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Dunkin' Donuts Center
One LaSalle Square
Providence, Rhode Island

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

ADVANCED DEGREES

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

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Saturday, the twelfth 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
The Earle of Oxford's March... William Byrd

Presiding

Debra Servello
Secretary, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Jacob R. Chippo	Matthew J. Haynes
James R. Cook	Sydney E. Lambert
Lauren C. Guilbault	Miranda M. MacDonald

Invocation

The Rev. Dante A. Tavolaro

Call to Order

Frank D. Sánchez
President of Rhode Island College

Greetings

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

The Honorable James R. Langevin
United States Congress

Barbara S. Cottam
Chair, Rhode Island Board of Education

William G. Foulkes
Chair, Council on Postsecondary Education

Golden Anniversary Gift

Cynthia L. DiSano
Class of 1968

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Candidate presented by
Sue Pearlmutter
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jane Bodine Williams, *Doctor of Humanities*

Commencement Address

Jeffrey Kirwan
Former President and CEO, Gap Global

Farewell Remarks

Mia Julia Palombo
President, Class of 2018

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Candidates presented by
Julie R. Horwitz
Interim Co-Dean, Feinstein School of Education and Human Development

Jayashree Nimmagadda
Interim Dean, School of Social Work

Jeffrey Mello
Dean, School of Business

Jane Williams
Dean, School of Nursing

Earl L. Simson
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Welcome into the Alumni Association

Michael E. Smith
President (Acting), Rhode Island College Alumni Association

Alma Mater

Recessional

CLASS OF 2018

Mia Julia Palombo, *President* Sydney Amelia Curran, *Secretary*
Caitlin Marie Wirth, *Vice President* Marisa Calise, *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

Once students process and are seated inside the Dunkin' Donuts Center, they are expected to stay in their seats through the entire ceremony. Students may meet their guests in the lobby or outside the building after the ceremony is completed.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Jane Bodine Williams

Dean, School of Nursing, Rhode Island College



Doctor of Humanities

First appointed assistant professor in the Rhode Island College Department of Nursing in 1975, Williams is one of the pioneers who created the nursing program at Rhode Island College.

In 1995 she ascended to tenured professor and in 2000 was appointed department chair. Seven years later, Williams was appointed founding dean of the college's now School of Nursing. For more than four decades, Williams' leadership and innovative spirit have guided RIC's School of Nursing into becoming one of the most highly esteemed nursing schools in the nation.

Hospitals and health care programs around the state and beyond have also benefitted from Williams' expertise and knowledge. She currently serves as a member of the Lifespan Board of Directors, the Rhode Island Nurses Institute Middle College Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the Primary Care-Population Medicine program at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She is a former member of the board of trustees for Rhode Island Hospital and the Assessment Technologies Institute Inc. Advisory Board, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the Grassroots Liaison, the Rhode Island Area Health Education Center and the Health Partnership Council.

Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 1966, a Master of Arts in education from New York University in 1968 and a Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Rhode Island in 1995.

Jeffrey Kirwan
Former President and CEO, Gap Global



A RIC alumnus and intercollegiate wrestler, Kirwan is intimately acquainted with today's dynamic global work environment as a successful international business leader.

For more than 13 years Kirwan served as executive for the leading global retailer Gap Inc. In particular, he was president and chief executive officer of Gap Global from 2015-2018, and president of Gap Greater China from 2011-2014. In China he led Gap from its infancy to a robust business, opening stores for Gap, Gap Outlet and Old Navy as well as developing a thriving online business across mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Previous to his China assignment, Kirwan was senior vice president of stores and operations for Gap's largest brand, Old Navy, from 2008-2011. He also served as senior vice president and general manager of Old Navy Canada from 2007-2008, and zone vice president of Old Navy from 2004-2006.

In addition to earning a Bachelor of Arts in communication from Rhode Island College in 1993, Kirwan completed a Master of Science degree from the University of Maryland in 2005.

Kirwan holds a passion for supporting the communities where he lives and does business, ardently supports employee volunteerism and is actively engaged with multiple nonprofit organizations.

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Marshal: Charles H. McLaughlin Jr.

Bachelor of Arts

- ‡Kalen S. Almeida
magna cum laude
- Remington M. Alves
- Aaron A. Auslander
- Samantha D. Ballou
cum laude
- Rachelle Biennestin
- Hope Kaitlin Brady
cum laude
- Kelly N. Brady
cum laude
- Jessica J. Brotka
- Erin Bruzzi
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Gianna L. Cairo
- ‡Angeline B. Capehart
- Maryssa L. Capone
summa cum laude
- Yury A. Cardona
- Nicholas Carroll
cum laude
- Michelle L. Carvajal
magna cum laude
- Katie Colvin
cum laude
- Courtney A. Cooke
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
College Honors
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
- Victoria R. Costello
summa cum laude
- *Melanie A. Cotnoir
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Sydney A. Curran
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Annette Deion
summa cum laude
General Education Honors
- *Lauren E. DelGrande
summa cum laude
- *Nicole M. Demarco
- Devon J. Desaulniers
magna cum laude
- Hailie O'Blenis Dion
cum laude
- Alyssa M. Dorr
- Samantha M. Dourado
cum laude
- Arianna V. Drummy
cum laude
- *Cory David Duquette
cum laude
- Shayne D. Durand
- Luke Farrell
summa cum laude
- Carol Feeny
summa cum laude
- ‡Haley Dawn Fera
- Elana L. Ferrera
cum laude
- Kaileen Field
summa cum laude
- Caely A. Flynn
summa cum laude
- *Hanna A. Forsberg
magna cum laude
- Rachel E. Gauthier
- Jacqueline Gilligan
- *Shannon E. Griffin
cum laude
- Kelly M. Harlow
- Mark R. Hathaway
magna cum laude
- Julie Ann Hoyle
- Kristen Anne Hoyle
cum laude
- ‡Ashley E. Izzi
- Leidy James
- Alexandra L. Krause
summa cum laude
- Sarah L. Kristiansen
summa cum laude
Jennifer S. Cook Award
- Erika Lincoln
magna cum laude
- Lauren A. Loberti
cum laude
- *Daria Lombardi
magna cum laude
- Joshua B. Mason
magna cum laude
- Lauren McDonough
magna cum laude
- Yuselly J. Mendoza
- Cassandra P. Miech
- Madison L. Morisseau
cum laude
- Marissa Nero
- Kevin Chi Nguyen
cum laude
- *Kelsey N. Nickson
cum laude
- Mia Palombo
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Educational Studies
General Education Honors
College Honors
Mary Alice Grellner Educational Studies
Senior Award
- Elizabeth H. Paoletta
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Katherine Murray Prize
- *Danielle Pensalfini
- Nicole A. Powrie
- Tayla M. Price
cum laude
- Emily E. Prisco
summa cum laude
- *Abby C. Rafuse
cum laude
- ‡Kyanna N. Ratkowski
- Ashly M. Rogers
- Nathali Rosa
- Yasmine E. Sanchez
summa cum laude
- Daysha L. Silva
magna cum laude
- Jessica L. Simpson
summa cum laude
- Casey L. Smith
- Dustin Snyder
summa cum laude
- Jacob W. Steadman
magna cum laude
- Jessica Theroux
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Kyla Tibets
summa cum laude
- Dustin J. Tortolanni
- Elyse A. Varone
- Amanda Catherine Velleco
- Rachel T. Willett
cum laude
- Caitlin Wirth
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Elementary Education Award

