

COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2012



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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the seventeenth of May
5:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the nineteenth of May
9:30 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ADVANCED DEGREES
Thursday, the seventeenth of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance... Edward Elgar
Grand Processional... Donald Haddad

Opening of the Ceremony

Nancy Carriuolo
President of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Kaitlyn L. Braman	Christina K. Cotter	Krystle K. Poirier
Samuel W. Brunner	Corey Adam Mulvey	Matthew M. Quinn
Derek R. Capobianco	Dana B. Patton	Danielle M. Trial

Invocation

Reverend Larry Nichols

Greetings

Lorne A. Adrain
Board of Governors for Higher Education

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Leslie Yale Gutterman
Doctor of Humanities

Jennifer E. Duffy
Doctor of Social Sciences

Address to the Graduates

Jennifer E. Duffy
Senior Editor, The Cook Political Report

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Closing of the Ceremony

Recessional

A Festive Prelude... Alfred Reed

Musical Selections

The American Band
Eugene Pollart, Director



LESLIE YALE GUTTERMAN

Doctor of Humanities

Since 1970, Leslie Yale Gutterman has served as Rabbi of Temple Beth-El in Providence. Now in his fifth decade of leadership, Rabbi Gutterman continues to be at the forefront of public service, building coalitions that have helped immeasurably to improve the fabric of our community. Much of his advocacy has been in areas that correspond with some of the leading disciplines at Rhode Island College, including health care, social work, education, and the arts.

In the area of health care, he has served as a Trustee of Butler Hospital and on the board of Miriam Hospital, where he also served on the Ethics Committee. His service also includes corporation member of Rhode Island Hospital and Bradley Hospital; board member for the Providence Region, Greater RI Chapter of the American Red Cross; Honorary Trustee of the Visiting Nurses Association; founding member (now Honorary Member) of Hospice Care, Inc.; executive board of the Rhode Island Anti-Drug Coalition; and board membership of The Samaritans, Planned Parenthood, and Interfaith Health Care Ministries.

In the realm of social services, anti-violence, and the promotion of community, he has served on the Rhode Island Department of Health's Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Violence Against Women; the Providence Human Relations Commission; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Human Services Advisory Committee for Rhode Island; Big Brothers of R.I. Advisory Board; and the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission.

Providing leadership in education, the arts, and the humanities, he has chaired the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities; served as a board member of the Children's Museum of Rhode Island and of the Providence Athenaeum; as a member of the Rhode Island Telecommunications Authority; Trustee Emeritus of Trinity Repertory Theatre; and has also chaired the Blue Ribbon Commission of Rhode Island State Council for the Arts to evaluate future policies concerning support of state's cultural institutions.

A prolific author, he has also contributed editorial pieces to the *Providence Journal* for 20 years, as well as numerous essays for publication elsewhere.

Rabbi Gutterman holds an M.A. in Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College, and a B.A. from the University of Michigan. He holds six honorary doctorates and earlier this month was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.



JENNIFER E. DUFFY

Doctor of Social Sciences

Rhode Island-born, nationally respected political analyst, Jennifer Duffy is Senior Editor for *The Cook Political Report*, where she is responsible for U.S. Senate and state gubernatorial analyses.

In an age of partisan rancor that extends to political news reporting, Jennifer Duffy is exceptional in her balanced, research-based perspective. Publisher and founder Charlie Cook, in partnership with Jennifer Duffy and David Wasserman, have built what Bob Schieffer, host of *Face the Nation* on CBS News, called “the bible of the political community.” Likewise, *The New York Times* characterized *The Cook Political Report* as a publication “that both parties regard as authoritative”.

Ms. Duffy has more than 25 years of experience in campaign politics, the last 22 of which have focused on non-partisan political analysis. In 1985, she served as Press Secretary for the National Republican Senatorial Committee, joining *The Cook Political Report* in 1988 as its first Assistant Editor. While continuing to work as contributing editor to the *Report*, she also was a senior account executive with Hill and Knowlton Public Affairs Worldwide, where she developed and implemented strategic public affairs programs for a diverse group of clients. In 1992, she joined the lobbying firm of Cassidy & Associates, devising legislative strategies for clients, specializing in appropriations and health care.

In 1995, Ms. Duffy rejoined Cook & Company full-time. In addition to her responsibilities for the *Report*, she contributes to *National Journal* magazine. She also has served as an analyst for NBC News on election nights in every presidential year since 1996. Ms. Duffy has been quoted in innumerable national and regional publications and has regularly appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, PBS’s *The News Hour* with Jim Lehrer, and C-SPAN’s *Washington Journal*.

In October 2009, Jennifer Duffy delivered the keynote address at the American Democracy Project’s “Congress to Campus” symposium at Rhode Island College. She also participated in the panel discussion, “*Then and Now: Congress, Bipartisanship, and Governing*,” along with former members of the U.S. Congress Barry M. Goldwater Jr. (R-CA, 1969-83), and Beverly Byron (D-MD, 1979-93), as well as Professor Wendy Schiller of Brown University.

Ms. Duffy received a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Government from Georgetown University in 1985.

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

Marshal: Karen S. Castagno

Aaron I. Bruce
 Laura A. Chiaravallotti
 Jose R. Garcia
 Elaine M. Silva Mangiante
 Sheila R. McGraw
 Kris Ann Monahan
 Armand R. Pires
 Susan Jennifer Vander Does
 Susan Marie Zoll

**Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study**

Marshal: Monica Gorham Darcy

Wunesh W. Bairu, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Joshua W. Bell, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Marie A. Capobianco, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 *Joshua D. Davis, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Jaime M. Durand, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Lauren Fezette, *School Psychology*
 Kristen D. Fuller, *School Psychology*
 Allison R. Giuliano, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Dawn M. Gonsalves, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Catharine C. Hellwig, *School
Psychology*
 Allison B. Houle, *School Psychology*
 Jodi D. Kulinitch, *School Psychology*
 Kelly Mearns, *School Psychology*
 Julia M. Menghi, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Alexis B. Moniz, *School Psychology*
 Candace Murray, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Kendra R. Rocco, *School Psychology*
 *Maureen A. Roy, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Erin A. Schmitz, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 Erica C. Smith, *School Psychology*
 Lisa A. St. Germain, *Mental Health
Counseling*
 McKayla R. Therrien, *Mental Health
Counseling*

Master of Social Work

Marshal: Jayashree Nimmagadda

Rachel H. Abelman
 Sarah E. Bellemore

Lise M. Bissonnette
 Elizabeth L. Capron
 Elizabeth Z. Casazza
 Melissa A. Cashman-Smith
 Amanda N. Cavalier
 Erica L. Collins
 Jennifer R. Conniff
 Lori A. Cragan
 Mary C. Craven
 Tiffany L. DiLorenzo
 Juliana Exume
 Sarah El Ferszt
 Sonia B. Gomes
 Iraida Gonzalez
 Matthew F. Gunnip
 Shannon L. Hagedorn
 Wanda J. Harrington
 Wendy L. Hayward
 Jacqueline John
 Andrea M. Kaufman
 Jennifer E. LaForge
 Valerie Laguerre
 Lisa R. Landry
 Elizabeth H. Levasseur
 Thomas A. Mack
 Vivian D. Madrid
 Ashley B. Margarida
 Kristina M. Martell
 Carrie E. Maxwell
 Tanya L. Medeiros
 Christopher R. Morse
 Maria J. Nadeau
 Crystal R. Nico
 Anne Niedfeldt
 Doris Norman
 Jennifer K. Norris
 Jasmin Osorio
 Vilna I. Peralta
 Lori A. Perry
 Samantha L. Piecuch
 Gregory K. Quenneville
 Carmen M. Reid
 Shelley E. Restall
 Janice S. Robertson
 Meghan L. Rondeau
 Raphael Y. Schachter
 Kelly A. Sheehan
 Angela T.C. Stupinski
 Kathryn Tarpey
 Stephanie D. Thompson
 Katherine Waters

Tamara L. Williams
 Joshua A. Wizer-Vecchi

**Master of Science
in Nursing**

Marshal: Cynthia A. Padula

Darlene L. Amalfitano
 Barbara J. Bird
 Susan Corner
 Mary Ellen Danzer
 Karen N. Doucette
 Laura Goldstein
 Cathy S. Insana
 Heidi K. Paradis

Master of Arts

Marshal: Nancy K. Bockbrader

Tanekar Y. Alexander, *Counseling*
 *Massiel F. Almond Frias, *Counseling*
 David Joseph Alpert, *Individualized
Program*
 Maria E. Arana, *Counseling*
 Scott E. Badger, *Individualized Program*
 Leslie C. Barber, *Counseling*
 Nikolai Diana Blinow, *Counseling*
 Jennifer E. Brosnan, *Counseling*
 *Leonard Cambra, *Individualized Program*
 Julie A. Casali, *Art*
 *David G. Cass, *English/Creative Writing*
 *Cara Chenes, *Counseling*
 Nita L. Childress, *Mathematical Studies*
 *Brendyl Christison, *Counseling*
 Emily Ann Derby, *Counseling*
 *Jennifer L. Desjarlais, *Psychology*
 Julia B. Diamant, *Counseling*
 Lana L. DiCataldo, *Counseling*
 Marissa L. DiLorenzo, *Counseling*
 Ethan Matthew Dugas, *Psychology*
 *Sharon Louise Ellery, *Individualized
Program*
 Sandra Faria, *Counseling*
 *Christine M. Gamache, *English*
 Mark Gardner, *History*
 Bethany M. Gibling, *Individualized
Program*
 Jennifer E. Goodman, *Counseling*
 Paul J. Gorman, *Counseling*
 Stephen J. Grabbert, *Counseling*
 Bridget E. Grenier, *Psychology*
 *Aaron C. Guckian, *Individualized
Program*
 *Kira R. Haining, *Counseling*
 Jeremy Keith Hillis, *Counseling*
 *Kelly P. Kilmartin, *Counseling*

