Welcome

President Lois B. DeFleur, the Binghamton University Council, faculty, alumni and students of Binghamton University, State University of New York, are honored by your presence at the Spring 2008 Commencement Ceremonies

Binghamton University Events Center
May 17 – 18, 2008
Message from
President Lois B. DeFleur

Graduates, parents and special guests: Today, we congratulate and celebrate our students’ accomplishments. Commencement signals the culmination of their academic endeavors at Binghamton and we are proud of their achievements.

Our graduates leave Binghamton with a strong foundation for future success. During their years of study at Binghamton, the Class of ’08 has had a broad range of experiences, and I am impressed by both their academic achievements and their volunteerism and community service. For example, this year’s graduating class participated in the Relay for Life, which raised funds for cancer awareness and support; contributed to CHOW, the local food bank; and assisted in cleanup and recovery efforts for flood victims, both here in the Southern Tier and in the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina. Most impressively, they have offered countless hours of volunteer work in local hospitals and for healthcare providers, and have served as mentors and role models for youth in local schools and community organizations. This outstanding record helped Binghamton University achieve a place on the U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

The Class of ’08 also has seen the University grow and develop, with new facilities to support both their academic and social experiences. In the last four years, Binghamton University has added the cutting-edge Innovative Technologies Complex, where students can pursue hands-on research with faculty supervisors, and has opened the University Downtown Center, which provides new opportunities for students to gain educational experiences in our community. Students also have benefited from the University’s commitment to extending the learning environment beyond the classroom through such programs as Discovery, which is nationally recognized for promoting students’ academic interests, intellectual development and social growth. Many have expanded their educational and cultural horizons though study-abroad and other international experiences, or have participated in valuable internships that provide real-world knowledge. Most important, the liberal arts background as well as work in their major has given them the understanding and perspectives they need to lead our state and nation in the coming decades.

For the fifth consecutive year, The Fiske Guide to Colleges, in its 2008 edition, has again recognized Binghamton University as “the premier public university in the Northeast.” Today’s graduates have helped the University gain this reputation for excellence, yet credit must also go to the families and friends whose support and guidance have encouraged our students to take advantage of the many opportunities at Binghamton.

Graduates, thank you for choosing the State University of New York at Binghamton. Thanks, also, to the families of our bright and talented students for entrusting their education to Binghamton University. We are pleased and proud to launch them into the next phase of their life journey, confident that they are well prepared for the future and that their accomplishments will be significant.

Sincerely,
Lois B. DeFleur
President, Binghamton University
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HONORARY DEGREES

Ronald G. Ehrenberg

Internationally known economist and educator Ronald G. Ehrenberg, a 1966 graduate of Binghamton University, is the Irving M. Ives Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations and Economics at Cornell University, where he is also director of the Cornell Higher Education Research Institute. In 2005, he was named a Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow, the highest honor for undergraduate teaching that Cornell bestows. His research and publications on the economics of education have earned widespread praise and contributed to the national dialogue on the funding of higher education, public and private.

Ehrenberg earned his bachelor of arts in mathematical sciences from Binghamton before receiving both his master's and doctoral degrees in economics from Northwestern University. He served as an instructor at Northwestern, was an assistant professor at Loyola University in Chicago, rose to the rank of associate professor at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and, in 1975, joined Cornell's faculty as an associate professor of economics and labor economics. At Cornell, he has held numerous positions as an educator, but has also been chairman of the Department of Labor Economics, director of research for the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations and, from 1995 to 1998, vice president for academic programs, planning and budgeting.

A staunch advocate of public higher education, Ehrenberg and his wife, Randy Ann Birch Ehrenberg, a 1967 Binghamton University alumna, established the Judith and Seymour Ehrenberg Endowed Scholarship in 1998. The scholarship is for Harpur College of Arts and Sciences students of limited financial means, and is named for Ehrenberg's parents, both former teachers in New York City public schools.

In addition to the economics of education, Ehrenberg's primary fields of specialization include the analysis of labor markets, evaluation of social programs and analysis of compensation programs. He is the author of more than 125 journal articles and book chapters, including "The Perfect Storm and the Privatization of Higher Education," and has written or edited nearly two dozen books and book-length final reports, among them Tuition Rising: Why College Costs So Much and What's Happening to Public Higher Education.

Ehrenberg's professional experience also includes refereeing and screening manuscripts for more than a dozen journals, serving as a founding editor of Research in Labor Economics and co-editing the Journal of Human Resources for 10 years. He also served in an editorial capacity for more than a dozen journals including the Journal of Economics and Business, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, American Economic Review and the Economics of Education Review, and as a consultant to faculty, administrative groups and trustees at a number of colleges and universities on issues relating to tuition, financial-aid policies, faculty compensation policies, faculty retirement policies and other budgetary, planning and academic issues.

