



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



Commencement Exercises

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ALMA MATER

“Blue and Gold”

Composed by Robert Rosen, BS, '16

Where minds are filled with wonder, and hearts are full of pride,
There stands our Alma Mater, so radiant a shine.
Nurturing thy scholars, like parents raise their young.
Dear Hofstra, we are grateful, and thus we thank thee for ...

Inspiring us, and guiding us through all the great unknown.
Oh hail the blue and gold!

Unrivalled motivation, invaluable and true.
Selfless with thy knowledge, and vision to pursue.
Through all the lands we journey, thou shall remain our home,
Dear Hofstra, we are grateful, and thus we thank thee for ...

Inspiring us, and guiding us through all the great unknown.
Oh hail the blue and gold!

December 2018 Commencement Exercises

This is the unofficial program of the December 2018 commencement exercises. Degrees and honors will be awarded only upon successful completion of all requirements. This program is based on information available at the time of printing, and changes may occur based on pending outcomes. The official program will be archived in August 2019.

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 changed the course of his personal history forever.

The Hofstras enjoyed a lifestyle filled with social engagements, travel, and business ventures. The society pages and gossip columns of papers such as *The New York Times* and the *Hempstead Sentinel* were filled with reports of these events. 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.

By 1903, the Hofstras had purchased a 15-acre parcel of land in Hempstead. The land was in the vicinity of the estates of 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, William had purchased the J.K. Van Wracken 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 William'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 an 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 sizable sum in her will.

Mr. Hofstra was noted for 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 Manhattan. The Hofstras attended many events in New York City, staying at the Ritz or other upscale New York hotels.

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, to be named 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 of New York University, and a partnership was launched. 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 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-Nassau 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.

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. 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, and varsity sports were suspended for this period. 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. That same 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.

In 1963, Mitchel Air Force Base was closed by the military and 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, forming the School of Education 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. 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 student life.

By 1970, Hofstra established the School of Law, and the first class was admitted in September. 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 fall 1976 and included students from a great diversity of geographic, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. Hofstra was well on its way to becoming a nationally and internationally recognized educational institution. In 1981, Hofstra was acclaimed as the first private university in the United States to achieve the goal of making the entire campus architecturally barrier-free for all programs and activities, 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 was hosting 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.W. Bush, William Jefferson Clinton, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump, 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. A multimillion-dollar facility for the study of television and communications was established in spring 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 sculptures were 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.

In 2005, the School of Communication celebrated its 10th year, while Hofstra University Honors College celebrated the graduation of its first class. 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 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 Peter S. Kalikow Chair in Presidential Studies and the Monsignor Thomas J. Hartman Chair in Catholic Studies.

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. 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.

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 (now Northwell Health). The proposed School of Medicine took a major step forward in March 2008 when the joint agreement was finalized between Hofstra and the health system and the appointment of a dean, Lawrence G. Smith, MD, was announced.

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 was established through an endowment from the family of Sardar Ishar Singh Bindra, and has since been awarded to numerous individuals and organizations for their efforts to facilitate interfaith dialogue.

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; the 60th anniversary of the Hofstra Shakespeare Festival; and the faculty installation of the Sardarni Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies.

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 acknowledged 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, the University successfully obtained eight reaccreditations in 2009: AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation for the Frank G. 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; accreditations for the Hofstra University Museum and Diane Lindner-Goldberg Child Care Institute; and TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) accreditation for the School of Education's Educational Leadership and Teacher Education Programs. The University also successfully received NCAA recertification.

On September 23, 2010, Hofstra began a yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary – 75 years of academic excellence, growth, community, scholarship, service, success, and, most especially, Hofstra Pride and Purpose. Hofstra University kicked off its diamond celebration with exciting events, including the 75th Anniversary Convocation, Hofstra's birthday party, a comedy show featuring Jimmy Fallon, a fireworks spectacular, and the Live at 75 Festival.

In recent years, Hofstra University has enjoyed continued success. In 2011, the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine (now the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell), the first allopathic medical school in Nassau County and the first new medical school in the New York metropolitan area in more than 35 years, welcomed its inaugural class of students. Four years later, the School of Medicine unveiled an ultramodern 63,000-square-foot addition, and announced it had earned full accreditation. Its charter class graduated in spring 2015, after earning a 100 percent placement rate for residencies where they continue their medical training.

In October 2011, the Commission on Presidential Debates chose Hofstra University as the site for its October 16, 2012, presidential debate. This historic experience allowed students and faculty to once again witness the democratic process firsthand, and showcased the University to a national and international audience.

