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*This program records the listing of graduates, honors, and awards through April 2014 but does not represent the final, official record for May 2014.*
Dear Class of 2014:

As you graduate, as you leave this place, today your university, tomorrow your alma mater, I ask you to consider the place great teaching holds in your experience here.

I still remember my experience of great teaching as if it happened yesterday, and it has now been almost 50 years since it happened: the moment of inspiration that created my lifelong love of literature.

During the second semester of my sophomore year, I had ventured into Paul Smith’s Introduction to American Literature class because so many of my friends described it as exciting. At the time, I had not chosen a major yet. I was one of those students who was intrigued by everything.

Smith was a professor who created each lecture as if it were a work of art. He designed a challenging and unusual syllabus, but what I discovered early on was the way he approached each work. He challenged us to absorb the language and probe for the meaning. In one of his early lectures we studied the poetry of Emily Dickinson. Smith introduced us, first, to this woman about whom so little is known and, then, to her poetry, seemingly simple but illusive. And he challenged us—and challenged me—to explain it to him.

Those lectures, those lessons, that literature changed my whole life. In Paul Smith I saw the person I wanted to become: a teacher who challenged his students to learn.

Each of you, I hope, has had your own moment here when a great teacher inspired you. I ask you to recall it now, to reflect on why it was so important.

My reflection on the role of great teaching may seem old-fashioned in an educational world where technology has changed the structural role a faculty member plays. My reflection on the carefully crafted lectures of Paul Smith seems like a moment from the past. My point, however, is that the role of great teachers remains the same: inspiring and challenging us to understand and love the world around us.

You have had a priceless opportunity here to study with great teachers. Today, as you move on to accept the challenges the world has to offer, carry that inspiration your great teachers gave you and use it to make this world a better place. There is no better way to honor them and do them proud.

Congratulations on your achievements.

Walter Harrison
President
The Red and the White

LYRICS: Henry Fonte
MUSIC: Stephen Gryc

Verse

Oh University of Hartford, A

legacy that will not end, Your

banners high and colors brilliant, Give

strength as we this world amend.

Chorus

Red to fire our soul’s passion, As we proudly

sing your praise. White to guide our every action,

Now, tomorrow, all our days.

HARTT CEREMONIAL BRASS QUINTET

Tucker Barney, trumpet
Liam Hanna, French horn
Brian Johnston, trombone
Dave McCabe, trumpet
Luke Perry, bass trombone
Faculty Marshals

Special Marshals
Robert H. Davis, University Marshal
Saeid Moslehpour, Processional Marshal
Jane Horvath, Marshal for the Administration
Caryn Christensen, Marshal for the Academic Deans
Thomas Dorer, Marshal for the Regents
Laura Pence, Marshal for the President’s Party
Joshua Russell, Marshal for the Faculty
Gabor Viraghi, Marshal for the Faculty
Donna Menhart, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
Paige Bray, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
H. Frederick Sweitzer, Marshal for the Students, Reader (Saturday)

College of Arts and Sciences
Natasha Segool, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Avinoam Patt, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
Tony Crespi
Nicholas Ealy
Sarah Ketay
James McDonald
Larissa Schroeder
Teresa Stores

Barney School of Business
Carl Smith, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Jerry Katrichis, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
Michael Bezuk
Devon Johnson
Gina L. S. Pines
Farhad Rassekh
J. Donald Warren Jr.
Ke Yang

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Peter Oliver, Chief Marshal
Theresa Abodeeb-Gentile
Barbara Crane
Suzanne D'Annolfo
Daniel N. DeMaio
Susan Eichar
Kim Groot
Diana Veneri
Lisa Zawilinski

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Chittaranjan Sahay, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Ladimer Nagurney, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
Subash Ghosh
Krista Hill
Patricia Mellodge
Michael Nowack
Theodore Sawruk

Hartford Art School
Jenni Freidman, Chief Marshal

The Hartt School
Demaris Hansen, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
T. Clark Saunders, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
Warren Haston
Donna Menhart
Ralph Perkins
Joshua Russell
Gabor Viragh
David Watson

Hillyer College
Renwick Griswold, Chief Marshal
Stephan Bullard
Marissa Cloutier
Jonathan Daigle

University Studies
Regina Graziani, Chief Marshal

Student Banner Carriers

Undergraduate Ceremony—Sunday, May 18, 2014

College of Arts and Sciences
Haley Rice ’15
Barney School of Business
Sydney Aldrich ’17
College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Samantha Crisafulli ’15

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Kyle Hamel ’16
Hartford Art School
Amber Bepko ’15
The Hartt School
Alyssa Reaves ’17

Hillyer College
Bryanna Montalto ’17
University Studies
Sara Buckley ’16
John G. Lee Medal

Kyle Hebert double-majored in economics and mathematics, with a minor in actuarial science. He has a 3.98 grade point average (GPA) and, as a junior, he was a recipient of a Regents’ Honor Award in the College of Arts and Sciences, given to students with the highest GPAs in their respective colleges.

“In my 30 years as faculty at two universities, I have rarely, if ever, come across a student as bright as Kyle,” said Farhad Rassekh, professor of economics and associate dean of the Barney School of Business.

Hebert is this year’s recipient of the John G. Lee Medal, which is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Greater Hartford who has excelled academically while demonstrating a deep commitment to community.

With valuable work experience gained through internships at two industry-leading insurance companies, Cigna and MassMutual Financial Group, Hebert has already successfully passed two actuarial exams.

He wants to further his knowledge of statistics and plans to pursue a master’s degree in applied statistics at the University of Wisconsin–Madison this fall. After graduate school, he intends to use his knowledge, skills, and expertise in the area of public policy.

“I haven’t decided on a specific branch of policy to concentrate on at this point,” Hebert said. “I just really enjoy statistics and find it a very powerful discipline, applicable in many fields. Also, I have strong interest in the complexity of societal issues, and I feel that a career as a statistician will put me in a position to be working on decoding these issues to try to find the best solutions.”

Outside the classroom Hebert is an active participant in the University of Hartford community. He is a member of the honors program and vice president of the Alpha Chi Honor Society. He cofounded the University’s Actuarial Club and served as its president. Hebert is also a mathematics tutor and a mentor for students pursuing economics degrees.

Jane Horvath, associate professor of economics, observed that Hebert “is a kind and generous individual who is confident in his abilities while modest about his accomplishments.”

Belle K. Ribicoff Prize

Nicole M. Kalmus embodies the ideals of the Belle K. Ribicoff Prize, which is awarded for academic excellence.

A double major in international studies and modern language (French), Kalmus was one of nine University Honors students who presented at the highly selective National Conference of Undergraduate Research in Lexington, Ky., in April. Her presentation explored how foreign aid was distributed in Haiti after the devastating earthquake in 2010. Kalmus advocates putting aid data in one central location so governments and organizations can make sure it gets to those who need it.

Under the guidance of Associate Professor Jane Horvath, Kalmus turned that research into a senior honors thesis.

“It was a wonderful experience for me,” said Horvath. “I was privileged to have a ringside seat as Niki followed recent research and practice in the field of development and became engaged in the ongoing debates among development theorists and practitioners.”

Kalmus, who is from Fairport, N.Y., started her research after the University’s Women’s Education and Leadership Fund selected her as a Dorothy Goodwin Summer Scholar. This program provides stipends for a select group of sophomore and junior women who propose innovative research projects in partnership with a faculty or staff member.

“Niki’s enthusiasm is infectious,” said Horvath. “So is her determination to make a difference in the world. I am convinced that Niki will find a way to make development her life’s work.”

In addition to her outstanding academic work, Kalmus is an extremely active member of the University community. From the dance and Ultimate Frisbee teams to the Red Caps, from Global Ambassadors to French Club, it’s hard to find an organization Kalmus has not joined. Her ability to balance these extracurricular activities with the rigor of the University Honors program makes her a truly exceptional student.
John G. Martin Scholarship

Catherine Brennan will take her passion for mathematics across the pond to study at the University of Oxford in England in the fall as this year’s recipient of the prestigious John G. Martin Scholarship. The Martin Scholarship gives recipients the extraordinary opportunity to study for two years at Oxford’s Hertford College.

Brennan, whose permanent home is Santa Cruz, Calif., has a 3.95 grade point average, with a major in mathematics and a minor in actuarial science. She was a private and group tutor in the University of Hartford’s Student Success Center and in the math and physics tutoring lab.

