

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY



CONVOCATION

May 2016

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Douglass Residential College
The 95th Annual Convocation
Class of 2016



May 14, 2016

Dean's Message



Dear Class of 2016,

It gives me, and the staff of Douglass Residential College, great pleasure to congratulate you on reaching this important milestone – obtaining your undergraduate degree. Your years of dedication and hard work have led you to this moment and it is with great pride that we now count you among the distinguished alumnae of Douglass Residential College and Rutgers University.

As Douglass women you have achieved an extraordinary education. You enrolled in Douglass to gain the advantages of a small women-only educational environment within one of the best universities in the world. You saw the importance of participating in a women's community that empowered and supported you. You took advantage of the many opportunities Douglass offered: our Douglass course, "Knowledge and Power," the Global Village, the Bunting Program for returning students, Project SUPER, the Reilly Douglass Engineering Living-Learning Community, the Douglass SEBS Environmental Living-Learning Community, and Douglass advising. You emerged as leaders, as hundreds of you took leadership roles at Douglass and Rutgers, setting a new standard for women's participation in university programs. And you excelled academically—many of you have received honors, been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, obtained admission to our nation's best graduate schools, and received departmental honors, among many other awards.

You have kept college traditions like Yule Log and Sacred Path alive, honoring the Douglass women who came before you while imbuing these traditions with a new life and spirit reflective of Douglass in the 21st century.

I challenged you at your first Douglass convocation to "claim your education," to be the "rightful owner" of your experience. Congratulations. You have taken command of your educational opportunities and your learning. And you have taught me. Your vision of what DRC could be and your passion for our college has been an inspiration and growth opportunity for me. Thank you for participating in the future of Douglass.

I have been inspired to see you search for answers to pressing global issues, work at Rutgers to solve campus problems that affect you, and witnessed your dedication to helping your classmates succeed academically and personally. You have built upon the Douglass legacy to expand the relevance and vibrancy of our community. Your accomplishments will serve you well as you continue to excel in the next chapter of your lives.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Dean at Douglass, and I wish you success and joy as you begin your next journey.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacquelyn Litt".

Jacquelyn Litt, PhD

Dean, Douglass Residential College and Douglass Campus

Professor, Departments of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies

Convocation Speaker



Judge Sapp-Peterson is a 1971 graduate of Douglass College and a 1977 graduate of Rutgers-Camden Law School. Her judicial career has spanned more than thirty-three years, during which she has presided over numerous high-profile cases including matters involving claims of sexual harassment, reverse discrimination, racial profiling, and the death penalty. She is also a retired major from the New Jersey Air National Guard, where she served as a staff judge advocate and was instrumental in implementing random

drug testing and anti-harassment policies during the eighties.

Judge Sapp-Peterson's professional career has been marked by a number of firsts. She was the first female named as a JAG officer in the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard. She was the first African-American named to the Superior Court trial bench in Mercer County and the first African-American female named to the Appellate Division, New Jersey's intermediate court.

Always mindful of those who have mentored her throughout her career, Judge Sapp-Peterson has frequently lectured to high school and college students. She has also participated in extern programs with students from Douglass College and area law schools. She is a volunteer adjunct faculty member with the Trial Advocacy program at Rutgers-Camden Law School. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Central New Jersey Chapter, The Links, Inc., and Shiloh Baptist Church of Trenton. Other than her family, her most important objective is to continue to promote more social diversity, which she believes lags woefully behind educational and employment diversity.

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Graduating Class
Platform Dignitaries

Musical Accompaniment: *Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar*

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Jacquelyn Litt
Dean of the College
Professor, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies

WELCOME

Jeanne Fox '75
President of the Board of Directors
Associate Alumnae of Douglass College

Donna Thornton
Vice President Alumni Relations
Rutgers University Foundation

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Voorhees Choir Members
Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by John Rosamond Johnson

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Honorable Paulette Sapp-Peterson '71

STUDENT ADDRESS

Zahra H. Khan
Class of 2016

Order of Exercises

CONFERRAL OF THE DOUGLASS CERTIFICATE

Karen Alexander
Dean of Junior and Senior Year Programs
Douglass Residential College

