

Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

2023 ▲

Commencement
Ceremony

May 14, 2023



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Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

111th Commencement Ceremony

2023 Program of Events

Processional & Recessional

Iain McHarg and John Nowak, Bagpipe and Drum

National Anthem

Jared Boren, Campbell Jillette, Charlotte Morris,
and Ethan Williams, student musicians

Lyndon Alma Mater

Jared Boren, Campbell Jillette, Charlotte Morris,
and Ethan Williams, student musicians

Ceremonial Welcome and Introductions

Nolan Atkins, Provost

Michael K. Smith, Interim President

Greetings from the Class of 2023

Quinlan Peer, B.S. Electronic and Digital Journalism

Guest Commencement Speaker

Congresswoman Becca Balint

Song for the Class of 2023

Jared Boren, Campbell Jillette, Charlotte Morris,
and Ethan Williams, student musicians

Special Presentations

Alumni Council Award Presentation for Outstanding Senior
Honorary Degree Presentation: Claire Diane Laferriere Duke

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Nolan Atkins, Provost

Michael K. Smith, Interim President

Reader of Graduate Names

Michaela Stone, Assistant Professor, Education

Valedictory and Conclusion

Nolan Atkins, Provost

A Brief History of Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

Founded as a one-year “normal” school for teacher training housed at nearby Lyndon Institute, the institution now known as Northern Vermont University-Lyndon has evolved continuously since its establishment in 1911. Consistent with educational practices of the times, the school, then known as Lyndon Training Course, expanded its curriculum in one-year increments, and the first two-year class graduated in 1923. In 1927, Rita Bole became principal of the school and oversaw the graduation of the first three-year class of nine students in 1934. Ten years later, the state allowed Lyndon to grant four-year degrees so long as it remained a teacher training institution; the first four-year degrees were granted to 18 students in 1944. By this time Vermont’s Northeast Kingdom had come to depend on Lyndon to address the educational needs of its residents.

Miss Bole, who led the school until 1955, figures prominently in the campus’s history. She worked to encourage the Vermont State Legislature to establish Lyndon Teachers College, saw the admission of the first male and first out-of-state students during the 1940s, and oversaw the college’s move to its current location, the former estate of Theodore N. Vail. T.N. Vail, first president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, had been instrumental in the establishment of Lyndon Institute, and Miss Bole recognized his vacant estate as the perfect place to house the growing college. The move to Vail Manor was completed on June 30, 1951, the day the school’s lease at Lyndon Institute was set to expire.

In 1961, the State Legislature established the Vermont State Colleges system, and Lyndon Teachers College became Lyndon State College. Degree programs in the liberal arts were added to complement the teacher training programs that had defined the college from day one. This was the beginning of a period of rapid growth and, in 1964, the campus began to expand: one by one, a library, a dormitory, a dining hall, a science wing, a gymnasium, and a theater appeared. The growing student population and changing demands ushered in rapid expansion of the Lyndon curriculum. In the 1970s, new programs were added in business administration, special education, recreation, meteorology, communications, human services, and physical education. During this decade the original Vail Manor was deemed unsafe and the Theodore N. Vail Center was built on the site of the old estate. It now houses the Vail Museum, preserving the name that has long been an integral part of the Lyndon tradition.

In the late 1970s, the college recognized the needs of area educators for continued professional development and began a master's program in education. Today Northern Vermont University-Lyndon has a growing graduate program offering teachers and administrators opportunities for advanced study, master's degrees in special education and curriculum and instruction.

Steady growth continued in the 1980s and 1990s with more new construction and the development of academic programs in response to the evolving needs of the community. A twenty-five meter, six-lane pool was added to the recreational facilities in the Bole Center, and the completion of the Library Academic Center expanded the space available for both library collections and classrooms.

At the start of the 21st century, shifting demographics indicated a need for some classes and services to be offered at different times—including evenings and weekends—and in alternative formats, including online courses. Degree programs are designed to prepare students for a wide variety of professions, enhanced by an emphasis on experiential learning in real-world situations, career counseling, and the acquisition of skills critical for success in the workplace. Unchanged is NVU's commitment to providing students with a strong foundation in the liberal arts as a key component of readying them for successful and satisfying careers in a rapidly changing world.

In 2005, a new residence hall and community building was constructed. The building was named The Rita L. Bole Complex, a continuing tribute to Miss Bole's legacy. In 2009 increasing enrollment led to the construction of The Academic and Student Activity Center, housing three academic departments, an event center, and additional computer labs. In 2014, the event center in this new building was dedicated to former President Carol A. Moore and her late husband, Thomas Moore.

