

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



May 2018 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-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’ 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 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.*

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 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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Associate Dean for Advanced Clinical Learning

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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

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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

JAMIL OLIVER ALEXIS, MD

CAMILLE CATHERINE ANDERSON, MD

DANIELLE IRIT ARONOWITZ, MD

ALEXANDRA ELAINE RABB BAILIN, MD

SHADAE KAMILAH BEALE, MD

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MICHAEL L. BIER, MD

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MUKESH KUMAR, MD

KATIE MARIE L'ABBATE, MD

MONIKA B. LAY, MD

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JOSHUA STEVEN NEWMAN, MD

TAM DUC NGUYEN, MD

DAVID NIEVES, MD

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SOPHIE ISABELLE PARKS, MD

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KARLYN THERESE STOLTSMAN, 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

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 WILLEY, 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

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DEGREES CONFERRED WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

POPPY CHRISTINE ADDISON, MD

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HALEY M. ZYLBERBERG, MD

Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal	DAVID ELKOWITZ, DO <i>Associate Dean and Director of the Academy of Medical Educators</i>
Faculty Marshal	PENNY STERN, MD, MPH <i>President, Faculty Council</i>
Graduate Marshals	JOEL N.H. STERN, PhD <i>Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks</i> EDWARD WIND, MD <i>Teacher of the Year, Second 100 Weeks</i>

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

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Program

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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 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

ELLBIE S. NG, *CLASS OF 2017*

Psychology

ANDREW H. ADAMO, *CLASS OF 2018*

Information Systems

ELIOR 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,”
Expert Systems with Applications, 84, 74-91 (2017)

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
Entertainment and Politics in Contemporary China, Palgrave MacMillan (2017)

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

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CHRISTOPHER H. ELIOT, PhD

Associate Professor of Philosophy

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

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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

GRACE CAROLINA ALBERT	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
SOPHIA KING BLACK	Fine Arts Education	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALEC PETER BUCHINA	Fine Arts	CUM LAUDE
CARSON STARR CUEVAS	Global Studies	CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRIA D'ATTILE	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
MARISSA V. DE CHAVES	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
SPENCER H. DIAMOND	Accounting	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
PATRICK B. HOPKINS	Video/Television and Film	CUM LAUDE
ROBIN KIM	Computer Science	CUM LAUDE
ALEX PAUL MANTIA	Political Science	CUM LAUDE
NATALIE GRACE MILLER	Exercise Science	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE KAITLYN MODICA	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	CUM LAUDE
JEFF M. PHILIP	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
ERICA ELYSE RODGERS	Fine Arts	CUM LAUDE
HARMAN SINGH	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
PHILIP J. SPATOLA	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
AMANDA NICOLE SULLIVAN	Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	CUM LAUDE
LETICIA VALENTE HALADA DE OLIVEIRA	Business Economics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ELISHEVA BELLE WEINSTOCK	Public Relations	MAGNA CUM LAUDE

December 31, 2017, Degree Recipients

MICHAEL GEORGE ANAGNOSTOPOULOS	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
ALLON MORRIS AVGI	International Business	CUM LAUDE
JILLIAN ROSE BERARDI	Mass Media Studies	CUM LAUDE
DANIEL T. BRADY	Health Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JUSTIN ELLIS BROCK	Marketing	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LOURDES JANETH CARBALLO	Journalism	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINE CARVALHO	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE

