



# **MAY COMMENCEMENT**

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Friday May 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.  
Portland, Maine

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*Class of 2025*



## **May Commencement 2025**

### **Processional**

*James Kennerley, Organist*

### **Greetings**

*Dr. Erika Latty, President of the Unity Enterprise/Chief Academic Officer*

### **National Anthem**

*Melissa VanAllen*

### **Student Address and Reading of the Green Pledge**

*Loma Jones*

### **Presentation of Academic Awards**

*Dr. Erika Latty, President of the Unity Enterprise/Chief Academic Officer*

### **Presidential Address**

*Dr. Melik Peter Khoury, President & CEO of Unity Environmental University*

### **Conferral of Honorary Degree**

*Dr. Melik Peter Khoury, President & CEO of Unity Environmental University*

### **Commencement Speaker**

*Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson*

### **Hooding of Master's Candidates**

*Dr. Erika Latty, President of the Unity Enterprise/Chief Academic Officer*  
*Jen Cartier, Executive Vice President of Educational Solutions*

### **Presentation of Undergraduate and Graduate Candidates**

*Dr. Erika Latty, President of the Unity Enterprise/Chief Academic Officer*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

*Dr. Melik Peter Khoury, President & CEO of Unity Environmental University*

### **Reading of the Names**

*Ángel Martínez Loredó, Dean of Student Success*

### **Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Melik Peter Khoury, President & CEO of Unity Environmental University*



## UNITY ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

### Bachelor of Science

Tionne Aguila	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kayla Anderson	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Meredith Anderson	Animal Health & Behavior	
Cheyenne Armentrout	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Dylan Armentrout	Wildlife Conservation	
Emma Balboni	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Keating Beach	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Hanna Barrett	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Kimberley Beldam-Saylor	Animal Health & Behavior	
Kelcey Bennett	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Leo Bennett	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture.	
Logan Benoit	Conservation Law Enforcement	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jessica Blake	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Micheal Bordelon	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Rebecca Bordner	Environmental Science and Climate Change	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Meagan Boyle	Animal Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Charlie Breeden	Captive Wildlife Care	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Allyson Brown	Environmental Studies	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ryan Byrd	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Alexa Cannon	Wildlife and Fisheries Biology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Heather Ciaramello	Animal Science	
Vanessa Clemens	Animal Health & Behavior	
Tonya Cochran	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Angela Collins	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jayne Coppola	Animal Health & Behavior	
Kaila Cornelius	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Thomas Cunningham	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Beth Denham	Wildlife Conservation	
Arya DeVor	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>



Lauren Danielle Dillman	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Shannon Eden	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Mariah Ellis	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Sarah Eusebio	Environmental Science and Climate Change	
Amanda Freeze	Animal Health & Behavior	
Heather Gayle Hanzelik	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Courtney Geddes	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Alexandra Geiger	Animal Science	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Danielle Gillen	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Morgan Goetz	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Danielle Goodman	Environmental Science and Climate Change	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Megan Granby	Wildlife Conservation	
Shelby Gravatt	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Taylor Graves	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Ren Greenwood	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Faith Hammerstrom	Wildlife Conservation	
Olivia Harold	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Stephanie Hazlett	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Caitlyn Hecker	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Briana Heidrich	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Jared Henderson	Wildlife Conservation	
William Hoeck	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Dana Horita	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lakyn Jackson	Animal Science	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Loma Jones	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Sydney Jennings	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mackenzie Jones	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Emily Justin-Wilson	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Carol Karas	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Amy Keeton	Animal Health & Behavior	



Kailyn Keeton	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Caleb Knight	Animal Health & Behavior	
Jessen Krause	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Alyssa Krider	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Francesca Kropp	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Chrystal Kwast	Wildlife Conservation	
Julian LaMontagne	Conservation Law Enforcement	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Mikayla Lang	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Ashley Lasiter	Wildlife Conservation	
Tyler Lauko	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Piper LaVoie	Conservation Law Enforcement	
Rylee Leavitt	Animal Health & Behavior	
Brandy Lenois	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kimberly Loftus	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Brittney Lord	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Cat Lynn	Animal Health & Behavior	
Ian MacKnight	Conservation Law Enforcement	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Ariana Maldonado	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kayla Marvaldi	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jessica Matoy	Wildlife and Fisheries Biology	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Tabitha McDonald	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Katelyn McKinnies	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Cordell McLean	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Nicole Menchio	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
James Mims	Wildlife Conservation	
Emily Monsini	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Maribel Moran	Wildlife Conservation	
Haley Morse	Conservation Law Enforcement	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Celeste Newbern	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Leland Nowland	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>



