



*The One Hundred and Twenty-eighth*  
*Commencement Exercises*

May the Fifteenth  
Two Thousand and Twenty-one

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK A. COOPER, O.S.B., *Chancellor*  
JOSEPH A. FAVAZZA, PH.D., *President*

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*Commencement Exercises will be simulcast in the following locations:  
Coffee Shop, Goulet Science Center, Dana Humanities Center,  
Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Auditorium.*

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## *THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES*

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ACADEMIC PRELUDE .....	Amity Street Brass Quintet
GRAND MARSHAL & MACEBEARER.....	Brother Isaac S. Murphy, O.S.B. <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
INVOCATION .....	The Right Reverend Mark A. Cooper, O.S.B. <i>Chancellor</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Aidan M. Lewis '21
STUDENT ADDRESS.....	Abigail A. Campbell '21
CHANCELLOR'S AWARD .....	The Right Reverend Mark A. Cooper, O.S.B. <i>Chancellor</i>
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.....	Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D. <i>President of the College</i>
CITATIONS.....	Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D. <i>President of the College</i>
ADDRESS.....	Edward A. Hjerpe III, Ph.D. '81
MUSICAL INTERLUDE .....	Amity Street Brass Quintet
ANNOUNCING THE GRADUATES.....	Mark W. Cronin, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College</i>
BENEDICTION.....	The Right Reverend Mark A. Cooper, O.S.B. <i>Chancellor</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	Amity Street Brass Quintet



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*PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2021*

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Dear Class of 2021,

The day has arrived. From the moment your banner was raised to the rafters in Davison Hall – and you began writing your Saint Anselm story – you anticipated when it would come down, culminating your four years on the Hilltop.

None of us could anticipate the twists and turns, the highs and the lows, that have been part of your story. To be sure, the pandemic left its mark. However, it has been your perseverance and good spirits in the face of an unprecedented challenge that will be the indelible imprint of the Class of 2021. Few in history have seen events such as this, and while it may not feel true at this time, I promise that what you have overcome these past 15 months will make you stronger and better for a lifetime.

Of course, there is so much more to remember than simply Covid. You gave thousands of service hours through the Meelia Center, through Campus Ministry service trips and through many other worthy endeavors. You contributed thousands of dollars to wonderful causes such as the Relay for Life and the Road for Hope. You cheered our Hawks to championships and you cheered our Abbey Players to encores. You considered what it means to live a good life through *Conversatio*, philosophy and theology classes. You spread blankets on the quad to look at the stars and to watch the sun rise. You made gingerbread houses at Christmas and made late-night C-shop runs at exam time.

In short, you became Anselmian.

Let me assure you, even as the final chapter of your undergraduate years comes to a close, your Anselmian story is far from over. You now join an alumni family more than 20,000 strong and you will continue to write your story at Homecomings, reunions, weddings in the Abbey Church, and much more.

Now, take what you learned and who you have become and make a difference in this world. You have already left your mark on the Hilltop. I cannot wait to see what you do next.

Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Favazza". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D.  
President

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*PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL*

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*SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

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**EDWARD A. HJERPE III, PH.D. '81**

Edward A. Hjerpe is president and CEO of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston where he is responsible for the bank's management, strategy, and operations, a position he has held since 2009. Previously, he was president and COO of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island division of the Webster Bank, and chief operating officer and chief financial officer of FIRSTFED AMERICA BANCORP, INC. He also served as interim president and CEO of Strata Bank in Medway, Mass. Earlier in his career as an economist, he worked for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and then for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's Office of Policy and Economic Research.

Hjerpe led the Saint Anselm College Board of Trustees as chairman for four years from 2008-2012, having served on the board for more than two decades in various capacities as chair of the finance committee, executive committee, and investment committee. Hjerpe has served on a variety of boards for multiple organizations including on the board of directors for Dental Services of Massachusetts and the United Way of Fall River, the board of trustees for the Roger Williams Medical Center, the board for the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, and on the town of Medway (Mass.) Finance Committee. He currently is a board member for the Pentegra Defined Benefit Pension Plan for Financial Institutions, the Federal Home Loan Banks' Office of Finance, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Presidents Conference.

