

COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2015





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Dunkin' Donuts Center  
One LaSalle Square  
Providence, Rhode Island

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the sixteenth day of May  
9:00 a.m.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Saturday, the sixteenth day of May  
2:30 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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**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  
*Folk Song Suite...* Vaughan Williams

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Carriuolo  
*President of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Jennifer A. Benjamin	Danielle M. Grilli	Victoria A. McComb
David M. Brochu	Erin Denise King	Grace E. Norton
Philip R. Brodeur	Christopher Laureano	Louise A. Varela
Ashley Ann Goldberg	Sean C. Marsh	Aimee-Rose Willett

**Invocation**

The Reverend Rebecca L. Spencer  
*Senior Minister, Central Congregational Church, U.C.C.*

**Greetings**

Barbara S. Cottam  
*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 Jorge O. Elorza <i>Mayor, City of Providence</i>	The Honorable Charles A. Lombardi <i>Mayor, Town of North Providence</i>

**Golden Anniversary Gift**

Howard Boyaj  
*Class of 1965*

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by  
Ronald E. Pitt  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Joseph A. Chazan, M.D., *Doctor of Fine Arts*  
The Honorable Walter R. Stone, *Doctor of Laws*  
Robert Scott MacKay, *Doctor of Journalism*

### Commencement Address

Robert Scott MacKay  
*Political Analyst, Rhode Island Public Radio*

### Farewell Remarks

Ashley Ann Goldberg  
*President, Class of 2015*

### Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Candidates introduced by  
Holly L. Shadoian  
*Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Candidates presented by  
Donald C. Halquist  
*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

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 2015

Ashley Ann Goldberg, *President*  
Robert Santurri Jr., *Vice President*  
Sarah M. Hadley, *Secretary*  
Robert J. Smith Jr., *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

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT  
Joseph A. Chazan, M.D.  
Physician and Rhode Island Art Philanthropist



Doctor of Fine Arts

Born in Rochester, New York, Dr. Joseph A. Chazan graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine. Following training in internal medicine and completion of a nephrology fellowship in Boston hospitals, Dr. Chazan joined the faculty of the Brown University School of Medicine. While serving in that role, he developed and initiated the kidney dialysis program at Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Chazan was promoted to clinical professor of medicine in 1991, becoming emeritus in 2009.

Since 1973 Dr. Chazan has pursued the private practice of nephrology. He and his associates offer dialysis treatments at 11 clinics located in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The American Kidney Fund honored Dr. Chazan with a "Caregiver of the Year" award in 2013.

Examples of Dr. Chazan's many community activities include service to the Rhode Island School of Design and its Museum as a trustee as well as support of initiatives at AS220 and Southside Community Land Trust. He has also developed and funded a public art project at the Wheeler School. He is a past chairman of the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts and a past president of Temple Beth-El in Providence. Currently, he serves on the RISD Museum's board of governors and on the Newport Art Museum's board of trustees.

Dr. Chazan has lived in Providence since 1967. With his late wife, Helene, he began collecting contemporary art in 1973, eventually donating much of it to more than 30 museums and institutions including the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; and the RISD Museum. The RISD Museum presented a selection of objects donated by the Chazans in its 2005 exhibition "Chazans' Choice." In 2013 the Trinity Repertory Company bestowed on him its Pell Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Arts.

Since 2005 Dr. Chazan has focused on collecting the contemporary work of Rhode Island artists and highlighting their work through various initiatives such as public art placements, including the production of the NetWorks multimedia visual arts project. From 2008 to 2014 NetWorks productions documented the work of 89 accomplished Rhode Island artists.

Dr. Chazan is a Renaissance man who has generously supported the arts as well as the sciences at Rhode Island College.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT  
The Honorable Walter R. Stone  
Associate Justice, Superior Court



**Doctor of Laws**

Judge Walter R. Stone, an associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, is a seasoned and noted white-collar criminal defense, employment discrimination and commercial litigation attorney, who has successfully defended clients in high-profile cases of national importance. He has also participated in precedent-setting litigation and distinguished himself by extensive public service.

A Vietnam Marine veteran and former Rhode Island assistant attorney general, Judge Stone has 35 years of litigation experience, including successfully defending corporations in age- and race-discrimination matters, defending and prosecuting numerous homicides and other felonies, and serving as counsel for sports and entertainment entities.

Judge Stone has received the Rhode Island Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award, having served numerous philanthropic, educational, health, legal and cultural organizations through his ongoing volunteer efforts. He also served as vice chairman of the Rhode Island Racing and Athletic Commission, which is charged with the oversight of the Rhode Island gaming industry. Judge Stone is actively involved in local and national efforts to foster diversity in the legal community. He is a past recipient of the Rhode Island Historical Society's John H. Chafee Award for Community Service.

Judge Stone earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fisk University and a Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Robert Scott MacKay

Political Analyst, Rhode Island Public Radio



**Doctor of Journalism**

Robert Scott MacKay is an award-winning journalist with a deep knowledge of Rhode Island's political, economic and cultural history. He was educated at the University of Vermont, where he majored in history and political science.

Mr. MacKay began his journalism career in 1976 at *The Burlington Free Press* in Vermont. In 1984 he began working at *The Providence Journal*, where he covered local, state and national politics. He won many in-house writing awards and contributed to nationally recognized articles. In conjunction with the Rhode Island Historical Society, he co-authored "The Rhode Island Century" series, which chronicled the 20th-century history of the Ocean State.

Mr. MacKay has been an adjunct professor of political science at the University of Rhode Island, where he has taught courses in media and politics. He has also lectured at Rhode Island College, Brown University, the University of Rhode Island, Bryant University and Providence College.

After leaving *The Providence Journal* in 2008, Mr. MacKay became a political analyst at Rhode Island Public Radio in Providence, the state's National Public Radio affiliate. At RIPR, he has received a Metcalf Award for Diversity in Media for his work on immigration in New England and a national NPR award for public affairs reporting.

Mr. MacKay is a native Rhode Islander who was born in Providence. He lives in Bristol with his wife, Dr. Staci Fischer, an infectious disease specialist.



**Bachelor of Arts**

- Lea M. Alexandre  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Elizabeth A. Allen  
*summa cum laude*
- Megan L. Amalfitano
- \*Sara M. Angelino  
*cum laude*
- \*Jessica L. Aspel  
*magna cum laude*  
*Jennifer S. Cook Award*  
*Honors in Educational Studies*
- Christopher Aaron Barbosa  
*cum laude*  
*Tegu Polyglot Award*  
*Premio Em Estudos Portugueses*
- Benjamin T. Barrett  
*cum laude*
- Brandee L. Beaucage  
*cum laude*
- Elizabeth K. Bitgood  
*magna cum laude*  
*Claiborne DeB. Pell Award*
- \*Joseph Bonaldi  
*cum laude*
- Justina Botelho
- Jodi L. Brindamour
- \*Kayla J. Burbine  
*cum laude*
- Shane Howard Burson  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Stephanie M. Cabral  
*magna cum laude*
- Courtney A. Clark
- Brett G. Coderre  
*cum laude*
- Crystal M. Coelho
- Colleen B. Conley  
*magna cum laude*
- Adrienne S. Connors
- Stephanie D. Cordeiro
- Ariel A. Croce
- Brittany L. D'Amico  
*cum laude*
- Caitlin M. Dauray
- \*Justin D. Davis
- Brittney-Ann N. DeJesus
- Jessica L. Deady
- Gabrielle F. Desisto  
*cum laude*
- \*Erica M. Desmarais  
*cum laude*
- Meghan E. Devlin  
*cum laude*
- Carina M. Duffy  
*cum laude*
- Sara A. Dumas  
*cum laude*
- \*Laura A. Dutton-Gallagher  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Regina F. Figueroa
- Kaitlin C. Flatley  
*cum laude*
- \*Marissa E. Forte  
*cum laude*
- Heather K. Forthun  
*cum laude*
- Heather L. Francis
- \*Dale T. Frazza
- \*Chelsea S. Galli  
*cum laude*
- Sarah E. Gilpatrick  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Christopher R. Mitchell Award*
- Danielle M. Golden  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- Veronica Gomez
- \*Darlene A. Goodreau
- \*Abigail Marie Guiffre  
*cum laude*
- \*Vincent E. Hammond  
*cum laude*
- \*Amanda M. Hart  
*magna cum laude*
- Katelyn M. Hebert  
*cum laude*
- Jessica M. Heera
- \*Kelsey L. Heim  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Stephanie Hopkins  
*cum laude*
- Sara A. Houde
- \*Steven W. Hunt
- Laura J. Jacques  
*cum laude*
- \*Ethan Robert James  
*cum laude*
- Emily E. Johnson
- Hecmy Jose
- \*Rebecca A. Kearney  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Erin Denise King  
*cum laude*
- Jessica L. Laiter  
*magna cum laude*  
*Mary Alice Grellner Educational Studies*  
*Senior Award*
- Matthew S. Leo  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*North Providence League of Women*  
*Voters Award*
- Bianca L. Maiorano
- Ryan Richard Marsland  
*cum laude*
- Nadezhda A. Mathews  
*cum laude*
- Timothy J. Matteson  
*cum laude*
- Kimberly Ann McKay  
*cum laude*
- Tiffany M. McLellan  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Samantha L. Medeiros  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- \*Danielle B. Morin  
*cum laude*
- Angela Murcia  
*summa cum laude*  
*Nelson A. Guertin Memorial*  
*Award (Spanish)*
- Silas W. Murray
- \*Amanda P. Nanni  
*cum laude*
- Cassidy L. Nimblett
- \*Alecia Ann Nolan  
*cum laude*
- Hellen Om
- Megan M. Paux  
*magna cum laude*
- Michele M. Percival  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Mairim Perez
- Adriana M. Price
- Zachery E. Raso  
*cum laude*
- Marissa N. Roy  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Ariel M. Sansone  
*magna cum laude*
- Peter A. Siner  
*cum laude*
- Jessica A. Souza  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- Shawna R. Spivey  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Holly C. St. Pere  
*cum laude*
- Nicholas Sulham
- Gerard A. Tetreault  
*cum laude*
- \*Fernando Salvador Torres
- Robert Joseph Towner  
*cum laude*
- Tiarra D. Townsend

