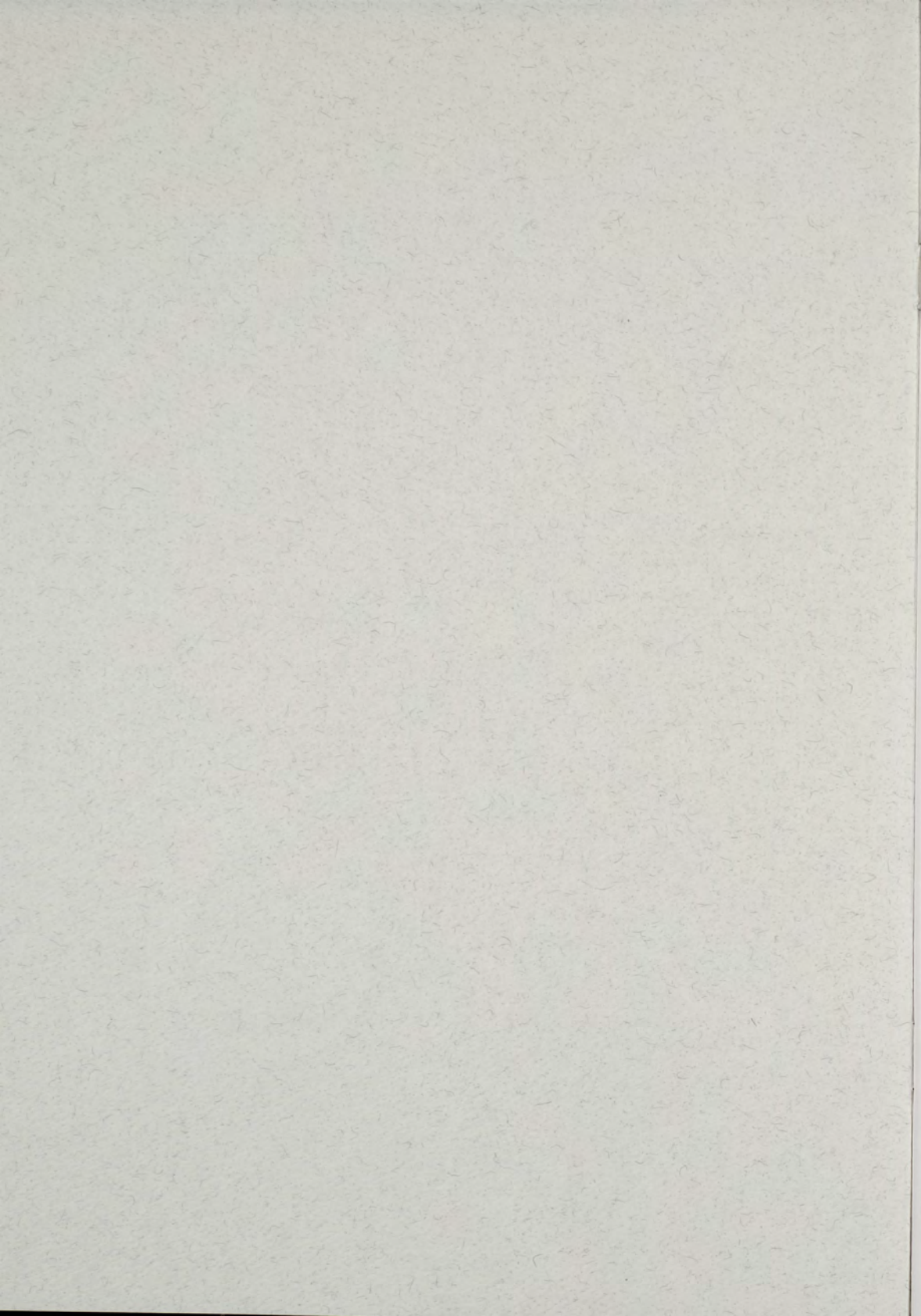


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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES

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ADVANCED DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ADVANCED DEGREES
Thursday, the fifteenth of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance... Edward Elgar
"Grand March" from Aida... Giuseppe Verdi

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian
President of the College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Benjamin Lefkowitz
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Michael F. Ryan
Board of Governors for Higher Education

David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

Raquel M. Goulart
M.Ed. Candidate

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by
Dan L. King
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah Jr.
Doctor of Laus

Address to the Graduates

Jeremiah S. Jeremiah Jr.
Chief Judge, Rhode Island Family Court

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
James H. McCroskery
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

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.



JEREMIAH S. JEREMIAH JR.

Doctor of Laws

As chief judge of the Rhode Island Family Court, Jeremiah S. Jeremiah Jr. is considered nationally as an innovator for developing and implementing judicial intervention programs aimed at addressing the root causes of some of society's most troublesome problems. His Family and Juvenile Drug Court has been successful in diverting youthful participants from substance abuse. In its first year the program served seventy-eight individuals, with fifty-two successfully completing the program; significantly, two drug-free babies were born to program participants. Another project is the Family Treatment Drug Court, which has recently received a \$1.2 million federal grant. The goals of the Family Treatment Drug Court are to protect infants and children whose health and welfare may be adversely affected by parental substance abuse, to strengthen the family unit, and to enhance parental capacity to meet the health and developmental needs of their children. Judge Jeremiah's school-based Truancy Courts—a first for New England—have been exceptionally successful in addressing truancy issues and the waywardness of which truancy is symptomatic. During the 2001–2002 school year, Truancy Court served over 480 participants, with 81 percent demonstrating increased attendance and 67 percent showing an increase in grade point average. After one year in the program, a participating school in a large urban school district that had one of the lowest attendance rates among all public schools in the city posted an attendance rate in excess of 90 percent, a gain of 25 percentage points in just one year. Another school in a metropolitan community had twenty-seven participants. Their total combined absences dropped from 1,017 days prior to the program to just 108 after participating. Most recently, in March of 2003, Judge Jeremiah announced the establishment of the Domestic Violence Court to receive requests for restraining orders and to provide services to victims, children, and abusers. The Court will initially take cases from Providence and Bristol Counties with the hope of later expansion. Examples of other initiatives of Judge Jeremiah include the creation and implementation of the Rhode Island Adoption Registry, the institution of the Child Support Enforcement Collection Registry, and the establishment of a twenty-four-hour domestic violence hotline for the issuance of ex parte restraining orders. Judge Jeremiah was first appointed to the Family Court in 1986 and has served as chief judge since 1987. He holds a B.A. from Boston University, a J.D. from the Boston University School of Law, and is a graduate of the National Judicial College.

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education***Marshal: Carolyn Panofsky*

Kevin M. Hurley

Diane E. Kern

*Shirley Lacroix

Beverly A. Paesano

**Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study***Marshal: Murray H. Finley*Sara-Jean Barkett, *School Psychology*Maggie Rose Bell, *School Psychology*Genna M. Cookson, *School Psychology*Elizabeth D. D'Agostino, *School
Psychology*Jennifer L. DePalma, *School Psychology**Colleen A. Gribbin, *School
Administration*†Nicole M. Iannelli, *School Counseling*Jennifer A. Kuczer, *School Psychology*Robert L. Marks, *School Counseling*Lori A. Obenchain, *School Psychology*Paige C. Scanlon, *School Psychology*†Thomas K. Ucci, *School Counseling*Jennifer M. Wobst, *School Psychology***Master of Fine Arts in Theatre***Marshal: P. William Hutchinson*