Bachelor of Science

- *Victoria Johnson Alves
cum laude
- Ashley M. Aragonés
cum laude
- Ieshia S. Artis
cum laude
- Arionna Alexis Bautista
cum laude
- Walter E. Beauchamp
cum laude
- Todd Boisvert
cum laude
- Isabel Bosworth
cum laude
- Brandon T. Brelsford
cum laude
- *Samantha J. Brown
cum laude
- Richard J. Calabro
cum laude
- Nicole M. Camara
magna cum laude
- Emma L. Carr
cum laude
- Kristin E. Carter
cum laude
- Sophia Kelly Casale
cum laude
- Dhienica R. Charles
cum laude
- ‡Kenneth Charron
cum laude
- Sarah E. Chianese
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Kevin E. Cormier
magna cum laude
- ‡Ransel J. Cruz
cum laude
- Kathryn Cunningham
cum laude
- ‡Benjamin Daubenspeck
cum laude
- Alana R. Davis
summa cum laude
Josephine A. Stillings Award
- Brianna N. Davis
cum laude
- Melissa Denham
cum laude
- *Lindsey R. Dickinson
magna cum laude
- Alexis A. Digiacomio
magna cum laude
- Tyler J. Duffy
cum laude
- Julienne Dufour
summa cum laude
- *Stephanie E. Dupuis
magna cum laude
- Samantha J. Elel
cum laude
- Yesenia Estrada
cum laude
- Alexandra M. Fallon
cum laude
- Farah I. Figueroa
cum laude
- Regina F. Figueroa
summa cum laude
- *Sarah A. Fulford
cum laude
- Taylor N. Furtado
cum laude
- Emily C. Gallo
cum laude
- Haileigh C. Gattinella
cum laude
- *Cecilia E. Gonzalez
magna cum laude
- Jocelynn P. Guerrini
cum laude
- Brenda Gustafson
summa cum laude
- Kelsey L. Hannigan
magna cum laude
- *Machele M. Harris
magna cum laude
- Betsy G. Heidel
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Victoria E. Kavanagh
cum laude
- Victoria L. Kulpa
cum laude
- Karen E. Kuski
summa cum laude
- *Vanessa Lapati
cum laude
- Brittany Lavallee
cum laude
- *Devyn Ashley Lavallee
cum laude
- *Shade D. Lazenby
magna cum laude
- *Alexandra M. LeClair
cum laude
- *Cynthia Lebrun
cum laude
- Allison M. Lomas
cum laude
- Maria C. Lunt
cum laude
- Bianca C. Macaruso
cum laude
- Angel Madera
magna cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award
- Allison Mahoney
cum laude
- Mackenzie Matook
cum laude
- Patrick A. McVay
cum laude
- Brittney L. Meholick
cum laude
- Jenna Mello
summa cum laude
- Dorothy Melo
magna cum laude
- Ashlynn F. Messier
cum laude
- Annie E. Miller
magna cum laude
- *Alisha A. Mooney
cum laude
- Joan D. Morse
magna cum laude
- Courtney N. Newby
cum laude
*Sister Mary Francis Ryan, R.S.M. Early
Childhood Education Award*
- *Marissa B. Nurdin
magna cum laude
- Carlene Pare
summa cum laude
- Anyely Pena
magna cum laude
- Ambar M. Perez
cum laude
- Alexandra Pertuz
magna cum laude
Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
- ‡Alexander N. Pestana
cum laude
- Evan D. Petrarca
magna cum laude
- ‡Daniel R. Phelps
cum laude
- Christina Piscitelli
cum laude
- April M. Potter
cum laude
- *Elisabeth Radwan
magna cum laude
- Bianca Ramos
magna cum laude
*Sister Mary Francis Ryan, R.S.M. Early
Childhood Education Award*
- Heather A. Ray
cum laude
- Alexmarie Nicole Ricci
magna cum laude
- Derek J. Riel
cum laude
- Jennifer L. Rivas
cum laude
- Luzandra A. Rivas
cum laude
- Jennifer L. Robert
cum laude
- Kylie A. Rotondo
cum laude
- Stephen W. Rush
summa cum laude
Health and Physical Education Award

Sabrina M. Sanchez
cum laude
Alexia B. Scivola
*Morgan Shambo
cum laude
William T. Shepard
Matthew Silva
cum laude
Samantha C. Silva
Ryan G. Soares
cum laude
Lynn Stumpff
magna cum laude
Tatiana M. Suarez
cum laude

*Jessica M. Tenerella
magna cum laude
Christine M. Thompson
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Kayla Trahan
cum laude
Gabrielle R. Turner
cum laude
Yajaira Marbel Tutt
magna cum laude
Adriana L. Whittier
cum laude
Brian A. Young

Caroline L. Zanni
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Marshal: Wendy L. Becker

Bachelor of Social Work

La-Brina V. Almeida
magna cum laude
Bachelor of Social Work Community
Service Award
Ashley B. Amaral
cum laude
‡Joenya D. Baez
Jessica S. Banks
cum laude
Kedhyson Colbert Barionnette
Alicia L. Barra
Destinee J. Barrette
Brianna A. Beauchamp
Victoria C. Beron
cum laude
Alicia Booth
cum laude
Jessica V. Brol
cum laude
Tara Carpenter
magna cum laude
Sarah Casey
Kathleen M. Costa
magna cum laude
Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice
Award
Sophie Costa
Jill Darling
magna cum laude
‡Frank T. DeAngelis
Ni Din
Celena J. Dionne
Heather R. Faulkner
Perla M. Fernandez

Brianna L. Filippi
summa cum laude
Wenli Rose B. Frazier
Brittany Freitas
Marcus D. Fuller
magna cum laude
Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice
Award
James R. Gaglia
cum laude
‡Kenneth Gilchrist
Allyson M. Girouard
magna cum laude
Harley C. Gizzarelli
magna cum laude
*Devan J. Gomez
John A. Goncalves
Yanitza L. Gonzalez
Olivia J. Gould
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
*Robert L. Guarniero
Adam M. Harrington
cum laude
Emily S. Henry
cum laude
Brittney E. Hunter
Aryana Huskey
magna cum laude
‡Samantha R. Kavanagh
cum laude
Christine M. Lantagne
cum laude
Hailey M. Leach

Sydney L. Loisselle
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Robert A. Marr
magna cum laude
‡Ariel Martinez
*Regina M. Mastrangelo
Kathy Mateos
‡Johnette V. Mitchell
Jonathan Mitchell
Jennifer Mohler
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
‡Antonia L. Montanaro
Nealisse M. Morillo
Lindsey E. Morin
Estrellita Y. Moronta
magna cum laude
Kathryn Jiang Min Morris
Jerome Musco Jr.
‡Natalia Navarro
Yinka F. Ojuri
Elizalin G. Oliveira
cum laude
Mark L. Ong
magna cum laude
Miguel A. Pacheco
cum laude
Anthony J. Palombo
summa cum laude
‡Kelly A. Palumbo-Autieri
Silvia M. Perdomo
magna cum laude
Jamy L. Pineda
cum laude

Irma G. Pires
Michael P. Rainone
magna cum laude
Gianna M. Rocchio
cum laude
‡Natalie Y. Rodriguez
Hannah E. Rogers
cum laude
Cindy Rojas
cum laude
Isabella R. Romeo
cum laude
Florence D. Saly

Ramona Santos
cum laude
Terrell D. Sherman
Tori L. Smith
Heather Souza
magna cum laude
‡Joy S. Stern
summa cum laude
*Sarah E. Strong
Tracy L. Tallo
Joanna R. Tapia
‡Wilmer Urena

Melissa Veras Martinez
magna cum laude
Lauren M. Wade
magna cum laude
‡Anne Wilcox

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Marshal: Jeanne Haser

Bachelor of Arts

Michelle K. Asels
cum laude
Justin M. Caparco
Rebecca J. Carroll
Joelle J. Minisce
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholastic
‡Jakub K. Romaniuk