Ehrenberg is a member of several national associations supporting the fields of higher education and economics, including the Society of Labor Economists, the National Academy of Education, the National Academy of Science and the National Bureau of Economic Research. He currently chairs the National Research Council's Board of Higher Education and serves on its committee on Gender Differences in the Careers of Science, Engineering and Mathematics Faculty. A 2003 recipient of the General Mills Foundation Award for Exemplary Undergraduate Teaching from Cornell, he has also served as a member of the Cornell Board of Trustees since 2006.

Richard Felder

Richard Felder, a chemical engineer by training, is known for his expertise in effective teaching methods, in particular in the field of engineering.

Felder attended City College of New York, earning his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He went on to Princeton University, where he received his doctorate in chemical engineering and is currently Hoechst Celanese Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering at North Carolina State University. Felder worked for the Atomic Energy Research Establishment in Harwell, England, and for the Brookhaven National Laboratory before joining the faculty at North Carolina State.

Co-author of Elementary Principles of Chemical Processes, an introductory chemical engineering text among the most popular in the field, Felder has published more than 200 works on science and engineering education and chemical process engineering and currently writes a column on educational methods and issues titled "Random Thoughts" for Chemical Engineering Education, a quarterly journal.

Felder is co-director of the National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI) with his wife and colleague, Dr. Rebecca Brent, offering guidance and teaching workshops on effective teaching methods. Established in 1991, the NETI is a three-day, annual workshop sponsored by the Educational Research and Methods and the Chemical Engineering divisions of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) for faculty from engineering and engineering technology institutions. The workshop provides participants with the tools they need to be effective in the classroom, skills to begin their teaching careers in a positive manner and materials and methods to use for faculty development on their campuses.

Felder's teaching methods involve inductive teaching, including inquiry-based learning, project-based learning and other student-centered methods that immediately involve students as active learners. Felder's student-centered approach to teaching shifts from the traditional lecture-minded approach to one that engages students, moving away from the traditional chalkboard lecture and using a variety of approaches to present the material, taking into account different learning styles. His ideas have been used by faculty in the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Felder has been honored with numerous awards for his instructional leadership and innovations in teaching, including
numerous smaller works and contributed to literary criticism, edited a number of publications, published Poetry Home Repair Manual: Practical Advice for Beginning Poets (1969). Other works include retired in 1999. His published works began with position of vice president of Lincoln Benefit Life, from which he published 11 full-length collections of poetry while rising to the doing so, he published 11 full-length collections of poetry while rising to the position of vice president of Lincoln Benefit Life, from which he retired in 1999. His published works began with Official Entry Blank (1969). Other works include Sure Signs: New and Selected Poems (1980), Weather Central (1994) and Delights and Shadows (2004), for which he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2005. Also in 2005, Kooser turned his attention to aspiring poets and published The Poetry Home Repair Manual: Practical Advice for Beginning Poets.


Known as a master of metaphor whose poetry focuses on his Great Plains surroundings, Kooser founded the American Life in Poetry project as a cornerstone of his Poet Laureate work. The project provided a free column featuring brief poems by contemporary American poets to newspapers and online publications each week during his two-year tenure, to promote poetry to the general public. Two poets featured in the column have Binghamton University ties: Ruth Stone, professor emerita of English, and Andrei Guroianu, a graduate student.

In 2006, Kooser was honored with the Binghamton University Milt Kessler Poetry Book Award for his book of poems, Delights and Shadows. While on campus to accept the award, Kooser conducted a workshop and gave a reading.

Kooser has also won numerous awards, including two National Endowment for the Arts Literary Fellowships, the Pushcart Prize, Nebraska Book Awards for Poetry (2001) and Nonfiction (2003), two Society of Midland Authors Poetry Prizes and the Prairie Schooner Prize in Poetry.

A survivor of Stage 4 oral cancer, Kooser collaborated recently with an artist-in-residence at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to help medical students learn how to better observe their patients.

Raymond Osterhout

Retired insurance executive and philanthropist Raymond Osterhout believes Binghamton University can play a strong role in revitalizing the Southern Tier economy. A native of Windsor, N.Y., Osterhout has reaffirmed this belief through two separate $1 million gifts to Binghamton University — one to establish the Ray and Wanda Osterhout Distinguished Professorship in Entrepreneurship within the School of Management and the second to name the Osterhout Concert Theater in support of the Anderson Center for the Performing Arts.

The Distinguished Professorship in Entrepreneurship gift supports the continued growth of the one of the School of Management’s most innovative programs, designed to prepare graduates with hands-on knowledge needed to launch successful new businesses in today’s complex economic environment. The gift to the Anderson Center for the Performing Arts is helping to maintain the high integrity of the center’s technical equipment, as well as the high caliber of performances.

A graduate of Windsor High School, Osterhout was a stand-out in cross country and track who attended Syracuse University on a full athletic scholarship, competing as an All-American miler for the then-powerhouse Syracuse track squad. During his collegiate career, he amassed several records and both individual and team championships.

