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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.
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May 2019 Commencement Exercises

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History of Hofstra

In September 1935, Nassau College – Hofstra Memorial of New York University opened its doors in a three-story, white-shingled home that still stands on our South Campus, with 19 faculty, 159 day students, and 621 evening students.

Today, Hofstra University is an institution of international reach and reputation with almost 11,000 students, more than 138,000 alumni, and more than 330 top-ranked undergraduate and graduate program options, including a law school, medical school, and school of nursing and physician assistant studies.

In between, the story of Hofstra is defined by the pioneering spirit of those first professors and students, whose pride and purpose are the foundation upon which our university continues to grow and thrive.

Hofstra owes its name – and its beginnings – to lumber magnate William Hofstra and his wife, Kate, who purchased 15 acres in Hempstead in 1903. There, they built the family home – now known as Hofstra Hall – amid the estates and farms along Fulton Avenue. The home was dubbed “The Netherlands” in recognition of William Hofstra’s Dutch ancestry.

Over the next 30 years, the couple traveled extensively (in fact William Hofstra was booked on the Titanic but changed his plans at the last minute), built their businesses, and invested in charitable causes. Kate, a noted equestrian and animal lover, was the first vice president of Bide-A-Wee Home for Animals and sponsored the Hofstra Challenge Cup at the Madison Square Garden Cat Show.

When Kate Hofstra died in 1933, a year after her husband, she left money to Bide-A-Wee, and for the care of her pets – 25 cats, four dogs, and three parrots. (Legend has it that the “Hofstra cats” you see around campus today are a nod to her legacy.)

She specified that the bulk of the estate and property be used for a charitable, scientific, or humanitarian purpose named in honor of William, setting the stage for a partnership with New York University. A few years later, NYU’s Long Island extension – a coeducational commuter college – was launched.

But the new institution was ambitious, and the affiliation with NYU didn’t last long. By 1939, Hofstra College became an independent institution.

And no sooner did Hofstra College get its charter and accreditation, than it faced the prospect of closing because so many students, faculty, and administrators left to fight in World War II.

Buildings were shuttered, varsity sports were suspended, and an Army plane from nearby Mitchel Air Force Base crashed into Barnard Hall, prompting the school to cut down nearly every tree on campus to ensure that planes had enough clearance. It would be more than 30 years before then-President James Shuart embarked on a bold plan to restore greenery to the campus, which today is blanketed with trees, blooms with tens of thousands of tulips every spring, and is a nationally recognized arboretum.

The end of World War II ushered in a period of remarkable growth. From the mid-1940s to late-1960s, enrollment mushroomed and 13 new academic buildings, including John Cranford Adams Playhouse, named for Hofstra’s president at the time, were constructed. It was during this period that the annual Shakespeare Festival – now in its 70th year and performed on Hofstra’s historically accurate replica of the Bard’s Globe Stage – began.

Groundbreaking programs were created, and historic milestones reached.

Hofstra became one of the first universities to be fully accessible to individuals with physical disabilities – years before a federal law was enacted. And the University’s program to help diverse students get access to higher education – called NOAH – became a model for a similar New York state program. Hofstra became Long Island’s first private university in 1963. Two years later, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the commencement address.

And just a generation after an Army plane crashed on campus, Mitchel Air Force Base was closed, paving the way for Hofstra to acquire the land that is now North Campus. And by 1970, when the School of Law welcomed its first class, Hofstra was a residential campus, with six towers, a student center, and the fabled Unison rising above Hempstead Turnpike.

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 national and international conferences. During this period, the campus grounds won official recognition as an arboretum from the prestigious American Public Gardens Association. Today, the
campus is landscaped with more than 12,000 evergreen and deciduous trees representing more than 600 species and dotted with more than 70 outdoor sculptures that are part of the permanent collection of the Hofstra University Museum of Art.

In 1982, Hofstra’s legacy as a center for presidential study began with a conference that brought together government officials, journalists, and historians to examine the presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Since then, the University has hosted a conference on every president since FDR – a scholarly tradition that led directly to the establishment of the Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency and, eventually, to Hofstra becoming the only university in the nation to host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012, and 2016). Two Hofstra presidential debates rank among the top 10 most watched in television history.

