



## **COMMENCEMENT 2018**



# UTICA COLLEGE



*Sixty-ninth Commencement  
The Adirondack Bank Center  
at the Utica Memorial Auditorium  
the sixth of May  
two thousand and eighteen  
nine in the morning*

## ***Sixty-ninth Commencement Exercises***

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 a.m.

**Laura Casamento, Ed.D.**

President of Utica College

**Thomas A. Rossi, D.B.A.**

Mace Bearer

***Pre-Ceremony Music***

Mohawk Valley Chamber Brass

***Processional***

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*

Sir Edward Elgar

*The audience will rise as the academic procession enters  
and will remain standing for the national anthem.*

***National Anthem***

**Mohawk Valley Chamber Brass**

***Opening and Welcome***

**Laura Casamento, Ed.D.**

President of the College

***Introduction of  
Commencement Speaker***

**John H. Johnsen, Ph.D.**

Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

***Commencement Address***

**Audrey Cucci '08**

***Honorary Degrees***

**Janice Posatery Burke '70**

*Doctor of Science*

**Presenter: Nancy Hollins, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Occupational Therapy*

***Recognition of Graduates  
Conferring of Degrees***

**Mark A. Pilipczuk '88**

Chair, Utica College Board of Trustees

**President Casamento**

**Provost Johnsen**

***Presentation and Hooding of  
Graduate Degree Candidates***

**Robert M. Halliday, D Phil**

Associate Provost and Dean for Graduate Studies  
Professor of Philosophy



*Doctoral and Masters degree candidates will be hooded by the dean of their respective School, along with their department chair, in the following order:*

## **CERTIFICATE**

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND JUSTICE STUDIES**

#### **Richard G. Fenner, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, School of Business and Justice Studies

**Computer Forensics**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S., Director

**Cyber Operations**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S., Director

**Cyber Policy**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S., Director

**Financial Crime and Compliance Operations**, Kyung-Soek Choo, Ph.D., Director

**Monitoring, Surveillance, and Intelligence Operations**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S.,  
Director

**Organizational Risk Assessment and Management**, Kyung-Soek Choo, Ph.D., Director

**Regulatory and Compliance Assurance**, Kyung-Soek Choo, Ph.D., Director

## **MASTERS DEGREES**

### **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND EDUCATION**

#### **Patrice W. Hallock, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, School of Health Professions and Education

**Education**, Kathleen A. Cullen, Ph.D., Chair

**Occupational Therapy**, Nancy Hollins, O.T.R., Ph.D., Chair

**Health Care Administration**, Jamie L. Cuda, Ed.D., Chair

### **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND JUSTICE STUDIES**

#### **Richard G. Fenner, Ph.D.**

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**Economic Crime Management, Financial Crime and Compliance Management**,  
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**Cybersecurity**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S., Director

**Cyber Policy and Risk Analysis**, Joseph V. Giordano, M.S., Director

**Data Science**, Michael B. McCarthy, Ph.D., Director

### **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### **Sharon E. Wise, Ph.D.**

Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

**Liberal Studies**, Lawrence Aaronson, Ph.D., Graduate Chair

## **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

### **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND EDUCATION**

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**Physical Therapy**, Ashraf M. Elazzazi, Ph.D., Chair

**Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**, Denise M. McVay, P.T., D.P.T.,  
Director

***Welcome by Utica College National  
Alumni Council***

**Robert Sherman '74**

President, Utica College Alumni Council

***Presentation of the Graduates***

**President Casamento**

***Recessional***

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*

Sir Edward Elgar

### ***Post-Commencement Reception***

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The faculty and staff of the College cordially invite graduates and their families and guests to a reception at the Utica College campus following the Commencement Ceremony. Please refer to the maps at the back of this program for the reception location.

## ***Marshals***

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**Robert Bachmann**

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Learning Services, Student Affairs

**Robin Carney**

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President, Vice President of Legal Affairs/  
General Counsel, Office the President

**Robert Munson '85**

**Diane Pudney**, Coordinator of Events  
and Conferences, Office of Corporate and  
Professional Programs

## ***Commencement Speaker***

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### **Audrey Cucci '08**

Audrey Cucci is a mathematics educator at Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District in Frankfort, NY. As a National Instructor for Texas Instruments, she travels around the country to teach educators how to effectively use educational technology in their classrooms.

Ms. Cucci holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in secondary education from UC. She also earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Western Governors University. In 2010, she was named a "20 to Watch" Educator by the National School Board Association. She received the "Mohawk Valley Education Distinguished Service Award" given by the Genesis Group. In 2012, she was named a "Top 50 Innovator in Education" by *Converge* magazine.

