



University of New Hampshire

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

Celebration of Achievement and Excellence:

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

May 8, 2024 | 4 pm to 6:30 pm EST | Granite State Room

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

The Bearegard Center is an intersectional student center and a welcoming space for all students. We partner with students from historically excluded and undeserved backgrounds and ally students to empower their social and academic growth. We do this through advising, education and leadership development, support services, advocacy, and community building. In doing so, we prepare students for a diverse, multicultural, and globalized world.

Bearegard Center Function Areas:

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



2024 Celebration of Achievement and Excellence 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.

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: 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.

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.

Light Refreshments

Land Acknowledgment and Opening Remarks

Diversity Support Coalition Student Leader Recognition

Lavender Stole Recognition

Kente Cloth Recognition

First-Generation College Graduate Recognition

Closing Remarks

Presentation of Cakes

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

Nada Alasmi

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

Lex King

Lavender Stole Recognition Student Speaker
Cybersecurity, B.A.

Jasmine Rodriguez

Kente Cloth Recognition Student Speaker
Sociology & Justice Studies, B.A.

Timothy Lalamentik

First Generation College Graduate Recognition Student Speaker
Business Administration: Management, B.S.

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), MOSIACO, 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.

2023-2024 Diversity Support Coalition Student Leaders

Jill Thessalonia Mundung,

Diversity Support Coalition Executive Director

Genevieve Cannon,

Diversity Support Coalition Executive Business Manager

Kezia Joanne Seran, Diversity Support Coalition Assistant Director

Tinotenda Duche, Black Student Union Chair

Morgan Williams,

Black Student Union Co-Business Manager

Christian Tshikumu Katumba

Black Student Union Co-Business Manager

Jade Kwitkiwski, United Asian Coalition Chair

Ram Prajapati, United Asian Coalition Business Manager

Abril Galvan, MOSAICO Chair

Caleb Marrero, MOSAICO Business Manager

Arin Henderson, Alliance Chair

Lucy S. Bemis, Alliance Business Manager

Morgan Shapiro, Hillel Chair

Jesse O'Sullivan, Hillel Business Manager

Faris Zeino,

Middle Eastern Cultural Association Chair

Rozana Keo,

Middle Eastern Cultural Association Business Manager

Yazan Alhamdan,

Middle Eastern Cultural Association Program Coordinator

Lavender Stole Recognition Recipients

Lex King	Cybersecurity, B.A.
Gretchen Louise Bahmueller	Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems, B.S.
Ila Bartenstein	Environmental Science & Sociology, B.S.
Renee Elizabeth Brogan	English, B.A.
Is Curtis	Master of Fine Arts
Maddie E Ellms	Zoology, B.A.
Evan England	Sociology, Ph.D.
Kaylee Galvin	Zoology B.S.; Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Radames Gonzalez Jr.	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Clarissa Gowing	English, B.A.
Jasmine Ho	Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
Maggie Keenan	Business Administration: Finance & Management, B.S.
Liberty Laarman	Women's & Gender Studies, B.A.
Clare McIntyre	Music Education, B.M.
Meagan Haley McLean	Political Science, B.A.
Devin Morin	Music Education, B.M.
Kam Moscouver	Recreation Management & Policy, M.S.
Patrick O'Neil	Computer Science: Cybersecurity, B.A.
Kai Parlett	Women's & Gender Studies, B.A.
Kim Thien Pham	Psychology, B.A.
Paul E. Salek	Philosophy, Business, Innovation & Technology, B.A.
Jillian Seale	Master of Social Work
Madeline Rose Frances Smith	Political Science, B.A.; Environmental Conservation & Sustainability, B.S.
Shannon Marie Tagliaferri	Psychology, B.A.
Jayda Lissette Vazquez	Psychology, B.A.
Alexandra Vergara	Secondary Education, M.S.
Joy Woolley	Classics: Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations, B.A.
Christian Zepeda-Lipovsky	Community & Environmental Planning, B.S.; Political Science, B.A.