These debates drew thousands of international media to campus, provided extraordinary civic engagement opportunities for students, and solidified Hofstra’s reputation as a university dedicated to the study of the politics and policy of the presidency. In all, seven U.S. presidents have visited Hofstra’s campus: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump, for conferences, debates, honors, or other visits.

As the 20th century ended, the University opened a new classroom building, Breslin Hall; established the School of Communication; named the School of Business for alumnus, trustee, and former NASDAQ Chairman and CEO Frank G. Zarb; and welcomed among its commencement speakers Long Island native Billy Joel.

The young commuter school had grown into a global institution that drew students from 52 U.S. states and territories and 90 countries. At the dawn of the new millennium, Hofstra was about to embark on the most transformative period in its history.

Hofstra launched a historic partnership with Northwell Health to create the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies – both dedicated to training the next generation of health care providers with a new model focused on community-based care.

The launch of the School of Health Professions and Human Services, the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs followed. Meanwhile, the School of Law was named for Hofstra law alumnus and former Endo Laboratories executive Maurice A. Deane, and the School of Communication for Pantone Matching System inventor and Hofstra alumnus Lawrence Herbert.

The new schools and academic programs ushered in modern, new buildings for the medical school and the Zarb School of Business, which turned 50 in 2016. The new Business School Building is a high-tech wonder that includes a behavioral research lab, an enhanced business incubator, and Hofstra’s Center for Entrepreneurship. The University is now in the planning stages of building a new home for the DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The first decade of the new century ended with Hofstra celebrating its 75th anniversary, highlighted by the University’s first Fall Festival, a weekend of activities that included a carnival, outdoor concert, and fireworks show. The event was so successful that it has become an annual tradition.

Hofstra also continues to invest heavily in programs that encourage civic engagement and community service, including the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, the Center for Civic Engagement, and the Center for “Race,” Culture and Social Justice. And WRHU-88.7 FM, Radio Hofstra University, grew into a national juggernaut, winning two prestigious Marconi Awards and becoming the flagship station for the NHL’s New York Islanders – the only student-run station to produce and distribute live game radio play-by-play for a major league sports franchise.

In March 2008, President Stuart Rabinowitz announced that his Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, was the first recipient of Hofstra’s Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize. The prize was established through an endowment from the family of Sardar Ishaar Singh Bindra, and has since been awarded to numerous individuals and organizations for their efforts to facilitate interfaith dialogue. At about the same time, the Bindra family also established the Sardarni Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies, making Hofstra one of just a few institutions of higher education with endowed chairs in Sikh, Catholic, and Jewish studies.

In the years to come, we will continue to adhere to the principles that have guided Hofstra from its earliest days: a steadfast commitment to excellence in teaching and research, to public service and civic engagement, to the free expression of ideas in robust but respectful discourse, and to diversity and global understanding.

Much has changed since those first students and faculty arrived, but Hofstra’s core values are enduring. Eighty years ago, not long after Hofstra separated from New York University, the first graduating class was given a choice. They could receive their degrees from NYU, or from Hofstra.

They chose Hofstra.

Hofstra Pride and Purpose. Then, now, and forever.
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 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 the Hofstra 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
- Communication .................. Crimson
- Education........................ Light Blue
- Engineering and
  Applied Science............. Orange
- Health Professions and
  Human Services .......... Sage Green
- Law .................................. Purple
- Liberal Arts and Sciences .... White
- Medicine .......................... Green
- Nursing and
  Physician Assistant Studies .... Apricot
- Philosophy ........................ Dark Blue

May 2019 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

WOLF BLITZER

Wolf Blitzer is CNN's lead political anchor and the anchor of The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer, providing viewers with in-depth reports about the political, international, and breaking news stories of the day.

In 2016, Mr. Blitzer served as moderator for the CNN Republican Presidential Primary debates in Las Vegas and Houston, and the Democratic Presidential Primary Debate in Brooklyn, New York. He was pivotal to CNN's election coverage throughout America's Choice 2012, and moderated three of CNN's Republican presidential debates, including the first-of-its-kind tea party debate. During the 2008 presidential election, Wolf Blitzer spearheaded CNN's Peabody Award-winning coverage of the presidential primary debates and campaigns. He also led CNN's Emmy-winning “America Votes 2006” coverage and “America Votes 2004.” Furthermore, he anchored the network's coverage during the inaugurations of Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush.

