

# COMMENCEMENT

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Rhode Island College Campus

ADVANCED DEGREES

Thursday, the fifteenth day of May

5:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the seventeenth day of May

9:30 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
ADVANCED DEGREES  
Thursday, the fifteenth day of May

**Processional**

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

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Carriuolo  
*President of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Willow Jayne Anderson  
Michelle M. Hill  
Ryan Paul Meagher

David Moniz  
David T. Monte  
James Mullen  
Luke N. Rock

Julie M. Signa  
Nina M. Silva  
Stephanie A. Sousa

**Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Sammy C. Vaughan

**Greetings**

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

### **Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Peter John Arpin

*Doctor of Humanities*

Charles J. McDonald, M.D.

*Doctor of Health*

Oscar "Tim" Hebert

*Doctor of Business Administration*

### **Address to the Graduates**

Oscar "Tim" Hebert

*Chief Executive Officer, Atrion Networking Corporation*

### **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



PETER JOHN ARPIN

Doctor of Humanities

Executive Vice President Peter Arpin is the fourth generation of Arpin family members to run Arpin Group, the company first established in 1900 by his great-grandparents. In 1989 he assumed his current responsibilities of heading up the company's international division. He also runs its Alaskan and Canadian divisions.

During his tenure at Arpin, the business has grown from a single company with annual sales of \$5 million to a group of eight companies with revenue in excess of \$180 million. Arpin also serves as a member of the company's executive committee and board of directors.

In addition to his responsibilities at Arpin Group, Peter founded ADD Radio Group in 1995. ADD Radio is a regional company specializing in AM radio stations with brokered formats. The company also has holdings in cable television and high-end video production, real estate and towers. Since its inception, ADD Radio has earned over \$10 million and remains virtually debt free.

In 2008, Peter Arpin became president of a new Arpin Group company, Arpin Renewable Energy. Arpin Renewable Energy is responsible for all internal environmental auditing across all Arpin Group companies. He currently leads a central group of five people working on low-carbon growth research and development initiatives.

Rhode Island College is a sponsor of Renewable Now media network, which spotlights both individuals and companies utilizing green business practices to save the environment and maximize profit. The Renewable Now radio show airs on 1320 AM WARL on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Among his outside activities, Peter enjoys writing and has published numerous non-fiction works in specialized journals. He is also extremely active in his community and enjoys engaging in environmental initiatives.



CHARLES J. McDONALD, M.D.

**Doctor of Health**

As founding chairman of the Brown University Medical School's Department of Dermatology, Dr. Charles McDonald has helped train hundreds of medical students and dermatology residents and has had a lasting impact on the scope and quality of health care in his field.

McDonald earned his undergraduate degree in chemistry at age 19 in North Carolina, followed by a master's degree in zoology from the University of Michigan. Interrupting his education to join the United States Air Force in 1952, he served as a flight officer and intelligence officer in the Strategic Air Command and achieved the rank of Major.

McDonald began his medical education at Howard University Medical School in 1956, graduating first in his class in 1960. He continued his training at Yale University Medical School, completing residencies in Internal Medicine and Dermatology and a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Medical Oncology. He also served on the Yale Medical School faculty for three years before coming to Providence.

For two decades, McDonald has been recognized in Best Doctors in America and America's Top Doctors. His research and experience in the safe and effective treatment for skin cancer and systemic autoimmune diseases have been published in more than 200 scientific articles and book chapters and in his own textbook.

For more than three decades, McDonald served as a physician volunteer for the American Cancer Society (ACS). He became the national president of the ACS in 1998, the only dermatologist ever to have held that post. He has also served as president of the American Dermatological Association and the New England Dermatological Society, and he has served on the American Academy of Dermatology Board, the National Residency Review Committee for Dermatology and the FDA Advisory Panel for Dermatology, as well as the Advisory Boards of the National Institutes of Health, the National Cancer Institute and the Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Academy of Science.

An emeritus trustee of Howard University, McDonald served Howard for more than 20 years. Among local and regional positions of leadership, he has served in roles on the State Board of Education and the Providence Public Library and as a member of the group of founders of the Providence Health Centers. He was a trustee of Citizens Bank for 25 years and recently completed 11 years of trustee service on the Lifespan Board. Currently, he is a trustee of Bryant University.

McDonald was inducted into the Rhode Island Hall of Fame in 2013. He has received academic awards from Brown University, Howard University and Morehouse College, among others. He has also been recognized by the Rhode Island Medical Society, the NAACP, the Hospital Association of Rhode Island, the Ministerial Alliance, the John Hope Settlement House, the Urban League and the Black Heritage Society, among other R.I. organizations.



OSCAR "TIM" HEBERT

**Doctor of Business Administration**

Oscar "Tim" Hebert of the Warwick-based IT company Atrion is an expert in the field of strategic technological solutions and leading-edge technologies.

In the nearly 20 years he has worked at Atrion Corporation he has advanced from director of client services to vice president and chief technology officer to his current title of chairperson and CEO. Under his leadership, Atrion has become known for its people-centric approach to information technology and its ability to fuse IT objectives with its clients' broader business goals.

Atrion has received positive notice in a variety of influential spheres, including recognition as a Best Place To Work Company, RI Tech10 Award Winner, MSPmentor Top 100 Worldwide, Inc., 5000 Company, VAR500 Company, Business Excellence Award Winner, CRN Fast 50 To Watch Company, Providence Business News Fastest Growing Private Company, Business Solutions Magazine Network Security and Channel Innovator.

An influential leader in Rhode Island's science and technology community, Hebert devotes his time and energy to supporting the Rhode Island STEM Center and STEM initiatives across the state. Additionally, he is a mentor for young students in the Rhode Island's Year-Up program. He also serves on the boards of CommerceRI and the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council.

In addition to serving on advisory councils for many corporations including Cisco Systems, BlueCoat and Nimsoft, Hebert is president and chairman of Tech Collective, Rhode Island's bioscience and information technology industry association. He also serves on InService's Strategic Committee, a consortium of 30 specialized information technology companies across North America.

Prior to his work with Atrion, Tim Hebert served as president and CEO of Access Communication Corporation and held high-ranking positioning at Xtranet Corp., MVPN Corp. and Avanti Communications Corp. As a life-long learner, Tim Hebert sees education as a process, not just an outcome. His experience in higher education has served both sides of his brain, with a background in business administration and marketing from both Bryant University and the University of Rhode Island; and an education in computer science and mathematics from Community College of Denver and University of Colorado.



**Doctor of Philosophy  
in Education**

*Marshal: Janet D. Johnson*

- \*Carey L. Bledsoe
- Jennifer F. Connolly
- Shontay Delalue King Francis
- \*Tonya M. Glantz
- Cheri A. Guerra
- Marjorie E. Kazin-Boyce
- \*Odile C. Mattiauda
- \*Adam Moore
- Roxanne Nanson Tisch
- Emily Spitzman
- Beth-Ann Tek
- Marissa L. Weiss

**Certificate of Advanced  
Graduate Study**

*Marshal: Monica Gorham Darcy*

- Tonia F. Alger, *School Psychology*
- Massiel F. Almond Frias, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*John M. Bean, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Nikolai Diana Blinow, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Bethany F. Bressette, *School Psychology*
- \*Sara M. Brown, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Kenneth W. Bryant, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Tonya L. Dana, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Emily Ann Derby, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Julia B. Diamant, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Victor S. Dias, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Jaime M. Durand, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Rachel M. Ealy, *School Psychology*
- Marissa L. Falco, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Kyla M. Falcon, *School Psychology*
- Sandra Faria, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Carol A. Gillen, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Stephen J. Grabbert, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Jeremy Keith Hillis, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Laura A. Hopkins, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Jennifer L. Kelly, *School Psychology*
- Ida D. Krikorian, *School Psychology*

- Brian M. Lalli, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Peggy A. Lancellotti, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Stephanie R. Lanzi, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Michelle A. Loveday-McGuire, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Crystal N. Manco, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Nicole M. Marshall Concha, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Weston C. Martin, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Ashley E. Marzullo, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Lauren N. Mastrobuono, *School Psychology*
- \*Kelly N. McKenney, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Vanesa A. Morales, *School Psychology*
- Aaron B. Morris, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Cassandra E. Newell, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Tabitha A. Newman, *School Psychology*
- Angelina M. O'Brien, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Michael P. O'Mara, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Kara Paoella, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Michael Petrarca, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Tanya L. Plamondon, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Rebecca D. Platt, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Josner E. Ramirez, *School Psychology*
- \*Robert A. Rattenni, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Carla M. Rich, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Monica M. Ross, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Jennifer L. Salvias, *School Psychology*
- Jodie L. Sexton, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Ashley R. Skowyra, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Frank C. Sorensen, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Michelle P. Taylor, *Mental Health Counseling*
- Palma R. Terranova, *Mental Health Counseling*
- \*Andrea M. Tirocchi, *Mental Health Counseling*

Shelby M. Whittet, *Mental Health Counseling*

**Master of Social Work**

*Marshal: Mimi Mumm*

- Ashley Amaral
- Alexander M. Amico
- Abby A. Antwi
- Catherine E. Armour
- Holly N. Auchmoedy
- Christopher Mark Baker
- Stacey L. Barden
- Julie Anne Boothroyd
- Erika E. Boulware
- Melissa K. Brown
- Laura A. Buss
- Linda E. Cabral
- Christine A. Chase
- Lauren A. Chaunt
- Courtney Rose Clerkin
- Lindsay M. Coe
- Luis Alberto Colon
- Steve Barrett Conlan
- Brian J. Cunningham
- Katherine Mary D'Ascenzo
- Yolanda M. Da Silva
- Raquel A. DaCosta
- Kayla Dakake
- Kristen Marie DelSanto
- Kimberly R. DiOrio
- Lynne M. Diggins
- Andrea A. El-Turkmani
- Teresa S. Ellstrom
- Joanne Rota Featherston
- Quinn C. Flatley
- Timothy B. Flynn
- Claudia Fontes
- Lauren H. Frates
- Joanna G. Gibau
- Kristina R. Hughes
- Keith G. Jarvis
- Courtney R. Johnson
- Rachel L. Juaire
- Rory Kelley
- Justine E. Kinoian
- Christiane Petrin Lambert
- Jamie L. Lapierre-Webster
- Carol J. Leveillee
- Maria T. LoBalbo
- Kate E. Lowney
- Lauren E. Lungarelli
- Ashley L. Maher