Jacquelyn Litt

RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES

Michelle Jefferson, Ph.D. '90
Dean of Students, Rutgers University

ALMA MATER

Class of 2016
Music by Nancy Hoffacker Miller '54
Words by Jean Gruen Munzer '56

RECESSIONAL

Platform Dignitaries
Graduating Class

Musical Accompaniment: Trumpet Tune in D Major
by Charles John Stanley

COLLEGE GONFALONIERES

New Jersey College for Women Gonfalon
Srividya Malladi

Douglass College Gonfalon
Inayah Lakhani

Douglass Red Pine Gonfalon
Brianna Holman

The audience is requested to remain in place until the academic recession has left the field.

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Women who are part of Douglass Residential College are enrolled in one of the undergraduate schools at Rutgers, New Brunswick. As several schools are represented, there may be variation in the color and adornment of the graduates' academic regalia.

Sabah Abbasi
Staciann L. Abbruzzese
Kariman S. Abdalla
Hanifa F. Abdul Hameed
Cilgy M. Abraham
Anna Achampong
Jessica A. Ackerman
Octavia D. Adams
Adedayo F. Adetunji
Adesewa A. Adewusi
Nimah Ahmed*
Eunice Ajayi
Modupe O. Akinmade
Janna Aladdin
Marilyn E. Ali
Unique Allen
Alaa M. Al-Shujairi*
Skylar D. Alston
Daisy Amador
Mushtaq Amara
Kahini P. Amin
Fareeha Amjad**
Mishaal Amjad
Chikasimar Amu-Nnadi*
Jennifer D. Anandarajah
Chelsea K. Andino
Stephanie C. Anike*
Adenike R. Animasaun
Edna Antwi
Ugochi B. Anyanwu
Mariam Aqeel
Syd E. Arrojo**

Raichelle J. Arthur**
Stephany O. Asare*
Lois M. Asemnor
Joy Augustin
Paige A. Austin
Catherine T. Bachmann
Kristen M. Baez
April L. Bagley
Yuqing Bai
Jessica D. Bailey
Sarah T. Baron*
Gina M. Barone
Melanie L. Barovick
Erin L. Barry
Trapa Barua
Sarah Z. Baskin
Mehak Basu*
Brianna A. Battle
Jasmeet K. Bawa
Jessica C. Beck
Safia Begum
Ashley E. Belz
Gerri L. Benjamin**
Felicity M. Bennett**
Tracey G. Berry**
Gabriela Bess*
Jasmin R. Bethea**
Kinjal Bhalodia
Andrea A. Biasi
Rebekah L. Biermann
Mallory R. Bloom*
Mary Bolos*

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Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Efua H. Bolouvi
Amelia R. Bonvento
Agustina B. Bosio
Hannah M. Botjer*
Paige C. Botjer
Jerika A. Boulware**
Kaila C. Boulware**
Brenda C. Boylan
Theresa Bravo**
Cassandra N. Bredbenner*
Thalia F. Brito
Sheri L. Brown**
Quiana Brown*
Megan R. Brown
Rachel A. Brunette
Myisha A. Bryan
Sandra L. Buck
Carmela M. Buono
Zindzi Burchall
Alexa K. Burger
Casandra M. Burrows
Cassidy J. Burt
Ronika Burton
Shakira S. Byrd
Diana V. Caballero**
Marjorie Cadestin
Vanessa N. Cadet
Carlie L. Calabria*
Brittany L. Caldwell*
Marie T. Callahan
Caitlin M. Callahan
Alexandria L. Campbell
Geraldine Cardenas
Melanie L. Caria
Deanna M. Carlucci
Tal S. Carmy

Devin K. Carrick
Nia A. Carty
Samantha Casimir
Jessica Castelly**
Kayla A. Cedillos
Amy A. Cevallos*
Meena Chandrasekar
Caitlin L. Chapski
Rashida Charles**
Evie M. Chavez*
Aneesha Cheedalla
Samantha L. Chen
Francesca Chery
Vivian H. Chiang
Amanda Chin
Jeeyoon Chong
Yunjoo K. Chung
Kaitlyn C. Conboy
Christine D. Connelly
Rebecca G. Cooney
Renee S. Coppola*
Lashanda Coq**
Samantha Y. Cordova
Jessica A. Cornejo
Gabrielle N. Cozzolino
Olivia M. Cracchiolo*
Alyxandra Cucinotta
Nyasa Cusmai
Naja J. Damallie
Gina D'Angelo
Ambika D. Datta
Monet M. Davis
Domanique Davison
Tracy De Frias*
Aiyana Mari J. Delfin
Nicole P. Deniflee

