



Northeastern University

COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA
AND DESIGN

UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE CELEBRATION



6 MAY 2023

PROGRAM

MATTHEWS ARENA, 5:00 P.M.

Presiding

Elizabeth Hudson, *Dean of College of Arts, Media and Design*

Prelude

Processional

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Elizabeth Hudson, *Dean of College of Arts, Media and Design*

Faculty Awards Presentation

Deirdre Loughridge, *Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs*

Student Awards Presentation

Timothy Blank, *Assistant Dean of Student Experience*

Student Voices Video

Alumni Speaker

John Simons, *Partner, Brunswick Group*

Announcement of Graduates

Casper Hartevelde, *Associate Dean of Graduate Programs*

Announcement of Undergraduates

Andrea Raynor, *Associate Dean of Network, Global Experience, and Partner Programs*

Final Remarks

Elizabeth Hudson, *Dean of College of Arts, Media and Design*

Recessional

STAGE PARTY

Elizabeth Hudson, *Dean of College of Arts, Media and Design*

Jane Amidon, *Vice Provost*

Tom Michael, *Associate Dean for Administration and Finance*

Deirdre Loughridge, *Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs*

Michael Hoppmann, *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs*

Casper Harteveld, *Associate Dean of Graduate Programs*

Brooke Foucault Welles, *Associate Dean for Research*

Andrea Raynor, *Associate Dean of Network, Global Experience, and Partner Programs*

Katherine Calzada, *Assistant Dean for Research Development*

Timothy Blank, *Assistant Dean of Student Experience*

Ian Canning, *Assistant Dean for Mobility, Executive and Partner Programs*

Adam Smith, *Director of Data Analytics and Software Developer*

Dan Adams, *Director, School of Architecture*

Dietmar Offenhuber, *Chair, Department of Art + Design*

Julia Hechtman, *Associate Chair, Department of Art + Design*

Maria Elena Villar, *Chair, Communication Studies*

Jonathan Kaufman, *Director, School of Journalism*

Dan Godfrey, *Chair, Department of Music*

Antonio Ocampo-Guzman, *Chair, Department of Theatre*

John Simons, *Alumni Speaker*

Leon Janikian, *Chief Marshal*

FACULTY AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award

Jason Donati

Teaching Professor, Art + Design

Miso Kim

Assistant Professor, Art + Design

Excellence in Research and Creative Activity Award

Dan Adams

Associate Professor & Director, Architecture

Distinguished Service Award

Hilary Poriss

Professor, Music

STUDENT AWARDS

Graduate Creative and Research Project Awards

Gabriel Cohen

MS, Media Advocacy

Joli Holmes

MFA, Information Design and Data Visualization

Amera Youssef

MArch, Architecture

Undergraduate Creative and Research Project Awards

Kesia Davies

BFA, Design

Rachel Erwin

BA, Theatre and Journalism

Scarlett Hanks

BS, Architecture

Khai Hoan Nguyen

BS, Business Administration and Design

Pavithra Rajesh

BA, Journalism

Benjamin Wakefield

BS, Computer Science and Music

Hannah Wong

BS, Business Administration and Communication Studies

Experiential Education Awards

Catherine Giorgetti

BA, Theatre and History

Hana Kabira

BA, Communication and Media Studies

Caleb Myers

BS, Computer Science and Game Development

Jake Okrent

BS, Architecture

Dean's Special Recognition

Sterling Yun

BS, Architecture

Timothy Van Bloem

BS, Music

Jupiter Lê

BA, Cultural Anthropology and Theatre

Kelly Chan

BA, Journalism

Mark Lewis

MArch, Architecture

Danica Jefferies

MS, Media Innovation and Data Communication

CEREMONY SPEAKER

John Simons

Alumni Speaker

John Simons joined Brunswick Group as a partner on April 1, 2023. Before joining Brunswick Group, he was Executive Editor at TIME, responsible for national and business news, as well as the publication's technology coverage. John also co-hosted TIME100 live events, including panels and interviews with top business leaders. Prior to this, John spent several years at the Wall Street Journal as Deputy Health and Science Editor and Bureau Chief for the Health Business, where he helped guide coverage of the Covid-19 pandemic. Before that, he was the outlet's Energy Editor for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa and Deputy Bureau Chief for Management and Careers. Previously, John held senior editorial roles with the International Business Times, The Associated Press, and Black Enterprise. Earlier in his career, he covered the drug and biotech industries, immigration, technology, and economic policy as a Senior Editor at the U.S. News & World Report and Staff Writer at Fortune. John received a B.S. in Journalism from Northeastern University. He won the National Association of Black Journalists "Salute to Excellence" Award in 2008.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

Jesse Hinson, Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Theatre
Steve Granelli, Associate Teaching Professor, Communication Studies
Moki Smith, Graduate Student Services Manager
Timothy Blank, Assistant Dean of Student Experience
Adam Smith, Director of Data Analytics and Software Developer
Chelsea Whitehurst, Development Associate
Keith McCluskey, Director of Marketing and Communications
Cecilia Menchetti, Marketing & Communications Manager
Brittani LeBel Rousseau, Marketing & Communications Coordinator
Anabelle Tocco, Events Specialist
Shopé Adekeye, Project Manager

Graduate names will be listed on the university-wide programs on May 7, 2023.