

TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



CONVOCATION

Celebration

Sunday, May 22, 2022

CONVOCATION | CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | 4:00 p.m.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to rise and remain standing until the President's Party is seated.

MEMBERS of the TEACHERS COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNCIL

Doctoral Graduates
Masters Graduates
Faculty
President's Party
 Officers of the College
 Members of the Board of Trustees
 President of the College

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION of the PRESIDENT

William D. Rueckert, Chair, Board of Trustees

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Thomas Bailey, President of the College

PRESENTATION of the

MEDAL for DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Sonali Rajan, Associate Professor of Health Education,
Department of Health & Behavior Studies

THE RECIPIENT'S RESPONSE

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Chief Medical Advisor to the
President of the United States,
Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
(NIAID)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

What the World Needs Now is Love

Music by Burt Bacharach

Lyrics by Hal David

Natalie Fabian, '20, M.A., Music & Music Education Program

Alexa Green, '19, M.A., Music & Music Education Program

Emily Hudson, '16, M.A., Music & Music Education Program

Nesli Kohen, '20, M.A., Music & Music Education Program

Colette Young, Ed.D. '21, Interdisciplinary Studies

RECOGNITION of the GRADUATES

THE HOODING of the

DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Thomas Bailey, President of the College

Yolanda Sealey-Ruiz, Associate Professor of English Education,
Department of Arts & Humanities

PRESENTATION of the

DOCTORAL GRADUATES by DEGREE

Thomas Bailey, President of the College

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

RECOGNITION of the

MASTERS DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Thomas Rock, Vice Provost, Student Affairs

Denise Boneta, Director of Graduate Student Life & Development

PRESENTATION of the

MASTERS DEGREE RECIPIENTS by DEGREE

Thomas Bailey, President of the College

MASTER OF ARTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

MASTER OF EDUCATION

CLOSING REMARKS

William D. Rueckert, Chair, Board of Trustees

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the procession has left the arena.

There will not be a handshaking area on stage as a COVID-19 precaution.

In 2020 & 2021, Teachers College hosted virtual Convocation celebrations. Today, we salute the students and graduates who participated in those ceremonies and thank them for their efforts to make the virtual ceremonies a joyous and meaningful celebration of their classmates.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

STUDENT SPEAKER

Amann Syed Ahmad, '20, Master of Arts

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Woo-Jung Amber Kim, '20, Master of Education

STUDENT SPEAKER

Rachel A. Norman, '20, Master of Arts

SPOKEN WORD POEM

Anderson Patrick Collin Smith, '20, Doctor of Philosophy

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Natalie Fabian, '20, Master of Arts

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

STUDENT SPEAKER

Raksha Sule, '21, Master of Education

GRADUATES' TRIBUTE to TC FACULTY

Raven DeRamus-Byers, '21, Master of Arts

Brooke Hayman, '21, Master of Science

naya Herman, '21, Master of Education

Lauren C. Salazar, '21, Master of Education

DIVERSITY & FIRST GENERATION TRIBUTE

Fahad Awan, '21, Master of Education

Rafaela Espinal, '21, Doctor of Education

Sitara Maria, '21, Master of Arts

Colette Young, '21, Doctor of Education

Maureen Theodora Yuen, '21, Doctor of Education

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Lindsey Elizabeth Blackhurst, '21, Doctor of Education

Kirsten Shippert Brown, '21, Doctor of Education

Anna Laura Freedman, Master's Student

Darryl Jordan, '21, Doctor of Education

Gabrielle Sanft, '21, Master of Arts

Ereni Savasti, Doctoral Student

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