Bachelor of Science

Gian F. Abbruzzese
Elizabeth A. Abruzzi
Joane T. Acarapi
Samantha M. Adams
cum laude
Esther Abiodun Adetola
cum laude
Lawrence K. Akomea
*Auder R. Aldana
‡Airine A. Alves
‡Silvia A. Antigua
*Kimberly A. Arruda
magna cum laude
‡Justin A. Artiles
Michelle K. Asels
cum laude
Carlos F. Asian Nunez
*Waqas Aslam
summa cum laude
*William Baer
Andrew J. Baldino
Christopher R. Banno
cum laude
*Katlyn M. Beaulieu
‡Rosseline Bencosme
‡Gary C. Berdugo

‡Kathleen Berkeley
*Rudy R. Bohorquez
magna cum laude
Dustin M. Bouyssou
Christopher M. Breard
magna cum laude
John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
Kelton J. Brito
Samantha Brotman
Amanda S. Brousseau
cum laude
‡Timothy S. Brown
*Kaitlyn E. Bruno
magna cum laude
*Bethany L. Burke
cum laude
‡Gianna S. Capaldi
*Christopher A. Caramello
Nicole M. Cardello
‡Jesse Carle
Anthony V. Carlo
cum laude
O'Key Casey
*Marci E. Caspoli
Laura Lianne Cavallaro
cum laude
Alvin Cepeda
*Michael S. Chang
Marady Chin
*Sarah I. Christie
magna cum laude
‡Kristina E. Ciejka
Phillip A. Ciosek
*Thomas Cirillo
‡Fiorella M. Clark
*Jonathan J. Clark
*Lauren M. Cocci

Dylan Cochrane
summa cum laude
Daniel J. Colabella
*Sarah Cole
magna cum laude
Brian Conley
‡Shakeem W. Core-Smith
Christopher Costa
cum laude
*Frank E. Cotrone
cum laude
*Brett R. Crandall
*David E. Creamer
magna cum laude
Zachary B. Custodio
‡Christian daFonseca
Jennifer A. Da Silva
Michael J. Dalo
cum laude
Ravaivheth Davila
Aaron E. DeRobbio
Monica Alves Del Donno
*Robert A. Dellaventura
Benjamin D. Demers
Kenny N. Deo
*Jason R. Duclos
summa cum laude
Bowen T. Duke
Latel Dulcine
summa cum laude
Christine Duong
Ana I. Espinal
cum laude
‡Ethan L. Etheridge
*Christopher J. Eudy
‡Michael C. Evans
Megan S. Faria

- *Kaitlyn M. Farmanian
 *Nicole E. Fayne
 ‡Daniel R. Fazah
 Logan M. Fontes
 Kate Fortes
 Dylan Fox
 Benjamin N. Francis
Presidential Scholar
 *Alyssa A. Fusco
 Robert A. Gaitan
cum laude
 Aleena Garcia
cum laude
 Carlos Garcia
 ‡Maria G. Garcia
 John M. Gause
 *Jeremy D. Gears
magna cum laude
 *Gary K. Geisser
 Christopher M. Gelardi
 Emma Gilbert
magna cum laude
*Outstanding Student Award in Economics
 and Finance*
 Heather J. Gilpatrick
 Lauren Giorgio
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Alexandra N. Gofton
 Nicholle D. Golding
cum laude
 Rebecca A. Gomes
 Megan Gratta
cum laude
 Jamie L. Hayes
magna cum laude
 Ronald J. Hazel Jr.
cum laude
 Caroline K. Henin
 Zackary Heon
magna cum laude
 Michael T. Hogan
 Gabriela Horosz
cum laude
 *Denise Houeiss
 Jessica C. Hughes
magna cum laude
 ‡Leuyen Huynh
cum laude
 *Matthew Ian Innarelli
 *Alexander R. Irace
 *Nsengiyumva Japhet
 Starlyn Jimenez
 *Kimothy M. Johns
 *Edwin E. Jorge
 Issifou Kankarafou
 *Christopher P. Karalis
 Katherine A. Kelley
 Roger A. L'Heureux
magna cum laude
 Nicolette E. Lafrance
 Katherine A. Lamoureux
 Stephanie A. Lane
cum laude
 *David Langlois
 Eric J. Larkin
 Elise M. Lavoie
cum laude
 Shanelle M. Lawson
 Bianca Ledo
 Amy M. Lemieux
magna cum laude
*Outstanding Student Award in
 Accounting*
 James M. Lemire
cum laude
 Stephanie L. Lemoi
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
 ‡Myles P. Levy
Bourget Student Athlete Award
 Brennen V. Liebel
 *Joshua M. Lima
 Xavier E. Lopez
 *Jean P. Lozada
 Brittany M. Machado
 ‡Alyssa B. Mackevich
 ‡Lauren M. Magoon
 *Amanda B. Malkasian
 *Danielle Marchand
cum laude
 Kira L. Markrush
 ‡Antonio R. Marte
 Chelsea-Marie S. Martinez
magna cum laude
 ‡Brittney M. Martino
magna cum laude
 *Mason A. Martino
 Paige McAleny
Presidential Scholar
 Hannah D. McMullen
 Morgan P. McMullen
 *Jessica Mckenna
 ‡Melinda D. Medina
 *Graciela E. Melosevich
 Brandon B. Men
 ‡Amanda A. Menairji
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Jose Mercado
 *Luis A. Merida
cum laude
 Nicholas A. Microulis
 Golda A. Middagh-Macomber
cum laude
 *Elie Mikhail
 *Seth Mischo
 Shashi V. Mishra
 *Sarah N. Monchique
cum laude
 Lisa A. Mongelli
 ‡Courtney Moniz
 ‡Juan D. Montes
 *Alexander Moore
 *Oscar A. Morales
 *Michael T. Moran
 Abigail M. Morse
summa cum laude
*Outstanding Student Award in
 Marketing*
 *Jennifer R. Moseley
 Dawn P. Murray
cum laude
 Laura J. Murphy
cum laude
 Mark Murphy
summa cum laude
 *Nguyen Thanh Nguyen
 Pedro F. Nimaja Morales
cum laude
 *Angela M. Norberg
cum laude
 Lukas I. Noreau
 Benjamin E. Norton
cum laude
 *Samantha L. Nowicki
 *Danielle J. Oceau
cum laude
 Matthew Michael Oliveira
summa cum laude
 *Courtney Osborn
 *Sasha Oyenuga
cum laude
 ‡Denise N. Pacheco
 Jillian M. Paladino
 *David O. Parrillo
 ‡Alejandro Payamps
 *Jerika S. Paz
 Luis E. Paz Sosa
Presidential Scholar
 Frederick C. Pek
 Michael Pennacchia
 *Daniel A. Pereira
magna cum laude

Meghan Pereira
 Diana A. Perreault
 Natalie J. Perrault
 Adam R. Petrarca
 *Amanda Petrocelli
 ‡Frank J. Pettinato
 *Aaron P. Phan
magna cum laude
 Morgan A. Pierannunzi
 *Kelsey Pimentel
 *Carissa Porreca
 Chelsea A. Porreca
 Bryan R. Pratt
summa cum laude
 Nancy K. Quinn
 Tyler C. Rains
 ‡Jarixa Ramirez
 Alexander A. Realejo
 Stephanie G. Rego
 Akeel Rehman
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 *Christopher J. Reilly
 Vesna Reyes
 Matthew T. Ricci
 ‡Christine DaSilva Richards
 Tanya Ridolfi
 †Heidy Sussel Rincon
 Samantha C. Roberts
cum laude
 Henry A. Rockwood
cum laude
 Andrew J. Rodrigues

