

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



May 2017 Commencement Exercises

ALMA MATER

“Blue and Gold”

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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 changed the course of his personal history forever.

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

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

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

Mr. Hofstra was noted for being a director of the Diamond Head Match Company, as well as a director of Price Brothers, a Canadian manufacturer of lumber, building supplies and pulp paper. According to a descendant of Sir William Price, the founder of the company, Mr. Hofstra was the largest shareholder of Price Brothers stock outside of family members. William Hofstra continued to serve as the New York director of the Price Brothers firm, and he had offices in midtown Manhattan. The Hofstras attended many events in New York City, staying at the Ritz or other upscale New York hotels.

When Mr. Hofstra died in 1932, he left his estate in his wife's hands. When she died just over a year later, she made a variety of small gifts to charities and friends, but left the bulk of the property and estate to be used for charitable, scientific or humanitarian purposes, to be named in honor of William. It was up to two friends, Mr. Howard Brower and Mr. James Barnard, to decide what to do with the estate. Another Hempstead resident, Truesdel Peck Calkins, remarked to Mr. Brower that he had been looking for a site to start an institution of higher education, and the three men agreed it would be an appropriate use of the estate. Mr. Calkins approached the administration of New York University, and a partnership was launched. Initially called Nassau College – Hofstra Memorial of New York University, the college was founded as a coeducational, commuter institution with day and evening classes.

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

Hofstra's seal was created by Professor of Art Constant van de Wall in 1937. The insignia was derived from the official seal of the House of Orange of the Netherlands, and is used with the permission of the Crown. At the bottom of the seal are the words "Je Maintiendray," meaning "I stand steadfast" in Old French.

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

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

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

In 1963 Mitchel Air Force Base was closed by the military and declared surplus property. The University asked for acreage to be used for educational purposes and was eventually granted 110 acres. Construction soon began on the North Campus, which included Hofstra's first residence halls. Two towers were completed in 1966, two more in 1967, and by 1968 there were six towers, a Student Center, and a span across the Turnpike, which fed into an award-winning library building. The University reorganized its divisions into "schools" in the 1960s, forming the School of Education in 1964 and the Schools of Business and Continuing Education in 1965. Hofstra was authorized by the Board of Regents to offer its first doctoral degrees in 1966. In 1968 the Hofstra stadium added the first outdoor installation of AstroTurf in the East, and the New York Jets became affiliated with the University. The North Campus became home to the New York Jets' summer training center for the next 40 years, until the team moved to its new complex in New Jersey.

Although the late 1960s and early 1970s were a period of student unrest, Hofstra was spared much of the violence that occurred at other educational institutions. Matters were settled peacefully here, and as a result, changes were made in both academic programming and student life.

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

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

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

In 2005 the School of Communication celebrated its 10th year, while Hofstra University Honors College celebrated the graduation of its first class. The highlight of 2005, which included the involvement of all areas of the University, was the 11th presidential conference, *William Jefferson Clinton: The "New Democrat" From Hope*. In a fascinating 80-minute speech, President Clinton offered a critique of his administration and record before an audience of nearly 5,000 students, scholars and Hofstra community members.

The 2006-2007 academic year included many landmark events and programs. The year began with a symposium that explored how the tragic events of September 11, 2001 have forever changed our world, as well as a series of lectures and concerts celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mozart. Hofstra's Center for Civic Engagement launched a variety of inaugural events geared toward encouraging students to be aware and active citizens. There were faculty installation ceremonies for the newly created Kalikow Chair in Presidential Studies and the Monsignor Thomas J. Hartman Chair in Catholic Studies.

In November 2007 the Commission on Presidential Debates announced the selection of Hofstra as the site of the third and final presidential debate. Hofstra's was the first presidential debate to take place at a New York college. That announcement precipitated 11 busy months of preparations as well as the launch of an innovative program titled Educate '08, which brought to campus a variety of high-profile speakers to discuss various political issues. The subsequent debate between then-Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain on October 15, 2008 put Hofstra on the global stage. The advent of the debate brought thousands of guests to campus, including more than 3,000 members of the media.

In October 2007 Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz announced plans to open a medical school on the Hofstra campus in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System (now Northwell Health). The proposed School of Medicine took a major step forward in March 2008 when the joint agreement was finalized between Hofstra and the health system and the appointment of a dean, Lawrence G. Smith, MD, was announced.

In March 2008 President Rabinowitz announced that his Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, was the first recipient of Hofstra's international Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize. The prize was established through an endowment from the family of Sardar Ishar Singh Bindra, and has since been awarded to numerous individuals and organizations for their efforts to facilitate interfaith dialogue.

Other newsworthy events included the expansion of Hofstra's Center for Suburban Studies into The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University; the launch of the Wilbur F. Breslin Center for Real Estate Studies; the opening of NewsHub, a state-of-the-art converged newsroom and multimedia classroom; the 60th anniversary of the Hofstra Shakespeare Festival; and the faculty installation of the Sardarni Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies.

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

In addition to the Middle States reaccreditation, the University successfully obtained eight reaccreditations in 2009: AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation for the Frank G. Zarb School of Business as well as the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business; ABA accreditation for the School of Law; ARC-PA accreditation for the Physician Assistant Studies Program; accreditations for the Hofstra University Museum and Diane Lindner-Goldberg Child Care Institute; and TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) accreditation for the School of Education's Educational Leadership and Teacher Education Programs. The University also successfully received NCAA recertification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earlier this year, the New Academic Building, which houses the departments of History, Rhetoric, and Music as well as faculty offices for the Kalikow School and the Herbert School of Communication, was renamed Joseph G. Shapiro Family Hall in honor of the contributions of Joseph G. Shapiro and his wife, Libby, both Class of 1954 and devoted friends and benefactors of the University. This spring, nine years after Hofstra University's historic first Globe Stage was retired, a new one – the most authentic replica in America – made its debut with the premiere of *Hamlet* as part of the 2017 Shakespeare Festival.