CAITLIN ANNE CHARTIER	Marketing	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ANISHA CHAUDHRY	Biochemistry	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JIAZI CHEN	Finance	CUM LAUDE
NATHAN ANDREW CHOW	Health Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDER JOHN COSENZA	Political Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH PHILIP COTTONE	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER S. DANE	Radio Production and Studies	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA GRACE DAY	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LINDSAY NICOLE DEMARCO	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
OLIVIA ANN DEMILT	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HOSNA ESMAELSADAH	Health Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRA FELIZ	Athletic Training	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE THERESA FISENNE	Pre-Medical Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MICHAEL ANTHONY FLAVONI	Electrical Engineering	CUM LAUDE
LINDSAY KATE GLASER	Legal Studies in Business	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALINA MARIA GONZALEZ	Film Studies and Production	CUM LAUDE
CAROLYN GUBELL	Accounting	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA LEIGH HARRINGTON	Journalism	CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH FRANK HEGYES	Individually Designed Major in Humanities	CUM LAUDE
DAVID ALAN HIRSCH	Biochemistry	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ELYSSA HIRSCH	Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINA KAMEL	Mathematics	CUM LAUDE
BRIAN THOMAS KELLY	Engineering Science	CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH RAYMOND KOLB	Film Studies and Production and English	CUM LAUDE
ROBERT FRED KOLLMER III	Mechanical Engineering	CUM LAUDE
ANTHONY NICHOLAS KOUFODONTES	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
BENJAMIN PATRICK LECATES	Mechanical Engineering	CUM LAUDE
NICOLE ELIZABETH LENTINI	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA GRACE LISIO	Finance	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
REMY JANE LOVE	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
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HANNAH ELISABETH MEYER	Fine Arts and Pre-Health	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
VITTORIA CARMELA MINOLFO	Psychology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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HALIE MARIE PFISTER	Community Health	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NATASHA MARIA RAPPAZZO	History and Political Science	CUM LAUDE
MELISSA REEVES	Community Health	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ERICA PAIGE SATTLER	Film Studies and Production	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ESABA ISLAM SAYEERA	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMANDA LAUREN SKEENE	Dance, Geography, and Global Studies	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LILLIAN THORSHEIM SMITH	German	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RYAN C. STENGL	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CATHERINE AKRAM TAWFIK	Biology	CUM LAUDE
NICOLE MARIE TRIEBE	English	CUM LAUDE
NALEDI USHE	Journalism	CUM LAUDE
ELIZABETH VELOZ	Fine Arts Education	CUM LAUDE
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NICHOLAS ANTHONY MANOUSSOS	Biology	CUM LAUDE
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SKYLAR LORELLE ACKERMAN	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
LAUREN ACONE	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ANDREW H. ADAMO	Information Systems	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
FOYINSI ADEGBONMIRE	English	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KIMBERLY L. AHRENS	Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
FIRAS SAFWAN AKBIK	Biochemistry	CUM LAUDE
ELIOR ALAYEV	Business Analytics and Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMANDA ALBERT	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	CUM LAUDE
DYLAN T. ALDERMAN	Finance	CUM LAUDE
HEATHER R. ALEKSIS	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
ZACHARY J. ALEXANDER	Video/Television	MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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DANA APRIGLIANO	<i>Classics and English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HIRRA A. ARAIN	<i>Biology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
SUSUMU FREDERICK ARAKI	<i>Radio Production and Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
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ZORAN ARSENJEVIC	<i>Pre-Medical Studies</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
FILZA ARSHAD	<i>Health Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
MICHAELA ASCH	<i>Psychology and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
OLIVIA ASKIN	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
DANIEL BARLEV	<i>Exercise Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HALEY BARNA	<i>Theater Arts</i>	CUM LAUDE
