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CLASS OF 2025

**UNDERGRADUATE
CELEBRATION**

KHOURY COLLEGE
MAY 7, 2025

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Elizabeth Mynatt
Dean

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Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience

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CEREMONY SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Mynatt, Dean

Elizabeth Mynatt joined Northeastern University in January 2022 after 23 years at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where she most recently served as Regents' and Distinguished Professor in the College of Computing and executive director of the Institute of People and Technology.

Mynatt is an internationally recognized expert in ubiquitous computing and assistive technologies. Her research contributes to ongoing advances in personal health informatics, computer-supported collaborative work, and human-centered computing.

Mynatt is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, recognized for exceptional computing community leadership and for contributions to human-centered computing, with a focus on assistive technologies, wellness, and health. She is also a fellow of the Association of Computing Machinery for contributions to human-centered computing and the development of health information technologies. She was recently elected to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences for interdisciplinary careers focused on the human within science.

Benjamin Hescott, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Experience

Benjamin Hescott has a passion for making computer science and programming accessible to all. His teaching, mentoring, and broadening participation efforts have been recognized with many awards throughout his career, including the IEEE Computer Society Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Award.

His research interests include computational complexity, approximation algorithms, and computational biology. He and his team are currently exploring new models of experiential learning at Khoury and across the University.

STUDENT SPEAKER

Mayukha Bhamidipati, Bachelor of Science in Data science and Economics

Mayukha Bhamidipati is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in data science and economics. She describes her time at Northeastern as deeply interdisciplinary and well-rounded — spanning rigorous academics, global study, and a wide range of experiential learning and leadership roles.

Mayukha held co-op and internship positions at SpaceX, Audax Group, Fidelity Investments, Norton Healthcare, and Alinea Invest, gaining a breadth of experience across finance, aerospace, and health care. Her global experience includes studying international economics at the London School of Economics and participating in the CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium alongside an international peer cohort.

On campus, she served as president and Sanskrit ambassador of NUCALLS, the Northeastern Cultural and Language Learning Society. She led efforts to organize free weekly peer-led classes offered in more than 20 languages. She worked as a teaching assistant for Khoury College's DS2000 course for five semesters.

Her passion for mental health and holistic well-being led her to become a mindfulness fellow at the Center for Spirituality, Dialogue, and Service, where she facilitated weekly guided meditations at the Sacred Space and co-led the '24 and '25 Renew Retreats. In addition, she is a classically trained vocalist in Northeastern's South Asian music group, NU Aaroh, performing in diverse cultural shows across Boston. She is also a member of Interrobang Poets, a founding member of the economics honors society Omicron Delta Epsilon, and a participant in the 2023 Lead360 Voices for Social Change cohort.

STUDENT AWARDS

Huntington 100

Elissa Alarmani
Computer Science and Business Administration

Shannen Espinosa
Data Science and Biology

Amirah Ibrahim
Computer Science and Design

Jonah Jaffe
Computer Science and Mathematics

Shruti Kedharnath
Data Science and Behavioral Neuroscience

Elizabeth McDowell
Computer Science

Alexis Musaelyan Blackmon
Data Science and Biology

Jeffrey Pan
Data Science and Environmental and Sustainability Sciences

Maha Sidi
Computer Science and Design

Sebastian Tremblay
Computer Science

Daniel Vahey
Data Science and Environmental and Sustainability Sciences

Dheeraj Valluru
Computer Science and Business Administration

Wanru Shao
Computer Science and Business Administration

STUDENT AWARDS

Compass Award

Shannen Espinosa

Data Science and Biology

Khoury College Research Award

Jake Ginesin

Computer Science

Khoury College Teaching Award

Katelin Tharp

Computer Science and Cognitive Psychology

Khoury College Community Service Award

Heidi Eren

Data Science and Biochemistry

Khoury College Co-op Award

Shreya Thalvayapati

Data Science and Economics

PROGRAM NOTES

Khoury College Oath for Computing

Today, I join the ranks of computer scientists worldwide.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings.

I will design and build computing systems that enhance the quality of daily life for individuals and for society.

I will protect the dignity of users and others affected by computing systems, respecting the diversity of all cultures and safeguarding against threats to health and safety.

I will respect the privacy and rights of all people and recognize the special role I have in judiciously collecting, storing and using their information, and creating systems that aim to shape their behavior.

I will work for fair wages, honorably guarding my reputation and my colleagues in our work practices while respecting the intellectual contributions of others.

I will improve the public understanding of computing and its consequences.

May I always act to preserve the finest traditions of my field, and may I long experience the joy of inventing the future through my endeavors.



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