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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the sixteenth of May

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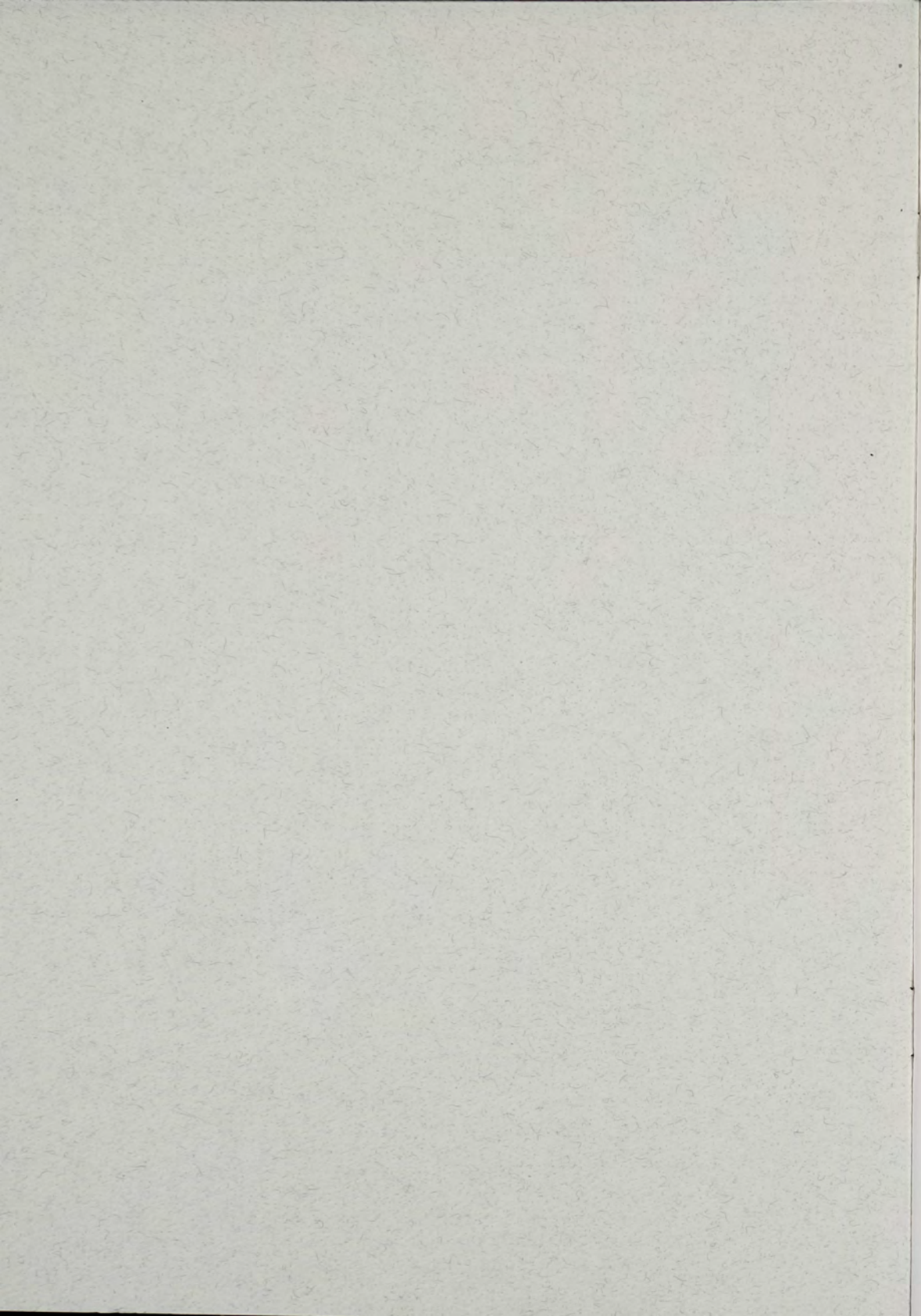
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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

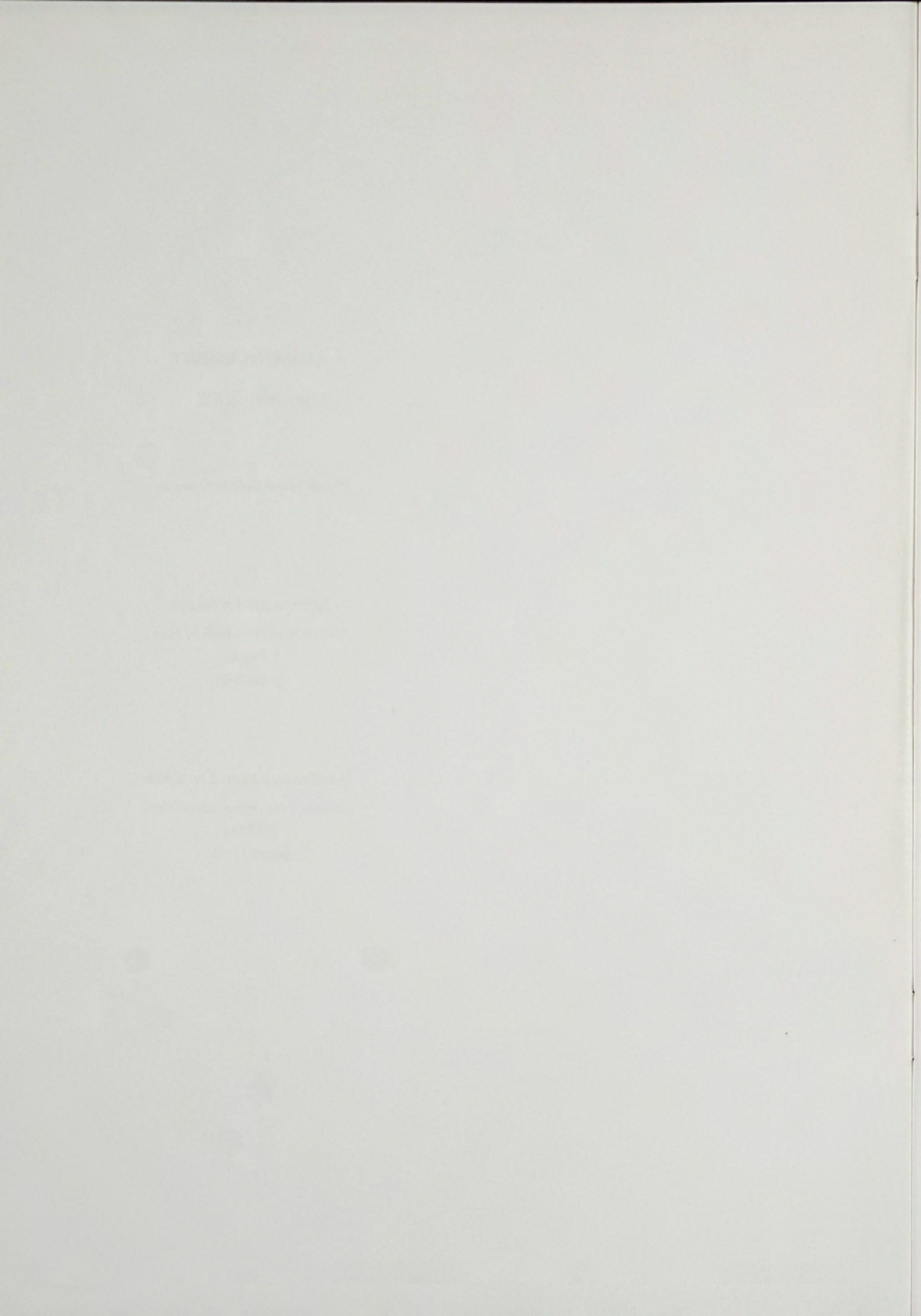
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ADVANCED DEGREE CEREMONY



### **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

Candidates presented by

John J. Salesses

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Thomas A. Ohanian

*Doctor of Humanities*

Lorna Duphiney Edmundson

*Doctor of Pedagogy*

### **Address to the Graduates**

Lorna Duphiney Edmundson

*President, Wilson College*

### **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 in the Fred J. Donovan Dining Center, where diplomas will be available.

