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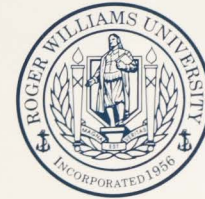
# ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY



COMMENCEMENT 1998

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

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*Commencement Exercises*

*Class of 1998*

*The Sixteenth of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-eight*

*Bristol, Rhode Island*



## ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### PROCESSIONAL

Southern New England United Pipes and Drums under the Direction of Pipe Major Eric M. Armour

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Joanne Mouradjian  
Wheaton College  
Voice Faculty &  
Ocean State Light Opera

### INVOCATION

The Reverend Barry Gamache  
Roman Catholic Chaplain,  
Roger Williams University

### PRESIDING

Anthony J. Santoro  
President,  
Roger Williams University and  
Ralph R. Papitto School of Law

### REMARKS

Ralph R. Papitto '85H  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
Roger Williams University

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President,  
Roger Williams University  
Alumni Association

Charles A. Booth  
President, Senior Class,  
Roger Williams University

Christopher J. Perry  
President, Alpha Chi Honor Society,  
Roger Williams University

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Chairman Ralph R. Papitto '85H  
President Anthony J. Santoro

### HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

**Anthony Quinn**  
Actor, Artist, Author  
Bristol, RI

*Doctor of Fine Arts  
honoris causa*

**Anthony (Tony) Tavares '72**  
President, Anaheim Sports, Inc.  
Anaheim, CA

*Doctor of Business Administration  
honoris causa*

**C. Robertson Trowbridge**  
President Emeritus and Chairman,  
Yankee Publishing, Inc.  
Dublin, NH

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

**Dr. Henry Lee**  
Chief Criminalist and Director of the  
Connecticut State Police Forensic Science  
Laboratory  
Meriden, CT  
*Doctor of Laws  
honoris causa*

### KEYNOTE

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Dr. Henry Lee**  
Chief Criminalist and Director of the  
Connecticut State Police Forensic Science  
Laboratory

### CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

President Anthony J. Santoro

### BENEDICTION

The Reverend Barry Gamache

### RECESSIONAL

Southern New England United Pipes and Drums

### RECEPTION

Following Commencement, all attendees are invited to join their respective deans, faculty, staff and classmates for refreshments.

### MUSIC

The Ralph Stuart Orchestra

### MARSHALS

*Grand Marshal*  
Professor Eugene Brickach

*Faculty Marshal*  
Professor Rocco Colagiovanni

*Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences*  
Rachel Amaral

*School of Architecture*  
Ioannis Kaklamanis

*Gabelli School of Business*  
Daniel D'Atri

*School of Engineering*  
Kyle Lloyd

*School of Justice Studies*  
Brian McBride

*University College*  
Nancy Getek

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Lisa Hickey, *President, Sophomore Class*  
Michael Baron, *Student Senator*

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Bayard Bellinger, *Treasurer*  
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Shannon Vasallo

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1998



**Henry C. Lee, Ph.D.**

*Doctor of Laws  
honoris causa*

**Chief Criminalist and  
Director of the Connecticut  
State Police Forensic Science  
Laboratory**

B.S. John Jay College of  
Criminal Justice  
M.S. New York University  
Ph.D. New York University

*Life-long learning and life-long teaching are the hallmarks of your life. You are one of the world's most distinguished forensic scientists.*

*Chief criminalist for Connecticut and professor of forensic science at the University of New Haven, you have been called "forensic consultant extraordinaire" by Time Inc. You have investigated more than 6,000 cases worldwide.*

*You have served on national and international committees in forensic science, written numerous books, and testified in more than 1,000 criminal and civil trials.*

*Elected a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and honored by the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, you exemplify the highest standards of your profession. We enthusiastically welcome you – forensic consultant extraordinaire – into our University community.*



**Anthony Quinn**

*Doctor of Fine Arts  
honoris causa*

**Actor, Artist, Author**

*Soon after your birth in Mexico on April 21, 1915, you moved to California with your Irish father and Mexican mother. In high school, you won an art competition and consequently studied with Frank Lloyd Wright, who encouraged you to explore acting.*

*You went on to create classic characters in La Strada, Viva Zapata, Lust for Life, Requiem for a Heavyweight and Zorba. For these memorable roles, and for others in more than 300 films, you received six Academy Award nominations and two Oscars.*

*In art, collectors worldwide are inspired by your sculptures, prints and paintings. As an author, your autobiography, The Original Sin, has been translated into 28 languages. We are deeply honored to welcome you — distinguished actor, artist and author — into our alumni family.*



