

COMMENCEMENT

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Dunkin' Donuts Center
One LaSalle Square
Providence, Rhode Island

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the fourteenth day of May

9:00 a.m.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Saturday, the fourteenth day of May

2:30 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
Saturday, the fourteenth day of May

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance... Sir Edward Elgar
Fanfare-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

Jonathan H. Collard	Corrine E. Hull	Marykatherine M. McCutcheon
Nicolas T. Dion	John M. Hunt	Stephanie K. Tierno
David L. Geer	Maeve A. Lemus	Graham Watkins

Invocation

The Reverend Israel Mercedes

Greetings

The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo
Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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

Gerard Lessard
Class of 1966

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

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

Ross Kenneth John McCurdy '98, M.Ed. '02, *Doctor of Pedagogy*
Carolyn Rafaelian, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
Deloris Davis Grant '88, M.A.T. '94, *Doctor of Education*

Commencement Address

Deloris Davis Grant
Educator, Central Falls High School

Farewell Remarks

Josh R. Estrella
President, Class of 2016

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

Jeanne Haser
Interim Dean, School of Management

Jane Williams
Dean, School of Nursing

Earl L. Simson
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Closing of the Ceremony

In Love with Providence... Elly McGuire '76 and Ron Trotta
Performed by
Mary Arnold '17, Stephanie Barney '17, David Ippolito and Ron Trotta

Welcome into the Alumni Association

William J. Fazioli
President, Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Alma Mater

Recessional

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

CLASS OF 2016

Josh R. Estrella, *President* William C. Poole, *Secretary*
Elisha K. Aldrich, *Vice President* 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
Ross Kenneth John McCurdy '98, M.Ed. '02
Educator, Ponaganset High School



Doctor of Pedagogy

Ross K. McCurdy '98, M.Ed. '02 is a science teacher at Ponaganset High School in Gloucester, where he has taught chemistry, alternative energy, physical science and biology for 18 years.

McCurdy was named the 2015 winner of the Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators, granted on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. His other honors have included Who's Who among America's Teachers, Rhode Island Earth Day Environmentalist of the Year, the Environmental Council of Rhode Island John H. Chafee Award, the "Renewable Now" Teacher of the Year and the National Environmental Education Foundation Bartlett Merit Award.

Mr. McCurdy developed Ponaganset High School's Alternative Energy program, where students learn about renewable energy through hands-on, minds-on projects. Over the years, he has led students to design and construct a number of fuel-cell-operated vehicles, including a Model T Ford hot rod. He also led his students in the creation of "Protium," a musical band of fuel-cell-operated electric guitars and amplifiers. Along with three students he drove to California and back using biodiesel with the Coast-to-Coast Biodiesel Pickup project. Most recently, Mr. McCurdy and his son completed the first transcontinental flight in U.S. history that used aviation biofuel in a certified light aircraft.

Mr. McCurdy earned a Bachelor of Arts in biology and a Master of Education in science from Rhode Island College. He is a previous winner of the Rhode Island College Alumni Award.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Carolyn Rafaelian

Founder, CEO and Chief Creative Officer, ALEX AND ANI, LLC



Doctor of Fine Arts

Carolyn Rafaelian transformed a family tradition of jewelry making into a worldwide lifestyle brand. Recognized as much for her entrepreneurial spirit and skill as for her goodwill, Ms. Rafaelian learned the craft of jewelry design and production as a young apprentice to her father, who owned Cinerama, a jewelry factory in Cranston. In the time since she launched ALEX AND ANI™ in 2004, the company — named for her first two daughters — has turned heads in both the business and fashion industries.

The ALEX AND ANI collection is MADE IN AMERICA WITH LOVE™ using recycled materials. The designs feature everything from spiritual symbols and charitable partnerships to licensed logos of major sports teams, colleges and universities, and Disney characters. Today, the company has expanded to include a beauty line and handbags.

ALEX AND ANI products deeply reflect Ms. Rafaelian's values, charitable focus and desire to spread positive energy across the globe. To date, ALEX AND ANI via their CHARITY BY DESIGN™ collection has donated over \$30 million to charities around the world. Her designs are created with a deep reverence for powerful and sacred symbols that express and inspire awareness, empowerment and inner beauty. Ms. Rafaelian is involved in all facets of her company's operations, particularly its designs and marketing efforts, and maintains close associations with its vendors.

Based in Cranston, the company is a five-time Inc. 5000 honoree. ALEX AND ANI was included on Inc. Magazine's list of fastest-growing U.S. companies in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2012, Ms. Rafaelian was named New England Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young and the Small Business Administration's Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year.

Ms. Rafaelian studied at the University of Rhode Island and at The American College in London and Los Angeles. She has received honorary degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Providence College, Johnson and Wales University and Mount Ida College.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
Deloris Davis Grant '88, M.A.T. '94
Educator, Central Falls High School



Doctor of Education

Deloris Davis Grant '88, M.A.T. '94, is an English and drama teacher at Central Falls High School, where she has created a strong community of young writers, readers and speakers while simultaneously building a positive school culture.

Ms. Grant's creative and engaging approach to education began during her undergraduate years at Rhode Island College, where she earned her bachelor's degree in English. Pursuing an advanced degree, she earned a Master of Arts in Teaching at RIC before launching her teaching career. Ms. Grant has served as an English language arts teacher at Central Falls High School since 1997 and has also served as the school's drama coach since 2004. Most recently, she began serving as a Master Teacher for the ELO Musical Chorus, where students create a spring performance showcase in a professional theatre setting.

Ms. Grant has been deeply involved with the Central Falls/Rhode Island College Lab, a mutually beneficial collaboration between the college and the Central Falls public school system. Most recently, she has partnered with RIC Associate Professor of Communication Anthony Galvez to create a documentary about students competing in a Shakespeare Oration Competition.

Prior to her college experience, Ms. Grant graduated from the federal TRiO program Upward Bound, which provides college preparation support for first-generation and low-income high school students. In Rhode Island, the Upward Bound program is housed at RIC. Upon her own Upward Bound graduation and her matriculation to RIC, Ms. Grant went on to serve as a tutor and counselor for the program. Years later, she co-founded the Upward Bound Alumni Scholarship Fund. Ms. Grant is a former Rhode Island College Alumna of the Year and has devoted countless hours over the years in support of her alma mater.

Bachelor of Arts

Olurotimi Akinnusotu
 Nicholas G. Andreozzi
 Alyssa K. Barone
 *Melissa M. Barra
cum laude
 Christina M. Boone
 Catherine E. Bugbee
magna cum laude
 Cassandra G. Camacho
magna cum laude
Jennifer S. Cook Award
 *Courtney Elizabeth Camara
cum laude
 Alyssa M. Carr
summa cum laude
 Megan A. Cary
cum laude
 Melissa A. Choiniere
magna cum laude
 *Nicholas M. Cinquegrana
cum laude
 *Colleen B. Conley
magna cum laude
 *Audra J. Cornell
magna cum laude
 Kyla A. Cornier
cum laude
 Kevin J. Cournoyer
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 Taylor M. Crosby
magna cum laude
 Billy Daophaouthenh
 Dominique DiNitto
magna cum laude
 Melissa E. Dubois
 *Donna N. Dugan
 *Kira L. Farrell
 Emily E. Fisher
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in History
General Education Honors
College Honors
Evelyn Walsh Prize
Claiborne deB. Pell Award
 Ayla Victoria Formeister
cum laude
 Stephanie J. Gatta
cum laude
 Michela M. Grover
summa cum laude
 *Kimberly S. Howard
magna cum laude
 Alisha A. Iafate
magna cum laude
Mary Alice Grellner Educational Studies
Senior Award

