



TWENTY-FIFTH
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MAY 14, 2005

Commencement Ceremony

MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF MAY
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE
AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

The Quadrangle
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

*Commencement
Ceremony*

HISTORY OF THE MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The origins of the MGH Institute of Health Professions can be traced back to the 19th century when, in 1811, the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) was chartered as a teaching hospital with a commitment to patient care, education, and research. The MGH School of Nursing, established in 1873, carried the concept of education in a clinical setting well into the 1980's.

In the 1960's, Dr. John Hilton Knowles, then MGH General Director, first gave voice to the idea of state licensure of the MGH as an educational institution for health care professions. Dr. Charles Sanders, Knowles' successor, drove forward the idea of a degree program in a clinical setting, along with Dr. Henry J. Mankin, Trustee of the Institute and now an Honorary Chair of the Committee on Teaching and Education, and John E. Lawrence, Chair of the MGH Board of Trustees.

The heritage of the MGH and the MGH School of Nursing and the hospital's forward-thinking leadership facilitated the investigation of an educational program that would meet the changing social and professional demands of the health professions. The MGH recognized the need for master clinicians, leaders in the allied health care professions with an education formed by theory and simultaneous practice and based on a thorough understanding of specialized clinical practice, management of clinical services, and research.

In response to these changing demands, the MGH formed an Office of Educational Planning in coordination with the existing educational programs at MGH to determine the specific needs for a degree-granting program. The dedication and commitment of literally hundreds of people involved in this key step eventually resulted in academic plans for eight programs.

The petition requesting degree-granting authority was submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education in 1975, and amendments to the MGH charter were filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In 1977, the MGH received authority from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant the Master of Science degree in the disciplines of Physical Therapy, Nursing, Speech-Pathology, and Dietetics, and to grant the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy and Radiologic Technology. The MGH Trustees then formed the Education Division of the MGH, which was renamed the MGH Institute of Health Professions in 1980.

Program Directors and faculty were appointed, curricula developed, and the first students were welcomed in 1980. The first graduating class of four Social Work students received certificates in 1981, and, in 1983, the first Master of Science degree was awarded to Bette Ann Harris, who later served as Director of the Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy at the Institute from 1992-2002.

The Institute continued to grow and evolve, and, in 1985, it was officially incorporated with its own Board of Trustees. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, through

its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the regional higher education accrediting body, granted the Institute initial accreditation in 1985. More recently, in the fall of 2000, following a site visit and action by the Commission, the Institute was re-accredited for ten years. Physical facilities expanded from Ruth Sleeper Hall and Bartlett Hall to include faculty and administration offices at River Street, and then in 1992 the Institute moved all of its physical facilities to one location on Merrimac Street, where it remained until December 2001.

The Alumni Association was officially founded in 1997 and now involves a growing network of alumni volunteering in support of the Institute. In the summer of 1998, a comprehensive clinical affiliation agreement was signed between the Institute and MGH, formalizing the primacy of that relationship, followed the next year by the signing of a similar agreement with Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. In 2004, Newton-Wellesley Hospital became the first community hospital to enter into a comprehensive clinical affiliation agreement with the Institute, and a similar agreement was signed with Partners Home Care, providing Institute students access to a large number of home health care sites.

The success of the Institute to date only hints at the hard work and determination that persists in the program development, teaching, and research to continue meeting the changing needs in the education of health care professionals. In recent years, the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program and the Professional Program in Physical Therapy received accreditation from their professional accrediting organizations and the Nursing Program was re-accredited; the Institute opened programs in Clinical Investigation and Medical Imaging; the Nursing Program added new specialty tracks in acute care and psychiatric nursing; the Hanson Initiative for Language and Literacy was established; the Doctor of Physical Therapy replaced the Master of Science as the entry-level physical therapy degree; and the Institute began to offer courses online.

