Dear Class of 2015,

Congratulations on your graduation! Whether you are receiving an associate’s degree, a bachelor’s degree, a master’s degree, a sixth-year certificate, or a doctorate, you have worked hard and earned it.

Take a few minutes today and celebrate your success. Enjoy the feeling of success and accomplishment; and while you are doing that, take a moment to reflect on the help you have received—from your friends, faculty and staff, and, most especially, your family. They are celebrating with you. They know what you have done to get here.

No matter whether you are a traditional undergraduate, a nontraditional-age undergraduate, or a graduate student, your families have sacrificed and worked hard for your education. They have supported you financially and emotionally, and done so with love, pride, and understanding. They ask for nothing in return. Spend a moment today thinking of them and thanking them, in whatever way you choose. I know they will appreciate it.

These years that you have spent at the University have been years of change, years of great opportunities and equally great challenges. You began in an era of great economic uncertainty, so your decision to attend the University was a great expression of hope. So far, you have been rewarded, as the economy improves. But these have also been years of challenge for all of us, most pointedly illustrated, for me, by the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere; and, closer to home, by the horrible tragedy in Sandy Hook—only an hour’s drive from here—in which the University lost an alumna and a child of two other alumni. We will forever hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

Of course, that tragedy brought President Obama to the University, and many of you had the rare opportunity to see a president of the United States speak on your campus. You’ve also seen change on campus, both physically and educationally: consider the new University Commons as a vivid example of that change. But even with all that, the heart of your experience has remained the same: close relationships with your professors, staff members, and friends that provided you with both challenge and support that have led to the success we celebrate today.

We believe in you, and we have great faith and hope for your future. We all join you in celebrating your success.

You should face the future with hope and with confidence that the education you have embraced here will serve you well. Most of you are leaving the University of Hartford, but what you have learned and experienced here will remain with you forever.

Walter Harrison
President
The Red and the White

Verse

Oh University of Hartford, A

You are a legacy that will not end. Your banners high and colors brilliant, Give strength as we this world amend.

Chorus

Red to firing our soul's passion, As we proudly sing your praise. White to guide our every action,

Now, tomorrow, all our days.

Faculty Marshals

Special Marshals
Robert H. Davis, University Marshal
Deb Kidd, Processional Marshal
Carrie Christensen, Marshal for the Academic Deans and Administration
Tom Dorer, Marshal for the Regents
Jane Horvath, Marshal for the President's Party (Saturday)
Laura Pence, Marshal for the President's Party (Sunday)
Joshua Russell, Marshal for the Faculty
Gabor Viragh, Marshal for the Faculty
Paige Bevy, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
Donna Menhart, Marshal for the Students (Saturday)
H. Frederick Switzer, Marshal for the Students, Reader (Saturday)

College of Arts and Sciences
Natalie Politikos, Chief Marshal
Tony Crea
Sarah Kent
Eric Malon
Mala Matalin
Larissa Schroeder
Natasha Segool

Barney School of Business
Carl Smith, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Jerry Karzec, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
Michael Builak
Andy Wei Hao
Kristin Ingram
Gina L. S. Pines
Annette Rogers
J. Donald Warren Jr.

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Peter Oliver, Chief Marshal
Suzanne D'Anno
Daniel N. DeMent
Kim Grosst
John Leard
Sherrill Sosul
Diana Volner
Lisa Zawilinski

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Michael K. Crossbie, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Ladimer Nagurney, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
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Sahash Ghosh
Kronta Hill
Michael Nowak
Elizabeth Petry
Theodore Sawruk

Hartford Art School
Jenni Freidman, Chief Marshal

The Hartt School
Demaris Hansen, Chief Marshal (Saturday)
Ralph Perkins, Chief Marshal (Sunday)
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Joshua Russell
Gabor Viragh
David Watson

Hillyer College
Renwick Griswold, Chief Marshal
Stephan Buland
Marissa Cloutier
Jonathan Daigle

University Studies
Regina Graziani, Chief Marshal

STUDENT BANNER CARRIERS

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY—Sunday, May 17, 2015

College of Arts and Sciences
Katherine Connolly ’17
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Lauren Burr ’17
College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Landle Cheng ’16

College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Kyle Hamel ’16
Hartford Art School
Kevin Hernandez ’16
The Hartt School
Alexander Paterson ’17

Hillyer College
Nicholas Oliver ’16
University Studies
T. J. Hebert ’16
Anna J. Pan '15
College of Arts and Sciences
Barney School of Business

Jeremy P. Sickles '15
The Hartt School

John G. Lee Medal
Yu Lei, associate professor of insurance in the Barney School of Business, had heard about Anna J. Pan long before she met her. She knew that the first-year student was excellently academically and was an accomplished pianist.

But what she didn’t know then was that Pan was just getting started. Pan went on to double-major in chemistry-biology and accounting and double-minor in mathematics and actuarial science. Remarkably, she still managed to finish college in less than four years—she completed her coursework in December 2014—with a 3.97 grade point average. She has already passed four actuarial exams, when most students pass only one or two before graduation.

“Her feat is unprecedented, to say the least,” Lei says.

Pan is this year’s recipient of the John G. Lee Medal, which is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Greater Hartford who has excelled academically while demonstrating a deep commitment to community.

Pan, of Burlington, Conn., has also shown great leadership ability, as she co-founded and became president of the University’s Actuarial Science Club, which now numbers 43 members. Her varied duties included organizing information sessions, networking activities, and recruiting events with many prominent insurance companies in the Hartford area. She was the recorder for the Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary organization that prepares students for careers in accounting and related fields.

Pan has been a peer tutor for the chemistry and mathematics departments, as well as giving weekly piano lessons and volunteering at soup kitchens. She also volunteers at the Hartford City Mission’s Noah After School Program, which is part of Urban Alliance’s Thrive initiative. Pan is a pianist at the Chinese Baptist Church of Greater Hartford and enjoys performing piano recitals at area nursing homes.

“Despite her achievements, Anna remains a humble young woman, which is the thing that struck me the most,” Lei says.

“She is always so responsible and respectful. I couldn’t be more proud of Anna. She represents the best kind of graduate we strive to produce.”

Belle K. Ribicoff Prize
Jeremy P. Sickles, a student in the University of Hartford’s Hartt School Theatre Division, prides himself on pushing his creativity to the limit and challenging himself with honors projects in addition to his regular coursework. These qualities are what made him the perfect candidate for the Belle K. Ribicoff Prize, which is awarded for academic excellence.

“Jeremy is that rare student that every teacher hopes for,” says John Pike, a faculty member in the Theatre Division who had Sickles in two classes. “He is inquisitive and insightful, bringing a depth of real-world theatre knowledge to class that few his age possess. However, Jeremy is never ‘showy’ in the dissemination of facts or the manner in which he applies them.”

Sickles dreams of becoming a director and has tailored his University experience to fit that goal. For his Honors Thesis project, he directed and produced a full production of I Love You Because in the Hartt School’s McCray Theater. He oversaw all aspects of the show, from booking the space and finding a lighting designer to conceiving the vision for a full black-box musical. It was a first-of-its-kind project for a Hartt theatre student, and Sickles considers it to be his biggest accomplishment.

“Other students now have the opportunity to follow in his footsteps and really create theatre in a collegiate setting,” he explains.

Sickles, who is from Mechanicsburg, Pa., also jumped at opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. He interned with Hartford Stage and TheaterWorks in Hartford and Telely + Company, a casting company in New York City. He is also the showcase coordinator for his class, an appointment he received from Theatre Division Director Alan Raar.

In addition to his academic achievements, Sickles is a student manager for Aramark, the University’s food service provider; director of a youth service at the Riverfront Family Church; and a staffer at TheatreWorks.

Regents’ Honor Awards

Seniors

College of Arts and Sciences
Ashley N. Haight
Catherine M. McLaughlin
Barney School of Business
Margaret A. Bera
Katherine A. Meyer
College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Jonathan P. Climatore
Megan K. Sita
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Sara R. Dufy
Matthew D. Igrave
Hartford Art School
Jenna E. Collins
Cynthia J. Lau
The Hartt School
Emily L. Croppon
Mary J. Pan
University Studies
Adam G. Suoverszcz

Juniors

College of Arts and Sciences
Kendall D. Bigelow
Lucinda K. Carter
Barney School of Business
Antony Labella
Kathryn L. Mitchell
College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Terri M. Gorgo
Sarah A. Leonard
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Lane R. Miller
Emma D. Premore
Hartford Art School
Nicole M. Grams
Amy P. Ogura
The Hartt School
Kryssn T. Laura
Michael J. Papa
Katherine L. Pappalardo

Special Awards

All-University Curriculum
Andrea A. Lowender
Ernest D. Dudley Award
Nancy Dalek
Solomon Elmer Award
Jennifer E. Nelson
Hilberry Associates’ Honor Award
Asya Bang
Jesse L. Mato
Part-Time Bachelor’s Honor Award
Denise M. Gordon
Alan S. Wilson Award
Commit V. Carme

Distinguished Alumni Award

Leonard M. Epps ’90 is principal of the Hartford Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School (JMA), a state-of-the-art facility committed to the study of journalism through the use of technology and self-mastery. The school has a television studio, a radio station, and extensive technology for broadcast, filmmaking, graphic and web design, and social media development. Leading the magnet school as its principal, Epps values a school climate and culture that celebrate diversity; collaborating with local, national, and international communities; and working toward college and career readiness.

