Duke University Commencement

One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Commencement

Sunday, the Fourteenth of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen
Notes on Academic Dress

Academic dress had its origin in the Middle Ages. When the European universities were taking form in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, scholars were also clerics, and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings, and copes or capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. As the control of universities gradually passed from the church, academic costume began to take on brighter hues and to employ varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since Colonial times, but a clear protocol did not emerge until an intercollegiate commission in 1893 recommended a uniform code. In this country, the design of a gown varies with the degree held. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve with the rear part cut square and the front part with a cutaway arc. The most elaborate academic costume is the doctoral gown with velvet panels down the front and three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study to which the degree pertains. The gown itself, usually black like those of the lower degrees, may be of a color distinctive of a particular university.

The hood bears a still larger symbolic burden: the width of its velvet trimming designates the level of the degree; the color heralds the major field of study; and the lining identifies the institution that granted the degree. Duke University is symbolized by a lining of Duke blue with a white chevron.

The cap, originally round, is usually a square mortarboard and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel for the cap is black, but the cap worn with the doctoral robe may have a gold tassel. The Duke doctoral gown is in the authentic Duke blue. The Duke University shield, embroidered in blue on white, is applied to each front panel. With this gown there may be worn a black velvet, four-pointed, soft tam with a square top and a gold metallic bullion tassel.

Significance of Colors
Colors indicating fields of study and colors identifying some of the universities represented by members of the faculties of the University are:

**Arts, Letters, Humanities:** white
**Business Administration:** drab
**Dentistry:** lavender
**Divinity, Theology:** scarlet
**Economics:** copper
**Education:** light blue
**Engineering:** orange
**Fine Arts:** brown
**Forestry:** russet
**Law:** purple
**Medicine:** green
**Music:** pink
**Nursing:** apricot
**Philosophy:** dark blue
**Physical Therapy:** teal
**Public Health:** salmon
**Science:** golden yellow

Mace and Chain of Office

Again at commencement, ceremonial use is made of two important insignia given to Duke University in memory of Benjamin N. Duke. Both the mace and chain of office are the gifts of anonymous donors and of the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation. They were designed and executed by Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of New Paltz, New York, and were dedicated and first used at the inaugural ceremonies of President Sanford in 1970.

The Mace, the symbol of authority of the University, is made of sterling silver throughout. It is thirty-seven inches long and weighs about eight pounds. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) pine cone. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription Universitas Dukiana 1838. This inscription is surmounted by a short, hammered neck followed by the head which has eight flutings alternating with eight gilt ribs. Above the head of the mace, a band carries the motto of Duke University: Eruditio et Religio. The upper end of the mace is a crown of gilt laurel leaves which carries the seal of Duke University surrounded by the three symbols of the Trinity to indicate that Duke University emerged from Trinity College.

The Chain of Office of the President of Duke University is pictured on the front cover. It is four feet long and is also made of sterling silver throughout. The main part consists of nine silver pine cones alternating with ten gilt clusters of three laurel leaves each. In the front hangs the gilt medallion with the official seal of Duke University surrounded by a laurel wreath into which are set the three symbols of the Trinity. In the back is the gilt coat of arms of the Duke family with the motto In Adversis Idem set in a sterling wreath of laurel leaves and bearing the inscription Duke.
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Presiding

Richard H. Brodhead, President of the University

When the Duke Wind Symphony sounds the fanfare for the entrance of the faculty, the audience and candidates will rise and remain standing through the invocation.

Processional March

Flourish for Wind Band  Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Candidates for Degrees
Members of the Faculty
Members of the University Administration
Members of the Board of Trustees
Members of the Platform Party

Presentation of the Colors

Members of the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

National Anthem

Jonathan Louis Aisenberg, Katherine Michaela Becker, Yuyi Li, Ana Maria Maganto Ramirez
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

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Luke A. Powery, Dean of Duke Chapel

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Elena Elsie Elliott
Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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David M. Rubenstein, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

David M. Rubenstein

Conferring of Earned Degrees

Introduction and Presentations
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Concluding Remarks

Alma Mater

Vocalists: listed under National Anthem

The audience stands for the Alma Mater and remains standing until the platform party and the faculty leave the ballpark.

