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Clark University Commencement

Class of 2009

May Seventeenth
Two Thousand and Nine

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

Roland Atupem '82, Alumni Association President

Closing Remarks

President Bassett

Honor Societies

Senior Members of Phi Beta Kappa

Jaime E. Adler	Simon G. Goodacre	Kari M. Mruz
Maria Alana Anderson	Jaclyn Rachel Green-Stock	Katelyn A. Perillo
Marie E. Anselm	Sara S. Hagstrom	Erin D. Reilly
Robin Patricia Barron	Keen O. Hahn	Thomas C. Rodriguez
Fouad Bouzeineddine	Charlene F.N. Hasib	Rachel E. Shmookler
Samuel Craig Boyd	Andrew R. Hausermann	Kelley C. Shortsleeves
Danielle Elizabeth Coles	Amanda J. Hay	Andrew C. Shurtleff
Christina Marie Danko	Hayley Alison Haywood	Rachel M. Slater
Rebecca Lynn Dash	Susan N. Herring	John S. Soghigian
Albert L. Decatur	Kelsey L. Herrington	Emily Rose Terrana
Nicoleta Diaconu	Kayleigh Ann Lagasse	Meredith V. Tittler
Sofie A. Eidsaether	Joseph W. Levering	Sophie R. Valena
Jake Ellowitz	Emily Levesque-Gottlieb	Benjamin Saletan Voynick
Caleb A. Evanter	Jana Rose Loux-Turner	James R. Wilson
Elizabeth K. Fox	Margaret M. Luciano	Laurel E. Winter
Iulia Fradkin	Christopher E. MacAlpine-	
Rebecca E. Good	Belton	

Lambda Pi Eta – National Communication Honor Society

Jaime E. Adler	Amy E. Levine	Nell Rita Strizich
Christine Elizabeth Golden	Elizabeth R. Louis	Leslie Anne Swiedler
Simon G. Goodacre	Timothy R. O'Keefe	Stephanie M. Tedesco
Sarah E. Goreham	So Eun Park	Elizabeth R. Yelle
Kate H. Lerner	Kristine Resendes	

Omicron Delta Epsilon – National Economics Honor Society

Gabriel Eduardo Aguirre Martens	Tridib Roy Chowdhury	David A. Maldonado Grijalva
Nana Frema Amankwah	Edward B. Clark	Deotima Mukherjee
Kyu Min Chae	Reuben Richard Roswig Kurs	Jesse Stephen Swain
	Long Lin	Mehmet Anil Tanca

*Honors Convocation will also be broadcast outside Atwood Hall
Please turn off cell phones during Honors Convocation*

Gamma Theta Upsilon – International Geography Honor Society

Marie E. Anselm	Carolyn T. Fischer	David A. Ree
Caitlin Miyoshi Aoyama	Jaclyn Rachel Green-Stock	Molly Lyman Schremmer
Samuel D. Blanchard	Kelsey L. Herrington	Kaitlyn May Sephton
Samuel Craig Boyd	Amanda Lee	Rachel E. Shmookler
Andrew Neal Caiazzo	Christopher E. MacAlpine-	Benjamin N.G. Terrett
Albert L. Decatur	Belton	

Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

Rebecca Lynn Dash	Ryan M. Forman	Nora S. Newhard
Kimberly M. DiRodi	Amanda M. Hassett	Harriet C. Smith
Rebecca Chapman Eldridge	Kenyon M. Hayes	Heather Elizabeth
Colin T. Erickson-Sheehy	Derek J. Heidemann	Trumbull

Beta Gamma Sigma – National Management Honor Society

Nicoleta Diaconu	Duc V. Nguyen	Justin Matthew Wong
Sofie A. Eidsaether	Jonathan S. Schoenfeld	

Phi Sigma Tau – National Philosophy Honor Society

Christina Marie Danko	Carleen M. Kopper	Peter F. Murray
Te-Yu Kao	Emily Lynn Mele	Nathan M. Snyder