When Hofstra's doors opened on September 23, 1935, 19 faculty in three programs of study taught a few hundred students in one building, Hofstra Hall. Few would have predicted Hofstra's tremendous growth. Today, about 11,000 students – with 325 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose – learn from nearly 500 full-time faculty on our 244-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 134,000 alumni are experiencing great success in their chosen careers. Hofstra has achieved prominence on the world stage, and has been recognized on the Best College lists of *U.S. News & World Report*, *Fiske*, *Washington Monthly*, *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, and *LinkedIn*.

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

Commencement Notes

THE FLAG

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

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

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

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

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

THE MARSHALS’ SCAPULARS

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

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



THE GONFALONS

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

The history of the ceremonial use of gonfalons seems lost in antiquity. Probably best remembered is their appearance at the head of the parades of the Crusades where they presented the coats of arms of legion commanders. The gonfalons of Hofstra carry the seals of the colleges and schools of the University.

The seal of Hofstra is worked in threads of gold, silver, red, blue and green against a background of white silk, derived from the great seal of the House of Orange-Nassau, and is at the center of the stage. (See note under “The Flag,” on page 9.)

The gonfalons are displayed from left to right.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

The gonfalon of Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine carries an emblem representing the “staff of Asclepius,” the traditional symbol of medicine. It is trimmed in green to represent the discipline of medicine, and carries bands of the University’s and Northwell Health’s colors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	Nursing	Apricot
Health Professions and		Philosophy	Dark Blue
Human Services	Sage Green		

May 2017 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.

Honorary Degree Recipients

listed in alphabetical order

STANLEY M. BERGMAN

Since 1989, Stanley M. Bergman has been chairman of the board and CEO of Henry Schein, Inc., a Fortune 500® company and the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners, with more than 21,000 Team Schein Members and operations or affiliates in 33 countries. Henry Schein is a member of the S&P 500® and Nasdaq 100® indexes. In 2016 the company's sales reached a record \$11.6 billion. Henry Schein has been a *Fortune* World's Most Admired Company for 16 consecutive years.

Mr. Bergman serves as a board member or advisor for numerous institutions, including New York University College of Dentistry; University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine; Columbia University Medical Center; Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University; The University of the Witwatersrand Fund; The World Economic Forum's Health Care Governors; Business Council for International Understanding; Japan Society; and The Metropolitan Opera. Mr. Bergman is an honorary member of the American Dental Association and the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. His awards include being the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; the *CR Magazine* Corporate Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award; an Honorary Doctorate of Commerce from The University of the Witwatersrand; a Doctor of Humane Letters from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health and from Case Western Reserve University; and an Honorary Fellowship from King's College London - Dental Institute and the International College of Dentists.

Stan and Marion Bergman and their family are active supporters of organizations fostering the arts, higher education, cultural diversity, grassroots health care and sustainable entrepreneurial economic development initiatives in the United States, Africa, and other developing regions of the world.

Mr. Bergman is a graduate of The University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa, and is a South African Chartered Accountant and a NYS Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

JILL BIDEN

Jill Biden, wife of former Vice President Joe Biden, is a mother and grandmother, a lifelong educator, a proud military mom, and an active member of her community. With the February 2017 launch of the Biden Foundation, Jill Biden and her husband will continue their commitment to strengthening the middle class, protecting women and children against violence, and supporting community colleges and military families.

During her time as second lady, Dr. Biden worked to bring attention to the sacrifices made by military families, to highlight the importance of community colleges to America's future, and to raise awareness around areas of particular importance to women, including breast cancer prevention, all while continuing to teach as a full-time English professor at a community college in Northern Virginia.

As a military mom, Jill Biden understands firsthand how difficult it can be to have a loved one deployed overseas. Dr. Biden's children's book – *Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops* – was released in June 2012. Inspired by real-life events, the book tells the story of a military family's experience with deployment through the eyes of Dr. Biden's granddaughter, Natalie, during the year her father is deployed to Iraq. The book also includes resources about what readers can do to support military service members and their families.

In 1993, after four of her friends were diagnosed with breast cancer, Dr. Biden started the Biden Breast Health Initiative in Delaware, which has educated more than 10,000 high school girls about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Dr. Biden and Joe Biden have also served as the honorary co-chairs for the Global Race for the Cure in Washington, D.C. As second lady, Dr. Biden continued to stress the importance of breast cancer research and early detection.

Jill Biden has been an educator for more than three decades. Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., she taught English at a community college in Delaware, at a public high school, and at a psychiatric hospital for adolescents. Dr. Biden earned a doctorate in education from the University of Delaware in January of 2007. Her dissertation focused on maximizing student retention in community colleges. She also has two master's degrees — both of which she earned while working and raising a family.

Jill and Joe Biden raised three children, daughter Ashley and sons Beau and Hunter. The oldest of five sisters, Jill Jacobs was raised just outside of Philadelphia in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

MARIKO SILVER

Mariko Silver, president of Bennington College, previously served in the Obama administration as acting assistant secretary for international affairs and deputy assistant secretary for international policy for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, where she spearheaded the creation of the first department-wide international strategy, managed the department's international engagements, and co-developed a global initiative to enhance aviation security. Prior to that, she served as policy advisor to Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, with responsibility for the state's public and private universities, community colleges and vocational institutions; the Arizona Department of Commerce; and Science Foundation Arizona. In these capacities she worked with multiple communities and constituencies around the world and very close to home.

As senior advisor to Arizona State University (ASU) President Michael Crow, Mariko Silver was a key strategist in what *Newsweek* called "one of the most radical redesigns in higher learning since the origins of the modern university." Ms. Silver designed and led international and community initiatives focused on economic development, interdisciplinary science initiatives, and student success. She also served as professor of practice in ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies and established international research and teaching partnerships, including the international University Design Consortium.

