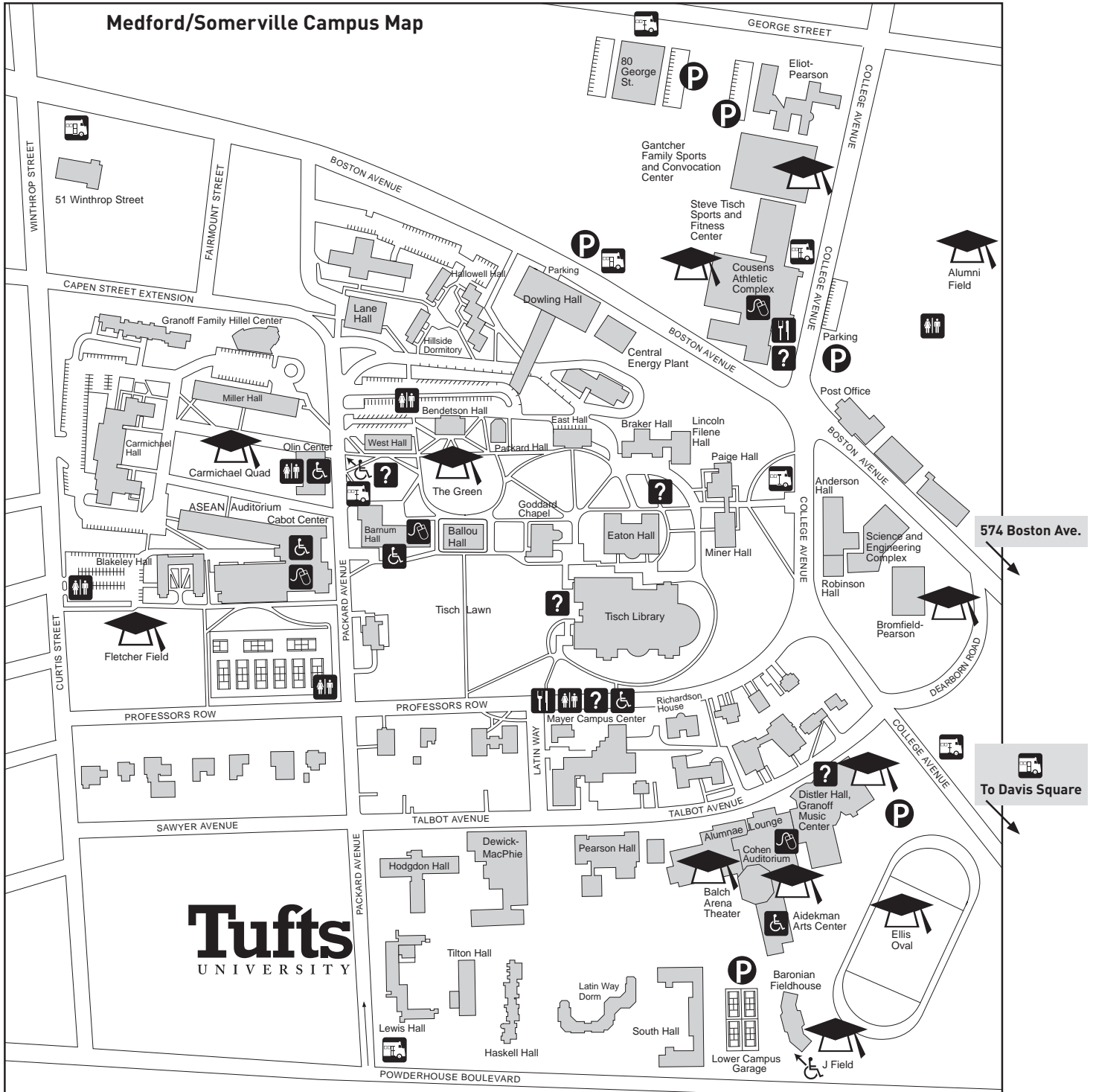


161ST Commencement
Tufts University
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Medford/Somerville
Massachusetts

Tufts

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Medford/Somerville Campus Map



Tufts
UNIVERSITY



Shuttle Stops
Campus Loop and Davis Square



Information Booths
Packard Avenue in front of West Hall, near Eaton Hall, in front of Tisch Library, Cousins Athletic Complex, Mayer Campus Center, Granoff Music Center



Handicapped Drop-off
Packard Avenue, next to The Green



Web Viewing Areas
Barnum Hall, Cabot Center, Cohen Auditorium, Cousins Athletic Complex



First Aid
Patrons needing medical attention should notify any uniformed official



Graduation Ceremony Locations
[Cummings School Phase II held on Grafton campus; SMFA Phase II held in Boston at the Museum of Fine Arts]



Restrooms
Behind West Hall, in front of the tennis courts on Packard Avenue, near Alumni Field, Blakeley Hall Parking, and at the Mayer Campus Center



Restrooms for the Disabled
Cabot Center, Barnum Hall, Olin Center, Mayer Campus Center, Aidekman Arts Center



Food Service
Mayer Campus Center, Cousins Athletic Complex

Class Year Abbreviations

A	College of Liberal Arts
D	Dental School
DG	Dental Certificate Master's Degree
E	Engineering School
F	Fletcher School
G	Graduate School
H	Honorary Degree
J	Jackson College
M	Medical School
SK	Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
SMFA	School of the Museum of Fine Arts
N	Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy
P	Parent of Student
V	Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

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Order of Events

Musical Prelude	Tufts University Wind Ensemble John McCann, <i>Director</i>
Commencement Marshal	Paul J. Tringale, <i>Secretary of the Corporation</i>
Processional	
Presenter	Boris Hasselblatt, <i>Professor of Mathematics</i>
Alumni Marshal	Christopher Goguen, <i>Representing the 25th Reunion Class</i>
National Anthem	Lauren Jacobs A17 Paul Matthews A17 James Mullahoo A17 Aurora Phillips A17
Invocation	The Reverend Gregory McGonigle, <i>University Chaplain</i>
Welcome	Anthony P. Monaco, <i>President of the University</i>
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Anthony P. Monaco, <i>President</i>
Recipients of Honorary Degrees	Kenya Barris, Doctor of Humane Letters Bruce J. Baum, Doctor of Science Sean B. Carroll, Doctor of Science Maria Contreras-Sweet, Doctor of Public Service Joyce Cummings, Doctor of Public Service Jean McGuire, Doctor of Public Service Joseph W. Polisi, Doctor of Fine Arts
The Commencement Address	Kenya Barris
Recipient of Dean Emerita Certificate	Naomi Rosenberg, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences

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Recipients of Emeritus/a Certificates

Benjamin E. Bierbaum, School of Medicine
Lennig W. Chang, School of Medicine
David A. Damassa, School of Medicine
Margery W. Davies, School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering
Joseph F. DeBold, School of Arts and Sciences
Susan Gwenn Ernst, School of Arts and Sciences
Sol Gittleman, School of Arts and Sciences
David M. Guss, School of Arts and Sciences
Jean Herbert, School of Arts and Sciences
Phillip J. Holcomb, School of Arts and Sciences
Ray Jackendoff, School of Arts and Sciences
Stephen H. Levine, School of Engineering
Laura Liscum, School of Medicine
Karina F. Meiri, School of Medicine
Edward A. Nalebuff, School of Medicine
Heber Carl Neilsen, School of Medicine
Christiane Zehl Romero, School of Arts and Sciences
Naomi Rosenberg, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
Brian S. Schaffhausen, School of Medicine
Barbara W. Stechenberg, School of Medicine

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Anthony P. Monaco, *President*

Peter R. Dolan, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*
David R. Harris, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Remarks

Peter R. Dolan, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Closing

Anthony P. Monaco, *President*

Benediction

Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, *Jewish Chaplain*

After the benediction and recessional of the platform party and the faculty, graduates' guests are invited to attend the second portion of the Commencement exercises at the various sites.

University Commencement

Dear Alma Mater

Leo R. Lewis A1887

*We con beside thy knee,
Dear Alma Mater,
Earth's book of mystery,
Dear Alma Mater,
We track the storied past,
Dear Alma Mater,
Over plains of learning vast,
Dear Alma Mater,
Speed on thy sunlit way,
Dear Alma Mater,
We vow new faith today,
Dear Alma Mater!
May glory light thy name,
Dear Alma Mater,
All thy children sing thy fame,
Dear Alma Mater, for aye!*

Academic Mace

Ceremonial maces were originally carried as a symbol of royal authority, dating back to the Middle Ages. The academic mace is a symbol of the authority invested in the president by the university's governing body. Tufts' mace is adorned with a medallion engraved with the official seal of the university and is carried before the president in academic processions in formal ceremonies such as commencement and inaugurations.

Academic Regalia

Traditional academic regalia has been worn by the Tufts faculty since the Commencement of 1906. The gown for the Bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The Master's gown has elbow-length, pointed sleeves; the Doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves; both may be worn open or closed. The Doctor's gown is faced, and the sleeves are trimmed with velvet. By its color and arrangement, the hood worn with the gown indicates the wearer's highest advanced degree, the field in which it was awarded, and the school from which it came. The lining of the hood carries the school's colors, brown and blue in the case of Tufts. The velvet edging on the hood, wider for the Doctor's degree than for the Master's degree, signifies by its color the field in which

Tuftonia's Day

Elliot Wright Hayes A1916

*Steady and true, rush along, Brown and Blue.
Raise a mighty score today.
Fearless tear down the field and never yield!
Brown and Blue, Brown and Blue for aye!
Hammer them hard, boys, and break through their guard.
That is old Tuftonia's way.
And our glorious banner once again will wave o'er
Tuftonia's Day.
T-u-f-t-s, T-u-f-t-s, Hurrah! Hurrah! for dear old Brown
and Blue!*

Refrain:

*Up on the Hill tonight all will be gay.
Victorious in the fight, we'll raise the standard of dear old
Tufts to glory!
Pile up a mighty score.
It's bound to soar.
Now one goal more!
Nothing can stop us; it's Tuftonia's Day.*

The mahogany stand displaying the mace was designed and built by students from Medford Vocational Technical High School and was presented to President Monaco in April 2015.

the degree was designated. Master of Science and Doctor of Science hoods are trimmed in yellow; Engineering in orange; Medicine in green; Dental Medicine in lilac; Doctor of Philosophy in blue; and Veterinary Medicine in grey. The mortarboard or Oxford-type cap is the one usually worn, but of late, the soft cap, which resembles an oversized beret, has come into favor because of its comfort. Tassels, other than the universally accepted black, may indicate by the various colors the field of learning in which the degree is earned, while the gold tassel generally signifies a doctoral degree. Many foreign universities show great diversity, following traditions that extend back for centuries.

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Asked to review a formal program bio, **KENYA BARRIS'** instinct is to send up the pious conventions of the genre. "What can be said about a man who has a neck tattoo on his tongue?" he suggests it begin. "From arthritis research to subsistence farming, Kenya Barris has done it all. The proud recipient of a prestigious 1998 Federal Tax Lien..." But Barris' accomplishments are in fact very real—as a writer, director, showrunner, and producer whose work blends comedy and social commentary in the tradition of Norman Lear and Spike Lee.

His Emmy-nominated, Golden Globe-winning show *Black-ish* just finished its third season, and Barris has earned it. He sold 19 pilots before he finally got *Black-ish* on the air. The series centers on Andre "Dre" Johnson, who, like Barris, is the father of a large family, the husband of a doctor, and a highly successful Black professional with inner-city roots who's often bewildered by the world of privilege in which his children grow up.

