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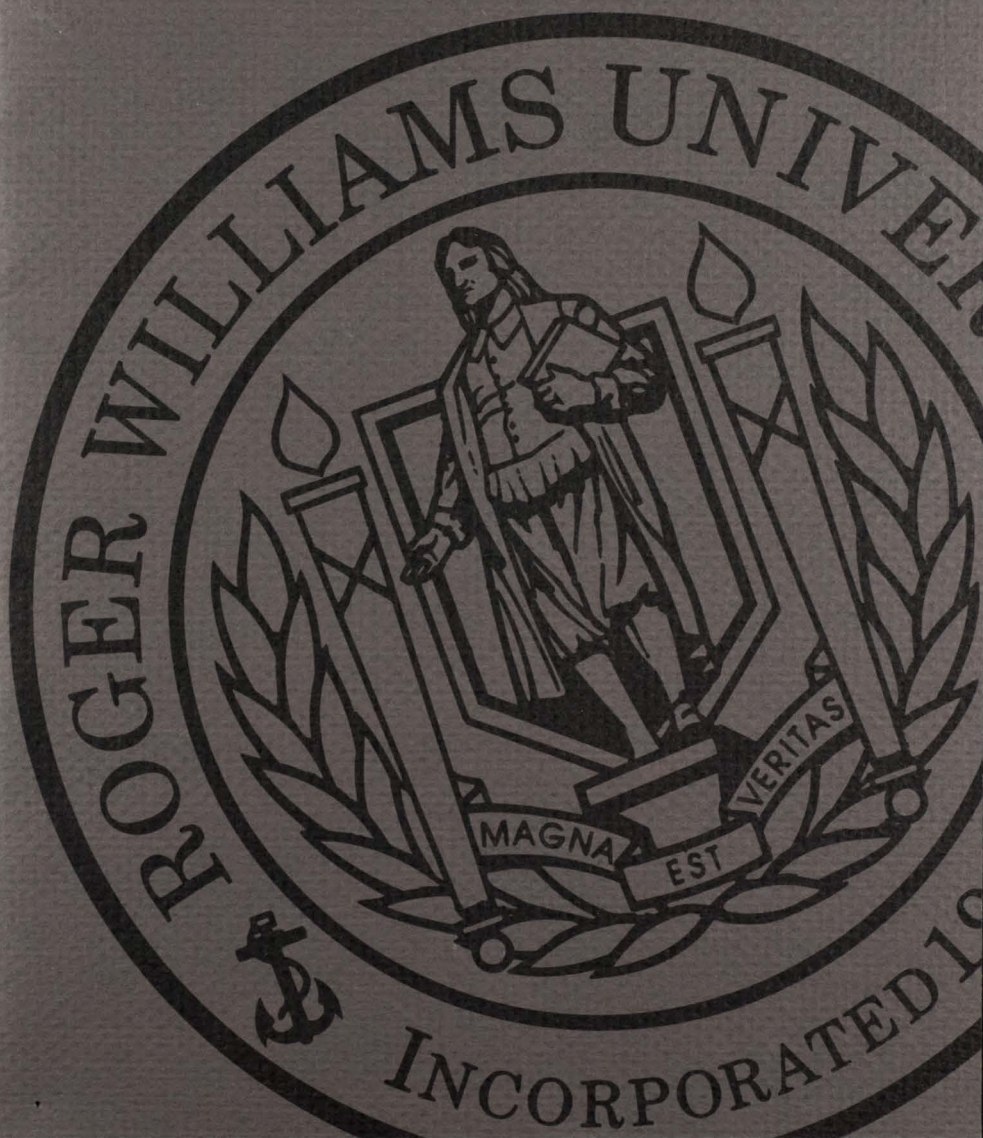
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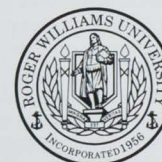
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1999

COMMENCEMENT



ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
1999
C O M M E N C E M E N T



CLASS OF 1999
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SATURDAY THE TWENTY-SECOND OF MAY
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

While today's celebration marks the end of your undergraduate education, it marks the beginning — the commencement — of the next chapter of your life.

Today, you are about to turn the corner away from these familiar campus paths toward a new path. Some of you will travel toward further study in graduate school, others toward careers in the arts and sciences, commerce, government, industry or one of the many service fields. All of you embark today on a journey that is inextricably tied to personal fulfillment.

On behalf of the University, I wish to express our sincere belief that you will, indeed, realize your dreams; that you will fulfill your potential; and that you will find and pursue the work that enriches your life. I believe that you will make the transition from undergraduate to professional confident in the knowledge that your Alma Mater has provided you with a solid education. Use it like a map. Let your undergraduate achievements guide your journey toward the future. Let your experiences at Roger Williams University serve as your landmarks. Let the values you have learned here serve as your touchstones.

