

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 122ND ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

1 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 VIRTUAL CELEBRATORY EVENT



PROGRAM

Opening Christine Condaris, *Faculty Marshal*

National Anthem Elizabeth Rodio, *Class of 2021*

Welcome Dr. James F. Birge, *President*

Greetings Mohan Boodram, *Board of Trustees Chair*
Crystal Wojcik, *Class of 2021*
Courtney Meisberger, *Master of Education Candidate 2021*

Conferring of Honorary Degrees Dr. James F. Birge, *President*
B. Stephen Boyd, *Honorary Doctor of Science*
Ty Allen Jackson, *Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Commencement Address Ty Allen Jackson

Presentation of Candidates

Closing Dr. James F. Birge, *President*

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Class of 2021:

Today you have achieved a milestone—earning your college degree. In the past year, you rose to unprecedented challenges. You made incredible sacrifices. And now, you have realized a major accomplishment.

Your degree represents the many hours you have studied, created, performed, volunteered, debated. You have found mentors here, and opportunities to expand your interest and explore your passions. You have made friends you will know for the rest of your life, taken risks, fallen in love, balanced parenting and family with academics, and worked hard at your job (or jobs) while attending classes.

After today, you officially join MCLA's alumni family. I encourage you to make connections with your fellow alumni and to use the various networks available to you through the MCLA Alumni Office.

Please take the time to thank your personal network of support for being there for you throughout this journey—and remember to support others in this way as you move forward in your life and in your career. We are only as strong as the community we build and nurture

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of MCLA, I offer heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for all that lies ahead.

James F. Birge, Ph.D.
President

GREETINGS FROM FACULTY ASSOCIATION

To the Members of the Class of 2021:

On behalf of MCLA's faculty, congratulations for achieving this milestone!

We are here at MCLA to teach you, connect with you, engage in dialogue with you, and help you reach your goals. We are here because we love teaching, and we are honored to have shared these years with you.

This year, we are especially proud of you. In good times, your liberal arts education prepares you to navigate a constantly changing world. In the past year, your education has been a beacon through a challenging time. You have innovated, adapted, pivoted, and adjusted. I know that you are ready to keep innovating and adapting now—and that these skills will continue to serve you in good times and bad.

Your faculty members have seen you grow in immeasurable ways. Many of us have been lucky to be a direct part of that growth. It is our job to ensure that you have the tools you need to become a global citizen of our world; today, as we see you off into the next phase of your life, we are so proud of all you have accomplished.

Congratulations again!

Jim Moriarty
President, MCLA Faculty Association

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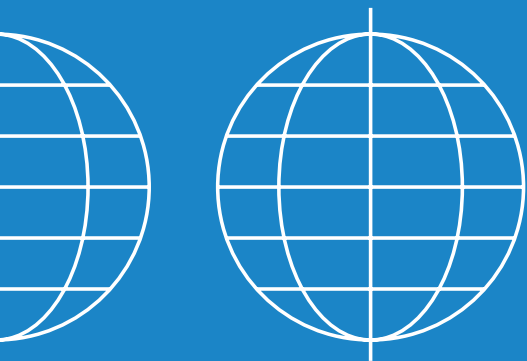
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