

# COMMENCEMENT

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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the sixteenth day of May  
5:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the eighteenth day of May  
9:30 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
ADVANCED DEGREES  
Thursday, the sixteenth day 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**

Erin E. Flood  
Martha L. Gannon

Sarah P. Kane  
Christina A. Meir  
Marissa M. Silva

Derrick M. Souza  
Lauren A. Valcourt

**Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Sammy C. Vaughan

**Greetings**

Eva-Marie Mancuso  
*Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education*

The Honorable Angel Taveras  
*Mayor, City of Providence*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Donald J. Driscoll

*Doctor of Education*

Charles C. Townsend

*Doctor of Commercial Science*

Giovanni Feroce

*Doctor of Business Administration*

**Address to the Graduates**

Giovanni Feroce

*Chief Executive Officer, Alex and Ani*

**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

Brian Cardany, Director



DONALD J. DRISCOLL

**Doctor of Education**

A double alumnus of Rhode Island College, Donald Driscoll has distinguished himself on behalf of not only the college but also his community. Through his volunteerism, he has provided important leadership to many groups, especially to children.

Driscoll earned his bachelor's degree in education from Rhode Island College in 1954, served two years in the U.S. Army, then returned to Rhode Island College, where he earned his master's degree in education in 1961.

He was a teacher, assistant principal, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent in the Providence School Department for 17 years before retiring in 1973. He also taught courses at the Catholic Teachers' College and Rhode Island College.

He then served 12 years as deputy assistant commissioner for operations at the Rhode Island Department of Education and seven years on the staff of Sen. Jack Reed. He later was a founding partner of Palumbo/Driscoll Associates, a mediation, arbitration and consulting service.

Driscoll has been a member of numerous organizations including the Providence Teachers Union Local 958, Rhode Island Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Rhode Island Social Studies Association, National Council for the Social Studies, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Arbitration Association, Better Business Bureau and Industrial Relations Research Association.

In addition, he has a wealth of community involvement, including more than 25 years of volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America. He also was active with the United Fund, Lions Club of Gloucester, Harmony Fire District, St. Philip Roman Catholic Church, the Urban League, CROP (Walk for Hunger), Rhode Island Epilepsy Foundation, Rhode Island Interagency Council on Smoking, Pona-ganset Band Parents' Organization, Volunteers in Rhode Island Schools and the National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators.

His commitment to his community of Gloucester can be seen in his service to the town as president of the Town Council, chairman of the Economic Development Commission, a member of the Charter Commission and chairman of the Democratic Town Committee.

Driscoll also has given nearly six decades of service to Rhode Island College. He served as trustee and on the board of directors for the Rhode Island College Foundation. He was also a member of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association. In 2001 he was named Rhode Island College Alumnus of the Year. He was a major fundraiser for the college's Sesquicentennial, and he served on the Sesquicentennial Steering Committee.

His work as a trustee for the Rhode Island College Foundation and with the Alumni Association has enriched the lives of many students. As a philanthropist, he has enriched the entire community.



CHARLES C. TOWNSEND

**Doctor of Commercial Science**

Operating from his headquarters in Providence, R.I., Charles Townsend is a national leader in the development of the cellular communications industry. He was the visionary who bid at auction for wireless licenses, which offer tremendous potential for wireless broadband and mobile television.

Townsend earned his bachelor's degree in social psychology from the University of Virginia and an MBA from Harvard University's Business School. He made his mark in Rhode Island by founding a number of very successful wireless companies over the past 25 years. His companies have been included twice by "INC" magazine as being among the 500 fastest growing private companies in the United States.

In 1988 Townsend founded Atlantic Cellular, which operated under the Cellular One name and became the fourth largest cellular company in New England before it was sold to Rural Cellular Corp. in 1998. Atlantic Cellular was recognized as one of America's 500 fastest-growing private companies in both 1995 and 1996. Atlantic Cellular also was recognized by KPMG as one of Rhode Island's 50 fastest-growing companies for five straight years, from 1992 to 1997.

In 2002 Townsend founded Aloha Partners, a wireless communications company specializing in purchasing and developing cellular phone licenses.

Aloha Partners was a pioneer in using UHF television channels for high-speed wireless data. Aloha bought more than 100 UHF TV licenses from the FCC auctions in 2002 and 2003. Aloha pioneered using these UHF TV licenses for high-speed wireless internet access. Both AT&T and Verizon followed Aloha's lead and currently use the UHF TV frequencies to provide service for iPhones and iPads. In 2008 Aloha sold all its UHF-TV licenses to AT&T. Aloha Partners continues to be the eighth largest owner of wireless spectrum in the United States.

Townsend has been a board member of the Cellular Telephone Industry Association since 1988 and received the prestigious President's Award in 1998. He was chairman of the Wireless Hall of Fame from 2009-2012.

As a friend of Rhode Island College, he has lent his advice on a pro bono basis. This is a relationship that may strengthen as the college enters more deeply into the use and teaching of technology, especially within the School of Management and in its computer science programs.



GIOVANNI FEROCÉ

**Doctor of Business Administration**

Giovanni Feroce may be best known as CEO of Alex and Ani, LLC, the nation's leading positive energy organization. He is responsible for leading the company and implementing its strategic goals and objectives.

Feroce also has more than 20 years of experience in optical retail and consumer product industries. He is founder of VIsion OPERating SYstem (VIOPSYSTEM), a Web-based software program designed to integrate and synchronize ordering and management operations between retailers and suppliers in the optical industry.

A highly experienced and innovative professional, Feroce has developed a reputation for meeting the most challenging organizational goals and objectives in all aspects of operational management. He also serves as a role model for veterans who have transitioned from the military to corporate leadership.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Rhode Island in 1991 and an Advanced Management Practice degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, in 2011.

Feroce began his political career as one of the youngest state senators in United States history. He served on the Corporations and Labor committees, and he served as the secretary of the Joint Committee for Veterans Affairs and commissioner of the Rhode Island State Lottery.

A veteran of the United States Army, he rose from an enlisted private to major. He amassed a number of awards, including the Joint Services Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal, War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Services Ribbon and Combat Action Badge (Iraq). He also attended the United States John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.

Feroce is president of Seven Swords Media LLC, co-chairman of Bryant University's World Trade Day 2012-13, a member of the Corporate Advisory Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fogarty Foundation and part of the executive leadership team of the Southern New England Heart Ball (chair-elect 2014).

Although he graduated from URI, Feroce supports Rhode Island College. At his request, managers at Alex and Ani have been working with the college's jewelry program and with the Office of Professional Studies and Continuing Education. He supported the college's request for sponsorship of the U.S. Marine Band, and he also provided pro bono design assistance.



**Doctor of Philosophy  
in Education**

\*Laura J. Falvey  
Mary Klehm  
\*Charles D. McGair  
†Janice Place  
†Timothy Ryan  
Sarah Sweetman  
\*Michael F. Walach  
Thalia Wood

**Certificate of Advanced  
Graduate Study**

*Marshal: Monica Gorham Darcy*

John M. Bean, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Courtney K. Bedard, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Joshua W. Bell, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Niki M. Best, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Sara M. Brown, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Marie A. Capobianco, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Rita Imperia. Capotosto, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Kelci M. Conti, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Kira R. Drugan, *School Psychology*  
Kyle N. Gamache, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
James M. Geckler, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Christopher R. Gelinas, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
\*Allison R. Giuliano, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Barbara C. Gloria, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Dawn M. Gonsalves, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Paul J. Gorman, *School Psychology*  
Kristin C. Grimm, *School Psychology*  
Laura A. Hopkins, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Kathryn M. Laferte, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Stephanie R. Lanzi, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Michelle A. Loveday-McGuire, *Mental  
Health Counseling*  
John T. Lowell, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Sarah E. Mahan, *School Psychology*  
Ashley E. Marzullo, *Mental Health  
Counseling*

Kelly N. McKenney, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Angelina M. O'Brien, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Michael P. O'Mara, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Karin O. Oatley, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Stephanie S. Palazzo, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Kara Paoletta, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Jessica H. Paulhus, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
James P. Pereira, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Wilberth Perez Chaves, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Robert A. Rattenni, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Meghan E. Ray, *School Psychology*  
Carla M. Rich, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Joseph R. Robitaille, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Kelley L. Ryan, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
\*Erin A. Schmitz, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Steven B. Sherman, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Ashley R. Skowryra, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
\*Lisa A. St. Germain, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
\*McKayla R. Therrien, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Andrea M. Tirocchi, *Mental Health  
Counseling*  
Jillian Wolff, *School Psychology*  
Rebecca M. Young, *Mental Health  
Counseling*

