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**RUTGERS**

*On the Cover*

*The university mace, an ornamental staff symbolizing the authority of the president, incorporates signs of Rutgers' traditions and history, including the university seal. A gift to Rutgers, the mace was commissioned to commemorate the university's bicentennial in 1966.*



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## BIOGRAPHY OF JONATHAN SCOTT HOLLOWAY



**Jonathan Scott Holloway**, a U.S. historian, took office as the 21st president of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, on July 1, 2020. He also serves as a University Professor and Distinguished Professor.

Prior to accepting the presidency of Rutgers, Dr. Holloway was provost of Northwestern University from 2017 to 2020 and a member of the faculty of Yale University from 1999 to 2017. At Yale, he served as dean of Yale College and the Edmund S. Morgan Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies.

President Holloway's scholarly work specializes in post-emancipation U.S. history with a focus on social and intellectual history.

He is the author of *The Cause of Freedom: A Concise History of African Americans* (Oxford University Press, February 2021) as well as *Confronting the Veil: Abram Harris Jr., E. Franklin Frazier, and Ralph Bunche, 1919-1941* (2002) and *Jim Crow Wisdom: Memory and Identity in*

*Black America Since 1940* (2013), the latter two published by the University of North Carolina Press. He edited Ralph Bunche's *A Brief and Tentative Analysis of Negro Leadership* (New York University Press, 2005) and coedited *Black Scholars on the Line: Race, Social Science, and American Thought in the Twentieth Century* (Notre Dame University Press, 2007). He wrote the introduction for the 2015 edition of W.E.B. Du Bois's *Souls of Black Folk* (Yale University Press) and is working on a new book, *A History of Absence: Race and the Making of the Modern World*.



*President Holloway is pictured with his wife, Aisling, and their two children, Ellison, left, and Emerson.*

Dr. Holloway, who began his academic career at the University of California, San Diego, received a bachelor's degree with honors in American studies from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in history from Yale University.

He serves on boards of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Universities Research Association, the Institute of International Education, and the Academic Leadership Institute. In April 2020, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy appointed him to the Governor's Restart and Recovery Commission, and in

May 2020, New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin appointed him to his Economic Advisory Council.

Dr. Holloway is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Society of American Historians. He is a fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations.

He is married to Aisling Colón. They have a daughter, Emerson, and son, Ellison.

# INAUGURATION PROGRAM

<b>Prelude</b>	Scarlet Knights Jazz Trombone Ensemble Abraham Burton, <i>Guest conductor</i>
<b>Processional</b>	<i>On the Banks of the Old Raritan</i> (Alma Mater) Rutgers Brass Quintet
<b>The Academic Procession</b>	University Gonfalonier Members of the Board of Governors Members of the Board of Trustees Members of the Rutgers University Foundation Board of Directors University Academic and Administrative Leaders Deans of Academic Units and Residential Colleges Delegates from Universities and Colleges Members of the Platform Party Secretary of the University President of the University
<b>Trumpet Fanfare</b>	<i>Fanfare from La Péri</i> (Paul Dukas) Rutgers Brass Quintet
<b>Order of Exercises</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	Mark A. Angelson <i>Chair, Board of Governors</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Rev. Micah McCreary <i>President, New Brunswick Theological Seminary</i>  Rabbi Esther Reed <i>Interim Executive Director, Rutgers Hillel</i>  Imam Kaiser Aslam <i>Muslim Chaplain, Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers</i>  Dipal Pandya <i>Hindu Chaplain, Rutgers University</i>
<b>Remarks</b>	Mark A. Angelson <i>Chair, Board of Governors</i>  Tilak Lal <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>  The Honorable Philip D. Murphy <i>Governor, State of New Jersey</i>

	<p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers Students</i>  Susan Badia  Class of 2022, Rutgers Business School–Newark and  New Brunswick</p> <p>Nikhil Sadaranganey  Class of 2022, School of Arts and Sciences  President, Rutgers University Student Assembly</p> <p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers Alumni</i>  Carolina Cabrera DiGiorgio  Bachelor of Arts, Camden College of Arts and Sciences  Juris Doctor, Rutgers Law School, Camden</p> <p><i>On Behalf of the University Senate</i>  Jon Oliver  Chair, University Senate</p> <p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers University–New Brunswick</i>  Erica Armstrong Dunbar  Charles and Mary Beard Distinguished Professor of History</p> <p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers University–Newark</i>  Engelbert Santana  Assistant Dean of Advisement for the Honors Living-Learning  Community</p> <p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers University–Camden</i>  Nyeema Watson  Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Inclusion, and Civic Engagement</p> <p><i>On Behalf of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences</i>  Denise Rodgers  Vice Chancellor of Interprofessional Programs</p>
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<p>Dwight McBride  President, The New School</p>
<b>Musical Performance</b>	<p><i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken?</i>  Rutgers University Voorhees Choir  Brandon Williams, Conductor</p>
<b>Inauguration of the President</b>	<p>Mark A. Angelson  Chair, Board of Governors</p> <p>Tilak Lal  Chair, Board of Trustees</p>
<b>Inaugural Address</b>	<p>Jonathan Scott Holloway  President of the University</p>
<b>Alma Mater</b>	<p>Rutgers University Glee Club  Patrick Gardner, Conductor</p>
<b>Recessional</b>	<p><i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> (Purcell)  Rutgers Brass Quintet</p>

