

00:01 Family members, friends, alumni, and distinguished guests,
00:06 we invite you to take your seats, sit back, and relax,
00:10 as we begin our countdown to commencement.
00:17 (person snoring)
00:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
00:42 (organ music)
00:48 <v ->And the tension holds, and mounts ever higher,</v
00:51 and it is Stevens who bunts to second,
00:53 down to the short, and bouncing through the double play,
00:56 starting with Coleman.
00:58 The battle's still raging.
01:00 (indistinct) failed to score in the seventh inning,
01:02 at the end of seven innings, it's seven and seven.
01:04 Outfield toward left, infield takes it around towards first.
01:07 Here's the pitch.
01:09 It's into the dirt, it gets away from (indistinct),
01:11 down to second goes Williams.
01:14 And the real fighting time is here.
01:18 Here's the pitch.
01:19 Swung on, there's a drive to deep right center field,
01:21 (indistinct) racing way back, the ball is over his head.
01:25 And the Red Sox are...
01:26 (alarm blaring)
01:34 (upbeat music)
01:48 (dog barking)
01:52 (upbeat music)
02:05 (duck quacking)
02:10 (upbeat music)
03:02 (gentle music)
03:34 (upbeat music)
04:15 <v ->Hey, buddy, commencement's tomorrow.</v
04:20 (upbeat music)
04:34 (upbeat music)
04:48 (audience murmuring)
04:58 <v ->Hi, just wanna say thank you to my friends and family</v
05:02 for getting me through these four years.
05:04 Without you guys, I don't think I would have
05:06 been able to do it, so thank you.
05:08 <v ->I wanna thank my family for all of their support</v
05:11 and encouragement over the years.
05:13 You guys are my biggest fans,
05:14 and I wouldn't be where I am today without you guys.
05:17 I love and appreciate you so much.
05:19 I also wanna give a shout out to the ADPR department,
05:22 and all of the wonderful professors there.
05:24 You have taught me so much, and helped me
05:26 discover my true passion for the field.
05:28 Thank you.
05:29 <v ->I wanna thank my parents for being my rocks</v
05:31 and always supporting me to be the best I can be.
05:34 Kayla, you're the best sister that I could ask for.
05:37 My closest friends and my partner Sam,
05:40 you all have really kept me grounded

05:43 the past many years, and a huge shout out
05:46 to the psych department, especially Dr. Rose DiBiase,
05:50 and Dr. Lance Swenson, you've been the best mentors ever.
05:53 And of course, the Suffolk Journal,
05:56 you've given me such a sense of community
05:58 over the past three years, and I am incredibly grateful
06:01 for all of you, thank you.
06:03 <v ->Well, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you</v
06:04 to my biggest supporters, my parents.
06:07 They are my pit crew, the reason why
06:09 that I've been able to complete this degree,
06:11 and they really deserve a footnote in this process,
06:15 and this is their celebration too,
06:16 so thank you very much to my parents.
06:18 <v ->Thank you, Mummy and Daddy, for praying for me</v
06:20 every night and day, and supporting me.
06:23 Thank you, Colette, for being
06:26 my rock all throughout college.
06:28 Thank you to Adam Westbrook and the Center
06:31 for Community Engagement, you took me in as a freshman
06:34 and showed me so many different opportunities,
06:37 and really helped me grow as an individual
06:40 and throughout my leadership here at Suffolk.
06:43 Thank you to Alex Patterson in the Orientation Office.
06:47 You became my second family here at Suffolk,
06:50 so thank you so much for everything that you've done for me.
06:53 <v ->Definitely wanna thank my parents,</v
06:55 my mom and my dad, they've been very supportive
06:58 with everything in regards to school.
07:00 A big thank you to the biology department,
07:03 in particular Dr. Dewar, Dr. Gold,
07:07 Dr. O'Sea, and Dr. Lysiak.
07:09 They're all very helpful.
07:11 I also wanna thank the track team,
07:13 as well as, you know, Coach Morrison,
07:16 Coach Feldman, definitely shaped me as a person,
07:20 just being a part of that whole team.
07:22 <v ->I wanted to thank my sister for being my guardian angel</v
07:24 through my undergraduate career,
07:27 Dr. Rosemarie DiBiase for being my mentor
07:29 for the past two years, and helping me find
07:31 my strong interest in supporting
07:33 early childhood education for low-income young children.
07:37 Also a big thank you to Dr. Lance Swenson
07:39 for supporting my statistical interests,
07:43 and also my future path to become a professor.
07:47 Another big thank you to Dr. David Gansler
07:49 for helping me find my interest in neurodevelopmental
07:52 research, and also a big thank you to Dr. Jarvis Chen
07:56 for helping me find research in the first place
07:59 in Suffolk University's Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program,
08:04 and finally, a big thank you to Suffolk University
08:07 themselves for supporting my undergraduate career
08:11 as a first-generation and low-income student.

08:14 <v ->First off, I'd like to thank you, you know,</v
08:15 God for his many blessings.
08:17 I'd also like to thank my family
08:19 for being my supporters, especially my number one
08:22 supporter, my ammachi, my grandma.
08:24 Without her prayers, I would not be
08:25 graduating here, and I mean that.
08:28 I also would like to thank my favorite,
08:30 Alex Patterson in the Orientation Office
08:33 for being there for me, and for pushing me,
08:35 and for helping me make, you know, life-lasting memories.
08:39 <v ->I'd like to thank my parents for giving me</v
08:42 this opportunity, and I'd like to thank
08:44 my friends and family for always being there for me,
08:47 and being my support system.
08:49 (speaking foreign language)
08:51 <v ->I wanna say thank you to my parents.</v
08:52 I think the past four years, when I look back,
08:55 even though they're like a world away,
08:57 they still managed to become like my main source
09:00 of support, and I owe them everything,
09:03 and I hope that in my future career,
09:06 I can pay them back somehow, but for now,
09:09 I just say thank you every chance I get.
09:12 <v ->(speaking foreign language).</v
09:20 But we pulled through, and (speaking foreign language).
09:23 <v ->Proverbs 16:9: "I chose my path,</v
09:27 but God ordered my steps."
09:32 I don't know where to start,
09:33 but I have so many people to thank.
09:37 First and foremost, I wanna thank God
09:39 for getting me this far.
09:41 Sorry, I think I'm gonna cry.
09:44 I wanna thank my mom, my family, my loved ones,
09:50 everyone that was there every step of the way
09:52 from the beginning to the very end,
09:55 and although this is not the end,
09:58 this is the biggest step I've ever taken in my life,
10:00 and none of it would have been possible
10:03 without the immense support that I've had from everyone.
10:08 And I would also like to thank everyone
10:10 at Suffolk University, the staff, faculty,
10:16 ah, there's so many people, my professors,
10:22 my therapist at Suffolk, and all of my new friends
10:27 that I made throughout this journey of mine,
10:30 because without everyone, again,
10:32 this wouldn't have been possible.
10:34 Thank you so much to everyone, and congratulations,
10:37 Class of 2023, we did it.
10:39 <v ->I just wanna say a big thank you to like</v
10:41 my ADPR professors, like, they were such incredible help
10:44 for me, and really just like finding what my career is,
10:47 and just like getting to that, and also like my friends,
10:50 like they created such an impactful community for me,

10:53 and like they're kind of just like my chosen family
10:55 at this point, so I really, really thank them
10:57 for everything they did for me.
10:59 <v ->Hi, everybody, it's Shannon here.</v
11:01 I would just like to first start off
11:02 by thanking Professor Cobb from the Political Science
11:05 and Legal Studies Department.
11:07 I finally know what day it is.
11:10 I would also like to thank the Political Science
11:11 and Legal Studies Department, the Philosophy Department,
11:14 and the College of Arts and Sciences.
11:17 Then I would like to thank Kelly Percaro
11:19 for 10 years ago telling me that I deserve better,
11:24 and that I can do more, and she urged me to go back
11:27 to school, and here I am today.
11:29 I'd like to thank my bestie, Aaron Burn,
11:32 who's also a fellow graduate today.
11:34 He has been wonderful, he's been so supportive,
11:37 and thank you for always telling me, "You got this,"
11:40 even when I don't think I have it.
11:44 I would also like to thank my family and friends
11:46 for being so supportive, and cheering me on
11:48 through the last four years, and I would like to thank
11:51 my dad and his girlfriend Sue for always being
11:54 really supportive of me, and for driving
11:57 so far to be here today.
12:00 I would like to thank the Garvey family,
12:02 Marianne, Miles, and Doug, for always having my back,
12:06 and being supportive, and always telling me
12:08 how proud of me you are.
12:09 Thank you, and I love you.
12:11 I would like to thank my brother, Shawn,
12:13 and my sister, Katelyn.
12:14 Even though we are not best friends by choice,
12:18 you guys have been with me through a lot of dark times,
12:21 and I really love you both so much.
12:23 I'd like to thank my fiance Miles
12:26 for pushing me to go back to school,
12:28 helping me get there, and always supporting me
12:32 even though I know I'm not easy to be supportive of.
12:36 Thank you, and I love you.
12:38 And to Cadence, Miles, and Caroline, you are my reason.
12:42 I love you all so much, sorry.
12:48 And you are the reason I am here today.
12:51 I love you.
12:54 And to the class of 2023, congratulations, we did it.
12:58 <v ->I'd like to thank my mom.</v
13:01 Without her, I would not be graduating today.
13:05 Her sacrifice has made it possible for me to be here,
13:08 so I just wanna give her a special thank you.
13:11 <v ->I'd like to give a special thanks to my mom,</v
13:14 who effortlessly inspires me to be the person
13:19 who I am today in every way, so thank you.
13:24 <v ->So first, I wanna thank God for keeping me sane</v

