

LASELL UNIVERSITY
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May Fifteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Six
Five O'Clock





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE CLASS OF 2026

You came to Lasell University with different goals, different perspectives, and different dreams. Some of you arrived soon after earning an undergraduate degree. Others returned to the classroom after forging careers or building families. And many of you came to pursue new interests or new fields of study. Regardless of what point in life you arrived, from what background you came, or what goals and dreams you brought, you are connected. You are part of the Lasell community.

Through hard work and determination, you have refined your skills and gained new ones. With the guidance of faculty and staff, and the support of family, friends, and colleagues, you met the moment. By pursuing a master's degree, Lasell has afforded you the opportunity to advance your career and strengthen your place in your industry. You are more than ready for the next chapter.

Wherever life takes you, remember that you will always be part of this special group—the Lasell University community.

Eric M. Turner H '13

ORDER OF EXERCISES: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

FACULTY MARSHAL

Kellie Wallace, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION/WORDS OF GRATITUDE

The Reverend Cheryl Kerr, Senior Minister, United Parish of Auburndale

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Eric M. Turner H'13

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Kwame Anthony Waters, Master of Business Administration: Product Management for
Footwear and Apparel

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Alfred Wilson

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Presented by President Eric M. Turner H'13

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Gerry DeRoche, Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Chrystal D. Porter, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs and Athletics

Eric M. Turner H'13, President

READING OF GRADUATE NAMES

Brian Frasier, Professor and Chair of Mathematics

WELCOME REMARKS TO NEW ALUMNI

Sally Jean-Baptiste '12, President, Lasell University Alumni Association

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

Please rise. See page 16 for lyrics.

BENEDICTION/WORDS OF HOPE

The Reverend Cheryl Kerr, Senior Minister, United Parish of Auburndale

RECESSIONAL

Please remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

Immediately following the Commencement ceremony, graduates and their families are welcome to join us for a reception in the Athletic Center gym.

Plantable pencils presented to graduates are compliments of the Lasell University Alumni Association and University Advancement.

Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices during the ceremony.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ALFRED WILSON



Alfred Wilson is the Founder and CEO of Beyond Walls, a nonprofit that uses creative placemaking to galvanize communities, eliminate barriers, provide educational and training opportunities for teachers and students, support local businesses, and promote visitation to urban areas that are the drivers behind regional economies.

With a passion for public art sparked by his travels and extensive professional background in team building, technology, media, and sales, Wilson brings a multidisciplinary approach to his work. Today, Beyond Walls is widely recognized as a powerful catalyst for community engagement and civic pride.

Under his leadership and guided by a corps of community partners, Beyond Walls has expanded its reach across Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Florida, completing nearly 300 large-scale installations in 18 cities.

Launched in 2017, Beyond Walls' work has received national recognition, including the prestigious Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Design Excellence and an Urban Design Award from the American Institute of Architects.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies recognizes students annually for demonstrated academic excellence, professional achievement, and campus engagement. Students are selected as outstanding representatives within their respective degree programs.

Monik Moanes Micheil Hanna Banoub.....	Master of Business Administration
Raul Alvaro Bernal.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Shannon Aileen Buckley.....	Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science
Rachel Elizabeth Carlino.....	Master of Business Administration
Robert Edward Carpenter.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Lael Marie Doherty.....	Master of Education: Elementary Education
Kayleigh Rose Dore.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Rose Erzuneleeh Dumoulin.....	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Jason Michael Freitas.....	Master of Science in Marketing
Vitoria Gomes de Mattos Sousa.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Rosa Del Carmen Gomez.....	Master of Science in Communication
Tanner Scott Haley.....	Master of Science in Project Management
Cecelia Clare Melanson Hartigan.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Manuella Batista-de-Oliveira Hornsby.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Gladiola Jazaj.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Andrew H. Kennedy.....	Master of Business Administration
Samantha Lee.....	Master of Education: Elementary Education
Stephen Wesley Lindsey.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Maria Cristina Macea Arrieta.....	Master of Science in Management
Alyssa Marie Machac.....	Master of Business Administration
Krista Marie Marquez.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Conan Fergal McCusker.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Jenna Elizabeth McNeill.....	Master of Science in Management
Hunter Joseph Parker.....	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Celia Elizabeth Peniche.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Tamara Pires.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Sydney Diane Rogers.....	Master of Education: Elementary Education
Sarah Michaela Sachdev.....	Master of Education: Elementary Education
Samson David Schuiling.....	Master of Science in Athletic Training
Daniel Spencer.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Mitchell W. Stokes.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Courtney Elizabeth Sullivan.....	Master of Business Administration
Riley Paige Sullivan.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Meghan Jane Theall.....	Master of Education: Moderate Disabilities
Brendan Michael Walsh.....	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Jarryd Scott Wick.....	Master of Science in Sport Management