Natalie A. Rodriguez
 *Alexander Rose
 *Keighan Roy
cum laude
 Vanessa J. Ruggieri
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Outstanding Achievement)
 *Melissa A. Sabbagh
 *Fabian Andres Salinas
 Johana Sanchez
 Olanrewaju D. Sanni
 Ismael R. Santana
cum laude
 Matthew Joseph Santoro
 Thomas William Santos
 Vincent J. Santos Jr.
 ‡Kayla G. Saucier
 Anastasia Savvidis
 Alicia Marie Sebзда
magna cum laude
Outstanding Student Award in Computer
Information Systems
 *Kevin F. Seixas
 Timothy Serra
 *Jason J. Silva
 ‡Joseph P. Silveira
magna cum laude
 Jennifer Sisavath
 *Kelly F. Smith
 ‡Malcolm E. Smith
 ‡Sabrina L. Soares
summa cum laude
 Mayoerlin S. Solis

Angelo G. St. Laurent
 ‡Trinh Tat
 *Michelle Tavera
 Darlington Teamch
 Shenelle C. Teixeira
cum laude
 Nicole A. Tellini
 ‡Majori R. Thomas
cum laude
 Kyle Trainor
magna cum laude
 Christina Tsimerakis
 ‡Kerissa L. Vadnais
 Javier Vasquez
 ‡Marisela Vasquez
 *Melody Vasquez
 Kennedy L. Vescera
 Alexandria L. Wall
 *Samantha E. Walsh
 Thomas R. Wampler
 *Jack Alexander-Danger Webster
 *Ayodeji O. Whesu
 ‡Courtney E. White
 Raymel S. White
 Raquel Woodmansee
 Cindy K. Xon
magna cum laude
 *Ming Z. You
cum laude
 Jack C. Young
 Linette A. Zavala

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marshal: Yolande Lockett

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Adeyanju A. Adewusi
cum laude
 Maria Michelle Adolfo
cum laude
 Gloreymi G. Agosto
 *Anna Kathleen Alexander
summa cum laude
 Veronica E. Almeida
 *Leslie Alonzo
 *Emily R. Alvarez
cum laude
 *Robin L. Amaral
cum laude
 *Jenna V. Auclair
magna cum laude

*Stephanie E. Avtgis
cum laude
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magna cum laude
 Meghan A. Beauregard
magna cum laude
 *Rebecca L. Beausejour
cum laude
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cum laude
 ‡Vera L. Bernardino
 *Millicent Boateng-Ayensu
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magna cum laude
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Janill A. Brito Urena
cum laude
 Marissa K. Cabral
magna cum laude
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General Education Honors
 Emily Lynn Cain
cum laude
 Miriam Cardenas
magna cum laude
 Alyssa N. Carvalho
cum laude
 *Lynn M. Castillo
summa cum laude
 Tayla J. Conde
cum laude
 *Courtney Confalone

- *Ryan J. Cordeiro
cum laude
- Madison J. Cote
summa cum laude
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- Angela E. Crowther
- *Sarah A. Cszimesia
cum laude
- *Evelyn Cuadrado
cum laude
- Marleigh K. Dalton
- Rachel C. Daniel
magna cum laude
- *Chasity S. Dasilva
cum laude
- *April Daugherty
magna cum laude
- *Jamie Marie DeGrave
cum laude
- Alyssa M. Dequattro
summa cum laude
Nursing Award (Service Excellence)
- Kerri Dexter
cum laude
- Allie DiTomasso
cum laude
- Gabriella J. DiZoglio
cum laude
- Erica L. Dias
summa cum laude
- *Christina M. Dinapoli
magna cum laude
- Cassie A. Doull
cum laude
- Kayleigh E. Eckstrom
summa cum laude
- Monica Engenheiro
cum laude
- Christopher Estrada
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Taylor M. Farias
cum laude
- *Taylor A. Ferrare
magna cum laude
- *Catherine B. Fish
magna cum laude
- *Katrina M. Fleischmann
- Debra L. Fonseca
cum laude
- Amy K. Frazier
- Brendan Furney
cum laude
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- Mary C. Gaide
magna cum laude
- Kelsey S. Galipeau
- Erin B. Geary
cum laude
- *Jessa N. Goldstein
cum laude
- *Shane A. Gorton
magna cum laude
- Tori-Lynn Gould
cum laude
- *Ivonne N. Guzman
cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
- *Amanda R. Hindy
magna cum laude
- *Eloise H. Hodge
magna cum laude
- *Megan M. Holmes
magna cum laude
- Jennifer L. Hook
cum laude
- Mason T. Hubert
cum laude
- Paige E. Iby
- ‡Antonio M. Jardim
magna cum laude
- Sarah E. Johnson
magna cum laude
- Michele A. Kaine
- Casey E. Kelley
cum laude
- *Aksonethip Keophakdy
summa cum laude
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- Tess L. Kilbane
- *Jessica Kirkwood
cum laude
- Kelsey Lace
magna cum laude
- Heather Lambert
cum laude
- *Emma M. Laraia
cum laude
- *Vanessa M. Latimore
cum laude
- *Jennifer G. LePage
cum laude
- Stephanie M. Lefebvre
cum laude
- *Jena Lerch
summa cum laude
- Justin Lindblom
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Brianna A. Lopes
cum laude
- Amber V. Lourenco
- Danielle Rae Lyman
cum laude
- *Christian L. Lynch
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Hanna E. MacDonald
- *Megan E. MacQuestion
- *Karli M. Macatrao
cum laude
- Kayla-Lynn Magalhaes-Costa
cum laude
- *Fern V. Maratta
magna cum laude
- *David J. Marcello
- *Alejandra Mariscal
cum laude
- *Desiree N. Martel
- Erica L. Martins
cum laude
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- Marissa A. Marwell
magna cum laude
- Ashley McAuley
magna cum laude
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- ‡Lillias A. Medeiros
- *Samantha A. Medeiros
cum laude
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cum laude
- *Catherine C. Morris
cum laude
- Manuela Nardolillo
cum laude
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- Laura D. Nastasi
cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude

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cum laude
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cum laude
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magna cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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 *Andrew T. Reis
cum laude
- Stephanie L. Ricci
cum laude
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magna cum laude
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summa cum laude
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cum laude
 Samantha P. Roberts
cum laude
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General Education Honors
 Hayley Rocha
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
 Luke N. Rock
summa cum laude
Honors in Nursing
Nursing Award (Academic Excellence)
 *Annie Araujo Rodrigues
 *Jasmine Rodriguez
cum laude
 ‡Megan E. Rogers
Nursing Award (Registered Nurse)
 *Colleen Janis Rusk
cum laude
 *Jane M. Sherman
 *Catrina M. Silva
cum laude
 *Alexandra B. Sizeland
magna cum laude
- Natalia Slater
cum laude
 Amphaphone C. Souphanthavong
cum laude
 *Rebecca Sousa
cum laude
 *Danielle M. Spavold
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 Sarah St. Vincent
cum laude
 Elizabeth S. Swagger
cum laude
 Serena A. Tavares
summa cum laude
 *Stephanie Teixeira
cum laude
 Rebecca R. Tinkham
cum laude
 Brianna Torchon
cum laude
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General Education Honors
 ‡John D. Tousignant
magna cum laude
 *Maria L. Viti
 *Erin Kay Wille
magna cum laude
 Sandra Kounehway Wuo
cum laude

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 ‡Ashley M. Bazin
cum laude
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 Allison M. Beeley
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 Daniel P. Belhumeur
cum laude
 Jenna Benoit
magna cum laude