In the Office of the Executive Vice-Provost of Columbia University, Mariko Silver co-developed a multi-institution research response to the events of 9/11 and helped establish the International Innovation Initiative (I-3). She has also worked in London, United Kingdom; Bangkok, Thailand; and at the United Nations headquarters in New York City.

Mariko Silver sits on the board of MASS MoCA, is serving a three-year term on the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and also serves on the Climate Leadership Steering Committee of Second Nature, an organization that works with colleges and universities to help make the principles of sustainability fundamental to every aspect of higher education. She has served on the boards of the Humanity in Action Foundation, Planned Parenthood of Arizona, and the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and is a member of the American Association of Geographers and a former term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ms. Silver holds a BA in history from Yale University, an MSc in science and technology policy from the University of Sussex (UK), and a PhD in economic geography from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

Mariko Silver is married to musician Thom Loubet and is the mother of two children.

THE HONORABLE MADELINE SINGAS

A deep commitment to fairness, integrity and justice guide Madeline Singas as Nassau County district attorney, just as they have throughout her 26-year career as a prosecutor.

Elected in 2015, District Attorney Singas serves as the chief law enforcement official serving Nassau County's 1.3 million residents. She manages a staff of more than 350 attorneys, investigators and support staff, prosecuting and investigating approximately 30,000 criminal cases annually to ensure that Nassau remains one of the nation's safest suburban counties.

As district attorney, Madeline Singas has focused efforts on combating drug and gun trafficking, violent gangs and sexual assaults. Using enhanced investigative techniques, collaborative partnerships and intelligence-based prosecution models, she has effectively dismantled narcotics and gang enterprises within Nassau County and beyond its borders. She has dedicated unprecedented resources to battle the epidemic of heroin and opiate abuse plaguing Nassau County, prioritizing education to prevent addiction and treatment for those abusing drugs. In addition, she is committed to aggressively investigating and combating government corruption to protect taxpayers from those who abuse the public trust.

DA Singas' priorities are driven and informed by more than two decades of experience as a courtroom prosecutor, trying and overseeing thousands of criminal cases. She began her career as an assistant district attorney in Queens at the height of the crack wars, working her way through the ranks prosecuting murderers, batterers, and other violent criminals. In 2006 she joined the Nassau County District Attorney's Office as chief of Nassau's newly created Special Victims Bureau, bringing her expertise to serve the most vulnerable victims – children, the elderly, and victims of domestic and sexual abuse.

In 2011 Madeline Singas was appointed chief assistant district attorney, and worked to design and implement specialized programs for adolescent offenders, veterans, and those who suffer from mental illness or drug addiction. She was elevated to the role of acting district attorney in January 2015, and elected to a four-year term in November 2015.

The daughter of Greek immigrants, Madeline Singas grew up in Astoria. She is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, Barnard College at Columbia University, and Fordham University Law School. She lives in Manhasset with her husband and teenage twins.

Presidential Medal Recipient

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE

Dr. Bernard J. Firestone is dean of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and professor of political science. A specialist in international relations and the American presidency, Dr. Firestone is the author of *The Quest for Nuclear Stability: John F. Kennedy and the Soviet Union* and *The United Nations Under U Thant, 1961-1971*. He is the co-editor of two volumes: *Lyndon Baines Johnson and The Uses of Power* and *Gerald R. Ford and the Politics of Post-Watergate America*. His article, “Failed Mediation: U Thant, the Johnson Administration and the Vietnam War,” was published in *Diplomatic History* in November 2013. His chapter on U Thant will appear in *The UN Secretaries General and Their Interactions with the UN Security Council*, to be published by Oxford University Press. A recipient of the University’s Distinguished Teaching Award, Dr. Firestone regularly teaches a course in international relations in the Department of Political Science.

HOFSTRA NORTHWELL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May 8, 2017, 2 p.m.
Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

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STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President of the University
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Program

PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP
Dean, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

INVOCATION, the audience standing

RABBI DAVE SIEGEL, MA; MPA
Executive Director, Hofstra Hillel
Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM, the audience standing

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

GREETINGS

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President of the University

MICHAEL J. DOWLING
President and CEO, Northwell Health System

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

HOWARD B. DEAN III, MD
Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee
79th Governor of Vermont
Senior Presidential Fellow, Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency, Hofstra University

STUDENT SPEAKER

VINODH MECHERY, MD, *CLASS OF 2017*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP
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CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE

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BETTY DIAMOND, MD
Director, MD/PhD and PhD Programs and Professor of Molecular Medicine and Medicine

ANNE DAVIDSON, MBBS
Primary Investigator for Megan Woods and Professor of Molecular Medicine

OATH OF THE SCIENTIST

BETTY DIAMOND, MD
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SAMARA GINZBURG, MD
Associate Dean for Case-Based Learning and Co-Director, Office of Academic Success

OATH OF THE PHYSICIAN

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP
Dean

CLOSING REMARKS

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Immediately following commencement there will be a reception for graduates, guests, faculty, and members of the platform party at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, North Campus.

