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Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

TAVIS SMILEY
Doctor of Humane Letters

Saluted among the most promising young leaders in America by Time and hailed by Newsweek as one of the “20 people changing how Americans get their news,” Tavis Smiley is a broadcaster and political commentator, best-selling author, talk show host, philanthropist, and a strong voice for social change. He is the first American ever to concurrently host signature talk shows on both public television and public radio.

Smiley experienced hardship firsthand growing up in a large family in rural Indiana. He attended Indiana University, where he studied policy and administration, as well as law and public policy, and served in his senior year as an intern for Los Angeles mayor Tom Bradley. He went on to political commentary, first with a 60-second radio newscast called The Smiley Report and later as an analyst for national news outlets such as CNN and for the widely syndicated black-oriented radio program The Tom Joyner Morning Show. He was executive producer and host of the current affairs program BET Tonight with Tavis Smiley on Black Entertainment Television and became the first African American to host his own talk show for National Public Radio. That success was followed by the launching of his PBS television program, Tavis Smiley. Smiley developed and hosts The State of the Black Union, C-SPAN’s series of town hall meetings about issues affecting the African-American community. Later this year, Smiley will bring to the air two unprecedented prime-time forums in which the presidential candidates of the major parties will discuss issues of concern to people of color.

Smiley has authored or edited several books on economic and social empowerment, including the Covenant with Black America, a series of essays by black scholars, activists, and political figures that became a political phenomenon and reached No. 1 on the New York Times Best-Seller List without mainstream exposure. The book lays out a blueprint of what individuals, the community, and the body politic can do to ensure that no one is left behind socially, politically, or economically. He has also written a memoir entitled What I Know for Sure: My Story of Growing Up in America.

In 1988, Smiley founded a communications corporation dedicated to human rights and empowerment issues. His self-named foundation works to enlighten, encourage, and empower African-American youth through the development of leadership skills. His philanthropic work has resulted in the establishment of schools for communications and professional media studies at Texas Southern University, ongoing scholarships to African-American high school and college students, and other charitable contributions. Smiley has received numerous awards for his role as a voice for social change, work as a broadcaster, and philanthropy, including an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from his alma mater.
Recipients of Honorary Degrees

JOAN LEBSON BILDNER
Doctor of Humane Letters

Joan Lebson Bildner and her husband, Allen, were owners of Kings Super Markets, Inc., for many years and owners of the SME Co., a family management and investment firm. Their business successes and desire to help people have enabled the Bildners to demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to developing programs that further justice, equality, and diversity. At Rutgers, the Bildners founded the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, which has stimulated the development of Jewish studies at Rutgers and promoted scholarship, research, public education, and prejudice reduction. To date, the Bildners and their foundation have supported more than 20 different initiatives at Rutgers, including the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, and the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience. Joan Bildner served for 12 years on Rutgers’ Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, and in June 2006, she was elected a Rutgers Trustee Emerita in recognition of her distinguished service. She is currently a member of the Board of Overseers of the Rutgers University Foundation. She was appointed founding co-chair of the New Jersey-Israel Commission and is either a past or current board member or senior executive with such organizations as the Paper Mill Playhouse, Prevent Blindness New Jersey, the Waterloo Foundation for the Arts, the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, and the Theresa Grotta Rehabilitation Center. She has received the prestigious Volunteer of the Year Award from the New Jersey Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, and both she and her husband were honored with the Rutgers Medal for Philanthropic Excellence.

DONALD T. DIFRANCESCO
Doctor of Laws

Fifty-first governor of New Jersey and a long-time member of the state senate, Donald T. DiFrancesco served the citizens of New Jersey for nearly 30 years. His career in public service began with his election to the New Jersey General Assembly in 1975. A November 1979 special election saw him elected to the state senate, where he represented the 22nd legislative district. In 1992, he was chosen to serve as president of the senate, going on to set the record as the longest serving state senate president. On January 31, 2001, following the resignation of Governor Christine Todd Whitman, he became the first New Jersey legislator since the 1947 State Constitution to serve in the dual role of governor and senate president. He served with distinction, providing New Jersey with outstanding leadership, particularly during the difficult period following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. A strong advocate for higher education throughout his career in public service, his efforts led to a vastly improved technology infrastructure as well as key additions to and improvements in the capital facilities at New Jersey’s higher education institutions. He also sponsored legislation to establish the New Jersey Better Educational Savings Trust, a state-managed program designed to encourage saving for college. In 2003, he served as a guest lecturer at Rutgers’ Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy where his years of experience in state government and keen insight into the political process provided Rutgers students with an invaluable perspective on public service in the modern era. Today, he is a partner in a law firm and a member of the board of directors of Commerce Bancorp.
SHIRIN EBADI

Doctor of Laws

An Iranian lawyer and human rights activist, Dr. Shirin Ebadi began her career in the mid-1970s as Iran’s most accomplished female jurist. In 1975, she became president of the city court of Tehran, the first woman in Iranian legal history to head a legislative branch.

Following the Iranian Revolution in 1979, she was forced to resign her position when conservative clerics insisted that judgment by women is forbidden in Islam. She eventually established a law practice, taking on many politically sensitive cases that few other Iranian lawyers were willing to touch. Jailed in Iran herself on a number of occasions, Ebadi is known throughout her country and the world for her defense of victims of the Iranian conservative faction’s attack on free speech and political freedom. She is credited with being a driving force behind the reform of family law in Iran by seeking changes in divorce and inheritance legislation. She is also an activist for refugee rights, as well as those of women and children. She is the founder and leader of both the Association for Support of Children’s Rights in Iran and the Centre for Defence of Human Rights. An advocate of Reformed Islam, Ebadi argues for a new interpretation of Islamic law in harmony with vital human rights such as democracy, equality before the law, religious freedom, and freedom of speech. Her work has earned her the admiration of human rights groups around the world. In 2003, she became the 11th woman in history to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded for her significant and pioneering efforts for democracy and human rights, especially for the rights of women and children. She was the first Iranian and the first Muslim woman to receive the Peace Prize.

ALBERT R. GAMPER JR.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Albert R. Gamper Jr., outgoing chairman of the university’s Board of Governors and a 1966 graduate of Rutgers’ University College–Newark, is a true Rutgers loyalist and champion. While a student at Rutgers, Gamper worked at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and rose steadily up the corporate ladder. In 1987, he was chosen to serve as chairman and chief executive officer of the CIT Group, Inc., following its acquisition by Manufacturers Hanover. His leadership at CIT helped the firm become one of the nation’s largest commercial and consumer financing companies. He retired as chairman of the board of CIT in 2004. Citing his Rutgers degree as a key to his success, Gamper translated his gratitude to his alma mater into a $1 million gift, matched by CIT, to endow a chair at Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick. He and his wife, Janice, have also given generous financial support to many other Rutgers programs, such as student scholarships, the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, and the Scarlet R Club, to name just a few. Gamper began his board service at Rutgers on the Board of Overseers of the Rutgers University Foundation in 1993 and was elected to the Board of Trustees the following year. He was appointed to the Board of Governors in 1996 and became chairman in 2004. Beyond Rutgers, Gamper is chairman of the board of Saint Barnabas Health Care System, a trustee of Fidelity Investments, and a director of the Public Service Enterprise Group. He currently or formerly has served on numerous other boards in the areas of business, public television, and the arts. He was inducted into Rutgers’ Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1999 and received the Rutgers Alumni Federation’s Award for Meritorious Service in 2000.
**Father Edwin D. Leahy, O.S.B.**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Edwin D. Leahy began his career as a teacher at St. Benedict’s Preparatory School in Newark in 1967. The monks of the Newark Abbey had educated boys at St. Benedict’s since 1868, but by the early 1970s, waning enrollment, declining student achievement, and financial difficulties forced operations to be suspended. Father Edwin was appointed headmaster with a mission to lead efforts to reopen the school. Under his energetic and charismatic guidance, St. Benedict’s reopened in 1973 with 89 students, 14 faculty members, and renewed determination to ready young men from the Newark area for higher education and productive careers. Students soon found that Father Edwin had set high standards of personal discipline, social responsibility, and moral integrity, which were reinforced in the classroom and by a strong peer support system. Strenuous athletic and extracurricular activities were also encouraged. Father Edwin earned a reputation as a “hands-on” headmaster, one who was always there for his students as a counselor and friend. Today, 34 years after its new beginning, St. Benedict’s is flourishing. Its enrollment has grown to 584 students, most from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and there are 67 faculty members. The school’s graduation rate is high, and 95 percent of its graduates go on to college. Its campus includes an academic-athletic center, library, field house, athletic playing fields, new gymnasium, and residence hall that houses 75 students. While funding challenges remain, St. Benedict’s now has a $30 million endowment and a highly effective fundraising program. Proud alumni point to the school’s environment, which owes so much to the efforts of Father Edwin, as a key ingredient in setting them on the course to successful lives.