Faculty and graduates of the School of Social Work will gather under the tent, East Lawn, Donovan.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the sixteenth of May

**Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance...* Edward Elgar

*Grand Processional...* Don Haddad

**Opening of the Ceremony**

John Nazarian

*President of the College*

**The National Anthem**

Sarah A. Martini

*M.F.A. Candidate, Theatre*

**Invocation**

Michael Napolitano

*Chaplain, Rhode Island College*

**Greetings**

John I. Howell

*Board of Governors for Higher Education*

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

*Mayor, City of Providence*

Sarah A. Martini



LORNA DUPHINEY EDMUNDSON

**Doctor of Pedagogy**

Dr. Edmundson was inaugurated in 2001 as the 18th President of Wilson College, a woman-centered undergraduate institution located in the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania. A member of the Rhode Island College Class of 1964, Edmundson earned her master's degree in education from Boston College and Ed.D. from Columbia University Teachers College. After graduating from Rhode Island College, she taught in a Head Start program in Roxbury; served with the American Friends' Service Committee in Compton, California, following the 1966 Watts civil rights riots; served as a consultant with the New York City Schools in Ocean Hills-Brownsville and Harlem in Muslim, Haitian, Lutheran, Irish Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Hasidic communities in the early 70s; developed internship programs for women at the American University of Paris, and lived in Algeria in the mid-1970s. She later served as a Fulbright Scholar in residence at Tokyo Women's Christian University in Japan. Professionally, Edmundson has served as president of the Association of Vermont Independent Colleges, as president of Trinity College of Vermont, and has held senior positions at the American University in Paris, Columbia University Teachers College School of General Studies, and Columbia University, Marymount, and Colby-Sawyer Colleges. In announcing Edmundson's selection as president of Wilson, the chair of the Board of Trustees said, "She has dedicated her life to women's education and has gained a global perspective on the role of women in today's world." Dr. Edmundson has been honored by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association as Outstanding Alumna and has been generous in support of her alma mater through the years.





THOMAS A. OHANIAN

**Doctor of Humanities**

Thomas Ohanian, who earned a Master of Science in instructional technology at Rhode Island College in 1988 and who also holds a Bachelor of Science from Boston University in broadcasting and film, is one of the most acclaimed leaders in the design and development of digital media products. His work has led to the widespread adoption of digital nonlinear editing equipment and digital media collaboration. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded him an Emmy in 1994 for his invention of the Avid Media Composer, which revolutionized the field of professional video editing, replacing the use of videotapes with digital hard disks. In 1995 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences honored him with an Academy Award for his invention of the Avid Film Composer. In 1998 he was awarded his second Emmy for the invention of the Avid Multicamera System, used for the editing of programs shot with multiple cameras. Ohanian is also an accomplished author, having written the acknowledged industry guidebook, *Digital Nonlinear Editing*, and is the co-author of *Digital Filmmaking*. These textbooks have sold in excess of 50,000 copies and, translated into Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish, are used in film and video schools throughout the world. He has also produced and directed *The Armenian Genocide: 1894-1896, 1915-1919*, a television documentary. He is also the author of a novel, *Lines in the Sand*, which is a love story set against the backdrop of World War I and the Armenian Genocide. In 1996 Mr. Ohanian was the recipient of the Dr. Thomas Kabakjian Award for Achievement in Science and Technology by the Armenian Students Association of America. Mr. Ohanian is currently vice president of Product Development at Digital Media on Demand (DMOD).

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- Toni M. Turchetti, *School Counseling*
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- Master of Arts in Teaching**  
**Marshal: Lorraine M. Cotti**
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- Rhonda A. Blais, *Elementary Education*
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- \*Kimberly De Conti, *Elementary Education*
- Jeannine M. Dufault, *Reading*
- Amy B. Dufault-Thompson, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- \*Donna P. Duffy, *Elementary Education*
- Colleen J. Dunne-O'Brien, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- †Lori A. Dutra, *Counselor Education*
- Noreen M. Erklauer, *Reading*
- Ellen L. Estrella, *Health Education*
- Michelle A. Furlong, *Health Education*
- Kathleen A. Gage, *Health Education*
- Mark C. Garceau, *School Administration*
- \*Amy E. Gearing, *Elementary Education*
- Colleen M. Gordon, *Reading*
- Jacqueline M. Gustafson, *Reading*
- Lori A. Hall, *Elementary Education*
- Shirley Hall, *Health Education*
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- \*Donna M. Hibbert, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- Ruth E. Horton, *Special Education/Early Childhood*
- Maria G. Ieni, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Stephen C. Imbusch, *School Administration*
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- †Caroline A. Jutras, *Elementary Education*

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Linda Greene Capalbo

\*Susan P. Casey-Torrey

\*Thomas T. Cleary

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Amy M. McLaughlin

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Stephanie B. Ryan

Michael Smith

Stacie L. Souza

Angela M. Steele

Dolores Tavares

Jennifer M. Thackeray

Diane P. Treciokas

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

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- Carolyn B. Kelly, *Health Education*
- Marilyn C. Kiddy, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- Isabel C. Lacroix, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
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- \*Karen D. Lecam, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
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- \*Jennifer B. Lindberg, *Elementary Education*
- \*Eusebio Lopes, *School Administration*
- \*Michelle H. Losardo, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Angelina M. Lupo, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Jo Ann L. Maccarone, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- \*Michelle MacDonald, *Elementary Education*
- †Donna M. Marszalkowski, *Health Education*
- Anthony L. Martin, *School Administration*
- Carolyn B. Martin, *Health Education*
- \*Deborah A. Martin, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- Joy K. Maselli, *Reading*
- Marann M. McCann, *Health Education*
- Ross K. McCurdy, *Secondary Education*
- Bernadette M. McDowell, *Health Education*
- Timothy E. McMullin, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Rhonda L. Mitchell, *Reading*
- \*Maria E. Morey, *Special Education/Secondary Special Needs*
- Susan J. Mroczka, *Health Education*
- \*Linda M. Murphy, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Elizabeth F. Neves, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- Marybeth Nichols, *Health Education*
- Jane M. Paquet, *Reading*
- Jacquelyn A. Pereira, *Elementary Education*
- Karen A. Phillips, *Reading*
- Kristin L. Pires, *Reading*
- Leigh-Ann Plante, *Reading*
- Michael C. Pucino, *Health Education*
- \*James P. Quaglia, *Individualized Program*
- David T. Radcliff, *Individualized Program*
- †Elizabeth A. Raffa, *Reading*
- \*Susan E. Read, *Elementary Education*
- Kathleen M. Reese, *Health Education*
- Kara R. Riordan, *Elementary Education*
- Arlene S. Rogol, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- \*Kyle R. Rose, *Technology Education*
- Jennifer A. Rupp, *Elementary Education*
- \*Lisa A. Russo, *Individualized Program*
- Rachel R. Salvatore, *Elementary Education*
- Margarida M. Saunders, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- \*Nancy J. Sinotte, *Reading*
- Suzanne M. Skiffington, *Health Education*
- \*Deborah A. Sladen, *Reading*
- Pauleen M. Slater, *Health Education*
- \*Kimberley A. St. Jean, *Elementary Education*
- Mark J. Sylvestre, *Elementary Education*
- Stephanie L. Tariela, *Reading*
- Mary A. Tomaselli, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- Janice A. Torvi, *Reading*
- Rosemarie A. Trudeau, *Health Education*
- Christopher J. Tullson, *Health Education*
- Denise E. Turcotte, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- \*Susanne M. Warburton, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- \*Nicole M. Whittaker, *Elementary Education*
- \*Kristine R. Ziegler, *Elementary Education*
- Master of Music Education**
- Kelly Lange
- Edmea Sylvestre
- Master of Professional Accountancy**
- †Tania M. Andrade
- †Jason Butts
- †Melissa A. Corry
- †Joanne Guilmain
- †John O'Connor, Jr.
- Master of Science**
- Royal C. Jones, *Industrial Technology*

**Farewell Remarks**

Andrea V. DiCicco  
*President,*  
*Class of 2002*

**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  
*Dean, School of 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...* Giuseppe Verdi  
*Processional March...* Richard Wagner

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**CLASS OF 2002**

Andrea V. DiCicco, *President*  
Julie Labossiere, *Vice President*  
David Medeiros, *Secretary*  
Richard E. Del Bonis II, *Treasurer*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the eighteenth 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**

Elizabeth M. Parrillo

**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*

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Sally Reynolds DeSimone

Alice Hermiz Wagner

*Class of 1952*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by

John J. Salesses

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Viola Davis

*Doctor of Fine Arts*

Carole Moses Harman

*Doctor of Pedagogy*

Harry Kizirian

*Doctor of Public Service*

**Address to the Graduates**

James R. Langevin

*United States House of Representatives*



CAROLE MOSES HARMAN

**Doctor of Pedagogy**

Carole Moses Harman is a noted art educator and studio artist. With both a B.A. and M.A. in art education earned at the Rhode Island School of Design, the Brooklyn-born Harman came to Rhode Island in 1969 where she served as chair of the Art Department at Hope High School and later Central High School. She has also served professionally with the Rhode Island School of Design, Brown University, the Providence School Department, and most recently, as an adjunct teacher and College Supervisor of Student Teachers for the Department of Art at Rhode Island College. Her art work has been featured in numerous exhibitions, including exhibitions at the Providence Art Club, a solo exhibit at Dodge House, the Diva Gallery, the Chester Gallery, the Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design, and others. She has received numerous awards, including the Juror's Award at the Rhode Island Art Educators Annual Juried Exhibit in 2000. Harman has been very active in the community, working with the John Hope Settlement House, Project New Urban Arts, the Citizens Bank/Central High School Business Education Partnership, BVA/RI, and City Wide Arts, among others. Ms. Harman has served as president of the Alumni Association of the Rhode Island School of Design and currently serves on the Board of Trustees of her alma mater. She has been recognized as the 1982-83 Teacher of the Year by the Providence School Department, Who's Who in Teaching in America, the Milken Family Foundation National Education Award, the Public Education Fund's Excellence in Education Teacher Award, and Who's Who in American Women.





