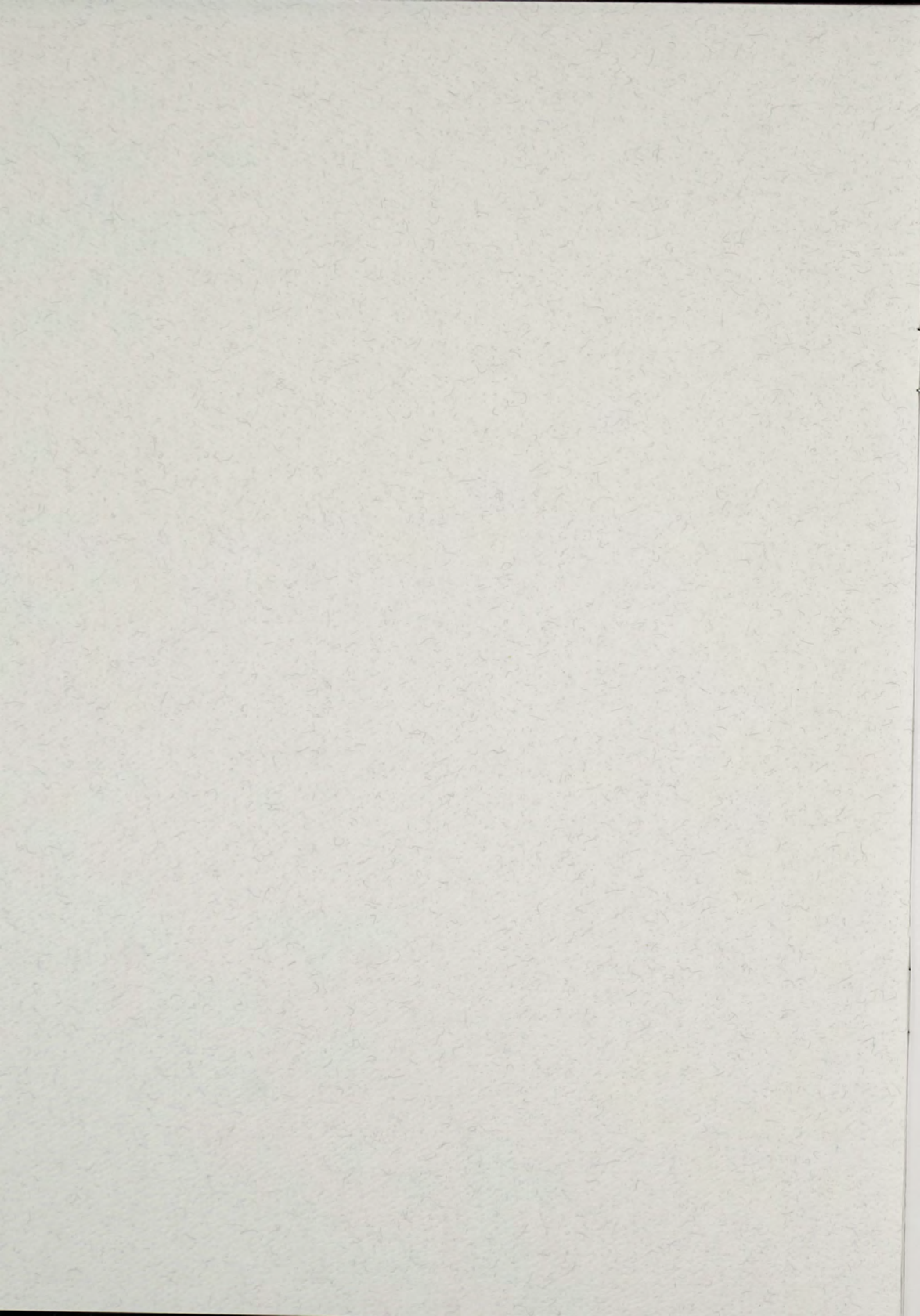


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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Processional

*Grand Processional...*Don Haddad
*Music for a Ceremony...*John Morrissey

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian
President of the College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Larry A. Nichols
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

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

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

Beth Aubin
M.Ed. Candidate, Elementary Education/Early Childhood

Conferring of Honorary Degree

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

Address to the Graduates

Michael Steven Harper
Poet, Author, and Educator

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
George D. Metrey
Dean, School of Social Work

Closing of the Ceremony

Recessional

Festival Prelude... Alfred Reed

Musical Selections

The American Band
Eugene Pollart, Director

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

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



MICHAEL STEVEN HARPER

Doctor of Humane Letters

Rhode Island's first Poet Laureate, Michael Steven Harper is a nationally celebrated poet whose work has been described in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* as "sensitive and personal" and whose verse is concerned "with ancestral kinship, jazz and the blues, and the separation of the races in America." Born in New York City in 1938 and raised in West Los Angeles, Harper was educated at Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A., 1961; M.A., 1963), and the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa (M.F.A., 1963). He taught at several West Coast colleges before joining the faculty of Brown University in 1970, where he now serves as a university professor. His first book, *Dear John, John Coltrane* (1970—nominated for the National Book Award) addresses the theme of redemption in compact poems that are based both on historical events and figures as well as on his travels and personal relationships. The poetry in *History is Your Own Heartbeat* (1971—winner of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters Award) and *Song: I Want a Witness* (1972) stresses the significance of history to the individual, particularly to African Americans. *Nightmare Begins Responsibility* (1974), one of his most acclaimed and complex works, addresses portraits of individual courage. In *Healing Song for the Inner Ear* (1985), Harper gives the theme of personal history an international focus. His other works include *Debridement* (1973), *Images of Kin* (1977—nominated for the National Book Award), *Rhode Island* (1981), and *Honorable Amendments* (1995). He is the editor of *The Collected Poems of Sterling A. Brown* (1980) and *Every Shut Eye Ain't Asleep* (1994, with Anthony Walton), an anthology of poetry by African Americans since 1945. In addition to being a university professor at Brown, Harper is a New York Library Literary Lion and a 1990 Phi Beta Kappa scholar. He received the Robert Hayden Poetry Award from the United Negro College Fund and has been elected as a fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Professor Harper has also been honored with a Pell Award for Excellence in the Arts.

