Great Bay Community College

Sixty Ninth Commencement Ceremonies of the 2015 Graduating Class
Saturday, May 16, 2015
Eleven O'Clock

320 Corporate Drive
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
David Hampson, CPCU, President & CEO, National Partner

David has over 37 years of insurance industry experience, with the past 27 years primarily focused on specialty insurance programs. David joined Willis in April of 1988 and is responsible for managing $400 million in annual premium volume through seven locations in North America. David received his M.B.A. with a concentration in Risk Management and Insurance from the University of Georgia. He received his B.S. in Business with a major in insurance from Florida State University.

David has been active in professional organizations dedicated to the risk management and insurance profession and has lectured and published articles on various aspects of risk management, insurance and insurance program development. He has developed proprietary models for predicting the success of new insurance programs and analyzing the health of existing insurance programs.

David’s prior board activities include: President of the Board of the New Hampshire Art Association and member of the Board of the Seacoast United Way. Currently David is a member of the Board of Target Markets, an association dedicated to the advancement of the insurance program management profession. David is also a member of the Board of Directors for Veterans Count of the Seacoast, an affiliate of Easter Seals of New Hampshire. Veterans Count is dedicated to helping veterans in need.

David lives in Portsmouth, New Hampshire with his wife Jo Ann. David and Jo Ann have four children, David, Jolene, Emily and Wesley and 2 grandchildren, DJ and Samantha. David is an avid sports fan and enjoys skiing, running, traveling and spending time with family.

Catherine Tuttle, Blackboard Coordinator, Great Bay Community College

In March 2015 Great Bay Community College lost a wonderful friend, colleague, and instructor. After a courageous two-year battle with cancer, Catherine Tuttle passed away.

Cathy had a long history with Great Bay Community College. She started out as a student in 2004 and later joined the Great Bay staff. She held the positions of Assistant to the Associate Vice President of Academic Services, Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, and most recently as the Blackboard Coordinator. In addition, she was a much admired FYE instructor. Many students attribute their decision to continue their education because of Cathy.

Cathy had an amazing sense of humor. Her smile and warmth would light up a room. She brought out the best in us and made us believe in ourselves because she believed in us. Cathy also believed in education as the pathway to a better future. Over a ten year period she completed both her associate and bachelor degrees while working full time and raising a family. She was nearly finished with her Master’s degree when illness struck. It is fitting that on this graduation day, we, her friends and colleagues commemorate her zest for love, life, and learning.
*Processional

Pomp and Circumstance
The Jazzdogs

Faculty Marshal and Mace Bearer

Michael Gordon, Ph.D.
Program Coordinator/Professor Chemistry, Departments of Life and Physical Sciences

Student Marshal

Matthew Joseph Valcancick
Class of 2015

*Invocation

Sr. Helen Burke, Ed.D.
Professor, Department of Nursing

*Anthem

National Anthem

Welcome

Wildolfo Arvelo, Ed.D.
President

Greetings

Paul Halloway
Chair, Board of Trustees
Community College System of NH

Speaker Introduction

Wildolfo Arvelo, Ed.D.

Commencement Address

David Hampson, President & CEO
Willis Programs

Chancellor’s Awards
Award for Teaching Excellence
Award for Service Excellence

Steve Fader
Financial Systems Analyst
Community College System of NH

Scholastic Awards

Paul Petritis
Vice President, Academic Affairs

President’s Awards

Wildolfo Arvelo, Ed.D.

Class of 2015 Graduation Address

Shannon Carmela Collins
Class of 2015

Conferring of Degrees

Wildolfo Arvelo, Ed.D.
Paul Petritis

Alumni Welcome

Alumni Association

*Benediction

Sr. Helen Burke, Ed.D.
Professor, Department of Nursing

*Recessional

When the Saints Go Marching In
The Jazzdogs

*Audience please stand
Accounting

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Accounting

Erika Lee McCleary*  Sherry A. Roberts  Laura M. Zakupowsky

Candidates for the Certificate in Accounting

Joseph A. Murray

Advanced Composites Manufacturing

Candidates for the Certificate in Advanced Composites Manufacturing


Biotechnology

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Biotechnology

Brian Bellantoni*  James Michael Donnell  Rachel Celia Main  Curtis James Pratt  Mark Andrew Thompson*

