

00:01 (distant trumpet music)  
00:02 Family members, friends,  
00:04 alumni, and distinguished guests,  
00:07 we invite you to take your seats, sit back and relax  
00:11 as we begin our countdown to commencement.  
00:17 (Hiram snoring)  
00:22 (people chattering distantly)  
00:34 (people cheering) (people clapping)  
00:42 (exciting music)  
00:45 <v Sportscaster>One out, and Buster Stephens coming to bat.</v  
00:49 And the tension holds and mounts ever higher.  
00:51 And it is Stephens who crossed to second, grounds it short,  
00:54 and bouncing through a double play strutting home.  
00:59 The battle still rages.  
01:01 The Bills failed to score in the 7th inning.  
01:02 At the end of seven innings it's seven and seven.  
01:05 Outfield toward left.  
01:06 Infield tightening around towards third.  
01:08 Here's the pitch.  
01:09 (baseball bat cracks)  
01:10 It's into the dirt, it gets away from Yogi,  
01:11 down to second goes Williams.  
01:15 And your nails biting time, they're here.  
01:18 Here's the pitch.  
01:19 (baseball bat cracks)  
01:20 There's the drive to deep right center field,  
01:21 DiMaggio's racing way back, the ball goes over his head!  
01:24 (crowd cheers)  
01:26 And the Red Sox are-  
01:27 (alarm buzzes)  
01:34 (whimsical jazz music)  
01:54 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
02:05 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
02:21 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
02:32 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
02:40 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
02:53 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
03:02 (soothing elevator music)  
03:12 (soothing elevator music continues)  
03:35 (whimsical jazz music)  
03:51 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
04:09 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
04:15 <v ->Hey, buddy, Commencement's tomorrow.</v  
04:21 (whimsical jazz music continues)  
04:35 (exciting orchestral music)  
04:59 <v ->I want to start out by thanking Mom.</v  
05:01 You're my inspiration and my role model.  
05:04 My twin brother, my younger brother,  
05:06 for constantly putting up with me  
05:07 and motivating me every single day.  
05:10 My family out in Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain,  
05:14 all over the United States.  
05:16 And last but not least, Suffolk University.

05:19 This has been my home for four years,  
05:21 within the Student Government Association,  
05:23 just building and learning and growing,  
05:26 and all the professors in the Sawyer Business School  
05:28 that I've had the privilege and honor  
05:30 to serve as a student and class member  
05:32 for the past four years.  
05:34 Thank you for everything and making this my home.  
05:36 <v ->I'd first like to thank my coaches and teammates</v  
05:39 here at Suffolk on the track team and cross country team.  
05:43 I really couldn't have got through the past four years here,  
05:47 definitely during COVID, that helped a lot.  
05:50 I also would like to thank my parents.  
05:53 Being the first born and completing college  
05:56 is a huge accomplishment and I hope to do that  
05:59 next year as well as a grad student.  
06:01 <v ->I would like to thank my family,</v  
06:03 my friends, the faculty I met at Suffolk University.  
06:06 I want to specifically thank my family and friends  
06:09 because they are always supporting me  
06:11 to make my decision no matter what is the decision,  
06:15 and they always support me.  
06:16 My parents, like they work so hard to let me study abroad,  
06:20 which I really appreciate,  
06:22 because I know how costly it is and I'm grateful  
06:26 that I got a lot of knowledge and experience in here.  
06:30 In the same way I would like to thank my faculty.  
06:33 The faculty in Suffolk University helped me to grow  
06:36 and learn a lot of knowledge.  
06:37 I want specifically want to thank Orla.  
06:40 I want to thank you, Joanna, like who has helped me a lot.  
06:45 Orla, like you were helping me to be a really good TA  
06:50 and being able to be your student, I really appreciate.  
06:53 During the time working with you,  
06:55 I have been growing a lot and know like what area  
06:59 should I improve myself.  
07:00 And thank you for always giving me the lead,  
07:02 to lead a class, to lead a discussion,  
07:05 and to do a presentation.  
07:07 I want to thank Joanna, who always taught us  
07:10 like how to make a better decision for a business,  
07:13 give us the foundation of the business,  
07:15 help us to succeed, to help me to be able to contribute  
07:19 my future career and my studies  
07:21 in my four years in Suffolk University.  
07:24 I want to thank you everyone who have been helping me,  
07:27 who support me, no matter in which kind, in what way.  
07:30 And I would like to say thank you so much to everyone.  
07:35 <v ->Thank you, Suffolk University,</v  
07:36 for giving me the best four years of my life.  
07:38 Thank you to all the people  
07:40 who made this year so remarkable,  
07:42 my professors and my friends,  
07:44 who started out as strangers and now are my chosen family.

07:48 (student speaking in foreign language)  
07:59 <v ->So, I finally graduate. Yay!</v  
08:03 First of all, I want to say thank you to my mom.  
08:07 Like sincerely.  
08:09 She has been working so hard to support me  
08:12 and she pushed me to study abroad at the first place,  
08:16 so I could have this wonderful experience.  
08:20 (student speaking foreign language)  
08:24 And secondly, I want to acknowledge Professor Kim Ring.  
08:29 She is just one of the most supportive, kindest,  
08:33 sweetest human that I've ever met  
08:36 in my entire time here in the US.  
08:40 I've learned so much from her,  
08:42 and she just helped me feel so empowered  
08:48 and capable of doing anything that I want.  
08:52 I also want to say thank to Professor Robert Smith,  
08:57 who taught me marketing analytics last fall.  
09:01 He's the funnest professor that I've ever had  
09:05 and he helped me to realize  
09:09 how good I could become with data,  
09:12 which I was very terrified of before taking his class.  
09:17 And last but not least,  
09:18 I want to say thanks to all my friends in Vietnam  
09:23 who have always been there with me through my ups and downs  
09:28 and who helped me through the darkest moments in my life.  
09:33 So thank you all so, so much.  
09:36 <v ->My first thank you is to the SLI Department,</v  
09:41 Dave DeAngelis and Casey Mulcare.  
09:43 Thank you so much for helping me as a student leader  
09:47 and being an amazing advisor for me,  
09:50 and the Student Government Association,  
09:51 and also in Theta Phi Alpha,  
09:53 thank you for listening to my concerns, for consoling me,  
09:57 for pushing me, and being there for me  
09:59 in all of the different things that we faced  
10:01 and for always being there for me.  
10:04 I really appreciate your support and your guidance  
10:06 in those experiences and helping me grow,  
10:09 even when things were really challenging.  
10:12 I'd like to thank Kim Ring and Professor Trainor  
10:15 for being the best freshman professors  
10:18 that really solidified the fact  
10:19 that I was gonna be a business student.  
10:21 and thank you for being a great role model  
10:24 of what it looks like to be a woman in business  
10:27 and to be really accomplished.  
10:28 I felt very empowered by you.  
10:31 I want to thank Lydia Segal for sparking my interest  
10:34 in the business law and ethics program.  
10:37 After taking her class, I declared that as my minor,  
10:40 and I've really fell in love with that.  
10:42 I'd like to thank Katrina Graham and Professor Beaver  
10:46 for preparing me for the workplace  
10:48 and how to manage difficult conversations and what it's like

10:52 to work with different people in the workplace  
10:55 and how to manage those different relationships  
10:57 with people who aren't like you.  
10:58 I feel really prepared walking into a diverse community  
11:03 and a diverse workplace and really being able  
11:07 to make great connections with people.  
11:10 And I'd just like to thank my grandfather, Al Tanner.  
11:14 Thank you so much for paying for my tuition.  
11:17 Like you have blessed me with an opportunity  
11:20 to not be in debt and for really believing in me  
11:23 and my education, how important that is.  
11:25 Thank you so much.  
11:26 And to Abriel Lysiak,  
11:28 I don't know where I would be if I didn't get to meet you.  
11:31 You've been my best friend through freshman year  
11:34 and now we get to live together  
11:35 and we're living together after graduation.  
11:38 Thank you for being there for me  
11:39 and supporting me and loving me.  
11:42 Without your friendship, I don't know where  
11:43 I would have been in my Suffolk experience.  
11:47 So thank you so much.  
11:49 And I'm so grateful to be a Suffolk alum.  
11:52 <v ->So first I want to thank my parents, mom and dad,</v  
11:56 everything that you've sacrificed for me to get here.  
11:58 I really appreciate you guys,  
12:00 and just constantly motivating me and empowering me.  
12:03 So I thank you.  
12:05 I also want to thank Professor Trainor  
12:07 for every opportunity that you've given me at Suffolk.  
12:10 I thank you so, so much and I really, really appreciate you.  
12:13 I also want to just thank my three younger sisters,  
12:16 even though I was the first, I won't be the last.  
12:18 I'm so proud of you guys.  
12:20 And I want to thank my friends, of course,  
12:22 at my church, Ethiopian Evangelical,  
12:24 I love you guys, Salam, Danny, Amin.  
12:26 I love you guys so much.  
12:28 <v ->So first I want to say thank you to my mom.</v  
12:30 My mom has been my rock my whole life.  
12:33 She was a single mother throughout my whole life  
12:35 and she has been able to get me to this position.  
12:38 She has helped me with advice  
12:39 and guiding me through this whole process.  
12:41 Without her, I can genuinely say I would not be here today.  
12:45 So mom, I want to say I thank you, I love you,  
12:47 and everything you've done for me has not gone unnoticed.  
12:51 My second thank you goes to some of my professors.  
12:54 I want to give a special thank you to Chad Huemme,  
12:56 Kenneth Mooney, and George Moker.  
12:59 George Moker was my first teacher my sophomore year  
13:02 when I transferred into Suffolk,  
13:04 who taught me to be very professional,  
13:05 with presentations, with handing in work on time.

13:09 He was not somebody who was gonna take tardiness  
13:11 or slacking off.  
13:13 So thank you Mr. Moker.  
13:14 You really helped me to set me up for success  
13:17 in my time here at Suffolk.  
13:19 I then want to thank Kenneth Mooney.  
13:21 Kenneth Mooney really opened my eyes  
13:23 to a whole new world of Web 3.0, and helping me  
13:26 with the process of crypto, blockchain, all that.  
13:30 Kenneth Mooney, you are a rockstar.  
13:32 Thank you so much.  
13:33 And Chad Hueemme, you gave me my first internship in college  
13:37 that has been able to set me up  
13:39 with my full-time job post-graduation,  
13:41 so I want to say thank you.  
13:43 You've been a great friend to my mom  
13:44 and a great mentor to me, so thank you to you as well.  
13:48 I also want to give a special thank you  
13:50 to the Orientation and New Student Programs Office.  
13:53 You guys have welcomed me with open arms.  
13:56 I loved being a Ram supporter this year  
13:58 and helping out the incoming freshman  
14:00 and helping them throughout the whole year.  
14:02 You guys really, really opened my eyes to what it is,  
14:06 what Suffolk is, what it is to be involved.  
14:08 So thank you to Alex, Rama, Theresa, Jon, and Emily.  
14:12 You guys are awesome,  
14:13 and I cannot wait to see what you guys do in the future.  
14:16 Thank you.  
14:27 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:28 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thanks.</v  
14:30 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:31 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:32 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:34 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:35 <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:36 (student speaks foreign language)  
14:37 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:38 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:39 (student speaks foreign language)  
14:40 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:42 <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:43 (student speaks foreign language)  
14:44 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:45 <v ->Thank you.</v <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:47 <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:47 (student speaks foreign language)  
14:49 <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:50 <v ->Thank you.</v  
14:55 (audience applauds)  
15:06 (audience chatters distantly)  
15:10 (exhilarating orchestral music)  
15:29 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
15:57 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)

