# Local students graduate from Nichols College

DUDLEY — Nichols College graduated 245 undergraduate students this spring. An in person commencement celebration was held for the class of 2021

Shawn Blanchard of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Criminal Justice.

David Brooks of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Criminal Justice Management.

Bridget Canavan of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in International Business.

Hanna Carrabba of North Oxford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting.

Zachary Cournoyer of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Sports Management.

Nicholas Czernicki of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting.

Trevor Foley of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Finance.

Hunter Girard of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Human Resource Management.

Nathan Gomez of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Management.

Soley Graham-Clinton of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communications.

Jacob Greenough of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Sports Management.

Karen Gregoire of Oxford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in General

Katarzyna Hellstrom of Oxford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in General Business.

Ronnie Joseph of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Sports Management.

Ryan Lathrop of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. Michael Micciche of Oxford graduat-

ed with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in

Sara Painchaud of Dudley grad-

uated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Management.

Noah Plant of Oxford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in

Katherine Quezada of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Marketing.

Cameron Riley of Oxford graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in General Business.

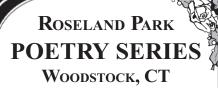
Molly Sklarz of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Hospitality.

Mireya Tapia of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Psychology

Lauryn White of Dudley graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Criminal Justice Management.

**About Nichols College** 

Nichols College is a college of choice for business and leadership education as a result of its distinctive career-focused and leadership-based approaches to learning, both in and out of the classroom, and through impactful research and professional education. Students thrive in a learning and living environment that is supported by an experiential business curriculum and a strong liberal arts foundation aimed at transforming them into tomorrow's leaders. Nichols also offers master's degrees in business, leadership, accounting, and counterterrorism, as well as a range of certificate programs, to promote career advancement for today's professionals.



> FREE ~ Next events are

August 15th & Sept. 26 • 2-4 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater (Barn or Boat House if rain)

Ages 14-up **August 15 featuring:** Christine Kalafus, Gerald Yelle, David Wyman & Janine Roberts

~ Open mic as time allows ~

## QCC's Respiratory Care program receives credentialing success award

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College's Respiratory Care Program has received the distinguished Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) Credentialing Success Award from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). The College has joined a select group of programs that received this national recognition based on a high-level performance of key accreditation metrics.

"The students of QCC have labored diligently to strive for excellence in this respected profession by earning the highly-desirable, Registered Respiratory Therapist credential. I am thrilled with their success and demonstration of skillfulness in their chosen profession," said Professor Emerita Karen Kaletski Dufault.

This award is presented as part of CoARC's continued efforts to value the RRT credential as a standard of professional achievement. The CoARC views the RRT credential as a measure of a program's success in inspiring its graduates to achieve their highest educational and professional aspirations.

To earn this prestigious award, programs were required to have three or more years of outcome data, hold accreditation without a progress report, document RRT credentialing success of 90 percent or above, and meet or exceed core thresholds for the Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) examination high cut score and retention. QCC had a three-year (2017 - 2019) average of 100% of students who achieved the high cut score. The CoARC threshold for retention is 70% and QCC had a 96% retention rate for the same 3-year average (2017-2019).

"This is the first time that the program has achieved this recognition and it could not have been done without the leadership of Karen Dufault, who was the previous program coordinator/director until she retired in 2020,' said Assistant Professor of Respiratory Care, Keith Hirst.

He added that Amy Hogan, current director of clinical education, along with all the current and past clinical instructors, clinical sites, and Advisory Board members, QCC administration, and graduates of the program also played a large role in this award.

"Over this same time frame we had 100% job placement rate within six months of graduation, as well as 100% employer and graduate satisfaction rates," Mr. Hirst said.

To learn more visit QCC's Respiratory Care Program.

For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or jmartin@qcc.mass.edu





5 Albert St Auburn, MA 01501-1303

**EVENT SCHEDULE** 

10:00 a.m.

Registration

11:00 a.m.

**Speedway Laps** 

12:00 p.m.

**Depart for Cruise** 

1:30 p.m.

**Arrive at** 

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Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park | Black Dog Bar & Grille

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- 90-minute motorcycle and car cruise around the beautiful Northeast corner
- Donation to NECT Cancer Fund
- One BBQ Meal at the Black Dog Bar & Grille
- One Drink Ticket at the Black Dog Bar & Grille

For tickets or more information contact the DKH Foundation Office at (860) 928-7141 or visit us online at daykimball.org/cruising



### REAL ESTATE

**Dudley** 

\$365,000, 26 Jaybee Ave, Desjardins, Marion, to Perry, Sarahann.

\$340,000, 7 Pattison Ave, Turning Pt Invs LLC, to Adusei, Francis M, and Edusei, Ama S.

#### Oxford

\$455,000, 104 Depot Rd, Smith, Jason C, and Smith, Aimee M, to Erickson, Craig R, and Rhodes,

\$385,000, 3 Misty Meadow Ln, Chase, Andrew P, to Rodriguez, Alberto, and Rodriguez, Jose A.

\$215,000, 50 Plantation Rd #50, Winklemann, Ronald P, to Maesto, Samantha.

\$20,000, 8 Sutton Ave, 8 Sutton Avenue NT, and Dooley, Charles A, to Oxford Bus Mens Assn Inc.

#### Webster

\$592,500, 503 Treasure Island Rd #503, Belsito, Joseph, and Belsito, Kelly, to G M Glick T, and Glick, Gary M.

\$405,000, 22 Nelson St, Lulu, Michael, to Mota, Aline.

\$289,900, 6 Crosby St, Wilmot, Mark A, to Booker, Elijah. \$61,000, 55 Ash St, Denietolis, Brian M, and Denietolis, Kristina M, to Denietolis, Brian M.

