

2024

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 4, 2024

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON COMMENCEMENT 2024



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
11:00 A.M.
FARMINGTON, MAINE

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Gabbi Lee Fultz

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Owen McCarthy

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INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR CLASS SPEAKER
Christine Wilson

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Jacob Patrick Turlo

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE
Doctor of Humane Letters upon Monica Wood

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Steven Quackenbush

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Monica Wood

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THE HISTORY OF MAINE AND FARMINGTON

MISSION STATEMENT

As a premier teacher education and public liberal arts college for the state of Maine, the University of Maine at Farmington prepares students for engaged citizenship, enriching professional careers, and an enduring love of learning.

VALUES AND MISSION

Given its history since 1864 of educating teachers and its distinctive contemporary mission as a public liberal arts college, the University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) has consistently been rooted in a vigorous tradition of education in service to the

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COMMENCEMENT LOGIC

In case of inclement weather, the outdoor Commencement ceremony will be held indoors at the UMF Fitness & Recreation Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Note: Due to the Fitness Center's maximum gathering capacity, guests will need to provide a ticket to enter the facility. Graduates were provided details about ticketing well in advance.

If the event is held outdoors, guests may also watch the ceremony livestreamed indoors at Narrow Gauge Cinema, adjacent to the outdoor venue.

UMF's Commencement ceremony will also be livestreamed on the University's website: www.umf.maine.edu/commencement-2024-video/

Restroom facilities are inside the Narrow Gauge Amphitheater and at the Blue Sky Grill, the small building with the deck, toward the very back of the outdoor venue. Portable toilets will also be available near the venue.

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