

**NORTHERN ESSEX  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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AWARDS  
CONVOCATION  
PROGRAM



MAY 10, 2022  
7:00 P.M.  
SPORT & FITNESS CENTER

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# The Program

## Greetings

Dr. Lane Glenn .....President, Northern Essex Community College

## Presentation of Co-Curricular Awards

Dr. Lane Glenn ..... President

Dr. Jennifer Mezquita ..... Vice President of Student Affairs

Jonathan Miller .....Dean of Students

## Presentation of Academic Awards

Dr. Lane Glenn ..... President

Dr. Paul Beaudin..... Vice President of Academic Affairs

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

## RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONY

### Awards Convocation Committee

Sharon McDermot, Chair

Deirdre Budzyna, Janel D'Agata-Lynch, Pamela Donahue, Linda Fagan,  
Allison Gagne, Stephanie Haskell, Habib Maagoul, Michel Penta,  
Stephen Slaner, Patricia Willett

### Ushers

NECC Students

### Professional Interpreters

Donna Costello

Esther Leonard

### Special Thanks to:

Holland Flowers, Bradford, MA

The Party Connection, Methuen, MA

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# Co-Curricular Awards

## For Outstanding Leadership or Contribution

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

**Club with the highest cumulative GPA:** Josephine Austria, Meghan Black, Alexis Bradley, Kaitlyn Busta, Thawinan Chiprabnan, Brittany Conlon, Abby Dunham, Yesenia Feliciano, Johelly Hernandez, Andrea LeClair, Emma Luce, Heather Macleod, Chelsea Mahoney, Vanessa Marsden, Helen Martinez, Alesandra Mattor, Fatima Nunez, Michaela Pierce, Kendyl Spinelli, Riley-James St. Pierre, Lily Zins

### Student Life

**Student Government Association**..... Johanna Hernandez,  
Franziska Hoene, Laura Martyn

**Johanna** is the VP of the Lawrence Campus. She has been instrumental in getting students involved in co-curricular activities and has helped SGA connect with other Spanish speaking students. Johanna worked hard with the SGA team to create defined team and individual member goals which has helped us keep on track and achieve what we set out to do this year.

**Franzi** is an Early College student and President of SGA. She is impressive in the way she leads SGA meetings, presents at college wide meetings, and serves as a mentor to other SGA members. She brings positive vibes to our team and is always willing to engage with students and get them involved in activities or surveys to gather data for SGA initiatives.

**Laura** is the SGA Parliamentarian and has worked hard to understand Roberts Rules of Order and help the team implement these rules to ensure our meetings run effectively. She helped update our SGA Constitution and By Laws to reflect how SGA is run today and assisted in creating a more efficient, more manageable system of keeping minutes of our meetings.

**Student Trustee** .....Christina Modeen

**Chrissy** was voted by her peers to serve as the NECC Student Trustee for 2021 – 2022 in addition to being a non-voting member of SGA. We applaud Chrissy for her time commitment to keeping the SGA informed of trustee agenda items and for seeking students' feedback. Chrissy also serves on the Student Advisory Council for the Board of Higher Education.

### Student Clubs and Organizations

**American Sign Language (ASL) Club** .....Shauna McCord and Jenn Scott

**Shauna** is a 2nd year ASL/Sign Language Interpreting student and ASL Club President.

**Jennifer** is a 2nd year ASL/Sign Language Interpreting student and ASL Club Secretary.

They are both proactive leaders who are committed and successful in leading the club activities that apply to the ASL Studies program.

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**Art Club** .....Blake Holcomb, Cailin MacDonald, Toni-Ann Pavao

**Blake** is an Early College student, who has played a very active role in Art Club for several years. They arrange and facilitate meetings, hold officers accountable, and monitor member communications to keep Art Club a safe and inclusive space. Most importantly, Blake is kind and humorous. They bring fun and empathy to the club and is always looking out for our members.