He earned his Ph.D. in economics and master's in economics from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana following his bachelor's in business and economics from Saint Anselm in 1981.

Hjerpe lives in R.I., with his wife of 35 years, Macrina. They have three children, Christine, Eddie, and Catie, a son-in-law Dave, and two grandchildren, Nolan and Cathleen Macrina.



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*HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

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**ROBERT JOHN AND BEVERLY D. GRAPPONE P '04**

Robert “Bob” and Beverly “Bev” D. Grappone, parents of five children, celebrated 50 years of marriage this past year. Raised in Keene, New Hampshire, Bev attended the Concord Hospital School of Nursing where she was the valedictorian of her class. She worked as a lifelong nurse. Bob earned his bachelor’s degree in business management from East Carolina University. He worked in the family automotive business, Grappone Auto, retiring in 2008 after 43 years, though he is still a majority shareholder. Bob and Bev were co-recipients of the Concord Citizen of the Year in 2003.

For all their professional work and achievements, the center of Bob and Bev’s life together has always been family and service to others. “I never realized until I got older,” says their daughter Amanda, “that all parents didn’t host events and organize fundraisers. My parents were always finding a way to give back to the community.” Today they still are, working to help the successful development of the Gregory J. Grappone Humanities Institute at Saint Anselm in honor of their son Greg who graduated from Saint Anselm College in 2004. By cultivating the humanities at Saint Anselm and beyond, Bob and Bev are determined to help people, and especially young people, discover meaning and purpose in their lives.

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## *SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL*

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The Chancellor's Medal is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average of the graduating class by the Abbot of Saint Anselm Abbey and Chancellor of Saint Anselm College. The Chancellor's Medal is the highest academic honor Saint Anselm College bestows on a graduating student.

The medal consists of the Seal of Saint Anselm College in the form of a medallion on a ribbon of blue and white. The seal is composed of a shield on which appears a black cross with three drops of blood in each quarter formed by the cross. These are the arms attributed to Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and patron saint of the College and Abbey. A sheaf of five silver arrows superimposed on the shaft of the cross, representing the original five counties of New Hampshire, is taken from the seal of the Colony of New Hampshire, upon which it was the central ornament. Encircling the shield is the name of the College, and at the top of the circle is the founding date of the College — 1889.

The Chancellor's Medal was first awarded at the academic convocation in 1984 to Br. William A. Thurmeier, O.S.B., of St. Peter's Abbey in Saskatchewan, Canada.



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*ACADEMIC AWARDS*

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Father Stephen F. Parent, O.S.B. Award, *Delta Epsilon Sigma, Tau* Chapter

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Award

Craig S. Hieber Award in Biology

American Institute of Chemists Award

Forensic Science Award

Father Richard F. Clavelle, O.S.B. Award in Classics

Father Ralph G. Cinque, O.S.B. Award in Computer Science

Captain Martin A. Murphy Award in Criminal Justice

John F. Romps Award in Finance

Philip J. Shacklette Award in Economics and Business

Elementary Education Teacher Candidate Award

Sister Christopher M. Weber, O.S.B. Secondary Education Teacher Candidate Award

Edward J. Comiskey English Prize Volume

Father Jude J. Gray, O.S.B. Award in Communication

John Julian Ryan Award in English

Fine Arts Department Award

American Studies Major Award

History Major Award

French Major Award

Teresa Méndez-Faith Spanish Major Award

Mary R. Bruton Nursing Leadership Award

Peace and Justice Studies Major Award

Joseph B. MacDonald Award in Philosophy

Robert J. Goulet Award in Physics and Engineering

Barbara Sundberg Baudot Award in International Relations

Politics Department Award

Richard F. Hecht Award in Psychology

Francis P. Poissant Award in Sociology

Daniel F. Forbes Award in Social Work

Theology Department Award

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*SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES*