Class of 2017

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

JOSEPH CARRION, PhD

Imaging Gender-Specific Metabolic Differences Using the Formalin Pain Assay

Advisor: STEPHEN L. DEWEY, PhD

MEGAN WOODS, PhD

Intrinsic and Extrinsic Regulation of Germinal Center Autoantibodies in Lupus Prone Mice

Advisor: ANNE DAVIDSON, MBBS

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

SAMUEL ALPERIN, MD

ELIZABETH ANN BELLEW, MD

GAURAV BHARGAVA, MD

CHRISTINE DECKER BUB, MD

RAVI BUDHAN, MD

DREW T. CARLTON, MD

KEITH PATRICK CASEY, MD

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DANIEL JOHN CHU, MD

ANA LUISA CISNEROS, MD

BRITTANY NICOLE DAVIS, MD

PATRICIA DRISCOLL, MD

ARLINE EDMOND, MD

EDGAR E. FLORES, MD

MICHAEL LAWRENCE GOULD, MD

JOCELYN EVE GREENSHER, MD

JONATHAN GUENOUN, MD

TAMAR HAREL, MD

DAHLIA HASSAN, MD

JOSHUA P. HEISLER, MD

TAHYNA HERNANDEZ, MD

ISABEL HICIANO, MD

MALLORY JAYNE HIGHSTEIN, MD

SHARLAND T. JOHNSON, MD

MARK HONEST KIM, MD

ALEXANDRA N. KING, MD

MARINA KUSHNIRSKY, MD

JONATHAN LAVIAN, MD

CHIH-HAN LEE, MD

WILLIAM LECHEL LEE IV, MD

DAVID LÉON, MD

ANQI LI, MD

GLORIA LIN, MD

GIOVANNA S. MANZANO, MD

MAX THOMAS MARCUS, MD

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JESSICA MARIE MAY, MD

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HUY PHAN, MD

HELEN X. PU, MD

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ADAM THEOFILOS STATHAS, MD

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HAYATO LE UNNO, MD

EDGAR UREÑO GARCIA, MD

TIMOTHY GERALD WHITE, MD

LINDSAY ALEXIS WOOD, MD

KATERYNA YEVDOKIMOVA, MD

PERRY J. ZELINGER, MD

RANDI ZUKAS, MD

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ANESTHESIA

JOHN DI CAPUA, MD

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

LANCE BECKER, MD

Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine

FAMILY MEDICINE

ERIC SHOENFELD, MD

Department of Family Medicine

MEDICINE

THOMAS MCGINN, MD, MPH

Chair, Department of Medicine

NEUROLOGY

PAUL WRIGHT, MD

Chair, Department of Neurology

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

ADIEL A. FLEISCHER, MD

Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

PETER COSTANTINO, MD

Chair, Department of Otolaryngology

PEDIATRICS

CHARLES SCHLEIEN, MD; MBA

Chair, Department of Pediatrics

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

ADAM STEIN, MD

Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

PSYCHIATRY

ARYA SOMAN, MD

Department of Psychiatry

RADIOLOGY

JASON NAIDICH, MD

Chair, Department of Radiology

SURGERY

JEFFREY NICASTRO, MD

Department of Surgery

UROLOGY

LOUIS KAVOUSSI, MD

Chair, Department of Urology

FACULTY COUNCIL AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

JOHN PELLERITO, MD

President, Faculty Council

BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD

DAVID BATTINELLI, MD

Dean for Medical Education

DEAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

Dean

MEMBERS OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal	DAVID ELKOWITZ, DO <i>Associate Dean and Director of the Academy of Medical Educators</i>
Faculty Marshal	JOHN PELLERITO, MD <i>Faculty Council President</i>
Graduate Marshals	JOSEPH WEINER, MD <i>Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks</i> JILL RABIN, MD <i>Teacher of the Year, Second 100 Weeks</i>

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CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

Friday, May 19, 2017, 4 p.m.

Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, 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 UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE

CINDY L. BELL, EdD, *Conductor*

Associate Professor of Music

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

GAIL M. SIMMONS, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Professor of Biology

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CLASS OF 2017 STUDENT SPEAKER

PAUL J. FRANCO

Biology

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

Presented to

GWENDOLYN B. ASBURY, *CLASS OF 2016*

Film Studies and Production

LACIA A. JAPP, *CLASS OF 2016*

Criminology and Psychology

DANIELA M. LOCURTO, *CLASS OF 2016*

Speech-Language Pathology

ANNA MARIA MUSSO, *CLASS OF 2016*

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LUISA C. DOMINGUES, *CLASS OF 2017*

Management

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STELLA K. SCHOEN, *CLASS OF 2017*

Economics

MATTHEW M. SIANO, *CLASS OF 2017*

Psychology

DANIEL ZHU, *CLASS OF 2017*

Pre-Medical Studies and Medicine

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

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PhD

Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dean, Library and Information Services

Professor of Political Science

Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

PROVOST SIMMONS

Presented to

KARA S. ALAIMO, PhD

Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations

The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

*“Pitch, Tweet or Engagement on the Street: How to Practice Global Public Relations and Strategic Communication,”
Routledge (2016)*

DANYANG LI, PhD

Assistant Professor of Economics

Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

*“Effect of Persuasive Messages on Organ Donation Decisions: An Experimental Test,”
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (JEBO), 131, 150-159 (2016)*

KRISTOPHER M. LOTIER, PhD

Assistant Professor of Writing Studies and Composition

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

*“Around 1986: The Externalization of Cognition and the Emergence of Postprocess Invention,”
National Council of Teachers of English, College Composition and Communication (CCC), 67.3 (2016)*

PRESENTATION OF THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

NEIL H. DONAHUE, PhD

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Professor of German and Comparative Literature

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Awarded to

CHRISTOPHER H. ELIOT, PhD

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL HONORS, LATIN HONORS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Presented by

PROVOST SIMMONS

VICE PROVOST DONAHUE

ROBERT BRINKMANN, PhD

Vice Provost for Scholarship and Engagement and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

Professor of Geology, Environment and Sustainability

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE

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Student Marshals

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Pre-Medical Studies and Medicine

Academic Honors

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

summa cum laude	3.85
magna cum laude	3.75
cum laude	3.60

Dean's List honors are awarded each semester to first-year students 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.

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

At its own award ceremony, *Hofstra University Honors College* confers designations of: HUHC Graduate with Distinction (30 honors credits with departmental honors, 3.6+ GPA); Graduate (30 honors credits, 3.4+ GPA); Associate (18 honors credits, 3.4+ GPA); Recognition (24 hours credit to include transfer honors credit, 3.4+ GPA).

Students earning *Departmental Honors* or *High Honors* have performed substantial individual research in the field of their major, under close faculty supervision, on a topic of their special interest, and have defended their research or thesis before a departmental committee.

