

COMMENCEMENT

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Sunday, the twentieth of January
Nineteen hundred ninety-one
Two o'clock
Roberts Auditorium
Rhode Island College

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance...Edward Elgar

Opening of the Ceremony

Richard R. Olmsted

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Sister Mary Ann Rossi, C.N.D.

Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

His Excellency Bruce G. Sundlun

Governor of the State of Rhode Island and

Providence Plantations

J. William Corr, Jr.

Chairman, Board of Governors for Higher Education

John Nazarian

President of the College

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by

John J. Salesses

Vice President for Academic Affairs

assisted by

Gary M. Penfield

Vice President for Student Affairs

Musical Interlude

Three Songs on Poems by Michelangelo...Hugo Wolf

Jesse A. Coston, vocalist

accompanied by

Richard Cumming, pianist

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by

James D. Turley

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

Richard R. Olmsted

Alma Mater

Recessional

Pageant Royale...Robert Washburn

HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Fine Arts

Donald H. Bousquet

Artist, Humorist, Author

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.

COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Kathryn M. Sasso

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Grand Marshal

Dolores A. Passarelli

Platform Marshal

Henry P. Guillotte

Rachel H. Carpenter

Gail H. Davis

Polly Erickson

Allan L. Fingeret

Donna Guarini

Carol A. Hryciw-Wing

Phyllis Hunt

Kristen P. King

Marlene L. Lopes

Linda M. McEnery

Susan A. Monahan

Rene H. Perreault, Jr.

Holly L. Shadoian

Cherie S. Withrow

Nelson F. Wood

STUDENT MARSHALS AND USHERS

Gold Key Society

BEARERS OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Processional

Richard R. Olmsted

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Recessional

Erin K. Crowley

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.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

His Excellency Bruce G. Sundlun

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Joseph F. Kauffman

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.

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

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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

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

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

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

Educational Administration

Raymond T. Birch

MASTER OF ARTS

Agency Counseling

Marie A. Capobianco

Cecilia F. Castrillon

Karon R. Dionne

Richard R. Fracasso

Victor M. Gaspar

Sandra S. Gourd

Judith A. Laffey

Cheryle L. Mesolella

James S. Pinel

Barbara J. Scott

Carole Seifert

Shelley L. Tragar

Art Studio

Alice M. Lambert

Developmental Psychology

Donna M. Mignacca

Educational Psychology

Mary Javarey

Maria E. Loskoutov

English

Jia Du

French

Catherine Milone

History

Philip J. Hecht

Individualized Program

Mark Binder

Renee M. Desaulniers

Adam G. Gertsacov

Michael S. Raines

Personality and Social Psychology

Marlene A. Burchfield

Judith L. Duquette

Bethany L. Goldberg

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Art Education

Christina Lonergan-Harris

Mary E. Salerno

Marjorie H. Salfas

Biology

Janet M. Miele

Angela R. Varanese

Elementary Education

Pauline M. Arneson

Lois Bardsley-Sirois

Debra R. Blaine

Donna M. Celone

Ann E. Dwyer

Dana C. Edwards

Alison S. Eisenstadt

Jeanne M. Fogarty

Brian R. Glantz

Susan MacDonald

Janet M. Mariani

Elizabeth A. Molloy

Mary M. Peacock

Anne Marie Quattrucci

Richard J. Shagwert

Kathryn A. Tancrelle

Susan M. Tennett

Diane E. Wagner

English

Anne J. Arvidson

Polly V. Balentine

Elaine G. Desjardins

Marcella L. Earnshaw

Lori J. Henry

Casimir F. Malec

Gail M. Robinson

Peter A. Vose

French

Stephen J. DiPrete

General Science

Kathleen S. Delhagen

History

Richard S. James

Mathematics

Joyce M. Swanson

Physical Science

Maria E. Lawrence

Spanish

Joan M. Machado

Hilda Pelicano

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Bilingual-Bicultural Education

Elizabeth H. Callaghan

Ana O. Healey

Educational Administration—

Secondary

John T. Canole

Mary C. Canole

Jiaping Huang

Peter A. Vonvillas, Jr.

