



FRIDAY, THE SIXTH OF JUNE



TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MISSION

The Hun School of Princeton empowers each student to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world, by nurturing resilient character, providing individual mentorship, and inspiring vigorous and joyful learning.

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ORDER OF THE EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar

WELCOME AND REMARKS

Head of School Bart Bronk

FACULTY RECOGNITION

Mr. Bronk

REMARKS

Vice Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Brian C. Logue '75

"I AM CHANGING"

BY JENNIFER HUDSON

Performed by Carrington Joi Thomas '25

PRESENTATION OF THE PAUL R. CHESEBRO H '14 SALUTATORY AWARD

Mr. Bronk

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

Yuncheng Harvey Guo '25



"SOMEDAY"

BY THE STROKES

Performed by Takeout (featuring Isaac Jacob Abraham '25, Henry Cho '26, Yuncheng Harvey Guo '25, Ryan Hudson Herspiegel '25, Bradley Lai-Lun Kong '25, Tanmay Tarigonda '25, and Ruixin Yu '25)

PRESENTATION OF COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Mr. Bronk

PRESENTATION OF THE JOHN GALE HUN VALEDICTORY AWARD

Mr. Bronk

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Annabel Foo '25

CONFERMENT OF DIPLOMAS

Upper School Head Mr. Ryan Hews

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Mr. Bronk

RECESSIONAL AND FACULTY-STUDENT RECEIVING LINE



RETIREMENTS

LINDA KRASNOO is retiring after nearly nine years of devoted service to boarding students as a key member of Hun's Office of Resident Life. In 2016, she began her Hun career as the administrative assistant for the office. She moved on campus in 2018, where she became a second mom to hundreds of boarding students over the years. In 2022, Ms. Krasnoo became the associate director of resident life, using her organizing skills to juggle multiple priorities as she planned weekend activities and cared for students as if they were her own. It is no surprise then, that the students are what she will miss most about Hun, noting there has not been a day in her Hun career that she did not want to come to work. In June, Ms. Krasnoo will move to Connecticut full time with her husband, Eric, where she will welcome more "Gigi time" with her granddaughter Madison and more "me time" spent reading, walking with her dog Ruby, and exercising. She's also hoping to volunteer at an assisted living facility and travel, along with spending time at their home on Cape Cod.

JOAN ROUX has been a dedicated member of the Hun English Department for eighteen years, during which she has graded approximately 4,600 papers written by eleventh and twelfth grade students and written 600 college recommendations. Known for her excellent writing skills and sense of humor, her students have always strived to meet her high expectations while receiving her strong support. In addition to teaching, Mrs. Roux was a longtime advisor for the *Hun Review*, leader of the Forensics Program, and Prom coordinator. She also served as an Honor Council advisor, a grade level dean, and an assistant service learning coordinator, and created travel opportunities for students before the Global and Immersion Learning and NextTerm programs were created. Next year, Mrs. Roux will continue to teach one English elective per trimester, including Shakespeare's Tragic and Comic Visions, one of the courses she developed. She plans to spend her free time writing — and possibly publishing — short stories. Mrs. Roux, who will miss learning from and being challenged by her students, will continue expanding her knowledge through Oxford's continuing education courses.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

JONATHAN STONE has been an integral member of the Hun community for twenty-five years as a member of the Mathematics Department faculty and the varsity boys' basketball coach. He has also provided college counseling and portfolio management of student-athletes for the last seventeen years and continues to run the Summer Boys' Basketball Camp with the assistance of his former players, many of whom he remains close with. A man who wears many hats on campus, he has served as a grade level dean, JV boys' lacrosse coach, and varsity boys' assistant lacrosse coach. For the last nine years, Mr. Stone has served as the director of resident life, where he was committed to bringing the program to the next level, introducing the Dorm Council and proctor-sponsored weekend activities. This summer, he will return to full-time teaching and coaching, though he will continue to live on campus with his wife, fellow mathematics faculty and dorm parent Jen Pontani Stone '93, and their sons, Carson '27 and Ryan '29. He loves sports, traveling with his family in their RV, and spending time in their summer home in Ocean City, New Jersey.



COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S AWARD

The Head of School's Award is given to individuals in the graduating class who exemplify the personal growth that results from taking full advantage of the opportunities offered by The Hun School. These graduates, through commitment to excellence in scholarship, exemplary participation in an area of student life, and service to the community, have brought honor to the School.

THE JOHN L. KUSCHKE MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in academic or artistic extracurricular activities.

THE F. KEVIN TYLUS '73 MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been established in memory of F. Kevin Tylus to be presented to a graduate who, by proven excellence in athletics, sportsmanship, leadership, and School spirit, has contributed most to The Hun School.

THE MICHELLE BONACCI MARKS '89 MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been established in memory of Michelle Bonacci Marks to be presented to a graduate who, by proven excellence in athletics, sportsmanship, leadership, and School spirit, has contributed most to The Hun School.

THE ROBERT STRIANESE '70 MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been established in memory of Robert Strianese, president of the Class of 1970, to be presented to that member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, has earned the respect of students and faculty alike for perseverance, leadership, and loyalty to The Hun School.



THE JAMES A. MCFADDEN '59 MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been established in memory of Jimmy McFadden for his exemplary spirit of honor, true sportsmanship, and deep loyalty to his friends, his family, and God. It is presented to the member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, most clearly exemplifies these qualities.

THE EDWIN "JAKE" JACOBS MEMORIAL AWARD

This award has been established in the memory of Edwin "Jake" Jacobs, who gave forty-two years of his sixty-two years of life to The Hun School. It is given to a graduate who has demonstrated the qualities of selflessness, friendliness, interest in others, and exceptional service to the School.

THE KATHERINE WRIGHT GORRIE '98 MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is given to the member of the graduating class who best exemplifies the qualities of Kate Gorrie, distinguished member of the Class of 1998. These include a love of family and friends, respect for the environment, joy and radiance of expression and demeanor, integrity, and sincere desire to acquire and impart knowledge.

THE FACULTY PRIZE

The Hun School's highest student honor, the Faculty Prize, is presented to the graduate who, in the opinion of the faculty, most exemplifies those characteristics of scholarship, integrity, reliability, leadership, and character we most desire in our students.



CORDS OF DISTINCTION

The Hun School of Princeton recognizes graduates and faculty with a variety of cords, stoles, and pins identifying mission-aligned achievements, including those in scholarship, leadership, character, and global diversity.

AFFINITY GROUP STOLES AND CORDS

Graduates may wear various stoles and cords to recognize their scholarship in and contributions to global and cultural programming at Hun. In modern-day Ghana for example, the traditional kente cloth is often worn to commemorate special occasions; at Hun, we use the kente stole to commemorate our students' participation in the Black Student Union. Graduate cords include the Gender and Sexuality Alliance, International Student Association, Jewish Cultural Club, and Masala Club to name a few, representing our students' commitment to diversity, inclusion, and global awareness within the academic environment.

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

The Cum Laude Society is a fellowship of scholars whose purpose is to recognize excellence in academic work. It was established in 1906 on the model of Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor society, to ensure that scholastic achievement was recognized on the secondary school level. At present, there are more than 380 chapters of the Society at public and independent schools throughout the country. The Hun School chapter was established in 1964 and has elected more than 1,000 student members over the past sixty-one years. The motto of the society is "Areté, Diké, Timé," which means Excellence, Justice, and Honor. Graduates wearing gold cords are members of the Cum Laude Society.

HUN ALUMS

The Hun School celebrates those alums who return to the School and dedicate their lives to educating future generations. Faculty, administrators, and trustees who are also Hun School graduates are wearing red honor cords.



THE JOHN GALE HUN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society recognizes students across the country for outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To apply, students must be in tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade, with a minimum GPA of at least 85; have demonstrated leadership both in and out of the School; show a commitment to community service; and maintain a record of distinguished character that shows integrity, respect, commitment, trust, and kindness. Graduates wearing white pennants are members of the National Honor Society.

SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATES

In the spirit of John Gale Hun's vision for meeting students' differing talents, interests, and academic needs so that they might meet their full potential, The Hun School offers a Scholars Program that allows interested students to pursue independent study with honor by identifying interdisciplinary interests and developing independent projects that inform and support that study. Students must declare a focus in tenth or eleventh grades and work with a Scholars mentor to pursue a related body of work. A minimum average of 90 is required in all Scholars coursework. These graduates are wearing black sashes.

SEVEN YEARS AT HUN

Graduates who have attended Hun since the sixth grade are affectionately referred to as "Lifers." Members of this small group are recognized with a "seven-year pin," which they wear on their graduation gowns.



CLASS OF 2025

Suhyla Aboelela
Isaac Jacob Abraham^{††}
Sara Sami Al Balushi
Aayat Amur Al Mahrizi
Emma Reese Alpert
Dominic Joseph Amecangelo
Kamar Sir Archie
Bradford McLaughlin Barnes
Mateo Lorenzo Barone
Aidan Charles Barrett[°]
Salma Noor BenMoussa
Alexander Aron Betru
Graham Trowbridge Bricker[°]
Kole Kinley Briehler
Evan Robert Brown
Kirpa Kaur Chawla^{††}
James Avery Chubbuck^{††}
Sophia Aliya Susan Clark
Bailey Bryn Brian Cook[°]
Odin Daniels Cooper[°]
Shawn Anthony Corchado Jr.
Anthony Joseph Destribats Jr.
Alanna Rose Devlin[†]

Roman Anthony DiSanti
Joshua John Dismukes^{††}
Julia Rose Dismukes
Luke Joseph Donahue[†]
Patrick William Mikael Donoghue
James Beford Dougherty
Elizabeth V Duff
Emma Brooke Eisenberg^{††}
Zachary Brandon Eisenberg
Tamara Bilkisu Elayo
Zane El-Ramly
Julia Espinosa[†]
Farrah Chuqi Fang
Lewis Yuheng Fang
Kieran Andrew Fisher[†]
Annabel Foo^{††}
Max Joseph Frost
Griffin John Galletta
Grant Tyler Gastaldello
Alexander Finn Gelade
Nicholas Giannatasio
Charlotte Angelina Gilani
Alex Goroway



James Parker Gottschall
Hayden Craig Gronczewski
Andri Markus Gudmundsson
Yuncheng Harvey Guo^{†‡^}
Sophie Annika Haataja^{†‡}
Lilly Grace Henderson
Ryan Hudson Herspiegel^{†°}
Alexander Jin Hough[°]
Isaac Misimi Iroka
Olivia Paige Isaacson
Kailey Quinn Jacobs
Samira Jafari
Pranavasai Kamaraju
Bryce Jeffrey Kania[†]
Johannes Alexander Nicolaas Kappelhof
Jackson Wallace Klein
Bradley Lai-Lun Kong^{†‡}
Blake Owen Koons
William John Kraemer
Jaila Brielle Lampley
Alex Charles Lee[†]
Jiaming Lei
Jack Thomas Lenkowsky[°]

Kinkwan Li[†]
Yiran Liao
Raphael Badaoui Mansour
Ruby Sue Marcus
Devyn Marie Martin[°]
Azure Fey Martinek
Eva Sofía Martínez Mercedes
Blake Oliver Mason[‡]
Maximilian Walsh McCarty
Laura Alena McEwen
Ahmad Karim Mickens Jr.
Aleeza Asma Mirza^{†‡}
Jack Jameson Moran
Annabella Victoria Murphy
Saanvi Neelam
Jackson Rossi O'Brien
Jake Ryan O'Connell
Oluwatoba Samuel Olaleye
Tyler Robert Patasnick[°]
Diego Alberto Peña
Amira Leslie Pinkett[‡]
Madison Rae Poe
Natalie Grace Pressler[‡]



