ALMA MATER

“Blue and Gold”
Composed by Robert Rosen, BS, ’16

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

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

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!
May 2018 Commencement Exercises

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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 Wranken estate for $12,000 in order to run the Nassau Lumber Company. The Hofstras decided to build a home on their land and hired architects H. Craig Severance and Wellington Ward. Severance was both a noted architect and promoter of buildings. He was only 25 when he and Wellington Ward designed the Hofstra home, which later became known as “The Netherlands,” recognizing William’s Dutch ancestry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 2006-2007 academic year included many landmark events and programs. The year began with a symposium that explored how the tragic events of September 11, 2001, have forever changed our world, as well as a series of lectures and concerts celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mozart. Hofstra’s Center for Civic Engagement launched a variety of inaugural events geared toward encouraging students to be aware and active citizens. There were faculty installation ceremonies for the newly created Peter S. Kalikow Chair in Presidential Studies and the Monsignor Thomas J. Hartman Chair in Catholic Studies.
In November 2007, the Commission on Presidential Debates announced the selection of Hofstra as the site of the third and final presidential debate. Hofstra’s was the first presidential debate to take place at a New York college. That announcement precipitated 11 busy months of preparations as well as the launch of an innovative program titled Educate ’08, which brought to campus a variety of high-profile speakers to discuss various political issues. The subsequent debate between then-Senator Barack Obama and Senator John McCain on October 15, 2008, put Hofstra on the global stage. The advent of the debate brought thousands of guests to campus, including more than 3,000 members of the media.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2013, the School of Communication was named The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication after distinguished alumnus Lawrence Herbert, inventor of the Pantone Matching System, to honor his generous support of the University and his revolutionary impact on print and design.
In 2015, Hofstra and Northwell Health announced the launch of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, expanding their successful medical school partnership to meet the increasing need for nurse practitioners and physician assistants to deliver community-based health care.

In 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.

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

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

The Frank G. Zarb School of Business celebrated construction of a state-of-the-art building at a special groundbreaking ceremony in May 2017. The 52,000-square-foot building, projected to be completed in 2018, will be equipped with a behavioral science/market research lab; an enhanced startup business incubator; multiple areas for student independent and collaborative study; and administrative, faculty, and student club offices.

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

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

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

THE FLAG

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

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

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

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

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

THE MARSHALS’ SCAPOULARS

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 Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell gonfalon in 2009, and the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of Health Professions and Human Services gonfalons, both dedicated in 2013. The gonfalons of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies; Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs; School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts were dedicated in 2015.

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

The seal of Hofstra is worked in threads of gold, silver, red, blue, and green against a background of white silk, derived from the great seal of the House of Orange-Nassau, and is at the center of the stage. (See note under “The Flag,” on page 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 the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell carries an emblem representing the “staff of Asclepius,” the traditional symbol of medicine. It is trimmed in green to represent the discipline of medicine, and carries bands of the University’s and Northwell Health’s colors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE HONORABLE JANET DIFIORE

Janet DiFiore, chief judge of the Court of Appeals and of the state of New York, was born in 1955 in Mount Vernon, New York. She graduated from C.W. Post College, Long Island University with a BA in 1977 and from St. John’s University School of Law with a JD in 1981. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1982. Chief Judge DiFiore served as an assistant district attorney in the Westchester County District Attorney’s Office from 1981 to 1987, and as chief of the office’s Narcotics Bureau from 1994 to 1998. From 1987 to 1993, Chief Judge DiFiore practiced law with the firm Goodrich & Bendish. In 1998, she was elected a judge of the Westchester County Court, presiding over criminal and civil matters and sitting by designation in the Family Court, Surrogate’s Court, and Supreme Court. She served as a County Court judge until 2002, when she was elected a justice of the New York State Supreme Court.

As a Supreme Court justice, Chief Judge DiFiore served as supervising judge of the Criminal Courts of the 9th Judicial District. In 2005, she resigned from the bench and was elected Westchester County district attorney, serving in this position from 2006 to 2016. On December 1, 2015, Governor Andrew Cuomo nominated her to the position of chief judge of the Court of Appeals and the state of New York. On January 21, 2016, her nomination was confirmed by the New York State Senate.