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*Tau* Chapter, *Delta Epsilon Sigma*, National Scholastic Honor Society

*Alpha Lambda Delta*, National Honor Society for First-Year Success

*Sigma Alpha Pi*, the National Society of Leadership and Success

*Alpha* Chapter, *Chi Alpha Sigma*, National College Athlete Honor Society

*Chi Zeta* Chapter, *Beta Beta Beta*, National Biological Honor Society

*Gamma* Chapter, *Omicron Delta Epsilon*, the International Honor Society for Economics

*Sigma Beta Delta*, International Honor Society for Business, Management and Administration

*Alpha Eta Mu* Chapter, *Kappa Delta Pi*, International Honor Society in Education

*Sigma Omega* Chapter, *Phi Alpha Theta*, National History Honor Society

*Kappa Epsilon* Chapter, *Pi Delta Phi*, the National French Honor Society

*Omicron Rho* Chapter, *Sigma Delta Pi*, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

*Epsilon Tau* at Large Chapter, *Sigma Theta Tau* International, Honor Society of Nursing

*Sigma Pi Sigma*, the Physics Honor Society

*Upsilon Lambda* Chapter, *Pi Sigma Alpha*, the National Political Science Honor Society

*Psi Chi*, the International Honor Society in Psychology

*Pi Gamma Mu*, International Honor Society in Social Sciences

*Alpha Lambda Psi* Chapter, *Theta Alpha Kappa*, the National Honor Society  
for Religious Studies and Theology

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*THE DEGREE OF HONORS BACHELOR OF ARTS IS CONFERRED ON:*

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Robert Vincent Angelli **	Lily Katherine Ditchfield	Ian Andrew Read **
Paul-Hugo Arcand ***	Janelle Elizabeth Fassi **	Kerri Ann Roy
Hannah Claire Beaudry **	Maria Gregor **	Alexandra Kay Schumaker
Alexa M. Carpenter ***	Jackson Parker Heath	Nicole Hope Sherwood **
Isabelle Hope Carr *	Reegan Kelly Hussey **	Abigail Florence Slekis
Seamus Xavier Carroll *	Katherine Elizabeth King **	William Anthony Small ***
Theresa Rose Castro *	Erica Ann Lazarek **	Clarisse Ann Sugar
Casey Shannon Cavanaugh **	Anne Harriman MacLeod	Joseph Walsh Venuti *
Emily Megan Coderre **	Sophia Anne Manfra-Levitt	Katherine Louise Warth ***
Shane Richard Andrew Correale	Audrey Marie McDonough **	Grace Qing Qiu Wirein **
	Rachael Karen Nelson **	

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*THE DEGREE OF HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IS CONFERRED ON:*

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Elizabeth Christine DeGaetano

