

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



*May 2015 Commencement Exercises*

# ***ALMA MATER***

## **“Blue and Gold”**

*Composed and sung by Robert Rosen, Class of 2016*

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!

Unrivaled 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!

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# History of Hofstra

In 1912 William Hofstra had booked passage on the Titanic for his return voyage from Europe. However, a business proposition in Canada forced him to change his plans. Instead he took a ship to Halifax, and the events of his personal history took their rightful course. 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 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 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.

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. A multimillion-dollar facility for the study of television and communications 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 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 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. 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 graduates this spring, after earning a 100 percent placement rate for residencies where they will 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 — 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.

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 Sciences and Human Services also brought fresh focus and energy to the University's health sciences 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 Maurice A. Deane's transformative gift valued at \$20 million – 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 the North Shore-LIJ Health System announced the launch of the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Graduate Nursing and Health Professions, expanding their successful medical school partnership to meet the increasing need for nurse practitioners and physician assistants to deliver community-based health care.

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 more than 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 128,000 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, LinkedIn and GraduatePrograms.com.

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.



## 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 7.)

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, former 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 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		

*May 2015 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.

# 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  
ALPHA EPSILON ALPHA, honor society of the International Reading Association  
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*

## *PETER BAKER*

Peter Baker is the chief White House correspondent for *The New York Times*, responsible for covering President Obama and his administration. Prior to joining *The Times* in 2008, Mr. Baker was a reporter for 20 years at *The Washington Post*, where he also covered the White House during the presidencies of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. In between stints at the White House, Peter Baker and his wife, Susan Glasser, spent four years as Moscow bureau chiefs, chronicling the rise of Vladimir Putin. He also covered the early months of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Mr. Baker is author of *Days of Fire: Bush and Cheney in the White House*, published by Doubleday and named one of the five Best Nonfiction Books of 2013 by *The New York Times Book Review*, a Notable Book of the Year by *The Washington Post*, and one of the best books of the year by *National Journal*, Barnes & Noble and the Nieman Reports. He is also author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton* (Scribner, 2000), and co-author, with Susan Glasser, of *Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution* (Scribner, 2005).

Peter Baker is a regular panelist on PBS' *Washington Week* and a frequent guest on other television and radio programs. He has twice won the Aldo Beckman Memorial Award for White House reporting as well as the Gerald R. Ford Prize for Distinguished Coverage of the Presidency and the Merriman Smith Memorial Award. He and Susan Glasser live in Washington, D.C., with their son, Theodore.

## *HERMAN A. BERLINER*

Dr. Herman A. Berliner is in his 45th year at Hofstra University. He became provost at Hofstra University in 1990 after having served for almost one year as the acting provost. The provost and senior vice president for academic affairs is second-in-command to the president at the University. Dr. Berliner has oversight responsibilities for all the colleges, schools and academic programs of the University, as well as the Libraries, the Hofstra University Museum, and the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center.

Dr. Berliner joined Hofstra University in 1970 as an assistant professor of economics after having earned a PhD in economics from the City University of New York Graduate School. He was awarded tenure in 1975, promoted to associate professor in 1978, and to professor in 1985. In 1996, he was named as the Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor. As a faculty member, Dr. Berliner has taught economics courses on both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and he has also served on a number of doctoral dissertation committees for the School of Education.

Earlier in his career, Herman A. Berliner served in a number of key administrative positions, including dean of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, associate provost and associate dean of faculties, acting dean of the School of Education and associate dean of University Advisement.

Provost Berliner played a vital role in the establishment of the School of Communication (now The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication) and Hofstra University Honors College, the first new schools established at the University since 1970. More recently, he had played a leadership role at Hofstra in the establishment of many new schools, including the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the School of Health Sciences and Human Services, the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University, and the Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Graduate Nursing and Health Professions.

Effective the end of the 2014-2015 academic year, Dr. Berliner will be stepping down as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, and will serve again as dean of the Frank G. Zarb School of Business.

Dr. Herman A. Berliner's areas of specialty as an economist include the economics of higher education. He presently also serves as a TIAA-CREF Institute Fellow, president of the North Shore School District Board of Education, and as a member of the Board of Directors of The New 42nd Street.



