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OF NEW JERSEY

School of  
Communication and  
Information



2024

GRADUATION  
CONVOCATION





# **School of Communication and Information Convocation Program 2024**

## **Processional**

### **Class of 2024**

Led by Gonfalonier Kevin Ewell, *Assistant Dean for Student Services*

### ***Star Spangled Banner and Alma Mater***

Rutgers Shockwave

## **Greetings**

Francine Conway, *Chancellor, Rutgers--New Brunswick*

## **Welcome**

Karen Hundert Novick, *Associate Dean for Administration*

## **Introductions and Graduation Message**

Dafna Lemish, *Interim Dean*

## **SC&I Alumni Association Presentation**

Ron Jantz, *SC&I 1997 and 2013, President, SC&I Alumni Association*

Introduced by Mark Aakhus, *Associate Dean for Research*

## **SC&I Student Representative Presentation**

Benjiman Argen, *SC&I '24*

Introduced by Susan Keith, *Associate Dean for Programs*

## **Presentation of Ph.D. Candidates**

Names will be read by

Melissa Aronczyk, *Director, SC&I Doctoral Program*

## **Presentation of Masters Candidates**

Names will be read by

Mark Beal, *Assistant Teaching Professor, Communication*

Joyce Kasman Valenza, *Associate Teaching Professor, Library and Information Science*

## **Presentation of Bachelor's Candidates**

Names will be read by

Jack Bratich, *Professor, Journalism and Media Studies*

Kiran Garimella, *Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science*

Maria Venetis, *Associate Professor, Communication*

## **Closing and Recessional**

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The School of Communication and Information is a dynamic center of scholarship and learning at the heart of Rutgers-New Brunswick on the College Avenue campus. SC&I is home to three academic departments: Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, and Library and Information Science. The school was founded in 1982, although individual programs in our disciplines were first offered at the university as far back as the early 1900s. Our research and teaching focus on communication, data science, health communication, information technology, journalism and media studies, library and information science, social and new media.

The school's competitive and renowned degree programs prepare students for careers available today and developing for tomorrow. We offer undergraduate programs in Communication, Information Technology and Informatics, and Journalism and Media Studies, all leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree; minors in Digital Communication, Information, and Media, Data Science, and Gender and Media; master's programs in Communication and Media, Health Communication and Information, and Information (which is accredited by the American Library Association); an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Communication, Information, and Media; and continuing education programs in areas such as digital asset management and business communications. About 3,000 students are enrolled in our degree programs, and many thousands of Rutgers students take elective classes with us. SC&I has offices, classrooms, and laboratories in New Brunswick in eight buildings on the Rutgers-New Brunswick campus.

The school's distinguished faculty have been named fellows of national and international scholarly societies and serve as members of scholarly councils and government advisory boards. They have served as presidents or officers of the International Communication Association, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, American Library Association, and the Association for Library and Information Science. They serve as editors and associate editors of top-ranked academic journals in their disciplines.

With our prime location and national rankings, SC&I is able to attract part-time faculty from the New York-Philadelphia corridor – and across the world for our online programs - who have been Grammy award winners, corporate executives, officers of cultural and national associations, and acclaimed professionals who bring their knowledge, experience, and networks to our students in and out of the classroom.

Our outstanding students have received awards such as the Association of Research Libraries Diversity Scholar; Emerging Researcher Award (ASIS&T SIG SI); the National Communication Association's Donald P. Cushman Memorial Award; a Paul Robeson Renaissance Award; and a Telly Award (honoring excellence in video and television); as well as several International Communication Association awards and Johnson & Johnson fellowships. Hundreds have been inductees into national honors societies. They graduate equipped with the knowledge and skills to succeed in a wide range of professions that require a depth of understanding of communication, information, and media processes, organizations, and systems.

We are proud of the Class of 2024 who are joining the ranks of our alumni, and excited to watch them grow as professionals and citizens. Best wishes to our all of graduates, and please stay in touch!

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**On the Banks of the Old Raritan  
(The Rutgers Alma Mater)**

*"On the Banks" has been sung at Rutgers since 1873*

*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.



