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

- B.B. King



**NORTHERN ESSEX
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

AWARDS CONVOCAATION PROGRAM



MAY 14, 2024

6:00 P.M.

SPORT & FITNESS CENTER

The Program

Greetings

Dr. Lane Glenn President

Presentation of Co-Curricular Awards

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

Suzanne Reyes..... Students Activities Program Coordinator

Presentation of Academic Awards

Dr. Lane Glenn President

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

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

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Awards Convocation Committee

Sharon McDermot, Chair

Jason Arey, Deirdre Budzyna, Karen Correll, Pamela Donahue,
Allison Gagne, Patricia Gosselin, Dermot Luddy, Habib Maagoul,
Winfred Mbogo, Michel Penta, Danny Rivera, Phil Wysocki

Ushers

NECC Students

Professional Interpreters

Esther Leonard

Mary Stys

Special Thanks to:

Quality Catering, Haverhill MA
Linda Fagan

ALPHA BETA GAMMA Business Honor Society

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

Thirty-Seventh Annual Induction Ceremony Honor

Jeremy Beaton

LeXuyen Chi Bui

Alexandra Cazmay

Elijah J. Contrino

Jennifer Dockham

Michael J. Fabiano

Yareliz Yazaira Guillermo

Abigail M. Hutchings

Brady Landry

Xavier McDermott

Jakob Moon

Rechelly Paula

Fernanda Luna Reyes

Lauren Jocelyn Roy

Kyoya Sasaki

Emir C. Sutlu

Janmarcos Villa

Rebecca M. Beacher

Carrie B. Cabral

Jaydon Church

Carol-Ann Daniels

Cade D. Dones

Dilson Garcia, Jr.

Logan Hardcastle

Anny Irizarry

Ryan LeGrow

Jacob J. Mercedes

Matheus Moreira

Karen E. Pena

Shirley V. Rosales

Edwin A. Sam Mbaka

Grace Simpson

Charles C. Van Kirk

Spencer A. Zbitnoff

Zachary Brock

Noah Castine

Jeremy Conlin

Jonathan Diaz

Lorraine Duvall

Maxwell J. Gould

Aaron N. Holscher

Alayna T. Jones

Paola D. Mateo

Nicholas Mitchell

Gisela Ozoria

Adam Rader

Brendan Rosenthal

Anthony D. Sanchez

Ava Marie Surette

Diego Vargas

PHI THETA KAPPA

International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges

Skye Augustonovich
Sopah Dom
Cristian Gomez
Halie Nault

Mariah Shaw
Victor Van
Krystine Watterson

Lambda Beta National Honor Society For Respiratory Care

Mery Reyes
Erin Dufficy
Alexander Hadik

Co-Curricular Awards

For Outstanding Leadership or Contribution

President's CupAmerican Sign Language (ASL Club)

Club with the highest cumulative GPA: Kayla Bardell, Tavis Cline, William Cogswell, Jessica Collier, Michael DiFruscia, Eliel Hernandez, Joelle Mather, Amy Matson, Valerie Ortiz, Andrew Pelzer, Lisa Purdy, Grace Silverstein, Nicholas Sousa, Rochelle Tejada, Stacey Therrien, Rachel Thornton, Brandon Vazquez, Adrian Walker

Student Life

Student Government Association.....Elijah Antunes

Elijah has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advocating for student needs, inclusivity, collaboration and innovation making him the perfect advocate and role model for students. He has shown remarkable organizational skills, strong communication abilities and a genuine passion for serving the student body.

Student Trustee Zeke Vasquez

Zeke is an integral part of the SGA. As the Student Trustee, he keeps the SGA informed of NECC trustee agenda items and solicits their feedback. He's not only a strong positive influence on members of SGA but to all students that interact with him. Zeke is passionate and proactive about the issues affecting students directly. He brings fresh ideas and perspective to each SGA meeting, and we are so grateful to his contributions to the association.

Student Clubs and Organizations

American Sign Language (ASL) ClubAndrew Pelzer and Adrian Walker

Andrew and Adrian are Co-Presidents. They both have demonstrated proactive leadership and have made significant contributions to the club's success. Their commitment and effectiveness in leading club activities related to the ASL Studies program have been exemplary.

Best Buddies Club Emma Ruggiero

Emma currently serves as the President and is a positive and upbeat leader for the NECC Best Buddies Club. She is helpful in organizing and publicizing our events. She is patient and kind in her interaction with the students in the club. She is a great asset to NECC.