Sarah E. Mailhot  
Juliani Therese Manning  
Jessica N. Matook  
Wendy E. McKinney  
Jillian L. McLeish  
Casandra Munoz  
Julie A. Notarianni  
Molly L. O'Brien  
Robert J. Oliveira  
James Pontarelli  
Taylor Leigh Raleigh  
Christine A. Rathbun  
Hallie Claire Riggs  
Karen M. Roberts  
Vanessa Rojas  
Nathan Louis Ruchames  
\*Heather L. Seger  
Regina D. Shannon  
Asia J. Smith  
Danielle J. Sousa  
Cassandra I. Stukus  
Angela Clare Stupinski  
Keith M. Swiech  
Katherine A. Szurley  
Kristen M. Taylor  
Erin M. Testa  
Donald Testa Jr  
Jorge Alberto Vargas  
Brenna M. Vigneau  
Cynthia N. Williams  
Elizabeth J. Wood  
Alayna Catherine Woodley  
Lauren J. Yabut  
Jean M. Yeomans  
Lena Zafiriades

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

*Marshal: Cynthia A. Padula*

Holli J. Brousseau  
Susan D. Bryant  
Nancy B. Bushy  
\*Brigida Cedeno  
Kristen M. Farrell  
Dana M. Ferrazzano  
Kristen Francoeur  
Ann M. Garris  
Megan E. Gernt  
Jason C. Heath  
Kristin J. Henry  
Jennifer Jennings  
Cristina L. Joseph  
Selvi K. Kumar  
Rathana Long

Tracea Santos Lopes  
Daniel J. Neilson  
Suzanne H. Richmond  
Jessica A. Roy

### **Master of Arts**

*Marshal: Eric M. Roberts*

\*Amanda Allard, *Counseling*  
\*Maurice R. Beaulieu III,  
*English/Creative Writing*  
\*Cara B. Berman, *Counseling*  
Alan W. Bonin, *Counseling*  
Nicole M. Brodeur, *Counseling*  
Ronald A. Burgess, *Art*  
Lauren M. Coppola, *Counseling*  
Melissa A. Costa, *Counseling*  
Brendon E. Duprey, *Mathematical  
Studies*  
\*Kyla M. Falcon, *Counseling*  
Xenia C. Fernandez, *Biology*  
Lori L. Freshwater, *English/Creative  
Writing*  
Michael A. Gianfrancesco, *English*  
Aprile D. Giugliano, *Counseling*  
\*Brian L. Golas, *Counseling*  
Andrew Michael Gorman, *English*  
\*Denise M. Greene, *Counseling*  
†Janis V. Hall, *Biology*  
Lee Hardgrove, *Counseling*  
Colette M. Herrick, *Counseling*  
Sarah A. Hess, *Art*  
\*Laurie E. Jansen, *Counseling*  
\*Nicole E. Johnson, *Counseling*  
\*Laura Leclerc, *Counseling*  
\*Caroline R. Linhares, *Counseling*  
Christine Jorge Luis, *Psychology*  
\*Tabitha L. Marsden, *English*  
Kayla M. Martineau, *Psychology*  
Scott A. McCall, *Biology*  
David Soule Merson, *Counseling*  
Andrew P. Miller, *Mathematical  
Studies*  
Vanessa A. Morales, *Counseling*  
Micaela E. Morin, *Art*  
Kimberly V. Palumbo, *Counseling*  
Cliff R. Pereira, *Counseling*  
Alicia R. Perrino, *Counseling*  
\*Josner E. Ramirez, *Counseling*  
Heidi M. Reardon, *Counseling*  
Janessa B. Resendes, *Counseling*  
\*James E. Richardson, *Counseling*  
Mona M. Rowan, *Individualized  
Program*  
Leslie M. Salcedo, *Counseling*  
\*Violet A. Sands, *Counseling*

Kyla T. Schmigel, *Art*  
\*Kristen E. Shepard, *Counseling*  
†Ronald E. Smith II, *Biology*  
Allison C. Sullivan, *Counseling*  
Amanda Jeanne Welch, *Psychology*  
Katelin M. Whipple, *Counseling*  
Abraham B. Williams, *Art*

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

*Marshal: Rainy M. Cotti*

Kathryn B. Adams, *Art Education*  
Brittany A. Benedetti, *Elementary  
Education*  
Laura Elizabeth Bilodeau, *Elementary  
Education*  
Jennifer A. Brodeur, *Elementary  
Education*  
Melanie L. Ducharme, *Art Education*  
\*Jennifer A. Ellis, *Elementary Education*  
Ashley E. Ewing-Chow, *Elementary  
Education*  
Joshua M. Greenberg, *Elementary  
Education*  
Jennifer C. Jarret, *Elementary Education*  
Sokhoeun Khoy, *Elementary Education*  
Hilary Lundgren, *Elementary Education*  
\*Carissa E. Meehan, *Elementary Education*  
Christina A. Nicini, *Elementary Education*  
Morgan A. Partington, *Elementary  
Education*  
Taylor O. Rabbitt, *Secondary Education*  
\*Lisa Elizabeth Redding, *Secondary  
Education*  
Colin Scott Southgate, *Elementary  
Education*  
Stephen M. Swiatocha, *Elementary  
Education*  
Christi E. Vinciguerra, *Elementary  
Education*  
Cynthia A. Williams, *Elementary  
Education*

### **Master of Education**

*Marshal: Patricia A. Cordeiro*

Christina Arthur, *Advanced Studies in  
Teaching and Learning*  
\*Danielle M. Baudry, *Elementary  
Education*  
Tiffany L. Bergeron, *Special Education*  
Erin O. Bertoldi, *Health Education*  
Mary C. Bilodeau, *Special Education*  
†Heather M. Bruneau, *Teaching English as  
a Second Language*  
Stephanie M. Bucci, *Reading*  
\*Miriam Rachael Budnick, *Teaching  
English as a Second Language*  
Rebecca R. Bueno, *Teaching English as a  
Second Language*  
\*Michelle L. Burckardt, *Special Education*

- Sara J. Cabral, *Reading*
- \*Jessica L. Cahoon, *Elementary Education*
- Jessica L. Card, *Special Education*
- \*Lisa M. Coulombe, *Elementary Education*
- Margaret L. Craveiro, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Sarah M. Croteau, *Special Education*
- Melinda A. DeCorte, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Sara A. Desjarlais, *Special Education*
- Kristen L. DiSciullo, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- \*Kayla R. Emery, *Reading*
- \*Kristen D. Enander, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Michelle Faford, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Susan L. Feiro, *Special Education*
- \*Micaela Folan, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- \*Miriam N. Gamache, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Patricia J. Garganta, *Special Education*
- Lindsey A. Genovesi, *Special Education*
- Carla D. Giarrusso, *Reading*
- Tiffany L. Gibau, *Special Education*
- \*Carla M. Giglietti, *Special Education*
- Katie J. Gomes, *Special Education*
- Harrison M. Grigsby, *Educational Leadership*
- Heather L. Grocott, *Early Childhood Education*
- Brooke E. Harrall, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Colleen M. Healey, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Paul F. Healy, *Special Education*
- Alyson M. Hensel, *Early Childhood Education*
- Megan L. Hubley, *Educational Leadership*
- Juliann E. Igo, *Individualized Program*
- Lauren A. Jackson, *Special Education*
- Michelle E. Johnson, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Benjamin D. Keefe, *Special Education*
- Rita N. Konchar, *Special Education*
- Victoria B. LePree, *Educational Leadership*
- Cassandra Lucena, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Diane M. Luis, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Amanda M. Lupien, *Special Education*
- Megan D. Machado, *Special Education*
- Kayla A. Magee, *Special Education*
- \*Patricia A. Maris, *Special Education*
- Lillian C. Martin, *Health Education*
- Kara E. Marvelli, *Health Education*
- Jennifer L. Mattox, *Elementary Education*
- \*Beth A. McArdle, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*
- Dawn McGill, *Health Education*
- \*Joanna Medeiros, *Reading*
- Amanda D. Melfi, *Reading*
- Olga C. Morel, *Special Education*
- Pamela Morin, *Reading*
- \*Shannon Allison Mowrer, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Kelly A. Mullaly, *Early Childhood Education*
- Elizabeth S. Pacheco, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Erick D. Pagan, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Lauren E. Paolino, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Jessica L. Pasquarelli, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Jennifer M. Paul, *Reading*
- Nicole A. Pelland, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- \*Bethany A. Pennacchio, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Lisa M. Rafferty, *Individualized Program*
- Nicole D. Ragosta, *Reading*
- Edwin Ramos Jr., *Educational Leadership*
- Melissa Susan Ramos, *Educational Leadership*
- Karen C. Ricci, *Special Education*
- Patricia E. Ridlon, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Ondrea Robinson, *Special Education*
- Kristin A. Ryan, *Special Education*
- Rachel L. Safirstein, *Individualized Program*
- Alexandra Kirstin Sibia, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- \*Melanie J. Simas, *Special Education*
- Michael T. Skazinski, *Educational Leadership*
- Danielle A. Smith, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Tracy E. Sousa, *Special Education*
- \*Myrtil R. Spetka, *Reading*
- Christina M. Spicola, *Health Education*
- Rosemary K. Stein, *Educational Leadership*
- Christine Marie Stone, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Elisabeth S. Swain, *Educational Leadership*
- \*Bonnie S. Taylor, *Special Education*
- Alison L. Tripp, *Reading*
- Dana M. Vasconcelos, *Special Education*
- †Vanda G. Vasquez, *Special Education*
- Crystal A. White, *Special Education*
- Linda M. Williams, *Health Education*
- Erin M. Wilson, *Educational Leadership Presidential Scholar*
- Jenna L. Woynar, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Reyna A. Zapata, *Teaching English as a Second Language*
- Katelyn Zerba, *Special Education*