**Gordon H. Sato**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

A lifetime of achievement in the sciences—as an accomplished research biologist and a member of the National Academy of Sciences, author or coauthor of more than 150 scientific papers, faculty member at such institutions as the University of California, and director of the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center—helped prepare Dr. Gordon H. Sato for one of the most rewarding projects in his life: cultivating mangrove trees along the coast of Eritrea, a drought-stricken African nation. There, in one of the world’s poorest and driest nations, sustainable, affordable agricultural practice is a constant struggle, and famine is frequent. Sato recognized that mangrove trees, already growing along some of the country’s coast, could be made to tolerate and even flourish in the brackish tidal wash of coastal Eritrea. Beginning in 1988, Sato and his nonprofit Manzanar Project—named after the camp in which he, his parents, and many other Americans of Japanese ancestry were interned during the early days of World War II—have planted thousands of mangroves. The leaves of the plants provide fodder to raise enough animals to feed several thousand people. Local Eritreans use the mangrove branches for fuel, and the roots of the plants create the perfect natural environment for fish farming. There in the shallow water, crab, shrimp, and fish all thrive on the plankton, algae, and organisms that grow among the mangrove roots. Since 1988, Sato has invested more than $500,000 of his own money in the Manzanar Project. A 2002 recipient of the prestigious international Rolex Award for Enterprise and the 2005 Blue Planet Award, Sato has created one of the world’s most remarkable humanitarian projects and is working to help impoverished, coastal Eritrean communities develop a low-technology, sustainable agricultural economy.
Eugenie C. Scott

Doctor of Science

Dr. Eugenie C. Scott, a physical anthropologist and internationally recognized advocate of scientific literacy, is the founding director of the National Center for Science Education (NCSE), established in 1987 to defend the teaching of evolution in public school science classes. The NCSE is composed of scientists, teachers, and other professionals working to improve the teaching of evolution and promote the view of science as a classical educational “way of knowing.” Scott earned her Ph.D. degree at the University of Missouri and has taught at the University of Kentucky and the University of Colorado. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a former president of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. She is a leading expert on creationism—including intelligent design—and one of its strongest critics. Deeply committed to the separation of church and state, she believes that while instructors must respect their students’ religious views, science and evolution are not de facto antireligious, and schools should only allow science to be taught in science classes. She has served on many occasions as an adviser to and advocate for parent and educator groups opposing the actions of school boards, legislators, and others seeking to promote the teaching of creationism as a science. In 1980, Scott led efforts to block a school board in Kentucky from including creationism in its curriculum. One of her most visible recent efforts has been the six-year fight against the Kansas State Board of Education’s decision to remove evolution from that state’s testing standards. Her efforts have earned her such honors as the public service awards from both the National Science Board and the Geological Society of America, and the Distinguished Service Award from the California Science Teachers Association.

Undergraduate Speaker

Fraidy Reiss

Class of 2007
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Each year, a committee of faculty and staff members chooses from among nominees put forward by the deans of Rutgers’ undergraduate colleges an outstanding graduating senior to deliver the undergraduate commencement address. This year, Fraidy Reiss of Lakewood, New Jersey, has been selected for this honor. Like most students of University College, Rutgers’ undergraduate college for adult and part-time students, Reiss balanced academic studies with personal and professional responsibilities. While raising two daughters, serving as president of the parent-teacher organization of her children’s school, and working as a freelance reporter, she pursued a journalism degree and maintained a 4.0 grade-point average. She also served as editor-in-chief of the University College literary magazine, worked on the college yearbook, and interned at the Press of Atlantic City. An article she wrote for an investigative journalism class spurred nationwide debate and led to her appearance on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. Graduating with honors, Reiss is now a reporter with the Asbury Park Press.
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James Curnow

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Graduate School—New Brunswick

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Konrad Borys** Operations Research
On Generation of Cut Conjunctions, Minimal k-Connected Spanning Subgraphs, Minimal Connected and Spanning Subsets, and Vertices
Adviser: Endre Boros

**Xiaoling Hou** Operations Research
New Results in Stochastic Programming under Incomplete Information
Adviser: András Prékopa

**Yongcheng Ji** Oceanography
Effects of Phosphorus Availability on Cellular Metals in Phytoplankton: Lake Superior as a Model System
Adviser: Robert M. Sherrell

**Marcin Kamiński** Operations Research
New Algorithmic and Hardness Results on Graph Partitioning Problems
Adviser: Vadim V. Lozin

**Brenda J. Landau** Oceanography
An Investigation into the Phenotypic Consequences of Triploidy and Aneuploidy in Two Cupped Oyster Species, Crassostrea virginica and Crassostrea gigas
Adviser: Ximing Guo

**Irina Lozina** Operations Research
Composite Boolean Separators for Data Analysis with Applications in Computed Tomography and Gene Expression Microarray Data
Advisers: Peter L. Hammer and Alexander Kogan

**Martin Millaníc** Operations Research
Algorithmic Developments and Complexity Results for Finding Maximum and Exact Independent Sets in Graphs
Adviser: Vadim V. Lozin

**Shannon Gay Newby** Oceanography
Boundary Layer Flow and Interactions between Initial Surfclam Recruits (Spisula solidissima), the Hermit Crab (Pagurus longicarpus), and the Sea Star (Asterias forbesi)
Adviser: Judith P. Grasso

**Nilay Noyan** Operations Research
Optimization with First Order Stochastic Dominance Constraints
Adviser: Andrzej Ruszczyński

**Matthew John Oliver** Oceanography
Towards a Synthesis of Continental Shelf Dynamics and Eukaryotic Phytoplankton Evolution
Advisers: Oscar Schofield and Paul Falkowski

**Tuo Shi** Oceanography
Genome-Enabled Informatics and Biochemical Genetics in Marine Cyanobacteria
Adviser: Paul Falkowski

**Ersay Subasi** Operations Research
Sharp Bounds for Expectations and Probabilities in a Distribution with Given Shape Information
Adviser: András Prékopa

**Gabriel Tavares** Operations Research
New Algorithms for Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO) with Applications in Engineering and Social Sciences
Adviser: Endre Boros

