O Hofstra, to honor thy name we foregather,
Rejoicing in voicing thy praises anew;
By thee we are guided, with counsel provided;
Sustain us with thy strength in the paths we pursue.
Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 16, 2010

This is the unofficial program of the May 16, 2010, commencement. The official program for records and archives will be published on August 24, 2010.
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History of Hofstra

In 1912 William Hofstra had booked passage on the Titanic for his return voyage from Europe. However, a business proposition in Canada forced him to change his plans. Instead he took a ship to Halifax, and the events of his personal history took their rightful course. Information reported in the newspapers of the times allows us to look back at the history of the Hofstras and view their lives in a more personal and intimate light.

The Hofstras enjoyed a lifestyle filled with social engagements, travel and business ventures. The society pages and gossip columns of the local papers such as the Hempstead Sentinel as well as papers such as The New York Times reported on these events on a continuous basis. From 1894 through the 1930s, both Mr. and Mrs. Hofstra appeared in print for participation in charity events, departures for vacations, hosting wedding receptions at their estate, and attendance at various recreational activities.

The earliest report of the Hofstras abroad is 1894, when William and Kate Hofstra departed for Liverpool on the ship Majestic. In 1902 a New York Times reporter in Paris reported that “American visitors in Paris are preparing to return in September,” and included the Hofstras among those who had been to Carlsbad, and were headed for the Hotel Ritz. Also in 1902, an article described the Meadow Brook’s races, and how the “society” set had attended the steeplechase and pony contests. Included among the notables were August Belmont, the Harrimans, a Whitney or two, and Mr. and Mrs. Hofstra. As Mrs. Hofstra was a notable equestrienne, it is possible she was among those who “followed the contestants in the longer races on horseback.”

By 1903 the Hofstras had purchased a 15-acre parcel of land in Hempstead. The land was in the vicinity of such estates as those owned by Edwin Morgan, August Belmont, Mrs. Jane Kernochan, O.W. Bird, and others. Mr. Howard Brower, William Hofstra’s business partner, called the homesite “a hayfield with a small house.” A year earlier, Mr. Hofstra had purchased the J.K. Van Wranken estate for $12,000 in order to run the Nassau Lumber Company. The Hofstras decided to build a home on their land and hired architects H. Craig Severance and Wellington Ward. Severance was both a noted architect and promoter of buildings. He was only 25 when he and Wellington Ward designed the Hofstra home, which later became known as “The Netherlands,” recognizing Mr. Hofstra’s Dutch ancestry.

During the early 1900s and the Progressive era, women who were socialites looked for “good works,” or projects that contributed to the social good. Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, who was a stage actress known as the “First Lady of the American Stage,” was also internationally recognized for her work to prevent cruelty to animals. Mrs. Fiske gave a special performance in New York to help establish the Bide-A-Wee Home for Animals. Kate Hofstra was present at the performance and became the first vice president of this organization. For more than 30 years, Mrs. Hofstra continued her association with Bide-A-Wee, as she raised countless funds for the organization. She also left Bide-A-Wee a sizeable sum in her will.

Mr. Hofstra’s business dealings were often mentioned in the news. In a business dissolution notice of 1913, he is noted as being president of Sea Coast Lumber Company, which had incorporated in 1904 in Hempstead. Mr. Hofstra is also noted as being a director of the Diamond Head Match Company, as well as a director of Price Brothers, a Canadian manufacturer of lumber, building supplies and pulp paper. According to a descendant of Sir William Price, the founder of the company, Mr. Hofstra was the largest shareholder of Price Brothers stock outside of family members.

William Hofstra continued to serve as the New York director of the Price Brothers firm, and he had offices in midtown New York. The Hofstras attended many events in New York and stayed at the Ritz or other upscale New York hotels for periods of time. Their home on Long Island showcased their various hobbies and the many different species of trees they planted on the property.
When Mr. Hofstra died in 1932, he left his estate in his wife's hands. When she died just over a year later, she made a variety of small gifts to charities and friends, but left the bulk of the property and estate to be used for charitable, scientific or humanitarian purposes, and named it in honor of William. It was up to two friends, Mr. Howard Brower and Mr. James Barnard, to decide what to do with the estate. Another Hempstead resident, Truesdel Peck Calkins, remarked to Mr. Brower that he had been looking for a site to start an institution of higher education, and the three men agreed it would be an appropriate use of the estate. Mr. Calkins approached the administration at New York University, and they were extremely interested. Initially called Nassau College – Hofstra Memorial of New York University, the college was founded as a coeducational, commuter institution with day and evening classes.

The first day of classes was September 23, 1935, and the first class of students was made up of 159 day and 621 evening students. Tuition for the entire year was $375. The college obtained a provisional charter, and its official name was changed to Hofstra College on January 16, 1937. Hofstra College separated from New York University in 1939 and was granted an absolute charter on February 16, 1940.

Hofstra's seal was created by Professor of Art Constant van de Wall in 1937. The insignia was derived from the official seal of the House of Orange of the Netherlands and is used with the permission of the Crown. At the bottom of the seal are the words, “Je Maintiendray,” meaning “I stand steadfast” in Old French. By 1938 the alma mater was written by Hans J. Gottlieb, an instructor of English.