Latin Honors Recipients and Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2016, December 31, 2016, or January 31, 2017, or will graduate May 31, 2017, or August 31, 2017. 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, 2016, Degree Recipients

SCOTT AHARONI
ALYSSA MARIE BARBIERI
MICHAEL JAMES CASALI
JOHN COLLINS
EMILY MARGARET DAVIDSON

VICTORIA DEMARCO
JONTHOMAS ELSASSER
WILLIAM ROCCO FEMIA
ANTHONY PHILLIP MACCHIARULO
ERIC MASTANDUONO
DOMENICK JOHN PESCE
BRITTANY NICHOLE RYAN
EYTAN ELIOTT ZARABI

Video/Television and Film
Exercise Science
Video/Television
Video/Television
Science, Technology, Engineering and
Mathematics and Early Childhood
and Childhood Education

Accounting
Exercise Science
Social Sciences
Finance
Biology
Political Science
Sociology
Biology

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

December 31, 2016, Degree Recipients

PAUL NICHOLAS ABRUDESCU
DIANNA NICOLE ALBANESE
GWENDOLYN BLAIR ASBURY
SAMIHA AZGAR
ABIGAIL SACHAR BRAUER
ZUZANA ISABELLE CALBO
VALERIA ALEJANDRA CAMARGO
MICHAEL ANTONIO CAMPAGNA
ANTHONY M. CASELLE
VICTORIA MARIA CERRO
AMANDA NICOLE CHAMBERS
JERRIC FLORES CLEMENTE

Health Science
Public Relations
Film Studies and Production
Psychology
Mechanical Engineering
Mathematics and Physics
Information Systems and Marketing
Accounting
Marketing
Mechanical Engineering
Film Studies and Production
Electrical Engineering

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CUM LAUDE
CUM LAUDE
CUM LAUDE

JENNIFER NICOLE CONNELL	Psychology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM DEMARCO	Computer Science	CUM LAUDE
EMILY ABELLA DIAZ	Biology	CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRA FRANCES FINOCCHIARO	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
ETAN FREUND	Engineering Science	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
GRETCHEN MARIE GAMRAT	Finance	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
SYDNEY BREE GOLDSTEIN	Criminology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
OLIVIA GRECO	Dance and Psychology	CUM LAUDE
AVERY GRIMES-FARROW	Information Systems	CUM LAUDE
LEAF ALLIYA GROSS	Accounting	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ROBERT VINCENT GUTIERREZ	International Business	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
BARBARA ANN GUZOWSKI	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
CLAIRE MARIE HALL	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
THOMAS VINCENT JAKUBOWSKI	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
LACIA ANN JAPP	Criminology and Psychology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINE NELLY KASPAROV	Biology	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE MAYA KLEIN	Video/Television and Film	CUM LAUDE
KEVIN ANTHONY KUSMIERZ	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JAMES ANTHONY LAINO	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HEATHER ROSE LANCI	Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
CASSIDY MARIE LANG	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KATHLEEN JOYCE LEMA	Psychology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KRISTIN ANN LINEKIN	Accounting	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DANIELA MARIA LOCURTO	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE TAYLOR MADISON	Exercise Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HANNAH ELIZABETH MAY	Criminology	CUM LAUDE
ROBERTO MONTANO FIGUEROA	Industrial Engineering	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MICHELE ANN MORYC	Management	CUM LAUDE
JEREMY MATTHEW MOSKOW	Global Studies	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ANNA MARIA MUSSO	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MARGARET ANN O'CALLAGHAN	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
OLIVIA PAIGE OMAE	Biology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMANDA GRACE PALOMINO	Journalism	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RUSSELL AUGUSTINE RAZZIANO	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
LORI BETH REIDER	Criminology and Psychology	CUM LAUDE
AWEON ANASTASIA RICHARDS	Biochemistry	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ANTHONY J. RIZZUTO, JR.	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
MARISA NICOLE RUSSELL	Journalism	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
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KASEY ANN ROSSMAN	Marketing	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DAVID HOWARD ROTENBERG	Criminology	CUM LAUDE
ELLIOT M. RUBIN	Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
MARIA RUEDA	Music Education	CUM LAUDE
SERENA MELISSA RUEL	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
MEGAN KATHLEEN SADLON	Music Education	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
RYAN SAFONTE	Spanish and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KIRBY SANDMEYER	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MASON JAMES LIST SANSONIA	Film Studies and Production	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALYCIA MARIA SANTOSUS	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
ERICA PAIGE SATTLER	Film Studies and Production	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MARIANA IONELA SAVA	Public Relations	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS MICHAEL SAVINO	Accounting	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ERIC SCHMIDT	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MADELINE ROSE SCHMIDT	Film Studies and Production	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
STELLA KRISTIN SCHOEN	Business Economics	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
REBECCA HALEY SCHWARTZBERG	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
STEVEN JOSEPH SCHWEIGER	Electrical Engineering	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JAMES SCOTT	Economics and Philosophy	CUM LAUDE
KENTON TYLER SCOTT	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
RONALD H. SEEMANGAL	Pre-Medical Studies	CUM LAUDE
GABRIELA IRENE SENDEROWICZ	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
KAJAL A. SHAH	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KRUTARTH M. SHAH	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE RACHEL SHAPIRO	Marketing	CUM LAUDE
KHIZAR AHMED SIDDIQUI	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
JESSICA LYNN SIMONELLI	Political Science and Spanish	CUM LAUDE
ERIC MCKINLEY SINGER	Philosophy	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JAFFARGURIQBAL SINGH	Biochemistry	CUM LAUDE
SABRINA SINGH	Philosophy	CUM LAUDE
CIERRA TIANNA SMITH	Marketing	CUM LAUDE
TAYLLA JAVONNE SMITH	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
ZACHARY SMITH	Film Studies and Production and Fine Arts	CUM LAUDE

