



Commencement

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Undergraduate Degree Conferral

**Doctoral, Law, Pharmacy,
Occupational Therapy, and
Master's Degree Conferral**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To the Class of 2025,

You have arrived at this milestone during a time when the world continues to evolve at an extraordinary pace. With change as a constant—whether in technology, society, or global affairs—you have shown us what it means to be adaptable, courageous, and thoughtful in the face of uncertainty.

This year's Commencement is more than a ceremony; it is a celebration of your persistence, intellect, and heart. You have navigated complex challenges, embraced new ways of learning and connecting, and emerged with a stronger sense of purpose. You did not just make it through—you rose, you led, and you made a difference.

As you step forward into your next chapter, know this: you are equipped not just with knowledge, but with perspective and strength. Employers and communities need the kind of insight and empathy you have gained during your time at Western New England. You are ready for the future because you helped shape it during your time here.

Remember, you are part of a powerful and enduring network—the Golden Bear community. Wherever your path leads, you carry with you the full support and pride of this University. You will always have a home here.

Let us also take a moment to honor the families, friends, mentors, and loved ones whose steadfast support helped you reach this day. Their sacrifices, encouragement, and belief in your potential have been essential to your success.

Today is not a conclusion—it is a commencement. A launchpad into a world that needs your ideas, your energy, and your compassion. Lead with integrity. Learn continuously. And never underestimate your power to make change.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. We are proud of you.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert E. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robert E. Johnson, PhD
President

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

A Brief History

The Springfield Division of Northeastern College, known as Springfield-Northeastern, was established in 1919. Evening classes, held in the YMCA building on Chestnut Street in Springfield, served part-time students studying law, business, and accounting. The first 13 graduates were recognized in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. In 1923, the first seven law graduates were recognized.

In 1951, the Springfield Division of Northeastern University became Western New England College. The College was chartered on July 17, 1951.

On April 26, 1956, 34 acres for the current Wilbraham Road campus were purchased. The first building—originally known as East Building and later renamed Emerson Hall in recognition of the College's first trustee chair, Robert R. Emerson—opened in 1959.

Western New England received institutional accreditation in 1965 and has been continuously accredited since then.

The University flourished on its new campus with expanding academic programs, a growing student body, and the addition of new academic buildings, residence halls, and athletic facilities. The launch of the first of several doctoral programs in 2008 paved

the way for Western New England College to become a university in 2011. Today, with Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and our School of Law, we stand united as one university.

The transition to university status marked a period of extensive investment of more than \$100 million in campus facilities, beginning with the opening of the Center for the Sciences and Pharmacy, and including renovations and expansions to academic buildings, the sport complex, a new residence hall, and the University Commons, which opened in 2018. In 2019, Western New England University celebrated its centennial. Entering its second century, WNE continues to grow as a “New Traditional University,” launching forward-looking academic programs and initiatives—from the FinTech Center and XR/VR Lab to the Center for Advanced Manufacturing Systems and the Kevin S. and Sandra E. Delbridge Career Center.

Today, the University proudly enrolls 3,822 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students and celebrates the achievements of its more than 45,000 alumni whose ranks our graduates join today.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER 2025



Tara Grealis

Professional Educator Tara Grealis brings a rare blend of industry expertise, academic passion, and student-centered mentorship to her role in the College of Business's Department of Accounting and Finance at Western New England University. A proud two-time graduate of WNE, Ms. Grealis holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with dual majors in Finance and Accounting (2001) and a Master of Science in Accounting (2009). She is being honored with the 2025 Teaching Excellence Award in recognition of her exceptional impact on students' academic and professional journeys.

Prior to entering academia, Ms. Grealis spent 15 years in the financial services industry, holding a variety of leadership roles at firms across Massachusetts and Connecticut—including serving as Chief Financial Officer of a publicly traded bank.

Her extensive background in financial management, analysis, and operations informs her teaching and allows her to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the demands of the professional world.

Since joining WNE as a full-time faculty member nine years ago, Ms. Grealis has become known for her dynamic teaching style and her commitment to helping students connect theory to practice. She empowers students to think critically, work collaboratively, and apply their knowledge with confidence in real-world settings. Her primary focus is preparing students not just to graduate—but to thrive in competitive industry environments.

