

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



## *Commencement Exercises*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014

# ***ALMA MATER***

## **“The Netherlands”**

*(first stanza)*

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.

# ***December 2014 Commencement Exercises***

*This is the unofficial program of the December 2014 commencement exercises.  
The official program will be archived in August 2015.*

# 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. 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.

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, William 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 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 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 is 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.

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 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, and 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.

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 fall 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. Stuart 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. 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.

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. The proposed 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, 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, 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; the 60th anniversary of the Hofstra Shakespeare Festival; and the faculty installation of the Sardani 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 seven 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; 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. 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, service, scholarship, 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, 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 at Hofstra University, 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. In October 2011 the Commission on Presidential Debates chose Hofstra University as the site for its October 16, 2012, presidential debate — making it one of only two schools to host back-to-back debates since the modern debate system was created. 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. Hofstra also established a School of Engineering and Applied Science (adding prominence to both engineering and computer science) and a School of Health Sciences and Human Services (bringing new focus and energy to the University's health sciences programs). In addition, the law school was named the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, after Maurice A. Deane's transformative naming gift valued at \$20 million — marking the largest commitment in Hofstra history. Dr. Eboo Patel, president and founder of Interfaith Youth Core, was the recipient of Hofstra's international 2012 Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize. 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.

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. Today, about 11,000 students — with nearly 300 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose — learn from nearly 500 full-time faculty on our 240-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 126,000 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 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.....	Orange	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Health Sciences and Human Services .....	Sage Green		

*Midyear 2014 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 11 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 at Hofstra University was added in 1970, followed by the Hofstra University Libraries gonfalon in 1993, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication gonfalon in 1996, the School for University Studies gonfalon in 1997, the Honors College gonfalon in 2001, the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University gonfalon in 2009, and the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Health Sciences and Human Services gonfalons, both dedicated in 2013.

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 at Hofstra University 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 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 blue and gold 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 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 Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University 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 North Shore-LIJ Health System’s colors.

The gonfalon of the 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 Sciences 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 sciences and human services.

*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 dedicated in November 1993. The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication gonfalon was 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, and dedicated in 1997. The gonfalon for Honors College was designed by Dr. J. Stephen Russell, former dean of Honors College, and dedicated in 2001. The gonfalon for the School of Medicine was designed by Dr. Herman A. Berliner, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Liora Pedhazur Schmelkin, former senior vice provost for academic affairs and dean of graduate studies; and June E. Scarlett, dean for administration, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University. It was dedicated in 2009. The School of Engineering and Applied Science gonfalon was designed by committee under the direction of Dr. Simon S. Ben-Avi, dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and was dedicated in 2013. The School of Health Sciences and Human Services gonfalon was designed by committee under the direction of Dr. Ronald L. Bloom, acting dean of the School of Health Sciences and Human Services, and was dedicated in 2013.*

# 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:

<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.85
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.75
<i>cum laude</i>	3.60

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 KAPPA DELTA, national 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, international academic and professional counseling honor society  
DELTA ALPHA PI, international honor society for students with disabilities  
ETA SIGMA GAMMA, national professional health education honor society  
GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA, national Italian honor society  
GAMMA THETA UPSILON, international geography honor society  
IEEE-ETA KAPPA NU, international honor society dedicated to encouraging and recognizing excellence in the IEEE-designated fields of interest  
KAPPA DELTA PI, international honor society in education  
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  
PHI SIGMA TAU, national philosophy 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 MU EPSILON, national mathematics 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  
SIGMA TAU DELTA, international English 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*

## *WILL ALLEN*

Will Allen, founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc., is an urban farmer who is transforming the cultivation, production and delivery of healthy foods to under-served urban populations. The son of a sharecropper, former professional basketball player, ex-corporate sales leader and longtime farmer, Mr. Allen is recognized as a national leader in urban agriculture and food policy.

At Growing Power Inc. and in community food projects across the nation and around the world, Will Allen promotes the belief that all people, regardless of their economic circumstances, should have access to fresh, safe, affordable and nutritious foods at all times. Using methods he has developed over a lifetime, he trains community members to become community farmers, assuring them a secure source of good food without regard to political or economic forces.

Will Allen has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions. In 2008 he was awarded the John D. and Katherine T. MacArthur Foundation “Genius Grant” and named a MacArthur Fellow – only the second farmer ever to be so honored. Mr. Allen is also a member of the Clinton Global Initiative, and in February 2010 he was invited to the White House to join First Lady Michelle Obama in launching her “Let’s Move!” program to reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity in America. In May 2010 *Time* magazine named Mr. Allen as one of the “100 World’s Most Influential People.” In 2011 Will Allen was named one of the “World’s Most Powerful Foodies” by Michael Pollan and *Forbes* magazine in its World Power Issue, and he also received the NEA Foundation’s Security Benefit Corporation Award for Outstanding Service to Public Education in 2012 for his work with children, teachers and schools. In 2013 he was named a Prime Movers Hunt Alternative Fellow for his leadership in community engagement activities, and most recently, Mr. Allen represented the United States at the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, and appeared as a keynote speaker.

Mr. Allen has also experienced an illustrious career in sports. In 1966 he was a member of the Richard Montgomery High School State Championship Basketball Team and was named to the *Washington Post’s* All-Metro Basketball Team, the first player ever to be named three times in the history of the award. In 1967 Will Allen became the first African-American basketball player at the University of Miami, Florida and one of the university’s all-time leaders in scoring and rebounding. After graduating with a degree in education, he was drafted in both the NBA and ABA.

In May 2012 Will Allen published his autobiography, *The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities*. In 2013 he partnered with SHARP Literacy, Inc. to publish a children’s book titled *Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table*, and has just published a second children’s book with SHARP Literacy, *There Grows the Neighborhood: Agriculture in the City*. He lives with his wife in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

## *HARVEY WEISENBERG, MSED, '60*

Harvey Weisenberg was elected to the assembly on February 14, 1989, in a special election. In 1999 he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and in 2003, was appointed assistant speaker pro tempore.

As a state legislator, Harvey Weisenberg has had many successes, especially in the area of fighting for the needs of individuals with disabilities. He spearheaded a landmark victory in gaining a restoration of \$90 million to the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, and recently secured a cost-of-living salary increase for direct caregivers who work with some of New York's most vulnerable citizens. During his 25-year career, Assemblyman Weisenberg authored and gained enactment of more than 300 bills.

Assemblyman Weisenberg was instrumental in establishing homes on Long Island for medically fragile children and a respite suite at Stony Brook University Hospital's Childhood Cancer Center, as well as the placement of AEDs in schools and places of large public gatherings and increased penalties for DWI and hit-and-run drivers. He has also been involved in initiatives to ban the administration of vaccines containing mercury (a known neurotoxin), enhance training for professionals working with children with autism and other disabilities, disclose important pricing information to persons who are purchasing cemetery plots, and broaden awareness of skin cancer prevention.

A lifelong resident of Long Beach, New York, Harvey Weisenberg has been involved in the field of education for more than 20 years – first as a teacher, then as an administrator. To this day, he remains an educator at heart. Prior to his teaching career, Assemblyman Weisenberg was a police officer in the City of Long Beach, as well as a supervisor of recreation and the chief lifeguard examiner. Additionally, Mr. Weisenberg was elected to the Long Beach City Council in 1976 and served as president of that body in 1977 and 1980.

Harvey Weisenberg graduated from New York University with a Bachelor of Science in 1958, and received a Master of Science in Education from Hofstra University in 1960. He also holds a professional diploma in administration from C.W. Post University.

Assemblyman Weisenberg and his wife, Ellen, reside in Long Beach, New York. They have five children and six grandchildren.



# *Order of Exercises*

*BACCALAUREATE, GRADUATE AND LAW COMMENCEMENT*

Sunday, December 21, 2014, 11:30 a.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 COMMENCEMENT ORCHESTRA

ADAM GLASER, MBA; MM, *Conductor*

*Assistant Professor of Music*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

### *MASTER OF CEREMONIES*

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PhD

*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor*

*Professor of Economics*

### *INVOCATION, the audience standing*

REVEREND GREGORY T. RANNAZZISI, STL

*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

### *NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing*

Led by DEANNA GRUNENBERG, *CLASS OF 2015*

Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ORCHESTRA

### *WELCOME AND COMMENTARY*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### *CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE*

HARVEY WEISENBERG, MSED, '60

*Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore of the New York State Assembly*

*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*

Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, JD, '81

*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*

Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE*

WILL ALLEN

*Founder and CEO, Growing Power Inc.*

*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*

Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, JD, '81

*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*

Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *REMARKS*

WILL ALLEN

## *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. BALES, MBA, '86

*Associate Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Finance*

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD

*Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*Professor of Mathematics*

MARC E. OPPENHEIM, BA, '00; MA, '10

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATES AND PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAS*

PROVOST BERLINER

## *CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATES AND PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ



## ***PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER’S DEGREE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE AND PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS***

Introductions by

BRIAN CALIGIURE, BBA, '99; MBA, '04

*Assistant Dean for Administration, Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics*

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD

*Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*Professor of Mathematics*

MARC E. OPPENHEIM, BA, '00; MA, '10

*Associate Dean for Student Affairs, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*

## ***PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES***

**MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**

RONALD J. COLOMBO, JD

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

## ***CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## ***PARADE AND HOODING OF JURIS DOCTOR AND MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE RECIPIENTS***

Introductions by

ASSOCIATE DEAN COLOMBO

Assisted by

LISA M. MONTICCILOLO, JD, '89

*Associate Dean for Students and Administration*

## ***PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES***

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

SEAN A. FANELLI, PhD

*Dean, School of Education*

*Adjunct Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*

## ***CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

KARIN J. SPENCER, PhD, '94  
*Senior Associate Dean  
School of Education*

## *PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

### *HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES*

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PhD  
*Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Interim Dean, Library and Information Services  
Professor of Political Science*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

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

## *PRESENTATION OF THE 2014 H. ALAN ROBINSON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL DISSERTATION*

Presented by

CLIFF JERNIGAN, PhD  
*Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies*

Awarded to

STEFANI M. ANGIULO, PsyD, '14  
*Department of Psychology*

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ORCHESTRA

*The audience is requested to remain in place until the academic procession has withdrawn.*

Following commencement there will be a reception for graduates, guests, faculty, and members of the platform party at the David S. Mack Physical Education Center, North Campus.

