

# Syracuse University

Remarks by Chancellor Kent Syverud  
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Remarks: Service of Commemoration 2018

Thank you for being here.

This University is not a bunch of buildings. It is a community that lives and breathes, that has joys and sorrows. It is the accumulation of the hopes and dreams and hard work of thousands who pass through it, some for a short time and some for decades. Those folks made this place, and made it special, and some are now gone. We remember and honor them today.

I am grateful to all members of the Orange community – and the families – who chose to be a part of today's Service of Commemoration. You demonstrate our determination to always remember those who are part of Syracuse University.

We are in the first hours of Spring 2018. It is time for renewal. We look forward to the snow melting, green returning, new life. But first we remember those we have lost. In addition to the students we remember today, we remember faculty and staff who, over the years, have touched countless lives.

They made a difference here, and we honor each of them and all of them, and their collective contributions to our Orange family.

I am honored to read their names. We remember:

- Donald Anthony
- Joseph Bialek
- Steven Billington

- Max Bloom
- Timothy Brower
- Kay Buschle
- Anthony Campanella
- Raymond Campanella
- Esther Clark
- Mary Louise Cordes
- Melvin DeFleur
- Frederic Demarest, Jr.
- Donald Edwards
- Richard Evans
- Cissie Fairchilds
- Judith Ferguson
- Anna Gibbs
- Professor Hope Glidden
- Gerald Grant
- Joseph Guadagnolo
- Norma Harris
- Eva Mae Hodge
- Helen Jackson
- Gloria Katz
- Professor Ralph Ketcham
- Norma Kilpatrick
- Kermit Lee, Jr.
- Antje Bultmann Lemke
- Richard MacPherson (Coach Mac)
- William Mangin
- Frederick Marvin
- Robin Medler
- Fernando Molina
- Lillie Newkirk
- David Norton
- Patricia Olgeaty
- William Patrick
- Paul Pedersen

- William Penn
- Donald Perricone
- Linda "Lee" Pesce
- William Pooler
- Richard Ratcliff
- Rudolf Ruggaber
- Richard Ryder
- Richard Schwartz
- Kelly Seubert
- Baxter Simmons
- Renate (Rennie) Simson
- Ralph Slepecky
- Siegfried Snyder
- Greys Steele
- Silviu Stern
- Christopher Tafel, Jr.
- Beverly Taylor
- Paul Theiner
- Josephine Torrillo
- Howard Van Atter
- James Weeks
- Dean James Wiggins
- Zina Wiley
- Mary Woyciesjes

I honor and remember all those who have served this University.

Thank you.

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