

LASELL UNIVERSITY  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

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Saturday, May Sixteenth  
Two Thousand Twenty-Six  
Eleven O'Clock





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Look around. It is clear to see that you are part of something bigger than yourself. You are a valued member of the Lasell community.

Since you came to Lasell, you have lived side by side with friends and classmates—sharing meals, studying together, and participating in many different programs and events. From the library to the playing field, from laboratories to design studios, Lasell has afforded you the opportunity to come together to persevere, to collaborate, to celebrate, and to share new experiences.

The value of your Lasell education will serve you for a lifetime, sustained by the community that shaped you and the connections you carry forward. As you move on to the next phase of your life, remember this sense of belonging and work to create community wherever you go. Take what you have learned from mentors here and share it with others you meet. Open doors and cross thresholds. Be brave. Be bold. Be curious. Be ignorant of defeat.

You are not alone. You leave this campus, but you will always remain part of a very special group—the Lasell University community.

Eric M. Turner H '13

# ORDER OF EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

## **FACULTY MARSHAL**

Kellie Wallace, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Loralyn Georgeanna DiDucca, Bachelor of Science in Biology

## **INVOCATION/WORDS OF GRATITUDE**

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

## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

President Eric M. Turner H'13

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOAN WEILER ARNOW '49 PROFESSORSHIP**

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS**

Jacquelyn Patricia Scopa, Bachelor of Arts in Law and Public Affairs

## **PRESENTATION OF THE THOMAS E.J. DE WITT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Presented by President Eric M. Turner H'13

## **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Corey Thomas

## **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**

Ken Calhoun, Assistant Provost

Sarah Giasullo, Assistant Provost

Michelle Niestepski, Dean of Student Success

Lori Rosenthal, Assistant Provost

## **WELCOMING REMARKS TO NEW ALUMNI**

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

## **SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER**

Please rise. See page 24 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.

**SPECIAL THANKS**

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: COREY THOMAS



Corey Thomas is the Chief Executive Officer of Rapid7, a leading global cybersecurity company based in Boston. His expertise in technology and business has been recognized through his appointments to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) and the Council on Foreign Relations, as well as the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Corey contributes cross-industry leadership to the boards of directors of LPL Financial and Vanderbilt University, and currently chairs the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts board of directors and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

An active champion of the technology community, Corey is an angel investor, provides guidance to companies navigating technology transformations, and is a frequent speaker and panelist. His extensive background includes successfully guiding numerous technology companies through periods of significant growth and innovation.

Corey earned a B.E. in electrical engineering and computer science from Vanderbilt and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

# AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

## UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC BOOK AWARDS

Given in recognition of a demonstrated commitment to excellence at Lasell University. Recipients are selected by faculty for serving as models for their fellow students in professional demeanor, academic achievement, maturity, perseverance, and collegiality.

### MICHAL LONGE '95 SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Management .....	Joseph Domenic Gattuso
Finance .....	Domanick Elijah Vitorino
Hospitality Management.....	Leah Madison Figueiredo
Marketing .....	Matthew James Williams
Sport Management .....	Liam David Thompson

### SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Communication .....	Jessica E. Shore
Entertainment Media .....	Jenna Marie Sargent
Graphic Design .....	Nicholas Alexander Fernandes
Sport Communication.....	Abigail Rose Fortin

### SCHOOL OF FASHION

Fashion Design and Production .....	Gabriela Olivia Acebo
Fashion Media and Marketing .....	Victoria Teresa Kepler
Fashion Merchandising and Management.....	Carly Zubin

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Biochemistry .....	Gabriella Tozaj
Biology .....	Loralyn Georgeanna DiDucca
Exercise Science .....	Alyssa Nicole Bland
Forensic Science.....	Guinevere Renee Doura
Health Science .....	Julianna Mayette Huckans
Cybersecurity .....	Gina Marie Accardi

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION, JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice .....	Delvarie Moore
Education:	
Early Childhood Education, PreK-2nd grade.....	Jaquelin Nayeli Zuniga
Elementary Education.....	Sophia G. Peniche
Secondary Education—English.....	Olivia Christina Post

English .....	Anya Jane Misage
Global Studies .....	Grace Annamaria Holden
History .....	Theresa Bechwati
Law and Public Affairs .....	Jacquelyn Patricia Scopa
Legal Studies .....	Suraiya Seema
Psychology .....	Qiong Jiang

## **LASELL BOWL**

Awarded annually to students who have distinguished themselves as contributors to the life of campus in especially noteworthy ways.