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- *Tara Buckler
Katelyn M. Burchill
magna cum laude
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College Honors
Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award
(Spanish)
- Ryan M. Burke
magna cum laude
- Matthew J. Burns
magna cum laude
- *Louis Caballer
- *Caitlin Michelle Cabral
- ‡Alexandrea M. Calia
cum laude
Marisa Calise
summa cum laude
Honors in History
General Education Honors
College Honors
Evelyn Walsh Prize
Claiborne DeB. Pell Award
- Juliana Calle
cum laude
Sertis M. Camacho
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cum laude
Katy M. Camelo
Megan E. Cannon
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cum laude
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summa cum laude
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(Scholastic Excellence)
- *Jennifer Cayer
Mia U. Ceglie
Richard W. Cenedella
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cum laude
Matthew D. Chapman
Matthew Charles
- ‡Schnaida Charles
Grace C. Chenot
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cum laude
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John E. Hetherman Award
- Stephanie L. Clarke
summa cum laude
Communication Achievement Award
(Speech, Language, and Hearing Science)
- Luis A. Claudio
Maya Corin Collier
cum laude
Christian Collins
summa cum laude
Rose Butler Browne Award
Communication Achievement Award
(Public and Professional)
- Robert B. Collins
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cum laude
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Devin Costa
- ‡Grace Cranson
cum laude
- *Peter A. Creamer
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- *Michael T. Crocker
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- ‡Nicholas Francis D'Amico
- ‡Sara J. D'Angelos
cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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Susan DaVeiga
- ‡Kiara R. Dacruz
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magna cum laude
Amanda Day
Melissa A. Day
summa cum laude
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- ‡Ann M. De Leon
- *Ashley M. DeCastro
cum laude

- Amber R. DeCristofaro
cum laude
- Thomas J. DeTora
cum laude
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cum laude
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- Adam F. Deneault
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- Margaret M. Desjarlais
magna cum laude
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Honors in Political Science
- Sarah R. Desmond
- *Nicholas Devito
cum laude
- Ian L. Ditommaso
cum laude
General Education Honors
- Miguel E. Dominguez
- ‡Erik R. Donfrancesco
cum laude
- ‡Bradley F. Douglas
- Cassie A. Doull
cum laude
- Vincent Drago
- Daniel R. Dumont
magna cum laude
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Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
- *Jameson Dunse
magna cum laude
- Erin Durigan
cum laude
- Adam M. Dutra
magna cum laude
- *Lauren M. Duvall
- ‡Joseph Esposito
- Alyssa A. Ethier
- Cameron S. Evans
magna cum laude
General Education Honors
- Faythann E. Fallon
summa cum laude
Communication Achievement Award
(Mass Media)
- Abigail M. Falvey
cum laude
- Tyler P. Fandetti
cum laude
- *Alexandria M. Farias
- *Paul Farias
- Matthew R. Farina
- Braden M. Farrow
cum laude
- Sean M. Feeney
- Shania C. Fenton
Communication Achievement Award
(Public Relations)
- Madelin Fernandez
- Makaila L. Ferreira
- *Victoria L. Ferreira
cum laude
- *Marissa M. Fiore
- Ryan A. Fletcher
- Yaretsy J. Flores
- Nicholas Fonseca
cum laude
- Ryan A. Forestier
- Bayley Forshee
magna cum laude
Honors in Political Science
- Naomi J. Franzen
cum laude
- ‡Dennis Fraser
magna cum laude
- Yannick Freire
- Elizabeth L. Fulp
magna cum laude
- Zachary Gaboriault
- ‡Charlotte B. Gagnon
- Robert P. Gagnon
- Melissa Gallego
cum laude
- *Maureen L. Gardiner
- ‡Jordan R. Gaudette
- Katherine A. Gendron
- Kendra M. Genereux
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- *Nolan J. Gibbons
cum laude
- ‡Nicole M. Gill
- *Katarina Gillis
magna cum laude
- *Miranda Giusti
- Andre Glover
- ‡Antonio L. Gonzalez Jr.
- *Carolyn Goodman
cum laude
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magna cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude
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- Tori L. Hammerschmidt
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summa cum laude
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- *Brandon R. Hassell
- Vanessa Lynn Hasukic
- Lila Caroline Hawryluk
- Matthew J. Haynes
magna cum laude
Honors in Music
General Education Honors
College Honors
- *Roxanne Heikin
magna cum laude
- Zackary Heon
magna cum laude
- Robert W. Heterick
- ‡Antonio Hinton
cum laude
- Byron R. Hocker
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cum laude

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Alecia P. Kingston
cum laude
- *Jamie R. Koskela
cum laude
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- Joshua D. Lach
- *Meg C. Lancaster
Sarah Lang
cum laude
- Brittany M. Lanni
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cum laude
- *Emma M. Laraia
cum laude
- Hannah C. Larson
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- Kelsey C. Laurent
Colleen E. LeBeau
summa cum laude
- ‡Ariana R. Ledoux
- *Ashley Leonard
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- ‡Micayla E. Machado
- ‡Jawilda C. Made
- ‡Desiree L. Mahan
- *Sarah E. Mahdesian
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Cailee Mallory
cum laude
- Michael A. Marcos
magna cum laude
- Alison Maruszczak
Kaitlin K. Mass
Sara E. Massa
- ‡Adeyemi S. Matthew
- *Allison Mayer
- *Eric M. Maynard
Joshua I. Mayo
summa cum laude
- Olivia C. McCullough
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Olivia C. McGowan
- ‡Kevin M. McKenzie
magna cum laude
- Megan K. McNeil
Caleb J. McPhee
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Veronica Lauren Medeiros
cum laude
- Nuno A. Melo
- *Clara C. Mendonca
magna cum laude
- ‡Erika E. Mesa
Kalyn J. Messier
- *Jordan Miech
cum laude
- Armando Monge
summa cum laude
- Genesis Monsanto
magna cum laude
- Lenira Ivani Monteiro
cum laude
Gender and Women's Studies Award for Scholarship
- ‡Sarah Morales
Amanda A. Moran
- ‡Sayda Moran
cum laude
- ‡Jennifer Moreta
cum laude
- Haley M. Morgan
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
- Fallon J. Morgera
- Brody J. Morris
cum laude
- Stephen E. Morrison
magna cum laude
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Honors in Political Science
North Providence League of Women Voters Award
- ‡Kyle J. Morvan
Bethany L. Moura
magna cum laude
- Kelsey B. Murphy
cum laude
- Michaela Murphy
cum laude
- Brittany J. Muth
cum laude
- ‡Kristen L. Muto
Bassel B. Nader
cum laude
- ‡Natasia N. Navarro
- *Sergio O. Navia
- *Alexis C. Negron
cum laude
- Sergio Neves
cum laude
- Nicholas R. Newcomb
magna cum laude
- ‡Marie E. Noonan
Rebecca Normand
Presidential Scholar
- *Francis C. O'Hara
Daniel O'Rourke
summa cum laude
Dorothy Bianco Award in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies
- Amanda L. Octeau
- *Nelsy C. Ogando
Jennifer Olivo
magna cum laude
- Steven A. Olsen
Erin Ormerod
- *Tyler S. Ormsby
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- ‡Melody Ortiz
summa cum laude
- Jackelyn M. Otero

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Tayla M. Pacheco
magna cum laude
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summa cum laude
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cum laude
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- ‡Kevin Peloso
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- *Leitrim Peters
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- *Olivia L. Phillips
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- *Deybi E. Pineda
*Jasmin L. Pineda
‡Leslie D. Pineda
cum laude
Mirna A. Pineda
†Thomas J. Pittman
Rosalin Pizarro
Anna M. Plouffe
Rebecca A. Plourde
cum laude
Brandi M. Poirier
cum laude
Jose H. Pons
- Sara Porcaro
summa cum laude
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General Education Honors
College Honors
- *Corey M. Porter
*Shelby F. Porter
Ellen E. Postle
Lauren K. Pothier
Pamela M. Price
summa cum laude
Esther M. Quiroz Santos
summa cum laude
Honors in Psychology
Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies
- *Dawn R. Rainey
cum laude
‡Jennifer E. Ramirez
‡Madison C. Ramsay
cum laude
Dylan S. Ramsey
Candace A. Ranslow
‡Allison E. Raymond
Sarah E. Reed
cum laude
‡Nicholas E. Reeder
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Darleen Reyes
‡Genesis G. Reyes
*Jazmyne L. Reyes
cum laude
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Lars M. Rieck
Chelsea Riordan
cum laude
Honors in English
Spencer and Marguerite Hall Award
Kelsey Rioux
summa cum laude
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Kellie M. Rock
magna cum laude
Katherine Rodriguez
Marisa Rodrigues
*Unique C. Rodrigues
summa cum laude
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cum laude
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cum laude

