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Edward L. McMillan Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Greetings UIC Graduates:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the almost 13 million residents of our great state whose interests we represent, I congratulate you.

I hope you are as proud and happy to be here today, on the Chicago campus, as I am-proud to be an alumnus of our most noble and exemplary institution.

Your University of Illinois education has provided you with a strong foundation upon which to realize your goals. No matter what you do and where you go, that education will help you achieve your dreams.

Not only does the University of Illinois provide unparalleled, high-quality education, it also is a powerful engine of innovation and excellence that benefits both our citizens and our economy. And, in these days of ever-increasing globalization, our university's efforts benefit not just Illinois, but people and institutions around the world.

Today, I am pleased to welcome you to one of the largest alumni associations in the world: alumni who lead by example with ingenuity, compassion, and hard work—strong Illinois values.

Whether you stay in our wonderful state or go elsewhere, you'll always carry a piece of the University of Illinois in your heart. I urge you, in all you do, to promote, protect, and preserve our grand legacy of learning and labor.

May you share the pride I have in our university, and may you spread our tradition of Illinois excellence wherever your journey might take you.



Tim Killeen President

Congratulations, graduates!

Today, you have arrived at a key port that you have been rowing toward class-by-class, semester-by-semester since your education began. Tomorrow, you head off into new, less familiar waters, but what you have learned here has given you a powerful engine for the next leg of your life's journey.

Your years at UIC have unlocked the doors to your dreams, uniting your passion with world-class faculty and programs to nurture talents that will lift your careers, your families, and your communities.

The compass that will guide your success is the same one that brought you here today. As Illinois favorite son and twotime presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson once told graduates: "When you leave here, don't forget why you came." Your ambitions and commitment—fueled by the skills you fostered here—will steer you to the future you imagined.

On behalf of the entire University of Illinois family, it is an honor to celebrate you, joined by the proud family and friends who have supported you along the way.

Enjoy your day and come back often. Like the lessons you learned here, your bond with UIC lasts a lifetime.



Michael D. Amiridis Chancellor

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations!

On this day you celebrate an enormous achievement. Your family, friends, partners, fellow students, and professors all join me in honoring your hard work and the sacrifices you've made to attain your degree. We are proud of you, as you must be of yourselves.

Your journey as students has reached an apex. You have been serious, eager, and challenged in your learning and exploring. You have discovered more about yourselves and the world beyond UIC. Many of you are the first in your family to attend college, and many of you have worked one or more jobs to pay for your education. Today, we celebrate together the results of your efforts.

You are now UIC alumni. You are the next generation of UIC ambassadors. As you build your future, with your education as your foundation, you will remain an important part of our community. We hope you will have a lifelong connection to UIC, whether you return to attend cultural and athletic events, mentor students following in your footsteps, or continue your own education. You are an essential part of our growing community who proudly call UIC their alma mater.

Today, we are here to recognize your achievements. I offer you my best wishes on all your future endeavors, and I urge you to return to UIC often.

Chancellor Amiridis and the faculty and staff of the University of Illinois at Chicago welcome you to the fall commencement exercises, recognizing the accomplishments of our graduate students.

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Richard Lariviere Keynote

Richard Lariviere became the president and CEO of the Field Museum in 2012. His career in academia and business is grounded in his expertise on India. Among the companies with which Dr. Lariviere has worked are Deluxe Corporation, General Instrument Corporation (now part of Motorola), Cisco Systems, Sabre Holdings, HCL Corporation, Perot Systems, MetLife, Telular, and others.

An expert on the Indian legal system and fluent in French, Hindi, and Sanskrit, Dr. Lariviere is also a prize-winning author of books and articles on Indian law and culture. He was a professor and dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin, provost and executive vice chancellor at the University of Kansas, and president of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Lariviere is member of the advisory board of After School Matters in Chicago and has previously been chairman of the board of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers; member of the University of Kansas Hospital Authority Board; chairman of the board of the Kansas Center for Technology Commercialization; member of the board of the directors of the Hong Kong-American Center; and a U.S. delegate to the Union Académique Internationale.

Dr. Lariviere holds a BA from the University of Iowa and a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a fellow of the American Oriental Society.

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Academic Dress

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, material of the gown and the lining and the shape of the hood represented the economic and social as well as the academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns were originally black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. Material of the gown and hood for the bachelor's and master's degree is usually of cotton poplin, and for the doctor's degree, of rayon or silk ribbed material. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn.

The hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's hood is three and a half feet, and the doctor's hood is four feet long. At the University of Illinois at Chicago the lining of the hoods is flame and indigo. For PhD students, the trim of the hood is indigo. For other doctoral students and for master's students, the velvet trim at the edge of the hood denotes the field of study. UIC graduating seniors do not wear hoods.

The mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear a hood, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the type of degree earned. Students receiving a bachelor of arts degree wear white tassels; those receiving a bachelor of science degree wear gold. Doctor's caps may have tassels of gold thread. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred and change them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred by the president. Caps are considered a part of the costume.

Gold, silver, and bronze cords worn by some graduating seniors signify the three levels of University Honors. Gold cords signify summa cum laude, silver cords signify magna cum laude, and bronze cords signify cum laude. Gold stoles identify graduates

who are members of the Honors College. Red cords distinguish students who have been recognized for service and/or leadership. Some students also wear cords or stoles signifying their membership in campus organizations or activities. The Jewel of Office and Gold collar, which is worn by the president, was presented to the university by the University of Illinois Alumni Association. It is emblematic of the Office of the President and is worn at all formal academic ceremonies. On the collar are engraved the names of the presidents of the university and their years of service. Trustees of the university are identified by their blue gowns with blue velvet panels outlined in orange cord.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture Maize

Applied Health Sciences Green and Gold

Architecture

and the Arts Brown

Business

Administration Royal Blue

Dentistry Lilac
Economics Copper
Education Light Blue
Engineering Orange
Forestry Russet

Health Professions

Education Gold
Journalism Crimson

Purple

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Liberal Arts
and Sciences

White

Library Science

Medicine

Music

Nursing

Oratory (Speech)

Pink

Silver Gray

Pharmacy

Olive

Philosophy Dark Blue
Public Administration Peacock Blue
Public Health Salmon
Social Work Citron
Theology Scarlet

Urban Planning Wedgewood Blue

Veterinary Science Gray

(UIC does not offer all of these degrees; however, faculty and platform party members may hold degrees in these areas.)

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH **SCIENCES**

Biomedical Visualization

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Disability and Human Development

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Degrees Conferred August 2015

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Disability Studies

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Degrees Conferred August 2015

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Henan Li

OBESITY AND HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES OF AMERICANS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Rebekah J. Moras

A FEMNIST MIXED-METHODS EVALUATION OF THE CURRICULUM "ILLINOIS IMAGINES"

Patrick Ojok

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE UGANDA PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2006

Lieke Van Heumen SOCIAL RELATIONS OF OLDER ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FROM A LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE

Health Informatics

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Rehabilitation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Degrees Conferred August 2015

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Sarah Jean Peterson

INFLUENCE OF CALORIE PROTEIN DELIVERY ON OUTCOMES AND BODY COMPOSITION CHANGES IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

John Francis Trepanowski ALTERNATE DAY FASTING VERSUS CALORIE RESTRICTION FOR WEIGHT Loss and Cardio-Protection

Candidates for Degree December 2015

Sandra Lizbeth Gomez Perez BODY COMPOSITION AND BIOMARKERS OF COLORECTAL CANCER RISK IN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND NON-HISPANIC WHITES

Chenyi Ling

RACIAL DIFFERENCES IN FC GAMMA RECEPTOR EXPRESSION AND SHEAR STRESS RESPONSE TO C-REACTIVE PROTEIN IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Neuroscience

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Hyosub Edward Kim NEURAL MECHANISMS UNDERLYING THE CONTROL OF DYNAMIC MUSCLE CONTRACTIONS IN HUMAN SPINAL CORD INJURY

Miriam R. Rafferty

USE OF TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION TO MEASURE MUSCLE ACTIVATION AND RESPONSE TO EXERCISE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Physical Therapy

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Rehabilitation Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Degree Conferred August 2015 Radhika Desai

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS

Architecture

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

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Art History

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Degrees Conferred August 2015

Sarah Morrissa Dreller Architectural Forum, 1932–64: A Time Inc. Experiment in American Architecture and Journalism

Monica Marie Obniski Accumulating Things: Folk Art and Modern Design in the Postwar American Projects of Alexander H. Girard

Brandon K. Ruud Beneath the Surface: The Aesthetic and Ideological Appropriation of Native American Artwork

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MASTER OF DESIGN

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MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Museum and Exhibition Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

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New Media Arts

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Studio Arts

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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THE OTHER FACE OF JUSTICE: AN INVESTIGATION OF MANAGERS' JUSTICE RULE ADHERENCE IN THE GRANTING OF I-DEALS

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O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

