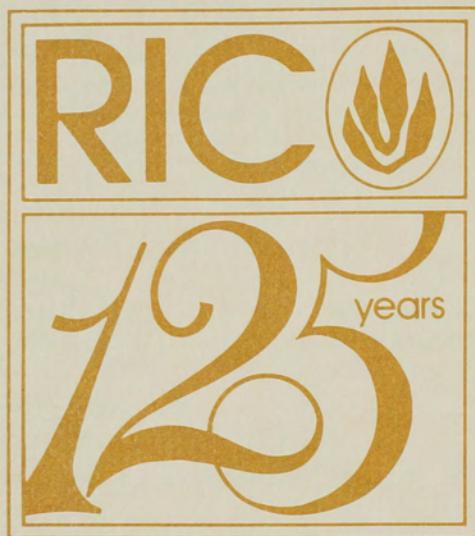


RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE  
**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM



COLLEGE CAMPUS  
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1979  
TEN O'CLOCK

# Program

## PROCESSIONAL

*Fanfare 125*

George M. Mack

*The Crowning Glory*

Alfred Reed

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

## INVOCATION

The Reverend Joseph D. Creedon  
*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

## GREETINGS

Dr. David E. Sweet  
*President, Rhode Island College*

His Excellency, J. Joseph Garrahy  
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*

Mr. Albert E. Carlotti  
*Chairman, Board of Regents for Education*

Mr. Ralph A. Detri  
*President, Class of 1979*

## ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Miss Cathy Guisewite  
*Comic strip artist and creator of "Cathy"*

## CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by  
Dr. James V. Koch, *Dean of Arts and Sciences*  
Dr. Lenore A. DeLucia, *Dean of Educational Studies\**

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

Candidates presented by  
Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon, *Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## ALMA MATER

(Audience will please stand)

## RECESSATIONAL

*Sounds of Peace* Franz von Blon

Musical Selections by the Rhode Island College Symphonic Band  
Dr. Francis M. Marciak, *Director*

Singing conducted by  
Miss Rita V. Bicho, *Associate Professor of Music*

\**Acting*



### 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 symbolic of tradition and authority and, as well, of Rhode Island College's commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values and learning.



### COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Grand Marshal — John S. Foley

Platform Marshal — Renato E. Leonelli

William M. Baird  
Kenneth P. Binder  
Mariam Z. Boyajian  
Susan M. Case  
Kenneth C. Coulbourn  
Barbara Fadirepo  
Allan L. Fingeret  
Claire M. Giannamore  
Lee R. Goodness  
William H. Hurry  
Joseph F. Ingegneri  
Judith M. Kelly

Bennett J. Lombardo  
James P. McGuire  
John C. O'Neill  
Dolores A. Passarelli  
Rene Perreault  
Beth I. Perry  
Kathryn M. Sasso  
Holly L. Shadoian  
Lynn Singleton  
William E. Swigart  
Sally M. Wilson  
Nelson F. Wood