As you move out of familiar territory into the frontier of adult life, remember the sources of your achievements, experi-

ences and values. In the classroom, you have benefitted from comprehensive study in your chosen field; and, in studies outside your major, you have developed breadth. You emerge from this institution as an educated citizen. You have found and nurtured friendships through participation in campus organizations, in athletics and in community service. As a result of this involvement, you know the importance of teamwork, the richness and diversity of differing opinions and new ideas, the humanity and reward of helping others.

The knowledge, values and friendships that you claim today will endure. They are part of you, and they are the invaluable legacy that you inherit as a member of the Roger Williams community. That membership is forever yours, and we look forward to your enduring attachment to and affection for your Alma Mater. We welcome you today as alumni and encourage you to return again and again to this extraordinary campus.

Your Alma Mater can be a formidable ally as you pursue your course in life, your goals. The professors who have served as your mentors continue to care, relish news of your progress and remain ready to support you as long as you need them. The resources of your Alma Mater remain yours for the asking. Come back — use the library, take courses you could not take during your undergraduate years, attend the University lectures and arts events, participate actively in the Alumni Association by attending its activities and help-

ing to recruit the best and brightest through our VISTA program.

Finally, remember that, contrary to popular impression, not everyone goes to college. And even fewer graduate. You are privileged. So many others are not. Privilege carries with it obligation: You must use and share your talents. Become involved in the battle to improve the world, to right the wrongs and to save the afflicted. You can make a profound difference in this country. You can raise the hope and aspirations of others. You can make it possible for others to dream their dreams. You can make this world more humane. Small acts of kindness, of helping others, of simple caring — these things change people's lives. It is individual kindness that most directly touches and improves our lives. This — nothing less than a better world — depends not on great leaders or institutions so much as it depends on individual women and men helping each other.

Today, we pass the torch to you. I know you will grasp it, carry it forward and work in the public interest. It is my fondest hope that in the course of your life's journey, you will make this a just and caring society. Go forward then, with confidence and purpose. Go forward knowing that we look at you with confidence and hope. Go forward in peace and embrace with passion the experiences that await you!

Anthony J. Santoro
Anthony J. Santoro
President
Roger Williams University

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Roger Williams University
Ceremonial 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

Dennis Revens '72

President
Roger Williams University
Alumni Association

Romey J. Sabnani
President, Senior Class,
Roger Williams University

Holly A. Fusco
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

Kristen A. Avansino
President and Executive Director
E.L. Weigand Foundation
Reno, Nev.

Doctor of Education
honoris causa

Joseph M. Brito, Sr.
President
Bristol Enterprises, Inc.
Bristol, R.I.

Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

Alan Gerry
Chairman and CEO
Granite Associates, L.P.
Liberty, N.Y.
Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

Rick Pitino
President and Head Coach
The Boston Celtics
Boston, MA
Doctor of Public Service
honoris causa

Patrick J. Purcell
President and Publisher
The Boston Herald
Boston, Mass.
Doctor of Letters
honoris causa

The Right Rev. GERALYN WOLF
The Episcopal Diocese of
Rhode Island
Providence, R.I.
Doctor of Humane Letters
honoris causa

KEYNOTE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Rick Pitino
President and Head Coach,
The Boston Celtics

CONFERRING OF
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
President Anthony J. Santoro

BENEDICTION
Father Barry Gamache

RECESSIONAL
Roger Williams University
Ceremonial 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
Elizabeth R. Colagiovanni
School of Architecture
Allison B. Collins
Gabelli School of Business
David J. Papitto
School of Engineering
Fernando D. Goncalves
School of Justice Studies
Kristin Marie Butler
University College
Maureen M. Feeley

COLOR BEARERS

Lisa Hickey, President, Junior Class
Kate Axelson, Vice President
Jennifer Staruski, Secretary

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

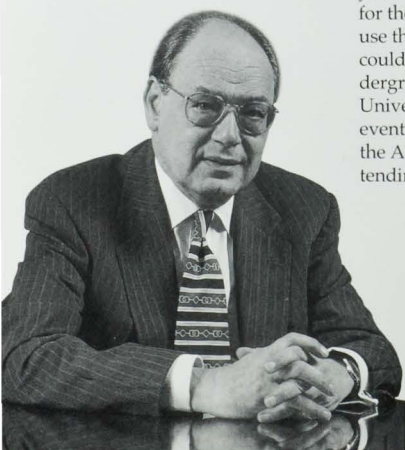
Romey Sabnani, President
Courtney Mulligan, Vice President
Erin Lindquist, Treasurer
Fritzie Charné, Secretary

GRADUATING STUDENT SENATE MEMBERS

Christian Palombo, President
Sandra Mac Cue, Secretary
Jennifer Camac, Treasurer
Andrew Firmin, Senator

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORY BOARD

Kathleen Douton
Kari Paro
Jessica Perry





Kristen A. Avansino
President and Executive Director
E.L. Wiegand Foundation
Reno, Nev.
Doctor of Education
honoris causa

Dancer, teacher, patron: Kristen Allison Avansino has performed artistically, nurtured the creative abilities of others, and ensured that worthy organizations reach their goals.

