

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

2023

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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

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PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF MAY 2023

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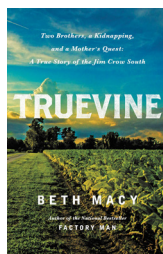
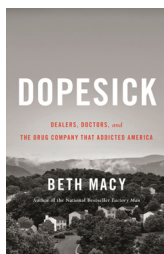
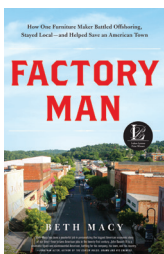
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Commencement Speaker



Beth Macy

Journalist & bestselling author
(**Factory Man & Truevine**) discusses the unraveling of rural America,
from the aftermath of globalization to the opioid crisis,
the subject of her latest book **Dopesick**.



Beth Macy is a Virginia-based journalist with three decades of experience and an award-winning author of three **New York Times** bestselling books: **Factory Man**, **Truevine** and **Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America**. Her first book, **Factory Man**, won a J. Anthony Lukas Prize and **Dopesick** was short-listed for the Carnegie Medal, won the **L.A. Times** Book Prize for Science and Technology, and was described as a “masterwork of narrative nonfiction” by **The New York Times**. **Dopesick** has now been made into a Peabody award-winning and Emmy-winning Hulu series on which she acted as an executive producer and cowriter. Her fourth book, **Raising Lazarus: Hope, Justice, and the Future of America’s Overdose Crisis**, was published on August 16, 2022.

Beth Macy is represented exclusively by the **BrightSight Group**

Student Speaker



Christian E. Gochez

Christian E. Gochez is a non-traditional student in the D'Youville Honors Program, majoring in both sociology and psychology with a focus on law, social justice, race/ethnicity, and transgender issues. He is this year's winner of the D'Youville Medal and two-time winner of the departmental Sociology award. He is a military veteran with distinguished tenure in the United States Coast Guard as a Health Services Technician. Christian was the President of the D'Youville Veterans Association ('21-'23) and the inaugural President of the Sociology Club ('21-'23), through which he orchestrated events in support of the Buffalo City Mission, Buffalo Niagara Waterkeepers, and Haven House. A regular volunteer with Hearts for the Homeless, he has driven voters to the polls, read to children at the Buffalo Public Library, and represented an underprivileged child as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. This fall, Christian will enter the doctoral program in social policy at Brandeis University, where he plans to study policy evaluation, substance use, and opioid use disorder, with an emphasis on reducing barriers to health care for marginalized groups.

Graduation Honors

The Latin phrases distinguishing the levels of performance recognized by the medieval universities have come to be used to honor the undergraduate degrees of modern students as well.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

"With the highest praise," is awarded for cumulative averages of 3.90 or higher.

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"With great praise," is awarded for cumulative averages of 3.70 or higher.

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To be eligible for these honors, students must have completed 60 hours of undergraduate course work at D'Youville University. Honors pertain only to undergraduate course work.

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Military Aligned | Red, White & Blue
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National Anthems

“O CANADA”

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

“STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

O! say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave.
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Alma Mater

O, D'Youville Alma Mater
Our song we raise to thee.
A song of love, a song of praise,
A song of loyalty.

We love thy gracious kindly ways,
We praise thy spirits high.
Our loyalty to thy fair name
Will never fade nor die.

When we shall leave thy sheltering arms,
Thy ivy-covered walls,
Our spirits shall return again
To walk thy quiet halls.

Thy teachings shall remain with us
Although all else departs.
And red and white, thy colors bloom
Like roses in our hearts.

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