

2021 Rutgers University Commencement Acknowledgments

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Rutgers University Alumni Association

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Writer: **Scott Fogdall**

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Talent: **Members of the Class of 2021**

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“Road to Graduation” a short film

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**

Concept Development/Writer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Narration Writers:

Tyshaya Pearce, Class of ‘21

Dmytro Zholobak, Class of 21

Deborah Naroff Scott, Class of ‘21

Finley King, Class of ‘21

Larissa Valentina Brulato, Class of ‘21

Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**

Audio Engineer: **Neal Bennett**

Randy Cangre

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Justin Lao

Editor: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Post-Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Research & Clearance: **Steve Shimchick**

Additional Motion Graphic: **Pond5**

Behind-the-Scenes Segments:

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**

Concept Development/Writer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**

Sound: **Phillip Shvartsman**

Justin Lao

Post-Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**

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Tyshaya Pearce, Class of '21
Dmytro Zholobak, Class of '21
Deborah Naroff Scott, Class of '21
Finley King, Class of '21
Larissa Valentina Brulato, Class of '21

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Music Provided By:

FirstCom Music

Drone Footage

Unmanned Aerial Systems Pilot: **Onur Bilgen**

University Safety Officer, Unmanned Aerial Systems Consultant:

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Studio Production Segments:

Board of Governor's Welcome

Presidents Welcome and Remarks

Class of 2021 Address

Presentation of Candidates and Degree Conferral

Presenters

Chair of the Board of Governors: **Mark A. Angelson**

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Commencement Speaker: **Natasha Trethewey**

Chancellor, Rutgers–New Brunswick: **Christopher J. Molloy**

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Executive Director of Health Affairs: **Brian L. Strom**

Class of 2021 RUSA President: **Nicholas F. LaBelle**

Senior Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**

Lighting/Studio Camera: **Ted Yasi**

Audio: **Neal Bennett**

EIC: **Randy Cangre**

Teleprompter: **Jillian**

Yarznbowicz

Post Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Makeup: **Hairless Dog Productions**

Behind-the-Scenes Segments

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**

Concept Development/Writer: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**

Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**

Sound: **Phillip Shvartsman**
Justin Lao

COVID-19 Production Guard: **Lee Pagenkopf**
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Christopher Retzko

*Additional Music Provided By: **FirstCom Music***

Laurie Garrett Honorary Degree Video

Citation

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**

Voiceover: **Chris O'Connor**

Audio Engineer: **Randy Cangre**

Script: Kim Pastva

Archival Photos:

Portrait (Image #1 and 9) – Olivia Burke

Garrett - Podium (Image #4) – Hannah Gasinski Anderson

Garrett - PopTech (Image #7) – Kris Krüg

Garrett - Balcony (Image #8) – Joshua Bright

Additional Photos Courtesy of: Laurie Garrett

Hooding Video:

Camera: **Laurie Garrett & Kimberlee Pastva**

Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Rush Holt Garrett Honorary Degree Video

Citation

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**

Voiceover: **Chris O'Connor**

Audio Engineer: **Randy Cangre**

Script: **Kimberlee Pastva**

Photos:

Portrait (Image #1): **David Sharpe** - DavidSharpe.com

Portrait: Nick Romanenko

Additional Photos Courtesy of: **The Office of Rush Holt, the United States Department of Agriculture, Clemson University, Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives and Jane Hart**

Location Manager: **Michael Soga**

Hooding Video:

Camera: **D. Benjamin Clapp**

Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Special Appreciation: **Egleton Institute of Politics**

G. Willow Wilson Honorary Degree Video

Citation

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**

Voiceover: **Chris O'Connor**

Audio Engineer: **Randy Cangre**

Script: **Kimberlee Pastva**

Photos:

Portrait (Image #7): **Samia El-Moslimany**

Wilson for Roarbots (Image #12): **Jamie Greene**

Composite Banner (Image #13): **The Daily Beast**

Additional Photos Courtesy of: **G. Willow Wilson**
Marvel Entertainment

Hooding

Camera: **G. Willow Wilson**

Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Natasha Trethewey Honorary Degree Video

Citation

Producer/Editor: **Bob Szuter**

Voiceover: **Chris O'Connor**

Audio Engineer: **Randy Cangre**

Script: **Kimberlee Pastva**

Archival Photos:

Portrait 1 – Natasha Trethewey

Portrait 2 – W.T. Pfefferle

Portrait 3 – Stephen Voss

Cover - *Native Guard* – Blue Flower Arts

Cover - *Thrall* – Blue Flower Arts

Cover - *Monument* – Blue Flower Arts

Cover - *Beyond Katrina* – Blue Flower Arts

Illustration – John Mavroudis

Portrait 4 – Andrew Kornylak

Portrait 5 – Nancy Crampton

Cover - *A Daughter's Memoir* – Blue Flower Arts

Portrait 6 – Matt Valentine

Trethewey - Podium – Luke Payne

Trethewey - *Writer's Series* – University of Southern
Mississippi

Trethewey - *Book Signing* – Jalissa Gray

Portrait 7 – Rutgers University Special Collections and
University Archives

Hooding Video:

Producer/Director: **Teresa Crawford**

Director of Photography: **Gary Levens**

Editor: **Neal Bennett**

Natasha Trethewey - Commencement Speaker Video

Producer/Director: **Teresa Crawford**
Director of Photography: **Gary Levens**
Audio Engineer: **Gary Wahlgren**
Teleprompter: **John Shelton**
Editor: **Neal Bennett**
Commencement Speaker: **Natasha Trethewey**

Cannon Video

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**
Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**
Field Audio/Photographer: **Anthoni Nogueira**
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John Nelson
Richard Cobin
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Graduates' Celebration

Video Remarks and Submissions: **Members of the Class of 2021**
Producer/Editor: **Larry McAllister II, Neal Bennett**

Library Books Return Video

Producer/Director: **Hébert Peck, Jr.**
Director of Photography: **Phillip Shvartsman**
Production Coordinator: **Debra Andriano**
Audio Engineer: **Neal Bennett**
Post-Production Manager/Editor: **Neal Bennett**
Talent: **Finley King**

Closed Captioning

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LIVESTREAM DAY

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