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Welcome from the President

This year marks the 161st Commencement exercises held at Tufts University. This is always the high point of the academic year, and we welcome all of you from around the world to campus for this joyous occasion—the culmination of our students’ intellectual and personal journeys.

Today’s more than 2,500 graduates arrived at Tufts with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. They have followed rigorous courses of study on our four Massachusetts campuses while enriching the life of our academic community. As Tufts students, many of them have studied or conducted research across this country and internationally. Many have also provided expert clinical care as part of their education. And they have brought our commitment to active citizenship to life through generous service to community, neighborhood, and governmental organizations. As graduates, they will join more than 100,000 members of our global alumni community in representing Tufts around the world. We hope they will stay connected with Tufts and know that their careers and accomplishments throughout their lifetime will give us cause for pride.

Award-winning television writer, creator, director, showrunner, executive producer, and feature film screenwriter Kenya Barris will deliver the Commencement address to the Class of 2017. The Emmy-nominated Barris is best known as the creator, executive producer, and co-showrunner of the hit ABC television series Black-ish, which is critically acclaimed for its ability to tackle challenging and provocative topics in thoughtful, funny, and entertaining ways. We are delighted to welcome him to the Hill to address our graduates, their families, and the Tufts community.

The Board of Trustees has voted to award honorary doctorates to Kenya Barris and six other distinguished honorees in recognition of their achievements and contributions in their chosen fields. All of them offer our graduates examples of accomplishment and service. A total of 20 members of the faculty and administration have been named to emeritus status, and we will recognize their contributions to the life of the university over a truly remarkable total of more than 675 cumulative years of service to Tufts.

At Tufts’ first Commencement—on July 8, 1857—three students received their degrees at a ceremony featuring addresses in Latin. While much has changed since then, Tufts remains committed to education and opportunity. Faculty, staff, families, and friends have all played a central role in our students’ education. Thank you for joining us in congratulating our graduates and wishing them all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

Tony Monaco

Anthony P. Monaco
President
**Tufts University Commencement**

**Overview of the Day**

8:45–9:00 a.m.  
**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

8:45 a.m.  
**ALIGNMENT**

Degree candidates assemble in areas as designated by marching order card or school.

**SCHOOL**  
Liberal Arts, Jackson College, Engineering, SMFA  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Engineering Graduate Programs  
Medical/Sackler  
Dental  
Fletcher  
Cummings/Veterinary  
Friedman/Nutrition

**AREA**  
In front of Braker Hall, Fletcher tennis courts, Tisch Library roof, in front of Miller Hall (as designated by marching cards)

8:45 a.m.  
Chapel bells begin ringing (last warning for alignment)

*9:00 a.m.  
**PHASE I**

Academic procession begins when the bells stop ringing.

*9:30 a.m.  
**ALL-UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY BEGINS**

*11:00 a.m.  
**RECESSIONAL—END OF ALL-UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT**

*11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
**PHASE II**

Ceremonies for individual schools, colleges, and departments follow the main Commencement ceremony at the locations listed below:

**School of Arts and Sciences:** Various locations and times (see page 8). School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts Phase II will take place at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston at 6:00 p.m.

**School of Engineering:** The Green, 11:30 a.m.

**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences:** Students should attend the Arts and Sciences departmental ceremony for their specific discipline.

**School of Medicine and the Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences:**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE AND SACKLER GRADUATE DEGREE CEREMONY:** Gantcher Family Sports and Convocation Center, 11:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS CEREMONY (M.P.H., M.S.-Health Comm., M.S.-Medical Science, M.S.-PREP, M.B.S.):** Reception in Alumnae Lounge, 11:30 a.m., followed by diploma ceremony in Cohen Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

**School of Dental Medicine:** Carmichael Quad, 11:30 a.m.

**The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy:** Fletcher Field, 11:30 a.m.

**Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine:** Grafton campus, 3:00 p.m.

**Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy:** Cohen Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.

*Times are approximate*

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**Viewing the Ceremony from Indoors**  
Guests are invited to view the all-university ceremony from several sites around campus. These rooms will be open at 8:00 a.m. All are handicapped-accessible.

The following sites will be screening the ceremony:

- Barnum Hall, Room 008
- Cabot Intercultural Center, ASEAN Auditorium
- Cohen Auditorium
- Cousens Athletic Complex

**Rain Plan**  
Regardless of weather, Phase I and indoor or tented ceremonies in Phase II will take place.

*Note for Guests:* Please refrain from taking photos in the stage area during the ceremonies.

#Tufts2017
Graduation Ceremonies: School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering
Phase II

Lunch will be served on the lawn adjacent to Tisch Library.

Africana Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

American Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

Anthropology:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, preceded by lunch.

Arabic:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony inCousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Archaeology:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

Art History/Architecture:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, followed by lunch.

Asian Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), preceded by lunch.

Biology:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, followed by lunch.

Chemistry:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

Child Study and Human Development:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, preceded by lunch.

Chinese:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Classics:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

Cognitive and Brain Sciences:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

Community Health:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, followed by lunch.

Computer Science:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on J Field, followed by lunch.

Drama and Dance:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Distler Hall, Granoff Music Center, followed by lunch.

Earth and Ocean Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, followed by lunch.

