

Class of 2015

The College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts is a unique association of schools, departments, and centers whose programs focus on the exploration of our physical, social, and sensory environments. The purpose of the college is to give a foundation for professional careers in architecture, art and art history, design, and theatre and music. The curricula in each of the units also give students the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the related disciplines within the college and to explore the extensive resources of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION**

<b>UIC WIND ENSEMBLE</b> .....	<b>José O. Riojas</b> Director of Bands
<b>UIC SYMPHONIC CHOIR</b> .....	<b>Michael J. Anderson</b> Conductor <b>Andrew Lewis</b> Assistant Conductor
<b>MARSHALS OF THE DAY</b> .....	<b>Amir Berbic</b> Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Associate Professor <b>Judith De Jong</b> Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Associate Professor
<b>BANNER CARRIERS</b> .....	<b>Neal Joseph McCollam</b> Coordinator of Theatre Operations <b>Sharon Oiga</b> Associate Professor <b>Carl James Ulaszek</b> Technical Director
<b>PLATFORM MARSHAL</b> .....	<b>Annabelle Clarke</b> Assistant Dean for Administration

**PLATFORM PARTY**

<b>Michael D. Amiridis</b>	Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago
<b>Laura Lee Junker</b>	Associate Dean of the Graduate College
<b>Steve Everett</b>	Dean, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts
<b>Mike Delfini</b>	Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of the Shedd Aquarium
<b>Robert Somol</b>	Director, School of Architecture
<b>Lisa Yun Lee</b>	Director, School of Art and Art History
<b>Marcia Lausen</b>	Director, School of Design
<b>Christine Mary Dunford</b>	Director, School of Theatre & Music
<b>Veronica Gomez</b>	Candidate, Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Student Speaker
<b>Milly Crespo</b>	Associate Dean for Student Affairs

**FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS**  
**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2015**

**PROGRAM BEGINS**

**SINGING OF**

**“GO, LOVELY ROSE”** . . . . . **UIC Symphonic Choir**  
 Michael J. Anderson,  
 Conductor  
 Andrew Lewis,  
 Assistant Conductor

**Text by** . . . . . **Edmund Waller**  
**(1606–1687)**

**Music by** . . . . . **Mark Henderson**

*Go, lovely Rose—  
 Tell her that wastes her time and me,  
 That now she knows,  
 When I resemble her to thee,  
 How sweet and fair she seems to be.*

*Tell her that’s young,  
 And shuns to have her graces spied,  
 That hadst thou sprung  
 In deserts where no men abide,  
 Thou must have uncommended died.*

*Small is the worth  
 Of beauty from the light retired:  
 Bid her come forth,  
 Suffer herself to be desired,  
 And not blush so to be admired.*

*Then die—that she  
 The common fate of all things rare  
 May read in thee;  
 How small a part of time they share  
 That are so wondrous sweet and fair!*

**“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”** . . . . . **UIC Symphonic Choir**

**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** . . . . . **Steve Everett**  
 Dean

**GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY** . . . . . **Michael D. Amiridis**  
 Chancellor

**PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 SILVER CIRCLE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING** . . . . . **Veronica Gomez**  
 Student Speaker

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** . . . . **Mike Delfini**  
 Executive Vice  
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 Operating Officer of  
 the Shedd Aquarium

**RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2015** . . . . . **Veronica Gomez**

**RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE STUDENT AWARDS** . . . . . **Milly Crespo**

**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES (see list on page I2)** . . . . . **Michael D. Amiridis**  
**Laura L. Junker**  
**Steve Everett**  
**Milly Crespo**  
**Unit Heads**

**CLOSING REMARKS** . . . . . **Steve Everett**

**RECESSIONAL** . . . . . **“SINE NOMINE”**

**Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
*Audience is requested to remain seated  
 until the academic recession is completed.*