Barris was raised by his divorced mother in a low-income neighborhood of Los Angeles. Midway through his childhood, the family relocated to the more affluent neighborhood of Hancock Park, a move up the socio-economic ladder that was life-changing for Barris. "We sort of went up a rung, and I was just at that age where I was old enough to see both sides, so that really influenced who I am," he recalled during an interview with NPR's *Fresh Air* in 2016.

He attended Clark Atlanta University and Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he got involved in the Atlanta comedy scene doing stand-up that he describes as "meh." Back in Los Angeles, he began writing for television, including the sitcom *Sister/Sister*, the late-night *The Keenan Ivory Wayans Show*, the Showtime drama series *Soul Food*, and the comedies *Listen Up*, *Like Family*, *The Game*, *Girlfriends*, and *I Hate My Teenage Daughter*.

Together with his childhood friend, model Tyra Banks, he co-created the reality TV blockbuster *America's Next Top Model*, which has run on VH1 for twenty-three seasons. He also wrote and created BET's *The Start Up* and Hulu's first half-hour comedy series, *We Got Next*. His first feature film, *Barbershop: The Next Cut*, was released in 2016.

Black-ish premiered on ABC in 2014 and has received critical and audience acclaim. Barris has penned the particularly topical episodes: one about police violence titled "Hope," and one that closely followed the 2016 presidential election, "Lemons."

"We want to start a conversation," Barris told the *New York Times* after the broadcast. "We try to do it in a way that's entertaining and doesn't feel saccharine or like we're on a pulpit."

This past year, Kenya has co-created the hour-long pilot *Unit Zero* starring Toni Collette and the half-hour pilot *Libby & Malcolm* starring Courtney B. Vance and Felicity Huffman. He's also developing several projects with 20th Century Fox Film, including *White Men Can't Jump*, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, and *Stir Crazy*.

Barris will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

BRUCE BAUM, D71, believes that research provides the intellectual underpinnings of dentistry. During his long tenure at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Baum has applied the tools of inquiry and scientific discovery to transform theory into treatments that improve patients' quality of life. His expertise is in the field of gene transfer, the process of inserting new genetic material into cells. He has led promising research on using gene transfer to treat patients with damaged salivary glands—primarily those who have undergone radiation for head or neck cancers, or who have certain autoimmune diseases—and the chronic, debilitating dry mouth that can ensue.

Baum is a scientist emeritus at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), part of the NIH, in Bethesda, Maryland. He began his career at the NIH five years after graduating from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. But it was during dental school, under the guidance and mentorship of several of his professors, that Baum's interest turned toward research as a way to benefit patients.

"As health-care professionals, we are obligated to improve the standard of care available. I was taught that lesson on my first day at Tufts" by then-Dean Louis Calisti, Baum said in 2009, during a keynote address at Bates-Andrews Day, the dental school's annual student research fair. His first NIH position was at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. He eventually moved to the NIDCR, where his group focused on salivary glands, and he eventually became chief of the NIDCR's Gene Therapy and Therapeutics Branch. By the early 1990s, he hit upon the idea that emerging gene transfer technology might be a way to restore damaged salivary glands and provide relief to patients who not only battled the parching discomfort of dry mouth, but who faced a higher risk for other health conditions as a result.

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The idea bore fruit. Baum and his colleagues conducted the first-ever clinical study of gene transfer in a human salivary gland. In research published in 2012 in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, they demonstrated that a gene that expresses a protein that forms new water channels could be safely transferred into a person and improve salivary secretion. “You cannot imagine how fulfilling it is to jot down an idea on a napkin in 1991 and then see it enter a clinical trial and help people,” Baum said of the discovery.

Baum has maintained an interest in health sciences education and is the former director of the NIH Medical Research Scholars Program, in which medical, dental, and veterinary students spend a year at the NIH in Bethesda studying and conducting research. He is an advocate for including more biological sciences in dental education and for helping students develop critical-thinking skills.

Baum, who holds a doctorate in biochemistry from Boston University, has served on multiple journal editorial boards and on dental school review panels. Among many honors, Baum was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2007. He is a former member of the board of advisors to Tufts School of Dental Medicine and received the Tufts Alumni Association’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, in 2002.

Tufts will award him an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

When **SEAN B. CARROLL**, SK83, was growing up in Toledo, Ohio, he kept all types of snakes, fascinated by the beautiful and intricate patterns on some of their skins. Searching in nature for other kinds of patterns—the rules that govern life—has become his life’s work. The Allan Wilson Professor of Molecular Biology, Genetics, and Medical Genetics at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and vice president for science education at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the largest private supporter of science education activities in the United States, Carroll is an internationally recognized evolutionary biologist and science communicator.

Carroll graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in two years and came to Tufts, earning a Ph.D. in immunology from the Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences. He became consumed with the question of how animals develop, and is now recognized as a pioneer in the field of evolutionary developmental biology. Early on, he studied how fruit fly wings are patterned from their earliest stages and demonstrated

how genes known to have key roles in the development of one insect work differently in other bugs, pointing to early evolutionary origins.

“What really distinguishes Sean is his ability to bring together molecular biology and genetics with classical questions of evolutionary biology. He has an outstanding sense of how to approach old questions in new ways,” said Matthew Scott, a professor of developmental biology at Stanford University and a former fellow Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. The two collaborated studying the embryonic development of fruit flies.

Carroll is a recipient of the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Life Science from The Franklin Institute and has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences and named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Last year he received the Lewis Thomas Prize for Writing about Science, recognizing his body of work. His books include *Endless Forms Most Beautiful* (2005), which the *Guardian* called “one of the essential books of our time, explaining for a general audience how the shapes of organisms are produced by genes,” as well as *The Making of the Fittest* (2006) and *Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species*, which was a finalist for the 2009 National Book Award for nonfiction. His most recent book is *The Serengeti Rules: The Quest to Understand How Life Works and Why It Matters* (2016). In a review of his latest work, the *Financial Times* called Carroll “one of the top storytellers in contemporary science.” Carroll is also the architect of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s science filmmaking initiative, and has served as an executive producer and on-screen presenter for a number of feature and short films for outlets including PBS, the Smithsonian Channel, and IMAX.

For his work in education, he has received the Stephen Jay Gould Prize for the Improvement of the Understanding of Evolution from the Society for the Study of Evolution, the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Biology Teachers, and the Viktor Hamburger Outstanding Educator Award from the Society for Developmental Biology, as well as numerous honorary lectureships. Carroll was named one of America’s most promising leaders under 40 by *Time* magazine in 1994.

Tufts will award the Sackler School alumnus an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

After moving to the United States from her native Mexico when she was five, **MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET** watched her single mother struggle to find a job to support her six children. She imagined a brighter future for her kids. Contreras-Sweet recalls soon after that boasting to her grandmother that she had just become the third-grade milk monitor. Her grandmother Emilia said then, “It’s not the titles you have, it’s what you do with the titles you have that really matters.” This notion seeded her early dedication to public service.

Contreras-Sweet’s trailblazing career has spanned the private sector and government service, from corporate officer to U.S. Cabinet member, serving in President Barack Obama’s administration as the head of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). At the SBA, she oversaw the world’s largest business counseling network, the federal small-business contracting program, and a \$120 billion loan program. During her nomination, President Obama said that when Contreras-Sweet founded her bank, “she helped small businesses get their good ideas off the ground, to expand, to hire, to sell their products and ideas, not only in our domestic markets, but also overseas.”

When she immigrated to California, Contreras-Sweet spoke no English, but as she learned her new language, she excelled. “Once you learn any language—whether it’s English or the language of business, medicine, or law, you can get in the game and succeed,” Contreras-Sweet said.

Earlier in her career, she served as vice president of public affairs for the 7-Up/RC Bottling Company, where she was a leading corporate negotiator for the creation of the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which led to the largest expansion of California’s recycling system.

As California’s Cabinet Secretary of the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency from 1999 to 2003, Contreras-Sweet managed 44,000 employees, a \$14 billion budget, and fourteen departments. She led the creation of the state’s Department of Managed Health Care and its Office of the Patient Advocate. During California’s energy crisis in the early 2000s, she chaired the finance committee of the state’s electric power grid, helping to stabilize the energy market.

In 2006, Contreras-Sweet took on a new challenge, founding ProAmérica Bank, which finances small- and mid-sized businesses, especially those run by Latino entrepreneurs. She left the bank to serve on President Obama’s Cabinet.

Her generous volunteerism includes co-founding The California Endowment, a \$3 billion health-related philanthropy; serving as a U.S. Senate appointee to the Federal Glass Ceiling Commission, advocating for the advancement of women and minorities in the public and private sector; and founding Hispanas Organized for Political Equality, which seeks political and economic parity for Hispanic women.

In recognition of her international leadership, the Global Entrepreneurship Congress established the Maria Contreras-Sweet Award for Global Impact.

Maria’s grandmother would encourage her to work hard so that someday she could work in an office and be a secretary. “Little did she know that I would hold office and become California’s Cabinet Secretary of Business, Transportation, and Housing.”

Tufts will award Contreras-Sweet an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

JOYCE CUMMINGS, J97P, M97P, has blazed a trail in both local and international philanthropy, alongside her husband, William (Bill) Cummings, A58, H06, J97P, M97P.

In May 2011, after quietly contributing to the local community for many years, Joyce and Bill were the first Massachusetts family to join the Giving Pledge. Through this charitable-giving pact created by Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett, some of the world’s wealthiest individuals have pledged to donate at least half of their assets for philanthropic purposes. Joyce explained in a speech to the Boston Foundation that their public commitment had two purposes. “The first was to encourage others to get involved with philanthropy and to give what they could,” she said. The second was to make their new grant-making foundation more widely known—so it could do more good.

Joyce serves as a trustee for Cummings Foundation, which was founded in 1986 and is now one of the largest private foundations in New England. It has awarded more than \$160 million to nonprofits serving a broad range of causes in the greater Boston area, including human services, education, health care, and social justice.

Joyce and Bill have been extraordinary supporters of Tufts University. In 2005, Cummings Foundation committed \$50 million to what is now known as Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts, the only veterinary school in New England, in recognition of its critical role in combating global pandemics and advancing the Massachusetts biotechnology industry. Bill is a trustee emeritus of the university.

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Through the foundation's Institute for World Justice, the couple supports education to help prevent future genocides and, in Rwanda, collaborative efforts with Partners In Health and others to aid in the post-genocide recovery and rebuilding of that East African nation. Joyce and Bill were inspired to confront societal conditions that might lead to genocide after a 2009 trip to Israel, during which they heard Holocaust survivor Eliezer Ayalon speak in Jerusalem. Joyce told the *Boston Globe* that on the flight home, "We looked at each other and said, 'We have to do something. We can't just go back home to our happy-go-lucky life.'"

The couple already has given away most of their fortune. "They've almost behaved as if the money really wasn't theirs from the very beginning," Tufts University President Emeritus Lawrence Bacow told the *Boston Globe* in 2011. "They've been stewards for it."

During an address at Endicott College's commencement ceremony last year, Joyce noted that at many points in their life together, she and Bill had dreams about public service that exceeded their financial capacity to give. However, she told the students that "as you begin to give, you find there are infinite ways to 'do' philanthropy. Time and talent are as helpful as money."