Candidates for the Certificate in Biotechnology

Brian Bellantoni*  Adam Holland Ciullo*  Casey Marie Warren

Candidates for the Advanced Certificate in Biotechnology

Olivia Aleksandra Fleszar*  Chris Danforth Foster  Henry Uchechi Nduaguibe

Computer Technologies

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Computer Technologies

Matthew James Cameron  Nicolas Albert Stevens Hartwell*  Evan William Lawrence  Jeffrey Jon Dewhurst*  Joseph James Hinkle  Christopher Ryan Massey*

Candidates for the Certificate in Programming

Scott Jeffreys Batson*  Jeffrey Jon Dewhurst*  William Sheehan Buntrock  Nicolas Albert Stevens Hartwell*

*2015 Graduates in absentia
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Criminal Justice
Ashley Regis Avina
Marc Steven Bragg
Miranda Jean Carroll*
William Jay Cole*

Tyler J. Copp*
Pamela Lee Cotter*
Zachary Andrew Frye
Jessica Rollande Gouin
Neil Jarrett

John Anderson Lydston
Alexander Redmond Molet
Ashley Patricia Spinale
Luke Michael Wellington

Candidates for the Certificate in Homeland Security
Marc Steven Bragg
William Jay Cole*

Stephen T. Dunn*
Jessica Rollande Gouin

Neil Jarrett
Fibi Khabout
Alexander Redmond Molet

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Digital Media Technology
Jessica Louise Cote
Lindsey N. Gagnon

Digital Communications
Christopher Daniel Florent

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Ann Bohan
Joslyn Frances Camp

Lindsey Nichole Colbath
Shannon Marie Eames

Victoria Ann Menz
Carrie Anne Zamagias

Candidates for the Certificate in Event & Meeting Planning Management
Mindy Lynn Holt*

Brenna Ann Moulton Madden
Ester Feibiane Singal

Crystal Lynn St. Cyr
Lily Anne Sullivan*

Candidates for the Certificate in Hotel Restaurant Management
Stevanie Ekaristya Kanter

Brenna Ann Moulton Madden

Crystal Lynn St. Cyr

Lily Anne Sullivan*

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Information Systems Technology
Matthew James Cameron
Andrew R. Crandall
Joshua Michael Croteau

Jonathan C. DeCecca
Kevin David Gagnon
Jesse Adam Hogan

Carl Robert Lucht
Gage Allen Van Doorn

*2015 Graduates in absentia
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts

Jennifer Lee Acosta
Ji-eun Alice Ahn*
Christopher Lee Brown
Shannon Carmela Collins
Katelynn Marie Dennis
Shelby Louise Dillman*
Deborah Marie Fanning
Destiny Renee Fisher*
Robert Portalupi Fletcher
Peter Anthony Fraser*
Kyle Avery Frye*
Shauna Leigh Gardner
Megan Michelle Grooms*
Alan Harasen*
Anna Rose Kane
Andrew Nelson Kraines
Mackenzie Ryan Kraines
Marissa Elizabeth Lebel
Alexander William Marrero
Megan Elizabeth McCue
Samantha Marie McLaughlin*
Celina Anne Micale*
Curtis James Pratt
Trevor Charles Prescott
Lindsay Marie Reynolds*
Jeremy O. Sinclair*
Riley Elaine Surette*
Tanya Lee Thompson*
Zachary Daniel Toplak
Margaret Dorothy Weaver*

American Studies

Owen Michael Chalmers

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts

Biological Sciences General Biology

Christina Thaika Baron
Colleen Faye Fournier
Jennifer Lynn Masellas

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Business Studies

Devon Joseph Bartkovich
Tracey Ryan Marshall*
Sean Henry McSweeney*
Chelsea Nicole Randall*

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Engineering Science

Alexander S. Ancheta*
Eric Peter Offermann
Michael Brian Perkins
Eric Patrick Godin
Bradley Robert Olsen

