Record Group 35
Commencement
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Scope and Content Note
This collection contains commencement programs, speeches, and videos. The commencement programs date back to 1876. Click on Commencement Programs for online access.

Provenance
Commencement programs are received from the Office of the President and the University Events Office. The scrapbook in Series A Box 1A was compiled by librarians from 1875-1903.

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    a. Tito Capobianco biography & 8x10 photograph, 1988
    a. David McCullough short biography, hand written thank you to John Welty & 8x10 photograph, 1991
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c. 4 pictures from the Commencement ceremony including David McCullough, Paul Volker, Senator Stapleton, President Welty, Provost Richards, Trustee Susan Delaney, Trustee Kim Lyttle, Mary Micco, James Staples, Terry Ray and Marlin Hartman

22. Commencement, 1992

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