

ACADEMIC Excellence

GRADUATES

Fairfield University

The following local area students graduated from Fairfield University in May 2025:

Hamden: Teresa Ambriz, Lisa Asasouk, Dymond Florestal, Cristina Gentile, Alyssa Gilbert, Bliss Kern, Hao Li, Courtney Worden.

North Haven: Stephen Borrelli, Marjan Zeinal Hamadani.

Northford: Grace Neubig, Ava Raymond.

Wallingford: Georgina Cabrera, Nicole Dorsey, Khatool Kohsar, Kaitlyn McIntyre, Chloe Poloukhine.

Tufts University

Wallingford resident, Sarina Kapoor graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Tufts University.

UW-Whitewater

Hamden resident, Tripp Stowe earned a Business Administration-MBA degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

PRESIDENT'S/ PROVOST'S LIST

University of Hartford

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following local honorees named to the Spring 2025 Dean's and President's List:

Hamden: Chris Hergott, Crystal Tracy, Nour Turyaki.

North Haven: Julia Gagne, Justin Gouin.

Northford: Lauren Ackerman, Summer Evans, Kyle Nichols.

Wallingford: Steven Behrens, Piper Birney, Aliah Biro, Toriana Geoghan, Connor Nickischer.

DEAN'S LIST

UW-Madison

Wallingford resident, Dan Altschuler was named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering.

Hofstra University

Wallingford resident, Brendan Bradford excelled during the Spring 2025 semester at Hofstra University, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean's List. Brendan's major is Physics.

University of Hartford

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following local honorees named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List:

Hamden: Mariano Burgos, Aidan Dejesus, Nico Digioia, Sinead Noone, Amaya Ortiz-Eller.

North Haven: Emma Christoforo, Erin Johns, JP O'neill.

Northford: Alec Johnson, Ezra Nierenberg.

Wallingford: Connor Canto, Cole Debaise, Elijah Dineen, Madison Dipasquale, Madison Hughes, Evan Smith, Emily Unger.

Nichols College

Northford resident, Ryan Michonski has achieved Dean's List honors for the Spring 2025 semester at Nichols College.

Emerson College

The following students from the local area were named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester:

Hamden: Audrey Epstein, '26, Media Arts Production; Parker Fedak, '28, Theatrical Design & Production.

North Haven: Georgia Crowder, '27, Acting.

Wallingford: Maxwell Blumenstock, '27, Media Arts Production; Meadow Carbone, '26, Media Arts Production; Dominick Delaney, '25, Media Arts Production; Lauren Wiedenmann, '26, Business Creative Enterprises.

Saint Anselm College

Hamden resident, Justin Pollio, a Nursing major, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH.

Univ. of Maryland Global Campus

Hamden resident, Jennifer Small was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 term at University of Maryland Global Campus.

Siena College

North Haven resident, Alice Scalmani has been named to the Siena College Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester.

Salve Regina University

The following students were named to the Dean's List during the Spring 2025 academic semester at Salve Regina University:

Hamden: Lily Hunter, Trinity Leite, Jazlyn Rivera, Neri Teran-Bernal, Anna Weingart.

SUNY New Paltz

Hamden resident, Morgan Tobio has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester at SUNY New Paltz

Elms College

Wallingford resident, Shea Barron was named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, located in Chicopee, MA.

North Haven Rotary Foundation Check Presentation To Gateway Community College



Pictured: Accepting the check is (R) Victoria Dancy, Development Associate in the Department of Institutional Advancement, and (L) Heidi Green, Associate Dean of Institutional Advancement.

North Haven: Recently, North Haven Rotary Foundation Assistant to the Treasurer Michael Hallahan presented a $3,000 check to CT Community College Gateway, which will fund two, $1,500 scholarships to local students.

Since 1972, The North Haven Rotary Foundation has awarded over $250,000 in scholarships to North Haven high school and college students. If interested in joining The North Haven Rotary Club, please contact Rick Bassett at dgvg7980@gmail.com. Photo is courtesy of Genavave DeSisto, Assistant to the Dean at CTCCG.

American International College

The following local area students have earned a place on the Spring 2025 Dean's List at American International College (AIC):

Hamden: McBenedict Mweze, Isabel Robinson.

Wallingford: Trinity LaValley.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The following students were named to the WPI Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester:

North Haven: Ethan Anderson, '27, Mechanical Engineering; Paola Frunzio, '26, Computer Science and Physics; Zoey LoPresti, '26, Mechanical Engineering; Jonathan Mei, '28, Computer Science; Bryce Petersen, '27, Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering; Sean Sullivan, '25, Industrial Engineering.

Northford: Makenna Stone, '26, Mechanical Engineering.

Wallingford: Jillian Burns, '25, Biomedical Engineering; Ryan Cohen, '27, Chemistry; Khang Diep, '27, Robotics Engineering; Connor Howard, '26, Mechanical Engineering; Paul Mundakkal, '28, Biomedical Engineering; Kristine Roy, '25, Chemical Engineering; Nikita Zuev, '26, Mechanical Engineering.

Univ. of New England

The following students have been named to the University of New England's Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester:

Wallingford: Jocelyn Barba, Jenna Sabia.

