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# Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 10 a.m.
Click Family Sports Center, Landmark College
Putney, Vermont

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Lee Crocker, *Mace Bearer*Jarad Weeks, *Bagpipes*Trustees, Faculty, Staff, and Graduates

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Invocation	Michael Luciani, Vice President for Student Affairs	
Welcome	Dr. Peter Eden, President	
Musical Interlude	The Landmark College Ensemble & Chorus	
Presentation of Awards	S	
Community Service Awar	rd Michael Luciani	
Academic Deans' Award	Dr. Karrie Kalich,	
	Vice President for Academic Affairs	
Undergraduate Student Research Award Dr. Adam L		
	dent for Neurodiversity Research and Innovation	
Charles Drake Award	Dr. Peter Eden	
President's Award	Dr. Peter Eden	
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Peter Eden	
	Dr. Karrie Kalich	
Class Gift Presentation	Spring Class of 2024	
Alumni Welcome	Tricia Stanley, Director of Alumni Relations	
Alma Mater	The Landmark College Ensemble, Chorus, & Community	
Closing Remarks	Bretton Himsworth, Trustee	

#### Recessional

Landmark College Ensemble

**Landmark College Ensemble:** Shyla Longtin, flute; Dr. Pamela Sheffler, violin; Zoe Menuti, clarinet; Dakota Huff-Brand, trumpet; Ben Tozier, baritone saxophone; Kevin Keith, baritone horn; Jman Erkan, percussion; Stephen Glover, piano

**The Landmark College Chorus:** Lua Amanat, Kris Archuleta, Claire Barker, Den Bernard, Daniel Cabaniss, TJ Contois, Jman Erkan, Elena Gertsek, Kel Ginther, Sophie Gravel, Richard Little, Sofia Masciale-Walmer, Dr. Katherine Mague, Cavainna Mcburnett, Val Proskauer-Valerio, Ian Rottman, Sam Spinney, Katherine Waterman

Please join us under the tent on the quad immediately following the ceremony for a reception in honor of the graduates.

# 2024 Spring Graduates

# Associate of Arts

#### **General Studies**

Ruth Anderson Isabelle Bachman Blue Bax Amina Davis Jacob Dell Harrison Gravely David Jenerson Charles Karwowski James Mangan Alexander Mautarelli Kevin Maxime\* Anthony McKinney Apollo (Audrey) Miller\* George Nieradko Molly Perlmutter Mathias Robson Shylan Stanford Josh Steinberg\* Elias Vary\* Jack Ward Emmett Wieting Marc Weitze Luke Zdankiewicz

#### **Liberal Studies**

Blake Bosworth Munasqa Choque-Stenn\* Daniel Crosby Liliana Gambach\* Ryan Haggis Alexander Kiratsous Cavainna McBurnett Vivian Savage

#### **Business Studies**

Bryce Conley Charlie Friedman Matthew Gibbs\* Rosie Luker Matthew Rodriguez

#### Associate of Science

#### **Computer Science**

Maria Armitage Daniel Edgerton-Dickey Owain Lucas\* Penny Weiser\*

#### **Life Science**

Elijah Appelman Anastasio Bonhomme

- ° Golden Key Honor Society
- \* Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- ^ Communication
- $\Omega$  Psychology
- μ Humanities
- € Environmental Science
- ¤ Education
- ∞ Natural Science

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# 2024 Spring Graduates

# **Bachelor of Arts**

Each baccalaureate student was required to complete a capstone project of their choosing.

#### **Liberal Studies**

Sara Friedman\*o: "Secrets of the Backstage: Stories of Superstition"

Kenneth Katz: "How the Mafia Achieved the American Dream on and off the Screen"

Devin McHale: "Horse Health and Barn Safety Manual"

Jacob Pariser\*: "Anxiety and Depression Among Teenagers During the Pandemic"

Ian Pearce\*: "Keynesian vs. Supply-Side Economics"

Justin St. Martin: "The Role of Landmark Student Volunteers at the Putney Fire Department"

#### **Communication & Entrepreneurial Leadership**

Guinevere Downey: "Developing a Student-Driven Future for Voices TV"

Benji Hertog: "Investigate Journalism and The Putney Oil Spill"

Eden Kayser\*o: "Evolution of Landmark Student Media"

August (Gus) McGee: "Peer Support for Athletes"

Lia Moylan: "Graphic Design for Signs that Communicate Effectively to Landmark's Neurodiverse Community" Matthew Rodrigues: "Ceridwen Connect – V-tuber Entertainment and Education"

Eric Shreckengast: "Improving Mental and Physical Well-being at Landmark College"

Sophia Spraggins\*0: "Hillside Coffee House at Landmark College"

William Weinlaeder: "Neurodivergent Communication Strategies in the Workplace"

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#### **Psychology**

PJ Dudinetz: "Applying Trauma-Informed Practice to Education" Zoë Feil\*: "DEI in a Postsecondary Community" Alexander Larson\*o: "Auto-Ethnography of CBT: Why it Was a Good Fit for Me"

#### **Integrated Arts**

Sabrina Cohn\*o: "Precipice: A Classical Cabaret" Gabby Killin: "
A Disruption
of Expectations"

Kira Landin\*0: "Upright: An Exploration of Perspective"

Jalen Cyrus: "Procrastination in Progress"

Charlotte Mazur\*o: "Little Pieces of Myself"

#### **Studio Art**

Quinn Colty\*o: "A Human Bond: Drawing as a Way of Knowing"

## **Bachelor of Science**

Each baccalaureate student was required to complete a capstone project of their choosing.

#### **Computer Science**

Eric Ellman: "Musicollider: A web-based music mash-up creator"

Valentina Proskauer Valerio°◆: "Connect-4-Party: An enhanced classic board game"

#### Life Science

Steve Martinez◆: "Human Evolution: A Comparative Study of Fossilized Skulls"

Kayla Patterson : "Public Health: Comparing Neonatal Care in the Netherlands and DRC, and Fundraising for Doctors Without Borders" Dylan Sullivan : "Ergothioneine and Thioredoxin Reductase: A Mushroom and Mammalian Oxidative Dance"

Jonathan Tauro: "Animal Deception: The Secrets Behind Trickery in the Animal Kingdom"

# Post-Baccalaureate

# Certificate in Learning Differences and Neurodiversity: Specialization in Executive Function

Wendell Alverson Logan Brennan-Sawyer Amanda Champany Sean Clancy Mark O'Donnell Kari Pike Christy Rotman Keyin Sedlak

Emily Stuver Jessica Toffey Rebecca Tuttle

# **About the Awards**

**THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** is given to the student or students who have unselfishly given of themselves to the activities of the Landmark College community.

