# Commencement

Purchase College STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# **Greetings from the President**

On behalf of the entire Purchase College community, I am honored to salute the graduates of the Class of 2020 in recognition of their significant achievement.

I would have preferred to welcome you on May 15th to our 48th Commencement Ceremony at the Westchester County Center. Circumstances have prevented our traditional celebration. This publication and our virtual online commencement program will serve as a keepsake for our graduates and their families.

Although this isn't how we envisioned this day, I hope you will agree there is still much to celebrate. Our students have achieved significant academic and artistic success over their careers at Purchase. Today we honor those successes as we mark the important milestone of commencement.

The graduating class of 2020 includes artists, scholars, scientists, athletes, activists, leaders, and mentors. Individually and collectively they have dedicated themselves to creative expression, innovation, and the kind of intellectual curiosity that will serve them for a lifetime. They have engaged with each other, their professors, the community, and the world. They have worked to make our campus and our planet more sustainable, and they have advocated for causes that are important to them.

Our students have spent countless hours studying, experimenting, performing, and creating new projects and works. They have stepped up in the classroom, in their labs, on the stage, and in their communities. They have faced unforeseen circumstances and scaled unprecedented hurdles in order to graduate today. We're proud of their commitment to their academics, and grateful for the dedication of our faculty and staff who supported them along the way.

To our graduates: While commencement takes place at the end of your college career, the word "commence" itself means to begin. Today you begin a new chapter of your life. As you transition from student to graduate, you will continue to be part of the Purchase College family. However, you will join the ranks of our alumni making their marks on the world. Over the past five decades we have celebrated our alumni's professional accomplishments including such prestigious awards as MacArthur, Guggenheim, and Fulbright Fellowships, Pulitzers, Emmys, Grammys, Tonys, and Oscars. We look forward to celebrating your successes for many years to come. Someday, you too will serve as an inspiration for future Purchase students, regardless of your chosen career.

While the world may look different today than it did a few months ago, I have no doubt that you and your fellow alumni are prepared to forge new paths and make a difference in your chosen fields. The world needs your fresh vision and knowledge, your voice, your open-mindedness, and your commitment to diversity, equity, and justice. Let these values, which form the core of our mission and the cornerstone of your education, help guide you in the challenges ahead.

As you make your way in the world, we also urge you to stay in touch with us, especially with the faculty and staff who have been so invested in your success. We will also be in touch with you. We hope you will stay engaged with your alma mater and with future students who will benefit from your experiences.

Congratulations again on behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

**Dennis Craig** Interim President

# Greetings from the Alumni Association President

On behalf of the more than 27,000 worldwide alumni of Purchase College and the Purchase College Alumni Association, I congratulate you, Class of 2020, as we celebrate the 48th Annual Commencement.

It has been an honor to serve as president of the Purchase College Alumni Association. The primary mission of the Alumni Association is to increase alumni engagement and foster fellowship between alumni and Purchase College. I am honored to lead our Board of Directors as we continue to engage and connect with fellow alumni and work in collaboration towards strengthening the legacy of our alma mater.

I had the great pleasure of getting to know many of you over the past few years in different capacities. You should all be proud to be members of the Class of 2020. Every one of you now belongs to an extraordinary group filled with bright, innovative, and talented individuals. Your awareness of the world, self, and ability to connect with others will serve you well as you transition into our alumni family.

A decade removed from my very own commencement, the core mission of Purchase College remains intact. From its inception, Purchase College was created to be unique. Fusing liberal arts and conservatory programs allowed us as students to "think wide open." The level of discourse and involvement, artistic expression, and ideas that float around campus create a special experience for all of us at Purchase College.

The Purchase College Alumni Association offers a lifelong opportunity to connect and engage with fellow alumni, campus staff and faculty, as well as high-ranking SUNY decision makers. Yearround, we host a range of events such as education programs, career networking receptions, galas, fundraisers, and reunions. I encourage you all to take full advantage of the great programs and events that the Alumni Association continues to sponsor.

I encourage you to work with me to keep Purchase College accessible to the best and brightest students. Like many before you, members of the Class of 2020 have worked hard to help raise funds in support of the senior gift. This year, funds were raised in support of the Make an Impact Fund. This fund provides assistance to those in need, ensuring that no student forgoes textbooks, misses class, or is unable to respond to a family emergency because they lack financial resources.

Your continued support of Purchase College is essential, and I hope you will join me in fulfilling our obligation to give back to our alma mater. Together we can ensure that students of tomorrow, regardless of their academic or personal background, have access to a Purchase education and a bright future.

