

CLASS OF

2026

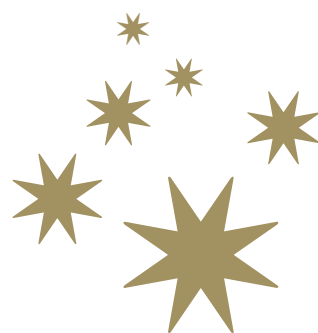
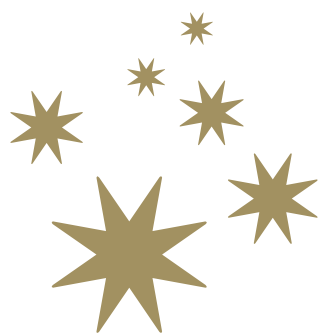
SUNY ULSTER

SIXTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 16

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

STONE RIDGE, NEW YORK



STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Merryl H. Tisch

CHAIR
New York City

Cesar Perales

VICE CHAIR
Brooklyn

Joseph W. Belluck

New York City

Courtney Eagles Burke

Albany

Eric Corngold

Brooklyn

Marcos Crespo

Bronx

Robert Duffy

Rochester

James Haddon

New York City

James Katz

Brooklyn

Eunice A. Lewin

Buffalo

Stanley S. Litow

New York City

Luca Rallis

President, SUNY Student Assembly (SUNYSA)

Stony Brook

Bruce Simon

President Faculty Senate

Fredonia

Edward Spiro

New York City

Cary F. Staller

Old Field

Candice Vacin

Batavia

Camille Joseph Varlack

Brooklyn

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CHANCELLOR

John B. King, Jr.

Albany

ULSTER COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Robert R. Jacobsen, Esq.

CHAIR
Kingston

Timothy J. Sweeney

VICE CHAIR
Stone Ridge

Victoria St. John-Gilligan

SECRETARY
Kingston

Tracey Bartels

Gardiner

Anna M. Brett

Kingston

Dennis Doyle

Tillson

Dr. Diane Eynon

Accord

Rev. Gregory I. Simpson, Ph.D.

Hurley

Gunnar Bednarz

STUDENT TRUSTEE
Cottkill

TRUSTEES EMERITI

Deborah Briggs

Ellenville

Karen Clark Adin

Kingston

Françoise C. Dunefsky

Port Ewen

Rod P. Futerfas

Kingston

Alan Lomita

Rosendale

Susan M. McConekey

Kingston

George Rusk, Jr.

Marlboro

David H. Rylance

Port Ewen

Gabriel F. Sottile

Hurley

William L. Spearman

Lake Katrine

John J. Wadlin

Highland

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Peter Criswell

CHAIR
Kingston

Megan Sperry

VICE CHAIR
Esopus

Abe Uchitelle

MAJORITY LEADER
Kingston

Kevin Roberts

MINORITY LEADER
Wallkill

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
PLANNING, EDUCATION,
EMPLOYMENT, ARTS, AND
AGRICULTURE

Megan Sperry

CHAIRMAN
Esopus

Richard T. Walls

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
Shawangunk

Amy Dooley

Esopus & Lloyd

Debra Clinton

Gardiner & Plattekill

Laura Donovan

Marlborough

Chris Hewitt

Rochester & Wawarsing

Lindsey Grossman

Rosendale & Marbletown

William Murphy

New Paltz

ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jen Metzger

Rosendale

ABOUT ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The College was founded by public referendum in 1961, held its first classes at its Kingston temporary campus in 1963, and broke ground at its Stone Ridge campus in 1965. Today, SUNY Ulster is a vital member of the State University of New York (SUNY), the largest public university system in the nation.

Through our credit and continuing education classes, we offer a full array of degree and certificate programs, as well as microcredentials and certifications to help residents upgrade skills, begin rewarding careers, or transfer to four-year colleges. More than 60 percent of SUNY Ulster graduates continue their studies at four-year public and private institutions.

The College continues to adapt to serve county residents. In Fall 2015, credit and continuing education classes opened at the Kingston Center of SUNY Ulster (KCSU) on Mary's Avenue, Kingston, www.sunyulster.edu/kcsu. Through Professional and Continuing Education, career training and skills development programs and courses continue to prepare residents for in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, health sciences, technology, and more.

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1976 and incorporated in 1996 to raise community awareness and funding to assist SUNY Ulster in areas of promise and opportunity for students. The Foundation is the bridge between SUNY Ulster students, their education, and our community. The Foundation and our donors have significantly increased funding for scholarship awards and budgets over \$1,000,000 annually in scholarships that include a broad spectrum of academic criteria and programs, including College Scholars and The President's Challenge Scholarship. The Foundation also provides funding for cultural events, funding for technology, and support for academic program enhancements. SUNY Ulster students and alumni are encouraged to visit our website www.sunyulster.edu/foundation and join the Alumni Society by visiting SUNYUlsterAlumni.org.

PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE
BY SIR EDWARD ELGAR

Faculty, Staff, Class of 2026,
Platform Party
accompanied by the
The Old Capital Brass
I. Victor Izzo, Director

GRAND MARSHAL

Steven Schimmrich,
Professor of Geology & Department Chair STEM

STUDENT MARSHAL

Gunnar Bednarz
Class of '26, Student Trustee

WELCOME & FACULTY MARSHAL

Fabiola Berdiel, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
BY: John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key

Members of the SUNY Ulster College Chorus
Janet Gehres, Director

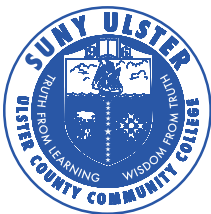
INVOCATION

INTRODUCTIONS

Jenn Zell
Chief of Staff & Secretary to the Board of Trustees
Alison Buckley, Ed.D.
President

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Robert R. Jacobsen, Esq.
Board of Trustees Chair
The Honorable Jen Metzger
Ulster County Executive
The Honorable Debra Clinton
Ulster County Legislature
Marla Gruner
Assistant Librarian & Staff Assembly Chair
John DeGasperis, Esq.,
Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., Chair



PROGRAM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rodney Shealey
Def Jam Executive Vice President

ALUMNI SPEAKER

Marcia Zwilling, '69-'71
Managing Director, Diane Warren Foundation

STUDENT SPEAKER

Natalia Seager
Class of '26

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Fabiola Berdiel, Ph.D.

FACULTY & STAFF CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

Christopher Marx, Ed.D.
Vice President for Workforce, Economic Development
& Community Partnerships

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Adam Aguirre, Ph.D.
Dean of the Faculty
Marie Kropp, Ed.D.
Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Success

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Alison Buckley, Ed.D.

ALMA MATER
by John F. Park

Members of the SUNY Ulster College Chorus
Janet Gehres, Director

BENEDICTION

ACADEMIC RECESSION

The Old Capital Brass

GUESTS WHO ARE ABLE ARE ASKED TO PLEASE STAND FOR THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND RECESSION.

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF HIGHEST HONOR SPRING 2026

SUMMER 2025

Dominick Almeida

Sahar Zarin Mokal

Natalie Welsh

FALL 2025

Alexandra Gullo

Paige Madison Lawlor

David Velasquez Sierra

Xiaohui K. Wen

SPRING 2026

Trisha K. Churchill

David Michael Tenace

SUMMER 2026

Victor John Dahowski

2026 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Aidan Banbury

Tuwana Leonard

2026 NORMAN R. MCCONNEY, JR. AWARD, EOP

Shantol Martin

2026 PHI THETA KAPPA ALL-NEW YORK

ACADEMIC TEAM

Aidan Banbury

David Velasquez Sierra

2026 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADJUNCT TEACHING

Tina Pfeiffer

2026 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Mary Prato

2026 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Tess Hartman-Cullen

2026 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

John Sheehan

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

SPRING 2026

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Autumn E. Beeman*
 Maria J. Bravo Bautista Espinoza
 Devonte E. Brown
 Aiden J. Carlotti
 Jacob Cecelia-Storey†
 Jonathan M. Chamberlain*
 Trisha K. Churchill**†
 Nicholas John Coutant**
 Madeleine Branley deMoulied
 Candice Adela DuBois
 Lauren DuBord*
 Infiniti Dueno*
 Kaylee M. Galewaler
 Hannah Maureen Gritman**†
 Jacqueline Zapata Hernandez†
 Helaisha Hernandez Vega**†
 Mary Rose Kazolias**†
 Bruce Robert Lent II
 Rejinald Mireku Jr.
 Katie Rescalvo Gomez
 Tanner Scott
 Derek Snyder**
 Katherine Keeney Thompson**

SPRING 2026

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Ivy Odessa Arnade**
 Spencer Benzenhoefer**†
 Chloe Anne Canal*†
 Styles X. Halwick
 Sierra Hikade**†
 Healee R. Joseph
 Jack W. Keegan
 Insha Nally Khan
 Shannon Kathleen Lovitt
 Emmanuel R. Markman
 Claire G. Nelson**
 Michael Eugene Piaquadro
 Mya Shannon Pineiro
 Adrian Michael Politano
 Hunter Alan David Ridgely*
 Victoria Itzel Sanchez-Agustin
 Rebekah L. Scanlon
 Katie Schaeffer**
 Giuliana Rose Schleuderer*†
 Natalia Marie Seager**†
 Zorian V. Shepko-Hamilton
 Brandon Diquan Tabora*

SPRING 2026

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Jibrán Ahmed*
 Jhadai F. Ajiataz**
 Fawad Ali
 Joseph Christian Alvarado**
 Omar J. Alvarez*
 Hudson R. Anderson*
 Mark David Arteta
 Aidan C. Banbury**†
 Rebecca Sarah Beatty†
 Conner R. Beckley*
 Lily Schuyler Robertson Bednarz**†
 Morgan Taylor Borchert
 Erin N. Brearley
 Annabelle Xiaofang Brutvan**†
 Uriel Calixto
 Kailee Marie Rian Cammarata*
 Lyon Malcolm Carlino
 Riley Chambers
 Madelyn Lorraine Chiera*†
 Cristian Gamaliel Chun Coy*†
 Jeffery Robert Conroy**
 Maia Emily Cox
 James A. Crespo
 Kayla Cruz
 Justin Cruz Santos
 Mena Crystal**
 Shamali Curry*
 Benjamin C. Davis
 Lucia Marie DeAngelo*
 Alexis B. DeLauro
 Fiona Sarah DiBella
 Alivia Nev Dyke
 Sophie Ennest
 Khalil T. Farrell**
 Jacqueline Colby Feinstix*
 Emmett Feldman
 Shade'ja Earpria Florence
 Andrew Foster
 Benjamin Nathaniel Fromm
 Veda Gajjar
 Pablo Manuel Garcia**
 Benjamin Roland Gazsi*
 Liam M. Gherardi
 Connor N. Gibson*
 Sara Anneliese Gonzalez*
 Sergio Andres Gonzalez
 Yadira Gonzalez Hernandez
 Javon G. Green
 Margaret Gutmann*