Adrian R. Vargas  
*cum laude*  
*Katherine Murray Prize*  
Raquel M. Ventura  
Andrew M. Whitman  
Spencer A. Willett  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Gregory A. Wright

#### **Bachelor of Science**

\*Emily Alvarez  
Jennifer L. Andrade  
Christina G. Arsenici  
*cum laude*  
Bianca M. Ascenzi  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Lisa M. Bacon  
David Banda  
*cum laude*  
Allyson M. Bejma  
*cum laude*  
Brittany M. Berard  
*magna cum laude*  
Julia M. Bernardi  
*cum laude*  
Nicole T. Bernier  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Marielle A. Brownell  
David M. Bruno  
*cum laude*  
Amanda J. Cabral  
Kayla C. Caron  
*cum laude*  
Anne M. Castiglia  
*cum laude*  
\*Bryant M. Cleary  
\*Casey H. Conley  
Cheryl A. Connolly  
Elizabeth Creta  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Hannah K. Duffy  
*cum laude*  
Courtney M. Estrella  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Valerie R. Ethier  
*cum laude*  
\*Suzanne T. Feist  
Rebecca L. Frueh  
Kelly A. Gervasini  
*cum laude*  
Emily A. Giles  
*cum laude*  
\*Elizabeth Gilkenson  
*cum laude*

\*Christine Giugno  
*cum laude*  
Stephen R. Gorman  
Zachary L. Guillette  
*cum laude*  
\*Jennifer M. Harlow  
*cum laude*  
Jessica J. Hill  
*cum laude*  
Allyson A. Holihen  
*cum laude*  
Elsa H. Hunziker  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Jaime-Lee Ann Kavanagh  
\*Natalia Kaya  
*cum laude*  
Brigitte R. Kennedy  
*summa cum laude*  
*Elementary Education Award*  
\*Eric Mikhail Korytkowski  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicole Kraly  
\*Francesca M. Lamb  
*cum laude*  
Katie E. Larsh  
Corinne E. Lefebvre  
*magna cum laude*  
Audrey Lietar  
*cum laude*  
Jillian A. Luzzi  
*cum laude*  
Matthew J. Macedo  
*cum laude*  
Casey Elizabeth Martel  
*cum laude*  
Joseph L. Martin  
*cum laude*  
Dana M. Mazzone  
*cum laude*  
\*Jessica A. McCallum  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Katelyn L. McGovney  
Andrew J. McKeon  
Harley Mitchell  
*cum laude*  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award*  
*(Outstanding Achievement)*  
Laura J. Moreau  
Sarah E. Mulcahey  
Jessica Lee Murphy  
\*Carmen R. Naz  
*magna cum laude*  
*Elementary Education Award*  
*Elisa F. Bonaventura Award*  
\*Jocelyn A. Nunes  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicolette E. Ogden  
James M. Oliveira Jr.

Emily C. Onufrak  
*cum laude*  
Leah M. Oppito  
Jenna N. Pare  
*magna cum laude*  
*Health and Physical Education Award*  
Gianna M. Pecchia  
*cum laude*  
Katie Jane Pietrantonio  
Stacy K. Pokora  
*cum laude*  
*Helen M. Murphy Award*  
Elyssa F. Renzi  
*cum laude*  
Nicole Marie Ricci  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicole K. Robinson  
\*Alyssa Megan Rubino  
\*Melissa J. Ruggieri  
*magna cum laude*  
‡Ashley Signoriello  
*Josephine A. Stillings Award*  
Luke Small  
*cum laude*  
Katie A. Small  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
\*Alexis G. Smith  
\*Samantha J. Soares  
*cum laude*  
\*Shanna M. Sobol  
*cum laude*  
Cara C. Spencer  
Joslyn Rose Steiner  
*cum laude*  
Sonja D. Szerlag  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth S. Tipple  
*cum laude*  
Emily Travers  
*cum laude*  
Casey Trudeau  
Alexandria M. Vachon  
*cum laude*  
Caitlyn Valletta  
*magna cum laude*  
Ashley M. Verduchi  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Rebecca M. Vierra  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Jessica L. Violet  
Bradford Scott Walling  
Ashley E. Waterman  
*cum laude*  
Sara L. Zanfagna  
*cum laude*

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Wendy L. Becker

## Bachelor of Social Work

Sara Acosta <i>cum laude</i>	Simone A. Ethier <i>cum laude</i>	*Tiffany L. O'Hagan
Jocivell R. Adames <i>cum laude</i>	Melanie L. Fagan	Cindy I. Ogando <i>cum laude</i>
Yorisola O. Ademoye	Nicole A. Faison	Maureen A. Papagolos <i>summa cum laude</i>
Krystina F. Akoni	Monica M. Faria	Meghann Papaioannou
*Jennifer A. Bailey <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tina Federici <i>cum laude</i>	Janette Perez
Jessica C. Barbosa <i>cum laude</i>	Liana M. Fontaine	Kendra E. Raposo
Rachelle Bellevue	Kelsey E. Gamble	Kelsey M. Rapoza <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kayla S. Benoit	Nicole M. Gharghour	Mikayla B. Roberts <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda L. Berno <i>Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award</i>	Kyilia M. Giampietro	Kaitlyn Elyssa Rocha <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Tyler A. Bigden	Leanna M. Gonzalez	Shimona Romney
Candace E. Blake <i>cum laude</i>	Katheryn Gorman	Elizabeth Romulus
Daniel Byrne	Whitney A. Hall <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ana M. Rosario <i>magna cum laude</i>
Daniel B. Casey <i>cum laude</i>	Rebecca E. Hand <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emily E. Rouette <i>cum laude</i>
Jennifer L. Castonguay	Brandi Roxanne Jacques	Sara A. Saldivar
Barbara A. Chadwick <i>magna cum laude</i>	Courtney Johnson	Ashley L. Salemi
Katherine Lynn Cihat	Melissa A. Jones	Stefany Celeste Sanchez
Felicia N. Colon	Bethany N. Kozada	Erin Scott <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award</i>
Matthew S. Cooper <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaylee R. Lackey <i>cum laude</i>	Amanda G. Sepe
Carlye A. Corcoran <i>cum laude</i>	Tara L. Lacoursiere	Angel M. Short <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Timothy Corey	Naoala J. Laguerre	Melony L. Silva
Darlene J. Correia <i>magna cum laude</i>	Audra L. Lambert	Kimberly Silva <i>cum laude</i>
Kelsey A. Costa <i>cum laude</i>	Shawna Renea Lord	Brittany C. Silva
Cayla M. Cozzo	Maria R. Marroquin	Wilma Elizabeth Smith
Gabriella C. Damato <i>cum laude</i>	Danielle M. Martin	Sarah L. Smith <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Dawn M. Danella <i>cum laude</i>	Tara-Jean M. Martino	Lori Anne Smith
Thomas B. Dedah	Shauna McCafferty <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Amanda Smith <i>cum laude</i>
*Lauren M. Donohue	Brianna Mary McShane <i>cum laude</i>	Nilton J. Tavares
Hovsep Joseph Donoyan <i>cum laude</i>	Ileana Mccue <i>cum laude</i>	Natali F. Vigil
Susan Duarte <i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer M. Moitoza	Tahisha Washington
	Jessica Montoya	Brandon White
	Kimberly Moore <i>cum laude</i>	
	Kellie B. Moreau <i>magna cum laude</i>	
	Christine N. Munroe <i>cum laude</i>	
	Nicole A. Nadich	
	Milagros Nunez	
	Leann M. Nutini	

# SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Marshal: Lisa Bonitati Church

## Bachelor of Arts

Ben H. Blachly  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Economics*

Philip Raymond Brodeur  
*cum laude*

Dave E. Chery

Jannah A. Conroy

\*Andrew P. Emond

Michael B. McCaffrey

Steven O. Morais

Natasha E. Reinhart  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*

## Bachelor of Science

\*Taimoor Shahryar Agha

Fatimat Akorede

\*Daniela A. Almonte

\*Shane L. Alves

Suliat A. Anthony  
*magna cum laude*

Kelsey Kathleen Anti  
*cum laude*

David L. Antonelli

David J. Antonelli  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

\*Laura E. Armstrong  
*magna cum laude*

Maria Asaridis

Tianna A. Avelino

Taylor Balzano

\*Conor S. Banigan  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Kaitlin M. Barboza

\*Fabiola Barthelemy

Nicole M. Bartkowiak

Alex D. Beauregard  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award*  
*in Economics and Finance*

Carven Bernadeau

Lesly Betancur

Sara L. Bowden  
*cum laude*

\*Jacinta A. Brandao

\*Alexandra S. Brodeur  
*cum laude*

Sarah A. Brown

\*Benjamin R. Buente

\*Cassie E. Burke

\*Daniel J. Busch  
*cum laude*

Ryan J. Butler

\*Mark A. Butler

Bethany M. Butler

Jennifer L. Cappiello  
*cum laude*

Cara G. Carlone

Ashley E. Carlsten

Melissa Carrasco

Michael R. Carriere  
*cum laude*

\*Robert M. Carroll

\*Victor C. Casey

Kristine J. Catalano  
*cum laude*

Robert A. Cazeault

\*Keith Joseph Cerio

Sherry Chan  
*cum laude*

Lyssa Chhay

Keophimean Choup

Dominique N. Cipriano

Ashlyn M. Cleary

Mackenzie Yvonne Clifford  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*

Julia R. Cocozza

\*Maria A. Coleman

James Walter Collington

\*Matthew J. Collins

\*Brittany Lynn Condon

Camila Costa

Miguel D. Cristovao  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Management*

Claribel Cruz

Dylan Thomas Cummiskey

\*Kayla D. Curran  
*summa cum laude*

Lacombe Kieray Cyprien

Nicky J. D'Ambra

\*Telmo DaCosta

\*Michael R. DaCosta

Marissa A. Damiani

Nicholas S. Dasilva  
*cum laude*

Lynn S. DeMoura  
*cum laude*

Jon Robert Delgizzo

\*Binyamin G. Demirgioglu

Sherice M. Desautell

\*Vincent C. DiBartolo

\*Danielle L. DiPippo  
*magna cum laude*

Gissell Argentina Diaz

\*Amy C. Dion

\*Angel M. Dominguez  
*cum laude*

Jessica Dos Santos

Tyler Donald Dunn  
*cum laude*

\*Ryan C. Dupuis  
*cum laude*

Marcus A. Elderkin Jr.

\*Andrew P. Emond

Crystal V. Escobar  
*cum laude*

Theodore P. Ferneza  
*summa cum laude*  
*John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award*

\*Antonio A. Ferro Jr.

\*Ronny E. Figueroa

Kaitlin Elizabeth Foeri  
*cum laude*

James R. Fontaine  
*cum laude*

Ericka A. Franzen  
*cum laude*

Michael K. Frey

\*Ryan A. Furtado

\*Lucas G. Gagne

\*Chelsea J. Galvin

Dara M. Gardner

\*Laura M. Gauvain

Elysha L. Gerlach  
*summa cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award in*  
*Accounting*

\*Emily Lynn Gervais

Kayla-Rose Geyer  
*cum laude*

Justin L. Girard

Troy R. Godin  
*magna cum laude*

Jason J. Goding

Morena M. Gomes  
*cum laude*

Esteban Gomez

Caitlyn M. Greco  
*magna cum laude*

\*Joshua J. Greenless

Stephanie A. Grenier

\*Nathan Gerard Guilbert  
*cum laude*

\*Sedin Hasukic

Julie A. Hauser

Sheerethia I. Helb

Andrea Alejandra Hernandez

Shawn Hettwer

\*Julie Higham

\*Erin M. Homan

Kimberly Elaine Hordern  
*cum laude*

\*Ryan T. Horner

William T. Hunter

Stephen Roy Instasi III

Ian-Michael H. Jablon

- \*Ted P. Jackvony Jr.  
Aminata Jallow  
Carlos Jaquez  
Nicholson Jean-Gilles
- \*Kerry L. Jenness  
*cum laude*  
Casey D. Johnson  
Diane L. Jordan  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Taylor L. Joseph  
*cum laude*  
Nicole C. Kearney
- \*Andrew Joesph Kelly  
Eliane A. Khoury  
Na K. Koo  
Ryan Andrew Kuehl
- \*Mateusz Kurowski
- \*Roger J. LaFlamme Jr.  
*cum laude*  
Kaitlyn A. Lafferty  
Tori Ann Lafond  
Michelle A. Langlais  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Daniel C. Larivee  
Vicki L. Larsen  
*cum laude*
- \*Steven D. Lawton  
Elise D. Ledoux
- \*Lynn A. Leger  
Lan Li  
*cum laude*  
Derek L. Libbey  
Nathaniel Lilavois
- \*Stephanie Karen Loiselle  
Danilton P. Lopes  
Taylor R. Lopez
- \*Joelle N. Lozinski  
*magna cum laude*  
Katelynn R. Lynch  
Christy L. Lynch  
Audrey M. Maia  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Outstanding Student Award in*  
*Computer Information Systems*
- \*Corey S. Major  
Pavel V. Malyuta  
Nicholas A. Mancino
- \*Michael L. Mann
- \*Danielle M. Manocchio  
*cum laude*
- \*Cory J. Marcelli  
Kyle H. Mardo
- \*Mayreni Marte  
Herson Martinez  
Melissa Mascaro  
*cum laude*
- Patrick T. Matthews
- \*Nadine Mattson  
Elsa L. Mazey
- \*Maeghan McGuirk  
Colleen P. McLaughlin
- \*Caitlin McNulty
- \*Rebecca M. Medeiros  
Jesus A. Mendoza
- \*Ritsma L. Mondestil
- \*Courtney Alexis Monroe  
Steven O. Morais  
James E. Morrissey
- \*Christopher L. Moshier
- \*Raymond J. Mulcahey  
Richard Lee Mullen
- \*George P. N`Tow
- \*Timothy C. Nadeau  
Jonathan P. Nadeau  
Lina M. Nardi  
Daniel F. Naylor  
Pichthyda Ninth  
*cum laude*  
Narong Ninth  
*summa cum laude*  
Lauren Noons  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
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Erin M. Nunes
- \*Nelson Oliveira  
Christopher L. Oliveira
- \*Luis Olmo  
*magna cum laude*  
Eniola A. Olumese
- \*Rebecca L. Pacheco  
*cum laude*  
Paul L. Paille
- \*Tomasz Pawlicki  
*cum laude*
- \*Michael R. Pesapane
- \*Erin C. Petrarca  
Petr Petrik  
*cum laude*  
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William J. Pham  
*cum laude*  
Mariah A. Piedmonte  
Briana Elizabeth Pivrotto  
Jeffrey R. Prochet  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Tara M. Proulx  
*cum laude*  
Tammy A. Quattrocchi  
*cum laude*  
Ashley Marie Quero
- \*Anne F. Quinn  
Justin T. Rainville  
Ashley Marie Ram  
Kenia Ramirez
- \*Benjamin M. Rankowitz  
*cum laude*  
Courtney J. Rao  
Pamela M. Raposa  
*cum laude*
- \*Kayla F. Raposo  
Ryan Paul Rasieleski  
Lance Ratkoski  
Melissa E. Regan  
*magna cum laude*  
*Outstanding Student Award in*  
*Marketing*  
Tyler W. Rego  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Kasey M. Reid  
Nicole L. Resendes  
David S. Ricci  
*magna cum laude*  
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Matthew R. Rodrigues  
Stacey M. Rogers
- \*John M. Roias Jr.
- \*Sandra M. Rushworth  
Ariana M. Sacco
- \*Robert A. Salgado  
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Jeffrey K. Sampaio  
*cum laude*  
Bader Rifaat Samrout  
*cum laude*
- \*Christina A. Santana  
Michael F. Santos  
Ashley A. Santos  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Robert Santurri Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
Michael J. Saul  
Miriam S. Scheff  
*cum laude*  
Darlene M. Severino
- \*Henrietta Z. Sharpe  
*cum laude*
- \*Stacey Silva  
*cum laude*
- \*Amber G. Silva  
*cum laude*  
Melvin E. Silverio  
Danny C. Simoes
- \*Tara L. Sionni  
Tyler M. Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
Lauren A. Smith

Melody D. Song  
*cum laude*

\*Robert A. Sotelo

Ryan Starkey

\*Sean Sullivan  
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Julia R. Surdel

