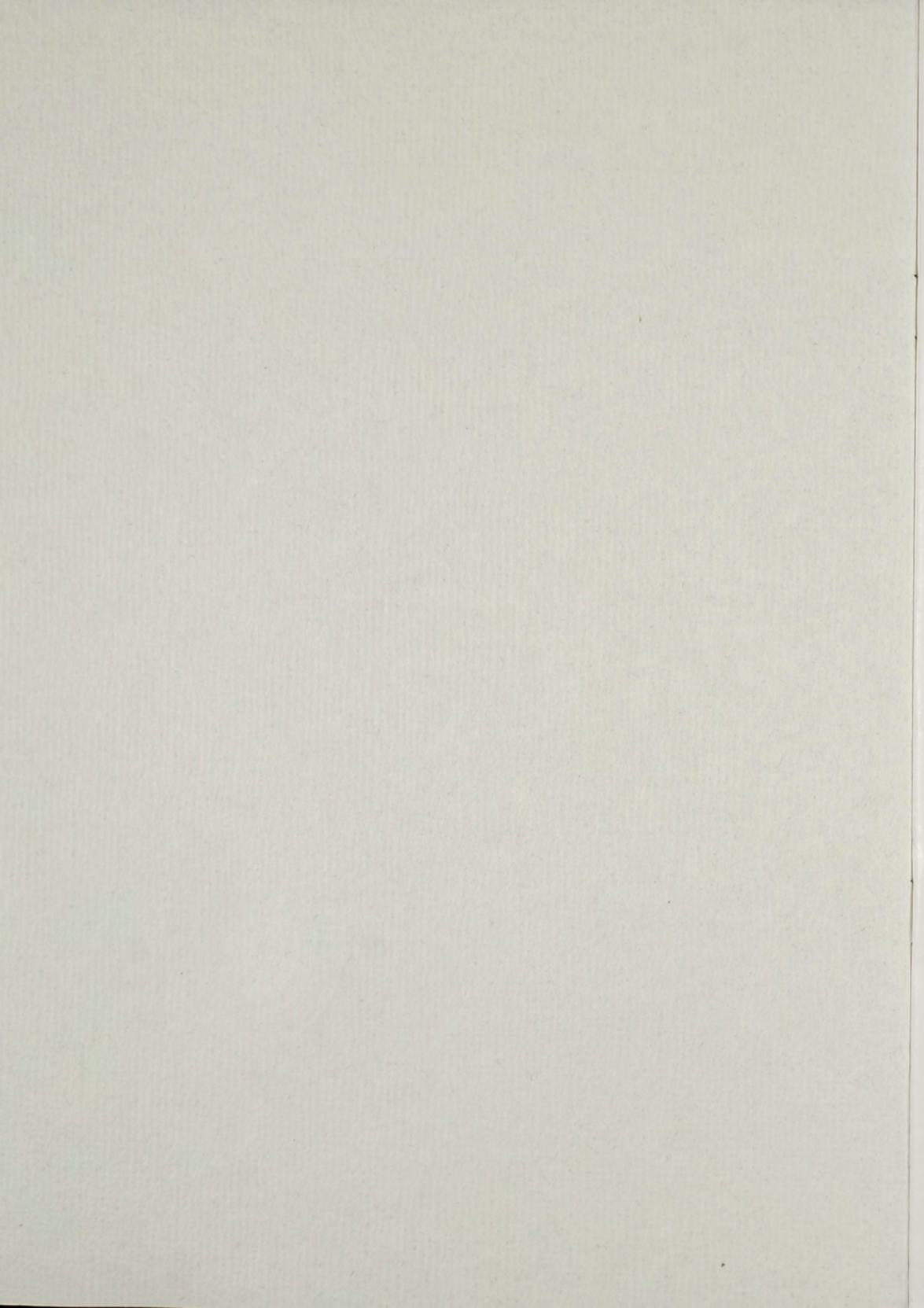


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Rhode Island College Campus

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Thursday, the twentieth of May

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twenty-second of May

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

**Processional**

*Music for a Ceremony...* John Morrissey  
*Processional March...* Richard Wagner

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Evans  
*Chair, Council of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

**Invocation**

Joseph A. Pescatello  
*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

**Greetings**

Sarah T. Dowling  
*Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education*

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

Helen C. Barboza  
*Doctor of Philosophy Candidate*

Anne L. Hird  
*Doctor of Philosophy 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**

Alan Shawn Feinstein  
*Humanitarian and Philanthropist*

**Conferring of Advanced Degrees**

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

**Closing of the Ceremony**

*Nancy Evans*

**Recessional**

*Academic Processional...Clifton Williams*

**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.



ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN

**Doctor of Pedagogy**

Alan Shawn Feinstein is a nationally known philanthropist and humanitarian whose commitment to positive change — particularly with respect to service learning education programs and the alleviation of world hunger — has become legendary. With an academic background in both journalism and education from Boston University (B.S.) and Boston State College (M.S.), Feinstein began his career as a public school teacher in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and later founded an English school in Thailand. He authored a novel as well as several books for children. Entering the world of business and finance, he established a financial advisory newsletter in 1974 with \$500 in savings; this newsletter and other financial advisory publications became among the most widely circulated of their kind in the world, reaching a readership of over half a million. It is the revenue derived from these enterprises, which he closed in 1996 to devote his full attention to philanthropy, which serves as the basis of the Feinstein Foundation. To date, it is estimated that he has contributed more than \$50 million to charitable causes. Some of his better-known beneficiaries include the World Hunger Program at Brown University, the Feinstein International Famine Center at Tufts University, the Youth Hunger Brigade Program, the Congressional Hunger Center, the Feinstein High School for Community and Public Service in Providence, the Enriching America Program, and the Feinstein Institute for Public Service, among many others. Of special significance to Rhode Island College is his 1996 gift of \$1 million to endow the institution's School of Education and Human Development; this gift remains the largest private contribution in the history of the institution. Two years earlier, Feinstein contributed \$500,000 to provide funding for the establishment of the Joint RIC/URI Ph.D. program in education, which reaches a milestone at this year's Graduate Commencement as the College (collaboratively with the University) awards its first-ever earned doctoral degrees.



OSKAR EUSTIS

**Doctor of Fine Arts**

For the past five seasons Oskar Eustis has served as Artistic Director of Trinity Repertory Company, one of the nation's most renowned regional theatres and long regarded as the jewel in Rhode Island's cultural crown. At Trinity, productions directed by Mr. Eustis have included *Julius Caesar*, *Slavs!*, *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, *Voir Dire*, *Angels in America*, *Into the Woods*, *Ambition Facing West*, and *The Music Man*. Born in Minnesota in 1958, Eustis began his career as a child actor. In 1976 he moved to New York City and founded the Red Wing Theatre Company. He has served as director, dramaturg, and artistic director for theatres around the world, including the Laboratory Theatre Schauspielhaus of Zurich, Switzerland, the Eureka Theatre Company in San Francisco, and the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles. He has also directed productions at Actors Theatre of Louisville, Manhattan Theatre Club, East West Players, Berkeley Repertory, Berkeley Stage, Actor's Gang in Los Angeles, and others. He has won numerous awards for his work, including six Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Awards and 11 Drama-Logue Awards for his L.A. production of *Angels in America*. His commitment to new play development has taken him to Utah's Sundance Institute and the Midwest Playlabs in Minnesota. As an academic, Eustis served as Associate Professor of Film, Television, and Theatre at UCLA; he has also taught at the University of California – Berkeley, the University of Alaska – Juneau, the University of California – Davis, San Francisco State University, San Jose State, and Pima Community College. Eustis' service to the theatre community includes a long association with the National Endowment for the Arts, and in 1988 he served as a judge for the Fulbright Fellowship. Eustis is a member of the Rhode Island Film Commission and an adjunct faculty member at Brown University. At Rhode Island College, he serves as Adjunct Professor of Theatre in the College's M.F.A. program, a collaborative program with the Trinity Repertory Conservancy, which just last year awarded its first degrees.