Chief Judge DiFiore lives in Bronxville, New York, with her husband, Dennis E. Glazer. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.
MIKE MASSIMINO

Mike Massimino, a former NASA astronaut, is a professor of mechanical engineering at Columbia University and the senior advisor for space programs at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. He received a BS from Columbia University, and MS degrees in mechanical engineering and technology and policy, as well as a PhD in mechanical engineering, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After working as an engineer at IBM, NASA, and McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, along with academic appointments at both Rice University and the Georgia Institute of Technology, Professor Massimino was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in 1996, and is the veteran of two space flights, the fourth and fifth Hubble Space Telescope servicing missions in 2002 and 2009. Mike Massimino has a team record for the number of hours spacewalking in a single space shuttle mission, and is also the first person to tweet from space. During his NASA career, he received two NASA Space Flight Medals, the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, the American Astronautical Society’s Flight Achievement Award, and the Star of Italian Solidarity (Italian knighthood).

At Columbia, Professor Massimino is teaching an undergraduate engineering course, Introduction to Human Space Flight, which harnesses his years of academic and professional experience. He is also collaborating on The Art of Engineering, a course in which all first-year engineers work on engineering projects with socially responsible themes.

Mike Massimino has made numerous television appearances, including a six-time recurring role as himself on the CBS hit comedy The Big Bang Theory. He has hosted Science Channel’s The Planets and its special Great American Eclipse. He is featured in National Geographic Channel’s series One Strange Rock and is the host for Science Channel’s series The Planets and Beyond. He is a frequent guest on television news and talk show programs, including NBC’s Today Show, ABC’s Good Morning America, CNN, and Fox News. He has also appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman and the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and on Neil deGrasse Tyson’s StarTalk radio and television shows.

Mike Massimino’s book, Spaceman: An Astronaut’s Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe, has received rave reviews and is a New York Times best-seller. He is a recipient of the 2017 Christopher Award, the Columbia University Community Impact Outstanding Community Service Award, and the Communications Award of the National Space Club. The street that he grew up on in Franklin Square, Long Island, has been renamed “Mike Massimino Street.”
Commencement Speakers

RONAN FARROW

Ronan Farrow, winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, is an influential voice in government and media, helping traditional institutions address the frustrations – and tap the promise – of a new generation. Forbes magazine has twice named him one of the “30 Under 30” most influential people in law and policy, a contest he has gone on to judge. New York magazine has named him “activist of the year” and Esquire magazine recently named him the man of his year of birth. He has received numerous human rights awards, including Refugees International’s McCall-Pierpaoli Humanitarian Award for “extraordinary service to refugees and displaced people.”

Mr. Farrow’s speeches on the struggles of young people he’s worked with around the world, as well as on his own childhood growing up amid a high-profile Hollywood scandal, have been selected among NPR’s “Greatest Commencement Speeches Ever” and Huffington Post’s top 10 speeches of the year.

As an NBC News anchor and investigative reporter, Mr. Farrow founded and fronts the Today Show’s “Undercovered” series, combining traditional reporting with innovative crowdsourced story selection. He has also anchored an MSNBC cable news program, Ronan Farrow Daily. He has written about human rights and foreign policy for The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, and other publications.

Mr. Farrow served as a State Department diplomat in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and reported to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as the United States’ first special advisor on global youth issues during the Arab Spring revolutions. He has also served as spokesperson for youth at UNICEF in Angola, Nigeria, and the Darfur region of Sudan, and appeared as an expert witness before the U.S. Congressional Human Rights Caucus.

Ronan Farrow is a Yale Law School-educated attorney and a member of the New York Bar, and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He is the author of the forthcoming Pandora’s Box: How America Creates Its Own Enemies from Penguin Press.
ALAN B. KRUEGER

Alan B. Krueger is the Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University. He served as chairman of President Barack Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers from November 2011 to August 2013, and was a member of the President’s Cabinet. He served as assistant secretary for economic policy and chief economist of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and in 1994-1995 he served as chief economist of the U.S. Department of Labor. He wrote for The New York Times Economic Scene column and Economix blog from 2000 to 2009. He was named a Sloan Fellow in Economics in 1992 and an NBER Olin Fellow in 1989-1990. He was editor of the Journal of Economic Perspectives from 1996 to 2002. He was elected a fellow of the Econometric Society in 1996, a fellow of the Society of Labor Economists in 2005, and vice president of the American Economic Association in 2017. He earned a BS with honors from Cornell University in 1983, and a PhD in economics from Harvard University in 1987.

