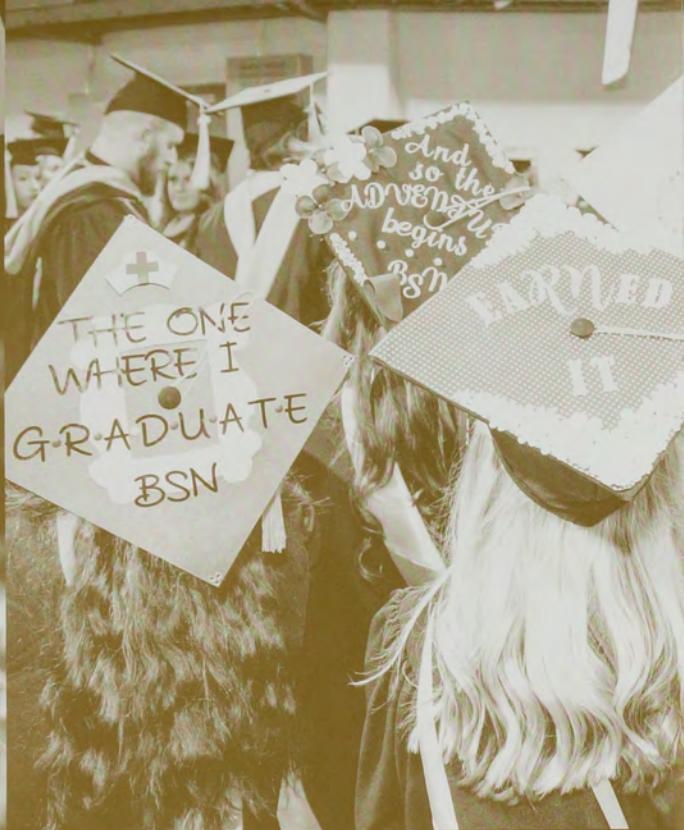
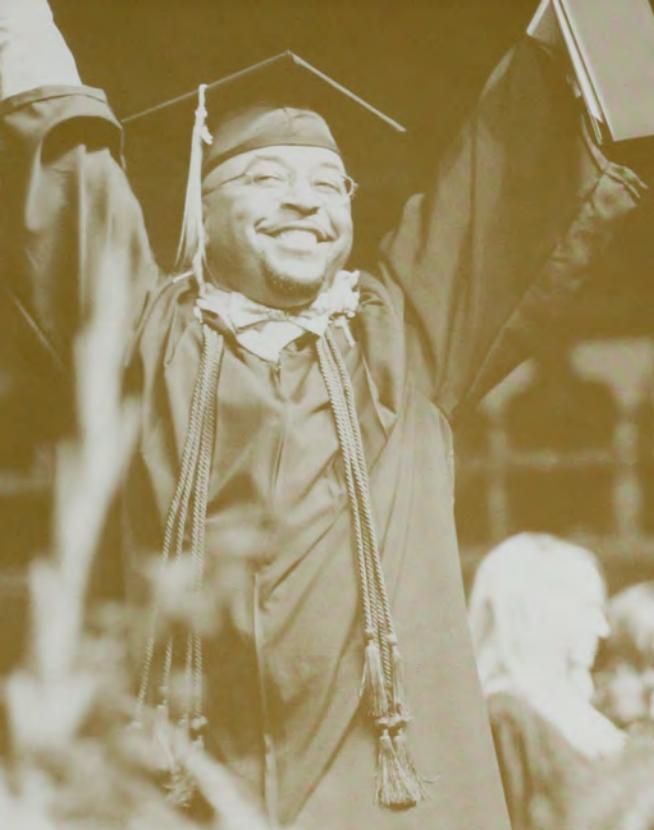


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165TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance... Sir Edward Elgar

Fanfare-Processional on Gaudemus Igitur... James Sochinski

Music for Royal Fireworks... Georg Friedrich Handel

Marching Song... Gustav Holst

The Earle of Oxford's March... William Byrd

Performed by

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble

Anthony-Alexander Torelli, Conductor

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Presentation of Honorary Degree

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Luis A. Miranda Jr., Doctor of Humanities

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ruby Bridges, Civil Rights Activist

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS REMARKS

Joseph Neri, Class of 1969

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Presentation of Doctoral Degrees

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Doctor of Philosophy in Education and

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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.

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Luis A. Miranda Jr. is founding partner of the MiRam Group, a government affairs, lobbying and political consulting firm in New York City. Having served in three New York City mayoral administrations, Miranda is founding president of the Hispanic Federation and past chair of the NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest public health care system in the United States.

He is board chair of the Latino Victory Fund and the Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance. Miranda is also board member of New York City's The Public Theater, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, NYC & Company and the Amber Charter School Foundation in East Harlem.

Miranda chairs the advisory boards to Broadway League's Viva Broadway and the Caribbean and Latin American Studies Department at the CUNY Graduate Center.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico and pursued graduate work in psychology at New York University. He and his wife, Luz Towns-Miranda, have been married for 39 years and have two adult children, Luz Miranda-Crespo and Lin-Manuel Miranda.

They reside in the Manhattan neighborhood of Washington Heights/Inwood.



Commencement Speaker

Ruby Bridges

Civil Rights Activist

Ruby Bridges's amazing show of strength and courage has profoundly affected education in America today.