“I would love to write an epic chronicle of how Pride and Prejudice, Of Mice and Men, or some other literary chronicle changed the course of my academic career, but to do so would simply be untruthful,” Brennan explained. “I’ve sifted through the entirety of my library, searching for the perfect text to speak of, only to finally settle on Calculus Concepts and Contexts . . . otherwise known as my Calculus II textbook.”

It was in this course that Brennan recalls being handed a mathematical problem that focused on differential equations, Newton’s Law of Cooling, and how they could help determine the time of a murder.

“In the 15 minutes it took to solve the problem, the decision to pursue a degree in mathematics was made with 100 percent certainty,” Brennan said. “Most would not consider homicide to be of particular mathematical interest, but the problem prompted the realization that the applications of mathematics extended to the further reaches of contemporary life.”

Planning to stay in school indefinitely, as a student and then a professor, Brennan’s scholarly instincts are undeniable. Her walls are littered with Fibonacci posters and proofs that have been hastily scrawled out in the wee hours of the morning. She continues to seek the answer to the one overarching question introduced by her Calculus II professor and still at the forefront of her consciousness despite years of education and research: “What can math be used for?”

“I will spend the rest of my life searching for the limit of mathematics—if there is one at all,” Brennan said. “I wouldn’t have it any other way.”
Monica J. Hardesty, a professor of sociology and criminal justice, is a masterful classroom teacher who challenges students to do their very best, engages them in the practice of intellectual inquiry, and is an exceptional mentor.

Hardesty excels in teaching. Her contagious passion and excitement for the material engage students. She expects a lot from students and helps them reach their potential by encouraging them and making it clear that they are partners in the ownership of their own learning. Hardesty prepares students for life after UHart by teaching them how to think sociologically and how to engage in research. She helps them gain confidence in their own intellectual abilities.

A mentor, role model, and advisor, Hardesty involves students in her own research. She has served as a master professor in the University Scholar program and a thesis advisor in the University Honors program. Involved in many grants focused on improving teaching and learning over the last 25 years, Hardesty has been engaged in nearly every teaching innovation at the University.

“What is particularly impressive about her teaching is her willingness year after year to innovate to improve student learning,” said Guy C. Colarulli, senior associate provost.

Hardesty’s contributions to University life cannot be overstated, Jane Horvath, associate professor of economics, said in her nomination letter. “She is collaborative and generous and shares her passion for teaching and research with her students and colleagues,” Horvath said. “She has taken a leadership role on grants and curricular innovations and has served as chair of a number of programs and departments over the years.”

Among her accomplishments, Hardesty was instrumental in designing a new capstone course for her department that connects classroom theory with real-world involvement. She also won the University’s Outstanding Teacher Award in 1998.

Hardesty received a BA from Eastern Kentucky University and went on to earn her master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Iowa.
Roy E. Larsen Award for Excellence in Teaching

Being told that you are one of the most important teachers and role models a student has ever had is one of the most powerful compliments a professor can receive.

For Glen Adsit, this is not an isolated sentiment. It is shared by many past and present students who have had the privilege of playing in his ensembles, participating in his conducting workshops, and taking his classes.

“Consummate artist,” “nurturing teacher,” and “creative academic entrepreneur” are among the phrases Adsit’s colleagues and students have used to describe his passion and dedication in working with students.

Adam Fontana ’10 spoke of Adsit as a remarkable professor, musician, and human being, who embodies everything the perfect teacher and mentor should be. “His love, not just for music but for people, is palpable in every rehearsal he leads and in every class he teaches,” Fontana said.

“Of all the professors that I have had, his impact on my teaching and who I am as a professional is most significant,” commented J. Thomas Seddon IV M’97, D’07.

“Professor Adsit endeavors to bring out the best of the individual rather than recreate himself in his students,” said former graduate student Adam Williamson.

As the director of bands at the University of Hartford’s The Hartt School, a role he has held since 2000, Adsit conducts the Wind Ensemble, the Symphonic Band, and the Foot in the Door ensemble, as well as guiding all aspects of the graduate wind conducting degrees. He directed Hartt’s summer programs for five years and served as associate director of instrumental studies for six years.

Adsit is the founder of the National Wind Ensemble Consortium Group, which has more than 50 member schools with a mission to commission the world’s finest composers to write for wind ensemble. He earned both his bachelor’s (music education and trombone performance) and master’s (wind conducting) degrees from the University of Michigan. Prior to arriving at the University of Hartford, he administered band programs at the middle- and high-school levels in Michigan and served as associate director of bands at the University of New Mexico.

James E. and Frances W. Bent Award for Scholarly and/or Artistic Creativity

It’s not often that a letter of recommendation for a faculty award comes from a NASA colleague and scientist, but that is the case for mechanical engineering professor Ivana Milanovic.

After listing Milanovic’s research accomplishments, Khairul Zaman, of the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field, said, “Also noteworthy is the fact that Dr. Milanovic’s students at University of Hartford benefited from these research efforts. She had at least six undergraduate students over the years who conducted computation research to assess the impact of turbulence models in the numerical simulations.”

Milanovic joined the University of Hartford in 2001 and almost immediately began doing research at the NASA Research Center in Ohio. She received her first summer faculty fellowship award in 2001, followed by others in 2002, 2003, 2010, and 2011. Among her scientific and engineering accomplishments, four particularly stand out: using a novel numerical computational method to calibrate instruments to take measurements, characterization of supersonic leading-edge vortices, work on synthetic jets, and advanced understanding of unsteady wake vortices. Milanovic’s research has been helpful not only in advancing a fundamental understanding of nature but also as a contribution to the solution of practical engineering problems.

As a scholar, Milanovic has published more than 70 journal articles, conference proceedings, NASA reports, and software releases. She is equally devoted to her students. Over the years, she has sponsored and mentored more than 60 undergraduate and graduate projects.

More recently, the United Technology Research Center donated a water table and turbine cascade for the turbomachinery laboratory in Dana Hall. The new research facility is envisioned to serve the needs of both graduate and undergraduate students. Students will benefit by participating in direct NASA-related research and working in a cooperative learning environment.

Milanovic’s technical expertise is in the area of thermo-fluids. She has extensive experience in vortical flows, flow diagnostics, computational fluid dynamics, multiphysics modeling, HVAC design, and energy conversion systems. As an educator, her areas of expertise are STEM education research, collaborative learning strategies, and program assessment and accreditation.
Hisham Alnajjar, a professor of electrical, computer, and biomedical engineering, has worked in steadily advancing administrative roles in the University of Hartford’s College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (CETA) for the past 16 years. He has also served on numerous committees, commissions, task forces, and community outreach programs at the University almost from the day he arrived on campus in 1995.

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“His service is clearly among the most effective and valuable that I have encountered,” said Louis Manzione, dean of CETA, in his nomination letter. “The core of his service is service to students. He understands that students have placed a tremendous confidence in us by entrusting their educations and careers to our institution among the many others they could have selected. He takes this trust personally and he delivers on it.”

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Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Award for Sustained Service to the University

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Donald W. Davis All-University Curriculum Award

Nels P. Highberg, associate professor of English, has long been committed to teaching and learning across traditional academic disciplinary boundaries. Highberg’s commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship began very early in his academic career. His two master’s degrees, one in women’s studies and the other in comparative cultural studies, are both in areas that require interdisciplinary research.

In his 12 years at the University of Hartford, Highberg has expanded that commitment in everything he has done for the All-University Curriculum (AUC), an innovative program that allows students to explore the depth and breadth of a liberal arts education through integrative, cross-disciplinary courses.

To recognize his efforts Highberg is being presented with the Donald W. Davis All-University Curriculum Award.

Highberg has not just taught multiple AUC courses but taught them in multiple disciplines, from rhetoric to film to medical humanities to technology in society. His wide-ranging interests led to his writing a blog, “ProfHacker,” for the Chronicle of Higher Education from 2009 to 2011, and writing film, art, and performance reviews for a number of publications.

“His teaching also extends beyond his own courses: for example, he has regularly and generously shared his expertise as guest lecturer in others’ AUC courses over many years, including Discovering America, Gender and Identity, and Epidemics and AIDS,” says Marcia Seabury, professor and chair of the English department in the University of Hartford’s Hillyer College.

In evaluations one student described Highberg as “the best teacher I’ve had at this university. He was enthusiastic, always ready for discussion. Made me think about a lot.” Students also said that Highberg knows how to grab their attention, that he shares his opinions and is open to new ideas.