Mylena Bovo	Aaliyah Lambe-Inkiala	Ella Cristiana Rivera
Michael Patrick Curran	Cesar Armando Morel	Jayda Summer Torres

## **LASELL CHAIR**

Awarded annually to a student at the Baccalaureate level as an acknowledgment of an extraordinary record of accomplishment and contribution to the Lasell University community.

Jacob Michael Lustig

## **LEADERSHIP IN EQUITY**

Recognizes and honors students who best demonstrate exemplary leadership in the advancement of fostering an inclusive, equitable, and socially just community.

Gabriella Olivia Acebo

## **MICHAEL B. ALEXANDER STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR**

Honors a student leader who has demonstrated outstanding overall leadership in a student organization, including the ability to motivate members, demonstrated effort to continually improve the organization, and commitment to balance involvement and academic excellence.

Jenna Marie Sargent

## **ALPHA PHI SIGMA: NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY**

Marisa Carina Lopez  
 Delvarie Moore  
 Jesany Vanea Ribeiro  
 Josephine Zuzi

## **DELTA DELTA EPSILON: INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY**

Teagan Anz	Golda Figaro	Kaleigh Ann Kosta
Nate Campbell	Sarai Gabrielle Fryer	Erika Jaclyn Murawski
Guinevere Renee Doura	Kelsey Ann Gallagher	Renia Heaven Zerai

## **DELTA MU DELTA: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY**

Andrea Isabela Aceituno Agulier	Leah Madison Figueiredo	Isabelle Marie James
Morgan Elise Bogli	Joseph Domenic Gattuso	Liam David Thompson
Luke J. Descheneaux	Claudine Ingabire	Matthew James Williams
Cole Ryne Esterline	Shima Ito	

## **PSI CHI: INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Madeline Rose Caro	Sydney Erika Katz	Jennifer Moreno
Abbey Elizabeth Gemma	Gabriel Adam Kramer	Olivia Lavonne Prisco
Qiong Jiang		

## **CO-CURRICULAR EXCELLENCE**

Graduates have demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities and fulfilled organizational commitments in one of the following roles/organizations: Orientation coordinators/leaders; club and organization executive officers recognized by OSAO; resident assistants; global and CCBL ambassadors; Peer Mentors; and alternative spring break, PACES, and Donahue Institute student leaders.

Gabriela Olivia Acebo	Leah Madison Figueiredo	Cesar Armando Morel
Teagan Anz	Marisol Figueroa	Ava Marie Moussalem
Alyson Paige Boucher	Jaderson Caleb Flores	Laila Loretta LoShone Mullgrave
Mylena Bovo	Yanifred Galarza	Trinity Pickering
Savanah Marie Brooks	Kelsey Ann Gallagher	Olivia Christina Post
Marctania J. Chery	Emma Harbec	Olivia Lavonne Prisco
Gabriele Alves Cotrim	Grace Annamaria Holden	Charlie Recchia
Michael Patrick Curran	Claudine Ingabire	Jesany Vanea Ribeiro
Emanuela Delhomme	Keylee Adamaris Iraheta	Ella Cristiana Rivera
Evelyn Julia DiFiore	Abigail Jedial Jonas	Jonah David Rubin-Salzberger
Reana Crestina Duran	Aurora Sophara Kong	Ryan Ruff
Madilyn Keeley Ebbinghaus	Jacob Michael Lustig	Jenna Marie Sargent
Kaylene Marie Ellis	Brooke Elizabeth McFarland	Margaret Jean Sheridan
Nicholas Alexander Fernandes	Cassandra Jane Menounos	Kylie Rae Tice

