Family members, friends, alumni, and distinguished guests, we invite you to take your seats, sit back and relax as we begin our countdown to commencement.

Hiram snoring

People chattering distantly

People cheering (people clapping)

Exciting music

Sportscaster: One out, and Buster Stephens coming to bat. And the tension holds and mounts ever higher. And it is Stephens who crossed to second, grounds it short, and bouncing through a double play strutting home. The battle still rages.

The Bills failed to score in the 7th inning. At the end of seven innings it's seven and seven. Outfield toward left. Infield tightening around towards third. Here's the pitch.

(baseball bat cracks)

It's into the dirt, it gets away from Yogi, down to second goes Williams. And your nails biting time, they're here.

Here's the pitch.

(baseball bat cracks)

There's the drive to deep right center field, DiMaggio's racing way back, the ball goes over his head! (crowd cheers)

And the Red Sox are-

(whimsical jazz music)

Outfield toward left. Infield tightening around towards third. Here's the pitch.

(whimsical jazz music continues)

DiMaggio's racing way back, the ball goes over his head!

(adventure music)

Hey, buddy, Commencement's tomorrow.

I want to start out by thanking Mom. You're my inspiration and my role model. My twin brother, my younger brother, for constantly putting up with me and motivating me every single day. My family out in Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, all over the United States. And last but not least, Suffolk University.
This has been my home for four years, within the Student Government Association, and all the professors in the Sawyer Business School that I've had the privilege and honor to serve as a student and class member for the past four years.

Thank you for everything and making this my home.

I'd first like to thank my coaches and teammates here at Suffolk on the track team and cross country team. I really couldn't have got through the past four years here, definitely during COVID, that helped a lot.

I also would like to thank my parents. Being the first born and completing college is a huge accomplishment and I hope to do that next year as well as a grad student.

I would like to thank my family, my friends, the faculty I met at Suffolk University. Being the first born and completing college is a huge accomplishment and I hope to do that next year as well as a grad student.

I want to specifically thank my family and friends because they are always supporting me to make my decision no matter what is the decision, and they always support me.

My parents, like they work so hard to let me study abroad, which I really appreciate, because I know how costly it is and I'm grateful that I got a lot of knowledge and experience in here. In the same way I would like to thank my faculty. The faculty in Suffolk University helped me to grow and learn a lot of knowledge.

I want specifically want to thank Orla. I want to thank you, Joanna, like who has helped me a lot. Orla, like you were helping me to be a really good TA during the time working with you, I have been growing a lot and know like what area I should I improve myself.

And thank you for always giving me the lead, to lead a class, to lead a discussion, and to do a presentation. I want to thank Joanna, who always taught us like how to make a better decision for a business, give us the foundation of the business, help us to succeed, to help me to be able to contribute my future career and my studies in my four years in Suffolk University.

I want to thank you everyone who have been helping me, who support me, no matter in which kind, in what way. And I would like to say thank you so much to everyone. Thank you, Suffolk University, for giving me the best four years of my life.

Thank you to all the people who made this year so remarkable, my professors and my friends, who started out as strangers and now are my chosen family.
So, I finally graduate. Yay!

First of all, I want to say thank you to my mom. Like sincerely.

She has been working so hard to support me and she pushed me to study abroad at the first place, so I could have this wonderful experience.

And secondly, I want to acknowledge Professor Kim Ring. She is just one of the most supportive, kindest, sweetest human that I've ever met in my entire time here in the US.

I've learned so much from her, and she just helped me feel so empowered and capable of doing anything that I want.

I also want to say thank to Professor Robert Smith, who taught me market analytics last fall. He's the funnest professor that I've ever had and he helped me to realize how good I could become with data, which I was very terrified of before taking his class.

And last but not least, I want to say thanks to all my friends in Vietnam who have always been there with me through my ups and downs and who helped me through the darkest moments in my life. So thank you all so, so much.

My first thank you is to the SLI Department, Dave DeAngelis and Casey Mulcare. Thank you so much for helping me as a student leader and being an amazing advisor for me, and the Student Government Association, and also in Theta Phi Alpha, thank you for listening to my concerns, for consoling me, for pushing me, and being there for me in all of the different things that we faced.

I really appreciate your support and your guidance in those experiences and helping me grow, even when things were really challenging. I'd like to thank Kim Ring and Professor Trainor for being the best freshman professors that really solidified the fact that I was gonna be a business student.