Prior to his appointment at the magnet school, Epps was a leader at two other Hartford schools, as principal-in-residence at Hartford Public High School Law and Government Academy and dean of students at Pathways Academy of Technology and Design. He was also an adjunct professor for two years at the University of Hartford, where he taught African American studies. He began his career at Weaver High School in Hartford, Conn., where he taught social studies for 18 years.

Epps is a life member of the Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., and founder of the Society of Black Brotherhood. He has been named an outstanding role model and leader in Hartford by Capital Community College and The Artists Collective. The Connecticut Department of Children and Families named Epps a Community Star. The City of Hartford’s Department of Human Services gave him a CATCH Award (Committed Adult/Adolescent to Children in Hartford).

Epps has participated in Harvard University’s National Institute for Urban School Leaders and the National Institute for School Leadership’s Education Policy Fellowship Program.

He was honored at the One Hundred Men of Color Black-Tie Gala in Hartford in 2014.

After graduating from the University of Hartford in 1990, Epps was a Fullbright-Hays Scholar in Ghana, West Africa. He earned two master’s degrees, one in secondary education and teaching and one in educational leadership and administration, at Central Connecticut State University.
John Caron '65 has been recognized with the University Medal for Distinguished Service for his extensive contributions to the University of Hartford, including helping attract more than $14 million in public funding for University building projects, serving as acting chief financial officer, and pushing for the building of both of University's magnet schools, the Mort and Irma Handel Hall, which receives millions of state and federal dollars for the building of both of the University's magnet schools, the Mort and Irma Handel Hall, during the 1990s and enter its present era of growth.

For his extensive contributions to the University, Carson is being recognized with the University Medal for Distinguished Service.

Carson's expertise in business, government relations, and economics helped the University overcome financial challenges in the 1990s and enter its present era of growth.

After serving the University for more than four decades, Perra will retire from his full-time at the end of the current academic year but will continue on a part-time basis for an additional year to work on special finance projects. For his extensive and far-reaching contributions to the University of Hartford, he is being recognized with the University Medal for Distinguished Service.

Perra began working for the University in 1969 as assistant to the chief accountant. While working, he took night classes, earning a BS in accounting from the University in 1974 and a Master of Science in Professional Accounting in 1982. He steadily rose through the ranks to his current position, which he has held since 1987.

Playing a major role in the evolution of the campus, Perra has secured financing for virtually every facility built during the past 30 to 40 years. In 1998 he negotiated the donation of the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Computer and Administration Center from a limited partnership, realizing significant savings in annual lease payments for the University. Through skillful negotiating, he has been responsible for dramatically increasing auxiliary revenues from conferences and major vending contracts.

Perra has devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy to two of his passions: University of Hartford athletics and the University's jazz program. For 40 years he has been a leader of the annual Roger Poe Golf Tournament, which provides scholarships for the men's golf team. Perra also founded the Hartt Café Jazz Series, which presents concerts showcasing the faculty and students of the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz at the University's Hartt School.
Joan Pedro, associate professor of education and associate dean, College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions, is always there for a student who needs support, a colleague looking for advice, or a committee chair searching for a volunteer. With more than 40 years of experience in education, Pedro is not just willing, but uncommonly qualified, to share her expertise.

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Donald W. Davis

All-University Curriculum Award

One of Nicholas Ealy’s primary goals as a teacher is to help students understand that the classic literary works they study mirror the human condition and are relevant to today’s world. Ealy’s students explore, analyze, and discuss these texts through the lens of many different disciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and the arts.

Ealy’s commitment to interdisciplinary education and his effectiveness in engaging students by having them look beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries make him the ideal recipient of the Donald W. Davis All-University Curriculum (AUC) Award. Ealy has been a prolific and valuable contributor to the All-University Curriculum, an innovative University of Hartford program that allows students to explore the depth and breadth of a liberal arts education through integrative, cross-disciplinary courses.

Ealy’s research focuses on themes of love and desire in literary texts, primarily from the Middle Ages, and in visual media. He has taught a wide range of language and literature courses at the University of Hartford, including three courses in the AUC program. In addition, he has been a co-creator of several AUC courses.

In 2011, Ealy and Professor Maria Esposito Frank created the AUC course Mediterranean Studies, which Ealy has taught twice. In 2014, Ealy and three other faculty members created the AUC course Literature and Psychology, which Ealy taught last fall. Currently, Ealy and Assistant Professor Sarah Senk are proposing a new AUC course tentatively titled The Millennial Journey: HBO’s Girls, which is intended to focus on the contemporary social narrative of the Millennial Generation.

In these and other courses, Ealy challenges his students to become critical thinkers and to analyze literature by going beyond the surface and approaching the texts from many different perspectives. At the same time, he engages students and stimulates passionate discussion on centuries-old literary works by drawing parallels to popular culture and everyday life.

“He is, without a doubt, one of the best teachers I have ever met,” says Senk.

Assistant Professor Karen Tejada says, “He is an example of the Renaissance man, whose knowledge base and teaching style offer an interdisciplinary account of the literal world.”

Nicholas Ealy

Associate Professor of English and Modern Languages

College of Arts and Sciences

Adam Goodworth

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions

Adam Goodworth, an assistant professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences in the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions (ENHP), conducts groundbreaking interdisciplinary research. He is an innovative teacher across the disciplines of physical therapy, neuroscience, biomedical engineering, and prosthetics.

Goodworth is this year’s winner of the University of Hartford’s Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize, which awards a $10,000 prize to an outstanding junior faculty member who is in a tenure-track position but is not yet tenured. The prize was established through a generous gift from Ribicoff, a longtime supporter and life regent of the University.

Goodworth, who holds a PhD in biomedical engineering, designed an omnidirectional treadmill for curved walking and balance research—a project that required him to integrate rehabilitation science applications with engineering design and instrumentation. He recruited undergraduate and graduate students from the engineering department in the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (CETA) and ENHP’s Department of Rehabilitation Sciences to build the treadmill under his supervision. Katherine Terry D’12, a graduate student at the time who worked on the project, praised Goodworth’s innovative teaching style.

“This was a great experience that had me thinking in a way I don’t usually think in the classroom, and it was exciting to come up with a way to find answers to important questions in our field,” Terry says.

Responsible for the development of the Human Balance Control Laboratory in Dana Hall, Goodworth also helped to design the Pediatrics Balance Laboratory. He has been awarded more than $500,000 in five external grants.

Goodworth provided leadership for the Center for Health, Care, and Well-being, one of the three centers that constitute ENHP’s Institute for Translational Research. He also initiated and facilitated the University’s partnership with LIMBS Internationally, a nonprofit organization that works to provide prosthetic devices to amputees in developing countries.

Known as an exceptionally dedicated teacher, Goodworth has mentored many ENHP students majoring in physical therapy and prosthetics and orthotics, as well as biomedical engineering majors in CETA.

Belle K. Ribicoff

Junior Faculty Prize

Adam Goodworth

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions

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Theodore ‘Sonny’ Rollins
Doctor of Music

Maria Livano Cattaui was secretary general of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) between 1996 and 2005, when she championed the role of world business in the new economy.

As secretary general, Cattaui helped to establish a global partnership between business and the United Nations, leading to greater business input into United Nations economic activities. The resulting strong public-/private-sector alliance boosted global business activity in the world’s least-developed countries. Cattaui’s leadership put the International Chamber of Commerce in the forefront of international policy making on investment and trade, business applications on the Internet, and protection of intellectual property.

Prior to joining the ICC, Cattaui served with the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland, from 1977 to 1996, eventually becoming its managing director. She was instrumental in building up the world’s foremost gathering of leaders for the group’s annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland.

Cattaui holds board and advisory board positions at a number of institutes and organizations, including the Open Society Foundations’ Global Board, the International Crisis Group, the EastWest Institute, and the Institute of International Education. Early in her career, Cattaui was a writer, researcher, and editorial supervisor at Encyclopaedia Britannica and Time-Life Books. She also wrote and edited books, speeches, and articles as a freelancer.

Cattaui, who is of Swiss nationality and Greek origin, was educated in the United States. She graduated with honors from Harvard University and holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from York University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Clifton Davis is an actor, singer, composer, producer, and
minister. He is best known for his roles in television sitcoms in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s, and for writing The Jackson 5 hit “Never Can Say Goodbye.”

During his 47-year career, Davis played the Rev. Reuben Gregory for five years on the popular NBC series Amen and, previously, starred as a barber living with his mother on the series That’s My Mama.

Four years after his 1967 Broadway debut in Hello, Dolly, Davis starred in Two Gentlemen of Verona, his fifth Broadway show, which earned him a Best Actor Tony Award nomination. He also won the Theatre World Award for his role in the musical Do It Again.

Davis then headed to Hollywood, where he appeared in numerous television shows and films, including as an ensemble cast member of Love American Style and hosting his own variety show, The Melba Moore–Clifton Davis Show. Films to his credit include Any Given Sunday, Halloweentown High, Max Keeble’s Big Move, and The Climb.

More recently, Davis returned to New York for his eighth Broadway production in the role of the Sultan in Disney’s Aladdin. He also appeared in the first national Broadway tour of Wicked.