Melissa A. D'Amico

Sarah G. DiMuro

Joseph Foss

†Eric J. Greenlund

†John F. Harris

Neil M. Hellegers

R. Troy Miller

Maya C. Parra

Alexa Polmer

Paul G. Ricciardi

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Beth A. Alves

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Marissa Bain

Elisy I. Blanco

Gladys Corvera-Baker Scholar

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†Christina M. Cerce

Jeanne M. Cerrone

Jessica S. Clark

Lois A. Colwell

Frank V. Corrigan

Shannon M. Cummings

Tanya A. Cunha

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Kristine N. Dominique

Dorn M. Dougan

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Jennifer L. Ferreira

Rochelle L. Fortin

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Arlindo F. Goncalves

Elise A. Gonzalez

Donna M. Harris-Richards

Jessica F. Horridge

Elaine F. Irby

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†Jason C. Lyon

†Cara M. McCartney-Gallagher

Janet E. McCoy

Shawn A. McEnany

Tracey J. McManus

Eleanor C. McSwain

Melissa J. McVicker

Darlene L. Palermo

Desiree A. Pero

Helder J. Ramos

Sherri A. Romano

Tina M. Shaw

Ingrid N. Siliezar

Wendy A. Sjostrom

Harry M. Sloate

Ann L. Stenfeldt

Sara S. Sullivan

Maria A. Terrero-Kamara

Erin M. Wert

Sharon A. Wolff

Valerie J. Zuercher

Master of Arts*Marshal: Edythe L. P. Anthony*Suzanne M. Barry, *Mathematics**Carla S. Bedford, *School Counseling**Melissa S. Bohan, *School Counseling*Luciana R. Borges, *Individualized
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Counseling***Master of Arts in Teaching***Marshal: Lorraine M. Cotti*Aaron J. Aguiar, *Elementary Education*Patti M. Bettez, *Elementary Education**Karen L. Capraro, *Elementary Education*Victoria L. Carlton, *Elementary Education*Patricia E. Chalmers, *Teaching English as a
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- *Michelle L. Defeo, *Elementary Education*
Kerry E. Doherty, *Elementary Education*
- *Tami L. Donahue, *Elementary Education*
- *Cheryl B. Dubois, *Elementary Education*
- *Wendy S. Feldman, *Art Education*
Elliot D. Fijman, *Elementary Education*
- *Timothy N. Fornaro, *Elementary Education*
- *Donna-Lee A. Freeman, *Elementary Education*
- *Jennifer L. Gamble, *Elementary Education*
Rachelle M. Giorgianni, *Elementary Education*
- †Thomas W. Gregory, *Music Education*
Michael Allyn Heinz, *Elementary Education*
- *Margaret T. Heroux, *Elementary Education*
Susan Meredith Hicks, *Elementary Education*
Judith K. Holland, *Elementary Education*
Catherine Lane Howard, *Elementary Education*
- *Kathleen Mary Jabir, *Elementary Education*
Stephanie A. Jones, *Elementary Education*
- *Gerald J. Keane, *Elementary Education*
- *Sheila M. Kennedy, *Elementary Education*
- †Gregory J. Kulowicz, *Secondary Education/History*
- *Lisa Lancia, *Elementary Education*
Nicole Frances Lehoullier, *Elementary Education*
- *Toni C. Leone, *Elementary Education*
Julie O. Lepore, *Elementary Education*
- *Seana K. Marcks, *Elementary Education*
- *Michelle L. McAuley, *Elementary Education*
Joseph P. McConaghy, *Secondary Education/History*
- *Shelagh T. McGowan, *Elementary Education*
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- *Susan M. Meriano, *Elementary Education*
- *Erin E. Motte, *Elementary Education*
- *Stephen Nadramia, *Secondary Education/History*
Lisa D. Narcisi, *Secondary Education/English*
Mary K. Nelson, *Elementary Education*
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- *Rebecca M. Pierce, *Elementary Education*
- *Lisa H. Pisano, *Elementary Education*
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- *Lisa C. Pritchard, *Elementary Education*
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- *Michelle A. Rayhill, *Elementary Education*
- *Jacqueline E. Reynolds, *Elementary Education*
- *Jane H. Robbins, *Elementary Education*
Jessica L. Rockwell, *Elementary Education*
- *Ana Rodrigues, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Lynn A. Rosario, *Art Education*
Matthew T. Russo, *Elementary Education*
Patricia W. Savignano, *Elementary Education*
Susan N. Schaffer, *Elementary Education*
- *Kristen A. Sheehan, *Elementary Education*
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- *Meghan Anne Streeter, *Elementary Education*
- *Steven S. Taylor, *Elementary Education*
- *Susanne C. Theriault, *Elementary Education*
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- *Katy E. Trainor, *Elementary Education*
Janice Tripolone, *Elementary Education*
Colleen J. Turner, *Elementary Education*
- Master of Education**
Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro
- *David J. Alba, *Individualized Program*
Shaney M. Andella, *Special Education*
- †Lynn M. Benevides, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- *Sara A. Berry, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
Susan E. Bleecker, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
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Cibelle M. Bras, *Special Education*
Kelly L. Buratti, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- *Jennifer Gillooly Cahoon, *Special Education/Secondary Special Needs*
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Susan J. Chandler, *School Administration*
Danielle M. Clarke, *Special Education*
Mitchell Cohn, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
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- *Nicholas A. Danakos, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
Lea K. Dau, *Reading*
Elizabeth M. Decotis, *Health Education*
Renee D. DiCenso, *Health Education*
- †Brian Dillon, *Individualized Program*
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- *Karen E. Discuillo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Juliann Donabedian, *Health Education*
Joseph M. Dunay, *Special Education*
Diane L. Engels, *Health Education*
James H. Erinakes II, *School Administration*
- †Patricia B. Farri, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Ruth A. Federici, *Special Education/Secondary Special Needs*
Paula A. Ferrara, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- †Kerri M. Ford, *Special Education/Early Childhood*
Mary Jane P. Foster, *Elementary Education*
Sharon Galloway, *Health Education*
- †Gianina Gastelo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- *Paula M. Godin, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
Karen A. Goncalo, *Reading*
- *Karen L. Goulart, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
Raquel M. Goulart, *Secondary Education*
Gina M. Haberlin, *Elementary Education*
- *Joanne C. Hall, *Elementary Education*
Pamela A. Hallene, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Abbie L. Hoisington, *Special Education (posthumously)*
- †Kimberly A. Homer, *School Administration*
Frederick W. Hoppe Jr., *Special Education/Secondary Special Needs*
- *Therese D. Hutson, *Health Education*
Paul Leonard Janaway, *School Administration*
Amy B. Joyce, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Deborah H. Kasparian, *Health Education*
Barbara J. Kelly, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- †David S. Kelly, *Secondary Education*
- *Lori A. Keough, *Health Education*
- *Kathleen E. Kiernan, *Elementary Education*
Joanne M. Kohn, *Reading*
Kimberlee A. Lupino, *Elementary Education*
- *Angelina M. Lupo, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- *Hlee Ly, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
Terri-Lynn Magnan, *Special Education*

- Anthony J. Marsella, *Individualized Program*
- Stephanie D. Marturano, *Special Education/Early Childhood*
- Michael B. Melikian, *Health Education*
- Susan J. Mroczka, *Health Education*
- Maryellen Murphy, *Special Education*
- Carlotta L. Murray, *Health Education*
- Jennifer J. Orr, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Paula C. Paluch, *Elementary Education*
- Melissa D. Palumbo, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Pauline T. Papino, *School Administration*
- Julie A. Pascoe, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- Gina M. Picard, *Reading*
- Michele M. Pistocco, *Elementary Education*
- Candy P. Reilly, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Elizabeth P. Reilly, *Reading*
- Nancy J. Riccardi, *Elementary Education*
- †Adele M. Richtarik, *Reading*
- Joanne T. Ritzen, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- Terry L. Robinson, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- Robert Ross, *School Administration*
- Jennifer L. Sale, *Reading*
- Bethany J. Sanford, *Counselor Education*
- Cherie A. Sanger, *Special Education*
- †Soraya Santana, *Elementary Education*
- Julie A. Savard, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
- †Paula Schartner, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Donna Sennett, *School Administration*
- Justine H. Sherburne, *School Administration*
- Brooke Ann Smith, *Elementary Education*
- Sandra A. Stuart, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- †Brenda A. Swintak, *Reading*
- Daniela De Andrade Tosta, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Barbara-Jean A. Toth, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Mark J. Vendettuoli, *Individualized Program*
- Donna M. Welch, *Special Education/Secondary Special Needs*
- Pamela E. Whitehead, *Health Education*
- Suzette N. Wordell, *School Administration*
- Yvonne Y. Yang, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