Thank you for being a great role model of what it looks like to be a woman in business and to be really accomplished.

I felt very empowered by you.

I want to thank Lydia Segal for sparking my interest in the business law and ethics program. After taking her class, I declared that as my minor, and I've really fell in love with that.

I'd like to thank Katrina Graham and Professor Beaver for preparing me for the workplace 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 Huemme, 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
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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)
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29:13 (bright rhythmic music)
29:43 (bright rhythmic music continues)
30:11 (bright rhythmic music continues)
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31:12 (bright rhythmic music continues)
31:40 (bright rhythmic music continues)
31:52 (rhythmic music)
32:02 Please welcome the Faculty of the Sawyer Business School.
32:05 (audience cheers)
32:08 (audience chattering distantly)
32:15 (rhythmic music continues)
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)
Good morning, everyone.

My name is Amy Zeng. I'm the Dean of the Sawyer Business School. It's my great pleasure to welcome all of you to 2023 Suffolk University Commencement Exercises for the Sawyer Business School.

Chairman Lamb, President Kelly, Provost Sandell, and Members of the Board of Trustees, Distinguished Honoree, fellow members of the faculty and staff of the Sawyer Business School, and most notably, the Members of the Class of 2023, their parents, husbands, wives, partners, children, and friends, I have the privilege and honor to preside today at this Commencement Ceremony.

This is a happy and joyous occasion for all of us, especially for you, the graduates, who have worked so hard to be here today, your families, friends and others, who have supported you in the hard work, culminating in today's achievements. Your time at Suffolk University fell during a truly challenging period, but you have displayed extraordinary resilience. We are so pleased that we can gather together today to celebrate you.

Chloe May Beaulieu, who in January completed her Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a major in Marketing, will now lead us in singing the national anthem.

Please rise.

'Ô™ O say can you see by the dawn's early light 'Ô™
'Ô™ What so proudly we hailed 'Ô™
'Ô™ At the twilight's last gleaming 'Ô™
'Ô™ Whose broad stripes and bright stars 'Ô™
'Ô™ Through the perilous fight 'Ô™
'Ô™ O'er the ramparts we watched 'Ô™
'Ô™ Were so gallantly streaming? 'Ô™
'Ô™ And the rocket's red glare 'Ô™
'Ô™ The bombs bursting in air 'Ô™
'Ô™ Gave proof through the night 'Ô™
'Ô™ That our flag was still there 'Ô™
'Ô™ O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave 'Ô™
'Ô™ O'er the land of the free 'Ô™

(people cheer)

Thank you, Chloe.

Will the audience please be seated.

At this time it is my pleasure to ask the President of Suffolk University, Dr. Marisa Kelly, to come to the podium.

(audience applauds)
Good morning.
Welcome, families, friends, honored guests,
and most importantly,
welcome to the Suffolk University
Sawyer Business School Class of 2023!
Congratulations!

(people cheer)
(audience applauds) You did it.

And what a ride it has been.
It is always an accomplishment
to complete an academic degree,
and there are always challenges to overcome along the way.
But for your class in particular,
what an incredible accomplishment this is.
You have shown exceptional persistence, flexibility,
and adaptability in the face of unforeseeable disruption
to your traditional academic experience
and a continuously shifting environment
in the ensuing years.
So today we celebrate you.
For most of you, the COVID-19 pandemic
hit in the midst of your second semester at Suffolk.
It may have felt like the bottom suddenly fell out.
More than any class before you, the pandemic has coincided
with almost your entire experience here.
The human toll has been enormous and tragic,
and many of you experienced personal loss.
All of you experienced unprecedented disruption
and had to quickly adapt to a different approach
to learning and living.
But adapt you did.
And you taught us a great deal along the way.
Working remotely at first, alongside peers,
professors, and mentors, and often in teams,
you continued to embrace Suffolk's
experiential approach to education.
As we slowly began to return to campus,
you continuously adjusted to ever-changing policies
and procedures related to classes, residence life, events,
activities, athletics organizations, social gatherings.
You rolled with frequently evolving requirements
on masks and COVID testing, social distancing,
boosters, hybrid learning, in-person courses,
and eventually, a growing return to normalcy.
In your time here you have experienced it all,
and shown extraordinary resilience along the way.
You have also been strong advocates,
for yourselves and for your peers.
You led the way in safely bringing back
organizations and activities to in-person,
and in many ways it was a trial by fire.
You regularly told us what was and wasn't working, and what would make things better. You have shown a passion for self-care and for the value of supporting mental and emotional wellness. And you have supported one another in that regard. This flexibility, adaptability, and willingness to advocate will serve you well in your careers. As you enter a work world that has also changed dramatically since the start of the pandemic, your ability to innovate, your willingness to engage and build community, and your resilience will power your success. So will your commitment to creating more equitable, just, and inclusive society.