13:27 throughout these years, and for my family,
13:31 (speaking foreign language).
13:46 I wanna thank my professors as well, Keith Randall mainly.
13:52 A lot of professors, but you know,
13:54 those who really helped me even graduate to this point
13:58 'cause of the transfer credits, so I wanna thank you guys
14:01 so much for making this possible.
14:04 And I wanna thank my friends for always being there,
14:07 and helping with like homeworks, and like just working
14:11 together through these years.
14:14 And yeah, just a hug to everyone.
14:18 <v ->I would like to thank my parents</v
14:19 for always motivating me and challenging me,
14:22 and supporting my big dreams.
14:24 I would like to thank my sister for also
14:26 always motivating and supporting everything I do.
14:29 I would like to thank my friends
14:30 that have been such a rock for me.
14:32 I would like to thank, a special shout out
14:35 to the Orientation Office, and the orientation family,
14:38 Theresa, Alex, Oya, and John,
14:41 for also always pushing me, motivating me,
14:43 and challenging me to be a better leader
14:45 and a better person.
14:46 I would like to thank specifically professors,
14:51 Professor Horn and Professor Armbruster
14:54 for always challenging me to be outspoken,
14:57 and always say what I'm feeling,
15:00 and always advocate for myself, and stand up for myself.
15:04 And I would like to thank all the offices here at Suffolk,
15:08 Study Abroad Office, Center for Community Engagement Office,
15:12 CSDI, Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion,
15:15 again, the Orientation Office,
15:18 for just being such a great helping hand for me,
15:22 and for always supporting me and helping me
15:26 for any drastic things I wanna do,
15:28 and any big dreams I have.
15:30 <v ->Well, I'd like to thank my mom, my dad,</v
15:33 my sister, my two dogs, for all the support,
15:38 and getting me through.
15:39 I switched my major sophomore year from law to film,
15:43 and that was kind of a big change,
15:45 so I appreciate them supporting me.
15:47 I'd like to thank the Suffolk Media and Film Department,
15:51 all the professors there are really great,
15:55 and I'd like to thank my advisors as well,
15:59 and all the group members I've had
16:01 throughout like schooling, especially this last semester
16:04 I've had some really good people to work with
16:06 and help motivate me and get me all the way through.
16:08 <v ->First and foremost, I wanna say thank you to God.</v
16:11 Honestly, without him, I wouldn't be here
16:13 right now in this position.
16:15 My parents, my two brothers, I just wanna say thank you

16:20 to them too, like they're definitely role models,
16:22 my parents are role models.
16:24 To all the friends that I have here at Suffolk,
16:25 I think definitely build a good bond,
16:28 and my Suffolk experience would not be
16:31 what it is without them, so I love them so much,
16:33 and I thank you all.
16:35 I wanna thank my science professors,
16:37 'cause I know that it was not easy, but we did it,
16:39 and especially my psychology professor,
16:42 Professor Nichole Vatcher, like she inspired me
16:45 to minor in psychology my senior year,
16:48 and I did it, so thank you to that too.
16:51 <v ->I just wanna thank my mom, my dad,</v
16:54 my (speaking foreign language), my grandpa.
16:56 This has been a tough few years,
16:58 and you guys have supported me endlessly,
17:00 and put my happiness first always,
17:03 and I couldn't be more grateful.
17:05 I couldn't have done it without you guys,
17:07 so thank you, thank you, thank you.
17:08 <v ->Hi, Mom, hi, Dad, hi, Kaylee.</v
17:11 I did it, go me.
17:14 But I couldn't do it without you.
17:15 I wanna thank you for all your love and support
17:18 in getting me through these four long, hard years.
17:21 Thank you, I love you, and glory to God.
17:25 <v ->First of all, I would like to thank my family.</v
17:27 Without my parents, I would not have been here by myself
17:31 in this country during this college journey.
17:34 I would like to thank all of my friends,
17:36 my best friends from back home,
17:38 and all of the friends that I've made here at Suffolk.
17:42 I would like to thank all the staff and professors
17:45 at Suffolk University, especially the Communications,
17:48 Journalism, and Media Department.
17:50 Without their help and support,
17:51 I would not have been able to make it this far
17:54 in my education journey, and in my future career.
17:57 <v ->Well, I guess first off I wanna thank my mom and dad.</v
18:00 Obviously, it couldn't be possible without you guys,
18:02 so thanks, hi, Mom.
18:03 And thank you to Alexander and Lawrence,
18:05 my two brothers, love you both.
18:08 Who else?
18:09 I wanna thank the Suffolk Ramifications,
18:11 the acapella group, you guys are great, love all of you.
18:15 Who else, I wanna thank Rachel McKinney,
18:17 a professor that really inspired me,
18:20 inspired me to do PPE, so thank you to her.
18:23 Also thank you to James Martin, my boy.
18:27 And also thank you to Peggy Foley and Michael Stanwick
18:31 for federal work study.
18:32 I learned so much.

18:33 Thank you to both of you guys.
18:35 <v ->I'd just like to say thank you to everyone</v
18:37 who helped keep me anchored throughout my journey
18:39 here at Suffolk, so thank you Mom and Dad,
18:42 thank you Cedric, I love you all, and thank you.
18:49 (audience murmuring)
18:57 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
18:59 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thanks.</v
19:00 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:01 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:03 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:04 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:05 <v ->Thank you.</v
19:06 <v ->(speaking foreign language).</v
19:07 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:09 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:10 <v ->(speaking foreign language).</v
19:11 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:12 <v ->Thank you.</v
19:13 <v ->(speaking foreign language)</v
19:14 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v
19:15 <v ->Thank you.</v
19:16 <v ->Thank you.</v
19:18 (gentle music)
21:02 <v ->Please stand as you are able,</v
21:04 as we welcome the candidates for degrees
21:07 from the College of Arts and Sciences.
21:10 (triumphant music)
22:04 (upbeat music)
22:56 (gentle music)
23:13 ("Pomp and Circumstance")
23:40 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
24:09 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
24:39 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
25:10 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
25:40 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
26:09 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
26:39 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
27:09 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
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37:10 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
37:40 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
38:10 ("Pomp and Circumstance" continues)
38:24 (audience cheering and applauding)
38:31 <v ->Please welcome the faculty</v
38:33 of the College of Arts and Sciences.
38:41 (upbeat music)
38:46 (audience cheering and applauding)
39:01 (upbeat music continues)
39:15 (audience cheering and applauding)
39:21 (upbeat music continues)
39:54 (audience cheering and applauding)
40:01 (upbeat music continues)
40:08 (audience cheering and applauding)
40:19 (upbeat music continues)
42:11 (audience cheering and applauding)
42:20 <v ->Please welcome the Board of Trustees,</v
42:22 President, and administration of Suffolk University,
42:26 and our honored guests.
42:29 (upbeat music)
44:44 (audience cheering and applauding)
44:57 <v ->Please be seated.</v
45:03 Good afternoon, and welcome to Suffolk University's
45:08 2023 commencement exercises
45:11 for the College of Arts and Sciences.
45:13 My name is Edie Sparks...
45:15 (audience cheering and applauding)
45:24 My name is Edie Sparks, and I'm the dean
45:26 of the College of Arts and Sciences.
45:28 Chairman Lamb, President Kelly, Provost Sandell,
45:32 and members of the Board of Trustees,
45:34 distinguished honoree, fellow members of the faculty
45:38 and staff of the College of Arts and Sciences,
45:42 and most notably, members of the class of 2023,
45:46 their families and friends, I have the privilege and honor
45:50 to preside today at this commencement ceremony.
45:55 This is a happy and joyous occasion for all of us,
45:58 especially for you, the graduates
46:01 who have worked so hard to be here today,
46:04 your families and friends, and others
46:07 who have supported you in the hard work
46:10 culminating in today's achievement.
46:13 Your time at Suffolk University
46:16 fell during a truly challenging period,
46:19 but you have displayed extraordinary resilience.
46:23 We are so pleased that we can
46:24 gather together today to celebrate you.
46:29 Ana Luiza Bernardes, who will receive
46:33 her Bachelor of Arts degree today,
46:36 will now lead us in singing the national anthem.

46:39 Please rise if you are able.
46:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
46:56 ,ô™ Oh say, can you see ,ô™
47:03 ,ô™ By the dawn's early light ,ô™
47:11 ,ô™ What so proudly we hail ,ô™
47:17 ,ô™ At the twilight's last gleaming ,ô™
47:23 ,ô™ Whose broad stripes and bright stars ,ô™
47:31 ,ô™ Through the perilous fight ,ô™
47:39 ,ô™ O'er the ramparts we watched ,ô™
47:45 ,ô™ Were so gallantly streaming ,ô™
47:52 ,ô™ And the rockets' red glare ,ô™
48:00 ,ô™ The bombs bursting in air ,ô™
48:10 ,ô™ Gave proof through the night ,ô™
48:15 ,ô™ That our flag was still there ,ô™
48:22 ,ô™ Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave ,ô™
48:38 ,ô™ O'er the land of the free ,ô™
48:49 ,ô™ And the home ,ô™
48:55 ,ô™ Of the brave ,ô™
49:00 (audience cheering and applauding)
49:24 <v ->Thank you, Ana.</v>
49:26 At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce
49:30 the President of Suffolk University, Dr. Marisa Kelly.
49:35 (audience cheering and applauding)
49:41 <v ->Thank you, Dean Sparks.</v>
49:43 Good afternoon, welcome, families, friends,
49:47 honored guests, and most importantly,
49:50 welcome to the Suffolk University
49:51 College of Arts and Sciences class of 2023.
49:55 Congratulations, you did it.
49:57 (audience cheering and applauding)
50:06 You did it, and what a ride it has been.
50:11 It is always an accomplishment to complete
50:14 an academic degree, and there are always challenges
50:17 to overcome along the way, but for your class
50:21 in particular, the class of 2023,
50:24 I wanna recognize what an incredible accomplishment this is.
50:29 You have shown exceptional persistence,
50:33 flexibility, and adaptability in the face
50:37 of unforeseeable disruptions to your traditional
50:42 academic experience, and a continuously shifting
50:46 environment in the ensuing years.
50:48 So today, we celebrate you.
50:52 For most of you, the COVID-19 pandemic
50:56 hit in the midst of your second semester at Suffolk.
50:59 It may have felt like the bottom suddenly fell out.
51:02 More than any class before you,
51:05 the pandemic has coincided with almost
51:07 your entire experience here.
51:10 The human toll has been enormous and tragic,
51:13 and many of you experienced personal loss.
51:17 All of you experienced unprecedented disruption,
51:21 and had to quickly adapt to a different way
51:24 of learning and living.
51:27 But adapt you did, and you taught us

