

COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2011



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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES
Thursday, the nineteenth of May
5:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the twenty-first of May
9:30 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the nineteenth of May

Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance...*Edward Elgar
*Grand Processional...*Donald Haddad
*Grand March from Aida...*Guiseppe Verdi

Opening of the Ceremony

Nancy Carriuolo
President of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Jacqueline I. Pina

Invocation

Michael Napolitano
Deacon, Campus Ministry, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Lorne A. Adrain
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Patricia H. Martinez
Doctor of Humanities

Sandra M. Powell
Doctor of Public Service

Address to the Graduates

Sandra M. Powell
Director, Department of Human Services

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Closing of the Ceremony

Recessional

A Festive Prelude... Alfred Reed

Musical Selections

The American Band
Eugene Pollart, Director



PATRICIA H. MARTINEZ

Doctor of Humanities

Patricia Martinez, who earlier this year was named executive director for Family Support and Student Services at Central Falls High School, is a great believer in community empowerment, an approach she brought to the Rhode Island child welfare system as director of the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) for the past six years. This philosophy of inclusiveness is evidenced by the strong partnerships she secured between the public and private sectors. As chief administrator of the department, Ms. Martinez worked tirelessly to shift the culture and practice within the field to give youth and families a stronger voice.

Prior to being named DCYF Director in 2005, Ms. Martinez had served as Director of Community Relations in the Office of the Governor since 2003. Prior to that appointment, she served with the Providence Public School Department as a director of the parent outreach program. From 1988 through 2000, Ms. Martinez was executive director of the non-profit community-based organization Progreso Latino in Central Falls, where she strengthened and broadened the scope of that agency into one of the most respected multi-service immigrant organizations in the state, while extending its services to non-Latino immigrant groups.

Throughout her career, Martinez has been an effective advocate for social justice through community organizing, promoting positive youth development, education, family engagement, and building partnerships with community and faith-based organizations and educational systems, to ensure the delivery of services to low-income families.

Born in Columbia, Martinez emigrated to the United States at the age of 15, making her home in Central Falls, Rhode Island. She has a long association with Rhode Island College. A 1978 graduate of Upward Bound, she returned to RIC to earn her Bachelor of Social Work degree in 1986. In 1997, she was named to the Alumni Honor Roll for Social Work and in 2003 was recognized by the Alumni Association as recipient of the prestigious Charles B. Willard Award. Three years later, she was honored as one of "40 Outstanding Upward Bound Graduates" at the 40th anniversary of the Upward Bound Program at RIC.

In addition to her BSW from RIC, Ms. Martinez also holds an associate's degree in human services from the Community College of Rhode Island and a master's degree in management and human service from Springfield College.



SANDRA M. POWELL

Doctor of Public Service

Sandra M. Powell is the director of the Rhode Island Department of Human Services, a position she has held since January 2011. Under her leadership, the agency administers the state's major economic support programs including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Child Care and Child Support Services, General Public Assistance, Medical Assistance, Temporary Aid to Needy Families and R.I. Works, along with other key programs for vocational rehabilitation and veterans.

From 2008 to 2011, Powell served as director of the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, overseeing workforce development, workforce safety and regulation, labor market information, unemployment insurance, temporary disability insurance, and workers' compensation programs for the state. For more than 20 years, she has worked in progressively senior positions for the Department of Labor and Training, where she focused on delivering critical workforce and support services to Rhode Islanders in need, and guided the state's efforts to improve the skills of its current and future workforce through programs that blended state and federal funding. Her collaborative leadership style resulted in such successful efforts as the launch and growth of the multi-partner Youth Workforce 411 System; the reorganization efforts of the netWORKri one-stop career system; and the joint employment incentive program known as Jobs Now RI. While Rhode Island continued to experience record unemployment, Powell mobilized the state unemployment insurance program to meet the unprecedented need.

Powell now brings the same collaborative approach to the work of the Department of Human Services, whose support programs are in high demand as Rhode Island continues to experience the effects of its recent recession and where her goal is to work with state, federal, private, and non-profit partners to streamline human services operations to make needed benefits and services as accessible and effective as possible.

Powell has served on a number of boards, including the United Way Skill Up Rhode Island Steering Committee, the Northern Rhode Island Tri-Community Economic Development Initiative, the Cranston Economic Development Workgroup, as well as the Beacon Mutual Insurance Company board of directors.

A lifelong Rhode Island resident and graduate of Classical High School, Powell holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

Marshal: Karen S. Castagno

Jennifer G. Audette
Carol M. Giuriceo
Mary Jo Fletcher LaRocco
Jill Proulx
*Leslie A. Sevey
Yaocihuahzin

**Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study**

Marshal: Monica Gorham Darcy

Ann M. Achille, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Natalie Andrus, *School Psychology*
Karen S. Baker, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Krystal N. Bartley, *School Psychology*
Niki M. Best, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Carla J. Burley, *School Psychology*
Joseph K. Chagnon, *School Psychology*
Marilene Braga De Jesus Landoni,
School Psychology
Vera DeMarco, *Mental Health
Counseling*
James M. Geckler, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Liana Z. Gonzalez, *School Psychology*
Lisa M. Leboeuf, *School Psychology*
Yatye Lee, *Mental Health Counseling*
Courtney A. Madden, *School
Psychology*
Kristen M. Messier, *School Psychology*
Alexis B. Moniz, *School Psychology*
Kate E. Murphy, *School Psychology*
Ryan M. Passarelli, *School Psychology*
Amy E. Quinlan, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Joshua L. Ragosta, *School Psychology*
Donna M. Ramos, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Kendra R. Rocco, *School Psychology*
Maureen A. Roy, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Morayo O. Sayles, *School Psychology*
Steven B. Sherman, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Erica C. Smith, *School Psychology*
Sandra Victorino, *Mental Health
Counseling*

Master of Social Work

Marshal: Jayashree Nimmagadda

Dorcas N. Annoh
Heather Bailey

Rochelle Y. Baker
Shera D. Baker
Bryan K. Barros
Lisa M. Basiliere
William H. Bentley
Karla L. Bergmann
Lisa Donnelly Bowker
*Jessica E. Brickle
LeeAnn Byrne
Mary Choi
Alainna C. Cochrane
Debra S. Conley
Christine L. Constantineau
Jessica-Lynn Cyr
Lisa B. DeFusco
Rebecca A. DiRuzzo
SaraJoy P. Dooley
Heather C. Drever
Samantha E. Ewart
Amy L. Fazekas
Jessica M. Gagnon
Lacey C. Gaynor
*Enrique E. Gonzalez
*Jennifer R. Hapgood
Susan M. Hayward
Susan M. Hunter
Pauline B. Imbruglia
Marlo M. Itteilag
Joyce Marie Johnson
Katherine A. Johnson
Jessica R. Jones
Mary Beth King
Brian G. Leatherman
Jennifer E. Lewis
Macon A. Lewis
Melissa J. Lincius
Ana P. Lopez
Emily M. Lupica
Sharon L. Lyman
Julie A. Lyons
Jennifer L. Magill
Courtney L. McCarthy
Courtland G. McPherson
Joakima N. Means
Margaret Mittner
Jane Mizrahi
Sarah M. Moran
Kathryn R. Mottau
Lilliane J. Murgo
Brittany L. Nicolaidis
Andrea J. Pagliari

Melissa M. Pantalena
Valerie J. Pecchia
Holly A. Perry
Bethany Romoser
Jenna Rowles
Meghan A. Ryan
Apyrl M. Ryder
Allison L. Schonfeld
Helga Serena
Kellie L. Smith
Heather L. Tarducci
Carris M. Transue
Natasha Vargas
Krystal L. Vasconcelos
Diana M. Wilkins
Cerenia Y. Williams
*Maria D. Yurisevic

**Master of Science
in Nursing**

Marshal: Cynthia A. Padula

*Patricia E. Brady
Dawn M. Britto
Lynda M. D'Alessio
Tamara L. DeSousa
Susan M. DiBlasi
Carol L. Falcone
Rebecca A. Garofalo
Gail Mosher
Ana P. Silva
Joan M. Walsh

Master of Arts

Marshal: Eric M. Roberts

Angelika L. Baker, *Psychology*
John M. Bean, *Counseling*
Kenneth W. Bryant, *Counseling*
*Melony Bucci, *Counseling*
Paula C. Burke, *Mathematical Studies*
Brendyl Christison, *Counseling*
*Stephanie P. Collcrowley, *Mathematical
Studies*
Michael J. Corey, *Art*
Amanda L. Danis, *English/Creative
Writing*
Jennifer L. Desjarlais, *Psychology*
Lana L. DiCataldo, *Counseling*
Sharon Louise Ellery, *Individualized
Program*
Kevin D. Ferschke, *Psychology*
Lauren Fezette, *Counseling*
Derek Tyson Frates, *Art*
Kristen D. Fuller, *Counseling*
Erica H. Golden, *Art*

