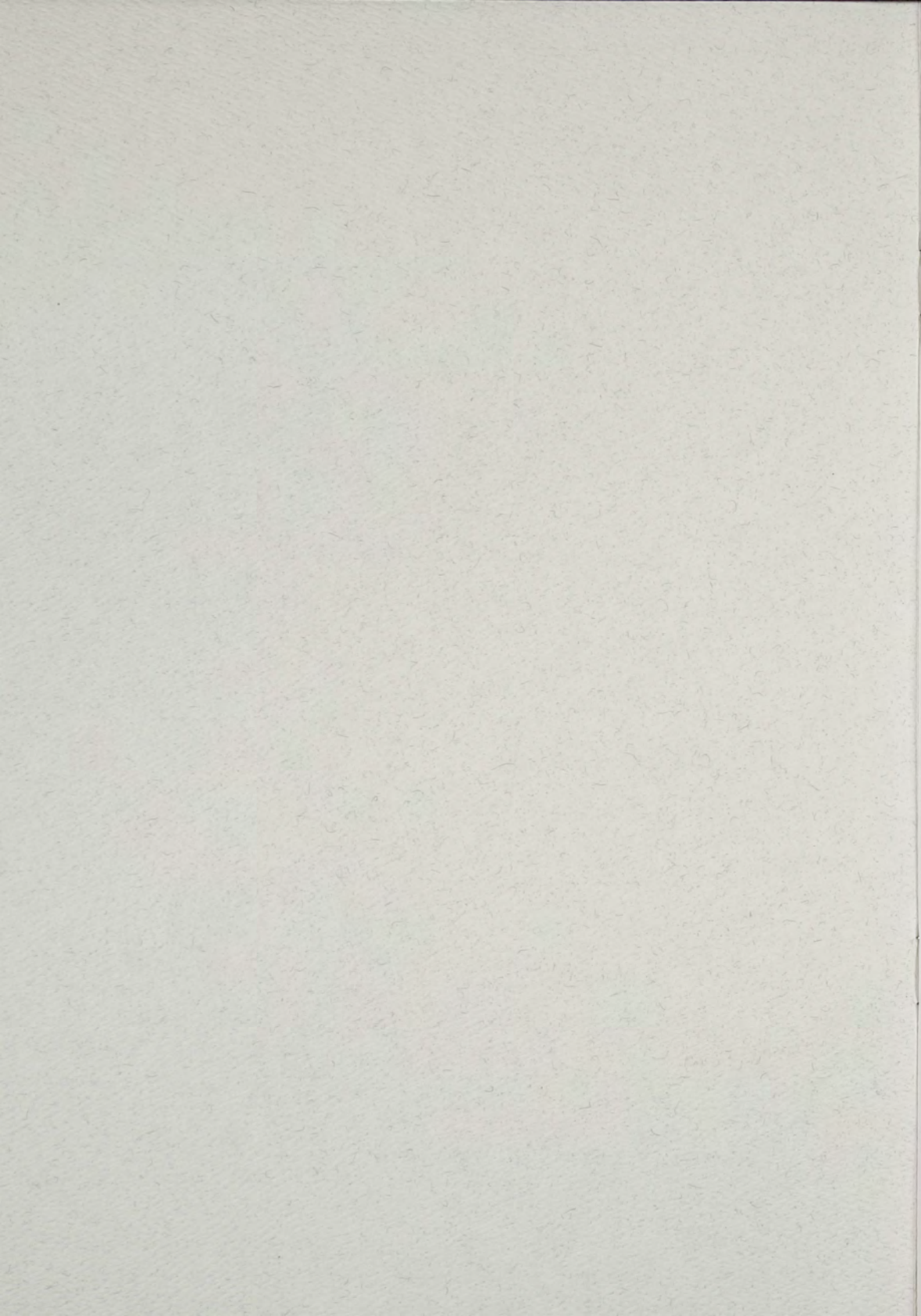


COMMENCEMENT

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Rhode Island College Campus

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Thursday, the nineteenth of May

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twenty-first of May

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the nineteenth of May

Processional

Academic Processional...Arthur Frackenpol

Grand Processional...Donald Hadad

Opening of the Ceremony

John Nazarian

President of the College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Michael Najim

Chaplain, Rhode Island College

Greetings

Michael F. Ryan

Board of Governors for Higher Education

Monette J. Patrie

M.P.Ac. Candidate

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Sherwin J. Kapstein
Doctor of Education

Anthony Maione '75
Doctor of Humanities

Address to the Graduates

Anthony Maione '75
President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way of Rhode Island

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

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

Closing of the Ceremony

Recessional

Esprit de Corps...Robert Jager

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 School of Social Work Atrium.



SHERWIN J. KAPSTEIN

Doctor of Education

Throughout his sixty-five-year career in education in Rhode Island, Sherwin J. Kapstein has been at the forefront of numerous significant developments that have helped to shape public education as well as the teaching profession in the state.

Born in Providence in 1917, Kapstein attended public schools and earned an A.B. in history at Brown University, where he also minored in education. His early career in education, as a secondary teacher and coach in the Warwick Public Schools, was twice interrupted by military service during World War II.

In 1945 Kapstein was a charter member and served as the first president of the Providence Public Education Council. In the early 1950s, as a member of the School Survey Commission in Providence, he authored a minority report that argued vigorously against closing Classical High School, a point of view that ultimately prevailed. In 1953 he was elected to the Providence School Committee, where he served until 1966. In this capacity he was an advocate for such then-progressive concepts as open meetings, educational opportunity for students with learning disabilities, and the right of women teachers to be treated as equals. Kapstein also helped to organize the Rhode Island Association of School Committees and served as its president.

Beginning in 1955 Kapstein had a lead role on the Rhode Island Educational Liaison Committee. This committee was influential in many significant areas, including developing the state's system of aid to local school districts, which was then considered to be a highly innovative and enlightened plan.

After six years as public relations director of the United Fund of Rhode Island, Kapstein was chosen as executive director of the National Education Association, Rhode Island (NEA-RI), a position he held from 1966 to 1982. Mr. Kapstein was NEA's public voice in the print and broadcast media and authored a series of fifty-five newspaper columns on various aspects of public education under the heading, "Our Point of View." In his capacity as executive director, Kapstein was responsible for helping to shepherd into law and into practice collective bargaining and due process rights and procedures for educators.

In 1982 he was elected to the first of two terms in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he continued his support of teachers and education and took other principled stands, including a ban on smoking in public places.

In 1998, when observing the 100th anniversary of its teacher education program, Brown University honored Kapstein with an award recognizing him for his life's achievements in education.

Sherwin J. Kapstein was married to Gladys L. Chernack, who passed away in 1993, for fifty-two years. Together, they have three children: Jeremy A. Kapstein, Deborah Bronitsky, and Daniel J. Kapstein, and four grandchildren.



