

CLASS OF

# 2021

# SUNY ULSTER

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ABOUT ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The College was founded by public referendum in 1961, held its first classes at its Kingston temporary campus in 1963, and broke ground at its Stone Ridge campus in 1965. Today, SUNY Ulster is a vital member of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest public university system in the world.

Through our credit and continuing education classes, we offer a full array of degree, diploma, and certificate programs to help residents upgrade skills, begin rewarding careers, or transfer to four-year colleges. More than 60 percent of SUNY Ulster graduates continue their studies at four-year public and private institutions throughout the state and nation.

The College continues to adapt in an effort to serve county residents. Beginning in 1995, we opened the Business Resource Center (BRC), providing a one-stop shop for economic development, training, and education. In Fall 2015, credit and continuing education classes opened at the new Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster (KCSU) on Mary's Avenue, Kingston, [www.sunyulster.edu/kcsu](http://www.sunyulster.edu/kcsu). The College also offers classes online.

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1976 and incorporated in 1996 to raise community awareness and funding to assist SUNY Ulster in areas of promise and opportunity for our students. The Foundation is the bridge between SUNY Ulster students, their education, and our community. The Foundation and our donors provide over \$500,000 annually in scholarships that include a broad spectrum of academic criteria. Since inception, more than 7,300 students have received more than \$6,000,000 in scholarships. The Foundation also provides funding for cultural events, funding for technology, and support for academic program enhancements. SUNY Ulster students and alumni are encouraged to visit our website [www.sunyulster.edu/foundation](http://www.sunyulster.edu/foundation) and join our alumni community on Facebook.

# PROGRAM

EXCERPTS OF MUSIC SELECTIONS FEATURED:

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE  
BY SIR EDWARD ELGAR

SUNY Ulster Brass Quintet  
2016 Commencement

ALMA MATER  
BY JOHN F. PARK

College Choral Ensemble  
Janet Gehres, Director  
Edward Leavitt, Accompanist  
2016 Commencement

WELCOME

Dr. Alan P. Roberts  
President

COMBINED INVOCATION/BENEDICTION MESSAGE

The Reverend Allison Moore, Ph.D  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Paltz

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Vice President for Academic Affairs  
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Jenn Zell  
Acting Chief of Staff & Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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Wendy E. Beesley  
Assistant Dean of Student Success

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Assistant Dean of Student Services  
and Athletic Director

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Kevin R. Stoner & Dr. Alan P. Roberts

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Alan P. Roberts

EXCERPTS OF MUSIC SELECTIONS FEATURED:

Marena Clunie  
Alumna '16

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

BY: KATHARINE LEE BATES

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

BY: JAMES WELDON JOHNSON & J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

PRESIDENT'S  
MEDAL OF HIGHEST HONOR

Amanda M. Carris-Swan

Savino Citriniti

Jessica Marie Hernandez

Dionne Marie Jones

Summer A. Mohrmann

Jayna Rose Ramesh

Jocelyn Cortney Siegel

Sophie Emma Temple

Grace Tremper

FOR ACHIEVING A 4.0 GPA  
AT SUNY ULSTER

2021 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD  
FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Steven Cina

Sophie Emma Temple

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2021 PHI THETA KAPPA

ALL-NEW YORK

ACADEMIC TEAM

Saara Pulkinnen

Sophie Emma Temple

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2021 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADJUNCT TEACHING