On July 1, 2018, in the bold move of reimagining higher education in our small state, Lyndon State College and Johnson State College unified to become Northern Vermont University, a two-campus institution of higher learning. Each campus retains its rich history and identity, as well as its athletics teams – the Lyndon Hornets and Johnson Badgers – but the collaboration and student opportunities now expand across two vibrant campuses located in Vermont's northern tier.

On July 1, 2023, Northern Vermont University will join with Castleton University and Vermont Technical College to become Vermont State University, building on the strong legacies of its founding institutions. Vermont State University, with campuses at Johnson, Lyndon, Castleton, Randolph, and Williston and learning sites and modalities throughout the state and beyond, will bring the best of our institutions together as a student-first university.

History of the Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace, carried by the faculty marshal at the head of the processional and recessional, was commissioned by former Lyndon State College President Clive Veri (1983-1989), and was hand-carved by long-time adjunct in English and the Arts, Ramon Geremia. It took him approximately 35 hours to craft the mace out of walnut turning stock. The Latin phrase "Ad Illuminandum Regnum" was chosen by Professor Emeritus Graham Newell. It translates to mean "Toward the enlightenment of the Kingdom." The logo was the first of its kind, and the carved eagle atop the mace is a replica of the eagle weathervane in the Alexander Twilight Theatre lobby.

Lyndon Alma Mater

Above a green and pleasant valley,
Beneath an azure northern sky,
Fair Lyndon bids us rally
To sing her praises high.

Chorus:

Lyndon! Alma Mater!
Hail to thee forever!
From every loyal son and daughter,
Lyndon! Our own!

When the winter stars are shining
Beyond the mountain's highest rim,
Our song of friendship ever binding
Shall rise thy fame to win.

(Chorus)

And though the future brings its sorrow
Or though the future brings us grace,
Thy memory fair beyond tomorrow
Time never shall efface.

(Chorus)

Student Speaker

Quinlan G. Peer

Class of 2023, B.S., Broadcast and Digital Journalism, Magna Cum Laude



Quinlan Peer is from Saranac Lake, New York. Throughout his time at Lyndon, he served as a Peer Leader, as the SGA President, was a four-year member of the soccer team, and a three-year member of the tennis team. His favorite place on campus is the disc golf course. After graduation, Quinlan is planning to work as a producer for CBS6 in Albany, New York.



Guest Speaker

Congresswoman Becca Balint

Congresswoman Balint is a mom, teacher, and progressive leader who comes to Washington ready to fight for working families. Becca is the first woman and openly LGBTQ person to represent her home state of Vermont. As the daughter of working-class, immigrant parents, Becca is deeply committed to defending American democracy and protecting vulnerable communities.

A deep sense of justice, empathy and service has guided Becca's career from the beginning - first as an educator who taught middle school in Windham County for fourteen years, then as an activist and State Senator and ultimately as the President Pro Tempore in 2021.

During her eight years in the state senate, she has served on the Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs, Finance, and Rules committees. While Majority Leader, Becca led the passage of the first gun safety laws in the state's history, aimed at keeping Vermont children, communities, and survivors of abuse safe. Becca also worked tirelessly in the state senate to secure the largest housing investment in Vermont in decades to rebuild housing stock and expand middle income housing.

This Congress, Becca will serve as Congressional Progressive Caucus Vice Chair for New Members and as a Co-Chair of the Congressional Equality Caucus.

She received her Bachelor of Arts from Smith College in Northampton, MA, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Becca earned her Masters in Education from Harvard University in 1995 and her Master of Arts in history from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2001.

She is married to noted attorney and opera singer, Elizabeth Wohl. Together, they have two children – Abe, 15, and Sarah, 12 – and an adorable dog named Wheelie. They live in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Honorary Degree

Claire Diane Laferriere Duke

As a Vermont teenager in the 1950s, Claire dreamed of going to college and becoming a teacher. Before graduating from high school, she wrote a letter to Rita Bole, founder and then head of Lyndon Teachers College asking if she would be admitted based on her academic record. Soon after she received a hand written reply from Miss Bole, who wrote that Claire would indeed be accepted if she applied, based on her outstanding academic achievements.



However, Claire's parents could only afford to send one of their children to college and her older brother was already attending Syracuse University. At the time financial aid for college was virtually nonexistent. Consequently, Claire's dream of going to college was never realized. Years later, she wrote in her memoir that her inability to earn a degree and become a teacher was one of her life's greatest regrets.