Elementary Education

Sandra J. Archambault

Carolyn A. Cyr

Lana L. Erickson

Joyce S. Fitzpatrick

Ellen K. Jette

Denise L. Krzyzek

Karen A. Langellier

Carol L. Lopes

Jean Marie Willis

Elementary Education—

Early Childhood

Renee L. Grant-Kane

Ellen M. Riley

Elementary Education—

Language Arts

Karen T. Nerney

English as a Second Language

Nancy M. Chenard

Sheila A. Morgan

Zheng Tang

Health Education

Petrina M. Babcock

Mary A. Johnston

Lena Rotondo

Georgette M. Uttley

Nancy Walsh

Lisa A. Williamson

Industrial Education

William J. Gazzola
Ferdinand J. Valerio
John D. Warfel

Reading

Amanda J. Brown
Nancy Champagne
Gerald T. Doran
Priscilla Horton

Special Education—Elementary**Special Needs, Behavior Disorders**

Debra L. DeCesare
Donna L. Doutre

Special Education—Elementary**Special Needs, Learning****Disabilities**

Mary Anne Blum
Rosemary C. Sincerny
Debra T. Walters

Special Education—Elementary**Special Needs, Learning****Disabilities, Mildly Handicapped**

Debra L. Beattie

Special Education—**Preschool Handicapped**

Angela L. Andrews
Jerilyn B. Caya
Elizabeth L. Simpson

Special Education—**Secondary Special Needs**

Lillian Mosgofian
Patricia Russo

**Special Education—Moderately/
Severely/Profoundly Handicapped**

Margaret McNerney
Phyllis M. Metz

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Instructional Technology**

Roger C. Cole
Julia C. Micks

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Liberal Arts

James H. Andrews
 David Arena
 Ronald M. Ash, Jr.
 Jennifer M. Barrow
 Talia Ben-Zeev
summa cum laude
 John C. Bento
 David F. Bourgerly
magna cum laude
 Thomas M. Bourque, Jr.
 Elizabeth M. Brown
 Kristen L. Brown
 John C. Bucci
 Patricia Butenschon
cum laude
 Leslie A. Cabral
 Michael L. Capuano
 Millicent Carpenter
 Leisa M. Casper
 Johanna L. Chirico
 Susan M. Chmielewski
 Christine M. Coccoli
 Brenda J. Corse
 Lynn Costello
 Kimberly A. Cragin
 James J. Dandeneau, Jr.
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cum laude
 Susan E. DeMello
 Ronald De Siderato, Jr.
 Torey V. DiMeo
 Louise P. Durand
 Marcia J. Eagleson
 Jeffrey A. Eisele
summa cum laude
 Christopher J. Ernst
 Jodi-Lynn Esposito
 Juanita Evans
 Owen B. Evans
 Donna J. Fanti
cum laude
 Kristin M. Fantozzi
 Dorothy E. Faria
 Tracie L. Finan

Caryl S. Freedman
summa cum laude
 Julie G. Galligan
magna cum laude
 Barbara J. Geisser
 Peter J. Gesualdi
 Christos J. Gilantzis
cum laude
 Patricia K. Godlewski
 Jean A. Gorman
 Laurie A. Grady
magna cum laude
 Michelle A. Guillemette
 Glenn E. Hagerstrom
 Nancy S. Hallal
 Patrick W. Halpin
 Leslie A. Hamod
 Bradley H. Harris
 Steven T. Hawkins
 Frank L. Holland
magna cum laude
 Leonard E. Houlker
 Elaine M. Hull
 Susan B. Hurd
 Anita Kinkead
 Carolina N. Krol
 Stacey A. Ledoux
 Elizabeth A. Leroux
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Wendy M. Lima
 Christopher A. Lisi
 Kristin A. Mariniello
 Wendy A. Marshall
cum laude
 Jayne P. Marsula
 Tonya A. Maselli
 Patricia E. McCarthy
 Lynda L. McCaughey
 Kathleen A. McDonald
 Karen A. McCrink
 Americo E. Mello
 Alissa A. Merola
 Kelly A. Mitchell
 Suzanne M. Monfette
magna cum laude
 Byron Monge