**Master of Social Work**

*Marshal: Mimi Mumm*

Caitlin Anne Adams  
Christina T. Anastacio  
Sarah E. Anzevino  
Valda M. Aponik  
Desiree Kristel Arnold  
Amy E. Audet  
Anne E. Bickel  
Joseph Burgio  
Sophia J. Burton  
Frances Byrdin  
Mitzie E. Campbell  
Kendra Costa  
Sarah Craig

Jessica L. Crowe  
Judith L. Day  
John Ryan Drake  
Kelli A. Ferrara  
Kathryn M. Finn  
Morgan K. Fuchs  
Jennifer M. Gardner  
Jennifer A.G. Gil  
Joise M. Gil  
Nahdee B. Goe  
Alex G. Goitein  
Jessica M. Goldie  
Jennifer Gowen  
Kelly N. Guerra  
Omolara Gyasi  
Linda Ann Harrod  
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David K. Hatch  
Mary C. Hillman  
Laurie A. Houle  
Christine Kelley  
Rory Kelley  
Manyuan Kromah  
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Alison C. Lombardi  
Jasmine M. Lucas  
Casey E. Lumb  
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Michelle P. Machado  
Nicole D. Mahan  
Shannon B. Martineau  
Amy M. Matos  
Kathryn E. McCullough  
Lauren A. McGovern  
Debra Medeiros  
Amy Melo  
Christine M. Mendez  
Michael P. Miranda  
Trisha A. Molloy  
Micaela L. Morris  
Galit Naor-Raz  
Cathryn V. Newton  
Michael P. Norde  
Megan E. O'Rourke  
Patrick Ofori-Appiah  
Kristen A. Palmer  
Albert J. Pechie  
Kimberly A. Pelletier  
Joseph A. Pereira  
Traci Lyn Rainone  
Haley Ribb

Kimberly A. Rodrigues  
Sara R. Rodrigues  
Angela P. Rosenzwaig  
Heather L. Seger  
Elizabeth B. Sevin  
Mary M. Shanley  
Samantha Marie Simpson  
Meaghan A. Sloane  
Marianella Solano  
Shawna Swift  
Mary B. Tavares  
Lori A. Ullrich  
Luz M. Velez  
Kim Vinal  
Joseph T. Wilkinson  
Eric Benjamin Wilson  
Kathy K. Young  
Aryn M. Zitricki

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

*Marshal: Cynthia A. Padula*

Oluseyi G. Abioye-Akanji  
Susan M. Amalfitano  
Erica M. Baillargeon  
Sheila A. Capasso  
Brigida Cedeno  
Laura Goldstein  
Celia Gomes McGillivray  
Linda M. Green  
Monica L. Kunkel  
Lindsey R. Moran  
Meghan L. Nightingale  
Colleen O. Planchon  
Kathleen M. Robinson  
Joseph L. Rocheleau  
Ntaobasi P. Udeh  
Kim M. Uustal

### **Master of Arts**

*Marshal: Eric M. Roberts*

Amanda Alsfield, *Counseling*  
Deborah Ashe, *Counseling*  
Robert C. Babat, *Counseling*  
Michael V. Baldini, *Psychology*  
\*Jamie L. Banes, *Counseling*  
Cara B. Berman, *Counseling*  
Erika L. Berrio, *Counseling*  
Bethany F. Bressette, *Counseling*  
Rebecca L. Brown, *Psychology*  
Katie L. Brunero, *English*  
Colleen D. Carlson, *Counseling*  
Julie A. Casali, *Art*  
†Mark G. Chekares, *English*  
\*Andrea L. Clark, *Counseling*

Elizabeth T. Colahan, *English*  
Alicia M. Colantonio, *Individualized  
Program*

\*Nicole M. Conte, *Counseling*  
Jessie L. Darrell-Jarbadan,  
*Individualized Program*  
Lana L. DiCataldo, *Counseling*  
Rachel M. Ealy, *Counseling*  
\*Sofia Edlund, *Counseling*  
\*Eric J. Fallon, *Counseling*  
\*Joelle K. Galipeau, *Counseling*  
Jeffrey S. Garofano, *Counseling*  
Steve Richard Geisler, *Counseling*  
Christopher K. Gemski, *Biology*  
†Kristin Cynthia Grimm, *Counseling*  
Janis V. Hall, *Biology*  
Sarah A. Hess, *Art*  
\*Kelly L. Hill, *Counseling*  
Jessica M. Hotham, *Psychology*  
Margaret A. Howard, *Counseling*  
Daniel R. Irving, *Mathematical Studies*  
Catherine Anne Kelly, *Counseling*  
Jennifer L. Kelly, *Counseling*  
Toufik X. Khyat, *Mathematical Studies*  
Lorin B. Kinney, *Psychology*  
Jonathan Lee, *History*  
Courtney M. Leja, *Mathematical  
Studies*  
Christine Jorge Luis, *Psychology*  
Anthony D. Mabray, *Counseling*  
Katie L. Marsella, *Counseling*  
Daniel R. Martin, *Mathematical  
Studies*  
Ryan J. McCarty, *History*  
Allen M. McLeod, *Counseling*  
Ashley N. Melikian, *History*  
Crystal G. Mellor, *Mathematical  
Studies*  
Tracy L. Messier, *Counseling*  
\*Monika N. Messori, *Counseling*  
Rhonda J. Miller, *Art*  
Katie E. Moniz, *Counseling*  
\*Megan E. Mooney, *Counseling*  
Pamela R. Moriarty, *Counseling*  
Jennifer B. Mullen, *Art*  
Jennifer Munroe, *Counseling*  
Zelma Ivy Murray, *Counseling*  
\*Tonia F. Naughton, *Counseling*  
Nellie Nicoloro, *Art*  
Christopher Paoella, *History*  
Patrick E. Parker, *English*  
Amanda Pugliesi Rapoza, *Art*  
Kayla M. Quadros, *Counseling*  
Iqra Rehman, *Biology*  
Sara K. Reilly, *English*

Eric J. Ricci, *Biology*  
Lydia Rogers, *Art*  
Kyla T. Schmigle, *Art*  
Robbi Scruggs, *Counseling*  
Chantal Mia Sebban, *Counseling*  
Lauren B. Shibley, *Counseling*  
Ronald E. Smith II, *Biology*  
Andrew J. Stevenson, *Counseling*  
Tovah E. Stevenson, *Individualized  
Program*  
Chris H. Susi, *Individualized Program*  
Michelle Valletta, *History*  
Stephanie A. Vaughn, *Counseling*

### **Master of Arts in Teaching**

*Marshal: Lisa B. Owen*

Kaitlyn M. Basile, *Elementary Education*  
\*Alysa L. Berbey, *Music Education*  
Cynthia M. Creighton, *Elementary  
Education*  
Lauren Ann D'Ambrosia, *Secondary  
Education*  
Kelly A. Danielson, *Elementary Education*  
Katherine Dieber, *Secondary Education*  
\*Jessica Dunn, *Music Education*  
\*Margaret Estock, *Elementary Education*  
\*Victoria R. Faiola, *Elementary Education*  
Patricia Fitzgerald, *Elementary Education*  
Sheila Anne Hallisey, *Elementary  
Education*  
Shauna Harrington, *Secondary Education*  
Carol M. Khalsa, *Elementary Education*  
Lauren J. Menger, *Elementary Education*  
Sophia M. Michalopoulos, *Elementary  
Education*  
Amanda A. Motta, *Elementary Education*  
Robin Murray, *Secondary Education*  
Monica J. Salvatore, *Elementary  
Education*  
Michelle L. Tamburino, *Elementary  
Education*  
\*Kerilynn Viccione, *Elementary Education*

### **Master of Education**

*Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro*

\*Christen E. Ahern, *Corporate Education*  
Amy J. Anzalone, *Educational Leadership*  
Heather M. Bruneau, *Teaching English as  
a Second Language*  
Meaghan E. Brunelle, *Teaching English as  
a Second Language*  
Morgan Buonanno, *Advanced Studies in  
Teaching and Learning*  
Alicia A. Campellone, *Teaching English  
as a Second Language*  
Michael P. Colardo, *Health Education*  
\*Mary P. Colman, *Special Education*  
Eileen M. Costa, *Health Education*