**Doctor of Philosophy  
in Education***Marshal: Joan I. Glazer*

Helen C. Barboza

Anne L. Hird

†Anne M. Seitsinger

**Master of Fine Arts***Marshal: P. William Hutchinson*Michael I. Baron, *Theatre*Douglas L. Brandt, *Theatre*Algernon D'Amassa, *Theatre*Anne S. Gardiner, *Theatre*Mauro Hantman, *Theatre*Peter J. Papadopoulos, *Theatre*Melinda Pinto, *Theatre*Meagan A. Quin, *Theatre*Donald J. Sheehan, *Theatre*Jason M. Slavick, *Theatre***Master of Social Work***Marshal: E. Belle Evans*

Rosemarie A. Abbruzzese

Vijaya K. Abraham

Michael Andrade

Kanha Arounerangy

Kristin M. Aylward

Amy B. Backes

D. Barbara M. Beckmann

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Anna M. Cano

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Alicia R. Colon

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Kerri L. Morrison

Lorraine A. Moynihan

Stephanie Mullins-Wetterl

Frances E. Polanco

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Andrea M. Rouillard

Edward B. Rush

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Beth Anne Salisbury

Joseph F. Schafer

Margaret A. Seita

Charlotte M. Sepe

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Teresa A. Varraso

Gabriela Vilardo

Erica Von Villas-Lund

Jennifer L. Weinreich

James E. Whiteside

Kimberly G. Wisnewski

Alisha L. Youch

**Certificate of Advanced  
Graduate Studies***Marshal: Murray H. Finley*Gail L. Abromitis, *Curriculum*Jennifer E. Barry-Schneider, *School  
Psychology*Dawn S. Blais, *School Psychology*Vivian Colgan, *School Psychology*Catherine Denardo, *School Psychology*Dennis I. Dipinto, *Counselor Education*\*David J. Disano, *School Psychology*Patricia A. Erickson, *Curriculum*Kerri A. Fortin, *School Psychology*Ilaine B. Goldsmith, *School Psychology*Shelley J. Hardro, *School Psychology*Celine M. Johnson, *School Psychology*Paul B. Johnson, *School Administration*†Donald J. Kavanagh, *School  
Administration*Melissa M. Keegan, *School Psychology*Rose Marie Majeika, *Individualized  
Program*Lee Ann Peluso, *School Psychology*Karen C. Ramieri, *School Psychology*Sheila K. Russolino, *School Psychology*Tracy A. Schiano, *School Psychology*Michele L. Shadoian, *School Psychology*Kristen E. Stringfellow, *School  
Administration*†Rodolfo A. Vargas, *School Administration*Paula Ventrone, *School Psychology*Margaret F. Winsper, *Counselor  
Education***Master of Arts***Marshal: Paul Tiskus*†Denise M. Aguiar, *Agency Counseling*Cheryl A. Andrade, *Agency Counseling*Laura D. Anjoorian, *Agency Counseling*Patricia Arel, *Agency Counseling*\*Constance L. Baker, *Individualized  
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 \*Karen E. Geremia, *Agency Counseling*  
 Lisa B. Gourley, *Individualized Program*  
 John J. Guevremont, *English*  
 Lorraine Hession, *Agency Counseling*  
 \*Nicole M. Iannelli, *Agency Counseling*  
 †Andrew C. Inman, *Art Education*  
 Debra L. Jean-Laurent, *Agency Counseling*  
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 Karen Oxholm, *Agency Counseling*  
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 Jennifer A. Widden, *Agency Counseling*  
 Michelle Yurof, *Agency Counseling*  
**Master of Arts in Teaching**  
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 Lori M. Allen, *Elementary Education*  
 Randi H. Andreoni, *Elementary Education*  
 Hannah J. Barr, *English*  
 \*Erin L. Barrette, *Elementary Education*  
 Christine M. Buchanan, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Lisa M. Carr, *Elementary Education*  
 Diane L. Chappell, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Lisa M. Clark, *English*  
 Joseph A. Connor, *History*  
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 Eric P. Daniel, *History*  
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 Kristin L. Fain, *Elementary Education*  
 Anne Marie Fauvel, *Biology*  
 Melissa L. Flanagan, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Peter C. Galamaga, *English*  
 John J. Geoghegan, *English*  
 †Nancy A. Gorham, *Art Education*  
 \*Melissa M. Gray-Stacki, *Elementary Education*  
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 Elizabeth B. Hefferman, *Elementary Education*  
 †Ian M. Hillman, *Art Education*  
 \*Kimberly M. Hood, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Christine S. Hughes, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Suzanne E. Hughes, *Elementary Education*  
 Catherine L. Jalbert, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Eileen M. Kusche, *Elementary Education*  
 Jennifer A. Lato, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Barry L. Lial, *Music*  
 \*Louis N. Lilli, *Music*  
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 \*Barbara A. Manickas, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Christina A. Mannion, *Elementary Education*  
 †Stacia A. Medina, *Biology*  
 †David J. Mitchell, *General Science*  
 \*Susan Mooradian, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Gerard J. Noel, *Elementary Education*  
 Sandy Z. Oliver, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Anne T. Pariseau, *Elementary Education*  
 †Claire E. Parlee, *Elementary Education*  
 Rosemary J. Petrucci, *Elementary Education*  
 Sheri L. Poyant, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Suzanne M. Rave, *Elementary Education*  
 Kimberly Rezendes, *Music*  
 \*Lynn Ridgewell, *Elementary Education*  
 †Matthew S. Rotstein, *English*  
 \*Michell A. Rugeiro-Fleser, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Elaine M. Sardella, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Kimberly A. Sharp, *Elementary Education*  
 Paul R. St.Jean, *Physical Science*  
 †Michael F. Stetkiewicz, *Biology*  
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 Yasmina S. Thomas, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Cheryl A. Travers, *Elementary Education*  
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 \*Patricia E. Usenia, *Mathematics*  
 Denise Warner, *Elementary Education*  
 †Vivian C. Whitcomb, *Art Education*  
 Jo-Ann E. Wild, *Elementary Education*  
**Master of Education**  
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 †Thomas G. Alfiero, *Counselor Education*  
 \*Janice E. Alienello, *Elementary Education*  
 Diane M. Andrews, *Elementary Education*  
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 †Alicia E. Bailey, *Secondary Education*  
 †Judith D. Baxter, *Individualized Program*  
 Karolyn A. Bowley, *Reading*  
 †Lynn M. Bucknam, *Health Education*  
 Clare M. Burns, *Reading*  
 \*Judy A. Burns, *Elementary Education*  
 \*Mary Burns, *Elementary Education*  
 Gayle M. Cameron, *School Administration*  
 †Karen J. Cardoza, *Special Education*  
 Dorothy M. Carter, *Special Education*  
 Melissa M. Casey, *Elementary Education*  
 †Colleen L. Caswell, *Special Education*

- David J. Champagne, *School Administration*
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- Michael S. Chmura, *Special Education*
- \*Kim J. Christie, *Elementary Education*
- †Maureen A. Ciuryla, *Reading*
- †Grethe E. Cobb, *Health Education*
- \*Melanie L. Colangelo, *Reading*
- Denise L. Collins, *Secondary Education*
- Linda Dandrow, *Health Education*
- Jennie C. D'Angelo, *Reading*
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- Michelle M. David, *School Administration*
- \*Linda J. Dellay, *Elementary Education*
- Michael J. Devolve, *Special Education*
- Maria Digiovanni, *Special Education*
- Karen E. Disandro, *Reading*
- Ann Marie Donnelly, *Teaching English as Second Language*
- †Donna Durigan, *Health Education*
- \*Stefanie A. Eisemann, *Elementary Education*
- \*Dean E. Eklof, *Elementary Education*
- †Dorothy A. Fenner, *Reading*
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- Yolanda N. Fonseca, *Elementary Education*
- †Susan Friendson, *Secondary Education*
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- Lisa A. Gomes, *Elementary Education*
- †Cynthia J. Gould, *Reading*
- †James E. Hutson, *Industrial Technology*
- Linda Jennings, *Health Education*
- Bernice L. Jessie, *Health Education*
- †Patti L. Jones, *Special Education*
- Kathleen Kando, *Health Education*
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- Marylynn Miller, *Special Education*
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- Elizabeth L. Rondeau, *Teaching English as Second Language*
- †Ronda J. Rongione, *Teaching English as Second Language*
- \*Gloria M. Rossiter, *Elementary Education*
- John J. Scanlon, *Industrial Technology*
- †Kerri A. Senerchia, *Teaching English as Second Language*
- \*Amilcar M. Silva, *Bilingual-Bicultural Education*
- \*Francis P. Spillane, *Counselor Education*
- Gale A. Steffy, *Health Education*
- Paula Sullivan, *Elementary Education*
- Angela M. Toscano, *Special Education*
- \*Janice L. Tucker, *Health Education*
- †Debbie J. Valatka, *Reading*
- Patricia Valkoun, *Health Education*
- Amy M. Walker, *Special Education*
- †Lawrence E. West, *Individualized Program*
- \*Patricia E. Winiarski, *Teaching English as Second Language*

#### Master of Music Education

- †Lisa C. Alves
- †Elinor A. Deorsey
- Linda A. Morgenstern
- †William Smith

#### Master of Science

**Marshal: Edythe L. Anthony**

- Marilyn R. Carchia, *Individualized Program*
- Kathleen M. Carnevale, *Industrial Technology*
- \*Susanne L. Guay, *Industrial Technology*
- Yutao Liao, *Industrial Technology*
- \*Stephen J. Rines, *Industrial Technology*
- \*Leslie O. Strolla, *Individualized Program*
- \*Marguerite A. Studer, *Industrial Technology*
- \*Jacqueline D. Yuski, *Industrial Technology*



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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

CLASS OF 1999

Aaradhana K. Prajapati, *President*

Sokunthe Dong, *Vice President*

Sara Barkett, *Secretary*

Adam L. Nagle, *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



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

**Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance No. 1...* Edward Elgar  
*Fanfare—Processional from Gaudeamus Igitur...* James Sochinski

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Evans  
*Chair, Council of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Sara L. McMillan  
*Bachelor of Arts Candidate*

**Invocation**

Larry A. Nichols  
*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

**Greetings**

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

Michael F. Ryan  
*Board of Governors for Higher Education*

John Nazarian  
*President of the College*

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Lena Aloia Cosentino  
Christine Melone Curran  
*Class of 1949*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

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

**Address to the Graduates**

John F. Reed  
*United States Senator*

**Farewell Remarks**

Aaradhana K. Prajapati  
*President,  
Class of 1999*

**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*

James A. Schweikart  
*Director, Center for Management and Technology*

Richard R. Weiner  
*Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences*

**Welcome into the Alumni Association**

Paul A. Bourget '69  
*President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association*

**Closing of the Ceremony**

Nancy Evans

**Alma Mater**

**Recessional**

*Triumphal March from Aida...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.



