



COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2004



*150 Years ...
and Still Growing!*

OAK LEAF CLUSTER

By Ernest C. Allison

Professor Emeritus of English

Do oak leaves earn our pity or our praise
For lingering so when all the rest have gone,
Refusing to accept the normal calendar
Of seasons and decently pass on?
When leaves of maple, birch and such
Have all been blown to potter's field,
Oak leaves, though sternly tested, too,
Still hold,
There being in their lexicon
No word for *yield*.
They'll cling beyond the icy blow,
Stay winter's cruelest storm,
But then permit a loving nudge in Spring
To tuck them safely in their beds
When earth is warm.
So gently are the new leaves born
That honor, praises to the old
We sing.

Hidden amid the shrubbery for years at the corner of Mt. Pleasant Avenue and College Road, this stately oak tree now dominates the newly landscaped entrance to Rhode Island College. Symbolizing the historical roots of the College, the growth of knowledge, and the future of our many graduates branching out across the state and beyond, we proudly display it as the identifying mark for our sesquicentennial celebration and campaign for Rhode Island College.



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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ADVANCED DEGREES
Thursday, the thirteenth of May

Processional

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

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian
President of the College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Michael Napolitano
Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Michael E. Ryan
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Jennifer E. Lang
M.S.W. Candidate

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by

Dan L. King

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Beatrice Schwartz Levin

Doctor of Letters

Samuel A. Worthington

Doctor of Humanities

Address to the Graduates

Samuel A. Worthington

Chief Executive Officer, Plan USA/Childreach

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 at the Student Union Ballroom.



BEATRICE SCHWARTZ LEVIN

Doctor of Letters

A member of the Class of 1942 of the (then) Rhode Island College of Education, Ms. Levin has forged a highly successful career as an author and playwright, including books promoting diversity and women's issues, with many of her works specifically written for young readers. She is listed in *Contemporary Authors*, *The Dictionary of International Biography*, *Foremost Women in Communication*, and *Who's Who of American Women*. Ms. Levin was first published in *Scholastic Magazine* while still in junior high school and later was a founder and editor of a literary magazine at Central High School. Her first published novel, *The Lonely Room* (Bobbs-Merrill, 1950) drew from her experiences at the Rhode Island College of Education and from her subsequent service with the Women's Army Corps. A sampling of her published works includes: *Eyewitness to Exodus*, published by Chicago Paperback; *The Singer and the Summer Song*, published by Arcadia House and Berkley Medallion; *Safari Smith, Peace Corps Nurse*, published by Nova Books; *Women and Medicine*, published by Scarecrow Press; *Queen Emma, Blossom of Hawaii* (an original play); *John Hawk: A Seminole Saga*, published by Court Wayne Press; *Hidden Treasures, Collected Short Stories*, published by Lindahl Press; and *Creative Games for Teaching English: Fun and Wonderful Sourcebook of Knowledge, Vocabulary, and Grammar Games*, published by Front Row Experience. She has been a contributor to such publications as the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and the *Tulsa World* with book reviews and articles about education, child rearing, travel, and antiques. Her long writing, editing, and teaching resume includes service as a writer and editor for the *Encyclopedia Americana* and teaching at Hill College, Abergavenny, Wales; at Preston-Montford Field Centre, Shrewsbury, England; and at Texas Southern University. Ms. Levin has received fellowships to the Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-on-Avon; to the Bread Loaf Writers Conference, Middlebury, Vermont; and at the University of Texas; among others. In addition to her B.Ed. from the Rhode Island College of Education, Levin also holds an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin. She currently resides in Houston, Texas, with her husband, Franklyn Levin. Together, they have three sons and four grandchildren.



SAMUEL A. WORTHINGTON

Doctor of Humanities

Sam Worthington has served since 1994 as Chief Executive Officer of Plan USA/Childreach, the American affiliate of Plan, a global, child-focused humanitarian organization that helps children and their communities meet their basic needs and promote their rights to participate in and benefit from their societies. With a global budget in excess of \$300 million, Plan worldwide impacts the lives of some 11 million children in 46 countries. In late 2002, millions of theatergoers became familiar with Plan USA/Childreach, as it was featured as a key thematic element in the multiple-Oscar nominated motion picture *About Schmidt*, starring Jack Nicholson and Kathy Bates.

Worthington is also a founder of the Hope for African Children Initiative, a nonprofit effort that helps hundreds of thousands of children in Africa orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. As an advocate for global AIDS issues, he has served as board chair of the Global AIDS Alliance. In partnership with "Rock in Rio," the world's largest music festival, Mr. Worthington is currently promoting the right of all children to aspire to a better future.

Mr. Worthington joined Plan USA in 1993 as Managing Director for Program Development, and subsequently worked as Deputy National Executive Director. From 1986 to 1993, he worked as executive director/director of programs for the Delphi International Group, an international education and training organization based in Washington, DC.

Mr. Worthington holds a masters degree with distinction in international policy studies from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a bachelor's degree in political science and French from the University of Vermont. He also did postgraduate work as a Fulbright Scholar at the Graduate Institute of Advanced International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland, where his work focused on the analysis and evaluation of United Nations international development program methodologies at the International Labor Office.

Mr. Worthington has worked and traveled overseas for fourteen years. He has appeared on CNN, CNN International, National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation," and American Public Radio, among others, and was featured on the PBS television series "The Visionaries." He serves on the boards of the Basic Education Coalition and Global Rhode Island. Mr. Worthington lives in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, with his wife and three children.

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the fifteenth 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
*Sesquicentennial Fanfare...*Joseph Damian Foley

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian
President of the College

The National Anthem

Marlena Gervelis, Amanda Howard, Neil Letendre,
Jessica Owen, Kirsten Thurber
Vocalists

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

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Dan L. King
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Peter Boyer
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Alan G. Hassenfeld
Doctor of Public Service

James R. Langevin
Doctor of Public Service

Presidential Medals

Kathleen S. Mellor '77
Natalie Cullen Howe '24

Farewell Remarks

David Medeiros
*President,
Class of 2004*

Golden Anniversary Gift

Donald J. Driscoll
Class of 1954

President's Address

John Nazarian

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

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Acting 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

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...Giuseppe 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 2004

David Medeiros, *President*
Nathaniel Grist, *Vice President*
Cliff Rebelo, *Secretary*
Forrester Safford, *Treasurer*