Jayda Summer Torres

Darius Vincent

Autumn Lea Walker

Damali Taylor Waugh

Emma Katherine White

Jordan May Willis

Lorenzo Jordan Woodley

Jauelin Nayeli Zuniga

Josephine Zuzi

## HONORS PROGRAM

Graduates have participated in a series of specialized courses and projects throughout their undergraduate years. Completion signifies a high level of initiative, academic accomplishment, and commitment to the values of citizenship within a Connected Learning environment.

Teagan Anz

Alyssa Nicole Bland

Emma Claire Blenkhorn

Mylena Bovo

Savanah Marie Brooks

Madeline Rose Caro

Gianna Danielle Chiarenza

Kayla Mary Comiskey

Elizabeth A. DaSilva

Helen Asantewah Dormah Boadu

Reana Crestina Duran

Kaylene Marie Ellis

Nicholas Alexander Fernandes

Jack Logan Fittz

Sarai Gabrielle Fryer

Kasandra Ivelis Gonzalez

Ashley Paige Green

Grace Annamaria Holden

Kalis Mayana Hyman-Spell

Keylee Adamaris Iraheta

Qiong Jiang

Sydney Erika Katz

Grace Elizabeth LeClair

Key Loken

Daniela Emilia Lopez

Jacob Michael Lustig

Delvarie Moore

Ava Marie Moussalem

Sophia G. Peniche

Olivia Christina Post

Olivia Lavonne Prisco

Charlie Recchia

Jesany Vanea Ribeiro

Patrick (Jr.) Rigaud

Sneha Tara Rising

Ryan Ruff

Jacquelyn Patricia Scopa

Emily May Stilwell

Jayda Summer Torres

Autumn Lea Walker

Damali Taylor Waugh

Mason Benjamin Whitehead

Jauelin Nayeli Zuniga

Josephine Zuzi

**In recognition of these achievements, students are given the option to wear distinctive regalia at Commencement, as listed below:**

Alpha Phi Sigma: Royal Blue and Gold cord

Delta Delta Epsilon: Blue and Gold cord

Delta Mu Delta: Purple and Gold cord with pin

Psi Chi: Silver and Navy cord

Honors Program: Gold cord

Co-Curricular Excellence: Blue and Silver cord

Blue Key Society Ambassador: Silver cord

Center for Community-Based Learning: Light Blue cord

Donahue Institute: Green cord

Global Ambassador: Gold cord

National Society for Leadership & Success: Black cord

Office of Student Activities & Orientation (orientation leader/coordinator, or an executive officer for a student club or organization): Dark Blue cord

Peer Mentor: Purple cord

PROJECT Laser: Teal cord

Resident Assistant: Orange cord

# LASELL UNIVERSITY DEGREES GRANTED

## BACCALAUREATE HONORS DESIGNATIONS

+++ Gold - summa cum laude (3.900 - 4.000 GPA)

++ Blue - magna cum laude (3.700 - 3.899 GPA)

+ White - cum laude (3.500 - 3.699 GPA)

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**MARCTANIA J. CHERY**.....Surgical Technology  
Boston, MA

**COLLEEN CLAIRE ELLIS** .....Surgical Technology  
Marstons Mills, MA

**CASSIANN JAHEISHA FOSTER**.....Surgical Technology  
Brookline, MA

**SARAH GOOLSKY** ..... Associate of Science  
Fall River, MA

**SAMUEL OSCAR LOPEZ MAYTA**.....Surgical Technology  
Hudson, NH

**TEMITOPE OGUNWUMI**.....Surgical Technology  
Cumberland, RI

**ARIEL P. SCOTT** .....Surgical Technology  
Worcester, MA

**KASSIAH SILVEIRA-BAPTISTA**.....Surgical Technology  
Pembroke, MA

**REBA RENEE WILLIAMS**..... BAC Associate of Science  
Boston, MA

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

+++ **GABRIELA OLIVIA ACEBO**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Miami, FL