Rohan Hamilton**

Gilbert Joseph Hartrum III**†
 Victor Tyrone Hayden
 Guadalupe Hernandez
 Sean Thomas Herrmann
 Sylvia Rose Hinson
 Christine Marie Hocutt
 Kylie Ivan
 Emma J. Ivy*
 Willie Jackson Jr.*
 Melissa Kathleen Johnsen
 Mia Johnson
 Aniyah Amber Ann Jones
 Maddyson N. Jones*
 Isabella M. Keesler
 Dominique Kelley
 Doris Jean May Kolarek**
 Allison R. Kreuzscher
 Anne Freya Larsen*
 Braxton Thomas Lehman**
 Rui Li**†
 Erin E. Logan*
 Catherine Evelyn Maisonet*
 Max Maouris
 Anibal Samuel Martinez
 Mary Katharine Martinez*
 Maria Isabel Mazariego-Moran
 Ryleigh McArdle
 Navah Luna McElroy**†
 Michael James McGrath
 Brienne Leigh Mehrhof
 Aurora P. Mendez-Newell
 Julia Mae Milla
 Christopher Michael Millian
 Jesse Avi Morse**†
 Shyquana Muhammad-Jones
 Takudzwa Michael Muhomba†
 Kaitlyn Mary Murphy
 Riley M. Naccarato**
 Skylar Rose Naughton*†
 Hunter Reid Nelson*†
 Ashley Nicole Nunuvero*
 Jelissa I. Ortiz
 Deyrah N. Ortiz Rijos
 Luke Emmanuel Sagan Padilla
 Igborakiniun Iyafemi Papalegba*
 Garrett E. Parker**†
 Dylan Perez
 Daniel J. Petrangelo**
 Tess Adora Pitcock*
 Leroy Ralph Porteous**

Giada M. Post*

Ty Ton Quach
 Minh Ton Quach Jr.
 Marena P. Quick
 Kelsey Jane Rebele
 Olivia Grace Reis-Oquendo†
 Rachel Ann Robinson*
 Andre Rodriguez*
 Angel Rolando Rosario Giron
 R. S. Sakai*
 Lucien Salnave**
 Jessica Santos
 Jamie M. Seward*
 Mariah Shearer
 Reid P. Siegel
 Kaley Ann Slader*
 Charlotte Alina Smiseth
 Danielle Audrey Stockhofer**
 Nora Suszczyński*
 Tristan S. Sutton
 David Michael Tenace**
 Dante R. Thatcher
 Laura A. Thorenz
 Joseph Manuel Torres
 Elainah Paige Towsley*
 Antonino B. Tuccillo
 Frank Valencia
 Skyler J. Van Kleeck
 Thomas John Van Tassell
 Hasan A. Vaughan**
 John G. Vett
 Jennifer Memon*
 Keith-Marcus Wilkinson*
 Mackenzy P. Winship
 Jillian Kim Witte
 Peter Zickler

ASSOCIATE IN

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

Liam Held

SPRING 2026

CERTIFICATE

Autumn E. Beeman*
 Aiden J. Carlotti
 Jonathan M. Chamberlain*
 Trisha K. Churchill**†
 Lauren DuBord*
 Hannah Maureen Gritman**†
 Tanner Scott
 Katherine Keeney Thompson**

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

FALL 2025 ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Amelia Baffi*
Holly M. Berra**
Henry Owen Davies**
Alexandria Garnot**
Alexandra Gullo**
Brittany Karanza**
Abby Marino
Victoria M. Meurer*
Corin Joan Mosack*
Geri Giuliano*
Hannah Schaber*
Kaylin Q. Sielaff**
Amber Janelle Streett*

FALL 2025 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Gunnar Bednarz** †
Shana Blandon
Aaron R. LeBlanc**
Shantol A. Martin*
Emmalena Lucille Sappah
Cesar Yandel Solis-Jackson*
Kimberly Kujawski** †
Ava K. Zagoreos** †

FALL 2025 ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Rana Badran Abosharr*
Derrick Rafael Aguirre
Sandra Benitez*
Jayden O. Berard** †
Olivia Judith Casabura**
Bryce Casamento** †
Declan Chase-Salerno** †
Aila Lee Dart
Sean Douglas Delbridge* †
Ava Grace Dowley
Kianna M. Downes
Baron Adam Dukes*
Noah Elconin*
Brian Thomas Ferry*
Emily Anne Ferry
Alex G. Flores
Zamaria Onai Frazer
Madison Alexis Hunlock* †
Melazia Jackson
Daneé Aurelize Johnson