- \*Catherine Costello, *Reading*  
Denise M. Couto, *Reading*  
Stacey M. D'Uva, *Special Education*  
Tiffany R. Dabrosca, *Reading*  
Joseph M. DeMello, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Ronald W. DeSimone, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
Tanya T. Deanseris, *Educational Leadership*  
Kristen E. Della Torre, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Michael J. Fanelli, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
Matthew M. Faria, *Reading*  
\*Joshua J. Farrish, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
\*Alina D. Fortes, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Lisa M. Fratus, *Special Education*  
Lisa A. Fredrickson, *Educational Leadership*  
Michele K. Giardina, *Special Education*  
\*Joanne E. Gonsalves, *Special Education*  
\*Jessica L. Gordillo, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Kimberly J. Goulet, *Special Education*  
Amanda K. Graziano, *Reading*  
Tanya Helm, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Valerie A. Herman, *Early Childhood Education*  
\*Kristin L. Kaulas, *Special Education*  
Maureen A. Kennedy, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
\*Kelli L. Lama, *Early Childhood Education*  
Michelle D. Lamond, *Reading*  
Wendy-Sue Lapuc, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Jennifer M. LaRose, *Reading*  
Kerry A. Leamy, *Reading*  
Elizabeth B. Long, *Educational Leadership*  
Christina M. Louth, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
Stephen A. Lovejoy, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
Meghan E. Mahan, *Special Education*  
Christine Melissa Mandese, *Educational Leadership*  
Traci-Lyn McGuire, *Reading*  
\*Kevin S. McKay, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Shannon McKenna, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*  
Rosanna Mejia, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Nancie M. Morelli, *Reading*  
Megan A. Morin, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Kristina F. Moyet, *Educational Leadership*  
Deonna B. Pace, *Reading*  
Nicole L. Parker, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Kelly M. Pereira, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Sarah M. Petronio, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Nicola Philp, *Reading*  
Celeste E. Pierce, *Reading*  
Joseph R. Pirraglia Jr., *Educational Leadership*  
Susan M. Pirzynski, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Jessica L. Rebello, *Special Education*  
\*Elizabeth C. Renner, *Reading*  
Shelynn N. Riel, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Elisa Rivera, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Donna Rodriguez, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Amanda M. Roy, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Sarah J. Shaffer, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Erin E. Shaw, *Special Education*  
\*Sharon Solway, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Joy Souza, *Elementary Education*  
Erica A. Stackhouse, *Educational Leadership*  
Alison M. Stott, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Kristen N. Thomas, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
\*Deana M. Waite, *Educational Leadership*  
\*Nicole M. Weeks, *Special Education*  
Ashley E. West, *Reading*  
Mary Cather Wildenhain, *Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Reyna A. Zapata, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Master of Music Education**  
Kristie J. Arruda  
Kyla M. Polak  
\*Caroline A. Scheff  
John Sousa
- Master of Professional Accountancy**  
Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church  
†Jennifer L. Cruz  
\*Brendan E. Galvin  
\*Vanda H. Gomes  
Elise R. Leone  
Anthony R. Manni  
\*Angela Murray  
Joseph M. Roche  
Dinarys Rodriguez  
Ryan M. Salvati  
Kevin F. San  
\*Jonathan S. Scott  
Yeirys Vinas

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES  
Saturday, the eighteenth day 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

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Carriuolo  
*President of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Erin E. Flood	Sarah P. Kane	Derrick M. Souza
Martha L. Gannon	Christina A. Meir	Lauren A. Valcourt
	Marissa M. Silva	

**Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Sammy C. Vaughan

**Greetings**

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

Eva-Marie Mancuso  
*Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education*

The Honorable Jack Reed <i>United States Senate</i>	The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse <i>United States Senate</i>
The Honorable James R. Langevin <i>United States Congress</i>	The Honorable David N. Cicilline <i>United States Congress</i>
The Honorable Angel Taveras <i>Mayor, City of Providence</i>	The Honorable Charles A. Lombardi <i>Mayor, Town of North Providence</i>

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Daniel Pires  
Ronald Gaudreau  
*Class of 1963*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by  
Ronald E. Pitt  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Henry R. Lesieur, *Doctor of Science*  
Robert Horace Petrarca, *Doctor of Business Administration*  
Marie Elizabeth Petrarca, *Doctor of Humanities*

**Commencement Address**

Marie Elizabeth Petrarca

**Farewell Remarks**

Travis J. Escobar  
*President, Class of 2013*

**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. Pearlmuter  
*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**

William J. Fazioli  
*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 2013**

Travis J. Escobar, *President*  
Kyla M. Pecchia, *Vice President*  
Amy Lynn Marshall, *Secretary*  
Marcia B. Diaz, *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



HENRY R. LESIEUR

**Doctor of Science**

Henry Lesieur, a sociologist and licensed clinical psychologist, is internationally recognized as a leader in problem gambling and addictions research and treatment.

He is truly invested in helping those in our community devastated by the power of gambling addictions. It is unlikely that any other person in Rhode Island – or America – has contributed more to the research and treatment of gambling addictions than Lesieur.

After earning his bachelor's degree in sociology from Providence College in 1968, Lesieur received his master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He later studied at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, where he earned his doctorate in clinical psychology in 2001. He engaged in a postdoctoral clinical was at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University School of Medicine in 2001 and 2002.

Formerly a professor and chair of the Illinois State University Department of Criminal Justice, he worked as the staff psychologist with the Rhode Island Hospital Department of Psychiatry and the Rhode Island Gambling Treatment Program.

He is the founder of the peer-reviewed scientific "Journal of Gambling Studies" and served as its editor for more than a decade. He has authored or co-authored 45 scientific papers, 22 book chapters and seven government reports in the field of gambling and addiction science.

His groundbreaking book "The Chase: Career of the Compulsive Gambler," published in 1977, stands as one of the first in-depth examinations of pathological gambling. He also co-developed the South Oaks Gambling Screen, a screening instrument that is among the most-used and scientifically cited measures of problem-gambling risk in the world.

During his career, Lesieur has made 38 scientific presentations and conducted more than 100 professional training workshops in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. He served as a member of the Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling from 1997 until 2009.

Lesieur has been a supporter, mentor, consultant and contributor to the Rhode Island College Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies Program.

He generously mentors Professor George Ladd at Rhode Island College in the development of gambling studies activities and trainings intended to serve the students and communities of Rhode Island. Even in retirement, he continues his advocacy for problem-gambling awareness, professional training and treatment in Rhode Island, including his work with Rhode Island College.



ROBERT HORACE PETRARCA

**Doctor of Business Administration**

Robert Petrarca, longtime president of Bald Hill Realty and Bald Hill Dodge and Kia Inc., is a staunch supporter of Rhode Island College and the arts community in Rhode Island.

He is a benefactor of the Rhode Island College 1854 Society, a member of the Performing Arts Series Advisory Committee and a member of the John F. Custer Lobby Dedication Committee, and he was instrumental in the Sesquicentennial activities and events. He also has been a major donor to the Performing Art Series for more than 20 years.

Petrarca earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Bryant College in 1953 and later served in the U.S. Army medical corps for two years. He started working at Bald Hill Realty and Bald Hill Dodge in 1955, and he was president of both from 1975 until his retirement earlier this year. He remains active on the board of directors of both companies.

He also is a member of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, the Providence Art Club and the Brown Faculty Club. He was on the board of the Brown Faculty Club from 1994 to 2000.

An avid car aficionado, he maintained an antique car collection from 1962 to 2002 that was used for public displays, especially events involving children and the underprivileged. He was a member of the Antique Car Club of America and the Veterans Motor Car Club from 1970 to 1990, the Rolls Royce Owners Club from 1970 to 1983 and the Ferrari Owners Club from 2000 to present.

For nearly 25 years, he's been building and maintaining an art collection that spans the 19th and 20th centuries, and he also has a collection of Americana antiques from the same period.

The Petrarca's also have donated more than 30 professional oil paintings to the college over the past two years, enhancing gathering places on campus. In addition, they have generously donated artwork to a variety of schools, hospitals and other organizations, including Bryant University, Radcliffe University, Save the Bay, Tufts New England Medical Center, Newport Hospital, Women & Infants Hospital, Kent County Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital and the Rhode Island Philharmonic.

Together, they have received numerous awards, including the 2013 Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Cornerstone Award, the 2012 Rhode Island College 1854 Society Award and the 2011 Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and Music School Leadership Award.

Petrarca is appreciated for his generous contributions to Rhode Island College and to many other organizations throughout Rhode Island.



MARIE ELIZABETH PETRARCA

**Doctor of Humanities**

Marie Petrarca is treasured as a supporter of the arts in Rhode Island and as a generous supporter of Rhode Island College.

Petrarca attended the Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y., and the Ellis School of Nursing in Schenectady, N.Y., receiving her nursing degree in 1956. She spent two years as a stewardess with TWA assigned to Boston. She later worked as a nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital and at the Tufts Medical Center, and at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.

After moving to Rhode Island in 1968, Petrarca worked in a number of nursing homes until her retirement in 1998. She also served as president of St. Gregory the Great Church's Rosary and Altar Society, the Kent Hospital Women's Medical Auxiliary, the Kent County Cancer Board and Providence Classical Concerts.