In 1939 Hofstra had its first four-year commencement, graduating a class of 83 students. The earliest graduates had strong feelings for the new institution, and although they were allowed to choose whether they would receive degrees from New York University or Hofstra, they overwhelmingly chose Hofstra degrees. Academic recognition of Hofstra was affirmed when the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accepted Hofstra for membership on November 22, 1940. Early in 1941 the college was elected to membership in the American Association of Colleges.

With the advent of World War II, major changes occurred on campus. The armed services and war industries on Long Island brought about a major decline in the size of the student body. After the highs of enrollment of previous years, it plummeted to 159 students in 1944. Varsity sports were suspended for this period as well. When the war ended, record enrollments returned, thanks to the returning GIs and the GI Bill. In 1945 and 1946 intercollegiate sports resumed, and wrestling was introduced as a new sport in 1946, giving Hofstra its first undefeated team. In 1950 Calkins Gymnasium was the site of the first Shakespeare Festival. It was performed on a five-sixths-sized replica of the Globe Theatre.

With the approval of the New York State Board of Regents, Hofstra became Long Island's first private university on March 1, 1963. Also in that year, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution that launched the effort to make Hofstra architecturally barrier-free for individuals with physical disabilities, stating that all students should have access to higher education. Although this later became federal law, Hofstra was recognized as a pioneer in this regard. Other forward-thinking programs and events followed, including the New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH) program, which was established the following year. NOAH is Hofstra’s Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program.

In 1963 Mitchel Air Force Base was closed by the military and was declared surplus property. The University asked for acreage to be used for educational purposes and was eventually granted 110 acres. Construction soon began on the North Campus, which included Hofstra's first residence halls. Two towers were completed in 1966, two more in 1967, and by 1968 there were six towers, a Student Center, and a span across the Turnpike, which fed into an award-winning library building. The University reorganized its divisions into “schools” in the 1960s, with the School of Education being formed in 1964, and the Schools of Business and Continuing Education in 1965. Hofstra was authorized by the Board of Regents to offer its first doctoral degrees in 1966. In 1968 the Hofstra stadium added the first outdoor installation of Astroturf in the East, and the New York Jets became affiliated with the University, as the North Campus became home to the New York Jets’ summer training center for the next 40 years, until the team moved to its new complex in New Jersey.
Although the late 1960s and early 1970s were a period of student unrest, Hofstra was spared much of the violence that occurred at other educational institutions. Matters were settled peacefully here, and as a result, changes were made in both academic programming and in student life.

By 1970 Hofstra established the School of Law, and the first class was admitted in September of that year. In 1973 a Phi Beta Kappa charter was granted to Hofstra. During the recession of the 1970s, and because of declining enrollments, Hofstra was forced to respond by cutting back its staff. As a result, administrative changes took place, and the first imperative was to reestablish a balanced budget. The turnaround in enrollment came in the fall of 1976 and included students from a great diversity of geographic, economic and ethnic backgrounds. Hofstra was well on its way to becoming more of a nationally and internationally recognized educational institution. In 1981 Hofstra was publicly acclaimed as the first private university in the United States to achieve the goal of making all of the University’s programs and activities architecturally barrier-free, and in 1984 the University hosted the International Games for the Disabled. What had begun as a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees in 1963, became part of campus life, as each new building was and is designed to accommodate those with physical disabilities.

By the 1980s, the University hosted more than 500 cultural events annually, including art shows, film festivals, seminars, concerts, drama and dance programs, and both national and international conferences. One of the most successful and prestigious events has been the Hofstra Cultural Center’s Presidential Conference series, which began with an examination of the administrations of U.S. presidents since Hofstra’s founding. Presidents who have visited the campus include Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George H. Bush, William Jefferson Clinton, and Barack Obama, either for these conferences, or for honors or campaign visits.

Hofstra University has consistently provided students with state-of-the-art facilities, whether it was for studying broadcast journalism or participating in intercollegiate sports. The Television Institute was established in the spring of 1986; James M. Shuart Stadium was the first outdoor stadium in the country to receive Balsam Turf in 1988; and Breslin Hall, a building dedicated to classrooms, was completed in 1990. By 1993 a bird sanctuary was created on the North Campus, while outdoor sculpture was placed in select areas on both the North and South Campuses. In the 1990s Hofstra continued to update its curriculum and add courses for its students, including the establishment of the School of Communication in 1995 and the School for University Studies in 1996.

In 2005 the School of Communication celebrated its 10th year as a college at Hofstra University, while Hofstra University Honors College celebrated the graduation of its first class. In fact, every one of Hofstra’s colleges had an outstanding year, and each played an integral role in the growth of the University. The highlight of 2005, which included the involvement of all areas of the University, was the 11th presidential conference, *William Jefferson Clinton: The “New Democrat” From Hope.* In a fascinating 80-minute speech, President Clinton himself offered a critique of his administration and record before an audience of nearly 5,000 students, scholars and Hofstra community members.

