to the Centennial Commencement exercises at Babson College. The College community is pleased and proud to share this memorable day with you.

Your enthusiastic support of each graduate is appreciated. As a courtesy to the graduates, please reserve your applause until all candidates have received their diplomas.

Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer and a video crew to take pictures of each degree candidate, and record the ceremony. This will eliminate the need for guests to leave their seats to take photos during the ceremony.

Proofs will be available through Grad Images at 1-800-261-2576 or www.gradimages.com.

Video will be available at babson.edu/commencement.

At the conclusion of the Commencement exercises, please join us for a light reception in the Reynolds Campus Center.
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James H. Herbert II ’66
Doctor of Humane Letters
presented by Richard Bliss
Professor of Finance and National
Academic Director, Goldman Sachs
10,000 Small Businesses

Gustavo A. Cisneros ’68
Doctor of Laws
presented by Kenichi Matsuno
Professor of Marketing

Linda Pizzuti Henry ’00
Doctor of Laws
presented by Susan Duffy
Executive Director of Babson’s Center for
Women’s Entrepreneurial Leadership

Steve Case
Doctor of Laws
presented by Virginia Soybel
Senior Lecturer of Accounting and the
William F. Glavin Honors Program Director

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Steve Case

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THE BABSON COLLEGE HONORARY DEGREE

An honorary degree is the highest accolade a college or university can bestow and usually is awarded during the Commencement ceremony. Babson College has given honorary degrees since presenting a doctor of laws degree in 1959 to Ewan Clague, commissioner for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. While the award specifics are unique to each person, a common trait of all recipients is their commitment to service in its broadest sense. Most honored by the College have distinguished themselves as entrepreneurs and executives; however, Babson College also has honored a variety of prominent individuals from various backgrounds, including Generals James Gavin and George H. Akin; Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Edward M. Kennedy, and John F. Kerry; Governor William F. Weld; journalists Natalie Jacobson and Robert L. Bartley; scholars Alfred D. Chandler Jr. and Leonard Woodcock; music directors Sarah Caldwell and Arthur Fiedler; fashion designer Tory Burch; basketball legend KC Jones; digital media pioneers Reid Hoffman and Biz Stone; former faculty members Clint Peterson and Peter Black; former Babson presidents and trustees; and, most notably, our own distinguished alumni.

Roger W. Babson, founder of Babson College, said, “I have always tried to visualize a world of change rather than a world at rest.” Babson College celebrates these men and women for the changes their service has brought.
Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Speaker

STEVE CASE


As chairman, CEO, and co-founder of Revolution LLC, Case partners with visionary entrepreneurs to build and invest in significant built-to-last businesses. In 2014, Case and Revolution launched the Rise of the Rest, a platform to shine a spotlight on entrepreneurs starting and scaling businesses outside of Silicon Valley, New York, and Boston.

Case’s entrepreneurial career began in 1985, when he co-founded America Online (AOL). Under his leadership, AOL became the world’s largest and most valuable internet company. In 2000, Case negotiated the largest merger in business history, bringing together AOL and Time Warner.

Driven by a passion for helping entrepreneurs, Case was the founding chair of the Startup America Partnership—an effort launched at the White House in 2011 to accelerate high-growth entrepreneurship throughout the nation. He also was the founding co-chair of the National Advisory Council on Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and a member of President Obama’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness.

As chairman of the Case Foundation, which he established with his wife, Jean, in 1997, Case has invested in hundreds of organizations, initiatives, and partnerships with a focus on leveraging the internet and entrepreneurial approaches to strengthen the social sector. In 2010, the Cases joined The Giving Pledge and publicly reaffirmed their commitment to give away the majority of their wealth to philanthropic causes.
JAMES H. HERBERT II

James H. (Jim) Herbert II ’66 founded First Republic Bank in 1985 and is chairman and chief executive officer. The bank operates as a bicoastal, private bank and wealth management business in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, New York, Boston, Palm Beach, Jackson, and Portland. The bank, which has grown organically to bank assets of over $100B and wealth management assets of $140B, is publicly traded.

Before establishing First Republic Bank, Herbert was founding chief executive officer, president and a director of San Francisco Bancorp.

He currently serves as the Federal Reserve’s Twelfth District member of the Federal Advisory Council and holds board/trustee positions with Babson College, the San Francisco Ballet Association (formerly chair), Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (Executive Committee), New York, and The BASIC Fund. He earned his MBA in 1969 from New York University and his BS in 1966 from Babson College.
GUSTAVO A. CISNEROS

Gustavo A. Cisneros '68 is chairman of CISNEROS, one of the largest privately held media, entertainment, telecommunications, and consumer product organizations in the world. Additionally, Cisneros is the owner of Tropicalia, a high-end, environmentally and socially responsible, tourism real estate development located in the Dominican Republic.