She was a founding member of the Warwick Consortium of Arts and Humanities, an advisory board member with the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra, a member of the board of incorporators for Women & Infants Hospital and chairperson of the Aaron Roitman Classical Chamber Music Fund for the Rhode Island Foundation.

In addition, she has served on committees for the Rhode Island Philharmonic and Music School and Music on the Hill, as well as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving golf committee. She also is a member of the Brown Faculty Club and a former member of the Providence Art Club.

A longtime supporter of Rhode Island College, Petrarca has been a benefactor of the 1854 Society and a member of the Performing Arts Series advisory committee. She's been a major donor to the Performing Arts Series for 20 years and served on the search committee for the director of the Nazarian Center for the Performing Arts. She also was instrumental in the college's Sesquicentennial activities and events and was a member of the John F. Custer Lobby dedication committee. She also has fundraised for the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra.

Marie and Robert Petrarca also have donated more than 30 professional oil paintings to the college. They also have generously donated artwork to a variety of schools, hospitals and other organizations throughout the state.

Together, they have received numerous awards, including the 2013 Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra Cornerstone Award, the 2012 Rhode Island College 1854 Society Award and the 2011 Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and Music School Leadership Award.

Marie Petrarca is truly valued for her support and contributions to the state, and her support and contributions to Rhode Island College.



**Bachelor of Arts**

*Courtney E. Aiello	Lucy H. Fandino <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Molly M. Morrone <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Diane M. Alessandrini <i>summa cum laude</i>	Courtney R. Farr <i>summa cum laude</i>	Haley L. Nixon <i>cum laude</i>
Megan E. Almeida <i>cum laude</i>	Lisa F. Fonseca <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jillian N. Olson <i>cum laude</i>
Sarah E. Amorim <i>cum laude</i>	*Kelly Garcia	*Caleb Z. Orrall
*Stacy E. Aurelio <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Izabel D. Gomes <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Elementary Education Award</i>	Katherine E. Osborn
Celeste Baillargeon <i>summa cum laude</i>	Erin I. Haas <i>cum laude</i>	Nicole M. Osti <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley E. Baxter	Meghan Hall	*Holly M. Pacheco <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley R. Bettencourt	*Darla B. Hannagan <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Kelli-Jean Paiva
Stephanie L. Borges	Aimee L. Harpin <i>cum laude</i>	Rachel M. Pierce <i>cum laude</i>
Danielle L. Boucher	*Kara A. Harrington	Faith A. Principe <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexandra N. Braga <i>cum laude</i>	Samuel K. Henry <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Elementary Education</i>	Ryan A. Rafanelli <i>cum laude</i>
Kayla A. Brown <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Megan E. Holmes	Emmanuel Ramos <i>cum laude</i> <i>Katherine Murray Prize</i>
Kerren L. Buote <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christeen M. Hum Estrada <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Nathan D. Rebello <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Ashlee A. Burns	Raul Iriarte <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Nelson A. Guertin Memorial</i> <i>Award (Spanish)</i>	Brittany A. Richer <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Secondary Education</i> <i>Bertha Christina Andrews Emin</i> <i>Award (Outstanding Achievement)</i> <i>Eleanor M. McMahon Award</i> <i>Mary Alice Grellner Educational</i> <i>Studies Senior Award</i>
Carson J. Cambre <i>cum laude</i>	Cecilia Isted <i>cum laude</i>	*Deanna M. Riel <i>cum laude</i>
Brianna M. Cardillo <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bryan H. Kachadourian	Crystal L. Rivera <i>cum laude</i>
Katherine L. Carroll <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren M. Kitson <i>cum laude</i>	*Ines M. Roque <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sophath Chum	Lauren I. Krawczyk <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Emmanuel Ruiz
Louis S. Cirello	Victoria L. Lameiro	Yana Russu <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Nicolena M. Corey <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Dawn M. Lancellotti <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Pia Saab <i>cum laude</i>
Heather M. Courmoyer <i>cum laude</i>	Megan G. Leahy	*Miranda F. Salvias
*Katelyn Cresci <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaitlin E. Leddy	*Chelsea A. Saunders
*Eva H. Dayon <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Danielle D. Lemieux	Kayla S. Sawyer <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
*Stacey L. DeMello <i>cum laude</i>	Chelsea R. Mahoney	Jennifer L. Scott
Danielle C. Demers <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael M. Martel <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kayla M. Testa <i>cum laude</i>
*Isabel C. Diaz <i>magna cum laude</i>	Stephanie A. Massa <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Vanessa D. Vargas <i>cum laude</i>
*Lindsay DiCesare <i>cum laude</i>	Jesse M. Masterson <i>cum laude</i>	Colleen M. Weber
Lauren E. Durante <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kimberly N. Maynard <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha P. Whitson
Sarah E. Eacuello <i>cum laude</i>	Betty L. McBroom <i>magna cum laude</i>	
*Enante Exyt <i>cum laude</i> <i>Katherine Murray Prize</i>	Daniel R. McKenna	
Rachel N. Fallon <i>cum laude</i>		

Patrick T. Wygant  
*summa cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

### Bachelor of Science

Julie E. Alfano  
*magna cum laude*

Kristin N. Apuzzo  
*Elisa F. Bonaventura Award*

Jennifer L. Asels

\*Kelsey L. Avila  
*cum laude*

Joseph E. Barroso

\*Christina Begin  
*cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

Andrew Bevilacqua

\*Geoffrey J. Billingham

Kelsey J. Blinn

Brynne M. Bontempo  
*cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education*  
*Award*

\*Lacey L. Brown

Brianne E. Burbank  
*cum laude*

Justin Cahoon

\*Erika Cambio  
*cum laude*

Nicole M. Celio

\*Barton P. Cerra

Nicole M. Chartier  
*magna cum laude*

Katelyn E. Chouinard

Stephanie M. Coro

Mandi B. Correia  
*cum laude*

Gina M. Corvese  
*summa cum laude*

Jason A. Cratty

\*David DeJesus III

\*Ronald B. DiSanto Jr.

Travis G. Drappi  
*cum laude*

Allyson M. Durkin

\*Jessica A. Fagundes  
*magna cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

Kristin E. Furtado  
*cum laude*

James Joseph Gauch  
*summa cum laude*

\*Shana M. Girouard  
*cum laude*

Melanie Goes  
*magna cum laude*

\*Marc Gonsalves  
*magna cum laude*

\*Lindsay J. Gray

Krystle M. Greenhalgh  
*cum laude*

\*Christine A. Grzebiem  
*magna cum laude*

Michael E. Haley

Ashley M. Hall  
*magna cum laude*

\*Kristina M. Haughey

\*Jana A. Hickey  
*summa cum laude*

\*Haley R. Johnson  
*cum laude*

Briana W. Jones  
*magna cum laude*

Charles D. Julian  
*summa cum laude*

Kerry M. Kane  
*cum laude*

Thomas J. Kane

James W. Kelly  
*magna cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

Lauren I. Krawczyk  
*summa cum laude*

\*Glenn T. Lanoue  
*magna cum laude*

Kathryn P. Leach  
*summa cum laude*  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*

Jamal A. Lee  
*cum laude*

Amanda C. Lemek  
*cum laude*

\*Riane L. Lewis

\*Kerriane E. Lockett

Lauren A. Lombardi  
*magna cum laude*

Caitlin M. Madia

Paul A. Marino Jr.

