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Commencement

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2017

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
Commencement Exercises

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

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

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

Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble
David Burdett, Conductor

Processional

(Please rise)

Academic Procession

Carol Sawyer Parks, Trustee
Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome

William J. O'Neill, Jr.
Dean, Sawyer Business School

National Anthem

Select Members of The Suffolk Ramifications

President's Remarks

Marisa Kelly
Acting President

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree

Mujde Yuksel
Assistant Professor of Marketing

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM *{continued}*

Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Commencement Address

Carol Fulp

President and CEO, The Partnership, Inc.

Class Greetings

Thinh (Tyler) La, BSBA '17

Conferring of Degrees

Alma Mater

Members of The Rampage Show Choir

Closing Remarks

William J. O'Neill, Jr.

Recessional

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT:
CAROL FULP**

Carol Fulp is president and CEO of The Partnership, Inc., where she works to enhance New England's competitiveness by attracting, developing, retaining, and convening professionals of diverse backgrounds. She created The Partnership's C-Suite Program, which expands multicultural executives' opportunities at the highest corporate levels.

Previously she was senior vice president of corporate responsibility and brand management at John Hancock Financial. In this role, she led the company's marketing and sponsorships departments and directed the company's \$12 million philanthropic giving program. Fulp's other business leadership roles include serving as director of community programming and human resources at WCVB, Boston's ABC-TV affiliate, and as corporate employee relations manager for the Gillette Company.

Fulp serves on the City of Boston Compensation Advisory Board and the State Treasurer's Advisory Committee on Wage Equality. She is on the boards of the Boston Public Library, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation, American Student Assistance Corporation, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston University, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy, and Eastern Bank. Fulp is a founding co-chair of the Massachusetts Conference for Women, the country's largest professional women's conference.

In recognition of her leadership in business and public service, President Barack Obama appointed Fulp as a U.S. representative to the 65th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Her many honors include the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Bostonian and Pinnacle awards and the Museum of African American History's Living Legend Award. *Boston Business Journal* has listed Fulp as one of the "50 Most Influential Bostonians," and in 2015 *Boston Magazine* listed her as one of the "50 Most Powerful People in Boston."

Fulp is a graduate of the University of the State of New York.

Sulaiman Abalkhail	Mariza H. Ballou
Talal Abukhadra	* Qinyue Ban
Nouf Abul-Hamayel	Cassie Adelia Rocha Baptista
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Saud Alkhuzayyim	+ Katharine Bernard
* Zaid Almahmood	Al Mamoun Berrada
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Abdulrahman Al Muhaidib	Alberto Bittan Sheero
* Rashid Abdullatif Almulla	Martin Bogarin
Sulaiman Al Munajem	Syed Mustafa Hamed Bokhary
Ahmad Alqemzi	Brandon Sanford Bornholdt
Sara Al-Rasheed	Sam Borseti
Abdulrahman Alshehri	Andrew Ralph Boschetto
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Rami Audi	Jian Cao
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* Omar Awali	* Brian James Carter
Nadim Ayroud	* Drew Carter
David Azar-Camara	* Andrew Caruso
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Jean-Pierre Balavoine	Geraldine Cerna
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HONOR SOCIETIES

BETA GAMMA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

Kate Li, Faculty Adviser

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the national honor society for business programs accredited by AACSB International—the International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, is the highest national scholarship honor that a student in a school of business or management can achieve. To be eligible for membership, students must rank in the top five percent of the junior class, upper ten percent of the senior class, or top 20 percent of the master's class.

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HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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:

Drab Olive: Business Administration

Business students inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society wear a royal blue satin honor stole outlined in gold with the Beta Gamma Sigma key logo. Public administration students inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration wear blue-and-gold cords.

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.

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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A SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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

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

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

DVDs of this ceremony are available for order at suffolk.edu/commencementDVD.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION LIST. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this Commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and inclusion of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. Academic honors listed in the program are based upon the earned grade point average at the end of the fall term. Final academic honors are calculated upon degree conferral. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. Degrees and official academic honors will be awarded when all University requirements have been fulfilled.