As the Institute has continued to grow, the need for new space became a priority. In September of 2000, the Institute purchased its own building, a 19th century granite structure in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard. The building, formerly known as Building 36 and now the Catherine Filene Shouse Building, originally served as the joiners, or carpenters, shop for the navy yard. In January 2002, following renovations, the Institute moved into its new state-of-the-art facility overlooking Boston Harbor and adjacent to the USS Constitution and the Constitution Museum.

On June 15, 2002, the Institute formally dedicated its new building in memory of Catherine Filene Shouse and celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Institute's founding.

Today, 670 students, more than 2,000 alumni, and 120 faculty and staff comprise the MGH Institute of Health Professions community of excellence in the education of health care professionals.

History

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

Inge B. Corless, *Faculty Marshal*

Alumni Delegate Flag Procession

WELCOME

Matina S. Horner, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

GREETINGS

M. Patricia Gibbons, *Associate Chief Nurse*
The Knight center for Clinical and Professional Development
Massachusetts General Hospital

REMARKS

Ann W. Caldwell, *President*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

From Ground Zero to Grenada and Back:
Alumni Reflections on Humanitarian Relief and Development

Frank B. Rabadam, '98, '03
Graduate Program in Physical Therapy

Lin-Ti Chang, '03
Graduate Program in Nursing

Donna J. Barry, '01
Graduate Program in Nursing

David Hajjar, '98
Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Annabel Edwards, '87, '99
Graduate Program in Nursing

NANCY T. WATTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

FRANK RABADAM, '98, '03

Mr. Rabadam earned his master's in physical therapy and subsequently a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the MGH Institute.

While working at Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston, where he specialized in evaluating and treating acute and traumatic pediatric burn patients, he became closely involved in treating victims of both the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York and The Station nightclub fire in Rhode Island. Assigned to the Burn Team at Cornell Presbyterian Burn ICU in Manhattan, Rabadam trained other health professionals in several burn recovery techniques; after the Rhode Island nightclub fire, he treated four burn victims who were transported up to Boston for care.

Dr. Rabadam is currently a senior physical therapist assigned to the Emergency Department at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, NH.

LIN-TI CHANG, '03

After earning her bachelor's degree in nursing from Boston College, Lin-Ti Chang worked in a number of different settings before returning to school to earn her master's in nursing from the MGH Institute.

Chang has worked with Project HOPE: The People to People Foundation, which took her to various parts of China, developing and implementing educational programs in nursing. Chang's international experience, coupled with her background in acute care, was utilized as she was dispatched to Bam, Iran in late 2003, to treat earthquake victims as a part of an International Medical Surgical Response Team (IMSuRT). This was not the first time she had been deployed with IMSuRT: in 2002, she went to Guam following a typhoon and in 2001, was sent to New York City following the discovery of Anthrax spores at a postal facility.

Now a clinical educator at Massachusetts General Hospital, Chang is also a member of the MGH Chemical Hazmat Emergency Response Team (CHERT).

DONNA J. BARRY, '01

Double-majoring in political science and Russian as an undergraduate at St. Louis University, prepared Donna Barry for her future work as an international health care worker with organizations such as Family Health International, Doctors of the World and, most recently, Partners in Health.

Later earning a master's degree at Columbia University and a RN/MS from the MGH Institute, Barry spent three-and-a-half years coordinating a multi-disciplinary team to provide treatment and develop for infectious diseases in Siberia and Haiti.

Barry is currently a nurse practitioner at the Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital.

DAVID J. HAJJAR, '98

During his undergraduate studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, David Hajjar studied abroad at the University of Manchester in Manchester, England, so it is no surprise that his career would involve international experience.

After earning his master's degree in speech-language pathology from the MGH Institute, Hajjar worked as a speech language pathologist for the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield, New Hampshire. In 2001, he entered the Peace Corps and was assigned to the island of Grenada. During his two-year assignment, he was the only speech therapist on the island and was charged with the task of working with the government to develop special education programs, while training teachers in this area of need.