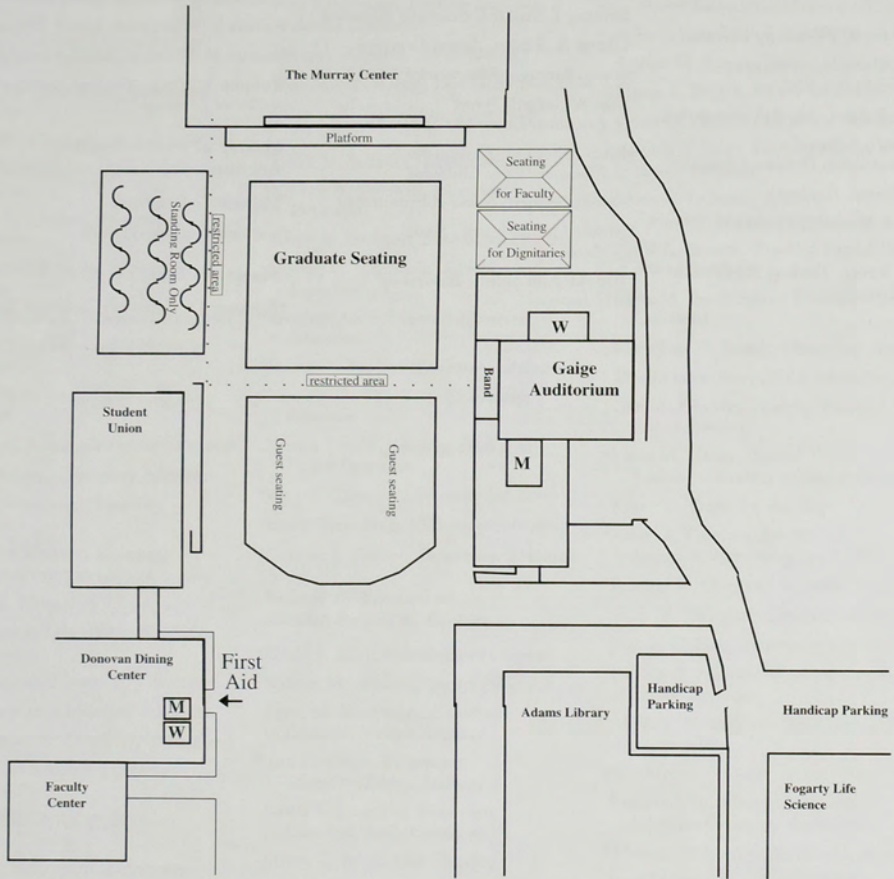
Master of Professional Accountancy

- Michele C. Lombardi
- Carmen Quirvan-Hazera

Master of Science

- Anthony D. Cappucci, *Industrial Technology*

UNDERGRADUATE OUTDOOR CEREMONY SEATING



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

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the seventeenth 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

Shawna E. McKay

Invocation

Larry A. Nichols
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Donald L. Carcieri
*Governor of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations*

Frank Caprio
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

Golden Anniversary Gift

Sydney Williams
Lucille Bilodeau Sherlock
Class of 1953

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Dan L. King

Vice President for Academic Affairs

James A. DiPrete <i>Doctor of Pedagogy</i>	Sarah T. Dowling <i>Doctor of Public Service</i>
Martha E. McSally <i>Doctor of Civil Law</i>	

Address to the Graduates

Martha E. McSally
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force

Farewell Remarks

William A. Dorry IV
President,
Class of 2003

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

John A. Bucci
Dean, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Mildred Bates
Chair, Bachelor of Social Work Program

James A. Schweikart
Dean, School of Management and Technology

Richard R. Weiner
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Miguel Lopes '71
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Alma Mater

Recessional

*Auld Lang Syne...*Traditional Scottish Melody
*Triumphal March from Aida...*Giuseppi Verdi
*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 2003

William A. Dorry IV, *President*
David Medeiros, *Vice President*
Richard E. DelBonis II, *Secretary*
Paul Pereira, *Treasurer*



JAMES A. DiPRETE

Doctor of Pedagogy

James A. DiPrete is chair of the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education, having been appointed to the board in 1997 by Governor Almond and subsequently named as chair in 1999. He was recently re-appointed as chair by Governor Carcieri. His distinguished career in public education in Rhode Island has spanned over forty years. He holds a B.A. in modern languages from Providence College and an M.A.T. from the University of New Mexico. After a year spent teaching Spanish in Stratford, Connecticut, DiPrete in 1961 joined the faculty of Cranston High School East, where he taught Spanish, German, and Italian. In 1965 he was selected as a Fulbright Fellow and taught English at the University of Pisa's Facolta di Lettere and the Commercial/Technical Schools of Pisa, Italy. In 1968 he was named dean of boys at Cranston East and in 1970 was selected as principal of Warren High School. In 1972 he began a highly successful twenty-one-year career as principal of Coventry High School. Throughout his tenure as one of Rhode Island's most respected public school leaders, he has served in leadership roles to help strengthen kindergarten to grade sixteen throughout the state and was one of the earliest advocates of strengthening the articulation process between secondary schools and institutions of higher education. Some of his credits include service as president of the Rhode Island Association of Secondary Principals, chair of the first Educational Block Grant Advisory Committee, chair of the first Joint Committee on School and College Articulation, co-chair of the State Task Force on Reading, co-chair of the Rhode Island Task Force on Career-Technical Education, member of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Children's Crusade, member of the Task Force for Teacher Preparation, and host of the Rhode Island Conferences on Principals. DiPrete has participated in many activities of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and has vast experience in accreditation issues. His civic service has included leadership roles with the United Way of Southeastern New England, the Kent County and Pawtuxet Valley Visiting Nurses Associations, and the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Club. Following his retirement from the principalship of Coventry High School, DiPrete became a highly sought after interim administrator by school districts throughout the state, including Narragansett, North Providence, Lincoln, Bristol/Warren, West Warwick, Westerly, South Kingstown, Johnston, and Smithfield.



SARAH T. DOWLING

Doctor of Public Service

Sarah T. "Sally" Dowling, Esq. served as chair of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education from June 1998 through January 2003. During her tenure as chair, she led efforts to secure significant new investments for the state's system of higher education, including the passage of two bond issues as well as additional state funding for operations and capital improvements. For Rhode Island College, her advocacy has helped bring about the new, merit-based Presidential Scholarship program, state funding for renovations to Building 9 for the School of Social Work and Alger Hall for the School of Management and Technology, and bond funding for renovations to East Campus buildings and safety and other improvements to the College's four oldest residence halls. A partner at Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C., Ms. Dowling is one of the state's leading attorneys and a pioneer among women in the state's legal profession. She holds an A.B. in political science from Wellesley College, a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law, and an LL.M. in taxation from Boston University School of Law. Ms. Dowling's accomplishments in the field of public service are extraordinary. She accepted the position of chair of the Board of Directors at Trinity Repertory Company at a time when that organization was experiencing its greatest financial crisis. Her leadership at that critical time helped return the state's premier arts company back to fiscal health. Her distinguished record of volunteer leadership on public and nonprofit sector boards and task forces also includes current membership on the Board of Directors of the Providence Foundation and service as a Rhode Island Commodore. She has chaired the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Oversight Committee, the Rhode Island Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Panel, the Governor's Justice Commission, and the Providence Salary Review Commission. She served on the Board of Directors of WaterFire Providence, was vice chair of the Providence Charter Review Commission, a Trustee of Moses Brown School, and a member of the Rhode Island State Planning Council, the Rhode Island Interagency Task Force on Drugs, and the search committees for the superintendent of State Police, director of the Department of Corrections, and director of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families. Within the legal profession, Ms. Dowling serves as a member of the Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and American Bar Associations, Sections on Business and Taxation. As a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, she serves on the Committee on Ethics and Professionalism.



