

Undergraduate Commencement

One-Hundred Thirty-Fourth Ceremony of the One-Hundred Thirty-Fifth Commencement for the Class of 2021

Friday, the Fourteenth of May,
Saturday, the Fifthteenth of May,
Sunday, the Sixteenth of May,
Two Thousand and Twenty One
Springfield, Mass.

Virtual Opening Celebration

Friday, May 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Introduction	Dr. Mary-Beth A. Cooper President, Springfield College James H. Ross III Chair, Board of Trustees
Invocation	Dr. Salome V. Brooks Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
Convening the Ceremonies	James H. Ross III Chair, Board of Trustees
Opening Remarks	Dr. Mary-Beth A. Cooper President, Springfield College
Commencement Address	His Excellency Charles D. Baker Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Welcome from the Alumni Association	Anthony L. Sarage '00 President of the Alumni Council
Benediction	David L.C. McMahon Director of Spiritual Life
Closing, College Hymn A Song for Springfield	Fred S. Hyde and Gilbert T. Vickers Performed by the 1959-60 Springfield College Glee Club

Today's program is being signed by **Stephanie Jo Kent** and **Amy Sobel.**

Academic Attire

At today's commencement, faculty and graduates will be attired in academic regalia gowns, hoods, and mortarboards.

The history of this distinctive costuming goes back to the medieval universities of Europe where gowns were worn every day, providing both identification of the academic discipline and added warmth in poorly heated buildings.

The formal attire for campuses in the United States was established in 1895 with the adoption of the Academic Costume Code. It enables one to identify the wearer's degree and course of study and, in many cases, the college or university that awarded the degree.

Gowns for recipients of bachelor's and master's degrees are made of black cotton without trimming. Doctoral gowns are faced down the front and back in velvet and have three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The bachelor's gown has open sleeves; the master's sleeves are longer and closed with arm slits at the elbow; and the doctoral bell-shaped sleeves extend to the wrist.

Hoods differ in length and are incrementally longer for each higher degree. The colored edging indicates the academic discipline and the lining signifies the official color or colors of the institution.

The black mortarboard with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Bachelor's and master's degree holders wear a black tassel and those who have earned a doctorate wear a gold tassel. In recent years, there has been a growing tendency to wear a colored tassel symbolizing, like the hood, the subject area in which the wearer has taken a degree.

Today, as in most academic processions, some people wear costumes that do not conform to standard patterns. This is especially true of people who hold degrees from foreign universities where colorful attire often is prescribed.

The Mace

The College Mace serves as a symbol of authority, just as it did in the Middle Ages when a mace bearer accompanied an official taking office or opening court. From the 16th century in England, and since colonial days in the United States, it has become a symbol of office used in ceremonies and is carried by the procession leader or macebearer. The Springfield College Mace was first used at the inauguration of Dr. Randolph W. Bromery, 11th president of Springfield College, on October 30, 1993, and was carried by Professor Frank Wolcott '52, grand marshal. It is traditionally carried at commencement in the spring and the convocation in the fall.

The Grand Marshal

Traditionally, the Grand Marshal carries the Mace, which bears the College seal. It is the responsibility of the Grand Marshal to lead the Academic Procession and serve as the representative of the faculty, which attests that students are, or will be, qualified to receive a Springfield College degree or certificate. Once the President announces that the degree has been conferred, the Grand Marshal raises and lowers the College Mace as a symbol that the Board of Trustees approves the conferral of these degrees.

Commencement Honors and Awards

Students receiving special College-awarded or institutional honors at commencement wear the following honor cords to signify their accomplishments:

Double gold honor cords—Students graduating summa cum laude—Undergraduate students achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.900 to 4.000

Double maroon honor cords—Students graduating magna cum laude—Undergraduate students achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.700 to 3.899

Double white honor cords—Students graduating *cum laude—Undergraduate students achieving a cumulative grade point average of 3.500 to 3.699*

The following honors/awards also have been approved by the Commencement Committee and may be worn at the ceremonies:

White sashes worn by student marshals at the graduate and undergraduate ceremonies;

Phi Alpha double-knotted blue and gold honor cords worn by Master of Social Work graduating students inducted into the Phi Alpha International Social Work Honor Society;

Green and Silver cords awarded to Physician Assistant majors inducted into the Phi Alpha honor society;

Blue and white honor cords worn by graduate students in rehabilitation who have been inducted into Chi Sigma Iota;