Steven H. Lighty, *English/Creative Writing*

*Yadira L. Lopes, *Counseling*

Sarah E. Mahan, *Counseling*

Nicole M. Marshall Concha, *Counseling*

*Weston C. Martin, *Counseling*

John P. Mazza, *Art*

†Judith A. McNulty, *History*

Aaron B. Morris, *Counseling*

Cassandra E. Newell, *Counseling*

Elizabeth S. Pacheco, *Counseling*

*Christina M. Paesano-Gliottone, *English*

*Allen R. Peabody, *Counseling*

Ronia Peguero, *Art*

Crystal N. Perreault, *Counseling*

Amnuay Pettway, *Counseling*

Nichole M. Phelps, *Counseling*

Tanya L. Plamondon, *Counseling*

*Abigail Potter, *Counseling*

Tracey Anne Saloman, *English*

*Michelle M. Scully, *Psychology*

Soren Peter Sorensen, *Art*

Anna Rose Stember, *Art*

Alexis D. Trillo, *Counseling*

*Karen J. Vartebedian, *Counseling*

Shelby M. Whittet, *Counseling*

Joseph A. Zipoli, *Mathematical Studies*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Marshal: Rainy M. Cotti

Sarah B. Cardin, *Elementary Education*

Kristian D. Coutu, *Elementary Education*

Gina Y. Covino, *Elementary Education*

*Biancha M. DiPaola-Choiniere, *Elementary Education*

Tiffany M. Giusti, *Elementary Education*

*Sarah C. Glover, *Elementary Education*

*Fatima C. Guerra, *Elementary Education*

Karen M. Hitte, *Elementary Education*

Elizabeth Mihopoulos, *Secondary Education*

Deborah E. Mousseau, *Elementary Education*

*Kristin M. Murphy, *Elementary Education*

Matthew T. O'Brien, *Elementary Education*

Ana P. Paulo, *Art Education*

John C. Pecoraro, *Secondary Education*

Alexander T. Pella, *Elementary Education*

Michelle M. Rabideau, *Secondary Education*

*Michael Rodriguez, *Elementary Education*

Jessica L. Rounds, *Elementary Education*

Kayla E. Sulstio, *Elementary Education*

*Elizabeth A. Stebenne, *Elementary Education*

Elizabeth Young, *Secondary Education*

Master of Education

Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro

Brian J. Ackerman, *Educational Leadership*

Angelica M. Adams, *Health Education*

*Donna M. Adler, *Reading*

Stephen D. Alexander, *Special Education*

Sherri B. Anderson, *Special Education*

*Katie L. Ayer, *Reading*

Maria C. Azevedo, *Educational Leadership*

Anthony C. Bailey, *Educational Leadership*

Kelly M. Bairos, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Nicole Bertrand, *Special Education*

Rebecca L. Breene, *Special Education*

*Stephanie Ann Breitmaier, *Special Education*

Annmari Breslin, *Special Education*

Lindsey E. Brooks, *Reading*

*Joel Brown, *Special Education*

Holly Rose Bubier, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Jaime L. Carello, *Special Education*

Amanda R. Carey, *Educational Leadership*

Jennifer Carlson, *Health Education*

Ponreay S. Chek, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Donna M. Chelf, *Educational Leadership*

Isabela P. Cirello, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Frederick W. Conery, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Meredith Connors, *Reading*

Carlos M. Costa, *Health Education*

Kristina M. Cota, *Special Education*

Mitchell A. Courmoyer, *Educational Leadership*

Denise M. Couto, *Reading*

Lauren E. D'Angelo, *Special Education*

Susan M. Dean, *Special Education*

Laurie A. DeFusco, *Special Education*

Danielle DeSimone, *Educational Leadership*

Ronald W. DeSimone, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

*Gera L. DiSanto, *Elementary Education*

Kiyomi Donnelly, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

*Lorraine Downes, *Reading*

*Joanna M. Doyle, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

Lauren E. Dunbar, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

Kathleen M. Dunham, *Reading*

Erin L. Dwyer, *Health Education*

Olutayo E. Elemo, *Special Education*

*Joy Erickson, *Special Education*

Alison M. Ernest, *Educational Leadership*

Jody J. Fallon, *Special Education*

Erin M. Frattone, *Special Education*

Yanaiza Gallant, *Reading*

Melissa S. Goding, *Special Education*

Jessica Goldstein, *Special Education*

Jessica L. Gordillo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Hilary Connor Greaves, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Heather L. Hall, *Reading*

Jennifer M. Hayden, *Reading*

Jennifer M. Higham, *Special Education*

Erica L. Horlbogen, *Educational Leadership*

Sharon J. Jochmann, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

*Michelle R. Johnson, *Reading*

Eunyoung Jung, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Meaghan E. King, *Special Education*

Amanda J. Klaiber, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Sonnie H. Kpangbai, *Educational Leadership*

Jennifer A. Leal, *Special Education*

*Stephanie J. Librandi, *Reading*

Francisca Lima, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Xiaofang Lou, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Marissa L. Lytle, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

*Jessica A. Macedo, *Reading*

Aubrie M. Mazza, *Health Education*

Kevin S. McKay, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Dianne E. McLaughlin, *Reading*

*Cynthia J. Milone, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

Pamela S. Monaghan, *Special Education*

*Stephen R. Morrison, *Special Education*

Jennifer A. Mulcahey, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

Ashley L. Murphy, *Special Education*
Robin L. Nason, *Special Education*
Presidential Scholar
Heidi A. Nordmann, *Early Childhood*
Education
Vanessa C. Parente, *Early Childhood*
Education
*Brigitte Paton, *Special Education*
*Taffy L. Quaglieri, *Special Education*
Jessica L. Quaranto, *Teaching English*
as a Second Language
Jaime L. Quinn, *Teaching English as a*
Second Language
Cynthia M. Ramirez, *Educational*
Leadership
Nicole Rattay, *Educational Leadership*
Janet M. Reardon, *Health Education*

Sarah Rowe, *Health Education*
Lee Russell, *Educational Leadership*
Michael C. Sandstrom, *Secondary*
Education
Kristen M. Silvia, *Special Education*
Megan C. Slattery, *Special Education*
Cassie L. Souto, *Reading*
Amanda L. Stevens, *Early Childhood*
Education
Ariana M. Testa, *Educational*
Leadership
*Amy L. Tondreau, *Reading*
Melissa Trevitt, *Special Education*
Barbara A. Wahlberg, *Educational*
Leadership
Jennifer L. Walker, *Educational*
Leadership

William E. Webb, *Educational Leadership*

**Master of Professional
Accountancy**

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

Nicole M. Bucci
Lorena A. Corrente
Jennifer L. Cruz
Ashley DeBiasio
Kayla M. Evans
Vincent G. Guarino
Jessica L. Hood
Deborah A. McMillan
*Taryn Ready
Heideh Shadravan
Ronda L. Warrenner

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the nineteenth of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance... Edward Elgar
Fanfare and Processional on Gaudeamus Igitur... James Sochinski
Music for Royal Fireworks... Georg Friedrich Handel
Marching Song... Gustav Holst

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President of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

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Greetings

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Lorne A. Adrain
Chair, Board of Governors for Higher Education

Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senate

James R. Langevin
United States Congress

David N. Cicilline
United States Congress

Angel Taveras
Mayor, City of Providence

Charles A. Lombardi
Mayor, Town of North Providence

Golden Anniversary Gift

Newton A. Allen
Ed Blamires
Class of 1962

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by
Ronald E. Pitt

Vice President for Academic Affairs
Margaret J. Kenney, *Doctor of Pedagogy*
Regina A. Partridge, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
Danny Smith, *Doctor of Letters*

Commencement Address

Danny Smith
Executive Producer, Fox Television

Farewell Remarks

Robert H. Roy
President, Class of 2012

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates introduced by

Holly L. Shadoian
Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

Candidates presented by

Alexander M. Sidorkin
Dean, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Roberta S. Pearlmutter
Dean, School of Social Work

David M. Blanchette
Dean, School of Management

Jane Williams
Dean, School of Nursing

Earl L. Simson
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Jason S. Anthony
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Closing of the Ceremony

Alma Mater

Recessional

Auld Lang Syne...Traditional
America the Beautiful...Samuel Augustus Ward
Folk Song Suite...Ralph Vaughan Williams

CLASS OF 2012

Robert H. Roy, *President*
Michael A. Simeone, *Vice President*
Alysha E. Stephens, *Secretary*
Téylyr A. Terrio, *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



MARGARET J. KENNEY

Doctor of Pedagogy

Margaret J. “Peg” Kenney has been involved in mathematics education throughout her professional life and is considered a pioneer and role model for women in the discipline of mathematics and mathematics education. As Professor of Mathematics at Boston College, she works with mathematics and computer science majors, and particularly those students who show an interest in becoming teachers.

Earning her Ph.D. in mathematics at a time when relatively few women were at such an advanced academic level in that field, she served as Mathematics Professor and Assistant to the Director of the Mathematics Institute of Boston College for over 45 years. She also served as Director of a National Science Foundation Project in the 1990s linking Boston College with five other universities across the United States to prepare secondary teachers to initiate change in mathematics education.

Dr. Kenney has contributed as author and consultant for such publishers as the William Sadlier Company, Science Research Associates, Creative Publications, Dale Seymour Publications, and Glencoe Publishing Company.

Professor Kenney has given numerous presentations on mathematics in Rhode Island. She has spoken at various meetings of the Rhode Island Mathematics Teachers Association (RIMTA) and at various schools through her work with Science Research Associates (SRA).

In 2008, Dr. Kenney visited Rhode Island College to give the Arthur Smith lecture, “*Adventures with Numbers: A Tribute to Art Smith.*” Her affection for Rhode Island College and esteem for members of the college’s mathematics faculty has moved her to donate extensively to Adams Library and to the Mathematics/Computer Science Department from the vast collection of holdings of the Boston College Mathematics Institute.

Dr. Kenney is a past president of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Massachusetts and in New England. She has long been active in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, having served on its Board of Directors, Publications Committee, Discrete Mathematics Task Force, and the Mathematics Education Trust.