- Helena J. Hague-Campbell, *Counseling*
Kira R. Haining, *Counseling*
- *Mary Hassell-Hunt, *Counseling*
Allison B. Houle, *Counseling*
Jennifer Jette, *Counseling*
Joseph S. Katongole, *Counseling*
- *Laurie J. Kiely, *Counseling*
Jodi D. Kulinitch, *Counseling*
Kathryn M. Laferte, *Counseling*
Jamie M. Lamkin, *Biology*
- *Stephanie R. Lanzi, *Counseling*
Laura Leclerc, *Counseling*
Donna L. Lesperance, *Counseling*
Yadira L. Lopes, *Counseling*
Michelle A. Loveday-McGuire, *Counseling*
John T. Lowell, *Counseling*
Ashley E. Marzullo, *Counseling*
Kelly E. McNulty, *Counseling*
Kelly Mearns, *Counseling*
Barbara-Jean Medeiros, *Counseling*
Tamar Rachel Mekredjian, *English/Creative Writing*
Angelina M. O'Brien, *Counseling*
Lawrence B. O'Brien, *English*
Michael P. O'Mara, *Counseling*
Elizabeth Parent, *Counseling*
Jessica H. Paulhus, *Counseling*
Ronia Peguero, *Art*
Merle K. Peirce, *Art*
Abigail Potter, *Counseling*
Doreen M. Powers, *Counseling*
- *John Powers, *Counseling*
Daniel E. Robinson, *Mathematical Studies*
Joseph R. Robitaille, *Counseling*
Traci Rossi, *Psychology*
Sharon F. Safford, *Counseling*
Christina M. Sales, *Psychology*
Sharon A. Sheldon-Paiva, *Counseling*
Sandra P. Sylvestre, *Counseling*
Michelle A. Tavano, *Art*
Heather Thorburn, *Counseling*
†Andrea M. Tirocchi, *Counseling*
Elizabeth Trimbach, *English/Creative Writing*
Cynthia A. Williams, *History*
Jayme M. Williams, *Individualized Program*
- Master of Arts in Teaching**
Marshal: Rainy M. Cotti
- *Kristin L. Bagley, *Elementary Education*
*Ian G. Bedard, *Elementary Education*
- William W. Dilworth, *Secondary Education*
- *Ashley R. Dion, *Elementary Education*
Andrew J. Flynn, *Secondary Education*
Joanne Gildden, *Secondary Education*
Rachel A. Greenberg, *Elementary Education*
- *Alenoush Hagopian, *Elementary Education*
Carolyn M. Hebert, *Elementary Education*
Caitlin Lloyd, *Elementary Education*
*Justin Monti, *Secondary Education*
*Cynthia D. Morissette, *Elementary Education*
*Erica M. Pagano, *Elementary Education*
John I. Rosenbaum, *Secondary Education*
Christina Rossi, *Elementary Education*
David Small, *Secondary Education*
*Barry J. Tedder, *Secondary Education*
*Jessica L. Vincent, *Elementary Education*
*Marie J. Waring, *Elementary Education*
Stacey A. Weisman, *Elementary Education*
- Master of Education**
Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro
- Samuel Adams Jr., *Technology Education*
Rania A. Aghia, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Elizabeth Alexander, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Megan A. Alexion, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
Donna M. Andreozzi, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Catarina M. Anselmo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Jamie A. Asadorian, *Special Education*
Lisa E. Bache, *Reading*
Lindsey N. Bedard, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
*Amy B. Bednarz, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
*Roy W. Boudreau, *Technology Education*
*Christopher Bourret, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Melissa A. Bradford, *Special Education*
Elizabeth A. Branchaud, *Health Education*
Stephanie Ann Breitmaier, *Special Education*
Matthew J. Buchanan, *Educational Leadership*
- *Stephanie B. Callaghan, *Special Education*
Jillian A. Cannone, *Special Education*
Lauren B. Cerra, *Special Education*
Wendy Arabian Chapman, *Reading*
Melynda S. Ciarpella, *Special Education*
Mary E. Cotoia, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Jacquelyn M. Croce, *Special Education*
Amy D. Crookes, *Special Education*
*Lee Ann Croteau, *Special Education*
Tonya M. Curt-Hoard, *Educational Leadership*
Judith D'Angelo, *Health Education*
Elizabeth Da Silva, *Health Education*
Dana J. DeJoseph, *Special Education*
*Jessica D. De Orsey, *Special Education*
Kristen L. Desvoyaux, *Reading*
Lisa A. Dion, *Educational Leadership*
Gary J. Duffey, *Educational Leadership*
Rebecca C. Duggan, *Special Education*
Noah Escaler, *Special Education*
*Heidi M. Fernandez, *Special Education*
*Rebecca L. Ferry, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
Kathryn M. Fleming, *Reading*
*Ashley R. Fontaine, *Reading*
Steven R. Garneau, *Technology Education*
Brian D. Gilmore, *Educational Leadership*
Cristy L. Golden, *Special Education*
Heidi-Rose Grace, *Reading*
Nathan D. Greenhalgh, *Educational Leadership*
Sandra L. Hanley, *Reading*
Michael P. Hayes, *Educational Leadership*
Allison M. Hosney, *Special Education*
Lisa K. Jacques, *Educational Leadership*
Emily Johnson, *Reading*
Mary Ellen Kehew, *Health Education*
Allison L. Kersch, *Special Education*
*Talia K. Leary, *Special Education*
Tammy A. Lemieux, *Special Education*
*Ryan C. MacKenzie, *Special Education*
Christina L. Maiello, *Special Education*
Jennifer M. Mailloux, *Special Education*
Meg Manning, *Reading*
Jill A. Marshall, *Special Education*
Francesca E. Mattera, *Special Education*
Tina E. McDonough, *Educational Leadership*
Colleen E. McGovern, *Health Education*
Rachel W. Menard, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
*Kerry Midwood, *Special Education*
Jessica L. Mitchell-Tomasso, *Special Education*

- Kristin E. Nelson, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- *Jessica L. Null, *Special Education*
- *Carol Nunez, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Heather A. Olstynski, *Reading*
- *Melissa M. Page, *Reading*
- Kristy L. Patten, *Educational Leadership*
- *Maria L. Pimentel, *Reading*
- Christina Pirolli, *Reading*
- Michelle A. Poirier, *Health Education*
- Danielle A. Prignano, *Special Education*
- Kelly L. Pringle, *Special Education*
- Xiaoxia Rao, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- *Tracey L. Raposo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- *Melinda A. Ratcliffe, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- Alissa E. Robidoux, *Special Education*
- Kerry L. Saltzman, *Reading*
- *Angela M. Santa, *Special Education*
- Lynn Christie Shaw, *Reading*
- Bethany L. Silva, *Reading*
- Marcia Silva, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Michael N. Simeone, *Educational Leadership*
- Michael Smutok, *Technology Education*
- Jillian L. Snizek, *Special Education*
- Sharon R. Sutton, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- *Linda A. Tarantelli, *Reading*
- Xuejing Tian, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Kary A. Urso, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Jill A. Usenia, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- Kathleen E. Uva, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- Nina A. Volpe-Szumita, *Special Education*
- Barbara A. Wahlberg, *Educational Leadership*
- Deana M. Waite, *Educational Leadership*
- *Suzanne M. Ward-Smith, *Special Education*
- Mary Jane C. Yolen, *Health Education*

Master of Music Education

- *Shirley Guerreiro
Todd Shafer

Master of Professional Accountancy

- Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church*
- Kristin N. Bianco
Jennifer Mier
Jaime L. Morin
Sarah E. Willard

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the twenty-first of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance... Edward Elgar
Fanfare and Processional on Gaudeamus Igitur... James Sochinski
Music for Royal Fireworks... Georg Friedrich Handel
Marching Song... Gustav Holst

Opening of the Ceremony

Nancy Carriuolo
President of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

John D. Birt	Jason A. Hervieux	James D. Suchodolski
Jessica N. DeKeulenaere	Jorge L. Mateo	Christine M. Warren
	Jacqueline I. Pina	

Invocation

Michael Napolitano
Deacon, Campus Ministry, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Lorne A. Adrain
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

James R. Langevin	David N. Cicilline
<i>United States Congress</i>	<i>United States Congress</i>

Angel Taveras	Charles A. Lombardi
<i>Mayor, City of Providence</i>	<i>Mayor, Town of North Providence</i>

Golden Anniversary Gift

Patricia A. Ross Maciel
Class of 1961

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Craig S. Stenning, *Doctor of Health Sciences*

Presidential Medal

Thomas Cobb

Commencement Address

Thomas Cobb
Professor of English, Rhode Island College

Farewell Remarks

Matthew D. Hicks
President, Class of 2011

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates introduced by

Holly L. Shadoian
Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

Candidates presented by

Alexander M. Sidorkin
Dean, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Roberta S. Pearlmutter
Dean, School of Social Work

David M. Blanchette
Dean, School of Management

Jane Williams
Dean, School of Nursing

Earl L. Simson
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Jason S. Anthony '99
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Alma Mater

Recessional

Auld Lang Syne...Traditional
America the Beautiful...Samuel Augustus Ward
Folk Song Suite...Ralph Vaughan Williams

CLASS OF 2011

Matthew D. Hicks, *President*
Lisa A. Benetti, *Vice President*
Bridget M. Perry, *Secretary*
Dante A. Tavolaro, *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



CRAIG S. STENNING

Doctor of Health Sciences

Craig S. Stenning has made helping Rhode Islanders in need his calling and passion for 40 years.