With the establishment of a School of Engineering and Applied Science in 2011, Hofstra became one of only three schools in the New York metropolitan area with colleges of law, medicine, and engineering. A new School of Health Professions and Human Services also brought fresh focus and energy to the University's health professions curriculum with the launch of innovative programs such as the Master of Public Health. In addition, the law school was named the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, after alumnus Maurice A. Deane's transformative gift valued at \$20 million – at that time marking the largest commitment in Hofstra history.

In 2013, the School of Communication was named The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication after distinguished alumnus Lawrence Herbert, inventor of the Pantone Matching System, to honor his generous support of the University and his revolutionary impact on print and design.

In 2015, Hofstra and Northwell Health announced the launch of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, expanding their successful medical school partnership to meet the increasing need for nurse practitioners and physician assistants to deliver community-based health care. In May 2018, the school graduated its inaugural class of 28 nurse practitioners.

In October 2015, Peter S. Kalikow, a Hofstra trustee and alumnus who had endowed a premier center for presidential studies at the University in 2006, expanded his commitment with a multimillion-dollar gift that created a new school devoted to training the next generation of public policy leaders. The Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs incorporates eight academic departments, several interdisciplinary programs, and two academic centers, including the Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency.

The Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, along with the School of Education and the newly formed School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts and School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, are housed in Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

In March 2016, Hofstra University celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, named in 1994 for alumnus Frank G. Zarb, who earned a bachelor's degree and an MBA from Hofstra. The Zarb School is ranked among the top business schools in the nation, and its programs have been recognized by numerous national organizations and publications.

The Commission on Presidential Debates again tapped Hofstra University to host the first presidential debate between candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump on September 26, 2016, making Hofstra the first and only university in the nation to host three consecutive presidential debates. The televised event was the most-watched presidential debate in history.

In October 2016, the School of Engineering and Applied Science was named the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science after visionary builder Fred DeMatteis, the longtime chairman and chief executive officer of The DeMatteis Organizations, to honor his leadership, his contributions to construction and real estate development in the New York metropolitan area, and his strong commitment to charitable causes through philanthropy and volunteerism.

Over the last few years, Hofstra University launched several initiatives, including the Center for Entrepreneurship to nurture and expand the region's innovation economy, as well as the Center for "Race," Culture and Social Justice to promote diversity and cultural awareness in faculty hiring, curriculum, and professional development.

In 2017, the New Academic Building was named Joseph G. Shapiro Family Hall in honor of the contributions of Joseph G. Shapiro and his wife, Libby, both Class of 1954 and devoted friends and benefactors of the University. That spring, nine years after Hofstra University's historic first Globe Stage was retired, a new one – the most authentic replica in America – made its debut with the premiere of *Hamlet* as part of the 2017 Shakespeare Festival.

The Frank G. Zarb School of Business celebrated construction of a state-of-the-art building at a special groundbreaking ceremony in May 2017. The 52,000-square-foot building – set to open in early 2019 – will be equipped with a behavioral science/market research lab; an enhanced startup business incubator; multiple areas for student independent and collaborative study; and administrative, faculty, and student club offices.

In August 2017, Hofstra University and Northwell Health announced the naming of the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell in recognition of the couple's longtime support. Their recent gifts, totaling \$61 million, will support the next generation of health care professionals in medicine, research, and nursing.

When Hofstra's doors opened on September 23, 1935, 19 faculty in three programs of study taught a few hundred students in one building, Hofstra Hall. Few would have predicted Hofstra's tremendous growth. Today, about 11,000 students – with 325 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose – learn from nearly 500 full-time faculty on our 244-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 136,000 alumni are experiencing great success in their chosen careers. Hofstra has achieved prominence on the world stage, and has been recognized on the Best College lists of *U.S. News & World Report*, *Fiske*, *Washington Monthly*, *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, and *LinkedIn*.

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 plenipotentiary, 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 maintiendray,” means “I stand steadfast.”

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, carried by the grand marshals 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 begins 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 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.

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 come to represent 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.*

Business	Drab	Law	Purple
Communication	Crimson	Liberal Arts and Sciences	White
Education	Light Blue	Medicine	Green
Engineering and		Nursing and	
Applied Science	Orange	Physician Assistant Studies	Apricot
Health Professions and		Philosophy	Dark Blue
Human Services	Sage Green		

Midyear 2018 graduates are wearing blue academic attire bearing the Hofstra University crest. Graduates may keep their custom-made attire.