PETER BOYER

Doctor of Music

Peter Boyer, a member of the Rhode Island College Class of 1991, is one America's most successful young orchestral composer-conductors. He has won six national competitions, including two BMI Awards, the First Music Carnegie Hall Commission, and the Ithaca College Heckscher Prize. At the age of thirty-four, his orchestral works have received more than seventy performances to date by more than thirty-five orchestras. He has conducted recordings of his music with two of the world's greatest orchestras, the London Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonia. His music has been heard in some of the most prestigious venues in the classical music world, including New York's Carnegie Hall, London's Abbey Road Studios, Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium, and Dallas' Meyerson Symphony Center, and has been broadcast nationally in several countries, including on National Public Radio in the United States, Classic FM in the United Kingdom, and Radio France Musiques in France. Boyer's major work, *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*, which celebrates the American immigrant experience, has been his most successful composition to date. This work was commissioned by the Bushnell Performing Arts Center, premiered by the Hartford Symphony under Boyer's direction, and has been broadcast on NPR's SymphonyCast. In addition to his work for the concert hall, Boyer is active in the film and television industry. He was an orchestrator on three of the last films scored by the late composer Michael Kamen: *Against the Ropes* (Meg Ryan, Paramount), *Open Range* (Kevin Costner, Touchstone), and *First Daughter* (Katie Holmes, Fox, with composer Blake Neely). Boyer's orchestration credits also include the 73rd Academy Awards on ABC for music director Bill Conti, and films for MGM Animation and TNT. Boyer has also composed original music for several short films, including *Covenant*, which played at more than twenty film festivals in the United States and Europe, winning nine awards, and has conducted for the Fox Network show *Boston Public*. Boyer currently holds the Smith Hobson Family Chair in Music and the rank of associate professor at Claremont Graduate University, where he has taught since 1996. He also served as a faculty conductor at the Henry Mancini Institute for six summers and was on the faculty of the Conductors Institute at Bard College in 2000. Dr. Boyer holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in composition and a Master of Music in composition from The Hartt School at the University of Hartford as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Rhode Island College.



ALAN G. HASSENFELD

Doctor of Public Service

As chair and former CEO of Hasbro, Inc., which under his leadership became the world's largest toymaker, Alan Hassenfeld's philosophy of management has been widely acclaimed as proof that a corporation can do well even while embracing civic and social responsibility. One of his most notable projects was the Hasbro Children's Hospital. Hassenfeld, who maintains his strong interest in philanthropy, continues to serve actively as president of Hasbro Charitable Trust and the Hasbro Children's Foundation. Among his numerous civic responsibilities and accomplishments, he serves as a trustee of The Miriam Hospital and the NCCJ for the Rhode Island and Southeastern New England region. He serves as director of Refugees International, director of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, and director of the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Hassenfeld is a board member of Big Brothers of Rhode Island and the Foundations of the Milken Families. He was chairman of the Right Now! Coalition that was successful in bringing about significant government reform in the early 1990s and has served as an admiral of the Rhode Island Commodores. Numerous past leadership responsibilities include chairman of the Board of Overseers for the Brown Medical School; director of Business for Social Responsibility, director of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, board member of Parents Anonymous, co-chairman of 1990 Miriam Hospital Campaign, co-chairman of Operation Exodus Campaign, director of the Jewish Community Center, board member of Rhode Island Housing Partnership, member of the National Campaign Board of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, board member of International House of Rhode Island, and chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council on Refugee Resettlement, among many others. Among his many awards and recognitions, he is the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the PARI Award for Outstanding Community Service, the R.I. Citizen of the Year Award from the March of Dimes, the Award for Outstanding Contribution in Refugee Resettlement, the Community Service Award by the Rhode Island section of the National Council of Jewish Women, the Brotherhood Award by NCCJ, the Never Again Award by the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Big Brothers "Cy" Killian Humanitarian Award, and the Power of Good Humanitarian Award from the Institute for International Sport. A graduate of Moses Brown and the Deerfield Academy, Hassenfeld holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and serves on its board of trustees.



JAMES R. LANGEVIN

Doctor of Public Service

James R. Langevin, a 1990 graduate of Rhode Island College, has overcome tremendous hardship to forge a record of great accomplishment and distinction in state and federal government. An individual of uncommon courage, he was a sixteen-year-old participant in the Explorer Scout program when he became paralyzed as the result of an accident at the Warwick Police Department in which a gun held by a police officer accidentally discharged. Langevin not only survived his life-threatening injuries but also persevered and succeeded in the public arena. He was elected to serve as a delegate to the 1986 Rhode Island Constitutional Convention and was subsequently chosen by his fellow delegates to serve as an officer of that body. In 1988 he went on to win election to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he quickly gained a reputation as a reformer, sponsoring successful initiatives that reduced the size of the General Assembly, eliminated the legislative pension system, and provided an appropriate system of legislative compensation. In 1994 he was elected statewide as the nation's youngest Secretary of State. Upon taking office, he followed up on his pledge of unprecedented access to public information by creating the Office of Public Information, which provided comprehensive daily and weekly reports on the activities of the General Assembly. He then launched a new initiative to bring data into the electronic age by establishing the Public Information Center in the State House, which significantly expanded a range of on-line legislative tracking and search capabilities. Jim then turned his attention to replacing the state's antiquated Shoup lever voting machines with new optical scan equipment, which placed Rhode Island at the forefront of all states in respect to a voting process that is efficient, accurate, and secure. Demonstrating approval of his accomplishments, voters in 1998 returned Langevin to a second term by the largest plurality of any General Officer in the twentieth century. In 2000 he was elected to the United States Congress. He serves on the Committee on Armed Services, and its subcommittees on Terrorists, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, and Projection Forces. The Congressman also serves on the Select Committee on Homeland Security and its subcommittees on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development and Intelligence and Counterterrorism. In addition to his baccalaureate degree from Rhode Island College, Congressman Langevin also earned an M.P.A. in 1994 from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle M. Alger
cum laude