In addition to politics, Mr. Blitzer is known for his in-depth reporting on international news. In January 2013, he traveled to Cairo, Egypt, to sit down at the presidential palace with President Mohamed Morsy. In December 2010, he was granted rare access to travel to North Korea with former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson.

Known for his Middle East expertise, Mr. Blitzer reported from Israel amid the war between that country and Hezbollah during the summer of 2006, and he returned to the region with CNN anchor Anderson Cooper in 2012. In 2005, he was the only American news anchor to cover the Dubai Ports World story on the ground in the United Arab Emirates.

Wolf Blitzer began his career in 1972 with the Reuters News Agency in Tel Aviv. Shortly thereafter, he became a Washington, D.C., correspondent for The Jerusalem Post and reported from the nation's capital for more than 15 years. He has been with CNN for 28 years, having joined in 1990 as the network's military affairs correspondent at the Pentagon. He then served as CNN's senior White House correspondent covering President Bill Clinton from the November 1992 election until 1999, when he became the anchor of CNN's Sunday public affairs program Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer, where he remained for more than a decade.

Over the decades, Mr. Blitzer has reported on a wide range of major breaking stories around the world that have shaped the international political landscape. In 1982, he was in Beirut during the withdrawal of PLO and Syrian forces. Mr. Blitzer covered the first Israeli-Egyptian peace conference in Egypt in 1977, and, in 1979, he traveled with then-President Jimmy Carter on visits to Egypt and Israel for the final round of negotiations that resulted in the signing of the Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty. He was among the first Western reporters invited into KGB headquarters for a rare inside look into the Soviet intelligence apparatus; he returned to Moscow in December 1991 to cover the collapse of the Soviet Union and the transition from Mikhail Gorbachev to Boris Yeltsin.

Throughout his career, Wolf Blitzer has interviewed some of history's most notable figures, including many U.S. presidents and foreign leaders and the Dalai Lama, among others. In March 2014, he was awarded the Sol Taishoff Award for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism by the National Press Foundation. In 2013, he was recognized as the eighth recipient of the Urbino Press Award from the Italian Embassy for his excellence in journalism. In 2011, Mr. Blitzer received the distinguished Leonard Zeidenberg First Amendment Award from the Radio Television Digital News Foundation, and the Panetta Institute for Public Policy's Jefferson-Lincoln Award. Among the numerous honors he has received for his reporting, Mr. Blitzer was a part of the CNN team to earn a 2012 Emmy Award for the network's coverage of the revolution in Egypt, leading up to and including the resignation of Hosni Mubarak. In addition, he was vital to the network's efforts to earn the 2006 Emmy Award for live coverage on Election Day. He is also the recipient of the 2004 Journalist Pillar of Justice Award from the Respect for Law Alliance and the 2003 Daniel Pearl Award from the Chicago Press Veterans Association. He was also among the teams awarded a George Foster Peabody Award for Hurricane Katrina coverage; an Alfred I. du Pont Award for coverage of the tsunami disaster in Southeast Asia; and an Edward R. Murrow Award for CNN's coverage of the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

Wolf Blitzer earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a Master of Arts in international relations from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.
JORDAN J. COHEN

Jordan J. Cohen, MD, is president emeritus of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), chairman emeritus of the board of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, and professor emeritus of medicine, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

As president and chief executive officer of the AAMC from 1994 to 2006, Dr. Cohen led the association’s support and service to the nation’s medical schools and teaching hospitals. He launched initiatives in each of the association’s mission areas of education, research, and patient care; expanded and modernized the AAMC’s services for medical students, applicants, residents, and constituents; strengthened the association’s communications, advocacy, and data gathering efforts; and established many initiatives for improving medical education and clinical care. As the voice of academic medicine for more than a decade, Dr. Cohen also spoke extensively on the need to promote greater racial and ethnic diversity in medicine, to uphold professional and scientific values, and to transform the nation’s health care system.

Prior to his leadership of the AAMC, he served as dean of the medical school and professor of medicine at Stony Brook University, and president of the medical staff at Stony Brook University Hospital. Before that, Dr. Cohen was professor and associate chairman of medicine at the University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine, and physician-in-chief and chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center. From 2006 to 2012, he was professor of medicine and public health at George Washington University and has held faculty positions at Harvard, Brown, and Tufts Universities.