Louis C. Thomason

2021 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Jeffrey Nerone

2021 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Marie Kropp

2021 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Keri A. McArdle

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Acarya Baker  
Madeleine Callan \* +  
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Moshe D. Canty \*\*  
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Kelvin M. Gutierrez  
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Scott Hall \*  
Whitney Rae Harris \* †  
Jessica Heddricks  
Daniel Heffner  
Keaton Layne Gertler Hemminger \*  
Na'Toya Henderson \* †  
Colin Herdina \*  
Whitney Yuliza Heredia-Leon \*\* ‡  
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Joanna Munley \*\* †  
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Saul Ortiz \* †  
Jasmin Otero-Burt  
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Saara Hannele Pulkkinen \*\* †  
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Jacqueline Adele Quinn  
Michael Jesse Quinn \*\* †  
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Johan Ramirez  
Elizabeth Rauschenbach  
Jonathan M. Rhea Jr. \*\*  
Isabelle Rice  
Ellie Lynn Richardson \* †  
Cheyenne N. Robinson  
Madison Rose Ryan  
Ramona Saft \*\* †  
Emily Elizabeth Sahler  
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Kiersten Mary Tuey  
Arin T. Van Demark  
Justin Ventura \*  
Joslyn Walker  
Dulce Aide Ward  
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Aaliah Williams-Clarke \*\*  
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Allana Anthony-Sanchez \*  
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Allison M. Carlstrom \*  
Amanda M. Carris-Swan \*\*  
Donavan Kim Caston  
Rachel Collins  
Anna Noel Commentucci \*  
Brittney Janei Cora  
Malia DiGugno \*  
Steven F. Esposito  
Erica Fautz \*  
Edilia I. Figueredo \* †  
Douglas Amilcar Flores Argueta  
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 Dalia Mendez  
 Heather M. Metzger Brodhead  
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 Jocelyn Cortney Siegel \*\* †  
 Hannah Beverly Styles  
 Alyssa Danielle Weaver  
 Jessyca Rae Wolcott †

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 Eryl Bevan \*\*  
 Danielle Lena Ferro  
 Carly Joanne Harjes \*\* †  
 Lily Kate Jones-Guida \*\*  
 Kimberly Michelle Kearney \*  
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 Alexis Elizabeth Manning  
 Hannah Lee Mason \*  
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 Holly M. Walters \* †  
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 Jennie McIntosh Quin Colabella \*\* †  
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 Noah Cotant \*\* †  
 Matteo Danisi  
 Tiernan Thomas Darcy  
 Olivia Davalos-Pacheco  
 Frances Detweiler \* †  
 Taylor R. Dickson \*  
 Jack Thomas Dornan \*  
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 Maria Elena Ferrer-Harrington \*\* †  
 Skylar Paris France \* †  
 Jenni Clairese Garrison \*\* †  
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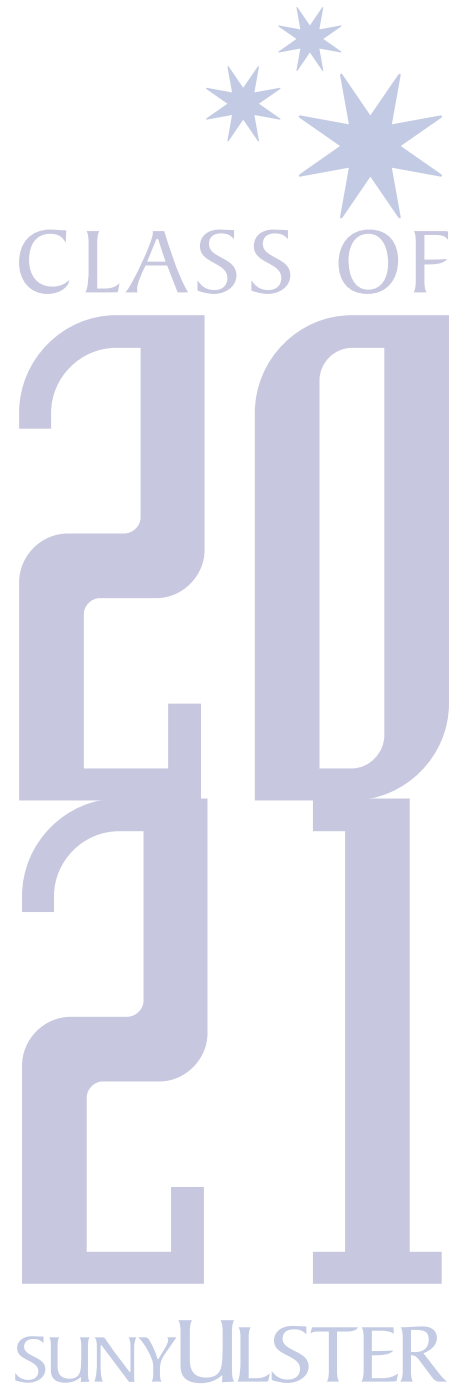
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NAME	SCHOLARSHIP TITLE
Attiyah Anderson	Sofia P. Reuner Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship
Holly Bay	Paul J. Croce Memorial Scholarship
Emma Britten	Michael Kandl Memorial Scholarship
Madeleine Callan	Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship • Walter W. Bartlett Memorial Scholarship Robert O. Davenport Memorial Scholarship Marie and Guido J. Napoletano Family Memorial Scholarship
Donna Carmody	American Association of University Women Scholarship
Fatima Contreras-Pacheco	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship • Anthony V. and Joan M. Sinagra Memorial Scholarship
Karla Garcia	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship
Sean Gustafson	Sarah M. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
Whitney Harris	Vincent Leone Memorial Scholarship • Macdonald DeWitt Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i>
Natoya Henderson	Vincent Leone Memorial Scholarship • Macdonald DeWitt Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i>
Jessica Hernandez	Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i>
Anders Iaconelli	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship • Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship
Elizabeth Lemus	Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship • Sarah M. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
Rosier Marleis	Mim Fyllingen Brown Memorial Scholarship • Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship
Caesar Martinez	Sarah M. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship
Maximilliano Martinez	John F. Park Memorial Scholarship • Macdonald DeWitt Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i>
Alyssa Maxwell	Macdonald DeWitt Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i>
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Saul Ortiz	Cantor Julian Lohre Memorial Scholarship • Sarah M. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship
KellyAnn Palazzolo	American Association of University Women Scholarship • Ulster County Skidmore Scouting Award Williams Self-Reliance Scholarship
Hannah Palen	Williams Self-Reliance Scholarship
Matthew Pisano	Professor Derwin H. Stevens Physics Scholarship • Todd Wonderly Memorial Scholarship
Laura Plass	Flossie E. & Ray Davis Memorial Scholarship
Saara Pulkkinen	American Association of University Women Scholarship
Michael Quinn	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship
Jayna Ramesh	Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship - <i>Nursing</i> • Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship
Carly Salloway	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship
Alizay Shah	Dr. Richard Katims Scholarship
Bianca Sorbara	Sarah M. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship • Muriel O. Ferraro Memorial Scholarship
Maryann Spano	Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship • Muriel O. Ferraro Memorial Scholarship
Sophie Temple	SUNY Ulster Transfer Day Scholarship Ulster County Association of Town Superintendent of Highways Scholarship
Kiersten Tuey	Police Chiefs' Association: Jack Lupton Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Whittaker	Ron Marquette Writers Scholarship • Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship
Ryan Williams	Joan and Andrew Bivona Memorial Scholarship • Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - <i>Special Ed.</i> Margaret and Robert Markes Memorial Scholarship • Evelyn E. & Joseph E. Burger Memorial Scholarship