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Environmental Studies

Marcus Adrene Chase*
Michael John Didier*
Jennifer J. Halstead
Moussa Goumeyrou

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Teacher Preparation

Andrew Daniel Gill*
Jessica A. Paquette
Victoria Christine Rudis
Sarah Elizabeth Falk*
Samantha Ashley Perry
Lucas C. Salisbury*
Samantha Ivy Mirandette*
Laura Lynne Quirion
Andrea L. Smith
Jennifer L. Raymond*

Candidates for the Certificate in Special Education

Laura Lynne Quirion
Sharon A. Ryan*

Management

Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Management

Lolita A. Mikulane*
Andrew Scott Vinciguerra
Sarah Christine Payson
Laura M. Zakupowsky
Laura Jeanne Thompson*

Candidates for the Certificate in Management

Elizabeth K. Card
Karin L. Hamilton*
Melissa Ruth Visentin

*2015 Graduates in absentia
Marketing
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Marketing
Mark Deegan Matthew Joseph Valcancick

Massage Therapy
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Massage Therapy
Jasmyn J.L. Bohman

Candidates for the Certificate in Massage Therapy
Jasmyn J.L. Bohman
Elizabeth Ashley Ferris
Jane Frances Read*
Bethany Lyn Valente*
Caroline Rose Willis

Medical Office Administrative Assistant
Candidates for the Certificate in Medical Office Administrative Assistant
Elizabeth K. Card
Erica Ann Dickie*
Deborah M. Dumont*
Michael Duntley*
Yvonne M. Hanson*
Bonnie Lee Levesque
Patricia Marie Luckern
Michelle Diane Meldrum*
Katelyn Elizabeth Ryan*
Robyn L. Snow*
Rebecca May Suchovsky*
Michelle Marie Tangen
Kelsey Rose Thibodeau*
Hillary Anne Thirsk*
Chantell Marie Tibbets
Mary E. Walker

Nursing
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Nursing
Michele Christie Ambrogio
Erin W. Becker
Kayle Ann Blades
Kaylee Ann Boisvert*
Jennifer D. Brooks*
Wendy Leigh Carmichael*
Chelsea Swan Chapin*
Brittany Sabra Cumings
Natalie Celene DeFrancisco
Tiffany Alleine Del Manto
Benjamin Thomas DuBois
Sally Melissa Dulac
Matthew C. Gruner
John W. Hospidor
Jodie Lee Jankauskas
Jennifer Joan Johnson
Teresa Catelin Jussaume
Lisa Renee Kailey
Kathryn Barr Keating
Lacey Jasmine Eileen King
Luanne L. King*
Hannah Theis Lavery
Nicole Marie Lovett
Joan W. MacMillan
Hannah E. Marchand
Karen Marie Vinciguerra McCarthy
Kerry M. Meub
Jeffrey Alan Mitchell
Stephen G. Morley
Jill Marie Palmariello
Michelle Lea Parr
Anna Lee Patterson
Emily T. Paulin
Kelsey Anne Pearl
Jessica Bernice Pitt*
Rachel Kristin Farase Reyes Porter
Shari T. Pursley
Michael Robustelli
Brianne Emily Salzer
Victoria Morgan Sellers
Tara Lynn Seredinski
Aaron D. Spicer*
Kamila Agnieszka Zlotosch

Surgical Technology
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Surgical Technology
Jennifer Lynn Andrikovich
Courtney Elizabeth Bogle
Alyssa MacKenzie Campbell
David Lawrence Cimmino
Molli A. Gillies
George Thomas Greene
Mary-Ellen Gregoire
Reta R. Haskins
Kelsey Rose Lennon
Abigail R. Metz
Jennifer L. Moronie
Paloma Serna Villafuerte
Nicole Katlyn Stockburger

*2015 Graduates in absentia
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science in Veterinary Technology