Dear Old Duke, thy name we'll sing. And though on life's broad sea
To thee our voices raise, we'll raise, Our fates may far us bear,
To thee our anthems ring We'll ever turn to thee
in everlasting praise. Our Alma Mater dear.

— R. H. James ’24

Closing Processional

La Morisque (from The Danserye)
Tielman Susato (c.1510 – c.1570)/ arr. Dunnigan

Blue and White (Fight Song)
Commencement Speaker

David M. Rubenstein
Chair, Duke University Board of Trustees

David M. Rubenstein is a co-founder and co-CEO of The Carlyle Group, one of the world’s largest private equity firms. Mr. Rubenstein co-founded the firm in 1987. Since then, Carlyle has grown into a firm managing over $175 billion from 36 offices around the world.

Mr. Rubenstein, a native of Baltimore, is a 1970 magna cum laude graduate of Duke, where he was elected Phi Beta Kappa. Following Duke, Mr. Rubenstein graduated in 1973 from The University of Chicago Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Review. Prior to founding Carlyle, Rubenstein practiced law in New York and Washington, D.C. and was Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy during the Carter Administration.

Rubenstein has had a national impact as chair of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, chair of the Board of Trustees of the Kennedy Center, and co-chairman of the Brookings Institution, and through his service on the boards of Lincoln Center, the University of Chicago, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, among others. Practicing what he calls “patriotic philanthropy,” Rubenstein has provided support to the National Archives, the Washington Monument, the Kennedy Center, the National Zoo, and Mount Vernon, among other national treasures. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the International Business Council of the World Economic Forum.

Elected to the Duke University Board of Trustees in 2005, Mr. Rubenstein currently serves as chair. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Duke University Health System and the Advisory Board for Duke Kunshan University, and he is a co-chair of the successful Duke Forward campaign.

Rubenstein has generously supported many priorities across Duke—in athletics, the arts, the libraries, innovation and entrepreneurship, Jewish life, and undergraduate financial aid. In gratitude, Duke has honored him by naming Rubenstein Hall at the Sanford School of Public Policy; the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library; the Rubenstein Arts Center; and the David M. Rubenstein Scholars Program.
Honorary Degree Recipient

Clayton M. Christensen
Doctor of Humane Letters

Faculty Sponsor: William F. Boulding

Clayton Christensen is the Kim B. Clark Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. He is the originator of the theory of disruptive innovation, and his ideas have been widely used in industries and organizations throughout the world. In 2011, The Economist named his first book, The Innovator’s Dilemma, as one of the six most important books about business ever written.

Christensen received his B.A. in economics, summa cum laude, from Brigham Young University and an M.Phil. in applied econometrics from Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He subsequently received an MBA with High Distinction from the Harvard Business School in 1979, graduating as a George F. Baker Scholar. He was awarded his DBA from the Harvard Business School in 1992 and joined the faculty there the same year.

Christensen brings to his academic work the insights he gained working in the public and private sectors: as a White House Fellow, he served as assistant to U.S. Transportation Secretaries Drew Lewis and Elizabeth Dole; he worked as a management consultant with BCG; and he helped co-found Ceramics Process Systems, a Massachusetts-based advanced materials company. Today he leads the innovation consulting firm Innosight, the public policy think tank Innosight Institute, and the boutique investment firm Rose Park Advisors.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Christensen worked as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Republic of Korea from 1971 to 1973, where he learned to speak fluent Korean. Christensen has served on the Boy Scouts of America for 25 years. He and his wife Christine have five children, including their son Matt, who graduated from Duke in 2002 and played on the men’s basketball team, and their daughter Ann, who graduated in 2001.
George Church completed his undergraduate coursework at Duke in two years and graduated with degrees in zoology and chemistry in 1974. He began graduate school at Duke, co-authoring five research publications on models for DNA-protein interactions and the first 3D structure of a folded nucleic acid. He then moved to Harvard University, completing his Ph.D. there in 1984. His doctoral research included the first methods for direct genome sequencing, molecular multiplexing and barcoding. These led to the first commercial genome sequence, of *H. pylori*, in 1994.