“There is a clear consensus among students and faculty alike that Nels Highberg is a knowledgeable, caring, demanding, and creative teacher,” wrote Mark Blackwell, professor of English and associate dean of the University of Hartford’s College of Arts and Sciences, in his letter of support. “The broad array of courses [Highberg] has taught demonstrates that he can bring his pedagogical skills to bear on a broad range of subjects and in a variety of different teaching situations. His excellence in teaching is indisputable.”
Since arriving at the University of Hartford in 2009, Jessica Nicklin has proven herself to be an innovative and enthusiastic teacher, a respected and prolific scholar, and a valuable contributor and leader within the University community.

“I honestly believe that Jessica’s true excellence is in her ability to do so many things so consistently well,” wrote Professor Jack Powell, cochair of the Department of Psychology, in nominating Nicklin for the Ribicoff Prize. “It is a balance that few are able to achieve, and certainly not at the level of excellence that Jessica has maintained.”

The Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize recognizes an outstanding junior faculty member in a tenure-track position who has not yet been tenured. It is made possible by a generous gift from Belle K. Ribicoff, a life regent of the University.

Nicklin is director of the undergraduate program in psychology, and she teaches a wide range of courses, from first-year seminars to graduate courses in the Master of Science in Organizational Psychology program. She teaches traditional classroom-based courses as well as distance-learning courses; she advises first-semester freshmen through the Dialogue program; and she advises students who are working on their honors and master’s theses and doctoral dissertations.

Through it all, Nicklin receives exceptionally high ratings from students, who sing her praises as a teacher, advisor, and mentor.

Nicklin is also making her mark as a scholar in the area of organizational psychology. Her main area of research is organizational attitudes, specifically exploring the work-family interface, organizational justice, and motivation. She has published numerous peer-reviewed journal articles in some of the most prestigious publications in the field, and she has been invited to present at a number of regional and national conferences.

Nicklin also devotes a tremendous amount of time to serving the University. For the past two years, she has chaired the Undergraduate Psychology Curriculum Task Force, which was charged with the massive task of reviewing and revising the undergraduate curriculum in psychology. The resulting changes “will greatly strengthen the department over the years to come,” Powell wrote. “It never would have happened without Jessica’s steady leadership.”
Since Walter Harrison’s appointment as the fifth president of the University of Hartford in 1998, the institution has experienced a period of energy and momentum unmatched in its history. Harrison has overseen dramatic improvements in academic quality, finances, and fundraising.

His $175 million fundraising campaign transformed the campus with renovations to existing buildings, new studios, athletic facilities, a performing arts center, and a residence hall. It also bolstered scholarships, faculty research, and endowed chairs.

With a goal of achieving regional prominence and national visibility in the sciences, engineering, and technology, Harrison saw to it that the first building addition constructed was the Integrated Science, Engineering, and Technology Complex.

In keeping with the University’s close ties to the community, Harrison opened a second public magnet school on campus—the University High School of Science and Engineering. UHart also opened a Center for Community Service to recruit students to volunteer in Greater Hartford and beyond on Alternative Spring Break trips to help clean up in the wake of hurricanes and other natural disasters in other parts of the country.

Known to students as “Walt,” Harrison is often seen at University athletic events and has brought several new traditions to the University—introducing a new fight song, the pep band, and the annual Founders Day celebration.

Harrison serves on many boards in the Hartford area and is active in the national arena as a leader in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., in 1968, then earned a master’s degree from the University of Michigan in 1969. After an interim of three years to serve as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, Harrison, a scholar of American literature and culture, earned a doctorate from the University of California–Davis. His dissertation, “Out of Play: Baseball Fiction from Pulp to Art,” was one of the earliest scholarly treatments of baseball and its place in American life.

Joe Torre is Major League Baseball’s executive vice president for baseball operations. In this capacity he is the primary liaison to all of the league’s general managers and field managers, as well as overseeing all on-field operations and umpiring on behalf of Commissioner Allan H. “Bud” Selig.

Torre was a nine-time All-Star and the 1971 National League Most Valuable Player during his 18 years as a player with the Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the New York Mets. He posted 2,326 wins in his 29 years as a manager of five Major League clubs, ranking fifth in baseball history for managerial victories.

In his 12 years with the New York Yankees, Torre led the club to four World Championships (1996, 1998–2000) and six American League pennants. He will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 27, 2014.

Torre and his wife, Ali, launched the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation in 2002. The organization, which develops educational programs to end the cycle of domestic violence and save lives, reaches children in nine schools and two community centers in New York, New Jersey, and California. In 2010 President Barack Obama appointed Torre to the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women.

Torre is the author of three books: The Yankee Years; Joe Torre’s Ground Rules for Winners: 12 Keys to Managing Team Players, Tough Bosses, Setbacks, and Success; and Chasing the Dream: My Lifelong Journey to the World Series. In 2011 he was honored at the Ellis Island Family Heritage Awards, which celebrate exemplary Ellis Island/Port of New York immigrants or their descendants who have made a major contribution to the American experience.

Born on July 18, 1940, in Brooklyn, N.Y., Torre and his wife reside with their daughter, Andrea, in California. He also has three adult children: Michael, Cristina, and Lauren.
Marian Wright Edelman
Doctor of Humane Letters

Marian Wright Edelman is founder and president of the Children’s Defense Fund (CDF), a nonprofit child advocacy organization that champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to healthcare, quality education, and a moral and spiritual foundation.

Edelman, a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School, was the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar Association. She began her career directing the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., office in Jackson, Miss. In 1968 she moved to Washington, D.C., as counsel for the Poor People’s Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. began organizing before his death that year. She then founded the Washington Research Project, a public-interest law firm and the parent body of the Children’s Defense Fund. Before founding CDF in 1973, she served as director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University.

Edelman has served on the Spelman College Board of Trustees and was the first woman elected by alumni as a member of the Yale University Corporation. She has received more than 100 honorary degrees and many awards, including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Prize; the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award; and the Robert F. Kennedy Lifetime Achievement Award for her writings, which include Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change; The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours; Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors; I’m Your Child, God: Prayers for Our Children; I Can Make a Difference: A Treasury to Inspire Our Children; and The Sea Is So Wide and My Boat Is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation.

A board member of the Robin Hood Foundation and the Association to Benefit Children, Edelman is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

Edelman is married to Georgetown Law Professor Peter Edelman and has three sons, two granddaughters, and two grandsons.

Jacques Pépin
Doctor of Humane Letters

World-renowned chef Jacques Pépin has hosted 12 popular cooking series on public television, written dozens of cookbooks, and is a gifted artist.

Known as Connecticut’s most celebrated chef, Pépin, who lives in Madison, is planning to film his 13th cooking series, Jacques Pépin, Heart and Soul, this fall in San Francisco, Calif. The series is scheduled to air in the fall of 2015, in time for Pépin’s 80th birthday. Plans call for his daughter, Claudine, and 10-year-old granddaughter, Shorey, to appear in some of the episodes.

Pépin was born in Bourg-en-Bresse, France, near Lyon. His love for cooking came when as a child he helped in his parents’ restaurant, Le Pélican. At 13, he began an apprenticeship at the Grand Hôtel de L’Europe and subsequently worked in Paris, ultimately serving as personal chef to three French heads of state, including Charles de Gaulle.

After moving to the United States in 1959, Pépin first worked at the former Le Pavillon restaurant in New York City. He later became director of research and new development for Howard Johnson’s. At the same time, he earned his bachelor’s degree, then a master’s in 18th-century French literature at Columbia University.

Pépin starred in a PBS series with culinary icon Julia Child called Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home, which won an Emmy Award and a James Beard Foundation Award in 2001.

A former columnist for The New York Times, Pépin was awarded France’s highest civilian honor, the Legion of Honor medal, in 2004. He continues to teach at Boston University and is dean of special programs at the International Culinary Center in New York City. A gifted painter, Pépin has expanded his focus on landscape and floral subject matter to explore abstract expressionism.
Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler, the founding rabbi of Beth El Temple in West Hartford, Conn., has devoted much of his life to championing civil rights and standing up for causes he supports.

Kessler was among the Freedom Riders who fought for civil rights in the segregated South in the early 1960s. In 1963 he was one of 19 rabbis to march with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Birmingham, Ala., and he attended the historic March on Washington, D.C. Two years later, he joined King in Selma, Ala., in a prelude to the five-day, Selma-to-Montgomery march for voting rights.

