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Clark University
Commencement

Class of 2008



May Eighteenth
Two Thousand and Eight

Honors Convocation

The Richard C. Daniels '49 Theater, Atwood Hall

Ten thirty in the morning

Opening Remarks

John Bassett, President

Comments by Honorary Degree Recipients

Introduction of Honor Society Members

Walter Wright, Dean of the College

Presentation of Student Awards

Dean Wright and Kevin M. McKenna, Associate Dean of the College

Presentation of the Alumni Association Outstanding Secondary Educator Award

Richard E. Caswell '89, Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

President Bassett

Honor Societies

Senior Members of Phi Beta Kappa

Sarah G. Abrams	Davide Gualandi	Magdalena Ravidou
Ayaan F. Agane	Karen Robin Sperling	Jennifer Reeve
Adam Seth Androphy	Hochheiser	Erika C. Scopino
Shyamal Asher	Felipe Kam	Kelly M. Sinko
Jason Michael Berkowitz	Sara Alison Koehring	Alina Taus
John Alexander Borghi	Alexandru Vlad Lefter	Pamela J. Taylor
Alysa M. Breyer	Sehar Mahmood	Minta C. Trivette
Sarah L. Brooks	Anna Gerhardt Maione	Michelle A. Wadler
Sheetal Chodhari	Michael Shawn Melville	Ryen Lee Welker
Kymerly Francesca Cianci	Samantha R. Meyer	Brian R. Werbeloff
Kimberly N. Citrin	Alexander Rene Parent	Hang Zhang
Ashley Meaghan Clement	Naomi Lee Parker	Paula Marjatta Zimmerman
Daniel J. De Santis	Luke A. Pekrul	Christine M. Zimmermann
Emma J. Gabriele	Lana V. Petersson	
Virginia R. Gray	Joanna D. Plunkett	

Lambda Pi Eta – National Communication Honor Society

Jason Michael Berkowitz	Emma J. Gabriele	Emily Gwen Negrin
Alysa Ann Craig	Davide Gualandi	Elyse Marie Robertson
Olga Vladil'Yanovna	Rhea V. Kappa	Rory R. Ruane
Dorofeyeva	Jeremy D. Katz	Erika C. Scopino
Sara L. Fealhaber	Nicholas W. Kerwin	Michelle A. Wadler

Omicron Delta Epsilon – National Economics Honor Society

Brett Lee Almquist	Michael Shawn Melville	Stefan Vladimirov Spassov
George R. Keppler	Nagraj Rao	
Chinpihoi Kipgen	Daniel H. Rosenak	

Honors Convocation will also be broadcast outside Atwood Hall.

Please turn off cell phones during Honors Convocation.

Gamma Theta Upsilon – International Geography Honor Society

Trevor E. Attenberg	Sara M. Nelson	Alina Taus
Nicholas T. Bumbarger	Kristin A. Pancotti	Minta C. Trivette
Daniel J. De Santis	Dominic Mason Pascarelli	Hallie Lorden Westermann
Carolyn Anne Kriso	Joanna D. Plunkett	Dominique Shari Wilkins
Robert Anthony Muollo, Jr.	Rebecca Callan Stanislaw	Paula Marjatta Zimmerman

Delta Phi Alpha – National German Literary Honor Society

Horia Mihai Kraus

Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

Margaret D. Anderson	Christopher J. Beck	Nellie Finnegan Maley
Bryan D. Angelilli	Danielle Elyse Flickinger	Matthew R. Pettengill

Beta Gamma Sigma – National Management Honor Society

Adam Seth Androphy	Felipe Kam
Daniel Jay Brinn	Hang Zhang

Phi Sigma Tau – National Philosophy Honor Society

Paul A. D'Avanzo	Emma J. Gabriele	Bridget T. Millman
Lillian Kathryn Early	Sara Alison Koehring	

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society

Alba Bego	Joel M. Kolkman	Ryan L. Sarazin
Kymberly Francesca Cianci	Kevin W. McCullough	Stefan Vladimirov Spassov
Sean Kevin-Charles Closs	Jill V. Reitzell	Iona Nike Tice
Kevin R. Hunter	Yelizaveta A. Ruzer	Brian R. Werbeloff

Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honor Society

Erin P. Burns-Maine	Caitlin Sullivan Hanson	Kesem Rozenblat
Ashley Meaghan Clement	Sarah E. Milardo	Jeffrey Arlen Saginor
Sarah C. Estes-Smith	Georgiana Mora	Courtney R. Seidler