He married his high-school sweetheart, Wanda Steinbrecher, while still a student at Syracuse. After graduating from there with a bachelor of arts degree in economics, Osterhout entered the insurance field, first working for Kemper Insurance before moving on to the reinsurance field. He rose to the position of president of the National Reinsurance Corporation before serving as chairman, president and CEO of American Independent Reinsurance Corporation, part of Aetna Life and Casualty Company. After selling that firm, he accepted a position with Swiss Reinsurance Corporation in Zurich, Switzerland, the world’s second-largest reinsurance firm. As the company’s group vice president and underwriting and marketing manager, he was responsible for underwriting and marketing activities throughout the United States. He retired from Swiss Reinsurance Corporation in 2002, continuing to serve as a consultant for the firm for a time.

Osterhout invested in Direct General Corporation, a private insurance start-up in Nashville, Tenn., and served on its board of directors and its audit, compensation, and nominating and corporate governance committees. A successful IPO for Direct General enabled Osterhout to fulfill his philanthropic wishes on a larger scale, and in the span of four months, he made his two generous gifts to Binghamton University because, he said, it was “the right thing to do.”

Osterhout serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including the Stillson Memorial Medical Center Association and the Broome County Council of Churches. He’s a member of the School of Management’s Dean’s Advisory Board and the Harpur Forum. He also serves as a judge and mentor for the School of Management’s business plan competitions.

With his wife, Osterhout was also honored with the Binghamton University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 2005, in recognition of their lives and significant achievements that serve as an example of the University’s aspirations for its students.
Graduate Ceremony

Saturday, May 17, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

Order of March

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Marching immediately after the grand marshal are candidates for the doctor of education and doctor of philosophy, followed by candidates for the master’s degree, grouped in the following order: Harpur College, College of Community and Public Affairs, Decker School of Nursing, School of Education, School of Management, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Processional

GRAND MARSHAL

H. Richard Naslund Professor, Geological Sciences, Chair of the Faculty Senate

SCHOOL AND STUDENT MARSHALS

George Alisandratos MBA, Student Marshal, School of Management
George Bobinski Associate Dean, School Marshal, School of Management
Laura Bronstein Department Chair, Social Work, School Marshal, College of Community and Public Affairs
Robert Carpenter Associate Professor, School Marshal, School of Education
Tyler Case MPA, Student Marshal, College of Community and Public Affairs
Quan Fan PhD, Student Marshal, Graduate School
John Fillo Associate Dean, School Marshal, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science
Clifford Kern Professor and Department Chair, Economics, School Marshal, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
Santosh Kudtarkar PhD, Student Marshal, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science
Dara Silberstein Associate Dean, Graduate School, Graduate School Marshal
Patricia Tarcha MS, Student Marshal, Decker School of Nursing
Susan Terwilliger EdD, Student Marshal, School of Education
Linda Tuyn Clinical Assistant Professor, School Marshal, Decker School of Nursing
Bronlyn Wassink PhD, Student Marshal, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
PIPERS
Broome County Celtic Pipes & Drums

FACULTY MARSHALS
George Catalano Professor, Biological Engineering
Michael McDonald Professor, Political Science

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Nathalie Maxwell
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René Ricardo Larémont Interim Dean, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
Michael McGoff Acting Vice President for Administration
Brian Rose Vice President for Student Affairs
Jeremy Schraffenberger PhD, English, Student Speaker
Gerald Sonnenfeld Vice President for Research
Nancy Stamp Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School
H. Stephen Straight Vice Provost
Susan Strehle Interim Dean, School of Education
Mary Ann Swain Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Soloist: Jana Kucera

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Lois B. DeFleur, President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME
Anthony Kendall, President, Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF EDUCATION AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Nancy Stamp, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
President DeFleur

Presentation of Candidates for Masters’ Degrees

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF MUSIC, AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES IN THE HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Ricardo René Larémont, Interim Dean, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE
Mary Ann Swain, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
President DeFleur
Ronald G. Ehrenberg, Doctor of Science (honoris causa)

COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
Ronald G. Ehrenberg

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Patricia Ingraham, Dean, College of Community and Public Affairs
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN THE DECKER SCHOOL OF NURSING
Joyce Ferrario, Dean, Decker School of Nursing

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Susan Strehle, Interim Dean, School of Education

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Brian Rose, Vice President for Student Affairs

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
Jeremy Schraffenberger

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Upinder Dhillon, Dean, School of Management

MASTER OF ENGINEERING, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SYSTEMS SCIENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING IN THE THOMAS J. WATSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Seshu Desu, Dean, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science

CONFERRING OF MASTERS’ DEGREES
Provost Swain
President DeFleur

ALMA MATER
arr. Timothy Perry

Words by Xin Engel, Music by David Engel ’86

“By the Rolling Hills of Binghamton”

(We invite the audience to join in singing the refrain and second verse.)

In the rolling hills of Binghamton
‘Neath everchanging skies
Where two gently flowing rivers meet,
We form our cherished ties.

Together we spend these years,
United in our aim.
Through our bold pursuit of excellence,
We proudly bear your name.

Refrain:
O Binghamton, we carry thee
With us for all our time
And through us individually
Forever may you shine.

RECESSIONAL
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov: “Procession of Nobles”
Harpur College Morning Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2008, 9 a.m.