*The colors above represent Hofstra University degree-granting schools and colleges. It is also acceptable for PhD graduates to receive dark blue academic regalia regardless of school or college.



THE GONFALONS

Of the 14 gonfalons, three of the fishtail ensigns plus the Hofstra seal were first presented in University ceremonies during the dedication of the Hofstra Library in 1967. The gonfalon for the Maurice A. Deane School of Law was added in 1970, followed by the Hofstra University Libraries gonfalon in 1993, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication gonfalon in 1996, the Honors College gonfalon in 2001, the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell gonfalon in 2009, and the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Health Professions and Human Services gonfalons, both dedicated in 2013. The gonfalons of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies; Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs; School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts were dedicated in 2015.

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,” on page 6.)

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 fishtail 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 gonfalon of the School of Education carries the seal of the province of Groningen. The colors of Hofstra, blue and gold, trim the gonfalon, while the light blue of education is the center color.

The gonfalon of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business carries the seal of the province of Gelderland. The University colors of blue and gold trim the gonfalon, with the traditional “drab” filling the center stripe of the fishtail.

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

The gonfalon of the Hofstra University Libraries carries the seal of the province of Rotterdam. University colors of blue and gold trim the gonfalon. 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 The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication carries the seal of the province of Arnhem. The University colors of blue and gold trim a center panel of crimson representing communication.

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

The gonfalon of the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell 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 Northwell Health’s colors.

The gonfalon of the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science carries the seal of the House of Orange-Nassau coat of arms. University colors of blue and gold trim the gonfalon. The orange center represents the degrees conferred by the school.

The gonfalon of the School of Health Professions and Human Services carries the seal of the province of Overijssel. The University colors of blue and gold trim the center panel of sage green, representing health professions and human services.

The gonfalon of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies carries an emblem of a shield and flame to represent the professions of nursing and physician assistant studies. It is trimmed in purple to represent leadership, and carries the colors of blue, orange, red, and yellow to represent collaboration, humanism, courage, and innovation. The flame breaking through the shield embodies the break from the traditional model of education.

The gonfalon of the Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs is derived from the Dutch city of The Hague, the seat of government of the Netherlands and the seat of the United Nations International Court of Justice. The words “vrede” and “recht” translate into “peace” and “justice,” the cornerstones of the Kalikow School. The center of the gonfalon includes the three branches of the U.S. government, with the crown being replaced by people, symbolizing a government “by the people.” The gonfalon was created by Peter S. Kalikow, a proud alumnus of Hofstra University.

The gonfalon of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics displays symbols within a shield that represent the atom, symbolizing the natural sciences; pi (π), symbolizing mathematics; and two lions, symbolizing Hofstra pride. The colors represented in the gonfalon symbolize pure reason (white), growth (green), clarity (black), and order (purple), along with the University’s traditional blue and gold.

The gonfalon of the School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts displays symbols within a shield that represent the key to learning, symbolizing humanities; eye and primary colors, symbolizing the visual arts; masks of comedy and tragedy placed on a musical scale, symbolizing performing arts; and lions, representing Hofstra pride. The colors represented in the fishtail symbolize the array of disciplines incorporated in the school, along with the University’s traditional blue and gold.

Honorary Degree Recipient

SCOTT RECHLER

Scott Rechler is the chief executive officer and chairman of RXR Realty LLC (“RXR”), a multibillion-dollar private real estate company that was formed after the sale of Reckson Associates Realty Corp. (“Reckson”) to SL Green Realty Corp. in January 2007 – one of the largest public real estate management buyouts in REIT history.

Mr. Rechler served as chief executive officer and chairman of the board during Reckson’s dynamic growth throughout New York City, Long Island, New Jersey, Westchester, and Connecticut. He was the architect of Reckson’s \$300 million IPO in 1995 and \$6 billion sale in 2007, generating over 700% total return to Reckson shareholders.

Since its formation in January 2007, Mr. Rechler has led RXR in becoming one of the largest owners, managers, and developers in New York City and the surrounding region. The RXR platform manages 74 commercial real estate properties and investments with an aggregate gross asset value of approximately \$17.7 billion, comprising approximately 23.7 million square feet of commercial operating properties and approximately 6,000 multifamily and for-sale units in various stages of development in the New York metropolitan area.