## INSTITUTIONS OF DELEGATES

<b>1636</b> Harvard University	<b>1831</b> New York University	<b>1855</b> The College of New Jersey	<b>1868</b> University of California, Berkeley
<b>1701</b> Yale University	<b>1834</b> Tulane University	<b>1855</b> Kean University	<b>1869</b> Purdue University
<b>1740</b> University of Pennsylvania	<b>1836</b> Emory University	<b>1855</b> Michigan State University	<b>1870</b> The Ohio State University
<b>1746</b> Princeton University	<b>1838</b> Duke University	<b>1855</b> The Pennsylvania State University	<b>1870</b> Stevens Institute of Technology
<b>1749</b> Washington & Lee University	<b>1839</b> Boston University	<b>1855</b> William Paterson University	<b>1872</b> Saint Peter's University
<b>1754</b> Columbia University	<b>1839</b> University of Missouri, Columbia	<b>1856</b> University of Maryland at College Park	<b>1873</b> Vanderbilt University
<b>1764</b> Brown University	<b>1846</b> University at Buffalo, The State University of New York	<b>1858</b> Iowa State University	<b>1876</b> The Johns Hopkins University
<b>1769</b> Dartmouth College	<b>1847</b> The University of Iowa	<b>1861</b> Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<b>1876</b> Texas A&M University
<b>1784</b> New Brunswick Theological Seminary	<b>1848</b> Muhlenberg College	<b>1861</b> University of Washington	<b>1876</b> University of Colorado, Boulder
<b>1787</b> University of Pittsburgh	<b>1848</b> The University of Wisconsin–Madison	<b>1861</b> Vassar College	<b>1876</b> University of Oregon
<b>1789</b> The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	<b>1850</b> University of Rochester	<b>1865</b> Cornell University	<b>1880</b> University of Southern California
<b>1793</b> Williams College	<b>1850</b> The University of Utah	<b>1865</b> Rider University	<b>1881</b> New Jersey Institute of Technology
<b>1812</b> Princeton Theological Seminary	<b>1851</b> Northwestern University	<b>1865</b> The University of Kansas	<b>1881</b> University of Connecticut
<b>1817</b> University of Michigan	<b>1851</b> University of Minnesota– Twin Cities	<b>1867</b> Centenary University	<b>1882</b> University of California, Los Angeles
<b>1819</b> University of Virginia	<b>1852</b> Tufts University	<b>1867</b> Drew University	<b>1883</b> Seton Hall University
<b>1820</b> Indiana University	<b>1853</b> University of Florida	<b>1867</b> Howard University	<b>1883</b> The University of Texas at Austin
<b>1821</b> McGill University	<b>1853</b> Washington University in St. Louis	<b>1867</b> University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign	
<b>1827</b> University of Toronto		<b>1868</b> Bloomfield College	



<b>1883</b> Wagner College	<b>1923</b> Rowan University	<b>1964</b> Ocean County College	<b>1969</b> Stockton University
<b>1885</b> Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>1931</b> Berkeley College	<b>1965</b> Bergen Community College	<b>1971</b> Passaic County Community College
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<b>1899</b> College of Saint Elizabeth	<b>1942</b> Fairleigh Dickinson University	<b>1966</b> Rowan College of South Jersey	<b>1990</b> Eastern International College
<b>1899</b> Simmons University	<b>1942</b> Felician University	<b>1967</b> Brookdale Community College	<b>1997</b> Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine
<b>1900</b> Carnegie Mellon University	<b>1948</b> Brandeis University	<b>1967</b> Camden County College	<b>2003</b> Jersey College
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<b>1908</b> Montclair State University	<b>1956</b> Tel-Aviv University	<b>1968</b> Raritan Valley Community College	<b>Learned Society</b>
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<b>1908</b> University of California, Davis	<b>1958</b> Salem Community College		
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## ABOUT RUTGERS

Founded in 1766, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is the eighth-oldest institution of higher education in the United States and New Jersey's preeminent, comprehensive public university. With a charter signed a decade before the start of the American Revolution, Rutgers is the nation's only university that is a colonial college, a land-grant institution, and a leading public research university.

From its origins as a small private men's college, Rutgers has grown to comprise main locations in three historic New Jersey cities—New Brunswick, Newark, and Camden—as well as an extensive footprint throughout the state. Rutgers acknowledges that our many holdings exist on land that is the ancestral territory of the Lenape people. We pay respect to Indigenous people throughout the Lenape diaspora—past, present, and future—and honor those who have been historically and systemically disenfranchised. We also acknowledge that Rutgers, like New Jersey and the United States as a nation, was founded upon the exclusions and erasures of Indigenous peoples.