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society

Gabriel Eduardo Aguirre	Janette A. Ekanem	Eliza Alison Jones
Martens	David H. Farrell, Jr.	Omar Lamrani
Rachel Louisa Ambrose	Iulia Fradkin	Vesela S. Morova
Katheleen Ann Belgard	Benjamin S. Goldmuntz	Samson Z. Reznik
Eva Mozena Brandon	Sara S. Hagstrom	Rachel Anne Ross
Christopher Niles Burton	Catherine E. Hart	Lee M. Stone
Jontae Lynette Clapp	Charlene F.N. Hasib	Amanda C. Whipple

Psi Chi – National Psychology Honor Society

Fouad Bouzeineddine	Emily Levesque-Gottlieb	Jennifer Lynn Rabin
Alexis A. Correia	Margaret M. Luciano	Andrew C. Shurtleff
Korin Danchise-Curtis	Juliet Gabriella Moretti	Emily Rose Terrana
Hayley Alison Haywood	Ryanne W. Niederwerfer	Meredith V. Tittler
Joseph W. Levering	Lukas L.H. Parkin	

Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honor Society

Samantha Anita Blank	Phoebe Ann McMillan	Benjamin Saletan Voynick
Christine Elizabeth Golden	Kathryn G. Nadeau	Taryn Leigh Weiss
Corin A. Kennedy-Spielman	Kathleen R. Simpson	
Emily Anne Luhrs	Carolyn Kendrick Spitz	

Members of Gryphon & Pleiades Senior Honor Society

Jaime E. Adler	Grant S. Goodrich	Monty A. Kaplan
Samuel D. Blanchard	Susan N. Herringer	Dushani L. Palliyaguru
Janette A. Ekanem	Emma M. Hyatt	Michael C. Smith
Genna Beth Farley	Olufunmike O. Ibrahim	James R. Wilson

Members of Fiat Lux Honor Society

Jaime E. Adler	Janette A. Ekanem	Annette A. Nelkenbaum
Robin Patricia Barron	Genna Beth Farley	Rebecca A. Schulman
Christopher P. Bidorini	Sarah E. Goreham	Ryan M. Smith
Colleen Ella Biggins	Emma M. Hyatt	Bonnie Unger
Allison E. Bowhers	Emily Levesque-Gottlieb	James R. Wilson
Eva Mozena Brandon	Madeline Frances Mitchell	
Jeffrey Yen Chang	Billie L. Nachlis	

Annual Awards

The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award

Nana F. Amankwah

Department of Biology

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

Salvatore Pezzella

Department of Chemistry

The American Institute of Chemists Award

Dushani Palliyaguru Kelley Shortsleeves

Department of Economics

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

Zhongkan Dong

The Wall Street Journal Award

Ioana Ursachi

Department of English

Virginia Mason Vaughan Prize

Kayleigh Lagasse Peter Murray

Prentiss Cheney Hoyt Poetry Contest

Naomi Cher (2nd Prize)
Rebecca Good (3rd Prize)
Amital Sachs (3rd Prize)

Stanley Sultan Short Story Contest

Danielle Coles (1st Prize)
Janna King (2nd Prize)
Carolyn Bendor-Grybaum (3rd Prize)

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

J. Fannin King Prize for Excellence in French

Kate Lerner

Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Spanish

Caleb Evanter Christine Gill
Rachel Reizen

Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Comparative Literature

Eva Mozena Brandon

Department of Geography

Award for Excellence of Scholarship

Marie Anselm

Ellen Churchill Semple Award

Jaelyn Green-Stock Christopher MacAlpine-Belton

IDRISI Award for Excellence in Geographic Information Science

Jenner Alpern Albert Decatur

Department of Government & International Relations

Sallie Robinson Holthausen Prize in International Relations

Eliza Jones

Wilner Prize

Iulia Fradkin

Department of History

George A. Billias American History Prize

Rebecca Dash Harriet Smith

H. Donaldson Jordan Prize

Derek Heidemann

Paul Lucas European History Prize

Kimberly DiRodi

Department of Management

Morton H. Sigel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Management Major