**THE ACADEMIC DEANS' AWARD** is given to the student or students who have best demonstrated the qualities that define academic successes at Landmark College. These qualities include hard work, seriousness toward learning, intellectual development, and measurable achievement such as grades.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD is**

presented to one, or more, graduating student each semester at commencement. Eligibility is based on active engagement in a research project under the supervision of a faculty and/or staff member for at least one semester or intersession term. Engagement in research includes, but is not limited to, research undertaken as part of an internship, the LCIRT Research Mentorship Program, and College- or grant-funded systematic investigations.

**THE CHARLES DRAKE AWARD** is awarded to a student or students whose personal qualities inspire the Landmark College community. This student is not a quitter, but is one who lives in the tradition of Dr. Charles Drake, whose lifetime of vision and courage helped to found the College. This is a student who gives 100 percent, who goes the extra mile, and who perseveres in the pursuit of his or her goals. This student helps the rest of us realize that we have more resources to draw upon than we think, and helps us keep going when we feel discouraged.

**THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD** is given to the student who has best exemplified the principles we believe in here at Landmark College. This student is talented and energetic, meets difficulties head-on, works hard and is dedicated to their studies. This student also finds time to contribute to the well-being of other persons and to the life of the Landmark College community as a whole.

# **Commencement Ceremony**

May 11, 2024

## Ruth Anderson

Ruth, when we met, you had a passion for art and creativity that's rare in college students. Your purpose comes from an innate disposition to build things rather than tear them down. Not surprisingly, you have also created rich relationships at Landmark because clay, like people, interacts on a daily and continuous basis. Continue to be brave and open-hearted as you shape the next vessel of your future. You remind me of the quote by choreographer Twyla Tharp: "Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."

**Scott Schaedler** 

# Elijah Appleman

Elijah, your presence in a class just makes it so much better! Better for the professor, who knows that you will be curious and engaged, asking questions and connecting the material to other disciplines and contexts, illuminating for everyone the meaning and importance of what is being learned. Better for your fellow students, who are sparked by your enthusiasm, piggybacking on your questions to ask their own, and understanding the material better after hearing you speak about it. You even help the professor and the class by offering ideas for how to frame the material in new ways that enhance clarity for everyone. I was excited to start every class with you as a catalyst, and your peers felt the same way. You have modeled sophisticated intellectual engagement and high achievement, and you have worked hard on your personal learning process. Congratulations on earning your well-deserved associate degree, and best of luck on your studies and endeavors beyond Landmark!

**Eric Rhomberg** 

# **Maria Armitage**

Congratulations on earning your A.S. in Computer Science and your decision to pursue your bachelor's degree in engineering. You are a quiet, thoughtful, bright student who never met a number you didn't like. With your gifted ability in math and science, and your passion for making things and solving problems, you will be an incredible asset to your next college. I have seen you expand your abilities in so many important areas: self-management, social interactions, and staying resilient during tough periods. Whether you choose UMass Dartmouth or Wentworth Institute of Technology, you are ready for this next stage in your academic career. Believe in yourself, Maria, the way all of us believe in you.

Jill Hinckley

#### Isabelle Bachman

Isabelle, Congratulations on completing this degree! During your first semester, when we worked together in the Drake Center, you showed me examples of your artwork that made it immediately clear that you have exceptional abilities whether working in 2- or 3-dimensions in diverse mediums. In our academic advising sessions, you always impressed me with the precision of your critical thinking skills and your articulate written expression. Your effort and persistence have brought you to this point. Best wishes as you continue toward your next achievements!

**Jeremy Holch** 

#### **Blue Bax**

Blue has an uncanny ability to get into character when the camera rolls. And Blue's characters come in about as many shades as their hair color (of which there have been countless variations)—an unscrupulous telemarketer, a debate moderator, an alien abductee, to name a few. Remarkably, they are equally adept behind the camera. As a student in my Digital Storytelling course, Blue wrote and produced a stellar short film titled *The Call*. Its combination of dramatic lighting, creative angles and unique narrative perspective made it easily one of the best student film projects I have seen. Blue certainly has a bright future as an actor, filmmaker, editor, or whatever endeavor they pursue. Congratulations, Blue!

**Gyuri Kepes** 

#### Anastasio "Staci" Bonhomme

When I first met Staci in biotechnology, he had a quiet demeanor, which I have witnessed transform into a vibrant personality at Landmark College. Staci's remarkable calmness, strong work ethic, and keen attention to detail have left a lasting impression. Weekly interactions in our STEM Community and Identity sessions reveal his humor through quiet jokes and playful facial expressions. Staci's upcoming representation of LC at the Summer Institute, a student panel at Princeton University, and the S-STEM conference in Chicago is a testament to his growth within our community. As Staci pursues his Bachelor of Science in Biology, I eagerly anticipate witnessing further development and successes. The Landmark College community has truly nurtured his incredible personality, and I am thrilled to continue supporting Staci on his journey.

**Christin Monroe** 

#### **Blake Bosworth**

Throughout his journey, Blake has navigated this campus with quiet dedication and diligence leaving a mark on every task he undertook. Behind the scenes, with his steadfast commitment to Residential Life, he guided the path for those around him, yet often went unnoticed amidst the hustle and bustle. Blake's contributions have woven into the fabric of our collective success, shaping students' endeavors with the care and consideration of others' potential. As he embarks on new horizons, I would like to acknowledge Blake's work ethic and the role he played in our community. Here's to you, Blake! All that you've accomplished has pointed you in exciting directions.

Nicole Pacenka

## Munasqa Choque-Stenn

As you stand on the threshold of your next adventure, remember the impact you've made with your kindness and compassion. As you continue your journey in pursuit of becoming a Montessori teacher, embrace the beauty of every moment and the richness of life's experiences. Let each day be a canvas upon which you paint joy, laughter, and moments of profound connection. Embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and let your passion for learning ignite a fire within your soul. May your journey be filled with endless inspiration, and may you always remember to live life fully, embracing each moment with open arms and an open heart.