The 2001 recipient of the Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award in Mathematics Education, she has also been inducted into the Massachusetts Hall of Fame for Mathematics Educators as a founding member.

Professor Kenney holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from Boston University, as well as M.S. and B.S. degrees in Mathematics from Boston College.



REGINA A. PARTRIDGE

Doctor of Fine Arts

Regina Partridge is a Rhode Island artist who has been exhibiting her paintings, drawings, and prints since 1988. A double alumna of Rhode Island College, Ms. Partridge received her Bachelor of Education degree in 1962 and her Master of Education degree in 1985. Beginning her professional career as an art educator, she taught for several years in public elementary schools and was the art teacher at the Solomon Schechter School for four years.

As a professional artist, she is a member of the Providence Art Club, the Monotype Guild of New England, Art League RI, the Los Angeles Printmaking Society, and the Newport Art Museum. She is also affiliated with the Rhode Island School of Design Museum and Gallery Z in Rhode Island, and beyond the state's borders, with the National Museum of Women in the Arts (Washington, DC), Congress Street Gallery (Portsmouth, NH), and the Pastel Society of America (New York, NY).

A strong advocate for the arts in Rhode Island, she is a member of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts and a board member of the Pawtucket Arts Collaborative.

Partridge's work has been accepted into juried art shows throughout southern New England, receiving awards and recognitions from exhibitions held at such venues as the Providence Art Club, Green River Gallery, and Spring Bull Gallery. She is also the recipient of the *Grumbacher Gold Medal Award* and the *Robert Cummings Purchase Award*, given at Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. Her art is a part of many private and corporate collections, including banks, hospitals, restaurants, and business offices.

Ms. Partridge is currently represented by the Bert Gallery and Gallery Z in Providence, Gallery 297 in Bristol, and the Vaughn Gallery of Portsmouth, NH.

In 1999, she and Rhode Island artist Elizabeth Goddard co-founded Studio Goddard Partridge, a printmaking studio and gallery located in the historic Arts District of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Their vision was to create an environmentally sensitive studio in which to work and to exhibit their work, while at the same time providing a production and exhibition venue for other artists. The studio is housed in a restored 19th century mill building that was once part of the Rhode Island Cardboard Company.



DANNY SMITH

Doctor of Letters

A 1981 graduate of Rhode Island College, Danny Smith has earned seven prime-time Emmy Award nominations, one Grammy nomination, and a nomination from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) for his work as an executive producer, scriptwriter, voice actor, and songwriter for Fox Television's animated series, "Family Guy," which is now in its tenth season.

However successful he has been with the long-running hit show, which has developed a worldwide cult following, Smith has many other credits as a comedy writer for prime-time network series. He has been a producer or writer for such programs as "Head of the Class" (1990-91), "Nurses" (1991-94), "3rd Rock from the Sun (2001)", and "Yes, Dear" (2002-03).

A graduate of Smithfield High School, Smith enrolled at Rhode Island College with a major in Studio Art and a double minor in Theatre and English. As a student, he performed in numerous RIC Theatre productions and was a regular contributor to *The Anchor*. After graduating, Smith became host of the Providence edition of *PM Magazine* on Channel 10, succeeding current Today Show host Matt Lauer. He hosted the program for two years before leaving to pursue a writing career in Hollywood.

From his first writing credit in 1990, for the program "Head of the Class," through the present, Smith has been a prolific and versatile writer and producer, with more than 260 credits to his name.

Smith has been with the program "Family Guy" since its inception. The program was first aired in January 1999, following the Fox broadcast of the Super Bowl. The series, created by RISD graduate Seth McFarlane, is set in Quahog, a fictional town in Rhode Island that some claim was loosely modeled after Cranston. There are numerous Rhode Island references and visuals throughout the series, so many, in fact, that the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council has created a self-guided "Family Guy" location tour map. Ironically, Smith never met McFarlane when both were in Rhode Island; they began their collaboration in California when, during their initial meeting, McFarlane recognized Smith's Rhode Island accent. As the only Rhode Islander on the writing staff, Smith's gifts of observational humor have found an ideal home in Hollywood.

Bachelor of Arts

*Leah S. Afdasta <i>cum laude</i>	Taylor S. Duhamel <i>cum laude</i>	Claudina M. Moreira
Tanna R. Alves	Eric P. Ferrara <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Alicia M. Mullins <i>cum laude</i>
Morriah N. Beck <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Roxanne E. Ferreira <i>magna cum laude</i>	Cynthia A. Murphy <i>summa cum laude</i>
Melissa S. Benevides	*Samantha L. Foster <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Nicole A. Nordquist
Nikhil Elissa Bentley <i>cum laude</i>	Kelly M. Giorgi	Jessica A. Ocampo
Jenna V. Bettez	Ashley N. Gosselin <i>cum laude</i>	Brian O. Parmentier <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Elementary Education Award</i>
Eric C. Blanchard <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Molly E. Gouveia <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Alison B. Pepler <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Stephen M. Buonfiglio	Shannon M. Guerra	*Jenarita L. Plante <i>cum laude</i>
*Heather R. Cabral	Nicole L. Henault <i>cum laude</i>	Nicole L. Poirier
*Shayla M. Cabral <i>cum laude</i>	Kelsey A. Houlihan	Danielle E. Rabideau
Tasha A. Champion	Timothy G. Howarth	*Brian Restuccia
Jared H. Cardoso	Nicholas Hurley	Shirley M. Roderick <i>cum laude</i>
Nicole A. Carroll	Thansobaghnhha N. Iv	Ana P. Rodriguez <i>cum laude</i>
*Veronika Choina	Anabel Jimenez <i>cum laude</i>	Jillian R. Rotondo
*Jillian A. Colan	Diana O. Johnsen	*Jamie L. Sacco
Reis J. Colgan <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole A. Lamantia <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Miguel S. Sagastume
Michaela Comella <i>cum laude</i>	Evan F. Lancia <i>cum laude</i> <i>Katherine Murray Prize</i>	Yulisse Santana-Cespedes <i>cum laude</i>
*Amanda C. Crawford <i>cum laude</i>	*Alicia M. Lardaro <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gabrielle J. Santilli <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Alicia Dansereau <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Matthew Laroche	Sarah A. Schimansky <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Crystal A. DaSilva <i>cum laude</i>	Teresa Lauth <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Ashley L. Soares <i>cum laude</i>
Hilda DeCarvalho <i>cum laude</i>	*Sara M. Lennon	Nicholas A. Soltysiak <i>cum laude</i>
Brittany L. DeRita <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Linda M. Leonard <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha P. Souza
Katie M. Desrosiers <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tiffany M. Letendre	Gregory D. Spaziano <i>summa cum laude</i>
Alexander I. DeValles-Vieira <i>cum laude</i>	Vanessa J. Lundh	*Lindsey M. Spirito
Luke P. Diez <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Mary Alice Grellner Educational</i> <i>Studies Senior Award</i>	*Andrew J. Maignet <i>cum laude</i>	Alysha E. Stephens <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Jason H. Douglas <i>cum laude</i>	Susan M. Mann	Rebecca L. Stringham
Kristina Droic <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Secondary Education</i> <i>Mary Alice Grellner Educational</i> <i>Studies Senior Award</i>	*Sarah K. Martin <i>cum laude</i>	*Danielle M. Teoli <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Kristina L. Ducharme <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Yenifer M. Martinez <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Katherine Murray Prize</i>	Bethany J. Turner <i>magna cum laude</i>
	*Brendan Mayo	Suzanne M. Vafiadis <i>cum laude</i>
	*Kayla J. McIntyre <i>cum laude</i>	Rosaura Vasquez <i>cum laude</i>
	Andrew P. Miller <i>cum laude</i>	Carole E. Walsh <i>cum laude</i>
	Kerrie L. Miller	Emily M. Wilkinson <i>cum laude</i>
	Juanita Montes de Oca <i>magna cum laude</i>	Julie A. Yeamen

Bachelor of Science

- Stacey Aguiar
magna cum laude
- *Kristen M. Amoros
cum laude
- *David A. Anania
- *Sara L. Andrade
magna cum laude
- *Brooke J. Arnold
- *Milena S. Baranenko
- *Rose M. Bartholomew
cum laude
- Gabriela A. Batek
cum laude
- *Victoria A. Beausoleil
cum laude
- Sarina M. Benton
cum laude
- Amanda C. Berard
cum laude
- Ryan R. Borden
cum laude
- Cassandra L. Braley
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Special Education
- *Kelsey A. Brien
magna cum laude
- *Jillian M. Cabral
- Jenna M. Caccia
cum laude
- Gina E. Carchidi
- *Erin M. Clark
- Stephanie M. Clavet
- *Kristen Lynn Conway
cum laude
- *Rebecca A. Cree
cum laude
- *Kayla A. Cunningham
magna cum laude
- *Laura M. Daley
magna cum laude
- *Samantha R. Darling
cum laude
- Nathan A. Dell
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Katelyn R. Desjarlais
cum laude
- *Robert T. Dodge
- *Erin E. Donahue
cum laude
- *Jaelyn A. Douglas
cum laude
- Kyle D. Duguay
cum laude
- Desiree M. Favreau
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- Rebecca M. Ferry
cum laude
- Kelsey A. Fournier
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Kendra M. Gerrish
- Anthony T. Girard
- *Kasey M. Girton
cum laude
- *Samantha J. Goldman
cum laude
- Herbert A. Gowdey Jr.
cum laude
- Jennifer Hak
- James G. Holmes
- Kayla M. Jandreau
- Erika A. Jensen
- *Sarah R. Knowlton
- *Thomas J. Kozaczka
- *Danielle R. Laliberte
cum laude
- Jamal A. Lee
cum laude
- *Nicole D. Leonhardt
- *Heidi Loiselle
magna cum laude
- Megan D. Machado
summa cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Scholastic Excellence)
- Angela L. Malo
summa cum laude
- Pamela A. Marcotte
- Jacob G. Marcus
cum laude
- *Kayla A. Markley
- Melissa M. Martin
- *Jessica L. Marves
- Joseph F. Mazzone
cum laude
- *Casey M. McIntyre
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
- *Lisa M. Medeiros
cum laude
- *Rachel C. Medeiros
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Bethany L. Moore
cum laude
- Stuart A. Moran
summa cum laude
Health and Physical Education
Award
- Maria F. Moret
- Kasey A. Murray
cum laude
- Kaitlyn E. Naughton
magna cum laude
- Carlene E. Neves
cum laude
- Jessica L. Nolin
summa cum laude
- Joseph Palazzo
- *Katelin M. Parenteau
magna cum laude
- *Kortnee R. Parfitt
magna cum laude
- *Jonathan W. Pearce
cum laude
- Christopher Peralta
- *Amanda M. Perry
- Michelle A. Plante
cum laude
- *Jill A. Provoyeur
cum laude
- *Alexandra Puleo
magna cum laude
- Colleen E. Randall
- Gina L. Reynolds
- *Harold C. Robinson
magna cum laude
- *Lauren I. Rounds
cum laude
- Katie J. Salisbury
- *Vanessa M. Santaniello
cum laude
- Ratha Sen
- Kristina E. Skarpos
cum laude
- *Stephanie A. Skymba
magna cum laude
- Jacquelyn A. Swanton
cum laude
- James M. Thomson
magna cum laude
- William L. Turner
magna cum laude
- Jessica L. Viveiros
- Amanda J. Voccio
- *Angelica J. Yeomans
- *Kelly P. Young