**Anthony (Tony) Tavares**

*Doctor of  
Business Administration  
honoris causa*

**President, Anaheim Sports,  
Inc.**

B.S. Roger Williams  
University

*Mighty Ducks and Angels populate your world. A member of the Class of 1972, your successful career reached a milestone when you were named the first president of Walt Disney Company's Anaheim Sports, Inc., in California. You are one of the few executives to be president of two major league sports teams simultaneously — the National Hockey League's Mighty Ducks and Major League Baseball's Anaheim Angels.*

*Born in Fall River, MA, and raised in Bristol, RI, your honors include the Personal Achievement Award from the Rhode Island Sports Council and being named as one of the sports world's most influential figures by The Sporting News.*

*We don't say "welcome," but rather "welcome back" and "congratulations" to one of our most distinguished graduates.*



**C. Robertson Trowbridge**

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

**President Emeritus and  
Chairman, Yankee  
Publishing, Inc.**

B.A. Princeton University  
L.L.B. Harvard University

*Chairman of Yankee Publishing, you are not only one of the most distinguished figures in New England publishing, but also a dedicated, enthusiastic and effective advocate for historic preservation.*

*Yankee Publishing Company's mission to share the greatness of New England culture reflects your dedication and passion toward conservation.*

*A trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, you have also served in the New Hampshire legislature from 1967 to 1979.*

*With pride and pleasure, we welcome you — journalist, political leader and conservationist — into our Roger Williams University family.*



# FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ronald J. Ambrosetti, Ph.D., Dean

## May 1998 Bachelor of Science

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Kimberly Anne Cabral  
Julie A. Cahill  
Jennifer-Dawn Corson  
Fotini Maro Dionisopoulos  
Dawn Edith Farnsworth  
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Jennifer L. Fucito  
Jennifer Anne Gilbert  
Seth Michael Grue  
Jonathan MacKay Gwalhthney  
Marny Marcelle Hall  
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Cory Jacqueline Jodoin  
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Melissa Anne Lovejoy  
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Corey Ann Newman  
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Alicia R. Smith\*

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Stefanopoulos  
Mark William Swinton  
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Alison Davina Almeida  
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Crystal Lee Bissonnette  
Rachel Beth Borofsky  
Jeffrey David Boyark  
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Heidi Lynne Candow  
Lauren Capozzi  
*Cum Laude*  
James Keller Christiansen\*  
Casey Erin Clark  
*Cum Laude*  
Vittorio Coppa  
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John William Curtin  
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## December 1997 Bachelor of Science

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Bryan Thomas Schneider  
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*Magna Cum Laude*



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Donald Lee Barkley, Jr.\*  
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Robin Lee Bigalke\*  
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Gregory Winfred Bolden  
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Janet L. Brooks  
George Everett Brown III\*  
Anne Marie Burke  
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Michael Timothy Cahill  
Victor F. Caron\*  
Corrie Ann Carvalho\*  
David Robert Castanho\*  
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Suzanne Nevitt Chadwick\*  
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Messier  
John Anthony Ciani\*  
Michael John Coons  
Donna Marie Cordeiro  
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James Joseph Corry  
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Thomas F. Oates III  
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Dawn Ellen Ostiguy\*  
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Steven Werner Otten  
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Natalie A. Parece\*  
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Ronald E. Paulson  
Michael Anthony Pavano\*  
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Christopher Robert Phenix\*  
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Bernard J. Pisaturo\*  
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Kenneth J. Smith  
Christopher Patrick Spencer\*  
Mary-Ellen Spinelli\*  
Claire Marcelle Sullivan\*  
Jennifer Lynn Teague  
Michael J. Temple  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
William Edward Tracey\*  
Scott E. Trafford  
Charleen Lynn Tryhubczak\*  
Michael G. Turco  
Rafael Bautista Urbaez\*  
Betty Lou Wandell\*  
Sally Westcoat  
Dale R. Wetherell  
Christopher Jon Whitney  
Darlene F. Wood  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Susan Hager Wood  
Charles Dale Workman

May 1998  
Bachelor of Arts

Susan J. Alba\*  
*Cum Laude*  
Jacqueline Nicole Binette  
Joseph L. Comeau III\*  
Debra J. Cooper  
Max Evans Essery  
Nelia Faria-Milhomens\*  
*Cum Laude*  
Monica Lynn Heron-Shahar\*  
Paula Le'Ann Kelley  
Denise E. Kemble  
*Cum Laude*  
Candace Ann Maguire  
*Cum Laude*  
Roberta Irene Melchar  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
David Michael Metzler  
Lisa Mary-Lu Montecalvo  
Linda B. Pagliarini\*  
Lisa Ferrazzano Proulx  
Lisa Ann Travis  
Roberta Ann Wright

May 1998  
Associate in Science

Linda D. Boisse  
Patricia Ann Dillon Cameron\*  
Guy Norman Dorval\*  
Bruce A. Dubé  
Rene Ims\*  
Tim Lafferty  
Andrew Robert LaRiviere  
Kevin J. Loiselle  
Mario Anthony Mozzetta  
Stephen Joseph Prouty  
Richard Silva  
Dennis Anthony Spicuzza  
Daniel Leo Turgeon