Dr. Krueger is one of the nation’s most-respected voices on the economy. He is ranked among the 50 highest-ranked economists in the world, according to Research Papers in Economics. Since 1987, he has held a joint appointment in the Economics Department and Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. Dr. Krueger has published widely on unemployment, income distribution, the future of work, the economics of education, terrorism, subjective well-being, financial markets, social insurance, labor market regulation, and environmental economics. Among his many honors, he was awarded the Kershaw Prize by the Association for Public Policy and Management in 1997 for the most significant contributions to public policy research by someone under age 40, elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2002, and awarded the IZA Prize in Labor Economics in 2006 and the Moynihan Prize in 2017.

Dr. Krueger joined the Obama administration amid the financial crisis in February 2009, and helped develop and implement policies that put the country on a path toward recovery. He is the only economist to have served as chief economist of both the Department of the Treasury and Department of Labor. As one of the foremost experts on labor markets, wage growth, inequality, and unemployment, he offers insights on the path of the current U.S. recovery, the future of work, and risks and opportunities in the global economy.

Speaking about Dr. Krueger, President Obama has said: “Alan has been one of my most trusted advisers on economic policy and a great friend. I asked Alan to lead my Council of Economic Advisers because he understands the economy better than almost anyone. … Alan was the driving force behind many of the economic policies that I have proposed that will grow our economy and create middle-class jobs. … And while we have more work to do, today our economy is improving – thanks, in no small part, to Alan’s efforts.” Dr. Krueger helped design early stimulus proposals, including the “cash for clunkers” rebate, the Build America Bonds program, and the small business lending fund. He also played a major role in the development of the administration’s tax, budget, housing, energy, and international economic agenda.
DONALD AND BARBARA ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May 14, 2018, 2 p.m.
Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

PRESIDING

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President, Hofstra 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 BRASS ENSEMBLE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD, MACP
Dean, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

INVOCATION, the audience standing

CHAPLAIN RABBI ABRAHAM AXELRUD, PhD
Staff Chaplain, Long Island Jewish Medical Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM, the audience standing

Led by JUSTIN S. PEREIRA, MD, CLASS OF 2018

GREETINGS

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President, Hofstra University

MICHAEL J. DOWLING
President and CEO, Northwell Health System

STUDENT SPEAKER

DANIELLE IRIT ARONOWITZ, MD, CLASS OF 2018

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD, MACP
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President, Hofstra University

PARADE OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MOLECULAR BASIS OF MEDICINE RECIPIENTS

BETTY DIAMOND, MD
Director, MD/PhD and PhD Programs
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YOUSEF AL-ABED, PhD
Professor of Molecular Medicine

DAVID EIDELBERG, MD
Professor of Molecular Medicine and Neurology

NICHOLAS CHIORAZZI, MD
Professor of Molecular Medicine and Medicine

KEVIN J. TRACEY, MD
Associate Dean for Research

OATH OF THE SCIENTIST

BETTY DIAMOND, MD
Director, MD/PhD and PhD Programs

NAVAL OATH OF OFFICE

JOCELYN GREENSHER LEE, MD
Zucker School of Medicine Alumnus, Class of 2017

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DAVID BATTINELLI, MD
Dean for Medical Education

OATH OF THE PHYSICIAN

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD, MACP
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine

CLOSING REMARKS

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD, MACP
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR
The Hofstra Brass Ensemble

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Immediately following commencement there will be a reception for graduates, guests, faculty, and members of the platform party at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, North Campus.
Class of 2018

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

JOSHUA DAVID BLOOM, PhD
Structure – Function Relationships of Microphage Inhibitory Factor: Implications for Drug Design
Advisor: YOUSEF AL-ABED, PhD

JUSTINE NICOLE CALISE, PhD
Cell Lineage Specific Functionality of an Interferon Regulatory Factor 5 Lupus Risk Haplotype
Advisor: BETTY DIAMOND, MD

RENATA PORTAICO LERNER, PhD
Effects of Levodopa on Regional Cerebral Metabolism, Blood Flow and Blood-Brain Barrier Permeability in the 6-Hydroxydopamine Rat Model
Advisor: DAVID EIDELBERG, MD