VIOLA DAVIS

**Doctor of Fine Arts**

Ms. Davis is a 1983 graduate of the Upward Bound program at Rhode Island College and a participant in the Preparatory Enrollment Program (PEP) who went on to earn her B.A. in theatre at the College in 1988 before continuing her education at the Juilliard School in New York. She has been a consistent and strong supporter of her alma mater and of Upward Bound, PEP, and Student Support Services since her graduation. Indeed, she traces the inspiration for her career to her Upward Bound acting teacher. In 2001 she was awarded the prestigious Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award for Best Featured Actress in a Play for her role in *King Hedley II*. It was her second Best Actress nomination, having previously been nominated in the same category for *Seven Guitars*. She has also won an Obie (Off-Broadway) Award for her performance in *Everybody's Ruby*, in addition to Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards and Drama Desk nominations for her work on stage. She has also performed in productions at the New York Shakespeare Festival, Lincoln Center, the American Conservatory Theatre (San Francisco), the Guthrie Theatre (Minneapolis), The Ahmanson Theatre (Los Angeles), and at Trinity Rep, where she appeared in *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* and *Measure for Measure*. She has appeared in numerous films, including Steven Soderbergh's 2000 film, *Traffic*, as well as the films *The Shrink is In*, *Out of Sight*, *Substance of Fire*, *Kate and Leopold*, and *Marvin's Room*. Upcoming films include *Fish*, directed by and starring Denzel Washington; *Far From Heaven*, with Julianne Moore; and the science fiction thriller *Solaris*, directed by Soderbergh and starring George Clooney. Her television work includes a regular role as nurse Lynette Peeler on the Steven Bochco series *City of Angels*, plus appearances on other television productions, including *Judging Amy*, *Third Watch*, *The Guardian*, *Providence*, *NYPD Blue*, *NY Undercover*, *Grace and Glory*, *Amy and Isabelle*, *The Division*, *Law and Order: Criminal Intent*, *The Pentagon Wars*, and a new pilot for CBS produced by Sylvester Stallone, *Father Lefty*. Ms. Davis was born in South Carolina and grew up in Central Falls.

**Bachelor of Arts**

- Diane M. Amaral
- \*Joseph F. Andrade
- Wendy L. Austin  
*cum laude*
- April A. Backman  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Christophe M. Ballou  
*cum laude*
- \*Tara M. Barnett  
*cum laude*
- \*Annette F. Bastan
- Sherrielyn M. Belanger  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Patricia M. Benevides  
*magna cum laude*
- Michael J. Bento
- Isabel G. Bernardo
- †Melissa A. Bolton  
*summa cum laude*
- Amy-Lynn Boutelle  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Karleen M. Bowie
- Courtney J. Bush  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Richard A. Carlson
- Kathleen T. Casalino  
*cum laude*
- \*Dalelah Casey
- Angela M. Claeson
- Robert A. Cole
- Kerri-Lynn Constancia  
*cum laude*
- Monica A. Costigan  
*cum laude*
- Aimee D. Couto
- Sergio E. Da Costa  
*magna cum laude*
- Leslie A. DeCesare  
*cum laude*
- \*Debora A. DelGizzo
- Gina M. Del Pozzo
- Donald Denham III
- Richard Denningham III  
*cum laude*
- Lydia M. De Palma
- Jennifer L. Dethomas
- Andrea DiCicco  
*magna cum laude*  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award*  
*(Outstanding Achievement)*
- \*Meghann E. Donovan  
*cum laude*
- \*Jean M. Esdale  
*cum laude*
- \*Danyel M. Evans
- Laura K. Fabrizio  
*summa cum laude*  
*Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—Spanish*
- Alyson G. Fester
- \*Stephanie L. Forte
- \*Melissa L. Francis  
*cum laude*
- Joanna M. Gallo  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Wayne M. Gardner
- Brent Garriepy
- \*Michele E. Gerber  
*magna cum laude*
- Jason A. Gervasini  
*cum laude*
- \*Leticia Gonzalez
- Elizabeth A. Guadagni  
*cum laude*
- William A. Hanley III
- †Carolyn M. Higgins  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Suzanne M. Hole
- \*Danielle Iacovone
- \*Jessica M. Iiams
- †Monica E. Izbicki  
*magna cum laude*
- Veronica M. Jones  
*summa cum laude*  
*Christopher R. Mitchell Award*
- Michael C. Joyce  
*cum laude*
- Jessica C. Kendall  
*magna cum laude*
- Stephanie A. Koehler
- Jenny R. Kostka  
*magna cum laude*  
*Ronald J. Boruch Award*  
*Departmental Physics Award*
- Christine M. Laclair  
*cum laude*
- \*Becky A. Lamarre  
*cum laude*
- Christina M. Leach
- \*Laureen M. Lemire
- Amy E. Lockwood  
*cum laude*
- \*Carla I. Lopes  
*cum laude*
- \*Sean M. Magee
- Michelle D. Marcotte
- †Steven M. Martin
- Rosamalin Martinez
- Debra L. McCallum
- \*Meghan McCormick  
*magna cum laude*
- Elizabeth J. McDonald
- \*Shannon M. McLaughlin
- Christine C. Medeiros  
*cum laude*
- Susan F. Mello
- Yvonne Mohamed
- Inga K. Moore  
*cum laude*
- Allison S. Morgan
- Melissa Murphy
- Angela L. Musco  
*cum laude*
- Johanna Newman  
*summa cum laude*
- Michelle J. Pabst  
*magna cum laude*
- \*William J. Paone
- †Tara E. Phelan
- Vanna Phok
- †Pauline C. Pinto  
*magna cum laude*
- Robert A. Rasmussen
- Abigail P. Raspallo  
*cum laude*
- Cheryl A. Richard
- Michael P. Roderick  
*magna cum laude*  
*Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award*
- Sharlene M. Rossi  
*summa cum laude*  
*Claiborne deB. Pell Award*
- Lisa A. Rubiano
- Laura S. Ruginis  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Steven P. Russillo
- Vasso Sampalis
- Paula C. Santos  
*summa cum laude*  
*Katherine Murray Prize*
- Donna Shaw  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Michael A. Silva  
*cum laude*
- Peter M. Silva  
*cum laude*  
*Educational Studies Senior Award*
- Tina M. Silva
- \*Jonathan Smith  
*magna cum laude*
- Sarah C. Smith
- \*Kristen L. Spardello
- \*Stephanie L. St. Laurent  
*cum laude*



HARRY KIZIRIAN

**Doctor of Public Service**

At the age of 15, the death of Harry Kizirian's father prompted him to enter the working world to help support his family. At the suggestion of a coach at Mt. Pleasant High School, he began working part-time in the Post Office while he kept up his grades at school and also achieved athletic excellence. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines, leading a fire team to victory on Okinawa even though sustaining multiple gunshot wounds in the battle. A month later, barely recovered from his wounds, he returned to battle to save a stretcher team of six Marines, but in so doing sustained severe wounds to his lower body, which kept him in and out of hospitals for many years upon his return to civilian life. His military heroism made him one of the nation's most decorated soldiers, being awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star with a "V", the Purple Heart with a Gold Star, and the Rhode Island Cross, among others. Back in Rhode Island, he returned to service with the Post Office, eventually overseeing the transition to the nation's first Turnkey postal operation and later being appointed postmaster, a position he held from 1961 through 1986. Kizirian has been known for his extensive work with the community, including directorships with Butler Hospital, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, the Providence Human Relations Commission, Blue Cross of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Heart Association, the Rhode Island Lung Association, and many others. He has served on the Providence Heritage Commission, the Commission on Rhode Island Medal of Honor Recipients, Disabled American Veterans, and the Marine Corps League. Kizirian is a generous supporter of Rhode Island College and serves as a trustee of the Rhode Island College Foundation. He is a recipient of the RIC Alumni Association's 1986 Alumni Service Award, is a member of the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame, has received the Roger Williams Award, and has had the Camden Avenue School and the Turnkey Post Office in Providence named in his honor. Despite his accomplishments, the son of Armenian immigrants has said of himself, "I'm just an ordinary American boy who loves dealing with people from all walks of life."