Members of Gryphon & Pleiades Senior Honor Society

Lily Anna Frances Acunzo	Daniel J. De Santis	Sarah E. Milardo
Shyamal Asher	Kristen A. Domurad	Nagraj Rao
Erin P. Burns-Maine	Daniel Hidalgo	Jeffrey Arlen Saginor
Leah B. Coleman	Joel M. Kolkman	Emily M. Zoback

Members of Fiat Lux Honor Society

Sarah G. Abrams	Sara L. Fealhaber	Lauren R. Miller
Lily Anna Frances Acunzo	Caitlin Sullivan Hanson	Bridget T. Millman
Hapsari W. Brotoisworo	Christina A. Herron	Georgiana Mora
Erin P. Burns-Maine	Sara Alison Koehring	Monica L. Piedrahita
Danielle Barbara Center	Joel M. Kolkman	Kate O. Rafey
Julia Rose Charvat	Sehar Mahmood	Erica Federspiel Richmond
Daniel J. De Santis	Sarah E. Milardo	Emily M. Zoback

Annual Awards

The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award

Naomi Parker

Paula Zimmerman

Department of Biology

The David Doran Trager '64 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Biology

Shyamal Asher

Department of Chemistry

The American Institute of Chemists Award

Alexander Parent

Jennifer Reeve

The American Chemical Society Analytical Chemical Award

Miranda Simon

Department of Economics

Harry B. and Alice N. Sheftel Endowed Prize in Economics

Michael Melville

The Wall Street Journal Award

Nagraj Rao

Department of English

Virginia Mason Vaughan Prize

Pamela Taylor

Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest

Mary R. O'Sullivan (1st Prize)

Charity L. Forrester (2nd Prize)

Sultan Short Story Contest

Charity L. Forrester (1st Prize)

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

J. Fannin King Prize for Excellence in French

Danielle Flickinger

Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Spanish

Alexandru V. Lefter

Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Comparative Literature

Joanna Plunkett

Department of Geography

Award for Excellence of Scholarship

Joanna Plunkett

Ellen Churchill Semple Award

Laura Merner

Daniel DeSantis

IDRISI Award for Excellence in Geographic Information Science

Alina Taus

Department of Government & International Relations

Sallie Robinson Holthausen Prize in International Relations

Kevin Hunter

Department of History

George A. Billias American History Prize

Christopher Beck

H. Donaldson Jordan Prize

Charity Forrester

Department of Management

Morton H. Sigel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Management Major

Hang Zhang

Department of Mathematics/Computer Science

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award

Virginia Gray

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award

Alina Taus

Department of Philosophy

Excellence in Philosophical Studies

Paul A. D'Avanzo

Emma J. Gabriele

Logic Prize

Sara A. Koehring

David N. Saltman '83 Undergraduate Prize for Excellence in Philosophy

Lillian K. Early

Department of Psychology

Outstanding Undergraduates in Psychology

Karen Hochheiser

Sehar Mahmood

Laura Sherman

Dan Dan Wang

Lee Gurel '48/John E. Bell Achievement Award

John Borghi

James Cordova, *faculty mentor*

Department of Sociology

Addams-Mills Award

Erin Burns-Maine

Sarah Milardo

Asian Studies Program

Dr. Lee Gurel '48 Asian Studies Prize

Davide Gualandi

Alexandru Lefter

Communication and Culture Program

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Sara Fealhaber

Davide Gualandi

Premedical/Predental Program

Dr. Kenneth A. Senter '43 Award for Premed Undergraduate Students

Miranda Simon

The Edward N. Trachtenberg Prize

Shyamal Asher

Women's Studies Program

The Hazel Hughes Women's Studies Award for Academic Excellence and Creativity

Ashley Clement

Jill Reitzell

The Cynthia Enloe Award

Georgiana Mora

The Alice Higgins Award

Lauren Miller

Erica Richmond

Alumni Association Outstanding Secondary Educator Award

Awarded posthumously to Peter G. Arthur, *Andover High School*

Jennifer Arthur will accept on his behalf

Commencement Exercises

CAMPUS GREEN

One-thirty in the afternoon

PROCESSIONAL at one-fifteen

Christopher P. Landee, Professor of Physics, Faculty Marshal

Margarete Arndt, Professor of Management, Deputy Faculty Marshal

WELCOME

William Mosakowski '76, Chair of the Board of Trustees

INVOCATION

Reverend Doctor Thomas R. McKibbens
First Baptist Church of Worcester, Massachusetts

