

Eastern Nazarene College



NINETY-EIGHTH SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 15, 2021 • 10:00 AM

CAMPUS LAWN

CLASS of 2020



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23 East Elm Avenue • Quincy, Massachusetts

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PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT	<i>Hallelujah</i> – Leonard Cohen <i>You Raise Me Up</i> – Rolf Løvland <i>Ashokan Farewell</i> – Jay Ungar <i>The Swan</i> – Camille Saint-Saëns	Duo Amie: Ellyses Kuan and Julie Reimann
*PROCESSIONAL	<i>Largo</i> from <i>Xerxes</i> – George Frideric Handel	Duo Amie
*WELCOME		Jack Connell President
*INVOCATION		Janel Golden Mother of Kaleb Golden
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 139:1-14, 23-24	Robert Benjamin Associate Vice President for Multicultural Affairs
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> (arr. Bow and Ivory)	Duo Amie
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS		Melody Eckardt Chair, ENC Board of Trustees
OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS		Jeffrey Kirksey Vice President for Student Development
OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS – Adult and Graduate Studies		Robert Murphy Adult and Graduate Studies Division Chair
PRESENTATION OF EMERITI FACULTY		Jack Connell President
POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION		William McCoy Vice President for Academic Affairs
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>My Times are in Thy Hand</i> – Joseph Roff	A Cappella Choir Alumni via video
**CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND HONORS		Jack Connell, President William McCoy, Vice President for Academic Affairs Melody Eckardt, Chair, ENC Board of Trustees

*In Cursu
In Honoris Causa*

SENIOR CLASS GIFT		Rachel Sullivan Senior Class President
ALUMNI INDUCTION CEREMONY		Janelle Beiler Alumni Council President
*ALMA MATER	Words – E.S. Mann and William Summerscales Tune – Annie Lisle/arr. Greg Larkin	Janelle Beiler, Joel Beiler Amy Nielson, John Nielson

*BENEDICTION Terrence Chapman, Father of Jameela Chapman

*DOXOLOGY

*RECESSIONAL *Grand March from 'Aida'* – by Giuseppe Verdi

* *Assembly Standing*

** *Families of graduates are invited to stand at the moment their family members are awarded their diplomas to join in this moment of recognition.*

Note: Accessible restrooms are located on both the ground and second floors of Mann Student Center. The ground floor entrance is on the side facing Spangenberg and Williamson Halls. The second floor can be reached by entering the main door and taking the elevator. Restrooms are also available in Wollaston Church of the Nazarene.

For your safety and the safety of others, social distancing and mask-wearing is required.

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~ Established 1900 ~

Graduates • 2020



MASTER OF SCIENCE • MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Allison M. Bulger §
Janet Chanchonte
Veronica Dinehart §

Dellarita Lynette Gaskins §
Rodney R. Harris §
Fabiola Louis

Maxime Louis-Merisier
Kathy Chi Ngo §
Tinuola Olorunwunmi §

Sophie E. Sao
Nicole Genevieve Thomas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Benjamin Edward Benitez
Anais Cruz-Gonzalez
Matthew S. Galiano-Williams
Marissa Haddad

Shelby Holmes
Stephanie George Hoomis
Kanakano Ito Nguyen
McKenna Brooke Kern

Katerina Eleni Lampros
Kelly Rose Langone
Lynne Marie Little
Maria Jane Peckham

Laura D. Reggiannini
Nicole Elizabeth Segel
Charlie Ann Wilson

MASTER OF SCIENCE • MANAGEMENT

Jacquelin Helen Arretche
McKenzie Taylor Blake
Jayme Lynne Botelho
Susan E. Cattaneo
Benjamin Niikpakpo Cofie
Danielle Denise Coots Parker
James Montana Coury
Joel Mathew Devastey

Frégens Donatien
Marie Y. Edouard
Robert Pursley Fitton, Jr.
Arlenne M. Guilleard
Logan Anders Hunsberger
Michael S. Johnston
Gregory G. LeFever
Di Lu

