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Suffolk University

Annual Commencement



Law School

Sunday, June 8, 1986

at ten o'clock

The Wang Center for the Performing Arts
Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk University is a vital and dynamic university with 6,200 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 30,000 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, 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 80 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
John D. Corley, Conductor

Processional

(Audience Please Rise)

Academic Procession

The Honorable E. George Daher
Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1961
University Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises

John S. Howe, A.B.
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Presiding

Daniel H. Perlman, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
President of the University

Invocation

Cantor David Chack, B.A.
Campus Ministry

(Audience Please Rise)

National Anthem

Commencement Address

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell

Conferring of the Honorary Degrees

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell — *Doctor of Laws*
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The Honorable Joseph L. Tauro — *Doctor of Laws*
Justice — United States District Court — District of Massachusetts

Class Greetings

Elizabeth A. Gillis, JD'86

Conferring of Degrees

Benediction

(Audience Please Rise)

Recessional

(Audience Please Remain Seated Until Last Graduate Has Left The Wang Center)

THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Stuart E. Grassian	Newton, MA	Joseph John Wadland	West Roxbury, MA
*Howard E. Horton	Somerville, MA		

THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR CUM LAUDE

Stephanie Silk Abdo	Randolph, MA	Janet L. Ferreri	Newton, MA
Debra L. Ankeles	Peabody, MA	Mark F. Flaherty	West Mifflin, PA
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Deborah J. Bero	Westwood, MA	Daniel Jay Goldberg	Burlington, VT
Janette A. Bertness	Swansea, MA	Peter M. Goldberg	Merrick, NY
Mark John Bibeau	Southbridge, MA	Rachel Beth Goldman	Chicago, IL
Kurt L. Binder	Natick, MA	Christine Manley Gravelle	
Barbara A. Bogosian	Rochester Hills, MI		No. Kingstown, RI
Janice L. Bouba	Lawrence, MA	Eric M. Greene	Waltham, MA
Clement Brown	Fall River, MA	Kenneth William Gurge	Arlington, MA
Howard M. Brown	Brookline, MA	*Dennis M. Hanson	Burlington, MA
Julie Ellen Bruce	Exeter, NH	Paula Lynch Hardiman	Providence, RI
Ruth E. Bucci	North Providence, RI	David A. Haught	Glastonbury, CT
John G. Bulman	Scituate, MA	Douglas Edward Hausler	Malverne, NY
*Ellen Parker Bush	Boston, MA	John W. Haverty	Belmont, MA
Robin Olmstead Cain	Watertown, MA	Jane Ellen Hinckley	Tewksbury, MA
Douglas Alexander Calenda	Providence, RI	Alan David Hoch	Lincoln, MA
Susan M. Callahan	Somerville, MA	Laurence A. Hoch	Brookline, MA
Ray A. Campbell, III	Lexington, MA	Patricia Sullivan Hohl	Tyngsboro, MA
William E. Carnes	Pawtucket, RI	Claire Whoriskey Holland	Watertown, MA
Irene Carr	Newton, MA	Jacqueline S. Holmes	Boston, MA
*Alan P. Cash	Saugus, MA	David H. Hopfenberg	Providence, RI
MaryAnn Cash	Acton, MA	Randy Ellen Hyman	Long Beach, NY
Randy Scott Chapman	Marblehead, MA	Gordon Messick Jones, III	Arlington, MA
Michael B. Cohen	Needham, MA	Gregory Paul Lee	Dorchester, MA
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Robert A. Connolly	Quincy, MA	Suzanne Adriane Lutnick	Merrick, NY
Rosemary Connolly	West Roxbury, MA	David Edward Maglio	Warwick, RI
William M. Connolly	Newton, MA	Nancy Marshall	Brighton, MA
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Elspeth B. Cypher	Beacon, NY	Sara McAndrew	District Heights, MD
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Patrick Joseph De Iulis	Boston, MA	Susan A. Miller	Concord, MA
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Diane Marie DiCicco	Arlington, MA	Paul John Narducci	New London, CT
Brian M. Dingman	Norwell, MA	Nancy A. Neumann	Carlisle, PA
Michael M. D'Isola	Lynn, MA	Francis C. O'Brien	South Boston, MA
Peter F. Doyle	Salem, MA	*Mark F. O'Connor	Malden, MA
Helen Louise Dreeben	Cherry Hill, NJ	Wendy R. Olinsky	Methuen, MA
Joanne P. Duffy	Duxbury, MA	John Henry O'Neil, Jr.	
George Michael Earley	North Andover, MA		Old Orchard Beach, ME
Thomas Michael Elcock	Brookline, MA	Jane M. O'Sullivan	North Andover, MA
James Grant Elliott	Newburyport, MA	Linda M. Palmateer	Providence, RI
Mary Elizabeth Endyke	Lawrence, MA	Nina J. Pelletier	Winthrop, MA
*John W. Fee, III	Hingham, MA	Anthony Mark Pepper	Springfield, MA
Richard M. Feigenberg	Somerville, MA	Kenneth J. Perrone	Westerly, RI