Abby Jones*
Kyla Rae Kelley** †
Ronald S. Kelson
Jeffrey J. Lang* †
Paige Madison Lawlor**
Isabel M. Letterii
Joseph P. Maloney* †
Anastasia Sophia Mannocchi
Nicholas Donald McCoy
Irving Mejia
Charlie T. Molyneaux
Madelyn E. Nelson* †
Hunter Grace Norman*
Sabine Orelus
Yaseen M. Saleh*
Vanessa Secore
Michael S. Stevens**
Matthew Tanner**
David Velasquez Sierra** †
Megan Weiss - Rowe
Xiaohui K. Wen** †
Alivia Zahorsky* †
Karla Zhuno*

FALL 2025 CERTIFICATE

Christian Miguel Arevalo
Amelia Baffi*
Marco A. Barahona*
Holly M. Berra**
Dominick G. Bilotti
Lindsay M. Bogart*
Caden Maxwell Cabrera*
Gianni F. Calister
Juan Miguel Cano
Joshua R. Cordero*
Katelyn M. Del Gandio*
Madeleine Branley DeMoulpied
Eugene Raymond Edwards*
Jermaine Falconer
Alexandria Helen Garnot**
Devora Greenwald
Alexandra Gullo**
Thomas Edward Iazzetti*
Ryan G. Maisch
Abby Marino
Victoria M. Meurer*
Daniel Charles Miller
Corin Joan Mosack*
Henry G. Norris

Jeremy R. Olivier
Geri Giuliano*
Kyle M. Piaquadro
Hannah Schaber*
Kaylin Q. Sielaff**
Kyle M. Sison*
Amber Janelle Streett*
Saniyah L. Tunison*
Bradley Keith Turner*
Jaron T. Wallace*

SUMMER 2025 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Kaitlyn Emma Brittell**
Jason H. Deising*
Sahar Zarin Mokal**
Linguere R. Ndiaye*

SUMMER 2025 ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Lillian R. Carey*
Salvatore DeRosalia
Jasmine Lee Ettinger
Gina M. Garofolo-Goodman** †
Liam G. Martin
Jade Tori Meneses
Joanna D. Munley** †
Ivy Quintero
Melanie Rolon* †
Kristen Taylor Rosario
Giovanni Rosas Chavez
Nicole Ann Sprague
Terrence P. Stange
Salmah Suleiman*
Sean Michael Sweeney
Apiphany A. Wyns
Max J. Zurlini*

SUMMER 2025 ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Samantha Lola Freeborn
Apollo Henry Liewa** †
Alexandria Rose Steinhauer*
Lilybeth Veasquez

SUMMER 2025 CERTIFICATE

Dominick Almeida**
Jonathan Barajas*
Kierstin M. Benson
Onyxx Clark
Dwayne D. Clarke
Marie Angelina DeStefano*
Jake R. Harford*
Bronson J. Krupunich*
Michaela Akinyi Liewa
Matthew Anthony Locke
Alfredo Angel Martinez*
Gerardo V. Perez Lopez
Anthony Silverio*
Jonathan T. Tetrault
Lilybeth Velasquez
Natalie Welsh**
Sean White
Conrad Tiberius Witte*

SUMMER 2026 STUDENTS MET SPECIAL CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE IN SPRING 2026 GRADUATION

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Anastasios Efthimios Bakatsias** †
Collin Burley
Victor John Dahowski**
Jillian Rose Meldelsohn
Kyle Christopher Menezes** †
Kimberly J. Olson*
Aenghus Ulysses Rose* +
Jamie M. Temple
Giselle Vargas-Munoz

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Raya Catherine Ackert** †
Cloe Maeve Jones* †
Tuwana Leonard †
Jesse Alan Peck
Abriana Marie Pennachio

ALMA MATER

BY JOHN E. PARK

From Catskill's lofty peaks and vales, from Hudson's noble shores,
In search of wisdom's truth we come to her e'er open doors.
For each to be all that he can, a chance she will provide;
For all her teachings shall become a strong and steadfast guide.

For truth from learning we shall seek, and wisdom from the truth.
To this, her motto, now we pledge the vigor of our youth.
Her colors, blue and white, we raise and hold her banner high.
Her motto for our future years a meaning shall supply.

For knowledge and for loyalty the sapphire blue shall stand,
The white for purity of truth which wisdom must demand.
To alma mater, U tri C, our voices now we raise;
In loyalty and love for truth we ever sing her praise!



ACADEMIC REGALIA

The caps and gowns, which add color and dignity to the academic procession, originated in the Middle Ages. An intercollegiate code, which was established in the United States in 1895, is the basis for present academic dress.

