

COMMENCEMENT

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Thursday, the nineteenth of May

Five-thirty o'clock

Dennis J. Roberts Auditorium

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twenty-first of May

Nine-thirty o'clock

Rhode Island College Campus

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Thursday, the nineteenth of May

Processional

Pageant Royale...Robert Washburn
Pomp and Circumstance No. 1...Edward Elgar

Opening of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Invocation

The Reverend Gail Wheelock
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Bruce G. Sundlun
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations*

Joseph A. Almagno
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Kevin J. Costa
M.A. Candidate, English

John Nazarian
President of the College

Address to the Graduates

Lieutenant Colonel Spann Watson
United States Air Force (Retired)

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
James D. Turley
Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Closing of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Recessional

Atlantis March...Louise Denny

BEARER OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

John J. Gleason
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

The American Band
Francis M. Marciniak, *Director*

A reception immediately following the Commencement exercises
will be held at the Fred J. Donovan Dining Center, where
diplomas will be available on the mezzanine.

(For the biography of our Commencement speaker, see page 10.)

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

*Procession Marshals: Murray H. Finley,
Arthur F. Smith*

- *Jerry Carter, *Educational Administration*
- Jacqueline L. Crepeau, *Educational Administration*
- Dorothea Crivello, *Special Education*
- *Maria E. Dinobile, *School Psychology*
- *Sandra J. Dion, *Individualized Program*
- †Brigitte E. Duffy, *School Psychology*
- Kevin D. Fontaine, *School Psychology*
- †Helen Hawkinson, *Counselor Education*
- Anne C. Horgan, *School Psychology*
- Bruce J. Macksoud, *Educational Administration*
- David J. Mello, *Educational Administration*
- Arlene C. Miguel, *Curriculum*
- *Wendy S. Parente, *Educational Administration*
- †Yvonne J. Prevost, *Educational Administration*
- ††Tomas E. Ramirez, *Educational Administration*
- Ellen S. Reinhardt, *School Psychology*
- *Timothy P. Ryan, *Educational Administration*
- Jody L. Souza, *School Psychology*
- Christopher R. Torem, *School Psychology*
- †Kristine J. Whitford, *Special Education*

Master of Arts

- †Catherine M. A'vant, *Agency Counseling*
- †James E. Alston, *Agency Counseling*
- Paul J. Auger, *Agency Counseling*
- Brigid Balboni, *Agency Counseling*
- Brenda Beaugard, *Agency Counseling*
- Arthur A. Belisle, *History*
- *Laurie M. Bradley-Coco, *Agency Counseling*
- *Anna C. Brand, *Agency Counseling*
- Charlotte D. Burgess, *Individualized Program*
- James A. Carmichael, *Biology*
- *Patricia A. Chabot, *Educational Psychology*
- Kit-Yuk C. Chu, *Agency Counseling*
- Denise M. Coelho, *Agency Counseling*
- *Sherry L. Collins, *Educational Psychology*
- Kevin J. Costa, *English*
- Mary Ann Cotta, *Educational Psychology*
- Wendy A. DeLuca, *Agency Counseling*
- Melissa Dingley, *Educational Psychology*
- Paula J. DiPaola, *Agency Counseling*
- †Dennis I. Dipinto, *Agency Counseling*
- Dawn E. Ellsworth, *Agency Counseling*
- *Karen Engstrume, *Educational Psychology*
- Laurie E. Farrell, *Educational Psychology*
- *Raymond V. Ferrier, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- *David P. Florio, *Agency Counseling*
- Colleen Freund, *Art Studio*
- Robertra C. Furgalack, *Art Studio*
- *Sherri L. Gamba, *Agency Counseling*
- *Katherine A. Garcia, *Agency Counseling*
- Ann J. Gardner, *Agency Counseling*
- *Patricia A. Gouin, *Agency Counseling*
- James P. Greene, *Agency Counseling*
- Elaine K. Grenon, *Individualized Program*
- Beata Grysakowska, *English*
- *Ann L. Guillemette, *Agency Counseling*
- Alan R. Gunther, *Art Studio*
- *Ronald P. Hanuschak, *Agency Counseling*
- Judith H. Harris, *Agency Counseling*
- *Karen M. Hayes, *Agency Counseling*
- †Laura A. Hitt, *Individualized Program*
- Steven L. Horovitz, *Agency Counseling*
- Lisa H. Jacobs, *Agency Counseling*
- Deborah E. Johnson, *Agency Counseling*
- †Tricia C. Kennedy, *Agency Counseling*
- Thomas F. Kerins, Jr., *English*
- Sheila M. Konis, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- Barbara A. Krawczyk, *Individualized Program*
- Andrew M. Krichak, *Agency Counseling*
- *Tina M. LaPierre, *Agency Counseling*
- George E. LaTour, *Individualized Program*
- Kathryn M. Leach, *Individualized Program*
- Ronald L. Leonardo, *History*
- Philippe J. Loussarevian, *French*
- Ulita A. Lushnycky, *English*
- *Karen A. Martin, *Agency Counseling*
- Patricia Marzacco, *History*
- *Gail A. Mattley, *Educational Psychology*
- *Linda A. McAllister, *Agency Counseling*
- *Arlene K. McGarrahan, *Agency Counseling*
- Patricia A. Moberg, *Biology*
- †Erin M. Moran, *Educational Psychology*
- Gregory P. Morro, *Developmental Psychology*
- †Eleanor J. O'Connell, *Agency Counseling*

- †Daniel A. Omoayo, *Agency Counseling*
- †Patricia A. Overdeep, *Biology*
- Lisa M. Palazio, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- Frank R. Palin, *Agency Counseling*
- Janel Paquin, *French*
- Susan E. Patalano, *Agency Counseling*
- Judith L. Pearson, *Art Studio*
- Kevin D. Quinn, *Agency Counseling*
- Michael K. Reese, *History*
- *Dianne M. Reilly, *Art Studio*
- *Joanne Royley, *Agency Counseling*
- Lisa M. Spooner, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- Laura Swartz, *Individualized Program*
- *Madeleine C. Tavares, *French*
- Regina M. Traficante, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- *Denise M. Turgeon, *Personality and Social Psychology*
- Paula Upole, *French*
- Clare I. Vadeboncoeur, *Individualized Program*
- Michelle L. Velleca, *English*
- Jeanine M. White, *Individualized Program*
- *Diane L. Wildenhain, *Educational Psychology*
- Rebecca J. Williams, *Individualized Program*
- †Xiao Hong Ying, *English*

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Procession Marshals: Marilyn Eanet,
Mary Alice Grellner*
- Patricia E. Adams, *Art Education*
 - Susan D. Adams, *Elementary Education*
 - Barbara A. Al-Sabek, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
 - *Gayle J. Amaral, *Elementary Education*
 - Lora M. Balasco, *Spanish*
 - †Tracy A. Bancroft, *English*
 - Louise L. Barba, *Elementary Education*
 - *Nadine C. Beaudet, *Elementary Education*
 - †Lynn N. Boloyan, *Elementary Education*
 - Denise T. Bourdon, *Elementary Education*
 - *Catherine M. Boutin, *Mathematics*
 - Jane P. Brell, *Elementary Education*
 - *Karen J. Bucci, *Elementary Education*
 - Holly J. Carosi, *General Science*
 - *Nancy J. Carreiro, *Mathematics*
 - Donna P. Connell, *Elementary Education*
 - Christine L. Craun, *Elementary Education*