16:26 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
16:43 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
16:48 <v Announcer>Please stand, as you are able,</v  
16:51 as we welcome the candidates for degrees  
16:52 from the Sawyer Business School.  
16:56 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
17:22 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
17:41 (exhilarating orchestral music continues)  
17:56 (dramatic rhythmic music)  
18:24 (dramatic rhythmic music continues)  
18:49 (rhythmic music)  
19:02 (bright rhythmic music)  
19:30 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
19:59 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
20:29 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
20:59 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
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24:29 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
24:59 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
25:29 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
25:56 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
26:28 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
26:58 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
27:27 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
27:57 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
28:28 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
28:42 Please welcome the Faculty of the Sawyer Business School.  
28:47 (audience cheers)  
28:51 (rhythmic music)  
28:53 (audience chattering distantly)  
28:58 (rhythmic music continues)  
29:13 (bright rhythmic music)  
29:43 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
30:11 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
30:41 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
31:12 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
31:40 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
31:52 (rhythmic music)  
32:02 Please welcome the Board of Trustees,  
32:05 President and Administration of Suffolk University,  
32:08 and our honored guests.  
32:14 (bright rhythmic music)  
32:43 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
33:14 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
33:43 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
34:14 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
34:43 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
34:55 (bright rhythmic music continues)  
35:14 (audience applauds)

35:24 <v ->Please be seated.</v  
35:33 Good morning, everyone.  
35:35 My name is Amy Zeng.  
35:37 I'm the Dean of the Sawyer Business School.  
35:40 It's my great pleasure to welcome all of you  
35:43 to 2023 Suffolk University Commencement Exercises  
35:49 for the Sawyer Business School.  
35:51 (audience applauds)  
35:59 Chairman Lamb, President Kelly, Provost Sandell,  
36:04 and Members of the Board of Trustees, Distinguished Honoree,  
36:08 fellow members of the faculty and staff  
36:11 of the Sawyer Business School, and most notably,  
36:15 the Members of the Class of 2023, their parents,  
36:20 husbands, wives, partners, children, and friends,  
36:25 I have the privilege and honor to preside today  
36:29 at this Commencement Ceremony.  
36:32 This is a happy and joyous occasion for all of us,  
36:36 especially for you, the graduates,  
36:39 who have worked so hard to be here today,  
36:42 your families, friends and others,  
36:44 who have supported you in the hard work,  
36:48 culminating in today's achievements.  
36:50 Your time at Suffolk University  
36:53 fell during a truly challenging period,  
36:56 but you have displayed extraordinary resilience.  
37:00 We are so pleased that we can gather together today  
37:03 to celebrate you.  
37:08 Chloe May Beaulieu, who in January completed  
37:13 her Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration  
37:17 with a major in Marketing, will now lead us  
37:20 in singing the national anthem.  
37:22 Please rise.  
37:29 (people cheer)  
37:37 ,ô™ O say can you see by the dawn's early light ,ô™  
37:46 ,ô™ What so proudly we hailed ,ô™  
37:51 ,ô™ At the twilight's last gleaming ,ô™  
37:56 ,ô™ Whose broad stripes and bright stars ,ô™  
38:01 ,ô™ Through the perilous fight ,ô™  
38:05 ,ô™ O'er the ramparts we watched ,ô™  
38:10 ,ô™ Were so gallantly streaming? ,ô™  
38:15 ,ô™ And the rocket's red glare ,ô™  
38:20 ,ô™ The bombs bursting in air ,ô™  
38:25 ,ô™ Gave proof through the night ,ô™  
38:29 ,ô™ That our flag was still there ,ô™  
38:34 ,ô™ O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave ,ô™  
38:46 ,ô™ O'er the land of the free ,ô™  
38:51 ,ô™ And the home of the brave ,ô™  
38:58 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
39:09 <v ->Thank you, Chloe.</v  
39:10 Will the audience please be seated.  
39:17 At this time it is my pleasure  
39:20 to ask the President of Suffolk University,  
39:22 Dr. Marisa Kelly, to come to the podium.  
39:27 (audience applauds)

39:34 <v ->Thank you, Dean Zeng.</v  
39:36 Good morning.  
39:37 Welcome, families, friends, honored guests,  
39:40 and most importantly,  
39:43 welcome to the Suffolk University  
39:45 Sawyer Business School Class of 2023!  
39:48 Congratulations!  
39:49 (people cheer)  
39:51 (audience applauds) You did it.  
39:58 You did it.  
40:00 And what a ride it has been.  
40:04 It is always an accomplishment  
40:06 to complete an academic degree,  
40:08 and there are always challenges to overcome along the way.  
40:13 But for your class in particular,  
40:16 the Class of 2023, I want to recognize  
40:19 what an incredible accomplishment this is.  
40:23 You have shown exceptional persistence, flexibility,  
40:28 and adaptability in the face of unforeseeable disruption  
40:33 to your traditional academic experience  
40:36 and a continuously shifting environment  
40:40 in the ensuing years.  
40:42 So today we celebrate you.  
40:47 For most of you, the COVID-19 pandemic  
40:49 hit in the midst of your second semester at Suffolk.  
40:52 It may have felt like the bottom suddenly fell out.  
40:56 More than any class before you, the pandemic has coincided  
41:00 with almost your entire experience here.  
41:03 The human toll has been enormous and tragic,  
41:08 and many of you experienced personal loss.  
41:12 All of you experienced unprecedented disruption  
41:16 and had to quickly adapt to a different approach  
41:19 to learning and living.  
41:22 But adapt you did.  
41:25 And you taught us a great deal along the way.  
41:28 Working remotely at first, alongside peers,  
41:30 professors, and mentors, and often in teams,  
41:33 you continued to embrace Suffolk's  
41:36 experiential approach to education.  
41:39 As we slowly began to return to campus,  
41:42 you continuously adjusted to ever-changing policies  
41:46 and procedures related to classes, residence life, events,  
41:51 activities, athletics organizations, social gatherings.  
41:55 You rolled with frequently evolving requirements  
41:58 on masks and COVID testing, social distancing,  
42:01 boosters, hybrid learning, in-person courses,  
42:05 and eventually, a growing return to normalcy.  
42:10 In your time here you have experienced it all,  
42:13 and shown extraordinary resilience along the way.  
42:18 You have also been strong advocates,  
42:21 for yourselves and for your peers.  
42:24 You led the way in safely bringing back  
42:26 organizations and activities to in-person,  
42:29 and in many ways it was a trial by fire.



42:32 You regularly told us what was and wasn't working,  
42:36 and what would make things better.  
42:38 You have shown a passion for self-care and for the value  
42:42 of supporting mental and emotional wellness.  
42:46 And you have supported one another in that regard.  
42:50 This flexibility, adaptability, and willingness to advocate  
42:54 will serve you well in your careers.  
42:56 As you enter a work world that has also changed dramatically  
43:01 since the start of the pandemic, your ability to innovate,  
43:04 your willingness to engage and build community,  
43:07 and your resilience will power your success.  
43:12 So will your commitment to creating  
43:15 more equitable, just, and inclusive society.  
43:20 In your time at Suffolk  
43:21 you have pursued business with purpose.  
43:25 You've sought to understand  
43:26 not just how businesses make profits,  
43:28 but also how they can create positive change.  
43:32 It's the idea that profits matter,  
43:35 but so do people, policy, and the planet,  
43:38 or what Dean Zeng might call the four Ps.  
43:42 We know that Sawyer Business School graduates  
43:45 are a driving force in tackling  
43:48 seemingly intractable problems,  
43:49 and you are shining examples of that.  
43:52 You are trained to create positive impact  
43:54 in your communities and in the world,  
43:57 and you have already done that in your time here.  
44:00 For example, you care deeply about climate change  
44:03 and you want business to be part of the solution.  
44:06 As part of a Sawyer Business School market research class,  
44:09 some of you consulted for the parent company  
44:11 of Timberland, The North Face, and Vans,  
44:13 showing how these brands could better highlight  
44:16 their commitment to sustainability,  
44:18 especially for millennial and Gen Z consumers.  
44:22 Some of you became instant waste management experts  
44:26 when you helped the city of Boston find better ways  
44:28 to reuse and recycle the tons of furniture  
44:31 that is left behind by apartment dwellers  
44:33 as leases turn over every September.  
44:37 What to do with those materials was the question posed by  
44:40 the Questrom Sustainability Case Competition, which you won.  
44:45 That's right. (audience applauds)  
44:50 Besting 61 other teams from 11 universities  
44:54 while taking home \$50,000 in prize money,  
44:58 10% of which was donated to a nonprofit  
45:01 focused on environmental sustainability.  
45:04 How awesome is that?  
45:06 (audience applauds)  
45:11 Students in the capstone marketing consultancy course,  
45:15 who came from India, Vietnam, Turkey,  
45:17 Guatemala, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United States,  
45:20 help the global humanitarian agency CARE

45:23 learn how women in those countries  
45:25 are impacted by climate change  
45:27 and how they can be part of the solution.  
45:30 Your insights will help shape how CARE engages women  
45:33 in their efforts to improve communities around the world.  
45:37 We also care about equity.  
45:39 As part of our new partnership with the Boston Celtics,  
45:42 some of you worked with the Celtics  
45:44 and their partner Vistaprint to promote  
45:46 a small business grant program that empowers  
45:48 Black-owned small businesses across New England.  
45:52 This spring, seniors in the business school  
45:55 social change course researched disability advocacy,  
45:58 working with The Arc of Massachusetts,  
46:00 a community based nonprofit that advocates  
46:04 for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.  
46:08 Your research showed how they could build  
46:11 greater awareness using social media,  
46:13 community events, and educational platforms.  
46:17 Another student who took that social change course  
46:19 is from Ukraine.  
46:21 She used what she learned in that class  
46:22 to organize rallies in support of her homeland,  
46:25 including leading hundreds in a protest rally  
46:28 in the Boston Common and raising funds  
46:31 to support Ukraine relief efforts.  
46:34 Other students helped launch Suffolk's first chapter  
46:37 of the National Black MBA Association  
46:40 and traveled to Atlanta to network at a national conference  
46:43 with representatives from Fortune 500 companies.  
46:47 (audience applauds) That's right.  
46:53 Some of our graduating students conducted market research  
46:56 for a San Diego based nonprofit  
46:58 that incubates sports and wellness startups.  
47:01 The organization wanted to know  
47:03 if they could successfully expand the Boston market.  
47:07 You provided the research data and insights  
47:09 that showed them that they could.  
47:12 You have focused on becoming career ready through these  
47:16 and many other experience-based learning opportunities  
47:19 inside and outside of the classroom,  
47:22 as well as through internships, workshops,  
47:24 networking events, and by engaging with our newly created  
47:27 Center for Career Equity Development and Success.  
47:32 You are learning to combat systemic bias in the workforce,  
47:35 and you are advocating for greater equity  
47:37 and more inclusive work environments and career paths.  
47:40 You're insisting that the organizations that will employ you  
47:45 also become more equity minded.  
47:48 You are ready.  
47:50 In fact, you are more than ready.  
47:52 You are Suffolk ready and you are a powerful force for good.  
47:58 (audience applauds)  
48:04 To the friends, families, and loved ones