Economics:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on J Field, followed by lunch.

Education:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, preceded by lunch.

Engineering School:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), followed by lunch.

Film & Media Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

French:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

German:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Greek:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

History:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

International Literary and Visual Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

International Relations:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), preceded by lunch.

Italian Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Japanese:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Judaic Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Languages (International Literary and Cultural Studies, and Romance Languages):
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Latin:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Ellis Oval, followed by lunch.

Latin American Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), preceded by lunch.

Mathematics:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on J Field, preceded by lunch.

Middle Eastern Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Music:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Distler Hall, Granoff Music Center, followed by lunch.

Occupational Therapy:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Distler Hall, Granoff Music Center, followed by lunch.

Peace and Justice Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

Philosophy:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), preceded by lunch.

Physics:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony on the tent on Alumni Field, followed by lunch.

Political Science:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony on The Green (between Ballou Hall and Bendetson Hall), preceded by lunch.

Psychology:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony on the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

Religion:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent at Bromfield-Pearson, preceded by lunch.

Russian:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent on Alumni Field, preceded by lunch.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in Cousens Athletic Complex, followed by lunch.

Sociology:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent at Bromfield-Pearson, followed by lunch.

Spanish:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent at Bromfield-Pearson, followed by lunch.

Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning:
1:30–3:00 p.m., ceremony in Balch Arena Theater, Aidekman Arts Center, preceded by lunch.

Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies:
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., ceremony in the tent at Bromfield-Pearson, followed by lunch.
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

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161st COMMENCEMENT
University Commencement
University Commencement
Order of Events

Musical Prelude
Tufts University Wind Ensemble
John McCann, Director

Commencement Marshal
Paul J. Tringale, Secretary of the Corporation

Processional

Presenter
Boris Hasselblatt, Professor of Mathematics

Alumni Marshal
Christopher Goguen, Representing the 25th Reunion Class

National Anthem
Lauren Jacobs A17
Paul Matthews A17
James Mullahoo A17
Aurora Phillips A17

Invocation
The Reverend Gregory McGonigle, University Chaplain

Welcome
Anthony P. Monaco, President of the University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Anthony P. Monaco, President

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
University Commencement
Order of Events

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 Nielsen, 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

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

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 can beseech 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!

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.

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.

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.

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 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.
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.
Recipients of Honorary Degrees

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 Hispanics 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.

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.

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.

“When 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.”
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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.
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
The Alpha Omicron Pi Prize Scholarship
Olivia Olabamidele Familusi A17

The Alpha Xi Delta Prize Scholarship
Dylan Guydish 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
Katika Kamal A17
Zachary R. Pagel E17
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 Ethel M. Hayes Scholarship
Dominik M. Doemer A17
Sofia Mankin A18

The Karna 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 Multicultural Service Award
Nazia N. Sarawat E17

The Alex Elias Memorial Prize Scholarship
Stefanie R. Brunswick A17
Amanda C. Gottschalk A17
Keren A. Hendel A17
Seros G. Varinos A17

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
Honors Civicus Awardees

The Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life sponsors the Honors Civicus Society to honor and publicly recognize graduating students who have excelled in civic engagement. The 2017 Honors 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
- 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 Grimmert A17

Anthropology

- Keren Hendel A17
- Judy Hess A17
- Emma Inhorn E17
- Zarouq Jaleel A17
- Alexander Jeremiah A17
- Stephanie Jirno A17
- Benjamin Kaplan A17
- Chris Kassaam A17
- Menbereaselassie Kebede A17
- Kevin Kelly A17
- Saki Kitada A17
- Sarah Koosis A17
- Nitya Agrawal A17
- Elizabeth Ahrens A17
- Alison Aimers A17
- Stephane Alexandre A17
- Meaghan Annett A17
- Lior Appel-Kraut A17
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- Sarah Bahn A17
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- Shreya Bhatia A17
- Natasha Blazer A17
- Douglas Burt A17
- Hayley B. Cohen E17
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- Diane Victoria Gibson A17
- Joshua Golding A17
- Georgia Goodman A17
- Amanda Gottschalk A17
- Adam Greenspan A17
- Sarah Grimmert 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

Classics

- The Boston Greek Prize
- Matthew H. Chervin A18

Community Health

- The Janice Spencer Calkin Community Health Award
- Allison V. Kannam A18
- Wilna Paulomen 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
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 Rickert 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
Aishwarya 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. Walencwicz A17

The International Literary and Visual Studies Prize
Amanda J. Walencwicz 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

The William Howell Reed Prize in German
Elias J. Jarzombek A17
Anna S. Weissman A17

The Howard Sample Prize in German
Adriana Guardans-Godo A17

Mathematics
The Martin Guterman Award
Phong C. Hoang A20

The Ralph S. Kaye Memorial Prize
Ryan N. Kohl A17
Charles L. Meyer A17

The Etta and Harry Winokur Award for Outstanding Achievement in Artistic or Scholarly Work
Elias J. Jarzombek A17
Megan C. McCormick A17
Ely A. Novakoski E19
Rayleigh W. Parker A19

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 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
Xinzi 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

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
Cecilia L. Lewis E18
Ryan L. 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 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 Human Factors Engineering Prize
Alexander L. Golbin 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

