Eastern Nazarene College



BACCALAUREATE

MAY 3, 2024 • 7:00 PM

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 4, 2024 • 2:00 PM



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Friday, May 3, 2024 • 7:00 pm Wollaston Church of the Nazarene President Colleen Derr, Presiding

PRELUDE Jesus, Joy of Humankind – J.S. Bach Allen Thomas, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL Trumpet Voluntary – Jeremiah Clarke Allen Thomas

GREETINGS William McCoy

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

*INVOCATION David Young

Dean of the Chapel

*HYMN #147 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing – Charles Wesley John W. Nielson

Associate Professor of Practical Theology

Music Director, ENC Music

SENIOR STUDENT TESTIMONIALS Tyra Davis

Darvence Chery Jordyn Fitch

*SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:1-11 Jimena Hernandez-Carvajal

Resident Director and Housing Coordinator

PRAYER David McPherson

AGS Class of 2024

BACCALAUREATE SERMON James Abrams

Lead Pastor, South Weymouth Church of the Nazarene

SONG OF RESPONSE The Blessing – Brown, Carnes, Job, Futick John W. Nielson

ENCIRCLED COMMISSIONING LITURGY Colleen Derr, President

Colby Snook, Class of 2024 Douglas and Linda Snook

Nicholas Pruitt, Associate Professor

*HYMN #44 Great Is Thy Faithfulness – Thomas Chisolm John W. Nielson

*BENEDICTION Melody Eckardt

Chair, Board of Trustees

*DOXOLOGY

*RECESSIONAL Rejoice the Lord is King — Charles Wesley Allen Thomas

*Congregation standing, as able.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 2:00 pm • Campus Lawn

PRELUDE Softly and Ternderly – Will L. Thompson, arr. by Johnie Dean

Italian Concerto, 2nd mvt – J. S. Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach, arr. by Jan Sanborn

*PROCESSIONAL Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar Katelyn Knickerbocker, Trumpet

Ellyses Kuan, Piano

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WELCOME Colleen Derr

President

*INVOCATION James Abrams

Father of Micah Abrams

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-8 NIV Wayne Elliott

Incoming Interim Chair, Board of Trustees

ADDRESS Richard Griffiths

Lead Pastor, Bronx Bethany Church of the Nazarene

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD – RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS Ian Slater

Vice President for Student Life

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD – ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES Robert Murphy

Division Chair of Adult and Graduate Studies

SENIOR CLASS GIFT Madison Rearick

Senior Class President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES William McCoy

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dean of the College

*ALMA MATER Words – E.S. Mann and William Summerscales, Tune – Annie Lisle/arr. Greg Larkin John W. Nielson

Associate Professor of Practical Theology

Music Director, ENC Music

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES In Cursu Colleen Derr

In Honoris Causa

CLOSING REMARKS Colleen Derr

*BENEDICTION Robert Benjamin

Vice President for Multicultural Affairs

*RECESSIONAL Grand March from Aida — by Giuseppe Verdi

*Assembly standing, as able.

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.

Live stream of the ceremony is available in the sanctuary of the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene and at enc.edu/commencement.

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, Sun crowned '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

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED TO OUR FLAG BEARERS:

AMERICAN FLAG
Wesley Mills
COLLEGE BANNER
Amaris Hernandez-Diaz

MASSACHUSETTS FLAG

Jeniush Karki

CHRISTIAN FLAG

Hannah Simpson

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.

ARGENTINA HAITI **SPAIN** Franco Milivinti Orlando Pierre Joaquin Ferraro Gutierrez Jorge Gonzalez de Ara Fernandez **HONDURAS BELIZE** Carlos Moya Curvan Lawrence Ian Pacheco Avelino Parrondo Cifuentes COLOMBIA **PERU** Jaime Romero Carlos Gallardo Matias Pait Carlos Sanchez Lafuente **David Torres Jimenezz COSTA RICA SERBIA** Bryan Vargas Calderon Lenka Jakovljevic **UGANDA**

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