VICTORIA LYNN SNAK	<i>International Business</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE R. SOBEY	<i>Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALESSANDRA LUISA SOUSA	<i>Theater Arts</i>	CUM LAUDE
JULIANA ROSE SPANO	<i>Rhetorical Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
MARISSA DANIELLE SPECIALE	<i>Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS MICHAEL SPEDALE	<i>English</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KATHRYN SPOLETI	<i>Journalism</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ANGELICA STANO	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ELIZABETH STEINBERG	<i>Journalism</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
BRIANA NICOLE STINE	<i>Pre-Health Studies with a Concentration in Philosophy</i>	CUM LAUDE
MARIA ELIZABETH STRANGIE	<i>Health Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
EDEN JENNIFER STRASSBURG	<i>Video/Television and Business</i>	CUM LAUDE
STEPHEN MICHAEL SUSKIND	<i>Management</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CATHLEEN SWEENEY	<i>Marketing</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RAVEN TAKACH	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOHN TALBOT, JR.	<i>Video/Television</i>	CUM LAUDE
BRIANNA MARIE TAPP	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOANDALYS TEJADA	<i>Health Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
MELISSA MARIE THIRINGER	<i>Anthropology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MARK ALEXANDER THOMPSON	<i>Video/Television</i>	CUM LAUDE
KATIE ELIZABETH TIBUS	<i>Chinese and Linguistics</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
SAMANTHA BLAKE TIGER	<i>English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ASHLEE-KATE TISI	<i>English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
KEVIN TRIPP	<i>Finance</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JUSTIN USLANER	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
ZACHARY THOMAS VAMPOLA	<i>Computer Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KAELI VAN COTT	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
TIFFANY NICOLE VELLIS	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
SARAH THERESA VIENNEAU	<i>Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CRISTINA VINTIMILLA	<i>Journalism</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
THOMAS A. VOELKEL	<i>Finance</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
EMILY ROSE WALSH	<i>Public Relations</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MEGAN ELISABETH WALTERS	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
BRETT MICHAEL WARGO	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALLISON H. WAXMAN	<i>Video/Television</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
TYLER LAUREN WEATHERLY	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
MADISON REID WEBB	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
REBECCA ELLEN WEBBER	<i>Comparative Literature and Linguistics</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AUTUMN ROSE WEHRY	<i>Theater Arts</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JENNA R. WEIGARD	<i>Radio Production and Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
RYAN PATRICK WEIR	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
SIERRA NICOLE WILDE	<i>Athletic Training</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
BRITTANY ANN WILSON	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA WILSON	<i>Journalism</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LIANA CHRISTINE WILSON	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
CARISSA J. WITMER	<i>Exercise Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
JENNA MICHELE WYATT	<i>Labor Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
FENG XU	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANASTASIA TRINITY YANKOPOULOS	<i>Sustainability Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
JAMES ALEXANDER YARBROUGH	<i>Accounting</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
VICTORIA MADISON YENZER	<i>Public Relations</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HAZRAT Y. YOSOFI	<i>Sociology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MARIA ALEKSANDRA ZALESKA	<i>Fine Arts</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
COURTNEY RAE ZANOSKY	<i>English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ROSEANNA SIMPROZA ZERAMBO	<i>Drama and English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DANIEL ZHU	<i>Pre-Medical Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ARGHAVAN ZOLFAGHARI	<i>Biochemistry</i>	CUM LAUDE
ADAM ZUCKERBROD	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE

August 31, 2017, Degree Participants

SOPHIA KING BLACK	<i>Fine Arts Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRIA D'ATTILE	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
KATHARINE ELIZABETH GUZOWSKI	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE KAITLYN MODICA	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	CUM LAUDE
CAPRIANNA MARIE PAPPALARDO	<i>Psychology and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JEFF M. PHILIP	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
AMANDA NICOLE SULLIVAN	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
ELISHEVA BELLE WEINSTOCK	<i>Public Relations</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

At its own award ceremony, *Hofstra University Honors College* confers designations of: HUHC Graduate with Distinction (30 honors credits with departmental honors, 3.6+ GPA); Graduate (30 honors credits, 3.4+ GPA); Associate (18 honors credits, 3.4+ GPA); Recognition (24 hours credit to include transfer honors credit, 3.4+ GPA).

MAY 31, 2017, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES WITH DISTINCTION

LAURA BENNETT	SARAH FRANZISKA GERWENS	RICHARD M. MYERS
SARAH ROSE BONAMINO	CELENA GWIN	STEPHANIE NAGEL
GABRIELLE ELAINE CABRERA	CAITLIN DARCY HOWANSKY	GWENDOLYN OSTERWALD
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NICOLE C. CORAPI	MATTHEW VINCENT IZZO	KEVIN RAJIV RICHARDSON
KYLAN MCCREERY DUFF	NICHOLAS FIORENZA JONES	MARIANA IONELA SAVA
ANNMARIE ELIZABETH GAGLIO	ASHNA JOSEPH	JAMES SCOTT
DAMIAN PHILLIP GALLAGHER	WASEET KAZMI	SABRINA SINGH
SRILAKSHMI A. GARIKAPATI	LIAM THOMAS LANG	AUTUMN ROSE WEHRY