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Alexa Abadsidis	Iris Stedener Memorial Scholarship
Attiyah Anderson	Sofia P. Reuner Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship • Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
Elizabeth Bailey	Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship
Holly Bay	Lillian Aaron Memorial Scholarship for Fashion • Glenn B. Sutherland & Cynthia A. Lowe Scholarship
Lauren Benoit	Anita Williams Peck Scholarship for Arts
Samuel Berman	Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship
Christian Brake	Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
Emily Braunstein	Endowment for the Preservation of Natural Resources Scholarship
Emma Britten	Student Government Organization (SGO) Scholarship • Michael B. Finnegan Memorial Scholarship
Jason Burnett	English Professor Kenneth Hallam Memorial Scholarship
Madeleine Callan	Iris Stedener Memorial Scholarship • Bert Breitenberger Memorial Award for Excellence in Nursing
Moshe Canty	Mid-Hudson Financial Security Officers Association Scholarship
Kristen Caprotti	Gary and Janaki Patrik Mathematics Scholarship
Donna Carmody	Gary and Janaki Patrik Mathematics Scholarship • Christus J. Larios Scholarship for the Sciences
Jeremiah Childs	Mildred and Louis Resnick Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick
Andy Coache	Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Coddington	Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
Rachel Collins	Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship • Vincent M. Rabuffo Memorial Scholarship
Elise Cooper	Sawyer Savings Bank Scholarship - <i>Business</i>
Brittney Cora	Noreen Baumgarten Memorial Scholarship
Moheni Creavalle	Chief James K. Riggins, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Creegan	Dyson Foundation Scholarship
Scarlett D'Arcy	Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship
Marissa Dawson	Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Logan DeVries	Symons Foundation, Inc. Scholarship • Joseph P. Budik Memorial Scholarship
Meghan Ede	The Darlene Pfeiffer Scholarship
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Elizabeth Lemus	Betty Lou McCauley Memorial Scholarship
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Mildred and Louis Resnick Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick  
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The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., provides support that guarantees full college tuition when combined with all other scholarships and financial aid. The Program is offered to Ulster County residents who graduate in the top ten percent of their high school class with Regents diplomas. College Scholars may continue to receive funding for up to two years if all criteria are met, including maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

#### FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARS

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#### SECOND-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Emma Britten	Emma Jane Larson
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#### LIGHTS FOR LEARNING IN MEMORY OF BARBARA A. ADAMS

Established by Past President Emerita, Barbara A. Adams, Lights for Learning provides emergency funding to the most vulnerable students at SUNY Ulster, allowing them to stay in class when they would otherwise be challenged and unable to continue. Lights for Learning recipients are SUNY Ulster students facing unexpected emergency situations that result in unforeseen costs including homelessness, house fires, eviction, domestic violence, car repair, utility shut-off notices and unexpected childcare expenses. Recipients include single parents, first-generation college students, adult students and low-income students. Due to the incredible need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have awarded over \$127,000 in grants to over 150 students from July 2020 through April 2021.

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### THE COLLEGE SEAL

The College seal symbolically represents the historic area in which Ulster County Community College is located and the academic aspirations of the College.

The date 1961 indicates the year in which the College came into being as a legal entity by virtue of a public referendum of the citizens of Ulster County.

The open book is symbolic of the importance the College places on education.

The ship represents Henry Hudson's voyage on the Half Moon, which began the era of European settlement.

The sheaf of wheat emphasizes the importance of agriculture in Ulster County.

The Huguenot Cross recognizes the background of the early French settlers in Ulster County.

The eleven stars represent the first eleven states of the Union with the large star representing New York State, the eleventh state of the Union.

Truth from learning - Wisdom from truth  
is the College's motto.

# ALMA MATER

BY JOHN F. PARK

From Catskill's lofty peaks and vales, from Hudson's noble shores,  
In search of wisdom's truth we come to her e'er open doors.  
For each to be all that he can, a chance she will provide;  
For all her teachings shall become a strong and steadfast guide.

For truth from learning we shall seek, and wisdom from the truth.  
To this, her motto, now we pledge the vigor of our youth.  
Her colors, blue and white, we raise and hold her banner high.  
Her motto for our future years a meaning shall supply.

For knowledge and for loyalty the sapphire blue shall stand,  
The white for purity of truth which wisdom must demand.  
To alma mater, U tri C, our voices now we raise;  
In loyalty and love for truth we ever sing her praise!

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and gowns, which add color and dignity to the academic procession, originated in the Middle Ages. An intercollegiate code, which was established in the United States in 1895, is the basis for present academic dress.

## HOODS

The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. For example: Columbia, light blue and white; Harvard, crimson; New York University, violet; Princeton, orange and black; Rutgers, scarlet; University of Pennsylvania, red and blue; Yale, blue. The color of the edging of the hood is distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Maize – Agriculture	Russet – Forestry	Apricot – Nursing
White – Arts, Letters, Humanities	Crimson – Journalism	Silver Grey – Oratory (Speech)
Drab – Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Purple – Law	Salmon Pink – Public Health
Lilac – Dentistry	Lemon – Library Science	Golden Yellow – Science
Copper – Economics	Green – Medicine	Citron – Social Work
Light Blue – Education	Olive Green – Pharmacy	Scarlet – Theology
Orange – Engineering	Dark Blue – Philosophy	Grey – Veterinary Science
Brown – Fine Arts, Architecture	Sage Green – Physical Education	Peacock Blue – Public Administration (including Foreign Service)
	Pink – Music	

## CAPS

The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

## INTERNATIONAL SASH OR PIN

Faculty are recognized for leadership in Academic Travel or COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning).

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA REGALIA

Graduates of two-year degree and one-year diploma programs at Ulster County Community College are robed in a grey gown and mortarboard cap with a tassel. The gold honors stole signifies membership in the PHI THETA KAPPA International Honor Society. Students who qualify for High Honors (those with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and higher) are signified by the Gold and Blue honor cords with a matching tassel. Students who qualify for Honors (those with a cumulative GPA between 3.3 and 3.74) are signified by the Blue and White honor cords along with a matching tassel.