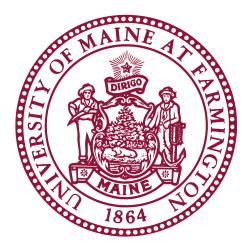


UNIVERSITY of MAINE FARMINGTON



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON COMMENCEMENT 2024



Saturday, May 4, 2024 11:00 A.M. Farmington, Maine

Order of Exercises

- ✤ PROCESSIONAL
- + THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Leo Eli Goddard

INDIGENOUS LAND AND WATER ACKNOWLEDGMENT Gabbi Lee Fultz

POETRY READING Wesley McNair *Professor Emeritus*

WELCOME Joseph McDonnell President

GREETINGS

Owen McCarthy Representing the University of Maine System

INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER

Christine Wilson Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER Jacob Patrick Turlo

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Humane Letters upon Monica Wood

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Steven Quackenbush Associate Provost and Dean of Arts & Science

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Monica Wood

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Joseph McDonnellKatherine YardleyPresidentAssociate Provost and Dean of Education, Health & Rehabilitation

✦ Recessional

Audience please stand, if able

MARSHALS

Nicole Kellett, University Marshal Natasha Lekes, Faculty Marshal Douglas Reusch, Faculty Marshal Gabbi Lee Fultz, Student Marshal Paige Louise Lusczyk, Student Marshal

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sam Lee Michelson, President Aidan Mulrooney, Vice President

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Andrea Keirstead

BAGPIPERS

Rysher Entertainment

ASL INTERPRETERS

Amy Houran Shannon Locke

HONOR CORDS WORN BY GRADUATES SIGNIFY THE FOLLOWING:

White/Gold	Graduating summa cum laude, magna cum laude or cum laude
Gold	UMF Honors Program
White/Gold/Red	Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society for students
	who have succeeded in maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA
	and are in the top 20% of their class in their first year
Red/Green	Beta Beta, a national honor society in biology
Amber/Blue	Alpha Psi Omega, a national honor society in dramatics
Black/Red	Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society in English
Green	Eta Sigma Gamma, a national honor society in health science
Red/Blue	Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society in history
Yellow	Sigma Iota Rho, a national honor society in international studies
Red	Pi Sigma alpha, a national honor society in political science
Blue/Gold	Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology
Teal	UMF Johnson Scholars

The University of Maine at Farmington

Mission Statement

As a premier teacher education and public liberal arts college for the state of Maine, the University of Maine at Farmington prepares students for engaged citizenship, enriching professional careers, and an enduring love of learning.

VALUES AND VISION

Given its history since 1864 of educating teachers and its distinctive contemporary mission as a public liberal arts college, the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) has consistently been rooted in a vigorous tradition of education in service to the public interest. In embracing this tradition, UMF seeks to graduate individuals who will live purposeful, ethical, and personally rewarding lives, and who will strengthen the social fabric of the communities they inhabit in Maine and beyond. We recognize that success depends upon our ability to preserve continued, affordable access to higher education.

The University's focus is undergraduate education in a residential setting. UMF also provides limited graduate education and welcomes commuter students and continuing education opportunities where regional and statewide needs correspond with areas of academic strength in the University. Through its focus on high quality academic programs in the arts and sciences, teacher education, and selected professional fields, the University challenges students to be active citizens in a campus community that helps them find and express with confidence their own voices, teaches them the humility to seek wisdom from others, and prepares them for ongoing explorations of how knowledge can be put to use for their personal benefit and the common good.

Across our programs, academic rigor matters, as does a commitment to experiencebased learning that enlivens theoretical understandings of different disciplines and the relationship of those studies to a rapidly changing world. An ethic of civicmindedness and individual and collective duty to foster positive social change is realized through the practice of liberal learning and a recognition that innovation, collaboration, and service with community partners is fundamental to the educational enterprise.