MARTHA ELIZABETH MCSALLY

Doctor of Civil Law

By any measure, Rhode Island's Martha McSally has excelled in every endeavor she has pursued. Valedictorian of her class and a star athlete at St. Mary's Academy, Bay View, Ms. McSally chose to pursue a career in the military, enrolling at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where she majored in biology and graduated twenty-fifth in her class. Her determination and talent propelled her to one of the most remarkable military careers ever for a woman. As evidence of her enormous drive and commitment to excellence, in 1993 she won the grueling Ironman World Triathlon Championship, Military Division, consisting of a 26.2 mile footrace, 112 mile bicycle race, and 2.4 mile ocean swim. Later that year, against great odds, McSally was selected as one of the first seven women to fly combat aircraft after the Air Force opened these positions to women. Her aircraft was the A-10, a single-seat close air support fighter. Her assignments included patrolling the "no-fly" zone in Iraq following the first Gulf War, service as an A-10 instructor for units deployed to Kosovo, a planner for search-and-rescue missions in Afghanistan while stationed in Saudi Arabia, and most recently, deployment to the Iraqi conflict. However, it is not for her skillful and courageous battlefield record that Lieutenant Colonel McSally will be best remembered, but rather as a first amendment crusader and champion of women's rights within the military. Potentially jeopardizing her career, McSally took issue with directives that required female military personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia to wear the abaya—a black head-to-toe robe perceived as a sign of subordination to men—and to follow other gender-based rules for behavior while off the military base, such as not being allowed to drive, remaining in the back seat of any vehicle, and being escorted by a male at all times, even when the escort was of lesser rank. Since 1995 McSally had persistently and respectfully raised these issues through the chain of command but had been rebuffed. Exhausting all other alternatives, in December 2001 McSally sued Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, contending that the abaya policy was unconstitutional because it discriminates against women and violates religious freedom by forcing the adoption of practices of another faith. In May 2002 the U.S. House of Representatives voted unanimously to prohibit the military from imposing such discriminatory requirements, and in June 2002 the U.S. Senate agreed by a vote of 93-0. When the military then modified its requirements by using the term "strongly encourage" rather than "require," the suit against Rumsfeld went forward. In late September 2002 a U.S. District Court ruled against a move by the military to dismiss McSally's suit. Although the issue has not yet been resolved, Lieutenant Colonel McSally continues to serve the country in her latest assignment overseas.

Bachelor of Arts	Sherry A. Gemma	†Lindsay H. Scott
Kelly J. Adams	Robert J. Geremia <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Kristin E. Scribner <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Susan J. Allan	†Stefania T. Groenendyk <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—Spanish</i>	†Jessica M. Senerchia <i>cum laude</i>
*Yanaiza Alvarez <i>cum laude</i>	Jeffrey D. Guiot <i>General Education Honors</i>	*Elizabeth A. Sermak <i>cum laude</i>
Opal D. Alves	Aimee L. Haile <i>cum laude</i>	Suzanne F. Serra
*Nancy L. Anthony <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Dok C. Hemond <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Katherine Murray Prize</i> <i>Claiborne deB. Pell Award</i>	†Daniel G. Silva
*Candace A. Auclair <i>cum laude</i>	*Kathrine L. Holland	Ricardo Simoes <i>cum laude</i>
*Jennifer A. Babcock <i>magna cum laude</i>	†Kristen C. Johnson	Carly M. Simpson
Andrew R. Barron <i>John E. Hetheman Award</i>	*Jenny R. Kostka <i>magna cum laude</i>	Casey I. Smith <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Barbara A. Bianco <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Sandy L. Leclerc <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Amy L. Snyder
Alicia S. Biros	*Arthur E. Manchester <i>cum laude</i>	Jacob C. Sosnowski <i>cum laude</i>
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*Diane M. Botelho	*Donna M. Marcaccio	Jennifer M. Trapp <i>cum laude</i>
Keri E. Boynes <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	†Jason P. Marchetti	Stephen J. Twining <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Peter W. Breen <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Andrea L. Marinaro	Natalia D. Vanegas <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
*Erica A. Cafferty <i>cum laude</i>	Rachel L. Marinelli	Paula C. Vazao-Schiavone <i>summa cum laude</i>
†Pamela G. Caito	Joshua D. Maslen <i>cum laude</i>	†Jessica R. Vieira
Shauna R. Castro	Kerrie A. Medeiros <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Carol-Anne Villanova <i>magna cum laude</i>
Carol A. Chapman	Crystal G. Mellor	Southary P. Vongsomphou
Montie G. Ciarlo <i>cum laude</i>	Jason B. Midwood <i>cum laude</i>	Robert H. Whittaker Jr. <i>cum laude</i>
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John N. Converse <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mary A. Oliver	Bachelor of Science
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Nancy L. Coolidge <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jennifer L. Partridge	Marguerite Aiello <i>cum laude</i> <i>Elementary Education Award</i>
Agnes B. Cwiklinski	Ornella Passaretta <i>Tegu Polyglot Award</i>	*Nicholas S. Alfred
Derek J. Davenport <i>cum laude</i>	†Zelia C. Pinto	*Michael Almeida
Lisa M. DeFusco <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Keri A. Pizza	Sharon A. Alviti
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*Jacqueline M. DiPrete	Dennis J. Richards <i>cum laude</i>	*David M. Andreozzi
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Leslie S. Ducharme <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brent A. Robitaille	*Alison L. Angers <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Lindsay L. Ellingwood	Anthony E. Rogers	*Desiree A. Antonelli <i>cum laude</i>
*Devin J. Flock	Janice A. Ryan	Sabrina A. Antonelli
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Lynsey L. Fullerton <i>cum laude</i>	Julia Mari R. Santos <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	
*Marissa A. Gauvin		

Justin J. Anzeveno
 *Melissa Arnold
 Danielle M. Auclair
 Holly Baillargeon
cum laude
 *Rebecca L. Bannon
summa cum laude
 Tricia A. Barry
cum laude
 Jennifer A. Barsamian
cum laude
 †Michelle A. Battista
 *Pauline B. Beaudreault
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
 Susan D. Beck
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 Bethany L. Belisle
magna cum laude
 *Bianca R. Bertoncini
 Merryl A. Bitar
 Michael J. Blackburn
cum laude
 Jennifer R. Bolduc
cum laude
 †Andrea L. Bolton
cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
 *Elizabeth M. Boocock
 Stephanie M. Boocock
cum laude
 Emily V. Boskos
cum laude
 *Pamela M. Boucher
cum laude
 Michelle T. Boudreau
cum laude
 Tracy M. Boudreau
cum laude
 Lauren M. Boyce
 Jennifer L. Briggs
 *Joseph D. Brooks
 Kristine A. Brown
cum laude
 *Tina M. Brown
cum laude
 Lorna G. Burke
cum laude
 Kelly J. Burrows
cum laude
 *Michelle J. Butt
 *Sheila K. Cahill
magna cum laude
 Stephanie B. Callaghan
cum laude
 *Jennifer A. Campbell
cum laude
 *Kate A. Canfield
cum laude
 Maryanna Capraro
magna cum laude

Kim M. Castigliero
cum laude
 *Shannon L. Cauley
cum laude
 Lee A. Chagnon
cum laude
 Alissa L. Chamberland
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 *Courtney L. Chauvette
 Susan Chiu
cum laude
 *Jean G. Choiniere
summa cum laude
 Jennifer R. Christoff
 Paul M. Coco
cum laude
 Michaela C. Colapietro
summa cum laude
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
 James E. Colbert Jr.
cum laude
 *Bridget E. Combs
magna cum laude
 Shannon M. Connolly
cum laude
 Erin M. Conti
magna cum laude
 *Greg J. Conti
 Jennifer L. Copass
 *Jaime L. Corey
cum laude
 †Tiffany A. Cormier
 *Kara L. Costa
 *Alan M. Cote
cum laude
 Tanja N. Cote
magna cum laude
 Jamie M. Cotnoir
cum laude
 Lisa M. Cournoyer
 Heather A. Cyr
cum laude
 Rachele A. Davis
cum laude
 *Justine M. Dean
 *Melissa S. DelFarno
 *Kathleen S. Deluca
magna cum laude
 *Bethany T. Denardo
magna cum laude
 *Kristen J. Depatie
 Lauren J. Dettore
cum laude
 Michele M. DiGiulio
 *Sarah E. Dillon
 *Jacqueline M. DiPrete
 *Gina M. Di Quinzio
 Holly M. Domingos
 Gorete DosSantos
cum laude