- *Elizabeth Cullen-Blanchet, *English*
 Maria V. Curtin, *Elementary Education*
- *Virginia A. Curtis, *Elementary Education*
 John G. Daneau, *Physical Science*
- *Jennifer L. Darling, *Elementary Education*
 Diana C. Daunis, *Elementary Education*
- *Cheryl A. DeCotis, *English*
 Paula M. Delfiore, *English*
- †Barbara J. DelPonte, *Mathematics*
 Barbaraann DeVivo, *Biology*
- †Elizabeth L. Dionne, *English*
- *Patricia A. Driscoll, *Elementary Education*
 Mary J. Dwyer, *Individualized Program*
- *Sandra L. Farone, *Elementary Education*
 Catherine M. Fielding, *Elementary Education*
 Christine E. Fitzgerald, *English*
- *Joseph J. Fulginiti, *History*
- *Joseph F. Gallo, *Elementary Education*
 Dana R. Gardner, *Art Education*
 Laura L. Gill, *Music*
 Janet C. Gorman, *English*
 Sandra E. Goyette, *Elementary Education*
 Deloris Grant, *English*
- *Terese Grimes, *Elementary Education*
- *James P. Hagan, *History*
- †Kurt R. Hemmer, *English*
 Lori J. Hughes, *Elementary Education*
 Michael R. Huntoon, *Elementary Education*
- *Kimberley A. Kilcommons, *Elementary Education*
- †Susan L. Klas, *Elementary Education*
- †Christina A. Klowan, *Elementary Education*
- †Joseph W. Koger, Jr., *Biology*
 Kelly A. Kolodny, *Elementary Education*
- *Darleen Lambrese, *Elementary Education*
- *Allison B. Lapinski, *Elementary Education*
 Kerry J. LaRose, *History*
- *Paul M. LaRue, *History*
- *Allan Lester, *Elementary Education*
- †Steven T. Longo, *English*
 Lynda J. Lovegreen, *Elementary Education*
- *Lynn M. Magnan, *Elementary Education*
- *Brian J. McElroy, *Elementary Education*
- *Edward J. McElroy, *Elementary Education*
- *Susan J. McMahon, *Elementary Education*
- *Melissa J. McMorrow, *Elementary Education*
- Lisa A. Mutter, *Elementary Education*
- *Christine M. Nicolo, *Elementary Education*
 Doreen A. O'Neil, *Elementary Education*
- *Yolanda O'Neill, *Spanish*
- *Sue D. Obertello, *Elementary Education*
- †Stephanie J. Overcash, *English*
 Isabelle A. Paes, *French*
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 Susan A. Pangborn, *Elementary Education*
- *Carlene M. Paschoal, *Elementary Education*
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- *Gretchen S. Pauly, *Elementary Education*
 Darien Petit, *Elementary Education*
 Mary Ann Picard, *Elementary Education*
- *Luann Pratas, *Elementary Education*
- *Wendy L. Quinley, *Elementary Education*
 Margaret S. Rankin, *Elementary Education*
 Adele M. Richtarik, *Elementary Education*
- *Gina M. Ritarossi, *Elementary Education*
- †Pamela J. Rizzo, *Elementary Education*
- *Alissa M. Rossi, *Elementary Education*
- *Donna C. Roth, *Elementary Education*
 Judith I. Rowe, *Elementary Education*
 Leslie W. Sawicki, *Elementary Education*
 Elizabeth Schenck, *Art Education*
- *Robert M. Schultz, *Elementary Education*
- *Bernard L. Scott, *History*
 Susan T. Shippee, *General Science*
- *Julia M. Simpson, *English*
- *Karenlynn Siperstein, *Elementary Education*
- †Joanne P. Spaziano, *Elementary Education*
- *Colleen M. Sweeney, *Mathematics*
 Stephanie A. Taylor, *Elementary Education*
- *Pamela B. Thacker, *Elementary Education*
 Dianne E. Thompson, *Elementary Education*
 Irene G. Travers, *General Science*
- †John A. Turco, *Elementary Education*
 Carole E. Urban, *French*
- †Virginia B. Vachon, *General Science*
- *Andree M. Wassel, *Elementary Education*
 Betty Anne Waters, *Elementary Education*
- *Roberta L. Wells, *Elementary Education*
- †Jennifer P. Williams, *Elementary Education*
- *Kristen S. Wilson, *Elementary Education*
 Paul D. Witbeck, *Elementary Education*
- *Cynthia J. Wright, *Elementary Education*
 Heather L. Wroe, *English*
- *Robin T. Yaras, *Elementary Education*

Master of Education

Procession Marshals: Kenneth Ainley, Nancy S. Sullivan

- Brenda A. Adamo, *Reading*
 Eileen M. Afonso, *Individualized Program*
- *Rebecca A. Alsfeld, *Health Education*
- †Karen D. Altieri, *Elementary Education*
 Judith A. Alves, *Elementary Education*
 Regis M. Antone, *Individualized Program*
- *Kathleen M. Anzeveno, *Elementary Education*
 Dorothy B. Augenstein, *Health Education*
- *Martha E. Barrett, *English as a Second Language*
 Marilaine J. Bell, *Counselor Education*
 Holly L. Benedetti, *Elementary Education*
- †Lisa K. Bilodeau, *Elementary Education*
- †Ann L. Blennerhassett, *Reading*
 Victoria L. Bottari, *English as a Second Language*
- *Linda J. Brown, *Elementary Education*
- *Joseph E. Butler, *Elementary Education*
 Kathleen M. Butler, *Health Education*
 Donna D. Byron, *Health Education*
 Ann M. Cain, *Health Education*
- †Erin J. Cannon-Walsh, *Elementary Education*
 Shari Capozza, *Elementary Education*
 Robin A. Carlton, *Special Education*
- *Cathy A. Carvalho, *English as a Second Language*
 Deirdre K. Casey, *Health Education*
- *Laraine A. Cassidy, *Elementary Education*
- †Norma V. Celico, *Special Education*
 Judith C. Centracchio, *Health Education*
- †Noel K. Chartier, *English as a Second Language*
- *Jinlong Chen, *English as a Second Language*
- †Dina M. Cinami, *Elementary Education*
 Steven Cohen, *Health Education*
 Karen M. Conley, *Elementary Education*
 Nancy E. Conley, *Health Education*
 Kathleen A. Connell, *Health Education*
- †Rosemary A. Corsetti, *Elementary Education*
- *Sandra M. D'Abate, *Elementary Education*
 Lisa A. D'Agnetica, *Elementary Education*

- Jose A. DaCosta, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- Mary G. Dailey, *Individualized Program*
- Antonio P. Dasilva, *Individualized Program*
- Jose M. Dellatorre, *Individualized Program*
- Susan E. DesRosiers, *Elementary Education*
- *Dianne C. DuLude, *Elementary Education*
- Robert J. Dunn, *Industrial Technology*
- Hortensia Emanuel, *Individualized Program*
- Kelly A. Flanagan, *Elementary Education*
- Dawn M. Florenz, *Elementary Education*
- †Donna M. Fraser, *Reading*
- Lynn M. Galvin, *Health Education*
- Yufen Gao, *English as a Second Language*
- Christine M. Garvey, *Health Education*
- Deborah J. Gendreau, *Special Education*
- Sandra J. Ginalski, *Elementary Education*
- *Louise S. Giordano, *Counselor Education*
- Stephen A. Giorgi, *Health Education*
- Beth E. Goldsmith, *Counselor Education*
- *Cheryl A. Gomes, *Counselor Education*
- Thomas W. Gray, *School Administration*
- Holly E. Gray, *Counselor Education*
- Kim L. Hauser, *Elementary Education*
- Scott D. Hunter, *Health Education*
- Brian T. Hutchison, *Special Education*
- *Kristin B. Ikerman, *English as a Second Language*
- Deborah J. Jacobson, *Special Education*
- Mary-Ann Johnson, *Elementary Education*
- Janet E. Johnson, *Health Education*
- Nancy A. Kaufman, *English as a Second Language*
- Rita Kinniburgh, *Health Education*
- Paula J. Kopeski, *Elementary Education*
- †Christine J. Kortick, *Elementary Education*
- Leslie A. Lancia, *Elementary Education*
- *Kimberly A. Lemus, *Elementary Education*
- †Mary Beth Letendre, *Elementary Education*
- †Elizabeth Liptak, *English as a Second Language*
- *Anthony F. Loporchio, *Secondary Education*
- *Patricia A. Lupoli, *Health Education*
- †Beatrice A. MacPherson, *Reading*
- Lynn J. Mallett, *Health Education*
- Donna J. Manion, *Health Education*
- Louise F. Martin, *Reading*
- *Margaret M. McCann, *Elementary Education*
- Eileen M. McGowan, *Elementary Education*
- Lucille J. McNeal, *Reading*
- Carol A. Medeiros, *Individualized Program*
- Deborah D. Mellion, *Reading*
- Mary Anne Mignacca, *Health Education*
- Kelly A. Mitchell, *Individualized Program*
- †Diana M. Mollicone, *Elementary Education*
- Wendy A. Monaghan, *Special Education*
- Linda S. Newbury, *Health Education*
- Melissa V. Noel, *Reading*
- *Cheryl A. Norato, *School Administration*
- Jane E. O'Connell, *English as a Second Language*
- †Maria V. Ospina, *English as a Second Language*
- Yao Zhu Pan, *English as a Second Language*
- Louise B. Pankiewicz, *Special Education*
- Judith E. Paolucci, *Special Education*
- †Joan B. Petit, *Special Education*
- *Dawn M. Pina, *Elementary Education*
- Paulette A. Rainey-Brown, *Counselor Education*
- Linda P. Ranney, *Special Education*
- Anna E. Rao, *Counselor Education*
- William J. Rearick, *School Administration*
- †Susan R. Restivo, *Health Education*
- †Denise A. Richardson, *Special Education*
- *Grace W. Ruiru, *Special Education*
- Antonio Sabella, *Health Education*
- Linda A. Sarrasin, *School Administration*
- *Janet M. Sasseville, *English as a Second Language*
- †Ann Schroth, *English as a Second Language*
- †Eileen M. Scorobogaty, *English as a Second Language*
- *Arthur T. Searle, *Industrial Technology*
- Marylyn A. Sepe, *Health Education*
- *Suzanne Shaw, *Special Education*
- Paulo J. Silva, *Individualized Program*
- Barbara L. Silva, *Elementary Education*
- †Karen A. Silva, *Special Education*
- †Robin Q. Silva, *Special Education*
- *Jonathan Sjogren, *Individualized Program*
- *Carol A. Slonka, *Elementary Education*
- Lisa M. Smaldone, *Elementary Education*
- Jo-Ann J. Souza, *Elementary Education*
- *Eileen L. Spring, *English as a Second Language*
- Virginia M. St. Germain, *Reading*
- †Joyce L. Stevos, *School Administration*
- Patricia M. Sugrue, *Special Education*
- Elizabeth M. Sweeney, *Elementary Education*
- Katina L. Thanos, *English as a Second Language*
- *Cheryl A. Thompson, *Special Education*
- †Susan E. Thompson, *Elementary Education*
- *Christine M. Tice, *Elementary Education*
- *Nancy M. Turco, *Health Education*
- *Lori J. Valois, *Special Education*
- Mary E. Vandervelde, *Elementary Education*
- Deborah L. Vannoy, *Health Education*
- Lisa M. Vargas, *Special Education*
- *William J. Volpe, *Counselor Education*
- Christine M. Walsh, *Reading*
- Patricia A. Walsh, *Health Education*
- Carla M. Wardyga, *English as a Second Language*
- Janet M. Watkinson, *Health Education*
- *Amie Weinberg-Heath, *Elementary Education*
- *Deborah L. Wilcox, *Elementary Education*
- John B. Wojcik, *School Administration*
- Pamela J. Wood, *Health Education*
- †Linda S. Woodcock, *Special Education*
- †Shirley O. Yazidjian, *Reading*
- *Lili Zhang, *English as a Second Language*
- †Hui Zhang, *English as a Second Language*
- Leona Zienowicz, *Health Education*
- Master of Music Education**
- Mary M. Casale
- Master of Science**
- Jennifer L. Collins, *Instructional Technology*
- †Gerald L. Faella, *Industrial Technology*
- *Norman L. Grant, *Instructional Technology*
- Ellen R. Kooima, *Instructional Technology*
- †Henry S. Lopez, *Industrial Technology*
- John H. Lovgren, Jr., *Instructional Technology*
- †Juan J. Merida, *Industrial Technology*
- *Peter H. O'Rourke, *Individualized Program*
- †Joseph P. Velletri, *Instructional Technology*
- Master of Social Work**
- Procession Marshals: Mary Ann Bromley, Nancy H. Gewirtz
- Donna J. Anastasio
- Rebekah L. Beardsley