An anti–Vietnam War activist, Kessler was involved with a number of national and regional organizations that opposed the war.

He was also dedicated to the cause of Soviet Jews who were persecuted and denied permission to emigrate. In 1967 Kessler traveled to the former Soviet Union and met with some of these “Refuseniks”—so named because they were refused permission to leave the country. Kessler participated in the World Conference on Soviet Jewry in Brussels, Belgium, in 1971. Throughout the 1970s he lobbied, demonstrated, and spoke out on behalf of Soviet Jews.

Over the course of his long and distinguished career, Kessler has continued to speak his mind on a wide range of issues, from Middle East peace to human rights.

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Previously, she served on the boards of Cadbury Schweppes and Kmart. Marram has been named an Outstanding Director by the Financial Times’ Outstanding Directors Exchange.

Marram is a director of several private companies, primarily in the food and consumer healthcare sectors. She is a trustee of Wellesley College and serves on a number of nonprofit boards, including Newman’s Own, Inc.; Institute for the Future; New York–Presbyterian Hospital; and Lincoln Center Theater.

Marram earned a BA from Wellesley College and an MBA from Harvard Business School.
Graduate Ceremony
Procennial
Harrt Ceremonial Brass Quintet
Please clear all aisles for procession.

The audience will rise.

Order of Procession
Processional Marshal, Graduates, Faculty, Administrators, Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees, President's Party

Announcement of the Convocation
Robert H. Davis
University Marshal, Presiding

The audience will remain standing.

Invocation
Reverend Tamara Moreland '90
Regional Conference Minister
United Church of Christ

National Anthem and Alma Mater
Mary Corso '14
Jazz Vocalist
The Hartt School

( Please turn to p. 2 in this program for the lyrics and music to “The Red and the White.”

The audience will be seated.

Greeting
Lucille M. Nickerson
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks
Walter Harrison
President

Recessional
Harrt Ceremonial Brass Quintet

Commencement Address
Walter Harrison
President

Presentation of Degree Groups
Sharon L. Vasquez
Provost

Conferring of Degrees
President Harrison

Congratulations
Da'rel J. Eastling '99, M’11
President, Alumni Association

The audience will rise.

Reception will follow in Gengras Student Union.
College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

Adrienne Reid Allen
Glen Ridge, New Jersey
Margaret Mary Arico
Portland, Connecticut
Avan Salah Aziz
Tallahassee, Florida
Anika Ariane Beaumont
Windsor, Connecticut
Megan M. Benham
Saranac Lake, New York
Rachel Leah Bolinsky
Newtown, Connecticut
Ashley Megan Briglia
Wolcott, Connecticut
Katelyn Noelle Campbell
Suco, Maine
Nicole Marie Cappiello
Wantagh, New York
Brigit Kelly Clancy
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Jennifer A. Coleman
Hartford, Connecticut
Alessandra Francesca Conaci
Coventry, Connecticut
Courtney Elizabeth Culler
Bennington, Vermont
James Michael DiLoreto
Plainville, Connecticut
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Springfield, Massachusetts
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Las Palmas, Spain
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Kyle Jonathan Reynolds
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Rockville, Maryland
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Barnstead, New Hampshire
Nanda Sankarasubramanian
Mumbai, India
Jessica Amber Schutte
Ridglefield, Connecticut
Sherri Sue Shafran
Belford, New Hampshire
Putita St. Onge
Vernon, Connecticut
Christina Lynne Toland
Winchester, Massachusetts
Amy Lynne Wolf
Franklin, Massachusetts
Amy Elizabeth Zucker
Marlborough, Massachusetts
College of Arts and Sciences continued

Master of Science

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Canton, Connecticut

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Monson, Massachusetts

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Ellington, Connecticut

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Advisor: Anne Pidano, PhD

Jennifer Ingrassia Desaulniers
Boston, Massachusetts
Dissertation: An Exploratory Study of Maternal Identity among Maternally Bereaved Women
Advisor: Donna DiCello, PsyD

Susan Del Grippio Jaramillo
Cheshire, Connecticut
Dissertation: Understanding the Relationship between Maternal Postpartum Depression and Paternal Postpartum Depression: A Literature Review
Advisor: Otto Wahl, PhD

Kristen Heather Marcaly
Portland, Oregon
Advisor: Anne Pidano, PhD

Amy Joy Masse
Waterbury, Connecticut
Dissertation: Understanding the Barriers in Mental Health Treatment for Single Mothers
Advisor: Lourdes Dale, PhD

Dustin E. Siegel
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Dissertation: The Portrayal of Characters with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in American Films
Advisor: Otto Wahl, PhD
Barney School of Business

Master of Business Administration

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**Master of Music Education**

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**Doctor of Musical Arts**

Andrew John Ardizzoia  
Pottstown, California

Doctoral essay: “Symphony for Wind Ensemble,” after Drawings by Richard Serra

Advisor: Robert Carl, PhD

Eun Sook Baek  
Busan, Republic of Korea (South Korea)

Doctoral essay: “Walking With” for Orchestra

Larry Alan Smith, DMA

Michelle Marie Fiertek  
Newington, Connecticut

Doctoral essay: A Performance Guide to “Eve Song” by Jake Heggie

Advisor: Ken Nott, DMA

Ryan Kenneth Ford  
Manchester, Connecticut

Doctoral essay: Johann Sebastian Bach, “Partita in A Minor” for Solo Flute, BWV 1013: An Analysis and Transcription for the Double Bass

Advisor: Michael Schiano, PhD

Feng-Hsu Lee  
Yulin, Taiwan

Doctoral essay: Symphony No. 2, “Sky Trilogy,” for Orchestra

Advisor: Larry Alan Smith, DMA

Mary Elizabeth Matthews  
Pittsford, New York

Doctoral essay: The Flute Music of Anna Bon di Venezia within the Context of 18th-Century Flute Repertoire

Advisor: Ken Nott, DMA

Anastasia Seifetdinova  
Würzburg, Germany

Doctoral essay: Mieszyslaw Weinberg’s Sonata No. 4 for Piano: An Analytical Study

Advisor: Michael Schiano, PhD

James Wesley Stewart  
Burlington, Vermont

Doctoral essay: “Contact with God”—A Chamber Opera

Advisor: Robert Carl, PhD

Kathryn M. Swanson-Ellis  
Sonora, California

Doctoral essay: Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Orchestra

Advisor: Ken Steen, MFA

Krystian Tkaczewski  
Tarnow, Poland

Doctoral essay: Polish National Dance: A Key to Performance Practice of Fryderyk Chopin’s Mazurkas

Advisor: Ira Braus, DMA
Undergraduate Ceremony
UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Sunday, May 18, 2014, 10 a.m., University Green

Processional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet
Please clear all aisles for procession.

The audience will rise.

Order of Procession
Processional Marshal, Graduates, Faculty, Administrators, Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees, President’s Party

Announcement of the Convocation
Robert H. Davis
University Marshal, Presiding

The audience will remain standing.

Invocation
The Reverend Anthony Smith
University Catholic Chaplin

National Anthem and Alma Mater
Graduating Seniors of The Hartt School’s Music Theatre Program
Conducted by Michael Morris
Director of Music Theatre Program
The Hartt School

(Please turn to p. 2 in this program for the lyrics and music to “The Red and the White.”)

The audience will be seated.

Greeting
Lucille M. Nickerson
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks
Walter Harrison
President

Presentation of the Student Government Association Gavel
Nora M. Kaszubowski ’14
College of Arts of Sciences
Presented by President Harrison

John G. Lee Medal
Kyle Hebert ’14
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Eliot Williams, Regent

Belle K. Ribicoff Prize
Nicole M. Kalms’14
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Curtis Robinson, Regent

John G. Martin Scholarship
Catherine Brennan ’14
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by John Wheat, Regent

Distinguished Alumni Award
Mark Lewis Boxer ’83
Global Chief Information Officer
Cigna
Presented by Girish Rishi, Regent

Roy E. Larsen Award for Excellence in Teaching
Glen Adsit
Professor and Director of Bands
The Hartt School
Presented by Susan Miller, Regent

Monica J. Hardesty
Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Susan Miller, Regent

James E. and Frances W. Bent Award for Scholarly and/or Artistic Creativity
Ivana Milanovic
Professor of Mechanical Engineering
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Presented by Patricia McKinley, Regent

Oscar and Shoshana Trachtenberg Award for Sustained Service to the University
Hisham Alnajjar
Professor of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Presented by David Gordon, Regent

Donald W. Davis All-University Curriculum Award
Nels P. Higbie
Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Professional Writing
College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Philip Streifer, Regent

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Ellen R. Marram
Doctor of Commercial Science
Presented by Monica Voldstad, Regent

Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler
Doctor of Humane Letters
Presented by Arnold C. Greenberg, Regent

Joseph P. “Joe” Torre
Doctor of Humane Letters
Presented by Robert Forrester, Regent

Commencement Address
Joe Torre

Charge to Graduating Class of 2014
Aven Rose ’14
College of Arts and Sciences

Presentation of Degree Groups
Sharon L. Vasquez
Provost

Conferring of Degrees
President Harrison

Congratulations
Darel J. Eastling ’99, M’11
President, Alumni Association

The audience will rise.