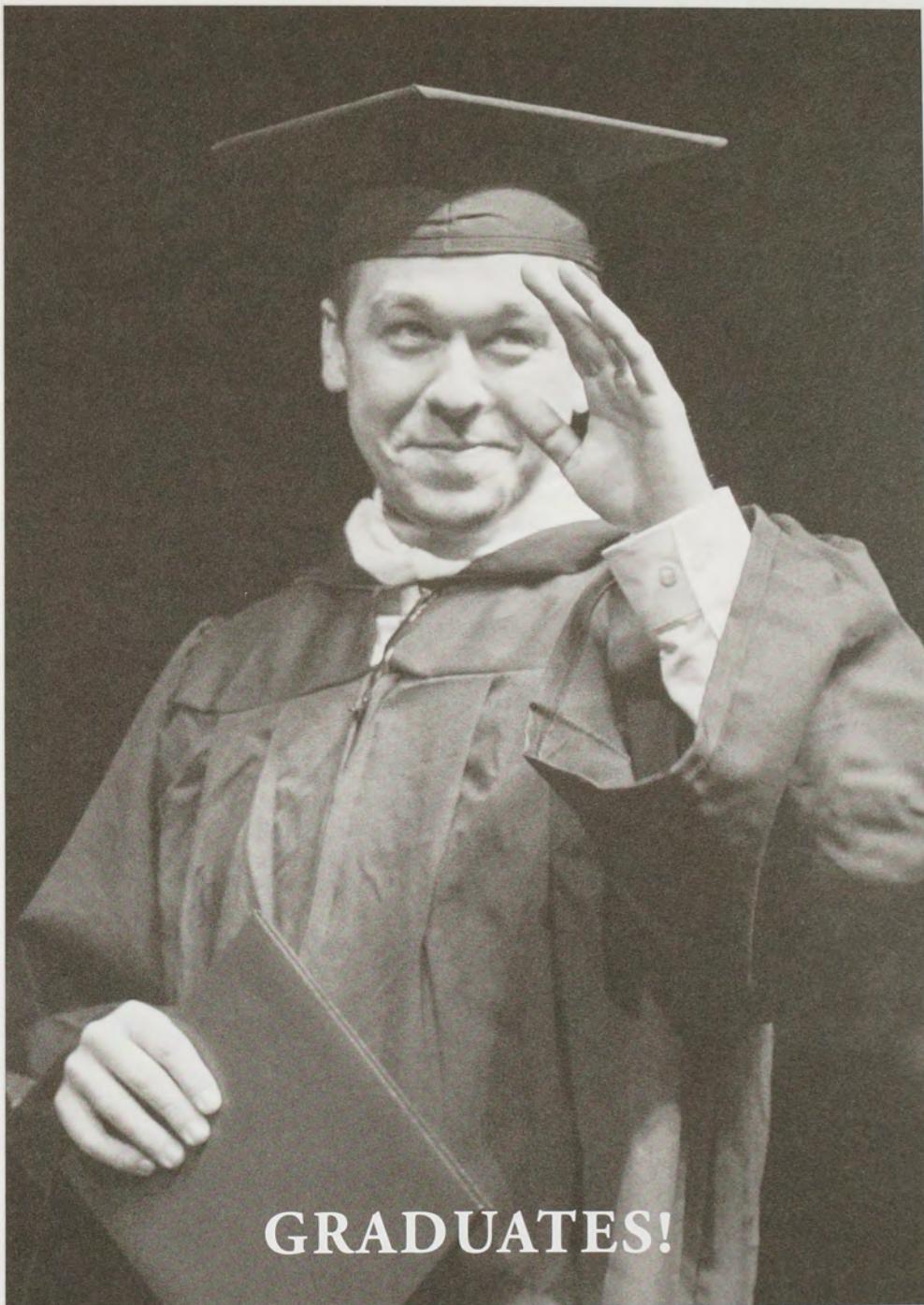
She was born in Mississippi in 1954, the same year the United States Supreme Court handed down its landmark decision ordering the integration of public schools. Her parents decided to move to New Orleans because they heard of better opportunities in the city.

In 1960, when Bridges was only six years old, she became one of the first black children to integrate New Orleans' all white public school system. Greeted by an angry mob and escorted by federal marshals, she bravely crossed the threshold of this school and into history books by single-handedly initiating the desegregation of New Orleans' public schools and changing the face of education across the country.





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Katherine Murray Prize	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Nicole Canova	Kaylee A. Hannagan	Antonio P. Rodrigues *
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Meghan Hill *	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Presidential Scholar	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Michael J. Rohelia ‡
Danielle Caron	Bailey C. Holland *	Neale P. Ross
<i>cum laude</i>	Jacqueline Ibarra	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Hailey B. Chabot	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Victoria R. Santaniello *
<i>cum laude</i>	Maryabby V. Jusayan *	<i>cum laude</i>
Chelsea R. Comforti	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kara A. Scullin ‡
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Devlin Lowrey-Demchak	<i>cum laude</i>
Donald Confalone Jr.	<i>cum laude</i>	Yanping Shen
Angela G. Consonni	Eva M. Lukovics	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Daniel W. Cook Jr.	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Amanda Nicole Smith *
Bianca A. Coriveau	Mary Alice Grellner Educational	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Studies Senior Award	Anthony D. Soares
Jennifer S. Cook Award	Danielle A. Lund	<i>cum laude</i>
Katarina E. Darosa	<i>cum laude</i>	Marleni Suazo
<i>cum laude</i>	Joshua G. Lyon	Rose Butler Browne Award
Colleen A. Desjarlais ‡	Jacqueline V. Magiera ‡	Erica Tommarello
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Magdalena M. Maliniak *	Emily Elizabeth Twitchell *
Michael R. Desjean	Kristen Marie Marcello	Ryanna L. Vittorioso
Ariana V. Dickie	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Marishell M. Mata	
Presidential Scholar	Colton McAdams	
General Education Honors	<i>cum laude</i>	
College Honors	Michelle R. McCabe	
Mary Alice Grellner Educational	<i>summa cum laude</i>	
Studies Senior Award	Jessica Medeiros *	
Patrick J. Dorson	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Casey Alexandra Mitchell	
Gabrielle Elkas	Victoria L. Morin *	
<i>cum laude</i>	Cory D. Norberg ‡	
Catherine D. Ellis	Taylor A. O'Neill	
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
Lauren B. Fagnant	Kelli-Lynne E. Palmer-Brown	
Jacqueline Rose Ferrara *	<i>cum laude</i>	
Jessica Fleming	Tiffany Marie Paolino	
Presidential Scholar	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
General Education Honors	Sandrinth Perez	
Brittany L. Gagnon *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
<i>magna cum laude</i>	President Scholar	

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Angela J. Barra	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Brittany N. Bouchard	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Bethany M. Brannon	<i>cum laude</i>
Brittany L. Carbone *	<i>cum laude</i>
Kenneth Charron *	<i>cum laude</i>
Tracy Corcoran ‡	<i>cum laude</i>
Amanda Crawley	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Presidential Scholar	
Emily Daly-Labelle	<i>summa cum laude</i>
President Scholar	
Benjamin Daubenspeck *	<i>cum laude</i>