#### **Master of Music Education**

Jonathan Burre  
Robert Larry Couture  
Laurie Heather Sklar

#### **Master of Professional Accountancy**

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

Joseph A. Andriole  
Andrew J. Brockway  
Alana R. Colantonio  
\*Marco Antonio DiMartino  
\*Erin M. LaMountain  
Stephanie Marie Morse  
Kaitlyn M. Mortimer  
Eric J. Paulson  
\*Jorge M. Raposo  
\*Sarah G. Schachte  
\*Gerald W. Sena

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the seventeenth 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**

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Luke N. Rock

**Invocation**

Reverend Dr. Sammy C. Vaughan

**Greetings**

Eva-Marie Mancuso

*Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education*

The Honorable Jack Reed

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse

*United States Senate*

*United States Senate*

The Honorable James R. Langevin

The Honorable David N. Cicilline

*United States Congress*

*United States Congress*

The Honorable Angel Taveras

The Honorable Charles A. Lombardi

*Mayor, City of Providence*

*Mayor, Town of North Providence*

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Claire M. Giannamore

*Class of 1964*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Irene Louise (Hall) Kenny, *Doctor of Pedagogy*

John Hazen White, Jr., *Doctor of Business Administration*

Valerie Tracy Tutson, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

### Commencement Address

Valerie Tracy Tutson

### Farewell Remarks

Kevin A. Martin

*President, Class of 2014*

### Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates introduced by

Holly L. Shadoian

*Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Candidates presented by

Karen S. Castagno

*Interim 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

Judith Ferri Spremulli

*Vice 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 2014

Kevin A. Martin, *President*

Kaitlyn C. O'Connor, *Vice President*

Kaitlyn E. Burke, *Secretary*

Filipe R. Fernandes, *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



## IRENE LOUISE (HALL) KENNY

### Doctor of Pedagogy

Irene Louise (Hall) Kenny was born in 1913 and grew up in East Providence. Her fourth-grade teacher at Cleary Elementary School, Sister Zita, told her that she would make a great teacher. Kenny then attended and graduated from Hope High School in 1931. In high school Irene belonged to the Rifle Club, which was held at the Armory. She obtained a rank as "Sharp Shooter."

Kenny was accepted into the Class of 1935 at Rhode Island College of Education (now known as Rhode Island College) on Francis Street, Providence. There was no tuition fee for attending college. Class books were loaned by the library for the semester at no cost to the student. For 40 cents per week, Irene rode the trolley from East Providence to downtown Providence and then walked in all kinds of weather to R.I.C.E. for classes. While at R.I.C.E., she helped start the R.I.C. E. Rifle Club.

Upon graduation from R.I.C.E., Kenny worked for two summers as a social worker and taught for five years at the Tristram Burgess Elementary School in East Providence. In 1940, she married William Kenny and moved in 1947 to Narragansett, where they raised their four children: Bill, Carolyn, Betty and Jim. Kenny then took a teaching position for a year with the Wickford Elementary School in North Kingstown; years later, her daughter Carolyn would teach at the same school. For the next 22 years, Irene taught in the Narragansett Elementary School. In 1975, she retired from teaching and became one of the founding members of the Washington County Retired Teachers Association.

Kenny has continued to stay active and to inspire others to become teachers. Her granddaughter, Suzanne (Larmie) Steele (RIC Class of 2000), is a kindergarten teacher. Kenny's nieces Barbara, Dorothy and Patricia and grandson Sean have also followed in her footsteps. Former students still approach her and reminisce about some fond memories that they have of being in her classroom.

Kenny is thankful to Rhode Island College for providing the education that created a great foundation for her rewarding career. She enjoyed helping the students learn and watching the progress and the accomplishments of goals that the students made throughout the year. Kenny hopes she taught her students to study, to enjoy reading, to think positively, to keep an open mind and to treat others as the students themselves would want to be treated.



JOHN HAZEN WHITE, JR.

**Doctor of Business Administration**

John Hazen White, Jr. is president of Cranston-based Taco, Inc., a \$200-million world-class manufacturing company and industry leader. Taco specializes in the manufacture of pumps, valves, tanks, electronic controls and other components for use in heating and cooling applications and employs over 600 people at seven locations in the U.S. and Canada.

White represents the third generation of his family to own and operate Taco, which was started by his grandfather Elwood White after World War I. His father, John Hazen White, Sr., ran Taco for more than 50 years and built it into the quality brand it is today. Since White Jr. took over the company in 1997, Taco has grown considerably in terms of product breadth, market reach and annual sales.

Both White and his father have been well-known for their commitment to ongoing employee education. In the early 1990s, White Sr. launched an on-site employee training program, known as the Taco Learning Center. Among its current offerings is a company-wide cross training program that exposes all employees and their families to key disciplines required for operating a business.

Building on the success of the Taco Learning Center, White Jr. launched a state-of-the art Innovation and Development Center in 2012. The 24,000-square-foot facility includes a hands-on "living lab" to for hydronic equipment and systems. In addition to training its employees through the center, Taco provides customer training on the latest HVAC technologies.

Besides creating continuing education opportunities, White works to provide other supports to his tight-knit staff, including offering college scholarships and summer enrichment programs to the children of employees, which add to the family-like atmosphere of the workplace.

Born and raised in Rhode Island, White is committed to helping his family's company and other manufacturing companies thrive in the Ocean State. He was the founder of the Rhode Island Manufacturing Summit, a non-partisan coalition designed to improve and promote the state's manufacturing assets and expertise. Additionally, he has served on the boards of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Philharmonic. He is a trustee of Johnson & Wales University, Wheaton College and Williston Northampton School.

Under White's leadership, Taco has received positive press as a manufacturing success story. Most recently Taco was featured on the Fox Business Network series, "Built in America." Mr. White also founded "LookOut," a community watchdog organization helping to keep Rhode Islanders informed on issues affecting them.



## VALERIE TRACY TUTSON

### Doctor of Fine Arts

Valerie Tutson graduated from Brown University with a self-designed major, "Storytelling as a Communication's Art," and a master's degree in theatre arts. Since 1991, she has traveled the country and world teaching and sharing stories and songs. Her repertoire includes folktales, personal and historical stories with an emphasis on black traditions. She has also developed a reputation for her style of re-telling age-old Bible stories and works with churches and interdenominational conferences across the country.

Tutson taught drama at the Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (UCAP) for over 10 years and hosted the award-winning public-access television show, *Cultural Tapestry*, for 13 years, providing a forum for members of the cultural communities in Rhode Island to share their stories and traditions. She also served on the staff of the International Theatre Festival of Tolerance in Terezin (The Czech Republic) for 12 years, working with young people to make intercultural connections as they learned about and creatively interpreted the history of this World War II Jewish ghetto.

A founding member and executive director of RIBS (Rhode Island Black Storytellers), Tutson is the director of FUNDA FEST: A Celebration of Black Storytelling. She served on the board of directors for the National Association of Black Storytellers (NABS) for eight years, twice serving as co-festival director, including bringing the NABS festival and conference to Rhode Island.

Tutson has been featured at the NABS Storytelling Festival and Conference and at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tenn., as well as regional festivals and conferences nationwide. She has performed and taught internationally in South Africa, Ghana, Senegal, Germany, The Czech Republic, Canada, Colombia and Peru.

In 2009, Valerie was a Rhode Island Foundation Non-Profit Fellow. In 2010 she received a member grant from the National Storytelling Network. In 2013, Valerie received the Legacy Award from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Ocean State. Currently, she serves on the board of FirstWorks and on the Brimstone Award Committee for the National Storytelling Network.



**Bachelor of Arts**

Cassandra R. Acciaoli  
*Presidential Scholar*

Marc F. Antaya  
*summa cum laude*  
*Ronald J. Boruch Award*

Audrey L. Armstrong

\*Danielle R. Aube  
*magna cum laude*

\*Andrew R. Belanger  
*summa cum laude*  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*

\*Nicholas M. Bernardo  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Katherine Murray Prize*

\*Jessica L. Bouchard  
*magna cum laude*

Allison M. Bryer  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Mary Alice Grellner Educational*  
*Studies Senior Award*

\*Brianna Lee Bucklin  
*cum laude*

Amy L. Burgess  
*cum laude*

\*Samantha M. Capracotta

Sam R. Capron  
*magna cum laude*

\*Lisa M. Couto  
*cum laude*

\*Nadia Cricco  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Nelson A. Guertin Memorial*  
*Award (Spanish)*

\*Kourtny E. Darocha  
*cum laude*

Mackenzie M. Davidson

Victoria L. Dilorio  
*cum laude*

Stephanie M. Dion  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

\*Nathan W. Doucette  
*magna cum laude*

\*Brittany E. Dutcher

Derek S. Ethier  
*summa cum laude*

Tara L. Finlay  
*cum laude*

Kyle A. Florio  
*cum laude*

Haley N. Fontaine  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Jeffrey R. Fontaine  
*cum laude*

Alexandra K. Fortier  
*cum laude*

Jason Edward Godek  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Veronica Gomez

\*Julie E. Goncalves  
*cum laude*

Jaklin S. Gotay

\*Marissa L. Groleau  
*magna cum laude*

Thomas F. Hall  
*cum laude*

\*Bethany A. Hopfer  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

Heidi E. Hummel  
*magna cum laude*

\*Courtney L. Ide  
*cum laude*

Marisa N. Jandreau  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Sonalya K. Jayasuriya  
*magna cum laude*

\*Brian D. Jessing  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Laura I. Johnson  
*cum laude*

Andrea Landry Lachance  
*cum laude*

Kaitlyn M. Lagrange

\*Victoria L. Lameiro

Kyle R. Landry

\*Rebecca D. Lewis

Corinne A. Linback

\*Michael M. Martel  
*summa cum laude*

Conor Joseph McCloskey  
*cum laude*

William A. Mercier

Mary E. Milner  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

Marissa A. Minutelli  
*cum laude*

Karlie A. Morra  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Carlos A. Neves  
*cum laude*