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Kay H. Wood

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Graduate Study***Marshal: Murray H. Finley**Jo-Ann Avedisian, Individualized
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the nineteenth of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1... Edward Elgar
Fanfare-Processional on Gaudeamus Igitur... James Sochinski
The Earle of Oxford's March... William Byrd

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian
President of the College

The National Anthem

Thomas P. Conlon

Invocation

Michael Napolitano
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

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

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

Golden Anniversary Gift

Anne Barry
Hely Merikoski Moore
Class of 1951

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Address to the Graduates

Stephen A. Janger
President and Chief Executive Officer, Close Up Foundation

Farewell Remarks

Robert J. Lanzieri, Jr.
*President,
Class of 2001*

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

John A. Bucci

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

Judy Roy '74

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Alma Mater

Recessional

Auld Lang Syne...Traditional Scottish Melody

Triumphal March from Aida...Antonio Vivaldi

Processional March...Richard Wagner

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

CLASS OF 2001

Robert J. Lanzieri, Jr., *President*

Jill Usenia, *Vice President*

Alexandra R. Lewis, *Secretary*

Gregory R. Abram, *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



STEPHEN A. JANGER

Doctor of Public Service

Steven A. Janger is president and chief executive officer of the Close Up Foundation, the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization, which in 2001 celebrates its 30th anniversary. Founded in 1971 by Janger, together with his wife Kathie and brother Stanford, Close Up has, since its inception, brought more than half a million students, educators, and others to Washington, D.C., to participate in week-long, carefully structured seminars focused on citizen involvement and education about the democratic process. Students from Rhode Island have participated in this program annually since 1974. Janger has raised over \$120 million for scholarships to enable special student constituencies and their teachers to participate in the Close Up seminars, including students from low-income families, recent immigrants, children of migrant worker families, adjudicated youth, hearing or visually impaired and nonambulatory students, Native Americans, and non-English speaking students. The Foundation has also developed intergenerational programs to bring young people together with senior citizens as they learn about becoming involved in public affairs. More than 20 years ago, Janger pioneered a continuing series of issue-oriented public affairs television programs in cooperation with C-SPAN, which now reaches 75 million households. He has also directed an award-winning series of academic publications in the social studies, which are used in thousands of high schools, colleges, and libraries across the country. In addition, he has established a network of state and local civic education programs, which annually involve more than 100,000 participants. Other accomplishments include a classroom-based civic education/community service program, which reaches more than one million elementary and middle school students annually, and a national civic education program and academic competition that involves more than 150,000 high school students each year. Janger is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a veteran of the United States Army. Prior to his founding of Close Up, he was an instructor at the American Community School of Paris and has also served with the U.S. State Department Office of Special Protocol Services. Janger is a member of the American Bar Association Advisory Commission to the Standing Committee on Public Education, the Youth Education for Citizenship, and is founder of the Council for the Advancement of Citizenship. He and his wife are parents of three and now have two grandchildren.



THOMAS E. BANCHOFF

Doctor of Science

Thomas Banchoff, professor of mathematics at Brown University, is the immediate past president of the Mathematical Association of America (M.A.A.), a national organization that promotes the teaching of mathematics. Professor Banchoff is the author of over 50 research articles and three notable books: *Introduction to Flatland*, *Beyond the Third Dimension*, and *Linear Algebra through Geometry*. His film, *The Hypercube*, won the Prix de la Recherche Fondamentale at the Brussels Festival of Scientific and Technical Films. He is also noted for his developmental work in the use of computer animation to enhance the teaching of mathematics. In his role as president of the M.A.A., he was instrumental in bringing the organization's annual summer "Mathfest" to Providence in 1999, and in the spring of 2000, he served as keynote speaker at Rhode Island College's Math Awareness Day. Banchoff is a sought after speaker who possesses the ability to explain even the most difficult concepts to those who are least fluent in mathematics—be they college-level audiences or elementary school students. Indeed, his teaching ability has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation, which named him as its Rhode Island Professor of the Year in 1998; the Mathematical Association of America, which awarded him its Haimo National Teaching Award in 1996; and by seven other major academic organizations. Professor Banchoff earned his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 1960 and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in 1962 and 1964, respectively. Prior to joining the Brown faculty in 1967, he served as Benjamin Pierce Instructor at Harvard from 1964 through 1966 and then as a Fulbright post-doctoral fellow at the Universiteit van Amsterdam from 1966 through 1967. He has also served as visiting professor at such institutions as UCLA, the Technical University of Denmark, and Yale. In addition, Dr. Banchoff serves as a board member of the Society for Values in Higher Education. Banchoff's civic involvement is also notable; as a member of the Governing Board of Common Cause of Rhode Island in the early 1990s, he led the successful effort to institute the merit selection of state judges.



THOMAS SGOUROS

Doctor of Fine Arts

Thomas Sgouros is considered one of the great watercolor artists of our time, especially noted for his spare landscapes, still-lives, and figures. Born in Chicago and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Sgouros received a B.F.A. from the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) in 1950 between tours with the United States Navy during World War II and Korea. Upon his return from the Far East, he began a long career as an illustrator in Boston and later Manhattan, working for major advertising agencies such as Young & Rubicam and on accounts like Ford, TWA, General Electric, and Coca-Cola. He also executed storyboards for television, and his paintings were published in *Reader's Digest*. At the same time, Sgouros found himself in the center of the abstract impressionist movement. RISD lured him back to Rhode Island in the 1960s to serve as a faculty member and for two decades as head of the Illustration Department. During his career, Sgouros's work has received 28 awards and has been featured at 17 solo exhibitions. His art is part of the permanent collection of seven museums of art, including museums located in Cleveland, Anchorage, Jacksonville, and Waterville (Minnesota), as well as in Rhode Island. His work is also exhibited as part of the corporate collections of six major firms. Adding to his reputation, although Sgouros has been blind since the early 1990s, he continues to paint and his work continues to gain both recognition and accolades. In a 1995 article, *Providence Journal* arts writer Bill Van Siclen noted, "Since he can no longer see well enough to paint from nature, Sgouros relies on memory to guide his hand. At the same time, the loss of sight has forced him to draw on reserves of memory and emotion that might otherwise have gone untapped." Now 73, Sgouros's enthusiasm is as undiminished as his talent. Sgouros is a member of the American Watercolor Society's Board of Directors and was awarded the society's CFS Medal. He has also had a solo show of his work at the RISD Museum and a solo show of new paintings at the Virginia Lynch Gallery. Currently the Helen Danforth Distinguished Professor at the Rhode Island School of Design, Sgouros was recently honored as the recipient of a 2001 Pell Award for Excellence in the Arts.



J. L. "LYNN" SINGLETON

Doctor of Business Administration

President of the Providence Performing Arts Center, James L. "Lynn" Singleton is widely considered to be the individual whose vision and management acumen are most responsible for the rebirth of the Providence Performing Arts Center. Before his rise to prominence as a cultural impresario, Singleton served from 1976 to 1981 at Rhode Island College, where he directed student activities, programming, and the Student Union. He left the College to accept a position as executive director of the Monroe (Louisiana) Civic Center, where he doubled the number of event dates and increased revenue by 150 percent. He returned to Providence in 1983 to take the helm of the Providence Performing Arts Center, which under Singleton's leadership returned from near-bankruptcy to help lead the cultural rebirth of Providence. Selected accomplishments include a \$10 million stage expansion project that enabled the theatre to book such traveling Broadway hits as *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Miss Saigon*. Such presentations helped build the theatre's Broadway subscriber base from 871 in 1984 to over 12,000 today. In tripling the number of event days, Singleton has initiated such events as free educational shows for middle school students, family programming, and free Wurlitzer organ concerts. During his tenure he also undertook a major restoration of the Grand Lobby, Arcade, and Auditorium. In both 1986 and 1987, Singleton's work was recognized by the trade publication *Performance Magazine* by naming PPAC as "Theatre of the Year." In 1988 Singleton created a wholly-owned for-profit subsidiary of PPAC known as Professional Facilities Management, which he serves as president. This corporation has secured management contracts with performing arts facilities in such cities as Lowell and Springfield in Massachusetts; Ft. Meyers and Coral Springs in Florida; Skokie, Illinois; and Beaver Creek, Colorado. In 1998 he became associate producer of the stage play *Peter Pan*, starring Cathy Rigby, which was nominated for a Tony Award in 1999 in the "Best Revival" category. Highly active in the community, some of Singleton's credits include chair of the Providence Film Commission, director of First Night Providence, director of Dance Alliance Rhode Island, and trustee of the Rhode Island College Foundation. A certified teacher, Singleton holds a B.S. in history and sociology from Cumberland College (Kentucky), an M.A. in education from Union College (Kentucky), and is currently a doctoral candidate at Boston College.