Kente Cloth Recognition Recipients

Jasmine Rodriguez	Sociology and Justice Studies, B.A.
Rachel Achong	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cell Biology, B.S.
Sarah Aleisa	Biomedical Science, B.S.
Sharoll Thaly Sanchez Ariza	Biology, B.S..
Nishimwe Bitimea	Health Management & Policy, B.S.
Lucille Cook	Zoology, B.S.
Is Curtis	Master of Fine Arts
Deluna Berminka Darmawan	Health Management & Policy, B.S.
Salina Dinh	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology, B.S.
Tinotenda Duche	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology, B.S.
Felicia Blodgett-Duran	Psychology, B.A.
Abril Galvan	Psychology, B.A.
Radames Gonzalez Jr.	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Karisa Graham	Biomedical Science: Medical & Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Jasmine Ho	Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
Gloria Melissa Huliselan	Nursing, B.S.
Fazla Karim	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Emma Akiyo Kimura	Biomedical Science: Medical & Veterinary Sciences, B.S.
Grace Aiko Kimura	Political Science and Justice Studies, B.A.
Jade Kwitkiwski	Communication and English/Journalism, B.A.
Timothy Lalamentik	Business Administration: Management, B.S.
Brendon Le	Communication, B.A.
Nadege Masumbuko	Environmental Conservation & Sustainability, B.S.
Danique Montique	Master of Social Work
Jill Thessalonia Mundung	Political Science, B.A.
Elizabeth Grace Newton	Communication, B.A.
Molly Xuan Nguyen	Genetics, B.A.
Kim Thien Pham	Psychology, B.A.
Ashley Philippe	Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Jillian Poirier	Biomedical Sciences: Medical & Veterinary Sciences, B.S.

Sriyam Rimal	Information Technology, B.S.
Ritchie Matthew Rompas	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Shaylee Sarmiento	Zoology, B.A.
Adrian Sutton	Business Administration, B.S.
Tyler Tang	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Gloria Tawalujan	Entertainment & Production Engineering Management, B.S.
Joanne Tsang	Nursing, B.S.
Jayda Lissette Vazquez	Psychology, B.A.
Alexandra Vergara	Psychology, B.A.
Vianca Wahju	Nursing, B.S.
Morgan Williams	Environmental & Resource Economics, B.S.

First-Generation College Graduate Recognition Recipients

Timothy Lalamentik	Business Administration: Management, B.S.
Sharoll Thaly Sanchez Ariza	Biology, B.S.
Ila Bartenstein	Environmental Science & Sociology, B.S.
Nishimwe Bitimea	Healthcare Management & Policy, B.S.
Felicia Blodgett- Duran	Psychology, B.A.
Is Curtis	Master of Fine Arts
Deluna Berminka Darmawan	Health Management & Policy, B.S.
Cruz Dellasanta	Anthropology, B.A.
Salina Dinh	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology, B.S.
Tinotenda Duche	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology, B.S.
Maddie E Ellms	Zoology, B.A.
Evan England	Sociology, Ph.D.
Abril Galvan	Psychology, B.A.
Kaylee Galvin	Zoology and Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Bianca German	English Teaching, B.A.
Radames Gonzalez Jr.	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Sarah Gorton	Nursing, B.S.
Jasmine Ho	Biomedical Science: Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.
Gloria Melissa Huliselan	Nursing, B.S.

Fazla Karim	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Liberty Laarman	Women's and Gender Studies, B.A.
Brendon Le	Communication, B.A.
Keyghan Lewis	Anthropology, B.A.
Jimmy Lin	Business Administration: Finance and International Business & Economics, B.S.
Nadege Masumbuko	Environmental Conservation & Sustainability, B.S.
Meagan Haley McLean	Political Science, B.A.
Danique Montique	Social Work, M.S.
Devin Morin	Music Education, B.M.
Jill Thessalonia Mundung	Political Science, B.A.
Kim Thien Pham	Psychology, B.A.
Eryn Poulin	Literature, B.A.
Ranae Reardon	Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Jasmine Rodriguez	Sociology & Justice Studies, B.A.
Ritchie Matthew Rompas	Business Administration: Finance, B.S.
Sophia Roy	Zoology B.S.; Neuroscience & Behavior, B.S.
Olivia (OJ) Surdam	Business Administration: Information Systems & Business Analytics, B.S.
Adrian Sutton	Business Administration, B.S.
Tyler Tang	Business Administration: Marketing & Management, B.S.
Gloria Tawalujan	Entertainment & Production Engineering Management B.S.
Joanne Tsang	Nursing, B.S.
Irma Vrevic	Nursing, B.S.
Vianca Wahju	Nursing, B.S.
Jenna Walke	Nursing, B.S.

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