"S" pin issued to senior student-athletes by Student Affairs and Athletics;

Medallions presented to three graduating seniors in athletic training: Senior Scholar, Senior Service, and All-Around;

Gold and green cords worn by accounting, business management, health care management, and marketing majors who have been inducted into the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society;

Red and green honor cords for biology majors inducted into the Tri Beta Honor Society;

Red and black honor cords awarded to English majors and minors inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society;

Medallions awarded to seniors in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts;

Purple cords issued to seniors inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society;

Sash worn by senior class officers, the student trustee, and seniors who were on the Student Government Association Executive Board:

Green honor cords awarded to students of distinction in the Department of Physical Education and Health Education based on GPA, professional membership, and service;

Blue and platinum cords issued to seniors in Psychology inducted into the Psi Chi Honor Society;

Kente Cloth Graduation Stole worn by members of the Black Student Union;

Peach Sash worn by the Executive Board members of the Springfield College Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association;

Maroon Stole worn by seniors who were student-athletes for at least two years including their senior year;

Blue and gold honor cord and pin for students inducted into Delta Phi Tau National Physical Therapy Honor Society;

Honors medal awarded by the Department of Health Sciences to six seniors each year.

Mary-Beth A. Cooper

Springfield College President

Mary-Beth A. Cooper, PhD, DM, became the 13th President of Springfield College in August 2013, bringing to the College her experience from a long and distinguished career in higher education administration and community service.

With her leadership, the Springfield College community has experienced a unified rededication to its Humanics philosophy and mission of leadership in service to others, and has committed itself to educational excellence through cultivation of partnerships that allow students to produce new knowledge and that engage diverse populations. Through an extensive planning process, she has fostered an internal environment that reflects shared governance among its faculty, staff, and student bodies, and an external environment that is safe and welcoming for the College community and its city neighbors.



She has created a strategic vision to build an institution that provides a student-centric experience, and has overseen the implementation of its many initiatives. Most recently, she worked with faculty, staff, and students to create the innovative Harold C. Smith Learning Commons that is bringing together faculty excellence, technology, and library services to create a full-service learning, research, and project space.

President Cooper earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Delaware, a Master of Education from the University of Georgia, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Rochester, a Doctor of Philosophy in education administration from Michigan State University, and a Doctor of Management from Case Western Reserve University.

Known for her volunteer leadership, President Cooper serves on the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Committee on Policy Analysis and Public Relations. She was appointed by Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker to serve on the Special Commission to Study the Incorporation of Safe and Effective Pain Treatment and Prescribing Practices into the Professional Training of Students that may Prescribe Controlled Substances.

She serves as chair of the board of directors of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts. She also serves on the Presidents Council of the NCAA, the NEWMAC athletic conference steering committee, and the boards of the Council of Independent Colleges, Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, the Springfield Museums, DevelopSpringfield, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation.

President Cooper lives on the Springfield College campus with her husband, David. They have a son, Calvin, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Services.

Charlie Baker

Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commencement Speaker

Governor Charlie Baker was sworn in for a second term as the 72nd Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 3, 2019, after a first term focused on moving Massachusetts forward through bipartisan, results-driven leadership.

Since taking office, Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito have assembled a diverse team and put forth a 'get stuff done' approach to build a state government that is as thrifty, hard-working and creative as the people of Massachusetts.

Governor Baker has used public private partnerships to spur downtown and regional economic development, allowed small businesses to become more competitive in a dynamic economy through regulatory reform, and delivered critical tax relief to more than 400,000 hardworking individuals and their families through a doubling of the Earned Income Tax Credit. These efforts



have helped the Massachusetts economy create more than 200,000 jobs since 2015 and led to more people working now than at any time in state history.

Also under Governor Baker's leadership, Massachusetts' structural budget deficit has been eliminated without raising taxes, and significant deposits have been made into the Commonwealth's Stabilization Fund.

Ensuring Massachusetts continues to be a national leader in education, Governor Baker has signed four budgets featuring historic investments in K-12 education, increasing local Chapter 70 education aid by over \$500 million, added 4,000 seats and supported \$50 million in equipment upgrades to the state's vocational and technical schools, and expanded early college opportunities for high school students. Governor Baker also recognizes the difficulties the high costs of college create for students and families, and has taken steps to make it more affordable to attend the state's public colleges and universities including the Commonwealth Commitment program and expanded community college scholarship funding.