The 2006-2007 academic year included many landmark events and programs. The year began with a symposium that explored how the tragic events of September 11, 2001, have forever changed our world, as well as a series of lectures and concerts celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mozart. Hofstra’s Center for Civic Engagement launched a variety of inaugural events geared toward encouraging students to be aware and active citizens. There were faculty installation ceremonies for the newly created Kalikow Chair in Presidential Studies and the Monsignor Thomas J. Hartman Chair in Catholic Studies. Some students spent their spring break in Bluff, Utah, working on a Navajo reservation, while others spent 10 weeks of the spring 2007 semester on a “European Odyssey,” traveling through 12 European countries.
Some of the most significant events in Hofstra's history have taken place within the past three years.

In November 2007 the Commission on Presidential Debates announced the selection of Hofstra as the site of the third and final presidential debate. Hofstra's was the first presidential debate to take place at a New York college. That announcement precipitated 11 busy months of preparations as well as the launch of an innovative program titled Educate '08, which brought to campus a variety of high-profile speakers to discuss various political issues. Among them were presidential adviser and Harvard University professor David Gergen; Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd and *The Weekly Standard* editor William Kristol; conservative voice and political adviser Mary Matalin; political icon and media personality James Carville; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo; ABC News’ Chief Washington Correspondent George Stephanopoulos; former White House Press Secretaries Dee Dee Myers and Ari Fleischer; and 1988 Democratic presidential nominee and former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis.

The subsequent debate between then Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain on October 15, 2008, put Hofstra on the global stage. The advent of the debate brought thousands of guests to campus, including more than 3,000 members of the media. Hundreds of students volunteered to work on the debate in various capacities, ranging from working in the credentialing center, to assisting broadcast media operations, to working in the debate hall itself. Hofstra was allotted a small quantity of tickets to the debate, and every one of those went into a student lottery, giving a number of lucky students the opportunity to see history unfold and witness the political process front and center.

Though the presidential debate was the most prominent of recent on-campus events, the University has experienced many other momentous developments, and these have also had a great impact on the campus and students.

In October 2007 Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz announced plans to open a medical school on the Hofstra campus in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System. The proposed Hofstra University School of Medicine took a major step forward in March 2008 when the joint agreement was finalized between Hofstra and North Shore-LIJ and the appointment of a dean, Lawrence G. Smith, M.D., was announced. Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System, which hopes to admit its first class in 2011, is currently pursuing preliminary accreditation with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and approval from the state of New York.

In March 2008 President Rabinowitz announced that his Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, was the first recipient of Hofstra's international Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize. The prize, which recognizes efforts to facilitate interfaith dialogue, was established through an endowment from the family of Ishar Singh Bindra.

Other newsworthy events included the expansion of Hofstra’s Center for Suburban Studies into The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University®; the launch of the Wilbur F. Breslin Center for Real Estate Studies; the opening of NewsHub, a state-of-the-art converged newsroom and multimedia classroom within the School of Communication; the 60th anniversary of the Hofstra Shakespeare Festival; the faculty installation of the Sardani Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies; and the announcement that four Hofstra faculty members received Fulbright grants.

The start of 2009 saw the launch of Define ’09: New Challenges, New Solutions, a yearlong series of politically and socially engaging programs. The first speaker in the series, political strategist and CNN commentator Donna Brazile, was followed by other high-profile guests such as President Obama’s campaign manager, David Plouffe; *U.S. News & World Report*’s Michael Barone; and CNN’s Anderson Cooper, who also hosted his show from the Hofstra campus on March 19.
The series continued in fall 2009 with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, who spoke on the role of women in the developing world; CNN’s Soledad O’Brien and Pulitzer Prize winner and Washington Post columnist Eugene Robinson, who explored race in America; the newest New York Times columnist, Ross Douthat; Majora Carter of Sustainable South Bronx; and NPR’s Nina Totenberg and MSNBC’s Dan Abrams, who discussed the new Supreme Court term.

On June 25, 2009, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted to reaffirm Hofstra’s accreditation and to expressly “commend the institution for progress to date and for the quality of the self-study process.” This very complimentary report acknowledges the hard work that the entire community invested in the self-study, as well as the commitment and dedication of the community to ensuring that Hofstra continues to enhance the excellent educational experience it provides to students.

In addition to the Middle States reaccreditation and a new TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) accreditation for the School of Education, Health and Human Services, the University successfully obtained the following six reaccreditations in 2009: AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation for the Zarb School of Business as well as the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business; ABA accreditation for the School of Law; ARC-PA accreditation for the Physician Assistant Studies Program; and accreditations for the Hofstra University Museum and Diane Lindner-Goldberg Child Care Institute. The University also successfully received NCAA recertification.

2009 was a busy time for construction and renovations to our campus physical facilities. In Memorial Hall, the Student Accounts and Financial Aid area was fully renovated to offer enhanced services for our students. In Gittleson Hall, the University completely modernized four biology laboratories. The new labs are designed to provide the very latest in equipment, research space, and new technology. Technology was upgraded in 12 classrooms, and, in Dempster Hall, a classroom was transformed into a new School of Communication film screening room.

In the Mack Student Center’s main dining area, California Pizza Kitchen, Eli’s Kosher Kitchen, and an expanded sushi bar were added in time for a fall 2009 grand opening. We also initiated numerous green projects that promote a sustainable Hofstra, including the installation of variable frequency drives (VFDs) on large HVAC equipment to reduce electrical consumption and minimize cooling/heating during low-occupancy periods. And a second project, new energy-efficient lighting in the Physical Fitness Center, significantly reduces energy consumption.