EMILIE BECK	<i>Geography and Global Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SABRINA BEKIOS	<i>Political Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JASON MARK BELANGER	<i>Drama and Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JENNIFER KATHRYN BENDERSKY	<i>Mathematics and Mathematics Education</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ANGELICA MARIE BENEKE	<i>English</i>	CUM LAUDE
AMANDA ANN BENIZZI	<i>Political Science and Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANGE CARME BENJAMIN	<i>Psychology and Rhetorical Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
KAYLA MORGAN BENSON	<i>Community Health</i>	CUM LAUDE
BENJAMIN HARRIS BERMAN	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TANZIM BHUIYA	<i>Pre-Health Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KAYLA BICKEL	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BIRSNER	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
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KAITLIN ELIZABETH BREEN	<i>History</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ROSE ELIZABETH BRENNAN	<i>Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
PAIGE E. BRICKMAN	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ARIANA BRISPORT	<i>Dance Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTIAN JOHN BROCKER	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
IMANI MERCEDES BROWN	<i>Accounting</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LARISSA MARIE BRYANT	<i>Economics, Global Studies, and Sustainability Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ROBERT TIMOTHY BUONASPINIA	<i>Music Education</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CAITLIN AIDAN BURGESS	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	CUM LAUDE
LEAH EVE BURSKEY	<i>Spanish and Foreign Language Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
NICOLE CAICO	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE CALDERARO	<i>Mathematics and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MACKENZIE DALTON CALDWELL	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
JENNIFER J. CARMODY	<i>Community Health</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
PABLO CASADO	<i>Engineering Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
KATELYN NICOLE CASEY	<i>Exercise Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE MARIE CASTALDO	<i>Italian</i>	CUM LAUDE
JULIA CAVALUZZI	<i>International Business and Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ZACHARY MAHALO CHANG	<i>Exercise Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
PAKELODY CHEAM	<i>Public Relations and Sustainability Studies</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ASHLEY H. CHERMAK	<i>Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE KATHLEEN CHEVALIER	<i>Fine Arts and Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NATARAJAN SAI CHIDAMBARAM	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	CUM LAUDE
MARIA CHUNG	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JAMES PATRICK CIARLETTA	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
ANTHONY CICCARELLO	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
RITA MARIA CINQUEMANI	<i>Accounting and Political Science</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRA E. CIRANNI	<i>Exercise Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINA CLAUS	<i>English</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TAYLOR AMY CLAYDON	<i>Athletic Training</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
REGAN ELISE CLEVENGER	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
RHIAN ELIN CLEVERLY	<i>Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXI TAYLOR COHAN	<i>Journalism and Spanish</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MAURA COLLINS	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JULIMARIE COLÓN	<i>Community Health</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TARA MIRANDA CONKLIN	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
JESSICA ROSE COOMBS	<i>Dance and Linguistics</i>	CUM LAUDE
SARAH LYNN CORDES	<i>Music Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA BUNO CORDOVA	<i>Linguistics, Psychology, and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH LOUIS CORRADO	<i>Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALEXIS MARIE CORRAO	<i>Dance Education</i>	CUM LAUDE
DANA S. CRAIG	<i>Legal Studies in Business and Management</i>	CUM LAUDE
AMANDA CRISTO	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	CUM LAUDE
HOLLY ELIZABETH CRUGER	<i>Anthropology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
EMILY RAE CULVERHOUSE	<i>Chemistry</i>	CUM LAUDE
MONTANA CUSHMEYER	<i>Psychology</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRE M. DANGAY	<i>Physics</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ETHAN JOSEPH DANIEL	<i>Religion</i>	CUM LAUDE
COREY SCOTT DASS	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
KRISTIN DAVIS	<i>Mathematics and Physics</i>	CUM LAUDE

