WELCOME

to the sixty-seventh graduate school 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 the degree candidates, 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 Webster Center.
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Chief Marshal
Mark P. Rice
Provost

Invocation
Reverend Dr. Barbara Smith
Affiliate Chaplain

Welcome
Kerry Healey
President

Salutation
Marla M. Capozzi MBA’96
Chair, Board of Trustees

Welcome and Award Recognitions
Keith Rollag
Dean, Graduate School

Greetings and Presentation
Of the Thomas Kennedy Award
For Professor of the Year
Rodrigo Riviello MBA’19
Student Speaker

Professor of the Year Address
Anirudh Dhebar
Accepting on behalf of Professor Abdul Ali
Professor of Marketing

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Kerry Healey

Honorary Degree Recipient
Oswaldo J. Cisneros G’22
Presented by Kerry Healey
Fred S.C. Kiang ’70, MBA’75
Doctor of Laws presented by
Anirudh Dhebar
Professor of Marketing
Polina Raygorodskaya ’08
Doctor of Laws
Presented by Cheryl Kiser

Executive Director of the Lewis Institute
and Babson Social Innovation Lab
Akio Toyoda MBA’82, P’14
Doctor of Laws presented by
President Emeritus Ralph Z. Sorenson H’85

Commencement Address
Akio Toyoda

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Master of Science in Accounting
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
Keith Rollag
Kerry Healey
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Director of Graduate Student Affairs
Susan Lemke
Senior Associate Director of the Graduate
Center for Career Development
Linda E. Kean MBA’00
College Registrar
Donna Dubrawski
Associate Registrar

Faculty Greeting
Kenichi Matsuno
Professor of Marketing

Benediction
Marianne Smith
Christian Chaplain to the Babson Community

Closing Remarks
Kenichi Matsuno

Recessional

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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

AKIO TOYODA

Akio Toyoda MBA’82, P’14 graduated from Keio University in 1979 with a degree in law. He then earned his MBA from Babson College in 1982. He joined Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC) in April 1984.

Toyoda’s career has included postings in every phase of automotive operations, including production, marketing, and product development, both in Japan and internationally. Outside Japan, he served as an executive vice president and board member at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI), Toyota’s production joint venture with General Motors in California, starting in April 1998.

In January 2000, he returned to Japan and was named to TMC’s board of directors in June. In that capacity, he took on the creation and supervision of automotive shopping website gazoo.com. During this time, he also supervised domestic marketing operations, operations in the Americas, and production management consulting. In June 2001, Toyoda became the chief officer of the Asia & China Operations Center. In June 2002, he assumed the position of managing director.

In June 2003, Toyoda was made a senior managing director (this title was changed to senior managing officer as of June 2011), and, in January 2005, he became chief officer of both the China Operations Group and the Asia, Oceania & Middle East Operations Group. In June 2005, he became an executive vice president and a representative director, where he was responsible for IT & ITS, quality, product management, purchasing, Japan and overseas sales, and overseas operations. In June 2009, Toyoda became president of TMC.
OSWALDO J. CISNEROS

Oswaldo J. Cisneros G’22 is owner and president of Central Azucarero Portuguesa. Cisneros also serves as the president of Maritime Contractors de Venezuela, the president of Ocaat, and director of several organizations including Corimon, Petro Delta Oil Production Company, and Canaacol Gas Field.

His career began in 1961 in the soft drink industry under the guidance of his uncle, Diego Cisneros. He served as president of Pepsi Cola Venezuela until 1996, when he undertook a strategic alliance with the Coca Cola Company. He also was president of Telcel Celular, C.A. a cellular partner of BellSouth International.

In 2006, he acquired Digitel, a cellular phone operator with GSM technology, run by Telecom Italia Mobile (TIM); he currently serves as the company’s president. Cisneros studied at Babson College.
Honorary Degree Recipient

FRED S.C. KIANG

Fred S.C. Kiang ’70, MBA’75 is the founder of Sunrise Duty Free Co., Ltd., the only foreign-invested, privately owned, airport duty-free retailer in China.