OPENING REMARKS

John Bassett, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Vartan Gregorian

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Vartan Gregorian

Presented by William Mosakowski '76, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Christopher Collier '51

Presented by Virginia Vaughan, Professor of English and
Chair of the English Department

Arthur Remillard '56

Presented by R. Norman Peters '62, Former Member, Board of Trustees

Diana Chapman Walsh

Presented by Sarah Buie, Professor of Visual and Performing Arts,
and Director of the Higgins School of Humanities

SENIOR ADDRESS

Emily M. Zoback

Alumni from the 50-Year Association and the Class of 1958 will lead the graduates in the procession.

The audience is asked to remain seated during the processional and recessional and to refrain from using cell phones during Commencement Program.

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

David Angel, Provost

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

For Doctoral Degrees

Provost Angel

For Master's Degrees

Provost Angel

**For Master of Business Administration Degrees and
Master of Science in Finance Degrees**

Edward Ottensmeyer, Dean of the Graduate School of Management

**For Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study,
Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, Master of Public Administration,
Master of Science in Information Technology,
Master of Science in Professional Communication,
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science**

Thomas P. Massey, Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education

For Baccalaureate Degrees

Walter Wright, Dean of the College

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

Patrick Derr, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Philosophy

CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS

President Bassett

RECESSIONAL

Names of graduates and honors earned are accurate as of noon, Monday, May 12, 2008. We regret that later changes may not be reflected in the Commencement program.

Commencement exercises will also be televised inside Daniels Theater, Atwood Hall.

Photographs may be taken from the fenced area at the right of the platform.

Music for Commencement is provided by Robert Hanold '67, piper, and George Caldwell '61, drummer.

A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the Kresge Quadrangle immediately following Commencement.

Degrees Awarded through the Graduate School

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biology

Goutami Banerjee
"Identification and Characterization of Genes Involved in Pathway(s) Regulating Mounds and Fruiting Bodies in Schizophyllum Commune"

Chemistry

Robert Thor Butcher
"Metal-Organic Cu(II) Complexes: An Investigation of Exchange Coupled Ladders, Rectangles, and Square Magnetic Systems"

Lixin Li
"Investigation of Magnetic Exchange via Non-bonding Halides and Aromatic Polyamines (1, 2, 4-triazine and 1, 2, 4, 5-tetrazine and the Derivatives as Ligands)"

Karlo M. Lopez, October 27, 2007
"Cloning, Overexpression, and Characterization of Human Aorta Lysyl Oxidase: Characterization of the Copper-Binding Site by Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Histidine Residues"

Haijun Yang, February 9, 2008
"Predictions of Protein-Folding Pathways and Simulations of Protein-Ligand Interactions"

Nan Yang
"ATP: CTP Nucleotidyl Transferase: Interaction with tRNA and Functional Roles of Conserved Arginine Residues, the C-Terminus, the tRNA T-Loop, and Metal Ions"

Economics

Maggie E. Cole Beebe †
"What Do Nurses' Unions Do? Implications for RN Wages, the Patient Care Environment, and Patient Outcomes"

Chyanda Martins Querido, December 10, 2007
"A Game-Theoretic Approach to Mass Killing and War"

Geography

Waqar Ahmed, October 27, 2007
"Spaces of Power: Foreign Direct Investment in India"

Kirsten Barrett
"Carbon Accumulation and Storage in Amazonian Ecosystems"

Susan Gale Blickstein
"Critical Mass: Bicycling Towards a More Sustainable City"

Ipsita Chatterjee, October 27, 2007
"Globalization and Social Conflict: A Case Study of Hindu-Muslim Conflict in India"

Stentor Benjamin Danielson,
December 10, 2007
"Discourses About Wildfire in New Jersey and New South Wales"

Zhe Li, October 27, 2007
"Development of Soft Classification Algorithms for Neural Network Models in the Use of Remotely Sensed Image Classification"

Ximena Rueda, October 27, 2007
"Landscapes in Transition: Forest-cover Change, Conservation, and Structural Adjustment in the Southern Yucatan"

