
CELEBRATE

RUTGERS CLASSES OF
2020 & 2021



Graduation Celebration

of the

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey



Friday, October 22, 2021

3:00 p.m.

*The Lawn at Woodlawn Mansion
Douglass Campus | New Brunswick, NJ*

“It is a commonplace of educational philosophy that a university, especially a major state university, should encourage the application of knowledge to social purpose. It is in this process of public policy analysis that the resources of higher education can be invaluable. . . .”

Edward J. Bloustein

President

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

1971-1989



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The **mission** of the
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
is to **create just, socially inclusive,
environmentally sustainable and healthy
local, national and global communities.**

The Bloustein **ethic** engages those who do their jobs not just **honorably**, but with a **passion** for their work that alters their surroundings. The Bloustein School **seeks** to foster **new research and thinking** that achieve both **scholarly recognition and public acceptance.**



Order of Events

Processional

National Anthem

Performed by the Mason Gross Brass Quintet

Alma Mater

Performed by the Rutgers Glee Club

Dean's Message

Piyushimita (Vonu) Thakuriah
Distinguished Professor and Dean

Graduation Remarks

Lina Maria Alfonso, MHA '20

Name Recognition of the Graduates of the Classes of 2020 and 2021

Doctoral Candidates

Robert B. Noland
*Distinguished Professor and Director,
Doctoral Program, Planning and Public Policy*

Graduate Program in
Urban Planning and Policy Development

Kathe Newman
Professor and Program Director

Graduate Program in Public Policy

Julia Sass Rubin
Associate Professor, Program in Public Policy

Graduate Program in Health Administration

Ann Marie Hill
Associate Professor of Practice

Graduate Program in Public Informatics

Clinton Andrews
*Professor, Associate Dean for Research, and
Program Director*

Undergraduate Programs in
Planning and Public Policy, Public Health, Public Policy,
Health Administration, Urban Planning & Design

Marc D. Weiner
*Associate Research Professor,
Associate Dean of Academic Administration,
Executive Director, Undergraduate Programs*

Presentation of Graduates

Dean Vonu Thakuriah



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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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of Rutgers University to discover the many benefits of registration!

Join the Bloustein School Alumni page on LinkedIn to
reconnect with former classmates and colleagues and
establish new networking relationships!
<http://bit.ly/bloustein-alumni>

Alma Mater

On the Banks of the Old Raritan (2013 version)

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
And so we settled down,
in that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Her ardent spirit stirred and cheered me
From the day me college years began;
Gracious Alma Mater mine;
Learning's fair and honored shrine;
On the banks of the old Raritan.

I love her flaming far-flung banner
I love her triumphs proud to scan,
And I glory in her fame
That's immortalized her name.
On the banks of the old Raritan.

My heart clings closer than the ivy
As life runs out its fleeting span,
To the stately, ancient walls
Of her hallowed, classic halls
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater,
And keep the scarlet in the van';
For with her motto high,
Rutgers' name shall never die,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Chorus:

On the banks of the old Raritan, my friends,
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand;
For has she not stood since the time of the flood,
On the banks of the old Raritan.