Hajjar is currently employed at the Hayden Specialty Hospital, Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, NH.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Kevin P. Kearns, *Director*
Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Margery Chisholm, *Director*
Graduate Program in Nursing

Leslie G. Portney '02, *Director*
Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy

GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jason R. Lucey MS, NP, '01, *President*
MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association

RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the academic procession has withdrawn.

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Ceremony*

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Leadership

2005 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Nyonbeor A. Boley*
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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY*

Lincy Abraham	Andrea Nicole Lucas
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Mary Elizabeth Kelly	Jennifer A. Troland
Ami Joyce Klinsky	Kathryn H. Williams
Sarah Elise Knight	Lindsay Ziobro

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN READING

Patricia Kelly-Nazzaro
Katharine Harvey Olmsted
Anne Leslie Zasloff

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Peter Aben Ameck	Kristina Eder Lemene
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Jessica Forsyth Bagley	Jessica Chang Lim
Megan R. Barron	Aisling Marie Lydeard
Laurie Marie Brown	Mary Elizabeth MacGregor
Sarah Katharine Campbell	Erin Elizabeth Maki
Megan E. Campbell	Stephanie A. Masick
Joyce Elizabeth Chan-Czar [†]	Lauren A. Masterson
Leigh Ann Cofran	Sarah Ann Matson
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Sheila E. Dwyer	John N. Pliakas
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Rachel Lynn Frederick	Kristine Anne Pereira
Julie Anne Frenette	Mary K. Ritter
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Melissa Colleen Knight	Krista A. Wachter
Jacqueline Krzeminski	Jean A. Waitneight
Elizabeth Marie Kubetin	Robert Brian Wall
Michelle M. Legeyt	Elizabeth Carter Walsh

POST-MSN CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Mary L. Collier[†]
Tamara S. Hammer

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Post-Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Tola O. Charles Akomolafe [†]	Maura Daly Iversen [†]
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Lisa Marie Huffman [†]	

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Professional Program in Physical Therapy (continued)

Morgan Elizabeth Bonestell [†]	Alexis Ann Perry [†]
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
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CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

David J. Tscherne

AWARDS AND HONORS

NANCY T. WATTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

In 1989, the Institute established an Award for Excellence in Teaching to recognize individual faculty members for outstanding achievement in teaching. Professor Emerita Nancy T. Watts was the first recipient of the award, and in 1996 the award was renamed in her honor. The award honors a distinguished Institute faculty member who exhibits creativity in teaching methods, has demonstrated ability to mentor faculty and students, and is recognized by faculty colleagues as outstanding in the field of teaching. The recipient of the award will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony.

Past Recipients of the Watts Award for Excellence in Teaching

1989	Nancy T. Watts	1997	Carol H. Kammer
1990	Sylvia D. Paige	1998	Janice Bell Meisenhelder
1991	Barbara F. Willson	1999	Inge B. Corless
1992	Daniel A. Dyrek	2000	Mary P. Watkins
1993	Michael D. Smith	2001	Lesley A. Maxwell
1994	James M. Hodgson	2002	Bette Ann Harris
1995	Patrice K. Nicholas	2003	Kathleen Gill-Body
1996	No award given	2004	Pamela E. Hook

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

In recognition of the Twenty-fifth Commencement Ceremony, the Distinguished Alumni Award is being inaugurated this year, to be conferred annually at Commencement. It is the highest form of recognition awarded to an alumna or alumnus of the MGH Institute of Health Professions. It is given to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, achievement and service in advancing health care through the professions and in support of the mission of the MGH Institute in one or more of the following ways:

- Expanding and refining the scientific basis for clinical practice through research and scholarship
- Contributing to new models of practice to foster provision of effective, affordable and ethical health care
- Contributing significantly to advancing the mission, reputation and standards of the MGH Institute

