

COMMENCEMENT

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Thursday, the eighteenth of May

Five-thirty o'clock

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twentieth of May

Nine-thirty o'clock

Rhode Island College Campus

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
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Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1...*Edward Elgar

*March of the Mogul Emperors...*Edward Elgar

Opening of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Invocation

The Reverend Gail Wheelock

Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Vincent A. Cianci

Mayor, City of Providence

G. Richard Fossa

Mayor, Town of North Providence

Ruth C. DiStefano

M.A.T. Candidate, English

John Nazarian

President of the College

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by

John J. Salesses

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address to the Graduates

Judith K. Sweeney

Curator of Education, Museum of Natural History

Roger Williams Park

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
James D. Turley
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Closing of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Recessional

A Festival Prelude... Alfred Reed

A reception immediately following the Commencement exercises
will be held at the Faculty Center, where
diplomas will be available.



JUDITH K. SWEENEY

Besides being an outstanding teacher — Lincoln Teacher of the Year in 1991, Rensselaer Outstanding Science Teacher and Rhode Island Teacher of the Year, both in 1992 — Judith K. Sweeney, an alumna of Rhode Island College, Class of '72, has been of outstanding service to the educational community of the state, serving as president of the Rhode Island Science Teachers' Association and co-chair of the Rhode Island Science Olympiad, which is customarily held at RIC.

Additionally, she is actively involved in state commissions working on elementary science education as well as being sought after as a presenter of hands-on science workshops for elementary teachers.

A Rhode Island native, Sweeney earned her master's degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and did post-graduate study in science and computer technology at RIC, the University of Rhode Island, the Community College of Rhode Island, and Providence College. She has attended numerous symposiums and science-training programs, and was selected to represent Rhode Island at both the NASA Space Camp and the Soviet-American Science Educators Conference at Moscow State University.

She is a winner of the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship for her community-based project entitled "Chain Reaction" which was designed to improve elementary science education in the town of Lincoln, and a year later, in 1992, was a winner of the \$25,000 Milken Family Foundation Educator Award as an "exemplary educator."

Presently, she is on leave from her teaching post in Lincoln and as science resource specialist for the Northern Rhode Island Collaborative where she assisted several school districts in up-grading their K-12 science programs. Her current position is that of curator of education at the Museum of Natural History in Roger Williams Park.

This highly honored educator and RIC graduate is considered a role model par excellence for women in science and all teachers.