Bachelor of Arts

Edgard Aguedo
Ernest Albanesa
David P. Albert
†Kristin P. Angilly
Alexandra Arias
*Christine M. Beaubien
cum laude
*Charlene M. Begin
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—French
Kyle Blanchette
*Michele A. Blanchette
cum laude
Charlotte R. Boisclair
cum laude
*Robert T. Boulais
Lauren E. Brown
cum laude
General Education Honors
Nicole M. Bucka
summa cum laude
†Susan G. Burt
cum laude
James Houston Award (Geography)
Educational Studies Senior Award
†Thomas A. Chrostek
cum laude
†Sylvie N. Clermont
Teresa L. Cooper
cum laude
Michelle M. DeBrum
cum laude
David M. Dekonski
Jaclyn J. Fisher
cum laude
†Tyler B. Francis
Anthony Francisco
Sharon A. Franco
summa cum laude
Katherine Murray Prize
*Dawn M. Gasior
cum laude
Katherine B. Gately
cum laude
Christine E. George
cum laude
General Education Honors
*Joanne I. Gomez
*Lisa O. Gregoire
cum laude
Mary Anne Gregory
cum laude
Christine M. Grimaldi
*Catharine C. Hellwig

†Sara E. Hutchings
cum laude
Pompea S. Imondi
summa cum laude
*Nancy E. Irons
Charles H. Jackson, Jr.
summa cum laude
Christina M. James
*Christiana V. Johnson
cum laude
General Education Honors
Daniel H. Kerloch
cum laude
Victoria Konovalenko
magna cum laude
Maria C. Lancellotta
†Meredith T. LeBlanc
Gina K. Malanga
cum laude
*Deborah J. Marasco
cum laude
*Lena P. Martel
Christophe C. Martineau
Celeste M. Masse
Ronald J. Borich Award
Christine M. McCabe
Patricia M. McPherson
cum laude
Jessica L. Mitchell
*Rosemary Moronta
magna cum laude
*Stephen R. Morrison
Catherine A. Nassef
*Sherry L. Nassi
magna cum laude
*Jill L. Noiseux
Elizabeth F. O'Gallagher
Kathleen A. O'Keeffe-Williams
*Jaime L. Orabona
*Brian J. Palazzo
cum laude
William J. Paone
*Kathleen M. Perry
cum laude
General Education Honors
Carina L. Pinto de Chacon
Peter A. Prendergast
cum laude
*Gretchen Proulx
summa cum laude
Tracy L. Rafferty
cum laude
*Anibal Raposo
cum laude
*Julie M. Ricci
summa cum laude
*Bridget A. Richardson

Jessica Robitaille
Helen M. Murphy Award
*Cristina Rodrigues
magna cum laude
*Kimberlie A. Rossi
Amy B. Salustio
magna cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
Maria L. San Martino
Melissa A. Sarro
cum laude
Mary K. Scanlon
magna cum laude
†Dora M. Seavey
Sharon M. Silva
Deanna L. Smith
Laura M. Spence
cum laude
Kim L. Sun
cum laude
†Suzanne Vieira
cum laude
Glaiborne deB. Pell Award
*John Walsh III

Bachelor of Science

Denise M. Adams
Ernest Albanesa
*Cheryl G. Albermaz
cum laude
Colleen Y. Amaral
magna cum laude
*Courtney A. Amaral
*Shaney M. Andella
cum laude
General Education Honors
Jessica B. Arrighi
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Faculty Award
Rose Butler Broune Award
Helen M. Murphy Award
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
Dennis M. Austin, Jr.
Amanda E. Bahl
*Sharon D. Belkin
Christine T. Biron
cum laude
*Lonny W. Blitzstein
†Rachel L. Bodner
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)
*Kim Bolano
magna cum laude
Paula C. Borges
*Maria J. Bouchard

Angela L. Briggs
cum laude

Kristen M. Brown

*Mary E. Bullock

*Michelle L. Burgoyne

John Buss III
cum laude

Dedra R. Camp

Tricia S. Cardillo
cum laude

*Carrie A. Chasse
cum laude

Cynthia J. Clark
magna cum laude

†Steven P. Clarke

Donna M. Coderre
magna cum laude

*John J. Coen

*Eric J. Collins

Tonya A. Costa

Jacqueline E. Courtemanche
summa cum laude

*Keith E. Croft

Tara M. Crudden
magna cum laude

Tiffany L. David
cum laude

*Bethany A. Davis
magna cum laude

*Meaghan M. Davis
cum laude

*Manuel J. Deamaral

Daniele E. DeCristofaro
cum laude

*Christopher T. DeFraga

Melissa A. DelNigro
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Robyn M. DelPonte
cum laude

*Joel A. DeMarco

Angela E. DeNofa

Catherine M. Derouin
summa cum laude

James A. De Simone

*Kristen L. Desvoiaux
magna cum laude

*Maria DiMascio

*Dawn M. DiPetrillo
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award

†Keith R. Doucette

Kelli J. Downes

Renee L. Drainville

Tracie A. Drolet

*Lindsay L. Dufault
cum laude

*Melanie A. Dupuis

*Sabrina J. Dworkin
cum laude

Kelly E. Egan
cum laude

Olutayo E. Elemo

*Kimberly A. Eudy

*Melissa A. Fabrizio

Sandra C. Ferrao

Sharon Ferrara
summa cum laude

*Patricia J. Ferreira

*Brian C. Fineberg
cum laude

*Brenda L. Folger
cum laude

*Stacey A. Follansbee
cum laude

Jenna L. Fournier
magna cum laude

*Holly E. Galipeau
cum laude

*Andrea Garille
cum laude

Deborah J. Garneau
cum laude

Bethany N. Gauvin
cum laude

*Carrie B. Gelinis
cum laude

Jessica L. Genga

Lisa A. Gershkoff

Robert W. Gervais
cum laude

*Mary B. Gousie
cum laude

Carrie L. Graham

*Sheila M. Grzych
summa cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)

Kathleen B. Hagan
cum laude

*Heather R. Hall

Trisha Hawthorn

††Richard J. Heffernan Sr.