Ryan P. Sutherland

\*Yuana Sutton  
*magna cum laude*

Timothy V. Thomas

Sarah Ann Elizabeth Thomas  
*magna cum laude*

Grant W. Thomas

Jessica Torres

Daniel J. Tougas

\*Stephen J. Trank

\*Charles Gregory Tsoumakas

Sarah A. Turcotte

\*Christopher A. Vachon

Jason Valerio

Johan M. Vallejo

Tina M. Valliere  
*cum laude*

Jessica M. Varrichione

\*Alessandro M. Venditti

Julie Vieng  
*cum laude*

\*Nicolas A. Villa  
*summa cum laude*

\*Lisa Vongratsavay

Taylor R. Ward

\*Matthew J. Wells

Michael W. Wilbur

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\*Jummai F. Akinrinmade  
*cum laude*

\*Joseph E. Allaire

Lisa M. Amaral  
*cum laude*

Bethany C. Araujo  
*cum laude*

Ashley Araujo  
*cum laude*

\*Marie G. Archambault  
*cum laude*

Angi L. Baxter  
*cum laude*

\*David M. Bedard

Rachel J. Berman  
*cum laude*

\*Britny Devon Bessette  
*magna cum laude*

\*Maryna Borodulina  
*magna cum laude*

\*Cory A. Bridges

Maureen Brown Hardy

\*Missy A. Buco  
*summa cum laude*  
*Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award*  
*(Scholastic Excellence)*

Alicia M. Buffi

\*Jolene Elizabeth Burns  
*cum laude*

Yasmin E. Calvillo

Taryn J. Carbone  
*cum laude*

Corey J. Carvalho

\*Carrie Chandonnait  
*cum laude*

\*Alyssa P. Clarke

\*Theresa L. Coate  
*cum laude*

Taylor B. Cole  
*cum laude*

Tracey L. Conti  
*cum laude*

\*Talia M. Coppola  
*cum laude*

\*Ramie D. Cormay

Jessica L. Costa  
*cum laude*

\*Eric Couto  
*cum laude*

\*Emily S. Dahlquist  
*cum laude*

\*Kayla-Lee Dallaire  
*cum laude*

Kathryn Dana

Samantha L. Danielson  
*magna cum laude*

\*Natasha L. DeMacedo  
*cum laude*

\*Elizabeth Goff Deeney  
*cum laude*

Tayla C. Dessler  
*cum laude*

Jenna M. Dowd  
*cum laude*

Candace L. Dube Storm

Kaitlyn Kristina Dunnack

Taylor A. Duphiney  
*cum laude*

Megan E. Emmett  
*cum laude*

\*Hannah R. Entwistle  
*summa cum laude*

\*Meagan A. Farrelly  
*magna cum laude*

Sandra Ferraz

Maria M. Ferreira

\*Rachel A. Filkins

Helen A. Fleury  
*cum laude*

Danielle M. French  
*cum laude*

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*magna cum laude*

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Lucretia Y. Gbai  
*cum laude*

Jacqueline Gearon  
*magna cum laude*

\*Alexis George  
*cum laude*

\*Daniella E. Gould

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*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*

Connor Andrew Greene  
*cum laude*

\*Michael K. Gyasi

Renee J. Harrington  
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Theresa Harten

\*Ashley C. Hathaway

\*Jeanette M. Haynes  
*magna cum laude*

Ana Iris Hernandez  
*cum laude*

\*Stephen A. Herrera

\*Addy Holston  
*cum laude*

Samantha L. Hubert  
*magna cum laude*

\*Melissa Lynn Hudspeth  
*cum laude*

Richard J. Huggins  
*cum laude*

\*Jacqueline M. Hurteau  
*summa cum laude*

\*Tabitha A. Imondi  
*cum laude*

Judit Irigoyen  
*cum laude*

- Samantha R. Jankowski  
*cum laude*  
*Nursing Award (Service Excellence)*
- \*Leslie A. Jengo
- \*Ronalyn F. Julian  
*magna cum laude*
- Sarah H. Kalinowski  
*magna cum laude*
- Kaitlin J. Kelley  
*cum laude*
- Nkauj Hli K. Khang  
*cum laude*
- \*Nelli A. Krishchuk
- \*Alison J. Lambert  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Rubi E. Lavallee  
*cum laude*
- Maria LeBeau  
*cum laude*
- Jeffrey C. LeBeau
- \*Bernadette Limiadi  
*cum laude*
- Lixiu Lin  
*magna cum laude*
- Cheryl E. Lisi  
*magna cum laude*
- Angela Marie Lomuscio  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Michele J. Lopes  
*cum laude*
- \*Heather L. Lyons  
*cum laude*
- Joan C. Maciag  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Lauren N. Maisano  
*cum laude*
- \*Steven P. Major
- \*Melissa A. Mancini
- Kami Mao  
*summa cum laude*  
*Nursing Award (Registered Nurse)*
- Kayla J. Marciano  
*cum laude*
- Michelle Elizabeth Matteis  
*magna cum laude*
- Brooke Mary Maurice  
*cum laude*
- Anne L. McBride  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Heather N. McGovern
- \*Grace Elizabeth McSoley  
*summa cum laude*
- Morgan E. Mellor  
*cum laude*
- Ashley M. Mertens  
*cum laude*
- Samantha L. Mourato
- \*Giomar Munoz  
*cum laude*
- \*Austin Thomas Nerney  
*cum laude*
- \*Elena I. Newfield
- Samantha Nolte  
*cum laude*
- Mary Ocel
- \*Davina J. Ohanesian  
*summa cum laude*
- Kaela W. Oliveira
- \*Silvia P. Ortiz  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Aramide E. Oso  
*cum laude*
- \*Lisa Jean Pagliaro  
*cum laude*
- Mayumi M. Parker  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Nursing*  
*Nursing Award (Academic Excellence)*
- Amy L. Parsons  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- \*Sonia Chinubhai Patel
- \*Nuku Paye
- Ana M. Peloquin  
*cum laude*
- Beatriz Pena  
*cum laude*
- Patricia A. Pendergast  
*magna cum laude*
- Casey A. Pereira  
*cum laude*
- Christina N. Pezzullo  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Alan A. Pleau
- \*Theresa A. Poirier  
*cum laude*
- \*Kevin M. Price
- Sharon M. Pyne  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Jason A. Rabbitt  
*magna cum laude*
- Liliana M. Ramos  
*cum laude*
- Stephanie R. Randall
- \*Cheryl Ann Rey
- Matthew W. Reynolds
- Melissa D. Rezendes  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Kathleen Lyn Ricci  
*magna cum laude*
- Jennifer Robitaille  
*cum laude*
- \*Amanda M. Sangermano
- \*Alicia J. Santilli  
*cum laude*
- \*David J. Sasso Jr.  
*cum laude*
- Amanda Ashley Saucedo  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Megan A. Saucier
- Amy E. Schnabel  
*cum laude*
- \*Gianna M. Scopolino  
*cum laude*
- Sarah Seck
- Andrew N. Sharpe  
*magna cum laude*
- Kerri A. Shawchuk
- Lauren A. Shea
- \*Kassandra Simmons  
*cum laude*
- Genna L. Simmons  
*cum laude*
- \*Christine R. Simone
- Christina M. Simone  
*cum laude*
- Anna M. Slanda  
*cum laude*
- \*Patrisha D. Soares  
*cum laude*
- Katie Alexandra Swinburne  
*summa cum laude*
- Jade E. Tanner  
*magna cum laude*
- Kelsie Teixeira  
*cum laude*
- Kathryn H. Tente  
*magna cum laude*
- Nidda Thadavong
- Kavyphone E. Thammavongsa
- Ny M. Tran
- Heather R. Us-Spaziano  
*cum laude*
- \*Yesenia Vargas  
*cum laude*
- Crystal M. Vest  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Hannah C. Vogan  
*cum laude*
- Marissa J. Walser  
*cum laude*
- Elizabeth Ann Warren  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Dustin R. Wilcox  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Kasey Beth Wild
- Modupe O. Williams
- Megan B. Wroblewski
- \*Shayla M. Wuilleumier  
*cum laude*

