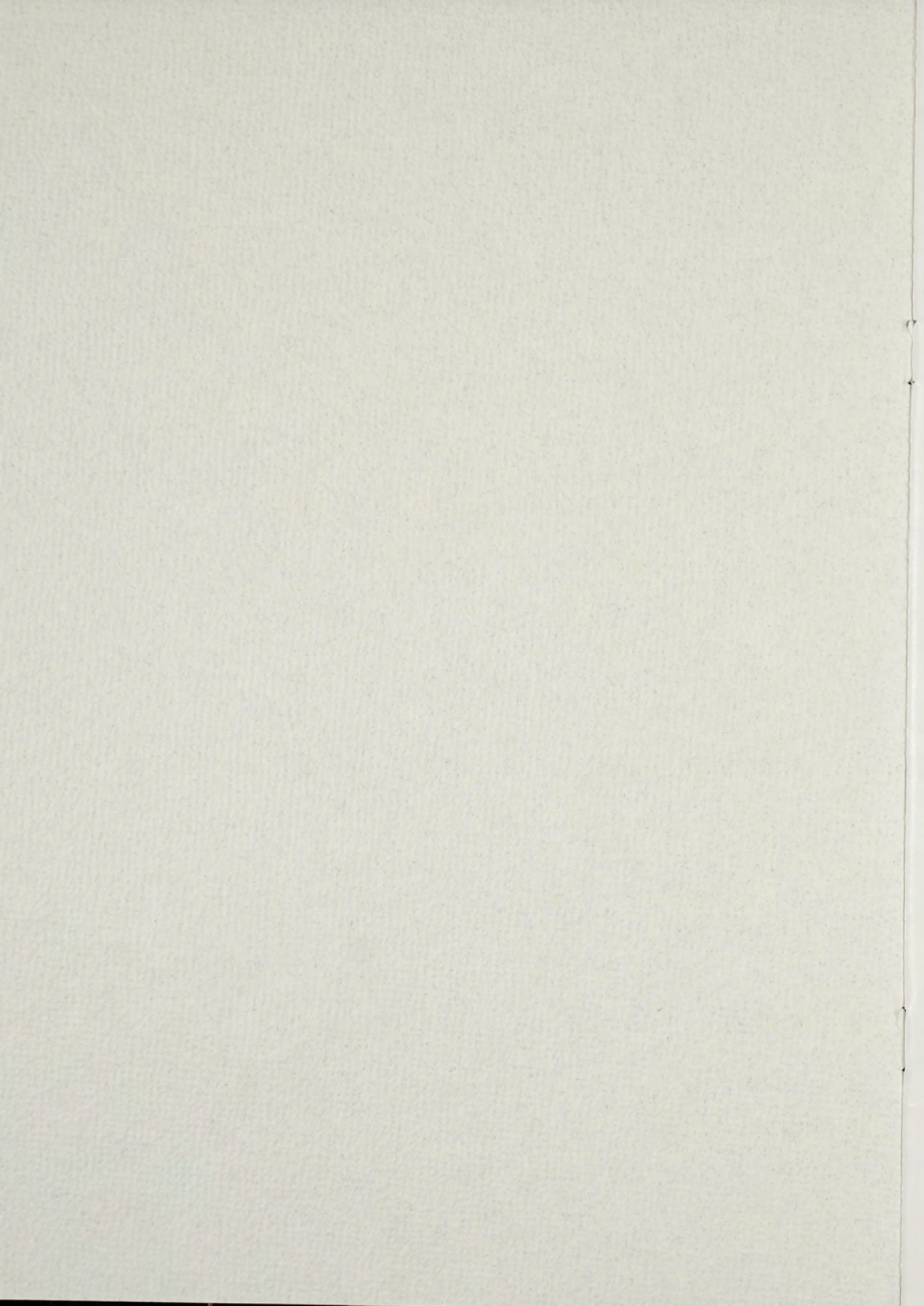


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Rhode Island College Campus

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Thursday, the twenty-first of May

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
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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

James P. Montavon
Chaplain, Rhode Island College
M.S.W. Candidate

Greetings

Michael F. Ryan
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Mayor, City of Providence

Katherine A. Brewster
M.S.W. Candidate

John Nazarian
President of the College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Address to the Graduates

Paul Lewis Binder
Founder and Artistic Director, Big Apple Circus

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.



PAUL LEWIS BINDER

Doctor of Fine Arts

Paul Lewis Binder is the founder and artistic director of the Big Apple Circus, a nonprofit traveling performing arts troupe dedicated to keeping alive the old-time circus tradition as an expression of American folk art. Born and raised in Brooklyn, Binder is a 1963 graduate of Dartmouth College and earned an M.B.A. at Columbia University. He began his professional career as stage manager for Julia Child's "The French Chef" on WGBH and later spent several years as a talent scout for Merv Griffin. Venturing to San Francisco, he learned juggling with the San Francisco Mime Troupe. There he met Michael Christensen and together they traveled throughout Europe, earning a living by juggling on street corners and eventually joining Annie Fratellini's legendary Nouveau Cirque de Paris. Binder returned to the United States determined to create an American circus with the same dedication to theatrical excellence and artistic intimacy as he had experienced in Europe. This dream became reality in 1977 when the Big Apple Circus made its debut. The one-ring circus performs under a classic five-story tall Big Top tent, where every one of its 2,000 seats is within 50 feet of the ring. Now celebrating its 20th season, this July the Circus will bring its magic to Ninigret State Park in Charlestown, Rhode Island, one of the regular stops on its annual tour. In addition to reaching audiences of over a half million children and adults each year, the Big Apple Circus has established several ongoing programs to benefit youngsters. These include the Circus Arts in Education program, which provides inner-city youth with arts education through the study of classical circus arts. Its Clown Care Unit sends clown-doctors to the bedsides of over 115,000 hospitalized children each year, spreading cheer and laughter. The Circus for All! program provides complimentary tickets for disadvantaged children and senior citizens, persons who are physically challenged, and children with life-threatening diseases. Some 1,600 children with sight or hearing disabilities are guests of the Big Apple's Circus of the Senses production. Performers from the Big Apple's resident troupe have won numerous international awards; the Circus has been featured in two major motion pictures; and has itself been awarded the prestigious Obie Award for Artistic Excellence. Throughout his career, Paul Binder has striven to incorporate the performing arts with education, a relationship that thrives at Rhode Island College.



B. JAE CLANTON

Doctor of Public Service

(awarded posthumously)

Bessie Jae Smith Clanton—known to all as B. Jae—a native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in Rhode Island in 1957 to accept a position at the John Hope Settlement House as a professional social worker. With a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia State College, a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Connecticut, and post-graduate work in supervision and administration at the Boston University School of Social Work, B. Jae dedicated her life to empowering and giving voice to minorities, the poor, and the disenfranchised. With intellect, compassion, and courage, she directly touched the lives of thousands—as a psychiatric social worker and clinical supervisor with the Providence School System; as the first African-American and first woman to serve as executive director of Family Service, Inc., a 100-year old social service agency; and as assistant director of the Department for Children and Their Families upon its establishment in 1980. As challenging as these roles were, in 1985, she was called upon to accept an even greater challenge: executive director of the Urban League of Rhode Island. Clanton infused the then-struggling organization with her indomitable spirit, boundless energy, and clear vision, building the Urban League into what many regard as the state's strongest and most effective advocate for social and economic justice. During her tenure she increased the agency's annual budget from \$500,000 to over \$3 million and its staff from 10 to over 110. Among her long list of successful causes are the establishment of a pediatric oncology unit at Rhode Island Hospital, her advocacy for improved children's counseling services as a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Subcommittee for Delinquent Children, the establishment of an adolescent parenting program and workshops designed to discourage teen pregnancy among minorities, and the development of the League's Advocacy and Public Policy Unit. Clanton chaired the Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry and served as a trustee of Butler Hospital, Bryant College, Junior Achievement, the Rhode Island Urban Project, the CCRI Foundation, the Rhode Island Foundation, and the Pond Street Baptist Church, where she was a member of the choir. Her work has brought her recognition from numerous civic organizations, including the ACLU Civil Libertarian of the Year Award, the National Association for Community Leadership Distinguished Leadership Award, the Providence 350th Anniversary Community Service Award, and many others. In 1989 she received the David Sweet Leadership Rhode Island Alumni Award, named in honor of the sixth President of Rhode Island College. Clanton retired from the Urban League in 1997 after 12 years as its executive director.