GABRIEL DE OLIVEIRA	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
RANDY R. DEBIDEEN	Pre-Medical Studies	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MATTHEW R. DECASTRO	Accounting and Management	CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDER G. DELLA RATTA	Music Education	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LINDSAY TAYLOR DEMSEN	Fine Arts	CUM LAUDE
JAMIE MICHELLE DIBELLA	Marketing	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER D. DIFLORIO	Management	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
EDWARD A. DILLMAN	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
JOSEPH ANTHONY DIMONTE	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JOSEPHINE AMY DITURI	Criminology and Psychology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HAYLEY TUYEN DO	Physician Assistant Studies	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HANNAH DOLAN	English and English Education	CUM LAUDE
RACHEL NICOLE DORRER	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
KIMBERLY DOSSETT	Global Studies and Journalism	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE ANNE DROP	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TAYLOR ELOISE DUBE	Legal Studies in Business	CUM LAUDE
JAMES MCCALL EAGER	Geography, Global Studies, and Sustainability Studies	CUM LAUDE
TARA EGAN	Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
ALLISON S. EICHLER	Journalism	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTIAN ANDREAS EINNATZ	Engineering Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TAYLOR RAY ELKA	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
SEAN ELLIOTT	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ROBERT M. ENGLISH	Film Studies and Production	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALYSSA NICOLE ENNIS	English	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LEONIDAS ERACLEOUS	Philosophy	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
SHENOA MARY ERNY	History	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KAYLA ELEASE ESPINAL	Fine Arts	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JUSTIN MICHAEL FALLACARO	Physician Assistant Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LIVINGSTON FARRAND	Film Studies and Production	CUM LAUDE
ALEX BENJAMIN FEINSTEIN	Accounting	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA ROSE FERGUSON	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KAREN ANN FERNANDEZ	Music Education	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JAMES VINCENT FEZZA	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
NICOLE LEE FLUKE	Psychology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDRA PATRICIA FORTE	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
MARIE FOURNIER	Theater Arts	CUM LAUDE
MEAGAN RACHEL FRANK	History and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	CUM LAUDE
KARLA FREIRE	History and Social Studies Education	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
BENJAMIN FOSTER GABEL	Radio Production and Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER DAVID GADD	Drama	CUM LAUDE
THOMAS PAUL GAFFNEY	Mathematical Business Economics	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ELANA ROSE GALASSI	Athletic Training	CUM LAUDE
MICHAEL JOSEPH GALLETTI	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA Y. GEE	Exercise Science	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KAITLYN ANN GERDES	Exercise Science	CUM LAUDE
KELLY MARIE GERDES	Exercise Science	CUM LAUDE
PUNEET Kaur GILL	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
REBECCA BRIANNA GLEESON	History and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	CUM LAUDE
HANNAH GRACE GOLDMAN	Chemistry	CUM LAUDE
JILLIAN ELIZABETH GOLLISZ-PALLONE	History and Social Studies Education	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ARIEL GOLSHAN	Mechanical Engineering	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ZOE L. GOMEZ	Criminology	CUM LAUDE
KAITLYN ELIZABETH GORSKY	Dance and Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
ALEXA RAQUEL GOTTESMAN	Music Education	CUM LAUDE
RAVI GOVIND	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DAVID VICTOR GRALNIK	Finance	CUM LAUDE
LINDSAY NICOLE GRAY	Dance	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KAYLA VICTORIA GRESSEN	Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
TESS GRIFFIN	Women's Studies	CUM LAUDE
CASEY ELIZABETH GRIPPO	Philosophy	CUM LAUDE
KIRSTEN LEIGH GRUENER	Exercise Science	CUM LAUDE
JONATHAN GUEVARA	Biology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CELENE GUZMAN	Asian Studies	CUM LAUDE
IAN GUZMAN	Sociology	CUM LAUDE
KATHARINE ELIZABETH GUZOWSKI	Community Health	CUM LAUDE
MARIE DOROTHY MATHER HAALAND	Journalism and Political Science	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JOHN ROMAN HAEFNER	Drama and Psychology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ALBERT HAMOWY	Political Science	CUM LAUDE
KENNETH HANLON	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
ARIEL HANNANIAN	Mathematical Finance	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JESSICA ELIZABETH HANSEN	English and History	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINE CATHERINE HARVEY	Film Studies and Production	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MATTHEW IAN HAUSZPIGEL	Political Science	CUM LAUDE
MICHAELA HAWLEY	Film Studies and Production and History	CUM LAUDE
ALEXANDER MICHAEL HAYES	Economics, Political Science, and Public Policy and Public Service	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
EILISH HENDERSON	Dance Education	CUM LAUDE
ERIKA CHRISTINE HESS	Anthropology and History	CUM LAUDE
ALAN DANIEL HETHERINGTON	Biology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HANNAH MARIE HICKS	English	CUM LAUDE