Recessional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet

Reception will follow in Gengras Student Union.
Diploma Presentation Locations Following Main Ceremony

Arts and Sciences
Chase Arena, Reich Family Pavilion, Sports Center

Barney School of Business
Harry Jack Gray Center Amphitheater (tent)

Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Main Site

Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Auerbach Hall Lawn (tent)

Hartford Art School
Art School Courtyard
(Rain site: Gengras Student Union Cafeteria)

The Hartt School
Lincoln Theater

Hillyer College
Millard Auditorium

University Studies
Gengras Student Union Cafeteria
(Rain site: Wilde Auditorium)

Requirements for Graduating with Honors

*Cum laude: Grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or above

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***Summa cum laude: GPA of 3.75 or above

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Nicholas Oliver  
Brooklyn, New York

Imade Jovon Omogun  
Valley Stream, New York

Renay Ivonna Opokuh  
East Hartford, Connecticut

Shannon M. O’Shea  
Mahopac, New York

Jennifer Mary Pachocki  
Newington, Connecticut

Alyson Mae Pacocha  
Monson, Massachusetts

Frank Grant Palmietto  
Ossining, New York

Nicholas Adam Pappachristou  
Glen Cove, New York

Courtney Jordan Payne  
Hillsborough, New Jersey

Leah Danielle Pedrani  
Mahwah, New Jersey

Debra Lee Ann Pierre  
New York, New York

Jonathan Shane Pope  
Wallkill, New York

Lauren Felicia Quagliariello  
Manalapan, New Jersey

Amanda Lindsay Quinn  
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey

Keith William Ray  
Clifton Park, New York

Anthony Reyes  
New York, New York

Janellee Provi Reyes  
Hartford, Connecticut

Katelyn Mary Rizner  
Vernon, Connecticut

Janie-Grace Robertson  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Katherine Lee Ross  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Austin James Rowey  
New York, New York

Joseph Michael Rowland  
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Immeley B. Royal  
Stamford, Connecticut

Eric Nathan Ryalls  
Branford, Connecticut

Venessa Stowell  
Samuel-Steinmetz

Ellington, Connecticut

Freddy Sanchez  
Manchester, Connecticut

Matthew Walker Savin  
Lake Worth, Florida

Seneca Kim Wood Schultz  
New Haven, Connecticut

James Anthony Siciliano  
Framingham, Massachusetts

Alexandria Cecelia Simon  
Staten Island, New York

Rehat Singh  
Hopewell Junction, New York

John Caleb Smith  
Waterbury, Connecticut

Jessica Souffrant  
Stamford, Connecticut

Shaquille Chester Stanley  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Eric Leonard Stein  
Penn Valley, Pennsylvania

Ashiyana Swar  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Amanda Tepper  
Livingston, New Jersey

Max Ryan Truen  
Dix Hills, New York

Elizabeth Eve-Forte Tucker  
Hartford, Connecticut

Frederick Cody Tustin  
Raymond, New Hampshire

Shabazz Khalid Valentine  
Hartford, Connecticut

Raven Elyn Walker  
Copiague, New York

Stephon Anthoni Watson  
White Plains, New York

Jordan Michael Weidt-Krizensky  
East Hartford, Connecticut

Sara J. Weissman  
Syosset, New York

Brittany Jhane Williams  
Boston, Massachusetts

Nicole Angelique Williams  
Staten Island, New York

Aaron Quinn Wilson  
Windsor, Connecticut

Olivia O’Malley Wimberger  
West Hartford, Connecticut

Valery Cristina Zapata  
Hartford, Connecticut

David Zemmol  
Brooklyn, New York

Charlotte Rae Zocco  
Windsor Locks, Connecticut
University Studies

**Associate in Arts**

Nancy Mercedes Bencosme
Bronx, New York

Lynn M. Galvin
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Elizabeth F. Grillo
South Glastonbury, Connecticut

Rosa H. Irwin
Southington, Connecticut

Elizabeth Michelle Kennedy
East Hartford, Connecticut

Alison Kate Miner
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Lisa B. Zeiser
Unionville, Connecticut

**Associate in Science**

Laura Latina Davis
Hartford, Connecticut

Megan Holtman
Goshen, Connecticut

Eleanor Mary Ann Innes
Avon, Connecticut

**Bachelor of Arts**

Philicia Alexander-Arthur
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Elizabeth Balla
Tolland, Connecticut

William Walter Butcka
Colchester, Connecticut

Eva Christina Chambers***
Calgary, Canada

Jeremy Lee Emmons*
Richmond, Vermont

Carla Felicia Fair**
Windsor, Connecticut

Sarah Rose Feldbaum
South Bend, Indiana

Austin Blair Foose
Cromwell, Connecticut

Matthew Joseph Hobbes
Lisbon, Connecticut

Charita Luwon Johnson
Cromwell, Connecticut

Michelle Johnson
Hartford, Connecticut

Kala Marie Madison
Southington, Connecticut

Nicole A. Malkiewicz
South Brunswick, New Jersey

Maria D. Merced
Bolton, Connecticut

Crystal Ann Miano-Curtis
Middletown, Connecticut

Stacy Ann Miller
Middletown, Connecticut

Andres Rafael Montalvo
New Rochelle, New York

Brittany Erin Morrell
Willingboro, New Jersey

Julia Anne Nackenson
Seaford, New York

Muhammad Al-Amin Niaing
Windsor, Connecticut

Derek Grant Erling Pedersen
Vernon, New Jersey

Amber Nicole Price
Old Lyme, Connecticut

Andrea Rosemarie Robinson
New Britain, Connecticut

Elsa Rodriguez*
New Britain, Connecticut

Michael Christopher Rodriguez
El Paso, Texas

Nancy Marie Rubera*
Berlin, Connecticut

Shanta M. Samuels**
Windsor, Connecticut

Lynn Mary Sheppard
Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Daniel Michael Sudenfield
Framingham, Massachusetts

**Bachelor of Science**

Courtney Anne Dowling**
Bristol, Connecticut

Mary Jane Gray
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Susan Mary Janes*
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Michelle A. Leslie*
West Hartford, Connecticut

Caitlin Michelle Roux-Halloran*
Berlin, Connecticut

Elizabeth Kim Thompson
Manchester, Connecticut

James B. Zimmer**
Manchester, Connecticut

*Cum laude **Magna cum laude ***Summa cum laude
University of Hartford Golden Hawks
A Celebration Honoring 50 Years

Since 2007, members of the 50th reunion class have convened on campus during the University’s spring Commencement exercises to be recognized as Golden Hawks.

This year, we are pleased to welcome members of the Class of 1964 to campus for Commencement Weekend. These graduates have a full three days of activities planned for them, including a formal induction ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

Please help us welcome the 50th reunion class of 1964 into the Society of Golden Hawks.

A special thanks to our Golden Hawks committee:
Carolann Walach Baldyga ’64, M’67  Christine Rydel Ludwig ’64
Elizabeth Devanney Grey ’64, M’68  Dale A. Ludwig ’64
Like other academic institutions, the University of Hartford bestows honorary degrees on individuals of special merit and accomplishment. Harvard University, America’s oldest institution of higher education, awarded its first honorary degree in 1692. Honorary degrees are a traditional way of recognizing personal or civic achievement. They also play a positive role for the institution that awards them. They serve as a reminder that study and research need to be augmented by close attention to what is most valued in the world outside the campus. Honorary degrees are a treasured accomplishment for the recipient but also a vital form of refreshment for the school that bestows them.

