

*Suffolk University
Annual Commencement*



Law School

*Sunday, May 21, 2000
Ten o'clock in the morning
The FleetCenter
Boston, Massachusetts*

Suffolk University

Suffolk University is a dynamic urban university with more than 6,500 students of all ages enrolled in day and evening programs in its College of Arts and Sciences, Frank Sawyer School of Management and Law School. The University is located on Beacon Hill in the heart of Boston and is accessible from all parts of the metropolitan area.

Founded as a law school in 1906, the University developed by adding a College of Arts and Sciences in 1934 and a School of Management in 1937. On April 29, 1937, the Law School, College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Management were chartered as Suffolk University by the Massachusetts General Court. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Law School, accredited by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools, awards the juris doctor (JD) degree to its graduates. The College of Arts and Sciences awards degrees as the associate in arts (AA), the associate in science (AS), the bachelor of arts (BA), the bachelor of fine arts (BFA), the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in general studies (BSGS), the bachelor of science in journalism (BSJ), the master of arts in communication (MA), the master of arts in psychology (MA), the master of arts in interior design (MAID), the master of science in education (MS), the master of science in computer science (MSCS), the master of science in criminal justice (MSCJ), the master of science in international economics (MSIE), the master of science in political science (MSPS), the master of education (MED) and a doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology. A certificate of advanced graduate study (CAGS) is awarded for study beyond the master degree in several fields of education and human services. The master of public administration and master of science in mental health counseling (MPA/MS) are jointly offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and Sawyer School of Management. The master of science in international economics and the juris doctor degree are jointly offered by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Law School (MSIE/JD). The Frank Sawyer School of Management, accredited by AACSB, the International Association for Management Education and by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), conducts both undergraduate and graduate programs in business. The undergraduate program leads to the degree of bachelor of science in business administration (BSBA). Graduate programs lead to master's degrees in business administration (MBA) and public administration (MPA). Special master's degrees offered include the master of science in accounting (MSA), the master of science in finance (MSF), the master of science in financial sciences and banking (MSFSB), the master of science in taxation (MST), the master of science in entrepreneurial studies (MSES), the master of science in philanthropy and media (MSPM), and the master's degree in health administration (MHA). Undergraduate certificate programs in accounting and a graduate diploma in professional accounting (GDPA) are offered. The advanced professional certificate (APC) in business and certificate of advanced study in public administration (CASPA) and certificate of advanced study in finance provide study beyond the master's degree. Joint Degree programs leading to the bachelor of science in business (BSBA/JD), master of business (JD/MBA), master of public administration (JD/MPA) or master of science in finance (JD/MSF) and the juris doctor degrees are offered by the Frank Sawyer School of Management and the Law School.

Since 1906, when Gleason L. Archer established a law school for working adults, Suffolk University has graduated close to 40,000 students who have taken their places in the professional world. Among the University's alumni are some of New England's outstanding jurists, attorneys, businessmen and women, teachers, writers and scientists.

During its 94 years, Suffolk University has grown in size and in the scope and quality of its academic programs. As it develops new programs to meet emerging needs, Suffolk University remains guided by Gleason Archer's commitment to the community and to its people, and by a concern for access, success and excellence.

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February
2000
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Laude
†Master

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High
Technology
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Concentration
with

Commencement Program

Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble
John D. Corley, Conductor

Processional

(Audience Please Rise)

Academic Procession

Robert W. Gardner, Jr., JD '75
Representing 25th Anniversary Class of 1975
University Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises

William J. O'Neill, Jr., Esquire
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David J. Sargent, Esquire
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Invocation

The Reverend Amy Fisher
University Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry

National Anthem

Commencement Address

The Honorable Jack Reed
United States Senator
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Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The Honorable Suzanne V. Del Vecchio
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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The Honorable Jack Reed
United States Senator
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Class Greetings

Michael J. Harris, JD '00

Conferring of Degrees

Benediction

The Reverend Amy Fisher

Recessional

(Audience Please Remain Seated Until Last Graduate Has Left the Auditorium)

**THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR
SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

✓ Stacey Carrara Friends

✓ Kerry O'Shea Gorgone

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

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✓ Danielle M. Andrews
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✓ Gregory Michael Beston
✓ Allison K. Blew
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✓ Stanley A. Bunner, Jr.
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IN MEMORIAM

Thomas F. Lambert, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law

Professor Thomas F. Lambert, Jr. died on December 29, 1999 after a long and distinguished legal career. Tom, as he was known to generations of trial lawyers and law students, attended the University of California at Los Angeles where he excelled as an orator and student leader. Tom's outstanding scholarship and extracurricular work at UCLA earned him a Rhodes Scholarship, and after three years of study at Oxford he received three degrees in 1939. After receiving a fellowship to study law at Yale Law School, Tom began his law teaching career at Stetson Law School and became the country's youngest law school dean at the age of 26. At Stetson, he met his wife, Elizabeth. Tom left Stetson during World War II to study at the Columbia School of Military Government, and later worked as trial counsel at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, where he served on the staff of Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson prosecuting Nazi war criminals. Tom then returned to the United States, teaching at Boston University School of Law and later assuming the position of editor and chief writer for what is now the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Law Reporter. For 40 years, Tom taught and lectured to trial lawyers across the country on the law of torts. His column, "Tom on Torts," was well-known across the legal community. In 1980, Tom joined the full-time faculty at Suffolk University Law School as a Distinguished Professor of Law and as the first holder of the Thomas F. Lambert, Jr. Chair. This Chair was endowed by trial lawyers from across the country for the purpose of carrying on tort education with the highest distinction. At Suffolk, Tom taught torts and products liability while he continued to write for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and lecture on the evolution of tort law. Suffolk University salutes the life of this gifted teacher and scholar.

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ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic attire worn during the commencement exercises by the graduates, faculty members, deans, trustees, the president, and the other members of the academic procession, had its origin during the Middle Ages at the medieval universities. The long black gown, the basic garment of the academic attire, was worn for warmth and to conceal food and sometimes wine to be consumed during lecture recesses. The square cap, the shape of which resembles a book, a mason's mortarboard, or the quadrangle shape of the Oxford University campus, usually has a black tassel indicating a bachelor's or master's degree, or a gold tassel indicating a doctoral degree. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as a cowl, a cape, an alms sack or to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

In modern times, the wearing of academic attire was codified by the American Council on Education. Contemporary guidelines specify that the standard color for caps and gowns is black, that the material be cotton poplin, that there be no trimming on the gowns worn by recipients of baccalaureate or master's degrees, that the doctoral gown may be faced with black velvet trim with three bars of black velvet across the sleeves, that the trimming of the doctoral hood be of velvet and signify the academic area of the degree, and that the hood lining reflect the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The hood trimming color white designates bachelor of arts; yellow: bachelor and master of science; magenta: bachelor of science in journalism; drab olive: bachelor and master of business administration; peacock blue: bachelor and master of public administration; blue: master of education and certificate of advanced graduate study in education; and purple: juris doctor (law) degree.

Within certain permissible limits, universities may vary the style and color of the caps and gowns worn by their graduates. These variations may be noticed in the academic procession.