STEPHANIE M. HILAIRE	<i>Criminology and Psychology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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SHANNON NICOLE HOGARTY	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
STEPHANIE NICOLE HOVANEK	<i>History</i>	CUM LAUDE
EMILY HULBERT	<i>Physics</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALI HYDER	<i>Mathematics and Physics</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
SARAH ELIZABETH HYSONG	<i>Journalism and Political Science</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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ALISHA JAIKARAN	<i>Health Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
MAYANK HARISH JAIN	<i>Computer Science and Mathematics</i>	CUM LAUDE
MARK A. JASON	<i>Sustainability Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
SHALET K. JAYAN	<i>Psychology</i>	CUM LAUDE
AUSTIN EDWARD JENKINS	<i>Accounting</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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ANDERS ELLIOT JORSTAD-SCHNEIDER	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
BYEONGHO JUNG	<i>Biology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DANIEL LARRY KAGANSKIY	<i>Exercise Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINA M. KALINOGLU	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	CUM LAUDE
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RYAN MICHAEL KENNY	<i>Biology</i>	CUM LAUDE
EMILY JAE KILHEENEY	<i>Journalism and Women's Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MARY ANNE KIRBY	<i>Community Health</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ETHAN RUSSELL KIRWIN	<i>Finance</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
DYLAN P. KLEIN	<i>Finance</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ELIZABETH L.S. KLEINEN	<i>Video/Television</i>	CUM LAUDE
KALLISTA DANAE KNIGHT	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
COURTNEY ERIN KOCH	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	CUM LAUDE
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DAPHNE KOTRIDIS	<i>Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER KOTSIS	<i>Pre-Medical Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
KATHRYN ELIZABETH KRUKOWSKI	<i>Exercise Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
ARJUN KUMAR	<i>Biology</i>	CUM LAUDE
JILLIAN HELENA LAGANELLI	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SCOTT RAYMOND LAKERAM	<i>Geology</i>	CUM LAUDE
ERICA ANN LANG	<i>Anthropology, Sociology, and Women's Studies</i>	
JUSTIN MATTHEW LANGRO	<i>Biology</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
RYAN WALLACE LAROCHE	<i>Computer Science and Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
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ANTHONY JOSEPH LAZZARO	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE RENEÉ LEAKE	<i>Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
LATHAN J. LEV	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
ROBERT HONORE LEVINSON	<i>Global Studies and Political Science</i>	CUM LAUDE
DOMINIQUE LINDSAY	<i>Mathematics</i>	CUM LAUDE
LAURA A. LOGAN	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
ALEXYS DOMINIQUE LUCAS	<i>Public Relations</i>	CUM LAUDE
OLIVIA MACEDO	<i>Accounting and Electrical Engineering</i>	CUM LAUDE
JAMES STUART MACLEOD	<i>Health Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
STEPHANIE ROSE MALATESTINIC	<i>English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>	
SAVANNA M. MALLOY	<i>Journalism</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MATTHEW RICHARD MALOY	<i>Accounting</i>	CUM LAUDE
WENDY N. MARKERT	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>	CUM LAUDE
REBECCA MARKS	<i>Political Science</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MARIANA MAROTO BERKOVICS	<i>Industrial Engineering</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ETHAN WORTH MARSHALL	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
CONNOR V. MARTIN	<i>Music</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SARAH ELIZABETH MASSONI	<i>English</i>	CUM LAUDE
MARCY MATHEW	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KALISTA LYNN MCCAULEY	<i>Chemistry</i>	CUM LAUDE
MALCOLM CASSIUS MCCOY	<i>Geography, Global Studies, and Video/Television</i>	
CAROLINE ROSE MCFEE	<i>Theater Arts</i>	CUM LAUDE
MEGAN LYNN MCGUIRE	<i>Journalism</i>	CUM LAUDE
MACKENZIE BETH MCMAHON	<i>Marketing</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICOLE MEJIA	<i>Marketing</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KATHRYN JENNIFER MELLON	<i>Biology</i>	CUM LAUDE
SARAH BRIANNE MENDOZA	<i>Mass Media Studies</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA LEE METZLER	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
MICHAEL JAMES MEYERBACK	<i>Accounting</i>	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
NICOLETTE M. MICHALOWSKI	<i>Marketing</i>	CUM LAUDE
SAHIR AFZAL MILLWALA	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ROSE NINI MINA	<i>Finance</i>	CUM LAUDE
NATALIE CLAIR MISHKIN	<i>Political Science</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SHANNON ROSE MITCHELL	<i>History</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HALEY KATHRYN MOFFATT	<i>Public Relations</i>	SUMMA CUM LAUDE