In June 2011, Scott Rechler was appointed by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to serve on the board of commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; he served on such board until October 2016. During his tenure, Mr. Rechler served as vice chairman of the board, and as chairman of the Port Authority’s Capital Planning Committee with responsibility for the Port’s \$30 billion capital budget, including the World Trade Center redevelopment. In May 2013, Mr. Rechler was appointed to represent Governor Cuomo on the board of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center Foundation Inc. In June 2017, he was appointed by Governor Cuomo to serve on the board of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Mr. Rechler prides himself on enhancing the communities where RXR operates. He serves as chairman of the Regional Plan Association and is a member of the Real Estate Board of New York, a board member of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, and a member of the NYU Real Estate Institute Advisory Committee. In addition, Mr. Rechler serves on the boards of many of the region’s top cultural institutions, such as the Tribeca Film Institute where he serves as co-chair; the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, serving as co-chair of the Finance and Investment Committee; the Long Island Children’s Museum; and the Perelman Center for Performing Arts at the World Trade Center. He also serves on the board of directors for the Drum Major Institute and as chairman of the Centre for Social Innovation.

Scott Rechler is a graduate of Clark University. He also earned a Master of Science in real estate at the New York University Schack Institute of Real Estate.

Order of Exercises

BACCALAUREATE, GRADUATE, AND LAW COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 7 p.m.

David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD

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 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

ADAM GLASER, MBA; MM, *Conductor*

Assistant Professor of Music, School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

GAIL M. SIMMONS, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Professor of Biology

INVOCATION, the audience standing

RABBI DAVE SIEGEL, MA; MPA

Executive Director, Hofstra Hillel

Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

National Anthem and Alma Mater led by COURTNEY COX, *CLASS OF 2019*

Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

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 CHRISTINE MARIE VENUITI
 SHANIQUE NICOLE WILLIAMS

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

AUGUST 31, 2018, CERTIFICATE RECIPIENT
 BIANCA POSA

DECEMBER 31, 2018, CERTIFICATE CANDIDATE
 STELLA ABIMBOLA THOMAS

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

DECEMBER 31, 2018, DIPLOMA CANDIDATE
 ARZU ALKAN

* HONORS SCHOLAR
 FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW

JURIS DOCTOR

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

YOMNA ELMASRY
YVONNE GRILLO
VINCENT GUIDA
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MONICA RAQUEL MOBASSER
SELWYN CHRISTIAN MURRAY
PATRICK SESLAR

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SUGANDHA DAHIYA
ZACHARY FRIED
MADJEEN GARCON
KIMBERLY KHAN
ANNA J. KRAFFT
KANDICE MONÉ MARIE MCLEOD
JESSICA ANTONIA MEREJO
CHRISTOPHER THOMAS MILAZZO
ALYSSA NEGRON
CHARLES MICHAEL PIPITONE
ROSE MATILDE PLATEL-PARENT
NICOLE ERICA PYATETSKYA
BRYAN DAVID ROBINSON, JR.
DOUGLAS SCOTT SINCLAIR, JR.
PHILLIP WAKNIN
KEVIN S. WASZAK
ASHLEY K. ZENOBIO

MASTER OF LAWS

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DENISHA STEWART

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ZARALISE P. BAILEY
SALMA JAMIL
WEAAM YOUSOUF KALANTAN
USMAN ALI KHAN
ANA ELIZABETH MAYOLINO ESTRELLA

MASTER OF ARTS

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

IDEAA ERICKA BROWN
SHANNON RANA BURG-DALLAS
BRIDGET G. CARUSO
MELANIE LACSON DEL ROSARIO
NUNZIO GAGLIO
KEITH E. JONES
SANTHOSH KURUDAMANNIL GEORGE KOSHY
JESSICA CAROLYN CALICOAT LINDLEY
KRISTINE KELSEY MARRA
CARLOS EUGENIO MEJÍA BARRENECHE
DAMARIS D. MONTERROSO

DECEMBER 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES

EASMOND CODJOE
SHARON EYSTER
VASOULA GEORGIOU
SARAH JANE HARRIGAN
JEAN MAX JOSE
JOYNETTA BELL KELLY
KIMBERLY LAWSON
PASCAL BAHBIT MBILAIN SAMA
DONNA TENEDIOS

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. Latin Honors are conferred upon students who have achieved the following grade point averages:

summa cum laude	3.85
magna cum laude	3.75
cum laude	3.60

Dean's List honors are awarded each semester to students who earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Provost's Scholars are full-time students who achieve a 4.0 grade point average in a given semester.