Today, Church is widely regarded as a pioneer in personal genomics and synthetic biology. He is professor of genetics at Harvard Medical School, Professor of Health Sciences and Technology at Harvard and MIT, and a founding member of the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering at Harvard University. He is also director of the U.S. Department of Energy Center on Bioenergy Technology and of the National Institutes of Health Center of Excellence in Genomic Science, both at Harvard. The Wyss Institute was recently awarded a competitive IARPA grant to investigate new ways to treat disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, autism and epilepsy.

Church has coauthored 425 papers and 95 patent publications. His 2012 book, *Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology Will Reinvent Nature and Ourselves*, was featured on a top ten Science book list and has been called “authoritative” and “awe-inspiring.” He is a fellow of both the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

His innovations have resulted in twelve companies in fields including medical genomics and synthetic biology. He has also been a leader in urging the development of new policies regarding privacy, biosafety and biosecurity.
Deborah Lee James

Deborah Lee James served as the 23rd Secretary of the Air Force from 2013 to 2017. In this role, she was responsible for the Air Force’s annual budget of more than $139 billion as well as training, equipping and providing for the welfare of the nearly 660,000 active-duty, guard, reserve and civilian airmen and their families. The second woman to hold this position, she was a champion for diversity and inclusion and won bipartisan admiration for her handling of critical challenges.

James graduated from Duke University in 1979 with a bachelor of arts degree in comparative area studies. In 1981, she earned a master’s degree in international affairs from Columbia University.

James has 30 years of senior homeland and national security experience in the federal government and the private sector. From 1983 to 1993, she worked as a professional staff member on the House Armed Services Committee. During the Clinton Administration, from 1993 to 1998, James served in the Pentagon as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. In that position, she was the Secretary of Defense’s senior advisor on all matters pertaining to the 1.8 million National Guard and Reserve personnel worldwide. Her private sector experience includes serving as president of the Technical and Engineering Sector of Science Applications International Corporation in McLean, Virginia, where she was responsible for 8,700 employees and more than $2 billion in revenue.

In her Air Force farewell ceremony, James was awarded the Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David L. Goldfein praised James for the ways she pushed the Air Force to think in new ways, stating, “We are a better Air Force because of her passion, her commitment and her leadership.”
Loretta Lynch served as United States Attorney General from 2015 to 2017; she was the second woman and the first African-American woman to serve in the post. During her tenure leading the U.S. Department of Justice, she focused on issues relating to countering homegrown extremism and radicalized Americans overseas, strengthening cybersecurity, and reducing domestic violence. She worked closely with state and local law enforcement agencies, and she made civil rights matters a priority, especially combatting human trafficking, ensuring the rights of LGBTQ citizens, and protecting voting rights.

Loretta Lynch grew up in Durham and can trace her family back five generations in North Carolina. Her parents still live in Durham, and her father, Rev. Lorenzo Lynch, is a retired fourth generation Baptist minister. She was the valedictorian at Durham High School before attending Harvard University, where she received her A.B. in English and American literature in 1981 and her J.D. in 1984.

Prior to being named Attorney General, Lynch served twice as U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York—in 1999-2001 and again from 2010 to 2015. In this role, she oversaw federal prosecutions in Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, and Long Island, working on cases involving narcotics, violent crimes, public corruption, and civil rights. From 2002 to 2010, Lynch was in private practice and also did pro bono work for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where she investigated allegations of witness tampering and false testimony.

