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# *Commencement*

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY  
SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2018

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY  
SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

*Commencement Exercises*

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SUNDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION  
290 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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## #SUFFOLK2018

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Snap memories of the day using our Commencement Snapchat Geofilter; give your fellow graduates a shout-out on Twitter or give thanks to loved ones; and share photos of the day on Instagram.

## AFTER THE CEREMONY

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As soon as the ceremony is over, we ask that you please meet your graduate at the pavilion exit.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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### *Prelude*

Boston Brass Ensemble  
Dave Burdett, Conductor

### *Processional*

(Please rise)

### *Academic Procession*

Leonard J. Samia, BSBA '69  
Marshal

### *Call to Commencement Exercises & Welcome*

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

### *National Anthem*

Erica Wisor, BA '18

### *President's Remarks*

Marisa Kelly  
President

### *Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree*

Brenda Bond  
Chair, Institute for Public Service and  
Associate Professor of Public Administration

### *Conferring of Honorary Doctor of Business Administration*

#### *Commencement Address*

Paul S. Grogan  
President and CEO, The Boston Foundation

### *Class Greetings*

Boitshoko Phalatse, BSBA '08, MBA '18  
Redona Marku, BSBA '18

### *Conferring of Graduate Degrees*

### *Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees*

### *Alma Mater*

Select Members of Rampage, Suffolk's Show Choir

### *Closing Remarks*

William J. O'Neill, Jr.

### *Recessional*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER & HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT:  
PAUL S. GROGAN**

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Paul S. Grogan’s life’s work has been the betterment of communities. He is president and CEO of the Boston Foundation, one of the nation’s oldest and largest community foundations. Under Grogan’s leadership since 2001, the Foundation has become a highly influential civic convener on issues and challenges facing the City of Boston and the region. Grogan has launched high-impact initiatives in areas including education, youth violence prevention, community development, health care, and the arts.

Before joining the Boston Foundation, Grogan served as vice president for government, community, and public affairs at Harvard University and as a senior lecturer at the Harvard Business School. He spearheaded commitments to the community that included significant funding for affordable housing and the Harvard After-School Initiative. He also founded the “CEOs for Cities” civic innovation lab.

Earlier, as president and CEO of the nonprofit community development intermediary Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Grogan spearheaded a period of national policy successes, including the creation of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit, the establishment of the HOME program, the strengthening of the Community Reinvestment Act, and the creation of the New Markets Tax Credit.

Grogan’s passion for cities began with his service in the administrations of Boston Mayors Kevin H. White and Raymond L. Flynn. He headed Boston’s neighborhood revitalization efforts in the early 1980s, helping to pioneer a series of public/private ventures that included the Boston Housing Partnership and the Boston Compact, a partnership between the city’s corporate community and public school system.

Grogan is a founder and director of the Community Development Trust and a director of New Profit Inc. He is co-author, with Tony Proscio, of *Comeback Cities*, a book that has been called “arguably the most important and insightful book on the American city in a generation.”

Grogan holds a bachelor’s degree in American History from Williams College and a master’s degree in administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING

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Matthew Dupee  
Camille Thomas

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

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Michael Edward Bulger

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

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Diksha Khanna	Sujin Park
Loreta Lesi	Rafael Andre Sanchez
ΔΔ Jun Li	Piseth Tann
Zhen Liu	Kelvin Tsang
Xxx Nazhen	### George Eliécer Vega
Jorge Nigrinis	ΔΔ Zhenni Wu
### Maria Nigrinis	

## MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

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Shorouq Subhi AlHarthi	Jessica Lacy
Ernest Spaul Antwi-Boasiako	Meghna P. Lahiry
Bettina Bastien	Hugh F. McGlone, Jr.
Brett Berman	Alexa Morell
Bissan Biary	Samantha Papin
Matthew Pat Bicchieri	Maggie Pontius
Megan Cox	Jessica Hope Resmini
Yaneth V. Cristancho Prada	Emily Elizabeth Richardson
Zachary DiPasquale	Virginia Crystal Sanabia
Marjorie Louise Duffel	Clayton Shih
Kevin France	Carla Villacorta
Jordan Hirsch	Karen White
Rachel Kulig	