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Lamayta Dennis
Puneet Dhillon
Chioma O. Dike**
Catherine E. Dillon
Julianna M. Dilollo
Emma S. Dingle*
Jamie A. Divito
Audrey Dong
Emmanuela Dorvilas
Julia E. Dreifus
Lisette V. Drew
Demetria L. Dubose
Reyhan E. Early
Jessica Echeverry
Sundoes M. Elbery*
Samaa M. Elbery
Suzanne H. Elfarra
Yasmeen Elsakary
Rebecca M. Emont**
Rebecca L. Erdelyi*
Emily L. Esposito
Gabriella C. Estevez
Priscilla J. Etienne**
Marjorie F. Eyong
Amelia F. Fairley
Justine L. Fairman
Parisa A. Fakhrzadeh
Zibei Fang
Jenna M. Farra
Anam Fatima
Julia C. Feldman*
Sarah R. Feldman
Jasmine Feng
Nicole L. Fenton**
Jamie A. Ferguson
Carolina M. Fernandes

Catherine Ferreira
Gabrielle J. Ferro*
Rebecca G. Fink
Jessenia Florez
Elana L. Forgash
Kennedy R. Fox*
Victoria Frazier**
Victoria Freeland*
Catherine M. Freire
Alisha A. Fuino
Katherine Fullerton
Tamirah D. Gainer
Victoria M. Galfo
Rosalia Gambino
Victoria Garcia
Courtney A. Garcia
Clarice M. Garcia
Faidat M. Gbajabiamila**
Briana S. Gilchrist*
Daimaly Gines**
Nicole Glade
Tvissha Goel
Ismelka Gomez
Vanessa A. Gonzalez-Siegel
D'Juana R. Gordon
Amber B. Gourdine
Tanvi Goyal
Michelle Grasso
Marquisa Z. Graves
Jennifer L. Gribben
Anastasia M. Groce
Sandra E. Guirguis*
Kamaria A. Guity
Laura A. Gunderson
Christina M. Habib**
Nicole B. Halasan**

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Eileen E. Hallman
Deema Y. Hamdan
Paige T. Hammond
Rosalita V. Hanson
Rose K. Hartnett
Javeria Hassan
Kelly A. Hawkes
Zari J. Haynes-Prescott
Justice S. Hehir
Frances C. Hennessy
Alyssa M. Henry
Jessica L. Herring
Kelsey D. Hickey
Baoy T. Ho
Brianna Holman
Haniyyah S. Hopkins**
Melissa D. Horton**
Ayah Houshieh
Andi Hu
Alice Huang
Kristen F. Huang
Navera Hussain
Nneoma T. Ibe
Lamisa Imam*
Oluwatoyosi F. Ipaye
Stefanie Isaksen*
Ayah F. Issa
Nicole M. Jackson
Gabrielle C. Jackson
Lauren H. Jacquish
Meghna Jain
Kimberly Jankoski
Mouna Jaouad
Aisha Javed*
Nakea I. Jeffers
Jacklyn A. Johnson

Daryan A. Johnson
Isabel A. Juniewicz
Monika Juzwiak
Jahanara J. Kabir*
Olivia Kalinowski
Vaishnavi Kannan*
Vyshnavi S. Karra
Karenjot Kaur
Sherisse L. Keat**
Sheila L. Kelly
Ravit Keren
Ruma Khan
Sana M. Khan
Zahra H. Khan
Ghanwa N. Khawaja
Dakota G. Kievmann
Danielle Kilpatrick**
Tiffany N. Kingsley
Itsaso M. Kobayashi*
Allison K. Koch
Eunice Shu Mean Kok
Kelsie E. Kolb
Nicole H. Koplitz
Santhoshi Kotrike
Jessica Kraus-Lavy
Hanaa I. Lakhani
Inayah Lakhani
Marcilia Lamas
Aniya Lampley
Geoconda Landy
Leena M. Lari
Tracey Lattimer
Katherine H. Lau
Jeanne M. Lavergne**
Jamie A. Layne
Emily R. Layton*