## *VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.*

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. is a senior managing director of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC in New York. He works with a diverse group of clients across a broad range of industries. Prior to joining Lazard, Mr. Jordan was a senior executive partner with the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, where he remains senior counsel. While there, Mr. Jordan practiced general, corporate, legislative and international law in Washington, D.C.

Before Akin Gump, Vernon Jordan served as president and chief executive officer of the National Urban League, Inc.; executive director of the United Negro College Fund, Inc.; director of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council; attorney-consultant, U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity; assistant to the executive director of the Southern Regional Council; and Georgia field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in addition to working as an attorney in private practice in Arkansas and Georgia.

Mr. Jordan's presidential appointments include the President's Advisory Committee for the Points of Light Initiative Foundation; the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on South Africa; the Advisory Council on Social Security; the Presidential Clemency Board; the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service; and the Council of the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights." In 1992 he served as chairman of the Clinton Presidential Transition Team.

Vernon Jordan's corporate and other directorships include American Express Company (senior advisor); Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (senior advisor); Howard University (trustee); Institute of International Education; Xerox Corporation (senior advisor); and International Advisory Board of Barrick Gold.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. is a graduate of DePauw University and Howard University Law School. He holds honorary degrees from more than 70 colleges and universities in America. He is a member of the Bars of Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Georgia and the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as the American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Council on Foreign Relations and the Bilderberg meetings. Mr. Jordan is also author of *Vernon Can Read! A Memoir* (PublicAffairs, 2001) and *Make It Plain: Standing Up and Speaking Out* (PublicAffairs, 2008).



## *THE HONORABLE SALLIE MANZANET-DANIELS, JD, '88*

Justice Sallie Manzanet-Daniels was born and raised in New York City and is a product of the New York City public schools. She is a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1985. Justice Manzanet-Daniels is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law, class of 1988, where she attended on a full scholarship.

While at Hofstra Law School, she founded and served as the first president of the Latino Law Students Association from 1987 to 1988. As an alumna, Judge Manzanet-Daniels co-founded and served as the first chair of the LALSA Alumni Scholarship Fund, which continues to raise thousands of dollars for aspiring Latino law students.

In 1988 Sallie Manzanet-Daniels began her legal career with the Legal Aid Society in the Bronx as a criminal defense practitioner. Thereafter, Justice Manzanet-Daniels served as principal law clerk for three years respectively to both Justice Frank Torres in Bronx Supreme Court, Criminal Term, and to Justice Luis A. Gonzalez, administrative judge for the 12th Judicial District.

Sallie Manzanet-Daniels was elected judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York, Bronx County, in November 1999. Two years later, she was elected and received a Gubernatorial Citation for becoming, at the age of 37, the youngest justice of Hispanic heritage ever elected to the New York State Supreme Court.

In October 2009 Governor David Paterson appointed Justice Manzanet-Daniels to the Appellate Division, First Department, thereby making her the first Latina justice in the history of New York state to serve on this court.

Throughout her career, Judge Manzanet-Daniels has been committed to her community and has served the needs of her people. Her service has included students of all ages, the elderly, and myriad community organizations servicing all spheres of public life.

Sallie Manzanet-Daniels is the proud mother of beautiful 21-year-old daughter Taina and stepmother of Touré Daniels and Asha Daniels-Harris. Since 2006, she has been married to New York's former Secretary of State Randy A. Daniels.

## *THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN RICE*

Congresswoman Kathleen Rice was sworn into office on January 6, 2015, as the representative for New York's 4th Congressional District, which covers parts of Nassau County, New York.

Kathleen Rice previously served as district attorney of Nassau County, New York, from 2006 to 2014. In 2005 Congresswoman Rice shocked the Long Island political establishment by defeating a 31-year incumbent, and became the first woman elected district attorney in Long Island history. As DA, she received national acclaim for her efforts to combat drunk driving, which led to a statewide overhaul of DWI laws and Long Island's first DWI-related murder convictions. Congresswoman Rice also focused on combatting public corruption, launching investigations that led to significant government reforms and the convictions of dozens of officials who violated the public's trust.

Congresswoman Rice began her career in public service as assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, New York, where she prosecuted cases of domestic violence and gang activity before joining the office's elite Homicide Bureau. In 1999 Kathleen Rice was appointed an assistant U.S. attorney, where she went on to an award-winning career as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Department of Justice's Philadelphia office.