Born in China, Kiang grew up in Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. In 1959, he immigrated to the United States for further education. Upon graduation, he worked as an account executive for IBM, then moved on to Tandem Computers in Hong Kong. In 1986, Kiang became an investment banker for Banque Indosuez in New York. He returned to Taiwan in 1989 to assume responsibilities for his family business and then to Shanghai in 1990. Since then, he has been active in trading, project financing, insurance, private equity investment, and IT project development.

Kiang earned both his undergraduate and MBA degrees from Babson College. Kiang currently is a Babson trustee and an active Global Advisory Board member serving on the China Forum Committee. He also is one of the founding members of the Babson Alumni Club of Greater China. In 2010, he received the Richard J. Snyder Distinguished Service to the College Award. He also is a recipient of the Alumni Academy of Achievement Award.
POLINA RAYGORODSKAYA

Polina Raygorodskaya '08 is the co-founder and CEO of Wanderu, a popular travel platform that helps consumers find and book the best deals on inter-city bus and train travel. Founded in 2012, Wanderu has raised $8.5 million in venture funding and has crossed the $100 million revenue barrier. Prior to establishing Wanderu, Raygorodskaya was the founder and president of Polina Fashion, a boutique fashion, travel, and luxury PR firm based in New York City.

In recent years, Raygorodskaya has been honored by Entrepreneur.com as one of the “25 Inspiring Entrepreneurs Under 40 Who Are Creating the Next Big Thing,” by Forbes in the annual “30 Under 30” list, and by TechCrunch as one of the “30 Women Who Have Revolutionized a Male-Dominated Industry.”

Raygorodskaya earned her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Babson College in 2008. She has remained actively involved with Babson since graduating, judging student ventures at the B.E.T.A. Challenge and Butler Launch Pad, volunteering as a guest speaker in the Entrepreneurship and Opportunity course, and serving as a panelist at the Young Entrepreneur Conference. She won Babson’s 2015 Rising Star Award as part of the Alumni Entrepreneur Hall of Fame induction ceremony.
Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

*** William Christian Boyce
    Adam Bryson
** Katherine Elizabeth Canavan
    Ryan Anthony Carucci
    Hyunah Cho
* Nicole Irene Civello
    Matthew Curtin
    Thiago de Faria Dias
    Caroline Nicole Fagan
    Jeffrey Gagnon
    Timothy Joseph Keohane ^
    Jiahuang Ou
    Emma Shattuck Paulides
    Campbell Hamilton Peterson
    Valerie Louise Rivest
** Alicia Monique Rosen
* Darrius Shaw
    Melanie Lynn Werthan
    Megan Julia Zaloudek

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

*** Ian Michael Boyd
* Eder Ruben Melgar Romero
** Eric Allen Oak
    Krupa Prafulchandra Parekh ^

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

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    Thomas E. Behrakis
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    Cody S. Chan
    Pan Chandrangam
    Aishwarya Chaturvedi
    Chuan Chen
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    Mohammad Hassan ^
    Mitanshi Jain
    Anirudh Mohan Jhanji
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    Mengyu Liu ^
** Michael Vladimir Lockwood
    Anqi Lu
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** Ho Anh Minh
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WITH A CONCENTRATION IN
ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

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Piyush Aggarwal
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** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude
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Awards

**DR. JOHN D. ATTAWAY AWARD**
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**AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE — MSA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**
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**ABDUL ALI AWARD**
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**HELEN O’BRIEN AWARD — EVENING MBA PROGRAM HIGHEST GPA**
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Joseph Kristopher Thibodeau
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**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD**
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**FINANCE AWARD**
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Marcus Vinicius Oliveira Rolim de Moura

**GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**
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**GRADUATE STUDENT ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NETWORK AWARD**
Colin Lieberman Daly

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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:

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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.