Alexandra R. Johnson
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 ‡Kyle P. Keitz
 *Nicole Khamphinit
cum laude
 Hayley B. Lochotzki
cum laude
 Margaret K. Lopes
 *Nicole L. Maceroni
cum laude
 Jaycee A. Maldonado
 Melissa J. Mason
 Lianne J. Masucci
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Katelyn P. McCaughey
 Rachel A. Miale
 Genesis Montano
 Michael D. Monteiro
 Ashley M. Morel
 ‡Steven R. Muccino
cum laude
 Jonathan D. Murray
 Elise Audette Neirinckx
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Valerie Nunes-Danca
cum laude
 Milena Ortiz
 *Jaclyn Perry
cum laude
 *Danielle B. Placido
magna cum laude
 William C. Poole
 Danai J. Porter
cum laude
 Michell Rivera
 Denise H. Roberts
magna cum laude
 Crista M. Robichaud
magna cum laude
 Casandra I. Robinson
cum laude
 Kristin A. San Bento
magna cum laude
 Donna W. Segeren
 Catherine E. Shabo
cum laude
 Aaron D. Shaw
summa cum laude
 *Kelsey E. Shayer
General Education Honors
College Honors
Honors in Elementary Education
 Brittany N. Smith
cum laude

Tiffany J. Smith
cum laude
 Katelyn C. Sykora
 Alexander C. Taber
cum laude
 *Jennifer Lyn Turney
cum laude
 Catherine A. Wagner
summa cum laude
 *Nicole E. Ware
 *Mary Jane Wilkinson
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Christina G. Albanese
cum laude
 Jared J. Ambrifi
 Indiana A. Amefia
 Amy L. Anderson
magna cum laude
 Brianna D. Archambault
cum laude
 *Sabrina Ann Arraiial
magna cum laude
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
 Seaniah Ballah
cum laude
 Chelsey N. Barbaro
cum laude
 *Kinza M. Barec
 Brittany L. Benson
 *Laura E. Bergquist
cum laude
 Stephanie M. Bourgeois
 Tammy Lynn Bourgeois
magna cum laude
 Taylor Brooks
 Kryslin N. Caldaroni
magna cum laude
 Emily A. Callanan
cum laude
 Shelby W. Cardoza
 Onastazia Celona
 Molly A. Colannino
magna cum laude
 †Cheryl A. Connolly
 Michelle Crespo
cum laude
 Christopher J. David
cum laude
 Traci-Jo Doughty
cum laude
 Brian D. Flamand
magna cum laude
 Edward J. Fleury
 ‡Brielle R. Gaudreau
 *Hillary M. Genereux
cum laude

- *Tess L. Gianatasio
cum laude
- Lauren A. Gilbert
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Patricia A. Gingras
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Award
- *Jennifer L. Goes
Carmine C. Goneconte
Tiffany A. Goulet
magna cum laude
- Nichole I. Grimshaw
- ‡Julia M. Guarniero
cum laude
- ‡Nicole F. Guggino
Maggie M. Habershaw
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Elementary Education
General Education Honors
College Honors
Josephine A. Stirlings Award
- ‡Emma V. Heidel
- *Katherine M. Hitte
cum laude
- Justin J. Hopkins
cum laude
- Brittany L. Huffman
cum laude
- Sarah R. Hummel
cum laude
- Victoria L. Hutnan
Debra M. Isabel
summa cum laude
Elementary Education Award
- *Stephanie L. Jaquay
magna cum laude
- Kerri L. Johnson
magna cum laude
- *Meghan A. Kaminski
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- *John Karofsky
cum laude
- Nathan F. Keesee
magna cum laude
- Nicole M. Laliberte
magna cum laude
- Michael H. Lefebvre
magna cum laude
- Brian James Levesque II
cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award
- Jennifer E. Link
cum laude
- *Briana M. Manzo
cum laude
- Anthony Joseph Marabello
- Bethany M. Melo
cum laude
- Allison B. Menard
cum laude
- Michelle Miranda
cum laude
- Alicia C. Moran
cum laude
- Erin E. Murray
summa cum laude
Sister Mary Francis Ryan, R.S.M. Early
Childhood Education Award
- Jessica Elise Olney
cum laude
- Taylor A. Palmaccio
- Miranda M. Pereira
magna cum laude
- Stephanie Mary Petronelli
cum laude
- Nicole L. Pickering
- Ashley L. Pires
magna cum laude
- Callie J. Ponder
magna cum laude
- Deanna L. Rebello
magna cum laude
- Michael James Remieres
magna cum laude
- Heather S. Reuker
cum laude
- Stacey J. Ricci
cum laude
- Kelley A. Rines
cum laude
- Sydney Jean Rousseau
cum laude
- *Robert Sanchas
cum laude
Rose Butler Browne Award
- Ashley M. Saraiva
summa cum laude
- Adria J. Spivey
summa cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award
- Madison K. Spoerer
magna cum laude
- Kara Ann Strang
cum laude
- Brian M. Sujecki
cum laude
- Harmony P. Tillison
- Kristen A. Treganow
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Bryan J. Turner
cum laude
- June E. Vandall
magna cum laude
- Melanie R. Vasilew
magna cum laude
- Matthew P. Velino
cum laude
- Kelsey A. Viens
cum laude
- Magda Catherine Wakim
- *Hailey M. Wehrmann
cum laude

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: S. Scott Mueller

Bachelor of Social Work

Victoria O. Akiode	Pauline M. Giguere	Austin Silva
Adela C. Alfaia	‡Ashley Goncalves	*Lori Anne Smith <i>cum laude</i>
Briana L. Alves <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Carolina Guzman	Victoria K. Sokolowski <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award</i>
Emily L. Archambault <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Melissa A. Jones	Heather Sol-Mugugu <i>cum laude</i>
Rachel J. Armada	Gibson Z. Karngar	Johanna Katherine Tobon <i>summa cum laude</i>
Katrina A. Bell	Jessica Keoviphone	Alba E. Toribio
‡Ivelisse Bermudez <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan E. Kiely <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ashley N. Vance
Grace V. Bertoldi	‡Ryan P. Kolodziejczak <i>cum laude</i>	Trisal Velez <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sonia M. Bras	Lillian M. Kosowski <i>cum laude</i>	Katrina C. Von Weiffenbach
Joelle C. Brohen <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Tara L. Lacoursiere	‡Nicole L. Walsh <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Kendra Cabral <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Martin A. Lakpor <i>cum laude</i>	Alicia M. Ward <i>cum laude</i>
‡David B. Cardoza <i>magna cum laude</i>	‡Johanna Legault	Meaghan M. White <i>summa cum laude</i>
Amy B. Conrardy <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaitlyn E. Lemieux	Jamie S. Zuenen
‡Catherina B. Cooke <i>cum laude</i>	Tess Leone <i>cum laude</i>	
Shalissa Coutoulakis	Kevonna L. Letourneau <i>cum laude</i>	
‡Stefan J. Cox	Damien A. Lima <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Elizabeth Cruz	*Jade S. MacPhee	
Christopher M. Curtin <i>cum laude</i>	‡Allyson N. Marino <i>cum laude</i>	
Michelle L. D'Arcangelo	Crystal Marie Martin	
Emilia R. DaLomba	‡Kiara M. Marziale <i>cum laude</i>	
Samantha M. Darosa	‡Rendy D. Medina	
Lauren E. Deguire <i>cum laude</i> <i>Honors in Social Work</i>	Victoria Ann Mello	
Richelle Victoria Dowell	Genesis Morel	
Bianca A. Dutra	*Cindy I. Ogando <i>cum laude</i>	
Michelle Eche	‡Sandra Owusu-Sekyere	
Bianca Estrada <i>cum laude</i>	*Ryan G. Parmenter	
Tamila Fernandes	Frank L. Paul <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Kelsey M. Flynn	Morgan Lee Poeta	
Kristen A. Fox <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i> <i>Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award</i>	Jamie N. Ramirez	
Karla M. Francisco <i>magna cum laude</i>	‡Delmarie Rivera	
Melina C. Freeman <i>cum laude</i>	Paul J. Rocchio <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	
‡Briana E. Gagnon	Joey M. Roderick <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Lindsey S. Gartland	‡Silvia Maria Rodrigues <i>cum laude</i>	
Ashley M. Ghirardi	Francheska L. Rodriguez <i>cum laude</i>	
	‡Luz N. Roman <i>cum laude</i>	
	Casey J. Schnetzer <i>cum laude</i>	
	Gerlisa R. Scott	