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

*Procession Marshals: Murray H. Finley,
William R. Holland*

Jacqueline L. Crepeau, *School Administration*

†Albert E. Honnen, *Individualized Program*

James C. Hovey, *Individualized Program*

Marie K. Juergensen, *Counselor Education*

James F. Kinnie, *Individualized Program*

Patricia C. Morena, *Counselor Education*

Judith R. Rovzar, *Individualized Program*

Donna M. Viveiros, *Curriculum*

†Patricia L. Wood, *School Psychology*

Master of Arts

Catherine A'Vault, *Agency Counseling*

Mildred F. Ballenger, *Agency Counseling*

*Arlene F. Bosco, *Agency Counseling*

†Annmarie Breslin, *Agency Counseling*

Victoria A. Bruno, *Individualized Program*

Susan C. Cannata, *Educational Psychology*

†Amanda L. Chambers, *Individualized Program*

†Elise E. Chapman, *Agency Counseling*

*Hua Chen, *Individualized Program*

*Karl Cooper, *Mathematics*

Sandra I. Cotnoir, *Agency Counseling*

*Glen W. Cross, *Agency Counseling*

†Ann F. Daniello, *Educational Psychology*

*Dennis I. Dipinto, *Agency Counseling*

Stephen J. Durst, *Agency Counseling*

*Dawn E. Ellsworth, *Agency Counseling*

John W. Fuzek, *Art Studio*

Paula A. Gardiner, *Agency Counseling*

Roxanne M. Gomes, *Agency Counseling*

††Stephen J. Gumbley, *Agency Counseling*

Michelle M. Harrington, *Agency Counseling*

*Lucy A. Harris, *Developmental Psychology*

Jeanne L. Hart, *Agency Counseling*

*Alison G. Homan, *Agency Counseling*

*Harland W. Jones III, *English*

Alan M. Kornicki, *History*

Laura A. Labonte, *Agency Counseling*

*Myonghee Y. Lee, *Personality and Social Psychology*

Randy J. Machado, *Psychology*

Christine E. Marchetti, *Agency Counseling*

†Scott C. Masson, *Agency Counseling*

*Beth E. McCarthy, *Agency Counseling*

Barbara L. McCartin, *Agency Counseling*

†Allan McKinnon, *Agency Counseling*

Kristy J. Meghreblian, *Agency Counseling*

*Patricia A. Menard, *Agency Counseling*

*Victoria S. Monnet, *Agency Counseling*

*Christine L. Mooney, *English*

Christopher J. Naylor, *Agency Counseling*

†Patricia A. Overdeep, *Biology*

*Wendy J. Papa, *Agency Counseling*

Kimberly A. Pastore, *Agency Counseling*

Faith M. Pelletier, *Agency Counseling*

Linda M. Pelopida, *Developmental Psychology*

*Amanda W. Percival, *Individualized Program*

†Jenny Pollack, *Individualized Program*

Beth Raposa, *Agency Counseling*

Lori L. Reali, *Educational Psychology*

Michael K. Reese, *History*

Kathleen A. Royer-Blais, *Educational Psychology*

*Diane C. Schaeffer, *Agency Counseling*

*Julie A. Selwyn, *Agency Counseling*

Scott F. Simone, *Educational Psychology*

Thomas J. Skouras, *Agency Counseling*

Karen A. Souza, *Educational Psychology*

*Anthony J. Taraborelli, *Agency Counseling*

*Ann M. Taylor, *Agency Counseling*

*Garla Jean Teasley, *Agency Counseling*

Catherine M. Torrice, *Agency Counseling*

Joanne Tranghese, *Educational Psychology*

Clare I. Vadeboncoeur, *Individualized Program*

†Jason H. Valk, *Individualized Program*

*Albert J. Vario, *Personality and Social Psychology*

Karen J. Vartebedian, *Agency Counseling*

Xiao Hong Ying, *English*

†Aimee K. Young, *Individualized Program*

*Leisa E. Young, *Agency Counseling*

†Xiao Zhou, *Art Studio*

Master of Arts in Teaching

*Procession Marshals: Mary Alice Grellner,
Patricia A. Lyons*

*Elizabeth Abbondanza, *Elementary Education*

Sherry L. Anderson, *Elementary Education*

*Karen L. Andreozzi, *Elementary Education*

Michael J. Baccari, *Elementary Education*

†Polly S. Barnes, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

†Laurie A. Batek, *Art Education*

Christine L. Bernardo, *Elementary Education*

Gail E. Berretto, *Spanish*

Elizabeth K. Brewer, *English*

Diane D. Bricault, *Elementary Education*

Linda J. Caddell-Griffin, *Elementary Education*

Leonard Calandra, *Elementary Education*

*Philip A. Capaldi, *Elementary Education*

†lene A. Cassola, *English*

†Lauren A. Cedarfield, *Elementary Education*

*Alyce E. Childers, *Elementary Education*

*Robert E. Clifford, *History*

*Stephen Cohen, *History*

*Kristine A. Cornelison, *Elementary Education*

Francene Creamer, *Elementary Education*

Judith R. Cruzado, *Elementary Education*

Douglas D. D'Atri, *English*

*Barbara J. DelPonte, *Mathematics*

Jeanne DeSimone, *Elementary Education*

*Janice A. Devitt, *Art Education*

Michael DiBiasio, *Elementary Education*

Gabriella DiGiacinto, *Spanish*

Louis J. DiSandro, *Spanish*

Ruth C. DiStefano, *English*

Michele M. Evans, *Elementary Education*

Barbara S. Fappiano, *Elementary Education*

*Bruce W. Follett, *English*

Mark J. Fontaine, *Biology*

*Pamela Forti, *Elementary Education*

*Anne M. Fusco, *Elementary Education*

*Christine Gardner, *Elementary Education*

*Dana R. Gardner, *Art Education*

Laura L. Gill, *Music*

*Michael Gleason, *History*

William G. Goetzinger, *English*

Jean M. Goglia, *Elementary Education*

†Joseph B. Goho, *English*

*Susan T. Gorrie, *Elementary Education*

*Laurie A. Harris, *Elementary Education*

Keri L. Hatch, *Elementary Education*

*Barbara A. Hay, *Elementary Education*

Theresa A. Hillman, *Art Education*

*Jacqueline S. Ingalls, *Elementary Education*

Michael J. Jacques, *Elementary Education*

Kristen A. Jalbert, *English*

- *Kimberly M. Janson, *History*
- *Christine A. Jaroma, *Elementary Education*
- *Judith A. Jenkins, *Elementary Education*