Kathleen Rice resides in Garden City, New York, where she was raised with her nine brothers and sisters. She is a graduate of The Catholic University of America (1987) and earned a law degree from Touro Law Center (1991).

# ***HOFSTRA NORTH-SHORE-LIJ SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT***

Monday, May 11, 2015, 11 a.m.  
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

## ***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 QUINTET

### ***MASTER OF CEREMONIES***

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP  
*Dean, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University*

### ***INVOCATION, the audience standing***

RABBI MEIR MITELMAN, MS; MSW  
*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

### ***NATIONAL ANTHEM, the audience standing***

Led by ANDREW LELIN, MD Candidate, *CLASS OF 2016*

### ***GREETINGS***

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD  
*President of the University*

MICHAEL J. DOWLING  
*President and CEO, North Shore-LIJ Health System*

### ***REMARKS***

JOHN E. PRESCOTT, MD  
*Chief Academic Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges*

### ***STUDENT SPEAKER***

MATTHEW SVEN KATZ, MD, *CLASS OF 2015*

## *DEAN'S ADDRESS*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

## *AWARDS PRESENTATION*

### **ANESTHESIA**

JOHN DI CAPUA, MD

*Chair, Department of Anesthesiology*

### **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

JOHN D'ANGELO, MD; FACEP

*Acting Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine*

### **INTERNAL MEDICINE**

THOMAS MCGINN, MD; MPH

*Chair, Department of Medicine*

### **PEDIATRICS**

CHARLES SCHLEIEN, MD; MPH

*Chair, Department of Pediatrics*

### **FACULTY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

JOHN PELLERITO, MD

*President, Faculty Council*

### **BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD**

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

*Dean*

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

*Dean*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE*

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD

*President*

## *PARADE OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE RECIPIENT*

VERONICA CATANESE, MD; MBA

*Vice Dean and Dean for Academic Affairs*

## *HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE RECIPIENT*

BETTY DIAMOND, MD

*Program Director*

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MEDICINE*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

*Dean*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES IN MEDICINE*

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD  
*President*

## *PARADE OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MEDICINE RECIPIENTS*

VERONICA CATANESE, MD; MBA  
*Vice Dean and Dean for Academic Affairs*

## *HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MEDICINE RECIPIENTS*

DAVID BATTINELLI, MD  
*Dean for Medical Education*

## *OATH*

DAVID BATTINELLI, MD  
*Dean for Medical Education*

## *CLOSING*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP  
*Dean*

## *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

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## *Class of 2015*

### *DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY*

LAQUETA KIESHA HUDSON, PhD  
*Identification of Pigment Epithelium-Derived Factor as an Inflammatory Mediator in Metabolic Disorders and Autoimmune Diseases.*  
*Advisor: KEVIN TRACEY, MD*

### *DOCTOR OF MEDICINE*

MAXINE RACHEL AMES, MD  
DAINA ARIEL BLITZ, MD  
ALEXANDER J. BLOOD, MD  
DANIEL J. BULANOWSKI, MD  
SHAYNA CARP, MD  
ALICE SHU-YU CHAU, MD  
CRISTINA RAE COSTALES, MD  
WANSHU DI, MD  
TRAVIS AUSTIN DOERING, MD  
CAROLINE W. FEINBERG, MD

GRACE FISLER, MD  
ALAN JEREMY GANDLER, MD  
EKJOT SINGH GREWAL, MD  
JUSTIN P. HENNEMAN, MD  
MATTHEW SVEN KATZ, MD  
BRIAN KOCH, MD  
ASAPH CJ LEVY, MD  
ROSS L. LITTAUER, MD  
JONATHAN ROSS MALLEN, MD  
FIORE MASTROIANNI, MD

ROBERT THOMAS METZLER, MD  
DANIEL JOSEPH OHNGEMACH, MD  
DAVID RENSHON, MD  
SAMANTHA MARILYN RUFF, MD  
SHAYNA Y. SANGUINETTI, MD  
LAUREN ROSE SCANLON, MD  
CHRISTINA SCelfO, MD  
NIKI SHETH, MD  
BIN QUAN YANG, MD