Bachelor of Arts

*Zachary Patric Frisella
 Joshua B. Kutty
 ‡Michael B. McCaffrey
 *Steven O. Morais

Bachelor of Science

‡Vincent J. Abbaticola
 *Sara S. Abdelmessih
 Nikki-Louise Allen
 ‡Eric J. Alleyne
 Samantha Anjos
cum laude
 David R. Annese
 Alison J. Antonelli
 Christian Zabdriel Araujo
 Katelyn M. Armstrong
 Kelsey Arpin
cum laude
 Juan Atehortua
 *Jonathan J. Aubin
cum laude
 Elenice A. Auslander
summa cum laude
Outstanding Student Award in
Accounting
 ‡Joanna Baczynski
 ‡William Baer
 Kevin Barbosa
 ‡Chevon M. Barboza
 Andrew S. Berlinsky
 *Dean M. Beshansky
cum laude
 *Michael A. Bollwage
magna cum laude
 ‡Candice Ann Bradley
 Christopher Bricault
 *Tori L. Brierley
 *Christie R. Buehler
 *Richard A. Burgess
 ‡Nathan J. Burgoyne
 Brianna M. Butler
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 ‡Jamie A. Cardillo
cum laude
 ‡Maricar M. Caressimo
 Mimi M. Carman
cum laude
 Andrew M. Carmone
 Stephanie L. Carpentieri
 *Raphael S. Carvalho
 Shane Carvalho
 ‡Katelyn J. Case
 Martin Castillo
 Steven R. Cataldo

Suzanne Michelle Cesana
magna cum laude
 *Kacey M. Challoner
 Janessa B. Choquette
cum laude
 Vanessa L. Cipriano
cum laude
 ‡Caleb Clark
 Hannah I. Cole
 ‡Irene T. Cole
 ‡James Walter Collington
 ‡Tyler J. Collins
 *Madeline Y. Colon
magna cum laude
 Brandon M. Conrad
 Frank J. Corominas
magna cum laude
 Christopher J. Correia
 Dianna N. D'Aguanno
 Trevor Allen Dagesse
 *Katie R. Dalpe
cum laude
 Anna-Marie H. Danayan
cum laude
 Nicole M. Darocha
 ‡Amanda L. Dasilva
cum laude
 ‡Anthony J. Dattorro
 William DelSanto III
 ‡Jessica Delgado
 Justin E. DiGiulio
 ‡Tara Rose Dionizio
 Christopher Duarte
 Matthew M. Dufresne
 *Cameron A. Duquette
cum laude
 Scott E. Duquette
 ‡David B. Dwyer
 Erik Egge
cum laude
 Rachel B. Fedelia
cum laude
 ‡Debora R. Fidalgo
Presidential Scholar
 Jeffrey Brian Fleming
 David Franco
 Elisabeth Francois
 Hayley J. Fraser
 *Zachary Patric Frisella
 *Rory Gardiner
 *Rebecca L. Gauvin
 *Sean R. Geary
 Connor J. Gerlach
cum laude
 *Jason A. Gianardi
cum laude

*Nandini Girish
 Jason H. Goldstein
magna cum laude
 Jason M. Gomes
 Marc Gray
summa cum laude
 *Brandon M. Grenier
 Kelsey B. Haczynski
 Erika L. Hall
 Chelsea M. Hill
 Tayla C. Hill
 *Kyle S. Humphries
 Michelle J. Huyke
 Kevin D. Isacco
 *Ruggie Jallow
 Brendon Jennings
 *Kimberly C. Jimenez
 Melissa Johnson
cum laude
 Khalil M. Kalimullah
 *Phanphearum Kan
 Emmanuel T. Karngar
 *Bryan P. Kearney
 Taylor K. Kells
 Tyler M. Kenyon
cum laude
 *Jane C. Khang
 *Matthew J. Koback
 Anton V. Koudriavtsev
cum laude
General Education Honors
Outstanding Student Award in Economics
and Finance
 Maksim Krishchuk
cum laude
 Joshua B. Kutty
 ‡Elisabeth A. Lamantia
magna cum laude
 ‡Kyle Lancuski
 *Daniel B. Lareau
 ‡Taylor J. Lariviere
cum laude
 Bridget Latour
 *Russell C. Lavoie
magna cum laude
 *Yudith Ledesma
 Sean M. Ledford
cum laude
 ‡Hannah V. Lessard
cum laude
 Arthur J. Lettieri
 ‡Stephany R. Lopes
cum laude
 ‡Jillian M. MacDonnold
magna cum laude
 Allie R. Macamaux

- ‡Francesca Malerba
magna cum laude
- ‡Julie B. Malloy
- ‡Jason Mandelli
cum laude
George F. Mardo
- *Kyle H. Mardo
Brianna E. Mare
- ‡Jissell Marmol
- *George A. Marocco
Norka I. McAlister
- *Amanda J. McCombs
- *Christopher J. McGovern
Kaila A. McGuire
- ‡Brittney M. Medeiros
Belanie N. Medina
- ‡Jasmin N. Medina
- *Marlena M. Meehan
Bria M. Mendoza
- ‡Stefanie L. Merry
summa cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
- *Alexander S. Microulis
Marissa C. Moniz
Candida S. Monteiro
Ricardo Monteiro
- *Bayron Montoya
summa cum laude
- *Steven O. Morais
- *David A. Morrison Jr.
magna cum laude
Jessica L. Mushinsky
Alex Jeffrey Nadiger
- ‡Gowin K. Nanthavongsa
- ‡Jon Charles Nelson Jr.
- *Kevin P. Ngin
- *Narong Ninth
magna cum laude
Cory Nunez
Patricia A. Nunez
Oladipo E. Odebumi
Jose Olivences
Lauren R. Otis
cum laude
Natalie Oundjian
Danny J. Pacheco
cum laude
Brianna M. Pais
Anthony V. Paiva
cum laude
Jill M. Paquette
Zachary J. Pare
- ‡Monique F. Pariseau
cum laude
- Brian D. Parker
magna cum laude
*Outstanding Student Award in
Computer Information Systems*
- Franklin Patton
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Christopher J. Pedchenko
Alicia D. Peirce
magna cum laude
Kyle A. Penrod
magna cum laude
Anny L. Perez
- *Gina M. Perrotta
summa cum laude
- *Lily P. Phommachanh
Gabrielle S. Picard
magna cum laude
- *Erica M. Pilibosian
Briana Elizabeth Pivrotto
Carley Ann Prokop
cum laude
- *Lisa S. Proulx
- *Kolby Purcell
Blake L. Rapecis
cum laude
Danielle D. Rasley
summa cum laude
- *Sharona D. Ratchford
Lindsay A. Richard
- ‡Kayli A. Robinson
cum laude
- ‡Karina Rocchio
Kivian Rodriguez
cum laude
- ‡Saira A. Roman
Johanna N. Rosales
- *Brianna E. Ruggiero
cum laude
- ‡Angelique A. Ruzzo
- *Nicholas Joseph Sammartino
Carolina Alttagracia Sanchez
summa cum laude
Stephanie S. Santiago
cum laude
Alison Saraiva
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Blake F. Saraiva
John Rowles Sargent
Lynette M. Schenck
magna cum laude
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
- *Nicholas William Schwegler
cum laude
- ‡Sandra C. Semedo
cum laude
- ‡Armani A. Sepe
Jawaad M. Shafique
cum laude
Nerrissa Silva
Paul S. Silva
Sharill Silverio
magna cum laude
Benjamin G. Simpson
Jazmyn T. Smart
Kendra A. Smith
cum laude
Joseph M. Soares
- ‡Catherine Solano
- ‡Ysaura Alttagracia Sosa
- ‡Jonathan Alberto Soto
John A. Specht
Jeffrey M. Stien
cum laude
Nilanda Sutoummalee
summa cum laude
Hannah L. Swanson
Brandon R. Sweeney
- ‡Jordan A. Sylvester
- ‡Fernando E. Taveras
- ‡Kabo Thao
Amanda B. Torrissi
magna cum laude
*Outstanding Student Award in
Marketing*
Matthew A. Tougas
Justin B. Trainor
Alyssa M. Traya
Brittany J. Tripp
- *Brooke Elizabeth Trombetti
Vincent P. Tudino Jr.
cum laude
Stanley K. Urey
- *Griselda Valenzuela
- *Bradley Ryan Van Fechtmann
Kenira H. Varela
Brian Velasquez
- *Nataly N. Veliz
Norman Vickers
Raymond V. Vieira
magna cum laude
Alexandra M. Vielman
cum laude
Curtis A. Walsh
Alison W. White
Kristin B. Willis
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
Scott Jeffrey Wolfe Jr.
- *Abraham H. Wurster
- ‡Lauren N. Yany