May 1998  
Associate in  
Engineering  
Technology

Joseph Theodore Skymba

December 1997  
Bachelor of Science

H. Terri Adelman  
John C. Arruda, Jr.  
Jairo Alberto Ayala  
Russell L. Brennan  
David W. Brooks  
Tristan L. Cafferty  
James Allen Chandler  
Jeffery John Cook  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Susan Marie Sunderland Cook  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Terrance Gerald Court  
*Cum Laude*  
Scott David Davenport  
Joseph G. DeDonato II  
Russell Gary Demeulenaere  
Cynthia Gale DuPont  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeanne C. Ducharme  
Jerome A. Gaudino  
Gary Thomas Hackerd  
Frank Alexander Hood  
Stephen Peter Imondi  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
James Edward Keighley  
Kenneth Charles Malley, Jr.  
Melissa A. Mattes  
*Cum Laude*  
Amelia JoAnn Montella  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Anne Mary Moriarty  
Rita Patricia Moriarty  
Barbara F. Murray  
Patrick Henry Petrarca  
Johnny M. Sellers  
Christina Silva  
Michael Stephen Tetreault  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Alan Dale Tounsand  
Janice M. Turner  
Manuel Marshall Vieira  
Eleanor A. White  
David Patrick Wilson

December 1997  
Bachelor of Arts

Marcia Joan Blackburn  
Barbara C. Hayes

December 1997  
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Shari A. Alvanas

December 1997  
Associate in Science

Mark Gregory Boucher  
Todd Rene Brien  
Michael John Dugan  
David Michael Macedo

August 1997  
Bachelor of Science

Darvin Anderson  
Gerald R. Ayers  
Steven J. Bagian  
Joseph Rene Baril, Jr.

Colin D. Barry  
Joseph M. Brum  
Mark Cabral  
Mark Charles Carlos  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Thomas J. DaPonte  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeffrey R. Furtado  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Robert Lester Johnston  
*Magna Cum Laude*

James Albert Lantz  
Michael R. Liska, Jr.  
Barbara Ann Nikinas  
Stephen Wayne Northup  
Elynore H. Potter  
Richard Patrick Quinn  
Joseph G. Rapoza  
Jack K. Safford  
Daniel Salzillo  
Beth Ellen Schultz  
Richard Dennis Schulze  
Timothy R. Tetreault  
Robert Tomlinson  
Thomas L. Toscano III  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
David Zarrella

August 1997  
Bachelor of Arts

Matthew P. Johnson

August 1997  
Associate in Science

Philip E. Brodeur

\*Listings of all degree candidates are tentative and are based upon each student's record as of May 5, 1998. An asterisk(\*) denotes students who have not completed all required credits as of Commencement Day. Honorary distinctions noted in this Commencement Program are based upon students' current cumulative grade point averages which will be recalculated upon completion of all degree requirements.

Diplomas and official transcripts are issued to graduates only after all degree requirements are met. All degrees and honors are certified by the University Registrar. Honorary distinctions, awarded to students who have met the residency requirement, are based upon final cumulative grade point averages: Summa cum laude — 3.8; Magna cum laude — 3.6; Cum laude — 3.4.



HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI

Officers

Christopher Perry, *President*  
Corey Newman, *Vice President*  
Katherine Kolek, *Treasurer*  
Cory Jodoin, *Secretary*  
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Graduating Members

Jennifer Abrams	Christopher Koeplin
Suzanne Almeida	Katherine Kolek
Rachael Amaral	Mackenzie Krzak
Luke Barron	(Dec. grad)
James Bentz	Clifford Laube
Rachel Brady	Greg Levesque
Rene Brown	Kerri Ann
David Burns	McConaghy
Dena Castricone	Jason Mastrangelo
Susan Cook	Roberta Melchar
Vittorio Coppa	Amelia Montella
James Corcoran	Christopher Mulvey
James Corry	Corey Newman
Joel Dow	Christopher Perry
Victoria Evans	Kyle Perzanoski
Peter Ferrera	David Randall
Jeffrey Furtado	Alyson Smith
Jason Goldfarb	Nicole Tau
Ryan Gwaltney	Leonard Tellone
John Harper	Michael Temple
Rita Jacobs	David Thomas
Cory Jodoin	Darlene Wood

Roger Williams University sponsors the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of Alpha Chi Scholarship-Leadership Honorary Society. Membership is by invitation to outstanding students who rank in the top five percent of the junior and senior classes.

