1985 Suffolk University commencement program, Law School

Suffolk University
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Annual Commencement

Law School

Sunday, June 9, 1985
at ten o'clock
The Wang Center for the Performing Arts
Boston, Massachusetts
Suffolk University is a vital and dynamic university with 5,800 students of all ages enrolled full and part time in its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, its School of Management and its Law School. The University is located on Beacon Hill in the heart of Boston and is accessible from all parts of the metropolitan area.

Founded as a law school, the institution developed by adding a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1934 and a School of Management (then College of Business Administration) in 1937. On April 29, 1937, the Law School and two Colleges were chartered as Suffolk University by the Massachusetts General Court.

The Law School awards the juris doctor degree to its graduates and is accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences awards the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in fifteen academic departments and the master's degree in education. A certificate of advanced graduate study program is offered to persons with the Master's Degree in office technologies and administrative services, counseling, and leadership. The School of Management conducts undergraduate and graduate programs in both business and public administration, as well as Saturday master in business administration and master in public administration programs for executives. An advanced certificate program is offered to holders of the master of business administration degree, and a joint master of public administration and juris doctor degree is offered by the Law School and the School of Management.

Since 1906 when Gleason L. Archer established a law school for working adults, Suffolk University has graduated over 29,000 students who have taken their places in the professional world. Among the alumni are some of New England's outstanding jurists, attorneys, businessmen and women, teachers, writers and scientists.

In the summer of 1981 the University opened the twelve-story Frank Sawyer Building at Eight Ashburton Place. The University's other facilities near the State House, include the Archer Building (1921), the Frank J. Donahue Building (1966) and the John E. Fenton Building (1972). In addition to small buildings being used for faculty offices and student activities, the University operates a scientific field station at Cobscook Bay in Maine.

During its 79 years, Suffolk has grown in size and in the scope and quality of its academic programs. As it develops new programs to meet emerging needs, Suffolk University remains guided by Gleason Archer's commitment to the community and to its people.
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Commencement Program

Prelude
Boston Brass Ensemble
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Processional
(Audience Please Rise)

Academic Procession
Gerard F. Doherty, Esquire
Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1960
University Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises
John S. Howe, A.B.
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Invocation
Assistant Minister
First Congregational Church, Stoneham, Massachusetts
(Audience Please Rise)

National Anthem

Commencement Address
The Honorable Jack Grant Day

Conferring of the Honorary Degrees
The Honorable Jack Grant Day — Doctor of Laws
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Professor of Law — University of Michigan Law School
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Professor of Law — University of Iowa College of Law

Class Greetings
Hal J. Leibowitz, J.D. ’85

Conferring of Degrees

Benediction
(Audience Please Rise)

Recessional
(Audience Please Remain Seated Until Last Graduate Has Left The Wang Center)
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn during the commencement exercises by the graduates, faculty members, trustees, deans, president and other members of the academic procession, had its origin during the Middle Ages at the medieval universities. The long black gown, which is the basic garment of academic attire, was worn during that period for the utilitarian purposes of warmth and to provide a personal depository for food and sometimes wine to be consumed during lecture recesses. The cap, shaped to resemble a book, the mortar board of a master craftsman, or the quadrangle shape of the Oxford Campus, usually has a black tassel indicating a bachelor and master degree, or a gold tassel indicating a doctoral degree. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as a cowl, a cape, an alms sack or as a wig protector from the elements.

Modern times has seen the codification of academic attire beginning in the United States at a conference held in the late 1800’s at Columbia University. This code was reviewed in 1932 and in 1959 by the American Council on Education resulting in contemporary guidelines. Contemporary guidelines indicate that the recommended color for the caps and gowns is black, that the material be cotton poplin, that there be no trimmings for the baccalaureate or masters degrees, that the doctoral degree gown may be faced with black velvet trim and that three (3) bars of black velvet be placed across the sleeves and that the hood linings of all degrees reflect the official color(s) of the college or university conferring the degrees, and that the trimmings of the hood be of velvet and would signify the academic area of the degree. For example: the hood trimming color white designates bachelor of arts; yellow — bachelor and master of science degrees; magenta — bachelor of science in journalism; drab olive — bachelor of science and master in business administration degrees; peacock blue — bachelor of science and master in public administration degrees and blue — master of education degrees and certificate of advanced graduate study; purple — bachelor of law.

Certain variations in the style and color of caps and gowns are acceptable with the permission of the granting institution and may be noticed in the academic procession.