ANTHONY MAIONE '75

Doctor of Humanities

Anthony Maione, a 1975 graduate of Rhode Island College, is one of the state's leading advocates for social justice, human needs, and the nonprofit agencies that provide services to the community.

Maione, who also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Rhode Island, currently serves as president and chief executive officer of the United Way of Rhode Island, which he had most recently served as chief operating officer and earlier, as executive vice president. The United Way of Rhode Island annually raises approximately \$20 million that is targeted toward areas of social service need.

Maione took the helm of the United Way at a time in which the agency is redirecting its efforts toward specific areas of need. These areas, developed as a result of an inclusive process, are Children, Youth, and Families; Helping People in Crisis; and Building Adult and Neighborhood Independence.

Prior to his service at the United Way, Maione served for ten years as executive director of the Rhode Island regional office of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ). The NCCJ is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to fighting racism, bias, and prejudice in America and to promoting diversity programs in schools, workplaces, and communities. In this capacity, his work on public policy issues led to the passage of the state's Hate Crime statute as well as the Traffic Stops Statistics Act that made Rhode Island the first state in the country to mandate the study of racial profiling by all police departments. Under Maione's leadership, the Rhode Island and southeast New England region of NCCJ received the national NCCJ President's Excellence Award in 2000 for developing program initiatives that created real change in the community.

From 1987 to 1993 Maione served as executive director of The Samaritans of Rhode Island, which is the state's leading suicide prevention agency and which offers a statewide twenty-four-hour hotline, together with outreach and education programs. For his work with The Samaritans he was recognized by the White House in 1989. Earlier, Maione had served as executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Quinebaug Valley, Connecticut, a multi-service center for retarded citizens which offers such services as group homes, job placement, small business assistance, and recreational activities.

Maione has been honored by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association with its 1997 Charles B. Willard Achievement Award. In 1992 he was one of the first group of honorees selected to the Rhode Island College Alumni Honor Roll. He is a member of the Leadership Rhode Island Class of 1990 and currently serves as a member of its Board of Directors. Maione is a resident of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

Marshal: John J. Gleason

Sharon Lee
Marie A. Lynch
Diana C. Siliezar
Joyce Stevos

**Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study**

Marshal: Mifrando Obach

Patricia Arel, *School Counseling*
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Andrea Jill Cirillo, *School
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Phyllis A. Cody, *School Psychology*
Christa A. D'Amico, *School
Psychology*
Courtney M. Gendron, *School
Psychology*
Christine Meglio, *School Psychology*
Juan J. Santa, *School Psychology*
Lisa M. Silva, *School Psychology*
Nicole M. Ucci, *Counseling/Mental
Health*

Master of Fine Arts in Theatre

Alexander E. Platt

Master of Social Work

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Dale R. Belluscio
Kimberly F. Bennett
Leah A. Berg
Matthew M. Boucher
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Hans P. Bump
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*Heather L. Chenot, *School
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Michael P. Connell, *School
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*Nicole Lynn Fitzgerald, *School
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Melissa M. Folgo, *School Counseling*
†Sarah A. Garcia-Mata, *Individualized
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Susan E. Garland, *Individualized
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Jessica L. Giguere, *School Counseling*
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†Sheila M. Grace, *English*
*Yidan Han, *English/Creative Writing*
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 Laura Valcourt, *Psychology*
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 *Patricia M. Vigneau, *English*
 *Joseph C. Wallace, *Individualized Program*
 Catherine M. Williams, *Psychology*

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 *Amber R. Hassing, *Elementary Education*
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 Michaela Mary Keegan, *Secondary Education/History*
 *Maureen M. Kelsey, *Elementary Education*
 *Cheriann C. Koski, *Elementary Education*
 Nancy Koss, *Elementary Education*
 Aleksandr Krepkikh, *Music Education*
 *Lisa A. Lanoue, *Elementary Education*
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 *Noelle M. Leite, *Elementary Education*
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 *Neil D. Marcaccio, *Elementary Education*
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 *Timothy N. Shirley, *Secondary Education/English*

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 Julie Ann Weldon, *Elementary Education*
 *Lisa M. Zagarella, *Secondary Education/English*

Master of Education
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 *Valerie Allison-Davis, *Secondary Education*
 Colleen Y. Amaral, *Reading*
 *Dianne J. Arzoomanian, *Reading*
 Christopher T. Audette, *Reading*
 *Janet S. Badway, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
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 Michelle M. Beaulieu, *Special Education/Elementary Special Needs*
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 Bonnie A. Brayton-Simmons, *Health Education*
 *Pamela Britto, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
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 Brian Cardoso, *Secondary Education*
 Lori A. Chadwick, *Health Education*
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 Isabel Coelho, *Reading*
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 Don E. Cowart, *School Administration*
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 Rosemary Crocker, *Reading*
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- Michelle R. Mekhael, *Reading*
- *Tara L. Mellow, *Reading*
- Janice Mowry, *School Administration*
- Stephanie Mozda, *Reading*
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- *Trecia E. Pimer, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
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- *Linda A. Remick, *Secondary Education*
- *Melissa D. Rhynard, *Elementary Education*
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- Candace Sarasin, *Reading*
- Andrea L. Sprout, *Reading*
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- Alan J. Tenreiro, *School Administration*
- Allison K. Turner, *Elementary Education/Early Childhood*
- Renée Marie Vigneau, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- Keri M. Wujcik, *Special Education/Severe-Profound Disabilities*
- Master of Music Education**
- †Nancy M. Kennedy
- *Wayne M. Kilcline
- Stephen Morrison
- Lisa Tomassi
- Master of Professional Accountancy**
- Mark A. Bagus
- *Debbie R. Carvalho
- Julie K. Dorazio
- *Christopher Paul Harris
- Alexandra R. Lewis
- Jessica A. Marcotte
- *Monette J. Patrie

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twenty-first 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

Nadezhda Maryanov and Lucky Rattanabandith
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

Golden Anniversary Gift

Nancy McIntosh Bordeleau
Vincent A. Cullen
Class of 1955

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Billie Ann Burrill
Doctor of Fine Arts

Friedrich St. Florian
Doctor of Fine Arts

William Julius Wilson
Doctor of Humanities

Commencement Address

William Julius Wilson
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Farewell Remarks

Suzanna L. Alba
President, Class of 2005

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates presented by

Julie Wollman-Bonilla
Dean, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Carol Bennett-Speight
Dean, School of Social Work

James A. Schweikart
Dean, School of Management

Richard R. Weiner
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Marianne M. Needham '59
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 2005

Suzanna L. Alba, *President*
April A. Arnold, *Vice President*
Rachel Sokoll, *Secretary*
David C. Cranshaw, *Treasurer*

HONOR CORDS

Undergraduates who are receiving their degrees today with Latin honors have the privilege of wearing special "honor cords." The color of the cord indicates the level of the honor as follows:

Summa cum laude...gold
Magna cum laude...burgundy
Cum laude...white



BILLIE ANN BURRILL

Doctor of Fine Arts

Billie Ann Burrill is known for a lifetime of achievement and excellence in the performing arts and physical education; in addition, she is a multiple world record holding Masters swimmer.

