

University of Maine at Fort Kent

*One Hundred and
Thirty-eighth
Commencement*

Class of 2020

Saturday, the Nineth of May

Two Thousand Twenty

at ten o'clock in the morning



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Dr. Tex Boggs joined the University of Maine at Fort Kent on July 1, 2018 as an interim Provost. After the retirement of Dr. Short in 2019, Dr. Boggs was asked to stay on as the President/Provost of UMFK by the previous University of Maine System Chancellor, Dr. James Page.

President Boggs has more than twenty-five years of presidential experience and has been serving UMFK since July of 2018. He led Western Wyoming Community College for twenty years as well as five years at Antioch University in California. Prior to those roles he was a Wyoming State Senator for eight years.

Dr. Boggs is a wonderful example of servant leadership and he has used those principles to guide UMFK through several challenges. Though he leaves UMFK this summer, we are grateful for all that he has done in his two years here.



Student Speaker

The Class of 2020's student speaker is Glenroy Osbourne. Mr. Osbourne hails from Portland, Jamaica, located on the northeastern part of the island. This lovely parish is known for its natural beauty, stunning beaches, and lush vegetation. He left his hometown to attend UMFK because it presented an opportunity that he always wanted - to play collegiate soccer in the U.S.

"I'll have to admit though upon my arrival to Fort Kent, I was not astonished by the scenery," said Mr. Osbourne. "However, as time went by, I met some great individuals, many of whom made my experience at UMFK memorable. As my time here comes to an end, my next destination is yet to be decided. What I do know though is that my pursuit for higher education does not end at UMFK."

While at UMFK, Mr. Osbourne held many leadership positions, including President of the Behavioral Science Club and in Residential Life. He also attended the prestigious PreLaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) program at the Maine School of Law in Portland, Maine in the summer of 2018.



Program

Welcome

Dannel Malloy
Chancellor of the University of Maine System

Opening Remarks

Dr. Tex Boggs
UMFK Interim President/Provost

2020 Senior Class Address

Glenroy Osbourne
Class of 2020

Introduction of Graduates

Nicole Boudreau, Ph.D.
Interim Dean of Arts & Sciences and Professional Studies

Community Remarks

Campus Slideshow



Annual Awards

APPLIED FOREST MANAGEMENT AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions in the area of applied forest management.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given in recognition of scholarly attributes and proven academic achievement in an associate of arts program.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given in recognition of scholarly attributes and proven academic achievement in an associate of arts program.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding academic performance and service in the behavioral sciences.

BIOLOGY AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions in the area of biology.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and expected future contributions in the area of business management.

CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions in the area of conservation law enforcement.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and expected future contributions in the area of criminal justice.

CYBERSECURITY AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions within the area of cybersecurity.

DEAN'S AWARD

Given in recognition of extraordinary diligence and attainment in the field of higher education.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions within the area of environmental studies.

GRETCHEN PRIZE in FINE ARTS

In memory of Gretchen Gaffney ('83), this award is presented in recognition of exceptional industry and imagination in the fine arts.

HAENSSLER FELLOWSHIP

Given in memory of the scholarship, courage, and devotion of Robert Jacob Haenssler ('82)

OUTSTANDING ACCELERATED NURSING GRADUATE AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence in the accelerated nursing program, leadership and professionalism.

OUTSTANDING TRADITIONAL NURSING GRADUATE AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence in the traditional nursing program, leadership and professionalism.

OUTSTANDING RN-BSN GRADUATE AWARD

Given in recognition of academic excellence in the RN-BSN program, leadership and professionalism.

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Given in recognition of major contributions and outstanding achievements in university theater productions.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Given in recognition of scholastic accomplishment as evidenced by maintaining consistent standing on the Dean's list throughout the undergraduate semesters.

ROLAND A. BURNS AWARD IN ARTS & HUMANITIES

In memory of Roland A Burns, this award is given in recognition of academic excellence and expected future contributions within the area of arts & humanities.