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Katherine E. Aceituno <i>magna cum laude</i>	Taylor M. Burns <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Santhy J. Fang <i>cum laude</i>
Fiona C. Adams <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Kathleen A. Burton <i>summa cum laude</i>	Meaghan A. Feeney <i>magna cum laude</i>
Adetoro Folake Adekeye <i>cum laude</i>	*Nicole M. Cabral	Meghan N. Ferrante <i>cum laude</i>
Kyle Charles Albano	Kelsey E. Campbell <i>cum laude</i>	*Stephanie M. Ferrara <i>cum laude</i>
Nicole Albano <i>cum laude</i>	Tiffany A. Cayton <i>magna cum laude</i>	Cheryl A. Ferreira <i>cum laude</i>
Dorothy E. Allen <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Nursing Award (Academic Excellence)</i> <i>Honors in Nursing</i>	La'Shunda C. Ceesay	Christopher H. Fletcher
Madison Allen <i>cum laude</i>	Meredith Chhay <i>cum laude</i>	‡Yassah Flowers
*Jessica A. Almeida	*Gabrielle A. Choquette <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Erika Flynn <i>cum laude</i>
Nicole Alvernaz <i>cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Rang S. Chun	*Haley K. Fortier
*Julia D. Alves	‡Timothy Patrick Colerick <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrew J. Fournier <i>magna cum laude</i>
*Hariklea Anastasiou <i>cum laude</i>	Sam Collins <i>cum laude</i>	Alicia S. Giambo <i>summa cum laude</i>
*Nicole M. Anatone	*Allysse N. Connor <i>cum laude</i>	Sandra A. Giglio <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kristen A. Anderson	Samantha R. Copenhaver	Rebecca M. Gore <i>magna cum laude</i>
Gladys B. Ansah	*Sarah E. Corcoran <i>cum laude</i>	*Christina E. Goulet <i>cum laude</i>
Anne Aschim <i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie Corsetti <i>summa cum laude</i>	Pamela J. Goyette <i>cum laude</i>
Alexander R. Averill <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Jessica L. Costa <i>cum laude</i>	Christane Annada Graham <i>cum laude</i>
*Amanda Lyn Bailey <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan A. Costa	*Jenny A. Greene
Sarah E. Bailey <i>cum laude</i>	*Kerri E. Cunningham <i>summa cum laude</i>	*Matthew E. Greene <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kayla E. Baranski <i>cum laude</i>	Kelly Elizabeth Dalpe	Alberta Gyamfi-Darkwah
*Amy Lynn Barboza	*Allison A. Dapont <i>cum laude</i>	Anna L. Hardiman <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Barchi <i>cum laude</i>	*Ruth O. Dauda <i>cum laude</i>	Eric Richard Hartley <i>cum laude</i> <i>Nursing Award (Service Excellence)</i>
Nicole Marie Baribault <i>cum laude</i>	*Luisana De La Rosa <i>cum laude</i>	Twyla Higgins
Bianca S. Barros <i>cum laude</i>	*Patrick A. Deery <i>cum laude</i>	*Megan E. Hornsby <i>cum laude</i>
Marcela T. Barros	Jovi A. Dela Cruz	*Richard J. Huggins <i>cum laude</i>
Haley S. Bateson <i>cum laude</i>	Kaylee L. Delgado <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Cora B. Hunt
*Jill Beauchamp <i>cum laude</i>	Jeremy DiBiasio <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Antoinette P. Johnson <i>cum laude</i>
*Rachel J. Berman <i>cum laude</i>	Alyssa M. Dias <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Presidential Scholar</i>	*Erica L. King <i>cum laude</i>
Christie J. Bilodeau <i>cum laude</i>	*Agnes Dougan Dokyi	*Bradford S. Knight
*Christopher Brady	*Heather L. Dulcine	Nicole R. Kremer <i>cum laude</i>
Julie Briere <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah J. Dussault <i>summa cum laude</i>	‡Michelle Kurzbach
*Kimberly M. Brodeur <i>magna cum laude</i>	*Victoria L. Emond <i>cum laude</i> <i>General Education Honors</i>	Amy E. Kwolek <i>summa cum laude</i>
Chelsea Lynn Brown <i>cum laude</i>	Janick S. Eristee	Danielle E. Lacroix <i>cum laude</i>
	*Sara Ewing	

- Dawn A. Landry
cum laude
- Christina Manivanh Lees
- *Megan Lefebvre
cum laude
- May Leung
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- *Aleksa Gintare Liaugaudas
- Ruth D. Lincoln
summa cum laude
- Brittni A. Lombardi
General Education Honors
- Linda Luangsouphom
magna cum laude
- Kaleigh Elizabeth Lubera
- *Scott C. Lyons
magna cum laude
- Caitlin M. Mahoney
magna cum laude
- Michelle L. Malboeuf
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Leslie M. Mariorenzi
magna cum laude
- Kerri L. Martel
- *Donna Ann Martin
cum laude
- Jessica L. Matchett
cum laude
- *Sarah J. Mayers
- *Felicia E. McGuire
cum laude
- Amy J. Mead
summa cum laude
Nursing Award (Registered Nurse)
- Erik M. Mitchell
- Emily R. Montalbano
cum laude
- Michelle D. Moreau
magna cum laude
- Brett O. Morra
cum laude
- Lindsey K. Morreale
cum laude
- *Amy L. Morse
cum laude
- *Felicia Victoria Muller
- ‡Christine Regina Nakopinski
cum laude
- *Venus L. Nazario
- Danielle N. Nicholson
cum laude
- *Kendra Norman
magna cum laude
- *Kaela W. Oliveira
- *Melanie G. Pacheco
magna cum laude
- *Lauren Nicole Palazzini
cum laude
- Jennifer L. Palermo
cum laude
- Justin E. Palmer
magna cum laude
Honors in Nursing
- Stephanie K. Palmer
- Blerita Pani
cum laude
- Jennifer A. Pearlman
- *Melissa R. Pelletier
magna cum laude
Honors in Nursing
- Teresa M. Pelletier
- *Ana M. Peloquin
cum laude
- *Rebecca Lynn Pereira
summa cum laude
- Vanessa R. Perry
- William J. Pezzullo
cum laude
- Jessica M. Piazza
cum laude
- *Zachary S. Podmaska
- *Sydney Postle
magna cum laude
- *Elizabeth A. Proulx
- Renee Provost
- Courtney Christina Regan
cum laude
- *Karen C. Reyes
- Shady S. Reyes
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Betty M. Rivera
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Jessica L. Rodrigues
magna cum laude
- Luzbeth Rodriguez
cum laude
- Emma R. Romano
cum laude
- Vanessa R. Rua
cum laude
- *Scott R. Russell
- *Lindsey B. Sahl
- Karina M. Salazar
cum laude
- *Sylvia N. Sam
cum laude
- *Melissa M. Sanchez
- Habiba H. Sanni-Thomas
- Leticia C. Santana
magna cum laude
- Lauren Saraiva
cum laude
- *Linabel Savinon
magna cum laude
- Christina L. Schotanus
- *Kara Ann Shahzade
- *Andrea C. Sharkey
magna cum laude
- *Kara M. Sharples
cum laude
- *Robin L. Shields
magna cum laude
- Shannon A. Silva
- *Mark Adam Silvestri
summa cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)
- *Nicholas R. Silvia
- Brianna L. Simao
- Jeffrey A. Sirard
cum laude
- Jacquelyn E. Smith
cum laude
- Allyson N. Soucy
cum laude
- *Rosalie A. Stabile
cum laude
- Morgan Stewart
cum laude
- *Rachel L. Sylvestre
cum laude
- Michael A. Tedesco
cum laude
- *Catarina M. Tente
magna cum laude
- *Gina Therrien
magna cum laude
- *Justin M. Therrien
cum laude
- Christine M. Tobin
cum laude
- Stefanie A. Trevail-Lafontaine
cum laude
- *Cassandra L. Trudell
magna cum laude
- *Oksana Unhuryan
cum laude
- Arthur Vezikov
cum laude
- Maria Villa
cum laude
- Lucia H. Wertz
magna cum laude
- Kaycee D. Wood
- Oktober Wright
- Choua C. Yang
cum laude
- *Edward N. Yeremuk
- Jenny L. Yuen
magna cum laude
- Seanna P. Zenquis
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Arts