Mairim Perez

Jessica L. Perry  
*magna cum laude*

Jessica A. Pitrone

Briana L. Recchia  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Christina L. Rego  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Holly L. Richmond  
*cum laude*

\*Lindsey Robinson  
*cum laude*

\*Nicole M. Sabetta  
*cum laude*

Heather E. Santoro

Jillian M. Sevigny  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Emily E. Shea  
*magna cum laude*

Hollie Silva  
*Presidential Scholar*

Nina M. Silva  
*cum laude*

Jason R. Silvestri  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Anthony Simmons

Jennifer L. Small  
*magna cum laude*

\*Nicole M. Smith  
*summa cum laude*

\*Darlene M. Stearns  
*cum laude*

\*MarySue St. George  
*magna cum laude*

Lindsay N. Swider  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Cheri A. Thomas  
*cum laude*

\*Katelyn E. Veyera  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Liana M. Viveiros  
*cum laude*  
*Prêmio Em Estudos*  
*Portugueses Award*

Mackenzie Rose Walker

**Bachelor of Science**

John J. Adamo

Amanda A. Alarie

George F. Andoscia  
*cum laude*

\*Anais M. Arias  
*cum laude*

\*Kailyn M. Audet  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

Lisa M. Bacon

Jennifer S. Baldwin  
 Justyna L. Barlow  
 \*Ashley P. Blinn  
 Angelica E. Bogris  
 Bryana M. Boucher  
*magna cum laude*  
 Meghan L. Boyle  
 Kelly M. Brennan  
*cum laude*  
 Nikole A. Buitta  
*cum laude*  
 Alaina J. Carnevale  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Anna C. Carnevale  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jennifer A. Carrier  
*cum laude*  
 Shannon L. Caverly  
*magna cum laude*  
 Katie L. Chamberlain  
 \*Sarah L. Chamberlain  
*cum laude*  
 \*Concetta R. Codding  
*cum laude*  
 Caitlyn Mary Coelho  
 Kimberly Crabill  
*magna cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education*  
*Award*  
 Rebekah A. Crowell  
*summa cum laude*  
 \*Caroline M. Crudale  
*cum laude*  
 Kelsey L. Dalton  
 \*Jasmine Marie Davila  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jennifer Rose Dinerman  
*summa cum laude*  
*Elementary Education Award*  
 \*Christina M. DiPalma  
*cum laude*  
 Stefanie Dodge  
 Alicia Skye Dubois  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Heather A. Feeny  
 Jacell J. Feliciano  
 Diana I. Ferrara  
*summa cum laude*  
 Laura A. Fontaine  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Shealyn Gamba  
*magna cum laude*  
 Brandon M. Gauthier  
*John E. Hetherman Award*  
 \*Jillian K. Gesualdi  
*magna cum laude*  
 Tiffany M. Godbout  
 Lauren L. Grant  
 Elizabeth Guillen  
 Dawn M. Guilmette  
*summa cum laude*  
 Michael B. Haggerty  
*cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education*  
*Award*  
 Erik L. Hanson  
 Jennifer M. Harlow  
 \*Michaela Elizabeth Hayes  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Kalli Hayter  
*summa cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 \*Christine Hunt  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Thomas J. Kane  
 Phil Kenney III  
 Jenna M. Lacey  
*cum laude*  
 \*Ashley L. Larkin  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Sandra J. Laverdiere  
*summa cum laude*  
 Audrey Lietar  
*cum laude*  
 Ziary M. Lora  
 \*Kimberly L. Manchester-Reynolds  
*summa cum laude*  
 \*Alyssa Marzilli  
*cum laude*  
 Caitlyn E. McCarron  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jamey F. McIntyre  
 \*Haley D. Menard  
*cum laude*  
 Jenelle E. Mercurio  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Lauren E. Miranda  
*cum laude*  
 Rachel L. Motta  
*cum laude*

\*Mona S. Mookhaiber  
*magna cum laude*  
*Elisa F. Bonaventura Award*  
 Sarah E. Mulcahey  
 \*Brittany A. Newton  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Raymond D. Padula  
 Tyler R. Patch  
 Stephanie Pedro  
*cum laude*  
 Jordan J. Perry  
*cum laude*  
 \*Ariel J. Persia  
*magna cum laude*  
 Meghan C. Pilkington  
*cum laude*  
 Albert J. Prew  
 Caitlyn Quirk  
*cum laude*  
 Lauren E. Rabbitt  
*cum laude*  
 Thomas A. Rodrigues  
 Jocelyn T. Romano  
*summa cum laude*  
 Kelsey L. Sanders  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Maria Santonastaso  
 \*Laura A. Scanlon  
*magna cum laude*  
 Marco S. Sousa  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Anne K. Souza  
 Giana M. Tavares  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Samantha M. Taylor  
*cum laude*  
 Justine N. Thomas  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sarah M. Tolson  
 \*Amy E. Torres  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Jessica M. Tucker  
*magna cum laude*  
 Brian A. Vadeboncoeur  
 \*Amelia J. Warner  
*cum laude*  
 Charity H. Williams

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
*Marshal: Scott S. Mueller*

**Bachelor of Social Work**

Mojisola M. Akindolie  
 Victoria G. Alfonso  
 Alexandra R. Branca

René L. Breton  
*summa cum laude*  
*Bachelor of Social Work*  
*Community Service Award*

Amanda M. Briere  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica A. Cabral-Lafreniere  
 Kristen L. Campanelli  
*Presidential Scholar*

Ryan K. Capuano  
 Daniel R. Carrara  
 Kayla Marie Charwood  
 Fallon Elizabeth Connolly  
*magna cum laude*  
 Erika M. Damiani  
 Eric J. Darcy  
*summa cum laude*  
 Belinda B. DePina  
*cum laude*  
 Britney M. DiPetrillo  
 \*Kaima S. Dunbar  
 Angelia Duran  
*cum laude*  
 Sarah J. Durrell  
 Sylvie Duverseau  
 Dara M. Fidrych  
*cum laude*  
 Paris T. Fisher  
 Shelby F. Fofana  
 Maria J. Hernandez  
*cum laude*  
 Taylor A. Hutchinson  
 Tiffany L. Jubainville  
 Julie Killian  
 Caitlin M. Kilmartin  
*magna cum laude*  
 Elizabeth M. Lachat  
 Melissa Lacroix  
*magna cum laude*  
 Peter Landau  
*summa cum laude*  
 Marissa L. Langellier

Shonna L. Leclair  
*summa cum laude*  
 Morgan E. Malloy  
*magna cum laude*  
 Ashley M. Matthews  
 Shannon Elizabeth McComiskey  
*cum laude*  
 Henry A. McGinity  
 Kristina A. Moan  
*cum laude*  
 \*Amanda Lee Monaghan  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joanne M. Moniz  
 Heather M. Morrisette  
 Natalie Munoz  
 Sonya L. Nonginthirath  
 Noelle R. Patenaude  
*cum laude*  
 Samuel W. Peloquin  
*cum laude*  
 Kaleigh A. Perkins  
 Alicia J. Petrarca  
 Azila S. Plynton  
 Victoria Portela  
 Adrienne G. Price  
*magna cum laude*  
 Clara B. Ramirez  
 Jennifer R. Rancourt  
*magna cum laude*  
 Angelina L. Rastelli  
 Nicole R. Resendes  
*magna cum laude*  
 Anthony E. Ricci  
*Social Work Practice Award*

Keith J. Rinier  
*cum laude*  
 †Lucrecia D. Riz  
 Heather M. Rockwell  
 Justin M. Roias  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Jillian E. Rousseau  
 Victoria Siegel  
 Richard A. Slezak Jr.  
 Mary-Elizabeth Sousa  
 Brandon K. St. Pierre  
*cum laude*  
 Lauren Stone  
 Chester W. Szafranski  
*magna cum laude*  
 Katie L. Tavares  
*cum laude*  
 Jennifer Tejada  
 Emily Tramonti  
*cum laude*  
 Brooke L. Tyra  
 Monica ValleCarmenatty  
 Alba D. Vargas  
 \*Danielle Marie Vazquez  
 Seaneh M. Vezele  
 Tara L. Vossler  
*magna cum laude*  
 Emma Wolfgang-Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Xylia N. Xiong

## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

*Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church*

### Bachelor of Arts

Ben H. Blachly  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Economics*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Economics and Finance)*  
 \*Nathan W. Bowser  
*cum laude*  
 \*Stephen M. Clair  
 Michael W. Defusco  
 Nicholas J. DiSanto  
 Hector Espildora-Fortuno  
 Edgar Garzon Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
 Adam C. Lynch  
*cum laude*  
 Clotilde Mardy  
 \*Mame Marye M. Mbaye  
 Melissa L. Roby  
*cum laude*

Lisa V. Vezikov  
*cum laude*

### Bachelor of Science

\*John-George Abraham-Jefferson  
*cum laude*  
 Jacqueline M. Aceituno  
*cum laude*  
 Uldah H. Albert  
 Roberto Almonte  
 Lawrence A. Anthony  
 Ashley V. Appel  
 Andres F. Arrubla  
 Tiffani Alberta Ash  
 Danielle A. Ashley-Silva  
 \*Gohar Avagyan  
*cum laude*  
 Shazia M. Ayaz  
 \*Aramide Balogun

Brandon P. Banna  
*cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Computer Information Systems)*  
 \*Lori J. Barglowski  
 Michelle L. Baris  
 Geoffrey J. Barone  
*cum laude*  
 Richard M. Batalau  
 Angela M. Bauer  
*cum laude*  
 \*Jennifer M. Beaudry  
*summa cum laude*  
 \*Kyle P. Beausoleil  
*magna cum laude*  
 Nathan L. Beauvais  
*cum laude*  
 †Alyssa Ashlee Bell  
 \*Fabiola K. Beltran  
*summa cum laude*  
 Andrew T. Bessette  
 N'tah Lica Noelle Boni

