

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



*May 2016 Commencement Exercises*

# ***ALMA MATER***

## **“Blue and Gold”**

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

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

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

Unrivaled motivation, invaluable and true.  
Selfless with thy knowledge, and vision to pursue.  
Through all the lands we journey, thou shall remain our home,  
Dear Hofstra, we are grateful, and thus we thank thee for ...

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

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# History of Hofstra

In 1912 William Hofstra had booked passage on the Titanic for his return voyage from Europe. However, a business proposition in Canada forced him to change his plans. Instead he took a ship to Halifax, and the events of his personal history took their rightful course. The Hofstras enjoyed a lifestyle filled with social engagements, travel and business ventures. The society pages and gossip columns of the local papers such as the *Hempstead Sentinel* as well as papers such as *The New York Times* reported on these events on a continuous basis. From 1894 through the 1930s, both Mr. and Mrs. Hofstra appeared in print for participation in charity events, departures for vacations, hosting wedding receptions at their estate, and attendance at various recreational activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hofstra University has consistently provided students with state-of-the-art facilities, whether it was for studying broadcast journalism or participating in intercollegiate sports. A multimillion-dollar facility for the study of television and communications was established in the spring of 1986; James M. 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 sculpture was placed in select areas on both the North and South Campuses. In the 1990s Hofstra continued to update its curriculum and add courses for its students, including the establishment of the School of Communication in 1995.

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

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

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

In October 2007 Hofstra President Stuart Rabinowitz announced plans to open a medical school on the Hofstra campus in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System (currently 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 Zarb School of Business as well as the Department of Accounting, Taxation and Legal Studies in Business; ABA accreditation for the School of Law; ARC-PA accreditation for the Physician Assistant Studies Program; accreditations for the Hofstra University Museum and Diane Lindner-Goldberg Child Care Institute; and TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) accreditation for the School of Education's Educational Leadership and Teacher Education Programs. The University also successfully received NCAA recertification.

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

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

In October 2011 the Commission on Presidential Debates chose Hofstra University as the site for its October 16, 2012, presidential debate – making it one of only two schools to host back-to-back debates since the modern debate system was created. This historic experience allowed students and faculty to once again witness the democratic process firsthand, and showcased the University to a national and international audience.

With the establishment of a School of Engineering and Applied Science in 2011, Hofstra became one of only three schools in the New York metropolitan area with colleges of law, medicine and engineering. A new School of Health 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, after alumnus Maurice A. Deane's transformative gift valued at \$20 million – marking the largest commitment in Hofstra history.

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

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

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

The Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, along with the 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.

When Hofstra's doors opened on September 23, 1935, 19 faculty in four programs of study taught a few hundred students in one building, Hofstra Hall. Few would have predicted Hofstra's tremendous growth. Today, about 11,000 students – with 325 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose – learn from nearly 500 full-time faculty on our 240-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 131,000 alumni are experiencing great success in their chosen careers. Hofstra has achieved prominence on the world stage, and has been recognized on the Best College lists of *U.S. News & World Report*, *Fiske*, *Washington Monthly*, *Forbes*, The Princeton Review, and LinkedIn.

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



# *Commencement Notes*

## *THE FLAG*

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

## *THE CEREMONIAL MACE*

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

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

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

## *THE MARSHALS’ SCAPULARS*

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

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



## THE GONFALONS

Of the 14 gonfalons, three of the fishtail ensigns plus the Hofstra seal were first presented in University ceremonies during the dedication of the Hofstra Library in 1967. The gonfalon for the Maurice A. Deane School of Law was added in 1970, followed by the Hofstra University Libraries gonfalon in 1993, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication gonfalon in 1996, the Honors College gonfalon in 2001, the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine gonfalon in 2009, and the 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 7.)

The gonfalons are displayed from left to right.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The gonfalon of the 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 ( $\pi$ ), 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 2016 graduates are wearing blue academic attire bearing the Hofstra University crest. Graduates may keep their custom-made attire.*

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

# Academic Honors

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

Dean's List honors are awarded each semester to freshmen who earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average, and to sophomores, juniors and seniors who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

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

University honors are awarded upon completion of a series of seminars in Honors College with a 3.6 or higher grade point average.

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

Departmental honors are bestowed upon graduates who have successfully completed special requirements in their majors. There are two degrees of honors: high honors and honors. The degree of honors is based on achievement in honors essays or seminars and grades in department courses.