Currently director of the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals, Stenning applies his hands-on leadership to assure access to quality services and supports for Rhode Islanders with developmental disabilities, mental health and substance abuse issues, and chronic long-term medical and psychiatric conditions. He has frequently worked on these matters with various Rhode Island College affiliates, including the Sherlock Center on disabilities and the Addiction Recovery Institute.

Stenning began his professional career in 1969 as director of the Cranston Law Enforcement Planning Agency. In 1971, he established the substance abuse treatment center known as CODAC and served as its CEO for 28 years. Under his leadership, the agency grew to become the state's largest outpatient program.

In 2000, he became the first executive director of the state's Behavioral Healthcare Services, which entailed the merger of two divisions—Mental Health and Substance Abuse—of what was then known as the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals (MHRH). In 2004, Stenning was also appointed acting director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities along with his duties in Behavioral Healthcare.

After being appointed acting director of MHRH in 2008, he was unanimously confirmed by the Rhode Island State Senate to lead the department, which under his leadership was renamed the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals in 2010.

Stenning's work in substance abuse treatment and prevention has earned him numerous state and national awards, including the Nyswander/Dole Award for outstanding contributions in substance abuse treatment at the national level. In 2000, he was inducted into the Cranston Hall of Fame.

Stenning has long been active in his home community. He served as chairman of the Cranston School Committee from 1978-82, and was a member of the Cranston City Council from 1982-92.

Stenning earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island in 1969, and a master's degree in public administration from URI in 1971. His postgraduate studies include work at the University of Miami, Yale University, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

His unceasing work on behalf of those affected by substance abuse, mental health issues, and developmental disabilities makes him an inspiring figure who has helped improve life for thousands of Rhode Islanders.



THOMAS COBB

Presidential Medal

To the world at large, Thomas Cobb is best known as the author of the novel *Crazy Heart*, which was adapted into an Academy Award winning film.

To the Rhode Island College campus community, Cobb has been an esteemed professor of fiction writing and literature since 1987, also serving as director of the creative writing program and as director of the Performing and Fine Arts Commission.

Crazy Heart garnered a best leading actor for Jeff Bridges and a best original song for Ryan Bingham and T-Bone Burnett. Along with screenwriter Scott Cooper, Cobb was a 2010 Scriptor Award Finalist for Novel Adapted to Film for *Crazy Heart*. The movie's Oscar celebrity helped bring much media attention to Rhode Island College. Generous with this success, Cobb offered to use the Rhode Island premiere of *Crazy Heart* as a fundraiser for the English Department's Jean Garrigue Memorial Fund for Creative Writing.

Cobb's collection of stories, *Act of Contrition*, won the 2002 George Garrett Fiction Prize. His latest published novel, *Shavetail*, was awarded both the 2009 Western Writers of America Spur Award (long novel) and the Texas Institute of Letters Jesse H. Jones Award for fiction.

Cobb earned a B.A., M.F.A. and M.A. from the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. from University of Houston, where he studied with the late Donald Barthelme, one of America's most respected fiction writers. Prior to his tenure at RIC, he taught at Eastern Arizona College and in the Arizona State Prison System. He also wrote for a publication reporting on the country music scene, which became the backdrop for *Crazy Heart*.

In May 2010 Cobb received the Alumni Faculty Award in recognition of his achievements as an educator and as a highly respected member of the campus community. In the fall of that year, along with art professor Bill Martin, he helped institute the Rhode Island College Sculpture Tour, a rotating display of large-scale sculptures throughout the campus.

Of his writing, Cobb told one interviewer, "The reason we write fiction is to figure stuff out. You don't write because you know stuff; you write because you want to find something. That's what keeps writers going, and it sort of works for readers too."

Bachelor of Arts

Christina L. Antonelli
cum laude

Mary F. Arruda
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Julie D. Bannon
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors

Jonathan D. Bartlett
cum laude

Jacob J. Beaudreault
cum laude

Lindsey N. Bertrand

*Rebecca R. Bessette
cum laude

Kayla L. Botelho
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Elementary Education

*Cassandra R. Bravetti
magna cum laude

*Laura E. Bright
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in English

*Katelyn M. Briody
Abigail L. Brunelle
cum laude

Julie L. Buckless

Rebekah Bunn

Jaclyn M. Cady
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Kathryn A. Cawley
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Jonathan M. Cipriano
cum laude

*Justin D. Cox
cum laude

Breana B. Coyne
Presidential Scholar

*Zacharie K. Crawford

*Sarah C. Cuddy
magna cum laude

*Shannon M. Curry
Kristin L. DeBalsi

*Meghan A. Decotis
cum laude

Kerry E. Dellatorre
cum laude

Annamaria DiRocco

Lauren E. Durante
cum laude
Elementary Education Award

*Brent R. Elliott

*Daren K. Essig Jr.

*Desiree R. Esty

*Nicole R. Faria
cum laude

*Danielle A. Fonseca
cum laude

*Jessica N. Gadoury
cum laude

*Miriam N. Gamache
summa cum laude

Regina G. Gambardella
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors

Vanessa Garcia

*Kristal R. Gardiner

Tara D. Gianfrancesco

Lessly V. Gonzalez
cum laude

Shannon Gormley

Monique L. Grant
magna cum laude

Kimberly A. Graziano
cum laude

Katelyn E. Greene
cum laude

*Emilee Guzman

*Vincent M. Haight

Kendra M. Hamzaj
magna cum laude

Sarah M. Hardy
magna cum laude

*Kelly Ann Harper
magna cum laude

*Catherine R. Hughes

Daniel R. Irving
summa cum laude
Honors in Mathematics

Kristen J. Johnson

*Amanda L. Kindle
summa cum laude

Louis J. Labonte
cum laude

*Nicole M. Lachapelle
cum laude

Jeffrey A. LaCroix
summa cum laude

*Nicole K. Lanni

*Derek S. Larginho
cum laude

Amanda L. Lerner
magna cum laude

Jessica N. LeMay
cum laude

Jennifer K. Liddle
cum laude

*Carlos A. Lopes

Cassandra Lucena
Erin M. McGovern
Presidential Scholar

*Andrew D. Medeiros
magna cum laude

Tara L. Mitchell

Julian C. Montoya
cum laude
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
Award (Spanish)

Pamela Morin
cum laude

Kaitlyn M. Moynihan

Kevin M. Murphy
cum laude
Mary Alice Grellner Educational
Studies Senior Award

Jamie L. Nunes
cum laude

Tonia M. O'Brien

Kelly M. Ortelt

*Amanda K. Paine
cum laude

Saga P. Paul

Nicholas P. Peixoto
magna cum laude

Sarah S. Peixoto
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

*Cherri Pereira
cum laude

*Chelsea E. Perry
cum laude

Sarah M. Petronio
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors

Ashley G. Pleau
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Patrick R. Poirier
cum laude

*Amy E. Poisson
cum laude

Kelsey E. Ponte

*Ka Man Poon
cum laude

Trina L. Potter

Ashley N. Prior
cum laude

Sara A. Radtke

*Marissa Ann Rainer

Jeremy M. Rix
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship and Activism

Kerri L. Rogers

Frances R. Saenz

*Bryan D. Salisbury
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Yemel Santana
cum laude

Sam L. Schachter
cum laude
Mary Alice Grellner Educational
Studies Senior Award

Robyn A. Slezak
cum laude

*Mary-Elizabeth Sousa

Alysha L. Stimpson

Kirstyn E. Storti

Benjamin M. Streeter
cum laude

Ashley L. Swanson
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Ashley M. Taylor
magna cum laude