The 2009-2010 academic year brought tremendous accomplishments. The Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency announced the appointment of two senior presidential fellows, Edward J. Rollins and Howard Dean. We announced the recipients of the second Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize, and our vision for creating one of the nation’s most innovative new schools of medicine came closer to realization, as hundreds of doctors, scientists, planners, and scholars came together to write the curriculum and create the structure for the Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System. The application for accreditation has been filed with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

Preparations to commemorate the University’s 75th anniversary with a yearlong celebration are well underway. The year will begin with a three-day celebration commencing September 23, 2010 (the anniversary of the first day of classes in 1935), and will continue with a gala in May 2011, as well as events, conferences, lecture series and other programs throughout the year.
When Hofstra’s doors opened on September 23, 1935, 19 faculty in four programs of study taught a few hundred students in one building, Hofstra Hall. Few would have predicted Hofstra’s tremendous growth over the past 75 years. Today, more than 12,000 students – with nearly 300 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose – learn from more than 500 full-time faculty on our 240-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 115,000 alumni are experiencing great success in their chosen careers.

Just as commencement is the celebration of continued academic and professional growth for our students, Hofstra University continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of a new generation of students.
**Commencement Notes**

**THE FLAG**

The Hofstra flag, bearing the seal of the University, was presented to Hofstra on April 19, 1940, by Dr. Alexander Loudon, envoy extraordinary and minister pleni potentiary, in the name of Her Majesty, Wilhelmina, queen of the Netherlands. The seal is derived from the coat of arms of the House of Orange-Nassau. The motto, “Je maintiendrai,” means “I stand steadfast.”

**THE CEREMONIAL MACE**

The ceremonial mace, carried by the grand marshal in the academic procession, was given to Hofstra by Halsted Billings Vander Poel, son of former Trustee W. Halsted Vander Poel.

The mace is made of silver with a shaft of ebony. Its design is based upon one of the oldest maces of Yale University, dating from the time of Queen Anne. Engraved upon the head is the Hofstra seal. Around the upper portion of the haft appears the quotation from the Book of Proverbs: “The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.”

The history of the mace in ceremonies began in the 13th century when ceremonial maces were borne by the sergeant at arms, a royal bodyguard established in France by Phillip II and in England by Richard I. When used in our Commencement Exercises, its presence symbolizes the authority by which commencement is held and under which degrees are granted.

**THE GONFALONS**

Of the 11 gonfalons, five of the pennantlike ensigns plus the Hofstra seal were first presented in University ceremonies during the dedication of the Hofstra Library in 1967. The gonfalon for the School of Law was added in 1970, followed by the University Libraries’ gonfalon in 1993, the School of Communication gonfalon in 1996, the School for University Studies’ gonfalon in 1997, the Honors College gonfalon in 2001, and the proposed School of Medicine’s gonfalon in 2009. The history of the ceremonial use of gonfalons seems lost in antiquity. Probably best remembered is their appearance at the head of the parades of the Crusades where they presented the coats of arms of legion commanders. The gonfalons of Hofstra carry the seals of the colleges and schools of the University.

The seal of Hofstra is worked in threads of gold, silver, red, blue and green against a background of white silk, derived from the great seal of the House of Orange-Nassau, and is at the center of the stage. (See note under “The Flag.”)

The gonfalons are displayed from left to right.

The gonfalon of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences carries the seal of the province of Friesland, the original home of the Hofstra family. The pennant below the seal has the colors of Hofstra, blue and gold, at the left and right, and the colors of the college, white for arts and gold for sciences, through the center.

The School of Education, Health and Human Services’ gonfalon carries the seal of the province of Groningen. The colors of Hofstra trim the pennant, while the light blue of education is the center color.

The gonfalon of New College for Interdisciplinary Studies, a Division of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, carries the seal of the province of Zeeland. The University blue and gold trim the sides of the pennant, with the white center band proclaiming the liberal arts philosophy of New College for Interdisciplinary Studies.
The gonfalon of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business carries the seal of the province of Gelderland. The University blue and gold trim the pennant, with the traditional “drab” filling the center stripe of the gonfalon.

The gonfalon of Hofstra University School of Law carries the seal of Noord Brabant province, is trimmed in the University colors, and carries a band of purple through the center to indicate law.

The gonfalon of the School of Communication carries the seal of the province of Arnhem. The University blue and gold trim the panel of lavender and deep purple with a center panel of white representing the arts.

The gonfalon of Hofstra University Honors College adapts the seal of the Frisian town of Tytsjerksteradiel. The pennant design uses the University colors in a traditional woven heraldic pattern representing the interrelationship of disciplines in Honors College.

The Hofstra University Libraries’ gonfalon carries the seal of the province of Rotterdam. University colors trim the pennant. The center area carries the colors of all the colleges and schools and is overlaid with a band of lemon yellow, representing the discipline of library science.

The gonfalon of Hofstra University Continuing Education carries the seal of Limburg province. University colors trim the pennant, and the center area carries the colors of all the colleges and schools.

The seal on the gonfalon for the School for University Studies comes from the Dutch municipality of Apeldoorn in the province of Gelderland. The white center symbolizes the arts and letters. The adjacent strips of gold and blue represent the colors of Hofstra University, and the border of red and blue is reminiscent of the colors of the flag of the modern state of the Netherlands.