Master's degrees with distinction are conferred upon students who have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.75.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA, national premedical honor society  
ALPHA KAPPA DELTA, national sociology honor society  
ALPHA MU ALPHA, national honor society in marketing  
ALPHA PSI OMEGA, national drama honor society  
ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA, national honor society for nontraditional adult students  
ALPHA 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  
ETA SIGMA GAMMA, national professional health education honor society  
GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA, national Italian honor society  
GAMMA THETA UPSILON, international geography honor society  
IEEE-ETA KAPPA NU, international honor society dedicated to encouraging and recognizing excellence in the IEEE-designated fields of interest  
JAPANESE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, national honor society for students studying Japanese  
KAPPA DELTA PI, international honor society in education  
LAMBDA ALPHA, national collegiate honor society for anthropology  
LAMBDA PI ETA, National Communication Association honor society  
OMICRON DELTA EPSILON, international economics honor society  
PHI ALPHA THETA, international history honor society  
PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY, oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the United States  
PHI DELTA KAPPA, international professional education honor society  
PHI ETA SIGMA, national freshman honor society  
PHI SIGMA TAU, national philosophy honor society  
PI DELTA PHI, national French honor society  
PI GAMMA MU, international social science honor society  
PI KAPPA LAMBDA, national music honor society  
PI MU EPSILON, national mathematics honor society  
PI SIGMA ALPHA, national political science honor society  
PSI CHI, national psychology honor society  
SIGMA DELTA PI, national collegiate Hispanic honor society  
SIGMA PI, Hofstra University speech honor society  
SIGMA PI SIGMA, national physics honor society  
SIGMA TAU DELTA, international English honor society  
SOCIETY FOR COLLEGIATE JOURNALISTS, Pi Delta Epsilon Chapter, national honor society for meritorious work on campus media  
UPSILON PHI DELTA, honor society of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration  
UPSILON PI EPSILON, international honor society for computing and information disciplines

# *Honorary Degree Recipients*

*listed in alphabetical order*

## *MARC L. HAMROFF, JD, '83*

Marc L. Hamroff serves as the managing partner of Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP, a firm with offices in Garden City and Manhattan. He also chairs the firm's Financial Services Practice, which includes the Bankruptcy, Equipment Leasing, Secured Lending and Creditors' Rights Groups. Mr. Hamroff provides special concentration in litigation, workout and bankruptcy matters nationwide. In his capacity as head of the Financial Services Group, he has spearheaded the representation of secured lenders, banks and lessors in a wide range of transactions. These include the closing of asset-based lending transactions, the formation of captive finance companies for new and developing finance companies together with the creation of the core loan and finance documentation package, the purchase and sale of loan and lease portfolios, and preparation of funding and dealer finance transactions. Very often Mr. Hamroff is thought of as outside general counsel to the companies and institutions he represents. Marc Hamroff also works closely with the firm's Litigation Group and actively handles a wide variety of commercial litigation cases, including injunction and attachment proceedings, business divorce/separation cases, and restrictive covenant disputes. In addition, he regularly provides educational and strategic seminars on a multitude of issues affecting the leasing and secured lending community.

In addition to his legal career, Marc L. Hamroff is a longstanding member of the board of directors of the American Heart Association's Long Island Division where he currently serves as chairman. Under his leadership, the board was one of only two regional boards recognized as a Gold Standard Board for excellence in promoting the AHA's mission of helping Americans live a life free of heart disease and stroke. Mr. Hamroff is responsible for the overall administration of the organization's business affairs, community outreach and fundraising endeavors. In part as a result of his efforts for the American Heart Association during the 2013-2015 term, Mr. Hamroff was appointed by the New York State Senate to the Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Advisory Board. He has also competed in three New York City Marathons and used the race as a fundraising mechanism to help fight heart disease.

Marc Hamroff earned a Juris Doctor from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law where he currently serves as a special professor of law and teaches Secured Transactions. He is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board and Business Law Advisory Committee. His firm also established the Moritt Hock & Hamroff fellowship in support of Hofstra Law Access to Justice Incubator, and also established scholarships for the business law honors concentration.



## *SEYMOUR LIEBMAN, BA, '70*

Seymour Liebman is executive vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel of Canon U.S.A., Inc.; senior managing executive officer of Canon Inc., Japan; and vice chairman of Canon Solutions America, Inc.

Mr. Liebman joined the Canon U.S.A., Inc. accounting division in 1974 as a manager and was promoted to vice president in 1987. In 1989 he established the in-house legal department at Canon U.S.A., Inc., where he currently oversees more than 25 in-house attorneys. He was promoted to executive vice president and general manager for administration and regional operations and was also named general counsel in 1996. In 2008 Mr. Liebman was appointed executive vice president and chief administrative officer, a title he currently holds. Mr. Liebman oversees all legal affairs and corporate administration functions for Canon Americas.

In 2009 Seymour Liebman became the first non-Japanese Canon executive to be appointed as executive officer of Canon Inc. by the company's shareholders and board of directors. In 2013 Mr. Liebman was promoted to senior executive officer of Canon Inc. In addition, he was appointed vice chairman of Canon Solutions America, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary that provides sales and support for Canon and Océ hardware, software and services targeting general office, production print and large format markets in the United States. From 2011 to 2012, he was president of Canon Information and Imaging Solutions, a wholly owned subsidiary dedicated to expanding what was formerly Canon's overall solutions business, comprising software and service offerings. In 2016 Seymour Liebman was promoted to senior managing executive officer of Canon Inc.

