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Commencement Ceremony

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PRESIDING
Dr. Jane E. Clark, Professor and Dean
School of Public Health

WELCOME
Dr. Colleen “Coke” Farmer, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education

INVOCATION
Tarif Shraim, Muslim Chaplain, University of Maryland

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Jane E. Clark

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Ben Cardin
United States Senator for Maryland

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Sam Sondheim
Bachelor of Science candidate, Kinesiology

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS
Dr. Sandra C. Quinn, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Public Health Science, Dr. Jennifer Todd, Director
Family Science, Dr. Elaine A. Anderson, Professor and Chair
Behavioral and Community Health, Dr. Elbert Glover, Professor and Chair
Kinesiology, Dr. Bradley D. Hatfield, Professor and Chair

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS
Dean Jane E. Clark

INVITATION FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Ginelle Jurlano, MHA ’10

BENEDICTION
Tarif Shraim

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECEPTION
SPH graduates and their families are invited to join faculty and staff for light refreshments after the ceremony here in the Cole Student Activities Building.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ben Cardin,
United States Senator for Maryland

Ben Cardin has been a national leader on health care, retirement security, the environment and fiscal issues as a member of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Senator Cardin was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006 and he was re-elected in 2012. He has served in public office continuously since 1967 when he was first elected to the Maryland House of Delegates. Driven by his belief that access to high-quality, affordable health care is a right, Cardin has worked to expand access to health care via the Affordable Care Act and initiatives to erase disparities in minority health. He was a driving force in the successful effort to create the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health. In the 111th Congress, Senator Cardin was successful in getting a guaranteed dental benefit included in the reauthorization of the Children’s Health Insurance Program. He also authored the Chesapeake Clean Water and Ecosystem Restoration Act to reduce pollution and improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay through strong new enforcement tools and new grant authority. Cardin is known for his command of finance, pension and health care legislation, and has had several of his financial proposals enacted into law, including increases in the amount Americans can save for retirement and expansions in Medicare to include preventive benefits. He also authored legislation to fund graduate medical education, guarantee coverage for emergency health services, and improve the Medicare drug benefit for seniors.

STUDENT SPEAKER

Sam Sondheim, B.S., Kinesiology

Sam Sondheim grew up in Riverdale, New York and came to the University of Maryland for its renowned kinesiology program. He has always had an interest in sports medicine and physiology, and has worked in various medical settings including an emergency room, an intensive care unit, and a pediatrics department. He is a Kinesiology honors student and an undergraduate researcher in the Cognitive Motor Neuroscience Laboratory, where he has contributed to the development of an algorithm that controls a prosthetic robotic finger and validates that it mimics actual movement.
Academic honors: *cum laude, **magna cum laude, ***summa cum laude,
+ = Member of Phi Alpha Epsilon undergraduate honor society ++ = Member of Delta Omega honorary society

Disclaimer: The list of degree candidates in this program is tentative and is based on the anticipated
successful completion of work undertaken during the Spring 2013 semester. This document should not be
taken as an official record that degrees have in fact been awarded.

**BS, Kinesiology**

Ronald Abitong
Whitney Adams
Blake Alderman
Nelson Almeida
Brad Antiitz
Kelly Auld
Monica Baena
Maria Ball
Eduardo Ballesteros
Jeremy Banana
Andrew Banks
Thomas Barber
Joseph Barzelatto
Jessica Beck
Elizabeth Benz+
Erica Blum
Ryan Brennan
Julie Brice**
Tristann Brown
Tyron Bynum
Nicole Caldwell
Natalie Campanile
Allison Campbell
Lucie Cancre**+
Cristin Carey***
Landon Carr
Rachel Chand
Joshua Cheng
Clarence Claiborne
Lyle Clinton
Kesley Cofsky
Melanie Colgan
Sophie Crook
Philip Cruz
Saraswathi Cuffey
Anthony Cusanelli
Tina Dang
Jennifer David+
Nicolas De La Cruz
Daniel DePugh
Victoria Dean**
Rachel Deitch
Velizar Dell

Betsy Dempsey**+
Kirstin Denuig
Lindsay Derby**
Kimberly Dettwiler
Julianne Distler
Rebecca Dotson
Joanna Durham
Corey Ebersole
Natalie Elardo
Amanda Erb
Wes Evasick
Melanie Fajardo
Kevin Faust
Jennifer Fields
Eric Fitzgerald
Will Flaherty
Eileen Fritz
Jonathan Furr
Anthony Gipe+
Dyllan Germain
Megan Gibbons
Robyn Glass
Seth Goldman
Matthew Green
Brian Gregson
Brooke Grohol
Jill Guthridge
Marissa Guthrie
Dorothy Gyeni
Tanny Ha
Melissa Halpern***
Lauren Hardey
Kathleen Haynos
Hillary Hearns
Justin Heath
Courtney Heil
Jocelyn Heminitz
John Hendrix
Elizabeth Herron
Erica Hostedler
Cole Howell+
Lawrence Hsein
Danielle Huhka
Geraldine Jaganathan
Samantha Jason
Albert Jiang
Brent Johnson
Matthew Johnston
Marva Jones
Nandni Kakar
Lolita Kachay
Ardalan Kamali
Danielle Kaufman++
Emily Kellar
Chloe Kettell
Mason Khorsanian
Amber King
David King
Taylor Knapp
Steven Kolawole
Thais Krause
Dana Krinkler+
John Kyis
Trevor Larsen
Koren Lavi
Felix Lee
Michelle Leon
Casey Lynch
Colleen Lynott
Nicole Maier
Haaris Majid
Alysa Malcolmson
Tyler Margolis
Aaron Marshall
Jesse Mates
Sarah Matz+
Lavisha McClarin
Patrick McCleef
Elizabeth Messner
Christine Miller
Daniel Miller
Katie Molek+
Kirsten Monks
Stephanie Mooney
Matthew Moore
Jonathan Morris
Vonai Moyo
Rebekah Munnikhuysem**+
Keith Nelson
Matthew Nolder
Nicholas Nuzzi
Ayokanni Omolewa
Bumi Onotade
James Orr+
Thomas Pagano
Skylar Palmer
Enrico Pantaleo
Stella Park
Joseph Parseghian++
Stefanie Paskal
Nisha Patel
Peter Perrella
Joseph Peyton
Saurabh Prakash
Rebecca Preller+
Andrew Pretel
Clint Price
Daniel Prugar
Cody Punt+++*

Ryan Reese**+
Megan Reilly
Morgan Reisman
Julie Ridgeway
Pauline Roa
Lindsey Rodkey
Adam Rosenberger
Eric Savir
Daniel Schindler
Max Schneiderman
Amy Schofield
David Schwartz
Laura Seal+
Harrison Segall
Nicole Shires
Bobby Shomrony
Carrie Silver
Halle Silvernatz+
Chad Simmons
Erin Simpson
Khris-Ann Small
Benjamin Smit
Pamela Smith-Purgason
Michelle Snyder

**BS, Physical Education**

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**Dr. Donald Milton**, Director, Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
**Dr. Jennifer Todd**, Director, Public Health Science program at Shady Grove
**Dr. Laura Wilson**, Chair, Department of Health Services Administration

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