This Commencement weekend, Lynch is speaking at the hooding ceremony for the Duke Law School.
Honorary Degree Recipient

Stanley Nelson
Doctor of Humane Letters
Faculty Sponsor: Thomas S. Rankin

Documentary filmmaker Stanley Nelson explains that he is drawn to tell the stories of the civil rights movement because it “set forces in motion that changed the world.” His subjects are eager to tell their stories: “A lot of times it looks like I’m the world’s greatest interviewer, and I only asked one question,” says Nelson.

After earning his BFA in film from City College of New York, in 1989, Nelson wrote and produced his first film, Two Dollars and a Dream: The Story of Madam C.J. Walker. The film was named Best Production of the Decade by the Black Filmmaker Foundation. Since then, Nelson has produced more than twenty documentaries, fifteen of which he directed, seven of which he wrote, including The Murder of Emmett Till (2003); Sweet Honey in the Rock: Raise Your Voice (2005); and Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple (2006). Nelson’s most recent film, Freedom Summer, which covers the 1964 voter registration drive in Mississippi, aired in 2014 on PBS’s American Experience to strong reviews. The New York Times said, “It’s hard to imagine two hours better spent in front of a screen.”

His films have earned five Primetime Emmys, two awards from the Sundance Film Festival, and two Peabodys. In 2002, Nelson received a MacArthur “genius” award. In 2012, the Full Frame Documentary Film Festival honored him with its annual Full Frame Tribute, and in 2013 he received the National Humanities Medal.

Nelson is committed to mentoring the next generation of filmmakers. Toward that end, he is cofounder and executive director of Firelight Media, a nonprofit that provides technical and professional support to aspiring documentary filmmakers. Nelson has taught film at Howard University, Brooklyn College, the University of California at Berkeley, and in Rwanda, where he worked with broadcast journalists. In 2014, Nelson was the Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel Visiting Filmmaker at Duke.
Marilynne Robinson has published four acclaimed novels—*Housekeeping* (1980), *Gilead* (2004), *Home* (2008) and *Lila* (2014)—and five works of nonfiction. *Housekeeping* won the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award for best first novel; *Gilead* won the Pulitzer Prize, and *Gilead* and *Lila* both won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction and were finalists for the National Book Award. Robinson has also written articles, essays and reviews for *Harper’s*, *The Paris Review*, and *The New York Times Book Review*.

Robinson taught for 25 years at the Iowa Writers’ Workshop, where she was the F. Wendell Miller Professor of Creative Writing before her retirement last year. She has been writer-in-residence or visiting professor at many universities. Robinson earned her undergraduate degree in 1966 in American literature from Pembroke College, the former women’s college at Brown University, *magna cum laude*, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. She earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Washington in 1977. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in 2012 she received the National Humanities Medal for “grace and intelligence in writing.” Last year, she received the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction and was named to *TIME* Magazine’s list of the 100 most influential people.

Robinson was raised as a Presbyterian and later became a Congregationalist; her interest in the theology of John Calvin is an important theme in her works. She has described the convergence of her faith and belief in democracy in this way: “I believe that people are images of God. . . . It seems to me as if democracy is the logical, the inevitable consequence of this kind of religious humanism at its highest level. And it [applies] to everyone.”
Born and raised in Guatemala, Luis von Ahn came to Duke and graduated summa cum laude in 2000 with a B.S. in Mathematics. He went on to Carnegie Mellon University for graduate studies in computer science, completing his Ph.D. in 2005 and joining the faculty there in 2006.

During his Ph.D. studies, von Ahn and his advisor developed the CAPTCHA—a “Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart.” Today, many websites ask users to type in the distorted text of a CAPTCHA to prove they are not a “bot” or computer program. Later, von Ahn realized that the effort expended by millions of people around the world could be put to productive use. The reCAPTCHA technology asks people to interpret and type in actual words from scanned pages of books that a computer has not been able to identify. Von Ahn coined the term “human computation” to describe this activity: “During those ten seconds, your brain is doing something amazing; you’re doing something a computer cannot do.”

