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Rutgers Football R U Chant From Home Video:
Music: Rutgers University Marching Band
R U Chant: Scarlet Knights Fans

Video Remarks and Submissions:
- New Jersey Governor Philip Murphy
- New Jersey State Senator Cory Booker
- New Jersey State Senator Robert Menendez
- Members of the Class of 2020

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- Anna Cifelli
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“WHAT IF?” a short film

Producer/Director: Hébert Peck, Jr.
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Production Coordinator: Debra Andriano
Sound: Anthoni Nogueira
Editor: Hébert Peck, Jr.
Motion Graphics: Kristen Rae Miranda
Post-Production Manager/Editor: Neal Bennett
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Unmanned Aerial Systems Pilot: Onur Bilgen
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Cast
Voice Over
Narrator/Graduate: Jhanvi Virani ‘20
Notecard: Kimberlee M. Pastva

Bus Driver: Randy Phu
Rutgers Students (as themselves):
   Raphaella Ranjo ‘20
   Steven Gravier-Leon ‘20
   Aasha Shaik ‘20
   Neil Shah ‘20
   Matthew Civile ‘20
   Oluwatoyin Fadahunsi ‘20
   Samantha Jeannot ‘20
   Danielle Errico ‘20
   Bruno Diaz ‘20
   Amarachi Chukwuma ‘20
   Cole Kaufman ‘20
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Poem
“Hope Will Not Be Cancelled”
Jamie Tworkowski

Music
Rutgers Alma Mater, “On the Banks of the Old Raritan”
Performed by Maya Mitterhoff ’20, member of Rutgers University
Kirkpatrick Choir
Choral Director, Mason Gross School of the Arts: Dr. Patrick Gardner

“Light of a Clear Blue Morning”
Sung by Maya Mitterhoff ’20, soloist and Rutgers University
Kirkpatrick Choir
Choral Director, Mason Gross School of the Arts: Dr. Patrick Gardner
Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson,
Composed by Dolly Parton
Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Additional Music Provided By:
FirstCom Music

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Studio Production
Board of Governor’s Welcome
President Barchi Welcome and Remarks
Presentation of Candidates and Degree Conferral

Presenters
Chair of the Board of Governors: Mark A. Angelson
President, Rutgers University: Robert L. Barchi
Commencement Speaker and
Anchor, NBC Nightly News: Lester Holt
Chancellor, Rutgers–New Brunswick: Christopher J. Molloy
Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and
Executive Director of Health Affairs: Brian L. Strom

Senior Producer/Director: Hébert Peck, Jr.
Production Coordinator: Debra Andriano
Lighting/Studio Camera: Ted Yasi
Audio: Neal Bennett  
EIC/Teleprompter: Randy Cangre  
Lighting Assist/Grip: Daniel Yasi  
Post Production Manager/Editor: Neal Bennett  
University Safety Officer, COVID 19 Consultant: Alejandro Ruiz  
Health Safety Specialist at REHS: Christine D'Angelo  
COVID-19 Production Guard: Lee Pagenkopf  
Alejandro Ruiz  

Speech Writer: Michael Meagher  

Additional Music Provided By: FirstCom Music  

President Barchi Tribute Video  
Senior Producer: Hébert Peck, Jr.  
President Barchi Tribute Video Concept: Debra Andriano Ernie Lepore Hébert Peck, Jr.  
Producer/Editor: Bob Szuter  
Lighting/Studio Camera: Ted Yasi  
Audio: Neal Bennett  
EIC/Teleprompter: Randy Cangre  
Lighting Assist/Grip: Dan Yasi  
Voice Over: Antonio M. Calcado  
Sound Engineer: Randy Cangre  
Post-Production Editor: Neal Bennett  
Archival Photos: Jane Hart  
Archival Video: Cameron Bowman  
Additional Motion Graphic: Pond5  

President Barchi Archival Footage  

Studio  
Director of Photography/Director: Pete Troost  
Video Op: Nick Besink  
Camera: John Williams  
Camera: Tim Stollery  
Jib: Jon Celiberti  
Graphics: Randy Cangre  
Lighting/Set Design: Pete Troost  
Makeup: Hairless Dog Productions  

Field  
Camera: Pete Troost  
Camera: Steve Barcy  
Audio: John Williams
Sandy J. Stewart Honorary Degree Video
ProducerEDITOR: Bob Szuter

Voice Over: Kimberlee M. Pastva
Sound Engineer: Randy Cangre
Archival Photos: Jane Hart
Kristin Walker
Mike Sepanic
Sam Starnes

Lester Holt Commencement Speaker Video
Producers: Dana Klinghoffer
Dominique Cuce
Lester Holt video courtesy of NBC News

Cannon Video
ProducerDirector: Hébert Peck, Jr.
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Production Coordinator: Debra Andriano
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Cannon Crew:
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Richard Cobin
Bob Ayash

Graduates’ Celebration
Video Remarks and Submissions: Members of the Class of 2020
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LIVESTREAM DAY

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