

**NORTHERN ESSEX  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**AWARDS  
CONVOCAATION  
PROGRAM**



**MAY 9, 2023  
6:30 P.M.  
SPORT & FITNESS CENTER**

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# The Program

## Greetings

Dr. Paul Beaudin.....Provost, Academic & Student Affairs

## Presentation of Co-Curricular Awards

Dr. Paul Beaudin.....Provost, Academic & Student Affairs

Suzanne Reyes.....Interim Coordinator of Student Activities

## Presentation of Academic Awards

Dr. Paul Beaudin.....Provost, Academic & Student Affairs

Dr. Noemi Custodia-Lora.....VP Lawrence Campus & Community Relations

Janel D'Agata-Lynch, M.S.W.....Civic Engagement, Service Learning &  
Community Resources Coordinator

Professor Ginger Hurajt.....Commonwealth Honors Program Coordinator

## RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY

### Awards Convocation Committee

Sharon McDermot, Chair

Deirdre Budzyna, Janel D'Agata-Lynch, Pamela Donahue, Linda Fagan,

Allison Gagne, Habib Maagoul, Winfred Mbogo, Michel Penta,

Suzanne Reyes, Stephen Slaner

### Ushers

NECC Students

### Professional Interpreters

Janice Evans

Esther Leonard

### Special Thanks to:

Holland Flowers, Bradford, MA

The Party Connection, Methuen, MA

Mike Dean - Photographer

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# Co-Curricular Awards

## For Outstanding Leadership or Contribution

**President's Cup** .....Radiologic Technology

**Club with the highest cumulative GPA:** Sarah Allen, Kaitlyn Busta, Thawinan Chiprabnan, Laurie Farrell, Yesenia Feliciano, Joshua Garcia, Darleny Gomez Garcia, Johelly Hernandez, Claudia Klinger, Caroline Lantigua, Emma Luce, Alexandra Mattor, Fatima Nunez, Maghan Reed, Cynthia Repollet, Cameron Rogers, Lauren Sheahan, Kendyl Spinelli, Riley-James StPierre, Ariaganna Tavarez, Kassandra York, Hailey Zabala, Lily Zins

### Student Life

**Student Government Association**.....Elijah Antunes,  
Franziska Hoene, Yomerly Rodriguez

**Elijah** is the VP of the Lawrence Campus. He is new to the SGA this year and has already made his mark and shown deep commitment in a short period of time. He shows enthusiasm in his work and is very welcoming to new students. Elijah contributes heavily to SGA's success.

**Franziska** is the President of SGA. Her dedication, drive and hard work over the last few years has been vital. She has always been willing to step up and support her peers. We applaud her dedication to SGA and the NECC students and wish her all the best in the future.

**Yomerly** is the Programming Chair, Lawrence Campus. She is a kind, supportive member of the SGA. She has been very willing to try new things and welcoming to new members. We appreciate her hard work and kindness.

**Student Trustee Award**.....Sarah Pachano

**Sarah** is a campus leader with a focus on equity and justice. As the Student Trustee, she keeps the SGA informed of NECC trustee agenda items and solicits their feedback. Sarah is a philosophy major and a first-generation student who has made it her priority "to tackle the issues of which students are most concerned...".

### Student Clubs and Organizations

**American Sign Language (ASL) Club** ..... Ember Spera

**Ember** is a second year ASL student and President of the ASL Club. She has been a proactive leader and has contributed significantly to the success of the club for the past two-years. Ember has been committed and successful in leading the club activities.

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**Art Club** .....Yomerly Rodriguez, Alyssia Terenzi, Kendall Tobin

**Yomerly** is Vice President and has taken on new leadership opportunities over the past year. She has proven herself to be responsible, reliable, friendly and super creative! She is an excellent role model and demonstrates how students can bravely try new things, even if they feel unsure of themselves.

**Alyssia** (Aly) has been an active member of the Art Club since Fall 2021. Although they did not have the capacity to take on an officer role, Aly has volunteered to facilitate fun art activities for the group. Aly has a wealth of creative knowledge and their contributions to Art Club are very appreciated.

**Kendall** is Secretary of the Art Club and is an inspiring example of how students can succeed in school and be an active participant in student activities even while facing life challenges. Their determination and dedication to the NECC Art Club has not gone unnoticed and we're grateful for the commitment made to the secretary role.