**Cailin** is a founder and first President of Art Club and has been instrumental in its expansion. She goes out of her way to make sure members feel welcome and brings a lively, positive attitude. She stepped down as President this spring as she prepares to transfer and leave Art Club as her legacy at NECC.

**Toni** has excelled as she transitioned from Social Media Manager to club President. She is an active member of SGA and a diplomatic representative, sharing events and opportunities between organizations. Toni has a plethora of creative ideas, is thoughtful, and inclusive of our diverse members.

**Community Outreach Group (COG)** .....Sarah Pachano

As VP of COG, **Sarah** has been a vital driver in event creation by forging collaborations with other student groups and outside non-profit agencies. She is organized, passionate and effective in all aspects. Sarah is upbeat and inspirational to other members and has taken much of the burden of leadership and organization off the hands of the moderator.

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

In her role as President, **Alyssia** has advanced the purposes of this organization by providing not only information (including an artistic presentation) but also the context for that information, which can help in working out a viable strategy for our groups. She is intellectually curious, strategically resourceful, and positive in her outlook.

**Environmental Club** ..... Johanna Hernandez

**Johanna** has been the President of the Environmental Club for the past year, continues to organize student focused events and has kept the club together and involved in our local community in an effort to help resolve global issues.

**Radiologic Technology** ..... Andrea LeClair, Emma Luce

**Andrea** is a goal orientated individual, always willing to take on any task. She is highly motivated, organized and leads by example.

**Emma** stands out among her peers in demonstrating leadership and following through on her commitment to the club. She quietly motivates others with her positive outlook and willingness to help others.

**PACE Program Award** .....Kimberly Justo

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.

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# Academic Awards

## **2022 Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow** ..... Raquel Quezada

*This award recognizes and supports community-committed students who have demonstrated an investment in findiutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.*

**Raquel** was nominated by President Lane Glenn and approved by Campus Compact for this Fellowship.

## **Civic Engagement Award**.....Chelsea Daigle

*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.*

**Chelsea** was nominated by Janel D'Agata-Lynch, Coordinator of Civic Engagement, Service-Learning & Community Resources and Jayne Ducharme, Academic Advisor.

## **Civic Scholar Awards**..... Christal Astudillo, Chelsea Daigle, Dariana Kinsley, Cailin MacDonald, Robin Orr, Toni-Ann Pavao, Andrew Venditti

*This program provides a 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 a NECC Civic Scholar.*

## **Service-Learning Award** ..... Anna Heisler-Hargreaves

*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.*

**Anna** was nominated by Marc Mannheimer - Introduction to The Creative Experience

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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 2021 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**

