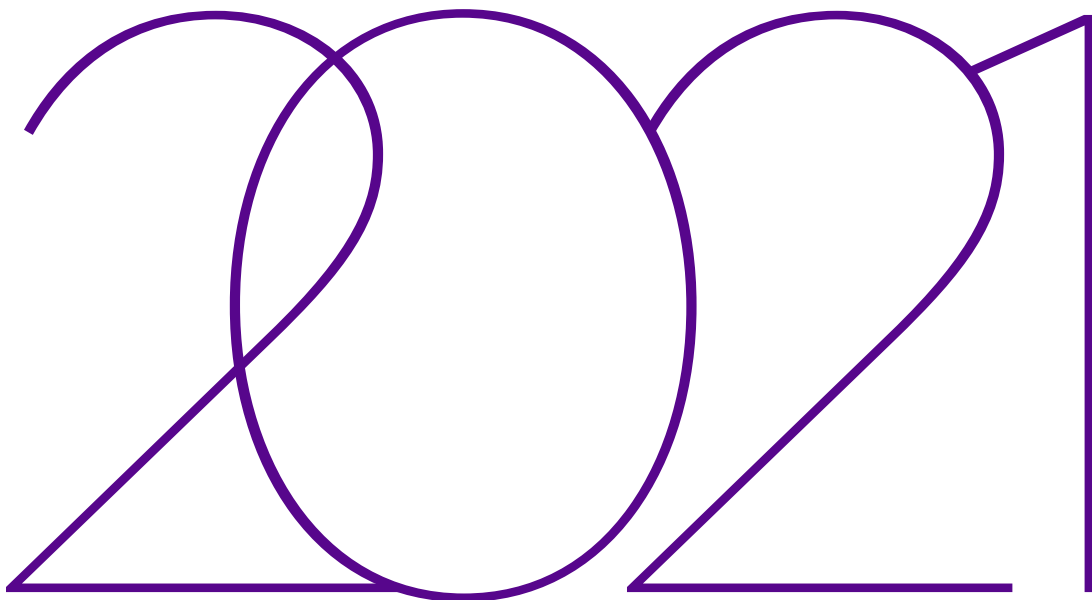




New York University 2021 Virtual All-University Commencement

Wednesday, May 19, 2021
11:00 a.m. (ET)

NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts
New York City



The Academic Procession in Order of March

Torchbearer

Judith Haber

Ursula Springer Leadership Professor in Nursing, Rory Meyers College of Nursing

University Color Guard

Christina Avgerinos, Secretary, Administrative Management Council

*Workplace Experience Manager, Business Operations and Administration,
University Development and Alumni Relations*

Nicky Nenkov, Chair, Student Government Assembly

BA, Liberal Studies

Max Yiu, President, Senior Class Activities Board

BA, College of Arts and Science

Faculty Council Representatives

Darcey Merritt, Chief Marshal

*Chair, Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty Senators Council;
Associate Professor, Silver School of Social Work;
Faculty Fellow, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research,
Silver School of Social Work*

Ethan W. Youngerman

*Chair, Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty Senators Council;
Senior Language Lecturer, Expository Writing, Faculty of Arts and Science*

School Procession

Each school and college is led, in the order of its founding, by the dean or their representative and the 2021 class representative for degrees and certificates.

College of Arts and Science (1832)

Gene Jarrett, *Dean*
Jendayi Omowale, BA
Victoria Tong, BA, *Youngest*
Baccalaureate Degree Candidate
Lydia Samora Mason, BA

School of Law (1835)

Trevor Morrison, *Dean*
Julia E. Paranyuk, JD

Grossman School of Medicine (1841)

Steven B. Abramson, *Executive Vice*
President and Vice Dean for Education,
Faculty, and Academic Affairs
Qanetha Ahmed, MD

Tandon School of Engineering (1854)

Jelena Kovačević, *Dean*
Sofiiia Barysheva, BS

College of Dentistry (1865)

Elizabeth Garrison, DDS

Graduate School of Arts and Science (1886)

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development (1890)

Jack H. Knott, *Dean*
Lorena Kanzki, MA

Leonard N. Stern School of Business (1900)