‡ MBA/JD Dual Degree Candidate

## MBA/MSA Dual Degree Candidate

### MBA/MSBA Dual Degree Candidate

#### MBA/MSF Dual Degree Candidate

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### MPA/MSPS Dual Degree Candidate

Δ MSA/MST Dual Degree Candidate

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Hana Abdelkhalek	Songming Liu
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△△ Oladipupo John Awogboro	Yan Long
Qinyue Ban	Thach Luu
David Alan Buccheri	Neslly Lynch
Oksana Cacciola	Henry Mai
Carol Sahuque Cardozo	Loan Mai-Phan
Yi Cheng	Asel Matkerimova-Gong
Yuke Wui Chung	Anna McGrail
Kathryn Costelloe	Brendan Murphy
J. Richard Crowley III	Fatou Ndiaye
Megan Daley	## Darrell Jay Nicholson, Jr.
Vastie D'Haiti	Robertson Odilon
## Karolyn Alison Donnelly	Jenna Elizabeth Persico
Kayla Durkee	△ Long Hai Phan
Anlin Fan	John-Paul Phelan
Samuel Farkas	Yinglin Qiu
Diba Feroz	Zhengye Qiu
Jaimie Gagne	Jessamine Restivo
△ Xu Gao	Martha Safien
△△ Menglu Ge	Breelle Scarano
Michael Gleason	Michael Seigfried
Rachyl Goodine	Peter Shaheen
△△ Kristen Hajjar	Eric Shand
△ Miyrem Hasan	Yang Shang
Michelle Hughes	Manwah So
Lisa Huynh	## Bobby Solo
Tori Janice	Ming Song
Hugh Kelly	Mary Tang
Jessica LaFlamme	Xuehan Tang
Lauren Lanza	Hung Tran
## Michael Cooper Leonard	Meijuan Wang
Chun-Feng Li	Shannon White
△△ Jun Li	△△ Zhenni Wu
Michelle Li	△ Wei Yu
Hu Liu	Yue Zhou

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TAXATION

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Anaiz Perez Camargo  
Sophie Longjiao Chen  
Fang Fang  
△ Xu Gao  
△ Miyrem Hasan  
Sharon Huang  
Lindsay Katz  
Meredith Kriz

Germano Adeodato Lima  
Jeremy Moreau  
Craig Pellet  
△ Long Hai Phan  
Helena Suong Tran  
Jeffrey Walch  
△ Wei Yu  
Susanna Zhou

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Muneera Alfadhel  
Razan Alshebel  
△△ Oladipupo John Awogboro  
Jeremiah C. Boyd  
Christopher David Butler  
Colin Coughlin  
Antonio Di Nunzio  
My Doan  
Brikena Duro  
Yashesh Jitendra Gaglani  
△△ Menglu Ge  
Eric L. Gottlieb  
△△ Kristen Hajjar  
#### Lu Hua  
Teng Huang  
Xingyao Huang  
#### Aleksei Iakovlev

#### Elmiona Jani  
Timothy James Jurevic  
Jiawen Li  
Samuel Lu  
Umesh Mahat  
Raquel Martinez  
Christelle Mbah  
Girish Menda  
Ruixue Miao  
Roy Muller, Jr.  
Manoj Kumar Reddy Narala  
Anh Ngoc Lan Nguyen  
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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AND BANKING

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Thuy Thu Dang

Jiwei Wang

## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Allison J. Bauman	Barbara Morton
Moussa Cisse	Daniel J. Napolitano
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Luckner Desir	Alisa Raymond
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Shirley Fajardo	Michael Benjamin Silveira
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Dion Irish	Yarlennys Villaman
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Elizabeth Jasse	### Christine E. Wilkins
Chuna Keophannga	### Priscilla A. Williams
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### Colin Loiselle	Ryan Woods