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An N. Le	Stacy N. Martinez
Dayoung Lee	Monika K. Masanam
Grace Lee	Vanessa Mathieu
Loucadia S. Lett**	Savannah R. Mattson
Ruidan Li	Sheila M. Mayani
Yitong Li	Megan McCarron-Haber
Sirui Li	Brooke M. McClarren
Kunting Li	Kaitlin C. McCloskey*
Kristin S. Licciardello*	Lauren E. McGinley
Aishwarya N. Limaye	Christina G. McGinnis
Jenny Lin	Samantha K. McGowan
Susanna K. Lindquist	Renee McGowan
Claire K. Linegar	Kanya M. McRae
Jennifer A. Lippencott	Jade S. Means**
Natalie I. Lisandro	Monica Mehta**
Ludmila Lisii**	Arlene L. Meltzer**
Rachel A. Lisner	Caitlin N. Menello
Paige A. Lispcome	Hero T. Mensah
Mercy A. Lister	Ratna Nishanthi Michael Gunaratnam
Katherine E. Loane	Gabriela Milian
Ashley Q. Lombardi	Douvae S. Miller
Alessandra M. Looman	Sirani N. Miller
Patricia Louissaint	Sara Miovic
Rosenique Lovius	Sara L. Miranda
Sarah G. Luo*	Michele A. Mitchell
Maribel G. Macalintal	Valeria Montoya
Prajna Madhusudhan	Alexandra P. Moore
Amina Mahamat Djamal Brahi**	Azur Q. Moore
Srividya Malladi	Charlotte Morabito
Stephanie A. Mangioglu	Gina M. Moreno
Prixy Manocha	Jaimese Morris
Ashley N. Manzo	Emily C. Moskowitz*
Yuying Mao	Anam Z. Mucklai
Vanessa A. Marino	Laura M. Muneton
Bianka P. Marte-Perez	Lika M. Natour**
Milan A. Martin	Jenna M. Nichols*

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Epiphania I. Njoku*
Daphney Noel
Tabitha Noel
Alanna Noor
Stephanie C. Obiorah
Ugochi J. Oguh
Nneka B. Okafor*
Alice G. Oliver
Christine J. Oller
Esther O. Oluyemi
Morenike O. Omoniyi
Alana J. O'Neill
Chinelo J. Onyebeke
Marissa C. Ortega
Daniela Ortega Toro
Breta Osei-Bonsu
Emily H. Ostapczuk
Yara Ourfali
Mariah L. Painter*
Emma W. Pallarino
Taylor A. Palm*
Meghan Papszycki**
Cindy Park
Jennifer Park
Camille M. Parker
Isabelle C. Pasumbal
Chandni J. Patel
Susannah L. Patience*
Brandi A. Peacock
Nathalie M. Peck
Natalia A. Pena-Layton
Maica A. Perez*
Xiomara I. Perez
Melany L. Perez-Esteva
Ayana M. Phoenix
Jessica O. Pinto

Varsha Poddar
Ann M. Pollock
Ashley E. Polukord
Laura A. Pomykala
Ankita Prasad
Tiyana S. Prince
Shernelle C. Pringle**
Egypt E. Pringley
Magdalena A. Purchla
Crystal J. Pyne
Wildania E. Quezada
Olivia Radziszewska*
Sierra S. Raglin
Melissa A. Ragusa
Seam Rahman
Yasmin H. Ramadan
Kruttika Raman
Krystina G. Rambaran
Krystle R. Ramirez
Ameena A. Rana
Shanya M. Ranasinghe
Rebecca I. Ratero
Kristal A. Ratliff*
Sidra Rauf**
Dominique M. Raymond*
Reena Razdan
Katelyn Realpe
Meredith A. Reatz**
Lindsey A. Rehe
Caitlin N. Reid**
Giselle A. Reinoso**
Brianna J. Rhodes
Joanne M. Rios
Zoi A. Roberson*
Donalene V. Roberts
Jasmin J. Robertson