As chairman and CEO since 1970, Cisneros has dedicated himself to both the strategic development of CISNEROS and the overall advancement of the region. Today, CISNEROS owns or holds interests in more than 30 companies that serve millions of customers in over 90 countries.

With his wife, Patricia Phelps de Cisneros, Cisneros established the Fundación Cisneros, a private nonprofit institution committed to improving education in Latin America while increasing international awareness of the region’s contributions in the global cultural arena. For this work, he was honored by the Advertising Educational Foundation’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.
LINDA PIZZUTI HENRY

Linda Pizzuti Henry ’00 is the managing director of The Boston Globe. She is a co-founder of HUBweek, a civic collaboration led by The Boston Globe, Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital, and MIT that explores the future being built at the intersection of art, science, and technology. Henry also is an early-stage impact investor, a community activist, and an Emmy Award-winning television producer with two shows currently airing.

Henry serves as a director of the Red Sox Foundation, as a trustee of the Liverpool Football Club Foundation, as chair of the Boston Globe Foundation, and as chairman of the John W. Henry Family Foundation. She also is a founder of the Boston Public Market, a member of the advisory board of MassChallenge, and a board member of the Engine at MIT.
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Timothy Shawn Andrew
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Abdilahi Jamal Bade
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Joseph Albert Barlia ^
Ibrahim Barut ^
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* Abigail Lynn Beecher
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* Iman Bendarkawi
** Peter Robert Berens
Samuel Austin Berman
* Hanna Honorata Bialon
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*** Alexandra Marie Blizard
* Jenna Lyn Capodanno Blouin
Blake Peterson Booker
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*** Brett Jamison Bottomley
** NiaChloe Bowman
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Matthew Brazel
** Carla Bremauntz Moratinos
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*** Amelia Ann Bryant *
* Lauren Elizabeth Budzich
Riley Elizabeth Buonagurio
* Olivia Ashby Burwell
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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 named George Coleman (1921–1935) as the second president. That same year, 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.

With the appointment of Carl Smith (1935–1944), Babson was now led by its first professional educator. He reorganized the curriculum, adding liberal arts courses, and in 1943, Babson Institute received permission to confer both the Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees.

Following World War II, Babson, which had been used by the U.S. Navy for three years, reopened to record enrollments. New President Edward B. Hinckley (1946–1956) tightened admission standards and strengthened the academic content. By 1950, the Institute had received accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Under Gordon Trim (1957–1961), an evening MBA program was developed and the first alumni fundraising effort was held to fund the construction of the dining hall that bears his name.

Henry Kriebel (1961–1974), the school’s sixth president, expanded the curriculum to four years, redefined its mission as a school of management, opened the doors to women, began a massive building program, created the School of Continuing Education, and changed the name from Babson Institute to Babson College. Kriebel’s administration laid the foundation for the next 20 years of development.
Babson’s seventh president, Ralph Z. Sorenson H’85 (1974–1981), also strengthened the curriculum. He created the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies in 1978, and Babson became the first college in the United States to offer entrepreneurship as a major. Horn Library was built, the Babson Recreation Center (now the Boston Sports Club) was completed, and more student housing was added.

In 1981, William R. Dill H’91 (1981–1989) became the College’s eighth president. He placed a greater emphasis on a curriculum, faculty, and student body that focused on globalization. Many campus buildings were renovated and others added, including the Webster Center for physical education and recreation, to provide students with state-of-the-art facilities and services, thus enabling Babson to compete with the nation’s top business programs. It was during the Dill era that the Center for Executive Education (now the Babson Executive Conference Center) was added.

During the presidency of William F. Glavin H’99 (1989–1997), Babson moved from being a strong regional presence to an internationally respected school of business. Building on the College’s legacy of entrepreneurship, the idea of entrepreneurial leadership was woven into every aspect of the institution. Glavin believed that people at all stages of their careers could demonstrate entrepreneurial leadership and become well-rounded, analytical problem-solvers who seize opportunities and move boldly and creatively to take advantage of them.

In 1997, Leo I. Higdon Jr. H’07 (1997–2001) became the 10th president to lead Babson College. He strengthened Babson’s curriculum with a renewed emphasis on technology, practice-based learning, and entrepreneurship in a global context. A commitment to diversity and the arts brought about the opening of the Reynolds Campus Center, Richard W. Sorenson Center for the Arts, and the Glavin Family Chapel. Higdon also was instrumental in establishing the Center for Women’s Entrepreneurial Leadership at Babson College.