John J. Bonoyer  
 Linda M. Botelho  
 Alyssa Bottone  
 Seth V. Bourassa  
 \*Joseph F. Braga  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Shawn U. Brelsford  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Accounting)*  
 Danielle A. Brennan  
 Crystal L. Brouillard  
*magna cum laude*  
 Diana M. Buckless  
 Derek Bundy  
 \*Richard A. Burns Jr  
*magna cum laude*  
 Daniel J. Busch  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Ryan M. Buttie  
*cum laude*  
 Jonathan S. Canario  
 Nicholas A. Cannata  
 \*Angelica R. Carlino  
 Colleen M. Carpenter  
 Jessica L. Carroll  
 Robert M. Carroll  
 \*Cameron R. Cash  
*cum laude*  
 David V. Casson  
 \*Roddy M. Castro  
 \*Timothy L. Chapman  
 Christian Lee Cifredo  
*cum laude*  
 Adolfo A. Cifuentes  
 Marla E. Cipriano  
 Edward P. Codega  
 Amanda E. Cole  
 \*Jillian A. Cole  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Matthew J. Collard  
 Alice M. Colon  
 Johanny E. Colon  
*cum laude*  
 Nashan F. Cooper  
*cum laude*  
 Victor S. Correia  
 \*Jason A. Costa  
 \*Tracy L. Costa  
 Hernan E. Cumplido  
*cum laude*  
 \*Ryan M. Dame  
 Elizabeth F. DaRosa  
*cum laude*  
 Eric M. Darragh  
 Danielle T. Davis

Yoimy Luis De La Cruz  
 Carla P. De Los Santos  
 Richard A. Degre  
 Byron S. Delmonico  
*summa cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Marketing*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*(Marketing)*  
 Robin L. Desmarais  
 Amanda G. DiMeglio  
 Shantal S. Dimichele  
*cum laude*  
 Alyse M. Duarte  
*summa cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic*  
*Award (Management)*  
 Nathan M. Duquette  
 \*Kimberly A. Duran  
 \*Zachary A. Durand  
 \*Lauren M. Dwyer  
 \*Sabrina M. Estrada  
 David J. Faiola  
 Ronda L. Felici  
 Juan Angel Fernandez Bogran  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Victor Figueira  
*cum laude*  
 Kenneth R. Fiordelisi  
 \*Angela Lin Fontneau  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Thomas J. Ford  
 \*Robert Frias  
 Ryan A. Furtado  
 \*Robert S. Gallo  
 Edgar Garzon Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kristina A. Gingell  
 Salvatore Giorno  
*cum laude*  
 \*Clea M. Gomes  
 Analisa Goncalves  
*cum laude*  
 \*Sady E. Gonzalez  
 William E. Gorton Jr.  
 Ashtyn E. Gunderman  
 Samantha M. Hall  
 Joshua Matthew Harrison  
 Nicholas W. Heroux  
 \*Zachary Keith Higginbottom  
 Raymond K. Hill  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*David T. Hoey  
 \*Sarah C. Houser  
*magna cum laude*  
 Bianca M. Hunt  
*cum laude*

Stephen Roy Instasi III  
 Alexander Effiong Ita  
 \*Derek A. Jakubiec  
*cum laude*  
 Roseline A. Jean-Parra  
 Danielle R. Johnson  
 Sophie-Claire M. Kanno  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Cassie A. Keating  
 Jennifer Kelly  
*cum laude*  
 Kevin H. King  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Bunroth Koeuth  
 Natalee A. Kostisin  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Diana P. Kounlavouth  
*cum laude*  
 \*Leanne M. LaParle  
*cum laude*  
 \*Adam N. Labonte  
*cum laude*  
 Erik J. Lane  
 Samuel Joseph Larivee-Benoit  
 \*Denielle M. Lefebvre  
 \*Martin Edward Loisel  
*magna cum laude*  
 Robert A. Lopatka  
 Melanie Lupo  
*summa cum laude*  
 Adam C. Lynch  
*cum laude*  
 William Fay Lynn  
 \*Sean Patrick Maguire  
 Corey S. Major  
 \*Stephen M. Makowski  
 Daniel Michael Manning  
 \*Melissa Marin  
*magna cum laude*  
 William P. Martin  
 \*Michael S. Martinelli  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Irene L. Martinez  
 Laura M. Masterson  
 \*Rodne J. Maxie  
 \*Mame Marye M. Mbaye  
 Bethany J. McVay  
*cum laude*  
 \*John J. Medeiros  
 Mario F. Mendez  
 Douglas M. Metivier  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Andrew Mitchell  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Ritsma L. Mondestil  
 Belarmina Montoya  
*cum laude*

- \*Lina M. Montoya  
*cum laude*
- Nicole Moore
- Pamela A. Moquete
- \*Leonilde D. Moreira
- Alexandra E. Morelli  
*cum laude*
- Thomas M. Morgan
- Kayla L. Morris
- \*Joshua A. Mota
- Alexis R. Mowry  
*cum laude*
- Monique M. Mullins
- Jessica L. Murphy
- Laura M. Murphy
- William David Murphy
- Laura K. Neff
- \*Victor Enrique Nunez
- \*Cheri A. O'Connor
- Kevin A. O'Connor  
*summa cum laude*
- Stephanie Ortega
- Miatta D. Ortega Boggio
- \*Cassandra Jean Pacheco  
*cum laude*
- \*Katie L. Palumbo
- Victoria L. Pandolfi
- \*Amanda L. Papineau  
*cum laude*
- Christine Parks
- Lauren M. Patriarca
- Marie L. Pelletier  
*cum laude*
- \*Nicole A. Pereira
- John A. Pilkington  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Kyle J. Pimentel
- \*Nilvando B. Pina
- Selena P. Pires
- \*Courtney M. Pontbriand
- Peggy M. Powers
- Mara Poy
- Edison Y. Ramirez  
*cum laude*
- David F. Ray  
*cum laude*
- Brendan P. Regan
- \*Lewis E. Rheaume  
*magna cum laude*
- Ryan J. Rheaume
- Carissa L. Ricciarelli
- \*Antonino Rizzo  
*cum laude*
- Ivone S. Rodrigues
- Jesenia M. Rodriguez
- Stanley K. Rogowski Jr.
- \*Benjamin Allen Ronca  
*cum laude*
- Fily J. Rosales
- Lauren E. Rossato
- Jennica A. Rossi  
*cum laude*
- Tatiana L. Salazar
- \*Celina E. Santana  
*magna cum laude*
- Timothy Martin Scotti Jr.
- Maira M. Shafique
- Sara J. Sherman  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Melissa A. Siciliano
- Bethanie Marie Silva
- Lauren E. Silva
- Tyler M. Smith  
*magna cum laude*
- Jonathan James Solitro  
*cum laude*
- Jonathan G. Spagnolo
- Alix St. Franc  
*cum laude*
- Shawn M. Stadnick
- Jonathan D. Suero
- Brittaney A. Sullivan
- \*Sarah E. Tavares  
*cum laude*
- \*Harold F. Tew  
*magna cum laude*
- Tonju V. Tiemo
- \*Kristen M. Tilley
- Eric J. Torres
- \*Aubrie L. Tourtellot
- Ramona C. Troncoso
- \*Stephany P. Valente  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Stephanie Lynn Valerio
- \*Rebekah D. Vinbury  
*cum laude*
- Keenan D. Vital
- Charles R. Warburton  
*cum laude*
- Michael hao Wu
- \*Thierry B. Yangambi
- Kathryn E. Yetman
- Danielle L. Zollo

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Marshal: Kathleen I. Gremel*

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Oluremi A. Adetola-Onikoyi  
*magna cum laude*
- Molly K. Alexander  
*cum laude*
- Joanna Alicea
- \*Margaret J. Allaire  
*cum laude*
- Claire L. Allen  
*magna cum laude*
- Melanie K. Allen
- Arielle Allison
- \*Alexander M. Amer
- \*Amanda J. Amirault
- \*Chantha Angell
- \*Jocelyn June Anthony  
*magna cum laude*
- Abiba Toure Arouna
- Amal Atef-Alghezzi  
*magna cum laude*
- Sandy Avila
- Rebekah L. Azevedo
- Kaitlin R. Bertozzi
- Matthew Blanchette
- \*Jason E. Boie  
*cum laude*
- Amy J. Borland
- Kate Regan Bourque  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Kylie M. Boyanowski
- \*Vanessa T. Branco
- Doreen M. Braz  
*cum laude*
- \*Julie Bressette  
*cum laude*
- \*Karen D. Buckley  
*cum laude*
- Sarah J. Burns  
*cum laude*
- Brianna Marie Campbell
- Eddie J. Charles  
*cum laude*
- \*Michelle Cheesbro  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Bethany K. Chhim  
*cum laude*
- Kimberly Coelho
- Laurie A. Colavecchio  
*cum laude*

Kelly A. Collins  
*summa cum laude*

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Patricia C. Consigli  
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Talia M. Coppola  
*cum laude*

Alexandra N. Costa  
*cum laude*

Shayna Lee Covell

Joseph S. Dahn

Karen E. Davis

Rose M. Del Ricci  
*cum laude*

\*Ajah L. Delande

Megan N. Dellinger  
*cum laude*

Crista L. Disano  
*cum laude*  
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\*Nichole D. Drolet  
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Molly Y. Dyson  
*magna cum laude*

Shannon M. Edwards

Alyssa Leigh Eisner

\*Rebecca Lynn Ferreira  
*cum laude*

Betsy E. Firth  
*cum laude*

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Jean S. Gagnon

Heather Marie Gawron  
*cum laude*

Heidi A. Gay

\*Alycia L. Goncalo  
*cum laude*

\*Regina M. Goodine  
*magna cum laude*

\*Lea N. Goto  
*summa cum laude*

\*Jacqueline E. Graff  
*magna cum laude*

Lisa M. Gray  
*cum laude*

\*Anna-Maria F. Hammond  
*cum laude*

Katie Hammond

Alicia Nicole Harris  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Nursing*