Working with partners in the Legislature and in local communities, Governor Baker has put Massachusetts at the forefront of finding solutions to the opioid and heroin epidemic. Two major bills signed into law by Governor Baker have helped serve as models for other states fighting the epidemic and other important updates to drug laws have been made to help police officers crack down on fentanyl traffickers. While there is still much work left to do, Governor Baker has doubled spending on prevention, education, treatment, and recovery, and since 2017, the Commonwealth has seen overdose deaths drop and families given hope.

Over the course of his career, Governor Baker has been a highly successful leader of complex business and overnment organizations. As a cabinet secretary under Governors William Weld and Paul Cellucci, Governor Baker helped lead efforts to reform and modernize state government, turn a billion-dollar deficit into a surplus, create a half million jobs, and enact an ambitious education reform agenda.

Raised in Needham, Governor Baker attended Massachusetts public schools and is a graduate of Harvard College. He went on to earn a Master's of Business Administration from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, where he met his wife Lauren. The Bakers reside in Swampscott, have been heavily involved in numerous civic and charitable endeavors, and are the proud parents of their three children, Charlie, AJ, and Caroline.

School of Health Sciences

Saturday, May 15, 2021, 11:30 a.m.

Prelude, Military Suite in Eb	Gustav Holst
Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 30, No. 1	Edward Elgar
The Star Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key Performed by the "President's Own" US Marine Band
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	Reader: Dr. Brooke Hallowell Dean, School of Health Sciences
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Faculty Marshal	Dr. Joan Simmons
Graduating Class Marshals	Rebecca Brozek Willow Mennone Sarah Nickolas Alina Thopurathu