On behalf of all fellow alumni, congratulations, Class of 2020, you are officially the newest members of the Purchase College Alumni Association. As our newest alumni, you become representatives of Purchase College—you are truly "Proof of Purchase." I wish you all the best on your future endeavors, and I hope to meet many of you at future alumni events.

Kevin V. Collymore '10

President

Purchase College Alumni Association

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# **Greetings from the Purchase College Council**

To the Outstanding Class of 2020:

The College Council wishes you all the best on this very exciting day for you and your families. We are delighted to join all your well-wishers, from family to faculty, staff, and alumni, in this celebration of your scholarship and accomplishments.

You have had the opportunity to study in a unique academic environment where interdisciplinary learning links the arts to the humanities, natural and social sciences, and film and new media. You have learned from a faculty and staff who are deeply committed to your success. We join the entire campus community in its confidence that you will take leadership roles in whatever you choose to do after you leave Purchase.

We encourage you to cherish all the experiences you have had and all the relationships that you made at Purchase as you embark on the next stage of your life. Whether the next step is graduate school, the stage, the studio, the classroom, the lab, or the boardroom, you should feel confident that Purchase College has prepared you well.

We all have thoroughly enjoyed your work, performances and achievements during your time at Purchase College. You are a wonderfully creative class, and it has been very rewarding to watch you mature as students, actors, performers, athletes, and artists. Our campus has been greatly enriched by your presence, and we are confident that you will similarly enrich the communities you join after you leave this campus.

You are now Purchase alumni, but you will always be a part of the Purchase family.

Congratulations and best wishes for success in all your future endeavors.

With admiration for all of your achievements,

Dennis E. Glazer

Chairman

The Purchase College Council

# **Student Stoles**

In addition to traditional academic regalia, students may wear different colored stoles, or sashes, to signify affiliation with various groups at the college.

PURPLE: PSGA (Purchase Student Government Association) Leadership

TEAL: Resident Assistant
PINK: Orientation Leader

YELLOW: Admissions Ambassador

BLUE: EOP/MAP (Educational Opportunity Program/Merit Access Program)

WHITE: Athletics

# **International Graduates**

Purchase College is committed to celebrating its interconnectedness with the world and learning across borders. This year, 23 international graduates will wear sashes representing their countries at Commencement: Canada, China, Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea, and Taiwan.

# **Order of Exercises**

# **Fanfare**

When the Saints Go Marchin' In Joe Ferry & The Big Ska Band Arrangement by Dr. Joe Ferry, Professor Emeritus of Music

# **Processional**

Pachelbel's Canon in D Segue to Pomp and Circumstance Joe Ferry & The Big Ska Band Arrangement by Dr. Joe Ferry

# **National Anthem**

**Lucy Wijnands '20** Ella Fitzgerald Scholar Jazz Vocal Studies, Conservatory of Music

# **Opening Remarks**

### **Dennis Craig**

Interim President, Purchase College

# **Greetings**

# Kristina M. Johnson

Chancellor, State University of New York

# Charles E. Schumer

United States Senior Senator, New York Senate Minority Leader

# Kevin Collymore '10

President, Alumni Association

# Presentation of the President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

Adotei Akwei '84

# **Senior Class Speaker**

Alfa DeJesus '20

# Introduction of Class of 2020

Barry Pearson, Provost
Assisted by the
Deans, Directors, Chairs, and a
Board of Study Coordinator

# **Conferring of Degrees**

**Interim President Craig** 

# Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance Reprise Segue to New York, New York Joe Ferry & The Big Ska Band Arrangement by Dr. Joe Ferry

# **Platform Party**

### Dennis Craig\*

Interim President

# **Barry Pearson\***

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### Kristina M. Johnson\*

Chancellor, State University of New York

### Honorable Charles E. Schumer\*

Senate Minority Leader New York State Senior Senator

#### Liv Cocozza '20

President, Purchase College Student Government and Member, Purchase College Council

# Dennis E. Glazer

Chairman, Purchase College Council

# Kevin V. Collymore '10\*

President, Purchase College Alumni Association

### Lucille Werlinich

Chair, Purchase College Foundation

### Michelle C. Ifill

Vice Chair, Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

# David M. Fleisher '75

Vice Chair, Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

### William Klingenstein

Vice Chair, Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

# **Judith Riggs**

Vice Chair, Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

# Adotei Akwei '84\*

President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

# Lucille Wijnands '20\*

National Anthem Singer Conservatory of Music, Jazz Voice Performance Ella Fitzgerald Scholar