DELTA SIGMA PI

Officers

Holly Fusco, *President*  
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Robert Sewell, *Vice President for Professional Activities*  
Leigh Strong, *Vice President for Chapter Operations*  
Jennifer Dinelle, *Secretary*  
Austin Radus, *Historian*  
Lawrence Pesce, *Chancellor*

Graduating Members

Marie Aseron	Erica Gilefsky
John Bachner	Sara Gusinde
Matthew Bornstein	Jason Morais
Joseph Colangelo	Michael Temple
Stephen DeBlock	

Roger Williams University is home of the Nu Sigma Chapter of this international professional fraternity. The organization serves to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship, social activi-

ty and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

PHI ALPHA THETA

Graduating Members

Jeffrey Boyark	Candace Maguire
Rachel Brady	Jason Mastrangelo
Rene Brown	Eric Pinero
Lindsay Golladay	

In 1994, Roger Williams established the Alpha Eta Kappa Chapter of this National Honor Society to promote excellence in scholarship to advance the discipline of history. Membership is by invitation to outstanding students in history.

PSI CHI

Officers

Lauren Capozzi, *Co-president*  
Marcia Bernardo, *Co-president*

Graduating Member

Andrea Meriano

The purpose of the Psi Chi National Honor Society is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. The Roger Williams chapter was established in 1978. Members of Psi Chi wear yellow cords.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Graduating Members

Rachel Brady, <i>President</i>	Lauren Capozzi
Rachael Amaral	Elizabeth Jacobson
Rene Brown	

The Alpha Alpha Nu Chapter of the International English Honor Society was established at Roger Williams in 1990. The society confers distinction for high achievement in English literature and language, promotes interest in literature and the English language on local campuses and their surrounding communities, and fosters the discipline of English in all its aspects, including creative and critical writing. Members of Sigma Tau Delta wear red cords.

TAU SIGMA DELTA

Graduating Members

David Burns	Christopher
Jonathan Fritz	Mulvey
Ioannis Kaklamanis	Paul Nickerson

The Beta Tau Chapter of the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society in architecture was established at Roger Williams in 1989. Tau Sigma Delta is a national collegiate honor society for accredited programs in architecture, landscape architecture and the allied arts, whose prime objective is to celebrate excellence in scholarship, to stimulate achievement, and to reward students who attain high scholastic standards.

SCHOLARSHIP/  
GRANT RECIPIENTS  
1997-98 (senior students only)

Citizens Bank Scholarship

Scott M. Pollard

Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Inc. Scholarship

Pamela J. Milliken      Andrew P. Munsey

Louis W. Gingerella, Sr. Scholarship

Jeffrey B. Kaine

Alumni Association Scholarship

Alyson H. Smith

E. Diane Davis Scholarship

Jeanne C. Ducharme      Linda J. Gil

Diane Drake Scholarship

Maximo E. Ferreira

Mario Geremia Scholarship

Daniel G. D'Atri

Anthony Simeone Scholarship

Dena M. Castricone      Christopher J. Perry

Lina Nelson

Matthew Wolfe Scholarship

Michael S. Paydos

Wright Family Scholarship

Dena M. Castricone

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Gia M. Anderson	Nancy C. Hills
Jennifer S. Browning	Rita R. Jacobs
Jeffrey F. Candela	Lawrence M. Keating
Jason J. Dean	Karen L. Squizzero
Christian T. Fiore	Anh N. Tran

Dean Scholarship

Bryan D. Avigne	Tara S. Girouard
Luke J. Barron	Erin E. Kupcha
Jeffrey D. Boyark	Jennifer A. Maursky
Mandy L. Butterworth	John M. Russell
Ann Marie E. Dlugos	David M. Thomas
Dawn E. Farnsworth	

Transfer Scholarship

Jacqueline N. Binette	Brian M. McBride
Rene G. Brown	Kerri Ann McConaghy
Daniel G. D'Atri	Edgar B. McCreadie
Maximiano E. Ferreira	Lina Nelson
Marion L. Fottler	Edward R. Pesare
Karen M. Godin	Kevin J. Rodney
Manuel D. Goncalves	Lori-Ann Scichilone
Charles W. Harrington	Herman E. Sousa
Kyle F. Lloyd	Eric B. Stickler
Kevin J. Matis	Brian D. Tamborelli

Achievement Scholarship

Jennifer L. Abrams	Cory J. Jodoin
Kimberly A. Birge	Christopher D.
Rachel Brady	Koeplin
Vittorio Coppa	Christopher P.
Fotini M.	Mulvey
Dionisopoulos	Christopher J. Perry
Jacqueline E. Esposito	Kyle J. Perzanoski
Seth M. Grue	Gabriel C. Racine
John A. Harper	Nicole A. Tau

Presidential Scholarship

Rachael A. Amaral	Greg G. Levesque
James W. Corcoran	Corey A. Newman
Katherine M. Kolek	