ARRIANNA MOHAMMED	Health Science	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KAYLA JANAE MOSBY	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
SARAH MURDUKHAYEV	Dance Education	CUM LAUDE
ALLISON MUSSER	Exercise Science	CUM LAUDE
MUHAMMAD MUZAMMAL	Business Economics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JEFIM NALJOTOV	Electrical Engineering	CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS TODD NAPPI	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ISABELLA NARGENTINO	Finance and Marketing	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
EMILY NGUYEN	English	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
TAYLOR AARON NINESLING	Computer Science and Mathematics	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LUCAS NOCERA	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
KELLIE LYNN O'BRIEN	Video/Television	CUM LAUDE
TIMOTHY NOE OCHOA	Psychology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
ASHKHEN OGANESYAN	Economics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
BRIANNA VERONICA O'KEEFE	History and Social Studies Education	CUM LAUDE
LAUREL ROSE O'KEEFE	Journalism and Public Relations	CUM LAUDE
GABRIELA ORREGO	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
STEFANIE RACHEL OSKOWSKY	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	
	Video/Television	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CIERA PAILY	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NICOLAS PANDURI	Accounting and Legal Studies in Business	CUM LAUDE
FAITH ELIZABETH PAPPALARDO	Geography, Global Studies, and Political Science	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALEENA PASHA		
MIRANDA GRACE PASQUARELLA	Linguistics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MEGAN CLAIRE PATIERNO	Athletic Training	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ROBERT S. PAUL II	Political Science	CUM LAUDE
FRANCESCA ALEXIS PAVLOVICI	Chemistry and Sustainability Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
DAVID A. PENNISE	Music	CUM LAUDE
GABRIELLA NICOLE PERINI	Finance	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
BIANCA JEANNE PICKERING	Sociology	CUM LAUDE
JADZIA CARINA PINEDA MEDINA	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTOPHER PIRIC	Linguistics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
EMILY ROSE RACANELLI	Public Relations	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
JAMES F. RACK	Art History	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
TRISHAWN R. RAFFINGTON	Criminology	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CLARE LOUISE RAMIREZ-RAFTREE	Sociology	CUM LAUDE
KEATON STEVEN RAMJIT	English and Video/Television	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
REBECCA RAPP	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	CUM LAUDE
GINA FRANCESCA RAY	Dance and Video/Television	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MERSIM REDZEMATOVIC	Mechanical Engineering	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE MARIE RIBAUDO	English	CUM LAUDE
COURTNEY KATHERINE RICHMOND	Video/Television and Film	CUM LAUDE
JOSHUA D. RINGLER	Journalism	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
KYLE C. RITCHIE	Accounting and Finance	CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RIZZUTI	Classics and English	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
LIA ELYSE RODRIGUEZ	Community Health	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
VICTORIA SELENA RODRIGUEZ	Spanish and Early Childhood and Childhood Education	
	Biochemistry	CUM LAUDE
KEEGAN LARRELL ROGERS	Finance	CUM LAUDE
MATTHEW TYLER ROMEO	Electrical Engineering	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
NOAH MICHAEL ROOD GOLDMAN	Physician Assistant Studies	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE SACCO	English	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
SABRINA J. SALAMA	Community Health	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ALYSSA NICOLE SALATI	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
MICHELLE ROSE SALATI	Criminology and Linguistics	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
JENNIFER JOSELYN SANTANA	Accounting and Finance	CUM LAUDE
SIMONE SANVITO	Music	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MAKAYLA SAPIENZA	Marketing	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
AMY MELISSA SASOON	Video/Television and Film	CUM LAUDE
NICHOLAS JOSEPH SAVINO	Biology	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
CHAZ MARIELLA SCALA	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
DANIEL CHRISTOPHER SCARPULLA	Economics and History	CUM LAUDE
RYAN PATRICK SCHELWAT	Accounting	CUM LAUDE
SARAH CHRISTINE SCHMITZ	Psychology	CUM LAUDE
DEREK GREGORY SCHOZER	Physician Assistant Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MEGAN ELIZABETH SCORZA	Marketing	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
KRISTINA SCOTTO	Physician Assistant Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ANTHONY TYLER SEXTON	Video/Television	MAGNA CUM LAUDE
LYNDSEY REBECCA SHULMAN	Japanese, Linguistics, and Rhetorical Studies	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
GARRETT SHU-LOON SHUM	Chemistry	CUM LAUDE
ANTHONY VINCENT SICA	Television Production and Studies	CUM LAUDE
DANIELLE E. SIEGEL	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences	CUM LAUDE
SABRINA ANNA SIENA	Marketing	CUM LAUDE
JACOB D. SIMONSON	Music Education	CUM LAUDE
KYLE JAMES SMALL	French and Journalism	CUM LAUDE
MCKENZIE TAYLOR SMITH	Health Science	CUM LAUDE
EDAN SOLEIMANIAN	Video/Television and Business	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
MOLLY AVIVA SONENBERG	Journalism	CUM LAUDE
CHRISTINE ANN SPAGNUOLO	Music Education	SUMMA CUM LAUDE
ANDREA LYNN STOCK	Mathematical Business Economics and Mathematical Finance	
MICHELLE SUAREZ PORTUGAL		CUM LAUDE