HOODS

The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. For example: Columbia, light blue and white; Harvard, crimson; New York University, violet; Princeton, orange and black; Rutgers, scarlet; University of Pennsylvania, red and blue; Yale, blue. The color of the edging of the hood is distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Maize – Agriculture	Russet – Forestry	Apricot – Nursing
White – Arts, Letters, Humanities	Crimson – Journalism	Silver Grey – Oratory (Speech)
Drab – Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Purple – Law	Salmon Pink – Public Health
Lilac – Dentistry	Lemon – Library Science	Golden Yellow – Science
Copper – Economics	Green – Medicine	Citron – Social Work
Light Blue – Education	Olive Green – Pharmacy	Scarlet – Theology
Orange – Engineering	Dark Blue – Philosophy	Grey – Veterinary Science
Brown – Fine Arts, Architecture	Sage Green – Physical Education	Peacock Blue – Public Administration (including Foreign Service)
	Pink – Music	

CAPS

The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, except that the doctor's cap may have its tassel of gold thread.

GONFALONS, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, are incorporated in many colleges and universities as institutional insignias and formal ceremonial academic traditions. This year marks the third annual presentation of the gonfalons as we proudly represent the degrees and certificates awarded and earned by students at our institution with our gonfalons. SUNY Ulster's faculty members with the most institutional seniority have the honor of carrying these flags during the academic procession. They are serving as the Guardians of the Gonfalon:

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA REGALIA

Graduates of two-year degree and one-year diploma programs at Ulster County Community College are robed in a grey gown and mortarboard cap with a tassel. The gold honors stole signifies membership in the PHI THETA KAPPA International Honor Society. Students who qualify for High Honors (those with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and higher) are signified by the Gold and Blue honor cords with a matching tassel. Students who qualify for Honors (those with a cumulative GPA between 3.3 and 3.74) are signified by the Blue and White honor cords along with a matching tassel.

ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF 2026

SUNY ULSTER

FACULTY

ART, DESIGN, FASHION MUSIC, THEATER & COMMUNICATION

Christopher Seubert, *Chair*
Stephen Balantzian
Sean Nixon
Mary Tarcza

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Monika Espinasa, *Chair*
Jennifer Guiher
Mkajuma Mbogho
Patricia Minihan

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Christie Cruse-Cohen, *Chair*
Erika Finch

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & HUMAN SERVICES

James Truitt, *Chair*
Keri McArdle
Matthew Weishaupt

ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, & PHILOSOPHY

Penny Rifenburgh, *Chair*
Kathleen Bruegging
Samantha Dunn
Jennifer Kaufman
Rachael Pompeii
Elias Stuhr
Candice Van Dyke

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Steven Schimmrich, *Chair*
Jules Albertini
Francesca Barclay
Douglas Furman
Ashley Hajba
Karl Knapp
Denise McCarroll
Chaitanya Mistry
Maureen Nicholson

Jason Novak
John Sheehan
Mark Stewart
Eric Sutter

NURSING

Maria McCabe, *Chair*
Amanda Hines
Jeane-Marie Oehme
Dorothy Santiago
Ellen Tangney

SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

Hans Vought, *Chair*
Nichola Harris
James Hobbs
Katherine Mercurio
Debra Silverman
Kelsey Valencia

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Sandra Wiltshire, *Chair*
Beth Alden
Donna Meier
Courtney Woodard

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

James Algarin
Lisa Bonesteel
Jillian Bovee
Annemarie Braden
Michael Burke
Ivelisse Cabrera
Basilio Cajigas
Benjamin Caldwell
Christine Castellana
Samantha Chambers
Christopher Chang
Sheryl Chisamore
Nancy Clarke
Matthew Clegg
Cynthia Clune
Sherry Colombo
Anayeli Contreras-Pacheco
Rosemary Cook
Carol Daley

Mark Darwak
Arianne Drewes
Annie Dwyer
Sarah Fajardo
Saida Faqirzada
Eric Fortune-Reader
Laura Foss
Ted Goehring
Joseph Gonzalez
Hope Gregory
Thomas Gregory
Marla Gruner
Sabrina Hartless
Tess Hartman-Cullen

Mary Higgins
Diana Hopper
Daniel Jackowitz
B. Robert Johnson
Samuel Kandel
Deborah Kaufman
Michael Kehoe
Meghan Killoran
Jane Kithcart
Jamal Lis-Simmons
Kate Lukasavage
Kari Mack
Hanna McCaslin
Tanesia McCutcheon
Rebecca Mercado
Crystal Miller
Mary Norton
Maria O'Brien
Telemak Olsen
Michael Osterhoudt
Dhyeh Patel
Dina Pearlman-Ifil
Lucia Pecore
Adrian Politano
Melanie Quick
Barbara Reer
M. Esther Lopez Rivera
Eren Rodriguez
Daniel Schmidt
Vanessa Secore
Linda Seward

Megan Showers
Allison Sivon
Joseph Snyder
Zavia Stewart
Rosemary Taylor
Maria Trees
Curtis Turner
Patricia Vincent
Kerri Vitek
Danielle Wayman
Irena Wisneski
Jasper Wojtach
Colleen Worden
Samantha Zimmerman

MANAGEMENT CONFIDENTIAL

Adam Aguirre
Kimberly Alexander
Amber Beckley
Fabiola Berdiel
Joel Bloom
Renae Brink
Gretchen Bruce
Alison Buckley
Megan Carlson
Laurie Deitrick
Debra Delaney
Marie Kropp
Brigid Lawler
Mark Longtoe
Christopher Marx
April Miller
Michael Schreiber
Donald Steward
Candice Van Dyke
Amy Winters
Jennifer Zell

ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF 2026

CIVIL SERVICE STAFF

Samantha Aldridge
Ronald L. Bravo, Jr.
Jill Casciaro
Brooke Chapman
Donald DeBold
Stacy Dziomba
Lisa Fabiano
Matthew Fischer
Daniel Fraad
Mary Freer
Michael Houston
Michelle Keuning
Donatila Lendvay
Virginia Lukasavage
Michelle Lyons
Kirk Maisch
James Martin
Charles McDonough
Robert McJimpsey
Heather Mesceda
John Moody
Jeffrey Nerone
Mary Prato
Nicole Robinson
James Schnell
Florence Schoonmaker
Thomas Stange
Stephen Stickles II
William A. Stokes
William J. Stokes
Colleen Travis
Katherine VanBeverhoudt
Emily Williams
Kathleen Winecoff
Elizabeth Zeeb

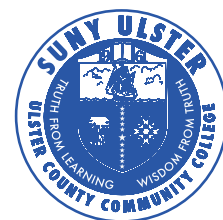
2025-2026

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Estela Aquino-Woych
Tara Beers
Eric Bein
Roland Bloomer
John Bohan
Daniel Boice
Julie Boice
Michael Boms
Ashley Brown
Rebecca Buckley
Damon Bullock
Vicky Burgh-Harris
Miguel Caban
Leslie Castellanos
Paul Chambers
Trudy Cirrincione
Nancy Clarke
Matthew Clegg
Lawrence Cosenza
Michael Daven
Kerri DeAngelis
Nancy Decker
Anna Dega
Matthew DelaMater
Cornelia Denvir
Matthew Devine
Gregory Dinger
Bradley Dromazos
Jessica Erichsen
Zimuzo Ezedum
Joan Ffolliott
John Frampton
Janay Gasparini
Janet Gehres
Kelli Palinkas Greer
Marla Gruner
Heather Hallock
Mark Harris
Tess Hartman-Cullen
Molly Heit
Karen Helgers
Antonio Hernandez
Thomas Impola
Irving Izzo
Joel Jerume
Olga Joan
Jacqueline Katzen
Kristina Knott
Damian Kodgis

Mindy Kole
Caroline Komenda
Harriet Koral
Angela Kunz
Edward Leavitt
Jerrold Lerner
Theresa Levin
Jamal Lis-Simmons
Linda Loomis
Michael Lutomski
Gerardo Martinez
KellyAnne McGuire
Patrick McGuire
Rebecca Mercado
Steven Minard
Hemang Mistry
Michelle Moore
Steven Morelli
Steven Morse
Carla Newsome
Christopher Nostrand
Maria O'Brien
Maureen O'Donnell
Julianah Ogundimu
Cassiopeia Ottulich
Tina Pfeiffer
Michael Pignataro
Mark Pisano
Matthew Pisano
Christina Pominville
Rosalie Porco
Richard Price
Andrea Puetz
Jane Quinn
George Repic
C.J. Rioux
Diane Ritters
M. Esther Lopez Rivera
Seth Rubin
Katrina Rubino
Susan Rucano
Patrick Ruger
Christopher Sassano
Michael Schreiber
Maryann Sharpe-Cassese
Valentina Shatalova
Kelly Shultes
Allison Sivon
Nicholas Sokolich

Anastasia Solberg
Eric Soshensky
Victoria St. George
Chelsea Stingel
Kevin Stoner
Michele Iannuzzi Sucich
EmmaJean Taylor-Wade
Leonard Thambirajah
Evelyn Trebilcock
Curtis Turner
Paula Turner
Veronica Vaiciunas
John VanderLippe
Sara Vinciguerra
Reed Williams
Andrew Winters
Kimberly Wozencraft



ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN SUPPORT OF THE 2025-2026 GRADUATES

Rana Abosharr

Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship
Rosakranse Family Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Raya Ackert

Bedell Family Scholarship – Business
Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship

Jibran Ahmed

Clarence & Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
Hendrikus & Lena Spijker Memorial Scholarship
Senior Computer Learning Center Scholarship
Sherman Adin & Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Fawad Ali

Dr. Erna Moss Memorial Scholarship

Aidan Banbury

Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Rose Belfiglio Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Beatty

Barbara P. and Edward V. Marrott Scholarship
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
George Devine Future of New Paltz Scholarship

Gunnar Bednarz

Ulster-Greene Dental Study Club Scholarship
Ulster Savings Bank Scholarship

Lily Bednarz

Dennis & Joyce O'Brien Scholarship
Sofia P. Reuner Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship

Sandra Benitez

President's Challenge Scholarship

Jayden Berard

Joseph Friedman Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Borchert

Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

Erin Brearley

Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing
Ulster Federal Credit Union Scholarship in Memory of Linda Combs Akins

Devonte Brown

Theodore P. Bleffert Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Chloe Canal

Mica J. Stanmyer Memorial Scholarship

Lyon Carlino

SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer

Jonathan Chamberlain

Ernest W. & Jean B. Trelawny Scholarship

Riley Chambers

Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship – Engineering
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Madelyn Chiera