Roger Williams University Honors Program

Rachael A. Amaral	Mackenzie Krzak
Bryan D. Avigne	Erin E. Kupcha
Luke J. Barron	Hanna Lidington
Jeffrey D. Boyark	Jennifer A. Maursky
Ann Marie E. Dlugos	Corey A. Newman
Dawn E. Farnsworth	Kyle J. Perzanoski
Tara S. Girouard	John M. Russell
Katherine M. Kolek	David M. Thomas

UNIVERSITY  
HISTORY

Roger Williams University had its beginning in 1919 as a branch of Northeastern University. Located in the Providence YMCA building, the school offered courses in business and law. In 1941, the school was renamed the Providence Institute of Engineering and Finance, having dropped its affiliation with Northeastern under mutual agreement. In 1948, the Institute was authorized by the State of Rhode Island to grant associate degrees in accounting, engineering and management. Chartered by the State of Rhode Island in 1956 as the first junior college in the state, the school adopted the name Roger Williams Junior College.

In 1965, the College acquired 63 bay-front acres in Bristol, known as Ferrycliffe Farm, for the future campus. In 1967, the College became a four-year institution authorized by the state to grant a baccalaureate degree and to change its name to Roger Williams College.

The college moved to Bristol in 1969 and the new \$7.5 million campus opened, featuring the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a library, an administration building, and two classroom buildings. In 1970 a Law Center was established in Providence.

Two years later, Roger Williams College became accredited as a four-year college by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

In the decades that ensued, the institution experienced tremendous growth. A major addition to the campus came in 1991, when the new \$8 million main library was opened. The following years also brought the addition of the Gabelli School of Business and the Providence Metropolitan Center for Education and Law.

A major development occurred in 1992, when the institution became Roger Williams University and broke ground for a new law school — the first and only law school in Rhode Island. Earning full accreditation by the American Bar Association at the earliest date possible, the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law graduated its first class in 1996.

In 1997, the University opened the new Center for Economic and Environmental Development, for the study of mathematics and science, and renovated the science building to house the School of Engineering.

Today, the University continues its educational mission, offering a wide range of liberal arts majors and professional programs and attracting more than 4,000 full- and part-time students from across the country and throughout the world.

ACADEMIC  
REGALIA

The standard academic costume used today has its roots as far back as medieval times, when gowns were worn daily in European universities to identify disciplines of study and provide warmth.

In 1895, American campuses adopted the formal Academic Costume Code based on this historical precedent. The code allows the audience to determine from the costume the degree, academic discipline, and often the institution that awarded the degree.

The academic costume consists of a cap with a tassel, a gown, and a hood. The tassel may be in the color of the major field of study, or in gold signifying a doctor.

Different tassels are worn by those graduating with honors: white for Summa Cum Laude; white and blue for Magna Cum Laude; and blue for Cum Laude. The gowns range from unornamental for a bachelor; to longer sleeves for a master; to more ornamental, with three bands on the sleeve and front panel, for a doctor. The hood is bordered in the color of the major field of study and lined in the color of the institution which awarded the degree.

Variations from this standard may indicate academic costuming from foreign universities, or a specific expression of a group or individual.

The standard academic color code follows.

Major Field	Color
Agriculture	Maize
Architecture	Orchid
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Gold
Social Science	Citron
Theology, Divinity	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray



1997

**J. Vincent Camuto**  
Chief Executive Officer, Nine West Group, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Management** — "J. Vincent Camuto's sincere passion, focus, and spirit have gained him the respect of his peers, his 14,000 associates and the entire women's footwear industry. A visionary leader... Mr. Camuto is an avid supporter of charities benefiting children, and serves as director of a distinguished private boys' school."

**Leon G. Cooperman**  
Chairman, Omega Advisors, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Finance** — "From chairman and chief executive officer of Goldman, Sachs Asset Management to general partner in the firm, Mr. Cooperman took his experience and knowledge to found Omega Advisors, Inc., a multi-billion-dollar New York-based financial firm. Mr. Cooperman shares his knowledge and expertise in leadership positions with numerous professional and community-based organizations."

**Alan Shawn Feinstein**  
Founder, The Feinstein Foundation  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "Educator, journalist and philanthropist, Alan Shawn Feinstein has been in the forefront of the drive for community service in education and the fight against world hunger. In Rhode Island alone, Mr. Feinstein has donated more than \$1 million to area elementary and high schools, established a \$2 million scholarship fund for high school juniors... created the Feinstein Enriching Programs at four Rhode Island institutions... and underwrote the Roger Williams University Louis Feinstein Legal Clinic, which provides free legal service to the poor."