Born in Joliet, Illinois, Burrill enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942 and rose through the ranks to become a captain serving in the Pacific Theatre, where she was awarded four medals. Following her military service, she earned a Bachelor of Science at Boston University and a Master of Science in physical education at Smith College. After serving on the physical education faculty at the University of Connecticut and Connecticut College, Burrill arrived at Rhode Island College in 1954, where she joined the physical education faculty and twice served as department chair.

As a faculty member, she served as director of the College's Performing Arts Series, transforming a modest three event per year series into the diverse, professional showcase of the arts that is now widely recognized for its exceptional quality. She featured such productions as the Martha Graham, Paul Taylor, and Alvin Ailey Dance Companies, the Minneapolis, St. Louis, and Houston Symphony Orchestras, and performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company, Marcel Marceau, Ella Fitzgerald, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, P.D.Q. Bach, New York Pro Musica, Buffy Sainte-Marie, the Paul Winter Consort, and many others.

She designed or originated seventeen new course offerings for the then-Department of Health, Physical Education, and Dance, organized a Folk Dance Club on campus, and served as coach of a championship RIC Women's Fencing Team, with one member of the team claiming the national title. She also organized the New England Women's Intercollegiate Fencing Association and served as its president.

Both at the College and beyond, she was known as a true artist in lighting design and stage management; among her many credits in this regard, she served as stage manager for the first-ever performance of modern dance at Lincoln Center in New York and also served as production manager for seven years for the American Dance Festival.

In 1980 Billie Ann Burrill retired from teaching but, as associate professor emerita, has remained a very active member of the College community. To ease the pain of arthritis, she took up swimming and soon entered the field of competitive swimming. In her first meet at the age of sixty-four, she won four events and has since earned more than 300 gold medals, including First Place medals earned at a meet just weeks after a total hip replacement. She was an All-American from 1993 to 2000 and also in 2002. She established world records in 1983, 1987, and 1994 and currently holds world records in the 200 meter women's long course freestyle relay, the 800 meter freestyle, and the 200 meter mixed freestyle relay.



FRIEDRICH ST.FLORIAN

Doctor of Fine Arts

Designer of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., Friedrich St. Florian is one of the world's most celebrated architects and a longtime professor of architecture at the Rhode Island School of Design. Born in Graz, Austria, St. Florian was educated at the Technical University in Graz, where he earned a master's degree in architecture and later attended Columbia University on a Fulbright Fellowship, where he earned a master's in urban design.

Professor St. Florian joined the Rhode Island School of Design faculty in 1963. During his long tenure at the Rhode Island School of Design, he served as acting provost for three years, dean of architecture for eleven years, chief critic of the European Honors Program in Rome (a program that he helped to establish) for four years, and now serves as professor of architecture emeritus. He has also taught at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, Columbia University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University in Montreal, the University of Texas in Austin, and the University of Utah.

Among his many honors are the Rome Prize Fellowship at the American Academy in Rome, a Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Visual Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a citation for excellence in architectural design from Progressive Architecture. His designs have won prizes in numerous international architectural competitions, including Paris, France; Milan, Italy; Linz, Austria; Vienna, Austria; Leopoldville, The Congo; and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His projects have been exhibited and published in major architectural magazines in Europe, Japan, and the United States, and his work is included in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Georges Pompidou Center in Paris. In recognition of his many accomplishments, Professor St. Florian was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame on May 14, 2005.

A practicing architect in the United States since 1974, St. Florian's designs have won numerous awards. Locally, his most widely known design project is the \$450 million Providence Place mall. In 1996 St. Florian was unanimously selected from among more than 400 entrants to design the National World War II Memorial, for which ground was broken on Veterans Day 2000 and which was dedicated on Memorial Day 2004. As a professor of architecture, St. Florian's career has been distinguished by landmark theoretical works, and his advocacy for high standards of design has left its mark on the Rhode Island architectural community.

St. Florian is married to the Italian painter Livia Campanella. They have two daughters.



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WILLIAM JULIUS WILSON

Doctor of Humanities

William Julius Wilson is the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor at Harvard University. Dr. Wilson is one of just seventeen professors at Harvard to hold a University Professorship, the highest professorial distinction at that institution. Professor Wilson also serves as director of the Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

After earning a Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1966, Wilson taught sociology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, before joining the University of Chicago faculty in 1972. In 1990 he was appointed the Lucy Flower University Professor and director of the University of Chicago's Center for the Study of Urban Inequality. He joined the faculty at Harvard in July of 1996.

Past president of the American Sociological Association, Wilson was a MacArthur Prize fellow and has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Education, and the American Philosophical Society. In June 1996 he was selected by *Time* magazine as one of America's 25 Most Influential People. In 1998 he was awarded the National Medal of Science, the highest scientific honor in the United States.

He is the author of numerous publications, including *The Declining Significance of Race*, which received the American Sociological Association's Sydney Spivack Award; *The Truly Disadvantaged*, which was selected by the editors of the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the sixteen best books of 1987 and which received The Washington Monthly Annual Book Award and the Society for the Study of Social Problems' C. Wright Mills Award; and *When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor*, which was chosen as one of the notable books of 1996 by the editors of the *New York Times Book Review* and which received the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award. His latest book is *The Bridge over the Racial Divide: Rising Inequality and Coalition Politics*.

Wilson has also received the Seidman Award in Political Economy (the first and only noneconomist to receive the award); the American Sociological Association's Dubois, Johnson, Frazier Award (for significant scholarship in the field of intergroup relations); the American Sociological Association's Award for Public Understanding of Sociology; Brandeis University's Burton Gordon Feldman Award ("for outstanding contributions in the field of public policy"); and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Award (granted by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Los Angeles). He is also the recipient of thirty-two honorary degrees from institutions such as Princeton, Columbia, the University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth, and the University of Amsterdam in Holland.