**JESSICA BASSETT** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Ashland, MA

+++ **THERESA BECHWATI**.....History  
Waltham, MA

**JACK D. BIENVENUE**.....Sport Communication  
Orleans, MA

- ++ **EMMA CLAIRE BLENKHORN**.....Graphic Design  
Deerfield, NH
- ++ **KAYLEIGH PAIGE BOLLIN** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
West Tisbury, MA
- + **ALYSON PAIGE BOUCHER**.....Early Childhood Education  
Chicopee, MA
- ++ **MYLENA BOVO**..... Elementary Education  
Marlboro, MA
- SAVANAH MARIE BROOKS** .....Sociology, Legal Studies  
Brewer, ME
- KATE M. BROUGH** ..... Communication  
Easthampton, MA
- SYDNEY L. BRUNDAGE**.....Graphic Design  
Abington, MA
- + **JULIA ELENI CABANA** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Spencer, MA
- SAIGE KAPUAHIWAHIWAOKALANI CAMBONGA-MEYERS**..... Global Studies  
Fayetteville, AR
- +++ **GIANNA DANIELE CHIARENZA**.....Graphic Design  
Ellington, CT
- + **MASON JOSEPH COLE**..... Journalism  
Hudson, MA
- + **KAYLA MARY COMISKEY** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Chicopee, MA
- KALEY ELIZABETH CONLON** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Mystic, CT
- + **GABRIELE ALVES COTRIM**..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Newton Falls, MA
- + **MICHAEL PATRICK CURRAN**..... Communication  
Woburn, MA
- EMANUELA DELHOMME**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Allston, MA
- JASMINE DEPINA**..... Interactive Design  
Providence, RI
- EVELYN JULIA DIFIORE** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Henderson, NV

- TY MICHAEL DUNSON**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Fairhaven, MA
- + **MADILYN KEELEY EBBINGHAUS**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Neosho, MO
- +++ **NICHOLAS ALEXANDER FERNANDES**..... Graphic Design  
Saugus, MA
- ++ **JACK LOGAN FITTZ**..... Law and Public Affairs  
Andover, MA
- SEAN MICHAEL FITZGERALD**..... English  
Rockland, MA
- ++ **JADERSON CALEB FLORES**..... Education Curriculum and Instruction  
Somerville, MA
- ABIGAIL ROSE FORTIN** ..... Sport Communication  
North Smithfield, RI
- + **EMMA SARA GORMAN**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Plainview, NY
- AMIA TIAIRA GREEN** ..... Legal Studies  
Quincy, MA
- +++ **ASHLEY PAIGE GREEN**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Hudson, NH
- LESLIE GUERRERO** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Lynn, MA
- + **ALYSSA MARIE GUGLIELMO**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Westford, MA
- +++ **RYAN J. HAMMOND** ..... Applied Mathematics  
Fitchburg, MA
- ++ **EMMA HARBEC** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Manchester, CT
- ++ **GRACE ANNAMARIA HOLDEN** ..... Global Studies  
Hull, MA
- AIDAN HOYT** ..... Secondary Education and History  
Newtonville, MA
- DANIEL QUINN IANNUZZO**..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Waltham, MA
- ++ **RYAN VICTOR KELLER** ..... Graphic Design  
North Reading, MA