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COMMENCEMENT
MAY 21, 2017

Degree candidates and your guests, carefully read the following information. There will be NO REHEARSAL. This information is intended to help you fully enjoy this wonderful occasion. This booklet has been prepared in an effort to answer as many questions as possible; however, we welcome any questions or concerns you may have.

CONGRATULATIONS!

When and where Commencement takes place

DATE: Sunday, May 21, 2017

LOCATION: Blue Hills Bank Pavilion | 290 Northern Avenue | Boston, Massachusetts

UNDERGRADUATE SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Student Arrival Time: 8 a.m.

Guest Arrival Time: 8:15 a.m.

Ceremony Time: 9 a.m.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Student Arrival Time: 12 p.m.

Guest Arrival Time: 12:15 p.m.

Ceremony Time: 1 p.m.

Each ceremony will last approximately two hours. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each ceremony. You are expected to remain in your seat throughout the entire ceremony.

SAFETY NOTICE

For your safety, security staff at the guest and graduating student entrances will check all large bags and backpacks. There will be an express entrance line for ticketed guests and graduates without large bags and backpacks. We encourage you to bring as little as possible to ensure brief wait times. Food and beverages are not allowed in, except for a sealed bottle of water. You'll find concession stands inside the pavilion. Your cooperation helps ensure your safety today. Thank you!

WEBCAST

A live webcast of the undergraduate College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School Commencement ceremonies will be available on and after May 21. Please visit suffolk.edu/commencement/webcast.

DVDs of the ceremonies are available for order at suffolk.edu/commencementDVD.

PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Each graduating student may receive up to six (6) tickets, along with invitations as mementos. Invitations are provided as commemorative items and cannot be used for entry. **One ticket will be required for each guest age three and over for admission to the pavilion.** Due to seating capacity, lost tickets cannot be replaced. If you are not using all of your allotted tickets, please be considerate of other students who may need additional ones. **Tickets may not be sold.** Students who are identified as selling tickets will be referred to the student discipline system.

Where and when students should arrive

Please plan to be at the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion **no later than one hour before your ceremony begins.** Students should arrive with their regalia and name cards in order to be placed in the processional lineup. Both of these items will be distributed at the time of packet pickup.

Robing

Once you enter through the student entrance, ushers will direct you to the Student Robing Areas. You must stay in this area until the ceremony and be robed and in line when we give the signal to march approximately five minutes before the ceremony start time.

When and where guests should arrive

Guests will enter the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion through the main entrance, which will open approximately 45 minutes before each ceremony. Upon entering, guests will receive a Commencement program and be directed to the open seating area. Adjacent to the turnstiles, there will be a booth for those who may have questions or need special accommodations.

PLEASE NOTE

Keep noise to a minimum in the robing area so you can hear and follow last-minute instructions. Do not leave any personal items in the robing area. You must give your personal belongings to family members or friends before you proceed to the robing area.

BEFORE COMMENCEMENT

Lineup

You will receive an index card bearing your name, degree, and appropriate honors when you pick up your Commencement packet. Do not forget this card; it will be used to place you in alphabetical/numerical order within your degree group. Also, you should not make any changes or additions to this card. If you have any concerns about your lineup card, voice them when you pick up your packet. The lineup card will be presented to the card reader when you approach the stage to be recognized.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate of Arts (AA)
Associate of Science (AS)
Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies (ASPS)
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Bachelor of Science (BS)
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE)
Bachelor of Science in Journalism (BSJ)
Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Bachelor of Science in Business
Administration (BSBA)

Joint-degree students must select one degree group with which to walk across the stage. They may also participate in either or both of their schools' ceremonies.



DURING COMMENCEMENT

When your degree group is called

When the degree you are to receive is announced by your dean, please stand up together. Under the direction of an usher, proceed to the stage one row at a time and keep a continuous flow to the foot of the stage.

Receiving your diploma

When the degrees are awarded, you will march up the front stairs from the left as you face the stage. Hand the card with your name on it to the reader, who will announce your name and appropriate honors at the microphone. Be sure the student in front of you has adequate time to go up onto the stage.