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cum laude
- ‡Nicole Lachapelle Spirito
Alexandra Rose St. Thomas
cum laude
- Charly Stanton
- *Katelan Stinehour
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cum laude
- *Hannah R. Sullivan
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cum laude
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magna cum laude
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Tyler Thomas
cum laude
- *Rebecca A. Thompson
- *Chinda Thongvilay
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Dempster Tippos
Jacqueline Torres
magna cum laude
- ‡Zoe T. Tsangarouli
cum laude
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- ‡Jonathan Vallecilla
cum laude
- *Andrea G. Van Dexter
cum laude
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Vanessa C. Villon
cum laude
- *Samantha L. Violette
cum laude
- Audrianna R. Vito
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magna cum laude
- Laura White
Kaden Elliot Whitman
cum laude
Jean Garrigue Award
- Nicholas Whitmore
Helena R. Widmann
cum laude
- Kathryn E. Wiley
Micayla J. Willis
- *Jason Windrow
magna cum laude
- *Luke A. Winn
Daryl A. Woolsey
- *John R. Wright Jr.
cum laude
- *Jesse Yip
Kayla M. Young
Arianna M. Zakrzewski
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Anthropology
General Education Honors
College Honors
- Samantha M. Zambarano
Caroline L. Zanni
magna cum laude
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General Education Honors
Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
- Jesse R. Zapeta
magna cum laude
- Zachary F. Zeman
magna cum laude
- Alycia Zenga
Presidential Scholar
- Michelle M. Zmyslinski
cum laude
- Sierra F. Zoll
summa cum laude
- Bachelor of Fine Arts**
- Kathleen M. Brissette
magna cum laude
- Joseph Thomas Caster
Abigail M. Falvey
cum laude
- Hannah Z. Hines
Nicholas M. Leite
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Marisa L. Longolucco
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Mandara R. MacKinnon
cum laude
Honors in Art
- Jens N. Maynard-Dean
cum laude
- Ashley N. Pelletier
magna cum laude
Studio Art Award
- *Andrea Perez
magna cum laude
- James Van Arthur Sundquist Esq.
cum laude
- Bachelor of Music**
- Hannah Jean Boudreau
cum laude
- Jacob R. Chippro
summa cum laude
- Daniel R. Dumont
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Cantor Jacob Hobenemser Award
- ‡Jenna Kendall
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- *Sydney E. Lambert
magna cum laude
- Miranda M. MacDonald
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education Award
- Patrick J. Mont
magna cum laude
- Bryan W. Round
cum laude

- Joshua M. Sabourin
Maximilian St. George
summa cum laude
- Bachelor of Science**
- ‡Amaan K. Abdur-Rasheed
‡Kemi Ademilola
†Tilayo Adenodi
Michael A. Adesuyi
‡Anthony Agudelo
W. Christina Carlson Award
‡Solomon Agyemang
Elsa K. Almeida
†Phillip Ashkar
Anthony P. Atella
magna cum laude
Honors in Computer Science
Courtney H. Audet
cum laude
*Lisbeth P. Avalos
cum laude
American Institute of Chemists Award
‡Demetri Aywas
‡Lauren Batalon
cum laude
Chelsea Beaudoin
summa cum laude
‡Brittney Bebeau
cum laude
Christopher S. Bergin
cum laude
Alyssa S. Berube
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Medical Imaging
General Education Honors
College Honors
Eleanor M. McMabon Award
‡Jennifer-Lynn A. Bessette
Krystina Brooke Bettencourt
Abena S. Boateng
Tayla Bogan
cum laude
*Melanie Bonin-Kwasny
cum laude
Noor Bouzan
Andreas L. Brackett
Presidential Scholar
Olivia Briggs
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Medical Imaging Excellence in Radiologic
Technology
- *Bernadetta M. Budzyna
Brittany M. Caldeira
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
*Stephen J. Campagnone
magna cum laude
Jamie L. Campopiano
summa cum laude
Kayla L. Capelo
Qiana P. Carter Johnson
cum laude
Haley R. Catelle
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award
(Scholastic Excellence)
Michelle S. Cesaro
magna cum laude
Ornella A. Clayton
Stephen J. Colella
Christina R. D'Agunno
Mikayla K. D'Ambra
Jose A. De La Cruz
Carlos M. De Los Santos
Crystal L. Dinonsie
summa cum laude
Lauren N. Discuillo
Michaela Duquenoy
summa cum laude
Erica A. Dutra
cum laude
Dominique Ellis
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
General Education Honors
Jessica L. Ferreira
cum laude
Michaela J. Ferri
Casey Ferriere
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Medical Imaging Excellence in Nuclear
Medicine Technology
‡Jaclyn Suzanne Floris
magna cum laude
Heather J. Forbes
*Logan M. Foust
*Molly K. Fox
Kelly Francis
‡Marissa A. Gallant
cum laude
Kaylie M. Gilchrest
cum laude
Catherine A. Grist
- Kassidy B. Guastini
cum laude
*Katina A. Gustafson
magna cum laude
Jaimie R. Gutierrez
*Akua A. Hampton
‡George Henin
Samantha J. Hill
magna cum laude
Emily Beatrice Hischmann
magna cum laude
Christopher A. Hughes
Jared J. Hughes
cum laude
Ashley R. Hurd
cum laude
Dorothy M. Joyal
Thomas E. Kenney III
*Jordyn L. Klemanchuck
Yuhua Kong
*Charles K. L'Etoile
Nicholas E. Lafond
Danielle H. Landry
*Christopher M. Lapierre
cum laude
‡Kristy V. Leotto
Derek R. Lima
‡Victor H. Lora
*Amy G. Lord
Amanda L. Lussier
magna cum laude
Victoria R. Lyons
magna cum laude
Matthew P. MacKillop
cum laude
*Jorgie A. Martin
magna cum laude
Alyssa Lee Martins
summa cum laude
Medical Imaging Excellence in Diagnostic
Medical Sonography
Megan K. McNeil
Mayra Mendoza
cum laude
Ahlam M. Mohammed
cum laude
‡Nia I. Monteiro
*Daisy Mora
cum laude
Emily N. Murphy
Ana I. Navarro
‡Khadidiatou Ndaw

