



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2026

HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS CEREMONIES | MAY 14, 2026

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WELCOME

PRESIDENT ANNE E. D'ALLEVA, THE BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI, AND STUDENTS OF BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, ARE HONORED BY YOUR PRESENCE AT SPRING 2026 COMMENCEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Graduates, parents, families, and friends,

On behalf of Binghamton University, allow me to welcome you to Commencement 2026. Thank you for being here to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduates, who have spent their time at Binghamton learning, leading, and preparing themselves for a bright future in serving patients and improving healthcare around the world. The students who graduate today have made considerable and lasting



contributions to the University community. I am grateful to the moms and dads, the aunts and uncles, the grandparents, the siblings, the cousins, and the friends who offered their support and guidance to today's graduates throughout this journey.

My congratulations to the Class of 2026. You have challenged yourselves academically in the pursuit of knowledge through reading and writing, research and scholarship, and by asking questions and working with others. You have navigated a world of new ideas, new people, and unexpected challenges. You have grown and improved and you graduate today ready to take the next step into another exciting adventure.

I encourage graduates and their families to reflect on the transformative effect of higher education as part of your Commencement celebrations. Your experience at Binghamton has prepared you for the rest of your life in ways that you might not realize today. Years from now, when you solve a problem at home, at work, or in your community, you might look back and be grateful for an experience that you had with a faculty member, a roommate, or a friend that put you in a position to make a difference. I know you've improved yourself through gaining knowledge at Binghamton — your diploma is a testament to that. You've also grown as a person into a kind, caring, and compassionate global citizen. We celebrate you today for developing and honing those skills as well.

There is a special spirit at Binghamton that I've sensed since I've arrived. I like to call it the Binghamton Bond. It is the invisible thread that holds everything together at the University, in the way we treat one another, and approach our time here with a meaningful appreciation and understanding for one another. I see the Binghamton Bond constantly in the way that our faculty and staff go above and beyond in serving our students and in the way in which students work to make the University a better place to live and learn.

Thank you for your contributions to the Binghamton Bond. I hope you continue to spread excellence, collaboration, and a positive attitude wherever you go next. Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Sincerely,

Anne E. D'Alleva
President

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

DEAN KANNEBOYINA NAGARAJU

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, 9 A.M.

PRELUDE

“Fur Elise” by Beethoven
 “Prelude in C” by J. S. Bach
 “All I Ask of You” by Andrew Lloyd Webber
 “One Hand, One Heart” by Leonard Bernstein
 “Arioso” by J. S. Bach
 “What I Did for Love” by Marvin Hamlisch
 “Somewhere” by Leonard Bernstein
 “Intermezzo” by Brahms

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major,” by Edward Elgar

GRAND MARSHAL

Julien Panetier, Associate Professor, Chemistry; Chair, Faculty Senate

SCHOOL MARSHAL

Maggie Lai

PIPERS

Broome County Celtic Pipes and Drums
Pipers lead in the faculty and the platform party in tribute to Robert Harpur, an eminent colonial New Yorker of Scottish heritage whose name is linked with the historic roots of the University.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Keri Dwyer, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
 Nathan Tumey, Vice Chair and Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

PLATFORM PARTY MARSHAL

Erin Pauling, Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice

ORDER OF EXERCISES

CEREMONY OPENING

Grand Marshal Panetier

NATIONAL ANTHEM

“The Star Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith, arr. Daniel Fabricius
 Alejandra Toledo, Vocalist
 Cathleen Murphy, Pianist

DEAN’S WELCOME

Kanneboyina Nagaraju

PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

Anne E. D’Alleva

PROVOST’S REMARKS

Donald E. Hall

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dean Nagaraju

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sara Roszak

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REMARKS

Felicia Moreira '01, MA '02

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Leon Cosler, Associate Professor,
Pharmacy Practice

STUDENT SPEAKER'S REMARKS

Jason Oppong

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR AND CONFERRING OF MASTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES DEGREES