The gonfalon of the Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System carries an emblem representing the “staff of Asclepius,” the traditional symbol of medicine. It is trimmed in green to represent the discipline of medicine, and carries bands of the University’s and the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System’s colors.

THE MARSHALS’ SCAPULARS

The marshals in today’s academic procession are wearing specially designed scapulars of their offices. The scapulars draw their basic characteristics from the official seal of the University. Each is designed against a background of silver thread, laid with gold lace and embroidered threads of red, blue and green, the colors of the Hofstra seal.

The scapular of the grand marshal carries the University seal in full color as the breastplate. The breastplates of the other marshals are linked with other significant sections of the seal. The badges of the trustee and guest marshal, faculty marshal, and graduate marshal carry four, three, or two tassels of gold, in order of rank, while the scapulars of the highest rank, grand marshal, and the baccalaureate marshal are without tassels. Assistant marshals carry batons.

These badges of office and the gonfalons were designed and executed by Gabriel Jooris and family, working in cooperation with Robert D. Noble, former secretary of the University, 1954-1984. The Libraries’ gonfalon was designed by a committee of the Library staff under the direction of Dr. Charles R. Andrews, former dean of the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library. It was hand sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated in November 1993. The School of Communication gonfalon was also sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated during the 1996 Commencement Exercises. The gonfalon for the School for University Studies was designed by David C. Christman, former dean of the School for University Studies, sewn by Louise McCourt, and dedicated in 1997. The gonfalon for Honors College was designed by Dr. J. Stephen Russell, former dean of Honors College, sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated in 2001.
ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The wearing of caps, gowns, and hoods at college and university functions dates to the Middle Ages, when they were first worn by monks and students for warmth in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning. Through the years their styles and colors have acquired certain specific meanings.

Gowns for the bachelor’s degree have a semistiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed and is distinguished primarily by its long pointed sleeves.

The gown for the master’s degree has the same yoke effect as that of the bachelor’s, but is designed so that it may be worn open or closed. The back of the sleeve is oblong and cut square, with the front part carrying a cutaway arc.

Gowns for the doctoral degree may also be worn open or closed. They have long velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Members of the Hofstra University Board of Trustees wear academic robes and caps in the distinctive colors of the University. A small, embroidered replica of the seal of the University is worn on each lapel.

It is the hood that gives color and definitive meaning to the academic costume. The hood is of varying sizes for master’s and doctoral degrees and of material to match the gown. It is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width and color to indicate the field of learning.

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Academic Honors

Some undergraduate students in today’s ceremony are wearing special scapulars that identify them as Latin Honors recipients and candidates. They have earned this distinction by maintaining a high grade point average and by completing the requirements for University honors.

Dean’s List honors are awarded each semester to freshmen who earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average, and to sophomores, juniors and seniors who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

Full-time students who achieve a 4.0 grade point average in a given semester are designated Provost’s Scholars.

University honors are awarded upon completion of a series of seminars in Honors College with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

Baccalaureate degrees with distinction are conferred upon students who have achieved the following grade point averages:

- **summa cum laude**: 3.9
- **magna cum laude**: 3.8
- **cum laude**: 3.6

Departmental honors are bestowed upon graduates who have successfully completed special requirements in their majors. There are two degrees of honors: high honors and honors. The degree of honors is based on achievement in honors essays or seminars and grades in department courses.

Master’s degrees with distinction are conferred upon students who have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.75.

- **ALPHA EPSILON DELTA**, national premedical honor society
- **ALPHA EPSILON RHO**, honor society within the National Broadcasting Society
- **ALPHA KAPPA DELTA**, international sociology honor society
- **ALPHA MU ALPHA**, national honor society in marketing
- **ALPHA PSI OMEGA**, national drama honor society
- **ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA**, national honor society for nontraditional adult students
- **BETA ALPHA PSI**, national honor society for financial information professionals
- **BETA BETA BETA**, national biological honor society
- **BETA GAMMA SIGMA**, honor society serving collegiate schools of business accredited by AACSB International
- **CHI SIGMA IOTA**, international honor society for counselors in training, counselor educators and professional counselors
- **ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**, Hofstra University society for English majors
- **ETA SIGMA GAMMA**, national professional health education honor society
- **GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA**, national Italian honor society
- **GOLDEN KEY**, international honor society for all academic fields
- **KAPPA DELTA PI**, international honor society in education
- **KAPPA MU EPSILON**, national mathematics honor society
- **LAMBDA ALPHA**, national collegiate honor society for anthropology
- **LAMBDA PI ETA**, National Communication Association honor society
- **OMICRON DELTA EPSILON**, international economics honor society
- **PHI ALPHA THETA**, international history honor society
- **PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY**, oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the United States
- **PHI DELTA KAPPA**, international professional education honor society
- **PHI ETA SIGMA**, national freshman honor society
- **PI DELTA PHI**, national French honor society
- **PI GAMMA MU**, international social science honor society
- **PI KAPPA LAMBDA**, national music honor society
- **PI SIGMA ALPHA**, national political science honor society
- **PSI CHI**, national psychology honor society
- **SIGMA DELTA PI**, national collegiate Hispanic honor society
- **SIGMA PI**, Hofstra University speech honor society
- **SIGMA PI SIGMA**, national physics honor society
- **SOCIETY FOR COLLEGIATE JOURNALISTS**, Pi Delta Epsilon Chapter, national honor society for meritorious work on campus media
- **UPSILON PHI DELTA**, honor society of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration
- **UPSILON PI EPSILON**, international honor society for computing and information disciplines
Honorary Degree Recipients
listed in alphabetical order

AJAYPAL SINGH BANGA

Ajaypal Singh Banga has been named president and chief executive officer of MasterCard Worldwide, Inc., effective July 1, 2010. Since joining the company as president and chief operating officer in 2009, Mr. Banga has had responsibility for the company's relationships with customers around the world, as well as products and services, marketing, and technology and operations.