Today's Rutgers, ever mindful of the past and continually focused on where we are headed, is a university of opportunity that stands among America's highest-ranked, most diverse public research universities. These distinctions propel its threefold mission: to meet the highest standards of excellence in teaching a full continuum of students, to conduct innovative research that breaks new ground and grows the economy, and to deliver services, solutions, and clinical care that help individuals and improve the local, national, and global communities where they live.

President Holloway seeks to reinforce Rutgers' mission and build on our storied history through a vision defined by the three touchstones of his presidency: achieving the ideal of a beloved community, developing strategic institutional clarity, and relentlessly pursuing academic excellence. Underpinning that vision is President Holloway's fundamental belief that the core responsibility of a university is to make a better world.

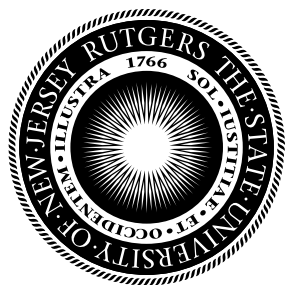
## RUTGERS' PAST PRESIDENTS



*The 1766 Cornerstone  
commemorates the year of the  
university's original charter.*

1786 to 1790	Jacob Rutsen Hardenbergh
1791 to 1795	William Linn
1795 to 1810	Ira Condict
1810 to 1825	John Henry Livingston
1825 to 1840	Philip Milledoler
1840 to 1850	Abraham Bruyn Hasbrouck
1850 to 1862	Theodore Frelinghuysen
1862 to 1882	William H. Campbell
1882 to 1890	Merrill Edward Gates
1891 to 1906	Austin Scott
1906 to 1924	William Henry Steele Demarest
1925 to 1930	John Martin Thomas
1930 to 1931	Philip M. Brett
1932 to 1951	Robert C. Clothier
1951 to 1958	Lewis Webster Jones
1959 to 1971	Mason W. Gross
1971 to 1989	Edward J. Bloustein
1990 to 2002	Francis L. Lawrence
2002 to 2012	Richard L. McCormick
2012 to 2020	Robert L. Barchi
2020 to present	Jonathan Scott Holloway

## TRADITIONS AND SYMBOLS



### University Seal

The university seal is the official imprimatur of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. As such, it appears on official documents, such as contracts and deeds, and, most notably, on the diplomas issued to graduates of the university.

The outer ring contains the name of the university. The inner ring includes the date of Rutgers' founding, 1766, as Queen's College, the eighth institution of higher learning established in the American colonies. The university's motto, "Sun of righteousness, shine upon the West also," appears in Latin in the inner ring, surrounding a stylized sunburst. The motto is an adaptation of the motto of Utrecht University, in the Netherlands, connoting the original college's early affiliation with the Dutch Reformed Church. It is today interpreted as a request for the enlightenment of learning to shine equally upon the New World.



### University Mace

The university mace, an ornamental staff symbolizing the authority of the president, is borne before the president in academic processions by the secretary of the university.

The design of the Rutgers mace incorporates signs of the institution's traditions and status as New Jersey's state university. The head of the mace bears the university's coat of arms and its seal worked in colored enamel and gold on silver, all surmounted by a facsimile of the crown of Queen Charlotte, for whom the university was originally named "Queen's." The staff is made of stained wood and silver on which are engraved intertwining ivy leaves, symbolizing learning; red oak leaves, representing New Jersey's state tree; and violets, the state flower.

The mace was a gift to the university from the Raritan Valley Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management and the New Brunswick-Raritan Valley Chamber of Commerce, in recognition of Rutgers' bicentennial commemoration in 1966. The mace was designed by J. Russell Price, director of design for the Gorham Manufacturing Company, and crafted by the Gorham silversmithing department.





### Rutgers Shield

The Rutgers shield was introduced in 2015 as part of the university's 250th Anniversary. The shield's elements convey our past and present. The shield is divided into thirds, representing Rutgers' deep connections to New Jersey's three regions—north, central, and south—and denoting the university's tripartite mission—teaching, research, and service.

Five symbolic elements both acknowledge our past and signify that as we evolve, we will uphold core values that have been integral to our identity from our earliest days.

The sunburst conveys illumination—light as metaphor for knowledge—and it is the motif of our seal and the heart of our motto, “Sun of righteousness, shine upon the West also.”

The crown represents our founding as Queen's College, named in honor of Queen Charlotte, wife of Great Britain's King George III who reigned over the American colonies when our charter was signed. The university's founding in 1766 confirms its standing as one of America's nine original colonial colleges. A decade later, as the American Revolution erupted, the college gave itself over to the cause of freedom, as all “who were able to bear arms immediately marched to oppose the enemy.”

The three stars represent the State of New Jersey, the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

The book is a timeless symbol of our enduring commitment to teaching, learning, academic inquiry, and scholarship.



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