Jacquie Serebrani-Kesner

#### Sabrina Cohn

Idols are often people who embody the characteristics that we wish to see in ourselves. Sabrina quickly stood out (even without the red hair and pirate attire) as someone who's quick to notice finer details and who communicates well. She's curious, loves learning and positively impacts her community. These attributes have been noticed by students and employees, giving her many leadership opportunities across campus. She has even been chosen to appear in the school's marketing efforts several times. The spotlight is where our idols end up, but usually because they've earned it. Sabrina is no different. Though you will be sorely missed, I'm excited to see your journey continue. Congratulations, Sabrina.

Josh Ascani

## **Quinn Colty**

Quinn, you're a painter's painter. I am continually impressed by the ways you innovate your craft to suit your curiosity; on the one hand, you have a great respect for traditional art media, and on the other, you also have a healthy disregard for the rules of tradition! Not only do you possess a contagious work ethic in the studio, putting in long hours outside of class times, but through your dedication to constantly improving your work and your critical feedback in the studio, you constantly set the bar higher for yourself and for those around you. You also give back to your community through your role as co-leader of the Art Club, and you have shared your inclusive approach to learning and the arts by volunteering your time and expertise every week for the past several years in order to create a supportive and welcoming space where your fellow students can pursue their art. In this regard, your generosity will be sorely missed...and let's not forget your humor! I cannot count the number of times you have made us all burst out laughing with some story, witty remark, or life lesson learned from the Nutmeg State! Keep sharing your stories, keep helping others, keep painting, and the world will be better for it!

**Samuel Rowlett** 

## **Bryce Conley**

Bryce, I am so excited that you're coming to Putney to officially walk the stage and graduate. You've worked long and hard for this achievement, and you deserve all the praise. It was a pleasure being your academic advisor and watching you use all the resources Landmark has to offer. I especially appreciated your sense of humor during all our meetings and your dedication to your friends when they were in need. I can't wait to hear about your next steps and to find out if they are on land or out at sea. Congratulations, Bryce!

**Eve Khan** 

# **Daniel Crosby**

Congratulations, Daniel, on completing your Landmark College degree. Your hard work and efforts to complete this milestone show your growth mindset, creativity, and strong critical thinking skills. Thank you for our time spent together in both the online and face-to-face courses. You are a pleasure to teach. Be proud of your broadcasting career on the airwaves at WLMC Radio, and we wish you the best of luck, DJ Daniel C!

**Eric Matte** 

#### Jalen Cyrus

I first came to know Jalen as an introspective and quiet student in the fall 2020 section of my Introduction to Communication course. Regrettably, social distancing, masking and general pandemic malaise precluded us from generating the usual rapport between student and professor. A couple years later Jalen showed up unannounced at the studio for Voices TV's weekly production meetings, and to my delight, he immediately volunteered to report the weather for our weekly newscast—and took off flying. He read the weather copy with ease while navigating tricky graphics, quickly developing into "Landmark College's most trusted weather reporter"—and eventually earning Jalen the role of Director of Technical Operations for Voices TV—a position he has held for two consecutive semesters. In this role Jalen has developed advanced editing skills, branched out into news anchoring, and always sees work to completion on deadline with minimal supervision. He is a quick learner, amiable, patient, reliable and observant, as well as an adept copywriter, and post-production editor. When Jalen signs off for the last time as our "chief weather reporter," it will be a bittersweet moment at the station. Congratulations, Jalen!

**Gyuri Kepes** 

## **Amina Davis**

Amina Davis is more than just a college student but also someone who dedicated herself to leading and being a part of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion's Rise Up Center and Reach One, Teach One. You are a shining example of strength, resilience, and unwavering determination. Your tireless efforts in advocating for equality and creating inclusive spaces have broken down barriers and uplifted and empowered countless individuals. As you reflect upon your impact, let your heart be filled with pride and joy, knowing that your work has paved the way for a more inclusive and equitable future. Today, we celebrate your extraordinary achievements and the legacy you have created. Congratulations, Amina. May your journey continue to inspire and foster positive change in the world.

**Marc Thurman** 

#### **Max Dehais**

I met Max a couple of semesters back when he joined my Video I class and I have continued to work with him this semester in my Video II course. It was clear from the beginning that Max was a student able to self-manage, initiate, and complete complex and evocative projects. He has a gentle, unassuming personality, and his rapport with his peers is commendable. Max has always been glad to offer support and help to his classmates. His deep investment in the critique process has helped many to improve their video artworks. Max is an inspired young artist working in film and video. His images are carefully culled from nature and then transformed into poetic, experimental, open form, visual narratives. It has been a pleasure getting to know Max, and I believe he will have an exciting and rewarding future as an artist and filmmaker.

**Humberto Ramirez** 

#### Jacob Dell

To the biggest rollercoaster enthusiast I know, congratulations on graduating. Jacob, you're always on the move, living your life with enthusiasm and passion. I like that. I know you will find your path after Landmark, while continuing to seek adventure and thrill! You are active, learn by "doing," and are always upbeat in your demeanor. I've enjoyed serving as your career counselor for the past two years and wish you all the best in your pursuit of success and happiness.

**Dean Tzivanis** 

# **Guinevere Downey**

It was fall of 2019, my very first class in my very first semester teaching at Landmark College. One student immediately stood out; bright, compassionate, while fiercely independent, and not afraid to debate. By the end of the semester, I had placed her as the quintessential star student—the one that could have easily taught the class. Fast forward three years and one pandemic-imposed hiatus later, the same student approaches me about joining the leadership of Voices TV, Landmark College's student-run television network. I was immediately enthusiastic about the prospect, as I had observed her stellar leadership around campus and in the southern Vermont community. She had published investigative reports as a journalist-in-training for The Commons, an independent newspaper based in Brattleboro, and she had spearheaded several campus initiatives as a leader at the Stonewall Center. She was poised to take Voices TV to the next phase of growth—and in two semesters did just that—audience reach, participation from the community, and program offerings have all expanded under her tutelage. These successes recently earned her a nomination for best station manager of a college TV station by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System. Today she is entrusted with close to complete control of the dayto-day operations of the television station and moonlights as our star anchor and stalwart director. And once again, she just may be coming for my job. This student is Guinevere Downey. Congratulations on your achievements!