UMF's sense of place is shaped by the aesthetic, environmental, recreational, and intellectual heritage of the western Maine region. The bounty of the landscape and the locale contributes materially to a range of academic fields at UMF, to the exciting diversity of the extra- and co-curricular life of the University, and to our reciprocal relationships in support of the important work of our neighbors in western Maine. To fulfill its complementary responsibilities to the region and to the State, the University also reaches out to national and international domains to broaden students' educational experience and assure that they are well prepared for employment and citizenship in contexts that are richly diverse and global.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE

The listing of degree candidates for graduation on May 4, 2024 is tentative only, since the printing of this program was required prior to the final certification of each candidate for the degree.

Shelby Elizabeth-Alice Abreu Bailey Island, Maine M.S.Ed., Early Childhood

Winnie Louise Adelt Guilford, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Janelle K. Albright Montville, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Anne Marie Amaral East Longmeadow, Massachusetts M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Taylor Beattie North Stonington, Connecticut M.S.Ed., Special Education

Katelyn M. Beedy Bath, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Chelsea Louise Beliveau Westbrook, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Kaitlyn Berten Hampden, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Chantal E. Blanchette Frenchville, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Sylvie Aimee Boisvert Hallowell, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Michelle Lee Boucher-Ladd Byron, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Cynthia A. Chillington Skowhegan, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Sierra Marie Clark New Gloucester, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education Robin Christin Crockett Belgrade, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Rockie L. Decker Farmington, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Ashleigh Biette Dennis Saco, Maine M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Mary A. Federle Cumberland, Maine M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Erin M. Feldpausch Rome, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Sarah Marie Gentle Lisbon, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Lindsay R. Gorman North Berwick, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Elena N. Guarino Belgrade, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Hannah L. Hawes Lewiston, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Susan E. Hedrich New Gloucester, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Clare C. Hubbard Anson, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Sara A. Larson Gray, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Tara Lynn Marble Fayette, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership Julie M. McFarland Winthrop, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership and M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Laura D. McFarlane Farmington, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Kendra McGeorge Leominster, Massachusetts M.A., Counseling Psychology

Robin Ann McLellan Greene, Maine M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Kyle Mairead Minear New Sharon, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Jaclyn B. Novak Lisbon, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Megan M. Oliver Lincolnville, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Christine B. Peura Portland, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Glenn M. Picher Portland, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Nate Patrick Red Portland, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education Holly Del Selva Westbrook, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

Kristofer Randall Targett Vassalboro, Maine M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

Dolphin Moon Thalhauser Floyd, Virginia M.A., Counseling Psychology

Kayla S. Tremblay Saco, Maine M.S.Ed., Mathematics Education

Daniel L. Whatley Windham, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Cheyanne Wilcox Bangor, Maine M.A., Counseling Psychology

Adrienne L. Winograd Lebanon, Maine M.S.Ed., Special Education

M.A. Master of Arts

M.S. Ed. Master of Science in Education

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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Ayers Vance Aguiar Cedar Rapids, Iowa B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Christopher Scott Albert Lewiston, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies - Professional Studies

Rhiannon W. Alley Winter Harbor, Maine B.S., World Languages K-12

Jenna Badeau Fayette, Maine B.A., Biology

Seth Badeau Fayette, Maine B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Theodora Bailey Estes Park, Colorado B.S., Early Childhood Special Education

Sarah Bartlett Bethel, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Nolan H. Batey Winslow, Maine B.A., Psychology

Madison Joye Bean Lewiston, Maine B.G.S., Bachelor of General Studies

Violette R. Beaulieu North Monmouth, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Aric Belanger Manchester, Maine B.A., Business Administration

Sidney Elizabeth Belanger Standish, Maine B.S., Special Education

Sydney K. Belanger Wells, Maine B.A., Psychology **Olivia Marie Belbute** Haverhill, Massachusetts B.S., Special Education

Christian Leo Beliveau Auburn, Maine B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Iyana Z. Berhanu Bowdoinham, Maine B.A., Psychology

