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EVERY YEAR, NBSS hosts a three-week long exhibit and series of events that promote the appreciation of academic excellence and help ensure quality education is accessible to all.

During the 2016 Annual Celebration of Academic Excellence & Achievement, which featured more than 60 members of the School's

alumni and community members, the exhibit was held in the



NBSS IS UNLIKE additional college and university education, but especially in academic: each additional grade and class at a high quality, is a demanded mission of education for all men. Our bodies, for a while, is composed of diverse learners with a varied background, level of experience, and challenge. In order to address the many ways in which NBSS bodies learn, our faculty will embrace a range of approaches, from lecture and demonstration to one-on-one instruction.

Most faculty members are comfortable teaching the same way in which they themselves learned, and our students are comfortable for them to do so and help them learn in which they learn comfortably and easily. To this end, NBSS has adopted professional development seminars on the specific tools and approaches necessary for [differentiated instruction](#). In addition, both faculty and bodies will be encouraged to become more familiar with the online tools of teaching and learning. This knowledge has



NBSS WAS DELIGHTED to host Mayor Malcolm Walcott at the commencement address at the Old North Church on Friday, June 3, 2016.

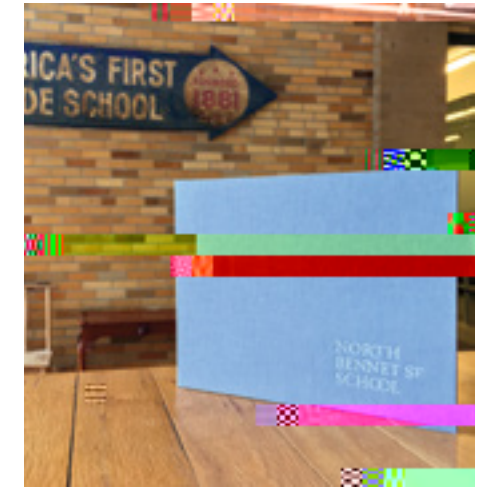
Mayor Walcott is a lifelong Bostoner who grew up in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and headed the Building and Construction Trade Council of Boston's Metropolitan District. He has a national recognition for ending drug-related violence and has been commended for his leadership, civic responsibility, and acceptance of public education for Boston's children.

In advance of the event, Mayor Walcott welcomed the incoming class at the historic church and made the following remarks: "North Bennet Street School is a real life for the City of Boston. For 136 years, the School has offered hands-on, in-depth training in additional trades and craftsmanship, while also acting as a beacon for civic engagement and commitment."

The Mayor's endorsement of the School's commitment to an accessible, quality, and meaningful education for Boston's children and young adults is a testament to the School's role in the city's economic development. I am pleased to welcome the Class of 2016 to the city's industry."

The 2016 Commencement ceremony was held in a hall with 101 graduates from all nine programs joining the NBSS alumni community. The ceremony was a mix of background and foreground activities, including one of the most diverse classes.

COMMENCEMENT 2016



*If you follow your passions, it becomes a special
throughout your life... and there's no telling how
far they will take you. Whatever struggles you
had while pursuing this degree, you should all
be incredibly proud of yourselves.*

Mayor Walcott, 2016 Commencement Speech

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C E BE / A BB joined NBSS as a member of the inaugural Thee Month Bookbinding Interns in 2008. She took in bookbinding and construction from her bench in the bindery at the Mille Sees Studio in Somerville. A former apprentice, McKenna Johnson worked in the area of low-income housing, homelessness and education. She is also a member of the board of Landmark Trust USA and the Family & Wildlife Foundation. She also did construction work on the architecture at the Milken Academy.

ED. A / D . C E / . i the Charles F. Montgomery Professor of American Decorative Arts in the Department of the History of Art at Yale University, which has a focus on American material culture and decorative arts. At Yale, Ned teaches lecture courses on American decorative arts and domestic architecture from the 18th century to the 20th, and an introductory

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