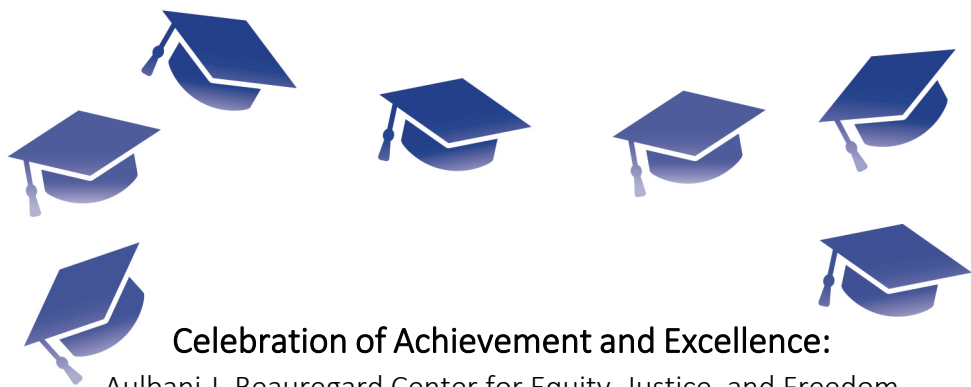




University of New Hampshire

Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom



Celebration of Achievement and Excellence:

Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom
Graduation Celebration

May 10, 2023

Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom:

The Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom is an intersectional student center that seeks to support students from historically excluded backgrounds and ally students to build community. The Beauregard Center:

- Is committed to creating a more inclusive, equitable, and socially just campus.
- Serves students from historically excluded backgrounds and ally students to empower their development and growth to thrive socially and academically.
- Intersectional physical center to find community and support.

Beauregard Center Function Areas:

1. Student Support and Development
2. Education and Development
3. Programming and Engagement
4. Retention and Success Initiatives
5. Community Engagement

Graduation Celebration Program

The Celebration of Achievement and Excellence: Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom Graduation Celebration is a pre-commencement celebration. Affinity celebrations, like this one, celebrate perseverance and achievement in the face of historic and ongoing exclusion and marginalization. This event is organized to offer community and to honor the contributions and collective experience and achievements of participating students.

First-Generation College Graduate Medallion: First-generation college graduate medallions are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who are first in their family to complete a degree from a college or university.

Lavender Stole: Lavender stoles are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who identify within the LGBTQIA+ community.

Kente Cloth Stole: Kente Cloth stoles are awarded to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of graduating students who identify within the BIPOC community and students from other historically excluded backgrounds.

Land Acknowledgement and Opening Remarks

Diversity Support Coalition Student Leader Recognition

First-Generation College Graduate Recognition

Lavender Stole Recognition

Kente Cloth Recognition

Closing Remarks

Presentation of Cakes

Light Refreshments

Stage Party

James W. Dean Jr.

President, University of New Hampshire
Interim Chancellor, University System of New Hampshire

Nadine Petty

Chief Diversity Officer and
Associate Vice President, Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
University of New Hampshire

Kenneth Holmes

Senior Vice Provost for Student Life
Division of Student Life
University of New Hampshire

Yashwant Prakash Vyas

Director,
Aulbani J. Beauregard Center for Equity, Justice, and Freedom
University of New Hampshire

Kushum Basnet

Student Speaker
Environmental Engineering, B.S.

Raven Keating

Student Speaker
Psychology, B.A.

Faith Bonett

Student Speaker
Recreation Administration, M.S.

Sharon Tarleton

Program Manager, Office of Community, Equity and Diversity
Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
University of New Hampshire

Diversity Support Coalition (DSC)

Diversity Support Coalition is an umbrella student organization with seven member organizations: Black Student Union (BSU), United Asian Coalition (UAC), Middle Eastern Cultural Association (MECA), MOSAICO, Hillel, Alliance, and Native American Cultural Association (NACA). The Diversity Support Coalition is housed within and supported by the Beauregard Center. The DSC seeks to promote and support multiculturalism, diversity, and equity at the University of New Hampshire through education and advocacy efforts.