Amy L. Marshall  
*cum laude*

\*Melissa M. Martin

Alyssa Marzilli

Katelyn O. Mayberry  
*cum laude*

Melanie L. McSoley

Nicholas J. Medeiros  
*cum laude*

Jeffrey J. Melo

Meagan A. Merhi  
*cum laude*

Joshua J. Merlino

\*Dayna Miele  
*summa cum laude*

Nancy Mukanya

Michelle Norbury

Caitlin J. Northup  
*magna cum laude*

Jeremy Ogunba

Rotha Ok  
*cum laude*

\*Nicholas C. Oliveira  
*magna cum laude*

Raymond D. Padula

Kaitlyn Paolino  
*magna cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education*  
*Award*

Arthur D. Parise

\*Erin K. Pasquazzi  
*cum laude*

Alysa Lee Pearson  
*cum laude*

\*Brittney M. Pelosi

\*Jeremy M. Pendergast  
*magna cum laude*

Nicole D. Plouffe

Nescarly R. Presendieu

\*Samantha Lee Provost  
*magna cum laude*

Cassandra Rainey  
*summa cum laude*

Ashley E. Ratcliffe  
*cum laude*

Jodi A. Robert

Janessa Roderick  
*cum laude*

\*Ashley E. Ryan  
*magna cum laude*

Serena L. Sackie

\*Adrianna N. Sammartino  
*cum laude*

Grace Savastano  
*magna cum laude*

Ryan Silva  
*cum laude*

Troy B. Silvia  
*cum laude*

\*Nicholas R. Spino  
*cum laude*

Sarah E. Staples

Alissa M. Stewart  
*cum laude*

Teri L. Stifano  
*cum laude*

Michael E. Strojny  
*cum laude*

Kevin L. Sutherland  
*magna cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

Hilary M. Switzer  
*magna cum laude*

\*Alicia M. Torres  
*cum laude*  
Presidential Scholar

\*Karen F. Turner  
*cum laude*

\*Melanie A. Vieira  
Grace Lyon Vinbury  
*summa cum laude*

\*Tania M. Wysong

Heather Zanfagna

Lauren M. Zito

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Scott S. Mueller

### Bachelor of Social Work

Lauren M. Andrade  
 Matthew L. Aucoin  
 Giana M. Cirillo  
 Beth-Ann Coletta  
 Ciana A. Corsi  
 Wesley Cruz  
 Cynthia A. Daigneault  
 Jerry Darius  
 John M. DaSilva  
 Jillian E. Dec  
*magna cum laude*  
 Alex S. Derita  
 \*Karla M. Diaz  
 Kaima S. Dunbar  
 Charline Early  
 Melissa L. Fernandes  
 Brittany A. Fox  
*cum laude*  
 Lua E. Gaye  
 Dina M. Giarrusso  
 Roger A. Goddard  
 Lisbeth Gomez  
 Zuleyma Gomez  
*Rose Butler Browne Award*  
 Erin M. Hallene  
 Diane D. Heroux  
 Meury B. Inirio

Keith G. Jarvis  
*magna cum laude*  
 Danielle C. Jones  
 Holly J. Lariviere  
 Alexandra K. MacDonald  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Jade S. MacPhee  
 Meaghan Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Molly L. O'Brien  
*cum laude*  
*Anthony E. Ricci*  
*Social Work Practice Award*  
 Aura A. Orellana  
*cum laude*  
 Jasmine J. Perez  
 Lauren Ann Perkins  
 Laura T. Perry  
*cum laude*  
 Rachel Phillips  
 Kali R. Pires  
 Jamilah C. Pittman  
 Corey L. Reall  
 Jacqueline K. Richards  
*cum laude*  
*Anthony E. Ricci*  
*Social Work Practice Award*  
 Jessica S. Rivard  
 Lucrecia D. Riz  
 Renee C. Rochon

Jillian Rubin  
 Danphargie Saint Franc  
 Karen A. Smith  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Social Work*  
 Partaja N. Spann  
 Keith M. Swiech  
*magna cum laude*  
 Amanda A. Teixeira  
 Allyson Elizabeth Trenteseaux  
*cum laude*  
 Danielle Marie Vazquez  
 Seaneh M. Vezele  
 Katelyn A. Vitalini  
 Arianna Scarritt Weatherley  
*magna cum laude*  
 Emma A. White  
 Emily R. Wiesman  
*cum laude*  
 Cynthia N. Williams  
*cum laude*  
 Xylia Ziong  
 Holly Witherell  
 Jean M. Yeomans  
*cum laude*

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

### Bachelor of Arts

Stephen M. Clair  
 \*Sulayman S. Faye  
 Samantha M. Gabrielsen  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Steven K. Kollet  
 Eric M. Listenfelt  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Felton J. Messina  
 Lyn Messina  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Joshua T. Picaro  
 Gregory Tovmasian  
*cum laude*  
 \*Dalila M. Veiga  
*cum laude*

Amanda F. Almeida  
 Regina B. Amaral  
 Heather A. Ameen  
*magna cum laude*  
 Zachary T. Avelino  
 Nana Baptista  
 Geoffrey J. Barone  
*cum laude*  
 Yomaris Batista  
 \*Stephanie L. Beaudoin  
 Joshua Ri Bednarz  
 \*Jarrod J. Bento  
 Angela Bevilacqua  
 Zackary T. Bliss  
 Melissa M. Blum  
*cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Accounting)*  
 Tiara Bottachiari  
 Jessica M. Bouchard  
*cum laude*

Moises Bournigal  
 Breanna L. Boyer  
 Stephen R. Bradford  
 David J. Bradley  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Jacinta A. Brandao  
 \*Michael J. Brodeur  
 Sarah A. Brouillette  
*cum laude*  
 Allyson A. Buck  
 \*Michael B. Burch  
 \*Timothy J. Bussiere  
 Carolisandra Campusano  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Jacob R. Cappello  
 Cristina E. Carneiro  
 Rebecca A. Carolan  
 Tahrike A. Carter  
*John E. Hetherman Award*

### Bachelor of Science

Whitney N. Allard  
 Christopher C. Allegretta

Sidnei Carvalho  
 Sean Michael Ceccofiglio  
*cum laude*  
 Ralph A. Chace  
 Nicole M. Champagne  
 Augustus A. Charos  
 Katarzyna A. Cieczczak  
 David R. Coderre  
 Justin G. Coffey  
 Megan Cofone  
 \*Alana R. Colantonio  
 \*Derryck E. Coleman  
*cum laude*  
 Lauren E. Correia  
 Jessica L. Corveno  
 Bruno M. Costa  
 Caitlin E. Cunniff  
 Samantha A. Damrad  
 \*Elizabeth F. DaRosa  
 \*Victor A. De Jesus  
 Michael A. Dewald  
 Andrew W. DiNicola  
 Darell J. Douglas  
 Amanda L. Dubois  
 Kayla M. Duffy  
 \*Ryan P. Dwyer  
 Tyler S. Eason  
 \*Danny M. Espinosa  
 Christopher David Evans  
*cum laude*  
 Michael Faria  
 Mitchell D. Faria  
 \*Laura K. Farney  
 \*Sulayman S. Faye  
 Joseph A. Fedele  
 Vladislav V. Fedorenko  
 \*Shane D. Fitton  
 David J. Fitzgerald  
 Megan E. Flynn  
*cum laude*  
 Daniel A. Foster  
 Amanda S. Francisco  
 Yasser B. Frias  
 \*Alexandria A. Frobel  
 \*Jason Gass  
 Jill A. Geisel  
 Nicole R. Gelinas  
 Alex David Gelsomino  
 \*Judy M. Genao  
 Stephen J. Gervasio  
 \*Annette Y. Ghahremani  
*magna cum laude*  
 Nicholas R. Girardi  
*magna cum laude*  
 Altgracia Gonzalez

\*Nicole E. Goosmann  
 Rebecca L. Gould  
 Robert J. Grant  
*cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic  
 Award (Management)*  
 \*John A. Greene IV  
 \*Jennifer A. Hartnett  
*summa cum laude*  
 Katelyn A. Henault  
 Shawn Hettwer  
 \*Maria S. Hiciano  
 Rasni Hul  
 Yaneth C. Ibarra  
*cum laude*  
 \*Christopher J. Izzo  
 \*Andrew M. Johnson  
*summa cum laude*  
 Charles Kamugisha  
*cum laude*  
 Scott Ford Kimball  
 \*Renee M. Lanctot  
 Latekoe Eric Lawson-Hellu  
 Johnny E. LeBeau  
 Teresa M. Legein  
 Steven L. Lemire  
*cum laude*  
 Roland R. Lemonde  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Jennifer L'Heureux  
 Wan-yu M. Liao  
 Glorynet Lopez  
*cum laude*  
 Gabrielle R. Lussier  
 Merissa M. Mahoney  
 Lauren L. Malloy  
 Michelle L. Mancone  
 Abraham J. Mangana  
 \*Kayla M. Mardo  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Hailey A. Marquis  
*cum laude*  
 Ashley R. Marra  
 Roy A. Marshall  
 Christopher V. Martino  
*magna cum laude*  
 Garrett W. Mattson  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Lily H. McAloon  
 Aaron J. McDermott  
 Thomas J. McKnight  
 \*Avis A. Medeiros  
*cum laude*  
 Adrian A. Medina  
 Carlos A. Medina  
 \*Nilsa C. Medrano  
 Jesus N. Mendoza