Nicole Marie Ashmankas
Madison Alexandra Ayers
Paulina Bakowska
Emily Aurore Bolduc-Fabian
Lauren Jean-Marie Bucciero
Ashley Elizabeth Burness
Elizabeth Ashley Carlson
Sarah Catherine Davies
Danielle Faith Dent
Olivia Katherine Devost
Krista Anne Doran*
Emily Ina Holt
Jordyn Madison Lickteig
Randi Jessica MacGown
Shelby Lynn MacPherson
Marilee Owen Mitchell
Cathryn Moriarty*
Kayla Elizabeth Nelson
Catherine Jean Richmond*
Sarah Elizabeth Russell
Dorothy Lee Smail
Amber Rose Summering
Katrina Elizabeth Trout-Haney

Candidates for the Certificate in Welding Technologies

Anthony Joseph Arsenault
Scott-Allen J. Arsenault
Brendan Alexander Bundzinski
Peter J. Dobroski*
James Michael Frederick Drinwater
Lucas Jon Finch
Johnny Lee Lundstrom
Robert Lee Janes*
Matthew Nehill Munsey*
Jake Stephen Pauwels*

*2015 Graduates in absentia

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Biotechnology - Deb Audino and Catherine Ennis
Business Studies - Daniel Murphy
Computer Technologies - Renee Dodge and Meg Prescott
Criminal Justice and Homeland Security - Monique Graf
Early Childhood Education - Anita French
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Student Marshal - Matthew Valcancick, Class of 2015

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Academic Honors

Golden Tassel designates Honors

Golden Stole designates members of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society

Blue Stole designates members of Kappa Beta Delta, National Honor Society

Red, White and Blue Cord designates Veteran status

American academic costume had its origin in the ancient European universities, where it distinguished academic persons, such as doctors, licentiates, masters, and bachelors from other parts of the population. Gowns probably were a necessity because of unheated buildings, and hoods were needed to cover the heads of medieval scholars.

As they were founded, American colleges and universities adopted the gown, hood, and cap from their European antecedents. No uniform code or system existed until late in the nineteenth century. Then in 1902 an Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was chartered by the Regents of the State of New York to serve as an arbiter on matters of academic dress.

Bachelors’ gowns have closed fronts and long, pointed sleeves. Masters’ gowns may be worn open or closed and have oblong sleeves open at the wrist, the lower portion hanging down with an arc near the bottom. Doctors’ gowns may be open or closed and have velvet facing, and three velvet bars on the round open sleeves. Presidential regalia are unique among academic vestments in that they symbolize the president’s rank and authority as the chief official of the institution rather than reflecting an individual’s academic credentials. There are four velvet bars known as “chevrons” on the sleeves of presidential regalia. Their hoods are reflective of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

Hoods are the most distinctive features of the American code, and they are usually black. All are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, with a chevron for additional colors. The color of the hood border indicates the nature of the degree earned.

The black mortarboard cap is worn for all degrees. Only Doctors’ caps may be made from velvet and only Doctors or Presidents may wear gold tassels on the cap.

The Ceremonial Mace

The mace, once carried as a weapon in medieval times, is now a symbol of scholarship and integrity at special academic occasions such as graduation. The ceremonial mace identifies the authority of the president of the institution and the mace-bearer often leads an academic procession. The Great Bay Community College ceremonial mace is 48” high and crafted from black walnut. The mace features the College seal.
Message from the President

Today you go forth into a world full of opportunities and challenges. There will be days where things seems easy, and days where things seem difficult. Timing is everything, and you are entering into an economy that is continually seeing improvement from what it was just a few years ago. You will be successful whether you are going straight to work or transferring to continue your studies.

I challenge you to continue to learn and improve because this world is both fragile and fluid. You must always think big, focus on the big picture, and look outside of yourself. Give more than you take and try to improve your community, your state, and the world that you live in. We as humans must take care of the earth that we live on because it is a precious gift and what we call ‘home’. Remember to always live life to the fullest, love endlessly, and cherish the precious memories you make with your families and friends. I wish you nothing but success in all of your future endeavors, and ask that you always remember the time you spent here at Great Bay.

Wildolfo Arvelo, Ed.D.
President

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Dr. Bruce Baker, Dr. Sarah Bedingfield, Ray Biondi, Mike Fischer, Bryan Godduhn, Sandra Ho, Debra Lancaster, Mike McNeil, Paul Petritis, Lisa Proulx, Myra Warner