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2021 Maine School of Business Hooding Ceremony

April 26, 2021

Run Time : 00:18:10

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TRANSCRIPT:

00:00

[Music]

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uh

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[Music]

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so

00:42

so

00:45

[Music]

00:56

me

00:58

[Music]

01:10

so

01:12

[Music]

01:24

hello i'm cody vararamian

01:58

[Music]

02:06

um

02:20

so

02:22

[Music]

02:35

you

02:43

[Music]

03:02

to

03:11

[Music]

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so

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[Music]

03:37

hello i am

03:56

good morning my name is scott delcort

03:58

and i serve as the associate

04:00

vice president for graduate studies and

04:01

senior associate dean

04:03

it is my pleasure to welcome you today

04:10

to the 2021 virtual hooding ceremony for

04:13

the maine business school

04:15

we are also pleased to welcome last

04:16

year's

04:18

alumni from the graduating class of 2020

04:20

to the ceremony to receive their hoods

04:22

as graduate degree recipients you have

04:24

faced numerous challenges to your

04:26

education

04:26

over the past 13 months and have

04:28  
displayed a great deal of resilience in  
04:30  
facing these challenges  
04:32  
i am thrilled that we can join you with  
04:35  
your friends and family  
04:36  
as well as members of the university  
04:38  
maine community today to celebrate your  
04:39  
accomplishments  
04:40  
at this time i'm pleased to introduce dr  
04:42  
cody byramian  
04:44  
vice president of research and dean of  
04:45  
the grad school who will extend a  
04:47  
welcome to you today  
04:53  
hello i vice president for research  
04:57  
and dean of the graduate school i would  
04:59  
like to take this opportunity to extend  
05:01  
my congratulations to you  
05:03  
as members of our graduate student  
05:06  
community  
05:07  
receiving master's for doctoral degrees  
05:10  
in 2021  
05:12  
you have proven that you can not only  
05:15  
overcome

05:16  
obstacles as presented by global  
05:19  
pandemic  
05:20  
but persevere and succeed with strength  
05:23  
and courage and indeed this has  
05:27  
impacted very positively on our  
05:30  
community  
05:32  
i would like to share with you just a  
05:34  
small sample of your positive  
05:36  
impact and contributions in some cases  
05:39  
students have dedicated their research  
05:41  
time to assist with the pandemic  
05:44  
for example graduate teaching assistants  
05:48  
enhance undergraduate student success  
05:52  
by organizing virtual collaborative  
05:55  
group work  
05:56  
in mathematics courses that the  
05:59  
undergraduate students were enrolled in  
06:02  
assistant professor of economics andrew  
06:05  
crowley  
06:06  
and his six graduate assistants helped  
06:10  
state of maine officials estimate the  
06:13  
economic

06:14  
fallout from the coronavirus pandemic  
06:19  
assistant professor of bioengineering  
06:21  
caitlin  
06:22  
howell with the assistance of her  
06:25  
doctoral students  
06:26  
compiled a list of research on n95 masks  
06:31  
decontamination and provided this  
06:33  
information to hospitals  
06:35  
in the state graduate students  
06:39  
in the emotion pain and interpersonal  
06:42  
communication laboratory working with  
06:45  
director and professor of psychology  
06:48  
molly rohan have been studying the  
06:50  
social impacts of  
06:52  
face masks graduate students have  
06:55  
also persevered in their important  
06:58  
fields of study  
06:59  
despite the pandemic for example  
07:03  
doctoral student in biomedical science  
07:05  
andrew oled  
07:07  
worked with the jackson laboratory  
07:09  
faculty associate professor

07:12  
kathryn kozrowski to discover a new  
07:15  
connection  
07:16  
between alzheimer's dementia and a  
07:19  
specific  
07:20  
gene doctoral student sabrina sultana  
07:24  
has been investigating ways in which  
07:27  
maine's forests  
07:29  
can contribute to the state's economic  
07:32  
health  
07:33  
graduate students in the laboratory of  
07:36  
dr  
07:36  
clymus excuse me dorothy climus  
07:39  
zacchaeus  
07:41  
have been studying the wound healing  
07:43  
properties  
07:44  
of blueberries these are just a few  
07:47  
examples  
07:48  
of your important work i would like to  
07:52  
thank  
07:52  
all of you for your contributions to the  
07:55  
university of maine  
07:56  
the state of maine and beyond