## ***Honorary Degree Recipient***

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### **Janice Posatery Burke '70**

Dr. Janice Burke is a professor of occupational therapy and former dean of the School of Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. After graduating from UC with her bachelor's degree in occupational therapy, she earned a master's degree from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. She joined the faculty of Thomas Jefferson University in 1988 after working as an occupational therapist in New York, Indiana, and California.

In 1987, Dr. Burke received the Utica College Alumnus of Achievement Award for her professional achievement and continued support of UC's occupational therapy program.

# UTICA COLLEGE THE CLASS OF 2018

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Allyson Peltola  
Richard A. Scheno

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Justin Z. Crane

Robert J. Howley III

Sami Page

## CAS, CYBER POLICY CERTIFICATE

Richard William DeKorte

## CAS, FINANCIAL CRIME AND COMPLIANCE OPERATIONS CERTIFICATE

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Mary-Magdalene V. Bennett  
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Kelley Lynn Hunt  
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## CAS, SECURITIES COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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## ***The History of Academic Regalia***

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The college or university commencement procession is a pageant bright with the dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. The caps, gowns, and hoods were worn to keep students and professors warm and distinguish clerical and academic groups from laity. Academic regalia is worn today by those who play an academic role at commencements or other celebrations of scholarly significance.

The traditional costumes were used in few universities in America prior to the 1880s. With the growth in the late 19th century of institutions of higher learning, American universities in 1895 agreed on a definite system and set up a suitable code of academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. In 1932 the American Council on Education presented a revised code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

### ***The Gown***

The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress rank or social standing underneath. It generally is black for all degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; closed sleeves for the master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. Holders of doctoral degrees from some universities may wear gowns of bright colors agreed to by the granting university. For the bachelor's or master's degree, the gown has no trimmings. For the doctoral degree, it is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. Some of the colors most frequently seen and the fields of learning they represent are: blue—philosophy; purple—law; green—medicine; yellow—science; light blue—education; and red—theology.

### ***The Cap***

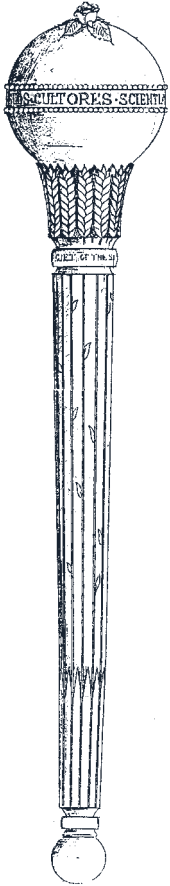
When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. So the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. For the doctoral outfit, the tassel may be of gold bullion.

### ***The Hood***

The hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the academic hood denotes the discipline in which the degree is earned. The color for Physical Therapy is teal, Education is light blue, Occupational Therapy is slate blue, Health Care Administration is salmon, Economic Crime Management is purple, Business Administration is brown, Criminal Justice Administration is midnight blue, Cybersecurity is gold, and Liberal Studies is yellow. The color of the hood lining denotes the institution awarding the degree, in this case Utica College's colors – blue and orange.

## *The Mace of Utica College*

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The mace is a symbol of the unique mission of Utica College, which is to provide a college education that is accessible to all, liberal and humanizing, practical and purposeful.

The basalt foot is a symbol of our commonality and shared predicament as children of the Earth, mother of all living things.

Strength, endurance, and beauty are characteristics of the black walnut core. These characteristics are symbolic of the peoples who have come to share this culture. The inlays of woods from around the world are symbols of the interdependence of modern civilizations and the enrichment of the human life that results when we learn from one another.

Peaceful common endeavor and its bountiful harvest are symbolized by the shaft of the mace, which has the form of a sheaf of wheat.

Unity, totality, and perfection have been expressed by the sphere since ancient times. It was the shape of the cosmos, a symbol for the totality of vision that the seeker of wisdom pursues.

Four metals are found in the mace. In ascending order, they are iron, bronze, silver, and gold. They were for ancient poets and thinkers images of the capacities and of the perfectibility of man.

Beads of silver shot border for the College motto. They represent the multiplicity of disciplines that are pursued in the modern university.

Love and transcending beauty are symbolized by the rose. It appears as a gratuitous asymmetry on the sphere. Made of gold, the most precious of the metals, symbolic of the loftiest aspirations of man, the rose symbolizes the ultimate goals of human activity, wisdom, goodness and love.