Fausta De La Rosa	Nicholas J. Jzyk *	Sarah-Marie Rathbun
<i>cum laude</i>		
Catherine A. Deguilio		Katelyn N. Ravenell
<i>cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Steffany De Jesús Capellan		Rosemary Raygada
<i>cum laude</i>		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>Health and Physical Education</i>		
<i>Award</i>		Meghan E. Reall
Catelyn R. Desanto		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Julie A. Reddy
Karinah Y. Diaz		<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>		Joelle A. Reyes
Meaghan S. Dubois		<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>		<i>Health and Physical Education</i>
Ariana R. Edouard		<i>Award</i>
<i>cum laude</i>		Jennifer N. Rigley
Samantha M. Fagan		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>		<i>Sister Mary Francis Ryan, R.S.M. Early</i>
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>		<i>Childhood Education Award</i>
Erica Frazier		Tyandra L. Roderick
<i>summa cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Olivia French *		Kelsey L. Sarault *
Starla Furtado ‡		Lauren Souza
<i>magna cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Gianna M. Giammarco		Donna A. St. George
<i>summa cum laude</i>		<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>		Hope Starkey-Cox ‡
Briana F. Gough		Megan R. Sullivan *
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Kayla M. Szylin
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Brittany L. Gough		Brett S. Taggart
<i>magna cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>		Maria Taveras ‡
Amanda L. Graves		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>		Keith L. Thibeault *
Elena J. Greffen *		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Alyssa P. Tierney
Kelly A. Groff		<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>		<i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Julia Haidar		Jennifer L. Toole
<i>magna cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Colleen E. Harris		Jessica L. Trautman
Dominique D. Harrison		Kelsey V. Vargas
Laura M. Henn		<i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Shaun J. Vigeant ‡
Ryan J. Henry		Kelsey Wood
<i>cum laude</i>		<i>cum laude</i>
Ashley R. Jeffords *		Noelle A. Wright
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cum laude
Gregory Van Giezen ‡
cum laude

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cum laude
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Leandro J. Alvarez
summa cum laude
Kayla Lynne Anderson
Paola Arauco *

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cum laude
Aaron Austin
cum laude
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Rudy E. Barrios
Grisette Batista
Ian C. Beganski
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Award
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summa cum laude
Alberto Benito Rodriguez ‡
Christopher M. Bennett
Gabriel E. Berdugo ‡
Asher N. Bergeron
cum laude
Brandon A. Bernard
magna cum laude
Audriana N. Bernardone ‡
Cheyenne Bernier *
cum laude
Nicholas E. Biagioni
Claudia S. Borja
Kenneth Bowdish *
summa cum laude
Michael F. Brown *
cum laude
Angelica Rose Buzzese
Jillian J. Byrd
magna cum laude
Alexis M. Caetano *
Sabrina A. Calderon
magna cum laude
Lauren A. Cann *
Jennifer Cardenas ‡
cum laude
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cum laude
Steven V. Cardoso *
Ashley E. Carlsten *

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magna cum laude
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Armani C. Carrasco
Jaclyn Carroll
magna cum laude
Katelynn Michelle Caruso *
Laura Caruso ‡
cum laude
Danielle M. Cascella *
cum laude
Ty George Catunto
Bianca Chionchio *
Ramila Chouwan *
Kristina E. Ciejka
Caleb Clark
David A. Clarke
Jarett M. Clarke
cum laude
Amanda A. Clinton
Anthony Collazo *
cum laude
Chaveli Colon
cum laude
Wanda E. Contreras
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Gianna M. Croce
Sarah Crowell
Maria Daikh
cum laude
Danielle A. Damiani *
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Nicole L. Dufour *	Austin J. Gruttaduria	Kyle G. Kirkland * <i>cum laude</i>
Brendan A. Dutilly *	Isabel D. Gutierrez ‡	Joshua Klayman
<i>cum laude</i>	Catherine Hallam *	Kateryna V. Klymko ‡
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Melanie Elhaddad <i>cum laude</i>	J. Tyler Hartley	Nichelle S. Laliberte <i>cum laude</i>
Cheryl A. Eluwa	Alexandra Haskins <i>magna cum laude</i> Outstanding Student Award in Accounting	Sebastian M. Landinez
Siyabend Engin *	Clayton Hawes ‡ <i>cum laude</i>	Kathryn B. Landry <i>cum laude</i>
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Heather R. Figueroa ‡	Helaryn T. Hernandez *	Kevin D. Lavallee
Brent Flannery *	<i>cum laude</i>	Luke G. Lawrence
Justin P. Fontaine *	Elizabeth Horton <i>cum laude</i>	Adam C. Lawton *
Yeshaya Alexander Forstadt *	Jonah Houle	Melissa P. Lemoine *
Steven Daniel Foster <i>cum laude</i>	Alyssa Nicole Iacobbo *	Jamie Letran ‡ <i>cum laude</i>
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Kayla E. Gagnon *	Kristopher F. Izzi ‡ <i>cum laude</i>	Kelvin Lopes <i>cum laude</i>
Emma J. Galvin <i>cum laude</i>	Hakeen Jacobs	Elia Lopez * <i>cum laude</i>
Rufina M. Ganeto	Alesen Jajou	Enrique Lopez ‡
Idelfonso Garcia	Tara E. Jaramillo *	Juan C. Lotero
Erin N. Garity <i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Danielle A. Lugo *
Alicia L. Gaspar ‡ <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katrina A. Jenison ‡	Brianna E. Lukowicz <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Economics
Jerett Geran	Christopher A. Jenkins *	Outstanding Student Award in Economics and Finance
Nicholas M. Giammarco	<i>cum laude</i>	
Esteban Giraldo <i>cum laude</i> Honors in Finance	Alquidamia Jimenez	
Anthony M. Gomes	Merly J. Jimenez *	
Cheila P. Gomes Soares *	Alyson E. Johnson *	
	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
	Kendra A. Johnston <i>cum laude</i>	
	Letrelle D. Johnson	