In addition to serving on the board of directors of Canon BioMedical, Inc., Mr. Liebman is a member of the board of directors of Spartan Bioscience Inc. in Ottawa, Canada, and LeukoDx in Israel. He formerly served on the board of directors of Zygo Corporation and on the supervisory board of directors of Océ in Venlo, Holland. Additionally, Seymour Liebman serves on the board of governors of the Touro Law Center, and is a member of the board of directors of the Long Island Association and Information Technology Industry Council, and a member of the Council of Overseers for the Tilles Center. He is co-chairman of LI Bio, a committee of the Long Island Association composed of Long Island's biotechnology and life sciences industries. Mr. Liebman is the former president of the Young Israel of West Hempstead and currently serves on its board of directors. He is also a member of the Melville Employment Center Plan Advisory Committee.

Mr. Liebman earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Hofstra University, a master's degree in mathematics from Rutgers University, a master's degree in accounting from Long Island University, and a JD from Touro Law School. He is a certified public accountant and an attorney admitted in New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

Seymour Liebman resides in West Hempstead, New York, with his wife, Mindy. They have four children – Andrea, Diane, Marc and Erica – and nine grandchildren.

## *THE HONORABLE A. GAIL PRUDENTI*

Justice A. Gail Prudenti is the executive director of the Center for Children, Families and the Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, where she also serves as special advisor to Dean Eric Lane.

Judge Prudenti was found “highly qualified” by the New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo for appointment as chief judge of the New York State Court of Appeals in 2015.

Additionally, in February 2016, Judge Prudenti was appointed by Chief Judge Janet DiFiore as chair of the New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children.

Prior to her current position at Hofstra Law School, Judge Prudenti served as the chief administrative judge of the courts of New York state as well as a New York State Supreme Court justice. She supervised the administration and operation of the statewide court system, with a budget of over \$2 billion, 3,600 state and local judges, and 15,000 non-judicial employees in over 350 court facilities.

Judge Prudenti previously served as the presiding justice of the Appellate Division for the Second Judicial Department in New York state. She has also held the positions of administrative judge for the Tenth Judicial District and surrogate of Suffolk County.

Judge Prudenti earned a law degree from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, which also awarded her an honorary Doctorate of Laws in 2004.



## *KEVIN J. TRACEY*

Kevin J. Tracey is president and CEO of The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, and professor of molecular medicine and neurosurgery at Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. A neurosurgeon-scientist, his inventions launched the field of bioelectronic medicine, a convergence of molecular medicine, bioengineering, and neuroscience. His unusual career path has produced a series of innovative discoveries, spawning clinical trials, startup companies, and numerous accolades. His recent work explores how to use computerized nerve stimulators to treat inflammatory diseases.

Dr. Tracey is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including a doctorate *honoris causa* from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, and lectureships from Harvard University, Yale University, The Rockefeller University, National Institutes of Health, and elsewhere. He has been elected or inducted into the American Society for Clinical Investigation, American Association of Physicians, Long Island Technology Hall of Fame, Alpha Omega Alpha, and as fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is co-founder and councilor of the Global Sepsis Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to understanding and treating sepsis that today has more than 1 million members in 70 countries.

Kevin Tracey graduated summa cum laude from Boston College, majoring in chemistry, and received an MD from Boston University. He trained in neurosurgery at New York Hospital/Cornell University Medical Center, and was guest investigator at The Rockefeller University. Since 1992 he has directed the Laboratory of Biomedical Science in Manhasset, New York, where in 2005 he was appointed president of The Feinstein Institute. Dr. Tracey lectures nationally and internationally on inflammation, sepsis, the neuroscience of immunity, and bioelectronic medicine. He is the author of more than 320 scientific papers, and an inventor on more than 60 U.S. patents. His book, *Fatal Sequence: The Killer Within*, recounts his experience as a young doctor caring for Janice, a 1-year-old victim of a tragic home accident that indelibly shaped his career.

# *Presidential Medal Recipient*

## *MICHAEL W. ROBERGE, MBA, '92*

Michael W. Roberge is co-chief executive officer, president and chief investment officer of MFS Investment Management® (MFS®). As CIO, Mr. Roberge has worldwide oversight of the company's investment management and research divisions and also helps set investment and general business strategy. He serves on the firm's board of directors and is a member of its management committee.

Mr. Roberge was named president of MFS in January 2010, CIO in July 2010, and co-CEO in 2015. His previous duties, which he assumed in 2006, included serving as chief investment officer – U.S. investments and co-director of global research. Prior to that, he was senior vice president and associate director of fixed income research and served as portfolio manager for several MFS fixed income funds. He joined MFS in 1996 as a credit analyst in the municipal fixed income group.

Prior to joining MFS, Mr. Roberge was a municipal credit analyst and portfolio manager for the Colonial Group from 1995 to 1996, and was a credit analyst with Moody's Investors Service, Inc. from 1991 to 1994.

Michael Roberge received a Bachelor of Science in 1990 from Bemidji State (Minn.) University and was awarded an MBA from Hofstra University in 1992. He is a chartered financial analyst and a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society, Inc. He also serves as a member of Hofstra University's Board of Trustees.