**Marat R. Akopian** Political Science
Adviser: Jan Kubik

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The ABCD Conundrum: What Does It Mean to Be a South Asian-American Woman?
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Feature Extraction and Matching in Content-Based Retrieval for Functional Brain Image
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Algorithms and Applications for Classifiers of Massive and Structured Data Problems
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New Dimensions in Chemistry of Materials with Lanthanide-Chalcogen Bonds: Highly Emissive Molecules, Clusters, and Composites
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Translating the Body in Violent Tongues: The "Sacrificial Body" in Narratives by Contemporary Women Writers and Performance Artists
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Controls on the Deformation Produced by Oblique Inversion of Rift Basins: Which Structures Reflect the Paleostrain State?
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Visible Margins: State, Identity, and Development among Brogpas of Ladakh (India)
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Structured Nominal and Modal Reference
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Intertwining Vertex Operators and Representations of Affine Lie Algebras
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Domestic Intercourse: Incest, Family, and Sexuality in the United States, 1780–1870
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Hamiltonian Cycles in Regular Tournaments and Dirac Graphs
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Flexible DNA Looping and the Role of Bending Proteins in DNA Structure and Topology in Vivo: A New Monte Carlo Approach to the Theory of DNA Cyclization
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Understanding the Interplay of Lattice and Magnetic Degrees of Freedom in Structurally Complex Insulators from First Principles
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The Attentional Filter Used during Scanning Influences Both Perception and Memory
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Trivial Wonders: Fascination with the Negligible in British Literature of the Long Eighteenth Century
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Uncounted Costs: The Post-War Lives of the Men and Families of a Civil War Infantry Company
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Transmission Fourier Transform Infrared Absorption Study of Ultra-Thin High-K Oxide Atomic Layer Deposition on Silicon Surfaces
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Prozac and Puberty: The Effects of Fluoxetine Treatment on Neurogenesis in the Pubescent Hippocampus
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The Necessity of Inspiration and the Crisis of Modern Political Communication
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Role of Typicality and Homogeneity of Act Sequences in Script-Based Inferences
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The Political Thought of Jean Jaurès: Liberal Socialism, Radical Reform, Cosmopolitan Patriotism
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Thermodynamically Controlled Synthesis of Nanocontainer Molecules and Study of Hemicarceplex Properties
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Claiming Ownership of That Freed Self: Toni Morrison’s American Counter-Narrative
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Isotopic Evidence of the Consumption of C4 Plant Material by Deer in the Lower Illinois River Valley and Its Implications for Deer Management by the Middle Woodland Amerindian Population
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Linear Stability of the Kerr Solution of the Einstein Gravitational Field Equations: General Relativistic Scattering around a Rotating Black Hole
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At the Dark End of the Street: Sexualized Violence, Community Mobilization, and the African-American Freedom Struggle
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A Comparative Study on the Effectiveness of Task-Based and Traditional Instruction of Intermediate Italian: Findings on Accuracy and Fluency
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A Scattering Approach to Quantum Impurity Models in and out of Equilibrium
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Backwater Blues: The 1927 Flood Disaster, Race, and the Remaking of Regional Identity, 1900–1930
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Protection and Precariousness: Workplace Mobbing, Gender, and Neoliberalism in Northern Italy
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Aspects of Consciousness Explained
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Packing Theorems in Graph Theory and Packing Integer Programs
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COMON: An “Always-On” Monitoring Platform for High-Speed Links
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White Fears and Fantasies: Writing the Nation in Post-Abolition Brazil and Cuba
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Framing Marriage: Male Narrators in Romantic Fiction by Mary Shelley, George Sand, and Mariia Zholova
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On Referring to the Same Thing
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Every Woman’s Fear: Stories of Rape and Dutch Identity in the Golden Age
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Hominin-Carnivore Interactions: Evidence from Modern Carnivore Bone Modification and Early Pleistocene Archaeofaunas (Koobi Fora, Kenya; O Duvu Gorge, Tanzania)
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Dance as Social Practice in Eighteenth-Century British Discourse and Culture
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Complexity Theoretic Aspects of Planar Restrictions and O(\text{bli})viousness
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Role Play: Candidates, Potential Voters, and Family/Gender Roles
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The Effects of Anabolic-Androgenic Steroid and Thermogenic/Ergogenic Drug Use on Mood in Powerlifters and Bodybuilders
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Understanding Partner Psychological Abuse and Depressive Symptoms: A New Measure and a New Theoretical Model
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Sounding the Nation: Radio and the Politics of Auditory Culture in Interwar France
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The Politics of Nostalgia and the Signification of Space: Walter Scott and Washington Irving
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The Physics of Chromatin Silencing: Bi-Stability and Front Propagation
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Arguments, Adjuncts, Slopes, and Binding or What Is Not Said Out Loud in Polite Conversation
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Some Advances in Causal Inference with Missing Data and Dichotomization of Response in Regression Analysis
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Scalable and Robust Stream Processing
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Analysis of Pigments and Complex Pigmented Media Using Non-Destructive Analytical Methodologies and Chemometrics
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Construction of 3D Structure of the mTOR Kinase-Domain and Discovery of Novel mTOR Inhibitors
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Spectral Functions of Invariant Operators on Skew Multiplicity Free Spaces
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Geometric Imperfect Delay-Debugging Software Reliability Models
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Performance Analysis and Design of Batch Ordering Policies in Supply Chains
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Adviser: Tugrul Ozel

N. Beril Kavukcuoglu Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering
Correlating the Nanoscale Mechanical and Chemical Properties of Knock-Out Mouse Bones
Adviser: Adrian B. Mann

Anil Kaza* Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering
Effect of Gas Phase Composition in Pores during Initial Stages of Sintering
Adviser: M. John Matthewson

Hrishikesh Keshavan† Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering
Hot Forging of Melt Quenched Powder: Microstructure Development and Kinetics of Densification
Adviser: W. Roger Cannon

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Kyung-Han Kim  Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
The Thermal Response of Biological Tissues Subjected to  
Pulsed Laser Irradiation  
Adviser: Zhixiong Guo

Athanasos A. Koynov*  Chemical and Biochemical Engineering  
Analysis of Mixing, Mass Transport, and Complex Reactions in  
Gas-Liquid Flows by Multi-phase DNS  
Adviser: Johannes G. Khinast

Muharrem Kunduraci  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
High Power 4.7 V Nanostructured Spinel LiMn$_{1.5}$Ni$_{0.5}$O$_4$  
Lithium-Ion Battery Cathode Materials  
Adviser: Glenn G. Amatiucci

Kim-Phuong Nguyen Le*  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Multi-phase Biocompatible Polymer Blends from Poly(L-Lactide) and Poly(M ethyl Methacrylate)  
Adviser: Richard L. Lehman

Qing Li  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Detection and Defense Strategies for Anomalous Traffic in Wireless Networks  
Adviser: Wade Trappe

Zhen Li  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
A Scalable, Decentralized Coordination Infrastructure for  
Grid Environments  
Adviser: Manish Parashar

Yingling Liang  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Failure Analysis and Prediction Model for BlueGeneL  
Adviser: Yanyong Z. Zhang

Ruoheng Liu  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Reliable and Secure Communication Schemes for Wireless Networks  
Adviser: Predrag Spasojevic

Xue Liu*  Chemical and Biochemical Engineering  
Instability and Segregation in Bounded Gas-Particle Fluidized Beds and Granular Flows  
Adviser: Benjamin J. Glasser

Ying Ma*  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Variable Charge Force Field and Its Application to SiC/SiO$_2$ Systems  
Adviser: Stephen H. Garofalini

Srinivas Maloor  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Strategies for Scaling and Weighting Variables for Cluster Analysis  
Adviser: David M. Adamian

Nader Marandian-Hagh†  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Lead-Free Piezoelectric Ceramics and Transducers in Potassium Sodium Niobate-Solid Solution System  
Adviser: Ahmad Safari

Ivana Maric*  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Cooperative Strategies for Wireless Overlay Networks  
Adviser: Roy D. Yates

Amit Mehrotra  Chemical and Biochemical Engineering  
Effects of Cohesion in Powder Mixing  
Adviser: Fernando J. Muzzio

Katherine Margaret Mikulka*  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Extrinsic Effects on Crystal Perfection of Epitaxial Lead Zirconium Titanate Oxide on Strontium Titanate  
Adviser: Richard E. Riman

Ashutosh Morde†  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Asymmetric Collaboration: Enabling a Shared Workspace through Augmented and Virtual Realities  
Adviser: Mourad Bouzit