**Louis Ruker**  
Host of Wall Street Week With Louis Ruker, PBS  
**Honorary Doctor of Finance** — "For 27 years, millions have welcomed Louis Ruker, award-winning economic commentator, financial expert, and journalist, into their homes. The first national economic commentator on television in 1968... winner of numerous prestigious honors and awards for his work in financial journalism, Mr. Ruker has gained praise by U.S. presidents, Nobel laureates and peers."

1996

**Richard G. Huber**  
Distinguished Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law)** — "Model student, honorable veteran, devoted husband, proud father, respected teacher, erudite scholar and estimable administrator, you have dedicated your life to service, family, country, and students of law... There is little in legal education you have not done, and American law schools are stronger for it."

**Anthony McLeod Kennedy, Hon.**  
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law)** — "Gifted thinker, conscientious counselor, courageous appellate jurist and esteemed Supreme Court Associate Justice, you have proven a fierce guardian of justice. Your dedication to your country and its Constitution is matched by your demonstrated commitment to family, faith, and the human condition."

**Edward Irving Koch, Hon.**  
Former Mayor, City of New York  
**Honorary Doctor of Public Administration** — "Having served as a lawyer, decorated Army Sergeant, congressman, City Council member, mayor, author, columnist, talk-show host, and professor, Ed Koch is honored for his career of hard work, committed public service, and sincere concern for others."

**Cesar Pelli, FAIA**  
President, Cesar Pelli and Associates Architects  
**Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts** — "With award-winning designs in locations across the globe, Cesar Pelli is honored as one of the world's preeminent architects... His works stand out while harmoniously merging with their surroundings."

1995

**Nicholas A. Buoniconti**  
Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, Columbia Laboratories  
**Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service** — "From NFL star athlete and TV sports show host, to lawyer... and executive, you are honored for your impressive careers... and for your philanthropic zeal."

**Lee Grant**  
Actress  
**Honorary Doctor of Arts in Theatre** — "With two Academy Awards, two Emmys... and other awards, you are honored as an actress, director... and as a courageous defender of intellectual and artistic freedom."  
**Rabbi Leslie Yale Guttman**  
Rabbi, Temple Beth-El  
**Honorary Doctor of Religious Studies** — "We honor you as an outstanding religious leader who contributes selflessly to many secular, civic and religious causes."

**Marieluise Hessel**  
Investment Manager, Family Trust  
**Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts** — "You established a center for contemporary studies and a collection of 20th-century art at Bard College. We honor you for your trans-national, cross-cultural vision."

**Jack Palanca**  
Actor

**Honorary Doctor of Dramatic Arts** — "From the Broadway stage to the screens of Hollywood and TV, your impressive career has resulted in... prestigious awards, including the Oscar and the Emmy."

1994

**Lawrence K. Fish**  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Finance** — "...in seeking always to find new opportunities, you and your organization, Citizens Financial Group, Inc., have opened doors for others."

**Allan D. Gilmour**  
Vice Chairman, Ford Motor Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration** — "You have risen steadily through several executive assignments since joining the Ford Motor Company in 1960 and served with distinction in a number of posts."

**Richard A. Hayward**  
Chairman, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council  
**Honorary Doctor of Humanities** — "Under your leadership, the Mashantucket Pequots have rebuilt their nation, achieved formal recognition by the federal government, and established numerous enterprises..."

**Anne Szostak**  
Senior Vice President, Fleet Financial Group  
**Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration** — "When the prestigious business magazine *Fortune* cited you as an 'Executive on the Rise' in 1991, it confirmed what your colleagues in southeastern New England have known for some time..."

**Robert F. Tasca, Sr.**  
President, Tascia Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Science in Commerce** — "You are a true American success story, culminating in an internationally recognized automotive empire and as an eight-time winner of Ford's highest satisfaction award, The Chairman's Award."

1993

**Vartan Gregorian**  
President, Brown University  
**Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters** — "A nationally renowned educator, you have kept Brown University in the forefront of higher education with your enthusiasm, energy and innovation."

**Stephen Hamblett**  
Chairman of the Board, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, The Providence Journal Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Journalism** — "Under your leadership, *The Providence Journal-Bulletin* has continued its legacy of editorial excellence and public service to New England."

**Alan G. Hassenfeld**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Business** — "Your compassion for children everywhere has led Hasbro to become a major supporter of the new \$50 million Children's Hospital in Providence which bears your company's name."

**Donald F. Shea, Hon.**  
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "...your distinguished record and outstanding accomplishments have never overshadowed your innate humility and nobility of spirit."

1992

**Mario J. Gabelli**  
Chairman, The Gabelli Group, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Business** — "Your skills as a money manager are unsurpassed on Wall Street... you continue to earn plaudits from your clients as a superb investment advisor... exemplified by your receipt of the Honeysuckle Pension Award."

**David E. Henderson**  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Outlet Communications, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Communications (posthumously)** — "A cultural and business pacesetter in the State of Rhode Island and the entire Northeast, he supported area arts and philanthropies, and as a first-rate manager, he 'made things happen' in both his professional and volunteer relationships..."