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Jasmine Robinson
Uriah Robinson
Jennifer Rodriguez
Kelly Rodriguez
Carla A. Roman
Nicoletta M. Romano
Jessica A. Ronan
Darline Rosa Gonzalez
Mercedes F. Rosario
Kristian L. Rucker**
Mercedez S. Ruiz
Erica M. Russell*
Shahd Saad
Victoria L. Sabatini*
Annmarie Sabovick
Omneya S. Said*
Heba S. Said
Yvanna M. Saint-Fort
Gisel Santamaria
Ololade Sanusi
Jenine N. Sapienza
Breahna D. Saunders
Nicole M. Scaramella
Marina N. Scarth
Natacha V. Schroeder
Ariel J. Schwalb
Anna Schweizer
Rachel D. Semionow
Giselle Sena
Ka'Rita C. Sergeon
Johanna B. Serrano
Heer Sethi
Dhrumi Shah
Megha A. Shah
Shivani S. Shah
Shaheena Y. Shahid

Brianna C. Shaw
Amanda R. Shaw-Koehler
Nouran Shehata
Alyssa Sheppard
Xiangyu Shi
Sana Siddiqui
Diana V. Siegel-Garcia
Monica P. Sinha
Malgorzata U. Skora*
Rebecca M. Slinkard
Ugne Sniraite
Anika A. Soleyn**
Dana L. Somers
Taina N. Spicer
Radhika Srivastava
Alexandria J. Stellwag
Chelsea E. Stephens**
Laura J. Stone
Caroline M. Stout*
Layasri Sunkavalli*
Madhuri Swarna
Sabrina R. Szeinbaum*
Saba Tabasoom*
Sarah Tahir
Mariam M. Tahir
Chen Tan
Michelle W. Tang
Joanna T. Tarkazikis
Sandra P. Tate
Morgan L. Taylor
Zamira D. Tennie
Kianna M. Theus
Durga B. Thotakura
Valeria Tirado
Julietta Tonuzi
Diana L. Torres Pinzon

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Eno S. Totoh**	Saqqara M. Wright
Maryam Z. Trabelsi	Judy Y. Wu
Chau Minh Tran	Erica A. Wysocki
Sang D. Trinh*	Yang Xiao*
Dionna K. Tucker	Hui T. Xuan*
Catherine Tullio	Yim F. Yan*
Jascynt L. Tulloch	Karen Yang
Yin Ting Teresa Tung	Deborah O. Yeboah
Dominique R. Turner*	Rachel Yeboah
Priscilla Twumasi	Nicole A. Yson
Brittney M. Twyman	Melanie Yu**
Dhvani D. Udani	Megan Yuan*
Denise M. Ulloa	Betty Y. Yuan
Lauren P. Upadhyay	Chen Yue
Amulya Uppala**	Heba Zaheer*
Alyssa A. Vakulchik	Amanda Zahorik
Dylan K. Vetter*	Riasat Zaman
Jasmine M. Vickers	Tatiana Zamis
Aaishah A. Vohra	Amy L. Zaremba
Maxine R. Wagenhoffer	Sara M. Zayed
Kensie F. Weatherstone	Joanna Zbozien*
Tasmire J. White**	Uroosa Zeb
Laura Whiteley	Dana Zelaya
Tiffany A. Wiggins	Gianna R. Zembryski
Desiree D. Williams	Lai Ying Zhang
Teresa E. Wisniewski**	Meihan Zhou
Maya T. Wittman	Zarina B. Zondon
Katherine M. Wright	

Douglass congratulates all students who completed their degree work in October 2015 and January 2016 as well as students whose degrees have been completed in May 2016. We welcome students who anticipate completion of their degrees in October 2016 and recognize them individually as part of today's program.

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Douglass Students Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Love of wisdom, the guide of life

Motto of the Phi Beta Kappa Society

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most respected undergraduate honors society in the United States. The Society has pursued its mission of fostering and recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences since 1776.

