

Baccalaureate & Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 15, 2026
Noon

Ayune Michel '72 Academic Quad



Program

Prelude & Academic Processional

Cailean Anderson '26, *Expressive Arts Therapy*

Welcome

Brandi Johnson, *Vice President & Chief Diversity Officer*

Student's Address

Kendall Harris '26, *Student Government President*

President's Address

Bryan Cain, Ph.D., *President*

Reflective Song

Student Performers, *Class of 2026*

Introduction of Awards

Sara Quay, Ph.D., *Provost*

Presentation of Campus Leadership Awards

Matt Heiser, Ed.D., *Vice President & Dean of Students*

Campus Leadership Awards

Recognizes graduating students for contributions beyond the classroom in leadership, activities, community service, volunteerism, military training achievements, and cross-cultural appreciation and understanding.

Presentation of Scholar-Athlete Awards

Brian Wylie, Ph.D., *Assistant Vice President & Director of Athletics*

Scholar-Athlete Awards

Recognizes one male and one female senior scholar-athlete who have demonstrated the highest achievement in academics and varsity athletics.

Presentation of Deans, Senior Thesis & Capstone Awards

School Deans

Dean's Awards

Recognizes graduating students who have contributed significantly to their individual school through academic excellence and engagement.

Senior Thesis & Capstone Awards

Recognizes graduating students whose senior thesis or capstone projects are identified as exemplary.

Presentation of Adjunct Teaching Excellence, Academic Excellence & Faculty Emeritus Awards

Sara Quay, Ph.D., *Provost*

Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award

Recognizes excellence in teaching by an Endicott adjunct faculty member.

Academic Excellence Award

Recognizes an exemplary faculty member for outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service. The recipient is nominated by faculty and staff and voted on by the Deans' Council.

Faculty Emeritus Awards

Recognizes retiring faculty with at least 20 years of employment at the rank of professor who have demonstrated significant service, scholarly contributions, and noteworthy teaching.

Presentation of Staff & Faculty of the Year Awards

Student Government Association Leadership

Staff of the Year Award

Recognizes an Endicott staff member who has had a significant positive impact on the graduating class.

Faculty of the Year Award

Recognizes memorable teaching by a full-time faculty member. The recipient is voted on by the senior class.

Baccalaureate Address

2026 Faculty of the Year Award Winner

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Gail Cantor, *Director of Belonging & Spiritual Life*

Recessional

Cailean Anderson, *Piano*

Alma Mater

Student Performers, *Class of 2026*

Endicott Alma Mater

Oh Endicott, Oh Endicott
We give our praise to thee
Forever in our hearts and minds
Our love and loyalty

The walks along the bridge
and ponds
The shore shines brilliantly
The bay and ocean just beyond
Where boats set out to sea

The wisdom, knowledge,
truth, and grace
We learned here earnestly
Experience will be our guide
And bring tranquility

As years go by
Our college days, a distant memory
The blue and green will always
have
A home in Beverly

Oh alma mater Endicott
We sing our loyalty
Oh Endicott, Oh Endicott
We give our praise to thee

Student Performers

Gabrielle Wheeler
Mary Couvée
Samantha Burke
Matthias Kostecki
Eamon Arthur
Anna Petro
Lana Sweeney
Isabella Marti
Olivia Darmanin
Katherine Grocela
Lucy Lewis
Madelyn Lucente
Ryan Abbott
Kayrena Meyers
Max Spindel
Yvonne Komar

Cailean Anderson, *piano*
Reece DesRochers, *bass*
Ryan Childress, *cajón*

Rebecca Kenneally, *Director*