Order of March

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Marching immediately after the grand marshal are candidates for the baccalaureate degree from Harpur College from departments and programs in the Humanities (Africana Studies; Art; Art History; Cinema; Classical and Near Eastern Studies; Comparative Literature; English, General Literature and Rhetoric; German, Russian, and East Asian Languages; Judaic Studies; Medieval Studies; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Law; Romance Languages and Literatures; and Theatre). Next in order are candidates from the Science and Mathematics departments and programs (Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies; Mathematical Sciences; Physics, Applied Physics, and Astronomy; Psychobiology; and Psychology). Following them are candidates from the Social Sciences departments and programs (Anthropology; Asian and Asian American Studies; Economics; Geography; History; Individualized Major Program; Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies; Linguistics; Political Science; and Sociology).

Joining the procession after the undergraduates are representatives of the faculty. The president and distinguished members of the platform party, including council members, then join the procession.

A column of four files enters the Events Center from the back and divides to march down the aisles. Faculty and student marshals, the latter carrying banners to identify the student groups, march down the center aisle. Pipers lead in the faculty and the platform party in tribute to Robert Harpur, an eminent colonial New Yorker of Scottish heritage, whose name is linked with the historic roots of the University. The procession ends as the president and other platform party participants join the grand marshal and take their seats on the platform.

Processional

GRAND MARSHAL

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DIVISIONAL AND STUDENT MARSHALS

Daniel Blatt Student Marshal, Sciences and Mathematics

Joseph Danko Student Marshal, Social Sciences

Alex Feingold Professor, Mathematics, Division Marshal, Science and Mathematics

Richard Mackenney Professor, History, Division Marshal, Social Sciences

Erika Neddenien Student Marshal, Humanities

Antonio Sobejano-Moran Department Chair, Romance Languages and Literatures, Division Marshal, Humanities
PIPERS
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FACULTY MARSHALS

Anthony Preus Faculty Master, College-in-the-Woods Community, Professor, Philosophy
Alvin Vos Faculty Master, Hinman College, Associate Professor, English

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COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
Richard Felder

PRESENTATION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Dean Larémont
President DeFleur

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Brian Rose, Vice President for Student Affairs

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
Kamron Pourmand

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Albert Dekin Chair, Human Development, School Marshal, College of Community and Public Affairs

Alison Dura Clinical Lecturer, School Marshal, Decker School of Nursing

Richard Eckert Associate Professor, School Marshal, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science

Pamela Placido Student Marshal, College of Community and Public Affairs

Bernard Sonenberg Student Marshal, Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science

Colleen Traverse Student Marshal, Decker School of Nursing

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William Ziegler Faculty Master, Newing College, Associate Professor, Computer Science
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**COMMENCEMENT REMARKS**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

Upinder Dhillon, Dean, School of Management
President DeFleur

**INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

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**STUDENT COMMENCEMENT REMARKS**

Alexis Stecker

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ALMA MATER

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“By the Rolling Hills of Binghamton”

(We invite the audience to join in singing the refrain and second verse.)

In the rolling hills of Binghamton
'Neath everchanging skies
Where two gently flowing rivers meet,
We form our cherished ties.

Together we spend these years,
United in our aim.
Through our bold pursuit of excellence,
We proudly bear your name.

Refrain:
O Binghamton, we carry thee
With us for all our time
And through us individually
Forever may you shine.

RECESSIONAL

Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov: “Procession of Nobles”
Harpur College Afternoon Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2008, 4 p.m.

Order of March

The academic procession forms in and outside the Events Center where students and faculty assemble in designated areas. The procession is led by the grand marshal, followed by the various constituencies of the University community, each of which is led by faculty and student marshals to the proper seating area.

Marching immediately after the grand marshal are candidates for the baccalaureate degree from Harpur College from the Humanities departments and programs (Africana Studies; Art; Art History; Cinema; Classical and Near Eastern Studies; Comparative Literature; English, General Literature and Rhetoric; German, Russian, and East Asian Languages; Judaic Studies; Medieval Studies; Music; Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics and Law; Romance Languages and Literatures; and Theatre). Next in order are candidates from the Science and Mathematics departments and programs (Biochemistry; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Geological Sciences and Environmental Studies; Mathematical Sciences; Physics, Applied Physics, and Astronomy; Psychobiology; and Psychology). Following them are candidates from the Social Sciences departments and programs (Anthropology; Asian and Asian American Studies; Economics; Geography; History; Individualized Major Program; Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies; Linguistics; Political Science; and Sociology).

Joining the procession after the undergraduates are representatives of the faculty. The president and distinguished members of the platform party, including council members, then join the procession.

A column of four files enters the Events Center from the back and divides to march down the aisles. Faculty and student marshals, the latter carrying banners to identify the student groups, march down the center aisle. Pipers lead in the faculty and the platform party in tribute to Robert Harpur, an eminent Colonial New Yorker of Scottish heritage, whose name is linked with the historic roots of the University. The procession ends as the president and other platform party participants join the grand marshal and take their seats on the platform.