Eva-Maria Helena Rudler

\*Cum Laude

\*\*Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude

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Luke Anastasiades *	Samuel Thomas Flynn Buzzotta	Cameron Michael Coleman
Sara Elizabeth Anoli *		Shannon Elizabeth Colson
Rileigh Catherine Armstrong	Colin William Cain	Madison M. Columbus
Amadou Saikou Bah	Nicole Katherine Calegari	William Michael Conaton
Olivia Kate Balch	Joshua Patrick Callinan	Aidan Joseph Connolly
Ethan Alexandre Barbeau	Hanna Capri Cameron	Charles Philip Connors
Theresa Nicole Beardsley	Hugh Scott Cameron	Jack Robert Connors
Joseph Behre III	Abigail Anne Campbell	Jordan Jeffrey Cook
Nicole Marie Beliveau	Kristen Hope Campbell	Trent Joseph Cooley
Ashley Elizabeth Berthiaume	Amanda Marie Canale	Courtney Elizabeth Corbett
Emily Jean Bevins	Stephanie Viola Canto	Emily Doris Cormier **
Brooke Audra Blackburn *	Michael J. Capprini	Suzanne Burgess Cotter
Marivella Deanne Blann	Talia Loren Carcieri	Michael John Coughlin
Thomas Francis Bohan	Kaylah Alcena Carneiro	Zachary Thomas Covelle *
Dominique Hannah Bolduc	Charolette Marie Caron	Mattison Thomas Cronin
Abigail Sue Borroto	Dennis John Caron	Courtney Susan Cunha
Michael George Botsch	Abigail Rose Carsten	Meredyth Catherine Curtis
Matthew James Boulet *	Alexander J. Casey	Katharine Elizabeth Cusack ***
Torrian Ray Bradley-McSwain	Daniel Joseph Casey	Gabrielle Marguerite DaCunha
Haley M. Bragdon-Clements *	Evdokia Marie Castonguay	Ciara Rose D'Amico
Ryan Tyler Bredin	Caroline Marie Catanese	Ellen D'Arcangelo
Connor T. Brennan	Steven James Catanzano	Brendan Matthew Davis
Zacchary Eli Bresilla	Thomas Patrick Cavanagh	Nicholas Page Day
Trent Edward Briggs	Zachary Robert Cerniglia	Grace Emily Decker
Nicholas Branche Brown	Derek William Chisholm	Allison Barbara Michelle de la Rosa
Alec Thomas Brunelle	Matthew Robert Chisholm	Thomas Joseph DeLillo
Emilie Lynne Brush	Eric Michael Choquette	Riley Roland Dempsey
Ashley Morgan Budd ***	Kyle James Chute	Matthew James Denaro
Maikah Caroleena Bulpitt	Isabella Marie Cipriano *	Brodie Scott Deshaies
Brianna Pauline Burley	Madelyn John Cleary	Stephen Andrew Desmarais
Matthew Andrew Butigian	Kendall Margaret Clifford	
Caroline Marie Butts	Spencer Chaney Cline	
	Joseph William Cody	