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Hope Adair Amsterdam, NY

Morgan Leigh Adams South Hadley, MA

Dakota Sean Aldrich Ellington, CT

Aisha L. Andrews Springfield, MA

Katrina Lynn Arona Westfield, MA

Stephen Austin Backman Brunswick, ME

Cassidy L. Bailey Monson, MA

Jacqueline Elizabeth Baldoni Watertown, CT

Brooklyn A. Baran Granby, MA

Rachel Barbieri North Attleboro, MA

Kaelyn Alyssa Beach Medway, MA

Fallon Maya Berry Monroe, CT

Kaitlynn R. Bonsignore Saint Louis, MO

Brett Austin Bowling Bel Air, MD

Morgan Bronk Ballston Lake, NY

Rebecca Brozek Belchertown, MA

Leah Nicole Buttner Norton, MA

Hannah Calabrese

Enfield, CT

Kathryn Campbell

Somers, NY

Bailee Vivian YaYa Carey

Quincy, MA

Elizabeth Chew Vernon, CT

Lindsey Anne Coleman

Springfield, MA

Adrian Thomas Colombani

Westfield, MA

Nicholas Scott Coman

Portland, CT

Samantha Beth Cominelli

Gloucester, MA

Bianca Culhane Feeding Hills, MA

Christina L. D'Ambro New Hartford, NY

Julia Catarina DaSilva

Naugatuck, CT

Timothy Davies Seymour, CT

Ryan S. Davis Ivoryton, CT

Isabella D. Dazzi Waterford, CT

Kylee DeRocha Craryville, NY

Joy Nicole DeSousa

Bristol, RI

Anna Elizabeth Diedrich Niskayuna, NY

Kayla DiFrancesca

Lebanon, CT

Bianca Guimaraes Dos Santos

Danbury, CT

Lauren Duggan Mansfield, MA

Autumn Dupuis Monson, MA

Sarah Aquileia Durr Springfield, MA

Kelsie Theresa Dwyer

Quincy, MA

Lauren Ashlee Eastwood

Somers, CT

Nicolas Andre Edma

Baldwin, NY

Donald Jermaine Etheridge

West Warwick, RI

Reilly Anna Evans

Midlothian, VA

Katie Everton

Stow, MA

Madeline Joy Fay

Braintree, MA

Kyle Edward Fernandez

Holden, MA

Haley Ann Fettig

Thompson, CT

Camryn Nicole Field

Walpole, MA

Sara Ingrid Fisher

Pelham, NH

Emily Frazier Harwich, MA

Hillary E. Gallagher Anna Sergeyevna Kaletina Travis McCassey Saunderstown, RI Chicopee, MA Southwick, MA Sarah Gallo Daniel G. Kiessling Molly M. McCormick Plantsville, CT Cromwell, CT Westerly, RI Xavier Alexander Gibson Jacob Michael Kostraba Julia Grace McGourty Prospect, CT Portland, CT Shrewsbury, MA Emma M. Goodwin Megan A. Kronoff Lindsay Rose McGowan East Longmeadow, MA Milton, VT Franklin, MA Jacob D. Green Helena C. Kurpaska Nina Lucia McMerty Freehold, NJ Norfolk, CT Newington, CT Willow Louise Mennone Allynna Jeanette Grills Katherine R. Kuzmic Waterford, CT Westerly, RI Hamden, CT Ariana Guenther Tae Won (David) Kwak Nichole J. Meore Webster, MA Shanghai, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA Nanuet, NY Leah Mills Matthew J. Hajdasz Amanda Lynn Labrie Marcy, NY Southampton, MA Maynard, MA Lauryl Veronica Hargreaves Rachael LaValley Alexandra Swain Moody Cranston, RI Rumford, RI Boxford, MA Liam Patrick Haskins Allison Elizabeth Leary Lena Marie Morant Pelham, NH Tiverton, RI Gambrills, MD Jasmine Marie Hastings Gabrielle LeBeau Elizabeth Marie Morehouse East Windsor, CT North Attleboro, MA Windsor, CT Ellie Jo Lohnes Carlos D. Moreno Kevaughn Hayle Poughkeepsie, NY Amherst, NH North Reading, MA Kaleb Mitchell Hibbard Meghan Marie Lydon Mackenzie O. Morris Belmont, NH Mansfield, MA Seekonk, MA Caroline Lilly Hitchcock Ian T. Macala Amanda Nicole Morry Agawam, MA Vernon, CT Attleboro, MA Stephanie Huynh Damian Rutland Mackay-Morgan Aliza Marie Moyer Springfield, MA Simsbury, CT Quaker Hill, CT Nathaniel Reeve Inglis Brianna R. Magee **Emily Mullins** Smithtown, NY Dover, NJ Orange, CT Christianna Johnson Aqsa Maham Abigail Reece Murdock

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Enfield, CT

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Yaroslav McCarthy

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Westerly, RI

Portland, CT

Laura Ngo

Springfield, MA

Erin M. Muskatallo

Bozrah, CT

Dudley, MA

Groton, CT

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Sarah Katherine Nickolas

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Jillian Lee Noli
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Winsted, CT

April Marie Phelps

Ellington, CT

Delaney Picard
Southington, CT

Anthony J. Rainey

Bedford, NH

Nicholas R. Rajotte

N Attleboro, MA

Lauren Mariah Ranney

Narragansett, RI

Emma Kathleen Reading

Pepperell, MA

Meghan Mario Reynolds

Clifton Park, NY

Thomas Paul Reynolds

N Attleboro, MA

Isabelle Ripp
Port St Lucie, FL

Maria L. Rodriguez

Springfield, MA

Ashley Rouleau

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John Rowbotham

Tyngsboro, MA

Alison Marie Rushlow

Worcester, MA

Christy Anna Russo

Norwalk, CT

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Valeria Chantal Sanchez

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Deonte Sandifer

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Duncan Francis Satterlee

Albany, NY

Tabitha Schwab

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Nicholas James Scibelli

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Emma Shea

Dartmouth, MA

Kaylee Ann Sherburne

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East Canaan, CT

Victoria Skonieczny

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Katherine Skowronek

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N Chelmsford, MA

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Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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Jack Pasquale Alberici Longmeadow, MA

Michelle Jeanette Allard Attleboro, MA

Michael Allo Newington, CT

Abdullah Atitaallah Alsulami Enfield, CT

Joshua Amadeo Alvarado Waterbury, CT

Kathleen McKenna Armstrong Manchester, CT

Ja'Naya Kori Ashley Windsor, CT

Omar Oussama Awkal Wilbraham, MA

Holly Nicole Babineau Wethersfield, CT

Timothy John Baczanski Vernon Rockville, CT

Jenna Bailey Leominster, MA

Bryan Baldwin North Attleboro, MA

Kendall Tavares Baldwin Springfield, MA

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Daniel P. Biesty Burnt Hills, NY

Mia Bissonnette
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Palmer, MA

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Margo Dorothy Boland
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Channette Bordom Accra, GHANA

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Drake Bucknam Palmer, MA

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Timothy Callahan Enfield, CT