Beyond the classroom, Ms. Grealis is a dedicated mentor and advisor. She supports student learning through involvement in a range of academic and professional development activities, including honors projects, internships, mentoring programs, and career fairs. She serves as faculty advisor to the Accounting Association, the Investment Club, Beta Alpha Psi honors society, and to teams for academic competitions. She is also a familiar presence at networking events and community service opportunities, encouraging students to engage meaningfully with the world around them.

A trusted guide to her students, Ms. Grealis is deeply invested in their long-term success and personal growth. She takes great pride in watching students set goals, overcome challenges, and achieve their professional aspirations.

Professional Educator Tara Grealis exemplifies the values of Western New England University—excellence, integrity, and a commitment to preparing students for lives of significance. Her leadership, mentorship, and real-world perspective have left a lasting impact on the campus community and will continue to shape future generations of business professionals.

Western New England University

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UNDERGRADUATE

College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business,
College of Engineering, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Thursday, May 15, 2025
10:00 a.m.

MassMutual Center



ORDER OF PROGRAM

Thursday, May 15, 2025—10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Music by
Commencement Tribute Band

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Vanessa Ford

WELCOME

Lisa Celovsky
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Nicholas LaPier '90
Chair, Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Robert E. Johnson
President of the University

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Lisa Celovsky
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

STUDENT ADDRESS

Elizabeth Heiney
Candidate for Bachelor's Degree

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Lisa Celovsky
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Robert E. Johnson
President of the University

COMMENCEMENT REMARKS

Amy Fliegelman Olli L'88
*Executive Vice President and General Counsel,
VMware (Retired)*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Nicholas LaPier '90
Chair, Board of Trustees

Robert E. Johnson
President of the University

Lisa Celovsky
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in
Business

Awarded by Sharianne Walker
Dean, College of Business

Presented by James Masteralexis
Professor of Business Law

Presented by Paul Costanzo
Professor of Sport Management and Marketing

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in
Engineering

Awarded by Richard Grabiec
Assistant Dean, College of Engineering

Presented by Michael Rust
Professor of Biomedical Engineering

Presented by Glen Vallee
Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in
Arts and Sciences

Awarded by Marcus Davis
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Presented by Jonathan Beagle
Associate Dean and Professor of History

Presented by Douglas Battema
Professor of Communication

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree in
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Awarded by John Pezzuto
Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Presented by Sheri Tershner
Professor of Neuroscience

Presented by Amy Burton
Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

SPECIAL ROTC RECOGNITION

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Alexander
Professor of Military Science

ALUMNI AWARD AND INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brandon O'Brien '15BSBA/'16MSA
President, Alumni Association

SINGING OF ALMA MATER*

Vanessa Ford

RECESSIONAL*

Triumphant Marches, Grieg & Gabrieli

GRAND MARSHAL

Janet Bowdan
Professor of English
College of Arts and Sciences

MARSHALS AND ASSISTANTS

Derek Fecke
University Registrar
Department of Enrollment Services

Akbar Jaefari
Associate Professor of Physics
College of Arts and Sciences

Na Liu
Assistant Professor of Forensics Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Schoonmaker
Associate Professor of Marketing & Entrepreneurship
College of Business

Isaac Stayton
Associate Professor of Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Elizabeth L. R. Elam
Professor of Marketing
College of Business

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Amy Fliegelman Olli

Amy Fliegelman Olli L'88 is the former Executive Vice President and General Counsel of VMware, a global leader in cloud computing and virtualization technology. She retired in late 2023 after a distinguished career as one of the top legal executives in the tech industry.

Amy joined VMware in 2017, where she led the company's global legal team and oversaw all legal, compliance, and contracting matters. Prior to that, she served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel at both Avaya and CA Technologies. Earlier in her career, she spent more than two decades at IBM in a variety of legal leadership roles, including Vice President and General Counsel for the Americas and Associate General Counsel for IBM's operations in Southwestern Europe.