08:01  
moreover as you graduate you're starting  
08:04  
a new chapter  
08:05  
in your lives by graduating from the  
08:08  
university of maine  
08:09  
you're receiving humane stamp of  
08:11  
approval  
08:13  
and joining the thousands of individuals  
08:15  
who have received their degrees from  
08:18  
this great  
08:18  
institution for over 150 years  
08:24  
the stamp of approval from the  
08:26  
university of maine means that you have  
08:28  
received  
08:29  
high quality and high impact education  
08:33  
through distinctive programs and by  
08:35  
world-renowned faculty  
08:38  
who have prepared you well for  
08:40  
professional success  
08:41  
and lifelong learning finally  
08:45  
the university of maine is great because  
08:48  
of you  
08:49  
and those who graduated before you



08:52

for all that you have done and continue

08:55

to do

08:56

to make the university of maine the

08:58

flagship

08:59

institution it is today

09:02

thank you we appreciate the opportunity

09:05

to celebrate your success

09:08

please keep in touch as we want to hear

09:11

from you

09:12

about all of your endeavors

09:16

congratulations to you our class of 2021

09:24

thank you vice president bara ramian as

09:27

it is for many of us who have spent

09:28

their careers in higher education

09:30

commencement is my favorite time of year

09:32

and one of the things that is most

09:34

rewarding for me

09:35

is sharing the joy of our graduates with

09:37

those who are most dear to them

09:39

it is the perfect culmination of the

09:40

academic year and the many years of hard

09:42

work that have preceded this celebratory

09:44  
time  
09:45  
one of the things that makes  
09:46  
commencement exercises special  
09:48  
particularly for graduate degree  
09:49  
recipients  
09:50  
is the academic attire and today's focus  
09:53  
the academic hood so i thought i'd spend  
09:56  
just a few minutes providing an overview  
09:58  
of the academic robin hood and the  
09:59  
features that  
10:00  
you and your family will note as you  
10:02  
receive your hoods today  
10:05  
the origins of academic dress date back  
10:07  
to the 12th and 13th centuries when  
10:09  
universities were first taking form  
10:12  
since the initial focus of universities  
10:14  
was on the education of the clergy  
10:16  
the dress of teachers and students was  
10:18  
that of a cleric  
10:19  
long garlands were worn and given the  
10:21  
cold and drafty buildings in medieval  
10:23  
times

10:23

they were likely necessary to help stay

10:25

warm

10:26

similarly the hood was used to cover the

10:28

shaved heads of clerics and students

10:31

in the days of henry viii oxford and

10:33

cambridge

10:34

first began prescribing a definite

10:36

academic dress

10:38

european institutions have always had a

10:39

great diversity in their specifications

10:41

for academic regalia

10:43

however american colleges and

10:44

universities opted for a definite system

10:46

that all might follow a significant

10:49

contribution to the development of the

10:50

system was made by gardner

10:52

catrell leonard whose family owned a

10:54

firm that made clothing including robes

10:56

mr leonard was greatly interested in the

10:58

subject of academic dress

11:00

publishing on the subject in 1893

11:03

shortly afterward he was invited to work

11:05  
with an intercollegiate commission  
11:07  
made up of representatives of leading  
11:08  
institutions to establish a suitable  
11:10  
system of academic apparel  
11:13  
the commission met at columbia  
11:14  
university in 1895  
11:16  
and adopted a code of academic dress  
11:18  
which besides regulating the cotton  
11:20  
style and materials of the gowns  
11:22  
prescribed the colors which were to  
11:24  
represent the different fields of  
11:25  
learning  
11:26  
on the velvet trim on the hood you will  
11:28  
wear today  
11:29  
white was the designated the color of  
11:31  
arts and letters  
11:33  
and dates back to the fur trim on hoods  
11:34  
at oxford and cambridge  
11:36  
gold and yellow standing for the wealth  
11:38  
which scientific research has produced  
11:40  
was assigned to the scientists and so  
11:42  
forth the satin lining on the inside of