- Christine C. Johnson, *Elementary Education*
- Deborah C. Jones, *Elementary Education*
- *Michael Kalinoski, *Elementary Education*
- Carolyn T. Kelaghan, *Elementary Education*
- Anke Kenney, *French*
- †Susan Lownie Klas, *Elementary Education*
- *Geraldine C. Lallo, *Elementary Education*
- Claire R. LaQuerre, *Biology*
- †Kimberly A. Lavallee, *Elementary Education*
- Eileen Leary, *Elementary Education*
- *Julie A. Levett, *Elementary Education*
- *Diana P. Marc-Aurele, *Elementary Education*
- *Terrie L. Marcello, *Elementary Education*
- Stephen R. Marks, *History*
- Pegeen S. Moreau, *Elementary Education*
- *Deborah L. Morelle, *Elementary Education*
- *Mary-Lou Northrop, *Elementary Education*
- Kerri L. O'Donnell, *English*
- †David P. O'Hara, *Elementary Education*
- Martha E. O'Keefe, *Elementary Education*
- *Louisa Outerbridge, *Elementary Education*
- †Jennifer A. Partridge, *Elementary Education*
- Joan F. Pierpaoli, *Elementary Education*
- Jamie L. Plante, *Elementary Education*
- †Pamela J. Rizzo, *Elementary Education*
- Kathleen J. Ross, *Art Education*
- Alexander P. Russo, *History*
- †Maria C. Santos, *French*
- Susan L. Sayre, *English*
- *James J. Seabra, *Music*
- Donna M. Sennett, *Elementary Education*
- Vivian M. Shaull, *Elementary Education*
- †Paula S. Shey, *Elementary Education*
- *Debra L. Silva, *English*
- *Lynn J. Stepka, *Elementary Education*
- *Geraldine L. Stewart, *Elementary Education*
- Karen J. Straka, *Elementary Education*
- Cheryl A. Tavares, *Elementary Education*
- *Cheryl Tondreau, *Elementary Education*
- *Virginia B. Vachon, *General Science*
- *Lori A. Velino, *Elementary Education*
- Kimberly A. Vernava, *Elementary Education*
- †Lisa C. Wagoner, *Elementary Education*
- Bruce J. Whitehouse, *Music*
- *Mary E. Whittaker, *Elementary Education*
- Rebecca M. Yeaw, *Elementary Education*
- Gina M. Zarrella, *English*
- Master of Education**
- Procession Marshals: Kenneth Ainley, Nancy S. Sullivan*
- *Hudhaib M. Al-Allatti, *English as a Second Language*
- †Maryann T. Alcaro, *Elementary Education*
- Judith M. Anter, *Elementary Education*
- Carol Avila, *Reading*
- Michelle L. Bastien, *Health Education*
- *Nancy M. Batastini, *Health Education*
- Christine M. Beard, *Elementary Education*
- Marilaine J. Bell, *Counselor Education*
- Bernice J. Belt, *Health Education*
- Eileen Bergreen, *English as a Second Language*
- Cheryl A. Bertoncini, *Elementary Education*
- †Amy A. Bettez, *Special Education*
- *Lisa K. Bilodeau, *Elementary Education*
- Ann L. Blennerhassett, *Reading*
- Anne M. Bolduc, *Reading*
- Melissa K. Bolton, *Elementary Education*
- Afonso Borges, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- *Ann Marie Borges, *Secondary Education*
- †Mary Boucher, *Elementary Education*
- *Sr. Debra A. Bow, *Elementary Education*
- Paula Bromley, *Special Education*
- Deborah A. Brown, *Special Education*
- Gail Bruno, *Special Education*
- Debra L. Bunch, *Elementary Education*
- James H. Callahan, *Elementary Education*
- Jacquelyn J. Cardillo, *Health Education*
- Paula Chace, *Reading*
- *Noel K. Chartier, *English as a Second Language*
- Mary J. Clapp, *Technology Education*
- Lorraine C. Codega, *Elementary Education*
- *Michele L. Cofone, *Elementary Education*
- †Samara Cohen, *English as a Second Language*
- *Jill E. Cole, *Elementary Education*
- Paul J. Colombino, *Elementary Education*
- Michael N. Corneau, *School Administration*
- *Elaine F. Costigan, *Reading*
- Patricia A. Cousineau, *Elementary Education*
- Lynne P. Crouse, *Reading*
- Sally E. Curtis, *Special Education*
- *Elizabeth A. D'Abbraccio, *Elementary Education*
- Julie A. D'Andrea, *Individualized Program*
- Linda K. Darcy, *Health Education*
- Dorinda Degnan, *Health Education*
- †Maryann Derderian, *Special Education*
- †Gail A. Deware, *School Administration*
- Nidia N. Diez-Karbonik, *Individualized Program*
- †Cheryl A. Donilon, *Elementary Education*
- Allison T. Duarte, *English as a Second Language*
- Gwendolyn Eaddy, *Health Education*
- David L. Enos, *School Administration*
- Amy J. Feldman, *English as a Second Language*
- Donna M. Ferrucci, *Special Education*
- †Lori A. Flynn, *Elementary Education*
- Deborah A. Fox, *Elementary Education*
- Mary E. Fox, *Reading*
- †Brenda L. Franco, *Reading*
- †Denise R. Gallup, *Counselor Education*
- *M Cecilia Garcia, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- *Rosina J. Guise, *Elementary Education*
- Colleen A. Holland, *Elementary Education*
- Michelle Holt, *Reading*
- Linda K. Hubert, *Elementary Education*
- †Diane E. Hunter, *Elementary Education*
- *Abdullah H. Inais, *English as a Second Language*
- Susan P. Johnson, *Technology Education*
- Pearl F. Kaplan, *Health Education*
- *Lisa A. Kingsbury, *Elementary Education*
- *Christine J. Kortick, *Elementary Education*
- †Carolina J. Krol, *Individualized Program*
- Liette R. Lague, *Health Education*
- *Robbi E. Lehner, *Elementary Education*
- Mary Beth Letendre, *Elementary Education*
- Denise M. Levesque, *Special Education*
- Craig J. Levis, *Special Education*
- Frances M. Lopes, *Health Education*
- *Kimberly A. Lyle, *English as a Second Language*
- Michelle S. Lyons, *Special Education*
- Beatrice A. MacPherson, *Reading*
- †Patricia A. Madden, *Special Education*
- Elsa Mailloux, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- *Lynn J. Mallett, *Health Education*