As President and Executive Director of the E.L. Wiegand Foundation, she furthers the mission of the Foundation throughout the world. Currently, she is a Trustee of the University of Nevada at Reno, Carroll College, and the San Francisco Ballet.

Earning a Master of Arts and a lifetime teaching credential in California, she has instilled her love of and dedication to dance in secondary-school and college students for nearly 32 years. As a Professor of Dance at the University of Nevada at Reno, she created a curriculum combining dance history, choreography, production, education, and body conditioning. Before that, Ms. Avansino directed a fine arts curriculum at a 600-student elementary school and created a dance program for the Nevada Museum of Art.

Her professional, artistic, and charitable achievements have won recognition from a number of organizations, including the 1998 Distinguished Catholic Educator Award from the University of San Francisco Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership, the 1994 Honor Award from the American Lung Association, Nevada chapter, and was the Institute on Human Relations 1995 recipient in Nevada.



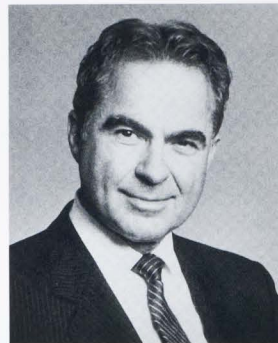
Joseph M. Brito, Sr.
President
Brito Enterprises, Inc.
Bristol, R.I.
Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

Entrepreneur. Executive. Community leader and community servant. Fund-raiser and funds-giver. First and foremost: Family man. Bristol native and life-long resident Joseph M. Brito, Sr. and his wife, Joan Cranwell Brito, head a family of five children, two stepchildren, and their families. Since the end of World War II, he has built physical structures and a record of community service in his, and our, home community.

In 1946, Mr. Brito joined his father at C. Brito Construction Company. With his father, and later with one of his sons, he built the firm into one of the largest utility contractors in New England. As President of Brito Enterprises, Inc., he achieved commercial success in real estate and retailing, and has served on governing boards of two local banks, a manufacturing corporation, and national and local industrial trade associations.

Mr. Brito has also been an active supporter of this community. Earlier this year, he established the Ceasar Brito Memorial Scholarship, named for his father and intended to provide financial support to freshmen entering the School of Engineering.

He has chaired fund-raising drives for the March of Dimes and YMCA, and has been active in the Portuguese Beneficial Organization. Mr. Brito's home community recognized a lifetime of service in 1982, naming him Chief Marshal of the Bristol 4th of July celebration.



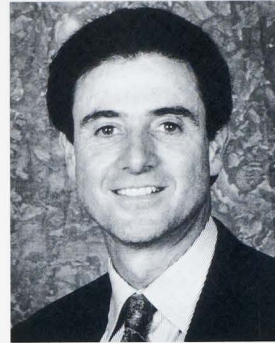
Alan Gerry
Chairman and CEO
Granite Associates, L.P.
Liberty, N.Y.
Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

Commercial drive, technological innovation, and financial acumen place Alan Gerry among the pioneers of America's booming cable television industry. His Cablevision Industries (CVI) Corporation was one of the most successful communications enterprises of recent American history.

Over the four decades beginning in 1956, he built the company into one of the nation's largest privately owned cable firms. By the end of 1995, CVI had become the eighth largest multiple cable system operator in the United States.

Mr. Gerry has been a technological innovator as well, using fiber-optic cable and microwave technology to make large-area rural cable systems economical. Little wonder that the cable television industry presented him with the Vanguard Award for Distinguished Leadership in 1995.

Roger Williams University joins many institutions in recognizing Alan Gerry's achievements. The New England Chapter of the Institute of American Entrepreneurs has named him Entrepreneur of the Year. The Boy Scouts of America have given him their Distinguished Citizen Award, and the Anti-Defamation League has given him its Americanism Award.



Rick Pitino
President and Head Coach
The Boston Celtics
Boston, Mass.
Doctor of Public Service
honoris causa

Rick Pitino can teach us a lot about overcoming obstacles to achieve remarkable success. His specialty as a head basketball coach of three college and two N.B.A. teams has been restoring once-great, struggling athletic programs to excellence. Certainly that is his current challenge as President and Coach of the Boston Celtics.

One of the greatest dynasties in the history of sports, the Celtics have won 16 championships and produced 11 of the 50 greatest N.B.A. players in history. But as recently as the 1996-97 season, the Celtics were 15-67, their worst record ever. Their solution was to recruit Coach Pitino from the University of Kentucky to design and lead their resurgence.

Coach Pitino's selection as architect of the Celtics' restructuring was no surprise. His formula for success is one common to great leaders in business, the military, education and other fields: discipline, self-confidence, and hard work, leavened by encouragement, and rooted in love and respect.

This may well be the last Commencement in which Coach Pitino can participate for many years. Starting next May, his spring times are likely to be occupied leading the Celtics into the N.B.A. postseason.