ALPHA PHI SIGMA : NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY

In recognition of this achievement, students are given the option to wear a royal blue and gold cord.

Hunter Joseph Parker

LASELL UNIVERSITY DEGREES GRANTED

BACHELOR'S COMPLETION DEGREES

AMY BEAULIEU..... Bachelor of Arts, Education Curriculum and Instruction
South Hadley, MA

GABRIELLA ALICIA DASILVA..... Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Dorchester Center, MA

CONNOR PATRICK FEYRE..... Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Agawam, MA

MAYA-BENEDITH P. GOUDET..... Bachelor of Science, Health Science
Stoughton, MA

DAVID H. HOGAN..... Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies
Needham, MA

ASHLEY MARSTON..... Bachelor of Arts, Education Curriculum and Instruction
South Waltham, MA

WAYNE DARNELL MASSEY..... Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Baltimore, MD

CLAIRE LOUISE McDONALD..... Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies
Newton, MA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ROSS DANIEL AUDET..... Business Administration
Swansea, MA

KYRA BAIDER..... Sustainable Fashion Operations
Cinnaminson, NJ

MONIK MOANES MICHEIL HANNA BANOUB..... Healthcare Management
Cambridge, MA

MEKENZIE ELIZABETH BARBOSA..... Sustainable Fashion Operations
Swansea, MA

NOAH CLIFFORD BEHRLE..... Healthcare Management
Beacon Falls, CT

RACHEL ELIZABETH CARLINO..... Business Administration
Burlington, MA

JOSEPH WILLIAM CASSETTI..... Business Administration
Pleasanton, CA

BRIANNA KATHERYN CHAFFEE..... Healthcare Management
Exeter, RI

DIPA B. DAS Marketing
Norwalk, CT

KYLIE DiMARO.....Healthcare Management
Lynn, MA

JENNIFER MICHELLE DUFFY.....Business Administration
West Roxbury, MA

CONNOR JAMES FREITASBusiness Administration
Portsmouth, RI

MEKKAH NIASIA JOHNSONBusiness Administration
Champions Gate, FL

ANDREW H. KENNEDYBusiness Administration
Natick, MA

DAREK MICHAEL LALLOBusiness Administration
Warwick, RI

ALYSSA MARIE MACHACHuman Resources
New Braunfels, TX

JENNA MARIE MESSINA.....Business Administration
South Waltham, MA

SAMANTHA MICHAUDBusiness Administration
Framingham, MA

CARL JOSEPH MILLS, JR.Business Administration
Waltham, MA

KATELIN VITANDS MOLLOYProject Management
Gloucester, MA

JASMINE M. MORENO.....Sustainable Fashion Operations
North Hills, CA

DANIELLE SHEPHERD PALATUCCIBusiness Administration
Washington, DC

ANTHONY PERCUOCOBusiness Administration
Southboro, MA

NGOZI C R PRINCEWILL UTCHAYProduct Management for Footwear and Apparel
Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria

CAMILLA RENE PUZIOSustainable Fashion Operations
Holden, MA

SARA GRACE RYLEYBusiness Administration
Middletown, CT

BREEANA VIOLA SISSON-WILLIAMS Marketing
Manchester, CT

MACY STEPHENSONSustainable Fashion Operations
Charlotte, NC

COURTNEY ELIZABETH SULLIVANProject Management
Boston, MA

MAIRAH SYED.....Project Management
Sudbury, MA

CANDACE HUYNH UNDAG.....Business Administration
Boston, MA

BRANDON MICHAEL USILTON.....Business Administration
New York, NY

LUIS VEGA, JR......Product Management for Footwear and Apparel
Richmond Hill, NY

KWAME ANTHONY WATERS.....Product Management for Footwear and Apparel
Fayetteville, GA

MASTER OF EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, LEADERSHIP AND INCLUSION

REEM MOHAMMED ALMOMANI.....Special Education
Andover, MA

AMBER J. DUBOIS.....Special Education
Watertown, MA

BETHANY DAWN MAYOTT.....Elementary Literacy
Braintree, MA

EMILY MICHELLE MESTAS.....Special Education
Highland, CA

SYDNEY ELIZABETH MORGELLOBilingual Education
Dartmouth, MA

OLIVER OKETCH NGETA.....Special Education
Randolph, MA

CHLOE ANNE SCHUMACHER.....Special Education
Westfield, MA

COURTNEY ANN TELLO.....Elementary Literacy
Nashua, NH

CLAIRE VACCA.....Elementary Literacy
Dedham, MA

ZELITA ODALA ZAMULASpecial Education
Lilongwe, Malawi

MASTER OF EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LAEL MARIE DOHERTY	Elementary Education
Sudbury, MA	
SAMANTHA LEE	Elementary Education
Needham, MA	
SYDNEY DIANE ROGERS	Elementary Education
Newburyport, MA	
SARAH MICAELA SACHDEV	Elementary Education
Wrentham, MA	

MASTER OF EDUCATION: MODERATE DISABILITIES

HANNAH JOYCE BRAUN	Moderate Disabilities
Needham, MA	
CHERISE ANNE CUFF	Moderate Disabilities
Lexington, MA	
KAYLEIGH ROSE DORE	Moderate Disabilities
Watertown, MA	
ELLEN RYAN FAHEY-OUELLETTE	Moderate Disabilities
Boston, MA	
VITORIA GOMES DE MATTOS SOUSA	Moderate Disabilities
Framingham, MA	
KRISTEN A. GOULART	Moderate Disabilities
Franklin, MA	
CECELIA CLARE MELANSON HARTIGAN	Moderate Disabilities
Brighton, MA	
MANUELLA BATISTA-DE-OLIVEIRA HORNSBY	Moderate Disabilities
Dedham, MA	
SAMANTHA LORRAINE HOUSTON	Moderate Disabilities
Milford, MA	
DAPHNE STANDREA JACKSON	Moderate Disabilities
Roxbury, MA	
GLADIOLA JAZAJ	Moderate Disabilities
Quincy, MA	
ALICIA MALKI KARUNARATNE	Moderate Disabilities
Watertown, MA	
JOHN EMERSON KELLEY, III	Moderate Disabilities
Burlington, MA	

LINDSEY ROSE KOUROYEN.....Moderate Disabilities
Peabody, MA

BOLANLE MARILYN LAREAU.....Moderate Disabilities
Maynard, MA

KARINA MERIDA.....Moderate Disabilities
Watertown, MA

CELIA ELIZABETH PENICHE.....Moderate Disabilities
Milford, MA

GANNA PODOLSKA.....Moderate Disabilities
Concord, MA

CLAIRE RAILTON-JONES.....Moderate Disabilities
Shelton, CT

ROSILENE GOMES RIBEIRO.....Moderate Disabilities
Framingham, MA

AMANDA RAE ROUILLARD.....Moderate Disabilities
Quincy, MA

DANIEL SPENCER.....Moderate Disabilities
Milford, MA

RILEY PAIGE SULLIVAN.....Moderate Disabilities
Attleboro, MA

MEGHAN JANE THEALL.....Moderate Disabilities
Billerica, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SPORTS SCIENCE ANALYTICS

JORDAN M. CHATMAN..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Springfield, MA

