
CONVOCATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David A. Lowy,
General Counsel, University of Massachusetts



The Honorary David Lowy (retired) currently serves as the General Counsel for the University of Massachusetts. Appointed by Governor Charlie Baker, Justice Lowy served as an associate justice on the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court from 2016 to 2024. He was appointed to the Superior Court bench by Governor Paul Cellucci in 2001 and was first appointed to the bench in 1997 as a district court judge. During his tenure, Justice Lowy served on the Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committee on Massachusetts Evidence Law as an editor; the Committee's work resulted in the publication of the *Massachusetts Guide to Evidence* in 2008. Justice Lowy also served as deputy legal counsel to Governor William F. Weld and as an assistant district attorney in Essex and Suffolk Counties. Following law school, Justice Lowy became an associate in the Litigation Department of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, leaving for a year-long stint to work as a law clerk for Judge Edward F. Harrington in the U.S. District Court. He earned a BA, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and graduated magna cum laude from Boston University School of Law.



2025 FALL CONVOCATION
September 11, 2025
Campus Center Ballroom
11 a.m.

Processional

Opening Remarks
Provost Joseph Berger

Recognition of New and Newly Tenured or Promoted Faculty
Provost Joseph Berger

Presentation of the John A. Ryan Award
Presented to: Olukemisola Abioye, College of Science & Mathematics
Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco

Chancellor's Address
Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco

Keynote Address
The Honorable David A. Lowy, UMass General Counsel

New Student Induction
Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco
Vice Chancellor Student Affairs Karen Ferrer-Muñiz

Closing Remarks
Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco

Recessional

Following the Convocation Ceremony, guests are invited to the chancellor's barbecue located on the Campus Center Plaza.

We are pleased to welcome the following new faculty and congratulate those who have achieved tenure or have been promoted, in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), College of Liberal Arts (CLA), College of Management (CM), College of Science and Mathematics (CSM), Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences (MCNHS) and School for the Environment (SFE).

New Faculty

Tumilara Aderibigbe	Nursing	MCNHS
Jaehan Ahn	Accounting	CM
Ethan Boldt	Political Science	CLA
Shijuan Chen		SFE
Kent Cheng	Gerontology	MCNHS
Marielle DeOliveira	UPCD	SFE
William (Hongmin) Du	MSIS	CM
Joyce Edmonds	Nursing	MCNHS
Sebastian Galleguillos	Sociology	CLA
Vanjessica Gladney	History	CLA
Karelle Hall	Anthropology	CLA
Jin Sik Kim	MSIS	CM
Sua Kim	UPCD	SFE
Yuko Kuroki Miyauchi	Math	CSM
Kakyoung Lee	Art	CLA
Guilherme Longo	Biology	CSM
Liang (Lindsay) Ma	Communication	CLA
Andre Maharaj	Counseling, School Psychology & Sport	CEHD
Ayanna Miller-Smith	Sociology	CLA
Whitney Mills	Gerontology	MCNHS
Tarikul Islam Papon	Computer Science	CSM
Karime Parodi Ambel	SGISD	CEHD
Adharsh Raghavan	Chemistry	CSM
Sherena Razek	Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies	CLA
Meagan Richard	Leadership in Education	CEHD
Alexandra Richmond	Curriculum & Instruction	CEHD
Christian Rivera		SFE
Luis Santiago	UPCD	SFE
Shanshan Sheehy	Urban Public Health	MCNHS
Hazel Sive	Biology	CSM
Samantha Turner	Nursing	MCNHS
Hoang Van Do	Physics	CSM
Sarah Vogel	Psychology	CLA
Suisui Wang	Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies	CLA
Tzushuo (Ryan) Wang	Marketing	CM
Yang Yang		SFE
Tianfang Zhang	Computer Science	CSM

Newly Tenured & Promoted to Associate Professor

Daniela Balanzategui	Anthropology	CLA
Jonathan Cogliano	Economics	CLA
Tiago Cogumbreiro	Computer Science	CSM
Kelly Colvin	History	CLA
Joanna Dahl	Engineering	CSM
Funda Durupinar-Babur	Computer Science	CSM
Daniel Haehn	Computer Science	CSM
Maria John	History	CLA

Travis Johnston	Political Science	CLA
Nicholas Juravich	History	CLA
Rishabh Kumar	Economics	CLA
Lisa Maeng	Psychology	CLA
Daniel Pomerleau	Mathematics	CSM
Qian Song	Gerontology	MCNHS
Evan Stewart	Sociology	CLA
John Tyson	Art	CLA

Newly Promoted to Full Professor

Peter Barrios Lech	Classics	CLA
Jean-Philippe Belleau	Anthropology	CLA
Matthew David	English	CLA
Lindsay Fallon	Counseling, School Psychology & Sport	CEHD
Susan Gauss	Latin American & Iberian Studies	CLA
Shaman Hatley	Asian Studies	CLA
Sarah Hayes-Skelton	Psychology	CLA
Holly Jackson	American Studies	CLA
Jay Lee	Accounting & Finance	CM
Louise Penner	English	CLA
Jason Rodriguez	Sociology	CLA
Bo Sheng	Computer Science	CSM
Cinzia Solari	Sociology	CLA
Betsy Sweet	SFE	SFE
Marianna Torok	Chemistry	CSM
Leonard Von Morze	English	CLA
Chi Wan	Accounting & Finance	CM
Julie Wright	Exercise & Health Science	MCNHS

Non-Tenure-Track Promotions

Patricia Anderson	Latin American & Iberian Studies	CLA
Hiromi Baba	Modern Languages, Literatures & Culture	CLA
Temitayo Banjo	Computer Science	CSM
Margaret Cadieux	Management	CM
Paul Cleary	MSIS	CM
Thomas Endicott	Physics	CSM
Jonathan Frankel	MSIS	CM
David Giessow	Performing Arts	CLA
Itai Halevi	English	CLA
Paul Haney	English	CLA
Jason Hinkley	Student Equity, Access & Success	SEAS
Keith Jones	Africana Studies	CLA
Katherine Kiss	Applied Linguistics	CLA
Heather Losee	Nursing	MCNHS
Glover Martin	Biology	CSM
Aparna Mujumdar	Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies	CLA
Miah Newman	Nursing	MCNHS
Brittany Peterson	English	CLA
Joseph Piazza	English	CLA
Christine Salvucci	Nursing	MCNHS
Natalia Scarpetti	English	CLA
Hilmar Schmiedl-Neuburg	Philosophy	CLA
Kenneth Sunnerberg	English	CLA
Charles Wibiralske	Management	CM