Processional

GRAND MARSHAL

H. Richard Naslund  Professor, Geological Sciences, Chair of the Faculty Senate

DIVISIONAL AND STUDENT MARSHALS

Keisha Benjamin  Student Marshal, Humanities

Michael Boykin  Student Marshal, Social Sciences

Michael Conlon  Professor, English, Division Marshal, Humanities

Linda Fair  Visiting Assistant Professor, Geography, Division Marshal, Social Sciences

Peter Knuepfer  Associate Professor and Director, Environmental Studies, Division Marshal, Science and Mathematics

Nicole Sweeney  Student Marshal, Sciences and Mathematics
PIPEDS
Broome County Celtic Pipes & Drums

FACULTY MARSHAL

Elizabeth Tucker  Faculty Master, Hillside Commons, Associate Professor, English

MEMBERS OF THE BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Anthony F. Fiala
Kathryn Madigan
Nathalie Maxwell
Dr. John F. Spring

PLATFORM PARTY

Lois B. DeFleur  President

Küçüktay Aydoğan,  Professor and Vice Rector of Bilkent University
David Bass  President, Student Association
David Belsky  Student Speaker
Marcia R. Craner  Vice President for External Affairs
Carrie Gerber  President, Senior Class Council
Nezih Güven,  Professor and Vice Rector of Middle East Technical University
Gary James  Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Matthew Johnson  Associate Professor, Psychology, Deputy to the President, Platform Party Marshal
Anthony Kendall  President, Alumni Association
Theodore J. Kooser  Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
René Ricardo Larémont  Interim Dean, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
Michael McGoff  Acting Vice President for Administration
John M. Meador Jr.  Director, University Libraries
Brian Rose  Vice President for Student Affairs
Gerald Sonnenfeld  Vice President for Research
Nancy Stamp  Dean, Graduate School
H. Stephen Straight  Vice Provost
Mary Ann Swain  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Order Of Exercises

PRELUDE

The University Wind Ensemble
Robert G. Smith, Conductor

“Fanfare of Freedom,” James Ott
“Ride,” Samuel Hazo

“First Suite in Eb for Military Band,” Gustav Holst

West Side Story (selection), Leonard Bernstein, arr. W. J. Duthoit

PROCESSIONAL

Edward Elgar: “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1”

CEREMONY OPENING

H. Richard Naslund, Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key: “The Star-Spangled Banner”
Soloist: Jana Kucera

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME

Lois B. DeFleur, President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Anthony Kendall, President, Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2008 GIFT

Carrie Gerber, Senior Class Council
President DeFleur

PRESENTATION OF HUMANITIES CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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President DeFleur

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President DeFleur
Theodore J. Kooser, Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)

COMMENCEMENT REMARKS

Theodore J. Kooser

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President DeFleur

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Brian Rose, Vice President for Student Affairs
STUDENT COMMENCEMENT REMARKS

David Belsky

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Dean Larémont
President DeFleur

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Provost Swain
President DeFleur

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Foundation Awards

Edward Lee Aller
Susque-Nango Kennel Club Award

Linda M. Amah
Aswad Family Award for a Senior going on to Medical School

Steven Andre
Jerry E. Cunningham Memorial Award

Amy K. Atchinson
Casparis Prize
Rishel/Searles Memorial Award

Revelle Clarke Avignant*
Deanne France Literary Translation Award

Yasmin Bahar
Bruce Weinberg Memorial Award

Gayathri Balasundar
Binghamton University Athletic Club Citizenship Award

Yevgeny Bam
Academic Excellence Award — Harpur College

Lisa Bartschi
Award for Excellence in Economics

Keisha Benjamin
Albert V. House Memorial Prize in History

Alexander K. Blitstein
Ruth Friedland Seawatz Memorial Award

Kathleen Bradley
Keith Nintzel Award for Excellence and Commitment in German Studies

Taris Burgess
John Benson EOP Award

Annette Burnett
HSBC Bank, USA Award for Excellence in the College of Community and Public Affairs