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
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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. McCormick A19
Abdisalan A. Mohamud E17
Michael C. Morsch E19
Tyler S. Wilson E13
Samuel V. Woolf E13

The Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship
Isabella Kahhale 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 Tischler Prize in Music Performance
Megan C. McCormick A17
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
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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
Alesksandra Kaszowska, 2016

Graduate Student Council Awards
Priti 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
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
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
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- Ethan Timothy Zhung
- Wing Chan
- Adam John Chapman
- Joseph Roger Cirone
- Arlo B. Clarke
- Tyler J. Coleman
- Andaç Demir
- Ryan Patrick Gill
- Noel Hwang
- John Mei Jin Koh
- Trevor Paul LeDoyt
- Ryan I. Maponga
- Michaela Dail Nies
- Brian P. O’Keefe
- Kenneth Postigo
- Terence Tufuor
- Gregory M. Warns
- Sadie Y. Woolf
- Jeffrey Chun Hei Wu
- Peter H. Wu

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Jessica M. Lunte

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics
- Sean C. Chapman
- Daniel M. Rivers

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science
- Peter Russell Bernstein
- Mollie Elizabeth Chipman
- Charles Alexander Hall Colley*
- Rohan Joshi
- Rachel E. Kramer
- Zachary Richard Pagel
- Giuliano Potsios

## Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
- Charlotte E. Clarke
- Hannah Danielle Conroy
- Jeremy M. Goldsmith
- Emma R.M. Inhorn
- Jiepu Li
- Jacquelyn Nwagwu
- Alexander Kevin Rappaport
- Liza Ayman Samy Wahba
- Nazifa Noor Sarawat
- Jennifer Beth Skerker
- David L. Stack
- Erynne H. van Zee
- Marisa Helene Zellmer

## Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
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- James C. Aronson
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- Harrison M. Brown
- Joshua Herbert Brown
- Elizabeth Douglas Buechler
- Zachary Y. Chen
- William L. Chupp
- Chandler L. Coble
- Emma Chana Coltoff
- Colin S. Crihfield
- Freddy Davaris
- Nina Sophia Dytiuk
- Noah J. Epstein**
- Baris Erdemli
- Leah Elizabeth Fletcher
- Erick E. Garcia
- Cesar Guerrero
- Parker C. Heyl
- Kevin McCauley-Patches
- Holbrook
- Hayley J. Hopper*
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- Noah A. Kagan
- Daniel J. Kane**
- Alexander M. Kim
- Ethan George Laverack
- Tszhim Joshua Leung**
- Jason David Linker
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- Charles E. McQuinn
- Andrew Murray
- Rose Kathleen Murray
- Andrew Pierce Narahara
- Nicholas Noppaprupun Widjaja
- Kevin Seán O’Brien
- Tyler J. Olney
- Thomas William Petry
- Meredith Bailey Reynolds
- David J. Rivoir
- Matthew H. Rothstein
- Camille Claire Saidnawey
- Jennifer Marie Scinto
- Faris Shamst
- Trevor P. Vassallo
- Russell J. Weeks
- Sara A. Wojciechowski
- Eleanor Sarah Wright
Commencement 2017

125th Commencement
School of Medicine

37th Commencement
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School of Medicine and Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
Order of Events

Musical Prelude

Processional

Chief Marshal and Presenter
David A. Neumeyer, 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
Recipients:
Benjamin E. Bierbaum, M.D., Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Lennig W. Chang, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
David A. Damassa, Ph.D., Professor of Integrative Physiology and Pathobiology
Laura Liscum, Ph.D., Professor of Integrative Physiology and Pathobiology
Karina F. Meiri, Ph.D., Professor of Developmental, Molecular and Chemical Biology
Edward A. Nalebuff, M.D., M53, Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Heber Carl Nielsen, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics
Brian S. Schaffhausen, Ph.D., Professor of Developmental, Molecular and Chemical Biology
Barbara W. Stechenberg, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics

Medical Class President Address
Ian Campbell Murphy

Sackler Student Address
Elizabeth Hanson

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./M.B.A. Candidates, School of Medicine
Harris A. Berman, M.D., Dean
Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee
Amy B. Kuhlik, M.D., Dean of Students
Janet S. Kerle, Associate Dean for Student Affairs
John A. Matias, M.Ed., Associate Dean for Admissions and Enrollment Services
Paul Beninger, M.D., M.B.A., Director, M.D./M.B.A. Program

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Jonathan Schindelheim, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

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- Harris A. Berman, M.D., Dean
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee
- Anthony Schlaff, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Public Health Program

Presentation of Diplomas to Maine Track Candidates, School of Medicine
- Harris A. Berman, M.D., Dean
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee
- Peter W. Bates, M.D., Academic Dean, Maine Medical Center

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D. Candidates, School of Medicine
- Harris A. Berman, M.D., Dean
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S. Candidates, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
- Naomi Rosenberg, Ph.D., Dean
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee
- Kathryn E. Lange, M.A., Associate Dean

Presentation of Diplomas to Ph.D. Candidates, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
- Naomi Rosenberg, Ph.D., Dean
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee

Presentation of Diplomas to M.D./Ph.D. Candidates
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- Naomi Rosenberg, Ph.D., Dean, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
- Betsy Busch, M.D., M75, University Trustee

Administration of Modern Hippocratic Oath
- Joyce A. Sackey, M.D., Dean for Multicultural Affairs and Global Health

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Pharmacology and Drug Development  
B.Pharm., North South University, Bangladesh  
Thesis: Evaluation of the Potential Inhibition Effect of Paritaprevir on UGT 1A1 Enzyme Activity Using Human Liver Microsomes  
Advisor: David Greenblatt, M.D.