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Scott S. Mueller

Bachelor of Social Work

Ashley Amaral
cum laude

Amy E. Audet
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Social Work

Starlie A. Becote

David D. Benevides

Joseph Burgio

Mitzie E. Campbell
magna cum laude

Scarlett L. Carreiro
cum laude
Anthony E. Ricci
Social Work Practice Award

Mario J. Catalfamo

Julie A. Connolly

Erica J. Conti
cum laude

Erika M. Damiani

Franni S. Diaz

Meghan K. Diczno
cum laude

Cailee M. Dodd
cum laude

Susan E. Dyson

Amy L. Ferguson

Jaclyn P. Fitzgibbons

Ann M. Gervasini

Joanna G. Gibau
magna cum laude

Heather L. Gieseke
cum laude

Joise M. Gil
cum laude

Linda Ann Harrod
cum laude

Cheryl A. Huseureau

Adam P. Johnson

Melody C. L'Etoile
cum laude

Kelsey A. Logan

Casey E. Lumb
cum laude
Bachelor of Social Work
Community Service Award

Linda A. Mambro
cum laude

Gissell Y. Marin

Wilmari Marin

Brianna L. Marsocci

Shannon B. Martineau
cum laude

Myriam A. Martinez

Amy M. Matos
summa cum laude

Lindsay A. Mills

Michael P. Miranda
cum laude

Michael P. Norde
summa cum laude

Keiry A. Padilla

Kristen A. Palmer
cum laude

Alexandra A. Pappas

Valeria Paredes

Ryan G. Parmenter

Lisbeth Payamps

Tatiana Perez

Karen M. Roberts
cum laude

Vanessa Rojas

Mylene M. Serrecchia

John F. Sgambato

Albert A. Silva

Kathleen Silvers
cum laude

Lisa M. Silvestri

Jasmine M. Smith

Johanna M. Smith

Demi J. Spitaleri

Cassandra I. Stukus

Licelot Suriel
magna cum laude

Shawna Swift

cum laude

Monique Terrell

Katelyn A. Trombley

Pamela M. Tufano

Lori A. Ullrich
magna cum laude

Cara Ann Wasilewski

Kali R. Whelan

Emily R. Wiesman
cum laude

Eric Benjamin Wilson
cum laude

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

Bachelor of Arts

Michael J. Csisar

Giordon L. Gill
magna cum laude

*Timothy E. Gilmartin
magna cum laude

*Jonathan M. Harlowe
cum laude

Christopher M. Richards
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Lateef Abujade

Pamela P. Aguiso
magna cum laude

Aliya M. Ahmed

Khalil Al-Amir
Presidential Scholar

Whitney N. Allard

Adilson D. Alves

*Monica Alves

*Ryan A. Alves

Helio E. Andrade

Joseph A. Andriole

Adriana D. Angeles

Jennifer A. Apollonio

Christine P. Arraial

Luis Arroyo

Michael A. Arruda
magna cum laude

*Paula A. Atehortua
cum laude

Catherine I. Auclair
cum laude

Aday Aydin
cum laude

*Jilian M. Azevedo

Donald Joseph Baffoni
cum laude

Ryan P. Bagley

*Mark J. Bailey Jr.

Julissa O. Barbadillo

Michael R. Bartlett
magna cum laude

Meitta A. Bass

Brian Batalau

Ian Beauregard
cum laude

*David S. Boissy
magna cum laude

John J. Bolton

- Lindsey A. Boutin
cum laude
- *Daniel J. Bowdy
- Andrew J. Brockway
- Andrew J. Buchanan
- Shelby M. Busch
- Timothy J. Bussiere
- Tino M. Cabral
- Brett R. Cahill
- *Jason A. Calixto
- *Keith R. Camara
- *Taylor A. Cann
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Alexandria M. Caparco
- Brittany A. Caparrelli
- Edgar D. Carrera
summa cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Accounting)
- Joseph R. Castaldi
- Gregory R. Caya
magna cum laude
- *Nicole M. Cedrone
- Glendy M. Chacon
- *Jessica Chan
- Káthryn C. Chase
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award
(Marketing)
- William H. Chase Jr.
magna cum laude
- Chris Chhoeuy
- *Robert G. Clark
- Benjamin F. Coco
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Outstanding Student Award
(Economics and Finance)
- David E. Corbi
- *Arielle E. Costa
cum laude
- *Kevin M. Costello
- Sheila Cruz
- *Michael V. Curry
- *Hana L. Daher
- Douglas R. Daigneault
- *Sarah B. Damoeda
- Zachary J. Davis
- Susan M. Demacedo
- *Elizabeth Dias-Perry
- *Edward J. Dilibero
- *Courtney L. DiMartino
- Alioune Al Diop
cum laude
- Victoria Lee DiRaimo
- *Maria C. Divinagracia
- Joseph L. Duarte
- *Derek E. Ducharme
- Judith G. Durham
cum laude
- Jared B. Duss
- *Brianna K. Ellis
magna cum laude
- Jabier Espinal
- Annette P. Fadgen
summa cum laude
- *Michael R. Fallgren
cum laude
- Robert F. Fanion III
- Anthony R. Faria
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic
Award (Management)
- Susan L. Faria
magna cum laude
- Kristina N. Ferrara
- Andrea C. Freitas
- Elvis Frias
- Mary F. Gambardella
- *Enaury Garcia
- *Lorraine R. Garrepy
magna cum laude
- Christopher M. Gazerro
- Andrew S. Gelsomino
- Danlly Gervacio
- Jason P. Gomes
magna cum laude
- Michael A. Goodson Jr.
- Kristina Maria Grande
cum laude
- Kevin A. Grohocki
- Jaclyn K. Hakko
cum laude
- *Sean Halloran
- Keith K. Hamilton
- *Jonathan M. Harlowe
cum laude
- Kristen R. Harrison
cum laude
- Christopher A. Herbert
- Luis A. C. Hernaez
- Dustin A. Hopkins
magna cum laude
- Jasmene M. Hosea
- Amy R. Huntley
- Katherine M. Jacob
- *Andrew C. Jarbeau
- Sean M. Jennings
- *Mohammed J. Jichi
- Desiree L. Jones-Catalano
- *Ashley E. Jordan
- Melissa S. Keeley
cum laude
- Daniel Kuhn
magna cum laude
- *Sherry A. Kuntze
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Keri A. LaBelle
- *Ranran Lance
summa cum laude
- Meghan Ashley Lanctot
- Jessica L. Lane
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Stephanie M. Laorenza
- Seanna P. Larkin
cum laude
- *Jena L. Lataille
- Segi Lee
- Ryan M. Lemery
- Alison E. Lendway
- Said J. Leon Jr.
- Jenny Lee V. Lopes
- *Derlyn A. Lopez
- Larissa J. Lopez
- Stephanie Lopez
cum laude
- Valery Lopez
- Ivo A. Luis
cum laude
- Anthony M. Macaruso
- Anita L. Manchester
summa cum laude
- *Kristen Manley
- *Adrienne E. Mann
- *Luis M. Marcano
- *Melissa A. Marchetti
- Anthony J. Martens
magna cum laude
- *Jennifer L. Masterson
- Jill A. Masterson
- Stephanie N. McCarthy
- *Megan McGinley
magna cum laude
- Sara E. McGuinness
magna cum laude
- Alyssa A. McGuire
- Justin E. Medeiros
- Kieran R. Meehan
- Marcela M. Mejia
- Claudia C. Mendez
- *Anthony Joseph Mirafiore
magna cum laude
- *Robert A. Moio
- *Larissa N. Moncion
- Michele L. Mongelli
- Nancy Moreno
- Jason C. Morin
magna cum laude

Txhijaj K. Moua
 *Gregory S. Mruk
 Ashley I. Muir
 Michelle Nahabedian
 April E. Oberhelman
 Erin K. O'Brien
 Benjamin M. Ogni
 *Babatunde I. Oladokun
 Courtney L. Oliveira
cum laude
 *Jeffry L. O'Loughlin
 Isreal O. Opadiran
 Gregory A. Ouimette
magna cum laude
 *Tara C. Pacheco
cum laude
 *Cameron T. Palmisciano
 Eric J. Palombo
 *Derek J. Parente
 *Tyler A. Patterson
 Jennifer Pena
 Dario A. Pereira
 *Jessica S. Pfeifferle
 Lauren A. Point
 Samantha J. Pollard
Presidential Scholar
 *Julette Pope
 Jamie L. Potvin
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 *John E. Powell III
 Stephen Purro
 Corrado A. Rado
 Emely G. Ramirez
cum laude
 *Andrew S. Ramocki
 *Jorge M. Raposo
cum laude

