

COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 1990







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Saturday, the nineteenth of May  
Nineteen hundred and ninety  
Ten o'clock  
Rhode Island College Campus

## **Class of 1990**

Melissa S. Moore, *President*  
Bernard E. Trembl III, *Vice President*  
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Joseph G. Roch, *Treasurer*  
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Kristen E. Lundgren, *Public Relations Chair*



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**Processional**

*Prelude and March...* Arthur Frackenpohl

*Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1...* Edward Elgar

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Crist H. Costa

*Chair, Council of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Renee Lamontagne

*Vocalist*

**Invocation**

The Reverend Gail Wheelock

*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

**Greetings**

His Excellency Edward D. DiPrete

*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and*

*Providence Plantations*

Henry J. Nardone

*Acting Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education*

John Nazarian

*President of the College*

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Sydney Cohen

Louis Yosinoff

*Class of 1940*

**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**

Richard M. Oster

*President and Chief Executive Officer, Cookson America, Inc.*

### **Remarks**

Doreen R. DeLuca  
*M.A. Candidate, English*

### **Conferring of Advanced Degrees**

Candidates presented by  
John J. Salesses  
*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and  
Dean, School of Graduate Studies*

### **Farewell Remarks**

Melissa S. Moore  
*President, Class of 1990*

### **Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees**

Candidates presented by  
Richard R. Weiner  
*Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences*  
Robert F. Schuck  
*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**

*Academic Fanfare...Aaron Copland*

### **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

HONORARY DEGREES

**Doctor of Public Service**

Richard M. Oster

*Business Executive and Philanthropist*

**Doctor of Public Service**

Margaret T. Burroughs

*Educator, Artist, and Author*

**Doctor of Fine Arts**

Gordon Parks

*Photojournalist, Author, Composer, and Filmmaker*

**Doctor of Public Service**

Dith Pran

*Photojournalist, Humanitarian, and Patriot*

COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Kathryn M. Sasso

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

**Grand Marshal**

Dolores A. Passarelli

**Platform Marshal**

Henry P. Guillotte

Brian R. Allen  
Rachel H. Carpenter  
Douglas G. Cureton  
Gail H. Davis  
Allan L. Fingeret

Donna Guarini  
Carol A. Hryciw-Wing  
Phyllis Hunt  
Kristen P. King  
Bennett J. Lombardo

Marlene L. Lopes  
Linda M. McEnery  
Susan A. Monahan  
Diana L. Mulberry  
June Nutter

Mark M. Paolucci  
Holly L. Shadoian  
Cherie S. Withrow  
Nelson F. Wood

STUDENT MARSHALS AND USHERS

Gold Key Society

**Color Guard**

Rhode Island College ROTC

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

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Francis M. Marciniak, *Director*

Stephen T. Martorella, *Conductor*

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

His Excellency Edward D. DiPrete

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## THE DEL SESTO MACE

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



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



RICHARD M. OSTER

Business executive, philanthropist, and civic and industrial leader, Richard Oster exemplifies success. His hard work and contributions to business are not only felt in Rhode Island, but extend to various locations across the country, as well as throughout the world.

Currently Mr. Oster is president and chief executive officer of Cookson America Inc., a position he has held since the acquisition of A.J. Oster Co., the family business, by the London-based Cookson Group in 1978. Cookson Group plc is a manufacturer of a wide range of industrial materials for specialized purposes and controls companies in locations throughout the world. Cookson America Inc., one of those subsidiaries, oversees more than 24 companies with 60 plants, primarily in the United States. Through Cookson America, Mr. Oster creates new opportunities for industrial companies to compete effectively on the world market. He also serves as a managing director of the Cookson Group.

A man of many interests and talents, Mr. Oster is chairman of the board and director for many of his subsidiaries, which encompass producers and manufacturers of precious metal, chemical, solder, brass, and tin products. The companies are located throughout the United States as well as in Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Oster's contributions also extend to many business and community organizations. He is heavily involved in efforts to revitalize downtown Providence in his capacity as chairman of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority and as a member of Providence's Capital Center Commission. He is also a director of Meeting Street School, the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, and Temple Emanu-El; trustee of the Aaron J. Oster Family Foundation and the Anti-Defamation League; member of the Providence College President's Council and the American Chamber of Commerce (U.K.); and advisory board member of Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Inc.

Mr. Oster received a B.S. in accounting and industrial management from the University of Rhode Island, and later was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from that institution. His honors also include being named a fellow at Brandeis University.

He and his wife, Sandra, live in Barrington. They have five children.



MARGARET T. BURROUGHS

Artist, educator, museum director, author, and poet, Margaret Burroughs is an inspiration to all those around her. She is dedicated to the creative arts, international culture, and specifically to African and African-American life, history, and tradition. Her concern for others is evident in her recent activities as a volunteer teacher in prisons and penitentiaries throughout Illinois. And her untiring dedication to youth is exemplified by her service to her own South Side Chicago community.

In 1961 Mrs. Burroughs founded the Du Sable Museum of African-American History, and now holds the title of director emerita. She began the museum by collecting objects and displays, and eventually secured a permanent museum building. She developed the project to improve black ethnic pride in her community and to preserve important artifacts long before doing so became popular.

As an artist Mrs. Burroughs has been called "a universal woman with golden fingers that capture time, human passions and record the landmarks of the triumphs, foibles, and calamities of the African-American people. These golden fingers can sketch, chisel, tie, brush, carve, mold, or write..." She has achieved international recognition through exhibitions in Poland, Germany, and Moscow. Her works are marked by social and humanistic concerns that derive from her belief that "art breaks down barriers, racial and social."

Her long and distinguished career as an educator spanned 39 years and included teaching positions at Du Sable High School in Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago, Elmhurst College, Barat College, and Kennedy-King College. Mrs. Burroughs has been a leader in professional organizations as well as in the community. She was a founder of the South Side Art Community Center, the National Conference of Afro-American Artists, and the Lake Meadows Outdoor Arts and Crafts Fair, which was created as an outlet for artists of all races.

Mrs. Burroughs is a graduate of Chicago Teacher's College and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the Art Institute of Chicago. She did graduate work at Columbia University and at Illinois State University and interned at the Field Museum of Chicago. In 1968 she was made a fellow at the American Forum for African Study. She is also the recipient of six honorary degrees, including a Doctor of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Her numerous awards and honors include Art Prizes at Atlanta University; a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant (1968); American Forum for International Study African Travel Grant (1968); YWCA Leadership Award for Excellence in Art (1973); a Citation by President Jimmy Carter in 1980; and a 1988 National Women's Caucus for Art Award. In addition to such achievements, Mrs. Burroughs is a published poet, author, and illustrator. Her books include *Jasper, the Drummin' Boy*; *What Shall I Tell My Children Who Are Black?*; and *Africa, My Africa*. She is also a contributor to various educational journals.

Mrs. Burroughs has two children and six grandchildren, and makes her home in Chicago with her husband, Charles.