11:44

the hood

11:45

represents the school's colors for

11:46

umaine that color is light blue called

11:48

columbia blue

11:51

the american council on education has

11:53

continued to update the standards for

11:55

academic dress over the years

11:57

the most recent change coming in 18 i

11:59

mean 1986 rather with new guidance on

12:01

the phd degree

12:03

and i quote from the code in the case of

12:05

the doctor of philosophy

12:07

degree the dark blue color is used to

12:10

represent the mastery of the discipline

12:11

of learning and scholarship

12:12

in any field that's attested to the

12:14

awarding of the degree it is not

12:16

intended to represent

12:17

just the field of philosophy

12:21

now before we proceed with the hooding i

12:23

am pleased to introduce

12:25

executive dean of the maine business

12:27  
school dr fay gilbert so that she may  
12:29  
share her her congratulatory remarks  
12:32  
with you  
12:37  
on behalf of the faculty and staff in  
12:39  
the maine business school  
12:41  
and in the graduate school of business i  
12:43  
congratulate you  
12:45  
you are completing a degree from an  
12:47  
aacsb  
12:48  
accredited program one of the best in  
12:51  
the world  
12:52  
and most of you earned this degree while  
12:55  
you were working  
12:56  
either full-time or part-time amazing  
12:59  
perseverance  
13:00  
in the middle of a global pandemic we  
13:03  
are very proud of you  
13:05  
and today we all salute your  
13:08  
achievement please stay in touch  
13:11  
as your lives progress share your  
13:13  
triumphs and your promotions with us  
13:16  
and then consider reaching back to

13:18  
connect the next  
13:20  
mba student with an internship a project  
13:23  
for your firm  
13:24  
or a career opportunity we believe you  
13:27  
will continue  
13:28  
to accomplish great things and we thank  
13:32  
you  
13:33  
for choosing the university of maine for  
13:35  
your graduate studies  
13:37  
best wishes to you and congratulations  
13:40  
go big go blue go business  
13:57  
thank you dr gilbert and now the reason  
14:00  
we are here today  
14:02  
let the hooding begin graduates will be  
14:04  
brought to the main screen  
14:06  
individually at which time they will  
14:07  
turn on their cameras to be hooded  
14:09  
once your hooding assistants have  
14:11  
completed their task you will be placed  
14:12  
back  
14:13  
with the other attendees we encourage  
14:14  
you all to stay and watch the remaining

14:16

graduates to be hooded

14:23

we have a few students the main business

14:25

school is is

14:27

a small unit with just one program the

14:30

mba so we have a few students that are

14:32

here to be hooded today

14:33

and first up is grace cook

14:38

grace is receiving her master business

14:40

administration and is advised by dr

14:42

jamie ballinger

14:48

grace go on

14:51

going you can proceed with the hooding

15:12

next up maureen sokolowski

15:17

maureen is also receiving your master

15:18

business administration and the

15:19

designers by jamie bellinger

15:27

there's maureen mimi

15:30

maybe you may you may let those people

15:32

in attendance with you

15:34

present your hood

16:07

there goes

16:10

congratulations baby



16:16

next and i believe last

16:19

is philip haynes philip is also

16:21

receiving his master business

16:22

administration

16:23

and it is advised by jamie bellinger

16:36

feel better i think we need your video

16:37

on

16:40

there we go

17:10

congratulations phillip

17:16

did i miss anybody i'm looking at my

17:18

attendance list and i think i believe

17:20

these three were the ones in attendance

17:24

i want to make sure i don't miss anybody

17:26

that might have joined late

17:28

okay i'm getting a signal that this is

17:30

it

17:34

so i know it was a it was a short

17:38

ceremony but i thank you and your family

17:40

friends all for being here this

17:42

concludes our hooding presentation for

17:43

the university of maine's main business

17:45

school graduating classes of 2020 and

17:47

2021

17:49

thank you all for participating today as

17:51

we honor your achievements and

17:52

resilience during these unprecedented

17:54

times

17:55

as you move into the next phase of your

17:56

careers please stay in touch with us

17:58

so that we may also celebrate your

18:00

future accomplishments congratulations

18:03

to former dean of the graduate school

18:05

dan sandweiss

18:06

welcome to our hood