JOHN F. REED

**Doctor of Public Service**

Jack Reed was born in 1949 into a family which exemplified the best values of post-war working class America. A resident of Cranston since 1950, Reed attended St. Matthew's Elementary School, graduated from LaSalle Academy (where he was a star defensive safety on the football team), earned a B.S. from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1971, and earned a Master of Public Policy from Harvard in 1973. From 1973 through 1977, Reed served as Infantry Platoon Leader, Company Commander, and Battalion Staff Officer in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division while stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He then returned to West Point where he joined the faculty as Associate Professor in the Department of Social Sciences. In 1979 Reed left the Army to attend Harvard Law School, where he received his J.D. in 1982. He practiced law in Washington, D.C., before returning to Rhode Island where he joined the firm of Edwards and Angell. He was elected to the Rhode Island Senate from Cranston in 1984 and served for three terms before his 1990 election to the U.S. Congress from the state's Second Congressional District, in which Rhode Island College is located. After three terms in Congress, Reed was elected to serve as Rhode Island's 47<sup>th</sup> United States Senator. Even as a freshman senator of the minority party, the respect with which Reed is held among his colleagues has brought him success in a number of important areas, including two proposals that were enacted as part of the 1998 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. The Senator's other priorities include health care reform, particularly for uninsured children of working class families; economic development; and efforts to stem gun-related violence. A frequent visitor to this campus, Jack Reed is truly the heir to such illustrious Rhode Island emissaries to the United States Senate — and honorary alumni of Rhode Island College — as Theodore Francis Green, John O. Pastore, Claiborne deB. Pell, and John H. Chafee.





GEORGE WEIN

**Doctor of Fine Arts**

Jazz impresario George Theodore Wein, considered to be the “father” of the music festival format, has had an enormous impact on the national and international music scene. His festivals helped to develop and promote the careers of many legendary jazz artists, including Miles Davis, Duke Ellington, Mahalia Jackson, and many others. By pioneering the association of corporate sponsors with music events, Wein has vastly extended the reach of such artists to audiences worldwide. Forever known as the founder of the Newport Jazz Festival in 1954—the world’s first all-jazz music festival—Wein’s company, Festival Productions, Inc., today maintains offices in six cities and produces some 1,000 music events annually, including the JVC Jazz Festival in New York City and Newport, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Ben & Jerry’s Newport Folk Festival, and Newport Jazz Festivals in such cities as Sarasota, Florida, and in Rome and Torino in Italy. Next January, an event co-produced by Wein’s Festival Productions will be part of the Performing Arts Series at Rhode Island College. In 1973, Wein founded the New York Jazz Repertory Company and in 1982 he established the “Newport Jazz Festival All-Stars,” which has toured and recorded worldwide and which gives Wein an opportunity to showcase his own considerable skills on the piano. Wein has been honored at the White House on three occasions and has been awarded the *Legion d’Honneur* by France, where he was also inducted as a *Commandeur de L’Ordre des Arts et Lettres*. Among his numerous other honors are the Frederick Douglass Award from the New York Urban League, Maria Fisher Founder’s Award from the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz, the Twentieth Century Golden Scroll Award from the *Boston Jewish Advocate*, and the Duke Ellington/Shepherd of the Flock Award for St. Peter’s Church Ministry in New York. In honoring George Wein, Rhode Island College underscores its commitment to the performing arts as it pursues the adoption of a new academic minor in jazz.



HELEN GINSBURG FORMAN

**Doctor of Humanities**

Helen Forman, a member of Rhode Island College's graduating Class of 1934, may very well be the embodiment of the ideal alumna. While perhaps most widely known for her 1994 quarter million dollar gift to the College to help fund the restoration of the East Campus building that now honors her late husband, Sylvan, who was a supervisor for the government in postal transportation, Helen long ago adopted the College as her second "family." Named by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association as its Alumna of the Year in 1989, Helen has been a tireless volunteer at College functions for many years. Her drive and persistence have often amazed those of more recent generations and her success during annual Alumni Fund phonathons is legendary. Forman is a lifelong learner; in addition to her bachelor's and master's degrees and certificate in gerontology from the College, Forman has studied at Providence College, the University of Rhode Island, Brown University, and the University of London, completing 90 hours of study beyond the master's degree. She was a special education teacher for 19 years before her retirement in the late 1970s and also served as a cooperating teacher for the College. She has endowed scholarships in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance and has also set up an endowment to help support The Forman Center. Helen Ginsburg Forman's contributions to the College in all their forms demonstrate a remarkable commitment to Rhode Island College and to its future students.



DAVID A. CAPALDI

**Doctor of Pedagogy**

David Arthur Capaldi is a 1964 graduate of Rhode Island College (B.Ed. in mathematics and physical sciences) and also earned his M.A.T. in mathematics (1967) and his C.A.G.S. in mathematics and mathematics education (1980) at the College. President of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association during 1972–73, Capaldi was also named to the 1992 RIC Alumni Honor Roll for Mathematics in the first year that such awards were given. Capaldi, who is retiring as Head of the Mathematics Department at Toll Gate High School in Warwick after a 35-year career as a teacher in that system, is considered by many to be an unofficial ambassador for mathematics education in Rhode Island. He has served as President of the Rhode Island Mathematics Teachers Association, President of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England, Founder and Executive Director of the Rhode Island Mathematics and Science Education Coalition, President of the Warwick Education Association, and has been a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, the Association for Women in Mathematics, as well as a number of other organizations. However, it is for his work in the classroom that David Capaldi has won his greatest acclaim. From his very first year at Gorton Junior High, when he was selected Teacher of the Year, Capaldi's commitment has been to his students; indeed, he has throughout his career declined numerous opportunities to pursue positions in administration. His honors include four Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, a 1992 Milken Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Rhode Island Commission on Women's Title IX Award. He was selected as Teacher of the Year a second time at Gorton Junior High, twice at Winman Junior High, and in 1994 won a student election as Toll Gate High School Educator of the Year. Capaldi's work in the classroom, in his academic specialty, and within the education profession make him a worthy role model for all teacher education students at Rhode Island College.