Amy E. Mancini, *Reading*
 *Gina-Marie Martin, *Health Education*
 *Carolyn T. McMahon, *Elementary Education*
 Susan M. Medeiros, *Special Education*
 Nellie E. Mejia, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
 Charles S. Mello, *School Administration*
 *Mary Anne Mignacca, *Health Education*
 Roberta A. Millette, *Health Education*
 Cynthia J. Moore, *Reading*
 Patricia J. Morgan, *English as a Second Language*
 Kristin M. Nani, *Reading*
 Janet O'Connell, *Reading*
 †Luis M. Oliveira, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
 Maria V. Ospina, *English as a Second Language*
 Linda L. Owens, *Reading*
 Margaret A. Papineau, *Secondary Education*
 Kerry A. Pastore, *Reading*
 †Patricia A. Perry, *English as a Second Language*
 Cynthia R. Portno, *Reading*
 †Patricia E. Quigley, *English as a Second Language*
 Coleen J. Raposa, *Health Education*
 Eileen D. Raposa, *Health Education*
 Paula F. Rebelo, *English as a Second Language*
 Susan R. Restivo, *Health Education*
 *Denise A. Richardson, *Special Education*
 *Dale M. Robak, *Special Education*
 *Cheryl L. Rosa, *Health Education*
 Vera Lynn Rothgeb, *Reading*
 Gerald V. Rubino, *Health Education*
 †Linda M. Schuster, *English as a Second Language*
 *Eileen M. Scorobogaty, *English as a Second Language*
 Dina M. Sechio, *Elementary Education*
 †Robin Quinn Silva, *Special Education*
 *Michele Silveira, *Elementary Education*
 Susan Silvia, *Special Education*
 †David W. Simpson, *Individualized Program*
 †Elizabeth A. Sprague, *Elementary Education*
 Barbara E. Steverman, *School Administration*
 Irene B. Sullivan, *Health Education*
 Susan M. Sylvester, *Special Education*

†Cherie L. Sylvia, *English as a Second Language*
 †Debra A. Sylvia, *Health Education*
 Jane A. Sylvia, *Special Education*
 *Janet M. Tarpey, *Health Education*
 Francis G. Trigo, *Technology Education*
 *Kerri L. Vermette, *Elementary Education*
 Lisa M. Volpe, *English as a Second Language*
 *Debra E. Walzer, *Special Education*
 Linda M. Washington, *School Administration*
 Takayoshi Watanabe, *English as a Second Language*
 †Marcella O. Weinberg, *Special Education*
 Margaret M. Wharton, *Health Education*
 *Jacqueline M. Wheeler, *Special Education*
 Mary Lou Wiese, *Reading*
 Shirlie O. Yazidjian, *Reading*
 Hui Zhang, *English as a Second Language*
 *Barbara M. Ziroli, *English as a Second Language*

Master of Science

Carol A. Browning, *Individualized Program*
 Dominick Cervone, *Instructional Technology*
 *James P. Downey, *Industrial Technology*
 Paul C. Hansen, *Individualized Program*
 Jane Howes, *Individualized Program*
 Renee L. Lambert, *Individualized Program*
 †Donna M. Marotto, *Individualized Program*
 David Sanders, *Instructional Technology*
 Francis J. Stroschio, *Individualized Program*
 Robert J. Sweeney, *Industrial Technology*
 Audrey M. Tessier, *Individualized Program*

Master of Social Work

Procession Marshal: Nancy H. Gewirtz
 Patricia Allen
Juanita Handy Scholar
 Thomas F. Allen
 James H. Andrews
 Robin A. Boyajian
 Elizabeth S. Bryden
 Mildred R. Burrows
 Kathleen A. Carty
 Rosa Cascalheira
 William A. Chase
 Phyllis M. Choquette

Terry J. Clifford
 Anne Courmoyer
 Michelle A. DeCiantis
 Carol B. Di Censo
 Catherine M. Doktor
 Sonya L. Ford
 Donna M. Francisco
 Cynthia E. Gatin
 Margaret E. Goldberg
 Alice D. Gross
 Anne M. Guimond
 Deoshore F. Haig
 Nasrin Hajian-Bahmany
 Evelyn J. Henley
 Frances L. Hennessey
 Kristyn L. Hill
 Constance M. Labasi
 Joan A. Labbe
 Colette T. Lafond
 Nancy A. Lane-Bates
 Tilda P. Lewis
Mary G. Davey Scholar
 Elizabeth F. Lynch
 Joanne Martino
 Sally A. McAuley
 Eraine A. McGuinness
 David J. Medeiros
 Maureen F. Melone
 Anthony A. Morelli
 Melanie L. Morin
 Annmarie Muddiman
 Pamela E. Newhall
 Suzanne E. Parenteau
 Myra J. Paull
 Daniel A. Petronella
 Roger A. Picard
 Dorothy A. Poirier
 Cynthia A. Poyant
 Johnna A. Pratt
 Sheherazad E. Ritchie
 Sharon T. Rust
 Susan A. Schofield
 Jennifer L. Schwartzman
 George J. Sheehan
 Saara A. Slevinsky
 Sharlene T. Swainamer
 Kimberly H. Tanquay
 Mary E. Turillo
 Jennifer J. Webb
 Judith M. Yerich

