



CLASS OF 2025

Senior Recognition

C E L E B R A T I O N

Saturday, May 17, 2025
10 a.m.

Recreation Center

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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! It is with great pride that we gather today to celebrate you. I hope you take a moment to reflect on all that you've achieved during your time within the University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Humanities & Fine Arts (HFA).

Today's ceremony recognizes your success, academic achievement, and bright future as a graduate of our school. It's a celebration of what was and what's to come, of the community of friends and loved ones who made it all worth it, and of the collection of life's big and small moments that brought you here.

I would also like to welcome you to our growing alumni community. Upon graduation, you take the creative mission of HFA and put it into practice out in the world. We hope you'll consider remaining active and engaged with the College throughout your career—and perhaps even come back to visit from time to time.

As you move forward into this next phase of your life, remember that graduation is not the end; it's the beginning of a new and thrilling chapter. Embrace it with courage, passion, creativity, curiosity, and a commitment to justice and equity for all.

Congratulations once again, and we look forward to your continued success as alumni of the University of Massachusetts Amherst College of Humanities & Fine Arts!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MD', with a large, flowing loop at the end.

Maria del Guadalupe “Lupe” Davidson
Dean, College of Humanities & Fine Arts

Order of Ceremonies

PROCESSIONAL

**Dean
Associate & Assistant Deans
Department Chairs**

WELCOME REMARKS

Dean

GRADUATE PROCESSION,
DEPARTMENT SPEECHES &
READING OF NAMES

**Graduates, Department Chairs &
Faculty Ambassadors**

CLOSING

Dean



Humanities & Fine Arts Deans

DEAN

Maria del Guadalupe (Lupe) Davidson

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Lisa Green
Marla Miller
Nancy Noble
Pari Riahi
Cara Takakjian
Anthony Tuck**

ASSISTANT DEANS

**Kara Eich-Richardson
Patricia Gubitosi**

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Yolanda Covington-Ward | Chair
James Smethurst | Faculty Ambassador

ARCHITECTURE

Stephen Schreiber | Chair
Erika Zekos | Faculty Ambassador

ART

Jenny Vogel | Chair
Jeffery Kasper | Faculty Ambassador

CLASSICS

Lauren Caldwell | Chair
Shannon Hogue | Faculty Ambassador

ENGLISH

Donna LeCourt | Chair
Adam Zucker | Faculty Ambassador

HISTORY

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Heidi Scott | Faculty Ambassador

HISTORY OF ART & ARCHITECTURE

Timothy M. Rohan | Chair
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JUDAIC & NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

David Mednicoff | Chair
Aviva Ben-Ur | Faculty Ambassador

LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, & CULTURES

Philippe Baillargeon | Chair
Faculty Ambassadors
Rachel Green | Comparative Literature
Bruce Baird, Yiyi Luo | East Asian Languages & Cultures
Ena Vulor | French & Francophone Studies
Julia Feldhaus | German & Scandinavian Studies
Melina Masterson | Italian Studies
Audrey Altstadt | Russian, Eurasian & Polish Studies
Albert Lloret, David Rodriguez-Solas | Spanish & Portuguese Studies

LINGUISTICS

Seth Cable | Chair
Vincent Homer | Faculty Ambassador

MUSIC & DANCE

Matthew Westgate | Chair
Erica Drake, Thomas Vacanti | Faculty Ambassadors

PHILOSOPHY

Kevin Klement | Chair
Vanessa de Harven | Faculty Ambassador

THEATER

Christopher Baker | Chair
Amy Altadonna | Faculty Ambassador

WOMEN, GENDER,
SEXUALITY STUDIES

Kiran Asher | Chair
Beudelaine Pierre | Faculty Ambassador



Musical Performances

CONDUCTOR

Matthew Westgate
Chair | Department of Music & Dance

BASS CLARINET

Noah Alcaraz

BASSOON

Jessica Stolecki

CLARINET

John Cowles, Max Felix, Jada Williams

EUPHONIUM

Alex Harvey-Arnold

FLUTE AND PICCOLO

Kaitlyn Burns, Madelin Sintiris

HORN

Aiden Langley, Taylor Hestvik

OBOE AND ENGLISH HORN

Brian Repeta

PERCUSSION

Philip Hanifin, Nicholas LaCava, Maxwell Palmer

SAXOPHONE **Ali Cavanagh, Hayden Holster, Qeanu Smith, Garret Webb**

TROMBONE

Cody Cline, Andrew Cropper, Gillian Kearney

TRUMPET

Jerry Mak, Alex Moore, Matt Perera

TUBA

Sammy McKenna

Graduating Class of 2025

Nour Abdulmajid
Nadine Zahi Abuhamdeh
Ivy Grace Ackerman
Xergio Alexander Aguilar
Sami Ahmed
Marvelous Oyindamola Akande
Ace Jay Alban
Julia Oliveira Alo
Nia Ruth Alves
Alexander Kamran Ansari
Elaina Rae Antoniadis
David Patrick Aprill
Megan Ashby
Aakarsha Ashok Kumar
Margaret Preston Asmus
Kyle Jeffery Aubuchon
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Emilie Bach
Amelia Christine Bachand
Spenser Harold Bailey
Kathryn Aurora Baird
Sofia Isabella Baker
Cynthia Bakey
Caroline Ruth Ball
Adianna Victoria Barrett
Amber Bastin
Christopher Ryan Baymon
Grant Balthazar Beebe
Michael Robert Belton
Chase Donald Bennett
Gabriela Soraya Bensassi
Sabrina L. Bensley
Oliver Breeden Berg
Shawnee Alejandra Berke
Samantha Jo Bernat

Emily Bernhard
Grace Elizabeth Bernheart
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Samantha Taylor Bishop
Lily Jo Bix-Daw
Danielle Blackall
Abidjalyn Blanc
Léonard Bonn
Chloe Devorah Borgida
Riley Elizabeth Bowen
Nolan DeForest Boyer
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Zachary Leo Brennan
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Allison Cantelli
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Sydney Elise Ciano
Hannah Clapp
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Lindsey Erin Colby
Abigail Rose Cole
Jonathan David Collins
Sydney Catherine Comire
Andrew James Concannon
Josephine Margaret Condon
Grace Elizabeth Connell
Jack Ryan Connolly
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Kahlil Scott Cooper
Rachel Lella Cottman
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Damien Kayne Crockett
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Lyssa Maria Cunha
Olivia Hope Cushman
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Jooncheol Eom
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Jade Olivia Hom
Paden Horton
Cameron Dewalt Hoskins
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Adelyn Kay Hoyt
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*Please join us in thanking the people who
make the ceremony possible:*

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