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*Commencement*

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2016  
SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY  
*Commencement Exercises*

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

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SUNDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION  
290 NORTHERN AVENUE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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### AFTER THE CEREMONY

As soon as the ceremony is over, we ask that you please go to meet your graduate by the Diploma Pickup tent—to the left of the stage—as quickly as possible. There is a Pavilion exit adjacent to the Diploma Pickup tent that leads to the Harborwalk where you may wish to take photos with the Harbor and Boston skyline as a backdrop.

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT McKENNA

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Congratulations, graduates. You did it! Welcome to Commencement—the last day of your undergraduate career and the first day of all that is still to come. Wherever your goals take you in life, I know you are ready to pursue the path to success and prepared for your profession.

Your last year at Suffolk was my first; it has been my true pleasure to get to know you over the past academic year. Your commitment to the University, your engagement, and your enthusiasm have been inspirational. These qualities will serve you well in everything you set out to do in life. Take what you've learned here with us and run with it. I know you'll go far.

You have much to be proud of, Class of 2016. It is a delight to officially welcome you into our alumni community. I am thrilled to celebrate this achievement with you and look forward to hearing about all that you accomplish as a Suffolk graduate.

All best to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Margaret A. McKenna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Margaret A. McKenna  
University President

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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### *Prelude*

Boston Brass Ensemble  
Gregory Fritze, Conductor

### *Processional*

(Please rise)

### *Academic Procession*

Bradley MacDougall, MBA '09  
Alumni Marshal

### *Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome*

William J. O'Neill, Jr.  
Dean, Sawyer Business School

### *National Anthem*

Jasmine Kayyali, BSBA '16

### *President's Remarks*

Margaret A. McKenna  
President

### *Conferring of Honorary Degree*

#### *Commencement Address*

Kevin Washington  
President and CEO, YMCA of the USA



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM *{continued}*

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*Class Greetings*

Amanda Ho, BSBA '16

*Conferring of Degrees*

*Alma Mater*

Members of the Rampage Show Choir

*Closing Remarks*

William J. O'Neill, Jr.

*Recessional*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT:  
KEVIN WASHINGTON**

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Kevin Washington is president and CEO of YMCA of the USA (Y-USA), the national resource office for the Y—a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Collectively, the nation's YMCAs engage 22 million members (9 million of whom are under the age of 18) annually, employ 250,000 staff members, and benefit from the service of 600,000 volunteers.

Washington assumed his post in February 2015 and is the first African-American to lead the Y movement in the United States. This role marks the next step in his long association with the organization. A native of Philadelphia, Washington played basketball while in grade school at his local Y. Shortly upon earning his undergraduate degree, he began his YMCA career in 1978 as a youth program director in his hometown.

He came to Y-USA from the YMCA of Greater Boston, where as president and CEO from 2010 to 2014, he doubled membership to more than 40,000 households, increased diversity and engagement among the board of directors to better reflect the community, and implemented a childhood education initiative that benefits thousands of children and families throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Washington previously served as president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Hartford from 2000 to 2010. From 1995 to 2000, he was chief operating officer for the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and has held other executive roles with the Chicago YMCA and the Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA.

Even before joining Y-USA, Washington played a central role in determining the Y's national direction. He chaired an advisory committee that guided the development of the national organization's new strategic plan. He also served as a member of the Y-USA board of directors from 2004 to 2009. Washington previously provided leadership to Y-USA's National Diversity Initiative, Aquatic Safety Task Force, and National Mentorship Program for young Y leaders. He is immediate past chair of the Association of YMCA Professionals Board of Directors.

Washington earned a bachelor's degree in history from Temple University.





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## HONOR SOCIETIES

### PI ALPHA ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY

*Sandy Matava, Faculty Adviser*

Suffolk University is a charter member of the National Honor Society for Public Administration. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.92 or higher and have completed at least 60 percent of their degree program to be eligible for membership.

Matthew Bond  
Emily Anne Cameron  
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## HISTORY OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

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From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has been a beacon of hope to people aspiring to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer had worked his way through college when a benefactor loaned him money to pursue the study of law. He asked only that Archer pass along the favor. In 1906 Archer began teaching law in the evenings in his home to those with limited time and financial resources. He believed that immigrants coming to America deserved educational opportunities that would lead to personal and professional growth.

The young law professor soon moved the school into his downtown Boston office, a location that made the school more convenient to students and, in time, opened doors to invaluable collaborations with government, business, and cultural institutions. After machinist and Suffolk student Roland E. Brown passed the bar in 1908, registration surged. Archer gave up his law practice to devote himself full-time to the law school.

Suffolk Law School received its charter in 1914. Later, Archer founded what are now the College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School (in 1934 and 1937, respectively). The three academic units were incorporated as Suffolk University in 1937.

Building on the promise of its founding, Suffolk University continues to inspire and engage its diverse student body. Through carefully designed curricula, internships, mentoring, and networking, the University empowers students to meet their academic and professional goals.