B. Jae Clanton passed away on March 31, 1998. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Clanton, daughter Ann-Allison Clanton, and six sisters and brothers. In a Providence Journal editorial published on April 9, she was lauded as having "... benefited all Rhode Islanders by making the state a fairer and more humane place to live."

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies*Procession Marshal: Murray H. Finley*Raymond A. Brigidi, *School Administration*†Monique J. Bruno, *School Psychology*†Brian D. Butler, *School Administration*Paula J. Calitri, *School Psychology*Kristen L. Carreira, *School Psychology*Harry T. Cowell, *School Administration**Christine C. Davidson, *School Administration*Joao A. Dorosario, *School Administration*†Patricia A. Erickson, *Curriculum*†Ellen C. Healy, *Counselor Education*Paul B. Johnson, *School Administration*Jo-Anne Krikorian, *Counselor Education*Rose Marie Majeika, *Individualized Program*David J. Pagliaro, *Counselor Education*James S. Pinel, *Counselor Education*Tara D. Reddington, *School Psychology*Mary G. Silva, *School Psychology*Charles G. Toupin, *Counselor Education*Betsy R. Williston, *School Psychology***Master of Arts***Procession Marshals: Paul Tiskus, P. William Hutchinson*†Amy Ahlberg, *Psychology*Sheree L. Antoch, *Agency Counseling*Maureen A. Aucoin, *Agency Counseling*Carl J. Augustinho, *Agency Counseling*†Constance L. Baker, *Individualized Program*Kristen R. Bate, *Psychology*Scott M. Battey, *French*Kerrie A. Birchell, *Agency Counseling*Joyce L. Brown, *Agency Counseling**Jeannine M. Brunelle, *Individualized Program**Anthony O. Carlino, *History*Nancy E. Clegg, *Agency Counseling*Constance R. Conca, *Agency Counseling*†Margaret M. Correia, *Educational Psychology*Patricia Cousineau, *Agency Counseling*Laurie E. Cronhimer, *Agency Counseling*Heidi M. Davis, *Individualized Program*Brian J. DeAndrade, *Agency Counseling**Rosemarie L. DeAngelis, *Art Studio*James A. Demas, *Agency Counseling*†Kim J. De Wire, *Educational Psychology*Stacy Dompkowski, *Agency Counseling**Brenda L. Dubois, *Agency Counseling*Mary M. Ewart, *Agency Counseling*†Kathleen A. Field, *Educational Psychology*†Lucie R. Fife, *Educational Psychology*Vicki L. Gillerin, *Agency Counseling**Bonnie J. Gonsalves, *Agency Counseling**William A. Greene, *Agency Counseling**Thomas J. Hannigan, *Agency Counseling**Katherine R. Hegedus, *Agency Counseling**Robert P. Hofmann, *Individualized Program*†Andrew C. Inman, *Art Education*†Debra L. Jean-Laurent, *Agency Counseling**Christopher A. Johnson, *Agency Counseling*Erin L. Johnson, *Agency Counseling*†Melissa M. Keegan, *Educational Psychology*†Elizabeth Kennard, *Agency Counseling**John J. Krupa, *Agency Counseling*Tracy A. Lachapelle, *Agency Counseling*Margaret M. Lachut, *Art Studio*Jennifer A. Landry, *Psychology*John J. Larkin, *Agency Counseling*Donna L. Laurie, *Art Studio*Carol M. Maloney, *English**Alexandra Mannock, *Agency Counseling**Robert L. Marks, *Agency Counseling*Monica C. Maroon, *Psychology*Leigh A. Martin, *English*Patrick E. McLaughlin, *History**Thomas N. Meglio, *Biology*Mark S. Morin, *English*Linda M. Pelopida, *Developmental Psychology**James P. Pereira, *Agency Counseling*Diana R. Petrosinelli, *English**Theodore K. Pitt, *Agency Counseling*Hilda L. Poppe, *English*†Rebecca A. Porter, *Psychology*Keri A. Rajotte, *English**Charlotte Reall, *Agency Counseling*Molly A. Reidy, *Psychology**Kevin Richard, *Agency Counseling*†Jacqueline M. Rita, *Agency Counseling*†Elisa D. Robley, *Agency Counseling*Janet Rossi, *Individualized Program*†David Schiappa, *Agency Counseling*†Edwin K. Schober, Jr., *Agency Counseling*†Larry M. Simon, *Agency Counseling*†Stacey A. Sunderland, *Educational Psychology*Julie A. Taylor, *Agency Counseling*Colleen A. Thompson, *Agency Counseling*James W. Vickers, *English**Robert A. Walker, *Agency Counseling*Karen L. Welch, *Agency Counseling*†Robert D. Wilcox, *Agency Counseling**Joy A. Williams, *Agency Counseling***Master of Fine Arts**Lance R. Axt, *Theatre*Vanessa J. Goldman, *Theatre*Cassandra L. Han, *Theatre*Jeff A. Miller, *Theatre*Judith A. Molner, *Theatre*Elizabeth A. Quincy, *Theatre*Eric C. Tucker, *Theatre*Jennifer Mudge Tucker, *Theatre*Deeann Weir, *Theatre***Master of Arts in Teaching***Procession Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro*Pamela M. Azar, *History*Hally W. Azevedo, *Elementary Education*Susan M. Boucher, *Elementary Education*Janet M. Cambio, *Elementary Education*†Sara R. Cappelli, *Art Education**Peter A. Cappuccilli, *Elementary Education**Jenny Chan-Remka, *Elementary Education*Mary C. Connor, *Elementary Education*Maria M. Dante, *Art Education*Kimberly J. Delillo, *Elementary Education**Krislyn M. Donadio, *Elementary Education**Giovanna M. Donoyan, *Elementary Education**Kimberly A. Doyle, *Elementary Education*Elizabeth Federman, *English*Wendy S. Feldman, *Art Education**Karen R. Fletcher, *General Science**Susan M. Flynn, *Elementary Education**Deborah A. Gallucci, *Elementary Education*Mark C. Garcia, *History**Leo A. Gauthier, *Elementary Education*Nancy A. Gorham, *Art Education*

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 Jane M. Pasqual, *Special Education*
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 Robert Prignano, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
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 Dana P. Rockwell, *Special Education*
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 Diann L. Scheib, *Special Education*
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Rena Takahashi, *English as a Second Language*

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Herbert Williams, *Health Education*

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Beth A. Zins, *Elementary Education*

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†Lynn B. Benetti

†Linda A. Morgenstern

†Karen E. Roderick

Master of Science

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*Daniel C. Casale, *Industrial Technology*

Mary E. Crowley, *Individualized Program*

Aihua Dai, *Industrial Technology*

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Amanda S. Goldstein, *Individualized Program*

Kevin A. Leblanc, *Industrial Technology*

Stephen J. Rines, *Industrial Technology*

Jane L. Shaw, *Individualized Program*

David L. Zisman, *Industrial Technology*

Master of Social Work

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Rena Quaranta

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Tracey L. Rollins

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

CLASS OF 1998

Maria E. Cimini, *President*
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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

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Pomp and Circumstance No. 1...Edward Elgar

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Bachelor of Music Candidate

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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

E. Virginia Downey O'Connor

Beth Dowling Whaley

Class of 1948

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by

John J. Salesses

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address to the Graduates

Spalding Gray

Master Storyteller and Actor

Farewell Remarks

Maria E. Cimini
*President,
Class of 1998*

↖ "If I Can Help Somebody"
Composed by A.B. Androzso

↗ Performed by Michael N. Browner, Jr.
B.A. Candidate, Secondary Education

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

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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

Lucia Napoli Amado '92
Vice President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Vivian La Ferla Morgan

Alma Mater

Recessional

Allegro...Antonio Vivaldi

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.