NICHOLAS PETER SINGLETON..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Conway, SC

JACOB WOLICKI..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Largo, FL

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

ISABELLE MARIE BARE..... Athletic Training
Randolph, MA

KYLE FRANCIS CACCHIONE..... Athletic Training
Fall River, MA

ALESSIA GRACE CALLAHAN..... Athletic Training
Swarthmore, PA

ABIGAIL MADRIGAL GUARDADO Athletic Training
Attleboro, MA

CRISTINA ISABEL MENDES-NETO Athletic Training
Brockton, MA

MADISON MARIE NERICH Athletic Training
Peabody, MA

SKYLAR RENEE RUFF Athletic Training
Blackwood, NJ

SAMSON DAVID SCHULING Athletic Training
Steamboat Springs, CO

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

ROSSANA ARJONA-GONZALEZ Strategic Communication
Elizabeth, NJ

EMILY J. BOVILL Digital Media
Cranston, RI

BRIAN GAVIN CONSIGLIO Public Relations
Danbury, CT

CONNOR ELMORE Digital Media
Crofton, MD

ROSA DEL CARMEN GOMEZ Digital Media
North Weymouth, MA

ANG MA Digital Media
Tianjin, People's Republic of China

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MATTHEW WARREN BARRY Criminal Justice
Dorchester Center, MA

JOSEPH BELANGER Criminal Justice
Boston, MA

SAMUEL BENOIT Homeland Security and Global Justice
Boston, MA

DANAELLE ORIANE BERNARD Homeland Security and Global Justice
Quincy, MA

ALEXANDRA ANNE BROWN Criminal Justice
Warwick, RI

SAMUEL BURROUGH Violence Prevention and Advocacy
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NISCHEENA W. CHARLES.....Criminal Justice
Roslindale, MA

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LAUREN ROSE CLEVELAND Violence Prevention and Advocacy
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Middleton, MA

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Randolph, MA

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Newton, MA

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JOSEPH PELLEGRINIEmergency and Crisis Management
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Hyde Park, MA

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Boston, MA

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Deland, FL

ANTHONY HNE STEMN..... Homeland Security and Global Justice
West Roxbury, MA

ALEXYS ANN SUOJANENCybercrime and Cyber Criminology
Windsor Locks, CT

SHAWN PATRICK THOMASCriminal Justice
Quincy, MA

KYLE JAMES TILDSLEY.....Criminal Justice
Boston, MA

BRENDAN MICHAEL WALSH.....Criminal Justice
Dorchester, MA

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Newton, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

LYHGMY DOYEN Human Resources Management
Randolph, MA

NOLA RENEE MINGLEDORFF Human Resources Management
Devonshire, Bermuda

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

ANDRES ARENAS GRAYEB Integrated Marketing Communication
Framingham, MA

JAMI DILLON GLENN Integrated Marketing Communication
Holbrook, MA

DEVIN LEIGH ZAMBRUNO Integrated Marketing Communication
Halifax, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

KAYLA CONLEY Hospitality Event Management
Huntington Beach, CA

MARIA CRISTINA MACEA ARRIETA Management
Boston, MA

JENNA ELIZABETH McNEILL Hospitality Event Management
Astoria, NY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARKETING

XIOMARA CHICA RAMIREZ Marketing
Taunton, MA

JASON MICHAEL FREITAS Marketing
Vernon, CT

SARA LUCIA QUINTERO Marketing
Revere, MA

ELIF SENEM TEKTAS Marketing
Norwood, MA

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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Newton, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Fuquay Varina, NC

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Framingham, MA

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North Attleboro, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION SCIENCE

SHANNON AILEEN BUCKLEY..... Rehabilitation Science
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JONATHAN HARRIS..... Rehabilitation Science
Billerica, MA

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

CAMDYN BAILEY AMES..... Sport Leadership
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ELISHA JESUS VAUGHN..... Sport Leadership
Rahway, NJ

JARRYD SCOTT WICK.....Athletic Administration
Ayer, MA

Students were required to submit information for this program by March 2026; information printed here is accurate as of April 1, 2026. Any changes to graduation eligibility, names, etc. made after that date are not reflected here. This program is not an official record and is for ceremonial purposes only; graduates who meet requirements will receive an official diploma and transcript upon completion of their degree.