Commencement Coordinator — Margaret B. Smith

#### STUDENT MARSHALS

Sigma Mu Delta Sorority

#### STUDENT USHERS AND FLAG BEARERS

The Gold Key Society

#### BEARER OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Richard O. Duguay  
*Alumni Marshal*

# Bachelor of Arts

## Liberal Arts

†Louis Abraham Jr.	Steven T. Colvin
Isabel M. Albuquerque <i>cum laude</i>	Robin L. Condap
Charles R. Alexandre <i>cum laude</i>	Patricia A. Connors
†John C. Alexion <i>cum laude</i>	Sheila D. Conway
Jeffrey G. Allen <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>James Houston Award</i>	Richard H. Coren
Susan K. Amato	Viriaito R. Correia
*Alan H. Archambault <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maryellen Corrigan <i>magna cum laude</i>
Joseph A. Archambault	Karen S. Costanzo
Kell Bain	Stephen R. Costello
*Peter J. Baldaia <i>cum laude</i>	*Anne Marie A. Cote
*Armindo F. Barbosa	†Robert J. Cote Jr.
Robert A. Beaudette Jr. <i>cum laude</i>	*Terry L. Courville <i>cum laude</i>
Christine N. Beaulieu	David A. Coutu
Roselyn H. Belhumeur <i>summa cum laude</i> , Honors in Economics	Katherine A. Cross <i>cum laude</i>
Barbara A. Bell	William Cunningham
Robert R. Bellerose	†Linda A. D'Accioli
Andrea R. Belsito	John A. Dagata
Roland J. Benoit III	†Alan J. Daly
Janet L. Van Vooren Berard	Elaine M. D'Amore
Faith M. Berger	Debra A. Daniello
Michael P. Bettez	*James D. D'Arezzo Jr.
†Janet M. Bianchi <i>cum laude</i>	Karen A. DeAngelis
Susan M. Blais <i>cum laude</i>	Linda A. DeFusco
†Nancy J. Boezi	†Dante T. DelGiudice <i>magna cum laude</i>
†Sharon G. Bolles <i>cum laude</i>	Donna M. DeLoura <i>cum laude</i>
Gail M. Bonsignore <i>cum laude</i>	Donna J. DeNinno <i>cum laude</i>
Nancy A. Bowser <i>cum laude</i>	Dore A. DePaoli
Deborah E. Bramblett	Paul M. dePasquale
Mary-Ellen Branch	Susan M. DeQuattro
*Dennis W. Brod	Thomas C. DeSisto
Lorraine S. Bromley	Paul J. Despres Jr.
Dennis E. Brown	Diane C. Desrosiers <i>cum laude</i>
Marjorie L. Brown	Ralph A. Detri <i>cum laude</i>
*Daniel S. Buckley	†Barbara M. DeVerna
*Steven M. Burns	*Patricia A. Dillon
Jo-Ellen Burrell	Doreen A. Dimitri <i>magna cum laude</i> , Honors in English
*Jodi A. Bush	Jean DiNunzio <i>cum laude</i>
Leonard A. Butler	†Annette I. Dress <i>cum laude</i>
Sara Buxton	Marie R. Driscoll
Frances A. Bzowski <i>summa cum laude</i>	Thomas C. Drummond
Beverly A. Caetano <i>cum laude</i>	Jeffrey J. Drury
†Robert H. Callahan	†Richard K. Dulgarian
Kevin Callanan	David G. Duquenoy
Debra A. Capuano	John J. Durnin III
Denise R. Champlin <i>Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award (French)</i>	Donna M. Duval
†Wai-Ling Chan <i>magna cum laude</i>	David T. Dwyer
Paul R. Charette <i>cum laude</i>	Kerry T. Dwyer
†Richard J. Cherlin	Judith-Ann Eckloff
Scott A. Chianese <i>cum laude</i> , <i>Christopher R. Mitchell Award</i> , <i>Honors in Mathematics</i>	Audrey R. Elman <i>cum laude</i>
Kevin R. Choiniere	†Michael Emond
Cynthia A. Christie	Herlinda L. Enos
Donna M. Christy <i>cum laude</i>	†Neal R. Erickson
Joseph P. Cicerchia	†Theresa A. Esposito
Dennis P. Clarkin	Maureen A. Fagan
John W. Colan	Daniel T. Fanning
Kathleen A. Coleman	†John E. Ferry
	*Marsha M. Fisco
	Gloria Kennedy Fleck
	†Edward P. Flinn <i>cum laude</i>
	Cheryl L. Furtado <i>cum laude</i>
	Robert D. Gama <i>cum laude</i>
	Laura B. Ganek
	Maureen Garthee
	Lori E. Garvey <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>Economics/</i> <i>Management Faculty Award</i>
	Kevin P. Gatta <i>cum laude</i> , <i>John E. Hetherman Award</i>
	Susan M. Gay

\* Graduated August 1978

† Graduated January 1979

Honors are computed on the basis of seven semesters for May graduates.

# Honorary Degrees

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Ernest C. Allison

*Professor Emeritus of English, Rhode Island College*

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Dorothy W. Burgess — *Publisher, civic leader,  
preservationist and environmentalist*

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Aaron H. Roitman — *Civic and business leader,  
humanitarian and supporter of the arts*

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Michael S. Van Leesten — *Civic and civil rights leader; Executive Director  
Opportunities Industrialization Center of Rhode Island*

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Charles B. Willard — *Teacher, scholar,  
Fifth President of Rhode Island College*

