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Sedgwick L. Harris, Ed.D., President
Bristol Community College

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Bristol Community College has core values rooted in student success and lifelong learning. For **more than 60 years**, Bristol has served as a leading resource for education and workforce development in the region, with locations in Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton, and Online.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL AND CONGRATULATORY CORRIDOR Brass Ensemble. The procession, accompanied by bagpipes, is led by the Grand Marshal, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian.

GRAND MARSHAL Janelle Arruda, *Retired, Professor of Computer Information Systems*

OPENING REMARKS

Sedgwick L. Harris, Ed.D., *President*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner performed by the Brass Ensemble

WELCOME

President Harris

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Joan M. Medeiros, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

Distinguished Citizen Award

Robert Mendes Sr.
Steve Pemberton

Honorary Degree in Humane Letters

Jean F. MacCormack, Ed.D.

Student Trustee

Jamie Wasilowski '26

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS AND LEADERS

Andrew Fisher, Ed.D., *Vice President, Academic Affairs*

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIES

Kate O'Hara, *Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management*

Salutatorian

Elizabeth Dvorsky '26 | Associate in Science in Computer Information Systems

Valedictorian

Elizabeth Anne Pereira '26 | Associate in Arts in Business Administration Transfer

LAST LECTURE RECOGNITION

Student Trustee Wasilowski

Last Lecture Honoree

Emily Brown, *Coordinator of Library Research and Instruction and Adjunct Faculty in History, Communications, and Science*

PRESENTATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Vice President Fisher, Chair Medeiros

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Cynthia G. Flanagan '99, *Chair, Alumni Association Steering Committee*

CLOSING

President Harris

RECESSIONAL Brass Ensemble. Remain standing until the completion of the recessional.



JOIN US

Graduates, their families, and friends are invited to a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Commonwealth College Center, G Building. Doors will open at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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