Thidinaleni Ennie Tshiguvho
"Sacred Traditions and Biodiversity Conservation in the Forest Montane Region of Venda, South Africa"

Jaqueline Michelle Vadjunec,
October 27, 2007
"The Role of Institutions in Land-Use/Cover-Change in the Chico Mendes Extractive Reserve, Acre, Brazil"

Elizabeth Muthoni Waitthanji,
February 9, 2008
"Gendered Impacts of Sedentarization of Nomads on the Somali Community in Mandera Central Division of Northeastern Kenya"

Elizabeth Tolley Webb
"The Effects of Clearcut Logging and Forest Fire on Reindeer Lichens in Reindeer Lichen-Rich Forest Stands in Northwestern Ontario"

Individually Designed Ph.D. Program in International Sustainable Development

Carlos Marin
"Why Individuals Join Militant Groups: Unveiling an Interwoven System of Factors for Guerilla and Paramilitary Enrollment in Colombia"

Physics

Hui Wang, October 27, 2007
"Nucleation in the Ising Model, Lennard-Jones Liquid, and the Long-Range FPU Model"

Psychology

Joshua Webb Clegg, October 27, 2007
"An Inquiry into Social Awkwardness"

Saeromi Kim, October 27, 2007
"Silences and Stories in Intake Interviews with Latina Mothers"

Abigail K. Mansfield, October 27, 2007
"Masculine Norms, Trauma Symptoms, Emotional Skillfulness, and Aggression: Understanding the Connections"

Jennifer Marie Primack
"The Men's Stress Workshop: Treatment Development and Feasibility"

Smita Srivastava
"Hindi-Speaking Two-Year Old Children's Development of Verb Constructions: An Examination of Experimental and Everyday Contexts"

Bisika Thapa, October 27, 2007
"HIV/AIDS: Assessing and Changing Adolescents' Beliefs in Nepal"

Women's and Gender Studies

Solange Bandiaky

"Engendering Exclusion in Senegal's Democratic Decentralization: Subordinating Women through Participatory Natural Resource Management"

Sandra Maureen McEvoy

"Telling Untold Stories: Women in Loyalist Paramilitary Organizations in Northern Ireland, 1968-2006"

Michelle M. Morkert

"Securing the Heartland: The Militarization of American Women's Lives in One Small Midwestern Town During the Iraqi and Afghanistan Wars, 2003-2006"

Annalyssa Gypsy Murphy

"Dissent Along the Borders of the Fourth World: Native American Writings as Social Protest"

Isis Nusair, October 27, 2007

"Gendered Politics of Location of Three Generations of Palestinian Women in Israel, 1948-1998"

Young-Rae Oum

"Korean-American Diaspora Subjectivity: Gender, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Self-Reflexivity"

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Michael D. Clifford, October 27, 2007

"Professional Growth Using Video and Collaborative Reflection: A Comparison of Three Interventions within the Context of a Reform Mathematics Program for Primary Students"