Joyce Cummings is a past president of En Ka Society of Winchester, Massachusetts, a women's service organization, and a former trustee of Massachusetts Eye and Ear, where she worked as a hospital dietitian. She was a longtime member of the boards of trustees of Winchester Community Music School and VNA Hospice Care of Woburn, Massachusetts. A graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, she holds honorary degrees from Endicott College and Salem State University.

Tufts will award her an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

When **JEAN MCGUIRE**, G63, was interviewed in the late 1980s about her work on the award-winning television documentary *Eyes on the Prize*, about the civil rights movement, she observed, "We all have the ability to do something good. We just need the proper resources to help make our goals and abilities possible."

McGuire made sure tens of thousands of urban schoolchildren had those resources as executive director of METCO, the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity, which is the nation's longest continuously running voluntary school desegregation program.

For more than four decades, she championed METCO's vision to provide students in underfunded Boston schools the enriching education afforded by wealthier suburban school districts. She was also the first black woman to win a seat on the Boston School Committee, in 1981.

McGuire grew up in the Boston area, and then went to Washington, D.C., to attend high school. She attended Howard University for three years before getting married, and later earned a B.S. in education from Boston State College (it merged with University of Massachusetts Boston in 1982). She earned a master's degree in education from Tufts in 1963.

As a young teacher in the Boston public school system, she found herself in the midst of turmoil. The Massachusetts Racial Imbalance Act of 1965 catalyzed the desegregation of the city's public schools, a mandate that ignited strong opposition. At the same time, pressure from black parents, frustrated with the Boston public schools and the Boston School Committee, gave rise to METCO, a grassroots program launched in 1966 with funding from the Carnegie Foundation.

METCO offered a different approach to school desegregation: the voluntary transfer of students to other school districts. METCO aimed to expand opportunities for students in underfunded school districts, increase diversity in suburban schools, and give all students an enriching, integrated learning experience. In its first year, seven Massachusetts school districts (Braintree, Lincoln, Arlington, Brookline, Lexington, Newton, and Wellesley) began accepting Boston public school students.

McGuire was on board. She had witnessed how predominantly African-American schools often lacked even basic supplies. She became METCO's fourth executive director in 1973 and oversaw the voluntary placement of tens of thousands of students of color from Boston in 190 suburban schools.

She has served on the boards of organizations such as the Boston Children's Museum, Community Change Inc., and the Black Educators' Alliance of Massachusetts.

"She stood up for what was right, regardless of the ramifications," Barbara Fields, of the Black Educators' Alliance of Massachusetts, told the *Boston Globe*. "She eats, sleeps, dreams, and works by what is best for children...She really is an icon and a legend and paved the way for those of us who came after her."

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

After leading METCO for forty-three years, McGuire stepped down in 2016. For her dedication to closing the educational equity gap, she was named humanitarian of the year in 2004 by the Boston Ethical Community; in 2012, Community Change awarded her a lifetime achievement award.

Tufts will award McGuire an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.

JOSEPH WILLIAM POLISI, F70, has been president of The Juilliard School since 1984. In addition to serving as an academic leader for more than forty years, he is an accomplished bassoonist who is known for his influential writing on public policy and the arts. Polisi is a champion of the importance of a liberal arts education, even for the most gifted performers. Many students have heeded his call to balance hours sequestered in the practice room with active engagement in the world around them. In his book of essays, *The Artist as Citizen*, he wrote, “There should be no dividing line between artistic excellence and social consciousness.”

Polisi first studied music with his father, William Polisi, principal bassoonist with the New York Philharmonic and a Juilliard faculty member. He continued playing as an undergraduate at the University of Connecticut, although he majored in political science. It was the Vietnam era, and he was active on campus, serving on the student union’s board of governors and organizing a popular speak-out forum series. He went on to earn a master’s degree in international relations at The Fletcher School.

Polisi worked briefly as a journalist, but soon realized that his true passion was music. He enrolled at the Yale University School of Music, earning a Master of Music in 1973, a Master of Musical Arts in 1975, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in 1980. He went on to become executive officer of the Yale School of Music (1976–80), dean of faculty at the Manhattan School of Music (1980–83), and dean of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (1983–84) before becoming the sixth president of Juilliard.

At Juilliard, he led a \$300 million capital campaign and oversaw the construction of the school’s first on-campus housing and a \$199 million renovation of the main Juilliard building, completed in 2009. His engagement with the international community that was nurtured at Fletcher saw new expression in 2010 when he founded Juilliard Global, a program to bring Juilliard expertise to selected sites around the world, and in 2014 he introduced Juilliard Global

Ventures, a major initiative to reach students in new locations through site-based and digital education. A major component of this initiative is the Tianjin Juilliard School, a branch campus scheduled to open in China in September 2019.

He has championed the inclusion of liberal arts and humanities courses in the Juilliard curriculum, believing that performing artists need broad skills to advocate for their art. “These artists must be not only communicative through their art, but also knowledgeable about the intricacies of their society—politically, economically, socially—so that they can effectively work toward showing the power of the arts to nations and their people,” he wrote. In the same vein, he asks students to share their gifts at local hospitals, nursing homes, and schools.

Polisi has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States. He has produced several recordings, primarily focusing on contemporary American music, and recorded a solo album of twentieth-century bassoon music. He wrote a 2008 biography of composer and arts administrator William Schuman, entitled *American Muse: The Life and Times of William Schuman*.

Polisi will receive an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

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Order of Events

Undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Arts and Sciences participate in department ceremonies. The School of Engineering holds one ceremony for all graduating students. Each celebration has a unique order of events that reflects the character of the departments involved.

We invite you to enjoy the ceremonies (see page 8). The recognition of our students is well deserved. We congratulate all of our graduates for their academic achievement and wish them well in the future.

Ceremony Hosts

Joseph Auner, *Dean of Academic Affairs for the School of Arts and Sciences*

Nancy Bauer, *Dean of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts and
Dean of Academic Affairs for the School of Arts and Sciences*

Bárbara Brizuela, *Dean of Academic Affairs for the School of Arts and Sciences*

Robert G. Cook, *Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and
Dean of Academic Affairs for the School of Arts and Sciences*

Kevin Dunn, *Vice Provost*

James M. Glaser, *Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences*

Carmen Lowe, *Dean of Academic Advising and Undergraduate Studies*

Mary Pat McMahon, *Dean of Student Affairs*

Sinaia Nathanson, *Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*

School of Engineering

Order of Events

The Green at 11:30 a.m.

Student and Faculty Processional

Master of Ceremonies

Darryl Williams, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education*

Presided by

Ankur A. Sahu E91, *University Trustee*

Greetings

Jianmin Qu, Ph.D., *Dean*

Remarks

Ellen J. Kullman E78, A12P, *Chair of the Board & CEO (Retired), Dupont Co.,
Wilmington, DE and University Trustee Emerita*

Presentation of Graduate Degrees

Jianmin Qu, Ph.D., *Dean*
Karen Panetta, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Graduate Education*
Mark Ranalli, M.B.A., *Executive Director and Associate Dean,
Tufts Gordon Institute*

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

Jianmin Qu, Ph.D., *Dean*
Darryl Williams, Ph.D., *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education*
Department Chairs

Closing Remarks

Jianmin Qu, Ph.D., *Dean*

Recessional

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering

Undergraduate Awards/Departmental Prizes and Scholarships

The Alpha Omicron Pi Prize Scholarship

Olivia Olabamidele
Familusi A17

The Alpha Xi Delta Prize Scholarship

Dylan Guldish A18

The Association of Tufts Alumnae Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Award

Sylvia M. Lustig E17

The Bennett Memorial Scholarship

Charles E. McQuinn E17

The Benjamin G. Brown Scholarship

Ryan P. Gill E17
Kanika Kamal A17
Zachary R. Pagel E17
Albert Park A17
Yisu Wang A17

The Gemma Cifarelli Memorial Scholarship

Fatima Ajose A18
Allison C. Dorneo A18
Sopuruchukwu A. Ezenwa E18

The Prize Scholarship of the Class of 1882

Emma R. Brown A17
Jorge Anton Garcia E17
Sydney M. Giacalone A17
Erica S. Schwartz A17

The Class of 1898 Prizes

Daniel A. Jacobini A17
Christopher Keyes E18
Maria Mo A18

The Class of 1911 Prize Scholarships

Kofi Asante A17
Shayne A. Brady A17
Paxton R. Crystal A17
Kirsten M. Jorgensen E17
Jed H. McKinney A17

The Class of 1942 Prize Scholarship

Ethan T. Bein A17
Phuong N. Dinh A17
Jason Fan A17
Alexander B. Trubowitz A17
Peter R. Zuckerman A17

The Community Service Award

Lucy H. Zwigard A18

The Donald A. Cowdery Memorial Scholarship

Anna M. Ellis A18
Lucy C. Kania A17
Ryan N. Kohl A17
Brian M. McGough A17
Charles L. Meyer A17

The De Florez Prize in Human Engineering

Jacob R. Caccamo A17
Alexander P. Curtiss E17

The Alex Elias Memorial Prize Scholarship

Stefanie R. Brunswick A17
Amanda C. Gottschalk A17
Keren A. Hendel A17
Speros G. Varinos A17

The Frederick Melvin Ellis Prize

Alison Kuah A17
Nathan A. Majumder A17
Henry Seidel A18
Danielle R. Skufca E18

The Ivan Galantic Special Achievement in Humanities Prize

Aishvarya Arora A17
Miranda J. Willson A17

The Audrey Butvay Gruss Science Award

Tal M. August A17
Tyler Chen A17
Jasper L. Du A17
Stacey A. Fair A17
Frederick V. Saia A17

The Audrey L. Hale Prize

Raquel Perez A17
MD Rasimul A. Rasim A17

The Ethel M. Hayes Scholarship

Dominik M. Doemer A17
Sofia Mankin A18

The Karno Dean's Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership

Ashley C. Alphonse A19
Trang T. Ngo E19
Christopher Wingard A19

The Lewis F. Manly Memorial Prize

Mason F. Pulde A17

The Lt. Commander Robert James Manning Memorial Prize Fund

Andrew M. Bourhis E17
Maretta J. Morovitz E17

The Multicultural Service Award

Nazifa N. Sarawat E17

The Ellen C. Myers Memorial Prize

Iris V. Levine A20
John C. Merfeld A17
Samuel J. Nave E17

The Air Force ROTC Prize Award

Ryan W. Friedman E19

The Army ROTC Prize Award

Matthew A. Weinberg A17

The Navy V-12/NROTC Memorial Prize

Saki Kitadai A17
Andrew J. Seiter A18

The Class of 1947 Victor Prather Prize

Peter R. Bernstein E17
Xizhao Chen A17
Jessica S. Dabrowski A17

The Pride on the Hill Award

Jonathan J. Moore A17
Christin A. Mujica A17

The Charles F. Seymour Jr. Prize

James A. Williamson A18
Emma N. Wold A20

The Philip E. A. Sheridan, M.D. Prize

Benjamin W. Kaplan A17

The Tufts University Alumni Association Award

Becca L. Leibowitz A17

2017 Recipients of the Presidential Award for Civic Life

Arts & Sciences
Carissa Fleury A18
Benya Kraus A18
Christin Mujica A17
Michael Wang A17
Anissa Waterhouse A17