Justin W. Menoche  
*cum laude*  
 Dukenson Merisier  
 \*Felton J. Messina  
 Lyn Messina  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Douglas M. Metivier  
 David M. Monaco  
 Nico S. Montanari  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Nancy Monteiro  
 Genesis S. Morales  
 Jason C. Morin  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award  
 (Economics and Finance)*  
*Outstanding Student Award  
 (Computer Information Systems)*  
 \*Robert Joseph Morin  
 Joshua A. Mota  
 Thomas J. Mulvey IV  
 Marilyn Munoz Gelfuso  
*cum laude*  
 Emmanuel Munyampirwa  
 \*Barbara S. Murphy  
 Christina M. Najm  
 Jessica L. Nobrega  
 Marissa A. Norcliffe  
 Sahonny Nunez  
 Cheri A. O'Connor  
 Carissa E. Olink  
 \*Mary A. Oliver  
*cum laude*  
 \*James P. O'Neill  
 Rodney A. Opoku  
 Michelle C. Osei  
 Samantha J. Perez  
 Glenn P. Perrotta  
 Janai L. Perry  
 Robert C. Pezzillo  
*cum laude*  
 Stephanie E. Pfeiler  
*cum laude*  
 Joshua T. Picaro  
 Michael P. Pietros  
 Roy H. Quezada  
 Lisa Ann Quirk  
 Gina E. Radican  
 Luis C. Rainha  
 Emerita Y. Ramirez  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Philip M. Raymond  
 Zachary W. Read  
*magna cum laude*  
 Andreana J. Reels  
 Shannon C. Reynolds  
 Gina P. Reynoso

\*Brent V. Ricci  
 Giselle Rodriguez  
 Ernest Romain  
*cum laude*  
 Justin C. Roscoe  
 \*Alexandra V. Roux  
*cum laude*  
 Steven J. Saba  
 Giselle Sanchez  
 Michael E. Saraiva  
 Karen N. Saravia  
 Valmore I. Savage II  
 \*Mark A. Savastano  
 Alfred M. Scivola  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jessica L. Sequeira  
 Joseph M. Sieracki Jr.  
*cum laude*  
 Kyle Silva  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jessica E. Simas  
 Shay M. Simas  
 Peter J. Simeone II  
*cum laude*  
 Matthew D. Simmons

Brian J. Simons  
 \*Damir Sisic  
 \*Kimberly A. Skaling  
 Dennis P. Slavin  
 \*Kerry A. Smith  
 Gianna Marie Sorafine  
 Lyndsey Ann Spatcher  
 Kathleen M. Swanton  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jessica L. Symkiewicz  
 Paul J. Tangherlini III  
 \*Thomas M. Thompson  
*cum laude*  
 Seth J. Tobias  
 Jeffrey J. Tolentino  
*cum laude*  
 Melissa J. Tomao  
 Steve Toro  
 Michael R. Trasso  
 Michael J. Tucciarone  
 \*Mason J. Turcotte  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Barry J. Turmenne

Ashley E. Tyan  
 Stephanie Lynn Valerio  
 Sheyna L. Vargas  
 Wildris Vargas  
 \*Dalila M. Veiga  
*cum laude*  
 Nicholas D. Vinacco  
 Kyle S. Vinton  
*cum laude*  
 Kelsey J. Walker  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kelli L. Wallander  
 Michael Walsh  
 Harold Weeden  
 \*Kris M. Wetterland  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kathleen J. Wholey  
 Ashley Winfield  
 \*Mai G. Yang  
*magna cum laude*  
 Michael P. Young  
 Steven M. Zahn  
 Kerry Zelenka  
 Shaina D. Ziegler

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Marshal: Anne E. S. Carty*

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

\*Cynthia M. Aborn  
*cum laude*  
 \*Deborah O. Alegbeleye  
 \*Suany Almonte  
*cum laude*  
 \*Tracy M. Alves  
 \*Katherine M. Ashworth  
*cum laude*  
 Omotola A. Awobajo  
*cum laude*  
 \*Sarah F. Barbosa  
 \*Kathryn M. Berek  
*cum laude*  
 Joanne M. Barrett  
 Jonathan P. Benevides  
*magna cum laude*  
 Tania L. Bettencourt  
*cum laude*  
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 Sarah Marie Bolduc  
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 \*Devri L. Boylen  
 \*Patrick B. Brennan  
*cum laude*  
 Carolyn Ann Briggs  
*cum laude*  
 Cynthia Brisbane-Stewart  
*cum laude*

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 Jessica C. Brown  
 \*Maloup S. Bun  
 Meghan Gilmore Butka  
*cum laude*  
*Nursing Award*  
*(Service Excellence)*  
 \*Elisabeth Marie Butler  
*cum laude*  
 \*Lauren E. Cabral  
 \*Susan M. Cabral  
*cum laude*  
 \*Wendy Cain  
*cum laude*  
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*cum laude*  
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 \*Andrea Converse  
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 \*Cheryl A. Cook  
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 \*Lauren R. Costa

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 \*Kayla M. DiBlasi  
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*cum laude*  
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 \*Cienna L. Diko  
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 Florence Dolivramento  
 Jaelyn L. Eastman  
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 \*Alison G. Euston  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Evan M. Ferri  
 \*Mikayla A. Flynn  
*cum laude*  
 \*Monique L. Fontaine  
*cum laude*  
 Bethany Freidl  
*cum laude*  
 \*Melissa F. Gaffney  
*cum laude*  
 \*Olubusola Alaba Gandonu

Gloria A. Garcia  
*cum laude*

\*Erika L. Goncalves

\*Erica L. Gray

\*Michelle J. Greim

Debbie J. Griffin  
*cum laude*

Jamie M. Hadayia

\*Amy K. Hagerty  
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\*Jennifer L. Hammond

Linda J. Hancock

Meghan R. Harwood  
*cum laude*

\*Chelsea A. Hathway

Misey Hul

\*Stella Jackson  
*cum laude*

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*cum laude*

\*Phulmattee Joseph

\*Lauren M. Kenny  
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\*Kelly-Erin Kilmartin  
*cum laude*

Emily K. Kitchen  
*cum laude*

\*Kimberly N. Ko

Amanda L. Kopka

Vyacheslav Krishchuk  
*cum laude*

\*Erin Lacasse  
*cum laude*

\*Erin K. Lally  
*magna cum laude*

\*Carolee V. Larimar

Meagan R. Lasorsa  
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\*Arista W. Lee  
*cum laude*

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*cum laude*

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*summa cum laude*

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\*Beth S. McGiveney  
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*magna cum laude*

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Wynter Joye Miceli

\*Shanna Molina  
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*cum laude*

Amy M. Neveu  
*cum laude*

Elizabeth Nin  
*cum laude*

\*Victoria F. Ogunleye  
*cum laude*

\*Oyinlola J. Oluwo  
*cum laude*

Uzoamaka H. Onwuamaegbu

Meredith Rae Ouellette

\*Johna Palazzo-Duane  
*cum laude*

Natalia M. Pardey  
*cum laude*

\*Elizabeth S. Pare  
*cum laude*

\*Katherine Patterson

Rebecca L. Pearcey

Patricia L. Pelletier  
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\*Kimberly E. Peltier  
*summa cum laude*

\*Jacob M. Perlini  
*cum laude*

\*Tracy J. Petrangelo  
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Tanya Phillips

Robinson Pierre-Louis

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Kimberly A. Plante  
*cum laude*

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Kyla J. Puccini

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Kayla N. Reposo  
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Stephanie H. Resendes  
*cum laude*

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\*Jacqueline F. Rodriguez  
*cum laude*

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\*Linda Sansevero  
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Sarah A. Satterlee  
*cum laude*

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\*Brittany R. Scheer  
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\*Lisa A. Schiffmann

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*cum laude*

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Jennifer L. Tainsh  
*cum laude*

Michele Julie Tenaglia  
*summa cum laude*

\*Barbara Thanysy

Xay Thao  
*cum laude*

\*Jody A. Therien  
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Amanda J. Tibbetts  
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\*Kelsey A. Tinkham  
*cum laude*

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Erin B. Toth  
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Paul R. Venice  
*cum laude*  
Gina A. Vigorito  
*cum laude*