Pamela A. Brightman
Anthony Campopiano, Jr.
Lauren P. Canuel
Jennifer A. Collins
Edward J. Costa
Donna M. DeAngelis
Susan DesRosiers
Nadine M. Dessert
Colleen Devine
Mary K. Dixon
Michelle M. Fidalgo
Regina M. Gibb
Judith M. Gonzalez
Katherine M. Gruca
Teresa M. Guertin
Deborah L. Harrall
Nina M. Herendeen

Marion P. Jordan
Robin L. Karagounis
Brian LaBelle
Amy S. LaPierre
Sandra Leal
Patricia A. Lizak
Olivia M. Louro
Jennie A. Martin
Dorothy G. Nicholls
Sheila A. Palmer
Natalie Patterson-Silva
Filomena C. Penco
Catherine A. Peterson
Kathleen L. Petrucci
Margaret B. Pike
Ann Rankowitz
Denise Riel
Mary G. Davey Scholar

Jacqueline Robshaw
Cynthia J. Rogers
Christi L. Saurette
Linda M. Serabian
Kathleen A. Shea
Margaret V. Sherrer
Gerald Silva
Monica I. Stiegler
Daniel F. Sullivan, Jr.
Gerald J. Theriault
L-Lee C. Tomas
Yomaira E. Tovar
Juanita Handy Scholar
Andrea Venini-Strafach
William E. Walsh
Carol M. Whitman

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

Processional

*Flourish for Wind Band...*Ralph Vaughan Williams
*I Vow to Thee, My Country...*Gustav Holst
*March for the Prince of Wales...*Joseph Haydn

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Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Amy E. Bordes
B.A. Candidate, Music

Invocation

James Montavon
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Bruce G. Sundlun
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations*

Richard A. Licht
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

John Nazarian
President of the College

Golden Anniversary Gift

Claire V. Crohan
Marion I. Wright
Class of 1944

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
John J. Salesses
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address to the Graduates

The Muir String Quartet

Farewell Remarks

David Fazo
President, Class of 1994

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by
Richard R. Weiner
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

David E. Nelson
Dean, School of Education and Human Development

George D. Metrey
Dean, School of Social Work

Nazanin Sahba
Interim Director, Center for Industrial Technology

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Patricia Ross Maciel '61
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

John J. Gleason

Alma Mater

Recessional

The Thunderer... John Philip Sousa

A reception, immediately following the Commencement exercises, will be held at the Fred J. Donovan Dining Center, where diplomas will be available on the mezzanine.

Class of 1994

David Fazo, *President*
Eamon G. McCoy, *Vice President*
Mary Beth Voccio, *Secretary*
Kevin J. LeMay, *Treasurer*

Honor Cords

Undergraduates who are receiving their degrees today with Latin honors have the privilege of wearing special "honor cords." The color of the cord indicates the level of the honor as follows:

Summa cum laude...gold
Magna cum laude...burgundy
Cum laude...white



SPANN WATSON

Lieutenant Colonel Spann Watson, United States Air Force (retired), was born in Johnston, South Carolina, where he attended one-room schools prior to moving to New Jersey in 1927 — the year of the Charles A. Lindbergh flight across the Atlantic. Young Spann Watson was inspired to pursue a career in aviation after seeing the “Lone Eagle” at a Teterboro Airport visit. Years later, during World War II, Watson would be one of the first to graduate from flying school at Tuskegee Army Air Base, eventually becoming a member of the famed Tuskegee “Black Eagles.”

Despite early discrimination in the armed forces which would not allow black pilots to fly in combat, Watson did manage to fly at least one combat mission against the German war machine in skies off the coast of Sicily in 1943. He was one of eight pilots in an all-black unit that confronted the German elite Luftwaffe. As a result of the subsequent war record of the Tuskegee Airmen, his photograph hangs in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

His 24 years in the military found him on various assignments around the world, including that of primary manager of flight operations of the 99th Fighter Squadron and lead pilot for the Tactical Air Command's Ninth Air Force Annual Fire Power Demonstration. As an Air Force command pilot, he logged approximately 5,000 hours of flying time in all categories of aircraft except the helicopter.

Watson played a key role in the development of the integration plan for the armed forces that became official policy for the U.S. Since his retirement as lieutenant colonel in 1964, he has devoted himself to promoting aviation careers for minority youth, encouraging literally thousands of Afro-Americans to pursue careers in aviation, while himself serving as a federal civil service employee with the FAA and working on equal employment matters for pilots and flight attendants.

Cited for his dedication to the principles of fair treatment and equal opportunity for all, Watson was honored by the Congressional Black Caucus in 1991 as one of the surviving members of the original 99th Fighter Squadron. He also has been named an Elder Statesmen of Aviation by the National Aeronautic Association, a first for an Afro-American, and, perhaps closest to his heart, he received the Tuskegee Airmen's highest accolade, the Brigadier General Noel F. Parrish Award for service.

THE MUIR STRING QUARTET

Acknowledged as one of the world's most powerful and insightful ensembles, The Muir Quartet brought to the RIC campus this year an extraordinary series of critically acclaimed concerts that has riveted the audience and packed the house with its complete Beethoven Quartet cycle, which it presented in 1993-94 in Boston and Buffalo as well. In residence at Boston University, the quartet appears annually in most of the major chamber music series in North America, and tours extensively in Europe. The last few seasons have included appearances in New York's Carnegie Hall and the 92nd Street Y. First appearing on the musical scene in 1980, The Muir Quartet won the Evian International String Quartet Exhibition that year and the prestigious Naumberg Chamber Music Award the following year. To date, the quartet has won two Grand Prix du Disque for its EMI recordings of the Franck Quintet and Chausson's Concert, Opus 21, and String Quartet, Opus 35. The quartet's namesake is the great naturalist, explorer and founder of the Sierra Club, John Muir. The quartet has begun a series of recordings on the EcoClassics label, the net proceeds of which are dedicated to various conservation organizations.

PETER ALAN ZAZOFSKY, VIOLIN



A member of The Muir String Quartet and professor at Boston University since 1987, Zazofsky balances these major achievements with a highly successful solo performing career as well. Second Prize winner of the 1980 Queen Elisabeth Competition in Brussels, and recipient of the 1985 Avery Fisher Career Grant, he has appeared in recital and with major orchestras in the U.S., Canada, and 21 countries throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East and South America.

BAYLA KEYES, VIOLIN



A founding member of The Muir String Quartet, Bayla Keyes received her bachelor's degree from the Curtis Institute, her master's degree from Yale University, and her first professional experience with the acclaimed Music from Marlboro. She performs as soloist and chamber musician in concerts throughout Europe and North America. In addition to her teaching responsibilities at Boston University, she teaches at the Taos School of Music and the Interlochen Chamber Music Conference.

STEVEN ALAN ANSELL, VIOLA



A founding member of The Muir String Quartet, Steven Ansell has held positions at the University of Houston, Yale University and, at age 23, as assistant principal viola of the Pittsburgh Symphony. In addition to his performance schedule is a busy teaching schedule at Boston University, and an avid interest in the environment as an avid outdoorsman.

MICHAEL PATRICK REYNOLDS, CELLO



Michael Reynolds began his career as a founding member of The Muir String Quartet. Additionally, he has appeared in recital throughout the Northeast and as a concerto soloist in his home state of Montana. President of EcoClassics, a non-profit recording company dedicated to creating CDs for the conservation of music and nature, he also is the director of the Montana Chamber Music Festival, professor at Boston University, an avid fly fisherman.



EDMUND BARRY GAITHER

Considered a pioneer in the field of Afro-American art, Edmund Barry Gaither has served as the founding director of the museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists (NCAAA) and has guided its development since 1969. The museum, with a collection of over 4,000 objects, is dedicated to the support, criticism, celebration, and preservation of the contribution of black peoples to world culture.