*Sarah M. Topazio

*Yaritza M. Torres

Timothy W. Travers

Caitlin E. Vezina
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Christopher R. Volcy

*Tracy L. Waring
summa cum laude

Erica M. Watson
cum laude

Jason S. Wilkinson
General Education Honors

*Michael J. Young

Bachelor of Science

*Sarah E. Amato
cum laude

*Darryl L. Anthony
magna cum laude

Brooke-Joy Antone

Jannah J. Attwood

Angela R. Bannister
cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Award

Shannon A. Barata

Andrew M. Barden
magna cum laude

Amanda G. Beaudoin
cum laude

Lisa A. Benetti
cum laude

Jennifer M. Benoit
cum laude

*Sarah L. Bentley
cum laude

Mary C. Bilodeau

Jill A. Bixby

Amanda J. Blanchette
magna cum laude

Melodie L. Boyd
magna cum laude

*Kaitlyn M. Brien
magna cum laude

Ann E. Brimmer
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award

Sean W. Carnahan
magna cum laude

Tiffany A. Casale
magna cum laude

Brendan Casey
magna cum laude

*Tiffany N. Casinelli

Sara E. Cavanaugh

Kathryn R. Ciresi
cum laude

*Shannon M. Colabella

Karen M. Contois
cum laude

Christina V. Coro
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Health and Physical Education
Award

Ramon Francisco Cruz

Victoria Leigh Dalesio
magna cum laude

*Steven R. DaRosa
cum laude

*Jessica M. Demy
cum laude

Ryan DePasquale

Jenna M. Deveines
cum laude

*Donielle DiFante
cum laude

Bryan J. Diggle
cum laude

Genevieve G. Ezyk

*Alexandra R. Falcao

Jocelyn S. Federico

Megan A. Feeley
cum laude

John P. Ficarra
summa cum laude

*Olayinka Folami

Alison M. Fournier
cum laude

*Robert R. Fournier

*Jamie-Anne Fusaro
cum laude

*Emily T. Garcia
cum laude
General Education Honors
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award

Rebecca J. Geer
cum laude

*Megan A. Gelfuso
magna cum laude

Kayla Ann Gilbert
cum laude

*Katie Gobin
cum laude

Samantha J. Goldman

Brian T. Grant
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Jessica L. Grant
magna cum laude

Danielle L. Gravel
cum laude

Katherine A. Griffin

Michaela A. Halliwell
magna cum laude

Amanda L. Hampson
magna cum laude

Kristen M. Hartley

*Caitlin E. Hurley

Natalie L. Jackson
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Award

Brittney R. Karns

*Melissa A. Kay
cum laude

Matthew R. Kerwin

Ashley T. Kirtland
cum laude

Jenna E. Labush

Lauren N. Lanzi
cum laude

Susan E. LaRose
cum laude

*Bonnie M. Lawrence
cum laude

Michelle M. LeBlanc
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Elementary Education

*Tricia J. Le Boeuf
cum laude

Joseph C. Lennon
cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Award

*Meg C. Loftus
cum laude

Heather A. Lopes
magna cum laude

Katherine M. Lorraine
cum laude

Amanda M. Lupien
cum laude

Amanda R. Main
magna cum laude

*Kimberly A. Marchand
magna cum laude

Stephanie L. Martineau
Chelsea E. Massed

Caitlin M. McCaughey
magna cum laude

*Brittany K. McHenry
cum laude

*Julia M. McKeever
cum laude

Erica A. McKenna
cum laude

*Mia A. Millea
Doris F. Moret
cum laude

*Lori A. Morin

*Sara A. Myers
cum laude

Erick D. Pagan

*Alexandra M. Pagliaro
cum laude

Lauren E. Paolino
magna cum laude

Diane M. Pare
cum laude

*Sonya M. Parseghian
Catherine N. Passett

*Amy L. Peloquin
cum laude

Missy A. Pendergast
cum laude

Arianna Petrocelli
cum laude

Christopher S. Pilling
Amanda E. Pimentel
Noelle E. Pinsonneault

*Greg A. Rakovic
cum laude

*Bethany L. Richard
Bethany L. Riel
cum laude

Kelley A. Robinson
cum laude

Lindsay R. Russo
summa cum laude

Alyson K. Saccoccia
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Outstanding Achievement)

Andrew J. Sceeles
Derek J. Silva
magna cum laude

*Suzy P. Silveira
magna cum laude

Melinda A. Stachelek

Mallory L. Stanton
cum laude

Anna D. Stasey
cum laude

*Christina M. Storti
Kelly T. Sullivan
Christen A. Suratt
cum laude

*Sarah Swanson
magna cum laude

Alicia M. Testoni
cum laude

*Charles L. Toste
*Janice Tripolone
summa cum laude

Lianne H. Trombley
cum laude

Leah K. Urwin

*Julianne C. Vedro
cum laude

Kayla M. Verfaillie
cum laude

*Lisa Yaghsizian
magna cum laude

Shawna F. Zincone

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Scott S. Mueller

Bachelor of Social Work

Brooke E. Alix	Hannah R. Davis	Maria Palethorpe <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jillian E. Amato <i>cum laude</i>	Melissa L. DeCarvalho <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan G. Parmenter
Rosa M. Amaya	Marcie E. DiOrio	Jennill R. Quezada
Mary L. Arias <i>cum laude</i>	Martha M. Farrell <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chantha Rasasin
*Kaitlyn E. Arsenault	Kelli A. Ferrara	Laura L. Roberts <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda M. Belisle <i>cum laude</i>	Kathryn M. Finn <i>cum laude</i>	Rebekah Rosen-Gomez <i>summa cum laude</i>
Casey W. Belisle	Jessica L. Garcia <i>cum laude</i>	*Krysta A. Saccoccio <i>cum laude</i>
Brittany L. Bilodeau	Omolara Gyasi <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin M. Salvas
Lise M. Bissonnette <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Anthony E. Ricci</i> <i>Social Work Practice Award</i>	Lauren N. Johnson	Angela M. Saucó
Shandi L. Brown <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica E. Knight	Nicole M. Silvestri
*Mellissa M. Campo <i>cum laude</i>	Heather I. MacFeat <i>cum laude</i>	Christina E. Stanley
Ian A. Campopiano <i>cum laude</i>	Jaime Marks <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth A. Sullivan
Jannah R. Carpenter	Nicole C. McKenna	Melissa L. Torres <i>cum laude</i>
Melissa A. Cashman-Smith <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kathryn G. Miechkowski	Michaelyne J. Wreh
Sean D. Curry	Gianna M. Mooney	Christina M. Zampedri
LidaAnn Cusati	Jennifer K. Norris <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Bachelor of Social Work</i> <i>Community Service Award</i>	Yuliana Zapata <i>magna cum laude</i>
		Danielle M. Zina <i>magna cum laude</i>

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

Bachelor of Arts

Matthew C. Boyden-Wilson
summa cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Economics and Finance)

Ashley L. Chiovitti

Sean J. Clough

*Matthew J. King

Ryan E. Larue

Moufoutaho Liassou

Anja C. McCall
magna cum laude

Felton J. Messina

Anthony J. Sojka

Bachelor of Science

*Jonathan Acosta

Miledy C. Acosta

Michael A. Aiello

Samantha R. Albino

Michelle L. Altruda

Narine Amroyan

Vanessa Araujo
summa cum laude

Paula A. Atehortua
cum laude

Amanda M. Avila

Alexandria L. Bancroft

Kevin R. Barcelos

Derek N. Bard
cum laude

Kathleen A. Barden
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)

*Steven Barrera
magna cum laude

*Cassandra R. Barrette

Stephanie L. Beaudoin

Evan J. Benevides

*John K. Benoit
summa cum laude

*Aleksandr E. Biyevetskiy

*Cory J. Bouchard

Melissa E. Branchaud

Scott E. Briden

Gregory A. Brooks

Kollie K. Bryant

*Amanda E. Bucci

*James V. Bucci

Deirdre Cabral

*Amanda J. Caito

*Vanessa L. Calcagni

Steven R. Cambio

Pedrina P. Cardoso

Steven C. Cardoso
cum laude

*Luca A. Carnevale

Alexandra L. Casavant

Jessica L. Cavedon

Justin G. Chan

Justin M. Clare

Alysha L. Clayton

*Amy Clift

Vincent R. Coccoli

*Jillian L. Cohen

*Ashley M. Comella
Presidential Scholar

*Allison P. Corry
magna cum laude
Honors in Management
John Silva Memorial Scholastic
Award