**Students for a Democratic Society/Amnesty International** .....Alyssia Terenzi

**Alyssia** is the current President. Her energy, intelligence, and enthusiasm have been invaluable in promoting the objectives of SDS / Amnesty International. The "Where Did You Come From" campaign she worked on highlights ways in which we can learn from each other and build a more diverse community.

**Radiologic Technology Club** .....Thawinan Chiprabnan, Emma Luce

**Thor** is the Club Treasurer. He demonstrates great leadership and organizational skills assisting the club president. He always has a positive attitude and is eager to quickly create flyers and files for the club. Thor is very creative for club events.

**Emma** has demonstrated great leadership and organizational skills as the club president for the academic year 2022-2023 and secretary 2021-2022. She always has a positive attitude and takes charge organizing events. Emma has made exceptional contributions to the club and works well with all advisors and students.

**PACE Program Award** .....Jose Rodriguez

**Jose** is a PACE student who graduated in December 2022. He is a hard worker who has overcome many obstacles to reach his educational goals. An honors student, he was very proactive in ensuring he kept up with his academics and had everything in place to transfer to Salem State University. Beyond the classroom, Jose is a strong supporter of NECC Athletics, covering countless games as the Sports Editor of the Observer. He embodies the spirit of PACE and TRIO because he truly makes the most of all the opportunities available to him.

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# Academic Awards

## 2023 Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow .....Sarah Pachano

*Based on her role as a campus leader with a focus on equity and justice, Sarah was selected as a Newman Civic Fellow by the Campus Compact, a national coalition of colleges and universities committed to the public purposes of higher education.*

**Sarah** was nominated by President Lane Glenn who describes her as someone who, "...exemplifies what it means to be living purposefully. She is a persistent and enthusiastic advocate for her fellow students."

## Civic Engagement Award .....Alyssia Terenzi

*This award goes to a student who has actively participated in civic engagement during their tenure at NECC, which involves civic learning, civic inquiry and participation in civic life for the betterment of NECC and/or the greater community.*

**Alyssia** was nominated by Professor Stephen Slaner and Professor Andrew Morse, who describe her as "most deserving of this award. She exemplifies the importance of striving to reach the greater good at a time when much of the world is preoccupied with violence and competition. Alyssia reminds us that competition to make the world better is much more satisfying than material success. It is for us to follow her example."

## Civic Scholar Awards..... Tracy Benedetti, Johanna Hernandez, Franziska Hoene, Sarah Pachano, Shawn Pinette, Alyssia Terenzi, Kendall Tobin, Elie Wazen

*This program provides track for students who want to explore and grow their civic knowledge and skills. Students earn points for taking classes, attending campus events and volunteering. They engage in a service project, fellowship or internship with a civic focus. Students completing all elements of the program are designated as a NECC Civic Scholar.*

## Service-Learning Award .....Jasmin Gutierrez

*This award is given to a student who has excelled in a service-learning course during the academic year and has made exceptional contributions and exhibited dedication to the class, the project, and the community partner. This student has demonstrated the ability to meaningfully reflect on the experience and is resourceful, creative, and a positive member of NECC.*

**Jasmin** was nominated by Jacqueline Dick, Coordinator of the Community Health Worker (CHW) program who describes Jasmin as being completely immersed in this project by reaching out to families and peers at her workplace and engaging with her director which resulted in very generous donations. She was mature, professional and most helpful assisting her classmates in this project. Jasmin was generous of her time and displayed a "can do" attitude throughout.

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# Academic Awards for High Honors and Excellence Award Recipients

**High Honors** – Overall GPA of 3.50 or higher at the end of the fall 2022 semester

\* **Denotes Excellence Award recipient** - Determined by program faculty based on accomplishments in community service, college contributions, proficiency in applied skills, outstanding achievement and/or exceptional creative or critical thinking.

+ Denotes dual enrollment

## **Commonwealth Honors Program Scholar**

Emily Ellis  
Edward Hoene  
Franziska Hoene  
Ryan Rothberg

## **Accounting Associate in Science**

Claury Diaz  
Angela Martel  
**Rachel Murrey \***  
Christine Teal

## **Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling Certificate**

Kristi Cosgrove  
Richard Imperato  
Matthew Katon  
**Jennifer Lilja \***  
Carly Steinfeld