Dean Nagaraju
President D'Alleva

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR AND CONFERRING OF DOCTOR OF PHARMACY DEGREES

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President D'Alleva

HOODING FACULTY

Tracy Brooks, Chair and Associate Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kenneth McCall, Chair and Clinical Professor,
Pharmacy Practice

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

Anna Fink, PharmD '23

ALMA MATER

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by Xin Engel, music by David Engel '86,
arr. Daniel Fabricius (lyrics on back cover)
Alejandra Toledo, Vocalist
Cathleen Murphy, Pianist

CEREMONY CLOSING

Grand Marshal Panetier

RECESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune" by Henry Purcell
Cathleen Murphy, Pianist

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SARA ROSZAK, DRPH, MPH

Sara Roszak is a healthcare and public health executive with more than 15 years of experience advising boards, shaping policy, and driving strategy at the intersection of healthcare delivery and public health — more than a decade of which has focused on pharmacy and the evolving role of clinical care at pharmacies.

Most recently, Roszak served as senior vice president of health and wellness strategy and policy at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), where she led national strategy and policy efforts advancing pharmacy-based care. She also served concurrently as president of the NACDS Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health and wellness of people in America through research, education, and innovation.

Prior to joining NACDS in 2014, Roszak held leadership roles at the National Association of County and City Health Officials, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management. She also worked for former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham on a congressional

commission, and later on a presidential commission, addressing national public health and security issues.

Rozsak has been recognized nationally for her leadership and innovation, including being named one of *Drug Store News'* 2020 Top Women in Health,

Wellness, and Beauty, and receiving the American Public Health Association's Jay S. Drotman Memorial Award for creatively challenging traditional public health practice. She earned her doctorate in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has served as an adjunct assistant professor of clinical education at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy since 2019.

A sought-after speaker and thought leader, Roszak regularly speaks on epidemics, value-based care, food as medicine, and the expanded role of pharmacies and pharmacists in improving population health. Her expertise has been featured in national media outlets, including *The Wall Street Journal*, Politico, CNBC, NBC News, Fox News, and CBS News.



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Heeral Naik	Anthony N. Bedrin
Olivia Tobi	Kristin T. Bush
	Brian Chan
	Courtney George
	Hailey Goudy
	William R. Jurewicz
	Maggie Lai
	Alexis Mastrelli
	Emily Mohlmann
	Ioana Sandru

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will promote inclusion and belonging, respect differences in all individuals, and address health disparities to advance health equity for all people.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

DECKER COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DEAN MARIO R. ORTIZ

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

“Naval Bleu,” by Toshio Mashima
“Pirates of the Caribbean,” arr. John Wasson
“Italian Street Song” from *Naughty Marietta*, music by Victor Herbert, arr. Edgar L. Barrow
Alejandra Toledo, Vocalist
“Music from *The Incredibles*,” music by Michael Giacchino, arr. Jay Bocook
Theme from “New York, New York,” lyrics by Fred Ebb, music by John Kander, arr. Frank D. Cofield
Binghamton University Wind Symphony
Jennifer L.R. Greene, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance,” Theme from *March No. 1* (1901), music by Edward Elgar, arr. Clare Grundman
“Procession of the Nobles” from *Mlada*, music by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Erik Leidzen

GRAND MARSHAL

Julien Panetier, Associate Professor, Chemistry; Chair, Faculty Senate

SCHOOL MARSHAL

Alex Orkwis, Clinical Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy

STUDENT MARSHAL WITH CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Lucie Hopkins, Nursing

PROGRAM MARSHALS

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Judith Quaranta, Associate Professor
Young Kim

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Amy Lorino, Clinical Associate Professor and Associate Director, Occupational Therapy
Gianna Scarantino

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Kristen Mooney, Director of Clinical Education and Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy
Mubarak Adams

Master of Science, Nursing

Rosemary Collier, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Lillith Lamuraglia