A scroll will be handed to your dean, who will hand it to you. Accept the scroll with your left hand and shake right hands with him or her. Your picture will be taken. You will then walk across the stage and walk down the second set of front stairs.

After receiving your scroll

Return to your seat and be seated. You are expected to remain in your seat throughout the entire ceremony.

Recessional

The University marshal will raise the mace to signal the stage party and students to stand for the recessional. The stage party will process down the main aisle, and the graduates will move out in two lines, following the faculty. Go slowly and remain in line.

Receiving your official diploma

During Commencement, you will receive an alumni welcome scroll. At the end of the ceremony, May graduates will return to the robing area to receive a diploma. All student diplomas will be located in the undergraduate tent for pick up. Diplomas cannot be picked up while the ceremony is taking place. If you do not pick up your diploma after the ceremony, you will need to do so the following week at the Office of the Registrar, 73 Tremont Street, sixth floor. September graduates should receive their diploma in the mail in early October.

Photography at Commencement

Guests, including personally hired photographers, will be restricted from approaching the stage area to take pictures or to make congratulatory gestures. Security personnel will enforce this restriction.

A professional photographer will take pictures as you cross the stage. Information about purchasing these photos will be sent to your Suffolk email address, as well as any parent or guardian email address(es) on file.

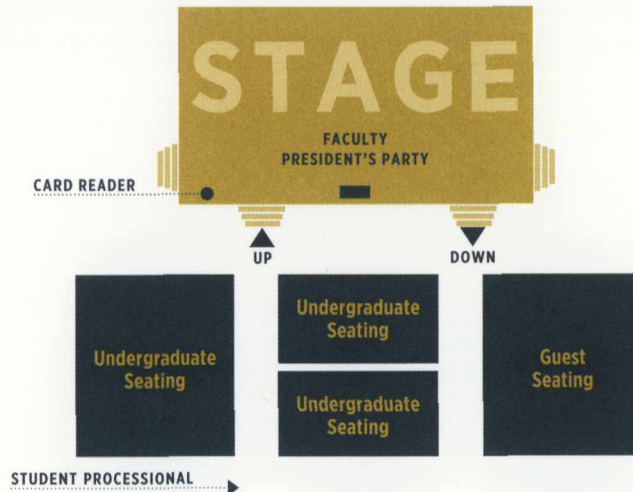
Guests are welcome to take photographs following the ceremony in a specially designated spot **outside the pavilion**. Due to the limited time between ceremonies, graduates and guests must exit the pavilion **immediately following the ceremony**.

Blue Hills Bank Pavilion

The Blue Hills Bank Pavilion is an open-air, tented amphitheater on Boston's waterfront.

Although most of the seating (approximately 5,000 seats) is underneath the tent, approximately 500 guests may be seated outside the covered area, regardless of the weather. All guests should check the forecast and be prepared for changeable weather. Large broadcast screens will facilitate viewing for those seated in the back of the pavilion.

An admission ticket is necessary for each guest, including children age three and older. Tickets are not replaceable. All seating is general admission. Snack concessions are available, and there are restroom facilities.



GETTING THERE

Address

The Blue Hills Bank Pavilion is located at 290 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210.

Parking

For those driving to the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion, parking is available for a fee at the Seaport Hotel Garage, the EDIC Garage, Massport surface lots across the street from the pavilion, and other surface lots along Seaport Boulevard.

- All parking lots are within a short walk of the pavilion.
- The Seaport Hotel Garage can be accessed from Seaport Boulevard. The Seaport Boulevard entrance is at the intersection of Seaport Boulevard and B Street, three blocks away from the pavilion.
- The EDIC Garage is on Northern Avenue. Follow Northern Avenue past the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion, straight around the rotary, and the garage will be on the right.