University of Bridgeport

University of Bridgeport congratulates the following local area students who were named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List:

Hamden: Shaenna Boles, Kemyia Carrington, Andrew Fisher.

North Haven: Devin Guliani-Santiago.

Tufts University

Tufts University recently announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2025 semester. Local residents include the following:

Hamden: Bhavana Etikela, '27; Lily Kaffman, '27; Jada Potter, '26; Nayan Talwalkar, '27; Maya Ventura, '29.

North Haven: Jonathan Chin, '27; Austin Koff, '27; Evan Looney, '27.

Wallingford: Wylie Doak, '26; Sarina Kapoor, '25; Kristin Kostka, '28; Alex Lee, '26; Marina Reale, '28.

Roger Williams Univ.

Local students named to the Spring 2025 Dean's List at Roger Williams University include:

Hamden: Gabriel McCray.

North Haven: Julia Ball.

Wallingford: Kate Connery, Brooke Guy, Cassandra Mastroianni, Zaiden Piccoli, Giana Pye, Aidan Strahowski.

St. Olaf College

The following local area students have been named to the Dean's List at St. Olaf College for the Spring 2025 semester:

Hamden: Will Schroth-Douma, majoring in Performance.

Quinnipiac University Announces Spring 2025 Grads List

The following area students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May:

Hamden: ***Samantha Aitro,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Jasmin Alicea,*** MS, Organizational Leadership; ***Aimee Almonte,*** MHS, Pathology; ***Ossama Awan,*** MS, Interactive Media; ***Sophia Cappolla,*** BS, Athletic Training' ***Lily Cartwright,*** BA, History; ***Vikas Chowdary Chimmili,*** MS, Computer Science; ***Lauren Clish,*** BS, Biomedical; ***Michael Collins,*** MBA; ***Lauren Conron,*** BS, Athletic Training; ***Kendall Cooper,*** MBA; ***Henry Cort,*** BA, Computer Science; ***Grace Cox,*** BS, Health Science; ***Margaret Creve-Coeur,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Mark Davis,*** MA, Cinematic Production Management; ***Annabelle DeFeudis,*** BS, Health Science/PA; ***Katie Donenfeld,*** MAT; ***Osama Elsankary,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Jennifer Euyoque Aguilar,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Grace Faucon,*** BS, Health Science/OT; ***Abigail Federico,*** BS, Nursing; ***Joseph Filardi,*** BS, Applied Business; ***Hallinan Fowler,*** BS, Human Resource Management; ***Maxim Goldberg,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Damla Gunes,*** BS, Applied Business; ***Youssef Hammoud,*** BS, Biochemistry; ***Humna Hanif,*** MS, Cyber Security; ***Krystal Harris-Williams,*** MSW; ***Hammaad Ishfaq,*** BS, Business Analytics; ***Taylor Joslin,*** BA, Game Design & Development; ***Noah Khokhar,*** BS, Applied Business; ***Sarah Kosakowski,*** BS, Health Science/PA; ***Nicholas Leonardo,*** BS, Applied Business; ***Jessica Lohret,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Shawn MacTavish,*** BS, Marketing; ***Vineeta Maran,*** BS, Industrial Engineering; ***Madison Marcucci,*** BA, Criminal Justice; ***Tara McVerry,*** MS, Molecular Cell Biology; ***Allison Melnychuk,*** BS, Health Science/PA; ***Isabelle Montenegro Miserani,*** MHS, Biomedical Sciences; ***Alana Morrell,*** MSW; ***Gugulethu Moyo,*** MS, Business Analytics; ***Fodhla Ni Bhraonain,*** BS, Finance; ***Kaitlyn Nutcher,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Samuel Osborne,*** BS, Applied Business; ***Alexander Ossa,*** MBA; ***Abigail Palmgren,*** BS, Civil Engineering; ***Ann Patwell,*** BS, Athletic Training; ***Jasper Paul,*** BS, Radiologic Sciences; ***Jonathan Peikes,*** BS, Accounting; ***Grace Peruso,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Alex Portillo,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Anthony Raso,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Emily Ryklin,*** BS, Economics; ***Neeka Sabokrooh,*** BS, Nursing; ***Aqhil Hussain Shaik,*** MS, Cyber Security; ***Kiley Sheehan,*** BS, Health Science/OT; ***Harika Sirandass,*** MS, Computer Science; ***Ashley Starr,*** BS, Athletic Training; ***Mia Troiano,*** BS, Computer Science; ***Luca Trotta,*** BS, Nursing; ***Riva Van Der Valk,*** BS, Industrial Engineering; ***Brian Wanamaker,*** BS, Computer Science; ***Shamara Wethington Mizell,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Matthew Wisniewski,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Shankar Yellure,*** MS, Computer Science.

North Branford: ***Connor Coyne,*** BS, Nursing; ***Dominic Nuterangelo,*** BS, Nursing; ***Nicholas Soliwoda,*** BS, Economics; ***Aiden Stankiewicz,*** BS, Health Science/DPT.

