

COMMENCEMENT

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STUDENT MARSHALS AND USHERS

Gold Key Society

BEARERS OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Processional

Crist H. Costa

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Recessional

Michael K. Marran

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The American Band

Francis M. Marciniak, *Director*

Flowers for the ceremony are provided with best wishes from the Rhode Island College Alumni Association.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Sunday, the twenty-first of January
Nineteen hundred and ninety
Two o'clock
Roberts Auditorium
Rhode Island College

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance...Edward Elgar

Opening of the Ceremony

Crist H. Costa
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Renée L. Poirier
M.A.T.-C. Candidate, Music Education

Invocation

Sister Mary Ann Rossi, C.N.D.
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

His Excellency Edward D. DiPrete
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations*
Henry J. Nardone
Vice Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education
John Nazarian
Acting President of the College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Willard F. Enteman
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
assisted by
Gary M. Penfield
Vice President for Student Affairs

Address to the Graduates

Americo W. Petrocelli
Commissioner of Higher Education

Musical Interlude

*Variations on Nel Cor Piu, Op. 4...*Theobald Boehm

Elinor A. Conroy, flute

B.S. Candidate, Music Education

accompanied by

John Boutcher, piano

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by

John J. Salesses

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and

Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

Richard R. Weiner

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

John A. Bucci

Acting Dean, School of Education and Human Development

George D. Metrey

Dean, School of Social Work

William F. Kavanaugh

Director, Center for Industrial Technology

Closing of the Ceremony

Crist H. Costa

Alma Mater

Recessional

*Marche Hongroise (Rakoczy)...*Hector Berlioz

Arranged by L. B. Smith

Honor Cords

Undergraduates who are receiving their degrees today with 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

Immediately following the Commencement ceremonies a reception will be held for graduates, their families, and friends at the Donovan Dining Center.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



PEGGY BOYD SHARPE

Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Since 1978, Peggy Boyd Sharpe has distinguished herself as chair of the Citizen's Advisory Board of the Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation. Through her efforts and energies, on the Advisory Board and with other environmentally related organizations, the citizens of our state enjoy a safer, cleaner environment.

Not only has she played a major role in shaping the state's environmental issues, she has worked tirelessly over the years to raise public awareness of the critical need for preserving and protecting our natural resources through public education and community outreach.

In 1989, she completed 10 years of service on the national Board of Governors of The Nature Conservancy. Since 1983, she has served as director of the Conservation Law Foundation of New England, and has been appointed to the Governor's Advisory Council of the Natural Heritage Preservation Commission, which oversees the distribution of \$68 million from the 1987 Rhode Island State Open Spaces Bond Issue. She also serves on the boards of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, the India Point Park Committee, and is a member of the Providence Street Tree Task Force Committee.

In 1988, Mrs. Sharpe was awarded the Margaret Douglas Medal for Conservation Education by the Garden Club of America. She served that organization as president, committee chair, and environmental coordinator, and she was also chair of the American Land Trust Program, a joint Bicentennial project of The Nature Conservancy.

Mrs. Sharpe holds degrees from Sarah Lawrence College and the Rhode Island School of Design. She and her husband, Henry D. Sharpe, Jr., have three children, and make their home in North Kingstown.



ANNA J. HARRISON

Honorary Doctor of Science

Dr. Anna Jane Harrison, professor emerita of chemistry at Mount Holyoke College, is both scientist and educator. A widely respected advocate for scientific education, her career has spanned many years of teaching, research, and publication in physical chemistry.

As a leader in science and public affairs, she has served as president of the American Chemical Society, as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and as a member of the National Science Board.

Dr. Harrison's vision and commitment to curricular reform, particularly the development of a new chemistry curriculum in the secondary schools, has resulted in a recently published textbook designed to bring chemistry to nonscience students.

Recognized as an outstanding teacher, Dr. Harrison is known for her innovative presentation of difficult and complex course content, which easily transforms the commonplace classroom into a forum of intellectual spontaneity.

Dr. Harrison holds Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri. She also studied at Cambridge University under a Sarah Berliner Research and Lecture Fellowship. Although she began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse, she went on to join the faculties at Newcomb College at Tulane University and later, at Mount Holyoke College. She has also held an appointment as a distinguished visiting professor at the U.S. Naval Academy and has been awarded a number of honorary doctoral degrees. Among them are degrees from Tulane University, Smith College, Vincennes University, Suffolk University, the University of Hartford, and Hood College.

Dr. Harrison's achievements have earned her an American Chemical Society Award, the James Flack Norris Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Teaching of Chemistry, and a Manufacturing Chemists Association Award, among others.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



AMERICO W. PETROCELLI

Dr. Americo W. Petrocelli assumed his duties as Rhode Island's second commissioner of higher education in March of 1989. Dr. Petrocelli, who served as the vice president for business and finance at the University of Rhode Island for 12 years prior to his appointment as commissioner, played a significant role in drafting the 1981 legislation that created the Office of Higher Education.

Dr. Petrocelli holds bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry from Providence College and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Rhode Island. An adjunct professor of chemistry at URI from 1977 to 1989, his background also includes teaching experience at the University of Connecticut and Providence College. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, has authored numerous scientific articles, and holds two United States patents.

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.

THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion, symbol of the office of the presidency and 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 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. In 1986 Professor LaFollette designed a new sterling silver chain to accompany the medallion.

THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE SEAL

The official Rhode Island College seal, adopted in 1960, incorporates the anchor, symbol of hope and of the State of Rhode Island, with the founding date of the institution, 1854, and features the Flame of Life, adapted 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.