*Joan L. Hencler
magna cum laude

*Kathryn E. Hennessey
cum laude

*Robyn L. Henriques

Eileen B. Homen
summa cum laude

*Vanessa L. Hull
cum laude

Bethany L. Iacoi
cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Faculty Senior Award

*Tracey M. Iwuc
cum laude

*Jaclyn E. Jamroz

*Rachel E. Jiacovelli

*Filomena Johnston
cum laude

Melissa R. Jones
magna cum laude

*Deidre-lyn A. Jordan

*Robert E. Karnes

*Tammy A. Keefe

Courtney M. Kelley
cum laude

*Erin K. Kelley

Heather J. Klockars

*Amy L. Krzyzek

Janet J. Lachapelle
cum laude

Kathryn L. Laduke
cum laude

Tanya M. Laforce
cum laude

Michelle M. Lamoureux
magna cum laude

Carrie M. Langlois

*Christy A. Lanzi

Jennifer J. Laplume
cum laude

Scott T. Leavitt

*Honorio F. Lopes

*Carol E. Lussier
cum laude

Kerri L. MacVittie
cum laude

*George G. Malian

Kelley L. Martin

Kelly L. Martin
magna cum laude

Steven C. Martin

Alana M. Massemينو

Dawn M. McCormick
magna cum laude

Joy A. McCormick

Timothy M. McDuff
cum laude

*Tammy B. McGill
cum laude

Mathew J. Medina

*Kathleen B. Melillo

Jennifer L. Mello

†Celeste A. Messier

*Christine M. Monahan
cum laude

†Alissa Moore

Patricia E. Moorehead
cum laude

Pamela A. Moulico
magna cum laude

*Colleen Needham
magna cum laude

Scott T. Newsome

*Mia Nocera
cum laude

Tracy D. Nowosielski
*Thomas P. O'Connell
cum laude
*Erin M. O'Connor
*Diana L. Ouellette
magna cum laude
Katherine S. Pacheco
cum laude
*Maria D. Pais
cum laude
Gina M. Pari
magna cum laude
*Aracelis Pazmino
*Laura M. Perfetto
Aaron R. Perkins
*Paul M. Petit
*Shanah C. Pimental
cum laude
*Diane Pinto
Sarah L. Poland
magna cum laude
Julianne Pollock
cum laude
Patrick J. Prendergast
Melanie L. Proulx
*Melissa R. Provencial
Jennifer L. Rachko
*Lonna J. Razza
cum laude
Arlene E. Rebelo
David M. Regine
Claire M. Restivo
cum laude
Pamela J. Rhynard
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
*Kelly A. Ricciardi

*Gina M. Rivera
cum laude
†Christine L. Rosi
Sara E. Rumrill
Tania L. Saguid
*Kimberly M. Sanita
*Andrya S. Saran
cum laude
Lea M. Sarro
Joanne M. Schondek
magna cum laude
*Cheryl L. Sexton
magna cum laude
Jessica M. Shaw
Alissa E. Sheehan
cum laude
*Erin E. Sherman
Melissa J. Sherman
*Amy J. Sidelinger
magna cum laude
*Kerri A. Silverman
cum laude
Taysha A. Silvia
cum laude
†Jennifer M. Smith
cum laude
Susan K. Smith
summa cum laude
Amanda A. Soave
magna cum laude
John W. Spears
Michelle F. Spinola
magna cum laude
†Nicole A. St. Germain
cum laude
*Sari A. Steinberg
cum laude
Jenna A. Stevenson
cum laude

†James E. Swanson
Tammy C. Sweeney
cum laude
*Erica L. Tanfani
Shelly L. Tavares
magna cum laude
*Laura A. Teixeira
Jennifer L. Tellier
cum laude
*Joseph G. Testa
cum laude
Heather Thorburn
magna cum laude
Steven P. Tingle
cum laude
*Amilcar A. Toj
Denise R. Tondreau
magna cum laude
Nicole I. Tondreau
magna cum laude
†Nicole L. Totten
*Gregory D. Tripp
*Laurie A. Tubman
cum laude
†Tara D. Tudino
*Jennifer M. Urban
cum laude
Sharon A. Usher
cum laude
†Krista M. Van Dale
summa cum laude
Constance M. Walinski
Michael Waterman
cum laude
*Susanne P. Wilson
cum laude
†Sheila W. Wooten
magna cum laude
*Sarah P. Yang
Hillary L. Zajdek

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Mildred Bates

Bachelor of Social Work

Rebecca J. Akers

Sarah R. Andrade
cum laude

†Kerri L. Ayo

Matthew M. Boucher
Bachelor of Social Work
Community Service Award

Jill P. Bullock

Melissa J. Calkins
cum laude

†Jeanne A. Campbell

Heather A. Carlson

Lois A. Colwell
Anthony E. Ricci
Social Work Practice Award

Paula J. Demuth

Kimberly A. Gaulin

Christophe D. Guest

Diane L. Hamel

Jean P. Harrison

Kevin I. Hathaway

Tracey J. Howarth

Robin L. Iacifano
summa cum laude

Tracee L. Johnson

Cicely K. Jones

Heidi A. Jordan

Henry J. Lopes

Lucinda T. Loring
magna cum laude

Marisa A. Maggiasco

†Lita C. McGovern

Shirley M. McKenna

Gina M. Miranda
cum laude

Jacqueline S. Murphy

Jennifer Palma

Vania L. Rebollo

Julie B. Reeves

†Tina T. Richardson

Sara R. Rodrigues

Shawna E. Sawyer

Christine M. Silvia
cum laude

†Sara J. Tibbitts

Kerri L. Travers
cum laude

Roxanne M. Trenteseaux

Bachelor of Arts

Mathew R. Clegg
 Om P. Devkota
 Laura L. Gustafson
 †Emmanuel Jean-Charles
 Amy T. Jerominek
magna cum laude
 Doris Martinez
 Paul W. Michael
 Robert C. Pires
magna cum laude
Wall Street Journal Award
 Mark C. Pora
cum laude
 †Amy E. Verhoest

*Melissa A. Comerford
cum laude
 William J. Conroy
magna cum laude
 Marie E. Corcelli
 †Marc D. Correia
 Steven M. Costa
 †Jonathan A. Cote
 Jennifer L. Coupe
 †Brian R. Cournoyer
 *Keith B. Couto
cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Graphic Communications)

*Sasi Kumar
cum laude
 †Kevin J. Laird
 Troy D. Lambert
John E. Hetherman Award
 *Rita M. Lancellotta
 †Robert J. Lanzieri
 David R. Lapham
 *Sean M. Laurin
 †Keith Lazarski
 †Thuc Du D. Le
 *Sherry A. Leitao
 William A. Lopez