GORDON PARKS

Photographer, writer, composer, poet, filmmaker, and director, Gordon Parks is an exceptionally talented and successful artist. He established himself as one of the most significant black photographers in the United States through his work for *Life* magazine (1949-1968), completing more than 300 assignments and articles on a wide variety of subjects. Most recently, he has written, composed, directed, and filmed *Martin*, a classical ballet dedicated to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Born in Fort Scott, Kansas, on November 30, 1912, Mr. Parks was the last of 15 children in a family stricken by poverty. His parents, who were devout Methodists, taught their children to value honor, education, equality, and the importance of telling the truth—all qualities Mr. Parks captures in his work. At age 15, after the death of his mother, Mr. Parks spent 12 years working as a piano player, bus boy, dining car waiter, Civilian Conservation Corpsman, and professional basketball player.

In the late 1930s Mr. Parks took up photography, and moved to Chicago. He completed several free-lance assignments for *Vogue* and *Glamour*, and established a name for himself. In 1942 he was awarded the first Julius Rosenwald Fellowship in photography and chose to work with Roy Stryker at the Farm Security Administration in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Parks sought to fight poverty and racism with his camera. A famous photo essay he completed during his *Life* years concerned Flavio, a young, asthmatic boy from a Brazilian slum whom Mr. Parks befriended and later, with the help of donations from readers, brought to America to be treated. During the 1960s Mr. Parks covered the story of a poor Harlem family and went on to capture dozens of significant moments during the rising civil rights movement.

During various trips to Europe on *Life* magazine assignments, Mr. Parks photographed famous fashion models and celebrities, including Alberto Giacometti and Giorgio de Chirico. Also caught by his camera were Muhammad Ali, Louis Armstrong, Malcolm X, Eldridge Cleaver, Ingrid Bergman, and, in death, Toscanini and Babe Ruth. In addition to his photography, Mr. Parks is an accomplished filmmaker, director, and author. His film credits include *Shaft*, *Shaft's Big Score*, and *Leadbelly*. He is the author of *Flavio* and *Shannon*; several volumes of poetry; and the autobiographies *To Smile in Autumn*, *A Choice of Weapons*, and *The Learning Tree*. His fourth autobiography, *Voices in the Mirror*, is scheduled to be published in November.

Mr. Parks has received many awards for photography, writing, filmmaking, and humanitarianism. Among his most valued are the NAACP's highest award, the Spingarn Medal, and the Governor's Medal of Merit, struck especially for him to honor his being named 1985 Kansan of the Year. He is also the recipient of 22 honorary degrees in literature, fine arts, and humane letters from colleges and universities across America. In addition, he also holds membership in many national and community organizations.

Recently, *Moments Without Proper Names*, a traveling exhibit of Mr. Parks's photography from his years at *Life*, was shown in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery. The exhibit from the Kansas State University Gordon Parks Collection includes a broad range of photographs. Mr. Parks continues to write, compose, and lecture, and makes his home in New York City. He has three children, two grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.





DITH PRAN

Dith Pran's story is one of struggle and of survival. From being a victim of the war in Cambodia to being one of America's most outspoken opponents of the resurgence of the Khmer Rouge, Pran's ordeal exemplifies the strength of human will.

Pran first met *New York Times* correspondent Sydney Schanberg in war-torn Phnom Penh in 1972. The war between the Khmer Rouge and the American-supported Lon Nol government had begun two years earlier, and created in the two men a shared agony for the uncertain fate of Cambodia.

When Americans in Phnom Penh were evacuated on April 12, 1975, Schanberg arranged for Pran's wife and children to escape, while the two men stayed behind. Five days later the city fell to the Khmer Rouge, and Pran, Schanberg, and two other foreign journalists were arrested and taken outside the city to be executed. Pran saved their lives by convincing their captors that the others were neutral French journalists. They then found sanctuary with hundreds of other westerners and Cambodians in the French Embassy. Soon, however, the westerners were asked to turn in their passports and the Cambodians were ordered to leave the compound. Schanberg tried to help Pran escape, but the attempt failed.

On April 20, Pran joined the forced exodus into the interior of Cambodia. Schanberg lost all contact with him, but tried, for years, to find clues as to his whereabouts.

Four years later, in April 1979, word got to Schanberg by a message passed along from an East German correspondent. It simply read, "Dith Pran, survivor, living in Siem Reap Angkor." On October 3, Pran crossed the border to Thailand and to freedom.

Dith Pran has become a powerful voice in making sure the horrors of the Khmer Rouge are remembered, and prevented from returning. The award-winning film, *The Killing Fields*, was based on his life in Cambodia and on his friendship with Sydney Schanberg. It is a portrait of one man's will to survive.

Dith Pran currently works as a photographer for *The New York Times* and has been reunited with his family in New York City.

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

#### **Counselor Education**

Joanne E. Brakenwagen  
John E. Chambers  
Jennifer A. Grier  
Ann Marie Nicoletti  
\*Karen M. Penza  
Thomas W. Schroder

#### **Individualized Program**

Francine Collignon  
R. Andrew Viruleg

#### **Instructional Technology**

Thomas F. Morrissey

#### **School Psychology**

Millie A. Blessing  
Anne D. Gorman  
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Susan J. Lyons  
Barbara J. Schuster  
William J. Wade

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### **Agency Counseling**

Ann Marie Bolvin  
Phyllis E. Littlejohn Brown  
Georgette L. Brule  
Mary Ann Ciano  
Pauline B. Ducharme  
Norma A. Faraone  
Victor M. Gaspar  
Sandra S. Gourd  
Peter D. Greenberg  
Marion Joachim  
Stephanie J. Judd  
Paulette M. Jusseume

\*Judith A. Laffey

Susan M. Moses  
Lisa A. St. Laurent  
Teresa A. Shields  
William J. Thomas  
Shelley L. Tragar

#### **Developmental Psychology**

Donnalee A. Wilson

#### **Educational Psychology**

Susan T. Costa  
\*William J. Courville  
Dorothy James

#### **English**

Doreen R. DeLuca  
Jia Du  
Beata Grysakowska  
Susan V. Murphy Mack  
Yan Shen  
Barbara A. Silliman  
Earl C. Tetreault  
Michelle L. Velleca

#### **History**

Philip J. Hecht  
Joseph W. Sullivan

#### **Individualized Program**

\*Mark Binder  
Paul F. Buxton  
Douglas P. Cooney  
Donald B. Futterman  
Adam G. Gertsacov  
Joanne W. Jacobs  
Laura M. Lopata  
Michelle R. Merola  
Michael S. Raines  
Bradley R. Russell

#### **Mathematics**

Joseph E. Galvin  
Elaine A. Previte

#### **Personality and Social Psychology**

Judith L. Duquette  
Thomas J. Mannock  
Pamela A. Thompson

#### **Rehabilitation Counseling**

Eleanor Galli  
Geraldine M. Goula  
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Rae Smith  
Charles R. Whalen

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

#### **Art Education**

Marie E. Capobianco  
Dolores A. DeCesare  
\*Linda E. Denosky-Smart  
Julie M. Hallgring  
Christina Lonergan-Harris  
\*Norma Mastrogiuseppe  
Lynda J. O'Malley  
Donna J. Larson Peck  
Erin J. Ryan-MacPhee  
M. Isabelle Taft