YUN LIU, PhD
Receptor IGS Of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Subset #4
Advisor: NICHOLAS CHIORAZZI, MD

HAROLD A. SILVERMAN, PhD
Sensory Vagus Nerve Signaling in Inflammation
Advisor: KEVIN J. TRACEY, MD

STEFANO VERGANI, PhD
B Cell Development in Aged People and Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
Advisor: NICHOLAS CHIORAZZI, MD

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

POPPY CHRISTINE ADDISON, MD
ISHU KANT, MD
KAUSHAL N. KHAMBHATI, MD
TIMOTHY YEE KHOWONG, MD
AMIT KOHLI, MD

JAMIL OLIVER ALEXIS, MD
RAYAN SINGH BEDI, MD
MICHAEL L. BIER, MD
JOSHUA DAVID BLOOM, MD
MICHELLE BRAVO, MD
TAMARA CASAS, MD
JENNY CHANG, MD
CHRISTIE CHEN, MD
KAN CHEN, MD

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MATTHEW DANIEL CUCINO, MD
IOSEP DAVIDOV, MD
JONATHAN AUSTIN DEASSIS, MD
HEATHER LOUISE EDWARD, MD
JEREMY JOSEPH FAMA, MD
JENNIFER HANSOL FERMIN, MD
JULIAN R. GONZALEZ, MD
RIYA GOYAL, MD
NATHAN QUOC-NAM HA, MD
ELIZABETH SANDER HAYES, MD
CHRISTOPHER LANE HENESSY, MD
TONI PILAR IURCOTTA, MD
MENGXI JI, MD

DAVID NIEVES, MD
MYLES ALEXANDER NIGHTINGALE, MD
HUGO A. ORTEGA, MD
JASMINE L. OTKINS, MD
JOO-HYE PARK, MD
SOPHIE ISABELLE PARKS, MD
STEVEN PASTORE, MD
SURAJ V. PATEL, MD
JUSTIN S. PEREIRA, MD
JONATHAN A. PREMINGER, MD
ALISON PAIGE RICARDO, MD
JEREMY ROBERTS, MD
ALYSSA LYNN ROTHMAN, MD
GABRIELA RUCHELLI, MD
ANGAD S. SANDHU, MD
ZOHAIR SAQUIB, MD
KIMBERLEY ROSE SEOANE, MD
OLIVIA J. SERIGANO, MD
MICHAEL BENJAMIN SIDER, MD
KARLYN THERESE STOLTMAN, MD
KRISTOFFER CALVERT STRAUSS, MD
BENJAMIN CALE STUART, MD
LUKE W. SWASZEK, MD
TIMOTHY H. TONG, MD
MICHAEL SCOTT WYSOTA, MD
MEGAN JUDY YU, MD
EMILY LAUREN ZUCKER, MD
HALEY M. ZYLBERBERG, MD

CHRISTOPHER LANE HENNESSY, MD
GITA ANJALI NARAYANAN, MD
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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ANESTHESIA
LINDA SHORE-LESSERSON, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology

CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGERY
SHEEL VATSIA, MD
Associate Professor of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

EMERGENCY MEDICINE
LANCE B. BECKER, MD
Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine

FAMILY MEDICINE
BARBARA KEBER, MD
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

MEDICINE
THOMAS McGINN, MD, MPH
Chair, Department of Medicine

MOLECULAR MEDICINE
BETTIE STEINBERG, PhD
Chair, Department of Molecular Medicine

NEUROLOGY
SOUHEL NAJJAR, MD
Chair, Department of Neurology

NEUROSURGERY
RAJ K. NARAYAN, MD
Chair, Department of Neurosurgery

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
JILL RABIN, MD
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

OPHTHALMOLOGY
RICHARD BRAUNSTEIN, MD
Professor of Ophthalmology

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
NICHOLAS SGAGLIONE, MD
Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

PEDIATRICS
CHARLES SCHLEIEN, MD, MBA
Chair, Department of Pediatrics

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
ADAM STEIN, MD
Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

PSYCHIATRY
JOHN M. KANE, MD
Chair, Department of Psychiatry

RADIATION MEDICINE
LOUIS POTTERS, MD
Chair, Department of Radiation Medicine

RADIOLOGY
JASON NAIDICH, MD, MBA
Chair, Department of Radiology

SCIENCE EDUCATION
JOANNE WILEY, PhD
Chair, Department of Science Education
SURGERY
Gene Coppa, MD
Chair, Department of Surgery

