

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®



## *Commencement Exercises*

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

# *ALMA MATER*

## **“The Netherlands”**

*(first stanza)*

O Hofstra, to honor thy name we foregather,  
Rejoicing in voicing thy praises anew;  
By thee we are guided, with counsel provided;  
Sustain us with thy strength in the paths we pursue.

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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. Information reported in the newspapers of the times allows us to look back at the history of the Hofstras and view their lives in a more personal and intimate light.

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.

The earliest report of the Hofstras abroad is 1894, when William and Kate Hofstra departed for Liverpool on the ship *Majestic*. In 1902 a *New York Times* reporter in Paris reported that “American visitors in Paris are preparing to return in September,” and included the Hofstras among those who had been to Carlsbad, and were headed for the Hotel Ritz. Also in 1902, an article described the Meadow Brook’s races, and how the “society” set had attended the steeplechase and pony contests. Included among the notables were August Belmont, the Harrimans, a Whitney or two, and Mr. and Mrs. Hofstra. As Mrs. Hofstra was a notable equestrienne, it is possible she was among those who “followed the contestants in the longer races on horseback.”

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

During the early 1900s and the Progressive era, women who were socialites looked for “good works,” or projects that contributed to the social good. Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, who was 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 sizeable sum in her will.

Mr. Hofstra’s business dealings were often mentioned in the news. In a business dissolution notice of 1913, he is noted as being president of Sea Coast Lumber Company, which had incorporated in 1904 in Hempstead. Mr. Hofstra is also 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. Their home on Long Island showcased their various hobbies and the many different species of trees they planted on the property.

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, and named it 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. By 1938 the alma mater was written by Hans J. Gottlieb, an instructor of English.

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. After the highs of enrollment of previous years, it plummeted to 159 students in 1944. 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. NOAH is Hofstra's Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program.

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 the fall of 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. Bush and William Jefferson Clinton, 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. The Television Institute 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 and the School for University Studies in 1996.

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. In fact, every one of Hofstra's colleges had an outstanding year, and each played an integral role in the growth of the University. 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. Some students spent their spring break in Bluff, Utah, working on a Navajo reservation, while others spent 10 weeks of the spring 2007 semester on a "European Odyssey," traveling through 12 European countries.

Some of the most significant events in Hofstra's history have taken place within the past two years.

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. Among them were presidential adviser and Harvard University professor David Gergen; Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd and *The Weekly Standard* editor William Kristol; conservative voice and political adviser Mary Matalin; political icon and media personality James Carville; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo; ABC News' Chief Washington Correspondent George Stephanopoulos; former White House Press Secretaries Dee Dee Myers and Ari Fleischer; and 1988 Democratic presidential nominee and former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis.

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. Hundreds of students volunteered to work on the debate in various capacities, ranging from working in the credentialing center, to assisting broadcast media operations, to working in the debate hall itself. Hofstra was allotted a small quantity of tickets to the debate, and every one of those went into a student lottery, giving a number of lucky students the opportunity to see history unfold and witness the political process front and center.

Though the presidential debate was the most prominent of recent on-campus events, the University has experienced many other momentous developments, and these have also had a great impact on the campus and students.

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. The proposed Hofstra University School of Medicine took a major step forward in March 2008 when the joint agreement was finalized between Hofstra and North Shore-LIJ and the appointment of a dean, Lawrence G. Smith, M.D., was announced. Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System, which hopes to admit its first class in 2011, is currently pursuing preliminary accreditation with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and approval from the state of New York.

Also in March 2008 President Rabinowitz announced that his Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, is the first recipient of Hofstra's international Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize. The prize, which recognizes efforts to facilitate interfaith dialogue, was established through an endowment from the family of Ishar Singh Bindra.

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 within the School of Communication; the 60th anniversary of the Hofstra Shakespeare Festival; the faculty installation of the Sardani Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies; and the announcement that four Hofstra faculty members received Fulbright grants.

The start of 2009 saw the launch of Define '09: New Challenges, New Solutions, a yearlong series of politically and socially engaging programs. The first speaker in the series, political strategist and CNN commentator Donna Brazile, was followed by other high-profile guests such as President Obama's campaign manager, David Plouffe; *U.S. News & World Report's* Michael Barone; and CNN's Anderson Cooper, who also hosted his show from the Hofstra campus on March 19.



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 over the past 73 years. Today, almost 13,000 students – with 300 undergraduate and graduate program options from which to choose – learn from more than 500 full-time faculty on our 240-acre campus. Our faculty are leading scholars in their disciplines, and our more than 115,000 alumni are experiencing great success in their chosen careers.

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 marshal 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 began 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 GONFALONS*

Of the 11 gonfalons, five of the pennantlike ensigns plus the Hofstra seal were first presented in University ceremonies during the dedication of the Hofstra Library in 1967. The gonfalon for the School of Law was added in 1970, followed by the University Libraries’ gonfalon in 1993, the School of Communication gonfalon in 1996, the School for University Studies’ gonfalon in 1997, the Honors College gonfalon in 2001, and the School of Medicine’s gonfalon in 2009. 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.”)

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 pennant 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 School of Education, Health and Human Services’ gonfalon carries the seal of the province of Groningen. The colors of Hofstra trim the pennant, while the light blue of education is the center color.

The gonfalon of New College for Interdisciplinary Studies carries the seal of the province of Zeeland. The University blue and gold trim the sides of the pennant, with the white center band proclaiming the liberal arts philosophy of New College for Interdisciplinary Studies.

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

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

The gonfalon of the School of Communication carries the seal of the province of Arnhem. The University blue and gold trim the panel of lavender and deep purple with a center panel of white representing the arts.

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

The Hofstra University Libraries’ gonfalon carries the seal of the province of Rotterdam. University colors trim the pennant. 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 Hofstra University Continuing Education carries the seal of Limburg province. University colors trim the pennant, and the center area carries the colors of all the colleges and schools.

The seal on the gonfalon for the School for University Studies comes from the Dutch municipality of Apeldoorn in the province of Gelderland. The white center symbolizes the arts and letters. The adjacent strips of gold and blue represent the colors of Hofstra University, and the border of red and blue is reminiscent of the colors of the flag of the modern state of the Netherlands.

The gonfalon of Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with North Shore-LIJ Health System 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 the North Shore-LIJ Health System’s colors.