#### **Biology**

William J. Alexander  
Gregory S. Mailloux  
Judith A. Morris-Villani  
Elizabeth A. Rego

#### **Elementary Education**

Joan M. Baccala  
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\*Ann C. Brouillette  
\*Cathy J. Cabral  
Arlene M. Carmosino  
Karen W. Carnevale  
\*Jacqueline Colicci  
\*Mary D'Agostino  
Gail M. Elliott  
Colleen B. Ferri  
Carol A. Finnegan  
Sarah J. Hemendinger  
Deborah A. Holden  
Pearl K. Holloway  
Agnes M. Kasaian  
Sherry A. Lombardi  
\*Amy M. Lynch-Henley  
Frances A. Mandeville  
\*Mary J. Martuccelli  
Ronald B. Montanaro  
Barbara A. Nolan  
\*Simone Pastore  
Michele Y. Pinault  
Lynn Rochefort  
Analinda Camacho Slovic  
Ivy Stein

Deborah A. Stellmach  
Rebecca Wright  
Gerriann Ysenbart  
Catherine A. Zienowicz  
Louanne Zinno

### **English**

Kristen P. Calcagni  
Rebecca E. Chilabato  
Mary A. Corey  
Christopher R. D'Aguianno  
Mary Gauthier  
Danielle M. Grise  
Mary K. McGoldrick  
Jeannine M. Thiboutot  
Lisa A. Verduchi  
\*Barbara A. Wahlberg

### **General Science**

David V. Campo  
Donna A. Fulginiti  
Maureen T. Marot  
John A. Shilko  
Leslie A. Solitro

### **History**

Scott D. Barr  
Harry T. Cowell  
Richard S. James  
Stephen R. Marks  
Charles Mello, Jr.  
\*Arthur Rustigian  
Robert F. Toomey

### **Mathematics**

Karolyn A. Krueger

### **Music**

Zhanna Volynskaya

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

### **Bilingual-Bicultural Education**

Maria E. de Melo  
Raquel E. Hernandez  
Javier A. Mantilla  
Luis E. Mejia  
Jenny P. Prull  
\*Nancy Timbers-Devost

### **Counselor Education**

Patricia A. Dipollino  
Julie Habib  
Paula P. Maloney

### **Educational Administration— Elementary**

Eileen R. Biancuzzo  
\*N. Rae Browne  
Carl L. Wahl  
Qiu-Ping Xia

### **Educational Administration— Secondary**

Denise M. Boule

### **Elementary Education**

Guy A. Azza  
Susan D. Bertelli  
\*Carolyn A. Cyr  
\*Jeanne A. Galipeau  
Audrey A. Kilsey  
Robyn R. Ortgiesen  
Brenda L. Resendes  
Jean Marie Willis

### **Elementary Education—**

#### **Early Childhood**

\*Cynthia A. Bernasconi  
\*Roberta A. Brady  
Renee J. Falvo  
Lynda M. Fosco  
Laurie A. Jennings  
\*Cathy L. Jimenez  
\*Jodi A. Joseph  
Caroline M. Moakler  
\*Patricia E. O'Connor  
\*Judith L. Spinelli  
Marilyn Usher  
\*Eileen E. Wayland

### **Elementary Education—**

#### **Language Arts**

Donna A. Choquette  
\*Elizabeth Stormont

### **English as a Second Language**

Nancy M. Chenard  
\*Linda H. Filomeno

\*Sandra E. Gasbarro

\*Goedele Gulikers

Judith L. Hintze

\*Lihua Jiang

\*Julia Leonard

John E. Reynolds, Jr.

Shan Xu

### **Health Education**

Ann M. Ayoub  
Frances A. Bettencourt

\*Joanne M. Campbell  
Stephanie M. Chisolm

Bonnie DeFranco

Patricia M. DiCenso

Judith A. Jessop

Cindy A. Normand

Karen A. O'Brien

\*Paula M. Paquette

Sharon Perkins

Joan L. Ricci

Judith R. Rovzar

Corinne E. Smith

Kathleen Tenczar

\*Sandra J. Woods

### **Individualized Program**

Christine J. Auxier

Elizabeth A. Dalton

Edward R. Sanders

### **Industrial Education**

\*Raphael A. Champlin

\*William J. Gazzola

### **Reading**

Karen S. Amitrano

Patricia A. Aucoin

\*Linda P. Boisvert

Kathleen Daley

Eleanor C. Ercolano

\*Celeste L. Ferguson

Marion I. Fodor

Margaret M. McEwen

Lauren M. Pellegrino

\*Margaret D. Schick

Nancy E. Searle

Debra S. Silva



Deborah M. Sitkin

\*Margaret J. Swann

Jane Swift

Diane M. Waters

**Secondary Education**

Jill D. Ellsworth

Robert W. Tewksbury

**Special Education—Elementary**

**Special Needs, Behavior Disorders**

Anne Marie Bouchard

Karen T. Hague

\*Mary L. Petersen

\*Rosemarie A. Richardson

\*Janice M. Talbot

**Special Education—Elementary**

**Special Needs, Learning**

**Disabilities**

Deborah A. Gemming

Janice C. Marshall

Elaine M. Mastracchio

\*Jena M. McGuire

Margaret M. McLaughlin

\*Maryann Murray

Karen A. Presbrey

\*Donna J. Razzino

Susan L. Russo

Lisa A. Zavota

**Special Education—Moderately/**

**Severely/Profoundly Handicapped**

Denise L. Ahern

Lisa Ferrelli

Carleen A. Machado

Lorraine L. Mello

Catherine A. Rekrut

**Special Education—**

**Preschool Handicapped**

Valerie A. Deion

**Special Education—Secondary**

**Special Needs**

Sandra Angell

Byron E. Johnson

\*Patricia Russo

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**Instructional Technology**