Amelia Mary Rabe^{‡^}
Samantha Louise Raics[°]
Luke Jacob Rassier
Sydney Naomi Rivers
Brianna Marie Riviello[°]
Andrea Jean Robbins[°]
Austin Jack Rollins^{‡°}
Ciprianna Nicole Rue[‡]
Sara Gabriela Ruiz-Mitchell^{‡°}
Nadeem Mahmoud Ahmed Salem
Breanna June Schwager[^]
Morgan Sarah Silletti
Ishmeet Singh
Marius Chun To So
Christian Troy Soltis
Victor Song[†]
Hannah Michelle Sornstein
Brett Ryan Stelmach[°]
Zahra Sultani
Tharan Tamilselvan[^]
Tanmay Tarigonda^{†‡}
Max Roman Tenenbaum
Phoebe Elizabeth Thielmann
Carrington Joi Thomas

Willam Mackay Thorpe
Eliza Munn Tilney-Sandberg[†]
Abigail Quinn Trawinski
Sophia Maria Troiano
Dana Marie Trotta
Drae O'Neal Tyme
Lucia Beatrice Valencia^{†‡}
Charlotte Rose Vanderborght
Jasai Anthony Vargas
Smera Sharma Vazirani[†]
Luciano Nunzio Verduci
Andrew Benjamin Wetherill
Jillian Rose Weyler
Neena Nicole Zuri Williams
Elliot Keoni Wong
Trey Sylvester James Wright Jr.
Chengzhi Wu
Kathy Xiang^{†‡}
Wenyu Xu
Kevin J. Yang[†]
Lingting Yang^{†‡}
Ruixin Yu^{†‡}
Youcheng Zhou

[†] Denotes graduates who are members of the Cum Laude Society.

[‡] Denotes graduates who are members of the National Honor Society.

[^] Denotes graduates who have completed a Scholars Program.

[°] Denotes graduates who have completed Seven Years at Hun.



AWARDS PRESENTED PREVIOUSLY

Each year, graduating Hun students are recognized with awards at two end-of-year events. The Community Life Awards Assembly celebrates Hun's culture of community by recognizing faculty and student achievements and leadership in student life and extracurricular programming. The Family Celebration Dinner recognizes graduating students' academic achievements through departmental awards.

EDWARD L. ARNOLD MEMORIAL ART PRIZE

Tamara Bilkisu Elayo

DAVID BUSH ART PURCHASE PRIZE

Tamara Bilkisu Elayo, Julia Espinosa, Annabel Foo,
Eva Sofía Martínez Mercedes, and Sara Gabriela Ruiz-Mitchell

