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COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRADUATES TO BE HONORED AT CEREMONIES IN MAY

AUGUSTA, Maine – Over 2,400 college students are expected to graduate from Maine's seven community colleges at commencement ceremonies around the state this month.

Speakers at this year's commencement exercises, as well as the times, dates, and locations are as follows:

- Thursday, May 7 **Central Maine Community College**, Auburn, 6 pm (353 graduates)
Speaker: Honorable Steven Rowe, former Maine Attorney General and Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives
Location: Androscoggin Bank Colisee, Lewiston
- Friday, May 15 **Washington County Community College**, Calais, 11 am (150 graduates)
Speaker: Bill Green, Television Host Bill Green's Maine, WCSH/WLBZ
Location: Calais High School
- Saturday, May 16 **Eastern Maine Community College**, Bangor, 10 am (400 graduates)
Speaker: Michael Handzel, Jr., EMCC Student of the Year
Location: Bangor Auditorium
- Kennebec Valley Community College**, Fairfield, 10 am (500 graduates)
Speaker: Earl Smith, President of KVCC Foundation
Location: Augusta Civic Center
- Northern Maine Community College**, Presque Isle, 10 am (212 graduates)
Speaker: Daniel Hotham, NMCC's longest serving faculty member
Location: NMCC Gymnasium
- York County Community College**, Wells, 10 am (100 graduates)
Speaker: Honorable Hannah Pingree, Speaker of the Maine State House of Representatives
Location: YCCC Campus
- Sunday, May 17 **Southern Maine Community College**, South Portland, 2 pm (700 graduates)
Speaker: Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, Maine's 1st Congressional District
Location: Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland

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