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Peter Duni	Edwin Melendez
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Haolath Osseni	Pablo Tourn
Annapoorani Parameswaran	Xuancong Tran
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Chelsea Pereira	✦ James William Tsaparis
Boitshoko Phalatse	James Twiford
Tyler Pierce	Patrick Sean Tyler
Glennie Polynice	Lauren Renée Van Abel
Rachel Price	### George Eliécer Vega
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Erin Ryan	Nicholas Wolk
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Jasmin Sanchez	Christopher Wright
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Sasha Seed	

## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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Alexandros Adamakis	*** Sarah Azzaoui
Abimbola Ajiboye-Richard	** Shayne Joseph Bailey
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Fahad Saud Al Arifi	Hugo Barrera
Khيارina Albanese	* Rachelle Bassett
** Saad Khalid Al Bilali	* Samantha Batres
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* Mohamed Al Fadhel	* Chelsea A. Belanger
+ Eisa Alfahim	* Sarah Belhaouari
* Angela AlGosaibi	*** Vincent Benetreau
+ Saad Alhamar	* Alexander Bennett
Sahar Ali Alhamdy	** Antonia Bennington
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* Abdulla Alhosani	Janio Bermudez
* Zayad Mohammed Alhussaini	Owen Bernstein
Thamer Al Kabbani	Angjellos Bido
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* Mohamed Yousif Alkhoori	* Michael Bonetti
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* Aina Amangeldina	* Talal Bugshan
Anthony Amenta	* Yassen Buhilaigah
Justin Amoroso	*** Chau Truong Quynh Bui
* Nancy Ngan An	Thanh Ha Bui
Yi Qian An	William Burke
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Douglas Andrade	* Nicole Cacchiotti
Dunia Andrade	Carlos Campanella
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Krasimir Antonov	* Zachary T. Canter
* Jialin Ao	* Riccardo Caputo
** Dominique Anabelle Apollon	* Eliany Castro

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++ High Distinction

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 Ling Chen  
 Meici Chen  
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 Yisong Chen  
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Frida Harari	Serafim Kaminskiy
* Jessica Harmon	Jingwen Kan
** Christopher Adam Hassapis	Agnieszka Kania
Tessy Nour Hatoum	Tyler Karpiej
** Rashed Hawimal	Ralph Kassin
* Wenchao He	Eleni Katavolos
** Brendan Heinze	Nicole Katsudas Di Bello
* Patrick Michael Hennessey	Arianna Kaufman
Ashley Hernandez	** Sahag Alexan Kavlakian
* Willamy Hernandez	Karim Andres Kayali Lopez
** Marisabel Herrera Mendoza	* Denis Kazakov
* Colby Mark Hipona	Christopher Kealey
* Rina Hirate	* Michelle Kearney
Michael Ho	Andrew Kelley
Pin-Chia Ho	Christie Kelley
* Cara Hoey	Shane A. Kelley
Dean Holbrook	++ Nicholas Kellicker
** Taylor Holmes	Samuel Joseph Kent
** Olivia Rae Hoover	* Elizabeth Kerek
John Hopkins	Steve Ketchanga
* Canaan Hourani	+ Aftab Ahmad Khan
Fengrui Hu	+ Umar Khan
Tingting Hu	Anthony Khatsenkov
Xifan Hu	Sopheak Khorn
* Carla Huang	Artur Khvan
+++ Haiyan Huang	John Kilvington
* Jiaxing Huang	Carina Klyachman
** Xuefang Huang	Chun Kit Bill Ko
* Yufei Huang	Clayton Konopacz
Zheng Huang	Rafic Korban
Tatyanna Hubbard	* Alexey Korolev
* Tim Hussmann	Eleni Katerina Kotsiopoulos
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Alberto Isaia-Constain	** Michelle Lampert
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Andres Jaramillo	Ryan Landry
* Jack Jenkins	** Vinh Lang
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 \* Le Thi Thanh Ngan  
 \* Jeremy Lee  
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 \* Seanna Lemos  
 Parker Hilliard Leonard  
 \* Vincent Edward LePore  
 Nicholas Asher Lewis  
 Chen Li  
 Jianxi Li  
 + Meiyu Li  
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 Jian Liang  
 \*\* Xiaoyan Liang  
 Kham Lieu  
 +++ Daravithou Lim  
 Abigail M. Lima  
 \*\* Fernanda Lin  
 Li Lin  
 \* Yanqin Lin  
 Jennie Leonora Linhares  
 Hao Liu  
 \*\*\* Hejian Liu  
 Jiang Liu  
 Ming Liu  
 + Shuhan Liu  
 Yanan Liu  
 \* Lindsey Marie Lo  
 Allison Loftus  
 Valeria Lohr  
 \*\* Eric Loo  
 \* Fernando Lopez  
 \* Sarah Nina Lopez  
 Luis Guillermo Lora Rodriguez  
 Patrick A. Lospennato  
 Shan Lou  
 Lu Au Duong Hai Le  
 Yongjia Lu  
 \* Yuekan Lu  
 Matthew Luberto  
 \*\*\* Hannah Lunetta  
 Borja Lusarreta Velasco  
 \* Ly Thanh Man