Hithees Nama  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Resource Allocation in Cooperative and Non-Cooperative Energy-Constrained Wireless Networks  
Adviser: Narayan M. Mandayam

Nebhat Noyan†  Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Analyzing Accidents Using Bayesian and Spatial Modeling  
Adviser: Kaan Ozbay

Ozgur Ozkul†  Civil and Environmental Engineering  
A New Methodology for the Analysis of Concrete Beams Prestressed with Unbonded Tendons  
Adviser: Hani H. Nassif

Haiyong Quan*  Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Characterization of Optical Whispering Gallery Mode Resonance and Applications  
Adviser: Zhixiong Guo

Varadharajan Ranganathan*  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Sol-Gel Derived Erbium Doped Yttrium Silicates  
Adviser: Lisa C. Klein

Sudarshan A. Rao*  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Operational Fault Detection in Distributed Cellular Networks: Framework and Methodologies  
Adviser: Zoran Gajic

Rajamani Sethuram  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Reducing Test Cost Using the Test Point Insertion Technique  
Adviser: Michael Lee Bushnell

Nipen S. Sharma  Chemical and Biochemical Engineering  
Metabolic Engineering of Embryonic Stem Cell Differentiation into Hepatocytes  
Adviser: Martin L. Yarmush and Mariam L. Lemeretritou

Rambushan Sharma  Chemical and Biochemical Engineering  
Nanoscale Display of M atrix Ligands for Enhanced Cellular and M atrix Dynamics  
Adviser: Prabhas V. Mogle

Jasvinder Singh  Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Resource Allocation in Coordinated and Uncoordinated Wireless Systems with Greedy and Non-Greedy Users  
Adviser: Christopher Rose

Sonali A. Srivastava†  Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Direct CAD Based Meshless Analysis of Piezoelectric Resonators  
Adviser: Yook-Kong Yung

Heidi Taboada Jimenez  Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Multiobjective Optimization Algorithms Considering Objective Preferences and Solution Clusters  
Adviser: David W. Coit

Robert Uhrin  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Alkaline Common-Ion System for the Preparation of Rare-Earth Orthophosphates  
Adviser: Richard E. Riman

Hüsnü Emrah Ünalat*  Ceramic and Materials Science and Engineering  
Single Walled Carbon Nanotube Thin Films: Properties and Applications  
Adviser: Manish Chhowalla

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† January 2007 Graduate
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School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Myla Faye Aronson† Ecology and Evolution
Ecological Change by Alien Plants in an Urban Landscape
Adviser: Steven N. Handel

Bharani Ashokan Food Science
Developing Design and Scale-Up Principles for Continuous Mixers through 3D Numerical Simulation of Flow and Mixing
Adviser: Jozef L. Kokini

Kristen Bartlett Entomology
Factors Contributing to the Host Preference of Culex territans Walker (Diptera: Culicidae)
Adviser: Randy Gaugler

Joseph Boessenberg Geological Sciences
Experimental Petrology of Meteorites: Phosphorus and Oxygen Isotopes in Olivine
Adviser: Roger Hewins

Ann Marie Grover Carlton† Environmental Sciences
Secondary Organic Aerosol (SOA) Formation through Cloud Processing: Aqueous Photooxidation of Glyoxal and Methylglyoxal
Adviser: Barbara J. Turpin

Yu-Fang Chang Food Science
Regulation of the Yeast Opi1p Repressor and the CTP Synthetase Enzyme by Phosphorylation
Adviser: George M. Carman

Hang Chen Food Science
Polyphenolic Composition of Tea (Camellia sinensis) and Its Relationship with Antioxidant Activity and Processing
Adviser: Chi-Tang Ho

Hyeon-Son Choi Food Science
Regulation of Phospholipid Synthesis in Saccharomyces cerevisiae by mRNA Stability
Adviser: George M. Carman

Mal-Gi Choi Food Science
Regulation of Yeast Choline Kinase and Human CTP Synthetase by Phosphorylation
Adviser: George M. Carman

Christos Efstathiou Environmental Sciences
Integration of Biogenic Emissions in Environmental Fate, Transport, and Exposure Systems
Adviser: Panos G. Georgopoulos

Jason Herrington Environmental Sciences
Development and Evaluation of Airborne Carbonyl Measurement Methods
Adviser: Junfeng Zhang

Andre O. Hudson† Plant Biology
Lysine Biosynthesis in Arabidopsis thaliana L.: The Characterization of an L-L-Diaminopimelate Aminotransferase That Defines a Novel Variant of the Lysine Biosynthesis Pathway
Adviser: Thomas Leustek

Didem Z. Icoz Food Science
Understanding Molecular Miscibility and Thermodynamic Compatibility of Carbohydrate Biopolymers
Adviser: Jozef L. Kokini
Yi-Hua Jan Environmental Sciences
Gender- and Tissue-Dependent Regulation of Individual Rat P450 3A Enzymes by PCN and the Study of the Structure- Function Relationship of Rat P450 3A Isoforms by Site-Directed Mutagenesis
Advisor: Paul E. Thomas

Jay Farrell Kelly* Ecology and Evolution
Explanations in the Biology and Restoration of the Endangered Plant Species, Schwalbea americana (American Chaffseed), in New Jersey
Advisor: Andrew P. Vayda

Jaehul Kim† Environmental Sciences
An Investigation of Activity Duration Input Modeling by Duration Variance Ratio for Simulation-Based Construction Scheduling
Advisor: Tefor P. Williams

Jun Tae Kim‡ Food Science
Static and Dynamic Adsorption of A-Lactoglobulin on Polymeric Membrane Surface and Development of Novel Membranes by Surface Modification
Advisor: Sean X. Liu

Haibin Li* Environmental Sciences
Understanding Soil Moisture Dynamics Using Observations and Climate Models
Advisor: Alan Robock

Bin Liu* Food Science
Quantitative Analysis on the Growth, Migration, and Attachment of Salmonella Spp. during the Alfalfa Seed Sprouting Process
Advisor: Donald W. Schaffner

Godwin Mollel Geology, Geosciences
Geochemistry and Geochronology of Ngorongoro Volcanic Highland (NVH) and Its Relationship to Laetoli and Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania
Advisor: Carl C. Swisher III

Priya Narasingarao† Environmental Sciences
Anaerobic Bacterial Respiration of Selenium Oxyanions
Advisor: M ax Haggblom

Hoan-Jen E. Pang Food Science
Influence of Environmental Factors and the Host’s Susceptibility on the Development of Listeria monocytogenes Infection in the Guinea Pig Model
Advisor: Karl R. Matthews

Dana Price Ecology and Evolution
Phylogeny, Biogeography, and Behavior of the Dung Beetle Genus Phanaeus Macleay (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae)
Advisor: M ichael May

Feng Qiao‡ Environmental Sciences
Biofilter Removal of Methane from Contaminated Air
Advisor: Peter F. Strom

Javier Christian Ramirez Perez‡ Environmental Sciences
Aerobic Biodegradation Kinetics of Solid Organic Wastes on Earth and for Applications in Space
Advisor: Peter Strom

Divya Ramji Food Science
Isolation of Gingerols and Shogaols from Ginger and Evaluation of Their Chemopreventive Activity on Prostate Cancer Cells and Anti-Inflammatory Effect on 12-O-Tetradecanoyl-Phorbol-13-Acetate (TPA)-Induced Mouse Ear Inflammation
Advisor: Chi-Tang Ho

Paulo Guilherme Ribeiro Plant Biology
Breeding for Chilling Tolerance in Basil (Ocimum basilicum L.)
Advisor: James E. Simon

Chada Ruengruglikit Food Science
Fabrication of Biosensors for Food Pathogen Detection
Advisor: Qingrong Huang

Celine Santiago Bass Ecology and Evolution
Parasite Communities and Effects on Mummichog (Fundulus heteroclitus) Physiology, Anatomy, and Behavior
Advisor: Judith S. Weis