- Priscilla P. Acevedo
cum laude
- Angela M. Achorn
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
James Houston Award in Anthropology
- Vanessa Acosta
cum laude
- Valentina Agudelo
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Jackeline S. Aguirre
cum laude
- *Opeyemi A. Akanji
- *Rasheed O. Akinfolarin
- Jasmine Albino
- Elisha K. Aldrich
magna cum laude
- Kendra E. Aldridge
- *Samantha F. Alexyon
- *Amanda M. Almonte
summa cum laude
- *Nicholas A. Alves
- *Hannah R. Amato
- Amanda F. Andrade
- Kyona T. Andrade
- *Nov Andre
cum laude
- Felicia Andre
- John P. Andrews
summa cum laude
- Kyle Anthony
- Kyle T. Armstrong
- Jennifer M. Arraial
- Thomas C. Ascenio
- ‡Oleg S. Asserin
magna cum laude
- ‡Danny Avila
- Jenna M. Ayala
- *Nabil Baalbaki
cum laude
- Jenna M. Bailey
cum laude
- Latham D. Bakerink
summa cum laude
- Bryan T. Baldaro
- Erika A. Barber
- ‡Shannon L. Barbosa
cum laude
- Joseph Armani Barboza
- Curtis A. Barr
- ‡Matthew R. Bass
- John F. Batalon II
- *Matthew B. Beatrice
- Jacob K. Bedard
- Vladimir Begunts
- Aimee E. Belanger
- Tam Joseph Bernard
- Danielle Rae Bessette
magna cum laude
- Edwin Betancur
cum laude
- Ronald J. Bienkowski
summa cum laude
Honors in Creative Writing
- Nicholas M. Bilodeau
- Kwasi Boateng
- Abbigale E. Booth
- Matthew C. Borah
magna cum laude
- ‡Elisa A. Boschetti
magna cum laude
North Providence League of Women
Voters Award
- Kevin M. Boucher
- Michael P. Boucher
- Ryan A. Boulanger
cum laude
- Jessica L. Bourget
summa cum laude
Gender and Women's Studies Award for
Scholarship
Honors in Creative Writing
- Lindsey D. Bowder
cum laude
- *Nicole M. Boyle
- Lisa E. Brady
magna cum laude
- Nicholas S. Branch
- ‡Kelsey N. Breen
cum laude
- *Chloe K. Briere
- *Marvin Brito
- Richard W. Broderick
- Amber K. Brousseau
cum laude
- Joshua M. Brown
cum laude
- ‡Mary E. Brown
cum laude
- Mary B. Brunelle
- Cameron S. Bryce
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in English
- *Rosalinda J. Bueno
- *Ashley S. Burgo
- Keith A. Bussiere
magna cum laude
- Amanda B. Bussman
- ‡Caitlin Michelle Cabral
- ‡Janny E. Cabrera
magna cum laude
- Jacqueline M. Calia
- Joshua Call-Fregeau
- Lindsey M. Callahan
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Political Science
General Education Honors
College Honors
- Jennifer Camara
cum laude
- Peter D. Camerlengo
- *Kayla M. Campbell
- Lauren W. Cann
cum laude
- Brittany L. Capasso
cum laude
- Elizabeth Capoverde
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Camille C. Capraro
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Danielle Leah Carbone
cum laude
- Lauren E. Cardillo
- Tayla M. Cardillo
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Domenic J. Carnevale
- Mark B. Carrier
- ‡Peterson S. Carto
- ‡Colleen Marie Cartwright
- Samantha L. Caruso
cum laude
- *Corey J. Carvalho
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Philip H. Carvalho
- ‡Alec Castagno
summa cum laude
- Anthony R. Castellano
- ‡Kaitlin M. Catlow
cum laude
- *Gianna M. Cavallaro
- Thomas C. Cawley
cum laude
- Lauren M. Cayer
summa cum laude
- Amber B. Champagne
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Sherly Charles
- *Kristen A. Chauvin
cum laude
American Institute of Chemists Award
- Justin S. Cheves
cum laude

- Jessica N. Chisholm
summa cum laude
Communication Achievement Award
(Speech, Language and Hearing Science)
- Justine A. Closterman
magna cum laude
- Taylor L. Clough
- Melissa R. Cocroft
magna cum laude
- Natalie Rose Cokely
cum laude
- *Jennifer M. Colannino
- Alexander R. Colburn
- Nathan E. Colburn
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Michelena D. Cole
- Chardeza L. Coleman
- *Shannon Collins
cum laude
- Daimar Colon
cum laude
- Trevor E. Colon
- *Meghan E. Conheeny
cum laude
- Jacob R. Conklin
- Jeffrey Dylan Conner
cum laude
- Heather E. Contente
- *Gianna L. Contillo
cum laude
- Miriam R. Contreras-Morales
cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies
- ‡Erhan S. Coombs
magna cum laude
- Dora M. Cooney
Presidential Scholar
- Victoria Cordeiro
- Briana Correia
- Kristopher L. Correia
- *Maria C. Corsini
cum laude
- ‡Adonis Zeal Cossia
cum laude
- Jonathan R. Costa
- Shawn G. Costa
summa cum laude
Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award
- *Anthony R. Cote
cum laude
- Sasha-Lee Coyle
- ‡Kayla M. Creamer
- ‡Brendan S. Cunha
- Marissa Curley
- Samuel A. D'Amore
magna cum laude
- ‡Carolina A. DaLomba
- *Amanda J. Dailey
- ‡Brooke R. Darelius
- Kelly Ann Davis
cum laude
- ‡Wilbert De Jesus
- Jeleny De Leon
cum laude
- Jeffry A. De Los Rios
- Joan A. De Santis
cum laude
- Nicholas DeLuca
summa cum laude
- *Rebecca L. DeStefano
cum laude
- *Andrew C. DeVall
- Dayle D. Decker
cum laude
- *Samantha J. Del Sesto
- Alyssa M. Del Toro
magna cum laude
- Nicholas Delisi
- ‡Sarah E. Depault
- Michael DiSano Jr.
- Onorato Diamante III
- Jaime M. Diaz
- ‡Natalie Marie Dimartino
- Ian A. Doran
- ‡Haley L. Doster
- *Thomas J. Doyle III
- *Madelynn K. Duarte
- Amanda Dubois
cum laude
- *Angelica S. Dubois
- Branigan Joseph Duguay
cum laude
- ‡Deendrah Dennise Dumapias
- Orianna Frenda Duncan
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Natela Dushukyan
cum laude
Ronald J. Boruch Award
- *William Ebeling III
cum laude
Honors in Computer Science
- Kelsey K. Edwards
- April-Paige N. Eisemann
- Jocelyn M. Emin
magna cum laude
- *Massiel Encarnacion
- Josh R. Estrella
- Maylem Estrella
- Stephanie L. Faria
cum laude
- *Dana B. Farrah
- Amanda M. Fazio
- *Erin R. Fedors
cum laude
- Dylan M. Ferdinand
magna cum laude
- Courtney E. Ferreira
magna cum laude
- *Chanell N. Fields
- ‡Alexander M. Fitter
- Kyle J. Fitzsimmons
- *Tracey I. Flores
- Kelsey M. Foeller
- *Michael J. Fonseca
magna cum laude
- *Ashley M. Fontecchie
cum laude
- Allie Foran
cum laude
- ‡Jill A. Foreman
- ‡Chelsea R. Forrestral
- ‡Randy J. Francis
- Haydi S. Franco
- *Jessica Franco
- Stephanie M. Furtado
- *Jessica L. Gabriele
- Brandon J. Gagne
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Communication Achievement Award
(Public Relations)
- Hans S. Garcia
- Nancy J. Garcia
- ‡Raisa E. Garcia
- *Alexis E. Gardner
- Edward J. Gaskin
- *James Gasrow
- Emily E. Gavitt
- *Ashley A. Geraldo
- Yomaris Giboyeaux
- Courtney A. Gilman
- Amy J. Glidden
cum laude
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)
- Felicia K. Gminski
- ‡Jordan Brianne Godin
- ‡Servio T. Gomez
- *Maria Gonzalez
cum laude
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award
(Spanish)
- Viviana Gonzalez Gomez
summa cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies

- *Ybelis Gonzalez
 ‡Taylor M. Gorske
 Emily K. Grace
 Jenna E. Grange
cum laude
 *Rashad C. Gray
 Katlynn E. Grenier
 Michele R. Grieco
 *Eddy E. Grijalva Jr.
 *Kayla L. Grybas
 *Miatta M. Gul
 *Stephanie Gyamfi-Darkwah
 Paul N. Hagist
 Jared R. Hammond
 Briana M. Harrison
 Alexis Z. Harritos
 Meghan E. Hart
 Sarah Hartman
cum laude
 ‡Brittany N. Hassell
magna cum laude
 ‡Jessica J. Hassell
 ‡Victoria L. Hathaway
cum laude
 ‡Catherina M. Henriquez
 *Hillary L. Hewitt
 Michaela Monae Hill
 *Alejandro Hinton
summa cum laude
Tegu Polyglot Award
 Abigail Hiralien
 James M. Hobson
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
 Natalie Elizabeth Holden
 Douglas W. Hood Jr.
summa cum laude
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice
Studies
 Kelcey R. Hopkins
cum laude
 Sara M. Horstmann
 ‡Daniel Michael Howard
cum laude
 ‡Katherine P. Howard
 *Laura Howard
 ‡Nicole Elizabeth Hoyt
 *Anjely Huertas
 Jamee N. Huffman
 Chanda Hul
 Varthana T. Inthasanh
 Lisa M. Iozzi
magna cum laude
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
 Djinia Itetia
 ‡Regan D. Jeffrey
- *Courtney A. Johanns
 Stephanie A. John
 Matthew E. Johnson
magna cum laude
 *Albert George Jordan
 *Aaron T. Joseph
 Michael A. Juarez
 ‡Zachary I. Kahan
 ‡James J. Kane
 ‡Seth E. Keeley
 ‡Geoffrey W. Keitel
 *Paul W. Kelley III
 Christopher R. Kelly
 *Brendan J. Kenahan
 ‡Heron M. Kennedy
summa cum laude
Honors in English
Rhode Island College Theatre Award
 Alison Kiernan
cum laude
 Kayla C. Kim
 ‡Jason M. King
summa cum laude
 *Megan King
cum laude
 ‡Erin M. Kissinger
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Kathryn Genevieve Kite
 David Krajewski
magna cum laude
 *Joyce G. Kutty
 James D. Lachance
 Shannon W. Laiho
 ‡Jacklyn R. Lamarsh
magna cum laude
 Meagan M. Lamphere
 Mackenzie C. Langlais
cum laude
 Kayla-Christie R. Laroche
summa cum laude
 ‡Kyla R. Laughlin
cum laude
 ‡Samantha L. Lavoie
 Cherise R. Lee
magna cum laude
Bourget Student Athlete Award
(Female)
 ‡Nicole H. Lemme
 Alexander Y. Lengyel
cum laude
 ‡Lilibeth T. Leon
 *Darlin Leonardo
 Danielle R. Leporacci
cum laude
 Kirstie L. Lepore
cum laude
- Anastasia Lillpopp
 *Calvin M. Lima
 ‡Igor V. Lima
 Nicholas J. Lima
 Patricia O. Lima
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Ashley A. Logan
 ‡Kemill L. Logarta
 Kendra L. Loisel
 ‡James M. Lomas
 *Daria Lombardi
 *Jade A. Lopez
summa cum laude
 Sergio Lopez-Ruiz
magna cum laude
 Kaleigh Elizabeth Lubera
 *Megan L. Lyons
magna cum laude
 Caroline M. Maciel
 Jenna L. Mackevich
cum laude
 *Kathleen E. Madden
cum laude
 Padriag Mahoney
 Angel L. Maisonet
 *Mindy L. Maldonado
 ‡Roosevelt Maldonado
 ‡Chelsea Malone
cum laude
 *Nate J. Mann
 ‡Isabel P. MarcAurele
 *Joseph H. Marciano
 ‡Katie M. Marsocci
 Jason A. Marzini
summa cum laude
Honors in Film Studies
 Kaila Matteson
 Greg Paul Maynard Jr.
 *Janelle A. McCarren
magna cum laude
 Brandon M. McCarron
cum laude
Honors in English
 Mara K. McCrea
 Marykatherine M. McCutcheon
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Music
General Education Honors
College Honors
 Jonathan J. McDowell
 *Bradford N. McGarry
cum laude
 *William McKeeman
 *Samantha R. McLaughlin
 Kayla J. Mccoart

