

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

Graduate School of Education  
*celebrates the classes of*

*2020-*  
*2021*



*October 2021*  
CONVOCATION

Livingston Campus  
October 22, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.



## Order of Program

**Processional**..... Class of 2020 and 2021

**National Anthem**..... Rachel Silverstein, Vocalist  
*Mason Gross School of the Arts Brass Quintet*

**Welcome**.....Dr. Wanda J. Blanchett  
*Dean and Distinguished Professor*

**Speaker** ..... Dr. Francine Conway  
*Chancellor-Provost  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick*

**Doctor of Philosophy Graduates**

**Doctor of Education Graduates**

**Master of Education Graduates**..... Dr. Alisa Belzer  
*Professor*

Adult and Continuing Education *Learning and Teaching*

College Student Affairs

Counseling Psychology

Dance Education

Early Childhood/Elementary Education

Educational Administration and Supervision

Educational Statistics, Measurement and Evaluation

English/Language-Arts Education

Language Education

Learning, Cognition and Development

Literacy Education

Math Education

Reading Education

School Counseling

Science Education

Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education

Social Studies Education

Special Education

# Order of Program

Alma Mater.....Rachel Silverstein, Vocalist  
*Mason Gross School of the Arts Brass Quintet*

## On the Banks of the Old Raritan

From far and near we came to Rutgers,  
And resolved to learn all that we can;  
And so we settled down,  
In that noisy college town,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.

*Refrain:*

*On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)  
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,  
For has she not stood  
Since the time of the flood,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.*

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater  
And keep the scarlet in the van'  
For with her motto high  
Rutgers' name shall never die  
On the banks of the old Raritan.

*(Refrain)*

Concluding Remarks.....Dr. Wanda J. Blanchett  
*Dean and Distinguished Professor*

Recessional.....Class of 2020 and 2021

## 2020-2021 Graduate School of Education Convocation Speaker

**Dr. Francine Conway**  
*Chancellor-Provost*  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Dr. Francine Conway, a scholar and award-winning clinical psychologist widely recognized for her work in child psychopathology, was appointed Chancellor-Provost of Rutgers University–New Brunswick in July 2021.

Dr. Conway previously served as the Provost of Rutgers–New Brunswick. She is also a Distinguished Professor in the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, where she served as Dean from 2016 to 2020.

As Chancellor-Provost, Dr. Conway is leading the development of an Academic Master Plan which will chart the course for Rutgers–New Brunswick's future academic priorities, while enhancing the institution's reputation for academic excellence, world-changing research, and service that benefits its host communities, the State of New Jersey, the nation, and the world.

As provost, Dr. Conway embraced a commitment to building a diverse and inclusive environment for faculty, staff, and students, including recruitment of faculty from underrepresented demographics, and ensuring pathways to success for talented students from diverse and at-risk backgrounds.

Chancellor-Provost Conway is the Immediate Past-President of the National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology, where she led a campaign to enhance the curriculum in preparing psychologists to lead social change. She has also represented Rutgers University in two Big Ten academic leadership programs.

Dr. Conway is a graduate of Cornell University and Columbia University, and earned her doctoral degree from the Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, where she later served on the faculty for 13 years.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISSERTATION AWARDS

### **Evelyn Headley Award for Outstanding Dissertation**

The Evelyn Headley Award for Outstanding Dissertation was named in 1986 in honor of a loyal alumna who graduated from the GSE in 1956. Evelyn Headley had a long career in education and was a leader in the Edison Township School District. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the GSEAA in 1964. Dr. Headley was a member of the Rutgers University Board of Trustees at the time of her death in 1985.