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the twentieth of May

Processional

Grand Processional... Don Haddard
Flourish for Wind Band... Ralph Vaughan Williams
I Vow to Thee, My Country... Gustav Holst

Opening of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Rebecca L. Phillips
Bachelor of Music Candidate

Invocation

James Montavon
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Robert A. Weygand
*Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations*

George Graboys
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

John Nazarian
President of the College

Golden Anniversary Gift

Barbara Larned
Rae K. O'Neill
Class of 1945

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
John J. Salesses
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address to the Graduates

Harm J. de Blij

Farewell Remarks

Mark D. Bradbury
President, Class of 1995

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

David E. Nelson
Dean, School of Education and Human Development

George D. Metrey
Dean, School of Social Work

Nazanin Sahba
Interim Director, Center for Management and Technology

Richard R. Weiner
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Betty Filippelli Gordon '68
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Alma Mater

Recessional

Mardi from Folk Song Suite...Ralph Vaughan Williams

A reception, immediately following the Commencement exercises,
will be held at the Fred J. Donovan Dining Center, where
diplomas will be available on the mezzanine.

Class of 1995

Mark D. Bradbury, *President*
Shane M. Kelly, *Vice President*
Candace A. Oliveira, *Secretary*
Jason Centracchio, *Treasurer*

Honor Cords

Undergraduates who are receiving their degrees today with Latin honors have the privilege
of wearing special "honor cords." The color of the cord indicates the level of the honor as follows:

Summa cum laude...gold
Magna cum laude...burgundy
Cum laude...white



HARM J. DE BLIJ

One of America's leading geographers, whose speciality is nothing less than world geography, Harm J. de Blij has worked tirelessly to inform and educate the public on matters relating to his subject, using the classroom and television medium as forums.

A former editor of the National Geographic Society's science journal, *National Geographic Research*, he has appeared on ABC's "Good Morning, America" periodically since 1989, when he served as a special correspondent for a series "Geographically Speaking."

In August of 1990, this Ph.D. professor of geography was named geography editor for "Good Morning, America" and continues to inform viewers today on how geography impacts on world events and their daily lives on a regular basis as well as in response to breaking news stories in hot spots around the globe, such as the unfolding events in Bosnia and Somalia.

Professor de Blij was born in the Netherlands and received his early education in Europe, his secondary and college education in Africa, and higher degrees in the United States.

He spent the 1960s teaching at Michigan State University, where he also wrote and produced two television series on geography, which aired in the U.S. and Canada. He has served as professor of geography at the University of Miami since 1970 and distinguished professor of geography in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University since 1990.

He has worked in or visited more than 100 countries, but most of his work has been concentrated in Africa. He has been the author, co-author, or editor of 33 books which have been translated into a variety of languages, ranging from Chinese to Italian.

His distinguished career as a geographer, professor of geography, and network TV editor has brought him memberships in such prestigious organizations as the Association of American Geographers and the National Geographic Society, and an honorary fellowship in the American Geographic Society.

His many awards include the sharing with others on "Good Morning, America" of an Emmy in 1993 for many years of quality work, and recognition by the Association of American Geographers for "outstanding service" as an American geographer.



WILLY HEEKS

Internationally known contemporary artist Willy Heeks chose Rhode Island College, a neighbor of his while he was growing up in the adjacent Children's Center, as the site of the exhibit of the first career survey of his works, which was mounted in April in the Bannister Gallery.

Observed art critic Barry Schwabsky in an essay written for the RIC exhibit: "Heeks emerged as an artist for whom abstract painting was a practice but no longer a religion, for whom it was a choice and not a necessity, and for whom complex space appeared not as a reliance on traditional pictorial values for their own sake, but as a means for renewing painting's ability to picture, not the appearance, but the complexity of contemporary reality."

Born in Providence in 1951, Heeks was educated at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City and the University of Rhode Island, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1973.

Since then, his works have drawn the praise of critics, the demand of museum curators, and a host of awards and honors. The list of his one-man shows and group exhibits fills pages of single-spaced type. A colleague has noted: "Articles and reviews of his work have appeared in all the important art journals, including *Art Forum*, *Art in America*, *Art International*, and *Arts* magazine."

His works are in the permanent collections of the Museums of Modern Art in New York and San Francisco, as well as in the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., the Boston Museum of Fine Art, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Peter Stuyvesant Foundation in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

After Heeks's "homecoming" with the exhibit at RIC, plans are being made to have the exhibit tour the museums and galleries of this country, drawing the attention of the national art community to this Rhode Islander's achievements.



EUGENE EDWARD LEE

Scenographer Eugene Edward Lee has brought national and international recognition to Rhode Island as a scenic designer for Trinity Repertory Company for more than 25 years.

Superbly educated in theater arts with Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees from The Art Institute of Chicago and Carnegie Mellon University, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Yale Drama School, he made his art his own through the years.

"Artists have styles that you can recognize instantly," observes Lee, "and I have always thought that that is what the stage designer should have. At base, we're artists and craftsmen with a tradition. I have always thought there should be a point of view."