Patrick J. Purcell
President and Publisher
The Boston Herald
Boston, Mass.
Doctor of Letters
honoris causa

Patrick Purcell's achievements in the mass communications media distinguish him, even in a field of high-profile men and women.

Five years ago, he bought the BOSTON HERALD from Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation. The HERALD's top-flight staff of editors, reporters, and columnists keeps nearly 300,000 Bostonians informed, enlightened, and — like any good newspaper, occasionally riled up — seven days a week.

Before this purchase, he had worked for News America for 15 years, most recently as Chief Executive Officer of News America Publishing, Inc. Before that, he was President and Publisher of the HERALD, Publisher of the NEW YORK POST, President of News America Newspapers, responsible for the HERALD and the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS, and Associate Publisher of the VILLAGE VOICE.

Mr. Purcell's volunteer work is as distinguished as his professional career. Such efforts have earned him man-of-the-year awards from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, American Jewish Committee, and the Greater Boston Association of Retarded Citizens. He has also received the Jewish National Fund's "Tree of Life" Award and the F.B.I.'s Director's Community Leadership Award.



The Right Rev. GERALYN WOLF
The Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
Providence, R.I.
Doctor of Humane Letters
honoris causa

Bishop GERALYN WOLF is only the fifth woman consecrated bishop by the 2.5-million-member Episcopal Church. In 1996, she became only the second woman installed as a diocesan bishop when she was named Rhode Island's 12th Episcopal Bishop. At that time, Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville lost its Dean, but Rhode Island gained an exemplar of Christian love, manifested by charity, courage, and selflessness.

In the mid-1980s, as vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a mission congregation in Philadelphia, she established a soup kitchen, thrift shop, and food cooperative. She organized reading programs for the children and renovated a church home.

In recent years, she has been an inspiration and source of courage to people throughout this region while battling breast cancer, the scourge of 2.6 million American women. Bishop Wolf described cancer as her own Garden of Gethsemane, saying that, unlike Christ, she was not alone. Indeed, she was not, because the people of this region returned a measure of love and support she expressed for them.

Just before Bishop Wolf was named to her current position, the chair of the search committee said they were seeking spiritual wellness and discipline and an ability to provide moral leadership in public affairs. With those criteria, her selection should have surprised no one.

May, 1999
Bachelor of Arts

Nikoletta S. Anifantis
cum laude
Jonathan Leahy Bashford
Amy Berardinelli
Marcia Fatima Bernardo
magna cum laude
Scott R. Blumenfeld
Lindsay Jill Blumenthal
Richard John Bolbrock
Eric Peter Bonk
Melissa Marie Bridges
**Jolene Brooks
Ian Bruce Brudenell
Rebecca Lynn Buckman
Josephine Buffolino
**Kate E. Bush
Jane Louise Camacho
Gemma Maria Celda
Fritzie Charné
Melanie Madeline Chieffo
Tammy Lynn Ciak
Emily M. Ciri
Melissa Marie Cirillo
Matthew Jason Colna
Michael James Comperchio
Erin Marie Comstock
James F. Coretti
Stephanie Ann Costello
Joseph William Culotta
Suzanne Culotta
Jessica Lee Davis
summa cum laude
John Stephen Del Tatto
Lynne-Ellen Desrosiers
Rebecca Sarah Dorf
Mandy Marie Dunn
cum laude
Holly A. Eason
Christopher Philip Eng
Kevin Coughlin Farrell
Pablo Florin
**Trisha Foster
magna cum laude
Jill Ann Francis
Tina Marie Francis
**Doreen Frazier

Michelle Marie Gately
Valerie Jayne Gebhardt
magna cum laude
Daniel Thomas Giardino
Christopher Matthew Gifford
Aimee Gillespie
Patrick D. Gilmore
Isabel Correia Gomes
Austin Patrick Guhl
Allyson Marie Hawkins
Kelly Ann Hawkins
magna cum laude
Matthew James Heady
Heidi Lynn HENZLER
Rachel Danelle Hiipakka
Janelle Lynn Hirschkopf
cum laude
Heather Jean Hyjek
Christina Elizabeth Jakubowski
Erica Jannelli
**Teresa Catherine Jerome
cum laude
Carly Lynn Kinna
cum laude
**Amy Beth Kolbrenner
magna cum laude
Bronwen Julia Lapidus
Amie Elizabeth Laster
Sharra S. Lebov
Beth Alyssa Lebowitz
Lisa A. Leon
Jason Robert Letourneau
Erin Libby Lindquist
**Dolores Cathryn Longo
cum laude
Steve M. Louis-Charles
Sarah Anne Mainen
Regina Marie Mandella
Monica Ann Maurer
Jessica Leigh McCabe
Christine Marie McCartney
Lisa Anne McDonough
Angela Theresa McManamon
Lauren Barbara McSweeney
Sarah Martha Meeker
John Charles Miller, Jr.
Shannon Beth Morrow
Sydney Finn Moulaison