Prior to joining MasterCard, Mr. Banga spent 13 years at Citigroup, where he held a variety of senior management roles in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa before becoming chairman and chief executive officer of Citi's international global consumer group in 2005. He was also responsible for Citi's brand and marketing activities across the entire company. Most recently, he was chief executive officer of Citi Asia Pacific, responsible for all the company's business lines in the region, including institutional banking, alternative investments, wealth management, consumer banking, and credit cards. He was also a member of Citi's senior leadership and executive committees.

Beginning his business career with Nestle India in 1981, Mr. Banga spent many years in a variety of assignments spanning sales, marketing, and general management. He later joined Pepsico and was instrumental in the launch of its international fast food franchises in India.

Mr. Banga is a member of the MasterCard board of directors. In addition, he serves on the board of directors for Kraft Foods Inc. and on the board of trustees for the Asia Society. Previously, he was vice chairman of the board of trustees for the New York Hall of Science and a board member of the National Urban league. He is also a former business sponsor of the Citi African Heritage Network-NYC. Mr. Banga has a keen interest in social development issues. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and The Economic Club of New York, and is a fellow of the Foreign Policy Association.

Mr. Banga earned a B.A. in economics from Delhi University, where he graduated with honors, and he is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
THE HONORABLE HOWARD B. DEAN III

The Honorable Howard B. Dean III, former Democratic National Committee chairman, U.S. presidential candidate, six-term governor of Vermont, and physician, is currently a senior strategic adviser and independent consultant for the government affairs practice at McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, an international law firm. His focus is on the areas of health care, early childhood development, and alternative energy, and he provides expertise derived from his extensive experience in public office. He also serves as a CNBC contributor and is the founder of Democracy for America.

In 1982 Howard Dean transitioned from a full-time practicing physician to an elected representative in Vermont, propelling him into public service. He served as governor of Vermont for 12 years – the second most consecutive terms in the state’s history. Respected on both sides of the political aisle, he was chairman of the National Governors Association, the Democratic Governors Association, and The New England Governors’ Conference, Inc., while he served as governor. He left office in Vermont to run for president of the United States in 2003, where he implemented innovative fund-raising strategies, including use of the Internet.

As chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Howard Dean created and implemented the “50 State Strategy” and the development of 21st-century campaign tools. He is credited with helping Democrats make historic gains in 2006 and 2008. Under his leadership, significant resources were dedicated to revitalizing the Democratic Party by building and strengthening its organizational tools, technological capabilities and infrastructure.

Howard Dean was born in New York City and grew up in East Hampton, New York. He graduated from Yale University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and earned a degree in medicine from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1978. Upon completing his residency at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, he went on to practice internal medicine in Shelburne, Vermont.

He is married to Judith Steinberg, M.D., and they have two children, Anne and Paul.
SAUL B. KATZ

Saul B. Katz is co-founder, president and chief operating officer of Sterling Equities, a real estate investment and operating company, and president and co-owner of the New York Mets. He is also chairman of the board of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, and co-chair of the board of overseers of the Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System.

As chief operating officer of Sterling Equities, Mr. Katz directs the company's day-to-day real estate operations. He also presides over Sterling's non-real estate affiliates and subsidiary companies, which range from financial institutions to manufacturing, consulting, entertainment and retail enterprises. Sterling Equities has evolved over the last three decades into a diverse family of companies focused on the creation of wealth and the preservation of capital.

Mr. Katz was elected president of the New York Mets in August 2002, after a more than 20-year relationship with the team. He is also president and partner of Brooklyn Baseball Company, which owns the Brooklyn Cyclones, as well as chairman of SportsNet New York (SNY), a regional sports network formed in 2005 by Sterling Equities, in partnership with Time Warner Cable and Comcast Corporation.

Mr. Katz began his professional career in 1960 with S.D. Leidesdorf & Co. (now Ernst & Young). He later worked for Douglas Elliman and served as a financial analyst at CBS Records. Just prior to Sterling Equities, Mr. Katz was partner and chief financial officer at Peter Sharp & Co., where he worked with his future partner, Fred Wilpon. Mr. Katz and Mr. Wilpon left Peter Sharp & Co. in 1972 to establish Sterling Equities.