Lee's point of view, simply stated, is that the entire theatrical experience resides in the relationship between the performer and the spectator — all else is secondary. Lending to that view, Lee's work has resulted in such daring and innovative landmark productions as Amiri Baraka's *Slave Ship* (Chelsea Theater Center, 1969), the revival of Leonard Bernstein's *Candide* for which he won a Tony (Chelsea Theater and Broadway, 1974), Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* (Broadway, 1979) for which he won another Tony Award, and dozens upon dozens of productions with Adrian Hall at the Trinity Repertory Company.

These productions led, in turn, to designs for NBC television's "Saturday Night Live," several movies, rock concerts, and collaborations with British director Peter Brook.

It is no wonder that theater colleagues consider Lee "a cultural and artistic resource for the state."



SISTER CAROL MCGOVERN, R.S.M.

(Awarded Posthumously)

Executive director of Amos House, president of the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, Sister of Mercy lobbyist for the poor, women and children — such interests and activities bespeak of a life devoted to the causes of the less fortunate in our society. That life belonged to Sister Carol McGovern, R.S.M., one of Rhode Island's best known advocates for the powerless and destitute.

She was educated at Salve Regina University in Rhode Island where she earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1964. She took her final vows into the religious life three years later and in 1974 earned a master's degree in religious education at St. Michael's College in Vermont. She held life-time teaching certificates in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Sister McGovern embarked on a career notable for its caring for the disabled and poor, service she provided with the rare quality of being able to do so without turning people off.

She had served on the Governor's Inter-Agency Council for the Homeless, the Governor's General Public Assistance Task Force, the People First Budget Coalition, the Emergency-Assistance-to-Families Commission. She had been a member of the board of directors of Sunrise House, a member of the board and a counselor-advocate of the Rhode Island Rape Crisis Center, a member of the Campaign to Eliminate Childhood Poverty, and the spokesperson for the Statewide Housing Action Committee, among others.

People always listened to her because her motives were so clearly untainted. An excellent speaker, she possessed a softness about her that allowed her to speak the truth, something not always welcomed, without making people stop listening — a truly special gift.

People from all walks of life regarded her as a friend. She was well-known and admired by governors, legislators, and other advocates, but most importantly by the people she served.

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 *Christine M. Da Silva
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- Debra A. Napolitano
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 *Pauline Nery
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cum laude
 *Kristen M. Palmieri
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 Christopher J. Pariseau
 Stacey G. Pattou
 *Rebecca L. Pendola
cum laude
 Joyce A. Pereira
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 Michelle C. Perrotto
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 Karen Pezzullo
 *Debra J. Plaziak
cum laude
 *Ronald C. Poirier
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cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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 Jennifer R. Wilken
cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude

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magna cum laude
 *Kim M. Alix
magna cum laude
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 Christine M. Amadio
cum laude
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 Melissa A. Beaulieu
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 Kelly A. Black
 Louise T. Boucher
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 Brenda L. Brown
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 *Kimberlee A. Burdick
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cum laude
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 Marcy J. Carboni
cum laude
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 *Lauren M. Carter
cum laude
 *Susan M. Castellone
 *Ronald M. Cesario
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 *Renee M. Chretien
 *Bethanne Colvin
 Doris Corneau-Haskell
cum laude
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 *Elizabeth R. Cross
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 Mary E. DiMarco
 *Sharon L. Di Raimo
cum laude
 *Colleen Donovan
 *Judith A. Drury
 *Julie M. DuFresne
 *Elizabeth N. Dunlop
cum laude
 *Laurie A. Durkin
magna cum laude
 Michael J. Elson
 Maureen M. Esposito
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 Kimberly M. Fangiullo
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 Lori A. Ferguson
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 Kelly A. Foley
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cum laude
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cum laude
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 Jennifer L. Giuliano
cum laude
 Amy E. Gizzarelli
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 *Lisa A. Godbout
 Kristen M. Gonya
 *Anne D. Grafos
cum laude
 Susan Grande
summa cum laude
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 *Glenn D. Hayes
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cum laude
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cum laude
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 Penny A. Huber
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 *Michael A. Lazzareschi
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*Jason E. Rivard
cum laude

*Lona E. Robillard
cum laude

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*Ileana M. Roye
cum laude

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*Paul S. Allen
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Eliana M. Andrade
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†Daniel E. Bairos
Jeffrey A. Beauregard
*Antonio P. Benevides
Vincent J. Berarducci
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Kathleen R. Brennan
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†Mark E. Bucci
†Michael J. Buonaccorsi
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William V. Carcieri, Jr.
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*Laura B. Chaufty
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Robert J. Conley
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Gerard L. Courtemanche, Jr.
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cum laude
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†Joanne M. DiSanto
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†Kristen M. DuFresne
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†Steven J. Dutra
Joan A. Ellis
cum laude
*Abdeslam Elouadih
*Sean W. Esten

