

LASELL UNIVERSITY
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May Tenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Four
Five O'Clock





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE CLASS OF 2024

Today, we join with your families, friends, and mentors to celebrate all that you have accomplished during your time at Lasell University. Together, we honor your persistence, your dedication, and your commitment to excellence. By pursuing an advanced degree, you have set the stage for an expanded future.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment for yourself, for it is important to mark these important milestones in our lives.

Before this special day ends, look around and say thank you to all those whose support has been invaluable. Consider where you have been and where you are going, and connect the dots from past to present.

As Lasell alumni, you are now on a new path, one that will present tremendous opportunities and myriad challenges. But you are ready.

Congratulations and Forever Forward,
Eric M. Turner H '13

ORDER OF EXERCISES: FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

FACULTY MARSHAL

Brian Frasier, Associate Professor of Mathematics

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION/WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Rabbi Herman J. Blumberg, Lasell Village Resident

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

President Eric M. Turner, H '13

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Bekah Elisabeth Belle, Master of Science in Human Resources

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Andre Dubus III

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Presented by President Eric M. Turner, H '13

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Gerry DeRoche, Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Chrystal D. Porter, Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs

Eric M. Turner, H '13, President

READING OF GRADUATE NAMES

Janet Huetteman, Associate Professor of Marketing/Management

WELCOME REMARKS TO NEW ALUMNI

Sally Jean-Baptiste '12, President, Lasell University Alumni Association

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

Please rise. See page 14 for lyrics.

BENEDICTION/WORDS OF HOPE

Rabbi Herman J. Blumberg, Lasell Village Resident

RECESSIONAL

Please remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

Immediately following the Commencement ceremony, graduates and their families are welcome to join us for a reception in the Athletic Center gym.

Flowers given to graduates are compliments of the Lasell University Alumni Association.

Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices during the ceremony.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDRE DUBUS III



Andre Dubus III is the accomplished author of nine books, including *The New York Times* bestsellers *House of Sand and Fog* and *The Garden of Last Days*, and his memoir, *Townie*. His work has been included in *The Best American Essays* and *The Best Spiritual Writing* anthologies. *House of Sand and Fog* was a finalist for the National Book Award and was made into an Academy Award-nominated feature film. His 2013 novella collection, *Dirty Love*, was listed as a “Notable Book” by *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*. His novel, *Gone So Long*, was named one of *The Boston Globe’s* “Twenty Best Books of

2018” and Amazon’s “Best Books of 2018, Top 100.” His most recent novel, *Such Kindness*, was recognized by Amazon as one of the best books of 2023.

Dubus has been a finalist for the National Book Award and received a Guggenheim Fellowship, National Magazine Award for Fiction, two Pushcart Prizes, and an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature. A faculty member at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, his books have been published in more than 25 languages.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies recognizes students annually for demonstrated academic excellence, professional achievement, and campus engagement. Students are selected as outstanding representatives within their respective degree programs.

Joann Elizabeth Bohorquez.....	Master of Education in Moderate Disabilities
Raymond Overton Bruno.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Ashley Marie DiBattista.....	Master of Science in Sport Management
Isabella R. Fernandez.....	Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science
Sophia Reilly Harrington.....	Master of Science in Communication
Joshua Fischer Isaac.....	Master of Science in Athletic Training
Abigail A. Langevin.....	Master of Science in Athletic Training
Alexis Lyn Masse.....	Master of Business Administration
Amber Danielle Miller.....	Master of Science in Applied Sports Science Analytics
Lian Cassidy Painchaud.....	Master of Education in Moderate Disabilities
Cinthia G. Rincon Siller.....	Master of Science in Communication
Donnell Stoute.....	Master of Education in Moderate Disabilities
Andrea Arango Villada.....	Master of Science in Communication

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE HONOR SOCIETY: ALPHA PHI SIGMA

In recognition of this achievement, students are given the option to wear a royal blue and gold cord.