SPALDING GRAY

Doctor of Humane Letters

A Rhode Island native, Spalding Gray is considered one of the foremost monologists of the 20th century. His theatrical monologues, in which he shares his frequently anguished, often humorous, and always profound musings, combine elements of storytelling, autobiography, stand-up comedy, therapy, and a trained actor's improvisations. In his own words, "I do not write any of my monologues in the formal sense. I begin all of them with a simple outline of events collected from my life. Then, guided by my outline, I tell you my story. It's as though I am describing the images of an internal film. My monologues are never rehearsed or spoken before I tell them to you. The process is a kind of oral composition or quite simply, storytelling." Gray has composed and performed fourteen monologues. His most recent is entitled *It's a Slippery Slope*, which is ostensibly the autobiographical tale of a man who learns to ski late in life, but that in reality is a metaphor for a man in the grip of a mid-life crisis. Three of his best known works have been filmed: *Gray's Anatomy*, an account of his trials and tribulations in dealing with a rare vision problem; *Monster in a Box*, a tale of Gray's attempts to come to terms with his mother's suicide, his attempts to pull his overdue novel together (finally published in 1992 as *Impossible Vacation*), and a visit to war-torn Nicaragua; and the Obie Award-winning *Swimming to Cambodia*, inspired by Gray's experience acting in the Academy award-winning film, *The Killing Fields*. As an actor, Gray has performed in 29 theatrical films and another four made for television. His numerous stage credits, performed both on and Off-Broadway, include the revival of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* and the New York premiere of Sam Shepard's *Tooth of Crime*. Gray also wrote and performed the autobiographical trilogy, *Three Places in Rhode Island*. Described as "a self-effacing wit" and "such a master story-teller that even the simplest tales take on a humor and importance that might otherwise go undetected," Gray revels in the absurdities of life which he finds all around him. His wry, mournful, anguished adventures have been described as "neurotic picaresque... unique in their rueful blend of curiosity, self-mockery and panic." Gray received a B.A. from Emerson College in 1965.



ARMAND M. LAMONTAGNE

Doctor of Fine Arts

Working from his studio in North Scituate, Rhode Island, Armand M. LaMontagne is one of the state's most celebrated living artists. He has received international acclaim as a virtuoso in the medium of wood sculpture. His talent is so great and his eye for detail so exact that once, as a young sculptor, he constructed a fake Great Brewster Chair that passed muster with leading antique experts—just to prove a point. LaMontagne is best known for his portrait sculptures of sports and historical figures. Some of his more notable subjects have included General George Patton, Eleanor Roosevelt, President Gerald Ford, and sports legends Larry Bird, Carl Yastrzemski, and Bobby Orr. His sculptures of Ted Williams and Babe Ruth, which stand inside the entrance to the Baseball Hall of Fame, are the most photographed items in Cooperstown. Saul Wisnia, in an article written for the January 22, 1996 edition of *Sports Illustrated*, wrote: "With hair, clothes, and shoes all carved from single 1,800 to 2,500-pound blocks of basswood, LaMontagne's works often leave viewers staring in disbelief at what appears to be real skin, wool, and leather. Sometimes amazement gives way to emotion; upon seeing his statue in 1985, the notoriously rough-edged Ted Williams broke down and cried. "Armand captures a spark of personality in his work, which nobody else seems able to do in wood sculpture," says Roger Schroeder, who has written nine books on the subject. "Others attempt it and come up with something impressionistic or caricature-like, but he makes subjects come alive. He's pushing wood to its limits." The grandson of an architect and son of a construction-site superintendent, LaMontagne, 59, puts six months of 80-hour weeks into each work. LaMontagne is lesser known but equally adept as a painter; his style in this medium incorporates the same keen eye for detail and realism that is found in his sculptures. His works include the official portraits of a number of Rhode Island leaders, including a strikingly lifelike rendering of Governor J. Joseph Garrahy (1977–1985) that is on permanent display in the State House. One of his latest projects is a wooden statue of Roger Williams destined for Roger Williams University. LaMontagne, who has contributed a number of his works to benefit programs at Rhode Island College, has been named as a 1998 inductee of the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

Bachelor of Arts

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 *Julie R. Ancone
 *Dulce C. Arig
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(awarded posthumously)
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 *James J. Betres
magna cum laude
 Donna M. Biondi
cum laude
 Christina L. Blanchard
magna cum laude
 *Pamela A. Blanco
summa cum laude
 Nicholas M. Bousquet
magna cum laude
 Christina A. Branco
magna cum laude
 Ryan J. Bridgham
cum laude
 Kristen L. Brown
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 Vernon Brown, Jr.
Rose Butler Browne Award
Katherine Murray Prize
 Michael Nelson Browner, Jr.
 Timothy J. Cahalan
magna cum laude
 Brian Cardoso
 Steven A. Casavant, Jr.
 Susan M. Cedeno
 Donn S. Chu
 *Alicia K. Conti
 Erin C. Costigan
cum laude
Educational Studies Senior Award
 Candace N. Cunningham
 William H. Delmonico
summa cum laude
 †Paul A. D'Ercole
cum laude
 Nancy Y. Diaz
 *Elaine M. Dickervitz
 Robyn M. Doiron
 Kevin M. Donovan
 *Joseph M. Dunay
 Christina L. Economopoulos
 *Roger J. Forand
cum laude
 Hollee C. Freeman
 Ana P. Freitas
cum laude
General Education Honors

*Stephen G. Gallo
 *Wilma E. Gaspar
 *Ruth E. Gil
magna cum laude
 *Darilyn A. Gorton
cum laude
 Sean M. Grady
 †Christopher J. Greene
 George R. Grimes
 *Karen S. Guerin
summa cum laude
 *Shannon L. Hajjar
cum laude
 Heidi J. Handrigan
 Lisa M. Haruben
cum laude
 Sheila E. Harvey
 Lynn M. Healey
magna cum laude
 *Margaret M. Horstmann
summa cum laude
 Rachel J. Kodos
cum laude
 *Michael J. Kozusko
 *Erin L. Kulaga
 *Kimberly L. Larocque
 †Jennifer A. Ledo
 Sindy C. Lewis
 Marcia L. Lisker
magna cum laude
 *Jennifer M. Lo Bianco
 †Ben H. Lukowicz
magna cum laude
 *Mark A. Manzo
 *Erica L. Marcello
 *Amy E. Martini
 Michael P. Martins
cum laude
 Hollie M. Masso
cum laude
 *Amy L. McClurg
magna cum laude
 Dona J. McMillan
cum laude
 *Judith A. McNulty
magna cum laude
James Houston Award (Geography)
 *Edward R. Medeiros
 *Keri L. Miale
 Heather L. Mitchell
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
 William P. Monigan
cum laude
 *Jessica L. Moura