Jennifer M. Doyle
cum laude
 *Kevin Drolet
cum laude
 *Justin T. Drzal
 Heather A. Dubrulle
magna cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Elementary Education Award
 *Rebecca L. Ducharme
 *Melinda K. Duggan
 *Rebecca J. Dumont
cum laude
 *Brooke C. Ensign
summa cum laude
 Brenda A. Fabrizio
 *David M. Fanning
magna cum laude
 Juliane Fagnoli
 †Jeanne V. Farmer
 *Erin D. Ferraro
 *Jessica L. Fetters
 Maria I. Fontes
magna cum laude
 *Jessica L. Frechette
 *Michelle L. Fredette
cum laude
 Brent E. Fusaro
 *Christopher Michael Gamache
cum laude
 Lissa J. Gamelin
cum laude
 *Lori M. Gaudet
 Jessica M. Gauthier
magna cum laude
 Stefanie Gerardi
 Melissa M. Gesualdi
 *Christine A. Gilchrist
 Alisha M. Goffe
 Rosemary Gomes
 Alycia M. Gordon
magna cum laude
 Linda M. Grace
cum laude
 *Karin A. Greaves
cum laude
 *Lauren A. Greenan
 *Lynn A. Grimes
magna cum laude
 *Sheri L. Gronostalski
 *Kara M. Haddad
summa cum laude
 Meghann E. Hall
 Nicole L. Hallam
cum laude
 *Bethany A. Hallas
 Kevin J. Haxton
cum laude

- Michael P. Hayes
magna cum laude
- Anthony J. Hoyle
- *Crystal G. Hunter
- Jeanine M. Hurlbert
cum laude
- *Elizabeth A. Hurley
cum laude
- Marisa Iacovone
- Ryan W. Jacobson
- Christopher B. Jones
cum laude
- Karianne I. Kaye
- *Holly Kee
- *Saihong S. Kelly
- Kristin L. Kirchmeyer
- Shayna Teresa Kupis
- Stefanie L. Lafleur
cum laude
- Annemarie Lambert
magna cum laude
- Lori A. Lambert
magna cum laude
- *Everett LaMountain Jr.
magna cum laude
- *Tracy L. Laneres
- *Kerrie Lang
- Joanne B. Langevin
cum laude
- Wendy-Sue Lapuc
cum laude
- Stacy M. Leca
cum laude
- *E. Melanie Levesque
- Susan M. Levesque
- Crystal C. Lillibridge
cum laude
- *Toby L. Lindsay
- Alicia C. Longley
magna cum laude
- Frederick W. Lovegrove
- Lisa E. Lutrario
cum laude
- *Lorna A. Lyons
cum laude
- Stephanie R. Maggiacomo
- *Marissa A. Marandola
cum laude
- †Marcy M. Marot
- †Amy L. Martin-Duffy
- *Daniel N. Masood
magna cum laude
- Jennifer L. Matteo
cum laude
- *Kristen A. McCaughey
cum laude
- *Joy A. McCormick
- Shannon L. McGee
- Shawna E. McKay
- Carla M. Medeiros
cum laude
- *Christine R. Mekhaeel
cum laude
- *Rebecca M. Miguel
cum laude
- Jamie B. Mills
- Michelle D. Milona
cum laude
- Jennifer L. Monty
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Michelle E. Moreira
- *Michael A. Mota
- Jessica C. Mulvey
- *Lynn M. Murray
cum laude
- Mary Beth Murray
- *Elizabeth A. Nault
- Danielle M. Niethold
- Loryn B. O'Connor
- Thomas C. O'Kelly
cum laude
- Michelle A. Oliveira
magna cum laude
- *Jill R. Pado
- John M. Pascone
- *Bethany L. Patalano
magna cum laude
- *Sara G. Patnoad
- *Nicola R. Pekrul
magna cum laude
- *Kelly Pellerin
cum laude
- Scott R. Perry
- Stephanie J. Petricone
magna cum laude
- Jessie M. Proulx
cum laude
- *Michele L. Rainville
- *Marcia P. Ranglin-Vassell
- *Melissa C. Rapoza
- Kristie L. Ray
- †Jennifer L. Renigaldo
- Elizabeth A. Reybrock
- *Christopher R. Richard
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- *Amy J. Ricketson
- *Julia A. Riordan
- Tracy A. Rogers
magna cum laude
- *Rena J. Rossi
- *Rebecca L. Ruzzano
- *Lisa H. Salisbury
summa cum laude
- *Lisa M. Salisbury
cum laude
- Patricia E. Salvati
- Joana S. Santos
cum laude
- *Kristen E. Santos
- Kristin Schmiedeknecht
cum laude
- *Kristin E. Scribner
summa cum laude
- *Sabrina M. Shadeck
- *Lisa M. Skinner
cum laude
- Karen L. Smith
cum laude
- Laurie A. Smith
- *Maryellen E. Sousa
- Janine M. Spader
summa cum laude
- *Andrea L. Stein
magna cum laude
- *Karen L. Struebing
cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Barbara H. Svitil
summa cum laude
- Matthew J. Tek
cum laude
- *Nicole M. Tetreault
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Scott R. Thiboutot
- *Katie E. Thomas
- Leda Tonto
- Danielle M. Trahan
- Stephanie S. Tsimikas
- Kristen M. Twardowski
summa cum laude
- Kyleen J. Vadenais
magna cum laude
- Lisa J. Vinacco
magna cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award
- Katie Volino
- *Kerry J. Walsh
cum laude
- *Catherine A. Washburn
cum laude
- †Kerri Wheeler
- Jessica A. Wildenhain
magna cum laude
- *Erica A. Williams
cum laude
- †James E. Williamson
cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award
- Scott R. Winship
cum laude
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award
- *Kristen E. York
- Brooke M. Young
cum laude
- *Ellen J. Zyrkowski

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Dale R. Belluscio
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Community Service Award
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Social Work Practice Award

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Community Service Award

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Angela P. Gomes

Susan M. Houle
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†Margarita Jaramillo

Heather M. Keene
cum laude

†Wonsiah I. Kermah

Amanda T. King

†Carrie A. Kupiec

Pamela B. Lacerda
cum laude

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cum laude

Carol J. Leveillee

Rhea D. Logan

Susan M. Maccarone
magna cum laude

†Yvonne M. Maddocks

Glenna L. Mangana

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Marlo M. Mooney
cum laude

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Randi A. Ogle

Susan J. Raimondo-Banks

Steven Russi
magna cum laude

Jennifer L. Stanford

Matthew A. Wood

Bachelor of Arts

Christopher N. Jolicoeur
 †Gregory T. Joyce
 †Nancy M. Lopes
 Catherine M. Petit
cum laude
Wall Street Journal Award
 †Shannon L. Praski
 Kaitlyn J. Sharp
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General Education Honors
 †Haley R. Smith
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Elaine A. Agarwal
cum laude
 *Nelson Aguiar
 *Jennifer A. Anderson
 Amanda M. Ando
 Laura F. Aragao
cum laude
 *David S. Arce
 *Rosseny E. Asencio
 †Ndey M. Bah
 Roger L. Bairos
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 *Giselle C. Baumet
 *Maria A. Bautista
 *Timothy J. Boudreau
 †Maloup S. Bun
 †Meghan P. Butts
 †Carl E. Bzowski
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 Kerry L. Cadorette
 *Michelle C. Cady
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 Rosa N. Casci
 Lauren A. Chatelle
 *Bunna Chu
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cum laude
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Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
 Gary P. Crowley
 Nicole M. Daddona
 †Fola Damazio
 *Mario Da Silva