# ***HOFSTRA NORTHWELL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT***

Monday, May 9, 2016, 2 p.m.  
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

## ***PRESIDING***

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

## ***Program***

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

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
THE HOFSTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE

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

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

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

REVEREND JON A. OVERVOLD, BCC  
*Corporate Director, System Chaplaincy Services, Northwell Health System*

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

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

### ***GREETINGS***

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD  
*President of the University*

MICHAEL J. DOWLING  
*President and CEO, Northwell Health System*

### ***REMARKS***

DAVID BATTINELLI, MD  
*Dean for Medical Education, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

### ***STUDENT SPEAKERS***

BENNY CHEN, MD, *CLASS OF 2016*  
HANNAH HOFFMAN, MD, *CLASS OF 2016*

## *PRESENTATION OF AWARDS*

### **ANESTHESIA**

JOHN DI CAPUA, MD

*Chair, Department of Anesthesiology*

### **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

JOHN D'ANGELO, MD; FACEP

*Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine*

### **FAMILY MEDICINE**

TOCHI IROKU-MALIZE, MD; MPH

*Chair, Department of Family Medicine*

### **MEDICINE**

THOMAS MCGINN, MD; MPH

*Chair, Department of Medicine*

### **NEUROLOGY**

SOUHEL NAJJAR, MD

*Chair, Department of Neurology*

### **PEDIATRICS**

CHARLES SCHLEIEN, MD; MBA

*Chair, Department of Pediatrics*

### **RADIOLOGY**

JASON NAIDICH, MD

*Chair, Department of Radiology*

### **SURGERY**

GENE COPPA, MD

*Chair, Department of Surgery*

### **UROLOGY**

LOUIS KAVOUSSI, MD

*Chair, Department of Urology*

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

JOHN PELLERITO, MD

*President, Faculty Council*

### **BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD**

JOSEPH WEINER, MD

*Clinical Associate Professor*

### **DEAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD**

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP

*Dean*

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

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP  
*Dean*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES IN MEDICINE*

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD  
*President*

## *PARADE OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MEDICINE RECIPIENTS*

JUDITH BRENNER, MD  
*Associate Dean for Curricular Integration and Assessment*

## *HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE IN MEDICINE RECIPIENTS*

DAVID BATTINELLI, MD  
*Dean for Medical Education*

## *OATH*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP  
*Dean*

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD; MACP  
*Dean*

## *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
THE HOFSTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE

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

## *Class of 2016*

### *DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY*

TODD ADAM GOLDSTEIN, PhD

*Tissue Engineering of Hyaline Cartilage Using 3D Bioprinting Technology*

Advisor: DANIEL GRANDE, PhD

### *DOCTOR OF MEDICINE*

JESSICA A. AVILES, MD  
SARAH D. BAYEFSKY, MD  
LIANNE M. CAGNAZZI, MD  
BENNY E. CHEN, MD  
ZENG Z. CHEN, MD  
FRANK ZHEN CHIN, MD  
JEREMY YUNG CHUANG, MD  
STEPHANIE E. COLANTONIO, MD  
AMY BETH COOPER, MD  
JAMES EVERETT EATON III, MD  
BRADLEY T. FALIKS, MD  
COLLIN GUTHRIE FULLER, MD  
LUKE J. GARBARINO, MD  
JEFFREY ALAN GOLDSTEIN, MD  
SARAH M. GUTMAN, MD  
LINDSAY KRISTIN HAHN, MD  
ZACHARY JAMES HAHN, MD  
LINDSEY HEALY, MD

GARY HON-CHUNG HO, MD  
HANNAH BEATRIZ HOFFMAN, MD  
CRYSTAL ALICE KYAW, MD  
JENNIFER L. LARSON, MD  
WON HO LEE, MD  
ANDREW FREDRIC LELIN, MD  
SHIQIAN LI, MD  
FRANCES LINZEE MABREY, MD  
SULYNN MACHADO, MD  
CASSIE LEE MACIEL, MD  
MICHAEL L. MARCHESE, MD  
JONATHAN M. MILLER, MD  
MIKHAELA A. MONTY, MD  
MICHAEL MURN, MD  
BROOKE D. NELSON, MD  
ANDREW M. NG, MD  
ADAM OVADIA, MD  
NICHOLAS P. PETIT, MD

ANNE K. PRESS, MD  
RACHEL MARY PRUITT, MD  
DEEPA RAMADURAI, MD  
JENNY BETH REISNER, MD  
ERICA R. ROBINSON, MD  
JUSTIN FRANCES ROSATI, MD  
ERICA GABRIEL SCHMIDT, MD  
EMILY A. SELLINGER, MD  
BENJAMIN DARDEN SMITH, MD  
KEVIN DONALD SMITH, MD  
MICHAEL F. SPIGNER, MD  
ROBERT W. SQUIERS, MD  
LEAH BERNICE STORK, MD  
MARY Q. SUN, MD  
JORGE J. TIRADO, MD  
STEPHANIE TONG, MD  
KRISTEN M. WELCH, MD  
ADAM ROSS WETCHER, MD

