

NEWS FROM MANCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Manchester Community College holds 63rd Commencement

Sr. Carol J. Descoteaux delivers commencement address

Manchester—Manchester Community College held its 63rd commencement May 20, celebrating the achievements of **184** graduates, and honoring several students and staff with special awards. The ceremony was the first under the college's new name, and was held at the Sullivan Arena at St. Anselm College.

MCC student **Jennifer Becotte**, 28 and mother of 3-year-old twins, sang the *Star-Spangled Banner*.

Sr. Carol Descoteaux, former president of Notre Dame College and current director of the Sisters of Holy Cross U.S. Region, told the graduates that “it takes courage to hope in these times when so much seems to be going wrong in our world. . It is in times such as these that people have discovered resources of energy, creativity and innovative spirits they never knew they had before!” She challenged them to “live in the present moment; yet carry a state of hoping for what will be next. At times, this will mean leaving behind the way you’ve already traveled to embrace the unknown.”

After her address, Sr. Carol was presented with original framed artwork by MCC student **Debra Good**.



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As part of the graduation ceremonies, several students and staff were recognized for their service to the college. Awards and recipients include:

President's Award for highest GPA: Monique Gagnon (4.0), Manchester

Vice President of Student Services Award: Amy Rice, New Boston

Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence: Prof. Jessica Price, Nashua

MCC President Dr. Darlene Miller and trustee David Paquette, Iron Workers Union Local # 474 presented the students with their diplomas.

The college awards three different types of associate degrees: Associate in Applied Science (AAS); Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS).

Graduates include:

From Alexandria, NH: Jeremy Carlin, AAS, Automotive

From Alton: Steven Waterman, AAS, Automotive

From Amherst: Margo Lalley, AS, Nursing

From Auburn: Justin Foskitt, AAS, Welding; Jane Gilon, AS, Nursing; Jessica Zakrajsek, AA, Liberal Arts

From Bedford: Sarah Winslow, AS, Accounting

From Belmont: Kirsten Stinson, AS, Management and AS, Marketing

From Beverly: Andrew Couture, AAS, Welding

From Bow: Donald Giaquinta, AAS, Welding

From Bradford: Amber May, AS, Management

From Candia: Kelli MacDonald, AS, Management

From Chester: Keith Chesney, AAS, Welding

From Claremont: Katarzyna Drochomirecki, AAS, Interior Design



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From Concord: Seth Angeloro, AAS, Automotive; Daniel Pesula, AS, Management

From Danville: Callie Smith, AS, Nursing; Patrick Rota, AS, Welding

From Derry: Peter Agri, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; William Audy, AS, Exercise Science; Louis Berceci, AA, Liberal Arts; Ann DiPasquale, AA, Education; Michelle Kyle, AS, Nursing; James Larkin, AAS, Automotive; Stacey Larue, AA, Liberal Arts; Josh Mihan, AAS, Automotive; Jacob Miller, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Diana Pike, AS, Management; Gary Raphanella, AS, Accounting; Katie Vanzant, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Heather Whitney, AS, Management

From Dover: Heather Fleisher, AAS, Interior Design; Christine LeBrun, AS, Nursing; Michael Scott, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From Durham: Katherine DeCastro, AS, Nursing

East Kingston: Zachary Patnaude, AAS, HVAC

From Farmington: Joshua Smith, AAS, Building Construction

From Fitzwilliam: Russell Draper, Professional Certificate, Welding

From Frankestown: Brian Kendall, AAS, Welding

From Franklin: Cara Ethier, AS, Medical Assistant

From Fremont: Darlene Johnson, AS, Nursing

From Goffstown: Lou-Ellen Enman, AS, Medical Assistant; Gretchen Grzyb, AS, Nursing; Jessica Lepine, AA, Liberal Arts

From Hampstead: Paul Harrison, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Nathan Nadeau, AS, Exercise Science

From Hampton: Keenan DeGiovanni, AAS, Building Construction

From Hill: Johnathan Dickinson, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From Hillsboro: Lindsey Watson, AS, Nursing

From Hooksett: Jonathan Boissy, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; William Bovaird, AS, Computer Technologies; Mary Beth Collins, AAS, Human Services; Keenan Farrand, AAS, Automotive; Dmitriy Gult, AS, Management; Erik Mullen, AS, Exercise Science; Michael Pinkham, AA, Liberal Arts-Business; Tracey Toole, AS, Nursing



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From Hudson: Katie Fitzgerald, AAS, Interior Design; Andrew Monty, AAS, graphic Design; Erin-Marie Murphy, AAS, Interior Design

From Laconia: Joshua Bourdon, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From Lee: Brian Franciosi, AS, Accounting

From Litchfield: Kyle Houston, AAS, Graphic Design

From Londonderry: Alyssa Archambault, AS, Nursing; Josh Bonifas, AAS, Automotive; Sarah Campbell, AS, Management; David Carignan, AS, Management; Michelle Dennis, AS, Management; Deanna Elwood, AS, Nursing; Donald Gooding, AS, Management; Joyce Jastrem, AA, General Studies; Sean McClellan, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Ryan Price, AAS, Welding; Meaghan Simpson, AS, Nursing