- +++ **VICTORIA TERESA KEPLER**..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Beverly, MA
- + **OWEN NATHAN KWET** ..... Communication  
Billerica, MA
- SARAH ROSE LAPIERRE**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Worcester, MA
- ASHLYNN KRISTINA LEUZZI** ..... Elementary Education  
Woburn, MA
- ++ **GUY LINDEN** ..... Graphic Design  
Newton Center, MA
- +++ **KEY LOKEN** ..... Graphic Design  
Magnolia, TX
- ++ **DANIELA EMILIA LOPEZ** ..... Graphic Design  
Hyde Park, MA
- GLODIE LUBUNGA**..... Law and Public Affairs  
Dorchester, MA
- ++ **JACOB MICHAEL LUSTIG**..... Applied Mathematics  
Quincy, MA
- HUI QUN MA**..... Communication Bachelor's Completion  
Boston, MA
- GRACE ELIZABETH MANNING** ..... Education Curriculum and Instruction  
Lakeville, MA
- + **GRACE MARTIN**..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Farmington, ME
- BROOKE ELIZABETH McFARLAND**..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Trumbull, CT
- CAMERON RASMI McNEIL** ..... Journalism  
Wolcott, CT
- OLIVIA MARIE MOLINA**..... Graphic Design  
Randolph, MA
- BARBARA HELEN MONAHAN**..... Fashion Design and Production  
Dedham, MA
- CESAR ARMANDO MOREL**..... History  
Providence, RI
- AVA MARIE MOUSSALEM** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Methuen, MA

- LANVI NGUYEN** ..... Communication  
Mendon, MA
- NIA MAYA PAYNTER** ..... Individualized: Education Curriculum and Instruction  
Canton, MA
- + **SKYY ELIZABETH PEARSON-GOODREAU** ..... Early Childhood Education  
Fall River, MA
- +++ **SOPHIA G. PENICHE** ..... Elementary Education  
Milford, MA
- ++ **TRINITY PICKERING** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Lincoln, RI
- +++ **OLIVIA CHRISTINA POST** ..... Secondary Education and English  
Gales Ferry, CT
- IONNA MONIQUE PREJEAN** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Cape Coral, FL
- DILLON MICHAEL RAMIREZ** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Apex, NC
- + **DOUGLAS DUVALL RIVELLI, JR.** ..... Journalism  
Norwood, MA
- ELLA CRISTIANA RIVERA** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Worcester, MA
- JONAH DAVID RUBIN-SALZBERGER** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Danbury, CT
- ++ **RYAN RUFF** ..... Journalism  
Collierville, TN
- + **JENNA MARIE SARGENT** ..... Entertainment Media  
Stratford, CT
- +++ **JACQUELYN PATRICIA SCOPA** ..... Law and Public Affairs  
Peabody, MA
- ++ **SURAIYA SEEMA** ..... Legal Studies, Criminal Justice  
Cambridge, MA
- KAT ANNA JEWEL SHEPARD** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Sudbury, MA
- + **MARGARET JEAN SHERIDAN** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Ipswich, MA
- ++ **YEMPLAKSIRA NIGUSSIE SHIFERAHU** ..... Graphic Design  
Philadelphia, PA

- +++ **JESSICA E. SHORE** ..... Communication  
Cambridge, MA
- ASTARA TYAMBRIA SHUBERT** ..... Fashion Media and Marketing  
Quincy, MA
- ++ **JOANNA MARIE SILIPIGNO** ..... Early Childhood Education  
Holbrook, MA
- ROSANDRA BATISTA SILVA** ..... Fashion Design and Production  
Brockton, MA
- ++ **EMILY MAY STILWELL** ..... English  
Beverly, MA
- ++ **EMMA MARIE TARLETON** ..... Secondary Education and English  
Woodstock, VT
- ++ **LYSSA HELEN TIRRELL** ..... Secondary Education and History  
Westhampton, MA
- + **EMILY ROSE VARGA** ..... Early Childhood Education  
Georgetown, MA
- ++ **AUTUMN LEA WALKER** ..... Secondary Education and English  
Mont Belvieu, TX
- +++ **EMMA KATHERINE WHITE** ..... English  
Portland, ME
- ++ **GRACE PHILIPPA WOOD** ..... Secondary Education and English  
Sudbury, MA
- ++ **CIRO ANDREW ZANETTI** ..... Communication  
Holyoke, MA
- +++ **JAQUELIN NAYELI ZUNIGA** ..... Early Childhood Education  
Waltham, MA