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MEHRAB N. AHSAN	KATHERINE GILLERAN	CHEYENNE ASHLEIGH PADGETT
JONATHAN RICHARD BASS	KIRUPAJINI GNANAMURTHY	LA RAINNE GANCHERO PASION
MARTIN L. BEER	ANASTASIA MARIE HAUTANEN	KEVIN GREGG PATALANO
BRIANNA NICOLE CINIGLIO	LARAIB HUMAYUN	TAYLOR LYNN ROOME
GABRIELLA CIUFFETELLI	HYE YOON IM	OLIVIA E. RUTIGLIANO
BERNARD ALBERT COLES	KEREN MARIAM JOHN	KIRBY SANDMEYER
KAYLA CATHERINE COSTELLO	BIANCA E. KROENING	MASON JAMES LIST SANSONIA
HENRY GEORGE CRAYTON	ALISON KROWIAK	REBECCA HALEY SCHWARTZBERG
BRIANA THERESA CUNNINGHAM	EMILY RACHEL LEVINE	ELIZABETH M. SCOTT
RYAN JOSEPH DAVIS	SOLANGE MIRIAM LUFTMAN	ERIC MCKINLEY SINGER
JULIET FRANCISCA DEL RIO	JESSICA SUM-YEE MA	JAFFARGURIQBAL SINGH
LAURA MICHELE ERLE	ARMAND VARTCHES MAGARDICIAN	MARISSA JEANNE STRUMOLO
FARRAH JESSICA FARACI	KRISTEN MARIE MISAK	KEVIN TRIPP
DANIELLE M. FLOOD	ALEXANDER J. MONTONI	JESSICA A. WITTIG
JACOB VINCENT FRUCHTL	EVE BARI MORIN	
ANDREW LEE GARRETT	ALEXANDER ANASTASIOS NANTSIS	

MAY 31, 2017, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

SARAH ABUHARAZ	JACK MICHAEL HANSON	ALEXANDER PARLO
HANNAH ANANDA BOUGLEUX GOMES	CHANDANI HARRINDRANAUTH	MAHIA RAHMAN
ANASTASIA BRODOVSKAYA	SAMANTHA JEANNINE HAVILAND	ANTHONY HARESH RAMDHANI
GABRIELLE TAMBRIE BURGESS	ANDREW D. JOHNSON	MEGAN KATHLEEN SADLON
ALEXANDER P. CAIN	MANJOT KAUR	ERICA PAIGE SATTLER
ANDREW NICHOLAS CALDERON	MANPREET KAUR	MADELINE ROSE SCHMIDT
IAN RICHARD CALLAHAN	JOSEPH EDWARD KLEYNOWSKI	KENTON TYLER SCOTT
ALEXANDRA NICOLE CARDINAL	KELSEY ANNE KRESGE	KRISTINA SHAFRANSKI
BRITTANY NICOLE CHAJKEWICZ	CONNOR AYLMER KURILKO	NOAH DAVID SMITH
MEGAN ISABELLA CHAMBERS	MARLA A. LARDIERE	JULIANA ROSE SPANO
BETHANY SUNSHIL KHANG CHANG	DANIELLE SHARI LEWIS	KATHRYN SPOLETTI
CHRISTINA MARY CINNAMO	TAYLOR A. LIGAY	BRIANNA MARIE TAPP
PAIGE COOPER	JOURDEN PRESTON LLOYD	JOANDALYS TEJADA
AUTUMN JAHNA'E CROKER	JAIMIE LONEY	KATIE ELIZABETH TIBUS
RIAN CRUZ	GABRIELLE MARIE LUISI	SAMANTHA BLAKE TIGER
HARISH DATTA	CLAIRE TERESA MALKIE	HEBAH UDDIN
DANIELLE JEAN DISHOP	TRAVIS JOHN MARTIN	NICOLE LOUISE VUONO
PETER J. DOWNEY	CAITLIN-MARI ILDELISA MCKEON-CASTAÑEDA	ALYSSA WAHLSTROM
STEVEN A. EARECKSON	COLLEEN MCKEOWN	ALLISON H. WAXMAN
COLLEEN EDWARDS	MARISA R. MCNAMARA	REBECCA ELLEN WEBBER
SARAH ANDREA ESTEBAN	KILMER VINCENT MERRITT-GAWE	BRITTANY ANN WILSON
STEVEN FALCO	NANDITA MISIR	DONALD GABRIEL WOODSIDE
JESSICA L. FEINSTEIN	RORY DAVID MURPHY	JENNA MICHELE WYATT
GUILHERME JOPPERT FERNEDA	CHELSEA NELSON-FERNANDEZ	ADIYAR ZHARMENOV
PAUL JOSEPH FRANCO	CHINENYE CHIDERA OGUEJIOFOR	
JESSICA LYNN GOLDBERG	ALYSON LEILA PAPPAS-KIRK	
ALEXANDRA CHRISTINE GRABOWSKI		

MAY 31, 2017, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATE WITH RECOGNITION

AISSA C. BEATON

AUGUST 31, 2017, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE PARTICIPANTS

CARSON STARR CUEVAS
ALEXANDRIA D'ATTILE
ELISHEVA BELLE WEINSTOCK

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Students earning *Departmental Honors* or *High Honors* have performed substantial individual research in the field of their major, under close faculty supervision, on a topic of their special interest, and have defended their research or thesis before a departmental committee.

MAY 31, 2017, DEGREE CANDIDATES

BIOCHEMISTRY

MAHIA RAHMAN – *honors*
JAFFARGURIBAL SINGH – *honors*
ARGHAVAN ZOLFAGHARI – *honors*

BIOLOGY

LEAH FRANCES ANDREN – *honors*
JUSTIN CHEN – *honors*
JOSEPH W. COCULO – *honors*
DANIELLE JEAN DISHOP – *honors*
SHANNON DOUGHERTY – *honors*
PAUL JOSEPH FRANCO – *honors*
CELENA GWIN – *honors*
LUBAINA HAIDER – *honors*
CHELSIE LINE JACQUES – *honors*
VICTORIA LEIGH JORDAN – *honors*
ASHNA JOSEPH – *honors*
GUNEET KAUR – *honors*
LIAM THOMAS LANG – *honors*
SUZANNA JADWIGA LOMONTE – *honors*
ALYSSA WAHLSTROM – *honors*

CHEMISTRY

GABRIELLE ELAINE CABRERA – *honors*
MEGAN ISABELLA CHAMBERS – *honors*
MARISA R. MCNAMARA – *honors*