**Bachelor of Arts**

- Diana M. Abatecola  
*magna cum laude*
- Diana M. Abdalla
- Edwin Abreu Guillen  
*magna cum laude*
- Russell Anthony Absi  
*cum laude*
- Kelsey E. Adams
- Marydawn M. Addison
- Yorisola O. Ademoye
- Tony Aguilar
- Keisa M. Akinmurele Johnson
- Yolene Alexandre Pierre
- Zeeshan Ali
- Tabitha Catherine Almeida
- Michael W. Almonte  
*cum laude*
- Amanda M. Almonte  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Giana N. Alpaio
- Joseph Amado
- Jillian C. Amaral
- Cory M. Amaral
- Sarita P. Amorim
- Nov Andre  
*cum laude*
- Jonathan Gregory Andre
- Marysue Andreozzi
- Dean M. Antonelli
- David J. Antonelli  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*
- Nicola V. Apici
- \*Nicholas J. Aquilante
- Ashley E. Araby  
*cum laude*
- Jill C. Archer
- Christine E. Arena  
*cum laude*
- Cassy Narcida Arines
- Chantell Marie Arraial  
*Peter Jeffrey Archambault*  
*Memorial Award*
- Phillip M. Audette  
*cum laude*
- Adam D. Babbitt  
*cum laude*
- \*Ellen C. Bailey
- Patrick J. Ballard  
*cum laude*
- Joshua A. Bannon
- Justine M. Banspach
- Carissa A. Barber
- \*Natalie M. Barbleri
- \*Luis P. Barrios  
*cum laude*
- Kevin M. Barrucci
- Paige B. Barry  
*cum laude*
- Alan J. Bartis
- Tayla R. Bartone
- Kaylee A. Bashaw
- Tyler A. Bean
- \*Angela N. Bediako
- \*Kimberlee R. Beggs
- Krystle T. Bell  
*cum laude*
- Nahomie Bellevue
- Stacie M. Bennett
- \*Joshua D. Bennett  
*summa cum laude*
- Eric Berardis  
*magna cum laude*  
*Jean Garrigue Award*
- Emily L. Bergeron
- Jennifer L. Berman
- Jacqueline Renee Bertini
- \*Laura J. Bilodeau
- Catherine A. Bio  
*cum laude*
- Alexandria C. Birmingham
- Katherine G. Blackburn
- \*Savanna Glenda Bonel
- Nicholas A. Bottella  
*magna cum laude*
- Danielle R. Boulanger
- Lisa M. Boutin  
*cum laude*
- Patrick J. Bowlby
- \*Amanda-Lee Braddock
- James J. Brady
- Katrina M. Braga
- Alyssa C. Bremner
- \*Desoree A. Brennan
- Madelyn Brito
- \*Andrew J. Broccoli
- David M. Brochu  
*cum laude*
- Philip Raymond Brodeur  
*cum laude*
- Jocelyn N. Bromley  
*magna cum laude*
- Robert D. Brown III
- Joshua Ronald Brown  
*magna cum laude*
- Nicole C. Brule
- Justin M. Brunelle  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Nicholas J. Bruno
- Rosalinda J. Bueno
- Emely Bueno  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Cort G. Burke  
*magna cum laude*
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- Brett J. Bursie
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- Laura J. Burwell
- Gregory D. Bushy
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- \*Shelby E. Butterfield
- Amie E. Cabral
- James Calechman
- Amanda J. Calise
- Brenda L. Calzolano
- Michael J. Campbell  
*cum laude*
- \*John L. Campopiano
- Paola Canela
- Michaela Canning  
*cum laude*
- Hector S. Cardona
- Jacqueline E. Carlson
- Cassandra A. Carnevale
- Patrick R. Carney
- Carissa M. Carpentieri  
*magna cum laude*
- Ashley Carr
- Courtney L. Carter
- Joharlen Carvajal
- \*Jericca Yvonne Mariella Cassani
- Fiorella F. Castillo  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- Danielle M. Cataldo
- Casondra E. Cavanaugh
- Nicole M. Cayer  
*summa cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement Award*  
*(Public and Professional)*
- Holly Ann Cekala
- Amanda J. Cennamo
- \*Jessica Chandler  
*magna cum laude*
- Mariah L. Charpentier
- Emily R. Chase  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in English*
- Stephanie J. Chauvin  
*summa cum laude*
- Marina Chek
- \*Seth M. Chitwood
- Mason T. Choice
- \*Joshua F. Choiniere  
*cum laude*
- Janelle M. Choiniere



- Rina Choummalaitong
- \*Brian M. Christie  
Jeffrey R. Clark  
Cheyenne Clark  
Kristen M. Clarke  
*cum laude*  
Eric G. Coite  
Alexander R. Colburn  
Melissa M. Cole
- \*Nicklaus Collette  
*cum laude*
- \*Cassandra L. Collins  
Jessica L. Colon
- \*Talia Colucci  
*cum laude*
- \*Catherine M. Conley
- \*Sean Connell
- \*Joseph V. Connors II
- \*Kayla A. Cook  
Justin R. Cooper  
Meaghan A. Cordeiro
- \*Andrew J. Cordone
- \*Jared D. Cormier  
Elizabeth A. Correa  
Emily A. Cournoyer  
*magna cum laude*  
Kyle M. Coutu
- \*Stephanie R. Couturier  
Sean Coyle  
*cum laude*  
Austin T. Coyle  
Malisa Croce  
Michelle F. D'Addio  
Aric J. D'Alessio-Dupre  
Philip D'Ercole  
Kelsey Ann Davenport  
*cum laude*  
*Rose Butler Browne Award*  
Eunice David  
Joshua G. Davis  
Dawn De Cristofaro  
Joan A. De Santis  
*cum laude*  
Christian D. DeCataldo  
*cum laude*  
Thomas M. DeCiantis  
Amanda E. DeForest  
*cum laude*  
Alisha A. DeLemos
- \*Natasha L. DeMacedo  
*cum laude*  
Taylor L. DeMoranville  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Adrienne E. DeNeen  
*cum laude*
- David A. DePrest  
*summa cum laude*  
*Spencer and Marguerite Hall Award*  
Daniel R. DeSimone  
*summa cum laude*  
*Thomas J. Howell Award*  
Brandon M. DeSimone  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*
- \*Robert S. DelGallo  
Jessica Delacruz  
Ava Delasanta  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award*  
Carlos A. Deleon
- \*Agueda Delgado  
Nicholas Delisi  
Christopher A. Derderian  
*magna cum laude*  
Jonathan R. Devine  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Michael R. DiDonna
- \*Elizabeth A. DiRuggiero  
*magna cum laude*  
Heriberto Diaz  
*cum laude*  
Kevin M. Dicomitis  
Alyssa A. Didone  
Isabella Diluglio  
*cum laude*  
John E. Dixon IV  
Jason D. Dollard  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
Helene Dominguez  
Andrew Michael Dooley  
Jessica Dos Santos  
Alyssa J. Dreyer
- \*Jocelyn S. Dube  
Sarah Ducharme
- \*Marc E. Dulcine  
Travis N. Dumais  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Psychology*  
*General Education Honors*  
*College Honors*  
*Eleanor M. McMahon Award*  
*Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award*
- \*Huong N. Duong
- \*Amber L. Durning  
Craig J. Dwyer  
Rikki E. Eanes
- \*Peter Eastwood  
*summa cum laude*  
Benjamin Gray Eckel
- \*Francois Elmaleh  
*cum laude*
- \*Mandy I. Estrada
- \*Jessica M. Ethier  
*cum laude*  
Magalie Etienne
- \*Caitlin C. Faella  
Adam J. Fague  
*cum laude*
- \*Michael J. Farias  
Rebecca Farrea  
*cum laude*
- \*Alyssa J. Faucher  
Christopher M. Fazah  
Nathan C. Felkel  
*magna cum laude*  
Vanessa R. Ferdinandi  
James Fernandes  
Petra S. Ferreira
- \*Leah M. Ferreira  
Courtney M. Ferreira
- \*Stephanie R. Ferri  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Jonathan E. Ferris
- \*Maria A. Fhon
- \*Kimberly E. Field
- \*Elizabeth J. Fielding  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Morgan P. Finnegan  
Barbara Fleury  
*cum laude*  
Tracey I. Flores
- \*Alicia Ann Fogell  
Cassandra L. Fonseca  
Luke J. Fontaine  
*magna cum laude*  
Kathleen D. Fontaine  
Jarell E. Forbes  
*John E. Hetherman Award*  
Christina M. Forcier  
Michaela M. Fournier  
*cum laude*  
Randy J. Francis  
Benjamin H. Franzblau  
Rachel M. Frazier  
Kevin R. Freitas  
Stefanie M. Furlong  
Diana E. Gamez  
Daniel E. Gannon  
Patrick G. Gaudreau  
Justin T. Georgiano
- \*Kyle P. Gibbons  
Sarah E. Gilpatrick  
*magna cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Christopher R. Mitchell Award*  
Lauren A. Gitterman  
Nathalie Alyce Glendye