Community Outreach Group (COG).... Kishaya Brown, Cameron DiMarco and Jia Elis

***Kishaya** is president of the COG. She has contributed significantly and consistently to our club's projects to benefit our communities. Kishaya has really gone beyond her comfort zone and is blossoming as a college student and COG participant bringing her positive outlook to her leadership role and the collaborative tasks of the group to benefit our clubs' community partners this year.*

***Cameron** thrives by giving to others and supporting those who are less fortunate in our communities. He has been a proactive contributor to not only the COG's projects but also collaborates with his family to support additional NECC and community endeavors. Cam will be transferring to Mass Maritime Academy where he will continue to progress toward his life goals beyond NECC.*

***Jia** has been a contagiously cheerful and proactive participant of our student club, both in high school and now at NECC. Jia has consistently been engaged with her communities and she conceptualizes positive outcomes and follows through to their completion. Her communications with our partner organizations have proven to be integral to the success of our projects.*

Nursing Club.....Laurie Hashem

***Laurie** enthusiastically works to keep the nursing club board leaders engaged in community activities and fundraising, she has demonstrated leadership skills outside of her duties in the nursing club and has shared resources and time to help other students in her class be successful.*

Radiologic Technology ClubSarah Allen

***Sarah** was unanimously nominated as the club president and is someone whom the advisors can count on. She always has a positive attitude and volunteers to help the club whenever needed. Her organizational skills and successful contributions allow the club to meet its goals with fundraising along with keeping all members involved.*

PACE Program AwardRosa Nelly Conn

This award is given to active participants in PACE who exemplify the TRIO mission of expanding educational opportunities for our students, have demonstrated an ability to overcome obstacles in pursuit of higher education, and have shown resourcefulness, grit, and a positive attitude.

***Rosa** is an outstanding student and hard-working small business owner. She leveraged both of these skill sets to organize a fundraiser for a fellow student who was selected for a study abroad program but needed financial assistance to ensure she could go. It was inspiring to see Rosa enthusiastically step up and help her fellow student in need.*

Department of Behavioral Science Awards

Outstanding Scholar

David Repetto

Outstanding Research Paper

Julia Annenberg

Nicholas Racca

Outstanding Early College Student

Gracie Woodburn

Alejandra Lopez Garcia

Department of Global Studies Outstanding Achievement Awards

Economics

Charles Van Kirk

Joseph R. O'Connell

Government and Political Science

Kim Zappala

Priya Kaur

History

Madison Monahan

Luca Miller

Nellie Chan

Philosophy

Bea Hutchings

Cristian Gomez

Spanish Language

Bennett J. Leahy

World Religions

Danielle Stratori

Spring 2024 Honors Projects

Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP) students at NECC can complete an Honors project in a course to receive honors credits on their transcript. Students work closely with faculty mentors to develop an independent research project, write a paper, and present their work. Students who complete all the honors requirements graduate as CHP Scholars. **Congratulations Honor Project Students!**

-Ginger Hurajt, CHP Program Coordinator

Cristian Gomez

“How Do Catholics and Evangelicals Differ in Political Ideology in the 21st Century United States?”
World Religions – Faculty mentor: Meredith Gunning

Joan Shauri

“Examining the Relationship Between Third Spaces and Student Happiness: A Statistical Analysis”
Statistics – Faculty mentor: Jennifer Fitzgerald

Department of English Writing Awards

English Composition I

Tosin Adenuga - First Place
Tiffany Everett - Honorable Mention

Literature

John Melvidas - First Place Winner
Dakota Iverson - Honorable Mention

English Composition II

Grace Simpson - First Place
Rebecca Beaucher - Honorable Mention

Creative Writing

Connor Lee - First Place
Nasrin Musa - Honorable Mention

Journalism

Daniela Valdivia - First Place
Idalmis Camilo - Honorable Mention

Academic Awards

Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow Daniela Valdivia-Terres

The Newman Civic Fellowship is a yearlong program that recognizes students who stand out for their leadership potential and commitment to creating positive change in communities.

In nominating Daniela, a NECC journalism student, President Lane Glenn wrote, “Daniela has a strong work ethic and is a persistent and enthusiastic advocate for her community. She leads by example and is a self-starter.”

JRCERT Award Cassandra York

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) promotes excellence in education through the application of professional standards that endorse academic integrity and quality, as well as exemplary healthcare, through the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.