Bryn Bernier Waterville, Maine B.S., World Languages K-12

Casey Berry Skowhegan, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Professional Studies

Katherine Elise Berube Houlton, Maine B.F.A., Creative Writing and English

Chloe E. Blake Warren, Maine B.S., Secondary Education Science

Luke Bliss Underhill, Vermont B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Kayla M. Bond Blue Hill, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

AJ Booth Gorham, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Anthropology

Riley Alexis Boucher Williston, Vermont B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Alice M. Bowden Sedgwick, Maine B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Samantha Box Windsor, Maine B.F.A., Creative Writing and English **Emily EB Boyle** Orleans, Massachusetts B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness

Kayleigh A. Brisard New Sharon, Maine B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Caeden R. Bross Union, Maine B.A., Geography & Environmental Planning

Jay Bruinsma Fairfield, Maine B.A., Computer Science

Gina Maria Buchko South Paris, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Evan M. Burnell Monmouth, Maine B.A., Psychology

Martha M. Burt Brownfield, Maine B.A., History

Stephanie Marie Campbell Austin, Texas B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Professional Studies

Constantine Joseph Cangelosi Yardley, Pennsylvania B.S., School Health Education

Alixx M. Canwell Chelsea, Maine B.A., Business Administration and Actuarial Science

Lis A. Carlson Dover-Foxcroft, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Jonathan Chambers Windsor, Connecticut B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Professional Studies

Sarah Michelle Chapin Readfield, Maine B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Dylan James Charlton North Waterboro, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English **Cally D. Chick** Industry, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Hayden B. Christie Rockport, Maine B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Antonio Sante Ciccomancini Portland, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Social Studies

Katelyn Cloutier Bucksport, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Special Education

Kathleen Patricia Corbett Gorham, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English

Daysia Marie Cornett South Berwick, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Alex Thomas Cote Mechanic Falls, Maine B.A., History and Political Science

Amanda Katherine Cremmen Lebanon, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Mollie McGregor Crosby Georgetown, Maine B.A., Psychology

Caitlyn Cross Harrison, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Mathematics

Logan Andrew Curtis Thorndike, Maine B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Caitlyn Rose Daigle Fort Kent, Maine B.A., Biology

Isaiah T. Day Brownfield, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Social Studies

Lindsey DeFroscia Bangor, Maine B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness

Maya Juliana Deming Winthrop, Maine B.A., Geography & Environmental Planning **Connor MacEwen Demmons** Boothbay Harbor, Maine B.A., Actuarial Science and Mathematics

Samantha L. Dery Standish, Maine B.S., Special Education

Mikayla M. Deschaine Presque Isle, Maine B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Etienne Desrosiers Unity, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Web and Media Design

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Scott Donahue Freeport, Maine B.A., Political Science

Kayla N. Donlin Warren, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Apollo Donovan Plaistow, New Hampshire B.A., Visual Arts

Jenna Doucette Hartford, Maine B.A., Business Psychology

Emily Lynn Douin Richmond, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Rhiannon Downie Farmington, Maine B.A., Biology

William Bradford Dowse Sherborn, Massachusetts B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Katie Beth Dunham Lovell, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Hattie Dunton Old Orchard Beach, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Social Studies

Sammy Dupuis South Gardiner, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Self-Designed - Forensic Science **Emma Jeanne Dwelle** Sidney, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English

Amanda Edwards Westerly, Rhode Island B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Shane Y. Edwards Richmond, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English

Jackson Pierre Eustis Wilton, Maine B.A., Computer Science

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Kearstyn K. Fair Sidney, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Brandi Farnum Oxford, Maine B.A., Psychology

Emily Marie Farrington Auburn, Maine B.A., English

Kinkade Ambrose Fee Gardner, Massachusetts B.A., Anthropology

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Sam Walter Friess Gales Ferry, Connecticut B.A., Biology

Brittney M. Frisco Scarborough, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Gabbi Lee Fultz South Berwick, Maine B.A., Psychology