48:07 of the Class of 2023, and to our faculty and staff,  
48:10 thank you for all the support  
48:12 you have given these graduates along the way.  
48:15 And again, to the Class of 2023,  
48:18 thank you for your commitment to this university.  
48:21 We are so very proud of you  
48:24 and honored to count you among our alumni.  
48:27 Again, congratulations on all of your accomplishments  
48:31 and on your graduation from Suffolk University.  
48:34 Thank you.  
48:36 (audience applauds)  
48:42 (pensive music)  
48:44 <v Announcer>Each year, by awarding honorary degrees,</v  
48:49 we recognize leaders,  
48:53 artists,  
48:55 scientists,  
48:58 activists,  
49:01 change makers,  
49:03 and public servants.  
49:06 (pensive music continues)  
49:19 Working to improve communities,  
49:21 nations,  
49:24 and the world,  
49:27 who succeed in improving lives,  
49:31 through leadership,  
49:33 scientific discovery,  
49:35 artistic vision,  
49:38 and creative innovation.  
49:48 Who exemplify the power of education to transform lives.  
50:01 <v ->Now I'm pleased to invite Associate Professor of Practice</v  
50:06 and Associate Dean, Dr. Jodi Detjen, to come forward  
50:10 to present the Candidate for Honorary Degree.  
50:15 (audience applauds)  
50:23 <v ->I have the privilege of presenting Abraham N. Ceesay</v  
50:28 with the citation for the degree  
50:30 of Doctor of Commercial Science,  
50:32 and ask that he approach the podium.  
50:36 (audience applauds)  
50:42 Abraham Ceesay.  
50:44 As the Chief Executive Officer  
50:46 of Boston based Rapport Therapeutics,  
50:49 you lead a venture backed drug development company  
50:52 that advances targeted treatments for neurological diseases.  
50:55 You embody the Sawyer Business School's commitment  
50:58 to business with purpose.  
51:01 You have also demonstrated deep commitment  
51:03 to serving your community, and have worked consistently  
51:06 to address the effects of poverty  
51:08 and to expand access and opportunity  
51:11 for people from diverse backgrounds  
51:14 in the life sciences field.  
51:16 In some respects, your CEO journey  
51:19 has been unusual for the biotech industry.  
51:22 You didn't get a medical or doctoral degree.

51:24 In fact, you discovered your talent for this specialty  
51:27 when you interned with the biotech firm Genzyme,  
51:31 while pursuing your Global MBA,  
51:33 at the Sawyer Business School.  
51:35 Genzyme quickly hired you and you advanced steadily  
51:39 to become a director of marketing.  
51:42 You went on to senior leadership positions at both  
51:44 Ironwood Pharmaceuticals and Keryx Biopharmaceuticals,  
51:48 before rising to become the chief operating officer  
51:51 of scPharmaceuticals, a lot of pharmaceuticals,  
51:54 and then chief executive officer of Tiburio Therapeutics.  
51:58 In 2021, you were named president of Cerevel Therapeutics  
52:02 and you led the company until earlier this year  
52:05 when you became CEO of Rapport Therapeutics.  
52:09 As consuming as your work has been,  
52:11 you have also devoted yourself  
52:13 to giving back to the Boston community,  
52:16 emerging not only as an industry leader,  
52:18 but also as a leader for positive societal impact.  
52:22 Through your work as chairman of the Life Science Cares,  
52:26 you have harnessed the collective power  
52:28 of one of Boston's premier industries  
52:30 to increase opportunity in science and technology  
52:34 for underrepresented groups and to support nonprofits  
52:37 working to alleviate the impacts of poverty.  
52:41 You have championed STEM education  
52:43 and access to your service as a member  
52:46 for the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Science.  
52:49 You have also served as a board member for Food for Free,  
52:53 which improves access to healthy food communities  
52:56 most at risk for hunger.  
52:59 And for Camp Harbor View, which offers  
53:02 both year round programming and a unique summer camp  
53:05 for Boston Children grades 6 through 12.  
53:08 Abe Ceesay, you embody the values of access and inclusion  
53:13 upon which Suffolk University was founded  
53:16 and to which we aspire.  
53:18 You are an inspiration to our graduates  
53:21 and to this university and we honor you  
53:24 for your distinguished career and your tireless pursuit  
53:27 of blending business success and societal good.  
53:32 Chairman Lamb and President Kelly,  
53:34 I now have the honor of presenting Abraham N. Ceesay  
53:39 to receive the university's degree  
53:41 of Doctor of Commercial Science.  
53:44 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
54:03 <v ->With the authority vested in me</v  
54:05 by the Suffolk University Board of Trustees  
54:08 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
54:11 I hereby confer upon you, Abraham N. Ceesay,  
54:16 the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science,  
54:19 and thereby add your name to Suffolk University's roll  
54:22 of most distinguished alumni.  
54:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)

54:58 (audience applauds)  
55:19 <v ->Good morning.</v>  
55:21 <v Audience>Good morning.</v>  
55:23 <v ->Greetings to the Sawyer administration and faculty,</v>  
55:26 honored guests, and the members  
55:28 of our extended Suffolk community.  
55:31 It is wonderful to be here with you  
55:33 on this very special occasion.  
55:35 And to assembled graduates and your families,  
55:38 I am beyond humbled to share this joyful day with you.  
55:42 Congratulations.  
55:44 (audience applauds)  
55:51 It's impossible to stand before you  
55:53 as we mark the end of this chapter of your Suffolk journey  
55:56 and not flashback to my own arrival.  
55:59 It was a little over 20 years ago.  
56:01 At that point, I'd spent the most of my life in New York.  
56:05 I'd considered a few different career paths,  
56:07 settled on none, and came to Suffolk  
56:10 intent on following my curiosity wherever it led me.  
56:15 Here I joined a community animated by possibility,  
56:18 people driven by big ideas, motivated to push boundaries.  
56:23 As a new arrival, the buzz of Beacon Hill  
56:26 and the energy of early morning downtown  
56:30 had great resonance for me.  
56:32 But to be completely honest, it also intimidated me.  
56:37 On those sidewalks everyone seemed to know  
56:40 exactly where they were going and I didn't.  
56:43 In certain moments, I'd let self-doubt creep in,  
56:46 question my decision to come here.  
56:49 Hindsight is a wonderful thing.  
56:52 As life goes, you continue to accumulate it.  
56:56 You're storing more of it every minute.  
56:59 Hindsight tells me that in my early days, arriving here,  
57:03 the main question I had was, do I belong?  
57:07 What does it mean to belong?  
57:10 Is it about feeling welcome?  
57:12 About having the transcript  
57:14 that stands up to the person next to you?  
57:17 Is it about passing the eye test of what we assume  
57:20 everyone in this community thinks as somebody who fits?  
57:24 Belonging is not a fact.  
57:26 It's a feeling.  
57:27 It's blood pressure, heart rate,  
57:30 belonging is ease, comfort, and relatability.  
57:34 When you feel you belong, you don't have to perform.  
57:37 When you have a sense of belonging,  
57:40 you can be your most authentic self.  
57:44 Most people would say that the place  
57:46 where they feel most at home very simply is home.  
57:51 About 300 miles separate my home  
57:53 of Binghamton, New York from Boston,  
57:56 not a lot relatively speaking,  
57:58 but when I decided to come here to study for my MBA,

58:01 I had the sense of a great cultural distance  
58:04 that I would have to traverse.  
58:08 I was wary of Boston.  
58:10 I had my doubts, my suspicions.  
58:12 I had an inkling that I might not belong.  
58:16 We don't need to labor over the reasons  
58:17 or get the history department involved, but I'll say this.  
58:21 As a son of an African father from The Gambia  
58:24 and a Caucasian mother who grew up  
58:25 on a rural farm in upstate New York,  
58:28 I didn't figure on meeting many people  
58:29 who would qualify as a close peer of mine.  
58:33 And as a student who had been earnest, but not exceptional,  
58:38 I certainly wondered if I'd be able to run  
58:40 at the same speed as my peers.  
58:45 Two decades ago, I made my journey here  
58:47 and part of the baggage I brought  
58:49 with me was unintentional bias,  
58:52 taking root in my mind that told me  
58:54 that Boston was a city that kept outsiders at arm's length.  
58:59 A city that was a place, if you weren't from here,  
59:03 you would never truly be home here.  
59:06 Now I've made my way.  
59:08 I've become part of Boston and the surrounding community,  
59:13 just as it has become a part of me.  
59:16 The same goes for Suffolk.  
59:18 I was outside, but like so many of you,  
59:21 I did the work to get inside.  
59:23 It certainly wasn't easy.  
59:27 A slight case of imposter syndrome hounded me,  
59:31 but I stayed curious, tried to work hard,  
59:34 had tough conversations.  
59:36 I allowed myself to be vulnerable, get to know people,  
59:39 find people who saw opportunity in the world,  
59:42 who felt excitement about the same things that excited me.  
59:46 And bit by bit this community took hold of me,  
59:50 as I'm sure it's taking hold of you.  
59:53 A community is not demographics.  
59:56 It's not a number for sure.  
59:59 Don't get caught up in percentages or thresholds.  
01:00:02 Communities are about shared values and interests,  
01:00:06 experiences that bind memories together,  
01:00:11 moments that make change, ideas we're still debating,  
01:00:15 and emotions we're still feeling  
01:00:17 after we're talking about the basic facts.  
01:00:21 Some of you will start new companies from the ground up.  
01:00:25 Others will breathe new air into existing enterprises.  
01:00:30 You'll take organizations through milestones  
01:00:33 and occasional bumps in the road.  
01:00:36 Wherever the road takes you,  
01:00:38 consider your role in building and sustaining communities.  
01:00:43 Think about how you can be the connective tissue  
01:00:46 that brings people together.  
01:00:50 When I was invited to speak to you,

01:00:52 my first impulse was to talk to you  
01:00:54 about the value of giving back to your community.  
01:00:57 How to extend your success in business to efforts  
01:01:00 and activities that get the people in your orbit  
01:01:03 working together for the greater good.  
01:01:06 This is incredibly urgent.  
01:01:09 Think about the broader community outside of this one  
01:01:12 that you are entering.  
01:01:14 Consider the problems that remain unresolved  
01:01:17 and seem unsolvable.  
01:01:20 Anxieties and tensions that fray our communities  
01:01:23 and set people against one another.  
01:01:26 People living under the burden of poverty,  
01:01:28 disease, and injustice.  
01:01:32 You may go and do well for yourself  
01:01:34 and be able to provide a buffer  
01:01:35 between yourself and these realities.  
01:01:38 Resist that impulse.  
01:01:41 I believe that as a society we must reestablish  
01:01:45 that our primary role in this world and our communities  
01:01:49 is not about what we receive  
01:01:51 or how we progress individually,  
01:01:54 but more importantly how these individual gains  
01:01:57 can improve the lives around us.  
01:02:00 Suffolk provided me, and I'm sure has provided you,  
01:02:04 with the practical knowledge and necessities to succeed.  
01:02:08 You've been exposed, as I was, to disruptive thinkers,  
01:02:11 whose teaching about businesses' inner machinery  
01:02:14 will be relevant to the present world  
01:02:16 you are graduating into.  
01:02:18 Importantly, your Suffolk education  
01:02:21 has been layered with an appreciation  
01:02:23 for how our broader society is evolving.  
01:02:26 Many of you have come here in search of a career,  
01:02:30 to gain skills that you can apply to a job,  
01:02:33 hopefully a good one.  
01:02:35 What I hope you come away with is a sense of purpose.  
01:02:39 A sense of purpose will guide you.  
01:02:41 It will signal to followers with a like mind,  
01:02:45 but a need for leadership.  
01:02:47 It will establish a north star to others not yet in the fold  
01:02:51 that they can set their maps to.  
01:02:55 One of the conversations we are currently having  
01:02:57 in the business community is about  
01:02:59 the perceived conflict between doing well,  
01:03:02 as illustrated by the balance sheet, and doing good.  
01:03:06 I'm here to tell you that these are not conflicting ideas.  
01:03:11 At Suffolk, in courses in conflict and negotiation  
01:03:15 and business ethics, I learned that there is  
01:03:18 tremendous upside in fostering, protecting,  
01:03:21 and elevating the greater good.  
01:03:24 This attention to positively affecting the lives of others  
01:03:28 is a great motivator.  
01:03:30 It attracts talented people who want to fall asleep at night

