Commencement Celebration
Saturday, May 16, 2020
12:00 Noon

Welcome and Remarks

Sudipta Sarangi
Department Head

Melanie Fox
Undergraduate Director & Master of Ceremony

Keynote Address
Michael “Mike” W. Carey
Carey, Scott, Douglas & Kessler, PLLC
Virginia Tech, B.S. Economics, ’76

Department Awards
Student Awards
Presentation of Graduates
Ainy Akhtar
James Chris-Amore Alexandre
Nnamdi Miles Amu
Jacob Alexander Baisden
Udval Batbayar *
Samantha Hope Beggs *
Brett Joseph Bell
Connor O’Brien Brown
Philip George Buys
Sarah Gayle Chester *
Abdullah Choudhury
Alan Thai-On Dang
Linxin Dang
Matthew Jordan Deville *
Matthew Tanner Elliott
Songqi Fan*
Joseph Riley Farmer
Gemillie Alejandra Giron
Britney Michelle Gonzalez
Jacob Christopher Gray
Bennett Alon Greenfield
Michael John Greenfield
Samara Karim Hasan
Richard Jamard Holt III
Ryan Alexander Hord *
Lu Hou
Yihua Huang
Kerry Michael Hyatt
Sean Kota Kaku
Megan K. Lee
Suhoon Lee
Samuel L. Lucas
Thomas Paul Mecherikunnel **#
Connor Joseph Miko
Avery Burton Mills III ***
Dillon Lee Morrell
Michael Brendan Mulvey **
Calvin Masanari Muramoto
Helen Lynn Ngov **
Pablo Penovi Orjales
Robert Frank Orr
Eleanor Grace Kelly Patrick
Nathan Jon Murray Pawlowicz
Anthony Thomas Peluso
Zefeng Peng
Malynn Kim Pheng
Lauren W. Prieur
Brendan Connor Quinn
Cameron Kekoa Ray *
Carey Ruth Rice
Peter Quinn Ridder
Dylan Thomas Schmader
Christian Joseph Sedita **
Peter Dearing Seufer
John Michael Shaia
Jiayi Shen **
Christopher Agostinho Silva
Sarah Louise Spicer ***
Catherine Elizabeth Stein
Laura Frances Sullivan
Loresn Dany Vargas **
Liam Patrick Walter
Jack Henry Weston
Edward Wu
Henry Wu
Yutong Xia
Kareem Mofied Yousef *
Mariah Callie Zwirb *

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  ***Summa Cum Laude  # Honors
College of Business

Havisha Sai Annamreddy
Sean Michael Hall
William Ethan Lehman *
Nicholas Paul Monaco
Julianne Marie Paris

Graduate Degrees

Ghadir Asadi, Ph.D.
Chau Hung “Tommy” Chan, MA
Eric James Eells, MA
Yuan Gu, MA
Alex Holtschneider, MA

Yao “Hillary” Huang, Ph.D.
Azat Nurmukhametov, MA
Nazanin Sedaghatkish, MA
Long Vu, MA

Student Awards

Outstanding Junior
Hannah Louise O’Neil

Chair’s Award
Mariah Callie Zwirb

Outstanding Seniors
Thomas Paul Mecherikunnel
Sarah Louise Spicer
Congratulations Graduates

Steve Springer Scholarship
Ahreum Max Kim
Liam Henry Garrigal

Friends of Economics Scholarship
Joseph Nunzio LaRosa
Plamedi Mutangu Mbiya

Departmental Awards

Graduate Student Instructor of the Year
Sakshi Upadhyay

Outstanding Faculty in Principles Courses
Niloy Bose

Outstanding Faculty in Undergraduate Courses
ZhouYang

Outstanding Faculty in Graduate Courses
Aris Spanos

Most Valuable Player
Amy Stanford

Future University Acknowledgements
You are invited to participate in formal commencement ceremonies in December 2020 or May 2021.

All graduating students and at least two guests are also invited to campus to celebrate commencement with a senior tailgate and complimentary attendance to the September 26 home football game, conditions permitting.

We hope to see you!