A nationally recognized leader in corporate law, in 2010, Amy was the winner of Burton's "Legends in Law" award and was named by the Diversity Journal as a "Woman Worth Watching" in 2011. She was a 2014 winner of the "Aiming High" Award from Legal Momentum, and Amy has received numerous honors, including the "Legends in Law" award (2010), "Woman Worth Watching" by *Diversity Journal* (2011), the "Aiming High" Award from Legal Momentum. She was included in Corporate Counsel's list of Transformative Leaders in Technology, Media & Telecom and Collaborative Leadership (2017), and was recognized as one of *Silicon Valley Business Journal's* "100 Women of Influence" (2019). In 2021, Amy was named to Financial Times "Top 20 General Counsels," and she was recognized with a "2021 Women, Influence & Power in Law, General Counsel of the Year—In House" award by Corporate Counsel.

Throughout her career, Amy has been a champion for corporate ethics, philanthropy, diversity, and inclusion. Her legacy is one of leadership, advocacy, and breaking barriers for women in law and technology.

Amy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the State University of New York at Oswego and a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England School of Law.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Alexa Sylvia Adams Δ †††	Ayden Cheng	Caitlin Guntly†
Marco Thomas Agruso \Diamond	Edward Joseph Chiffer III†	Patrick T. Harrigan
Reem Sinan Al Azzawi	Roslynn Charlize Clark	Jake Francis Harrison†
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Ashley Armstrong†††	Jacob Robert Colson	Adan J Hernandez
Alexander Karim Assab	Keara Lynn Conroy	Nathanael M. Hicking
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Jacob Ryan Bundy††	Thomas William Fullbrook	Rebecka Suzanna Kukharchuk
Nicholas A. Campagnone	Michael Andrew Gauthier†††	Max Vernon Kupferschmid†
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Antonio S. Carrano	Genesis Gil Torres	Sean T. Lanzillo
Brianna Rose Carroll	Brandon Michael Greger†	Cameron Richard Lapierre
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Vincent Daniel LoBalbo	Stephen J. Papsedero†††	Justin David Stone†
Mycenna Alysse Loescher	Kaitlyn Dora Star ParisanΔ††	Justin T. Sullivan†
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Regina M. Mastrangelo†††	Samuel James Riley†	Allison H. Walker
Ana Marie McDonald	Vincenzo Giuseppe Romeo	Liam Neal Wallace
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Chase Hunter McTaggart	Jesse Daniel Schmidt	Robert Paul Weithofer
Luke William MichaelsΔ†††	Jason Paul Short	Kyleigh M. Wheaton†††
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Thomas Jenkins Moran	Noah Min Skopas	Riley Mason Yuhas
Christopher James Morris	Victor Alexander Slezak†	
Emma Kathryn Novajasky†††	Zachary M. Smith†	

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Erica Catherine Goss

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Ralph Joseph Albanese	Shawn R. Farnham	Jack Ryan Leavens††
Isabelle Nicolina Amado	Ashley Elizabeth Figueroa†††	Alivia Paige LeCoultre
Michael Jacob Apher†	Ethan Lev Flint†	Alexander B. Lee
Gianna Victoria Arace	Dylan Che Fortunato†	Michael Tyler Lehman†††
Jacob Brian Aselton††	Guilherme Dal Cortivo Garcia◊	Cameron Michael Lepage
Noor Awkal	Jonathan Garcia†	Meghan M. Letourneau†
Jade Nicole Bamford†††	Julia Marie Germano	Brandon Nathaniel Lewis
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Matthew Brennan†††	Cameron Xavier Gravlin	Campbell Benjamin Manolis
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Lauren Marie Corcoran††	Evan Joseph Hughes	Zachary David Mein†
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Matthew Jared DarlingΔ†††	Ethan James Kapinos	Jeremy Thomas Okenquist
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Ahmed Mohanad Faisal	Griffin Robert LaRochelle	
Owen Patrick Fanning	Matthew G. Lauria	

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Jamani Nicolas Alves	Nathaniel M. Baker Jr.	Tara Cummings Brennan†††
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Adriana Lynese Aponte	James Bernard Barrett	Alyssa Anne Cafaro†††
Amanda Michelle Arendt†††	Hannah E. Bates	Edison Alexander Camacho
Kathryn Arndt††	Mariella A. Biceglia	
Keon Lashod Ayala	Emma Lynn Birmingham††	