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This is the unofficial program of the December 2018 commencement exercises. Degrees and honors will be awarded only upon successful completion of all requirements. This program is based on information available at the time of printing, and changes may occur based on pending outcomes. The official program will be archived in August 2019.

LATIN HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

The following students graduated August 31, 2018, or will graduate December 31, 2018, or January 31, 2019. Degree candidates and recipients with a final grade point average of 3.6 or higher qualify for Latin Honors.

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DANIELLA KARYN CHERNOFF	<i>Geology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRA E. CIRANNI	<i>Exercise Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA BRIAN COHEN	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
KELLY ANNE DORNEY	<i>Information Technology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JONATHAN CHARLES GRANT	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
MAYANK HARISH JAIN	<i>Computer Science and Mathematics</i>	CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS JAMES LEWIS	<i>Finance</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LINDSAY NICOLE MALINGS	<i>Fine Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
ETHAN WORTH MARSHALL	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
CLAUDIA HOPE MODICA	<i>Geography</i>	CUM LAUDE
VICTORIA SELENA RODRIGUEZ	<i>Spanish and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
TUNISIA SEDA	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>	CUM LAUDE
SAMANTHA SHUART	<i>Linguistics and Religion</i>	CUM LAUDE
SARA NICOLE WHITMAN	<i>Journalism</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SHI YUAN ZHENG	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE

DECEMBER 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES

GABRIELLE VICTORIA AKERS-GOODWIN	<i>Criminology and Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ZUHA ASGHAR ANWAR	<i>Neuroscience</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MARISSA BALASH	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
MORGAN NICOLE BARKHOUSE	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMELIA ELIZABETH ROTTWEILER BECKERMAN	<i>English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
BRITTANY JEAN BONASERA	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
NAOMI BRILL	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
PHILIP MICHAEL CALLEIA	<i>Computer Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
STACIE CAMIRAND	<i>Entrepreneurship and Marketing</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH PATRICK COFFEY-SLATTERY	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
STEPHANIE MARIAH COHEN	<i>Accounting and Information Systems</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DELANEY ANN COMMINS	<i>Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
VIRGINIA ROSE CONFORTI	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
LAUREN F. CONWAY	<i>Public Relations</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KYLAH DENISE COOKE	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
BENJAMIN ANDRE-WON COPE	<i>Global Studies and Spanish</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALFORD VALRI CORRIETTE	<i>Finance</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KAYLA COSTA	<i>Spanish</i>	CUM LAUDE
LIBBY CREEK	<i>Video/Television</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JACLYN LAURINE CURCIO	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
ERIN KATHERINE DALEY	<i>Political Science and Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JESSY ARIEL DAVIDSON	<i>Athletic Training</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY STEVEN DAWIDEIT	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY WALTER DOLD	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
BRIANNA PAIGE DORAN	<i>Criminology and Sociology</i>	CUM LAUDE
GABRIELLA SHANNON ESPINOZA	<i>Industrial Engineering</i>	CUM LAUDE
EDMUND AKASH EVANS	<i>Chemistry</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
SHERRY MELISSA FASS	<i>Dance Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
MICHELLE TAYLOR FERRULLI	<i>Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE RENEE FINOCCHIO	<i>English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALISON FORTE	<i>Finance</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TAHRA JAYDE FRIEDMAN	<i>Video/Television</i>	CUM LAUDE
MATHEUS FROSI AMARAL	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALLYSON MARIE GIEGER	<i>Mathematics</i>	CUM LAUDE
ROSEMARY GOMEZ	<i>Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JAIME TAYLOR GRABOW	<i>Criminology and Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALEXA GRABOWSKI	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
PATRICK GREANEY	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
COURTNEY ROSE GRIECO	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
MICHAEL ALAN HEROUX	<i>Religion</i>	CUM LAUDE
ADANYA ELLA HICKS	<i>Geography and Global Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANGELA L. HOPSEKER	<i>Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RYAN PRAIMDASS JAFAR	<i>Information Systems</i>	CUM LAUDE