2D VISUAL ART AWARD

Eva Sofía Martínez Mercedes and Sara Gabriela Ruiz-Mitchell

DORA LEE MEMORIAL CHINESE PRIZE

Natalie Grace Pressler

CHORAL DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Kinkwan Li

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES PRIZE

Kevin J. Yang

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRIZE

Isaac Jacob Abraham



CULTURAL COMPETENCY BEACON AWARD

Sara Gabriela Ruiz-Mitchell

KAY KIEFER COMMUNITY AWARD

Sophie Annika Haataja

LISA YACOMELLI DANCE AWARD

Lucia Beatrice Valencia

STEPHEN FABIAN DIVERSITY AWARD

Sydney Naomi Rivers

ALLEN P. KIRSCHNER MEMORIAL ENGLISH PRIZE

Yuncheng Harvey Guo

FRENCH PRIZE

Kathy Xiang

HELEN FARNUM MEMORIAL HISTORY PRIZE

Lucia Beatrice Valencia

BOBO HOLMES AWARD

Kole Kinley Briehtler and Emma Brooke Eisenberg

THE HUN REVIEW AWARD

Amelia Mary Rabe

RALPH SHARP MEMORIAL MATHEMATICS PRIZE

Tanmay Tarigonda

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PRIZE

Kieran Andrew Fisher



ORCHESTRA AWARD

Andrew Benjamin Wetherill

HUBERT ALYEA SCIENCE AWARD

Kieran Andrew Fisher

LIFE SCIENCE PRIZE

Julia Rose Dismukes and Phoebe Elizabeth Thielmann

PHYSICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

Hannah Michelle Sornstein and Kathy Xiang

RESIDENT LIFE AWARD

Zane El-Ramly and Smera Sharma Vazirani

SPANISH PRIZE

Andrew Benjamin Wetherill

GHOSTLIGHT THEATRE PRIZE

Devyn Marie Martin

VIDEO PRODUCTION AND HUN TV PRIZE

Joshua John Dismukes

VOCAL AWARD

Farrah Chuqi Fang

ROB MYSLIK SENIOR WRITING AWARD

Annabel Foo

YEARBOOK AWARD

Emma Brooke Eisenberg



MATRICULATION

Amherst College
Assumption University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Washington University

Georgetown University
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Jacksonville State University
Kenyon College
La Salle University
Lehigh University
Lincoln University, New Zealand
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Marist University
New York University
Northeastern University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University



Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan College of South Jersey
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
The Ohio State University
The University of British Columbia (Canada)
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Universidad CEU San Pablo, Spain

University of California (Davis)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Florida
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute



TIME-HONORED TRADITIONS

While The Hun School celebrates many traditions throughout the year, those that honor graduating students are especially poignant. Here are a selection of traditions our twelfth grade and postgraduate students enjoy.

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

The Capstone Experience is an exciting twelfth grade and postgraduate milestone. Students propose, complete, and present an independent study project, which gives them the opportunity to explore future career interests, execute a passion project, work in a leadership role, learn through immersive travel, and much more.

CLASS PHOTO

In the fall of their final year, the class gathers on the steps of the Mall for a class photo. This photo has taken place on the same historic steps, designed and laid in 1903, since the purchase of the Russell estate in 1926.

FAMILY CELEBRATION DINNER

Leading up to Commencement, graduates and their families attend a celebratory dinner. Several speakers share their experiences and provide words of wisdom that honor the graduates' transition from high school to college. Members of the class receive gifts from the Parents' Association and the Alumni Board, including commemorative porcelain mugs that bear the names of each of their classmates, and are welcomed into the Alumni Association.

PASS IT ON DAY

One of Hun's newest pre-Commencement events, Pass It On Day began in 2010 as an opportunity for the graduating class to pass on advice to the next class and write gratitude notes. They also wear clothing from the colleges they have chosen for matriculation.



COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

FAMILY DIPLOMA CONFERMENT

When the child of a Hun faculty member, staff member, or trustee graduates, a parent, grandparent, or sibling may present the diploma to the graduate at the Commencement Ceremony.

FACULTY-STUDENT RECEIVING LINES

The hallmark of The Hun School experience is the one-on-one, personal interaction students have with the faculty. This interaction is recognized throughout the students' time at Hun but is physically celebrated with two distinct faculty receiving lines that mark the beginning and end of those journeys. During Convocation, the faculty line the sidewalks and applaud as students enter the academic building, celebrating an academic beginning. Following the Commencement Ceremony, the School's faculty and administration form a large horseshoe. The graduates then walk around the horseshoe so teachers and students can say farewell. This receiving line has been a tradition for more than fifty years.

THE LAWN

The Commencement Ceremony has been held outside on the lawn behind Russell Hall since the School's relocation to the Edgerstoune campus. On the rare occasions when it has rained — about ten times — the ceremony has been moved to the Athletic Center.



RELIVE THE MEMORIES



THE CLASS OF 2025 TRIBUTE PAGE

Scan the QR code above to see news, photos, and matriculation of the Class of 2025. There is also an opportunity to share well wishes for the graduates.



THE PHOTO GALLERIES

Scan the QR code above to see all the photos from the Upper School celebrations, including Commencement.

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