Marleigh Lin Gaboury Industry, Maine B.A., Psychology

Kelly Gentilo Bethesda, Maryland B.A., Performing Arts

Jessica A. Gervais Atkinson, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Kimlie Ann Gillespie Brentwood, New Hampshire B.A., Web Media and Design

Dorothy Anne M. Giroux-Paré Winslow, Maine B.A., Performing Arts

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Hailey Olivia Hall Belfast, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Alden Sterling Hallett Chelsea, Maine B.A., History

Kelly Halloran Durham, New Hampshire B.S., Secondary Education – English

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Jacqui G. Hamilton Gorham, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

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Abby M. Hanson Wells, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English

Emily Hargreaves New Gloucester, Maine B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness

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Eli L. Holland Fayette, Maine B.A., Business Administration

Emma Mae Hovencamp Canaan, Maine B.A., Biology

Jennasea E. Hubbard Waterville, Maine B.A., Psychology

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Alicia M. James-Aldus New Durham, New Hampshire B.A., Psychology

Ashley Gerlaine Jones Rio Rancho, New Mexico B.S., Early Childhood Education

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Abbey R. Landry Woodstock, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Science

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Alex Mangini Dunbarton, New Hampshire B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

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Larissa Jayne Martin Sacramento, California B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies – Professional Studies

Meagan Young Martin Orland, Maine B.A., Actuarial Science and Mathematics and Business Administration

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Aidan Patrick Murlooney Farmington, Maine B.A., History

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Zoey L. Sewall Damariscotta, Maine B.A., Psychology

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Hudson Sirois Norridgewock, Maine B.A., English

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Brady Stockwell Manchester, Maine B.A., Business Administration

Mason Strunk Eustis, Maine B.A., Computer Science

Laura Isabel Taylor Windham, Maine B.S., Early Childhood Education

Anghy Melanie Tehuitzil Corral Denver, Colorado B.A., Psychology and Interdisciplpinary Studies – Anthropology

Sean M. Tenney Augusta, Maine B.A., Psychology

Carson Theriault Fort Kent, Maine B.S., Earth & Environmental Sciences

Thomas James Thornton Readfield, Maine B.A., Outdoor Recreation Business Administration

Kyle Thrace Rome, Maine B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Self-Designed – Video Game Music and Sound Design

Abby Hope Towne Fairfield, Maine B.A., Performing Arts

Megan Turcotte Sumner, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Jacob Patrick Turlo Benton, Maine B.A., Political Science **Grace E. Turner** Minot, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – English and English

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Alexander Urszinyi Lawrence Township, New Jersey B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness

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Josh Aristle Vincitorio Middlebury, Connecticut B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Ashley Ward Lewiston, Maine B.F.A., Creative Writing

Coleman Brooks Watson Readfield, Maine B.A., Business Administration

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Avery Elizabeth Whitney Industry, Maine B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Garrett C. Whitten Readfield, Maine B.S., School Health Education

Kate Lynn Withee Stetson, Maine B.S., Secondary Education – Social Studies

Venus I. Wright York, Maine B.F.A., Creative Writing

Ashley Elizabeth Young Rockland, Maine B.S., Rehabilitation & Human Services

Rusty Lewis Young South Paris, Maine B.A., Psychology

Dongmei Yuan Farmington, Maine B.S., Elementary Education

Joann Zhang Augusta, Maine B.S., Health Promotion and Wellness

- B.A. Bachelor of Arts
- B.F.A. Bachelor of Fine Arts
- B.G.S. Bachelor of General Studies
- B.S. Bachelor of Science

LATIN HONORS

Graduation honors are based on the full academic record through the final semester. Those listed below are tentative and subject to change. Summa Cum Laude is a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.9 or above. Magna Cum Laude is a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 or above.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps, gowns and hoods seen today have evolved from academic clothing worn in the Middle Ages, when universities were founded. They indicate the highest academic degree attained, the major field of study, and the college or university attended.