#### *2020 Recipient*

**Jennifer Ann Applebee, Ed.D.**

*Student Usage of Open Educational Resource Learning Materials in Algebra2*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Saundra Tomlinson-Clarke

#### *2021 Recipient*

**Ariel Leget, Ed.D.**

*Black Students' Perceptions of a Paul Robeson Learning-Living Community*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Saundra Tomlinson-Clarke

### **Angelo L. Tomaso Excellence in Dissertation Award**

The Angelo L. Tomaso Award for Excellence in Dissertation was named in 1993 following the sudden death of Dr. Angelo L. Tomaso, who was a member of the Graduate School of Education Alumni Association Executive Committee and its membership chair. He had retired as Superintendent of the Warren Township School District in 1989 and was named a "distinguished alumnus" by the GSE Alumni Association. The Washington Valley School in Warren Township was renamed the Angelo L. Tomaso School in recognition of his service to the district.

#### *2020 Recipient*

**Zaneta Marie Rago, Ed. D.**

*Queerly Belonging: LGBTQA Student Perceptions of Campus Climate,  
Persistence and Success Outcomes at Rutgers University- New Brunswick*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Tanja Sargent

#### *2021 Recipient*

**Anita. R. Kumar, Ed.D.**

*Learning to Enact Effective Teacher-Child Interactions  
in a Practice-Based Course*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Dan Battey

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISSERTATION AWARDS

### **Arleen H. Urban Excellence in Dissertation Award**

The Arleen H. Urban Excellence in Dissertation Award was established in 2017 to honor the life and work of Dr. Arleen Urban. Dr. Urban graduated from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education in 1986 with an Ed.D. She treasured the time she spent at the GSE and was active in GSEAA activities throughout her professional career. Dr. Urban completed a distinguished 41-year career as instructor and supervisor at the Somerset County Technical Institute. In addition to receiving many formal honors, including the GSEAA Distinguished Service Award and the Rutgers Alumni Meritorious Service Award, Dr. Urban was recognized as an outstanding teacher, known for her deep personal dedication to education and her kind and generous nature.

#### *2020 Recipient*

**Katelyn Perry Clark, Ph.D.**

*Play Then and Now:*

*A Narrative Study of Early Childhood Teachers' Play Histories and Practices*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Carrie Lobman

#### *2021 Recipient*

**Stephanie A. Brescia, Ph.D.**

*Food Insecurity at Rutgers New Brunswick:*

*Three Investigations into the Personal, Academic, and Institutional Factors that Affect the Persistence of Food Insecure Students in Higher Education*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Cara Cuite and Dr. Florence Hamrick

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STUDENT AWARDS

### Nancy Higginson Dorr Award

The Nancy Higginson Dorr Award was established by her son to honor graduates who show promise of being exceptional teachers. Nancy Higginson Dorr attended the Dearborn Seminary in Chicago in the 1860's and later became a remarkable teacher who, according to one of her children, "somehow kept alive the inborn curiosity and spirit of inquiry and exploration with which children are born." To the recipients of this award go "deepest wishes that you might get from it the same fullness of life which it helped bring to her."

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Victoria A. Cenatiempo  
Joseph A. Clark  
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Michael D'Andrea  
Juliet F. Fanik  
MacKenzie M. Farrell  
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Hadley Giles  
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Kira A. Loh  
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Tania Sawaged  
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Karla M. Velasquez

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June Y. Lee  
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Hannah Orr  
Laura E. Ruesch  
Thomas Sansone  
Maya Z. Smith-Mabry  
Marimar Suarez  
Joseph W. Unkel  
Laura E. Vitale  
Chanel R. Winstead

### New Jersey Distinguished Clinical Intern Award

The New Jersey Distinguished Clinical Intern Award is a prestigious honor presented jointly by the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Association of Colleges for Teacher Preparation. This annual award publicly recognizes the top fifteen graduates of New Jersey's teacher preparation programs. The nominees for this award have all demonstrated outstanding achievement during their student teaching placement. An independent panel of educators evaluates the credentials of each nominee and selects fifteen award recipients in June. The following students have been selected to represent the GSE in the statewide competition:

#### *2020 Recipients*

Michael D'Andrea  
Kira A. Loh  
Gayle H. Reingold

#### *2021 Recipients*

Sabeen Khan  
Chole J. O'Malley  
Marimar Suarez



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