John F. Alves

John James Fitzgerald

James Michael Sullivan-Venezia

LASELL UNIVERSITY DEGREES GRANTED

BACHELOR'S COMPLETION DEGREES

FOULEMATOU DAMBA JOSEPH Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Randolph, MA

MICHELLE KAREN HUBBARD..... Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Wrentham, MA

LOVELY PIERRE Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Boston, MA

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHRISTINA BURBANK ALEJANDRE..... Human Resources
Dedham, MA

SAMARI DAVID AUGUSTE Business Administration
East Wareham, MA

MORGAN BRITTNEY AUSTIN..... Business Administration
Brockton, MA

GABE T. BAST Business Administration
Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

ANTHONY BERRY Project Management
Roxbury, MA

MATTHEW ANTON BISCHOF Business Administration
North Waltham, MA

STEFAN ROBERT CECCHERINI Marketing
Melrose, MA

JOHN PAUL CHAVES Business Administration
Burlington, MA

KYLE DAVENPORT..... Business Administration
Harrisville, RI

MICHELLE EILEEN DONNELLY..... Project Management
Medfield, MA

ADRIMELY FERNANDES BORGES..... Healthcare Management
Quincy, MA

MD ZAKIR HOSSAIN..... Business Administration
Woodside, NY

GOKUL DAS PRAVEEN BABU KULAYAN MAHENDRAN..... Business Administration
Sivakasi, India

ROSALINDA LAGOS Project Management
Dorchester, MA

FUN YEE LAU.....Business Administration
Quincy, MA

ALEXIS LYN MASSEBusiness Administration
Woonsocket, RI

MATTHEW G. MCLEOD.....Business Administration
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

CONCETTA GRACE NICOLORO.....Sustainable Fashion Operations
East Somerville, MA

TIMOTHY AHITHIT NOKEOBusiness Administration
Amherst, MA

MARTINE FABIOLA PIERRE-LOUISProject Management
Malden, MA

CAITLIN MEAGAN REYNOLDS.....Human Resources
Kensington, MD

MICHELLE LEE ROGERSBusiness Administration
Mansfield, MA

JANCI SOTOProject Management
Lawrence, MA

CAROLINE JEAN ST. CROIXBusiness Administration
Lowville, NY

DANIEL TEDESCOBusiness Administration
Barrie, Ontario, Canada

CHRISTINA GRACE TOBIN.....Project Management
Mooresville, NC

KELSEY LOUISA TURNER.....Sustainable Fashion Operations
Dayton, OH

GABRIELLE A. VISOProject Management
Chincoteague, VA

ARIEL JENNIE WALMARKSustainable Fashion Operations
Boston, MA

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM, LEADERSHIP, AND INCLUSION

BETSY ROBINSON BURT.....Curriculum, Leadership, and Inclusion
Sherborn, MA

KATHERINE ELISE DABYSpecial Education
North Attleboro, MA

SHAGHAYEGH GHAZIZADEH.....Curriculum, Leadership, and Inclusion
Newton, MA

KANAK MANAV GUPTA.....Elementary Literacy
Brea, CA

COLETTE M. LEGENDRE.....Curriculum, Leadership, and Inclusion
West Roxbury, MA

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ANNA WESTON HANESIAN.....Elementary Education
Boston, MA

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN MODERATE DISABILITIES

BREANNA PATRICA BARRETTModerate Disabilities
Hyannis, MA

JOANN ELIZABETH BOHORQUEZModerate Disabilities
Marshfield, MA

BRIDGET FRANCES BYRNE.....Moderate Disabilities
Weymouth, MA

DAVID EXE.....Moderate Disabilities
Everett, MA

JENNA ROSE GRASSOModerate Disabilities
Agawam, MA

EKTA MEHROTRAModerate Disabilities
Kolkata, India

KAYLA MACKENZIE MONAGHAN.....Moderate Disabilities
Dedham, MA

LIAN CASSIDY PAINCHAUDModerate Disabilities
Middleton, MA

HANNAH MARIE PAULO.....Moderate Disabilities
Andover, MA

ISABELLA RICHARD.....Moderate Disabilities
Strafford, NH

DONNELL STOUTEModerate Disabilities
Boston, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SPORTS SCIENCE ANALYTICS

ALLAN CHRISTLER BELLEVUE.....Applied Sports Science Analytics
Brockton, MA

BROOKE MELANIE DAMBOISE.....Applied Sports Science Analytics
Bolton, CT

NICHOLAS JOHN ANTHONY DiLELLO.....Applied Sports Science Analytics
Essex Junction, VT