01:03:34 knowing that the work they do is meaningful.  
01:03:38 So what does it mean to give back?  
01:03:41 You may put a generous check in the mail to support a cause.  
01:03:45 You may roll up your sleeves a few Saturdays  
01:03:47 at a homeless shelter or a food bank.  
01:03:50 These are important ways to contribute.  
01:03:52 But giving back can also mean  
01:03:55 working on the most pressing challenges  
01:03:58 facing our communities now and in the future.  
01:04:01 Climate change, equity in all forms, social justice,  
01:04:05 improvements in education and healthcare.  
01:04:08 As someone from a family  
01:04:10 that benefited greatly from community support,  
01:04:13 I decided early in my life  
01:04:15 that given the opportunity and the resources,  
01:04:18 I'd dedicate a portion of my life and myself  
01:04:21 to giving back in a way that would benefit others  
01:04:24 and contribute to the greater good.  
01:04:27 And I will grant you, this is not easy.  
01:04:30 It takes tremendous effort to make the right connections,  
01:04:33 to put the right people together,  
01:04:35 and orient everybody in the direction of change.  
01:04:38 But it must be done.  
01:04:40 I urge you to embrace this,  
01:04:42 not as an additional demand on your time,  
01:04:45 but a responsibility that is core to who you are,  
01:04:50 because no matter where you came from  
01:04:53 or how you got to this day,  
01:04:54 you're blessed and somebody has helped you get here.  
01:04:58 What's been instilled to you at Suffolk  
01:05:00 to help you succeed in business  
01:05:02 can be applied to help others.  
01:05:05 Use your powers to affect how people think,  
01:05:08 learn, change, and go forward.  
01:05:12 Where a network is required to drive action,  
01:05:15 but none exists, be the start of one.  
01:05:18 Where there is an issue to which little intention is paid,  
01:05:21 shine a light.  
01:05:23 Identify outsiders and transform them into insiders.  
01:05:28 I wish you all success.  
01:05:31 A common note played on occasions like this  
01:05:33 is that you are not at the end of anything,  
01:05:35 but rather at a new beginning.  
01:05:37 We know you'll accomplish great things,  
01:05:40 but know that your achievements and your ability  
01:05:43 to create a sustainable financial future for yourself  
01:05:46 will be the outputs of what you give  
01:05:49 and continuing to believe  
01:05:51 that you are part of something greater than yourself.  
01:05:55 Those that harness that belief are the people  
01:05:58 who define success in our society.  
01:06:01 So please, go out and build communities.  
01:06:04 Set your sights on huge challenges.  
01:06:07 Be ambitious.



01:06:09 Do work that excites you and inspires you,  
01:06:12 while also thinking beyond the boardroom  
01:06:14 and the budget sheet to see what you can do  
01:06:17 to excite and inspire others.  
01:06:20 To provide opportunities where there are few.  
01:06:22 Instill hope where there is none.  
01:06:24 And spend your days giving meaning to your life  
01:06:27 and the lives of others.  
01:06:29 Thank you and congratulations once again.  
01:06:32 (audience applauds)  
01:06:53 <v ->Thank you, Mr. Ceesay.</v  
01:06:56 It is now my pleasure to introduce Amanda Echevarria,  
01:07:03 who will deliver greetings  
01:07:04 on behalf of our undergraduate students.  
01:07:07 Today, Amanda will receive  
01:07:10 a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree,  
01:07:14 with a major in entrepreneurship.  
01:07:16 Please join me in welcoming Amanda.  
01:07:19 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
01:07:32 <v ->Good morning.</v  
01:07:34 <v Audience>Good morning.</v  
01:07:36 <v ->I'm Amanda Echevarria.</v  
01:07:38 I'm honored to be here with you all  
01:07:40 on this joyous and beautiful day  
01:07:42 to celebrate the resilient Class of 2023.  
01:07:45 I would like to extend gratitude to the Board of Trustees,  
01:07:48 President Marisa Kelly, Dean Zeng,  
01:07:50 along with the phenomenal faculty, staff, and administration  
01:07:54 for bringing us to this moment.  
01:07:57 I surely cannot forget to thank the crowd of family,  
01:07:59 friends, mentors, and loved ones  
01:08:01 who have supported us throughout this journey,  
01:08:04 and have come to celebrate with us  
01:08:05 in this significant life moment,  
01:08:07 especially my family, who have supported me  
01:08:10 throughout this journey and is currently very surprised  
01:08:13 as they had no idea that I would be speaking today.  
01:08:17 (audience laughs)  
01:08:18 Our time at Suffolk has been marked by change,  
01:08:21 persistence, and a fire within ourselves  
01:08:23 that has brought us here together.  
01:08:25 While we all come from different backgrounds,  
01:08:27 different experiences, and have walked different paths,  
01:08:30 Suffolk has brought us together for the past four years.  
01:08:34 As part of those four years, like the rest of you,  
01:08:36 I've experienced an amount of growth and realization  
01:08:38 that I did not think was possible.  
01:08:41 It has been a metamorphosis that took becoming a Bruins fan,  
01:08:45 and going overseas to Suffolk Madrid,  
01:08:47 where I would return with five pieces of luggage  
01:08:49 and five best friends.  
01:08:52 With that I would love to share two lessons  
01:08:55 that have changed me and how I live my life.  
01:08:57 I also have to point out that many of you in this crowd

01:09:01 have helped me to learn these lessons,  
01:09:03 so thank you for that.  
01:09:05 My first lesson, lean into fear.  
01:09:09 Four years ago, my life changed, and interestingly enough,  
01:09:12 it was not solely because I moved over a thousand miles away  
01:09:15 to a new state where I knew no one and had no friends.  
01:09:19 It was because the moment I paid my deposit to Suffolk,  
01:09:21 I decided I would lean into fear.  
01:09:25 In my case, I was afraid to leave  
01:09:26 everything I knew in Miami behind  
01:09:28 and moved to an unfamiliar place.  
01:09:30 However, I knew I needed some change.  
01:09:33 And boy, did I experience change my freshman year.  
01:09:35 For example, I suddenly had to share a room  
01:09:38 with three other girls.  
01:09:40 I had to eat Sodexo food.  
01:09:41 (audience laughs)  
01:09:42 I was now in charge of everything for myself.  
01:09:45 And I'm only gonna mention it once,  
01:09:46 the unfortunate COVID-19 pandemic  
01:09:49 that cut freshman year short and sent us all home.  
01:09:52 Leaning into fear always begins with nervousness and worry.  
01:09:56 And I must be realistic when I say  
01:09:58 that the next couple of years will encompass a lot of that.  
01:10:01 However, that should not deter or stop us.  
01:10:04 It should push us.  
01:10:06 Accept fear as it comes, learn from it,  
01:10:09 grow from it, pivot, and onto the next change.  
01:10:13 When our freshman year was cut short,  
01:10:14 it was undoubtedly a fear-filled time.  
01:10:16 However, we were forced  
01:10:17 to come face to face with these fears and worries,  
01:10:20 and once we could return and be together,  
01:10:22 our time and new memories became far more fulfilling,  
01:10:25 memorable, and sweeter than we could have imagined.  
01:10:29 This leads to my second lesson,  
01:10:32 allow change to happen for you, not to you.  
01:10:35 While change is at times uncontrollable,  
01:10:38 it does not mean it is always a bad thing  
01:10:40 that will always negatively impact us.  
01:10:43 Change is uncomfortable.  
01:10:44 However, owning it and modifying our view on it  
01:10:47 is when one takes control.  
01:10:49 Change happens to you when you allow it  
01:10:51 to control your choices, views, and when it stops you.  
01:10:54 Change happens for you when you accept it,  
01:10:56 own it, and use it for growth,  
01:10:59 even when it is uncomfortable.  
01:11:01 The next year of our lives will be marked  
01:11:02 by a lot of change and a lot of firsts.  
01:11:05 However, you are not alone in this journey.  
01:11:08 Being the first is not a bad thing,  
01:11:09 it is the change you should accept with open arms.  
01:11:12 As a first generation college student, like many of you,

01:11:15 I can say that being the first makes you a trailblazer.  
01:11:17 And I will be frank with you,  
01:11:19 it also entails making mistakes.  
01:11:21 However, being a trailblazer in your own right  
01:11:24 entails learning from those mistakes, growing from them,  
01:11:27 and more importantly, using it to help others.  
01:11:31 There is a Spanish saying  
01:11:32 that my abuela, mom, and tias have raised me on.  
01:11:35 It goes, (speaking in Spanish).  
01:11:40 In English, it translates to,  
01:11:42 tell me who you surround yourself with,  
01:11:44 and I will tell you who you are.  
01:11:46 Well, for the past four years,  
01:11:48 I have been surrounded by some of the most brilliant minds,  
01:11:52 the kindest hearts, the most embracing community,  
01:11:55 and most certainly the most resilient cohort of individuals  
01:11:58 who I firmly believe are going to bring about  
01:12:01 immense change to this world.  
01:12:03 This stands true not only for my peers,  
01:12:05 but also the faculty at Suffolk.  
01:12:07 With that alone, I am golden.  
01:12:09 And I think abuela would say we're all doing pretty good.  
01:12:12 (speaks Spanish)  
01:12:14 Class of 2023,  
01:12:16 congratulations on this fantastic achievement.  
01:12:19 You're here because you leaned into fear  
01:12:21 and allowed change to happen for you.  
01:12:23 I would say you've been practicing these two lessons  
01:12:25 for a while now.  
01:12:26 Thank you, and I wish each and every one of you  
01:12:29 all the very best.  
01:12:30 Keep leaning into fear and make change yours.  
01:12:34 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
01:12:57 <v ->Thank you, Amanda.</v>  
01:13:00 Our second student speaker is Fatima Watt,  
01:13:03 who will deliver greetings  
01:13:05 on behalf of our graduate students.  
01:13:08 Today, Fatima will receive  
01:13:10 the Master of Public Administration degree.  
01:13:12 Please join me in welcoming Fatima.  
01:13:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:13:28 <v ->Good morning, everyone.</v>  
01:13:31 <v Audience>Good morning.</v>  
01:13:32 <v ->Oh, I think we can do a little bit better than that.</v>  
01:13:33 Good morning, everyone.  
01:13:35 <v Audience>Good morning!</v>  
01:13:36 <v ->All right.</v>  
01:13:38 Welcome, faculty, guests, and fellow graduates.  
01:13:41 My name is Dr. Fatima Watt.  
01:13:43 I'm a clinical psychologist.  
01:13:45 I'm the CEO of a pediatric hospital.  
01:13:47 I am a daughter, sister, cousin,  
01:13:51 (audience applauds) aunt, wife,  
01:13:54 and mother of two beautiful girls.

