

# 2024

## BABSON COLLEGE

| F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business

MAY 11, 2024



# COMMENCEMENT



# WELCOME

to the seventy-first graduate school  
Commencement exercises at Babson College.  
The College community is pleased and proud  
to share this memorable day with you.

Video of this ceremony will be available at  
[babson.edu/commencement](https://babson.edu/commencement)

“DON'T LOOK FOR SOCIETY TO GIVE YOU  
PERMISSION TO BE YOURSELF.”

— ROGER BABSON

## **WELCOME**

Ken Matsuno, PhD  
*Murata Vice President of Academic  
Affairs and Dean of the College*

## **INVOCATION**

Rev. Joseph Finn  
*The Office of Religious & Spiritual Life*

## **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Stephen Spinelli Jr. MBA'92, PhD  
*President*

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Jeffery Perry '87, P'23  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

## **GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**

Lawrence P. Ward, Ed.D.  
*Vice President and Dean of Campus Life*

## **GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE THOMAS KENNEDY AWARD FOR PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Zixu Ha MBA'24  
*Student Speaker*

## **PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR ADDRESS**

Anirudh Dhebar  
*Professor of Marketing, Susan and  
Gary DiCamillo Term Chair in Teaching  
Excellence*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RETIRING FACULTY**

Sahasranam (Sam) Hariharan  
*Associate Professor of Practice,  
Management*

Nan Langowitz  
*Professor of Management*

Brian Seitz  
*Professor of Arts & Humanities*

Virginia Soybel  
*Associate Professor of Practice,  
Accounting*

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

Presented by Ken Matsuno, PhD  
*Murata Vice President of Academic  
Affairs and Dean of the College*

Erin Tolefree  
Eric Johnson '72, P'08

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Erin Tolefree and Eric Johnson '72, P'08

## **CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

Stephen Spinelli Jr. MBA'92, PhD

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE**

Stephen Spinelli Jr. MBA'92, PhD  
*Master of Science in Business Analytics*  
*Master of Science in Finance*  
*Master of Science in Management  
with a Concentration in  
Entrepreneurial Leadership*  
*Master of Business Administration*

Jill Bedarian  
*International Student & Scholar  
Advisor, Glavin Office of International  
Education*

Kate Buckman  
*Director, Graduate Student Life and  
Leadership*

Jessica Chance  
*Director, Graduate Center for Career  
Development*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Stephen Spinelli Jr. MBA'92, PhD

## ABOUT OUR FOUNDER

**ROGER WARD BABSON** (1919–1921) was a highly successful pioneer in the financial investment business. On September 3, 1919, he opened the Babson Institute with an enrollment of 27 students.

In 1921, Babson was incorporated under the educational laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a not-for-profit institution.

In 1923, Babson acquired farmland in Wellesley Hills, established an endowment fund, and began to build a campus. By the end of that year, Mustard, Bryant, and Lyon (now Lukšić) halls, and Knight Auditorium were completed. Two years later, the Babson Park Clubhouse and Coleman Hall were finished. To accommodate the rise in student enrollment, the Clubhouse was renamed Park Manor South, and the hotel rooms, originally designed for visiting businessmen, became residence rooms for Babson students.



**STEPHEN SPINELLI JR. MBA'92, PHD** is the 14th president of Babson College, having assumed the role in July 2019. A lifelong entrepreneur, President Spinelli has spent his career at the intersection of academia, business, and philanthropy. Under his leadership, Babson College was named the 10th best college in the United States by *The Wall Street Journal* and has retained its long-standing place atop *U.S. News & World Report's* undergraduate and graduate entrepreneurship rankings.

Spinelli is a long-standing member of the Babson community. He spent 14 years of his career as a member of the College's faculty, as vice provost for entrepreneurship and global management, and as director of The Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship.

In September 2007, he became president of Philadelphia University, which later merged with Thomas Jefferson University to form the new Jefferson, where he was named chancellor in July 2017. Under his leadership, Philadelphia University enjoyed record enrollment and retention, with particular growth in graduate enrollment, continuing and professional studies enrollment, and online enrollment.

Spinelli earned his PhD in economics from The Management School at the University of London's Imperial College London, his MBA from Babson College, and his BA in economics from McDaniel College.

## THE BABSON COLLEGE HONORARY DEGREE AND RECIPIENTS

An honorary degree is the highest accolade a college or university can bestow and usually is awarded during the Commencement ceremony.