From Manchester: Amy Marie Anderson, AA, Education; Ongeri Ayako, AS, Nursing; Christopher Berger, AS, Accounting; Krystal Bessette, AS, Accounting; Natalie Birch, AS, Medical Assisting; Chasity Bishop, AAS, Interior Design; Jeremy Brown, AAS, Building Construction; Adam Cate, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Angella Chen-Shadeed, AS, Management; Carmen Daniels, AS, Nursing; Paul Duclos, AS, Computer Technologies; Muhamed Durakovic, AS, Management; Madora Fox, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Monique Gagnon, AS, Accounting; Chelsey Gearty, AAS, Interior Design; Ryan Geddes, AS, Management; Hema Ghale, AA, Liberal Arts; Anthony Godbout, AS, Marketing; Nevin Greenhalge, AS, Management; Joshua Haarlander, AAS, Building Construction; Matthew Holbrook, AS, Management; Michelle Horsey, AS, Nursing; Tracy James, AS, Nursing; Ismet Jarebica, AS, Computer Technologies; Mariah Jones, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Karla-Lynn Kania, AS, Nursing; Jan Keller, AA, Liberal Arts; Lindsey Kovacs, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Keith Lapointe, AS, Computer Technologies; Karvel Lewis, AS, Computer Science; Alycia Luongo, AA, Education; Kyle MacDonald, AS, Accounting; Brian Mailhot, AS, Management; Ann McColgan, AS, Nursing; Timothy McGinnin, Jr., AAS, Human Services; Laura Micklovich, AS, Exercise Science; Krystal Miele, AAS, Human Services; Laura Morey, Exercise Science; Christian Mumpini, AS, Management; Beatrice Munyenyezi, AA, Liberal Arts; Thomas O'Connor, AAS, Graphic Design; Katrina Pliakos, AAS, Administrative Assistant; Maryland PointDujour, AA, Liberal Arts; Lorelei Poulin, AS, Accounting; Crystal Prive, AS, Computer Technologies; Kennedy Rodriquez, AS, Management; David Roy, AS, Accounting; Tania Roy, AS, Accounting; Michael Roy, AAS, Building Construction; Zachary Shapleigh, AS, Computer Technologies; Brian Sui, AS, Accounting; Rebecca Smith, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Nichole Smith, AS, Nursing; Marijana Sovic, AA, Liberal Arts; Beth St. Jean, AA, Liberal Arts; Elizabeth Sullivan, AS, Medical Assistant; Jessica Woehl, AS, Accounting; Brendan Wood, AS, Management



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From Merrimack: Melinda Burt, AS, Nursing; Allison Marston, AA, Education; Dawn Nicholls, AS, Nursing

From Milford: Bethanie Merchant, AS, Management

From Nashua: Valerie Clark, AS, Medical Assistant; Jennifer Dedrick, AS, Nursing; Stacie Jenkins, AA, Liberal Arts; Maureen Kelle, AS, Nursing; Kimberly Kelly, AAS, Early Childhood Education; Mary Kormanos, Prof. Cert., Medical Assistant; Bryan LaFave, AAS, Building Construction; Sarah Leonard, AS, Nursing; Matthew Puleo, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From New Boston: Amy Rice, AS, Medical Assistant

From New Durham: Matthew Bassett, AAS, Welding

From Newport: Joshua White, AAS, Automotive

From Northwood: Paul Blouin, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From Nottingham: Shannon Leonard, AS, Management; Benjamin Wuerker, AAS, Graphic Design

From Pelham: Shaun Giarrusso, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Mark Schedeler, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

From Pembroke: Jerome Bouchard, AAS, Welding; James Contraros, AS, Accounting; Mathew Gagnon, AAS, Automotive; Angela Magarian, AS, Management

From Peterborough: Eric Briggs, AAS, Building Construction; Bradley Winters, AAS, Welding

From Portsmouth: Shalea Angelo, AS, Nursing; Carolyn Conway, AS, Nursing; Kathryn Rolston, AS, Nursing

From Raymond: Michael Diamond, AS, Management; Rossana Goding, AS, Accounting; Janet Haines, AS, Nursing; Janet Haydon, AS, Accounting

From Rindge: Evan Dancause, Prof. Cert., Welding

From Rochester: Alexander McGibbon, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning; Jacob West, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning;



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From Salem: Michael Gallo, AAS, Building Construction

From Sandown: Myles DeVits, AAS, Automotive

From Tilton: Jonathan Adams, AAS, Graphic Design

From Weare: Lise Blevins, AS, Nursing; Mallorie Blevins, Prof. Cert., Early Childhood Education; Amy Girard, AS, Management; Amy Higginbottom, AA, Liberal Arts

From Massachusetts:

Everett: Michael Moran, AAS, Automotive

Haverhill: Matthew Vasta, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning;

Lawrence: Lucia McAloon, AS, Nursing

Tewksbury: Louis Iovine, AAS, building Construction

Tyngsboro: Rachel Ray, AAS, Interior Design

From Maine:

Lebanon: Thomas Kelley, AAS, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

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