- Cassandra M. Godin  
Ashley A. Goldberg  
Benjamin L. Goldstein  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Lynn Gomes  
Joshua M. Gorton  
\*Alexis Renae Gorton  
*magna cum laude*  
*Gender and Women's Studies Award for  
Scholarship and Service*  
Alexis Gouloupoulos  
\*Jarett M. Gouveia  
*cum laude*  
Bethany J. Governo  
*cum laude*  
Randall C. Grant  
Michael A. Grenga  
*cum laude*  
Eddy E. Grijalva Jr.  
Danielle M. Grilli  
Shawwna Grillo  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
\*Natalie Ann Elizabeth Grondin  
\*Tanya Guerrero  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth A. Guertin  
*cum laude*  
\*Alexis D. Guglielmo  
Danielle E. Guilbert  
Samantha M. Guilmette  
Stephanie Gyamfi-Darkwah  
Tyler M. Hagerty  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
Paul N. Hagist  
Michael A. Hall  
Nikolas Patrick Hanley  
Alexandria S. Harrison  
Hailey C. Hawkins  
Eric T. Hayes  
Theresa Ann Head  
Richard A. Headley Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
Hailey M. Heater  
*magna cum laude*  
Jessica M. Heera  
Brittanie Helgerson  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexa L. Henault  
Kathryn Henin  
Vanessa Hernandez  
\*Kiara L. Hernandez  
Carlos Hernandez  
Christopher A. Higgins  
*cum laude*  
Lauren E. Hiss  
*cum laude*  
\*Alexander J. Hoffman  
\*Caitlin Regina Hogan  
Elisabeth H. Holloway  
Timothy E. Holzinger  
Victoria A. Hope  
*cum laude*  
\*Kelsey L. Houlihan  
\*Brittney Huddleston  
Vanessa L. Hull  
Dilan T. Humphrys  
Caroline Hurley  
Cristina Irizarry  
Abeer Janoudi  
Neil S. Jeronimo  
*cum laude*  
*Rhode Island College Theatre Award*  
Lindsay E. Johnson  
Karen L. Jones  
Albert George Jordan  
\*Wendy N. Kalver  
\*Molly C. Kazarian  
Leah A. Kelley  
Ashley Lela Kelly  
\*Sara Kelsey  
*cum laude*  
Brendan J. Kenahan  
\*Chris A. Kennelly  
Chelsea B. Key  
Kelsey E. Kinder  
Rebecca L. Kirtlink  
Candie M. Komorowski  
Evan Kornstein  
Rachel A. Kosicki  
Jamie L. Krywinski  
Jordan Horace LaRose  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
\*Esther S. Laflamme  
Renee E. Lafond  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Sarah E. Lagasse  
Stephanie Lang  
Domenique L. Latessa  
Christopher Laureano  
*magna cum laude*  
Michelle L. Lawton  
Anne R. Ledbetter  
†Matthew J. Leddy  
Michelle C. Lefrancois  
Thomas W. Lemire  
\*Elorie L. Lenus  
*cum laude*  
Matthew S. Leo  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
*North Providence League of  
Women Voters Award*  
Kelly E. Leonard  
James J. Lepore  
*magna cum laude*  
Nathan J. Leveille  
*summa cum laude*  
Ronald K. Lewis  
Will L. Lightfoot  
*cum laude*  
Tyler A. Linhares  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Allison Leigh Loffredo  
\*Kayla Giovanna Lonardo  
Donna M. Lopes  
\*Sinthia Lopez  
Amber L. Lopez  
*magna cum laude*  
*Mary Ball Howkins Art History Award*  
Laia Lopez-Best  
Lauren E. Lovett  
*magna cum laude*  
Cheyla M. Luciano  
\*Zachary L. Luther  
\*Joseph G. Lyons  
*summa cum laude*  
*Honors in Anthropology*  
Justin R. MacDonald  
*magna cum laude*  
*Evelyn Walsh Prize*  
Johnna B. Magiera  
Joseph P. Mahoney  
Rachel A. Mainor  
\*Rebekah A. Malone  
*summa cum laude*  
Peter C. Mancini  
Donald E. Mangiarelli  
\*Karen M. Manson  
James D. Manzo  
Joseph H. Marciano  
\*Megan Anne Marcotte  
Toryanna T. Mare  
\*Katrina I. Marques  
Sean C. Marsh  
\*Mayreni Marte  
Chelsea T. Martell  
\*Justin N. Martin  
\*Gregory M. Martin  
*cum laude*  
Andrea Martin  
*cum laude*

- Courtney E. Masnyk  
Kevin P. Mattos  
*cum laude*  
Olivia M. Mauricio  
*magna cum laude*  
Sarah M. Mayer  
\*Christina K. McCarthy  
*cum laude*  
\*Zachary J. McClelland  
Patrick C. McCluskey  
Christopher W. McCormick  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement Award*  
*(Speech, Language, and*  
*Hearing Science)*  
Jaclyn E. McCoy  
*cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement Award*  
*(Public Relations)*  
Kellie M. McDowell  
*cum laude*  
Jonathan J. McDowell  
Michael A. McElroy  
Jessica E. McGill  
\*Chase B. McIntosh  
*cum laude*  
William McKeeman  
Kaleigh Rose McKeon  
Kellie Linn McKervery  
Lindsay M. McKinnon  
*cum laude*  
Timothy X. McLaughlin  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*  
*Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic*  
*Excellence in Political Science*  
\*Paul M. Medeiros  
\*Leslie A. Medeiros  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Holly E. Mello  
*Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award*  
Sylvahna V. Menissian  
*cum laude*  
Edgar A. Meza-Lopez Jr.  
Britney L. Miceli  
\*John F. Microulis  
\*Natasha M. Miller  
Katie E. Miller  
*cum laude*  
Lena R. Minassian  
Kaitlyn Elisabeth Mochun  
\*Jahaira Mohammad  
Mireilly Montanez  
\*Juan C. Monterroza  
\*Kyhamalich Montilla  
Estephania Moran  
Mackenzie R. Moreau  
Antonetta Moretti  
Jana E. Moroff  
*magna cum laude*  
Jenna C. Morris  
Dylan T. Morrisroe  
Mariah L. Munroe  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexander R. Murray  
Kevin D. Myette  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicole A. Nahabedian  
Kimberly E. Najjar  
\*Victoria R. Nason  
Joshua W. Nault  
Alison Audette Neirinckx  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Emily Jacqueline Nelson  
Viana V. Newton  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
\*Myhoa Thi Nguyen  
*cum laude*  
Brendan M. Nolan  
Kelli J. Noonan  
Raisa Nunez  
Hailey C. O'Connor  
*cum laude*  
Deirdre A. O'Donnell  
*magna cum laude*  
Peyton L. Obering  
\*Daria L. Olink  
Steven D. Olukoya  
Peter M. Oluyemi  
Fabiola Olvera  
*cum laude*  
Debbie Patricia Ordonez  
\*Jessie L. Ortiz  
*cum laude*  
Pamela M. Orton  
Cameron G. Osteen  
*magna cum laude*  
Marissa Otero  
*summa cum laude*  
David M. Otto  
*magna cum laude*  
Allison G. Ouellette  
*cum laude*  
Tyler A. Pacheco  
Jennifer E. Packard  
Giancarlo Pannone  
Cassandra M. Paolino  
\*Jessica M. Parenteau  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Sociology*  
*Mary Ann Hawkes Award in*  
*Justice Studies*  
Sabrina L. Parillo  
Samantha M. Pascale  
Nicole M. Pascoa  
Mayur Patel  
Silvia A. Patita  
*cum laude*  
Samantha R. Peloquin  
Lee-Ann M. Percoski  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
\*Jillian M. Pereira  
Claudina F. Pereira  
Cheryl Lekhana Pereji  
Magnolia Perez  
\*Rachael L. Perry  
*cum laude*  
\*Brian J. Perry  
*cum laude*  
Olivia Emily Petronio  
Nicole M. Petrucci  
*summa cum laude*  
Ariel W. Pezoa-Sir  
Briana J. Pezzullo  
\*Kevin W. Phillips  
Amanda E. Phillips  
\*Amanda Picardi  
Jennifer E. Pierel  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Alisha M. Pina  
Rebecca F. Pitzer  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexandra M. Plucenik  
\*Giselle S. Polanco  
Jessica S. Pope  
\*Niyoka P. Powell  
Linus J. Powers  
*magna cum laude*  
*Communication Achievement Award*  
*(Mass Media)*  
Donna Prochet  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Langda Prum  
Jonathan J. Quaranto  
*cum laude*  
Ashley T. Quinn  
Alexa Quinterno  
\*Stephen T. Ragosta  
Carolina E. Ramos  
Briana C. Rampino  
Adam J. Ramsey  
Madyna Rancier