51:30 a great deal along the way.
51:33 Working remotely alongside peers, professors,
51:36 and mentors, and often in teams,
51:38 you continued to embrace Suffolk's
51:41 experiential approach to education.
51:44 As we slowly began to return to campus,
51:47 you continuously adjusted to ever-changing
51:50 policies and procedures related to classes,
51:53 residence life, events, activities,
51:55 athletics, organizations, and social gatherings.
52:00 You rolled with frequently evolving requirements
52:03 on masks, COVID testing, boosters,
52:06 hybrid learning, in-person courses,
52:09 and eventually, a growing return to normalcy.
52:14 In your time here, you have experienced it all,
52:16 and shown extraordinary resilience along the way.
52:20 You have also been strong advocates
52:23 for yourselves and for your peers.
52:27 You led the way in safely bringing organizations
52:30 and activities back in person,
52:32 and in many ways, it was trial by fire.
52:35 You regularly told us what was working and what wasn't,
52:39 and what could make things better.
52:42 You have shown a passion for self care,
52:45 and for the value of supporting mental
52:47 and emotional wellness, and you have supported
52:50 one another in that regard.
52:52 This flexibility, adaptability, and willingness
52:56 to advocate will serve you well in your careers.
53:00 As you enter a work world that has also changed
53:03 dramatically since the start of the pandemic,
53:06 your ability to innovate, your willingness to engage
53:09 and build community, and your resilience,
53:12 will power your success.
53:16 So will your commitment to creating
53:19 a more equitable, just, and inclusive society.
53:25 During your time here, you have somehow managed
53:29 to not only maximize your educational experience,
53:31 but you have also given a great deal back while doing it.
53:36 One of the things I am most proud of
53:38 is the service you provided to your communities
53:41 during your time at Suffolk, and the profound impact
53:45 that you have had on the communities that you served.
53:49 This year, Suffolk's Center for Community Engagement
53:52 celebrated 25 years of serving community organizations
53:56 in Boston and around the country and the world,
53:59 and the class of 2023 has played a big role in that service.
54:05 In the most recent academic year,
54:07 Suffolk students, including many in this audience,
54:10 contributed 18,000 hours of volunteer service
54:14 through the Center for Community Engagement,
54:17 working with more than 80 area non-profit institutions...
54:20 (audience applauding)
54:25 ...working with more than 80 area non-profit organizations.

54:29 On your 25th annual Day of Service,
54:32 you fanned out across Boston, working with 17
54:36 different community partners on that one day alone.
54:39 At a time when many of our neighbors face
54:42 increased food insecurity, you helped prepare
54:47 and serve meals at the Paulist Center
54:49 and the New England Center and Home for Veterans,
54:51 both of which border our campus,
54:53 and at the Boston Rescue Mission,
54:55 which is just a few blocks away,
54:57 as well as with our own Suffolk Cares food pantry.
55:01 You've grown vegetables at East Boston's Eastie Farm,
55:04 and volunteered with Fresh Truck, a small fleet
55:07 of retro-fitted school buses that deliver
55:09 fresh produce to neighborhoods across Boston.
55:15 You took part in Suffolk's semester-long
55:17 student-led alternative spring break programs,
55:20 focusing on social issues affecting different communities,
55:23 including portable housing in Denver,
55:25 environmental action in Virginia,
55:27 racial justice in Minneapolis,
55:30 and reproductive rights in Washington, D.C.
55:33 During last fall's midterm elections...
55:36 (audience applauding)
55:39 During last fall's midterm elections,
55:41 you stood up for democracy.
55:44 Suffolk Votes ambassadors, including members
55:47 of this class, met with more than 1,000 students,
55:51 providing them with information on how to register to vote,
55:54 how to vote absentee in their home states,
55:57 or how to find polling locations in Boston.
55:59 You did not advocate for particular candidates.
56:03 Instead, you advocated for our participatory democracy.
56:08 (audience cheering and applauding)
56:15 All of this service has been part of your journey
56:17 to becoming career and life ready
56:20 through experience-based learning opportunities,
56:22 which have been deep and many,
56:24 from internships and workshops
56:27 to simulations using augmented reality,
56:29 to research guided by our faculty.
56:32 In fact, many of the students graduating today
56:34 have presented their own research
56:36 during campus events, such as the fall and spring
56:39 Honors Symposium, and to the broader academic community
56:43 at conferences, including last fall's
56:45 National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference
56:48 in Dallas, and the American Physical Society's
56:51 March meeting in Las Vegas, when a group
56:54 of multi-disciplinary students presented
56:57 a poster detailing their research
57:00 exploring the effects of radiation.
57:04 Their data may someday help shield astronauts
57:07 from harmful rays as they travel to Mars.

57:11 All of this, and so much more, has led to this moment.
57:16 You are ready.
57:18 In fact, you are more than ready.
57:20 You are Suffolk ready,
57:23 and you are a powerful force for good.
57:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
57:36 To the friends, families, and loved ones
57:38 of the class of 2023, and to our faculty and staff,
57:42 thank you for all the support you have given
57:45 these graduates along the way.
57:48 To the class of 2023, thank you
57:52 for your commitment to this university.
57:55 We are so very proud of you,
57:57 and honored to count you among our alumni.
58:01 Again, congratulations on all of your accomplishments,
58:04 and on your graduation from Suffolk University.
58:08 Thank you.
58:09 (audience cheering and applauding)
58:19 (upbeat music)
58:22 <v ->Each year, by awarding honorary degrees,</v
58:27 we recognize leaders, artists,
58:33 scientists, activists,
58:38 change makers, and public servants.
58:43 (upbeat music)
58:56 Working to improve communities, nations, and the world,
59:05 who succeed in improving lives
59:09 through leadership, scientific discovery,
59:13 artistic vision, and creative innovation.
59:17 (upbeat music)
59:26 Who exemplify the power of education
59:30 to transform lives.
59:39 (audience applauding)
59:47 <v ->I am pleased to ask Robert Allison,</v
59:49 professor of history, and Chair of the History,
59:52 Language, and Global Culture Department,
59:55 to come forward to present the candidate
59:57 for honorary degree.
01:00:00 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:00:06 <v ->Thank you, Dean Sparks, and President Kelly,</v
01:00:09 and Chairman Lamb, members of the trustees,
01:00:12 my esteemed colleagues in the faculty,
01:00:14 parents, friends, and of course, the class of 2023.
01:00:18 I have the distinct privilege of presenting
01:00:21 Martin J. Walsh for the citation
01:00:23 for a degree of Doctor of Public Service,
01:00:26 and ask that he approach the podium.
01:00:28 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:00:38 Now in an ideal world, you already would have
01:00:41 earned a Suffolk degree.
01:00:44 You did spend a semester here in 1990,
01:00:47 and things did not work out.
01:00:49 (audience laughing)
01:00:51 And if you had only stayed,
01:00:52 who knows where you would be today.

01:00:54 (audience laughing)
01:00:56 But instead, you left Suffolk, and you left college,
01:00:59 and you went to work in construction.
01:01:01 You joined Local 223 of the Laborer's Union,
01:01:05 and your career path seemed very much set.
01:01:07 And this definitely was Suffolk's loss.
01:01:11 And you already fit Suffolk's student profile.
01:01:14 You grew up in a Dorchester triple decker in Savin Hill,
01:01:17 son of Irish immigrants.
01:01:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:01:22 And your path had not been smooth.
01:01:24 You spent most of your second
01:01:26 and third grade years not in classrooms,
01:01:29 but at Children's Hospital fighting leukemia.
01:01:32 And after a grueling treatment, and thankfully,
01:01:35 a recovery, you returned to school,
01:01:37 but had to repeat the fifth grade.
01:01:40 And your challenges as a young adult continued.
01:01:42 As a young man, you struggled with alcohol.
01:01:45 At the age of 28, you very bravely entered
01:01:47 a 12-step program, and this year marks
01:01:50 your 28th year in recovery.
01:01:52 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:02:04 And your struggles with cancer, with alcohol,
01:02:08 helped shaped you, but they did not define you.
01:02:11 They gave you deep reservoirs of compassion,
01:02:14 and an unshakeable mental and emotional and moral toughness.
01:02:19 Your talents emerged.
01:02:21 Local 223 made you their president,
01:02:24 the Boston Building Trades Council
01:02:26 made you their head, and your neighbors
01:02:28 in Dorchester elected you to represent them
01:02:31 in the 13th Suffolk District
01:02:33 in the Massachusetts General Court.
01:02:36 As a union leader, as a state rep,
01:02:38 you had more than two more than full time jobs,
01:02:42 but still in your 30s, you took on more.
01:02:45 You went back to college.
01:02:47 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:02:51 In your 30s, you began taking night classes
01:02:56 at another very well-known Boston institution
01:03:00 which offered continuing education,
01:03:02 and at the age of 42, you earned your bachelor's degree.
01:03:07 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:03:11 And four years after earning your bachelor's degree,
01:03:15 you were elected mayor of Boston.
01:03:18 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:03:25 Now you're either the 54th mayor or the 48th mayor
01:03:28 depending on how often we count James Michael Curley,
01:03:33 and your priorities as mayor reflected
01:03:35 the lessons you had learned on your path to City Hall:
01:03:39 to make housing more affordable by building more of it,
01:03:42 to keep Boston's neighborhoods safe,
01:03:44 and Boston's crime rate fell by 25%