After selling two of his companies to Google in his 20s, von Ahn co-founded Duolingo, the free language education platform adopted by over 100 million people around the world. Duolingo was selected by Apple as the iPhone App of the Year and by Google as the Best of the Best Android app. Moreover, as people learn a new language through the app, the translation exercises they do help to translate the content of the web into various languages.

Von Ahn’s work has earned him international recognition. He was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 2006 and the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2012. He has been named one of the 50 Best Brains in Science by Discover and one of Popular Science’s Brilliant 10. In 2011, Foreign Policy Magazine in Spanish named him the most influential intellectual of Latin America and Spain.
Candidates For Degrees

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  Presented by Dean Paula D. McClain

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Allen Si-Liang Zhou
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Liaowang Zou
**Honors and Distinctions**

**PRATT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

**Summa cum laude**
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- Andrew John Broadaus Gayle
- Feimei Liu
- Aubrey Lynn Presnell
- Thomas Joseph Romano
- Jeremy Elias Schreck
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- Jacob Ryan Wirfel
- Kei Yoshikoshi
- Yilun Zhou

**Magna cum laude**
- Alexis Grace Abell
- Rohan K Achar
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- Austin Forrest Anthis III
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**Cum laude**
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- Jay Krishna Rathinavelu
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- Joshua Xu

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**Graduation with Departmental Distinction**

**Biomedical Engineering**
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**Electrical & Computer Engineering**
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- Stephen James Crupi
- Gabrielle Joy Daniels
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- Aaron Christopher Ebert
- Benjamin Wade Frush
- Jonathon Shea Gilliland
- Richard Thomas Harrison
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- Joel Michael Hinck
- Colin Scott Lewis
- Tanner David Lowe
- Christopher Lee McDonald
- Mark Edward McHugh
- Samantha Kate McKeen
- Brandon Clay Melton
- Matthew Joshua Messer
- Joshua Robert Miller
- Jason Franklin Moraff
- James William Myers
- Samuel Blake Otwell
- Jason Clement Paone
- Steven Fred Profitt
- Christopher Lee Redmon
- Katherine Murchison Ross
- Shannon Britton Schaefer
- Derek Taylor Scott
- Grant Matthew Shellhouse

**Magna cum laude**

- Simone Nicole Amalio
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- Joel Hinga Boersma
- Garrett Young Bowman
- Anthony Wayne Calzia
- Daniel J Camacho
- Carrie Allison Carpenter
- Jaron Jun-Wai Cheung
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- Cassidy Anna Swanson Plunkett
- David Carson Putnam, III
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- Chandler Franklin Sager
- Brittany Shafter

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Elections to Alpha Omega Alpha**

- Maria Crisalli Andrews
- Alexandra Lyndon Bey
- Heather Ashley Burrell
- Marguerite Martha Cullen
- Daniel Joseph Cunningham
- Adam Daniel Olenner
- Ajay Gopalakrishna
- Michael R. Harowicz
- Jacqueline Boykin Henson
- Zachary Eugene Holcomb
- Alexandra Jordan Horne
- Collin L. Kent
- Mary Tien Labowsky
- Daniel Bowman Loriaux
- Eric Michael Mastria
- Lowell Thornbide Nicholson
- Jeffrey Tadashi Sakamoto
- Kevin Denis Schwartz
- Robert Darnell Sinyard III
Special Prizes and Awards

**African & African American Studies**
- John Hope Franklin Award for Academic Excellence
- Karla FC Holloway Award for University Service
- Walter C. Burford Award for Community Service
  - Mina Ibyre Ezikpe

**Mary McLeod Bethune Writing Award**
- Lindsay Alexander Hallingpuest
- Shameka Carolyann Rolla
- Dorothy Ruo-shi Wu

**Graduate Teaching Award**
- Nikolas Oscar Sparks

**Art, Art History & Visual Studies**
- Nancy Kaneb Art History Award
  - Charlotte Ellen McKay
- Frances Gambee Sensenbrenner
- Sue and Lee Noel Prize in Visual Arts
  - Victoria Katherine Bilas