Lisa M. Almeida
cum laude

Ronny Almeida

*Sonja K. Almeida
magna cum laude

Stephanie M. Altieri

*Christine D. Ambrosino
cum laude

Ryan G. Anas

*Kerri A. Arnold
cum laude

Fatima M. Barbosa
magna cum laude

*Lori J. Beauregard

Yael Bernstein-Katz
summa cum laude

*Tracey A. Bolton

Brenda J. Borrelli
cum laude

Cecilia D. Botelho

*Jennifer L. Braunscheidel

Nancy J. Bucci
summa cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award

Jean M. Buonaccorsi

*Benjamin W. Caisse
magna cum laude

*Pamela G. Caito

*Courtney E. Carbone
cum laude

Erin L. Cardone
summa cum laude

Amanda M. Castore
cum laude

Claudia L. Cordon
cum laude

Melissa A. Costa
Christopher R. Mitchell Award

Melissa M. Costa
magna cum laude

Carolyn G. Costello

*Shevon S. Darezzo
cum laude

Danielle A. Delfarno

Ronald W. DeSimone

Laura B. Desmarais

Kerry L. Desrosiers

Darlene A. DiRocco

Marie A. Donovan
magna cum laude

Andrea E. Edwards

Kelli A. Fournier
cum laude

Peter M. Gancz
cum laude

Joel B. Gardner

*Christin L. Goff
magna cum laude

Loren G. Goodby

Tania Gozzi

John W. Gregory III

George S. Haddad
magna cum laude

Erin L. Hicks

Teresa D. Hopkins

*Maria A. Houston
cum laude

Scott M. Hunt
magna cum laude

*Meghan E. Hurst
cum laude

Tulani K. Husband-verbeek

*Carley E. Knapton

Nancy L. Koczera
magna cum laude
Educational Studies Award

Karyl L. Kramer
cum laude

Carolyn P. Kurowski
summa cum laude

*Catherine L. Landry

Jessica A. Laramie

Nicholas W. LaRoche

Jennifer L. Leca

Sarah T. Leidecker
cum laude

*Jessica A. Lovett

Kristen A. Luongo

*Kimberly A. Lynch
cum laude

Julie M. Maraziti

Karen R. Marchetti
magna cum laude

Kathleen E. Martel
cum laude

John J. McDonnell

Melissa A. McLaughlin
cum laude

*Heather L. McVeigh

*Jeremy L. Moore
cum laude

Joseph A. Narcisi
cum laude

Lynda V. Nikodem
cum laude

*Emily H. Oliveira

Priscilla K. Osborne
summa cum laude

Michelle E. Pacheco

Michael R. Penza

Andrew W. Perrin

Stacy Perruzzi

*Michele L. Radomski
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Michelle L. Raposa

*Paula M. Reynolds
cum laude

*Andrew R. Scott

Marlene A. Senerchia

Timothy E. Shannon
cum laude
Claiborne deB. Pell Award

Michelle M. Tryhubczak
magna cum laude

Alejandra M. Velez
cum laude

*Melissa A. Voller

*Barbara A. Walsh Egan

Melissa M. Weber
cum laude
General Education Honors

*Michael G. Xiarhos
cum laude

*Pamela J. Younger
magna cum laude
General Education Honors

Bachelor of Science

Christen E. Ahern

Vanessa M. Amaral
cum laude

Laurie B. Andrade

Katherine R. Archambault

Dana M. Arnold
cum laude

*Sacha M. Austin

Lisa A. Baccaire

Kimberly Baldwin
magna cum laude

Marci L. Banach

Jennifer L. Barber

Erin J. Bauer

Anne L. Bednarski

Melissa A. Bento
magna cum laude

David R. Bergeron

Michelle M. Botelho
summa cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award