NANDINI JHAWAR	<i>Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMANDEEP KAUR	<i>Biology</i>	CUM LAUDE
VASILIOS KOSTARELOS	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
KRISTEN ASHLEY KRUPSKI	<i>Video/Television and Business</i>	CUM LAUDE
VICTORIA LIANG	<i>Biology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
BRITTANY TAYLOR LISCOE	<i>Mass Media Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
TAMUNOMIESIYA LONGJOHN	<i>Engineering Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
BRENDAN TIMOTHY MICHAEL LYNCH	<i>Management</i>	CUM LAUDE
GIULIA ELISE MACCHIARULO	<i>Health Science</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CATHERINE ELIZABETH MATTESON	<i>Anthropology</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH MAURO	<i>Accounting</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDER MILDENER	<i>Sustainability Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JORDYN LOUISE MILLER	<i>Public Relations</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JANET NARAIN	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANNA KATHERINE O'BRIEN	<i>Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MARILYN F. O'CONNOR	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
KATHERINE FRANCES O'KEEFE	<i>English and Women's Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH PANTALEO	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
GANESH PHAYAL	<i>Pre-Medical Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANNALISA PICCOLO	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
SUSANNA M. PLANCK-KUNEY	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA TAYLOR POLLACK	<i>Mass Media Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JACQUELINE MORGAN POLLINA	<i>Philosophy</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LISA-MARIE PRYER	<i>Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SHAUN J. RANDAZZO	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY JAMES RAO	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
GINA MARIE REALE	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
KELLY ANN RIORDAN	<i>Dance and Exercise Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
RYAN JOSEPH RISTUCCIA	<i>Television Production and Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
PATRICK EDWARD ROBERTSON	<i>Industrial Engineering</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
VINCENT ANTHONY ROCCO	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY RUBINO	<i>Mathematics</i>	CUM LAUDE
PAUL ALEXANDER RUSSELL	<i>English</i>	CUM LAUDE
CONNOR JAMES SAMPSON	<i>French</i>	CUM LAUDE
ROBERT ANDREW SANTOLI	<i>Finance</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE SAVINO	<i>Community Health</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RACHEL SCARPINO	<i>Geography, Global Studies and Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
COLE RILEY SCHMIDT	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>	CUM LAUDE
PAUL ANTHONY SELLIS	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
PARAS P. SHAH	<i>Pre-Health Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DANIEL SHAMALOV	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALEC ROBERT SIMITIAN	<i>Finance</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ERINN BEDFORD SLANINA	<i>Art History and English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHANDLER ISOLDE SMITH	<i>English</i>	CUM LAUDE
JAMES MITCHELL STEAD	<i>History and Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
MOLLY STEELE	<i>Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SHANON THOMAS	<i>Criminology and Women's Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JENNA NICOLE TRAINA	<i>Mathematics</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JOHN A. VACCHIO	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
PATRICIA ANN VAN NOY	<i>Management</i>	CUM LAUDE
KRISTEN THERESA VAUGHAN	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOHN ANTHONY VINCENTE	<i>Information Systems</i>	CUM LAUDE
ARSLAN WAHEED	<i>Computer Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALEX GREGG WASSERMAN	<i>Accounting</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HAILEY ROSE WEIHS	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
TYLER SCOTT WEINGER	<i>Industrial Engineering</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY RICHARD WHITFIELD	<i>Information Systems</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ASHLEY WILSON	<i>Community Health</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE

JANUARY 31, 2019, DEGREE PARTICIPANT

EMILY JOËLLE BARNES	<i>Journalism</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
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AUGUST 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

ALEXANDRA E. CIRANNI
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SARA NICOLE WHITMAN

AUGUST 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

MAYANK HARISH JAIN
MANDIP KAUR
OLIVIA MACEDO
ETHAN WORTH MARSHALL
SAMANTHA SHUART

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ZUHA ASGHAR ANWAR
AMELIA ELIZABETH ROTTWEILER BECKERMAN
BRITTANY JEAN BONASERA
PHILIP MICHAEL CALLEIA
NANDINI JHAWAR
WESLEY MADISON REED

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ANNA KATHERINE O'BRIEN
JACQUELINE MORGAN POLLINA
SHELBY ALLISON SANDSTROM
RACHEL SCARPINO
ALEC ROBERT SIMITIAN
JENNA NICOLE TRAINA
TYLER SCOTT WEINGER

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LIBBY CREEK
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ERINN BEDFORD SLANINA
MOLLY STEELE
GINA MARIE TEBALDI