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Cathy Guisewite

†Joyce Paterson  
Donald A. Peach *summa cum laude*, Honors in English  
Dennis E. Pelletier  
Richard M. Perrotti  
Dang Thu Pham  
Thomas F. Piette *cum laude*, Honors in English  
Susan M. Poole  
Elaine A. Previte *cum laude*, Honors in Economics  
Darlene M. Price  
Teresa M. Quinn *summa cum laude*, Evelyn Walsh Prize  
Lawrence G. Quinn Jr.  
†Lynne Ranallo  
Denise F. Regnault  
Gregory N. Reynolds  
Renee A. Richard *cum laude*  
†Jane S. Richards  
Linda V. Riekstins *cum laude*  
Paul R. Riendeau *cum laude*  
Jayne M. Rioux  
Manuel Rivera  
Eileen P. Robbins  
†Ronald W. Robillard  
†Mary M. Rockwell  
Donna E. Rogers  
Christine Roundtree *cum laude*  
\*Andrea J. Rousseau  
Paul J. Rylander, Jr.  
†Gary Sadowski  
Florence Saloniakos  
Roseann Santopietro *cum laude*  
†Louis A. Sardelli  
Eleanor R. Saunders  
Louis J. Scenti, Jr. *RIC Theatre Award*  
†Richard A. Scott  
Michael J. Seger  
†Charlotte M. Sepe  
†Diane M. Simmons  
\*Robert W. Siravo  
\*Christine M. Slick  
†Frederick J. Smith  
Jo-Anne M. Smith  
Michael E. Smith  
Victoria L. Smith *cum laude*  
William G. Smith  
Ellen K. Sneesby *cum laude*  
Sharon J. Soboda  
Debra L. Sorafine  
Sharen A. Sousa  
Diane L. Sparling *cum laude*  
Janet A. Spinelli  
William M. Stapleton Jr.  
Anne-Marie St. Denis  
Jacqueline A. St. Laurent  
Donald J. Stoeckel  
Beatrice D. Strozina  
John H. Suchwalko *cum laude*  
Michael H. Suchwalko  
†Karol E. Sullivan  
†Angela E. Sunderland  
Joan L. Surprenant  
†Kim S. Svehlik

William R. Sweet, Jr.  
†Lucille A. Taillon  
Jeanne L. Tangney *summa cum laude*  
Zewde S. Tefera  
†Shirley A. Tellier *summa cum laude*  
Patricia A. Testa *cum laude*  
\*Donald E. Tirrell  
Karen P. Tomson  
Cynthia M. Tongue  
Mary E. Torregrossa  
Helene Triangolo *cum laude*  
David A. Trojanowski  
Catherine A. Tucker *cum laude*  
Kathleen M. Tucker  
Anthony B. Turbitt  
Helder M. Varela Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award (Spanish)  
James K. Varga *magna cum laude*  
Carmen R. Varin *magna cum laude*, Ronald J. Boruch Award, Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award  
Thomas E. Varone *cum laude*  
Daniel G. Verpaest  
Almirenda Verrecchia  
Edward T. Vieira, Jr. *magna cum laude*  
Earl H. Webster Jr.  
Gina L. Wesley  
Brian E. Whelan  
Edward W. Wilgus  
Linda J. Willis  
Marek J. Wojcicki  
Elizabeth D. Wood *summa cum laude*  
Jane Wu  
Donna M. Yates

Elementary Education  
Early Childhood

Nancy J. Allen  
\*Susan J. Avella  
Jane Barletta *cum laude*  
Leisa R. Bone *magna cum laude*  
Joan M. Chadwick  
Ann M. Coffey  
Rose E. Coffey  
Cynthia A. Craveiro *cum laude*  
Sue P. DeVuyst  
Frances M. Dickervitz *cum laude*  
Donna P. Duffy  
Melinda A. Francisco  
Debra J. Gelfuso *cum laude*  
Elizabeth J. Gorman  
Judith D. Hendrickson  
Kathleen A. Kelly  
Linda M. Kosierowski *summa cum laude*  
Donna M. Landry  
†David A. Lemek  
Kathleen A. McCarthy  
†Deborah A. McNamara  
Deborah A. Miranda  
Annmarie Mosca *magna cum laude*  
Susan T. Nolette *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education Faculty Award  
†Anne M. Normandin  
Lori M. Santagata *cum laude*  
Marlies A. Schaffert *cum laude*  
†Rosemarie Schobel *magna cum laude*