School of Engineering
Alexander Kim E17
Andre Newland E17

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Sarah Crain V18

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Ammar Karimjee F17
Angga Dwi Martha F17

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Elise Harris AG17

School of Dental Medicine
Alexis Irby D17
Lauren Vargas D17

School of Medicine
Rebecca Lee M17

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering

Undergraduate Awards/Departmental Prizes and Scholarships

2017 Honos Civicus Awardees

The Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life sponsors the *Honos Civicus* Society to honor and publicly recognize graduating students who have excelled in civic engagement. The 2017 *Honos Civicus* undergraduate inductees are:

Allison Aaronson A17
Rebekah Fehintola Abioye A17
Jordan Abosch A17
Jane Acker A17
Nitya Agrawal A17
Elizabeth Ahrens A17
Alison Aimers A17
Stephane Alexandre A17
Meaghan Annett A17
Lior Appel-Kraut A17
Kofi Asante A17
Sarah Bahn A17
Maya Ball-Burack A17
Shreya Bhatia A17
Natasha Blazer A17
Douglas Burt A17
Jewel Castle A17
Manal Cheema A17
Tenzin Chokki A17
Hayley B. Cohen E17
Hayley M. Cohen A17
Justin Corben A17
Leah Cubanski A17
Hnin Darle Lin A17
Saba Dave A17
Olivia Dehm A17
Joanna Dimas A17
Katia Domingues A17
Rita Donohoe A17
Christopher Dowd A17
Kelly Fahey A17
Alison Feinswog A17
Lucy Fell A17
Matthew Felsenfeld A17
Zachary Flicker A17
Betty Fong A17
Grant Fox A17
Jose Garcia A17
Antonia George A17
Diane Victoria Gibson A17
Joshua Golding A17
Georgia Goodman A17
Amanda Gottschalk A17
Adam Greenspan A17
Sarah Grimmett A17

Keren Hendel A17
Judy Hess A17
Emma Inhorn E17
Zaroug Jaleel A17
Alexander Jeremiah A17
Stephanie Jinno A17
Benjamin Kaplan A17
Serena Kassam A17
Menbereselassie Kebede A17
Kevin Kelly A17
Saki Kitadai A17
Sarah Koosis A17
Nayanika Kotagiri A17
Alison Kuah A17
Shaneece Lane A17
Zoe Lazarus A17
Madeleine Lebovic A17
Eun Youb Lee A17
Delta-Marie Lewis A17
Hannah Loss A17
Sarah Lubiner A17
Sophie Maki A17
Kristina McComb A17
John Tyler McCullough A17
Lushna Mehra A17
Nalisha Men A17
William Merchant A17
Isabel Merrin A17
Jonathan Moore A17
Eura Myrta A17
Nimarta Narang A17
Asha Nidumolu A17
Siobhan O'Neil A17
Raquel Perez A17
Courtne Phillip A17
MD Rasimul Rasim A17
Jason Rathman A17
Alyssa Rivas A17
Katherine Saviano A17
Grace Segers A17
Gauri Seth A17
Jenna Sherman A17
Nikita Shukla A17
Shai Slotky A17
Michelle Sodipo A17
Avneet Soin A17
Emily Spak A17
Alexander Spring A17
Hannah Steinberg A17
Nathaniel Tran A17
Alexandria Trombley E17
Michael Wang A17
Anissa Waterhouse A17
Kayla Wies A17
Marian Woznica A17
Stephanie Yin A17

Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology Prize
Sydney M. Giacalone A17

Archaeology

The Marianne J. H. Witherby Prize in Archaeology
Samantha J. Goldsmith A17

Art & Art History

The Architectural Studies Prize
An R. Wang A17

The Art & Art History Prize

Chloe M. Hyman A17

Athletics

The Adrian M. Mistic Prize Fund
Amanda C. Gottschalk A17

Biology

The Thomas Harrison Carmichael and Emily Leonard Carmichael Prize Scholarship

Annika L. Greenleaf A18
Albert Park A17
David R. Rose A17
Jason Levi Shaffer A17
Morgan M. Taylor A18
Jonah E. Zarrow A17

The Anna Quincy Churchill Prize in General Biology

Grace M. Materne A20
Logan Y. Zhang A20

The Lily Glidden Award

Luca Guadagno A17
Anna D. Mason A19

The Paula Frazier Poskitt Scholarship

Sidney J. Beecy A18

Chemistry

The R. M. Karapetoff Cobb Chemistry Fund
Xinruo Guo A18
Laura B. Quinto A18

The Durkee Scholarships

Xizhao Chen A17
Jessica S. Dabrowski A17
Emily R. Lai A17
Kira Leigh Tomlinson A17

The Margaret Durkee Angell and Henrietta Brown Durkee Scholarship Fund
Ritah Chumdermpadetsuk A17

The Max Tishler Prize Scholarship

Xinruo Guo A18
Laura B. Quinto A18
Henry Seidel A18

Child Development

The Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development Prize
Yesenia R. Villanueva A17

Classics

The Boston Greek Prize
Matthew H. Chervin A18

The William Frank Wyatt Prize
Alexander B. Trubowitz A17

The John W. and Katherine L. Zarker Award for Excellence in Classical Studies
James A. Latimer A17

Community Health

The Janice Spencer Calkin Community Health Award
Allison V. Kannam A18
Wilna Paulemon A18

Computer Science

The James Schmolze Prize for Excellence in Computer Science
Alice R. Lee E17

Drama/Dance

The Moses True Brown Prize
Peter V. Secrest A17

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering

Undergraduate Awards/Departmental Prizes and Scholarships

The Goddard

Rhetorical Prizes

Yuval Y. Ben-Hayun A17
Paxton R. Crystal A17
Blair J. Nodelman A17

The Greenwood Prize Scholarship

Mitchell M. Katz A17

The Jane Anne Herman Prize

Mitchell M. Katz A17
Peter V. Secrest A17

The Stephen Sapuppo Prize

Jungwoo An A18
Peter V. Secrest A17

The Alice E. Trexler Dance Studies Award

Jane D. Acker A17
Eleanor J. Agosta A17

Earth & Ocean Sciences

The James D. Hume Field Geology Scholarship Prize

Mattison H. Barickman A18

The Robert L. Nichols Scholarship Prize

Darby E. Young A17

The Charles E. Stearns Scholarship Prize

Jacob A. Marsh A18

Economics

The Charles G. Bluhdorn Prize in Economics

Ethan T. Bein A17
Jian Xiong Lim A17
Peter R. Zuckerman A17

The Marion Ricker Houston Prize Scholarship

Michaela A. Beck A17
Amanda C. Gottschalk A17
Jordan D. Rosenthal-Kay A17

The Daniel Ounjian Prize in Economics

Mia Ellis A18
Rachel Feller A18

English

The Mary Grant Charles Prize Scholarship Fund

Marie E. Ee Si Qian A17
Samuel B. Gordon A17

The Morton N. Cohen Creative Writing Award

Aishvarya Arora A17

The Mabel Daniels Prize in Music and Literature

Benjamin M. Averill A17
Timothy S. Balton A17

The Department of English Prize

Abigail E. McFee A17
Daniel A. Weaver A17

Environmental Studies

The Nancy W. Anderson Award for Environmental Sustainability

Shana A. Gallagher A17

History

The Daughters of the Revolution Prize Scholarship

Kerry E. Crowley A18

The Albert H. Imlah European History Prize

Joshua P. Davis A18
Mallory K. Grider A19

The Albert H. Imlah Excellence in History Prize

Elizabeth B. Boston A17
Samuel R. Pearl Schwartz A17

The Russell E. Miller History Prize

Adriana Guardans-Godo A17
Andrew L. Wofford A17

International Literary and Cultural Studies

The Arabic Language, Culture and Literature Prize

Umar A. Shareef A17
Paul D. Stock A17

The Robert Asch Prize

Liam T. Flaherty A18

The Asian Studies Prize

Georgia A. Kay A17

The Chinese Language and Literature Prize

Garon J. Lizana A17

The Chinese Program Alumni Prize

Michael I. Rubinstein A17
Amanda J. Walencewicz A17

The International Literary and Visual Studies Prize

Amanda J. Walencewicz A17

The Japanese Language and Literature Prize

Chelsea M. Hayashi A17

The William Howell Reed Prize in German

Elias J. Jarzombek A17
Anna S. Weissman A17

The Russian Prize

Caitlin E. Thompson A17

The Joseph and Sara Stone Prize

Mollie Dixie Beek A17
Rayva Khanna A17
Anna Linton A17

Mathematics

The Martin Guterman Award

Phong C. Hoang A20

The Ralph S. Kaye Memorial Prize

Ryan N. Kohl A17
Charles L. Meyer A17

Music

The Professor William J. King Applied Music Award

Graham Goudeau E17

The Outstanding Achievement Award in the Department of Music

Nia C. Hamilton A17
Lauren Y. Jacobs A17

The Etta and Harry Winokur Award for Outstanding Achievement in Artistic or Scholarly Work

Eli W. Boninger E17
Megan C. McCormick A17

The Etta and Harry Winokur Award for Outstanding Contribution to Performance

Charles H. Ewing A20

Philosophy

The Helen Morris Cartwright Memorial Prize

Phuong N. Dinh A17
Zachary S. Flicker A17
Sarah L. Tilton A17

Physics

The Amos Emerson Dolbear Scholarship

Anastasia Korolov A17

The N. Hobbs Knight Prize Scholarship in Physics

Sarah Elghor A17
Andrew M. Mascioli A17

The Howard Sample Prize Scholarship in Physics

Mathias H. Barth E19
Matthew Chang E19
Xizhao Chen A17
Xinzhi Guo E18
Elias J. Marcopoulos E19
Ely A. Novakoski E19
Rayleigh W. Parker A19
Yonatan Segev A17
Hermes Suen E19

Political Science

The James Vance Elliott Political Science Prize

Reba Z. Orloff A17
Alexander B. Trubowitz A17

Psychology

The Class of 1921 Leonard Carmichael Prize Scholarship Fund

Rachel Feller A18
Ilana P. Goldberg A18
Amelia Moser A18
Lena R. Walton A18

The Thomas Harrison Carmichael and Emily Leonard Carmichael Prize Scholarship

Annika L. Greenleaf A18
Albert Park A17
David R. Rose A17
Jason Levi Shaffer A17
Morgan M. Taylor A18
Jonah E. Zarrow A17

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering

Undergraduate Awards/Departmental Prizes and Scholarships

The Priscilla N. Dunne Prize

Tal M. August A17
Libby A. DesRuisseaux A18
Claudia F. Robles-Gil A18

The Sal Soraci Prize

Katherine R. Harwood A17

The Joanne Mary Sullivan Prize

Thomas M. Morin A17
Ari D. Panzer A17

Religion

The Department of Religion Prize

Frances E. Brumley A17
Miranda L. Siler A17

Resumed Education for Adult Learners

The Theresa McDermott Carzo Award

Jessica A. Graham A17
Biniam A. Legesse A17

The Resumed Education for Adult Learners Prize Scholarship

Stuart G. Martinez A17

Romance Languages

The Constantine Ghikas Prize in Romance Languages

Riley K. Aronson A17
Brian T. Bertini E17
Edward R. Connolly A17
Kathleen A. Frost A17
Jose A. Garcia A17
Christopher Kuhner A17
Miriam S. Priven A17
Rachel G. Rubinstein A17
Beryl C. Seiler A17
Tai C. Williams A17
Andrew L. Wofford A17