**Bachelor of Arts**

- Pascale M. Acocella  
*summa cum laude*  
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial  
Award—French
- Frank L. Alardi
- \*Erika J. Allen  
*magna cum laude*
- Nobina M. Amaral  
*magna cum laude*
- †Gina M. Appollonio
- †Joseph B. Areson
- Mark E. Arrigan
- Joshua P. Beagan
- Janet L. Beard
- Kevin T. Beaulieu  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Susanne M. Benoit
- †Nicole D. Bessette
- †Kate H. Birchell
- Joseph T. Bishop
- Peter D. Boland  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Nancy E. Breault  
*summa cum laude*
- Kelly L. Britto  
*summa cum laude*  
General Education Honors
- Todd M. Cambio
- Lynn-Marie Card  
*cum laude*
- Maryann Castigliero  
*cum laude*  
General Education Honors
- †Jaime L. Charpentier
- †Liza M. Clemente
- \*Bonnie J. Coletta  
*magna cum laude*
- Shane D. Colvin
- Lidia M. Cordeiro  
*cum laude*
- Kelly D. Couture
- †Frances L. Cruz
- \*Merann S. Davis  
*cum laude*
- Gail A. DeSimone  
*magna cum laude*
- Thomas V. DiBisceglie
- \*Christeen S. Duffy
- Shana Dupre  
*cum laude*
- \*Jacylee A. Fascitelli  
*cum laude*
- \*Susan M. Forte
- Kristen R. Gasbarro
- Daniel F. Gloria
- \*Brenda E. Glover  
*magna cum laude*
- Olivia F. Gouveia
- †Christine M. Grimaldi
- Mark C. Grover
- Roberto Guerenabarrena  
*cum laude*  
Tegu Polyglot Award
- Donald R. Henick  
*magna cum laude*
- †Melissa A. Heywood
- †Lee D. Hinton
- David E. Inman  
*magna cum laude*
- †Catherine L. Inzer  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Sandra J. Jacques  
*magna cum laude*
- Jay Jones  
*magna cum laude*
- Dennis D. Jutras  
*magna cum laude*  
Educational Studies Senior Award
- Pamela A. Kane  
*magna cum laude*
- Nicole C. Kelly  
*summa cum laude*  
College Honors  
General Education Honors  
Honors in English
- Maureen A. Kennedy  
*cum laude*
- Aimee M. Lamarre  
*cum laude*
- \*Christine R. Landon
- †Thomas P. Lavoie
- \*Michael A. Lemay
- \*Lori A. L'Heureux  
*cum laude*
- Kerrie Lima
- Jill M. Lozeau
- Katherine R. Maher
- Judith R. Mailloux  
*cum laude*
- \*Eileen K. Manchester
- Jennifer D. Martin
- Jessie A. Maurice  
*cum laude*
- †Jane E. McConnon
- †Alicia A. McCormick  
*magna cum laude*
- Alison C. McKay  
*cum laude*
- \*Stacey L. Medeiros
- \*Tara L. Mellow
- Allison S. Mills  
*magna cum laude*
- Tracey J. Mondor  
*magna cum laude*  
General Education Honors
- Christopher A. Morello  
*magna cum laude*
- Mark M. Morrissey
- \*Linda M. Mosher
- \*Karlene P. Murray
- Jeffrey D. Newton
- \*Lisa J. O'Rourke
- \*Heather A. Palmieri
- Beth A. Perry  
*cum laude*
- †Daye E. Perry
- \*Joseph E. Perry
- Aaradhana K. Prajapati
- Alfred H. Pratt  
*cum laude*
- Jay P. Quinn
- Natasha M. Re
- Nancy A. Regine  
*cum laude*
- \*Louisa A. Resendes  
*cum laude*
- \*Flor De Ma Ribezzo  
*cum laude*  
Katherine Murray Prize
- Kelly J. Richardson
- \*Steven R. Rioux  
*magna cum laude*
- Melynda M. Robinson
- Nancy A. Rocha
- Adam M. Scott
- Amanda M. Sequin  
*summa cum laude*  
College Honors  
General Education Honors  
Honors in Spanish  
Eleanor M. McMahon Award  
Elementary Education Faculty Award  
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial  
Award—Spanish
- \*Diane M. Shawver
- \*Shannon E. Simpson
- †Arthur D. Smith  
*cum laude*
- Elizabeth Smith  
*summa cum laude*
- Traci J. Taglione
- \*Jayaboa Thangkeo
- \*Sarah E. Tremblay  
*summa cum laude*  
General Education Honors

Craig P. Turcotte  
*cum laude*  
General Education Honors

†Sonnia Villegas-Gonzal

\*Mayra A. Vizcaino  
Nancy M. Ware

\*Thomas H. Weaver, Jr.  
*cum laude*  
Kimberly E. Westgate

\*Jason R. Whitford  
Sarah J. Williams

\*Andrew J. Winter  
Amy M. Wintle  
Donna S. Zych  
*cum laude*

### Bachelor of Science

Angela L. Adamo  
Jennifer M. Albert  
*magna cum laude*  
Heather R. Alexion  
Shannon Alves  
Sheree A. Alves  
*cum laude*  
Robert E. Anastasi

\*Christopher R. Andrews

\*Joshua P. Arieta

\*Caren L. Baff

\*Kelli A. Bailey  
*magna cum laude*  
Lori A. Bailey  
David A. Bannister  
*cum laude*

\*Gregory J. Barker

\*Ryan R. Barrette

\*Jennifer M. Barros

\*Daniel S. Belisle  
Louise A. Bello

\*Tabetha D. Bernstein  
Nancy M. Bertrand  
*magna cum laude*

\*Heather A. Bethune  
Jennifer M. Bettez  
Pasha C. Bilyj  
*cum laude*

†Elaine E. Blais  
Cynthia H. Blythe  
*magna cum laude*

†Allyson M. Borges  
Jennifer A. Box  
Heather L. Brown  
*summa cum laude*  
James E. Brum  
Heather G. Brunelli  
*cum laude*

\*Michael J. Buckley  
*magna cum laude*  
General Education Honors

Kristen M. Cabral

†Susan M. Campoli

†Mary A. Caporelli  
*magna cum laude*  
Laura N. Carley  
*cum laude*  
Katie A. Carlson

\*Linda M. Carnevale  
Heather E. Carpenter

\*Renee A. Carroccio  
Jennifer L. Cavallaro

\*Ellen M. Ceceri  
*cum laude*

\*Courtney E. Cerce  
*cum laude*

\*Heather E. Charpentier

\*Sandra M. Choquette  
Robert F. Cinquegrana  
Tracy J. Cledes  
Marilyn Cody

\*Victor A. Colomb  
Daniel J. Connaughton  
*Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award*  
Erica J. Corbett  
*cum laude*

\*Tina M. Cordeiro

\*Carlos M. Costa

\*Catherine A. Costa  
Kathryn P. Creighton  
*cum laude*  
Jacqueline A. Croft  
*cum laude*  
Kerry A. Crosby-Salois  
Julia A. Crowley  
*magna cum laude*

†Gigi M. Culbertson  
*magna cum laude*  
Tracy A. Cullen

†Daniel Damiano  
Beata DeConti  
*cum laude*  
Ben M. Del Deo  
Erin C. Dennigan  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicole M. DeRoy  
Felicia L. DiRaimo  
Roxanne L. DiTrolio  
*summa cum laude*  
Gina M. Dove

\*Adam W. Dube

\*Elizabeth L. Dudley  
*summa cum laude*

\*Nicole S. Dziok

\*Janice B. Emma

†Jenniffer E. Ferro  
David A. Finnegan  
*cum laude*  
Peter R. Fletcher  
Lori B. Fontana  
*summa cum laude*  
General Education Honors  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*

\*Shannon E. Fox

\*Jessica L. Galla

\*Daniel J. Gallant  
Linda M. Geremia  
*cum laude*  
Kim P. Gilligan  
*cum laude*

\*Shannyn L. Gity  
Jennifer L. Godin  
Amy K. Gower  
*cum laude*  
Lisa M. Grady  
*cum laude*

†Jessica L. Grant  
*Health and Physical Education Faculty*  
*Senior Award*  
Hilary L. Grieve  
Melissa D. Guillet  
*magna cum laude*  
College Honors  
*General Education Honors*