BRIANNA LAKEN GENDREAU..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Warren, RI

ZACHARY CLAUDE KORTEN..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
South Bend, IN

GABRIANNA ELIZABETH MATTHEWS..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Canton, MA

AMBER DANIELLE MILLER..... Applied Sports Science Analytics
Wethersfield, CT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

JOSHUA FISCHER ISAAC..... Athletic Training
Ridgefield, CT

HARRIS JAWAD Athletic Training
Somerset, NJ

ABIGAIL A. LANGEVIN..... Athletic Training
Warwick, RI

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION

ANDREA ARANGO VILLADA..... Digital Media
Cali, Colombia

SOPHIA REILLY HARRINGTON..... Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
Raynham, MA

SABRINA MAE LEBLANC..... Digital Media
Loudon, NH

KIMBERLEY RUFARO MAROWA..... Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
Harare, Zimbabwe

ABDUL H. NOOR..... Health Communication
Brookline, MA

CINTHIA G. RINCON SILLER..... Public Relations
Saltillo, México

NICHOLAS STEPHEN BLESSED ROSENBLUM..... Digital Media
Syracuse, NY

HAMZA GOKALP YILMAZ Digital Media
Istanbul, Turkey

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JOHN F. ALVES..... Criminal Justice
Boston, MA

MIA FIDALGO ANDRADE..... Criminal Justice
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Hyde Park, MA

MICHAEL ANTHONY ASSAD JR......Criminal Justice
North Attleboro, MA

HAMINTON BALTHAZAR.....Criminal Justice
Hyde Park, MA

ELIZABETH ANNE BAUCH.....Criminal Justice
Coventry, CT

TYLER LEWIS BOWMAN.....Emergency and Crisis Management
Brighton, MA

JOSEPH CAGGIANO.....Homeland Security and Global Justice
East Boston, MA

JAMIE NICOLE CAHILL.....Criminal Justice
Allston, MA

JEFFREY BRYAN CALLAHAN.....Homeland Security and Global Justice
Milton, MA

SURAYA CARNAKIE-BROWN.....Emergency and Crisis Management
Brockton, MA

MARK JOSEPH CASSINO.....Criminal Justice
Dorchester, MA

LUCIANO CIRINO AYUSO.....Criminal Justice
Hyde Park, MA

MADELINE ANNE COOPER.....Violence Prevention and Advocacy
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Medford, MA

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ASTRID GONZALEZ.....Criminal Justice
Roxbury, MA

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Newton, MA

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCES

- BEKAH ELISABETH BELLE** Human Resources Management
Arlington, TX
- BRIANNA HOFFMAN** Human Resources Management
Londonderry, NH
- ESPERANCE ROMILLY NOUSSI TOUKAM** Human Resources Management
Yaounde, Cameroon
- MONICA QUINTERO MUNOZ** Human Resources Management
Bogota, Colombia
- TAYLOR MICHELLE TAVARES** Human Resources Management
Attleboro, MA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

- DENISE MATULIS DELUCIA** Integrated Marketing Communication
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- CHELSEY JOHNNA MCGREE** Integrated Marketing Communication
Butte, MT
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Salem, NH
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Tlalpan, México

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

- Ji YOUNG BYUN** Hospitality Event Management
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ANXHELA MILJAHospitality Event Management
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Halkali Ataken, Turkey

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Oneonta, NY

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Santa Marta, Columbia

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Waltham, MA

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Lyme, CT

JEWEL NAOMI McCANTS..... Rehabilitation Science
Bluffton, SC

PAYTON ELISABETH ORINO Rehabilitation Science
Sanford, ME

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Old Forge, PA

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MICHAEL ANTHONY BARBIERI..... Athletic Administration
Enfield, CT

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Pawtucket, RI

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East Walpole, MA

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DANIEL TEKLAY TAZELEAthletic Administration
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

LIHI KADOSH.....Medical Science
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KATHERINE LOPEZ-TAPIAMedical Science
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AISSATOU A. MONTI.....Medical Science
Princeton, MA

CHAD ERIC-STEVEN SALTERMedical Science
Mount Vernon, NY

Students were required to submit information for this program by March 2024; information printed here is accurate as of April 1, 2024. Any changes to graduation eligibility, Latin honors, names, etc. made after that date are not reflected here. This program is not an official record and is for ceremonial purposes only; graduates who meet requirements will receive an official diploma and transcript upon completion of their degree.



