

MARITIME COLLEGE

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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FRIDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

PROGRAM

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Andrew Danko '22

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Fr. Mark Vaillancourt '81
Director of Campus Ministries

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Chancellor, State University of New York

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Cadet Gabriella Franco '20
Bachelor of Science, Marine Transportation

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Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired)
NASA Astronaut

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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President

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President, Maritime College Alumni Association

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RADM Mark H. Buzby, USN, Ret.
MARAD Administrator, U.S. Department of Transportation

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GRADUATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

★ *International Transportation Management* ★

Allen Alexis	Tatiana Gontika
Mark Arnold Jr.	Joseph J. Hartnett
Nicholas Joseph Beninate III	Ryan William Murphy
Yuliya Bobrova	Mark A. O'Brien
Shannon Elizabeth Brady	Manuel Ortiz Jr.
Matthew Buckshaw	Kathleen Pagan
Robert M. Campbell	Lakshmi Salima Ramsook
Zhencheng Chen	Peter Peirson Roenke II
Robert Dorchak	Urdley Neville Smith Jr.
Laura Fogarty	Andrew J. Yberg

MASTER OF SCIENCE

★ *Maritime and Naval Studies* ★

Wade Alan Heath	Annie E. Tummino
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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ *Electrical Engineering* ★

Jason Alexander Bermudez	Michael A. LaBriola
Christopher M. Cafone	Linh Ngoc Nguyen
Domenic Carrocci	Samuel Louis Noe
Antonio Diaz	Ronald A. Pontiac
Daniel Robert Giacoio	Noah A. Thomas
Kyle Keenan	Justin Michael Weigold
Kevin Gregory Kern	Ryan Yee
Leigh Frances Kouril	

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ *Facilities Engineering* ★

Michael Patrick Adlum	Kayla M. Luongo
Marquis Burwell	Christopher Robert Manfredi
Benedetto Carroccio	Garrett Martines
Justin Kyle Dela Cruz	Evan McFarland
William Anthony Ferrara	Richard Bradford Pitz
Sheila Ann Flaherty	Aidan Luc Pollock
Daniel Hackett	Edward Seelig
Matthew Ryan Hart	Kyle Patrick Smyth
Grant Henneberger	Ryan W. Wu
Erykah Amanda James	

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ *Marine Engineering* ★

Steven R. Brown	James Hamilton Louer Jr.
Justin Greer Forrest	Thomas James Mennella
Craig Hawley	Joseph Alonzo Montano
John Paul Heim	Brendan Keenan Raffay
Jaret P. Insel	Bradley Steven Sick
Noah Alexander Kelvas	Stephan Douglass Voris
William Anthony Lawton	

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ *Mechanical Engineering* ★

Michael Alfano	John James Meakin V
Robert Altini	Jorge Medina
Nicholas E. Ciacca	Brendan T. Moore
Daniel Scott Cummings	Jonathan Gaetano Nagy
Carter Anthony DeFigueiredo	Stephen Reilly
Brady Dalton Dolan	Philip Russo
Ian Patrick Folan	Jason C. Seitz
Paul D. Fosella Jr.	Daniel Vincent Sinisi
Bryan Garcia	Zachary Stevens
Alison Judith Gilbert	Erin Patricia Teige
Daniel Timothy Grubb	Emily Paige Tirado
Sean C. Hobson	Brandon Torres
Cherokee Skye Johnson	Angelina Vuktilaj
John George Kundmueller	Daniel Marten Watkins
Nicholas Joseph LaBriola	Andrew Edward Weissman
Glenn Henry Lizza	

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ *Naval Architecture* ★

Bethany Lee Champlin	Aidan Maxwell Molesky
Matthew Connor Cutrone	Elizabeth Grace Payne
William John Hart	Michael Sabatino
Robert Henry	James Keenan Talay
Demetrios Kyteas	Gabrielle Elizabeth Thompson
James Paul Mateya	

Some students participating in today's ceremony earned their degrees earlier in the academic year. This program does not serve as an official graduation list.

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *General Marine Business and Commerce Humanities Study Area Concentration* ★

Brian Patrick O'Rourke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *International Transportation and Trade* ★

James Bast

Madison Jean Burbol

Henry Nicholas Calamari

Joseph Eduardo Cordero

Paulina M. Czernek

Jonattan Jose Diaz

Ryan Patrick Droluk

Matthew James Haughney

Brian Hughes

Thomas Kenneth Johnson

Matthew Keating

Marc V. Laurenti

Matthew J. LoBello

Joseph Lugo

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Brendan McGovern

Wade F. Mendoune

Dylan Bruce Miller

Alberto Montagne

Braden Parent

Michael Francis Peluso

Joseph C. Pennolino

Terrell Terrence Pritchett

Alexander Joseph Usi

Joshua Angel Velazquez

Eric Wagler

William T. Zagajeski

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *Marine Environmental Science* ★

Amy Mikolajczyk

Derek Owen Nielsen

Matthew Peter Paghidas

Vasiliki Panagis

Kevin M. Peteroy

Tanner James Russo

Anna Lynn Smith

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *Marine Operations* ★

James Edward Abbott

Robert John Antonio

Emma Crawford

Eric Matthew Delfaus

Nikolas Garcia Montejo

Jonathan Michael Greve

Jackson Henry Harris

James Michael Hawth

William Arthur Le Claire

Michael Vincent Mellusi

Brandon John Muller

Samuel Eric Palmer

Bryan Tan

John Weisheit

Zachary Woolley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *Marine Transportation* ★

Christian Scott Berglin

Luciano Nico Besh

Macy Ann Blakeley

Davis Matthew Chewey

Miller Elise Condrack

Daniel Joseph Corvi

Joshua Thomas DeLandri

Austin Hebb Macsherry Ford

Gabriella Carmela Franco

Jack Halcisak

Daniel Brian Kiernan

Nicholas Caesar Mastronikolas

Christopher Baylan McGuinness

Lucas Michael Messina

Matthew Rafael Nardi

Kyle Christopher O'Brien

William Ryland Parker

Michael Edward Purzycki

Maxwell James Ryder

Zachary Shearer

Matthew Scott Stark

Michael H. Tsoi

John Dennis Woods

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

★ *Maritime Studies* ★

Brianna Buckley

Katherine McLeer Green

Joseph Leidy

John Pierce

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

★ *Marine Technology Small Vessel Operations* ★

Eric Greiner

Karl Riek III

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Academic Dean

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Marine Transportation Department

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Master, T/S Empire State VI

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Dean of Leadership Development

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