In your time at Suffolk you have pursued business with purpose. You've sought to understand not just how businesses make profits, but also how they can create positive change. It's the idea that profits matter, but so do people, policy, and the planet, or what Dean Zeng might call the four Ps. We know that Sawyer Business School graduates are a driving force in tackling seemingly intractable problems, and you are shining examples of that.

You are trained to create positive impact in your communities and in the world, and you have already done that in your time here. For example, you care deeply about climate change and you want business to be part of the solution. As part of a Sawyer Business School market research class, you consulted for the parent company of Timberland, The North Face, and Vans, showing how these brands could better highlight their commitment to sustainability, especially for millennial and Gen Z consumers. Some of you became instant waste management experts when you helped the city of Boston find better ways to reuse and recycle the tons of furniture that is left behind by apartment dwellers as leases turn over every September. What to do with those materials was the question posed by the Questrom Sustainability Case Competition, which you won. That's right. (audience applauds) Besting 61 other teams from 11 universities while taking home $50,000 in prize money, 10% of which was donated to a nonprofit focused on environmental sustainability. How awesome is that? (audience applauds)

Students in the capstone marketing consultancy course, who came from India, Vietnam, Turkey, Guatemala, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United States, help the global humanitarian agency CARE...
learn how women in those countries are impacted by climate change and how they can be part of the solution. Your insights will help shape how CARE engages women in their efforts to improve communities around the world. We also care about equity. As part of our new partnership with the Boston Celtics, some of you worked with the Celtics and their partner Vistaprint to promote a small business grant program that empowers Black-owned small businesses across New England. This spring, seniors in the business school social change course researched disability advocacy, working with The Arc of Massachusetts, a community based nonprofit that advocates for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your research showed how they could build greater awareness using social media, community events, and educational platforms. Another student who took that social change course is from Ukraine. She used what she learned in that class to organize rallies in support of her homeland, including leading hundreds in a protest rally in the Boston Common and raising funds to support Ukraine relief efforts. Other students helped launch Suffolk's first chapter of the National Black MBA Association and traveled to Atlanta to network at a national conference with representatives from Fortune 500 companies. Some of our graduating students conducted market research for a San Diego based nonprofit that incubates sports and wellness startups. The organization wanted to know if they could successfully expand the Boston market. You provided the research data and insights that showed them that they could. You have focused on becoming career ready through these and many other experience-based learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom, as well as through internships, workshops, networking events, and by engaging with our newly created Center for Career Equity Development and Success. You are learning to combat systemic bias in the workforce, and you are advocating for greater equity and more inclusive work environments and career paths. You're insisting that the organizations that will employ you also become more equity minded. You are ready. In fact, you are more than ready. You are Suffolk ready and you are a powerful force for good. To the friends, families, and loved ones
of the Class of 2023, and to our faculty and staff,
thank you for all the support
you have given these graduates along the way.
And again, to the Class of 2023,
thank you for your commitment to this university.
We are so very proud of you
and honored to count you among our alumni.
Again, congratulations on all of your accomplishments
and on your graduation from Suffolk University.
Thank you.
(audience applauds)
(pensive music)
<v Announcer>Each year, by awarding honorary degrees,<v
we recognize leaders,
artists,
scientists,
activists,
change makers,
and public servants.
(pensive music continues)
Working to improve communities,
and the world,
who succeed in improving lives,
through leadership,
scientific discovery,
artistic vision,
and creative innovation.
Who exemplify the power of education to transform lives.
Now I'm pleased to invite Associate Professor of Practice</v
and Associate Dean, Dr. Jodi Detjen, to come forward
(I have the privilege of presenting Abraham N. Ceesay</v
with the citation for the degree
of Doctor of Commercial Science,
and ask that he approach the podium.
(audience applauds)
Abraham Ceesay.
As the Chief Executive Officer
of Boston based Rapport Therapeutics,
you lead a venture backed drug development company
that advances targeted treatments for neurological diseases.
You embody the Sawyer Business School's commitment
to business with purpose.
You have also demonstrated deep commitment
to serving your community, and have worked consistently
to address the effects of poverty
and to expand access and opportunity
for people from diverse backgrounds
in the life sciences field.
In some respects, your CEO journey
has been unusual for the biotech industry.
You didn't get a medical or doctoral degree.
In fact, you discovered your talent for this specialty when you interned with the biotech firm Genzyme, while pursuing your Global MBA, at the Sawyer Business School. Genzyme quickly hired you and you advanced steadily to become a director of marketing. You went on to senior leadership positions at both Ironwood Pharmaceuticals and Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, before rising to become the chief operating officer of scPharmaceuticals, a lot of pharmaceuticals, and then chief executive officer of Tiburio Therapeutics. In 2021, you were named president of Cureve Therapeutics and you led the company until earlier this year when you became CEO of Rapport Therapeutics.