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Biology

Matthew Wojciech Chmielewski

Rachel Yi-Ling Chock

Catherine G. Foley, October 27, 2007

Chemistry

Xi Chen, October 27, 2007

Community Development and Planning

Angeline M. Bilotta

William Ward Burdick, December 10, 2007

Etel Capacchione

Amar Cid

Katie J. Cruickshank, February 9, 2008

Emma G. Howard

Kwabena Owusu-Ansah

Sarah Ann Parmenter

Fauna M. Shaw

Dana Kimberly Sillers

Sheryl-Ann Nora Simpson

Johanna S. Walczak, February 9, 2008

Evan A. Wilson, December 10, 2007

Kristen Diane Wilson

Sean P. Hurley, December 10, 2007

Jia Liu, October 27, 2007

Abena Tenkoramma Ofori

Stephanie L. Oleksyk

An Van Quach

Danielle M. Stehlik, October 27, 2007

Rajendra Prasad Subedi

Preeti Verma, October 27, 2007

Donna Marie Wysokenski, October 27, 2007

Geographic Information Sciences for Development and Environment

Safaa Zakaria Aldwaik, October 27, 2007

Claire W. Brill

Victor Hugo Gutierrez Velez, October 27, 2007

Kobla Mensah, December 10, 2007

Neeti Neeti, October 27, 2007

Marlon F. Ortega

Ann Jyothis Raj

Eric C. Solatka, February 9, 2008

Rima Wahab Twibell

Geographic Information Science

Joseph P. Fortier

Geography

Jacob Charles Brenner, December 10, 2007

Weiwei Dai

Charlyn H. Pearsall

Florencia Sangermano

History

Christopher M. Babits, October 27, 2007

Joshua A. Franklin, October 27, 2007

Laura H. Grzybowski

David C. Haffner, October 27, 2007

Hilary Lorraine May

Sara A. Stephenson, October 27, 2007

Garrett B. Titmas

Adam J. Tomczik, October 27, 2007

International Development and Social Change

Luke Jackson Abong

Kamilia Al-Eriani

Tara I. Arthur

Meghan Williams Barritt

Adela Maria Blanco Roman

Fresnel Devalon

Economics

Sara Jo Bothun

Boishampayan Chatterjee

Kaushik Ghosh, October 27, 2007

Jordan Boykov Marvakov, October 27, 2007

Michael D. McKay, February 9, 2008

English

Amy Beth Barcelo

Sarah L. Lennox, December 10, 2007

Jane Lenne Lindelof, December 10, 2007

Emily A. McGinn, December 10, 2007

Sarah Rauf, October 27, 2007

Amber Blossom Vayo, October 27, 2007

Kathleen Lynn Webber, October 27, 2007

Bei Zhang, February 9, 2008

Environmental Science and Policy

Danielle Manns Adams

George Anim

Sarah S. Assefa

Jo-Anne Crystoff

Marcia S. Davitt, October 27, 2007

Kate J. Del Vecchio

Meghan Eileen Gunyuzlu

Ian N. Dezalia
 Steven DeWitt Fischer
 Kerstin Freudenthaler
 Allen J. Gallant
 Mikhaila Bonoan Gonzales, *December 10, 2007*
 Edil Hassan Gudal
 Brigitta Mariann Jozan
 Sauliloa F. Niumeitolu
 Yeti Oktaviani
 Sarah Lynn Pack
 Christopher W. Patterson
 Sheela Pradhan
 Usha Prajapati
 Linda F. Raven, *October 27, 2007*

Charleen Morree Richards
 Corrina D. Simon
 Benjamin K. Stephens
 Anna G. Tecklenburg
 Magnolia R. Turbidy, *October 27, 2007*

Psychology

Martin Dege
 Rachel Wainrib Friendly, *February 9, 2008*
 Amanda Genevieve Harp, *February 9, 2008*
 Ingrid A. Sarmiento, *October 27, 2007*
 Stefanie Chantal F. Toise, *October 27, 2007*
 Rachel Zack, *December 10, 2007*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Kaitlin J. Kelley
 Kyle R. Kirshenbaum

Elizabeth R. Trippi

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Rosslyn Apt
 Naomi Barak
 Geoffrey L. Bonn
 Matthew Ian Brown
 Carrie Marie Chandler
 Robert P. Cleary
 Sarah C. Cohen
 Robert Cording
 Terri Ilana Deletetsky
 Sean P. Dillon
 Jesse Dix
 Sara Jennifer Elman

Jessica Lamothe
 Emily A. Lescak
 Randi V. McClure
 Kathleen S. Murphy
 Katherine Jane Parr
 Natalia Perez
 Rebecca S. Posner
 Colleen Dunham Reed
 Luke Savage
 Jeremy Shulkin
 Sarita J. Spillert
 Emily P. Tremaine

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Garrett W. Abrahamson, BΓΣ
 Sami Ibrahim Albaliyah
 Yousef M. Alguwaili
 Sultan Nasser Alrayes, *February 9, 2008*
 Eduardo Arboleda Staton
 Christopher M. Austin, *February 9, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Hermione Nadine Avocetien, *October 27, 2007*
 Ezra Zalta Barnehama
 Bronya Bellerose, BΓΣ
 Erin L. Bentz, *February 9, 2008*
 Jodie L. Boduch, *February 9, 2008*, BΓΣ
 John P. Bradley, *October 27, 2007*
 Luming Cai
 Robert K. Chege, *February 9, 2008*
 I-An Chen
 Po-Chen Chen
 Yi-An Chen
 Yi-Chi Chen
 Yu-Fong Chen
 Chien-Hung Cheng
 Pei-Yuan Cheng
 Yining Chou, *February 9, 2008*
 Andrew R. Collette *
 Steven K. Collins, BΓΣ
 Jonathan M. Corke, *February 9, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Mihai Corneanu, *February 9, 2008*
 Nicholas M. D'Agostino