Jane E. Moore
 Janet M. Murphy
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 Cheryl J. Noel
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 Peter A. O'Rourke
 William Palmieri
 Nicolas A. Parejo
 Shawn A. Parsons
 Steven P. Pascale
 Angela L. Perruzzi
 Michael S. Pezzullo
cum laude
 David P. Phayre
 Lisa A. Phillips
cum laude
 Catherine M. Piccirillo
 David W. Power
 Christopher J. Raffia
 Mary F. Reynolds
 Ellen R. Ricard
 Cheriann Rochefort
 James Rooney IV
 Linda J. Rooney
 Lisa M. Shroyer
 Alicia Silvia
cum laude
 Bonita I. Smith
cum laude
 Stephen J. Smith
 Brian P. Soldano
 Dory M. Solomon
 Jerry L. Taylor
 Kristen A. Tracey
 Elizabeth A. Travassos
cum laude
 Timothy D. Traynor
cum laude
 Raymond R. Volpe, Jr.
 Meg A. Wallace
 Michael E. Wasson
 Kristine A. Williams
 Tracy Williams
 Charles E. Willmott

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Studio Art

Janet E. Crawford
cum laude

Lynn M. Harnois
cum laude

Naomi L. Marketos
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
College Honors

Gladys E. Wesley-Lambert

Mark A. Westnedge

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Marie Y. Gentile

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Michael J. Ashman

David A. Bennett

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John R. Costa

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Marc F. Dubois

Donna M. Hainsworth

Sabina M. Kinnunen-Silvia

Helder M. Medeiros

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magna cum laude

Sandra A. Pari
magna cum laude

Amy L. Walent
General Education Honors

Computer Information Systems

Peter J. Bailey

Diane M. Gervasio

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Kevin K. O'Connors

David W. Power

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David F. Bourgerly
magna cum laude

Charlene M. Leveillee

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Ebenezer O. Aluko

James H. Andrews

David R. Audette

Douglas Charpentier

Michelle M. Collette
cum laude

Jennifer L. Cox

Lisa J. DiTusa

Dina M. Dichiaro
cum laude

Matthew S. Diohep
cum laude

Pamela T. Doherty

Dolly E. El-Khaouli

Damien J. Flynn

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summa cum laude

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Celenie McHenry

Karen A. McCrink

Robert A. Menard

Nancy L. Montuori

Richard P. Murphy

Tina M. Petrarca

Louis J. Sackal

Carl A. Santucci

Beverly A. Thibeault
cum laude

Lisa A. Tirocchi

Marketing

Kristin E. Altrui

Patrick Barry

John J. Battista

Kevin A. Cusati

Tracy M. Palana

Gitanjali Sriram
cum laude
General Education Honors

Nursing

Michelle A. Phillips

Victoria L. Valois

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elementary Education—

Early Childhood

Kim A. Aldrich
cum laude

Colleen M. Barbery

Stefanie A. Cabral
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Kimberly A. Clauson

Katherine E. Farley
cum laude

Nichole T. Giguere

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Elizabeth L. O'Rourke

Elementary Education—

Generalized

Gina M. Castriotta

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magna cum laude

Christine Helen Crohan

Brenda L. DeMedeiros
cum laude

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John DeCristofaro, Jr.
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Kimberley A. Dias
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Karen A. Ferreira
cum laude

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General Education Honors

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cum laude

Patricia J. Morgan
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Art Education

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Elementary Education—

Early Childhood

Diane E. Casey
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cum laude
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Nancy A. Lewis
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Laurie L. Poole

Elementary Education—

Generalized

Karen L. Adams
Pauline M. Baxter
cum laude
Brenda M. Boulais
cum laude
Lorraine A. Bowen
magna cum laude

Deborah R. Cannon
Linda R. Capalbo
cum laude
Tina L. Caprio
cum laude
Phyllis C. De Cesare
cum laude
Holly L. DeConte
magna cum laude
Gerriann Fermi
magna cum laude
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magna cum laude
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cum laude
Susan E. Kinder
Shelley A. Lamb
Theresa S. Licciardi
Thomas W. Mahoney
magna cum laude
Janice M. Marcello
Holly A. McAllister
Kelly A. Mitchell
Lisa A. Phillips
cum laude
Ellen Ricciardi
cum laude
Holly A. Riecke
Colleen Shea
cum laude
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Patricia A. Swisher

Elementary Education—
Early Childhood and Generalized

Marcella Romano
magna cum laude
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Laurie A. Prime
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summa cum laude
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summa cum laude

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magna cum laude
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Physical Education

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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.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a 4-measure introduction. The lyrics are: "Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall". The second line: "e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our". The third line: "song. — Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us". The fourth line: "free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -". The fifth line: "ty. Rhode Is - land Col - lege hail to thee! All hail to Al - ma". The sixth line: "Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with - in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter." The score ends with a double bar line.