RURAL PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AWARD

Given in recognition of outstanding academic performance and expected future contributions within the area of rural public safety administration.

SALUTATORIAN

Awarded to a graduate who has earned a minimum of 30 credit hours on the UMFK campus and has achieved the second highest GPA of the graduating class.

STUDENT SENATE OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

Voted by the Student Senate and/or Senior Class, this award is given in recognition of outstanding involvement and service to the university.

UMFK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Voted by the UMFK Alumni Association, this award is given in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, distinguished leadership, and service to both the university and community.

VALEDICTORIAN

Awarded to a graduate who has earned a minimum of 30 credit hours on the UMFK campus and has achieved the highest GPA of the graduating class.

Academic Degrees

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

Miguel Antonio Barnaby, Cum Laude , Roland A. Burns Award in Arts & Humanities
Ashley Morgan Bricault
Mariah Leigh Briggs, Cum Laude

Isaac A. Caballero
Roxanne Desjardins, Magna Cum Laude
Monica Marie Pettengill Jerkins

Bachelor of Science

Behavioral Science

Michelle Lee Cyr, Magna Cum Laude
Mandy Patricia Graham
Dale O. Hillegass, Summa Cum Laude, Behavioral Science Award
Glenroy Keanu Osbourne, Summa Cum Laude
Indya Amber Ouellette
Patrick Pauwels
Michelle Roy, Summa Cum Laude, 2020 Dean's Award, UMFK Alumni Association Outstanding Senior, Behavioral Science Award
Ashley Rose Sauri
Bianca Solis Sikaffy, Magna Cum Laude
Alexander David Warner, Cum Laude
Trinity Tiona Lovette Washington, Magna Cum Laude

Biology

Ashley Lynn DeFlaminis, Cum Laude
Anna Kleckerova, Magna Cum Laude, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Biology Award
Treyvn B. Lucatero
Jane Elizabeth Pettit, Magna Cum Laude

Business

Faith Olivia Beaupre
Austin Lucien Cyr, Magna Cum Laude
Cameika Cathrine Davis, Summa Cum Laude
LaSalle Durio
Joseph Thrasher Enerva
Katie Kathleen Hebert, Magna Cum Laude, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence
Ruth-Ann Maria Lorman, Magna Cum Laude
Ayooluwatomi Mayowa Sowole
Libby Joy Theriault, Summa Cum Laude
Kateryna Vaypan, Summa Cum Laude, Business Management Award
Samantha Dawn Williams, Magna Cum Laude

Computer Applications

Calvin Thomas Johnson, 2020 Haenssler Prize, Student Senate Outstanding Senior Award, Computer Applications Award

Conservation Law Enforcement

Benjamin Hall

Cyber Security

Lance Elliot Douglas
Alex Albert Levesque, Magna Cum Laude, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence
Jenacie Elizabeth Klinger, Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Cybersecurity Award
Scott Alan Strough, Summa Cum Laude

Elementary Education

Katherine Marie Wilcox-Bosse, Cum Laude

Environmental Studies

Evan Carrol Michaud, Magna Cum Laude, Environmental Science Award
Kevaughan Shawndee Andreek Smith, Cum Laude

Rural Public Safety Administration

Savana Paige Jankowski, Magna Cum Laude, Rural Public Safety Administration Award
Alex Jonathan Levesque, Cum Laude
Sarah LouAnn Watt, Magna Cum Laude