Justine M. Blackshaw

Wade J. Jalbert

Robert L. Varnam

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Elizabeth J. Alper

Richard E. Amaral

Robert J. Andrews

Mary J. Archibald

Kristin Auger

Karen A. Barile-Lyons

Anne Marie Bellino

Doris Berger

Miriam E. Bjurman

\*Sharon G. Bolles

Margaret M. Boyle

Deborah E. Brown

Kristen D. Brown

Brenda J. Bullinger

Marklyn M. Champagne

Kevin A. Coffey

John W. Connell

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Lorette Dussault

Maryjane Feid

Marie Flaherty

Judith A. Flynn

Lorraine K. Forbes

Denise M. Fragoza

Peter Gibalerio

Michael S. Gingras

Myra A. Greene

Nancy L. Guardia

Bruce A. Gunther

Richard Harris

Carol Z. Kaplan

Kathryn G. Kelley

Mary Jane Klinkhammer

Peter D. Lee

Deborah A. Mancini

Frances Milotte-Davis

*Mary G. Davey Scholar*

Natalie E. Monis

Marjorie E. Morris

Judith H. Mulligan

Jeanne M. O'Connor

Lynne Pickens

*Juanita Handy Scholar*

Carole J. Rathbun

Karen M. Renzulli

Mary A. Riley

Stephen M. Risi

Joanne M. Strain

True J. Thao

Sherry M. Vain

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Liberal Arts**

- Judith Abatecola  
 John F. Ackaway  
*cum laude*  
 David J. Ahearn  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Fixson O. Akinrimisi  
 Lori A. Almeida  
 Natercia C. Alves  
*cum laude*  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award—Outstanding Achievement Gold Key Society*  
 Ann R. Amaral  
 Anthony R. Amore  
 Penny E. Amoroso  
 \*Roxanne Anderson  
 \*Victor M. Andino  
 Alfred A. Andreozzi  
 Lisa M. Antonelli  
 Lynne M. Antonelli  
 Michelle J. Arena  
*cum laude*  
 Miriam L. Audette  
 David E. Avery  
*W. Christina Carlson Award*  
 \*Pamela Bailey  
 \*Jeremy L. Baker  
 Kim M. Baker  
*Honors in English*  
 Patricia A. Barber  
 Elaine Barrette  
*cum laude*  
 Ronald H. Beaudoin  
 Jeffrey A. Beauregard  
 Constance A. Beck  
 Jennifer L. Bennett  
*cum laude*  
 Johanna Bennett  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Matthew C. Bennett  
*cum laude*  
 Julie J. Bertoldi  
*cum laude*  
 Donna J. Blackledge  
 \*Timothy P. Boulay  
 \*David F. Bourgerly  
*magna cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award*  
 \*Lee A. Brennan  
 Jeannine M. Brunelle  
 Jeffrey D. Brunelle  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Thomas E. Bucacci  
 Elizabeth J. Buckley  
 \*Erin E. Burns  
 \*Catherine M. Busald  
 Ann D. Butmarc  
 \*Evelyn L. Byers  
 Mary E. Cabral  
 Carol L. Caldwell  
 John A. Caliri III  
 Marybeth M. Camirand  
 \*Frederick J. Caron  
 Michelle M. Caron  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Paul E. Carr  
 Barbara A. Carroll  
 \*Joyce J. Castelli  
 \*Maria C. Cavalloro  
 Desiree A. Ciabrone  
 Stephen R. Ciccone  
 Deborah A. Cipriano  
*cum laude*  
 John V. Clossick, Jr.  
*Philosophy Faculty Award*  
 Sherie A. Cloutier  
*cum laude*  
 Yvonne I. Cole  
 Paula J. Conca  
*summa cum laude*  
 Raymond Conca, Jr.  
 Alicia Condon  
*cum laude*  
 Michael J. Conforti, Jr.  
 Donna J. Conklin  
*cum laude*  
 William T. Connell  
 Jasmine A. Connor  
 John R. Connors  
 Jeffrey M. Cook  
*Film Studies Program Faculty Award*  
 Lorraine J. Cooper  
 \*Lynn Costello  
 Eileen C. Cotrone  
 MaryAnn Cotta  
*cum laude*  
 James P. Coyne  
 Patricia A. Coyne-Fague  
*cum laude*  
*North Providence League of Women Voters Award*  
 Christin M. Cranshaw  
 Gerard P. Curran  
 Cathy L. Curry  
 \*Gina M. DeGaetano  
 Laura B. DeGrace  
*magna cum laude*  
 Ramona De Luca  
 Ronald D. Demeulenaere  
 Ronald DeSiderato, Jr.  
 Scott A. Desjarlais  
 Linda A. Dias  
 \*Stefanie B. Di Cicco  
 Nicole A. Ditz-Borges  
*summa cum laude*  
 Nancy J. Donilon  
 \*Lisa M. Donovan  
 Brad R. Dorval  
*cum laude*  
 Christopher J. Drummy  
 Mary Ella Dubreuil  
*summa cum laude*  
 Christine R. Ducharme  
 Carl V. Dupre  
 Susan L. Ead  
 \*Lee Anne Edwards  
*summa cum laude*  
 Rebecca L. Edwards  
*cum laude*  
*Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award*  
 Laura J. Emery  
*cum laude*  
 Melissa A. Etchells  
 Pamela M. Fagan  
 \*Tonia B. Fay  
 Jonathan D. Fayne  
 John J. Feeny  
*cum laude*  
 Loretta A. Feole  
 \*Deborah A. Fera  
 Antonio Fernandes, Jr.  
 Sharon M. Ferns  
 Mary A. Ferreira  
 John E. Ferri  
 Monalina Fiano-Boscia  
 Suzanne E. Fogarty  
 Michael A. Forlasto

- Louise A. Fortin  
Diane S. Francazio  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Caryl S. Freedman  
*summa cum laude*  
Kerry A. Frenze  
*Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award*  
Lisa M. Friedlander  
Lauren M. Furey  
Linda J. Gagnier  
Jonathan D. Galli  
Lisa A. Gallo  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Laura R. Gambardella  
Roberta R. Gammons  
John P. Gauthier  
*summa cum laude*  
Amy C. Gerold  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in English*  
\*Peter J. Gesualdi  
Gail M. Giambazi  
Nancy Gillooly  
\*Christine A. Girard  
Kenneth M. Glantz  
Susan Godlewski  
\*Jason A. Golditch  
Susan M. Gomes  
Joseph Gordon, Jr.  
*Gold Key Society*  
Anna E. Grady  
Rebecca L. Grande  
Adam J. Grant  
Kristin B. Greenlund  
Cathleen A. Griffith  
*cum laude*  
Michael R. Griswold  
Lisa M. Groark  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Laurence C. Gross  
\*Lorelei L. Gross  
*cum laude*  
*Lauris B. Whitman Award*  
*in Sociology*  
Jeanne E. Gunst  
Jill F. Hamel  
Alisa C. Hammond  
\*Robert A. Harris  
Karen L. Healey  
Lori A. Healey  
Mary M. Healey  
David Henry  
Patricia A. Henry  
*General Education Honors*  
\*Albert F. Hill  
Elizabeth M. Hill  
Ranee R. Hiller  
John F. Holahan  
*General Education Honors*  
Susan B. Hurd  
Lynn M. Hurley  
\*Kimberly S. Hutnak  
Christine M. Improta  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
Jill M. Jann  
*Jean Garrigue Award*  
Paul T. Johnson  
\*Jacalyn K. Kane  
*cum laude*  
\*Keith A. Kaplan  
\*Marianne Kearney  
Karleen A. Kelley  
Mary E. Kenerson  
Patricia A. Kennelly  
\*Christopher J. Kent  
Kelly A. Kingman  
\*Kelly A. Krieg  
\*Jacqueline L. Kuhn  
\*Laurie E. Lafreniere  
Thomas J. Laliberte  
*cum laude*  
\*Valerie A. Lallo  
Andrew B. Lampert  
Janine L. Landry  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
\*James R. Langevin  
*cum laude*  
Kari M. LaPierre  
*cum laude*  
Paul A. Laprade  
Judith C. Lasher-Tidwell  
*magna cum laude*  
*Claiborne deB. Pell Award*  
Leslie A. Law  
Nila A. LeBlanc  
*cum laude*  
Gerard A. LeDoux  
*summa cum laude*  
Michaela A. Leach  
Thomas R. Leamy  
Michael F. Leddy  
*cum laude*  
\*Michelle M. Legault  
Michael H. Leighton  
Ronald C. Leone  
William P. Letourneau  
\*Arthur M. Levesque  
Juan Lopez, Jr.  
\*Rita Loussikian  
Kristen E. Lundgren  
Richard Luz  
\*Lynette M. Machado  
Leah Macomber  
*magna cum laude*  
Andrea B. MacQueen  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Kimberly A. Manchester  
\*Laurin E. Mancini  
*magna cum laude*  
Mark A. Mancini  
Mark F. Mancini  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Economics*  
*Gold Key Society*  
Carole A. Manni  
Maria K. Manzi  
William A. Manzo, Jr.  
Anna R. Marandola  
Robert J. Marchessault  
Michelle A. Mariani  
Kenneth P. Marrocco, Jr.  
Ann-Marie Martin  
*cum laude*  
Debra M. Martin  
Kimberly A. Mashhadi  
Dawn M. Matley  
Cristiana M. Mauricio  
\*Elizabeth A. McCaughey  
Joan M. McConaghy  
*cum laude*  
David S. McConnell  
Kevin M. McCormack  
\*Stephanie M. McCurdy  
\*Peter M. McGuirk  
*cum laude*  
Christine M. McKenna  
Richard A. McKinney