## *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.

*These badges of office and the gonfalons were designed and executed by Gabriel Jooris and family, working in cooperation with Robert D. Noble, former secretary of the University, 1954-1984. The Libraries’ gonfalon was designed by a committee of the Library staff under the direction of Dr. Charles R. Andrews, former dean of the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library. It was hand sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated in November 1993. The School of Communication gonfalon was also sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated during the 1996 Commencement Exercises. The gonfalon for the School for University Studies was designed by David C. Christman, former dean of the School for University Studies, sewn by Louise McCourt, and dedicated in 1997. The gonfalon for Honors College was designed by Dr. J. Stephen Russell, former dean of Honors College, sewn by Louise McCourt and dedicated in 2001.*

## 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.

Agriculture .....	Maize	Library Science .....	Lemon
Arts, Letters, Humanities, Communication .....	White	Medicine .....	Green
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Drab	Music.....	Pink
Dentistry .....	Lilac	Nursing .....	Apricot
Economics .....	Copper	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Education.....	Light Blue	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Engineering .....	Orange	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Fine Arts, including Architecture .....	Brown	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Forestry .....	Russet	Public Administration, including Foreign Service .....	Peacock Blue
Home Economics .....	Maroon	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Journalism .....	Crimson	Science .....	Golden Yellow
Law .....	Purple	Social Work .....	Citron
		Theology .....	Scarlet
		Veterinary Science.....	Gray

# Academic Honors

Some undergraduate students in today's ceremony are wearing special scapulars that identify them as honors graduates. 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.

Baccalaureate degrees with distinction are conferred upon students who have achieved the following grade point averages:

<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.9
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.8
<i>cum laude</i>	3.6

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 EPSILON RHO, honor society within the National Broadcasting Society  
ALPHA KAPPA DELTA, international 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  
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 for counselors in training,  
counselor educators and professional counselors  
ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY, Hofstra University society for English majors  
ETA SIGMA GAMMA, national professional health education honor society  
GAMMA KAPPA ALPHA, national Italian honor society  
GOLDEN KEY, international honor society for all academic fields  
KAPPA DELTA PI, international honor society in education  
KAPPA MU EPSILON, national mathematics honor society  
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  
PI DELTA PHI, national French honor society  
PI GAMMA MU, international social science honor society  
PI KAPPA LAMBDA, national music 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  
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*

## *THE HONORABLE WALLACE B. JEFFERSON*

The Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson is the 26th chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He has twice made history – as the first African American justice and chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Texas Governor Rick Perry appointed him to the court in 2001, making him the first African American justice of the Texas Supreme Court. He was then elected to that office in 2002. In 2004 he was appointed the first African American chief justice, and in 2006 Chief Justice Jefferson earned more votes than any other candidate for state office. In 2008 he was elected to his first full six-year term on the court.

Wallace Jefferson earned a Bachelor of Arts in political philosophy from James Madison College at Michigan State University in 1985 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Texas School of Law in 1988. He is also certified in civil appellate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specializations. In 1989 he joined the appellate section of Groce, Locke & Hebdon in San Antonio, Texas. Two years later, he founded Crofts, Callaway & Jefferson, which became one of the preeminent appellate practices in Texas.

He quickly earned a reputation for appellate excellence. Before the age of 40, he successfully argued two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court – an accomplishment earned by less than 1 percent of the nation’s lawyers. His experience arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court, combined with his advocacy before the Supreme Court of Texas and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, brings a unique and valuable perspective to the bench.

Chief Justice Jefferson has been honored with many awards and recognitions. In August 2008 he was elected first vice president of the Conference of Chief Justices and is scheduled to lead the organization as its president in 2010. The conference is an association of chief justices from each of the 50 states and U.S. territories. As president, Chief Justice Jefferson will be chair of the National Center for State Courts, a policy and resource organization in Williamsburg, Virginia. He also received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Michigan State University in 2007 and from the University of Texas School of Law in 2005, and James Madison College honored him with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2002. He was president of the San Antonio Bar Association in 1998 and The William S. Sessions American Inn of Court in 1999. Chief Justice Jefferson received the Pillars of the Foundation Award from the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, and in 2007 San Antonio’s Wallace B. Jefferson Middle School was named in his honor.

Chief Justice Jefferson has served on the Supreme Court of Texas Advisory Committee and the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct and was chair of the host committee for the 2000 5th Circuit Judicial Conference. He has lectured across the country on appellate advocacy and has received national recognition from the American Bar Association for his 2001 speech celebrating Law Day.

Chief Justice Jefferson and his wife, Rhonda, have three sons.

## NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE

Nicholas Negroponte is founder and chairman of One Laptop per Child (OLPC), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide a means for learning, self-expression and exploration to children of the developing world. Mr. Negroponte, currently on sabbatical from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), is co-founder and chairman emeritus of MIT's Media Lab.

Mr. Negroponte attended MIT as both an undergraduate and graduate student. As a graduate student, his research focused on issues of computer-aided design. After earning a master's degree in architecture in 1966, he joined the MIT faculty that same year, and for several years thereafter divided his teaching time between MIT and several visiting professorships at Yale, Michigan, and University of California at Berkeley.

In 1967 Mr. Negroponte founded MIT's Architecture Machine Group, a combination lab and think tank that studied new approaches to human-computer interaction. In 1980 he served a term as founding chairman of the International Federation of Information Processing Societies' Computers in Everyday Life Program. Two years later, he accepted an invitation from the French government to become the first executive director of the Paris-based World Center for Personal Computation and Human Development, an experimental project originally designed to explore computer technology's potential for enhancing primary education in underdeveloped countries.

Conceived in 1980, the MIT Media Lab created by Mr. Negroponte opened its doors in 1985. As director, Mr. Negroponte developed the lab into a preeminent interdisciplinary research center focused on study and experimentation with future forms of human communication.

Mr. Negroponte became involved in the creation of *Wired* magazine in 1992 and contributed a monthly column to the magazine from 1993 to 1998. Expanding on many of the ideas from his *Wired* columns, Mr. Negroponte authored the 1995 bestselling book *Being Digital*. The book forecasts how the interactive world, the entertainment world, and the information world will eventually merge; it has since been translated into more than 40 languages.

In 2000 Mr. Negroponte stepped down as director of the Media Lab, but retained the position of laboratory chairman until 2006, when he decided to focus fully on his work with One Laptop per Child. In November 2005, at the World Summit on the Information Society held in Tunis, Mr. Negroponte and then U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan unveiled OLPC's prototype, known as the green machine, a \$100 laptop computer designed to extend Internet access and modern forms of education to students in the developing world.

Mr. Negroponte has invested in more than 40 startup companies over the last 30 years, including Zagats, *Wired*, Ambient Devices, Skype and Velti.

## *PAUL O'NEILL*

Paul H. O'Neill is a special adviser and consultant to The Blackstone Group L.P., one of the world's leading investment and financial advisory firms. Prior to joining Blackstone in 2003, Mr. O'Neill served as the 72nd secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury from 2001 until his resignation in December 2002.

Mr. O'Neill began his career in government service under President Kennedy and continued working under Presidents Johnson, Nixon and Ford. Within the Kennedy administration, he served as a computer systems analyst with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from 1961 to 1967 and as staff member/deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from 1967 to 1977.