Mr. Katz's work in health care began in 1982, when he became a trustee of Glen Cove Hospital and played a key role in merging Glen Cove Hospital with North Shore University Hospital in 1993. In 1995 he was named chairman of the North Shore Health System and was instrumental in its merger with Long Island Jewish Medical Center in 1997. He was the first chairman of the newly formed North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System – a 14-hospital health network with a service area that includes more than 5.5 million people throughout the New York metropolitan area. Over North Shore-Long Island Jewish's 13-year history, Mr. Katz has served as chairman of the board for eight years, helping the organization mature into one of the nation's foremost health systems.

Together with his wife, Iris, Mr. Katz has made an extraordinary leadership investment in the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. The Katz Institute for Women's Health is now a reality, and, within the next two years, construction of the Katz Women's Hospital will be completed on the campuses of both North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York, and Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, New York. These projects will benefit women and will reflect the hospitals' commitment to family-centered care.

Mr. Katz was born in Brooklyn, New York. He holds a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Brooklyn College and is a certified public accountant.

Saul and Iris Katz have three children and eight grandchildren.
Dora B. Schriro is commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction. She previously served as special adviser to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and was the first director of the Office of Detention Policy and Planning within Immigration and Customs Enforcement. During her tenure at the Department of Homeland Security, she authored *A Report on the Preliminary Assessment of ICE Detention Policies and Practices* and *A Recommended Course of Action for Systems Reforms*, a template for improving the nation’s immigration detention system.

Commissioner Schriro also served as director of the Arizona Department of Corrections and the Missouri Department of Corrections. She was warden and later commissioner of the St. Louis City Division of Corrections. She is the only correctional administrator in the country to have led four correctional systems, two state and two city departments of corrections. She has taught graduate criminal justice and corrections law classes throughout her career and is published in the areas of re-entry and systems and sentencing reform.

Commissioner Schriro was recognized by her peers as the country’s top correctional administrator in 1999. She received the National Governors Association Distinguished Service to State Government Award in 2006, and earned the Innovations in American Government Award for the comprehensive pre-release strategy, Getting Ready, in 2008. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, from Northeastern University, and she holds a Master of Science from the University of Massachusetts-Boston, Doctor of Education from Columbia University, and Juris Doctor from St. Louis University.
LATIN HONORS RECOGNITION CONVOCATION

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 9 a.m.
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.
President of the University
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Cluster Distinguished Professor of Law

Program

PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND
PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, D.M.A., Conductor
Professor of Music
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PH.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor
Professor of Economics

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
Presented to

CHELSEAE ELIZABETH DONLEY, CLASS OF 2010
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

ERIC HERTZMAN, CLASS OF 2010
Finance

ROBERT ANTHONY MARRERO, CLASS OF 2010
English

MARY MICHELE McELROY, CLASS OF 2010
English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education

PRESENTATION OF THE JOAN AND DONALD E. AXINN LIBRARY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

DANIEL R. RUBEY, PH.D.
Dean of Library and Information Services
PRESENTATION OF THE LAWRENCE A. STESSIN PRIZE
FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

HABIB M.AMMARI, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Challenges and Opportunities of Connected k-Covered Wireless Sensor Networks:
From Sensor Deployment to Data Gathering. Berlin: Springer (2009)

TIMOTHY DANIELS, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RECOGNITION OF LATIN HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PROVOST BERLINER

Introductions by

LIORA PEDHAZUR SCHMELKIN, PH.D.
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies
Leo A. Guthart Distinguished Professor in Teaching Excellence
Professor of Psychology

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal

HAROLD M. HASTINGS, PH.D.
Professor of Physics and Astronomy
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Student Marshals

CHELSAE ELIZABETH DONLEY, CLASS OF 2010
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

ERIC HERTZMAN, CLASS OF 2010
Finance

ROBERT ANTHONY MARRERO, CLASS OF 2010
English

MARY MICHELE McELROY, CLASS OF 2010
English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education
BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 11 a.m.
James M. Shuart Stadium

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.
President of the University
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professor of Law

Program

PROCESIONAL, the audience standing

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Professor of Music
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PH.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor
Professor of Economics

INVOCATION, the audience standing

REVEREND JOSEPH H. FITZGERALD, M.DIV., M.A.
Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

Led by MARK SANDERLIN, CLASS OF 2010
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

HON. HOWARD B. DEAN III, M.D.
Senior Strategic Adviser and Independent Consultant, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
Chairman, Democratic National Committee (2005-2009)
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
Presented by JOHN D. MILLER, B.B.A., '79
Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
REMARKS

THE HONORABLE HOWARD B. DEAN III

RECOGNITION OF 2009-10 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

RALPH ACAMPORA, PH.D.
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MARY MCDONALD, PH.D.
Assistant Professor of Counseling, Research, Special Education and Rehabilitation
School of Education, Health and Human Services

RALPH S. POLIMENI, PH.D.
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Professor of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business
Frank G. Zarb School of Business

GEOFFREY A. ROTH, M.S.
Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations
School of Communication

PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1960

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PH.D.
Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of Political Science

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PROVOST BERLINER

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

GIOIA P. BALE, M.B.A., '86
Assistant Dean
Frank G. Zarb School of Business
Adjunct Instructor of Finance

NANCY E. HALIDAY, PH.D.
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences
School of Education, Health and Human Services

MARCO OPPENHEIM, B.A., '00
Assistant Dean
School of Communication

GAEL M. SCHWAB, PH.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum and Personnel
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of French

REMARKS

LAURIE BLOOM, B.A., '95
President, Hofstra University Alumni Organization

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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Following commencement there will be a reception for graduates, guests, and members of the faculty and platform party under a tent located in front of Margiotta Hall, South Campus.


