

Celebrating the Class of 2026



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116TH COMMENCEMENT
Undergraduate Ceremony
May 2nd, 2026



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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Academic Procession

National Anthem*

President's Remarks

Danielle Wilken, President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees

Ann Clark, Chair, Board of Trustees

Guest Official's Remarks

Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut Senator

Joseph Ganim, Mayor, City of Bridgeport

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Danielle Wilken, President

Carl Wilkens

Doctor of Humane Letters

Presented by Kierstyn Hunter, Interim Provost

Commencement Address

Carl Wilkens

Student Reflection

Ananda Lailah Lindsey,

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Minor in Pre-Medicine

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Kierstyn Hunter, Interim Provost

College of Health Sciences

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

Presented by Linda Wagner, Director

College of Science and Society

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

Presented by Amy Nawrocki, Dean

College of Engineering, Business, and Education

Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

Presented by Khaled Elleithy, Dean

Conferral of Degrees

Danielle Wilken, President

Recessional

*Audience, please stand