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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.

Caroline Marie Appel  
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.

Jonathan Michael Babyak*  
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  
M.D., Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis  
Thesis: Mixed Lineage Kinase 3 (MLK3) Functions as a cGMP-Dependent Protein Kinase 1 Alpha (PKGIIα) Substrate and Inhibits Cardiac Remodeling in vivo  
Advisor: Gordon Huggins, M.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science  
B.S., Wuhan University, China  
Ph.D., Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shanghai, China  
Thesis: Timeliness and Acceptance of Recommended Treatment in Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer Patients  
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Thesis: Gα13 Switch Region I Regulates Prostate Cancer Cell Migration
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B.App.Sc., Queensland University of Technology, Australia
M.B.B.S., University of Queensland, Australia
Thesis: Role of Secondary Prophylaxis with Valganciclovir in the Prevention of Recurrent Cytomegalovirus Disease in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients
Advisor: David Snydman, M.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science
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Thesis: Developing a Predictive Model to Identify Sub-Optimal Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence in Namibia
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Thesis: Rates and Indications of Cesarean Delivery in the Preterm Population
Advisor: Jessica Paulus, Sc.D.

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A.B., Harvard University
M.D., Tulane University School of Medicine
Thesis: Clinicians’ and Patients’ Perspectives on Incidentally Discovered Silent Brain Infarction
Advisor: David Kent, M.D.

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Pharmacology and Drug Development
B.S., National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
Thesis: Combinatorial Effect of Tyrosine Kinase and Calpain Inhibitors on Human Platelets
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Clinical and Translational Science
B.S., The City College of New York
M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Thesis: Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Colorectal Cancer Screening in Ukraine: Example in a Low-to-Middle Income Country
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Thesis: Transcriptome Analysis of Cryptosporidium parvum Development in vitro
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Thesis: A Study of the Membrane Anchored Chemokine CX3CL1 and Its Receptor CX3CR1
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Thesis: Antiretroviral Drugs Inhibit Malaria Signal Peptide Peptidase
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Thesis: Investigation of Contributory Factors that Influence Zolpidem Metabolism in vitro
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B.S., University of Massachusetts Lowell
Thesis: Major Depressive Disorder: A Review into Potential Alternative Treatments with Psychostimulants, Lifestyle Modifications, and Current Mainstream Treatments of Depression
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Sc.B., M.D., Brown University
Thesis: Physicians’ Perspectives Regarding the Use of Shared Decision-Making in the Emergency Department
Advisor: Peter Lindenauer, M.D.

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Clinical and Translational Science
M.P.H., M.D., Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
Thesis: A Comparative Risk Assessment of the Impact of Dietary Factors on Mortality from Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes in Countries in Latin America and the Caribbean
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Thesis: Risk Factors for Infections in Patients Treated with Dialysis
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Thesis: Roles of RIPK1/RIPK3 Homo- and Hetero-Dimerization in Cell Death and Pro-Inflammatory Signaling
Advisor: Alexei Degterev, Ph.D.

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B.S., Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Thesis: An in vitro Approach to Identifying Potential Drug Candidates to Prevent Acetaminophen Toxicity
Advisor: David Greenblatt, M.D.

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Dissertation: Characterization of a Novel Population of Follicular T Cells in Health and Disease
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Dissertation: The Role of Adenomatous Polyposis Coli and Beta-Catenin Proteins in Intellectual Disabilities and Autism
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Dissertation: The Role of Plasmodium falciparum Malaria in Endemic Burkitt’s Lymphoma Pathogenesis
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B.S., University of California at San Diego
Dissertation: Identifying Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Controlling Lineage Fate of Lymphoid-Primed Multipotent Progenitors and Alterations in Aging
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Dissertation: Structural Studies of Cytomegalovirus Entry Proteins
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Dissertation: Nature vs. Nurture: Neuronal Diversification in the Olfactory Epithelium
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B.S., University of Massachusetts Boston
Dissertation: The Use of Translational Profiling for Gaining a Deeper Molecular Understanding of Memory Storage in the Brain
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Dissertation: Analysis of Aortic Valve Function in the Absence of Endothelial Retinoblastoma Protein
Advisors: Gordon Huggins, M.D., and Philip Hinds, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: Angiogenin Regulates Normal and Malignant Hematopoiesis
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B.Tech., Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India
M.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, India
Dissertation: Identification of Kinases Required for Glioblastoma Stem Cell Growth and Survival
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Dissertation: Discovery of Chromosomal Factors Contributing to the Virulence of Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Including Fis, a Regulator of Resistance to Reactive Oxygen Species
Advisor: Joan Mecsas, Ph.D.

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Dissertation: Differential Impact of Hypothalamic and Hippocampal Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone Neurons on Stress, Cognition, and Seizure Susceptibility
Advisor: Jamie Maguire, Ph.D.