- \*Kristin L. McMann  
Thomas G. Meagher  
Paul C. Medici
- \*Jeffrey W. Mello  
*Gold Key Society*
- \*Donna C. Meyers  
Kerri C. Mignacca  
Christina M. Mills
- \*Ellen L. Mojkowski  
*cum laude*
- \*Maria L. Monteiro  
Frank J. Moon  
*cum laude*  
Anne E. Morgan  
*cum laude*
- \*Paul Morrison  
Jackie M. Morrisette  
William P. Morse  
Craig W. Morton  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*American Institute of Chemists Award*  
*Ronald J. Boruch Award*  
*Honors in Chemistry*
- JoEllen M. Moulding
- \*James C. Murphy  
Karen M. Murphy  
*James Houston Award in Anthropology*
- \*Peter J. Murphy  
Anthony M. Napoleoni, Jr.  
George H. Nee  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Glen P. Nicholas  
Kristen O'Grady  
Florence Ogunba  
Molly J. O'Heir  
Timothy J. Olson  
C. Justin O'Rourke  
Peter H. O'Rourke  
Matthew T. Ortoleva  
*cum laude*  
Lorraine Ouellette  
William Palmieri  
William P. Paolucci  
Michelle R. Paquette  
Charlene A. Paquin  
Samantha J. Parente
- \*Sherri L. Parrillo
- Lisa A. Pawlitschek  
Michael E. Pay
- \*Lynn M. Penedo  
Scott K. Perkins  
Eric-Allen Perreault  
Heather K. Perrin  
Catarina M. Perry
- \*Michelle L. Pescarino
- \*Kristen E. Petel  
Melissa A. Petrone  
*cum laude*  
Jennifer L. Phillips
- \*Vicki L. Pickell  
David E. Pickles  
*magna cum laude*  
Julie A. Pimental  
Lisa A. Plante  
Hilda L. Poppe  
*magna cum laude*  
Michele A. Prignano
- \*Donna L. Principe  
Christiana Provencal  
*cum laude*  
Joan M. Provencal  
*Honors in Biology*  
Thomas E. Quinn  
Andrea M. Quist  
Susan M. Rambone  
Delma V. Ramos  
*cum laude*  
Eileen M. Reilly  
Jose H. Rico  
Linda M. Rijo  
*cum laude*
- \*Paul S. Rioles  
David A. Ripley  
*summa cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Eleanor M. McMahon Award*  
*Honors in English*  
Kerri L. Robichaud
- \*Edward L. Robinson  
*Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award*  
Michelle A. Rocchio
- \*Christopher Rodrigues
- \*Tina M. Rosa  
*summa cum laude*  
*John H. Chafee Award*
- \*Shirley A. Rossi
- Joseph M. Russo  
Judith L. Salley  
Lynn M. Santilli  
Kevin C. Sauter  
Lisa A. Scalzi  
Jordan A. Scheff  
Sharon A. Schifino  
Janet P. Searles  
*summa cum laude*  
Roberta J. Sebastianelli  
*cum laude*  
*Gold Key Society*  
Craig S. Senecal  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Theatre*
- \*Deborah A. Sewall
- \*Katayoun Seyedi-Esfahani  
*cum laude*  
Michael E. Shannon
- \*Pamela Sherratt  
Susan N. Simard  
*cum laude*
- \*Kristen V. Smietana  
Charles E. Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
*Rhode Island College Theatre Award*
- \*Stephen J. Smith  
Debra-Lynn M. Snyder  
Cara A. Solomon  
*cum laude*  
James M. Souza  
Kim Spicuzza  
Martha L. Stapleton  
*summa cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
Brenda M. Stravato
- \*Deborah J. Suggs  
Sandi E. Sullivan  
*cum laude*  
Thomas P. Sullivan  
Maureen J. Sweeney  
Kristen M. Tanner  
Anthony J. Taraborelli  
Joelle M. Tavarozzi  
Julie A. Taylor  
Michael A. Thompson  
Brian G. Thornton  
George H. Thornton
- \*Scott A. Tirocchi

\*Elizabeth A. Tokarz  
Nancy L. Torkomian

Melissa S. Torow  
Anthony C. Tribelli

Robert Y. Tsang  
Paula L. Turcotte  
*magna cum laude*

Jennifer A. Turner  
Sharon L. Turner  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Sociology*

Edward J. Vaillancourt

Suzanne M. Varrieur  
*magna cum laude*

\*Karen J. Vartebedian

Robin L. Vedder  
*magna cum laude*

Duc Vishnoski

Edward D. Voas  
*cum laude*

\*Meg A. Wallace

Celeste M. Warner  
*magna cum laude*

\*Paul J. Whelan

Geoffrey J. White  
Gary J. Whitehead

Diane L. Wildenhain

\*Beverly L. Mason Williams

Tracy Williams  
Robert P. Winkleman  
Richard A. Younkin  
Christine A. Zannella  
Melissa M. Zueno  
*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

### Studio Art

Francis E. Cook  
*magna cum laude*

Lee A. Karvonen

Janine V. Maglione  
*cum laude*

Michael A. McGrath  
*cum laude*

Michele D. Nann  
*cum laude*

Paula J. Nassaney

\*Helen N. Parmentier  
*magna cum laude*

Robert L. Uhlmann  
*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Ranvir Ahlawat

John E. Fagan  
Francis A. Holland

\*Debra A. LaVoie

Regina M. Livramento

Robert E. Loontjens

\*Lori A. Mikulis

\*M. Kelly Murphy

Maureen A. Petrocchi

Georgianne Salisbury

Lois B. Tierney

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### Music Performance

\*Renee Lamontagne

Susan Rodgers  
*Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Accounting

Angela M. Bellafatto

Louise E. Bright

Tammy L. Cannavo

Jane E. Carey  
*magna cum laude*

Alice M. Clark  
*magna cum laude*

Craig M. Colson

\*John R. Costa

Antonio B. D'Aguanno  
*summa cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award*