**Sirena WuDunn Memorial Visual Studies Initiative Award**
- Zarah Udwadia
- Indrani Saha

**Arts of the Moving Image**
- Outstanding Undergraduate Filmmaker Award
  - Elaine Seoyoun Pak
- Abbi Shah

**Asian/Pacific**
- Sirena WuDunn Memorial Scholarship
  - Felix Forest Kung
- Ning Olivia Zhao
- Megan Ye
- Mirai Matsuura

**Athletics**
- ACC Plaque for Excellence, Scholarship and Athletics
  - Christina Marie Gibbons

**Biostatistics and Bioinformatics**
- Overall Academic Excellence Award
  - Tianhui Zhou
- Student Leadership Award
  - Leah Gerber Davis
- Outstanding Methodological Master's Project Award
  - Hengshi Yu
- Outstanding Master's Project Award
  - Rachel Gottron Greenberg

**Chemistry**
- American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
  - Christopher McGee Jernigan
- American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
  - Brandon Quoc Vinh Ngo

**Classical Studies**
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies
  - Zachary Dean Heater

**Computer Science**
- Alex Vasilos Award
  - Arun Ganesh
  - Aditya Mukund
  - Zheqing Zhu

**DeNardis Award**
- Mary Elizabeth Dowd

**Divinity School**
- Award for Excellence in Bible
  - Mary Spears Dance Berry
- James Williams Myers
- Jameson Jones Preaching Award
  - Samantha Kate McKean
- Frederick Buechner Writing Award
  - Victor Andre Greene

**Duke Global Health Institute**
- Outstanding Master of Science in Global Health Student
  - Devon Wayne Paul

**Duke Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute**
- Oliver W. Koonz Human Rights Prize
  - Madeleine Octavia Roberts
  - Carolina Gisela Robledo
  - Jenna Zhang

**Economics**
- Class of 2017 Award for Exceptional Growth in the Master of Economics
  - Ibanca Anand

**Earth and Ocean Sciences**
- Thomas V. Laska Award
  - John McDermott

**Education**
- D.T. Stallings Award
  - Gwen Elizabeth McMahon

**Engineering**
- Aubrey E. Palmer Award
  - Lauren Alison Harper
  - David Chapman Rosen
- Charles Ernest Seager Memorial Award
  - Elijah Henry John Cole

**English & Ethnic Studies**
- Outstanding Honors Poster
  - Symonne Rachelle Singleton

**English & Humanities Institute**
- Julia Harper Day Award for Documentary Studies
  - Christopher Michael White

**English & Literature**
- Hubert H. Humphrey Award
  - Xirui Zhang

**Economics**
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**Film & Media Studies**
- Outstanding Honors Poster
  - Symonne Rachelle Singleton

**Graduate Teaching Award**
- Nikolas Oscar Sparks

**Humanities Institute at the Franklin D. Duke Human Rights Center**
- D. T. Stallings Award
  - Gwen Elizabeth McMahon

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  - Jenna Zhang

**Outstanding Master of Science in Global Health Student**
- Devon Wayne Paul

**Outstanding Honors Poster**
- Symonne Rachelle Singleton

**Environmental Engineering Award**
- William Brewster Snow
Two Thousand Seventeen Commencement

English
Award for Most Original Honors Thesis
Anna Elizabeth Mukamel
Lucaci Award for Creative Non-Fiction
Aaron Montgomery Baum
Haley Marie Enos
The Terry Welby Jr. Award for Creative Writing
Elise Laurie Nelson

Environment
Sara LaBoskey Award
Donovan Loh

Fuqua School of Business
Alan D. Schwartz Award for Mentorship
Aiyappa Chenguappaa Maruvanda
Asa T. Spaulding, Sr. Award
David Anthony Gross
Deans’ Recognition Awards
Ross Thomas Boomer
Owen McCowan Boyle
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Erika Jacqueline-Simone Hines
John Edward Huisman III
Noelle Elizabeth Kelly
Evelyn Kim
James Jordan Kozlow
Jennifer Nicole Miller
Jarrett Haywood Nobles
Maria Peverelli
Hunter H. Rudd
Elizabeth Ann Rybacki
Abraham Joshua Saldana Jr.
Monique Stone
Vedant Tomer
Andrew Robert Tuttle
Nicholas Durwood Williams
Distinguished Service Award
Alejandra Rossi
Keohane Leadership Award
Christopher James Castro
Anna Rose Cottone