Master of Public Health

Miesha Marzell, Associate Professor, Public Health
Matthew Lyon

Master of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Tina Caswell, Clinical Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Kayla Cabanas

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Jodi Sutherland, Associate Professor, Nursing
Cara Nolan

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Dawna Duff, Interim Program Director and Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Sue O'Brien, Associate Professor, Physical Therapy

PLATFORM PARTY MARSHAL

Sara Wozniak, Associate Dean

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INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

Michael Buck, Founding Director and Associate Professor, Physical Therapy

GRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER’S REMARKS

Iris Costner, Physical Therapy

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Ann Fronczek, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate and PhD Programs

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Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Dean Ortiz
Cristina Dumitrescu, Assistant Professor and Interim Program Director, Occupational Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

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President D’Alleva

INTRODUCTION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

Ann Fronczek

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER’S REMARKS

Iris Lee, Nursing

RECOGNITION OF LATIN HONORS

Dean Ortiz

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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CEREMONY CLOSING

Grand Marshal Panetier

RECESSIONAL

“Fanfare for a New Era,” by Pinkzebra
“Coronation March” from *Star Wars*, music by John Williams, arr. James Burden

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING DEGREES

Desiree Janell Darrisaw

“Exploring Spiritual Resilience Among Patients Diagnosed with Chronic Illness: A Mixed Methods Investigation”

Nursing: Prof. Sharon Bryant

Casey Schenk#

“A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Burden Using the Neuman Systems Model”

Nursing: Prof. Mario Ortiz

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREES

Alexandra Gutman

“Integrating Mindfulness into Nursing Practice: A Strategy to Reduce Stress, Prevent Burnout, and Build Resilience”

Nursing: Prof. Judith Quaranta

David Ricci

“Mapping the Landscape of Palliative Wound Care: A Scoping Review of Systematic Reviews”

Nursing: Prof. Judith Quaranta

Young Kim

“Empowering Stroke Patients and Family Caregivers Utilizing Patient-Centered, Integrated Education, and Post-discharge Follow-Up Phone Calls: A Quality Improvement Project to Reduce Readmissions and Improve Patient Experience”

Nursing: Prof. Anne Fish

Kelly J. Wilmarth

“Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancers in Women’s Health”

Nursing: Prof. Melissa Sutherland

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREES

Andrey Meg Y. Bacal#

“Connecting Through Art: A Collaborative Art Program for Deaf and Hearing Communities”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Cristina Dumitrescu

Abraham Ramirez#

“Demonstrating the Importance of Including Hispanic Culture in Occupational Therapy Curriculum”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Danny Deng

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“Increasing Occupational Therapy’s Visibility in College Sports Medicine in Student-Athletes with Season-Ending Injuries”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Bonnie Fischer-Camara

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“Advancing Occupational Therapy in Sports: Bridging the Gap in Mental Performance”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Alex Orkwis

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“Enhancing OT-Teacher Collaboration: A Usability Study of a Formalized Sensory Communication Process”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Alyson Pasquale

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“Promoting Three-Dimensional Printed Assistive Devices for Occupational Therapy Through Online Resources”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Alex Orkwis

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“Enhancing OT Practice: A Podcast Approach to Improve Culturally Responsive Care”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Amy Lorino

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“School-Based Sensory Room Education Program: An Occupational Therapy Approach”

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Kathryn L. Magill

“Retrospective Evaluation of Splash for Success: A Community Based Aquatic Wellness and Life Skills Program”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Cristina Dumitrescu

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“Assessing the Feasibility of Integrating Occupational Therapy Services within a Pediatric Primary Care Setting for Children 0-3 Years Old”

Occupational Therapy: Prof. Cristina Dumitrescu

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREES

Mubarak A. Adams

“A Lens into Preventing Falls by Tracing Physical Activity Patterns Beginning in Middle-Age: A Narrative Review”

Physical Therapy: Prof. Sue O'Brien

Jaqueline Milagros Alfaro-Rosales

“Behind Closed Doors: Uncovering the Most Prevalent Barriers Limiting Access to Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy”

Physical Therapy: Prof. Megan Gottlieb

Jacob Christopher Aurelio

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ABOUT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton University began as Triple Cities College in 1946, serving as a branch of Syracuse University. Initially located in Endicott, just five miles west of its current campus, the college became part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system in 1950. It was then renamed Harpur College in honor of Robert Harpur, a Colonial educator and patriot who settled in the Binghamton area.