*September 1985 graduate

**February 1986 graduate

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THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR CUM LAUDE (Continued)

John H. Perten	Cambridge, MA	Philip W. Silva	Bridgewater, MA
Donald Richard Pinto, Jr.	Trumbull, CT	Susan Terese Stanziani	Quincy, MA
Patti L. Reitz	Portville, NY	George R. Sullivan	Wakefield, MA
H. Rebecca Ritchie	Sudbury, MA	Michael Richard Taylor	Fitchburg, MA
*James Rushford	Worcester, MA	Edward Charles Tidman, III	Holden, MA
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THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

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Mary Elizabeth Akers	Boston, MA	Mark T. Collins	Watertown, MA
Rachel Leigh Alexander	Chestnut Hill, MA	Peter Hughes Collins	Milton, MA
Michael George Allard-Madaus		Thomas Patrick Collins	Andover, MA
	Worcester, MA	Mary Catherine Connell	Westford, MA
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Sharon Kay Anderson Wilson	Stoneham, MA	Martin F. Connolly	Dorchester, MA
Mark Anzalone	Wakefield, MA	Joseph M. Connors, Jr.	Arlington, MA
Susan Ray Balcom	Needham, MA	Patrick William Corcoran	Medford, MA
James Fiske Baldwin	Simsbury, CT	Daniel Scott Corde	Chappaqua, NY
Charles Peter Ball	Worcester, MA	Bernice Corman	Boston, MA
†Emmett Jesse Ballard	Derry, NH	Diane Cosentino	Cranston, RI
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Charles J. Barbas	Woburn, MA	Anne M. Crotty	North Hampton, NH
Mark Edward Barnett	Brockton, MA	Mary Beth H. Cuddy	Harwichport, MA
Stephen G. Baron	Boston, MA	Eileen M. Daily	Belmont, MA
M. Christine Barone	North Providence, RI	Charles Daly	Peabody, MA
Patricia M. Barry	Pittsfield, MA	*Michael L. D'Amore, Jr.	Revere, MA
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*Susan Beliveau	Wilmington, MA	James Davidian	Dorchester, MA
Susan Marie Berg	Cambridge, MA	Bryon J. Davis	Lowell, MA
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Theresa Ann Bisenius	Brookfield, CT	Robert Andre Deehan	Brockton, MA
*Anne Carney Blain	Winthrop, MA	Anamaria Degaravilla	Lawrence, MA
Marsha W. Blitzer	Swampscott, MA	Joseph Ryan Degnan	Providence, RI
Susan M. Blum	Rochester, NY	Anthony DeLuca	East Haven, CT
Adam Jonathan Brand	Brookline, MA	Debra Michele DeLuca	Providence, RI
Ann Margaret Brennan	Framingham, MA	*Frank Albert DePippo	Lawrence, MA
Lawrence Albert Brodeur	Auburn, MA	Christine P. Deshler	Arlington, MA
Brian David Brown	Quincy, MA	†Susan Deveney	Warwick, RI
Richard Michael Brown	Northboro, MA	*Paul T. DiCristofaro	Brookline, MA
Suzanne Brown	Wethersfield, CT	Martha R. Diehl	Brighton, MA
Mary Ann Byrne	Dorchester, MA	Paula Marie Doiron	Lawrence, MA
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John Henry Carter, Jr.	Loudonville, NY	Joseph A. Emerson, Jr.	Milton, MA
Leslie Ann Castrovillari	Matunuck, RI	*Matthew Engel	Cambridge, MA
Joseph Vincent Cattoggio, Jr.	Revere, MA	*Marcia Epstein	Acton, MA
Bernice Chafetz	Somerville, MA	Maura Frances Fahy	Haverhill, MA
Gary Domenic Ciavola	Beverly, MA	Laura Anne Feakes	Pittsfield, MA
Mary Ann Bourke Clancy	Springvale, ME	Robert F. Feeney	Dorchester, MA
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Maria Galvagna	North Andover, MA	Charles Arthur Mahanor	Milton, MA
Michael Wayne Garland	Worcester, MA	Jill Davis Malcolm	Holliston, MA
Joseph P. Geaber, Jr.	Wakefield, RI	Robert L. Malley	Franklin, MA
Victoria Louisa Gharthey	Beverly, MA	Robert P. Maloney	Roslindale, MA
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Elizabeth Anna Harling	Hingham, MA	Robert Joseph McGann	Newtonville, MA
Ellen Marie Harrington	Winchester, MA	Sharon McGloin	Lynn, MA
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Harriet J. Hobbs	Truro, MA	Victor Gerard Milione	New Haven, CT
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Sandra D. Honeyman	Boston, MA	Ann J. Mizner	Marblehead, MA
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Anne Marie Huvo	Newton, MA	**Alice Elizabeth Moore	South Boston, MA
Maryanne Garnet Jensen	Wellesley, MA	Maria Teresa Viejo Morales	Guayano, PR
James W. Kachadoorian	Worcester, MA	Susan L. Moran-Barry	Stoneham, MA
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Stephen James Kenney	Medway, MA	Peter S. Murley	Wakefield, MA
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Richard Thomas King	Boston, MA	Barbara Nestingen	La Jolla, CA
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Barbara Burnes Landry	Wellesley, MA	Francis T. O'Brien	South Boston, MA
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Kevin Michael Lynch	Woonsocket, RI		