Most of the colors distinguishing disciplines or subjects spring from the English academic tradition and appear on the velvet trim of academic hoods to identify the scholar’s field of study. Scarlet and white, the colors of the University of Hartford, appear in the lining of its graduates’ hoods. Their caps have tassels of scarlet and white or gold.

### The University Mace

The University Mace precedes the president and board of regents in academic processions. Maces originated as weapons but in modern times have become symbols of authority. The University Mace (shown at left) is 41 inches long and is crowned by a sterling silver globe, engraved with the name of the University and bearing the seal in 24-karat gold. The poplar shaft bears three sterling silver bands on which are engraved the names and dates of service of the University’s presidents, and the names and founding dates of the three institutions that came together to form the University in 1957. The base is made of sterling silver and bears the name of the donor, Charles Condon, University secretary and general counsel emeritus. He donated the mace in 1987 on the University’s 30th anniversary.
A University for Hartford

The roots of the University of Hartford go back more than 130 years, when Hartford city residents with famous last names like Stowe, Clemens, and Colt founded the Hartford Society for Decorative Art. That society evolved into the Hartford Art School, one of the three founding colleges incorporated as the University of Hartford in 1957.

What is known today as The Hartt School was formed in the 1920s by two well-known but very different personalities. Julius Hartt came to Hartford in 1906 as a music teacher. More suited for scholarship and musical performance than entrepreneurship, Hartt sought his alter ego in the dynamic Moshe Paranov. Together they formed the music school that would bear Hartt’s name.

The original Hillyer College began as evening courses offered to young men at the YMCA of Hartford in 1879. By 1947, Hillyer Junior College became Hillyer College and separated from the YMCA. Hartford industrialist Samuel I. Ward gave his electronics school to Hillyer in 1952. The school was later renamed the Ward School of Technology.

This early Hillyer College would eventually be divided up, reemerging as early versions of four of the University’s present schools and colleges: the School of Business Administration (now Barney School of Business), the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (now the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions), and the College of Engineering (now the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture).

A Full-Scale University Campus

The Hartford Art School, the Hartt School of Music, and Hillyer College each had something to offer to a merger. After several years of negotiations among the schools, the University of Hartford was chartered on Feb. 21, 1957. Vincent Brown Coffin was chosen as the first chancellor in 1959. He was followed by Chancellor Archibald Woodruff in 1967, and Presidents Stephen Joel Trachtenberg in 1977, Humphrey Tonkin in 1989, and Walter Harrison in 1998.

The University’s first building—today’s Hillyer Hall—opened in 1960. In 1966 the board of regents added the College of Basic Studies. Renamed Hillyer College in 1992 in honor of the University’s founding school, it offers an intensive, two-year program in the liberal arts, combined with personalized attention and strong academic support services and advising.

In 1967, after other academic buildings had opened, the University welcomed its first on-campus residents. In succeeding years, the University grew in both size and stature, adding a dramatic U-shaped complex, the Harry Jack Gray Center, which encompasses classrooms, auditoriums, an art gallery, a restaurant, a bookstore, and Mortensen Library.

In 1991, Hartford College for Women (HCW) affiliated with the University. HCW has been transformed into the Women’s Education and Leadership Fund, which supports women’s programming and curricula across the entire University.

Continuing to Grow

With the strong support of alumni, the University embarked on several ambitious building projects at the start of the 21st century.

The $34 million Integrated Science, Engineering, and Technology complex opened in 2005, marking the start of a new educational era at the University.

The Renée Samuels Center opened in 2007, providing the Hartford Art School with new space for its photography and media arts programs.

Hawk Hall, a five-story residence hall for first-year students, and the adjacent Alumni Plaza, a new outdoor gathering place for students, were inaugurated in 2007.

The striking Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center, a state-of-the-art facility for students at The Hartt School, opened in 2008.

More recently, Hillyer Hall received a facelift and expansion through the addition of the 10,000-square-foot Shaw Center in 2012. The dedicated home of Hillyer College, the Shaw Center added faculty offices, classroom space, seminar and conference rooms, and a large gathering space named Regents Commons. UHart lore has it that all students take at least one course in Hillyer Hall during their college career.

Community Engagement

Among the University’s many ties to the community, Hartt’s Community Division provides music, dance, and theatre instruction to more than 4,000 individuals of all ages every year. The University is also host to two public magnet schools—an elementary school and a high school concentrating in science and engineering.

The University of Hartford has welcomed many celebrities, industry leaders, and heads of state to campus, including President Barack Obama, who came in 2013 to speak to students, faculty, and the families of those killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings in Newtown, Conn.

A 21st-Century University

Today, the University of Hartford is a vibrant and growing institution that draws nearly 7,000 students from 48 states and 63 countries with its combination of small classes and professors who both challenge and mentor students. With new strategic planning and University-wide branding programs in full swing, the University keeps moving forward while never losing sight of the community connections that led to its birth 57 years ago.
PREVIOUS HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

1951
Dwight Goodell Phelps
Doctor of Laws

1952
Alfred C. Fuller
Doctor of Fine Arts
Howard Hanson
Doctor of Music

1953
Robert Clarkson Clothier
Doctor of Humane Letters
Abraham Feldman
Doctor of Humanities
Doctor of Laws
Wanda Landowska
Doctor of Music
Francis Stephen Murphy
Doctor of Laws

1954
Marian Almira Bills
Doctor of Laws
Francis Everett Gray
Doctor of Humane Letters
Albert C. Jacobs
Doctor of Humane Letters
Warner Lawson
Doctor of Music
Marian N. MacDowell
Doctor of Fine Arts
U.S. Senator
William Arthur Purcell
Doctor of Laws

1955
Beatrice Fox Auerbach
Doctor of Humane Letters
Francis Henry Horn
Doctor of Laws
Harrison Keller
Doctor of Music
William Mills Maltbie
Doctor of Laws
William Henry Putnam
Doctor of Humane Letters
Wallace Stevens
Doctor of Humanities

1956
Roger Crowell Gay
Doctor of Humane Letters
H. Mansfield Horner
Doctor of Science
Sherman Richmond Knapp
Doctor of Science
William H. Mortensen
Doctor of Fine Arts
Governor Abraham A. Ribicoff
Doctor of Laws
William Schuman
Doctor of Music
Charles F. Taft Seavers
Doctor of Fine Arts

1957
Edward N. Allen
Doctor of Laws
Governor Raymond Earl Baldwin
Doctor of Laws
David Boyden
Doctor of Music
Richard Burgin
Doctor of Music
John R. Hersey
Doctor of Fine Arts
Percy Maxim Lee
Doctor of Humane Letters
Moshe Paranov
Doctor of Fine Arts
Frazar B. Wilde
Doctor of Laws

1958
Josef Albers
Doctor of Laws
Marian Anderson
Doctor of Music
C. Douglas Dillon
Doctor of Laws
William Joseph Sanders
Doctor of Laws

1959
Victor L. Butterfield
Doctor of Humane Letters
Mahomed Ali Currim Chagla
Doctor of Laws
Aaron Copland
Doctor of Music
Charles Crehore Cunningham
Doctor of Fine Arts
D. Hayes Murphy
Doctor of Laws

1960
Mildred P. Allen
Doctor of Laws
Eileen Farrell
Doctor of Music
John Bertram Oakes
Doctor of Laws
Edward Steichen
Doctor of Fine Arts

1961
Eugene Robert Black
Doctor of Laws
The Honorable Solomon Elsner
Doctor of Laws
Roy E. Larsen
Doctor of Letters
Archbishop
Henry Joseph O’Brien
Doctor of Humane Letters
Edward Ware Sinnott
Doctor of Science

1962
Austin Dunham Barney
Doctor of Laws
Henry Steele Commager
Doctor of Humane Letters
James Fairfield English
Doctor of Sacred Theology
Eugene Francis Savage
Doctor of Fine Arts
William L. Shirer
Doctor of Letters

1963
Homer D. Babidge Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters
Felix A. Babel
Doctor of Humane Letters
Governor John Noel Dempsey
Doctor of Laws
Walter Henry Gray
Doctor of Humane Letters
Clyde M. Hill
Doctor of Humane Letters
G. Wallace Woodworth
Doctor of Music

1964
Samuel Berkman
Doctor of Music
Francis J. Branceland
Doctor of Letters
J. Doyle DeWitt
Doctor of Humane Letters
Annie Fisher
Doctor of Humane Letters
John Glessner Lee
Doctor of Science