### Alfa DeJesus '20\*

Senior Class Speaker School of Liberal Studies

#### Patricia Bice

Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Dean of Student Affairs

### **Judy Nolan**

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Operations

# **Donna Frithsen**

Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement Interim Executive Director of the Purchase College Foundation and Charitable Entities

### Lorenzo Candelaria

Dean, School of the Arts Professor of Music

### Ross A. Daly

Interim Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Professor of Journalism

### Anne Kern

Dean for Global Strategy and International Programs Associate Professor of Film and Cinema Studies

#### **Gregory Taylor**

Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

### **Caitlin Read**

Dean of Enrollment Management

# Trudy Milburn

Assistant Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences Director of Liberal Studies and Arts Management and Entrepreneurship

### Kathleen Farrell

Chief Human Resources Officer

# Jerima DeWese

Chief Diversity Officer/Affirmative Action Officer Title IX Coordinator

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# **Platform Party**

### **Christopher Robbins\***

Director, School of Art+Design Associate Professor of Art+Design

#### Jack Tamburri\*

Interim Director, Conservatory of Theatre Arts Visiting Associate Professor of Theatre Arts

# **Nelly van Bommel Zelniker\***

Director, Conservatory of Dance Associate Professor of Dance

# Jenny Undercofler\*

Director, Conservatory of Music Associate Professor of Practice in Music

#### Linda Bastone\*

Chair, School of Natural and Social Sciences Associate Professor of Psychology

### Aviva Taubenfeld\*

Chair, School of Humanities
Associate Professor of Literature and Writing

# Paula Halperin\*

Chair, School of Film and Media Studies
Associate Professor of Latin American History

#### Maria Guralnik\*

Board of Study Coordinator, Arts Management Assistant Professor of Practice in Arts Management and Entrepreneurship School of the Arts

### **Tracy Fitzpatrick**

Director, Neuberger Museum of Art Associate Professor of Art History

# Seth Soloway

Director, Performing Arts Center

# Mustafa Sakarya

Director, Library

#### **Keith Landa**

Director, Instructional Technology, Teaching, Learning and Technology Center Associate Librarian Vice President/Secretary SUNY University Faculty Senate

### Ryan Taylor

University Faculty Senator Associate Professor of Environmental Studies

# Dan Hanessian

Faculty Presiding Officer
Chair of the Purchase College Senate
Associate Professor of Theatre Design/Technology

#### Lizz Elvira

President, Professional Staff Council

#### Lee Ehrman

Mace Carrier
Distinguished Professor of Biology
School of Natural and Social Sciences

# **Peter Schwab**

Faculty Marshal
Professor of Political Science
School of Natural and Social Sciences

### Police Officer Matthew Alto

New York State University Police, Color Guard

# Police Officer Dina Chakides

New York State University Police, Color Guard

# Police Officer Patrick Fanno

New York State University Police, Color Guard

# Police Officer Saini Pardeep

New York State University Police, Color Guard

<sup>\*</sup>Commencement celebration video participant View at purchase.edu/commencement

# President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

Adotei Akwei '84

Adotei Akwei, whereas, you received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics as a member of the class of 1984,

Whereas, you were born in Ghana where your father worked as a diplomat in the Foreign Service for the West African country, then his diplomatic service brought your family to China and to the United Nations in New York as well. During his service in New York, your family lived in both New Rochelle and Mamaroneck in Westchester County,

Whereas, in 1980 you followed your older sister to Purchase College, who preceded you by one year, to study economics at your father's request,

Whereas, your interest in economics waned with exposure to classes in international relations, African literature, and political science. Your professors, including Connie Lobur, John Gitlitz, and Jean Herskovitz, were all influential and demanding and the discourse was inspiring, but one professor significantly impacted your life's work,

Whereas, the influence of your faculty advisor, Professor Peter Schwab, had a major role in the development of your intellect and career path. In his class you were exposed to the 1974 Vietnam War award-winning documentary film, *Hearts and Minds*, which inspired you to dedicate yourself to fighting abuse,

Whereas, following Purchase you attended William and Mary College, earning a Master of Arts in Government and International Relations. From there you began your 30-plus year career in advocacy work,

Whereas, in every role you've held, you have been a strong proponent for human rights,

Whereas, you worked for CARE USA in Bangkok and Washington DC and for more than 10 years at Amnesty International USA, the largest grass roots human rights organization in the world, as the senior advocacy director for Africa, as the director of campaigns, and most recently as the deputy director for advocacy and government relations,

Whereas, you testified before Congress and participated in human rights missions to Nigeria, Benin, and Ethiopia, and pursued advocacy work in Zimbabwe and Malawi as well.