As consuming as your work has been, you have also devoted yourself to giving back to the Boston community, emerging not only as an industry leader, but also as a leader for positive societal impact. Through your work as chairman of the Life Science Cares, you have harnessed the collective power of one of Boston's premier industries to increase opportunity in science and technology for underrepresented groups and to support nonprofits working to alleviate the impacts of poverty. You have championed STEM education and access to your service as a member for the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Science. You have also served as a board member for Food for Free, which improves access to healthy food communities most at risk for hunger. And for Camp Harbor View, which offers both year-round programming and a unique summer camp for Boston Children grades 6 through 12. Abe Ceesay, you embody the values of access and inclusion upon which Suffolk University was founded and to which we aspire. You are an inspiration to our graduates and to this university and we honor you for your distinguished career and your tireless pursuit of blending business success and societal good.

Chairman Lamb and President Kelly, I now have the honor of presenting Abraham N. Ceesay to receive the university's degree of Doctor of Commercial Science. (people cheer) (audience applauds)

With the authority vested in me by the Suffolk University Board of Trustees and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I hereby confer upon you, Abraham N. Ceesay, the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science, and thereby add your name to Suffolk University's roll of most distinguished alumni.

(audience applauds) (people cheer)
It is wonderful to be here with you on this very special occasion. And to assembled graduates and your families, I am beyond humbled to share this joyful day with you. Congratulations.

It's impossible to stand before you as we mark the end of this chapter of your Suffolk journey and not flashback to my own arrival. It was a little over 20 years ago. At that point, I'd spent the most of my life in New York. I'd considered a few different career paths, settled on none, and came to Suffolk intent on following my curiosity wherever it led me. Here I joined a community animated by possibility, people driven by big ideas, motivated to push boundaries. As a new arrival, the buzz of Beacon Hill and the energy of early morning downtown had great resonance for me. But to be completely honest, it also intimidated me. On those sidewalks everyone seemed to know exactly where they were going and I didn't. In certain moments, I'd let self-doubt creep in, question my decision to come here. Hindsight is a wonderful thing. As life goes, you continue to accumulate it. You're storing more of it every minute. Hindsight tells me that in my early days, arriving here, the main question I had was, do I belong? What does it mean to belong? Is it about feeling welcome? About having the transcript that stands up to the person next to you? Is it about passing the eye test of what we assume everyone in this community thinks as somebody who fits? Belonging is not a fact. It's a feeling. Belonging is ease, comfort, and relatability. When you feel you belong, you don't have to perform. You can be your most authentic self. Most people would say that the place where they feel most at home very simply is home. About 300 miles separate my home of Binghamton, New York from Boston, not a lot relatively speaking, but when I decided to come here to study for my MBA,
I had the sense of a great cultural distance that I would have to traverse. I was wary of Boston. I had my doubts, my suspicions. I had an inkling that I might not belong. We don't need to labor over the reasons or get the history department involved, but I'll say this. As a son of an African father from The Gambia and a Caucasian mother who grew up on a rural farm in upstate New York, I didn't figure on meeting many people who would qualify as a close peer of mine. And as a student who had been earnest, but not exceptional, I certainly wondered if I'd be able to run at the same speed as my peers. Two decades ago, I made my journey here and part of the baggage I brought with me was unintentional bias, taking root in my mind that told me that Boston was a city that kept outsiders at arm's length. A city that was a place, if you weren't from here, you would never truly be home here.