Bachelor of Arts

- *Ramona A. Albero
Megan A. Almond
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Departmental Physics Award
- Mary K. Babbidge
magna cum laude
- Deborah A. Barlow
- Katherine S. Bellows
magna cum laude
Elementary Education Award
- Christine M. Beltrami
magna cum laude
- Michael P. Bilodeau
- Heather C. Black
- Jessica A. Black
- Betsy I. Bliven
- *Jason M. Bloom
- Jodie M. Bouchard
magna cum laude
- *Tiffany R. Brown
magna cum laude
- *Lisa R. Bucci
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Katherine Murray Prize
- Ellaine T. Cabellon
cum laude
- Dina M. Cappalli
cum laude
- *John J. Carlson
magna cum laude
- Donald L. Carrara
magna cum laude
- *Emily K. Cerra
- Ponreay S. Chek
magna cum laude
- Tina M. Chofay
- *Jamie L. Christina
- Marc D. Ciora
cum laude
- Cindy P. Coelho
- *Heather J. Comtois
- Tracey L. Cook
summa cum laude
- Monique B. Daley
- Kimberly A. Dalpe
cum laude
- Anna K. DaSilva
magna cum laude
- Tara L. Davidson
magna cum laude
- *Caroline Dawson
cum laude
- *Anne-Marie Dean
cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Cassandra M. DeCaporale
cum laude
- Pauline J. Derderian
- *Sarah A. Dunklee
- Marissa J. Dunn
- Stacy B. Ethier
cum laude
- Joshua J. Farrish
cum laude
- Mark A. Ferreira
- Rebecca L. Ferry
- *Aimee L. Frias
cum laude
- David D. Gauvin II
cum laude
- Angelo J. Gentile Jr.
magna cum laude
- Cher M. Gervais
cum laude
- Alicia E. Gibney
- *Erin K. Gill
- Sarah T. Gilliam
cum laude
- *Elizabeth T. Gomes
cum laude
- Elizabeth S. Green
- *Kristen L. Hebert
magna cum laude
- Samantha Grace Hedden
magna cum laude
- Audrey A. Hinman
- *Kim M. Hogan
- Michael F. Iannone
Educational Studies Award
- *Kimberly R. Imondi
- Pamela K. Jackson
magna cum laude
- Meghan L. Jamieson
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- Katie A. Kennedy
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- Stacy E. Laird
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magna cum laude
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- Joseph R. Leal
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- Kathryn I. Lucas
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Educational Studies Award
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- *Becky S. Major
cum laude
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- Tyla Marcoux-McCaffrey
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- Joseph J. Miranda
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- Matthew S. Moore
- *Deborah J. Moura
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General Education Honors
- Cynthia Navarro
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award—Spanish
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cum laude
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Candice Pomfret

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summa cum laude
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Carrie Ann. Scallon
cum laude
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*Nadine H. Simmons
Rachel Sokoll
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Melissa S. Sotirakos
cum laude
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Pamela A. Storme
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magna cum laude
*Tara A. Teolis
magna cum laude
Blossom A. Thomas
*Patrick M. Thompson
magna cum laude
- *Kerri A. Valcourt
cum laude
*Beth A. Vartanian
cum laude
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Melissa A. Veloso
*Kara R. Vessella
Gail A. Vierra
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Mary E. Vierra
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Pamela J. Walsh
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Lauren E. Ramieri
cum laude
Ana D. Rivera
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 John J. Fruscilla
 Amy J. Lamoureux
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General Education Honors
 Joseph Y. Mendez

Bachelor of Science

Glen S. Aballo Jr.
 Babajide T. Alarapon
 Delia B. Alcantara
 Alexis J. Arpin
 *Hector L. Baez
cum laude
 Richard Lima Bairos
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
Wall Street Journal Award
 *Rachel E. Baptista
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 *Ian Beauregard
 Hollie B. Benevides
 Victoria N. Bilalyan
 *David A. Breault
 Matthew J. Brocklehurst
 Paul D. Brown
 Stephen R. Bubolz
 Meghan P. Butts
 *Ronald P. Cappucci
 Michelle L. Cardin
 David F. Carnevale
 Alyssa M. Carvalho
 Everett Carvalho
 Daniel D. Caya
cum laude
 Wing Tai Chan
 *Sara L. Charlwood
 Diana Colon
 *Mildred S. Corredora
 *Joseph L. Cotnoir
 Lauren A. Cotoia
 Jillian A. Crepeau
 Michael A. Croteau
 Angela C. Delacruz
 Samantha R. DelBonis
 Marc F. DelSesto
 Roy T. DiNola
cum laude
 Gabriel O. Djunga

Sokun Ear
 Jeremy M. Edwards
 Luke A. Emmons
 Robert Z. Estabrook
 Daniel A. Ferranti
 Pamela Ferreira
 Erin M. Figlock
cum laude
 Jami K. Franklin
cum laude
 Staci L. Freedman
 Jennifer D. Gauvin
 William S. Gober
 Joshua J. Goding
 Babacar Gueye
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
 Stephanie L. Guilbault
 Andrew P. Hajian
 Thomas J. Hazard
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(Computer Information Systems)
 Abel D. Hernandez
 Lauren E. Hochstrasser
 Andrew B. Hopkins
 Jessica D. Houle
 Marissa J. Houle
 Derek J. Iacobucci
cum laude
 *Jielour I. Jarvis
 Rosandris M. Javier
 *Sherry A. Jimenez
summa cum laude
 Gbessi K. Jones
summa cum laude
 Walter C. Kalaskowski Jr.
 Dakina O. Kanakor
 Leigh Kelly
 Thovnevilay Keomanykouth
 Pane Kongmanivong
 *Yelena Kozyreva
cum laude
 Heather A. Laird
 Matthew R. Lamarche
 Amy J. Lamoureux
cum laude
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 Krista J. Lee
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 Roberta A. Mancini
 Stephanie L. Marino
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 Stephanie M. Mendonca
 Princess Metuge
 James A. Milano
 John R. Moon
 Lisa A. Moretti
 *Jaime L. Morin
 *Chadi G. Mouawad
 Kristina M. Mungillo
 *Andrew C. Nagelhout
 Stephanie L. Nelson
cum laude
General Education Honors
 Joe E. Norris
 Tajudeen O. Olamuyiwa
 *Glen L. Palmer
 *Netty A. Parente
 Kalpen M. Patel
 *Monica C. Patricio
 *Christopher Pelletier
 James M. Peluso
 John P. Pereira
 Elizabeth A. Perreault
 John M. Perrotta
 Timothy G. Perry
 Robert D. Petit Jr.
 Danielle C. Poulin
 Michelle L. Richard
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 *Heather L. Robitaille
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 *Nuno M. Rodrigues
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 *Vasti S. Sanchez
 *Stacy E. Santilli
 Stephen J. Signore
 Koukay Sikoun
 Kristin L. Sinnott
 Michael G. Skaling
 Kayla B. Sliney
 Jennifer L. Smith
cum laude

*Jeremy D. Sousa
cum laude
Paul R. Sousa
*Helen J. Staples-Lafreniere
Jeffrey D. Steere
Michelle A. St.Germain
Kathleen E. Sweeney
magna cum laude
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Matthew H. Tamke