Vanessa Canete-Jurado*
Italian-American Memorial Award

Milani Cardona
Don A. Watts Award

Eric Carlos
Mary Pilepich Award for Excellence in Nursing Practice

Nerissa L. Clarke
Academic Excellence Award — Harpur College

Colby S. Chiauzzi
George E. Moore Award for Academic Achievements in Physics

Richard C. A. Cohen
Mary V. Faughnan Memorial Award

David Comstock
Lawson Senior Award

George A. Conn
Claudia L. Bernardo Award for Excellence in the Humanities

Kerry Cook
Barnes and Noble/Wanda Bartle Book Award

Brenda M. Courtright
Creative Work in Fine Arts — Music

Robert E. Crowley
Nathan Hakman Award

Wales Cruz
Elizabeth Tucker and Geoffrey D. Gould Award

Ceren Cubukcu
Mine Kalkan Award for Academic Excellence

Elizabeth Dapo
The Albert Nocciolino Excellence in Theatre

Elissa L. Denniston
Emilio Roma III Memorial Award

Amy M. Gilbert Prize for Excellence in History

James M. Doherty
James H. Wilmoth Award for Excellence in Biological Sciences

Jessica Donohue
Ralph Digman Prize for Excellence in Geology

Jessica Engelman
Anthony D. King Award in Art and Architectural History

Rachel C. Esch
Richard G. Burright Memorial Award

Petr Evdokimov
Kern Award for Outstanding Achievements in Economics

John T. Feustel
The Albert Nocciolino Award for Excellence in Theatre

Benjamin R. Fischer
Frazier-Henry Prize in Geography

Samantha Fox
Casparis Prize

Paul Gandolfo
U.S. Green Award in Auditing

Reed Getzke
Decker Foundation Award for Clinical Excellence (BAT)

Rebecca E. Gill
Helen F. Beard Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mathematics

Candice Ginsberg
Nelson G. Felix

Stephanie Erika Goldberg
Academic Excellence Award — Decker School of Nursing

Jessica Gochman
Edward Weisband Award for Distinguished Achievement

Macja Graveling
Don Blake Award

David Greenspan
Edward A. Imm Award

Zach Groh
John Bilos Alumni Athletics Award — Men's

Dahyung Han
Kern Award for Outstanding Achievements in Economics

John N. Hassani
Gilbert Janauer Award for Creative Analytical Research

Kathryn Henion*
Alfred Bendixen Prize for Graduate Studies in English

Felix J. Hernandez
John Benson EOP Student Award

Deandra Hinds
Nell Jackson Memorial Award

Hsien-Yu Hsu*
Music Faculty Award

Zheng G. Huang
Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Award

Rachel Levin Jacobs
Amy M. Gilbert Prize for Excellence in History

Paul S. Jakaitis*
Most Promising Translator

Jacqueline Kane
John Bilos Alumni Athletics Award – Women's

Lindsay Karchawer
The Albert Nocciolino Award for Excellence in Theatre

Eric Katz
Emilio Roma III Memorial Award

Jana M. Kucera
Award for Excellence in Political Science

Stevenson Barrett Memorial Award

Laine Kurpiniec
Award for Outstanding Performance in Athletics – Jessie Godfrey Award

Ryan LaFollette
Fred Handtke Memorial Award

Benjamin Lankow
John L. Fuller Memorial Award

Charmaine Lau
Decker Foundation Award for Academic Excellence (BAT)

Yik Yi Leung
Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Award

William John Liatsis
Filley Award in International Relations

Cheng Liu
Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Award

Kathryn G. Mann
Philip Piaker Award for Commitment to Excellence

Jillian M. Mark
Henry H. Bauer Award for Excellence in Political Science

Danielle McCormick
Philip Friedheim Memorial Award

Megan McDermott
Kent and Barbara Turner Award for Volunteer Services

Brendan McGovern
Cleaner's Supply “Southern Tier Visionary Student Awards”

John McGowan
Lawson Senior Award

Danielle McNank-Berman
Bernardo Undergraduate Excellence Award in Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Leanna Mercadante
The Foundation Award for Creative Work in Fine Arts

Robert Mintzes
Class of '52 Glenn G. Bartle Award in Geology

*Graduate Student

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Michael A. Mokrzycki  
Academic Excellence Award — School of Management

Gary Ian Monitz  
Distinguished Senior Recognition Award

Nicole J. Murphy  
Award for Academic Excellence — CCPA

Christina Muscatello  
Hennitta L. Pitter Award for Scholarship and Leadership

Anthony M. Olenik  
Academic Excellence Award — Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science

Michael Parish  
Andrew Bergman Award in Creative Writing

Corinne Paull  
Creative Work in Fine Arts — Music

Rory Quiller  
Jake Pitter Award

Lynne M. Radley  
Decker Foundation Award for Academic Excellence (BAT)

Craig A. Reese  
David L. Anderson Award for Student Excellence

Gavin C. Richards  
Stanley K. Madan Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Carly Robinson  
Claudia L. Bernardo Award for Excellence in the Humanities

Sebastian Rodriguez  
Rishel/Searles Memorial Award

Ester Rosa  
Louis and Mimi DeValle Latina Achievement Award

Tamara Rosen  
Academic Excellence Award — Harpur College

Jasmine Sawers  
Portia Dunham Award in Fiction

Elizabeth M. Schick  
Award for Excellence in Mathematical Sciences

Brooke Schneider  
Outstanding Performance in Extra Curricular Areas

Pamela Schwartz  
Paul Grier Memorial Student Award in Finance

Barbara A. Sergeant  
Martha Harnick Bress ’69 Nursing Award

Patrick R. Shaffer  
C. Max Hull Award in Undergraduate Organic Chemistry

Anthony Shults  
Eugene C. Gerhart Senior Prelaw Award

Samantha Shields  
Theatre Department Award

Jerry K. Shriver Jr.  
Bernardo Undergraduate Excellence Award in Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Aimee Steiniger  
Helen Bohmer Daly Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Psychology