**2014–2015 AWARDS PRESENTED TO GRADUATING STUDENTS**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

Alpha Rho Chi Medal of Merit . . . . . Veronica Gomez  
 Ingui Ryu

American Institute of Architects  
 Henry Adams Medal of Merit . . . . . Samra Pecanin

American Institute of Architects  
 Henry Adams Certificate of Merit . . . . . Matthew Busscher

Association of Licensed Architects  
 Student Merit Award . . . . . Lukasz Wojnicz

Schiff Hardin, LLP Award . . . . . To Be Announced

**SCHOOL OF ART AND ART HISTORY**

Art Award . . . . . Adriana Castro  
 Emily Lynch  
 Uthman Shabazz  
 Bryan Volta

John McNee Award . . . . . Rebecca Vandusen

John E. Walley Memorial Scholarship. . . . Maria Szostak

MUSE Social Justice Award . . . . . Anna Lepsch

**SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

School Faculty Prize for  
Graphic Design . . . . . Corinne Dzieman

School Faculty Prize for  
Industrial Design . . . . . Benjamin Gross  
Oluwadurotimi Solola

James Axeman Memorial Award  
for Graphic Design . . . . . Latrina Lee

Michael Glass Memorial Award for  
Graphic Design . . . . . Noor Abdelrahim  
Rashel Shirabad

Peter Langmar Memorial Award . . . . . Emily Litten  
Fukuyuki Miyakawa

UIC School of Design Project  
Osmosis Award . . . . . To Be Announced

**SCHOOL OF THEATRE & MUSIC**

College of Architecture, Design, and  
the Arts Scholarship. . . . . Evangeline Courter

Joy and Bob Harnack Award in  
Instrumental Music . . . . . Jonathan Reed

Joy and Bob Harnack Award in  
Vocal Music. . . . . Trevor Cole

Louie Frank Scholarship for Piano . . . . . Marlana Keller

Michael Gross Acting Award . . . . . James Crumb

Theatre & Music Scholarship . . . . . Gregory Madden

Trudy Abarbanel Scholarship Fund . . . . . Gregory Madden

William F. Raffeld Award . . . . . Bethany Arrington  
Carly Carano  
Evangeline Courter

**UIC SYMPHONIC CHOIR**

**Sopranos**

Dominique Adams  
Funmi Adeniji  
Verenise Alvarez  
Sophia Bidny  
Maria Candia  
Jennifer Choi  
Anna Ingerson  
Kathleen Lieffers  
Jacqueline Maldonado  
Hannah Mull  
Bernadette Pavlik  
Lisette Ramirez  
Mariel Rancel  
Abigail Resek  
Rebecca Reynoso  
Marissa Rolenc  
Nandini Roy  
Mary Gale Tan  
Urszula Tyl  
Dalilah Villa  
Rachel Wagner  
Moe Weiner  
Victoria Williams

Diana Lukasik  
Kathy Mach  
Danielle Nehmer  
Phuong Thao Nguyen  
Juliet Oman  
Morgan Pirtle  
Miranda Roop  
Florine Schueschke  
Erin Tomlinson  
Kailei Trykowski

**Tenors**

Trevor Cole  
Otto D'Olivo  
Samuel Jackson Handy  
Thomas Kirn  
Kevin Monahan  
Bryan Oleas  
Aldeb Perera  
Kyle Yabes  
Jose Zamora

**Basses**

Robert Campbell  
Vadim Drozd  
Alexander Krueger  
Chiawei Liu  
David Machuca  
Jacob Ming-Yan McKibben  
Aleks Reupert  
Christopher Tobias

**Altos**

Lorena Alvarado  
Estefanie Alvarez  
Kasia Antosz  
Anisa Bravo  
Rebecca Flanagan  
Sydney Hampton  
Elizabeth Hauer  
Hanna Hixson  
Rana House  
Yi Huang  
Sara Jafari  
Tialou Jusi  
Marlena Keller  
Yesenia Ledesma  
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**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,  
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