Victoria Monakhova
Katie Marie Montalbo
O'Shane Jamar John Morgan
Michael Nazareno
Pham Nguyen
Karen M. Norton
Kehinde Fisayo Oladapo
Vanessa E. Osgood

Nicolaus Mario Phynn
Ryan Joseph Roach
Candace Norelle Smith
Melinda Sokoloski-Dunham
Kayla Marie Sorensen
Eddie Lee Stewart II
Etzer Trocher
Timothy James Vazquez, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE • ADULT STUDIES DIVISION

Stephanie Elizabeth Clark PDL
Dina Khaghani Far

Schimiliguen Janvier
Danielle Elizabeth Maloney

Carine Sueli Parrilla
Gwendolyn Deneen Ramos PDL

Shanelle Jenei Warmack

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Sebastian A. Arboleda □
Sabrina Elizabeth Barreto
Laura Isela Bermol-Diaz
Sharon Biondi Vaccariello
Norman S. Carver
Kaitlyn Marie Casey
Jameela Nicole Chapman
Shannon Chau □
Noah Benjamin Cheney PDL □
Paul Chi-sung Chong PDL
Devin Richard Clay

Cody A. Cook PDL
Anna Coombs PDL §
Nehemie Desroches
Jacob C. Donovan □
Stella Mary Dulay
Garrett Ethan Edinger
Kyra Shay Fleharty □
Laurianna Louise Frasson
Christian Garcia
Kaleb Thomas Haas Golden
Rachele C. Guidice

Kimberly Hensley PDL §
Claire Umuhoza Kayihura
Dylan Joseph Kirby
Darion Joseph Lane
Jasmine Eileen Lattinville
Sunil Lepcha
Dylan J.A. Louviaux □
Georgina Alejandra Lozano Rodriguez
Junchi Ma
Courtney McCarthy □
Bruna Priscilla Mora Iglesias

Calvin Smith Nutter PDL §
Osamweniyobo Jude Odeh
Kyle T. Pierson
Joshua Cabot Rice □
Daniel Delvon Rivera
Noah Christopher Roberts
Katherine Sautter PDL □
Elisabeth Morgan Schaffer □
Henry Valentin Siercke PDL □
Rachel Marie Sullivan
Jacob William Waldroop □

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Kaitlyn S. Bollen
Edward Doyle
Crystal Edes
Renata dos Reis Garcia

Elizabeth M. Hunter
Ashley Jolicoeur
Blanca Martínez Ramirez
Erene Mavridis

Joshua Barry Mazur
Elizabeth I. Noguera
Marisol Ospina
Maryann Serrilla

Michael D. Shea
Maruquel Sinclair
Kerry M. Smith PDL
Gregory Weydt

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Courtney Barba PDL □
Eric Barbosa
Samuel Benoit +
Gretchen Rose Bird
Jael Catherine Bourque □
Kori Anne Bow
Kyera Bryant
Phillip Burke
Sherri Rijeane Cajuste
Dwan Jamal Cannon
Samantha Grace Cary
Joseph Michael Cataldi PDL § +
Nicole Chu

Michaela Jo Connors □
Chelsea Joy Cook
Garrett William Crandell □
Moesha Daniel
Autumn Joyce Duncan
Sage Farinas
Emma Katherine Farrow
Jessica L. Fiasconaro
Nicola Forbes
Douglas Nathaniel Gaffney
Pauline Marie Gomes
Andrew Charles Hobson
Stephen R. Ingersoll PDL

Andrew N. Jayne
Veronica Nida Jimenez
Tonisha Delores Johnson
Emmanuella Joseph
McKayla Ashley Kern
Katelyn Anne Knickerbocker PDL
Rebecca Joy Martell
Victor Alec Mendoza
Victoria Quinn Mitchell PDL § ±
Madison Elizabeth Morin PDL
Ali Joe Moudakkire
Katherine Margaret Mullarkey
Timothy James Murphy