As a special consultant and adjunct curator of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, in 1970, he mounted one of the largest and more critically acclaimed Afro-American art exhibitions ever presented at a major American museum. He has served as co-founder and first president of the Afro-American Museums Association.

Gaither was a member of the faculty at Boston University in Afro-American studies from 1971-83. During this time, he lectured on the subject of Afro-American studies at Harvard and Wellesley Colleges as well as the Massachusetts College of Art.

Later, in activities closely related to teaching, he co-produced the *Visual Arts Resources Guide for the Massachusetts College of Art* as well as wrote and produced *The Making of the Americas*, a curriculum introducing the Caribbean to middle-school students. He has been a curriculum consultant to Urban Gateways: The Center for Arts Education in Chicago, and the Miami Public Schools. In 1990, he was appointed to the President's Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

In other arts-related activities, Gaither served as panel chairman for the Expansion Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, and chaired the National Committee for the Commission of the Bust of Martin Luther King, Jr., for the Capitol building in Washington, D.C.

Educated at Morehouse College, Georgia State College, and Brown University, Gaither has published widely and curated many exhibitions, including "Treasures from the National Center of Afro-American Artists" in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery last fall.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Bachelor of Arts

Lori M. Abbate	†Jodi A. Bennett	Sheri L. Brown
Jeffrey A. Aceto <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Jeffrey A. Berard <i>cum laude</i>	Stephen W. Brown
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Heidi L. Andersen	†Kristen L. Bergquist	Robert J. Brown, II
*Joseph G. Andoscia	†Miriam Berrio	Carrie L. Brunelle <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
*Kerri L. Andrade <i>summa cum laude</i>	*David R. Berthiaume	Timothy G. Bucklad
Becki A. Angelotti	Gail E. Bianco	*Jeffrey A. Bulis
Karen L. Ansuini	*Jerzy R. Bider <i>cum laude</i>	Lisa A. Burbank
Erin M. Antonacci	†Jason J. Bilobram	*Craig D. Byerlee
Michelle L. Arnold <i>cum laude</i> <i>Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award (Outstanding Achievement)</i>	Celeste J. Bilodeau <i>cum laude</i>	*Raymond J. Caffrey
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Sabrina Azevedo	Elizabeth A. Blackburn <i>cum laude</i>	Ronald J. Capraro
Jane F. Azevedo <i>cum laude</i>	Deborah L. Blakeney	Michelle J. Carden
Heather Bache <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Political Science</i>	†Amy L. Blamires	Robin L. Cardillo
Scott E. Badger	Nicole M. Blanchard <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Robert H. Carew
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Christine P. Ball	*Richard J. Boffi	†Patrick Cauley
Melanie E. Balme	†Jason E. Boie	James P. Cawley <i>James Houston Award (Geography)</i>
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†George S. Banks	Barbara-Ann Borden <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Lisa L. Celona
†Rhonda J. Barasch	†Amy E. Bordes	†Alicia L. Cersosimo
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Sharon A. Baril	†Carl J. Botelho	†Jennifer L. Chabot
Kimberly C. Barlow	Dean Boucher	*Rhonda J. Chadwick <i>magna cum laude</i>
†William A. Bartoli	*Christine A. Boulay <i>cum laude</i>	†Thomas Chaput
Liza M. Bass <i>magna cum laude</i>	Yasmina S. Boulay	†Craig M. Charpentier
Stephen Bates	†Timothy P. Boulay	*John C. Chea
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	†Stacey L. Brierly	Deborah L. Coburn
	*David J. Broccoli	*Brooke E. Coelho
	*Mark S. Brochu	†Elizabeth W. Coffey
		†Jeanne M. Cohen
		Michael A. Colannino
		Alison L. Coleman

- Joseph D. Coleman
magna cum laude
Honors in Political Science
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science
- Gary A. Collins
cum laude
- *Erin Combs
- Dorothy L. Conlon
- *Brian Connell
- †Michael T. Connell
- †Keith P. Connelly
Donna B. Connors
Grace M. Coppa
Lori A. Coppa
- †Bethany Corvese
- *Phyllis R. Cote
Jennifer A. Cote
magna cum laude
- †James T. Coughlin, Jr.
Clordine A. Cox
Kerrie A. Crins
- †Jennifer L. Crocker
cum laude
- †Michael S. Cronan
Jennifer Cruz
- *Amy B. Cummings
Timothy Cunningham
- *Tracey-Ann B. Currie
Judith L. Cushing
Michael C. D'Alesandre
- †William A. D'Arezzo
Mark J. D'Elia
- *Lori L. Dalen
William R. Dalessio
magna cum laude
Honors in English
- Mary E. Davidson
Jessica A. Davis
Lorinda A. DePalma
- †Joseph A. DePasquale
Alexander R. DeQuattro
Kristin A. DeStefanis
- †Kelly J. DeAmaral
- †Jeffrey A. DiDomenico
cum laude
- †Jason A. DiGrado
Paula M. Dickenson
magna cum laude
- †Laura M. Dixon
cum laude
- *William J. Dober
Allana J. Donaldson
Kirsten L. Dreibelbis
- †Robert D. Dube
Brenda L. DuBois
- *Maurice A. DuFault
cum laude
- Barry C. DuFault
Susan P. DuFresne
cum laude
- *Craig R. Dumas
Susan M. Dunphy
Stephanie M. Dussault
magna cum laude
- Jennifer A. Dutra
Joseph F. Dwyer
cum laude
- Anissa K. Eeg
David B. Efros
magna cum laude
- *Kelly J. Egan
magna cum laude
- *Michael J. Egan
†Peter H. Ehrman
- *Claudia Y. Erazo
*Kristie A. Ervanian
- †Donald A. Fair
†Patty Fairweather
magna cum laude
- John W. Fallon
William P. Farley
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Kristen L. Favali
†David Fazo
†Karen E. Ferguson
Bethanie Fernandes
cum laude
- *Jorge F. Ferreira
†Isabel A. Ferreira
magna cum laude
- †Shelby M. Fiske
†Christin A. Fitzgerald
cum laude
- †Maryellen Flynn-Martin
cum laude
Christopher J. Follett
- *Suzanne Fontaine
- *Linda A. Forte
Brenda L. Forte
cum laude
- Sherry M. Fortino
†Robin L. Fortunati
Paula A. Foss
cum laude
- Nicole Fournier
†Kristen M. Fowler
- *Susan S. Fraleigh
†Lori-Ann Frechette
cum laude
- †Michael R. Frost
Shawn Gamache
- *Dawn E. Gandy
cum laude
- †John Garcia III
Jennifer L. Garde
Sara Garelick
Claudia M. Gasparico
Thomas P. Geremia
- *Faith D. Gilchrist
cum laude
Kevin J. Gleason
magna cum laude
- *Joan Ann Glendinning
- *Matthew R. Goddard
Arthur L. Goldstein
Jennifer L. Golisch
- *Karen L. Gomes
summa cum laude
- †Jose Gonsalves, Jr.
†Michelle M. Goucher
Kimberly E. Gough
†Thomas W. Griffith
†Christina M. Grimes
Paula Guan
Brian P. Guckian
cum laude
Tracie J. Guenette
- *Elizabeth B. Gumley
magna cum laude
Alejandro R. Guzman
Catherine A. Hadad
cum laude
- †Kristen L. Hagerty
- *Mark W. Hall
Christopher J. Hanley
Sheila A. Harrington
Lisa M. Harris
cum laude
Tammy M. Hartley
- *Steven M. Hasson
Joelle M. Heathcote
Karen J. Hebner
- †Jeremy A. Hedge
cum laude
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology
Therese M. Hem
- †Maria D. Henderson
- *Klaus A. Heyer
Jason Hien
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Robert E. Hill
- *Kimberly J. Hodgkins
†Richard J. Hollis
Roger B. Houle
Jennifer M. Howard
cum laude