Ran as Little Island, N.Y., Davis earned a BA in theology from Oakwood University in Alabama and a Master of Divinity from Andrews University in Michigan. As an evangelist for more than 32 years, Davis has preached at hundreds of churches throughout the country. He has also been featured as a motivational speaker at many colleges and high schools nationwide.

In 1961, Tai Soo Kim came from his native Korea to the United States with his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in architecture from Seoul National University to study architecture at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. He studied with Paul Rudolph, then one of the leading architects in America, who was dean of Yale University’s School of Architecture at the time. Rudolph encouraged Kim to trust his own design instincts rather than follow any prevailing trends.

Kim earned his second Master of Architecture at Yale in 1962 and went to work with world-renowned architect Philip Johnson, before co-founding the Hartford Design Group in 1970. His firm, now called Tai Soo Kim Partners, has received ever-increasing recognition, earning more than 40 local and national awards as well as publication in national and international journals of architecture. In 1986, Kim was elected to the American Institute of Architects’ prestigious College of Fellows.

In 1994, he received the Korean Broadcasting System’s Overseas Compatriots Prize for achievements in his field. He won a particularly important commission in 1999 to design a new embassy compound in Tunis, Tunisia, for the U.S. Department of State.

Closer to home, Kim’s firm has garnered numerous awards and prestigious design commissions, including the University of Hartford’s Harry Jack Gray Center, completed in 1990. His redesign of the main lobby, gift shop, and library at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford earned national recognition for interior design. Kim’s portfolio spans a range of work from a 1.6 million-square-foot research center overseas to educational facilities for public and private schools and colleges throughout the Northeast.

More recently, the National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Korea has announced that it will host a six-month retrospective exhibit opening in October of 2015 dedicated to the development of the next generation of architects, Kim gives two competitive traveling fellowships a year to graduate students—one at the University of Hartford’s Department of Architecture in the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture, and one at a Korean institution.

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At age 19, Rollins had gained such a reputation that he was already recording with pianist Bud Powell and trombonist J.J. Johnson. Rollins frequently performed in New York clubs with trumpeter Miles Davis and pianist Thelonious Monk and recorded with bop musicians, including saxophonist Charlie “Bird” Parker and drummer Art Blakey. In 1955, Rollins joined Max Roach and Clifford Brown to form the first pianoless trio, consisting of only saxophone, bass, and drums.

Rollins also recorded pivotal albums—Saxophone Colossus, Tenor Madness, Way Out West, and Freedom Suite—in his rise to superstardom. Along the way, he earned the nickname “Newk,” a testament to his resemblance to Los Angeles Dodgers baseball pitcher Don Newcombe.

Rollins took a sabbatical from performing in 1959. During that time he practiced his saxophone alone on New York’s Williamsburg Bridge, which spans the East River, honing his skills and searching for more meaningful expression. When he returned from his hiatus in late 1961, he recorded the groundbreaking album The Bridge with jazz guitarist Jim Hall. Rollins began to adapt to new developments in the genre while performing his trademark calypsoos and standards. He also added the British film Alfie (1966) to his credits when he composed the hit movie’s soundtrack.

In the late 1960s, Rollins sought a more spiritual path and took more time off to study Zen Buddhism in Japan and yoga in India. Upon his return to the United States, he explored other musical genres that included funk and R&B, plumbing the depths of his wide repertoire to create mesmerizing, completely improvised, solo performances that thrilled audiences worldwide.
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Stern has received numerous awards and has been named one of the “25 Moms We Love” by Working Mother magazine and “Ten Women to Watch” by Jewish Women International.

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Stern has received numerous awards and has been named one of the “25 Moms We Love” by Working Mother magazine and “Ten Women to Watch” by Jewish Women International.
ORDER OF EXERCISES, May 16

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10 a.m., University Green

Processional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet
Please clear all aisles for procession.
The audience will rise.

Order of Procession
Processional Marshal, Graduates, Faculty, Administrators, Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees, President’s Party

Announcement of the Convocation
Robert H. Davis
University Marshal, Presiding
The audience will remain standing.

Invocation
The Reverend Michael Rumiński ’08
St. Gabriel and St. Joseph Churches
Windsor, Connecticut

National Anthem and Alma Mater
Jawun Crawley ’16 and Justine Rouda ’16
Vocalists, Music Theatre
The Hartt School
(‘Please turn to p. 2 in this program for the lyrics
and music to “The Red and the White.”’)
The audience will be seated.

Greeting
Lucille M. Nickerson
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks
H. Frederick Sweitzer
Dean of Graduate Studies

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Dean of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
Clifton D. Davis
Doctor of Fine Arts
Presented by Curtis D. Robinson, Regent, and Adelina Robinson

Tae Soo Kim
Doctor of Fine Arts
Presented by Paul Sittard ’85, Regent

Theodore “Sonny” Rollins
Doctor of Music
Presented by Susan L. Miller, Regent

Maria Livanas Cattani
Doctor of Commercial Science
Presented by Peter Eos (Hon. ’99), Regent

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Commencement Address
Maria Livanas Cattani

Presentation of Degree Groups
Sharon L. Vasquez
Presort

Conferring of Degrees
President Harrison

Congratulations
Bernard Kovaler ’79, M ’88
President, Alumni Association

The audience will rise.

Recessional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet
Reception will follow in Gengras Student Union.

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts
Mona Fawaz Alhajjami
Al-Jubail, Saudi Arabia

Saeed Andaji Garmaroudi
Tehran, Iran

Ebieib Erebin Awdudu
Nigeria, Nigeria

Jennie Helaine Bernstein
Rochester, New York

Marc Saul Budgazad
Cedarhurst, New York

Colleen Mary Burke
Southborough, Massachusetts

Laura Searl Cassidy
South Windsor, Connecticut

Maria Dolores Castillo
East Hartford, Connecticut

Melissa Sara Cohen
West Hartford, Connecticut

Laura Brunhaker Crisco
West Hartford, Connecticut

Michael John Dean Jr.
Centerville, Massachusetts

Amanda Jill Donlon
Hornell, New York

Joshua Menachem Dredze
Chicago, Illinois

Jessica Feliciano
East Hartford, Connecticut

Arriel Elizabeth Fontanez
Portland, Connecticut

Yonatan Hayim Freund
West Hartford, Connecticut

Cassandra Lynn Goodyear
Columbus, Ohio

Kelley Leigh Hale
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Rondasia Lamaria Headley
East Hartford, Connecticut

Jeavon Shyne Huggins
Windsor, Connecticut

Alexandra Mary Ivey
Agawam, Massachusetts

Climedia Danielle Johnson
Springfield, Massachusetts

Mary Priscilla Kelangi
Hyderabad, India

Joseph Timothy Klim
New Britain, Connecticut

Stephanie Elyse Lee
Marshfield, Massachusetts

Laurie Anne Lewis
West Hartford, Connecticut

Laura Anne Lewis
Yoro Beach, Florida

Jacqueline Marie Longo
Brooklyn, New York

Tyler James Louise
Wise, New York

Maggie MacManning
Lakerville, Connecticut

Jennifer Lynn Mayer-Francis
Springfield, Massachusetts

Jasmyne Michelle McDonald
Berkeley, Illinois

Stephanie Anne Miller
New Canaan, Connecticut

Ginger Nicole Mills
Union City, New Jersey

Gary John Pearson
Bedding, Connecticut

Katharine Elizabeth Penix
Greens, California

Beth Ann Prichard
Avon, Connecticut

Elizabeth Sarah Randazzo
Litchfield, Connecticut

Andrea Natalie Spink
Wilmington, New York

Clayton Melissa Stringham
Syracuse, Utah

Lindsay Page Swan
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Amanda Katherine Tangle
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Lindsay Nicole Underwood
Cheshire, Connecticut

Kayla Diamond Washington
New Haven, Connecticut

Kaitlyn Lee Wilbur
Leominster, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Alison Rosenthal
Stamford, Connecticut

John Charles Shimanski
Avon, Connecticut

Caitlin Nicole Simard
Manchester, Connecticut

Monique Smalls
New York, New York

Stephanie Snyder
East Amherst, New York

Andrea Natalie Spink
Wilmington, New York

Clayton Melissa Stringham
Syracuse, Utah

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Wethersfield, Connecticut

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Cheshire, Connecticut

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Stamford, Connecticut

John Charles Shimanski
Avon, Connecticut

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New York, New York

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Cheshire, Connecticut

Kayla Diamond Washington
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Stamford, Connecticut

John Charles Shimanski
Avon, Connecticut

Caitlin Nicole Simard
Manchester, Connecticut

Monique Smalls
New York, New York

Stephanie Snyder
East Amherst, New York

Andrea Natalie Spink
Wilmington, New York

Clayton Melissa Stringham
Syracuse, Utah

Lindsay Page Swan
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Amanda Katherine Tangle
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Lindsay Nicole Underwood
Cheshire, Connecticut