Dr. Cohen currently serves on the board of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and on the advisory board of the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence at the University of Chicago. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and serves on the visiting committees of Harvard Medical School, University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and, until recently, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar.

He is a former chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine and was vice chair of the board of regents of the American College of Physicians. He has served on the editorial board of the Journal of the American Medical Association and on the board of Sidra Medicine in Doha. He chaired the VA’s National Academic Affiliation Council and co-chaired the Institute of Medicine’s Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education.

He is a past-president of the Association of Program Directors of Internal Medicine and has served as a member of the board of directors of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, the National Library of Medicine, the China Medical Board, the Morehouse School of Medicine, and the Qatar Foundation.

Dr. Cohen is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Medical School and completed his postgraduate training in internal medicine on the Harvard service at Boston City Hospital. He also completed a fellowship in nephrology at Tufts Medical Center. He has authored more than 130 publications and is a former editor of Kidney International’s Nephrology Forum.
ROGER W. FERGUSON, JR.

Roger W. Ferguson, Jr. is president and chief executive officer of TIAA, the leading provider of retirement services in the academic, research, medical, and cultural fields and a Fortune 100 financial services organization.

Mr. Ferguson is the former vice chairman of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System. He represented the Federal Reserve on several international policy groups and served on key Federal Reserve System committees, including Payment System Oversight, Reserve Bank Operations, and Supervision and Regulation. As the only governor in Washington, D.C., on 9/11, he led the Fed's initial response to the terrorist attacks, taking actions that kept the U.S. financial system functioning while reassuring the global financial community that the U.S. economy would not be paralyzed.

Prior to joining TIAA in April 2008, Mr. Ferguson was head of financial services for Swiss Re, chairman of Swiss Re America Holding Corporation, and a member of the company's executive committee. From 1984 to 1997, he was an associate and partner at McKinsey & Company. He began his career as an attorney at the New York City office of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents and serves on the New York State Insurance Advisory Board. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and co-chairs its Commission on the Future of Undergraduate Education. He serves on the boards of Alphabet Inc., General Mills Inc., and International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

He is chairman of The Conference Board and serves on the boards of the American Council of Life Insurers, the Institute for Advanced Study, and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He is a fellow of the American Philosophical Society and a member of the Economic Club of New York, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Group of Thirty, and the National Association for Business Economics.

Mr. Ferguson served on President Obama’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness as well as its predecessor, the Economic Recovery Advisory Board, and co-chaired the National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on the Long-Run Macroeconomic Effects of the Aging U.S. Population.

Roger W. Ferguson, Jr. holds a BA, JD, and PhD in economics from Harvard University.
JOE MORTON

Emmy Award and multiple NAACP Image Award-winning film, television, and stage veteran Joe Morton is best known for his dynamic role as Rowan Pope in ABC’s groundbreaking series Scandal. In early 2016, Mr. Morton made an appearance in Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice as Silas Stone, and reprised his role in the superhero hit film Justice League in November 2017. He also recently portrayed the role of Roy Wilkins alongside Bryan Cranston in the Emmy-nominated HBO biopic All the Way, adapted from the Tony Award-winning Robert Schenkkan play. Currently, Joe Morton stars as Reverend Arthur Finer in the new CBS series God Friended Me, a light, hour-long procedural from Alcatraz co-creators Steven Lilien and Bryan Wynbrandt.

Mr. Morton recently returned to the stage as the titular role alongside Tom Hanks in Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles’ production of Henry IV. Staged by Tony Award-winning director Daniel Sullivan, the critically raved show featured Mr. Morton as Henry IV and Tom Hanks as Sir John Falstaff and ran 24 performances. In spring 2016, Mr. Morton returned to his theater roots as he portrayed the groundbreaking comedian Dick Gregory in the one-man show Turn Me Loose, executive produced by Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award-winner John Legend. Mr. Morton was recently honored with the NAACP Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award and was awarded the Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Play. He was also nominated for the Drama League Award for Distinguished Performance. Mr. Morton brought Turn Me Loose to Los Angeles at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in October 2017.