COMMUNITY HEALTH

HARISH DATTA – *honors*

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

REBECCA ELLEN WEBBER – *honors*

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

WASEET KAZMI – *high honors*
STEPHANIE NAGEL – *high honors*

DRAMA AND DANCE

CAITLIN DARCY HOWANSKY – *honors*
BRIONNA RIVERS – *honors*

ENGLISH

SARAH ROSE BONAMINO – *honors*
ALICE AGNES GUNTHER – *honors*

FINANCE

JOHN DOMENICK LETTIERI – *honors*
MICHAEL VLADIMIR LOCKWOOD – *honors*
DAVID EMANUEL LOVAS – *honors*
CHINENYE CHIDERA OGUEJIOFOR – *honors*
ANTHONY HARESH RAMDHANI – *honors*

GLOBAL STUDIES

SARAH FRANZISKA GERWENS – *honors*

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

KYLAN MCCREERY DUFF – *honors*

LINGUISTICS

REBECCA ELLEN WEBBER – *honors*

MATHEMATICS

RICHARD M. MYERS – *high honors*

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

NICHOLAS FIORENZA JONES – *honors*

MUSIC EDUCATION

COLLEEN MCKEOWN – *honors*

PHILOSOPHY

FRANCINE R. CHIRICO – *honors*
JAMES SCOTT – *honors*
ERIC MCKINLEY SINGER – *honors*
SABRINA SINGH – *honors*

PHYSICS

LAURA BENNETT – *honors*
KYLE EUGENE CASTORIA – *honors*
RICHARD M. MYERS – *honors*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

STEVEN A. EARECKSON – *high honors*
ANTHONY EDWARD IAFRATE – *honors*
CARMEN PESTANO HERNÁNDEZ – *honors*

PRE-MEDICAL STUDIES

HANNAH ANANDA BOUGLEUX GOMES – *honors*
ANNMARIE ELIZABETH GAGLIO – *honors*
SRILAKSHMI A. GARIKAPATI – *honors*
DANIEL ZHU – *honors*

PSYCHOLOGY

NICOLE C. CORAPI – *honors*
JENNIFER NICOLE FORTE – *honors*
KILMER VINCENT MERRITT-GAWE – *honors*

PUBLIC RELATIONS

MARIANA IONELA SAVA – *honors*

RHETORICAL STUDIES

JULIANA ROSE SPANO – *honors*

SOCIOLOGY

BERNARD ALBERT COLES – *honors*

SPANISH

GWENDOLYN OSTERWALD – *honors*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCES

HANNAH NICOLE REMBRANDT – *honors*

THEATER ARTS

AUTUMN ROSE WEHRY – *honors*

VIDEO/TELEVISION

MATTHEW VINCENT IZZO – *honors*

AUGUST 31, 2017, DEGREE PARTICIPANT

PSYCHOLOGY

BRIANNE CHRISTINE BROWN – *honors*

OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARS

MAY 31, 2017, DEGREE CANDIDATES

LUISA DA CRUZ PEREIRA DOMINGUES
PAUL JOSEPH FRANCO
STEPHANIE NAGEL
STELLA KRISTIN SCHOEN
MATTHEW MICHAEL SIANO
DANIEL ZHU

This is the unofficial program of the May 2017 commencement exercises. Degrees and honors will be awarded only upon successful completion of all requirements. This program is based on current information at the time of printing and changes may occur based on pending outcomes. The official program will be archived in August 2017.

Honor Societies at Hofstra University

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 UPSILON ALPHA, Alpha Delta Alpha Chapter, honor society of the International Literacy 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
DELTA OMEGA, Delta Kappa Chapter, national public health honor society
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
JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, national honor society for students studying Japanese
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

BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs

School of Education

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies

School of Health Professions and Human Services

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 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

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

GAIL M. SIMMONS, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Professor of Biology

INVOCATION, the audience standing

RABBI DAVE SIEGEL, MA; MPA

Executive Director, Hofstra Hillel

Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

National Anthem led by CHRISTINA CINNAMO, *CLASS OF 2017*

Alma Mater led by CHRISTINA CINNAMO, *CLASS OF 2017*

Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

CONFERRING OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PhD

Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dean, Library and Information Services

Professor of Political Science

Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Presented by DONALD M. SCHAEFFER, JD

Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees

Citation and Conferring of Medal by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

MARIKO SILVER, PhD

President, Bennington College

Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa

Presented by DONALD M. SCHAEFFER, JD

Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees

Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

REMARKS

MARIKO SILVER

RECOGNITION OF 2016-17 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST SIMMONS

J. HERBIE DiFONZO, JD; PhD

Professor of Law

Maurice A. Deane School of Law

CAROLE T. FERRAND, PhD

Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences

School of Health Professions and Human Services

DAVID M. HENDERSON, MFA

Associate Professor of Drama and Dance

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CARINA LOSCALZO, MS

Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies

Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies

JOSEPH F. PEYRONNIN, MBA

Associate Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations

The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

KRISHNAN PILLAIAPAKKAMNATT, PhD

Professor of Computer Science

Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science

JILL M. RABIN, MD

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

ANDREW C. SPIELER, PhD

Professor of Finance

Frank G. Zarb School of Business

JOANNE M. WILLEY, PhD

Professor of Science Education

Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PROVOST SIMMONS

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD

Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Professor of Mathematics

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

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

Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric

School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

KARIN J. SPENCER, PhD, '94

Senior Associate Dean

School of Education

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RECOGNITION OF HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PROVOST SIMMONS

CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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 E. CHRISTA FARMER, PhD
Associate Professor of Geology, Environment, and Sustainability
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Faculty Marshal MAUREEN O. MURPHY, PhD
Professor Emerita of Teaching, Learning, and Technology
School of Education
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Baccalaureate Marshal ISRAEL M. SCHWARTZ, PhD
Associate Professor of Health Professions
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