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Honors in Marketing
Theodore D. Tsoukatos
Jeffrey D. Ursillo
Hie Vang
Michael R. Varone
Brad L. Weaver
Jessica A. White

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cum laude
Aaron E. Williams
Richard E. Willis
Mary J. Xiong
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Pang Xiong
Thomas Yang
*Rita Yousif

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General Education Honors
 David J. Allison
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 *Anthony Amaral III
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cum laude
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 *Frances Y. Bloe
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 *Natasha A. Bobek
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 Erica A. Bonner
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 *Bethany A. Boudreau
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 Abbey R. Boyd
 Lauren M. Brennan
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 Rosa M. Brito
 Abbey M. Brooks
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 Reverly R. Brown
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 Sonya Burgess
 *Barbara J. Burgo
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 Scott W. Burns
 Marcie K. Bush
cum laude
 Rebecca L. Butler
 Peter E. Cabral
 Casandra L. Calcione
 Lauren E. Caliri
 Kristin C. Calouro
 Daniel J. Caparco
 Kimberly M. Carmody
cum laude
 *Brooke E. Carney
cum laude
 Erin E. Carr
magna cum laude
Honors in Psychology
Victoria Lederberg Psychology
Award
 Lester L. Carter

Julie J. Cassamas
cum laude
 Mekayla K. Castro
summa cum laude
 *Thomas L. Champagne
 Kathleen M. Charest
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cum laude
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 Lisa M. Clarke
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cum laude
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 *Sandra R. Conover
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Richard A. Howland Computer
Science Award
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 Salvatore A. D'Amico Jr.
 *Timothy M. D'Angelo
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 *William A. Davignon
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- Mariesa C. Delsesto
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Honors in Philosophy
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
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- Kerri L. Denoyelle
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General Education Honors
- *Marci A. Derderian
- Trista L. DeRobbio
magna cum laude
- *Allison R. Deroy
- Angel M. Desmarais
cum laude
James Houston Award in Anthropology
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- Nicholas D. DiMaio
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cum laude
- *Timothy D. Dinwoodie
- Tracy L. Diorio
- Brian W. Donahue
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- Nicholas A. Doyon
- Lauren E. Driscoll
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- Melissa J. Duarte
General Education Honors
- Terri L. Dunbar
- Julie A. Dutra
- *Tara L. Elman-Jones
- Stacy D. Emile
cum laude
- Bryn A. Evans
magna cum laude
Tegu Polyglot Award
- Christopher J. Evans
cum laude
- Wendy Y. Familia
- Kelly N. Farish
cum laude
- Christina M. Farley
- Ryan M. Farley
magna cum laude
- Stephanie M. Farrar
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- Peter M. Fayon
- Michael P. Felber
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magna cum laude
- Robert M. Ferland Jr.
cum laude
- Maema Fernandes
- Christine M. Fife
- Jared M. Figueira
- *Marybeth Fleury
- Kerri B. Flynn
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General Education Honors
- Kristen L. Fogarty
- Ashley R. Folgo
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
- *Stephen T. Fomba
- Kristina R. Fournier
- *Tracy L. Francisco
cum laude
- Ingrid Franco
- Nicole B. Frechette
summa cum laude
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General Education Honors
- Matthew R. Furtado
cum laude
General Education Honors
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- *Susan F. Gaber
- Desiree J. Gagnon
cum laude
Honors in Psychology
- Adam F. Gallagher
- Justin J. Gallagher
- *Shawn Gamache
- Theresa L. Gargaro
- Adam P. Garzone
- Ryan E. George
cum laude
- *Joanna M. Geremia
- Richard G. Ghazal
- Eric A. Gibree
- Joshua L. Giglietti
- Christopher P. Gillis
- Julie M. Giordano
cum laude
- *Michael J. Giroux
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- Patricia A. Gorman
- Alicia K. Goshorn
- Amanda J. Grandchamp
magna cum laude
- Kuntheartud D. Green
- Harrison M. Grigsby
- *Jennifer S. Guilmain
- *Stacey L. Gwiazdon
- *Michael J. Hamilton
Svetlana Harris
magna cum laude
- *Nicole A. Hartley
- Fallon L. Healy
- Adam M. Helfgott
- Lindsey A. Henry
- Marybel P. Hernandez
- Patrick T. Hickey
- Stephen L. Higgins
- Son K. Ho
- Barbara M. Hodge
- Kellie Hoffer
- *Stephen P. Hogan Jr.
cum laude
- Erin M. Horne
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Allison B. Houle
- Kevin G. Houlihan
- Rebecca D. Hovermale
- John R. Hoxsie
- Heather R. Hughes
cum laude
- Elizabeth A. Huntoon
- Scott D. Hurley
- *Michael S. Hussey
- Thomas J. Iafrate
Ronald J. Boruch Award
- *Francesco S. Ialongo
- *Joseph M. Iannelli
- Raymond P. Igle III
- Michael D. Illiano
- Jennifer L. Jalette
cum laude
- Kate E. Jasmin
cum laude
General Education Honors
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
- *Dickens Jean-Michel
- *Lindsey N. Jenison
- Daniel T. Johnson
- *Julie A. Jolly
- *Rachel L. Juaire
- Richard P. Kairnes
- *Luke C. Kammerer
cum laude
- Carrie Kelly
- *Shawn T. Kempton
- Laura R. Kennedy
magna cum laude
- Harout Khatchadourian
- Rebecca H. Kimura-Green
- Joshua J. King
- Stephen D. Kirsch