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Jennifer Naomi Diaz Salvador	Sophia Marie Forte **	Sabrina Amber Hebert
Abigail Susan Dickey	Joseph Dominic Francis	Patrick T. Henning
Matthew Michael Dimitrov	Haiden Gunnar Freeman	Riley Anne Heran
Molly-Rose Boudreau Dingley	Daley Scott Frenette	Karina Imara Hernandez
Gabrielle Elise Dionne	Samuel Elliot Frontero	Skyler Rae Hickey **
Kerri Anne Doherty	Angela Priscilla Garozzo *	Kieran Terrence-Samuel
Meghan Haley Donohue **	Susan Elizabeth Garwood	Hillary
Alexander Harry Dooley	Lili Helen Gately	Maida Claire Hoefel
Brendan Bowen Dowd	Connor Daniel	William James Hogan
Phillip John Dragone	Gavini-Campbell	Thomas Holder
Michael Thomas Driscoll, Jr.	Helaina Nicole Gekas	Franklin Troy Holgate
Meagan Nicole Dubois *	Jessica Morgan Georato *	Timothy Scott Holmes ***
Joshua Adam Dugay	Brianna Dorothy Germano	Benjamin David Horsfall
Georgia Bradley DuMars	Hunter Shahin Ghobadi	Gisselle Pepin Howe
Michael Robert Dumas, Jr.	Nelson Timothy Gibb *	Luke Emmanuel Hufnagle
Sarah Gaby El Khoury	Kyle Andrew Gildea	Jackson Kevin Hutt
Zachery Andrew Elliot **	Elizabeth Marie Giroux	Jack Joseph Igo
Dawson Maguire Ellis *	Daniel Joseph Graceffa	Jeffrey Dean Illsley, Jr. *
Colleen Mary Enestvedt ***	Jake Armstrong Grade	Allison Anne Irish
Michael Joseph Feltham	Cathryn Pope Griffin	Allen L. Jarabek
John Loring Femia	Grace Diana Guachione **	Trevor I. Jessie
Nicole Katherine Fenerty	Christina E. Gustafson	Andrew Robert Johnson
Adriana Lucia Fernandez	Tyler Stanley Gustafson	Elise Danielle Jolly
Frank Anthony Ferrara III	Caroline Elizabeth Guzzardi	Abigail Joy Keiver
Christian Dale Filteau	Jacob Michael Halterman *	John Edward Kelley III
Jared Kristian Fiore	Stephen Kenneth Hanabergh	Declan Robert Kiley *
Alexander John Fischer	Julia Marie Hand	Jack Jerald Kiley
Courtney Elizabeth Fisher	James Matthew Hanron	Rachel Elizabeth Komenda
Brendan Thomas Flaherty	Kelley Elizabeth Harris	Meghan Curtin Kreider
Cameron Patrick Flanagan	Chandler Daye Hartigan	Mathew David Kurnik
Michael John Foggia	Joseph Anthony Hartigan III	Rebecca Lai
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Maddison R. Leite	David Paul Micali ***	Salvatore Anton Pezzolla
Olivia Leigh Leonard	Jacob Martin Miller	Kacey Eileen Phillips
Brittany Elysabeth Lepage	Christopher Paul Millett ***	Michaela Callan Piddock
Joseph Anthony Letendre *	Victoria Elizabeth Mirabito **	Erin Kathryn Pigman
Nathan Michael Letteri	Meredith Benson Mitchell	Ashley Pimentel *
Aidan Michael Lewis	Gabriella Elizabeth Monaco	Emma Helena Pinault
Beanie Ann Luttig **	Shawn Andrew Moors	Tia Marie Pisano *
Stephen Gregory Lynch *	Sarah Quigley Morey	Mary Emilie Pokora
Samuel John Macrina	Ryan Patrick Morris	Joshua Patrick Polakiewicz
Matthew Lamoste Maguire	Patrick Charles Morse	Joseph William Pollard **
Holly Parker Manchester	Constance Marion Mullin	Hannah Joy Potter
Chandler Reed Mancovsky	Abigail Patricia Murrell *	Matthew John Provost, Jr.
Brendan John Mannion	Manon Elizabeth Nadeau	Steven Edward Pugliese
Thomas John Mapstone	Isabelle Anne Nee	Timothy Francis Raeke
Brian Edward Marcotte	Maia Grace Nevens	Maxwell Thomas Ratner
Emily Jane Marie	Cameron Troy Nowakowski	Benjamin Lucas Ravizza
Lindsey M. Marquis	Connor Lawrence O'Brien *	Alyssa Dorothy Redington ***
Clifford James Marshall	James Michael O'Rourke	Megan Faith Reilly *
Jonathan M. Martin	Andrew Piere Ortiz	Ryan Louis Richards
Kara Louise Martina	Jean-Luc Damien Ouellet	Samantha JoAnn Riley
Andrew John Martone	Griffin McConnell Ouellette	Elizabeth Sarah Rizk **