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Chris Ravenscroft	Southbury, CT	Joseph Spinale	Burlington, MA
Michael William Reardon	Needham, MA	Sydney Stallard	Andover, MA
Patricia Ann Reardon	Norwood, MA	John Stobierski	Boston, MA
Bruce D. Revzin	North Dartmouth, MA	Leslie Carole Storm	Bristol, CT
Elizabeth Ann Reynolds	Worcester, MA	Eileen Mairead Sullivan	Boston, MA
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* Norma J. Roth	Boston, MA	Mark S. Tilden	Watertown, MA
Judith A. Rothbard	Boston, MA	Richard Stephen Tirrell	Framingham, MA
Carl Ruoff	Rochester, NY	Christopher S. Tolley	Larchmont, NY
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Michael E. Satti	Boston, MA	Bruce M. Trager	Newton, MA
Paul Manning Scannell	Worcester, MA	Michael Trudeau	Needham, MA
Peter Anthony Schavone	Warwick, RI	** Robert M. Tutino	Boston, MA
Harriet June Schechter	Arlington, MA	Elise Michelle Udolf	West Hartford, CT
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Kenneth A. Schreiber	Cranston, RI	Debra Van Wie	Cheshire, CT
Glen John Sciotti	North Providence, RI	Paul Joseph Wahlberg	Quincy, MA
* Douglas Warren Sears	Stoneham, MA	Catherine Ann Walsh	Rye, NH
Anne Backlund Seggerman		Kevin P. Walsh	Boston, MA
	Jamaica Plain, MA	Marian Walsh	West Roxbury, MA
John D. Shannahan	Holliston, MA	Paul Waystack	Charlestown, MA
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John R. Silverman	Andover, MA	Timothy S. Wheelock	New Castle, NH
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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 master's 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.