Kathryn M. Boucher
magna cum laude

*Jay C. Bragger

*Tiffany L. Braner
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award

Crystal M. Brazil
cum laude

Andrew A. Briggs

Emerson A. Brown
magna cum laude

Roger J. Brown

*Cynthia J. Brunelle
cum laude

*Wayne E. Brusseau Jr.
cum laude

*Jennifer A. Bubier
cum laude

Tammy A. Budnick
cum laude

Lindsay A. Burke

Lena M. Cabral

Jennifer L. Cafferty
cum laude

Jillian Ann Calvao
magna cum laude

*Amy D. Castaldo

Paul M. Castiglio

Lisa A. Chartier-Macaruso
magna cum laude

Stephanie L. Chatelle

Ruby M. Chece

Kristen M. Cheney

*Cheryl B. China
cum laude

Meghan E. Clark

Victoria L. Clark

Allison S. Clement
magna cum laude

*Michael P. Colardo

Christine A. Connell
cum laude

Courtney M. Connolly

*Elizabeth B. Coolidge
cum laude

*Shana L. Corriveau

Jennifer R. Costa
cum laude

Selena E. Cote

Michele N. Coto

Rebecca A. Csizmesia
magna cum laude

*Crystal A. Cunha
cum laude

*Roberta A. Curry
summa cum laude

*Kevin Curt

Leah M. D' Amore
cum laude

*Heather R. Danis
cum laude

Anne-Marie Dansicker
magna cum laude

*Amanda E. Daponte
cum laude

Julie A. Delpozzo

*Jessica D. De Orsey

Kimberly A. Devany

Jonathan W. Devolve

Christina M. Dibiasio
cum laude

Dianne Diggett
cum laude

Leigh-Ann Di Gregorio

Kathleen M. Dimartino

*John A. Di Summa

Kerry A. Donaldson

*Jason C. Dorrance

*Danielle V. Dunn
cum laude

*Michele K. Dunphy
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award

*Amanda Dupre

Sheila A. Dupuis

*Adria C. Dutremble

*Shannon T. Dyjak

Leslie A. Eastwood
cum laude

*Natalie C. Faella

*Jody J. Fallon
magna cum laude

*Ololade O. Falola

Joanna Fagnoli

Ellen C. Farrell
cum laude

*Kristen L. Ferreira
cum laude

Steven M. Ferreira
summa cum laude

Karen L. Fiore

Kelly R. Fontaine
cum laude

Kara Forget
cum laude

*Samantha Freyre-Converse
cum laude

*Kedrin A. Frias

Marlena M. Gervelis

Craig S. Giarrusso

*Krista J. Gilchrist

*Nancy L. Giordano

Joseph Giorno

*Nicole Girouard

Dana R. Goff
magna cum laude

Alicia E. Golombiewski

Jo-Anne Gonzalez

Jenny A. Goodrich
cum laude

*Jesse L. Grande

*Holly A. Gray
magna cum laude

Corey E. Greenhalgh
cum laude

Amanda L. Greer

*Marissa A. Hazlehurst

Crystal Lee G. Healey
magna cum laude

*Angela K. Helge
magna cum laude

*Katherine C. Hermann

*Amber O. Horton
magna cum laude

Rebecca J. Horton

Amanda M. Howard
cum laude

Tennille A. Hubert

*Pamela J. Husereau
summa cum laude

*Cherylyn J. Hutchinson

David P. Jarvis

Gloria R. Johnson

*Jennifer M. Kesack

Valerie Y. Lambert
cum laude

Jessica A. Laramée

*Jennifer L. LaTorre
cum laude

*Lauren Lavoie

*Jennifer S. Lawrence
cum laude

Courtney E. LeBeau

Jennifer L. Ledoux
cum laude

Nicole K. Lemire

*Karen E. Letendre
magna cum laude

Nellie M. Lima
magna cum laude

Andrea T. Lopes
cum laude

Kimberly M. Lussier

*Stacy M. Lynch

Marissa L. Lytle
General Education Honors

Lorie E. Maguire-henders
magna cum laude

Christine M. Maini
magna cum laude

*Robert Mandarelli
cum laude

Frank K. Mapes
cum laude

Monique R. Martin

*Deana Marie Marzocchi
magna cum laude

Jason R. Masterson

Michaela J. Mayer

David R. McDonough

Scott C. McElroy
summa cum laude

*Brenda Medeiros

Yolanda C. Medina

Michael J. Meehen	Karen A. Quinn	Kirsten N. Thurber
Joseph M. Mellen <i>magna cum laude</i>	John T. Raftery <i>cum laude</i>	Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award
*Valerie J. Melone <i>cum laude</i>	Lori A. Randall <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dalila Torres
Paul A. Mendo	*Christine M. Rathbun <i>cum laude</i>	Alan G. Tortolani
*Jan M. Mendoza	Staci R. Raycroft	Tara M. Townsend <i>cum laude</i>
Amy D. Messerlian <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Steven E. Reynolds <i>cum laude</i>	Nicole L. Travers <i>cum laude</i>
*Laura M. Mongeon <i>cum laude</i>	Bonnie B. Ripstein <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Jessica A. Trinkle <i>cum laude</i>
Heather M. Moniz	Anna C. Rivera	Alison R. Tuttle
Steven Morrone <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Amy R. Rivet <i>magna cum laude</i>	Heidi L. Vacher <i>cum laude</i>
*Joanne E. Mourachian	*Christine M. Robat	*Jennifer L. Vadnais
Teresa M. Muchai	Michael B. Roberto	Allison M. Vales
Erin F. Murphy	Carmina M. Rocha	Jennifer L. Venables <i>cum laude</i>
*Nicolas J. Murray	*Kimberly M. Roche	Michael L. Venagro
Jessica L. Nappi <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award</i> <i>(Outstanding Achievement)</i>	Janice M. Rodriguez	Lauren Venturini <i>cum laude</i>
*Jennifer L. Nott	*Jennifer L. Sabatelli	*Erin R. Verber <i>cum laude</i>
Meaghan E. O'Connor	*Kerri A. Salhany <i>cum laude</i>	*Sarah J. Vernon <i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca A. Ogarek <i>cum laude</i>	Dustyn T. Sanger	*Christine Victorino
*Joan D. O'Halloran <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristine M. Sarro	Karen U. Waite <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Jill E. Oliveira	*Amy R. Scanlan	*Ann-Marie Walsh
Karen J. O'Neill	Karen L. Schmidt <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly L. Warrington <i>cum laude</i>
*Dina M. Orabona	Nicole R. Schofield	*Michelle L. Wilkicky <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Bethany R. Orlando <i>cum laude</i>	*Robin I. Schwartz <i>cum laude</i>	*Emily Wilson <i>cum laude</i>
*Sonya P. Patel	*Emily B. Senecal <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Kathleen E. Winslow <i>cum laude</i>
Gregory S. Pavao	Arthur J. Sherman	Michele A. Witherell
*Beth A. Peltier	Elizabeth A. Shields <i>cum laude</i>	Kimberly A. Wood <i>cum laude</i>
*Sarah E. Perra	Tanya Signore <i>cum laude</i>	Mary Jane C. Yolen <i>summa cum laude</i>
Denise A. Perron <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Sandra A. Simas	*Michelle L. Zabek <i>cum laude</i>
Vinessa L. Petisce <i>summa cum laude</i>	Peter K. Sullivan	Aimee M. Zabinski
Anthony T. Pirri <i>cum laude</i>	*Carim Tager <i>cum laude</i>	Amy J. Zerbarini
*Latisha J. Plante	Pamela R. Tavares-Turner <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Ann V. Zimmerman
Kimberly A. Prezioso <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Lindsey A. Taylor	*Mary A. Zmetra <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jamie M. Quigley <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Tarra C. Thompson <i>cum laude</i>	
Jonathan D. Quinn	*Alicia M. Thurber	

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Daniel Weisman

Bachelor of Social Work

Jennifer L. Amaral
 Ryan A. Andrews
 Kim E. Archambault
cum laude
 Crystal E.M. Ballou
 Madeline A. Burgess
Rose Butler Browne Award
 Karen E. Campbell
 Stephanie A. Clark
magna cum laude
 Nancy Correia
 Theresa M. Coutu
 Mandy L. Crandall
 Rissa A. Delicato
 *Stacy E. DiRaimo
 Todd W. Ellison
magna cum laude
 Donna M. Enright
cum laude
 Kelly F. Gregson

Catherine Hebert
 Christine M. Jackson
 Taneil S. Jennings
 Stacy Maciel
 Jessica L. McArthur
 Kerri L. McKeon
cum laude
 Melanie E. Miller
cum laude
 Sophia Moore
 Laura E. Nevins
 Cheryl A. Porcelli
 Tania M. Quezada
 Angela L. Razza
cum laude
 Jennifer L. Reardon
 Brian M. Rector
 Erin K. Reed
cum laude
 Tina T. Richardson

Kelly M. Richman
cum laude
 Lisa J. Sapiro
summa cum laude
Bachelor of Social Work
Community Service Award
 Somphone Sayasit
 Jeffrey L. Schwartz
summa cum laude
Anthony E. Ricci
Social Work Practice Award
 Jordan P. Silva
 Trisha L. Silvia
 Kristen M. Skory
 Laura N. Tagliaferri

Bachelor of Arts

Benjamin I. Billings
Wall Street Journal Award
Paul M. Cambio
Richard E. Del Bonis
General Education Honors
John J. Fruscella
Kevin M. OBrien
Chris J. Rodzen
Kristie L. Silva
Jarrett A. Sweet
Christen R. Tetreault
cum laude
Nicole M. Zampini

Bachelor of Science

Adriana M. Agudelo
Muayed M. Ali
Michael J. Andreozzi
Christine Aragao
cum laude
*Linda M. Beauchamp
*William T. Bell
Michele R. Berard
*William E. Bicknell
Shawn M. Blake
Elizabeth A. Bonin
Jeremy C. Bosco
Matthew R. Boucher
Justin S. Boudjouk
Peter R. Bowman
Eric S. Britto Jr
*Shannon L. Carpenter
Mary Chanthaphouvong
April L. Chaput
Jacob E. Coburn
Gina M. Colavecchio
Rosa Colon
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)
Pedro S. Conceicao
Alaina N. Corcoran
Sara L. Corrigan
cum laude
Lauren A. Cotoia
Robert E. Cottrell
Vanessa K. Craveiro
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
*Joan J. Crisostomo
*Rebecca J. Crouch
Justin A. D'Abate
Stacy E. D'Abrosca