Junsheng Ma  
 \* Teng Ma  
 \* Jonathan Mace  
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 Anderson Maldonado  
 Zuhair Shahid Malik  
 \* Laura Malis  
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 \*\*\* Tiana Maraia  
 Shantal Marcano Castillo  
 Cory Marcotte  
 \* Redona Marku  
 \* Jennifer Martin  
 \* Nicholas Martin  
 \* Lindsay Martins  
 \* Usama Masood  
 Kristjana Mbrice  
 Melissa McCarthy  
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 \* Ryan McGann  
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 \*\* Kaitlyn Mentlick  
 Maria Fernanda Merayo  
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 Michael Messer  
 \*\*\* Katherine Milne  
 \*\* Renzo Miranda  
 + Ina Mitrushu  
 \* Elissa Mogauro  
 \* Behrad Mohseni  
 \*\* Zhenning Montagna  
 Pablo More  
 Samuel Moreinis  
 + Kensuke Moriyama  
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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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When Suffolk University students step out of campus buildings they step into the heart of downtown Boston, with all of the energy, opportunity, and possibilities that the city offers. The urban campus is woven into the fabric of Boston, enabling programs and courses to offer an experiential approach to education. Suffolk students enjoy a wealth of opportunities close to campus, from career-defining internships in the region's business, government, legal, medical, and nonprofit communities to insights from guest speakers who are experts in their fields. Upon graduation, Suffolk students are well prepared for success.

The University offers undergraduate degrees in more than 60 majors and offers more than 50 graduate programs, legal degrees, certificate programs, and continuing education opportunities. It provides a student-centered experience with small classes and an emphasis on strong connections among its students, faculty, and staff. Suffolk is committed throughout its curriculum to the integration of civic engagement, social responsibility, and service learning, all of which foster the development of a responsible global citizen.

Students at Suffolk's downtown Boston campus make up a vibrant mosaic, hailing from countries around the world and giving the University one of the highest proportions of international students among U.S. institutions. That diversity of backgrounds and perspectives makes the Suffolk educational experience richer and deeper for each of its students. Moreover, the Suffolk curriculum emphasizes global perspectives; students at all three schools study abroad through global travel seminars, internships, faculty-led programs, and summer- or semester-long programs with partner institutions. Freshmen may begin their Suffolk journey by studying for a year or two at Suffolk's Madrid campus.

When they graduate, Suffolk students join a proud alumni community—more than 80,000 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.

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:

Drab Olive: Business Administration, Business Analytics, Accounting, Taxation, and Finance

Peacock Blue: Public Administration

Kelly Green: Healthcare 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.

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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*

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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 80,000 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.

Be sure to also stay connected to the Sawyer Business School's global network on LinkedIn: Suffolk University - Sawyer Business School.

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