Robert L. Mullen
cum laude
 Melissa M. Murano
cum laude
 *Renee M. Newsham
cum laude
 Jennifer L. Nunes
 Nanette Nunez
 Lynn A. O'Malley
cum laude
 Carla J. Orlando
cum laude
 *Nicole L. Ottaviano
 *Christina M. Paesano
cum laude
 *Gabriel J. Parquette
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Sandra M. Pluchino
 *Nancy R. Raftery
 Lisa Ramzi
 Amy R. Ricci
cum laude
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award
(Spanish)
 *Jennifer A. Ricci
 Michael S. Richardson
 Sandra A. Rupacz
 *Christine M. Salem
 Peter J. San Giovanni
 Isabel M. Santos
 Elizabeth A. Shea
 †Janice S. Sims
 Michael C. Skodras
 Stacy A. Smith
 Lester M. Stasey
magna cum laude
 Mark E. Tavares
 †Jayaboa Thangkeo
 †Wendy J. Thomas
 †Maria A. Vican
 †Nancy M. Ware
 Shana M. Willis

Bachelor of Science

*Maureen N. Abbott
cum laude
 *Diane Aguiar
 Rose M. Aleardi
 Stephanie L. Alfano
magna cum laude
 *Shelly A. Allard
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award

- *Michael J. Almeida
magna cum laude
Health and Physical Education Faculty
Senior Award
- Sandy A. Amaral
cum laude
- Darlene M. Angell
cum laude
- John R. Arrigo, Jr.
- Natasha J. Axelson
summa cum laude
- Monica C. Ayotte
cum laude
- Nina M. Bachini
- John Baldaia
cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
- *Melissa L. Barrette
cum laude
- Allison J. Baxter
- †Richard H. Beauguard
- *Sharon P. Beausoleil
magna cum laude
- *Rebecca J. Berard
cum laude
- Sherri-Ann Boisvert
- *Cheryl L. Bombard
- Jennifer A. Boudreault
- Mylissa A. Bourne
- *Kristin A. Bovi
cum laude
- †Stephen J. Brady
cum laude
- *Erica L. Bulk
- *Jessica A. Burley
- Rebecca A. Burns
cum laude
- Alexander M. Butler
cum laude
John E. Hetherman Award
- *Rose M. Cacchiotti
magna cum laude
- *Daniel D. Calabro
- *Cheryl L. Champion
- *Caren C. Campopiano
- Michelle A. Canavan
- *Joseph M. Cappuccilli
- *Karen J. Cardoza
summa cum laude
- Nicole J. Centazzo
cum laude
- *Nicole R. Chamalian
- William J. Chiaradio
cum laude
- *Doreen Coleman
cum laude
- Julie M. Conca
cum laude
- Richard A. Conti
magna cum laude
- Colleen M. Converse
- *Diana M. Conway
- *Kevin C. Conway
- Melaney Cordeiro
cum laude
- *Kelly A. Cote
magna cum laude
- Richard F. Cote, Jr.
magna cum laude
- Denise Couto
- Jennifer L. Crapulli
- Julie A. Davis
cum laude
- Margaret M. DeAngelis
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Faculty Award
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- *Paula M. DeCastro
- Alicia J. Del Signore
magna cum laude
- *Deana L. Desjarlais
summa cum laude
- Brian Dillon
cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Jessica A. Di Lucia
- *Mary A. Di Palma
- Tracy A. Dipetrillo
- Kristen L. Dolce
cum laude
- Tammy L. Drape
- *Renee L. Dupre
cum laude
- Michaela M. Dwyer
magna cum laude
- Carol Dzialo
summa cum laude
- Sharon A. Eagleson
cum laude
- *Kelly J. Farrell
cum laude
- *Carmela M. Fellela
magna cum laude
- Laurie-Ann Ferland
magna cum laude
- Amy E. Field
- *Amy A. Fitzpatrick
- *Mardy J. Flanagan
summa cum laude
- *Gina M. Floriani
magna cum laude
- Lori A. Fogarty
cum laude
- *Jill L. Galligan
cum laude
- Kelly A. Gavigan
- *Terry A. Gordon
cum laude
- Alison R. Gray
cum laude
- *William Guadagni
- Karen A. Guilmette
magna cum laude
- Kirk P. Hamel
- Christine T. Hands
- *David L. Hanson
- *Amy S. Harty
cum laude
- Jennifer L. Hastings
- *Suzanne C. Hermiz
- †James F. Holbrook
magna cum laude
- †Christine M. Horan
General Education Honors
- *Jennifer A. Howard
- Maria G. Ieni
- Mary E. Jackson
- *Philippe J. Jacques
cum laude
- Megan A. Jennings
- *Ruth E. Kilby
magna cum laude
- James J. Kiley, Jr.
- *Rebecca King
General Education Honors
- *Mary K. Kirkwood
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
- Freeman B. Knowlton
cum laude
- *Katarzyna Kolodziejczak
cum laude
- †Louise A. Krueger
cum laude
- †Xoua Kue
- Melissa J. Labbe
cum laude
- Tracy L. Lafreniere
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Greta M. Lalli
- Julie A. Lamarre
cum laude
- *Tammy M. Lamberto
- Kelly A. Lange
Helen M. Murphy Award
- *Naomi R. La Roche
cum laude
- Marsha I. Ledoux
cum laude
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award
- Michele M. Lepre
cum laude
- *Carin R. Letourneau
- *Aimee C. Longo
- Melissa MacNeill
- *Brenda Maguire
cum laude
- Joy K. Maimoni
- *Rita N. Malone

- *Connie A. Manzi
magna cum laude
- †Kristen J. Manzi
cum laude
- *Wendy K. Markham
summa cum laude
- †Dawn M. Martone
Tracey A. Mattos
- *Gina M. Medeiros
cum laude
Robin M. Melillo
- *Suzanne L. Mendonca
cum laude
Linda J. Middleton
cum laude
Jennifer L. Mills
Michelle R. Milot
- †Kathy M. Miranda
- *Jennifer A. Misenor
- *Eileen Montalto
summa cum laude
Nikki D. Mooradian
- *Kerri A. Mooty
Christine M. Morais
magna cum laude
Robert R. Moran
- *Robert F. Morin
Bridget L. Morisseau
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- *Tricia Motta
- *Mary G. Murphy
- James B. Naughton
magna cum laude
Heather L. Neil
Jennifer Nelson
cum laude
- *Michael F. Nenna
Melanie Nobles
Heather J. Nolan
Sandra L. Novak
cum laude
- *Heather E. Osborne
cum laude
- *Jeanne M. Ouellette
- *Christine A. Palmaccio
Lorraine M. Papa
magna cum laude
Ana P. Parenteau
- *Lisa M. Passante
- †Richard B. Patch
Karen A. Patterson
summa cum laude
- *Laurie A. Payne
cum laude
- *Michelle K. Pendleton
magna cum laude
- *Michelle M. Perry
- *Lara Pitocchi
magna cum laude
- *Lauren E. Plante
- *Dara Pond
- *Kerry A. Pontes
- *Kelly C. Potvin
cum laude
Kathleen A. Provost
summa cum laude
- *Jeffrey P. Ragosta
cum laude
Jeanne C. Raimondi
cum laude
Holliane Read
Melissa D. Rhynard
cum laude
- *Brenda E. Robertson
Jeanne M. Rocha
- *Donna Rodriguez
- *Dawn M. Romans
summa cum laude
*Health and Physical Education Faculty
Senior Award*
Frank C. Russell
Jennifer L. Ryan
cum laude
Isabel M. Santos
Heather M. Saunders
- *Kerri L. Savasta
Dacia L. Scarpellino
- *Tara A. Seltsam
- *Lisa Marie Sheridan
Edwin R. Sherman
Jennifer A. Silva
cum laude
- *Melissa M. Silva
Susan D. Silvia
Karen R. Skerry
cum laude
Christopher R. Skurka
- *Celeste M. Snell
summa cum laude
- *Melissa D. Spatcher
Leanne R. Spinelli
summa cum laude
Pamela J. Stephenson
magna cum laude
Holly A. Stowik
- *Jessica P. Sullivan
Lisa M. Tammelleo
cum laude
Stephanie L. Tariela
cum laude
- *Virgilio N. Tavares
- *William M. Tenaglia
- *Derek P. Thayer
- *Victoria R. Thienel
- *Lynn M. Tocco
- *Kerry L. Walker
cum laude
Maureen E. Walusiak
Robert J. Ward, Jr.
cum laude
Heather M. Watson
magna cum laude
- *Kathaleen S. Wicklund
- *Wendy L. Williams
summa cum laude
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- *Alba R. Zapata
- †Michael J. Zielski