In 1961, the campus relocated to Vestal and was later selected as one of four doctorate-granting university centers within the state system. In 1965, it was officially designated as the State University of New York at Binghamton. The informal name, Binghamton University, was adopted in 1992.

Binghamton is recognized for the exceptional quality of its students, faculty, staff, and academic programs. The University enrolls over 18,800 students pursuing bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees and offers more than 150 programs across its academic divisions.

Known as the most selective and prestigious institution in the SUNY system, Binghamton University is earning increasing national recognition for its academic excellence, innovative research, and educational value. According to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, Binghamton is designated as an R1 “very high research” institution. The University also has a growing regional presence, notably marked by the Health Sciences Campus in Johnson City. Its educational outreach and service initiatives also provide critical support for local communities. The University earned the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement designation in 2026 for its dedication to building meaningful partnerships, advancing civic learning, and creating positive impact in the community.

Binghamton is also an accessible destination with a smaller campus atmosphere. Its retention rates significantly exceed national averages, and more undergraduates gain admission to nationally ranked and rigorous graduate programs than is typical for public research universities.

HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

Binghamton University's 15-acre Health Sciences Campus in Johnson City, New York, is a center for biopharmaceutical and healthcare research and education, supporting the University's expanding health sciences and healthcare initiatives.

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree, Master of Science (MS) and PhD programs in pharmaceutical sciences, and an ASHP-accredited 20-week entry-level pharmacy technician training program. The first PharmD cohort started on the Vestal campus in 2017. Faculty, staff, and students moved into the current 105,000-square-foot building in 2018. This four-story facility includes advanced compounding, pharmaceutical care, and sterile laboratories; mock community and hospital pharmacies; a state-of-the-art simulation lab; offices; and classrooms. A 4,000-square-foot Pharmacy Research and Development Center is adjacent to the school.

In December 2020, Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences moved to a renovated former Endicott Johnson shoe manufacturing plant, originally built in 1916. The 112,000-square-foot Health Sciences Building houses the dean's office; research and scholarship office; and the divisions of



nursing, public health, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and advising and academic excellence. It features modern classrooms and laboratories, including the 15,000-square-foot Innovative Simulation and Practice Center. Decker College offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing, as well as graduate programs in public health, OT, PT, and speech-language pathology. The college's Division of Health and Wellness Studies, Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory, and Motion Analysis Research Laboratory are located on the Vestal campus.

The Health Sciences Campus also includes the Ford Family Wellness Center for Seniors, and the Binghamton University Clinical Center at Park (future home of Decker College's physical therapy and speech-language pathology divisions).

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

The international flags, representing the more than 110 nations our students hail from, hang in the Events Center during Commencement and other campus venues during the academic year. Flown since Commencement 1997, these flags are an important visual reminder that Binghamton University's strength lies in its people — who represent a great variety of cultures, backgrounds, and ideas.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University mace, a gift from the Class of 1993, symbolizes Binghamton University's authority as an institution of higher learning. It is nearly three feet long and crafted from hand-turned, polished walnut. The mace features a spherical head with two inset cast-bronze medallions. One medallion displays the University's seal, while the other features a high-relief depiction of Pegasus, representing the University's aspirations for its future.