The Broadway trained, decorated actor has more than 40 years of experience in theatre, television, and film. Besides his Emmy-winning role in Scandal, Joe Morton is also widely known for playing the title character in John Sayle’s sci-fi film The Brother From Another Planet, and as the ill-fated scientist Miles Dyson in Terminator 2: Judgment Day. His other film credits include Speed 2, American Gangster, What Lies Beneath, Blues Brothers 2000, and The Astronaut’s Wife, among many others. On the small screen, he delighted TV audiences for five seasons as the jack-of-all-trades scientist Henry Deacon in the Emmy-nominated SyFy series Eureka; recurred as Daniel Golden, the attorney to Peter Florrick (Chris Noth) in CBS’s The Good Wife; and is widely known for his role in The Cosby Show spin-off A Different World. Mr. Morton recently appeared in the Kyra Sedgwick-produced TNT medical drama Proof, in which he played esteemed neurosurgeon Dr. Charles Russell alongside Jennifer Beals and Matthew Modine.

Born in Harlem, Mr. Morton was raised in a military family and spent parts of his childhood in West Germany and Okinawa before finishing school in New York. After attending Hofstra University, he debuted on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning musical Hair, followed by his starring role in Raisin, the Tony Award-winning musical adaptation of Lorraine Hansberry’s A Raisin in the Sun, for which he garnered a Tony nomination and a Theatre World Award for his portrayal of the embittered Walter Lee Younger. He also appeared in David Hare’s Stuff Happens at the National Theatre in London as Colin Powell, and played Serge in Art on Broadway (and in London’s West End) with Judd Hirsch and George Wendt.

Joe Morton is a huge proponent of diversity in Hollywood and uses his platform to express the need for more contemporary non-white roles in television and film. He also devotes his rare free time to writing, playing his guitar, and recording music. Music has been a huge part of his life, and his talent has led him to write and score a multitude of songs for various film and TV projects.


**Presidential Medal Recipient**

**THE HONORABLE LORETTA LYNCH**

One of the most highly accomplished public figures in America today, former Attorney General Loretta Lynch has been a leading progressive voice during her more than 30-year highly distinguished career. She served as the 83rd attorney general of the United States from 2015 to 2017.

She is the first female African American attorney general of the United States, appointed by President Barack Obama. She also served as the head of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York twice, under both President Clinton and President Obama. Described by President Obama as “the only lawyer in America who battles mobsters, drug lords, and terrorists, and still has the reputation for being a charming ‘people person,’” she has been instrumental in shaping the direction of the nation on numerous tough issues. She improved the relationship between local law enforcement and the communities they serve, and she has taken bold stances on criminal justice reform.

Ms. Lynch has spent years in the trenches rising through the ranks as a prosecutor, aggressively fighting terrorism, financial fraud, and cybercrime – all while vigorously defending civil and human rights.

While leading the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York, she became known for the high-profile civil rights conviction of two Brooklyn police officers who brutally assaulted Haitian immigrant Abner Louima.

While in private practice, Ms. Lynch served as a volunteer legal advisor for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, established to prosecute those responsible for human rights violations in the 1994 genocide in that nation.

Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, the daughter of a school librarian and a fourth-generation Baptist minister, Loretta Lynch was also inspired by stories about her grandfather, a sharecropper in the 1930s, who helped members of his community who had no recourse under the Jim Crow system. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and American literature from Harvard College and a Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.
DONALD AND BARBARA ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May 13, 2019, 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
REV. SONIA R. TREW-WISDOM, DMIN, MDIV
Director of Pastoral Care, Northern Westchester Hospital

NATIONAL ANTHEM, the audience standing
Led by ELISE ADRIANA STAVE, MD
Zucker School of Medicine, Class of 2019

GREETINGS

STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
President, Hofstra University

MICHAEL J. DOWLING
President and CEO, Northwell Health

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

JORDAN J. COHEN, MD
President Emeritus, Association of American Medical Colleges; Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Public Health, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Science
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
Presented by LAWRENCE G. SMITH, MD, MACP
Dean, Zucker School of Medicine
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JORDAN J. COHEN, MD
President Emeritus, Association of American Medical Colleges; Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Public Health, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Science