# *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal	ELAINE SHERMAN, MBA,'78; PhD <i>Professor of Marketing and International Business</i> <i>Frank G. Zarb School of Business</i>
Faculty Marshal	PATRICIA M. WELCH, PhD <i>Chair, Department of Comparative Literature and Languages</i> <i>Professor of Japanese and Comparative Literature and Languages</i> <i>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Graduate Marshal	JEFFREY S. MOROSOFF, MA <i>Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations</i> <i>The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication</i>
Baccalaureate Marshal	KARI B. JENSEN, PhD <i>Associate Professor of Global Studies and Geography</i> <i>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>

# Latin Honors Recipients and Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2014, or will graduate December 31, 2014, or January 31, 2015. Degree candidates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 or higher are considered Latin Honors candidates. Degree recipients with a final grade point average of 3.6 or higher will officially qualify for graduation with distinction.

## *August 31, 2014, Degree Recipients*

ARIK DANIEL ADHAMI  
CAROLINE ANITA BABCANEC  
BENJAMIN D. BARRINGHAM  
JACQUELINE BASS  
MARGARET CARTER  
MARIA ELAINE FONTANA  
ELIZABETH ROSE JEROME  
JENNIFER MARIE MCPHAIL  
JONATHAN MILLER  
CHRISTINE LAURA MUNCEY  
JOSEPH MURACA  
ARIANA FRANCES PATRAS  
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT SARFIN  
JILLIAN NICOLE SCHON  
DAVID SAMUEL SMITH  
NINA VASILJEVIC  
MICHAEL JONATHON WARREN

Engineering Science  
Physician Assistant Studies  
Anthropology and Psychology  
Community Health  
Art History and Dance  
Biology  
Physical Education and Health  
Public Relations  
Finance  
Film Studies and Production and French  
Legal Studies in Business  
Biology  
Film Studies and Production  
Exercise Science  
Political Science  
Journalism  
Management

## *December 31, 2014, Degree Candidates*

CHRISTINE ALEXANDER  
JOSEPH NICHOLAS ARAGONA  
FOLORUNSHO ABIMBOLA ATANDA  
JESSICA R. BADE  
CHRISTOPHER BARNES  
KEEGAN LORRAINE BEDINGER  
RICHARD BLAKE  
LINE-ARIEL BRETOUS  
SHON BUTANI  
EMILY JOY CAFFREY  
EMILY CISTERNINO  
KELLY ANNA DAVANZO  
SCOTT MATTHEW DAVIDSON  
KATELYN ROBIN DAY  
DANIELLE YAFFA DENENBERG  
SEAN ROBERT DONOHUE  
KARI SIMONE DUBIN  
STEPHANIE R. DUKE  
JASMINE MALIKA DUPERVAL  
JULIA MEREDITH ELLIOTT  
HAILEY ANN FITCH  
BRITTANI JEAN FRENCH  
JOSEPH A. GUTTIERI  
NIKKI C. GYFTOPOULOS  
APRIL KATHLEEN HAZEN  
LAUREN ELIZABETH HICKS  
MOLLY MICHAELA HOLTZINGER  
JOHN MICHAEL HYLAND  
VICTORIA ANN KORNFELD  
RUSSELL EMMETT ADAM LINDER  
KEVIN DAVID LOPEZ  
CONNOR LYNCH  
ANDRES FERNANDO MALDONADO  
CHARLES WILLIAM MCGUINNESS  
JAMES ROBERT MCKENNA  
ELIZABETH THERESA MERINO  
LINDA ANN MERKLIN  
RAYMOND VINCENT MESSINGER  
ALYSSA B. MICHNEVITZ  
INGRID LAVONNE MOYER  
LOUIS ANTHONY NAIMOLI  
ANGELA CHRISTINA PAOLI  
STEFANIA PECORA

Criminology and Political Science  
Finance  
Electrical Engineering and Mathematics  
Journalism and Political Science  
Finance  
Journalism  
Music Education  
Finance  
Management  
Community Health  
Psychology  
Accounting  
Psychology and Sociology  
Journalism and Sociology  
English  
Information Technology  
Psychology  
Political Science  
Health Science  
English  
Public Relations  
Exercise Science  
Forensic Science  
Public Relations  
Accounting  
Journalism  
Video/Television and Film  
Finance  
English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education  
Accounting  
Chemistry  
Video/Television  
Music  
Accounting and Finance  
Finance  
Journalism  
Psychology  
Psychology  
Public Relations  
Exercise Science  
Legal Studies in Business  
Linguistics and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences  
Management

TABITHA YVONNE ROSE  
STEPHANIE CHRISTINE ROSS  
JOSEPH SACCO  
BRITTNEY SANDERS  
JONATHAN MICHAEL SAVINI  
MOHANAPRIYA SAYEEN NAGARAJAN  
TERESA ANNE SCHMITT  
DAYNA MARIE SPERO  
CHRISTOPHER SWENSON  
SHERYHAN M. TAHA  
JENNIFER LEIGH WENGROFSKY

*Classics and Anthropology*  
*Journalism*  
*Biochemistry*  
*Music Education*  
*Psychology and Philosophy*  
*Psychology*  
*Dance Education*  
*Geology*  
*Public Relations*  
*Finance*  
*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

***January 31, 2015, Degree Participant***

NAOMI RUTH GUNKEL

*Asian Studies and English*

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

#### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JORDAN COHEN

BRIAN COX

ALEXANDER JAMES D'APICE

MARIA ELAINE FONTANA

MATTHEW LOUIS FOREST

\*\* HARSHUL SANJAY KHANNA  
CHELSEA ELIZABETH LAGGAN  
ALINE CANDACE PACE  
ZHAOYU YI

#### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

STEPHANIE NICOLE ALFANO

STEPHANIE CACCAVALE

JOSEPH CERBONE

KELLY CHAPPELL

MICHAEL ANTHONY DIPACE

JOSEPH A. GUTTIERI

ANDREW RYAN KELLY

CARISSA MAY LACKEY

KEVIN DAVID LOPEZ

ANDRES FERNANDO MALDONADO

JUAN PABLO MEJIA

MARIA NICOLE MINUTOLI

ALYSSA ANNE NIENSTEDT

ANTHONY CHARLES PASQUALINO

PORSHA REILLY

JOSEPH SACCO

MANPREET KAUR SINGH

DAYNA MARIE SPERO

SARA CARMINA TATA

### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

#### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ANDREW ROEI AKLER

JORDAN ERIC ALLEN

\*\* BENJAMIN D. BARRINGHAM  
DAVETTA MARIE-ARNELYA BELTON  
JOHN ROBERT BUCHNER  
ROBERT ANTHONY CAFIERO

\*\* MARGARET CARTER  
BROOKE KARA CHEHEBAR  
SAM ROSS COHEN

\*\* CRISTIANNA A. COLELLA

\*\* JHANTE D. COLLINS  
ISABEL YESSSENIA CORELLA  
JOHN S. CROSBY  
DAVID ANTHONY D'ERRICO  
PETER DORST  
RONALD FAITHFULL  
DEBRA FERRISO  
COLLEEN FLANSBURG  
KATIE FRATTO  
JONATHAN HENRY GENNARI  
TARA ANNE GILLIARD  
JAMES CHRISTOPHER HARKEY  
EMMA E. HAUER

\*\* JENNIFER MICHELLE HOERBELT  
NICHOLAS ANTHONY HOOKER  
ANI HOVHANNISYAN  
PRIYANKA JAISINGHANI  
MATTHEW ALEXANDER KAFKA  
NICOLE BRIANNE LICCIO  
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER LLOYD  
JANA MONAI LOMAX

\* CANDICE CAMILLE LOMBARDI  
MARK J. LUCIANO  
POPPY ELIZABETH MARKOU  
MAXWELL JAMES MCDERMOTT  
MICHELLE MCFARLANE  
ZEAL AARON MCGREW  
DANIEL B. MELANSON  
ODAIE NOOFAN MENWER  
ALEXANDER MUNSON MULLIN

\* AMANDA DANIELLE NARDO  
LENA MARIE NASH  
AMBER NICOLE NEFF  
VICTORIA KIRSTEN NIELSEN  
JENNIFER D. NUNAMACHER  
ARIANA FRANCES PATRAS  
THOMAS EDWARD PEACE  
ETHAN BENJAMIN PECK  
INDIRA RAMBARRAN  
CHARLES NORMAN RICHARDSON  
JULIA KINSMAN RIEMER