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Peace U. Agunanne, Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Lynn Allen, Summa Cum Laude
Susan Marie Anderson, Summa Cum Laude
Molly Marie Anthony, Magna Cum Laude
Elise Marie Arnold, Summa Cum Laude,
Presidential Award for Academic
Excellence
Bethany Elaine Barnard, Cum Laude
Erin Denise Beaulieu, Summa Cum Laude,
Salutatorian, Outstanding Accelerated
Nursing Student Award
Michelle A. Benner, Summa Cum Laude
Crystal Amy Berube, Cum Laude
Ashlie Jean Beville, Magna Cum Laude
Lindsey Nicole Bradley, Summa Cum Laude
Jamie Nicole Brown
Logan Allison Bubar, Cum Laude
Jaclyn Carol Burskey, Cum Laude
Jennifer G. Bussiere, Summa Cum Laude
Danielle Lee Caron
Taylorae Catherine Carter, Cum Laude
Amy Jones Chase, Summa Cum Laude
Mathieu Coe, Magna Cum Laude
Brandy R. Colson
Kaitlyn Marie Condon, Cum Laude
Krista Marie Corrin, Summa Cum Laude
Kim Marie Cote
Dawna Louise Cservak, Magna Cum Laude
Caleb Paul Cullen, Summa Cum Laude,
2020 Haenssler Prize, Outstanding
Traditional Nursing Student Award
Kimberly Ann Cushman, Summa Cum Laude
Amanda Blair Dahlgren, Summa Cum Laude
Tia Lynn Daigle, Summa Cum Laude
Jenna Leigh Demolet, Cum Laude
Kyle Clifford Deschaine, Cum Laude
Kaylee D. Doody
Angela N. Dowling, Magna Cum Laude
Holly Lynn Dube, Magna Cum Laude
Johanna E. Ellis, Summa Cum Laude
Amanda J. Eivers, Summa Cum Laude
Holly Anne Fitzmyers, Summa Cum Laude
Taylor Rae Flint, Summa Cum Laude
Kayla M. Fogg, Cum Laude
Andre Wayne Forrester, Magna Cum Laude
Carol A. Gapski, Summa Cum Laude
Jessicca Lynn Girska, Magna Cum Laude,
Presidential Award for Academic
Excellence
Audrey Goodstein, Summa Cum Laude

Erica Meng Guo, Summa Cum Laude
Margo Allison Hamm, Summa Cum Laude
Erik Anders Henningson, Magna Cum Laude
Jayme Lee Hovey, Summa Cum Laude
Desirae M. Hubbard, Magna Cum Laude
Leslie Anne Irish, Cum Laude
Faisal Mohamed Ismail, Cum Laude
Nikki S. Jaffray, Summa Cum Laude
Charlotte Anne Jeannotte, Summa Cum Laude
Samantha Lee Keegan, Magna Cum Laude
Christine Marie Kemp, Summa Cum Laude
Justin Anthony Kemp, Magna Cum Laude
Cynthia M. Kenney, Summa Cum Laude
Rebecca Mae Knights
Kaylee Faith Knudsen, Summa Cum Laude
Tymeka Lace Koustas, Cum Laude
Ariele Krevosky, Cum Laude
Kelsea Kuvaja, Summa Cum Laude
Kristina M. Lachance, Summa Cum Laude
Leslee Suzanne Lane, Magna Cum Laude
Tasha M. Lary, Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Lynn Lavoie, Summa Cum Laude
Kaitlyn V. Libby, Magna Cum Laude
Carrie Ann Lyons, Magna Cum Laude
Candace Ann Maillet, Magna Cum Laude
Courtney Nicole Marquis
Whytnie Shannen Ann Martin-Sackett, Summa
Cum Laude
Morgan Mazzei, Summa Cum Laude
Ryane Kyla McDevitt, Magna Cum Laude
Molly Rena McManus, Cum Laude
Chelsea Iris Michaud, Cum Laude
Melanie Ann Morin, Summa Cum Laude
Jasmyn Leigh Murray, Cum Laude
Sarah Ndip Naeng, Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Nicolas, Summa Cum Laude
Rebecca Ann Niles, Summa Cum Laude
Horry Christ Nkeshimana, Magna Cum Laude
Iheanyichi Nwankwo, Summa Cum Laude
Raiza Nicole Tupas Ortega, Cum Laude
Emmanuel Nkwachukwu Oyoh, Magna Cum Laude
Diana Painter Patton, Summa Cum Laude
Abigail Jean Pelletier, Magna Cum Laude
McKenzie Fay Pelletier, Cum Laude
Sunshine R. Perlis, Summa Cum Laude,
Outstanding RN-BSN Student Award
Kaylia Sasheka Pershadsingh, Cum Laude
Mackenzie Pitre, Cum Laude
Michelle Lynn Postell, Summa Cum Laude,
Outstanding RN-BSN Student Award