†Manuel F. DeFrias
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(Computer Information Systems)
 †Rui J. Dias
 †Amanda R. DiMeglio
 *Jennifer A. Dixon
 *Kevin F. Donovan
cum laude
 †Julie K. Dorazio
magna cum laude
 †Elizabeth F. DosSantos
 Denis J. Downing
 *Jahou Drammeh
 Kenneth M. Drezek
cum laude
 Olga Dupa
cum laude
 *John M. Fagan
magna cum laude
 Kristopher C. Falcone
 Anthony T. Fallon
 Hassna Faniri
 †Karen Fernandez
 Linda L. Fournier
 †Nicholas L. Francis
 *Jason E. Frezza
 *Roberto S. Gomes
 †Michelle M. Goncalo
 †John Gonsalves
 *Tina L. Hartley
 Sara B. Hebert
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 †Joshua L. Hicks
 †Talia A. Iannetta
 Jeffrey M. Jenison
 Lonnie A. Johnson
 Christopher N. Jolicoeur
 †Thomas T. Kalafarski
 *Christine A. King
 Suzanne M. Kolc
 *Judith M. Lancellotta
magna cum laude
 Rachel B. Lawrence
cum laude
 *Daniel P. Leander Jr.
 †Etalvina M. Leite
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
 †Lisha Li
cum laude
 Jing M. Liu

†Paul D. Lobello
cum laude
 †Brian J. Lonergan
 †Juan Diego U. Lopez
 *William A. Lopez
 †Filipe J. Lourenco
 Ivo A. Luis
 Anthony R. Manni
 Diana N. Marquez
 †Mariana F. Martins
 †Alexandra M. Marulanda
 James A. McAreavey
 †Teresa M. McCue
 *Sarah J. Melo
summa cum laude
 †Frank M. Merolla
 Jason A. Minchillo
 Andrea S. Moniz
 *Joseph P. Murphy
 *Jessica L. Nalette
 *Tanneh D. Nieburg
cum laude
 *Albert R. Noviello
 Ariuntuya Ochirvaani
 †John Ojih
 †Susan C. O'Shea
magna cum laude
 †Doris Owusu-Sekyere
 †Gianna Paliotta
 †Glen L. Palmer
 Wendy M. Pastina
 Catherine M. Petit
cum laude
Wall Street Journal Award
 †Bethy B. Phimmachack
 *Robert T. Phravixay
 Kristin A. Picard
 †Tara A. Pizzi
 Chantha Pong
 Cara R. Pontbriant
 Stephen M. Pope
 †Shannon L. Praski
 Stephen J. Pursche
 *Erica M. Reybrock
 *Christopher R. Richter
 †Allison L. Riggio
 †Wilman F. Ruiz
 *Paul D. Rupert
cum laude
 Robert A. Russell
 *Cheryl D. Sadeli
 Rhonda C. Salisbury
 Ryan M. Salvati

†Kerri A. Salvatore
Randy J. Santoro
†David P. Santos
*Steven J. Sequin
cum laude
†Tina M. Serino
*Erin Short
General Education Honors
†Edwin D. Silverio

Christina M. Smith
†Haley R. Smith
cum laude
*Diane Soares
*Norma Soares
*David D. Sousa
†Tina Southiseng
Chamroeun Svay
†Kerri A. Sylvia

†Christine M. Thompson
*Christophe P. Tiberi
Bruce A. Vierra
Scott S. Virgulak
*Scott M. Voccio
*Ruth N. Wanguirubi
*Kevin P. Whyte
†Robert S. Williamson
*Ila Xiong

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 Olukemi Akanji
 Idowu Y. Akinsheye
 Joshua M. Allen
 Shawn M. Allen
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 †Joann Andrews
 †Wendy M. Arcuri-Boivin
 *Diana K. Arenburg
 Lori J. Arnold
 *Eric M. Asselin
 †Daouda Ba
 Jessica Bailey
cum laude
 *Jillian A. Baker
cum laude
 Joshua T. Barden
 *Derek R. Barnett
 †Alanna N. Barta
cum laude
 *Heidy A. Bautista
 Amanda M. Beaucage
summa cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Speech and Hearing)
 Dawn M. Beauregard
 Angela M. Bedard
 †George Belgarde
 Dawn E. Benson
magna cum laude
 Marina Berdak
cum laude
 Mark C. Bernier
cum laude
 Maureen M. Bharoocha
magna cum laude
 *Barbara A. Bianco
magna cum laude
 Kyle L. Black
cum laude
 Nicholas Blair
 †Jamie L. Blais
 Tracene L. Boisvert
 Deborah A. Booth
magna cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
 †Cynthia A. Borden
 Christopher A. Bouchard
 †Jean M. Bouchard
magna cum laude
 †Kelly L. Boucher
magna cum laude
 †Nicole R. Bourque
 Christopher P. Bowlby
 †Melissa A. Brady
cum laude
 *Nelia M. Bridge
cum laude
 *Jimmie N. Brooks
 Nathan A. Brown
 *Sarah R. Brown
 Peter J. Brzosteki
 *Lori A. Budz
 *Lisa A. Buehne
 †Stephen J. Burke Jr.
 Kelli A. Cahill
 Brenda L. Callaghan
 *Teresa M. Capobianco
 Julie Carchedi
cum laude
 †Caryn M. Card
 Alyssa R. Cardi
magna cum laude
 †Jenie E. Cardoso
 Brian B. Carney
cum laude
 Brooke E. Carney
cum laude
 †Nicole M. Carrier
summa cum laude
 †Thomas G. Carroll
 †Susan L. Carson
cum laude
 Mikala C. Cash
 Shannon M. Cassidy
 Rachel L. Caswell
 *Donald J. Cavanaugh
 †Amanda L. Celeste
cum laude
 Holly M. Chadwick
 James G. Champagne
 Nuria R. Chantre
cum laude
 Joseph R. Chasse Jr.
 †Samantha Chaves
 *Bunnarun Chey
 Jennifer M. Choquette
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 †Alexandra R. Cipolla
 †Bryan M. Cirillo
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 †Cindy P. Coelho
 Sandy A. Cofone
 *Nichola J. Colaluca
 Linda S. Colby
 Melissa A. Comeau
 Matthew W. Cominole
 *Crystal A. Confreda
 Mary E. Connor
 Keri-Ann Cooney
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 †Lisa E. Cooney
cum laude
 *Susan L. Cooney
 †Lisa E. Coons
 *Lindsay P. Coristine
magna cum laude
 *Tia M. Corliss
 *Daniel E. Cormier
 Judith M. Cosentino
 *Thomas A. Coulombe
 *Jennifer M. Courtney
cum laude
 *Erin S. Cox
 †Tammy M. Crepeau-D'Amico
 Jennifer L. Cronan
 †Garrett N. Crozier
magna cum laude
Honors in English
Jean Garrigue Award
 Dulibel Cruz
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Graphics)
 Linda E. Curtin
cum laude
 Jennifer Cyr
 Nicole M. Daddona
 †Anthony S. Dahn
 †Gregory D. Dalpe
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Ronald J. Borich Award
 *Kimberly A. Dandrea
 *Julia E. Danenberg
 Megan M. Davis
 *Kelly L. Decastro
 †Marisa A. DeCristofaro
 *Meagan L. DeFedele
 Yajaida N. DeJesus
 Kenneth N. Depot
 Rachel A. Derderian
 †Jason Deschamps
 †Jessica L. Desilets
 Angela M. Deus
 *Brandon R. DiLorenzo

