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# *Suffolk University Annual Commencement*



## *Law School*

*Sunday, May 22, 2005  
Nine-Thirty in the morning  
Bank of America 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 is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the American Psychological Association, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research. The College awards the following degrees: the bachelor of arts (BA), the bachelor of fine arts (BFA), the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in engineering (BSE), the bachelor of science in general studies (BSGS), the bachelor of science in journalism (BSJ), the associate in arts (AA), and the associate in science (AS). The College awards graduate degrees in the following areas: the master of arts in communication (MA), the master of arts in psychology (MA), the master of arts in graphic design (MAGD), the master of arts in interior design (MAID), the master of science in computer science (MSCS), the master of science in criminal justice (MSCJ), the master of science in education (MS), the master of science in economic policy (MSEP), the master of science in international economics (MSIE), the master of science in political science (MSPS), the master of education (MED), the doctor of philosophy in economics (PhD) and the doctor of philosophy in clinical psychology (PhD). A certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS) is awarded for study beyond the master degree in political science and in several fields of education and human services. The master of public administration and master of science in mental health counseling (MPA/MS), as well as the master of science in criminal justice and the master of public administration (MSCJ/MPA) are jointly offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Sawyer School of Management. The master of science in criminal justice and the juris doctor degree (MSCJ/JD) as well as the master of science in international economics and the juris doctor degree (MSIE/JD) are jointly offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Law School.

The Sawyer School of Management, accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, 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), Global MBA and Executive 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), 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 (CASP) 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 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 99 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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### *Prelude*

Boston Brass Ensemble  
Gregory Fritz, Conductor

### *Processional*

(Audience Please Rise)

### *Academic Procession*

Stephen B. Rosales, Esquire  
Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1980  
University Marshal

### *Call to Commencement Exercises*

Nicholas Macaronis, Esquire  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

### *Presiding*

David J. Sargent, Esquire  
President of the University

### *Invocation*

The Reverend Amy Fisher  
University Chaplain and Director of Interfaith Center

### *National Anthem*

### *Commencement Address*

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
United States Senator  
Delaware

### *Conferring of Honorary Degrees*

Michael S. Greco, Esquire  
President-Elect, American Bar Association

Stewart Kwoh

President and Executive Director  
Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California

The Honorable Regina L. Quinlan  
Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
United States Senator  
Delaware

### *Class Greetings*

Catherine M. Hobbs, JD '05

### *Conferring of Degrees*

### *Benediction*

The Reverend Amy Fisher  
University Chaplain and Director of Interfaith Center

### *Recessional*

(Audience please remain seated until last graduate has left the Pavilion)



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