Lauren Hart

\*Claire M. Haynes  
*summa cum laude*  
*Nursing Award*  
*(Registered Nurse)*

Jeanette M. Haynes  
*magna cum laude*

\*Nancy Elizabeth Hitchiner  
*magna cum laude*

\*Jessica B. Ho

Krista M. Howe  
*cum laude*

Colleen Taylor Hussey  
*cum laude*

Scott Jensen  
*cum laude*

Ashley E. Johnson

Brendan C. Johnson  
*cum laude*

\*Lauren E. Jones

\*Samuel D. Kaufman  
*magna cum laude*

Brenna L. Kelleher  
*summa cum laude*

Lauren Tracy Kesack  
*magna cum laude*

Thuong S. Khang  
*cum laude*

Sopheary M. Kim

Alyssa M. Kortschinsky  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

Nelli A. Krishchuk

Barbara A. Lamb  
*cum laude*

Elise N. Landry

Latoya C. Lange-Smith  
*magna cum laude*

Kathryn A. Lavall  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Nursing*  
*Nursing Award*  
*(Academic Excellence)*  
*Eleanor M. McMahon Award*

Zong Lee

\*Brittanie M. Lima

Briana Lee Lindia  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Liggia Amparo Luciano  
*cum laude*

Margarita Luna  
*cum laude*

Caitlin Michelle Machon  
*magna cum laude*

Jennifer L. Mann

\*Chelsea A. Martin  
*cum laude*

\*Melissa L. Martinelli

Kenneth J. Matuszek  
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Brittany L. Medeiros

\*Judith A. Miele  
*cum laude*

\*Rachel M. Mihalos  
*magna cum laude*

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\*Julienne A. Miner  
*magna cum laude*

Aimee E. Molloy  
*cum laude*

\*Brittany A. Moran  
*magna cum laude*

Jason S. Morin  
*cum laude*

\*Jessica Nicole Murphy  
*cum laude*

\*Kate Elizabeth Nadeau  
*summa cum laude*

Soujanya Narisety

Karen A. Nolin  
*cum laude*

Crystal L. O'Connell

KaSondra Kayla Orlando  
*cum laude*

Uche A. Oyedokun

\*Melissa-Jean M. Parsons

\*Lauren F. Paterwic  
*cum laude*

\*Michele L. Pearce  
*magna cum laude*

Nick Noel A. Peret  
*cum laude*

\*Julie Perlow  
*cum laude*

\*Haley R. Pezza  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Robinson Pierre-Louis

Laura J. Pirri  
*cum laude*

Kevin M. Price

Holly A. Ratcliffe  
*magna cum laude*

K. Kelly Reynolds

Rachel P. Ritchie  
*magna cum laude*

Danielle D. Robin

\*Jasmin Rojas  
*cum laude*

Maria Rosario  
*cum laude*

\*Nancy L. Ruggieri  
*cum laude*

\*Crystal L. Ruzzo  
*magna cum laude*

Brittany M. Saccoccio

\*Lisa A. Salois  
*cum laude*

Ericka L. Samoorian  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Nursing*  
*Nursing Award*  
*(Service Excellence)*

\*Jessica M. Santiano

\*Bethany L. Santos

\*Cynthia J. Scott  
*magna cum laude*

Rebecca J. Searle  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Nina M. Sheets

Nicolle O. Shelton  
*cum laude*

\*Christopher W. Shippee

\*Megan E. Silveira

Ashley J. Simonds

\*Shannon M. Slack  
*magna cum laude*

Brianne M. Smith  
*Presidential Scholar*

Christopher Stringfellow  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Jillian Rose Sullivan

\*Kara E. Sullivan

\*Valerie Sylvia

\*Christine M. Talbot  
*magna cum laude*

\*Oleg Tatsiyenko  
*magna cum laude*

Mary-Elizabeth Tente  
*cum laude*

\*Tiffany M. Therrien  
*cum laude*

Alyson T. Thurber

Alexandra O. Towle  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

\*Holland T. Tubbs  
*cum laude*

\*Paul R. Venice  
*cum laude*

\*Brooke A. Waterman

Kathleen S. Weeden  
*summa cum laude*  
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*General Education Honors*

\*Gretchen M. Witt  
*cum laude*

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Erin E. Alexander

Kaitlyn R. Alger  
*cum laude*

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Stacy A. Allen

\*Luis E. Almanzar Galvan

Saadet Alparslan  
*magna cum laude*

\*April L. Altieri

\*Nikolaus L. Ammon

Willow J. Anderson  
*cum laude*

Cherissa Pais Andrade  
*cum laude*  
*Jean Garrigue Award*

\*Bianca N. Annicelli  
*cum laude*

\*Kristy L. Antonacci  
*summa cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement*  
*Award (Speech, Language, and*  
*Hearing Science)*

Regina Apaloo

\*Chirin K. Ashkar  
*cum laude*

Stephen M. Auld

Sandy Avila

Kelly M. Aznavourian

Timothy D. Aznavourian  
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\*Taylor Lynn Barbosa

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Kevin M. Barrucci

\*Steven Barthelemy  
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*General Education Honors*  
*Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award*

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\*Rafael A. Bazan  
*cum laude*

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\*Christopher W. Beauregard

Angela N. Bediako

Chantel Bemah

Kaela Benitez

Alexandra L. Berard

\*Laurel A. Bergeron  
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Jennifer L. Berman

Melanie A. Bernardo

Rebecca M. Bertholic

Kelly A. Beshara-Flynn  
*cum laude*

Ariana L. Bigos

Paul S. Blair

Corey A. Blais

Christlene Bonhomme

Abygail G. Bontempo

\*Walter E. Borden IV

Christina M. Borges

\*Joseph A. Botelho  
*cum laude*

Susan J. Botelho

Anthony J. Bottone

David M. Boucher

\*Josephine M. Bourdon  
*cum laude*

Shane P. Bourque  
*cum laude*

Amanda-Lee Braddock

Justin M. Braddock  
*magna cum laude*

Colby D. Brady

Sara L. Braganca

\*Vanessa T. Branco

\*Conor D. Breagy

Courtney E. Brennan

Taylor J. Britto

Jenna Lynn Broughey

Emily R. Brown

Monique T. Brown

Walter B. Brueckner  
*summa cum laude*

\*Michele M. Brunelle

Kaitlyn E. Burke

\*Megan J. Burmeister

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*cum laude*

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Melissa C. Burr  
*cum laude*

Cameron J. Caffelle

Tonya L. Calandra	Hillary V. Costa <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Bertha Christina Andrews Emin</i> <i>Award (Outstanding Achievement)</i>	Nicholas J. DeSimone
Amanda J. Calise		Heather R. DeSisto
Nicole C. Calkins <i>cum laude</i>		*Shirley J. Desjarlais <i>cum laude</i>
Raymond Sushil Camacho	Justin Paul Costa	*Christopher W. DeTora
Mark A. Camara	Nicole Cournoyer <i>cum laude</i>	Ibrahima Diakite <i>Tegu Polyglot Award</i>
Candace A. Canady	Jillian A. Courtemanche	Emily Dickervitz <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Julia Anne Canton	*Karleen M. Coyne	Courtney DiDonato
Sandra S. Capehart	Jennifer R. Crandall	Lucas Dieter <i>summa cum laude</i>
Chanel D. Carpenter <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah K. Crichton <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amanda W. Dion
Zachary A. Caruso	*Kyle D. Croke	Steven P. Dionne Jr <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Scott M. Carvalho	Keith Robert Croteau <i>cum laude</i>	Amanda A. DiPaola
*Hannah J. Cashman	Sabastian E. Culton	*David DiPilato <i>cum laude</i>
Jericca Yvonne Mariella Cassani	Luciana A. Cuthbert	Cristina M. Domenech
Lindsay Marie Cassidy	Nicholas Vincent D'Alessio	Kaylyn M. Domenici
Italo A. Castillo	Belmira Dalomba	*Evan W. Dorney <i>cum laude</i>
Holly Ann Cekala	Zachary-Ryan K. Dalton <i>cum laude</i>	Valquiria P. Dos Santos
Louise M. Cephias	Stephanie M. Dansereau <i>cum laude</i>	*Tayler Marie Drew
*Rebecca M. Chambers <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Alhagie Darboe	Kathryn Anne Droessler <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Raymonde M. Charles	Maria E. Darling	Bonnie-Marie M. DuFresne
Rose-Laure Charles <i>cum laude</i>	Sabrina Marie Darosa	Henry B. Duah
*Jason P. Charpentier	Michael H. Dates <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Peter Jeffrey Archambault</i> <i>Memorial Award</i>	Benjamin D. Dugas <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicholas S. Charron	*Jessica B. Davis <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tyler P. Duggan
Cheyenne L. Chase	Elisangela D. DeBrito	*Kaitlynn M. Dulude
Michael J. Chase <i>cum laude</i>	Alexa N. Decanio	*Allan L. Dunklee
Kristen A. Chauvin <i>cum laude</i>	Alex J. DeCicco	Krystal N. Durning <i>cum laude</i>
Lydia A. Chervenky <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dawn De Cristofaro	*Amanda E. Dutcher
Leak Chhim	Thomas J. Decristofaro <i>cum laude</i>	Heather K. Easterbrooks
Keith E. Chilcutt <i>cum laude</i>	Jestina A. Dee	Eian McCartney Eastwood
Kayla A. Chirnside	Christopher J.T. DeFazio <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Richard A. Howland Computer</i> <i>Science Award</i>	Ryan M. Eaton
*Alyssa Jordan Chmielecki-Callahan <i>cum laude</i>	Tanya L. DeFusco <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Mary Ann Hawkes Award</i> <i>in Justice Studies</i>	Caitlin Elizabeth Elliott <i>cum laude</i>
Cori A. Christie <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer L. Degagne <i>cum laude</i>	Francois Elmaleh <i>cum laude</i>
*Amanda R. Clark <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Ajah L. Delande	Amy J. Elsbecker <i>magna cum laude</i>
Andrew J. Clark	Erica R. Delaney	*Paul X. Ethier <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda F. Clauson	Jacqueline Del Carmen	Holly Ann Everett
Nicole E. Clemens	Alexander W. Dell <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Charles A. Evers
*Evan P. Cloutier	Steven J. Demoya	Nathan Patrick Farrell <i>cum laude</i>
Michael R. Colabella	Mary C. DeRienzo	Michaela Ann Feeney <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ashley E. Colannino	Ben J. DeRita <i>cum laude</i>	Gena Felix
Matthew M. Collins	*Yaredys DeRita	Vanessa R. Ferdinandi
*Shannon T. Collins		Allison Marie Fernandes <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Brittany L. Colwell		
*Jessica M. Contois		
Elizabeth J. Conway		
Lindsay M. Coogan		
Cameron Julio Costa		