Acotirene Surette Jungwirth  
Keith Nintzel Award for Excellence and Commitment in German Studies

Jenna Loren Sykoff  
1986 Senior Class Award

Vanliew Award in Fiction

Council Foundation Award

Jason W. Tam  
James H. Wilmuth Award for Excellence in Biological Sciences

Todd E. Taylor  
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Amanda G. Tiscione  
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Joshua P. Tricome  
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Brian Trimboli  
George R. Dunham Poetry Prize

Tracy Vence  
Alex and Betty Shrift Award for Excellence in Scientific Writing

William N. Wan  
Award for Excellence in Biochemistry

Dale B. Terry Memorial Award

James Warner  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers Student Section Award

Daniel Wiener  
Jacob and Sarah Piaker Memorial Award

Aimee Steiniger  
Helen Bohmer Daly Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Psychology

Ian Scott Wiliamme  
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John M. Wilson  
Creative Work in Fine Arts Award — Cinema

Alexander Winstead  
Kern Award for Outstanding Achievements in Economics

Rachel Cecilia Woodward  
Andrew Bergman Award in Creative Writing

Jin Xu  
Walter E. Kaskan Award in Physical Chemistry

Christina Yard  
Albert Tillman Memorial Award

Kristen Faust Memorial Award

Kris Yelverton  
Binghamton University Athletic Club Citizenship Award

Denisse Yepez*  
Katie C. Root Award for Graduate Students

Adam Zarr  
Award for Excellence in Mathematical Sciences

Lisa Zhou  
Martin A. Paul Award in Chemistry

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Thomas Longo
Akira Maevawa
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Daniel Premo
Brian Sanderson
Daniel Shearer
Jennifer Spina
James Warner
Matthew Wyka

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Computer Science
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Ceren Cubukcu
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Moon-Jeong Kang
Mitchell Livingston
Ernst Pisch
Bernard Sonenberg
Justin Wexler
Candidates for Departmental Honors in Harpur College of Arts and Sciences

John Acker
Distinguished Independent Work in Psychology

Nadeska Alexis
Honors in English

Taryn Alper
Honors in English, General Literature and Rhetoric

Margaret Jane Ambrose
Honors in Philosophy, Politics and Law

Katherine N. Apreosso
Honors in Art

Aleksander Aronov
Honors in Economics

Rachel Barrocas
Honors in English

Jan M. Becker
Honors in English

Keisha Benjamin
Honors in History

Dara A. Benno
Honors in Art

Shivraj J. Bhosle
Honors in Asian and Asian American Studies

Randy Bishop
Honors in English

Asher Blum
Distinguished Independent Work in Psychology

Janet Brown
Honors in Art

Dawn M. Bruffett
Honors in Anthropology

Thomas Campbell
Honors in Art History

Milani Cardona
Honors in Theatre

Alana Casanova-Burgess
Honors in English, General Literature and Rhetoric

Nancy Chan
Honors in Asian and Asian American Studies

Colby S. Chiauzzi
Distinguished Independent Work in Physics

Nicholas D. Cimaglia
Distinguished Independent Work in Psychology

John Cimaglia
Distinguished Independent Work in Individualized Major Program

Anthony Conta
Honors in Economics

Rebecca Cusick
Honors in English

Elizabeth A. Dapo
Honors in Theatre

Kevin M. Dartt
Honors in Art

Erin R. Davis
Honors in Art

Colleen Deng
Honors in Art

Elissa L. Denniston
Honors in History

Kaitlyn L. Dini
Honors in English, General Literature and Rhetoric

James M. Doherty
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  Pacifism's Precarity  
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  Biosignificance of Harri's Lines as Stress Markers in Relation to Moderate Undernutrition and Bone Growth Velocity: A New Zealand White Rabbit Model for the Study of Bone Growth  
  Principal Dissertation Supervisor: Michael A. Little

### Social Sciences, Management, Education and Nursing
- **Jawairiya Abdallah-Shahid**  
  (Education: Prof. Lubna Nazir Chaudhry)  
  Veiled Voices: Muhajabat in Secular Schools
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### Engineering and Applied Science
- **Hongkun Zhao**, Watson School, Department of Computer Science  
  Automatic Wrapper Generation for the Extraction of Search Science Result Records from Search Engines  
  Principal Dissertation Supervisor: Weiyi Meng

### Science and Mathematics
- **Omar Eldakar**, Department of Biology  
  The Evolution of Self-Limiting Behavioral Strategies  
  Principal Dissertation Supervisor: David Sloan Wilson
- **Wilson Herrera**  
  (Philosophy (PIC): Prof. Stephen David Ross)  
  Political Guilt, Forgiveness and the Duty to Remember

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  The Impact of Exogenous Shocks on Local Labor Markets  
  Principal Dissertation Supervisor: Solomon Polacheck | **Omar Eldakar**, Department of Biology  
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  They Walk, Talk, and Act Like New People: Black Women and the Citizenship Education Program, 1957-1970  
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Congratulations on your graduation from Binghamton University, the premier public university in the Northeast. You are now part of a special group of more than 95,000 alumni.