Brendan Redfield Mathews	Abigail R. Pacl	Joshua Joseph Roderick
Matthew Vincent Mattero	Kody Edward Palladino	Alex Joseph Rodolosi
Timothy Lawrence McBrine	William Harnden Palmer	Danielle Marie Rogers
Meaghan Sheridan McCabe	Erin Elizabeth Paquette	Caroline Marie Rohan
Julia Christine McCarthy	Ross Jeremy Parker	Brayden Harvey Rollins **
Brendan Kevin McInnis	Jennifer Caroline Peel	Delaney Gabrielle Roop *
Madison Eleanor McKeon	Ana M. Pellegrino	Julia Susan Rourke **
Katherine Hanna Meehan	Benjamin Douglas Pelletier	Braina Marioly Ruiz-Palma
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Samantha Sanchez	Rebecca Lynn Stephens	Connor J. Walker
Laura Emily Santer ***	Ashley Nicole Stewart **	Kagan Jeffrey Walker
Lauren Elizabeth Sapienza	Sarah Elizabeth St. Germain	Jenifer Elizabeth Wallitsch
John Philip Sardella	Abigail Marie St Jean	Matthew Arthur Ward
Nicole Scarfo	Caleigh Elizabeth Sullivan	Bentley Peirce Warren *
Jordan Kennedy Schamp	Joseph Russell Sullivan	Lauren Jean Washburn
Griffin Patrick Schaufenbil	Julie Marie Sullivan	Megan C. Watkins *
Haley Margaret Schofield	Michael Stephen Sullivan	Casey Isabella Welsh
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Max Carter Silverman	Kara Leigh Swindon	Brooke Elizabeth Wisniewski
Peter Alexander Simeone	Dayton Alexander Tetley *	Brian Wojichowski
Emma Carol Slocum	Caroline Jordan Thompson	Jordyn Rose Woodworth
Brandon James Philip Smith	Daniel Clifford Thompson	Christopher William Wright
Meghan Mary Smith	Erin Ashley Thompson	Jacob Alan Yanski **
Lian Xu Smithers	Sean Patrick Tomaszewski	Abby Shea Yerrington
Carmen Alexander Sorrentino	George Thomas Trabucchi	Jayden Grace Young
Eric Daniel Spagnoli	Kevin Trottier	Nicholas James Young
Rebecca Elaine McCarter	Kaylee Ann Tucker *	Lindsay Rose Yurek
Spaulding	Cassandra Nicole Tyler	Travis Aaron Zuchowski
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Lauren Ann Adamo	Paul Michael Frank	Olivia Hay Nichols
Ashley Marie Amidon	Emily Rose Gaumond *	Taylor Jordan Pacheco
Emily Taylor Anderson	Morgan Marie Gelinas	Maggie Rose Parisi
Oleta Malinda Andros *	Audrey Paula George	Morgan Rose Perry
Jordyn Olivia Arnott	Sarah Marie Geraghty *	Maggie Elizabeth Queenan
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Abigail O'Leary Buck	Cameron Robert Kurkul	Erica Ann Sherman
Madeline Grace Canalichio	Julia Johanna Laenen *	Megan Katherine Slaney *
Angela Maria Capone	Emily Elizabeth Little	Sofia Fernandez Spadaro
Meghan Marie Carey	Amanda Lee Loewen	Hannah Claire Steinaway
Gabrielle Elise Cicio	Emily Amy Marino-Babcock	Ryan Michael Sullivan
Samantha Lee Cimino	Melissa June McCall	Jillian Elizabeth Sweeney
Elizabeth Van Dyke Cole	Kerry Ann M'Gillicuddy	Samantha Nicole Tasker
Bailey Cathryn Conti	Bridget Erin M'Mahon	Alison Marie Tomei
Julianna Margaret Corsetto **	Ericka Claire Meissner	Lara Ann Tucker
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Catherine Mary Daly	Hannah Lynn Moody	Joanna Concetta Vouglas
Victoria Natalia DeFabritiis	Marissa Lynn Moorhead *	Molly Anne Weaver *
Emily Joanne Deranian	Jenna Dorothy Morrison *	Olivia Morgan Whalen
Catherine Marie Dolan	Hannah Marie Mullane	Nicole Elizabeth White
Sarah K. Dole	Emma Jane Murphy *	Delia Rose Williams
Abigail Jane Donnellan *	Andrea Elizabeth Murray	Erin Rose Wood
Michael John Dreske	Bridget Morgan Murray	Caroline Ann Zacharchuk
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*The following is a translation of the Latin text which appears on the diploma.*

