

GRADUATES

Beaulieu, Dakota

Bennett, Brandon

Black, Duncan

Brewer, Jazlyn

Britton, Trynity

Burns, Skylar

Caddell, Nicole

Foley, Tiana

Good, Trey

Hatch, Austin

Joseph, Arwen

Lord, Kiara

Nadeau, Troy

Pritchette, Dakota

Steenwyk, Hannah

Sturtevant, Jesse

Vargas, Brittany

Violette, Alannah

Williams, Kaelin



WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2017 GRADUATION CEREMONY



FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

5:00 PM

Slam Poem

This slam doesn't have a name
Because name's are a label
Labels show ownership
Nobody owns me
I am my own person

And that is what's so hard to realize
I* am my own person!
I have my own views, own thoughts, own
feelings.

I have my own life and I have my own
meaning.

Life is supposed to be light and free
But this wasn't what I ever imagined
Nothing is free,

Even in this country with the slogan
Nothing is light

It's full of dark holes,

Impeccable lies,

Un-loyalty,

Distrust,

And in the end, we ask,

Why do we even try?

I'm not talking about suicide,

I'm saying...

why do we try?

We try to hide,

Try to conceal,

Try to mask what pain,

the uncertainty,

Everything that's truly real

Pain isn't the purpose of our lives.

We deserve great things,

We deserve happiness

Love

Trust

We deserve everything,

and all

All down, and above

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I'm not trying to complain,
Really I'm not
This poem is to help,
But I have a few thoughts
I've gone through some things.
Things that nobody knew...
I did everything that is bad for my
health,
I drank liquor
I did drugs
I smoked
I suffered
I tried to mask
All the pain that I felt.
But nothing helped.
Everything that I did just made it all
worse.
I was trapped inside a void.
But you know... Of course,
Unlike most of the people who are
sucked into this life,
I found a way out
and
I began to fight.

-Original Poem by,
Skylar Sock

Processional

Welcome.....Alan Morris
Principal

Student Performances

Seniors.....Dakota Smith

A Poetry Reading.....Skylar Burns

Speakers

My Time.....Duncan Black

Taking Vital Steps.....Nicole Caddell

Esteemed Guest.....Kim-Anne Perkins
Carleton Project, Board Chair
UMPI Professor

Closing Remarks.....Brandon Bennett



With a BA in Oncology Social Work from Simmons College, and a MSW from Eastern Washington University, Kim-Anne Perkins has made an impressive mark for herself in Northern Maine. Currently a professor of Social Work at University of Maine's Presque Isle Campus, she is also the Chair for the Center of University Programs at UMPI.

In addition to her University responsibilities, Kim-Anne is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, working with individuals and families, a clinical consultant for Aroostook Counseling and Evaluation Services, and an active member of the Commission on Curriculum and Educational Innovation. Kim-Anne is a valuable resource for Carleton Project, opening many doors to the University and providing countless opportunities for Carleton students to engage in authentic campus experiences.