- Filipe R. Fernandes  
*cum laude*
- \*Lindsey M. Fernandes  
Monica M. Ferreira  
Maria A. Fhon  
Austin S. Finck  
Matthew T. Finn
- \*Leah K. Fitzgerald  
\*Jonathan J. Flynn  
\*Dylan J. Flyntz  
Thomas Fofie Asare  
*cum laude*  
Dustin A. Foley  
*cum laude*  
Katherine E. Foley  
Aminah A. Fonseca  
Kathryn A. Foos  
Kevin C. Fornari  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Jocelyn Francis  
Patricia L. Francoeur  
Michelle E. Frey  
Dina Furtado  
Matthew J. Furtado
- \*Glenn Gagne  
\*Kelsey P. Gallagher  
\*Rory Galvin  
Rhonda M. Gannon  
Angela M. Garcia  
*cum laude*  
*Gender and Women's Studies Award*  
*for Scholarship and Activism*
- \*Kyle J. Garcia  
\*Wayne M. Gardner  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Amanda J. Gaskill  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
Joshua E. Gaudette  
\*Gabrielle J. Gaudiana  
\*Audra E. Geary  
*cum laude*  
Christina Elaine Gencarella  
*summa cum laude*  
Zachary T. Genest  
Laura M. Gerber  
\*Talia Ghazal  
*cum laude*  
Bethany L. Giammarco  
*cum laude*  
Kai C. Giardini  
Carrie Elizabeth Giarrusso  
Devon Elizabeth Giorgi  
Kevin T. Girard  
*cum laude*  
Jason Edward Godek  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Bethani K. Godin  
*cum laude*  
\*Stephanie L. Goetz  
*cum laude*  
Trevor M. Goglia  
Alexandra Goldberg  
*cum laude*  
\*Elizabeth Golec  
Dulcinea E. Gomes  
Steven R. Goncalves  
Nicholas D. Gonsalves  
Perry M. Gonsalves  
*cum laude*  
Ana C. Gonzalez  
Mariah A. Gonzalez  
*cum laude*  
Marisa R. Gonzalez  
Lucas C. Goodrich  
*magna cum laude*  
Kyle A. Gorenski  
\*Hilary J. Gothberg  
Vanessa Ann Governo  
Whitney A. Gray  
*cum laude*  
Deirdre Louise Greene  
\*Liana A. Greene  
Rachel Greenleaf  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Jessica R. Greenwald  
Karissa M. Greig  
*cum laude*  
Karen J. Grenier  
David R. Groccia II  
*magna cum laude*  
*Rhode Island College*  
*Theatre Award*  
John P. Grossi  
Shaylin A. Gruslin  
*magna cum laude*  
Candace A. Guevremont  
Aaron M. Guttin  
\*Ayla V. Hackley  
Krystal M. Hall  
Kenneth A. Halpern  
*cum laude*  
Megan K. Halpin  
Melanie S. Hamilton  
*cum laude*  
Heather L. Harrell  
*cum laude*  
Lauren E. Harrington  
*cum laude*  
Scott D. Hart  
*cum laude*  
\*Nicolette M. Hathaway  
Robin Lynn Hathaway  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Chloe M. Hedenskog  
Isabel C. Henaio
- Staesha M. Hendershot  
\*Adalberto R. Henriquez  
Stanley J. Hermanowski Jr.  
Michelle M. Hill  
Richard E. Hill III  
\*Timothy R. Hordern  
Matthew Andrew House  
Crystal E. Howard  
\*Jesse R. Hoyos  
Katelyn E. Hurd  
*cum laude*  
Giancarlo Igetti  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement*  
*Award (Public Relations)*  
Crystal M. Igo  
*cum laude*  
Zainab Adesewa Ilumoka  
Tyler Bradley Indyck  
\*Keith M. Ivone  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Stacey Ni Jackson  
*magna cum laude*  
Cristene L. Jalette  
\*Edward P. James  
Marisa N. Jandreau  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Marcy Januario  
Megan A. Jenkins  
Stephanie M. Jimenez  
*Rose Butler Browne Award*  
Ashley E. Johnson  
Laura Elizabeth Johnson  
*cum laude*  
Shayna M. Johnson-Simmons  
Stanley M. Jones  
Losone Kaba Jr.  
Katelyn N. Kachadourian  
Wendy N. Kalver  
Margaret Keach  
\*Lily M. Kendall  
Natasha E. Kennedy  
\*Julie R. Kessler  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
\*Paul A. Kiernan  
\*Cory P. Kirk  
*cum laude*  
Kenneth R. Kirkland  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Jessica R. Kleib  
Alexandros D. Kontoulis  
\*Greg D. Kowalski  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Sociology*  
Joseph William Krapf

*Amanda M. Kraus	Julia C. Maguire <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Communication Achievement Award (Mass Media)</i>	Neil A. Metro <i>cum laude</i>
Angela M. Kraus		Christopher S. Miller
Ariel A. Kurpiewski		Lindsey R. Minutoli
Crystal L. Kusma <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Daniel Mahar	*Shadlee E. Mondestil
*Leah M. Lacsamana	Matthew E. Mallinson	Andy Montan <i>cum laude</i>
Nicholas E. Lafond	Jessica D. Mandeville <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Joseph R. Montella
Tara D. Lamy	Joanna F. Mann <i>cum laude</i>	Kyhamalich Montilla
Kelli L. Landolfi <i>cum laude</i>	Robert J. Mann	Sara R. Moore <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i> <i>W. Christina Carlson Award</i>
Katherine M. Landry <i>cum laude</i>	Daniel C. Marcello	Maribel Morales <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Brittany M. Lanni	Joseph P. Marshall <i>cum laude</i>	Victor Morente <i>cum laude</i>
*Alexandra L. Larochele	Erica A. Marsland <i>cum laude</i>	Jake Thomas Morgan
Cole Thomas Larrivee	Kristina N. Marsland	Ivemi P. Morla
Matthew Ev Larson <i>cum laude</i>	Brian A. Martin	Gabriel P. Morrison <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in English</i> <i>Eleanor M. McMahon Award</i>
Jessica M. Lataille	John P. Martin <i>magna cum laude</i>	Else A. Morrone
Storm Flynn Lawrence <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin A. Martin <i>cum laude</i>	*Kaleigh L. Mota <i>cum laude</i>
*Jordan T. Laythe	Lindsey E. Martin <i>cum laude</i>	*Lauren E. Mowry
Ruby J. Lazo	*Natashia R. Martin	Steven R. Muccino <i>cum laude</i>
Samantha M. Lebeau	Juan A. Martinez	Danyelle A. Mulin <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>James Houston Award in</i> <i>Anthropology</i>
Emily E. LeBlanc <i>cum laude</i>	Racquelle Martins	*Paige Munroe <i>cum laude</i>
Zong Lee	Kate-Lynne Mastrostefano	Maria I. Murcia-Lopez <i>cum laude</i>
Timothy P. Leigh	Mark Matook <i>cum laude</i>	Alexandra K. Murphy
Stacia A. LeMay <i>cum laude</i>	*Ryan N. McCauley	Kahley L. Murphy
Stephanie A. Lennon	Rachelle M. McCrumada	*Shakira Diane Murphy
Katherine R. Lesperance <i>cum laude</i>	Justin E. McCullough	Michael L. Nardolillo
Ashley T. Letendre <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kevin Paul McDole	Jessica A. Nastasia
Kassandra R. Lima	*Brian J. McKenna	Mark F. Natalizia
Alyssa L. Loberti <i>magna cum laude</i>	Courtney E. McKiernan	*Kayla Rose Neill <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jessica B. Lombardi	Michael M. McNeil	Andrew A. Neirinckx <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexis Lourenco	Patrick A. McNulty	Brian Nicoll
Taylor Dalton Lundy <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Shane R. McNulty	Kelly Leigh Noonan
Alexander J. Lupica <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in English</i> <i>Spencer and Marguerite Hall Award</i>	*Jayson M. McVeigh	Jason E. Norberg
Paul J. Lupien	Ryan Paul Meagher <i>cum laude</i>	Briana Noury
Brian P. Luther <i>cum laude</i>	Brandon E. Medeiros	*Ashley D. O'Dell <i>Evelyn Walsh Prize</i>
*Brittany F. Lynch	Silvio Medina	Brooke A. O'Gara <i>cum laude</i>
*Daniel R. MacKnight	Christine R. Meirinho	Lauren O'Haire <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Christina T. Machado <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Melfi	John A. O'Hern
Michael Darryl Mackay	Cassandra E. Mello	Casey L. O'Shea <i>cum laude</i>
*Irina Maglysh <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i>	*Kaitlyn D. Menard <i>summa cum laude</i>	
	Jose A. Mendoza	
	Syeda M. Menebhi <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in History</i> <i>Claiborne deB. Pell Award</i> <i>Thomas J. Howell Award</i> <i>Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award (Scholastic Excellence)</i>	
	Kristen J. Meoni	