UROLOGY
Robert Waldbaum, MD
Chair Emeritus, Department of Urology

FACULTY COUNCIL AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
Penny Stern, MD, MPH
President, Faculty Council

BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD
Judith Brenner, MD
Associate Dean for Curricular Integration & Assessment and Co-Director, Office of Academic Success

DEAN’S RECOGNITION AWARD
Lawrence G. Smith, MD, MACP
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine

MEMBERS OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY
Camille Catherine Anderson, MD
Ryan Singh Bedi, MD
Heather Louise Edward, MD
Jeremy Joseph Fama, MD
Mengxi Ji, MD
Katie Marie L’Abbate, MD
Kurt R. Lehner, MD
Tyler R. Lopachin, MD

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Laurie Patricia Murray, MD
Amanda A. Myers, MD
Jeremy Roberts, MD
Olivia J. Serigano, MD
Megan Judy Yu, MD
Emily Lauren Zucker, MD

MEMBERS OF GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY
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Camille Catherine Anderson, MD
Danielle Irit Aronowitz, MD
Ryan Singh Bedi, MD
Iosif Davdov, MD
Heather Louise Edward, MD
Jeremy Joseph Fama, MD
Julian R. Gonzalez, MD

NATHAN QUOC-NAM HA, MD
Elizabeth Sander Hayes, MD
Delia Pais Kristol, MD
Katie Marie L’Abbate, MD
Tyler R. Lopachin, MD
Laurie Patricia Murray, MD
Alyssa Lynn Rothman, MD

DEGREES CONFERRED WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH
Poppy Christine Addison, MD
Toni Pilar Iurcotta, MD
Benson Steven Kii, MD

Daniel J. Markowitz, MD
Benjamin Cale Stuart, MD
Haley M. Zylberberg, MD
Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal

DAVID ELKOWITZ, DO
Associate Dean and Director of the Academy of Medical Educators

Faculty Marshal

PENNY STERN, MD, MPH
President, Faculty Council

Graduate Marshals

JOEL N.H. STERN, PhD
Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks

EDWARD WIND, MD
Teacher of the Year, Second 100 Weeks

Members of the Joint Board of the Zucker School of Medicine

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CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE

Friday, May 18, 2018, 4 p.m.
Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse

PRESIDING

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Program

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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 2018 STUDENT SPEAKER

ALEXANDER HAYES
Political Science and Economics

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS

President Rabinowitz
Presented to

DANIELLE T. FISENNE, CLASS OF 2017
Pre-Medical Studies

VITTORIA C. MINOLFO, CLASS OF 2017
Psychology

ELLIE S. NG, CLASS OF 2017
Psychology

ANDREW H. ADAMO, CLASS OF 2018
Information Systems

ELIYAH ALAYEV, CLASS OF 2018
Business Analytics and Finance

ARIEL GOLSHAN, CLASS OF 2018
Mechanical Engineering
PRESENTATION OF THE JOAN AND DONALD E. AXINN LIBRARY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

BENJAMIN RIFKIN, PhD  
Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Professor of Russian  
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts  
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

PROVOST SIMMONS

Presented to

LIAN DUAN, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics  
Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
“Utilizing advances in correlation analysis for community structure detection,”  

VALERIA LUISELLI, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures  
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts  
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Tell Me How It Ends, Coffee House Press (2017)

JINGSI CHRISTINA WU, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations  
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication  

PRESENTATION OF THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

NEIL H. DONAHUE, PhD  
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs and Internationalization  
Professor of German and Comparative Literature  
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts  
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Awarded to

LING HUANG, PhD  
Associate Professor of Chemistry  
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
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 Research and 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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Associate Professor of Political Science
Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Faculty Marshal  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

Student Marshals  ANDREW H. ADAMO, CLASS OF 2018
Information Systems

ELIOR ALAYEV, CLASS OF 2018
Business Analytics and Finance
Academic Honors

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

- summa cum laude 3.85
- magna cum laude 3.75
- cum laude 3.60

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

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

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); and Recognition (24 honors credits to include transfer honors credits, 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, 2017, December 31, 2017, or January 31, 2018, or will graduate May 31, 2018, or August 31, 2018. 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, 2017, Degree Recipients

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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 honors credits to include transfer honors credits, 3.4+ GPA).