Kayla Diamond Washington
New Haven, Connecticut

Kaitlyn Lee Wilbur
Leominster, Massachusetts
Master of Science

Melanie C. Bernardes
Elizabeth, New Jersey
Rachel Elizabeth Brown
Columbia, Connecticut
Erica L. Burke
Windham, Connecticut
Daniel Thomas Burns
Wall, New Jersey
Lynsey Alex Burns
LaPalis, Massachusetts
Alyssa Marie Cantarella
Wappingers Falls, New York
David Choy Buentello
Tijuana, Mexico
Richard Alan Conferti III
Streamwood, Illinois
Jeannette Suzanne DeFino
South Winton, Connecticut
Nectarina Anna Diakomanolis
Avon, Connecticut
Robert Tamas Dobos
New Milford, New Jersey
Karian Sheneen Duncan
Dallas, Texas
Marissa Graziano
Southport, Connecticut
John Michael Grizzanti
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Rodelle Keeffe
Brattle, Connecticut
Karl Robert Lamberg
South Windsor, Connecticut
Nikki Lynn Mahan
South Windsor, Connecticut
Tegh Singh Matharu
Trumbull, Connecticut
Kathleen McCarthy
Manchester, Connecticut
Michele McGovern
Waterbury, Connecticut
Lindsay Anne McKeehan
Ellington, Connecticut
Ashley Marie Negrini
Conwell, Connecticut
Kimberly Ann Nold
Braintree, Massachusetts
Brianne Gillian O’Neill
New Britain, Connecticut
Nivedita Panch
Bangalore, India
Roshan C. Patel
Wallingford, Connecticut
Edward Vincent Puccinell
Wallingford, Connecticut
Juliet Alicia Plucinik
Plaistow, Connecticut
Gouthami Poturu
Chennai, India
Wanda Liset Ramos
Wethersfield, Connecticut
Simone Nicole Rether
West Hartford, Connecticut
Anthony Vincent Saccone
Larimett, Massachusetts
Lisa Marie Sanders
Linden, Connecticut
Ashley Nicole Scales
Brooklyn, New York
Fabiola Selamog
Fall River, Massachusetts
Emily Rose Sestero
Middletown, Connecticut
Enas Sherja
Worcester, Massachusetts
Jennifer Lee Streed
Bristol, Connecticut
Jyllynn Nicole Sullivan
Linden, Connecticut
Christina Budd Sussa
Haddam Neck, Connecticut
Stephanie Tararez
Bronx, New York
Hande Nur Tufekci
Ankara, Turkey
Michael James Ward
Cox Cok, Connecticut

Sixth-Year Certificate

Katherine Marian Bonilla
Framingham, Massachusetts
William Joseph John
Newington, Connecticut
Ashlee E. Knier
Freehold, New Jersey
Sarah Jane LaPere
Middletown, Connecticut
Melissa Joanne LeScaro
Waterbury, Connecticut
Renata Barya Miller
West Hartford, Connecticut
Sofia Ann Persichilli
Pelham Manor, New York
Alissa Marie Philopova
Manchester, Connecticut
Christian Jay Plourd
Canton, Connecticut
Alexandra Marie Uccella
Westport, Connecticut
Holly A. White
East Hampton, Connecticut
Ashley Joy Zagorski
Meriden, Connecticut
Nicole M. Barcelos
West Simsbury, Connecticut
Adam Daniel Barkey
Forest Hill, Maryland
Laura Erin Carroll
Boston, Massachusetts
Luda Christina Corbett
Shelton, Connecticut
Marei Emilda Flores
Gloucester, Connecticut
Jaime Faith Kaplan
East Brunswick, New Jersey
Elena Kugel
Atlantic Beach, New York
Matthew Laitem
Lebanon, New Jersey
Mary Catherine Mercado
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Denise Nicole Miller
Hampden, Massachusetts
Clorinda Francesca Moscio
Stamford, Connecticut
Samantha R. Morris
Rocky Hill, Connecticut
Sandra Rindler Powars
Los Angeles, California
Faith Prelli
Winsted, Connecticut
Elizabeth Irene Rathbun
New Haven, Connecticut
Evelyn Elvira Segura-Malady
Ashley, New York
Siddho J. Shah
Clifton, New Jersey
Kristin Erika Slyn
Vernon, Connecticut

Doctor of Psychology

Ron D. Chance
Nixa, Missouri
Dissertation: Coaching as a Therapeutic Approach for Asian American Men: Toward a Culturally Indicated and Gender-Specific Therapeutic Modality
Advisor: Peter Weiss, PhD

The following candidates were awarded their Doctor of Psychology degrees earlier this academic year.

Peter W. Davis
Albany, New York
Nina S. Grynfeld
Hyde Park, New York
Liliana N. Hidalgo
Fort Lee, New Jersey
Dina Halabi
Bloomfield, New Jersey
Sam Cleaves
Stamford, Connecticut
Michael James Ward
Cox Cok, Connecticut

The following candidates were awarded their Doctor of Psychology degrees earlier this academic year.
Barney School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Salvatore Amenta
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Kevin Francis Boutera
Windsor, Connecticut

Duarte Nuno Cabral
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Marghe Elizabeth Carmody
Bradford, Connecticut

Ryan Matthew Carter
Prairie, Vermont

Sarah Kim Cheep
West Hartford, Connecticut

Justin Kyle Coleman
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Gregory Philip Frani
Willard, Connecticut

Andrew William Friedman
Manchester, Connecticut

Suilubak Dalari
South Windsor, Connecticut

Manojkumar Dilip Dange
Windsor, Connecticut

Lisa Marie D'Aprile
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Omar J. DeLeon
Hartford, Connecticut

Deli Destina
East Hartford, Connecticut

John Paul DiPaola-Tromba
Newington, Connecticut

Johnathan Grant Drakes
Old Lyme, Connecticut

Colin Lune Dubois
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Michalina Duda
Berlin, Connecticut

Erinabera Dudas
Cohoes, Connecticut

Fiona Nadene Dunkley
East Hartford, Connecticut

Neermin Duric
Vasicek, Beatrice-Herrzogina
Hande Ertruk
Ankara, Turkey

David Jose Brolla
Hartford, Connecticut

Joel G. Figuerra
Mansfield, Connecticut

Tyler Edward Forier
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Christos Anastasios Fourkounis
Enfield, Connecticut

Brian Thomas Monsk
Bethlehem, New York

Robert Howard Morrow
West Hartford, Connecticut

Desiree K. Naug
Bristol, Connecticut

Nicholas Francis Nett
Greenwich, Connecticut

My Phuong Nguyen
Hanoi, Vietnam

David Judeo Neidl
Groton, Connecticut

Kimberly Birith Noto
Southbridge, Connecticut

Joseph Peter Ortega
New York, New York

Vanessa L. Paradis
West Hartford, Connecticut

Nam Marie Parkes
Laconia, Connecticut

Adam Todd Peterson
Anson, Connecticut

Mohamedd Quarty
Kamus, Ghana

Caitlin Rega
South Glastonbury, Connecticut

Christine Rojk
Newington, Connecticut

Elise Renee Rosen
Burlington, Connecticut

Kerr Shawn Root
Quincy, New York

Christopher Chandler Sayer
Canton, Connecticut

Mark Charles Schneider
Ellington, Connecticut

Klim Shved
Windsor, Connecticut

Michael John Smunick
Pomfret, Connecticut

Nikolai-Swenn Steffens
Bonn, Germany

Daniel McDonald Sweeney
Berne, Massachusetts

Robert Renn Tardif
Bloomfield, Connecticut

Kelly Kristin Toft
Somer, Connecticut

Matthew Robert Vaida
Ellington, Connecticut

Chelsie E. Valer
East Hampton, Connecticut

Anastasia Vlahopoulos
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Kaitlin Melissa Vogeloson
West Hartford, Connecticut

Sashikant Vinnara
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Man Wang
West Hartford, Connecticut

Nikola Stephen Winyten
South Glastonbury, Connecticut

Lorraine L. Winthorst
Columbia, Connecticut

Julia Elaine Winston
Wilton, Connecticut

Kerry Susan Wolf
South Windsor, Connecticut

Carly A. Woodard
West Hartford, Connecticut

Shun Yen
West Hartford, Connecticut

Ilana Zeilser
Watertown, Massachusetts

Maria Marie Zecchino
West Hartford, Connecticut

Manoela Zyla
New Britain, Connecticut

Master of Science in Accounting and Taxation

Mathew Scott Azavedo
Southbury, Connecticut

Bernard K. Azion
New York, New York

Matthew James Bower
Willow-Butts, Pennsylvania

Kristen Gemma Brandenberg
Stafford Springs, Connecticut

Kaitlyn Marie Castelli
New Britain, Connecticut

Gerald Vincent Cordon III
Avon, Connecticut

Lauren Ashley Deranney
Wethersfield, Connecticut

Mary J. Fafard
Southampton, Connecticut

Jeffrey MacDonald Ford
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Anthony David Ginnetti
Glocester, Connecticut

Ryan King Kang
Hong Kong, People's Republic of China

Christine M. Kauczka
West Hartford, Connecticut

Lorena Kastri
Rocky Hill, Connecticut

David William Mackay
Unionville, Connecticut

Erica Melastrand
Torrington, Connecticut

Sean Glenn Douglas Packard
West Hartford, Connecticut

Nicole Alexandra Pizzolliotto
Cohoes, Connecticut

Denise Ann-Marie Rattigan
Hartford, Connecticut

Jonny Landon Sahlin
Bradford, Connecticut

Natalia Song
Hartford, Connecticut

Emily Ann Struck
Trumbull, Connecticut

Albert Szablowski
Berlin, Connecticut

Yizheng Wang
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Justin Nicholas Wilson
Marlborough, Connecticut