Sawyer Savings Bank Scholarship

Cristian Chun Coy

Anne R. Donovan Memorial Scholarship

Denis Cooke

Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

Maia Cox

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy E. Patton Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing

Kayla Cruz

Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship – Nursing
Dorothy E. Patton Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Justin Cruz Santos

President's Challenge Scholarship

Lucia DeAngelo

Kevin E. Zimmerman Memorial Music Scholarship

Alexis DeLauro

President's Challenge Scholarship

Sean Delbridge

Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Candice DuBois

McCann - Pezzino Memorial Scholarship

Alivia Dyke

Barbara Connelly Cohen Fashion Scholarship
SUNY Ulster Fashion Design Scholarship

Jasmine Ettinger

President's Challenge Scholarship

Jacqueline Feinstix

Frank G. Elliott Scholarship

Emily Ferry

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship

Shade'ja Florence

Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
Coleen Hughes Memorial Scholarship
Mildred and Louis Resnick Enhancement Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick

Alex Flores

Charles A. Vosper Memorial Scholarship
Frank G. Elliott Scholarship

Zamaria Frazer

Glenn B. Sutherland & Cynthia A. Lowe Scholarship

Kaylee Galewater

Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship
Yadira Gonzalez Hernandez
President's Challenge Scholarship

Guadalupe Hernandez

President's Challenge Scholarship

ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN SUPPORT OF THE 2025-2026 GRADUATES

Sylvia Hinson

George M. and Shirley J. Krembs Innovation Scholarship
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

Christine Hocutt

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Louis Berger Memorial Scholarship - Nursing,
Professor Keith LaBudde Scholarship

Madison Hunlock

President's Challenge Scholarship

Emma Ivy

Adam C. Nadiak Memorial Scholarship
Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship

Melissa Johnsen

SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer
Women's Club of Rosendale Scholarship

Mia Johnson

Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Aniyah Jones

Michael B. Finnegan Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Maddyson Jones

President's Challenge Scholarship

Healee Joseph

President's Challenge Scholarship

Brittany Karanza

Dominic J. Giamei, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Mary Kazolias

Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Isabella Keesler

Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship

Dominique Kelley

Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Allison Kreuzscher

Dr. Jacob R. Moss Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Frank G. Elliott Scholarship
Judith Robins Memorial Scholarship
Professor Barbara A. Maxwell Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Jeffrey Lang

Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

Anne Larsen

Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship
Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship
Joseph P. Budik Memorial Scholarship

Paige Lawlor

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

Aaron LeBlanc

Professor Keith LaBudde Scholarship

Braxton Lehman

Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

Bruce Lent II

George Krupica Criminal Justice Scholarship

Isabel Letterii

SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer

Shannon Lovitt

Kathryn Josephine Brown Memorial Scholarship

Anastasia Mannocchi

Gary and Janaki Patrik Music Scholarship

Shantol Martin

Hudson Valley Credit Union Scholarship
Professor Ann LeFevre Gilchrist Scholarship

Anibal Martinez

President's Challenge Scholarship

Maria Mazariego-Moran

Noreen Baumgarten Memorial Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Aurora Mendez-Newell

International Education Forum Scholarship

Julia Milla

President's Challenge Scholarship

Rejinald Mireku Jr.

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

Shyquana Muhammad-Jones

Michael B. Finnegan Scholarship

Takudzwa Muhomba

Aaron E. and Jane M. Shultis Memorial Scholarship - Engineering
Ellucian Company L.P. Information Technology Scholarship
Todd Wonderly Memorial Scholarship

Madelyn Nelson

Ulster Federal Credit Union Scholarship in Memory of Calvin M. Cunningham

Kimberly Olson

Kiwanis Club of Kingston Scholarship

Sabine Orelus

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship

Jelissa Ortiz

President's Challenge Scholarship

Abriana Pennachio

President's Challenge Scholarship

Marena Quick

Karl & Catherine Weibrecht Memorial Scholarship

Ivy Quintero

Braby/Blackwell Family Memorial Scholarship
Carl J. Mihm, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Susan Raymond Basch and Eli Basch Scholarship

ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN SUPPORT OF THE 2025-2026 GRADUATES

Angel Rosario Giron

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Louis and Sophie Offermann Palkowics Memorial Scholarship

Yaseen Saleh

President's Challenge Scholarship

Victoria Itzel Sanchez-Agustin

President's Challenge Scholarship

Emmalena Sappah

SUNY Ulster Second Year Scholarship by Darlene L. Pfeiffer

Tanner Scott

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

Natalia Seager

Frank G. Elliott Scholarship

Vanessa Secore

Clarence and Kathleen Spangenberg Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Seward

President's Challenge Scholarship

Mariah Shearer

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship
Dr. Jacob R. Moss Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Kaylin Sielaff

Louis and Sophie Offermann Palkowics Memorial Scholarship
Mildred and Louis Resnick Enhancement Scholarship in Memory of Joseph Y. Resnick

Charlotte Smiseth

Charles Haas Memorial Scholarship

Danielle Stockhofer

Anita Williams Peck Nursing Scholarship in Memory of Elizabeth H. Tucker

Sean Sweeney

Barbara A. Adams Memorial Scholarship

Jamie Temple

Cantor Julian Lohre Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Torres

Kingston Professional Firefighters' Association: Harry E. Hornbeck Memorial Scholarship
Louis Greenspan Scholarship for Veterans