Bachelor of Science

*Kelly A. Adams
 Titus O. Agbelese
 *Luigi Agostini
 *Dina I. Almeida
 †Rodolfo J. Alvarez
 *Paul N. Amaral
 *Susanna M. Amorim
 *Beverly Andrade
magna cum laude
 Steven D. Aubin
 Alan P. Aulson
 †Kimberly S. Beaucage
 Robert J. Beauregard
 Gregory A. Berthiaume
 Elisabeth D. Bjernestad
cum laude
 †Jeanne M. Bonetti
 *Stephanie N. Booth
cum laude
General Education Honors
 *Loriann Bose
 *Manuel Botelho
 Robin Boudreau
 †Marie F. Bourgey
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)
 Jennifer M. Brunelle
 *Patricia A. Buchanan
 Gary P. Burns
 *Joseph E. Cadden
 *Wendy V. Caraballo
 †David J. Carnevale
 †Brian K. Chan
 Mathew R. Clegg

†David T. DeAngelis
 Joseph R. DeRosa
 †Travis J. Dickey
 Kevin M. Di Giovanni
 Stephen DiMatteo
 *Mamadou M. Diop
magna cum laude
 †Daniel T. DiPrete
 Debra L. Ferguson
 *Allen D. Ferreira
 †William C. Fields
 Antonio Figueiredo
 *Jennifer L. Fiore
 Mamadou Gadiaga
 Stephanie Gallo
cum laude
 Jason D. Gauthier
 *Cher M. Gervais
 *Sharon Giansante
 †Jason J. Giroux
 *David L. Goldman

†Heidi L. Lourie
 Paul M. Luiz
cum laude
 *Kevin W. Mac Neil
summa cum laude
 Lisa A. Maher
 *Erik J. Mancyak
cum laude
 †Francisco A. Manuel
 *April A. Marshall
 Christophe C. Mayer
 †James A. McAreavey
 Daniel M. McCabe
 Kevin P. McKenna
 Paul W. Michael
 †Toyin Ogundipe
summa cum laude
 †Andy Owusu-Sekyere
 Cindy L. Paliotto
magna cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Industrial Technology)

†Roberto D. Gomes
 †Rachel Goncalves
cum laude
 †William II. Goodridge
 †Ana M. Gregori
 †Matthew B. Grizack
cum laude
 Juan A. Gutierrez
 †Todd P. Hession
 Michael G. Howe
cum laude
 Kevin M. Jamro
cum laude
 †Emmanuel Jean-Charles
 Greg Johnson
 †Erin E. Julien
 †Angel Kazandjian
 Ravi Kumar
cum laude

†Simeon Paquette
 *Jennifer Parisi
magna cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Marketing)
 †Maulika P. Patel
 *Sally N. Payne
cum laude
 Kerri A. Pereira
 †Maria A. Persechino
 Lauren E. Petrarca
 Tammy R. Petricone
cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
 Robert C. Pires
magna cum laude
Wall Street Journal Award
 *Alan J. Powers
 *Evelyn Ramos
 Paula L. Rich
cum laude

*Pierre A. Ridore

*Kenneth P. Roche

*Jacqueline M. Rousseau

David A. Salvatore

†Kalitou R. Savage

Brian M. Silvia

†Jennifer L. Soares

*Dennis Soito

*Eliza Sousa

†Jaclyn Tirrell

*Alaka Tripathi
cum laude

†Melissa A. Trudel

Evrin F. Unlu

†Joanna M. Vecchio

Cheryl L. Vieira

†Bethany A. Vincent
cum laude

†Suzanne M. Walsh

†Jill M. Waterman

†Jonathan K. Williams

Kathleen S. Winemiller

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Marshal: Duncan A. White

Bachelor of Arts

- *Alicia A. Abdalian
- Gregory R. Abram
cum laude
- Marielis Agostini
- †Michelle S. Ahlborg
cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Telecommunications)
- Olatubosun O. Akinrolabu
- †Eric S. Allard
- †Heather M. Allen
cum laude
- Stephanie M. Altieri
- †Carrie-Anne Altruda
- *Martha V. Alvarez
- Jessica M. Alves
- Lindsay Amaral
- *Michael Amaral
magna cum laude
- Arthur W. Anderson, Jr.
- Carlos F. Andrade
- Sarah R. Andrade
cum laude
- †Laureen F. Andrews
- †John B. Areson
- †Sondra N. Arnold
cum laude
- Deborah Ashe
magna cum laude
- *Suet-Pik Au Yeung
- Nicole Auclair
cum laude
- †Theodore August IV
- John W. Avizinis
Richard A. Howland Computer
Science Award
- †Esther Azeez
- Daniel J. Aznavorian
- Cynthia L. Banna
- †Jill M. Banno
- †Lori A. Barile
- David J. Barr
- *Julia K. Bass
- *Lisa M. Bassett
- *Zelinda N. Bastien
- Jimmy S. Batista
- *Gregory S. Battle
cum laude
- *Robyn E. Beardsley
- †Russell W. Beauchemin
- Jennifer L. Beaudoin
- †Debora E. Begnami
magna cum laude
- †Todd A. Belcher
- †Roxanna M. Benitez
- †Lance Bennett
- †David Berlinsky
- *Jennifer L. Bessette
- *Cara L. Bileau
- Anzel Bio
- †Richard A. Bocchini
- †Rachel L. Bodner
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)
- *Lisa Boissoneault
magna cum laude
- Heather J. Bolenis
- Edward S. Botelho
summa cum laude
Richard A. Howland Computer
Science Award
- Michael B. Botvin
cum laude
- †Marie F. Bourgerie
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)
- *Adam Branch
- *Steven M. Breault
- *Nicole Briganti
- John R. Brochu
- †Michelle J. Brousseau
- †Christopher D. Brown
- Coral E. Brown
- Ann S. Bruno
- *Diane M. Bugner
cum laude
- †Gloria Burcroff
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
Award—Spanish
- Jack N. Burgo
- *Katherine G. Burkhardt
- Elisabeth J. Burton
cum laude
- Liz E. Caballero
- Corinne E. Cabral
cum laude
- Eric A. Cadorette
- Karen Caesar
cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
- Melissa J. Calkins
cum laude
- Kerri L. Campbell
- Madeline Capasso
cum laude
- †Stacey M. Caputi
- Marc M. Cardillo
- Stephanie L. Cardoso
- Justin L. Carley
summa cum laude
- Heather A. Carlson
- Karen Carpenter
- *Melissa J. Carpenter
- Donald L. Carrara
- Anne-marie Carreira
- Kristine M. Caruolo
- Amanda J. Casiano
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
- *H. Marie Cespedes
cum laude
- *Joy M. Chamberland
- †Molly Champagne-Seward
- Anita C. Chase
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- Jonathan M. Cheney
- Stephen W. Cheney
- †Rebecca A. Ciafrei
- †Melda Cinar
- Tammy L. Cirioni
- †Rebecca Clarke
- †Rebecca E. Clarke
- Ryan Clifton
- Lisa M. Coelho
- †Jerrah F. Colbert
- †Merrill A. Cole, Jr.
- Frederick G. Collins
- Tanya M. Collins
- †Melanie B. Conca
- Christopher E. Conley
cum laude
- †David B. Connors
- Alli-Michelle Conti
- †Sarah A. Conway
cum laude
- †Erin L. Cooney
- Susan I. Copley
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Heather C. Cornell
- †Moira K. Costigan
cum laude
- Brandon R. Cota
- †Jennifer M. Courtney
cum laude