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NICKOLAS S. RASO

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

MAYANK HARISH JAIN – *high honors*

PSYCHOLOGY

SAMUEL N. KREPER – *honors*

RELIGION

SAMANTHA SHUART – *honors*

SOCIOLOGY

IAN GUZMAN – *honors*

DECEMBER 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES

ART HISTORY

ERINN BEDFORD SLANINA – *honors*

BIOLOGY

VICTORIA LIANG – *honors*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

PHILIP MICHAEL CALLEIA – *honors*

IAN LOUIS FADE – *honors*

ENGLISH

AMELIA ELIZABETH ROTTWEILER BECKERMAN – *honors*

FILM STUDIES AND PRODUCTION

JOSEPH PATRICK COFFEY-SLATTERY – *honors*

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

TYLER SCOTT WEINGER – *honors*

MATHEMATICS

GENT GJONBALAJ – *honors*

NEUROSCIENCE

ANGELA MARIE STEELE – *honors*

PSYCHOLOGY

GABRIELLE VICTORIA AKERS-GOODWIN – *honors*

BRITTANY JEAN BONASERA – *honors*

JAIME TAYLOR GRABOW – *honors*

ANGELA L. HOPSEKER – *honors*

NANDINI JHAWAR – *honors*

LISA-MARIE PRYER – *honors*

WESLEY MADISON REED – *honors*

RELIGION

MICHAEL ALAN HEROUX – *honors*

WOMEN'S STUDIES

KATHERINE FRANCES O'KEEFE – *honors*

OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARS

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JACQUELINE MORGAN POLLINA

LISA-MARIE PRYER

PARAS P. SHAH

MASTER'S DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

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

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

KRISTEN ABERASTURI	JESSICA ROSE GIOVANNIELLO	MARIE NAPPI
DEVIN G. ABRAMS	BRIANA GIUSTINIANO	EMILY LAUREN NEBENHAUS
MATTHEW ROBERT ACCETTA	JONATHAN HOWARD GOLDSTEIN	KRISTEN JOANNA O'BRIEN
GABRIELLE ROSE ALBANESE	STUART HAMILTON	VALERIE POWELL
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MIRANDA LEE BAKER	DIANA GRACE JECEWIZ	CATHERINE M. RIEHL
MADISON ALEXIS BALL	HEY SUN JUNG	AMBER NICOLE ROSS
SHEENA LALITA BASDEO	BRIANNA ASHLYN KAFEITI	CAYLEIGH E. RUTIGLIANO
DANIELLE BEN-HORIN	DANIELLE N. KANE	DAVID ADAM SAMBERG
MEGAN GRACE BERNTH	BRITTANY KATZ	JIBRAN SUHAIL SHAH
KHRYSTSINA BLEICH	NICOLE KAYE	COURTNEY RYANNE SHEVLIN
DEDRICK L. BLUE	ALEXANDRA PADUA LAMAGNA	ROBERT L. SILVESTRI
MICHAEL BRANCAZIO	JENNIFER MADELYN LEE	JASON TODD SKIBA
SARA CARDOZO-STOLBERG	JENNIFER HELENE LENT	KAITLIN SPARACINO
DEANNA LEIGH CARTER	KATHRYN LEOTTA	JENIFER ROSE STECKLER
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KERRI ELIZABETH CETIN	KELLY BRIDGET LIMERICK	CHRISTINA ANASTASIA MARIE STREZENEC
* CHRISTINA ROSE CLUXTON	ELIZABETH LITWIN	ELENA CHRISTINA TIGER
JAMILA CONLIFFE	DANIELA MARIA LOCURTO	BEATRIZ TOLEDO
KAYLA CATHERINE COSTELLO	ALYSSA A. LOSITO	RICHARD D. VARGHESE
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MICHELLE MARY DEPTA	DERRICK MAI	FREDERICK DOUGLASS WALTON
LUISA DA CRUZ PEREIRA DOMINGUES	IRENE MARKOULIS	LAUREN ELIZABETH MARY WEBB
ESTEVAJESUS DURAN	ERIN ASHELY MCLEAN	DANIEL WERNER
JOHN RICHARD ELARDE III	NICOLE MERINO	SUMINTRA WESCOTT
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW FAZIO	MEGAN ODETTE MILHAVEN	DANIELLE SCHERIE WILLIAMS
KATHERINE HYNES FOGARTY	LAUREN PATRICIA MITCHELL	XUAN ZHANG
EMIL FUZAYLOV	AKSHAY MOHAN	CHRISTINA BINGJIE ZHENG
YING GAO	STEVEN ALBERT MONTI	MELISSA ELIZABETH ZOSTANT
DENSON GEORGE	MICHELLE MORALES	
KAREN LEAH GINSBURG	ANNA MARIA MUSSO	