Eric Stephen Mull
summa cum laude
**Courtney Ann Mulligan
Shaine Bradley-Corrigan Murphy
April F. Newman
Matthew John O'Brien
Deborah Eileen O'Connor
William Howard O'Sullivan
Yuki Okuyama
Brian Joseph Osborne
**Rosina Palladino
Christian Armand Palombo
Allison Pamela Parker
magna cum laude
Kari Ann Paro
Reece B. Pate
Alette Jung Hee Pauly
summa cum laude
DeAnna Joyce Pellicchia
Edward Michael Perry
Jessica Erin Perry
Kimberly Ann Perry
David Michael Pirrotta
**Stacey Beth Popkin
Katherine Mary Richards
Deanna Marie Rizzo
Shannon Lee Rogers
Jennifer A. Rolnick
Brian Robert Roman
Stephen James Ross
Aimee Diane Roy
Sherry Beth Sandor
Kelly A. Scafariello
Amanda Rose Schoemehl-Wallner
Lisa Serodeo
Erik David Siegal
Heather Margaret Sinclair
Benjamin Lincoln Smith
Felicia Grace Smith
Shevaun Emma Smythe
Carrie Leigh Snodgrass
magna cum laude
Michelle St. Amand
Matthew Neil Steinberg
Christopher James Sulesky
Kristen C. Sunde
Stephen J. Sylvanowicz
Jessica Pauline Teague
Kimberley Anne Thornhill

Geoffrey Alan Tomlinson
Ashley Lynn Varese
Maria Alejandru Villegas
Michael Paul Viveiros
John Francis Walsh
Dana Danielson Wasley
Heather A. Wendling
Lindsay Starr West
James Craig Wheeler
Leisa Mischon Whitten
Drew Edmund Wilensky
Hyun-Jin Won
Donna Marie Zakszewski

May, 1999
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Matthew Jason Barber
Samantha Kay Brandt
magna cum laude
Lisa Nadine Cisero
Rebecca Sarah Dorf
Jennifer Margaret Grandpre
cum laude
Charles Frederick Meyer
Sydney Finn Moulaison
Jacqueline Anne Tootell
Sarah Jean Vincente

May, 1999
Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Rose Colagiovanni
summa cum laude
Marshal
Rebecca Lee Aiken
Kenneth James Baker
Robert H. Banks
**Craig Gordon Bates
Terra Lynn Beaudoin
Francesco Bertuca, Jr.
magna cum laude

Erin Elyse Betourney
cum laude
Dorothy Michelle Brager
Nicole Marie Brittain
Jocelyn Marie Bucacci
Paul B. Burt
magna cum laude
Christopher Lawrence Campion
cum laude
Justin T. Camputaro
Wonchang Chang
Erin Jean Chauvin
Sara Christine Confer
Alissa Cucci
cum laude
Jessica Lee Davis
summa cum laude
Marisa Anne Desautel
Kathleen Erin Douton
**Stacey A. Galdi
magna cum laude
Janelle Lynn Hirschkopf
cum laude
Michael Karademos
Amy Lynn Kerwin
Denise Tracey Lawrence
Nicole J. LeBlanc
Paul Vincent Leonard
Kerri Lynn Levasseur
Jeffery Anthony Livesey
Sandra Marie MacCue
Claudia Lynn Mattero
Michael David McKinnon
Eric Stephen Mull
summa cum laude
Anthony Edward Murawski
Kenneth Edwin Nosul
Heather Robertson Orosco
cum laude
Kari Ann Paro

Kimberly Marie Pinney
magna cum laude
Kenneth Charles Rauktis, Jr.
Angel Marie Reinhardt
Jason Marc Rochelo
Chad Michael Roderick
Aimee Diane Roy
**Romey Jack Sabnani
magna cum laude
Karen Michelle Savage
Andrew Philip Seretto
**Lianne Dawn Shattuck
Michael Vincent Shute
Amy Lynn Siddons
**Jason Joseph Simoneau
magna cum laude
Aaron M. Spaulding
Jessica L. Stevens
Alicia Marie Tower
Brian King Walker
Melissa Lee Wood
cum laude
Matthew Keith Zibrat
cum laude

December, 1998
Bachelor of Arts

Jessica M. Diaz
Patrick John Grant

December, 1998
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Pia Kathryn Borrelli

December, 1998
Bachelor of Science

Shannon Lee Sutton

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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 distinction, awarded to students who have met the residency requirement (54 credits), are based upon final cumulative grade point averages: Summa cum laude - 3.8; Magna cum laude - 3.6; Cum laude - 3.4.

