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Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2020

Welcome

Sarah E. Nutter

Edward Maletis Dean, Lundquist College of Business

PhD Remarks

Ryan Wilson

Director, PhD Program; Richard W. Lindholm Distinguished Professor in Taxation;
Professor of Accounting

Faculty Award Recipient Remarks

Stephanie Peel

Professor of Practice; Porter Faculty Fellow

Class of 2020 Student Speakers

Louis Penna

MBA Class of 2020; MBA Student Association President

Kamela Bogle

Master of Accounting Class of 2020; Valedictorian

Carter Kruse

MS in Finance Class of 2020; MS in Finance Student Association President

Academic Dress Remarks

Robin Clement

Director, Master of Accounting Program; Academic Director, Sports Product
Management; Robert and Lois Braddock Distinguished Senior Instructor II

Closing Remarks

Sarah E. Nutter

Edward Maletis Dean, Lundquist College of Business

Class of 2020 PhD Graduates

Arash Dayani

Dissertation: Patent Trolls and the Market for Acquisitions

Chair: Brandon Julio

John Li

Dissertation: Do Managers Respond to Tax Avoidance Incentives by Investing in the Tax Function? Evidence from Tax Departments

Chairs: David Guenther and Linda Krull

Ying Liu

Dissertation: How Do Technological Innovations Affect Corporate Investment and Hiring?

Chair: Brandon Julio

Aaron Thomas McDonald

Dissertation: Restoring Undermined Institutions: How Firms Combine Nonmarket Strategies to Respond to Digital Piracy

Chair: Mike Russo

Wendy Paik

Dissertation: The Influence of Visual Cues on Consumer Donations

Chair: Jiao Zhang

Feng Qiu

Dissertation: The Impact of Unethical Leader Requests on Employees' Anger, Anxiety, and Family Lives

Chair: David Wagner

Claire Stratton Quinto

Dissertation: Are Critics Right About Quarterly Earnings Guidance? An Examination of Quarterly Earnings Guidance and Managerial Myopia

Chair: Steve Matsunaga

Eric Setten

Dissertation: Healthy Competition

Chair: T. Bettina Cornwell

Yi Xiao

Dissertation: Managerial Incentives and Risk Taking: Evidence from Hedge Fund Leverage

Chair: Zhi (Jay) Wang

Class of 2020 MBA Graduates

Ema Alspaugh	Andrea Markowski [§]
Derek Armstrong [‡]	Sara Mieher
David Bernhart	Samuel Mumford
Jared Bernstein	Lindsey Naganuma [*]
David Borlack	Zachary J. Newsom
Christina Calvin [§]	Thomas Nilsen
Rachel Cohen	Connor Nolan
Benjamin Leeson Cooke	Chad Orras
Ben Cooper	Alfonso Patino Nava
Lauren DiRe	Louis A. Penna III
Anthony Ebel	Madison Petersen
Mary Lin Edman	Mahfuzur Rahman
Ofuma Eze-Echessi [§]	Ashton Roberts [§]
Sonia Fan	Michael Arnulfo Rodriguez [§]
Ben Feng	Mitchell Rosen
Meryl Rachel Fishler [‡]	Jacob Simon Sablosky [§]
Jason Foldi	Matthew Salminen
Jillian Fraccola [§]	Christine Scafa
Rebecca Lynn Green	Taylor Scott
Ty Hancock	Grant Andrew Silverstein
Brandon Thomas Hargrave	Grant Smith [‡]
Angela Hong [§]	Andrew Spellman
Anthony Iverson	David Steele
Jason Jantz	Steven Stults
Dinesh Kirpalani	Tyler Tuckett
Vaibhav Kumar [§]	Caitlin McCrea Wahlers
Jin Kwon	Adrian Vander Wille [§]
Meredith Flaherty Ledbetter	Benjamin Wiltsie [§]
Mike Lee [‡]	Mark Yasak [§]
Brenna Leech [*]	Brandon Yee
Muzi Li	Hannah (Yuwen) Yuan ^{‡§}
Xiao Li	Zhaoning Zhou
Zhen Ma	Katie Suzanne Zurbrick

[‡] JD/MBA

[†] MBA/MSF Concurrent

^{*} MBA/Other Concurrent Degree

[§] Indicates eligibility for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma National Honors Society

Class of 2020 Master of Accounting Graduates

Kamela C Bogle**§

Miranda Broadbent

Bradly Dorman

Colin Dosch

Orion Fernandez

Kaley Fieldhouse§

Amy Fung

Cal Gudenrath

Rosita Gutierrez

Nicklaus Henry

Madeline Kelley

Jin Soo Lee

Zhengde Li

Jiaqi Liang

Yuting Liang§

Alvin Kenson Lui

Blake Maimone

Kristina Moyer

Jack Naigus

Zuzanna Ewa Niewinski§

Alexandra Nosler§

Xiao Tong Ou

Andrew Peoples

Tho Pham§

Ashlyn Reece§

Jonathan Remington

Alison Ruter§

Christina Marie Spear

Michael Sunderland

Tristen Thanhardt

Tiffani Williams

Isabel Taylor Wright

** MAcc Class of 2020 Valedictorian

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Class of 2020 MS in Finance Graduates

Jared Blinder

Travis Brandow

David Brody

Chase Thomas Carpenter

Kittipong Chaksangchaichot[§]

Justin Cheung^{**§}

Jason Cole

Layne Duras

Hunter Evangelista[§]

Melissa Francis

David Ginzburg

Cory Hayden

Jessica W. Hong^{*}

Carter Kruse

Mike Lee[†]

Adrian Leung[§]

Shuwen Liu

Tim Motsiff

Sebastian Nino-Aguirre

Triston Rostocil[§]

Rishabh Shah[§]

Pengfei Sun

Taylor Elise Hutchison Winings

Kaixu Yang

Meijun Ye

Hannah (Yuwen) Yuan^{†§}

Jinling Zhang

Wenhui Zhang

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NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

Today's academic regalia have their origins in the caps and gowns worn in medieval universities more than 800 years ago. Unlike bachelor's and master's gowns, doctoral robes have velvet facings and three velvet bars across the sleeves in black or the color specific to the degree subject (for example, business administration and accountancy: drab; engineering: orange; statistics: light rose). Some of these colors are probably arbitrary, whereas others carry symbolic or historic significance. Thus, green, the color of medicinal herbs and all things living, signifies medicine. Blue, the color of heaven, stands for wisdom and truth (that is, philosophy). Law is represented by the royal purple of the crown. By colors and size, hoods identify the subject field and degree level, as well as the institution conferring the degree. The hood started out as a head covering, but it also has served as a shoulder cape and a bag for alms and "tuition payments" in kind and in coin.

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Michael H. Schill, President

Patrick C. Phillips, Provost and Senior Vice President

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