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**B**randeis University is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution of higher learning named in honor of the distinguished U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis. Founded in 1948 by members of the American Jewish community, the university today combines the breadth and scope of a world-class research university and the intimacy and accessibility of a small liberal arts college.

Consistently ranked among the nation's best universities, Brandeis is widely recognized for the excellence of its teaching, the quality and diversity of its student body and the outstanding research of its faculty. In 1985 Brandeis was nominated and elected to membership in the Association of American Universities, which represents the 63 leading research universities in the United States and Canada.

Students who succeed at Brandeis are self-motivated, curious and open to exploring new experiences that might test them. They take responsibility for their personal, social and intellectual choices, embrace the pursuit of higher knowledge, believe in the value of multidisciplinary studies and collaborative learning and share an abiding commitment to social justice. Undergraduates can choose from among 43

majors and 43 minors; many students opt to pursue multiple majors or minors.

The Brandeis community, representing more than 100 nations, consists of 3,400 undergraduates and 2,000 graduate students, more than 350 full-time faculty and more than 1,000 administrators and staff members. In addition to the College of Arts and Sciences, which confers undergraduate as well as graduate degrees, the university is also home to the Heller School for Social Policy and Management, the Brandeis International Business School and the Rabb School of Continuing Studies. In addition, Brandeis has more than 30 research institutes and centers that contribute to the academic life of the campus.

Brandeis also has a rich athletic tradition. The university fields intercollegiate teams in nine men's and 10 women's sports. Brandeis is one of eight Division III schools that compete in the University Athletic Association.

Brandeis is located in Waltham, Massachusetts, nine miles west of Boston. The 235-acre campus is notable for its contemporary architecture, which is evident in nearly all of its more than 100 academic and residential buildings.



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FREDERICK M. LAWRENCE



**F**rederick M. Lawrence took office as the eighth president of Brandeis University on January 1, 2011.

An accomplished scholar, teacher and attorney, Lawrence is one of the nation's leading experts on civil rights, free expression and bias crimes. Prior to joining Brandeis, Lawrence was dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law at George Washington University Law School from 2005 to 2010. During his tenure there, Lawrence brought in the strongest five classes in the law school's history and led five of its most effective years of fundraising despite historically challenging economic conditions. He recruited an impressive number of new faculty members with expertise in a range of areas, from international courts and tribunals to environmental law. Lawrence also increased financial aid, expanded facilities, opened doors to faculty endowments and sought new programmatic possibilities nationally and internationally.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., Lawrence received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Williams College and a law degree in 1980 from Yale Law School. He began his legal career in 1980 as clerk to Judge Amalya L. Kearsse of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Later, Lawrence was named an assistant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York, where he became chief of the Civil Rights Unit.

In 1988, he joined the faculty of the Boston University School of Law and taught courses on civil rights enforcement and civil rights crimes,

criminal law and civil procedure. He also served as the school's associate dean for academic affairs from 1996 to 1999. Lawrence received BU's Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching, the university's highest teaching honor, in 1996.

Lawrence has written, lectured and testified widely on civil rights crimes and is the author of "Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law" (Harvard University Press, 1999), which examines bias-motivated violence and considers how such crimes are dealt with in the United States.

Lawrence has been a senior visiting research fellow with the University College London Faculty of Law and has studied bias crimes law in the United Kingdom through a Ford Foundation grant. He has lectured nationally and internationally about bias crime law and testified before Congress on several occasions, addressing Justice Department misconduct in Boston and speaking in support of federal hate crimes legislation.

Lawrence was a trustee of Williams College and serves on the board of directors of the Anti-Defamation League.

Lawrence is married to Kathy Lawrence, an academic who specializes in 19th-century American literature. They have two children, Miriam and Noah. Fred Lawrence enjoys hiking, old movies, professional sports and singing. He has performed in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with the New York Choral Society.

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**Nancy Armstrong, accompanied by the  
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Aaron Copland

**The Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra and  
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James Olesen, Conductor

**ALUMNI PERFORMANCE****“On the Wheels of a Dream” from “Ragtime”**

Music by Stephen Flaherty/Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

**J. Bernard Calloway, M.F.A.’00,**accompanied by the **Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra****RECESSIONAL****“Crown Imperial Coronation March”**

William Walton

**The Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra****THE BRANDEIS-WELLESLEY ORCHESTRA  
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The Brandeis-Wellesley Orchestra is comprised of students, faculty, staff and associates of Brandeis University and Wellesley College. Following successful collaborations in recent years, the orchestras at each institution formally united in the Fall of 2002 under the direction of Neal Hampton. By sharing talents and resources, the BWO provides unique creative opportunities for the communities at both institutions, and specifically for students within the context of a liberal arts education. Uniting the high standards of excellence associated with Brandeis and Wellesley, the orchestra is dedicated to bringing inspiring performances of the great orchestral literature, both past and present, to a new generation of musicians and audiences. The Brandeis University Chorus, under the direction of James Olesen, draws its members from the entire Brandeis community, including students, faculty and staff. Every year the chorus performs a major work drawn from the vast choral repertory. Often there are opportunities for student soloists.