Now I've made my way. I've became part of Boston and the surrounding community, just as it has become a part of me. The same goes for Suffolk. I was outside, but like so many of you, I did the work to get inside. It certainly wasn't easy. A slight case of imposter syndrome hounded me, but I stayed curious, tried to work hard, had tough conversations. I allowed myself to be vulnerable, get to know people, find people who saw opportunity in the world, who felt excitement about the same things that excited me. And bit by bit this community took hold of me, as I'm sure it's taking hold of you.

A community is not demographics. It's not a number for sure. Don't get caught up in percentages or thresholds. Communities are about shared values and interests, experiences that bind memories together, moments that make change, ideas we're still debating, and emotions we're still feeling after we're talking about the basic facts. Some of you will start new companies from the ground up. Others will breathe new air into existing enterprises. You'll take organizations through milestones and occasional bumps in the road. Wherever the road takes you, consider your role in building and sustaining communities. Think about how you can be the connective tissue that brings people together.

When I was invited to speak to you,
my first impulse was to talk to you
about the value of giving back to your community.
How to extend your success in business to efforts
and activities that get the people in your orbit
working together for the greater good.
This is incredibly urgent.
Think about the broader community outside of this one
that you are entering.
Consider the problems that remain unresolved
and seem unsolvable.
Anxieties and tensions that fray our communities
and set people against one another.
People living under the burden of poverty,
disease, and injustice.
You may go and do well for yourself
and be able to provide a buffer
between yourself and these realities.
Resist that impulse.
I believe that as a society we must reestablish
that our primary role in this world and our communities
is not about what we receive
or how we progress individually,
but more importantly how these individual gains
can improve the lives around us.
Suffolk provided me, and I'm sure has provided you,
with the practical knowledge and necessities to succeed.
You've been exposed, as I was, to disruptive thinkers,
whose teaching about businesses' inner machinery
will be relevant to the present world
you are graduating into.
Importantly, your Suffolk education
has been layered with an appreciation
for how our broader society is evolving.
Many of you have come here in search of a career,
to gain skills that you can apply to a job,
hopefully a good one.
What I hope you come away with is a sense of purpose.
A sense of purpose will guide you.
It will signal to followers with a like mind,
but a need for leadership.
It will establish a north star to others not yet in the fold
that they can set their maps to.
One of the conversations we are currently having
in the business community is about
the perceived conflict between doing well,
as illustrated by the balance sheet, and doing good.
I'm here to tell you that these are not conflicting ideas.
At Suffolk, in courses in conflict and negotiation
and business ethics, I learned that there is
tremendous upside in fostering, protecting,
and elevating the greater good.
This attention to positively affecting the lives of others
is a great motivator.
It attracts talented people who want to fall asleep at night
So what does it mean to give back? You may put a generous check in the mail to support a cause. You may roll up your sleeves a few Saturdays at a homeless shelter or a food bank. These are important ways to contribute. But giving back can also mean working on the most pressing challenges facing our communities now and in the future. Climate change, equity in all forms, social justice, improvements in education and healthcare.

As someone from a family that benefited greatly from community support, I decided early in my life that given the opportunity and the resources, I'd dedicate a portion of my life and myself to giving back in a way that would benefit others and contribute to the greater good. And I will grant you, this is not easy. It takes tremendous effort to make the right connections, to put the right people together, and orient everybody in the direction of change. But it must be done.

I urge you to embrace this, not as an additional demand on your time, but a responsibility that is core to who you are, because no matter where you came from or how you got to this day, you're blessed and somebody has helped you get here. What's been instilled to you at Suffolk to help you succeed in business can be applied to help others. Use your powers to affect how people think, learn, change, and go forward.

Where a network is required to drive action, but none exists, be the start of one. Where there is an issue to which little intention is paid, shine a light. Identify outsiders and transform them into insiders. A common note played on occasions like this is that you are not at the end of anything, but rather at a new beginning. We know you'll accomplish great things, but know that your achievements and your ability to create a sustainable financial future for yourself will be the outputs of what you give and continuing to believe that you are part of something greater than yourself.

Those that harness that belief are the people who define success in our society. So please, go out and build communities. Set your sights on huge challenges. Be ambitious.
Do work that excites you and inspires you, while also thinking beyond the boardroom and the budget sheet to see what you can do to excite and inspire others. To provide opportunities where there are few. Instill hope where there is none. And spend your days giving meaning to your life and the lives of others.

Thank you and congratulations once again. (audience applauds)

It is my pleasure to introduce Amanda Echevarria, who will deliver greetings on behalf of our undergraduate students.

Today, Amanda will receive a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, with a major in entrepreneurship. Please join me in welcoming Amanda.