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 Gladys Betancur
 Scott J. Brum
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 †Debra L. Doyle
 *Damien P. Edsall
 *Denise A. Edwards
 Pauline L. Feldhus
 †Sherri-Ann Fernandes
 Diana M. Giard
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 Dayna E. Hansen
 †Dona M. Harrower
 Kathleen S. Hollis
magna cum laude

Barbara A. Iamarone
 Donald G. Jacques
summa cum laude
*Bachelor of Social Work Community
 Service Award*
 Andon P. Joseph
 *Florence V. Lupo
 Marybeth Lynch
 †Amanda C. Manforte
 †Lorie M. Martin
 Mary-Ann McKenna
 Sandy Melo
 Kimberly A. Merolla-Brito
 Jane G. O'Farrell
summa cum laude
 Judy Paiva
 Gian-Chris Paris
 Jessica L. Peipock
magna cum laude
 *Christine M. Puccia
 †Diane J. Quinn
 Gail M. Reynolds
cum laude
 Melissa A. Rose
magna cum laude

Susan Rose-Watts
*Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice
 Award*
 Rita L. Samos
 Heather M. Santilli
 Jennifer Santos
 Susana Santos
cum laude
 Jennifer L. Schanck-Bolwell
 Cheryl A. Shirinian
 †Jennifer Silva
cum laude
 *Patricia A. Spaziano
magna cum laude
 †Jessica L. Tellier
magna cum laude
 †Jennifer A. Thornton
 Terrence M. Tully
 Jodi L. Vannieuwenhuyze
cum laude
 Victoria E. Waisome
 Christopher A. Wallick
 Amy C. Waluk
cum laude
 Carla R. Whipple
 Nancy B. Winkler
cum laude

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magna cum laude
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 †Johann Gomez
 Catherine M. Hannon
 Christian D. Jackson
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Bachelor of Science

Brian E. Abalutzk
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Carlos Almeida
 Dennis P. Almeida
 John J. Arruda
 Joseph F. Ashness
 Stephanie J. Atanasoff
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 *Kevin J. Carbone
 †Daniel J. Cardarelli
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 †Jessica M. Carroll
 *Eric P. Cartier

*Denise S. Cesino
cum laude
 Daniel A. Charest
 †Mitchell F. Cohen
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 †Noreen A. Connor
 †John C. Cook
 †Jason M. Cornicelli
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†Maria S. Dias
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*Daniel R. Dion
cum laude

*Paula A. Dos Santos

*Victor Dosoito
Kim A. Downing

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Steven C. Ferreira
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Maria E. Fortune

*Anthony V. Frattarelli

*Kevin J. Frieswick
Joseph E. Frisk

*Sun Sang Fung
cum laude
Robert E. Gage
Jamie L. Gaglione
cum laude
Leo A. Gaouette
Michael J. Gargano
Steven R. Geroux
Jeffrey C. Gervais
Lauretta A. Girouard

*Alvaro G. Gonzalez
†Osiris Gonzalez
Jennifer L. Goodreau
magna cum laude
Alissa K. Greenough
Melinda M. Groff
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*Anthony K. Guglielmo, Jr.
cum laude

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Kathleen M. Healey
Michael Hebda
†Jennifer A. Henry
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Jeffrey C. Hurley

Jonathan T. Joubert

†Sandree R. Kelly
Susan M. Kline
cum laude

†Shannon L. Kramer

†Sherrie A. Labrecque

*Celeste Y. Lamontagne
cum laude

†Doreen E. Laramee
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*Steven R. Malcolm
Kamaria L. Mann
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Steven R. McKay
cum laude
Sharon J. McMichael

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cum laude
Steven J. Mineau

†Leysette Montero
Karen B. Morgenstern

*Patricia J. Morrison
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Edward M. Mulvey
Sarah B. Nadeau
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*Kim Nischo

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†Louis J. Parisi

†Kulah Parker

*Marisol Pena

*Dianne Pesaturo
magna cum laude

*Russell G. Peters
Antonio J. Petisce
magna cum laude

†Dean R. Petronio

†John P. Piccirillo
cum laude

*Brian A. Poli
Cornelia G. Pope
Margaret I. Pora
Richard L. Powers

†Patricia J. Pryor
Melissa A. Quilty
cum laude

*Lincoln K. Read
summa cum laude
Kimberly A. Rego

*Theresa C. Ritota
magna cum laude

†Mark S. Roberge

*Brian P. Robinson
Azeredo G. Rodrigues
Martin K. Rossner
Gerald H. Russell, Jr.
cum laude

†Chad G. Senecal
Thomas M. Shaw, Jr.
Sarah Shlesinger

*Galina Shlopak

*Aura P. Silva
Joseph D. Sousa

*Warren C. Spann

†Edward R. Stahowiak
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†Khamthavip Sydara

†Nicholas A. Tella
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*Anne M. Turgeon

*Marc Vachon
Alvaro F. Vargas
Ann C. Wattendorf
cum laude
Theresa M. Wedekind

*Nancy A. Weekley
Gail M. Wilson
Julia E. Wittig
Wall Street Journal Award

Shirley L. Wu
Ella Yanko
summa cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award

