RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

2016

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May 2016
School of Engineering

Commencement Convocation
Class of 2016

Louis Brown Athletic Center, Livingston Campus
4:00 pm
Sunday, May 15, 2016
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Order of Exercises

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Rutgers Glee Club

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRPERSONS AND GUESTS
Dean Thomas N. Farris

PRESENTATION OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY, RUTGERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Aaron Richton

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER
Andria Martinez, Industrial Engineering

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Department Chairpersons

RECESSIONAL

Note: All graduates are requested to remain seated until the turning of the tassels and the recessional.
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Curriculum in Applied Sciences in Engineering

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Curriculum in Bioenvironmental Engineering

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Curriculum in Biomedical Engineering

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2. Magna Cum Laude, Cumulative GPA 3.4+
3. Cum Laude, Cumulative GPA 3.2+
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5. Dual Degree/Double Major
6. J.J Slade Scholar

*Note: Honors notations in this booklet are based on the cumulative grade point average at the conclusion of the most recent fall semester. Final honors notations, including spring grades, will be included on the diploma and transcript.
James Jeremiah Slade

During his long and legendary tenure as a professor of engineering mechanics at Rutgers University, James Jeremiah Slade was a noted researcher, a brilliant mathematician, and beloved by the students he taught for 36 years. Slade, who retired in 1964, received world-wide acclaim for his discoveries on the mechanics of turbulent sedimentation and self-excited oscillations and is credited with attracting many of the researchers who brought prominence to the School of Engineering, as well as to the university. The James J. Slade Scholars carry on a tradition of excellence in scholarship and research as exemplified by Slade.

Educational Opportunity Fund

The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program is one of the nation's most comprehensive and successful state-supported efforts to provide access to higher education for economically and educationally disadvantaged students. Aligned with the missions of the State of NJ, Rutgers University and the School of Engineering, the EOF program fosters the educational, personal and professional development of talented, highly motivated NJ students interested in a career in engineering, who come from educationally and financially disadvantaged backgrounds. Through a myriad programs, and working with faculty and staff across the SoE and the larger university to enhance students' educational, personal and professional development, the SoE EOF program recruits, retains and graduates a diverse and socially, culturally, academically and professionally competent population, while also building awareness of the field of engineering for students, parents and educators.
About the Student Speaker

ANDRIA R. MARTINEZ, from Roxbury, New Jersey, is graduating with a degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering. During her years at Rutgers, she has been a member of the Kirkpatrick Choir (the most advanced choir at the Mason Gross School of the Arts); participated in intramural volleyball; held a leadership position in Theta Tau (the school’s only co-ed professional fraternity); and was very involved in Rutgers University Dance Marathon (the largest student run philanthropic event in the state of New Jersey) where she served as the Director of Volunteer Management in 2015 and the Director of University Relations in 2016. Andria held internships at Tiffany & Company and Accenture, and completed a co-op at Johnson & Johnson. She has accepted a full-time position as a Technology Consultant at Accenture.
About the University

Chartered as Queen’s College in 1766, Rutgers was the eighth institution founded prior to the Revolutionary War. In 1825, the name was changed to Rutgers College in honor of Colonel Henry Rutgers, a veteran of the Revolution, “in gratitude for his numerous services” to the institution.

Under the land-grant program of 1864, instruction in agriculture, engineering and military education was introduced, and a program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree was established. The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Engineering, designated separate units in 1914, were joined in 1918 by the New Jersey College for Women (which later became Douglass College). In 1917, the state legislature named the Rutgers Scientific School, which included the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering, as the state university of New Jersey, and in a similar action in 1945 all the units of Rutgers and the Agricultural Experimentation Station became truly the state university.

Engineering at Rutgers dates back to 1864. Brevet Major Josiah Holcomb Kellogg, an 1860 graduate of West Point, was the first professor of engineering. The initial program, primarily civil engineering, produced a graduating class of seven in 1868. The first professor of electrical engineering was appointed in 1903, and in 1908 the Department of Mechanical Engineering was organized. In 1902 an act of state legislature established a ceramics department which became part of the College of Engineering in 1945.

The College of Engineering as a coordinate division of the university was created in 1914 and the Engineering Experiment Station (later entitled the Bureau of Engineering Research) was established in 1926. In 1999, the College of Engineering was renamed to the School of Engineering to reflect the comprehensive nature of our programs.

The School of Engineering now includes seven undergraduate and graduate departments, including Biomedical Engineering, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. In addition, undergraduate programs are offered in Applied Sciences in Engineering (which includes Packaging Engineering) and Bioenvironmental Engineering.

Today Rutgers University on its three major campuses—New Brunswick/ Piscataway, Camden and Newark—along with some ten other research and teaching locations provides programs for more than 65,000 students from 50 states and 115 countries in its 32 degree-granting schools and colleges. Rutgers is the only institution in the country to include in its heritage a colonial college of the eighteenth century, the land-grant tradition of the nineteenth century, and the development of the modern state university.
The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education’s book entitled American Universities and Colleges, it is suggested that “Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . .”

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations which today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the bachelors, masters, and doctors and, at the same time, recognize the university which has given the degree.

The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master’s gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the doctor’s degree.

At Rutgers, members of the Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, as well as those who hold a doctoral degree from the university, wear the Rutgers gown, which is scarlet with black velvet front panels framed on the outer edge with gold cord braid. The velvet panels are embroidered with a crown and the year 1766 at the neck, signifying the university’s founding as one of the original colonial colleges under King George III of England.

The hoods vary in size: 48 inches for the doctor’s degree, 42 inches for the master’s, and 36 inches for the bachelor’s. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted. Black mortarboards are worn for all degrees.

Some of the colors in the binding of the hood are: maize, Agriculture; white, Arts and Letters; orange, Engineering; purple, Law; lemon, Library Service; green, Medicine; light blue, Education; olive, Pharmacy; blue, Philosophy; gold Science; and citron, Social Work.

The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2016!

Welcome to the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA), the universitywide alumni organization that all Rutgers graduates are members of—for free, for life! You are joining a powerful network of more than 470,000 alumni worldwide, a legion of scarlet enthusiasts who have shared many of the same experiences and traditions that have made your time at Rutgers memorable.

As you embark on this new chapter in your life, the RUAA website and social media channels will help you stay connected with your Rutgers family. Make sure to update your information at RAumni.com/NewGrads16 to have access to networking events, social outings, exclusive discounts, career resources, volunteer opportunities, and many diverse alumni groups across the United States and abroad.

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Your Rutgers experience does not end today. You are Scarlet Forever™.
On the Banks of the Old Raritan
(Rutgers Alma Mater)

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.

Refrain:
On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,
    For has she not stood
    Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

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.
The Bells Must Ring
(Rutgers ‘Fight Song’)

March, (wo)men of Rutgers
    Down the field today.
March to another score,
    Forward to the fray;
Fight, men of Rutgers
    As in days gone by
Fight! For the Scarlet Flag over the rest must fly.

Keep Rutgers colors to the fore
For they must win so fight, fight, fight!
And we’ll advance some more to score,
The Rutgers flag flies high tonight, alright, alright
We’ll fling the Scarlet Banner out,
And Rutgers (wo)men will fight, fight, fight, fight;
The bells of Queens each victory shout
The bells of Queens must ring tonight.

    RU, Rah, Rah;
    RU, Rah, Rah,
Whoo-Rah, Whoo-Rah;
    Rutgers Rah
Up Stream Red Team
Red Team Up Stream
Rah, Rah, Rutgers Rah

Keep Rutgers colors to the fore
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