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\*Vanda F. Alves  
*cum laude*  
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\*Rachel A. Barbosa  
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Kristen D. Blais  
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\*Julissa Bobadilla  
Aleks V. Bock  
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\*Elizabeth M. Boisvert  
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Melissa N. Botelho  
Sean M. Botelho  
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Susan J. Botelho  
Kyle L. Bouchard  
\*Emily M. Boucher  
*magna cum laude*  
*Studio Art Award*  
Jason M. Boucher  
*Presidential Scholar*  
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\*Sean P. Brannigan  
*magna cum laude*  
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Kelsie A. Brejcha  
*magna cum laude*  
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Emily A. Brewer  
Kelly P. Brooks  
Amanda A. Brown  
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*cum laude*  
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Michael E. Cline <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	*Sarah J. Dery	Colleen Genevieve Farrell
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Jeffrey J. Gaulin <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicolas B. Hardisty <i>cum laude</i>	*Dorothy M. Joyal
*Jesse L. Gauthier <i>cum laude</i>	Mackenzie L. Hardman <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Ashley E. Keane
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Nicholas R. Girardi <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brent Joseph Hopkins	Kelsey I. Laramée
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*John Gold	Derek L. Huling	Kathy Laurent
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Rosa M. Gomez		
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Nicholas P. Leveillee <i>cum laude</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Mathematics</i>	Beth A. Masse <i>cum laude</i>	Vanessa L. Mitchell
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Kendra R. Lolio <i>cum laude</i>	Romina V. Mayuri	*Jorge L. Montilla <i>cum laude</i>
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Virgile Mahoro <i>summa cum laude</i>		Lauren E. Naylor <i>summa cum laude</i>
Maria S. Maidana <i>cum laude</i>		Heather Neal <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Mary Ann Hawkes Award</i> <i>in Justice Studies</i>
Lorraine Marie Malko		Kayla Rose Neill
Adam C. Maniff		*Joshua M. Nelson
*Tessa L. Manion		

- Katherine A. Nelson  
*cum laude*
- Joseph G. Nicastro
- \*Heather M. Nichols  
*cum laude*
- Melissa L. Nicolace
- Dania M. Noesis
- \*Brenna H. Nunes
- \*Julie O'Connell
- \*Kate E. O'Connor
- Deirdre A. O'Donnell  
*magna cum laude*  
*Gender and Women's Studies Award for Scholarship and Activism*
- Kayla C. O'Donnell  
*cum laude*
- Rhamurta T. Ojuri
- Luis D. Oliva
- Christian J. Orellana
- Cody J. Ortega
- \*Temitope S. Osadare
- Elif C. Ozcan
- Meghan L. Palmer
- Anthony J. Paoletta
- \*Katelyn E. Paquin  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
*Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award*
- \*Elizabeth S. Pare  
*cum laude*
- Sara A. Parks
- Chelsea A. Patterson
- \*Rachael M. Patterson
- \*Stephanie L. Patterson
- Danielle M. Patti  
*cum laude*
- Nicole Elizabeth Paynich
- Kyla M. Pecchia  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- \*Daniel J. Pelletier  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Gregory L. Pennisten
- Eric J. Pereira
- Alexis S. Perez
- \*Jacob M. Perlini  
*cum laude*
- Jessica L. Perrotta
- Emily A. Perry  
*summa cum laude*
- Jennifer L. Petracca  
*summa cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement Award (Mass Media)*
- Daniella M. Petrarca
- \*Jessica M. Pezza  
*cum laude*
- Marjorie A. Pfeiffer  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Devon R. Phelan
- Koren L. Phillips  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Laurie E. Phillips
- Farrah E. Pierce
- Sarah T.B. Pierce  
*magna cum laude*
- Jordana M. Pilz
- \*Jason Pineda
- Jesse D. Post-Rhinehart  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Political Science*
- Ashley M. Potter
- \*Taylor S. Prescott
- Pamela M. Price  
*cum laude*
- Kristyn L. Proctor
- Kimberly B. Puleo
- \*Dortu Pupoh  
*cum laude*
- Travis T. Quantmeyer  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Computer Science*
- Joseph M. Quinn
- Michael J. Quirk
- \*James R. Rabideau
- Oukha J. Ramkalawan
- Caroline Ramos
- Briana C. Rampino
- Emilee R. Ray  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*
- \*Sarah J. Ray  
*cum laude*
- Colleen Redihan  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Candace D. Reilly
- Wanda C. Reilly  
*summa cum laude*
- Eric D. Reynolds
- \*Aubrey Ricci
- Jeffrey D. Richardson
- Rachel P. Rienneau  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Anthropology*  
*James Houston Award in Anthropology*
- Gordon A. Riley  
*magna cum laude*
- Diana A. Rivera
- Andriana J. Roberson
- Luke N. Rock  
*summa cum laude*
- Carol A. Rodi  
*magna cum laude*
- Karissa M. Rodrigues
- Eliana L. Rodriguez  
*cum laude*
- Terri Rodriguez  
*summa cum laude*
- Yazmely Rodriguez
- Sean Nathaniel Rooney
- Neale P. Ross  
*cum laude*
- Stephanie F. Rossi
- \*Gregory B. Rounds
- Diana P. Ruggiero  
*cum laude*
- F. Daniel Russell, Jr.
- \*Erica L. Russo  
*cum laude*
- Christine E. Ryan
- \*Pia Saab  
*cum laude*
- Michael J. Saccoccio  
*cum laude*
- \*Bitana S. Saintilma
- Brianna C. Salcedo
- Franklin A. Salcedo
- Brian Salisbury
- Juliette L. Sallaway  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- Deirdre R. Salvas  
*cum laude*
- Joseph L. Salvatore
- Elvia M. Sanchez
- \*Amanda L. Santerre
- Suely A. Santos
- \*Michael A. Sauro  
*cum laude*
- James F. Savage  
*cum laude*
- Anthony R. Scalzi
- Jasmine L. Scott
- Ruby A. Scott  
*summa cum laude*
- Michael J. Shaw  
*magna cum laude*
- Danielle L. Sheets
- Marissa M. Silva  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Bianca R. Silvestri
- Alexander C. Simeone
- Kimberly A. Simone  
*magna cum laude*
- Danielle M. Simoneau
- Alyssa N. Skinner  
*magna cum laude*
- Jonathan J. Small  
*cum laude*
- Brianna L. Smith  
*cum laude*  
*North Providence League of Women Voters Award*
- Ethan S. Smith

Matthew T. Smith  
*magna cum laude*

Vanessa V. Smith

Michelle C. Soares  
*cum laude*

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*College Honors*  
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*Honors in Art History*  
*Mary Ball Howkins*  
*Art History Award*

\*John Patrick Stone

Chelsea Faith Strothoff

Kyle T. Stumpe  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Film Studies*

Siobhan M. Sturdahl  
*summa cum laude*

Norman Suarez  
*magna cum laude*

Michael T. Sugermeyer  
*Bourget Student Athlete Award*

\*Katrina E. Svenson

Stephanie C. Swain  
*cum laude*

Cuong A. Sy  
*cum laude*

Kylah M. Szala  
*cum laude*

Correena R. Tachjian

Charmian Talbot

Amy J. Tavico

Adam W. Tawfik  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Film Studies*  
*Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award*

Edward F. Taylor IV  
*cum laude*

Meredith L. Taylor  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Communication*  
*Communication Achievement*  
*Award (Public and Professional)*

Nicole M. Tella  
*magna cum laude*

Alexander B. Terry  
*cum laude*

Kelsey M. Tewart

\*Pamela C. Then

Travis Jo Thibodeau

Timothy N. Thorpe  
*cum laude*

Owen I. Tidwell  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

\*Cherie E. Titus

Allison Marie Tomasello

Jennifer N. Tomich

Kyle C. Toner

Erica Tortolani  
*summa cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Film Studies*  
*Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award*

\*Ian Toste

Brittany L. Tracy

\*Rachel K. Traghella  
*magna cum laude*

Kenia E. Trinidad

\*Briana L. Turcotte

Tyne C. Uzo

Patrick F. Vallario  
*cum laude*

Rowan C. Valle

Timothy R. Valton II  
*cum laude*  
*Evelyn Walsh Prize*

Cindy J. Vargas  
*cum laude*

Vannesa R. Vargas

Carrie C. Vaz

Alexia Mariah Vega  
*cum laude*

Yaneth R. Velasquez  
*cum laude*

\*Cristina Velez

Joseph D. Velleca

Nicholas P. Ventetuolo

Kim Vignale

Kristine J. Villarreal

Ashley J. Vingi

David W. Vitolo

\*Amy L. Walker

\*Darryl J. Walker  
*summa cum laude*

Kelsey J. Walker  
*magna cum laude*

Brittney R. Walley  
*General Education Honors*

Cody V. Warnock

\*Andrew Watson

Rebecca J. Watson

Andrew P. Watterson

Christopher W. Wehrmann

Kristen M. Welch  
*summa cum laude*

Susan J. Wennermark  
*magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Wilcox

Pamela Wilcox  
*magna cum laude*

Jessica M. Wiley

Carissa M. Williamson

Melissa A. Wilson

Nicole A. Wilson  
*cum laude*

Samantha L. Winters  
*magna cum laude*

Lynn Wirth

David A. Witham

Courtney M. Woods  
*cum laude*

Scott R. Woodward  
*cum laude*

Daniel Wree

Eric A. Zabinski

Nathaniel J. Zinni

\*Michael J. Zito

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Jennifer S. Albanese  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Emily M. Boucher  
*magna cum laude*  
*Studio Art Award*