The Breeden Award in Finance
Kimberly Ann Whelan Runge
2017 Forever Duke Student Leadership Award
Jarrett Haywood Nobles
Hunter H. Rudd
Robert Darnell Sinyard III

Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
Dora Anne Little Award
Dana A. Raphael

The Graduate School
Dean’s Awards for Excellence in Teaching
Nicole Marie Balzelli
Erin Alison McKenney
Samuel DuBois Cook Award
Juan Ramirez Jr.
WomC Campus Impact Award
Julia Hamilton Roberts
2017 Forever Duke Student Leadership Award
Emily Elizabeth Blankinship Boehm
Dalmacio Dennis Flores, III
Abigail Leavitt LaBella
Mary Caton Lingold

History
William T. Laprade Prize
Paige Alexis Newhouse

International Comparative Studies
Capstone Research Prize
Chinyere Nnenna Anane
Mina Kim
Distinguished Thesis Award
Diana Wang Dai

Linguistics Program
Distinguished Thesis Award
Taela Donalda Dudley

Mathematics
The Kari Menger Award
Zhicheng Qiao
The Julia Dale Prize in Mathematics
Ele Aras
Alexander John Fieloch

Medicine
Academic Award
Maria Crissali Andrews
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Jing Light Han
Morgan Scott Hardy
Kelly Ryan Murphy
Andrew C. Puckett Essay Award
Jong G. Park

Brenda Armstrong
Living the Dream Award
Perez Apabia
Betheal Getachew Ashnine
Javier Galán
Elizabeth Wanjia Mathenge
Mya DeBoer Sendak
Arthurine Kulubo Zakama

Clinical and Translational Science Award
Kathleen D. Campbell
Nikita Chapurin
Godfrey Sullyvan Chery
Daniel Joseph Cunningham
Ajay Gopalakrishna
Chinmay Shivaram Paranjape

Davison Scholarship
Betheal Getachew Ashnine
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Taylor M. Broome
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Doris Parrish Cardiology Award
Vinayak Venkataraman

Doris Parrish Oncology Award
Collin L. Kent

Duke Translational Medicine Institute - Primary Care Leadership Track
Divya Natesan

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- Julian Michael Keeley

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Members of the Faculty Retiring

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John McCray Dement (1993)
John William Foreman (1993)
Michael M. Frank (1990)
Kenneth Earl Glander (1975)
Christina Grimes (1989)
Janet Lynn Gwyer (1987)
Karla Holloway (1993)
Constance Margaret Johnson (2006)
Helen F. Ladd (1986)
Linda S. Lee (1991)
Roger D. Madison (1988)
Lynn A. Maguire (1982)
Ross Erwin McKinney (2016)
William Noland (1986)
Corrie Jane Odom (1999)
J. Jeffrey Peirce (1979)
Mark Anthony Powers (2005)
William M. Reddy (1977)
Michael K. Reedy (1969)
Susan Roth (1973)
Stephen William Smith (1977)
Justine Strand de Oliveira (1997)
Rebecca Troxler (1983)
Queen Utley-Smith (2002)
Theresa Mary Valiga (2008)

* Denotes the beginning year of service at Duke.