*Randall L. Reels Jr.
 Marcy A. Reyes
cum laude
 Debora B. Ribeiro
 Michael J. Ricci
cum laude
 Thomas P. Ricci
 Alexander S. Rivas
 *Marina N. Rivas
 *Courtney R. Roderick
 Alicia L. Roy
cum laude
 Brian J. Rubino
cum laude
 *Michael P. Russo
 Kevin F. San
 *Maryam Sarlak
summa cum laude
 *Stephanie S. Scanlon
Presidential Scholar
 *Jennifer M. Scavello
 Gerald W. Sena
summa cum laude
 David Tyler Severance
 *Hina Muhammad Shafique
 *Sarah L. Sheldon
 *Jonathan H. Shewchuk
 Jenny J. Sithirath
 Kimberly A. Slowinski
cum laude
 *Alison E. Smith
 Donna M. Smith
 *Michele B. Smith
magna cum laude
 Priscilla K. Souvannaxab
 Kristen A. Stebenne
 Chelsea K. St. Hilaire
 *Sarah A. Stoves

Kevin P. Stromberg
 Amanda V. M. Supino
cum laude
 Amanda L. Sutcliffe
 LaToya R. Tavares
 *Louis D. Tavares
 *Daniel J. Termale
 Teylyr A. Terrio
Presidential Scholar
 Angela M. Terry
 *Brittney R. Thibault
cum laude
 *Nathan M. Thomas
magna cum laude
 Tek C. Ung
 Tong Vang
 Kayla Vasey
 Yaribel Velez
 Yeirys Vinas
 Nicholas P. Vinciguerra
cum laude
 Luke Weathers
 Ruth E. Weller
 Brandon P. Westerman
 Ryan N. Whitehead
cum laude
 Alexis T. Willis
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 George Xiong
magna cum laude
Outstanding Student Award
(Computer Information Systems)
 *Chanthoeun T. Yin
 *Steven Zuniga

SCHOOL OF NURSING
 Marshal: Maureen Newman

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lolo D. Abraham-Jefferson
magna cum laude
 *Abimbola A. Adeyefa
cum laude
 *Elizabeth J. Affonso
cum laude
 *Stephanie S. Agonia
 *Olubukola O. Ajayi
 *Connie L. Amaral
 *Rebecca A. Andrews
 Nicole H. Anthony
magna cum laude
 Paula Araujo

Bukola J. Aremo
cum laude
 Gisela Arguello
cum laude
 Ashley C. Arnold
cum laude
 Lindsay M. Azulay
 *Jenna L. Barnett
 Amanda M. Barrett
magna cum laude
 Amy L. Barrette
cum laude
 *Melissa D. Blinkhorn
 Jaimie L. Borden
cum laude

*Susan L. Borges
magna cum laude
 Maria E. Botelho
 *Krystal M. Bravo
cum laude
 *Janessa A. Burgo
 *Anthony J. Carello
cum laude
 Elizabeth H. Carpenter
cum laude
 *Evan B. Carrington
magna cum laude
 Souad Cheteyan
cum laude
 Michelle L. Chin

Linda R. Chiovitti
summa cum laude
Nursing Award
(Registered Nurse)

Richard A. Chute
Wroty Colekraty

*Stephanie L. Comella

Lauren M. Cook
summa cum laude
Nursing Award
(Academic Excellence)

Nancy L. Corio
magna cum laude

Jemma-Joy Coster
cum laude

*Erica J. Cunha
cum laude

Kayla E. Cunningham

Hillary R. Deguire
General Education Honors

*Laura J. DeNoncour
cum laude

Euridece B. DePina

Sunita D. Dutt
magna cum laude

*Kelly M. Dwyer

*Tandra M. Edwards

*Olawale O. Ewetan

Hannah M. Faulkner
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Brittany Fevrier

Leanne M. Fitzgerald

*Magdala N. Francois

*Stephanie C. Furtado

Michelle Gamache
cum laude

*Kristen E. Geremia
magna cum laude

Nicholas Arthur Germt

Michelle Gianfrancesco

Kathy Gobell

Stephen R. Godbout
cum laude

Patricia Gold
cum laude

Christina M. Gomes
cum laude

Shalyn F. Green

*Ashley Gregson
cum laude

Chloe O. Grenga
magna cum laude

*Fallon M. Guertin

*Kseniya G. Gurvich

*Danielle Haerick

Brian Hawkins Jr.

Gradia V. Henries-Manly

Linda S. Hereth
cum laude

Catherine Hiller
cum laude

Kathleen E. Hogan
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Patricia Hough
cum laude

Robert C. Isabella Jr.
cum laude

Rachael L. Johnsen
magna cum laude
Honors in Nursing

*Rachel B. Jungels
magna cum laude

*Kimberly Marie Kafouse
summa cum laude
General Education Honors

*Naba Kante
magna cum laude

*Jessica A. Keefe
magna cum laude

Lana Keker
magna cum laude

*Kristen M. Kichefski
cum laude

Cassie L. Lachance-Benoit
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Vickie J. Lamontagne
magna cum laude

Maegan A. Langlais
cum laude
Presidential Scholar

Heather M. Laplume
cum laude

*Faith T. Lawal
cum laude

Sonia M. Leitao

Alicia J. Lemoi

*Katherine E. Loffredo
cum laude

*Jennifer A. Lombardi
magna cum laude

*Lisa M. Lopes

Moris D. Lopez

*Tanille L. Louis
magna cum laude

Ashley R. Macliver

*Jennifer MacNeill
magna cum laude

Charles J. Madison

Karen E. Marsella
cum laude

Siobhan M. McIntyre
cum laude

Deborah A. McKenna
magna cum laude

*Sarah L. Messenger

*Michelle M. Messier
cum laude

Robert E. Misurelli

Laura A. Moreau

Michael J. Moylan Jr.

*Marissa L. Namerow
Presidential Scholar

*Michelle S. Nascimento
cum laude

Laurie J. Natale
magna cum laude

Melanie M. Neece

Baily N. Nipabi

Samantha Norris
cum laude
Honors in Nursing

*Dennis F. Nouyi Yang
cum laude

*Linda P. Owens
summa cum laude

Amanda A. Paquette

*Michael J. Pascone

Mona T. Patel
cum laude

*Holly A. Pavao
cum laude

Ginger A. Peltier
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors

*Amanda Perry

Daisy J. Perry

Shannon L. Petteruti

Michelle A. Pires
cum laude

*Bertha E. Plourd
cum laude

Jennifer L. Poisson
magna cum laude

*Christopher R. Polakowski
cum laude

*Maria R. Polverino
magna cum laude

Katherine M. Potter
cum laude

Marguerite Poufong

*Saima Qamar
cum laude

Rebecca L. Rattey

Sean A. Rebello
magna cum laude

*Netesha R. Reid
cum laude

Stacy M. Reis

Michael E. Rhinhart
magna cum laude

Gloria B. Ribeiro
magna cum laude

*Gino R. Riccio
cum laude

*Blanca L. Rincon Zelaya

Jennifer C. Rocha
cum laude

Kimberly Ann Roland

Rachelle Romain

Cassandra T. Rose

*Kelsey L. Rowan
 *Ariana A. Saccoccio
magna cum laude
 *Mary P. Saggal
magna cum laude
 *Edlaine C. Santana
magna cum laude
 *Danielle M. Santucci
magna cum laude
 Samantha A. Schuko
magna cum laude
 Kathy A. Sevigny
summa cum laude
 *Amy M. Shaw
cum laude
 Omolara Shodipo
cum laude
 Marta E. Sicaju
cum laude

Danielle M. Silva
 *Jenny F. Simao
cum laude
 *Diane F. Simoes
 *Gabriel F. Simoes
cum laude
 Christine M. Sirois
cum laude
 Alexandra L. Smith
cum laude
Nursing Award
(Service Excellence)
 *Ashley Smith
cum laude
 *Brian Sousa
 Stephanie B. Sousa
cum laude
 Stephanie L. Spardello
magna cum laude

Rachel S. Staradumsky
cum laude
 *Ashley M. Thrasher
 Matthew A. Tucker
cum laude
 Doreen M. Tudino
cum laude
 *Sheena M. Vassal
 Gioconda Vazquez
cum laude
 Yamatta G. Viaan
 *Jeffrey Viveiros
cum laude
 Elissa B. Washburn
 *Brittney L. Willis
 Dyeze Wonsehleay
 Kevin K. Yang

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Marshal: Duncan A. White

Bachelor of Arts

*Brittany M. Abbenante
 Gregory C. Accinno
 Amie L. Adams
 Temitayo S. Adegoke
 Christopher Donald Agnew
 Amen W. Aigbogun
 Adeola O. Akinde
 Akintunde Akinlapa
 Rasha Lynn Al-Sasah
cum laude
 Nina T. Albamonti
 Kyle T. Allaire
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
John E. Hetherman Award
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
Bourget Student Athlete Award
 Megan M. Allaire
 Ryan M. Allenson
cum laude
 James E. Almo
magna cum laude
Honors in Anthropology
James Houston Award in
Anthropology
 Leidy C. Almonte
cum laude
 Michael J. Amaral
 Emmanuel Amos
 Harikle Anastasiou
 *Scott T. Anderson
 Diamond Aponte
cum laude
 *Taylor D. Archambault
 Naih C. Artye
 Felicia N. Asiana