- Marco McWilliams
- *Britney A. Medeiros
cum laude
- ‡Krystal L. Medeiros
cum laude
- Nicole M. Meglio
- Zachary W. Mellin
*General Education Honors
College Honors*
- ‡Corey Alexander Melo
- Steven L. Melone
- *Andres F. Mercado
cum laude
- *Wilmine Julie Merlain
- Yomaira E. Messon
- *Jennifer L. Metthe
- Sabin K. Mihigo
- *Anya Y. Mitchell
summa cum laude
*Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic
Excellence in Political Science*
- Jessica M. Mixner
- *Steven J. Molinari
- Jason T. Mollo
cum laude
- Maiya N. Monteiro
cum laude
- Tara Monteiro
- *Cameron M. Moquin
cum laude
- *Kayla Mora
- Felisa M. Morgado
- Brooke B.V. Morgan
- *Amy Beth Morin
cum laude
- *Raymond J. Morissette
magna cum laude
- Ariana Morrocco
magna cum laude
- *Christopher J. Mowrer
General Education Honors
- Tyler X. Mulcahy
- *Haide Munoz
- *Shane P. Murphy
- ‡Michael E. Neal
- ‡Taylor G. Nelson
- Brian Neville
- Andrew P. O'Neil
- Ifeoluwa Olasanoye
- ‡Luis D. Oliva
- Mark P. Oliveira
magna cum laude
- ‡Nicole M. Oliveira
- Robert J. Oliver
magna cum laude
- ‡Stephanie L. Oquendo
- Jessica O. Ortiz
- Romeli Ortiz
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Nicole A. Ovaite
- Samantha J. Pacheco
- Yesenia Palacios
- Thomas J. Palleschi
magna cum laude
- Allison J. Palombo
- Maria O. Panciocco
- ‡Sarah E. Panicci
cum laude
- Edward Pannone
magna cum laude
- Britnie B. Paquette
- Renee N. Parent
cum laude
- *Samantha K. Parente
General Education Honors
- ‡Ryan P. Pariseau
- Victoria A. Parker
summa cum laude
Honors in English
General Education Honors
College Honors
Eleanor M. McMahon Award
Spencer and Marguerite Hall Award
Jean Garrigue Award
- Madison Hailey Parnell
cum laude
- *Jamie Pastore
cum laude
- Mimi Pathammavong
- Katelyn Patras
cum laude
- Emily A. Patterson
- *Adam J. Paul
cum laude
- ‡Tianna J. Pawlitschek
cum laude
- ‡Ashley C. Pearson
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Abigale Pechie
- Joshua P. Peloquin
magna cum laude
- ‡Nataly Pemberthy
- Cindy M. Pena
cum laude
- ‡Junior Peralta
- Courtney M. Pereira
cum laude
- Zakary J. Pereira
magna cum laude
Honors in History
General Education Honors
College Honors
- Abraham M. Perez
- Amanda L. Perry
- James J. Perry
- Kindra B. Peterson
- ‡Deborah A. Pfanstiehl
magna cum laude
- *Matthew H. Phelan
- *Karissa A. Phillips
- ‡Khmao Phoeun
- Mark E. Picard
- Donald J. Pimental
summa cum laude
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
- Marissa A. Pina
cum laude
- Katarina A. Pingitore
- *Luis G. Plaza
- Alyssa A. Plouff
- *Joseph W. Plude
John E. Hetherman Award
- Rebecca A. Poirier
- *Christina M. Pompei
magna cum laude
- ‡Martin J. Porter
summa cum laude
- Nezereen C. Porter
- Marion F. Potter
- Sabrina M. Poulos
- Christina M. Procaccini
cum laude
- Timothy J. Profeta
magna cum laude
- Robert A. Provost
summa cum laude
- ‡Nicole E. Rafferty
- Shannon C. Raposa
- ‡Rosalind G. Raskin
cum laude
- Nicholas A. Reay
- *Richard A. Rebolledo
cum laude
- Alysia K. Reid
cum laude
- *Janel Lee Reilly
magna cum laude
- ‡Daniel A. Reisch
summa cum laude
- Stephany Restrepo
- *Sarith Reth
cum laude
- *Michael A. Rich
cum laude
- ‡Jessica Riemann
- Joseph M. Robillard
- ‡Meredith B. Robinson
- Stanley Robinson
- Tanya N. Rocchio
- Bethany Rochefort

- *Matthew E. Rodrigues
 Charmaine A. Rodriguez
 Francheska L. Rodriguez
cum laude
 Jocasta Rodriguez
 ‡Yazmely Rodriguez
 Makayla L. Rogers
magna cum laude
 Lindsay A. Rose
cum laude
 Kevin T. Rossi
 *Rebecca E. Rossi
 Danielle Nicole Roth
 Caitlin C. Rouleau
 Meaghan E. Rounds
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 Kerri Rubino
summa cum laude
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General Education Honors
 ‡Andreina Rudecindo
 *Elizabeth K. Russo
cum laude
Mary Ball Howkins Art History Award
 Savonn Sach
cum laude
 ‡Fedcanor D. Sainristil
 Jocelene Saint Juste
Presidential Scholar
 Stephanie F. SaintClair
 *Deirdre R. Salvas
cum laude
 Carolina Altagracia Sanchez
summa cum laude
Honors in Creative Writing
 ‡Jennifer Sanchez
cum laude
 Sierra E. Sant'Anna
 David R. Santilli
 Julio C. Santos Martinez
 *Karina I. Santos
 *Meaghan T. Saute
cum laude
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magna cum laude
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 ‡Yusuf H. Shah
 Kayvon M. Shakoori-Naminy
cum laude
 Joseph D. Sherry
summa cum laude
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Honors in Film Studies
Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award
 ‡Briana D. Silva
 *Eric C. Silva
cum laude
 †Erin-Lee Silva
 Nathan L. Silva
cum laude
 *Angel I. Silverio
 Jessica K. Simas
magna cum laude
 Joseph J. Slane
 Jessica N. Smith
magna cum laude
 *Corinne Jean Soares
cum laude
 Rodney J. Soares
 Steven D. Sobanski
cum laude
 *Dean T. Squillante
cum laude
 JacQua'n Stanley
 *Sarah K. Stathis
 *Erin F. Stevens
 *Pier J. Suarez
cum laude
 ‡Justin A. Supplee
 Nilanda Sutoummalee
summa cum laude
 Jennifer L. Sylvestre
 James Joseph Tabak
cum laude
 Gregory S. Takemoto
cum laude
 Brittany A. Teixeira
cum laude
 ‡Talia F. Temporal
cum laude
 Kaitlin J. Therien
 Malane Thou
magna cum laude
 Stephanie K. Tierno
 *Christopher M. Tirrell
summa cum laude
 ‡Kyle D. Torpey
 *Kyle Martin Torres
 Mariah C. Tracy
cum laude
 *Senkolo Traub
 Gino D. Trombetti
 Deidre Tucci
cum laude
 Craig Tuchon
cum laude
 *Haley Tucker
cum laude
 *David J. Turchetta
 Caitlin S. Urban
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 David M. Valdes
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Communication Achievement Award
(Mass Media)
 Humberto Valdez
 Brittany N. Valentine
 Jazmin Vargas
 Anthony Vega
cum laude
 ‡Karina Veras
 Devon R. Verzillo
cum laude
 *Meghan L. Vilardi
magna cum laude
 *Alexander J. Vincent
 Angela C. Viphakone
Honors in Psychology
 ‡Sarahjan Vixama
 Michael A. Walek
 Ashley-Marie Walker
 *Chelsea E. Walker
 Katelyn M. Walsh
 ‡Rachel Walsh
 Amanda M. Walther
 Justin M. Ward
 Bridget M. Ware
 Ana Watkins
 ‡Graham Watkins
 Christina J. Wickenden
 Jewel Williams
 ‡Justin F. Williams
 Katie A. Wilmot
 ‡Colrisa Wilson
 Latisha E. Winters
 Dickson J. K. Wormen
 Autumn R. Wosencroft
Helen M. Murphy Award
 *Jessica Wright
magna cum laude
 Gregory T. Wypyszinski
 Golnue Yang
summa cum laude
 Kaitlin R. Young
summa cum laude
 *Thomas Zangari
cum laude
 Valentina Zaytseva
magna cum laude
 †Jack Zeramby
 ‡Jason Zeramby
 Jessica J. Zimmer
cum laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Danielle Amorim
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Michaela D. Busse
magna cum laude
Honors in Art
- Damon A. Campagna
magna cum laude
Studio Art Award
- Alexander R. Colburn
- Kimberly V. DeSimone
cum laude
Honors in Art
- *Ryan S. Holmes
cum laude
Honors in Art
- Lydia M. Mackela
- Brittany E. Mathis
cum laude
- Seanna L. Poirier
cum laude
- *Kayleigh A. Smith
cum laude

Bachelor of Music

- Jonathan H. Collard
magna cum laude
- Nicolas T. Dion
cum laude
Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
- David L. Geer
summa cum laude
- Emily K. Grace
- ‡Corinne E. Hull
cum laude
- ‡John M. Hunt
- Maeve A. Lemus
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- *Lauren T. McKone
cum laude
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award

Bachelor of Science

- Stella C. Ades-Laurent
magna cum laude
- Kendra E. Aldridge
- Taisha Alexis
- Rui J. Almeida
cum laude
- *Amanda M. Almonte
summa cum laude
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- Nicholas G. Andreozzi

