

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Inaugural
**GRADUATE
COMMENCEMENT**



THURSDAY, MAY ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN

2017

WEST LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The commencement ceremony processional begins with faculty marshals designated by the provost leading the faculty followed by the student marshals who lead the candidates for degree. The platform party follows and consists of members of the president's cabinet, vice provost for graduate studies, academic school deans, members of the Board of Trustees, clergy, faculty council chair, honorary degree recipient and the president.

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the earliest days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all "Doctors, Licentiate, and Bachelors" of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prescribed the wearing of a long gown. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in Europe, the wearing of a robe often signified a degree candidate's political or religious affiliation; in the northern universities and those of the British Isles, the robes signified that tuition and boarding fees of the wearer had been paid and also entitled him to special immunities in civil law—as well as providing him warmth at lectures and chapel.

When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel, a conference held at Columbia University in 1895, made up of representatives from various institutions, drew up a "By-Law, Regulation, or Statute" for the establishment of a suitable code of academic dress for colleges and universities in the United States. This code, with modifications made in 1959 by the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies of the American Council on Education, is still in force; the costumes and colors, trimmings, and patterns you will see are traditional, and interpret both the degree and field of learning. The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves; the master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist that hangs down in the traditional manner. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has the arc cut away. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It may be worn open or closed.

Black is the recommended color for all academic gowns. Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctor's gowns are faced with black velvet, with three bars across the sleeves, or the color of the velvet may be that which is distinctive to the degree, agreeing with that of the edging of the hood. In the 1960s, many American land-grant universities adopted the British and the Scottish tradition of using the official school color(s) for the robes of their doctoral recipients—for instance, Yale: sky blue; Harvard: crimson; University of Pennsylvania: scarlet and blue; Columbia: slate gray; Rutgers: deep red and black.

The colors you will see in the hoods of our faculty represent the various fields in which the degrees were taken:

Apricot: <i>Nursing</i>	Orange: <i>Engineering</i>
Brown: <i>Fine Arts</i>	Pink: <i>Music</i>
Citron: <i>Social Work</i>	Purple: <i>Law</i>
Crimson: <i>Journalism</i>	Sage Green: <i>Physical Education</i>
Dark Blue: <i>Philosophy</i>	Salmon Pink: <i>Public Health</i>
Golden Yellow: <i>Science</i>	Scarlet: <i>Theology</i>
Green: <i>Medicine</i>	Yellow-Brown: <i>Commerce, Business, Accountancy</i>
Lemon-Yellow: <i>Library Science</i>	White: <i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>
Light Blue: <i>Education</i>	

The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees—bachelor's, master's, and doctor's—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. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet or the color appropriate for the degree. You will see in our procession many hoods edged with dark blue, representing doctor of philosophy.

Mortarboards are the approved headgear. The tassel, worn on the left side of the cap, may be of gold if the holder has a doctor's degree.

In the procession, first come the faculty members, then the candidates for degrees arranged in the order in which degrees are to be conferred, and finally, the speakers, trustees, administrative officers, candidates for honorary degrees, and other members of the platform party.



Founded in 1933, Monmouth is a private, mid-sized, comprehensive university with a broad commitment to the liberal arts. Monmouth University offers 32 undergraduate and 24 graduate degree programs, including a doctoral program in nursing practice.

Students benefit from a rigorous academic experience, small classes, and professors who meet the highest standards for scholarship and teaching. Our students participate in more than 100 active clubs and organizations, including 16 fraternities and sororities, six media organizations, and a NCAA Division I athletics program fielding 23 teams.

Monmouth's beautiful 159-acre coastal campus, close to New York City and Philadelphia, includes a blend of historic landmarks and state-of-the-art facilities.

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May 11, 2017

One o'clock p.m.

Grey J. Dimenna, Esq., *President of Monmouth University*, Presiding

ACADEMIC PROCESSION.....*Pomp and Circumstance*, Sir Edward Elgar
NATIONAL ANTHEM Alexandra Stambaugh, Soloist
INVOCATION..... Reverend William Lago
Pastor, St. Denis Roman Catholic Church, Manasquan, NJ
GREETINGS Henry D. Mercer, III '87
Chair, Monmouth University Board of Trustees
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE Joseph M. Rigby '83M
Presented by Trustee Christopher Maher
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Mr. Rigby

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE

School of Science
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Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Education
Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies
School of Social Work

ALMA MATER..... Alexandra Stambaugh
BENEDICTION..... Reverend Lago
RECESSIONAL *Trumpet Voluntary*, Henry Purcell

All Commencement participants and guests are requested to remain in their seats until the conclusion of the ceremony and after the faculty and platform party processes out. You are to please refrain from the use of cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.

HONORARY DEGREE

JOSEPH M. RIGBY '83M

Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

Presented by Trustee Christopher Maher

Joe Rigby was chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI), a regional energy company that provides utility service to over 2 million customers in the mid-Atlantic region, headquartered in Washington, D.C. Rigby served in that role from March 2009 until March 2016, retiring at the completion of the merger with Exelon Corporation. PHI is the parent company of Potomac Electric Power Company, an electric utility serving the District of Columbia and suburban Maryland; Delmarva Power, an electric and gas utility serving Delaware and several counties in Maryland; and Atlantic City Electric, an electric utility serving southern New Jersey.

Rigby joined Atlantic City Electric in 1979 and advanced through a number of management positions in the accounting, finance, business systems, human resources, and merger integration areas. Following the merger with Delmarva Power in 1998 to form Conectiv, Rigby served as vice president/general manager of gas delivery, and then vice president/general manager of the entire energy delivery group. Following the merger with PHI in 2002, he was elected president of Conectiv Power Delivery.

He was promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer of PHI in May 2004 and served in that role until September 2007, when he was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of PHI. In that role he was responsible for the day to day operations of PHI's utility businesses, along with information technology and corporate communications. In March 2008, Rigby was elected president and chief operating officer, adding responsibility for the non-regulated businesses of PHI. In March 2009, Rigby was elected president and chief executive officer, adding the role of chairman of the board in May 2009.

Rigby earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Rutgers University in 1978, and an M.B.A. from Monmouth University in 1983. He was also a licensed Certified Public Accountant in the state of New Jersey.

Rigby is past chair of the United Way of the National Capital Area, and is a member of the senior council of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, having served as its chairman. He has served on the boards of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Edison Electric Institute, the Federal City Council, and the Economic Club of Washington. Rigby currently serves on the Rutgers University Board of Governors, and as a board member of Energy Insurance Mutual (Tampa, FL), South Jersey Industries (Folsom, NJ) and Dominion Resources (Richmond, VA).

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