Emily Machado ‡	Nivaldo N. Monteiro *	Aaliyah L. Pina
Lacey Mackin *	cum laude	Ashley Plante
Jazmin Madrid	Blake Moore *	cum laude
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Oscar G. Morales ‡	Brandon W. Platter *
Jazmin M. Maldonado *	Barbara E. Mullings	Trevor David Ponte ‡
Skarlet Maldonado *	Miranda G. Murphy	Dylan J. Ponte
<i>cum laude</i>	Emily Nallen	Noah A. Potter *
Nicholas Mann	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Jared R. Potts
<i>cum laude</i>	Jonathan Navas	cum laude
Gabriella A. Marcello	<i>cum laude</i>	Justin M. Pratt *
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Stephanie Marie Navas *	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Marième S. Ndiaye *	Kristen M. Ricci *
<i>Outstanding Student Award in</i>	Julia A. Nefedova	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>Marketing</i>	Linh Nguyen	Allison Richard *
Benjamin M. Marchand *	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Alyssa Rioux
Antonio R. Marte ‡	Joanna Rose Martine Njoku ‡	Nicholas A. Rivard *
Paul R. Martel	Kevin S. Ortiz	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Maria A. Ortiz	Erick Rivas *
Thomas Martinez *	Grant Osmundson *	Sarai Robles Martinez
Yanibel Martinez	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Herbert J. Rodas *
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Rosemil Ovalle	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Eduardo Rodriguez *
Claudia Y. Mata ‡	Dylan J. Pacheco *	<i>cum laude</i>
Nicholas J. McBride	Daniel Padykula *	Emely K. Rodriguez
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Tyler J. McKenna	Thomas Paliotte	Keila A. Rodriguez
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jeffrey E. Palumbo	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Joshua L. McKenney	Martha Pantoja *	Kristina M. Rodriguez
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Melissa E. Rodriguez
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<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Josselyn B. Romani *
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Stephanie L. Medeiros	Brittany Pavao	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Carolina E. Pena	Maria E. Rosado
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<i>magna cum laude</i>	Erick Pena	Joseph D. Sabala
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Shayna Mercedes	<i>cum laude</i>	Rachel A. Sacco *
Melonie Stephanie	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>	Jonathan Saenbounmy
Miguel DiMartino ‡	<i>Outstanding Student Award in</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Marc M. Milot	<i>Computer Information Systems</i>	Brian J. Salemi
<i>cum laude</i>	Kevin A. Perez	Maria Sanchez Rodriguez *
Marlene Minaya *	<i>cum laude</i>	Nicole E. Sanchez
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Courtney Moniz *	Stephanie L. Peters ‡	
Marcus A. Monroe *	Kyle B. Pierce	
<i>cum laude</i>		

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Raynell Searcy
 cum laude
Isata G. Sesay
Nelida Silva *
Victoria R. Simonelli *
 cum laude
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 cum laude
Nathan A. Souza *
 cum laude
Oksana Stetsyuk
 cum laude
Dakotah M. Stockel
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Pascual A. Tejada Jr.
Evan Tessier *
 magna cum laude
Daniel J. Thifault
 cum laude
Alexis M. Thompson
Elizabeth Thompson
Preston C. Travis ‡
Crystal Trujillo
Amanda M. Turbitt ‡
Marjories A. Uceta ‡
Jenna Urso
Zachary A. Vallante *
 cum laude
Bernd Van Der Lande
Marisela Vasquez *
Stefanie M. Vicario
 cum laude
Kevin Waters
Stephanie L. Waters
James C. Weaver
Katherine M. West
Alexandra Wilson *
Charles Yang
 cum laude
Kyndel Yett
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cum laude
 Adam J. Alger
cum laude
 Andrew A. Allard *

Shane C. Allen
summa cum laude
Evelyn Walsh Prize
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 Adonis B. Alvarez
 Jennifer Alvarez
 Adam J. Alves *
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 Desirae Andrade
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cum laude
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cum laude
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 Addison D. Bergmann
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 Kiana I. Bonilla ‡
 Danielle M. Boucher
 Tessa Boucher ‡
 Keanna M. Bousquet
cum laude
 Ruba Bouzan *
magna cum laude
 Caroline M. Boyle *
cum laude
 Tess A. Bradley ‡
 Dennis W. Branchaud *
summa cum laude
 Justin Andrew Brindamour
 Grace Virginia Brinkerhoff *
cum laude
 Peter S. Brissette *
 Derrick W. Brown
 Lystra M. Brown
 Sabrina Brum *
summa cum laude
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Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award
(Spanish)
 Christiana M. Bueno
cum laude
 Abigail Burke *
 Maitland Burke
summa cum laude
Presidential Scholar
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General Education Honors
College Honors
Christopher R. Mitchell Award
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 Megan Suzanne Camara
 Ruben L. Cano
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Christopher Cassaday *	<i>cum laude</i>	Anthony V. Eannarino *
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Angela M. Dasilva	Jessica L. Elias *
<i>Honors in Creative Writing</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Alec Ematruo
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Johanny Castillo	Brianna L. De Jesus	Devin A. Enos *
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<i>Victoria Lederberg Psychology</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Luz M. Espinal
<i>Award</i>	Ted De la Garza	Jared J. Estrella
Joel D. Catterall *	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Jared Cayer	<i>Communication Achievement Award</i>	Jeremi N. Evangelista
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>(Mass Media)</i>	Cameron Evans ‡
<i>Honors in English</i>	Joseph W. DeFusco *	Matthew P. Fagan
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Laurie Cepeda ‡	<i>cum laude</i>	Victor P. Faiola
Alessandra R. Chiappone *	Hayli R. Debolt *	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Andrew B. Farhoumand *
Joannah Jasmine Chima	Jenna M. Defusco ‡	<i>cum laude</i>
Samantha Ciampanelli *	Erica Demedeiros	Emily A. Farnsworth
Kaitlin A. Cianci *	<i>cum laude</i>	Ally M. Fellela *
Nicholas B. Cicchese *	Chelsea Deschepper *	<i>cum laude</i>
Amanda J. Coleman	Heather Desrochers	Jonathan Fernandes *
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lisa-Marie DiGiulio	Tammara Fernandes *
<i>James Houston Award in</i>	Abdoul A. Dieng *	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>Anthropology</i>	Danielle E. Dionne	Carolyn A. Fernandez *
Lana A. Collins	Traci L. Dixon	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Giselle M. Colon	Brianna Doar *	Mary Ellen Fernandez
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Haley J. Connor *	Raymond H. Dolloff	Justina M. Fierros
<i>cum laude</i>	Brittney L. Donahue	Sarah Mae Fleming
Justin M. Conti	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Allen O. Contreras ‡	<i>Honors in English</i>	<i>Honors in Film Studies</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Patrick J. Dorson	<i>Honors in English</i>
Cindy E. Contreras ‡	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>Spencer and Marguerite Hall</i>
Claudius A. Cooper	Valmore W. Dumont	<i>Award</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Mark W. Estrin Film Studies Award
Pamela Correa ‡	Herbert R. Winter Award for	Kayla J. Fogell
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>Academic Excellence in Political</i>	Mirta Folcarelli
Michael R. Correia ‡	<i>Science</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Joel A. Coste ‡	Victor R. Dumont	Chelsea Forcier *
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Joseph A. Coste	Crystal P. Duong *	Talia R. Formicola ‡
Jon P. Cote	Kaitlyn C. Durbano *	Ashley M. Fortes *
Henry G. Cunningham	<i>cum laude</i>	Eduardo-Lucio A. Fortes