I would like to extend gratitude to the Board of Trustees, President Marisa Kelly, Dean Zeng, along with the phenomenal faculty, staff, and administration for bringing us to this moment.

I surely cannot forget to thank the crowd of family, friends, mentors, and loved ones who have supported us throughout this journey, and have come to celebrate with us especially my family, who have supported me throughout this journey and is currently very surprised as they had no idea that I would be speaking today.

Our time at Suffolk has been marked by change, persistence, and a fire within ourselves that has brought us here together.

While we all come from different backgrounds, different experiences, and have walked different paths, Suffolk has brought us together for the past four years. As part of those four years, like the rest of you, I've experienced an amount of growth and realization that I did not think was possible.

It has been a metamorphosis that took becoming a Bruins fan, and going overseas to Suffolk Madrid, where I would return with five pieces of luggage and five best friends.

With that I would love to share two lessons that have changed me and how I live my life. I also have to point out that many of you in this crowd...
have helped me to learn these lessons,
so thank you for that.
My first lesson, lean into fear.
Four years ago, my life changed, and interestingly enough,
it was not solely because I moved over a thousand miles away
to a new state where I knew no one and had no friends.
It was because the moment I paid my deposit to Suffolk,
I decided I would lean into fear.
In my case, I was afraid to leave
everything I knew in Miami behind
and moved to an unfamiliar place.
However, I knew I needed some change.
And boy, did I experience change my freshman year.
For example, I suddenly had to share a room
with three other girls.
I had to eat Sodexo food.
(audience laughs)
And I'm only gonna mention it once,
the unfortunate COVID-19 pandemic
that cut freshman year short and sent us all home.
Leaning into fear always begins with nervousness and worry.
And I must be realistic when I say
that the next couple of years will encompass a lot of that.
However, that should not deter or stop us.
It should push us.
Accept fear as it comes, learn from it,
grow from it, pivot, and onto the next change.
When our freshman year was cut short,
it was undoubtedly a fear-filled time.
However, we were forced
to come face to face with these fears and worries,
and once we could return and be together,
our time and new memories became far more fulfilling,
memorable, and sweeter than we could have imagined.
This leads to my second lesson,
allow change to happen for you, not to you.
While change is at times uncontrollable,
it does not mean it is always a bad thing
that will always negatively impact us.
Change is uncomfortable.
However, owning it and modifying our view on it
is when one takes control.
Change happens to you when you allow it
to control your choices, views, and when it stops you.
Change happens for you when you accept it,
own it, and use it for growth,
even when it is uncomfortable.
The next year of our lives will be marked
by a lot of change and a lot of firsts.
However, you are not alone in this journey.
Being the first is not a bad thing,
it is the change you should accept with open arms.
As a first generation college student, like many of you,
I can say that being the first makes you a trailblazer. And I will be frank with you, it also entails making mistakes. However, being a trailblazer in your own right entails learning from those mistakes, growing from them, and more importantly, using it to help others.

There is a Spanish saying that my abuela, mom, and tias have raised me on. It goes, (speaking in Spanish). In English, it translates to, tell me who you surround yourself with, and I will tell you who you are.

Well, for the past four years, I have been surrounded by some of the most brilliant minds, the most kind hearts, the most embracing community, and most certainly the most resilient cohort of individuals who I firmly believe are going to bring about immense change to this world.

This stands true not only for my peers, but also the faculty at Suffolk. With that alone, I am golden. And I think abuela would say we're all doing pretty good.

Class of 2023, congratulations on this fantastic achievement. You're here because you leaned into fear and allowed change to happen for you. I would say you've been practicing these two lessons for a while now.

Thank you, and I wish each and every one of you all the very best.

Keep leaning into fear and make change yours.

Thank you, Amanda.

Our second student speaker is Fatima Watt, who will deliver greetings on behalf of our graduate students. Today, Fatima will receive the Master of Public Administration degree.

Please join me in welcoming Fatima.

Good morning, everyone.

Oh, I think we can do a little bit better than that.

Good morning, everyone.

Welcome, faculty, guests, and fellow graduates.

My name is Dr. Fatima Watt. I'm a clinical psychologist. I'm the CEO of a pediatric hospital.