Kristian D. Coutu <i>cum laude</i>	†Noah J. Dunn <i>cum laude</i>	†Luke J. Hardman
*Coleen L. Cunningham	Roland Edouard	Cynthia D. Hardman-Lopes
†Delia L. Curt	†Sasha L. Ellms <i>cum laude</i>	Yolanda E. Harley
David P. D'Agostino	Stephanie A. Enos	Jessica R. Harris <i>cum laude</i>
*Frank N. D'Agostino	Wendy L. Erickson <i>cum laude</i>	†Richard P. Hart
*Aihua Dai	Sheila S. Fairweather	Robert T. Heal
†Emily J. Daniels	†Michelle C. Fargnoli	Megan R. Hebert
*Timothy J. Dannenfeler <i>cum laude</i>	†Lauren G. Feldman	Erin F. Heelon <i>magna cum laude</i>
Yolanda M. Da Silva	Kate C. Fenton	Lyn L. Henderson
Jonathan A. Davies	Daniel J. Ferro <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i>	†Claudia A. Hernandez
*Christopher J. Dearlove	Lisa L. Ferri	†Laura B. Hicks <i>magna cum laude</i>
Gabriela C. de Avellar	Heather C. Fink <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	††Williametta S. Hill
†Melissa A. De Barros	*Daryl J. Fish	†Sarah Hoisington
†Shayna J. De Cesare	†Joseph D. Florio	†Bridget L. Holland
*Joseph L. De Clemente	Michael F. Flynn	Tetsuya Honda
*Jennifer L. De Costa	*Alison M. Foley <i>cum laude</i>	Christine M. Horan
Alicia M. DeFronzo <i>Departmental Physics Award</i>	Cara R. Fontaine	Kelly A. Hornoff
†Christine M. DeFruscio	Jennifer A. Francis	Amanda J. Houle
Matthew D. DeGruchy <i>cum laude</i>	Jack Francisco, Jr.	Stephani S. Housley
Justin M. DeLaire <i>cum laude</i> <i>Communications Achievement Award</i> <i>(Public and Professional)</i>	Susan Freitas	Lisa Hunter <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Justice Studies</i>
†Robert DeLiello III	†Michaela J. Gardner	*Dennis L. Iannotti
†Jessica DelSignore	†Bethany A. Geaber <i>Peter Jeffrey Archambault</i> <i>Memorial Award</i>	Joseph J. Iozzi
†Erin D. Dempsey	Daniel M. Gendreau <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Azadeh Jaber
†Jeffrey De Oliveira	Kevin M. Gibbs	†Brenda L. James <i>cum laude</i>
†Jennifer E. DeSimone	Marcyanna Gilbert <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christy M. Jewell
†Ronald W. DeSimone	Steven D. Girard <i>magna cum laude</i>	†Nicole E. Johnson
Gina E. Desjardins <i>cum laude</i>	Carrie A. Goldsmith	*Jennifer H. Jutras <i>cum laude</i> <i>Studio Art Award</i>
†Christian D. Deziel	Anna G. Gonsalves	Victoria M. Kalmietis
*Julie A. Dick <i>magna cum laude</i>	†Robert R. Gosselin	*Christophe M. Kardel
†Laurie L. Dillon	Jamie J. Gouin	Devan E. Kelley
*David P. Di Lorenzo <i>cum laude</i>	†Dana G. Gousie	Janna L. Kerte
Jennifer L. DiNola <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i> <i>W. Christina Carlson Award</i>	*Tracy E. Grady	†Ejire J. Kesmond
Joanne M. DiRaimo <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	†Jennifer M. Green	Nikki L. Kettle <i>cum laude</i>
*Michael J. Donahue	Jerrold A. Griika	*Samani Kim
†Amanda J. Donovan	†Heather L. Grogan	†Jessica Kostulias
†Michael M. Dooley	†Jeffrey C. Grover	*Michael A. Kowalewski
Jennifer C. Doucet	†Edicta M. Grullon <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>James Houston Award (Anthropology)</i>	*Shannon J. Kramarski <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Jeffrey L. Drury <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Film Studies</i> <i>Film Studies Program Faculty Award</i>	†Susana C. Guerra	Rebecca L. Kuncio
Shawn M. Drywa	*Todd A. Halliwell	Kelli J. Kurek
Jehu J. Duncan	Kathleen E. Halloran	†Courtney Labbe
	†Ann-Frances Hamill <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joseph R. LaBrecque <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Jean Garrigue Award</i>
	Christine D. Hannon	†Brian D. Lagace
		Thomas A. Lama
		Jill M. Lamoureux
		*Rita M. Lancellotta

- Angela M. Lang
summa cum laude
Honors in Sociology
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology
- †Katherine A. Lang
- †Courtney A. Langello
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Speech and Hearing)
- †Jennifer E. Langton
- †Virginia S. Langton
cum laude
- Donald F. Lannon, Jr.
- †Joseph S. LaPlante
- Raina C. LaPlante
cum laude
- Maureen B. Lapre
cum laude
- Kristin A. Larkin
- Amy E. Lavoie
cum laude
- *Steven Lawton
- †Mark D. Leeman
- †Scott Lefebvre
- *Tammy-Lynn Legasse
- †Helena R. Leite
- Justin A. Lemery
- †Jesse N. Lepre
- Rebecca E. Levasseur
- Ericka L. Levesque
cum laude
- †Alexandra R. Lewis
- Thomas A. Lewis
Thomas R. Howell Award
- Yao R. Liang
- †Olivielly Lima
- †Christophe R. Lombardi
- Samuel Lopez
- Ana M. Lourenco
- Jason Lourenco
- Nicole Lussier
cum laude
- Diana A. Lutz
cum laude
- Heather Madrid
cum laude
- *Luis E. Madrid
- David A. Major
cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Public Relations)
- †Mirella G. Makhlof
- Judy Malpino
- Julianne M. Mandeville
- †John G. Mangasarian
- Bryan F. Manni
- Jeffrey A. Marsella
- *Megan S. Mason
- †Sabina Matos
- Gina M. Mazika
- Celeste M. McCallum
cum laude
- *Jennifer B. McCann
- Keith A. McCarthy
- †Patrick C. McCluskey
- †Sean P. McGovern
- Melissa A. McLaughlin
cum laude
- Kathleen M. McMahon
- Robert F. McNelis
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Ryan J. McNelis
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- †Judith L. Medeiros
- Elisha-ann Melillo
- Keri L. Mello
- *Stephanie A. Mello
- Thomas J. Mello
magna cum laude
- †Carmen A. Menard
- Jodi M. Mesolella
- Michele A. Metivier
- †Corey L. Meunier
- *Laura J. Meunier
- Taralyn L. Michaud
- Kristen M. Miga
summa cum laude
- †Christiana E. Millette
cum laude
- Christina A. Milner
- Alger J. Mitchell
cum laude
- *Jason J. Moniz
- Kimberly Moniz
magna cum laude
- †Sonya M. Montanari
- †April E. Moore
- Chris Moore
- *Douglas J. Moore
- Jason C. Moore
- †Cindy M. Moreira
cum laude
- †Donna J. Morgan
- Kristen M. Morin
- Kelly A. Morris
magna cum laude
- Maureen P. Muir
James Houston Award (Geography)
- Matthew Mullaney
- †Maureen C. Mulligan
- †James P. Murphy
- †Cynthia D. Murray
- Peter M. Mwasaru
cum laude
- Tissaigna N'Dem
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Political Science
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic
Excellence in Political Science
Eleanor M. McMahon Award
Tegu Polyglot Award
- Jamie M. Nardolillo
cum laude
- *Brian J. Nason
- David J. Nault
- Robert Neri, Jr.
- Scott T. Newsome
- Danielle L. Norton
summa cum laude
- Kyle T. Norton
cum laude
- †Lauren A. Nyzio
- Shelley D. Oelbaum
- Toyin Ogundipe
summa cum laude
- †Oreoluwa A. Ogunlesi
- †Dennis R. O'keefe
- *Raphael O. Okelola
- †Melody L. Olczak
- †Kendra P. Olfos
- *Temitope F. Olukoya
- Jenna L. O'Rourke
- *Alisha S. Oster
- †Vuthy Our
- †Dana M. Palazzo
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- Christine M. Paniccia
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- †Jennifer L. Peno
- Hector Perez
- Liz Anna Pernarella
John H. Chafce Award
- Joshua S. Perry
magna cum laude
- *Lori A. Peters
- †Kelly M. Petersen
- Jennifer L. Petrin
- Gianni T. Petheruti
- Jessica L. Pezzullo
- *Jennifer M. Picard
magna cum laude
- Dennis Pineault
- Sabrina R. Pires