The University now offers programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Faculty members are just as devoted to teaching as they are to scholarly work. Suffolk's classrooms, libraries, residence halls, galleries, and offices are housed in buildings in the heart of Boston, granting students superior access to career-making experiential learning opportunities and the best of city living. Historic Boston Common serves as the unofficial campus quad.

Suffolk students hail from across the nation and around the world. Thanks to the University's campus in Madrid, Spain, and partnerships with global institutions, students enjoy a wide range of study abroad programs and international internships.

## SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION

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Suffolk University is a talent catalyst that recognizes and develops student potential. Leveraging our location in the heart of Boston, our faculty, staff, and alumni work together to provide a student-centered experience. This diverse community builds on its dedication and excellence in education and scholarship to empower graduates to be successful locally, regionally, and globally.



## THE UNIVERSITY TODAY

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As a global university located in the heart of Boston, Suffolk University offers undergraduate degrees in more than 70 majors as well as more than 30 graduate programs, legal degrees, and continuing education opportunities. Students may take courses at the University's Madrid campus and choose from among 59 study abroad programs, several global travel seminars, and other faculty-led study tours. When they graduate, Suffolk students join a proud alumni community—more than 77,000 members strong. These alumni span the globe and are innovators and leaders in their fields. They are deeply invested in the success of today's graduates.

As the scope of the University's academic offerings evolves, so does the student experience. Suffolk students benefit from their close proximity to Boston's top employers—including the key financial, health care, biotechnology, and start-up industries that increasingly define the city—and a world of opportunity. Students pursue career-shaping internships at influential institutions and forge strong, essential connections with professional mentors. They also complement their classroom studies with plentiful experiential learning opportunities at sites throughout the city. Upon graduation, Suffolk students are well prepared for success.

The new academic building at 20 Somerset embodies Suffolk's evolution as a university and a vital presence in the city. This state-of-the-art building, which opened in fall 2015, comprises general and science classrooms equipped with the latest in educational technology. Cutting-edge media labs and suites prepare students in our undergraduate and graduate communication programs to thrive in the modern workplace. The light-filled cafeteria provides a welcoming student environment, as do inviting study nooks. These spaces are visible from the street, giving Bostonians a peek at the campus atmosphere of learning and collaboration.

2015 also marked the opening of Suffolk's new athletics complex and playing fields. Thanks to the University's partnership with the city, the Rams have an attractive home base in East Boston. Suffolk's already successful athletes now enjoy a true home field advantage thanks to upgraded baseball and softball fields and more seating for their spirited fans. The Rams compete on 13 NCAA Division III teams.

This year saw an important renovation of Sargent Hall's fifth floor, a space that has been dramatically transformed to provide graduate business and law students with surroundings that mirror today's workplaces. Students gather in huddle spaces, study rooms, and study banquettes that encourage collaboration. In addition to a new graduate student lounge, the Commons and Blue Sky Lounge offer inspiring settings for team strategizing and troubleshooting. This renovation gives students the feel of modern offices while familiarizing them with the interdisciplinary nature of their chosen fields. It also captures the essence of Suffolk as a student-centered university.

Suffolk University continues to shape lives and uphold Boston's rich tradition of promoting knowledge and innovation as it places students on the pathway to professional and personal success.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND SYMBOLS

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The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful raiment, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer's wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Here are the colors you'll see at today's ceremony:

Drab Olive: Business Administration

Business students inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society wear a royal blue satin honor stole outlined in gold with the Beta Gamma Sigma key logo. Public administration students inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration wear blue-and-gold cords.

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal pageants.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars, and Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.



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## A SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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Over the cobblestones of Boston,  
And down the city's lamp-lit streets,  
Over the rivers, bays, and oceans,  
We journeyed here, to learn and teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

Guided by the beacon on our Hill,  
And the Archer's starry reach,  
From every continent and every shore,  
We journeyed here, to learn and teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

In all the many ways we grew,  
And amid the wonders we would see,  
We were partners on a journey,  
Whether the path was smooth or steep.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

As the road unfolds before us,  
And in the hopeful words we speak,  
We honor and remember Suffolk  
Where we all came to learn and teach.

Yes, gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

Gladly did we learn,  
And gladly did we teach.

*c. Music by E. Aragón*

*c. Lyrics by F. Marchant and S. Rubin*

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

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Congratulations on your academic achievements culminating today as you receive your Suffolk degree.

Welcome to the Suffolk University Alumni Association! You are joining a network of more than 77,000 Suffolk graduates who are making extraordinary contributions to the life of Boston, the Commonwealth, the region, and the world.

This is only the beginning of a lifetime relationship with your alma mater.

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A professional photographer will be taking pictures as graduates cross the stage. For more information and to order photos, contact:

Commencement Photos Inc.  
978-851-5924  
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