- Lynne M. DiPadua
 Kelly C. Donaghay
 Sharon L. Donahue
 William A. Dorry IV
cum laude
 Jeremy S. Doucette
 †Jonathan W. Downs
cum laude
 Heather J. Doyle
 Renee M. Dubord
 *Michael R. Einig
 †Adam A. Ekelund
magna cum laude
 Daniel D. Enes
cum laude
 †Jennifer R. Erickson
cum laude
 †Lindsey M. Erickson
 Robert M. Fagan
 †Erica C. Fallone
 Stephanie C. Farpelha
 †Amy B. Farrell
cum laude
 *Kathryn E. Feeney
 †Ilana B. Feinberg
 Katherin M. Ferland
 †Paula C. Ferreira
 Manuel L. Figueiredo
 †Nancy M. Fogarty
 Andrea L. Fontaine
cum laude
 Brian Fontaine
cum laude
 Robert J. Forand
 Jason M. Ford
 *Nicole A. Fortes
 †Sandra B. Fortes
 *Julie M. Foster
 Jodi L. Fournier
cum laude
 †Tara J. Francis
 †Annmarie Franco
cum laude
 Melinda F. Freifeld
 †Viwanu S. Gandonu
 Tracy E. Garrity
 †Jaime L. Gaulin
 Thomas P. Geanacou
 Stephanie N. Gelsomino
cum laude
 Nicole M. Gemma
 Brandie A. Gerrish
 Alaina R. Gerzog
 James P. Giammarco
 Delia L. Gouveia
cum laude
 *Emily A. Grammas
- *Jennifer L. Gregoire
magna cum laude
 Nathaniel R. Grist
 David J. Grof
 Ingrid S. Grothe
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
 Michael T. Guarnieri
cum laude
 †Eliana M. Guerra
 Steven Guilmain
 Michael J. Gunnoud
 †Christine E. Hanzal
cum laude
 Carolyn L. Harris
summa cum laude
 *Patrick David Hay
 †Ana R. Hernandez
 †Jason J. Hernandez
 Claudia Herrmann
summa cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)
 Alicia M. Hersperger
 *Bradford M. Highcove
 Patrick B. Hodge
 Kristen M. Hoffman
cum laude
 Lisa M. Hoopis
 *Cherilyn Hudson
 Rachel A. Hughes
magna cum laude
 Susan B. Hughes
cum laude
Honors in Anthropology
James Houston Award in Anthropology
 Shannon L. Hughey
 Lori A. Iannotti
cum laude
 †Michael D. Illiano
 †Jeffrey R. Jackson
 Lisa A. Jackson
 Alicia M. Janczar
 *Selina D. Jarvis
 †Holly M. Jeffers
 Christie Jeffries
magna cum laude
 Colleen L. Jocelyn
 †Michael J. J'Zen
cum laude
 Suzanne B. Kahrs
cum laude
 Caitlin F. Kelleher
cum laude
 Pamela J. Keller
cum laude
 Mathew J. King
cum laude
 Tracy A. King
- Denise L. Klinshav
magna cum laude
 †Emily J. Kohl
magna cum laude
 †Sarah M. Kopitsky
 Kenneth E. Koury
 †Thomas J. Kozaczka
 Victor L. Krishchuk
 Kirah M. Labadie
 Gregory G. Laban
 *Julie A. Labossiere
cum laude
 Richard G. Laflamme
 Mary E. Lafond
 Lisa A. Lagace
cum laude
 Annemarie Lambert
magna cum laude
 James V. Lanzi
 *Michelle C. Lapierre
 *Joseph S. LaPlante
 †Lorene M. Laprade
 Alan G. Lapre
magna cum laude
 Bethany A. Lardaro
 Jason P. Larose
 Craig Lasiewski
 Eric D. Leep
cum laude
 Andrew D. Leonard
 Kerrie L. Lesage
cum laude
 †Neil A. Libby
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 †Jacqueline X. Lopez
 †Maximo G. Lora
 *Kenneth R. Lupo
 *Ryan M. Lutz
cum laude
 †Kellie A. Lynch
magna cum laude
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
 Geoffrey K. MacGregor
 Jeffrey L. Machado
 Thomas A. Mack
 †Erica M. MacKnight
 Lisa M. Maduro
 Timothy R. Mahoney
summa cum laude
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology
 †Jodi-Lynn M. Mancieri
 Craig J. Marandola
 Anthony J. Marchetti
 †Marcy M. Marot
 †Carolina Marroquin
 †Jenneffer Marti

- Alycia J. Massey
magna cum laude
- Lissy Mathew
- †Garrett Matteo
magna cum laude
- Gina M. Mattera
- Kevin L. McCaskill
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magna cum laude
- †Crissy J. McCullah
- Karen L. McCullough
magna cum laude
- Anthony J. McDonald
cum laude
- Sharlot I. McEnery
summa cum laude
- Jennifer L. McMahon
- Bryan K. McMillan
- Cheryl J. McNeil
- *Amanda L. Medeiros
- Amy E. Medeiros
- Kevin P. Medeiros
magna cum laude
- †Michelle Medina
- †Dawn M. Melikian
- Jessica Mello
- Paige E. Mellor
- Seth R. Meltzer
cum laude
- *Eileen A. Menard
- Ana I. Mendiburu
cum laude
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—French
- †Catherine M. Mendonca
- Justin R. Mercier
- *Steven W. Mercurio
- Melissa Sue Merritt
cum laude
- †Allison M. Messina
cum laude
- Joseph P. Micalizzi III
- †Joseph E. Michalski
- Melissa M. Misiasek
- *Christine M. Moitoso
- Christine E. Moniz
cum laude
- ††Sando T. D. Moore II
- Carie A. Moreau
cum laude
- *Carla C. Moreira
cum laude
- †Anthoni Hoyos Moreno
cum laude
- †Joseph D. Morris
- *Beth E. Murphy-McLean
- Elizabeth A. Murray
- Robert A. Murray
cum laude
- K. Mayumi Nabb
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Mathematics
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
Departmental Physics Award
- Boris Nakhlis
- †Eva Neira
- †Jonathan A. Nelson
- Kim A. Nicoll
- Charles A. Nolda
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)
- *Frederick T. Nowosielski
cum laude
- Charlene F. Oakley
- †Tiana T. Ochoa-Gonzalez
- †George O'Connell Jr.
- †Aimee L. O'Connor
cum laude
- Michael J. Oliver
cum laude
- Michael Olukoya
- Lymari Ortiz
- Joseph F. Osmanski III
cum laude
- †Brian A. Ottaviano
- *Lauren M. Otilige
- Bethany S. Page
cum laude
- Shana L. Pagliaro
- *Nicole C. Palin
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Honors in Biology
W. Christina Carlson Award
- *Melissa A. Pallister
cum laude
- *Soran Pan
cum laude
- †Becky J. Pansa
cum laude
- ††Gerard P. Paquette
- Tarrah P. Parent
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- †Angela B. Pauline
- *Xiomara M. Paulino
- Brian P. Pelkey
cum laude
- Rita C. Petricone
- †Andrew D. Pettis
- Ann-Marie Piantadosi
magna cum laude
- *Heather A. Picard
- Shawn P. Picard
- Nicole R. Pike
magna cum laude
- †Kelly A. Pinheiro
- †James M. Polana
- Michael J. Poland
- †Jeremy L. Pomfret
- Tony R. Poole
cum laude
- Kristopher S. Poplaski
- †Jennifer A. Poplaski
- Sarah G. Potenza
- Michelle A. Pothier
- Julia E. Priddy
- Christopher D. Puleo
- Timothy J. Randall
- Joshua F. Rapoza
- *Lilian A. Rather
cum laude
- Maia A. Rattigan
- Eddy Remy
- Edith E. Ribet DeLucero
magna cum laude
- †Kimberly A. Richard
- †Jason K. Rindge
summa cum laude
Honors in Computer Science
Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award
- Tiina I. Ristikari
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Psychology
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
Eleanor M. McMahon Award
- †Laurie A. Ritchoote
- *Alicia M. Rivera
- †Caron J. Rivera
- †Joanna R. Robertson
- †Emily T. Rochon
- †Karen J. Rock
cum laude
- Andrew D. Rogers
cum laude
- Rebecca L. Romano
magna cum laude
- Tara L. Romano
cum laude
- Shane D. Rosenthal
- Christopher M. Rossi
- Nicole E. Rossi
- *Kelly B. Rountree
- Alicia V. Ruggiero
- Joseph Saifi
- Stephanie R. Salvatore
- Linda C. Sanchez
- Shannon E. Sanders
- †Emily Santelises
- *Phil R. Schecter
- †Shelli S. Schofield
magna cum laude
- Carl J. Scott

†Katy H. Scudieri
cum laude

†Roger M. Scungio
cum laude

†Sarah S. Senerchia
cum laude

†Lisa A. Serrecchia

*Allan B. Shaw
magna cum laude

Jennifer E. Shea

†Patrick H. Shelton
cum laude

David B. Sherman
Thomas J. Howell Award

Christine A. Shields

Jeremiah J. Shockley

Cassandra R. Silva

*Melissa Silva

Paul J. Silva
magna cum laude

Jenna M. Silvestri
cum laude

†Susan A. Simonin

Stephanie N. Siravo

Wendy K. Sirota

†Paul Sivo Sr.
cum laude

*Tracey M. Smith

†Outhit Sompaseuth

†Jessica E. Sorel

*John P. Soriano

†Christina M. Sousa

Daryl D. Sousa
cum laude

Matthew D. Souza
cum laude

Judith A. Spremulli
magna cum laude
Communications Achievement Award
(Public and Professional)

Jennifer L. Spurr
cum laude

Michelle L. St. Germain

†Shawn M. St. Martin

†Holly M. St. Onge

Christy M. Stabile
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
John H. Chafee Award

Shawna R. Steltzen

Jennifer L. Stevens
cum laude
Rhode Island College Theatre Award

Andrea J. Stewart
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Communications Achievement Award
(Telecommunications)

†Phyllis A. Stone

†Paola P. Suero

†Jennifer L. Suswal

Heidi L. Svitil

Elizabeth A. Swann

Melissa A. Sweeney

Robert N. Sweeney Jr.