ALMA MATER

Firmly bound by bonds unbroken—
Love for old Lasell—
Take we now a pledge outspoken,
E'er to guard her well.

Alma Mater, Fidelitas!
Pledge, all, for loyalty!
Sing we now before we part,
We'll ever faithful be.

Bright school days are quickly past;
Enjoy them while you may.
Mem'ries still shall them outlast,
When we are far away.

Alma Mater, Fidelitas!
Pledge, all, for loyalty—
Sing we now before we part,
We'll ever faithful be.



HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic “costumes” date back to medieval English custom when kings’ courts were closely associated with Oxford University and there was a deep connection with the church. The elaborate vestments identify the degrees, disciplines, and levels of achievement of the wearer. In the United States, the Intercollegiate Commission set the standards for academic costumes in 1894.

For bachelor’s or master’s degrees, the color of the gown is black with no trim. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front in black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color code is the same for all degrees; however, the width of the hood edging, hood length, and sleeve style vary. The doctor’s hood has edging 5-inches wide, a 4-foot hood length, and full, round sleeves. The master’s hood edging is 3-inches wide, and the hood is 3.5-feet long with long pointed sleeves. The bachelor’s hood edging is 2-inches wide, the hood measures 3 feet, and the sleeves are full-length square. The colors of the satin lining of the hood indicate the particular college or university that awarded the degree. Tassels for caps for all degrees may be black, with the exception of gold, which is most often worn for the doctor’s degree.

A SELECTED LIST OF COLORS FOLLOWS:

Arts, Letters, Humanities, Sociology: White

Business, Commerce, Accounting: Drab

Education: Light Blue

Fine Arts: Brown

Health and Physical Science: Sage Green

Law: Purple

Library Science: Lemon

Mathematics/Science: Golden Yellow

Nursing: Apricot

Philosophy: Dark Blue

Social Science: Citron

Theology: Scarlet

HISTORY OF THE LASELL UNIVERSITY BANNERS

The Lasell University banners exemplify the rich tapestry of the institution. Class banners vary greatly with color, motto, and pattern chosen by each individual class. These banners have been a part of the University's history since 1854. Early banners were typically designed with shields in red, white, and blue bearing class mottos; later, some were made of silk and occasionally embroidered. Class banners frequently provide insight into world events at the time of graduation. Many of Lasell's banners have been preserved in the University's Winslow Archives. Today, we proudly add the banner for the Class of 2026 to the collection as a way to proclaim the long and storied history of Lasell University.

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THE HISTORY OF LASELL UNIVERSITY

Lasell is an innovative, 175-year-old educational institution and dynamic environment that embraces challenges and forges direct connections with professional outcomes so that students in pursuit of bachelor's and master's degrees and professional certifications are prepared to thrive in the 21st century.

Founded in 1851 as the Auburndale Female Seminary, Lasell was the first two-year college for women in the United States at a time when women faced limited educational opportunities. The school was renamed Lasell Junior College in 1932, and evolved into a four-year institution—Lasell College—in 1989. In 1997, Lasell became coeducational and, shortly after, established Lasell Village, an on-campus continuing-care retirement community focused on lifelong education and intergenerational collaboration. The institution's first graduate programs were launched in 2003.

In 2019, Lasell College became Lasell University. This latest chapter in our history is not a destination or an end point. Rather, it is part of an ongoing evolution that started in 1851 and continues to this day. In this unprecedented time of change, Lasell has flexed to meet profound new challenges in higher education for those who seek its benefits.

Founder Edward Lasell strongly believed that students should be well-versed in both the liberal arts and the practical aspects of everyday life; in fact, early ads for the Seminary spoke of the school's unique curricular approach of blending theory and practice. Today, we call this Connected Learning. Our educational philosophy has evolved with the times but, at its core, has always been about learning through immersive intellectual and professional experiences.



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