Jiexi Wu
Beijing, People's Republic of China

Xiaojie Wu
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Bya Yanovsky
Lexus, Massachusetts

Ling Zheng
Wayne, People's Republic of China

The Graduates, May 16

2015 Commencement at the University of Hartford
Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics
Casey Beatrice Beasley
Washington, District of Columbia
Dennis Wexler Belt
Higganum, Connecticut
Joseph A. Cassella
Cheshire, Connecticut
Jeanne Marie DiBiase
East Hartford, Connecticut
Karen Jean Davis
Feeding Hills, Massachusetts
Krysztof Domasz
Belmont, Massachusetts
Ashley Mae Dobuzinskay
Bradford, Connecticut
Carol Virginia Galanter
Hamden, Connecticut
Cheryl Lynn Gilot
Mystic, Connecticut
Agnes Gutowski
Middletown, Connecticut
Emily Louise Hahn
Syracuse, New York
Jennifer Lynn Hemingway
West Hartford, Connecticut
Meghan Anne Hilliard
Tolland, Connecticut
Lauren Beth Kelly
Newington, Connecticut
Teresa Maria Kirke
Torrington, Connecticut
Erin Leigh Knochel
Ridgefield, Connecticut
Diane Beth Leonard
Hendersonville, Tennessee
Pamela Beth Leon
Harwinton, Connecticut
Kristin Marie Loranger
Manchester, Connecticut
Jessica Lynn Mahoney
Connecticut, Connecticut
Rene Marie Malaro
Lisbon, Connecticut
Heather Kathryn Mangino
Wayne, Massachusetts
Agnieszka Marczyk
Durham, Connecticut
Anna Mekai
Hartford, Connecticut
Tina Cocorao Mennillo
Wolcott, Connecticut
Ryan P. Necerie
North Branford, Connecticut
Kaitlin Kim Olson
Newington, Connecticut
Elizabeth Orsiola
East Hartford, Connecticut
Erin Tess Pasteurak
West Hartford, Connecticut

Doctor of Education
Kenneth Arthur Anthony II
Farmington, Connecticut
Dissertation: Teacher Leaders to Respond to Building-Level Reform Mandates
Advisor: Shawn Lee Wood
East Hartford, Connecticut

Chloe Anna Dordosh
Greenfield, Massachusetts
Liana Rose Janiec
Bristol, Connecticut
Karen Lynne Kneako
North Branford, Connecticut
Judith Levin
New York, New York
Carolyn McCann
South Windsor, Connecticut
Shannon Kelly Murphy
Waterbury, Connecticut

Oliver Max Nigovsh
Northampton, Massachusetts
Lauren Elizabeth Nusworthy
Watertown, Connecticut
Graham Forrest Reich
Rochester, New York
Melissa Gail Reilly
Winson, Wisconsin
Amy Ann Saaf
Chesterton, Michigan
Alexander James Santa
Merrick, New York

Randi Michele Petersen
North Haven, Connecticut
Dissertation: On the Role of Socialization: Studies of Black Atlantic Teachers at Higher Education Institutions
Advisor: Karen I. Case, PhD

Beth Ann Lowland Sennett
West Hartford, Connecticut
Dissertation: Teachers’ Intention to Use Feedback Provided through the Formal Teacher Evaluation and Evaluation Process
Advisor: Diana J. LaRocco, EdD

Jeanne Beth Thomas
Wolcott, Connecticut
Dissertation: Nurse Preceptor Self-Efficacy: Best Practices for Professional Development
Advisor: Karen I. Case, PhD

Linda Helga Warren
Wolcott, Connecticut
Dissertation: Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Students’ Reported Experiences in the Application of Learned Theory to Clinical Practice in the Critical Care Setting
Advisor: Karen I. Case, PhD

Danielle Schurzomlein Wilken
Ann, Connecticut
Dissertation: Faculty’s Concerns about, and Levels of Use of, Incorporating Universal Design for Learning to their Instructors to Support Student Learning
Advisor: Diana J. LaRocco, EdD

Debra Ann Zavratny
Torrington, Connecticut
Dissertation: Social Support and Community College Student Academic Persistence
Advisor: Diana J. LaRocco, EdD

Catherine Emily Phillips
Portland, Connecticut
Katherine Marie Przibon
Southington, Connecticut
Courtney Ann Reim
Enfield, Connecticut
Valarie Shankar
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
Vanessa Lea Smith
Tupper Lake, New York
Jamie Georgeann Thompson
St. Joseph, Michigan
Maria del Carmen Trainer
Somers, Connecticut
Barbara Vivian Vita
Ellington, Connecticut
Diane Michelle Youroux
East Grinstead, Connecticut
Maya Zarovnaya
West Hartford, Connecticut

Advisor: Donn Weinholz, PhD

Cindy May Clark
Enfield, Connecticut

Enfield, Connecticut

Advisor: Karen I. Case, PhD

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Advisor: Diana J. LaRocco, EdD
Doctor of Physical Therapy

Project: Mobility Score Normative Study: Assessing Typical Functional Balance in Adults Ranging from 20 to 99 Years of Age
Faculty: Kevin Ball, PhD; Catherine Cerro, PT, ScD; and Walter Gorack, DPT
Ryan Joseph Elbert
Hillsborough, New Jersey
Chelsea Kathleen Miller
Ramford, Rhode Island
Linsey Yang Neglio
New Milford, Connecticut
Mark Richard Reynolds
Avon, Connecticut
Julie Elizabeth Riley
East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Project: Development of Trunk Stability
Faculty: Sandra Saavedra, PT, PhD, and Carol Da Costa, PT, PhD candidate
Sarah Elizabeth Berkowitz
Belmar, New York
Stephanie Curcio
Lake Ronkonkoma, New York
Chelsea Mae Medeiros
Ramford, Rhode Island
Nicole Kelleher Salisbury
Killingly, Connecticut
Danielle Caityn Smith
Kingsley, Massachusetts

Project: Stability in Trunk with Cerebral Palsy
Faculty: Sandra Saavedra, PT, PhD; Danni Bellows, PT, MPH, PCH; and Carol Da Costa, PT, PhD candidate
Ryan Christopher Carew
Red Bank, New Jersey
Andrea Evelyn Kaminsky
Stratford, Connecticut
Sara Lindsay Lefkowitz
Howell, New Jersey
Andres Felipe Mazo
Providence, Rhode Island
Leah Jeanne Raitt
Melvern, Massachusetts
Project: Best Evidence for Improving Strength and Function in Individuals with Cerebral Palsy
Faculty: Mary Giannotti, PT, PhD, and George Gorton, MS
Jason William Harnett
Enfield, Connecticut
Bryan P. Lilley
Stoever, Connecticut
Bria Michelle Mathis
Hamden, Connecticut
Miranda Allison Wallace
Litchfield, Connecticut

Project: International and Local Testing of Prosthetic Education Tools
Faculty: Diana Veneri, PT, EdD, NCS, and Adam Goodworth, PhD
Meaghan Foley Battige
Waterlfs Plains, New York
Erika Luvelia Jackson
Washington, District of Columbia
Michael Robert Liguore
Adlard, Connecticut
Serena Liu
Bea, California
Patrick Jerome McCallum
Sterling, Massachusetts
Alyssa Mary Schmidt
Richmond, New Hampshire
Carrie Lin Sigan
East Hartford, Connecticut
Project: Evidence-Based Examination and Intervention of Scapular Dyskinesis
Faculty: John Neal, PT, EdD, ATC
Gregory Andrew Anderson
Farmington, Connecticut
Lisa Avital
Plantersville, New York
Caitlyn Michelle Hauswirth
Hillbrook, New York
Rebecca Cricket Medbery
Manchester, Connecticut
Eric James Sokolowski
Lebanon, New Hampshire
Anna Zyla
New Britain, Connecticut

The following candidate was awarded her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree earlier this academic year.
Megan Lynn Ferris
Woods Hole, Massachusetts
The Hartford Art School

Master of Fine Arts

Salem Teish Ahmed
Brockfield, Connecticut
Christopher Brandon Bennett
Portland, Oregon
Brian Raymond Burgess
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Shayna Bee Cocheski
Windsor, Connecticut
Pamela Landau Connolly
Plaistow, New York

Tuar Fedorosky
Gloucester, Massachusetts
Andrew Ferrell Fedynek
Richmond, Virginia
Lucy Eliza Jane Helson
London, England
Eric Nile Himie
Sandusky, Ohio
Amanda James
Alpine, Utah
Christopher Michael Lyles
Westminster, Connecticut

*The Hartford Art School low-residency graduates celebrate Commencement at the conclusion of their summer residency.