STUDENT SPEAKER

DEVORA LICHTMAN, MD
Zucker School of Medicine, Class of 2019

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

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Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Zucker School of Medicine
YONG-RUI ZOU, PhD
Associate Professor, The Center for Autoimmune, Musculoskeletal and Hematopoietic Diseases
The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

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NAVAL OATH OF OFFICE
TYLER R. LOPACHIN, MD
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Associate Dean for Advanced Clinical Learning, Zucker School of Medicine

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OATH OF THE PHYSICIAN
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Dean, Zucker School of Medicine

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

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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 2019

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

PATRICIA MARIE M. AVANCENA, PhD
Developmentally Predetermined Follicular Dendritic Cell Clusters and Their Limited Antigen Capacity Restrict the Magnitude of Germinal Centers
Advisor: YONG-RUI ZOU, PhD

JACQUELYN MARIE NESTOR, PhD
Analyzing a Two-Part Model of NPSLE: Microglia, Complement and Potential Therapeutic Implications
Advisor: BETTY DIAMOND, MD

JOLANTA BARBARA NORELLI, PhD
Effects of Doxycycline and Tenogenically Differentiated Adipose-Derived Stem Cells on the Repair of Achilles Tendon Defects
Advisor: DANIEL GRANDE, PhD

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE, MEDICAL SCIENCE

THOMAS L. TEE, MS
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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LINDA SHORE-LESSERSON, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology

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BRANSON SPARKS HUMANISM AWARD
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Associate Dean and Director of the Academy of Medical Educators

Faculty Marshal  
PENNY STERN, MD, MPH  
President, Faculty Council

Graduate Marshals  
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Teacher of the Year, First 100 Weeks

ROYA SAMUELS, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
Teacher of the Year, Second 100 Weeks

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CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE
Friday, May 17, 2019, 4 p.m.
Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse

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POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BRASS ENSEMBLE
NICHOLAS COACCI, BSEd, ’18
Conductor

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

President Rabinowitz

CLASS OF 2019 STUDENT SPEAKER

BRANDON J. JUREWICZ
Spanish and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences (dual major)
Latin American and Caribbean Studies (minor)

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD

President Rabinowitz

Presented to

BIANCA NICOLE SARANERO, CLASS OF 2019
Biology

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

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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 BERLINER

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Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
“The OPE of Bare Twist Operators in Bosonic $S_N$ Orbifold CFTs at Large N,”

RUSSELL CHUN, MA
Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

AMIR GANDOMI, PhD
Assistant Professor of Information Systems and Business Analytics
Frank G. Zarb School of Business
“To Tier or Not to Tier: An Analysis of Multitier Loyalty Programs’ Optimality Conditions,”
Omega, vol. 74, 2018, pp. 20-36

PRESENTATION OF THE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

Presented to

SLEIMAN R. GHORAYEB, PhD
Professor of Engineering
Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science
Professor of Radiology and Molecular Medicine
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
LATIN HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

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.

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTMENTAL HONORS, LATIN HONORS, AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

President Rabinowitz

Provost Berliner

Introductions by

Vice Provost Donahue

Robert Brinkmann, PhD
Vice Provost for Scholarship and Research and Dean of Graduate Studies
Professor of Geology, Environment and Sustainability
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL, the audience standing

Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams
The Hofstra University Brass Ensemble

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Marshals for the Academic Procession

Grand Marshal
Ling Huang, PhD
Associate Professor of Chemistry
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Faculty Marshal
Jingsi Christina Wu, PhD
Associate Professor of Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations
The Lawrence Herbert School of Communication

Student Marshal
Bianca Nicole Saraniero, Class of 2019
Biology
ACADEMIC HONORS

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LATIN HONORS RECIPIENTS AND CANDIDATES

The following students graduated August 31, 2018, December 31, 2018, or January 31, 2019, or will graduate May 31, 2019, or August 31, 2019. Degree candidates and recipients with a final grade point average of 3.6 or higher qualify for Latin Honors.