### ERIC JOHNSON '72, P'08 AND ERIN TOLEFREE

Eric Johnson '72, P'08 and Erin Tolefree will make history as Babson's first joint Commencement speakers. Eric Johnson and the Johnson family have left indelible marks on the Babson community. He is the Chairman of Baldwin Richardson Foods Company, a company he founded and the leading manufacturer of custom food and beverage ingredients and one of the largest African American-owned businesses in the food industry.



#### ERIC JOHNSON '72, P'08

*Chairman of Baldwin Richardson Foods Company*

Eric Johnson, a current Babson Trustee, has long been a passionate supporter of the College. The son of successful entrepreneur George Johnson, who served as Babson's Commencement speaker in 1976, he has been a lifelong believer in the power of entrepreneurship. As a student, he founded Babson's Black Student Union (BSU).

Today, the BSU's living space, The Johnson House, is aptly named in his honor. His and his family company's generosity has established such vital campus resources as the Baldwin Richardson Foods Term Chair, the Johnson Family Term Chair, and the Baldwin Richardson Foods Scholars Programs.



#### ERIN TOLEFREE

*President and CEO of Baldwin Richardson Foods*

Erin Tolefree has spent much of her professional career at Baldwin Richardson Foods, continuing her family's multigenerational commitment to family entrepreneurship. She first joined the company as a National Accounts Manager after graduating from college before advancing through roles including Vice President of Sales and Executive Vice President. Throughout her career, she has masterfully navigated her family's company through growth and production expansion.

Her management skills and "people first" leadership approach served Baldwin Richardson Foods well during the COVID-19 pandemic, when she successfully guided the company through substantial challenges in supply chain demand while prioritizing the health and safety of employees. She assumed the role of President during the first year of the pandemic and was named CEO in 2023, continuing her family's legacy of leading with impact. She serves on multiple boards and is a graduate of Spelman College.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

- Kush Amitkumar Agarwal  
Nipun Uttam Agarwal  
Neel Chetan Ajmera  
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\*\* Dalia Yousif Siddig Ali  
\*\* Shagufta Ali  
\*\*\* Roli O. Arah  
Proma Bandyopadhyay  
Prateek Jayant Jayant Barve  
\*\* Ayse Selin Bayraktar  
\*\* Efe Bora  
\* Dominic Maurice Alexander Peter  
Brenninkmeijer  
Reginald Calixte  
Michael Carterud  
\*\* Cristian Humberto Castillo Escajadillo  
Raghav Chadha  
Vedika Sunil Chamakalalay  
Pranit Chand  
ZhaoFan Chen  
Cassidy Ann Collins  
Megha Ashok Gera  
Nicolás González Aguirre  
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\*\* Owen Guglielmino  
Yifan Guo  
\* Nishtha Gupta  
Yunzhuang He  
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Zainab Huda  
Jivika Jain  
\* Sneha Jain  
Xuyang Jiang  
Antar Jimenez Jr.  
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\* Akshata Kasliwal  
\*\*\* Uthra Krishnagopalan  
\*\* Chia-Yu Kuo  
\*\* Tung Bach Le  
Ryan Seungho Lee  
\*\*\* Shuman Li  
\* Xiaoyuan Liang  
\*\* Susu Liu  
\* Harsh Majeji  
Naren Majeti  
Ana Karla Martinez Mendoza  
Shreya Maru  
\* Rafaella Mino Davalos  
Tanvi Mohta  
\*\*\* João Pedro Nagao Silva  
Gopal Nainani  
\*\*\* Suzanna Grace Newton  
\* Tra Huong Nguyen  
Greg Nieskens  
Jacob Nyamu  
\*\* Simon Pastrana Gaviria  
Preetam Patil  
\*\* Payal Prakash Pitroda  
Linfeng Qiu

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Tabrez Zahoor	*** Akshay Sanjay Kolte
	Shivani Binal Koradia
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Naman Narendra Baldota	Zachary Magee
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- \* Xoliswa Masego Montsho  
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- \* Priyanshi Rankitbhai Thakkar  
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- \*\*\* Sara Villegas  
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Jovan Marlon Zimmerman

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT  
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN  
ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP**

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Prem Agarwal  
Yash Agarwal  
Sulaiman A. Al Qudheebi  
Shan Aladin  
Fouad AlGhanim
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Vedika Arya
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\*\* May Sze Ki Tam-Suri  
\*\* Morgan Ariel Taniguchi  
\*\* Parth Jagdish Tanna  
\* Madhur Taori  
Christopher Taylor  
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Christopher Tucker ^  
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\*\*\* Pranay Vaidya  
\*\* Vidyullekha Vakulabharanam  
\*\*\* Zachary Vaneck  
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\*\* Smita Shrimant Wani  
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\* Henry Kennard Woodworth  
\*\* Ryan Risti Young  
Zhengyi Yu