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

- +++ **GINA MARIE ACCARDI** ..... Cybersecurity  
Burlington, MA
- ++ **ANDREA ISABELA ACEITUNO AGUILER** ..... Marketing  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- LEZLY LIZBETH ACEVEDO** ..... Health Science  
Quincy, MA
- + **TEAGAN ANZ** ..... Forensic Science  
South Hadley, MA

- CADEN JAMES ARNOLD**..... Data Analytics  
Los Angeles, CA
- ++ **GEORGY ARSHAKYAN** ..... Biochemistry  
Watertown, MA
- JOSHUA JOFIEL BARAHONA** ..... Business Management  
Lawrence, MA
- DARIA BARYSHEVA**..... Forensic Science  
West Springfield, MA
- HENOS KEBEDE BEDASSO**..... Public and Community Health  
Cambridge, MA
- SOPHIA BLAIR GOLDIN** ..... Marketing  
Concord, MA
- +++ **ALYSSA NICOLE BLAND**..... Exercise Science  
Camden, ME
- ++ **MORGAN ELISE BOGLI**..... Marketing  
Vernon Rockville, CT
- JONATHAN CLARENCE BOX**..... Sport Management  
McKinney, TX
- ++ **NICHOLAS FRANCESCO BRANCATO**..... Business Management  
Dedham, MA
- JAMES BRUNS**..... Psychology  
Concord, NH
- ++ **SOPHIE BUI**..... Biochemistry  
Malden, MA
- CALLAHAN EDWARD BULLENS**..... Sport Management  
Chicopee, MA
- RILEY THOMAS BURKE**..... Marketing  
Norwich, CT
- + **NATE CAMPBELL**..... Forensic Science  
Nashua, NH
- + **ANNA NICOLE CARDINALE**..... Marketing  
Trumbull, CT
- +++ **MADELINE ROSE CARO**..... Psychology  
Chula Vista, CA
- IMANI KIARA CARVER**..... Event Management  
Brooklyn, NY

- SHEA CATON** ..... Business Management  
Bristol, RI
- ++ **JONAH CATTANEO**..... Data Analytics  
Orange, VT
- ALEXA CERONE**..... Fashion Merchandising and Management  
Newton, MA
- MICHAEL CAMERON CHRISTIAN**..... Criminal Justice  
Buckeye, AZ
- PIERCE DANIEL CLARE** ..... Data Analytics  
Middletown, RI
- ELLA CLARKSON-WILLIG**..... Psychology  
Abington, MA
- LILLYANA OLIVIA COELHO** ..... Health Science  
Plymouth, MA
- DAYLIN CONCEPCION-HUNN** ..... Exercise Science  
Cheshire, CT
- ROWAN KATHLEEN CONWAY** ..... Marketing  
Northbridge, MA
- + **ELIZABETH A. DASILVA** ..... Business Management  
Somerville, MA
- ++ **LUKE J. DESCHENEUX**..... Sport Management  
Lowell, MA
- ++ **LORALYN GEORGEANNA DiDUCCA**..... Biology  
Hudson, MA
- HELEN ASANTEWAH DORMAH BOADU**..... Psychology  
Worcester, MA
- ++ **GUINEVERE RENEE DOURA**..... Forensic Science  
Pascoag, RI
- + **CONNOR THOMAS DUFFY** ..... Sport Management  
Clinton, CT
- REANA CRESTINA DURAN** ..... Exercise Science  
Port Jefferson Station, NY
- MATTHEW D. DUTKANICZ**..... Sport Management  
Beacon Falls, CT
- + **McKENNA NICOLE ECKER**..... Exercise Science  
Liverpool, NY