Hailee Grace Owen
Rebeca Dias Portela §
Ashley Nicole Prax ±
Meghan Judith Ripley
Theodore Arthur Denis Ronayne
Laurent Germut Rutkowski PDL ± □
Shylo A. Schuboth
Robert Briley Seiter
Jannon An Smith
Ciera McKenzie Walling
Lauren Brooke Weidler
Selina Rose Westberg
Marci Michelle Zaccardi PDL ±

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS • ADULT STUDIES DIVISION

Geoffrey R. Bowen
Ricardo De León

Richelle M. Fernandes
Hope Lorraine Joyce

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS • TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION

Charles William Chen
Lindsay Anne Hale

Elizabeth Kim
Bailee Alexis Smith

<i>Bold italic</i>	Summa cum Laude
Bold	Magna cum Laude
<i>Italic</i>	Cum Laude
PDL	Elected to Phi Delta Lambda
§	Elected to Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology
±	Elected to Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history
∞	Elected to Phi Alpha, the national honor society in social work education
±	Graduating with Honors Scholar Distinction, ENC Honors Scholar Society
□	Elected to Chi Alpha Sigma, the national college athlete honor society
+	Alpha Phi Sigma, the national honor society in criminal justice



ABOUT OUR GUEST MUSICIANS

Duo Amie (Two Friends) are a Boston, Massachusetts based cello (*Julie Reimann*) and piano (*Ellyses Kuan*) duo dedicated to inspiring and bringing diverse people together with musical programs that capture the imagination through musical expression and visual thematic elements. Duo Amie performed at the Inauguration Concert of Dr. Jack Connell. Ellyses Kuan and her music school, EKS Music, have been valuable ENC partners.



*“There is no conflict
between the best
in education and
the best in the
Christian faith.”*

Dean Bertha Munro

ABOUT COMMENCEMENT TRADITION

The modern academic procession reflects traditions inherited from the medieval universities, where a member of the teaching guild was a Master of Arts, and his apprentice was a Bachelor. Long robes and warm hoods served to protect scholars from the cold in drafty rooms and corridors. Most robes were black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. As a token of privilege and responsibility, the Master wore a warmer and more distinguished costume than the Bachelor, and the Doctor wore a hood lined with fur.

The dignity and meaning of academic costume is protected by careful regulation. In the United States, nearly all institutions adhere to a national code adopted in 1895 and revised in 1932.

THE CAP: The familiar “mortarboard” is made of black cloth with a tassel which is worn on the right until the Bachelor’s Degree is conferred, when it is moved to the left; this change signifies the actual moment in which degrees are conferred. The velvet cap (or “soft tam”) may alternately be worn by persons holding doctoral degrees. Doctors in all fields may wear a tassel of metallic gold.

THE GOWN: The cut of the gown indicates the wearer’s degree. A Bachelor wears a simple gown with pointed sleeves; a Master wears a gown with long, closed sleeves and a slit at the elbow; and a Doctor wears a very full gown with billowing bell-shaped sleeves. In addition, the Doctor’s gown has velvet panels on the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve, which may be black or the color distinctive of the discipline. It may be worn open or closed. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in a single color representative of the institution, such as Harvard’s crimson, Boston University’s red, Dartmouth’s forest green, and New York University’s purple.

THE HOOD: Originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, the hood bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. The color of the velvet border signifies the discipline of the degree, while the color of the interior lining identifies the institution, normally by its school colors. The hood of a Bachelor is three feet long; the hood of a Master is three and one-half feet long; and that of a Doctor is four feet long. The colors representing the disciplines found in the ENC faculty are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities: white	Law: purple	Public Administration: peacock blue
Commerce, Accountancy, Business: drab	Library Science: lemon	Science: golden yellow
Education: light blue	Music: pink	Social Science: cream
Engineering: orange	Philosophy: dark blue	Social Work: citron
Fine Arts, Architecture: brown	Physical Education: sage green	Theology: scarlet

MACE: Leading the academic procession is the College Marshal. The Marshal carries the mace to symbolize the authority of the faculty in academic matters and the practice of shared governance within the institution. During the Middle Ages, the wooden mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle. As newer and more powerful arms were developed, its military significance diminished, and it was transformed into a symbol of authority.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Traditionally, platform participants are selected from among the parents of graduating seniors.

