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May 10, 2018
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Introductions and Graduation Message
Jonathan Potter, Dean

SC&I Alumni Association Presentation
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SC&I Student Representative Presentation
Alexandra DeMatos, SC&I ’18
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Presentation of Ph.D. Candidates
Names will be read by
Jennifer Theiss, 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
Jenny Mandelbaum, Professor of Communication
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- 410 undergraduate minors
- 490 master’s students
- 100 doctoral students
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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.