The modern academic costume worn in the United States is based on an intercollegiate code established in 1895. Most gowns are black, but in the past few years more institutions have permitted the wearing of college colors. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves, is untrimmed, and is worn closed. The master's gown, worn either open or closed, has long, crescent-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is black or the color of the wearer's major field of study.

The head covering is either the mortarboard or the Oxford cap. The tassel on the cap may be black or of a color indicating the degree. The doctor's tassel is usually gold. The tassel is worn over the left front quarter of the cap or mortarboard once the degree has been awarded.

The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, dates back to the 12th century when it was intended as a head covering or shoulder cape. Its length, width and color of trim, and the colors of the lining, denote the wearer's highest academic achievement. Linings, which are exposed in the center of the hood as it lies over the back of the gown, indicate the colors of the degree-granting institution. The velvet trim indicates the major field of study.

The colors denoting specific academic fields, as established by the American Council on Education, include:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business Administration	Tan
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Speech	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Psychology	Gold
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Social Science	Cream
Theology	Scarlet

GLOBAL EXPERIENCE / INTERNATIONAL SASH

Worn by students, faculty and staff, these sashes represent the flag of the host country or U.S. state for which a student has participated in a global experience, or a faculty or staff member has participated in a formal exchange and/or led a travel course. Sashes may also signify the home country of international students, faculty and staff.

Australia; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Cyprus; France; Germany; Guatemala; Iceland; Italy; Japan; Peru; Russia; Scotland; Senegal; Slovakia; Tanzania; United States; Washington, D.C.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Academic Procession descends from the Middle Ages when the first European universities were founded. The order used in today's procession at UMF is as follows. At the front of the line is the University Marshal, Dr. Nicole Kellett, who bears the University Mace. The Marshal is followed in the procession by three flag bearers who are officers of the Senior Class, the President of UMF, representatives of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees, the UMF Provost, honored guests, speakers and other members of the platform party. This group is followed by the faculty marshals, the faculty, the senior class marshals, Master's degree candidates, and Bachelor's degree candidates.

The University Medallion

The official UMF medallion was donated to the University in 2003 by President Theodora J. Kalikow. The medallion bears the official University seal. The official Town of Farmington seal is on the reverse, symbolizing the close and productive relationship enjoyed by the University and the town. The medallion is worn by the UMF President at Commencement and other occasions when academic regalia is required.

The University Mace

The University Mace, carried by the University Marshal, includes the current UMF seal as well as a historic seal from the State Normal School. It was designed and crafted by Arthur H. Mitchell of Temple, Maine and donated by him to the University in memory of his brother, Albert R. Mitchell, class of 1954, Professor of Geography at UMF from 1963 to 1992. The small maces carried by the Faculty Marshals were crafted and donated by Arthur and Donna Mitchell in honor of their daughter, Margaret May Mitchell, class of 1999.

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COMMENCEMENT LOGISTICS

In case of inclement weather, the outdoor Commencement ceremony will be held indoors at the UMF Fitness & Recreation Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Note: Due to the Fitness Center's maximum gathering capacity, guests will need to provide a ticket to enter the facility. Graduates were provided details about ticketing well in advance.

If the event is held outdoors, guests may also watch the ceremony livestreamed indoors at Narrow Gauge Cinema, adjacent to the outdoor venue.

UMF's Commencement ceremony will also be livestreamed on the University's website: www.umf.maine.edu/commencement-2024-video/

Restroom facilities are inside the Narrow Gauge Amphitheater and at the Blue Sky Grill, the small building with the deck, toward the very back of the outdoor venue. Portable toilets will also be available near the venue.

In complying with the letter and spirit of applicable laws and pursuing its own goals of diversity, the University of Maine System does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender, gender identity or expression, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, familial status, ancestry, age, disability physical or mental, genetic information, or veterans or military status in employment, education, and all other programs and activities. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Director of Equal Opportunity, 5713 Chadbourne Hall, Room 412, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5713, 207.581.1226, TTY 711 (Maine Relay System).





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