Following the 1976 election, Mr. O'Neill decided to pursue business interests in the private sector. He was vice president of International Paper from 1977 to 1985 and president from 1985 to 1987. He later served as chairman and chief executive officer of the Pittsburgh industrial aluminum giant Alcoa from 1987 to 1999, and retired as chairman at the end of 2000. With his leadership, Alcoa's revenues increased from \$1.5 billion in 1987 to \$23 billion in 2000.

During Mr. O'Neill's U.S. Treasury tenure, he led an aggressive fight against terrorist financing. He worked closely with Middle Eastern countries to stop money laundering and fraud in charitable organizations that were a funding source of terrorist attacks. His initiatives within the department ultimately led to the creation of the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

Mr. O'Neill was an outspoken critic on the complexity of the nation's tax code and became one of the Bush administration's leading advocates for its change. He also advocated revamping Social Security and Medicare to make them financially sustainable.

In recognition of his outstanding work ethic and dedication to public service, Mr. O'Neill has been awarded honorary doctorates from various universities. He has also served as a member of a variety of nonpartisan organizations and institutions, including the American Red Cross, Committee for Economic Development, Joint Council on Economic Education, Peterson Institute for International Economics, and National Leadership Commission on Health Care.

Paul O'Neill earned a bachelor's degree in economics from California State University-Fresno and a Master of Public Administration from Indiana University. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and currently lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Nancy, have four children, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



## *BOB SCHIEFFER*

Bob Schieffer has been the chief Washington correspondent for CBS News since 1982 and the moderator of *Face the Nation*, CBS News' Sunday public affairs broadcast, since 1991. He is one of broadcast journalism's most experienced Washington reporters.

Mr. Schieffer has covered Washington for CBS News for 40 years and is one of the few broadcast or print journalists to have covered all four major beats in the nation's capital – the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department and Capitol Hill. He has covered every presidential campaign and has been a floor reporter at all of the Democratic and Republican National Conventions since 1972. He also moderated the final presidential debate in 2004 and the third and final 2008 debate, hosted by Hofstra University, for which he was widely praised by colleagues and those across the political spectrum.

Mr. Schieffer earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and English from Texas Christian University in 1959. Before joining CBS News, he was a reporter for *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, and in 1965 he became the first reporter from a Texas newspaper to report from Vietnam. He later became a news anchor at AP-TV Dallas/Fort Worth, a post that led to his joining CBS News in 1969 as a general assignment reporter. Shortly thereafter, he was named Pentagon correspondent, a post he held for four years.

2009 marks Bob Schieffer's 52nd year as a reporter. He has received numerous awards in broadcast journalism, including seven Emmy Awards and two Sigma Delta Chi Awards. This year he was honored with the Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award in Broadcast Journalism. Mr. Schieffer believes his greatest honor was bestowed upon him in 2005 when his alma mater, Texas Christian University, created the Schieffer School of Journalism.

He is the author of four books: *Bob Schieffer's America*; *The New York Times* bestseller *This Just In, What I Couldn't Tell You on TV*; *Face the Nation: My Favorite Stories from the First 40 Years of the Award-winning News Broadcast*; and the best-selling *Acting President*.

Mr. Schieffer enjoys writing poetry and has written several songs for Honky Tonk Confidential, a band with which he performed his first comic song during a charity event in 2006. Since then, he has been asked to perform with the band at other Washington events, including his most recent appearance at the Grand Ole Opry in 2008 to accompany country music stars Trisha Yearwood and Brad Paisley.

Bob Schieffer was born in Austin, Texas, but calls Ft. Worth, where he grew up, his home. He and his wife reside in Washington, D.C.

## *DR. HENRY N. TISDALE*

Dr. Henry N. Tisdale is president of Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He is a native of Kingstree, South Carolina, and a magna cum laude graduate of Claflin University.

During Dr. Tisdale's 15 years as Claflin's president, he has overseen tremendous growth in all areas of the university's campus and academic endeavors. His initial pledge to place Claflin University among the premier liberal arts institutions in America was accomplished when, in August 2008, Forbes.com listed Claflin as the top historically black college or university (HBCU) in the country and placed Claflin in the top 4 percent nationally in its first-ever rankings of "America's Best Colleges." *U.S. News & World Report's Guidebook to America's Best Colleges* has included Claflin for 11 consecutive years in the publication's "Top Tier" and "Top 10" rankings among comprehensive baccalaureate degree-granting institutions in the nation's South.

Dr. Tisdale graduated magna cum laude from Claflin University with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics in 1965 and earned a Master of Education in mathematics from Temple University in 1967. He later earned a Master of Arts in mathematics and a Doctor of Philosophy in mathematics, both from Dartmouth College.

Dr. Tisdale's lifelong career in higher education includes 24 years at Delaware State University, where he served as senior vice president and chief academic officer; assistant academic dean for administration, planning and information management; assistant director for institutional research and planning; professor of mathematics; and instructor in the Summer Engineering Institute. He previously taught mathematics in the Philadelphia school system.

Dr. Tisdale has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career, including the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Distinguished Alumni Award, inclusion in *Who's Who Among Black Americans*, and the NAACP Educator of the Year Award. In September 2008 the town of Kingstree erected six highway markers as a lasting tribute to Dr. Tisdale, proclaiming Kingstree, South Carolina, the "Home of Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, The Eighth President of Claflin University." Dr. Tisdale's other recent honors include the 2008 CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District III Chief Executive Leadership Award, the 2007 Milliken Medal of Quality Award, and the I. DeQuincey Newman Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Tisdale is president of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Council of Presidents, vice chair of the board of UNCF and vice chair of the Executive Committee of the board. He is also president of the University Senate of The United Methodist Church and a member of the Executive Council of the Commission on Colleges of SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and School), the National Association of Schools and Colleges of The United Methodist Church, Claflin University National Alumni Association, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Orangeburg Rotary Club, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, and Trinity United Methodist Church. Over the years, he has served on many committees, councils, boards and task forces at both the state and national levels. Additionally, he has published and presented widely in areas of probability theory and issues in higher education.

Dr. Henry N. Tisdale and his wife, Alice Carson Tisdale, are residents of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and have two adult children.

