Sunday, the Twenty-First of May
Two Thousand Seventeen
UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CAMPUS GREEN
Twelve o’clock in the afternoon

PROCESIONAL*
James Elliott, Professor of English, Faculty Marshal
Jing Zhang, Associate Professor of Management, Deputy Faculty Marshal

WELCOME
Steven Swain ’89, Chair of the Board of Trustees

OPENING REMARKS
David P. Angel, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Earl Lewis

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES
Earl Lewis
Presented by Amy Richter, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Higgins School of Humanities
Mark Bittman ’71
Presented by Ramón Borges-Méndez, Associate Professor of Community Development and Planning, IDCE
Linda Joyce Greenhouse
Presented by Mark C. Miller, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Law and Society Program

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES
Deborah Merrill, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Sociology

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
David P. Angel, President

GRADUATE SCHOOL PROCESSIONAL

*Alumni from the 50-Year Association and the Class of 1967 will lead the graduates in the initial procession. Music for Commencement is provided by Robert Hanold ’67, piper, and George Caldow ’61, drummer. The audience is asked to remain seated during the processions and recessional and to refrain from using cell phones during the Commencement Exercises.
GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

KNELLER ATHLETIC CENTER

OPENING REMARKS
Davis W. Baird, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

GRADUATE ADDRESS
Olamide Adeola Adeyinka

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

For Doctoral Degrees
William F. Fisher, Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Provost

For Dual Master’s Degrees
William F. Fisher, Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Provost

For Master’s Degrees
William F. Fisher, Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Provost

For Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Accounting, and Master of Science in Finance
Barbara Bigelow, Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Management, and Professor of Management

For Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Information Technology, and Master of Science in Professional Communication
John Chetroszivos, Associate Dean of Professional Studies and Online Education

CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS
Davis W. Baird, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL

Graduate Commencement Exercises will also be televised in Johnson Auditorium, Sackler Science Center.

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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts (continued)

Psychology

Jessica L. Armstrong *
“Internalized Shame and Shame Tolerance in Inpatient Treatment for Substance Use Disorders”

Ellen Van Ingen Darling, December 30, 2016
“The Before Baby Relationship Checkup: A Couples-based Intervention to Reduce Relationship Risk Factors for Perinatal Depression and Anxiety”

Alyssa Faro *
“Connecting the Dots: Examining the Impact of Parent Psychopathology and Emotion Socialization on Youth Internalizing Symptoms through Social Connectedness”

Candidates for Dual Master’s Degrees

Master of Business Administration/
Master of Arts in Community Development and Planning

Ivette Olmeda

Master of Business Administration/
Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy

Eric W. Hopf
Michelle Lynn Kozinski, ΒΓΣ
Josephine Wangare Munene, December 30, 2016
Cassandra Jo Osterhoudt
Jewell Porter
John Richards, ΒΓΣ

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts (continued)

Economics

Joshua N. Bernard
Claudia Stela Jorge Chilundo, August 31, 2016
Julio Emmerson da Conceicao Elias
Yu Liao
Ashley Lorraine O’Donoghue
Sadia Priyanka
Jing Tian

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Psychology

Jessica L. Armstrong *
“Internalized Shame and Shame Tolerance in Inpatient Treatment for Substance Use Disorders”

Ellen Van Ingen Darling, December 30, 2016
“The Before Baby Relationship Checkup: A Couples-based Intervention to Reduce Relationship Risk Factors for Perinatal Depression and Anxiety”

Alyssa Faro *
“Connecting the Dots: Examining the Impact of Parent Psychopathology and Emotion Socialization on Youth Internalizing Symptoms through Social Connectedness”

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts (continued)

Psychology

Jessica L. Armstrong *
“Not for the Faint of Heart: An Exploration of the Therapeutic Mechanisms of Change in the Marriage Checkup”

Lilia Juarez Kim, December 30, 2016
“Mexican American Romantic Relationships and Telenovela Viewing in Emerging Adulthood”

Rashmi Nair, December 30, 2016
“Minority-Minority Relations: An Intersectional Investigation of Dalit-Muslim Relations in India”

Geography

Bernadette Arakwiye
Melishia I. Santiago
Laura Aileen Sauls
Kaner Atakan Turker

History

Gregory Callahan Gaines, August 31, 2016
Anne Marie Goguen, August 31, 2016
Faith Elizabeth Jean, August 31, 2016

Psychology

Melissa Halperin Manley *

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ΑΕΛ indicates membership in Alpha Epsilon Lambda, a national academic honor society for adult graduate students.
* Degree to be awarded upon successful completion of requirements
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Jacob Lucas Steenwyk, August 31, 2016
Yaya Wang