MAY 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES WITH DISTINCTION

FOYINSI ADEGBONMIRE
JASON MARK BELANGER
TANZIM BHUIYA
RITA MARIA CINQUEMANI
TAYLOR AMY CLAYDON
SARAH LYNN CORDES
HOLLY ELIZABETH CRUGER
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EMILY NGUYEN
TAYLOR AARON NINESLING

LUCAS NOCERA
TIMOTHY NOE OCHOA
ASHIKHAN OGAYESANY
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RIZZUTI
KEEGAN LARRELL ROGERS
RYAN PATRICK SCHIELWAT
GARETT SHU-LOON SHUM
ANGEL XIAO

MAY 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE CANDIDATES

SKYLAR LORELLE ACKERMAN
LAUREN ACOVE
FAITH M. BLESS
IMANI MERCEDES BROWN
CARLIN AIDAN BURGESS
MARIA CHUNG
ALEXANDRA E. CIRANNI
TIMOTHY JOHN DAIGLE
GABRIEL DE OLIVEIRA
HAYLEY TUYEN DO
HANNAH DOLAN
DANIELLE ANNE DROP
ALYSSA NICOLE ENNIS
SHENOY MARY ERNY

JUSTIN MICHAEL FALLACARO
ALEX BENJAMIN FEINSTEIN
LINDSEY MORGAN GUTTERTSON
KENNETH HANLON
MICHAEL A. HAWLEY
HANNAH MARIE HICKS
WILLIAM KETTER
DAPHNE KOTRIDIS
ANTHONY JOSEPH LAZZARO
DANIELLE RENÉE LEAKE
NATHANIEL LEWIS
SAVANNA M. MALLOY
WENDY N. MARKERT

MARY ANNA MCFARLIN
ALEXANDER DANIEL WURSKY
SHIVANI SABRINA PETERS
MITCHELL J. PODGOROWIEZ
REBECCA RAPP
WESLEY MADISON REED
JOHN MURPHY ROTT
SARIBA J. SALAMA
KAITLYN LILY TURNER
ALYSSA URBAN
RONG YI VALERIO
SARA NICOLE WHITMAN
ALI ZAHRAN

MAY 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE ASSOCIATES

FIRAS SAFWAN AKBIK
HIRRA A. ARAIN
ISABELA ANDRADES ARAÚJO
MICHAELA ASCH
JENNIFER KATHRYN BENDERSKY
ANGELICA MARIE BENEKE
AMANDA ANN BENZEZZI
KAYLA BICKEL
AMANDA MARIE BIGGER
ALISON NICOLE BONAVISO
DANIEL M. BONCHOSKY
KAITLIN ELIZABETH BREEN
ROSE ELIZABETH BRENNAN
ALEXANDER FREDERICK BUKOSKI
LEAH EVE BURSKY
DANIELLE CALDERARO
MACKENZIE DALTON CALDWAELL
CHRISTINA CLAUS
ALEX TAYLOR COHAN
MAURA COLLINS
JULIMARIE COLÓN
TARA MIRANDA CONKLIN
DANA S. CRAIG
CHRISTINE LEE CROSFIELD
EMILY RAE CULVERHOUSE
ALEXANDRE M. DANGAY
RACHEL ALEXANDRA DAVIS
RANDY R. DEBIDEEN
ALEXANDER G. DELLA RATTA
JAMIE MICHELLE DIBELLA

ALLISON S. EICHLER
CHRISTOPHER DAVID GADD
THOMAS PAUL GAFFNEY
DAVID VICTOR GRAHLNICK
KAYLA VICTORIA GRESSEN
CASEY ELIZABETH GRIppo
JONATHAN GUEVARA
JEAN PIERRE GUZINAY
MARI-DOROTHY MATTER HAALAND
RYAN HIGHT
ALBERT HAMOWY
CHRISTINE CATHERINE HARVEY
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RYAN WALLACE LAROCHE
GREGORY OTUS LOFARO
OLIVIA MACHED
SARAH MAHMOOD
ETHAN WORTH MARSHALL
VICTORIA CASSANDRA MARTINEZ
MARCY MATTHEW
LAUREN ELIZABETH MCCARTHY
MACKENZIE BETH MCMAHON
MEGAN ELIZABETH MCPARTLAND
KRISTIN JULIA MELCER
SARAH BRIANNE MENDOZA
JOSHUA LEE METZLER
ROSE NIN MINA