Raghu Sundaram, *Dean*
Arianna M. Sanchez, MBA

Rory Meyers College of Nursing (1932)

Eileen Sullivan-Marx, *Dean*
Gavin Arneson, BS

School of Professional Studies (1934)

Susan Greenbaum, *Dean*
Rachel Jiwon Kim, BS

Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service (1938)

Sherry Glied, *Dean*
Divya Jethwani, MPA

Silver School of Social Work (1960)

Neil Guterman, *Dean*
Jasmin Collazo, DSW

Tisch School of the Arts (1965)

Allyson Green, *Dean*
Sabrina Song, BFA

Gallatin School of Individualized Study (1972)

Susanne Wofford, *Dean*
Judy Luo, BA

Liberal Studies (1972)

Julie Mostov, *Dean*
Diya Radhakrishna, BA, *Student Speaker*

NYU Abu Dhabi (2010)

Ann Morning, *Academic Director,*
NYU Abu Dhabi in New York;
Associate Professor of Sociology,
Faculty of Arts and Science

NYU Shanghai (2013)

Almaz Zelleke, *Professor of Practice in*
Political Science and Co-Area Head
of Social Science

School of Global Public Health (2015)

Cheryl G. Heaton, *Dean*
Inés María Del Giudice, MPH

Speakers and University Leadership

Dasha Rettew (GAL '14)

President, NYU Alumni Association; Member, Board of Trustees

Deborah N. Archer

Jacob K. Javits Professor; Professor of Clinical Law and Co-Faculty Director, Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law, NYU School of Law; President, American Civil Liberties Union

Lisa M. Coleman (GSAS '07)

Senior Vice President for Global Inclusion and Strategic Innovation

Clay Shirky, Vice Provost

Andrew D. Hamilton, President

Order of Exercises

Pronouncement

Clay Shirky
Vice Provost

Land and Ancestral Acknowledgment

Lisa M. Coleman (GSAS '07)
Senior Vice President for Global Inclusion and Strategic Innovation

Welcome

William R. Berkley (STERN '66)
Chair, Board of Trustees

Remarks

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate

Tribute to the Class of 2021

Student Speaker

Diya Radhakrishna, BA
Liberal Studies

Alumni Message to the Class of 2021

Daniel Dae Kim (TSOA '96)
Actor and Producer

Remarks

Anthony S. Fauci
Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Remarks

Hakeem Jeffries (LAW '97)
Member, United States House of Representatives (NY-8)

Guest Speaker

Deborah N. Archer
*Jacob K. Javits Professor; Professor of Clinical Law and Co-Faculty Director,
Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law, NYU School of Law;
President, American Civil Liberties Union*

Poem: "Faces Unseen"

Lydia Samora Mason, BA
College of Arts and Science

President's Message

Andrew D. Hamilton
President

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Dasha Rettew (GAL '14)
President, NYU Alumni Association; Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees and Certificates in Course

College of Arts and Science

Gene Jarrett, *Dean*

Jendayi Omowale, BA

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College of Dentistry

Charles N. Bertolami, *Dean*

Elizabeth Garrison, DDS

Graduate School of Arts and Science

Susan Antón, *Interim Dean*

Karmen Hutchinson, MS

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Jack H. Knott, *Dean*

Lorena Kanzki, MA

Leonard N. Stern School of Business

Raghu Sundaram, *Dean*

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Julie Mostov, *Dean*

Diya Radhakrishna, BA

NYU Abu Dhabi

Mariët Westermann, *Vice Chancellor*

Thais Thomas, BA

NYU Shanghai

Jeffrey S. Lehman, *Vice Chancellor*

Bella Xu Yitong, BS

School of Global Public Health

Cheryl G. Heaton, *Dean*

Inés María Del Giudice, MPH

The Ceremony of the Torch

Clay Shirky

The silver torch, designed by Tiffany & Co., was given to the University in 1911 by Helen Miller Gould. The torch symbolizes “academic purpose and authority.” It has become a tradition for a senior member of the faculty to carry the torch in the commencement procession. The first passing of the torch to the youngest graduate took place in 1938. The practice prevailed until the commencement of 1944 when the torch was passed to a returning veteran of World War II. The ceremony was abandoned as of the commencement of 1953 and was reinstated nine years later.

