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 Purchase College to fulfill 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

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.

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.

Kevin V. Collymore ’10
President
Purchase College Alumni Association

To the Outstanding Class of 2020:

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
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.

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Interim President

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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

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**David M. Fleisher ‘75**
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**Judith Riggs**
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**Adotei Akwei ‘84**
President’s Award for Distinguished Alumni

**Lucille Wijnands ‘20**
National Anthem Singer
Conservatory of Music, Jazz Voice Performance
Ella Fitzgerald Scholar

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**Alfa DeJesus ‘20**
Senior Class Speaker
School of Liberal Studies

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Dean of Student Affairs

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Professor of Music

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Associate Professor of Journalism

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Associate Professor of Film and Cinema Studies

**Gregory Taylor**
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

**Caitlin Read**
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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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**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 Curalnik**
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Assistant Professor of Practice in Arts Management and Entrepreneurship
School of the Arts

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Director, Neuberger Museum of Art
Associate Professor of Art History

**Seth Soloway**
Director, Performing Arts Center

**Mustafa Sakarya**
Director, Library

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**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 Hanesian**
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Chair of the Purchase College Senate
Associate Professor of Theatre Design/Technology

**Liz 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

*Commencement celebration video participant

View at purchase.edu/commencement
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
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.

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Senior Class Speaker

Alfa DeJesus ’20

Senior Class Speaker and Ceremonial Brick and Mace

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.

Brick Holder

Kari Luna ’20

Senior Class Speaker and Ceremonial Brick Holder

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.

Kari Luna ’20

Kari Luna has been extremely involved on campus. She’s served as a Senior Resident Assistant, an Orientation Leader, an 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.
The President’s Awards for Achievement recognize outstanding academic and creative accomplishment by a graduating senior, nominated and selected by the faculty of their respective schools. The Abbott Kaplan Awards recognize interdisciplinary excellence. Students are nominated by their faculty and selected by the Academic Awards Committee. The Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence was created in 1997 to recognize SUNY students who have best demonstrated, and have been recognized for, the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, campus involvement, or career achievement. The President’s Award for Student Public Art on Campus is selected by the Public Art Committee. The Thayer Fellowship Awards are monetary awards given each year to outstanding candidates for graduation from The State University of New York, funded through endowments established in honor of Jeanne C. Thayer, Trustee of SUNY from 1974-1984, and Patricia Kerr Ross, former Artistic Director of the Thayer Fellowship.
Arts Management and Entrepreneurship

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Gregory Joseph Abiuso* (C)
Mari Arima
Madisyn Taylor Balamont (C)
Gianna Isabella Bartoloni (C)
Emily Elizabeth Neves Bockisch
Amie Bush
Billie-Jo Louise Buttner (M)
Astrella J. Ducosta
Briana Colleen De Angelis (C)
Sophia DeLaCruz (M)
Makenzie M. Ellis (M)
Ramzi Harry Fakih
Alicia Marie Ferrullo
Masaya Funakoshi (M)
Ryan S. Germinaro
Dawson Goodrich (C)
Gabrielle Hernandez (C)
Kai E. Jackson*
Catherine Marie Tifanie Laurent (C)
Francis Joseph McGovern*
Nicholas Adam Miller (M)
Viktoriya Molchanova (S)
Julia Blanca Montilla
Catherine Mary Nefteleberg (S)
Emily Ann Nobucmo (C)
Manuel Wilfrido Piedra*
Alan Amador Pugielii
Leandra Tantillo Rice (C)
Olivia Leigh Rick (M)
Sonya Danika Rio-Glick (S)
Eric Rios (C)
Heather Marie Rothmann (M)
Sara Rubenstein (C)
Keegan J. Sagnelli (C)
Alex L. Segalan (S)
Harrison James Shaul
Jean Marie Silver (C)
Alyssa Girani (M)
Naja Makeda Stafford (C)*
Milo Oliver Stricker
Andres Torres
Andrew Valenza*
Jaelyn Vaughn
Lorelei Genevieve Volpe (C)*

Oshantay Vaunastacia Waite
Dwayne Evan Wilson
Gerald Michael Windus (C)
James Rocco Yarussu

MASTER OF ARTS

Alexandra Lee Harper*
Renee Leona Jones*
Leo Khudyak*
Yoo Lim Lee*
Zichen Wang*

Conservatory of Dance

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

McCall Katherine Atkinson (S)
Gianna Isabella Bartoloni (C)*
Charly Elizabeth Berghoff (M)
Sylvia Rose Berman (S)
William Andrew Byram (S)
ChrissyAnn Carpenter (P)
Emily Marie Chase (M)
Nicolette Angele Coppola (S)
Emily Patricia Hennessy Dean (C)
Robinson Vincent Denzer (C)
Madison Jo Elliott (C)
Sarah Michelle Flick (M)
Eddieomar Gonzalez*
Aimee Martin Grubbach (S)
Elise Lyn Gumbiner (S)
Rakeem Anthony Hardy (M)
Daniela Jezerinac*
Maleek Aziz Joseph
Miya Nelsen Kim
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