**Fiorindo A. Simeone, M.D.**  
Professor Emeritus of Biological and Medical Science, Brown University; Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus, Miriam Hospital  
**Honorary Doctor of Science (posthumously)** — "A surgeon of international renown... a distinguished member of the Board of Trustees at Roger Williams College for 20 years... a giant in the fields of education and medicine whose surgical accomplishments are legend."

**Joseph R. Weisberger, Hon.**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "Your leadership and integrity have placed you in the forefront of your profession... your acceptance to chair a blue-ribbon Law School Committee to explore the feasibility of establishing the State's first School of Law at Roger Williams and your later acceptance to chair the Law School Advisory Board resulted in the decision to establish a School of Law in Fall 1993."

1991

**Francis J. Boyle, Hon.**  
Chief Judge, United States District Court for District of Rhode Island  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "Your outstanding judicial career is noteworthy for reform... you have markedly improved the efficiency of the Court to the benefit of the people of Rhode Island."

**Faith Daniels**  
News Anchor, NBC-TV "Today" Program; Host, "A Closer Look"  
**Honorary Doctor of Journalism** — "We honor you for your significant accomplishments in the profession of broadcast journalism... your reporting of family issues, challenges facing female inmates, and homelessness have earned you numerous awards and accolades, including an 'Emmy'."

**Paul M. Rudolph, FAIA**  
Architect, Teacher, Author  
**Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts** — "You have designed almost every conceivable building type... the volume of your accomplishments is immense... among your students are many distinguished architects of today."

1990

**Thomas F. Fay, Hon.**  
Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "You have served with distinction in both the legislative and judicial branches... we honor you for more than 20 years of exemplary service to your profession and to Rhode Island."

**Henry Kates**  
President, Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
**Honorary Doctor of Life Insurance Administration** — "Your superlative business acumen... has culminated in your presidency of the nation's 15th largest life insurance company."

**Lillian Koffler**  
Philanthropist  
**Honorary Doctor of Community Service** — "We honor you for your decades of dedicated community service, and especially, for your steadfast support of independent higher education in your native state of Rhode Island."

1989

**Bradford R. Boss**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, A.T. Cross Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "You have combined competitive savvy with a rare personal commitment to family values that have been a hallmark of the company since its beginnings."

**Albert M. Grass**  
President and Chief Engineer, Grass Instrument Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Science** — "Who knows how many lives have been saved because in 1935 you invented the EEG, a machine which measures brain waves."

**Charles J. Kelley**  
Founder and Chairman, Braintree Hospital  
**Honorary Doctor of Public Health** — "Truly a self-made man... you decided to dedicate yourself to the welfare of others by bringing your energies home to care for those whose lives have been changed by accident, injury or disease."

**Thomas H. Lee**  
President, Thomas H. Lee Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "As a leader in finance and in your community, you exemplify the commitment to excellence that has made our country great."

**Paul F. Murray, Hon.**  
Retired United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "As Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, as Judge of Probate and as City Solicitor of Newport... you have demonstrated your dedication to the people you serve."

**John C. Quinn**  
Executive Vice President/News, Gannett Co., Inc.; Retired Editor, USA Today  
**Honorary Doctor of Journalism** — "You demonstrated that indomitable spirit and initiative which would lead you to become one of the nation's leading journalists."

1988

**Paul J. Choquette, Jr.**  
President, Gilbane Building Company; Chairman of the Board of Gilbane Properties, Inc.; Attorney  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "The sixth consecutive family member to serve as president since the company's founding in 1873, you make decisions involving literally millions of dollars, a testimony to your outstanding competence, foresight, and long-range thinking."

**Beverly F. Dolan**  
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Tectron Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "You stand at the helm of a world-wide conglomerate, overseeing more than 38 different companies which engage in aerospace technology, commercial products, and financial services."

**Carl Franzblau**  
Professor and Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine  
**Honorary Doctor of Science** — "Internationally renowned for your work in biochemistry, your research led to the discovery of unique crosslinking amino acids which are vital to the integrity of both collagen and elastic fibers."

**John McLaughlin**  
Television Broadcaster; Washington Editor, National Review  
**Honorary Doctor of Political Science** — "Your distinguished career includes a wide variety of governmental, journalistic, and public service positions, keeping your viewers world-wise, informed, and well-educated."

**William T. O'Hara**  
President, Bryant College  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "You have been a law clerk, a trial attorney, a college lecturer, an associate college dean, a professor of law, and a college president at two institutions, working at all these tasks in a calm and efficient manner, exemplifying high standards of integrity."

**James R. Winoker**  
President, B.B. Greenberg Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Public Service** — "The array of local, public and civic organizations on which you serve as director or trustee is staggering. You bring to each your background, experience, wit, and devotion."