- *Myra L. Klingler
magna cum laude
- Rebekah S. Knowlton
- *Sara M. Konicki
cum laude
- *Jillian M. Krebs
Suzanne Krupka
Jennifer L. Kusiak
cum laude
- *Melissa B. Kusnitz
magna cum laude
- *Yara I. Labrador
cum laude
- Zacharie J. Lacourse
cum laude
Honors in Biology
Theodore Lemeshka Award
- *Christina M. LaFleur
Alison J. Lambert
cum laude
North Providence League of
Women Voters Award
- Jamie M. Lamkin
Chris L. Landry
- *Jennifer R. Langlais
cum laude
- Bethany J. Lanoue
- *Joseph V. Larico
- *Melanie A. Laubinger
Denise E. Leathers
magna cum laude
- Michael R. Lee
- *Nathan S. Lee
Rochelle L. Lefebvre
Kelly D. Leighton
Kyle M. Lemery
cum laude
- Peter N. Lemieux
Nina M. Lennon
Jesse N. Lepre
Fatima M. Lima
Hollis K. Lima
Ruth D. Lincoln
Joseph A. Lombardi
Tanya F. Lopes
Sergio P. Loureiro
Shanna D. Loveless
Anthony M. Lucchetti
Ching M. Luk
Kathryn A. Luther
Stephanie Lutrario
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Laura M. MacDonald
Alyssa Marie. Maclean
magna cum laude
Kristine M. Mahoney
Karen L. Maldonado
- Marwan J. Malhame
- *Jason W. Malloney
Manuel A. Manica
- *Christine A. Mansella
Lynsey A. Manzo
- *Marcy M. Marot
- *Tressah G. Marra
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- Nathan L. Marshall
Merissa J. Marsland
Communications Achievement
Award (Telecommunications)
- Eric J. Martin
Kristin L. Martin
Mackenzie L. Martin
- *Michelle R. Martin
Jodi R. Matsinger
- *Jared R. Matteson
Kelley A. McGinnis
- *Sarah L. McKay
cum laude
- *Tara J. McKee
- *Barnaby E. McLaughlin
magna cum laude
- Melanie L. Medeiros
Richard F. Mello
- †Jaime A. Mendez Jr.
Angela M. Mesolello
Kevin W. Middleton
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- *Sheila J. Miele
- *Rachanda N. Miller
Stacey D. Miller
magna cum laude
- *Jordan E. Monstrelis
Christine M. Morais
magna cum laude
Elizabeth G. Morales
Sarah M. Moreau
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
- Paul D. Morin
Ainsley E. Morisseau
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
Honors in Communications
Communications Achievement
Award (Public and Professional)
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Outstanding Achievement)
- Jonathan M. Morris
summa cum laude
Janet E. Moscarello
Sandra A. Mota
- Katelyn A. Mroczka
General Education Honors
Presidential Scholar
Communications Achievement Award
(Graphics)
- Lori A. Mulcahy
Laura M. Mulholland
Brendan L. Mullen
Erin M. Mulligan
cum laude
Daniella R. Muschiano
Theresa R. Nasuti
Phyllis VanOrden Nathanson '73
Radivoje Nedeljkovic
Jared R. Neirinckx
Keith D. Nelson
Quzette P. Nembhard
cum laude
Matthew R. Netto
- *Casey R. Nuttall
cum laude
Rosemarie O'Brien
Babajide O. Okandjeji
magna cum laude
Honors in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists Award
- Akanni H. Olajide
- *Lina M. Oliveira
- *Michael S. Oliveira
Patrick F. Oliveira
Matthew A. Olivieri
Mary A. Onyejose
- *Melissa J. Orlando
Scott L. Pacheco
Eric R. Pachomski
magna cum laude
- *Amy L. Pagliarini
Lori M. Palazzo
summa cum laude
Nicole A. Panciocco
Rosemarie A. Paola
General Education Honors
- *Christopher Paoella
- *Hector A. Pardo
magna cum laude
Tara L. Passaretti
Lesby J. Payne
Virginia L. Peak
Steven S. Pearson
Patricia M. Pelle
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- *Jarod A. Pelletier
cum laude
Laura M. Pelli
- *Deidania R. Pena

Stephanie M. Pepper <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i> <i>W. Christina Carlson Award</i>	Amanda B. Roberge	Melissa M. Sparks <i>cum laude</i> <i>Rhode Island College Theatre Award</i>
Jennifer G. Pereira	Laura B. Robertson	Jason E. Spidell
Michele I. Pereira <i>magna cum laude</i>	Julie A. Robinson	Lea J. Spinelli
Paul Pereira	Jesse Rocco	Jeffrey W. St. Onge <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Communications</i>
Donna L. Perry	Sheri L. Rogers <i>cum laude</i>	James H. Stearns
Melissa M. Perry	Stephanie L. Rogers <i>General Education Honors</i>	Michael S. Stebenne
*Michelle L. Perry	Elizabeth M. Romanovich	Morgan B. Stein
Tyla J. Perry <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Rose Butler Browne Award</i>	Molly A. Rosinski	*Mark C. St. Marie
Michael V. Peters	*Raymond V. Ruggieri Jr. <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michael K. Storin
*Michaela A. Petit	Tara M. Ruggieri <i>cum laude</i>	Erin Sullivan
Cookie Phimmachack	Matthew S. Ruggiero <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award</i>	Jeremy D. Swain <i>cum laude</i> <i>Studio Art Award</i>
Carson Pierre-Louis	Shirley S. Saguid-Credo	*Kelly L. Szwarc
*Stacey Pimentel	*Christine A. Salamon	Bryan W. Tait
*Teri D. Pimley	Pamela L. Saleeba	Dyani Y. Tait
*Tanesha C. Pippen	Earl S. Salisbury III	Jessica L. Tanner <i>cum laude</i>
John Pirotte	Aaron D. Salvatore <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan D. Tassone <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Thomas J. Howell Award</i>
Anthony J. Pirri	Carolyn M. Samson	Salina A. Tavella
Lisa M. Plante <i>cum laude</i> <i>Communications Achievement</i> <i>Award (Public Relations)</i>	Cynthia P. Sanantonio	Brittanny L. Taylor
Kimberly J. Ploettner	Krystan M. Santagata	Caitlin Taylor
*Theresa A. Poirier <i>cum laude</i>	*Julie F. Santilli	*David Taylor
*Tristan E. Poirier <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	*Eugenia M. Santos	Courtney N. Teixeira
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Brandi L. Poulin	Rebekah A. Schnell <i>cum laude</i>	Susan M. Tenczar
Rebecca A. Pridgen	Tina M. Schreiber <i>cum laude</i>	Carey A. Terranova
Rachel A. Prince <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Michael D. Scott	Matthew R. Tessitore <i>cum laude</i>
Alicia I. Procter	*Katy H. Scudieri <i>cum laude</i>	Gina M. Thibeault <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Honors in Communications</i> <i>Communications Achievement Award</i> <i>(Speech and Hearing)</i>
Jennifer A. Puniello <i>Jean Garrigue Award</i>	*Gretchen M. Sechio	Stacey M. Thompson
Shayna Rabaiotti	*Shadan Shafieha	Andrea M. Tirocchi
*Sofia M. Raposo <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Eamon P. Shelton <i>cum laude</i>	*Jennifer L. Tomassi <i>cum laude</i>
Robert K. Ray	Tina T. Shepard	Radbeh Torabi
Shannon R. Raymond	Joanna M. Shuhala	Kathrin M. Torgan
Robert Reed	†Eric Silva	*Eric Tracey
Monique T. Renaud <i>Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science</i>	Angela M. Simas	Kara J. Tracz
*Cheryl J. Reuter	Audrey A. Simas	Courtney L. Traficante
*Jillian B. Reynolds	*Eric G. Simmons <i>cum laude</i>	Erica G. Tremblay <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda L. Rivard	Carol Ann Simone	*Tara L. Trinidad
Lillian Rivera	Sean M. Simpson <i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie U. Ugbanaja
Suehaiti Rivera	Allen R. Smith Jr.	Nicole A. Ushkevich
Ryan Rivers-Mendoza	Boone A. Soukamneuth	Kristin M. VanWormer
Katrina J. Robb	Kristyn L. Sousa	*Alexander J. Ventimiglia