Dorothy L. Dagraca
Manuel C. Da Graca
Tara L. DaLuk
Cesar DaPonte
Jennifer L. DaSilva
*Joel B. Dau
cum laude
Jeffrey M. Day
*Michael P. De Motte
Meghan M. Devoe
*Rui J. Dias
Matar Diouf
cum laude
Nicholas K. Estrella
Paul E. Farrell
cum laude
Roger A. Fedelia Jr
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
Kenneth M. Ferrara
*Jennifer A. Ferreira
cum laude
Justin Ferreira
*Ines B. Fonseca
Luigi Fontana
Mary T. Ford
cum laude
*Nicholas L. Francis
Michael J. Gagne
cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)
Mayra Garcia
*Milagros Garcia
Mary A. Gasbarro
magna cum laude
Joseph R. Giardina
John D. Ginolfi
*Jennifer L. Giordano
Eric J. Goding
John Gonsalves
Julie A. Goslin
Nicole R. Goulet
Brandon H. Gray
*Jennie A. Grote
Alexa R. Harvey
*Caroline N. Hazlett
summa cum laude
Julie M. Hencler
*Gregory G. Hillard
Kimlang Hong
Shannon E. Hudson
Wendy A. Jimenez
Kristie A. Johnson

Carissa L. Joubert
Jeremy T. Juutilainen
Matthew Kane
*Anna Kaplan
*Laura F. Kennedy
Richard A. Kidd Jr.
*Ruslan Krichevskiy
Allyson R. Lagreca
Kevin Lam
Stephen W. Lamarche
*Stacey M. Lamontagne
magna cum laude
Bethany LaPorte
William G. Laporte
Brian P. Lavery
Jared C. Leduc
Penny A. Leppert
cum laude
Danya L. Letizia
Tammi J. Lewonis
*Lisha Li
cum laude
Manyi Li
magna cum laude
*Sophina Luon
Julie D. Macedo
Mark D. Maher
Anthony R. Manni
David T. Marchand
*Jessica A. Marcotte
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Benjamin J. Martish
*Alexandra M. Marulanda
Marissa A. Marwell
Philip T. Masso
Michelle D. Mathieu
Teresa M. Mccue
Leslie A. McGovern
Jamie A. McHugh
Keri A. Melino
Melissa M. Mendes
Frank M. Merolla
Jeffrey N. Montagano
Pedro M. Monteiro
Andrew J. Neuschuez
cum laude
Olubunmi A. Olayanju
Tania Olsen
Jesus R. Ortega
magna cum laude
Keith R. Pace
Marco C. Pais

Allison K. Pepper
John M. Perrotta
Holly E. Pettis
*Amy Pinette
Laura R. Piscione
Tara A. Pizzi
Clara B. Ramirez
Mihaela M. Ratti
cum laude
Teresa M. Rocha
Annette Rodriguez
Mark J. Roia
*Laurie A. Rousseau
*Kevin J. Ryan

Levent Sak
Carlo Miquel Ortega Samson
Vasti S. Sanchez
*Ronald G. Santos
Brian M. Schimmel
Kristie L. Silva
Holly J. Simone-Burns
*Jason M. Sobel
magna cum laude
Danah L. Stender
*Kimberly J. Stinehour
Kevin J. Sweeney
*Rogerio S. Tavares
Hoeun Tieang

Alan G. Tortolani
Jenna M. Trudeau
*Thony Vongchampa
*Robert-Morris J. Wahnnon
Amy E. Wallace
*Elena Williams
magna cum laude
Miriam E. Wysong
Pang Xiong
Nicole M. Zampini
Jing Zhou
cum laude
John M. Zuba

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Marshal: Duncan A. White

Bachelor of Arts

- *Erin M. Adams
- *Joe V. Aguiar
Kamran Alemdar
John E. Hetherman Award
- *Jeffrey C. Allard
cum laude
Marisa E. Allard
Marcia Allen
- *Shawn M. Allen
Kristin M. Almeida
magna cum laude
- *Lynsie L. Almeida
summa cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award
- Robert A. Anderson
Stacey L. Araujo
Stephen A. Aust
- *Daouda Ba
Christopher D. Babbitt
Michael J. Babbitt
- *Lisa R. Bailey
Kenneth M. Baillargeon
Abbey M. Baker
Jean Garrigue Award
- *Jeremy M. Baker
magna cum laude
Tara M. Baynes
Jessica B. Beaman
Scott D. Bear
- *Robert E. Beaudreault
- *Tara S. Beaulieu
cum laude
General Education Honors
Charlotte A. Becher
Nicole L. Berman
James R. Bessette
Janina E. Bilbao la vieja
Emily S. Blais
Dawn M. Blom
Jennifer L. Boezi
Jennifer L. Bonin
cum laude
John R. Bonner
- *Kerri M. Borden
Aimee L. Bouchard
- *Kelly L. Boucher
magna cum laude
Honors in Biology
W. Christina Carlson Award
Jeffrey A. Bouffard
magna cum laude
Thomas J. Howell Award
- Nicole R. Bourque
Bridgid-Leigh K. Brady
- *Lee-Ann Branco
Jessica B. Brassard
cum laude
Amanda M. Brown
Russell Brown
Heather R. Bryant
cum laude
Donald Bucolo
summa cum laude
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
Melissa A. Budziak
Nancy Bulhoes
magna cum laude
- *Amy B. Buonaccorsi
Barbara J. Burgo
David A. Burns
Joseph G. Burns Jr
cum laude
- *Richard M. Butler III
- *Marilyn V. Cabral
Giovanni A. Calise
Angela Camastro
Mark P. Campbell
Michael P. Cardin
cum laude
Sarah B. Cardin
Marissa L. Carosi
cum laude
Elaine A. Carr
Nicole L. Carrara
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
- *Timothy C. Carthen
Jeffrey A. Cashen
summa cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
Catarina G. Castillo
cum laude
Amanda M. Castore
cum laude
Ka Ki Chan
Amanda C. Chapman
magna cum laude
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science
Judi C. Chase
Jennifer L. Chaves
cum laude
- *Katie L. Chilinski
cum laude
Rebecca A. Ciafrei
- *Bryan M. Cirillo
- *Tammy W. Clark
Crystal M. Cobb
Kimberly F. Cocozza
- Thomas R. Coderre
Cindy P. Coelho
Jason Coggeshall
cum laude
Kristin M. Colello
Lisa J. Coletta
Irene C. Colin
Cara T. Collins
cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Sean P. Condon
Allyson Cook
cum laude
General Education Honors
Michael Cook
magna cum laude
Departmental Physics Award
- *Mokanna E. Cooper
magna cum laude
Kerrie-Lynn L. Corcoran
Gina M. Corsetti
Enrico R. Costantini
Gina M. Costantino
- *Michael R. Costigan
Colleen M. Cote
- *Andrea M. Courtois
Kelly J. Coutu
Jared T. Coyne
- *Karen J. Crawford
cum laude
Joseph R. Crepeau
Jacqueline M. Crevier
Antonio G. Crombie
- *Alyson L. Cunha
magna cum laude
- *Elizabeth C. Cunha
cum laude
Rebecca S. Custis
Lynn M. Czekalski
Dolores Danesi
- *Rhonda L. Davis
cum laude
Judith L. Day
- *Jayson M. Defazzio
magna cum laude
Richard E. Del Bonis
Kendra Delves
Brian D. Dennehy
Joan A. De Santis
- *Jason Deschamps
- *Melissa J. De tora
Erik D. Dias
Laura-Jean Dias
cum laude
Yini N. Diaz

