CLASS OF 2024

SUNY ULSTER

SIXTIETH COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 18
TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
STONE RIDGE, NEW YORK
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 our alumni community on Facebook.
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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE
BY SIR EDWARD ELGAR

Faculty, Staff, Class of 2024,
Platform Party
accompanied by
The Old Capital Brass
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Director of Academic Support Services and Placement

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Student Trustee

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Vice President for Academic Affairs
& Dean of Faculty

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BY: John Stafford Smith & Francis Scott Key

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Janet Gehres, Director

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Holy Cross/Santa Cruz Episcopal Church

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Ulster County Executive

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Vice President for Workforce, Economic Development & Community Partnerships

STUDENT SPEAKER
Tiffany Appollonia
Class of '24

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Associate Professor of English & Chief Diversity Officer

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Awarded Posthumously

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The Old Capital Brass

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Maryam Ilyas
Rosa Onderdonk-Knaus

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In memory of Barbara A. Adams is our student emergency funding program which will award over $40,000 in emergency support in 2023-2024 to our students in need.

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

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 second 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 inaugural Guardians of the Gonfalon:

- Mr. Jules Albertini, Professor of Mathematics
- Dr. Hans Vought, Professor of History
- Mrs. Maureen Nicholson, Associate Professor of Mathematics
- Mrs. Mary Tarcza, Professor of Communication
- Mr. James Hobbs, Professor of Psychology
- Mrs. Steve Schimmrich, Professor of Earth Science

INTERNATIONAL SASH OR PIN
Faculty are recognized for leadership in Academic Travel or COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning).

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.