# ***GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT***

Sunday, May 17, 2009, 9:30 a.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## ***PRESIDING***

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.  
*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, D.M.A., *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PH.D.  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
*Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor*  
*Professor of Economics*

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

RABBI MEIR MITELMAN, M.S.W.  
*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

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

Led by LAURA MILLAR, *CLASS OF 2009*  
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

PAUL O'NEILL, M.P.A.  
*Special Adviser and Consultant, The Blackstone Group L.P.*  
*Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury (2001-2002)*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*  
Presented by FRANK G. ZARB, B.A., '57; M.B.A., '62  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *REMARKS*

DR. PAUL O'NEILL

## *RECOGNITION OF 2008-09 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS*

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

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MARY ANNE TRASCIATTI, PH.D.  
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*Department of Speech Communication, Rhetoric, and Performance Studies*  
*School of Communication*

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

PROVOST BERLINER

## *CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES, CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCED STUDY*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

Introductions by

MARC OPPENHEIM, B.A., '00  
*Assistant Dean*  
*School of Communication*

GAIL M. SCHWAB, PH.D.  
*Associate Dean for Curriculum and Personnel*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of French*

KARIN J. SPENCER, PH.D., '94  
*Associate Dean*  
*School of Education, Health and Human Services*

*PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

HOFSTRA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PH.D.  
*Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of Political Science*

*CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

BARBARA J. BOHANNON, PH.D.  
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*

*PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DAVID F. FOULK, ED.D.  
*Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Services*

*CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*PARADE AND HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

ASSOCIATE DEAN SPENCER

*CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

SINE NOMINE, RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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Following commencement there will be two reception sites for graduates, guests, and members of the faculty and platform party:

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, and School of Communication will gather in the Main Dining Room of the Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center (North Campus).

School of Education, Health and Human Services will gather in the main lobby of Hagedorn Hall (South Campus).

## *Marshals for the Academic Procession*

Grand Marshal	ESTELLE GELLMAN, PH.D. <i>Professor of Counseling, Research, Special Education and Rehabilitation</i> <i>School of Education, Health and Human Services</i>
Faculty Marshal	CAROLE T. FERRAND, PH.D. <i>Speaker of the Faculty</i> <i>Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i> <i>Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Graduate Marshal	JONATHAN D. LIGHTFOOT, PH.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Foundations, Leadership and Policy Studies</i> <i>School of Education, Health and Human Services</i>

# ***HONORS RECOGNITION CONVOCATION***

Sunday, May 17, 2009, 1:30 p.m.  
John Cranford Adams Playhouse

## *PRESIDING*

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

## ***Program***

### *PROCESSIONAL, the audience standing*

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THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND  
PETER LOEL BOONSHAFT, D.M.A., *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music*  
*Hofstra Collge of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

### *MASTER OF CEREMONIES*

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*Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor*  
*Professor of Economics*

### *WELCOME AND COMMENTARY*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### *CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE*

HENRY N. TISDALE, PH.D.  
*President, Claflin University*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*  
Presented by MARILYN B. MONTER, J.D., '76  
*Chair, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### *REMARKS*

DR. HENRY N. TISDALE

## *PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARDS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

Presented to

ISABEL DORIS FREY, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*History*

SABBIR LIAKAT, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering*

CHRISTINA MARIA MAKRAKIS, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*Fine Arts*

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

DANIEL R. RUBEY, PH.D.  
*Dean of Library and Information Services*

## *RECOGNITION OF HONORS CANDIDATES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

PROVOST BERLINER

MARILYN B. MONTER, J.D., '76  
*Chair, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*

Introductions by

LIORA PEDHAZUR SCHMELKIN, PH.D.  
*Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies*  
*Leo A. Guthart Distinguished Professor in Teaching Excellence*  
*Professor of Psychology*

## *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

RONALD NEAL, PH.D.  
*Special Assistant Professor of Religion*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Exchange Faculty Member from Claflin University, South Carolina*

Student Marshals

ISABEL DORIS FREY, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*History*

SABBIR LIAKAT, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering*

CHRISTINA MARIA MAKRAKIS, *CLASS OF 2009*  
*Fine Arts*



# ***BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT***

Sunday, May 17, 2009, 3:30 p.m.  
James M. Stuart Stadium

## ***PRESIDING***

STUART RABINOWITZ, J.D.  
*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, D.M.A., *Conductor*  
*Professor of Music*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

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

HERMAN A. BERLINER, PH.D.  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
*Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor*  
*Professor of Economics*

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

RABBI MEIR MITELMAN, M.S.W.  
*Member, University Board of Chaplains, Hofstra University Interfaith Center*

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

Led by LAURA MILLAR, *CLASS OF 2009*  
Accompanied by THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE, M.ARCH.  
*Founder and Chairman, One Laptop per Child*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*  
Presented by AMY HAGEDORN, M.S.  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## REMARKS

DR. NICHOLAS NEGROPONTE

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

BOB SCHIEFFER, B.A.

*Chief Washington Correspondent, CBS News; Moderator, Face the Nation, CBS News*

*Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa*

Presented by MARILYN B. MONTER, J.D., '76

*Chair, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*

Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## REMARKS

DR. BOB SCHIEFFER

## RECOGNITION OF 2008-09 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

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*School of Communication*

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

PROVOST BERLINER

Presented to

I. BENNETT CAPERS, J.D.

*Associate Professor of Law*

*Hofstra University School of Law*

*"Crime, Legitimacy, and Testilying," Indiana Law Journal 83 (2008), 835-880*

STEPHANIE COBB, PH.D.

*Assistant Professor of Religion*

*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

*Dying to Be Men: Gender and Language in Early Christian Martyr Texts, Columbia University Press, 2008*

*PRESENTATION OF ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1959*

BERNARD J. FIRESTONE, PH.D.  
*Dean, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of Political Science*

*PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES*

PROVOST BERLINER

*CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES RECIPIENTS*

Introductions by

STUART L. BASS, J.D., '79  
*Professor of Accounting, Taxation, and Legal Studies in Business*  
*Frank G. Zarb School of Business*

JANICE KOCH, M.A., '87; PH.D.  
*Director, Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences (IDEAS)*  
*School of Education, Health and Human Services*  
*Professor of Curriculum and Teaching*

MARC OPPENHEIM, B.A., '00  
*Assistant Dean*  
*School of Communication*

GAIL M. SCHWAB, PH.D.  
*Associate Dean for Curriculum and Personnel*  
*Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
*Professor of French*

*CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*RECESSIONAL, the audience standing*

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THE HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BAND

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Faculty Marshal	WILLIAM F. NIRODE, PH.D. <i>Chair, University Senate Executive Committee Associate Professor of Chemistry Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Baccalaureate Marshal	LEAH P. HOLLIS, ED.D. <i>Dean of University Advisement Center for University Advisement</i>

The University salutes the alumni of Hofstra's Class of 1959 and is especially delighted to welcome those members who are with us today.

