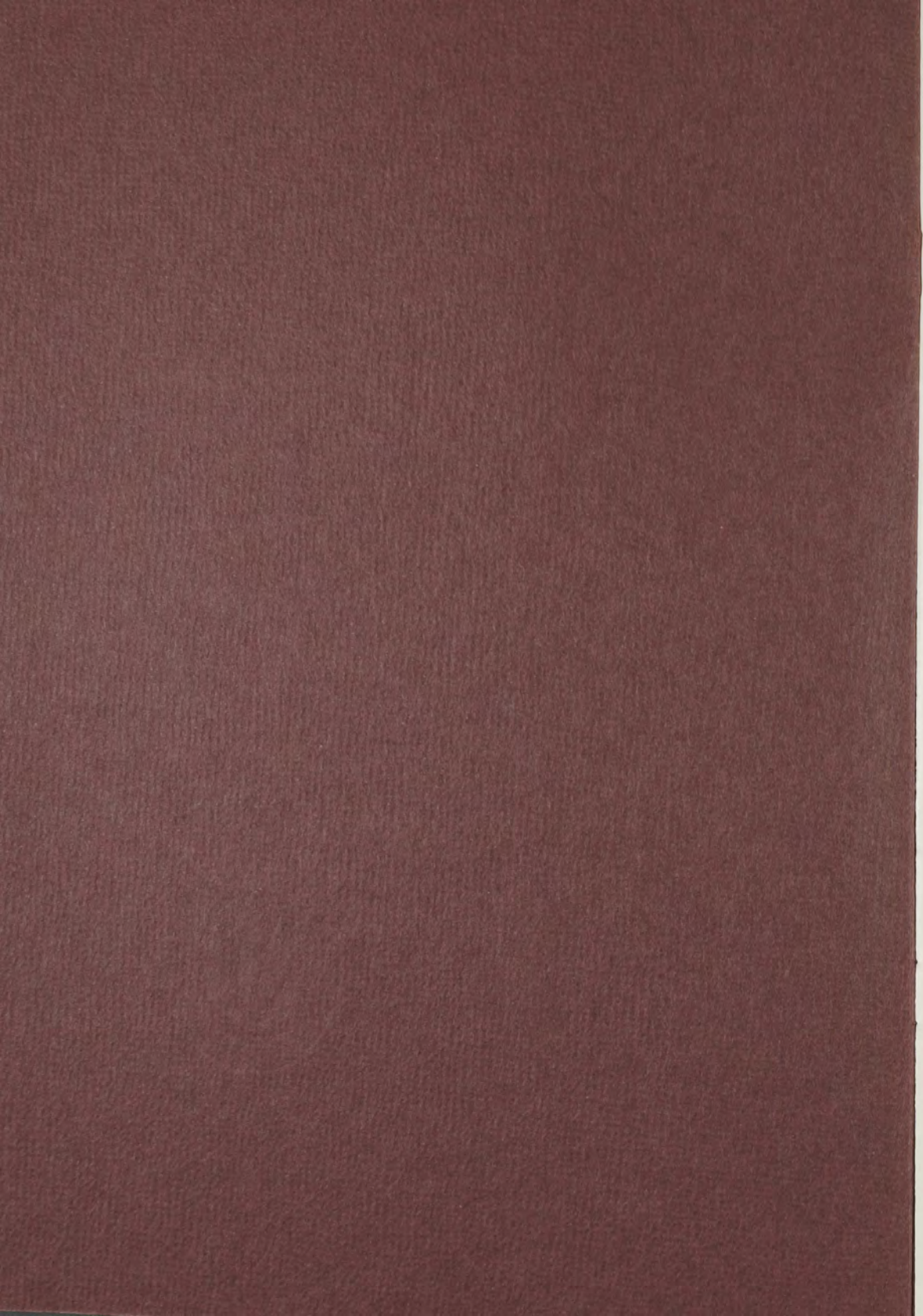


COMMENCEMENT

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Thursday, the twenty-second of May
Nineteen hundred ninety-seven
Five-thirty o'clock

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May
Nine-thirty o'clock

Rhode Island College Campus

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Thursday, the twenty-second of May

Processional

Grand Processional... Donald Haddad
Flourish for Wind Band... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Opening of the Ceremony

Vivian La Ferla Morgan
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Larry A. Nichols
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Bernard A. Jackvony
*Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations*

Michael F. Ryan
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Helen P. Hawkinson
C.A.G.S. Candidate, Mental Health Counseling

John Nazarian
President of the College

Conferring of Honorary Degree

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

Address to the Graduates

Jospeh A. Almagno
Education Leader and Public Administrator

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

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

Closing of the Ceremony

Vivian La Ferla Morgan

Recessional

A Festival Prelude... Alfred Reed

Musical Selections

The American Band
Eugene Pollart, Director

A reception immediately following the Commencement exercises
will be held at the Faculty Center, where
diplomas will be available.

Faculty and graduates of the School of Social Work will
gather at the Student Union Ballroom.



JOSEPH A. ALMAGNO

Doctor of Education

Joseph A. Almagno's legacy to Rhode Island is his lifelong commitment to the education of its young people. Insightful, courageous, and honorable, Almagno has served in many roles throughout his distinguished career, including teacher, principal, superintendent, teacher's union official, municipal executive, community leader, and member of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education. As superintendent of Rhode Island's largest school system, he reduced the drop-out rate by 27 percent; developed collaborations with business groups, parents, and other school systems; introduced programs to help improve school security; spearheaded an upgrade of school facilities of over \$100 million; and worked to recruit a teaching corps more reflective of the city's diverse population. Recognizing that students are more likely to succeed in the classroom when their health and family needs are met, Almagno also introduced school-based social service centers, established child immunization centers, created a school day care program for children of Providence students, and expanded the school dental care program to all city schools. He has served as a director of First Night, Keep Providence Beautiful, Delta Dental of Rhode Island, the Public Education Fund, and the Rhode Island Philharmonic. His many professional associations include, among others, the American Association of School Administrators, International Reading Association, New England Association of Personnel Administrators, Urban Schools Superintendents' Association, American Federation of Teachers, and the New England School Development Council. A lifelong friend of education at all levels, Joseph Almagno epitomizes the highest degree of professionalism and effectiveness, and as such is an outstanding role model for the graduates of Rhode Island College.