The Laminan Prize in Romance Languages

Emily A. Prestley A17
Matthew C. Rohrer A17
Kira Leigh Tomlinson A17

The Frederic J. Shepler Memorial Prize in French

Ian Bollag-Miller A17
Taylor S. Hodhod A17
Emily R. Lai A17
Zachary E. Shufro A17
Gregory M. Spiropoulos A17
Yan Zhao A17

SMFA

The Melissa Beth Meyers Award

Janella Mele Beaudoin A17

Sociology

The Sociology Prize

Dominik M. Doemer A17
David A. Weber A17

School of Engineering

Chemical & Biological Engineering

The Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering Prize

Jacob D. Isaacson E17

Electrical and Computer Engineering

The Harry Poole Burden Prize in Electrical or Computer Engineering

Andrew M. Bourhis E17
Aaron J. Bowen E17
Ceclia L. Lewis E18
Ryan I. Maponga E17
Brian H. Rappaport E18
Sadie V. Woolf E17

The Amos Emerson Dolbear Scholarships

Oghenefego Ahia E18
Adam J. Chapman E17
Brian P. O'Keefe E17
Richard H. Preston E18

The Morris and Sid Heyman Prize Scholarships

Aubrey E. Anderson E19
Justin E. Jo E18
Danielle R. Skufca E18
Jonathan W. Traester E19

Mechanical Engineering

The George H. and Marion E. Gowdy Prize

Ipek Emekli E18

The Human Factors Engineering Prize

Alexander L. Golin E17

The Vincent Manno Leadership Award

Camille C. Saidnawey E17

The Mechanical Engineering Prize

Elizabeth D. Buechler E17
Andrew P. Narahara E17

The O'Leary Design Award

Erick E. Garcia E17
Noah A. Kagan E17
Nicholas Nopprapun E17

The Jason H. and Eleanor H. Samuels Mechanical Engineering Prize

Peter W. Clark E18

The Mead Jonathan Taylor Prize

Shane Rozen-Levy E18

The Lloyd MacGregor Trefethen Fellowship

William L. Chupp E17

The Lloyd MacGregor Trefethen Research Award

Elizabeth D. Buechler E17

School of Arts and Sciences Competitive Prizes and Scholarships

The Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize

Chloe K. Boehm A18
Kelly C. Burk A18
Evan M. Fantozzi A18
Palak Khanna A18
Alexa N. Reilly A19

The Marshall Hochhauser Prize

David R. Ferrandiz A17
Cecilia E. Petit A17
Anissa M. Waterhouse A17
Andrew L. Wofford A17

The Nadia Medina Memorial Prize

Quin A. Bottom-Johnson A17
Sydney M. Giacalone A17

The Paul Montle Prize Scholarship

Brett Cameron Andler E17
Jonathan A. Arbaugh A17
Gabriella A. Bova A18
Arlo B. Clarke E17
Dhruv D. Khurana A17
Collette T. King A17
Ethan S. Kopit A17
Ian J. Leaman A17
Daniel J. McCormack A19
Abdisalan A. Mohamud E17
Michael C. Morscher E19
Tyler S. Wilson E13
Samuel V. Woolf E13

The Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Kakhale A17

The Tisch Library Undergraduate Research Award

The First Year Writing Prize 1st Place
Cheng Li A20

The First Year Writing Prize 2nd Place

Josue Llamas Rodriguez A20

The 001–099 Course Level Prize 1st Place

Jesse Greenfield A19

The 100–199 Course Level Prize 1st Place

Samuel Pearl Schwartz A17

The 100–199 Course Level Prize 2nd Place

Shayna Solomon A19

Independent Research Efforts 1st Place

Sydney Giacalone A17

Independent Research Efforts 2nd Place

Katherine Kirsch A17

The Elizabeth Verveer Tishler Prize in Music Performance

Megan C. McCormick A17

School of Arts and Sciences

National Honor Societies

Phi Beta Kappa

Maimuna S. Ahmad
Jennifer Laura Allison
Riley Kathleen Raskopf
Aronson
Aishvarya Arora
Tal M. August
Michaela Beck
Shreya Bhatia
Allyson Marie Blackburn
Clare E. Blackwell
Michelle Tamara Bornstein
Elizabeth Benson Boston
Sean D. Boyden
Jeffrey Michael Breton
Laura A. Brooks
Manal W. Cheema
Tyler Chen
Xizhao Chen
Siyi Chu
Jessica Stephanie Dabrowski
Phuong (Phoebe) Dinh
Dominik M. Doemer
Stacey Ann Fair
Tzuria Falkenberg
Olivia O. Familusi
Lisa Fan
Matthew Charles Feder
Alison Jessica Feinswog
Zachary S. Flicker
Sydney M. Giacalone
Katherine Harwood
Camille Elaine Hironaka
Taylor Sasha Hodhod
Louis P. Izzo
Lauren Yu Lin Jacobs
Isabella Kahhale
Lucy C. Kania
Samuel J. Karmiy
Sabrina Khan
Rayva Khanna
Ryan N. Kohl
Christopher Kuhner
Emily Lai
Joshua LaPalme
Eun Youb (Josh) Lee
Becca Lynn Leibowitz
Anna Linton
Jesse Mahler
Rachel Martel
Charles L. Meyer
Anjali Nair
Albert K. Park
Amelia M. Pellegrini
Aurora Paulina Phillips

Miriam S. Priven
Jordan D. Rosenthal-Kay
Erica S. Schwartz
Jason L. Shaffer
Kristofer Siy
Gregory M. Spiropoulos
Jei-Jei Tan
Kira L. Tomlinson
Alexander Trubowitz
Neli Tsereteli
Sofia Vizitiu
An Rhiel Wang
Michael Wang
David A. Weber
Rhiannon C. Wiley
Katherine B. Williams
Marian V. Woznica
Eujene Yum

Tau Beta Pi

Eric F. Abboud
Harshit Agrawal
Stanley McCallum Barlow
Peter Russell Bernstein
Brian Timothy Bertini
Eli Wertheimer Boninger
Elizabeth Douglas Buechler
Adam John Chapman
Hannah Danielle Conroy
Michael Edward DeCortin
Uyen Hong Diep
Jorge Anton Garcia
Ryan Patrick Gill
Alexander Lee Golin
Jacob Daniel Isaacson
Ambika Ragini Jayakumar
Noah A. Kagan
Mengtian Li
Zachary C. Loewenstein
Sylvia M. Lustig
Elijah Evans Martin
Katherine Michelle McMurray
Maretta J. Morovitz
Andrew Pierce Narahara
Tyler J. Olney
Zachary Richard Pagel
Sara Yang Yue Pearce-Probst
Timothy F. Savidge
Jennifer Beth Skerker
Brian A. Smith
Benjamin P. Tanen
Alexander Yi-Ren Tong
Eleanor Sarah Wright
Nicholas Yenchu Yan

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering

Graduate Student Awards and Prizes

Department Awards

**Art and Art History—
Rhonda Saad Graduate
Prize in Art History**
Mallory Ruymann, 2017

**Child Study and
Human Development—
Eliot-Pearson Award for
Excellence in Teaching**
Jane Lupica, 2017

**Child Study and
Human Development—
Eliot-Pearson Award
for Research Practice
Integration**
Jessica Pappagianopoulos, 2017
Judith Scott, 2017

**Classics—Sarah Plummer
Memorial Prize**
Chelsea Bright, 2017

**Education—Mary Ann
Mulcahy Service in
Education Award**
Kyle Duke, 2016
Juliette Pelaez, 2016

**Gordon Institute—
Outstanding MSEM
Student Award**
Eoin Kiely, 2017
Richard Osterberg, 2017

**Occupational Therapy—
Bekenstein Family
Endowment in
Occupational Therapy**
Shawna Carpenter, 2017
Jenna Eldridge, 2017
Adriana Escobar, 2017
Denise LaRocca, 2015
Julie Marquardt, 2017
Monica Salazar, 2017

**Occupational Therapy—
Marjorie B. Greene Award
in Occupational Therapy**
Mary Alicia Barnes, 2017

**Occupational Therapy—
Joy Ann Greisen
Scholarship in
Occupational Therapy**
Kathryn Colleran, 2017
Arielle Danziger, 2017
Gwendolyn Niven, 2017
Hannah Polshuk, 2017

**Occupational Therapy—
Virginia Auty Nedved-
Cook Endowed Student
Research Fund**
Mary Alicia Barnes, 2016
Erin McQuaid, 2017
Cailin Donahue Stewart, 2016

**Psychology—Innovations
in Psychological Science
Award in Psychology**
Aleksandra Kaszowska, 2016

Graduate Student Council Awards

Prity Bengani-Lutz,
2015, Contribution to
Undergraduate Studies
Alexandra Kulinkina,
2012, Contribution to
Undergraduate Studies
Diego Millan, 2014,
Contribution to
Undergraduate Studies
Jeremy Wachter, 2017,
Service Award

Graduate Student Research Competition

Gizem Altheimer, S'2016
Nooria Al-Wathiqui, S'2013
Matthew Applegate, S'2014
Kelly Beagan, F'2013
Robert Burns, S'2013
Clare Parker Fischer, F'2012
Victoria Floerke, F'2015
Kelsey Graham, F'2013, F'2014,
S'2016
Xiao Han, F'2015
Alexandra Kulinkina, S'2017
Lauren Lynch, S'2017
Satia Marotta, F'2016
Mary Kathryn Menck, F'2016
Diego Millan, F'2014
Jennifer Mortensen, S'2011,
F'2012
Jessica Pappagianopoulos,
S'2017
Julia Pilowsky, S'2014
Emily Pitcairn, F'2013
Tiffany Pounds-Williams,
S'2014
Chao Ren, F'2013, F'2015
Nicholas Scott, F'2015
Megan Strait, S'2016
Xiaofeng Su, F'2011
Shannon VanGyzen, S'2017
Nicholas Wilton, S'2015
Alister Wood, F'2015
Graham Yeager, S'2017
Jun Zhang, F'2015
Jing Zhu, S'2014

Outstanding Academic Scholarship

Nathaniel Allen, 2015
Casey Corrado, 2017
Caitlin Matthews, 2017

Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education

Christopher Burke, 2016
Emma Schneider, 2017

Outstanding Graduate Contributor to Engineering Education

Carter Casey, 2016

Robert P. Guertin Graduate Student Leadership Award

Jeremy Wachter, 2017

Rob Hollister Graduate Community Service and Citizenship Award

Rebecca Tumposky, 2015

School of the Museum of Fine Arts President's Research Award

Lucia Ravens, 2015

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy

Lydia L. Abel

Drama

B.F.A., Illinois Wesleyan University

M.A., Miami University

Nooria M. Al-Wathiqui*

Biology

B.S., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Ozgun Altinok

Physics

B.S., Middle East Technical University, Turkey

M.S., Middle East Technical University, Turkey

M.S., Tufts University

Shazia Baig

Chemistry

B.S., Union College

Kelly Marie Beagan*

Biology

B.S., Wayne State University

Alex M. Borgella

Psychology

B.A., University of West Florida

M.A., James Madison University

Christopher Joseph Burke*

Physics

B.S., Lehigh University

M.S., Tufts University

Robert T. Burns*

Biology

B.S., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Lise Chlebak*

Mathematics

B.A., Bryn Mawr College

Santosh Kumar Choudary

Chemistry

B.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, India

Elizabeth M. Cizmar

Drama

B.A., Bucknell University

M.F.A., The New School

Erica Anne Waite Clay*

Mathematics

B.A., Emmanuel College

M.S., Tufts University

Lerzan Z. Coskun

Child Study and Human Development

B.A., Boğaziçi University, Turkey

M.A., Koç University, Turkey

M.A., Tufts University

Lisette Marie DeSouza**

Child Study and Human Development

B.S., Michigan State University

M.A., Tufts University

Trinh L. Dinh

Chemistry

B.S., University of Massachusetts Boston

Vesal Dini**

Physics

B.S., University of Pennsylvania

M.S., University of Pennsylvania

D. Leif Eckstrom

English

B.A., George Fox University

M.A., Loyola University Chicago

Rabia Ergin

Psychology: Cognitive Science

B.A., Middle East Technical University, Turkey

M.S., Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Eric Christopher Fields

