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Introductions and Graduation Message

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SC&I Alumni Association Presentation

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SC&I Student Representative Presentation

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Presentation of Ph.D. Candidates

Marie L. Radford, *Director, SC&I Doctoral Program*

Presentation of Master's Candidates

Names will be read by

Jon Oliver, *Assistant Dean for Information Technology*

Presentation of Bachelor's Candidates

Names will be read by

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The School of Communication and Information is a dynamic center of learning at the heart of Rutgers-New Brunswick on the College Avenue campus. Founded in 1982, the school's research and teaching focus on communication, social and new media, library and information science, journalism and media studies, and information technology. The School's competitive and renowned programs prepare students for engaged careers available today and developing for tomorrow. Recent initiatives in the school focus on health and wellness; global media, community, and democracy; social media interaction and collaborative design; and leadership, organizations, and policy.

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On the Banks of the Old Raritan (The Rutgers Alma Mater)

Written by Howard Fuller, 1873

Verse I

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
And so we settled down,
In that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
For has she not stood
Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Verse V

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van;
For with her motto high,
Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
For has she not stood
Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.



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