## *DEGREES CONFERRED WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH*

TRAVIS AUSTIN DOERING, MD  
ASAPH CJ LEVY, MD

## *AWARDS*

### **ANESTHESIA**

DAINA ARIEL BLITZ, MD

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JUSTIN P. HENNEMAN, MD

### **INTERNAL MEDICINE**

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GRACE FISLER, MD

### **FACULTY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

ALEXANDER J. BLOOD, MD

### **BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD**

BENJAMIN SMITH (MD CANDIDATE, 2016)

## *MEMBERS OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA*

ALEXANDER J. BLOOD

MATTHEW SVEN KATZ

RESHMI MADANKUMAR (MD CANDIDATE, 2016)

JONATHAN ROSS MALLIN

CHRISTINA SCelfO

BIN QUAN YANG

## *MEMBERS OF GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY*

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DANIEL J. BULANOWSKI

ALAN JEREMY GANDLER

LINDSAY MCFARLANE HAHN (MD CANDIDATE, 2016)

MATTHEW SVEN KATZ

BENJAMIN SMITH (MD CANDIDATE, 2016)

## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal

VINCENT PAPASODERO  
*EMS Program Manager*

Faculty Marshal

JOHN PELLERITO, MD  
*Faculty Council President*

Graduate Marshals

DAVID ELKOWITZ, DO  
*Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks*

SYED AHMAD, MD  
*Teacher of the Year, Second 100 Weeks*

## *Members of the Joint Board of the School of Medicine*

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MR. JOHN RAGGIO

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MR. ROY ZUCKERBERG

# ***BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT***

***Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
School of Education  
School of Health Sciences and Human Services***

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 9 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 BAND  
PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, DMA, *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music and Director of Bands*  
*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***

RABBI MEIR MITELMAN, MS; MSW  
*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

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

National Anthem led by ALEX LAVOIE, *CLASS OF 2016*  
Alma Mater led by ROBERT ROSEN, *CLASS OF 2016*  
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

### ***WELCOME AND COMMENTARY***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ



## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN RICE, JD  
*Congresswoman, U.S. House of Representatives*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*  
Presented by MARILYN B. MONTER, JD, '76  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## REMARKS

CONGRESSWOMAN RICE

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## RECOGNITION OF 2014-15 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST BERLINER

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## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PROVOST BERLINER

## *CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

ELFREDA V. BLUE, PhD  
*Chair, Department of Specialized Programs in Education*  
*Associate Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*  
*School of Education*

GAIL M. SCHWAB, PhD  
*Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum and Personnel*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of French*

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

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal	MICHAEL D'INNOCENZO, MA <i>Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change</i> <i>Professor of History, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Faculty Marshal	ROBERT BRINKMANN, PhD <i>Professor of Geology, Environment and Sustainability</i> <i>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Baccalaureate Marshal	JACQUELINE GRENNON BROOKS, EDD <i>Professor of Teacher Education Programs, School of Education</i>

# ***LATIN HONORS RECOGNITION CONVOCATION***

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 12:15 p.m.  
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

## ***PRESIDING***

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

## ***Program***

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### ***WELCOME AND COMMENTARY***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### ***CLASS OF 2015 STUDENT SPEAKER***

FELICIA M. COLAVITO  
*Public Relations*

### ***PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

Presented to

CHRISTOPHER BARNES, *CLASS OF 2014*  
*Finance*

CHRISTOPHER SWENSON, *CLASS OF 2014*  
*Public Relations*

ALEXIS COURTNEY MICHALSKI, *CLASS OF 2015*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*

ABIGAIL LEIGH SINGLEY, *CLASS OF 2015*  
*Accounting*

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

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

*PRESENTATION OF THE LAWRENCE A. STESSIN PRIZE  
FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION*

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

FRANCESCA CASSIO, PhD  
*Sardarni Harbans Kaur Chair in Sikh Musicology*  
*Associate Professor of Music, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
“Female Voices in Gurbānī Sangīt and the Role of the Media in Promoting Female Kīrtanīe,” Ed. Balbinder Bhogal.  
*Sikh Formations*. Vol. 10.2, London: Routledge, 2014, pp 233-70

SCOTT T. LEFURGY, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*and*

EMILY C. MUNDORFF, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

“Alteration of the Substrate Specificity of Alanine Dehydrogenase,”  
*Protein Engineering, Design and Selection (PEDS)*, Oxford University Press, 2014, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp 29-35