Ashley Foster *	Sean Hamill *	Marshal L. Kissinger
Danielle A. Franciosi	Cortney Hammersley *	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Kemilyn A. Francis		Presidential Scholar
John J. Fraunfelter	Sang Moon Han	Kimberly B. Kong *
	<i>cum laude</i>	
Mary Ball Hawkins Art History Award	Laura M. Harris	Sam W. Kostka
Danielle E. French	Danielle Marie Hart	Robin A. Kouris
<i>magna cum laude</i>		<i>summa cum laude</i>
Javier E. Fuentes	Mikaela A. Hass	Crystal L. Kusma
Lisa Furlong *	Lewis J. Hassell ‡	Presidential Scholar
Charlotte B. Gagnon	<i>cum laude</i>	Benjamin R. Laflamme *
Tracy C. Gaie ‡	Presidential Scholar	Devin R. Lambert *
Drew P. Galipeau *	Allie K. Hemenway ‡	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Seth R. Hertler	Lia M. Laurito
Gerald Ryan Galleshaw ‡	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Erika Jeannette LeBlanc †
Nitasha N. Garcia	Caroline M. Holguin	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Makenzie Holm	Michael S. Leboeuf
Kailee M. Garbaldi	Kathryn V. Howe	Brandon Lemire *
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Presidential Scholar	Brandon Iannelli *	Morgan E. Leonard
Gender and Women's Studies Award for Service	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Hasmik Gevorkian	Jacqueline Ibarra	Honors in Political Science
Nicole Giannitelli	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Olivia A. Leskowitz ‡
<i>cum laude</i>	Abigael Ikuejamofo	Ross T. Lewicki
Andrea Gist	Aaron Isaac	<i>cum laude</i>
Jacqueline M. Giuttari	<i>cum laude</i>	Arthur S. Lima ‡
Josh A. Glynn	Ashley M. Izzo *	Claudia Lima
Jairo Gomez	<i>cum laude</i>	Jayson Lima
Melissa L. Goncalves	Elijah K. Jenkins *	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Linda Lin
Lyndsey Gordon	Kasey S. Jeronimo *	Kevin F. Lippe Jr.
Mia T. Goyste	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Irving Liriano
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Premio Em Estudos Portugueses	<i>cum laude</i>
Sean K. Grant *	Ariella M. Jeter *	Ruben Litmanovich
Amanda M. Gregory	Alexa L. Johnson	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Theophilus Johnson	Katelyn Loffredo
Evan R. Grenier ‡	Sarah J. Jones	Tayla A. Lombari ‡
Michael R. Grindle *	<i>magna cum laude</i>	MaryRose G. Lucas
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Randy A. Junco	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Lindsey M. Grissom	Genetta Kah *	James A. Lucey *
<i>cum laude</i>	Douglas A. Kania	Chelsea L. Lumnah *
Samantha F. Gruttaduria	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Emma June Guglielmi	Seth E. Keeley *	Kyle Macdonald
Sebastien Gustave *	Jillian F. Kelley	Justin Maddox
Morgan Hagan	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Stephanie G. Madrid
<i>cum laude</i>	Nicolle R. Kenyon	Seth J. Malin
Jeremi A. Hall ‡	Emily A. Kiff	<i>magna cum laude</i>
	<i>cum laude</i>	Maia R. Malo *
	Megan M. King *	Edgar Manasseh *

Christopher Thomas Mann	Travis E. Medeiros	Roxanne A. Newman
Melanie A. Manni	Noah Mejaour *	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Jacqueline M. Manousos ‡	Alexa M. Mekuto *	Dorothy Bianco Award in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies
Aubrie C. Marcoux <i>cum laude</i>	David A. Mello *	Stephany Nin-Feliz ‡
Linn Mariano <i>summa cum laude</i>	Savannah Melo <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew G. Noel
Meghan Marquis <i>cum laude</i>	Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award	Rebecca S. Norman <i>cum laude</i>
Richard A. Marshall	Nicholas Mendez	Samantha L. Northup *
Christopher A. Martin <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Melvin P. Meniboon ‡	Conor R. O'Brien <i>magna cum laude</i>
Johanna K. Martin *	Kalyn J. Messier *	Isaiah J. O'Brien ‡
<i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Psychology	Stephanie Metcalfe * <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chelsea Z. O'Connor
Megan E. Martin <i>summa cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Emmanuel Michaca <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors in Anthropology	Christopher H. O'Connor
Daniel Martineau <i>cum laude</i>	James Houston Award in Anthropology	Ryan J. O'Neill ‡ <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jesenia Martinez	Joseph Milla	Melvin Omolo *
Yeri Martinez <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Miller	Jeffrey J. Ovaginian Jr. *
Jade renee Marulanda <i>magna cum laude</i>	Molly E. Minteer <i>cum laude</i>	Brittani M. Oxx *
Stephen Masi <i>cum laude</i>	Joseph Miranda ‡	Edwin Ozuna
Tyler S. Maxwell	Melissa Miranda *	Matthew J. Pacheco ‡
Meghan M. Maynard <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan M. Moment <i>cum laude</i>	Robert R. Paglia <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ariana E. Mazza <i>magna cum laude</i>	Louis Morales * <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gianna J. Palazzo <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lesley McBurney <i>cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Harrison D. Moran <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Gianna M. Palombo
Margaret O. McCaffrey ‡ <i>cum laude</i> Helen M. Murphy Award	Lillian Morel ‡	Richard A. Pannone ‡
Michelle K. McDaniel	William Momis *	Robert G. Pare
Devon R. McGloin	Kathryn V. Myrtle <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Megan M. Paulhus
Caolinn R. McGrath <i>cum laude</i>	Honors in Political Science	Lauren Elizabeth Pecchia ‡
Nicholas McGuirl	General Education Honors	Kayleah J. Pensalfini <i>cum laude</i>
Emily McLaughlin ‡ <i>cum laude</i>	College Honors	Adolfo Peralta <i>cum laude</i>
Lesley E. Mckinlay * <i>cum laude</i>	Jeremy T. Nadeau	Vanessa G. Pereira
Mason C. Medeiros *	Richard S. Napolitano ‡	Nina J. Perez
	Jennifer E. Nardi <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Sarah Perfit <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award	Kiana Perkins ‡
	Mayar M. Nasser *	Alicia A. Perrotti
	Samuel Nehila <i>cum laude</i>	Michael M. Perry
	Taylor B. Nelson <i>cum laude</i>	Edward J. Pesare
		Kristen D. Petagna <i>cum laude</i>
		Jaya P. Petrie * <i>cum laude</i>