### *DOCTOR OF MEDICINE WITH DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH*

DANA ELIZABETH BREGMAN, MD  
CHRISTOPHER M. GIDICSIN, MD  
ANDREW J. JACOBS, MD  
RESHMI MADANKUMAR, MD

### *AWARDS*

#### **ANESTHESIA**

LINDSAY KRISTIN HAHN, MD

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

MICHAEL F. SPIGNER, MD

#### **FAMILY MEDICINE**

JENNY BETH REISNER, MD

#### **MEDICINE**

DEEPA RAMADURAI, MD

#### **NEUROLOGY**

JAMES EVERETT EATON III, MD

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STEPHANIE TONG, MD

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**DEAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD**

FRANCES LINZEE MABREY, MD

***MEMBERS OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA***

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BENJAMIN DARDEN SMITH

KRISTEN M. WELCH

***Marshals for the Academic Procession***

Grand Marshal

GINO FARINA, MD

*Clinical Associate Professor*

Faculty Marshal

JOHN PELLERITO, MD

*Faculty Council President*

Graduate Marshals

WILLIAM RENNIE, MD

*Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks*

STEPHEN R. BARONE, MD

*Student Honored Faculty, Second 100 Weeks*

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

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# *CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE*

Friday, May 13, 2016, 4 p.m.  
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

## *PRESIDING*

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

## *Program*

### *PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing*

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE  
MICHAEL SALZMAN, MM, *Conductor*  
*Adjunct 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 2016 STUDENT SPEAKER*

JORDYN DENNELLE MAYERHOFER  
*Pre-Health Studies*

### *PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

Presented to

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

TIMOTHY MICHEL, *CLASS OF 2015*  
*Criminology and Spanish*

JULIA CATHERINE NETO, *CLASS OF 2015*  
*Dance*

NOOSHIN NEJATI BOUSHEHRI, *CLASS OF 2015*  
*Information Technology*

SARAH REBECCA FISCHBACH, *CLASS OF 2016*  
*Marketing*

SVETLANA KRILYUK, *CLASS OF 2016*  
*Political Science and Psychology*

REBECCA M. RAGUSA, *CLASS OF 2016*  
*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

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

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PhD

*Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*Dean, Library and Information Services*

*Professor of Political Science*

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

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

PROVOST SIMMONS

Presented to

ADAM C. DURST, PhD

*Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy*

*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*“Low-Temperature Thermal Transport at the Interface of a Topological Insulator and a D-Wave Superconductor,”*

*Physical Review B* 91, 094519 (2015)

VERONIKA ILYUK, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Marketing and International Business*

*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

*“The Effects of Single-Serve Packaging on Consumption Closure and Judgments of Product Efficacy,”*

*Journal of Consumer Research*, Oxford University Press, Vol. 0, 1-21 (2015)

JOHN C. VACCARO, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Engineering*

*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

*“Experimental and Numerical Investigation on a Steady Blowing Flow Control within a Compact Inlet Duct,”*

*International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow*, 54, 1-10 (2015)

*PRESENTATION OF THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD*

Presented by

NEIL H. DONAHUE, PhD

*Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships*

*Senior Associate Dean, Hofstra University Honors College*

*Professor of German and Comparative Literature*

*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Awarded to

PAUL B. FRITZ, PhD

*Associate Professor of Political Science*

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

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

## *PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL HONORS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS*

Presented by

PROVOST SIMMONS

ASSISTANT PROVOST DONAHUE

### *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE

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## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal

WARREN G. FRISINA, PhD  
*Dean, Hofstra University Honors College*  
*Associate Professor of Religion*  
*Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Student Marshals

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*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

# ***BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT***

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

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 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***

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*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
*Professor of Biology*

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

REVEREND GREGORY T. RANNAZZISI, STL  
*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

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

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

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

KEVIN J. TRACEY, MD  
*President and CEO, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research*  
*Professor of Molecular Medicine and Neurosurgery, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*  
*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

DR. KEVIN J. TRACEY

## RECOGNITION OF 2015-16 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST SIMMONS

MIRIAM R. ALBERT, MBA; JD; LLM  
*Professor of Skills*  
*Maurice A. Deane School of Law*

MARTINE HACKETT, PhD; MPH  
*Assistant Professor of Health Professions*  
*School of Health Professions and Human Services*

WING C. KWONG, PhD  
*Professor of Engineering*  
*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

JANET A. LENAGHAN, MBA, '92; DPS  
*Associate Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship*  
*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

MARK S. L'EPLATTENIER, MPAS  
*Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies*

JEFFREY S. MOROSOFF, MA  
*Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations*  
*The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

R. ELLEN PEARLMAN, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

ANDREW SPIELDENNER, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Rhetoric*  
*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

JOEL N.H. STERN, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Science Education and of Neurology*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

GLORIA LODATO WILSON, BA, '73; MS, '77; PhD  
*Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*  
*School of Education*

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PROVOST SIMMONS

## *CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD

*Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*Professor of Mathematics*

*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

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

*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*

*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

KARIN J. SPENCER, PhD, '94

*Senior Associate Dean*

*School of Education*

## *RECOGNITION OF LATIN 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

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## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal

TERRI SHAPIRO, BA, '86; MA, '88; PhD, '94  
*Associate Provost for Accreditation and Outcomes Assessment*  
*Associate Professor of Psychology*  
*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Faculty Marshal