**NANCY ARMSTRONG**

Nancy Armstrong has been a member of the Brandeis faculty since 1996 and is currently an adjunct Associate Professor of the Practice, teaching singing in the Department of Theater Arts. Her distinguished career and acclaimed performances span from the early Renaissance to American musical theatre. The Boston Globe has described her voice as “a plaintive, humane instrument,” and The New Yorker hailed her as “the Purcell Prima Donna of our day.” Highlighting her career are her portrayals of seventeen Handelian opera and oratorio heroines; and Bach’s St. Matthew Passion at the National Cathedral in Washington, commemorating the 30th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King’s death. For eight years, Miss Armstrong toured internationally as soprano soloist with the Boston Camerata. Her critically acclaimed Messiah performances span the United States including several at Carnegie Hall. Her numerous recordings include ‘What Magic Has Victorious Love,’ music by Handel and Purcell; ‘Starlight and Sweet Dreams,’ music by Gershwin and Porter; and ‘Mostly About Love,’ music by Thomson.

**J. BERNARD CALLOWAY M.F.A.’00**

Jeffrey Bernard Calloway is currently starring on Broadway as “Delray” in “Memphis,” the 2010 Tony Award-winner for Best Musical playing at the Shubert Theatre. He earned his M.F.A in Acting from Brandeis University in 2000. He is truly excited to return to his alma mater in celebration of President Lawrence’s inauguration. Hailed as one of the bright new talents on Broadway, Mr. Calloway’s New York and regional theatre credits include “The Good Negro” (2009 Pulitzer Prize finalist), “Dreamgirls,” “The Piano Lesson,” and the title role in “Othello.” TV credits: “Law & Order,” “Rescue Me,” “All My Children,” and “One Life to Live”. He made his feature film debut as Sgt. Moran in the film “The Taking of Pelham 123” with Denzel Washington. Mr. Calloway is happily married to his wife of three years, Carmen Ruby Floyd, and is ecstatic about sharing this Brandeis event with her. To the power of education, wisdom, and knowledge.

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President



# The Board of Trustees of BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

to

[*The Name of the Institution*]

## GREETING:

Inspired by a love of learning, and by the desire to extend the boundaries of knowledge, we have founded a university to provide for the higher education of youth. The tradition is long established for denominational groups, Protestant and Catholic, to provide the original impetus for the creation of great centers of learning open to all as teachers and as students. The Jewish people, as a people of the Book, are proud to join this illustrious company.

We have met encouragement in our enterprise from men and women in every part of the land who share our resolution to strengthen, however modestly, the fabric of higher education in America. Heartened by such support, we have elected a president and authorized him to appoint a faculty of scholars and teachers. Thus comes into being a new university, coeducational and nonsectarian, dedicated, in the Psalmist's words, to truth even unto its inward parts.

We have named the university in honor of the late Mr. Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, eminent for his contributions to jurisprudence and education and to the welfare of his people. In so honoring him we hope to create an enduring monument to the integrity of his Americanism and to the prophetic quality of his Judaism. Our vision has been charged by the challenge contained in his ideal of a great university.

*"It must always be rich in goals and ideals, seemingly attainable but beyond immediate reach. . . ."*

*"It must become truly a seat of learning where research is pursued, books written, and the creative instinct is aroused, encouraged, and developed in its faculty and students."*

*"It must ever be mindful that education is a precious treasure transmitted—a sacred trust to be held, used, and enjoyed, and if possible strengthened, then passed on to others upon the same trust."*

In the hope that God Almighty may bless this undertaking, we launch the University, praying that it will join all Universities, Colleges, and Learned Societies, of the Old World and New, in the sacred tasks of education and in the preservation and extension of a common heritage.

WHEREFORE we request the favor of your participation in the festivities and ceremonies attending the

INAUGURATION of the UNIVERSITY

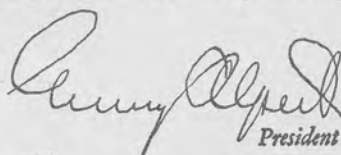
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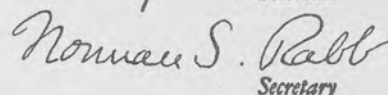
THE INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT

ABRAM LEON SACHAR, Ph.D., D.H.L., L.H.D.,

to be held in Waltham and Boston, Massachusetts, on the seventh and eighth days of October, nineteen hundred and forty-eight. If it be that you will so honor us, we pray that we may in due season be apprized of the name of your Delegate, whom, for your sake and in his own person, we shall gladly welcome to our festival.

GIVEN at Brandeis University, in the City of Waltham and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

  
President

  
Secretary

Academic dress appears to have originated at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge more than 600 years ago, and, to this day, the most colorful gowns in the world are those worn at Oxford functions. European institutions show great diversity in their academic costume, since each adopted or initiated its own dress. For this reason, the British system is full of contradictions. Therefore, when American colleges and universities decided to adopt a system of academic apparel, it seemed best to agree on a definite system for all to follow.

In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature of all academic costumes. The shape of the bachelor's and master's hoods is similar. Both are three and one-half feet in length. The doctor's hood has a rounded base and is four feet long. The width of the velvet or velveteen border is two inches for bachelor's, three inches for master's,

and five inches for doctor's hoods. Doctoral gowns feature three velvet bars on each sleeve and one vertical panel down the side of the gown on each side of the gown opening. Presidential gowns have four velvet panels on the sleeves. The color of the border indicates the field of study, and the lining is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree.

In assigning colors to signify the respective faculties, the Intercollegiate Commission retained historical associations as much as possible. For example, white, for arts, is taken from the white fur edging of the Oxford hood; red, for theology, from the traditional color of the church; and green, for medicine, from the color of herbs. The tassels worn on the mortarboard may be black or the color that indicates the graduate's major field of study.





“Those who won our independence...  
valued liberty as an end and as a means.  
They believed liberty to be the secret of happiness  
and courage to be the secret of liberty.”

*Louis D. Brandeis*