01:13:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:14:02 That is my most important title, by the way.  
01:14:06 And today I get to add Suffolk graduate to that list.  
01:14:10 Woo!  
01:14:10 (Fatima claps) (audience applauds)  
01:14:14 Since childhood, my interests have changed  
01:14:17 over and over and over.  
01:14:20 When I was five, I wanted to be a teacher.  
01:14:23 When I was 10, I wanted to deliver babies.  
01:14:26 When I was 15, I wanted to be a sign language interpreter.  
01:14:30 And by 20 I knew I wanted to be a psychologist.  
01:14:34 Now, when someone asks me what I want to be when I grow up,  
01:14:37 I say I want to be a leader.  
01:14:40 I want to take care of people in communities.  
01:14:43 I want to change the world.  
01:14:46 And thanks to Suffolk University,  
01:14:48 I have the skills, confidence, and vision to do just that,  
01:14:53 one meaningful action at a time.  
01:14:55 We all do.  
01:14:57 (audience applauds)  
01:15:03 My life has not always been easy.  
01:15:06 I grew up in great poverty,  
01:15:07 in a community filled with drug use and violence.  
01:15:10 My senior class in high school  
01:15:12 started with over 600 students,  
01:15:14 yet only 354, graduated, not even 60%.  
01:15:20 Yet I was fortunate enough to attend college in Boston,  
01:15:24 propelled by the love and strength of my family,  
01:15:27 especially my grandmother.  
01:15:29 Thank God for grandmothers, right?  
01:15:31 Rest in heaven, mama. (audience applauds)  
01:15:35 My first day of college,  
01:15:37 I should say my first day the first time around,  
01:15:40 was September 12th, 2001.  
01:15:44 Overnight, the world had become  
01:15:45 a very scary and unsafe place.  
01:15:48 I faced incredible uncertainty about my own future  
01:15:52 and the racism and ridicule that plagued my existence  
01:15:56 felt like a backpack filled with bricks  
01:15:59 that I could never take off.  
01:16:01 But I knew I had much to offer  
01:16:04 and I wanted to be a psychologist.  
01:16:06 I carried with me the trauma from my community  
01:16:09 that I was born into and I wanted to do something about it,  
01:16:12 so I stayed the course and I did not give up.  
01:16:17 I got my first real job at the age of 18.  
01:16:20 One day I shared with my supervisor  
01:16:23 that I wanted to get my doctorate  
01:16:24 and run my own program someday.  
01:16:27 He laughed in my face and said, "Ha. Yeah, right."  
01:16:31 That was the day that a fire was lit in my soul  
01:16:35 and it has never been extinguished.  
01:16:37 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
01:16:43 This was not the first time,

01:16:45 and likely not the last time, that I would be told  
01:16:48 that I was not cut out to reach my goals.  
01:16:50 But I will not be deterred.  
01:16:53 One day I may be the first Black female governor.  
01:16:56 Or the first Black female president.  
01:16:59 Or the mom of the woman who cures cancer.  
01:17:03 Who knows?  
01:17:05 But I do know that the sky is the limit for me,  
01:17:07 and the sky is the limit for all of you too.  
01:17:11 (audience applauds)  
01:17:16 On this day, my message to you  
01:17:19 is to let your fire burn bright  
01:17:21 no matter who tries to extinguish it.  
01:17:24 Channel all of your pain, all of your sadness,  
01:17:27 your grief, your hopes, your fears, your love  
01:17:31 into pursuing your dreams and accomplishing your goals  
01:17:34 no matter what obstacles may be seemingly in your way.  
01:17:38 Lead with love.  
01:17:39 Be compassionate and kind.  
01:17:42 Because kindness matters, you all, it really, really does.  
01:17:46 And go out and change the world  
01:17:48 one meaningful action at a time.  
01:17:51 Suffolk, thank you for a wonderful two years.  
01:17:55 The memories and the friendships that I have created here  
01:17:58 will stay with me forever.  
01:18:00 I am smarter,  
01:18:02 I am kinder,  
01:18:02 I am more confident and more compassionate  
01:18:05 because of my time here.  
01:18:07 Thank you all for your time and thank you for listening.  
01:18:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:18:28 <v ->Thank you, Fatima, or Dr. Watt.</v  
01:18:32 Now the time we've all been waiting for.  
01:18:36 We will now confer degrees to candidates  
01:18:39 for the following graduate degrees.  
01:18:41 It's quite a long list,  
01:18:42 so please bear with me as I read through the list.  
01:18:45 Executive Master of Business Administration.  
01:18:49 Master of Business Administration.  
01:18:51 Master of Healthcare Administration.  
01:18:54 Master of Management and Organizational Leadership.  
01:18:58 Master of Public Administration.  
01:19:01 Master of Science in Accounting.  
01:19:03 Master of Science in Business Analytics.  
01:19:06 Master of Science in Finance.  
01:19:08 Master of Science in Marketing.  
01:19:10 Master of Science in Taxation.  
01:19:13 And the Graduate Certificates.  
01:19:15 And we will also confer the Bachelor of Science  
01:19:18 in Business Administration Degree,  
01:19:20 and the Undergraduate Certificates.  
01:19:24 President Kelly, on behalf of the faculty  
01:19:27 of the Sawyer Business School, and by its authority,  
01:19:30 I present you these candidates.

01:19:33 We declare that they have fulfilled the requirements  
01:19:37 of the faculty of the Sawyer Business School  
01:19:39 for their respective degrees or certificates.  
01:19:43 To show support for all of our graduate recipients,  
01:19:47 regardless of degree or place in the alphabet,  
01:19:51 we ask that all graduates remain for the entire ceremony.  
01:19:57 Will all degree and certificate candidates please rise.  
01:20:06 (audience applauds)  
01:20:18 <v ->By virtue of the authority vested in me</v  
01:20:21 by the Board of Trustees  
01:20:22 and by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
01:20:25 and in accordance with the recommendation  
01:20:27 of the faculty of the Sawyer Business School,  
01:20:30 I am pleased to confer on you  
01:20:32 the degree for which you qualify.  
01:20:39 <v ->Please be seated.</v  
01:20:42 I now ask the Master's Degree  
01:20:44 and Graduate Certificate Candidates to approach the stage.  
01:20:52 (people chattering distantly)  
01:21:14 <v ->Master in Management and Organizational Leadership.</v  
01:21:18 Bryo Cahyadi.  
01:21:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:21:22 Tsering Ghale.  
01:21:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:21:25 Natasha Gonzalez Lim.  
01:21:28 (audience applauds)  
01:21:30 Matthew Mascola.  
01:21:32 (audience applauds)  
01:21:34 Carolyn Rau.  
01:21:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:21:38 Fernando Jose Sarmiento Zavala.  
01:21:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:21:44 Vicheth SoSakada Prom.  
01:21:46 (audience applauds)  
01:21:50 Myriam Skodock.  
01:21:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:21:55 Magzhan Zhumayev.  
01:21:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:03 Master of Science in Marketing.  
01:22:05 (people cheer)  
01:22:07 Paul Adams.  
01:22:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:13 Nuha Ali.  
01:22:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:16 Tanashya Batra.  
01:22:18 (audience applauds)  
01:22:20 Kaushal Bhayani.  
01:22:22 (audience applauds)  
01:22:25 Le Phuc Cao, Danny.  
01:22:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:30 Nancy Cuadra Martinez.  
01:22:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:34 Inaara Umed Dodhia.  
01:22:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)

01:22:38 Linda Eang.  
01:22:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:41 Jane Farrell.  
01:22:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:45 Rochelle Fearon.  
01:22:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:49 Catherine Hartshorn.  
01:22:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:54 Pooja Jeeva.  
01:22:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:22:58 Riya Jhaveri.  
01:22:59 (audience applauds)  
01:23:02 Sydney Kennedy.  
01:23:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:05 Kanika Kaul.  
01:23:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:09 Parita Hemant Mehta.  
01:23:11 (audience applauds)  
01:23:13 Timothy McCarthy.  
01:23:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:17 Tristan Nagiba.  
01:23:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:21 Ayomide Oluwaromika Olukoya.  
01:23:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:25 Thanh Thien Phung.  
01:23:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:28 Alex Pikul.  
01:23:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:32 Jacqueline Polanco-Ramirez.  
01:23:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:37 Rohan Teja Ramesh.  
01:23:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:40 Anusha Kannan.  
01:23:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:43 Shweta Rana.  
01:23:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:51 Sofia Sanchez-Erazo.  
01:23:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:23:55 Mehek Saith.  
01:23:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:00 Siri Sirisakdiwan.  
01:24:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:06 Jackie Tran.  
01:24:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:10 Christian Tuccella Rogato.  
01:24:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:14 Urjita Udeshi.  
01:24:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:19 Francine Uwera.  
01:24:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:21 Tejas Venkateswaran.  
01:24:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:26 Tina Vo.  
01:24:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)

01:24:29 Sanjana Sanjiv Vyas.  
01:24:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:24:35 Devika Prashant Shah.  
01:24:37 (audience applauds)  
01:24:40 (people speaking distantly)  
01:24:51 <v ->Master of Healthcare Administration.</v  
01:24:54 Isabelle Beckley.  
01:24:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:03 Leslie Melissa Constancia-Portillo.  
01:25:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:10 Jorelis Crespo.  
01:25:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:15 Sean Crowe.  
01:25:17 (audience applauds)  
01:25:20 Daria Lorry Dumel Brisson.  
01:25:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:27 Ho Yin Erdman.  
01:25:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:33 Sara Euceda Argueta.  
01:25:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:39 Saachi Ferraro.  
01:25:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:45 Taylor Golt.  
01:25:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:50 Rachel Gray.  
01:25:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:25:55 Chaneade Darko.  
01:25:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:00 Eugene DeForest Hallock IV.  
01:26:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:05 Jessica Alejandra Zapata.  
01:26:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:10 Shannon Healey.  
01:26:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:14 Katerina Koch.  
01:26:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:19 Sahra Abdulkadir Mo'allin.  
01:26:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:25 Peyton Perry.  
01:26:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:29 Joseph Pischetola.  
01:26:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:35 Pooja Manishkumar Patel.  
01:26:38 (audience applauds)  
01:26:41 Simran Poudyal.  
01:26:43 (audience applauds)  
01:26:47 Prachi Mitesh Shah.  
01:26:49 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:26:54 Grecia Solares.  
01:26:55 (audience applauds)  
01:27:00 Nane Solakhyan.  
01:27:02 (audience applauds)  
01:27:06 Allan Tambio.  
01:27:07 (audience applauds)



01:27:12 Tolulope Mercy Kupolati.  
01:27:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:19 Simon Tardiff.  
01:27:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:24 Isaias Emmanuel Quiroa.  
01:27:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:31 Claire Rein.  
01:27:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:37 Maria Rosario Morel.  
01:27:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:44 Polina Rudenko.  
01:27:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:50 Shivani Sabhaya.  
01:27:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:27:57 Yianalisse Strich Camacho.  
01:27:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:28:04 Michelle Wronski.  
01:28:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:28:09 Naomi Sefarkor Dzuazah.  
01:28:12 (audience applauds)  
01:28:27 <v ->The Master of Science in Accounting.</v  
01:28:31 Jaylene Aguirre.  
01:28:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:28:36 Nicholas Charrette.  
01:28:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:28:42 Savannah Foley.  
01:28:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:28:48 Brianna Gray.  
01:28:49 (audience applauds)  
01:28:53 Marissa Rose Gudauskas.  
01:28:55 (audience applauds)  
01:28:59 Kelsey Marcou.  
01:29:01 (audience applauds)  
01:29:04 Zeaven Meeks.  
01:29:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:29:10 Nhung Nguyen.  
01:29:11 (audience applauds)  
01:29:15 Mariah Lynn Richards.  
01:29:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:29:21 Deondra Ricketts.  
01:29:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:29:26 Carsan Elizabeth Parham.  
01:29:28 (audience applauds)  
01:29:31 Nicholas Curtis.  
01:29:33 (audience applauds)  
01:29:36 Kevin Gozzo.  
01:29:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:29:41 Owen Langone.  
01:29:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:29:45 Robert Silva.  
01:29:46 (audience applauds)  
01:29:49 Lam Nguyen.  
01:29:51 (audience applauds)  
01:29:54 Emily Nguyen.