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies*Procession Marshal: Murray H. Finley*Arlene F. Bosco, *School Psychology*Paula J. Conca, *School Psychology*Lee A. Dalphonse, *Counselor Education*Ann F. Daniello, *School Psychology**James H. Dillon, *School Administration*Norma A. Faraone, *Counselor Education*Geraldine M. Goula, *Counselor Education**Helen Hawkinson, *Counselor Education**Gay A. Hazlewood, *Individualized Program*Stuart I. Horowitz, *School Psychology*Shirley Meckes, *Individualized Program*Erin M. Moran, *School Psychology*Lori L. Reali-Hauser, *School Psychology*††Bonnie L. Robinson, *School Administration*Kathleen A. Royer-Blais, *School Psychology*Rebecca A. Silverman, *School Psychology*Scott F. Simone, *School Psychology*Karen A. Souza, *School Psychology*Celia Stabile, *Individualized Program*††Ann Carol Stratton, *School Administration*Lynda C. Wagner, *School Administration***Master of Arts***Procession Marshal: Paul Tiskus*†Jennifer E. Ascher, *Educational Psychology*Alan Axelrod, *English*Jennifer E. Barry, *Educational Psychology*†Jeffrey S. Beaudette, *French*Dawn S. Blais, *Educational Psychology*William L. Bourque, *Agency Counseling*†Jeannine M. Brunelle, *Individualized Program**Monique J. Bruno, *Educational Psychology**Michele M. Cabral, *Educational Psychology**Danielle G. Clarke, *Psychology**Susan Coleman, *English*Vivian Colgan, *Educational Psychology*Sandra I. Cotnoir, *Agency Counseling**Kimberly A. Creta, *Personality and Social Psychology*Carlos A. Dalbem, *Agency Counseling**Denise Duhamel, *Individualized Program*Lisa M. Erb, *Art Education*Kerri A. Fortin, *Educational Psychology*Claire B. Freeman, *French**Deanna P. Fusco, *Agency Counseling*†Julie A. Galdieri, *Individualized Program*Moshe Gara, *Agency Counseling*Ilaine B. Goldsmith, *Educational Psychology*†Pauline Hamlin, *Educational Psychology*†Kristin L. Hardy, *Educational Psychology**Kevin P. Hearn, *Agency Counseling*Tracy L. Hebert, *Personality and Social Psychology*†Robert P. Hofmann, *Individualized Program*†Emily Jaques, *Agency Counseling*Mark A. Julevich, *English*††Elaine Lauble Kehoe, *Personality and Social Psychology**Kelly M. Kennedy, *Agency Counseling*Kevin J. Lourie, *Agency Counseling*Phillip Lowry, *Agency Counseling*Marion A. Manansala, *Agency Counseling**Richard L. Martin, *Agency Counseling*Michael P. McAfee, *Agency Counseling*Patrick E. McLaughlin, *History*†Lynda C. McPherson, *Agency Counseling**Tina M. Michels, *Educational Psychology**Kimberly J. Mitchell, *Psychology*Jeanne L. Mullaney, *Agency Counseling*Anthony C. Parrillo, *Mathematics*†Avaan Patel, *Individualized Program*Lee Anne Peluso, *Educational Psychology*Magdalena Picot, *Agency Counseling**Deborah S. Pinkhover, *Agency Counseling**Richard Polka, *English*†Karen C. Ramieri, *Educational Psychology*Will T. Ramsey, *Agency Counseling*Robert A. Rattenni, *Agency Counseling**Tara D. Reddington, *Educational Psychology*†Janet Rossi, *Individualized Program*†Sheila K. Russolino, *Educational Psychology*†M. Angela S. Saraiva, *Agency Counseling*Tracy A. Schiano, *Educational Psychology**Corelyn F. Senn, *Agency Counseling*Michele L. Shadoian, *Educational Psychology*Grace M. Sousa, *Agency Counseling**Michael C. Stefani, *Agency Counseling**Sandra M. Taft, *Personality and Social Psychology**Helene Terrill, *French*Julie Tomis, *Agency Counseling*David A. Tulli, *Individualized Program*Charlene I. Underhill, *French*Shelley J. Varjabedian, *Educational Psychology*†Paula Ventrone, *Educational Psychology**Lisa M. Walker, *Psychology*†Marie D. Walsh, *Educational Psychology**Deborah L. Williamson, *Agency Counseling*Lilla W. Woodhouse, *Agency Counseling***Master of Arts in Teaching***Procession Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro*Kurt A. Abel, *Elementary Education*Jill A. Armstrong, *Art Education**Robert B. Balog, *Elementary Education*Deborah Barber, *Elementary Education**Jo-Anne S. Barrows, *Elementary Education*David W. Baxter, *Elementary Education**Elizabeth K. Berube, *Elementary Education**Elizabeth A. Bolig, *Elementary Education**Stacey L. Bourassa, *Elementary Education*Andrew J. Brassard, *Elementary Education*Susan Cardoza, *Elementary Education*Kerrin M. Chapman, *Elementary Education*Roy F. Clements, *Elementary Education*Nancy J. Connors, *Elementary Education*Susan Crawford, *Elementary Education*†Kimberly Crowley, *Music*Clifford L. Cushman, *Elementary Education**Rachael A. Dichairo, *Elementary Education*Cynthia S. Dursin, *Elementary Education**Jo-Ann M. Enander, *Elementary Education*†David A. Escobar, *Teaching English as a Second Language*Carol J. Fishbein, *Elementary Education**Dawn M. Gianfrancesco, *English**Melia Gilman, *Elementary Education*Linda A. Grandchamp, *Elementary Education**Marc P. Hamlin, *English*Sean J. Harrington, *Art Education*Michelle Holmes, *Elementary Education*Evan Lattimore, *Music**Chad C. Lenihan, *Elementary Education*†Peter T. Lockwood, *Biology**Lon D. Lombardo, *Elementary Education*Robert J. Marley, *Mathematics*Dennis N. Martel, *Music*

