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Suffolk University Annual Commencement



Law School

*Sunday, May 23, 2004
Nine-Thirty in the morning
The FleetBoston Pavilion
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 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 Arts and Sciences in 1934 and a School of Management in 1937. On April 29, 1937, the Law School, College of 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) and the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree to its graduates. The College of 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 arts in psychology (MA), the master of arts in interior design (MAID), 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 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 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 Arts and Sciences and the Law School (MSIE/JD).

The Frank Sawyer School of Management, accredited by AACSB, the International Association for Management Education and by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), conducts both undergraduate and graduate programs in management. In April 2001 the Sawyer School of Management was awarded special accreditation of its accounting programs by the AACSB, the only institution in Boston to have this recognition. The undergraduate program leads to the degree of bachelor of science in business administration (BSBA). Graduate programs lead to master's degrees of 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 philanthropy and media (MSPM), 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 administration (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 98 years, Suffolk University has grown in size and in the scope and quality of its academic programs. Suffolk now maintains campuses in Madrid, Spain and Dakar, Senegal as well as operating a biological/scientific fieldstation in Edmunds, Maine. 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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Processional

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Academic Procession

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Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1979
University Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises

Nicholas Macaronis, Esquire
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David J. Sargent, Esquire
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Invocation

The Reverend Amy Fisher
University Chaplain and Director of Interfaith Center

National Anthem

Commencement Address

Robert J. Grey, Jr., Esquire
President-Elect, American Bar Association

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The Honorable William F. Galvin
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Jared Olanoff, JD '04

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The Reverend Amy Fisher
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Recessional

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