The Hartford School

Master of Music

Susan Hagar Apolinario
De Moura Rejna, Brazil
Rebecca do Nascimento Batista
Centro de Almeida Rui de Janeiro, Brazil
Durel Philip Belcher
Las Vegas, Nevada
Alexandra Leigh Burke Marrington, New Jersey
Matthew David Campus Cromwell, Connecticut
Po-Chun Chen
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Nicole Erazza Gregola Mackenzie Rachel Leah Farrar, Michigan
Kyle Robert Grimm Kirkland, Washington
Corey Francis Killian
Mendon, Connecticut
Youngie Lee
Assonet, Massachusetts
Adam Taylor Lenz
Kalamazoo, Michigan
Noel Kirstin Liakos
Verona, New York

Douglas Taige McMahon
Charlotte, North Carolina
Mia Jung Nish
Seoul, South Korea
Veronica Rose O'Brien
Wedge-Ridge, New Jersey
Ye Eun Park
Chungcheon, South Korea
Matthew P. Primm
Mareville, North Carolina
Jeanie St. John
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Yanis Sirirajamongkol
Bangkok, Thailand
Andrey Stalpyov Verona, New Jersey

Ariana Justin Straznicky
Scottington, Connecticut
Michael M. Underwood
Worcester, New York
Elyse Debra Vost
Jacksonville, Florida
Elizabeth Anne Vyssan Yorks Linda, California
Elliot Blake Wallace
North Canton, Ohio
Laura Hope Weiss Silver Spring, Maryland

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Master of Music Education

David Michael Adams
Bridgewater, New Jersey
Marilyn Dorothy Brendel
Plaistow, Connecticut
Leah Allison Causer
Youngstown, New York
Lenora Rae Clayton
Greenwich, Connecticut
Kristy Lynn Dell
Tampa, Florida
Bethany Allison Fernburgh
Worces, West Virginia
Constance Kastner Greenwood Bloomfield, Connecticut
David Vincent Kean
Waterbury, Connecticut
Juliana Elizabeth McCarthy
Ozone Park, New York
Jessica Lynn Morrisette
Manchester, Connecticut
Keith Daniel Morrissette
Manchester, Connecticut
Kristin Marie O'Connor
Danbury, Connecticut

Meghan Delta Provost
East Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Shayna Sahl
Medford, New York
Katherine Grace Thoede
Queens, New York
Keith Brendan Traver
Plaistow, Connecticut
Laura Lynn Traver
Brighton, Connecticut
Christopher Regina Vee
North Haven, Connecticut
Alicia Michele Wyler
Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Erika Lee Zeimet
Millville, New Jersey

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The following candidates were awarded their Doctor of Musical Arts degree earlier this academic year:

Dorian F. Antipa
Georgetown, California

Matthew Frank Russo
New Hartford, New York

Anastasia Seifeddinova
Medway, Massachusetts

Doctor of Musical Arts
Miguel Audaciano Campinho
Braga, Portugal
Doctoral essay: Oscar de Silva (1870–1958): Life and Solo Piano Works
Advisor: Kenneth Nott, DMA

Collette Dyan Hall
Red Hook, New York
Doctoral essay: Florent Schmitt’s Légende: A Study in French Exoticism
Advisor: Kenneth Nott, DMA

William Kenneth Huebler
Brookfield, Illinois
Doctoral essay: Struggle for Glimpses
Advisor: Robert Carl, PhD

Jennifer Mae Piper
Wamego, Kansas
Doctoral essay: Dance Influences in Johann Sebastian Bach’s Partita in A Minor for Solo Flute, BWV 1013
Advisor: Kenneth Nott, DMA

Doctor of Philosophy, Music Education
Mark Edmond Vickers
Cromwell, Connecticut
Doctoral essay: The Effect of Model Gender on Instrument Choice Preference of Beginning Band Students
Advisor: Joshua Russell, PhD

The following candidates were awarded their Doctor of Philosophy, Music Education degree:

Seth Alexander Bailey
Nashua, New Hampshire

Kalena Akira Borell
Los Angeles, California

Rebekah Butler
Logan, Utah

Matthew Douglass Cramer
Nyack, New York

Jeree Marchelle Dukes
Lincolnton, Georgia

Undergraduate Ceremony
UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Sunday, May 17, 2015, 10 a.m., University Green

Procesional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet
Please clear all aisles for procession.

The audience will rise.

Order of Procession
Procesional Marshals, Graduates,
Golden Hawks, Faculty, Administrators,
Collegiate Deans, Regents and Trustees,
President’s Party

Announcement of the Convocation
Robert H. Davis
University Marshal, Presiding

The audience will remain standing.

Invocation
The Reverend Tamara Moreland ’90
Regional Conference Minister
United Church of Christ

National Anthem
and Alma Mater
Graduating Seniors of The Hartt School’s Music Theater Program
Conducted by Michael Morris
Director of Music Theatre Program
The Hartt School

(Please turn to p. 2 in this program for the lyrics and music to “The Red and the White.”)

The audience will be seated.

Greeting
Lucille M. Nickerson
Chair, Board of Regents

Remarks
Walter Harrison
President

University Medal for Distinguished Service
John J. Carson ’65
Senior Advisor, External Relations
Presented by Arnold C. Greenberg (Hon. ’89), Regent

Belle K. Ribicoff Prize
Jeremy P. Sicilie ’15
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Nicholas Edly
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College of Arts and Sciences
Presented by Monica Voldstad, Regent

Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize
Adam Goodworth
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
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Presented by Peter Schauer ’71, MD, Regent

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Thomas J. Perez ’74, MFR
Associate Vice President and Treasurer
Presented by Bruce R. Smith, Regent

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Caryl M. Stern
Doctor of Humane Letters
Presented by David A. Gordon ’75, Regent

Commencement Address
Caryl M. Stern

Conferring of Degrees
President Harrison

Concluding Remarks
Bernard Kavaler ’79, M’88
President, Alumni Association

The audience will rise.

Recessional
Hartt Ceremonial Brass Quintet

Reception will follow in Gengras Student Union.

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION LOCATIONS
Following Main Ceremony

Arts and Sciences
Chase Arena, Reich Family Pavilion, Sports Center

Barney School of Business
Harry Jack Gray Center Amphitheater (tent)

Education, Nursing and Health Professions
Main Site

Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Auerbach Hall Lawn (tent)

Hartford Art School
Art School Courtyard
(Rain site: Gregors Student Union Cafeteria)

The Hartt School
Lincoln Theater

Hillyer College
Miller Auditorium, Fuller Music Center

University Studies
Gregors Student Union Cafeteria
(Rain site: Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center)

For building locations, see Commencement Map, page 64.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING WITH HONORS

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**Magna cum laude: GPA of 3.50 or above
***Summa cum laude: GPA of 3.75 or above
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##University Honors with Thesis (A&S only): Overall GPA of at least 3.0 in the required 18 credits of honors coursework, a 6-credit thesis, and an overall GPA of at least 3.25
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Bloomfield, New Jersey
Nicole G. Wynter
Harford, Connecticut

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Tamiché Agh
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The Graduates, May 17

University Studies

Associate in Arts
Alvin Daniel Aponte
West Hartford, Connecticut
Carol B. Baldwin
Hartford, Connecticut
Bree Abbey Bennett
Somers, Connecticut
Cassidy Ryan Carleton
Longmeade, Massachusetts
Scott Coleman
Old Lyme, Connecticut
Timothy Doney
West Hartford, Connecticut
Carmen M. González
Hartford, Connecticut
Robin Haas
Forest Hills, New York
Jamie Harris Wilson
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts
Jason Patrick Aicardi*
Winchester, Virginia
Barbara Lorraine Asher**
Barkhamsted, Connecticut
Elizabeth Balla
Tolland, Connecticut
Stephanie Kocho Beals
Brind, Connecticut
Earline Bradshaw*
Windsor, Connecticut
Nicole Ann Burger**
Bellingham, Connecticut
Eric Stephen Byrne***
Glastonbury, Connecticut
Ahmad Bashier Campbell
Charleston, South Carolina
Savera Richa Costa
Cresskill, New Jersey
Lucia Dittmann
Bristol, Connecticut
Ula Tennyline Enriquez
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Sarah Rose Feldbaum
South Trail, Indiana
Melissa Starr Hickey***
Glastonbury, Connecticut
Heather Erin Holda
New Hartford, Connecticut
Sonia Albertha Hunter**
Manchester, Connecticut
Francois Akass Jonas
Washington, District of Columbia
Alex Jordan Kaplan
Boca Raton, Florida
David Andrew Kelsoy**
Windsor, Connecticut
Kala Marie Madison
Southington, Connecticut
Nicole Ashley Malkiewicz
South Brunswick, New Jersey
Nicholas Antonio Mancuso
Middlesex, Connecticut
Vincent Anthony Mendia
Torrington, Connecticut
Anna Metz
Hartford, Connecticut
Andrew Rafael Montalvo
New Bedford, New York
Brendan Michael Moriarty
Windsor Locks, Connecticut
Carriane Oueltette Polo
South Windsor, Connecticut
Stephanie Dawn Ramirez
West Suffield, Connecticut
Danielle Raine Revels
Brooklyn, New York
Damaris Perrillo Rudd
Dallas, Texas
Alysa Rebecca Rosenstein
South Windsor, Connecticut
Adam Germain Stankiewicz**
Wethersfield, Connecticut
Tesia LaTanya Stewart
West Hartford, Connecticut
Vivienne Suzanne Stewart***
East Hartford, Connecticut
Jack Henry Syyc Jr.
South Windsor, Connecticut
Deborah Anne Wilbur
Avon, Connecticut

Bachelor of Science
Shanea Christina Criss
East Hartford, Connecticut
Monica Gonzalez**
Hartford, Connecticut
Susan Mary Jones
Bloomfield, Connecticut
Wanda Millicent Johnson**
Middlesex, Connecticut
Audrey W. Riggins
Hartford, Connecticut
Brandon Michael Segrato***
Newington, Connecticut
Shelley Tarantola**
New Britain, Connecticut
Orleans Dale Woodham***
Hartford, Connecticut
James B. Zimmer**
Manchester, Connecticut

Associate in Science
Sarah Anna Hodge
Waterford, Connecticut

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*Cum laude  **Magna cum laude  ***Summa cum laude  #University Honors
University of Hartford Golden Hawks
A Celebration Honoring 50 Years

Since 2007, members of the 50th reunion class have convened on campus during the University's spring Commencement exercises to be recognized as Golden Hawks.