Jake A. Petrin ‡	Katherine L. Rocha <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar Lauris B. Whitman Award in Sociology	Daniel Sevey ‡
Sheila J. Pho † <i>cum laude</i>		Elimané A. Seye
Cassidie Pierce		Elle D. Shannon ‡ <i>cum laude</i>
Aisha M. Pierre *	Meghan S. Rocheleau <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelsey Lynn Shaw *
<i>magna cum laude</i>		Nicole A. Shaw
Rebecca Ruth Pincince	Alex J. Rodriguez	Mikayla Sheldon <i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>		Presidential Scholar
Honors in Creative Writing	Anna D. Rodriguez <i>cum laude</i>	Jennéh H. Sheriff
Jean Gamigue Award	Marilyn Rodriguez ‡	Roosevelt J. Shider
Allan Pompei ‡	Heriberto Rodriguez Calderon ‡	Kalli M. Silva
Cameron J. Ponte	Mariana Rodriguez Narvaez	William Silva ‡
<i>cum laude</i>	Hilda K. Romero <i>magna cum laude</i>	Samantha L. Silvia <i>magna cum laude</i>
Amanda-Lynne N. Prior *	Amanda M. Rosa	Stephen A. Silvia *
<i>cum laude</i>	Wilka Rosario	Andrew M. Skorski *
Meaghan Quinn *	Janelle L. Rossi <i>cum laude</i>	Briana L. Smeraldo <i>cum laude</i>
Christian Quinonez	Alexandra M. Rotondi <i>cum laude</i>	Dirla R. Smith ‡
Jennifer E. Ramirez *	Andreina Rudecindo ‡	Jordyn T. Smith ‡ <i>magna cum laude</i>
Joselyn M. Ramirez	Amanda M. Ruiz <i>cum laude</i>	Kerni-Lynn Sobel *
Amy K. Ramos Lopez	David J. Russell	Raymond V. Soccio *
Marisa G. Rebelo	Taylor Ryan * <i>cum laude</i>	Erik A. Soloman <i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Nicholas J. Sabetta	Ashley E. Soto ‡
Presidential Scholar	Julia A. Salinas	Sydney L. Sousa *
Rhode Island College Theatre	Enrique Sanchez ‡	Anthony Souza <i>magna cum laude</i>
Award	Alexia J. Sanford ‡	Shamar Spruill
Dennis Recinos	Jason James Sanford	Kyle J. St. Jean ‡
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer L. Santilli	Marlena Stachowiak ‡ <i>cum laude</i>
Paul Reece	Michael William Santoro *	Alison E. Stone
Sarah E. Reed *	Peter J. Saunders	Rebekah F. Sullivan * <i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Tierra Saunders <i>cum laude</i>	Noelle M. Sweder <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ashley Reis	Tyler D. Savastano <i>cum laude</i>	Presidential Scholar
<i>cum laude</i>		Honors in Psychology
Halie Rhone		General Education Honors
Brandon M. Ribbing *	Jessica L. Schloesser ‡	General Education Honors
<i>cum laude</i>	Brandon Sebetes	College Honors
Rebecca J. Richardson	Nathan D. Servello *	Michael E. Sweeney *
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Zainab N. Sesay	<i>cum laude</i>
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Jacob M. Robitaille		
<i>cum laude</i>		
Mary Ann Hawkes		
Award in Justice Studies		