The Dr. Mildred L. Montag Award Kelly Armstrong

This award is given in recognition of Dr. Mildred L. Montag’s national leadership in nursing and nursing education and her distinguished contribution to the development of nursing programs.

The Edward Higgins Criminal Justice Award for Academic Excellence and College/Community Service Liam Mulcahy

The Edward Higgins Award was created via student initiative to honor a former NECC faculty member who dedicated 18 years to the development of students in the criminal justice field at NECC. He was an outspoken advocate of community service and of a well-educated police force.

This award is given to a student who demonstrates academic achievement combined with demonstrated ethics, commitment to the community and upon graduation will be employed in the field of criminal justice or is transferring to a criminal justice program at a four-year college.

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

Rebecca Charabaty
Guy Raymond Zwiebel
Scott S. Silva

Accounting Associate in Science

Priscilda Cardona *
Pilar Oleaga

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling Certificate

Martin Hanlon *
Cathleen Gatej
Jenna Leva
William Schaufenbil

American Sign Language Studies Associate in Arts

Jacob Heal *
Shauna McCord

Baking and Pastry Certificate

Carlos Pizarro

Biology Associate in Science

Andrew Mulcahy *
Caroline Burns
Steevie Litchfield-Groves
Akira Matos
Cassandra Texter

Business Management Associate in Science

Giselia Torres *
Sarah Bellerose
Aimee Feliciano
Jason Herook
Kerri Karcz
Tatiana Rodriguez Almonte

Business Management: Healthcare Practice Option Associate in Science

Darleny Valvert *

Paramedic Technology Certificate

Eric Hanson

Paramedic Technology Associate in Science

Michael Ogden *
Devon Wildes

Peer Recovery Specialist Certificate of Completion

Jennifer Clayton *+
Martin Hanlon+
Sunil Marwaha

Practical Nursing Certificate

Maria Alazzam
Kleopatra Goncalves Monteiro
Erica Racki
Tammylynn Saben

Public Health Associate in Science

Erin Archambault *
Jessica DeBenedetto

Radiologic Technology Associate in Science

Sarah Allen *
Joshua Garcia
Claudia Klinger
Kassandra York

Respiratory Care Associate in Science

Mery Reyes *
Erin Dufficy
Alexander Hadik

Jomayra Orona
Johanna Pache
Sofia Realejo
Anna Sargsyan

Sign Language Interpreting Certificate

Sydney Albrecht *
Maura Lyons
Andrew Pelzer
Adrian Walker

Sleep Technologist Certificate of Completion

Marcie Falconero *
John Consigli
Steven DiGiovine
Nissy Dolores
Crystal Dubuc
Janet McLeod
Michelle Moloney

Test B Electronic Equipment Technology Certificate-Raytheon Certificate of Completion

Nga Ly *
Jennifer Acosta
Elias Bacon
James Florez
Diana Grullon
Benigno Guilfu
Maureen Hegarty
Tina Lee
Marcos Lezcano
Tiffany Nguyen

**Liberal Arts: Psychology Option
Associate in Arts**

Derek Iversen *
Alyssa St Onge *
Jasmine Almanzar
Luisa Arno Marte
Chris Bousleiman
Eskarlyn Breton
Caroline Calla
Alliyah Cuevas
Geranny De La Cruz Vargas
Ella DeStephano
Aragorn Horton
Gabriel Martins
Gianna McColley
Kamrynn Pastorello
Tatiana Rodriguez Almonte+
Scott Silva+
Laney Towle-Desroches
Larissa Valdera

**Liberal Arts: Writing Option
Associate in Arts**

Elijah Buckley
Idalmis Camilo
Anytza Delgado
Carolina Gonzalez
Wallace Ziehler

**Medical Assistant
Certificate**

Paola Bianco *+
Adelina Hernandez *
Mariam Bah
Jameson Caron
Kylie Eaton
Lindsay Latchford
Julie-Anne Richard
Veronica Rodriguez Hernandez
Yoleidy Rosario
Samuel Ssentomero

**Medical Billing
Certificate of Completion**

Rosa Rojas Regalado

**Medical Billing and Coding
Certificate of Completion**

Jaime Adams *

**Nursing (ADN)
Associate in Science**

Laurie Hashem *
Kelly Armstrong
Brenda Cooper
Celia Gaskin
Antonia Murphy
Vanessa Robe
Shannon Ryan
Taylor Schena

