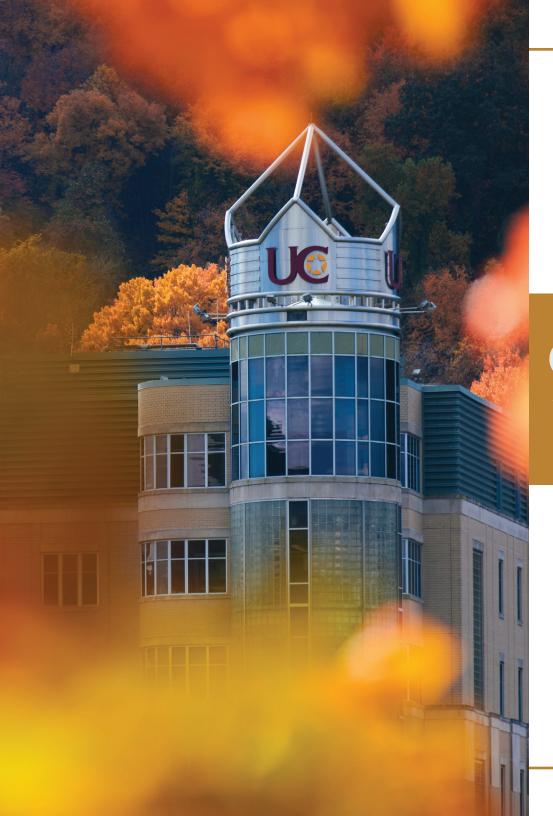


EXERCISES

of the 132nd year at the University of Charleston

DECEMBER 2020



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONY

December 12, 2020

Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Alma Mater	University Singers Dr. Joseph Janisch Conductor
Welcome	Dr. Martin S. Roth President
Commencement Speaker	Thomas I. Barkin President and CEO Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Conferring of Honorary Degree	President Roth
Recipient:	Thomas I. Barkin Honorary Doctor of Laws
Recognition of Undergraduate Student of the YearPresident Roth	
Recognition of Graduate Student of the Year	President Roth
Presentation of Graduates	Provost & Executive Vice President
Conferring of Degrees	President Roth
Closing Comments	President Roth



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

Thomas I. BarkinPresident and CEO of the
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond *Honorary Doctor of Laws*

You have been called a "solid authority on the subject of the economy and monetary policy" by Fox Business. Margaret Lewis, chair of the Richmond Fed's board, said that you have "unique insights on many industries as well as a well-informed perspective on issues facing the Federal Reserve and our nation." And Dennis Lockhart, former president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, described you as a pragmatic thinker. All attributes that serve you as president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, where you lead an organization of more than 2,700 employees working to support a healthy economy and foster economic stability and growth.

You are a native of Tampa, Florida, and got your start in the service industry, working in your uncle's bagel shop. Your father, also a native Floridian, was a lawyer, and your mother was a dental hygienist. You applied to Harvard, as you once said, on a lark, but then got accepted. You graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics, as it combined what you loved about history, political science and math.

Thinking you might follow in your father's footsteps, you earned your Doctor of Jurisprudence and MBA in a joint degree program offered by Harvard Law School and Harvard Business School. After doing summer internships for consulting firms, you felt you would have more impact in that field and went to work with McKinsey & Company, a worldwide management consulting firm. While there, you oversaw McKinsey's offices in the southern United States and provided strategic counsel to a diverse portfolio of clients. You worked there for 30 years.

You also served on the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 2009 to 2014 and were the board's chair from 2013 to 2014. You became the eighth president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on January 1, 2018.

Currently, you offer your insight and support to the Emory University Board of Trustees as well as the Greater Washington Partnership, a first of its kind alliance of CEOs committed to making the Capital Region a model for a thriving 'super region.' You have served on numerous other boards for community groups and organizations including the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

As a lifelong avid golfer (even winning a junior golf championship at age 16), you also serve on the executive board of the United States Golf Association. You currently chair the Finance, Governance and Nominating Committees and serve on the Compensation Committee. And you still manage to find time to enjoy playing both in the U.S. and abroad.

You have worked to support the bank's public service missions, and have provided insight on a variety of topics through your speeches and interviews, including early childhood education, women in the workplace, the effects of the economy on young workers, racial inequality, opportunities for smaller towns, the effect of COVID-19 on economic conditions, restoring consumer confidence, and more, explaining how these factors affect our economy today.

You and your wife. Robyn, have two children: your son, Sam, and daughter, Katie.

For your passionate dedication to providing a reassuring voice, understanding and measured actions to support economic strength for our communities and our nation, the University of Charleston is honored to present the Doctor of Laws degree, *honoris causa*, to you, Thomas I. Barkin.

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Elizabeth Marie **Burgess**

Gilbert, WV

Integrated Communication

Jesus Cabañas Rodriguez

Illescas, El Salvador

Elementary Studies and Child Development

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Minor

Integrated Communication Minor

Associate of Science

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Honors Hurricane, WV

Business Administration

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Joshua McClung

In the shadow of the mountain by Ka-na-wha's ri - ver Our be-lov-ed Al - ma Ma-ter proud-ly stands for - ev - er. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charles-ton, true we'll ev-er be. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charleston, hail, all hail to thee.

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Associate Degree

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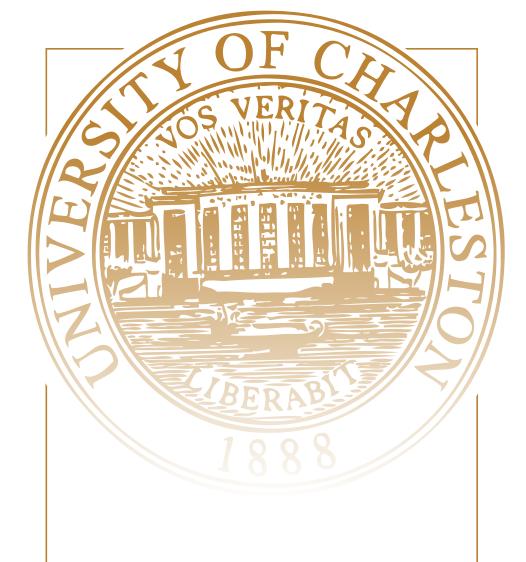
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Honors for Graduate Degrees

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