We, the Trustees of Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire  
extend greetings in the Lord to all who read this Diploma.

Inasmuch as our esteemed [graduate] has rendered himself/herself  
worthy to receive public awards and honors, we, under delegation of the  
highest authority of the State, make known to all by this Diploma  
that he/she has been declared and appointed by us

[Honors Bachelor of Arts]  
[Honors Bachelor of Science]  
[Bachelor of Arts]  
[Bachelor of Science]

with all the rights, honors and privileges which holders of the  
[Honors Bachelor of Arts] [Honors Bachelor of Science]  
[Bachelor of Arts Degree] [Bachelor of Science Degree],  
everywhere have and enjoy by right and approved custom.

In testimony whereof we present this Diploma,  
undersigned and secured with the seal of this College.

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## *SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE MISSION*

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Saint Anselm is a Catholic, Benedictine College providing all its students a distinctive liberal arts education that incorporates opportunities for professional and career preparation. It does so in a learning community that encourages the lifelong pursuit of the truth and fosters intellectual, moral and spiritual growth to sustain and enrich its graduates' personal lives, work, and engagement within local, national, and global communities.

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## *THE TEN HALLMARKS OF BENEDICTINE EDUCATION*

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1. Love of Christ and neighbor
2. Prayer: a life marked by liturgy, *lectio*, and mindfulness
3. Stability: commitment to the daily life of this place, its heritage, and tradition
4. *Conversatio*: faithfulness to a way of life within community
5. Obedience: a commitment to listening and consequent action
6. Discipline: a way toward learning and freedom
7. Humility: knowledge of self in relation to God, others, and creation
8. Stewardship: responsible use of creation, culture, and the arts
9. Hospitality: openness to others
10. Community: call to serve the common good



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## *COLLEGE HISTORY*

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Saint Anselm College was founded in 1889, when the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire was incorporated by the state legislature. At the request of The Most Reverend Denis M. Bradley, the first bishop of Manchester, the Benedictine monks of St. Mary's Abbey of Newark, New Jersey, established a college to educate a new generation of Americans, regardless of their religious denomination, status, or ethnicity.

As founding president of the new college, Abbot Hilary Pfraengle, O.S.B., purchased land on a hilltop overlooking the city of Manchester and oversaw construction of the college's first building. When the nearly completed structure was destroyed by fire a year later, he decided to rebuild. On September 6, 1893, the college opened its doors to receive its first students, who paid \$180 for their tuition, room and board. A six-year classical course, with curricula in philosophical and theological studies, was organized and opened to 100 qualified students, including preparatory school students.

The gas-lit brick building called Administrative Hall served many functions, including administration, housing, recreation, worship and study. The earliest students ate, slept, did their laundry, even did pull-ups and bowled tenpins within its walls.

In 1910, Abbot Ernest Helmstetter, O.S.B., succeeded Abbot Hilary and embarked upon expanding the college. Under the leadership of eight more presidents until the present day, the college has continued in its mission to provide a strong education in the liberal arts, grounded in the Catholic, Benedictine intellectual tradition. Its approach to education has ever been guided by the spirit of its patron saint, Saint Anselm of Canterbury, who was a scholar and teacher. Anselm believed in the importance of educating the young for life, and not to master a particular subject area.

Throughout its 129 years, the college has built upon the work of its founders, overcoming many challenges including the lean years of the Great Depression and WWII. Its presidents have maintained the college's traditions and goals while adapting to changes in the world and in higher education, all the while meeting the needs of its students.

Major facilities were added in the 1960s, including residences, a computer center, dining hall, athletic facilities, and activities center. A nursing program was established in 1952 and gained a regional reputation. The faculty and administration developed a formal humanities program, called Portraits of Human Greatness, which gained national acclaim. In 1973, Fr. Brendan Paul Donnelly, O.S.B., the college's seventh president, oversaw the transition to a co-educational college, and the first women were admitted to the liberal arts program.