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 *Yajaira J. Polanco
 †Audrey L. Porter
 *Rebecca A. Post
 Jerzy P. Prachniak
 Julie P. Proulx
cum laude
 †Wendy J. Pucino
 Susan L. Puleo
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 Jennifer A. Rasmussen
 *Kimberly Reynolds
cum laude
*North Providence League of Women Voters
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 Madeleine E. Reynolds
 *Lucille A. Riccitelli
cum laude
 *Shannon B. Riordan
 *Jade L. Roach
 †Alicia E. Robinson
 Joan M. Robinson
 Nicole L. Rocha
 David M. Romano
 Melissa A. Rondeau
 †Agnieszka B. Rosner
 Keri L. Rossi
summa cum laude
Psychology Faculty Senior Award
 *Melissa Rotella
 *Kim M. Roy
 Erin L. Russo
 Gina D. Russo
 Kerrin L. Sadlier
 *Ovil R. Salcedo
 †Kamsyth San
 Rhoda A. Sanchez
 †Marie Sanda
 †Sherri L. Scarduzio
 Kelley L. Schimmel
magna cum laude
 Jessica A. Schondek
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Barbara R. Seaglar
magna cum laude
 †Ryan G. Senecal
cum laude
 *Pamela J. Senese-Cooke
 Jennifer P. Serpa
 Rachel M. Shannon
cum laude
 Shawn M. Shannon-Missal
cum laude

Miatta T. Sharpe
 *Amy M. Shaw
cum laude
 Harold P. Shaw
 Jeffrey I. Shuttleworth
(posthumously)
 Christine M. Silvia
cum laude
 †Daniel S. Simanski
 †Raymond J. Simas
 †Dennis M. Smith
 *Megan E. Smith
 †Michael A. Smith
 †Sonia M. Smith
 Steven A. Smith
 †Sharon C. Soares
 Danielle Socree
 †Liselotte Solano
 †Paul A. Sousa
 Daniel R. Spero
summa cum laude
 †Jill St. Jean
 Joseph A. Steiner III
 †Bethany L. Stone
 William A. Styborski
 †Keely Subin
 Melissa A. Swanson
 Mark Sweeney
cum laude
Art History Award
 Kristen M. Sylvia
 †Kenneth R. Tasho
 Melissa L. Taurisano
cum laude
 Antonia E. Tavares
 *Jill A. Tavares
 Julie M. Teixeira
 †Roselio J. Tentoco
 *Edwin H. Tetreault
 †Pamela J. Thistlewaite
summa cum laude
 †Sara J. Tibbits
 Michelle L. Tondreau
 Jill A. Tourigny
 Bernice L. Tremblay
cum laude
 *Neecee M. Tremblay
 †Cheryl A. Turchetta
 †Andrea S. Twiss
 Jamie Valente
 †Alvaro F. Vargas
 Amanda K. Vetelino
 †Kristina Viera
 *Andrea R. Volpi
cum laude
 Tammy L. Wagner

*Jeffrey M. Walker
cum laude
 †Donna J. Walsh
 Melissa Wardyga
 *Emily M. Warren
 †Gina L. Waterman
 *Bethany E. Watson
 †Charles W. Wedderburn
 †Laura K. Wesolowski
 Linda A. Wheeler-Omiunu
 †Frank T. Whitehead
cum laude
 †Jeremy M. Whitty
 †Nathan C. Wilcox
 †Deborah A. Williams
 James B. Williams
 *Jeanna L. Williams
 †Jennifer A. Williams
 *Beth A. Winsor
 Erik C. Wohlgenuth
cum laude
 Todd J. Wojcik
 Holli Wozniak
 †Wendelynn F. Wrona
 Say Xiong
 Melissa A. Yuski
cum laude
 Lisa M. Zagarella
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
Film Studies Program Faculty Award
 †Marianna Zotos
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Bachelor of Fine Arts

M. Clare Bergen
summa cum laude
 Sondra A. DeAngelis
cum laude
 Kathryn A. Gearon
 Gregory A. Jamiel
cum laude
 Susan C. Linsley
magna cum laude
 *Nathan A. Northup
 †Meghan L. Paddock
 Corrie Silvia

Bachelor of General Studies

†Elizabeth A. Adams
 *Carol Bowling
 Judith E. Carroccio
 Wanda J. Clary
 Erin L. Corbett-Toro
 †Diane J. Ellis
magna cum laude

†Paulette M. Ferland

Lisa J. Generali
cum laude

Deborah Y. Griffin
(posthumously)

†Lisa A. Procter

*Helen R. Stabile

†John T. Trafford

Judith M. Zabbo

Bachelor of Music in Performance

†Thomas L. Casale
cum laude

†Amy L. Clune
cum laude

Thomas P. Conlon
summa cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award

John K. Dennewitz
cum laude

†Glen R. Schneider
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Melissa A. Adams

Kimberly A. Aglione
cum laude

Marielis Agostini

†John Alves

Grace R. Amirault

†Stella D. Amoah

Kristen M. Angela

Stacy M. Archambault

†Sondra N. Arnold
cum laude

Nellie Arruda
cum laude

Deborah J. Autiello
cum laude

Susan M. Azevedo

Heather J. Bader

Barbara Badio

*Bridget D. Baird
summa cum laude
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music
Education Award*