\* COURTNEY LEAH RIZZA  
SAHIL SHARMA  
GLENN SIMSEK  
JACKSON SAMUEL SINGER  
DAVID SAMUEL SMITH

\* VANESSA SOLDANO  
JOSHUA STAVCHANSKY  
NORMA STEELE

\*\* MANDY LEIGH WATSON  
SEAN JEROME WEEKES  
KAYDEN MARC-ANTONIO WONG  
GLORIA YIU

#### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

\*\* CHRISTINE ALEXANDER  
JUSTINA AMES  
JAFFREY BARAKAT  
CHADD JACKSON BLAYLOCK  
GIULIANO BOVE

\*\* NICOLE CACACE  
\*\* SCOTT J. CANTOR

BRANDEN ANGEL CARLO  
EDWARD PAUL CARRELLA  
CAROL DIANE CARTER  
MELISSA ANN CECERE  
JARETT MAURICE CHATHAM  
EMILY CISTERNINO  
KELLY A. CORCORAN  
TALYN ALEXIS CORTEZ  
SHAUNESHA ANTOINETTE CRAWFORD

\*\* SCOTT MATTHEW DAVIDSON  
DANIELLE YAFFA DENENBERG  
ALEXANDRA L. DONAYRE

\*\* JESSICA MARIE DOWNING-BROWN  
KARI SIMONE DUBIN  
STEPHANIE R. DUKE  
JULIA MEREDITH ELLIOTT

\*\* GABRIELLE ELIZABETH EMMANUEL  
ASHLEY ALEXANDRA EWEN  
EDWARD FARQUHARSON  
RACHEL MARIE FELTMAN  
BETHANY LYNN FORREST  
TAIYU DU BOUCHET FRANCIS

NICOLE GARCIA  
JORGE CHRISTOPHER GARDYN  
JOSEPH EUGENE GARVEY  
TREVOR FORREST GITTELMAN  
DANIEL PERRI GOLDBERG  
MICHAEL GOLEBIEWSKI  
AYSHA MEHMOOD GONDAL  
JEFFREY LEN GREEN

\* ANNELIESE MARY GURAL  
XU HAN  
HOLLY ROSE HAYNES

\*\* NORA KATHLEEN HEIDEL  
\*\* STEPHANIE G. IACCARINO  
CATHERINE ELIZABETH JEWELS  
MICHAEL LAWRENCE KAPLAN  
SUSAN KASPAROV

\* VICTORIA ANN KORNFELD  
GERASIMOS KOULOUMBES  
LAUREN ASHLEY KRAMPEN  
SHORONA LALLSINGH  
PHILLIP ALEXANDER LARSEN  
LOVENSKY BOAZ LUBIN

\*\* CAROLINA MACHADO  
PHILIP NICHOLAS MAINIERO  
KATELYN LAUREN MARALDO  
MARIA ISABEL MARTINEZ

\*\* ALEXANDRA MASSIMILLO  
\* SAMANTHA ROSE MENDOLIA  
LINDA ANN MERKLIN  
RAYMOND VINCENT MESSINGER  
EITAM I. MIRON

\*\* SAMANTHA MULLER  
MAURA MUNSON-PRITCHARD  
ANDY MICHAEL NISTHALAL  
LENORA PALERMO-AGRO

\*\* ANGELA CHRISTINA PAOLI  
ALANA ELYSE PELIZZOLI  
RICARDO OCTAVE PERCY  
KATHERINE POLLEY

\* ELIZABETH ANN PROCTOR  
\*\* IVERIANA NICHOLE RHYNE  
WILLIE G. ROBINSON

\* CRISTINA M. ROMANO  
\*\* TABITHA YVONNE ROSE  
BRETT C. ROVER  
ANDREW JOHN RUIZ

\*\* SHANNON RUSSO  
\* ALYSON ROSE SANDLER  
NAVLEEN SAPPAL

\*\* JONATHAN MICHAEL SAVINI  
MOHANAPRIYA SAYEEN NAGARAJAN  
EDDIE E. ENRIQUE SEVERINO  
JAMES SHIN

\* MEGAN RACHEL SILVER  
SCOTT ERIC SIMON  
MARIA PATRICIA SKURA  
\* KERI ANN STEWART

\*\* SONY SUONG  
CASEY ANN TALLARICO

\*\* MEGAN TEEHAN  
QUANDANISHA ZINE THOMPSON  
NADERGE TOUSSAINT  
SHERILYN DENISE VARGAS

\*\* ELIZABETH ASHLEY WOLF  
SANIKI O. WRIGHT  
SANDY YI  
SARAH ANNE ZAKREWSKI  
\*\* JOSEPH ZHANG  
MARIE ALLISON ZUCK

#### JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANTS

REGIN SAMUEL ABRAHAM  
ELENA NICOLE DIMARSICO  
\*\* NAOMI RUTH GUNKEL  
\*\* EDWARD SEAN HAGENMILLER  
TEVON C. HYMAN  
MATTHEW ROBERT REISTETTER  
\* FRANCINE D. RUSSO

## FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### *BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

#### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

MATTHEW BRADLEY ALBALA  
GERARD ANGLADE, JR.  
DANIEL DOMINIC BALLATO  
STANFORD TYLER BANKSTON  
JOVANA BARISIC  
RAY LUIS BELLIARD  
HERBERT BISTE  
SEAN P. BROLLY  
STEPHANIE BUDHU  
JAMES ROBERT BUZZETTA  
MICHAEL CAPOBIANCO  
ZACHARY FRANCIS CAPUTO  
SAMANTHA MARIE CASABURI  
YUCHEN CHENG  
ROBERT WILLIAM GEORGES JACKSON CRODDY  
NICOLE CRUZ  
KEITH RYAN DEBENEDICTIS  
NAOMI LEAH FERNBACH  
ALLISON B. FLAHERTY  
MEGHAN COURTNEY FLOOD  
JAMES RYAN FRANCO  
KATRINA M. GIST  
ABDUL HADI  
RYAN R. HAWXHURST  
EDGAR HUAMANTLA  
JASON R. HUGUES  
AHMED M. IDRIS  
MIKHAIL GREGORY KAMINSKI  
LEONARD JOHN KNIEF  
JOHN ANTHONY KOURTESSIS  
CRAIG NELSON LAMBRIGHT  
MARK J. LUCIANO  
KYLE G. MARTIN  
NATHAN JAMES MATTHEWS  
JONATHAN MILLER  
ALEXA A. MONTANE  
JOSEPH MURACA  
MCKENZIE O'BRIEN  
MARC ALLEN OCEANAK  
MAXIMILIAN JOHN O'REILLY  
DIPIT PATEL  
LEE DILLON PEARCE  
REBECCA JILL ROSENBERG  
KATHERINE N. RUSSELL  
SAHAJ MAYVR SHAH  
CHARLES COOPER SIMMONS  
ELLIOT A. SPIVAK  
WILLIAM LAURENCE STIGER  
CHARLSIE ANN WALFISH  
MICHAEL JONATHAN WARREN  
JAMES YATES  
MICHAEL ZHANG

#### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

SHOWKATH ONIK AHMED  
KELLY ALVAREZ  
KYLE ROBERT ARABIAN  
JOSEPH NICHOLAS ARAGONA  
SARAH CATALINA ARRUBLA  
CHRISTOPHER BARNES  
LINE-ARIEL BRETOUS  
SHON BUTANI  
SHARELLE SHALEY BUTLER  
CHRISTIAN LOUIS CAFARELLA  
ANASTASIA ROSE CALCASOLA  
NATALIA CAMACHO  
THOMAS DANTE CAPOBIANCO  
KIEFFER LERBBY CARRANZA  
JOSEPH MICHAEL CHAMPEY  
SUHAIL CHANDIHO  
ALLISON CHIRAGDIN  
JUSTIN ADAM COOPERMAN  
ELIZABETH COUGENTAKIS  
MATTHEW ANTHONY D'AGOSTA  
VINCENT D'AMADEO  
KELLY ANNA DAVANZO  
LAUREN IRENE DECKER  
ANGELIQUE DEDVUKOVIC  
DOMENIC JOHANN D'ERCOLE  
\*\* ATDHE DEVA  
MONICA DIAZ  
EDWARD CARMINE DIETZ  
SEAN ROBERT DONOHUE  
MARYBETH DWYER  
MATTHEW EDWARD GIRSCHICK  
SEBASTIAN VINCENZO GOBITZ  
DIANA C. GONZALEZ  
ARELIE GUTIERREZ  
CHRYSTOPHER HANCHUCK  
APRIL KATHLEEN HAZEN  
ANTHONY J. HERNANDEZ  
SAMUEL JOHN HERZIG  
JOHN MICHAEL HYLAND  
KENNETH JACKSON  
TEJ DEVANG JAI  
ORLY KALLATI  
SAM HARRISON KAPLAN  
JASMINE KAUR  
MANPREET KAUR  
EVERETT POWELL KELLER  
BRIAN KELLY  
KISHAN DIPAK KHOLWADWALA  
AGAPE LANA KONSTANDAKOPOULOS  
ALEXANDER T. KOZERA  
NICHOLAS STEVEN LAINO  
MINDY LAL  
JOMO NKRUMAH LENNON  
MARC LEVIN  
RUSSELL EMMETT ADAM LINDER  
KLEVIN JOHN LOVEJE  
GREGORY PAUL MACPHERSON  
OMAR HAKEEM MARCIA  
JOHN MARINO  
JAMES ROBERT MATZEN  
\*\* CHARLES WILLIAM MCGUINNESS  
JAMES ROBERT MCKENNA  
MAALIK MCVEA  
JUAN PABLO MEJIA  
CHRISTIAN MENDEZ  
SAMUEL MILLS  
MAEGAN CARMEN MUSCAT  
LOUIS ANTHONY NAIMOLI  
ZACHARY IAN NEY  
JULIE ELIZABETH NOVEMBER  
\*\* LARA CHRISTINA OLOTKA  
PHILIP ORTIZ  
ALEXIS OTERO  
JONATHAN C. PALLISER  
ROSSELLA VALENTINA PASSAFIUME  
STEFANIA PECORA