1987

**Joseph E. Cannon, M.D.**  
Chief of Plastic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Medical Center (Boston); Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School  
**Honorary Doctor of Laws** — "Your work as surgeon in the first kidney transplant in 1954 was a monumental contribution, and many thousands of patients, and indeed the whole world, owe a great debt to you and your associates."

**Donald E. Creamer**  
Chairman, WCRS/North America; Partner, Creamer Trowbridge Company  
**Honorary Doctor of Community Service** — "Your accomplishments have become a much heralded legend in the advertising profession."

**Robert H. Eder**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; Attorney  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "You had the foresight to restore this State's only freight railroad and to make it into an integral part of our economy, helping to attract industry and commerce to Rhode Island."

**Stephen D. Hassenfeld**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro Bradley, Inc.  
**Honorary Doctor of Business Administration** — "Truly you are a Renaissance man in 1987, and we are proud to honor you as a Bristol neighbor."

**Alvin E. Poussaint, M.D.**  
Author; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and The Children's Hospital (Boston)  
**Honorary Doctor of Humanities** — "You have been a major national educator and guide through your books, articles and presentations on such significant concerns as racial and interracial subjects, black mental health, psychological and social adaptation of interracial children and family adaptation to death and dying."

1986

**William Spencer Crooks**  
Artist, Teacher  
**Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts** — "Your career has spanned the fields of advertising, printing, art direction, graphic design and studio instruction."

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1984

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a serious handicap and considerable  
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**1983**  
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Bristol County, Massachusetts  
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"Never were you afraid of hard work, of any  
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moments and fantasies as well as conflict and  
pain."

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Principal Scientist, Worcester  
Foundation for Experimental Biology  
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"Milestones along the way of molecular  
genetics and genetic engineering bear your  
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you have made."

**1982**  
**Adrian Hall**  
Artistic Director, Trinity Repertory  
Company and Dallas Theatre Center  
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spokesman for the repertory theatre move-  
ment in America."

**Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Most Rev.**  
Former Archbishop of Boston and  
Former Bishop of Brownsville, Texas  
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this position, you have continued in your  
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International Trade; Professor, Saint  
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tion of your knowledge, as well as the wisdom  
and talent of your experience, and have  
served your country in educational, cultural,  
and judicial capacities."

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Former Chief Judge  
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same persistence of your youth which carried  
you through all the Watergate proceedings...  
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to make the proper critical decisions which  
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Executive Officer and Editor, The  
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"Through your sustained creative leadership,  
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Rhode Island well and have qualified for  
several awards."

**1981**  
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of your country."  
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your dedication and achievement, your keen  
insight and your diplomacy in handling the  
myriad of sensitive problems inherent in a  
state educational system."

**Rodolph-Louis Hebert**  
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*Honorary Doctor of Business Adminis-  
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of innovative and quality progress for both  
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numbers of Rhode Islanders."

**1980**  
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Vice President for Community Affairs,  
Providence College  
*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters* —  
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Island Community...his contributions to  
higher education as teacher and administra-  
tor...his scholarly achievements in writing,  
lecturing and television..."

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Former Director, Metropolitan Museum  
of Art (New York City); Former United  
States Ambassador to Jordan; Former  
United States Ambassador to Turkey;  
Attorney; Author  
*Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts* — "Under  
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ing of the museum is in progress...the new  
American wing affords the viewer a broad  
and almost unlimited resource of American  
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Senior Judge, United States District  
Court for the District of Rhode Island  
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*Honorary Doctor of Education* — "Your  
primary objective has been academic excel-  
lence for the College's program of studies and  
professional integrity for members of its  
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great respect."

**1979**  
**Pierre Marie Galletti, M.D.**  
Vice President, Biology and Medicine,  
Brown University  
*Honorary Doctor of Science* — "You have  
served in the fight against cardiovascular  
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Associate Justice, Superior Court, State  
of Rhode Island  
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for the children who pass by your door is a  
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Former Ombudsman and Science Faculty  
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as an instructor, twice as Acting Dean of the  
College, and for several years as Coordinator  
of the Science Division."

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special causes in civil rights, consumer  
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try to outstanding service in many different  
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**1978**  
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Retired Rabbi, Temple Emanu-  
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lifetime of scholarly and humanitarian  
achievement"

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(Washington, DC)  
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into one of Rhode Island's most honored and  
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have served as a director or trustee is stagger-  
ing, bringing to each your background,  
experience, wit and devotion."

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Former Governor, State of Rhode Island  
*Honorary Doctor of Laws* — "Through-  
out every daily crisis, including the blizzard,  
you have maintained a steady, guiding hand  
which has made the people confident that our  
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**1977**  
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"a brilliant, gifted and generous educator and  
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is right and proper, and concentrating on  
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**1975**  
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