Abhishake Dabas, *February 9, 2008*
 Mario de Sousa, *February 9, 2008*
 Shweta Rajesh Desai, *February 9, 2008*
 Elizabeth Eldridge, *February 9, 2008*
 Ashish Firdos Fanibanda
 Jennifer I. Graves, *October 27, 2007*, BΓΣ
 Jessica A. Greenblatt, *February 9, 2008*
 Quan Gu, *February 9, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Baatarjav Gunaajav *
 Atish Gupta, *February 9, 2008*
 Gunnar D. Hagstrom
 Vanessa Renee Hand, BΓΣ
 Pui Lam (Kevin) Ho, *February 9, 2008*
 Ken-Han Hsieh
 Chih Hsien Hsu, *February 9, 2008*
 Alberto R. Huaman
 Chiung-Yi Huang, *February 9, 2008*
 Yu-Shan Huang, *February 9, 2008*
 Aaina Jain, *February 9, 2008*
 Brendan Creagh James *
 Jessica B. Kane
 Josh W. Kane
 Anlun Kao
 Jane R. Kaplan, BΓΣ
 Neeta Mahesh Kotecha
 I-Hsuan Lai
 Yung-Chuang Lai

BΓΣ indicates membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the national honor society for students of management

* Degree to be awarded

Corey David Laverdiere
Othmane Lazreq
Hao-Chi Lee *
Michael A. Levy
Chia-Lun Liang
Liu, Ying-Mei, *February 9, 2008*
Pei-Hsuan Lu, *February 9, 2008*
Cheryl Lyons-Ruggieri *
Juan Ma, *February 9, 2008*
James A. Mancuso
Jaime Barua Marak, *February 9, 2008*
Abby Marschke, *October 27, 2007*
Luis Daniel Menendez
Elizabeth Molloy
Belinda Limi Murira, *February 9, 2008*
Ediola Nuno, *February 9, 2008*
Adu Opoku-Boahin
Amar Bharat Parekh *
Keishu Greene Perry, *February 9, 2008*
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Putta *

Christian E. Requena, BΓΣ
Lian Rundell, *October 27, 2007*, BΓΣ
Nikeisha Anthonett Russell *
Shilpa Sharma, *February 9, 2008*
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Chun Yi Tang
Gregory Shawn Tanzer, BΓΣ
Isaac David Tesfay
Elizabeth Ann Todd
Chirag Dilip Tolia
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Kai-Cheng Wang
Yu-Ting Wang
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Kimberly Whittington
Ching-Long Wu
Eleni Xega

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Abenaa Safoaa Ampratwum, *February 9, 2008*
Seth Asante
Brian M. Brown
Franco Horacio Chavarria Ballon,
February 9, 2008
Pu Chen
Tung-Hsun Chen
Xiao Chen, *February 9, 2008*
Regat Gebreberhan
Terrence C. Griffin, *February 9, 2008*
Wenlu Gu
Yeshanth Zeno Gunewardena
Baozhi Huang, *February 9, 2008*
Hui-Fen Huang, *February 9, 2008*
Pranay Jhanjhari, *February 9, 2008*
Ping-Yi Lee, *February 9, 2008*
Jamie M. Leehy
Jiayan Liang, *February 9, 2008*
Yi-Chou Liao
Yanan Liu

Dandan Lu, *February 9, 2008*
Lu Lu, *February 9, 2008*
Kai Meng, *February 9, 2008*
Shuo Peng, *February 9, 2008*
Timothy J. Pitney, *October 27, 2007*
Hikmat Rasulov
Leah J. Savageau, *February 9, 2008*
Jieyin Sun, *February 9, 2008*
Irina A. Surilova, *February 9, 2008*
Yingshi Tang, *February 9, 2008*
Hsi-Chao Wang, *February 9, 2008*
Yi-Ju Wang, *February 9, 2008*
Yuyan Wang, *February 9, 2008*
Shan Xue, *February 9, 2008*
Bei Yan
Tsung Yu Yang
Xin Yang, *February 9, 2008*
Emrah Yesilsirt, *February 9, 2008*
Ying Zeng, *February 9, 2008*