Lilybeth Velasquez

Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship
Symons Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

David Velasquez Sierra

Adam C. Nadiak Memorial Scholarship,
Alfred and Bella Rehm Memorial Scholarship
Freda & Richard Martens Memorial Scholarship
Phebe Aeberli Memorial Scholarship

Sean White

Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

Mackenzey Winship

George M. and Shirley J. Krembs Innovation Scholarship
Jay E. and Lucia De L. Klock Foundation of Kingston Scholarship

Jillian Witte

Bessie G. Johnston Nursing Scholarship

Apiphany Wyns

Viola C. Jansen Memorial Scholarship

Ava Zagoreos

Frank and Helen Delaney Memorial Scholarship
Sherman Adin and Carol E. Adin Scholarship

ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOUNDATION, INC.

— DONATE • ADVOCATE • EDUCATE —

COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc., provides support that guarantees full college tuition when combined with all other scholarships and financial aid. The Program is offered to Ulster County residents who graduate in the top ten percent of their high school class with Regents diplomas. College Scholars may continue to receive funding for up to two years if all criteria are met, including maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Meadow Concepcion
Gabriela Flores
Juliana Hartwell
Claire Nelson
Daniil Malinoski

SECOND-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Tyler Beadle
Chloe Goodin
Sierra Hikade
Daniil Malinoski
Garrett Parker
Justin Sprankle

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS IN SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

George Devine College Scholars

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To support first-generation college students in our community, the Ulster Community College Foundation, Inc. (UCCF) launched the President's Challenge Scholarship (PCS) Program in 2016 with the support of local donors and Rondout Valley Central School District. Six scholarships were initially awarded to 8th-grade students who would be the first in their families to attend college. Today, nearly 400 scholarships have been awarded to students from all nine public school districts in Ulster County. PCS students participate in college coaching and readiness activities throughout high school and receive a two-year, full-tuition scholarship to SUNY Ulster upon high school graduation. UCCF plans to support 50 new scholarships annually.

COMMUNITY CARES STUDENT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

In memory of Barbara A. Adams, is our student emergency funding program, which will award over \$20,000 in emergency support in 2025-2026 to our students in need.



ULSTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John A. DeGasperis, Esq.
Chair

Christopher Mikesh, Esq.
Vice Chair

Scott Davis, P.E.
Secretary

Kathleen Zell, CPA
Treasurer

Alison Buckley, Ed.D.
President
SUNY Ulster

Elliott Auerbach
John Bonavita-Goldman, M.D.

Roy Carlin, Esq.
Ernestina Chavez-Carosella '09

Alex Cordova, MBA, SPHR
Tamika Dunkley '10

Rachel Reyes Jackson, MBA
Robert R. Jacobsen, Esq. '98

Zachary Jarvis '18
Floyd Lattin

John M. Markes
Olana O'Connor '03
Victoria St. John-Gilligan
Laurel Sweeney
Frank Waters

DIRECTORS EMERITI

Richard A. Anthony

Robert T. Brown,
SUNY Ulster
President Emeritus

Kathleen Cloonan

William H. Collier III, Esq.

Richard C. Croce

Daniel J. Devine

The late Beverly Finnegan

Richard A. Mantey

Dr. Ann M. Marrott

Dennis A. O'Brien

The late Darlene L. Pfeiffer

Sara T. Rabbino

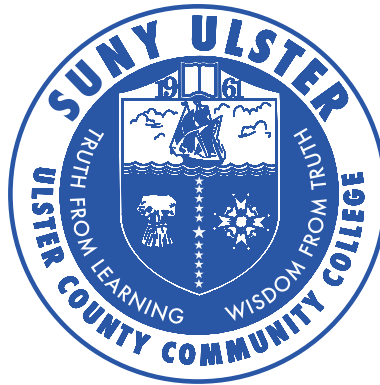
Richard V. Roth

David H. Rylance

Lorraine Salmon

William L. Spearman

Glenn B. Sutherland



THE COLLEGE SEAL

The College seal symbolically represents the historic area in which Ulster County Community College is located and the academic aspirations of the College.

The date 1961 indicates the year in which the College came into being as a legal entity by virtue of a public referendum of the citizens of Ulster County.

The open book is symbolic of the importance the College places on education.

The ship represents Henry Hudson's voyage on the Half Moon, which began the era of European settlement.

The sheaf of wheat emphasizes the importance of agriculture in Ulster County.

The Huguenot Cross recognizes the background of the early French settlers in Ulster County.

The eleven stars represent the first eleven states of the Union with the large star representing New York State, the eleventh state of the Union.

Truth from learning - Wisdom from truth
is the College's motto.

CLASS OF
2026
SUNYULSTER

Equal Opportunity Employer/program and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
SUNY Ulster does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability.

Title IX Coordinator, Megan Carlson, TitleIX@sunyulster.edu

Start Here. Go Far.
SUNY Ulster
A STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PO BOX 557 STONE RIDGE, NY 12484