- †Derek M. Hutnak
 *Maura C. Hynes
 Lynn Ianiero
 Nicole M. Iannelli
 †Kimberly A. Irwin
 *Mark P. Jacobs
cum laude
 Jo-Anne M. Jalette
 *Shannon A. James
 Lisa J. Johanson
 *Kerry A. Johnson
 †Brenda L. Johnson
 Michael W. Johnston
 Jay Jones
 †Cheryl D. Jones
cum laude
American Institute of Chemists Award
 *Edward Kansiewicz
cum laude
 Peter J. Kay
 *James Kelley
 Stephen P. Kelley
cum laude
 Anna Kendrick
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Michaela A. Keough
magna cum laude
 *Terri-Anne Kern
 Alfred C. Kholi
 *Kerrell L. Kidd
 †Michael J. Kilduff
 †Jennifer T. Killenberg
College Honors
General Education Honors
 *Francis Y. Kim
 Jeffrey C. Kinne
 †Kristine A. Klopotosky
 Sheryl J. Kopel
magna cum laude
Psychology Faculty Senior Award
 Melissa A. Korpacz
 †Cheri Kostecka
 Emily F. Krueger
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Tegu Polyglot Award
 Stacey L. LaChance
 *David La Fazia
 Gina G. La Prova
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Chemistry
 Laurie E. LaViolette
 David A. Laboissonniere
 Melissa A. Labrecque
 *Kitara O. Lagony
 Kim M. Laliberte
cum laude
 Christine M. LaMothe
 *Robert M. Lamoureux
magna cum laude
 †Domenic R. Lancellotta
 Karen M. Landry
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Gregory P. Langelier
 Kevin E. Langevin
 *Christina A. Anglois
 Belinda A. Latraverse
 *Domenico J. Laudato
 Jennifer R. Lauzon
 †Raymond J. Lavertue, Jr.
magna cum laude
 Jodie L. Lawrence
 Gerald L. LePain, Jr.
 *Kenneth T. Leach
 †Tricia A. Leddy
 Michelle R. Lemieux
 Katyuska M. Leon
 Toni C. Leone
cum laude
Leonelli Family Memorial Award
 Melinda A. Levesque
 Michael G. Levesque
 †Maria L. Levesque
 †Marc E. Levesque
 *Greta M. Libbey
 Julie A. Lima
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in English
Eleanor M. McMahon Award
 †Christopher J. Limoges
 Kenneth A. Lindberg
magna cum laude
 James E. Litvack
 Jeffrey R. Logan
 †Joseph Longo
Jean Garigue Award
 Alicia M. Lopes
 Denise C. Lopes
 †Christine A. Lopes
 †Jennifer A. Lowe
 *Anthony J. Lucca
 Todd P. Lukaszewski
magna cum laude
 Kelly E. Lynch
 *Robert C. MacDonald
summa cum laude
Philosophy Faculty Award
 Malcolm G. MacDonald
John E. Hetherman Award
 †Michelle L. Machado
cum laude
 Joseph A. Mancino
cum laude
 †Thomas W. Manera, Jr.
 John E. Manfredi
 Kara M. Mangarelli
 †Geoffrey P. Manning
 †Christopher M. Maraglia
 *Tina L. Maranda
magna cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
 *Joseph J. Mariano
 Loren Marocco
cum laude
 Diane M. Marshall
 *Karen A. Martel
 Crystal R. Martin
magna cum laude
 †Fatima G. Martin
 Melissa A. Martin
 †Josephine F. Martins
 †Christine M. Martira
 †Debra Martitz
 Renee R. Massie
 Christine C. Massud
 Ileana Matos
 Danielle Matton
 †Gina M. Mazika
 †Michael E. Mazzotta
 James P. McAuliffe
 Jessica A. McBride
 Eamon C. McCoy
 Jonathan S. McCurdy
 †Tracy A. McDonough
 *Sean M. McGannon
 Edwin F. McGill
 *Charles E. McGinnis
 Heather J. McGraw
cum laude
 Kristen A. McKeating
 Barbara R. McKerracher
magna cum laude
 †Michael T. McLaughlin
 *John H. McLean, Jr.
 *Jennifer J. McMahan
 Todd E. McNamara
cum laude
 J. Kevin McNelis
cum laude
 *Stacey M. McShea
 *Maria F. Medeiros
 †Melissa A. Medina
 *Deborah M. Mele
 Christopher C. Merluzzo
 †Stephen Michailides

- Lisa B. Micheletti
 Jennifer L. Miguel
 Amy E. Miller
 †Keith V. Minchillo
 †Carmen F. Mirabile
cum laude
 *Lattice S. Mitchell
 Kimberly J. Mitchell
magna cum laude
 †Marisa A. Mizzone
 Erin E. Moffat
 Richard J. Moniz, Jr.
 *Vincent R. Montecalvo
 Israel Morales
 Michael T. Moran
 Gina Moretti
 *David P. Morrisette
 †Steven W. Morse III
 *Ingrid C. Movilla
 Jennifer L. Mudge
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
 †Anne E. Mungovan
 Tamara L. Musto
cum laude
 Michael W. Myers
 Marie H. Nadeau
 *Christopher J. Naylor
 †Thomas J. Needham
 *Kelly A. Neil
 †Jose L. Neves
 Jennifer E. Neville
 †Kevin V. Nicastro
 Lori M. Nicholas
General Education Honors
Honors in Biology
 *Christina D. Noel
 Kristen L. Nolan
 Sean M. Nolan
magna cum laude
 Frank P. Notarianni Jr.
 †Ersel P. Nuay
 †Kathleen M. O'Brien
 Daniel J. O'Connell
 Kristen A. O'Donnell
 †Anne A. Oculy
 Linda M. Oliveira-Rego
 Jennifer A. Ouachri
 Heather J. Ovalles
 *Bonnie M. Panaggio
Film Studies Program Faculty Award
 †Melissa J. Pannullo
 Patricia J. Paquin
 †Donald J. Paquin
- Joseph A. Pari
cum laude
 Rene S. Parker
cum laude
John H. Chafee Award
 †Shannon R. Parkin
 Lisa A. Pate
 *Kristin A. Patto
 *Anthony R. Pecchia
 †Kristen A. Pecchia
 Christine L. Pellegrino
 Lee Ann Peluso
 Isabel M. Pena
 Robert J. Perrotti
 †Diane M. Perry
 Joseph D. Petruccillo
 Jennifer L. Phillips
 †Stephen L. Phillips
 John W. Piasczyk
cum laude
 Marissa A. Piccirillo
 *Kimberly A. Pickering
 Francis J. Pickett
 Christopher A. Picozzi
 *Barbara E. Pie
 Thelma A. Pieranunzi
 *Julienne M. Pires
 John N. Poulos
 Joseph W. Prete
 Peter S. Pristawa
 †David R. Proulx
 †Nicole Provencal
 Tara S. Psilopoulos
 Paul D. Pursche
 Michael C. Ragosta
 Dawn M. Rapoza
 *Arthur D. Ray
 Katherine D. Reaves
 Angela M. Rebello
cum laude
 †Jennifer M. Rechter
 Victoria H. Rhine
cum laude
 Frank A. Ribezzo
 *Michael J. Ricci
 Stephanie J. Ricci
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 Richard Ricci
 *Melissa A. Ritz
 Tracey L. Roberge
cum laude
 Laura L. Robin
 *Anthony E. Rodrigues
 Ramona Rodriguez
- Russell R. Rondeau
 *Linda J. Ross
 *Kristine A. Rossi
 *Kerri A. Rossi
 Patricia A. Rozyskie
 Michael S. Rubenstein
 Michael D. Ruggieri
 Shannon B. Ryan
 Kevin S. Ryan
cum laude
 *Ellen R. Sabetti
 Frank R. Saccoccio
cum laude
 Lara Saccoccio
 †Colleen A. Saccoccio
 *Kerri A. Sahagian
 Rae-Ann San Giovanni
 †Toni A. Santangelo
 Justin P. Santini
 Tammy Santomassimo
 †Aimee C. Santucci
 †Meredith F. Savignano
 Nicole A. Scalzi
 Alissa C. Schaeffer
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Stacie J. Schifino
 Marc D. Schmier
 †Michael J. Schrader
summa cum laude
Philosophy Faculty Award
 *Christopher A. Schwartz
 Josephine M. Sehl
 Shruti M. Shah
 Thomas J. Shanley
 †Donald J. Sheehan
 Tracey A. Simek
 Nadine D. Skorohod
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Peter A. Skrzypiec
 *Troy G. Smith
 Claudia K. Soscia
 †Francis Sousa
 †Lisa J. Sparfven
 Sharie J. Sparrow
 Kathryn A. Sperry
 Michael J. Sprague
cum laude
 Rebecca L. Squier
 Andrew P. Stanford
posthumously
 *Dale B. Stanhope
summa cum laude
 Julianne Staples

*Tami L. Statkiewicz
cum laude

*Tod E. Stenovitch

*Dorthe Sturner
summa cum laude

Timothy S. Sullivan
Thomas P. Sullivan

*Bethany L. Sundberg

*Christine A. Surprenant

Edgar A. D. Sy
Peter J. Tarmey
Robert C. Theriault
Minerva E. Thomas
Sean W. Thomas
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

†Laurie A. Thornton

*Mark T. Tomis

Julie A. Toolan
cum laude

Jessica J. Toracinta

†Colleen M. Torrice

Jennifer M. Torti

Kerry L. Tracy

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Maureen A. Tremblay

Keith R. Tremblay

Kristen A. Truax

Scott F. Turbitt

Deirdre M. Ullucci

*Kimberly Van Hof

Suzanne Vanasse
magna cum laude

†Stephen P. Vargas

†Peter C. Ventrone IV

Jennifer R. Verrill
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in English
Helen M. Murphy Award

*James W. Vickers
cum laude

†Mary Beth Voccio

Wendy A. Waldron

*Kimberly A. Walker

†Christine A. Ward

Richard A. Warila

Linda A. Waskiel

Heather M. Watson

Richard S. Weiss
Claiborne deB. Pell Award

†Amy L. Welling

Scott N. Whipple

Alexandra M. Whitaker
magna cum laude

Kenneth J. White

Jeremiah T. Whiteside

†Bryan S. Whitten

†Clifford A. Wieland

*Dorothy M. Wiencis
cum laude

Susan Wilbur

*Robert D. Wilcox

Brett A. Williams

†Judith M. Wnek

*Matthew S. Wood

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summa cum laude
Honors in Biology
Theodore Lemeszka Award
W. Christina Carlson Award

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†Christian J. Wyrostek

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Basya Zakrotsky

Michele A. Zanfagna

Kimberly A. Zavota

*Erin L. Zawacki

Tianshu Zheng
summa cum laude
Ronald J. Boruch Award

Piling Zhou

Matthew J. Zuchowski

Eric J. Zufelt

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Raymond Arsenault
magna cum laude