Courtney L. Asselin
cum laude
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
 Benatty E. Assuncao
cum laude
 Willene Aubin
 Amy E. Audet
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Social Work
 Alexandria A. Aviles
 Katherine B. Bachelder
 Jennifer Bagley
magna cum laude
 *Dave J. Bagnall
 Cristina A. Bailey
 Ryan M. Bailey
 *Henry Barcohana
 *Michael F. Bartomioli
magna cum laude
 Lauren E. Bastarache
cum laude
 Melissa K. Belanger
 Charlotte M. Bell
 Marissa D. Bello
 Priscilla J. Bento
summa cum laude
 Angela M. Bereche
 Christina M. Berlo
 Allison L. Berman
 Nicole L. Berman
 *Marcela Betancur
 Martor G. Biah
 Jessica A. Bibeault
 Justin D. Bibebe

*Rodrigo Orlando Bilbao La Vieja
 Haley J. Birt
 *Kayto A. Blacksmith
 *Vanessa L. Blanchette
cum laude
 *Steven R. Borowick
 Alan J. Bourgault
 Lindsey A. Boutin
cum laude
 LaSheena W. Boyd
 Vanessa Brache
 *John A. Brackett
Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship and Service
 *Lisa M. Bradley
 *Pam E. Branch
 Marlena-Ray Breault
 Laura J. Brice
 Malinda Bridges
summa cum laude
Honors in Justice Studies
Mary Ann Hawkes Award
in Justice Studies
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin
Award (Outstanding Achievement)
 Tarah L. Brien
 Renee F. Brissette
cum laude
 Jessie E. Brooks
 Biviana E. Brown
 Joseph Remington Brown III
 Samuel W. Brunner
magna cum laude
 John Buchanan Jr.
cum laude
 Aaron C. Buckley
 David R. Budzyina

- Matthew W. Burns
- *Jillian Kate Butler
cum laude
- Rebecca H. Byrne
- *Kyle D. Cabana
- *Alyson L. Cabral
- Joseph R. Cabral
- Phillip J. Cabral
summa cum laude
- Shachan J. Cabral
- *Adam N. Cacicio
cum laude
- *Danielle R. Cameron
cum laude
- *Chalechia Campinha
cum laude
- Tasha A. Champion
- Diogenes S. Capellan
- Derek R. Capobianco
cum laude
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
- Deborah A. Cardoza
magna cum laude
- *Joseph S. Carroll
- Danielle C. Cartier
- Peterson S. Carto
- Frank B. Castellone
summa cum laude
- Kelly A. Cavanagh
- Andrew J. Cavanaugh
cum laude
- Jonathon T. Cendrowski
- Louise M. Cephas
- Corey Chan
- Kathryn C. Chase
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award
(Marketing)
- *Nicholas Ryan Chasse
summa cum laude
- Sathiarith Chau
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology
- Lauren A. Chaunt
cum laude
Honors in Psychology
- Rawley E. Chaves
- *Luis A. Chavez
cum laude
Jean Garrigue Award
- Alyssa Jeanne Choquette
- Tyler J. Choquette
magna cum laude
- Sarah C. Chrane
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Leigh A. Christensen
cum laude
- *Jeffrey M. Church Jr.
magna cum laude
- *Nicholas W. Cianci
- Andrea M. Cicerchia
- *Benjamin P. Claflin
- Gladys J. Cole
cum laude
- Terri L. Cole
magna cum laude
- Jennifer L. Collins
cum laude
- Kelley A. Conti
cum laude
Honors in Sociology
- Elizabeth J. Conway
- Kevin M. Cordeiro
magna cum laude
- Daphney Coriolan
- *Regina F. Correa
- Ashley R. Corsa
cum laude
- *Adam Corsair
magna cum laude
Thomas J. Howell Award
- Emily A. Costa
- Kathryn J. Cote
Presidential Scholar
- Sarah D. Cote
- Michael T. Coulombe
- Christopher A. Cournoyer
- *Chantelle M. Croke
- *Nicole R. Crotteau
- Sean M. Crowley
- Da'Sharna S. Crudup
- *Alexander G. Cruz
cum laude
- *Diana Cruz
- Diana Z. Cymerman
- Edelisa DaCruz
- Melanie L. Danielian
- Emily A. Dansdill
summa cum laude
- *Alicia Dansereau
magna cum laude
- Duane B. Danso
- Kali L. Darling
cum laude
- *Kayla E. David
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship and Activism
- *Andrew J. Davis
- Christopher J. Dean
- Ryan S. Degre
- *Michaela M. Del Gallo
summa cum laude
Honors in Communication
Communication Achievement
Award (Speech, Language, and
Hearing Science)
- *Amanda L. Delory
magna cum laude
- Marissa L. DelPadre
- Omaris M. DelRosario
- Nicholas Delsesto
- Jose C. De Macedo
cum laude
- Rochelle A. DeMasi
- Kyle Robert Dempsey
cum laude
- Kerstyn L. Desjardin
cum laude
- Heather A. Despres
cum laude
- Brianna D. Devine
- *Carissa M. Dextradeur
- Catalina Diaz
- Daniel A. DiBiasio
cum laude
- *Courtney L. DiMartino
- Erica J. DiMattei
- Bahtinur F. Dincer
cum laude
- *Jordan M. Diniz
cum laude
- Alioune Y. Diop
- Domenic A. DiSandro
- *Lindsey A. DiTomasso
magna cum laude
- Tina Do
- Helene Dominguez
- *Andrew L. Donovan
cum laude
- Steven Donovan
- *Jacek Dorota
- Christopher M. Dorval
cum laude
- Sara Ann Driscoll
magna cum laude
- Juliette E. Dumaine
magna cum laude
- Rachael J. Dunn
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Margaret M. Dunphy
cum laude
- Matthew M. Dunton
- Ashley L. Dutra
cum laude
- Melissa J. Dutton
- *Maricarmen Echeverry
- Tiffany A. Edouard
- *Ashley-Rae Emerson
- Richard E. Enos
summa cum laude
Communication Achievement
Award (Mass Media)
- Alioune B. Fall
- Guido Fargiorgio
cum laude

Adrianna L. Fagnoli
 Gabriela M. Farias
magna cum laude
 Alexandra Farrell
 Helder A. Faustino
 Jacob M. Feeley
Presidential Scholar
 Neil D. Feola
cum laude
 Andrea M. Ferreira
 Beth S. Ferreira
 Lawrence M. Ferreira
 *Alexandra M. Fidas
 Joyce E. Fife
summa cum laude
 Alicia J. Fitzpatrick
 Michelle A. Fleming
cum laude
 Kerri L. Fletcher
cum laude
 *Alejandro Flores
 Catherine T. Flynn
cum laude
 Lisa M. Fortier
 Garibaldy Francisco
 *Angelo J. Franco
summa cum laude
 Caitlyn M. Frasier
 *Julia A. Freedman
 Jaleesa J. Freitas
 Enlly Fuentes
magna cum laude
 Jason L. Gaffney
 Nicole Gagne
 Molly E. Galofaro
cum laude
 Clara W. Galvan
cum laude
 John J. Garbecki
cum laude
 Jose Garcia Jr.
magna cum laude
 Tara L. Garcia
 Alisha L. Garnetto
 Cynthia M. Gaudet
summa cum laude
Honors in Biology
Bourget Student Athlete Award
 Katherine C. Gaul
 Erin J. Geer
 *Danielle M. Gelinas
 *Ashley Genereux
 Elena Gentile
 Samantha L. Gerritt
 Edmond T. Giorgi
 *Jessica A. Glantz
cum laude
 Michael P. Goduto

Nafi Gogheb
cum laude
 *Jonathan K. Goncalves
 *Monique M. Gonsalves
 Ashley L. Gorman
 *Elizabeth P. Grass
cum laude
 Kevin M. Gravier
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Spanish
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial
Award (Spanish)
 Garrett W. Grenier
 Katelyn R. Griffin
cum laude
 *Bettina H. Grimard
 Gloria M. Grullon
 Rachael M. Guadagni
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 Brendan M. Guarino
 *Francis Guerra
cum laude
 Katie E. Guilbault
 *Kelly A. Guilmain
 *Danielle Haerick
 Meghan K. Haggerty
 Nathan D. Haley
cum laude
 Jennifer L. Handler
cum laude
 Kristen R. Harrison
cum laude
 Elizabeth B. Hart
 *Michael A. Harter
 Michael R. Hartington
 Evan J. Hartley
 Michael J. Hartley
cum laude
 Katherine A. Harvey
cum laude
 Mitchell R. Hathaway
cum laude
 Brian Hawkins Jr.
 Donald J. Hayes
 *Jonathan K. Haynes
 *Darran S. Hazebrouck
 Adalberto R. Henriquez
 Nicholas W. Heroux
magna cum laude
 Johnna M. Heston
 Deborah A. Hicks
magna cum laude
 Melissa L. Higham
 *Peter A. Hoey
cum laude

Caroline M. Hogan
summa cum laude
 Daniel Hopkins
magna cum laude
Herbert R. Winter Award for
Academic Excellence in Political
Science
 Laura J. Horton
 Scott J. Houle
cum laude
Communication Achievement
Award (Public Relations)
 *Joshua W. Hughes
 *Edward J. Hunt
magna cum laude
 Christopher A. Hutchinson
 Jillian R. Hutton
 Zachary L. Hynes
 Jennifer M. Iarocci
 *Lauren N. Iasimone
 Kathryn E. Ide
summa cum laude
Studio Art Award
 Faiza Islam
 Danielle A. Izzi
 Kyle A. Izzo
 Brandi M. Jackson
 Amos B. Jallah Jr.
 *Jessica M. Janczyk
 Jennifer C. Jarret
 Derek T. Jensen
 Courtney E. Jones
 Eva M. Juarez
 Jacquelyn Kalafatis
summa cum laude
 Patience Karweh
 Caitlin M. Kay
 Michael W. Kennedy
 Wendy L. Kerkhoff
 *Jessica L. Kirwin
 Abayomi C. Kizekai
 Bryan D. Koppelmann
 Sara M. Krol
 Mariama N. Kurbally
Rose Butler Browne Award
 Renee Yvonne LaBonte
summa cum laude
 Elyse A. Laferriere
summa cum laude
 Sarah E. Lagasse
 *Jason M. Lamantia
 Lindsay J. Lamarre
 Evan F. Lancia
cum laude
Katherine Murray Prize
 *Ryan D. Lapierre
magna cum laude
 Stephanie Anne Lapre
 *Anthony J. Laquale