- Katelyn Rattenni  
Daniel J. Raymond
- \*Jonathan T. ReCasino  
*cum laude*  
Tyler J. Rebello  
Samantha N. Recchia
- \*Alexandria E. Rego  
Scott L. Renshaw  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Sociology*  
*Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology*  
Francis R. Reyes  
*cum laude*  
David Reyes  
Aleena M. Reyes
- \*Delaina Annette Richard  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Shawna L. Richards  
John J. Richards
- \*Kellie L. Rick  
Toby Danger Riseborough  
Benjamin R. Rittmann
- \*Jessica E. Robbins  
*cum laude*  
Alyssa Roberti  
Taylor L. Robillard
- †Jonathan A. Robinson
- \*Sheila A. Robinson-Young
- \*Rachael Robson  
*summa cum laude*  
Sean M. Rock  
*cum laude*  
Kimberly M. Rodrigues  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
Enrique X. Rodriguez  
*cum laude*
- \*Daury Rodriguez  
Nicole F. Romero
- \*Nicholas R. Rose  
Robin-Ann M. Ross  
Melissa J. Roy  
Benjamin Royer  
*magna cum laude*  
Patrick D. Ruff
- \*Maegan Russo
- \*Kayla C. Saccoccio  
*cum laude*  
*James Houston Award in Anthropology*
- \*Lauren K. Saccomagno  
David A. Sackal  
Francisca A. Salinas  
Tayloure Salisbury  
Heidi L. Samayoa
- \*Moises Sanchez  
Meghan L. Sanger
- Gregory S. Sankey  
Lisabel Santiago  
*cum laude*  
Robert M. Santilli  
Palma C. Sardinha  
*cum laude*  
Saradi B. Sarin
- \*Pedro A. Savinon  
Kyle S. Schoolcraft  
*cum laude*  
Cory J. Schuelke  
Jan Schusswohl  
Alexa Scognamiglio  
Andrea J. Seagrave  
Courtney A. Sequeira  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Samantha M. Simas  
Brian Simas  
Brett L. Sinica  
Christopher R. Siravo  
Emily J. Skalubinski  
Christopher A. Smith  
Christina L. Smith  
*cum laude*  
Stephen E. Smith Jr.  
Yvonne L. Snead
- \*Jay Soares  
Katherine M. Sochacka  
*cum laude*  
Marays E. Soto
- \*Timothy A. Sousa  
*cum laude*  
Corinne E. Southern  
*magna cum laude*  
Michael D. Spaur  
Meaghan Sprague  
*magna cum laude*
- \*Tyler W. St. Francis  
*cum laude*  
Ryan R. St. George
- \*Ashley T. St. Louis  
*cum laude*  
Marc G. St. Pierre  
Gina L. Stallworth  
Anna R. Stankiewicz  
Brandon D. Stephenson  
*cum laude*  
Christopher R. Stoeckel  
Patrick Robert Stone  
Sarah K. Stravato  
Michaela Jean Sturtard  
Maria Suarez  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth A. Sullivan  
*cum laude*
- \*Clayton M. Sullivan  
*cum laude*
- \*Alisha L. Sullivan  
*cum laude*  
Nicholas A. Tabis  
*cum laude*  
Andrea R. Taillon  
Rebecca R. Tanguay  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*
- \*Oona L. Tart  
*magna cum laude*  
Michele A. Testa  
Joseph M. Thacker  
Courtney L. Thayer-DiPinto
- \*Jared J. Thibodeau  
*cum laude*  
Donald R. Thomas  
Leah L. Thorndike
- \*Bryana L. Tirrell  
*magna cum laude*  
Caitlin A. Toribio  
*cum laude*
- \*Mabel E. Torres  
Jessica R. Trapassi  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*General Education Honors*
- \*Magdalena R. Tsiongas  
*summa cum laude*  
Craig Tuchon  
*cum laude*  
Brittany L. Uralowich  
*cum laude*  
Yennifer M. Urizar  
*cum laude*  
Denise Mechelle Vaillant
- \*Erika Valencia  
Brittany N. Vanderzyden  
Louise A. Varela  
*cum laude*
- \*Vanessa R. Vargas  
Janelin V. Vasquez  
Eric Vaught  
*summa cum laude*
- \*Carrie C. Vaz  
Ariel Vega  
Sabrina M. Venditto  
Tanisha A. Ventura  
Lauren C. Veyera  
Cody R. Volpe
- \*Lori A. Walker  
*summa cum laude*  
Christopher A. Walker  
*cum laude*
- \*Aran D. Wall-Lyster

Tami J. Ward  
 Alex R. Watrous  
 Nicholas J. Weakley  
*cum laude*  
 Bermin J. Weillbacher-Matos  
 George J. West  
 \*Melanie M. Westgate  
 Samuel D. Whatley  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Lily J. Whelan  
*magna cum laude*  
 \*Danielle N. Whitaker  
*cum laude*  
 \*Nathan C. Whittaker  
*cum laude*  
 Morgan E. Whittier  
 Kyle M. Wierzbicki  
 \*Faron Wiesen  
*magna cum laude*  
 Alison Sandra Wojcik  
 \*Michael T. Woloski  
 Natalia L. Wuebker  
 Bassima Yassine  
*magna cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland*  
*Computer Science Award*  
 Jeremy A. Young  
 \*Keri M. Zambrano  
 \*Kristen Zanoni  
*cum laude*  
 Nicole M. Ziobrowski

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Katelyn M. Camara  
 \*John R. Deignan  
 Allyson R. Ells  
 \*Emmie C. Grear  
 \*Timothy R. Marshall  
 Zohar Moyal  
*summa cum laude*  
 Jennifer L. Roderick  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Art*  
*Studio Art Award*  
 \*Tyler E. Williams

#### **Bachelor of Music**

\*Jennifer A. Benjamin  
 Matthew S. Brady  
*Alice K. Pellegrino Music*  
*Education Award*  
 Stephanie Garcia  
 \*Victoria A. McComb  
*cum laude*  
 \*Grace E. Norton  
 Steven J. Richards

James E. Stone  
 Cami G. Sylvia  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Honors in Music*  
 \*Aimee-Rose Willett  
*cum laude*

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Rebecca An Alexyon  
*cum laude*  
 Michael W. Almonte  
*cum laude*  
 Amanda M. Almonte  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Emmanuel Asiedu  
*summa cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Honors in Biology*  
*John E. Hetherman Award*  
*Bourget Student Athlete Award*  
*Theodore Lemeshka Award*  
 Brittany L. Baker  
*magna cum laude*  
 Krystle T. Bell  
*cum laude*  
 Danielle M. Belluscio  
 Lindsey R. Bernard  
 Juan Carlos Beteta Raymundo  
*summa cum laude*  
*Richard A. Howland*  
*Computer Science Award*  
 Katherine G. Blackburn  
 Nicholas A. Bottella  
*magna cum laude*  
 Amanda L. Bradley  
*cum laude*  
 \*Lily W. Brown  
 Christopher Ja Caldera  
*Departmental Physics Award*  
 Michael B. Calderon  
 Brenda L. Calzolano  
 Emilia T. Carter  
 Pedro P. Castillo  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jessica Cepeda  
*cum laude*  
 Melanie M. Chauvin  
 Alexandra Chavarriaga  
 \*Ashley R. Cole  
 Sorayah Coriolan  
 Gabriella F. Corsi  
 Nicholas DeFrias  
*magna cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
*Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award*  
 Brooke A. Destefano

\*Rosezana Dong  
 Marie C. Edouard  
*cum laude*  
 \*Tiffany M. Ethier-Ribeiro  
*cum laude*  
 Amanda E. Fagundo  
 Leif E. Ferria  
 \*Elizabeth J. Fielding  
*summa cum laude*  
 \*Christa A. Fischer  
*cum laude*  
 Kiley R. Freer  
 Melanie R. Gaspar  
 Nathan A. Goff  
*Departmental Physics Award*  
 Ryan Sweeney Gorham  
 Matthew R. Goudreau  
*cum laude*  
 Sean F. Grace  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joseph J. Guerreiro  
*magna cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
*W. Christina Carlson Award*  
 Elizabeth A. Guertin  
*cum laude*  
 \*Eva Andrea Gutierrez  
 \*Kavohn Hadjisoffi  
 Sarah M. Hadley  
 Jeffrey E. Hancock  
*summa cum laude*  
 Rachann B. Hansen  
 Alexandra Laura Harabagiu  
 \*Michael Harwood  
 Julie A. Hauser  
 Kayla M. Hersey  
*Honors in Biology*  
 \*Alexandria L. Hornstein  
*magna cum laude*  
 Brigitte N. Houle  
*summa cum laude*  
*Ronald J. Boruch Award*  
 Jared J. Hughes  
 Renata R. Ivanov  
 \*Raul A. Jimenez  
 Stephanie L. Jobin  
*cum laude*  
 Amelia Missiongir Kah  
 Elizabeth A. Lambert  
*magna cum laude*  
 Amanda J. Lane  
 Brett A. Lombardi  
 \*Nicole M. MacDonald  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica Marini  
 Chelsea T. Martell