Sofie A. Eidsaether

Department of Mathematics/Computer Science

Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award

Daniel Menard

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award

Jake Ellowitz

Department of Philosophy

Logic Prize

Joseph R. Cannon

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

Christina M. Danko

Department of Psychology

Outstanding Undergraduates in Psychology

Danielle Goldman Hayley Haywood
Meredith Tittler Joanna Wu

Lee Gurel '48/John E. Bell Achievement Award

Erin Reilly
Michael Addis, *faculty mentor*

Department of Sociology

Addams-Mills Award

Carolyn Spitz

Asian Studies Program

Dr. Lee Gurel '48 Asian Studies Prize

Benjamin Goldmuntz

Communication and Culture Program

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Amy Levine

Premedical/Predental Program

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

James Wilson

Women's Studies Program

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

Jaime Adler Maria Anderson

The Cynthia Enloe Award

Maevereen Pfeifer

The Alice Higgins Award

Leah Henoeh

Difficult Dialogues Initiative

Difficult Dialogues Fellows Award

Hannah Caruso Abhishek Raman

Alumni Association Outstanding Secondary Educator Award

Donna Fiore, *Leicester High School, Leicester, Massachusetts*

Commencement Exercises

CAMPUS GREEN

One-thirty in the afternoon

PROCESSIONAL at one-fifteen

Margarete Arndt, Professor of Management, Faculty Marshal

James Elliott, Professor of English, Deputy Faculty Marshal

WELCOME

William Mosakowski '76, Chair of the Board of Trustees

INVOCATION

Father Basil Arabatzis

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

OPENING REMARKS

John Bassett, President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Steven Minter

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Steven Minter

Presented by James R. Gomes, Director of the Mosakowski Institute

Lois Green

Presented by Sharon Perlman Krefetz, Associate Professor of Government and
Chair of the Department of Government

David Ward

Presented by Nancy Budwig, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

SENIOR ADDRESS

Nora K. Feely

Alumni from the 50-Year Association and the Class of 1959 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 CANDIDATES

For Doctoral Degrees

Nancy Budwig, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

For Master's Degrees

Dean Budwig

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

Edward Ottensmeyer, Dean of the Graduate School of Management

**For 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 11, 2009. 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 Caldow '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

Jason Christopher Slot, October 25, 2008
"Molecular Evolution of Nitrate Assimilation Genes in Fungi"

Lingyan Wang †
"Age-Related Changes in Lungs of a Mouse Model for Hermansky Pudlak Syndrome"

Andrew William Wilson
"Molecular Ecology and Evolution in the Sclerodermatineae (Boletales, Basidiomycota)"

Economics

Naa Anyeley Akofio-Sowah
"Exchange Rate Pass-Through and the Monetary Regime in Developing Countries and Emerging Economies: Is There a Link?"

Nicole Bissessar, October 25, 2008
"Corruption: Its Persistence, Causes and Consequences"

William Edwin Carlson †
"The Gold Mine Model of Economic Development: Labor Sorting, Wage Gradients and Housing Prices"

Sutanuka Dev Roy
"Unemployment and Wage Rigidity in the European Monetary Union: An Empirical Investigation"

Samanmala S.K.B.M. Dorabawila
"The Dimensions of the Sri Lankan Dual Labor Market"

Dobdinga Cletus Fonchamnyo †
"The Paradox of External Debt: Lessons from Two Decades of Debt Relief"

Geography

Jacob Charles Brenner, February 7, 2009
"Structure, Agency and the Transformation of the Sonoran Desert by Buffelgrass (Pennisetum ciliare): An Application of Land Change Science"

Hao Chen
"Methods to Explore the Relationship between Land Change Prediction and Its Variables through Accuracy Assessment"

Rebecca Palmer Dickson, February 7, 2009
"Secondary Diversity: Ecological and Spectral Dimensions of Secondary Succession Following Smallholder Cultivation in the Southern Yucatán"