- Christina M. Dibiasio
cum laude
- Lori-Ann Digregorio
- *Alicia E. Di Masi
cum laude
- Amy F. Dion
- *Michelle E. DiRaimo
summa cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)
- Cynthia B. DiSpirito
- Mary E. Doiron
magna cum laude
Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic
Excellence in Political Science
- *Timothy W. Donnelly
- Carlos A. Dosouto
cum laude
- Barry E. Dowell
- Andrea L. Duarte
- *Melanie L. Dubois
cum laude
- Dina J. Dubuc
General Education Honors
- Marissa J. Dufault
- Colleen M. Duffy
- Lauren M. Dulude
magna cum laude
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
- *Jakob Dunphy
- James Dyson
cum laude
- Jennifer R. Eibel
cum laude
- Wayne A. Elderkin
- *David S. Elliott
- Mitchel A. Escobar
- Michelle R. Ethier
magna cum laude
- Bradley F. Evans
- Kerri L. Evans
- *Deneia Y. Fairweather
- Erica C. Fallone
- Michele D. Fanelli
Helen M. Murphy Award
- Emily R. Farley
cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Ilana B. Feinberg
- *Michael H. Felix
- William J. Felkner
summa cum laude
- *Adam T. Fernandes
- Roseline Fernezan
- Jenny C. Ferreira
- Katie Ferreira
- Kevin J. Ferreira
cum laude
- Heather I. Fisch
General Education Honors
- Carrie M. Fleetwood
- Shannon Ryan Flood
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- Tara L. Fogarty
- Mary Catherine Folan
- *Meghan R. Fortunati
- *Tracie L. Furtado
- *Julie A. Galligan
cum laude
- Sarah G. Gaulin
- Aaron M. Gencarelli
- *Peter J. Genereux
- Michelle M. George
- Jacqueline M. Gervais
- *Michael G. Gobin
cum laude
- Jessa N. Goldstein
magna cum laude
- Kristen M. Gomes
- Jairo A. Gomez
- Juan F. Gomez
cum laude
- Judy Gonzalez
- Kimberly B. Goodell
cum laude
- Shannon L. Gorman
- *Kurt A. Gorter
- Steven A. Gould
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- *Diane L. Greenwood
- Matthew M. Griffin
- Sarah J. Griffiths
cum laude
- Michael J. Grigevich
magna cum laude
- Nathaniel R. Grist
- *Lynn A. Groleau
- Kimberly L. Guccione
- *Tara S. Gurka
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Francis E. Haddad
- *Holly L. Haines
- *Jason Hamel
cum laude
- Catherine L. Hanley
cum laude
- Nanta Hardesty
cum laude
- *Chad R. Harris
cum laude
- *Jacob J. Harvey
cum laude
- Erik W. Hawkins
- Nicole J. Hebert
- *Jason A. Hencler
cum laude
- Andrea D. Henley
- Marisa A. Hess
magna cum laude
- Jessica A. Houle
- *Rebecca E. Howard
cum laude
- Charm M. Howie
- Heather R. Hughes
cum laude
- Amanda M. Hutchins
cum laude
- Shawna E. Iannotti
- Alfred A. Izzo
- Deja M. Jarvis
magna cum laude
- Tamarind A. Jordan-Stowell
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- Matthew J. Josefson
cum laude
- Alison Joyce
cum laude
- Joshua A. Kent
- Amie L. Kesson
- Richard A. Kidd Jr.
- Robert T. Kilduff
- Kristen M. Killilea
- Edmund D. Kim
- Sarah Y. King
cum laude
- *Brendan J. Kirby
- Joanne M. Knight
cum laude
- Matthew H. Knowlton
- Marie A. Kobayashi
- Sylvia M. Korczak
- *Jacklyn N. Krakowsky
- *Trapper Kratt III
- *Victor L. Krishchuk
- *Kim A. Kuda
summa cum laude
- *Nicole V. Kuras
- Erin C. Lacey
magna cum laude
Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology
- Kristina E. Laczynski
magna cum laude
- *Angela M. Lagerstrom
- *Stephanie M. LaGreca
- Emily A. LaLuc
cum laude
- Katherine M. Lamb
- *Emily Lammers
summa cum laude
- Elise R. Lamothe
- Amy L. Lancellotta
- Katherine A. Lang

- *Donna M. Langlois
magna cum laude
- Eric R. Laprade
- Joseph V. Larico
- Thomas R. Lavallee
- Michelle L. Lavin
- Kathleen A. Lavoie
cum laude
- Matthew R. Lawrence
magna cum laude
- Kimberley A. Leadford
magna cum laude
Honors in Political Science
- Brian M. Leddy
- Christy A. Lee
- Michael C. Lee
- Gregory J. Leite
- Melinda K. Letourneau
- Michael A. LoCicero
- Scott P. Lods
- *Elissa Lopez
- Isabel F. Loureiro
- *Kate D. Lovejoy
- Tyler B. Lufkin
- Ryan W. Lynch
- Danielle R. Mackenzie
- *Basden N. Maduagwuna
- Caroline A. Magnan
- Alicia M. Mahoney
- Emilio L. Maiorano
- Amy C. Manchester
- Mariel D. Manchester
- Tara M. Mancini
magna cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
- Kristin A. Mandsager
- Mitchell C. Manter
cum laude
- Nicole T. Marchand
- *Cassandra V. Marcoux
- Carolina Marroquin
- *Jenneffer Marti
- Johanna D. Maslen
- Sara K. Mastroianni
- Jared R. Matteson
- *Anabela Maure
cum laude
- *Karen McCarthy
cum laude
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- Steven P. Menard
- Samantha L. Mendes
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cum laude
- Jennifer K. Messier
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- *Debra L. Micheli
- *Lisa M. Middleton
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Gregory M. Milburn
- Melanie E. Miller
cum laude
- Heather Y. Mincey
- Jessica L. Missirlis
- Michael S. Monahan
- Geoffrey D. Monti
cum laude
- Evelyn M. Moore
General Education Honors
- Taylor U. Morgera
- Micaela E. Morin
- *Joseph D. Morris
- Meredith A. Morris
- Stacey L. Morris
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- Emily E. Navakauskas
- Quinn I. Nazaruk
summa cum laude
- Mary P. Nestell
cum laude
- Nicole R. Newby
- *Meredith L. Nickerson
summa cum laude
- Michelle R. Noble
- Kevin M. O'Brien
- Rosemarie O'Brien
- Brian D. O'Connell
- Kimberly M. O'Connor
- Jonathan A. O'Dea
- *Colin J. O'Hara
cum laude
- Robert K. Oleary
- Steven D. Olukoya
- Martha H. O'Neil
Evelyn Walsh Prize
- Laurea M. Osborne
- Jamie J. Pachomski
magna cum laude
Honors in Communications
Communications Achievement Award
(Public Relations)
- *Joseph S. Padykula
- *Marie D. Panciotti
- Christophe Paoletta
- Elizabeth C. Paolucci
- *Aimee M. Parent
magna cum laude
- Jennifer M. Pasquarelli
- Jessica L. Pasquarelli
- Carrie I. Patalano
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- *Beth A. Peltier
- *Lisa M. Pennacchia
- *Levi C. Perkins
- Emily L. Perron
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Melissa J. Pesare
- Regina A. Peters
magna cum laude
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
- *Kerri A. Peterson
- Pamela J. Petrin
- Andrew D. Pettis
- Kerri L. Picard
- *Kenzy Piersaint
- Rachel A. Pike
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- *Michelle Precourt
cum laude
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- Matthew T. Pringle
- Sabrina C. Proulx
- Carla S. Quadros
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cum laude
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cum laude
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Joanna L. Rojcewicz