**Gyuri Kepes** 

#### **PJ Dudinetz**

Since arriving in Putney two years ago, Michigan native PJ Dudinetz has fully embraced his new life at Landmark College. Not only has PJ immersed himself in his studies of psychology and education, but he has also dug into the history of the College, served as a resident assistant, and shared his deeply felt appreciation of the College in his outstanding work as a campus ambassador. It's been a privilege to watch PJ explore opportunities for personal growth, mentorship, and community service during his time here. Congratulations, PJ, and my very best wishes today and always!

Linda Kerr

# **Daniel Edgerton-Dickey**

Since returning to Landmark College, you have shown remarkable progress, earning your Associate of Science in Computer Science with commendable perseverance. You've effectively tackled challenges, significantly contributing to your personal and academic growth. Your commitment extends beyond your studies, as evidenced by your leadership in running the computer science support center, helping your peers excel alongside you. I am looking forward to our collaboration this summer on a software project that will enhance the tools available to advisors and faculty. This effort highlights your readiness to apply your skills to meaningful projects. Your journey at Landmark has been impressive, and I am excited to see what you achieve next.

P. Kevin Keith

#### Eric Ellman

From the moment you stepped into the introductory computer programming class at Landmark College, it was evident that you had a connection with the discipline, leading you to pivot your major to computer science. Throughout your academic path, I've witnessed your development and transformation into a more independent learner who confronts obstacles with significantly diminished apprehension and enhanced perseverance. This evolution is not merely a reflection of your diligence but also your capacity to manage frustration and navigate the complexities of the field with grace. Collaborating with you has provided valuable insights into supporting students to manage anxiety related to academic challenges. As you move on from Landmark College, I offer my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a future filled with success in the field of computer science.

P. Kevin Keith

#### Zoë Feil

On this momentous day of celebration, we honor your exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication to creating a safe space for students who are adopted and in foster care. You have also been part of the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion's Center for Women and Gender and Stonewall Center. Thank you for providing a voice for those who are learning to find theirs, and you have also created a safe and inclusive space where they can be heard, understood, and supported. Your commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion within and beyond the campus community is truly commendable. As you embark on your journey as a college graduate, may you continue to inspire others with your passion and determination. Congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment, and may your future endeavors be filled with continued success and positive change.

**Marc Thurman** 

#### Charlie Friedman

From the moment we met in HIS1022 it was obvious: we had a vibe, my guy. And the kindness that you've shown me during my first year at Landmark College is something that I will not soon forget. Some words of advice? Life is tough, but you're tougher than anything that the world can throw your way. You walk across that stage today with your head held high and a degree in your hand. Nobody can take that accomplishment away from you. Whether you're in the 305 or 603, you'll always have a buddy back here in the 802.

**Tyler Baker** 

#### Sara Friedman

When we met, I couldn't really see you because of the mask. Discussions were a concern that semester. What if students couldn't understand one another? That was a short-lived worry because you piped right up, exploring the course content, asking questions, and speaking candidly about your connection to the material. You were a leader that semester, proving to your classmates and me that we could have an A+ experience. Since that time, I've had the pleasure of working with you in classes and seeing you around campus with a tight crew of friends. Your leadership in the honor societies, good humor, and sense of friendship have benefited this community. Congratulations on this achievement and best wishes for the next step.

Solvegi Shmulsky

## Liliana Gambach

Today, as we gather to celebrate your graduation, I want to acknowledge the remarkable journey you've undertaken. Despite facing immense challenges, you have persevered and reached this significant milestone. Your academic achievements are a testament to your resilience and determination. As you move forward, remember that your worth extends far beyond your accomplishments. You are valued, you are capable, and you are deserving of all the happiness and success that awaits you. Congratulations on your graduation and may the future hold brighter days ahead.

Jacquie Serebrani-Kesner

#### **Matthew Gibbs**

Matthew is a quiet leader on and off the field. His dedication to playing two sports at Landmark shines with his work ethic, passion, and commitment to being a great teammate. Matthew is more than just a great athlete; he is great young man who works extremely hard in the classroom to be the best he can be. All I ask is that you slow down, take a breather, and realize you're having a positive effect on the LD community and, more importantly, to other dyslexic students. Keep going! I'm excited to see you back here next semester going for your bachelor's degree.

Patrick McKenna

#### **Harrison Gravely**

Harrison, congratulations! You have encountered challenges along the way to this day, and you have persevered in facing them to achieve your goals of success. You have developed and honed your creative expression while also becoming more attuned to your learning needs and style. I look forward to the future in which your creative efforts contribute to the world's appreciation of the power of the imagination.

Jeremy Holch

# Ryan Haggis

In between your Dunkin' Donuts runs, you brightened desolate J-Term days with your verve and spontaneity. As I rubbed the walls with Wonder Bread or lifted the auditorium eight miles over Windham County, you crafted compelling dream poems, science fiction and fantasy stories, prose vignettes, and a one-act play. Regardless of the prompt—"Doublespeak Club Sandwiches," "Crossing a Flatland Tightrope"—you responded with wit and wisdom and displayed a range of ability. Your portfolio was most impressive, a testament to your flair for fusing observation and speculation, the miraculous and mundane—and rendering universal themes via streetwise vernacular. Please keep writing! Transfer what you accomplished in three weeks' time to a rewarding avocation.

**John Rose** 

# Benji Hertog

Benji, over the summer you voiced a goal while you were traveling in Quebec City that you would graduate by May of 2024. Taking a brave and determined stance, you completed 36 credits in this academic year. You have challenged yourself and you have succeeded. You learned everything from how to write a business plan and apply for a grant, to how to write an investigative news article. As you go into the future, keep on challenging yourself, and keep in mind the words of the famous adventurer, Norman Vaughn, who said, "Dare to fail." With your hard work and perseverance, you will find success.

Lee Crocker

## **David Jenerson**

On this momentous day of celebration, we celebrate your remarkable achievements as a student leader and coordinator for the Rise Up Center. Your dedication to connecting with students of color and providing them with valuable resources and support is truly inspiring. As a Reach One, Teach One mentor, resident advisor, and men's basketball team member, you have shown exceptional commitment to fostering community and inclusion on campus. Your contributions to the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion have been instrumental in creating a more equitable and welcoming environment for all. As you embark on your journey as a college graduate, may you continue to uplift and empower others with your leadership and passion. Congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment, and may your future endeavors be filled with continued success and positive impact.