- Carissa T. Ansaldi
summa cum laude
- Thomas C. Ascenio
- ‡Danielle P. Ascoli
cum laude
- Ellen M. Azulay
cum laude
- Jessica D. Baptista
magna cum laude
- Sarah Bilida
cum laude
- Alexis R. Bollwage
- *Jason P. Bonin
cum laude
- Lisa E. Brady
magna cum laude
- Tanya Cabral
- Elizabeth Capoverde
cum laude
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General Education Honors
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cum laude
- Philip H. Carvalho
- Joanna Cataldo
- Lianne A. Catamero
magna cum laude
- Amber B. Champagne
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Kristen A. Chauvin
cum laude
American Institute of Chemists Award
- Vincent M. Cipriano
cum laude
- Christian J. Colavecchio
cum laude
- Alexa L. Comparone
- *Sorayah Coriolan
- Shawn G. Costa
summa cum laude
- Amanda L. Cournoyer
cum laude
- ‡Donna J. Curelop
cum laude
- Andrei G. Davis
- Kelly Ann Davis
cum laude
- Nicholas Delisi
- Alyssa M. Del Toro
magna cum laude
- ‡Colin J. Donahue
magna cum laude
- ‡Sharlene Doran
- Ashley A. Doyle

- Jillian C. Dumas
cum laude
- Natela Dushukyan
cum laude
Ronald J. Boruch Award
- Benjamin A. Dziejczic
summa cum laude
- Tracy M. Farias
cum laude
- *Leif E. Ferria
- Amelia Fields
- Linda L. Franco
cum laude
- Cortney L. Freitas
cum laude
- Michael F. Fruggiero
- Anthony R. Gemma
cum laude
- *Vineela Goli
magna cum laude
Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award
- Anny Yissel Gomez
- ‡Emely Gonzalez
- Melissa Gonzalez
- James David Good
summa cum laude
- Lindsey Good
magna cum laude
- *Aaron M. Greenspan
magna cum laude
- Sarah Hartman
cum laude
- Leslie N. Herrera
- Thomas J. Hughes
magna cum laude
- Jose C. Hurtado
cum laude
Honors in Biology
- Esohe G. Irabor
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
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Honors in Biology
- Michaela J. Jarest
magna cum laude
- Matthew E. Johnson
magna cum laude
- *Alec A. Khang
cum laude
- Danielle L. Lafond
cum laude
- Kyle Christian Lake
cum laude
- Sara E. Lazar
Honors in Biology
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Kirstie L. Lepore
cum laude

Samantha Levine
General Education Honors

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magna cum laude

*Stephanie Loureiro
Marisa A. Major
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‡Kayla E. Marcello
cum laude

Jeremy Martino
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cum laude

Kelsey McElroy
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*Frank Thompson McGuy
summa cum laude

Shawn M. McMaugh
cum laude

Alicia L. Melo
Jordan A. Milesky
cum laude

*Amy Beth Morin
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Honors in Biology
General Education Honors
College Honors

*Iyabo M. Olugbusi

*Uche A. Oyedokun

*Mayelin Pacheco
Jacqueline Michelle Page
cum laude

Britnie B. Paquette
Renee N. Parent
cum laude

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cum laude

Alysia K. Reid
cum laude

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summa cum laude

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cum laude

Sarah Snell
cum laude

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W. Christina Carlson Award

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Maeghan R. Sullivan
Kelsea J. Swidey
magna cum laude

Kerri L. Taylor
cum laude

*Keya S. Thakkar
cum laude
Honors in Biology

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cum laude

Craig Tuchon
cum laude

Nevan Ross Valente
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Honors in Biology
General Education Honors
College Honors
Theodore Lemeszka Award

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General Education Honors

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Jessica A. Zapata

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.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ADVANCED DEGREES
Saturday, the fourteenth day of May

Processional

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

Opening of the Ceremony

Nancy Carriuolo
President of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Marykatherine M. McCutcheon

Invocation

The Reverend Israel Mercedes

Greetings

Barbara S. Cottam
Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by

Ronald E. Pitt

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Alan J. Chille '82

Doctor of Fine Arts

Ann-Marie Harrington, M.S.W. '96

Doctor of Commercial Science

Claire M. Giannamore '64, M.Ed. '67

Doctor of Humanities

Address to the Graduates

Claire M. Giannamore

Educator and Philanthropist

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by

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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 RECIPIENT

Alan J. Chille '82

General Manager, Providence Performing Arts Center



Doctor of Fine Arts

Alan J. Chille '82 has served as general manager of the Providence Performing Arts Center (PPAC) for 32 years, overseeing \$28 million in capital facility improvements during that time and working with the Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission to maintain PPAC's historic building status. His major responsibilities include the oversight and budgeting for the event and operations departments and developing and executing a capital expenditure plan. He also manages the facilities portion of PPAC's for-profit subsidiary, Professional Facilities Management.

Prior to launching his career at PPAC, Mr. Chille worked at RIC, managing the Rathskellar College Pub, serving as operations manager of the Student Union and overseeing student activities programming. He also worked as concessions manager at the Worcester Centrum, now known as the DCU Center.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Downtown Improvement District, First Works and the Veterans Memorial Auditorium Foundation. Previously, he was a member of the Providence Design Review Commission. He remains active in his college fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi.

Mr. Chille has been very involved in mentoring and creating internships for RIC undergraduates and is a previous recipient of the School of Management Honor Roll Award and the Charles B. Willard Achievement Award. In 2009, he established an endowment, the Alan J. Chille Leadership Excellence Award, to be presented annually to a RIC student who exemplifies what it means to be a leader. A former member of the Rhode Island College Alumni Association, Mr. Chille is a member of the Alumni Awards Committee. He now serves on the Rhode Island College Foundation Board of Directors.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
Ann-Marie Harrington, M.S.W. '96
President and Founder, Embolden



Doctor of Commercial Science

Ann-Marie Harrington, M.S.W. '96 is an entrepreneur, executive and national speaker on philanthropy, technology and marketing.

Ms. Harrington has over 20 years of experience working with foundations, nonprofits and corporations, and she lends her expertise in new and emerging technologies and online donor engagement strategy.

Ms. Harrington began her career as a social worker. In 1995 she launched her first website. This action led to her founding her own company, Embolden, in 1998. The Pawtucket-based company became a leading digital communication group, specializing in the foundation, financial and nonprofit sectors and managing an international client base. In 2008 Embolden received the Minority Business Enterprise of the Year Award from the State of Rhode Island and was named one of the state's "Best Places to Work" by Providence Business News. In 2014 Crown Philanthropic Solutions acquired Embolden; Ms. Harrington now serves as a partner and executive vice president.

Among the honors Ms. Harrington has garnered in recent years are Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year from the Small Business Administration, YWCA Northern Rhode Island's Women of Achievement Award and a Providence Business News "Woman to Watch" designation.

Ms. Harrington has served on a variety of nonprofit boards and is currently on the boards of the Rhode Island Commodores and the Rhode Island Foundation. She earned a degree in business administration from Bryant University and a Master of Social Work degree from Rhode Island College.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
Claire M. Giannamore '64, M.Ed. '67
Educator and Philanthropist



Doctor of Humanities

Few alumni have demonstrated a stronger and more consistent commitment to their alma mater than Claire M. Giannamore '64, M.Ed. '67.

After earning her bachelor's degree in education from Rhode Island College, Ms. Giannamore worked as a teacher while pursuing her Master of Education in counseling, also from RIC. She then worked at RIC, first as an admissions officer and as an assistant director, representing RIC in the community for over a dozen years.

While she concluded her admissions career in 1980 in order to pursue corporate real estate investing, Ms. Giannamore never really left RIC. She served as a board member and a trustee of the Rhode Island College Foundation for many years. For 14 years she also served as a board member of the Shinn Study Abroad Fund, which provides RIC students with immersive cultural experiences in other countries. Active on a number of committees, Ms. Giannamore chaired the 25th anniversary for the Shinn Fund as well as the 50th Reunion Committee for the Class of 1964. She is a previous winner of the RIC Alumna of the Year Award.

Ms. Giannamore is also a valuable fundraiser for the college; she most recently gifted the college a small island in Narragansett Bay.

In the greater Rhode Island Community, Giannamore is known for her work with the Italian American Historical Society of Rhode Island, of which she is a past president. She also serves on the board of directors of Il Circolo of Florida, where she currently resides.

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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 fingertips, 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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