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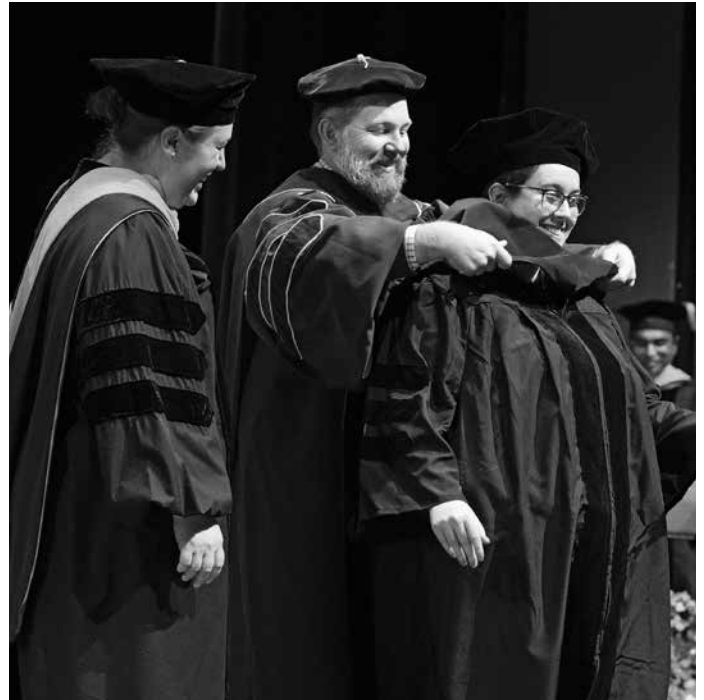
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The shapes, colors, and trims of academic gowns, hoods, and caps signify the degree earned, the granting institution, and the field of study. Typically, higher degrees feature more elaborate regalia. Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves, master's gowns have square-cut sleeves, and doctoral gowns include velvet facings and bars. Hoods vary in length, lined with the institution's official colors and trimmed with colors representing the field of study. Mortarboards are usually black with tassels that may be black or in the field's color, with only doctoral caps permitted to have gold-thread tassels. Graduates traditionally move their tassels from right to left after degree conferral.



GUEST INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

If you or someone in your party is in need of accessibility services, please ask any volunteer for assistance.

CEREMONY LENGTH

Each ceremony should last approximately 90 minutes, depending on the number of graduates.

EMERGENCIES

Police and emergency medical staff are on site. If you need assistance, contact the closest usher. (Ushers can be identified by their black suits with name tags or black polo shirts with volunteer name badges.)

In the event of a fire alarm, the building's emergency horns will be activated. Guests should carefully exit the building through the nearest exit. Be aware that the closest exit may not be through the same doors that you used to enter the building. Ushers will assist in the orderly evacuation of the building.

LISTING OF GRADUATES

Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of degree or honors requirements. Students who filed an Application for Degree with the University's Student Records Office by the

March 13 deadline will be included in the program. Those filed after the deadline may not appear. Binghamton University will not amend the Commencement program after the ceremonies.

PHONES

Guests are asked to silence their cell phones for the duration of the ceremony. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PHOTOGRAPHY

So that all may enjoy the majesty and joy of the occasion, we ask guests to refrain from approaching the stage to take pictures during the ceremony. Photographers from GradImages will be photographing our graduates as they cross the stage. For information on how to order prints, visit binghamton.edu/commencement/students/photography.html.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Sign language interpreters will be visible on stage right. For best viewing of the interpreters, sit on the left side of the venue as you enter, facing the stage.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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ALMA MATER

IN THE ROLLING HILLS OF BINGHAMTON

*Lyrics by Xin Engel, music by David Engel '86,
arrangement by Daniel Fabricius*

In the rolling hills of Binghamton
'Neath ever changing skies
Where two gently flowing rivers meet,
We form our cherished ties.

Together we spend these years,
United in our aim.
Through our bold pursuit of excellence,
We proudly bear your name.

Refrain:

O Binghamton, we carry thee
With us for all our time
And through us individually
Forever may you shine.

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