The lack of a degree, though, didn't stop Claire from achieving great things as an award-winning civic leader, a successful entrepreneur and a notable force in Vermont and national politics. Among her many accomplishments, she created and later sold a highly successful real estate company. She led a ground-breaking United States Senate campaign that was widely considered the first professional political campaign in the history of Vermont.

She met with six sitting U.S. Presidents and was an early champion of equal pay for women. Her tireless work in Vermont and national politics is recognized in 14 volumes in the Library of Congress, and she has received numerous civic awards for her community work. In 1980, the Vermont State Legislature passed a resolution honoring Claire for her dedicated service to the State of Vermont.

Today at 87 years young, Claire is the proud mother of six children, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She lives in her hometown of Barre, Vermont, with her husband, David, with whom she will soon celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

The Faculty at NVU-Lyndon 2022-2023

Atmospheric Sciences

Janel Hanrahan, Associate Professor
Aaron Preston, Assistant Professor

Broadcast Digital Journalism

Timothy Lewis, Professor
Meaghan Meachem, Professor

Business Administration

James Noyes, Associate Professor

Criminal Justice, History, and Global Studies

Paul Searls, Professor
Alexandre Strokanov, Professor
Brandon Stroup, Associate Professor

Education

Heather Duhamel, Assistant Professor
Michaela Stone, Assistant Professor

English, Philosophy, and Film Studies

David Johnston, Professor
Andrea Luna, Professor

Exercise Science

Gregory Ledoux, Associate Professor
Katie Ledoux, Associate Professor

Mathematics and Computer Science

Bradley Beth, Assistant Professor
Daniel Daley, Professor

Music and Performing Arts

Joseph Gittleman, Associate Professor
Timothy Saeed, Associate Professor
Brian Warwick, Associate Professor

Natural Sciences

Ian Balcom, Associate Professor
Alan Giese, Professor
Benjamin Luce, Professor

Outdoor Education, Leadership, and Tourism

Sean Doll, Associate Professor
Benjamin Mirkin, Associate Professor
Brad Moskowitz, Professor

Psychology and Human Services

Patricia Shine, Professor
Lori Werdenschlag, Professor

Visual Arts

Kelly Glentz Brush, Professor
Philip Parisi, Associate Professor
Katherine Renner, Assistant Professor
Barclay Tucker, Professor

Letter from the President

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of Northern Vermont University-Lyndon, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments. It is my pleasure, honor, and privilege to witness and usher the Class of 2023 through Lyndon's 111th Commencement ceremony.

The goal of education is to be transformative – to help students learn how to think more creatively, to engage others in our life experiences, and to thoughtfully create solutions that consider all involved. Our best strategy is to keep trying, to keep being kind, to have patience with ourselves and practicing self-care, and to keep moving forward.

Graduates, know that these uncertain times will provide you with experiences that will transform and challenge you as an individual. I encourage you to remain strong through these transformative experiences as you move through your life, staying mindful of your own role in that transformation and being a leader among others. And I especially salute your bravery and tenacity.

As alumni, you — the Class of 2023 — will join an extraordinary group of individuals who represent hope, creativity, and determination, and who share the courage to seek life-long learning and self-awareness as you make a difference in this ever-changing and unpredictable world. The relationships you have developed at NVU-Lyndon will continue to enrich you well beyond the confine of our hallways and Zoom rooms.

Thank you for choosing NVU-Lyndon for your educational and emotional growth. We have so enjoyed having you here, and I hope you will return often to visit. Even though our name may change, our campus remains in brick and mortar for you to visit, reminisce, and to celebrate in all of your successes.

All the best to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Smith", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael K. Smith
Interim President

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. The distinctive gown served to set the student apart from fellow citizens, hence the perennial controversy between “town and gown.”

Throughout the United States, there is a time-honored standard of colors that represent the disciplines. The color facing the hood, whether it is black or colored, indicates the following:

White	Arts & Letters
Citron Yellow	Social Work/Journalism
Pink	Music
Scarlet.....	Theology
Lilac.....	Dentistry
Purple.....	Law
Orange	Engineering
Green	Medicine
Olive.....	Pharmacy
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
Light Brown	Business
Yellow.....	Science
Brown.....	Architecture
Lemon Yellow	Library Science
Light Blue	Education/Fine Arts
Peacock.....	Blue International Affairs

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Class of 2023



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Sport Management
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Associate of Science

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Broadcast & Digital Journalism
Lyndonville, VT

Bachelor of Arts

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Visual Communication Design
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Bachelor of Science