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- Gregory M. Gentile *cum laude*,  
*Claiborne D. Pell Award*  
 Robert P. Giampaoli  
 Alice M. Giordano  
 \*Fred Gordon *magna cum laude*  
 \*John P. Gormley  
 David L. Graham  
 Steven A. Grasso  
 Susan J. Griffin  
 Donnalee Guarniere *magna cum laude*  
 †William P. Guerin  
 John A. Guido  
 Marianne C. Hadzima  
 Nancy-Jane Haley  
 Deborah S. Hall  
 †Pamela A. Hallene  
 Helen E. Halpin  
 William A. Hardman III *summa cum laude*  
 Donna L. Havens  
 Elaine Heebner  
 James M. Henry  
 \*Stephen O. Hopkins  
 †Colleen M. Hughes  
 †William A. Huntington  
 Patricia M. Iafrate  
 Randall W. James  
 Janet L. Jenkins *magna cum laude*  
 Cynthia R. Nikki Jillson  
 Kevin A. Johnson  
 Lisa H. Jones *cum laude*  
 Stephanie J. Judd  
 Cynthia M. Kalashian  
 George K. Kaspar  
 Peter E. Kelley  
 John M. Kells Jr.  
 \*Sandra M. Kenney  
 Maral Khatchadourian  
 Richard T. Kibbe, *Honors in Biology*  
 Leo H. King  
 Jacqueline Kizer  
 John E. Kokolski  
 †Joseph A. Labrecque  
 David W. Lacasse  
 Patricia L. Laforge  
 \*David Landolfi  
 Joyce I. Lanni  
 Susan K. Lareau  
 Denise C. Larivee *summa cum laude*, *Christopher R. Mitchell Award*, *Ronald J. Boruch Award*  
 Jane C. LeBlanc *cum laude*  
 †Michael D. LeBlanc *magna cum laude*  
 Paris R. Ledoux *cum laude*  
 †Paul E. Lefebvre Jr.  
 Joan E. Lefrancois  
 Joseph E. Lemire  
 Mary M. Lepry  
 William V. L'Etoile  
 Mary E. Letourneau  
 †Alan D. Leveillee *magna cum laude*  
 Elaine R. Levesque  
 Sandra G. Lewis *magna cum laude*  
 Alma L. Lima  
 Stephen R. Locke  
 Suzanne M. Loughlin *cum laude*
- Jane Lubrano  
 \*C. Siena Macdougald  
 Lynn M. Macera  
 †Carleen A. Machado  
 \*Ann Mailloux  
 †Gail M. Mainella *cum laude*  
*Phillis Manni Helen M. Murphy Award*  
 \*M. Eileen Manning  
 Rhea C. Marcoccio  
 Valerie L. Marsella *cum laude*  
 †Barry M. Martasian  
 Elaine T. Martin *magna cum laude*  
 Steven A. Masciarelli  
 Ann C. Mason *cum laude*  
 Nora L. Maston  
 Deborah M. Mattia  
 Deborah A. McCaffrey  
 William K. McCaffrey  
 Jane M. McCarthy *cum laude*  
 Robert McCutcheon  
 Patricia A. McDuff *summa cum laude*  
 Barbara A. McElroy  
 Theresa A. McGinn *cum laude*  
 †Thomas J. McGrath *cum laude*  
 †Brian J. McMahon  
 Maureen E. McMahon  
 John J. McNiff  
 †Shirley A. Meckes  
 Kenneth Medeiros  
 Dennis R. Mele *cum laude*, *Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award*  
 Deborah A. Mello  
 Lucinda D. Mellor  
 Cecilia Mendez  
 Michael J. Menna *cum laude*  
 Lorraine M. Metz *cum laude*  
 †Joseph H. Miele Jr. *summa cum laude*  
 Rosemary A. Miketa  
 †Pamela J. Mitchell *cum laude*  
 Joyce L. Moffat *magna cum laude*  
 †Kevin M. Monahan  
 Lucien P. Montaro *Jean Garrigue Award*  
 Lawrence R. Moore  
 †Ronald Moore  
 †Michael K. Moran  
 James C. Moretti  
 Joseph T. Morrissey, Jr.  
 Lisa A. Muccini  
 Rhonda R. Robinson Mullen  
 Sandra M. Munroe  
 Kathleen T. Murphy *cum laude*  
 Armand G. Musumeci  
 Dennis J. Najarian *cum laude*  
 Hagop J. Naldjian  
 Leonita A. Natale-Senno *cum laude*  
 Dana M. Naughton  
 Dennis T. Noreiko  
 Patricia A. Norton  
 Godwin O. Olaleye  
 Linda R. Osborne *cum laude*  
 Russell N. Pace  
 \*Anthony L. Paglia  
 Peter E. Pallein *cum laude*, *Philosophy Faculty Award*  
 Rachel A. Paquette  
 Raymond P. Paquette  
 †Stephen Paquin

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Cheryl A. Patnaude  
\*Irene A. Peloquin *magna cum laude*  
Joyce M. Peloquin  
Deborah A. Phillips  
Amber J. Rowe  
Gail A. Sancho *magna cum laude*  
Maria Silva  
Mary L. Smith  
Maureen Sullivan  
Pamela J. Thompson  
Kathie A. Toner  
Diane M. Valin  
Robin L. Vargas *magna cum laude*  
Marian M. Vitale  
James E. Whiteside  
Christine A. Wilkicki

## Bachelor of Science

### Liberal Arts

Albert M. Sgambato, Jr.