01:03:47 during your seven years in office.
01:03:49 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:03:53 Attracting business to Boston that will create
01:03:57 good paying jobs to expand Boston's economy,
01:04:01 and you appointed Boston's first ever
01:04:03 Chief of Economic Development,
01:04:05 as well as Boston's first ever
01:04:07 Director of Recovery Services.
01:04:10 You built the first new Boston high school in a generation,
01:04:15 and you developed partnerships among all of Boston's
01:04:18 schools: public, parochial, charter,
01:04:21 and between Boston businesses and schools.
01:04:23 You created a program called Boston Basics,
01:04:26 a philanthropic partnership focusing on education
01:04:30 in a child's first three years,
01:04:32 and you offered Boston public school alumni
01:04:35 free access to community college.
01:04:38 And you met the challenge of the pandemic effectively.
01:04:41 Boston city services remained being delivered to residents,
01:04:45 and Boston kept open and running,
01:04:48 and able to re-open when the pandemic began to ease.
01:04:53 And then in February of 2021, you became
01:04:55 the Secretary of Labor, actually,
01:04:57 the first union leader in almost 50 years
01:05:00 to hold that post, and also the first Boston mayor
01:05:03 since Maurice Tobin to be elevated to the Capitol.
01:05:07 And you're also the first Secretary of Labor
01:05:09 to visit a picket line, and it was your good sense
01:05:12 and pragmatic leadership...
01:05:14 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:05:22 ...your good sense, pragmatic leadership,
01:05:25 helped prevent a nationwide rail strike.
01:05:29 And now, you return to Boston,
01:05:33 and to your labor roots, as the executive director
01:05:36 of the National Hockey League Player's Association.
01:05:40 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:05:45 Which is an organization of people like you
01:05:48 who know that when you get knocked down,
01:05:50 you get back up, and you keep skating.
01:05:54 And we know we don't live in an ideal world,
01:05:56 but in your years of service to your neighbors,
01:05:59 to your fellow workers, to our city, and to our nation,
01:06:03 you remind us every day that each of us
01:06:05 can help make it a better one.
01:06:07 And now you take your next steps
01:06:09 with a well-earned Suffolk degree
01:06:12 as a Doctor of Public Service,
01:06:16 and you join the class of 2023.
01:06:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:07:01 <v ->With the authority vested in me</v
01:07:03 by the Suffolk University Board of Trustees,
01:07:05 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
01:07:09 I hereby confer upon you, Martin Walsh,
01:07:12 the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters,

01:07:16 and thereby add your name to Suffolk University's
01:07:18 roll of most distinguished alumni.
01:07:23 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:07:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:07:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:08:05 <v ->It only took me 33 years</v
01:08:07 to get a degree from Suffolk University.
01:08:09 (audience laughing)
01:08:12 Let me first of all, thank you Mr. Chairman,
01:08:14 and the Board of Trustees, for this honor.
01:08:17 President Kelly, Provost Sandell, Dean Sparks,
01:08:21 Professor Allison, and all the faculty,
01:08:23 thank you very much for this honor.
01:08:25 I wanna thank Professor Allison,
01:08:27 because half of my speech was in his notes,
01:08:29 so I don't know what I'm gonna do up here right now,
01:08:31 but I wanna appreciate you for that.
01:08:34 To the alumni, distinguished guests,
01:08:36 but most of all, the Suffolk University
01:08:39 College of Arts and Sciences class of 2023,
01:08:43 thank you for inviting me here,
01:08:44 thank you for having me part of this special day for you.
01:08:47 It's a privilege for me to be with you,
01:08:49 and from the bottom of my heart,
01:08:50 congratulations to all of you.
01:08:52 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:08:59 And I know there are a lot of proud families here.
01:09:00 As I was walking in on this side,
01:09:03 I saw a lot of mothers and fathers
01:09:05 and grandmothers and friends and boyfriends
01:09:06 and girlfriends nervous, fiddling for their phones,
01:09:09 to make sure they get the picture of you
01:09:10 coming down the aisle, and those of you that walked
01:09:12 down this aisle, and your family's on this side,
01:09:14 hopefully you'll see them on the way out the door this way.
01:09:16 So I wanna congratulate.
01:09:19 I know that your families are proud of you.
01:09:21 I certainly know your professors are proud of you.
01:09:23 I heard them talking about it last night,
01:09:25 and I heard them talking about it today backstage.
01:09:28 The teachers in your home town are proud of you.
01:09:30 The teachers in your high schools are proud of you,
01:09:32 and your grammar schools are proud of you,
01:09:33 and you should be extremely proud of yourselves.
01:09:36 But as was said so many times today,
01:09:38 I wanna take a step back for a moment,
01:09:40 and appreciate what it really took for you,
01:09:43 the graduates, to get here today.
01:09:45 In the spring of 2020, it's been said twice so far
01:09:48 from this stage, most of you probably felt
01:09:51 new on campus, you had one semester under your belt,
01:09:55 you were figuring out what the course requirements were,
01:09:57 maybe thinking about do you stay in school,
01:10:00 what do you do, do you go to a different school,

01:10:01 was this the right school?
01:10:03 You're worried about picking a major,
01:10:05 you're worried about meeting friends.
01:10:07 Unless you grew up in the city,
01:10:08 you were still trying to figure out what Boston was
01:10:10 and how to get around Boston.
01:10:12 And trust me, I was mayor for seven years,
01:10:13 I'm still trying to figure out Boston,
01:10:15 and how to get around Boston.
01:10:17 In many ways, you were doing what generations
01:10:20 of college students before you had done.
01:10:22 But then, not long before spring break,
01:10:25 your world, or the world, literally,
01:10:27 would come to a crashing halt.
01:10:29 Your education got turned upside down.
01:10:32 Everyone in the world, we were stuck,
01:10:34 we were struck by the worst global pandemic in 100 years.
01:10:39 Before you knew it, most of you were back at home,
01:10:42 logging into classes from the bedroom you grew up in,
01:10:46 from your parents' kitchen, or from your back yard,
01:10:49 or wherever you could find a good connection.
01:10:52 You didn't let that stop you.
01:10:54 Even when you forgot for a minute on Zoom
01:10:56 to hit the mute button, you might have been singing
01:10:58 a Taylor Swift song terribly,
01:11:00 but you were doing that, but you kept going.
01:11:04 Then, as President Kelly mentioned,
01:11:06 you had to navigate around the rules of isolation,
01:11:09 quarantine, and testing, and in some part,
01:11:11 I wanna apologize to you, 'cause we changed the rules a lot,
01:11:14 and people were mad at us along the way, but you did it.
01:11:18 You wore masks in class, and practiced social distancing,
01:11:23 and it took time to adjust.
01:11:24 When you think about it, seems like it was so long ago,
01:11:26 but it was really yesterday, but you did it,
01:11:29 and you let your, you worked with your professors,
01:11:32 and your IT staff, and they made it work.
01:11:36 And it wasn't easy work, because we had no idea
01:11:39 what the next step was, or what the next move was.
01:11:42 This has been a very difficult four years
01:11:44 to be a college student.
01:11:46 It's hard to stay focused, it's hard to make friends,
01:11:50 it's hard to imagine what your future is gonna be.
01:11:54 Some of you lost loved ones, or had loved ones get sick
01:11:57 very, got very ill, or you got sick yourself.
01:12:01 Some of you had mental health struggles,
01:12:03 either brought on or made worse by the pandemic.
01:12:06 I've been there, and many others have been as well.
01:12:10 But my friends, whatever you faced,
01:12:13 and despite all the challenges,
01:12:15 you kept going, you persevered.
01:12:18 And you are here today on this beautiful Sunday in May,
01:12:22 on Boston's waterfront, with your family and friends,
01:12:25 your degree soon to be in hand,

01:12:27 and the next chapter of your lives about to begin.
01:12:31 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:12:38 But I want you to understand this:
01:12:39 the message is that I'm gonna give you today is about you.
01:12:42 Give yourself credit.
01:12:44 You earned this degree in ways no one has ever done
01:12:49 in the history of our nation, and you did it.
01:12:54 And no one can ever take that away from you.
01:12:57 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:13:05 There's a book that I admire,
01:13:08 written by a group of people in recovery from addiction.
01:13:11 It says, "The feelings of having shared a common peril
01:13:15 is powerful cement which binds us."
01:13:19 You have lived through a common peril.
01:13:21 This experience will bind you with each other,
01:13:25 and others that you will never, ever meet
01:13:27 for the rest of your lives, and it's a bond
01:13:30 that you can build on.
01:13:32 So cherish these shared moments, and most of that bond,
01:13:36 stay in touch with each other,
01:13:38 and build compassionate, connected communities
01:13:41 wherever you go across this country or across this world.
01:13:45 You always have dreams of what you wanna achieve,
01:13:48 and how you wanna live your life.
01:13:50 At some point, you've had those dreams.
01:13:53 But to follow our dreams, we need to be able
01:13:55 to imagine what the future brings,
01:13:58 and it's still harder to imagine the future
01:13:59 right now than it has been in some time,
01:14:03 but I'm here to tell you, keep faith in yourself.
01:14:07 Don't let the uncertainty of this moment limit you.
01:14:11 Don't lower expectations.
01:14:13 Whatever you do, don't shrink your dreams.
01:14:17 In fact, dream even bigger dreams.
01:14:20 The future is now, is yours to create,
01:14:24 and we are depending on you.
01:14:26 I know it's easy to say that, and stand up here,
01:14:29 and you see other people say that,
01:14:33 but deep down inside,
01:14:38 I know that those feelings you have are there,
01:14:42 and we want you to pull those out as you move forward.
01:14:45 I wanna tell you a little bit about my journey.
01:14:47 You heard Bob tell some of my journey.
01:14:50 When I was the age of most of you right now,
01:14:52 I was working construction in Boston.
01:14:55 In cold early mornings and the heat of mid-afternoon,
01:14:59 I did try college, I went to Quincy Junior College
01:15:01 for a year, because when I was in high school,
01:15:04 my grades were horrible, and I went there,
01:15:06 because I didn't get into a four-year college.
01:15:09 And I went there for one year, and I did pretty well,
01:15:11 I realized, "I could do this."
01:15:13 And then I transferred into Suffolk University,
01:15:15 and I was pretty excited, 'cause nobody took me