**Marc Thurman** 

## Charles Karwowski

Congratulations, Charles! It has been a joy working with you for academic advising across multiple years. You have worked steadily, with commitment to your course work and to your personal goals. I appreciate your ability to be true to yourself while also remaining open to implementing ideas from others. It has been moving to see you flourish in your work with WLMC. I commend you on your award for Best PSA at the broadcast conference you attended with fellow WLMC members. Anyone who has had the pleasure to get to know you would surely know that you are dedicated, integrous, and insightful. We are so lucky that we will continue to have you as part of our Landmark community while you move on to pursue your bachelor's degree. I hope you take some time today to celebrate all that you have accomplished thus far and appreciate the bright future ahead.

Lennox Scott

#### Kenneth Katz

Kenny, I've seen you grow a lot in the last two years as a ballplayer and as student. You had to deal with adversity in and out of the classroom. You never complained; instead, you reached out for guidance or advice, which speaks a lot about who you are as a young man. You had to accept not wearing your Yankees hat to practices, and even though I know that was hard to do, you did it. I'm grateful for the laughs on and off the field and I'm proud of you. I'm also excited to see you do big things in the real world. Wherever you go, I'll be supporting you.

**Patrick McKenna** 

# **Eden Kayser**

Eden, it has been a tremendous journey as your advisor and professor. I have watched you grow through your involvement with WLMC and LC Voices TV. You have become a confident and effective communicator. With your Bachelor of Arts in COMEL and an education minor, you have the skills and the potential to make a remarkable impact on more lives than you might realize. You have led by example in Phi Theta Kappa and Golden Key, and Landmark College is much richer for your involvement. As you enter life after Landmark, you have many opportunities to amplify voices and create change. Remember, your journey is a symphony of passion, resilience, and growth.

**Jeanette Landin** 

# Gabby Killin

Congratulations! You've worked so hard, and you made it. In your work as a resident assistant, you brought encouragement and support to others and role modeled what it means to have a strong sense of community. The enthusiasm you put into your programs and the work you did with residents, as well as in your friendships, is clear to everyone around you. As a campus ambassador and through your internship with Marketing & Communications, you helped introduce new students to campus and welcomed the next generation of LC students through your brilliant representation of the student body, including in your RUSH video. Another chapter in the Killin Family Landmark Legacy, and a bright spot in the lives of those around you, your knowledge, compassion, and hard work will undoubtedly find you success in the places your next adventure takes you.

**Caden Dole** 

#### **Alexander Kiratsous**

Big Foot or The Cook, I call Alex. Alex, you have big dreams and you have told me a few of them. I hope you know you will achieve them. You had stuff thrown your way this last semester or two, but you reset and came back strong. You are a well-spoken and polite young man who is going to make an impact immediately wherever you end up. I appreciate your hard work on and off the field and dedication to keep pushing yourself to the max. You will be missed.

Patrick McKenna

#### Kira Landin

By now you know that you were awarded the Maria Forte Art Award, as selected by the arts faculty, which is a high honor and speaks to how well you did across all courses. Regardless of the class or medium, you consistently applied yourself with fierce determination and countless hours spent working—not concerned with the grade but focused on achieving your vision. We talked recently about how smoothly everything is going for you, and how easily you are managing multiple leadership roles, academic challenges, friendships, and jobs on campus. The world is ready for you to unleash this determination, humor, and work ethic toward doing good in the world. I can't wait to see how your life unfolds! Congratulations on all that you've done to become who you are!

**Christie Herbert** 

#### Alexander Larson

9 a.m. classes can be tough. That's pretty early ... even for a fun topic like research methodology! But the excitement in Alex's eyes when he engaged in discussions about research kept me coming to class with a smile week-after-week. While "incredible student" and "all-around great guy" are always among the descriptors of Alex, the first descriptor I think of is "research psychologist." Working side-by-side with Alex on projects over the last two years has felt more akin to working with a doctoral student than an undergrad. Alex has been a research sponge! Alex, I am confident that your many achievements at Landmark College are just the start of your psychology adventure. It has been my honor and privilege to work alongside you, buddy.

Adam R. Lalor

#### **Owain Lucas**

"Before coming here, I wasn't sure I would ever meet anyone like me, but after this semester, I feel like I finally found my people." – Owain Lucas

Somebody once told me that Owain was a sharp student who you'd never forget. Owain, over the past two years, I have had the pleasure to work with you on a variety of excellent events. Your effort, your positive attitude, and your ability to engage with the other students have helped make the Landmark experience an excellent and welcoming one. Whether it is moderating content, building Olympic structures, or just letting the more timid students feel comfortable, you have a gift of charisma and empathy. Congratulations on your graduation, mate. You really are an all-star, and I hope you share those gifts and talents with the world.

**Thomas Kuzma** 

#### **Rosie Luker**

In the hallowed halls of Landmark College, there exists a shining star—a student who has not only excelled academically but has also left an indelible mark on her peers, and that student is you, Rosie. I have watched your confidence grow as you now stride into rooms, head held high, unafraid to share your ideas. Your determination has been a beacon for others, a reminder that resilience is not just a word—it's a way of being. The world awaits your brilliance, and I do not doubt that you will illuminate every corner you touch. Congratulations, and may your light continue to shine brightly!

**Jeanette Landin** 

# James Mangan

What a pleasure it is to see James in-person here in Vermont! James is the first student to complete his associate degree having taken every class through LC Online. James was most often described by his professors as being genuinely thoughtful with a gift for making relevant and insightful contributions. Indeed, various professors mentioned that his keen observations made the class better for everyone. In addition to taking online courses, James completed an internship at Mother Cabrini Shrine in New York City, where he was responsible for creating a PowerPoint presentation for visitors to watch at the Welcome Center of the Shrine. Please join me in congratulating James Mangan on all his tremendous accomplishments!

**Eve Leons** 

#### **Steve Martinez**

Steve, I am so honored to write your graduation tribute. It feels like just yesterday that I met you for the first time and we were discussing your classes, your major, and which Cheetos shape we liked better! Since that day back in 2019, you have accomplished so much. In addition to your impressive science transcript and your GPA, the thing I will remember most about you is the level of independence you showed while on the study away trip to NYC. Not only did you help others navigate the complex transportation system, but you managed to find a laundromat on Yelp! Please stay in touch, and please send my regards to your lovely mother and Abuela.

