

MEET SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S 2016 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Donald Newhouse '51
PRESIDENT OF ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS

ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS

Condé Nast • American City Business Journals
Golf Digest Companies



Magazines

The New Yorker • *Vogue*
Wired • *Bon Appétit*

Newspapers
in 25 U.S. Cities

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS



1964 **Newhouse 1**
from a gift from Newhouse's father,
Advance founder Samuel I. Newhouse

1971 **S.I. Newhouse School
of Public Communications**



1974 **Newhouse 2**

2007 **Newhouse 3**

2014 **Newhouse 2 Renovation**
which resulted in the Newhouse Studio
and Innovation Center



He and his brother, Si, committed a
\$10 million matching challenge to
create a **Dean's Leadership Fund**

Supports the Newhouse
**Graduate Newspaper Fellowship
for Minorities**

DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN THE MEDIA INDUSTRY

- Held classified advertising and production positions before being promoted in 1960 to president and general manager of *The Jersey Journal*.
- In 1979, he took on management of Advance Publications newspaper and cable properties, including newspapers in more than 25 cities, Bright House Cable and a stake in Discovery Communications.
- Credited with supporting his newspapers' efforts to attract and retain key editorial talent, marking dramatic improvement in quality and expansiveness of reporting.
- Newhouse-owned papers won some of the most prestigious awards; this included Pulitzer Prizes for the Portland *Oregonian*, the New Orleans *Times-Picayune*, the Newark *Star-Ledger* and the Harrisburg *Patriot-News*.



PHILANTHROPY

Metropolitan Museum of Art • Museum of Modern Art
New York Public Library • National Dance Institute
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
United Negro College Fund



BOARDS AND HONORS

Syracuse University Honorary Trustee
Former Director and Chair of the Associated Press

Chaired the Newspaper Association of America,
which gave him its highest honor, the
Katharine Graham Lifetime Achievement Award