From the sidewalk outside the entrance to Kilgo Quad, look up along the closest corner of the Kilgo bell tower and you will find this excitable scholar.
Duke University traces its origin to 1838 when Brown’s Schoolhouse, a one-room log subscription school, expanded to Union Institute upon the uniting of Methodist and Quaker families. Commencement exercises date from 1852 when action of the North Carolina General Assembly authorized the institution to grant degrees. Throughout the years commencement exercises have varied in scope, sometimes offering as much as a week of celebration to the graduates, their families and citizens of rural Randolph County, North Carolina, the site of the predecessor institutions to Duke University. Notable ceremonies in the nineteenth century included those of 1859 when President Braxton Craven presented diplomas reflecting a name change to Trinity College, of 1877 when the first earned M.A. degrees were awarded, and of 1878 when three sisters, Mary, Persis, and Theresa Giles earned degrees, becoming the first women graduates of the College.

The leadership of President John F. Crowell, the donation of land by Julian S. Carr, and the financial assistance of Washington Duke made possible the relocation of Trinity College to Durham in 1892. Within a decade, Trinity College established a reputation for excellence. Commencement ceremonies became more formal under the direction of a college marshal. Caps and gowns appeared, and after 1902, students received Latin honors in recognition of academic achievement. With appropriate ceremony, the college paid homage to Washington Duke, who had died in 1905, with the unveiling of his statue at the commencement of 1908.

From 1910 to 1924, President William Preston Few presided over the development of a particularly strong liberal arts college, and from 1924 until his death in 1940, he directed the successful transition to a complex research university. In December 1924, long-range planning and a lifetime of family philanthropy culminated in the public announcement of a grand design to aid higher education, hospitals, orphanages, and the Methodist Church in North and South Carolina. Acknowledging the unique opportunity for a new identity presented by acceptance of the terms of the indenture of The Duke Endowment, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College enthusiastically agreed to organize a new institution around Trinity College. The enlarged institution was to be known as Duke University in honor of Washington Duke, benefactor and father of Mary, James Buchanan, and Benjamin Newton, all friends of the college in their own way.

Based upon the solid foundation of Trinity College, the University grew spectacularly. The curriculum expanded and succeeding commencement programs noted new degrees: B.D. and M.Ed. in 1927, Ph.D. in 1928, and LL.B. in 1929. M.D. joined the list in 1932, and B.S. in Engineering in 1933, B.S. in Nursing in 1936, and Master of Forestry in 1939. In 1972 the degree of Master of Business Administration, the last curriculum recommended by James B. Duke, joined the list of degrees awarded by Duke University.

The location of the commencement exercises themselves reflects the changing nature of the university. First held in Craven Memorial Auditorium on East Campus, they were moved to West Campus in 1931 and held successively in Page Auditorium and in the outdoor and indoor stadiums. Special ceremonies at commencement have included the laying of the cornerstone of the Gothic campus in 1928, the first use of the Chapel and the inaugural carillon and organ recitals in 1932, and the unveiling of the statue of James B. Duke in 1935. The exigencies of World War II required the awarding of degrees during the year in special ceremonies in a variety of locations.

President Terry Sanford pursued new ways to continue a single university-wide convocation of undergraduate, graduate and professional school students which would still maintain traditional exercises. In a unique format, baccalaureate services are offered three times, and the commencement exercises have now returned to an outdoor setting, first to Wallace Wade Stadium in 1974, to the East Campus quadrangle in 1980, and in 1984 back to the stadium.
The Duke University Wind Symphony

The Duke University Wind Symphony, Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant, Director and Conductor, is an ensemble of sixty undergraduate and graduate students from across the United States and around the world, and is open to all Duke students by audition. The ensemble has commissioned over twenty works, many of them entering the standard repertoire of wind bands throughout the world. The “Commencement Edition” of this weekend’s Wind Symphony is augmented by alumni and friends, including representatives from the 1950s to the present.

The announcer for today’s commencement ceremony is our own “Voice of Duke” Bob Harris.
Notes About the Program

Duke's stone carvings have provided a source of conjecture, amusement and even inspiration to the students, staff and visitors who have passed through this Gothic Wonderland. Photos of these carvings are featured throughout this program.

The lists of candidates appearing in this program are not officially certified lists of graduates. Certification must come from the Registrar of the University.