2023 Diversity Support Coalition (DSC) Student Leaders

Brady Barre, Executive Director of Diversity Support Coalition

Daniel Stewart, Business Manager of Diversity Support Coalition

MaryRose Wainaina, Co-Chair of Black Student Union

Somkene Dike Alakwe, Co-Chair of Black Student Union

Vituu Touch, Chair of United Asian Coalition

Sarah Aleisa, Co-Chair of Middle Eastern Cultural Association

Marah Mohamed, Co-Chair of Middle Eastern Cultural Association

Joslyn Villavicencio, Co-Chair of MOSAICO

Kyara Crespo, Co-Chair of MOSAICO

Morgan Shapiro, Co-Chair of Hillel

Lex, Chair of Alliance

Megan Lemus, Chair of Native American Cultural Association

First-Generation College Graduate Recognition Recipients

Somkene Dike Alakwe	Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, B.S.
Kushum Basnet	Environmental Engineering, B.S.
Kostandina Bicja	Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Daniel Bujno	Mathematics, B.S.
Miguel Canizalez	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Kara Cardinal	Economics, B.A.
Taylor Cassiani	Linguistics/Italian Studies, B.A.
Madison Chase	Health Management and Policy, B.S.
Isabella Collamati	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Victoria Denovellis	Neuroscience and Behavior, B.S.
Rebecca Dorzens	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Tu Anh Duong	History, B.A.
Makayla Edgecomb	Community and Environmental Planning, B.S.
Angelia Fendiana	Health Sciences, B.S.
Hannah R. Flaherty	Medical Microbiology, B.S.
Kasey Griffin	Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.
Madison Hope Hoglund	Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.
Kaitlin Houle	Wildlife and Conservation Biology/Sustainability, B.S.
Sabrina Kadariya	Health Management and Policy, B.S.
Bilal Kamal	Kinesiology: Sports Management and Leadership, B.S.
Haily Knapp	Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Morgan Leonard	Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Amanda Marsden	Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Helen Massah	Psychology, B.A.
Marah Mohamed	Biomedical Sciences: Medical and Veterinary Science, B.S.
Thanh Truc Nguyen	Business Administration: Management, B.S.
Blaise X. O'Mara	Electrical Engineering, B.S.
Linda Phan	Biology, B.S.

Felicia Pitcher	Recreation and Management Policy: Program and Event Management, B.S.
Sabah Sabir	Biomedical Sciences: Medical/Veterinary Sciences, B.S. Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology, M.S. Neuroscience and Behavior, B.S.
Salome Celia Salgado	Business Administration: Management, B.S.
Sally Truong	Social Work, B.S.
Selene Madeline Nadine Valentine	Business Administration, B.S.
Joslyn Villavicencio	Neuroscience and Behavior/Biomedical Sciences: Medical Microbiology, B.S.
Sierra Rose Walsh	Business Analytics and Marketing, MBA
Madison Nicole Warren	Social Work, B.S.
Marcella Wondal	Political Science/International Affairs, B.A.
Equeen Xaviera	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Andy Yang	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Kobe Zimmer	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.

Lavender Stole Recognition Recipients

Brady Barre	Social Work, B.S.
Taylor Cassiani	Linguistics/Italian Studies, B.A.
Isabella Collamati	Wildlife and Conservation Biology, B.S.
Rebecca Dorzens	Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
Hannah R. Flaherty	Medical Microbiology, B.S.
Raven Keating	Psychology, B.A.
Reuben Pandeirot	Political Science/Justice Studies, B.A.
Olivia Toole	Health Sciences, B.S.
Caitlin Rose Ying Turner	Sociology/Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.
Selene Madeline Nadine Valentine	Social Work, B.S.
Alexandra Vergara	English Teaching, B.A.
Falon Williams	Anthropology/Linguistics, B.A.

Kente Cloth Recognition Recipients

Somkene Dike Alakwe	Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology, B.S.
Richard Aldrich- Holmes	Geology, B.S.
Kushum Basnet	Environmental Engineering, B.S.
Faith Bonett	Recreation Administration, M.S.
Miguel Canizalez	Business Administration: Marketing, B.S.
Hope Donahue	Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Melissa Lou Duggan	Business Administration: Marketing & Information Systems/Business Analytics, B.S.
Tu Anh Duong	History, B.A.
Angelia Fendiana	Health Sciences, B.S.
Sofia Garcia	Zoology, B.S.
Jackelyn (Jackie) Harris	Earth Sciences/Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.
Grace YuanKe Hurni	Biomedical Sciences, B.S.
Malian Jennings	Environmental Science, B.S.
Sabrina Kadariya	Health Management and Policy, B.S.
Bilal Kamal	Kinesiology: Sports Management and Leadership, B.S.
Helen Massah	Psychology, B.A.
Marah Mohamed	Biomedical Sciences: Medical and Veterinary Science, B.S.
Thanh Truc Nguyen	Business Administration: Management, B.S.
Reuben Pandeiro	Political Science/Justice Studies, B.A.
Sabah Sabir	Biomedical Sciences Medical/Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Salome Celia Salgado	Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology, M.S.
Aliya Sarris	Neuroscience and Behavior, B.S.
Dariya G. Steele	Political Science/Women's and Gender Studies/Spanish, B.A.
Daniel Stewart	Anthropology, B.A.
Sharon Tarleton	Communication, B.A.
	Public Administration, MPA

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Sociology/Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.

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English Teaching, B.A.
Business Administration, B.S.
Political Science/International Affairs, B.A.
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