- *Francis M. McGee, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Cynthia B. Melvin, *English*
- *Donna S. Mesolella, *Elementary Education*
Melissa A. Morgan, *Elementary Education*
Lisa A. Nadeau, *Elementary Education*
- *Tracy A. Nelson, *Elementary Education*
Cheryl A. Nolan, *Elementary Education*
- †Deana Hodgdon Orr, *English*
Jeffrey C. Pearson, *Elementary Education*
- *Mary F. Perroni, *English*
Denise J. Piette, *Elementary Education*
Suzanne Platt, *Elementary Education*
- *Michelle A. Pratt, *French*
- *Bonita R. Remington, *General Science*
Carol I. Richard, *Elementary Education*
- *Francis X. Roy, *Elementary Education*
Anne M. Schultz, *Elementary Education*
- *Kathleen J. Shaffer, *Elementary Education*
- *Jennifer L. Shaw, *History*
Diana C. Siliezar, *Biology*
Sally V. Turner, *Elementary Education*
- *Judy Vaughn, *Elementary Education*
- *Lisa C. Wagoner, *Elementary Education*
Robert L. Washburn, *Elementary Education*
- *Cassie M. Whittet, *Elementary Education*
Kristine A. Williams, *Elementary Education*
- *Laurie M. Zinno, *Elementary Education*
M. Esther Zuraw-Burns, *Elementary Education*
- Master of Education**
Procession Marshal: Nancy S. Sullivan
David V. Abbott, *Individualized Program*
- *Raymond P. Alexander, *Special Education*
Paula M. Barlow, *Elementary Education*
Michelle L. Bastien, *Health Education*
- †Erin Benevides, *Special Education*
- *Jammie A. Benz, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
Dana L. Blasbalg, *Elementary Education*
- †Michael J. Boyajian, *Special Education*
- †Karen A. Brochu, *English as a Second Language*
Lorrie A. Bruno, *Elementary Education*
- †Jane C. Buerman, *Special Education*
- †Patricia O. Capobianco, *English as a Second Language*
- †Lillia Catlin, *Health Education*
Tracey A. Cavanaugh, *Special Education*
- †Dena M. Chamberland, *Reading*
- *Carol A. Church, *Special Education*
- Kathleen M. Clark, *Special Education*
- †Michael L. Convery, *School Administration*
- *Bryan W. Cooper, *Secondary Education*
Lourdes O. Costa, *Health Education*
Maryann L. Costello, *Elementary Education*
- Michaela A. Costigan, *Health Education*
Donna M. Cramer, *Elementary Education*
Jessica E. Daly, *Special Education*
Debora D. Deese, *Special Education*
Patti A. Delvecchio, *Special Education*
Melissa S. Denton, *Special Education*
- *Elizabeth D. Donnellan, *Counselor Education*
- *Sean J. Doyle, *Industrial Technology*
- †Kathleen A. Dubois, *Special Education*
- †Carol A. Duffy, *Special Education*
- †Lynn M. Dulude, *Special Education*
- *Timothy P. Durigan, *Industrial Technology*
- †Sandra A. Earle, *Reading*
- *Lisa A. Fortier, *Elementary Education*
- †Judy E. Freve, *Special Education*
Julie A. Galleshaw, *Health Education*
- *George J. Gearing, *Industrial Technology*
Heidi L. Gobeille, *Reading*
Patti A. Greene, *Special Education*
Ann M. Grimes, *Special Education*
Elena J. Habershaw, *Special Education*
Kimberly A. Hatcher, *Elementary Education*
Pamela Hovey-daMota, *Special Education*
Martha P. Johnston, *Reading*
Eunmi Koo, *Elementary Education*
Anne C. Kotch, *Health Education*
Donald G. Labossiere, *Counselor Education*
Barbara J. LaBree, *Elementary Education*
- *George S. Latos, *School Administration*
Carrie A. Lebeau, *Secondary Education*
- †Suzanne Loffredo, *Health Education*
- *Diane R. Lusignan, *Special Education*
Gail J. Maizel, *Special Education*
- *Paula P. Maloney, *School Administration*
- *Nancy A. Martin, *Special Education*
Shelly A. McConnell, *Special Education*
Patricia M. McGrath, *Special Education*
Debra A. McMullen, *Health Education*
Pietra J. McNamara, *Special Education*
Barry E. McPeake, *Special Education*
Allison B. Mershon, *Secondary Education*
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- *Charles F. Miller, *Individualized Program*
- *Susan E. Miller, *Elementary Education*
- *Patricia A. Monahann, *Elementary Education*
Lisa M. Moreno, *English as a Second Language*
- *Susan A. Moura, *Elementary Education*
- ††Peter Nero, *School Administration*
- †Carol L. Nolan-Paul, *Special Education*
Sandra E. Noonan, *Elementary Education*
Pamela J. Nunes, *Elementary Education*
- *Helen Nwauwa, *Elementary Education*
Sandra D. Osborn, *Health Education*
- *Christine M. Ovalles, *Elementary Education*
Ronna A. Palazzo-Greco, *Health Education*
Carol A. Palmer, *Health Education*
Joanne Payette, *Special Education*
Maryanne G. Peck, *Special Education*
Thomas Pesaturo, *Special Education*
Susan M. Petti, *Special Education*
- †Robert Prignano, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- †Carol J. Rabbitt, *English as a Second Language*
Judith M. Rawan, *Special Education*
- †David P. Read, *Counselor Education*
- ††Susan Bourne Rylander, *Reading*
- *Karen J. Saccoccio, *English as a Second Language*
Cynthia Sadler, *School Administration*
- †Deborah L. Santagata, *Reading*
Elyse M. Scherza, *Reading*
- *Leslie A. Sevey, *Individualized Program*
Mary B. Shaikh, *Special Education*
- *Lisa A. Sherman, *Elementary Education*
Kristy L. Silvia, *Special Education*
- *Glen P. Simmons, *Elementary Education*
- *Luanne M. Simon, *Secondary Education*
- †Carole A. Sivo, *Health Education*
- *Judith M. Smith, *Individualized Program*
Sally Smith, *Special Education*
- *Rosemary Stein, *Elementary Education*
Joyce L. Stevos, *School Administration*
Nancy L. Strauss, *Special Education*
- *Anne M. Stringfellow, *Elementary Education*
- †Nancy M. Switzer, *Health Education*
Monica L. Tomson, *Elementary Education*
- *Kathleen A. Trimmer, *Special Education*
Mary Lou Tupper, *Counselor Education*
- †Linda A. Twardowski, *Health Education*
- *Sharon M. Wainger, *Reading*
Robert Wall, *Special Education*

Lisa A. Weeden, *Special Education*
Stacy E. Wilder, *Elementary Education*
†Herbert Williams, *Health Education*
†Patricia E. Winiarski, *English as a Second Language*
†Dennis G. Zacharie, *Special Education*

Master of Music Education

†Gilbert J. Allen
†Renee A. Bond

Master of Science

Procession Marshal: William J. Oehlkers

Alan J. Anastasiades, *Industrial Technology*
Leesa Ann A. Baguchinsky, *Industrial Technology*
†Phyllis M. Croce, *Individualized Program*
Troy D. Folds, *Industrial Technology*
Stephen H. Gobewole, *Industrial Technology*
Timothy J. Kelly, *Industrial Technology*
Claudette C. Lapointe, *Individualized Program*
†Stephen E. Mercer, *Industrial Technology*
††Joseph H. Procopio, Jr., *Industrial Technology*
Arthur L. Serpa, *Industrial Technology*
†Bradford E. Shepherd, *Industrial Technology*
Robert J. Sweeney, *Industrial Technology*
Joseph P. Velletri, *Industrial Technology*
†David L. Zisman, *Industrial Technology*