Myshle M. Costa

Kevin P. Costigan

*Kathryn C. Cote
summa cum laude

Wendy L. Cross

Keith L. Crossland
cum laude

Karen Cruz

Hana L. Daher

*Ashley E. D'Arpino

*Crystal L. Deady
cum laude

Michael J. DelPrete

*Kayla Demirgioglu

*Eric M. Denne

*Jacob R. Dent

Najib F. Dib

Courtney L. DiMartino

Felix A. Dominguez

*Jose N. Dominguez
cum laude

Gabriel A. Duarte

*Peter Duffy
cum laude

Mirvat Elanani
magna cum laude

Christine A. Fallon

Tyler J. Ferguson
magna cum laude

Thomas J. Fields

Cassandra J. Fisk

Richard Brian Fox

Jenny Gabriel

Zackary J. Gentes
cum laude

Paul P. Gerbino III

*Ana B. Gibau

*Amanda L. Giessler

Kenneth J. Gingras

*Michelle C. Given
cum laude

*Brittany T. Gloria

Albert Gonzalez

*Irina M. Gorman

Gbar A. Grimes

Kevin B. Halacy

Michael J. Halzel

Darren M. Hardy
cum laude

Suzanne Healy-Wurzburg
cum laude

Tess Heidel

Ellen M. Hickey

Matthew D. Hicks

*Eric W. Hjerpe

*Timothy J. Horgan

Megan E. Horton
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Bunthon Hou
cum laude

*Raymond C. Hudson

Lindsey Marie Hudson
cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Marketing)

*Michaela J. Humphrey

Solada Inthaphone

Lauren M. Jennings
cum laude

Ana M. Jimenez

Ashley Johnson
cum laude

Michael A. Jones

Karissa M. Karageorge

*Kristin E. Kelly

*Khurshid Khan

Rachel A. Klayman
cum laude

Erin M. LaMountain

Amanda L. Langlais

Katie J. Lapre

Ryan E. Larue

Melanie A. Lawton

Matthew C. Leblanc

Yer Lee

Jessica R. Lemme

*Lauren Lombardi

Manuel J. Lopes

Derlyn A. Lopez
 Jeffery M. Lussier
 *Joshua A. Lussier
 Mariah A. Lussier
 Kristian C. Maiorano
cum laude
 Sarah E. Marcotte
 Jennifer N. Marquez
 Edward K. Martin
 Vincent P. Marzocchi III
 *Kristopher Masciarotte
cum laude
 Carol L. Mason
 Anja C. McCall
magna cum laude
 *Justin V. McDaniel
 David M. Medeiros
 Kyle R. Medeiros
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Matthew J. Medeiros
 Jessica Lynn Moore
 *Joseph R. Morrissey
 Brittany Murphy
cum laude
 Elizabeth M. Nappa
magna cum laude
 Barry L. Nickerson
 Ashley A. Niederberger
cum laude
 Amber Nonnamaker
 Kerrie L. Nunez
 Libisol D. Nunez
 Tiffany L. Paiva
cum laude
 Androver R. Paniagua
 *Nancy E. Pereira
 Alcimar J. Pernia
 Michelle H. Perrin

*Nicole A. Perron
 Mark A. Pezza
cum laude
 Russell J. Phillips
 John A. Pilkington
Presidential Scholar
 Jason F. Pires
 *David J. Place
 *Brett S. Pollan
cum laude
 Jonathan M. Porreca
cum laude
 Ryan P. Powers
 Mark A. Purkis
 *Meghan S. Rabitaille
 William A. Rega
 Elizabeth M. Rei
 Jasmine L. Rezendes
 *Bryan M. Ricard
cum laude
 Matthew J. Ritchotte
 Joseph M. Roche
 Marybeth Rodrigues
 Dilaine Rodriguez
 Daniel J. Rubino
 Jennifer L. Russell
 Christopher B. Ryan
cum laude
 *Meara K. Santoro
 Kyle R. Schumacher
 Jonathan S. Scott
Presidential Scholar
 Heideh Shadravan
cum laude
 Benjamin Silva
summa cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
 *Claudio Simeone
 *Paul Sliwinski

Anthony J. Sojka
 *Ebrima Sonko
 *Jonathan J. Stanley
 *Michael R. St. Germain
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 *Steven E. Stickle
 *Katie J. Sylvestre
cum laude
 Nicholas A. Tessitore
 Ashley R. Thompson
 Carol-Ann Thornlimb
 Melissa M. Toppazzini
 *Elaijah V. Tousignant
 *Shanley M. Tracy
 Ryan M. Tremblay
 Steven R. Tremblay
 *Aaron C. Troiano
 Juan R. Troncoso
 *Joanna M. Ulman
 *Taylor B. Van Deusen
 Marijke K. van Dijk
 Stephanie A. Ventura
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Katherine Vizcaino
 Kristen L. Whelan
 *Thomas M. Whipple
 Ian S. Wilmot
 *Billy M. Xiong
 *Lit Xiong
 Dji Yang
 Jane M. Zukauskas
magna cum laude
 Jeffrey Zuleta

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Marshal: Carolyn L. Wood

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- *Esther Akindayomi
cum laude
- *Bola Akinjisola
Kelly E. Albro
cum laude
- *Cassandra L. Almond
Alison M. Arruda
cum laude
Christopher O. Awosika
Min Joo Bae
magna cum laude
Julissa Altagracia Baez
cum laude
Bianca M. Balassone
*Isabel A. Baldera
Anna C. Bianchi
cum laude
Nicole Birdwell
summa cum laude
Rachel M. Blay
Kathryn M. Bodinski
cum laude
*Richard L. Bolvin
cum laude
Noah J. Bourk
magna cum laude
Elizabeth C. Brais
magna cum laude
Sarah E. Burgess
*Kellie M. Burke
cum laude
*Katie J. Callahan
cum laude
Eileen M. Chavarria
cum laude
*Kerline R. Chery
Krystyna Chester
Presidential Scholar
*Jessica L. Cinquegrana
*Ali J. Coker
Rachel Colwell
cum laude
Emily A. Cooney
magna cum laude
Christopher J. Cureton
cum laude
Marc W. D'Aguanno
cum laude
Jennell M. Danzer
*Jocelyne de Gouvenain
Joy Ann Delisle
cum laude
Kevin L. DeMello
magna cum laude
Katarzyna Demirkan
magna cum laude
- Sarah M. DeNucci
magna cum laude
Lucinda S. Doman
Sunita D. Dutt
cum laude
Karen N. Erickson
summa cum laude
- *Alice S. Eyo
Christopher L. Farias
Elizabeth S. Farinella
magna cum laude
*Melissa M. Feid
cum laude
Amanda L. Flamand
Isaac Y. Fombuh
Tonya M. Fontaine
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
*Elizabeth Ann L. Glunt
Melany F. Gomes
cum laude
Joshua J. Goncalves
cum laude
Christina M. Gormly
cum laude
Shannon B. Griffith
*Anne M. Hagan
magna cum laude
Vanessa A. Hampson
*Tiffany A. Hanks
cum laude
*Nadine M. Hawes
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
*Caitlin Hoag
cum laude
Diane D. Hodrick
summa cum laude
Barbara M. Hudson
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Elizabeth O. Iwenekeha
Valerie Joseph
Kara L. Kelleter
Erin E. Kelley
Cassie A. Kerrigan
magna cum laude
*Alexander Kollie
*Cleoneice A. X. Kukulka
cum laude
Elise M. Kusche
cum laude
*Danielle A. LaCourse
magna cum laude
*Kristine C. Laferriere
magna cum laude
Celeste T. Le
magna cum laude
- Rhiannon Lee
cum laude
Jessica A. Leonard
*Elaina J. Leonti
Tracy M. Leroux
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
*Lori-Ann Lima
summa cum laude
Honors in Nursing
*Joseph A. Lombardi
Marissa Madisettey
Jessica C. Mancini
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Carolyn N. Marano
Cristina Marques
cum laude
Jessica E. Marquis
Crystal S. Martins
cum laude
*Andrew R. McDonough
Carol J. McLaughlin
Meghan E. Mello
cum laude
*Renee A. Mensah
Katie M. Micheletti
*Kathleen P. Moore
*Alicia M. Muscatiello
Lee E. Myers
cum laude
Amy L. O'Brien
Kelly A. Olsen
cum laude
*Patricia C. Onyeje
Olufunmilayo O. Oyebode
*Lindsey R. Parrett
Heather M. Peixoto
Jean L. Peretti
cum laude
*Jaclyn M. Pinelli
magna cum laude
Jennifer L. Plante
cum laude
Nursing Award
–Undergraduate
(Registered Nurse)
Rachel Powers
*Alyssa B. Pullan
magna cum laude
Marianne Quinlan
cum laude
Nursing Award
–Undergraduate
(Service Excellence)
Erica L. Raposa
*Leslie A. Rhodes
cum laude