MICHAEL J. BARNES, MA, '76; PhD, '80  
*Associate Professor of Psychology*  
*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Baccalaureate Marshal

KATIE M. SELL, PhD  
*Associate Professor of Health Professions*  
*School of Health Professions and Human Services*



# ***BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT***

***Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication  
School of Engineering and Applied Science***

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 1 p.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## ***PRESIDING***

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

## ***Program***

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

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND  
PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, DMA, *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music and Director of Bands*  
*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

GAIL M. SIMMONS, PhD  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
*Professor of Biology*

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

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

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

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

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

SEYMOUR LIEBMAN, BA, '70; JD  
*Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel*  
*Canon U.S.A., Inc.*  
*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

SEYMOUR LIEBMAN

## RECOGNITION OF 2015-16 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST SIMMONS

MIRIAM R. ALBERT, MBA; JD; LLM  
*Professor of Skills*  
*Maurice A. Deane School of Law*

MARTINE HACKETT, PhD; MPH  
*Assistant Professor of Health Professions*  
*School of Health Professions and Human Services*

WING C. KWONG, PhD  
*Professor of Engineering*  
*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

JANET A. LENAGHAN, MBA, '92; DPS  
*Associate Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship*  
*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

MARK S. L'EPLATTENIER, MPAS  
*Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies*

JEFFREY S. MOROSOFF, MA  
*Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations*  
*The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

R. ELLEN PEARLMAN, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

ANDREW SPIELDENNER, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Rhetoric*  
*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

JOEL N.H. STERN, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Science Education and of Neurology*  
*Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

GLORIA LODATO WILSON, BA, '73; MS, '77; PhD  
*Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*  
*School of Education*

## *PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1966*

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

*The University salutes the alumni of Hofstra's Class of 1966 and is especially delighted to welcome those members who are with us today.*

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PROVOST SIMMONS

## *CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

GIOIA P. BALES, MBA, '86  
*Associate Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business*  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Finance*

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD  
*Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of Mathematics*  
*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

MARC E. OPPENHEIM, BA, '00; MA, '10  
*Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs, The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*  
*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*  
*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

## *RECOGNITION OF LATIN 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

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## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal                      SIMONA DOBOLI, PhD  
*Chair, Department of Computer Science*  
*Professor of Computer Science*  
*School of Engineering and Applied Science*

Faculty Marshal                    MARY ANN ALLISON, PhD  
*Associate Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations*  
*The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication*

Baccalaureate Marshal            ANIL MATHUR, PhD  
*Brodlied Distinguished Professor of Business*  
*Chair, Department of Marketing and International Business*  
*Professor of Marketing and International Business*  
*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

# ***GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT***

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 5 p.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## ***PRESIDING***

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

## ***Program***

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*Professor of Music and Director of Bands*  
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*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 EVELYN V. MILLER-SUBER, DMED; MDiv; MPA  
*Director of Human Resources*

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

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## CONFERRING OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL

MICHAEL W. ROBERGE, MBA, '92; CFA  
*Co-Chief Executive Officer, President, and Chief Investment Officer, MFS Investment Management*  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Presented by DONALD M. SCHAEFFER, JD  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Medal by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## REMARKS

MICHAEL W. ROBERGE

## RECOGNITION OF 2015-16 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

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MIRIAM R. ALBERT, MBA; JD; LLM  
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*Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*  
*School of Education*

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

PROVOST SIMMONS

## CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

Introductions by

BRIAN CALIGIURE, BBA, '99; MBA, '04  
*Senior Assistant Dean for Administration*  
*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics*

STEVEN R. COSTENOBLE, PhD  
*Senior Associate Dean for Budget and Planning*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of Mathematics*  
*School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*  
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MARC E. OPPENHEIM, BA, '00; MA, '10  
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*Adjunct Instructor of Rhetoric*  
*School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PhD  
*Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Dean, Library and Information Services*  
*Professor of Political Science*  
*Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

## CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Introductions by

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

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

SEAN A. FANELLI, PhD

*Dean, School of Education*

*Adjunct Professor of Specialized Programs in Education*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN SPENCER

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

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

KATHLEEN GALLO, PhD; MBA; RN; FAAN

*Dean, School of Health Professions and Human Services*

*Dean and Professor, Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies*

*Associate Professor of Science Education*

*Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine*

## *CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

ROSE VALVEZAN, AuD

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*

*School of Health Professions and Human Services*

## *CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

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Grand Marshal	ERIK A. BROGGER, BA <i>Associate Professor of English</i> <i>School of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts</i> <i>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Faculty Marshal	DARRA A. PACE, MS, '72; ADV. CERT., '97; EDD, '00 <i>Professor of Specialized Programs in Education</i> <i>School of Education</i>
Graduate Marshal	KRISHNAN PILLAIPAKKAMNATT, PhD <i>Professor of Computer Science</i> <i>School of Engineering and Applied Science</i>

# **MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT**

Monday, May 16, 2016, 7 p.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*

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*Professor of Biology*

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

THE HONORABLE A. GAIL PRUDENTI, LLB  
*Executive Director, Center for Children, Families and the Law, Maurice A. Deane School of Law*  
*Doctor of Laws, honoris causa*  
Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, JD, '81  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE*