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College of Arts & Sciences

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Madison Marie Casey	Samantha Lauren Kelley††	Deandra Imarys Rodriguez
Julia Ann Catellier†††	Shannon Grace Kelly	James Mark Rossetti††
Ty'Asia Marie Chadwick	Cylie Rose KirejczykΔ†††	Grace Elizabeth RyanΔ†††
Leeah Marie Choon†	Matthew Gary Kurland††	Shawn Angel Santiago††
Ashley Shae Christerson†	Chloe Monet LacroixΔ†	Emily Ann Sarno†
Edwin M. Cobos II†	Callie Marie LaRoseΔ†	Meghan Elizabeth Sassi††
Sydney Jeanne Corfe††	Nya Genavie Maldonado	Ryan George Schlehuber†
Janieliz Mariah Cotto	Julie Joan Mason†††	Jorge Andres Sejuela SilvaΔ††
Claire Georgette Cronin††	Matthew F. Massimino	Melissa Rose Shanteler
Katherine Cronin	Armani Reñeé Mayes†††	Bilal Mehmood Sheikh†††
Jordan Marie Decoteau†††	Ashley Elizabeth McCauley†††	Alexandra Shurt†
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Morgan Elizabeth DeMar	Mercedes Umeka McInnis	Kasen Scott Sirois†††
Morgan Nichole Domenighini†††	Daniel Mark McKellick II†††	Mikayla Rose Souza†
Troy David Donohue	Reilly Sarah McLaughlin	Megan Hope Spedalieri†††
Samantha Anne Dubiel	Brianna Maya Melendez	Alyssa Shea Spika
Hannah M. Duncan	Yemayma I. Molina	Brianna M. Stacy
Joseph Julian Eldredge††	Caroline Alexis Mona†	Allison Felisa StanichΔ††
Courtney Grace FarrellΔ††	Jordan Howard Morgan	Grace Elizabeth Stewart†††
Angela Teresa Ferrentino†	Charlie Wade Mraz	Cole Edward StrzeleckiΔ†††
Elayna Marie Ferrick†††	Shalyn Elizabeth Neary†	Gabrielle Marie Sweet†††
Alexandra Concetta Ferriouolo†††	Conner Robert Olden†	Matthew A. Sweet†
Dominic Paul Folta†	Lilly Margaret O'Mara†	Joshua Andrew Thorne
Abigail Rose Francis	Elise PalfremanΔ†††	Alana Nichole Torres
Emma Mary French†	Erica Lindsay Palmieri	Cameron Jeffery Turcotte
Olivia Beth Geary††	Alexus Lee Perez†	Dominic Paul Vona
John Thompson Gelinast†††	Emily Rusko Phelps	Ms. Emma L. Wahlund
McKenna Dean Gilroy	Alyssa L. Poisson††	Kadeem Kevon Darnell Walker
Shasmary Goitia††	Jeffrey Joseph Polis Jr.†	Ariana Wang◇
Mia L. Gonzalez	Gabriele Carmela Ranciato	Yahjanae Samarra Ward
Julia Faith Grottole†††	Olivia Grace Restelli	Julia Q. Weinert
Robert Joseph Guerrette†	Patrick Owen RileyΔ†††	Samuel W. Worthing
Lilly Christine Hedge	Haley Lucille Rizzo	Ethan Daniel Wren†††

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Nolan William Ayers	Caitlin E. Cunningham†	Benjamin J. Gregory
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Shelby Grace Blanchart	Jayden Ej Diaz†	Emily Jane Ibrahimov††
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Tyler Borwhat†	Michael Giovanni Dogostino†	Benjamin J. Jacobsen†
Ryan Thomas Boucher	Trevor Marc Dowd†††	Amanda Mary Johnson
Noah John Boyer	Tiba Draia	Matthew Phillips Johnston†
Christopher Michael-Francis Brescia	Brianne Lauren Dube††	Fitzgerald Manny Jordan
Arien Sharif Brown	Sarah Joyce Dubuque†††	Gabriel Murray Kelly
Jacqueline Olivia BrownΔ††	Jordan Elizabeth Dunham	Naressa Kempadoo†††
Jessica Stephanie Brown	Cadence Anastasia EatonΔ††	Sadye Quinn Kowalczyk†
Joshua Richard Brozowski†††	Garison E. Emerson††	Karissa L. Lambert††
Veronica Ann Brunette†††	Ethan Christopher Fanning	Mya Vivianne Landry
Amanda Jeanne Burns†††	Aaron L. Feinstein◇	Christopher John Laprade
Sophia Joanna Caputo	Jaden Elijah Ray Field	Kayla Rose Lavigne††
Ryan James Carlson	Christopher Nicholas Walter Fogg†	Cody Christopher LeSieur
Nicholas Zachary Carneiro†	Emma Anne Forcum†††	Jillian Adeline Lizotte†††
Alex P. Cavar	Emily Anne Fountain†	Gianna Rose Lourenco◇
Mia Catherine Celentano†	Connor A. Francis†††	Kyle Kien Ma
Emily A. Chojnicki†	Matthew Joseph Riley Freitas	Isabella Diana Maniscalchi†††
Madison Nora Cole†	Chloe Marliese Frink†	Abigail Grace Marasco†
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College of Arts & Sciences