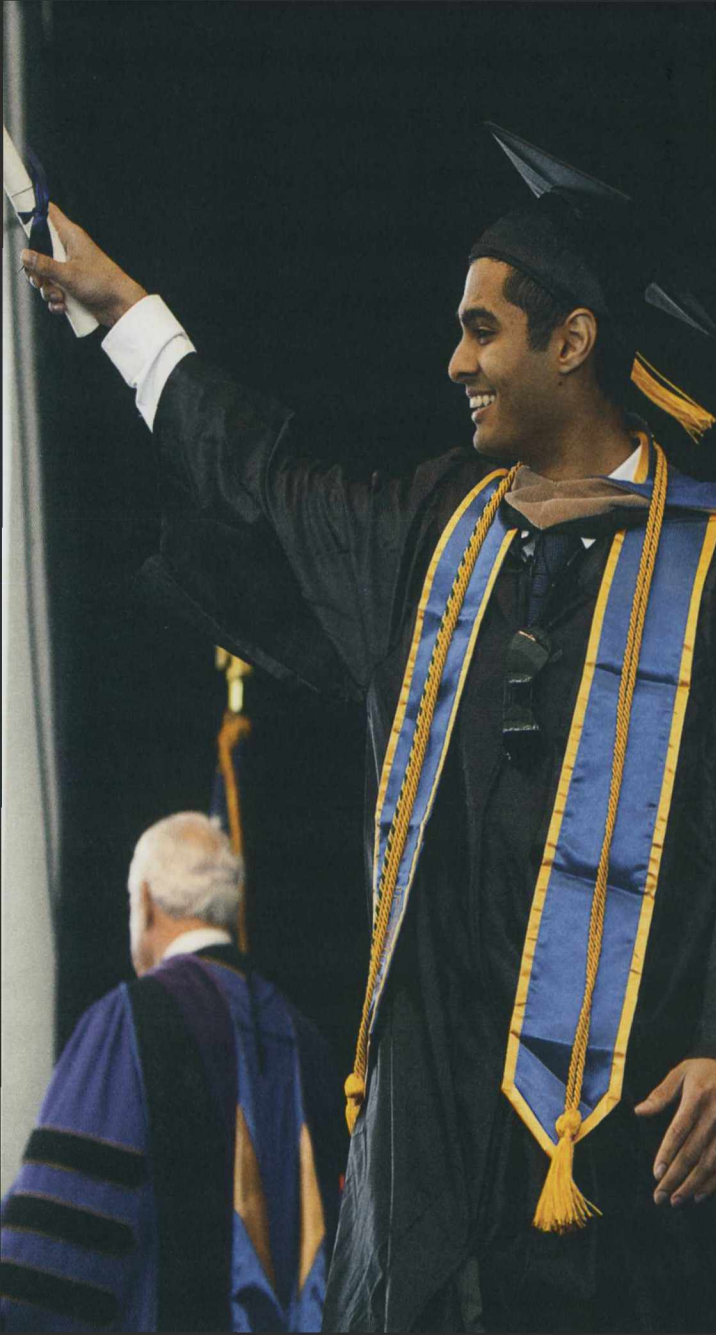
Public Transportation

Take the MBTA subway, commuter rail, or bus to South Station and connect with the Silver Line Waterfront service.

The Silver Line Waterfront is located one level above the MBTA Red Line, one level below the food court at South Station.

If you are connecting via the Red Line, there is no additional charge; monthly MBTA subway, combo, and commuter rail passes are accepted as fare. Otherwise, the Silver Line Waterfront service costs \$2.75 each way. Guests should have exact change for the trip, as the drivers do not make change.

The Blue Hills Bank Pavilion is located one block away from the Silver Line Way stop.



QUESTIONS?

Call the Student Affairs Office at 617-573-8239 or email commencement@suffolk.edu.

Check suffolk.edu/commencement for information and updates.

Graduate to a whole new level of celebration with #Suffolk2017

We're celebrating Commencement 2017 with a little help from social media—and you! During the day's festivities, you can use **#Suffolk2017** to tweet congratulations and thanks to loved ones, reflect on your favorite Suffolk memories, and give your fellow graduates a shout out.

Join the conversation on Twitter and Instagram. We'll keep you posted!



Alumni Weekend 2017 October 13-15

Return to campus this fall for a fun weekend full of events for alumni, families, students, and friends.