CARL J. ABRAHAM  
JOAN KELLNER COHEN  
DIANE BOGGS COLEMAN  
CARYL PERLMAN ELLIS EISEN  
FAYE WILLIAMS GRABER  
WILLIAM J. KELLY  
M. ROBERT LOWE  
CHARLES LUCIDO  
CORRINE K. BOGDAN LUCIDO  
RICHARD MENDEL  
CARLA KROCH PATRICK  
EDWARD B. SCOTT  
IRENE ELIZABETH SULLIVAN SHATZ  
GEORGE SOLTYS

# ***SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT***

Sunday, May 17, 2009, 7:30 p.m.  
David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex

## *PRESIDING*

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### *WELCOME AND COMMENTARY*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### *CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE*

HON. WALLACE B. JEFFERSON, J.D.  
*Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas*  
*Doctor of Laws, honoris causa*  
Presented by JANIS M. MEYER, J.D., '81  
*Member, Hofstra University Board of Trustees*  
Citation and Conferring of Degree by PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

## *REMARKS*

THE HONORABLE WALLACE B. JEFFERSON

### *PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW 2008-09 TEACHER OF THE YEAR*

Introduction by

NORA V. DEMLEITNER, J.D.; LL.M.  
*Dean and Professor of Law*

Presented to

MITCHELL GANS, B.B.A., '71; J.D., '74  
*Steven A. Horowitz Distinguished Professor of Tax Law*

### *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE*

DEAN DEMLEITNER

### *CONFERRING OF JURIS DOCTOR DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

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

Introductions by

JENNIFER A. GUNDLACH, J.D.  
*Vice Dean for Academic Affairs*

Assisted by

AKILAH N. FOLAMI, J.D.  
*Associate Professor of Law*

ANDREW I. SCHEPARD, J.D.  
*Director, Center for Children, Families and the Law  
Professor of Law*

### *PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE*

DEAN DEMLEITNER

### *CONFERRING OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREES*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

### *PARADE AND RECOGNITION OF MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE RECIPIENTS*

JULIAN G. KU, J.D.  
*Associate Dean for Faculty Development  
Professor of Law*

*PRESENTATION OF THE MAURICE A. DEANE AWARD*

DEAN DEMLEITNER

*PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AWARD*

LINDA GALLER, J.D.; LL.M.

*Professor of Law*

*PRESENTATION OF THE GINA MARIA ESCARCE MEMORIAL AWARD*

PROFESSOR GALLER

*PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM ERIC GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP*

PROFESSOR GALLER

*PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING LAW STUDENT AWARD*

PROFESSOR GALLER

*CLOSING REMARKS*

PRESIDENT RABINOWITZ

*RECESSIONAL*

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Grand Marshal

RICHARD K. NEUMANN, JR., LL.M.

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# Honors Candidates

The following students graduated August 31, 2008, December 31, 2008, or January 31, 2009, or will graduate May 31, 2009, or August 31, 2009. All candidates who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.55 or higher are considered Honors Candidates. Only those degree recipients with a final grade point average of 3.6 or higher will officially qualify for graduation with distinction.

## *August 31, 2008, Degree Recipients*

PETER ANTHONY CAMPBELL	<i>Finance</i>
NICOLE MARIE CANNIZZARO	<i>Psychology and Elementary Education</i>
IAN DANIEL FLAHERTY	<i>Accounting</i>
NKECHI HOOPER	<i>Marketing</i>
NAVEED IQBAL	<i>Community Health</i>
KRISTINA ROSE KANARAS	<i>Community Health</i>
NICHOLAS M. PORCARO	<i>Finance</i>
KENNETH RANDOLPH PORPORA	<i>Print Journalism</i>
MELISSA ELIZABETH RITZ	<i>Psychology and Elementary Education</i>
MIN SHAO	<i>Accounting</i>
HENRY SCOTT SHAPIRO	<i>Political Science</i>
ROSEMARIE ANN STURTEVANT	<i>Professional Studies</i>
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES YACK	<i>Professional Studies</i>
QIANXI ZHANG	<i>Psychology</i>

## *December 31, 2008, Degree Recipients*

BETHANY LYNNE ATCHISON	<i>Fine Arts Education</i>
ASHLEY MARIE BAGLIERI	<i>Psychology</i>
COLLEEN M. BAKTIS	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>
COURTNEY ANN BAUMER	<i>Sociology and Elementary Education</i>
KELLI CHRISTINE BAVARO	<i>Drama and Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
LEONARD BECKERMAN-RODAU	<i>Mathematical Business Economics</i>
CHRISTINA ELIZABETH BIEDNY	<i>Political Science</i>
IMAN BOUCETTA	<i>Political Science</i>
MEGHAN BRADY	<i>Psychology</i>
AMANDA EVA BRODY	<i>Print Journalism</i>
DANIELLE CALABRESE	<i>Marketing</i>
NANCY C. CAMACHO	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>
LORRAINE ELIZABETH CARROLL	<i>Marketing</i>
MICHELLE JOANNA CARROLL	<i>Accounting</i>
CHRISTINE MARIE CITERA	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
CAITLIN CARMELA CODY	<i>Linguistics</i>
AUBREY LYNN CORRIGAN	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>
MEGHAN C. FANNING	<i>Physical Education</i>
ALANNA LEIGH FEINSOD	<i>Political Science</i>
ROXANNE MARIE FERNANDEZ	<i>Professional Studies</i>
JANINE MARY GEHSHAN	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>
JAMES A. GILLIGAN	<i>Marketing</i>
GRACE L. HALLERAN	<i>Physician Assistant Studies</i>
RYAN J. HERNANDEZ	<i>History</i>
CAROLYN R. HOFFMAN	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>
NICOLE HUEBNER	<i>Management</i>
DANIEL T. HUGHEY	<i>Finance</i>
ERIC LENDEN IMMERMANN	<i>Community Health</i>
LAUREN MARIE ISOLA	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
NICOLE LYNN KAVANAUGH	<i>Biology</i>
LAUREN V. KENNY	<i>Music Education</i>
NAMON J. KHOKHAR	<i>Finance</i>
JOHN J. LAFEMINA	<i>Finance</i>
LAURA M. LA VACCA	<i>English and English Education</i>
MING LIU	<i>Accounting</i>
JESSE J. LOCKER JR.	<i>Information Technology</i>
PAMELA RACHEL MACDONALD	<i>English and Philosophy</i>
JENNIFER MARX	<i>English</i>
LAUREN MILLER	<i>Sociology and Early Childhood Education</i>
MICHELLE NICOLE MOLINARO	<i>Psychology</i>
MATTHEW T. MONTARULI	<i>Management and Finance</i>
KIMBERLY MARIE MORALES	<i>Community Health</i>
HAYLEY ANNE MORGAN	<i>Political Science</i>
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MOLLIE ALEXANDRA PANZNER	<i>Economics</i>
KRISHAN DEVI PERSAUD	<i>Music</i>
KAITLYN A. PICCOLI	<i>Print Journalism</i>
LAURA ANNE PIZARO	<i>Exercise Specialist</i>
NATALIA C. POLICANO	<i>Spanish and Foreign Language Education</i>