NA WANG, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Finance, Frank G. Zarb School of Business*  
“Trading for Status,” *The Review of Financial Studies*, 2014, Vol. 27, No. 11, pp 3171-3212

*PRESENTATION OF THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD*

Presented by

NEIL H. DONAHUE, PhD  
*Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships*  
*Senior Associate Dean, Hofstra University Honors College*  
*Professor of German and Comparative Literature*

Awarded to

JAMES E. WILEY, PhD  
*Professor of Global Studies and Geography*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

## *RECOGNITION OF LATIN HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PROVOST BERLINER

Introductions by

WARREN G. FRISINA, PhD

*Dean, Hofstra University Honors College*

*Associate Professor of Religion, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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# ***BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT***

***Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication  
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Sunday, May 17, 2015, 3 p.m.  
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### ***NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing***

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## REMARKS

PETER BAKER

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*Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University*

## *PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1965*

ANDREW F. CORRADO, MBA, '92  
*President, Hofstra University Alumni Organization*

*The University salutes the alumni of Hofstra's Class of 1965 and is especially delighted to welcome those members who are with us today.*

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Introductions by

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*Associate Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business*  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Finance*

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*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*  
*The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*  
*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*

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*Chair, Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business*  
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*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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Baccalaureate Marshal

MAURO J. CAPUTI, PhD  
*Associate Professor of Engineering*  
*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

# ***GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT***

Sunday, May 17, 2015, 7:15 p.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## ***PRESIDING***

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

## ***Program***

### ***PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing***

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
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PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, DMA, *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music and Director of Bands*  
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HERMAN A. BERLINER, PhD  
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*Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor*  
*Professor of Economics*

### ***INVOCATION, the audience standing***

REVEREND EVELYN V. MILLER-SUBER, DMED; MDiv; MPA  
*Director of Human Resources*

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

National Anthem led by ALEX LAVOIE, *CLASS OF 2016*  
Alma Mater led by ROBERT ROSEN, *CLASS OF 2016*  
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

### ***WELCOME AND COMMENTARY***

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

VERNON E. JORDAN, JR., JD  
*Senior Managing Director, Lazard Frères & Co. LLC*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*  
*Presented by FRANK G. ZARB, BBA, '57; MBA, '62*  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
*Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ*

## REMARKS

VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.

## RECOGNITION OF 2014-15 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST BERLINER

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*Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University*

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*Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University*

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*The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

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*School of Health Sciences and Human Services*

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*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

ALAN J. SINGER, PhD  
*Professor of Teacher Education Programs*  
*School of Education*

JOSEPH WEINER, MD; PhD  
*Associate Professor of Psychiatry and of Medicine*  
*Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

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## CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER'S DEGREE AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics*

MARC E. OPPENHEIM, BA, '00; MA, '10  
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*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*

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

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#### 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

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### 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 CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SEAN A. FANELLI, PhD  
*Dean, School of Education*  
*Adjunct Professor of Teacher Education Programs*

### CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN SPENCER

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

RONALD L. BLOOM, PhD

*Acting Dean, School of Health Sciences and Human Services*

*Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

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## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

JENNIFER A. ROBERTS, PhD

*Associate Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

*School of Health Sciences and Human Services*

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

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Faculty Marshal

MARTINE HACKETT, PhD; MPH

*Assistant Professor of Health Professions*

*School of Health Sciences and Human Services*

Graduate Marshal

JENNIFER L. CHRIST, MS

*Director, Office of Multicultural & International Student Programs*

*Division of Student Affairs*

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

Monday, May 18, 2015, 7 p.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## ***PRESIDING***

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*President of the University*  
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PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### ***CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE***

THE HONORABLE SALLIE MANZANET-DANIELS, JD, '88  
*Associate Justice of the New York Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department*  
*Doctor of Laws, honoris causa*  
*Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, JD, '81*  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## REMARKS

JUSTICE SALLIE MANZANET-DANIELS

### *PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR THE MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY 2014-15 TEACHER OF THE YEAR*