In the Class of 2016

Carolina Acosta-Gutierrez
Eunice Ajayi
Janna Aladdin
Daisy Amador
Jannah T. Bahgat*
Efua H. Bolouvi
Agustina B. Bosio
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Nia A. Carty
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Suzanne H. Elfarra
Juhi H. Farooqui*
Catherine Ferreira
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Tanvi Goyal*
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Eileen E. Hallman*
Justice S. Hehir
Stephanie A. Heidinger*
Mouna Jaouad
Isabel A. Juniewicz
Monika Juzwiak
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Diana L. Torres Pinzon*
Catherine Tullio
Meryem R. Uzumcu*
Aaishah A. Vohra
Maxine R. Waggenhoffer*
Katherine M. Wright
Heba Zaheer*
Riasat N. Zaman*

In the Class of 2017

Christie Chang
Michelle J. Choi
Amy Clark
Linda J. Cook
Jennifer B. Coulter
Inji M. Elbakry
Antoinette M. Gingerelli
Kelsey T. Haddorff
Wajiha Khan
Ashley J. Kunnath
Noor E. Maky
Enovi C. Molina-Chevez
Caroline B. Morales
Zinira Munshi
Jo-Ana R. Rivera
Marina Shimarova
Maegan Kae Z. Sunaz
Yuwen Wang
Tayla N. Williams
Margaret J. Woodruff
Aneema S. Zubairi

**previously elected*

Recipients of Prizes and Awards

Prizes and awards known as of April 25, 2016

Sabah Abbasi	<i>Barbara Boggs Sigmund Award</i>
Janna Aladdin	<i>Dean's Award</i>
Priya Angara	<i>Nancy H. Becker Award for Public Leadership</i>
Elizabeth Binstein	<i>Leah Boddie Award for Outstanding Community Service</i>
Ana Bonilla-Martinez	<i>Latina Leadership Potential Award</i>
Zindzi Burchall	<i>Jewel Plummer Cobb Senior Recognition Award for the Outstanding African-American Douglass College Senior</i>
Linda J. Cook	<i>Pi Mu Epsilon Award in Mathematics</i> <i>Katherine Hazard Prize in Mathematics (2015)</i>
Survandita Dhawan	<i>Margery Somers Foster Senior Service Award</i>
Reyhan E. Early	<i>Janet Duncan Prize for the Outstanding Senior Douglass Scholar</i>
Jessica Echeverry	<i>Emily Hickman Award for Contribution to World Understanding</i>
Rebecca G. Fink	<i>Robert Francis and Annetta Morey Wagner Memorial Prize in Nutritional Science</i>
Kayla A. Fowler	<i>Sheila Kelly Hampton Prize for Student Leadership</i>
Nafeesah A. Goldsmith	<i>Ida Raitano Prize for a Bunting Student</i>
Vanessa A. Gonzalez-Siegel	<i>Alumnae Prize in Women's and Gender Studies</i>
Amber B. Gourdine	<i>Margaret Gillis Prize for Achievement in Mathematics, Science, or Business (2015, 2016)</i>
Anastasia M. Groce	<i>C. Maxine Vaughters-Summey Prize for an Outstanding Douglass Senior in the EOF Program</i>
Eileen E. Hallman	<i>Cornelison Prize in Classics (2015)</i>
Kristen E. Hamilton	<i>Lois Zapolsky Memorial Prize for Outstanding Participation in Sophia</i>
Kristen F. Huang	<i>Gail Pihlblad Wittman Commuter Student Life Award (2015)</i>
Isabel A. Juniewicz	<i>Margery Somers Foster Prize in Economics</i>
Zahra H. Khan	<i>Edele Neilsen Prize in Speech</i> <i>Gail Pihlblad Wittman Commuter Student Life Award</i>