Elise Presby
Destiny Marie Ray, Magna Cum Laude
Emma Fournier Reynolds, Magna Cum Laude
Morgan Ricker, Summa Cum Laude
Makayla Elizabeth Robinson
Jill C. Rockey, Summa Cum Laude
Caitlyn Ann Roix, Magna Cum Laude
Katherine Rae Rollins, Summa Cum Laude
Haley C. Rousseau, Summa Cum Laude
Arika Faye Roy, Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Katlyn Roy, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Jill Schleh, Magna Cum Laude
Napua Nalani Serdakowski, Summa Cum Laude
Ashleigh Elizabeth Shelton, Magna Cum Laude
Cedar Moon Slagle, Magna Cum Laude
Holly Camille Smith, Summa Cum Laude
Payton Makanalani Spragling, Magna Cum Laude
Sesie Lee Stevens, Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Marie Stewart, Magna Cum Laude

Makaye Addison Stone, Cum Laude
Abigail Lee Thornton, Cum Laude
Jayme Lynn Titus, Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Michael Trytek, Magna Cum Laude
Emma Sayre Upton, Cum Laude
Kristina M. Vigue, Summa Cum Laude
Evelyn Wabwire, Magna Cum Laude
Brendan Scott Wallace, Magna Cum Laude
Katrina Georgianna Walls, Cum Laude,
Performing Arts Award
Jennifer Catherine Waltman, Magna Cum Laude
Todd Rockwell Welsh, Cum Laude
Haley Lynne West, Summa Cum Laude
Adam Robert Wilcox, Summa Cum Laude,
Presidential Award for Academic
Excellence
Catherine Joy Williams
Alyssa Leanne Ybarra, Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - UMA

Ashley Elizabeth Alton, Magna Cum Laude
Samantha Lynn Bachelder, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Thorne Bartmess, Summa Cum Laude,
Outstanding Traditional Nursing
Student Award
Mariah Rose Basinger, Magna Cum Laude
Victoria Ann Borth, Cum Laude
Kristen Dawn Boxwell
Devon Marie Brewer, Cum Laude
Mary Elizabeth Brown, Cum Laude
Donald Jeffrey Camp, Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ann Chipman, Cum Laude
Patricia Ann Cianchette, Cum Laude
Sydney Catherine Cutler, Cum Laude
Ashley Lauren Cyr, Cum Laude
Olivia Demchak
Kathleen Anne Dougherty, Cum Laude
Amanda Jean Erskine, Cum Laude
Sara Marie Ferland, Magna Cum Laude
Halee Rae Flewelling, Magna Cum Laude
Jacqueline Elaine Floyd, Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Ann Franzose, Magna Cum Laude
Charity Marie Fusco, Magna Cum Laude

Cristie Lynn Gallagher, Cum Laude
Jessica Lee Grant, Summa Cum Laude
Dana Lori Greenleaf, Cum Laude
Abigail Dorothy Helm, Cum Laude
Xzavier Leo LeBlanc, Summa Cum Laude
Kayla-Ann Marie Lorbeski, Magna Cum Laude
Amy Elizabeth Marston, Cum Laude
Katherine Mary May, Summa Cum Laude
Annie Isabelle Ouellette, Magna Cum Laude
Brittney Ann Marie Prescott Champagne, Summa
Cum Laude
Kristie Marie Price, Magna Cum Laude
Brittany Elizabeth Randal, Cum Laude
Kylie Lyn Roberts
Jessica Dana Rollins, Summa Cum Laude
Riley Ashton Smith, Cum Laude
Shannon Stone, Cum Laude
Jennifer Marie Stubbs, Magna Cum Laude
Taylor Rose Watson, Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas Alan Whitmore, Cum Laude
Samantha A. Wilson, Magna Cum Laude
Noelle Wrigley, Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