SHANNON ROSE MITCHELL
KELLY MIZUNO
HALEY KATHRYN MOFFATT
ABRIANNA MOHAMMED
ALENA P NIXON
NINA CHIDINMA NWADE
ROBERT S. PAUL II
GABRIELLA NICOLE PERINI
CHRISTOPHER PIRCS
NICKOLAS S. RASO
DANIELLE MARIE RIBAUDO
LIA ELYSE RODRIGUEZ
GIANNA ROJAS
JENNY L. SANTANA
ALAN SHEARS JR.
FRANCES ELIZABETH SHIRLEY
ASHLEY NARA SIM
MOLLY AVIVA SONENBERG
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CATHERINE VANCHEL
GRACE ELIZABETH YOUNG
ZACHARY ROUSCHE ZIMMERMAN

AUGUST 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE PARTICIPANT WITH DISTINCTION

ARIELLA HANA KATZ

AUGUST 31, 2018, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE PARTICIPANTS

MANDIP KAUR
SAMANTHA SHUART
GINA MARIE TEBALDI
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.

JANUARY 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENT

BIOLOGY
NICHOLAS ANTHONY MANOUSSOS – honors

MAY 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES

ANTHROPOLOGY
HOLLY ELIZABETH CRUGER – honors
ERIKA CHRISTINE HESS – honors
ERICA ANN LANG – honors

ATHLETIC TRAINING
TAYLOR AMY CLAYDON – honors

BIOCHEMISTRY
KEEGAN LARRELL ROGERS – high honors

BIOLOGY
HIRRA A. ARAIN – honors
THOMAS JOSEPH CARUANA – honors
JONATHAN GUEVARA – honors
ALAN DANIEL HETHERINGTON – honors
BYEONGHO JUNG – honors
RYAN MICHAEL KENNY – honors
ARUN KUMAR – honors
CHAZ MARIELLA SCALA – honors
ANGELL XIANG – honors

CHEMISTRY
HANNAH GRACE GOLDMAN – high honors
ANTHONY VINCENT SICA – honors

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
NICHOLAS EDWARD BEAUDOIN – honors

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
MAYANK HARISH JAIN – honors
TAYLOR AARON NINESLING – honors

DANCE
LINDSAY NICOLE GRAY – honors

DRAMA
JASON MARK BELANGER – honors

ECONOMICS
ASHIKHJEN OGANESYAN – honors

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
JEFIM NALJOTOV – honors

ENGINEERING SCIENCE
ROBERT PRESTON ADELSON – high honors

ENGLISH
FOYINSI ADEGBONMIRE – honors
EMILY NGUYEN – honors
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RIZZUTI – honors

FILM STUDIES AND PRODUCTION
ROBERT M. ENGLISH – honors
CHRISTINE CATHERINE HARVEY – honors

FINANCE
ELIOR ALAYEV – honors
RAVI GOVIND – honors
JOSHUA LEE METZLER – honors
GIANNA ROJAS – honors
JOSHUA ALEXANDER WALLY – honors

FINE ARTS
HAYLEY FAITH BLOMQUIST – honors

GEOGRAPHY
EMILIE BECK – high honors

GEOLOGY
SCOTT RAYMOND LAKERAM – honors

HISTORY
KAITLIN ELIZABETH BREEN – honors
RYAN PATRICK SCHELWAT – honors

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
MARIANA MAROTO BERKOVICS – honors

JOURNALISM
MARIE DOROTHY MATHER HAALAND – honors

MARKETING
RON ASHER KORT – honors
MATHEMATICS
GENEVIEVE MARGUERITE MAALOUF – honors
BRIAN RUDOLPH ZILLI – honors

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
MERSIM REDZEMATOVIC – honors