01:29:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:00 Cole Hamparian.  
01:30:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:05 Lissy Rodriguez Rivas.  
01:30:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:11 Jenna Rusconi.  
01:30:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:17 Michael Power.  
01:30:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer loudly)  
01:30:24 Michael Tracchia.  
01:30:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:30 Joshua Keizer.  
01:30:32 (audience applauds)  
01:30:37 Pratistha Adhikari.  
01:30:39 (audience applauds)  
01:30:43 Trang Thi Thu Vu.  
01:30:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:50 Lily Zhang.  
01:30:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:30:58 Master of Science in Taxation.  
01:31:01 Amy Blois.  
01:31:03 (audience applauds)  
01:31:06 David DeLand.  
01:31:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:11 Jack Emily Pham.  
01:31:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:16 Tran Tran.  
01:31:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:22 Master of Science in Finance.  
01:31:26 Karina Vanessa Almazan.  
01:31:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:32 Yukti Batra.  
01:31:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:37 Jacob Beaulieu.  
01:31:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:42 Kinjal Chhatbar.  
01:31:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:31:47 Menghour Chhorn.  
01:31:49 (audience applauds)  
01:31:52 Asia Huynh.  
01:31:53 (audience applauds)  
01:31:56 Dallas Marcel Jeter.  
01:31:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:02 Lloyd Muposhi.  
01:32:03 (audience applauds)  
01:32:06 Rami Khaddaj.  
01:32:08 (audience applauds)  
01:32:12 Alexander Leon.  
01:32:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:18 Vanessa Catherine Picardo.  
01:32:21 (audience applauds)  
01:32:24 Darpan Saluja.  
01:32:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:30 Palak Shah.

01:32:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:34 Han Nguyen.  
01:32:36 (audience applauds)  
01:32:38 Tuan Tran.  
01:32:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:43 Omkar Shinde.  
01:32:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:48 Adam Wassajja.  
01:32:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:32:53 Stevenson Kinyua.  
01:32:55 (audience applauds) (woman yells distantly)  
01:33:00 Master of Science in Business Analytics.  
01:33:10 <v ->I'm sorry, I'll take that one.</v  
01:33:12 Are you done? Okay.  
01:33:14 Bushra Ali.  
01:33:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:33:19 Jack Bennett.  
01:33:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:33:24 Lacey Chambers.  
01:33:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:33:32 Zhiling Chen.  
01:33:34 (audience applauds)  
01:33:38 Rajkumari Chouhan.  
01:33:40 (audience applauds)  
01:33:43 Favour Emem.  
01:33:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:33:50 Massiel Auxiliadora Flores Mairena.  
01:33:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:33:58 Chinar Grover.  
01:34:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:02 Syed Esa Inzepam.  
01:34:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:08 Mahesh Kumar Gadupudi.  
01:34:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:16 Khaja Rasool Shaik.  
01:34:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:22 Neela Vedala.  
01:34:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:28 Nirosha Katta.  
01:34:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:35 Ronak Harehbhai Desai.  
01:34:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:41 Urooj Haider.  
01:34:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:47 Cheng Lun Lee.  
01:34:49 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:53 Yin-Ting Ho.  
01:34:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:34:58 Nguyen Quy Huynh.  
01:34:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:03 Daniyal Khan.  
01:35:04 (audience applauds)  
01:35:10 Regis Mangeya.  
01:35:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)

01:35:15 Kabiru Muhammed.  
01:35:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:22 Esther Ifunanyachi Mba.  
01:35:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:32 Maximilian Neu.  
01:35:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:38 Kofi Nsiah-Asamoah.  
01:35:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:45 Olawale Osineye.  
01:35:47 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:50 Chinonye Odimegwu.  
01:35:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:35:57 Kevin Ouellette.  
01:35:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:02 Tareekah Polius.  
01:36:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:09 Nidhi Shetty.  
01:36:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:14 Eashan Singhal.  
01:36:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:20 Nikhita Brinda Sharma.  
01:36:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:25 Carlos Toro Martinez.  
01:36:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:31 Chia-Ying Tsai.  
01:36:32 (audience applauds)  
01:36:35 Nishi Tyagi.  
01:36:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:42 Akshata Wankhede.  
01:36:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:36:51 Mai Han Nguyen.  
01:36:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:12 <v ->Master of Public Administration.</v  
01:37:14 Imen Ameer.  
01:37:16 (audience applauds)  
01:37:19 Sarah Beal-Fletcher.  
01:37:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:24 Avery Bertocci.  
01:37:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:30 Lena Bevilacqua.  
01:37:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:35 Taylor Chasey Brisbin.  
01:37:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:40 Christlie Calixte.  
01:37:41 (audience applauds)  
01:37:44 Justine Caggiano.  
01:37:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:50 Elizabeth Clymer.  
01:37:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:37:55 Emma Cohen.  
01:37:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:01 Yeimi Colon.  
01:38:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:07 Jennifer Cullum.

01:38:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:12 Elizabeth Fahey.  
01:38:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:17 Brian Ferrarese.  
01:38:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:21 Crystal Galvin.  
01:38:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:26 Mary Elizabeth Gibson.  
01:38:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:31 Jocelyn Henry Creighton.  
01:38:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:36 Briana Carisa Kane.  
01:38:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:43 Kerry Davis Kokos.  
01:38:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:48 Aryan Rahul Shah.  
01:38:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:54 Donna Lee.  
01:38:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:38:58 Luciana McKinnon.  
01:39:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:03 Ashling McLoughlin.  
01:39:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:09 Christina Montezuma.  
01:39:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:14 Anne O'Brien.  
01:39:16 Oh! (laughs)  
01:39:18 Thank you.  
01:39:20 It's windy out there.  
01:39:22 (people chuckle)  
01:39:23 <v ->Oh no!</v  
01:39:26 <v ->Jamie Olson.</v  
01:39:28 (audience applauds)  
01:39:31 I'm sorry. (chuckles)  
01:39:34 Lucia Abigail Ramos.  
01:39:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:39 Ihan Santos.  
01:39:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:43 Megan Savage.  
01:39:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:47 Connor Shea.  
01:39:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:51 Azul Maria Soriano Thomas.  
01:39:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:39:58 Margaret Song.  
01:39:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:03 Kelli Spencer.  
01:40:05 (audience applauds)  
01:40:08 Julia Stergas.  
01:40:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:14 Emily Marie Thayer.  
01:40:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:20 Robin Tinglin.  
01:40:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)

01:40:24 Rae'Niqua Victorine.  
01:40:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:30 Melissa Antoinette Williams.  
01:40:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:36 Fatima Watt.  
01:40:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:43 Master of Business Administration.  
01:40:47 Jillian Andre.  
01:40:49 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:51 Debora Patricia Antunes.  
01:40:54 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:40:58 William Aparicio.  
01:41:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:02 Oluwaseun Aribo.  
01:41:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:07 Ananta Arora.  
01:41:09 (audience applauds)  
01:41:11 Dara Eve Baltin.  
01:41:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:16 Fritz K. Barthelemy.  
01:41:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:23 Jesus Ernesto Ramos.  
01:41:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:28 Velinda Peralta Bolduc.  
01:41:30 (audience applauds)  
01:41:33 Katerina Bubelo.  
01:41:35 (audience applauds)  
01:41:38 Caitlin Burgess.  
01:41:40 (audience applauds)  
01:41:42 Tony Chase.  
01:41:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:46 MacKenzie Collins.  
01:41:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:52 Olivia Grace Curreri.  
01:41:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:41:57 Alexandra Daniel.  
01:41:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:02 Roberto Capuano Saad.  
01:42:04 (audience applauds)  
01:42:08 Karina de la Cruz.  
01:42:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:14 Ana De Pina.  
01:42:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:18 Rachel Digiammarino.  
01:42:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:24 Onyeseinbo Dokubo.  
01:42:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:30 Orenia Donisca.  
01:42:33 (woman screams) (audience applauds)  
01:42:36 (woman continues screaming)  
01:42:37 (audience chuckles)  
01:42:41 Mary Lucy Dunleavy.  
01:42:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:47 Avery English.

01:42:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:52 Megan Elizabeth Fahey Phripp.  
01:42:54 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:42:57 Amelia Fairbanks.  
01:42:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:01 Cedric Garcia.  
01:43:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:06 Adam Fierimonte.  
01:43:08 (audience applauds)  
01:43:11 Janice Foster Grant.  
01:43:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:17 James Geraghty.  
01:43:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:21 Ilma Golemi.  
01:43:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:31 <v ->Maria Paula Gonzalez.</v  
01:43:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:36 Paula Grossi.  
01:43:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:39 Alexandra Haddow.  
01:43:41 (audience applauds)  
01:43:44 Jessika Hall.  
01:43:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:49 Jennifer Hernandez.  
01:43:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:54 Katelyn Houlihan.  
01:43:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:43:59 Iyere Emmanuel Amienwalen.  
01:44:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:04 Calvin James.  
01:44:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:08 Kara Javorski.  
01:44:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:13 Shweta Natwarlal Jethwa.  
01:44:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:18 Jermaine Johnson Jr.  
01:44:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:22 Patrick Jones.  
01:44:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:26 Glenn Kaplan.  
01:44:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:28 Oh no, passy down.  
01:44:30 Caroline Keough.  
01:44:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:36 Nathan Kilelee.  
01:44:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:43 Sophia Lage.  
01:44:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:44:48 Jason Lewis.  
01:44:50 (audience applauds)  
01:44:52 Noelle Mercurio.  
01:44:54 (audience applauds)  
01:44:57 Danielle Millett.  
01:44:58 (audience applauds)

01:45:00 Jessica Mejia.  
01:45:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:05 Paige McSorley.  
01:45:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:09 Melinda Meseck.  
01:45:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:14 Joshua Nicholson.  
01:45:15 (audience applauds)  
01:45:17 Baotien Nguyen.  
01:45:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:21 Casey O'Leary.  
01:45:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:26 Arju Rani Parajuli.  
01:45:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:31 Juan Osbaldo Pastrana Martinez.  
01:45:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:38 Stratton Pagounis II.  
01:45:41 (audience applauds)  
01:45:43 Megan Parmelee.  
01:45:45 (audience applauds)  
01:45:48 Oluwatosin Mary Ogunsola.  
01:45:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:53 Joshua Tobi Olubambi.  
01:45:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:45:59 Shakira Pena.  
01:46:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:03 Stefania Polverelli.  
01:46:05 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:07 Kaylee Richter.  
01:46:09 (audience applauds)  
01:46:12 Isabella Rutkowski.  
01:46:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:17 Pruthvi Patel.  
01:46:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:22 Matthew David Sacchi.  
01:46:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:27 Suzanne M. Sanford.  
01:46:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:31 Taylor Slesinski.  
01:46:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:35 Charlotte Robison.  
01:46:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:42 Christina Scott.  
01:46:43 Yay, Tina.  
01:46:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:46 Casey Sheehey.  
01:46:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:52 Paola Lopez Zapata.  
01:46:54 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:46:57 Rebecca Shea.  
01:46:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:02 Emily Rose Romania.  
01:47:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:06 Matthew Torrey.