\*Tiffany K. Cabral  
*magna cum laude*

Nicholas R. Gebhart

Emmie C. Grear

Sabrina R. Lesperance

Charice Kay G. Lim  
*cum laude*

\*Alisha J. Low  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Jaimie L. McKenna

Kaitlin E. Mullen  
*summa cum laude*

Courtney M. Neves

Danielle L. Straub

Megan M. Young  
*cum laude*

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Carolyn J. Harris  
*cum laude*

Krista M. Sauvageau  
*summa cum laude*

**Bachelor of Music  
in Performance**

Sarah P. Kane  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Lauren A. Valcourt  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Music*  
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education*  
*Award*

**Bachelor of Science**

Emily R. Aucoin  
*cum laude*

Duane E. Barnes

Jessica Beaupre  
*cum laude*

Nicholas J. Berardinelli

Michael G. Blais  
*cum laude*

Sean M. Botelho  
*Presidential Scholar*

Kameko Branchaud  
*cum laude*

Cindy Cesar  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Richelene Cesar  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Megan N. Cordeiro  
*magna cum laude*

Erin Ann Corry  
*cum laude*

\*Joaquim S. Costa  
*cum laude*

Christopher M. Dalesio

Lauren E. DeConte

Rana L. Duff  
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*summa cum laude*

Nneka A. Ekeogu

Jessica L. Elkins  
*cum laude*

Stefani A. Espinal

Sharief M. Faid

Terren M. Findeisen  
*cum laude*

Ashley E. Fish  
*magna cum laude*

Christopher R. Funk  
*cum laude*

Kaitlin A. Gazeblen  
*cum laude*

Katie E. Godwin

Rosa M. Gomez

Tabitha E. Gwonn  
*cum laude*

Jessica Marie Halliday  
*cum laude*

Mackenzie L. Hardman  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Nicholas M. Hayes

Nathan R. Heng  
*magna cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland Computer*  
*Science Award*

Rebecca A. Hickey  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Christopher E. Hoard

\*Raymond E. Horbert III  
*magna cum laude*

Kyle W. Inman  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
*Theodore Lemeshka Award*

Savalith Inthapanya

Arnel Kadic

Mary Anne M. Larson  
*cum laude*

\*Jaelyn M. Lata  
*Honors in Biology*

Cory A. Legere  
*cum laude*

Colby V. Lithyovong

Lynn P. Long

Kiana A. Lopes

Jose Lora  
*cum laude*  
*American Institute of Chemists*  
*Award*

Tercida N. Lora

Jennifer Rose Losardo  
*Presidential Scholar*

Bismark Mante

Beth A. Masse  
*cum laude*

David J. Masulli

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Mary M. McQuaide  
*cum laude*

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Judy Soy  
*cum laude*

Christina N. Succì

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Louise A. Thibodeau  
*cum laude*

Owen I. Tidwell  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

Stephanie L. Vertente

\*Brendalee Viveiros

Edmond Yu Wang  
*cum laude*

Samantha M. Weaver  
*cum laude*

Elizabeth Nabb White  
*summa cum laude*

Tara T. Yousif  
*cum laude*

\*Robert S. Zampini  
*cum laude*



### 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 Borromeo 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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Dorene A. Zirolì

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*Chair, Council of Rhode Island College*

William J. Fazioli

*President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association*

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Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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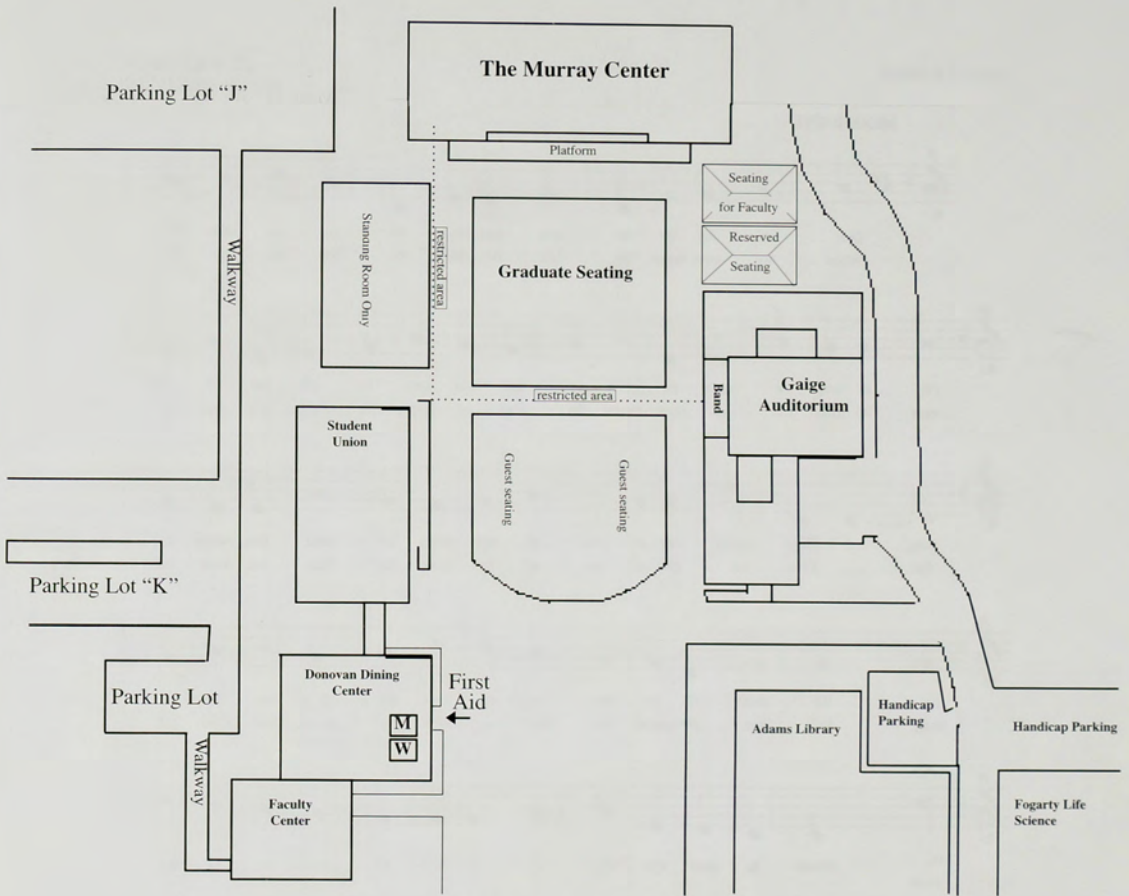
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The Procession will begin at 9:30 am. Please clear the aisles and take your seats prior to that time.



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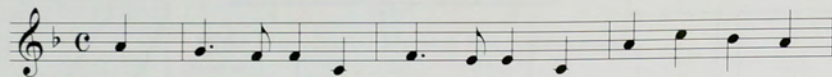
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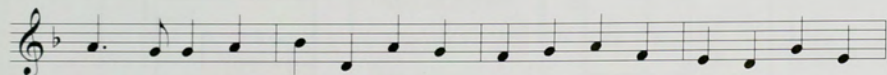
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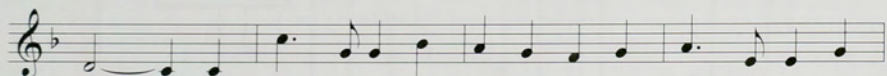
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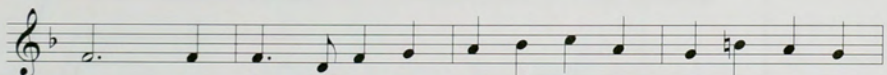
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When we must leave thy shelf - ring walls, O - bey - ing du - ty's



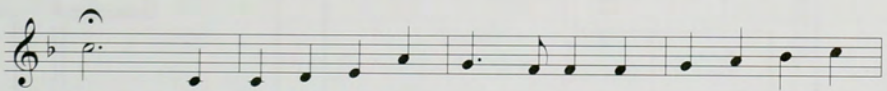
e'er be - long our grate - ful prais - es and our love, The trib - ute of our  
stern be - hest, our em - blem bright, the Flag of Hope, Our mis - sion man - i -



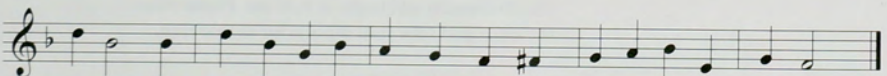
song. Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us  
fest, Each kin - dles at the al - tar fires the flam - ing torch of



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.