1965
Herbert Brucker
Doctor of Letters
Ostrom Enders
Doctor of Laws
Laura Alice Johnson
Doctor of Humane Letters
Rosemary Park
Doctor of Laws
Leonard Rose
Doctor of Music
Benjamin Spock, MD
Doctor of Humane Letters

1966
Goodwin Batterson Beach
Doctor of Humane Letters
Abraham S. Bordon
Doctor of Laws
Roland Hayes
Doctor of Music
H. Mansfield Horner
Doctor of Laws
Roger C. Wilkins
Doctor of Laws

1967
Vincent Brown Coffin
Doctor of Laws
Lewis Fox
Doctor of Laws
Peyton Fox
Doctor of Science
Sister Mary Theodore
Doctor of Humane Letters
Chase Going Woodhouse
Doctor of Humane Letters
Charles J. Zimmerman
Doctor of Laws
PREVIOUS HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

1968
Martin Diamond  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Lillian L. Joseff  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Carolyn Witmark Keller  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry W. Littlefield  
Doctor of Laws
Marvin K. Peterson  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1969
Ernest A. Dudley  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Theodore D. Lockwood  
Doctor of Laws
John Lyman Sr.  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Dorothy Maynor  
Doctor of Music
Vincent Scully  
Doctor of Laws

1970
Elizabeth Beach Capen  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Mary Primrose Fuller  
Doctor of Music
John J. McDermott  
Doctor of Laws
Raymond Moley  
Doctor of Laws
John Earle Rogers  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Abraham Leon Sachar  
Doctor of Laws
Martha Blake Walcott  
Doctor of Music
Alexander Hamilton Zerban  
Doctor of Science

1971
Burton Gordon Malkiel  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Albert Day Putnam  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry R. Roberts  
Doctor of Laws
Isaac Stern  
Doctor of Music
Secretary General U Thant  
Doctor of Laws

1972
Louis H. Sampiner  
Master of Public Information
Hilda C. Standish  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1973
Alexander Calder  
Doctor of Fine Arts
James F. English Jr.  
Doctor of Laws
Constance Baker Motley  
Doctor of Laws
Robert Lee Steele  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1974
H. Meade Alcorn Jr.  
Doctor of Laws
John M. Bailey  
Doctor of Laws
Ruth A. Haas  
Doctor of Laws
Ralph A. Hart  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Olcott Damon Smith  
Doctor of Laws
Herbert Stein  
Doctor of Laws
Frazer B. Wilde  
Doctor of Commercial Science

1975
Arthur C. Banks Jr.  
Doctor of Laws
Thomas Stewart Hamilton  
Doctor of Science
Sister Mary Ellen Murphy  
Doctor of Science
The Honorable Jon O. Newman  
Doctor of Laws
Leonore Ellsworth Preble  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Theodora Prentice  
Doctor of Fine Arts

1976
Edward B. Bates  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Lord Caradon  
(Sir Hugh MacIntosh Foot)  
Doctor of Laws
Olga Koussevitzky  
Doctor of Music
Rosalind L. Putnam  
Doctor of Humane Letters
T. H. Shen  
Doctor of Humane Letters
James C. Turner  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1977
Grace W. Ellsworth  
Doctor of Humane Letters
John Franklin Enders  
Doctor of Humane Letters
John H. Filer  
Doctor of Laws
Governor Ella T. Grasso  
Doctor of Laws
John Kirkpatrick  
Doctor of Music
William L. Smith  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1978
Karl Böhm  
Doctor of Music
U.S. Representative John Brademas  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry W. Ehrmann  
Doctor of Laws
Harry Jack Gray  
Doctor of Laws
Charles Maxwell Kearns  
Doctor of Humane Letters
June Sokolov  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1979
Anni Albers  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Morrison H. Beach  
Doctor of Laws
Jane B. Cheney  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Anna J. Harrison  
Doctor of Science

1980
Matina Souretis Horner  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Yousuf Karsh  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Norman Lear  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Franklin D. Murphy  
Doctor of Laws
Austin Warren  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Rosalyn S. Yalow  
Doctor of Science

1981
W. Arthur Lewis  
Doctor of Laws
Roger Tory Peterson  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Edgar F. Shannon Jr.  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Stuart D. Watson  
Doctor of Laws
Archbishop John Francis Whealon  
Doctor of Humane Letters

John G. King  
Doctor of Science
Wilmarth Sheldon Lewis  
Doctor of Laws
Richard A. Newhall  
Doctor of Laws
Joseph R. Proctor  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Matiaslav Rostropovich  
Doctor of Music
Bayard Rustin  
Doctor of Laws
Joseph J. Smith  
Doctor of Laws
Tennessee Williams  
Doctor of Literature
Archibald M. Woodruff  
Doctor of Laws

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1982
Henry Julian Abraham  
Doctor of Laws
John Birks “Dizzy” Gillespie  
Doctor of Music
Dorothy Goodwin  
Doctor of Laws
Albert Hirschfeld  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Roald Hoffman  
Doctor of Science
Harold Howe  
Doctor of Laws
Robert L. Newell  
Doctor of Laws

1983
Colin G. Campbell  
Doctor of Laws
Helen Frankenthaler  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Vartan Gregorian  
Doctor of Humanities
The Honorable
Ellen Ash Peters  
Doctor of Laws
Jihan Sadat  
Doctor of Laws
Meyer Schapiro  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Isaac Bashevis Singer  
Doctor of Letters
DeRoy C. Thomas  
Doctor of Humane Letters
An Wang  
Doctor of Science
U.S. Senator
Lowell P. Weicker Jr.  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1984
Ernest L. Boyer  
Doctor of Humane Letters
William J. Brown  
Doctor of Laws
Arthur Miller  
Doctor of Letters
Inge Morath  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Sister M. Consolata O’Conner  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry Rosovksy  
Doctor of Laws
James Tobin  
Doctor of Laws
Wilson Wilde  
Doctor of Science

1985
The Honorable
M. Joseph Blumenfeld  
Doctor of Laws
Benjamin D. “Benny” Goodman  
Doctor of Music
Charles H. Kaman  
Doctor of Science
U.S. Representative
Barbara B. Kennelly  
Doctor of Laws
William Styron  
Doctor of Letters
Helen Vendler  
Doctor of Letters
Elie Wiesel  
Doctor of Humanities

1986
U.S. Senator
Christopher J. Dodd  
Doctor of Laws
Theodor “Dr. Seuss” Geisel  
Doctor of Letters
Julie Harris  
Doctor of Humanities
Robert Donald Kilpatrick  
Doctor of Commercial Science
Hernan LaFontaine  
Doctor of Humanities
Cornell H. MacNeil  
Doctor of Music
Sir Geoffrey Warnock  
Doctor of Humanities
Dionne Warwick  
Doctor of Music

1987
John Alsop  
Doctor of Commercial Science
Henry B. C. Low, MD  
Doctor of Science
Sir Yehudi Menuhin  
Doctor of Music
Governor William A. O’Neill  
Doctor of Laws
Paul Rand  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Prime Minister
Edward P. G. Seaga  
Doctor of Laws
John Robert Silber  
Doctor of Humanities
Irving J. Stolberg  
Doctor of Laws
Alan Tompkins  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Jacqueline G. Wexler  
Doctor of Humanities

1988
Wallace Barnes  
Doctor of Laws
George Burns  
Doctor of Humanities
Raymond Carver  
Doctor of Letters
Governor Alexander A. Farrelly  
Doctor of Laws
Franco Modigliani  
Doctor of Commercial Science
M. Paton Ryan, RSM  
Doctor of Humane Letters
John Williams  
Doctor of Music

1989
David Amram  
Doctor of Music
Arnold C. Greenberg  
Doctor of Laws
U.S. Representative
Nancy L. Johnson  
Doctor of Laws
Ann Landers  
Doctor of Humane Letters

1990
Arthur Ashe  
Doctor of Humanities
Stillman B. Brown  
Doctor of Laws
Jean Colbert  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Malcolm S. Forbes  
Doctor of Laws
Mark Lamos  
Doctor of Fine Arts
George McNeil  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Eleanor Holmes Norton  
Doctor of Laws

1991
Frederick Gerald Adams  
Doctor of Science
Nicolaas Bloembergen  
Doctor of Science
Francine du Plessix Gray  
Doctor of Humane Letters
Lloyd Richards  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Carl E. Sagan  
Doctor of Humanities
James D. Wolfensohn  
Doctor of Laws