Sarah April Richer

## **Accounting Associate in Science**

**Jihun Hyun \***

Iseline Mendoza +

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

**Janine Brunell \***

Scott Guettler

Andrea Perreault

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

Jessie Edwards

**Shauna McCord \***

## **Biology Associate in Science**

**Savanna Greene \***

Steevie Litchfield-Groves

Orlenny Romano

Nolan Steevens

## **Business Management Associate in Science**

Alondra Alvarez

Melissa Jones

Alexis Perez

Ethan Rousseau

Michael Schena

**Seema Srivastava \***

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

Damaris Mbugua

**Brenda Walsh \***

## **Business Transfer Associate in Science**

Hayden Ayotte

Andre Bachman

Michael Basiliere

William Caruso

Hannah Dolloff

Sarah Dupre

Mason Ferrick

Kaylin Francoeur

Zoe Glenn

Gregory Gobin

Kimberly Justo

Sara Levesque

Shauna Melgar

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**Iseline Mendoza \*+**

**Saviel Ortiz \***

Cassandra Palacios

Estefani Paredesde Parra

Elizabeth Powell

Lucas Vales

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

Moises Carrillo

**Maria Soracco \***

**Children's Behavioral  
Health Specialist  
Certificate of Completion**

**Kristina Gerroir \***

**Community Health Worker  
Certificate of Completion**

**Rosmery Marzan Montero \*+**

Natalie Wooldridge +

**Community Support  
Human Services  
Certificate**

**Liane Cadette \*+**

Christie Felix-Milfort +

Matthew Hutchinson +

Angela Lonergan +

Jordan Mitchell +

Lauren Worthington +

**Computer Aided Drafting  
Certificate of Completion**

Lill Garcia

Edward Hoene

Franziska Hoene

**Alice Miranda \***

Sean White

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

Patricia Antlitz

Neha Jain

**Kyle Manley \***

Quincy Mattor

Tamir Mohamed

Scott Winship

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

Oliver Amparo

Kyle Arnold

Andrew Caron-DiPietro

**Andrea Drouin \***

Thra Ishwait

Francisco Sanz

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

Brian Hartford

**Wilson McCormack \***

Samnang San

Matthew Webster

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

Benjamin Gagnon

**Victor Ruest \***

**Computer Networking  
Certificate of Completion**

Nicole Cokorogianis

**Marcus Cutrona \***

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**Criminal Justice  
Associate in Science**

Maria Almonte +  
Emma Atwood  
**Ana Burgos \***  
Madelynne DeLisle +  
Shannon Duffy  
Jakob Hamel-Porter  
Jacob Hatt  
Shanna Martinez  
Brian Privitera

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

Emma Atwood

**Culinary Arts  
Certificate of Completion**

**Olivia Bessemer \***  
Mercedes Rodriguez

**Dental Assisting  
Certificate**

**Stephanie McPhee \***

**Direct Support  
Certificate of Completion**

**Matthew Hutchinson \*+**

**Early Childhood Director  
Certificate of Completion**

Patricia Kumar  
Denise Rosa  
Maricarmen Ruiz  
**Anne-Marie Tickelis \***

**Early Childhood Education  
Associate in Science**

Corinna Corriveau  
**Iris Dilone Nunez \***  
Yanira Lizardo  
Antoinette Tengey

**Educational Studies  
Associate in Science**

**Maddison Flibotte \***  
John Latauskas  
**Amaury Martins \***  
Kristin Saunders-Brown +

**Elementary Education  
Associate in Science**

Heidy Castillo

**Engineering Science  
Associate in Science**

Angel Delgadillo  
Geryes Geha  
**Jesus Guzman Correa \***  
Nanyeli Perez  
Matthew Suleski  
Duc Tien Huy Vo

**Exercise Science  
Associate in Science**

Sergio Rodriguez  
Cecelia Soto  
**Makayla St Onge \***

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

Kate Calvoni  
Lindsey De Zenzo  
**Sayne Jimenez \***  
Samuel Mailloux



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

**Heilyn Flores \***

Edward Garcia Abreu  
Tammylynn Saben  
Lindsey Severino  
Sabrina Spero

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

Alina Concepcion  
Rylee Dalton  
Nicholas Leung  
Lariza Medrano  
Kristin Saunders-Brown +  
Jacob Taylor

**Todd Tringale \***

**Healthcare Technician  
Certificate of Completion**

Yormali Almonte Payano  
Lori Perillo  
Evelyn Troche

**Luisana Vasquez \***

Stacy Velazquez

**Hospitality Management  
Associate in Science**

**Emily Nash \***

**Human Services  
Associate in Science**

Liane Cadette +  
Kristi Cosgrove  
Christie Felix-Milfort +  
Sheyla Gutierrez  
Matthew Hutchinson +  
**Angela Lonergan \*+**  
Jordan Mitchell +  
Lauren Worthington +

**Laboratory Science  
Associate in Applied Science**

Alisson Calderon  
Melanie Guzman Cintron  
Jenna Joseph  
Sydney Sampson

**Law Enforcement  
Certificate of Completion**

Maria Almonte +  
**Madelynne DeLisle \*+**

**Liberal Arts  
Associate in Arts**

Nicole Affannato  
Cecilio Aguilera  
Samantha Cook  
Chelsea Daigle  
Luz Hernandez  
Michaela Iritano  
Brooke Kelleher  
Rebecca Kelley  
David Lunn  
**Rachel Phillips \***  
Sarah April Richer  
Matthew Sherman  
Benjamin Thomson  
Julianah Torres  
Madison Walsh