JULIA SUCHOCKI
 ABIGAIL ANN SULLIVAN
 CARYS BRIANNE SWAN
 DOMINIQUE KYLIE TODD
 SYDNEY ALETTA KRAMER TOLLEY
 RAYMOND MARK TONCICH II
 ALYSSA URBAN
 LORENZO VACCARO
 CASEY A. VITAGLIANO
 DANIELO ORLANDO WALKER
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 ABDULLAH BIN WASIF
 REID DREW WASSERMAN
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 SARA NICOLE WHITMAN
 DANIEL BARRINGTON WILLIAMS
 JAYME ARIELLE WOGHIN
 ARONNA PATRICIA WYNNE
 ALEC ZHEN XIANG
 ANGELL XIANG
 RONG XIAO
 CATHERINE YANCHAK
 HAOREN STEVEN YANG LAZO
 GRACE ELIZABETH YOUNG
 RIANA ZAHARAN

 AMI ZALA
 KAYLA J. ZERFOSS
 BRIAN RUDOLPH ZILLI
 ZACHARY M. ZWEIBEL

Management CUM LAUDE
Video/Television SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Geography and Global Studies CUM LAUDE
Public Relations MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Criminology and Drama MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Engineering Science CUM LAUDE
Accounting CUM LAUDE
Computer Science CUM LAUDE
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences CUM LAUDE
Community Health MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Finance MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Accounting and Information Systems SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Pre-Medical Studies SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Mathematics and Physics SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Physician Assistant Studies MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Supply Chain Management MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Journalism SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Marketing CUM LAUDE
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Marketing CUM LAUDE
Pre-Medical Studies SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Biology and Psychology SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Accounting CUM LAUDE
Classics and Journalism SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Information Systems CUM LAUDE
Marketing SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Psychology and
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Economics and Psychology MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Legal Studies in Business and Management CUM LAUDE
Mathematical Economics and Mathematics SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Video/Television and Film CUM LAUDE

August 31, 2018, Degree Participants

DANIELLA KARYN CHERNOFF
 JOSHUA BRIAN COHEN
 KELLY ANNE DORNEY
 GABRIELLA SHANNON ESPINOZA
 ARIELLA HANA KATZ
 LINDSAY NICOLE MALINGS

MARILYN F. O'CONNOR
 TUNISIA SEDA
 SAMANTHA SHUART
 SHI YUAN ZHENG

Geology SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Journalism CUM LAUDE
Information Systems MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Industrial Engineering CUM LAUDE
Accounting and Legal Studies in Business CUM LAUDE
Science, Technology, Engineering,
and Mathematics, Fine Arts and Early
Childhood and Childhood Education CUM LAUDE
Finance CUM LAUDE
Film Studies and Production CUM LAUDE
Linguistics and Religion CUM LAUDE
Accounting 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 honors credits to include transfer honors credits, 3.4+ GPA).

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

FOYINSI ADEGBONMIRE	HANNAH GRACE GOLDMAN	LUCAS NOCERA
JASON MARK BELANGER	LINDSAY NICOLE GRAY	TIMOTHY NOE OCHOA
TANZIM BHUIYA	JOHN ROMAN HAEFNER	ASHKHEN OGANESYAN
RITA MARIA CINQUEMANI	ALEXANDER MICHAEL HAYES	NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RIZZUTI
TAYLOR AMY CLAYDON	ROBERT HONORE LEVINSON	KEEGAN LARRELL ROGERS
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HOLLY ELIZABETH CRUGER	KAYLA JANAE MOSBY	GARRETT SHU-LOON SHUM
JAMES MCCALL EAGER	EMILY NGUYEN	ANGELL XIANG
ROBERT M. ENGLISH	TAYLOR AARON NINESLING	

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SKYLAR LORELLE ACKERMAN	JUSTIN MICHAEL FALLACARO	MARY ANNA MCFARLIN
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DANA APRIGLIANO	NICOLE LEE FLUKE	SHIVANI SABRINA PETERS
FAITH M. BLESS	LINDSEY MORGAN GUTTERSON	MITCHELL I. PODGOROWIEZ
IMANI MERCEDES BROWN	KENNETH HANLON	REBECCA RAPP
CAITLIN AIDAN BURGESS	MICHAELA HAWLEY	WESLEY MADISON REED
MARIA CHUNG	HANNAH MARIE HICKS	JOHN MURPHY ROTT
ALEXANDRA E. CIRANNI	WILLIAM KETTER	SABRINA J. SALAMA
TIMOTHY JOHN DAIGLE	DAPHNE KOTRIDIS	KAITLYN LILY TURNER
KRISTIN DAVIS	DAVID NORMAN LAVALLEE JR.	ALYSSA URBAN
GABRIEL DE OLIVEIRA	ANTHONY JOSEPH LAZZARO	JONATHAN VALERIO
HAYLEY TUYEN DO	DANIELLE RENEÉ LEAKE	SARA NICOLE WHITMAN
HANNAH DOLAN	NATHANIEL LEWIS	RIANA ZAHARAN
DANIELLE ANNE DROP	SAVANNA M. MALLOY	
ALYSSA NICOLE ENNIS	WENDY N. MARKERT	
SHENOA MARY ERNY	KALISTA LYNN MCCAULEY	