Allison Noelle Hayes-Conroy
"Bodily Geographies of 'Slow' Food: Food Activism and Visceral Politics"

Matthew Todd Huber
"Lifeblood: Geographies of Petro-Capitalism in the United States"

Chunling Liu
"Exploring the Temporal Dimension of Vulnerability: Farmers' Coping Response to the Lower Yellow River's Low-Flows, 1991-1999"

Florencia Sangermano
"Inferential Monitoring of Global Change Impact on Biodiversity through Remote Sensing and Species Distribution Modeling"

Birgit I. Schmook, October 25, 2008
"The Social Dimensions of Land Change in Southern Yucatán: The Intersection of Policy, Migration and Agricultural Intensification"

Deb Ranjan Sinha
"Contaminated Futures: Economic Development through Industrialization"

Jacquelyn Hamm Southern, February 7, 2009
"Labor, Environmentalism and the Public Interest: The United Auto Workers in the Quiet Decade"

Anna J. Versluis, October 25, 2008
"We All Live Downstream: Disaster, Land Change and Reciprocity in a Haitian Watershed"

Psychology

Krista L. Beiswenger, October 25, 2008
"Autonomy for Solitary and Interpersonal Behavior in Adolescence: Exploring Links with Peer Relatedness, Well-Being and Social Coping"

Ana M. Carmiol, October 25, 2008
"Preschooler's Understanding of Ambiguity in Communication: A Training Study on Misunderstandings"

Geoffrey H. Cohane, October 25, 2008
"Psychological Barriers to Antidepressant Use in Adolescents"

Rahael Kurrien, October 25, 2008
"A Test of the Cognitive Diathesis-Stress and Parental Control Theories of Depression in Indian Children"

Caitlin O. Mahoney, December 15, 2008
"Transcending the Limits of Compassion: The Influence of Joy on Reactions to the Suffering of Distant Others"

Carrie Price Mauras, October 25, 2008
"Mother-Daughter Communication about Risky Behavior: A Self-Determination Theory Perspective"

Ellen Haigh O'Donnell, October 25, 2008
"Explanatory Styles, Parenting and Adolescent Depression"

Rebekah Anne Phillips Dezalia,
December 15, 2008
"Social Representations in the Narratives of Rwandan Genocide Orphans"

Alison Sparks, October 25, 2008
"The Social Origins of Early Literacy: Perspectives from Children in Head Start and Their Families"

Boyd H. Timothy, October 25, 2008
"Differential Effects of False Feedback and Actual Autonomic Arousal on Emotional Experience"

Women's and Gender Studies

Gyoung Sun Jang
"The Sexual Politics of the Interwar Era Global Governance: Historicising the Women's Transnational Movements with(in) the League of Nations, 1919-1940"

Jessica L. Willis, October 25, 2008 †
"Girls Constructing Identity and Transforming 'Femininity': Intersections between Empirical and Theoretical Understandings of Twenty-First Century Girlhood"

† Certificate in College Teaching awarded by the Colleges of Worcester Consortium.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Biology

Lauren A. Ackein, *October 25, 2008*
Brandon David Gaytan, *October 25, 2008*
Sara Alison Koehring
Lincoln K. Muhoro
Katherine R. O'Brien, *October 25, 2008*
Jignasha Rana, *October 25, 2008*
Karyn L. Robert, *October 25, 2008*

Community Development and Planning

Jamekaa Richelle Baker-Flowers
Carl R. Baniszewski
Devin A. Chausse, *October 25, 2008*
Courtney Jean Croteau, *December 15, 2008*
Caitlin Elizabeth Fritz
Jaime Seth Haber
Katherine L. Holzman, *October 25, 2008*
Margaret L. Madigan, *October 25, 2008*
Gregory J. Paskach, *October 25, 2008*
Misty Perez Truedson
Elisa E. Ramos
Erica Federspiel Richmond
Quinton Etheridge Sankofa
David R. Schmidt †
Melissa E. Walsh
Deena A. Zakim