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Western New England University

Commencement

GRADUATE

Doctoral (PhD), Law (LLM, JD, Master's),
Pharmacy (PharmD), Occupational Therapy (OTD), Master's

Thursday, May 15, 2025

3:00 p.m.

MassMutual Center



ORDER OF PROGRAM

Thursday, May 15, 2025—3:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

Music by
Commencement Tribute Band

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar

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Vanessa Ford

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HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Humane Letters (LHD)



Amy Fliegelman Olli

Amy Fliegelman Olli L'88 is the former Executive Vice President and General Counsel of VMware, a global leader in cloud computing and virtualization technology. She retired in late 2023 after a distinguished career as one of the top legal executives in the tech industry.

Amy joined VMware in 2017, where she led the company's global legal team and oversaw all legal, compliance, and contracting matters. Prior to that, she served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel at both Avaya and CA Technologies. Earlier in her career, she spent more than two decades at IBM in a variety of legal leadership roles, including Vice President and General Counsel for the Americas and Associate General Counsel for IBM's operations in Southwestern Europe.

A nationally recognized leader in corporate law, in 2010, Amy was the winner of Burton's "Legends in Law" award and was named by the Diversity Journal as a "Woman Worth Watching" in 2011. She was a 2014 winner of the "Aiming High" Award from Legal Momentum, and Amy has received numerous honors, including the "Legends in Law" award (2010), "Woman Worth Watching" by *Diversity Journal* (2011), the "Aiming High" Award from Legal Momentum. She was included in Corporate Counsel's list of Transformative Leaders in Technology, Media & Telecom and Collaborative Leadership (2017), and was recognized as one of *Silicon Valley Business Journal's* "100 Women of Influence" (2019). In 2021, Amy was named to Financial Times "Top 20 General Counsels," and she was recognized with a "2021 Women, Influence & Power in Law, General Counsel of the Year—In House" award by Corporate Counsel.

Throughout her career, Amy has been a champion for corporate ethics, philanthropy, diversity, and inclusion. Her legacy is one of leadership, advocacy, and breaking barriers for women in law and technology.

Amy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the State University of New York at Oswego and a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England School of Law.

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WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY

Alma Mater

Lyrics written by Eugene S. Weaver, Class of 1954

Tune: Beacon Hill, by Harry S. Mason (1881-1964)

To the name of Wes-tern New Eng-land, in u-ni-son we will raise our
voi-ces o-ver the a-ges in e-ver-las-ting praise.
Hail, al-ma ma-ter, to thee we'll be true. Our fond-est
mem-ries will al-ways be of you. Wes-tern New Eng-land, to
us you'll al-ways be a bea-con to wis-dom, truth and loy-al-ty.

This Western New England University alma mater was written by alumnus Eugene S. Weaver '54 in a competition to create a "Theme Song for Western New England College." It was designated the official alma mater of the University shortly after the founding of Western New England College in 1951. In ensuing years, however, the alma mater was not sung. It was forgotten until 1997, when Trustee Alfred A. LaRiviere '51/H'95/H'01 found the music and lyrics in his personal archives related to the College. The alma mater was sung by undergraduates of the University once again at the December 1997 holiday gathering of the Alumni Association. At that time, President Anthony S. Caprio redesignated the "Theme Song for Western New England College," by Eugene S. Weaver '54, as the University's official alma mater. It was sung publicly for the first time at Commencement 1998.

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