Although your time as a student has come to a close, your relationship with the University is not over. In fact, a new chapter is about to begin. By graduating from Binghamton University, you are automatically a member of our Alumni Association; membership provides a number of benefits to you at no cost.

The Alumni Association is your gateway to a lifetime link with the University and fellow graduates. Every year, the association sponsors a number of events across the country, bringing alumni together by region, class year or special interest. Homecoming, held each fall, is an occasion that invites graduates back to campus so they can catch up with old friends and celebrate significant milestones. We hope you'll join us for this year's event, planned for October 17-19, 2008. Our online community, B-connected — accessible through the Alumni Association website (http://alumni.binghamton.edu) — can help you stay in touch with classmates and tap into the Alumni Career Network, a tremendous resource for Binghamton graduates seeking guidance or employment opportunities.

As a graduate, you are in a unique position to assist the University. Many alumni serve as volunteers, helping to bring bright young minds to Binghamton and providing students with career advice they need to compete in an increasingly fast-paced global economy. In addition, your financial generosity can help the University remain competitive for years to come. Donations to the Binghamton Fund support powerful, essential and immediate needs such as student conferences and travel, undergraduate research awards, laboratory equipment, art supplies, computers, faculty research support, student-alumni networking initiatives and visiting speakers.

The word commencement is appropriate because today is a beginning. A new phase of your life is starting, one in which you'll use your Binghamton education to make a difference in the world. Our alumni are everywhere, accomplishing great things. We hope you'll excel in your future endeavors and help us continue the tradition of excellence at Binghamton University.
The history of academic regalia extends back to the earliest European universities in the 11th century, where it was a way of setting the academic community apart from the world of manual labor.

Medieval universities established strict rules of dress, both for university ceremonies and for regular classes. Although few codes survive, Oxford University’s ordinances illustrate the regulations. Puffed sleeves, colored hose and pointed shoes were prohibited; the well-dressed Oxford student of the time wore a black sleeveless gown to the heels and a hood of white fur.

In the United States, there was only a limited use of academic dress until the 1870s, when caps and gowns began to be used fairly regularly on ceremonial occasions. By 1890, students at many colleges wore some kind of academic dress at commencement, and in 1895 a code of academic dress was established by representatives of the leading institutions. With some changes, it is still in force today.

The shapes, colors and trim of gowns, hoods and caps indicate the academic degree, the school granting the degree and the subject of study. The higher the degree, the more elaborate the costume. Gowns, for example, are distinguished by the shape of the sleeves; bachelors’ gowns have pointed sleeves, masters’ gowns have sleeves cut square at the back and doctors’ gowns also have velvet facing and three velvet bars on the sleeves that are either black or in a color indicating the degree: dark blue for philosophy, light blue for education, golden yellow for science, lemon yellow for library science, pink for music, orange for engineering, brown for fine arts, white for arts, letters and humanities and copper for economics.

Hoods are distinguished by length. They are lined with the official color(s) of the institution conferring the degree and trimmed with a color indicating the subject in which the degree is granted. Bachelors’ hoods are three feet long, with a two-inch trim of velvet. Masters’ hoods are three and one-half feet, with a three-inch trim. Doctors’ hoods are four feet long, with side panels and a five-inch trim.

The cap or mortarboard is black, with a long tassel fastened to the top. The tassel may be black or the color appropriate to the subject; however, only doctors’ caps may have a tassel of gold thread. It is customary for graduates to move the tassels from right to left after degrees are awarded.

The colors of the State University of New York are blue and gold, and may be seen in the hoods of all those who will receive the doctorate today, including honorary degree recipients. The members of the Binghamton University Council, marching at the head of the platform party, wear special regalia in the Binghamton University local colors of green and white, with the State University blue and gold in their hoods. These local colors are also reflected in the green-on-white Binghamton University seal that is imprinted on the class hoods that our baccalaureate recipients wear over their gowns.

A gift of the Class of 1993, the University Mace is representative of the magisterial authority of the University as an institution of higher learning. Such symbols go far back into antiquity, their use proclaiming the power of the holder. Now, however, the Mace stands for the pre-eminence of the world of knowledge.

Professor John Thomson of the Department of Studio Art undertook the commission by the Class of 1993 for the University Mace. Nearly three feet long, it is made of hand-turned and polished walnut. The spherical head has two inset cast-bronze facets in the shape of medallions. One bears the seal of Binghamton University. The other carries a high-relief rendering of Pegasus, the flying horse of Greek mythology, which as a part of the seal symbolizes the University’s aspirations for its future.

The Binghamton University Commencement ceremonies are a tradition in which we recognize the achievements of our students. We would like to extend our appreciation to the members of the Commencement Expediting Committee and other individuals who make these events possible. Their dedication, creativity and overall efforts produce a memorable occasion for us all.

Please note that the list of candidates in this program was based on information available at the time of printing. We apologize if anyone’s name was inadvertently misspelled or was omitted because of changes after the printing deadline.