ALMA MATER

Firmly bound by bonds unbroken—
Love for old Lasell—
Take we now a pledge outspoken,
E'er to guard her well.

Alma Mater, Fidelitas!
Pledge, all, for loyalty!
Sing we now before we part,
We'll ever faithful be.

Bright school days are quickly past;
Enjoy them while you may.
Mem'ries still shall them outlast,
When we are far away.

Alma Mater, Fidelitas!
Pledge, all, for loyalty—
Sing we now before we part,
We'll ever faithful be.



HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic “costumes” date back to medieval English custom when kings’ courts were closely associated with Oxford University and there was a deep connection with the church. The elaborate vestments identify the degrees, disciplines, and levels of achievement of the wearer. In the United States, the Intercollegiate Commission set the standards for academic costumes in 1894.

For bachelor’s or master’s degrees, the color of the gown is black with no trim. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front in black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color code is the same for all degrees; however, the width of the hood edging, hood length, and sleeve style vary. The doctor’s hood has edging 5-inches wide, a 4-foot hood length, and full, round sleeves. The master’s hood edging is 3-inches wide, and the hood is 3.5-foot long with long pointed sleeves. The bachelor’s hood edging is 2-inches wide, the hood measures 3 feet, and the sleeves are full-length square. The colors of the satin lining of the hood indicate the particular college or university that awarded the degree. Tassels for caps for all degrees may be black, with the exception of gold, which is most often worn for the doctor’s degree.

A SELECTED LIST OF COLORS FOLLOWS:

Arts, Letters, Humanities, Sociology – White

Business, Commerce, Accounting – Drab

Education – Light Blue

Fine Arts – Brown

Health and Physical Science – Sage Green

Law – Purple

Library Science – Lemon

Mathematics/Science – Golden Yellow

Nursing – Apricot

Philosophy – Dark Blue

Social Science – Citron

Theology – Scarlet

HISTORY OF THE LASSELL UNIVERSITY BANNERS

The Lasell University banners exemplify the rich tapestry of the institution. Class banners vary greatly with color, motto, and pattern chosen by each individual class. These banners have been a part of the University’s history since 1854. Early banners were typically designed with shields in red, white, and blue bearing class mottos; later, some were made of silk and occasionally embroidered. Class banners frequently provide insight into world events at the time of graduation. Many of Lasell’s banners have been preserved in the University’s Winslow Archives. Today, we proudly add the banner for the Class of 2024 to the collection as a way to proclaim the long and storied history of Lasell University.

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THE HISTORY OF LASELL UNIVERSITY

Lasell is a 173-year-old innovative educational institution and dynamic environment that embraces challenges and forges direct connections with professional outcomes so that students in pursuit of bachelor's and master's degrees, in addition to professional certifications, are prepared to thrive in the 21st century.

Founded in 1851 as the Auburndale Female Seminary, Lasell was the first two-year college for women in the United States at a time when women faced limited educational opportunities. The school was renamed Lasell Junior College in 1932, and evolved into a four-year institution — Lasell College — in 1989. In 1997, Lasell became coeducational and shortly after, established Lasell Village, an on-campus continuing-care retirement community focused on lifelong education and intergenerational collaboration. The institution's first graduate programs were launched in 2003.

In 2019, Lasell College became Lasell University. This latest chapter in our history is not a destination or an end point. Rather, it is part of an ongoing evolution that started in 1851 and continues to this day. In this unprecedented time of change, Lasell has flexed to meet profound new challenges in higher education and for those who seek its benefits.

Founder Edward Lasell strongly believed that students should be well-versed in both the liberal arts and the practical aspects of everyday life; in fact, early ads for the Seminary spoke of the school's unique curricular approach of blending theory and practice. Today, we call this Connected Learning. Our educational philosophy has modernized with the times, but at its core, has always been about learning through immersive intellectual and professional experiences.



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