Kathleen A. Dawson

\*Lorena A. Dodge  
*cum laude*

David M. Dowling

\*Lynne A. Falconio

Cathy L. Ferrant

Kent A. Gates, Jr.  
*cum laude*

Kerri L. Genereux

Debra J. Heskin

Lisa M. Iacobbo

\*Susan M. Iovini

\*Suzanne M. Miller  
*cum laude*

Bryan C. Nichols

\*James M. Pardington

Americo A. Pinheiro

\*Cheryl A. Robertson  
Richard M. Scarpellino  
Johnnie M. Vanover

## Computer Information Systems

\*Reynold M. Balagas

\*Karen A. Cadier  
*magna cum laude*

Antonio J. Cardoso

\*Kathleen P. Corrigan  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Kevin M. Dube

\*Diane M. Gervasio

Joseph E. Lamoureux, Jr.

\*Holly I. Levin  
*cum laude*

Elaine L. MacTavish  
*summa cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award*  
*Wall Street Journal Award*

Lisa M. Martino

Lori A. Mastantuono

Graciela I. Movilla

Donna A. Raposo

Diane P. Ruscito

Richard A. Shea

\*Lisa M. Spaziano  
*cum laude*

## Liberal Arts

\*Deborah J. Allen

John P. Angelone

\*Kimberly A. Barnes  
*cum laude*

\*David F. Bourgerly  
*magna cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award*

Sean W. Carrigan

Ronald J. Catudal

Michael A. Consiglio

Robert F. Lonardo

Dean P. McElwain  
*magna cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education Faculty Senior Award*

Farzaneh Seyed-Esfahani

James Stravato

## Management

- \*David R. Audette
- Christine J. Bernard
- \*Stephanie M. Bianco
- \*Dawn S. Blais
- Kristen J. Bova
- Eric A. Brown
- \*Elizabeth A. Cabana
- \*Michael B. Connole
- David V. Corona
- \*Mercedes B. Correia
- \*Timothy H. Creighton
- \*Dawne M. Dionne
- \*William P. Dunsmore
- Gregory E. Fleury
- Rosette S. Fragoso  
*cum laude*
- Rosa M. Freire
- Suzanne M. Gamelin
- Gina M. Grilli
- \*Susanne L. Guay
- Robert G. Hamilton
- Denise A. Harnois
- Jeffrey P. Haverly
- \*Robert A. Hecker
- \*Juan J. Hernandez
- Helen T. Justa
- Steven E. Kearney
- Leon Khatchadourian
- \*Robert O. Ledoux
- \*Robert G. Lylegian
- Maureen A. Lynch
- \*Susan R. Mahoney
- Gerald Mancini
- \*Tracey E. Manion
- \*Gina M. Mansolillo
- Kristen G. Martin  
*cum laude*
- \*Celenie McHenry
- Vattana Mey
- Kevin P. Moffat
- Lucia W. Morgan
- \*Christopher Morrow
- Thomas R. Myers
- Joseph F. Noonan, Jr.
- Thomas P. O'Connell
- Kevin A. O'Grady

- Scott H. Palmer
- Valerie J. Pecchia
- Rene R. Pepin
- Michelle A. Plante
- \*Robert Prenda
- Joseph G. Roch
- Keith A. Russell
- \*Carl A. Santucci
- \*Glenn M. Saulnier
- Laura A. Scuncio
- Lisa M. Silva
- Maryellen Simmons  
*cum laude*
- George H. Stafford
- Kathleen A. Studley
- Susan K. Thibodeau
- \*Miriam X. Torres
- \*Bernard E. Trembl III
- Joseph A. White

## Marketing

- Christine Balut  
*cum laude*
- John Barsoum
- Becky A. Boragine
- Walter C. Chomka, Jr.
- Michelle A. Contrada  
*cum laude*
- \*Kevin A. Cusati
- \*Lauren J. Di Tusa
- †Susan Falcone
- Heather L. Hamilton
- Jamie L. Jacavone
- \*Leanne A. Jackson
- Dawn M. Jenkins
- Sandeep Joshi
- \*Sandra E. LaBanca
- \*James Lemos
- Debra M. Martin
- Susan M. Motta
- \*Michele M. Panarello
- \*Kelley M. Piggott
- \*Bridget M. Rego
- \*Deborah A. Thompson  
*cum laude*
- James P. Valkoun

## Medical Technology

- Glenn C. Conway
- Joann S. Gemma
- Stephen M. Giarrusso
- Tracy A. Keene
- Lisa A. Tingley

## Nursing

- Kerry L. Ahearn  
*Nursing Faculty Award—  
Undergraduate*
- \*Christiana F. Allu
- Susan M. Alukonis  
*magna cum laude*
- Paul J. Auclair
- Cynthia M. Baute  
*cum laude*  
*Nursing Faculty Award—  
Undergraduate-Registered Nurse*
- Susan A. Bechunas
- Maria L. Bianco
- Pamela J. Bilodeau
- Patricia A. Boulet
- Jean A. Boutin
- Loretta L. Braun
- Jessica R. Brier
- Diane M. Brousseau
- Lynne C. Browning  
*cum laude*
- Maria L. Cardoso
- Joyce A. Carnevale
- Deirdre K. Casey
- Jennifer R. Couri
- Pamela A. D'Ambra
- Erin K. DellaGrotta
- Caroline L. Diano
- Michelle D. Di Domenico
- Danielle M. Dionne
- Melissa G. DiSpigno
- Paula DiStefano  
*cum laude*
- Donna E. Drake
- Suzey M. Duarte
- Cheryl A. Ducharme
- Virginia K. Elahi
- Ann E. Gallagher
- \*Geraldine M. Hamel
- Colleen A. Harris
- Roxanne M. Hebard



Joann Hunt  
*cum laude*  
Nancy C. Iaconetti  
Laurie A. Irwin  
Darlene L. Jacques  
Cheryl A. Jamiel  
Lori A. Janton  
Maureen C. Kabbaze-Bignell  
Diane M. Koger  
Judy C. Labrie  
Michelle D. LaFleur  
Donna J. Lang  
Christine Y. Leclerc  
Debbie L. Maaz

Lorie A. Martin  
Virginia R. McCann  
Maria H. Medeiros  
Tracey M. Menard  
Paula M. Miller  
Barbara A. Moniz  
\*Lynn E. Morriseau  
Barbara M. Morse  
Kelly A. Nesbitt  
Donna M. Perry  
Jayne S. Ritz  
Yvette M. St. Jean  
Kristina J. Sakkinen  
\*Paula E. Schaefer

Robin A. Schiappa  
Darin M. Silva  
Monica C. Simpson  
Andrea M. Sousa  
Judy L. Splittgerber  
*cum laude*  
Susan Sylvester  
Heidi A. Sylvia  
\*Victoria L. Valois