May, 1999
Bachelor of Architecture

Noël Etienne Amand
 Craig Allen Battisto
 James Alan Bester
 Michael Gregory Boettcher
 Carrie Marie Borges
 Christopher M. Bouchard
 Scott Peter Bulger
 William Conrad Calhoun
 Michael E. Chieffalo
 David Wen-Shin Chou
 Anthony Luigi Coccarelli
 John V. Connolly
 Christopher Thomas Creighton
 Joseph William Culotta
 Scott Clifford Cyr
cum laude
 Ryan Thomas Danforth
 Athanassios Demiris
 Ryan Sean Dunn
 Amy E. Eichner
 Andrew Whinnem Etter
 Michael Scott Fields
 Samuel J. Gardner
 Scott Michael Gillam
cum laude
 Jamie Lee Gravel
 Rudolph John Hall
 Justin Michael Hopkins
 James Thomas Hughes
 Karen Marie Hughes
 Ryan R. Ingerowski

Cindy Ann Kehoe
 Sarah Marie Kennedy
 Michael Douglas Ketcham
 Kent Douglas Kovacs
 Gunther C. Kragler
 Derek Michael Labrecque
 Jason Christopher Lee
 Thomas Casimir Long
 Khanh Trong Luu
 Kenneth Richard Marold
 Jeffrey David Martin
 Craig Robert McCallum
 Melissa Greer Molnar
 John Charles Moores III
 Christopher Paul Moran
 Mariassunta Palladino
 Jessica Beth Paquet
 Charles Louis Patterson
 Jesse Kane Peck
 John Roy Racine
 Christene E. Raitman
 David John Rodrigues
 Marc Christopher Rutolo
 Eric Isaac Serfaty
 Christopher Jacob Speeg
 Raymond D. Swindon
 Nicola Christopher Terziev
 Christopher Lynn Uner
 Jennifer Leigh Wagner
 Tat Mun Wan
 Scott Thomas Wyatt
 Erin Rebecca Yunginger
 Stephen Patrick Zane

May, 1999
Bachelor of Science

****Allison Brooks Collins**
summa cum laude
Marshal
 Matthew Erik Antonioli
 Daniel Bruce Bailly
 Tammy Sue Brooks
 Tracy Faye Dunne
 Devin Henson Herlihy
 Brigitte S. Juan
 Gregory David Lombardo
 Aaron Anthony Marcavitch
 Katherine Marie Medico
 Tara E. Moore
 Kimberly J. Poliquin
 Douglas Darrick Pulak
 Ian Michael Rose
 Jodi Lynn Scott
 Joseph Peter Serra
 Laura Rachel Smalarz
cum laude
 Benjamin Lincoln Smith
 Matthew Neil Steinberg
 Andrea M. Torizzo
 Carla Worner
 Michael John Zuchowski

December, 1998
Bachelor of Science

Jacob Lockwood Smith

May, 1999
Bachelor of Science

****Fernando D. Goncalves**
cum laude
Marshal
 Timothy John Coda
 Anthony Geoffrey D'Aiello
 Glenn Patrick Dorrance
 Vincent R. Garino
 Richard Stuart Hiler
 Brian Richard LaPierre
 Henry Edward Lievre
 Mohammed Mazhar
 Stephen Raymond Muschiano
 Derek Michael Potter
 Jamie R. Rogers
 Mark Edward Romanyshyn
 John S. SanMartino, Jr.
 Richard Matthew Saxon
 Matthew James Vassallo
 James Stephenson Whitehead

December, 1998
Bachelor of Science

Bryan David Deely
 Joel Michael Dickinson
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May, 1999
Bachelor of Science

David John Papitto
summa cum laude
Marshal

Jason Andrzejczyk
Trevor Baptista
Pamela Elizabeth Belong
Nathan Edward Blodgett
Melissa Ann Boudakian
Kiera Ann Brilla
Anthony Michael Burghart
Ann Marie Bushway
Raymond William Butti
Jennifer Rose Camac
magna cum laude

Jessica Caruso
James John Ceparano
Laurette Marie Chlala
**Mark Stephen Chong
Christiaan Adam Cokas
Mary Margaret Coolidge
Barrett Weldon Costello
Mark George Cruz
Michael Christopher Cyr
cum laude

Stacy DaRosa
Louis Henry Daza
Marc Anthony DeLaurentis
Paul R. DeVagno
Troy M. Dutton
David Michael Eck
Hazim Fouad Enani
Cristian Emilio Farach
Stephanie Anne Fernandes

Rilwan K. Feyisitan, Jr.
Andrew Charles Firmin
Marie-Berthe Jeremie Francois
Charles Edward Fulcher
**Holly Anne Fusco
summa cum laude

Courtney Lynn Giello
Lisa M. Godin
Joshua Isaac Gordon
Sarah Elizabeth Gottlieb
Domenic Ralph Grieco
Kevin James Haight
James John Karalis
Joseph Richard Kerwin
Jason Charles Krawczyk
Leo Simon Kushner
Brian Christopher Lawlor
Jreck Perry LeDuc
Doh-Soo Lee
Jason Michael Liuzzi
Elizabeth Ann Lord
Amadeo Carlos Luciano
Michael Byrne Lyons
Victor Domenick Maccagnan
Fumihiko Makino
Dwight Anthony St. Aubyn
Manning