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Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology
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Dissertation: Fibrogenic Pathways in 3D Tissue Models: From Lysyl Oxidase Enzymes to Scleroderma
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Dissertation: Molecular and Pharmacological Analysis of the Chemokine Receptor CCR6
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Dissertation: The STING of Death in T Cells: IFN Responses and Cell Death Result from Activation of T Cell STING
Advisor: Alexander Poltorak, Ph.D.

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Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology
B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Dissertation: Walk This Way: Stepping Back Along the Lineage Highway with Progenitor Cells of the Olfactory Epithelium
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Dissertation: More than Just a Gut Feeling: The Role of IgA in the Regulation of Intestinal Homeostasis
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Dissertation: Characterization of the Mechanisms of HERV-K (HML-2) Transcription During Human Mammary Epithelial Cell Transformation
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Dissertation: Regulators of Inflammation in Arthritic Disease Pathogenesis
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Dissertation: High-Throughput Identification and Characterization of Klebsiella pneumoniae Virulence Determinants in the Lungs
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Biochemistry
B.S., M.S., California State University, Long Beach
Dissertation: Crucial Role of the Mammalian Target of Rapamycin (mTOR) in Activation of Human Microglia, Mast Cells and Keratinocytes, Inhibitable by Methoxyluteolin
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Dissertation: Wake Up and Smell the Media: Developing a Culture Model of the Olfactory Epithelium (and Other Stories)
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Dissertation: Molecular Mechanisms of HSV-1 Entry and Membrane Fusion
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Dissertation: Function of STAT3 and SMG1 in Maintaining Glioblastoma Stem Cells
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Dissertation: Wild-Derived Allele of Tmem173 Potentiates an Alternate Signaling Response to Cytosolic DNA
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Dissertation: Characterizing Clinically Isolated Vibrio cholerae Bacteriophages for the Development of a Phage Prophylaxis Cocktail
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Dissertation: Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor in Neurons Expressing Corticotropin-Releasing Hormone Mediates the Response to Chronic Stress
Advisor: Maribel Rios, Ph.D.

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B.A., Colby College
Dissertation: Development of Novel Therapeutics for the Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration
Advisor: Rajendra Kumar-Singh, Ph.D.

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A.B., Harvard University
Dissertation: Regional and Cell Type-Specific Variations in Tonic GABAergic Inhibition
Advisor: Jamie Maguire, Ph.D.

Benjamin Joseph Moss
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
Advisor: Peter Juo, Ph.D.

A Modern Hippocratic Oath (modified)
By Louis Lasagna, M.D., Dean Emeritus, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences

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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Greeting and Remarks
Aviva Must, Ph.D., Dean for Public Health and Professional Degree Programs

Class Address
Omar Shukri Abdulrahman Yaghi, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Master of Public Health Candidate

Alumni Address
Lisa Paradis, M.P.H., MG09, President-Elect, Public Health and Professional Degree Programs Alumni Association

Faculty Address
Monica Bharel, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Candidates
Aviva Must, Ph.D., Dean for Public Health and Professional Degree Programs
Alvar W. Gustafson, Ph.D., Faculty Director, M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Program
Vivian Stephens-Hicks, M.P.H., Program Manager, M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Program
Robin T. Glover, M.B.A., Associate Dean for Public Health and Professional Degree Programs

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.—Health Communication Candidates
Aviva Must, Ph.D., Dean for Public Health and Professional Degree Programs
Susan Gallagher, M.P.H., Director, M.S.—Health Communication Program

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.—Pain Research, Education and Policy Candidates
Aviva Must, Ph.D., Dean for Public Health and Professional Degree Programs
Daniel Carr, M.D., Director, M.S.—Pain Research, Education and Policy Program

Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.—Medical Science Candidates
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Richard Murphy, M.B.A., P.A., A.B, Program Director, Physician Assistant Program
Jeanine Carlson, M.D., Medical Director, Physician Assistant Program

Presentation of Diplomas to M.P.H. Candidates
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Misha Eliasziw, Ph.D., Epidemiology and Biostatistics Concentration Leader
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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
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Presentation of Diplomas to M.S.—Biomedical Sciences/M.P.H. Candidates
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American Medical Women’s Association
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American Medical Women’s Association
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Matthew Michael Levitsky

Harry H. Brenner M33 Prize
Larissa Haaser Mattei
Arielle Rebecca Schaefer

Charles Brusch M34 and Jane Brusch Prize
Lauren Rice Byrne
Johanna Sage Salay

Dr. Te-Wen Chang Difficult Scholarship for Travel
Richard Alexander Manfready

Commencement Committee Award
Ian Campbell Murphy

William Dameshek Undergraduate Research Award
Samuel Ralph Barber
Jason Bernard Clain
Emily Dawn Cole
Emily Stern Gatof
Jacqueline Goldminz
Jessica Lynn Gonzalez
Raquel Allessandra Minasian
Tiffany M. N. Otero
Brooke Elissa Rothstein

William Dameshek Award in Internal Medicine
Erica Hidu
Arushi Singh

Distinguished Student Award—Physician Assistant Program
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Dublin Prize in Ophthalmology
Pamela Rose Sherwood

Dr. Ruth Marguerite Easterling Award
Davies Gyanmi Agyekum, Ph.D.