Chad R. Lareau	Melissa A. Marcotte <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Kassia Mikiewicz
Seanna P. Larkin <i>cum laude</i>	*Amie M. Marcou	Andrew D. Millard
Michael J. Larson	Christopher R. Margadonna	Valarie F. Miller <i>cum laude</i>
Teresa Lauth <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richard J. Marques	Taylor G. Millsbaugh
Eric M. Leduc	Drew M. Marquis	James T. Miner
*Brittany C. Lees	Steven Mark Martel	Amber N. Mitchell
Paris M. LeGault	Amber V. Martin <i>magna cum laude</i>	Carla C. Mitchell
Jason A. Lennox <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Psychology</i> <i>Victoria Lederberg Psychology</i> <i>Award</i>	*Gary J. Martin Jr.	Hugo A. Molina
*Marlana L. Lewis	Michelle E. Martin <i>cum laude</i>	*Jason M. Moniz
Karissa Lee Liddell	*Samantha L. Martin	La Tanya R. Monteiro
*Timothy Jo Linhares	Justina Martino <i>cum laude</i> <i>Mary Ball Howkins</i> <i>Art History Award</i>	*Louie Montoya <i>summa cum laude</i>
Matthew B. Little	Michael F. Martins <i>cum laude</i>	*Bridget A. Moore
*Sierra N. Little	*Ann M. Masciarelli	Cameron M. Moquin
*Yangjia Liu	Ashley A. Matteson	Antonetta Moretti
*Jennifer Loaiza	*Joseph M. Mazo <i>cum laude</i>	*Tana Murphy
Diana Lopes	Sara A. McCarthy <i>cum laude</i>	Eric M. Mutter
Monica F. Lopes	Shaylyn M. McCauley	*Ashley L. Narcovich <i>cum laude</i>
Jennifer Lopez	Catherine J. McCray	Nicole M. Natale
Justin Lopez	Tyler J. McFeeters	Jason E. Natareno <i>cum laude</i>
Valeria A. Lopez	Brandee Danielle McGee <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Stephen B. Nelson <i>cum laude</i>
Lubicristin Lora	Lauren E. McGill	Rita E. Nerney <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
*Raymond A. Lorraine	Alicia A. McGovern <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Stacy L. Neronha <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Laura L. Lotito	Courtney E. McKiernan	Marissa L. Netro <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Danielle N. Lowney	Michael R. McMaugh	Sean Newman <i>cum laude</i>
Erika L. Lucas <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shawn T. McNamee	Tabitha A. Newman <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kayla M. Lukin	Kayla E. McNeile	Theresa J. Nobrega <i>cum laude</i>
Stephen D. Lumpkin	Katherine R. McPhillips	Merylda F. Nogueira
Jessica Anne Lussier	Andrew H. McVay	Julie O'Connell
Ashley A. Macari	Robert F. McVay <i>cum laude</i>	Meghan O'Connor
Alexandra N. Macedo	Amanda S. McVey	Kiernan T. Odonnell <i>cum laude</i>
*Michael D. Macedo	Barbara A. Meas	Benjamin M. Ogni
Eduardo M. Madera	*Dillon S. Medina <i>summa cum laude</i>	Montana Olean
*Shanna Magalhaes	Morgan Medwin	Keshia O. Olopade
Ireny W. Makram	Saul E. Melendez Loaiza <i>cum laude</i>	Cody A. O'Rourke <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Honors in Communication</i>
Diana E. Mallimo	Nathalie Mena	*Joseph M. Orsi <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Evan M. Mallozzi	Kenia Mendez	*Catherine R. O'Shaughnessy
Linda A. Mambro <i>cum laude</i>	Kayla M. Messier	Rachel D. Pacheco <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher E. Mancini	*Michael R. Messier	Jason Padilla <i>summa cum laude</i>
Tara M. Manion	Michele M. Messier	Alicia J. Paduan
Tessa L. Manion	Jason Miele	
*Jared K. Mann	Briana L. Mikaelian	
Lauren A. Manning		
Victor Mansella <i>cum laude</i>		
Joseph G. Mansolillo		
Thomas M. Marchetti <i>cum laude</i>		

Eric J. Palombo
 Magdala Pamphile
 Alison C. Panichas
Presidential Scholar
 Jessica Paparian
 Jessica A. Paquin
 Morgan S. Patricio
 Dana B. Patton
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Dianiri R. Paulino
 Dorca M. Paulino
 *Chris Pearson
cum laude
 Perri J. Peet
 *Nicholas V. Pellegrino
 Paula A. Pellicano
 Gregory L. Pennisten
 Ariana M. Pereira
 *Joshua L. Pereira
 *Tiffany Pereira
 Jaime A. Perez
 *Milagros T. Perez
 Bethany F. Perra
 Katelyn E. Perrault
 Alicia R. Perrino
cum laude
 Kathleen Ann Perrotta
summa cum laude
 Rachel Joy Perry
 Janet A. Peters
summa cum laude
 *Kaylin M. Petracca
cum laude
 Kyle M. Petrocelli
 *Jennifer Petrozzi
cum laude
 Jenna Silvana Petrucci
 Devon R. Phelan
 *Elitta Picard
 *Lauren R. Piekos
 *Bradford James Pierce
 Ana Pimentel
cum laude
 *Elizabeth F. Pimentel
 David N. Pires
 Nicholas Piscione III
 Tiana C. Pittman
 Alura M. Plante
cum laude
 *Brian M. Plante
 Samantha T. Plouffe
magna cum laude
 Joseph M. Polisena
 Kaitlyn S. Poole
 Curtis R. Pouliot-Alvarez
magna cum laude

Taylor S. Prescott
 Anne T. Primeau
cum laude
 Steven T. Prochet
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Claiborne deB. Pell Award
 *Kara M. Provost
 *Annie M. Puello
 Kayla M. Quadros
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Sociology
Lauris B. Whitman Award
in Sociology
 Robert P. Quinn
 Jennifer R. Racine
cum laude
 Megan Radka
cum laude
 *James M. Ray
 Melissa L. Ray
 Michael P. Ray Jr.
 *Chiara M. Razzino
 Adria K. Read
 Christine F. Redihan
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Peter Jeffrey Archambault
Memorial Award
 Michael W. Reed
 *Jennifer L. Reedy-Ogle
cum laude
 Alyssa Reid
 Jennifer A. Remington
 Ethan E. Ribb
 *Timothy J. Ricci
cum laude
 Shawna L. Richards
 Meaghan P. Richmond
 *Shelynn N. Riel
cum laude
 Mark T. Riendeau
cum laude
 Rachel C. Riley
magna cum laude
Helen M. Murphy Award
Evelyn Walsh Prize
 *Anivelise J. Rivera
 Deanna M. Robert
 *Chelsea T. Robidoux
 Vanessa M. Robinson
 Delmy C. Rodas
 *Kristen M. Roderick
cum laude
 Kendra L. Rodriguez
magna cum laude
 Suzanne A. Ronayne
cum laude

Charon L. Rose
 *Melissa Rotunno
magna cum laude
 Andrew J. Ruscito
 Jared Rushlow
 Laura Saing
 Shawna R. Salce
 *Joshua D. Sanders
 *Peter S. Sankowich
magna cum laude
 *Matthew P. Santille
 *Arthur D. Santoro
magna cum laude
 Laura M. Sarlitto
 Kyle M. Schnaible
 Erika Schwartz
cum laude
 Denise C. Scott
 Kara M. Seccareccia
magna cum laude
 Melinda A. Seifert
 Nelida D. Semedo
 *Zachary S. Serowik
Presidential Scholar
 Lindsay Shaffer
 Henry G. Sharpe Jr.
 Courtney L. Shea
magna cum laude
 *Ahlam T. Shehadeh
cum laude
 *Emily R. Sherman
cum laude
 *Sarah E. Shoen
cum laude
 Yvonne Short
magna cum laude
 Nicholas R. Sidla
 Cassie M. Silva
 Leyhana Silva
cum laude
 *Elissann C. Silvia
 Michelle E. Silvia
 Michael A. Simeone
 *Sarah B. Simonelli
cum laude
 Adam D. Slater
 *Jerry M. Smerda
 *Allison T. Smith
magna cum laude
 *Ashley Smith
cum laude
 David J. Smith
 Julianne L. Smith
magna cum laude
Honors in English
 Kaleigh A. Smith
 *Oluseyi Solanke
 *Simisola Solanke

Natasha K. Solitro
 Lauren M. Sollecito
 Gary L. Sousa
Presidential Scholar
 Kerry L. Sousa
 Kourtney Ryan Souza
cum laude
 Cara R. Spry
 *Cassandra A. Squillante
 Rachel S. Staradumsky
cum laude
 Dana P. Stark
summa cum laude
 Kayla St. George
 Christine P. St. John
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 John Patrick Stone
 Kristin L. St. Onge
 Eliza R. Stopa
summa cum laude
Communication Achievement
Award (Public and Professional)
 Rebecca L. Stringham
 *Priscilla S. Sturn
 Lee M. Sulham
 Katherine B. Sullivan
 Shennen B. Swett
summa cum laude
 *Shane R. Szafranski
 Marvin Tabares
cum laude
 Kelly M. Tate
 Donnie Taveras
 Milton Taylor Jr.
 Jesslyn F. Tejada
 *Kyle J. Tellier
cum laude
 Dawn M. Temple
cum laude
 Stacey R. Tenbrink
 Kayleigh Terry
 Jenna L. Tetrault
 Matthew P. Thadeio
 Kinzel A. Thomas
 *Nathan M. Thomas
magna cum laude
 Catherine K. Thompson
 Benjamin L. Tirrell
cum laude
 Cherie E. Titus
 April E. Tompkins
 *Michael S. Topazio
 Jenessa E. Torres
 Sophia N. Torres
 Taisha V. Torres
magna cum laude
 Alicia A. Tougas