**Eve Khan** 

## Alex Mautarelli

"A cat has absolute emotional honesty: human beings, for one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a cat does not." – Ernest Hemingway

Alex, you came to Landmark ready to grow and learn and gain your independence. Part of that process was learning how to fully accept and embrace yourself, all the parts of what makes you YOU, which is not always easy or comfortable. You have so many wonderful qualities and your kindness, dedication, and persistence will take you far. You are ready for the next step and I know your cat will be by your side throughout all of the adventures yet to come.

**Heather Stinson** 

#### **Kevin Maxime**

Kevin, it's truly remarkable to witness your personal growth and development as both a student and an individual. Your presence radiates kindness and a calm energy, leaving a positive impact on those around you. Your contributions at the social table and your assistance in welcoming students at the coffee shop have significantly enhanced our program. Your involvement in various activities, alongside myself and Thomas Kuzma, as well as your contributions to the Reach One, Teach One program with the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, highlight your dedication and supportiveness toward your peers. Your natural talents are abundant and will undoubtedly serve you well in your future endeavors. Continue to pursue your dreams and stay true to yourself. Embrace challenges as opportunities for growth and keep pushing yourself to achieve greatness. Your ability to connect with others based on shared interests such as video games, music, and exploring Vermont is commendable. Landmark College and the Social Pragmatics Program are fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with such an outstanding student like yourself.

**Isaac Alam** 

## Charlotte Mazur

You and I made an epic pilgrimage to the top of Teufelsberg (Devil Mountain) in Berlin last summer. At the windswept top, we marveled at the largest collection of street art in the world set amid the cold war ruins. Getting back proved challenging and ended up with us walking miles more than planned. Throughout, you maintained your good cheer and flexibility. Your capstone exhibition, entitled "Little Parts of Myself," is a series of paintings that glow with deep jewel tones and teem with zine-like information and characters. You have climbed many a mountain on your way to this degree and taken some of the big challenging parts of yourself and transformed them into an intricate mosaic of resilience, grace, humor and grit. Congratulations, Char!

**Christie Herbert** 

#### Cavainna McBurnett

You taught me about Captain America fanfiction, some guy named Hosier, how one can make just about any item of clothing from denim, and, most important: that no force on this planet can stop you from achieving what you set your mind to accomplishing. I know life is hard, and every day is just another trek down the hill, but what you offer to both Landmark and the larger world is of infinite value. Thank you for sharing that with me. Congratulations, Cavainna—this is your moment, and it is well deserved.

**Tyler Baker** 

#### **Gus McGee**

I first met Gus when I did a baseball camp back in September 2022 and was taken aback at the love he has for the game of baseball. He plays baseball 24/7 and it's his outlet to help him with his LD. I know Gus is at his best when he is playing baseball. Although he has had a couple bumps in the road, he never let it define him or his future. It's called lessons in this beautiful life. No matter if you continue with baseball or not, keep being Gus. I'm going to miss the passion you had day in and day out for the game around campus. You remind me of myself as a young man. Take the world head on and always be Gus and no one else. You will be missed.

Patrick McKenna

#### **Devin McHale**

I remember sitting at my desk during my first office hours of the Fall semester, wondering if anybody would show up. By the end of the semester, it was a given that you, along with about half of our class, would be at my desk with me, chatting about anything and everything. Words cannot fully express how much I admire who you are as a person and what you want to give back to the world. You are, without a doubt, the reason why we do what we do. Landmark is better because you were here—so am I. Congratulations, bud.

**Tyler Baker** 

# **Anthony McKinney**

Anthony, what a journey it's been. It seems like only yesterday you arrived on campus full of potential but also with apprehension about what it meant to be a college student. I think you missed the first week of classes because you did not know the names of the buildings or where your classrooms were and did not know how to ask for help. But from that early moment on, you made steady and significant progress in your journey to independence as a college student. Along the way you learned to ask for assistance and clarification, utilize your strengths in quantitative reasoning and critical thinking, and figured out the value of being in the classroom, and in so doing, turned your potential into initiative and real progress. And now you are on the doorstep of earning your associate degree and contemplating returning to LC to earn your bachelor's degree. Congratulations, Anthony, on your progress earned, and good luck with your continuing journey.

**Brian Cohen** 

# **Apollo Miller**

Apollo—asking your proudest (and most biased) supporter to write your graduation tribute must have seemed like a clever choice. However, your achievements are not just a matter of familial pride but are recognized by the broader Landmark community. As an inquisitive, collaborative champion of social justice, you inspire your peers and mentors alike to challenge their assumptions. You are a fiercely loyal friend, possess a keen wit, and are cultivating eclectic tastes in music, art, and experiences. In the words of a professor who knows you well, "Apollo is the kind of student who gives me hope that we are building a better future." I couldn't agree more.

**Todd Miller** 

# Lia Moylan

From the moment we met, you wore wisdom like a cloak, yet it was a garment you often doubted. Your insights during class discussions were profound, your questions probing the depths of knowledge. You helped your peers quietly, lifting others without seeking recognition. And those puppies you brought to class weren't just foster pups; they were emissaries of compassion, a wet nose, and a wagging tail for your peers. You now carry not just a diploma but a legacy of wisdom, compassion, and quiet leadership. Congratulations, and may your journey be as remarkable as the paw prints left by those foster puppies.

Jeanette Landin

# George Nieradko

When I first met George, I was surprised to find someone else in the gym every morning at 6 a.m. That consistent dedication has carried over to the classroom and to everyday challenges. George's interest in the life sciences is clear, not only mastering the technical language and skills, but demonstrating deep understanding by clarifying complex concepts in plain language. Watching George evolve from quiet determination to a more engaged, smiling presence on campus has been especially rewarding. I am confident that the determination he has shown will continue to serve him well. George, may your path be filled with rewarding opportunities and continued success.

**Todd Miller** 

#### **Jacob Pariser**

Jay, you are an amazing example of what happens when you stay the course, remain persistent, and never give up. It's been a pleasure working with you the past two years as your career counselor. I've enjoyed getting to know you and your family and talking about the highs and lows of the New York Yankees and Knicks! I'm truly proud of the progress you've made in our work and believe you will find success and happiness in whatever you do after graduation. Congratulations on achieving this milestone, and I hope you've enjoyed the journey.