Sandra McGovern
Kathleen Angela McGrath
Conor H. McLaughlin
Shannon Lee McNeely
Kevin Charles McWilliams
Brenda Mary Murray
Nicole Elizabeth Nadeau
Todd Michael Norton
Joshua Cmaylo Pappas

Andrew Michael Petruccielli
Jeffrey M. Pombar
William Lawrence Pomponi III
Frank Elias Rainieri
Benjamin Griswold Redfield
Jorge Antonio Rojas
Christina Rossomando
James A. Russell III
Jill Mackenzie Ryan
Robert W. Scofield
Douglas C. Sipiora
Stephanie Lee Souther
magna cum laude

Leigh Alexander Strong
magna cum laude

Jonathan Peter Taggart
Justin Salvador Theriault
Brian James Thomas
Joseph Patsy Tine
Geoff Michael Treichler
Nicholas Angelo Valente
Raymond Robert Vallerie, Jr.
Cary H. Weissinger
Darren Mark Wigley
Michael Charles Young

December, 1998
Bachelor of Science

Stacey Lea Courville
magna cum laude

Jason Robert Marold
Ken Yamanaka

May, 1999
Bachelor of Science

Kristin Marie Butler
cum laude
Marshal

Rosaline Evans Babcock
Randy J. Bernard
Robert Harry Bonanno
Robin Elizabeth Clemens
summa cum laude

Corinne Anne D'Antoni
Matthew R. DeCoste
Derek John Deragon
Gregory Edward Driesch
Keith V. Durkin
Gina Marie Fabrizio-Koelmel
Mark Douglas Farrar
Melissa Ann Fiorentino
magna cum laude

Courtney Lee Glista
cum laude

Charles A. Henderson
Daniel R. Hicks
Bret Chambers Johnson
cum laude

Sean Patrick Kane
Nathaniel Beh Koliyah
Mark Andrew Kozlik

Richard Brian Kullander II
Brian Patrick Laurie
Paul Bernard Lemieux
Jonah Mazzacane
Keith Medeiros
Andrew Raymond Monastess
Michael Keith Mudry
Kristen L. Petit
Chamroeun Phin
Justin Adam Powell
Andrew Joseph Proler
cum laude

Nicole Elizabeth Raffa
Antonios Nicholas Rizos
Andrew David Robinson
Holly Christine Scanlon
magna cum laude

Brian Paul Simonsen
Eric Vincent Skelly
Amy Kimberly Williams
Erik Paul Yanyar

August, 1998
Bachelor of Science

Anthony F. Pragano

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December, 1998 Bachelor of Science

Maureen M. Feeley
summa cum laude
Marshal

May, 1999 Bachelor of Arts

Cynthia Marie Albanese
Lorri Ann Barboza
Ronald K. Borden
Doreen Conti-Friedlander
cum laude
Susan Heather Cosimini
Michelle Lee Fontaine
**Nathalie Paula Froncillo
David Philip Hartranft
Robert E. Mahoney II
John Mancini
**Christine McMichael
magna cum laude
Robert Emil Morettin
Peggy Marie Saraiva
Alisa L. Sarkisian

May, 1999 Bachelor of Fine Arts

David Vaughn Weeden
summa cum laude

May, 1999 Bachelor of Science

Roslyn R. Abatiello
Rita Castanho Aguiar
Julie Peabody Akucewich
Jeffrey S. Allen
Rhonda Ann Altman
Dianne J. Arzoomanian
Michele Pauline Auger
Kenneth James Baker
John H. Banna
Michael T. Barker
Benjamin M. Barney
Elaine D. Becker
cum laude
Paula Benoit
James Mathew Blackwell
Andrew R. Blain
Lisa Margaret Blanchette
Anita J. Bogle
Robert Leon Booth
Lori-Ann Brown
M. Jesse Brown
summa cum laude
Gina Marie Cambra
Marjorie Spencer Carl
June Maria Carlton
Kathleen Ann Caron

Javier A. Carrillo-Olin
David Herman Carvalho
Gary M. Chamberland
cum laude

Diane Adele Charbonneau
Frank Joseph Ciampa
Linda M. Cimbron
Judith L. Cobden
Elaine A. Cole
Sharon Lynn Collins
Michelle Lynn Colson
magna cum laude

David G. Connors
Robert J. Corry, Jr.
Manuel Couto
Joseph Benfield Cox, Jr.
Russell William Crowell
magna cum laude

Michael F. Cute
summa cum laude
Janine Victoria da Silva
Alyssa Beth DeAndrade
Shirley Jean Della Ventura
Robert David Desjarlais
Sakhan Douk
Dennis Roland Doyon
Mark Steven Drumm
Diane Marie Dufresne
Selena Marie Durden
Phillip Seven Esser
summa cum laude