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\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude  
\*\* Magna Cum Laude  
\* Cum Laude

^ August 2024 Master's Degree Candidate



**ABDUL ALI AWARD -  
MSBA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

Adhiraj Sethi

Rameshkumar Jatiya  
Christopher Tucker  
Catherine Noone Ferrera

**AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE -  
MSF PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

Akshay Sanjay Kolte

**CHARLEY OSBORN MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AWARD**

Ana Paula Schleske Oliveros

**AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE -  
MSEL PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

Dhwani Piyush Shah

**DEAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Ana Paula Schleske Oliveros  
Olubunmi Olamide Ajayi  
Mohit Bansal  
Jillian Leigh Campbell  
Rhea Chandrachud  
Arkadev Putatunda  
Stephanie Dulcey  
Nipun Uttam Agarwal  
Macarena Vives Bauzá de Mirabó  
Kushal Mangal Parekh

**AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE -  
ONE-YEAR MBA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

Jeremy Joseph Hemingway

**LEWIS W. MUSTARD AWARD -  
TWO-YEAR MBA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

Surya Jayakumar

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD**

Iman Bendarkawi

**AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE -  
BLENDED LEARNING MBA PROGRAM  
HIGHEST GPA**

Natalia Forero Robby

**FAIRLEIGH S. DICKINSON JR. FOUNDATION INC.  
GLOBAL MANAGER AWARD**

Maria Paramo Onñate

**HELEN O'BRIEN AWARD -  
PART-TIME MBA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**

John Michael Houston

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## THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The hood is the most distinctive feature of the academic costume. The shape of the bachelor's and master's hoods is similar, but the length varies. The hood lining is the official color or colors of the institution. The Babson hood, for example, is forest green with a single white chevron. The hood is edged in velvet of two, three, or five inches in width for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, respectively. The edging should be in a color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. Among the most common trims are: tan for business administration; white for arts, letters, and humanities; golden yellow for science; and light blue for education.

In today's ceremony, some graduates are wearing cords, tassels, medallions, stoles, and cloths that represent specific designations.

Below are those related to academic honors:

**GOLD CORD = VALEDICTORIAN**

**GOLD TASSEL = SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

**WHITE TASSEL = MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

**RED TASSEL = CUM LAUDE**

Today's Commencement also features flags of the world. These flags represent the homelands of the Babson undergraduate and graduate students. With students from more than 80 countries, and faculty members involved in research, training, and development around the world, Babson's international presence is evident and we are proud to honor it with this display.



### Thanking Lawrence P. Ward

Babson College thanks Vice President and Dean of Campus Life Lawrence P. Ward for his decade of service elevating the student experience. Under Dean Ward's leadership, campus life at Babson thrived thanks to his accessibility and eagerness to engage with all members of the community. From enhancing the residential and dining experiences to expanding the College's health services and wellness resources, Dean Ward has had a lasting impact on Babson. We thank him and wish him success in his next chapter as president of the University of Hartford.

# THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

Immediately following the ceremony, please join us for a reception in Park Manor quad.

*Bring a smile and join us for photo opportunities across campus at these locations:*

## **REYNOLDS CAMPUS CENTER**

Woody Car

## **BABSON GLOBE**

Photo Opportunity

## **PARK MANOR QUAD**

2024 Marquee Letters

## **F. W. OLIN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FRONT ENTRANCE**

2024 Marquee Letters with 360° Photo Booth

## **TOMASSO STAIRS**

Photo Booth

Be sure to tag [@babsoncollege](https://www.instagram.com/babsoncollege) on Instagram so we can celebrate [#Babson2024](https://www.instagram.com/babsoncollege)

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## **Thanking Ken Matsuno**



Babson College thanks Dr. Ken Matsuno, Murata Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, for his years of service to our academic community. Dr. Matsuno, who will be returning to the ranks of faculty, has been a trusted leader and avid supporter of Babson's mission and strategy. His academic leadership has ensured that students and faculty have thrived in their academic journeys. Dr. Matsuno's contributions will leave a lasting legacy at Babson for generations of students to come.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

**You're now part of a dynamic network  
of over 45,000 Babson alumni.**

**WHAT MAKES BABSON ALUMNI STAND  
APART IS HOW WE STAND TOGETHER.**

As #OneBabson we live out the adage, "our network is our net worth." It's in our DNA and core to help each other create value in the world. Once a Babo, Always a Babo.



## **Welcome, Class of 2024**

Your Babson alumni network of more than 45,000 strong is ready and eager to help support all of your "next chapters." We have your back by providing you access to exclusive resources and benefits, designed specifically for you, every step of the way.