01:47:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:11 Mona Surani.  
01:47:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:15 Erin E. Taylor.  
01:47:17 (audience applauds)  
01:47:19 Analdin Marcos Saldana Soriano.  
01:47:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:25 John Burke.  
01:47:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:28 Mehraj Singh Randhawa.  
01:47:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:33 Christian Venditti.  
01:47:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:38 Anikesh Yadav.  
01:47:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:42 Zoe Ward.  
01:47:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:46 Jonathan Wilner.  
01:47:47 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:50 William Jon Weinstein.  
01:47:51 (audience applauds)  
01:47:52 (man whistles) (people cheer)  
01:47:54 Molly Anne Wright.  
01:47:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:47:59 Rebecca Weizel.  
01:48:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:03 Andrea Zelano.  
01:48:05 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:09 Konstantinos Zygouras.  
01:48:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:14 Dilmurodzhon Zakirov.  
01:48:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:20 Executive Master of Business Administration.  
01:48:25 Elizabeth Bostic.  
01:48:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:30 Tonya Brooks.  
01:48:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:35 Jason Brown.  
01:48:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:39 Jeffrey M. Brown.  
01:48:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:42 Darius Ellies.  
01:48:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:46 Eduart Gollosi.  
01:48:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:50 Alejandra Gabriela Gonzalez Wong.  
01:48:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:48:55 Adrian Hinds.  
01:48:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:00 Phillomin Laptiste.  
01:49:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:05 Patricia Miller.  
01:49:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:11 Meaghan Roche.

01:49:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:15 Hector M. Rosado.  
01:49:17 (audience applauds)  
01:49:21 Jose Luis Samayoa Jr.  
01:49:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:28 Bhupender Singh.  
01:49:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:31 Sean Patrick Taber.  
01:49:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:49:36 Truong Lam Uyen Phan.  
01:49:39 (audience applauds)  
01:49:40 Celine Hoang.  
01:49:42 (audience applauds)  
01:49:45 Jin-Su Park.  
01:49:47 (audience applauds)  
01:49:52 <v ->Ready?</v <v ->Time for the undergrads.</v  
01:50:03 <v ->Next we will present the degrees to the candidates</v  
01:50:07 for Bachelor's degrees and Certificates.  
01:50:10 (audience applauds)  
01:50:16 (people chattering distantly)  
01:50:41 <v ->You take it and give it to me.</v  
01:50:49 Angela El-Jazzar.  
01:50:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:50:57 Chloe May Beaulieu.  
01:51:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:03 Amanda Echevarria.  
01:51:05 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:09 Connor Abbotoni.  
01:51:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:13 Aida Abdykashova.  
01:51:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:19 Hasmeet Kaur Abrol.  
01:51:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:24 Guzailinuer Abulitipu.  
01:51:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:30 Nicholas Acosta.  
01:51:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:34 Cheryl Afriyie Aikins.  
01:51:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:39 Maya Alaoeasheg.  
01:51:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:45 Godfred Ayine Afeghera.  
01:51:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:51:50 Daniil Adruzov.  
01:51:53 (audience applauds)  
01:51:55 Tin Dang.  
01:51:57 (audience applauds)  
01:51:59 Yiwen Chen.  
01:52:01 (audience applauds)  
01:52:04 Anshuman Agrawal.  
01:52:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:08 Alex Airapetian.  
01:52:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:14 Ingrid Akshia.

01:52:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:18 Abdullah Rashad Ali Al Musafir.  
01:52:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:24 Hanad Ali.  
01:52:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:28 Javier Alonso Cue.  
01:52:30 (audience applauds)  
01:52:33 Faisal Alsaud.  
01:52:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:38 Ana-Luiza Alvarenga.  
01:52:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:43 Fahad Alzamil.  
01:52:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:48 Fawaz Abdulla M. Alzamil.  
01:52:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:54 Jose Domenico Anciano.  
01:52:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:52:59 Anooshay Ameen.  
01:53:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:03 Jose Arteaga Garcia.  
01:53:05 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:08 James Stewart Syam Auger.  
01:53:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:13 Abdullah Bahrawi.  
01:53:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:17 Lucas Bailey.  
01:53:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:21 Anne Feng Yie Ballard.  
01:53:24 (audience applauds)  
01:53:25 Andi Arjan Barbullushi.  
01:53:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:29 Marisa Bardhi.  
01:53:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:34 Izamar Barrantes.  
01:53:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:38 Nicole Bartolomeo.  
01:53:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:42 Connor Baston.  
01:53:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:47 Ada Bitá.  
01:53:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:51 Cole Lee Bolduc.  
01:53:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:53:56 Jacob Bornstein.  
01:53:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:00 George Henry Breslin.  
01:54:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:07 Aleksia Bulku.  
01:54:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:11 Nika Chelnokova.  
01:54:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:16 Skylar Cain.  
01:54:18 (audience applauds)  
01:54:20 Craig Stewart Calice.

01:54:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:25 Wes Celestin.  
01:54:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:30 Erica Carney.  
01:54:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:34 Joanna Catania.  
01:54:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:38 William Eric Champlin.  
01:54:40 (audience applauds)  
01:54:42 Carrie Chan.  
01:54:44 (audience applauds)  
01:54:46 Wendy Chapeton Valencia.  
01:54:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:50 Alexandra Cifaratta.  
01:54:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:54 Griffin Clark.  
01:54:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:54:58 Giuliana Claus.  
01:54:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:02 Patrick Cooney.  
01:55:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:06 Shonette Ashley Crossdale.  
01:55:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:11 Onur Corbaci.  
01:55:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:15 Benjamin Coulsey.  
01:55:17 (audience applauds) (people whistle)  
01:55:19 Diego Cuervo.  
01:55:20 (audience applauds)  
01:55:24 Mateo Cerekja.  
01:55:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:29 Nolan Cunningham.  
01:55:31 (audience applauds)  
01:55:33 Shirley Dang.  
01:55:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:39 Erin Davis.  
01:55:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:45 Trung Dang.  
01:55:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:49 Mark Blake.  
01:55:51 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:54 Erik Dawe.  
01:55:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:55:58 Briana Linetly Cruz.  
01:56:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:04 Matthew Dean.  
01:56:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:09 Karla Dominguez.  
01:56:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:13 Joseph Doolin.  
01:56:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:18 Byron Deily.  
01:56:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:22 Madison Duff.

01:56:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:27 Sara Desmond.  
01:56:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:30 Alessia Di Lanzo Di Tomasso.  
01:56:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:36 Lucas DiLibero.  
01:56:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:40 Ryan Donnelly.  
01:56:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:56:45 Zachary DuFort.  
01:56:47 (audience applauds)  
01:56:50 Tharan Durongkapitaya.  
01:56:52 (audience applauds)  
01:56:54 Gabriel Ignacio Ederly Gilly.  
01:56:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:00 <v ->Joseph Effendy.</v  
01:57:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:05 Zachary El-Dahr.  
01:57:07 (audience applauds)  
01:57:11 Mohammed El-Mehelmy.  
01:57:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:17 Boston Emmanuel.  
01:57:19 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:23 Sofia Espinal Ortez.  
01:57:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:30 Leah Danielle Fabiano.  
01:57:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:37 Christian Falco.  
01:57:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:42 Anthony Favereau.  
01:57:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:47 Sarissa Fazio.  
01:57:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:53 Daniel Ferrara.  
01:57:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:57:58 Valentina Ferrara.  
01:58:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:04 Jacob Andrew Ferrarini.  
01:58:07 (audience applauds)  
01:58:10 Patrick Flannery.  
01:58:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:14 Jack Foley.  
01:58:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:19 Matheus Amorim Fonseca.  
01:58:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:26 Corey Frassica.  
01:58:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:31 Ye-Ethnael Francois.  
01:58:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:37 JoceÁlia Narciso Freire.  
01:58:40 (audience applauds)  
01:58:43 Sofia Garza.  
01:58:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:48 Kangying Fu.

01:58:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:52 Ruth Stacey Galdamez.  
01:58:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:58:58 Shea Gallo-Kolegue.  
01:59:00 (audience applauds)  
01:59:03 Jacob Gamm.  
01:59:05 (audience applauds)  
01:59:07 John Gates.  
01:59:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:13 Andres Galleguillos.  
01:59:14 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:18 Gennaro Gentile.  
01:59:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:24 Faisal Ghazzawi.  
01:59:26 (audience applauds)  
01:59:29 Nicholas Garcia.  
01:59:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:34 Yafet Gebreabzgi.  
01:59:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:40 Natalia Georges.  
01:59:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:46 Elizabeth Gezehagn.  
01:59:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:51 Benjamin Ginsberg.  
01:59:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
01:59:57 Mielle Glaude.  
01:59:59 (audience applauds) (people whistle)  
02:00:01 Hanna Gleason.  
02:00:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:05 Gabriel Goncalves.  
02:00:08 (audience applauds) (people whislte)  
02:00:10 Ludi Gonzalez Duarte.  
02:00:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:16 Alicia Grenier.  
02:00:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:21 Jacky Guan.  
02:00:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:25 Gianna Guarino.  
02:00:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:30 Adrineh Guzelian.  
02:00:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:35 Nicolas Gudiel.  
02:00:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:40 Luke Harder.  
02:00:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:44 Abigail Hart.  
02:00:47 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:49 Indra Wijaya Hartomo.  
02:00:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:00:55 Benjamin Henry.  
02:00:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:00 Edoardo Herianto.  
02:01:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:04 Diego Hernandez-Pons.

02:01:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:09 Samantha Hindman.  
02:01:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:14 Yu Shan Hsieh.  
02:01:17 (audience applauds)  
02:01:19 Valeria Huamanchumo Bazan.  
02:01:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:26 Brooke Marie Hudson.  
02:01:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:32 Man Nhat Trieu Huynh.  
02:01:35 (audience applauds)  
02:01:38 Julia Horrigan.  
02:01:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:43 Alberto Ilarslan.  
02:01:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:50 Soksorida In.  
02:01:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:54 Alina Hurinovich.  
02:01:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:01:59 Nathan Ide.  
02:02:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:04 Magdalyn Patricia Jackson.  
02:02:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:10 Delair Jalal.  
02:02:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:14 Jenna Jerahian.  
02:02:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:19 Blake Adam Johnson.  
02:02:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:24 Ricardo Joseph.  
02:02:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:29 Akateirina Kantzelis.  
02:02:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:34 Jawad Karim.  
02:02:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:39 Sean Keefe.  
02:02:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:44 Sarah Grace Keeler.  
02:02:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:48 Caleb Knowlton.  
02:02:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:53 Alexandra Kontis.  
02:02:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:02:58 Cameron Knightly.  
02:03:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:03 Anastasia Kornienko.  
02:03:06 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:08 Kathryn Krobot.  
02:03:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:13 Alexander Kolowrat.  
02:03:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:18 Kordell Kwarko.  
02:03:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:23 Yue Jia.