Michelle D. Johnson  
 \*Paula J. Johnson  
 Melissa A. Jordan  
 \*Amanda B. Kanaczet  
*cum laude*  
 Julie J. Kanaczet  
 Lindsey L. Karem  
 Deborah L. Kelly  
 Michelle J. Kiernan  
 \*Heather J. Klockars  
 Megan L. Labrecque  
*magna cum laude*  
 Erin M. Laliberte  
*cum laude*  
 †Chad A. Lampert  
 Chantal H. Lanoie  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Martha Lawrence-Barbera  
*cum laude*  
 Cristina Lima  
*cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education  
 Faculty Senior Award*  
 Susan M. Lima  
*cum laude*  
 \*Christine M. Lonardo  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Christine L. Lopes  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kerri L. Luchka  
*cum laude*  
 \*Brenda A. Lucier Traynor  
*cum laude*  
 Jodi B. MacNeill  
*cum laude*  
 Alicia M. Manganeli  
 Erica J. Manzotti  
 \*Renee L. Marcaccio  
*cum laude*  
 Kenneth D. Marcotte  
 \*Hollie A. Mariorenzi  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jason G. Markham  
*cum laude*  
 Alicia E. Marques  
*cum laude*  
 \*Dianne W. Martin  
*cum laude*  
 \*Lisa M. Martinelli  
 Mary M. Martira  
 \*Jonathan A. Marz  
 Amanda McGovern  
 \*Lisa N. Mcpeak  
*summa cum laude*  
 Jessica McWey

*magna cum laude*  
 Rachel B. Medeiros  
 Julie Melino  
 Tammy L. Mellon  
*cum laude*  
 †Christine A. Melo  
 \*Patricia D. Miller  
*cum laude*  
 Kathleen A. Misiasek  
*cum laude*  
 \*Shelli L. Moreau  
*cum laude*  
 Wendy A. Morgan  
*magna cum laude*  
*Elementary Education Faculty Award*  
 \*Heather A. Morrison  
*cum laude*  
 Heather M. Mosher  
*cum laude*  
 Lori A. Nardolillo  
 Alicia J. Nolette  
 Sarah J. Northup  
*magna cum laude*  
 †James P. O'Connor  
 †Thomas C. O'Kelly  
*cum laude*  
 †Daniel J. Okleasky  
 \*Melissa A. Oliveira  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jill Osmanski  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Christy Ottlidge  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica A. Ouellette  
 \*Kaitlyn L. Pearson  
*cum laude*  
 \*Heather L. Peckham  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Kristen L. Penza  
 Jean A. Pepper  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 \*Pamela A. Pereira  
*magna cum laude*  
 Mary L. Pesaturo  
 \*Ann L. Pinault  
*cum laude*  
 Donald A. Poli  
*cum laude*  
 †Heather Porcelli  
 Michelle A. Prata  
*cum laude*  
 \*Ellen G. Quintin  
*summa cum laude*  
*Elisa F. Bonaventura Award*  
 †Marcia P. Ranglin-Vassell  
 Trisha M. Rayhill  
 Rochelle L. Raymond

Karen C. Rebello  
 \*Lucy W. Reid  
*cum laude*  
 Tara M. Renfrew  
 Stephanie L. Rezendes  
*cum laude*  
 \*Carl W. Rhodes  
*magna cum laude*  
 Amy E. Robert  
 Ondrea Robinson  
 Nicole L. Roch  
 Erica B. Rodin  
*magna cum laude*  
 Michaela F. Romano  
*cum laude*  
 \*Christine L. Rosi  
 Carolyn J. Rubenstein  
 Kathleen M. Salisbury  
 †Sandra F. Salois  
 Carrie W. Sampers  
 \*Jill M. Sauvageau  
 \*Tracy Shellard  
*summa cum laude*  
 \*Jennifer R. Smith  
 Jessica A. Smith  
 Michele A. Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Michael J. Solitro  
*cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education  
 Faculty Senior Award*  
 Arthur E. Souza  
*magna cum laude*  
 Lori A. Squires  
*magna cum laude*  
 Heather L. Stone  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Debra L. Szaro  
 Katherine A. Thomas  
*summa cum laude*  
 Kimberly A. Torres  
 Marina Tsonis  
 \*Nicole M. Turcotte  
 Felicia A. Turner  
*cum laude*  
 Melissa A. Valletta  
 Erica Waltonen  
*cum laude*  
*Helen M. Murphy Award*  
 \*Bethany J. Waterman  
*cum laude*  
 \*Tabitha J. Watjen  
*cum laude*  
 †William E. Webb  
 Julie L. Whatmough  
 \*Kathleen M. White  
 \*Tarra M. Williams

Jennifer A. Stenovitch  
*cum laude*  
Layning Sun  
\*Robert C. Theriault  
*magna cum laude*  
†Brandee L. Trainer  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Karen J. Trudel  
Nathaniel G. Turner  
Jillian Wolff  
*cum laude*

### Bachelor of Science

Samuel Adams, Jr.  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Sandra J. Aiello  
*cum laude*  
Tara M. Anderson  
*magna cum laude*  
Tanya L. Andrade  
†Nicholas A. Annaldo  
Cynthia A. Antignano  
*magna cum laude*  
Amanda Armenti  
*cum laude*  
\*Deborah Armstrong  
\*Bethany A. Arthurs  
Wendy L. Austin  
*cum laude*  
\*Jill A. Badeau  
*magna cum laude*  
†Melissa Baker  
\*Patricia E. Barrett  
Heather A. Bean  
*cum laude*  
†Danielle L. Beauchemin  
\*Amy B. Bednarz  
\*Michael G. Bedrossian  
\*Kerri A. Bell  
Jennifer Bellizzi  
Heather A. Bellotti  
*cum laude*  
Michael J. Bento  
Jennifer M. Bifulco  
Regina A. Bifulco  
\*Tanya M. Bissonnette  
Heather Bogossian  
†Michelle L. Boisse  
*cum laude*  
\*Jennifer R. Boudreau  
*summa cum laude*  
Linda S. Bovis  
*cum laude*  
\*Martha R. Bowling  
†Elizabeth J. Brillon  
Timothy J. Brown  
†Michelle J. Butt  
Nancy M. Cabral  
Marmie A. Cacchiotti

Erica L. Caligiuri  
\*Ross T. Callen  
Dawn M. Calvitto  
*cum laude*  
Margie K. Campanelli-Clyde  
\*Jacquelyn T. Cappelli  
*cum laude*  
Tegan M. Cerullo  
\*Lisa Cipriano  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Dina M. Colantonio  
*cum laude*  
\*Karen A. Colicchio  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Sharon G. Collier  
\*Kathleen M. Collins  
*cum laude*  
Dalila V. Correia  
*cum laude*  
\*Debra Costello  
*summa cum laude*  
Sherril L. Cote  
*cum laude*  
\*Donna M. Couture  
*magna cum laude*  
Paulette M. Crepeau  
*magna cum laude*  
Sarah L. Crowell  
\*Colleen R. Damas  
*cum laude*  
\*Christina A. D'Ambra  
Heather L. Dandrow  
*magna cum laude*  
Victoria S. D'Angelo  
*cum laude*  
Lori J. D'Antuono  
Justine M. Dean  
\*Laurie A. De Fusco  
*cum laude*  
Paul E. DeRita  
*summa cum laude*  
Kristine M. DeSerres  
*cum laude*  
\*Elena C. De Simone  
*cum laude*  
\*Antonio DiManna, Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
†Stacy L. Di Pietro  
*cum laude*  
\*Melissa L. Di Scuiolo  
†Andrea M. Dubois  
*magna cum laude*  
Jenifer E. Duggan  
*cum laude*  
\*John D'urso  
*cum laude*  
\*Eileen B. Eklund  
*summa cum laude*  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*

\*Jean M. Esdale  
*cum laude*  
Leonel A. Estrada  
*cum laude*  
Susan L. Feiro  
Suzanne M. Ferland  
Dayna E. Ferrara  
Kristina L. Ferreira  
*cum laude*  
Alyson G. Fester  
Melissa D. Fitzgerald  
Stephanie A. Florio  
*cum laude*  
Alina D. Fortes  
Monique J. Fournier  
*cum laude*  
Amey S. Fregeolle  
Melissa S. Freitas  
*cum laude*  
Joyelle M. Galli  
*magna cum laude*  
Ryan E. Garrity  
*cum laude*  
\*Michael B. Gavitt  
\*Christopher R. Gelinas  
*cum laude*  
James J. Gemma  
\*Stephen M. Gerling  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Carolyn R. Giramma  
*cum laude*  
Toni A. Giusti  
Gayle L. Glew  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Kurt S. Goding  
*cum laude*  
\*Lena M. Greene  
Cheryl L. Gridley  
†Jessica Guerra  
\*Christine L. Hafer  
*magna cum laude*  
†Satu Halpin  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Thomas A. Hargreaves  
\*Karli M. Hastings  
*cum laude*  
\*Michael J. Haynes  
*cum laude*  
Paul J. Heatherton  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Tracy G. Heinz  
Kristin L. Hess  
\*Adam J. Heywod  
Sheila M. Hoskin  
Michael G. Howe  
*cum laude*  
†Anthony J. Hoyle  
\*Nicholas A. Iannone