Marissa Beth Roberge
Sarah L. Roberge
cum laude
Kristy M. Rocha
Kathryn R. Sahler
cum laude
Stacey L. Santoro
cum laude
William T. Schmidt
magna cum laude
*Jared M. Scott
Shaina L. Simoes
cum laude
Sabrina J. Simone
Gail L. Sinapi
magna cum laude

*Varfeeta Sirleaf
Lauren E. Sisson
cum laude
*AnneMary M. Sitnik
Lauren Elise Slater
magna cum laude
Melissa S. Stevens
cum laude
Bethany Lynn St. Vincent
*Ashley Jean Sylvestre
Jessica M. Tiburtino
cum laude
*Alexia K. Trainor
magna cum laude
Keri A. Traversie

Amy B. Trout
summa cum laude
Nursing Award
–Undergraduate
(Academic Excellence)
*Israel O. Ulubiyo
cum laude
*Rose N. Ursillo
Amanda Vares
cum laude
Ashlee N. Viveiros
cum laude
*Amy E. Weidele
*Pamela M. Wells
summa cum laude
*Jessica L. Winsor

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Marshal: Duncan A. White

Bachelor of Arts

Anita A. Abotsi	*Cara B. Berman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer E. Carter
Danielle K. Adams	*Lea E. Bernard	Danielle C. Cartier
Kazeem Adediran	Brittany H. Bert <i>cum laude</i>	Bryan J. Caruolo <i>magna cum laude</i>
Catherine Agresto	*Megan K. Bertherman	*Paul Caserta <i>cum laude</i>
Zainab Ajetunmobi	Tammy L. Bessette	*Betsy A. Castro <i>cum laude</i>
Akintunde Akinlapa	James A. Bianchi <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michael J. Casucci
*Samantha J. Alfred	Kayto A. Blacksmith	Nicholas Celano
Elaine H. Allpress	Kimberly D. Boghossian	Vanessa Centeno
Joclyn R. Alves	Alan W. Bonin <i>summa cum laude</i>	Katherin M. Champagne
*Rachael M. Alves	Kelly Jean Bonner	KatieRose Charron
Amanda M. Amaral	Samuel J. Borgueta	Curtis L. Chin <i>cum laude</i>
Shelly M. Andrade	Gregory J. Botelho <i>cum laude</i>	Nathan S. Chorney
Bethany Jane Antonevich <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kayleigh A. Bouchard	Katie V. Cilento <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Psychology</i> <i>Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award</i>
Ashley N. Antonucci	Moise Bourdeau	Melissa E. Cintron
Lorena V. Arango	Ronald Louis Bracchi	*Shawn T. Ciufio
Abby L. Arico <i>cum laude</i>	John A. Brackett	Samantha K. Clark
Jamie L. Arnold <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Kristen E. Branca	*Jillian G. Clarke <i>cum laude</i>
*Janice Arruda	Michael A. Breen	Sean J. Clough
Nicole A. Arruda	Lindsey P. Brisson	Jessica L. Coccozza
Matthew C. Aspeel <i>cum laude</i>	Michele A. Brooks	Kelly C. Colicchio
Casey L. Aspinwall <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Margaret E. Broome	Gianny L. Concepcion
Alycia M. Astarita	Angela Brosco <i>cum laude</i>	Allyssa P. Coon
Stephanie M. Badger <i>cum laude</i>	Brittney S. Brown	Regina F. Correa
Julie D. Bannon <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Rebecca L. Brown <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sharon C. Corriveau <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i> <i>Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award</i>
Stephanie Ann Barbusci <i>cum laude</i> <i>Communication Achievement Award (Public and Professional)</i>	Amanda M. Bucci	Brian J. Costa <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award</i>
Robert S. Barker	*Thomas M. Bucci <i>cum laude</i>	*Vanessa I. Costa
Melissa J. Barnes	Mark A. Burgess	*Brian P. Cote
Carlyn A. Barrow <i>cum laude</i> <i>Jean Garrigue Award</i>	Adam W. Burke <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Jessica M. Cote
*Matthew J. Barrows	Raleek M. Byfield	Nicole J. Cote <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
*Kurt R. Barthel <i>cum laude</i>	Alyson L. Cabral	Moses D. Craig Jr. <i>cum laude</i>
*Crystal J. Bass	Sarah Lynn D. Cacal	Danielle J. Cronin
Paul M. Bassett Jr.	*Lynn A. Cacchiotti	*Virginia L. Crossen <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Katie P. Beauchamp	Elizabeth Calzado-Hughes <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan J. Crowley
Vanessa Beauregard	Jennifer A. Camara	Lorenzo A. Crumbie <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i>
*Alycia A. Bedrosian <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Justice Studies</i>	Todd D. Cambio Jr.	
Ashley E. Belek	Peter A. Camera	
	Kacie H. Campbell	
	Soren Kelley Campbell	
	Stephanie A. Carey <i>cum laude</i>	
	Jennifer T. Caron	
	Brittany A. Carr <i>Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award</i>	
	Amanda Carriere	

Alfredo Cruz	Brendon E. Duprey <i>cum laude</i> <i>Thomas J. Howell Award</i>	Kaitlin A. Geagan
Malissa DaCosta		John V. Gemma
Scott Daggett		Kyle R. Genereux
Christopher R. Daley	*Amy J. Duquette <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher J. Genovese <i>cum laude</i>
*Ashley M. Dalton	Caitlin J. Durand	Adrienne E. Gerard <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Anthropology</i>
Maria L. D'Andrea	William Ebeling III <i>summa cum laude</i>	Mary Jane Giampa
Jocelyn E. Danielson	Maurice Reid Eighme <i>cum laude</i>	Alyssa M. Giardino
*Stacey J. D'Antuono	Shayna L. Eisemann <i>cum laude</i>	Patrick J. Gilson
Sarah J. Dark	Christine L. Ellis	Sylvie J. Gimple <i>cum laude</i>
Kayla E. David <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Robert D. Ellis	*Matthew J. Gingras <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award</i>
Christina E. Davidson	Jennifer C. Erius <i>cum laude</i>	Johan F. Giraldo
James D. Dawber <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nelson Escobar	John S. Giugliano
Courtney M. Deady	Michael D. Ethier <i>cum laude</i>	Anne E. Godin <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
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Catherine A. DeConcilis	Amanda L. Faella	Benelix M. Gonzalez <i>cum laude</i>
William E. DeFeo Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Victoria R. Faiola	Mariely P. Gonzalez
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Elizabeth M. DeLuca <i>cum laude</i>	David A. Ferreira	Tyler B. Goodman
Michael A. Dennis	Kelly A. Ferreira	Ashley L. Gorman
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Christina M. DeSante <i>cum laude</i>	Megan S. Fierro-Root	*Richia L. Goulet
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Erica M. Díaz	*Catherine L. Fleming	Kathleen E. Gregory
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*Ashley DiNitto	Gisela Fortes	*Anna E. Gundersen
Kathryn M. Doherty <i>cum laude</i>	Ashton A. Fraettarelli	*Bethany L. Gustafson
*Dina L. Dolbec <i>summa cum laude</i>	Benjamin J. Frail	Gregory W. Hall
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*Alex J. Duckworth <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	*Jarod R. Freer <i>cum laude</i>	Natasha M. Hanley
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	Kayla M. Gaipo	Derek M. Hatzberger <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
	Rose D. Gallotello <i>cum laude</i>	
	Olivia M. Gallup	
	Mark C. Garganta <i>cum laude</i>	
	Katherine C. Gaul	