Whereas, in 2000 you received the Washington Peacemaker Award from American University for work promoting human rights values to university students; and in 2003 you earned fellowships at the National Endowment for Democracy and the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University,

Whereas, your advocacy work included developing and implementing campaigns that address issues affecting Africa and Asia such as poverty, child soldiers in Africa, the conflict diamonds trade, HIV/ AIDS, climate change, and the empowerment of women to name just a few,

Whereas, in 2017 you returned to Purchase College and delivered the Mary Edwards Lecture: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling and Human Rights in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Critical Challenge of Women's Rights,"

Whereas, you enthusiastically support Purchase College's alumni engaged in pursuit of careers in the areas of advocacy and human rights as well as the global initiatives of the college,

Now therefore do I, Dennis Craig, Interim President, on behalf of the alumni, faculty, students, and staff of Purchase College, State University of New York proudly recognize,

### Adotei Akwei

Recipient of the Purchase College President's Award for Distinguished Alumni

Presented on this, the 15th of May, 2020

Dennis Craig, Interim President

# President's Award for Distinguished Alumni Recipients

The Purchase College President's Award for Distinguished Alumni marks the occasion of a maturing institution and honors distinguished alumni whose demonstrated excellence and significant contributions within their chosen fields reflect on the quality of their educational experience at Purchase College. We are confident that our alumni—poised as they are for roles of major influence and contribution—will continue to emerge worthy of these awards.

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# **Honorary Degree Recipients**

It is the tradition of the academy to honor individuals of preeminence, influence, and service within their chosen fields, the Honorary Doctorate, awarded by the Board of Trustees of the State University as a whole, recognizes individuals for a significant body of life's work, unparalleled accomplishments, and/or generous and sustained service to society.

1982	Roy R. Neuberger	Doctor of Fine Arts
1983	Peter R. Marler Toni Morrison	Doctor of Science Doctor of Humane Letters
1985	Elliott Carter	Doctor of Music
1986	Joseph Papp George Rickey	Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Fine Arts
1987	Harry Belafonte William Woodside	Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Humane Letters
1988	Paul Taylor	Doctor of Fine Arts
1989	Robert L. Heilbroner Cynthia Ozick	Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
1990	Hal Prince	Doctor of Fine Arts
1991	Joseph Nanven Garba Donald M. Kendall Rose Styron	Doctor of Laws Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
1992	H. Jack Geiger George Segal	Doctor of Science Doctor of Fine Arts
1993	Sandra Cisneros Martha Hill	Doctor of Letters Doctor of Fine Arts
1994	William Styron	Doctor of Letters
1995	Henry Louis Gates Jr. Earl G. Graves Cynthia Gregory	Doctor of Letters Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Fine Arts
1997	Edward Albee L. Erlenmeyer-Kimling Frederic V. Salerno	Doctor of Letters Doctor of Science Doctor of Humane Letters
1998	Charles Thomas Close Wesley Snipes	Doctor of Fine Arts Doctor of Fine Arts
1999	Paul Gottlieb	Doctor of Humane Letters
2000	Robert Rubin	Doctor of Humane Letters
2001	James Earl Jones	Doctor of Fine Arts

# **Honorary Degree Recipients**

Judith Jamison	Doctor of Fine Arts
Joseph Volpe	Doctor of Humane Letters
Cora Cahan	Doctor of Humane Letters
Timothy John Russert	Doctor of Humane Letters
Robert Scholes	Doctor of Letters
Billy Collins	Doctor of Letters
Clark Terry	Doctor of Music
Joan M. Weill	Doctor of Humane Letters
Santo Loquasto	Doctor of Fine Arts
Carl Safina	Doctor of Science
Allan E. Goodman	Doctor of Humane Letters
Carmen De Lavallade	Doctor of Fine Arts
Tania León	Doctor of Music
Joyce Randolph	Doctor of Fine Arts
Tony Kushner	Doctor of Letters
Jeffrey D. Sachs	Doctor of Science
Dianne Mcintyre	Doctor of Fine Arts
Frederick Wiseman	Doctor of Fine Arts
Philip Bosco	Doctor of Fine Arts
Alfredo Jaar	Doctor of Fine Arts
Evelyn Fox Keller	Doctor of Science
Elizabeth J. McCormack	Doctor of Humane Letters
Aaron Benjamin Sorkin	Doctor of Fine Arts
Eric Foner	Doctor of Humane Letters
Amy Goodman	Doctor of Humane Letters
John Zorn	Doctor of Music
David Henry Hwang	Doctor of Fine Arts
Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi	Doctor of Humane Letters
Debora Lynn Spar	Doctor of Humane Letters
Katherine L. Vockins	Doctor of Humane Letters
Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel	Doctor of Arts
David N. Dinkins	Doctor of Laws
Holland Cotter	Doctor of Letters
Fred Douglas Wilson '76	Doctor of Fine Arts
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# Senior Class Speaker and Ceremonial Brick and Mace