**Bachelor of Arts**

†Daria L. D'Amore  
 \*Laura L. Gustafson  
 Heather M. Mills  
*cum laude*

**Bachelor of Science**

Heather F. Adams  
 Arynne A. Albano  
 †Dhananjay A. Amin  
 Erica M. Arbige  
*cum laude*  
 \*Kevin P. Audette  
 †Mark A. Bagus  
 Christopher R. Beaucage  
*magna cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award*  
 †Roger M. Benitez  
 John R. Berard  
 Monica S. Botelho  
 †Jamie A. Bourque  
 Julie M. Braga  
*magna cum laude*  
*Wall Street Journal Award*  
 Michael J. Brown  
 †Katy A. Cabral  
 Paula C. Cabral  
 Michael J. Capobianco  
 Fabio M. Carvalho  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Isabel S. Carvalho  
 Cynthia Chace  
 †Kathaleeya P. Chhan  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kathleen L. Choquette  
*cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Computer Information Systems)*  
 †Bunna Chu  
*cum laude*  
 Adrienne M. Cinelli  
*cum laude*  
 †Stephanie A. Clark  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Marketing)*  
 \*Noreen A. Connor  
 †Joan J. Crisostomo  
 Toni A. Cristi  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Christie E. Crozier  
 Celia S. Cunha  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Mario Da Silva  
 †Shakirat Dawodu  
 Arthur DeCosta III

Karina M. De La Cruz  
 Erik D. Derby  
 \*Lori A. Di Lorenzo  
 James M. Di Pippo  
*General Education Honors*  
 \*Sandra L. Di Raimo  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Colleen R. Dolan  
 †Jahou Drammeh  
 Terri A. Dubis  
*cum laude*  
 \*Theresa C. Dubois  
*magna cum laude*  
 Cynthia K. Dulaney  
 †Michael T. Duran  
 \*Christophe Durst  
*cum laude*  
 Patrick Edouard  
 Keith M. Elliott  
 †Anthony T. Fallon  
 †Joseph A. Fantozzi  
 Robert E. Farebrother  
 James P. Florio, Jr.  
 Danielle L. Fortier  
 Alexander Gracia  
*cum laude*  
*John E. Hetherman Award*  
 \*Joanne L. Hamilton  
*cum laude*  
 Richard E. Harnois  
 †Juan D. Hernandez  
 Carmen P. Iacobo  
 Arrash Jaber  
 †Bree D. Johnson  
 †Lonnie A. Johnson  
 Michelle F. Jordan  
 †Jeffrey Kase  
 Joseph Kelly  
 †Eva B. Khalil  
*cum laude*  
 Irina Kratik  
 Margaux Lanoie  
 †Renee M. Laverdiere  
 Vincent Lo Buono  
 †Christophe P. Lyons  
 Gina R. MacArthur  
 Bryan J. MacDonald  
 Brian J. Mageau  
 Melissa A. Maloney  
 Alicia S. Marcotte  
*cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Accounting*

Anthony W. Marino  
*cum laude*  
 Pedro A. Medeiros  
 Jessica L. Mele  
 †Zully Mendez  
 Heather M. Mills  
*cum laude*  
 Margaux S. Morisseau  
*cum laude*  
 Brian A. Nagle  
 †Jason M. Nagle  
 \*Christian J. Olderich  
 †Simone M. Paolino  
 Elisa A. Paquet  
 Michelle A. Park  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Industrial Technology)*  
 Maulik M. Patel  
 Alicia G. Peters  
 \*Dennis M. Phillips  
 Lisa A. Pluchino  
 †Erin E. Powell  
 Paul R. Racicot  
 †Sandra Raposo  
 †Brenda L. Rattray  
*cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Accounting)*  
 Luisa C. Rodrigues  
 †Natasha Romanov  
*cum laude*  
 \*Leah B. Rowlett  
 \*Zulma Salem  
 †Candace A. Saugy  
 Stephen H. Sgambato  
 Brian M. Silvia  
 Robert V. Sousa  
 †Amanda L. Stratton  
*cum laude*  
 Debra L. Szaro  
 \*Lisa M. Terry  
 Seenat Thongdee  
 Jason Tretton  
 Melissa A. Trudel  
 †Nicholas J. Tsonos  
 †Daniel R. Villiard  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Bethany A. Vincent  
*cum laude*  
 †Ruth N. Wanguirubi  
 Rebecca L. Weidele  
 Earl Charles Whitford  
*cum laude*  
 David L. Worth

**Bachelor of Social Work**

†Andrea F. Alves

Patricia A. Arroyo

*cum laude**Bachelor of Social Work**Community Service Award*

Jessica A. Bonanno

Kendra J. Brisette

Geneva A. Brown

\*Jeanne A. Campbell

*magna cum laude*

Anthony D. Carrion

Jenell M. Coletta

John J. Connors

*cum laude*

Karen A. David

†Kristen M. Denecour

Caron L. Desjardins

Cheryl A. Dokken

Christine D. Douthit

Jessica B. Dumas

*General Education Honors*

Donna J. Folcarelli

*cum laude*

Alyson M. Franz

Nicole L. French

*cum laude*

Melanie B. Furtado

*cum laude**Anthony E. Ricci**Social Work Practice Award*

Anna Gregson

†Erin E. Grivers

†Robert T. Hansen, Jr.

Joanne M. Harrison

*magna cum laude**Anthony E. Ricci**Social Work Practice Award*

Jodilynn A. Hartke

†Peggy Healey

Carnell Jackie Jackson

*Rose Butler Browne Award*

Donna R. Law

Tosya A. Lewis

Nadine Lopes

Stephen D. Lopes

Kelli Lussier

*cum laude*

Jennifer MacNeill

Debra L. Martins

†Sophia Moore

Souphalak S. Muriel

†Kelly L. Nadeau

*cum laude*

Allison K. Newberg

Loan T. Ngo

†Kathie M. Nye

*cum laude*

Michael J. O'Donnell

*cum laude*

†Susan M. Quattrocchi

\*Kelly A. Rafferty

Cara Richeal

†Julie A. Robert

Sandra V. Rodas

Erin P. Saldua

†Gordon J. Santos

*magna cum laude*

Melissa A. Santos

*cum laude**Anthony E. Ricci**Social Work Practice Award*

Cathleen M. Sears

†Melissa A. Tanguay

Lisa A. Thompson

*cum laude*

Thomas E. Underwood

Marianne G. Valentin

*cum laude*

Claire P. White

*cum laude*

Lisa K. Wilson

*summa cum laude*

Melanie Wolf

Lori C. Yeadon

*cum laude*

†Lynn S. Cox  
 Maryanne R. Cross  
 †Robin H. Crowle  
*cum laude*  
 †Carla A. Cuellar  
 Marcelo Cuellar  
 †Crisolita M. Da Cruz  
 Julie A. D'Amico  
*magna cum laude*  
*Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology*  
 \*Jennifer E. Danielian  
 †Karen E. Dansereau  
 †Jodie A. Dario  
 Bernadette F. Da Rosa  
 Joshua D. Davis  
*cum laude*  
 †Renee D. De Beaulieu  
 †Meagan L. DeFedele  
*cum laude*  
 Danielle A. Del Farno  
 Gina M. Del Pozzo  
 \*Erin D. Dempsey  
 Dana A. Di Benedetto  
*cum laude*  
 Kristen DiChiaro  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Keri E. Dillard  
 †Brandon R. DiLorenzo  
 Derek Dinsmore  
 †Erica J. Di Nuccio  
 Mark DiPippo  
 Dominique Doiron  
 †Uriah Donnelly  
 Amanda J. Donovan  
 William J. Donovan, Jr.  
*cum laude*  
 Paula C. Dubois  
*magna cum laude*  
 Anthony M. Duclos  
*summa cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer  
Science Award*  
 \*Shawn L. Dufficy  
 Claudia Duran  
*summa cum laude*  
 Daisy J. Duran  
 †Dawn M. Durocher  
 †Marcy D'Uva  
 Angela C. Dyl  
*magna cum laude*  
 †Jennifer D. Eden  
 Rhiannon R. Edwards  
*cum laude*  
 Tara A. Edwards  
 \*Shana Emmett  
 Julie C. Ennis  
 Tracy A. Enos  
 Michelle J. Esposito

