

Syracuse University Commencement

MAY 23, 2021





Syracuse University

Order of Exercises

Syracuse University Commencement Ensemble

Setnor School of Music
Bradley P. Ethington and Timothy W. Diem
Conductors

Processional

Emeriti Faculty, Faculty,
Chancellor's Executive Team,
Deans and the Chancellor's Party

Mace Ceremony

Bea González G'04
Mace Bearer

Thanksgiving Address

Tadodaho Sidney Hill
Haudenosaunee Confederacy

Invocation

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

National Anthem

Claire Nolan '21
College of Visual and Performing Arts

Welcome

Zhanjiang (John) Liu
Interim Vice Chancellor and Provost

Greetings

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Message from Graduate Student Marshal Class of 2021

Rikki Hope Sargent

Message to Our Graduates

Remarks from distinguished
Syracuse University alumni

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Joseph A. Strasser '53, G '58

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Mary Schmidt Campbell G'73, G'82

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Major General (Ret.) Peggy Combs '85

Recognition of New Emeriti Faculty

LaVonda N. Reed
Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
and Professor of Law

Greetings

Kathleen Walters '73
Chair, Board of Trustees

Congratulatory Messages from Academic Deans

Conferring of Law Degrees

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

Candidates presented by Craig M. Boise
Dean of the 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

Alma Mater

Matthew Clemens '21, Victoria Munley '21,
Claire Nolan '21, Nicholas Peta '20
College of Visual and Performing Arts

Recessional

Chancellor's Party and Deans,
Chancellor's Executive Team,
Emeriti Faculty, Faculty and Graduates

Academic Deans

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Michael Speaks

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Karin Ruhlandt

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Joanna O. Masingila

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

J. Cole Smith

DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT AND HUMAN DYNAMICS

Diane Lyden Murphy '67, G'77, 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.

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