Seung-Shick Shin Food Science
Oncogenic Activities of GRM1 in Melanocyte Transformation
Advisor: Suzie Chen

Sandeep Sood Food Science
Involvement of the 5-Lipoxygenase Pathway in Oro-Eosophageal Carcinogenesis and Chemopreventive Effects of Zileuton and Green Tea Catechins
Advisers: Chung S. Yang and Xiaoxin Chen

Di Tan Food Science
Trapping of Methylglyoxal by Dietary Compounds in Vitro
Advisor: Chi-Tang Ho

Meghan L. Tierney* Environmental Sciences
Naphthalene Degradation by Denitrifying Bacteria
Advisor: Lily Young

Mónica S. Torres Plant Biology
Defensive Mutualism in the Clavicipitaceae: An Evaluation Based on Morphology, Phylogeny, and Alkaloid Production
Advisor: James White

Sriripriya Venkiteswaran* Nutritional Sciences
Molecular Aspects of Targeting Estrogen Receptor (ER)-Positive and ER-Negative Breast Cancer Cells
Advisor: T.J. Thomas

Hou Wu Food Science
Isolation and Characterization of Natural Products from Ginger and Allium ursinum
Advisor: Chi-Tang Ho

Xin Zhou† Entomology
The Larvae of Chinese Hydropsychidae (Insecta: Trichoptera): Defining Species Boundaries Using Morphology and DNA Sequences
Advisor: Karl M. Kjer

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Young-Sam Keum† Pharmaceutical Sciences
The Induction of Phase II Detoxifying Enzymes and Prostate Cancer Prevention by Chemopreventive Isothiocyanates
Advisor: Ah-Ng Tony Kong

Sung-Hack Lee Pharmaceutical Science
Characterizing the Mechanism of Differential Pharmacokinetic Disposition of Two Structurally Similar Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors, Zidovudine and Didanosine
Advisor: Patrick J. Sinko

Refika Isil Pakunlu† Pharmaceutical Science
Novel Anticancer Drug Delivery System for Molecular Targeting of Pump and Nonpump Cellular Resistance
Advisor: Tamara Minko

Guoxiang Shen† Pharmaceutical Science
Cancer Chemoprevention by Dietary Phytochemicals: In Vitro and in Vivo Molecular Mechanisms
Advisor: Ah-Ng Tony Kong

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† January 2007 Graduate
‡ May 2005 Graduate


**Yaming Su**  **Pharmaceutical Science**  
The Role of Efflux Transporters in the Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Anti-Cancer Drugs  
Adviser: Patrick J. Sinko

**Li Wan**  **Pharmaceutical Science**  
Nanopharmaceutical for Improved Anti-HIV Therapy  
Adviser: Patrick J. Sinko

**Yang Wang**  **Pharmaceutical Science**  
Hypoxia Inducible Factor: Targeted Anticancer Prodrug  
Adviser: Tamara Minko

**Brian Allen Yeagy**  **Pharmaceutical Science**  
Salicylate Based Poly(Anhydride-ester) Microspheres: Preparation, in Vitro, and in Vivo Characterization  
Adviser: Thomas J. Cook

**Fanfan Zhou**  **Pharmaceutical Science**  
Structure-Function Relationship and Regulation of Organic Anion Transporters (OATs)  
Adviser: Guofeng You

**School of Social Work**

**Ranjana Banerjee**  **Social Work**  
Regular Health Care as a Factor in Improving HIV Testing and STI Treatment in Adolescents: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach  
Adviser: Judith C. Baer

**Karen Elizabeth Herman**  **Social Work**  
Entertainment-Education as a Social Change Strategy: Challenging Violence against Women and Girls  
Adviser: Allison Zipay

**Langdon L. Holloway**  **Social Work**  
Alcohol Use and the Adolescent Male’s Experience of the Parents’ Marital Disruption  
Adviser: Judith C. Baer

**Marilyn Jacob**  **Social Work**  
The Significance of Gender in Choosing an Etiological Model of Delinquency  
Adviser: Donald Dickson

**Michael Knox**  **Social Work**  
Adult Medicaid Beneficiaries with Developmental Disabilities and Epilepsy: Characteristics, Health Service Utilization, and Expenditures  
Adviser: Stephen Crystal

**Chieh-Wen Liu**  **Social Work**  
Fathers’ Involvement with Young Children’s Well-Being in Fragile Families: A Longitudinal Study of Dyadic Effects of Unwed Couples and the Study’s Correlates  
Adviser: Judith C. Baer

**Nunzia Scotto Rosato**  **Social Work**  
Factors Associated with Adolescents’ Mental Health Access and Patterns of Utilization  
Adviser: Judith C. Baer

**Patricia Sermabeikian**  **Social Work**  
Sexual Offenders’ Use of Psychological Maltreatment in the Child Sexual Abuse Victimization Process  
Adviser: Donald Dickson

**Nancy Violette**  **Social Work**  
Is Tobacco Treatment Effective for Substance Use Outcomes? Evidence from a Statewide Addiction Treatment Survey  
Adviser: Kathleen Pottick

**School of Management and Labor Relations**

**Debra Lynn Rauanheiro Casey**  **Industrial Relations and Human Resources**  
Managing Conflict through Organizational Ombuds Programs: The Exercise of Remedial and Preventive Voice in the Workplace  
Adviser: Adrienne Eaton

**Carlos Martin-Rios**  **Industrial Relations and Human Resources**  
Establishing Accountability Systems in Collaborative Knowledge-Work  
Adviser: Charles Heckscher

**Rho Keun Park**  **Industrial Relations and Human Resources**  
The Adoption and Effectiveness of Employee Participation in Decision Making and Financial Results  
Adviser: Douglas Kruse

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Mason Gross School of the Arts

David E. Buddin* Music
A Few Lessons in Transformation from Ives' Waltz-Rondo
Litany for Orchestra
Adviser: Charles Wuorinen

Stephen Jamison* Music
All Together Now! for Sextet and the Compositional Techniques Used in All Together Now!
Adviser: Richard Chrisman

Brendan M. Conville Music
An Alternative Perspective: The Governing Intervals of Béla Bartók and Discussion of Their Compositional Influences on Tableaux of Katrina
Adviser: Gerald Chenoweth

School of Communication, Information and Library Studies

Christopher T. Caldiero* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Crisis Communication Effectiveness in the Context of the Relational Perspective of Public Relations and Benoit’s Image Repair Strategies
Adviser: M. aureen Taylor

Yi-Fan Chen Communication, Information and Library Studies
The Mobile Phone and Socialization: The Consequences of Mobile Phone Use in Transitions from Family to School Life of U.S. College Students
Adviser: James E. Katz

Kalpana David Communication, Information and Library Studies
Cooking, Cleaning, and Charging the Cell Phone: The Impact of Cell Phone Usage on the Traditional Gender Roles of Indian Women
Adviser: James E. Katz

Tsai-Youn Hung* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Search Strategies for Image Retrieval in the Field of Journalism
Adviser: Tefko Saracevic

Kathleen M. Immordino* Communication, Information and Library Studies
The Impact of Structured Organizational Self-Assessment Processes on Issue Identification and Priority Setting: A Case Study Using a Baldrige-Based Assessment
Adviser: Brent D. Ruben

Wha In Kang Communication, Information and Library Studies
Comparative Analysis of News Media Coverage of Foreign Policy from a Hegemony Perspective
Adviser: John Pavlik

Gyeong Kim* Communication, Information and Library Studies
A Collection Decision Model Using Academic Health Science Library Serials
Adviser: Daniel O. O’Connor

Ying-Hsang Liu Communication, Information and Library Studies
The Usefulness of Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) in Biomedical Searching: Impact of Subject Domain Knowledge and Search Experience
Adviser: Nina Wacholder