Over the course of its history, more than 30,000 men and women have graduated from Saint Anselm College. It has been visited by presidents and has served as the nation's classroom during presidential election cycles. It has produced graduates who guard the nation's security, care for its homeless, conduct business, search for cures, and lead parishes. Many of its graduates have returned to Saint Anselm as professors teaching the next generation of Anselmians. They continue the work of the academics and administrators who have preceded them, ever in the spirit of the pursuit of truth and maintaining the harmony between the knowledge of faith and the knowledge of reason.

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## *THE SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE MACE*

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Originally, the mace was a heavy club with a metal head, often spiked, used by knights in the Middle Ages to crush the armor of opponents. By the 14th century, maces had become more ceremonial in use and decorated with jewels and precious metals, losing their war-club appearance. Maces no longer were used as weapons after the 16th century.

In modern times, the mace has become a work of art and a symbol of authority, usually identified with such formal functions in higher education as convocations, presidential installations, and commencements.

The Saint Anselm College mace, hand carved from black walnut, was designed and executed by the monks of Saint Joseph Abbey, the Trappist monastery in Spencer, Massachusetts. One of its striking features is the cross surmounting the mace, which is patterned after the cross in the Saint Anselm Abbey Church; another is the seal of the College, mounted on the round head of the mace, and composed of a shield on which appears a black cross with three drops of blood in each quarter formed by the cross. These are the arms attributed to Saint Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and patron saint of the College and Abbey. A sheaf of five silver arrows superimposed on the shaft of the cross, representing the original five counties of New Hampshire, is taken from the seal of the Colony of New Hampshire, upon which it was the central ornament. Encircling the shield is the legend *Sigillum Collegii Sancti Anselmi* (Seal of the College of Saint Anselm), and at the bottom of the circle is the founding date of the College — 1889.

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## *THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE*

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The Chain of the Office of the President of Saint Anselm College was commissioned by Reverend Augustine G. Kelly, O.S.B., then Vice President, Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, for the inauguration of President Steven R. DiSalvo, Ph.D. in 2013. It is composed of a series of links which include the names of the previous presidents of the college and their dates of office. Included in the chain are four fleurs-de-lis as a tribute to the Sisters of Saint Joan of Arc who lived, prayed and worked on this campus for eighty years. Hanging from the chain is the Seal of Saint Anselm College in the form of a medallion. Attaching the medallion to the chain is a single link with the letters U.I.O.G.D. for the Latin “*Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus*” from the fifty-seventh chapter of the Rule of Saint Benedict “That in all things God may be glorified.”

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## *ACADEMIC COSTUME*

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The distinctive dress associated with academic ceremonies comprises a gown, hood, and cap. Developed in the Middle Ages, academic dress was ecclesiastical in origin since, initially, all members of a university were clerics and required to wear clerical attire. The earliest dress for undergraduates and bachelors consisted of a black habit — the habit of the Benedictine Order. A black hood lined with white rabbit fur was worn with it and, under the habit, all wore the plain black cassock. Such garb distinguished students and faculty as university members, but it also protected against the cold, indoors and out, since medieval buildings were unheated. The hood, used in early times as a head covering, has become a symbol of higher education, and the three elements — gown, hood, and cap — today are colorful accessories of formal academic functions.

The style of the gown indicates the degree attained by the wearer. The bachelor's gown has short, pointed sleeves and is worn closed front. The master's gown has oblong sleeves and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves, and may be worn open or closed. Velvet trimming down the front and velvet sleeve bars also distinguish the doctor's gown.

The color of the hood edging generally indicates the discipline of the wearer, for example, white for arts and letters, crimson for journalism, purple for law, green for medicine, yellow for science, gold for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, scarlet for theology, et cetera.

The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. More than one color may be shown by using a chevron, or by even divisions of the colors. Saint Anselm College colors are blue and white, so the hoods presented today have blue and white linings.

Tassels on the caps usually are black for bachelors and masters, but doctors may wear gold tassels.