Susan A. Halvarson  
*summa cum laude*  
Tracy M. Hedley  
*cum laude*

\*Kerri L. Heroux  
Jennifer M. Higham  
Amy E. Hines  
Crystal L. Houle

\*Kevin A. Huelsman  
*cum laude*

\*Brian W. Iafraite  
Rebecca A. Iannuccilli  
*cum laude*  
Richard J. Iozzi

\*Jane C. Jarvis  
*magna cum laude*  
Karin Johnson

\*Patricia P. Jutras  
*summa cum laude*

\*Kristen M. Keough  
*cum laude*  
Jennifer L. Kilduff  
Tanya R. Kinoshian

\*Amy B. Kolb

†Keith F. Korzeniowski  
*cum laude*

†Stephanie D. Kuzirian  
Laura L. Labruna  
Mikaela J. Lagor

- Susan L. Lake  
*cum laude*
- Danielle K. Langlois  
*cum laude*
- \*Helen H. Lantagne  
*magna cum laude*
- Edward L. LaPierre  
*cum laude*
- \*Jeffrey A. LaPierre  
*summa cum laude*
- Vivian E. Laroche  
*summa cum laude*
- Peter G. Laurie  
*cum laude*
- \*Melissa A. Lauzon
- Laurie M. Leger  
*cum laude*
- \*Nicole A. Lind
- Jessica J. Linderman  
*cum laude*
- \*Erin P. Littlefield
- David A. Lombardi
- \*Elizabeth V. Lopes  
*cum laude*
- Michelle P. Lopes  
*magna cum laude*
- Kimberly A. Lynch
- Robert E. Lyons  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Bonnie J. MacQueen
- †Gary F. Magnotta
- \*Kristin A. Mariniello  
*cum laude*
- Michael K. Marques
- Scott A. Marques
- Amy G. Mattingly
- \*Mark W. Maziarz  
*magna cum laude*
- Shannon M. McCreery  
*cum laude*
- Jaimee L. McElroy  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- \*Danielle Menard  
*cum laude*
- Keith R. Menard  
*cum laude*
- \*Tricia A. Menezes
- Lisa M. Meniates
- Heather A. Messerlian
- Norman F. Messenger, Jr.
- Jennifer L. Mignanelli
- \*Kristen M. Minchillo
- \*Kathy M. Miranda
- John B. Moretta  
*magna cum laude*
- Lisa A. Mott  
*magna cum laude*
- †Laura L. Murphy
- Maryellen Murphy  
*cum laude*
- Jason P. Murray  
*cum laude*
- \*Victor M. Navedo
- \*Michael K. Nelson
- †Angelina M. Newbury
- Jennifer A. Nichols
- \*Michaela A. Normandin  
*cum laude*
- Kerri L. O'Brien
- \*Sandra D. O'Dell  
*magna cum laude*
- Michaela S. O'Donnell-Small  
*cum laude*
- \*Nina E. Palumbo  
*cum laude*
- Meghan F. Paquette
- †Aimee R. Parenteau  
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award*
- \*Joseph C. Parrillo
- Diana Passaretta
- Bonnie J. Phalen  
*cum laude*
- Richard A. Picard  
*cum laude*
- Christine Pickard
- Steven E. Picotte  
*magna cum laude*
- Paul J. Pinault  
*magna cum laude*  
*James Houston Award (Geography)*
- Amy M. Pompetti  
*cum laude*
- \*Christine E. Prescott
- \*Kristin J. Prior  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Kathleen M. Pulner
- \*Shana L. Ramaglia  
*cum laude*
- Joseph A. Ramos
- Elizabeth L. Randle  
*magna cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education Faculty  
Senior Award*
- \*Christina R. Reall  
*magna cum laude*
- Jennifer L. Reed
- Bonnie L. Renfrew  
*magna cum laude*  
*Elisa F. Bonaventura Award*
- \*Heather M. Richardson  
*summa cum laude*
- Kevin M. Riley  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Kerri A. Roberts
- Nancy A. Rocha
- Colleen Rogers  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors  
Outstanding Student Award  
(Computer Information Systems)*
- \*Michael P. Rogers
- \*Jennifer L. Ryan  
*cum laude*
- Jo-Ann M. Santangini
- Jennifer A. Scavello
- Melissa M. Sheer  
*cum laude*
- Karyn L. Signore
- \*Robert A. Silvestri
- \*Judd N. Silvia
- Kenneth J. Simone  
*cum laude*
- \*Cherie A. Simoneau
- \*Lisa M. Smith
- \*Christine L. Soave
- Richard J. Sousa  
*cum laude*
- Joseph A. Splendorio
- Cheryl M. Stacy  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Pamela J. Stephenson  
*magna cum laude*
- Heather M. Stockwell  
*cum laude*
- Priscilla R. Sutter
- Linda A. Tarantelli  
*magna cum laude*
- Alexandra Tarro  
*cum laude*
- \*Joan A. Theroux  
*magna cum laude*
- †James M. Thomas III
- Beth A. Tinkham
- Joan E. Toohey
- \*Cara M. Tramontano  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Gina B. Tudino
- \*Dawn R. Urwin
- Janis A. Vendittelli
- Elena A. Vingi
- Jamie A. Webber
- Lorraine A. Zahm  
*magna cum laude*



**Bachelor of Social Work**

†Catherine M. Ady  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Mary D. Andrews  
*cum laude*

Stacey L. Arruda

Michael L. Auyer

Rosetta Barclay

Mayetta S. Browne

Patricia A. Campbell

Bernadette Coletta  
*Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award*

David C. Contildes  
*cum laude*

Dawn M. Del Pozzo

•Michael K. Del Rosso  
*cum laude*

Colette A. Desmarais

Victor S. Dias  
*cum laude*

Alexis T. Dolock  
*cum laude*

Sokunthe Dong

Angela A. Downing  
*cum laude*  
*Rose Butler Browne Award*

Debra L. Doyle

†Sandra M. Estrada

•Sherri-Ann Fernandes

†Maryann Fonseca

Deborah Forcelli  
*cum laude*

Antonia C. Garcia

Edmond R. Gay

†Kathleen A. Gifford  
*magna cum laude*

Concetta Goncalves

Malia J. Goodwin  
*summa cum laude*

†Sarah E. Gormley

•Heather A. Harmon

Heather M. Jarvis

†Julian E. Johnson

Tracy L. Johnson

Cheryl A. Kiras

Lisa M. Kleva

Nancy L. Kubic  
*magna cum laude*

Annamaria Labutti

Sara E. Lamb  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Cheryl A. Lancellotta  
*cum laude*

Kimberly D. Lima

Lorraine S. Lonardo

Donna M. Magill

Helena D. Marshall

Susan R. Martin  
*cum laude*

Diosa A. Martinez

Janet E. McCoy

Melissa R. Menard

Rosemary Motta

Gina M. Nascimento

Kellie A. Nason

Erin P. Nientimp  
*summa cum laude*

†Patricia M. Palmer

†Susan L. Powers

Linda L. Reed

Melissa A. Renzoni  
*magna cum laude*

Jean M. Rocchio  
*cum laude*

Jennifer Romagnolo

•Susan Rose-Watts

Sokvann Sam

Amie B. Sarro

Atasha V. Sharp

Leslee P. Silvia

Sola E. Solarin

Kristen M. Sorrell  
*cum laude*

Monica A. Spicer

†Jessica S. Stewart

Brenda Sturgis

Maria A. Terrero

•Terrence M. Tully

Marla L. Valois  
*cum laude*

Mary Ellen Vasconcellos

Shoua Vue

Toua Vue

Glenn R. Waldron

Melissa M. Whittaker

Sharon A. Wolff

Moira E. Worthly

Geoffrey L. Yeagley

**Bachelor of Arts**

†Anna E. Babayeva  
Lynn M. Willey  
*Wall Street Journal Award*

**Bachelor of Science**

Debbie R. Amaral  
Anne T. Arruda  
*Outstanding Student Award  
(Industrial Technology)*

\*Anthony S. Assanti  
\*Todd J. Ayotte  
\*Jason S. Baesemann  
*cum laude*  
†Lori A. Beauregard  
\*James T. Beck, Jr.  
†Sandra L. Benavente  
\*Richard A. Berarducci  
\*Robert C. Bitgood  
Jeremy C. Bosco  
†Roger F. Boulay  
*magna cum laude*  
†Theodore W. Breault  
Nicholas C. Budano  
*cum laude*  
\*David A. Burbine, Jr.  
*cum laude*  
\*Diane M. Calise  
\*Angela M. Carlino  
\*Gwendolyn C. Carr  
Thomas Y. Chin  
†Richard M. Cicchetti, Jr.  
\*Suzanne Colvin  
Emilia Y. Cosmo  
Linda M. Couto  
*cum laude*  
†Dale I. Cover  
\*Michael C. Cranshaw  
\*Shannon K. Crawley  
\*Robert G. Czekalski  
*cum laude*  
Jason M. D'Amico  
Margaret M. Davis  
Lori A. DeFalco  
\*Andrew J. DeMelia  
†Jessica Deroche  
\*Christopher J. Desmarais  
\*Julie A. DiVona  
\*Elizabeth M. Doire  
*magna cum laude*  
Ian R. Dugan  
†Kristine P. Duong

\*John F. Farrell  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Julie A. Ferrazzano  
Thomas K. Fitzgerald  
*cum laude*  
Debrann Fusco  
\*Tina A. George  
\*Peter J. Gerard  
*cum laude*  
Olga Gilevich  
†Michelle A. Goddu  
\*Kevin A. Governo  
Sidi O. Gueye  
\*Rocquicha L. Hazard  
†Sergio M. Heliodoro  
\*Joanna L. Hickey  
\*Eric R. Jacobson  
Amiee N. Keenan  
Sandralee R. Kelly  
*cum laude*  
†Chhann Keut  
†Thongchanh T. Khoukone  
Karen A. Kissik  
†Julie A. Korsak  
†Ewa J. Kurpiewska  
†Irene T. LaMake  
Sherry A. Lambert  
\*Richard J. Lang  
\*Stephen J. LeBlanc  
Matthew C. Leveille  
*cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award (Marketing)*  
Jennifer A. Levesque  
†Ana M. Lima  
Steven B. Macedo  
*cum laude*  
Donald R. Mailloux  
Monique Marchand  
*magna cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award*  
Jonathan P. Marchetti  
\*John L. Marcos  
Gregory M. McWilliams  
†Jason P. Mencarini  
John P. Midgley  
†Shashi V. Mishra  
\*Gianfranco Monaco  
*cum laude*  
Michael J. Monteiro  
\*Kathleen D. Mullins  
†Jo-Ann R. Nichols  
Heather A. Nye  
†Sherie L. O'Brien

†Thomas K. O'Connor  
Alyce B. Pagliarini  
†Nathan J. Paquet  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award (Accounting)*  
\*Kulah Parker  
†Robin A. Pecunioso  
David M. Perrotti  
*cum laude*  
Sheri A. Phalen  
Leo T. Plasse  
*cum laude*  
†Stephen E. Praski, Jr.  
Rebecca B. Provonsil  
†Joseph M. Razzino, Jr.  
Sonia J. Reed  
*cum laude*  
†David F. Reynolds  
Raymond G. Robinson  
*cum laude*  
\*Joseph G. Roch  
\*Paul J. Rodrigues  
Wendy M. Rodrigues  
Colleen M. Rogers  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Jacqueline A. Rossi  
†Brian Roussel  
*summa cum laude*  
\*David J. Sabetta  
Danny L. Saccoccio  
Claudio A. Santos  
†Doranya Sao  
Jill A. Savini  
Silvia Schleiffer  
\*George E. Schmeider  
††Francine M. Schultz  
Mali Siharaj  
Arthur M. Silva  
*cum laude*  
†Jason E. Silva  
*cum laude*  
\*Jian-Hua Sit  
†Antonio J. Sousa  
†Laurie A. Spence  
*cum laude*  
\*Ruben Stepanian  
Christopher Stewart  
†Kelley E. Struck  
Jennifer L. Sweeney  
†Tanya M. Traficante  
†Barbara M. Tucker  
†Mauricio Vigil