Murray Feingold and Timothy Johnson Academic Achievement Award for MS in Health Communication
Erin Elizabeth Kelly

H. Jack Grable, M.D. Award
Nicholas Chang Bene

Susan Hadley, M.D. Fund
Natalie Sullivan

John T. Harrington, M.D. Award
Jennifer Yuko Moyer

Dr. Marc and Diane Homer Award
Mila Viola Quinn

George L. Howland Prize
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Dr. Frank Inserra Prize
Julianne Elizabeth Elofson
Ellen Hanayo Nagami
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David L. Kasdon Award
Brent Christopher Morel

C. William Kaiser, M.D., FACS, FRCS Prize
Catalina Keyue Hwang
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Louis Lasagna Award for Translational Research
Vallent Lee
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Leon Levinson Prize in Physiology
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Martin J. Loeb Prize in Medicine
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Medical Class of 1928 Award
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M.D./M.P.H. and D.V.M./M.P.H. Academic Achievement Award
Katherine Samford Takvorian

M.P.H. Academic Achievement Award
Harsha Amaravadi
Daniel Cummings
Samantha Kamila Sliwinski

M.S.—Biomedical Sciences Academic Achievement Award
Robert Ryan Bradshaw
Jordan David Desautels
Stephanie Soojung Hyon
Amir Mehrdad Molaie
Esther Muradov
Connor James O’Boyle

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
Jennifer Ann Panosian
Allison Taylor Cook Reaves

Sackler School Dean’s Award
Brian Lin, Ph.D.
The Saltonstall Award
for Excellence for MS in Pain Research, Education and Policy
Baraa Osama Tayeb

Marsha Semuels Leadership Award—Physician Assistant Program
Lindsay Esposito

Philip E. Sheridan, M.D. Prize
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 Ziegra Compassionate Care Award
Dana Goldense
School of Dental Medicine
Order of Events

Musical Interlude
Woodvale String Quartet

Processional
Carole Palmer, Ed.D., R.D., Faculty Marshal
Nadeem Karimbux, D.M.D., M.M.Sc., Master of Ceremony
Poorna P. Phaltankar, B.A., M.S., Student Marshal
Lindsey Brooke Schiffman, B.S., Student Marshal
Irene M. Halkias, B.S., Student Marshal

Invocation
Daniel Bell, Protestant Chaplain

Welcome Greetings
Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry
Bruce J. Baum, D.M.D., Ph.D., Tufts University Honorary Degree Recipient

Remarks
Pasquale Petrilli Eckert, A.B., President of the Class of D2017
Moosa Dalwai, B.D.S., President of the Class of D12017

Presentation of Master’s Degrees
Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry
Tofool Alghanem, B.D.S., M.S., D.M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Director of Advanced and Graduate Education and Assistant Professor of Public Health and Community Service

Hooding
Driss Zoukhri, Ph.D., Professor, Research Administration
Carroll Ann Trotman, B.D.S., M.S., M.A., Professor and Chair, Department of Orthodontics and Interim Director Advanced Graduate Education

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.
School of Dental Medicine
Order of Events

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.
School of Dental Medicine
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Doctor of Dental Medicine

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Timothy S. Ahern
A.B., College of the Holy Cross

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M.Sc., University of Jordan

Ala O. Ali
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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

James R. Assad
B.S., University of New Hampshire

Neeta Awasthi
B.D.S., Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Anna G. Bak
B.A., University of Pennsylvania

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B.D.S., Meenakshi University, India
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Amelia S. Baxley
B.S., Clemson University

Eric J. Berger
B.A., Indiana University Bloomington

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

Sarah Bolis
B.S., The University of Tampa

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M.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Mina A. Boulos
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Gerald S. Braun
B.A., University of Miami

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B.A., University of New Hampshire

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

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B.S., Simmons College

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B.S., University of Virginia
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B.A., Assumption College
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B.S., Drexel University
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M.S., New York University
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B.S., University of Washington

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B.S., Duke University

**School of Dental Medicine**  
**Candidates for Degrees**

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**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-1β and IL-10 Levels in Peri-Implant Crevicular Fluid in Patients with Peri-Implantitis  
Advisor: Dr. Evangelos Papathanasiou
School of Dental Medicine
Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Muhsen Mohammad Alnasser
B.D.S, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia
Thesis: Effect of Acidic pH on Surface Roughness of Current Esthetic Dental Materials
Advisor: Dr. Ala O. Ali

Dr. Rashed A. Alsahafi
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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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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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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
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**Advanced Education in General Dentistry**

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**Endodontics**

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Periodontology

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An Oath for the Dental Graduate

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.
Commencement 2017

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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*
Recipient: Patrick Schena, *Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Business*

Faculty Address

Patrick Schena, *Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Business*

Class Address

Tanay Tatum, *Class of 2017*

Class Address

Natalia Prieto, *Class of 2017*

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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J.D., The Ohio State University
M.P.P., The Ohio State University

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B.A., Babeș-Bolyai University, Economic Science Faculty, Romania
Other, Babeș-Bolyai University, Law Faculty, Romania

