Welcome
Sarah E. Nutter
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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
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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

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David Bernhart
Jared Bernstein
David Borlack
Christina Calvin§
Rachel Cohen
Benjamin Leeson Cooke
Ben Cooper
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Anthony Ebel
Mary Lin Edman
Ofuma Eze-Echesi§
Sonia Fan
Ben Feng
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Jason Foldi
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Rebecca Lynn Green
Ty Hancock
Brandon Thomas Hargrave
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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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