Alexis Foley

Broadcast & Digital Journalism
Newburyport, MA

John L. Habershaw III

Broadcast & Digital Journalism
Bristol, RI

Alexandra R. Huff

Broadcast & Digital Journalism
Wellington, ME

Quinlan Gardner Peer

Broadcast & Digital Journalism
Saranac Lake, NY

Alek Wolfe

Electronic Journalism Arts
Milton, VT

Criminal Justice, History and Global Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Jordan B. Ball

Global Studies
Lyndonville, VT

Jordan Luce

Global Studies
Washington, VT

Christian David Tomaselli

Global Studies
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Bachelor of Science

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Criminal Justice
Panama City, FL

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Criminal Justice
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Criminal Justice
Brookfield, CT

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Criminal Justice
Lyndonville, VT

Daniel D. VanOrnum

Criminal Justice
Jericho, VT

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Criminal Justice
Danielson, CT

Education

Bachelor of Science

Kaden Brown

Elementary Education
Concord, VT

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Elementary Education
West Charleston, VT

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Early Childhood Education
Hinesburg, VT

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Early Childhood Education
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Early Childhood Education
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Early Childhood Education
Manchester Center, VT

Katherine Ruth Holcomb

Elementary Education
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Jordan Marie Goodermote

Early Childhood Education
Castleton, VT

Tiffany Jean Hall

Early Childhood Education
Groton, VT

Alison Leigh Harris

Elementary Education
East Burke, VT

Shannon L. Hart

Early Childhood Education
Pownal, VT

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Elementary Education
Buxton, ME

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Early Childhood Education
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Heather Lamore

Early Childhood Education
Grand Isle, VT

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Saint Albans, VT

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Early Childhood Education
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Early Childhood Education
Arlington, VT

Sydney Marie Miranda-Sayago

Early Childhood Education
Barton, VT

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Elementary Education
Newport, VT

Kori L. Pratt

Early Childhood Education
Richmond, VT

Kendra Simpson

Elementary Education
Jay, VT

Summer A. Spaulding

Early Childhood Education
Bethel, VT

Alison Turnbaugh

Early Childhood Education
Essex Junction, VT

Amie J. Whitcomb

Early Childhood Education
Starksboro, VT

Jillian Woodard

Early Childhood Education
Bellows Falls, VT

Master of Education

Tatyana Barysheva

Education
Wheelock, VT

Elijah Clark

Curriculum and Instruction
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Lauren N. Piechota

Education
Palm Harbor, FL

English, Philosophy and Film Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Maegon Elizabeth Courville

Cinema Production
Brookfield, VT

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Cinema Production
Saint Johnsbury, VT

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English: Writing
Lyndonville, VT

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Cinema Production
Gorham, NH

Environmental and Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Kyle Joseph Hedgepeth

Natural Science
Norwich, VT

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Saint Johnsbury, VT

Keegan Anthony Winchenbach

Natural Science
Waldoboro, ME

Exercise Science

Bachelor of Science

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Exercise Science
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Exercise Science
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Exercise Science
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Exercise Science
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General Studies and Liberal Studies

Associate of Arts

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General Studies
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Grace Louise Ilsley-Greene

General Studies
Bradford, VT

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General Studies
Norwalk, CT

George Joseph Xavier Menard

General Studies
Wilbraham, MA

Madeline P. Palmieri

General Studies
Lyndonville, VT

James N. Salvas

General Studies
Morrisville, VT

Bachelor of Arts

Kaitlyn Rose Carter

Liberal Studies
Pottersville, MI

Luke Lloyd Young

Liberal Studies
South Burlington, VT

Master of Arts

John Otis Brochu

Liberal Studies
Bradford, VT

**Mathematics and Computer
Science**

Bachelor of Science

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Computer Information Systems
Lyndonville, VT

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Computer Information Systems
South Berwick, ME

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Computer Information Systems
Jeffersonville, VT

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Associate of Science**

Brendan Patrick Langlais

Music Business Industry
Coventry, RI

Bachelor of Science

Matthew James Brault

Music Business Industry
Milton, VT

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Music Business Industry
Atlanta, GA

Cameron Paul Delouis

Music Business Industry
Alexandria, NH

Jared C. Hazelton

Music Business Industry
Dalton, NH

Maxwell Christopher Heck

Music Business Industry
Sheffield, VT

Evan Hill

Music Business Industry
Rutland, VT

Ian Ten Eyck Kimberly

Music Business Industry
West Hartford, CT

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Music Business Industry
Columbus, OH