## **American Sign Language Studies Associate in Arts**

**Linda Magowan \***

## **Biology Associate in Science**

Jessica Kim  
**Selma Laaguel \***  
Brandon Quiroz

## **Business Management Associate in Science**

**Abigail Hawkes \***  
Neela Healey  
**Jordan Kramer \***  
Gianna McKeown  
Joshua Stevens

## **Business Management: Healthcare Practice Associate in Science**

Michelle Medrano  
Michel Mikael  
**Sereh Njoroge \***

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**Business Transfer  
Associate in Science**

Daniel Avila  
Alicia Beland  
David Brickley  
Angel Burgos  
Spencer Camasso  
**Nicholas Delegas \***

Henry Diaz  
Kyla Dolan  
Carley Duquette  
Kristina Ferguson  
Trevor Firek  
Justin Frasca  
Matthew Glynn  
Paola Mateo  
Christian Melo  
Kanthi Patel  
Crystal Perez  
Dean Pevey  
Corinne Powell  
Jennifer Sahagian  
Jureicy Sanchez De Jimenez  
**Cooper Smith \***  
Oscar Stroman  
Katiany Toledo  
David Valley  
Yadira Vasquez Polanco

**Community Health Worker  
Certificate of Completion**

**Erin Archambault \***  
Yesenia Lopez  
Luz Rodriguez

**Community Support  
Human Services  
Certificate**

Michelle Barrett +  
Kristina Gerroir +  
Kira Scully +

**Computer Aided Drafting  
Certificate of Completion**

Tabitha McMinniman  
**Hugo Orellana \* +**  
AubreyJoi Pader  
Daniel Townsend

**Computer Information Sciences:  
Computer Science  
Associate in Science**

**Sebastian Bach \***  
Jeffrey Robitaille

**Computer Information Sciences:  
Information Technology  
Associate in Science**

**Nicholas Leung \***

**Computer Information Sciences:  
Network and Security  
Associate in Science**

**Nicholas Camire \***  
**Nathan Christensen-Padilla \***  
Joseph Patalano  
Wendy Silvestre

**Criminal Justice  
Associate in Science**

Jared Brady  
Matthew Corliss +  
Nicolas Fiory +  
**Raymond Lipfert \***  
Madeline Marshall  
Alyssa Montisanti +  
Isabella Morton +  
Victoria Ohlson +  
Thaliyah Phonesoukseum  
Kharen Rodriguez  
Kayla Slepoy +  
David Vandal

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**The Edward J. Higgins Jr.  
Criminal Justice Award for  
Academic Excellence and  
College/Community Service**

Matthew Corliss

**Culinary Arts  
Certificate of Completion**

**Karole Garcia \***

**Dental Assisting  
Certificate**

Jenna Dutton  
Aimee Guinard  
**Jenna Rogers \***

**Direct Support  
Certificate of Completion**

Katelyn McLaren  
**Gina Pigott \***

**Early Childhood Director  
Certificate of Completion**

Angela Collins  
Courtney Godin  
**Denise Gorton \***  
Ceara Morse  
Mya Rivera

**Early Childhood Education  
Associate in Science**

Rianne Eskel  
Derek Marczak  
Kaileigh O'Connell  
**Mya Rivera \***

**Educational Studies  
Associate in Science**

Aya Khatoun  
**Skylar Underwood \***

**Engineering Science  
Associate in Science**

Johanna Hernandez  
Edward Hoene  
Franziska Hoene  
**Lea Loutaif \***  
**Hugo Orellana \* +**  
Eric Pechinsky  
Felix Rochell Gil  
Ryan Silva

**General Studies: Art and Design  
Associate in Arts**

Raquel Camacho  
Angelina Jouraj  
Victor Lopez  
Miguel Roman  
**Cynthia Wirling \***

**General Studies:  
Health Specialization  
Associate in Arts**

**Cindy Proum \***  
Liany Rivera

**General Studies:  
Individualized Option  
Associate in Arts**

Alicia Arsenault  
Domenic Crocenzi  
**Kaitlyn Odlum \***  
Matthew Papageorgiou  
Jenna Raza  
Kateri Vachon



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**General Studies: Music  
Associate in Arts**