•Li Wang  
*cum laude*

†Christopher S. Wiggins  
*magna cum laude*

†Sheryl L. Wild  
•Emilie B. Wilshire  
*cum laude*

•Nathan J. Wood  
*cum laude*



**Bachelor of Arts**

- †Marino Abatecola, Jr.  
Stacy L. Abjornson
- \*Rosa Acosta  
Erica F. Agren  
Sandra R. Aguiar  
Brandon M. Akers
- \*Amy A. Albuquerque  
*Honors in Biology*  
*Theodore Lemeshika Award*
- †Elizabeth J. Allder
- †Daisy Almonte  
Yisel A. Alonzo  
Matthew G. Ando  
*cum laude*
- †Harry E. Andrews
- \*Kim E. Andrews  
Mary D. Andrews  
*cum laude*
- Jason Anthony  
*cum laude*
- Angela M. Aspeel  
*cum laude*
- Sana Asstafan  
*magna cum laude*  
*Thomas R. Howell Award*
- †Aimee M. Aunchman  
Catherine B. Badru  
Andrew J. Bailey  
*cum laude*
- \*James C. Bailey  
Donna M. Balcom  
*cum laude*
- †Daniel A. Bannister  
Sara Barkett  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Rebekah R. Bascombe  
*cum laude*
- †Jessica L. Beaulieu
- †Raymond F. Beland  
*magna cum laude*  
*Thomas R. Howell Award*
- \*Anne M. Benjamin  
Kelley M. Bertherman
- †Kasey L. Berube  
Nathan W. Biah  
Peter W. Bless
- \*Phillip W. Block  
Erick J. Bonang  
*cum laude*
- \*Nikisha C. Borders  
Christine A. Botelho
- \*Allison L. Boyden  
*summa cum laude*
- George G. Brimmer
- \*Michael J. Brodeur  
*cum laude*
- Lisa A. Brown  
*magna cum laude*
- Kyle J. Bryer  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Jane M. Bucci  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Kelly A. Buckley  
*cum laude*  
*Claiborne deB. Pell Award*
- Steven M. Buckner  
Valerie L. Bullock
- †Jack N. Burgo
- †Joan A. Burke
- \*Rachael I. Burnham  
Diane Busch  
Caleb D. Cabral  
Michaela L. Cadden  
Elaine A. Cafaro  
Talia Cairo
- †Kathryn S. Callaway  
Bambilyn B. Cambio  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Speech and Hearing)*
- \*Mark R. Campopiano
- †Darlene M. Capuano  
Paul A. Cardillo  
Hector J. Cardona  
*magna cum laude*  
*James Houston Award (Geography)*
- Jennifer Carlen
- \*Angela M. Carlino
- †Sally K. Carlson  
*summa cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Public Relations)*
- Christine R. Carpenter
- †Kathleen A. Carroll  
James F. Cassidy III  
Tara A. Cerro
- \*Michelle L. Charette  
Naroth S. Chek  
Sopheha Chhun  
Christopher J. Chiarelli
- †Brian J. Chicoine
- \*Sheila M. Cleary  
Brian J. Clohessy  
Lea Colardo  
*Leonelli Family Memorial Award*
- David C. Contildes  
*cum laude*
- Heidi C. Contois  
Susan T. Contreras
- \*Stephen R. Cooper  
*cum laude*
- \*Anthony O. Coppa  
Jennifer L. Cordeiro  
Gail M. Cormier  
*magna cum laude*
- †Stephanie L. Cornell
- \*Kristen L. Cornwall  
Jennifer L. Cornwall  
Eric M. Corrigan  
*cum laude*
- Stephanie Corsetti  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
*W. Christina Carlson Award*
- Amy B. Costa  
*summa cum laude*
- Sheryl A. Costa  
Erin L. Cote
- \*Mary F. Craige
- †Jessica L. Crawley
- †Lisa A. Crowley  
*cum laude*
- \*Jose A. Cruz  
*cum laude*
- Pedro O. Cruz
- \*Cari Cuesta  
Michael A. Cullen  
*magna cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award*
- Mark S. Dabeck  
John C. Dalomba  
*Departmental Physics Award*
- Gina L. D'Ambruoso  
*summa cum laude*
- Nelida A. DaMoura  
Ruth Daphnis  
Heather A. Davis  
*General Education Honors*
- Hope M. Davis  
*cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in English*
- Jamie C. Davis  
*cum laude*
- Christelle L. Del Prete  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Michael K. Del Rosso  
*cum laude*
- Melissa A. Demers  
*cum laude*
- Sean P. Dennigan

†Jennifer L. DeSilva  
*magna cum laude*

\*Karen I. De Petrillo

†Christian deRezendes

†Doreen A. Derosa

\*Debra L. DeSilva  
*cum laude*

†Diana Desjardins

Scott C. Desmarais

Maria J. Dias  
*magna cum laude*

†Donna L. Dickerman

Lisa D. DiMartino  
*cum laude*

\*Domenic M. DiMasi

†James E. Doherty

\*Jamie C. Donahue

Kelli J. Doorley

John A. Doris

\*Evans G. Dos Remedios

\*Kimberly Dowe

†Kimberly J. Doyle Caldwell

David S. Drew

†Gregory Driscoll

Carolyn A. Dubee

Jennifer L. Duclos

Dusu M. Dulleh

Laura B. Dunn

Deborah S. Dunphy  
*magna cum laude*  
*Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology*

Jonathan C. Dupre

\*Patricia C. Duran

Kristin N. Edmondson  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
*Psychology Faculty Senior Award*

\*Joshua P. Eirman

Amanda L. Elderkin  
*summa cum laude*

†Danyel M. Elias

\*Lisa M. Escobar

\*John J. Evers

†Brigitte R. Faria

Roy A. Farias

†Derrick R. Farish

Lynn M. Farrell  
*cum laude*  
*John H. Chafee Award*

Wendy A. Farrell

\*Brian Faulkner

Paul Ferrazza

\*Lisa M. Finucane

†Steven M. Fiorentini

Tracy M. Fitzpatrick

†Patrick S. Flynn

\*Debra J. Foley

Michelle L. Forte  
*magna cum laude*

Joy E. Fox  
*cum laude*  
*Helen M. Murphy Award*

Deborah L. Francozio  
*cum laude*

Tracy L. Frappier

\*Jessica L. Fregeau  
*cum laude*

†James B. Furtado

Kerri A. Gamboa  
*cum laude*

†Yadira L. Garcia

†Anna Garstka

Timothy F. Gaulin  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Telecommunications)*

Marissa A. Gauvin

Lori A. Gaynor

Melissa S. Gazaille

Melissa A. Gemma

Stacie L. Gibeau

†Kimberly A. Gierszon

Sandra N. Godinho

Troy H. Gomes

\*Konstantin A. Goncharov  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award*  
*(Scholastic Excellence)*

†Sarah E. Gornley

†Melissa A. Gorton

\*Cherie Gosselin

†Edward J. Goulart

\*Daniel C. Grabowski

\*Cheryl Grande

Amy M. Grant

Stacey L. Grasso  
*cum laude*  
*Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award*

†Jay B. Green

Jennifer L. Greene  
*magna cum laude*

Lise Ann M. Greenough  
*magna cum laude*  
*Ronald J. Boruch Award*

Ron C. Grieco

†Curtiss E. Grieve

John H. Grimley

Alicia M. Guarino

Maryellen M. Halloran

Wendy L. Hamel

\*Sarah R. Hannaway  
*summa cum laude*

Barbara S. Hanosky  
*cum laude*

\*Robin Lee Harpin  
*magna cum laude*

Jacquelyn M. Hassell  
*magna cum laude*

\*Ryan T. Hayes

Nathan Hays

\*Seamus P. Hearne

Stefanie Heliodoro  
*summa cum laude*

\*Erik E. Hemmer

Jason A. Hencler

Miles D. Henderson

William E. Heuman

Sandra A. Hevey

Kellie Hewitt  
*cum laude*  
*Mary Ann Hawkes Award in*  
*Justice Studies*

Shannon M. Hinton

\*Jennifer K. Hladyk

Sarah J. Holmander

\*Michael T. Hooke, Sr.

\*Craig P. Horton

Michael J. Hosey  
*magna cum laude*

†Marc R. Houde

Judy D. Houle

Kathleen E. Hoye-Fitzgerald

Elizabeth A. Hulse

\*Erin J. Hunt  
*cum laude*

Scott P. Huntley

†Lori A. Iannotti

Llosmina M. Interiano

†Yvette C. Jaquez

†Renee D. Jarest

Gyda J. Jemery

Kristi A. Jensen

Sharo S. Jimenez

Marcel Joseph, Sr.