02:03:25 (audience applauds)  
02:03:27 Nicholas Lachaine.  
02:03:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:31 Fira Lam.  
02:03:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:35 Madelyn Langley.  
02:03:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:40 Maxine Lau.  
02:03:42 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:44 Nick Lazetera.  
02:03:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:48 Hy Le.  
02:03:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:53 Lena Lei.  
02:03:54 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:03:58 Justin Lema.  
02:03:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:04 <v ->Andrew Lesher.</v  
02:04:05 (audience applauds)  
02:04:10 Emily Shiyin Li.  
02:04:12 (audience applauds)  
02:04:14 Samuel Libertella Gracia.  
02:04:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:19 Zishen Lin.  
02:04:20 (audience applauds)  
02:04:21 Aron Gerson Librea.  
02:04:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:24 Owen Locke.  
02:04:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:27 Kyle Lombardo.  
02:04:28 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:30 Amanda Long.  
02:04:31 (audience applauds)  
02:04:32 Ada Loo.  
02:04:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:36 Arezu Lotfi.  
02:04:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:38 Devin Lowe.  
02:04:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:42 Siara Losada.  
02:04:44 (audience applauds)  
02:04:45 Kim Thien Lu.  
02:04:47 (audience applauds)  
02:04:48 Yating Lu.  
02:04:49 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:04:52 Jose Luck.  
02:04:53 (audience applauds)  
02:04:59 Andrew Lussier.  
02:05:00 (audience applauds)  
02:05:03 Darrel Lynch.  
02:05:04 (audience applauds)  
02:05:07 Abriel Lysiak.  
02:05:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:12 Vivian Mai.



02:05:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:16 Madeline Mailhot.  
02:05:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:20 Gregory Manning.  
02:05:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:24 Evan Mannix.  
02:05:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:28 Adrien Marcoux.  
02:05:29 (audience applauds)  
02:05:31 Diana Margaryan.  
02:05:33 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:36 Daniela Martinez.  
02:05:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:42 Kaleigh Matulonis.  
02:05:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:49 Yamileth Melo Garcia.  
02:05:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:05:54 Victor Malo.  
02:05:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:00 Payton McCauley.  
02:06:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:05 Christopher Richard McCann.  
02:06:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:11 Steven McKay.  
02:06:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:17 Lea Metz.  
02:06:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:21 Kristy Meyer.  
02:06:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:27 Tatiana Moore.  
02:06:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:31 Alan Robert Morris.  
02:06:33 (audience applauds)  
02:06:36 Sebastian Mujica.  
02:06:38 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:39 Cameron Keegan Munroe.  
02:06:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:45 Cianna Navarro.  
02:06:47 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:51 Santiago Navarro.  
02:06:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:55 Charles R. Nectow.  
02:06:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:06:59 John Neger.  
02:07:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:06 Daniel Neutze Saravia.  
02:07:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:11 Khoang Long Nguen.  
02:07:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:16 Minh Nguyen.  
02:07:17 (audience applauds)  
02:07:22 Michelle Nguyen.  
02:07:23 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:27 Syntia Mulengi.

02:07:29 (audience applauds)  
02:07:36 Thanh Thanh Nguyen.  
02:07:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:41 Tien Ba Nguyen.  
02:07:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:07:48 Phu Ba Ngo.  
02:07:49 (audience applauds)  
02:07:52 Thao Pham Phuong Nguyen.  
02:07:55 (audience applauds)  
02:07:59 Phuong Nguyen.  
02:08:00 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:04 Erin Marie Nowak.  
02:08:06 (audience applauds) (people whistle)  
02:08:08 Peter Nugent.  
02:08:10 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:13 Jean Oleaga.  
02:08:14 (audience applauds)  
02:08:18 Alessandro Julian Odoguardi.  
02:08:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:26 Noelia Michelle Osorio Aguiar.  
02:08:30 (audience applauds)  
02:08:32 Elias Parreira.  
02:08:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:38 Raj Parikh.  
02:08:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:42 Abou-Bakar Haussmann Isaa Ouattara.  
02:08:47 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:50 John Mendy.  
02:08:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:55 Brijenkumar Patel.  
02:08:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:08:59 Jay Patel.  
02:09:01 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:03 Vidhi Patel.  
02:09:04 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:09 Pedro Gabriel Peixoto.  
02:09:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:15 Ernesto Armando Perez.  
02:09:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:22 Anelena Perez-Rulfo Corona.  
02:09:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:29 Nikol Pestov.  
02:09:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:34 Langvid Phalra.  
02:09:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:41 Tuong Thiet Phan.  
02:09:43 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:46 Caleb Piwnicki.  
02:09:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:09:57 <v ->Seattle Pochapsky.</v>  
02:09:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:02 Luz Pimentel.  
02:10:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:05 Elizabeth Quah Jia Cing.

02:10:07 (audience applauds)  
02:10:10 Maxwell Rand.  
02:10:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:18 Filipe Ribeiro.  
02:10:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:22 Areesha Imtiaz Rafi.  
02:10:24 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:27 Michelle Riley.  
02:10:29 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:32 David Rodriguez.  
02:10:34 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:37 Delmy Belinda Rodriguez.  
02:10:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:45 Adam Romano.  
02:10:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:50 Matthew B. Rothmann.  
02:10:52 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:10:55 Elli Rozman.  
02:10:57 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:01 Thomas Sampson.  
02:11:03 (audience applauds)  
02:11:08 Alyssa Schastny.  
02:11:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:16 Michelle Schultz.  
02:11:17 (audience applauds)  
02:11:20 Benjamin Seager.  
02:11:21 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:24 Olivia Blair Singer.  
02:11:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:29 Christine Elizabeth Sloss.  
02:11:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:35 Gavin Sawyer.  
02:11:37 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:40 Arianna Sierra.  
02:11:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:44 Kassem Slimani.  
02:11:46 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:49 Caitlin Sluhocki.  
02:11:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:11:53 Peter Cole Stucz V.  
02:11:56 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:00 Payton Sukhu.  
02:12:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:05 Alexandra Stamos.  
02:12:08 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:11 Aidan Joseph Sullivan.  
02:12:13 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:16 Hattaya Tanakul.  
02:12:18 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:20 Brianna Tantillo.  
02:12:22 (audience applauds)  
02:12:24 Bailey Thibeault.  
02:12:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:29 Angelise Rose Torres.

02:12:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:34 Luan Dac Tran.  
02:12:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:38 Chau My Tien Tran.  
02:12:39 (audience applauds)  
02:12:41 Arbisa Trebicka.  
02:12:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:47 Carl Underhill.  
02:12:48 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:12:51 Marco Sanchez Sarcinelli.  
02:12:53 (audience applauds)  
02:12:58 Georgina Milagros Valdivia Saucedo.  
02:13:05 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:10 Vishal Vaswani.  
02:13:11 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:15 James Ventre.  
02:13:16 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:19 Anton Verscheure.  
02:13:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:23 Rafael Vielma.  
02:13:25 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:27 Anthony Viglietti.  
02:13:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:33 Rachel Vincent.  
02:13:35 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:38 Ha Hoang Nghi Vo.  
02:13:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:43 Quynh Vo.  
02:13:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:48 Cedrik Vorbe.  
02:13:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:52 Thi Hien Mai Vu.  
02:13:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:13:57 Michael Walsh.  
02:13:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:02 Ian Wain.  
02:14:03 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:07 Niamh Walsh.  
02:14:09 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:11 Wang Meixin.  
02:14:13 (audience applauds)  
02:14:16 Wang Zihao.  
02:14:17 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:20 Nathaniel Weaver.  
02:14:22 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:25 Walter Weitzmann.  
02:14:27 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:29 Malia Wessman.  
02:14:31 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:35 Evan Weston.  
02:14:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:41 James Ryan Widjaja.  
02:14:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:48 Caleb Wilcox.

02:14:50 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:53 Michael Williams.  
02:14:55 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:14:57 Lauren Wood.  
02:14:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:03 Moises Reuben Yohoros Malca.  
02:15:07 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:10 Tessa Yorks.  
02:15:12 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:14 Michael Young.  
02:15:15 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:19 Jonathan Youssian.  
02:15:20 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:24 Mateni Yim.  
02:15:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:30 Zhang Ruizhe.  
02:15:32 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:35 Zhang Zhirong.  
02:15:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:38 Zhang Yi.  
02:15:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:43 Philip Zlatin.  
02:15:45 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:48 Aung Zorr.  
02:15:49 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:15:53 Ivan Zhou.  
02:15:54 (audience applauds)  
02:15:57 April Nickerson.  
02:15:59 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:16:02 Li Shiyun.  
02:16:03 (audience applauds)  
02:16:09 (people chattering distantly)  
02:16:32 <v ->This moment is a significant one in each of your lives.</v  
02:16:37 Much deserved and well earned. Congratulations.  
02:16:41 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:16:50 How about another round applause?  
02:16:53 (audience applauds) (people cheer)  
02:17:03 Now, will the graduates please rise and face the audience?  
02:17:08 I ask you, the graduates, to show deep appreciation  
02:17:13 to your family, friends, and all others  
02:17:16 who have supported you in your education.  
02:17:19 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
02:17:32 I ask the graduates to turn around but remain standing  
02:17:37 and face the stage to show your appreciation  
02:17:40 for the education you received  
02:17:42 from the faculty of the Sawyer Business School.  
02:17:45 (people cheer) (audience applauds)  
02:17:53 I want to mention that some of them  
02:17:55 are wearing a medal today,  
02:17:57 because we received the Dean's Excellence Awards this year,  
02:18:01 so please make sure to congratulate them as well.  
02:18:05 Please move your tassels from the right to the left,  
02:18:09 as you are now graduates of Suffolk University!  
02:18:13 (people cheer) (audience applauds)

02:18:23 It is our sincere hope that this occasion  
02:18:26 will mark the continuation of a long  
02:18:29 and positive relationship between you,  
02:18:32 our newest alumni, and Suffolk University.  
02:18:37 This brings the 2023 Commencement to a close.  
02:18:41 Please be seated.  
02:18:43 I ask Alumni Marshal, Ann L. Der Marderosian,  
02:18:50 a member of the Class of 1960,  
02:18:53 and honorary degree recipient in 2006,  
02:18:58 to lead the recessional.  
02:19:00 Members of the audience, please remain seated  
02:19:03 until the last graduate has exited.  
02:19:07 And once again to you, our newly graduate students,  
02:19:11 I offer you my congratulations and admiration  
02:19:15 for achieving this important milestone in your lives.  
02:19:19 Thank you.  
02:19:20 (audience applauds)  
02:19:23 (upbeat orchestral music)  
02:19:49 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:20:19 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:20:49 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:21:19 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:21:48 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:22:18 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:22:29 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:22:47 (rhythmic upbeat music)  
02:23:09 (upbeat orchestral music)  
02:23:39 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:24:07 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:24:36 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:25:05 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:25:17 <v Announcer>Thank you for attending</v  
02:25:18 the Sawyer Business School Commencement Ceremony.  
02:25:21 Graduates can pick up their diploma  
02:25:24 at the designated concession stands,  
02:25:26 and should meet their guests outside of the pavilion.  
02:25:31 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:25:46 (upbeat orchestral music continues)  
02:26:05 (upbeat orchestral music continues)