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Christopher M. Herron
Jason A. Hervieux
Dennis R. Higginbotham
magna cum laude
Sophia Him
*Heather T. Hirsch
*Neil M. Hodge
magna cum laude
Trevor P. Holden
magna cum laude
Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award
*Terry K. Holland Jr.
cum laude
Shannon E. Houle
Tenial B. Howard
Whitney C. Howie
Lauren O. Huggon
cum laude
*Carey W. Jacobucci
cum laude
*Brooke C. Iby
cum laude
Mari K. Ingesson
*Moriah J. Irace
Joelle Jacinthe
Benjamin R. Jack
*Kyle V. Jaramillo
*Colby H. Jarrell
magna cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
Brian S. Jarusik
magna cum laude
*Jad Jichi
cum laude
Julia M. Jimenez
*Kevin A. Johnson
Jacqueline Jolicoeur
*Leanne R. Jones
cum laude
Daniel R. Jordan
Jessica M. Juday
Lauren A. Karp
Chelsea A. Kelly
cum laude
*Faye R. Kennelly
Vanessa J. Kenney
Patricia A. Kent
cum laude
*Michael T. Kerr
Paul M. Kettelle
Onekeh Kiawu
Celestine H. Kibe
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Art
Danielle M. King
*Matthew J. King
Justin W. Kingston
*Roopa Kolar
Alexandros D. Kontoulis
Suzanna V. Kopec
*Jatu C. Korvili
Laura Na Kostenblatt
cum laude
*Gwendolyn S. Kupper
cum laude
Jennifer L. Kuszaj
cum laude
*Gerard R. Labonte
William N. Lacey
Christine M. Lachance
magna cum laude
*Anne K. Lally
magna cum laude
Jessica J. Lanoue
*Minelva LaPlante
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Andrew E. Larrivee
Presidential Scholar
Sarah E. Lawson
summa cum laude
Honors in Art
*Kaitin A. Ledsworth
*Dahye Lee
cum laude
*Robert A. Lefebvre
Kerri A. Legenza
cum laude
Jessica A. Leonard
Vanessa Anne Letourneau
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cum laude
*Shaun M. Limiadi
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summa cum laude
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Molly B. MacLaughlin
Alison E. Mahoney
Presidential Scholar
Megan Ashley Maine
Ashlee M. Mallette
Moeun Mang
*Joseph E. Manley
Amanda E. Mann
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Thambyiah Mathar James Manokaran
Christopher J. Marciano
Marissa M. Mardo
*Kayla B. Marino
*Matthew S. Marshall
Jamie E. Martin
*Natasha S. Martins
*Maksim Martirosyan
Michael A. Martufi Jr.
cum laude
Amanda J. Masi
Caitlin A. Massey
cum laude
General Education Honors
Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award
Emily L. Matthews
cum laude
Donielle A. Mattoon
Helen M. Murphy Award
Kaitlin G. Maynard
cum laude
Kathryn R. Mazza
magna cum laude
Alexander G. Mazzuchelli
Denise M. McCann
David R. McConnell
Michael F. McDonald
Jason D. McFarland
summa cum laude
*Lisa J. McGough
Alexis C. McKnight
Chelsea G. McLaughlin
*Allen M. McLeod
Jana W. McMullen
Lisa A. McNaughton
magna cum laude
*Carmen I. Medeiros
cum laude
Heather-Rebekah Mello
Kirsten R. Mello
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
*Jamie B. Menard
Andrew D. Millard
Jane Miller
cum laude

Leslie J. Miller
summa cum laude
Herbert R. Winter Award for
Academic Excellence in Political
Science

Carla C. Mitchell

Laszlo Mokri
cum laude

Caitlin A. Monahan
cum laude

Gregory L. Moniz
cum laude

Katie E. Moniz

*Meredith L. Montaquila

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Grace Moore

Kathryn L. Morris

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cum laude

*Justin M. Motta
cum laude

Samra Mumtaz

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Ameer J. Mustafa
cum laude

Jessica L. Nadeau
cum laude

Corey Nash

Katherine M. Nedder
cum laude
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David G. Neto
cum laude
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Departmental Physics Award

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cum laude

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magna cum laude
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College Honors
General Education Honors
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*Nicole L. Pereira

Tiffany Pereira

Catalina Perez

Bridget M. Perry

Chavon R. Perry

Lisa M. Perry
summa cum laude
Honors in Anthropology
James Houston Award in
Anthropology

*Kaitlyn G. Pescatello
cum laude

*Ysatis Peters

Robert V. Petrarca

Stefan T. Petrella

Anel Pichardo

Bryan M. Picinisco

Garrett M. Pierel

*Jaclyn M. Pinelli
magna cum laude

Anthony J. Pirri

*Maddie L. Pirri

Kayla A. Plante

Josh H. Plasse
magna cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award

Shaina R. Pomeranz

*Audra L. Potter
Presidential Scholar

Charlene E. Pratt
summa cum laude

Courtney L. Pritt
Presidential Scholar

Annie M. Puello

Jennifer M. Puglia
cum laude

Kimberly B. Puleo

Lauren C. Pump
cum laude

Rebecca H. Quigley

Tara A. Quinn

Meghan E. Raiche
magna cum laude

*Amanda L. Ray
cum laude

Felicia A. ReFino

*Jennifer L. Read
cum laude

Anthony J. Reakes

Daniel P. Reeves
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Biology
W. Christina Carlson Award
Eleanor M. McMahon Award

Sara K. Reilly
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in English
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Scholastic Excellence)

Tiffany A. Rhea

Dale D. Ribeiro

Geoffrey A. Riccio
magna cum laude

Adam S. Richards
Presidential Scholar

Bethany L. Richards

Kandace L. Richmond

Kevin J. Rinn
cum laude

Maribel Rivas
cum laude

Jeremy M. Rix
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship and Activism

*Joseph L. Roberge

Deanna M. Robert

Amanda H. Robidas

*Chad Robillard

Kimberly A. Robin
cum laude

Johnathan M. Robinson

Daniel J. Rohelia

*Christopher J. Rossi

*Jennifer L. Rossi

Vanessa R. Rua

John M. Ruggieri

Stephanie Ruggiero
cum laude

Jason D. Russell

Melissa A. Ryan
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology

Steve A. Rys
magna cum laude
Communication Achievement Award (Mass Media)

Kanagaratnam Sajeenthiran

Kevin M. Salvas

*Christopher L. Sanders

Sarah R. Santa Cruz

Waleska Indira Santana
cum laude

Vania M. Santos

*Ian F. Sauvageau

*Mandy J. Schaeffer

Albert A. Schiavone
cum laude

Brent R. Schindler

Timothy J. Schmeltz

Elizabeth G. Schroeder
cum laude

Erika Schwartz

Benjamin Robert Scott

*Daniela Scuncio

*William L. Senecal III
cum laude

Michael J. Sherman

Jarred Shorr

Kyle B. Short

Mandy B. Shurgot

Mohsin K. Siddiqui

Claudine D. Silva

Rui J. Silva
cum laude

Nicole R. Simmons

Sarah B. Simonelli
cum laude

Joseph T. Skymba Jr.

*Christine A. Smith
magna cum laude

*James M. Smith

Michael R. Smith

Rhodesia S. Socree

Romonetta S. Socree

Raschel T. Sokoloski

Simisola Solanke
cum laude

Cheny Som
magna cum laude
Communication Achievement Award (Public Relations)

Jamie L. Souza

Michelle Spardello
cum laude

Dennis A. Spicuzza
cum laude

Andrew J. Stevenson

Brittany S. St. George

Amanda L. St. Germain
Honors in Biology
Theodore Lemeszka Award

Erin M. St. Jacques
cum laude
Honors in Communications
Communication Achievement Award (Speech, Language, and Hearing Science)

*Travis S. Stockton

*Julia M. Stoner

Priscilla S. Sturn

Alexandra B. Sullivan
cum laude

Brian C. Sullivan

Heather M. Supinski
magna cum laude

Larissa A. Swenson
magna cum laude
Honors in English

Lauren A. Sylvester

Emily A. Tallman

Christina M. Tavana
cum laude

Dante A. Tavolaro
cum laude
Rose Butler Browne Award

Malik T. Taylor

*Carey Taylor-Noble

Amanda N. Tellier
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors

Kyle J. Tellier
cum laude

Lauren R. Thibodeau
Presidential Scholar

*Barry G. Thompson

Kerri A. Thornsbury
summa cum laude

*Alexander B. Tirrell

Katherine M. Traut-Savino
cum laude

Talia Triangolo
cum laude
Rhode Island College Theatre Award

Katelin M. Trinidad
cum laude

Pedro A. Turcios
cum laude

Thomas J. Twardowski III

Joyce S. Umoh

*Evan M. Upshall

Philip Grant Vaillancourt
cum laude

*Thomas J. Valentino
cum laude

Michelle Valletta
summa cum laude
Evelyn Walsh Prize
Claiborne deB. Pell Award

Kara E. Vanasse

Gregory D. VanDijk

Jessie L. Vangyzen

Maria L. Vargas Zamarripa

Paul B. Vatter

*Renata Veiga
magna cum laude

Rachael G. Vendetti

*Robert D. Venditto

Michael B. Watson

Samantha D. Weeks
magna cum laude

Peter Weinberg
magna cum laude
Honors in Communications

*Peter E. Whitaker

Emily E. Winchell
cum laude

Thomas E. Woulfe

*Greer Wyckoff

Jessica Xavier

Chie Yamamoto

*Christopher S. Yi
cum laude

Amna Zubair

*Rebecca S. Zuck
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Smythe-Anne Bartley