**Dean Tzivanis** 

# Kayla Patterson

Kayla, your impact resonates powerfully within our community, not through imposing volume and presence, but through quiet, consistent action. Your leadership in creating student-run groups has reinforced a culture of support and scholarship on campus. Your capstone on maternal health disparities has not only shed light on crucial healthcare issues but also inspired a substantial contribution to Doctors Without Borders. When you were notified you won the 'Unsung Hero Award,' your immediate thought was of others—requesting the honor go to someone 'more deserving'—exemplifying the very spirit of the award itself. The degree you receive today is a testament to the extraordinary dedication of both you and your family. Since arriving at Landmark, you have turned your challenges into opportunities for growth—not just for yourself but for all those fortunate enough to be in your life.

**Todd Miller** 

# Ian Pearce

In the depths of the pandemic, I cited Hunter S. Thompson: "When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." Donning a mask and knee guards, I pushed a loaf of bread across the classroom floor and bellowed, "Lily pad yellow, red and blue dot our loaf of Wonder Bread bus!" Tuned into Fluxus tactics, you remained deadpan and penned a most perceptive piece, "Anti-Vaccine Satire," dismantling farfetched notions with your caustic wit. I was moved by your other works, too, including your synesthetic poem, a piece that interweaves time zones via color concurrence. Along with composing these exemplary works, you flourished as president of *Impressions*, hosting weekly meetings and orchestrating writing workshops. Alluding to your prosody, your diatribe on time, I celebrate your "past of white" and your "indigo future."

John Rose

#### **Molly Perlmutter**

Birds have extremely acute vision and can see colors humans cannot, though I suspect that Molly Perlmutter has this superpower! She notices details and creates spectacular photographs of natural phenomena, including engaging bird portraits and the recent eclipse. I am amazed at the depth of focus, resilience, and motivation of this young naturalist, who so generously shares her vision of the natural world. A picture is worth a thousand words, Molly, but sadly, I only have a brief space to express my respect for you and confidence in your future. I will always associate you with your beloved Golden Eagles, and I look forward to seeing the world through your unique lens in the future. *National Geographic*, please take notice!

Kim Coleman

## Valentina Proskauer Valerio

Valentina, you have truly set a remarkable standard during your time at Landmark College. Your programming and analytic skills are outstanding, a fact well illustrated when you independently mastered Django to complete your capstone project, demonstrating not just technical proficiency but a proactive approach to learning and problem-solving. Beyond your technical skills, you are a gifted musician and artist, enriching our campus with your creative contributions. Your presence and impact across the college have been profound and will surely be missed. We are exceptionally proud of your seamless transition into the professional world, having secured a position following two productive summer internships. You leave behind a legacy of excellence and inspiration, and we have no doubt that you will continue to thrive and innovate.

P. Kevin Keith

#### **Mathias Robson**

Matty, sharing coaching and conversation with you at Landmark has been a great pleasure. Your academics have improved tremendously over the last several semesters. You are a stronger student now, finding the ingenuity and resolution you did not know you had. Beyond your academic excellence, you are a caring person who is willing to help a friend and is grateful for small kindnesses. Through our conversations about Night to Shine and the dynamics of social interactions at Landmark, I have come to appreciate your subtle bravery. Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your journey.

**Scott Schaedler** 

# **Matthew Rodrigues**

Congratulations on your remarkable journey, Matt! As you stand at the threshold of a new chapter, let's celebrate your achievements and inspire you to soar even higher. In the digital realm, where pixels dance, and avatars come alive, you breathed life into your very own Vtuber, Mako Max. Remember this: You are the artist behind the pixels, the conductor of this virtual symphony. From hesitant beginnings to confident strides, you've grown from when I met you as an online student and then grew to know you as your advisor and professor. Embrace the unknown, for it holds galaxies waiting to be explored. And when doubt knocks, remind yourself: You've already created worlds; now create your own path.

Jeanette Landin

# **Matthew Rodriguez**

Matthew, what a pleasure it has been working with you for the past 2 years. You bring a richness and depth to every one of our conversations whether they are about the pedestrian-like attendance and work completion or about the bigger things in life like Warhammer and Hasbro! When asking your instructors about their experiences with you over the years, three words kept coming up: potential, confidence, and independence. You were just as likely to miss consecutive weeks of class as you were to complete a midterm project four weeks in advance. Your academic and extracurricular work shows the same depth and richness as our conversations. And here you are, Matthew, at the end of your LC journey having achieved your potential in earning this degree, having done it in a way that highlights your authentic confidence in yourself, and along the way, having honed your independence and unique way of doing things your own way. Congratulations, and I am so excited to see what your future holds for you!

**Todd Miller** 

# **Eric Shreckengast**

Eric, over the past two years I have enjoyed pushing you to see yourself as a creative person. Despite doing so with regularity, I never believed you when you would protest, "But I am not an artist." In our time together you would frequently discuss the winding path that college has been for you, and while you sometimes kept me on the edge of my seat, you would always come through in the end. Never doubt yourself. You have been gifted with kindness, generosity, and humor. These gifts will serve you well. I have no doubt that you will leverage your charisma and determination to achieve great things.

**Eric Stewart** 

# Sophia Spraggins

Sophia's trajectory at Landmark showcases remarkable personal and academic growth. Despite minimal prior work experience, Sophia engaged in the Employment Readiness Experience then completed two upper-level internships. She also worked in the LCIRT office for two semesters while also taking classes full-time. Beyond academics, Sophia actively participated in campus life, becoming a member of prestigious honor societies such as Phi Theta Kappa and Golden Key. Her engagement extended beyond campus borders as well, as she independently explored the food and culture of Leiden during her Study Abroad Netherlands experience.

Liza Burns

# Shylan Jamison Stanford

Through relentless determination and unwavering effort, you've demonstrated how challenges strengthen your resolve, and setbacks fuel your resilience. As you prepare to embark on your career in early childhood education in Colorado, carry with you the lessons learned and the knowledge gained during your time here at Landmark College. Your commitment to nurturing and guiding the youngest minds reflects your unwavering dedication to making a positive impact in the world. As you step into this next phase of your life, do so with confidence, knowing that your hard work and perseverance will continue to shape a bright future.

Jacquie Serebrani-Kesner

# Josh Steinberg

Josh, it has been a delight getting to know you. I have had the pleasure of working with you in the art studio over several semesters. When I first met you, it was clear that you are meticulous and earnest. I admire your ability to be thoughtful and sensitive when creating art. I will always remember your work in Alternative Photography in which you made lush black and white prints using various "mementos" from those closest to you. Your deep love for the people around you is moving and powerful. Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. Thank you for sharing your talents with me.