†Dracley F. Evans  
*summa cum laude*  
 Holly M. Farquhar  
 Carla A. Fazio  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Dance Performance*  
*Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award*  
 †Chrissy A. Feiteira  
 †Virgenmina Feliciano  
 †Tricia C. Ferrara  
 Marsha A. Ferreira  
 Michael Fitzpatrick, Jr.  
 †Joseph D. Florio  
 Victoria A. Foshey  
*Thomas J. Howell Award*  
 †Lisa A. Franchitto  
 Janelle Freiman  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Philosophy*  
*Thomas J. Howell Award*  
 Sonia M. Frias  
 Jessica L. Fusco  
 Crystal L. Gadwah  
 \*Peter J. Gallo  
 †Guilhermin Garcia  
 †Michelle M. George  
 \*Galina Gladkova  
*summa cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer  
Science Award*  
 Brian M. Glaude  
 Kelly R. Gleason  
*cum laude*  
 Kelly A. Gonsalves  
 Michael A. Goodier  
 †Carissa M. Gordon  
 \*Jamie J. Gouin  
 Anabela L. Gouveia  
*cum laude*  
 †Gordon Grant  
 Kathleen D. Greene  
*magna cum laude*  
 Brenton D. Groeneveld  
 †Melissa J. Grover  
 ††Edicta Milagros Grullon  
*magna cum laude*  
*James Houston Award (Anthropology)*  
 Melissa Grullon  
 Paul Guertin  
 Jessica L. Guilmain  
*cum laude*  
 Sandrine Guilme  
 Kim A. Hall  
 †Nancy E. Hallal  
*General Education Honors*  
 †Robert T. Hansen, Jr.  
 Joseph T. Harris

*cum laude*  
*Honors in Theatre*  
 Kathryn Hawkins  
 †Erica L. Hazard  
 †Carolyn M. Hebert  
 Patricia A. Hennessey  
*cum laude*  
 \*Kevin P. Herchen  
*cum laude*  
 \*Luisa A. Hernandez  
 \*Laura B. Hicks  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Bridget L. Holland  
 \*Daniel A. Hopper  
 Shayna B. Horgan  
 Mason A. Hurd  
 †Lori A. Iannotti  
*cum laude*  
 †Dayna M. Izzi  
 Eric S. Izzi  
*Film Studies Program Faculty Award*  
 †Lisa A. Jackson  
 \*Erica L. Jamison  
 †Dwayne A. Jones  
 David C. Jubinville  
 \*Melissa A. Kachapis  
 †Keri A. Kaczmarek  
 Kimberly M. Kaminski  
 \*Barbara Karpinski  
 \*David M. Keefe  
 \*Meaghan M. Kelly  
*cum laude*  
 Pamela K. Kelly  
 Deborah L. Kennedy  
*cum laude*  
*Jean Garrigue Award*  
 †Michelle M. Kennedy  
*magna cum laude*  
 Charles H. Kernan  
 \*Janna L. Kerte  
 Jennifer T. Killenberg  
*cum laude*  
 \*Mark A. King  
*cum laude*  
 †Melissa M. King  
*cum laude*  
 Jennifer L. Kohanski  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 \*Abigail P. Krasner  
 †Harold E. Krause  
 Jared M. Krikorian  
 \*Rebecca L. Kuncio  
 Julie A. Labossiere  
*cum laude*  
 †Kelly M. La Chance  
*cum laude*  
 Lindsay M. Lachance



**Bachelor of Arts**

†Paul J. Abreu

Benjamin Q. Adams  
*magna cum laude*  
College Honors  
General Education Honors  
Honors in Art  
Eleanor M. McMahon Award

Jill Adams

Oluwaseun O. Adegbesan  
*cum laude*

†Hilson M. Aguiar

†Joe V. Aguiar

Laurie G. Allen

Travis J. Allen

Michelle L. Allyn  
*cum laude*

†Philip A. Amaral

Kelly Amaral-Simonds

Sergei Amromin

†Eric A. Anagnostis

Calvin K. Anderson

Ingrid H. Anderson

Michael K. Anderson

\*Laureen F. Andrews  
*cum laude*

\*Kristin P. Angilly  
*cum laude*  
Katherine Murray Prize

Rosa M. Antunes  
Tegu Polyglot Award

Adam D. Aquilante

\*John B. Areson

†Elise M. Arruda  
*magna cum laude*  
College Honors  
General Education Honors  
Honors in Psychology  
Eleanor M. McMahon Award

\*Toni Arruda

Nicole L. Arteaga  
General Education Honors

\*Jessica L. Audette  
*cum laude*

\*Esther Azeez

†Robert G. Bailey

Ilanna A. Ball

†Cassandra M. Bardi

Filomena Barresi  
*magna cum laude*

Kenneth C. Bates

†Heidy A. Bautista

Rachelle M. Beauchemin

†Russell W. Beauchemin

Shannon E. Beaudoin

\*Holly E. Beaudry  
*cum laude*

\*Shirley Becton  
*cum laude*

†Jacquelyne D. Bell  
Stephanie L. Belovitch

\*Roxanna M. Benitez

\*Neil F. Bennett  
Nicholas G. Benoit

\*David Berlinsky

†Keith R. Berube  
*cum laude*

Heather Bianco

†Ilana Bilik  
*cum laude*

†Paola V. Birbuet  
Megan E. Birch  
General Education Honors

Kimberly A. Blanchette

\*Josie S. Boland  
*cum laude*

†Kerri M. Borden

Ernest J. Botelho  
*cum laude*

Kara L. Boucher

†Todd A. Brault  
*cum laude*  
General Education Honors

†Nelia M. Bridge

Andrew J. Brock

†Sarah A. Brouillette

\*Michelle J. Brousseau

Lindsay C. Brown

†Nathan A. Brown  
Brigid K. Bucci  
*cum laude*  
General Education Honors

Wendy A. Buntel  
*cum laude*

\*Barbi-Ann Burdick  
*cum laude*

†Mary-Lou Burkhardt

†Carla J. Burley  
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic  
Excellence in Political Science

Patrick J. Burns

Russell A. Burns  
*magna cum laude*

Elizabeth T. Butler

†Erica L. Butterworth

Alicia J. Byrd  
*summa cum laude*

Jeffrey R. Cabral

†Erin E. Cain

Joshua P. Camara

Sally A. Campagnone

\*Robert J. Canis-Langlais  
Andrea J. Caouette

††Marisa Ann Caracuzzo

†Kristen E. Carbone

Stephanie L. Cardosi

Ruthanne J. Cargill

\*Anne-Marie Carreira

\*Rachel A. Carson

Kevin Cassidy

†Rachel L. Caswell

Elizabeth Cavanaugh  
*cum laude*

\*Michael P. Cellemme  
*cum laude*

Katie A. Chadwick  
*cum laude*

†Erica L. Chanley

Heather L. Chenot  
*magna cum laude*

†Bunnarun Chey

†Shannon L. Ciccone

†William A. Cifredo

\*Maria E. Cimini

†Alexandra R. Cipolla

Paul A. Cirillo, Jr.

\*Douglas C. Ciullo, Jr.  
Mary Ann Hawkes Award  
in Justice Studies

Ryan P. Clancy

Walter D. Clark  
*cum laude*

†Kevin Clarke

Tiffanie A. Clauer

George Clemente

Roberta E. Clitso

\*Phyllis A. Cody

†Claudia A. Colardo

\*Thomas J. Coleman  
Anthony B. Comeau  
*cum laude*  
Honors in Biology

†Thomas B. Conley

†Shannon M. Convery

David Cordeiro

†Courtney M. Correia

†Diane Correia

\*Ana A. Costa

Andrew P. Costa

†Jill L. Countie

Jason M. Cournoyer  
*summa cum laude*

Jennifer M. Courtney  
*cum laude*

Kerri E. Covellone

Sandra V. Rodas  
 Michael P. Roderick  
*magna cum laude*  
*Peter Jeffrey Archambault  
 Memorial Award*

\*Amy C. Roy  
*cum laude*

Timothy A. Rubel  
*cum laude*

Sherry A. Russell

†Tamar Y. Russell

†Natasha A. Rysin

Michelle M. Salgueiro  
*cum laude*

†Lang Sanneh

Stephanie E. Santos  
*cum laude*

Josette Sayegh

Sarah A. Schenker

†Caitlin M. Schimmel  
*cum laude*

Stephanie A. Schultz

†Joanna C. Scoggins  
*magna cum laude*

\*Marianne Scorpio  
*magna cum laude*

Heather M. Scungio

Dora M. Seavey

†Kerrie J. Selmanic

†Sengoudone S. Sengvilay

†Anndrea J. Senteio

†Rachel M. Shannon  
*cum laude*

†Allan B. Shaw  
*magna cum laude*

Kristen Shaw  
*cum laude*

†Kimberly R. Sherman

Matthew T. Shoop

\*Kellena M. Shumate

†Melissa Silva

John A. Silvia  
*cum laude*

Maryrose L. Silvia

\*Daniel S. Simanski

†Samuel G. Sium

Robert J. Skodras

Jennifer E. Smith

†Matthew R. Smith

Sarah C. Smith

Maryellen B. Snyder

Marilyn E. Soscia

Anthony T. Soucar  
*magna cum laude*  
*Art History Award*  
*Studio Art Award*

Paul A. Sousa

†Sonya Sousa

Sarah J. Stevenson  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
*W. Christina Carlson Award*

Bethany L. Stone

†Kellie L. Suplicki

†Melissa A. Swanson

†Robert N. Sweeney, Jr.