MATTHEW RICHARD PEDONE  
LUKE WOODS ROBERTI  
\*\* TRACY ROBERTSON  
JAMES F. ROBINSON  
\*\* ALEXANDER SHEA ROSENTHAL  
JASON T. ROSENZWEIG  
JACQUELINE SALTER  
JEAN-BERNARD SANON  
ANDRIY SHCHEGELSKIY  
CHRISTOPHER M. SIMMS  
SHERYHAN M. TAHA  
RYAN THOMAS TIGHE  
LATIFAH K. TURNEY  
MATTHEW C. VENTRELLA  
BRADLEY EDWARD WILSON  
NICKIE WONG  
SHEILA XIE  
MI ZHOU

#### JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANTS

ALDIN AKSALIC  
DAVID ELIAU  
PAOPONG PENGTHIENG  
HASAN YENER

## THE LAWRENCE HERBERT SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

#### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT

CHRISTINE ASHLEY GUCKERT

#### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

JUSTIN DAMIANO  
MOLLY MICHAELA HOLTZINGER  
ALEX PIRRONI

### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

#### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH BREEN  
TYLER JAMES CHILLEMI  
GEORGE ADAMS DODGE  
SHAWN ANDREW FARASH  
SHEA MAUREEN FOLEY  
LINDA DIANE GAUDINO  
GABRIEL ISEDEH  
SHARONE RACHEL LAYANNI  
JENNIFER MARIE MCPHAIL  
MICHELLE DANIELLE MEDOFF  
JULIANN MELLINA  
TARA ELIZABETH MILLER  
\*\* CHRISTINE LAURA MUNCEY  
SAMANTHA NEUDORF  
STEPHEN CHUKWUFUNANYA NWAUKONI  
JAMES PETER REGAN  
JACKSON POTTER SALISBURY  
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT SARFIN  
MARISA JO SPANO  
RYAN THOMAS TORTORA  
NINA VASILJEVIC  
CAROLINE OLIVIA WILKINS  
ALYSIA DIONNE WILLIAMS  
JESSE TODD YOUNG

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

MARIA PRATAP AMALRAJ  
JUSTIN MICHAEL APPLETON  
ASHLEY ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

\*\* JESSICA R. BADE

DIENANE VANESSA BEAULIEU  
KEEGAN LORRAINE BEDINGER  
DEREK QUINN BEGLEY  
TYLER WILLIAM BET

AUBREE KATELYNN BURNS  
ECLEEN LUZMILA CARABALLO  
AMANDA P. CASOLE

KEVIN M. COLLINS  
YEJIDE COLLMAN  
ARIELLE E. CRUZ  
JOANNA EVE CUCCI

\*\* KATELYN ROBIN DAY

AMANDA NICOLE DONATO  
ANDREW CHRISTOPHER FERTITTA  
HAILEY ANN FITCH  
SHAUN DAVID ERIC FOSTER  
DANA J. GIBBS

NIKKI C. GYFTOPOULOS  
REGAN CLARE HAMM  
BRENNAN CAROLYN HARRAN  
MICHAEL BRYAN HAYDEN  
LAUREN ELIZABETH HICKS  
JEFFERY K. W. HINCH

JACQUELINE MARIE KAISER  
NATHANIEL NICHOLAS KING  
ANTHONY JOSEPH LABATE  
JEFFREY GEORGE LAYTON  
STEPHANIE LEAL

\*\* MARISSA ELIZABETH LOSCALZO

CONNOR LYNCH  
SPENCER JOSEPH MACDONALD  
CASSANDRA LYNN MADSEN  
MATTHEW A. MARTINEZ  
KATHERINE MATEUS  
ELIZABETH THERESA MERINO  
ALYSSA B. MICHNEVITZ  
MAURA MARGARET NAHREVAR  
NICHOLAS JOSEPH NEGRI

\* DESIREE MARRISA PENNICA

RAFAEL N. PERALTA  
CARISSA A. PHOEL  
PETER ANTHONY PIRRO  
THOMAS M. PROVINE  
SHANICE ROSS  
STEPHANIE CHRISTINE ROSS  
ALEXA MICHELLE SACCONI  
KATHERYN DOROTHEA SHEWARD  
CHRISTOPHER SWENSON  
SHANNON ELIZABETH TOOHEY  
NICHOLAS EDWARD VALASTRO  
KYLE FRANCIS VIZZA  
ANDREW SCOTT WESTON  
TIFFANY SHAVONNE WIGFALL  
ADRIANA ZAPPOLO

JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANTS

TATIANA MICHELLE BROWN  
JAMES CECIRE  
MEAGAN MONDRAGON

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT  
TERRI JINYOUNG LIM

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

RICHARD BLAKE  
JENNIFER LAUREN BULL  
RYAN WILLIAM DELUCA  
JENNA NICOLE POLITOSKI  
DANIEL JOSEPH RIVERA  
BRITTNEY SANDERS  
TERESA ANNE SCHMITT  
GISSELLE ALTAGRACIA VAZQUEZ  
THOMAS VELSOR

JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANT  
CRISTINA ANASTACIO

### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JEFFREY MICHAEL BENESCH  
TIMOTHY EHRSAM  
CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
CONNOR CHRISTOPHER GETTEMY  
ELIZABETH ROSE JEROME  
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW POSTOL  
JAMES MARTIN PRENDERGAST  
JILLIAN NICOLE SCHON  
DANIEL ANTHONY STEINBERG  
ARLAN JAMES TURRELL

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

CHRISTIAN DOTTIN  
RENEE LYNN EHRLICH  
ANANDI MANDANIA

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

### *BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
ARIK DANIEL ADHAMI  
STEPHEN ADELMO FOLEY  
ENGELBERT FRANCISCO MORALES  
FLORIAN POPP

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

MARCELLEOUS O'BRIAN BELFIELD  
KAHKASHA IRAM  
NOOR-A-SABA NAZIA MONDAL  
MALVIN O. PINCAY  
HYEMIN UM

### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ARNIE ROSENZWEIG COOPER  
ALEXANDER JOSEPH ROSENBERG  
FREDERICK AVYASA SMITH  
ANALIZ VALDERRAMA  
DENNIS VÁSQUEZ MONTES  
JESSE ROBERT WONG

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

\*\* FOLORUNSHO ABIMBOLA ATANDA  
DANIEL VINCENT GIANNOTTA  
CRAIG ROBERT MAURO  
VICTORIA A. MCGUIRE  
BOGDAN MODZOLEWSKI  
GOKMEN OKTEM  
EDWARD POMPA, JR.  
ERIC NATHANIEL ROITMAN  
STEPHEN WILLIAM SHISHKO  
RACHEL WING SZABO  
YUKI YAMASHITA

### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT  
TABISH SIDDIQUI

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATE  
ANTHONY JOSEPH BEYER



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

## *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ERON E. AGHO  
KINNI NDIUWEM AKPABOT  
CAROLINE ANITA BABCANEC  
MICHAEL ANTHONY BASCIANO  
JACQUELINE BASS  
RASHIDA CARTER  
JOSEPH KUZMINSKI  
STACEY ANN ROBINSON  
ANGELA SKOULLOUDIS  
STANLEY SOMAN  
JOSLYN VARUGHESE  
BASSEM S. ZEIDAN, JR.

### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

ASHLEY A. AFOLABI  
MARIANELSON AMALRAJ  
MARICELA ELISAABETH BENITEZ  
JACOB WILLIAM BOLY  
EMILY JOY CAFFREY  
JACQUELINE ANNETTE CORDAWAY-CASSAR  
BRIAN D. COSTELLO  
MARTINE DENIS  
KALANDRA MAKEBA DUNCAN  
JASMINE MALIKA DUPerval  
ALISON FLEECE  
BRITTANI JEAN FRENCH  
LUKE KLUMPP  
JESSE AARON LENDER  
SAMANTHA ROSE MALVASIO  
INGRID LAVONNE MOYER  
CHRISTOPHER NIEVES  
MICHAEL J. NUNEZ  
JACQUELINE EILEEN TIERNEY  
WINIFRED WYMES

## *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT PATRICIA ANN HENRIQUEZ

### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

JENNA PATRICIA DILLON  
BRITTANY GREENLINGER  
AMANDA ERICA ROUGIER  
JENNIFER LEIGH WENGROFSKY

\* DUAL MAJOR DEGREE RECIPIENT,  
CANDIDATE OR PARTICIPANT IN THE  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

\*\* DEGREE RECIPIENT,  
CANDIDATE OR PARTICIPANT  
WITH TWO OR MORE MAJORS

## GRADUATE DEGREES

### HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### *MASTER OF ARTS*

##### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

NICHOLE COLLEEN ADAMS  
MICHAEL ROBERT ANZELONE  
STEPHANIE CHERESTAL  
COLLEEN LUREL COOK  
KELSI MARIE GERWELL  
JEFFREY SCOTT GOLDMAN  
JACK LEE  
SARAH MAZA  
KATRINA LOUISE MONTAGNA  
JUSTIN ROBERT POMERENKE  
FREDDY JUNIOR RODRIGUEZ  
DAVID EDWARD ROSOFF  
RENEE MARIE SMUCKER  
YOSEF SOKOL

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

ANASTASIA CAPUTO  
KIMBERLY CRUZ  
BRANDON JAMES CURRY  
PASHA GILL  
MAI SALIH MENKABO  
MEGAN ELAINE PIKAARD  
LISA ROGERS  
KIM AISLING ROTTIER

#### *MASTER OF FINE ARTS*

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

LISA HÉLÈNA NAPOLITAN  
ANKITA NAYAR

#### *MASTER OF SCIENCE*

##### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

MICHAEL S. ASHAM  
JAMES EDWARD BERNARD DOCHERTY  
STEVEN PERINO

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

MARYANNE FAITH GREY  
KRYSTIN NICOLE PHELAN  
GRZEGORZ LUKASZ POLAK  
POLLY LOU WEIGAND

#### *DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY*

##### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

TARA LYNN DELIBERTO  
ADAM GEORGE MCCABE  
KRISTIN ANNE PERRET  
NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE PETIKAS  
HEATHER PLEICKHARDT  
KRISTEN N. RISOLA  
REBECCA BROMBERG SKOLNICK  
ANNIE Y. TANG  
MICHAEL JAMES TOOHEY

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

MICHAEL HENRY CHETTA  
VICTORIA ELIZABETH FRISSE  
ROBERT PAUL MACKAY  
WENDESIA ACKLIEA WHITE

#### *DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY*

##### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

ROBERT SAL CAVERA  
LINDSAY JANE FEINMAN  
TARA ANN LOMAS

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

PHILIP ADRIAN GLICKMAN  
MEAGAN E. MULLER  
AL-JAMEELA S. YOUSSEF

### FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### *MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

##### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

QIAN CHEN  
SHENXI CHEN  
CHRISTOPHER CLARKE  
QINWEN DONG  
\* JAMES JOHN DUERR  
\* MEHMET MERT EREN  
RAHUL HARESH KESWANI  
LI LI  
YUNFENG LING  
CHUANSHI LIU  
PETER JOHN CHRISTOPHER MORSEON  
SEAN Z. PRESTIA  
VICKI RAGAVANIS  
SUMEDH SHRIKANT SATHE  
\* YIRAN SHAN  
MENGYANG YE  
MINGMING YU  
YUAN ZENG

##### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

DAVID M. ALTER  
+ GABRIELLA SARINA AMATO  
STEWART A. BERTRAM  
CARA BIANCO  
ANTHONY GABRIEL BOGDAN  
DANIELLE MARIE BOWERS  
BRIAN PATRICK BUCKLEMAN  
YUTONG CAI  
YUHONG CHEN  
DWAIPAYAN CHOWDHURY  
CAN CUI  
LIHONG CUI  
SAVENA MICHELLE D'COSTA  
TRAVIS DIGIACOMO  
BARRY E. DIRRANE  
BINGWEI DONG  
MIN DU  
RALUCA ENE  
LEE D. FIEBERT  
+ SPENCER COOPER FRIEDMAN  
DOUGLAS FRIEDMUTTER

JUNJIE GAO  
XIAOCHEN GAO  
JOHN EDWARD GIACINTO  
TYLER JOSEPH GILLESPIE  
KEVIN LEONARD GOLDSTON  
ERIC GOODSTEIN  
DINGJI GUO  
CALLA MCDONALD HALES  
YILUN HAN  
YUNZHU HAN  
QIAN HONG  
DIE HU  
ELENA IVANOVA  
JINGYA JIANG  
JAMIE LYNN JOHNSON  
NANCY M. KHECK  
+ KATHRYN A. KRYNICKI  
+ MEREDITH-ANNE MARGARET KURZ  
JINGYA LI  
KIRK LI  
SHIQI LI  
EMANUEL LICHTIK  
GUANGHAO LIU  
HANYANG LIU  
RUI LIU  
EILEEN JOAN LORITO  
GARY RONALD LUBRAT  
RUIHUA MA  
CHRISTIAN A. MARTINEZ  
GRACE E. MARTORELLA  
STEVEN MCKEEFREY  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES MONTEITH  
MARY RUTH TUASON Y. MONTESA  
GURPREET SINGH MULTANI  
MING PAN  
NICHOLAS C. PANEPINTO  
DI QI  
PAUL ROMANO  
MICHAEL D. ROWAN  
THIAGO P. SCABBIA  
NICHOLAS GEORGE SENECAL  
CHEYENNE T. SICKLE  
PETER C. SILVER  
INDERBIR SINGH  
CHENGZE SONG  
RUIXUE SU  
SHAOJUN SUN  
XIAOHAN SUN  
JING TIAN  
MYRLAINE P. VIEUX  
+ JACOB RILEY VOGEL  
BOWEI WANG  
JINGJING WANG  
KEXIN WANG  
TONG WANG  
YOLANDA CHEN WANG  
GLENN DAVID WEBERMAN  
JAMES GARY WEIS  
JOSEPH G. WHELAN  
YUSHENG XIAO  
ZHIZHUANG XIN  
FANGQING XU  
FEI XU  
YANG XU  
RIFENG YU  
XIAOCHI YU  
BENEDETTO ANGELO ZABATINO  
XU ZHANG  
YUANYUAN ZHANG  
QIAN ZHAO  
KAI ZHOU  
XUN ZHOU  
LEAH MICHELLE ZINITI

##### JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANT

DAVID M. KATZ

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### **AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

ROBERT JAMES DEMICCO  
TONY JOSEPH FOLEY  
HENRY HUNG GAO  
JENNIFER JACQUES  
KEVIN K. LEE  
AKANKSHA MITTAL  
BO PANG  
IRINA SLOBODYANYUK  
MICHAEL BENJAMIN UDELL

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES**

MICHAEL THOMAS CAPOZZI  
HIRA KHALID CHEEMA  
JIE CHEN  
YUXUAN CHEN  
ZHEQING CHEN  
YANG CHU  
LI DE  
FRANTZYJOE SEBASTIAN DEFAY  
DING DING  
FANGYUN DING  
RUI DONG  
JAMES C. DONOVAN  
ALEXANDRA JEANNE FABER  
JIAO FENG  
FERNANDO FERNANDEZ CABA  
NAN GAO  
FANGXING GE  
XUAN GUO  
TING HE  
KAREN A. HOMLER  
LISHA HUANG  
YONGKE HUANG  
SHANJIAO JIANG  
NEVIN JOHN JOSEPH  
CHENG LI  
LINGLING LI  
YE LI  
ZHENGBANG LI  
HAO LIU  
SHIQI LUO  
VERONICA LYNN MCMAHON  
LIDONG NIU  
LI PANG  
SNEHAL DEVENDRA PATEL  
JUN PEI  
JINGQUAN QU  
ROBERT STEVEN RUBENFELD  
VIRGINIA MARIE RYBECKY  
ERICA ASHLEY SCODES  
SHUBHANGI SHARMA  
YANNAN SHEN  
IRINA SLOBODYANYUK  
AIMEE ELIZABETH STRUZENBERG  
DIAN SU  
JINFEN SUN  
YIOU SUN  
WEN TIAN  
SHIXIAN TONG  
JAMES M. VELSOR  
JIE WANG  
KAIQING WANG  
REGINA JING WANG  
WENQING WANG  
XI WANG  
QING WU  
YUAN WU  
DANYAN XIE  
MUTONG XIONG  
CHI XU  
TIANYI YANG  
YI JING YANG  
YIFAN YANG  
XIAOYU YU  
AO ZHANG  
BO ZHANG  
HAN ZHANG

LING ZHANG  
XINYAO ZHANG  
SHIYU ZHAO  
TUO ZHAO  
XU ZHU  
XUYUAN ZHU  
ZHIZHAO ZOU

## **THE LAWRENCE HERBERT SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION**

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

### **AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

CONG MA  
TRISTAN EDWARD WINKLER

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES**

ADETAYO A. AWE  
DONALD C. BRACCIODIETA, JR.  
LAUREN ASHLEY BROOKMEYER  
STAPHA ARABELLA CHARLEME  
SHAUNICE MARCIA CONYERS  
ABIODUN GIWA  
H. PHILIP HECKEN  
TIFFANY SHERESE HERCULES  
ANIKA JAMES-FULLERTON  
CHRISTINA A. KOLOKATHIS  
ANISHAA KUMAR  
TERESA MORALES  
PHILIP DAVID RAPPAPORT  
DEJINAY REID  
AMBER TAUHEEDAH TURNER  
THOMAS PETER UDDO  
NIKKI ANN VITUCCI