Economics

Soumendra Nath Banerjee, *December 15, 2008*
Deanna Leigh Gagnon, *October 25, 2008*
Sergey Aleksandrovich Kazakov,
October 25, 2008
Oswaldo Javier Patino Vega, *October 25, 2008*
Allison Shwachman, *October 25, 2008*
Anita Singh, *October 25, 2008*
E Yang, *October 25, 2008*

English

Steven Paul Woodcock Bruso,
October 25, 2008
Gina E. Desmarais, *October 25, 2008*
Dania Annese Dwyer, *February 7, 2009*
Joshua Francis Flaccavento
Joseph M. Flis
Meghan Emily Gayton, *October 25, 2008*
Jenny A. Provo, *October 25, 2008*
Nicole Myoshi Rabin, *October 25, 2008*
Yassine Talhaoui, *October 25, 2008*

Environmental Science and Policy

Siddhida Acharya
Elizabeth Anne Bullock
M. Camila Calvache Jaramillo,
December 15, 2008
Xiongzheng Chen
Ashley Elizabeth Daterao Curtis,
October 25, 2008
Elena Fedorova
Clayton John Fielding
Dawn H. Gedenberg, *December 15, 2008*
Desiree C. Hoskins
Khoa Dang Le
John Joseph Magnant

Shrikanta Mohanta
Susan D. Moynagh
Julie Muszalski
Kelly A. Piersanti
Manuel Paz Luis Pinto
Gabriel Moss Rand
Jared Anthony Silva
Asha Singh
Gregory Norman Sixt
Amy Christine Stout
Yuzhu Wu

Geographic Information Sciences for Development and Environment

Shaimaa H. Ahmed, *October 25, 2008*
Scott Broo
Nan Deng, *October 25, 2008*
Oh Seok Kim, *October 25, 2008*
Joel Andrew Masselink
Alicia L. Simonti, *October 25, 2008*
Yangyang Wang

Geographic Information Science

Rebecca L. Alper, *October 25, 2008*
Andrew J. Cummings, *October 25, 2008*
Isaac A. Tercero, *October 25, 2008*

Geography

Christine Grimando
Arijit Guha
Diana Carolina Ojeda Ojeda

History

Rachel A. Braun, *December 15, 2008*
Edward B. Marmon, *October 25, 2008*
Daniel Paul Roberts, *October 25, 2008*
Michael J. Tucker, *December 15, 2008*

International Development and Social Change

Lena Alazawi
Ratna Bahadur Bagchand
Melissa Tyanne Benallie
Oliver W. Bengle
Jennifer Marie Boyle
Sarah Elizabeth Byrne
Kaensri Chaikot
Alexis Anna Close
Brandon Adam Cohen
Giovannina Janie Crocco
Teo Dang Do
Nancy J. Goedhart
Gonsalvez Andria, *December 15, 2008*
Merlinda Hoco
Bindiya Jha, *October 25, 2008*
Matthew Patrick Keith
Leia Michelle Landro, *October 25, 2008*
Anita Malpani, *October 25, 2008*
Jenna Renee Mosely
Peter John Mugume
Anthony Lung'atso Munanga
Anne Murenha, *October 25, 2008*
Nguyen Thi Loi
Bernardo Nieuwland

Luke A. Pekrul
Maureen Anne Pepin
Allison Joan Petrozziello
Mariam Rana, *October 25, 2008*
Anna Jennifer Royer
Sona A. Shah
Rebekah Bronwyn Sheppard
Sarah Anderson Stewart
Mohan Kumar Sunuwar
M. Fayaz Taher
Dalavieng Thiladej
Allison Michelle Towle

Mischa Tripoli, *October 25, 2008*
Christopher M. Troendle
Laya Zayer

Physics

Brittany Rose Morgan

Psychology

Jordan Brooke Downing, *October 25, 2008*
Melinda S. Morrill, *October 25, 2008*
Matthew R. Syzdek