Michelle L. Blackmer
cum laude

Kevin W. Cafferty
cum laude

*Robert W. Cahill

Antonio M. Carneiro
cum laude

Dawn M. Chambers
cum laude

Lisa B. Champagne

*Erika R. Dugas
magna cum laude

†Kimberly A. Hopkins

*Todd A. Ingham
cum laude

Deborah J. McCormick

Teresa V. Parham
cum laude

†Frank M. Piccirillo

Mark J. Ruisi

Sam Salvati
cum laude

Heather A. Smith
magna cum laude
Studio Art Award

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Bachelor of General Studies

†Linda J. Beauregard
cum laude

Kathleen M. Boenig

*Gregg S. Bogosian

Gloria J. Church

*William R. Clavet
cum laude

John W. Coggeshall

Jean A. Colaneri

*Brian Connell

†Quin H. Conti

†Louis Falocco

*Susan L. Ferrara

*Renee M. Holzinger

Barbara D. Littlefield

*Kelly M. Murphy

Elba R. Perez

*John R. Perry

Rita A. Pinto

†Linda C. Riendeau

Kim A. Ripoli

James F. Salisbury

†Mary S. Saraiva

Helen R. Stabile

Bethel J. Swartout

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Kelly E. Lynch

†Diana S. McVey
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award

Marybeth Simonelli
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Vanessa H. Adamonis

Alice M. Albert

*Lori L. Alsfeld
magna cum laude

Ann Marie Alves

†Maureen C. Anderson

†Karen L. Antar

Steven Archer

Melissa A. Arel
magna cum laude

Denise Asselin
cum laude

Theresa L. Babbitt

Raymond P. Badger

Kimberly A. Bailey

Lisa A. Balcom

Robert R. Barber

†Brian E. Barber

- †Rachel A. Barker
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- *Andrew R. Bartlett
Jill M. Bassett
Laurie K. Batastini
Naz Bayazit
Shannon L. Beaulieu
Chere M. Bellavance
Stacy H. Benedict
- †Antonio P. Benevides
Cathy J. Bennett
- *Therese Y. Benoit
cum laude
Lynne A. Berard
- *Josette Berger
magna cum laude
- *Iveta Bernat
cum laude
- *Josef Betancourt
cum laude
- *Barbara J. Blakely
Jeannine S. Blanchet
cum laude
Donald T. Bobola
Melissa E. Boissy
Karen L. Bollinger
cum laude
Paula M. Bonaminio
Barbra A. Bonanno
cum laude
Joseph P. Borge
Lori L. Bouchard
- †Shannon C. Boucher
Janice M. Boyd
summa cum laude
Tracy A. Breit
Michael P. Brennan
Michelle A. Brewer
Jennifer A. Brickhill
Christopher R. Brierly
- †Stacey L. Brierly
- †Alison R. Brown
magna cum laude
James R. Bruce, Jr.
cum laude
Rosa I. Buffington
cum laude
- *Scott A. Buisson
Jennifer L. Bulwka
Theresa M. Cabral
Geraldine A. Campbell
magna cum laude
Marilyn R. Carchia
magna cum laude
- †Leslie Carnevale
- *Kazia J. Carrillo
cum laude
- †Lori A. Carroll
Forrest Cary, Jr.
Kelly A. Cassin
Jessica A. Castriotta
Lillia Catlin
Patricia J. Caya
cum laude
Nursing Faculty Award
—*Undergraduate*
Francois L. Cayo
Karen E. Chasse
- †Yu Chung Cheung
cum laude
Patricia Chin
cum laude
Cheryl L. Chrisman
cum laude
- *Donna M. Ciccarelli
*John T. Cimino
Mark E. Clarke
- †Rachel Colacone
Annette M. Collamati
cum laude
- †David P. Collette
Jonathan B. Cooper
- †Susan A. Corrado
magna cum laude
- †Donna A. Corrao
Jennifer A. Cote
Denise Courtemanche
Catherine E. Criner-Balcewic
- †Kymberly M. Crowley
Emanuel C. Cruz
cum laude
Danielle M. Cunningham
cum laude
John F. Curti
Cristina M. Cushman
- *Elizabeth A. DaCosta
cum laude
- *Ana P. DaCosta
†Raymond DaCosta, Jr.
Lisa Y. Dabeck
†Douglas A. Dark
†Bradley J. Darst
Peter J. DeNinno
†Lori Ann DeSimone
†Kathleen M. Degnan
*James R. Deguire
cum laude
Michele M. Del Ponte
†Kelly M. Delacruz
Robyn L. Delisle
Elizabeth D. Demello
- *Linda J. Demmons
magna cum laude
- †Steven M. DiBiasio
Andrea V. DiMattia
- *Daniel R. DiSantis
magna cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Scholastic Excellence)
Jill M. Dias
- *Dulce J. Diaz
Amanda J. Diczno
Lisa C. Dimpleby
Karen L. Doherty-Laracy
- †Karen M. Donato
Margaret L. Douglas
Christine M. Drezek
Anne-Marie DuFault
magna cum laude
Debra A. Dumont
posthumously
Joann J. Duperre
cum laude
Ronald H. Dumphily
Elizabeth M. Dumphiney
- *Sandra Dutcher
- †Arline B. Dyer
cum laude
Leslie L. Elderkin
Denise A. Elliott
cum laude
Nursing Faculty Award
—*Undergraduate Registered Nurse*
Lori J. Fafard
Susan Fair
Maria G. Farrar
- *Jason M. Faubert
Ronald P. Favali
Erika B. Fenn
- †Patricia M. Feole
Patricia A. Fera
Holly F. Fernandes
Amy S. Fernandez
Bonnie A. Ferrante
- †Victoria M. Ferreira
Kimberly A. Fey
Laurie K. Fisher
- †Christopher S. Fleming
Gerald T. Flynn
cum laude
- †Rita M. Forrest
magna cum laude
Laurie A. Forte
Paul A. Fournier
Lauren A. Francis
Gayle J. Gaboriault
Theresa P. Gagnon
cum laude
David R. Garland II
cum laude

