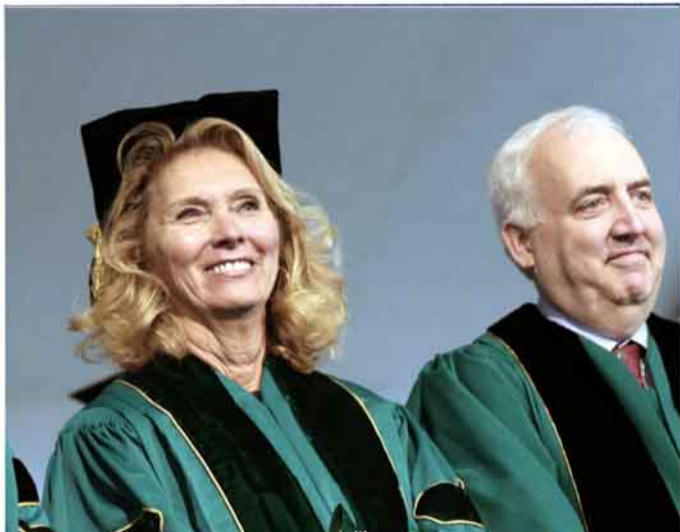




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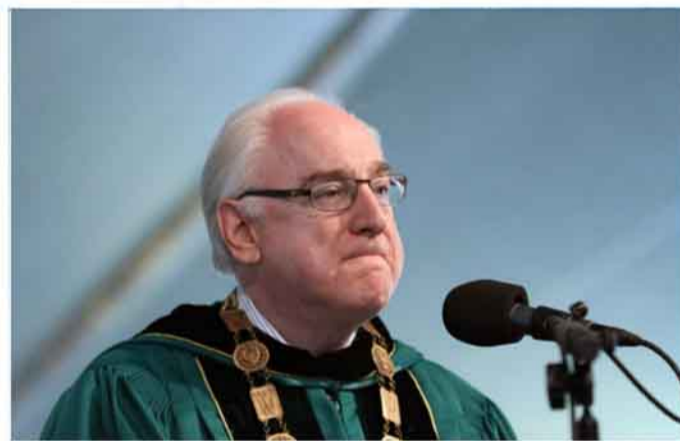
Wagner College trustees Aletta Kipp Diamond and Timothy Gannon both received a Doctor of Humane Letters.



Wagner College graduates are all smiles at the start of the commencement ceremony. (STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE PHOTOS/JAN SOMMA-HAMMEL)



Ebony Jennings waves to family members in the audience.



Wagner College President Dr. Richard Guarasci addresses the graduates and their families.

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# Wagner College graduates 608

Author Wes Moore tells audience not to lose sight of who tomorrow is about

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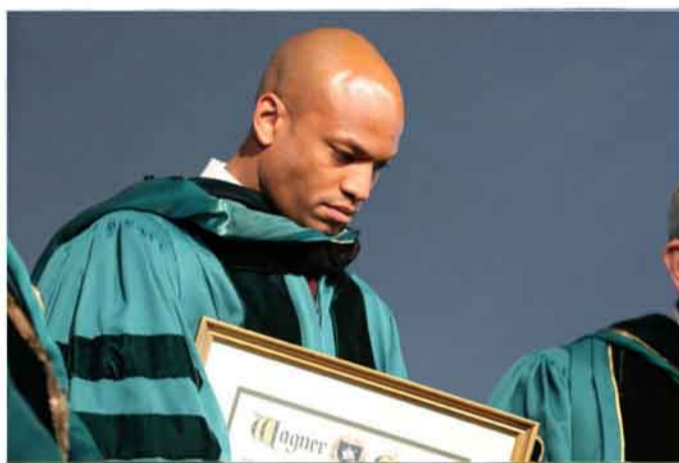
Dressed in black caps and gowns with colorful sashes, on a perfect spring morning, 608 students graduated from Wagner College on Friday. Dr. Richard Guarasci, Wagner College president, commented the graduates for their civic engagement, scholarly research, performances and athletic accomplishments.

Wes Moore, author of the bestsellers "The Other Wes Moore" and "The Work: My Search for a Life that Matters," was the commencement speaker. "What we ask is that while today is about you, that you never forget who tomorrow is supposed to be about," he told the graduates. "The truth is people will stop asking you about what your degree is in or how did you do on that test you took. The question that will never fade is: 'Who did you choose to fight for?'"

Graduate Kerri Lee Alexander, of Bloomfield, Conn., and Heather Wolf, of Pine Brook, N.J., were the student speakers. Here's the list of the 2015 graduates:

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