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

Bryan Fernandez  
**Nicole Sabando \***  
Mariam Saldivar  
Katherine Townsend  
Andrew Venditti  
Leo Wellock

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**Liberal Arts: Psychology  
Associate in Arts**

Joseph Barry  
Crystal Chandler  
Matthew Fuller  
Corey Kummel  
Mackenzie Lio-MacDougall  
Safia Loughlam  
Emily McGovern  
Robin Orr  
Jennifer Paul  
Aryanna Poirier  
Jillann Rowsell

**Liberal Arts: Writing  
Associate in Arts**

**Priscila Genao \***

**Medical Assistant  
Certificate**

**Irene Agbo \***  
Lisa Allen  
Nayeli Brito  
Nicole Daniels +  
Kathleen Devine  
Leonely Marte  
Dariana Ortiz  
Hanaa Salloum  
**Julie Torelli\***  
Karla Valdez

**Medical Billing  
Certificate of Completion**

**Sabrina Gilardi \*+**  
Kayla Trites

**Medical Coding  
Certificate of Completion**

Abigail Baez  
Sabrina Gilardi +  
April Oliver  
Brianna Rivard  
Nancy Rodriguez  
**Brenda St Arnaud \***  
Miranda Wallace

**Medical Office Assistant  
Certificate of Completion**

Courtney Etter  
**Marybeth MacDonald \***

**Nursing (ADN)  
Associate in Science**

Jurate Andrew  
Sophia Duphily  
**Tia Gordon \***  
Morgan Mahoney  
Isabella Martin  
**Rachel Mastrogiacono \***  
Julianne Morse  
Nathan Samoisette  
Shrijana Shrestha  
Amanda Souliotis  
Jeffrey Todd

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

Nathan Samoisette

**Paramedic Technology  
Associate in Science**

Giulia Ciaghi  
**Jorge Ribeiro \***

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**Practical Nursing  
Certificate**

Perpetual Ampofo  
Valeria Arias  
Tiffany Bell  
Alana Boudreau  
Sarah Castille  
Lizbet Rodriguez  
Tyda Rom  
Matthew Samoissette  
James Suleski

**Public Health  
Associate in Science**

Rosmery Marzan Montero+  
Yamilex Rodriguez  
Reyna Tejada  
**Natalie Wooldridge \*+**

**Radiologic Technology  
Associate in Science**

Meghan Black  
Alexis Bradley  
Brittany Conlon  
Andrea LeClair  
Heather Macleod  
**Chelsea Mahoney \***  
Helen Martinez

**JRCERT Award  
for Clinical Excellence**

Brittany Conlon

**Respiratory Care  
Associate in Science**

Maria Arias  
Jessica Barkowski  
Mikayla Bianchi  
**Raguima Guay \***  
Rebecca Harrigan  
Jennifer Kienle  
Annie McDougall

Michael Lear  
Hasnaa Merghad  
Gina Puccia  
Jeannette Sheridan  
Rosangel Vargas  
Lili Zhou

**Sign Language Interpreting  
Certificate**

Amy Bombard  
Cathalina Eisan  
Anna Gabriel  
Dakota Gillette  
Claire Kresge  
Jessica Newey  
Caitlin Ring  
**Jennifer Scott \***

**Sleep Technologist  
Certificate of Completion**

**Brianna Beland \***  
Nicole Daniels +  
Nadine Ealey  
Michael Lavin  
Anca Muresan  
Krysta Pacheco  
Kihavel Portorreal  
Kelsie Roberge  
Ashley Rogers  
Ramses Zawil

**Test B Electronic Equipment Techno-  
logy Certificate-Raytheon  
Certificate of Completion**

Trung Duong  
Shari Durand  
Mohammed El Anyaoui  
Joseph Guzman  
Julie Loeung  
**Vincent Long \***

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# Spring 2022 Honors Projects

Commonwealth Honors Program (CHP) students at NECC can complete an Honors Project in a course to receive honors credit 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 of the honors requirements graduate as a CHP Scholar. Congratulations Honors Project Students!