**Eric Stewart** 

#### Justin St. Martin

We're not usually supposed to pick favorites, but it's hard not to notice some people that stand out. Justin St. Martin is one of those people. He works hard, loves a good chat, and is always up for an adventure. His time playing sports at LC has earned him numerous awards including Team Awards, Athlete of the Year (twice) and the Jim Austin Integrity in Sports Award (one of the highest sports awards given). Not only does he have time to be a model student-athlete, but he also gives back to the community in ways few people are brave enough to do as a volunteer firefighter and first responder. Justin, you are certainly leaving big shoes to fill. Good luck and keep being your best self.

Josh Ascani

# Dylan Sullivan

Dylan has come so far in four years, demonstrating unwavering dedication to Landmark College's Life Science program, serving as both a lab assistant and campus ambassador. Despite the challenges encountered along the way, he exemplified resilience, consistently broadening his role and providing support for his peers in the classroom and beyond. Dylan showcased his leadership by speaking at the Landmark College Student Leadership Conference and by participating in a student panel at Princeton University. Furthermore, he co-authored two peer-reviewed publications – one that has been accepted and one that is under review—showcasing his commitment to advancing the mission of Landmark College and the neurodivergence movement. This past summer, Dylan successfully completed an internship with the Vermont Biomedical Research Network (VBRN) and shared his work in a poster session at the VBRN Career Day. His multifaceted contributions underscore his passion for the life sciences and his dedication to academic and professional development.

**Christin Monroe** 

#### **Jonathan Tauro**

JT, Your passion for animals and science is joyful and contagious. Science taught you about the interdependence of ecosystems and the important role of each living thing. You have also played an important role in your Landmark College community. Your beautifully thoughtful, caring relationship with this place and all its people has been profound. You have learned so much and grown so much as a student and as a person, and you have given so much back to all of us. Your gentleness and curiosity at Landmark will shape you into a humble leader in your new community. As you move onto the next chapter of your life, remember Alice Walker's wise words, "The greatness of animals is that they are just themselves." Congratulations, and well done!

Scott Schaedler and Eric Rhomberg

# **Elias Vary**

"You'll never know who you are unless you shed who you pretend to be." -Vironika Tugaleva

Eli, you arrived on campus two years ago with a wealth of life experience, ready to embrace college for the first time with eagerness and vigor. These past two years have thrown so many unexpected challenges at you, more than the typical college student may encounter. Throughout the adversity, you have stayed true to yourself, stayed focused on your goals, and continued to move forward. You bring so much to the world with your creativity, your humor, your compassion, and your tenacity. Be the most authentic version of YOU and you will always find your people and your place.

**Heather Stinson** 

#### **Jack Ward**

It is truly an honor to have Jack with us today in-person here at Landmark College in beautiful Vermont. Usually, he can be found in California, taking classes through LC Online. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, Jack has been described by his professors as a model of both consistency and excellence. Interactions with classmates were equally positive, and Jack was commended for being generous, kind, and especially thoughtful. It has been a pleasure to watch Jack take on a wide variety of academic courses and calmly and graciously rise to each challenge. Jack, we here at Landmark College wish you well in all your future endeavors and look forward to hearing about your upcoming plans!

**Eve Leons** 

## Will Weinlaeder

When you arrived at Landmark to begin your undergraduate experience, you had already penned your first novel, Gates (Weinlaeder, 2020). At the final page of the story, William, our narrator, describes:

"... There are things I wish I could remember and things I wish I could forget."

Yamato said, "Do you wish to remember your time here?" I stopped and thought for a moment.

"Yes."

Will, you will be remembered at Landmark as the "cool college guy" who, according to Sandra Fishler, Success Center PEERS® group students were able to connect with. Or, a "relatable presence with PEERS® making the lessons more engaging for the [online] students," according to Thomas Kuzma. For your kindness, your humility, your skillful way of using storytelling, for sharing your love of Alaska and your family—thank you.

**Mickey Cronin** 

# **Penny Weiser**

Penny, although we were only lucky enough to have you here at Landmark for 3 semesters, you have made a tremendous and positive impact on me, your peers, and the Landmark community as a whole. I want to thank you for your kindness, integrity, leadership, perseverance, and passion. The list of your qualities is endless, but perhaps the most interesting to me is that you are both exceptionally logical and exceptionally creative. With this set of unique strengths, I have no doubt that you will be an extraordinary astrophysicist. Congratulations on your many accomplishments at Landmark, and I wish you the best in your future. Keep up with making the world a better place!

Jenna Athanasopoulos

# **Emmett Wieting**

"In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or step back into safety." – Abraham Maslow

Emmett, throughout your time at Landmark, you have continuously changed and grown and have now really found yourself. You have not been afraid to step outside your comfort zone and take on new challenges, to shift gears and move in entirely new directions. From horseback riding adventures to kimchi making—I never know what you are going to tell me when you walk into my office but every week you manage to make me laugh with your stories. Life sure threw you a curve ball right at the end, and you managed to embrace your new life with curiosity and precision, the way you always engage with the world. I can't wait to see what you do next.

**Heather Stinson** 

# **Marc Weitze**

Thank you for the joy, understanding, humor, and consideration you infused into our community these past few years. Have faith that your influence meant a lot to many and even though you may not know the scope, have confidence that you made a difference. Your commitment to your role as an active member of this community is appreciated and will be remembered. I hope you take a moment during this time of celebration to truly appreciate all you have gone through to get to this point. In the future, when you face life's hurdles, know that you have everything you need within you to fully experience this next phase of life. Remember as you move forward, you can do anything you put your mind to.

Nicole Pacenka

## Luke Zdankiewicz

Luke, congratulations! You have worked steadily, semester by semester, to achieve this success. We first met online almost 4 years ago, managing to establish a strong working relationship even though wi-fi failed and cameras froze. Week by week and semester by semester, you have taken increasing responsibility for your success, leading to your graduation today. Along the way, your sense of humor emerged, sometimes reserved and sometimes right out front, and contributed to our weekly conversations. Serving as your academic advisor through much of this process was a privilege. Very best wishes for a wonderful future!

**Jeremy Holch** 



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As you gaze upon lush green hills
And inhale the crisp morning air;
Or enjoy the colors of the changing leaves,
Or of white and glist'ning snow;
You will find Landmark College
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