Biology
Samantha Julie Dokus
Amanda Emilia Fragata
Faye Suzanne Harwell, August 31, 2016
Robert Allen Holden *
Jeremiah Rees Jones
Marco Notarangelo, August 31, 2016
Max Weber Nyquist, August 31, 2016
Tina Thao P. Vo
Baxter Whitman Worthing *

Chemistry
Linshu Wang, August 31, 2016

Environmental Science and Policy
Laia Brugarolas Macia
Brian Andrew Cassar, December 30, 2016
Cailley Adele Culotta
Jessica H. Cusworth
Katherine C. Dixon
Phyllis Mary Duff
Sarah E. Gensel
Annalise Brand Kukor, August 31, 2016
Jiyi Lai, December 30, 2016
Kevin Longo
Ariel Marie Maiorana, December 30, 2016
Katherine Elizabeth Markham
Jessica Nicole McDermott
Taj Marius Millot
Eric Samuel Pasay
Kyle Daniel Pilkington
Gabrielle Marie Rigutto
Hannah Rose Silverfine
Andrew Richard Winslow

Geographic Information Science
Suzanne M. Birdsell, August 31, 2016
Moriah Ashlin Philip Day, August 31, 2016
Yuka Fuchino *
Erim Nicole Glennie, August 31, 2016
Kimberly Busk Johnson *
Charlotte Emily Mays, August 31, 2016
Sarah Ann Philbrick, August 31, 2016
Hannah Stephanie Rosenblum *
Hannah Rose Rush, August 31, 2016

Geographic Information Sciences for Development and Environment
Bryan Scott Buttigieg
Thomas Mason Caywood
Michael Paul Endicott
Zhaoyi Fu
Yashce Vijay Joshi
Anam M. Khan
Tianze Li
Suzanne Lynn Meek
Ahu Ruby Miller
Erica Rose Moody
Henry F. Mros III
Tiancheng Ouyang
Yuanting Qi
Jason Neal Ready
Qinunh Shi
Lei Tang
Samuel MacLeod Upton
Yixuan Wang
Yujie Wang

candidates for the degree of master of science

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Shaymaa Hassan Abdulaziz
Haryo Pamujo Tri Achtiaji, December 30, 2016, BΓΣ
Olamide Adesola Adeyinka
Satria Adipurba, December 30, 2016
John Robert Allard
John Ewudzi Arthur, December 30, 2016
Eugene Anthony Astarita *
Joshil Avikkal, December 30, 2016
Kiley Bachlet, BΓΣ
Dhivani Anirudh Badwaik, BΓΣ
Meghan Anne Balmer *
Tal Bar-Teled *
Kelly Berg
Robert James Bischof
Joanna Birtle
Lori Jeanette Bobb *
Megan Elizabeth Booth *
David Borghesi, December 30, 2016
Venecia Ann Brewer *
Abigail Anne Bryant
Jeffrey Paul Carveli
Suja Elizabeth Chacko, August 31, 2016
Adrian Chaisson *
Vanessa Charles *
Tarun Chawla
Elizabeth Chmielewski *
David Robert Clanton
James Michael Conway
Katchyne Marie Cronin, December 30, 2016
Kathryn Mary Crowley *
Varun Dabas
Ana Damayanti, December 30, 2016
Melanie Dusseauit
Stefan Dutka
Michael Harrison Eglov
David William Eschen
Seth M. Evans, December 30, 2016
Elizabeth Ryan Foley
Jonathan Noel Fortier *
Jorge Alberto Galvez *
Corey Michael Gomes
Dylan Joseph Goss
Jackson Shire Greenberg
Matthew Nicholas Haddad, December 30, 2016
Galen Vashni Hartwell
Matthew Anthony Hayes, December 30, 2016
Andrew Heaney *
Kenneth Henry *
Michael Andrew Huss
Daniel Joseph Hyland
Ricky Ilges *
Peter R. Jakola
Andrea Finigan Jewett, December 30, 2016
Robert Dervir Johnson, December 30, 2016
Rishabh Kapoor
Elvi Karapanco
Kristin Kennedy *
Timothy Kriger, December 30, 2016, BΓΣ
Abdul Latona *
Weicheng Li
Yan Li

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Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Accounting
Swej An
Xin Chang
Yu Cui, BΓΣ
Menguayan Fang
Qiantong Guo, December 30, 2016
Yawei Hu, December 30, 2016
Chaoqing Jiang
David Kato John
Qian Li, BΓΣ
Tong Li
Siqian Liu, December 30, 2016
Lijuan Liu, BΓΣ
Qing Mei
Die Meng
Edward Arthur Nelson
Jessica Gardner Ray
Yiming Shen