### **MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES**

TIANNAH M. BRUCE  
JENNIFER ANN CAMPBELL  
ERIC A. FELLER  
ADEEL AFSAR RAJA

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

### **AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

CELESTE A. APALE  
ERICA LYNN APPLEBAUM  
DANIELLE E. BARRY  
ERIKA A. BITETTO  
AMANDA CASCINO  
WILLIAM ANTHONY CHLYSTUN  
JALEISHA DENISE CLEVELAND  
JACQUELYN MARIE CONA  
LULU DAI  
JENNIFER MARIE DILEO  
BONNIE DALE FRANKL  
GREGORY MARTIN GERSHOWITZ  
NANCY B. GOMEZ  
ALLYSON GRIMALDI  
LAUREN M. HOPPER

AMBER AIRYELLE JOHNSON  
JAIME LAGINESTRA  
JACLYN ANNE LISMAN  
KRISTAL ALEXANDRIA MOSES  
LEYDI JOHANA ROJAS  
ALEXANDRA ASHLEY ROMANO  
AILEEN CHERYL SLOANE  
YI SUN  
LLOYD BRADLEY SUSSMAN  
BRITTANY NELSON VILLAFANA  
RUOMU WANG  
YUN WANG

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES**

JESSICA ASHLEY BERMAN  
ASHLEEN NOELLE BETTS  
EDWARD PAUL BRUNET, JR.  
RACHEL JOHANNA CABRERA  
CHRISTINA MARIE CARNOVALE  
SUSAN MARIE CAULFIELD  
CINDY COVARRUBIAS  
DANIELLE ANITA DALIA  
JILLIAN LYNN DAVIS  
BREANNE DAY  
LYNDSEY R. DESARBO  
SUSAN M. DICKES  
AMELIA MICHELLE DIPALMA  
HILARY C. GILLEN  
ASHLEY GOGUEN  
CRYSTAL LYNN HENDERSON  
DIANE MARIE KUBINSKI  
ILIZA HILLARY LERNER  
SHI LIN  
CARISSA MARSIGLIANO  
BROCK ANTHONY JOSEPH MAYERS  
STEVEN HOWARD MOLBERGER  
LINDSEY RENEE MOORE  
ARMANDA MARIA MORICO  
CAITLYN ORLANDO  
KYONG HI PARK  
NAYELLI M. PEREZ  
ALISON KARA RAZZETTI  
ANTOINETTE SEGUI  
IFFAT ANWER SHARIEFF  
JACLYN SIMBERLUND  
AMY KATHRYN SMITH  
MICHELLE ELIZABETH SMITH  
DAVID BENNETT SOLOW  
SOPHIA ISIDORA SPANOS  
ALEXANDRIA J. SUTO  
CASSANDRA TOUSSAINT  
KIMBERLY ANNE VRABEL  
JESSICA TANNER WALLACE  
RENÉE CHRISTINE WENDLING  
KESHIA WYLLIE  
CHEN-MING YEH  
MELISSA JUDITH YORIO  
MELANIE ILYSE YOUNBERG  
XIAOWEI ZHANG  
CHASE OLIVIA ZUZZOLO

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

### **AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

LAURIE HELEN ALOGNA  
PHILIP LEONARD ALONGE, JR.  
LEWIS JOHN BOBLE  
NICOLE MARIE BRATTA  
JENNA LAUREN BRAZEL  
KERRI ANN GALLAGHER  
FRANK JASON LA MAGNA  
JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAIA  
ROSEMARIE SCALFANI

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES**

SERGIO ALARCON  
CHRISTINE MEGAN GEE  
MICHAEL ANTHONY MINEO  
JESSICA ANN RAEHSE  
MARIA E. TATA  
DEVON FRANCES WALSH

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
MAUREEN DANIELO  
DERRICK SCOTT FISH  
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM GIUDICE  
DAVE VALLON

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
MONIQUE RACHELLE CLARKE  
ALLISON JEAN HILI  
ELIZABETH ROSE JEROME  
NICOLE DIANE MARCOU  
FRANK WILLIAM PADOLECCHIA  
NICHOLAS JOHN TOMASULO

JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANT  
CHRISTINA RAY CAREY

## **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

AUGUST 31, 2014, CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS  
KORD WAYNE ANGELUCCI  
LINDA MARIE BRADY  
JACQUELYN MARIE CONA  
MICHELE A. DARBY  
JEREMY MICHAEL FEDER  
MELISSA ANN FUSCO  
THOMAS NICHOLAS GROPF  
WEI HUANG  
LEYDA ELIZABETH MELENDEZ  
MICHELLE L. PETRONE  
CASEY MAE SCHMIEDER  
SANDIYA SULAKSHMI SINGH

DECEMBER 31, 2014, CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES  
HEATHER ANNE BLAKE  
DENISE BOTELHO  
CHRISTINA MARIE CARNOVALE  
KATHLEEN MARGARET KIMMONS  
ILIZA HILLARY LERNER  
MARA RACHEL STULBERGER

## **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
MARGARET EILEEN CARLOCK-RUSSO  
MONIQUE SHERRON HABERSHAM  
EVELYN J. LOLIS  
CHERIESE PEMBERTON  
DAVID PALMER SCHULTZ

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
MELISSA D. CHEESE  
TEMICA SHERISS FRANCIS  
JEREMY KABINOFF  
KATHLEEN M. OLMSTEAD  
JENNIFER DAWN POLYCHRONAKOS

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATE  
MARILYN FRANCES BUONO

## **SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT  
MATTHEW J. TORO

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
JOHN JOSEPH CAMMARANO  
BENJAMIN W. SCHARE  
JIAN WANG

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
DARRÉ M. FOSS  
MICHAL FRANK

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
MICHELLE LYNN BETZ  
SARAH LYNN GOYER  
BRITTANY ANNE HAGEMANN  
EYDIE SIDNEY HARDAMON  
TONI NICOLE KUMAR  
LOREN VERONICA SCHININA  
HEDDA KEISHA VICTOR  
ERICA ZDANIO

### **MASTER OF ARTS**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
ANNE-MARIE AULICINO  
STEPHANIE A. BENDEL  
ANA BUCZEK  
TANESHA MONET CAMPBELL  
CANDICE MICHELLE CEPEDA  
MEGAN E. CONWAY  
ANNA ELISA DI RE  
STAVROULA ECONOMOU  
DAYNA M. FERRAN  
RICKIE FURLINE, JR.  
MARIA TERESA HERNANDEZ  
YANKEILA JEREZ  
CASEY LYNN KAHNIS  
LAUREN MICHELLE MATTERN  
CALLIE ANNE MIGLIA  
LEANNE THERESA ROGGENKAMP  
JENNIFER LEE SELDEN  
SHARON PATRICIA SNYDER  
DJAINNA DELAINE ST. LOUIS  
KRISTEN MARY TOMPKINS  
EVANGELIA TSIRNIKAS  
REBECCA CAITLYN VEDRIN  
JULIANNE ZEGERS

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
BRITTNEY T. ADLER  
MARCIE BERG-KATCHER  
KELLY CARLIN  
DENISE LYNNE CIANCIOTTI  
ROCHIELLE CORLETTE  
SONIA LASMIN  
XINGYI LI  
DOMINIQUE MARCHETTA  
LEAH MILLER  
JESSICA OSTAD  
ANDREW DENNIS PRICHINELLO  
LATESHA LAVONNE WHITE  
EMILY C. ZAHN  
RACHEL MIRIAM WEISS ZUNDELL

### **MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
ADINA DANIELA BONO  
DARREN H. P. DEORAJ  
TIANNA L. JOHN  
ANUP KESAVAN  
STEPHEN JOSEPH LONG  
REGINE SARAH MICHEL

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
ANIL RASHEED AHMED  
PATRICK TUFFOUR ANTWI  
KÁMAH REGINE BERNARD  
MEGAN LYNN CHISHOLM  
ALIONA COCHIORVA  
BRITTANY COLON  
NICHOLAS FILS-AIME  
KERRY ELIZABETH GILMARTIN  
JANICA MAGAN JARRI  
PRISCILLA MARIE LARA  
JENNY LEMBERSKAYA  
KIMBERLY MATADIAL  
VIPIN MOHANAN  
EUNICE NKANSAH  
LEANNA ELIZABETH PALMER  
JESSICA LYNN RIEDEL  
LAUREN HART VALINOTI  
CHERITA L. WALKER

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS  
DAVID BERNARD SHOENFELD  
RAHUL PRASAD SINHA

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
MARIA MARYAM AKHONDZADEH  
ANU ANISH  
AMANDA CHRISTINE DUGAN  
JASHONNA MONIQUE HARRIS  
MEGHAN ANN HICKEY PACE  
LINDSEY M. MYERS  
NUZHAT QUADERI  
NINA MARGARET SCOLLO