Caleb Marsh

Music Business Industry
Saint Johnsbury, VT

Domenic Douglas Murray

Music Business Industry
Lyndonville, VT

Tristan James Olsen

Music Business Industry
Wolcott, VT

Javier Alexander Indigo Pagán

Music Business Industry
West Springfield, MA

Nathaniel D. Perron

Music Business Industry
Thetford Center, VT

Ashli Rose Roberts

Music Business Industry
Wheelock, VT

Sean Christopher Williams

Music Business Industry
Westford, VT

**Outdoor Education,
Leadership and Tourism**
Bachelor of Science

Kelvyn Abreu

Outdoor Education,
Leadership and Tourism
Winchester, MA

Emily Ann Barr

Outdoor Education,
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Outdoor Education,
Leadership and Tourism
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Mountain Recreation Management
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Savoy, MA

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Leadership and Tourism
Manville, RI

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Leadership and Tourism
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Psychology
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Bachelor of Science

Brooke Eileen Brown

Applied Psychology
and Human Services
Concord, VT

Tasia Lynn Lafond

Applied Psychology
and Human Services
Charleston, NH

Alice Katherine Morrison

Applied Psychology
and Human Services
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Applied Psychology
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Wolcott, VT

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Applied Psychology
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Lyndonville, VT

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Applied Psychology
and Human Services
Barre, VT

Visual Arts

Associate of Arts

Jahvon T. Burch

Photography
Conyers, GA

Katelyn Nicole Burgess

Graphic Design
Lyndonville, VT

Riley Noble Thompson

Graphic Design
Essex Junction, VT

Bachelor of Arts

Patrick Marcotullio

Graphic Design
Bristol, VT

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Thomas Tyler Daignault

Animation and Illustration
Littleton, NH

Samson Fickes

Animation and Illustration
Peacham, VT

Benjamin Holman

Animation and Illustration
Brookfield, VT

Natalie M. Julow

Animation and Illustration
North Hero, VT

Alida Reed

Animation and Illustration
Pelham, NH

Gwyneth Sheperd

Animation and Illustration
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Animation and Illustration
Brunswick, ME

Sarah Atwood Smith

Graphic Design
Southwick, MA

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Animation and Illustration
Plainfield, VT

College Steps Program

College Steps is a non-profit organization partnered with NVU-Lyndon. The program provides support for students with varying abilities as they increase their skills in a college setting as they pursue post-secondary education. College Steps students earn a certificate in higher education over the course of two years by completing academic, vocational, and campus life requirements. They receive a cap and gown and participate in the ceremony as a mark of their achievements.

College Steps Graduate for 2023

Joshua Dumais
Sutton, VT

Commencement Credits

Senior Class Photograph
Herb Swanson, Swanpix LLC

Commencement Brochure Artwork and Interior Design
Libby Billé, Class of 2024

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tracy.sherbrook@northernvermont.edu

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www.gradimages.com
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2023 Messages to Seniors

Gabrielle Brown

Message from her family: "Gabrielle – we are so proud of you and love you so much. You have worked so hard and we can't wait for where your next chapter begins."

Kaitlyn Carter

Message from her family: "We are so proud of your accomplishments. Your determination and work ethics will take you far. Never lose that fire!"

Matthew Condon

Message from his family: "Keiks – wishing you sunny skies and stormy weather. Go Hornets!"

Rebekah Victoria Delgado

Message from her parents: "Rebekah – we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. So happy we can share this special day with you! God Bless You & Love You, Mom & Dad"

Richard Dialessi

Message from his family: "Congratulations, Rick! Love, Mom, Dad, Rachel & Grandma"

Ashley Hart

Message from her father: "Congratulations, Ashley! I couldn't be more proud of you for your amazing accomplishments. Your commitment and dedication toward your goals has shown that you are truly capable of achieving anything you want. Keep up the great work and you will always succeed. Love, Dad"

Natalie Julow

Message from her family: "Congratulations, Natalie!"

George Menard

Message from his family: "Congratulations! We are so very proud of the man you have become. Follow your dreams! Love, Mom & Dad"

Ryan Richards

Message from his mother: "Congratulations, Buddy! Love you lots! Love, Mom"

Madison Roy

Message from her family: "Congrats, Madie! We are so proud of you! Remember, wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine! Love, Mom, Dad & Syd"

Garrick Webster

Message from his family: "Congratulations, Garrick! You're going to be great – no matter where the world brings you. Love, Mom and Dad XO"

Alek Wolfe

Message from his family: "Congratulations, Alek! We are all so proud of you! E - Doy - De - Shew"

NORTHERN VERMONT UNIVERSITY-LYNDON
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
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