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Finance
Brooke Brennan
Tuo Cao
Ding Chen, December 30, 2016, BΓΣ
Pengcheng Chen, December 30, 2016
Yinuo Chen
Yuancheng Chen
Wen-Hao Chin
Li Ding
Xu Dong, BΓΣ
Xupeng Fan
Wen Feng
Kai Gao, December 30, 2016
Zhitong Gao, December 30, 2016
Ke Gong
Jiaxi Gu
Yuqing Guo
Yuan He
Huang Huang, BΓΣ
Xiang Huang
Yuanzhao Lai
Jiayeng Li
Jingyi Li
Zeyan Li
Chang Liu
Chuyuan Liu, December 30, 2016
Guannan Liu, December 30, 2016
Yxuan Liu, December 30, 2016
Yuewei Liu
Yunlu Lu
Ge Ma
Henan Niu
Yxuan Sun

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Professional Communication
Manjushree Burdekar, AEA
Ningyu Chen
Yuemeng Chen
Di Chong, December 30, 2016
Brittany Mary Crompton,
December 30, 2016, AEA
Trung Hieu Dang, December 30, 2016
Nicole Ilana Feinberg, AEA
Tanyue Gong
Andrew Timothy Gorham, AEA
Zhiyuan Han
Xuesong Huang
Mitchell William Kelley,
December 30, 2016, AEA
Mengcong Li
Rauqi Li, December 30, 2016
Mingyang Lian, December 30, 2016
Donghan Liu
Siyu Liu, December 30, 2016
Xiaodeng Liu
Xinan Liu
Tianyu Ma

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Public Administration
Sharmarke M. Abdulla, AEA
Dayna Louise Ankermann
Paul S.V. Campbell, AEA
Jenna Leigh Caskic
Diana Marie Curran, December 30, 2016
Erin Patricia Dore, August 31, 2016, AEA
Andre Felipe Larrea *
Qi Ji, August 31, 2016
Qinghe Li
Alexander Ethan Petsel, AEA
Bradley Paul, AEA
Kasey Poulain, AEA
Angel David Rodriguez
Nikolin Vangeli, August 31, 2016, AEA
Zena Ginsburg Wolf
Linzheng Wu
Mi Yang
Qingqing Yang
Jing Zhang
Wei Zhang, August 31, 2016
Xiangyu Zhang

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Information Technology
Neclakshi Bali
Shiva K eatn Bandi, December 30, 2016, AEA
Jankiben Anilkumar Bhatt, December 30, 2016
Sujitha Chandra Kumar, AEA
Lahari Dasari, AEA
Jalpa Kirit Dave, December 30, 2016
Ann Marie Dawes, AEA
Brian Dunn, December 30, 2016
Aslan Faegh Farid, December 30, 2016
Yulin Feng, AEA
Zhe Hou
Chantal Kopwa Kassa, August 31, 2016
Hanchu Liu
Manvinder Singh Railhan, AEA
Ruma Ramtel
Sunny Sahu
Pranjal Kishor Shah, December 30, 2016
Matthew T. Simoncini, AEA
Mahdi Soltani, August 31, 2016
Qun Wang
Yuqing Yang, December 30, 2016
Yitian Zhao

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science in Professional Communication
Hannah Louise Martin, August 31, 2016
Cristina Sofia Martinez
Brenda Nikas-Hayes, December 30, 2016, AEA
Maria Laura Pacheco Rojas
Nikala Adele Pieroni
Colleen Police, December 30, 2016
Colleen Cassidy Santon, AEA
Jay Anilbhai Sheth
Kate E. Skorb, December 30, 2016, AEA
Ying Song
Han Wang
Chenyu Wu
Ruqing Wu
Xing Xie
Meisixue Yang
Yuwei Yang
Lance Yao
Zihan Zhang
Anming Zhou, December 30, 2016
Menghai Zhou
Lanxin Zhu

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CAMPUS GREEN

OPENING REMARKS
David P. Angel, President

SENIOR ADDRESS
Ophelia Okoh

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
For Baccalaureate Degrees
Matthew P. Malsky, Associate Provost and dean of the College

CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS
David P. Angel, President

RECESSIONAL

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
Takena Elizabeth Carpenter
Clifton F. Dollard ++
Luciana Gomes *
Meaghan L. Hardy-Lavoie, summa cum laude, ΑΣΑ
Thomas John Larson, summa cum laude, ΑΣΑ
Ruth Ann Lopriore, summa cum laude, ΑΣΑ