# **Senior Class Speaker**

A Commencement tradition, the senior class speaker is chosen to reflect the graduating class experience and represents the very best of Purchase College. A panel of faculty and staff members review applications and choose the senior class speaker on how well they represent the ideals and values of Purchase College.

# **Ceremonial Brick**

The Brick Holder ceremony is one of our fondest traditions. First given to a student at the 1998 freshman orientation program, this brick is now awarded to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to the quality of student life throughout their Purchase tenure. By "returning" the brick, the values of leadership, service, involvement, and positive change are gifted forward to the next class of graduates.

# **Ceremonial Mace**

The mace, traditionally a staff made of metal or wood, has been used in ceremonial occasions since the 14th century by European universities as a symbol of university scholarship.

In 2003, President Thomas Schwarz asked faculty members Dennis FitzGerald and Eric Wildrick to create a ceremonial mace for Purchase College.

The head of the Purchase College ceremonial mace is a bronze and stainless steel form that represents the "The Flame of Knowledge." The stainless steel core of the "flame" is surrounded by six elements, representing each of the six constituencies of the college: Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Administration, and Community.

The flame form is attached to a shaft of locally sourced walnut, a wood that symbolizes growth and nourishment.

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# Senior Class Speaker and Ceremonial Brick Holder

# **Senior Class Speaker**

### Alfa DeJesus '20

While at Purchase, Alfa dedicated her time to collaborating with her peers. She also played women's basketball, worked as a tutor and counselor in the Great Potential Program, and served as a mentor for freshmen and sophomores in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

Inspired by her peers, she eventually recorded and released one of the many self-written songs she kept in her journals and even performed at the Stood. Last semester she put together her very own show, where she encouraged her freshman mentees from the summer of 2019 to showcase their talent.

Alfa is incredibly grateful for the learning and growth she's been able to obtain through the experiences of her education at Purchase.

She would like to thank her family and friends for always being loving and supportive of her journey and thanks everyone that ever attended her performances. With their presence alone Alfa learned that her voice would matter to the world as much as she wanted it to.

"I would like to wholeheartedly thank the Purchase College community, the faculty, advisors, coaches, and everyone at EOP for being a component of something bigger than themselves and creating a welcoming safe space for all," Alfa says. "More importantly, I would like to thank the student body for being an undying source of inspiration."

After graduating from the School of Liberal Studies, Alfa plans to return home to the Bronx and continue to discover the ways in which she can impact the community around her. She will continue to write and perform locally. She hopes to be able to bring her ideas to life, create new projects, and collaborate with like-minded beings. Fate will carry her through.

# **Brick Holder**

# Kari Luna '20

Kari Luna has been extremely involved on campus. She's served as a Senior Resident Assistant, an Orientation Leader, a MAP mentor, an Admissions Ambassador, President of Latinx Unidos, and a More Store employee. She majored in Playwriting and Screenwriting and minored in Journalism. Kari is also the recipient of the 2020 Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Quality of Student Life. She'd like to thank everyone who helped make her experience at Purchase a fruitful one.

# **Awards**

# President's Award for Achievement

# Morgan Van Nest

Abbott Kaplan Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement

### Megan Stacey

Abbott Kaplan Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement

### Savannah Strenz

School of Art+Design

### Keegan Sagnelli

Arts Management

#### Raechelle Manalo

Conservatory of Dance

# Deon Gentle

School of Film and Media Studies

### Hannah Mari

School of Humanities

### **Bethany Ostrander**

School of Liberal Studies & Continuing Education

# Lucy Wijnands

Conservatory of Music

### **Charles Belknap**

School of Natural and Social Sciences

# Alexis Kilburn

Conservatory of Theatre Arts

# Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence

### **Britney Ditocco**

History/Studio Composition

#### Ilias Fourati

Chemistry/Instrumental Performance

# President's Award for Student Public Art on Campus

### Jonathan Harris

Composition/Performance; Minor Visual Arts

# **Thayer Fellowship Award**

### Elizabeth Cook

Acting

# Rakeem Hardy

Dance

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