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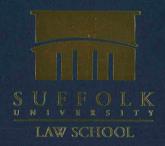
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Law School

Sunday, the seventeenth of May

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"History has demonstrated that the great leaders of every age were, almost without exception, born in poverty, denied educational advantages in boyhood, and obliged to educate themselves at odd moments while doing a man's work in the world. The same immutable principle is in operation today—the earnest souls who now toil in the evening schools to fit themselves for life will be found in the front ranks of our civilization of tomorrow."

-Gleason L. Archer (1923)

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY FOUNDED IN 1906

Suffolk University grew from humble beginnings in the Roxbury parlor of Gleason L. Archer, a young lawyer who had worked his way through high school and college. A chance meeting brought Archer together with a benefactor who loaned him money to pursue the study of law, asking only that Archer pass along the favor.

In 1906, Archer opened the Suffolk School of Law, a night school established to "serve ambitious young men who are obliged to work for a living while studying law." He believed that the growing waves of immigrants who came to America's shores should be given the same opportunities that had been the privilege of the wealthy few.

Archer soon moved the school into his downtown law offices, and in 1908 machinist and Archer student Roland E. Brown passed the bar. News of Brown's achievement led to a boost in registration, so Archer gave up his law practice to devote himself full-time to the Suffolk School of Law. By 1930, Archer had built Suffolk into one of the largest law schools in the country.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—later renamed the College of Arts and Sciences—was founded in 1934 in response to the recommended standard that law students possess a college degree, and because Archer wanted to create "a great evening university" that working people could afford.

Three years later, in 1937, the College of Business Administration, now the Sawyer Business School, was established. It offered the possibility of the extension of intellectual analysis into the field of business.

The three academic units were incorporated as Suffolk University in 1937, and, over the years, the University expanded from its night-school format to incorporate a range of full- and part-time programs.

THE LAW SCHOOL TODAY

The law school's dual-division academic program integrates legal theory and practical skills in developing highly-skilled, ethically sensitive and service-oriented lawyers. The student body is extremely talented, and the core curriculum provides students with a strong legal foundation offering more than 180 upper-level elective courses. Five academic concentrations allow students to delve deeply into specialized areas. Students can choose from business law and financial services, civil litigation, health and biomedical law, intellectual property, and international law. The law school also offers joint-degree programs that combine law with business, criminal justice, finance, international economics, and public administration. The Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service allows students to pursue public service and pro bono opportunities. An LL.M. program in global law and technology located in Boston and an LL.M. program for international business lawyers located in Budapest, Hungary provide a post-law school experience to practicing lawyers.

While law faculty members are increasingly recognized nationally for their research and professional activities, they continue the strong Suffolk tradition of excellence in teaching and availability to students. The law school is a rigorous academic community, but one that is both supportive and enabling.

Suffolk Law was founded more than one hundred years ago. Today, the law school is located in downtown Boston in Sargent Hall—a state-of-the-art building designed to educate students for practice in the 21st century. Sargent Hall reflects and reinforces a sense of community and shared mission among our students, faculty, and administrators. It is our hope that the educational experiences that our students share during law school will remain in their hearts and minds long after they have completed their studies at Sargent Hall.

The law school is extremely proud of the accomplishments of our alumni, 22,000 strong, who can be found in every state and throughout the world. Alumni have achieved distinction in practice, government service and in business. They are exceedingly loyal to the law school and are of tremendous assistance to the students who follow in their footsteps.

Today, the law school proudly introduces the Class of 2009 and we congratulate them on their varied and significant accomplishments. We wish our students success and happiness as they receive their degrees and join the ranks of Suffolk University Law School graduates.

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 gown for master of laws is black faced with purple velvet trim with three bars of velvet across the sleeves. 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.

Colored cords are worn by our Law School graduates and College of Arts and Sciences and Sawyer Business School undergraduates who have been awarded graduation honors. Gold cords signify summa cum laude honors, silver signifies magna cum laude honors, and bronze indicates cum laude honors. The College of Arts and Sciences and the Sawyer Business School also recognize honor distinctions for transfer graduates—blue and gold cords for Highest Distinction, blue and silver cords for High Distinction, and blue and bronze for Distinction. Business students inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society are wearing a royal blue satin honor stole outlined in gold with the Beta Gamma Sigma key logo.

Prelude

Boston Brass Ensemble Gregory Fritze, Conductor

Processional
(Audience please rise)

Academic Procession

Carol A. Kelly, Esq. Representing the 25th Anniversary Class of 1984 Class Marshal

Call to Commencement Exercises

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Invocation

The Reverend Amy Fisher University Chaplain and Director of Interfaith Center

National Anthem
Susan Swerdlick, JD '09

Commencement Address

The Honorable Martha Coakley Attorney General of Massachusetts

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

The Honorable Robert L. Carter (ret.)
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York

The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo, JD '76 Speaker of the House Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Honorable Barney Frank United States House of Representatives Massachusetts Fourth Congressional District

> The Honorable Martha Coakley Attorney General of Massachusetts

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Class Greetings Kevin Getnick, JD '09

Conferring of Degrees

Benediction

The Reverend Amy Fisher University Chaplain and Director of Interfaith Center

Recessional

Candidates for Degrees LAW SCHOOL

Inclusion in the program does not indicate degree conferral; degrees will be awarded when all University requirements have been fulfilled.

Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Burke	Tewksbury, MA	Alyssa B. Minsky	Boston, MA
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Noah Ehrenpreis	Boston, MA	Zachary Paul Piccolomini	South Boston, MA
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- ▼ International Law Concentration
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- Pro Bono Honors

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