### Management

Mark G. Alarie  
David Celani  
Heidi A. Cogean  
James C. Egan  
Bernard D. Fusco  
†Domenic P. Gargano  
Raymond E. Hattoy  
Kevin M. Higgins  
William H. Hundertmark III  
Ann M. Kelly  
Charles W. Killian Jr.  
†Carol A. Melino  
Paul J. Neville *magna cum laude, Wall Street Journal Award*  
†Marjorie A. O'Brien *cum laude*  
Vincent T. Ricci  
David W. Salois  
Marsha J. Sarro  
Christopher Tribelli  
Marek J. Wojcicki

### Medical Technology

Melanie Chace *cum laude*  
Michelle P. Dupuis  
Gloria T. Giguere *summa cum laude, Theodore Lemeshka Award*  
Linda J. Hettich *cum laude*  
Cynthia R. Nikki Jillson  
F. Crystal C. Packer *magna cum laude*  
Steven F. Pichette  
Annette A. Ragosta *summa cum laude*  
Henry A. Santangini *cum laude*

### Nursing

\*Lucy Abenante *cum laude*  
Sandra M. Achin *cum laude*  
Maria F. Andrade  
Marie Angell  
\*Paul S. Astphan  
Donna M. Barricelli *cum laude*  
Mary-Elizabeth Barton  
Debra L. Bergeron *cum laude*  
\*Marian A. Bergey *summa cum laude*  
\*Monica D. Bernatowicz  
Cynthia M. Bocook  
†Nancy J. Boezi  
Arthur W. Brenner  
Nancy P. Burns  
Catherine Calore  
Elaine Carvalho  
Sheila A. Cerrito  
Jacqueline M. Chevrette

## Bachelor of General Studies

Lynda A. Symynkywicz  
Jean S. Trimble

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† Graduated January 1979

Debra J. Spratt *magna cum laude*  
Margaret P. Sullivan

**Elementary Education  
Generalized**

Diane M. Alpaio  
Mary A. Barbosa *cum laude*  
Carolyn A. Barden *magna cum laude*  
†Joseph L. Berube  
†Joyce E. Burroughs  
Karen A. D'Itri  
David W. Duffy  
Margaretrese Kaliff  
†Janice E. Kirby  
\*Alisa A. Kufta  
Elizabeth A. Larocque  
Eleanor E. Loudfoot  
Annemarie Loureiro *magna cum laude*  
Mary M. Masse *cum laude*  
Susan G. McGuire  
†Natalie Michaluk *magna cum laude*  
Deborah V. Moran *magna cum laude*  
Christine M. Norton  
Carolyn M. Olson *magna cum laude*  
Joan M. Pizzo *cum laude*  
\*Marion E. Ricci  
Wallace L. Rogers  
†Angelina M. Ruggieri  
Susan M. Sutherland  
Colette Tahan  
Janet F. Vallese  
Nancy J. Weedon  
†Kathryn J. Wilkicki *magna cum laude*

**Elementary Education  
Specialized**

†Dennis M. Asselin  
Michael D. Maroni *magna cum laude*  
Catherine E. Mello

**Secondary Education**

Charlene E. Andrade  
David G. Andrews  
Christine J. Auxier  
David B. Balfour *cum laude*  
David A. Brassard  
Raymond A. Brigidi  
Glenn R. Brodeur  
\*Patricia A. Carello *cum laude*  
Kathleen Dempster  
Michael P. Folan  
Kathleen M. Gardiner *cum laude*  
Warren A. Geraghty Jr.  
†James J. Ginolfi  
Felicia J. Grider  
†Kenneth L. Guilmette Sr.