Gina M. Arcello-Serafin Communication, Information and Library Studies
A Media Literacy Intervention: Developing the Ability and Motivation to Process Advertisements
Adviser: Robert Kubey

Sheila M. Callister-Greve* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Forming Dialogic Relationships via Community College Websites
Adviser: M. aureen Taylor

Stewart M. Mohr Communication, Information and Library Studies
The Role of Communication in Knowledge Management and Knowledge Exchange in Organizations
Adviser: Claire R. M. Chinery

Insuk Oh* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Modeling Believable Human Computer Interaction with an Embodied Conversational Agent: Face-to-Face Communication of Uncertainty
Adviser: Mark G. Frank

Andrea M. Pampaloni* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Communicating Image: Creating and Projecting Organizational Image to External Stakeholders
Adviser: M. aureen Taylor

Robert Rittman Communication, Information and Library Studies
Automatic Discrimination of Genres: The Role of Adjectives and Adverbs as Suggested by Linguistics and Psychology
Adviser: Paul B. Kantor

Travis Lee Russ Communication, Information and Library Studies
Learning to Change: A Case Study of Using Experiential Learning to Bring about Planned Organizational Change
Adviser: Lee P. Stewart

Morit Shavelsky* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Emotional Labor: The Expression of Emotions in Mediated Service Organizations
Adviser: Ronald E. Rice

Saman Talib Communication, Information and Library Studies
Mission Matters: The Role of Organizational Mission Objectives in Media Selection and Implementation by NGOs Worldwide
Adviser: M. ontague Kern

William Voon* Communication, Information and Library Studies
Knowledge Management Repositories: Supporting Knowledge Work and Activity in Organizations
Adviser: Claire R. M. Chinery

Xiaojun Yuan Communication, Information and Library Studies
Supporting Multiple Information-Seeking Strategies in a Single System Framework
Adviser: Nicholas J. Belkin

Ying Zhang Communication, Information and Library Studies
Developing a Holistic Framework for Digital Library Evaluation
Adviser: Tefko Saracevic

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Graduate School–New Brunswick and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (JOINT DEGREE)**

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy awarded jointly by the Graduate School–New Brunswick and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey are presented in alphabetical order according to the school in which their graduate degree program resides.

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Julio Barrera-Oro** Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
The Differential Effects of MSH3 and MSH6 Deficiencies on Spontaneous and Induced in Vivo Mutation
Adviser: Jay A. Tischfield

**Joseph Bauman** Biochemistry
Protein Engineering for Crystallization by Random and Rational Mutagenesis
Adviser: Eddy Arnold

**Adrienne T. Black** Toxicology
Responses of Mouse Keratinocytes to Oxidative Stress
Adviser: Jeffrey D. Laskin

**Indrani Chatterjee** Cell and Developmental Biology
Analysis of Fertilization Molecules during C. elegans Sperm-Egg Interactions
Adviser: Andrew W. Singson

**Michelle Cheh** Neuroscience
Establishment of an Animal Model for Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Engrailed-2 Knockout Mice
Adviser: George C. Wagner

**Chih-Hsiung Chen** Cell and Developmental Biology
Functional Analysis of RAB-10 Protein and Its Binding Partners during Endocytosis in the Caenorhabditis elegans Intestine
Adviser: Barth D. Grant

**Jiamin Chen** Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
2,8-Dihydroxyadenine Crystal Injury Induces Unique Gene Expression Alterations in Developing Kidneys
Adviser: Jay A. Tischfield

**Li C. Chen** Toxicology
Mechanisms Regulating Hepatic Macrophage and Endothelial Cell Responses during Acute Endotoxemia: Role of Toll-like Receptor 4
Adviser: Debra L. Laskin

**Maxine Chen** Cell and Developmental Biology
Regulation of Cypin through Snapin, a Protein Binding Partner, and Extrinsic Signaling Factors
Adviser: Bonnie L. Firestein

**Patricia Christensen Wood** Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Antibiotics in the Environment
Adviser: Stanley E. Katz

**Maxwell Chen** Cell and Developmental Biology
Analysis of Cis- and Trans-Acting Factors That Differentially Regulate Two Highly Homologous Promoters in the Immunoglobulin Locus
Adviser: Lori R. Covey

**Fei Guan** Biochemistry
The Regulation of Polyadenylation by U1A Protein and U1 snRNP
Adviser: Samuel I. Gunderson

**Marisol Gutierrez** Toxicology
Endocrine Disruption of Sublethal Atrazine in Amphibians: Evidence from the Field (Rana catesbeiana and clamitans melanota) and Laboratory (Xenopus laevis)
Adviser: Mark G. Robson

**Christian Kazanecki** Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
Osteopontin and Cell Adhesion: Role of Post-Translational Modifications and the C-Terminal Region
Adviser: David T. Denhardt
Doctor of Philosophy

Lizzie Washington Arnold* Management
A Qualitative Comparative Study of the Jenkins Committee Recommendations, Sox, and the Enhanced Business Reporting Consortium (EBRC) Proposed Framework in Relation to Corporate Malfeasance
Adviser: Ephraim F. Sudit

Silke Atmaca Psychology
I Know What You Will Do! Action and Task Co-representation in Social Context
Adviser: Guenther Knoblich

Helena Christiana Barnard† Management
Investment from Less to More Developed Countries as a Mechanism for Capability Upgrading in Developing Country Firms
Adviser: John A. Cantwell

Ahmet Tarik Baykal‡ Chemistry
Spectroscopic Studies and Synthetic Applications of Thiamin Diphosphate Dependent Enzymes
Adviser: Frank Jordan

Delroy Samuel Beckford Global Affairs
The WTO Appellate Body’s Interpretation of Trade Remedy Agreements: Exploring the Relationship between Power Symmetries and Judicial Activism
Adviser: Anna Gelpern

Liuba Y. Belkin Management
Emotional Contagion in the Electronic Settings
Adviser: Terri Kurtzberg

Edmund Jerome Bishop* Chemistry
Approaches to Novel Analytical Extraction and Concentration Using Hollow Fiber Membranes
Adviser: Somenath Mitra

Cenap Cakmak Global Affairs
Globalization of Justice and Complexity in Global Governance: The Role of the NGO Coalition as an Actor of World Politics on the Establishment of the International Criminal Court
Adviser: Kurt Schock

Sumit Chakraborty Chemistry
Spectroscopic Detection and Kinetic Characterization of Thiamin-Bound Intermediates on Enzymes
Adviser: Frank Jordan

Yi-Yu Chen Management
Effects of Technology Cycles on Strategic Alliances
Adviser: George F. Farris

Xiaolin Cheng* Management
Asset Pricing of Credit Risk
Adviser: Ren-Raw Chen

David Gregory DeBoskey* Management
Corporate Transparency: Key Factors and Their Impact on U.S. Firms
Adviser: Peter R. Gillett

Diana Del Console Psychology
Use of Motion in Distinguishing Animate and Inanimate Entities
Adviser: Gretchen A. Van de Walle

Danielle D. Dunne Management
Inside-Out or Outside-In: Learning and Collaboration in the New Product Development Process in the Bio-Pharmaceuticals Industry
Adviser: Deborah Dougherty

Anne E. Egelston Global Affairs
Sustainable Development: The History of a Regime
Adviser: Gabriela Kütting

Cory Ann Finlay Psychology
Scene Recognition: Testing the Automatic Spatial Updating Hypothesis
Adviser: Maria Kozhevnikov

Cassandra Dawn Fournsh† Psychology
Syntactic Acquisition and the Development of Bilingual Processing
Advisers: Gretchen A. Van de Walle and Jennifer B. Austin

DiHua Guo* Management
Semantic-Based High-Resolution Remote Sensing Image Retrieval
Advisers: Nabil Adam and Vijayalakshmi Atluri

Constance Regina Hasset-Walker† Criminal Justice
Delinquency and the Black Middle Class
Adviser: Edem Avakame

