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WHARTON MBA PROGRAM FOR EXECUTIVES  
GRADUATION CEREMONY

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The University was founded by Benjamin Franklin and traces its origins to 1740. Although it carries the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, “Penn,” as it is commonly known, is not a state university. One of eight universities that comprise the Ivy League, it is a private, coeducational, and nondenominational institution. Among its achievements are: the first medical school in the American colonies; the world’s first collegiate business school; and the world’s first electronic, large-scale, general-purpose digital computer.

## HISTORY OF WHARTON

Today we gather at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, an institution that was a remarkable innovation when Joseph Wharton, a self-educated 19th-century industrialist, first proposed its establishment 134 years ago.

Wharton believed the role of business was to advance society as a whole, creating new wealth and economic opportunity for all people. He approached the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in 1880 to establish a new kind of institution specifically designed to prepare leaders for business and public service.

His suggestion was a radical one, but also remarkably prescient. With the admission in 1881 of the first class of students—just 13 undergraduates—Joseph Wharton and the

University of Pennsylvania created a successful formula that forever changed the landscape of business and education. Now, more than 1 million students graduate each year from more than 13,000 graduate and undergraduate business programs around the world.

The Wharton School remains a leader in business education through a steadfast commitment to our founder's vision of applying unparalleled intellectual resources to prepare young men and women for leadership in the global society.

Our faculty is comprised of leading scholars in every field of business, and the Wharton curriculum utilizes the latest teaching methods, as well as learning tools created on this campus. Our broad-ranging expertise reaches millions of people through our degree programs; services to executives; our online publication, Knowledge@Wharton, which is available free in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese and Arabic; and our e-book publishing arm, Wharton Digital Press.

We are engaged in active, transformative partnerships with the world's leading companies and policy-makers. Our 92,000 alumni hold positions of responsibility in business, government, public service, social and cultural entities, and education in 140 countries.

The members of the Class of 2014 are the direct heirs to Joseph Wharton's great vision. We celebrate their achievements and are confident they will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors as the next generation of enlightened business leaders.

## **WHARTON MBA PROGRAM FOR EXECUTIVES**

In 1975, the Wharton MBA Program for Executives opened its doors for the first time, offering experienced professionals the opportunity to earn a Wharton MBA while continuing to work. The program featured the same rigorous curriculum as the full-time MBA program, but within a unique, 24-month, weekend-only format. Today, the program continues to bring together professionals from a wide range of industries, fostering an environment in which participants are exposed to a variety of perspectives rooted in real-life work experiences. The program also allows them to apply what they learn in the classroom immediately to their jobs. As a result of this integration of the theoretical and the practical, graduates of the Wharton MBA Program for Executives emerge with a greater sense of engagement, not only within their own professions, but also within the national and global business communities.

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& ENTERTAINMENT

FINANCIAL SERVICES

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KNOWLEDGE FOR ACTION  
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DOT SIZE REPRESENTS NUMBER  
OF ALUMNI IN TOP SECTORS



CONSUMER GOODS

PUBLIC INTEREST

**Wharton alumni bring thoughtful leadership and exponential change to global industries.**

# THE POWER OF WHARTON KNOWLEDGE

Today you complete your Wharton degree, and you join a worldwide Wharton community—an ever-expanding alumni network that is one of the largest, most dynamic and most influential of any business school on the planet.

As a Wharton graduate, you know that business evolves rapidly and that effective leaders continue learning over their lifetimes. Our goal is to bring those in the Wharton community together throughout the course of their careers for relevant and compelling educational experiences. Indeed, lifelong learning is a powerful force that can help you resolve the challenges and seize the opportunities ahead.

While at Wharton you learned that knowledge fuels action, that innovation transforms business, and that business must be a force for good in the world. Our hope is that you use these core principles to guide you for the rest of your lives.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Wharton, I congratulate you on this major achievement and look forward to celebrating your triumphs ahead.



**Thomas S. Robertson**

*Dean and Reliance Professor of Management and Private Enterprise*

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& TRANSPORTATION



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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## STUDENT, ALUMNI & FACULTY PROFESSIONAL

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Peggy Bishop Lane

*Vice Dean, The Wharton School MBA Program for Executives*

Robert Chalfin

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<b>PROCESSIONAL</b>	ALBA AN AIGH <i>Bagpipes</i>
<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF DEAN</b>	Peggy Bishop Lane <i>Vice Dean</i> , The Wharton School MBA Program for Executives
<b>REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b>	Thomas S. Robertson <i>Dean</i> , The Wharton School
<b>GRADUATION KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>	Dan Tangherlini, WG'01 <i>Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration</i>
<b>REMARKS &amp; INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER</b>	Peggy Bishop Lane
<b>STUDENT GRADUATION ADDRESS</b>	Brian Galinat, <i>Class of 2014</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF CLASS AWARD</b>	Catherine Molony
<b>DEAN'S SPIRIT AWARD</b>	Brian Galinat, <i>Class of 2014</i>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF CLASS GIFT PRESENTER</b>	Sam Lundquist <i>Vice Dean</i> , External Affairs
<b>PRESENTERS OF THE 2014 CLASS GIFT</b>	Michael Madon, <i>Class of 2014</i> Dan Pohlig, <i>Class of 2014</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF TEACHING AWARDS</b>	Cindy Lewis, <i>Class of 2014</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS</b>	Peggy Bishop Lane
<b>LINE-UP FOR ROLL CALL</b>	Peggy Bishop Lane
<b>RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES</b>	Dean Thomas S. Robertson <i>Vice Dean</i> Peggy Bishop Lane
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE 2014 ALUMNI FLAG</b>	Samuel Lundquist Dan Tangherlini, WG'01 Caroline Wyspianski, <i>Class of 2014</i>
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Peggy Bishop Lane

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*To all the family and friends who have  
supported and helped us through the last  
two years, we thank you.*

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