- Ginger Hurajt, CHP Program Coordinator

## **Giulia Ciaghi**

“Communicating In English When English Is Not Your First Language”

Mentor: Maurisa Charest

## **Ashley Crowley**

“Art Therapy: There Are Other Ways To Speak Than With Words”

Mentor: Marc Mannheimer

## **Quinn Foss**

“Respiratory Muscle Weakness Due to Neuromuscular Disease”

Mentor: Gloria Swanbon

## **Sarah April Richer**

“Sisters of Sedition: The Uprising of Women On January 6th”

Mentor: Stephen Slaner

## **Tatiana Rodriguez Almonte**

“Autism Spectrum Disorder from Diagnosis to Treatment”

Mentor: Isabelle Gagne

## **Kayla Slepoy**

“A Critical Analysis of Leguin’s *The Dispossessed*”

Mentor: Stephen Slaner

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## Department of Behavioral Science Awards

### Outstanding Scholar

Chantal Bell

### Outstanding Essay

Robin Orr

### Outstanding Research Paper

Hannah Risacher

## Department of Global Studies Awards

### Outstanding Achievement in Government

Sarah April Richer

Kayla Slepoy

### Outstanding Achievement in History

Victor Lopez

Luis Raudales

Raquel Quezada

### Outstanding Achievement in Economics

Trevor Firek

Hugo Orellana

### Outstanding Achievement in Spanish

Michael Smith

### Outstanding Achievement in World Religions

Sarah Matos Pachano

### Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy

Alyssia Terenzi

Maddie Monahan

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# PHI THETA KAPPA

## International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges

Advisor: Mark Reinhold

### 2022 PTK-ALL-MA-Academic Team

Sierra Goodwin

Saviel Ortiz

Patricia Antlitz

Andre Bachman

Joseph Barry

Shannonmarie Berry

Mikayla Bianchi

Nayeli Brito

Ana Burgos

Caroline Calla

Heidy Castillo

Giulia Ciaghi

Alina Concepcion

Samantha Cook

Nicole Daniels

Hannah Dolloff

Gardithe Felix

Heilyn Flores

Thomas Grassi

Brian Hartford

Luz Hernandez

Edward Hoene

Franziska Hoene

Sayne Jimenez

Jenna Joseph

Kimberly Justo

Elena Karavannyk

Jennifer Kienle

May-An Lian

Mackenzie Lio-Macdougall

Safia Loughlam

Leonely Marte

Shauna McCord

Shauna Melgar

Jessica Newey

April Oliver

Robin Orr

Saviel Ortiz

Jennifer Paul

Aryanna Poirier

Luis Robles

Victor Ruest

Kristin Saunders-Brown

Jennifer Scott

Cecelia Soto

Peter Stone

Benjamin Thomson

Julie Torelli

Julianah Torres

Miranda Wallace

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**ALPHA BETA GAMMA**  
**Business Honor Society**

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

Jaylene Anderson  
Leander Audujar-Bautista  
Alicia Aviles  
Sarah Bellerose  
Glenji Brea Almanzar  
Pamela Cofresi  
Amine Berra Ekinci  
Gregory Frentz Joseph  
Armeliz Lopez  
Iseline Mendoza  
Saviel Ortiz  
Brian Perez  
Horacio Santos

**Lambda Beta National Honor Society**  
**For Respiratory Care**

Lorena Guay  
Jennifer Kienle  
Annie McDougall  
Hasnaa Merghad

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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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