- *Matthew D. Nerney
magna cum laude
- Rylee N. Newman
magna cum laude
- Daniel O'Rourke
summa cum laude
*Dorothy Bianco Award in Chemical
Dependency/Addiction Studies*
- Chelsea A. Orabona
- Alexandria B. Otis
cum laude
- Tayla M. Pacheco
magna cum laude
- Cherazod M. Paredes
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Sara Pariseau
magna cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Departmental Physics Award
- Julie B. Parker
cum laude
- Unique Nicole Pelletier
- Caitlyn Rose Pendergast
- Luis A. Pereira
magna cum laude
- Katherine Perez
- Sutima F. Phothisen
- Bianca J. Pierre
- Rebecca A. Plourde
cum laude
- William D. Potter
- Nicole J. Proulx
magna cum laude
*Medical Imaging Excellence in Magnetic
Resonance Imaging*
- Brianna E. Quattrocchi
magna cum laude
- Ashley M. Rebelo
summa cum laude
Honors in Physical Sciences
Ronald J. Boruch Award
- Gregory M. Rebelo
magna cum laude
- *Christeen J. Rodriguez
- ‡Jameel Rousan
cum laude
- Alyssa M. Santos
magna cum laude
- John F. Sgambato
cum laude
- Marianna Shaikhly
magna cum laude
Honors in Biology
- *Tanya Silva
cum laude
- Oluwatodimu Soipe
- Rachel M. Soria
cum laude
- Anna M. Stone
summa cum laude
- *Justin Philip Sularz
magna cum laude
- Ashley Surran
summa cum laude
- ‡Amber J. Sylvestre
- ‡Jordan A. Tamborra
cum laude
- ‡Paula M. Therriault
cum laude
- Lee M. Tiberi
magna cum laude
Theodore Lemesbka Award
- Nene S. Traore
- Michael S. Travers
magna cum laude
- ‡Zoe T. Tsangrouli
cum laude
Presidential Scholar
- Stacy N. Vang
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
Honors in Computer Science
*Richard A. Howland Computer Science
Award*
- Andrea C. Vargas
magna cum laude
- *Kevin Vargas
- Michaela C. Vitucci
magna cum laude
- Kamil Walicki
- Stacie Lynn Walker
cum laude
- *Cynthia A. Walsh
summa cum laude
- *Garrett Xavier Walsh
magna cum laude
- Racheal Weber
cum laude
- Cameron I. Williams
- Elliot James Young
- Brittany Elizabeth Yurko
summa cum laude
- *Steven Zailskas
- *Maria D. Zapasnik
magna cum laude

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.
youth. Rhode Is - land Col - lege hail to thee! All hail to Al - ma

Ma - ter! En - shrined thou art with - in the heart of ev - 'ry son and daugh - ter.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
ADVANCED DEGREES
Saturday, the twelfth day of May

Processional

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

Presiding

Debra Servello
Secretary, Council of Rhode Island College

The National Anthem

Jacob R. Chippo	Matthew J. Haynes
James R. Cook	Sydney E. Lambert
Lauren C. Guilbault	Miranda M. MacDonald

Invocation

Rev. Brian Estrella

Call to Order

Frank D. Sánchez
President of Rhode Island College

Greetings

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Address to the Graduates

Anna Cano Morales
Vice President for Community, Equity and Diversity, Rhode Island College

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Candidates presented by
Sue Pearlmutter
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Closing of the Ceremony

Recessional

America the Beautiful... Samuel Augustus Ward
Folk Song Suite... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Once students process and are seated inside the Dunkin' Donuts Center, they are expected to stay in their seats through the entire ceremony. Students may meet their guests in the lobby or outside the building after the ceremony is completed.

Anna Cano Morales

Vice President for Community, Equity and Diversity, Rhode Island College



As the leader of the newly established Division of Community, Equity and Diversity at Rhode Island College, Cano Morales is responsible for ensuring that the Rhode Island College campus community is engaged and working towards a more inclusive, diverse and equitable institution.

In previous positions as director of the Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University and associate vice president for grant programs for the Rhode Island Foundation, Cano Morales has led grant programs promoting children and families, and Hispanics in philanthropy.

Cano Morales has served on several state and nonprofit boards, including the University of Rhode Island Foundation, the Rhode Island Latino Political Action Committee, the International Charter School and the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently, she chairs the Central Falls School District Board of Trustees and is a seminar fellow for the Institute for Nonprofit Practice, which is affiliated with the Johnathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University.

Cano Morales earned a Bachelor of Science in human development, counseling and family studies from the University of Rhode Island and a Master of Social Work from Rhode Island College.

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

Marshal: Janet D. Johnson
Christopher L. Bitgood
Rachael Lee Ficke Clemons
*Amy S. Grattan
†David B. Hayes
Jeffrey Heath
*Brian M. Thomsen

**Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study**

Marshal: John W. Eagle
Natalie Bachinelo, *School Psychology*
Brooke D. Badeau, *School Psychology*
*Andrea L. Clark, *Mental Health
Counseling*
Alexis Coyne, *School Psychology*
*Misty A. Faella, *Mental Health Counseling*
Yanilda Goris, *School Psychology*
Marisa Ma, *School Psychology*
Shannon L. Mulcahey, *School Psychology*
Brittany L. Resendes, *School Psychology*
Jenniffer R. Rivera, *School Psychology*
Carla V. Sanchez, *School Psychology*
Cara L. Skorski, *School Psychology*
Cristina Marie Trahan, *School Psychology*

**Master of Science in Clinical Mental
Health Counseling**

Marshal: John W. Eagle
Kaylin Barreira
*Jessica S. Bobroff
Tracene L. Boisvert
Lukas Chaves
Katrina E. Feyerherm
Lenore Frances Heaney
Tori Lynn Panzarella
Sabrina L. Parillo
Jessica Ruth Whitman-Raymond

Master of Social Work

Marshal: Mimi Mumm
Leidy C. Almonte
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‡Meaghan I. Bacon
Jessica C. Barbosa
Savanna Bebe
Scott D. Bjurman
Marlena-Ray Breault
Victoria Breda

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Aaron David Burr
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Angus Cantwell
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David B. Cardoza
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Angela Kemp
Melissa Lacroix
‡Kevin Lamoureux
‡Kathryn Landolfi
Rachel Laudone
Samuel Lauro
‡Sarah Lawrence
Kristofer Michael Marasco
Anthony Marsella
‡Rachele Ana Martin
‡Kayla M. Martineau
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Timothy J. Matteson
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Sara C. Melucci
Amanda Lee Monaghan
Kimberly Moore

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Christine N. Munroe
Cindy I. Ogando
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Tanya Marie Oliveira
Jessie L. Ortiz
Janette Perez
Katherine Perreault
Jordana M. Pilz
Aubrey Ricci
Matthew Soule Ricci
Francheska L. Rodriguez
Shimona Romney
Melissa Rouette
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Lauren Callahan Silveria
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‡Laura Vargas
‡Donna Vear Hamilton
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Nicole L. Walsh
Alexandria L. White
‡Jessica Allen Young

Master of Science in Nursing

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Master of Arts

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Jennifer Cifuentes, *English*

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Caitlin J. Souza, *Psychology*

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Master of Arts in Teaching

Marshal: Carolyn Obel-Omia

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*Michaela A. Wnuk, *Elementary Education*

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Master of Education

Marshal: Carolyn Obel-Omia

Megan E. Almeida, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Lauren Alicia Anderson, *Reading*

Brigitte Banta-Cain, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Sarah Bard, *Special Education*

Danielle M. Beauchene, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

*Amanda G. Beaudoin, *Special Education*

‡Ronda L. Bootland, *Special Education*

Kayla L. Botelho, *Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning*

‡Dawn M. Calvitto, *Special Education*

*Marisa S. Colucci, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Keith A. Colwell, *Educational Leadership*

Casey H. Conley, *Special Education*

Ashley C. Costa, *Special Education*

*Kristen M. Costa, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

Susan M. Craven, *Educational Leadership*

Samuel C. Crooks, *Educational Leadership*

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Margaret H. Darcy, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

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Karen L. Drolet, *Teaching English as a Second Language*

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Nicole M. McGrath, *Early Childhood Education*

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Master of Professional Accountancy

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Care Administration**

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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 PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion is a symbol of the office of the president. The medallion is appended to a chain that bears the names of the college and the chief executive officers who have led the institution. The medallion bears the names of all the presidents to date; as well as the previous names of the institution; The Rhode Island Normal School (1854-1920), Rhode Island College of Education (1920-1960) and Rhode Island College (1960-present).