**Nursing (LPN/ADN)
Associate in Science**

Katherine Fillipon
Samuel Njubi

**Business Transfer
Associate in Science**

Rosa Conn *
Spencer Zbitnoff *
Leidy Alvarez
Christopher Bear
LeXuyen Bui
Isabella Cannata
Michelle DiGregorio
Jennifer Dockham
Matthew Glynn
Yareliz Guillermo
Madison Janvrin
Cody Johnson
Andy Kentel
Seth Kpalou
Duncan Langone
Taymaris Marin
Olivia McQuesten
Julia Mendonca
Jaydhen Nolasco
Joseph O'Connell
Stervin Santana
Wildalis Tejada
Anita Ulfelder
Charles Van Kirk

**Chemistry, Physics, and
Environmental Science
Associate in Science**

Christopher Drew
Emily O'Bara

**Community Health Worker
Certificate of Completion**

Luz Rodriguez *

**Community Support
Human Services
Certificate**

Paola Carpio *
Erika Raynowska

**Computer Aided Drafting
Certificate of Completion**

Lana Viola *

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

Alexandra Fabian *
DJ Chase
Jacob Lambert
Roberto Mercado
Anh Nguyen +
Casey Shiepe

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

Anh Nguyen *+

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

Victoria Abreu
Noel Badia
Daniel Lara-Quiros

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

Charles Sparrow

**Criminal Justice
Associate in Science**

Liam Mulcahy *
Jaileen Agudo
Jared Brady
Carrie Fajvan
Madhelyn Febrillet
Hannah Ketschke
Dennis Leach
Emma McCracken
Gabriella Rosano
Tyler Thomas

**Culinary Arts
Associate in Applied Science**

Matthew Boylan-Yemma *
Grace Parsons
Victoria Thomson

**Culinary Arts
Certificate of Completion**

George Tournas

**Dental Assisting
Certificate**

Cherry Some *
Debora DaSilva
Danielle Jutras
Laura Lagares Feliz
Denise Risacher

**Early Childhood Director
Certificate of Completion**

Sarah Alaoui
Sonia Baez
Dariangelys Colon-Pagan
Amber Paolucci

**Early Childhood Education
Associate in Science**

Jacklyn McPhee *
Kayla DiCicco
Derek Marczak

**Educational Studies
Associate in Science**

Bree Rampulla *
Joshua Buffum
Caitlyn Burns
Brittany Chaput
Jennifer Estrada
Devan Roberge
Sarrah Saidane

**Electronic Equipment Technology
Certificate of Completion**

Thuhoa Truong *

**Engineering Science
Associate in Science**

Ivanna Montilla Tejada *
Scott Bixby
Gabriela Doratt

**Exercise Science
Associate in Science**

Luke O'Donnell *

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

Olyvia Lambroukos *
Cassandra Kussad
Yomerly Rodriguez
Madysen Trombly

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

Zoe Jezierski *
Jaime Adams+
Nicole Havanidis

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

Balin Amirian
Cassandra Doyle
Jia Elis
Natalie Garcia
Megan Lesiczka
Maria Mouzakis
Pascale Percy
Allison Pregent
Yannelis Romero
Lucianny Rondon Rodriguez +
Katie Tahan
Anthony Zuccarello

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

Andrew Parente *
Katherine Albrecht
Jackson Bonfiglioli
Michael DePamphilis
Austin Parent

**Healthcare Technician
Certificate of Completion**

Anna Perrin *
Paola Bianco
Sorilenny Paredes Almonte
Nicole Powers

**Hospitality Management
Associate in Science**

Glory Trelfa *

**Human Services
Associate in Science**

James Mambo *
Liliana Bishop
Paola Carpio+
Jennifer Clayton
Erika Raynowska+

**Law Enforcement
Certificate of Completion**

Carrie Fajvan *+
Dennis Leach+
Emma McCracken+
Lucianny Rondon Rodriguez+
Tyler Thomas+

**Liberal Arts
Associate in Arts**

Madison Monahan *
Shaye Rampulla *
Katherine Albrecht+
Eliza Evensen
Taylor Gagne
Lily Martino
Luca Miller
Heidee Rios
Noella Suhecki
Victoria Young

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

Zachary Cutter *

**Liberal Arts: Philosophy Option
Associate in Arts**

Guy Raymond Zwiebel *
Devon Allen
Scott Silva+