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School of Communication
and Information



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Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Rutgers University and all of its schools have always recognized the achievements of graduating undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students through a celebratory university-wide Commencement event and a series of individual school convocations at which each student's name is called.

During the spring of 2020, these large events are not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic. Both University Commencement and the Convocation of the School of Communication and Information will be conducted virtually during the late spring. Links are being emailed to all graduates and the sites will remain available at least through 2020. Even though we will not gather together now, we hope our students and their families will enjoy receiving this graduation booklet to help celebrate your achievement.

In keeping with the wishes of our students, we plan to have an in-person school graduation or reception later in 2020 or 2021, when it is again safe to gather together in person.

Congratulations to our graduates! We look forward to celebrating with you virtually! We are so proud of you, and wish you much health, happiness, and success as you move to the next phase of your lives.

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Inclusion of a name or notation in this booklet is not a guarantee that a student is graduating or earning the noted distinction.

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The School of Communication and Information is a dynamic center of learning at the heart of Rutgers-New Brunswick on the College Avenue campus. While some of our academic programs were first offered in the early 20th century, the school itself was founded in 1982, and its research and teaching focus on communication, social and new media, library and information science, journalism and media studies, and information technology. The school's competitive and renowned programs prepare students for engaged careers available today and developing for tomorrow. Recent initiatives in the school focus on health and wellness; global media, community, and democracy; social media interaction and collaborative design; and leadership, organizations, and policy.

The school is home to three academic departments—Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, and Library and Information Science. We offer undergraduate programs in Communication, Information Technology and Informatics, and Journalism and Media Studies, all leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree; a minor in Digital Communication, Information, and Media and a minor in Gender and Media; master's programs in Communication and Media and in Information (accredited by the American Library Association); an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Communication, Information, and Media; and continuing education programs. Over 2,500 students are enrolled in our degree programs, and many thousands more Rutgers students take elective classes with us. SC&I has offices, classrooms, and laboratories in New Brunswick at 4 Huntington Street, the adjacent DeWitt House at 185 College Avenue, the SC&I Annex and Friedrich House at 192 College Avenue, Huntington House at 184 College Avenue, Richardson House at 1 Richardson Street, and suite within Alexander Library at 169 College Avenue. Computer, multimedia, broadcast, information organization, and communication interaction laboratories and facilities are available for the use of its students and faculty.

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Verse I

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
 And so we settled down,
 In that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
 For has she not stood
 Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Verse V

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van;
 For with her motto high,
 Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers ever more shall stand,
 For has she not stood
 Since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.



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