

City of Cambridge College Success Initiative

# First-Generation College Graduates Celebration

June 2023





The First-Generation College Graduates Celebration honors and acknowledges the first-generation college graduates supported by the City of Cambridge College Success Initiative.

The 2023 event, held in June, celebrated the accomplishments of 17 college graduates.

The annual event is hosted by College Success Initiative in collaboration with Workforce, Enroot, and the Mayor's Office.

CSI 2023 Graduates



**Zanny Alter**  
College Success Coach



**Sean Northern**  
College Success Coach



**Wendy Daudier, Student Speaker**



Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui**



**Ellie Villa-Wilson**  
Interim Director of  
College Success, Enroot



**Maria Kefallinou**  
Director of the Cambridge  
Community Learning  
Center





**Beth Sullivan**  
Senior College Success  
Coach



**Rudy Luders**  
Work Force Senior Alumni  
Coach



**Tawanya R. Garrett, Director of the College Success Initiative**



**Maria Kefallinou** (Left), Director of the Cambridge Community Learning Center, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Micheline Costa**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right).



**Maria Kefallinou** (Left), Director of the Cambridge Community Learning Center, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Max Rai**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Maria Kefallinou** (Left), Director of the Cambridge Community Learning Center, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Edimar Rodrigues**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Maria Kefallinou** (Left), Director of the Cambridge Community Learning Center, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Valstie Toussaint**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Ellie Villa-Wilson**, Interim Director of College Success, Enroot, **Beth Sullivan** Senior College Success Coach , **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Sona Dahaba**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)





**Beth Sullivan** Senior College Success Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Jakira Williams**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Beth Sullivan** Senior College Success Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Michael Sherwood**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Beth Sullivan** Senior College Success Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Rossiny Julien**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Beth Sullivan** Senior College Success Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Evan Wilcox**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Rudy Luders**, Work Force Senior Alumni Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student Speaker **Wendy Daudier**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Rudy Luders**, Work Force Senior Alumni Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Christelle Perceval**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Rudy Luders**, Work Force Senior Alumni Coach, **Tawanya R. Garrett**, Director of the College Success Initiative, Student **Deborah Midy**, Mayor **Sumbul Siddiqui** (Right)



**Beth Sullivan** (Left)  
Senior College Success  
Coach

**Jakira Williams** (Right)  
Student





**Beth Sullivan (Left)**  
Senior College Success  
Coach

**Evan Wilcox (Right)**  
Student



**Beth Sullivan** (Left)  
Senior College Success  
Coach

**Deborah Midy** (Right)  
Student



**Ayesha Wilson**, School Committee member and Senior Teacher / Counselor at Work Force and **Wendy Daudier**, Student Speaker



**José Luis Rojas Villarreal**  
Cambridge School Committee  
Member



**Caroline Hunter**  
Cambridge School Committee  
Member



**Rachel B. Weinstein**  
Cambridge School Committee  
Member



**Ayesha Wilson**  
School Committee Member and  
Senior Teacher / Counselor at  
Work Force



**David Weinstein**  
Cambridge School Committee  
Member





**Michelle Farnum**  
Assistant Director,  
Children Youth and  
Families at City of  
Cambridge



Cambridge School Committee  
Members



**Gail Stubbs**, Director of UMass Boston University Advising Center (Left), **Susan Mintz**, Director, Office of Workforce Development, **Sue Walsh**, Assistant Director of Adult & Family Services, **Roselys Esteve** Assistant Director of Collaborations & Student Pathways (Right)





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