

College of Professional Studies Convocation

MAY 9, 2024





76TH ANNUAL

Convocation Ceremony

Honoring the Part-Time Student Graduates
of Syracuse University

Class of 2024

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Walter Ellis Hunt Jr.
College Marshal

Leondra Tyler
Student Speaker

Judith Greenberg Seinfeld '56
Keynote Speaker

Marsha C. Senior, M.S.
*Director, Student Administrative Services and
Higher Education Opportunity Program*

Liz Green, M. Ed.
Executive Director, Online Student Success

Arthur P. Thomas, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Office of Professional Acceleration and Microcredentials

Ryan O. Williams, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.
Dean, Hendricks Chapel

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Professional Studies

PRESIDING

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Professional Studies

INVOCATION

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.
Dean, Hendricks Chapel

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Judith Greenberg Seinfeld '56
Life Trustee

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Marsha C. Senior, M.S.
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STUDENT SPEAKER

Leondra Tyler

DEAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

To Be Announced

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Emily Luther

Bachelor of Professional Studies Instructor

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Nancy C. Gelling Award

Recognition of the Alumni Scholar with the highest grade point average

James Edward Bennett

Maxamillian Crawford

Ryan Thomas Simmons

William Hayden Stewart

Sylvia Wyckoff Award

*Recognition of outstanding achievement in the
College of Visual and Performing Arts*

Katherine Vincent

Alumni Scholars

Members of the Class of 2024 with the highest grade point averages

Jesus E Adkins

James Edward Bennett

Maxamillian Crawford

Lyneisha N Dickenson

Kelly Haley

Walter Ellis Hunt Jr

Jenny Ragan

John Carmen Rose

Ryan Thomas Simmons

William Hayden Stewart

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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CLOSING REMARKS

Michael J. Frasciello, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Professional Studies

BENEDICTION

Reverend Brian E. Konkol, Ph.D.

Dean, Hendricks Chapel

SINGING OF ALMA MATER

Jennifer Marie LaMonica

Vocalist

Joseph Maxwell Ossei-Little

Hendricks Chapel Organ Scholar

See inside back cover for lyrics.

RECESSIONAL



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Judith Greenberg Seinfeld '56

Judith Greenberg Seinfeld is president of Heritage Management Co. LLC, a real estate investment, development and management company, which is based in Ridgewood, New Jersey, and has been in business for three generations since 1924. She has been involved with the purchase, sale, land-use planning and financing of office and industrial properties throughout the country since 1989.

Prior to joining Heritage, Seinfeld was founder and president of Judith Greenberg Gallery, a jewelry design and manufacturing company. Her creations were displayed and sold at art galleries throughout the U.S. from 1983-96. Seinfeld also was a principal of Balenciaga Perfumes International, where she was senior vice president in charge of sales for the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada.

Seinfeld is former president of the women's division of the board of trustees of the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and former president of the board of directors of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Bergen County, New Jersey.

A veteran of the stage, Seinfeld is co-founder of the Nantucket Comedy Festival, a founding member of The Nantucket Project and a member of the board of directors of the Theatre Workshop of Nantucket, where she is also a member of the executive committee. Among the plays she has produced are *The Ferryman*, winner of the 2019 Tony Award for Best Play; *The Last Confession*, starring David Suchet; and *Transport*, premiered by the Irish Repertory Theatre in New York City in 2014; and *Leopoldstadt* which won the TONY for Best Play in 2023.

Seinfeld earned a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University's School of Education in 1956 and a master's degree in administration from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1957.

Seinfeld serves on the Board Academic Affairs and Facilities committees as a Life Trustee participant. She was a Voting Trustee from 2002-14, vice chair from 2006-10 and chair of the Academic Affairs Committee from 2007-11. Her Syracuse University service includes having been a chair of the School of Education Board of Visitors. She previously served on the School of Architecture Advisory Board.

She has provided lead gifts for the establishment of the Seinfeld Housing Initiative, the Judith Greenberg Seinfeld Distinguished Fellowships and the Judith Greenberg Seinfeld Prize for Creative Teaching Endowment. She has supported other initiatives in the School of Architecture (including a book series on modern American housing), the School of Education, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, University Lecture Series, and alumni relations.

Seinfeld resides in Saddle River, New Jersey, and Nantucket, Massachusetts, and is the mother of Jeffrey Greenberg and the late Steven Greenberg.

CLASS OF 2024

Certificate, Associate, Bachelor's and Master's Degree Candidates

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Architecture

Laura Lioi

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Jesus Adkins**

Timothy Curley-Egan

Madeleine Fair

Katrin Griswold

JC Guzman

Lisa Herbold

Kaitlyn Kaufman

Krystyne Kuehnert

Vincent Saenz

Matthew Scarsi

Quintin Shanes

Tahira Sohan

Leondra Tyler

King Ho Yeung

Associate in Arts

Sarah Blair †

Rodney Brooks †

Grant Gonyea Jr

Noor Haque

Carl Ingram

James O'Brien

Nada Osman

Meghan Riccardi

Minghan Yang

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Madison

DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Bachelor of Science

Abigail Richardson[†]

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

Ahmed Mahmoud

Cory Spangler

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Master of Professional Studies

Genna Bersani

Anthony Ho

Brian Jacobs

Kailey Langefels

Sean Lawless

Angela Morales-Patterson

Zachary Rowland

Michael "Billy" Squier

Kimberly Vanderhoef

Lawrence Zeno

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Marisa Ashworth[†]

James Bennett^{*}

Gregory Bliss

Chad Bluhm

Andrew Bradshaw

Maxamillian Crawford^{**}

Lisa Di Lella Lewis

Lyneisha Dickenson^{*}

Lisa Easton

Jacqueline Emery

Kelly Haley^{*}

Walter Hunt Jr^{*}

Chad Juneman

Michael Kavanagh

Toni Lipton

Matthew Lolarga

Nathan Mendez

Gracie O'Brien

Jenny Ragan^{**}

William Riley Jr

Ryan Schmidt

Zoila Sierra Gonzalez

Ryan Simmons^{**}

Zachary Sovocool

William Stewart^{**}

Cody Syfrett

Certificate

Ellie Abels

D'marcus Adams

Miranda Baur

William Brightmon

Cem Cedetas

Christopher Clookey

Evan Davis

Kimberly DeStefano

David Diefenbach

Edgar Gonzalez

Sonia Issa

Michael Lockwood

Ryan Mandelis

Leonese Nelson

Christian Ian Pittman

Padraic Rafferty

Rebecca Schewe

Amy Schmidt

Ashtha Singh

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Katherine Vincent

WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science

John Rose*

†Member of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

*Alumni Scholar (GPA 3.9 or higher)

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