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Soheila Marisela Ahmad
Bryan Daniel Angelilli
Daniel M. Balel
Amanda L. Bastien
Jennifer A. Bauman
Laura Elizabeth Berger
Kara Elisabeth Bochicchio
Alysa M. Breyer
Danielle Barbara Center
Joshua A. Cohen
Daniel J. De Santis
James P. Donnelly, *October 25, 2008*
Sarah E. Hosek
Rachel J. Israel

Nina G. Keough, *October 25, 2008*
Meredith Michele Leber
Rebecca L. Leighton
Nellie F. Maley
Jessica M. Moise
Mary R. O'Sullivan
Julie A. Parnell
Kerriann Powers
Amanda L. Purcell
Magdalena Ravidou
Jennifer S. Stege
Kimberly A. Surette
Maaian Zelman
Christine M. Zimmermann

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Erasmus Martin Acquah
Mohammed Moshen Alattas, *February 7, 2009*
Mohammed Ali Aldakmary *
Naif Almesned, *February 7, 2009*
Brett Almquist, BΓΣ
Ankit Anand, *February 7, 2009*
Nitin Arora
Jeffrey M. Aubuchon, *February 7, 2009*
Roshan Aynampudi, *February 7, 2009*
Sarah Teresa Baldwin
Michael John Ballute
Elizabeth Anne Bergeron
Ashley Love Borell
Daniel Jay Brinn
Wei-Chieh Chang *
Ling Chen *
Wei-Jing Chen, *February 7, 2009*
Ying-Chun Chen, *February 7, 2009*
Keith Gerald Chernoff, BΓΣ
Lin Lin Chiu
Fardeen A. Chowdhury
Cesar Conto Sterling, *February 7, 2009*
Asher M. Cowan, *October 25, 2008*
William B. Curtis
Jill M. Donnelly
Olga Vladil'Yanovna Dorofeyeva *
Eric D. Dufour, BΓΣ

Gregory Lawrence Eisman
Sara L. Fealhaber, BΓΣ
Roy L. Fralin, Jr.
Delcarme Francois
Caroline Elizabeth Franks, BΓΣ
Nathan Campbell Fraser
Eileen Anne Galasso *
Arkadi N. Gatt, *February 7, 2009*
Kate Elizabeth Giapponi, BΓΣ
Ovrille Alston Gonsalves,
February 7, 2009, BΓΣ
Michael Joseph Grasseschi
Deepali Gupta
Ashley E. Harris
Elizabeth Marie Harris
Beth Marie Hennessey, BΓΣ
Ianthe Carina Hensman
Christina Anne Herron
Chien-Hui Hsiao, *October 25, 2008*
Pei-Ying Hsieh
Asia Thi Huynh
Joseph A. Jacobson *
Ereda Jano, *October 25, 2008*, BΓΣ
Daniel Jimenez
Elizabeth Ann Jurgens
Rebecca Kanin
Francisco Kiniklis