Bradford G. Verdi

Marlene E. Verrier

Jennifer L. Vilardo

Lisa M. Vincent
summa cum laude

Stephen M. Volpe

*Julia Volynsky
cum laude

Stephen A. Wagner

Trisha L. Wagner

Geoffrey A. Waldman

Jody M. Ward
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Eve S. Wartenberg
cum laude

*Glenn S. Webber
cum laude

Meghan K. Whalen

Lindsay A. Whitney

Victor Widjaja
summa cum laude

Melissa A. Wight
Presidential Scholar

Cynthia A. Williams

Stephanie A. Wojciechowski

Chrissy L. Wolpert

Jessica L. Worcester

Anya N. Wroblewski

Erin E. Yurasits

Jeremy D. Zabbo

Tiffany L. Zagaglia

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Amanda M. Brown

Lisa A. Bruneault
cum laude
General Education Honors

*Stacey L. Buehler

Susan Dansereau

Marguerite Hall
cum laude

*Daniela Hellmich
summa cum laude

Jason M. Mayoh

Ann M. McHugh
cum laude

Frederick T. Tindall

*Qiong Xia
summa cum laude

Bachelor of General Studies

Christine M. Allen

*Tracey L. Donahue
cum laude

*Richard Nicolo Jr.
summa cum laude

Michelle A. Thomson

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Lucky Rattanabandith
Cantor Jacob Hobenemser Award

Bachelor of Science

*Gifty A. Addo

*Bukola A. Adetona

David J. Allison

Jennifer Anastacio

*Tracie L. Arel

*Andre L. Arsenaault

Wendy Aubin

*Agnes D. Bargblor

*Rachel M. Barlow

*Deborah M. Blackmore
summa cum laude

*Frances Y. Bloe

*Rachel M. Bloe

Beverly A. BourBonniere

Dorothy N. Burleson
cum laude

Marcie K. Bush
cum laude

Paula M. Campbell

*Tammy A. Caprio
cum laude

*Corrina L. Cardillo

Lisa M. Catalano
magna cum laude
Nursing Award-Undergraduate
(Service Excellence)

Amy R. Cheever

Robin K. Christy

Grace M. Coelho

*Meghan A. Coffey

Jillian F. Collard
cum laude

*Patricia E. Collins
magna cum laude

*Silvia R. Cunha

Susan A. Czyzewicz
magna cum laude

Danielle M. Daglieri

Clerinda E. Davignon
posthumously

*Ruth A. Demelo

Brandi A. Denmark

*Charisma Dennis

*Christy A. DePardo

*Desiree K. DesVergnes

Christopher C. Dietz
cum laude

*Courtney D. Doucette

Julie A. Dutra

*Monica A. Eakin
cum laude

Jerry P. Felix

*Elizabeth H. Fernandes
magna cum laude

*Tina M. Fernandes
cum laude

Ashley R. Folgo
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award

*Lauren E. Fontaine

*Guilhermina S. Garcia

Lauren A. Gayer
cum laude

Marlena M. Gervelis

*Christina G. Goff
magna cum laude

Christine M. Goosmann
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

*Elizabeth A. Grant

*Rafal M. Grzybacz
cum laude

Miladys A. Guerrero

Nicole T. Hebert
magna cum laude

Sarah N. Hodosh
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education
Award

Maribeth Hurst

*Christine G. Jarvis

Terry H. Jax
magna cum laude

Elizabeth A. Jenkins-Donahue
Nursing Award-Undergraduate
Registered Nurse

Hannah B. Johnson
cum laude

*Stephen C. Johnson Jr.
magna cum laude

Jennifer M. Jones
cum laude

Jennifer L. Keegan

Mir Amjad A. Khan

*Jennifer K. Kirk

Lavelay O. Kizekai

Tara L. Klopfenstein

Rita A. Langin
cum laude

Kathryn G. Lapierre
cum laude

Nicole L. Lemay
cum laude

*Neil J. Letendre

Beth E. Lutynski

Brian A. Magnan
cum laude

Kristen M. Mancieri

Tiffany L. Mangum

*Marcy M. Marot

*Amy C. Marques

*Luz J. Marquez-Mocarsky

*Stacey L. Marsh
Nadezhda G. Maryanov
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Elizabeth M. Mastrobuono
*Jared R. Matteson
Katherine E. McCalligett
cum laude
Helen M. Murphy Award
Kerin A. McCarthy
Presidential Scholar
Ann M. McHugh
cum laude
Stacey D. Miller
magna cum laude
*John P. Morgan
cum laude
*Yolanda Murphy
summa cum laude
Theresett N. Myers
Jannette M. Novy
cum laude
Honors in Chemistry
Babajide O. Okandeji
magna cum laude
Honors in Chemistry
American Institute of Chemists
Award

Lauren M. Pacheco
*Theresa L. Paquette
magna cum laude
Angela Pasquantonio
Daihana L. Pena
Kamie E. Perkins
Donna L. Perry
Virginia L. Pierce
cum laude
General Education Honors
Linda M. Pincins
*Stephanie H. Plain
cum laude
Kimberly J. Ploettner
Amanda K. Pugliesi
cum laude
Kimberly A. Renaud
Amy E. Rudis
cum laude
*Cynthia J. Ruggiero
cum laude
Roxanne L. Salvatore
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Kristen L. Scott
*Silvia C. Silva

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magna cum laude
Nursing Award—Undergraduate
(Academic Excellence)
*Laura J. Smart
Kristyn L. Sousa
Lea J. Spinelli
Kristin A. Sullivan
Dawn C. Sweeney
*Kathryn A. Sweeney
Kristin E. Tavares
*Gail E. Thornton
Valery E. Thurber
cum laude
Robert E. Tomassone
Thyra Top-Alounevong
magna cum laude
Trisha N. Vanderploeg
cum laude
Evelyn M. Vasconcelos
Janine L. Verno
cum laude
Victoria D. Vishnevetskaya
Colleen White
Mary A. Wise