**Marshals for the Academic Procession**

Grand Marshal  
**RUTH PRIGOZY, PH.D.**
*Professor of English*
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Faculty Marshal  
**LANCE WESTERGARD, B.F.A.**
*Associate Professor of Drama and Dance*
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Baccalaureate Marshal  
**ANNE MONGILLO, M.A.**
*Dean, Center for University Advisement*

The University salutes the alumni of Hofstra’s Class of 1960 and is especially delighted to welcome those members who are with us today.

CURTIS BLOCK  
PHILLIP A. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES JOHN McCAFFREY  
JUDITH NUSS-STEELE  
ROBERT PLATOW  
MAUREEN SMITH SETTON  
JOEL SPIRO  
GEORGE VESCEY  
LINDA VOLIN
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 3:30 p.m.
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.
President of the University
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professor of Law

Program

PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND
PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, D.M.A., Conductor
Professor of Music
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PH.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor
Professor of Economics

INVOCATION, the audience standing

MAMDOUH I. FARID, PH.D.
Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center
Associate Professor of Management, Entrepreneurship and General Business
Frank G. Zarb School of Business

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

Led by CARA BELLER, CLASS OF 2011
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

AJAYPAL SINGH BANGA, M.B.A.
President and Chief Operating Officer, MasterCard Worldwide.
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
Presented by FRANK G. ZARB, B.A., ’57; M.B.A., ’62
Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
REMARKS

DR. AJAYPAL SINGH BANGA

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SAUL B. KATZ, B.S.
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President and Co-Owner, New York Mets
Chairman, Board of Trustees, North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System
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REMARKS

DR. SAUL B. KATZ

RECOGNITION OF 2009-10 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST BERLINER

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PROVOST BERLINER

CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATES, CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCED STUDY, AND PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER’S DEGREE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY, AND PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

MARC OPPENHEIM, B.A., ’00
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School of Communication

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Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of French

KARIN J. SPENCER, PH.D., ’94
Associate Dean
School of Education, Health and Human Services

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PH.D.
Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of Political Science

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

S. STAVROS VALENTI, PH.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of Psychology

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DAVID F. FOULK, ED.D.
Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Services

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

ASSOCIATE DEAN SPENCER

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, and School of Communication will gather in the Main Dining Room of the Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus.

School of Education, Health and Human Services will gather in the main lobby of Hagedorn Hall, South Campus.

Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal  EUSTACE G. THOMPSON, PH.D.
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Foundations, Leadership and Policy Studies
School of Education, Health and Human Services

Faculty Marshal  GLORIA LODATO WILSON, B.A., '73; M.S., '77; PH.D.
Associate Professor of Counseling, Research,
Special Education and Rehabilitation
School of Education, Health and Human Services

Graduate Marshal  ANIL MATHUR, PH.D.
Vice Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business
Brodlieb Distinguished Professor of Business
SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 7:30 p.m.
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.
President of the University
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professor of Law

Program

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INVOCATION, the audience standing

RABBI MEIR MITELMAN, M.S.W.
Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

Led by SHANA BARONE, CLASS OF 2010
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CONFERRING OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

DORA B. SCHIRO, ED.D.; J.D.
Commissioner, New York City Department of Corrections
Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, J.D., ’81
Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees
Citation and Conferring of Medal by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
REMARKS

DR. DORA B. SCHIRIO

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 2009-10 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Introduction by

NORA V. DEMLEITNER, J.D.; LL.M.
Dean and Professor of Law

Presented to

ALAFAIR S. BURKE, J.D.
Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

DEAN DEMLEITNER

CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PARADE AND HOODING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

JENNIFER A. GUNDLACH, J.D.
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs
Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Assisted by

AKILAH N. FOLAMI, J.D.
Associate Professor of Law

GRANT M. HAYDEN, J.D.
Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE

DEAN DEMLEITNER

CONFERRING OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

J. HERBIE DIFONZO, J.D.; PH.D.
Professor of Law
PRESENTATION OF THE MAURICE A. DEANE AWARD

LINDA GALLER, J.D.; LL.M.
Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD

PROFESSOR GALLER

PRESENTATION OF THE GINA MARIA ESCARCE MEMORIAL AWARD

PROFESSOR GALLER

PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM ERIC GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

PROFESSOR GALLER

PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD

PROFESSOR GALLER

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

RECESSIONAL

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Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal  LAWRENCE W. KESSLER, J.D.
Richard J. Cardali Distinguished Professor of Trial Advocacy

Faculty Marshal  ROY D. SIMON, JR., J.D.
Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics

Student Marshals  MIRIAM R. ALBERT, J.D.; LL.M.
Clinical Professor of Law

      JAMES J. SAMPLE, J.D.
Associate Professor of Law
Latin Honors Recipients and Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2009, December 31, 2009, and January 31, 2010, or will graduate May 31, 2010, or August 31, 2010. All students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 or higher are considered Latin Honors recipients and candidates. Only those degree recipients with a final grade point average of 3.6 or higher will officially qualify for graduation with distinction.

August 31, 2009, Degree Recipients

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