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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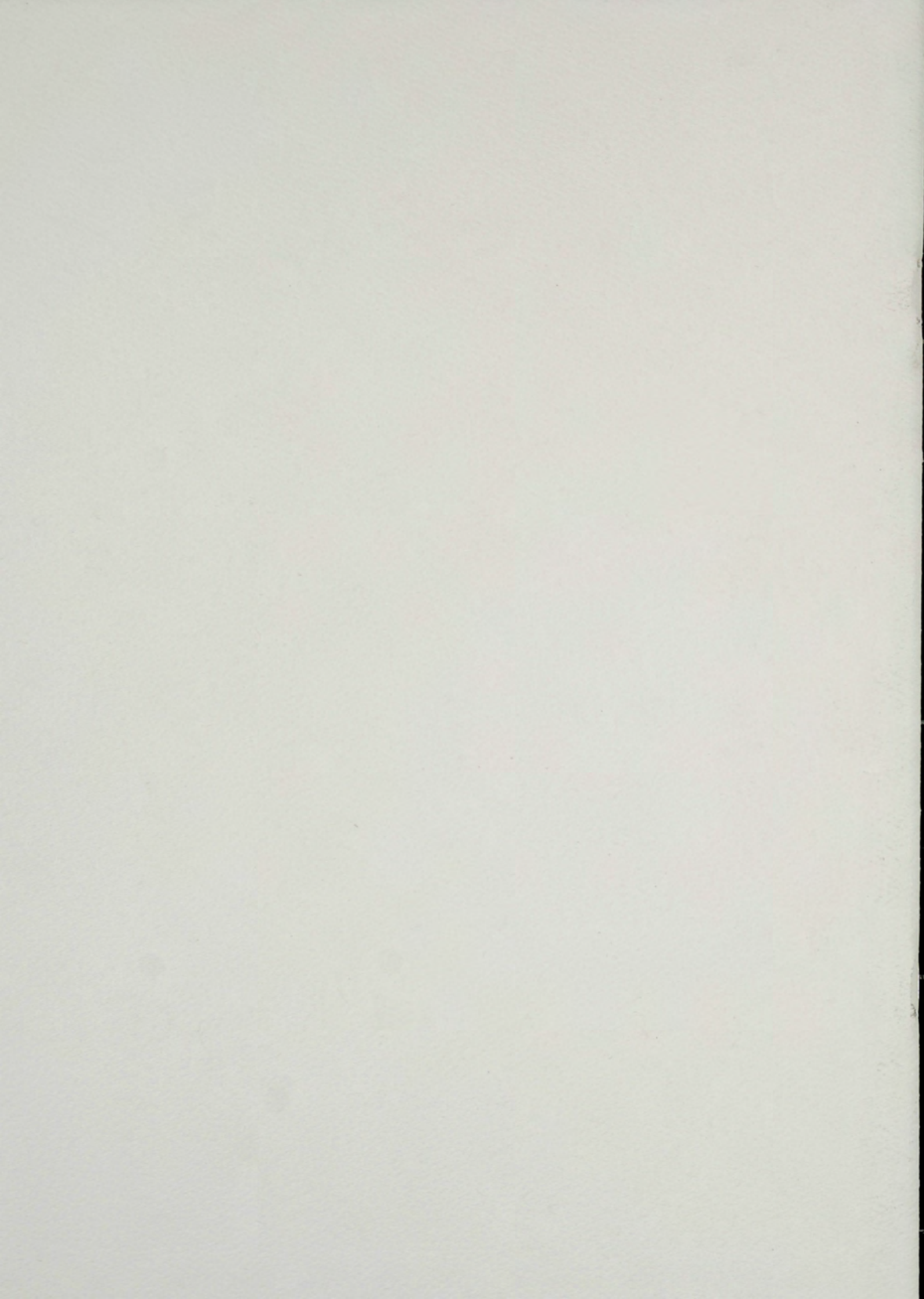
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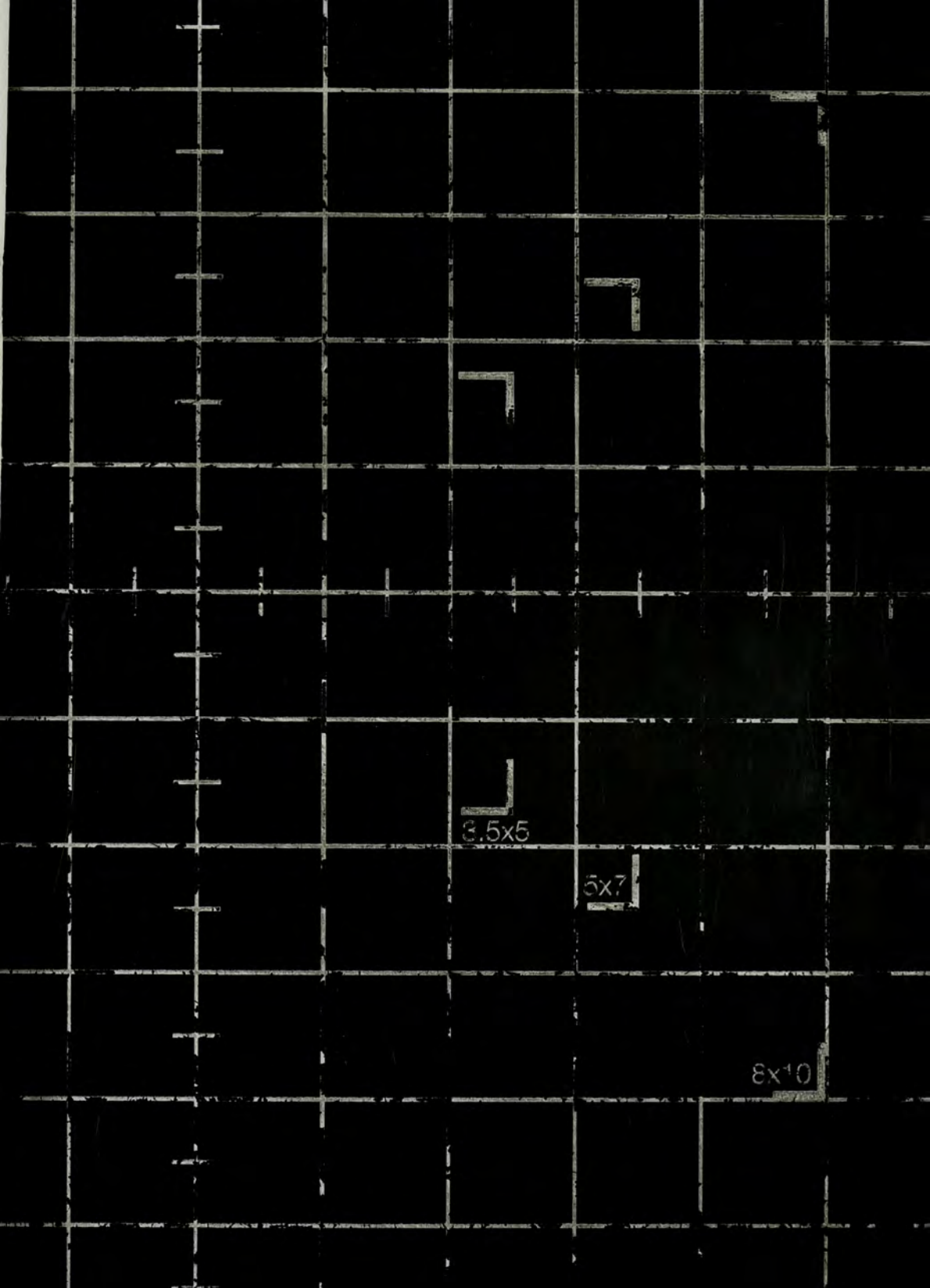
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