



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 17, 2025



PRESIDING

Sedgwick L. Harris, Ed.D., President
Bristol Community College

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bristol Community College has core values rooted in student success and lifelong learning. For **60 years**, Bristol has served as a leading resource for education and workforce development in the region, with locations in Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Online.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL AND CONGRATULATORY CORRIDOR Brass Ensemble. The procession, accompanied by bagpipes, is led by the Grand Marshal, Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

GRAND MARSHAL Rhonda Magnuski, *Retired, Staff Associate*

OPENING REMARKS

Sedgwick L. Harris, Ed.D., *President*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner performed by Andrew William Curtis '25

WELCOME

President Harris

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Joan M. Medeiros, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

Distinguished Citizen Award

Thomas M. Quinn III, *Bristol County District Attorney*

Honorary Degree in Humane Letters

Karyn E. Polito, *72nd Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts*

Student Trustee

Silvia R. Jones '24 '25

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS AND LEADERS

Andrew Fisher, Ed.D., *Vice President, Academic Affairs*

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIES

Kate O'Hara, *Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management*

Salutatorian

Autumn Elizabeth Ayers '25 | Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts - Psychology Transfer

Valedictorian

Lauren Jeanne Wood '25 | Associate in Arts in Communication

LAST LECTURE RECOGNITION

Student Trustee Jones

Last Lecture Honoree

Patricia Schryver, MSN, RN, *Associate Professor of Nursing*

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Vice President Fisher, Chair Medeiros

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Cynthia G. Flanagan '99, *Chair, Alumni Association Steering Committee*

CLOSING

President Harris

RECESSIONAL Brass Ensemble. Remain standing until the completion of the recessional.



JOIN US

Graduates, their families and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Commonwealth College Center, G Building.

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