HONORS

Graduation honors are read after each graduate’s name is announced. Cum Laude means “with honors” and is awarded to students who attain a grade point average of 3.5 (out of 4.0 which represents an “A”) for their entire baccalaureate program. Magna cum Laude means “with high honors” and is awarded to students who attain an average of 3.7, and Summa cum Laude means “with highest honors” and is awarded to students who attain an average of 3.9. The graduates from the traditional program with the two highest grade point averages are the valedictorian and the salutatorian, respectively. They both wear red and gold cords as part of their academic regalia.

Graduates elected to Phi Delta Lambda are also announced, and they wear red cords. Fifteen percent of baccalaureate graduates are elected each year to this national honor society of the colleges of the Church of the Nazarene.

Outstanding graduates in the field of psychology are elected to Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, and wear gold graduation cords.

Outstanding graduates in the field of social work are elected to Phi Alpha, the national honor society in social work, and wear medallions.

Outstanding graduates in the field of history are elected to Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history, and wear maroon and gray cords.

Graduating members of the Honors Scholar Society wear blue and gold cords.

About our speaker **Dr. Melody Eckardt**
 Chair, Board of Trustees, Eastern Nazarene College



Dr. Eckardt is a graduate of Messiah College, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and the Harvard School of Public Health. She currently serves as Senior Maternal Health Advisor in the Global Health Innovation Lab at Massachusetts General Hospital and practices obstetrics and gynecology at Monadnock Community Hospital in southern New Hampshire.

As a member of the Board of Trustees since 2017, prior to serving as the chair, Dr. Eckardt served as Chair of the Enrollment Committee, co-chair of the President's Task Force on Racial Justice, and a member of the Executive Committee. She and her husband Ralph live in Milton, Massachusetts with their three children and attend Wollaston Church of the Nazarene.

ALMA MATER

In New England stands a college, Near blue Quincy Bay,
 ENC, our Alma Mater, glorious for aye.
 Laud her merits, sing her praises, Let our song ring free.
 Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Hail, O ENC.

Graceful branches lifted heavenward, Suncrowned 'fore our view,
 Stand the elms upon our campus, Reaching to the blue.
 Shady walks beneath the foliage, Flow'ring beauty rare;
 Blessed by nature, how we love thee, Alma Mater fair.

Clear her vision, high her purpose, Lo she stands serene;
 And her faith is sure, undaunted, Eastern Nazarene.
 We will prove our strong devotion, Loyal we will be;
 True to God and Alma Mater, True to ENC.

– E. S. Mann and William Summerscales

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED TO OUR COLOR GUARD:

AMERICAN FLAG
 MacKenzie Mills

COLLEGE BANNER
 Ruth Aguilar

MASSACHUSETTS FLAG
 Chris Jaskiewicz

CHRISTIAN FLAG
 Corey Whatley

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Eastern Nazarene College is proud of the cultural diversity represented in its student body. The College applauds those graduates who have graced and enhanced the ENC community with the richness of their cultural traditions and celebrates this significant milestone with them. International flags represent the countries of citizenship for the following students who are receiving degrees from Eastern Nazarene College.

BRAZIL
 Bruna Priscilla Mora Iglesias

CHINA
 Junchi Ma

COLOMBIA
 Sebastian Arboleda

GERMANY
 Laurent Ruttkowski
 Henry Siercke

JAMAICA
 Nicolaus Phynn

MEXICO
 Georgina Lozano Rodriguez

RUSSIA
 Victoria Monakhova

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
 Moesha Daniel

VENEZUELA
 Sharon Biondi Vaccariello



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