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 AMY ROBINSON  
 DENISE M. ROSSI  
 JO ANNA RYSANEK  
 ELAHEH SAMI  
 CHRISTINE C. SCHLENDORF  
 PATRICK JOHN SHEEHAN  
 BRADLEY JAY SHELOWITZ  
 AMELIA ANNE SHERRY  
 JACQUELINE SAMANTHA SHURE  
 JILLIAN ELIZABETH SORGINI  
 MELISSA JEANNE STORINO  
 LINDSAY BLAKE STROTT  
 KRISTINE N. SUAPENGCO  
 KATELYN M. TEED  
 JOHN V. TERRANA, JR.  
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 MELISSA JEAN VEDRIN  
 JENNIFER LYNN WARNER  
 BRAM MATTHEW WELSH

*Political Science*  
*Psychology and Elementary Education*  
*Broadcast Journalism*  
*Public Relations*  
*Business Computer Information Systems*  
*Psychology and Elementary Education*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Mathematics*  
*Physician Assistant Studies*  
*Engineering Science*  
*Information Technology*  
*Accounting*  
*Drama and Print Journalism*  
*Accounting*  
*Audio, Video and Film*  
*Biology*  
*Psychology and Elementary Education*  
*Marketing*  
*Physical Education*  
*Psychology*  
*English*  
*Marketing*

### ***January 31, 2009, Degree Recipients***

ANDREW C. LEIBMAN  
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*Management*  
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*Marketing*

### ***May 31, 2009, Degree Candidates***

MICHELLE JEAN AHEARN  
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 JENNIFER R. ALLEN  
 HUNTER M. ALTMAN  
 NICHOLAS RONALD ALTOMARE  
 DANIEL ARTHUR APGAR  
 CLAIRE VANESSA APPIAH  
 LOUIS CHARLES AQUILER  
 THERESA ANNE ASSANTE  
 TALA AWAD  
 CHRISTOPHER W. BACHMAN  
 TAMEEKA J. BAILEY  
 SAIRA M. BAJWA  
 JOSEPH K. BENNETHUM, JR.  
 ANDREW MATTHEW BENNETT  
 RAFAEL ALEJANDRO BENOIT  
 CLAUDAN SID PAULMINO BERMUDEZ  
 BRITTNEY AMANDA BOEHM  
 KATHERINE BORKACKI  
 KELLIE ANN BOSHNACK  
 AMANDA BRAVERMAN  
 LAUREN ASHLEY BROOKMEYER  
 KELLY MARIE BROWN  
 JACQUELINE MARIE BRUNNER  
 ALEXA BRYNN BUCCIERI  
 ALEXANDER THOMAS BURT  
 HARMONIE ANN CALINDA  
 ARIEL LORRAINE CAMP  
 JESSICA LYNN CARAMICO  
 KATHRYN L. CARLSON  
 MICHELLE LEIGH CARLSON  
 DANIELLE CRISTINA CARNEIRO  
 ERIN MAUREEN CARR  
 STEPHANIE CARUSO  
 CHELSEA LAINE CHROSTOWSKI  
 MICHAEL CHUI  
 SHAWN CLAUTHER  
 NICOLE MARIE CONFALONE  
 VINCENT LOUIS CONTE  
 ANGELA MARIE COPPOLA  
 LEAH GILLIAN CRAVENHO  
 MICHAEL CUNHA  
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 DANIELLE A. D'AQUILA  
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*Film Studies and Production*  
*Political Science*  
*Psychology and Elementary Education*  
*English*  
*Management*  
*Electrical Engineering*  
*Management*  
*Theater Arts*  
*Exercise Specialist*  
*Engineering Science*  
*Finance*  
*Legal Studies in Business*  
*Print Journalism and Political Science*  
*Fine Arts*  
*Political Science*  
*Drama*  
*Marketing*  
*Public Relations*  
*Sociology*  
*Marketing*  
*Psychology*  
*Broadcast Journalism*  
*Psychology*  
*English and Elementary Education*  
*Psychology*  
*Mathematics and Mathematical Economics*  
*Community Health*  
*Biology*  
*English and English Education*  
*Biology and Science Education*  
*Broadcast Journalism*  
*Marketing*  
*Biology and Elementary Education*  
*Film Studies and Production*  
*Drama and English*  
*Anthropology*  
*Political Science*  
*English*  
*Psychology*  
*Psychology*  
*Management*  
*Psychology*  
*Accounting*  
*Legal Studies in Business*  
*Film Studies and Production*