Willette C. Balsamo

Alicia D. Barry

†Louise R. Beaudreault

Fatima Bernardo
cum laude

†Kimberly A. Berube

Rebecca E. Binns
cum laude

Rose M. Biron

Jeanne M. Bottone

Gordon R. Bouchard

Jennie E. Bowering

Nicole I. Braddock

Sandra J. Brown
cum laude

Sarah A. Buck

Michelle A. Caparelli

Elise A. Careau
cum laude

*Jacqueline L. Celeste

*Karolyn Clark

Stephanie L. Clark

†Justinian E. Colarusso
cum laude

Thomas P. Conlon
summa cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award

Nicole A. Coppolino

Paul G. Correia

Christine M. Costa

*Lisa L. Cournoyer

Ryan S. Cunningham

Kevin G. Daignault
summa cum laude

Annette D'Arezzo
magna cum laude

Yuna Y. Davtyan

David M. Dawson

†Shayna J. De Cesare

†Emily M. DeGrace

Alicia M. Deroy
magna cum laude

Deborah L. Diko

Marcia A. Dolan
Nursing Faculty Award
*—Undergraduate
Registered Nurse*

Sharon P. Dunkel

Christine E. Dwyer

Roland Edouard

Larisa Entin

Kerrie J. Escobar

Ada F. Ezeama

Milena Falkner
cum laude

Diane Ferreira

Lisa L. Ferri

Julie E. Ferro

Maria F. Fontes

Maria I. Fontes
magna cum laude

Aimee N. Forcier

*Dawn K. Forte

Leonie S. Foster

Thelma L. Franco

Sarah M. Freelove
cum laude

Noelia M. Freitas

Marc J. Furtado

Nicole L. Furtado

Denise S. Gallagher

Carol A. Garcia
General Education Honors

Kelly A. Gavaza

Jennifer J. Gilbert
magna cum laude

Ana B. Gomes
cum laude

†Danielle J. Gousie

Nancy E. Green

Jennifer D. Haggerty
cum laude

Tonya L. Hamilton

David S. Harrington
cum laude

Saada M. Hassan

*Christine M. Horan

Jennifer L. Jack

Hannah R. Jones

Jilian L. Keenan

Serah W. Kuria

Bonnie L. Kusiak
summa cum laude
Nursing Faculty Award
—Undergraduate

Sheri R. LaFerriere

Gary R. Lamontagne

Kristin A. Larkin

Susan D. Lemieux
cum laude

Lynne A. Lerish
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cum laude
*Diane R. Orlando
Karin L. O'Rourke
Lori A. Pappas
†Donna M. Pari
Michelle C. Paulo
†Jennifer L. Peno
Martha L. Perez
Amy J. Peront
summa cum laude
Nicole M. Piche
cum laude
Rosa M. Pina
†Leona G. Porte
†Kelli J. Price
Jennifer M. Puleo
Tracy A. Reynolds

Barbara J. Richards
Kerri A. Robertson
Jennifer A. Roderiques
Gloria I. Rose
cum laude
Jayna M. Rowe
Fritzlaine M. Roy
Bernadette M. Saccoccio
cum laude
Jennifer L. Sargent
summa cum laude
†Beverly K. Silva
Judy A. Simmerer
†Mark D. Simoes
James G. Soler
Anna F. Sousa
cum laude
Sunshine L. Sousa

†Jill St. Jean
†Patricia A. Stillings
†Jesse B. Stone
Jennifer A. Swanson
cum laude
Melissa L. Taurisano
cum laude
Kerri A. Taylor
cum laude
Susan E. Thomas
Brian W. Thornton
Donna L. Tourgee
Jamie Valente
†Srey S. Virak
Robin J. Watson
magna cum laude
†Stephanie A. White
cum laude
Amy L. Whitfield
Kyong I. Winkler
magna cum laude
Pauline Winsor-Harwood



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 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.

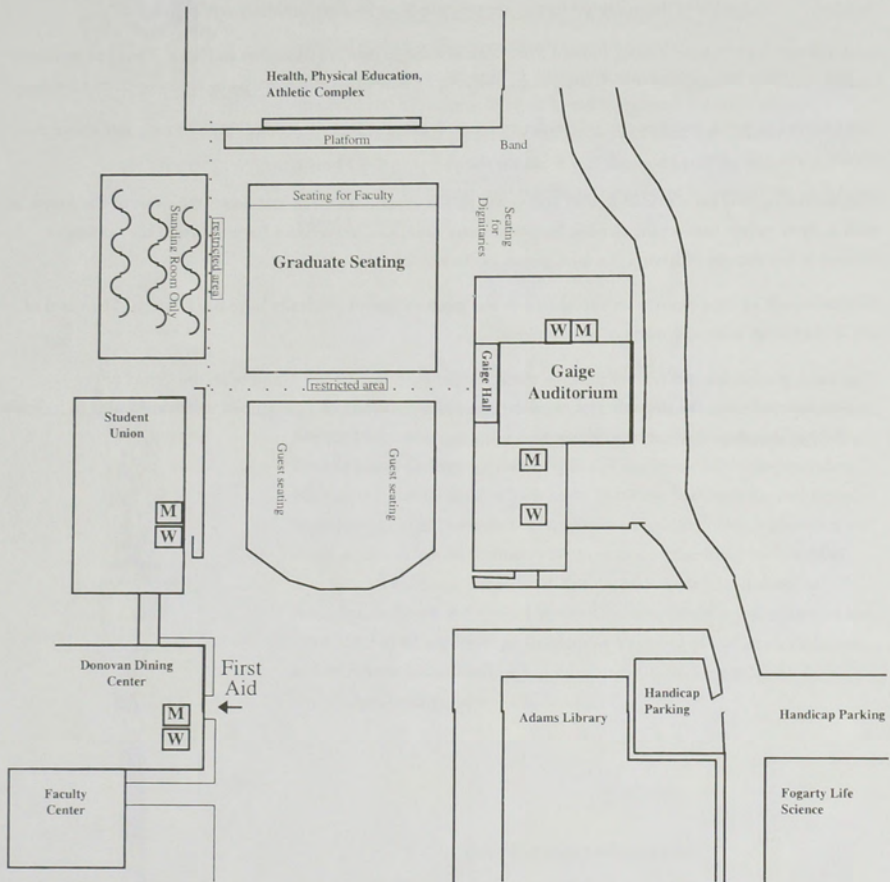
The master's gown is worn open and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

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.

UNDERGRADUATE OUTDOOR CEREMONY SEATING



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

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Business Administration

J. L. "Lynn" Singleton

Doctor of Humane Letters

Michael Steven Harper

Doctor of Fine Arts

Thomas Sgouros

Doctor of Science

Thomas F. Banchoff

Doctor of Public Service

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Member, Executive Committee, Council of Rhode Island College

Judy Roy '74

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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

Special thanks are accorded to Richard and Debra Thomson for their tireless efforts in support of this year's Commencement events.

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4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

GRACE E. BIRD
HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

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