#### Radiologic Technology

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*cum laude*  
Jeffrey A. Yorty

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

##### Elementary Education—

##### Early Childhood

Pamela A. Aldrich  
Karen A. Cappelli  
*cum laude*  
Hope M. King  
Laurie A. Marchetti  
*Gold Key Society*  
Kristine M. Nicholas  
*Helen M. Murphy Award*  
\*Mary E. Patalano  
Elena M. Petrarca

##### Elementary Education—

##### Generalized

Mary A. Cauchon  
Suzanne J. Dorsa  
Grace Fisher  
*cum laude*  
Susan C. Forest  
\*Christine M. Gagnon  
Margaret A. Gannon  
Patricia A. Gaudreau  
Maureen A. Gilbert  
*magna cum laude*  
Janet A. Gomes  
*cum laude*  
Georgia A. Keene  
*summa cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin*  
*Award—Scholastic Excellence*

Margaret M. Kelly  
*cum laude*  
Julie A. LaRocque  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth J. Luther  
*cum laude*  
Debra A. Manley  
*cum laude*  
Wendy A. Meschisen  
Cynthia A. Paolino  
Donna A. Pastore  
Cheryl A. Pezzullo  
Heidi A. Ragosta  
Beth A. Slocum  
Kristen A. Vito  
*cum laude*  
Kathleen A. Weakley  
Sharon L. Yany  
Christine A. Zeoli

##### Elementary Education—

##### Specialized

Cheryl L. Dingley  
*magna cum laude*  
Rebecca A. Foster  
Karleen A. Keefe

##### Secondary Education

Gail M. Agostinelli  
\*Suzan Almeida  
Donna P. Armstrong  
James R. Barrett  
Wendy L. Bell

Matthew C. Bennett  
*cum laude*  
Maureen Bonaventure  
Wayne K. Branch  
Anna C. Brand  
Michelle N. Brazeau  
Kathleen M. Burke  
*magna cum laude*  
Geraldyn M. Canning  
\*Edward S. Colson  
*magna cum laude*  
*James Houston Award in Geography*  
\*Kenneth J. Connors

George E. Ellis  
Sandra E. Farnum  
*magna cum laude*  
Lori A. Fochler  
Susan Friendson  
*magna cum laude*  
Casey E. Gartland  
*cum laude*  
Michael C. Giles  
Dennis Godin  
*cum laude*  
Vicky A. Gordon  
Susan A. Greenwood  
Sandra A. Hamlin  
Ursula K. Jackson  
Alexandra Lantigua  
Valarie J. Lawson  
Norman W. Leach

Juana R. Litardo  
*cum laude*  
*Nelson A. Guertin Memorial*  
*Award—Spanish*

Carla M. Lopes  
Anthony F. Loporchio, Jr.  
Vincent F. Mancuso, Jr.  
Kevin L. McCaffrey  
Colleen A. McCaughey  
*General Education Honors*

\*Joanne G. McDonald  
Makna Men  
Kerin A. Mulcahy  
*cum laude*  
Edmund P. Noll  
\*Donald S. Pepperd  
*cum laude*  
Teddie J. Polak  
Kristin M. Raso  
*cum laude*  
Bryan E. Russell  
Denise C. Sevigny  
*magna cum laude*  
*Christopher R. Mitchell Award*

Michele Smith  
Tina R. Surprenant  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
Joe T. Szymkowicz

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Art Education

Laura J. Emery  
*cum laude*  
Lisa A. Gallo  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Kathy M. Wotton

### Elementary Education—

#### Early Childhood

Dennis J. Charpentier  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Lori A. Egan  
Allison T. Grant  
*cum laude*  
Mary R. Hess  
*magna cum laude*  
Susan V. Jones  
*cum laude*  
Monique M. Keohane  
\*Desiree N. Kojoian

Julie E. Lena  
Karen M. Simard

### Elementary Education— Generalized

Cheryl A. Bourassa  
Deborah A. Brown  
Marilyn J. Cimini  
*cum laude*  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*  
Diane R. de Matos  
Lisa A. Desaulniers  
*cum laude*  
Holly D. DiMuccio  
Lisa M. Doherty  
\*Annette E. Edwards  
Julie Gibbons  
Debra L. Graiko  
*cum laude*  
Suzanne K. Harrop  
Margaret R. Heran  
Patricia M. Krzywicki  
*cum laude*  
Marguerite L. Luciani  
*Elementary Education Faculty Award*  
Ann M. Lussier  
Melissa S. Moore  
*Gold Key Society*  
Michelle A. Moran  
Melissa V. Noel  
*cum laude*  
\*Marian C. Panichas  
*cum laude*  
Eileen M. Perez  
*cum laude*  
Anne E. Picozzi  
Tracey A. Plante  
Susan E. Renaud  
Toni M. Russo  
Lori A. Serafino  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
Jo-Ann J. Souza  
*magna cum laude*  
Melissa A. Thibeault  
Loriann Valentine  
*cum laude*  
Tracie A. Walker  
Tammy L. Warrener  
*cum laude*

### Elementary Education—Early Childhood and Generalized

Mary Beth Allamby  
Roberta M. Sullivan

### Health Education

Susan E. Cummings  
Deborah S. Dessaint

### Industrial Arts

Paul R. Brillon  
*Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Sigma*  
*Chapter Award*  
\*Edwin D. Fernandes  
Robert J. Phagan

### Music Education

Renee A. Bond  
Krisann M. Goulet  
\*Renee Lamontagne  
Linda E. Mayer  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

### Physical Education

Lori A. Botelho  
Pamela A. Bradley  
Michael P. Connolly  
Andrea Crudele  
*Health and Physical Education*  
*Faculty Senior Award*  
James Kelly  
Kim A. Leonard

### Vocational-Industrial Education

Raymond P. Cassola  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Robert V. DiPippo  
Susan St. Amand  
*cum laude*

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Ana Almeida  
 Wendy Baker  
 Ching Y. Chan  
 Susan J. Denison  
*cum laude*  
 Debra A. DePasquale  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jodi A. Deppert  
*cum laude*  
*Anthony E. Ricci Social Work  
 Practice Award*  
*Gold Key Society*  
 Deborah A. Drury  
*cum laude*

\*Lee Anne Edwards  
*summa cum laude*  
 Carole K. Flynn  
 \*Karen E. Geremia  
 Karen J. Gleason  
*magna cum laude*  
 Robin A. Jones  
*magna cum laude*  
 Pamela Kanopkin  
*summa cum laude*  
 Nancy E. MacDonald  
 Constance J. Maione  
*cum laude*  
 Lori E. Marsella

Kimberly A. Mashhadi  
 Christopher J. Morelli  
 Christine M. Nardelli  
 Patricia A. Olney  
 Beverly J. Perry  
*Bachelor of Social Work  
 Community Service Award*  
 Janice A. Shepard  
*summa cum laude*  
 Stacie L. Tanner  
 Carolyn A. Tuten  
 Joan W. Unger  
*magna cum laude*

## CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### **Industrial Technology**

David J. Anelundi  
 Thomas C. Conlan  
*summa cum laude*  
 Peter J. Connell  
*John E. Hetherman Award*  
 \*John DePetrillo  
*cum laude*  
*Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Sigma  
 Chapter Award*  
 Linda B. Duckworth  
 John J. Etchells, Jr.  
 Domingos M. Fontes  
 Jennifer A. Fournier  
*cum laude*

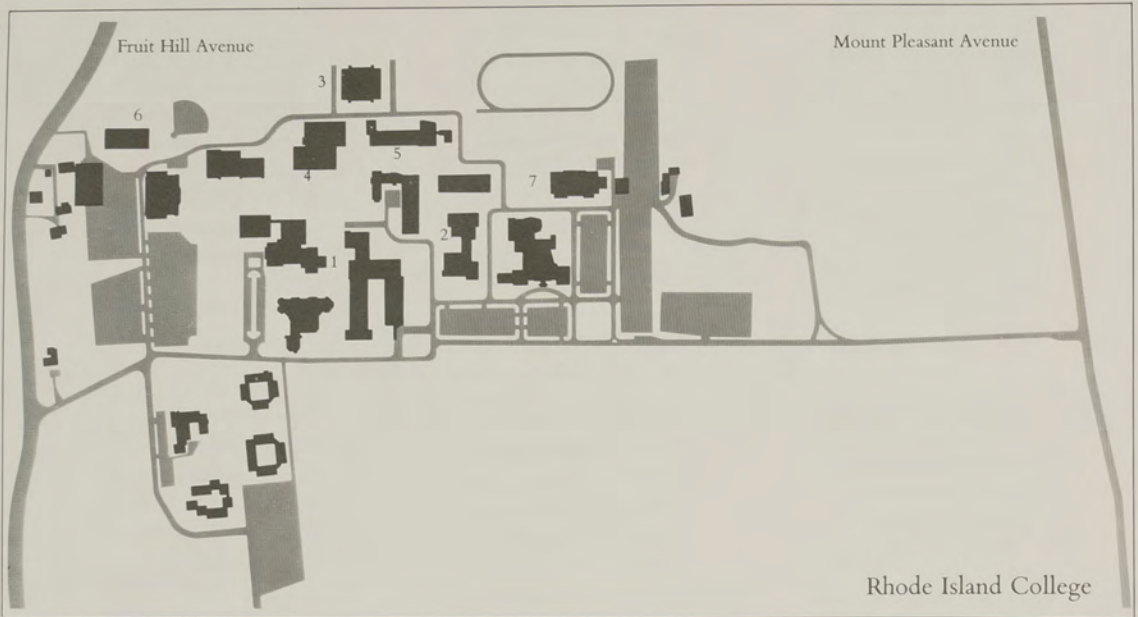
Wayne T. Griffin  
 \*Joseph P. Higgins, Jr.  
 Kevin M. Higgins  
 Stephen J. Kennedy  
 Edward G. Langford  
 James A. Lilley  
 Joan M. McConaghy  
*cum laude*  
 Manuel J. Motta  
 \*John F. O'Brien  
 Erin A. O'Gara  
 \*Thomas E. Petteruti  
*cum laude*  
 PhonePraseuth N. Phrommavanh  
 Gregg S. Saulnier  
*cum laude*

Brett D. Schwegler  
 \*Keith B. Sharpe  
 Kenneth F. Silvia  
 John Sousa  
 \*Edward S. Stone  
 Randy B. Tait  
 James H. Terra  
 Audrey M. Tessier  
 \*Joseph P. Velletri  
 John H. Vickers  
 \*Robert Viens  
 Lawrence M. Walsh  
 Helen A. Waterman  
*magna cum laude*



Immediately following the Commencement ceremonies receptions will be held for all graduates and their families.

The receptions, hosted by the deans of each school, are located as follows:



### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

#### Area 1

Reception to be held on the lawn between Henry Barnard School Cafeteria and Faculty Center  
*(In case of rain, Henry Barnard School Gymnasium)*

#### C.A.G.S.

Counselor Education  
Curriculum  
Educational Administration  
Individualized Program  
Instructional Technology  
Mathematics Education  
Reading  
School Psychology  
Special Education

#### M.A.

Agency Counseling  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
Educational Psychology

#### M.A.T.

Elementary Education

#### M.Ed.

Bilingual-Bicultural Education  
Counselor Education  
Educational Administration—Elementary  
Educational Administration—Secondary  
Elementary Education  
*(all M.Ed. programs)*  
English as a Second Language  
Health Education  
Individualized Program  
Industrial Education

#### Reading

Secondary Education  
Special Education  
*(all M.Ed. programs)*

#### M.S.

Instructional Technology

#### B.A.

Elementary Education—Early Childhood  
Elementary Education—Generalized  
Elementary Education—Specialized  
Secondary Education

#### B.S.

Elementary Education—Early Childhood  
Elementary Education—Generalized  
Health Education  
Industrial Arts  
Physical Education  
Vocational-Industrial Education

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**Area 2**

Reception to be held  
on the Art Center patio  
*(In case of rain,  
Bannister Gallery)*

**M.A.**

Studio Art

**M.A.T.**

Art Education  
Music

**B.A.**

Liberal Arts in:  
Art History  
Studio Art  
Communications  
Film Studies  
Music  
Theatre

**B.F.A.**

Studio Art

**B. of M.**

Music Performance

**B.S.**

Art Education  
Music Education

**Area 3**

Reception to be held  
on the Fogarty west lawn  
*(In case of rain,  
Nursing Lounge,  
first floor of Fogarty Building)*

**M.A.**

Biology  
Mathematics

**M.A.T.**

Biology  
General Science  
Mathematics  
Physical Science

**B.A.**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
General Science  
Mathematics  
Physics

**B.S.**

Chemistry  
Medical Technology  
Nursing  
Radiologic Technology

**Area 4**

Reception to be held  
on the Adams Library lawn  
*(In case of rain,  
first floor, Adams Library)*

**M.A.**

Developmental Psychology  
English  
French  
History

Individualized Program  
Personality and  
Social Psychology

**M.A.T.**

English  
French  
History  
Individualized Program  
Spanish

**B.A.**

Liberal Arts in  
African/Afro-American Studies  
Anthropology  
Classical Area Studies

English

French

Geography

History

Justice Studies

Labor Studies

Latin American Studies

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Social Science

Sociology

Spanish

Urban Studies

Women's Studies

**B.G.S.**

**Area 5**

Reception to be held  
on the lawn, Clarke Science Building  
*(In case of rain,  
Faculty Center)*

**B.A.**

Economics

**B.S.**

Accounting  
Computer Information Systems  
Management  
Marketing

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**Area 6**

Reception to be held  
on the lawn  
adjacent to the  
School of Social Work  
*(In case of rain,  
Student Union Ballroom)*

**M.S.W.**

**B.S.W.**

CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL  
TECHNOLOGY

**Area 7**

Reception to be held  
at Whipple Hall, west lawn  
*(In case of rain,  
Whipple Lobby)*

**B.S.**

Industrial Technology

ALMA MATER

4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

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HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

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