Robert J. Healey Jr.  
Paul C. Heintz *magna cum laude*  
Susan T. Kavony  
Patricia A. Lewis  
Charles E. Lewis III  
Karen A. Ogle  
Jean M. Paolilli  
†Hilda Pelicano  
Elizabeth A. Penkala  
Melinda O. Petrucci  
Patti L. Riley-Jones  
Thomas M. Sabbagh  
Steven F. Smith  
Linda A. Stavinski  
Margo L. Stumpff *cum laude*  
Lyndsey D. Thayer  
†Anthony Vallante Jr.  
James F. Vallese  
Glenn L. Williams  
Edward J. Wilson

**Social Welfare**

Christopher W. Aberdeen  
Debra L. Ackerman *cum laude*  
Evelyn V. Aina  
Rose A. Bedrosian  
Anna M. Cappelli  
Lucille M. Champagne *cum laude*  
Susan Chung *magna cum laude*  
Frances Cirillo  
Deborah L. Colasanti *cum laude*  
Susan A. Costa  
Cecile J. Cote *cum laude*  
Lisa H. Dagesi *cum laude*  
Paul G. Fitzpatrick  
Peter M. Fournier  
Linda A. Futtersak  
Andrew B. Geller  
Deborah A. George-Pafume  
\*Linda A. Grimo  
Sandra Guerra  
†Mary E. Hackley  
Cynthia M. Harrison *magna cum laude*  
Marianne Hefner  
\*Virginia L. Hill  
Margaret E. Holmes  
Linda M. Katibian *cum laude*  
Patricia A. LaJoie  
Beverly A. Lapierre  
Joan H. Lenihan *cum laude*  
Karen L. Leonard  
Dorothy M. Libutti *cum laude*  
Colleen Logan  
Marybeth Lohrmann *summa cum laude, Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award*  
Dorothea E. Lusignan *magna cum laude*  
Kathy A. Marceau  
†Irene D. Markos  
Judith A. Marshall  
Kathleen A. Martin  
Maryfrances McVay  
Sharon A. Oakley  
Carol A. O'Connell  
Lynn A. O'Connor  
Penny A. Pare *cum laude*

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## Art Education

†Maryellen Carnevale  
†Esther R. Gaisford-Carroll *magna cum laude*  
†Monika J. Cotugno  
Kathleen A. Cressman *cum laude*  
Steven J. Enander  
†Pamela A. Hallene  
Leonard W. Hardisty *cum laude*  
James T. Kociuba  
Karen Langlais *cum laude*, Studio Art Award  
Denise A. Lavallee  
Doreen A. Pacheco  
†Mathew A. Squillante  
Patricia A. Stone  
Jeanne L. Tangney *summa cum laude*

## Elementary Education Early Childhood

Lynn M. Amaral  
Donna M. Arruda *cum laude*  
Gloria-Jeanne Brousseau  
Dorothy M. Carlotti *cum laude*  
Kim C. Cavanah *magna cum laude*  
†Nancy E. Coelho  
Suzanne I. Cohen  
†Christine L. Falcone *magna cum laude*  
Karen M. Hynes  
Alice M. Kearney  
Nancy J. Lamothe *magna cum laude*  
†Phyllis V. Laorenza  
Joanne M. LeBlanc  
Nancy A. Lenoce *cum laude*  
Stephanie J. Macek  
Maureen E. Mahan  
\*Sheila C. Mahoney  
Cynthia A. Maratta  
Kathleen Martin  
Sheila A. Mazza  
Maureen A. McGarry  
Patricia McGoff  
Alice M. McGrath  
Laurie A. McKenna  
Maureen A. McKenna  
Joan G. Menna  
Donna J. Ouellette  
Loretta M. Pelletier  
Marietta E. Rebello  
Marsha S. Rose  
Gloria M. Rossiter  
Donna M. Sawyer  
Elissa E. Sciotti *cum laude*  
†Sandra M. Siravo  
Marie Squatrito *cum laude*  
Kathleen A. Sundelin Swann *cum laude*  
Maureen A. Sweeney  
Cheryl M. Talbot  
Robin M. Tameo  
Carolyn M. Teixeira *magna cum laude*  
Suzanne E. Wood  
Marilyn Zabner

## Elementary Education Generalized

†Leslie M. Apicerno  
\*Donna M. Barry  
Marie E. Bean *magna cum laude*  
Theresa A. Belanger *magna cum laude*  
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Grace E. Bird

Moderato

Grace E. Bird  
Helen S. Leavitt

# Alma Mater

4 measures of introduction . . . .

The musical score consists of six staves of music in common time, treble clef, and key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff. The lyrics are:

Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall  
e'er be- long our grate- ful praise - es and our love, The  
trib- ute of our song. — Thou guar - dian 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.

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