Bachelor of Arts

- Melissa A. Abatiello
 †Morayo O. Akinlawon
 †Richard Alarie
 †Frederick T. Aldrich, Jr.
 Jamie B. Allienello
 William G. Almond
 Valerie M. Alviti
 *Maria R. Amalfitano
 †Kim E. Andrews
 Tracy L. Ansay
 Gayle W. Antunes
summa cum laude
 †Lisa M. Armenio
 *Dolores C. Arruda
 †Carrie E. Arsenault
 Evelyn T. Asante
 Lauren B. Ashton
 †Stephanie R. Atwood-Tucker
magna cum laude
 †Jason P. Audet
 Eleanor M. Austin
 †Lisa M. Bacon
cum laude
 †Patricia M. Bacon
cum laude
 Thomas M. Bain, Jr.
 Damien J. Baldino
cum laude
 Steven K. Bannon
 Elizabeth F. Baptista
 *Brenda M. Barrie
magna cum laude
 †Annette N. Beauregard
 *Thomas A. Benoit
 *Kathleen Bequir
 †Samuel I. Berenson
 Michael Bettencourt
magna cum laude
Rose Butler Browne Award
 *Donna L. Bettosi
 Charles G. Bibeault
summa cum laude
Honors in English
 Stacy L. Biondo
 †Carla M. Bisbano
 Sherry A. Bizzacco
cum laude
 †Christopher M. Blanchette
 *Jennifer L. Blanchette
 Kevin W. Blanchette
 *Jennifer R. Bliss
cum laude
- †Kenneth A. Bliss
 Robin A. Bonin
cum laude
 Donna M. Borges
 †Amy J. Borland
 David J. Boucher
cum laude
 Russell J. Bowden II
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
 †Marc A. Brunelle
 Amy Bruno
cum laude
 Steven M. Buckner
 †Rachael I. Burnham
 Richard E. Burns
 *John T. Bushoven
 Danielle L. Cabral
 †James M. Calitri
 Donna L. Cancel
magna cum laude
Honors in Chemistry
 Michael A. Caniglia
 Joseph C. Capalbo
magna cum laude
 *Sherri L. Caparco
cum laude
 Christie L. Carcieri
 †Kerianne Carlson
 *Anthony Carosi, Jr.
 Jennifer L. Carter
cum laude
 Claudia A. Carvalho
cum laude
Honors in Biology
 Alissa J. Cassidy
cum laude
 Carol A. Chapman
 †Leigh A. Chase
 *Tracy A. Chicoine
 †Amy Cicilline
 Maria E. Cimini
General Education Honors
 Robert C. Cinquegrana
 †Karen M. Cipriano
 Pamela J. Cipriano
 Patricia A. Cipriano
 Jessica S. Clark
magna cum laude
 *Denise A. Clay
 †Thomas R. Coderre
 Benedetto A. Colafrancesco
cum laude
 *Joyce M. Colantonio
- Abby G. Colby
 Cheryl A. Commendatore
 Christine D. Conant
cum laude
 William J. Connerton
 †Christopher G. Coogan
 Hannah R. Cook
 †Ana P. Costa
 *Brenda M. Cote
 Jennifer L. Cote
 †Kerri L. Cotoia
 †Mary F. Craige
 *George E. Crane
cum laude
 Robert N. Crane
cum laude
Honors in Biology
 *Lisa M. Crews
 †Toni A. Cristi
 *Michael S. Cronan
 †James E. Crowley
 †Steven J. Cuddy
 Catherine M. Cummins
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 Ricardo A. Cumplido
 *Karen E. Curran
 Matthew D. D'Ageais
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 †Cindy A. D'Ambra
 Melissa A. D'Amico
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 Kimberly M. Dantone
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 Jenna L. Daum
 †Sarah Davey
summa cum laude
 Scott J. Davey
 Jenni A. David
 Jonathan O. David
 Denyse M. Day
cum laude
 †Vera D. DeBrito
 *Lonnie W. Decker
 †Michael K. DelRosso
 Michael A. Del Signore
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Political Science
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science
 Jennie E. De Luca
 †Kenneth DeMarco
 Tara B. DeMarco

†Debra L. DeSilva
magna cum laude

*Keleigh B. DeSocio
Elizabeth Despres
Kristin J. DeStefano
Jacques A. Dextrateur

*Isabel C. Diaz
Andrea J. DiCicco

*Joseph J. Di Lorenzo, Jr.
cum laude

*Dawn M. DiSanto
cum laude
Jennifer A. Doherty
Ann Dolbashian

*Jennifer J. Doorley

*Susan Doro

†John W. Dowd
Tammy C. Drake

*Amy L. Dumont

*Brian M. Durand
Melissa B. D'Urso
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology

Tracy L. Dwyer

*Brian M. Egan
Jane Eggleston

†Mark D. Ercolano

†Gregory D. Evans

*Richard H. Evans
cum laude
General Education Honors

Misty A. Faella
Janice Faircloth
Diane E. Fauteux
Buffy M. Fermino
Marlon M. Fernandes

†Paul Ferrazza

†Brian D. Field
Sharon G. Fisher
Fred Fletcher

†Kristen V. Fletcher
cum laude
Alissa J. Florio
cum laude
General Education Honors

*Ralph Florio
Elizabeth A. Forte
Rochelle L. Fortin

*Sharon A. Franco
magna cum laude
Robert C. Frank
Ruth French
cum laude
Leslie J. Frietas
cum laude
Raymond J. Gagne II

Meredith A. Gallo
cum laude
General Education Honors

Joseph S. Gallucci
Honors in Sociology

Anne M. Gammon
Kerrie L. Gannon
Joseph L. Garcia
cum laude

†Yadira L. Garcia

*Amy L. Gartland

*Scott A. Gaskell
David J. Gatta
Jaime A. Gauvin
Brian S. Geary

†Sherry A. Gemma

*Jeannine C. Gendron
magna cum laude

*David J. Gervais

†Stacie L. Gibeau
Michael A. Giglio
Sean T. Gillooly
cum laude
General Education Honors

*Kevin R. Glode
Alison M. Gomes
Fernanda M. Goncalves
magna cum laude

*Joseph R. Gonsalves
cum laude
Michelle K. Gonya
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award

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†Cherie Gosselin
Melissa D. Goudreau
cum laude
Psychology Faculty Senior Award

Benjamin P. Goulet
cum laude

†Gina M. Grace
cum laude

†Cheryl Grande

*Terrence L. Green
Michael A. Grilli
magna cum laude

*Jennie M. Guertin
cum laude

†Katherine M. Halloran

*Rachel N. Hamel
cum laude
Denice M. Handren
Dayna E. Hansen

†Jason T. Harkins
Joanne E. Hart

†Ryan M. Harvey
Valerie H. Hassin
summa cum laude
Communications Achievement Award

†Seamus P. Hearne

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William R. Hermans
summa cum laude
W. Christina Carlson Award

Abraham H. Herrera
cum laude
Sean P. Hill
Timothy C. Hoard
Yvonne M. Hollins

*Thomas P. Holmes

†Michael T. Hooke, Sr.

†Christine M. Horan
General Education Honors
Joseph O. Hozempa
Elizabeth T. Hunt
Dino B. Iacobo
cum laude
Michelle Y. Inman
summa cum laude
Honors in Biology
Theodore Lemeshka Award

†Sandy Jacinto
Erica L. Jacobson
magna cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Awara
(Outstanding Achievement)

†Kathy-Dawn Jacques
†Jarso M. Jallah
Amy S. Jeffrey
Cherie K. Jocelyn

†Amy L. Johnson
Cynthia E. Johnson
Nicole M. Johnson

†Craig A. Jolicoeur
Melissa M. Karageorgos
Christine M. Keegan
cum laude
Adam J. Keenan
cum laude
Michele I. Kelly
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Michelle R. Kenney
magna cum laude