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Kristin E. Tavares

Gina M. Tedesco

Stacey B. Theroux

†Kerry A. Thibault

Leslyanne Thomas

†Rachael C. Thomas

*Jessica L. Torgan

*Jessica E. Tracey
cum laude

†Kevin C. Trimmer
cum laude

†Dennis H. Trinh

†Jonathan G. Tripp

Karen L. Tulli
magna cum laude

Lynn M. Turner
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Nikkol M. Underwood

Rebecca A. Urciuoli

†Jean L. C. Valcourt
cum laude

Carolynn L. Vallot

Cheryl A. Van Gyzen
cum laude

*Jessica V. Vanstone

†Kristin M. Vanwormer

Michael J. Veltri

Tiffany L. Ventura
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic
Excellence in Political Science

†Erica Vocatura

Joseph P. Voss
magna cum laude

*Gena-Lee Walker
cum laude

*Sara L. Walker
cum laude

David M. Walsh

†Mason J. Waring

Ruth J. Wartenberg
cum laude

Gabrielle N. Washington

Renee C. Watson

Dorsey M. Weber

Derek J. Wesolowski

†Raymond B. West
magna cum laude

†Courtney E. Wheeler

Brian K. White

Karen E. Whitehead
General Education Honors

Stacey M. Whitlock
cum laude

Nara C. Wierzbicki

†Rebecca L. Wildenhain
cum laude

†Alison E. Wilkens

†Amy E. Winn

Joyce Ka Yu Wong

†James D. Woodmansee

Heather J. Wunschel
cum laude

†Steeve L. Yamadjako

†Deborah Yasigian
magna cum laude

Lisa M. Zagarella

Alexandra P. Zaldana

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Michael A. Camera
cum laude
General Education Honors

John E. Keefe
Studio Art Award

Miriam Zagorski
magna cum laude
Honors in Art

Bachelor of General Studies

*Michael Andrade

Florence M. Baker
cum laude

Brian Curti
magna cum laude

†Maria E. DaPonte
summa cum laude

*Elizabeth M. Harrison

Laurel A. Horta
cum laude

Jose D. Monteiro

†Valeria Schiappa

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Jessica L. Carrera

†Lisa C. Ducharme
cum laude

Jason A. Thomson

Bachelor of Science

Olukemi Akanji

Olabode A. Akinmade

*Mary A. Akinnusotu
cum laude

*Anne G. Akumabor

April M. Bannon

*Laura E. Bassi

*Kara J. Beaudet

Kellie R. Berthiaume
cum laude

Trisha L. Berube
cum laude

*Rachel W. Biello
magna cum laude

Christina J. Bolduc
cum laude
General Education Honors

Sondra A. Borrelli

*Colette D. Cameron

Meagan A. Carroll
cum laude

Stacey N. Chevalier

Amiee L. Cholewiak

Leslie A. Clemens

*Glorianny Colon

Sherie A. Costa
cum laude

Rachel L. Dalpe

*Elizabeth DaSilva

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cum laude

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magna cum laude
Nursing Award
-Undergraduate
(Academic Excellence)

*Erin M. Gouin

*Vilma N. Guevara

Esperanza E. Gutierrez

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magna cum laude

*Donna M. Letizia
magna cum laude

†Jessica L. Lovely
magna cum laude

Judith A. Lynch
magna cum laude

Deanna J. Mantoni
cum laude

*Caroline N. Marulanda

Christine M. Matos

*Margaret M. McMahon
cum laude

*Lauren A. Messier
cum laude

Patricia M. Mojkak
magna cum laude

James F. Mooney

Crystal G. Mulcahy

Denise R. Mulcahy

Elizabeth A. Murray

*Celeste Noel

*Jillian M. Novasad
summa cum laude

*Omolaro Y. Okunfolami

Ana P. Oliveira

Angela C. Oliveira

*Kelly A. Ormerod

Joseph N. Paquette
summa cum laude

*Jaclyn S. Phipps
cum laude

Gary J. Pigeon

Kevin M. Pommenville

Amanda Pung
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Nursing

Martin T. Quinn

†Melissa I. Rainey

Kara E. Randall

Allison H. Rao

Laurie A. Rego
Nursing Award
-Undergraduate
(Service Excellence)

Ilya Reikhrud

*Jennifer L. Rekrut
cum laude

Jennifer L. Rhilinger

Karen D. Robinson
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award

Brianne C. Rogers

*Jaime C. Roia
cum laude

†Shuny Sanaie
cum laude
General Education Honors

Shannon N. Seifert

Jennifer A. Shea

†Josephine St. John
Rose Butler Browne Award

Elizabeth M. Stansberry
Nursing Award
-Undergraduate
Registered Nurse

*Rebecca E. Sullivan

Georgina Talavera-Veloz

Elissa L. Thivierge

Nicole Toussaint

*Matthew G. Ward

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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, over the eons, supported 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.

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

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Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

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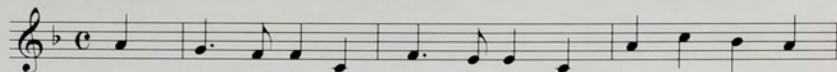
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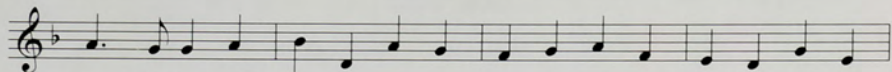
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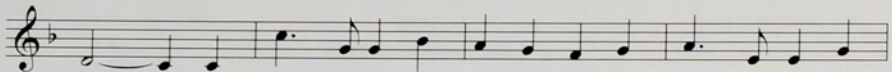
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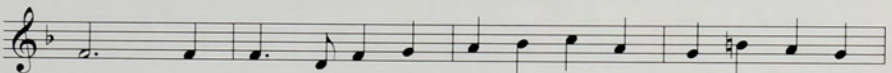
Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
When we must leave thy shelt' - ring walls, O - bey - ing du - ty's



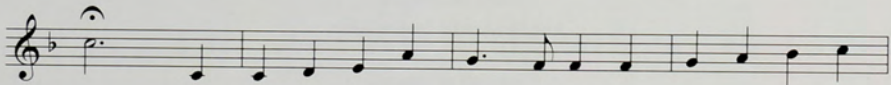
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
stern be - hest, our em - blem bright, the Flag of Hope, Our mis - sion man - i -



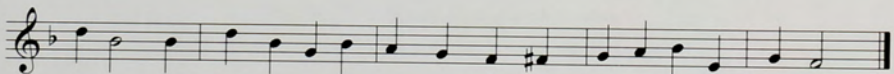
song. ——— Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us
fest, ——— Each kin - dles at the al - tar fires the flam - ing torch of



free. We cher - ish thy be - lov - ed fame and pledge our loy - al -
truth, And thus pre - pared, no fear as - sails the daunt - less heart of



ty. **Rhode Is - land Col - lege** hail to thee! All hail to Al - ma
youth.



Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with - in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter.