## *MASTER OF SCIENCE*

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT  
KRYSTALLO HALIKIOPOULOS

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

PATRICIA NOEL ASHMORE  
IAN RYAN AXLINE  
CAROL DELMARIE AYTON  
JOSEPH BABBY  
BINITHA BABU  
REBECCA L. BIGLER  
MAX L. BIRKHOLO  
STEPHEN CARL BUTKUS  
DIANE EVELYN CALDWELL  
ALEXANDRA MARIE CARDELLO  
THERESA ANN COLLINS  
ASHLEY M. COTTON  
ANTONIA DIGLIO  
ATEFEH ESLAMI  
NATALIE ANNE FERRIS  
JACLYN K. GUARINO  
JONATHAN ANDREW HARRILL  
TAYLOR ANNE HERMLE  
JAMIE KIEVIT  
ALTAF NASRUDDIN LAKHANI  
JESSICA LAVACCA  
YEN BAO LE  
CRYSTAL MALICHEK  
CHRISTINA MALLES  
NICOLE LYNN MARKS  
DANIEL JOHN MARTINSON  
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW NAPOLI  
PAUL JAMES NOWAK  
JESSICA MARIE PADRON  
MICHAEL PERRY  
KAYLA ROSE PISCH  
COLLEEN MARGARET PISCIOTTA  
JACKIE JOYCE PRICE  
MAVIS KESEWAA QUAYSON  
MUHAMMAD RAFAY  
ARIANA W. ROSS  
SPENCER GABRIEL SCALZITTI  
LILLIAN DENISE SCHMIDT  
MICHAEL RYAN ST. CLAIR  
SHAUNNA FENNELLY ST. CLAIR  
JULIANNE A. TAYLOR  
BEATRICE ELVIRA THOMPSON  
MEGAN ANN VULPI  
SAMANTHA WALTHER  
MIRIAM WEISS

## *ADVANCED CERTIFICATE*

AUGUST 31, 2014, CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS  
ANA BUCZEK  
STAVROULA ECONOMOU  
YANKEILA JEREZ  
LAUREN MICHELLE MATTERN

DECEMBER 31, 2014, CERTIFICATE CANDIDATE  
MARIA TERESA HERNANDEZ

## *PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA*

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DIPLOMA CANDIDATE  
TARA WACHSWENDER

\* HONORS SCHOLAR

+ JD/MBA DUAL  
DEGREE CANDIDATE

# MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

## *JURIS DOCTOR*

### DECEMBER 21, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

+GABRIELLA SARINA AMATO  
JOSEPH ARON  
PATRICIA DALMAZIO  
LAILA ELSHARKAWI  
+SPENCER COOPER FRIEDMAN  
JANINE KAPP  
+KATHRYN A. KRYNICKI  
+MEREDITH-ANNE MARGARET KURZ  
JENNIFER MAYER  
ALLISON MILANO  
AMANDA NOBILE  
HERSH PAREKH  
THEODORE PHILLIPS  
CASS SANFORD  
SHANISE SCOTT  
SUMIT SINGH  
DENISHA STEWART  
ORLY TABER  
ANTHONY TROISE  
+JACOB RILEY VOGEL

## *MASTER OF LAWS*

### DECEMBER 21, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

AMAL AL-HARBI  
ALI ALQAHTANI

+JD/MBA DUAL DEGREE CANDIDATE

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARS

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENT  
JILLIAN NICOLE SCHON

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES  
CHRISTOPHER BARNES  
CHRISTOPHER SWENSON

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### *SUMMA CUM LAUDE*

#### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

BENJAMIN D. BARRINGHAM  
CHRISTINE LAURA MUNCEY  
DAVID SAMUEL SMITH

#### *BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

JONATHAN MILLER

#### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

JILLIAN NICOLE SCHON

### *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*

#### *BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

JOSEPH MURACA  
MICHAEL JONATHON WARREN

#### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

CAROLINE ANITA BABCANEC  
MARIA ELAINE FONTANA

### *CUM LAUDE*

#### *BACHELOR OF ARTS*

MARGARET CARTER  
JENNIFER MARIE MCPHAIL  
ARIANA FRANCES PATRAS  
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT SARFIN  
NINA VASILJEVIC

#### *BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING*

ARIK DANIEL ADHAMI

#### *BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

JACQUELINE BASS  
ELIZABETH ROSE JEROME

## MASTER'S DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

### AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

LAURIE HELEN ALOGNA  
PHILIP LEONARD ALONGE, JR.  
CELESTE A. APALE  
ANNE-MARIE AULICINO  
DANIELLE E. BARRY  
STEPHANIE A. BENDEL  
ERIKA A. BITETTO  
LEWIS JOHN BOBLE  
ADINA DANIELA BONO  
NICOLE MARIE BRATTA  
JENNA LAUREN BRAZEL  
AMANDA CASCINO  
CANDICE MICHELLE CEPEDA  
STEPHANIE CHERESTAL  
WILLIAM ANTHONY CHLYSTUN  
CHRISTOPHER CLARKE  
JACQUELYN MARIE CONA  
COLLEEN LUREL COOK  
LULU DAI  
MAUREEN DANIELO  
DARREN H. P. DEORAJ  
JENNIFER MARIE DILEO

QINWEN DONG  
\* JAMES JOHN DUERR  
STAVROULA ECONOMOU  
\* MEHMET MERT EREN  
DAYNA M. FERRAN  
DERRICK SCOTT FISH  
TONY JOSEPH FOLEY  
DARRÉ M. FOSS  
JEFFREY SCOTT GOLDMAN  
NANCY B. GOMEZ  
KRISTALLO HALKIOPOULOS  
LAUREN M. HOPPER  
JENNIFER JACQUES  
ANUP KESAVAN  
FRANK JASON LA MAGNA  
JAIME LAGINESTRA  
KEVIN K. LEE  
JACLYN ANNE LISMAN  
LAUREN MICHELLE MATTERN  
SARAH MAZA  
CALLIE ANNE MIGLIA  
AKANKSHA MITTAL

KATRINA LOUISE MONTAGNA  
JOSEPH ANTHONY PALAIA  
STEVEN PERINO  
LEANNE THERESA ROGGENKAMP  
ALEXANDRA ASHLEY ROMANO  
DAVID EDWARD ROSSOFF  
ROSEMARIE SCALFANI  
\* YIRAN SHAN  
DAVID BERNARD SHOENFELD  
RAHUL PRASAD SINHA  
AILEEN CHERYL SLOANE  
SHARON PATRICIA SNYDER  
YOSEF SOKOL  
YI SUN  
KRISTEN MARY TOMPKINS  
EVANGELIA TSIRNIKAS  
RUOMU WANG  
YUN WANG  
TRISTAN EDWARD WINKLER  
JULIANNE ZEGERS

### DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

BRITTNEY T. ADLER  
MARIA MARYAM AKHONDZADEH  
CAROL DELMARIE AYTON  
MARCIE BERG-KATCHER  
JESSICA ASHLEY BERMAN  
ASHLEEN NOELLE BETTS  
MICHELLE LYNN BETZ  
ANTHONY GABRIEL BOGDAN  
LAUREN ASHLEY BROOKMEYER  
STEPHEN CARL BUTKUS  
RACHEL JOHANNA CABRERA  
DIANE EVELYN CALDWELL  
JOHN JOSEPH CAMMARANO  
ANASTASIA CAPUTO  
KELLY CARLIN  
CHRISTINA MARIE CARNOVALE  
STAPHA ARABELLA CHARLEME  
MEGAN LYNN CHISHOLM  
YANG CHU  
DENISE LYNNE CIANCOTTI  
ALIONA COCHIORVA  
ROCHIELLE CORLETTE  
ASHLEY M. COTTON  
CINDY COVARRUBIAS  
KIMBERLY CRUZ  
DANIELLE ANITA DALIA  
JILLIAN LYNN DAVIS  
BREANNE DAY  
SAVENA MICHELLE D'COSTA  
LYNDSY R. DESARBO  
SUSAN M. DICKES  
TRAVIS DIGIACOMO  
AMELIA MICHELLE DIPALMA  
ALEXANDRA JEANNE FABER  
ERIC A. FELLER  
LEE D. FIEBERT  
JUNJIE GAO  
FANGXING GE  
CHRISTINE MEGAN GEE  
PASHA GILL  
ASHLEY GOGUEN

KEVIN LEONARD GOLDSTON  
ERIC GOODSTEIN  
SARAH LYNN GOYER  
MARYANNE FAITH GREY  
XUAN GUO  
BRITTANY ANNE HAGEMANN  
YILUN HAN  
EYDIE SIDNEY HARDAMON  
JONATHAN ANDREW HARRILL  
JASHONNA MONIQUE HARRIS  
H. PHILIP HECKEN  
MEGHAN ANN HICKEY PACE  
ALLISON JEAN HILI  
KAREN A. HOMLER  
LISHA HUANG  
YONGKE HUANG  
ELENA IVANOVA  
CHRISTINA A. KOLOKATHIS  
DIANE MARIE KUBINSKI  
ANISHA KUMAR  
TONI NICOLE KUMAR  
MEREDITH-ANNE MARGARET KURZ  
ALTAF NASRUDDIN LAKHANI  
YEN BAO LE  
JINGYA LI  
KIRK LI  
SHIQI LI  
XINGYI LI  
YE LI  
SHI LIN  
EILEEN JOAN LORITO  
CRYSTAL MALICHEK  
DOMINIQUE MARCHETTA  
CARISSA MARSIGLIANO  
BROCK ANTHONY JOSEPH MAYERS  
VERONICA LYNN MCMAHON  
MAI SALIH MENKABO  
LEAH MILLER  
STEVEN HOWARD MOLBERGER  
LINDSEY RENEE MOORE  
TERESA MORALES