01:15:18 when I applied, and now I'm at Suffolk,
01:15:19 and I was there for a semester,
01:15:21 and I felt at the time I wanted to make money.
01:15:26 The reality was I wasn't ready, I wasn't focused,
01:15:29 and I dropped out of school.
01:15:31 I became a union construction worker like my father.
01:15:34 It was hard work, it was meaningful work,
01:15:36 and it paid well, but deep down inside of me
01:15:39 I wasn't happy, 'cause it wasn't what I wanted to do.
01:15:43 I also didn't have much direction.
01:15:45 I was having fun, or what I thought was fun,
01:15:47 and my fun turned to not so much fun,
01:15:49 and this pit inside of me told me something was wrong,
01:15:53 and I ended up checking myself into detox for alcoholism.
01:15:57 And my first night at detox, I thought my life was over,
01:16:00 because I had friends, I was outgoing,
01:16:03 I was doing stuff, I was involved in my community,
01:16:05 I was coaching Little League,
01:16:06 I was doing all the things on the outside,
01:16:08 but inside of me, I was broken, and I didn't
01:16:10 tell a soul that I was broken inside,
01:16:13 because I didn't wanna tell people that.
01:16:17 And I realized that my, I didn't realize at the time,
01:16:20 but come to find out, my life was just beginning.
01:16:24 People in recovery helped me learn
01:16:25 how to live a life one day at a time.
01:16:28 I got back involved in my community,
01:16:29 I got back into coaching, and I began to realize
01:16:32 that the dreams I had as a younger person
01:16:36 only become reality if I pursue them.
01:16:39 18 months later, I was on the ballot,
01:16:42 running for state representative in Dorchester.
01:16:44 I was fortunate enough to win that election.
01:16:47 I had the opportunity to serve my community
01:16:49 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 16 years
01:16:51 as a state rep, but I still had more dreams,
01:16:55 I had more fire, more desire inside of my body
01:16:57 that I wanted to accomplish.
01:16:59 So I enrolled back to college, because I was the first
01:17:02 in my family, and my parents are immigrants from Ireland,
01:17:04 and I realized that I'd be the first in my family
01:17:06 to graduate college, and I had to do that,
01:17:08 because I quit school.
01:17:09 I didn't drop out, I did not try it, I quit school,
01:17:12 and I didn't wanna be seen as a quitter,
01:17:14 so I enrolled back, and I went to Boston College at night.
01:17:17 I worked in the day, I went to school at night, it was hard,
01:17:21 and there's older students graduating here today,
01:17:24 and I wanna say how much I respect you
01:17:26 on the challenge that you overcame
01:17:27 to get to this day today.
01:17:30 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:17:37 I graduated at the age of 42,
01:17:39 in new ways of thinking about the world around me,

01:17:41 and I've never, ever said this publicly,
01:17:43 but I think I've had new ways of thinking,
01:17:45 because when I was in school,
01:17:47 I was in school with undergraduates that were 18 and 19
01:17:51 years old, and I was learning from you,
01:17:53 watching you, hearing you, hearing you
01:17:55 talk about the world, and what the world should be,
01:17:57 and I learned from you.
01:18:00 In 2013, I had the chance to follow another dream.
01:18:04 The mayor of Boston, Tom Menino,
01:18:06 who got an honorary doctorate here at the school,
01:18:08 after 20 years of being mayor,
01:18:10 he announced he wasn't gonna run for re-election.
01:18:13 I knew in my heart right away
01:18:14 that I was gonna run for mayor of Boston.
01:18:16 I campaigned seven days a week, 18 hours a day,
01:18:19 and on November 6th, 2013, I was elected
01:18:22 the 54th mayor of the city of Boston.
01:18:25 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:18:30 I held my inauguration at Boston College,
01:18:34 where I got my degree, and I was sitting on a stage
01:18:37 like this, and I was looking out at the crowd,
01:18:39 and I was thinking about the path
01:18:41 to me becoming mayor of Boston wasn't a straight path,
01:18:46 it wasn't a straight line.
01:18:48 It was a crooked line.
01:18:50 It was a line of ups and downs, highs and lows,
01:18:53 challenges, obstacles, everything you can imagine.
01:18:59 As mayor, I had the chance to work with
01:19:01 incredible people across this city,
01:19:03 residents of every race and religion,
01:19:05 immigrants from every part of the world,
01:19:08 small businesses, big businesses, nonprofits,
01:19:10 we worked collectively to create jobs
01:19:12 and make our neighborhoods safer,
01:19:14 building new homes, schools, libraries,
01:19:16 and we built dreams together.
01:19:18 And there were tough days as well.
01:19:20 February 2020, things got really tough.
01:19:22 We were one of the first cities in America
01:19:24 that got hit by COVID-19, and we had to do something
01:19:27 that I never, ever thought or imagined
01:19:30 I would have to do: I had to shut down the city that I love.
01:19:34 We had to reorganize city government
01:19:36 around supporting our most vulnerable residents.
01:19:38 We were able to draw on the relationships that we built.
01:19:42 We set up a field hospital up the street
01:19:44 at the convention center that served over 700 patients.
01:19:46 Many of them were homeless.
01:19:48 We got Chromebooks and wi-fi hotspots
01:19:50 to thousands of students in their home,
01:19:51 because they didn't have adequate wi-fi in their home,
01:19:54 and they didn't have technology
01:19:55 to be able to keep learning.

01:19:57 We set up food pantries and delivery service
01:19:59 in every community, because the kids
01:20:00 that went to our schools, 87% of them were on
01:20:03 free and reduced lunch, and they would not
01:20:05 have had that meal if we didn't set those places up.
01:20:08 We set up testing sites and vaccine clinics
01:20:11 all across the neighborhoods.
01:20:12 And Suffolk University played an integral role
01:20:15 in making sure, by turning one of their dorms over
01:20:18 to the city of Boston, to allow us to house
01:20:20 homeless people that had no one to take care of them
01:20:23 so they could have social distancing and be safe,
01:20:25 and not die on the streets of Boston.
01:20:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:20:35 And despite tremendous loss, we survived as a city.
01:20:40 Then in January of 2021, after seven years as mayor,
01:20:44 I got a call that I didn't, or actually,
01:20:46 I missed the call, I got a phone call from a 202 number,
01:20:52 and I didn't answer it, and I got a text
01:20:56 from a friend of mine, she said,
01:20:58 "When you see the number, answer the phone,
01:21:00 it's the President of the United States of America."
01:21:04 So the phone rang, and I answered the phone,
01:21:07 it was President Biden, and he asked me if I'd serve
01:21:09 as his Labor Secretary, and it was an honor.
01:21:14 But leaving my job as mayor, and all the work
01:21:17 that we've done with people, and all the folks
01:21:19 that we worked with every single day,
01:21:21 it was one of the toughest things
01:21:22 I have ever done in my life, because I love
01:21:25 the people I work with every day,
01:21:27 and I love representing the city of Boston,
01:21:30 and the people that live in the city.
01:21:32 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:21:39 But it was an opportunity and obligation for me
01:21:41 to serve my country, and help people in new ways.
01:21:44 As Labor Secretary, we worked together
01:21:46 to put working people at the center of our economy
01:21:49 and recovery, and rebuild our country from the pandemic,
01:21:53 create better opportunities for women,
01:21:55 workers of color, veterans, people with disabilities,
01:22:00 people who need second chances in life,
01:22:02 and people who live in rural America,
01:22:04 and to protect our most vulnerable workers
01:22:06 from abuse and exploitation.
01:22:08 We made historic progress
01:22:10 in the Biden-Harris administration.
01:22:11 That progress continues.
01:22:13 But earlier this year, my journey took another turn.
01:22:16 I got the opportunity to return back to my roots
01:22:19 as a union leader.
01:22:20 I got to do it in a way that I thought
01:22:22 would never have been possible
01:22:24 when I was a young kid growing up