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Jeremy S. Fleury
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*Piero Giannoni
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Gregory A. Gongoleski
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†Stacy J. Guccione
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magna cum laude
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- *Michael J. Ricci, Jr.
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- †John A. Robinson
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Wall Street Journal Award
- *Christopher J. Sicard
cum laude
- *Steven Silverbush
- *Matthew M. Snodgrass
Semira Soares
cum laude
Vital E. Soares
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- *Lori Tautenhan
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- *Agnes I. Adeniji
 Carl J. Albanese
- Jennifer Allen
*General Education Honors
 Honors in Biology*
- Wayne W. Allen
cum laude
- Kristen L. Almeida
- †David A. Amaral
cum laude
- Susan Amaral
cum laude
- Danielle A. Amicarelli
- Deborah M. Andoscia
- Paula J. Andreasen
cum laude
- Melissa L. Andrescavage
- Heather J. Annis
*magna cum laude
 General Education Honors*
- †Stacie J. Arnold
- Marcela C. Astudillo
- Steven A. Auclair
- Stacy M. Ayotte
- *Elizabeth J. Babbitt
cum laude
- *Gregory R. Backman
- David M. Baglini
- Steven P. Baglini
- Derek T. Barden
- Salvine F. Barone
- Hannah J. Barr
- *Jason W. Barrett
cum laude
- †Jennifer E. Barry
- Steven J. Barter
- *Marc R. Bastien
cum laude
- Scott R. Baum
- †Timothy A. Bayly
- *Lisa M. Beagan
cum laude
- Brian F. Beauregard
- Christine M. Beebe
- Deborah L. Beeley
- Edward D. Benjamin III
cum laude
- *Kelly J. Bernard
- Joyce M. Bernau
cum laude
- *Robert R. Berry
- Jennifer A. Bingle
- †Donna M. Biondi
- †Diane Blais
- *Rachelle L. Bochner
- Michelle L. Bodnar
- *Rosa Boiano
- *Carl J. Botelho
- †Matthew A. Botelho
- Susan E. Bouchard
- *Timothy P. Boulay
- *Heidi J. Bouris
- Michele A. Boutier
magna cum laude
- †Maria Boyadjian
- Mark D. Bradbury
*cum laude
 General Education Honors
 John H. Chafee Award*
- †Tracey L. Bradley
cum laude
- Laurie L. Brahm
- Antonio R. Branco
cum laude
- Thomas A. Brassil, Jr.
- †Erin E. Brayton
- *Craig E. Brearley
*magna cum laude
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 Studies*
- †Beth A. Breslin
- †Heather L. Briggs
- Julie A. Brodsky
- Adam W. Brown
- *Deborah S. Brown
- *Steven J. Brown
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cum laude
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- †Gregory M. Bursell
- †Jennifer L. Cabana
- Laura A. Cadoret
cum laude
- Kerri A. Caggiano
- †Deborah L. Caine
- *Nina A. Caliri
- Jamie M. Calise
- *Gale T. Callaghan
cum laude
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- Roberto A. Campusano
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- *Anthony Capezza III
- Lisa A. Caprio
- Terrance P. Carberry
- Michelle J. Carden
- Jennifer E. Carney
cum laude
- †Kristen M. Carney
- †Joseph J. Carreiro
*cum laude
 General Education Honors*
- John C. Carroll
- †Jeffrey A. Carvalho
- †Melanie S. Carvalho
- *Thomas E. Cayer
- Jason N. Centracchio
- *Alicia L. Cersosimo
- *Kelly A. Chadwick
- John A. Chaffey
cum laude
- Somboun Chanthalyrna
- Kara A. Chapman
*summa cum laude
 College Honors
 General Education Honors
 Honors in Communications
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- Nickole S. Charron
- Dawn M. Chearino
- †Colleen P. Chopy
- †Anthony E. Ciacciarelli
- Dawn E. Ciabrone
- Liam P. Clancy
*cum laude
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summa cum laude
- Isabel M. Claro
cum laude
- Kristin Clisham
- Christina M. Coakley
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 General Education Honors*
- †Jennifer L. Cohen
- Michael G. Colvin
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- Kerry L. Comtois
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- Adam T. Conheeny
- †Alan B. Conley
- †Peter S. Connell
- †Janice M. Connors
- †Rhonda M. Converse
- Jeffrey W. Conway
cum laude

- *Dawn Cooney
cum laude
- William A. Cooney
summa cum laude
Honors in Anthropology
- Doris Corneau-Haskell
- *Rebecca A. Corsey
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
- †Jared Costanza
- †Dawn P. Cote
- Brenda M. Cotnoir
- Diane L. Coucher
- †Kris M. Creamer
- *Keith J. Cronin
- John R. Crossley
- †Daniel O. Crow
summa cum laude
- Kerri E. Curcio
- Ron Dail
- †Dante J. D'Alessio
- Genna M. Dallaire
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- †Janice M. Daniel-Pytka
cum laude
- William A. D'Arezzo
cum laude
- Gretchen A. Dauphin
cum laude
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cum laude
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- †Matthew M. Davis
- Elizabeth P. De Barros
- *Michael D. DeCesare
- Julie DeCubellis
- †Tara H. DeCubelis
- Susan J. De Dentro
cum laude
- †Michael C. De Florimonte
cum laude
- †Danielle S. De Fusco
- Matthew Degnan
- Colleen M. Delaney
- *Debra R. Delasanta
magna cum laude
- Jennifer A. De Maio
cum laude
- Frederick P. De Marco
cum laude
- *Joseph R. De Marco
- †Stephanie T. Deneault
- Janice C. De Rosa
- Michelle L. DeSantis
cum laude
- †Christine D. DeSimone
- *Julie M. Dessales
- Jeffrey R. Deston
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- Julie A. Dickinson
- †David E. Di Filippo
- Tonya A. Di Iorio
- †Dana M. DiMaio
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- Darren A. Diodati
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- Stephanie D. DiSarro
cum laude
- *Colleen Donovan
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- †Heather L. Foster
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- Seth P. Francis
- Lori-Ann Frechette
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cum laude