Recipients of Prizes and Awards

Ghanwa N. Khawaja	<i>Marjorie Frew Knox Memorial Prize in Biological Science</i>
An N. Le	<i>Phyllis Dunbar Prize in Physical Chemistry (2015)</i>
Maribel G. Macalintal	<i>Jeanne Reimer Mancusi-Ungaro Prize for an Outstanding Senior Entering the Health Professions</i> <i>Dawn Odum Prize (2015)</i>
Srividya Malladi	<i>Gail Pihlblad Wittman Commuter Student Life Award (2015)</i>
Angela M. Monaghan	<i>Frances Lundy Memorial Prize for a Bunting Student</i>
Na-Yeon Park	<i>The Inspiration Award</i>
Ann M. Pollock	<i>Ruth Crockett Art Prize</i>
Bertha Pollard	<i>Irene Figarotta Pearse Prize for a Bunting Student</i>
Wanda L. Quintanilla	<i>The Professor Micaela Misiego Prize in Spanish</i>
Krystle R. Ramirez	<i>Helen Weissberger Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Contribution to the Bunting Program</i>
Rebecca Ratero	<i>The Social Justice Award</i>
Darline Rosa Gonzalez	<i>The Challenge Award</i>
Nicole M. Scaramella	<i>Sylvia Blacher Karger Memorial Prize in Nutritional Science</i>
Monica Torres	<i>Veronique Henriksen Junior Prize for Academic Achievement</i>
Meryem Uzumcu	<i>The Innovation Award</i> <i>Charles and Shirley Weiss Prize for the Best Paper on an Urban Topic (2015)</i>
Maxine R. Wagenhoffer	<i>Helen Prager Miller Memorial Prize in History</i>
Yuwen Wang	<i>Katherine Hazard Prize in Mathematics</i>
Tiffany A. Wiggins	<i>Ruth Crockett Art Prize</i>
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The Gonfalons

Gonfalons are flags or banners hung from crosspieces on poles, used since medieval times, particularly in the republics of Italy as symbols of state or office. In recent years, many universities and colleges have adopted gonfalons to increase the ceremonial nature of academic convocations and exercises. Rutgers University first officially displayed unit gonfalons in the 1966 Commencement Convocation celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its founding.

Douglass Residential College regularly processes or displays three gonfalons on ceremonial occasions, each representing an historical period in the evolution of the college. The gonfalons today are carried by recognized student leaders.

The New Jersey College for Women 1918-1955

The gonfalon has a white field on a black background with the seal of the New Jersey College for Women in scarlet red—the traditional color of the University and the College. The seal as it appears on the NJC gonfalon is actually the version placed in use in 1931, differing slightly from the original designed by the Class of 1922. The motto in Greek is loosely translated as “Wisdom and Self Determination” and the image of a pine tree was incorporated in the original seal. The NJC gonfalon was designed by the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College specifically for the inaugural convocation of Dean Jacquelyn Litt.

Douglass College 1955-2007

The Douglass College gonfalon was designed for the 1966 Rutgers University Commencement convocation. The Douglass College emblem designed for use when the college changed its name is displayed in the chief (upper) compartment of the banner. The vertical stripes represent the degrees awarded—white for the Bachelor of Arts and yellow for the Bachelor of Science—and the scarlet University color.

Douglass Residential College 2007–Present

The simple gonfalon displays the iconic and unique red pine tree designed in 1955 by Professor of Art Robert Bradshaw, representing the unusual pine trees found on the grounds surrounding College Hall. The earliest students asserted that the pine tree was quite naturally accepted as the symbol of the college and that remains true to the current day. The Red Pine gonfalon was first presented at Dean Litt’s inaugural convocation.

Douglass Alma Mater

Music by Nancy Hoffacker Miller '54

Words by Jean Gruen Munzer '56

Alma Mater Douglass College

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Hear our voi - ces Al - ma Ma - ter Doug - lass Col - lege, hail to thee!
Hearts in song now join to - geth - er in a pledge of fe - al - ty.
Though our fu - ture paths may se - ver thoughts of gold - en col - lege days
in our hearts will live for - ev - er as a con - stant song of praise.

Hear our voices Alma Mater
Douglass College, hail to thee!
Hearts in song now join together
In a pledge of fealty.
Though our future paths may sever,
Thoughts of golden college days
In our hearts will live forever
As a constant song of praise.

Douglass Residential College builds on the distinct mission of the New Jersey College for Women (NJC) founded in 1918 and Douglass College named for its first Dean, Mabel Smith Douglass.



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