Kohei Tamaoki
LL.B., University of Tokyo, Japan

Steven C. Young
B.A., University of Utah
J.D., University of Utah

Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance

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B.S., Bangladesh Agricultural University
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M.B.A., Southeast University, Bangladesh

Pauline Akosio Akabwai
B.S., University of Nairobi, Kenya

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M.A., Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Master of Arts

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LL.B., Keio University, Japan

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B.A., University of Washington

Alexandra D. Zadel
B.A., Tufts University

Beatriz Zarur Valderrama
B.A., Endicott College

Thomas S. Zimmerman
B.A., Williams College

Doctor of Philosophy

Irina A. Chindea**
B.S., Academia de Studii Economice din București, Romania
Diploma, Institut Universitaire Professionnalisé, France
Other, Institutul Franco-Roman de Gestiune, Romania
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Dissertation: Power and Underworld Alliances: Understanding Cooperation Patterns Among Criminal Groups

Avner Golov
B.A., Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel
M.A., Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel
Dissertation: The Dark Side of Extended Deterrence: The Protégé’s Deterrence Hedging

Laura N. Kuhl**
B.A., Middlebury College
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Dissertation: Innovation and Technology Transfer for Climate Change Adaptation in the Agricultural Sector

Rizwan R. Ladha
B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Dissertation: In the Shadow of the Umbrella: U.S. Extended Deterrence and Nuclear Proliferation in East Asia, 1961–1979

Melanie Reed
B.A., Brigham Young University
J.D., Brigham Young University
Dissertation: The International Business Community and Evolving Norms Regarding Foreign Bribery

Tina Robiolle Moul*
M.B.A., ESSEC Business School, France

Jean-Louis A. Romanet Perroux**
B.E., Italian Air Force Academy, Italy
M.A., Università degli Studi di Trieste, Italy
Other, Scuola di Guerra Aerea (now ISMA), Italy
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Dissertation: Voluntary Associations and Political Culture in Post-Gadhafi Libya

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L.L.M., University of Dundee, United Kingdom
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

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Kartikeya Singh**
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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

Rebecca Tapscott
B.S., Georgetown University
M.A.L.D., The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
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### Order of Events

**Musical Prelude**

Symphonic Brass Quartet

**Processional**

**Greetings and Remarks**

Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., *Dean*
David R. Harris, Ph.D., *Provost & Senior Vice President*
John H. de Jong, B.S., A78, D.V.M., V85, *University Trustee and Member of the Board of Advisors for Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine*

**Introduction of Dignitaries and Distinguished Guests**

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

**Faculty Address**

Florina S. Tseng, D.V.M., *Associate Professor of Infectious Disease and Global Health*

**Class Address**

Jenna Caroline Dean, *Class of 2017*

**Class Gift**

Lauren Carel Saunders, Alyssa Louise Stockdale, *Class of 2017*

**Presentation of Awards**

Presented by: Angeline E. Warner, D.V.M., S.D., *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

**Henry E. Childers, D.V.M., Award**
Recipient: Paula J. Northrop, D.V.M.

Presented by: Deborah T. Kochevar, D.V.M., Ph.D., *Dean*

**Artemis Award for Clinical Excellence**
Recipient: Dominik Faissler, Dr. med. vet., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences*

**Zoetis Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award**
Recipient: Nicholas Frank, D.V.M., Ph.D., *Professor of Clinical Sciences*

**Zoetis Award for Veterinary Research Excellence**
Recipient: Daniela Bedenice, D.V.M., *Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences*
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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
Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Whitney Alexandra Allen^  
B.S., Michigan State University  
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  

Ariane Lisbeth Baker^  
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  

Rebecca Coco Bishop^  
B.A., University of Massachusetts Amherst  
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst  

Kyle Scott Black+  
B.A., St. Louis University  

Lara Lynn Bower^  
B.S., University of Wisconsin–Madison  

Karyn Burritt  
B.A., Franklin Pierce University  

Cecilia A. Cancellieri+  
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  

Katherine Collins Gerber  
B.A., Smith College  

Andrew Michael Gestrich++  
A.B., Bowdoin College  

Elizabeth Helen Goodland  
B.S., University of Delaware  

Lauren Jill Gottlieb+  
B.A., University of Rochester  
Ph.D., University of California at Irvine  

Marlena Kyminas Grasso+  
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst  

Dara Wendy Hofstadter  
B.A., Ramapo College of New Jersey  
B.S., Ramapo College of New Jersey  
J.D., Seton Hall University  

Heather Marie Houser+  
B.A., Rhodes College  

Kelly Jones^  
B.S., University of Maryland  

Manda Simcha Weinstein Kaplan  
B.A., Columbia University  

Sylva Hsieh Kim  
B.A., Barnard College of Columbia University  

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B.A., Franklin & Marshall College  

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B.A., Earlham College  

Arielle Eve Kriegsman  
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology  

Savannah Mariah Lorraine Lancaster  
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst  