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
Mickayla Lynne Aboujaoude, with honors in Economics
Minhal Adamjee, magna cum laude
Alyssa Rebecka-Lynn Adams, magna cum laude, with high honors in Psychology
Katherine M. Alexander, summa cum laude, with highest honors in Political Science
Meagan Collett Alexander, cum laude
Matthew Antonio Alvarado-Ross, magna cum laude, with high honors in Physics
Noor S. Alzuhair
Oyut Amarjargal, magna cum laude, with honors in Economics
Maame Abena Nkacka Anan-Ankomah
Chloe Rachael Anderson, with honors in Theatre Arts
Adwoa Okuwa Anno
Edward Izedowen Aroko
Emily Taimin Art, magna cum laude
Beliansh A. Assefa ++
Hasini Kovid Madubhashi Assiriyage
Joseph S. Atkinson
Min Maw Aung ++
Andrew J. Ayres, cum laude
Muhaj M. Azeez
Arlynn Yvonne Baer
Alexander M. Bailey
Eliza R. Bakalchuk *
Vuik Baletic, magna cum laude
Samuel John Balian, summa cum laude
Luke N. Ballmer, magna cum laude
Gargi Bandyopadhyay
Orane Manirakiza Baramburiye
Diego Andres Barcoa Calvo
Roel Bardihi, cum laude, with highest honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Laura Curran Barker, cum laude
Devin E. Barnes, magna cum laude
Katherine Egan Barnett
Isaac Liam O’Brien Bass
Julia Baud
Marina Bauer, cum laude, with honors in Theatre Arts
Claire S. Bayler, summa cum laude, with highest honors in International Development and Social Change, with highest honors in Global Environmental Studies
Jewel Bedda *
Gabrielle L. Belisle, cum laude, with honors in English
Graham Bell, cum laude
Yousera Benchefrouz, summa cum laude
Julia E. Bennett *
Lamar Berk