MUSIC EDUCATION
SARAH LYNN CORDES – honors

PHILOSOPHY
LEONIDAS ERACLEOUS – honors
CASEY ELIZABETH GRIPPO – honors

PHYSICS
ALI HYDER – honors

POLITICAL SCIENCE
RITA MARIA CINQUEMANI – honors
ALEXANDER MICHAEL HAYES – high honors
ROBERT HONORE LEVINSON – honors

PRE-HEALTH STUDIES
TANZIM BHUIYA – honors

PRE-MEDICAL STUDIES
RANDY R. DEBIDEEN – honors
REID DREW WASSERMAN – honors

PSYCHOLOGY
ISABELA ANDRADES ARAÚJO – honors
MICHAELA ASCH – honors
NICOLE KATHLEEN CHEVALIER – honors
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LUCAS NOCERA – honors
TIMOTHY NOE OCHOA – honors
WESLEY MADISON REED – honors
AMI ZALA – honors

RELIGION
ETHAN JOSEPH DANIEL – honors

RHETORICAL STUDIES
GARRETT SHU-LOON SHUM – honors

SOCIOLOGY
IAN GUZMAN – honors

SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES
JAMES MCCALL EAGER – honors

THEATER ARTS
MAYA KORINNA CRUZ JENNINGS – high honors
WILLIAM KETTER – honors

WOMEN’S STUDIES
RACHEL ALEXANDRA DA VIS – honors
EMILY JAE KILHEENEY – honors

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE PARTICIPANTS
ACCOUNTING
ARIELLA HANA KATZ – honors

PSYCHOLOGY
SAMUEL N. KREPER – honors

RELIGION
SAMANTHA SHUART – honors

OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLARS

MAY 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES
ANDREW H. ADAM
ELIOR ALAYEV
ARIEL GOLSHAN

This is the unofficial program of the May 2018 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 2018.
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, Gamma Pi Chapter, national professional health education honor society
GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA, national Italian honor society
GAMMA THETA UPSILON, Mu Kappa Chapter, international geography honor society
IEEE-ETA KAPPA NU, Lambda Xi Chapter, 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, Theta Beta Chapter, 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, oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society 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 20, 2018, 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

REVEREND JOYCE P. BRANDON DUGGER, MDiv
Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center

NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

National Anthem led by EMILY GARNER, CLASS OF 2018
Alma Mater led by EMILY GARNER, CLASS OF 2018
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

MIKE MASSIMINO, PhD
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Columbia University
Senior Advisor for Space Programs, Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
Former NASA Astronaut
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

MIKE MASSIMINO

RECOGNITION OF 2017-18 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST SIMMONS

EDWARD COFFIELD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Health Professions
School of Health Professions and Human Services

BRENDA J. ELSEY, PhD
Associate Professor of History
Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

JEFFREY J. FROH, PsyD
Associate Professor of Psychology
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

TAMMY A. GALES, PhD
Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, Languages, and Linguistics
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CARLO A. GENNARELLI, MA
Associate Professor of Radio, Television, Film
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

TATIANA GORDON, MS, ’92; EdD
Professor of Teaching, Learning and Technology
School of Education
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

ZEINAB NASSRALLAH, PhD
Assistant Professor of Science Education
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

RICHARD J. PUEZER, PhD
Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering
Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science

ANOOP RAI, PhD
Professor of Finance
Frank G. Zarb School of Business

JAMES SAMPLE, JD
Professor of Law
Maurice A. Deane School of Law

EDWARD S. WIND, MD
Associate Professor of Science Education and Radiology
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

CHRISTINE ZAMMIT, MS
Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies
Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Provost Simmons

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

President Rabinowitz

PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

Jacklyn T. Kuehn, BA, ’06; MSEd, ’15
Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
School of Health Professions and Human Services

Marc E. Oppenheim, BA, ’00; MA, ’10
Dean, Center for University Advising
Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Stavros Valenti, PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Professor of Psychology
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Stacy L. Zalewski, MSEd
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  ANITA FELDMAN, MA  
Associate Professor of Drama and Dance  
School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts  
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Faculty Marshal  GILLIAN Z. ELSTON, PhD  
Associate Professor of Mathematics  
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Baccalaureate Marshal  ANIRUDDHA K. DESHPANDE, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences  
School of Health Professions and Human Services
HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

JANUARY 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENT
VANESSA VICTORIA JASMIN

MAY 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES
TANZIM BIJIYA
SYED-TAYAB NASEEM KIRMANI
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