

## Students gather for lanterns and karaoke

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Students gathered on Sept. 10 in the Academic Quad for Lantern Lights and Karaoke Nights, an evening of music, food and flying lanterns. Hosted by Programs Council, the event featured high energy karakoke performances, with students singing their favorite songs. Attendees also enjoyed free snacks and refreshments in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. One of the night's highlights was the chance to personalize and release glowing lanterns. Students decorated them with drawings, quotes or personal messages before watching them rise into the night sky. The event offered students a chance to unwind, connect and celebrate campus life.

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Stem MBA major Aishwarya Anand, a graduate student, poses with her lantern.



Physical education PK-12 major Ryad Benmessaoud, a freshman, singing for his peers.



Nursing major Breanna Creighton, biology pre-medicine major Patience Alamu, communication disorders major Josie Kieras, business administration major Imani Gayle and health care studies with a concentration in stem foundations in nursing major Maria Marrero-Sanchez, sophomores, holding up their lanterns.



Secondary education major Reilly Hungerford and jewelry fine arts major Joshua Henley, freshmen.



Students lined up outside Buley Library to collect lantern supplies and sign up for karaoke.

## Highlights from womans field hockey game

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The university's women's field hockey put on a determined fight in their home opener against Southern New Hampshire University on Sept. 10 at Jess Dow Field. Although the final score did not fall in their favor, they displayed grit and resilience throughout a tightly paced matchup. The game featured strong defensive stands, aggressive offensive pushes and several close scoring chances.

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The team gathering together for a water break.



Players watching the ball go past the goal on a block from goalkeeper Rachel Miller, a junior.



Forward Natalie Fiato, a senior, pulling her stick back to strike the ball.



Midfielder Kyla Hart-Perron, a junior, attempts to dribble past defender.



Midfielder Taylor Leckey, a senior, looks for teammate to pass the ball to.



Forward Isabella Fölster, a freshman, watching for the ball to come her way.