CANDIDATE FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

Joseph Anthony DiGregorio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

Paul Gerard Brule, AEA
Darya Kuruna

Patricia Ann Szafarowicz

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

David A. Armstrong
William John Armstrong
Stephen Aryitey
Roseline Awadjie-Accam
Sheri Brick, AEA
Stephen M. Coleman Jr.
Samantha B. Corsi
Abigail M. Crowley, AEA
Yolanda Latoya Davis
Agnieszka Drozdowska
Devin S. FitzMaurice
Stacy E. Gagas
Matthew N. Gilman, *October 27, 2007*

Robert M. Jokela, AEA
Pusha Karim
Rebecca Kate Karlinsky
Laura M. Krajewski
Shawnacy M. Miller
Malissa Faye Montgomery, AEA
Gretchen Morris Peterson, *October 27, 2007*
Sara E. Rau
David Joshua Shapiro
Timothy James Simokonis, AEA
Bethany L. Williard, AEA
Alessandra Mariani Zimmerman
Ethan A. Zorfias

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Sergius G. Barre
John Adams Bastille
Michael A. Carlson
Richard P. Cehon, Jr., AEA

Oladipo Kobiti
Rattiya Panichkul
Josef Jon Rutcho, AEA

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

Rosemary L. Ahmadi, AEA
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Jonathan Baker
Hila Miriam Bernstein
Vanessa Lynn Brink
Jamie Adams Burwell
Frederick A. Camell Jr.
Katherine Cannon
Jennifer Cedor, AEA
Steven Cianciarulo
Brian M. Ells
Silvana Gjoni, *October 27, 2007*
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Sandra S. Gonsalves, AEA
Amanda S. Guisbond
Shaina Chastain Katz

Michelle Rose Langan
Caitlin E. Laurie
Thea A. Link, AEA
Alexandra Nicole Marinacci, AEA
Mora Frances McAvey
Wendy Middlebrook, *October 27, 2007*
Uchenna Onuzulike, *October 27, 2007*
Diana Lynn Ring
Cherie Lynn Ronayne
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Latin Honors

Latin honors are awarded at three ascending levels: cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude. These general honors are determined by criteria such as GPA and percentage of courses taken on a graded basis.

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Commencement Notes

Clark University was founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate institution in America; the undergraduate college was established in 1902. During the early years of the University, graduate degrees were awarded on an individual basis. Formal commencement exercises began at Clark in June 1905, when bachelor's degrees were awarded for the first time.

From the cap, gown and hood, it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of degree: bachelor's, master's, or doctor's.

The distinguishing feature of the black mortarboard cap, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States, is the color of the tassel—black for the holder of bachelor's or master's degrees, gold for doctor's degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and several institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns that embody the institution's colors. The level of degree is indicated by the gown's cut. The bachelor's gown, which is relatively simple, has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller, and its sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees, are squared at the ends. The gown for the doctor's degree is cut rather fully. It has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and bell-shaped sleeves decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of the academic attire in the United States. Originally used as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, the hood is now worn at the back, suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and width of the velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The length of the bachelor's hood is four feet long, and the border is five inches wide. The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, and the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree is earned.

The gown worn by the doctoral candidates was designed and first worn in 1991 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the awarding of the first Ph.D. at Clark. The robes are emerald green with gold University seals on the lapels. These complement the traditional doctoral hoods, reflecting the University's official colors, white and emerald.

The gold cord worn by students receiving their degree through the Undergraduate College signifies graduation with honors.

