

Syracuse University Commencement

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021





Syracuse University

Order of Exercises

Syracuse University Wind Ensemble

Laura Freeman
Piano

Bradley P. Ethington and Timothy W. Diem
Conductors

Processional

Emeriti Faculty, Faculty,
Chancellor's Council, Academic Deans
and the Chancellor's Party

Mace Ceremony

Bea González G'04
Mace Bearer

Presentation of Colors

Army and Air Force ROTC Cadets

National Anthem

Katherine Skafidas '20
College of Visual and Performing Arts

Ceremonial Opening

Tadodaho Sidney Hill
Haudenosaunee Confederacy

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Brian E. Konkol
Dean of Hendricks Chapel

Welcome

Zhanjiang (John) Liu
Interim Vice Chancellor and Provost

Greetings

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Greetings

Joanne M. Mahoney '87, L'90
*President, SUNY College of
Environmental Science and Forestry*

Welcome to Syracuse University Alumni

Ryan McNaughton '96
President, Syracuse University Alumni Association

Message From University Scholar Class of 2020

Serena Omo-Lamai '20

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Commencement Speaker

Kathy Hochul '80
Governor of New York State

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Kevin D. Richardson

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Daniel A. D'Aniello '68

Conferring of Master of Laws and Juris Doctor Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Craig M. Boise
Dean, College of Law

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Peter A. Venable
*Associate Provost for Graduate Studies
and Dean of the Graduate School*

Conferring of Master's Degrees and Certificates of Advanced Study

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Peter A. Venable
*Associate Provost for Graduate Studies
and Dean of the Graduate School*

Conferring of Bachelor's and Associate Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Chris Johnson
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Alma Mater

Katherine Skafidas '20
College of Visual and Performing Arts

Recessional

The Chancellor's Party,
Academic Deans, Chancellor's Council,
Faculty, Emeriti Faculty

Academic Deans

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Michael Speaks

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Karin Ruhlandt

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Kelly Chandler-Olcott (*Interim Dean*)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

J. Cole Smith

DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Diane Lyden Murphy '67, G'76, G'78, G'83

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Peter A. Vanable

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Raj Dewan

COLLEGE OF LAW

Craig M. Boise

LIBRARIES

David Seaman

MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

David M. Van Slyke

S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mark J. Lodato

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Michael J. Frasciello G'15

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Michael S. Tick

MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Eugene W. Anderson

Academic Heraldry

University Marshal

Shiu-Kai Chin '75, G'78, G'86

*Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor
for Teaching Excellence, Professor of Electrical
Engineering and Computer Science, College of
Engineering and Computer Science*

Associate University Marshal

James K. Duah-Agyeman G'99

Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs

Academic caps, gowns and hoods date back to the Middle Ages, when monks and students wore them as a shield against the dampness and drafts in 12th-century castles and monasteries.

Bachelor's gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown—which may be worn open or closed—is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

Master's gowns are worn open. The very long sleeves are square and closed at the end, with the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow.

Doctoral gowns carry broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on full, round, open sleeves. This trimming may be black or a color representing a specific discipline. Doctoral caps may be velvet and the tassels gold.

Bachelor's degree candidates wear tassels on right and transfer them to left when degrees are awarded during the ceremony.

Marshals of the Class of 2020

Serena Omo-Lamai
Kyle Rosenblum

School and College Marshals

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Matthew Ambalavanar
Paige Bernecker
Jessica Holman

MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Lauren Sutkus

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Michael Fernandes
Katherine Skafidas

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Anthony Bruno
Natasha Justice Liston-Beck

COLLEGE OF LAW

Omar Mosqueda

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Adam Lewis Bayer
Ghufran Salih

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Courtney Davis
Isabela Ramirez Velez

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Isabel Reedy
Kylie Walter

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Shaundel Nicole Sanchez

DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Rachel Brennan
Tess Elizabeth Harper

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Katherine O. Veley

MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Nicholas Barba
Warren Johnson

S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Madeleine Davison
Sam Rothman

ALTERNATE CLASS MARSHAL

Emerson Womble

SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

Emily E. Parsons
Gabriela Wemple

Syracuse University Scholars

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Alexander Otilio Aguirre
Margaret Rose Garber
Lara Penamante Hicks
Natalia Rose Rice

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Nicole Stallings-Blanche

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Natasha Justice Liston-Beck

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Adam Lewis Bayer
Tyler Davis Youngman

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bethany Lauren Murphy
Serena Omo-Lamai

MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Nicholas Barba

S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Morgan Rachel Trau

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry Scholars

Rebecca Barkan
Emily Cattarin
Clare E. Foley
Jordan Jessamy

Spencer King
Emily E. Parsons
Matthew Paul Romano
Grace Trentini

Alma Mater

WHERE THE VALE OF ONONDAGA
MEETS THE EASTERN SKY
PROUDLY STANDS OUR ALMA MATER
ON HER HILLTOP HIGH.
FLAG WE LOVE! ORANGE! FLOAT FOR AYE,
OLD SYRACUSE, O'ER THEE.
LOYAL BE THY SONS AND DAUGHTERS
TO THY MEMORY.

—Junius W. Stevens, Class of 1895