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.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED
GRADUATE STUDY

Counselor Education

Anita Redlich

Educational Administration

Robert A. Hicks

Alan J. Vessella

MASTER OF ARTS

Agency Counseling

Kevin G. Foote

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Chryssandra L. Green

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Brian R. Terry

Biology

Janice A. Dubois

Gregory F. Hutton

Educational Psychology

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Donna M. Jobin

English

Flora C. Curry

Individualized Program

Ronald W. Jones

John A. Salesses

Sandra Wyatt

Personality and Social Psychology

Cheryl A. Roccio

Rehabilitation Counseling

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Lym Ruth Martin

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Biology

Elizabeth A. O'Connell

Elementary Education

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English

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Donna C. Tobin

French

Jacques R. Georges

Mathematics

Linda K. Limperis

Music

Renée L. Poirier

Spanish

Rita M. Gervais

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Bilingual-Bicultural Education

Thomas E. Ramirez

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Educational Administration—

Elementary

Lorraine S. Moschella

Educational Administration—

Secondary

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Maureen E. Whittemore

Elementary Education—

Early Childhood

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Lorie A. Spencer

Janet M. Wallman

Elementary Education—

Language Arts

Tracey J. Acciaioli

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English as a Second Language

Leslie M. Angelone

Roxanne M. Gordon

Annette Purro

Margaret H. Scott

Health Education

John P. Cabral

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Colleen A. Pickering

Timothy A. Smith

Hannah M. Whitnall

Individualized Program

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Special Needs, Behavior Disorders

Nancy Z. Sprague

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Preschool Handicapped

Mary Federico

Special Education—

Secondary Special Needs

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Special Education—Moderately/

Severely/Profoundly Handicapped

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Sharon Maguire

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Liberal Arts

*Maria C. Albina

Jill M. Allen

Lori-Ann Annunziata
cum laude

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Honors in Biology*

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Natalie S. Baker

Patricia A. Barber

Paul J. Bento

Sherri A. Billo
cum laude

Amy E. Bliss

Joseph C. Brady

Paul J. Brodeur

Joann Bromley
cum laude

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Toby E. Brown

Joseph G. Bruno

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Alyce E. Childers

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Lee A. DaLphonse
cum laude

Heidi L. Dauphinee

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cum laude

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Marion Fink
magna cum laude

Cynthia M. Fiore

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cum laude

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cum laude

General Education Honors

Karen M. Iacobucci

Gregory P. Infussi

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Lynn A. Klien
cum laude
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cum laude

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James Mc Glynn

John R. Mc Murry

Johnna E. McDonald

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cum laude

Marisol Molina

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magna cum laude

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Natalie A. Penardo
cum laude

Christine M. Perry

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Elizabeth Powlesland
cum laude

Marcia M. Quitmeyer
cum laude

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Edith Trafford

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cum laude

Kathleen F. Williams

Kristine D. Williamson

Johannes Z. Zlahn
cum laude

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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BACHELOR OF GENERAL
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magna cum laude
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Joseph E. Simeone, Jr.
Charlotte A. Sullivan
cum laude
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Marketing

Christine Cassidy
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Dianne L. Nelson

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elementary Education—

Early Childhood

Dana E. Blais
cum laude

Cheryl A. Cardarelli

Nicole S. Ethier
magna cum laude

Stephanie A. Good
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors

Dorothy A. Howell
cum laude

Lynne E. Lake

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April D. Silva

Elementary Education—

Generalized

Phyllis J. Bolstridge
magna cum laude

Karen A. Brodeur
cum laude

Gail Bruno

Rita M. Clifford
cum laude

Alissa A. Dasta

Christine J. Dufresne

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cum laude

Holly E. Gray
cum laude

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magna cum laude

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summa cum laude

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cum laude

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Dina M. Sechio
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Pennie P. Shaw
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Secondary Education

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Early Childhood

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Merry Kaplan
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Elementary Education—

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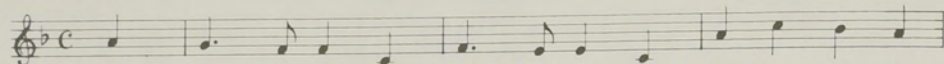
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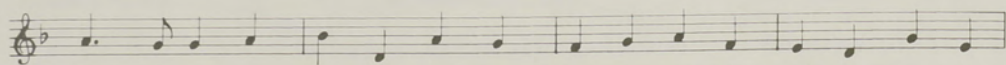
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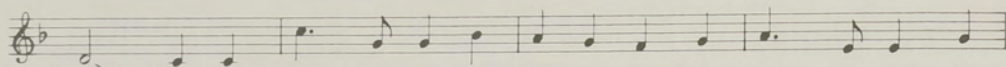
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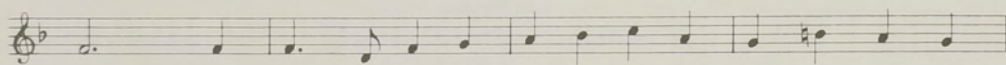
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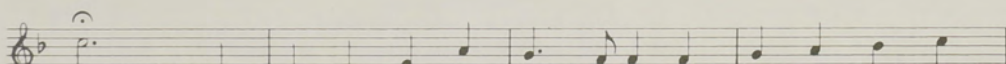
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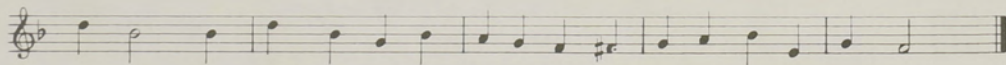
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free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -



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.