Austin Salvatore Cancilla Lanesboro, MA

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Brinsley S. Chasse Bangor, ME

Anthony Chonmany
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Enrique Luis Claudio
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Sarah Katherine Collins
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John Michael Daley Huntington, MA

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Marella Verde Mahopac, NY

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Jonathan Quinn Vollo Webster, NY

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Dylan M. Whitehead Bolton, CT

Liam R. Whitman Westfield, MA

Kadeejo Alexia Williams Indian Orchard, MA

Tuere Malikh Williams Sunderland, MA

Jordan Anthony Wing Southampton, MA

Kayla Wisniewski Griswold, CT

Daniel Wood Hooksett, NH

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Salem, MA

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Korbin Wurm Wilbraham, MA

Jiaxing Yang Springfield, MA

School of Physical Education, Performance, and Sport Leadership

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Welcome Abigail Wylie

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Rolando Pagan Brendan Tassy Dereck Webb

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SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PERFORMANCE, AND SPORT LEADERSHIP

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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Lino Michael Azul Stoughton, MA

Camryn Jean Bancroft
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Benjamin Edward Batoosingh Scarborough, ME

Jack Bixler
Downingtown, PA

Michael Blazejowski III

Creig Blyden Schenectady, NY

Palmer, MA

Hunter David Bowers
Somers, CT

Baylee Alexandra Brackett Waterford, CT

James Bradley Jr.
Arlington, MA

Nicholas J. Bratberg West Harrison, NY

Justin G. Breedlove Ellicott City, MD

Allie Brennan North Haven, CT

Molly Elizabeth Briggs
East Windsor, CT

Ryan Patrick Bunton Shrewsbury, MA

Timothy Joseph Cahill Woonsocket, RI Conor Canfield Nashua, NH

Saniya D. Cardona Brooklyn, NY

Agapi Chalioti Framingham, MA

Huayu Chen
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Menghan Chen
Beijing, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Yuhan Chen Yichang, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Tony Chung Pittsfield, MA

Kayley Young Cimino Cumberland Foreside, ME

Stephen Cone
South Burlington, VT

Abigail Helsten Conley
Plymouth, MA

Jack Michael Cooney
Dalton, MA

Fabian Correia Everett, MA

Nicholas W. Critz Enfield, CT

John Danahey Westfield, MA

Hunter Percy Daniels Windham, NH

Hannah Nicole Dargie Cheshire, MA Danielle Donnelly
Charlton, MA

Matthew Doyle Middleboro, MA

Nicholas Dutton Merrimack, NH

Mateusz Dziemian Stamford. CT

Nicolette Eggimann Groton, MA

Justin Frank Fellows
Frederick, MD

Carlin Murphy Fernandez
Franklin Park, NJ

Sean Patrick Friel Foster Cedar Grove, NJ

Hannah Ryann Fowle Wilbraham, MA

John Gatto Rutland, VT

Tyler Gendron Waterbury, CT

Daniel H. Getchell-Lacey
East Hartford, CT

Meghan Glynn Brooklyn, NY

Ronald González-Rivera Springfield, MA

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Sunday, May 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Prelude, Military Suite in Eb	Gustav Holst
Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 30, No. 1	Edward Elgar
The Star Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key Performed by the "President's Own" US Marine Band
Opening Remarks	Dr. Mary-Beth A. Cooper President, Springfield College
Welcome	Derek Wilson Representative, Undergraduate Students
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Mary-Beth A. Cooper Dr. Martha A. Potvin Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Reader: Dr. Wesley Church Dean, School of Social Work and Behavioral Sciences
Closing Remarks	Emily Woznick Student Representative
College Hymn, A Song for Springfield	Fred S. Hyde and Gilbert T. Vickers Song Leaders: Victoria McFarlin, Deanna Carlone (class of 2021), Dai-Quan Thomas, and Christopher Antwi
Recessional, English Folk Song Suite	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Faculty Marshal	Dr. Judy VanRaalte
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A Song for Springfield

Now raise a song for Springfield,

Let hearts and voices blend

To celebrate her praises,

Whose fame shall have no end;

While fellowship makes holy,

While eager hope elates,

And visioned youth come thronging

Her spacious gates.

Earthwide may happy childhood

Lift high its wond'ring eyes,

Strong youth bring back the vision

Of earthly paradise;

To follow truth to wisdom,

Nor faint thro' falt'ring fears,

Be this thy task, O Springfield,

Thro' all the years.