Brian M. Barefoot ’66, H’09, P’01 (2001–2008), Babson’s 11th president, was the first Babson alumnus to hold this position. During his presidency, Babson developed a long-term strategic and financial plan, expanded the College’s leadership in entrepreneurship, improved the quality of campus life, committed to new efforts in diversity, strengthened the alumni network, and partnered with leading global educational institutions.

Leonard A. Schlesinger H’14 (2008–2013), Babson’s 12th president, brought to the College
extraordinary leadership experience in academia and industry. He formulated the conversations that led to the development of today’s strategy, starting with a community-wide discussion and decisions around Babson’s strategic direction. That work resulted in a strategy focused on Entrepreneurial Thought & Action® as the core of Babson’s distinctive expertise and culture; integrating social, environmental, economic responsibility, and sustainability into the core of the curriculum and educational experience; building a generation of leaders representing Entrepreneurship of All Kinds®; and creating a Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship Education to disseminate Entrepreneurial Thought & Action to the world through a network of educators and institutions.

In 2013, Kerry Healey was named Babson’s 13th president and is the first woman to hold the position. Internationally recognized for her more than three decades of service in academia, government, and humanitarian work, she believes deeply in the transformational power of entrepreneurship to create opportunities for positive economic and social development everywhere. President Healey has expanded and enhanced Babson’s institutional profile as the recognized global leader in entrepreneurship education and has been leading the College’s Centennial Campaign to accelerate Babson’s success into its second century of academic leadership, innovation, and excellence.

Babson is consistently ranked among the nation’s top management schools. The College has received international recognition for its innovative educational programs for undergraduate and graduate students and business professionals. With a distinguished reputation for entrepreneurial excellence, Babson teaches students to make and find opportunities, to innovate, and to develop creative problem-solving ability.

The key to Babson’s success is its people—students, faculty, administrators, alumni, governance members, and parents who share a passion for excellence and have helped the College grow.

**THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY** dates to medieval times. Through the centuries, the ceremony has been altered, but its purpose remains the same: to recognize those persons who have earned academic degrees and to honor the traditions and institutions of scholarship.

The term commencement is a translation of the Latin inceptio, the name given in the Middle Ages to the ceremony at which candidates were granted the master of arts degree.
and thereby licensed to begin teaching. Today, the original concept has been broadened to suggest that, at commencement, degree recipients are graduating from academic life and commencing their professional life.

The history of academic regalia stretches to the early days of the world’s oldest universities. A statute in 1321 required that all doctors, licentiates, and bachelors of the University of Coimbra (Portugal) wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed wearing the long gown.

In 1895, American colleges and universities adopted a uniform system for academic regalia. Today, while the academic dress code, like the ceremony itself, has undergone several revisions, it remains essentially the same as when it was first adopted.

The gowns recommended for use by American colleges and universities have the following characteristics. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has oblong sleeves open at the wrist like the bachelor’s and may be worn open or closed. Both bachelor’s and master’s robes are traditionally black. The doctoral gown, which also may be worn open or closed, has velvet panels draped around the neck and stitched down the front edges. Three horizontal velvet bars are sewn on the upper arm of the bell-shaped sleeves. This trim may be either black or the color distinctive of the faculty to which the degree refers. Many institutions have adopted distinctively colored doctoral robes using the official institutional colors.

Members of the governing body of a college or university, whatever their degrees, are entitled to wear doctoral gowns (with black velvet), but their hoods may be only those of degrees actually held by the wearers or those especially prescribed for them by the institution.

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.
The traditional academic cap for all degrees is the mortarboard of black cloth with a flat, stiffened square top. Today, there is an option, particularly for those holding doctoral or terminal degrees, to wear a soft cap. These are of several designs and in many cases represent a particular college or university. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, may be black or the color appropriate to the subject. Those holding doctorates may wear a tassel of gold thread. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard. However, Babson and a number of colleges and universities have adopted the practice of requiring candidates for the bachelor’s degree to wear the tassel on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift it to the left after the degrees are awarded.

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
- Gold Medallion: Honors Program

The origin of the mace also dates to medieval times when it was first used as a weapon. Medieval European bishops, forbidden the use of the sword, were allowed to enter battle with a mace, often an iron or steel club designed to split armor. By the 16th century, the mace, a symbol of authority, was embraced as a ceremonial object by colleges and universities. Traditionally, the mace is carried on formal academic occasions by the most senior faculty member, often referred to as the “chief” or “grand” marshal of the institution.

The mace of Babson College was designed and crafted by Chas. Thomae & Son, silversmiths, and has been one of the symbols of the authority of the College for many years. Today, it is carried by the chief marshal of Babson College.

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.