Benjamin DiTomaso

**Healthcare Technician  
Certificate of Completion**

Brooke Beauchesne

Brian Blackwood

Natalee Clare

Yennifer Cruz De Perez

Sira DaVeigaAlves

Fatimazahra Ghoujlami

**Chloe Raymond \***

**Hospitality Management  
Associate in Science**

Alejandra Urena

**Human Services  
Associate in Science**

Michelle Barrett +

Kristina Gerroir +

**Katelyn McLaren \***

Jainlyne Santana

Kira Scully +

**Laboratory Science  
Associate in Applied Science**

Jaritzza GonzalezMarte

**Mayelin Henriquez \***

Daniel Holt

Pham Tran

**Law Enforcement  
Certificate of Completion**

Matthew Corliss +

Nicolas Fiory +

Raymond Lipfert

Alyssa Montisanti +

Isabella Morton +

Victoria Ohlson +

**Thaliyah Phonesoukseum \***

Kayla Slepoy +

**Liberal Arts  
Associate in Arts**

**Isabella Botticelli \***

Kailyn Burke

Hailey Cameron

Tarah Hallisey

Kyle Hsu +

Aidan McCarthy

Johnna Padvaiskas

Gregory Palmer

Joel Serrano

Victoria Sibeleski

Grace Spanoghe

Alexis Thistlewood

**Kendall Tobin \***

**Liberal Arts:  
Journalism/Communication  
Associate in Arts**

Evthokia Dimakis

Luke Larkham

**Irwin Mburu \***

Ryan Nacy

**Liberal Arts: Middle/HS Teaching  
Associate in Arts**

Diana Burke

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**Liberal Arts: Philosophy  
Associate in Arts**

**Liam Atkinson \***  
Jenna-Rae Macy

**Liberal Arts: Psychology  
Associate in Arts**

**Chantal Bell \***  
Adam Brooks  
**Emily Ellis \***  
Jalyn Grandmaison  
Kyle Hsu +  
Zachary Kotowski  
Gianna McColley  
Michael O'Donnell  
Sophia Scola  
Alyssia Terenzi  
Francis Thomson  
Katherine Zubricki

**Liberal Arts: Writing  
Associate in Arts**

Emily Graves  
Jesse Malis  
**Luis Raudales \***

**Medical Assistant  
Certificate**

Courtney Berardinangelo  
Kiana Fedele  
Jill Ferris  
Luisa GonzalezTejeda  
Yairy Guzman  
**Annah Harrigan \***  
Eleanor Johnson  
Ashley Lacasse  
Erin Miasserian  
Angela Pantaleon  
Kayra Portes  
Kelangi Rodriguez  
**Yannelis Romero \***  
Sean Sullivan

**Medical Billing  
Certificate of Completion**

**Katarzyna Kopcinski \***  
Jessica Mam  
Nancy Rodriguez

**Nursing (ADN)  
Associate in Science**

Nichole Bryson  
Emily Caron  
Mariam Kalule  
**Kahri King \***  
Heather Sullivan

**The Dr. Mildred L. Montag Award  
for Achievement in Clinical Nursing**

Christina Hannigan

**Paramedic Technology  
Associate in Science**

Nathan Caron

**Peer Recovery Specialist  
Certificate of Completion**

Sunil Marwaha  
**Lisa Rivard \***

**Practical Nursing  
Certificate**

Julianne Chase  
Ana GonzalezOrtiz  
Tiffany Hinxman  
Alexis Mobley

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**Radiologic Technology  
Associate in Science**

Kaitlyn Busta  
Thawinan Chiprabnan  
**Emma Luce \***  
Alexandra Mattor  
Fatima Nunez  
Riley-James StPierre

**Sign Language Interpreting  
Certificate**

Jenna Crosbie  
Cassandra Heath  
Ryan Jordan  
Linda Magowan  
**Jessica Meyer \***  
Ember Spera

**JRCERT Award  
for Clinical Excellence**

Kendyl Spinelli

**Respiratory Care  
Associate in Science**

Moassia Bede  
Shannon Diamond  
Emma Leahy  
Thelma Ortiz  
**Abbey Pardoen \***  
Brianna Parker  
Baylee StPierre  
Heather Walsh

**Sleep Technologist  
Certificate of Completion**

MacKenzie Cunningham  
Erik Haslob  
Zeyad Khan  
Guarnibel Martinez Villa  
**Marangely Pollock-Ortega \***  
Angela Ruiz

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# Department of English Writing Awards

## **English Composition I**

Olyvia Lambroukos – First Place  
Dekai Wilson – Honorable Mention

## **English Composition II**

Mariah Shaw – First Place  
Sharon Donovan – Honorable Mention

## **Reading, Writing, and Reasoning**

Jason Deleon

## **Literature**

Kaylie Ortiz – First Place  
Kendall Tobin – Honorable Mention

## **Creative Writing**

Wallace Ziehler – First Place  
Sean Cowan – Honorable Mention

## **Journalism**

Eythokia Dimakis – First Place  
Daniela Valdivia-Terres – Honorable Mention

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## **Department of Behavioral Science Awards**