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Undergraduate Commencement Exercises will also be televised in Daniels Theater, Atwood Hall.
Jacob Foslon-Fraster, magna cum laude
Devin F. A. Fontaine, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Chemistry
Scott D. Forster
Hannah G. Fox, cum laude
Patrick Austin Fox, cum laude, with honors in History
Emma Lesser Frank, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Psychology
Emma T. Freud, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Geography
Nadia Friedler, magna cum laude
Sophia Friedman, magna cum laude
Talia Brie Gallagher, magna cum laude
Stephanie J. Gallant
Mitchell Alec Gamache, cum laude
Alicia Gancare, magna cum laude
Janel Ashly Gardner
Keane R. Gatchly, magna cum laude
Philip Brent Gates, magna cum laude
Rachel Anna Gauberg, magna cum laude
Faith Sky Geanacopolous*
Anosha Ghalib
Luke H. Gilbert, magna cum laude
Ethan P. Giles, magna cum laude, with honors in Economics
Eleanor Brooke Gilmore
Juliana B. Gluck, magna cum laude
Abraham R. Gobel
Marissa C. Gooldstein, magna cum laude, with honors in International Development and Social Change
John Stanley Goracy, cum laude
Joseph Martin Gouveia
Amanda Morgan Grace, cum laude
Alexandra C. Gray, magna cum laude
Sophia A. Graybill, magna cum laude
Kathleen Marie Greer, magna cum laude
Kathryn A. Greger, with honors in Studio Art
Antony Gruness, magna cum laude
Timothy C. Guman
Min Ji Ha, magna cum laude
Rebecca L. Hadik, magna cum laude
Brandon James Hall, magna cum laude
Claire C. Hanna, magna cum laude
Evan Paul Hardin, magna cum laude
Haifa Hanzala, magna cum laude, with highest honors in English
Jinghu Hao
Kendall E. Harcourt, magna cum laude
Courtney Rose Harkins
Aliyaz Hasan
Turku Hasturk, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Economics
William F. Hawkins, magna cum laude
Crystal Anita Haynes, cum laude
Sara Imani Hazouri, magna cum laude
Xiaoyu He, magna cum laude
Rachel E. Hedgepath
Will Christopher Heikes, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Geography
Ryan Edward Henrikus, magna cum laude
Makayla C. Henriquez
Grant Kelley Henry, magna cum laude, with high honors in Studio Art
Kelsey Herod
Saeji Higa
Aviv Hilbign-Bokaer, magna cum laude, with high honors in Comparative Literature
Lauren Tchla Hill*
Samuel Bruce Hill, magna cum laude
John I. Hite, magna cum laude
Maya A. Hodgson-Dottin
Rob Alex S. Hooecker, magna cum laude
Faith Eleanor Hollander, magna cum laude
Caleb Jr. Horton, magna cum laude
Meredith Janet Houghton, cum laude
Lauren N. Howard, magna cum laude
Iva Hoxha, magna cum laude
Pink H. Htu, cum laude, with honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Tea Marie Hummel
McKenna Ira Hunter
Jiawei Huo
Tyler A. Hutchinson
Marina Iashaghashvili, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Economics
Kenta Iizuka*
Alex K. Iri, magna cum laude
Mary Amelia Iorio, cum laude
Steven A. Isaacsom, cum laude
Herbert Ernesto Iso
Nusrat Islam
Gwenneth Connie Ivory
Ritvik Iyer
Maddyn R. Jacobsen, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Geography
Darius A. Jagminas
Alex Chien Thang James, cum laude
Joana Jani
Alexandra Lucine Jeannotte, cum laude
Britton A. Jensen
Yuchen jue
Nicholas A. Johnson, cum laude
Derek R. Jones*
Shanelle Emmanuelle Jones
Marielle Rose Joseph
George Jeire, magna cum laude
Keifana Warrinu Kabati*
Elyana M. Kadish, magna cum laude
Jacob Benjamin Kahn, magna cum laude, with high honors in Psychology
Digby G. Kalert, magna cum laude
John P. Kaplan
Samuel G. Katz, magna cum laude
Maya Katz-Ali, magna cum laude
Molly M. Kellman, magna cum laude
James P. Kiczuk, magna cum laude
Saira Ayub Khan, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Geography
Kaitlyn J. Kiernan, magna cum laude
John Jr. Kiley, magna cum laude
Ciara Michelle Kilián, magna cum laude
Vladislav Krevlich, magna cum laude
Hannah Faire Kogut, magna cum laude
Samuel M. Korstvedt, cum laude, with honors in History
Claire A. Krasinski, magna cum laude, with highest honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Jessica Rose Kruskal
Declan Kurant, magna cum laude
Alina Lubov Kytasty Kuzma, cum laude
Timothy L. Kwiatkowski
Zachary Angelo Labbadia++, magna cum laude
Sarah Rosemarie Lach, cum laude
Lucas D. LaLima*
Siu Ting Lam, magna cum laude
Emily Alice Langley, magna cum laude, with high honors in History
Sarina P. Lapin
Alexander Manuel Larin, cum laude
Degen R. Larkin, summa cum laude
Matthew P. Larkin
Brenda Otoni Larocque++
Thomas R. LaRose, cum laude
John P. Laut*
Nathan T. Lavoiic, cum laude
Anela M. Layugan, cum laude, with high honors in Environmental Science
Duong Thuy Le, magna cum laude
Calleigh Micacla Victoria Leach, magna cum laude
Arthur C. Lefere
Aspen Harmat Lengyel++, cum laude
Evan S. Lerner
Jillian Levesque
Michael Cameron Levine
Scott Leopold
Hannah LAroque Levy, cum laude
Nicole M. Lew, cum laude
Tess Lewin-Jacus, magna cum laude
Frederick N. Lewis
Joshua S. Lewis, magna cum laude
Sara J. Lewit, magna cum laude
Xiao Ran Li, magna cum laude
Zheyuan Li*
Julie Liang
Kaitlyn Lindtvedt, magna cum laude
Despoina Lioliou, magna cum laude
Zheng Liu, magna cum laude
Matthew T. Lubomirski
Katherine Louise Luca, magna cum laude
Alexander R. Mackenzie++
Lauren Anne Mackey
Savannah R. MacLean, magna cum laude
Ryan Andrew MacNeil
Misba H. Macne
Genevieve Mahoney, magna cum laude, with high honors in English
Michelle Hope Malkin, magna cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Maloney, summa cum laude
Heather Noelle Mannarino, cum laude
Celine Elizabeth Manneville, magna cum laude
Anthony Joseph Manzello
Tiang Paul Maphosa++
Leah Marcus, cum laude
Nina Marotti, magna cum laude
Monica R. Marrone++
Elisa June Martin, cum laude
Zachary Charles Martucelli, cum laude
Jacob Thomas Maselek++, cum laude
Charlotte Marion Maxwell, summa cum laude
Forest A. McCarty, cum laude
Savannah Cella McCarter, magna cum laude
Edmund J. McCluskey
Hayley Elizabeth McDermott
Sade Shantal McFadden
Kacie E. McLoughlin++, cum laude, with honors in Political Science
Lauren Margaret Meminger, magna cum laude
Devon Noel Melle, magna cum laude, with highest honors in History
Ian W. Mellin, magna cum laude
Montana Grace Mellon, magna cum laude
Emanuel B. Menasche, magna cum laude, with high honors in Student Designed
Caroline Mentan*
David J. Mercer*
Anne-Claire Marie Merkle-Scotland
Alexander H. Merriam++, cum laude
Aaron G. Meyer, cum laude
Andrew J. Michaels
Julia G. Miller, cum laude
Nicole Patricia Miller
Celine Lux Miranda
Isabel Rue Miranda, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in Geography
Beatrice Snodgrass Misher, magna cum laude
Cindy Mohublatt Bronstein, magna cum laude