Master of Social Work

Procession Marshal: Nancy H. Gewirtz
Philip S. Allard

Christine L. Almeida
Susan A. Beavan
Sandra Y. Bethel
Denise M. Boissoneault
Cheryl L. Bouchard
Deirdre K. Bowab
Elizabeth J. Brower
Mark B. Carson
Ellen C. Cavanaugh
Tonya M. Chiavarioli
Luisa L. Ciullo
Joann Clarke
David L. Collier
Jill A. Crozier
Eileen Daly
Deborah S. Davis-Harrold
Rachel DeFanti
Joy Edwards
*Elena M. Fernandez
Leonel H. Fernandez
Marie A. Fontaine
Janette D. Fontes
Doris L. Gardiner
Mary G. Davey Scholar
Suzanne S. Goldenberg
Alberto L. Gomes
Susan L. Haffenreffer
Cheryl L. Harrison
Francisca Hebel
Nicole E. Hebert
Susan P. Janus
*Barbara J. Johnson
Shelley Katsh

Mary M. Kelley
Donald A. Labonté
Lynn M. Lavery
Raoul L. Lefebvre
Cecilia Londono
Linda M. Longo
Elaine M. Lucas
Kendra Marasco
Janet P. McCauley
John R. Mitchell
Betty J. Mongeau
Barbara Oliveira
Luz A. Ospina
Donna M. Paolucci
Tamre J. Phillips-Ramos
Lucy Priest
Daniel C. Pritchard
Maureen E. Puglia
Jeffrey Raposo
Donna L. Rezendes
Kimberly E. Rodrigues
Katheryn C. Rosener
Pauline A. Santos
Juanita Handy Scholar
Laurie B. Scaramuzzi
Gregory A. Scott
Lisa A. Sousa
Charlene M. Stolberg
Karen A. Teixeira
Earle E. Thurber
Brian M. Tighe



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 eons 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.



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.

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.

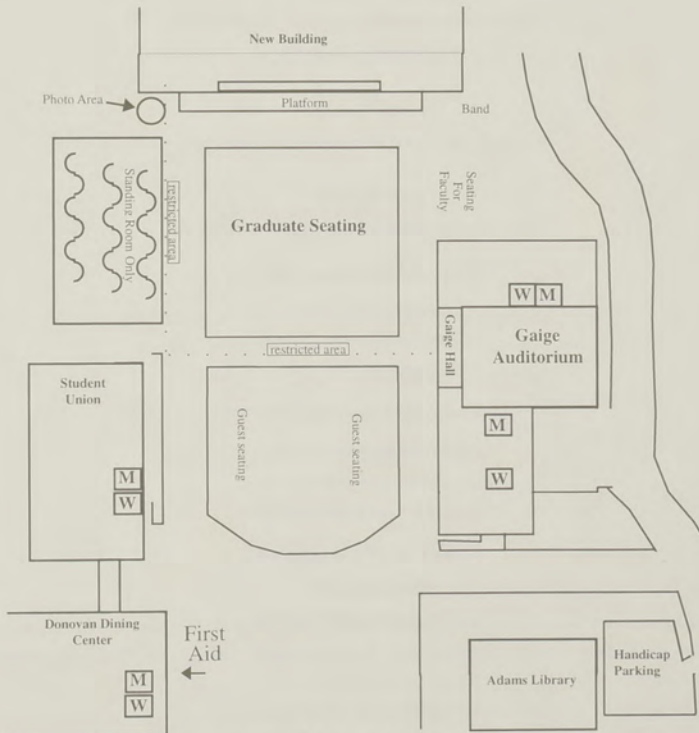
Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The master's 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.



The Procession will begin at 9:30 am. Please clear the aisles and take your seats prior to that time.

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

Processional

Mardi from Folk Song Suite...Ralph Vaughan Williams
Academic Memorial...Leroy Ostransky
Pomp and Circumstance No. 1...Edward Elgar

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Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Melissa L. Murphy
Bachelor of Science Candidate, Music Education

Invocation

James P. Montavon
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Lincoln C. Almond
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations*

George Graboys
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

John Nazarian
President of the College

Golden Anniversary Gift

Leonora Clancy Brieg
Genevieve Baughan Carroll
Class of 1947

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Address to the Graduates

Justin Dart, Jr.
Crusader for those with disabilities

Farewell Remarks

Joan Marie Murphy
President,
Class of 1997

“Without You”

Composed and performed by Alonzo T. Jones
B.A. Candidate, Liberal Arts

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

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

George D. Metrey
Dean, School of Social Work

Nazanin Sahba
Interim Director, Center for Management and Technology

Richard R. Weiner
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Sydney Cohen '40
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Vivian La Ferla Morgan

Alma Mater

Recessional

I Vow to Thee, My Country...Gustav Holst

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 1997

Joan Marie Murphy, *President*
Julie Ann Silvestri, *Vice President*
Karolyn P. Cross, *Secretary*
Amie E. Bergin, *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



JUSTIN DART, JR.

Doctor of Laws

Considered by many to be the "Martin Luther King" of the disability movement, Justin Dart, Jr. has been confined to a wheelchair since contracting polio in 1948 at the age of 18. As a crusader for those with disabilities, Dart played a leading role in the development and adoption of the historic 1996 Americans with Disabilities Act. Dart has served as vice chair of the National Council on Disability, chair of the Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, and chair of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. He has traveled widely to promote civil rights for those with disabilities, including at least four visits to every state in the United States and over 16 other countries. The recipient of dozens of awards for his contributions to humanity, Dart is coauthor of *A Philosophical Foundation for Independent Living*, published in 1982. Between 1980 and 1993, he held five presidential, one congressional, and five gubernatorial appointments in the area of disability policy. Dart earned a B.S. in history and education and an M.A. in history at the University of Houston. While at the university, he founded the first organization to promote racial integration of the then-segregated institution. Following graduation, Dart entered the world of business, eventually founding and serving as CEO of three successful corporations, including Japan Tupperware, Ltd., which began in 1963 with four employees and grew to employ 25,000 just two years later. Most recently, Dart has completed a nationwide tour urging those with disabilities to register to vote and to become active in public life.



LEA ELIASH

Doctor of Public Service

The story of Lea Eliash reads like the script of *Schindler's List*. Born in Lithuania and educated as a teacher at the Hebrew Teachers Seminary and the University of Kovno in Lithuania, Eliash's future looked promising in the winter of 1941. She was newly married and the proud mother of a two-month-old daughter named Asya. After the Nazis invaded, however, life became a struggle for survival. All Jews under Nazi occupation were required to wear yellow stars on their clothing, prohibited from receiving medical attention at public hospitals, and subject to strict curfews, among other indignities. Those who failed to cooperate were killed. As the horror grew, Eliash's parents, sisters, aunts, and uncles were taken to the bank of a nearby river, forced to dig their own graves, and shot. All the Jewish men were taken away, including her husband, Solomon, who was taken to Dachau. Forced to work at a factory making vests and gloves for the German soldiers, Eliash learned through a friend at the factory that all the Jewish children were about to be taken away and slaughtered. Fearing for her child's life, Eliash made arrangements to have her 18-month-old daughter taken in by a Catholic family, who would give her a new name and a new identity. Lea made a pact with the Catholic family that if she survived, her child would be returned to her after the war. Little Asya was smuggled out of the ghetto in a sack and covered with blankets so that the German soldiers would not suspect anything or hear the stirring of the infant. Miraculously, both Lea and Solomon survived the war, although Solomon weighed just 60 pounds upon his release from Dachau. Mother and daughter were reunited and received papers from the Hasbro toy company to relocate to Rhode Island, where Eliash's daughter attended the Henry Barnard School, then under the leadership of Mary Tucker Thorp. Asya went on to graduate from Classical High School, Brown University, and New York University, where she is currently employed as an administrator. Solomon passed away during the Great Blizzard of 1978, but Lea has committed her life to speaking before every possible audience to warn of the horrors of the Holocaust so that such barbarism may be stopped in today's world and in the years to come.