John A. Taraborelli

Brian P. Tardif

†Carla A. Tavares

†Ellie K. Tavares

Jocelyn Tavares

\*Beverly J. Taylor

\*Danielle L. Taylor  
*magna cum laude*

Angelina Teixeira

Santo C. Terranova

\*Jane M. Testa

†Thatsany Thirakoune

Seenat Thongdee

†Joshua P. Tisoskey  
*cum laude*

Carolina M. Tofe

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Alyssa A. Townsend

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*summa cum laude*  
*Bertha Christina Andreus Emin Award*  
*(Scholastic Excellence)*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Public Relations)*

David Trinh

Rebecca A. Tropea

Louis W. Turchetta

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Andrea S. Twiss  
*magna cum laude*

Jill A. Uenia

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*cum laude*

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†Cheryl A. Viti  
*cum laude*

\*Khosrov Vorberyann

†Nichole L. Walaska

Lee E. Walker

Isabel M. Wallin

\*Charles W. Wedderburn

Tracy L. Wells

†Tammy M. Whelan

Diane L. Whipple  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
*Psychology Faculty Senior Award*

\*Frank T. Whitehead  
*cum laude*

Cameron Whitehorse  
*cum laude*  
*Rhode Island College Theatre Award*

Benny Wilson

Gina M. Wobst

Elizabeth A. Woody

\*Justin P. Wrathall

Raita Yamazaki

Lori C. Yeadon  
*cum laude*

Corrie L. Yetter

Esther J. Zabinski  
*magna cum laude*

Sharon K. Zagorsky  
*summa cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

David Zea

Vanessa Zecchin

Jessica D. Zira

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

†Joshua W. Bottomley

James M. Buchanan, Jr.  
*magna cum laude*

Michael G. Chatterley

†Eileen S. Collins  
*summa cum laude*

\*Ryan L. Smith  
*cum laude*

Eileen N. Valedofsky

†Peter N. Wood Jr

\*Letitia M. Zeoli  
*cum laude*

#### **Bachelor of General Studies**

†Geraldine A. Di Paolo

\*Paulette M. Ferland  
*cum laude*

†Kristen E. Gagnon

Cheryl A. Iacofano

June C. Langevin

Paul A. Macedonio

†Maureen A. Palumbo

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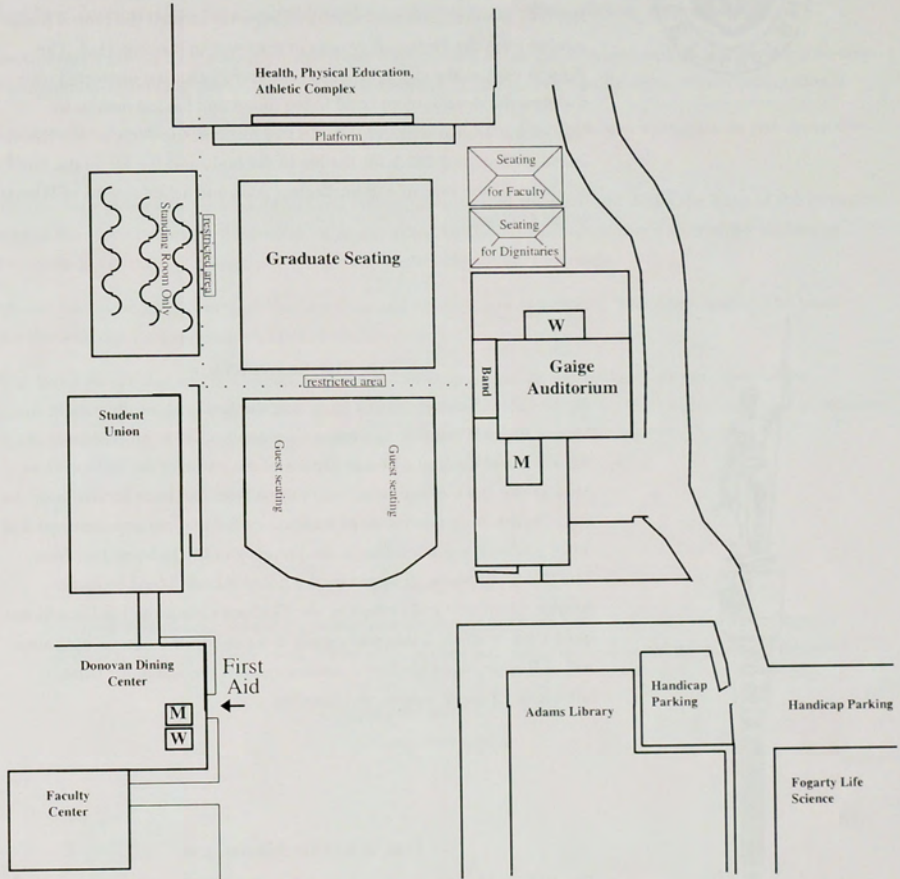
†Judith M. Zabbo  
*cum laude*

Andrea M. Lachapelle  
 Denise J. Lacoste  
*magna cum laude*  
 Paul A. Lague  
 Kenneth J. Langlais  
 \*Ryan P. Lapham  
 \*Webster Larkin, Jr.  
 †Kerri A. LaRose  
 Maria B. Lauro  
 Thomas E. Lawrence  
 Jennifer L. Leblanc  
 Kimberly A. Lebrun  
 Jessica L. Leclerc  
 Jason B. Lees  
 †Susan F. Leidecker  
*magna cum laude*  
 Helena R. Leite  
 \*Kristen M. Leporacci  
 †Jesse N. Lepre  
 †Brian T. Leveille  
 \*Alexandra R. Lewis  
 Dana Lewis  
 †Jonathan D. Lewis  
 Roberto P. Lima  
 \*Christophe R. Lombardi  
 \*Lisa M. Lombardi  
 Michael R. Lombardi  
*cum laude*  
 Kathryn Lowther  
 Jacob A. Ludwig  
*magna cum laude*  
 Pat J. Lupo  
 †Nicole M. Lupoli  
 Kelli Lussier  
*cum laude*  
 \*Fernando B. Macedo  
 †Patricia A. Machado  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica A. Maguire  
 Linda A. Mallozzi  
 John G. Mangasarian  
 †Margaret A. Manion  
*cum laude*  
 Ryan T. Mann  
 \*Michelle R. Mapps  
 \*Amy E. Markham  
 †Ashley J. Marocco  
 Ana A. Marte  
 Noelle S. Martin  
 Karin M. Matthews  
 Dorothea A. Maynard  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
 †Jennifer L. Maynard  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Shayna M. McDonough

†Jonathan J. McDowell  
 John A. McGovern  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Sean P. McGovern  
 Aliza M. McGrath  
 †Benjamin L. McLellan  
*magna cum laude*  
 David C. Medeiros  
 Judith L. Medeiros  
*cum laude*  
 †Elizabeth Medina  
 †Ashley L. Mello  
*cum laude*  
 †Barbara Melucci  
 Heather M. Menard  
 Alvin D. Meservey  
 Jessica L. Metcalf  
 †Jessica Meyer  
 Christina A. Michaluk  
 Joanna J. Millard  
 †Jessica A. Miller  
*cum laude*  
 Michaela H. Miller  
*cum laude*  
 Catherine A. Moniz  
*cum laude*  
 †Fernando J. Monteiro  
 †James Moore  
 †Linda L. Moran-Lugo  
 †Anthoni Hoyos Moreno  
*cum laude*  
 David P. Morrone  
 Jennifer B. Mullen  
*cum laude*  
 Joshua C. Munro  
 Kevin C. Munroe  
 \*James P. Murphy  
 †Kerri A. Murphy  
 \*Shaun P. Murphy  
*cum laude*  
 \*Cynthia D. Murray  
 †Kelly L. Nadeau  
*cum laude*  
 †Melissa S. Nadeau  
 Christine S. Narducci  
 \*Jennifer E. Naylor  
 Mansour Ndiaye  
 Weayonnoh J. Nelson  
*magna cum laude*  
 †David S. Neri  
 Danielle Rose Nicotina  
*cum laude*  
 Seneca L. Nowland  
*cum laude*  
*John H. Chafee Award*  
 Susana B. Nunes  
 †Jasmin Nunez