Jesse Ann Lane  
B.A., Connecticut College  

Maureen Stephanie Lecaro  
B.A., Yale University
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Caitlyn Elizabeth Little
B.S., Cedar Crest College
M.S., University of New England
Eric Maxwell Littman++
B.S., University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Kerry Anne Loughran+
A.B., Princeton University
Maryanne Rebeccah Mack**
Mount Holyoke College
Laura E. Mahoney
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst
Michelle Anne Mathios
B.S., Fordham University
Alyssa Ann Mazzola
B.S., University of California at Davis
Abigail Wellman McElroy^*
B.A., Smith College
Kelly Marie McMullin
B.S., University of Massachusetts Boston
Melanie McNerney
B.S., University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Lauren Melle+
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst
Jessica Grace Mintz
B.A., Williams College
M.A., New York University
Daniel Charles Mordarski+
B.S., George Washington University
Mei Lun Mui+
B.S., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Alexander James Neale
B.S., University of Washington
Meng Ning+
B.A., University of Chicago
Michael C. Nystrom+
B.S., Cornell University
Alexa May Ortiz^*
B.S., Oregon State University
Natasha Rebecca Pakravan
A.B., Dartmouth College
Cara Papakyriks
B.A., Boston University

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B.B.A., Villanova University
Bianca Rose Pfisterer
B.S., Drexel University
Zachary Alexander Pilossoph+
B.S., University of Maryland
Katherine Pokrandt
B.S., University of Connecticut
Mallika J. Prabhakar
B.S., University of New Hampshire
Melissa Lynn Precopio
B.A., College of the Holy Cross
Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Worcester
Aeshna Rajmaira
B.S., Cornell University
Julianne Nicole Richard+^*
B.A., Boston University
Laura Ann Rothong
B.S., Dickinson College
Lauren Carel Saunders
B.S., Dickinson College
Jordan Alexander Schachar
B.A., Queens College of the City University of New York
Abigail V. Sefton
B.S., University of Rochester
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Sc.B., Brown University

Marsha Villarroel
B.A., Williams College

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B.S., University of New Hampshire

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B.A., University of Virginia

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B.A., Colorado College

Taylor Lynn Wilson+
B.S., University of Oregon

Christian William Woelfel+
B.A., College of the Holy Cross

Christine Ling Yee
B.S., Santa Clara University

Elsa Ming Yeung
B.S., University of Texas at Austin
M.S., University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Annie Marie Zimmerman+
B.A., University of California at Berkeley

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and
Master of Science in Laboratory Animal Medicine

Nancy Boren Alperson
Rachel Elizabeth Cooper
Annie Marie Zimmerman

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and
Master of Public Health

Katherine Ji-Ae Lee
Daniel Charles Mordarski
Alexander James Neale
Hannah Castelnau Siebens
Gabriela Maria Villanueva

Master of Science in Animals and Public Policy

Lauren N. Bettencourt*
B.A., University of New Hampshire
M.A.T., Simmons College

Jodi A. Epstein***
B.F.A., Emerson College

Samantha J. Fincke***
B.A., Boston University

Anne Morrill Goodall*
B.A., Wake Forest University

Kristen Marie Johnson*
B.S., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Erin Kathleen King***
B.A., Christopher Newport University

Jennifer Maas*
A.B., Brandeis University
D.V.M., Cornell University

Noel O’Donnell*
B.A., Ithaca College

Meaghan Catherine O’Reilly
B.A., Wheaton College (Massachusetts)

Julia Elizabeth Seeley*
B.A., Michigan State University

Heidi Lyn Smith*
B.S., Boston University

Amanda S. Wilder*
B.A., Hartwick College

Annie Yoo*
B.S., State University of New York at Oneonta

Master of Science in Conservation Medicine

Irene Galan Lecona****
B.S., Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
L.V., Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio, Spain

Katherine Elizabeth Grasse***
B.A., Bryn Mawr College

Tomika M. Haller*
B.S., Doane University
D.V.M., Iowa State University

Cristina Esmeralda Hidalgo Salvador*
D.M.V., Universidad de las Américas, Ecuador

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B.S., University of California at Santa Cruz

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B.A., Colorado College

Christopher Arthur Mantell*
B.S., University of Connecticut

Adel M. Molnar***
B.A., Bennington College

Kathryn A. Rasp*
B.S., University of California at Davis

Andrea C. Rios-González
B.S., University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Annalisa Leilani Sharkey*
B.S., University of Rhode Island

Sarah Victoria Whitman
B.S., University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Allison Wright***
B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Esty Gayle Yanco***
B.A., Dartmouth College

Yang Yu*
B.A., Boston University

Leena Praba Suppiah*
B.S., Oklahoma State University

Tess René van Kan*
B.S., University of Findlay

Doctor of Philosophy

Manar Ahmad Mohammad AbdelMageed***
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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Large Animal Surgery

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Endya High, D.V.M.
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

Stacie Aarsvold, D.V.M.
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

Erin Galemore, D.V.M.
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.
36th Commencement

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

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 Banche
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

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

Zhangmueg Cheng
B.S., Kansas State University

Angela Helene Gosculo
B.S., Cornell University

Virginia Paige Murphy
B.S., Michigan State University

Rosylian 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

Sarah Abdelmessih
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
B.S., University of Toronto, Canada

Madeline Elizabeth Bennett
B.S., University of Texas at Austin

Dylan Anderson-Berens**
B.A., University of Arizona
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**Candidates for Degrees**

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<td>B.A.</td>
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<td>Zhengqi Chen</td>
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