Psychology

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

M.S., Tufts University

Clare Parker Fischer

Biology

B.A., Reed College

Brandon Joseph Foster

Child Study and Human Development

B.A., University of Southern Maine

M.A., Tufts University

Vivek A. Freitas

English

B.A., Colby College

Kelsey Katherine Graham

Biology

B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xiao Han**

Psychology

B.S., Northeast Normal University, China

M.S., Peking University, China

John Paul Issa

Chemistry

B.S., University of California at Irvine

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Nicole A. Jurdak**

Psychology
B.A., University of Southern Maine
M.S., Tufts University

Alissa Jaclyn Kamens

Chemistry
B.S., University of Rochester

Amber Leigh McFarland Kendall

Education
B.A., North Carolina State University

Felicia Rose Lucci*

Chemistry
B.S., Franklin & Marshall College

Matthew D. Marcinkowski**

Chemistry
B.S., University of New Hampshire

Satia Adele Marotta

Psychology
B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
M.S., Tufts University

Jessica August Kathryn Matthews

Child Study and Human Development
B.A., University of California at Berkeley
M.A., Tufts University

Elana R. McDermott

Child Study and Human Development
B.A., Pitzer College
M.A.T., Corcoran College of Art and Design

Diego Alonso Millan*

English
B.A., Bowdoin College
M.A., Tufts University

Jennifer L. Mortensen*

Biology
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Order of Events

Musical Prelude

Processional

Chief Marshal and Presenter

David A. Neumeier, M.D., *Dean of Admissions, School of Medicine*

Invocation

Celene Ibrahim, M.Div., *Chaplain*

Welcome

Harris A. Berman, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*

Greetings

Naomi Rosenberg, Ph.D., *Dean, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences*

Presentation of Dean Emeritus Certificate and Faculty Emeritus Certificate

Presented by: Harris A. Berman, M.D., *Dean, School of Medicine*
Recipient: Naomi Rosenberg, Ph.D., *Dean, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences and Professor of Molecular Biology and Microbiology*

Presentation of Faculty Emeritus Certificates

Presented by: Harris A. Berman, M.D., *Dean*

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Thesis: Evaluation of the Potential Inhibition Effect of Paritaprevir on UGT 1A1 Enzyme Activity Using Human Liver Microsomes

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Pharmacology and Drug Development

Pharm.D., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Thesis: Inhibitory Effects of Sulfonylureas and Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs on *in vitro* Metabolism of Canagliflozin in Human Liver Microsomes

Advisor: David Greenblatt, M.D.

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Pharmacology and Drug Development

Pharm.D., University of Rhode Island

Thesis: The Oxytocin-Induced Placebo Effect in Laboratory Animals: Implications for the Cellular and Molecular Substrates of the Placebo Response

Advisor: Emmanuel Pothos, Ph.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science

M.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst

D.V.M., Tufts University

Thesis: The Prevalence of Elevated Creatinine and Hospital-Acquired Acute Kidney Injury in Dogs Presenting to a Veterinary Academic Medical Center Between October 2010–October 2014

Advisor: Daniel Weiner, M.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science

A.B., Washington University in St. Louis

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Thesis: Mixed Lineage Kinase 3 (MLK3) Functions as a cGMP-Dependent Protein Kinase I Alpha (PKG1 α) Substrate and Inhibits Cardiac Remodeling *in vivo*

Advisor: Gordon Huggins, M.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science

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Thesis: Clinicians' and Patients' Perspectives on Incidentally Discovered Silent Brain Infarction
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Dissertation: Regional and Cell Type-Specific Variations in Tonic GABAergic Inhibition
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Neuroscience
B.A., Rice University
Dissertation: The CaM Kinase, CMK-1, Mediates a Negative Feedback Mechanism Coupling the *C. elegans* AMPA Receptor, GLR-1, with its Own Transcription
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A Modern Hippocratic Oath (modified)

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I swear to fulfill, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant:

I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.

I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures, which are required, avoiding those twin traps of over-treatment and therapeutic nihilism.

I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug.

I will not be ashamed to say, "I know not," nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery.

I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death.

I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, or a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick.

I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure.

I will remember that I remain a member of society, with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body, as well as the infirm.

If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter.

May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

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Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.— Pain Research, Education and Policy Candidates

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Amy Lischko, D.Sc., M.S.P.H., *Health Services Management and Policy Concentration Leader*
Virginia Chomitz, Ph.D., *Nutrition Concentration Leader*
Paul Hattis, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., *Generalist Concentration Leader*

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Closing Remarks

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Erica Hidu
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Taryn Elizabeth LeRoy
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Arielle Rebecca Schaeffer
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Dr. John T. Batal Prize

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Richard Alexander Manfready

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Emily Stern Gatof
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Outstanding M.S.—Pain Research, Education and Policy Capstone Award

Elizabeth Ann Hollenkamp

Mildred Ann Myerson Memorial Fund

Julia Freda Jacobs

Presidential Award for Citizenship and Public Service

Rebecca Amy Hoan Chuen Lee

Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity Award

Arielle Rebecca Schaeffer

Ethel and Reuben Russman Prize

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Arti Tewari

**Norman S. Stearns M.D./
M.B.A. Award**

Eung-Mi Lee

Rohan Jotwani

**Leonard Tow Humanism
in Medicine Award
Presented by the Arnold
P. Gold Foundation**

Oscar A. Padilla

**Upjohn Award in
Pharmacology**

Alexander Robert Fiorentino

Jason S. Kerstein

Louis Weinstein Prize

Emily Stern Gatof

Arissa Caroline Echardt Young

**Dr. Toby Wesselhoeft
Family Medicine Award**

Elena Sabina Hill

Zarren Family Award

Patrick Michael Hyland

Jason S. Kerstein

**A. Wells Ziegler
Compassionate
Care Award**

Dana Goldense

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Order of Events

Musical Interlude	Woodvale String Quartet
Processional	Carole Palmer, Ed.D., R.D., <i>Faculty Marshal</i> Nadeem Karimbux, D.M.D., M.M.Sc., <i>Master of Ceremony</i> Poorna P. Phaltankar, B.A., M.S., <i>Student Marshal</i> Lindsey Brooke Schiffman, B.S., <i>Student Marshal</i> Irene M. Halkias, B.S., <i>Student Marshal</i>
Invocation	Daniel Bell, <i>Protestant Chaplain</i>
Welcome Greetings	Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., <i>Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry</i> Bruce J. Baum, D.M.D., Ph.D., <i>Tufts University Honorary Degree Recipient</i>
Remarks	Pasquale Petrilli Eckert, A.B., <i>President of the Class of D2017</i> Moosa Dalwai, B.D.S., <i>President of the Class of DI2017</i>
Presentation of Master's Degrees	Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., <i>Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry</i> Tofool Alghanem, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., M.P.H., <i>Assistant Director of Advanced and Graduate Education and Assistant Professor of Public Health and Community Service</i>
Hooding	Driss Zoukhri, Ph.D., <i>Professor, Research Administration</i> Carroll Ann Trotman, B.D.S., M.S., M.A., <i>Professor and Chair, Department of Orthodontics and Interim Director Advanced Graduate Education</i>
Teaching Awards	THE PROVOST'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND SERVICE Recipient: David M. Leader, D.M.D., M.P.H. THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING Recipient: Ronald P. Davitt, D.D.S. Recipient: Patrick J. McGarry, D.M.D., M.S. THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRECLINICAL TEACHING Recipient: Robert Amato, D.M.D. THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BASIC SCIENCE TEACHING Recipient: Ekaterina Heldwein, Ph.D.

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Recognition of Honors and Awards

Nadeem Karimbux, D.M.D., M.M.Sc., *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Periodontology*
Peiman Mahdavi, D.M.D., *President of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association*

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
In Honor of Abraham W. Haddad, D.M.D.

Presentation of Diplomas

Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry*
Dina A. Al-Tayeb, B.D.S., M.S., *University Trustee and Dental Board of Advisors*

Hooding

Ekaterini Antonellou, D.D.S., D.M.D., M.S., *Associate Professor of Prosthodontics*
Joanne M. Falzone, D.M.D., *Clinical Professor of Comprehensive Care*
Kanchan Ganda, M.D., *Professor and Director of Medicine, Department of Comprehensive Care*
James W. Theodore, D.M.D., *Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care*

Oath for the Dental Graduate

Mary Jane Hanlon, D.M.D., M.B.A., *Interim Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs*

NOTE TO SPECTATORS

Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to take pictures of each of the degree recipients on stage, which will be available for download from the School's website at a later time. We ask that family members and friends of the degree recipients refrain from approaching the stage to take photographs during the Commencement ceremony.

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Doctor of Dental Medicine

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M.Sc., University of Jordan

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M.S., Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

D.Sc., Boston University

Michael Arrigo II

B.S., University of Miami

Diane M. Asmar

B.S., The William Paterson University of New Jersey

M.S., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Leila Asnaashari

B.S., University of Houston

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B.S., University of New Hampshire

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B.D.S., Tribhuvan University, Nepal

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B.S., Clemson University

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B.A., Indiana University Bloomington

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Sarah Bolis

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B.A., University of Maine

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B.S., Boston College

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B.A., University of Miami

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B.A., University of New Hampshire

Diana Lee Brigham

B.A., University of Virginia

Kara M. Brothers

B.S., Indiana University Bloomington

Steven E. Burison

A.B., College of the Holy Cross

Joseph Haozhou-Zhang Cheung

B.A., Pepperdine University

Sonia H. Chheda

B.S., Emory University

Kyu J. Choi

B.S., Georgetown University

Gabriel H. Cornick

B.S., Muhlenberg College

M.B.S., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Leah S. Coutts

B.A., Lehigh University

Grace Jerome Creech

B.F.A., Tufts University

Katerina Dalavurak

B.A., Brown University

Moosa Dalwai

B.D.S., Manipal College of Dental Sciences, India

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B.A., University of Texas at Austin

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B.A., Ithaca College

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B.S., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Geoffroy Destenaves

B.A., University of Hartford

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B.S., Skidmore College

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Max Izak Dubin

B.S., Northeastern University

Pasquale Petrilli Eckert

A.B., Colby College

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B.S., Wake Forest University

M.S., New York University

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M.S., Barry University

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M.S., Tufts University

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M.S., Tufts University

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B.A., Columbia University

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B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst

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B.S., Emory University

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B.S., University of Rochester

Jaime A. Valencia

B.S., Bluefield College
M.S., Barry University

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B.S., Florida International University