*Amy S. Kahn
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†Derek T. King

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†Amy E. Klopfenstein

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magna cum laude
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 Suzann Russo
 Julie M. Sabourin
- *Edward C. Sampers
- *Deborah M. Santagata
 Maria T. Scaglione
 Nicole A. Scalzi
 Raajiv R. Schoumaker
summa cum laude
 Karen A. Schwab
 Alexis A. Scolavino
 Le Roya R. Scott
 Tracy A. Scudder
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 Barbara A. Sedlock
 Kathleen A. Sellitti
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magna cum laude
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 Sarah M. Shemenski
- *Kimberly R. Shepard
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 Diana C. Siliezar
 Joanne M. Silva
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magna cum laude
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 Robin D. Sisto
- †Amy J. Skurka
 †Timothy D. Slaven

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†Janice E. Smith

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Rachel A. Snyder
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Christopher J. Swepson
Thomas J. Sylvester
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†Judy Thomas

*Steven Thompson

†Teresa Tiernan

†Patricia M. Tolento

†Kelley A. Torrey

†Anthony J. Tortolani
Tara J. Totoro

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Wendy A. Tripp

*Michael J. Trudeau
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Eric C. Tucker
cum laude
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Rhode Island College Theatre Award

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Honors in English

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cum laude
David Turano

Holly A. Twining
magna cum laude
Honors in Theatre

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Lisa M. Walker

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Honors in Biology

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cum laude
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Walter R. Greene

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†Dennis S. Kraus
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*Rosarita Osorio

†Loraine Papitto
Robin A. Poirier
magna cum laude
*Susan M. Reilly
Linda C. Riendeau

†Lester W. Torrey III
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 Frances M. Carraturo
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 Linda J. Morris
 Sandra L. Nastari
 Diane L. Oppert
 Helena M. Pacheco
 Gina M. Pagnozzi
 Joanne M. Papineau
*cum laude
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 Patricia S. Paradis
 Tami J. Peloso
magna cum laude
 Gail E. Pereschino
- Juan Perez
 Bonnie A. Piazza
 Paula A. Picard
 Christine A. Pierce
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 Lori A. Pires
 Carol A. Pirolli
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 Lorraine M. Quinlan
cum laude
 Patricia A. Quinn
 Bruce E. Rameika
 Amy J. Raper
cum laude
 Jean M. Rathbun
 Melissa A. Rattey
 Vicki J. Ray
 *Paul L. Roberti
cum laude
 Cheryl A. Roberts
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 Janice L. Russell
 Betty A. Sabourin
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 Faosat O. Sahid
 Jodi L. Sangster
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 Debra S. Sizemore
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THE DEL SESTO MACE

At the 1959 Commencement Exercises, the first held on the present Mount Pleasant campus, Governor Christopher Del Sesto presented to Rhode Island College a bronze replica of the statue of the Independent Man so that the College, which up to that time had been located near the State House, might continue its tradition of holding commencements and other academic convocations in the presence of the Independent Man. The Del Sesto Mace, designed by the noted Rhode Island sculptor, the late Aristide Cianfarani, and crafted by the Gorham Company, has been in use since 1962 in all academic processions as a symbol of tradition, authority, and of Rhode Island College's commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values, and learning.

THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion, a symbol of the office of the president worn at official and ceremonial occasions, links plates bearing the names of the chief executive officers, who have led Rhode Island College since 1973, in a sterling silver collar with an enamel medallion. It was commissioned by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association and designed by silversmith Curtis K. LaFollette, professor of art at the College, to commemorate the inauguration of Dr. Charles Borromeo Willard as the first alumnus to be named president of the College.

THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE SEAL

The official Rhode Island College seal, adopted in 1960, incorporates the anchor, a symbol of hope and of the state of Rhode Island, with the founding date of the institution, 1854. The seal was designed by Dr. Edith C. Becker, professor emerita of art, who adapted the central flame symbol from the Holbrook Murals in the foyer of Roberts Hall. The flame is used in the murals to depict the energy that has supported over the aeons the development of all living things and has led man to his highest intellectual achievements. In like manner, the flame in the Rhode Island College seal stands for the life of the body and the life of the mind, symbolizing the human and intellectual goals and achievements of Rhode Island College.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have developed into the accepted formal apparel which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master's degree gown is worn open and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

The doctor's gown has rounded sleeves and velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown, as well as three velvet bars on the sleeves. In recent years American universities have followed the custom of European institutions of having doctoral gowns in the color of the university.

Mortar boards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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Doctor of Fine Arts

Willy Heeks

Doctor of Fine Arts

Eugene Edward Lee

Doctor of Humanities

Harm J. de Blij

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HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
song. — Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us
free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -
ty. Rhode Is - land Col - lege hail to thee! All hail to Al - ma
Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with - in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter.