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

* Degree to be awarded

Tzu-Yu Ko
 Horia Mihai Kraus
 Morenike Kuforiji
 Stephen James Kupfer
 Laurence Le Goff *
 Sarah Elizabeth Lecker
 Min Li
 Yanrou Li
 Fang-I Lin *
 Wan-Yi Lin
 Suyun Long, *February 7, 2009*
 E-Huei Lu
 Erin Denno MacIntire, BΓΣ
 Idda Qoryati Mahbubah, BΓΣ
 Rizwan Karimbhai Maredia, BΓΣ
 Kevin W. McCullough, BΓΣ
 Cesar G. Morales Aguirre
 Emad Nashar, *February 7, 2009*
 Anh Hoang Nguyen
 Huyen Nguyen, *October 25, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Thi Hien Thu Nguyen, *October 25, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Randy G. Onario
 Ju-Hsiu Ou Yang
 Natasha I. Parker
 Aravind Reddy Patlolla, *February 7, 2009*
 Chirag Patni, *February 7, 2009*
 Rumiana Pavlova *
 Constance Pochard, *October 25, 2008*
 Krisztina Poda *
 Brendan Carrol Pope, *October 25, 2008*
 Eric J. Potvin, BΓΣ
 Djana Qaja
 Anthony Rakic, *February 7, 2009*
 Vaibhav Rohilla
 Anthony Robert Romeo
 Deanna D. Scaramangos
 Samuel Frederick Schaeffer
 Laura Elizabeth Scott, BΓΣ
 Karan Shah
 Niant Shah, *February 7, 2009*
 Sandeep Sharma *
 Karen Ann Shiner
 Panitan Sigkhabhand, BΓΣ
 Jerry Simatos
 Harsimran Singh, *February 7, 2009*
 Neha Sinha *
 Mathew R. Sisson
 Khushbu Srivastava, *February 7, 2009*
 Michael Arthur Sturgis, BΓΣ
 Li-Lun Sun, *February 7, 2009*
 Suvarna Shodan Mohan, *February 7, 2009*
 Edward Holden Sweet, *February 7, 2009*
 Jason Patrick Sweet
 Keith P. Taverna
 Philipp Thielen, *October 25, 2008*, BΓΣ
 Katherine Todisco
 Amit A. Vaidya *
 Sankalp Vedalankar, *February 7, 2009*
 Chih-Wei Wang
 Yu-Chieh Wang
 Heather Rachel Warren, BΓΣ
 Ainsley E. Watt, BΓΣ
 Joseph Anthony Weber, III
 Richard Whipple, Jr.
 Elizabeth Joan Wiseman
 Chang-Han Wu
 Jou-Hui Wu
 Po-Wei Yu, *February 7, 2009*
 Erin M. Zamarro, *February 7, 2009*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Vicken Dekermendjian, *October 25, 2008*
 Su Fang, BΓΣ
 Jimmy Fondin, *February 7, 2009*
 Zhiyuan Hao, *February 7, 2009*, BΓΣ
 Yeting He, *February 7, 2009*
 Junbin Hou, *February 7, 2009*
 Kim Ngan Le
 Yu-Hsin Lee, *February 7, 2009*
 Hui Li, *February 7, 2009*
 Yanrong Li
 Ziyi Li
 Chien-Ju Liao, *February 7, 2009*
 Di Liu
 Jing Liu
 Yisha Lu, *February 7, 2009*, BΓΣ
 Yue Pan, *February 7, 2009*
 Sumant S. Pustake, *February 7, 2009*
 Yiping Sun, *February 7, 2009*
 Jing Tian, *February 7, 2009*
 Mengsha Wang, *February 7, 2009*
 Qi Ye, *February 7, 2009*
 Bo Yu, *February 7, 2009*
 Hang Zhang
 Wen Zhang
 Yang Zhang
 Siyu Zhao, *February 7, 2009*, BΓΣ
 Xiliang Zhou, *February 7, 2009*
 Li Zou, BΓΣ

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Kristin L. Bafaro, AEA
Corinne M. Barber, *October 25, 2008*
Gavin W. Bates, *October 25, 2008*, AEA
Alba Bego
Oli Cani
Maryann E. Christensen
Leah B. Coleman
Kiri H. Cook
Micki Erin Davis
Katherine E. Dobday
Kristen Ann Domurad
Sarah C. Estes-Smith
Sabrina S. Fanger
Thomas Michael Gregory
Shannon Bridget Hall
Julie Anne Holstrom
Joel M. Kolkmann

Alexandru Vlad Lefter
Maria Andrea Estefania Lopez Duarte
Joanna R. Lubkin, *October 25, 2008*
Joshua Douglas Meduna, AEA
Sarah E. Milardo
Lauren R. Miller
Anthony K. Njuru
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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 were designed and first worn in 1991 to commemorate the one-hundredth 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 50 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 94 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