01:22:25 in Boston supporting the Bruins.
01:22:28 It's executive director of
01:22:29 the National Hockey League Players' Association.
01:22:32 I advocate for professional athletes
01:22:34 in the sport that I love, I champion workers' rights
01:22:37 in a unique international industry,
01:22:39 and I get to showcase the benefits
01:22:41 of working, workers having a voice
01:22:44 for people to see all over the world.
01:22:46 So I stand before you as somebody that's been
01:22:50 on an incredible journey through his life,
01:22:52 and I stand here, and I think back
01:22:53 over the path I took from my house on Tap Street
01:22:56 in Dorchester, where I grew up
01:22:58 with Irish immigrant parents and a brother.
01:23:01 As I said to you, it wasn't a smooth path,
01:23:03 and it wasn't a straight path.
01:23:05 Life is filled with obstacles.
01:23:07 It took twists and turns, ups and downs,
01:23:10 and many times, the future was uncertain,
01:23:13 that my dreams seemed impossible to reach.
01:23:16 Being diagnosed with cancer at a young age,
01:23:18 dropping out of college, going to detoxes,
01:23:20 thinking that I've wasted a lot of my life.
01:23:23 Each time I came close to giving up on myself,
01:23:26 but people, somebody said something,
01:23:28 somebody told me something, and showed me
01:23:30 a little bit of hope to move forward,
01:23:33 that my dreams didn't disappear in the face of hard times,
01:23:35 but they only got bigger.
01:23:38 Every one of you sitting in front of me,
01:23:40 you have a dream.
01:23:41 You might not think, you might not know what it is,
01:23:43 but there's something inside of you.
01:23:45 There's no question.
01:23:47 A piece of that is coming through today,
01:23:50 but no matter how uncertain the world is right now
01:23:53 or your life is right now, don't limit yourself
01:23:57 in what comes next.
01:24:00 Go for that next dream.
01:24:02 Get ready to dream even bigger.
01:24:04 As a Suffolk graduate, you have a special opportunity
01:24:08 to make a difference in the world.
01:24:10 Suffolk has prepared you for real change,
01:24:13 and I know from personal experience,
01:24:16 if somebody said to me when I was sitting,
01:24:19 when I should have been sitting where you are in 1991,
01:24:25 I would not think that I'd be able to change the world.
01:24:28 And you don't have to become a mayor,
01:24:29 you don't have to become a Secretary of Labor,
01:24:31 you don't have to become a hockey guy,
01:24:33 you don't have to become anything.
01:24:34 Anybody can change the world.
01:24:38 When I was the state representative of Beacon Hill,

01:24:41 I couldn't throw a stone, well, I wouldn't throw a stone,
01:24:44 but I couldn't, every time I looked out the window,
01:24:45 I saw a Suffolk graduate or a Suffolk student.
01:24:50 And you didn't wanna do that,
01:24:52 because many of you are lawyers,
01:24:54 so I didn't throw the stone at you.
01:24:55 (audience laughing)
01:24:57 But in seriousness, I was talking to one of the deans
01:25:01 last night, and I said, "If you take
01:25:03 the Suffolk graduates, and you put them against
01:25:07 graduates from every other Boston school,
01:25:09 including that one over in Boston Cambridge,
01:25:13 the success of Suffolk graduates
01:25:15 outnumbers, I think, every school in this region."
01:25:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:25:26 And I'm saying that from experience,
01:25:27 because the students, the graduates of this university
01:25:30 go on to do great things.
01:25:33 There are leaders in this city right now,
01:25:34 and across America, and around the world,
01:25:36 that are Suffolk grads.
01:25:38 I worked with Suffolk grads, I hired Suffolk grads.
01:25:41 Members of my family have gone to Suffolk and thrived.
01:25:44 Whatever field they're in, they share
01:25:46 an uncommon commitment to public good.
01:25:48 They share an ability to work together,
01:25:50 to get things done, and make real change.
01:25:52 They share a bond, and in a few minutes,
01:25:55 you're gonna join their ranks.
01:25:57 It's still an uncertain time to be leaving college,
01:26:01 but it's also a time of incredible opportunity.
01:26:05 There are battles to join, and a future to build.
01:26:09 Robert Kennedy said in 1966,
01:26:12 "Like it or not, we live in interesting times.
01:26:17 They are times of danger and uncertainty,
01:26:20 but they're also the most creative
01:26:21 of any time in the history of mankind."
01:26:25 Robert Kennedy's words are as true today
01:26:27 as they were when he spoke them back then.
01:26:29 We also live in interesting times.
01:26:31 The world is changing rapidly,
01:26:33 and you might not realize it today,
01:26:35 but you are already creating history.
01:26:37 This generation of college students
01:26:39 all across this country, like you, have faced adversity.
01:26:43 You rose to the occasion, you passed the test,
01:26:46 you proved yourself strong, you earned a degree
01:26:48 during a global pandemic, and there are more struggles
01:26:51 to come, and life will have more to teach you.
01:26:55 But don't ever be afraid to dream big dreams.
01:26:58 Class of 2023, the future belongs to you,
01:27:02 and I can't wait to see what you do with it.
01:27:04 Thank you, God bless you, and congratulations once again.
01:27:08 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:27:36 <v ->Thank you, Mr. Walsh.</v
01:27:39 It is now my pleasure to introduce Lindsay Dieudonne.
01:27:44 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:27:55 Lindsay will deliver greetings
01:27:56 on behalf of our graduating students.
01:27:59 Today, Lindsay will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree,
01:28:02 majoring in law and public policy.
01:28:05 Please join me in welcoming Lindsay.
01:28:07 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:28:14 <v ->Who would have thought we would have been</v
01:28:15 graduating with the Marty Walsh?
01:28:18 (audience laughing)
01:28:19 Missed a few discussion posts,
01:28:20 but that's okay, we'll talk later.
01:28:22 Good afternoon, and thank you to President Kelly,
01:28:25 the Board of Trustees, Dean Sparks,
01:28:28 and all of the faculty, staff, friends, and families
01:28:31 who have made this day possible.
01:28:34 And a special welcome to the soon to be graduates
01:28:36 of the class of 2023.
01:28:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:28:43 My name is Lindsay Dieudonne,
01:28:45 and I have the honor of being
01:28:46 your commencement speaker this afternoon.
01:28:49 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:28:54 But before I begin, I have to acknowledge
01:28:56 my mom, brothers, sister, godmother,
01:28:59 and family for being my rock through these four years.
01:29:02 Otherwise, it'll be a long ride home.
01:29:07 So thank you.
01:29:09 Let's take it back to senior year of high school.
01:29:12 Every single one of you seated before me
01:29:14 have experienced similar journeys:
01:29:16 the application process, the rejections,
01:29:19 acceptances, financial aid packages
01:29:21 that looked nothing like what you needed,
01:29:24 or those that made you think "more money, less problems."
01:29:28 Think about how nervous or excited you were,
01:29:31 how you were unsure of how you would be making your way
01:29:34 throughout these next few years,
01:29:36 with or without the gaze of your parent or guardian,
01:29:40 how you imagined the college life would be.
01:29:43 But little did you know
01:29:44 Suffolk University is a dry campus.
01:29:47 (audience laughing)
01:29:49 Now think about today, how far you've come since those days,
01:29:54 how many adversities and challenges you've overcome,
01:29:57 the people along the way that have motivated
01:29:59 and supported you, or the self-motivation
01:30:02 and determination you had to create for yourself
01:30:05 to forge your own path and make your own way.
01:30:08 That same high school senior is sitting here
01:30:11 with gained real life experiences,
01:30:14 and so much more wisdom.

01:30:16 And to the graduate students here today,
01:30:18 who have doubled personal life, work,
01:30:21 and now another degree under your belts,
01:30:24 you might have not felt like you were doing it all,
01:30:26 but trust me, you have done more than you know.
01:30:30 Completing your degree here at Suffolk
01:30:31 isn't something to be taken lightly.
01:30:34 You've learned how to advocate for yourself,
01:30:36 you've learned that if you ask, you will receive,
01:30:39 and you've learned that there is no door
01:30:41 that has been opened for you that any person can shut.
01:30:44 And for many of us, we have learned
01:30:46 even more about our identities.
01:30:49 You've changed, but you've grown immensely.
01:30:52 When I first started at Suffolk,
01:30:54 I was so ready to leave behind high school and start afresh.
01:30:57 I was ready for new people, new experiences,
01:31:00 new scenery, and all of that came true,
01:31:03 except now I'm graduating in the same place
01:31:05 I graduated high school four years ago.
01:31:09 Isn't life something?
01:31:11 We all experienced the bustling and lively community
01:31:14 of students and activities here at Suffolk
01:31:16 through involvement fairs, scavenger hunts,
01:31:19 free merch and food, every minute of every day.
01:31:22 That freshman 15 was heavily sponsored by Sodexo.
01:31:27 But what I experienced that will never leave me
01:31:30 is the plethora of smiles and warm greetings
01:31:32 from kitchen staff, security guards,
01:31:35 and especially from the Division of Student Affairs.
01:31:39 I would also be remiss if I didn't mention
01:31:41 the impact that my McNair and Black Student Union family,
01:31:45 as well as my professors, have had on my experience.
01:31:48 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:31:53 It is my personal belief that without God,
01:31:56 and without the loving support of my family and friends,
01:31:59 many of whom I made here at Suffolk,
01:32:01 I would not be where I am today.
01:32:04 And let's be real, as has been mentioned before,
01:32:06 COVID did a number on us.
01:32:08 We attended more Zoom classes than in-person classes,
01:32:11 saw more masks and smizing than cheerful grins,
01:32:16 and yet every step of the way,
01:32:17 there was someone there to comfort us through that time,
01:32:20 whether it be friend or faculty or staff member.
01:32:23 That is the beauty of Suffolk.
01:32:25 No matter how many struggles we may face,
01:32:27 interpersonal or institutional,
01:32:30 reaching out to the right person
01:32:31 will alleviate the situation.
01:32:34 I may not have substantial advice
01:32:35 for anyone moving forward from Suffolk today,
01:32:38 but I do have this to say.
01:32:40 Remember your story, and be yourself loudly.