I am a daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, wife, and mother of two beautiful girls.
That is my most important title, by the way.
And today I get to add Suffolk graduate to that list.
Woo!
(Suffolk claps) (audience applauds)
Since childhood, my interests have changed over and over and over.
When I was five, I wanted to be a teacher.
When I was 10, I wanted to deliver babies.
When I was 15, I wanted to be a sign language interpreter.
And by 20 I knew I wanted to be a psychologist.
Now, when someone asks me what I want to be when I grow up,
I say I want to be a leader.
I want to take care of people in communities.
I want to change the world.
And thanks to Suffolk University,
I have the skills, confidence, and vision to do just that.
one meaningful action at a time.
We all do.
(audience applauds)
My life has not always been easy.
I grew up in great poverty,
in a community filled with drug use and violence.
My senior class in high school started with over 600 students,
yet only 354, graduated, not even 60%.
Yet I was fortunate enough to attend college in Boston,
pelled by the love and strength of my family,
especially my grandmother.
Thank God for grandmothers, right?
Rest in heaven, mama. (audience applauds)
My first day of college,
I should say my first day the first time around,
was September 12th, 2001.
Overnight, the world had become a very scary and unsafe place.
I faced incredible uncertainty about my own future and the racism and ridicule that plagued my existence felt like a backpack filled with bricks that I could never take off.
But I knew I had much to offer and I wanted to be a psychologist.
I carried with me the trauma from my community that was born into and I wanted to do something about it, so I stayed the course and I did not give up.
I got my first real job at the age of 18.
One day I shared with my supervisor that I wanted to get my doctorate and run my own program someday.
He laughed in my face and said, "Ha. Yeah, right."
That was the day that a fire was lit in my soul and it has never been extinguished.
(audience applauds)
This was not the first time,
and likely not the last time, that I would be told that I was not cut out to reach my goals. But I will not be deterred. One day I may be the first Black female governor. Or the first Black female president. Or the mom of the woman who cures cancer. Who knows? But I do know that the sky is the limit for me, and the sky is the limit for all of you too.

On this day, my message to you is to let your fire burn bright no matter who tries to extinguish it. Channel all of your pain, all of your sadness, your grief, your hopes, your fears, your love into pursuing your dreams and accomplishing your goals no matter what obstacles may be seemingly in your way. Lead with love. Be compassionate and kind. Because kindness matters, you all, it really, really does. And go out and change the world one meaningful action at a time. Suffolk, thank you for a wonderful two years. The memories and the friendships that I have created here will stay with me forever.

I am smarter, I am kinder, I am more confident and more compassionate because of my time here. Thank you all for your time and thank you for listening. Now the time we've all been waiting for. We will now confer degrees to candidates for the following graduate degrees. It's quite a long list, so please bear with me as I read through the list.

Executive Master of Business Administration. Master of Business Administration. Master of Healthcare Administration. Master of Management and Organizational Leadership. Master of Public Administration. Master of Science in Accounting. Master of Science in Business Analytics. Master of Science in Finance. Master of Science in Marketing. Master of Science in Taxation. And the Graduate Certificates. And we will also confer the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree, and the Undergraduate Certificates.

President Kelly, on behalf of the faculty of the Sawyer Business School, and by its authority, I present you these candidates.
We declare that they have fulfilled the requirements of the faculty of the Sawyer Business School for their respective degrees or certificates.
To show support for all of our graduate recipients, regardless of degree or place in the alphabet, we ask that all graduates remain for the entire ceremony.

Will all degree and certificate candidates please rise.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees and by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the recommendation of the faculty of the Sawyer Business School, I am pleased to confer on you the degree for which you qualify.

Please be seated.

I now ask the Master's Degree and Graduate Certificate Candidates to approach the stage.

Master in Management and Organizational Leadership.

Bryo Cahyadi.
Tsering Ghale.
Natasha Gonzalez Lim.
Matthew Mascola.
Carolyn Rau.
Fernando Jose Sarmiento Zavala.
Vicheth SoSakada Prom.
Myriam Skodock.
Le Phuc Cao, Danny.
Nancy Cuadra Martinez.
Inaara Umed Dodhia.