Lois B. Green MPA '78 serves as an independent consultant for a number of central Massachusetts nonprofit organizations and is a member of the University of Massachusetts Medical School Faculty, serving as the Director of Geriatric Community Clerkship. She is on the boards of the Fallon Clinic Foundation, Bet Shalom Housing for the Elderly (which she helped found), the Central Massachusetts Partnership to Improve Care at the End of Life, the Worcester Regional Research Bureau and is a trustee for the Hoche Scofield Foundation. Green served from 1985 to 1991 as executive director of Elder Home Care Services of Worcester Area, Inc., and from June 2005 to March 2006 as interim president and CEO of United Way of Central Massachusetts (UWCM), where she was also the first woman campaign chair. She is a founding member of UWCM's Women's Initiative, which champions the needs of young girls. Green has received numerous awards for her service to the community, including the Worcester Jewish Federation "Servant of My People" Award, The National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Award and the Isaiah Thomas Award for Distinguished Community Service. In addition, she has been awarded a Doctorate in Humane Letters from both Becker College and University of Massachusetts Medical School. A graduate of the Masters in Public Administration program at Clark and former vice chairman of Clark's Board of Trustees, Green serves as a model of community engagement for Clark students. She and her husband Robert '49 established the Lois M.P.A. '78 and Robert '49 Green Endowed Undergraduate Internship Fund to support undergraduate student internships in the city of Worcester. For her service to the University she was honored with the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award. Green, who earned a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College, will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Steven A. Minter is an Executive-in-Residence and a Fellow in the Center for Nonprofit Policy & Practice at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University. From 1984-2003, he served as President and Executive Director of The Cleveland Foundation, a public charity dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Greater Cleveland and the original and second-largest community foundation in the nation. Under Minter's direction, the Cleveland Foundation became the first non-coastal community foundation to make AIDS grants. He led the Foundation's efforts to extend services for donors, expand donor outreach efforts to the African-American community, improve Cleveland's public schools and systematically revitalize Cleveland's neighborhoods and lakefront. Under his leadership, the Foundation's assets grew from \$300 million to \$1.5 billion, and grant making increased from \$17.5 million to \$74 million per year. In 2003 Minter was awarded the Distinguished Grantmaker Award from the Council on Foundations in recognition of his lifetime achievement in the field of philanthropy. Prior to joining the nonprofit sector, Minter worked in government, beginning as a caseworker for the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department in 1960 and going on to become its first African American director. From 1970-1975, Minter served as Commissioner of Public Welfare for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the first African American to do so. Minter joined the Carter administration in 1980 to serve as Under Secretary for United States Department of Education and ultimately as director of the department's transition from the Carter to the Reagan administration. Minter, who holds a master's degree in social administration from the Mandel School at Case Western Reserve University and a B.A. in education from Baldwin-Wallace College will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

A leading spokesperson for American higher education, **David Ward** is the former President of the American Council on Education (ACE), having served from 2001 to 2008. Under his leadership, the American Council as the major coordinating agent for higher education, maintained and strengthened its efforts to expand equity and diversity, internationalization, lifelong learning, and institutional effectiveness. As president of ACE, he was appointed to the Council of the United Nations University and to the Commission on the Future of Higher Education, convened by Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings. Ward is also the former provost and Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he was also Andrew H. Clark Professor of Geography. A recognized authority in historical urban geography, he has pioneered research on English and American cities during their rapid growth of the 19th and early 20th centuries and is the author of several books in this area, including "Poverty, Ethnicity, and the American City: Changing Conceptions of the Slum and the Ghetto, 1840-1920". Ward is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, has served as president of the Association of American Geographers, and has been a visiting professor at University College London, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Australian National University, Canberra as well as his alma mater, the University of Leeds. Throughout his career as a university leader, he has worked with many of the nation's higher education associations, including serving as chair of the Government Relations and Council the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (1998-2000) and on the Committee on Undergraduate Education of the Association of American Universities (1996-2000); the Science Coalition (1996-2000); the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities (1996-2000); and chaired the board of UCAID (University Consortium for Advancement Internet Development). Ward currently resides in Washington D.C. where he consults, writes and lectures on issues in higher education. For his commitment to higher education, he will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.



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