01:32:44 You have the power to change institutions,
01:32:47 redirect history, and call down principalities
01:32:50 through the voice you were given alone.
01:32:53 No one here is leaving Suffolk the way they came in,
01:32:56 and I think that's what it means to make your way.
01:32:59 Make your way to finding your voice,
01:33:01 make your way to finding your identity,
01:33:04 and eventually, make your way into the world
01:33:06 with everything you've learned,
01:33:07 and all the wisdom you've gained,
01:33:10 entering every single place a little brighter,
01:33:13 and leaving it a little better.
01:33:16 Class of 2023, I don't know about you all,
01:33:19 but I'm ready to close this chapter,
01:33:20 and say, "Mama, we made it."
01:33:22 Congratulations, I love you all.
01:33:24 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:33:41 <v ->Thank you, Lindsay.</v
01:33:43 Now, the time we've all been waiting for,
01:33:47 we will now confer degrees to candidates
01:33:51 for the Doctor of Philosophy, the Master of Arts,
01:33:55 the Master of Education, Master of Science,
01:33:59 graduate dual degrees, and the graduate certificates,
01:34:03 and we will confer the Bachelor of Arts,
01:34:05 the Bachelor of Fine Arts, the Bachelor of General Studies,
01:34:09 Bachelor of Science, and undergraduate certificates.
01:34:14 President Kelly, on behalf of the faculty
01:34:17 of the College of Arts and Sciences,
01:34:20 and by its authority, I present you these candidates.
01:34:24 We declare that they have fulfilled the requirements
01:34:27 of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences
01:34:31 for their respective degrees.
01:34:34 To show support for all of our degree recipients,
01:34:38 regardless of degree or place in the alphabet,
01:34:41 we ask that all graduates remain for the entire ceremony.
01:34:46 Will all degree and certificate candidates please rise?
01:34:54 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:35:06 <v ->By virtue of the authority vested in me</v
01:35:09 by the Board of Trustees, and by the Commonwealth
01:35:12 of Massachusetts, and in accordance
01:35:14 with the recommendation of the faculty
01:35:16 of the College of Arts and Sciences,
01:35:18 I am pleased to confer on you
01:35:21 the degree for which you qualify.
01:35:25 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:35:31 <v ->Please be seated.</v
01:35:35 I now ask the doctoral students
01:35:38 to approach the stage to receive their degrees.
01:35:42 Doctoral students will be hooded by program faculty
01:35:46 as their dissertations are announced.
01:36:01 <v ->Laura Jane Austin, "Mental Health Stigma</v
01:36:04 and Psychological Help-Seeking in Adolescence."
01:36:08 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:36:21 Lauren Irene Grainier, "Finding Community in Crisis:

01:36:25 Service Learning Mentoring to Transform Higher Education."
01:36:29 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:36:41 Sarah Whittall Hopkins: "The Effect of Communicated Frames
01:36:45 on Bystander Response, and the Mediating Role
01:36:48 of Moral Disengagement."
01:36:51 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:37:03 Alexandria Miller: "Mindful Way Through Anxiety
01:37:07 for Black Populations: An Exploration
01:37:09 of the Potential Relevance, Acceptability, and Effectiveness
01:37:13 of a Self Help Book Informed by
01:37:15 Acceptance-Based Behavioral Therapy."
01:37:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:37:26 Lynne-Marie Shea: "Clinician, Heal Thyself:
01:37:31 Turning the Mirror Inward to Dismantle
01:37:33 the Barriers of Psychotherapy."
01:37:36 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:37:46 Kylie Steinhilber: "Disparities in the Experience
01:37:50 of Chronic Pain, and Utilization of Pain Care Services
01:37:54 Among Men and Women: An Exploratory Mixed-Methods Study."
01:37:58 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:38:09 And Genevieve Alice Woolverton: "A Mixed-Methods
01:38:13 Feasibility Study of a Collaborative Caregiver-Child
01:38:17 Anti-racism Program for White US Families."
01:38:20 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:38:36 <v ->I now ask the master's degree candidates</v
01:38:38 to approach the stage to receive their degrees.
01:38:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:11 <v ->Master of Arts in Applied Politics.</v
01:39:14 Kasey Armstrong.
01:39:16 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:21 Douglas Bennett.
01:39:23 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:27 Comfort Cooper.
01:39:28 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:31 Taryn Johnson.
01:39:33 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:37 Shawna M. O'Hara.
01:39:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:42 Joshua Reed.
01:39:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:45 Holly Shahzade.
01:39:48 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:50 Rae'Niqua Victorine.
01:39:52 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:39:59 Master of Arts in Communication.
01:40:02 Nayanika Balaji.
01:40:04 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:09 Allison Buzzeo.
01:40:10 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:14 Sofia Caballero Cambra.
01:40:16 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:19 Joana Maria Carreiro.
01:40:22 (audience cheering and applauding).
01:40:24 Vladyslav Chumak.

01:40:26 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:29 Natalia Cota.
01:40:31 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:33 Maya Dav'e.
01:40:35 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:37 Monika Georgieva.
01:40:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:42 Chantal Marie Grimaldo Mangravita.
01:40:46 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:48 Delya Hasanova.
01:40:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:52 Michael James.
01:40:53 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:40:59 Sule Kiziltas.
01:41:01 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:03 Claire Leblanc.
01:41:05 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:11 Meagan MacNeil.
01:41:12 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:16 Chi Nguyen.
01:41:17 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:21 Catherine Pergolis.
01:41:23 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:27 Dai Takegami Podziewski.
01:41:29 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:32 Victoria Pratt.
01:41:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:36 Scott Eric Rivers.
01:41:38 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:42 Lamiaa Shehata.
01:41:44 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:47 Alexis Stedner.
01:41:49 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:41:55 Master of Arts in Global Public Policy.
01:41:59 Imen Ameer.
01:42:00 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:03 Marley Belanger.
01:42:05 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:08 Adam Birmingham.
01:42:10 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:13 Sarah Gallo.
01:42:15 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:17 Reece Holt.
01:42:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:20 Tristian Ortiz.
01:42:22 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:31 Jinisha Rijhwani.
01:42:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:38 Master of Arts in Graphic Design.
01:42:41 Ting-Yen Chen.
01:42:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:47 Sherill Choong Sher Lynn.
01:42:49 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:52 Erika Julian Hall.

01:42:54 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:42:56 Kylie Amanda Rolston.
01:42:58 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:01 Shreyanshi Satodia.
01:43:03 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:06 Master of Arts in Interior Architecture.
01:43:10 Jenna Carruba.
01:43:12 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:14 Erin Holmes.
01:43:16 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:20 Andrea Ochoa Magana.
01:43:22 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:26 Jenita Nilesh Rawal.
01:43:28 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:31 Bernice Saintil.
01:43:33 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:38 Zhenxi Su.
01:43:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:42 Taylor Trew.
01:43:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:47 Janet Ho Man Wong.
01:43:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:43:56 Master of Education in Administration of Higher Education.
01:44:00 Taylor Ann Malstrom.
01:44:02 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:05 Melissa Muchmore.
01:44:06 (audience cheering and applauding).
01:44:10 Ashlee Renee Owens.
01:44:11 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:15 Emily Pickett.
01:44:16 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:20 Alexandra Waithe.
01:44:21 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:27 Master of Science in Applied Developmental Psychology.
01:44:30 Anne Dufault.
01:44:32 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:36 Jessica Marie LaFontaine.
01:44:38 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:41 Ebony Lavon McQueen.
01:44:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:47 Master of Science in Clinical Psychology.
01:44:50 Angelina Irini Awad.
01:44:52 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:44:57 Angela Chang.
01:44:58 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:03 Treva Moore Kennedy-Pyers.
01:45:06 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:09 Alexis Leigh Michaud.
01:45:11 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:16 Master of Science in Crime and Justice Studies.
01:45:20 Imani Griffin.
01:45:21 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:24 Bridget Collins.
01:45:25 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:45:28 Staci Hopkins.
01:45:29 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:32 Thomas J. Moore.
01:45:33 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:38 Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry.
01:45:41 Shannon Graham.
01:45:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:45 Brendan Alexander Heinze.
01:45:47 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:48 David Li.
01:45:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:53 Binh Nguyen.
01:45:55 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:45:57 Diana Nguyen.
01:45:59 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:02 Hartley Lagrone Press.
01:46:04 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:07 Valerie Sato.
01:46:09 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:14 Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling.
01:46:17 Savannah Bell.
01:46:18 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:21 Victoria D'Angelo.
01:46:22 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:25 Alec Deyermenjian.
01:46:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:30 Pilar Shawnee Fowler.
01:46:31 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:34 Meghan Gaudet.
01:46:35 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:37 Natalie Hines.
01:46:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:42 Samuel Hurley.
01:46:43 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:46 Loubensky Schneider Lucas.
01:46:48 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:50 Dalton Mohammed.
01:46:52 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:54 Lindsay Nagle.
01:46:55 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:46:58 Cora Nicoll.
01:47:00 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:04 Anna Ragonese.
01:47:05 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:08 Nhi Gia Luu.
01:47:10 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:12 Sabrina Urick.
01:47:15 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:17 Ariel Vernadakis.
01:47:19 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:22 Sai Akshaya Vivekanandan.
01:47:24 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:27 Rebecca Zilkowski.
01:47:29 (audience cheering and applauding)

01:47:41 <v ->We will now present the bachelor's degrees</v
01:47:44 and undergraduate certificates.
01:47:46 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:47:55 <v ->I will begin this portion of the program</v
01:47:57 by inviting members of the family
01:48:00 of Anthony Dibona to the stage.
01:48:14 Today, Anthony is being honored with the posthumous degree
01:48:17 of Bachelor of Science in History.
01:48:20 On behalf of the university, we are pleased
01:48:23 to present Anthony's family with his degree.
01:48:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:48:59 Okay, our undergraduates have been anxiously waiting
01:49:03 to receive their degrees.
01:49:05 I now invite them to the stage to be recognized.
01:49:10 This year's undergraduate class marshals,
01:49:12 our student singer, and student speaker
01:49:16 will lead their fellow graduates across the stage.
01:49:29 <v ->Tara Maltese.</v
01:49:30 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:49:34 Daniela Zheng Fung.
01:49:36 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:49:39 Abby Larmore.
01:49:41 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:49:45 Ana Luiza Bernardes.
01:49:47 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:49:51 Lindsay Dieudonne.
01:49:53 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:49:59 Hajar Abbady.
01:50:01 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:05 Ibrahim Abdourahman Ahmed.
01:50:07 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:10 Angelica Direnys Acosta.
01:50:13 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:17 Catelin Adams.
01:50:18 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:20 Oluwasolami D. Afolayan.
01:50:23 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:26 Jenna Marie Agnone.
01:50:28 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:31 Gilmar Policarpo Aguiar Junior.
01:50:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:38 Oluwatoyin Tolulope Aina.
01:50:40 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:43 Matthew Albanese.
01:50:45 (audience cheering and applauding)
01:50:48 Maxwell Davidson Albert.
01:50:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
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02:16:51 Ismail Mikou.
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02:16:56 Nicholas Milano.
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02:17:00 Parker Milner.
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02:17:06 Anna Michaela Meninno.
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02:17:11 Morgan Mitcheson.