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WERE PRESENTED
AT THE ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION ON MAY 13, 2005

Award for Academic Excellence in Clinical Investigation

Benjamin S. Crystal
Richard Mazur Hughes

Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award

Katherine Anne Tardiff

Rebecca Colvin Prize

Sheila E. Dwyer

Josephine Mangio Keaveney Memorial Nursing Prize

Maria S. Avila-Wallace

*Julie Atwood Award for Excellence
in Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Celeste Maria Montgomery

*The Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision*

Terie Geary, MA, CCC-SLP

*The Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Faculty Award for Excellence*

Denise Ambrosi, MS, CCC-SLP

The Kenneth N. Stevens Student Research Award

Annike Imbrie
Sharon Kuo

Marjorie K. Ionta Awards for Clinical Excellence

Rebecca Ann Schiller, *Professional Program*
Maria Cymara Pessoa Kuehner, *Post-Professional Program*

Adams Fellow Awards

Andrea Marie Graffeo, *Professional Program*
Srivara Reddy Kotha, *Post-Professional Program*

Mary Mankin Prize

Poonam Pardasaney

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Lauri Nicole Carlile
Stanley Estime
Jeannie Yee Farnsworth

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kevin Michael Fairley
Keri-Ann Giglio
Stacy M. St. Laurent

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Laura Elisabeth Albert
Jennifer Rose Albis
Lannon Elizabeth Anne Arnold
Nicole Lynn Arteaga
Gayle Joy Avers
Amber Nicole Biddle
Jenna Marie Cancro
Lori Beth Caplan
Cristie Cicero
Elizabeth Jane Colandro
Stephanie Kathryn Crawford
Melissa Jane DiPerri
Samantha Jaclyn Doll
Leah Agnes Donnell
Melissa Anne Gould
Maura Julie Hamacher
Stacie A. Hoban
Kimberly Irene Johnson
Margaret A. Keys
Katie Ann Lambert
Nicole Michelle Leach

Danielle Marie Mague
Amanda Lynn Maloney
Heather Lynn Marttila
Molly Suzanne Mitchell
Aviva Moss
Laurie Ann Oliveira
Suzanne Pennington
Lauren Ellen Pessotti
Christina Yolanda Raschella
Stephanie Joy Riccardi
Leslie Sarah Rosen
Julie Ann Sella
Ashleigh Nicole Seymour
Gayle Skolnick
Kathleen Mary Slattery
Elizabeth Resnik Speyer
Melissa J. Werber
Christie Marie White
Allison Paige Willey
Zaida E.V. Wincelowicz
Karen Ruth Wing

Degrees Awarded

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Post-Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Diane W. Attenborough
Joni Goldwasser Barry
Andrew Clifton Bennett
Gaurika Bhagi
Carolyn Bishop
Morgan Elizabeth Cole
Melanie Ava Gillar
Jessica Hammond

Judith Dale Hershberg
Jennifer Ann Kilday
Catherine S. Lane
Merideth Lee O'Brien
Brian D. Roy
Jeanne Kowal Smith
Robert A. Troiano
Niamh Mary Tunney

Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Maura Jane Schneider

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Amee Seitz

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Lauri K. Friedman
Ching-Chun Lin

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia is a unique academic custom that began in the Middle Ages when scholars at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their customary daily attire. The distinctive gowns, caps and hoods were designed to represent various trades and professions and to reflect the different levels of education. Bachelors of Arts were apprentices; Masters of Arts were teachers; and Doctors were teachers who had completed post-graduate studies. The regalia worn in academic ceremonies in modern day America is derived primarily from the gowns worn at Oxford University.

The Master's gowns are set apart by pleated front panels and an oblong sleeve that falls below the knee. The sleeve is squared at the end into which a semi-circle is cut. The Doctor's gowns are more elaborate with velvet panels down the front and around the neck with three velvet stripes running across the bell-shaped sleeves. The variety of styles and colors seen in the procession reflects a university's own distinguishing custom for its doctoral robes. Other symbolic characteristics are sometimes worn on the gown, such as ribbons or cords, to symbolize honors such as Phi Beta Kappa.

