

LASELL UNIVERSITY
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May Twelfth
Two Thousand Twenty-Three
Five O'Clock





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE CLASS OF 2023

I am honored to stand before you today, the Lasell University Graduate Class of 2023, to commemorate the numerous accomplishments you have achieved, the obstacles overcome, and the milestones surpassed. Congratulations.

For some of you, this weekend marks the first time you have joined us on campus. Though you may have studied from a different city, state, or even country, you all have been an integral part of the Lasell University community ever since you registered for your first course. Our extended family knows no geographic bounds. We hope you will continue to engage with us after you walk across the stage today.

As you navigate the next steps of your career, I am confident that you will achieve the goals you set in pursuing an advanced degree. May you continue to grow, learn, and advance the entities and causes that you care about.

Today is a celebration of you. Enjoy this time with your loved ones and relish their joy in your achievement. A new chapter begins with an entire community cheering as you embark on the next great adventure.

Forever Forward —
Michael B. Alexander

ORDER OF EXERCISES: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

FACULTY MARSHAL

M. Cristina Haverty, Dean of the School of Health Sciences and Professor of Athletic Training

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Sullivan, Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 Professor of Ethics

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Michael B. Alexander

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Anastacia Monique Balfour-Demarco, Master of Business Administration (Human Resources)

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Andrew DeFranza, Executive Director, Harborlight Homes

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Presented by President Michael B. Alexander

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Gerry DeRoche, Chair, Board of Trustees

Michael B. Alexander, President

Chrystal Porter, Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing

Eric M. Turner, H '13, Provost

READING OF GRADUATE NAMES

Lynne Celli, Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies

WELCOME REMARKS TO NEW ALUMNI

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

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

Please rise. See page 18 for lyrics.

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Sullivan, Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 Professor of Ethics

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.

Flowers given to graduates are compliments of the Lasell University Alumni Association.

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDREW DEFranza



Andrew DeFranza has served as the Executive Director of Harborlight Homes since 2007. Harborlight develops, manages, and advocates for high quality, service-enriched affordable homes for essential workers, fixed-income elderly, disabled individuals, and those who struggle with homelessness. Under DeFranza's leadership, Harborlight collaborates with communities to

cultivate just, equitable, and sustainable housing opportunities.

DeFranza describes himself as a short, working-class Italian guy from New Jersey with an “accidental white-collar education.” It was in New Jersey, while working a shift at an Atlantic City homeless shelter, that he witnessed the very real and pressing issues and harsh challenges related to homelessness. He has held nonprofit leadership roles for more than 25 years in both New England and the Midwest. Prior to leading Harborlight, he was the executive director of Guest House, an organization serving the homeless in Milwaukee. His commitment to social justice remains rooted in those experiences; and today, DeFranza remains passionately dedicated to housing creation and access while challenging the systems that stand in the way of affordable housing development.

Toward that end, DeFranza boldly addresses barriers to housing creation, racial equity, and access through public forums and community dialogues. He has provided testimony to local and state legislators to address the inequities that exist among housing-insecure populations, as well as the mechanisms that are overtly used to exclude and marginalize the disenfranchised.

His community impact through Harborlight continues to grow; today, the organization provides homes for more than 650 people on Boston's North Shore, with additional units in active development that will more than double its portfolio in the next three years.

DeFranza is married with four children. He holds an M.A. in Theology (Social Ethics) from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and an M.A. in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University.

GRADUATE ACADEMIC BOOK AWARDS

At the end of each academic year, Graduate and Professional Studies students who graduate with a 4.0 cumulative GPA are selected to receive the GPS Academic Achievement Award. This award, a gift of a book selected by faculty, is given in recognition of a demonstrated commitment to excellence at Lasell University.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dwayne Cartagena Kraig Stanley Kupiec

MASTER OF EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, LEADERSHIP, AND INCLUSION

Kathryn Anne Nave Rachel Taylor

MASTER OF EDUCATION: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Michaela Marie Webb

MASTER OF EDUCATION: MODERATE DISABILITIES

Danielle Elizabeth Coughlin Julia Marie Hopkins Shannon Cathleen Pruzinsky
Nicole Kirsi Hassett

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Alyssa Anne Johnson Chelsea Ann Miller

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Lamont D. Anderson	Wayne Eric Ford	Sarah Elizabeth Nawoichik
Sharis Barkhordarian	Daniel James Fullam	John Michael Noberini
Victoria Quinn Barrett	Matthew T. Gagnon	James O'Connor
Sandra Caitlin-Louise Brown	Michael Richard Gaudet	Phillip Alan Owens
Selina Chu	Paul Giardina	Katherine Lynn Schneider
Taryn Marie Conley	Sarah-Jane Hassan McDaid	Andrea Louise Smith
Farid Dessources	Joseph Michael Hobin	Sean Wallace
Sarah Elizabeth Drew	Matthew Thomas Manning	Jesse Solomon White
Thomas Driscoll	Charles R. Moore	Frank Woods
Byron Cornelious Foote	Stephen Daniel Moy	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Miranda L. Kocher

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION FOR HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Kelsey Rose Scannevin

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Matthew David Sylvia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Gillian Nichole Long Xavier Walter Pease

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Jordan Michael Jeroszko Samantha Quinn-Carberry Sikorski
Conner Peters Spencer Gregory Weeks

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY: ALPHA PHI SIGMA

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

Lamont D. Anderson	Selina Chu	Caroline Evelyn Lawhorne
Victoria Quinn Barrett	Michael Richard Gaudet	Charles R. Moore
Sandra Caitlin-Louise Brown	Marissa Rose Gugala	Eliot Telisnor

LASELL UNIVERSITY DEGREES GRANTED

DESIGNATIONS

• Degree awarded August 2022

Degree awarded December 2022

* Degree requirements to be completed by July 2023

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BACHELOR'S COMPLETION DEGREES

ROBERT F. STEELE Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies
Peabody, MA

MARIAH ALYSSA AREY # Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (*Magna Cum Laude*)
Bangor, ME

KATHRYN ANN BERARDI # Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Duxbury, MA

ANALIA M. BOLTUCH Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Waltham, MA

MARIUM UN NISAH Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Sandwich, MA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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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 2023 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 a 172-year-old innovative 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, in addition to 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 and 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 modernized with the times, but at its core, has always been about learning through immersive intellectual and professional experiences.



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