Joseph J. Belanger
cum laude

Jeffrey L. Berthelette
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Heather M. Constantine
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Mia E. Dady
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Rebecca L. DeCurtis
cum laude
Studio Art Award

*Leah F. Edelman-Brier
cum laude

Elizabeth R. Galley
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Adrienne E. Gerard
summa cum laude
Honors in Anthropology

*Justin A. Guertin
cum laude

Elisha M. Iafrate

Barrett J. Kern

*Heather N. Marcoux
cum laude

Julianne L. Maynus

Kayleigh P. McCann
summa cum laude

Andrew Mignacca
magna cum laude

Ariana C. Moryl
cum laude

*Karen M. Petrarca
Rosenny Taveras
Nicole J. Whalen
cum laude
Crandon L. Whitsitt-Lynch
Studio Art Award
Daniel R. Zins

Bachelor of General Studies

Linda A. Gillis
cum laude

**Bachelor of Music
in Performance**

Daniel S. Baker
cum laude
General Education Honors

Andrew C. Bedrossian

John D. Birt
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award

*Steven H. Ellis
cum laude

*Matthew J. Gingras
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education
Award*

Jorge L. Mateo
magna cum laude

Molly A. McCaffrey
magna cum laude

Jacqueline I. Pina
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Daniel C. Shippee

Christine M. Warren
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Abby L. Arico
cum laude

Lily W. Brown

Valeria A. Canar

Katherin M. Champagne

Melissa E. Cintron

*Jocelyn R. DeSisto
cum laude

Leo Dias Jr.

*James L. Dio
magna cum laude

Allyson M. Fadgen
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Allison L. Frasco

Allison Gonsalves

*Amanda Hebert
cum laude

Debra A. Lafreniere

*Kate McMullen

Joshua J. Mota

Jessica L. Nadeau
cum laude

Meghan E. Raiche
magna cum laude

*Lindsay T. Roumelis
cum laude

Stephanie Ruggiero
cum laude

*Christine A. Smith
magna cum laude

Jamie L. Souza

Andrew J. Stevenson

Heather M. Supinski
magna cum laude

Stephen M. Tetreault
Honors in Computer Science

Jessica Xavier

Valerie R. Zabala
*American Institute of Chemists
Award*



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 of the institution in 1854. The seal was designed by 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, over the ages, supported the development of all living things and has led civilization to its 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.

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 since 1898 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 Aristide Cianfarani and crafted by the Gorham Company, has been in use since 1962 in all academic processions as a symbol of tradition and authority, as well as commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values, and learning.



THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion is a symbol of the office of the president and is worn at official and ceremonial functions. The medallion is appended to a presidential chain that bears the names of the chief executive officers who have led Rhode Island College since 1973. The Rhode Island College Alumni Association commissioned silversmith Curtis K. LaFollette, then a professor of art at the college, to design the medallion and chain in commemoration of the inauguration of Charles Bormeo Willard as the first alumnus to be named president 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. This formal apparel now symbolizes scholarly achievement.

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

The master's 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 selecting 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.

COLLEGE COLORS

Rhode Island College's colors are gold and white, taken from the Rhode Island state flag. In 1986 burgundy was added as an accent color.

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Shani D. Carter
Karen S. Castagno
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Margaret E. C. Dooley
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Carol A. Hryciw-Wing
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Sandra J. Sciotti
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Lisa A. Smolski
Sandy Soukamneuth
Michelle Spardello
Susan M. St. Amand
Mary M. Sullivan
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Allison E. Weidinger
Duncan A. White
Carolyn L. Wood
Bin Yu
Dorene A. Zirolì

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Jason S. Anthony '99

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

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Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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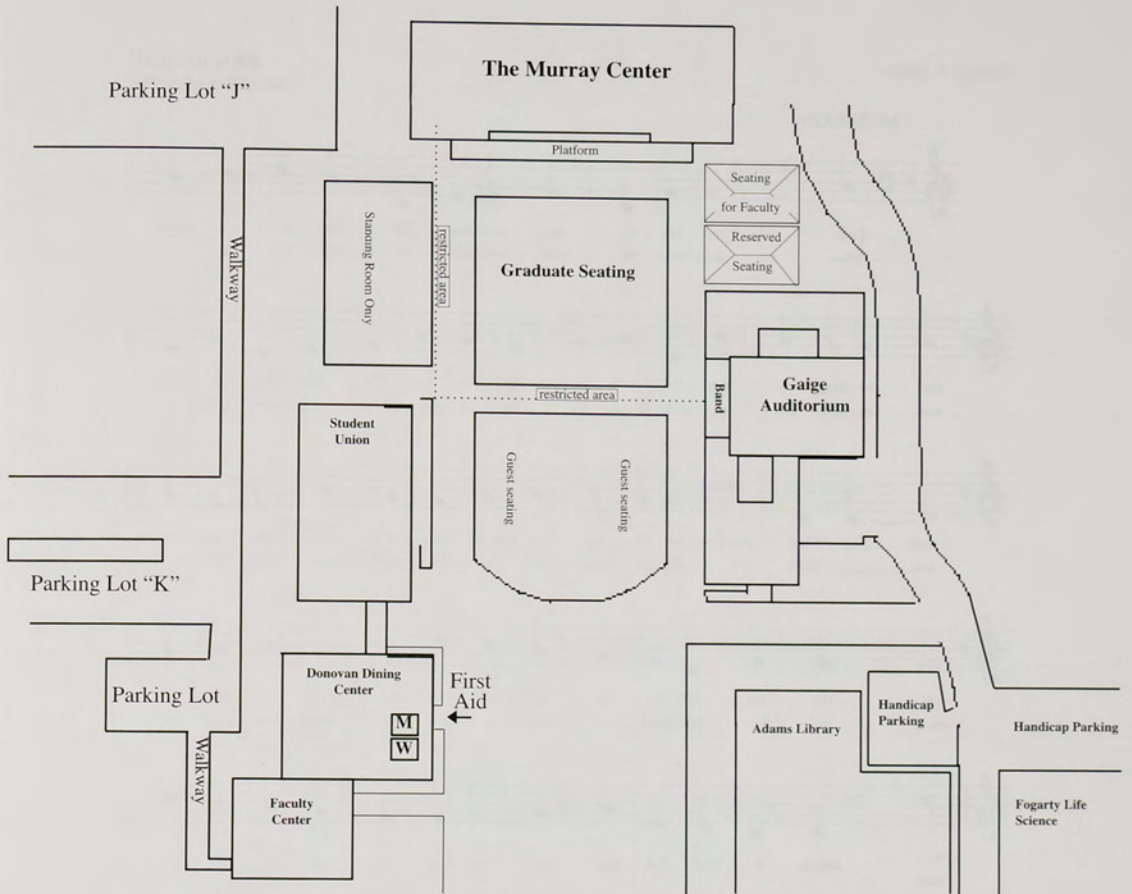
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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SEATING



The Procession will begin at 9:30 am. Please clear the aisles and take your seats prior to that time.

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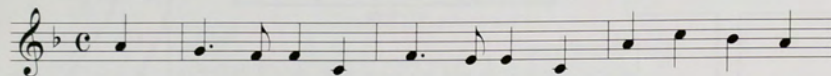
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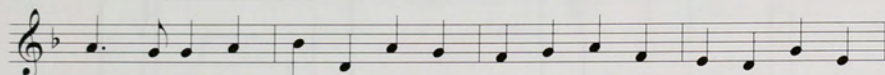
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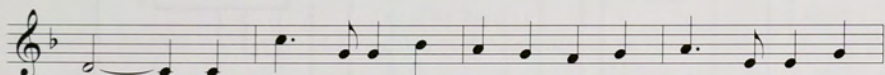
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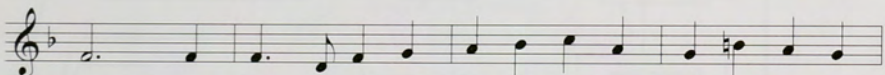
Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
When we must leave thy shelt' - ring walls, O - bey - ing du - ty's



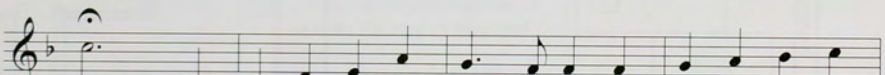
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
stern be - hest, our em - blem bright, the Flag of Hope, Our mis - sion man - i -



song. — Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us
fest, — Each kin - dles at the al - tar fires the flam - ing torch of



free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -
truth, And thus pre - pared, no fear as - sails the daunt - less heart of



ty.
youth. 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.