*Carol Kenyon

*Irina Khusid
cum laude

†Bruce D. Klucznik
cum laude

*Maja Knezevic
cum laude
Kyla A. Kolek
Judith A. Krawitz
Kenneth W. La Fountain

John W. Laiho <i>summa cum laude</i> College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Physics Christopher R. Mitchell Award Ronald J. Boruch Award Departmental Physics Award Eleanor M. McMahon Award	Dorothy E. McDonough <i>magna cum laude</i> John H. Chafee Award	Carla I. Orellana Heather V. Orzechowicz
Richard G. Lamoureux, Jr.	Kellie A. McDonough <i>cum laude</i>	†Charlayne D. Osborne Thomas A. Ouellette
Andrea Lang	*James P. McGuire	Kimberly D. Overstreet
Scott D. Langlais <i>cum laude</i> Film Studies Program Faculty Award	Noella L. McKay	†Amy B. Paliotti
Daniel M. Larson	Ian K. McKenna	*Kenneth M. Pandozzi Woojung Park
*James E. Laurie	Chad F. McNeil	*Maria D. Pascale <i>magna cum laude</i>
†Elizabeth A. Lauzon <i>cum laude</i>	*Judith A. McNulty <i>magna cum laude</i> James Houston Award (Geography)	†Sheetal N. Patel Louise Paul <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lisa L. Lavergne	Charles Meehan <i>magna cum laude</i> Jean Garrigue Award	Melanie A. Payette
Stephen F. Laxton	Susan E. Meizoso <i>magna cum laude</i>	†Matthew B. Pearson Angela E. Pecoraro
Stacey L. Leach <i>magna cum laude</i> Nursing Faculty Award (Undergraduate)	Tiffany L. Melzard	Robert N. Pellegrino
*Gregory A. Le Clair	†Aaron T. Mendence	*Lisa J. Pelletier
Christopher A. Le Doux	†Diane M. Mendes <i>cum laude</i>	†Jason C. Penza
†Ellen N. Lee <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mary J. Mercurio	†Kerry L. Perschau Benjamin A. Peterson
Patricia A. Lehmann <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in English	*Erin R. Messier Frank W. Minikon, Jr.	*Linda Petrangelo Stacia Petri
Robert Leonti	*Jeffrey C. Mitchell Richard N. Mona Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies	†Gina M. Petrucci Brendan H. Phelan
Andrea M. Lewandowski <i>cum laude</i>	Jane I. Monaghan <i>magna cum laude</i> General Education Honors	Nathan D. Piekos Jennifer G. Pistacchio
Heather Lucitt	Jennifer L. Monahan	Alycia A. Pitassi
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Lori A. Marois	†Stephanie D. O'Connor	†Jennifer H. Richard Meaghan L. Richmond <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Chemistry American Institute of Chemists Award
*Elaine M. Marsella	*Diana M. O'Dowd <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rebecca A. Riley <i>cum laude</i>
Jason D. Martin <i>cum laude</i>	*Meredith E. O'Hanley	
Shelly A. Martin	†Amy M. Oliveira Stanley J. Olszewski <i>cum laude</i> General Education Honors	
*Kara E. Marzahn <i>cum laude</i>		
*Sheri J. Masiello		
*Christine E. Mazzarella		
*Ross K. McCurdy <i>summa cum laude</i>		

Rebecca E. Robitaille
Michael D. Rockwell
*Piedade S. Rodrigues
Amy L. Rose
Pamela J. Rose
cum laude
Brian M. Ross
Sheri L. Ross
*Janet M. Russo
†Paul G. Ryan
summa cum laude
Lisa M. Sabatini
*Armand M. Saccomanno
*Edward T. Salamy
†Bahij A. Salman
Tegu Polyglot Award
Kevin A. Samways
Gail Santafede
Diana J. Santos
*Stephanie L. Santos
Susana Santos
cum laude
*Scott C. Saracen
Todd M. Sawyer
Lori A. Scalzo
Teri L. Schiavulli
*Brian G. Schneider
Dean A. Scungio
General Education Honors
Todd A. Scungio
General Education Honors
Thomas J. Sederback
John C. Sellechio
magna cum laude
Michael E. Senape
Michael D. Sepe
cum laude
†Paul M. Sevigny
†Donald R. Shadoian
summa cum laude
*Atinuke Shittu
Sean M. Siembab
Alyssa B. Sigel
*David B. Silva
†Jennifer Silva
cum laude
*Melanie A. Silvestro
Erik S. Sippy
*Julie A. Smith
Kristen J. Smith
cum laude
Steven Smith
Stephanie A. Smyth
L. Darren Sorensen
Anna M. Sousa
Elizabeth Sousa

†Jennifer A. Sparks
†Joel Spears
†Angelica Spirito
Amy L. St. John
Ricky D. Stanley
Jared C. Stanzione
*Renee L. Stearns
magna cum laude
†Anke Steinweh Adler
cum laude
Janice E. Stenson
Gary L. Stevens, Jr.
Nicole A. Stillson
Eric R. Sturtevant
cum laude
Film Studies Program Faculty Award
*Gregory A. Swain
cum laude
†Roberta M. Swanson
cum laude
Joseph E. Sweet
James D. Sylvester
Matthew R. Sylvestre
Javier A. Tamayo
Susan L. Tarbell
†Alan J. Tenreiro
Xay Thao
Brian K. Thibeault
magna cum laude
Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award
Patricia A. Thibodeau
†Robert E. Thistlewaite
magna cum laude
Claihome deB. Pell Award
†Donna E. Thomas
Janette M. Thomas
Carole L. Tolchinsky
†Damon A. Tomassi
Frank V. Toti, Jr.
magna cum laude
Honors in Theatre
Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award
*Christopher A. Towey
Kira L. Trainor
cum laude
*Maria Tsimikas
magna cum laude
†Lisa M. Tudino
Malda S. Tyks
*David A. Ucci
Christopher Urrico
Kristen F. Vaillancourt
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
Christine F. Vales
†David R. Vito
cum laude

†Alaina Voccio
cum laude
Hera L. Votolato
Stephanie Wachewski
†Beth A. Waldrop
Christopher A. Wallick
Yao Wang
Mitchell N. Warwick
Jennifer L. Waterman
*Melissa E. Waterman
Scott P. Waterman
Jenna E. Wayland
cum laude
Deborah F. Weisman
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
*Christopher J. Weiss
Connie A. West
cum laude
Honors in Anthropology
Honors in Art (Art History)
Emily K. West
Maryelizab Whiting
Karen L. Whitton
*Jill M. Wiegand
*Tara A. Wilcox
†Tara M. Williams
†Patricia M. Wood
*Aaron J. Wujcik
*Tracy L. Wyrostek
*Cheng Yang
Lori A. Zaborski
*Jennifer A. Zagroski
†Maryanne Zanfagna
Bonnie N. Zavalia
Nicole A. Zoraian
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Jeffrey G. Begnoche
cum laude
Studio Art Award
Linda R. Binder
magna cum laude
Elena C. Clark
†Joann G. Lefervre
magna cum laude
*Jason P. Major
magna cum laude
Emily McNeil
Erica M. Meyer
magna cum laude
David M. Parkerson
cum laude
*Zelia M. Vargas
Bachelor of General Studies
Jill K. Bowen
†Deborah F. Cabral Martin
cum laude

Catherine M. Gates
cum laude

†Barbara P. Gilbert

Joan Grenier
magna cum laude

Gail B. Miller

Nina R. Petrarca

*Maria Santoro

*Richard E. Swenson

**Bachelor of Music
in Performance**

John R. Arrigo, Jr.

Amy A. Del Santo

†Dan M. Hann

Donald A. Ringuette, Jr.