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Procession Marshal: Karen S. Castagno

Bachelor of Arts

Gina M. Abjomson
 Nancy Almeida
 Kanha Arounerangsy
 Christopher T. Audette
 †Jessica C. Berard
 †Lisa Bianco
 Michelle L. Bileau
magna cum laude
 John C. Blake
magna cum laude
 Monika U. Blakely
 Christyna A. Bousquet
 Sarah Boyd
 *Jennifer A. Brodeur
 Mary-Ann Burden
 Catherine M. Busald
 Daniel A. Calise
 Hilda G. Cameron
magna cum laude
 Ada J. Carrasco
 Alison Carroll
summa cum laude
Clairborne deB. Pell Award
 Stephen M. Carter
cum laude
 *Sharon J. Chalmers
cum laude
 *Tara M. Chambers
magna cum laude
 *Kimberly J. Chapman
 *Susan A. Clarkin
cum laude
 John T. Collins
cum laude
 Matthew P. Collins
cum laude
 *Adolfo L. Costa
 *Robin M. Crook
 Karolyn P. Cross
 †Rhonda A. D'Arezzo
 Andrea L. Dastoli
 Gretchen J. Dauplaise
magna cum laude
 *Carey DeFelice
 Danielle M. Delle Fave
summa cum laude
 *Elizabeth A. Demers
magna cum laude
 *Maria P. DePalma
 *Stefanie A. Descoteaux
 Christina A. DiPrete
 *Liane M. Fleury
 †Bridget C. Gallogly

*Jennifer M. Ginolfi
 †Michael Girard
cum laude
 Karlynn A. Grenier
 Jacqueline J. Griffith
 *Michelle A. Grilli
 Christopher D. Harrison
cum laude
 Donna M. Heroux
cum laude
 Amy M. Hogan
 Ellen M. Holm
 *Nancy J. Jacavone
 †Amy Jervis
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 †Michael T. Johnson
 *Alison N. Kane
cum laude
 Brien P. Keller
cum laude
 Robert E. Kelly
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Debbie A. Lafond
General Education Honors
 *David M. Landoch
 Audra L. Laplante
 Erica A. Lebrun
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 Isabelle Lemieux
 Robin Letherer
magna cum laude
 Kimberly A. Levesque
 *Melissa L. Lonardo
 *Dena L. Lucia
 *Lisa A. Mallozzi
magna cum laude
 Andrea B. Mancini
 Candi Maniatis
magna cum laude
 Jeremy W. Marcotte
cum laude
 Larry W. Marshall
 Maureen K. Martin
cum laude
 Amy J. Martineau
General Education Honors
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)
 William H. Mattson
 Robert W. McCabe
magna cum laude
 †Christine M. McKenna
magna cum laude

*Lee A. McKenney
cum laude
 Virginia J. Mello
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 †Michelle M. Mercier
 Traci-Ayn Moore
 †Cassandra M. Morgan
 Marieanna Murphy
summa cum laude
Honors in English
 Keith A. Nabb
summa cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
 Lauren Naylor
 †Yolanda M. Nazario
 *Kerri L. Nievera
 *Carol A. Papa
 *Denise F. Parrillo
cum laude
 Bridget K. Phelan
 Rosemary V. Pinheiro
 Yira F. Polanco
 *Russell D. Pouliot
 *Anna M. Protano
 *Kimberly A. Raffa
cum laude
 *Lisa S. Ryan
cum laude
 Martha N. Sanchez
 Silvana C. Sanchez
 *Cheryl A. Solomon
 Christopher L. Sousa
summa cum laude
 †Kimberly A. Swanson
 David A. Sylvestre
 †Kathleen A. Sylvia
 †Isadodelis Tejada
 *Jill A. Theroux
 *Jennifer D. Therriault
 Roxane D. Thifault
 Glenn D. Valentine
 Lisa A. Vecchiarino
 *Elizabeth A. Venagro
 Joseph E. Vieira
 Richard G. Whitehouse
 Karen E. Wilson

Bachelor of Science

†Deborah R. Almeida
 *Julie R. Amalfitano
 Heather L. Andersen
 *Sherri B. Anderson
cum laude