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B.S., University of Florida
M.S., Barry University

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B.A., Amherst College

Ashley J. Wallace

B.A., Wheaton College

Haomiao Wang

B.S., University of Washington

Xiuping Wang

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Ph.D., Helsingin Yliopisto, Finland

Gillian M. Weeks

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B.D.S., Misr International University, Egypt

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B.S., California University of Pennsylvania

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B.S., University at Buffalo

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B.S., University of Wisconsin–Madison

Colleen E. Yazgi

B.S., Montclair State University

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M.A., Boston University

Tian Yuan

B.S., Duke University

Master's Degree Candidates and Recipients

Dr. Majdi Ahmed Aladmawy

B.D.S., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Periodontology,
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: A Comparison Between Primary and Secondary Flap
Coverage in Extraction Sites: A Pilot Study
Advisor: Dr. Yong Hur

Dr. Salem Abdulrahman Alaqel

B.D.S., University of Manchester, England
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Periodontology,
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: Comparing Panoramic Radiography with Cone Beam
Computed Tomography (CBCT) in the Detection of Anatomical
Structures and its Effect on Treatment Planning in the Placement
of Implants in the Posterior Region of the Mandible and Maxilla
(a Pilot Study)
Advisor: Dr. Nadeem Karimbux

Dr. Hesham A. Alhazmi

B.D.S., King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Pediatric Dentistry,
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: The Effect of Different Beverages on the Microhardness of
UltraSeal XT® Hydro: An *in vitro* Study
Advisor: Dr. Cheen Loo

Dr. Nora Z. Alhazmi

B.D.S., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Thesis: Salivary Parathyroid Hormone-Related Protein (PTHrP)
and Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) as Biomarkers for Skeletal Maturity
Advisor: Dr. Evangelos Papathanasiou

Dr. Ruba Mohammed Alkadhi

B.D.S., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Thesis: The Influence of Lip Thickness on Upper Lip Response to
Orthodontic Movement of Incisors
Advisor: Dr. Georgios Kanavakis

Dr. Sarah E. Almershed

B.D.M., Kuwait University
Thesis: Effects of Electronic Cigarette Vapor vs. Cigarette Smoke
on Gingival Fibroblasts in Wound Healing
Advisor: Dr. Robert Gyurko

Dr. Sarah Khaled Almotlag

B.D.S., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Periodontology,
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: IL-1 β and IL-10 Levels in Peri-Implant Crevicular Fluid in
Patients with Peri-Implantitis
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School of Dental Medicine

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Thesis: Effect of Acidic pH on Surface Roughness of Current Esthetic Dental Materials
Advisor: Dr. Ala O. Ali

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B.D.S., King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Advanced Education in Esthetics and Operative Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: The Fracture Load of Lithium Disilicate Screw-Retained Implant Crowns of Different Cantilever Lengths: A Comparative Study
Advisor: Dr. Ala O. Ali

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B.D.S., October University for Modern Sciences and Arts, Egypt
Postgraduate Fellowship in Advanced Digital Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Prosthodontics, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: Comparative *in vitro* Study on the Accuracy of Digital versus Conventional Full Arch Implant Impressions
Advisor: Dr. Panagiotis Papaspyridakos

Dr. Ammar Asali

B.D.S., October 6 University, Egypt
Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Pediatric Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: Fluoride Release, PH Change and Recharge Ability of Different Types of Glass Ionomer Restorative Materials: A Comparative *in vitro* Study
Advisor: Dr. Cheen Loo

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B.D.S., King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia
Postgraduate Fellowship in Craniomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: Investigating the Correlation Between Changes in the Severity of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Changes in Patient's Quality of Life Using SAQLI
Advisor: Dr. Leopoldo P. Correa

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B.S., Boston University
D.M.D., Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
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Thesis: A Study of the Accuracy of a Prototype Computer Numerical Control Dental Handpiece Compared to Manual Preparation for a Full Coverage Crown Preparation
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Postgraduate Certificate of Achievement in Prosthodontics, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Thesis: Accuracy Evaluation of Definitive Casts Obtained from Conventional and Digital Impression Methods for Kennedy Class IV Partially Edentulous Maxillary Arches: An *in vitro* Study
Advisor: Dr. Hans-Peter Weber

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D.D.S., Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
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Thesis: Acellular Dermal Matrix Combined with a Coronally Advanced Flap in the Treatment of Gingival Recession in Thin versus Thick Biotype Population: A Controlled Clinical Trial
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I solemnly pledge to devote my efforts to the care of my patients.

As a member of society, with special obligations, I will treat all patients without prejudice, incorporating the knowledge and skills instilled in me by my teachers.

I will practice dentistry in an ethical and professional manner.

I will hold in confidence all matters related to them.

I will not hesitate to call upon my colleagues when their knowledge and skills are needed.

I will make every effort to maintain, contribute to, and enhance the quality of the dental profession.

I will constantly keep in mind that the practice of dentistry is a true mingling of science, technology, and caring.

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Order of Events

Student and Faculty Processional

Greetings and Remarks

Jeswald W. Salacuse, *Henry J. Braker Professor of Law, The Fletcher School;*
Distinguished Professor, Tufts University; Dean of The Fletcher School, 1986–1994

Presentation of The James L. Paddock Teaching Award

Presented by: Ammar Karimjee, *Class of 2017*
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Presentation of Diplomas

Jeswald W. Salacuse, *Henry J. Braker Professor of Law*
Master of Laws in International Law (LL.M.)
Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance (M.A.H.A.)
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of International Business (M.I.B.)
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.)

Presentation of Diplomas and Doctoral Hooding

Jeswald W. Salacuse, *Henry J. Braker Professor of Law*
Steven A. Block, *Academic Dean, Professor of International Economics*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Closing Remarks

Jeswald W. Salacuse, *Henry J. Braker Professor of Law*

Faculty Recessional

Music by Gainsborough Brass Ensemble.
A reception under the tent on Fletcher Field will follow the ceremony.

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LL.M., Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands

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M.S., Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria

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Timothy T. Urban

B.S., United States Naval Academy

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B.A., Peking University, China

M.B.A., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

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Thomas S. Zimmerman

B.A., Williams College

Doctor of Philosophy

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Other, Institutul Franco-Roman de Gestiune, Romania

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Dissertation: Power and Underworld Alliances: Understanding Cooperation Patterns Among Criminal Groups

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Dissertation: The Dark Side of Extended Deterrence:

The Protégé's Deterrence Hedging

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Dissertation: Innovation and Technology Transfer for Climate Change Adaptation in the Agricultural Sector

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Dissertation: In the Shadow of the Umbrella: U.S. Extended Deterrence and Nuclear Proliferation in East Asia, 1961–1979

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B.A., Brigham Young University

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Dissertation: The International Business Community and Evolving Norms Regarding Foreign Bribery

Tina Robiollé Moul*

M.B.A., ESSEC Business School, France

Dissertation: Peace Education in Fragile States:

A Case Study of the Influence of Global Discussions of Peace Education in Conflict Settings on National Education Policy and Local NGO Efforts in Afghanistan

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Dissertation: Voluntary Associations and Political Culture in Post-Gadhafi Libya

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LL.M., University of Dundee, United Kingdom

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Dissertation: Origins of Fragmentation in the Transboundary Water Law System: The Evolution of Water Law from Ancient Times

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B.S., Furman University

M.E.Sc., Yale University

Dissertation: Surya's Promise: Accelerating Solar Home Lighting System Deployment for the Base of the Pyramid

Andrew Taffer

B.A., University of Chicago

M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Dissertation: The Evolution of China's Strategy Toward Its Offshore Territorial Disputes, 1992–2014: Escalation, Conciliation, and Coalition Wedging

Rebecca Tapscott

B.S., Georgetown University

M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Dissertation: States of (In)Security: Violence, Local Governance, and Institutionalized Arbitrariness in Northern Uganda

Commencement 2017

35TH COMMENCEMENT
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Order of Events

Musical Prelude	Symphonic Brass Quartet
Processional	
Greetings and Remarks	Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., <i>Dean</i> David R. Harris, Ph.D., <i>Provost & Senior Vice President</i> John H. de Jong, B.S., A78, D.V.M., V85, <i>University Trustee and Member of the Board of Advisors for Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine</i>
Introduction of Dignitaries and Distinguished Guests	Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., <i>Dean</i>
Faculty Address	Florina S. Tseng, D.V.M., <i>Associate Professor of Infectious Disease and Global Health</i>
Class Address	Jenna Caroline Dean, <i>Class of 2017</i>
Class Gift	Lauren Carel Saunders, Alyssa Louise Stockdale, <i>Class of 2017</i>
Presentation of Awards	Presented by: Angeline E. Warner, D.V.M., S.D., <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i> HENRY E. CHILDERS, D.V.M., AWARD Recipient: Paula J. Northrop, D.V.M. Presented by: Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., <i>Dean</i> ARTEMIS AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE Recipient: Dominik Faissler, Dr. med. vet., <i>Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences</i> ZOETIS DISTINGUISHED VETERINARY TEACHER AWARD Recipient: Nicholas Frank, D.V.M., Ph.D., <i>Professor of Clinical Sciences</i> ZOETIS AWARD FOR VETERINARY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE Recipient: Daniela Bedenice, D.V.M., <i>Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences</i>

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Order of Events

Presentation of Diplomas and Hooding of Graduates

Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., *Dean*
Angeline E. Warner, D.V.M., S.D., *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
Gregory M. Wolfus, D.V.M., V98, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences*
David Lee-Parritz, D.V.M., V83, *Clinical Professor of Environmental and Population Health*
Alison H. Robbins, M.S., G89, D.V.M., V92, *Research Assistant Professor of Infectious Disease and Global Health*
Marieke H. Rosenbaum, M.P.H., MG14, D.V.M., V14, *Research Assistant Professor of Infectious Disease and Global Health*
Allen T. Rutberg, Ph.D., *Research Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences*
Abhineet Sheoran, B.V.Sc., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Infectious Disease and Global Health*
Barbara A. Berman, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*
Linda Mayo, *Staff Assistant*

Administration of the Veterinarian's Oath

Albert G. Andersen, D.V.M., *President, Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association*

Closing Remarks

Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., *Dean*

Recessional

Reception for Graduates and Guests

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

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Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

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M.S., Tufts University

Nancy Boren Alperson

B.A., Wellesley College

Emily Dae Andersen[^]

B.S., University of Vermont

Tiffany Baird

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

M.P.H., Emory University

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B.S., Cornell University

M.S., University of Wisconsin–Madison

Erin Elizabeth Beaulieu

B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Jeniffer Bedoya

B.S., Bloomfield College

Alison D. Berlent

B.A., Clark University

Alla Bezhentseva

B.A., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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B.A., St. Louis University

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Karyn Burritt

B.A., Franklin Pierce University

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B.A., Colby College

Elyse Sarah Cherry

B.S., Cornell University

Lyle Richard Cleary

B.A., Hamilton College

Rachel Elizabeth Cooper⁺

B.A., Kenyon College

Jenna Caroline Dean

B.S., College of Charleston

Hannah Rose Donnelly

B.S., University of Delaware

Mary Rachel Drozd

B.A., Hamilton College

Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Corrine E. Fry

B.S., State University of New York at Brockport

Samantha Rose Gabree

B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Kimberly Klepacki Garcia

B.A., Connecticut College

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B.A., Smith College

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A.B., Bowdoin College

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Maureen Stephanie Lecaro

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Rachel Elizabeth Cooper

Annie Marie Zimmerman

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Alexander James Neale

Hannah Castelnau Siebens

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Cassidy Lynn Riekofski*

B.S., Clarkson University

Leena Praba Suppiah*

B.S., Oklahoma State University

Tess René van Kan*

B.S., University of Findlay

Doctor of Philosophy

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B.V.Sc., Zagazig University, Egypt

M.V.Sc., Zagazig University, Egypt

Dissertation: Carcinogenic Potential of Aluminum

Advisor: Elizabeth McNiel, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Kristy L. Meadows

B.S., University of Maryland

Dissertation: The Behavioral, Seasonal, and Biochemical Alterations of Ischemic Stroke

Ad hoc Advisor: M. Sawkat Anwer, Ph.D., D.M.V.H.