John E. Garner
cum laude

Erin P. Gaudette
magna cum laude

*Erika A. Geoffroy
cum laude

Bernadette I. George
cum laude

Lee A. Giglietti

*Robert J. Grace

†Lesley J. Gray

†David J. Grondin

*Thomas A. Guernon

Bruce D. Hammond

Jonathan G. Hanson
magna cum laude

Kerri Harker

Karen M. Healy

†Patrick A. Healy

David R. Heroux
summa cum laude

*Lisa M. Hill-Hodges

Susan K. Hogan
cum laude

Sherri A. Hogue
cum laude

Sherri L. Hohlmaier

Eva S. Holland

Nancy A. Honeychuck

*Janice E. Hopkins

Deborah A. Hornung

†Shaun R. Houle

Shelley A. Howard

Heidi A. Hoyle

Nancy H. Husted-Jensen

*Christine M. Igoe

Lisa A. Izzo

*Sherri A. Jackson

Tina M. Jerome

*Henry Jeter

Steven M. Jette

†John A. Kachapis

Theodore S. Kaiser III

Kathleen M. Kando

Sean J. Kelly

Donald B. Kerr

Laura A. Klowan

Lydia J. Kotak
cum laude

†David L. Koury
cum laude

Susan M. Kyros

Jeffrey J. La Roche

Joanna C. Lafferty

*Melissa J. Laflamme
cum laude

Elizabeth Lamonde

Frandlely Lamour

†Brian A. Lamoureux

Erin S. Lanctot

†Ruth F. Lanctot

Suzanna B. Lauder
cum laude
General Education Honors

†John S. Lawhead

Dawn J. Lefebvre

Donna M. Lema

†Kevin J. Lemay

*Clifton M. Leonard
cum laude

*Jason M. Leone

*Darlene M. Lepore

Lisa B. Levin

†Kristen B. Lewis

Michaela R. Long

Stacy A. Lopes

*John F. Lowder

Laurie A. Lussier

Jeannie V. Mackenzie
Wall Street Journal Award

Christopher S. Mainelli

Kerri L. Mancini

Cynthia M. Marchetti

Kari A. Marchetti

Lynette M. Marinaro

Michael S. Marsella

Bernice M. Massart

†Maria Maynard

Amy E. McCann
cum laude
General Education Honors

†Melissa A. McDermott

Catherine McGowan

Donna Jean McGuire
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award

†Sean M. McHugh

Susan M. McMahon

Marion C. McKenna

*John H. McLean, Jr.
magna cum laude

Gina M. McMillan

†Kathleen M. McRoberts
cum laude

*Lori Meglio

Kimberly M. Menkavitch
cum laude

†Nancy S. Miller

Sharon A. Mitchell

†Jenny A. Monastesse

*Shirley A. Mott
cum laude

Robert G. Murphy

Debra E. Myers

Terry L. Myllymaki

Peter D. Nacu

Thomas P. Nappa

Deena M. Nardolillo

*Audrey A. Narodowy
cum laude

Jude O. Nicoletti

Carolyn D. Nobrega

Jacqueline Normand

Kelleen M. O'Brien
cum laude

Christine S. O'Donahue

Dana J. O'Hara

Karen M. O'Malley
cum laude

*Michael O'Brien

Carlos A. Oliveira
cum laude
General Education Honors

†Brenda Ong

Maribeth A. Orticerio

Jennifer R. Osterhout

*Karen A. Overwood

Leslie A. Palazzi

Frank R. Palin

Doreen A. Palin
cum laude

*Susan Paulo

Rebecca J. Pearson
cum laude

Susan M. Peixoto
cum laude

†Paula J. Pellerin

Christine M. Pereira

Mikel A. Perry

*Jennifer L. Petrella

Melissa A. Phenix

Catherine Piccamiglio

Christina M. Pinheiro

Dorothy J. Pinheiro

Maureen A. Place

Dana A. Plante

Maria A. Polichetti

*Sharon L. Pompei

Carolyn M. Pompetti

Archana K. Prajapati

Heather D. Price

Debra J. Priestley

*Cynthia J. Provost

Stephanie L. Provost

Matthew Prussner
cum laude

†Michelle L. Puccio

Richard M. Quattrocchi
cum laude

Debra L. Radigan
 *Robert A. Ragosta
 *James W. Ramaglia
 Kristen L. Ray
 †Brian R. Raymond
 David M. Ricci
 Scott D. Ricci
 Donna J. Richard
 †Paul L. Roberti
 Carmen M. Roderick
 Vera R. Rodrigues
 †Deanna M. Ross
 Andrea J. Rousselle
 †Barbara A. Rowe
 Laurette M. Ryan
 †Kristy M. Sabourin
 Catherine Saccoccio
cum laude
 Joanne D. Sadlowski
 Sinell M. Sambour
 Tina M. Sarno
 Audrone M. Satas
 *Deborah M. Scungio
 Jessica L. Sears
 †David J. Shepherd

Beverly A. Smith
 Thomas W. Soczek
 Luisa M. Soto
 Anna Sousa
 Dawn M. Sousa
 David P. Spader
 †Alyssa J. Spolidoro
 Nuntarat Suانبudh
cum laude
 Beth M. Swinehart
cum laude
 Christine E. Tabor
cum laude
 Stephen C. Tammelleo
 Nelson R. Teixeira
 †Michelle D. Tessitore
 Payly C. Thao
 Anthony E. Thibeault
 †Robert J. Thibeault, Jr.
cum laude
 Eileen F. Thompson
 James B. Thompson
 Sheila A. Todisco
 Julie A. Trahan
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award

Kristina M. Travers
magna cum laude
Honors in Nursing
 †Tara L. Tribelli
 James A. Troiano
magna cum laude
 Michelle E. Trottier
 Cheryl L. Tulli
 Julia E. Twining
 †David A. Ursillo
 Jared P. Ventetuolo
 †Roy M. Vicente
 Judith L. Viner
 Lorraine Y. Violette
 Heidi A. Voisinet
 Michael R. Volpe
 Jennifer J. Vorro
 *Jake T. White
 Kenneth J. White
cum laude
 Julie A. Wilkinson
 Mary E. Winn
 Elizabeth H. Wolny
cum laude
 Tara L. Wunschel
 †Athena M. Xenopoulos

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Procession Marshal: Robert T. Rude

Bachelor of Arts

*John M. Abbott
 Risca Abbruzzese
magna cum laude
 †Dayna M. Achilli
magna cum laude
 †Paula C. Adrega
cum laude
 Lisa M. Afonso
 *Amy B. Antuono
 *Eric M. Armour
 Letitia E. Arndt
 Judith M. Arrigo
 Kimberly C. Ash
 Rhonda M. Asprinio
 *Renee M. Azzinaro
 Kristine M. Bailey
 Mary K. Barden
 Scott M. Battey
cum laude
*Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
 Award—French*
 Joanne M. Berman
magna cum laude
 *Karen M. Bernardino

*Tracy V. Bianco
cum laude
 *Sherry L. Bowen
 Marc A. Brocato
 Maria E. Cabral
 *Karen J. Callanan
cum laude
 *Lynn R. Camara
 Jeffrey J. Carpenter
magna cum laude
 Michelle A. Cerrito
cum laude
 *Melinda A. Christiansen
 *Rosemarie Comforti
 Darlene B. Cooper
 *Michele A. Corbeil
 Jill A. Corey
 Susan E. Coughlin
 *Kevin P. Crawford
 *Beverly A. Cresser
magna cum laude
 *Patricia Cunningham
 †Nicole A. DaCosta
 *Linda DaPonte

*Sharon J. Daley
magna cum laude
 *Catherine M. Daszkiewicz
cum laude
Honors in Sociology
 *Lisa A. Davis
summa cum laude
 Melissa A. DeCecco
 Kimberly DeConti
magna cum laude
 †Jeffrey M. DeSilva
 *Michelle C. DeVito
 Mark B. Dengel
 *Carolyn M. Douglas
cum laude
 †Melanie J. Dube
 Kurt D. Duffney
cum laude
 †Teresa L. Duffy
 *Colleen M. Dunphy
cum laude
 Sherry A. Duquette
 Lisa A. Dusablom
 Gary R. Edwards
magna cum laude
 James R. Ellis
cum laude

- †Suzanne Evans
 *Jennifer A. Fleury
 *Nancy Flood
 †Kristin L. Furtado
 *Claudine M. Gaspar
 Richard D. Geldard
 *Cindy J. Giguere
 Karen M. Giorgianni
 *Frances Grabowski
 Glen Greenwood
magna cum laude
 *Lisa A. Gwiazdon
summa cum laude
 *Laura L. Harris
 Jennifer Harter
magna cum laude
 Kristen M. Healey
 Jodi L. Juckett
cum laude
 Michelle M. Kaltschnee
 Tara A. Kee
cum laude
 *David S. Kelly
 Alison A. King
magna cum laude
 Kenneth Kirejczyk
cum laude
 Eileen S. LaBelle
cum laude
 Jennifer R. Larkin
cum laude
 *Christine A. Lavallee
 Mary-Jeann Leeman
cum laude
 *Anthony M. Lementowicz, Jr.
summa cum laude
 *Kristen S. Lenzi
 Bo Locung
cum laude
 Deborah A. Loffredi
 *Rosa M. Lopes
 Jennifer P. Lopes
 †Brian P. Mac Dougall
cum laude
 Stephen T. Mailloux
cum laude
General Education Honors
 †Sheri A. Maini
cum laude
 †Gary R. Marrocco
 *Elizabeth R. Metzger
 Jeannette Miranda
magna cum laude
 *Tracy M. Moran
 Jamie F. Moran
 †Leah K. Mulligan
 Heidi A. Munschy
cum laude
 Patricia A. Muto
 James V. Naccarato
 Gregg V. Nahabedian
 *Janine B. Napolitano
 *Andrew M. Nassef
 *Jodi B. Newbury
cum laude
 Naeema Nuriddin
cum laude
 Nicholas P. O'Donnell
cum laude
 Vilai Or
 Ann Marie Pacheco
 *Susan Palmieri
magna cum laude
 Christopher M. Palumbo
 Brenda L. Pappagallo
 Gregory M. Pare
cum laude
General Education Honors
 *Lisa A. Paris
cum laude
 *Lisa A. Pereira
cum laude
 Wendy L. Peripoli
cum laude
 James M. Phelan
magna cum laude
James Houston Award (Geography)
 *Karen A. Phillips
cum laude
 Robert J. Picard
 *Michelle A. Picchione
 *Ilda M. Pinto
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
Award—Spanish
 Michelle R. Plante
 Karl M. Poirier
cum laude
 Gary L. Priest
 Rachael A. Proulx
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Psychology Faculty Senior Award
 Susan K. Reavey
cum laude
Evelyn Walsh Prize
 *Kara R. Riordan
 Christopher P. Ritacco
 *Jennifer L. Roach
cum laude
 Rhonda J. Robichaud
 *Robin F. Roe
magna cum laude
 Kara M. Ross
cum laude
 Leah D. Ross-Coke
 Jessica E. Russell
 Edwin R. Safford IV
magna cum laude
 *David H. Salvas
 *Regina R. Sawicki
 Susan J. Shumpert—Titus
cum laude
 *Cynthia A. Skola
cum laude
 Martha A. Soderlund
 *Jason A. Soscia
magna cum laude
 *David J. Sousa
 Dawn M. Sparaco
 Christopher R. Sparks
 *Donna J. St. Ours
magna cum laude
 Sharon D. Stafford
 *Samantha J. Stevens
cum laude
 *Lynn M. Stewart
magna cum laude
 *Kenneth J. Sullo
 *Charlene C. Sweeney
 Anna M. Szawlowska
 Robin C. Taylor
cum laude
 *Lauren B. Tedeschi
 Ronald C. Thompson
 Irene M. Titmas
magna cum laude
 Wobberson Torchon
magna cum laude
 Diane E. Tordoff
cum laude
 Paula M. Vadenais
cum laude
 *Jodi L. Vail
 *Joseph T. Valletta
 Nicole R. Vanasse
cum laude
 †Paula J. Veyera
 *Jorge M. Vieira
 Keri A. Walsh
 *Kathleen M. Weber
 *Maryellen Westcott
 *Laurie A. Whitman
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

- *Lisa S. Almeida
cum laude
 Melinda A. Altamirano
cum laude
 *Karen A. Altieri
 Isabel C. Alves
cum laude
 *Kenneth R. Anderson
cum laude

