

# Syracuse University Commencement

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**MAY 14, 2023**





Syracuse University

## Order of Exercises

### Syracuse University Wind Ensemble

Bradley P. Ethington and Timothy W. Diem  
Conductors

### Processional

Degree Candidates, Emeriti Faculty, Faculty,  
Chancellor's Council, Board of Trustees,  
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

Madeline McDermott '23  
College of Visual and Performing Arts

### Ceremonial Opening

Tadodaho Sidney Hill  
Haudenosaunee Confederacy

### Invocation

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

### Welcome

Gretchen Ritter  
Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

### Greetings

Kent Syverud  
Chancellor and President

Joanne M. Mahoney '87, L'90  
President, State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

### Welcome to Syracuse University Alumni

Ryan McNaughton '96  
President, Syracuse University Alumni Association

### Message From University Scholars Class of 2023

Chelsea D. Brown '23  
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

### Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Kent Syverud  
Chancellor and President

### Commencement Speaker

The Honorable Donna E. Shalala G'70, H'87  
Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services

### Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Kent Syverud  
Chancellor and President

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Cerri A. Banks '00, G'04, G'06

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Michael M. Crow G'85

### DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

David R. MacDonald

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Kathleen A. Walters '73

### Recognition of New Emeriti Faculty

Jamie L. Winders  
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs

### Recognition of Class Marshals and University Scholars

Gretchen Ritter  
Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

### Recognition of Army and Air Force ROTC Cadets

Gretchen Ritter  
Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

### Recognition of Master of Laws and Juris Doctor Degrees

Gretchen Ritter  
Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer

### Recognition of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Degrees

Joanne M. Mahoney '87, L'90  
President, State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

### Conferring of Doctoral and Master's Degrees and Certificates of Advanced Study

Kent Syverud  
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Peter A. Vanable  
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 the Academic Deans  
and Chris Johnson  
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

### Alma Mater

Ben O'Connell '23  
College of Visual and Performing Arts

### Recessional

Chancellor's Party, Academic Deans, Board of Trustees,  
Chancellor's Council, Faculty and Emeriti Faculty

## Academic Deans

### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Michael Speaks

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Lois Agnew (*Interim Dean*)

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Kelly Chandler-Olcott

### 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

David Seaman (*Interim Dean*)

### 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

### COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Michael J. Frasciello G'15

### COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Michael S. Tick

### MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Alex McKelvie (*Interim Dean*)

### 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 Heraldry

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 the right and transfer them to the left when degrees are awarded during the ceremony.

### Marshals of the Class of 2023

Simone Bellot  
MP Geiss

### School and College Marshals

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Brendan Carroll  
Amreeta Verma

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Julianna Mercado  
Taylor Stover

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Mary Fitzgerald  
Chris Holowczak

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Justin Gluska  
Madeline Jones

#### DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Kyra Schlanger Birenbaum  
Alex T. Guo

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Ohana Benevides Rodrigues

#### SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Ella Farrell  
Mona Pudasaini

#### COLLEGE OF LAW

Jessica R. Senzer

#### MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Christopher Beardsley

#### S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Porter Holt  
Mykenna Maniece

#### COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Cherri L. Wells

#### COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Diana Garcia-Varo  
Ania Johnston

#### MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Rehan Balsara  
Justine Ellen Salerno

#### STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

Mary E. Haley

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Grace N. Haas

#### DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Kiersten Edwards

#### S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chelsea D. Brown

#### COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Ruchatneet Printup

#### MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Michaela Walsh

### Syracuse University Scholars

#### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Amreeta Verma

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Julianna Mercado

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

Dara Drake  
Maggie Sardino  
Alesandra “Sasha” Temerte

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Savannah Night Stocker

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Adam Klinger

### State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry Scholar

Hadar K. Shimshon

# 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