Awards and Distinctions

Henry L. Foster, D.V.M., Scholarships

Lauren Jill Gottlieb

Kerry Anne Loughran

Mei Lun Mui

Sarina Marlene Selleck

Annie Marie Zimmerman

International Veterinary Medicine Postgraduate Certificates

Emily Dae Andersen

Heather Marie Houser

Sarina Marlene Selleck

Candidates for Certificates

Certificates of Internship

Marie Burneko, V.M.D.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Karah Burns, D.V.M.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Jennifer Cassano, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Large Animal Medicine in a Joint Program with Massachusetts Equine Clinic

Claudia Davila, D.V.M.

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

Addie Felten, D.V.M.

Large Animal Ambulatory Medicine and Surgery

Miranda Gallo, D.V.M., V15

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Dermatology

Samantha Kochie, D.V.M.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Stephany Lewis, D.V.M., V15

Wildlife and Conservation Medicine

Sarah Reich, D.V.M.

Wildlife and Conservation Medicine

Kaila Rizzo, D.V.M.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Laura Scoda, D.V.M.

Neurology

Rebecca Stevens, V.M.D.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Michael Thomas Taney, V.M.D.

Rotating Internship in Small Animal Medicine/Surgery

Joanna Webb, D.V.M., V16

Zoological Companion Animal Medicine

Certificates of Residency

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Diagnostic Imaging

Jessica Baron, D.V.M.

Small Animal Surgery

Ryan Birks, D.V.M.

Small Animal Surgery

Amy Brida, D.V.M.

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

Claire Dixon, B.V.Sc.

Large Animal Medicine

Tovah I. Dorsey, D.V.M., I14

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

Elizabeth Falk, D.V.M, V07

Dermatology

Lindsey Fejfar, D.V.M.

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

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Small Animal Medicine

Molly Holmes, D.V.M.

Small Animal Radiation Oncology

Thanhthao Huynh, D.V.M., V12

Anatomic Pathology

Denise Kelley, D.V.M., V13

Small Animal Medicine

Kelly Kezer, B.V.Sc.

Small Animal Medical Oncology

Alexander J. LoPinto, D.V.M.

Ophthalmology

Marina Mavromatis, D.V.M.

Diagnostic Imaging

Chelsea Reinhard, D.V.M.

Maddie's Shelter Medicine

Meghan E. Vaught, D.V.M.

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

Christine M. Zewe, D.V.M.

Dermatology

Veterinarian's Oath

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

Commencement 2017

36TH COMMENCEMENT

The Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman
School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Order of Events

Processional

Master of Ceremony

Edward Saltzman, M.D., *Academic Dean for Education*

Welcome from the Board of Trustees

Elizabeth Cochary Gross N82, NG88, *University Trustee and Member of the Friedman School Board of Advisors*

Charge to the Graduates

Dariush Mozaffarian, M.D., Dr.P.H., *Dean*

Class Address

Alison Brown

Commencement Address

Tom Vilsack, J.D., *Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture*

Presentation of Diplomas

Edward Saltzman, M.D., *Academic Dean for Education*
Matthew Hast, M.A., *Assistant Dean of Student Affairs*

Presentation of the Joan M. Bergstrom Student Award for Excellence in Global Nutrition

Dariush Mozaffarian, M.D., Dr.P.H., *Dean*
Recipient: Heather Colleen Stobaugh

Irwin H. Rosenberg Award for Excellence in Predoctoral Research

Edward Saltzman, M.D., *Academic Dean for Education*
Recipient: Lee Mitchell Margolis

Presentation of the Rebecca Roubenoff Award

Carole A. Palmer, Ed.D., *Director, Master of Science, Dietetic Internship*
Kelly A. Kane, M.S., *Director of Nutrition and Dietetic Internship Director*

Presentation of Diplomas and Hooding of Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy

Edward Saltzman, M.D., *Academic Dean for Education*
Matthew Hast, M.A., *Assistant Dean of Student Affairs*

Doctoral Hooding

Sarah L. Booth, Ph.D.
Sean B. Cash, Ph.D.
Christina D. Economos, Ph.D.
Roger A. Fielding, Ph.D.
Sara C. Folta, Ph.D.
Timothy S. Griffin, Ph.D.
Paul F. Jacques, D.Sc.
Ligi Paul Pottenplackel, Ph.D.
Irwin H. Rosenberg, M.D.

Closing

Edward Saltzman, M.D., *Academic Dean for Education*

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Remis Sculpture Court.

Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy
Candidates for Degrees

Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance

Foiz Ahmed*

B.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University

M.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University

Pauline Akosio Akabwai

B.S., University of Nairobi, Kenya

Samuel Girma Bancha

B.Sc. Haramaya University, Ethiopia

M.A., Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Master of Nutrition Science and Policy

Fatma Fareed Aldarwish

B.S., Zayed University, United Arab Emirates

Krysta Sajata Banfield

B.A., Princeton University

Cara Anne Cooper

B.S., Indiana University Bloomington

M.E., DePaul University

Kaitlyn E. Eckert

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University

Dana Brooke Fleisher**

B.A., Tufts University

Sheryl Fox

B.S., Concordia University, Canada

Linsey Rose Hartenstein*

B.S., University of New Haven

Kayla Leigh Hickerson

B.S., University of Connecticut

Hiba Jamal Jameel

B.S., B.S., University of California at San Diego

Kimberly Ann Keller*

B.A., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

M.S., Northwestern University

Sellie Makhraz*

B.S., Fordham University

Melania Marcu**

B.S., University of New Hampshire

Courtney A. Millen*

B.S., The University of Alabama

B.A., Princeton University

Valerie Mihoko Morishige*

B.A., University of California at Los Angeles

Constance Marie Ray

B.A., Brigham Young University

Kailyn Marie Schmidt*

B.A., Wheaton College (Massachusetts)

Andrea Ruth Wolfgang*

B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Ashley Nicol Wright*

B.A., Albion College

Master of Science/Combined Dietetic Internship

Jocelyn Taylor Brault

B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Katelyn Elizabeth Castro

B.S., Syracuse University

Jenny C. Chen

B.S., University of California at Berkeley

Zhangmuge Cheng

B.S., Kansas State University

Angela Helene Goscilo

B.S., Cornell University

Virginia Paige Murphy

B.S., Michigan State University

Rosylan Marie Rojas

B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Leanne Elizabeth Stephens

B.S., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Master of Science

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B.S., Grove City College

Matthew H. Allan

B.A., Vassar College

Kirsten Alicia Archer**

B.A., Walla Walla University

M.A., University of Iowa

Ph.D., University of Iowa

Dianna C. Bartone

B.A., University of Notre Dame

Andrew Richard Beauchesne

B.A., Colby College

Townsend Samuel Benjamin Benard

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Madeline Elizabeth Bennett

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Dylan Anderson-Berens**

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B.S.E.S., Xiamen University, China

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B.A., Vassar College

Kerry Jane Criss

B.S., University of Delaware

M.S., University of Delaware

Kimberlee Davies

B.A., University of Oklahoma

Carrie Louise DeWitt

B.A., Colgate University

Marissa Donovan*

B.S., Syracuse University

Mengxi Du

B.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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B.A., Tufts University

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B.S., Miami University

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B.A., University of Vermont

Rebecca Sierra Frank

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Lindsay Beth Margolis**

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M.A., Lewis & Clark College

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Brandon Anthony Morgan

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Stella Stergiopoulos*

B.A., Brandeis University

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B.S., Wheaton College (Illinois)

Eva M. Tomczyk

B.A., Northwestern University

Katherine M. Tong

B.A., Gordon College

Delphine Van Roosebeke**^

B.S.CH.E., Catholic University of Bruges-Ostend, Belgium

M.S.E., University of Leuven, Belgium

Dorothé R.M. Venhoeven

B.A., University College Utrecht, The Netherlands

Liang Wang

B.S., Sun Yat-sen University, China

Catherine Frances Ward

B.A., College of the Holy Cross

Elizabeth C. Weeks**

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

Shumao (Simon) Ye^

B.S., Iowa State University

Micaela A. Young

B.A., Smith College

Justin Alan Zabinski*

B.S., Loyola Marymount University

Michael S. Zastoupil

B.S., North Dakota State University

Shenglin Zheng**

B.S., Shanghai University of Sport, China

M.E., Shanghai University of Sport, China

Doctor of Philosophy

Stacy Ann Blondin**

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Dissertation: Toward Sustainable School Meals: An Ecological Approach to Program Evaluation

Advisor: Dr. Christina Economos

Alison Gwendolyn Mary Brown^

B.S., Spelman College

M.S., Teachers College, Columbia University

Dissertation: Diet Quality and Hypertension in Ethnically Diverse U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Blacks: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches

Advisor: Dr. Sara Folta

Stephanie Geris Harshman

B.S., Pennsylvania State University

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Dissertation: Identification of Dietary and Biological Factors Influencing Vitamin K Metabolism

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Booth

Lee Mitchell Margolis**

B.S., University of Connecticut

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Dissertation: Influence of Aging and Calorie Restriction on Protein Metabolism and microRNA Expression

Advisor: Dr. Roger Fielding

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Dissertation: Agriculture, Climate and Child Nutrition in Nepal

Advisor: Dr. William Masters

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Dissertation: Climate Change and U.S. Consumer Food Choices

Advisor: Dr. Sean Cash

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Dissertation: Relations between Vitamin B6, Tryptophan Metabolites, and Inflammation

Advisor: Dr. Jacob Selhub

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B.S., University of Ghana

M.Phil., University of Ghana

Dissertation: Implementation and Impact of a Nutrition

Assessment, Counseling and Support Program on People Living with HIV in Accra, Ghana

Advisor: Dr. Christine Wanke

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B.A., Dartmouth College

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Dissertation: The Effect of Excess Folate Intake on Immune Function and Peripheral Neuropathy Associated with

Transcobalamin II Polymorphism

Advisor: Dr. Jacob Selhub

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B.S., Grove City College

M.S., Tufts University

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Dissertation: Rethinking Recovery: Generating Evidence to

Improve and Sustain Recovery from Moderate Acute Malnutrition in Children

Advisor: Dr. Irwin Rosenberg

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Dissertation: Associations of Early-Life Nutritional Exposures,

Growth-Promoting Hormones and Fetal and Childhood Growth:

Analysis of Mother-Child Pairs in Project Viva

Advisor: Dr. Paul Jacques

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M.S., Tufts University

Dissertation: Sustainability of Regional Beef Production Systems

Advisor: Dr. Timothy Griffin

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