- Melissa B. Arage
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- †Irene A. Araujo
cum laude
- Kimberly C. Ash
- *Karen M. Bacci
cum laude
- *Donna M. Barrette
magna cum laude
- *Paul T. Barrette
magna cum laude
- Lisa C. Beaudoin
- *Peter J. Bedard
- †Kerry M. Bidlack
cum laude
- *Pauline Bonin
magna cum laude
- Eileen T. Botelho
summa cum laude
- Lisa M. Bradshaw
cum laude
- *Melanie D. Brannigan
- Marilyn A. Brisson
- Kristin M. Brown
- Kerrie L. Calabro
- *Donna A. Carlson
magna cum laude
- Scott R. Carlsten
- Melissa M. Casey
- *Lisa L. Celona
- *Cindy L. Clark
- *Gayle M. Comastra
- *Bethany E. Cooke
cum laude
- †Melissa A. Council
- *Thomas V. Daley
- Joseph F. Dauray
- *Amy B. De Angelis
cum laude
- Lynne M. DePalma
magna cum laude
- Amy M. De Paul
- Barbara L. DeSantis
- *Christopher A. Della Grotta
cum laude
- Susan K. Dennehy
- Renee C. Dionne
- *Donna L. Dombrowski
cum laude
- *Robert E. Downey III
- *Steven J. DuFresne
- Andree J. DuFresne
- †Monique M. Dupont
magna cum laude
- Mary-Ann Duval
- James P. Egan
cum laude
- Nicole S. Ellinwood
- Lori A. Ethier
- *Deborah S. Fackler
- Cheryl A. Fanning
- *Jennifer E. Faria
cum laude
- *Shannon I. Fealey
- Kristen R. Feeley
- *Kimberly A. Flori
- *Danielle D. Ford
magna cum laude
- Jennifer L. Ford
cum laude
- Kary J. Friel
- Donna M. Garcia
- Brian L. Geoffroy
cum laude
- *Alison J. Giorgi
cum laude
- Domenic M. Giusti
- †Gerald L. Gagnano
magna cum laude
- Melissa W. Gregson
- *Lisa-Marie Grossi
- Sandra L. Hanley
- Renee J. Harrison
magna cum laude
- *Gail L. Helton
cum laude
- Amy E. Jackson
- *Rebecca A. Jacobellis
- *Bryan T. Keefe
- *Jill M. Kieltyka
- *Carol A. Kirkpatrick
cum laude
- Jamie M. Kirwin
- Kathleen M. Koss
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Faculty Award
- Michael J. Lalonde
- *Jana L. Laplante
- Keri L. Larson
- †Joan Law
magna cum laude
- Linda M. Le Clair
cum laude
- *Renee Lepre
- Dawn M. Lesperance
- *Carin H. Linari
- *Nancy J. Liston
- Anita B. Lombardi
cum laude
- Lisa C. Luchka
- Cristina M. Lyman
- *William R. Macera
- Michelle J. Maggicomano
- Kristin L. Mancyak
cum laude
- *Philip M. Marshall
cum laude
- Gina M. Martino
- †Kristen E. Maynard
- *Amy C. McFetters
- †Leeann Meehan
cum laude
- *Tera A. Mello
magna cum laude
- *Paulette J. Metivier
- Marylynne Miller
magna cum laude
- *Cheri A. Millette
cum laude
- *Tammy Minger
- Erin R. Moore
- Gary G. Moore
magna cum laude
- *Denise J. Morell
cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Faculty Senior Award
- Eileen S. Mumford
- Kara Murphy
- Jamie P. Murray
magna cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Faculty Senior Award
- Karen M. Nealon
- †Christopher S. O'Brien
- Paul M. O'Donnell
- *Kathleen M. Oliver
- Kimberly Olson
cum laude
- *Eileen E. Orovitz
- *Lisa G. Owens
- Cheryl L. Paliotta
- *Julie A. Pascoe
cum laude
- *Kristin A. Patto
- Scott A. Paul
cum laude
- Lynne A. Pelletier
cum laude
- *Richard Peters
cum laude
- *Kimberly A. Pickering
- *Laurie A. Pickles
- Maria L. Pimentel
- Julie L. Pino
cum laude
- *Ilda M. Pinto
Josephine A. Stillings Award
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
Award—Spanish
- †Marilyn A. Pittman
- Michael L. Plourde

Joseph E. Porrazzo
 †Raymond A. Raboin
summa cum laude
 Michele L. Ranucci
 Bernadette P. Raposa
cum laude
 Pamela S. Resendes
cum laude
 Patricia A. Reynolds
cum laude
 Christine A. Ricci
 *Deana M. Riccio
cum laude
 Christine L. Rivard
 Terry L. Robinson
 *Ronda J. Rongione
 Paula A. Rotondo
cum laude
 Sandra Roy
cum laude

*Ricco A. Royster
 *David H. Rubin
 Ericka K. Russell
cum laude
 *Lisa A. Russo
 *Andrea E. Savignac
cum laude
 *Barbara A. Sellins
 *Patricia M. Silva
 John Souto
cum laude
 Cheryl A. Sullivan
summa cum laude
 *Donna M. Sutton
cum laude
 Amy L. Szydlo
cum laude
 *Christine M. Tanguay
cum laude
 Michael J. Thibodeau

Christine J. Tkacs
cum laude
 Heather A. Toolan
 Michele A. Torkomian
magna cum laude
 Michelle L. Toscano
cum laude
 *Jill M. Tosone
 *Caroline M. Tridento
 Christine M. Vedro
 *Gina M. Vinacco
 Nina A. Volpe
 †John Jr. Ward
 Beth A. Weaver
 *Paul G. Wilde
magna cum laude
 *Melissa M. Wordell
 Tricia A. Young

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Procession Marshal: Daniel Weisman

Bachelor of Social Work

Gerre D. Alderwick
cum laude
Bachelor of Social Work
Community Service Award
 Janet M. Bannon
cum laude
 Sandra Y. Bethel
magna cum laude
 Lisa M. Bianco
 Nancy J. Bowron
cum laude
 Susan M. Brayman
cum laude
 Lori D. Broomfield
magna cum laude
Anthony E. Ricci Social Work
Practice Award
 †Donna H. Calhoun
cum laude
 Judith Caruso
 Jason M. Cote
 Karen M. Egan
magna cum laude
 Sharon L. Ellis
 Stacey E. Fisher
 Tania M. Garcia
 Patricia B. Gates

Barbara A. Greene
magna cum laude
 †Pamela R. Grundy
cum laude
 Barbara J. Harper
summa cum laude
 Maureen O. Hebert
magna cum laude
 Jennifer A. Heywood
 Kerri C. Kelly
magna cum laude
 Rhonda L. Kennedy
 Laurie E. Laviolette
magna cum laude
 Jennifer C. Leite
cum laude
 Anacecilia Londono
cum laude
 †Margo A. Lopes
 Elise M. Mahan
 Lisa B. Manning
 Julie B. Mark
 Georgia S. Marouchoc
magna cum laude
 Kelly A. Masse
 Joseph E. Maynard IV
 Amy E. Miller
cum laude

Julie A. Miller
 Julie A. Mitchell
magna cum laude
 Joanne K. Mitchell
cum laude
 Karen L. Peters
 Tammy J. Plante
 Althea C. Ranglin
 Lauren K. Ready
 Laurie B. Scaramuzzi
 Jessica Scholes
magna cum laude
 Jeanne Sharp
cum laude
 Barbara J. Silvia
 Lisa A. Sousa
 Marlene M. Surette
cum laude
 Colleen E. Thornton
 Debra A. Tiliouine
 Marion Titus
 Joanna M. Vanaria
 Sally A. Veltri
 Tracy M. Williams
 *Anne M. Zannella

CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Procession Marshal: Kenneth A. McVay

Bachelor of Science

- *David A. Bazinet
magna cum laude
- *Christopher D. Bianco
- Christopher L. Bitgood
- Edward P. Boivin
- †David Branca
- *Melvin G. Bridge
- †Kathleen M. Carnevale
magna cum laude
- †Darren A. Cipriano
magna cum laude
- *Paula C. Corso
- †Lawrence Covellone, Jr.
- *Madeline R. Crocker
summa cum laude
- †Richard E. Devine
- *Michael F. Di Christofaro
- James C. Findlen
- Allen J. Gay
summa cum laude
- *Robert E. Gray, Jr.
- Christopher J. Guertin
- *David F. Hamlin
- †Allan N. Hurst, Jr.
magna cum laude
- Richard F. Lawani
cum laude
- John D. Leone
- †Brian A. Lussier
- Edward R. Martino
- †David G. McIntyre
- Frederick J. McNulty
- †Edward A. Mendonca
cum laude
- *Joseph T. Mooney
- *Kimberly A. Morris
- James R. Pacheco
- Manuel C. Papagos
- †James K. Pereira
- Manuel Perry
- Daniel S. Petrozzi
- John D. Restrepo
- *David Russo
- *Joseph R. Ryan
- Kevin A. Salisbury
- Ramon N. Snow
- Anthony R. Tanzi, Jr.
- Derek A. Testa
- *Richard Torti
- Michael J. Vucci

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 a symbol of tradition, authority, and of Rhode Island College's commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values, and learning.

THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion, a symbol of the office of the president 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 an 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, a 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.

The doctor's gown has rounded sleeves and velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown, as well as three velvet bars on the sleeves. In recent years American universities have followed the custom of European institutions of having doctoral gowns in the color of the university.

Mortar boards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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