Peter A. Karon  
*magna cum laude.*

Debra L. Kaszanek

†Lisa M. Kaya

†Luann M. Kelly

Sean J. Kelly

†Christopher J. Kiernan

†Meredith M. Kinash

†Paula King  
*cum laude*

†Kara A. Kinnecome

Lisa M. Kleva

Konstantin F. Klinovskiy

Dawn K. Kofel  
*cum laude*

†Bethany L. Korkuc

†Halina Krajanowska  
†Krzysztof P. Krajanowski  
*magna cum laude*  
General Education Honors  
Honors in Biology

†Kristine L. Kreamer  
Christopher D. La Butti  
*magna cum laude*

†Jennifer K. Lai  
Gisele T. Laliberte  
*cum laude*

\*John R. Lamoureux  
*magna cum laude*

Kristina M. Laplante  
*cum laude*

Andrea K. Lassar

\*Denise M. Laurito

\*Jennifer A. Ledo

†Michael S. Leger  
*cum laude*

Melissa E. Leite

Mari Leone

Lisa Levesque

Xiufang Li

Yolanda A. Liguind

†Nino V. Lineberger

\*Anthony A. Loffredio

Gina M. Lombardi

Jay P. Lonergan

†Helene M. Longpre  
*magna cum laude*  
Honors in Anthropology  
Art History Award

Darlene Lopes

\*Sonia Lopez

Erica L. Lowery  
*magna cum laude*

†Larry S. Lucena  
Timothy M. Lynch

\*Jessica L. Macari

\*Michael R. Maccarone

†Todd R. Machie

Nicole S. Machowski

†Monique A. MacKenzie  
Alan M. Mal  
*magna cum laude*  
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic  
Excellence in Political Science

†Kelly A. Malo

†Susan A. Manosh

†Angela J. Manzi  
Maria F. Marques

\*April L. Marquis

\*Gary W. Marquis

\*William R. Marrassese

\*Jennifer G. Martin

Susan M. Martin

Brian J. Martinelli  
Sarah A. Martini  
Rhode Island College Theatre Award

†Kimberly A. Mashhadi

†Gina M. Mazika

†Mark D. McConnell

Meghan McCormick  
*cum laude*

Shawn J. McCurley

Jeremy R. McDonald

†Anne E. McGinn

Laurie A. McGrath

†John M. McKenna

Shannon B. McLaughlin  
*cum laude*  
General Education Honors

Sara L. McMillan

*cum laude*  
General Education Honors

†Pamela L. McQuesten

Tony C. Medeiros

\*Damon M. Melidossian  
*cum laude*

David J. Mello

\*Diane M. Mendes  
*cum laude*

†Yvette M. Mendez

†Mercedes A. Mendoza

Michael Mercier  
*cum laude*  
North Providence League of Women Voters  
Award

Susan M. Meriano  
*summa cum laude*

†Evangeline M. Merolla

Benjamin A. Mesiti

\*Stefania Mesiti

\*Michael C. Messier

Marc A. Millan

Joel J. Miller

Tammy M. Miner

\*Shannon A. Morgan

\*Joseph A. Morin

Robert E. Morse

John A. Mottola  
Honors in Film Studies  
Film Studies Program Faculty Award

Priya P. Mukhedkar

†Adam L. Nagle  
General Education Honors

Nataliya Nakhlis

†Sonya Y. Nance

Gina M. Nardolillo  
*magna cum laude*  
General Education Honors

Mark B. Nassa

\*Marissa A. Nastasi

\*Christopher Needham

Andrea B. Neto  
*magna cum laude*

\*David L. Noble  
*cum laude*

Todd L. Nolan

Christopher S. O'Brien  
*cum laude*

\*Marilyn A. O'Brien  
*cum laude*

†Matthew T. O'Brien  
Michaela S. O'Donnell-Small  
*cum laude*

\*Kyle J. Ogden  
Shannon K. O'Keefe  
*cum laude*

†Amy M. Oliveira

†Allison W. O'Neill

Shannon C. Orlando

\*David J. Ormerod  
Monica J. Ouellette  
*summa cum laude*  
Honors in Anthropology  
James Houston Award (Anthropology)

†Sandra V. Paiva

\*Andrew P. Parrillo

Leang L. Penh

†Jeanie G. Pereira

†Everin E. Perez

†Michelle A. Perez

\*Jennifer J. Perry

Shannon H. Peterson

\*Patricia K. Petty

Jason M. Pezzullo

Catherine E. Pilkington  
*cum laude*

Paul J. Pinault  
*magna cum laude*  
James Houston Award (Geography)

†Margaret M. Porter

Terrence P. Powers

\*Destiny A. Prout

Peter J. Pryor

\*David A. Putt

†Brenda L. Quattrucci  
*cum laude*

†Michael P. Quinn

Deanna N. Quiroga

†Nicole M. Rabideau

†Jo-Anne Marie Rainone

Pearl B. Ramos

Solange E. Raphael

Edith Rappaport  
*magna cum laude*

Lauren E. Raspollo  
*magna cum laude*



\*Anita T. Kambouli  
*cum laude*  
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award  
(*Outstanding Achievement*)

\*Kelly A. Ravenscroft  
Andrew C. Raymond

\*Stephanie A. Raymond  
Jaime E. Read  
Jennifer L. Reed  
Keegan A. Reed

\*Kyle R. Reed  
*cum laude*  
Sonia J. Reed  
*cum laude*

\*Jodie L. Regan  
*magna cum laude*

†Elizabeth C. Reis  
Judith Rentes

\*Sarah E. Renzi  
Theresa A. Rescorl

†Melinda M. Richardson

\*Adrianna M. Ritota  
Coral L. Roach  
Nathan R. Roberge  
Susan A. Roberts

†Melissa A. Rondeau  
Angela K. Rourke  
Brian R. Roy  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*

\*Michelle M. Rutledge

\*Paul G. Ryan  
*summa cum laude*  
Stephen E. Samek

\*Gail Santafede  
Christine M. Santos  
Amie B. Sarro  
Paul Saucier  
*magna cum laude*

†Donald P. Savoie  
Michael J. Scarpetti

†Jessica E. Schiano  
Kristin M. Schroder  
Samuel D. Schwartz  
Derrith A. Schwarz  
Brian J. Sclama

\*Michael E. Senape

\*Donald R. Shadoian  
*summa cum laude*

†Ray Shammass  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Mathematics*  
*Christopher R. Mitchell Award*

†Graham H. Shaw  
Matthew C. Sherman

†Laurie M. Shorts  
Carla P. Silveira

Roxanne M. Silvia

Mariella Sinapi

Joshua P. Smith

†Albert P. Speaks, Jr.  
†Kristal J. St. Jacques  
†Norman C. Staunton  
*magna cum laude*  
Susan M. Stevens  
*summa cum laude*

†James M. Strybuc  
William A. Surrette, Jr.  
Holly J. Susi  
*summa cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
(*Public and Professional*)

Rosa C. Taboada  
*cum laude*  
*American Institute of Chemists Award*

Michelle A. Tavano

†Tessa M. Tavares  
Bun Phan Tea

\*Jacquelyn Y. Teang  
*magna cum laude*  
Arkadiy A. Terpunov  
*cum laude*

†Thomas J. Terraciano  
*cum laude*  
Melissa L. Tew  
*cum laude*  
Jean J. Therien  
Ryan D. Theroux  
*cum laude*

†Susan M. Thompson  
Christina A. Toti  
Nicole Toti

\*James S. Touhill, Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
Andrew D. Tourangeau  
Pamela J. Trafford  
*magna cum laude*  
Idalina L. Travassos

\*Michael A. Travers

\*Stephen Tremblay  
*magna cum laude*

†Erin M. Trodson  
Christine A. Tucker  
Oscar A. Victorino  
Kelly M. Vines  
*magna cum laude*

†Edean Villa  
Emanuel T. Vincent II

†Donaria Viveiros

\*Robert A. Walsh  
Robert E. Ward  
*cum laude*  
*Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology*

\*Jonathan A. Waterman  
Kelly A. Watier

Jenna E. Webster

\*Holly E. Webster  
Erik B. White

\*Karen A. Wilkie  
†Lynn L. Williams  
Renee E. Wilmouth  
Michael J. Wilson  
Jennifer M. Wobst

\*Kate B. Wolloff  
*cum laude*  
Tracy L. Woodard  
Kathleen A. Wright  
*summa cum laude*

†Robb M. Yates  
Stephen M. Zabinski  
*cum laude*  
Craig M. Zarrella

\*Barbara J. Zdravesky  
*cum laude*  
Andrea B. Ziobro  
*cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*

†Jessica D. Zira  
Dana M. Zirolì  
Michael F. Zwolinski  
*cum laude*

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Brent A. Bachelder

\*William D. Ballard

†Deborah L. Farren  
*magna cum laude*  
Melissa D. Guillet  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
Renee L. Jovin  
*magna cum laude*

†Tong I. Kim  
Sachiki Okawa  
*cum laude*  
*Studio Art Award*  
John J. Rapczak