Elizabeth Esther Hur Neuroscience
Glutamate Input-Ouput Circuitry of the Rat Basal Forebrain
Adviser: Laszlo Zaborszky

Vandana Janeja Management
Anomaly Detection in Heterogeneous Datasets
Adviser: Vijayalakshmi Atluri

Younhee Kim Public Administration
A Model of Public Entrepreneurship: An Empirical Analysis of Public Entrepreneurship on Performance
Adviser: Marc Holzer

Kathryn A. Kloby Public Administration
Lost in Translation: Stakeholder Views of Accountability
Adviser: Dorothy Olshtki

Cheryl Ann Krause-Parello Nursing
Relationships among Loneliness, Human Social Support, Pet Attachment Support, and Subjective Well-Being in Older Adults
Adviser: Linda Flynn

Muriel E. Kroplinski Global Affairs
The International Criminal Court and the Balkan Crisis: The Capture and Indictment of Slobodan Milosevic
Adviser: Yale Ferguson

Lara Helena Kuhn† Criminal Justice
Adviser: Clayton Hartjen

Ulrich Lackner Psychology
Experienced Agency: Sensory-Motor and Cognitive Contributions
Adviser: Guenther Knoblich

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Jia Wu  ♦  MANAGEMENT
Continuous Tests of Details and Analytical Procedures in Continuous Auditing
Adviser: Miklos A. Vasarhelyi

Yuxin Wu  †  ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Low Frequency Electrical Properties of Zero Valent Iron: Implications for Performance Monitoring of Permeable Reactive Barriers (PRBs)
Adviser: Lee D. Slater

Wei Xu  ♦  MANAGEMENT
Value Relevance of Asset Write-Offs/Write-Downs and Effectiveness of FASB Pronouncements (SFAS #121, #144)
Adviser: Bikki Jaggi

Wenxuan Yu  †  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
To Collaborate or Not to Collaborate: An Exploratory Model Explaining Public Administrators’ Attitude toward Intersectoral Collaboration
Adviser: Marc Holzer

Guojin Zhang  ♦  CHEMISTRY
Vibrational Microspectroscopy and Imaging of Skin: I. Endogenous Molecular Structure and Composition II. Permeation and Metabolism of Exogenous Agents
Adviser: Richard Mendelsohn

Yanil Zhang  ♦  MANAGEMENT
International Business Connections, Domestic Interfirm Networks, and Corporate Technology Development Paths of Japanese Firms
Adviser: John A. Cantwell

Luyin Zhao  ♦  MANAGEMENT
On Optimal Pricing and Ordering in Supply Chain Management
Adviser: Michael N. Katehakis

Mason Gross School of the Arts

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Soren Beech  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Cello
Major Professor: Jonathan Spitz

Adam J. Berkowitz  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Clarinet
Major Professor: Maureen Hurd

Christopher Brellochs  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Saxophone
Major Professor: Paul Cohen

Karina Bruk  †  Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano
Major Professor: Paul Hoffmann

Sarah M. Burke  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion
Major Professor: Paul Hoffmann

Linda Marie Cowan  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Voice
Major Professor: Judith Nicosia

Tamara Reps Freeman  †  Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education
Major Professor: Floyd Greene

Adonis Gonzalez  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano
Major Professor: Susan Starr

Thomas S. Juneau  ♦  Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting
Major Professor: Patrick Gardner

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Selected Faculty Honors

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Eric Allender, Computer Science, School of Arts and Sciences
2006 Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery

Eileen Appelbaum, Labor Studies and Employment Relations, School of Management and Labor Relations
President’s Award for Research in Service to New Jersey

Edward V. Arnold, Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine
Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology

Gail M. Ashley, Geological Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences
Honorary Membership, Society of Sedimentary Geology, American Association of Petroleum Geologists

Herman L. Bennett, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, American Council of Learned Societies
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Joan W. Bennett, Plant Biology and Pathology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Alice C. Evans Award, American Society of Microbiology

Karima E. Bennoune, School of Law–Newark
2006 Derrick A. Bell Jr. Award, Association of American Law Schools’ Section on Minority Groups

Helen M. Berman, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, School of Arts and Sciences
M.J. Buerger Award, American Crystallographic Association

Lee K. Blessing, Theater Arts, Mason Gross School of the Arts
Steinberg/American Theatre Critics Association New Play Award

József M. Böröcz, Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences
2006 Immanuel Wallerstein Chair of the World Systems Analysis Research Group

Mary Bravo, Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Provost’s Award for Teaching Excellence

Sherri-Ann Butterfield, Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark
2006–2007 Fellow, Social Science Research Council

György Buzsáki, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience
Distinguished Lecturer in Neuroscience, University of Toronto

Susan J. Carroll, Center for American Women and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics
2006 Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science

Art Chaovatwitwongse, Industrial and Systems Engineering, School of Engineering
2006 Faculty Early Career Development Award, National Science Foundation

Manish Chhowalla, Materials Science and Engineering, School of Engineering
Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence
Bruce B. Clarke, Plant Biology and Pathology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Fellow, Crop Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy-Soil Science Society of America-CSSA

Sang-Wook Cheong, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences
Ho-Am Foundation Prize for Science

Paul Clemens, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching

Amy Cohen, Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Bernard D. Coleman, Mechanical and Materials Science, School of Engineering
Engineering Science Medal, Society of Engineering Science

Dorothy Sue Cobble, Labor Studies and Employment Relations, School of Management and Labor Relations
Charles Warren Fellowship, Harvard University

E. Roger Cowley, Physics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching

Warren Crown, Learning and Teaching, Graduate School of Education
2006 Max Sobel Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award, Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey

Eric M. Davis, Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences
2007–2008 Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation of New York City
2005–2006 AAUP Outstanding Faculty Research Award

Belinda Edmondson, English, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark
Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

Ahmed M. Elgammal, Computer Science, School of Arts and Sciences
National Science Foundation Career Award

Maurice Elias, Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences
Ernest E. McMahon Class of 1930 Award

Douglas E. Eveleigh, Biochemistry and Microbiology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Waksman Award, Theobald Smith Society

Kate Flint, English, School of Arts and Sciences
Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research

Richard S. Falk, Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences
Daniel Gorenstein Memorial Award

Charles R. Gallistel, Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences; Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science
2006 Howard Crosby Warren Medal for Outstanding Research in Psychology, Society of Experimental Psychologists

Rajiv Gandhi, Computer Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Provost’s Award for Teaching Excellence

Lloyd C. Gardner, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Award for Lifetime Achievement, American Historical Association

Patrick G. Gardner, Music, Mason Gross School of the Arts
President’s Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts
Rochel Gelman, Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences; Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science  
Member, National Academy of Sciences  
Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Child Development Award, Society for Research in Child Development

J. Frederick Grassle, Director, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences  
Grand Prix des Sciences de la Mer Albert 1er de Monaco

Michael R. Greenberg, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
Faculty Scholar-Teacher Award

Elizabeth A. Grosz, Women's and Gender Studies, School of Arts and Sciences  
Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research

Jochen Hellbeck, History, School of Arts and Sciences  
Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence

Kimberly DaCosta Holton, Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark  
Faculty Scholar-Teacher Award  
Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence

Marc Holzer, School of Public Affairs and Administration  
Presidential Leadership Award, Conference of Minority Public Administrators

Allan V. Horwitz, Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences  
Leonard W. Pearlin Award for Outstanding Lifetime Contributions to the Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association

David Hughes, Human Ecology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences  
Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence

James W. Hughes, Dean, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
President's Award for Distinguished Leadership in Planning Education, New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association

Lev B. Ioffe, Physics and Astronomy, School of Arts and Sciences  
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Henryk Iwaniec, Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences  
Member, National Academy of Sciences