*Leslie A. Towle
summa cum laude
 Danielle M. Trial
cum laude
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Music
 *Jenna L. Tundis
 Leah A. Turcotte
 Amanda L. Tuzzolino
 Thomas Nebo Twalla Jr.
 Dina M. Umberto
 *Joyce S. Umoh
 Robert C. Ursini Jr.
summa cum laude
Honors in English
 Alisha M. Vacca
 Bethany L. Valletta
 Sara J. Valletta
 Brianna L. Vandersip
 Elisangela C. Varela
 Vanessa M. Vargas
 Vannesa R. Vargas
 Yovanny Vargas
cum laude
 Maria L. Velasquez
 *John J. Vento
cum laude
 Joshua D. Villanova
 *Christi E. Vinciguerra
cum laude
 Danielle A. Viticone
 *Amanda E. Viveiros
 *Jeffrey Viveiros
cum laude
 *Stephanie K. Wagner
 Jennifer L. Walker
magna cum laude
 *Ashlee Waller
 Daniel F. Walsh
 Kyle P. Weaver
magna cum laude
 *Ethan A. Weeks
 Alexandra N. Weston
cum laude
 †Jennifer F. White
magna cum laude
 Thomas C. White
 *J. Sean Whittle
 Lauren A. Whittle
magna cum laude
 Heather A. Willis
 Katherine Marie Wilson
cum laude
Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship and Service
 Cassandra L. Wood
 Courtney L. Wood
cum laude

*Magin L. Wood
 Nichole C. Wood
 Daniel A. Wroblewski
 Natalia L. Wuebker
 Phia Xiong
summa cum laude
 Cassandra C. Yates
 Brandon J. Yost
cum laude
 Marissa L. Zangrilli
 Ryan D. Zins

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Jonathan M. Allen
 *Felicia M. Andrade
cum laude
 *Mary-Ellen P. Coppage
cum laude
 *Lauren G. Cummings
 Lauren A. Davis
 Traci El Gruttadauria
 *Samuel I. Kashuk
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
College Honors
General Education Honors
Honors in Art
 *Heather E. Majkut
cum laude
 Thailat Saengaloun
 Felicia D. Scott
cum laude
 *Kayla S. Vallone

Bachelor of Music in Performance

*Andrew C. Bedrossian
 Meghan E. Bowen
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 Kaitlyn L. Braman
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
 Samuel W. Brunner
magna cum laude
 *Samuel Costa
 Will T. Herern
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 †Meagan L. McNulty
magna cum laude
 Corey Adam Mulvey
cum laude
 Krystle K. Poirier
 Matthew M. Quinn
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education
Award

Danielle M. Trial <i>cum laude</i> College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Music	Lillian N. Fonseca <i>magna cum laude</i>	Llian Mabardi <i>cum laude</i> College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Biology
Julie A. Vangyzen <i>magna cum laude</i> College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Music	Angela E. Gargano <i>magna cum laude</i> Ronald J. Boruch Award	Melissa A. Marcotte <i>cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar
Bachelor of Science	Cynthia M. Gaudet <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors in Biology Bourget Student Athlete Award	Jessica N. Martins <i>cum laude</i>
Gerald N. Agyemang <i>cum laude</i>	Jason A. Gaudreau <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Computer Science Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award	Ilona A. Nagornaya <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caitlyn M. Alexander	Charles Gbemisola <i>cum laude</i>	Vanessa L. Newman <i>cum laude</i>
Megan M. Allaire	Chelsea Gibbons <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elsa Ortega <i>cum laude</i>
Jennifer M. Arruda <i>cum laude</i>	Nafi Gogbeh <i>cum laude</i>	Steven Ortiz
*John J. Barney	*Mary E. Gosz <i>summa cum laude</i>	Abiodun Osinaga
Christopher A. Beargeron <i>cum laude</i>	Katelyn R. Griffin <i>cum laude</i>	Busayo A. Osinaga
Heather A. Boulanger Presidential Scholar	Franklin L. Guzman	Lyndsey A. Pachon
Ines Brandon <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kwame A. Gyampo	Jason Padilla <i>summa cum laude</i>
Marlena-Ray Breault	Meghan A. Healy <i>cum laude</i>	Christina M. Papagolos
Brian P. Butler	Evelyn R. Hipolito Honors in Biology	Megan Radka <i>cum laude</i>
*Tina Marie Cappello	*Angela C. Jacavone <i>magna cum laude</i> General Education Honors American Institute of Chemists Award	Nicole L. Rainone
Paul A. Carbone	*Stacy P. Johnson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joseph Reinaldo
Shengqiang Chen <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha B. Joinville	Amanda M. Ruggerio
Rebecca Lynn Clarke <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Seamus A. Kiernan	Paul K. San
Bonnie J. Colantuono <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Biology W. Christina Carlson Award	Abayomi C. Kizekai	Loureana R. Soares <i>magna cum laude</i> Prémio Em Estudos Portugueses Award Tegu Polyglot Award
Christina K. Cotter	Maryssa N. Lafond	Kerry L. Sousa
Jose L. DeAndrade	Timothy S. Larson	*Norman R. Swift <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Erin K. DeBarros	Jason A. Lennox <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors in Psychology Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award	Taisha V. Torres <i>magna cum laude</i>
Xenia C. Fernandez <i>summa cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar College Honors General Education Honors Honors in Biology Eleanor M. McMahon Award Theodore Lemeshka Award	Erika Lindberg <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer L. Watson Presidential Scholar
*Katie L. Fischbach	Alise K. Lombardo	Lauren A. Whittle <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kerri L. Fletcher <i>cum laude</i>	*Raymond A. Lorraine	Korinna Winkes <i>cum laude</i>
		Courtney L. Wood <i>cum laude</i>



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 of the institution in 1854. The seal was designed by 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 ages, supported the development of all living things and has led civilization to its 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 since 1898 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 and authority, as well as commitment to the search for truth, knowledge, beauty, values, and learning.



THE WILLARD MEDALLION

The Willard Medallion is a symbol of the office of the president and is worn at official and ceremonial functions. The medallion is appended to a presidential chain that bears the names of the chief executive officers who have led Rhode Island College since 1973. The Rhode Island College Alumni Association commissioned silversmith Curtis K. LaFollette, then a professor of art at the college, to design the medallion and chain in commemoration of the inauguration of Charles Bormero Willard as the first alumnus to be named president of Rhode Island 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. This formal apparel now symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. The gowns are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertip, and 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 selecting 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.

COLLEGE COLORS

Rhode Island College's colors are gold and white, taken from the Rhode Island state flag. In 1986 burgundy was added as an accent color.

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Jason S. Anthony

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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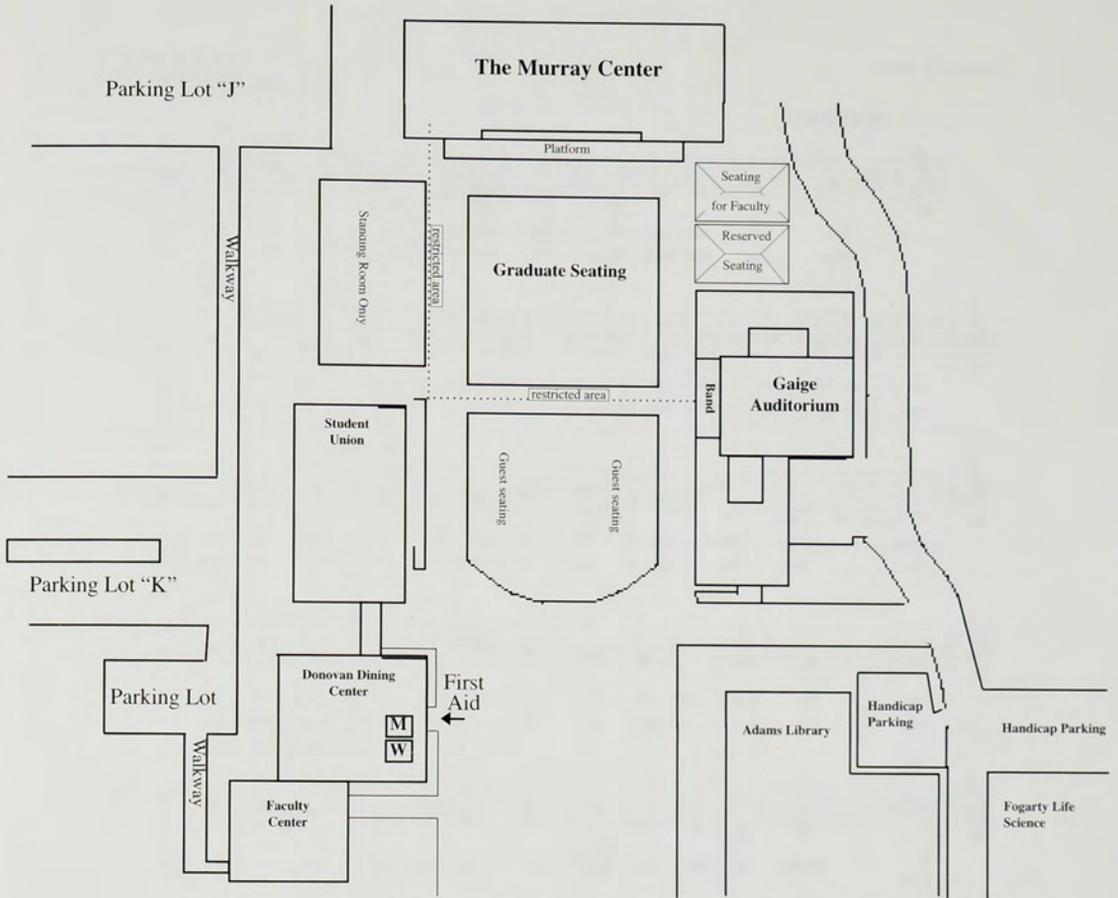
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UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SEATING



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

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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
stem 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.