Bachelor of Science

Susan M. Acquaviva
magna cum laude

Chineme M. Amaechi

Linda M. Antuono

Kellie C. Armstrong

Cynthia A. Aston

Elaine M. Baldwin

Suzanna D. Baptista
magna cum laude

Rebecca L. Barone
cum laude

Brittany A. Bennett

Elizabeth M. Bentley

Jamie L. Bergin

Sheri J. Boisseau

Sandra Dee F. Botelho
cum laude

Sheri A. Boucher

Michele A. Bourgoign
cum laude

Courtney E. Briar

Paul O. Brisson

Karen L. Brooks

Amy Bruno
cum laude

Linda L. Cahoon

Lucretia E. Cardin

Kara L. Castellucci
cum laude

Mark J. Corsi

†Lisa M. Crandall

Jill M. Cranham

Shirley A. Cronin-Clarke

†Dawn A. Cunningham

†Irene A. Daniels

Keeley T. Dante

Sherry A. DeMacedo
cum laude

Jennifer E. DeMarco

Debra L. Feroce

John P. Fredericks
magna cum laude

Colleen D. Fullerton
*Nursing Faculty Award
(Undergraduate—Registered Nurse)*

Sherri L. Fusco
cum laude

Joseph M. Gilbody
cum laude

†Lee Gilman

Karen J. Gobin
magna cum laude

*Dorene L. Godfrey

Marva V. Grant

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Elisabeth J. Harte

Christi M. Hastings
magna cum laude

Monica Hensel

Karin L. Hogan

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*summa cum laude
Honors in Biology
Theodore Lemeshka Award*

Clare S. Iorfida

Svetlana Ivanova

Erica L. Jacobson
*magna cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)*

†Emilie A. Joost

Scott C. Kadelski

Jacqueline L. Lamb

Jennifer L. LaMothe
cum laude

Stacey L. Leach
*magna cum laude
Nursing Faculty Award (Undergraduate)*

Jacqueline M. Lemire

Molly Leung

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Suzanne E. Lowe

Tara Lussier

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Sandra L. Maroney

Lori A. Martone

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Bridget A. Mayer

William C. McColl IV

Amanda McGannon

Kristen A. McKeating

Raegan McVay

Elizabete M. Medeiros
cum laude

Donna L. Merlino
magna cum laude

Jeffrey S. Messier

Linda R. Michaud

Melanie L. Mioduszewski

Linda M. Mitchell

Pamela S. Mitchell

Elizabeth A. Mollica

Nelia F. Mota

Angela J. Nava
cum laude

Lori A. Nelson

Hao T. Nguyen

Kimberly A. Nolette

Lorraine G. Okerholm

Rigas C. Papagolos

Scott M. Partington

Steven J. Pechie
General Education Honors

Melissa A. Peirce
cum laude

Jacqueline M. Perella

Krista E. Perry

Nina R. Petrarca

Southamma Phommatham

Lisa A. Poncin

Kimberly A. Ramos
cum laude

William D. Rebeck

Renee P. Recore

Bobbie C. Reid
cum laude

Sharon Russell

Gregory Sansonese
cum laude

Diana J. Santos

Lisa M. Savage
cum laude

Kimberly A. Savoie

Ricardo Simoes

Mary-Beth Smith

Maria E. Stanlewicz

Cheryl A. Taylor

Janet M. Tepolt

Pauline I. Tessitore

Xay Thao

Karen L. Torbik
cum laude

Becky J. Trafford

Varinia H. Vallante

Christopher R. Van Pelt

Karen E. Varney
magna cum laude

Sandra L. Vicknair

Lisa A. Vierra

Jane E. Walsh

Diane M. Young

Nicole A. Zoraian



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.

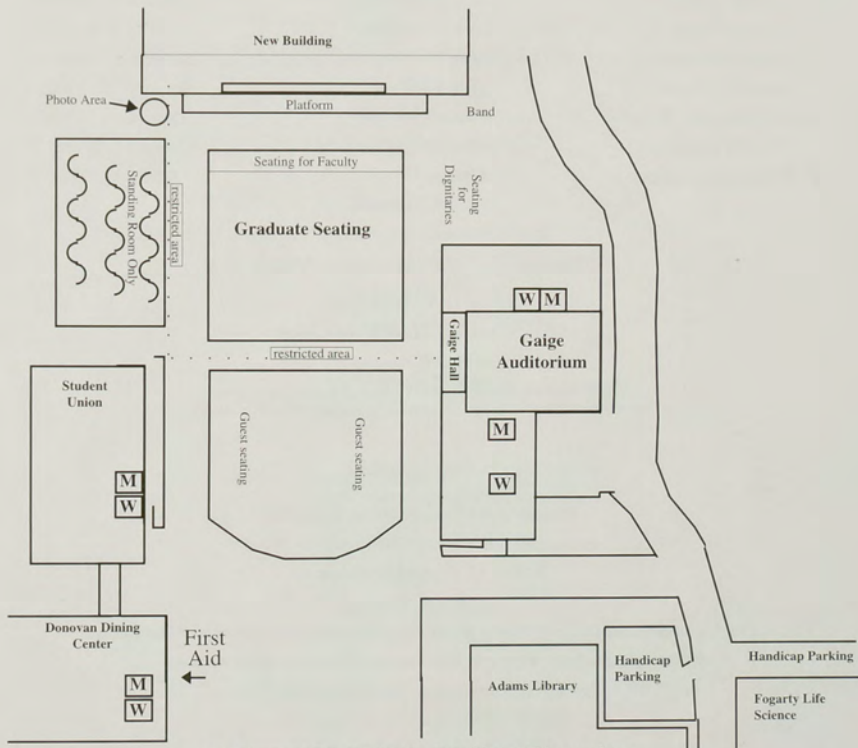
Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

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.

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Fine Arts

Paul Lewis Binder

Doctor of Fine Arts

Armand M. LaMontagne

Doctor of Humane Letters

Spalding Gray

Doctor of Public Service

B. Jae Clanton

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Phyllis Hunt	William J. Oehlkers	Lynn M. Willey
P. William Hutchinson	Eleanor O'Neill	Karen A. Zifcak
	Susan C. Owens	

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Vivian La Ferla Morgan

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Lucia Napoli Amado '92

Vice President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble
assisted by members of The American Band
Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

The Commencement Coordinator gratefully acknowledges the many undergraduate volunteers who have served as marshals and ushers for these ceremonies.

Our special thanks go to members of the SOS
(Slightly Older Students) organization
for serving as procession marshals.

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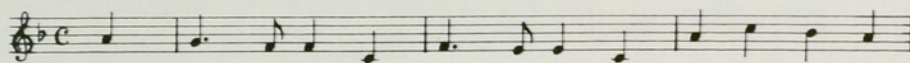
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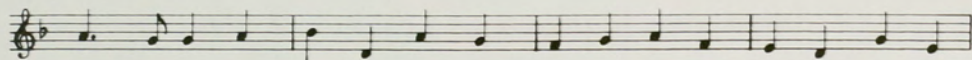
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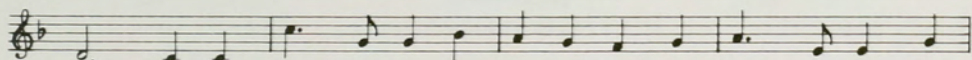
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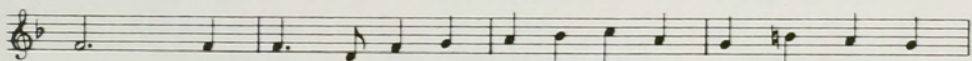
Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall



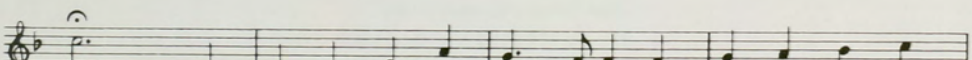
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our



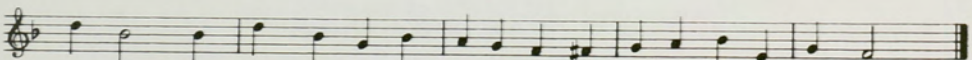
song. — Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us



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.