The mace of Utica College is a gift of the class of 1989. It was designed and made by James F. Caron, professor of philosophy, with the collaboration of professors Randall Huta, Edward Jones, Stephen Peek, Ralph Fimmano, and David Moore. The mace was adopted in 1990, just as the College was beginning its transition to an independent institution, and its origin as a College of Syracuse University can be seen both on the mace and on the stand.

## *The Presidential Medallion*

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The medallion, with which the president is invested during the inauguration ceremony, is an emblem of office worn on official occasions of the College. It is hung on a chain, which is placed around the President's neck. The medallion is a gift to the College from trustee Lauren E. Bull '74.

The face of the medallion bears the Utica College corporate seal, which incorporates a number of symbols. The focal point of the seal is a shield, used in heraldry, that represents UC's "family ties" to Syracuse University as well as the UC community as a family. Its "U" shape stands for Utica and Utica College. The book represents learning and knowledge. The laurel, part of the UC-SU undergraduate academic seal, symbolizes honor and achievement.

The peak on the bottom of the seal's shield is an abstract representation of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library, the center of learning on campus. The arch, formed by white space, represents the archway at Plymouth Church through which thousands of students passed to take classes on the original Oneida Square campus. The five bars, depicted as the five stripes of white space stemming from the peak, represent the five areas in which the College reaches out to students to educate and develop them: liberal arts, sciences, professional studies, extracurricular activities, and continuing education.

The dates on the seal mark three important years in the College's history: its first year as a college (1946), its origins as a Syracuse University extension site (1933), and the year the College was chartered by the Board of Regents as an independent institution (1995).

## *General Seating*

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In order to meet fire regulations and ensure everyone's safety and comfort, all guests are asked to remain in their seats before, during, and immediately after the ceremony. Seating is not allowed in the aisles; all aisles must be kept clear for fire and safety reasons. Only graduates with robes, security personnel, Commencement staff with appropriate ID badges, and members of the media with identification will be allowed on the floor or in the aisles. Unauthorized persons on the floor or in the aisles will be asked to return to their seats.



## ***Reserved Seating***

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Reserved Seating is located in section 116, located between gates 17 and 18.

## ***Photography***

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Island Photography ([www.islandphoto.com](http://www.islandphoto.com)) will be present at the ceremony to take photographs of all graduates as they walk across the stage. A link to these photographs will be sent to each student's UC e-mail address within 72 hours of the Ceremony, and the pictures will be available for purchase on the photographer's website. There is no obligation to order copies of these photos.

Graduating students and their guests are also welcome to take photographs during the ceremony, but please keep in mind that there are regulations regarding keeping aisles clear. We ask that you take any photos from your seat.

## ***Recessional***

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All guests are asked to remain in their seats until the recessional is completed so that all graduates can exit the floor in a timely manner. All graduates will file out of the building onto the auditorium lawn near section 210. Guests may meet graduates outside on the lawn. (In inclement weather, graduates will exit off the floor into the lobby areas, where guests may meet them.)

## ***Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities***

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Special seating will be available upon request. Only one other person may accompany physically challenged individuals into the special seating section. If you need assistance, please speak with a Utica College staff member. Staff will be located at both entrances of the auditorium. Persons with hearing loss should plan to sit in section 102 in order to be in close proximity to the sign language interpreters.

## ***Restrooms***

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Men's and Women's restrooms are located near Gates 9, 11, 15, and 19. Restrooms are accessible to persons with disabilities.

## ***Telephones***

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Please turn off, or put in silent mode, all cell phones during the ceremony.

## ***First Aid***

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First aid assistance is available from the emergency medical technicians located throughout the facility, as well as from Utica College safety personnel.