- Lynn Anelundi
Diana M. Antonelli
*Jamie-Lynn Antonelli
cum laude
Lisa R. Antonelli
Cheryl A. Armstrong
*Mark T. Aubin
cum laude
Allyson C. Ayotte
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Howard E. Baker
Jill L. Baker-Laurence
magna cum laude
†Danielle Barbato
cum laude
*Jennifer A. Barlow
Christine M. Benedict
magna cum laude
†Eric D. Berger
cum laude
*Dawn R. Bergstrom
cum laude
Faith Birtwell
cum laude
Bethany J. Blackinton
†Erin C. Blennerhassett
†Kim E. Bogosian
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Bethany M. Boisvert
*Michael E. Boisvert
Health and Physical Education Faculty
Senior Award
Domenic C. Bonaminio
Kimberly A. Boragine
cum laude
†Tracy A. Borden
*Teresa L. Brandt
magna cum laude
Pamela N. Britto
cum laude
Brenda P. Brouillette
cum laude
†Amy A. Brown
cum laude
*Lori J. Bunte
cum laude
Bruce A. Butler
Bryan M. Byerlee
cum laude
General Education Honors
*David P. Caïto
cum laude
Susan D. Campbell
Melissa A. Carlson
*Vicki R. Carlson
cum laude
*Sandra A. Cartwright
cum laude
- †David P. Carulli
Elizabeth A. Cavallaro
cum laude
Susan J. Chandler
magna cum laude
*Cynthia A. Chester
Melissa M. Cimini
cum laude
Andrea P. Cimini-Anzivino
Mathew R. Claeson
*Mark R. Clancy
cum laude
Steven G. Clapprood
Kimberly A. Cloutier
Robyn C. Cobb
Holly K. Conklin
*Barbara-Jean A. Conway
cum laude
Tara M. Corsini
*Paula M. Costa
*Julie M. Cramer
cum laude
Colleen E. Creedon
cum laude
*Gina M. Curci
†Judith A. Curran
*Tracy B. Daigle
Maria L. Davey
Leonor de Armas
cum laude
Stacy A. Delderfield
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
*David M. Dermskian
*Cheryl L. Dickeson
*Derri L. DiMeo
Julie C. DiPippo
Johanne S. Donahue
magna cum laude
*Jennifer R. Dos Santos
cum laude
Nicolle H. Downey
Alison E. Drainville
Colleen J. Dunne
cum laude
*Raymond W. Dusseault IV
Judith A. Dykstra
cum laude
*Ronald F. Enos, Jr.
*William A. Esser
Brenda L. Evers
magna cum laude
Kenneth D. Farrelly, Jr.
summa cum laude
*Kristen L. Ferreira
Kerri M. Ford
Scott I. Fortune
- Heather L. Francis
*Michelle R. Frigon
cum laude
Gina A. Garbecki
cum laude
*Lisa M. Giammarco
Rachel C. Gomes
Susan M. Gomes
cum laude
Kelli A. Goodwin
Kevin M. Graovac
cum laude
Marcia A. Griffiths
*Melissa A. Grove
magna cum laude
Renee D. Guillet
Norman C. Hardacker
Jodi A. Harding
*Norma V. Hardy
cum laude
Sharon L. Harmon
*Kathleen A. Hart
cum laude
*Melissa A. Herlihy
Kelly A. Higgins
magna cum laude
*John Hogan
*Sharmey A. Holloman
cum laude
*Alyson L. Hosey
cum laude
Christine A. Howard
Sherri M. Iozzi
Michael A. Isabella
Tracy L. Izzo
Joy N. Jackson
*Jacob C. Jarvis
*Diane K. Johnson
*Jana J. Judge
*Robert T. Jutras
*Barbara J. Kelly
magna cum laude
Heather J. Kelly
*Jay J. Kennedy
cum laude
Joanne M. Koczera
†Doreen V. Kranz
magna cum laude
*Kevin M. Lanni
Anita L. LaPlante
cum laude
Amy J. Lariviere
Health and Physical Education Faculty
Senior Award
*Trisha L. LaRose
*Celeste M. Lavigne
Keith M. Lavin
cum laude

- *Kenneth A. Leach
- *Kerrie L. Leamy
Donna L. Leung
Robin B. Lewis
Stuart B. List
cum laude
Erin J. Lowe
cum laude
Jennifer L. Lowell
Salvina Lucci
- *Gina M. Luciani
Bethany L. Lupo
cum laude
Charlene S. Majkut
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Faculty Award
- *Christine A. Major
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Laurie A. Marcotte
cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
Ginamarie Masiello
- *Jennifer A. Masso
- *Joceline M. Maurais
cum laude
- *Robert J. McAdam
John E. Heitheman Award
Carl A. McCurdy
*Kelly A. McDermott
*Patricia A. McDermott
cum laude
Jennifer McDonough
cum laude
- *Ka Men
Thomas W. Milburn
Thomas P. Milligan
summa cum laude
Carolyn A. Mills
cum laude
Tricia A. Minor
- *Phyllis A. Moretta
cum laude
- *Donna M. Mulford
magna cum laude
Jennifer J. Murphy
cum laude
- *Joan M. Murphy
Kerrie M. Murphy
Melissa L. Murphy
- Theodore Murray
- *Breta M. Nelle
Jill M. Nicotero
magna cum laude
Cheryl L. Niquette
magna cum laude
Jennifer L. Norato
*Kristen L. Novak
Erin K. O'Connell
cum laude
†Lorie Oesterling
Lisa M. Owensby
magna cum laude
Shirley A. Parry
summa cum laude
*Jennifer L. Patricio
cum laude
†George S. Patton
cum laude
Tobi L. Piasecki
magna cum laude
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
Michelle L. Picard
cum laude
Dianne Pinault
*Rebecca J. Poole
cum laude
Ronald L. Potvin
*Michele M. Proulx
cum laude
Mary-Ann Puchalski-Mascena
cum laude
Jacqueline M. Quetta
*Donna M. Rapoza
cum laude
Keri A. Reilly
cum laude
*Stacy A. Renaud
Jeffrey Riccitelli
*Sarah Riggs
*Keri L. Roberti
Jennifer A. Rocha
Donna Rodriguez
Julie B. Rogers
John V. Ryan
Alison M. Santos
Danielle B. Schwegler
Tara A. Seltsam
- Renee D. Sepe
magna cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- *Barbara A. Shoren
Elizabeth F. Silva
*Julie Silvestri
Magen L. Slesinger
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
*Adam D. Smith
Lynn M. Smith
†Thomas J. Spadoni, Jr.
Jennifer L. Spinard-Marzilli
cum laude
*Mark A. Sutyla
magna cum laude
Laurie A. Tedeschi
magna cum laude
Timothy N. Thorp
David M. Tibbetts
*Shana P. Tobin
*Amy L. Tomczak
Tricia A. Totolo
Kimberley L. Trazi
William Tribelli
Jennifer A. Tropea
cum laude
*Christine M. Vartabedian
cum laude
*Stacey L. Ventura
cum laude
*Angelica Vessella
cum laude
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
Lisa-Jean Vincent
*Bethany J. Wagner
cum laude
Terinna A. Walker
*Scott R. Weber
cum laude
Lars P. Weldy
Amy E. Wood
magna cum laude
*Jo-Ann M. Wordell
Cynthia J. Xifaras
Robert R. Yurovchak
*Deborah L. Zellar
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Social Work