Temma Kaplan, History, School of Arts and Sciences  
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Dennis V. Kent, Geological Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences  
2006 European Geosciences Union Petrus Peregrinus Medal

Jozef L. Kokini, Center for Advanced Food Technology; Food Science, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences  
Fellow, International Academy of Food Science and Technology

Arthur J. Klinghoffer, Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden  
Fulbright Scholar

Joel L. Lebowitz, Mathematics, School of Arts and Sciences  
2007 Max Planck Medal for Extraordinary Achievements in Theoretical Physics, German Physical Society

Anant Madabhushi, Biomedical Engineering, School of Engineering  
Wallace H. Coulter Foundation Early Career Translation Research Award in Biomedical Engineering
William Meyer, Plant Biology and Pathology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
2007 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America’s Distinguished Service Award

Gerald J. Miller, Public Administration, School of Public Affairs and Administration
Fullbright Scholar

Gaetano T. Montelione, Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine; Molecular Biology
and Biochemistry, School of Arts and Sciences
Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Anton Nelessen, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
President’s Award for Distinguished Leadership in Planning, New Jersey Chapter of the
American Planning Association

Thomas E. Nozkowski, Visual Arts, Mason Gross School of the Arts
Award of Merit for Painting, American Academy of Arts and Letters

Angela O’Donnell, Educational Psychology, Graduate School of Education
Faculty Scholar-Teacher Award

Elwin R. Orton, Plant Biology and Pathology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Luther Burbank Award, American Society for Horticultural Sciences

Imani Perry, School of Law–Camden
Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence

Byron Price, School of Public Affairs and Administration
Conference of Public Administrators Public Service Award

Alan Prince, Linguistics, School of Arts and Sciences
Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research

Barry V. Qualls, English, School of Arts and Sciences
New Jersey CASE Professor of the Year

Marlene Rankin, College of Nursing
Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching

Peter A. Rona, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences
Fellow, American Geophysical Union

Norma Riccucci, School of Public Affairs and Administration
Hatfield Scholar, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University

Dipak K. Sarkar, Animal Sciences, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Gold Medal and Silver Medal for Significant Research Contributions in the Field of
Physiological Sciences, Physiological Society of India

Manish Singh, Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences; Rutgers University Center for
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Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence

Genese M. Sodikoff, Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark
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Jacob S. Soll, History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute in Florence, Italy

Evan Stark, School of Public Affairs and Administration
New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women Award
Arlene Stein, Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences
2006 Simon and Gagnon Award for Career Contributions to Sexuality Studies, American Sociological Association

Lea P. Stewart, Communication, School of Communication, Information and Library Studies
Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research

Stephen Stich, Philosophy, School of Arts and Sciences
2007 Jean Nicod Prize, Paris

Dorothy Strickland, Learning and Teaching, Graduate School of Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha National Sorority Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education

Daniel Tanner, Educational Theory, Policy, and Administration, Graduate School of Education
American Educational Research Association, Curriculum Studies Division, Lifetime Achievement Award

G. Alan Tarr, Director, Center for Constitutional Studies; Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Rutgers College Class of 1962 Presidential Public Service Award

Charlott Thomas-Hawkins, College of Nursing
Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association Nurse Researcher Award

Gail Triner, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Fulbright Scholar

Robert Trivers, Anthropology, School of Arts and Sciences
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences 2007 Crafoord Prize in Biosciences

Keith A. Wailoo, History, School of Arts and Sciences
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

Stephen Westfall, Visual Arts, Mason Gross School of the Arts
Guggenheim Fellowship

Allen Woll, History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden
Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching
A stained glass window with the university’s motto, “Sun of righteousness, shine upon the West also.” Kirkpatrick Chapel, Old Queen’s Campus.
The University Coat of Arms

The shield of the Rutgers coat of arms appears on the university gonfalon, which is borne by a faculty member at the head of all university processions.

The shield is quartered to represent in armorial bearings the founding and the growth of the 241-year-old university.

The first quarter (dexter, or right upper quarter of the shield as one would carry it) bears the arms of Nassau, the House of Orange, and recognizes the Dutch settlers who founded the college under the aegis of the Dutch Reformed Church.

The armorial devices in the upper sinister quarter are those of George III combined with Queen Charlotte's. George's arms represent his dominions of England, Scotland, and Ireland; and the two small escutcheons, centered, his ancestral right to bear the arms of Brunswick and Saxony. The crest on the dexter small escutcheon is the Crown of Charlemagne, which George III as Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire was entitled to show. It was George III who granted the Charter of 1766 to Queen's College, named in honor of Charlotte of Mecklenburg, King George's consort.

The arms shown on the sinister half of this quarter are Queen Charlotte's and represent the German states ruled by the House of Mecklenburg.

The third quarter, dexter, is the emblem from the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, which Rutgers as the state university is entitled to show. Fittingly, the plows depicted also symbolize Rutgers' designation as one of the original land-grant colleges.

The fourth quarter, sinister, is the coat of arms of Colonel Henry Rutgers, an early benefactor of what was then known as Queen's College. Colonel Rutgers was a descendant of Rutger Van Schoenderwoerdt, who settled in New York in the seventeenth century. The family name was changed to Rutgers in 1636. The name of the college was changed in 1825 to honor Colonel Rutgers, trustee and benefactor.

The University Seal

The university seal is the official imprimatur of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. As such, it appears on official documents, such as contracts and deeds, and, most notably, on the diplomas issued to graduates of the university.

The outer ring contains the name of the university. The inner ring includes the date of Rutgers' founding, 1766, as Queen's College, the eighth institution of higher learning established in the American colonies. The university's motto, “Sun of righteousness, shine upon the West also,” appears in Latin in the inner ring, surrounding a stylized sunburst. The motto is an adaptation of the motto of the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, connoting the original college's early affiliation with the Dutch Reformed Church. It is today interpreted as a request for the enlightenment of learning to shine equally upon the New World.
The Academic Costume

The wearing of academic dress dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education’s book entitled American Universities and Colleges, it is suggested that “Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head. . . .”

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the bachelors, masters, and doctors and, at the same time, recognize the university that has given them the degree.

Gowns: The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master’s gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. The doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar material is used for the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the doctor’s degree.

At Rutgers, members of the Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, as well as those who hold a doctoral degree from the university, wear the Rutgers gown, which is scarlet with black velvet front panels framed on the outer edge with gold cord braid. The velvet panels are embroidered with a crown and the year 1766 at the neck, signifying the university’s founding as one of the original colonial colleges under King George III of England.

Hoods: The hoods vary in size: 48 inches for the doctor’s degree, 42 inches for the master’s, and 36 inches for the bachelor’s. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.
The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are:
scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale;
red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown,
Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a doctoral degree.

The University Mace

The university mace, an ornamental staff symbolizing the authority of the president, is borne before the president in academic processions by the secretary of the university.

The design of the Rutgers mace incorporates signs of the institution’s traditions and present status as New Jersey’s state university. The head of the mace bears the university’s coat of arms and its seal worked in colored enamel and gold on silver, all surmounted by a facsimile of the crown of Queen Charlotte, for whom the university was originally named “Queen’s.” The long shaft is made of stained wood and silver on which are engraved intertwining ivy leaves, symbolizing learning; red oak leaves, representing New Jersey’s state tree; and violets, the state flower.
On the Banks of the Old Raritan

My father sent me to old Rutgers,
And resolv’d that I should be a man;
And so I settled down, in that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to *alma mater*,
And keep the Scarlet in the van;
For with our motto high, Rutgers’ name shall never die
On the banks of the old Raritan.

From New Jersey’s northern lakes and mountains,
To our southern pines and gleaming shore;
Learning’s fair and hallowed place, joins us,
every creed and race,
And we praise the name of Rutgers evermore.

*Chorus:*
On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand;
For has she not stood since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

*Following the Alma Mater, members of the audience are requested to resume their seats and to remain seated until the recessional has concluded.*