This year, we are pleased to welcome members of the Class of 1965 to campus for Commencement Weekend. These graduates have a full three days of activities planned for them, including a formal induction ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME
THE 50TH REUNION CLASS OF 1965
INTO THE SOCIETY OF GOLDEN HAWKS.

The University Mace precedes the president and board of regents in academic processions. Maces originated as weapons but in modern times have become symbols of authority. The University Mace (shown at left) is 41 inches long and is crowned by a sterling silver globe, engraved with the name of the University and bearing its seal in 24-karat gold. The poplar shaft bears sterling silver bands on which are engraved the names and dates of service of the University's presidents, and the names and founding dates of the three institutions that came together to form the University in 1957. The base is made of sterling silver and bears the name of the donor, Charles Condon, University secretary and general counsel emeritus. He donated the mace in 1987 on the University's 30th anniversary.

UNIVERSITY PAGEANTRY

Most of the colors distinguishing disciplines or subjects spring from the English academic tradition and appear on the velvet trim of academic hoods to identify the scholar's field of study. Scarlet and white, the colors of the University of Hartford, appear in the lining of its graduates' hoods. Their caps have tassels of scarlet and white or gold.

HONORARY DEGREES

Like other academic institutions, the University of Hartford bestows honorary degrees on individuals of special merit and accomplishment. Harvard University, America's oldest institution of higher education, awarded its first honorary degree in 1692. Honorary degrees are a traditional way of recognizing personal or civic achievement. They also play a positive role for the institution that awards them. They serve as a reminder that study and research need to be augmented by close attention to what is most valued in the world outside the campus. Honorary degrees are a treasured accomplishment for the recipient but also a vital form of refreshment for the school that bestows them.

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Agriculture MAIZE
Architecture LAVENDER
Arts, Letters, Humanities WHITE
Commerce, Accountancy, Business DRAB (LIGHT BROWN)
Dentistry LILAC
Economics COPPER
Education LIGHT BLUE
Engineering ORANGE
Fine Arts BROWN
Forestry RUSSET
Health Sciences GREEN
Journalism CRIMSON
Law PURPLE
Library Science LEMON
Music PINK
Nursing APRICOT
Oratory SILVER GRAY
Pharmacy OLIVE GREEN
Philosophy DARK BLUE
Physical Education SAGE GREEN
Physical Therapy TEAL
Public Administration PEACOCK BLUE
Public Health SALMON PINK
Science GOLDEN YELLOW
Social Work CITRON
Theology SCARLET
Veterinary Science GRAY
Set on a 350-acre campus with the Park River winding through it, the University of Hartford is known for its small classes, diverse student body, and strong focus on mentoring students.

The University provides a robust, distinctive educational experience for its more than 5,000 undergraduate and 1,600 graduate students. Distinguished faculty provide rigorous instruction, as well as research, performance, and internship opportunities, in more than 100 degree programs in the arts, humanities, business, engineering and technology, education, and health professions. With students from 49 states and 65 countries, the University is reflective of the world.

The University’s charter was signed in 1957, but its roots go back to 1877 when one of the three founding schools, the Hartford Art School, opened. With encouragement from local community and business leaders, the Hartford Art School came together with the Hart School of Music (now The Hart School) and Hillier College in 1957 on a 150-acre stretch of farmland on Bloomfield Avenue known as the Gabriel farm, the last farm in Hartford.

The University of Hartford began as a commuter school during the post–World War II boom, when returning soldiers were looking for an education financed by the GI bill. The first academic building, University Hall (later named Hillyer Hall), opened in 1960, followed by residence halls, a student union, and athletic facilities. A library and new cafeteria, University Commons, opened in 1971.

The 1980s were a time of expansion for the University, as enrollment grew and several new building projects began, including the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Computer and Administration Center, the Konover Campus Center, the Harry Jack Gray Center, and a trio of residential housing additions.

In 1989 the board of regents decided to expand the University’s international focus, and several new programs were added. In 1991 the University began an architectural engineering program, launched master’s degree programs in engineering, and began to offer doctoral programs in music education and educational leadership. New programs in occupational and physical therapy also attracted many students, while The Hartford School began offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in dance and theater.

The University of Hartford stepped into the 21st century with a new president in Walter Harrison, who quickly built rapport with students, and who has helped to transform the University with a fundraising campaign that ushered in new buildings and programs along with a new campus spirit. Among the additions were the Mort and Irma Handel Performing Arts Center; two public magnet schools on campus; an Integrated Science, Engineering, and Technology complex; the Renée Samuels Center for digital arts technology; and the University’s first on-campus baseball field.

Today, with both strategic planning and University-wide branding programs in full swing, the University of Hartford continues to move forward—without ever losing sight of the community connections that led to its birth 58 years ago.

previous honorary degree recipients

1951
Dwight Goodsell Phelps
Doctor of Laws

1952
Alfred C. Fuller
Doctor of Fine Arts
Howard Hanson
Doctor of Music

1953
Robert Clarkson Clothier
Doctor of Humanities
Abraham Feldman
Doctor of Humanities
Wanda Landowska
Doctor of Music
Francis Stephen Murphy
Doctor of Laws

1954
Marian Almeida Bills
Doctor of Laws
Francis Everett Gray
Doctor of Humane Letters
Albert C. Jacobs
Doctor of Humane Letters
Warner Lawson
Doctor of Music
Marion N. MacDowell
Doctor of Fine Arts
U.S. Senator
William Arthur PurSELL
Doctor of Laws

1955
Beatrice Fox Auerbach
Doctor of Human Letters
Francis Henry Horn
Doctor of Laws
Harrison Keller
Doctor of Music
William Mills Malhie
Doctor of Fine Arts
William Henry Pansam
Doctor of Human Letters
Wallace Stevens
Doctor of Humanities

1956
Roger Cowdell Gay
Doctor of Humane Letters
H. Mansfield Horner
Doctor of Science
Sherman Richmond Knapp
Doctor of Science
William H. Mortensen
Doctor of Fine Arts
Governor Abraham A. Ribicoff
Doctor of Laws
William Schuman
Doctor of Music
Charles F. Taft Sears
Doctor of Fine Arts

1957
Edward N. Allen
Doctor of Laws
Governor Raymond Earl Baldwin
Doctor of Laws
David Boyd
Doctor of Fine Arts
Richard Bourne
Doctor of Music
John H. Hersey
Doctor of Fine Arts
Percey Maxcy Lee
Doctor of Humane Letters
Messa Parnor
Doctor of Fine Arts
Frazier B. Wild
Doctor of Laws

1958
Josef Albers
Doctor of Laws
Marvin Anderson
Doctor of Music
C. Douglas Dillon
Doctor of Laws
William Joseph Sanders
Doctor of Laws

1959
Victor L. Butterfield
Doctor of Humane Letters
Mohamed Ali Caven Cagha
Doctor of Laws
Aaron Copland
Doctor of Music
Charles Godfrey Cunningham
Doctor of Fine Arts
D. Hayes Murphy
Doctor of Fine Arts

1960
Mildred P. Allen
Doctor of Laws
Eileen Farrell
Doctor of Music
John Bertram Oakes
Doctor of Laws
Edward Steichen
Doctor of Fine Arts

1961
Eugene Robert Black
Doctor of Laws
The Honorable Soloman Elner
Doctor of Laws
Roy E. Larsen
Doctor of Laws
Archbishop
Henry Joseph O’Brien
Doctor of Humane Letters
Edward Ware Sinnott
Doctor of Science

1962
Austin Dunham Barney
Doctor of Laws
Henry Steen Commerger
Doctor of Humane Letters
James Fairchild English
Doctor of Sacred Theology
Eugene Francis Savage
Doctor of Fine Arts
William L. Shirer
Doctor of Laws

1963
Homer D. Babidge Jr.
Doctor of Humane Letters
Felix A. Babel
Doctor of Humane Letters
Governor John Noel Dempsey
Doctor of Laws
Walter Henry Gray
Doctor of Humane Letters
Chyde M. Hill
Doctor of Humane Letters
G. Wallace Woodworth
Doctor of Music

1964
Samuel Berksman
Doctor of Music
Francis J. Bracken
Doctor of Letters
J. Doyle DeWitt
Doctor of Humane Letters
Annie Fisher
Doctor of Humane Letters
John Gleason Lee
Doctor of Science

1965
Herbert Brucker
Doctor of Letters
Ostom Enders
Doctor of Laws
Laura Alice Johnson
Doctor of Humane Letters
Rosemary Park
Doctor of Laws
Leonard Rose
Doctor of Music
Benjamin Speck, M.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters

1966
Goodwin Batterton Beach
Doctor of Humane Letters
Abraham S. Borden
Doctor of Laws
Roland Hayes
Doctor of Music
H. Mansfield Horner
Doctor of Laws
Roper C. Willkins
Doctor of Laws