All levels of degree candidates and recipients wear the square mortarboard caps. Doctors sometimes wear the soft, beret-style cap. The tassels worn on both mortarboards and berets are sometimes color-coded by the major field of learning but may be black for any degree. The gold metallic thread tassel is reserved for doctors and/or the governing officials of institutions. Candidates for graduation wear the tassel on the right side, changing it to the left side after the degree is conferred.

The most distinctive characteristics in academic regalia are found on the hood, an ornamental and symbolic article draped over the shoulders and back which connotes the level of degree, the field of study, and the degree-granting institution. The size of the hood and width of velvet trimming conveys level of degree. The color of the velvet border identifies the field of study. Listed below are some of the colors represented in the academic procession today:

Communication Sciences and Disorders	Gray
Education	Light Blue
Medicine	Green
Nursing.....	Apricot
Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Dark Blue
Physical Therapy (post-professional)	Yellow
Physical Therapy	Teal
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

The silk lining of the hood denotes the colors of the institution granting the highest degree earned by that individual. Hoods for the MGH Institute of Health Professions are lined in teal and white.

Academic Regalia

FACULTY OF THE MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

EMERITAE FACULTY

Marjorie K. Ionta, PT
Arlene Lowenstein, PhD, RN
Yvonne L. Munn, MS, RN
Sylvia Drake Paige, DNSc, RN

Phyllis R. Silverman, PhD
Jean E. Steel, PhD, RN, FAAN
Nancy T. Watts, PhD, PT
Barbara K. Willson, PhD, RNC

INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY

Ellen A. Moloney, MBA, *Clinical Instructor*
Ruth B. Purtilo, PhD, *Professor*
Denis G. Stratford, MS, *Associate Professor and Chief Information Officer*

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Paul A. Boepple, MD,
Professor and Director
Cheryl A. Cahill, PhD, RN,
Amelia Peabody Professor
in Nursing Research

Mary Carey, PhD,
Professor and Academic Dean
David E. Krebs, DPT, PhD,
Professor
James L. Parmentier, PhD,
Associate Professor

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Denise M. Ambrosi, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
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Professor and Director
Gregory L. Lof, PhD, CCC-SLP,
Associate Professor and Associate Director
Jennifer E. Mackey, MA, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
Lisa A. Manzelli, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor

Lesley A. Maxwell, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Assistant Professor, Director
of the Language Laboratory,
Coordinator of Clinical Education
Marjorie L. Nicholas, PhD, CCC-SLP,
Associate Professor
Isabel B. Phillips, EdD,
Clinical Associate Professor
Mary K. Riotte, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
Howard C. Shane, PhD, CCC-SLP,
Professor
Sharyn Tucceri, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
Carmen Vega-Barachowitz, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
Ann M. Waters, MS, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Instructor
Sharon Weiss-Kapp, MEd, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Assistant Professor

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MEDICAL IMAGING

Richard Terrass, MEd, RT(R), *Clinical Assistant Professor and Director*

Kimberly L. Metcalf, EdD, MBA, AART, *Assistant Professor*

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN NURSING

Linda C. Andrist, PhD, RNC,
Associate Professor

Debra A. Bradford, MSN, NP,
Clinical Instructor

Elaine L. Bridge, MBA, RN,
Clinical Instructor

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The US flag on the platform was flown over the US Capitol on August 27, 2001, at the request of The Honorable Senator Mitch McConnell. The flag was presented to Dr. Sandra Jones, program coordinator for the Hanson Initiative for Language and Literacy (HILL), by the Paducah, Kentucky Rotary at the request of Dale Hanson, co-founding donor of the HILL. Dr. Jones accepted the flag on behalf of the HILL, the Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, and the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

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