Introduction by

ERIC LANE, JD; LLM

*Dean and Eric J. Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service*

Presented to

KEVIN MCELROY, JD

*Associate Professor of Legal Writing*

## REMARKS

DEAN LANE

### *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE*

DEAN LANE

### *CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

Introductions by

RONALD J. COLOMBO, JD

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Professor of Law*

Assisted by

GRANT M. HAYDEN, JD

*Professor of Law and Hofstra Research Fellow*

JAMES J. SAMPLE, JD

*Associate Professor of Law*

### *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE*

DEAN LANE

### *CONFERRING OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

MIRIAM R. ALBERT, JD; LLM

*Professor of Skills and Faculty Advisor for the JD/MBA Program*

## *PRESENTATION OF THE MAURICE A. DEANE AWARD*

DEAN LANE

## *PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD*

LINDA GALLER, JD; LLM

*Professor of Law*

## *PRESENTATION OF THE GINA MARIA ESCARCE MEMORIAL AWARD*

PROFESSOR GALLER

## *PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM ERIC GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP*

PROFESSOR GALLER

## *PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD*

PROFESSOR GALLER

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

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## *RECESSIONAL*

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Faculty Marshal	ROBIN CHARLOW, JD <i>Professor of Law</i>
Student Marshals	AKILAH N. FOLAMI, JD <i>Associate Dean for Intellectual Life and Hofstra Research Fellow</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>  STEFAN KRIEGER, JD <i>Professor of Law and Director of Center for Applied Legal Reasoning</i> <i>Director Emeritus of Hofstra Clinical Programs</i>

# Latin Honors Recipients and Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2014, December 31, 2014, or January 31, 2015, or will graduate May 31, 2015, or August 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 Recipients*

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  
KATELYN ROBIN DAY  
DANIELLE YAFFA DENENBERG  
SEAN ROBERT DONOHUE  
KARI SIMONE DUBIN  
STEPHANIE R. DUKE  
JULIA MEREDITH ELLIOTT  
HAILEY ANN FITCH  
DANA J. GIBBS  
JOSEPH A. GUTTIERI  
NIKKI C. GYFTOPOULOS  
APRIL KATHLEEN HAZEN  
LAUREN ELIZABETH HICKS  
MOLLY MICHAELA HOLTZINGER  
JOHN MICHAEL HYLAND  
LUKE KLUMPP  
NICHOLAS STEVEN LAINO  
RUSSELL EMMETT ADAM LINDER  
KEVIN DAVID LOPEZ  
ANDRES FERNANDO MALDONADO  
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JAMES ROBERT MCKENNA  
ELIZABETH THERESA MERINO  
LINDA ANN MERKLIN  
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ALYSSA B. MICHNEVITZ  
INGRID LAVONNE MOYER  
MAURA MARGARET NAHREVAR  
LOUIS ANTHONY NAIMOLI  
ANGELA CHRISTINA PAOLI  
STEFANIA PECORA  
TABITHA YVONNE ROSE  
STEPHANIE ROSS  
JOSEPH SACCO  
BRITTNEY SANDERS  
JONATHAN MICHAEL SAVINI

*Criminology and Political Science*  
*Finance*  
*Electrical Engineering and Mathematics*  
*Journalism and Political Science*  
*Finance*  
*Journalism*  
*Music Education*  
*Finance*  
*Management*  
*Community Health*  
*Psychology*  
*Accounting*  
*Journalism and Sociology*  
*English*  
*Information Technology*  
*Psychology*  
*Political Science*  
*English*  
*Public Relations*  
*Journalism*  
*Forensic Science*  
*Public Relations*  
*Accounting*  
*Journalism*  
*Video/Television and Film*  
*Finance*  
*Athletic Training*  
*Accounting*  
*Accounting*  
*Chemistry*  
*Music*  
*Accounting and Finance*  
*Finance*  
*Journalism*  
*Psychology*  
*Psychology*  
*Public Relations*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Film Studies and Production*  
*Legal Studies in Business*  
*Linguistics and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Management*  
*Classics and Anthropology*  
*Journalism*  
*Biochemistry*  
*Music Education*  
*Psychology and Philosophy*

MOHANAPRIYA SAYEEN NAGARAJAN  
 DAYNA MARIE SPERO  
 CHRISTOPHER SWENSON  
 SHERYHAN M. TAHA  
 JENNIFER LEIGH WENGROFSKY