Linda A. Adams	†Denise A. Edwards	Eugene L. Miller II
*Aderonke O. Aderonmu	Jody A. Ferreira	Keith G. Milligan
Luther M. Allen	Katherine M. Finnegan-Walker <i>magna cum laude</i>	Grace E. Nicholls
Jennifer A. Andrescavage <i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer L. Flori <i>cum laude</i>	Erin E. Nichols <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ellen K. Arnold	Bleama G. Forman	Amy E. Nolan <i>cum laude</i>
Christy N. Beaulieu <i>cum laude</i>	Lucy M. Fraioli <i>cum laude</i>	Darlene L. Palermo
Kimberly A. Becher <i>cum laude</i>	†Michelle M. Freeman	Katherine A. Piggott
Janet M. Bedrosian	Lori C. Geiselman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Denyse Poulsen
William F. Bretanha	Claudio D. Gomes	†Christine M. Puccia
Jennifer A. Bromley <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret E. Gomes <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award</i>	Cynthia A. Reagan
†John M. Campopiano	Titus J. Gonsahn	Rebecca J. Roche
Nair C. Cardoso <i>magna cum laude</i>	Angela A. Goss <i>magna cum laude</i>	Louann G. Rossi
Joseph J. Carr	Christopher R. Hoard	Ami R. Saries
Shem L. Chauvin	Linda M. Johnson	Amy L. Schauble <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
†Natalie B. Clark	Deidre M. Jones	Judith A. Smith <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award</i>
Cheryl A. Cole	Elizabeth M. Jordan	Rebecca R. Smith
Michelle T. Corley	Kathryn B. Kenney	†Patricia A. Spaziano <i>magna cum laude</i>
Wendy L. Cormier	Lynne M. Klumbis <i>cum laude</i>	Ann M. Starks
Michelle Cortes-Harkins <i>cum laude</i> <i>Rose Butler Browne Award</i>	Patricia A. Labbe	†Laurie A. Stone
Bonnie J. Cotter <i>cum laude</i>	Joy J. Lambert	Carla Tavares
Donna Cover-Hawkins	Cathy Landry	Elaine F. Tidd
Sheila A. DeNinno	†Scott D. Lariviere	Carol A. Toolin
Loretta DiBartolo <i>cum laude</i> <i>Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award</i>	Sandra L. Lonardo <i>Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award</i>	Corrie Vacher
Kevin L. DiManni	Jonny E. Lubo	Debra S. Vasterling
Patricia M. Dumont <i>cum laude</i>	Richard E. Marcotte	Toni M. Walmsley
	Amy M. Mastriano <i>cum laude</i>	Idalina C. Williams
		†Nancy B. Winkler

CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Procession Marshal: James P. McGuire

Bachelor of Arts

- *Andrew R. Claeson
- †Katrina K. Dion
- Kristen L. Marques
- *Charles E. Mayer
- Jane R. McGregor
- Irena Nedeljkovic
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Political Science
- Lisa J. Pereira
- ††Alan Reilly, Jr.
- Stefano Vranca

Bachelor of Science

- Walter J. Accinno
cum laude
- †Aleksandr Y. Aksanov
- *Scott M. Allinson
- †Cherie Allsworth
- †Debra C. Amaral
- *Melissa L. Archambault
- Jeffrey A. Barba
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
Wall Street Journal Award
- *James M. Bassig
- Adam P. Beausoleil
- *David G. Bebyn
cum laude
- *Kevin A. Bence

- Christina M. Bento
- David A. Berarducci
- †Richard A. Berarducci
- Doris S. Blanchard
- †Kim E. Bogosian
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- †Kimberly A. Boscia
- Daniel F. Botelho
- *Michael R. Bouley
- Sasha Brishkovski
cum laude
- *Christopher N. Brook
- †Jaime L. Brown
- *Jonathan E. Burlingame
cum laude
- *Jeffery S. Bush
- Anne B. Butler
- †Jason Butts
- Maria I. Cairone
- †Kevin J. Carbone
- Stephen Chaffee II
- *Sheryl J. Chaffey
cum laude
- *Wan-Cook Chong
- Leiheng Chu
- †Jason P. Colando
cum laude
- Carolyn F. Coons
- *Stephen Costigliola
- †Eric C. Cote

- †Christopher Couture
- †Christine Crompton
- †Deborah L. Cunningham
- *Joao J. DaCruz
- Gregory K. Dawson
- †Brenda J. DeAndrade
- *Dayna M. De Feo
- †Miguel A. De La Cruz
- †Michael A. delaCruz
- Julia G. Demay
- Paul K. Dexter
- *Nidia J. Dias
- †Steven DiBiasio
- Louis J. Dolce
- †Paula A. Dos Santos
- Gary D. DuFault
- *Steven Enright
- †Victoria E. Felaco
summa cum laude
- Steven Ferreira
- †April L. Fitzgerald
- Enda M. Flynn
- Felisberto V. Fontes
- Michael C. Fortier
- *Florence M. Frandsen
- *Judith A. Fucci
- *Jeffrey R. Gagnon
cum laude
- †Jason Gass

*Joseph A. Gemma, Jr.
magna cum laude
†Marc D. Gesualdi
Robert A. Goralski
*Teresa M. Gosselin
Melissa C. Goy
Ipek Gözubuyuk
cum laude
*Lori A. Graves
Sharon L. Greene
cum laude
†Michael J. Harrington
cum laude
*Gina M. Hathaway
†Joy S. Hawley
†Jennifer J. Hines
*Mary Jane Holland
cum laude
Tammy L. Holloway
Tanya M. Howard
*Maxime B. Hyppolite
*Jeffrey E. Johnson
cum laude
*Patricia A. Kelley
cum laude
†Sean C. Kelly
†Kevin M. Kennedy
*Marc J. Lafrenaye
*David R. Levesque
†Gustavo A. Loaiza
†Matthew M. Lombardi
Michele C. Lombardi
Antonio M. Lopes
†Steven J. Lowery

†Gina F. Manzo
cum laude
Jennifer L. Mardo
magna cum laude
†Jennifer A. Marsch
James P. McEvoy
Ellen M. McKenna
Atul R. Mehta
cum laude
Steven Meresi
Nicole Messa
cum laude
General Education Honors
†Lisa A. Milich
††Philip S. Nemirow
*Donald J. Nester
†Mustapha Njie
†Darcy A. Nottell
*Melissa G. Nunes
†Laurel A. O'Malley
†Carlos M. Ospina
†Jennifer L. Ouellette
†Stephen Paiva
Brian J. Palazzo
Giovannina M. Paliotta
Sara J. Paterson
*David L. Pease
cum laude
†Russell G. Peters
Paula Pinheiro
Eleanor C. Pratt
David C. Previte
Allen M. Price

James H. Puello
cum laude
*Kevin A. Ramos
†Michelle A. Ramos
Kevin F. Ratte
†Lisa J. Romano
Lori A. Santos
†Michelle A. Santos
*Duward J. Saygbe, Jr.
*Daren M. Schneider
*Jennifer L. Sciolto
†Aura P. Silva
*Melanie A. Silveira
*Bruce J. Smith
cum laude
*Laurie A. Smith
Dennis M. Sousa
magna cum laude
†Michael T. Stamp
†Kerri A. Stenovitch
Billy G. Stockton, Jr.
Elizabeth J. Taylor-Libucha
†Kevin Thomas
*Mete Tunca
magna cum laude
†Donna M. Wagner
Susan R. Wentworth
*Brian M. Wheelock
Earl T. Wood
†Jennifer H. Yates
†Betty Y. Zhang

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Procession Marshal: Duncan A. White