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, then 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.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1934 Louise Boland O'Mara	1970 Thayer Donovan
1935 Mary Frances Sherlock Campbell	1971 Victor Ventura
1936 Benjamin Peterson	1972 Sandra Boyer Cerel
1938 Madonna Emin Mott	1973 Arlene Macksoud Aissis
1940 Robert Herchen	1974 Raymond Gallison
1941 Mary Davey	1975 Gail Greary Davis
1942 Virginia Motta Speakman	1976 Robert Lancia
1943 Alice Fontes Huff	1977 Mary Paolino
1944 Virginia Hill Murby	1978 Debra St. Germain
1945 Geraldine Carley	1979 Michael Smith
1946 Millie Brennan Nugent	1980 David Lamorte
1947 Leonora Clancy Breig	1982 Carol Lamagna Musso
1948 E. Virginia Downey O'Connor	1983 Philip Levesque
1949 Christine Melone Curren	1984 Elisa Herchen Hedglen
1950 Patricia McCarthy Florio	1985 Maria Mendes-Pires
1951 George Tracy	1986 Charles Shadoian
1952 Virginia Cox Varone	1987 Larry & Ellen Gallant Crete
1953 Robert Sullivan	1988 Janice Hannon Fifer
1954 Donald Driscoll	1989 Edward Soares
1955 Nancy McIntosh Bordeleau	1990 Sue Iovini
1956 Roger Vierra	1991 Brenda Andrade
1957 John Veader	1992 Allan Fung
1958 Phyllis McDole Tracy	1993 Bernard Trembl III
1959 Donald Babbitt	1994 Jennifer Rechter Thibodeau
1960 Joseph Aguiar	1995 Mark Bradbury
1961 Frances Palumbo Driscoll	1998 Maria Cimini
1963 John Hines	1999 Jason Anthony
1964 Jane Proctert Taylor	2000 Patricia Nevola
1965 Howard Boyaj	2001 Robert Lanzieri Jr.
1966 Charles Sullivan	2002 Jessica Tempest
1967 Albert Berger	2003 William Dorry
1968 Olive Donahue Plep	2004 Richard DelBonis
1969 Joseph Neri	

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Kathryn M. Sasso

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Grand Marshal

Platform Marshal

Dolores A. Passarelli

Mark T. Motte

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Jason S. Anthony	Randi I. Kim	Ellie O'Neill
Robin K. Auld	Sandra R. Langlois	Lisa B. Owen
Mildred Bates	Marta Laupa	Charles W. Owens
Karen Berard-Reed	Thomas J. Lavin	Susan C. Owens
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Linda A. Green	Eva H. Neira	Donald E. Tencher
Norma V. Hardy	Madeline F. Nixon	Debra A. Thomson
Nancy L. Hoogasian	Patricia Nolin	Daniel Weisman
Carol A. Hryciw-Wing	Mifrando S. Obach	Duncan A. White

BEARERS OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Eric S. Hall

Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

Marianne M. Needham '59

President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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

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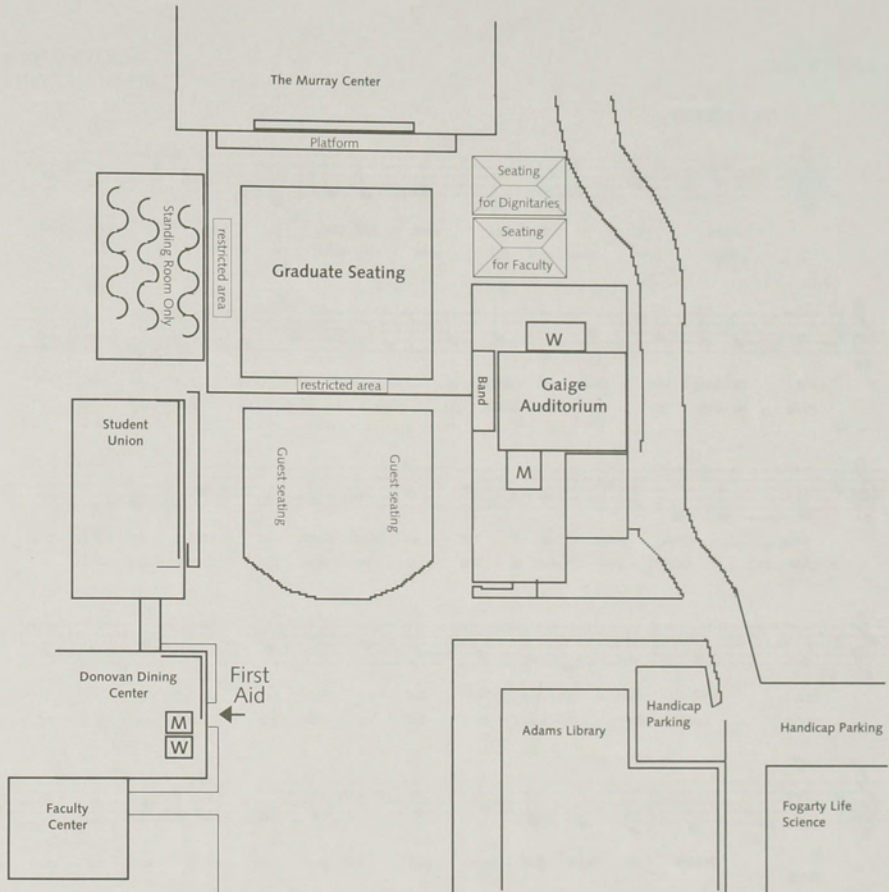
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Joseph E. Kauffman

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

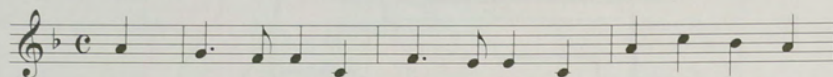
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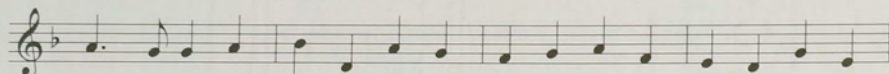
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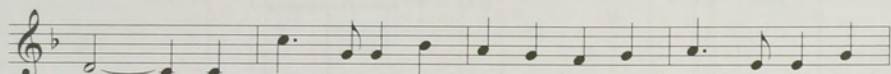
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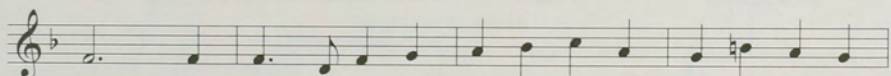
Dear Al - ma Ma - ter wise and kind, To thy fair name shall
When we must leave thy shelt' - ring walls, O - bey - ing du - ty's



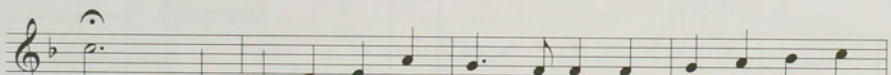
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our
stern be - hest, our em - blem bright, the Flag of Hope, Our mis - sion man - i -



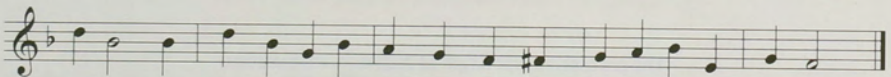
song. ——— Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us
fest, ——— Each kin - dles at the al - tar fires the flam - ing torch of



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.