## ***UC Memorabilia***

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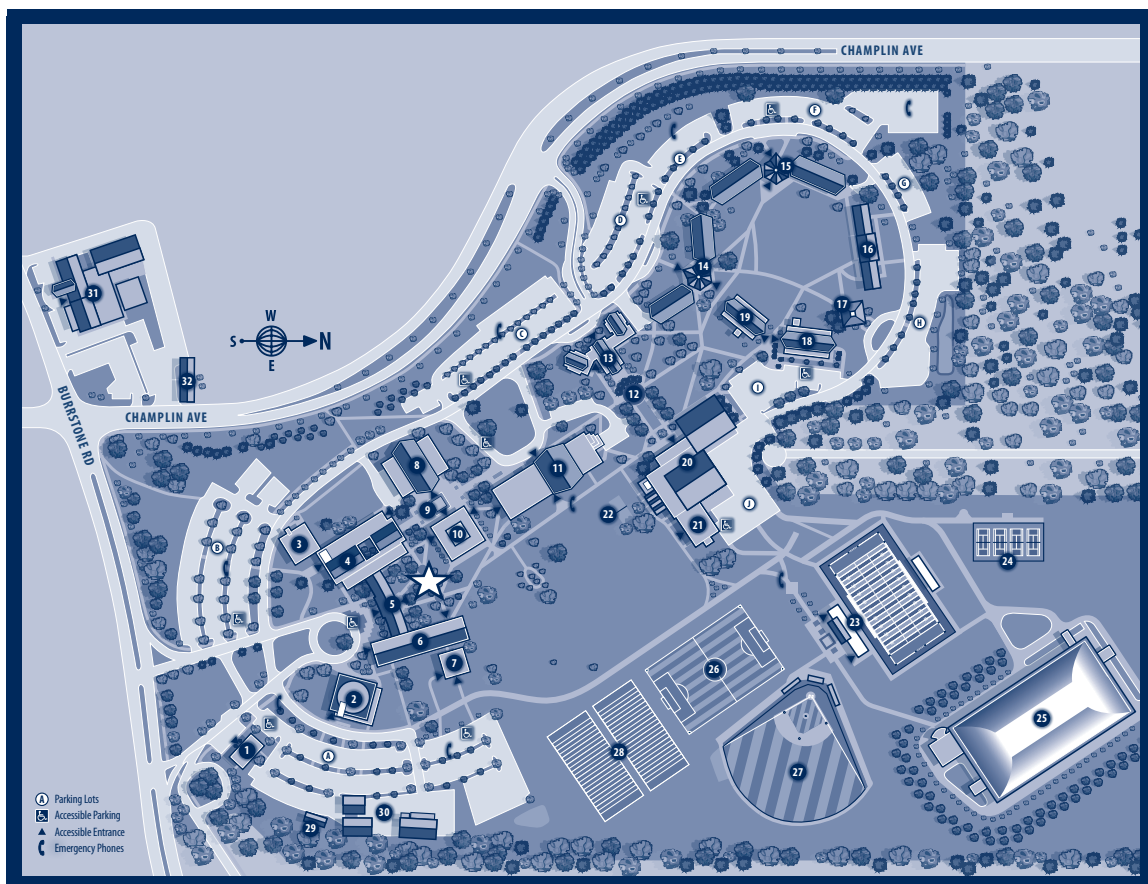
The Utica College Bookstore will be on site with an assortment of Utica College and alumni giftware and other items.

## ***Post-Commencement Reception***

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The faculty and staff of the College cordially invite graduates and their families and guests to a reception on the Academic Quad following the Commencement ceremony. The post-commencement reception will be held on the Utica College campus at the Rose Garden (see star on map) located behind Addison Miller White Hall (5). In case of inclement weather the reception will be held in Harold T. Clark Jr. Athletic Center (20). Reception seating will be available.





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| 1) Welcome Center   | 12) Edward and Jean Duffy Plaza                  | 24) Tennis Courts                                    |
| 2) Economic Crime, Justice Studies, and Cybersecurity Building          | 13) Sherwood Boehlert Hall and Conference Center | 25) Todd and Jen Hutton Sports and Recreation Center |
| 3) F. Eugene Romano Hall  | 14) South Hall                                   | 26) Soccer Field                                     |
| 4) Isaac Gordon Science Center  | 15) North Hall                                   | 27) Baseball Field                                   |
| 5) Addison Miller White Hall  | 16) Alumni Hall                                  | 28) Practice Fields                                  |
| 6) Moses G. Hubbard Hall  | 17) Newman Center                                | 29) Facilities Management Office                     |
| 7) Faculty Center   | 18) Bell Hall                                    | 30) Maintenance Facilities                           |
| 8) Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library (Library Concourse on lower level) | 19) Tower Hall                                   | 31) Burrstone House                                  |
| 9) Michael A. Romano Plaza  | 20) Harold T. Clark, Jr. Athletic Center         | 32) Champlin House                                   |
| 10) Rocco F. Deperno Hall   | 21) Harold T. Clark, Sr. Team Facility           |  |
| 11) Ralph F. Strebel Student Center                                     | 22) Sand Volleyball Court                        |  |
|   | 23) Charles A. Gaetano Stadium                   |  |