Bachelor of Arts

- †Steven P. Adamec
cum laude
- Rhonda Adamo
- †Stephen T. Addy
cum laude
- *Lisa A. Ahart
- Mohamad Al-Sabek
cum laude
- Elizabeth A. Albro
- *Todd C. Alessandro
cum laude
- †Lisa A. Allam
magna cum laude
- Dina Lee M. Almeida
- Maria C. Amorim
- Robert E. Anastasi
- *Stacey L. Anderson
cum laude
- Wendy L. Anderson
cum laude
- Karen A. Andreozzi
- Jennifer A. Andrescavage
cum laude
- Christine Angell
summa cum laude
Honors in Sociology
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology
- *Terry A. Anzaldi
- †Susan M. Arce
- †Bethany L. Archambault
- *Stacie J. Arnold
- Jane A. Aronne
- Suzanne D. Augenstein
- †Brian A. Baccaire
- Lori J. Backman
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
- Jennine M. Bacon
- Walid G. Bader
cum laude
Honors in Biology
- †Angelika L. Baker
cum laude
- Joann M. Barao
summa cum laude
- *Eric C. Barna
- †Tina L. Barnhardt
- Susan A. Barte
- *James M. Bassig
- *Renee M. Belair
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
- Marilyn D. Bender
- David S. Benison
cum laude
- Thomas A. Benoit
- Raquel C. Benros
- Amie E. Bergin
- †John P. Bibas
- ††Richard Bisono
- †Christopher S. Black
cum laude
- Deborah M. Blackmore
cum laude
- †Jennifer L. Blanchette
- †Phillip W. Block
- *Sandra P. Boisseau
- Joann Boissy
cum laude
- Christopher J. Bolduc
Honors in Computer Science
- *Lori A. Borges
- †Debra L. Botelho
- *Joseph N. Bouchard
cum laude
- †Nicole R. Boucher
- Lori A. Boutiette
- Cheryl L. Bowley
summa cum laude
- *Maria Boyadjian
- *Malinda A. Braet
cum laude
- Virginia E. Branca
cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies
- Kendra M. Branch
- †Desoree A. Brennan
- †Rhonda M. Briley
- Randy R. Brodeur
cum laude
- Gregg D. Bromgard
- Timothy J. Brooks
- †Jennifer L. Brown
- *Kerry F. Brown
- †Bethany H. Bryden
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Lalune N. Bun
cum laude
- *Laura A. Buss
- †Christine M. Butler
- Christopher M. Byrnes
- †Danielle L. Cabral
- Stephen M. Cabral
- *Manuel A. Caetano
- *John B. Cameron
- Gina C. Campagnone
- *Kimberly A. Campbell
- †Rebecca A. Campopiano
- *Melanie J. Cancelliere
- David Candeias
- †Sherri L. Caparco
- †Tammy A. Caprio
- Dennise S. Cardona
summa cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
- Nair C. Cardoso
magna cum laude
- *Carmela Carmosino
- Carina M. Carnevale
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Anthropology
- Joseph J. Carreiro
cum laude
General Education Honors
- †Nelson Carreiro
- *Lisa A. Carresi
magna cum laude
- †Jason M. Carter
- *Karen A. Carter
- Ligia M. Carvalho
- †Kerri A. Casalino
- Gaetano Casarella
- *Jennifer K. Caswell
cum laude
- Mary Beth Cedroni
cum laude
- *Deana M. Cerra
- †Jeffrey D. Chabot
- *Marie E. Chambers
- Kimberly A. Charbonneau
cum laude
- John M. Chippis
- Angelina Cho
- †Michelle A. Choquette
- Andrea J. Ciosek
- Samuel L. Ciotola, Jr.
- †Jennifer M. Cipolla
- Pamela J. Cipriano
- †Karolyn E. Clark
- Bryan P. Clauss
- Stephanie A. Cleary
cum laude
- Elizabeth W. Coffey
- †John G. Coffey III
- †Kristin Coia
- †Christian J. Conklin
- Michael L. Connor

Kenneth J. Conroy
 †Jonathan G. Cook
magna cum laude
 Maureen C. Cordoni
magna cum laude
Honors in English
 *Peter J. Corio II
cum laude
 Edelta M. Correia
 *Shelley Cortese
cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies
 Lucia F. Costa
 James R. Costanzo
American Institute of Chemists Award
 †Brenda M. Cote
 †Daniel R. Cote
 Michelle J. Cote
 Jacqueline M. Cottrell
 Ellen C. Coughlin
cum laude
 Mitchell A. Cournoyer
 Michelle Cruz
 *Wendy J. Cullen
 Beth E. D'Agnenica
 Toni J. Dainty
cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award (Outstanding Achievement)
John H. Chafee Award
 Craig F. Dalpe
 *Joan M. Dansereau
 †Jonathan O. David
 Rui A. David
cum laude
 Christian R. Davies
 †Gina DeFusco
 †Scott L. DeLotto
 Steven M. Demers
 *James M. Dempsey, Jr.
cum laude
 Albert A. Denis
cum laude
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
 *Joseph A. DePasquale
 Christine M. DeSousa
 †Maria Di Candia
 Kevin L. DiManni
 Nathan J. DiMeo
summa cum laude
Film Studies Program Faculty Award
 *Kyle J. Dionne
 *Christopher R. Divona
summa cum laude
 *Kimberly A. Dodd
 *Dennis J. Doti
 Catherine A. Doucette
 Bethany M. Dougherty

*James W. Dowling
 Rowena D. Downing
 *Jason R. Duclos
 Dena M. Dugas
magna cum laude
Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award
 *Peter H. Ehrman
 Joel D. Emard
 †Jason A. Epaminonde
cum laude
 William E. Etchells
 Danielle Etienne
 Thomas A. Fagan, Jr.
 Richard V. Falso
 Paul A. Fazio
 †Lora J. Feeney
 Ronald E. Feeney
 †Jeffrey Fenton
 Ariane Ferland
cum laude
 *Maria A. Ferraro
cum laude
 *Christopher A. Ferri
 *Steven Ferrucci
 *Kenneth J. Fetta
 Sharon M. Fiato
 †Erica L. Fiore
 *Peter R. Fletcher
 †Rochelle L. Fortin
 †Robert C. Fountaine
 Rosanne Francis
 Gina M. Franco
magna cum laude
 Amy B. Frank
 †Joy M. Frank
 *Kimberly A. Fratantuono
magna cum laude
 Lori-Ann Frechette
 Beverly A. Freeborn
 Kerry L. French
cum laude
 †David E. Fugere
 †Robert H. Gaboriault
 Yvesnick Gabriel
 Richard J. Gagne
 Jane Galin
 Jennifer M. Gaudiana
 Kevin Gaulin
 †Cara A. Gaven
 †Elizabeth H. Gay
cum laude
 Balla Gaye
 Kristen E. Gibson
 †Laura Golightly
 †Fernando Gonsalves

†Wilma Gonzales
 †Melissa A. Gorton
 Edward N. Gouin
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Lori A. Gould
 †Sherri L. Graves
magna cum laude
 Melissa M. Gray-Stacki
 †Debra Greene
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4 measures of introduction

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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 a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a 4-measure introduction. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth line.