1967
Vincent Brown Collin
Doctor of Laws
Lewis Fox
Doctor of Laws
Peyton Rous
Doctor of Science
Sister Mary Theodore
Doctor of Humane Letters
Chase Gring Woodhouse
Doctor of Humane Letters
Charles J. Zimmerman
Doctor of Laws
1968
Martin Diamond Doctor of Humane Letters
Lillian L. Joffeau Doctor of Fine Arts
Carolyn Winstead Keller Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry W. Littlefield Doctor of Laws
Marvin K. Peterson Doctor of Humane Letters

1969
Ernest A. Dudley Doctor of Humane Letters
Theodore D. Lockwood Doctor of Laws
John Lyman Sr. Doctor of Humane Letters
Dorothy Mayer Doctor of Music
Vincent Scully Doctor of Laws

1970
Elizabeth Beach Capen Doctor of Fine Arts
Mary Primrose Fuller Doctor of Music
John J. McDermott Doctor of Laws
Raymond Moley Doctor of Laws
John Earle Rogers Doctor of Humane Letters
Abraham Leon Sachar Doctor of Laws
Martha Blake Walcott Doctor of Music
Alexander Hamilton Zerban Doctor of Law

1971
Burton Gordon Maltiel Doctor of Humane Letters
Albert Day Pumain Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry R. Roberts Doctor of Laws
Isaac Stern Doctor of Music
Secretary General U Thant Doctor of Laws

1972
Louis H. Sampliner Master of Public Information
Hilda C. Standish Doctor of Humane Letters

1973
Alexander Calder Doctor of Fine Arts
James F. English Jr. Doctor of Laws
Constance Baker Motley Doctor of Laws
Robert Lee Steele Doctor of Humane Letters

1974
H. Meade Alcorn Jr. Doctor of Laws
John M. Bailey Doctor of Laws
Ruth A. Haas Doctor of Laws
Ralph A. Hart Doctor of Humane Letters
Olivia Damon Smith Doctor of Laws
Herbert Stein Doctor of Laws
Franz B. Wilde Doctor of Commercial Science

1975
Arthur C. Banks Jr. Doctor of Laws
Thomas Stewart Hamilton Doctor of Science
Sister Mary Ellen Murphy Doctor of Science
The Honorable Jon C. Newman Doctor of Laws
Leonne Ellsworth Preble Doctor of Humane Letters
Theodore Prentice Doctor of Fine Arts

1976
John G. King Doctor of Science
Edward B. Bates Doctor of Humane Letters
Lloyd C. Corliss Doctor of Humane Letters
Olga Kossakowska Doctor of Music
Realind L. Putnam Doctor of Humane Letters
T. H. Shen Doctor of Humane Letters
James C. Turner Doctor of Humane Letters
Grace W. Ellsworth Doctor of Humane Letters
John H. Filer Doctor of Laws
Governor Ella T. Grasso Doctor of Humane Letters

1977
John Kirkpatrick Doctor of Music
William L. Smith Doctor of Humane Letters
Austin Warren Doctor of Humane Letters
Realind S. Yalow Doctor of Science

1978
Karl Bohm Doctor of Music
U.S. Representative John Brademas Doctor of Humane Letters
Henry W. Ehrmann Doctor of Laws
Harry Jack Gray Doctor of Laws
Charles Maxwell Kearns Doctor of Humane Letters
June Sokolov Doctor of Humane Letters

1979
Ann Albers Doctor of Fine Arts
Morrison H. Beach Doctor of Law
June B. Cheney Doctor of Humane Letters
Anna J. Harrison Doctor of Science

1980
Matina Soursia Horner Doctor of Humane Letters
Yousaf Karsh Doctor of Fine Arts
Norman Lear Doctor of Humane Letters
Franklin D. Murphy Doctor of Laws
Austin Warren Doctor of Humane Letters
Realind S. Yalow Doctor of Science

1981
W. Arthur Lewis Doctor of Laws
Roger Tory Peterson Doctor of Fine Arts
Harry S. Shuman Jr. Doctor of Humane Letters
David E. White Doctor of Humane Letters

1982
Henry Julian Abraham Doctor of Humane Letters
John Birds “Dizzy” Gillespie Doctor of Music
Dorothy Goodwin Doctor of Laws
Joseph B. Proctor Doctor of Humane Letters
Matsail Rastorofivk Doctor of Music
Bayard Rustin Doctor of Laws
Joseph J. Smith Doctor of Laws
Tennessee Williams Doctor of Literature
Archibald M. Woodruff Doctor of Laws

1983
Colin G. Campbell Doctor of Laws
Helen Frankenthaler Doctor of Fine Arts
Vartan Gregorian Doctor of Humanities
The Honorable Ellen Ades Peters Doctor of Laws
John Sadao Doctor of Laws
Meyer Schapiro Doctor of Fine Arts
Isaac Bashevis Singer Doctor of Letters
Helen Vendl Doctor of Letters
Elie Wiesel Doctor of Humanities

1984
DeRoy C. Boyer Doctor of Humane Letters
An Wang Doctor of Science

1985
Ernest L. Boyer Doctor of Humane Letters
William J. Brown Doctor of Laws
Arthur Miller Doctor of Letters
Inge Morath Doctor of Fine Arts

1986
U.S. Senator Christopher J. Dodd Doctor of Laws
Theodore “Dr. Seuss” Geisel Doctor of Letters
Julie Harris Doctor of Fine Arts
Robert Donald Kilpatrick Doctor of Humane Letters
Deborah L. Faigle Doctor of Humanities
Cornell H. MacNeil Doctor of Music
Sir Geoffrey Warrick Doctor of Humanities
Dionne Warwick Doctor of Music

1987
Stephen F. Moseley ’67 Doctor of Humanities
Philip Roth Doctor of Letters
Sir Michael Tippett Doctor of Music
Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Doctor of Humanities

1990
Arthur Ashe Doctor of Humanities
Stellman B. Brown Doctor of Laws
Jean Colbert Doctor of Humane Letters
Malcolm S. Forbes Doctor of Laws
Mark Lamos Doctor of Fine Arts
George Meinel Doctor of Fine Arts
Eleanor Holmes Norton Doctor of Laws

1991
Frederick Gerald Adams Doctor of Science
Nicolaas Bloembergen Doctor of Science
Francine du Plessix Gray Doctor of Humane Letters
Lloyd Richards Doctor of Fine Arts
Carl E. Sagan Doctor of Humanities
James D. Wolfensohn Doctor of Laws

1992
Theodore Biklen Doctor of Fine Arts
Clare Gray Doctor of Fine Arts
Elizabeth T. Kennan Doctor of Humanities
U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman Doctor of Laws
The Right Honorable Michael N. Massey, PC, MP Doctor of Science
Sir Christopher Zeeman, FRS Doctor of Science
All graduates attend the MAIN CEREMONY (10 a.m.).

Barney School of Business
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture
Hilleyer College

Parking

Konover Campus Center
Auerbach Complex

Library

Elevator

Commons

1877

First Aid

Student Union

United Technologies Hall

Auerbach Technologies Hall

Parking

Shuttle bus service between parking areas, main site and distant ceremonies (see Mobility Limitations). Guests heading to the Sports Center will board in front of the Hartford Art School. Those heading to Lincoln Theater will board at the circle in front of the Fuller Music Center. (See map above.)

Shuttles and Traffic (Sunday, May 17)
Please do not move your vehicle until the conclusion of all ceremonies. On Commencement Sunday, traffic is restricted on campus roadways between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Diploma presentations are within walking distance of the main ceremony. Handicap-accessible busses will be available to shuttle guests from the main site to the two most distant ceremonies (see Mobility Limitations). Guests heading to the Sports Center will board in front of the Hartford Art School. Those heading to Lincoln Theater will board at the circle in front of the Fuller Music Center. (See map above.)

Simulcast Locations
Indoor viewing is available Saturday in Suisman Lounge on the main floor of Gengras Student Union. On Sunday, guests may view a simulcast of the main ceremony at Lincoln Theater (ticketed Hartt School guests only). In the event of inclement weather on Sunday, additional classrooms on the main floors of Hillyer Hall and Dana Hall will be open to view the main ceremony. A first-aid station, staffed by emergency medical technicians, is located at the side of the main ceremony site near the walkway on the east side of Dana Hall. University public safety officers, trained in first aid and CPR, will be situated throughout campus during the main and individual college ceremonies to handle emergency situations.

Restrooms
Public restrooms (accessible to guests with disabilities) are located on the main floors of Gengras Student Union and Dana Hall and on the first floor of Hilleyer Hall. See the map above.

Smoking on Campus
Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and within 20 feet of tents and seating areas. The entire Harry Jack Gray Center quad area is smoke free.

Social Media
Use #UHartGrad to tweeth Commencement photos or messages to the graduates on Twitter. Follow @UHartford News during the ceremonies and throughout Commencement Weekend.

Find photos from the ceremony on
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Video and Professional Photos
Graduates and guests may view a video replay of Saturday's graduate ceremony and Sunday's undergraduate main ceremony on demand via the University of Hartford's Commencement website, hartford.edu/commencement, beginning May 20.

A professional photography company will be taking individual photos of graduates as they call onto the stage at Saturday's graduate ceremony and at several of Sunday's undergraduate presentation ceremonies. Graduates can expect to receive a mailing containing proofs and ordering instructions directly from the company within four weeks.