*Psychology*  
*Geology*  
*Public Relations*  
*Finance*  
*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

### ***January 31, 2015, Degree Recipients***

NAOMI RUTH GUNKEL  
 VICTORIA ANN KORNFELD

*Asian Studies and English*  
*English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*

### ***May 31, 2015, Degree Candidates***

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 DANIEL STEVEN ALANKO  
 FRANCES ELIZABETH ALEXANDER  
 HILLARY ARIEL ALEXANDRE  
 ARIANA ASHLEY ALI  
 FIZZA ALI  
 NICOLE JEANNE ALLEGREZZA  
 BRANDON H. AMON  
 MEGAN ELIZABETH ANDREWS  
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 TANYA LYNN ARNOLD  
 PHILIPPIA ATHANASIOU  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR ATKINS  
 FRANK ANDREW AUGUSTA  
 KAITLIN ELIZABETH AYRES  
 ASHLEY BALGOBIND  
 PHILIP JOSEPH BALZAFIORE  
 CELYNN BARIL  
 ASHLEY CAROLYN BARNAS  
 NATALIE MICHELLE BARRAZA  
 SARAH BARTIS  
 BRIELLE APRIL BASSO  
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*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Physics*  
*English*  
*Public Relations*  
*Sociology*  
*Pre-Medical Studies*  
*Video/Television*  
*Accounting*  
*Accounting and Finance*  
*Journalism and Global Studies*  
*Mathematics*  
*Psychology*  
*International Business*  
*Theater Arts*  
*Forensic Science*  
*Accounting*  
*Biology and Science Education*  
*Accounting*  
*Marketing*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Psychology*  
*Journalism*  
*English*  
*Mathematics and Mathematics Education*  
*Psychology*  
*Public Relations*  
*Theater Arts*  
*Biology*  
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*History and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Biochemistry*  
*English and Classics*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*International Business*  
*English*  
*Political Science*  
*Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*  
*and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Journalism*  
*Political Science*  
*Rhetorical Studies and*  
*Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Mathematics*  
*Public Relations*  
*English*  
*Music Education*  
*Journalism*  
*Health Science*  
*Journalism and Political Science*  
*Fine Arts*  
*English and English Education*  
*Global Studies and Italian*  
*Theater Arts*  
*Computer Science and Mathematics*  
*Criminology and Psychology*  
*Video/Television*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Physics*  
*History*  
*Geography and Global Studies*  
*Political Science*  
*English*  
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*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Legal Studies in Business*  
*Mathematics*

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 ATHRAJA INAKSHI DE SILVA  
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 VANESSA MARIE DEPASQUALE  
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Psychology  
 Marketing  
 Accounting  
 Theater Arts  
 Anthropology and Geology  
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 Public Relations  
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 Public Relations  
 English and History  
 Accounting  
 Accounting  
 Journalism  
 Public Relations and Dance  
 Global Studies and Political Science  
 Music Education  
 Economics and Geography  
 Art History and Fine Arts  
 Engineering Science  
 Psychology  
 Mathematics  
 Marketing  
 Public Relations  
 Psychology  
 International Business  
 Accounting  
 Global Studies and Psychology  
 Computer Science and Social Sciences  
 Theater Arts  
 Health Science  
 Public Relations and Art History  
 Computer Engineering  
 Psychology  
 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
 and Early Childhood and Childhood Education  
 Film Studies and Production  
 International Business  
 Criminology and Psychology  
 Film Studies and Production  
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 Biochemistry  
 Geology  
 Environmental Resources  
 Journalism  
 English  
 Exercise Science and Russian  
 Journalism  
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 Accounting  
 Political Science  
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 Mathematics  
 Biology  
 Political Science and Global Studies  
 Journalism  
 Mathematics  
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 Public Relations  
 Journalism and Psychology  
 Supply Chain Management  
 Public Relations and Global Studies  
 Sociology  
 Biochemistry  
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 Dance  
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*Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Journalism*  
*Forensic Science*  
*Political Science*  
*Music*  
*Marketing*  
*Music*  
*Urban Ecology*  
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*Journalism and Sociology*  
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*Management and Marketing*  
*Health Science*  
*English and History*  
*Dance*  
*Health Science*  
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*Psychology*  
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