Marc P. Rondeau

Brendon M. Rose

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summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Ronald J. Boruch Award

Timothy P. Rudd
cum laude

Angela M. Ruo

Christopher Ryan

Ivelisse Sabater
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—Spanish

*Angela P. Salay

James D. Salisbury

Thomas M. Santanello

Emily Santelises

*Andrew F. Santos
magna cum laude

Eugenia M. Santos

Kimberly Santos

Stacey E. Schindler
cum laude

*Jeffrey A. Schneider

Katy H. Scudieri

Gretchen M. Sechio

Shadan Shafieha

Kerry A. Shamaly

Eamon P. Shelton

Cinzia Simeone

Nicole K. Simone

Ashley L. Simpson

Carl R. Sisson

*John S. Smith Jr

Stephen P. Smith

*Krystyna M. Sokoll
magna cum laude

Srey K. Som
cum laude

Kocsoi Song

Boone A. Soukamneuth

*Christina M. Sousa

*Jamie L. Sousa
cum laude
General Education Honors

Lauren E. Sousa
cum laude

Christen N. Spahn
magna cum laude

Mark D. Spremulli

*Dan J. St. Jacques

Michelle S. St. Laurent

Peter J. Stabile

*Courtney L. Stadelbauer

*Christopher J. Stanley

*Alyssa M. Stepinski

Diana J. Stevenson

*Phyllis A. Stone

*Holly M. St. Onge

Henry M. Storm

*Carmelia C. Strom

Ryan P. Tanner

John A. Taraborelli

*Christopher A. Taylor

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Jessica L. Tellier

Ana L. Tenkarian

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Marissa A. Thomas

*Maxine M. Tomlinson

Carlos A. Toro

Timothy M. Touchette

*Keith D. Towers

Kara J. Tracz

Emmanuel C. Traub

*Michelle L. Trivison

Amos M. Traystman
cum laude

Abigail A. Treglia
Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award

Tara L. Trinidad

Jaclyn A. Tripp
magna cum laude

Christal R. Truver

*Karen L. Vachon

Pieter B. VanSciver
cum laude

Jennifer Ventura

Katharine R. Videto

Debra A. Vieira

Kristina Viera

David M. Warme

*Danielle L. Warner

Eve S. Wartenberg

Nadia S. Wasti
magna cum laude

Nancy A. Watkins

Virginia M. Watson

Alicia J. Watters
cum laude

*Tricia Lyn Webb

Courtney E. Wheeler

Kathleen E. Whelan

Rebecca J. Whitehead

*Helen V. Whitmore
summa cum laude

Alison E. Wilkens

Daniel C. Wood

Dana A. Wright

Kevin M. Xavier

Tamara L. Yarde

Andrea K. Yattaw
magna cum laude
Honors in Psychology

Rebecca M. Young

Kerri A. Zavota
cum laude
General Education Honors

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Susan A. Grimes
magna cum laude