MARC L. HAMROFF, JD, '83  
*Managing Partner, Moritt Hock & Hamroff LLP*  
*Doctor of Laws, honoris causa*  
Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, JD, '81  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *REMARKS*

MARC L. HAMROFF

## *PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR THE MAURICE A. DEANE SCHOOL OF LAW 2015-16 TEACHER OF THE YEAR*

Introduction by

ERIC LANE, JD; LLM  
*Dean and Eric J. Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service*

Presented to

MIRIAM R. ALBERT, MBA; JD; LLM  
*Professor of Skills*

## *REMARKS*

DEAN LANE

## *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE*

DEAN LANE

## *CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

Introductions by

ANDREW I. SCHEPARD, JD  
*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*  
*Max Schmertz Distinguished Professor of Law*

Assisted by

KEVIN MCELROY, JD  
*Associate Professor of Legal Writing*

JAMES J. SAMPLE, JD  
*Professor of Law*

*PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE*

DEAN LANE

*CONFERRING OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

JULI CAMPAGNA, JD; LLM  
*Associate Professor of Legal Writing*

*PRESENTATION OF THE MAURICE A. DEANE AWARD*

DEAN LANE

*PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD*

MIRIAM R. ALBERT, MBA; JD; LLM  
*Professor of Skills*

*PRESENTATION OF THE GINA MARIA ESCARCE MEMORIAL AWARD*

PROFESSOR ALBERT

*PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM ERIC GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP*

PROFESSOR ALBERT

*PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD*

PROFESSOR ALBERT

*CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*RECESSIONAL*

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Faculty Marshal	ASHIRA OSTROW, JD <i>Professor of Law</i>
Student Marshals	FRED KLEIN, JD <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law</i>  ELIZABETH M. NEVINS, JD <i>Assistant Clinical Professor of Law</i>

# Latin Honors Recipients and Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2015, December 31, 2015, or January 31, 2016, or will graduate May 31, 2016, or August 31, 2016. 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, 2015, Degree Recipients*

CAMILLA ARELLANO  
SAMANTHA CALVET  
MARY-EVELYN VICTORIA CHRISTY  
MORGAN SUE D'ARGENIO  
JASON SCOTT DAVIDSON  
SARA ELIZABETH ERICKSON  
LEA ISABELLA HINNEN  
VICTORIA MARGARETH JEAN-BRICE  
LISA KODRITCH  
ALEXIS COURTNEY MICHALSKI  
THOMAS PATRICK MURPHY  
JENNA MARAE RAZEQ  
KATHERINE ALEXIS MEIER ROBBINS  
SYDNEY CAMILLE RUGGIERI  
SAMANTHA NICOLE SCOLARICI  
SAMANTHA ASHLEY SPAGNOLI  
JULIA EVA SZANIAWSKA  
MARINA VITA TRICARICO  
EDWARD ANTONIO VELOZ  
SHANNEN LEE WALSH  
KHYATI ZALA

*Journalism and Global Studies*  
*Athletic Training*  
*Anthropology and Geology*  
*Music Education*  
*Marketing*  
*Public Relations and Art History*  
*Sociology and Global Studies*  
*English*  
*Liberal Arts*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Dance*  
*Management*  
*Journalism*  
*English and Global Studies*  
*Criminology*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Management*  
*Video/Television and Film*  
*Psychology*

## *December 31, 2015, Degree Recipients*

TYLER ANTHONY BELOIN  
SHELBY SARAH CABAN  
XIAOTING CHEN  
JOSE MARIA CRUZ  
MELANIE A. DE JESUS  
ERIC STANNARD DEHM  
PATRICK WOLFGANG DIAZ  
CHRISTINA MICHELLE FLORIDIA  
KYLE JOSEPH FOGLIETTA  
VICTORIA ALICIA GALANTE  
HANNAH M. HAHN  
CHRISTOPHER LUIS HENZI  
ALEXANDER WILLIAM HINNERS  
SARAH HOLLINS  
REBECCA KOLLMER  
ADAM DEREK KWESTEL  
ELAINA JOY LEVENSON  
CHELSEA ALLY MACKEY  
ANTHONY FELICIANO MANGUAL  
CORINNE NICOLE MCBRYAN  
LAUREN ELIZABETH MENDELA  
TIMOTHY MICHEL  
NATALIE GRACE NAFTEL  
EHLAYNA MARIE NAPOLITANO  
NOOSHIN NEJATI BOUSHEHRI  
JULIA CATHERINE NETO  
DEREK MINH-DUC NGUYEN  
MARC ANTHONY NUCCIO  
MICHAEL BRIAN OLSEN  
VICTOR PARBAT  
JENNIFER ELIZABETH PEGG  
NEENA P. PUNNOOSE  
ELISE APRIL ROONEY  
JARED SARCKA  
SAMANTHA LYNN SCHWARZ  
JAFFER SHAH  
PRATIK VIJAY SHAH  
IAN MICHAEL SHOENFELD  
RYAN SINGLEMANN  
BRIANA MARIE SMITH  
VIENA E. SWIERCZEK  
FRANCO TESTANI  
ANDIELYNN WALTERS  
ALEXIS ROSE WILLEY  
ROBERT CHARLES WISNEWSKI  
DAVID J. YURMAN, JR.