†Rosa Y. Nunez  
 Sonya M. Nunez  
 †Kathie M. Nye  
*cum laude*  
 Oreoluwa A. Ogunlesi  
 †James E. O'Halloran  
*summa cum laude*  
 Dennis R. O'Keefe  
 †Sara Jean Olink  
*cum laude*  
 \*Robert P. Olsen  
 \*Kathryn E. Pafume  
 \*Scott A. Paliotti  
 Antonio K. Palumbo  
 Jessica L. Panichas  
 David A. Pardini  
*cum laude*  
 Kimberlee A. Parker  
 †Ryan Louis Parker  
 †Elizabeth M. Parrillo  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Speech and Hearing)*  
 \*Kenneth R. Payette  
 Kelly J. Peckham  
*cum laude*  
 †Kristina M. Perry  
 Nicole A. Petrocelli  
 \*Susan Pierce-Amaral  
 \*Andrea R. Pleau  
 Donald F. Poirier  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jessica S. Ponichtera  
 Jennifer L. Pratt  
 Angela M. Priest  
 †Keith W. Pyatak  
 Maria Quiray  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Jennifer L. Rancourt  
 Matthew B. Ream  
 Paula C. Rebelo  
 \*Amy E. Recore  
 Amy L. Rectenwald  
*cum laude*  
 Nelly Rego  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Telecommunications)*  
 Hannah C. Resseger  
*cum laude*  
*Rose Butler Browne Award*  
 †Mark A. Rhynard  
 Nicholas L. Ricci  
*cum laude*  
 †Barbara Richard  
 Walter F. Richardson IV  
 †Brian S. Roberts  
 James R. Rocchio

# UNDERGRADUATE OUTDOOR CEREMONY SEATING



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

## Bachelor of Music in Performance

†Elizabeth M. Parrillo  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communications Achievement Award*  
*(Speech and Hearing)*

## Bachelor of Science

†Jennifer S. Abols

Jill Adams

†Christina Akinnusotu

Anne G. Akumabor

Michelle L. Anelundi  
*cum laude*

Kristie J. Arruda  
*magna cum laude*

†Michael Ashby

\*Stephanie P. Barbieri

Maureen R. Benz

Gregory P. Berger  
*summa cum laude*

Amy E. Bergeron

\*Darlene L. Biron  
*cum laude*

James E. Bishop

Jocelyn S. Blanchet  
*magna cum laude*

\*Gordon R. Bouchard

Michelle A. Brancato

Erica Brodeur

Adrienne M. Brown

Elizabeth T. Brown

Gladys Brown

Kerry F. Brown  
*magna cum laude*

Gina M. Casali

Desiree Celadon  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Martha D. Charley

Andrew P. Chisholm  
*cum laude*

Lori A. Clements  
*cum laude*

\*Susie M. Cloud  
*cum laude*

Christine L. Daniels

Lynn M. De Schepper

Donna A. Desmarais  
*magna cum laude*

Deanna M. Di Bacco  
*cum laude*

Marisa L. DiDonato

*cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Chemistry*  
*American Institute of Chemists Award*

Melissa K. Dolan  
*magna cum laude*

Christina M. Doyle  
*cum laude*

\*Christopher Farias  
*magna cum laude*

John D. Ferrigno  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Art Education*

Dawn M. Fraga  
*cum laude*

Amanda J. Giaccone

Brenda L. Glassey

Lucialina M. Gomes

Denise M. Goodinson  
*cum laude*

Jemima M. Goodlin  
*cum laude*

Jessica A. Head

Jason C. Heath

Julie A. Hendrickson

Sherry A. Hudson

Kenneth Hynes

Rachael K. Iannuccilli  
*magna cum laude*

Dustin Jenkins  
*cum laude*

Michael J. Jollie

Wendy J. J'zen  
*cum laude*

Patricia A. Kammerer  
*magna cum laude*  
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award*

\*Memeh F. Kizekai  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Chemistry*

Erika P. Koegler

Athena Kounavis

Henryka Kukowski

Malgorzata Lakoma

Kristina L. Lambert  
*cum laude*

Jean M. Lambrou

Jill B. Langford  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Music*

Kathryn A. Lapinski  
*cum laude*

Shari A. Levesque

Leocadia C. Lopes

Patricia A. MacCulloch

Diane Marques  
*cum laude*

Sandra C. Marques

Jessica L. Mattia  
*cum laude*

Andrea B. McGinn  
*summa cum laude*  
*Nursing Faculty Award*  
*-Undergraduate*

John L. Moccia

Carolyn J. Moseley

Paul E. Murphy

Lisa M. Napolitano  
*cum laude*

Amie J. Nelson

Lisa M. Novak

\*Colleen M. O'Connell

†Nicole E. Oneppo

Donna J. Orlando

†Michael T. Paz  
*cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award*

Steven S. Peters

Jessica L. Prew

\*Kelly M. Prior  
*cum laude*

Lutgarda Quezada  
*cum laude*

\*Joanne M. Rainho

David Regoli

Joseph L. Rocheleau  
*Nursing Faculty Award*  
*-Undergraduate*  
*Registered Nurse*

Evelyn E. Rodriguez

Cynthia J. Rogers

Karin Rondeau Mordarski

Kelly A. Senape  
*cum laude*

Sheri E. Silvia

Vannvattey Sorn

Dawn M. Sullivan

†Xiao Hong Sun  
*cum laude*

Valerie Y. Toure

Jennifer L. Travers  
*summa cum laude*

Kristen A. Van Duzer

William M. Vitale

Jessica M. Webber

Aldea R. Yanski  
*cum laude*

Jin Zhu Yu

Laura B. Zajchowski

## 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.

## 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



### 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 course 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.

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Susan Palmari  
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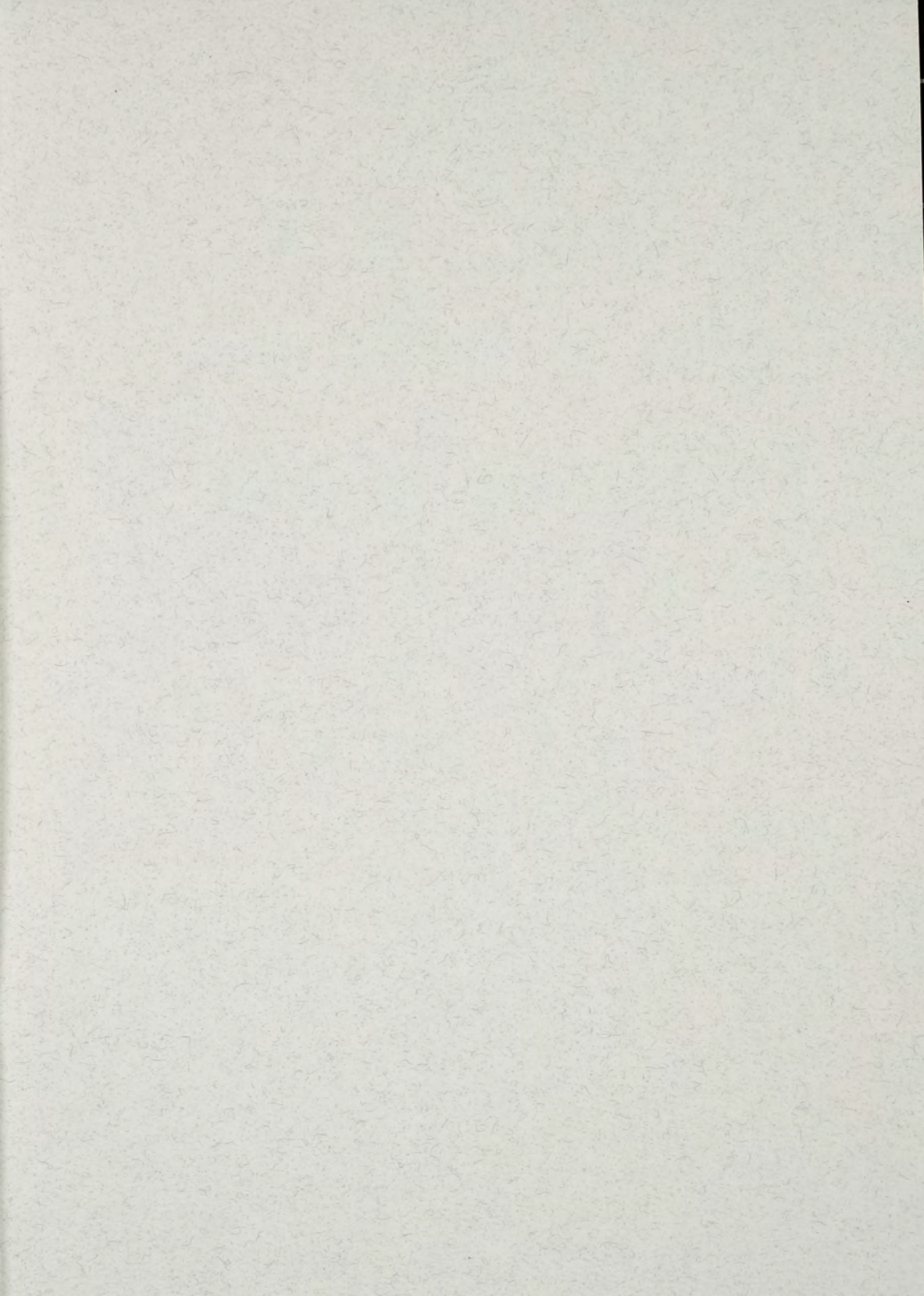
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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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ALMA MATER

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.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and common time (C). It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. 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.