Arielle J. Offenbacher <i>cum laude</i>	Amy L. Pinheiro	Luke N. Rock <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Music</i> <i>Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award</i>
Melissa R. Oliveira <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew T. Piquette	Brian J. Rodrigues
*Salvatore Oliveri	*Victoria Pires	*Jimmy Rodriguez
Yeni C. Orellana	*Erica L. Pisaturo	Monica Rodriguez
*Mika Osaki <i>cum laude</i>	*Brett J. Poirier	Yolanda O. Rosa <i>cum laude</i>
Tiffany M. Osborne	*Nozil D. Policard	Fariana M. Rosario
Mauricio A. Ossa	Zackary A. Poliquin	*Marissa L. Rose
Ashley M. PaPoila <i>cum laude</i>	Stephen M. Pope	Matthew T. Rose
Jacob K. Page	Taylor B. Porcaro	Nina L. Rose
Justin M. Paige <i>cum laude</i>	Charmaine M. Porter	Erica L. Rotondo
Alicia M. Paine <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Pothier	Aleksander B. Roy <i>cum laude</i>
Caroline J. Paladino	*Paris Price	Maegan Russo
Jessica L. Palardy <i>magna cum laude</i>	Patrick N. Pride <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Political Science</i>	Nicole M. Ryan
*Julia A. Palmieri <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Communication Achievement</i> <i>Award (Public and Professional)</i>	David Quaglieri <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joseph N. Salem
Michael Edwin Palumbo	Eva L. Qvicklund	*Lisa A. Salois <i>cum laude</i>
*John Pannozi	*Jeremiah P. Rabbitt	Deirdre R. Salvas <i>cum laude</i>
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*Evelyn Payamps	Mariana Rei-Mohammed <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher M. Scott
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Austin J. Pena	Caitlin F. Rennell	Stefania Scuncio <i>cum laude</i>
*Danny Pena	*Brian Ramon Reyes	Matthew Connor Seifert <i>cum laude</i>
Nick Noel A. Peret <i>cum laude</i>	Paola Y. Reyes <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Mathematics</i> <i>Christopher R. Mitchell Award</i>	*Sarah N. Senerchia
Kelsey M. Perkins	Theoline Rhodes	Jared Nicolas Serating-Ware <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bethany F. Perra	Amy L. Richard <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Daniel Mark Sessa
Corissa A. Perry	Cameron P. Richer <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>College Honors</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Honors in Mathematics</i> <i>Christopher R. Mitchell Award</i>	*Carissa Shangraw
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*cum laude*  
 Jessica N. Thomas  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joshua Thomas  
 \*David Pitcher Thurber  
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 Chelsea C. Titterington  
*cum laude*  
 \*Eduard Tkachenko  
 Timothy S. Todaro  
*cum laude*  
 Sandra L. Tokarski  
 Milka Tolich

James E. Torres  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Computer Science*  
 Eric J. Tremblay  
*cum laude*  
 Ian A. Trombly  
 Ramona C. Troncoso  
 \*Emily B. Truax  
*summa cum laude*  
 Magdalena R. Tsiongas  
*summa cum laude*  
 Brooke L. Tyra  
 Tina Marie Uth  
 \*Michael E. Vadney  
 \*Rebecca Lynn Valentine  
*magna cum laude*  
 Vannesa R. Vargas  
 Yanill Vargas  
 Mark J. Varrecchia  
*magna cum laude*  
 Ena Mariel Vasquez  
 \*Nicholas P. Ventetuolo  
 Adrianna Vescera  
*cum laude*  
 Celine J. Vescera  
 Kaitlyn A. Vicente  
*cum laude*  
 \*Sharyn M. Vicente  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kelsey R. Vieira  
 Carmen B. Vignoni  
 \*Eric A. Vincent  
 Arthur Viola III  
*cum laude*  
 Samantha J. Wagner  
*cum laude*  
 \*Amanda M. Wallace  
 Lindsey K. Walsh  
 Corey R. Walstead  
 \*Heidi J. Warner  
*cum laude*  
 \*Matthew J. Warren  
 \*Deanna M. Washington  
 Krystal L. Waters  
 Andrew P. Watterson  
 \*Daniel C. Westgate  
 Darsheen M. White  
 Kristen N. Wilkinson  
*magna cum laude*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
 Cathleen Williams  
*summa cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Carissa M. Williamson  
 Tobias A. Wilson  
*cum laude*  
 \*Emily A. Wojcik  
*cum laude*

Zane Wolfgang  
*cum laude*  
 Michael hao Wu  
 \*Courtney D. Young  
*cum laude*  
 Lauren N. Zaiter  
 Jack B. Zeramby  
*magna cum laude*

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Michael J. Baribault  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Art*  
 Alyssa R. Hight  
 \*Bianca R. Jones-Pearson  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Jaimie L. McKenna  
 Barry W. Morang  
*cum laude*  
 Emily N. Sorlien  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*College Honors*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Honors in Art*  
*Studio Art Award*  
 Lawrence H. Timmins  
*cum laude*

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Krista M. Sauvageau  
*summa cum laude*

### **Bachelor of Music in Performance**

Paul Chadbourne II  
 Raymond Desimone III  
*magna cum laude*  
 Nicholas N. Marcotte  
 Matthew W. Marion  
 David Moniz  
*magna cum laude*  
 David T. Monte  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
 James Mullen  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Arielle Marie Rogers  
 Julie M. Signa  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Nina M. Silva  
*cum laude*  
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music*  
*Education Award*  
 Stephanie A. Sousa  
*magna cum laude*

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*Steven Berardinelli <i>cum laude</i>	Robin A. Giacomini <i>magna cum laude</i>	Aprille N. Patalano <i>cum laude</i>
Amber L. Blake <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nadine G. Gomes <i>cum laude</i>	Amy M. Perez
Andrew M. Blanchard	Lindsey Good <i>cum laude</i>	Jasmine T. Perry <i>magna cum laude</i>
Timothy A. Bock	Jessica May Graham	Meagan Pires
Anthony R. Boutsady <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	†Tabitha E. Gwann <i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie N. Prusko <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Bourget Student Athlete Award</i>
Meghan A. Bragaul	Sue-Ellen Jimenez	Matthew T. Radican <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Kara M. Cabana	Laura Elizabeth Johnson <i>cum laude</i>	Mariana Rei-Mohammed <i>cum laude</i>
May A. Cervantes <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Saul M. Kerzner <i>cum laude</i>	Tayla C. Rescio <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kristen A. Chauvin <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha A. Landry	Gregory C. Ricci <i>summa cum laude</i>
Valerie L. Chirico	*Melody R. Lawrence <i>cum laude</i>	Franchesca Rivas
*Alyssa Jordan Chmielecki-Callahan <i>cum laude</i>	Chelsea Lecuivre <i>cum laude</i>	*Deanna M. Robert
Catherine Cioe	*Andrea R. Lee	Yolanda O. Rosa <i>cum laude</i>
Kristen L. Cipriano <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Leighton <i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie J. Ryan
Nicole E. Clemens	Edward R. Lyons <i>cum laude</i>	Carla V. Sanchez <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
*Cybele R. Collins <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i>	Steven M. Marshall <i>cum laude</i>	Cynthia R. Silva <i>cum laude</i>
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*Miloud El Assri <i>magna cum laude</i>		
Sabrina A. Elgar <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Biology</i> <i>Theodore Lemeshka Award</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 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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Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Robert H. Franzblau, *Conductor*

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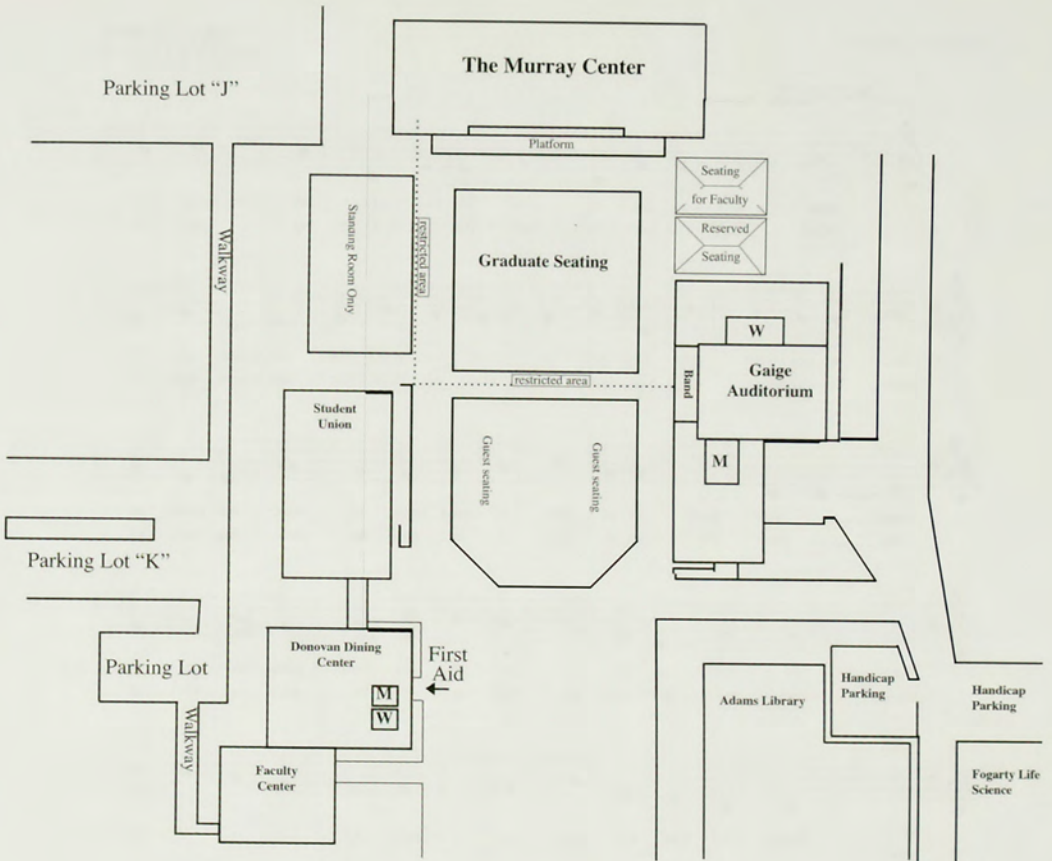
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# UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY SEATING



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



## RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

# ALMA MATER

4 measures of introduction

GRACE E. BIRD

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HELEN S. LEAVITT

MODERATO

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

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

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

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

ty. 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.



