About the Hooding Ceremony

The colorful gowns and hoods worn as part of the traditional regalia at American academic ceremonies had less glamorous origins — a heavy woolen gown and hood being necessities in the cold halls of medieval European universities. But at least by the time of the Renaissance, academic gowns and hoods began to distinguish scholars by rank and degree, and to bear colorful marks of institutional affiliations. In the New World, distinctive formal academic garb began with the founding of Harvard College in 1636.

American scholars had close ties to the great German universities in the late 19th century, and the brilliant display of academic regalia at the 500th anniversary of the University of Heidelberg in 1886 — as well as at Harvard’s 250th in the same year and Princeton’s own Sesquicentennial in 1896 — encouraged a growing interest in academic ceremony and costume. In 1893, Princeton took the lead in establishing a code for U.S. academic attire; Princeton Trustee Colonel John James McCook’s 1894 intercollegiate statutes continue in force today almost without alteration. Thanks to the efforts of the Graduate School and the Office of Sustainability, for the first time the standard cap, gown, and tassel regalia for graduate degree candidates are made from 100 percent recycled materials and can be recycled after graduation at designated sites throughout campus.

Hoods embody the most important symbolism, and distinguish the wearer by both rank and academic discipline. Masters’ hoods are generally shorter by one foot than doctors’. Each is bordered by a velvet band in the color assigned to the discipline in which the degree is granted. The colors you see this evening are blue for philosophy (as in doctor of philosophy, or “Ph.D.”), peacock blue for public affairs, orange or yellow for engineering, white for arts and letters, brown for architecture, and light brown for finance. The lining of each hood bears the degree-granting university’s own colors — at Princeton, orange with a black chevron, colors adopted by the undergraduate Class of 1869 since William III of the House of Nassau, in whose honor the University’s first building was named, was also Prince of Orange.

While Princeton’s Graduate School was formally established in 1900, graduate education at the University dates back to the institution’s earliest days, and doctoral degrees were awarded beginning in the late 19th century. This is the 23rd year of the Hooding ceremony honoring advanced degree recipients.
Order of Exercises

Prelude and Processional
The audience will please rise when the Chief Marshal enters.

The Academic Procession

Sandra L. Bermann
_Cotsen Professor in the Humanities, Chief Marshal for University Convocations_

Candidates for Advanced Degrees
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Science in Engineering
- Master of Engineering
- Master in Finance
- Master of Arts in Near Eastern Studies
- Master in Public Affairs
- Master in Public Policy

Ronnie Sircar
_Professor of Operations Research and Financial Engineering_

Justin Mikolay *03
_President of the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni_

Lisa M. Herschbach
_Director of the Harold W. McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning and Associate Dean of the College_

Recipients of the Graduate Mentoring Award

Cecilia E. Rouse
_Lawrence and Shirley Katzman and Lewis and Anna Ernst Professor in the Economics of Education; Professor of Economics and Public Affairs; Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs_

H. Vincent Poor *77
_Michael Henry Strater University Professor of Electrical Engineering; Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science_

Monica Ponce de Leon
_Professor of Architecture; Dean of the School of Architecture_

Cole M. Crittenden *05
_Associate Dean for Academic Affairs_

Sanjeev R. Kulkarni
_Professor of Electrical Engineering; Dean of the Graduate School_

Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83
_Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Public Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the University Center for Human Values; President of the University_
Welcome
Sanjeev R. Kulkarni
Christopher L. Eisgruber

Presentation of Candidates for Master’s Degrees
Sandra L. Bermann
Sanjeev R. Kulkarni

FOR THE MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
Monica Ponce de Leon

FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
AND THE MASTER OF ENGINEERING
H. Vincent Poor

FOR THE MASTER IN FINANCE AND THE MASTER OF ARTS IN NEAR EASTERN STUDIES
Ronnie Sircar

FOR THE MASTER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND THE MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY
Cecilia E. Rouse

Presentation of Graduate Mentoring Awards
Lisa M. Herschbach

Presentation of Candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy
Cole M. Crittenden
Sandra L. Bermann
Sanjeev R. Kulkarni

Greetings from the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni
Justin Mikolay

Closing

Recessional and Postlude
The audience will please remain in place until the academic procession is completed.
Graduate Mentoring Awards

The Graduate School and the Harold W. McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning annually recognize faculty members for their exceptional work as mentors to graduate students at Princeton. Current and former students nominate faculty for these awards, and recipients are chosen by a committee of faculty and graduate students. This year we recognize four outstanding faculty members from the major academic divisions of the University.

**HUMANITIES**
Harriet Flower  
*Professor of Classics*

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Lawrence Rosen  
*William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Anthropology*

**NATURAL SCIENCES**
Kenneth Norman  
*Professor of Psychology and the Princeton Neuroscience Institute*

**ENGINEERING**
Michael Celia  
*Theodora Shelton Pitney Professor of Environmental Studies; Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Director of the Program in Environmental Engineering and Water Resources*
Advanced Degrees

Master of Arts in Near Eastern Studies

DEGREE AWARDED
26 SEPTEMBER 2015

Jeffrey Morshed, Near Eastern Studies

Master of Architecture, School of Architecture

DEGREE AWARDED
31 MAY 2016

Jeffrey Scott Anderson
Kendall Leah Baldwin
Igor Bragado Fernandez
Sanger Sullivan Clark
Justin Andrew Davidson
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Abigail Elizabeth Stone
Aidi Su
Regina Vest Teng
Alfredo Thiermann
Nickolas Sasha Urano
Yshai David Yudekovitz
Bowen Zhang
Lily Jing Zhang
Zhenru Zhou

Master in Finance, Bendheim Center for Finance

DEGREE AWARDED
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Amin Jafarian
Di Wu
Helen Miao Yu

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Master in Public Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

DEGREE AWARDED
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31 MAY 2016

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Master of Science in Engineering

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*Old Nassau*

Tune ev’ry heart and ev’ry voice,                   In praise of Old Nassau, we sing,  
Bid ev’ry care withdraw;                          Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Let all with one accord rejoice,                 Our hearts will give  
In praise of Old Nassau.                          while we shall live,  
                                             Three cheers for Old Nassau.

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