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FIRAS SAFWAN AKBIK	ALLISON S. EICHLER	SHANNON ROSE MITCHELL
HIRRA A. ARAIN	CHRISTOPHER DAVID GADD	KELLY MIZUNO
ISABELA ANDRADES ARAÚJO	THOMAS PAUL GAFFNEY	HALEY KATHRYN MOFFATT
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ANGELICA MARIE BENEKE	JONATHAN GUEVARA	ROBERT S. PAUL II
AMANDA ANN BENIZZI	JEAN PIERRE GUZHNAV	GABRIELLA NICOLE PERINI
KAYLA BICKEL	MARIE DOROTHY MATHER HAALAND	CHRISTOPHER PIRIC
AMANDA MARIE BIGGER	RYAN HAIGHT	NICKOLAS S. RASO
ALISON NICOLE BONAVISO	ALBERT HAMOWY	DANIELLE MARIE RIBAUDO
DANIEL M. BONCHONSKY	CHRISTINE CATHERINE HARVEY	LIA ELYSE RODRIGUEZ
KAITLIN ELIZABETH BREEN	CARISSA L. HENSYL	GIANNA ROJAS
ROSE ELIZABETH BRENNAN	STEPHANIE M. HILAIRE	JENNIFER JOSELYN SANTANA
ALEXANDER FREDERICK BUKOSKI	MAYANK HARISH JAIN	ALAN SHEARS JR.
LEAH EVE BURSKEY	ANDREW PAUL JENKINS	FRANCES ELIZABETH SHIRLEY
DANIELLE CALDERARO	ETHAN RUSSELL KIRWIN	ASHLEY NARA SIM
MACKENZIE DALTON CALDWELL	RYAN WALLACE LAROUCHE	MOLLY AVIVA SONENBERG
CHRISTINA CLAUS	GREGORY OTUS LOFARO	CHRISTINE ANN SPAGNUOLO
ALEXI TAYLOR COHAN	OLIVIA MACEDO	MICHELLE SUAREZ PORTUGAL
MAURA COLLINS	SAIRA MAHMOOD	JULIA SUCHOCKI
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CHRISTINE LEE CROSFIELD	LAUREN ELIZABETH MCCARTHY	JORDANA MICHELE WEISS
EMILY RAE CULVERHOUSE	MACKENZIE BETH MCMAHON	ALEC ZHEN XIANG
ALEXANDRE M. DANGAY	MEGAN ELIZABETH MCPARTLAND	CATHERINE YANCHAK
RACHEL ALEXANDRA DAVIS	KRISTIN JULIA MELCER	GRACE ELIZABETH YOUNG
RANDY R. DEBIDEEN	SARAH BRIANNE MENDOZA	ZACHARY ROUSCHE ZIMMERMAN
ALEXANDER G. DELLA RATTIA	JOSHUA LEE METZLER	
JAMIE MICHELLE DIBELLA	ROSE NINI MINA	

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*

ARJUN KUMAR – *honors*

CHAZ MARIELLA SCALA – *honors*

ANGELL XIANG – *honors*

CHEMISTRY

HANNAH GRACE GOLDMAN – *high honors*

ANTHONY VINCENT SICA – *high 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

ASHKHEN 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*
ANTHONY CICCARELLO – *honors*
CASEY LEE FERRI – *honors*
JOHN ROMAN HAEFNER – *honors*
STEPHANIE M. HILAIRE – *honors*
KAYLA JANAE MOSBY – *honors*
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 DAVIS – *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. ADAMO
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
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ZEINAB NASSRALLAH, PhD
Assistant Professor of Science Education
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

RICHARD J. PUERZER, 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

S. STAVROS VALENTI, PhD
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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

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

JANUARY 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENT
VANESSA VICTORIA JASMIN

MAY 31, 2018, DEGREE CANDIDATES
TANZIM BHUIYA
SYED-TAYAB NADEEM KIRMANI
MARY ANNA MCFARLIN
KAELAN A. O'FALLON

PETER S. KALIKOW SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

JANUARY 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENT
MARISSA DARLENE ZUBIA

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BRET WILLIAM FRANCIS JR.
THOMAS PAUL GAFFNEY
DILAN RAJESH GOHIL
ANDIE LYNN HOCHENBERGER
TREVOR D. KUPECKY
MUHAMMAD MUZAMMAL
NICKOLAS S. RASO
LESLIE KARINA ROLDÁN FERNANDÉZ
** MICHELLE SUAREZ PORTUGAL
BENJAMIN BRETT YOUNG

AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE PARTICIPANTS
JAMES GAVIN HAWKINS
THOMAS MICHAEL NOLAN
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