Amelia H. Mohr, magna cum laude
Rafael A. Molina
Mary Molloy, cum laude,
with high honors in Geography
Lexus Moncrease *
Maria A. Mongiardo
Medha Monjauri ++
Abigail C. Moon, magna cum laude,
with honors in Art History
Eriberto Mora
Laura C. Moran, cum laude
Vincent A. Morra, cum laude
Connor Morris, cum laude
Samuel J. Morris
Zabrina Motwani Condor, magna cum laude
Toni Gabriella Mpagi
Julianne Xinting Murphy, summa cum laude
Jessica M. Musto, magna cum laude
Andrew S. Myhre
Rishiya Narayanan, summa cum laude
Marisa Gabrielle Natale, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in History
Samuel P. Nelin *
Max Joseph Brenner Newman,
with honors in Physics
Tram Anh M. Nguyen
Trang Thuy Nguyen, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Economics
Anayeli Nieves-Alvez *
Joshan Niroula, cum laude
Stephanie M. Nosal ++, cum laude
Luke LaLonde Norris
Anthony Michael Novelli
Chinedum Chimunya Nwaogwugwu,
summa cum laude, with honors in Economics
David Graham O’Brien, cum laude,
with honors in Geography
Emma E. Ogg, magna cum laude
Emilie Ogus, cum laude
Madeleine V. O’Hara, magna cum laude
Ephelia Okoh ++, summa cum laude
Rachel Jane Orlomoski, summa cum laude
Ariela Ormenaj,
summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Development and Social Change
Corey A. Patterson, magna cum laude
Erica Lindsay Payson, summa cum laude
Donny Ray Pearson Jr., cum laude,
with high honors in Physics
Edward J. Petruso, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in Political Science
Yamilex M. Pena
Milena Mirikova Petkova
Lucas L. Petricone-Berg, magna cum laude
Adelaide Petrov-Yoo, summa cum laude,
with high honors in History
Courtney Davidson Pharr, summa cum laude
Bethlehem A. Pfister Houseman
Emma G. Philips, magna cum laude
Madeline Jane Phillips, summa cum laude,
with high honors in English
Jenessa M. Piccirilli *
Zachary D. Pierce
Lyle A. Pierson Stachek, magna cum laude,
with high honors in Computer Science
Spring Dawe Pillbury, magna cum laude
Casey L. Pimental *
Spencer Llyod Pinkney, cum laude
Natalie M. Plonkowskii, cum laude
Darice Plumer
Julia Barbara Plummer
Yai Werekoo Agyeman Poku
Lara Provost
Daniel Quaido
David E. Quiroa, cum laude
Jordan Elise Ramsey
Nicholas Raymond
Mollie Rayner-Haselkorn
Kevin T. Ready +
Delaney C. Reagan, cum laude
Tess Winslow Reichtart, magna cum laude
Jacob Aaron Reiner, cum laude
Daniela Maria Reyes Saade, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Geography
Nicholas G. Reynolds
Alistair Dean Richardson, magna cum laude,
with honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Sara M. Richman David, magna cum laude
Celia Dorothea Ringland, cum laude
Andrew Kent Riopelle Tyrrell
Demetra Michaela Risner, cum laude
Melanie K. Rocco, cum laude
Dina H. Rollheim
Hannah Pilar Romug, cum laude
Aaron Rosenberg, cum laude
Matthew David Rosielski, magna cum laude
Loren Zoe Roth, magna cum laude
Joshua M. Rothwell
Rouran *
Kelly Elizabeth Rourke, magna cum laude,
with high honors in Cultural Studies and Communication
Jacob Michael Ruta, magna cum laude,
with high honors in English
Aaron M. Sabot, magna cum laude
Nartey Oku Sackey ++
Dexel Effie Sago-Moses ++, magna cum laude
Krista Cecille Samson +
Savannah Margaret Sanford, cum laude,
with highest honors in Environmental Science
Sebastian Sansone
Luke Jeffrey Schoppert
Amanda M. Schramm, cum laude
Greg L. Schulman ++
Andrea Joyce Schuster, magna cum laude,
with honors in Studio Art
Noah D. Schweagerle, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Margaux Alexandre Scott
Rachel Maya Rogers Segal, summa cum laude,
with high honors in Theatre Arts
Emily F. Seibring
Lubaina Selani, magna cum laude,
with high honors in Physics
Naurela Sema
Anthony M. Senesi
Demet Senturk
Ronak Shah, magna cum laude
Maxwell H. Shaw *
Yasmine Margaret Shawwaf, magna cum laude
Kristen N. Sheldon, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Biology
Wenwen Shen, cum laude,
with honors in Mathematics
Eli Simonson, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Environmental Science
Leah G. Simonson, summa cum laude
Rishi S. J. Singh, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in Environmental Science
Emilie Felicia Smiley, magna cum laude
Avery Starr Smith
Colleen M. Smith ++, summa cum laude
Donovan Norris Smith, magna cum laude
Haley Ann Smith, summa cum laude
Samuel R. Smith
Thomas S. Smith, magna cum laude,
with honors in Geography
Charis Smurthkochorn, summa cum laude,
with high honors in Geography
Donovan A. Snyder, magna cum laude
Maria Jose Solares Bucaro
Emma Georgia Sonbger, magna cum laude,
with high honors in English
Michael Spanos, cum laude
Natalya Katerina Specian, magna cum laude
Alyssa Nell Spencer
Devin J. Spence ++
Samuel T. Spiner, magna cum laude
Stefan Paul Sprinkmoller Alaya, magna cum laude
Joshua P. St. Fort *
Elana M. Stanislawska, summa cum laude
Yonatan Sternberg, summa cum laude
Julia August Stevens
Sedona Marie Stewart, summa cum laude
Lucas E. Stililanos
Patrick B. Straughter
Mara Elizabeth Straus
Marlaine Jo Mejia Stuve
Jalina Marie Sugis
Aretha Sullivan
Matthew C. Sullivan, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Economics
Manxue Sun
Samantha J. Sutton, magna cum laude
Alva Huiyi Tan, cum laude
Sydney Hunter Tanguay, cum laude
Sean Caitlin Tatar, magna cum laude
Jennie Tay
Abigail T. Teixeira
Jemmii Tejeda *
Nina L. Walsh, summa cum laude,
with honors in Psychology
Lydia Ann Watters, summa cum laude
Robert G. Waters, cum laude
Dale Lahiri Winn Watt
Parker A. Watts
Rose C. Watts, magna cum laude
Molly Sophia Weibacher, summa cum laude
Corie Aislinn Welch, magna cum laude
Lia C. M. Wellen, magna cum laude
Sarah E. Wells, cum laude,
with high honors in English
Danielle Theresa White,
with honors in Theatre Arts
Miranda C. White, magna cum laude,
with honors in Theatre Arts
Chiara Mahogany White-Mink, cum laude
Victoria H. Whitney ++, summa cum laude
Justin Joseph Wilbur, summa cum laude
Alyssa Marie Williams, summa cum laude
Daysha J. Williams, cum laude,
with honors in Theatre Arts
Kelly Elizabeth Wims
Ethan Thaddeus Winslow
Laura R. Winslow, summa cum laude
Matthew P. Woods, cum laude
Adam W. Wriggins, summa cum laude
Molly Jean Casnitz Wyatt, magna cum laude
Yuhong Xu
Xuan Ye +
Amy Michelle Yeager, magna cum laude,
with highest honors in Student Designed
Beatriz Elena Yepes, magna cum laude
Siqi Yuan, summa cum laude
Yukio, magna cum laude,
with honors in Political Science
Seth L. Zablin
Fatima Zavala Ruiz, summa cum laude,
with highest honors in Psychology
Weronica Zawora, magna cum laude
Eunice Yesenia Zepeda
Verna Zhao ++
Zijie Zhou
Tyler James Zirkman, magna cum laude
Maya A. Zisette
Isabelle R. Zockckler, cum laude