KATHLEEN E. DAVIDSON	<i>Marketing</i>
MEAGHAN ELIZABETH DAVIDSON	<i>Public Relations</i>
CHRISTY LEE DEAN	<i>Public Relations</i>
GEORGE T. DELLARATTA III	<i>Marketing</i>
EVAN DOMINICK DESANTO	<i>Music Education</i>
TIFFANI LEE DESROSNIERS	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
KELLI DEWALT	<i>Print Journalism</i>
LAURA M. DI STEFANO	<i>Psychology</i>
NICHOLAS JEROME DIGIUSEPPI	<i>Management</i>
MICHELLE LYNN DILLON	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
NICOLE C. DODD	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
VANESSA RITA MARIE D'ONOFRIO	<i>Marketing</i>
KENNETH MICHAEL DONOVAN	<i>History and Social Studies Education</i>
PHILIP RALPH DWECK	<i>Finance</i>
LAUREN ANNE EBERLING	<i>Exercise Specialist</i>
JAMES KENT EKSI	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
SIMONA ELIAKAMAL	<i>Psychology</i>
ANNALISE ROSE ELLIS	<i>Biology</i>
LAUREN NICOLE ENGLE	<i>Psychology</i>
COURTNEY BETH ENRIQUEZ	<i>Political Science</i>
RAVEN A. EPSTEIN	<i>English</i>
EDWARD JACOB ERANI	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
SAMANTHA ERRICO	<i>Public Relations</i>
KRISTIN ELIZABETH ESSIG	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
JONATHAN RAYMOND FAAS	<i>Religion</i>
CASSIDY MARIE FARRELL	<i>Dance</i>
BRIAN JONATHAN FEDELE	<i>Political Science</i>
JUDITH A. FEDER	<i>Jewish Studies and Early Childhood Education</i>
TRACY FERRAR	<i>English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
MICHAEL FINKELSTEIN	<i>Video/Television</i>
SARAH ROSE FIORELLO	<i>History and Social Studies Education</i>
BRENT THOMAS FISHER	<i>Print Journalism</i>
PATRICK JAMES FITZGIBBON	<i>Community Health</i>
JESSICA THERESA FLAVIN	<i>Psychology</i>
SHERWIN CRYSTAL FORTUNE	<i>Psychology</i>
GLENN FRASER	<i>Accounting and Finance</i>
ROBBIN CHARLES FREDERICK	<i>Video/Television</i>
ISABEL DORIS FREY	<i>History</i>
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ELONA C. GARFINKEL	<i>History and Elementary Education</i>
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ALLEN GARVEY	<i>Music</i>
JAMES GERARD GEASOR	<i>English and English Education</i>
LAURI SAMANTHA GERARDI	<i>English and Elementary Education</i>
SHOSHANA WHITNEY GIBBOR	<i>Psychology</i>
JENNA ELIZABETH GILLEN	<i>Biology</i>
KATHERINE ELISABETH GOLDBERG	<i>Anthropology</i>
MONIKA G. GOLDSTEIN	<i>Accounting</i>
ZACHARY BENJAMIN GRABER	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>
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JONATHAN D. GREENIDGE	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>
DANIEL J. GRUBER	<i>Political Science</i>
JACLYN PATRICE GUERRIERO	<i>Drama and Psychology</i>
SHAMIM I. HABIB	<i>Accounting</i>
JENNIFER RUTH HAFF	<i>Sociology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
JOHN J. HARDIE	<i>Management</i>
MARY MURPHY HARDIMAN	<i>History</i>
LEA MARIE HELLER	<i>Theater Arts</i>
LAURA E. HENRY	<i>Theater Arts</i>
SARAH ANNE HESS	<i>Biology</i>
JACQUELYN GRAHAM HETZEL	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
CHRISTINE SUSAN HICKEY	<i>Biology and Psychology</i>
JAMES B. HICKEY	<i>Physical Education</i>
RACHAEL MARIE HIGGINS	<i>Fine Arts</i>
JACQUELINE A. HLAVENKA	<i>Print Journalism</i>
CYNTHIA HOLUP	<i>Business Economics</i>
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HALEY NICOLE HORAN	<i>Entrepreneurship and Marketing</i>
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MARISA IKEDA-IYEKI	<i>Finance</i>
JOHN IMBASCIANI	<i>Accounting and Finance</i>
MARIA INCALCATERRA	<i>History and Social Studies Education</i>
EMILIO MARTIN ITURRINO	<i>Psychology</i>
MELANIE HART KALOUST	<i>Psychology and Sociology</i>
ANTON KARBUSHEV	<i>Athletic Training and Exercise Specialist</i>
TARA ELIZABETH KAVANAGH	<i>English</i>

KAITLIN MICHELE KELLY	<i>Marketing</i>
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KELBY KHAN	<i>Music Education</i>
KAITLIN ANN KINDBERGH	<i>Political Science</i>
CAROLINE E. KIRKWOOD	<i>Accounting and Marketing</i>
DOMINIKA MAGDALENA KLUBEK	<i>Psychology</i>
SARA REBECCA KNEE	<i>Public Relations</i>
MATTHEW JOSEPH KORAU	<i>Music</i>
COLLIN R. KORNFEIND	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>
CAROL MARIE KOSLAP	<i>English and English Education</i>
ANNETTE CAMILLE KOWALCZYK	<i>Biochemistry</i>
MATTHEW JOHN LAMBERT	<i>English</i>
LINDA LATTANZIO	<i>English and Psychology</i>
REBECCA MICHELLE LEDEWITZ	<i>Video/Television and Business</i>
DANA A. LEE	<i>English</i>
TIMOTHY MICHAEL LEE	<i>English</i>
MATTHEW JARED LEVINE	<i>History</i>
ANDREW M. LEVINSON	<i>Political Science</i>
KATHERINE T. LEWIS	<i>Community Health</i>
SABBIR LIAKAT	<i>Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering</i>
HANA LILIAV	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
JENNIFER LILLEY	<i>Political Science</i>
KELLY ELIZABETH LONG	<i>Dance</i>
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KATHERINE MARIE LOZIER	<i>Print Journalism</i>
CAROLANN NICOLE LUBACH	<i>Community Health</i>
MELISSA J. MACALISTER	<i>Public Relations</i>
KRISTIN M. MACCARRONE	<i>Video/Television</i>
CHRISTINA MARIA MAKRAKIS	<i>Fine Arts</i>
CHRISTINA MARCH	<i>Biology and Science Education</i>
ALISON MARIE MARCHIONI	<i>Music</i>
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JACQUELINE ANN MARULLO	<i>Accounting</i>
VENUS MASSEY-FRANK	<i>Professional Studies</i>
ANGELA MARIE MASTRANTONIO	<i>Political Science</i>
JULIA ERICA MATIAS	<i>Speech Communication and Rhetorical Studies and Psychology</i>
RYAN PATRICK MCCARTHY	<i>Liberal Arts</i>
THOMAS P. MCLAUGHLIN	<i>Physical Education</i>
ANNA ROSE MCMANUS	<i>Political Science</i>
MELISSA MEADOWS	<i>Music Education</i>
MELISSA MEDITZ	<i>Video/Television and English</i>
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW MENTRASTI	<i>Liberal Arts</i>
MARIELLE G. METIVIER	<i>Music</i>
ALEXANDRA PATRICIA MICIOTTA	<i>Art History and English</i>
TONI-MARIE MILITO	<i>Biology</i>
MOJDEH MOHEBAN	<i>Psychology</i>
TANYA MOKHATEB-RAFII	<i>Forensic Science</i>
TIMOTHY J. MONE	<i>Finance</i>
CAROL F. MORAVCIK	<i>Psychology</i>
SHAINA NICOLE MORRISON	<i>Marketing</i>
BENJAMIN L. MYERS	<i>Video/Television and Film</i>
PASCALE NGO	<i>Mathematics and Mathematics Education</i>
LINDSAY CLAIRE NICOLAI	<i>Psychology</i>
KATHERINE BETH NOLAN	<i>Public Relations</i>
CHASE S. OGNIBENE	<i>Finance</i>
CHRISTINE E. O'NEILL	<i>Spanish and Foreign Language Education</i>
ASHLEY AMANDA PANETTA	<i>Video/Television</i>
MONICA PASSALACQUA	<i>Marketing</i>
PARAS PATEL	<i>Computer Science</i>
JEREMY MARK DOMINADO PATIÑO	<i>Film Studies and Production</i>
DELIA C. PAUNESCU	<i>Print Journalism and English</i>
RICHARD A. PEPIO	<i>Theater Arts</i>
RACHEL M. PERERA	<i>Political Science and History</i>
MARISSA C. PERROTTA	<i>Marketing</i>
STEPHANIE COLETTE PISCITELLI	<i>History</i>
MEGAN PATRICIA PLASSMANN	<i>Classics</i>
JENNIFER SARA PLATT	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
SANDY ANA PLETIKOSIC	<i>Video/Television and English</i>
CHRISTOPHER H. POELKER	<i>Engineering Science</i>
ANTONELLA POGGI	<i>Spanish and Foreign Language Education</i>
ASHLEY ELIZABETH BIANCO PORTER	<i>Psychology</i>
ERICA JEAN POULIOT	<i>Audio, Video and Film</i>
REBECCA ANN POWERS	<i>Drama</i>
CHRISTINE PRIORE	<i>English and English Education</i>
DANIEL PRISCO-BUXBAUM	<i>Geology</i>
CHRISTINA DEVI RAWANA	<i>Psychology</i>
STEPHANIE RAYMONVIL	<i>Exercise Specialist</i>
MELISSA LEIGH RECHTER	<i>Sociology and Elementary Education</i>
NATASHA REICHEL	<i>Sociology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>