William Tarvis	Esther M. Watrous	Hannah Z. Hines ‡
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
Kazandra N. Taysavang	Jemma L. Weibrecht	Samantha N. Malley
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca M. Teczar	Allison E. Weidinger ‡	Shanice E. Medeiros
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>Honors in Creative Writing</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Lauren E. Tedesco	Jarrett M. Wentworth *	Louis Morales *
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>Nicholas Whitmore *</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Emanuel Tejeda ‡	Anne J. Wilding	Hannah R. Nahas
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Jessame Tellier	Gilbert L. Williams-Hackney *	Adolfo Peralta
Alex Tente	Nicholas L. Wilson	<i>cum laude</i>
Jarrod S. Terry *	Steven M. Wojcik	Edward Rose
Julia L. Testa	Janine Wolf	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Maya Thompson
<i>Honors in Political Science</i>	Daryl A. Woolsey *	Abigail R. Walsh
Ong A. Thao	Jonathan T. Wright-Hoyt	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Cassandra Xiong ‡	Elizabeth Wienke
Justina M. Thoma ‡	Neal M. Yeatman	<i>cum laude</i>
Clay S. Thompson	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
<i>cum laude</i>	Oluwafunmibi G. Yusuff	BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Connor L. Thompson	<i>cum laude</i>	Carissa R. Casalino
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>Honors in Psychology</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Matthew O. Tierney Jr.	<i>General Education Honors</i>	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Rebecca Mary Tillinghast	<i>College Honors</i>	<i>Honors in Music</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>Bourget Student Athlete Award</i>	<i>General Education Honors</i>
Daniel Toole	Ana E. Zabala	<i>College Honors</i>
Matthew R. Toyota	Promyk Zamojski	<i>Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award</i>
Taylor C. Travers *	<i>cum laude</i>	Jesly M. De Los Santos *
Buddy Traya	Stephanie Lynn Zinno	<i>cum laude</i>
Sarah K. Trefethen ‡	Clara M. Zomado *	Lee DeOrsey
Samuel R. Tubman ‡	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Tiffany Turchetta ‡	Emily Grace Zomado *	Laura Ferrick *
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Danielle Lyn Turnbull		Nicholas W. Kirby
Laudely Esther Urena	BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Mikayla S. Valente	Stephanie A. Bell	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>Alice K. Pellegrino Music Education</i>
Precious Valentin	Jacqueline M. Cressman	<i>Award</i>
Rosa B. Vargas	<i>cum laude</i>	Brenna M. Reeves *
Annisha M. Vasquez *	Jenna E. Deangelis	<i>cum laude</i>
Alexa Vazquez	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica L. Sanzi
Nicole E. Venturini *	<i>Honors in Art</i>	Shannon L. Turner
Tyler H. Vigeant *	Lauren N. DelBrocco *	Lauren E. Vine
Hayley A. Vine	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Victoria Volynsky	<i>Studio Art Award</i>	<i>Presidential Scholar</i>
Adriana C. Vorse	Carolyn R. Guilfoyle *	
	<i>cum laude</i>	

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Kemi Ademilola	Steven Chan <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole M. Harootunian
Michael A. Adesuyi *	Daniela Chavez * <i>cum laude</i>	Nancy Hernandez
Katelyn E. Allison <i>cum laude</i>	Robyn L. Coffield <i>cum laude</i>	David O. Hernandez Rodriguez
Sarah A. Alsfeld <i>magna cum laude</i>	Julia Conte	Kaycie Hulme <i>cum laude</i>
Courtney E. Alves	Shawn C. Contente <i>cum laude</i>	Ilse S. Iglesias ‡
Kacey Lee Amer <i>cum laude</i>	Melissa Costa <i>cum laude</i>	Afia A. Islam <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar
Jessica L. Anderson <i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Biology <i>W. Christina Carlson Award</i>	Brittney L. Cote	Miguel Jimenez
Zackary H. Andrade	John Christopher C. Cruz	Jordan A. Jones <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alicia R. Assalone <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alysha Michelle Cummings <i>cum laude</i> Honors in Medical Imaging General Education Honors College Honors	Jamie Letran ‡ <i>cum laude</i>
Jay Barbaria *	Donna J. Curelop *	Eva Lincoln <i>magna cum laude</i>
Steven-Marat Barnhart <i>cum laude</i>	Lee DeOrsey <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ruben Litmanovich <i>cum laude</i>
Andrea Bayona	Shea Deignan *	Casey S. Machado *
Kathryn M. Beaulieu <i>magna cum laude</i> Medical Imaging Excellence in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Virginia N. Delossantos	Diana M. Maldonado <i>cum laude</i>
Brianna J. Bellem <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica M. DiGregorio <i>magna cum laude</i>	Trina B. Manar *
Jocelyn Betancur <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors in Biology <i>Theodore Lemeshka Award</i>	Angela Z. Duval	Artemis M. Mantsoς ‡ <i>cum laude</i>
Adrienne L. Botelho <i>cum laude</i>	Miles E. Erickson	Megan E. Martin <i>summa cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar
Stephanie M. Boudreau <i>cum laude</i>	Victor P. Faiola <i>summa cum laude</i>	Talysha S. Martinez * <i>cum laude</i>
Elise Braddock <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar General Education Honors	Maranda N. Ferro <i>cum laude</i>	Samy Masadi <i>summa cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar
Maranda L. Bush <i>cum laude</i>	Justina M. Fierros	Madison Q. McCulley
Megan Suzanne Camara	Hannah R. Fleming <i>cum laude</i>	Briana L. McQueeney
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	Lindsey M. Grissom <i>cum laude</i>	Erik Nestor * <i>summa cum laude</i> Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award

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Bianco Award in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies	Arminda C. Rosales ‡ <i>magna cum laude</i>	Pahoua Yang <i>cum laude</i>
Albert W. Ngugi	Samantha R. Rose <i>summa cum laude</i> Medical Imaging Excellence in Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Jessica M. Zeramby
Emma T. Noury	Joshua S. Santana	
Peace Okoeka <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew W. Schiavo <i>summa cum laude</i> Honors in Biology	
Edgardo L. Ortiz	Jacob A. Scudieri	
Gabriel Nicolas Paiz	Ayanna K. Searight	
Gianna J. Palazzo <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jena L. Seiber	
Nicholas Palumbo <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew W. Shores Presidential Scholar	
Jacob Parent <i>cum laude</i>	Honors in Computer Science	
Jessica Lynn Pamillo <i>cum laude</i>	General Education Honors	
Stephen Patterson * <i>cum laude</i>	College Honors	
Daniella Garcia Paulino <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha L. Silvia <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Broderick D. Pek <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Lauren M. Simpson	
Justlee M. Pessoa <i>cum laude</i>	Kasi L. Sonnenberg	
Ben D. Piraino * <i>cum laude</i> Honors in Biology	Adam D. Stomberg <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Danielle R. Porto <i>cum laude</i>	Maria A. Tabares <i>cum laude</i>	
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Ryan T. Queenan * <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Taylor <i>cum laude</i>	
Brooks K. Queem	Erin K. Tourgee <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	
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Hayley P. Ricci <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dzovig H. Varjabedian ‡	
Amanda N. Ritarossi <i>magna cum laude</i> Presidential Scholar	Jorge Victorino	
Medical Imaging Excellence in Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Kelsey Vieira <i>magna cum laude</i> Medical Imaging Excellence in Radiologic Technology	
Amanda Marie Roberts *	Hayley A. Vine	
Justin Rodrigues <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kayla R. Wallace <i>magna cum laude</i>	
	Abigail M. White ‡	
	Melissa A. Wood	

HISTORY OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Rhode Island College is the state's first public institution of higher education. Established in 1854 by the Rhode Island General Assembly as the Rhode Island State Normal School, the school was founded to address the increasing demand for formally educated teachers in the state. First classes were held at the Second Universalist Church in Providence before moving in 1857 to free accommodations at the former Congregational meetinghouse in Bristol. Normal School operations were suspended in 1865, but the school reopened in 1871 in a building near Hoyle Square in Providence. In 1879 larger quarters were secured in a former Providence High School building, and in 1893 the first Observation and Training School was opened in a former grammar school a number of blocks away from the Normal School.