Today's Commencement also features the flags of 39 nations and the United Nations, lining the walkway of the processional. These flags represent the homelands of all undergraduate and graduate degree recipients. With students from 77 countries in attendance at Clark and members of the faculty involved in research, training and development around the world, Clark's international character is evident and is honored today with this display.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Vartan Gregorian, the 12th president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, is an historian, educator and author. As president of Carnegie Corporation, a grantmaking institution founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1911, he has worked for the past 10 years to promote Carnegie's vision of philanthropy by building on his two major concerns: advancing education and international peace. Born in Iran of Armenian parents, Gregorian was educated in Iran and Lebanon before entering Stanford University where he earned his B.A. in 1958 and Ph.D. in 1964. After teaching history at several American universities, he joined the University of Pennsylvania, where he was appointed founding dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (1974), becoming that institution's 23rd provost four years later. He went on to become the president of The New York Public Library (1981-89), where he raised over \$300 million, and president of Brown University (1989-97), where he nearly tripled the University's endowment. Among his numerous awards and fellowships are the Ellis Island Medal of Honor (1986), the American Academy of the Institute of Arts and Letters' Gold Medal of Service to the Arts (1989), the National Humanities Medal (1998), awarded to him by President Bill Clinton, and the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award (2004). He serves on the boards of many institutions, including Brandeis University, Central European University, The Museum of Modern Art and Human Rights Watch and has been a board member of the J. Paul Getty Trust and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Gregorian has been decorated by governments around the world and is the author of *The Road To Home: My Life And Times*, *Islam: A Mosaic, Not A Monolith*, and *The Emergence of Modern Afghanistan, 1880-1946*. For his visionary leadership in the field of education and the humanities, he will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Christopher Collier '51, historian, author and educator, taught school in Connecticut and at Teachers College, Columbia University, before becoming a professor of history, first at the University of Bridgeport and then the University of Connecticut. A scholar of early American history and the Constitution, Collier authored *Roger Sherman's Connecticut: Yankee Politics and the American Revolution* (1971), which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Collier also wrote a popular history of the creation of the Constitution titled *Decision in Philadelphia: The Constitutional Convention of 1787* (coauthored with his brother, James Lincoln Collier) and, in 2003, *All Politics is Local: Family, Friends, and Provincial Interests in the Creation of the Constitution*. Working again with his brother, Collier has reached beyond the academic community, collaborating on several history books and historical novels for young readers, beginning with the award-winning *My Brother Sam is Dead*, which won a Newbery Honor Award in 1975 and was nominated for a National Book Award. Their book *Jump Ship to Freedom* was named a Notable Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies in 1981 by a joint committee of The National Council for the Social Studies and the Children's Book Council. Collier served as Connecticut State Historian from 1985-2004, and in that capacity promoted the study of and appreciation for that state's history among both historians and the general public. He also served on the Connecticut Historical Commission (now the Connecticut Historic Preservation Council) and on the board of the Connecticut Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History. Collier received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. Collier will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Business leader and philanthropist **Arthur J. Remillard, Jr. '56** has made a career of making a difference while also leading the largest automobile insurer in Massachusetts. Founder and former CEO and Chairman of the Commerce Group, Inc., Remillard teamed up with fellow independent insurance agents and local businessmen to found the Commerce Insurance Company in 1971. Today, he continues to act as director of the company, which issues more than 1.3 million policies and employs 2,000 people across the country. He has been a steadfast champion of his alma mater, Clark University. He chaired the Clark Fund from 1969-71, served on the Alumni Council from 1972-75, and generously supported the building of the Dolan Field House and the establishment of the Dolan/Remillard Fund. His philanthropy extends beyond Clark to the greater Worcester Community through the Remillard Family Foundation's support to the Boys and Girls Club of Webster, the Central Massachusetts Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the University of Massachusetts Memorial Foundation. In 2005 he established the Arthur J. Remillard scholarship for African American Worcester college-bound students through the Worcester Community Foundation. Among his past professional affiliations are the Governing Committee, Actuarial Committee, Budget Committee and Personnel Committee of the Commonwealth Automobile Re-insurers. He will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree.

Diana Chapman Walsh, president emerita of Wellesley College, served as president from 1993 to 2007. Wellesley, a leading college for women, ranks among the country's top liberal arts colleges. Under her leadership, Wellesley revised and expanded the curriculum, renewed the landscape and buildings, and strengthened campus intellectual life. The value of the college's endowment more than doubled during her tenure and the college raised over \$700-million to help support financial aid, expanded programs in global education, internships and service learning, and new interdisciplinary offerings. Before assuming the Wellesley presidency, Walsh held the Norman Professorship at the Harvard School of Public Health, where she chaired the Department of Health and Social Behavior. Prior to joining the Harvard faculty, she was at Boston University, as a University Professor and, in the School of Public Health, Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences. She served as a Kellogg National Fellow from 1987 to 1990 and has written, edited and co-edited numerous articles and books, including a study of the practice of medicine within corporations. A 1966 Wellesley graduate, Walsh earned an M.S. in journalism (1971) and a Ph.D. in health policy from the University Professors Program (1983). She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and currently serves on the board of Amherst College and the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was a director of State Street Corporation from 1999 to 2007. Walsh will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