SOFIA NICOLE RESTREPO	<i>Asian Studies</i>
ALEXIS WEBSTER RHIANNON	<i>Theater Arts</i>
DANIEL PAUL RICHFORD	<i>Physics and English</i>
MICHAEL ROBERT RIEGER	<i>Video/Television</i>
SUSAN S. RODRIGUEZ	<i>Accounting</i>
KATLYN ROEDEL	<i>History and Social Studies Education</i>
DINA MARIA ROSAS	<i>Music Education</i>
LINDSEY ROSS	<i>Political Science</i>
JONATHON HENRY ROTH	<i>Legal Studies in Business and Political Science</i>
SAMUEL ELLIOT RUBENFELD	<i>Print Journalism</i>
STEFANIE N. RUDE	<i>Physical Education</i>
FARRAH SALIM	<i>Political Science</i>
KIMBERLY J. SALTMARSH	<i>Broadcast Journalism</i>
JOSHUA SANKOWSKI	<i>Political Science</i>
JASON SAPIA	<i>Political Science</i>
JONATHAN M. SCHERIFF	<i>Finance</i>
ANTHONY SCHIAVONE, JR.	<i>Marketing</i>
DANA MICHELLE SCHMIDT	<i>English and Political Science</i>
JACQUELINE A. SCHMIEDER	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
JOAN SCHMITT	<i>Professional Studies</i>
JENNIFER MARIE SCHULTZ	<i>Marketing</i>
DANIELLE MARIE SERENO	<i>Marketing</i>
FAWAD SHAH	<i>Accounting</i>
JENNA ANN SHEERIN	<i>Accounting</i>
JILLIAN M. SHERMAN	<i>Exercise Specialist and Athletic Training</i>
NATTALY N. SHOKRIANPOUR	<i>Accounting</i>
CHARLES ANTHONY SIMEONE	<i>Management</i>
CHRISTINE LATAVIA SIMON	<i>Community Health</i>
MÉAGAN KIMIKO SIMPSON	<i>English</i>
NATASHA SINGH	<i>Accounting</i>
SARAH NICOLE SKIÖLD-HANLIN	<i>Fine Arts and Anthropology</i>
JENNA CHRISTINE SLEEFE	<i>Public Relations</i>
MICHAEL P. SMYTH	<i>Management</i>
ANDRÉS SOTO	<i>Music</i>
CHRISTOPHER STALLONE	<i>Management</i>
DIANA LAURA STANLEY	<i>Marketing</i>
KELSEY E. STANTON	<i>Psychology</i>
ROSS STEPHENS	<i>Psychology</i>
BRIAN C. STEVENS	<i>Geology</i>
ERICA LYNN SUITCH	<i>Psychology and Early Childhood and Childhood Education</i>
SHEILA SULLIVAN	<i>Marketing</i>
CATHERINE M. SUSTARSIC	<i>English</i>
SHUN TAKAYAMA	<i>Accounting</i>
KRISTINE CARMELLA TETELMAN	<i>Psychology and Elementary Education</i>
JENNIFER ANNE TEVERE	<i>Finance</i>
GREGORY GEORGE THEOPHALL	<i>Chemistry</i>
ASHTON ALEXANDRA THERRIEN	<i>Marketing</i>
LINH T. THOI	<i>English</i>
AMANDA LEE THOMPSON	<i>Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences</i>
KAYLEIGH ANNE TOMPKINS	<i>Political Science and Sociology</i>
STEPHEN TOTTER	<i>Speech Communication and Rhetorical Studies</i>
LAUREN ELIZABETH TRIFFLER	<i>Public Relations</i>
ESTHER TYORKIN	<i>Psychology</i>
ASIYA MARYAM UBAID	<i>Management and Finance</i>
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE VALENCIA	<i>Philosophy</i>
MEGAN MARIE VALENTI	<i>Broadcast Journalism</i>
ROBERT VEEREN	<i>Finance</i>
DUCEL M. VERAS	<i>Finance</i>
MICHELE SUSAN VIZZIELLO	<i>Marketing</i>
PETER P. WANG	<i>Mathematical Business Economics</i>
ELIZABETH MARIE WARREN	<i>Political Science</i>
PATRICK THOMAS WATSON	<i>Community Health</i>
SUSAN LYNN WEBER	<i>Physical Education</i>
KATE WEGLIKOWSKI	<i>Public Relations</i>
MATTHEW MURRAY WEISS	<i>Broadcast Journalism</i>
LAUREN T. WERKISER	<i>Public Relations</i>
SCOTT J. WIEGEL	<i>Professional Studies</i>
DIONNA WHITNEY WILLIAMS	<i>Biochemistry</i>
NICOLE BETH WILLIAMS	<i>Legal Studies in Business</i>
EDMOND WAI WONG	<i>Psychology and Chinese</i>
MEGAN NICOLE WOODWARD	<i>Psychology</i>
SOPHIA WUNG	<i>Chinese and International Business</i>

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JESSICA STEPHANI DREYFUSS  
NICOLA MARGARET DUNCAN  
ANGELA R. EATZ  
KIMBERLY ANNE FERG  
DAVID FLETCHER  
PAUL JOSEPH GERARDI  
JOHN PETER GIALOUSAKIS  
AZITA HAKAKZADEH  
MARY NICOLE HATZISOTIRIOU  
ATIF KHALIL  
HARPREET SINGH MULTANI  
GILLIAN K. ROSE  
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DALE ALLISON VICTOR

*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Biology*  
*Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*  
*Speech Communication and Rhetorical Studies*  
*Dance*  
*History and Social Studies Education*  
*Classics*  
*Psychology*  
*Finance*  
*Mathematics*  
*Political Science*  
*English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*History and Social Studies Education*  
*Accounting and Finance*  
*English and Early Childhood and Childhood Education*  
*Legal Studies in Business*  
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