### AUGUST 31, 2018, DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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Chemistry
Dance Education
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English
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Community Health
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Mass Media Studies
Engineering Science
Management
Health Science
Anthropology
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Sustainability Studies
Public Relations
Marketing
Psychology
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Women’s Studies and English
Journalism
Finance
Pre-Medical Studies
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Finance
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DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

MAY 31, DEGREE CANDIDATES

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ARIELLA HANA KATZ – honors

BIOCHEMISTRY
KATERINA MARIE BLEJEC – honors
GIANNA KROENING – honors
MATTHEW IGNATIUS SALEEM – honors
HALEY ELIZABETH TARBOX – honors

BIOLOGY
MARISSA AMBER CADIEUX – honors
MEGAN M. CHAMBERLAND – honors
MATT THOMAS COSCIELLO III – honors
TABISH DHISAN – honors
KATHARINE NICOLE MILFORD – honors
PEDELPE NARASIMHA RAMOS – honors
BIANCA NICOLE SABIANNO – honors
CHELSEA DIANA STEIGMAN – honors
MICHAEL RICHARD VARRONE – honors
KEZIA ANN VARGHESE – honors

CLASSICS
ISAAC HOFFMAN – honors

COMMUNITY HEALTH
DAYRYYYY DE LA CRUZ – honors

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
BRANDE NICOLE WILSON – honors

COMPUTER SCIENCE
AMAN LUTHRA – honors

DANCE
JULIAN BURKE DONAHUE – honors

DRAMA
GABRIELLE ROSELYNN DINA – honors
ASHLEY BROOKE MILLER – high honors

ENGINEERING SCIENCE
CYDNEE MARIE RACCI – high honors
CORENTIN HAEENER – honors
TRAVIS PENG – high honors
MIRLA JOAN SALES – high honors

ENGLISH
MEGAN ELIZABETH BYRD – honors
CHRISTIAN MATTHEW SANTOS – honors
PETER GERARD SOUCY – high honors
SAMANTHA CLAIRE STORMS – honors
KAITLYN MICHELLE YONAMINE – high honors

FINANCE
GABRIELA VAL GERBER-MANNING – honors
TIMOTHY LAWRENCE GRIEF – honors
KOO ROUSH LEIBOWITZ – honors

FINE ARTS
ROBIN M. DEERING – honors
JORDEN KEONI TAGABAN PRUSSING – honors

FORENSIC SCIENCE
NICOLE COURTNEY HOMBURGER – honors
MORGAN B. MARRILL – honors

GLOBAL STUDIES
JULIANNA MAY CIRAFESI – honors

HISTORY
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MANAGEMENT
IAN CHRISTIAN LEITINGER – honors

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NICHOLAS M. BRAGMAN – honors
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PRE-HEALTH STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
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PRE-MEDICAL STUDIES
KIARA NICOLE POWELL – honors

PSYCHOLOGY
JENNIFER AGUINAGA – honors
PRISCILLA ISABEL GARCIA PUMAROL – honors
CATHERINE MUCCINI – honors
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HABEENA SHARAK – honors

PUBLIC POLICY
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RELIGION
SARAH ELIZABETH MEIER ROBBINS – honors

SOCIOLOGY
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THEATER ARTS
ISABELLA CLAIRE MACALLISTER – honors
CAROLINE LOUISE ORLANDO – honors

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MAY 31, 2019, DEGREE CANDIDATE
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This is the unofficial program of the May 2019 commencement exercises. Degrees and honors will be awarded only upon successful completion of all requirements. This program is based on information available at the time of printing, and changes may occur based on pending outcomes. The official program will be archived in August 2019.
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
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PHI ETA SIGMA, national freshman honor society
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PI DELTA PHI, national French honor society
PI GAMMA MU, international social science honor society
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PI SIGMA ALPHA, national political science honor society
PSI CHI, national psychology honor society
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School of Health Professions and Human Services

Sunday, May 19, 2019, 9 a.m.
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

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STUART RABINOWITZ, JD
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Program

PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, NO. 1, SIR EDWARD ELGAR
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND
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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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NATIONAL ANTHEM and ALMA MATER, the audience standing

National Anthem led by COURTNEY LEE COX, CLASS OF 2019
Alma Mater led by COURTNEY LEE COX, CLASS OF 2019
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

WELCOME AND COMMENTARY

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

JOE MORTON

Emmy Award-winning Television, Film, and Stage Actor
Hofstra University Alumnus
Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa
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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.
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National Anthem led by Courtney Lee Cox, Class of 2019
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Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams
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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.
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