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02:17:17 Murat Metshin.
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02:17:21 Skylar Moore.
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02:17:26 Michaella Minnucci.
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02:17:32 Savanna Kashmir Moretto.
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02:17:48 Trevor Murdock.
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02:18:08 Muhammed Musyawir Mustakim.
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02:18:41 Maria Vittoria N.L. Vierra.
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02:19:38 Jenna Obiurka.
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02:19:42 Kirbie O'Brien.

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02:19:46 Tyler Ohmann.
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02:19:51 Ryleigh Rhiannon O'Keefe.
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02:20:27 Mariana Alejandra Paez.
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02:20:46 <v ->Johana Parada Martinez.</v
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02:20:51 William James Parkman.
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02:20:57 Ricardo Heraldres Orphanos.
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02:21:05 Dolly Patel.
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02:21:27 Antonio Jose Pereira.
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02:21:34 Nolan Perez Junior.
02:21:36 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:21:40 Paula I. Perez Alvarez.
02:21:42 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:21:46 Faith K. Pernell-Seguel.
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02:21:52 Chaya Delina Pearlman.
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02:21:57 Dylan Perry.
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02:22:08 Carly Phan.
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02:22:23 Fatima Penaflor.
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02:22:28 Brianna Ines Piazza.
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02:22:35 Lauren Pichette.
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02:22:49 Georgia Polychroni.
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02:22:55 Leah Portal.
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02:23:00 Samantha Valentina Prada Heredia.
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02:23:06 Evangeline Perrotta.
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02:23:16 Bianca Prescott.
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02:23:21 Monica Prudencio.
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02:23:27 Sarianna Quarne.
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02:23:32 Maya Quirk.
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02:23:37 Amy Mia Ramsepaul.
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02:23:42 Samantha Restrepo-Ramirez.
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02:23:48 Albert Reyes Hernandez.
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02:23:53 Madison Alves Ricardo.
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02:23:58 Grace Elizabeth Richard.
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02:24:13 Kristina M. Rivard.
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02:24:23 Alexandra Grace Robbins.
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02:24:45 Omar Rodriguez.
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02:24:48 Sofia Rodriguez-Borja.
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02:24:53 Karla Rodriguez-Paz.
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02:24:58 Katherine Rohrer.
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02:25:02 Kaylee Dana Romilus.
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02:25:21 Jessica Roumali.
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02:25:26 Jacqueline Ann Rounds.
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02:25:44 William Saart.
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02:26:22 Mackenzie Savard.
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02:26:27 Gina Saysanavong.
02:26:29 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:26:32 Madison Scheinburg.
02:26:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:26:36 Slow it down?
02:26:37 Stefan N. Schmidt.
02:26:40 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:26:43 Sofia Scilipoti.
02:26:46 (audience cheering and applauding)

02:26:49 Faris Salem.
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02:26:52 Olivia Sears.
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02:27:23 Nitya Sharma.
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02:27:28 Carter Shaw.
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02:27:32 Samantha Shea.
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02:27:36 Savannah Scriptor.
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02:27:41 Nicholas Shepard.
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02:27:44 Sahil Shirazee.
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02:27:48 Yedidia Shiwala.
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02:27:53 Nathan Siket.
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02:27:58 Luana Silva.
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02:28:58 Emily Sorano.
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02:29:08 Katherine St. Pierre.
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02:29:17 Isabelle Adina Stacks.
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02:29:22 Lucas Starr.
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02:29:26 Cam Stefek.
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02:29:30 Robert W. Fennessy Stevenson Junior.
02:29:33 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:29:37 Mitchell Strack.
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02:29:42 Carlota Suarez de Reguero.
02:29:44 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:29:47 Jillian Alexis Summers.
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02:29:52 Clara Sueksagan.
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02:30:00 Jared E. Sylvester.
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02:30:05 Michael Jonathan Tan.
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02:30:17 Shanil Tharani.
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02:30:21 Lovena Jasmine Theodore.
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02:30:27 Abby Thornhill.
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02:30:31 Sabrina Succes.
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02:30:36 Morgan Julia-Louise Torre.
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02:30:42 Valeriia Somova.
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02:30:47 Sofia Torres Vasquez.
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02:31:01 Sophia Trinh.
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02:31:06 Constantinos Leonidas Tsiotos.
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02:31:13 Samantha Alexis Turek.
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02:31:18 Justin Turner.
02:31:20 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:31:23 Andres Toledo Vasquez.
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02:31:28 Lisette van den Boogaard.
02:31:30 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:31:35 Shaiprice Vazquez.
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02:31:39 Lucia Vilches.
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02:31:45 Taya Kaycyn Voutselas.
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02:31:49 Mariana Vargas.
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02:31:55 Victoria Ventura.
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02:31:59 Sarah Wach.
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02:32:10 Joseph Robert Ward.
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02:32:15 Kendra Elizabeth Waugh.
02:32:17 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:32:20 Will M. Weingartner.
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02:32:25 Emma Weiss.
02:32:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:32:30 Hailey Whalen.
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02:32:34 Kaitlin Whalen.
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02:32:39 Alexa White.
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02:32:44 Andrew J. Whitt.
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02:32:49 Rhyen Wilkins.
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02:32:54 Isaiah Wilson.
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02:32:59 Kathryn Winans.
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02:33:03 Maisie Winter.
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02:33:08 Sydney E. Weeks.
02:33:10 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:13 Erika Woloschuk.
02:33:16 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:19 Ella Woodward.
02:33:21 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:23 Lella Antonina Woolery.
02:33:25 (audience cheering and applauding)

02:33:28 Maxwell Wright.
02:33:30 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:32 Nelson Wu.
02:33:34 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:37 Xingxuan Xi.
02:33:39 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:48 Yang Xu.
02:33:50 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:33:54 Paola Yamal-Santiago.
02:33:57 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:00 Taylor Yates.
02:34:02 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:06 Hongyang Yu.
02:34:07 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:11 Noah Wines.
02:34:12 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:15 Ziyao Yu.
02:34:17 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:20 Emily Yurkus.
02:34:22 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:25 Nadia Zaganjori.
02:34:27 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:30 Madison Zajac.
02:34:32 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:35 Abbie Zanoni.
02:34:37 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:39 Richard Zhao.
02:34:41 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:34:44 Rebecca Simone Zlotowicz.
02:34:47 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:35:34 <v ->This moment is a significant one in each of your lives,</v
02:35:38 much deserved, and well earned.
02:35:41 Congratulations to all of you.
02:35:44 Let us...
02:35:45 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:35:56 Now will the graduates please turn and face the audience?
02:36:03 I ask you, the graduates, to show your deep appreciation
02:36:07 to your family, friends, and all others
02:36:10 who have supported you in your education.
02:36:12 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:36:33 And now I ask the graduates to stay standing,
02:36:36 but face this way, to show your support and appreciation
02:36:41 for the education received from the faculty
02:36:44 of the College of Arts and Sciences.
02:36:46 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:37:08 Okay, please move your tassels now
02:37:12 from right to left as you are now
02:37:15 graduates of Suffolk University.
02:37:17 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:37:33 It is our sincere hope that this occasion
02:37:36 will mark the continuation of a long and positive
02:37:39 relationship between you, our newest alumni,
02:37:43 and Suffolk University.
02:37:45 This brings the 2023 Commencement to a close.

02:37:50 I ask alumni marshal Ernst Garrier,
02:37:53 member of the class of 1991,
02:37:56 and the law school class of 1994,
02:37:59 to lead the recessional.
02:38:01 Members of the audience, please remain seated
02:38:04 until the last graduate has filed out,
02:38:07 and once again, to you, our newly graduated students,
02:38:11 I offer you my admiration for achieving
02:38:14 this important milestone in your lives,
02:38:16 and we'll close by saying one last time,
02:38:20 congratulations to Suffolk's
02:38:22 College of Arts and Sciences class of 2023.
02:38:26 (audience cheering and applauding)
02:38:30 (upbeat music)
02:38:59 (upbeat music continues)
02:39:29 (upbeat music continues)
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02:41:59 (upbeat music continues)
02:42:21 (crowd murmuring)
02:42:24 (upbeat drum music)
02:42:39 ("Auld Lang Syne")
02:43:09 ("Auld Lang Syne" continues)
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02:45:48 (upbeat music continues)
02:46:19 (upbeat music continues)
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02:47:19 (upbeat music continues)
02:47:40 <v ->Thank you for attending the College of Arts and Sciences</v
02:47:44 commencement ceremony.
02:47:45 Graduates can pick up their diploma
02:47:48 at the designated concession stands,
02:47:50 and should meet their guests outside of the pavilion.
02:47:55 (upbeat music continues)
02:48:25 (upbeat music continues)
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