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Introductions and Graduation Message
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Andrew Elwell, SC&I ‘12, President, SC&I Alumni Association

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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
Lea P. Stewart, Professor, Department of Communication and Livingston Campus Dean
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Ming Man Cheung *
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Esther J. Choi ¹
Hansol Choi
Lisa S. Choi ²
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Dominique H. Ellison 2
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Shaan Kelly
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1 Students who have earned an Associate in Arts degree at SUNY Purchase
2 Students who have earned an Associate in Science degree at SUNY Purchase
1* Students who have earned a Bachelor of Arts degree
2* Students who have earned a Bachelor of Science degree

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Charmelle Elizabeth Singletary * O
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Maeghan M. Smith *
Shawn Smith
Sierra Smith
Anthony L. Smizaski *
Matthew L. Sniscak
Samantha E. Snyder *
Marie Solar
David Song
Raviteja Sonti *
Natesh Sood * O
Stefan Manuel Sosa *
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Keith B. Sperling *
Carlett L. Spike *
Eric Colin Spiller *
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Josh Owen Willner  
Lundon F. Wilson  
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Jonathan L. Wong  
Melody W. Wong  
Kyle S. Wood  
William S. Wood  
Grace C. Woodrow  
Katherine A. Wright  
Kisha Wright  
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Sam D. Wyckoff  
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Sung K. Yi  
Joseph Yoon  
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2 Indicates October 2015 Graduates  
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° Indicates Candidates for Disciplinary Honor Society. Note that October 2015 graduates may become eligible for honor societies after this program booklet was printed.
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On the Banks of the Old Raritan  
(The Rutgers Alma Mater)  
Written by Howard Fuller, 1873

Below are the verses that will be sung at the graduation convocation of the School of Communication and Information.

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.