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# *Commencement*

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2017

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY  
*Commencement Exercises*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN  
ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION  
290 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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AFTER THE CEREMONY

As soon as the ceremony is over, we ask that you please go to meet your graduate by the Diploma Pickup tent—to the left of the stage—as quickly as possible. There is a Pavilion exit adjacent to the Diploma Pickup tent that leads to the Harborwalk where you may wish to take photos with the Harbor and Boston skyline as a backdrop.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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*Prelude*

Boston Brass Ensemble  
David Burdett, Conductor

*Processional*

(Please rise)

*Academic Procession*

Joseph DeLisi, BS '04, JD '10  
Marshal

*Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome*

Maria Toyoda  
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

*National Anthem*

Sara Remus, BA '17

*President's Remarks*

Marisa Kelly  
Acting President

*Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree*

James Ptacek  
Professor of Sociology

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM *{continued}*

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*Conferral of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

*Commencement Address*

Robert D. Putnam

Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of  
Public Policy, Harvard University

*Class Greetings*

Pui Yee Lo, BS '17

*Conferring of Degrees*

*Alma Mater*

Members of The Rampage Show Choir

*Closing Remarks*

Maria Toyoda

*Recessional*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT:  
DR. ROBERT D. PUTNAM**

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Robert D. Putnam is the Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University. *The London Sunday Times* has called him “the most influential academic in the world today.” He is the author of 15 books, translated into more than 20 languages. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community* and *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* are among the most cited social sciences publications in the last 50 years. His most recent book, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*, examines inequality and the American “opportunity gap.”

He has served as an adviser to myriad leaders—including three American presidents, three British prime ministers, and a French president—and hundreds of grassroots leaders and activists worldwide. A member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and the British Academy, Putnam is past president of the American Political Science Association.

Putnam cofounded the Saguaro Seminar: Civic Engagement in America at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government. This initiative focuses on the study of social capital and community engagement.

He has served as dean of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Before joining Harvard’s faculty in 1979, Putnam taught at the University of Michigan and served on the staff of the National Security Council.

His numerous accolades include the Johan Skytte Prize, the most prestigious global award in political science, and the National Humanities Medal, the nation’s highest honor for contributions to the humanities.

Putnam received his undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College and earned master’s and doctoral degrees at Yale University.







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## HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has been a beacon of hope to people aspiring to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer had worked his way through college when a benefactor loaned him money to pursue the study of law. He asked only that Archer pass along the favor. In 1906 Archer began teaching law in the evenings in his home to those with limited time and financial resources. He believed that immigrants coming to America deserved educational opportunities that would lead to personal and professional growth.

The young law professor soon moved the school into his downtown Boston office, a location that made the school more convenient to students and, in time, opened doors to invaluable collaborations with government, business, and cultural institutions. After machinist and Suffolk student Roland E. Brown passed the bar in 1908, registration surged. Archer gave up his law practice to devote himself full time to the law school.

Suffolk Law School received its charter in 1914. Later, Archer founded what are now the College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School (in 1934 and 1937, respectively). The three academic units were incorporated as Suffolk University in 1937.

Building on the promise of its founding, Suffolk University continues to inspire and engage its diverse student body. Through carefully designed curricula, internships, mentoring, and networking, the University empowers students to meet their academic and professional goals.

The University now offers programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Faculty members are just as devoted to teaching as they are to scholarly work. Suffolk's classrooms, libraries, residence halls, and offices are housed in the heart of Boston, granting students superior access to career-making experiential learning opportunities and the best of city living. Historic Boston Common serves as the unofficial campus quad.

Suffolk students hail from across the nation and around the world. Thanks to the University's campus in Madrid, Spain, and partnerships with global institutions, students enjoy a wide range of study abroad programs and international internships.

## SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION

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Suffolk University is a talent catalyst that recognizes and develops student potential. Leveraging our location in the heart of Boston, our faculty, staff, and alumni work together to provide a student-centered experience. This diverse community builds on its dedication and excellence in education and scholarship to empower graduates to be successful locally, regionally, and globally.



## THE UNIVERSITY TODAY

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As a global university located in the heart of Boston, Suffolk University offers undergraduate degrees in more than 70 majors and offers more than 30 graduate programs, legal degrees, certificate programs, and continuing education opportunities. Students may take courses at the University's Madrid campus and choose from among 60 study abroad programs, several global travel seminars, and other faculty-led study tours. When they graduate, Suffolk students join a proud alumni community—more than 78,000 members strong. These alumni span the globe and are innovators and leaders in their fields. They are deeply invested in the success of today's graduates.

As the scope of the University's academic offerings evolves, so does the student experience. Suffolk students benefit from their close proximity to Boston's top employers—including the key financial, healthcare, biotechnology, and start-up industries that increasingly define the city. Students pursue career-shaping internships at influential institutions and forge strong, essential connections with professional mentors. They also complement their classroom studies with experiential learning opportunities at sites throughout the city. Upon graduation, Suffolk students are well prepared for success.

The campus focal point is shifting, with the Art & Design Department moving from Boston's Back Bay to the main downtown Boston academic center in summer 2017. This move unites Arts & Sciences undergraduate and graduate programs in the Sawyer and 20 Somerset buildings, which flank the Roemer Plaza outdoor gathering space. The 20 Somerset building, which embodies Suffolk's evolution as a university and a vital presence in the city, opened in 2015. Its general and science classrooms are equipped with the latest in educational technology, and cutting-edge media labs and suites prepare undergraduate and graduate communication students for the modern workplace.

Graduate business students have joined law students in Sargent Hall, which was renovated in recent years to add collaborative spaces that mirror today's workplaces and familiarize students with the interdisciplinary nature of their chosen fields.

Suffolk University continues to shape lives and uphold Boston's rich tradition of promoting knowledge and innovation as it places students on the pathway to professional and personal success.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND SYMBOLS

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The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Here are the colors you'll see at today's ceremony:

White: Psychology

Yellow: Science and Interior Design

Magenta: Journalism

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal pageants.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars, and Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.

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## A SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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Over the cobblestones of Boston,  
And down the city's lamp-lit streets,  
Over the rivers, bays, and oceans,  
We journeyed here, to learn and teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

Guided by the beacon on our Hill,  
And the Archer's starry reach,  
From every continent and every shore,  
We journeyed here, to learn and teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

In all the many ways we grew,  
And amid the wonders we would see,  
We were partners on a journey,  
Whether the path was smooth or steep.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

As the road unfolds before us,  
And in the hopeful words we speak,  
We honor and remember Suffolk  
Where we all came to learn and teach.

Yes, gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

*c. Music by E. Aragón*

*c. Lyrics by F. Marchant and S. Rubin*

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

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Congratulations on your academic achievements and your graduation from the University.

Welcome to the Suffolk University Alumni Association! You are joining a network of more than 78,000 Suffolk graduates who are making extraordinary contributions to the life of Boston, the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.

This is only the beginning of a lifetime relationship with your alma mater.

## PHOTOGRAPHY INFO

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A professional photographer will be taking pictures as graduates cross the stage. For more information and to order photos, contact:

Commencement Photos Inc.  
978-851-5924  
customerservice@commencementphotos.com

For questions about ordering photos, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at: 617-573-8239.

## DVD INFO

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DVDs of this ceremony are available for order at [suffolk.edu/commencementDVD](http://suffolk.edu/commencementDVD).

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