DECEMBER 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES

OLIVIA ROSE ABBATIELLO	ERIN ROBIN CIESLAK	MARIA KONSTANTINA GERRATO
SHELBY ANN ABRAHAM	SAMANTHA LYNN CIESMELEWSKI	WENDY SOLEDAD GIL
STEPHANIE ANNE ADOMAVICIUS	MATTHEW ROCCO CIPOLETTI	ALEXANDER RYAN GILBERT
ALEXANDRA ROSE AGINS	PATRICK JAMES CLARK	EMILY REBECCA GILMOUR
DEYSI MARCELA AGUILAR	ERIN QUINN CLEMENTI	DANIELLE MARIE GIOVANNITTI
EMILY ROSE ALDORASI	* EVAN CRAIG COHEN	FORREST SINCLAIR GITLIN
MARISSA LYNN ALESSI	SAMANTHA ROSE COHEN	DANIEL SCOTT GLASSER
ARWA IBRAHIM ALHUMAIDAN	AMANDA COSTA	DANIEL GOLDMAN
NICOLAS JOSEPH ANTICO	HUNTER BENJAMIN CRINE	HEATHER JILL GOLDMAN
DOMINIQUE MICHELLE ANTOINE	ALICE MARIA JANUMALA DANIEL	ALEXANDRA GRABOWSKI
LAUREN NICOLE ASSELTA	SHANNON M. DAVIS	TIMOTHY RYAN GRANT
EBONY LYSSAH BARON-WALDEN	BIERKIS DE LEON MARQUEZ	LAUREN NICOLE GRASSO
JOSEPH SALVATORE BARONE	ROBERT JAMES D'ELENA, JR.	PATRICIA GREEN
KELCIE ELIZABETH BIRSNER	CLAUDE RONALD DELPHIN	GEOFFREY BARRETT GREENBLATT
RICHARD PIERRE BISON	JOHN P. DENAVE	ORLY G. GROSS
REBECCA MARGARET BONNESS	SHANNON DENNELLY	MATTHEW GRUNDSTEIN
ALYSSA DAWN BOREK	CHRISTINA N. DEVITO	HAYLEE CATHERINE GUARASCIO
THOMAS M. BRENNAN, JR.	AMBER KAUR DHILLON	CAROLYN GUBELL
BRYONY ANN BROOKS	CHONG DING	DANIELLE GURRIERI
SARA BUCKLEY	LINDSAY MARY DUNLEA	MICHAEL GUZMAN
ANDREW L. BUTTERMAN	BRIGID MARIE DUNNE	TAYLOR ELIZABETH HAENLIN
ANGELA M. BYAS	ALANA SARA DURKIN	ZHEN HAO
STEPHANIE CACERES	CECILIA MARIA ELIZONDO	ALIYAH ANESA HARITH-BEY
DOMINIQUE MARIE CALABRO	TAYLOR MORGAN ELLIOTT	JAMAL BRANDON HARLEY
GIA CAMPAGNA	EMMA CATHERINE ELLMAN-GROVES	NEENA LISETTE HAYNES
ANDRE A. CAMPBELL	ADRIANA MARIE EUGENE	ARPITA HAZRA
KENDRA A. CAMPBELL	MELISSA FARELAS	KUNCHAO HE
XINZHI CAO	ELIZABETH KAJUNSKI FIORINO	WILLIAM JOHN HEIMERLE
TIFFANY DALE CARLO	JESSICA FLEURY	REBECCA W. HELLER
BRIANNA NICOLE CASHMAN	NICHOLAS J. FODERA	MICHAEL GREGORY HONIGSTOCK
ALEXANDRA IRSHAD CAULFIELD	JOHN CROWLEY FORD	LYNNE MARGARET HORGAN
SYLVIA CHATTERPAUL	MICHAEL D. FRANK	ANDREW HYMAN
JIAYAN CHEN	DAVID IAN FRANKLE	JILLIAN NICOLE INGBERG
JUNDONG CHEN	KAITLIN MARIE FREESWICK	SARA BUCKLEY IZQUIERDO
VIVIAN CHEUNG	ASHLEIGH M. GARRETSON	JESSICA REBECCA JACOBS
DANA KATHRYN CHRETIEN	BRITTANY M. GAYER	ELISHEVA L. JAKOBOV

YANGRUI JIANG
 KHADIJA JONES
 MORGAN BRIDGET JONES
 NAILAH IMANI JONES
 JAMES R. JOSEPH
 YAKOV KANDOV
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