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Suffolk University Annual Commencement



Law School

*Sunday, May 25, 1997
Ten o'clock in the morning
The FleetCenter
Boston, Massachusetts*

Suffolk University

Suffolk University is a dynamic urban university with more than 6,500 students of all ages enrolled in day and evening programs in its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Frank Sawyer School of Management and 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 in 1906, the University developed by adding a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1934 and a School of Management in 1937. On April 29, 1937, the Law School, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Management were chartered as Suffolk University by the Massachusetts General Court. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Law School, accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools, awards the juris doctor (JD) degree to its graduates. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences awards degrees as the associate in arts (AA), the associate in science (AS), the bachelor of arts (BA), the bachelor of fine arts (BFA), the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in general studies (BSGS), the bachelor of science in journalism (BSJ), the master of arts in communication (MA), the master of science in education (MS), the master of science in computer science (MSCS), the master of science in criminal justice (MSCJ), the master of science in international economics (MSIE), the master of science in political science (MSPS), the master of education (MED) and a doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology. A certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS) is awarded for study beyond the master's degree in several fields of education and human services. The master of public administration and master of science in mental health counseling (MPA/MS) are jointly offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Sawyer School of Management. The master of science in international economics and the juris doctor degree are jointly offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Law School (MSIE/JD). The Frank Sawyer School of Management, accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), conducts both undergraduate and graduate programs in business. The undergraduate program leads to the degree of bachelor of science in business administration (BSBA). Graduate programs lead to master's degrees in business administration (MBA) and public administration (MPA). Special master's degrees offered include the master of science in accounting (MSA), the master of science in finance (MSF), the master of science in financial sciences and banking (MSFSB), the master of science in taxation (MST), the master of science in entrepreneurial studies (MSES), and the master's degree in health administration (MHA). Undergraduate certificate programs in accounting and a graduate diploma in professional accounting (GDPA) are offered. The advanced professional certificate (APC) in business and certificate of advanced study in public administration (CASPA) and certificate of advanced study in finance provide study beyond the master's degree. Joint Degree programs leading to the bachelor of science in business (BSBA/JD), master of business (JD/MBA), master of public administration (JD/MPA) or master of science in finance (JD/MSF) and the juris doctor degrees are offered by the Frank Sawyer School of Management and the Law School.

Since 1906, when Gleason L. Archer established a law school for working adults, Suffolk University has graduated close to 40,000 students who have taken their places in the professional world. Among the University's alumni are some of New England's outstanding jurists, attorneys, businessmen and women, teachers, writers and scientists.

During its 91 years, Suffolk University 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, and by a concern for access, success and excellence.

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Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble
John D. Corley, Conductor

Processional

(Audience Please Rise)

Academic Procession

Peter Aloisi, JD, '72
Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1972
University Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises

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Invocation

Rabbi Shmuel Posner
Chabad House of Greater Boston

National Anthem

Commencement Address

The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senator
MASSACHUSETTS

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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Yale Law School

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District of Massachusetts

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United States Representative
Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District

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Class Greetings

Konstantina Vagenas, JD '97

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Benediction

Rabbi Shmuel Posner
Chabad House of Greater Boston

Recessional

(Audience Please Remain Seated Until Last Graduate Has Left the Auditorium)

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IN MEMORIAM

Professor Alvan Lee Brody passed away on July 6, 1996. Professor Brody, a graduate of Harvard University, holding three degrees from Harvard, and a Fulbright Scholar who spent a year in Denmark at the University of Copenhagen, was an admired professor at Suffolk University Law School for the past 33 years. Professor Brody had a strong passion for writing. He co-authored two books with his wife Betty *The Legal Rights of Nonsmokers* and *Massachusetts Tort Law* as well as numerous law review articles. He also actively participated in litigation and was a pioneer in confronting the tobacco industry. Professor Brody most recently taught Legal Writing and Torts. He will be remembered by his colleagues and students for his conscientious dedication and substantial contributions to the well-being of Suffolk University Law School.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn during the commencement exercises by the graduates, faculty members, deans, trustees, the president, and the other members of the academic procession, had its origin during the Middle Ages at the medieval universities. The long black gown, the basic garment of the academic attire, was worn for warmth and to conceal food and sometimes wine to be consumed during lecture recesses. The square cap, the shape of which resembles a book, a mason's mortarboard, or the quadrangle shape of the Oxford University campus, usually has a black tassel indicating a bachelor's or master's 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 to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

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