1992
Theodore Bikel  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Cleve Gray  
Doctor of Fine Arts
Elizabeth T. Kennan  
Doctor of Humanities
U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman  
Doctor of Laws
The Right Honorable
Michael N. Manley, PC, MP  
Doctor of Laws
Sir Christopher Zeeman, FRS  
Doctor of Science
1993
Daniel J. Boorstin
Doctor of Humane Letters

Annie Dillard
Doctor of Letters

Grant Johansen
Doctor of Music

Amalya L. Kearse
Doctor of Laws

Patrick McCaughey
Doctor of Fine Arts

Denis F. Mullane
Doctor of Laws

1994
Claire Bloom
Doctor of Fine Arts

Mary M. Evert
Doctor of Science

Barbara Hackman Franklin
Doctor of Commercial Science

Benjamin L. Hooks
Doctor of Laws

Theodore R. Sizer
Doctor of Humanities

1995
Rasha Al-Sabah
Doctor of Humane Letters

Aleksander Koj
Doctor of Science

Eileen Kraus
Doctor of Commercial Science

The Honorable
Rex M. Nettleford
Doctor of Humanities

1996
Jacob Druckman
Doctor of Fine Arts

H. Joseph Gerber
Doctor of Science

Mary Lowe Good
Doctor of Science

Hal Holbrook
Doctor of Humanities

Marvin Kalb
Doctor of Humane Letters

Governor John G. Rowland
Doctor of Laws

1997
Esther L. Bush
Doctor of Laws

Jack Elliott ’51
Doctor of Music

Brendan Gill
Doctor of Humanities

Gwen Jensen ’62
Doctor of Humanities

William H. McNeill
Doctor of Humane Letters

Brenda Milner
Doctor of Science

Elliott Milstein ’66
Doctor of Laws

Jules Olitski
Doctor of Fine Arts

1998
David T. Chase
Doctor of Commercial Science

Thor Heyerdahl
Doctor of Science

Stanley N. Katz
Doctor of Laws

Martin Meyerson
Doctor of Humanities

August Wilson
Doctor of Fine Arts

Barbara Brown Zikmund
Doctor of Humanities

1999
Steve Allen
Doctor of Fine Arts

Michael Lankester
Doctor of Fine Arts

Gabrielle Kirk McDonald
Doctor of Laws

Felix G. Rohatyn
Doctor of Laws

Humphrey Tonkin
Doctor of Letters

Myron L. “Mike” Wallace
Doctor of Humane Letters

2000
Jeffrey P. Bezos
Doctor of Commercial Science

José Alberto Cabranes
Doctor of Laws

John Michael Coetzee
Doctor of Letters

Frances Daly Ferguson
Doctor of Humane Letters

Robert W. Fiondella
Doctor of Humanities

Francisco Flores A’79
Doctor of Laws

Horton Foote
Doctor of Letters

Howard E. Gardner
Doctor of Humane Letters

Mary Patterson McPherson
Doctor of Humane Letters

Pleasant T. Rowland
Doctor of Commercial Science

2001
Robert D. Ballard
Doctor of Science

Aharon Barak
Doctor of Laws

Dale Chihuly
Doctor of Fine Arts

Maria Irene Fernés
Doctor of Letters

Moshe Katzav
Doctor of Laws

Anthony Lewis
Doctor of Humane Letters

Her Majesty Queen Noor
Doctor of Humanities

Michael P. Price
Doctor of Fine Arts

M. Jodi Roll
Doctor of Laws

2002
Mark Dion ’86
Doctor of Fine Arts

Eunice S. Groark
Doctor of Laws

Morton E. Handel
Doctor of Humanities

Dean Kamen
Doctor of Science

Swraj Paul, The Lord Paul of Marylebone
Doctor of Commercial Science

Nina Totenberg
Doctor of Humane Letters

2003
Ramani Ayer
Doctor of Laws

Charles Gibson
Doctor of Humane Letters

Wynton Marsalis
Doctor of Music

Arnold Newman C’59, A’65
Doctor of Fine Arts

The Most Honorable
P. J. Patterson
Doctor of Laws

Michael Posner
Doctor of Laws

Aliza Shenhar
Doctor of Humane Letters

2004
Edward Albee
Doctor of Letters

Winifred Coleman
Doctor of Humane Letters

Tess Galagher
Doctor of Letters

Oscar Ghiglia
Doctor of Music

Paul Gigot
Doctor of Humane Letters

The Honorable John B. Larson
Doctor of Laws

Sargeant Shriver
Doctor of Humane Letters

Robert A. M. Stern
Doctor of Fine Arts

2005
Michael R. Bangser
Doctor of Humane Letters

Richard H. Booth 69, M’77
Doctor of Commercial Science

Michael Govan
Doctor of Fine Arts

Harold Hongju Koh
Doctor of Laws

Gregory Rabassa
Doctor of Letters

Willie Anthony Waters
Doctor of Music

Robert Weisbuch
Doctor of Humane Letters
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<td>Charles H. Thornton ’90</td>
<td>Doctor of Science</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>George M. Gentile ’59, M’69</td>
<td>Doctor of Commercial Science</td>
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All graduates attend the MAIN CEREMONY (10 a.m.). Diploma presentations follow at different sites as indicated below.
Automatic Teller Machines
Three Bank of America ATMs are conveniently located on campus: on the lower level of Gengras Student Union, near the main entrance to University Commons, and in Konover Campus Center.

Bookstore
The University of Hartford bookstore, offering a full line of University giftware and apparel, will be open extended hours during Commencement Weekend for the convenience of graduates and their guests. Hours are Saturday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Dining
A food concession tent will be open at the main site at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Einstein Bros Bagels, on the main floor of Gengras Student Union, will be open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Emergencies/First Aid
A first-aid station, staffed by emergency medical technicians, is located at the side of the main ceremony site near the walkway on the east side of Dana Hall. University public safety officers, trained in first aid and CPR, will be situated throughout campus during the main and individual college ceremonies to handle emergency situations.

Flowers
Flowers will be available for purchase beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the main site adjacent to the information tent.

Information
An information tent, sponsored by the Office of Institutional Advancement, is located on the lawn near the front entrance of Gengras Student Union.

Restrooms
Public restrooms (accessible to the disabled) are located on the main floors of Gengras Student Union and Dana Hall and on the first floor of Hillyer Hall. See the map above for these building locations.

Shuttles and Traffic (Sunday, May 18)
Please do not move your vehicle until the conclusion of all ceremonies. On Commencement Sunday, traffic is restricted on campus roadways between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Diploma presentations are within walking distance of the main ceremony. Handicap-accessible buses will be available to shuttle guests from the main site to the two most distant ceremonies. Guests heading to the Sports Center will board in front of the Hartford Art School. Those heading to Lincoln Theater will board at the circle in front of the Fuller Music Center. (See map above.)

Simulcast Locations
Indoor viewing is available Saturday in Suisman Lounge on the main floor of Gengras Student Union. On Sunday, in addition to Suisman Lounge, a simulcast of the main ceremony will be shown at the following locations: Mali Auditorium in Dana Hall, the tent on the Auerbach Hall lawn, the Sports Center, and Lincoln Theater (ticketed Hartt School guests only). In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, additional classrooms on the main floors of Hillyer Hall and Dana Hall will also be open to view the main ceremony.

Social Media
Use #UHart2014 to tweet Commencement photos or messages to the graduates on Twitter. Follow @UHartfordNews during the ceremonies and throughout Commencement Weekend.

Video and Professional Photos
Graduates and guests may view a video replay of Saturday's graduate ceremony and Sunday's undergraduate main ceremony on demand via the University of Hartford's Commencement website, hartford.edu/commencement.

A professional photography company will be taking individual photos of graduates as they are called onto the stage at Saturday’s graduate ceremony and at many of Sunday’s undergraduate diploma presentation ceremonies. Graduates can expect to receive a mailing directly from the company within four weeks containing proofs and ordering instructions.

Yearbook
Students and their families who wish to order the 2014 Icon Yearbook ($40) may do so at the yearbook table located near the entrance to Gengras Student Union (Sunday only). Orders are also accepted online at iconyearbook.com.

Smoking on Campus
Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and within 20 feet of doorways.

Outdoors, smoking is not permitted within 20 feet of tents and seating areas. The entire Harry Jack Gray Center quad area is smoke free.

Thank you for your cooperation.