### **Outstanding Behavioral Science Research Paper**

Alyssia Terenzi  
Alexandra Bologna West

### **Outstanding Behavioral Science Essay**

Guy Zwiebel

### **Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Scholar**

Emily Ellis

### **Outstanding Community Contribution**

Niclara Perkins

## **Department of Global Studies Awards for Outstanding Achievement**

### **Economics**

Patrick Mattin  
Andy Kentel

### **Government**

Erin Magner  
Liam Atkinson

### **History**

Alyssia Terenzi  
Jennifer Carmona  
Jennifer Estrada

### **Philosophy**

Rae Macy  
Guy Zwiebel

### **Spanish Language**

Nayeli Ynoa

### **World Religions**

Devon Allen

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# PHI THETA KAPPA

## International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges

Advisor: Mark Reinhold

### 2023 PTK-ALL-MA-Academic Team

Franziska Hoene

Kendall Tobin

Jaime Adams

Hannah Altman

Jurence Angye \*

Liam Atkinson

Michelle Barrett \*

Alicia Beland

Jenny Caceres \*

Thawinan Chiprabnan \*

Nicholas Delegas \*

Carrie Fajvan

Nicholas Ferragine

Nicolas Fiory

Alexsis Gauthier

Jose Hernandez

Edward Hoene \*

Franziska Hoene \*

Jacob Hooper

Jarrold-Dean Horne

Jessica Kim

Meaghan Maza

Alyssa Mello

Roberto Mercado

Charles Morfill

Kaleigh O'Connell \*

Thelma Ortiz \*

Kanthy Patel

Sofia Pareglio

Eric Pechinsky \*

Pascale Percy

Celia Peterson

Thaliyah Phonesoukseum \*

Anna-Chasia Platt

Jacqueline Rodwell

Joel Serrano

Scott Silva

Alyssia Terenzi

Kenneth Thornton

Kendall Tobin \*

Skylar Underwood \*

Daniela Valdivia-Terres

Darlyn Vasquez \*

Preston Wilson

Cynthia Wirling

Jessica Wright

\* Denotes 2023 Graduate

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# **ALPHA BETA GAMMA**

## **Business Honor Society**

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

|                      |                   |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| James Abreu          | Brandy Agramonte  | Gage Alicea         |
| Daniel Avila         | Jade Banks        | Alicia Beland       |
| Merideth Aiello      | Kevin Bezeredy    | Gage Bjork          |
| Aidan Carter         | Jordana Cepeda    | Harrison Dahn       |
| Danielle De La Caruz | Nicholas Delegas  | Ethan Doherty       |
| Hannah Dolloff       | Nolan Duquette    | Luke Edl            |
| Lucy Elerath         | Kristina Ferguson | Kaylin Francoeur    |
| Wesley Gangi         | Rosa Garza        | Matthew Glynn       |
| Jordyn Goodwin       | Elian Gonzalez    | Gianna Grelle       |
| Shanna Guy           | Abigail Hawkes    | Brendalis Hernandez |
| Tagean Hewey         | Erica Jalbert     | Dinnsy Jimenez      |
| Cody Johnson         | Seth Kpalou       | Catriona La Grassa  |
| Duncan Langone       | Taylor Lever      | Meagan Liddell      |
| Taymaris Marin       | Iseline Mendoza   | Patrick Moran       |
| Angela Moreno        | Tanya Nozier      | Joseph O'Connell    |
| Kanthy Patel         | Kaelin Penoyer    | Pascale Percy       |
| Dean Pevey, III      | Dani Piercey      | Marlene Quibaja-Say |
| Donna Record         | Madison Renken    | Luis Robles         |
| Alyssa Roche         | Novemba Rogers    | Ryan Rothberg       |
| Stervin Santana      | Ryan Schadhouser  | Felipe Sencion      |
| Yolanda Siquenza     | Nelly Tanus       | Wildalis Tejada     |
| Giselia Torres       | Alec Travaglia    | Ana Ulloa           |
| Heather Watson       | Julianna Worthen  | Pamela Zisi         |

## **Lambda Beta National Honor Society**

### **For Respiratory Care**

Thelma Ortiz  
Brianna Parker  
Baylee St. Pierre

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“The beautiful thing about  
learning is that no one  
can take it away from you.”

- B.B. King

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