Accounting

Gabrielle Hannah Reese

Business Management

Liza Vivian Crocker, Cum Laude

Joseph Thrasher Enerva

Ashley Margaret Gwitz

Mason Cote Huck, Cum Laude

Conservation Law Enforcement

Wyatt Michael Loring Haynes

Criminal Justice

Kyle James Dionne

Joel William Holmes, Summa Cum Laude

Morgan A. Grant

Alex Jonathan Levesque, Cum Laude

Luc Denis Ouellette

Denver Dale Roy, Summa Cum Laude, Associate
of Arts Academic Achievement Award,
Criminal Justice Award

Robert Jeffrey Sirois

Jacob Mark Theriault, Cum Laude

Jacob Martin True

Associate of Science

Applied Forest Management

Andrew John Boutin, Magna Cum Laude, Applied Forest Management Award

Bryce Kedric Coffin, Magna Cum Laude

Thomas Robert Newell, Cum Laude

Jacob Benjamin Pliskaner, Summa Cum Laude, Associate of Science Academic Achievement Award

Tyler Joseph Tolman

Certificates

Kristen Dawn Boxwell, Healthcare Management Certification

Jacob Benjamin Pliskaner, Summa Cum Laude, Geographic Information Systems

Caitlyn Ann Roix, Magna Cum Laude, Healthcare Management Certification

Honors

Students who maintain a high level of academic achievement during their undergraduate careers are graduated with honors. Students whose total cumulative grade point average on all work taken (including work taken at the University of Maine at Fort Kent and elsewhere) are from 3.20 to 3.49 are graduated cum laude; 3.50 to 3.79, magna cum laude; 3.80 to 4.00, summa cum laude. Graduates receiving University Honors are identified by different colored cords: Cum Laude graduates wear a white cord; Magna Cum Laude wear a green and white cord; Summa Cum Laude wear green, gold, and white cords

Honors Program

Honors at UMFK offers a series of upper-level, interdisciplinary seminars to qualified students seeking to expand their intellectual experience. Students who successfully complete four Honors Seminars earn the designation "Honors Scholar" on their degrees and transcripts. Graduates are noted in the program as "Honors Scholar" under the student's name.

North American Forest Technician Honorary

The North American Forest Technician Honorary was established by the Council of Eastern Forest Technology Schools to recognize exceptional forest technology students from throughout North America. To be eligible, a student must be a sophomore within a forest technology program and have a GPA of 3.3 in all completed forestry classes and an overall GPA of 3.0.

Nursing Honor Society

The Nursing Honor Society was established in 1998 by the UMFK Division of Nursing to recognize superior achievement, recognize the development of leadership qualities, foster high professional standards, and purposes of the nursing profession. The honor society was established with the intent of ultimately pursuing membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society for nursing. The blue and white cords that the Nursing Honor Society graduates are wearing symbolize "Truth" and "Purity."

Omicron-Psi

Omicron-Psi is a national honor society that was established in 1992 to recognize the achievements of non-traditional students. Students elected to membership must be at least twenty-four years of age; have attained junior status or higher; have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; have been involved in at least three campus and/or community activities; demonstrate leadership, persistence, and future promise; and maintain the highest ethical standards. The name Omicron-Psi stands for "honor," "truth," "integrity," and "service"; the blue and gold cords that Omicron-Psi graduates are wearing symbolize "Truth" and "Honor."



Alma Mater "Forever UMFK"

A beacon for two nations, our alma mater stands
Among clear flowing rivers, well blessed by nature's hand.
Bright daughter of Acadia, true friend to woman and man
She calls our hearts, our spirits to serve all life, and lands.

Partons: La vie est belle, come sing the sweet refrain
That calls back sunlit memories of lessons learned in Maine.
That calls back sunlit memories of winter turned to spring.
May green and gold stay in our hearts: Forever UMFK!

The French melody, adopted for our alma mater, "Partons la mer est belle" originated in western France, in the Loire/lower Poitou area, now known as Vendée, where fishing was common. The song tells of a fisherman mourning the death of a relative or close friend.