Johanna Nyman	Captive Wildlife Care	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Makenzie Ortego	Animal Health & Behavior	
Alexis Overman	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Emily Pardee	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth Peck	Conservation Law Enforcement	
Kirk Peterson	Sustainable Business Management	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kaitlin Petrillo	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Heather Pickett	Environmental Health and Wellness Management	
Madelyn Pike	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jazzmine Puckett	Animal Science	
Jacquelynn Quist	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Caitlin Raddatz	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Elizabeth Ramey	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Taylor Rash	Environmental Justice & Social Change	
Jalayah Raymond	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Rebecca Raynes	Wildlife Conservation	
Darby Restifo	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Kendall Richardson	Animal Science	
Megan Rowan	Wildlife Conservation	
Megan Seiter	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	
Anne Selby	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Aurora Sharp	Animal Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Arielle Simms	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Angela Sipla	Wildlife Conservation	
Brendan Smith	Environmental Science and Climate Change	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Thomas Spencer	Environmental Geospatial Technologies	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Alicia Stansbury	Marine Biology and Sustainable Aquaculture	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Tessa Steyn	Captive Wildlife Care	
Melissa VanAllen	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Tobias Verville	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>



Jessica Vick	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Griffin Waller	Wildlife Conservation	
Georgia Wetzel	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Nicole White	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jordan Wilchuck	Animal Science	
Tatiana Williams	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Grace Willis	Animal Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Erin Winter	Animal Science	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Allison Wong	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Levi Yocum	Wildlife Conservation	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Hayley Zanotti	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Yadira Zelaya	Animal Health & Behavior	
Athziriz Zengotita	Animal Health & Behavior	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>



## **Master of Science in Professional Science**

Joshuah Ateca	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Emily Batchelor	Marine Science
Jayme Banks	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Raijuenea Baron	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Nora Baynes	Environmental Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Amanda Biavati	Marine Science
Kai Brimdyr	Marine Science
Danielle Buckingham	Marine Science
Danielle Campbell	Animal Science and Behavior
Victoria Carbone	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Kristina Carpenter	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Hannah Cave	Animal Science and Behavior
Andrew Cha	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Amy Clark	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Amber Cooley	Marine Science
Melissa Craven	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Avery Crossley	Environmental Science
Zachary Davis	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Angelica De Hoyos Molina	Environmental Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Arri DeJesus	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Haillee Donaby	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Tyler Dorsey	Marine Science
Kayli Dugas	Marine Science
Vanessa Elsalah	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Devon Erskine	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Raquel Ewing	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Jennifer Fedorston	Wildlife Conservation and Management
James Flannery	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Chantal Fogarty	Animal Science and Behavior





Caroline Foy	Marine Science
Sofia Gallus	Marine Science
Sierra Gardner	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Nicole Gibson	Animal Science and Behavior
Jonathon Gilmore	Animal Science and Behavior
Hannah Hazewinkel	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Aileen Hight	Marine Science
Rose Hinkle	Animal Science and Behavior
Kristin Orzo-Hoffnung	Animal Science and Behavior
Yasemin Ibrahim	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Abigail Johnson	Marine Science
Olivia Kagan	Animal Science and Behavior
Nathan Kashak	Marine Science
Torrie Kinley	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Megann Kroenert	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Aymee Laurain	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Darian Lisle	Marine Science
Caden Liszcz	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Kyla Lizardo	Animal Science and Behavior
Marie Lombardo	Animal Science and Behavior
Melissa Lopez	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Daniella Magallon	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Charlea Malin	Marine Science
Jade Marden	Marine Science
Michelle Marko	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Angela Martin	Marine Science
Sierra McCaffery	Animal Science and Behavior
Laurel McDermott	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Evelyn McDonald	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Cassidy McGurk	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Michael Miedzinski	Wildlife Conservation and Advocacy
Kimberly Mignano Stierle	Environmental Geographic Information Science (GIS)



Marina Miles	Marine Science
Jakob Monahan	Marine Science
Javier Montanez Morelles	Environmental Geographic Information Science (GIS)
Jessica Moore	Marine Science
Hannah Murray	Marine Science
Brooke O'Dowd	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Brianne Parent	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Kris Perry	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Aric Philamalee	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Kylie Poggio	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Charlotte Read	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Beckham Ringate	Marine Science
Shannon Secco Enzenauer	Marine Science
Scout Sleight	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Brooke Soares	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Ashlie Stayton	Marine Science
Maria Surman	Marine Science
Kiara Tarricone	Animal Science and Behavior
Emily Verbois	Wildlife Ecology and Management
Gabriela Villegas Martinez	Wildlife Conservation and Management
Stephanie Wilson	Animal Science and Behavior
Susan Winokur	Animal Science and Behavior
Lauren Witick	Marine Science
Claire Wolford	Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Abigail Young	Animal Science and Behavior
Nicole Zacharias	Animal Science and Behavior