North Haven: ***Adam Anderson,*** MBA; ***Ahmed Anwar,*** BS, Behavioral Neuroscience; ***Jannat Butt,*** BA, Political Science; ***Amanda Cinicola,*** BS, Nursing; ***Angelia Diglio,*** BS, Psychology; ***Morgan Edwards,*** MSW; ***Alexandra Ford,*** Doctor of Nursing Practice; ***Madelyn Fortugno,*** BS, Health Science/OT; ***Samantha Froonjian,*** BA, Mathematics; ***Emma Hart,*** BS, Diagnostic Medical Sonography; ***Noelle Jacobi,*** BS, Nursing; ***Bryce Johnson,*** MA, Cinematic Production Management; ***Daryle Lamonica,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Julia Lockery,*** MAT; ***Laura Martins,*** BS, Health Science/OT; ***Brooklyn Mastracchio,*** BS, Health Science Studies; ***Isabella Mazzucco,*** BS, Diagnostic Medical Sonography; ***Labina Mustafa,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Joseph O'Connor,*** BS, Nursing; ***Emily Orth,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Nicholas Rossi,*** MAT; ***Marisa Santoemma,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Merve Sariyildiz,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Serena Scully,*** MSW; ***Christina Smith,*** BS, Nursing; ***Erik St. Germain,*** BBA; ***Gabrielle Thompson,*** MAT; ***Stephanie Tiso,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Caprice Tondalo,*** BA, Advertising and Integrated Communications; ***Emma Trembone,*** MBA; ***Yusuf Usman,*** MS, Cyber Security; ***Colin Uyeki,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Dylan Vanoss,*** BS, Business Analytics; ***Julia Voinov,*** BS, Marketing; ***Ava Wolf,*** BA, Criminal Justice; ***Ava Wolf,*** BS, Psychology; ***Evan Ziegler,*** BA, Communications.

Northford: ***Nichole Gomez,*** BS, Finance; ***Mila Iuteri,*** BS, Marketing; ***Lexi Marcarelli,*** BS, Accounting; ***Joseph McNelis,*** MS, Cyber Security; ***Mason Melchiore,*** BA, Finance.

Wallingford: ***Kylie Allardice,*** BS, Psychology; ***Drew Barbieri,*** MAT; ***Katie Bernard,*** MHS, Cardiovascular Perfusion; ***Jessica Boucher,*** MSW; ***Kennedy Clave,*** BA, Game Design & Development; ***Francine Corpus,*** BS, Nursing; ***Justin Cyr,*** BS, Health Science/PA; ***Thurman Deming,*** MS, Business Analytics; ***Ava Donovan,*** BA, Communications; ***Kyle Dowling,*** MS, Accounting; ***Madeleine Drucker,*** BS, Health Science/OT; ***Bridget Elder,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Christine Etzel,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Sean Formantes,*** MS, Interactive Media; ***Mason Gawlak,*** MS, Business Analytics; ***Hailey Hartline,*** MBA; ***Rachael Hill,*** BA, Interdisciplinary Studies; ***Lauren Jerram,*** MBA; ***Allison Mastroianni,*** BS, Nursing; ***Hartney Niles,*** MSW; ***Paola Peralta,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Joanne Pierre-Louis,*** Doctor of Medicine; ***Gabrielle Russitano,*** MSW; ***Ludovica Schiano Lomoriello,*** BS, Nursing; ***Tierney Topulos,*** MAT; ***Andrew Villa,*** BS, Mechanical Engineering; ***Eliza Williams,*** MHS, Pathology; ***Daniela Zamora Salguero;*** BA, Criminal Justice; ***Daniela Zamora Salguero,*** BA, Law in Society; ***Joshua Zhang,*** MBA.

Local Students Graduate from ECSU

More than 800 Eastern Connecticut State University students received undergraduate and graduate level degrees in the 2024-25 academic year during commencement ceremonies held this past May. Among the graduates are:

Hamden: ***Tajmarnie Appolon,*** Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Theatre; ***Donald Moorcroft,*** Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences; ***Amarylisse Rodriguez,*** Bachelor of Science in Communication; ***Sylas Stanley-Barham,*** Bachelor of Science in Communication.

North Haven: ***Justin Falasco,*** Bachelor of Science in Finance; ***Amy Gibson,*** Bachelor of Science in Psychology; ***Courtney McFarland,*** Bachelor of General Studies in General Studies; ***Miranda Tessitore,*** Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; ***Justin Yeager,*** Bachelor of Arts in Art.

Northford: ***Ariana Fiondella,*** Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Sociology; ***Jillian Garrett,*** Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Liberal Studies; ***Emily McCormack,*** Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

Wallingford: ***Nathan Cerasale,*** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; ***Jessica Davies,*** Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; ***Kaylee Drobish,*** Master of Science in Management; ***Jason Morrill,*** Master of Science in Elementary Education; ***Autumn Murray,*** Bachelor of Science in Environmental Earth Science; ***Emma Oliano,*** Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; ***Arianna Ricciardi,*** Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences; ***Claire Riccitelli-Pestana,*** Bachelor of Science in Physical Education; ***Gianna Scoppetto,*** Bachelor of Science in Physical Education; ***Addison Twohill,*** Bachelor of Science in Communication.