In 1898 a new and much grander home was completed on Providence's Capitol Hill. The first floor was occupied by the Observation and Training School, named in honor of Henry Barnard in 1920. That same year the Normal School was rechartered as the Rhode Island College of Education (R.I.C.E.), gaining the authority to grant baccalaureate degrees and earning distinction as the first New England normal school to become a college of education. In 1925 the college offered its first graduate degree program – the Master of Education. Increased growth led to the opening of a separate building on the same campus to house the Henry Barnard School in 1928.

By the early 1950s the college was again in need of larger quarters. In the fall of 1958 a new 48-acre campus opened in the Mt. Pleasant section of Providence, with six buildings, 800 students and 65 faculty members. In 1959 the Rhode Island General Assembly assigned the institution a new mission; in addition to its teacher education programs, the college was to offer a comprehensive curriculum in the arts and sciences and to add a program in the industrial arts. To reflect its new mission, in 1960 the institution's name was changed to Rhode Island College.

Over the past 60 years, the campus has grown to 180 acres and enrollment has expanded to over 8,500 students. The campus consists of 43 buildings, including six residence halls that can now accommodate 1,200 students. Academic offerings are provided in five schools: the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Nursing and the School of Social Work.



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 official names of the institution over time; the Rhode Island Normal School (1854-1920), Rhode Island College of Education (1920-1960) and Rhode Island College (1960-present).

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater wise and kind,
To thy fair name shall e'er belong our grateful praises and our love,
The tribute of our song.
Thou guardian of the sacred shrine of truth that makes us free.
We cherish thy beloved fame and pledge our loyalty.
Rhode Island College hail to thee!
All hail to Alma Mater!
Enshrined thou art within the heart of ev'ry son and daughter.

RHODE ISLAND 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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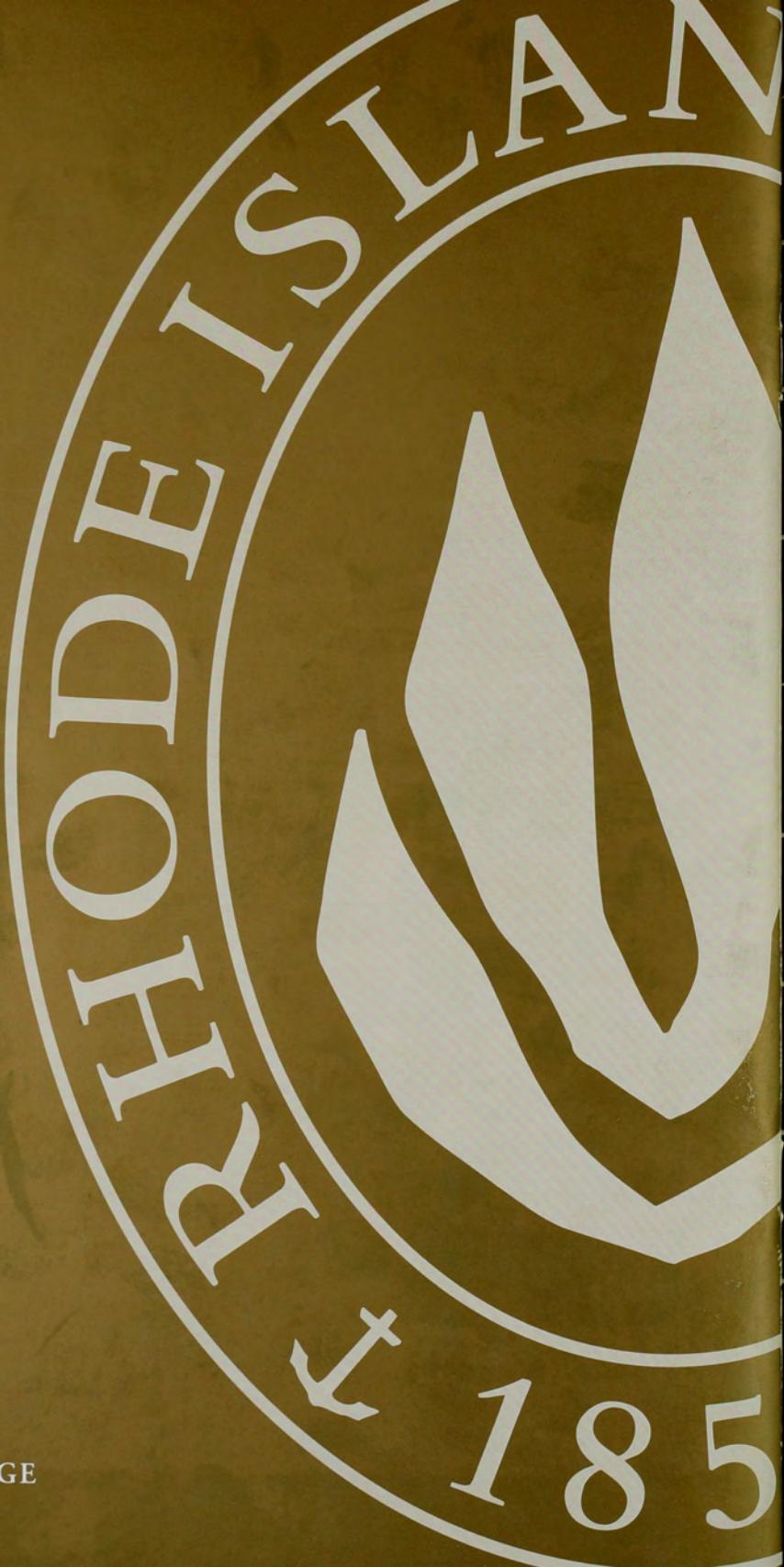
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