Melissa E. Mudgett
summa cum laude
General Education Honors

Nathan D. Nadeau

Qiong Xia

Bachelor of General Studies

*David M. Ahljanian

Lori A. Baribault

*Rose O. Gallucci

*Edward J. Hunt
cum laude

Deborah V. Hutnak

William J. Potter

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Adam L. Buxbaum

Nicole M. Laprise

Jessica R. Owen
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

*Dennis K. Ababio

*Bamidele A. Adetunji
cum laude

*Yemi A. Akinola

*Alisyn M. Amyot
cum laude

Lynn M. Arruda

Kim M. Auclair
summa cum laude

*Eleanor M. Austin

*Lucy A. Baldes
magna cum laude

*Julie A. Bamisile

Mary E. Baranski
Nursing Award
—Undergraduate
Registered Nurse

Dawn M. Blom	Yanery M. Garcia <i>cum laude</i>	Kimberly J. Ploettner
Elizabeth Botelho <i>Nursing Award</i> –Undergraduate (Service Excellence)	*Lynn M. Gervais <i>cum laude</i>	*Joanne S. Pora
Karen A. Bouchard	Christina A. Jardine <i>cum laude</i>	Lynn M. Provost <i>cum laude</i>
Sara R. Burton <i>magna cum laude</i> College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Nursing Nursing Award –Undergraduate (Academic Excellence)	*Debra N. Johnson	*Katie A. Quintal
Corrina L. Cardillo	Joseph A. Kern	*Melissa I. Rainey Angela L. Razza <i>cum laude</i>
Patricia L. Carlton	Nicole M. Latorre	*Victoria L. Reis
Sara A. Caton	Michele M. Leonardo	Nellie M. Rezendes
*Mark Choolgian <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Kristen M. Lescault <i>cum laude</i>	*Lauren M. Ricci <i>cum laude</i>
Jessica R. Clegg <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Lori A. Leydon <i>cum laude</i>	Elena Romanov
Heather A. Comerford	*Jessica L. Lovely <i>cum laude</i>	Christine A. Sarna
*Fatima M. Correia	*Cassandra V. Marcoux	*Steven J. Schlink
Ana Maria L. Craveiro	Stacey L. Marsh	Jessica M. Scofield
Philip L. Croteau <i>cum laude</i> General Education Honors	Michelle Martins	*Elizabeth A. Sherman
Tammy L. Crowther	Jared R. Matteson	Manuel E. Silva <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher G. Curran	*Charles E. McGinnis	Silvia C. Silva
Denise S. Dacier <i>cum laude</i>	Danielle E. Mello	*Bethany J. Sistare
Dacia L. Dailey	Rebecca D. Menard <i>cum laude</i>	Laura J. Smart
Tamara L. DeSousa	Taralyn L. Michaud	Melissa A. Smith
Melanie Dias	Robert E. Miele Jr.	*Olufunmilayo T. Solanke <i>cum laude</i>
Wendy A. Donnelly <i>cum laude</i>	Ana P. Morgado	*Carmelia C. Strom
*Melanie L. Dubois <i>cum laude</i>	Crystal L. Moynihan	*Kerry L. Sullivan
*Kristen A. Dupre	Jezabel M. Novo	Guilhermina C. Teixeira
*Kelly A. Dyndur	Lilyvette Nunez	*James M. Thorpe <i>cum laude</i>
Melissa M. Furtado <i>cum laude</i> General Education Honors	Jennifer M. Obrien <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jami L. Titus
	*Patricia U. Ojuruwa	Donna M. Tsimortos
	Lisa A. Pate <i>summa cum laude</i>	Amy I. Veloz <i>cum laude</i>
	John E. Pescarino	Marie E. Walker
	Regina A. Peters <i>magna cum laude</i> Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award	*Stacey A. Wilson
	*Jacob N. Pigeon	Erin M. Wordell
		*Avril O. Wright
		Weijie Yang



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, than a 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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1936	Benjamin Peterson	1971	Charles Totoro
1937	Ruth Doll Higson	1972	Alfred Bettencourt
1938	Madonna Emin Mott	1973	Arlene Macksoud Aissis
1939	Connie Santoro Gaver	1974	Raymond Gallison
1940	Robert Herchen	1975	Regina White
1941	Mary Davey	1976	Richard Duguay
1942	Dorris Bettez	1977	Mary Paolino
1943	Joseph Young	1978	Debra St. Germain
1944	Claire Ducharme Crohan	1979	Ralph Detri
1945	Geraldine Carley	1980	Douglas Cureton
1946	Millie Brennan Nugent	1981	Ellen Kitchell
1947	Leonora Clancy Breig	1982	Erin Kavanaugh Flynn
1948	E. Virginia Downey O'Connor	1983	Linda Moran
1949	Christine Melone Curren	1984	Raquel Hernandez-Bonessi
1950	Jacqueline Taylor Collimore	1985	Maria Mendes-Pires
1951	George Tracy	1986	Charles Shadoian
1952	Alice Hermiz Wagner	1987	Laura Cadorette
1953	Robert Sullivan	1988	Janice Hannon Fifer
1954	Barbara Motte Renehan	1989	Edward Soares
1955	Nancy McIntosh Bordeleau	1990	Joseph Roch
1956	Betsy Conlon Balzano	1991	Cheryl Noel Precopio
1957	Sylvia Nerney Rinaldi	1992	Jacqueline Sawyer Nowell
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1960	Joseph Aguiar	1995	Mark Bradbury
1961	Frances Palumbo Driscoll	1996	Kerri O'Brien
1962	Michael Iacona	1997	Joan Murphy Evans
1963	Charles Moffitt	1998	Maria Cimini
1964	Claire Giannamore	1999	Aaradhana Prajapati
1965	Howard Boyaj	2000	Peggy Sandoval
1966	Gerard Lessard Jr.	2001	Robert Lanzieri Jr.
1967	Albert Berger	2002	Jessica Tempest
1968	Carlos Silva	2003	William Dorry

Other special guests today include past presidents of the
Rhode Island College Alumni Association and the Rhode Island College Foundation,
past honorary degree recipients, municipal delegates,
and Rhode Island College professors emeriti.

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Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Miguel Lopes '71

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

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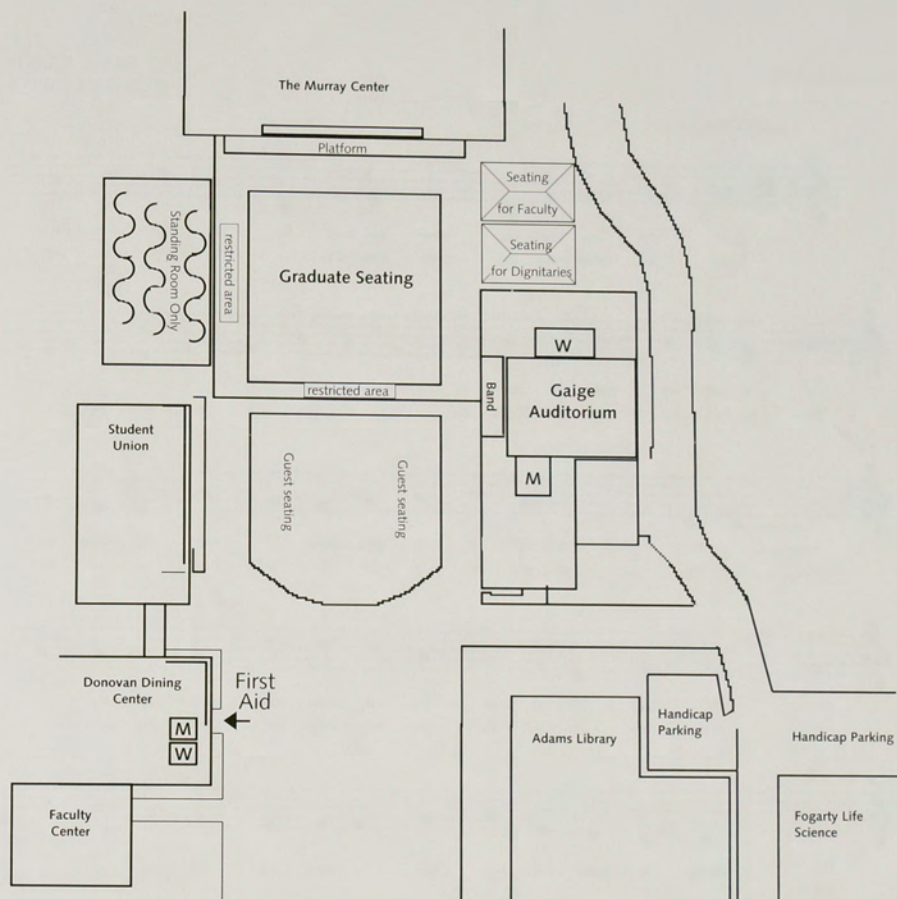
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UNDERGRADUATE OUTDOOR CEREMONY SEATING



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

ALMA MATER

4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

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HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO



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. youth. 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.