Latin Honors: Latin honors are awarded at three ascending levels: cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude. These general honors are determined by criteria such as GPA and percentage of courses taken on a graded basis. AYA indicates membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national academic honor society for adult undergraduate students.
+ Degree awarded August 31, 2016
++ Degree awarded December 30, 2016
* Degree to be awarded upon successful completion of requirements
Honor Societies

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Lawrence K. Belduc  Jonathan Israel Boyar  Senegal Nya Carty  Yuanzheng Chen

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Linda Roth Memorial Activist Scholar Award
Katherine Louise Luczai

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Daniela Maria Reyes Saade

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Charlotte Marion Maxwell

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Rachel M. Christ

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Impact Award
Sara N. Richman Davidow

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Aviv Hildig-Bokaer

Madeline Jane Phillips

J. Fannin King Award for Excellence in French
Dexel Effie Sagoe-Moses

Department of Management
Morton H. ’51 and Vivian B. Sigel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Management Major
Dongh Le

Department of Philosophy
David N. Saltman ’83 Undergraduate Prize for Excellence in Philosophy
Samuel P. Nelin

Corey A. Patterson

Department of Physics
Albert C. Erickson ’30 Academic Award
Logan Bishop-Van Horn

Department of Political Science
Sallie Robinson Holthausen Prize for Excellence in International Relations
George Jreije

Irving and Edith Wilner Prize for Best Research Paper in American Politics
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Department of Psychology
Dr. Lee Gurel ’48/John E. Bell Achievement Award
Themal Indula Ellawala

Abbie Goldberg, faculty mentor

Simon and Eve Colin Undergraduate Creativity Award
Themal Indula Ellawala

Outstanding Undergraduates in Psychology
Camille Anne Lee Ferreol
Jacob Benjamin Kahn

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Herman A. Witkin Memorial Fund
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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dr. Earl Lewis, president of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will deliver this year’s Commencement address.

Under Dr. Lewis’ guidance, the Mellon Foundation has reaffirmed its commitment to the humanities, the arts, and higher education by emphasizing the importance of continuity and change.