*Economics and Drama*  
*Psychology*  
*Accounting*  
*Radio Production and Studies*  
*Anthropology and Psychology*  
*Radio Production and Studies*  
*Mathematics*  
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*Psychology*  
*Music*  
*Accounting*  
*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Fine Arts*  
*Psychology*  
*Marketing*  
*Marketing*  
*Accounting*  
*Public Relations and Global Studies*  
*Psychology and Philosophy*  
*Criminology and Spanish*  
*History and Social Studies Education*  
*Journalism*  
*Information Technology*  
*Dance*  
*Biology*  
*History and Social Studies Education*  
*Finance*  
*Accounting*  
*Psychology*  
*Biology*  
*Biology*  
*Political Science*  
*English*  
*Psychology*  
*Biology*  
*Finance*  
*Electrical Engineering*  
*Journalism*  
*Marketing*  
*Accounting*  
*Philosophy*  
*English*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Film Studies and Production*

### *January 31, 2016, Degree Recipients*

ETHAN FRANCIS MAGEE  
ALEXANDER MCGEOUGH  
FELIX PETER SCHAEFER

*Film Studies and Production*  
*Biology*  
*Marketing*

### *May 31, 2016, Degree Candidates*

STEFANIE ALEXYS ABBOTT  
ALYSSA ACIERNO  
EVAN MARY VAN DOREN ACKERMAN  
SIOBHAN CAITLIN ADAMS  
AMANDA KRISTINA AGOSTA  
SCOTT AHARONI  
SALMAN AHMAD  
ELAINA MARIE AIOSA  
MARYUM N. ALAM  
HALEY SUSANNAH ALBIN  
CATHERINE LINDSAY ALESSANDRO  
MEHACK ALI  
LUV LISA LADORA ALLEN  
JAKE ALVERSON  
NICK ALVERSON  
BHAVNEET KAUR ANAND  
MARIA BELEN ANDRADE  
ANIL ANGAD  
SAMUEL JORDAN ANGLES  
ALEXA KATHARINE ARECCHI  
GINA M. ARFI  
JEREMY CHRISTOPHER ARNDT  
ROBERT ANDREW ARRASATE  
BETH STACI BACKER  
SHANNON ALISA BALABAN

NIA ALEXA BALBO  
DUSTIN TYLER BALDWIN  
TYLER SCOTT BARTHOLOMEW  
TYLER BEFFERMAN  
KYLE JAMES BENABURGER  
CATHERINE BENNY  
DANIELLE MARIE BENOIT  
AMANDA BARBARA BENTLEY  
DANIEL BENZ  
KIERSTIN ALYSSA BERWICK  
NITIGNA J. BHATT  
NICHOLAS BIELAWA  
HUNTER EARL BLAIN  
ELISABETH MAI BLANCHA  
NICKOLAS BORODA  
KIMBERLY BOSSE  
SARAH JESSICA BOWEN  
JENNIFER NICOLE BOYLE  
DANIELLE NICOLE BRADLE  
KARLA GRACE BRADLEY  
VICTORIA ANNE BROYTMAN  
DOMINIQUE JANET BURDI  
JOANNA M. CAPITELLI  
AMBER LEE CARMENCKE  
SARAH ELIZABETH CARPENTER  
ANGELA CARUCCI  
JAMES JOSEPH CARY  
DANIELLE NICOLE CASEY  
SIOBHAN ANN CASEY  
ANASTASIA NICOLE CASSISI  
ERIN ELIZABETH CASTER  
REBECCA ANN CELORIO  
NICOLE L. CHAPLIN  
ALEXANDRA L. CIONGOLI  
CHRISTINE M. CIRABISI  
KELLI ELIZABETH CLARK  
LOGAN MICHELLE COLE  
NATASHA COLE  
CHRISTINA ANN COMMONS

JOSEPH GAETANO CORBISIERO  
CORTNEY ROSE CORDERO  
BLAINE CORNISH  
BRIAN ANTHONY CUDINA  
CAITLYN LEIGH CUNNINGHAM  
DESIREE LYN CURCIO  
LAUREN ALICIA CURLETT  
JUSTIN R. CUSANO  
CHLOE LAURA DALE

*Psychology*  
*Italian and Spanish*  
*Dance and English*  
*Sociology*  
*Music Education*  
*Video/Television and Film*  
*Health Science*  
*English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Political Science and Biology*  
*Japanese Studies*  
*Accounting*  
*Philosophy and Psychology*  
*Psychology*  
*Marketing*  
*Accounting*  
*Geography and Global Studies*  
*Finance*  
*Biology*  
*Rhetorical Studies*  
*Anthropology and Political Science*  
*Drama and English*  
*Music Education*  
*Video/Television and Film*  
*Psychology*  
*Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*  
*and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Public Relations*  
*Exercise Science*  
*Health Science*  
*Computer Engineering*  
*Music Education*  
*Political Science*  
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