Master of Science in Marketing.
Paul Adams.
Nuha Ali.
Tanashya Batra.
Kaushal Bhayani.
Le Phuc Cao, Danny.
Nancy Cuadra Martinez.
01:22:39 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
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)
01:22:59 (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 Olykoya.
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)
01:23:34 (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 Ujrjita 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)
Sanjana Sanjiv Vyas.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Devika Prashant Shah.
(audience applauds)
(people speaking distantly)
<v ->Master of Healthcare Administration.</v
Isabelle Beckley.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Leslie Melissa Constancia-Portillo.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Jorelis Crespo.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Sean Crowe.
(audience applauds)
Daria Lorry Dumel Brisson.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Ho Yin Erdman.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Sara Euceda Argueta.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Saachi Ferraro.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Taylor Golt.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Rachel Gray.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Chaneade Darko.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Eugene DeForest Hallock IV.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Jessica Alejandra Zapata.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Shannon Healey.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Katerina Koch.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Sahra Abdulkadir Mo'allin.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Peyton Perry.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Joseph Pischetola.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Pooja Manishkumar Patel.
(audience applauds)
Simran Poudyal.
(audience applauds)
Prachi Mitesh Shah.
(audience applauds) (people cheer)
Grecia Solares.
(audience applauds)
Nane Solakhyan.
(audience applauds)
Allan Tambio.
(audience applauds)
Tolulope Mercy Kupolati.
Simon Tardiff.
Isaias Emmanuel Quiroa.
Claire Rein.
Maria Rosario Morel.
Polina Rudenko.
Shivani Sabhaya.
Yianalisse Strich Camacho.
Michelle Wronski.
Naomi Sefarkor Dzuazah.
Jaylene Aguirre.
Nicholas Charrette.
Savannah Foley.
Brianna Gray.
Marissa Rose Gudauskas.
Kelsey Marcou.
Zeaven Meeks.
Nhung Nguyen.
Mariah Lynn Richards.
Deondra Ricketts.
Carsan Elizabeth Parham.
Owen Langone.
Robert Silva.
Lam Nguyen.
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 Salújá.
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.
01:33:16 (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 Inzemam.
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 Niroska Katta.
01:34:30 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
01:34:35 Ronak Hareshbhai 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)
01:36:40 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 Ameur.
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 &lt;v -&gt;Oh no!&lt;/v
01:39:26 &lt;v -&gt;Jamie Olson.&lt;/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)
01:42:48 (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 Paula Grossi.
01:43:36 (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 Kileele.
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 Sheehy.
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)
01:48:36 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
01:48:40 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
01:48:42 Darius Ellies.
01:48:44 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
01:48:46 Eduart Golloshi.
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)
01:49:30 (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)
01:51:21 (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 Danil 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)
01:52:21 (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 Bita.
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)
01:55:26 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
01:55:29 Nolan Cunningham.
01:55:31 (audience applauds)
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.
01:58:50 (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 whistle)
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 Heriánto.
02:01:02 (audience applauds) (people cheer)
02:01:04 Diego Hernandez-Pons.
Samantha Hindman.
Yu Shan Hsieh.
Valeria Huamanchumo Bazan.
Brooke Marie Hudson.
Man Nhat Trieu Huynh.
Julia Horrigan.
Alberto Ilarslan.
Soksorida In.
Alina Hurinovych.
Nathan Ide.
Magdalyn Patricia Jackson.
Delair Jalal.
Jenna Jerahian.
Blake Adam Johnson.
Ricardo Joseph.
Akateirina Kantzelis.
Jawad Karim.
Sean Keefe.
Sarah Grace Keeler.
Caleb Knowlton.
Alexandra Kontis.
Cameron Knightly.
Anastasia Kornienko.
Kathryn Krobot.
Alexander Kolowrat.
Kordell Kwarko.
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.
Madeline Mailhot.
Gregory Manning.
Evan Mannix.
Adrien Marcoux.
Diana Margaryan.
Daniela Martinez.
Kaleigh Matulonis.
Yamileth Melo Garcia.
Victor Malo.
Payton McCauley.
Christopher Richard McCann.
Steven McKay.
Lea Metz.
Kristy Meyer.
Tatiana Moore.
Alan Robert Morris.
Cianna Navarro.
Santiago Navarro.
Charles R. Nectow.
John Neger.
Daniel Neutze Saravia.
Khoang Long Nguyen.
Michelle Nguyen.
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 Brijen Kumar 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 Stamatos.  
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.
This moment is a significant one in each of your lives. Much deserved and well earned. Congratulations.

How about another round applause?

I ask you, the graduates, to show deep appreciation to your family, friends, and all others who have supported you in your education.

I want to mention that some of them are wearing a medal today, because we received the Dean's Excellence Awards this year, so please make sure to congratulate them as well.

Please move your tassels from the right to the left, as you are now graduates of Suffolk University!
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)