ARMANDA MARIA MORICO  
LINDSEY M. MYERS  
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW NAPOLI  
LISA HÉLÈNE NAPOLITAN  
ANKITA NAYAR  
CAITLYN ORLANDO  
JESSICA OSTAD  
LEANNA ELIZABETH PALMER  
NICHOLAS C. PANEPINTO  
LI PANG  
KYONG HI PARK  
NAYELLI M. PEREZ  
ANDREW DENNIS PRICHINELLO  
NUZHAT QUADERI  
ALISON KARA RAZZETTI  
JESSICA LYNN RIEDEL  
LISA ROGERS  
PAUL ROMANO  
MICHAEL D. ROWAN  
ROBERT STEVEN RUBENFELD  
VIRGINIA MARIE RYBECKY  
SPENCER GABRIEL SCALZITTI  
LOREN VERONICA SCHININA  
ANTOINETTE SEGUI  
SHUBHANGI SHARMA  
PETER C. SILVER  
JACLYN SIMBERLUND  
AMY KATHRYN SMITH  
SOPHIA ISIDORA SPANOS  
MICHAEL RYAN ST. CLAIR  
JINFEN SUN  
ALEXANDRIA J. SUTO  
WEN TIAN  
AMBER TAUHEEDAH TURNER  
THOMAS PETER UDDO  
LAUREN HART VALINOTI  
JACOB RILEY VOGEL  
KIMBERLY ANNE VRABEL  
MEGAN ANN VULPI  
JESSICA TANNER WALLACE  
DEVON FRANCES WALSH



SAMANTHA WALTHER  
WENQING WANG  
POLLY LOU WEIGAND  
JAMES GARY WEIS  
RENÉE CHRISTINE WENDLING  
LATESHA LAVONNE WHITE  
MUTONG XIONG

CHI XU  
YI JING YANG  
MELANIE ILYSE YOUNBERG  
XIAOYU YU  
ERICA ZDANIO  
HAN ZHANG  
XIAOWEI ZHANG

YUANYUAN ZHANG  
TUO ZHAO  
LEAH MICHELLE ZINITI  
RACHEL MIRIAM WEISS ZUNDELL  
CHASE OLIVIA ZUZZOLO

JANUARY 31, 2015, DEGREE PARTICIPANT

CHRISTINA RAY CAREY

\* HONORS SCHOLAR

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

AUGUST 31, 2014, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATE

ARIK DANIEL ADHAMI

AUGUST 31, 2014, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATE

JAMES PETER REGAN

AUGUST 31, 2014, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH RECOGNITION

JILLIAN NICOLE SCHON

DECEMBER 31, 2014, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES WITH DISTINCTION

LINE-ARIEL BRETOUS  
STEPHANIE R. DUKE  
JULIA MEREDITH ELLIOTT

DECEMBER 31, 2014, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

KATELYN ROBIN DAY  
NICHOLAS STEVEN LAINO  
ALYSSA B. MICHNEVITZ  
TABITHA YVONNE ROSE

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

AUGUST 31, 2014, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### ***BIOLOGY***

MARIA ELAINE FONTANA — *high honors*

### ***FINANCE***

JONATHAN MILLER — *honors*

DECEMBER 31, 2014, DEGREE CANDIDATES

### ***FINANCE***

CHRISTOPHER BARNES — *high honors*

### ***SOCIOLOGY***

KATELYN ROBIN DAY — *honors*



HOFSTRA  
UNIVERSITY®

---

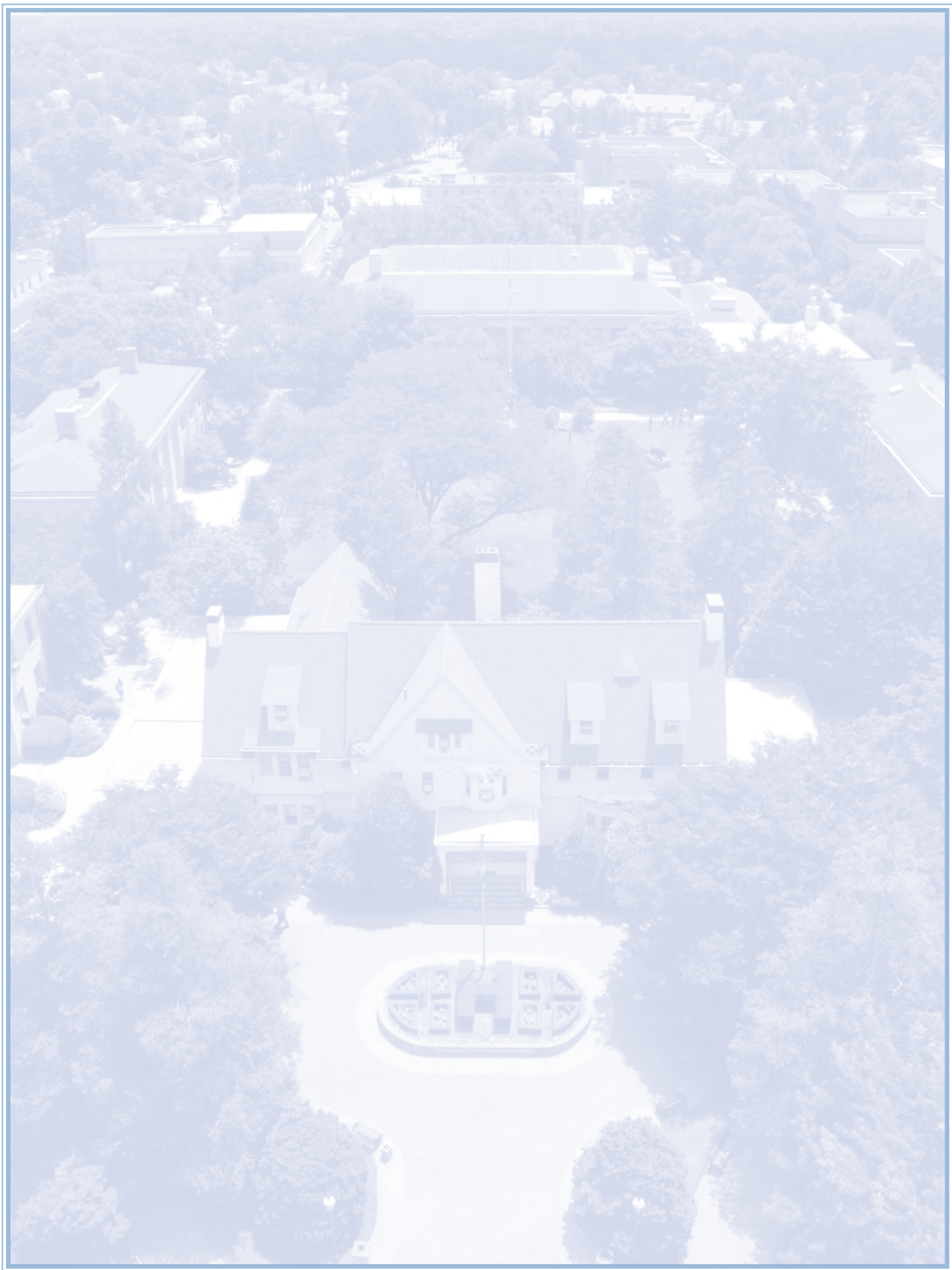
prideandpurpose



HOFSTRA  
UNIVERSITY®

---

prideandpurpose



# TRUSTEES OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

As of December 2014

## OFFICERS

Alan J. Bernon,\* *Chair*  
Karen L. Lutz, *Vice Chair*  
David S. Mack,\* *Vice Chair*  
Robert D. Rosenthal,\* *Vice Chair*  
Peter G. Schiff, *Secretary*  
Stuart Rabinowitz, *President*

## MEMBERS

Tejinder Bindra  
Kenneth Brodlieb  
James D'Addario\*  
Robert F. Dall\*  
Helene Fortunoff  
Steven J. Freiberg\*  
Arno H. Fried  
Martin B. Greenberg\*  
Leo A. Guthart  
Peter S. Kalikow\*  
Arthur J. Kremer  
Diana E. Lake\*  
Elizabeth McCaul  
Janis M. Meyer\*  
John D. Miller\*  
Marilyn B. Monter\*  
Martha S. Pope  
Julio A. Portalatin\*  
James E. Quinn\*  
Edwin C. Reed  
Michael Roberge\*  
Betty Saks  
Debra A. Sandler\*  
Thomas J. Sanzone\*  
Michael Seiman\*  
Leonard H. Shapiro  
Joseph Sparacio\*  
Frank G. Zarb\*

## DELEGATES

Stuart L. Bass,\* *Chair, University Senate Executive Committee*  
Andrew F. Corrado,\* *President, Alumni Organization*  
William F. Nirode, *Speaker of the Faculty*  
Mark Atkinson, *President, Student Government Association*  
Nicole Olson, *Vice President, Student Government Association*  
Eugene Maccarrone,\* *Chair, University Senate Planning and Budget Committee*

---

James M. Shuart,\* *President Emeritus*

Wilbur Breslin, *Trustee Emeritus*  
Emil V. Cianiulli,\* *Chair Emeritus*  
John J. Conefry, Jr., *Chair Emeritus*  
Maurice A. Deane,\* *Chair Emeritus*  
George G. Dempster,\* *Chair Emeritus*  
Joseph L. Dionne,\* *Trustee Emeritus*  
Lawrence Herbert,\* *Trustee Emeritus*  
Florence Kaufman, *Trustee Emerita*  
Walter B. Kissinger, *Trustee Emeritus*  
Ann M. Mallouk,\* *Chair Emerita*  
Thomas H. O'Brien, *Trustee Emeritus*  
Norman R. Tengstrom,\* *Trustee Emeritus*

\*Hofstra alumni



HOFSTRA  
UNIVERSITY®

---

prideandpurpose

---

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11549  
HOFSTRA.EDU