Previously, Dr. Lewis served as Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and as the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of History and African American Studies at Emory University. A noted social historian, he has held faculty appointments at the University of California at Berkeley (1984–89) and the University of Michigan (1989–2004). He has championed the importance of diversifying the academy, enhancing graduate education, re-visioning the liberal arts, exploring the role of digital tools for learning, and connecting universities to their communities.

Dr. Lewis is the author or co-editor of seven books, including Our Compelling Interests: The Value of Diversity for Democracy and a Prosperous Society, The African American Urban Experience: Perspectives from the Colonial Period to the Present, and Defending Diversity: Affirmative Action at the University of Michigan, as well as the 11-volume The Young Oxford History of African Americans and the award-winning book series American Crossroads.

Mark Bittman ’71 is a food journalist, author and former columnist for The New York Times. He served as lead food writer for the Times’ Sunday Magazine, becoming the country’s first food-focused op-ed columnist for a major news publication. He has authored 20 acclaimed books, including the How to Cook Everything series and The New York Times’ number-one bestseller, VB6: Eat Vegan Before 6:00.

Bittman has written for nearly every major newspaper in the United States and many magazines, and has spoken at dozens of universities and conferences; his 2007 TED talk has been viewed more than a million times. He also has starred in four television series, including Showtime’s Emmy Award-winning “Years of Living Dangerously.” He was a distinguished fellow at the University of California, Berkeley, a fellow of the Union of Concerned Scientists, and is a member of the faculty of Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health.

Linda Greenhouse is the Joseph Goldstein Lecturer in Law and the Knight Distinguished Journalist-in-Residence at Yale Law School. She spent 40 years as a reporter for The New York Times, 30 of them covering the Supreme Court of the United States. She has received numerous journalism awards, including a 1998 Pulitzer Prize in beat reporting and the Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism from Harvard University’s Kennedy School.

Greenhouse now writes a bi-weekly Times op-ed column on the Supreme Court and law. She is co-author of The Burger Court and the Rise of the Judicial Right, and published The U.S. Supreme Court: A Very Short Introduction, as well as a biography of Justice Harry A. Blackmun. She is a member of the Council of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is president of the American Philosophical Society, the first woman to serve in that position in the society’s 274-year history. Greenhouse also is one of two non-lawyer honorary members elected to the American Law Institute, which awarded her its Henry J. Friendly Medal in 2002.
1 University-wide Commencement and Undergraduate Ceremony
2 Recommended seating area for guests of Graduate School Students
3 Kneller Athletic Center | Graduate School Ceremony
4 Atwood Hall | Indoor seating option for Undergraduate Ceremony | Broadcast
5 Sackler Science | Johnson Auditorium | Additional seating for Graduate School Ceremony | Broadcast

Restrooms, Handicap accessible

Jazzman’s Café (in the Academic Commons) is open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Espresso and coffee bar with assorted pastries available for purchase.

The Concession Stand (outside the University Center) is open 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Coffee, Danish, fruit cups, assorted lunch items and drinks available for purchase.

The Den (in the Alumni and Student Engagement Center) is open 8 a.m.–noon. Coffee bar with assorted pastries available for purchase.

The Campus Store (in the Alumni and Student Engagement Center) is open 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Taxi Service: Yellow Cab 508-754-3211 and Red Cab 508-792-9999
COMMENCEMENT NOTES

Clark University was founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate institution in America; the undergraduate college was established in 1902. During the early years of the University, graduate degrees were awarded on an individual basis. Formal commencement exercises began at Clark in June 1905, when bachelor’s degrees were awarded for the first time.

From the cap, gown, and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral.

The distinguishing feature of the black mortarboard cap, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States, is the color of the tassel—black for the holder of bachelor’s or master’s degrees, gold for doctoral degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and several institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns that embody the institution’s colors. The level of degree is indicated by the gown’s cut. The bachelor’s gown, which is relatively simple, has long pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer’s knees, are squared at the ends. The gown for the doctoral degree is cut rather fully. It has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and bell-shaped sleeves decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire in the United States. Originally used as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, the hood is now worn at the back, suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and width of the velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The length of the bachelor’s hood is four feet long, and the border is five inches wide. The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree is earned.

The gown worn by doctoral candidates was designed and first worn in 1991 to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the awarding of the first Ph.D. at Clark. The robes are emerald green with gold University seals on the lapels. These complement the traditional doctoral hoods, which reflect the University’s official colors: white and emerald.

The gold cord worn by students receiving their degrees through the Undergraduate College signifies graduation with honors.

The flags of many nations, and the United Nations, line the walkway of the processional at today’s Commencement. These flags represent the homelands of undergraduate and graduate degree recipients. With students from 83 countries in attendance at Clark and members of the faculty involved in research, training and development around the world, Clark’s international character is evident and is honored today with this display.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photographs of each student will be available for purchase after graduation day from:

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