Judith Haber, Torchbearer

Ursula Springer Leadership Professor in Nursing, Rory Meyers College of Nursing

Victoria Tong, BA, Youngest Baccalaureate Degree Candidate

College of Arts and Science

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates in Course

Andrew D. Hamilton

Farewell

Andrew D. Hamilton

Acknowledgments

“Old New York University” Participants

Presented during the Commencement Countdown

Danté Crichlow, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*
Janean Cuffee, BS, *Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*
Hriditaa Rajeev Dekate, BS, *Tandon School of Engineering*
Isabel Ebeid, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*
Bobbie Edmunds, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*
Valeria Galvan, BS, *School of Professional Studies*
Gabe Golob, BS, *School of Professional Studies*
Evelyn Herrera, BS, *Tandon School of Engineering*
Ashley Lung, BS, *Stern School of Business*
Gage Richard Gregorio Thomas, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*

Program Announcer

Larry Miller, *Clinical Music Associate Professor and Director, Music Business Program, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*

New York University Pipes and Drums

Brian C. Meagher, Jr. (WAG '94),
Pipe Major
James Felder (CAS '97; TSOA '06), *Piper*
John Henderson, *Piper*
Mark Celli, *Drum Sergeant*
Karl Kim (STEINHARDT '22), *Drummer*

School Banner Bearers

Gabrielle Branche, BA, *NYU Abu Dhabi*
Doraian Givens, BA, *Gallatin School of Individualized Study*
Melanie A. Gonzalez, MBA, *Stern School of Business*
Mary V. Holiman, MPH, *School of Global Public Health*
Samuel A. Ison, JD, *School of Law*
Shivam Jindal, BS, *Tandon School of Engineering*
Kaili Le, BS, *Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*
Lynette Adorae Lester, MD, *Grossman School of Medicine*
Brandon Lu, BS, *College of Arts and Science*

Yixuan (Shirley) Luo, MS, *School of Professional Studies*
Bría Mathis, MPA, *Wagner Graduate School of Public Service*
Paul Mensah, MS, *Graduate School of Arts and Science*
Hannah Moses, BS, *Rory Meyers College of Nursing*
Mohammad Saleem, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*
Richard Seeno, BA, *Liberal Studies*
Ethan Slater, BS, *NYU Shanghai*
Arlys Tineo, MSW, *Silver School of Social Work*
Jessica Tufano, DDS, *College of Dentistry*

“Tribute to the Class of 2021” Participants

Farah Abdul-Rahman, PhD, *Graduate School of Arts and Science*
Allyson Alfonso, MD, *Grossman School of Medicine*
Rhea Almeida, MPA, *Wagner Graduate School of Public Service*
Gabrielle Branche, BA, *NYU Abu Dhabi*
Anysa Fernandez, MS, *Tandon School of Engineering*
Anushree Godbole, BS, *Stern School of Business*
Caiti Houlihan, MA, *Graduate School of Arts and Science*
Jordan Jew, BS, *Rory Meyers College of Nursing*
Rachel Jiwon Kim, BS, *School of Professional Studies*
Adrielle Lee, BA, *Liberal Studies*
Lexy Miaoe Li, BA, *NYU Shanghai*

Max Markham, JD, *School of Law*
Safeena Mecklai, JD, *School of Law*
Tamara Moctezuma, BA, *Liberal Studies*
Jendayi Omowale, BA, *College of Arts and Science*
Oscar San Román Orozco, MPH, *School of Global Public Health*
Gabriela Romero, BFA, *Tisch School of the Arts*
Leonard Santos, MA, *Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*
Chynna Seck, BA, *Gallatin School of Individualized Study*
Rei Shimizu, PhD, *Silver School of Social Work*
Jessica Tufano, DDS, *College of Dentistry*
Junyi (Bob) Zou, BA, *College of Arts and Science*

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On Tuesday, May 18, 2021, the lights of the iconic Empire State Building glowed violet to salute New York University's Class of 2021. As an Empire State Building Lighting Partner, NYU is proud that this long-standing tradition continues in honor of our graduating students.





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