Olivia A. Mauk  
 Michael Mazo  
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth McKay  
*cum laude*  
 Lindsay M. McKinnon  
*cum laude*  
 \*Zahra M. Melendez  
 \*Keyshla Marie Melendez  
 Jessenia Mendez  
*cum laude*  
 Steven J. Messa  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alexander A. Micale  
*cum laude*  
 Rachel M. Miller  
*magna cum laude*  
*American Institute of Chemists Award*  
 Diane M. Miranda  
*cum laude*  
 Patricia A. Morris  
*cum laude*  
 \*Amanda M. Morrissey  
 Brian E. Mota  
*cum laude*  
 Kaitlyn C. O'Connor  
*cum laude*  
*General Education Honors*  
 Nathan Jo O'Keefe  
 \*Eric O'Rourke  
*Honors in Biology*  
 Stephanie L. Oceau  
 Endurance E. Okoeka  
 Pamela M. Orton  
 Marissa Otero  
*summa cum laude*  
 Vanessa M. Otis  
*cum laude*  
 Paige E. Palasiewicz  
*cum laude*  
 Joseph M. Pasquarelli  
 Danielle M. Peloquin  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 \*Roberto E. Ramirez  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
 Bruno H. Ramos  
*cum laude*  
*Honors in Biology*  
 Briana C. Rampino  
 Steven Rivas  
*cum laude*  
 Jennifer M. Rocha  
 Kristie L. Rose  
 Kendall M. Saccoccio  
*cum laude*  
 Michael J. Salois  
 Lisabel Santiago  
*cum laude*  
 \*Josephine Santiago  
*cum laude*  
 Palma C. Sardinha  
*cum laude*  
 Stephanie C. Semedo  
 Patricia Silverio  
*cum laude*  
*Presidential Scholar*  
 Christina M. Sinapi  
*summa cum laude*  
 Jose A. Solares  
 Meaghan Sprague  
*magna cum laude*  
 Melissa Mary Stefanzick  
 Nicholas Philip Stevens  
*cum laude*  
 Sarah K. Stravato  
 Amilie S. Tat  
*cum laude*  
 Kyle N. Thomas  
*cum laude*  
 \*Aleksandar Todorovich  
 Melanie A. Tomaz  
*summa cum laude*  
 Loudjina C. Toussaint  
*cum laude*  
 Craig Tuchon  
*cum laude*  
 Margaret L. Van Etten  
 Samantha R. Vann  
 Janelin V. Vasquez  
 \*Lori A. Walker  
*summa cum laude*  
 Joshua R. Wall  
*cum laude*  
 Megan A. Warburton  
*Honors in Biology*  
 Stephanie M. Warren

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
ADVANCED DEGREES  
Saturday, the sixteenth day of May

**Processional**

*Fanfare and Processional on Gaudeamus Igitur...* James Sochinski  
*Pomp and Circumstance...* Edward Elgar

**Opening of the Ceremony**

Nancy Carriuolo  
*President of Rhode Island College*

**The National Anthem**

Jennifer A. Benjamin	Danielle M. Grilli	Victoria A. McComb
David M. Brochu	Erin Denise King	Grace E. Norton
Philip R. Brodeur	Christopher Laureano	Louise A. Varela
Ashley Ann Goldberg	Sean C. Marsh	Aimee-Rose Willett

**Invocation**

The Right Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely  
*Bishop of Rhode Island*

**Greetings**

John J. Smith Jr.  
*Rhode Island Board of Education*



### **Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Robert Galkin

*Doctor of Humanities*

Wini Galkin

*Doctor of Humanities*

Elizabeth H. Roberts

*Doctor of Health*

### **Address to the Graduates**

Elizabeth H. Roberts

*Secretary of Health and Human Services, State of Rhode Island*

### **Conferring of Advanced Degrees**

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### **Closing of the Ceremony**

#### **Recessional**

*Auld Lang Syne...*Traditional

*America the Beautiful...*Samuel Augustus Ward

*Folk Song Suite...*Ralph Vaughan Williams

#### **Musical Selections**

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

*Robert H. Franzblau, Conductor*

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robert and Wini Galkin

Business Leaders and Philanthropists



Doctor of Humanities



Doctor of Humanities

Rhode Island business leaders and philanthropists Robert and Wini Galkin are partners in the Natco Products Corporation, a family business headquartered in West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Robert Galkin graduated with honors from Brown University, where he majored in international relations. In his freshman year, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy and served as an electronic technician, returning to school after 18 months. He also studied British foreign relations at Oxford University and took business courses at Bryant University. Upon graduating from Brown in 1949, he immediately joined the business his father founded in 1917.

Natco Products began as a small wastepaper recycling company and has since become an international manufacturer of products recycled out of flooring and rubber, with factories in the U.S., Canada and China.

Wini Galkin is a graduate of Pembroke College, where she majored in art. She and Robert married in 1952 and became best friends and partners. Together, their philanthropic work grew as equally vast as their business.

Through the Robert Galkin Private Foundation, they have donated major gifts to education, health and cultural institutions throughout the state of Rhode Island. They set up a family charitable foundation to financially support a village in Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico. And through Save the Children, they adopted three Indian children.

Robert Galkin has been a member of Big Brothers of Rhode Island and a board member of Progress for Providence, serving inner-city, underprivileged groups. Wini Galkin is on the board of trustees at South County Hospital and the board of governors at Rhode Island Hospital. Both of the Galkins have been awarded for their volunteerism by the Preservation Society of Newport County and were appointed during the terms of two governors to the Rhode Island Commodores, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established "to assist and stimulate economic enterprise within Rhode Island."

Today, the family business continues into the fourth generation. The Galkins have three daughters, Ellen, Jane and Deb; six grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. The Galkin's son-in-law is now president of Natco, Robert Galkin is chair and Wini Galkin remains his devoted partner.

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Elizabeth H. Roberts

Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, State of Rhode Island



**Doctor of Health**

Elizabeth H. Roberts currently serves as the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Previously, Ms. Roberts served as Rhode Island's first female Lieutenant Governor, elected in 2006 and re-elected four years later. Her statutory responsibilities included leading the Small Business Advocacy Council, the Emergency Management Advisory Council and the Long-Term Care Coordinating Council.

Ms. Roberts, long an advocate for affordable health care, was named by Governor Lincoln Chafee in 2010 to lead the state's health care reform efforts. As such, she served as chair of the Rhode Island Healthcare Reform Commission. Under her management, Rhode Island has been a leading state in its establishment of a health benefits exchange.

Ms. Roberts previously served five two-year terms in the Rhode Island Senate, from 1996 until 2006. During her tenure she was known for being a leading activist on health and medical issues, serving first as the chairwoman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and later as co-chair of the Permanent Joint Committee on Healthcare. Ms. Roberts helped expand the state's prescription drug program for seniors (RIPAE) and helped expand coverage to more families through Rte Care, the state's public health system. She was also renowned for her efforts on economic development and job growth, stronger schools and increased attention to disaster preparedness.

The reform organization Common Cause named Ms. Roberts one of the top two senators in Rhode Island in 2006, giving her the second-highest rating in the General Assembly at 91 percent and an "A" for her reform efforts during the legislative session.

Prior to entering politics, Ms. Roberts worked as a business strategy consultant, policy analyst and health care manager. She was educated at Brown University and received her M.B.A. in Health Care Management from Boston University.

**Doctor of Philosophy  
in Education**

*Marshal: Janet D. Johnson*

Shima R. M. Alhourani

\*Patricia Gablinske

Ducha Hang

\*Renee Johnson-Thornton

\*Lisa A. Nichols

Kimberly Washor

**Certificate of Advanced  
Graduate Study**

*Marshal: Kalina Brabeck*

Deborah Ashe, *Mental Health Counseling*

Nicole M. Brodeur, *School Psychology*

\*Melony Bucci, *Mental Health Counseling*

\*Rita Imperia Capotosto, *Mental Health  
Counseling*

Nicole M. Cascione, *Mental Health  
Counseling*

Corrin M. Champagne, *School Psychology*

Kevin Andrew Clark, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Andrea L. Clark, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

\*Tonya L. Dana, *Mental Health Counseling*

Kathryn Ma Degnan, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

\*Emily Ann Derby, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Linda M. DiNobile, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

\*Marissa L. Falco, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Eric J. Fallon, *Mental Health Counseling*

Joelle K. Galipeau, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Steve Richard Geisler, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

\*Carol A. Gillen, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Amanda J. Grandchamp, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Caroline M. Herberger, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Colette M. Herrick, *School Psychology*

Kelly L. Hill, *Mental Health Counseling*

Catherine Anne Kelly, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Theresa K. Kennedy, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

Monika N. Larson, *Mental Health*

*Counseling*

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### 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.

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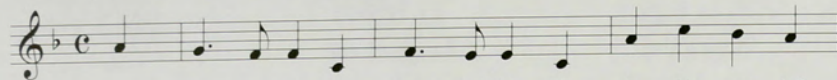
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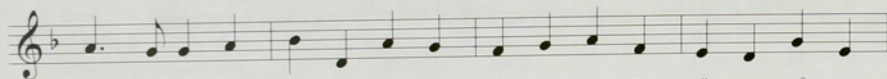
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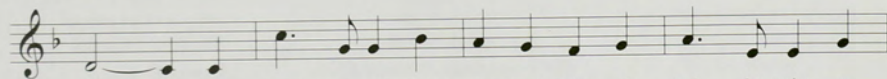
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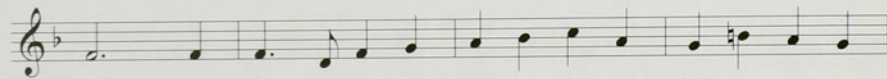
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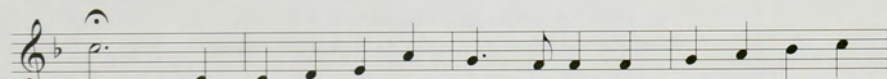
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song. ——— Thou guard - ian of the sa - cred shrine of truth that makes us  
fest, ——— Each kin - dles at the al - tar fires the flam - ing torch of



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.