#### Bachelor of General Studies

Debra A. Bertwell  
Deborah F. Cabral Martin  
*cum laude*  
Robert B. Edwards

\*Ava M. Gist  
*magna cum laude*

\*Richard J. Lancia  
Darin M. Monahan  
Rosa C. Ribeiro

\*Katherine A. Smith  
*cum laude*

\*Max Vogler

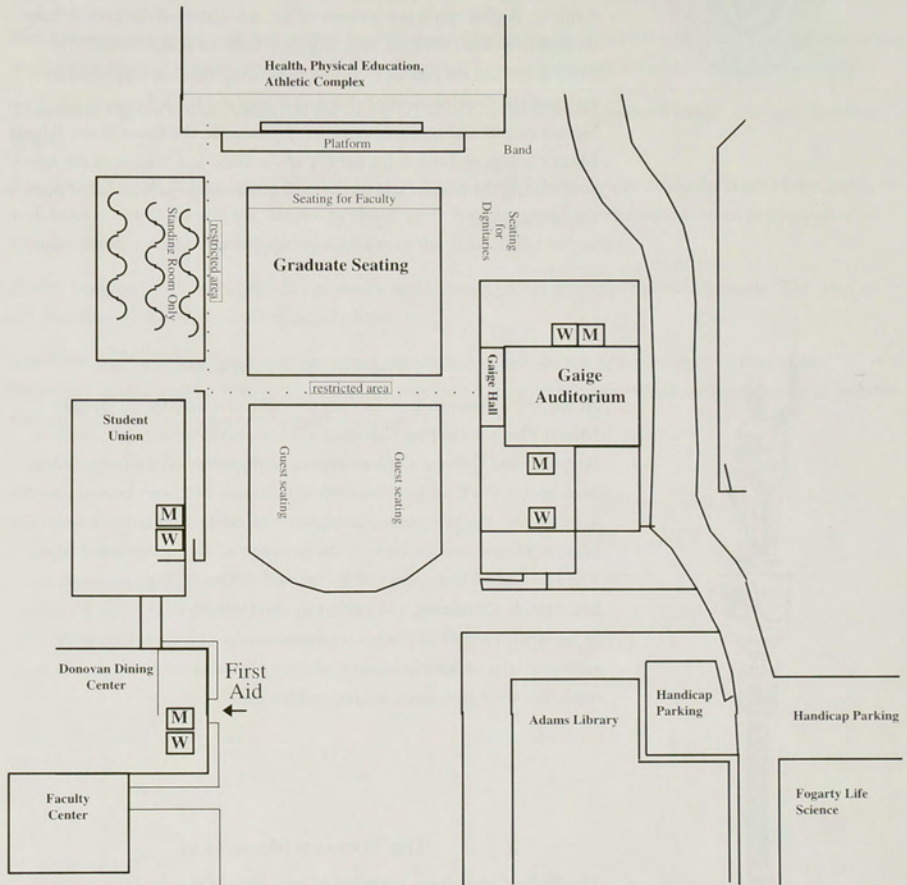
**Bachelor of Science**

†Brenda J. Abelli  
 Judith L. Alves  
 Claudia M. Arroyave  
 Catherine B. Badru  
 Suzanne M. Batorski  
*magna cum laude*  
 Julie A. Booth  
 Cristina M. Borges  
 Lynn A. Boss  
 Chris D. Bouressa  
*cum laude*  
 Paul M. Bowe  
 \*Lisa A. Braga  
 Pamela J. Brown  
 \*Nancy R. Butterworth  
 Allison V. Carey  
 Michelle R. Carpentier  
 Bidney J. Cervera  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Wai Ming Cheung  
 Maria N. Chionchio  
 Sheila C. Ciccone  
*summa cum laude*  
 Monica Crevier  
 Irene A. Daniels  
 Deborah E. De Marco  
 Holly E. DeSimone  
*cum laude*  
 Anna Dichenko  
 Sarah A. Di Cicco  
*cum laude*  
 Karen M. Dodd  
*cum laude*  
 Susan M. Doucette  
 Karen A. Duggan  
 Dusu M. Dulleh  
 Melissa A. Eaton  
 †Heather J. Farrar  
 Maria J. Ferreira  
 Paula A. Fitton  
 Christine A. Floyd  
 Michael S. Force  
 Steven J. Fortin  
 David A. Fournier  
 Rachel L. Frenette  
 Lynda M. Friedman  
 Jennifer I. Fuvich  
*cum laude*  
 †Raymond J. Gagne II  
 Kerri A. Gamboa  
*cum laude*  
 Delia M. Garcia

Michael L. Gaynor  
 Kathryn T. Geary  
 Sonia B. Geralde  
 Natalya Goman  
 Maria F. Gomes  
 Katherine M. Gouin  
 Lizbeth A. Graham  
 Lynne M. Harrison  
 Angi M. Hastings  
 Lisa J. Hebda  
 Jennifer L. Hudson  
 Stacey A. Hughes  
 Frank Justin  
 †Luann M. Kelly  
 Christine M. Kennedy  
 Tia M. Kiefer  
 Jared W. Kostka  
 Brenda B. Laferte  
 Amy E. Lebeuf  
 Brianna L. Lemos  
*magna cum laude*  
 Melissa A. Liard  
*cum laude*  
 Mary E. Llamas  
*cum laude*  
 Aldina M. Lopes  
 Darlene Lopes  
 Jackie Marshall  
 Marcelle F. Martin  
 Dawn M. Matley-Maselli  
 Sherry Matook  
*cum laude*  
*Nursing Faculty Award—Undergraduate*  
 Colleen A. McCarthy  
 Donna L. McConnell  
*cum laude*  
 Esther A. Mensah  
 Jane G. Miller  
 Donna J. Moan  
 Alicja B. Monge  
 Maria F. Monteiro  
 Rosemary A. Monteiro-Gomes  
 †Colleen A. Moone  
*cum laude*  
 Rosita Moosavi-Kim  
 Elizabeth D. Motta  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sandra Navarro  
 Jennifer E. Newman  
 Sarah L. Nottage  
*magna cum laude*  
*Nursing Faculty Award—Undergraduate*  
*Registered Nurse*  
 Olufunke O. Odetunde  
 Joseph F. Oloja  
 Cynthia E. Oludipe

Carrie E. Palmer  
 Margaret M. Papini  
 Eric M. Paquet  
 Valerie J. Parenti  
 Elysia S. Pascale  
 Rita D. Pearson  
 Kerri L. Pennington  
 Eliza J. Perez  
 Mary-Eliza Perry  
*cum laude*  
 Lisa L. Piccirilli  
 Melissa M. Pierce  
 Stacy Pizzuti  
 Jill M. Poisson  
*cum laude*  
 Karen J. Prew  
 Patricia D. Quimby  
 Marybeth Quinn  
 Kimberly Radock  
 Sarah Recore  
 Tara Ricker  
 Beth A. Rupert  
*General Education Honors*  
 Kathleen L. Ruscetta  
 Stefanie J. Sampson  
 Kristen A. Sayles  
 Samantha L. Scott  
 Patricia M. Seltzer  
 Heidi L. Simoes  
 Tracy L. Sivo  
 Halina Skiba  
 Holly M. Smith  
 Brenda L. Soule  
 Lynne Sperry  
*cum laude*  
 \*Brenda L. St. Jean  
 Bethany L. Stolasz  
 Chonalee A. Swetnam  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sandra M. Tenreiro  
 Phoua Thao  
 Michael G. Tibbetts  
 Joyce L. Toft  
*cum laude*  
 Christine M. Tremblay  
 Kerri A. Trimble  
 John K. Turner  
 Anne T. Valez  
 Cheryl A. Vanasse  
 Jane M. Viveiros  
 Phalatsamy Vongvisay  
 Lynn M. Willey  
*Wall Street Journal Award*  
 Jamie Williams  
 Michael J. Wilson  
 Wuhong Zhang  
*cum laude*

## UNDERGRADUATE OUTDOOR CEREMONY SEATING



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





#### 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.

## HONORARY DEGREES

### Doctor of Fine Arts

Oskar Eustis

### Doctor of Fine Arts

George Wein

### Doctor of Humanities

Helen Ginsburg Forman

### Doctor of Pedagogy

David A. Capaldi

### Doctor of Pedagogy

Alan Shawn Feinstein

### Doctor of Public Service

John F. Reed

## COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Kathryn M. Sasso

## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

### Grand Marshal

Dolores A. Passarelli

### Platform Marshal

Robert E. Hogan

Charles H. Allsworth	Murray H. Finley	William J. Oehlkers
Edythe L. Anthony	Nancy H. Gewirtz	Eleanor O'Neill
Robin Auld	Joan I. Glazer	Susan C. Owens
Myra F. Blank	Linda A. Green	Rene H. Perreault
Georgia L. Bonaminio	Carol A. Hryciw-Wing	Lauryn E. Sasso
Robert K. Bower	Phyllis Hunt	Holly L. Shadoian
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4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

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MODERATO

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

The musical score is written on six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'MODERATO'. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.