- DANIEL MATTHEW EDMONDS**..... Sport Management  
Port St Lucie, FL
- +++ **FORREST JACOB ELLIS** ..... Sport Management  
Waltham, MA
- +++ **KAYLENE MARIE ELLIS**..... Criminal Justice  
Enfield, CT
- MCKENNA GRACE ENGLISH** ..... Psychology  
South Yarmouth, MA
- ++ **COLE RYNE ESTERLINE**..... Business Management  
Sunrise, FL
- BROOKE ELIZABETH EWING** ..... Forensic Science  
Lowell, MA
- DINHO FERNANDES** ..... Finance (Corporate Finance)  
Brockton, MA
- ++ **GOLDA FIGARO** ..... Forensic Science  
Framingham, MA
- ++ **LEAH MADISON FIGUEIREDO**..... Hospitality Management  
Everett, MA
- MARISOL FIGUEROA**..... Criminal Justice  
Hartford, CT
- +++ **THOMAS MICHAEL FLANAGAN** ..... Data Analytics  
Nottingham, NH
- + **JOSEPH DAVID FORD** ..... Business Management  
Swampscott, MA
- + **LEAH ANN FORTE** ..... Fashion Merchandising and Management  
Houghs Neck, MA
- KAIDEN FOYE**..... Criminal Justice  
Brooklyn, NY
- MATTHEW RAMOS FRAZER**..... Cybersecurity  
Newton Highlands, MA
- SARAI GABRIELLE FRYER** ..... Forensic Science  
Philadelphia, PA
- YANIFRED GALARZA**..... Psychology  
Boston, MA
- + **KELSEY ANN GALLAGHER** ..... Forensic Science, Biochemistry  
Orlando, FL

- STEPHANIE MARIA GARCIA RAMIREZ** ..... Fashion Merchandising and Management  
Marlborough, MA
- ++ **JOSEPH DOMENIC GATTUSO**..... Business Management  
Woburn, MA
- ++ **ABBEY ELIZABETH GEMMA** ..... Psychology  
Coventry, RI
- LAVYNIA DEOLIVEIRA GOMES**..... Psychology  
Milford, MA
- ++ **KASANDRA IVELIS GONZALEZ** ..... Criminal Justice  
Springfield, MA
- ++ **MARINA XAVIER GRASSI** ..... Criminal Justice  
Wilder, VT
- JUSTIN HANNA** ..... Criminal Justice  
Wilbraham, MA
- JULIANNA MAYETTE HUCKANS**..... Health Science  
Amsterdam, NY
- KALIS MAYANA HYMAN-SPELL** ..... Psychology  
New Haven, CT
- ++ **CLAUDINE INGABIRE** ..... Finance (Corporate Finance), Accounting  
Kigali, Rwanda
- KEYLLEE ADAMARIS IRAHETA**..... Fashion Merchandising and Management  
Springfield, MA
- LOWRINA ISMAIL** ..... Health Science  
Portland, ME
- SHIMA ITO**..... Business Management  
Suzuka-shi, Mie, Japan
- ++ **ISABELLE MARIE JAMES** ..... Business Management  
Burlington, MA
- + **QIONG JIANG** ..... Psychology  
Shanghai, People's Republic of China
- LAURA ANN JOHNSON-HOFFMAN**..... Health Science  
Groton, CT
- ABIGAIL JEDIAEL JONAS**..... Forensic Science  
Brooklyn, NY
- PEYTON ASHLEY JOYCE**..... Criminal Justice  
Plymouth, MA

- SCOTT RYAN JOYCE** .....Cybersecurity  
Natick, MA
- VERONIKA KANTOR** ..... Health Science  
Sharon, MA
- ADAMA KARGBO**.....Biology  
Brockton, MA
- +++ **SYDNEY ERIKA KATZ** ..... Psychology  
Ridgefield, CT
- RYAN PATRICK KLOPCHIN** .....Business Management, Finance (Corporate Finance)  
Butler, NJ
- + **AURORA SOPHARA KONG** ..... Marketing  
Bedford, MA
- + **KALEIGH ANN KOSTA** ..... Forensic Science  
Somerville, MA
- +++ **GABRIEL ADAM KRAMER** ..... Psychology  
Brookline, MA
- + **CAMDYN GENEVIEVE LAMARRE** ..... Health Science  
Belgrade, ME
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## 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

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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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