Catherine Ann Ferreira
Jesse Ferreira
Judith A. Ferreira
Laura Louise Ferreira
Nicanor Figueroa
Janis Furlong
David F. Gallot
David P. Gamache
cum laude
Catherine M. Gaw
Donald Richard Gendron
Richard Charles Gifford
David Albert Gouveia
Lori Ann Graham
Jeannette V. Guevara-Romero
Elizabeth B. Gumley
Ryan Joseph Gwaltney
summa cum laude

Anne Whiting Hall
magna cum laude
Glen James Hebert
William Joseph Herald, Jr.
Karen Ann Herndon
Stephen James Hines
Kathleen Horrigan
Jane Hoyle
Steven Scott Jameson
Robert J. Jarvis, Jr.
Suzanne Jorge
Wanda Jorgensen
summa cum laude

Brian J. Kane
Tonya King
Gracinda M. Knox
Ann L. Lagarto
Stephen Bernard Lang
Donna Marie Langis-Raposa
David Andrew Lemont
Elizabeth Mae Levesque
Kathleen Darcy Lucey
Julie Ann Lynch
magna cum laude

Paul S. Manzi
Paul Wilfrid Marois
Alexandria Marie Mason
André LáMont Matthews
Denise Kay McCleary
Katherine A. McColl
Robert Joseph Medeiros, Jr.
cum laude

Matthew Louis Meierowitz
cum laude

Donna Ann Mendillo
Jacqueline A. Miller
Theresa Renee Mitchell
William John Mitchell
Cathleen Lyons Moniz
Melissa A. Moore
Maria Susan Morey
cum laude

Kevin H. Mowry
William R. Munroe
Murat C. Mustafa
Nazzareno Frank Nepi
Daniel Wellington Nuey
Sheryl Rossman O'Loughlin
Thomas R. O'Loughlin
cum laude

Thomas Louis Papa
Albert E. Pariseau
Kurtis F. Parisi
Roberta C. Pelletier
Sara Jane Perry
Lawrence F. Pesce
Jennifer Lynn Prendergast
Lisa M. Proto
Allyson M. Putko
magna cum laude

Barry A. Ramer
Christian Eric Ricci
Janet L. Richard
Monique Robinette
cum laude

Paul Edward Rodrigues
Doreen A. Rose
Jane D. Russ
William E. Sanita, Jr.
magna cum laude
Giovana I. Santasieri
John Carl Schlotter
John Earl Scott
Nöel R. Seeley
Stephen Thomas Shea
Michael Vincent Shute

Carlos Montez Silver
Heather L. Smith
Joyce E. Smith
K. Claire Smith
Mary Beth Smith
cum laude

Leroy A. Soito
Maruth Sok
Ronnie Vince Spiers
William Prince Spooner
Maria Annette Stanley
David A. Streat
John Joseph Sullivan
magna cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Suneson
Beth A. Taylor
Danny E. Tinsley
Fred A. Trapassi, Jr.
Joe Louis Tucker, Jr.
Kenneth Tuliau
Peter Turlo
magna cum laude

Elizabeth A. Turpin
Lance Michael Tushim
James Vincent Tusino
Jean Ann Violet
Richard Lyle Wales
Lisa Katherine Walker
Deborah Ann Weida
Richard James Weida
summa cum laude

Roy A. Wells
Carrie Priscilla Welsh
Andrew Louis Westrich
Deborah Ann Williams
Samuel Barser Wogbeh
Keith John Woodbine

May, 1999 Associate of Arts

Mary Lou Leocadio

May, 1999 Associate in Engineering Technology

Philip Raymond Emond

May, 1999 Associate in Science

Maria Bianco
John J. Carlone
Patrizia Giusti
Dean R. Isabella

Thomas William Marcello, Jr.
Steven Douglas Materne
Luisa M. Pacheco
Jo-Ann Marie Paolino-Reall
William Richard Pavao
John Henry Pinto, Jr.
Gerald Patrick Richard, Jr.
Herman G. Snead
Joanne Swift

December, 1998 Bachelor of Arts

John Edward Gay
Wendy Louise Nickerson
Jane Elizabeth Sweeney
magna cum laude
Sarah Chartener Whitehead

December, 1998 Bachelor in Science

Helen Marie Andromalos
Raymond J. Barnard
Miguel Majam Borromeo
Anne M. Brown
Gregg Larry Catlow
Jonathan Parker Chisolm
Steven Contente
Rosalie Conti-Stebenne
Kyle Robert Cordeiro
William C. Corson
Roland J. Coutu
Wilfrido Antonio DeCastro
Lisa Gerard DiGati
Frances Duckworth
Jennifer L. Farnell
Christopher John Flannery
Constance W. Garand
Darrell W. Grant
Doranne Dunlop Grenon
William Eli Henson
David B. Horowitz
Bradford Franklin Knight II
Richard A. Krajewski
Brian Paul Lavigne
Deborah Heywood Lombard
Maureen Frances Marsella
John Joseph McManus
Ross Joseph Nasin
Timothy S. Paul
Anthony Michael Pelopida, Jr.
Brian Scott Quirk
Bennett D. Schneider
Kevin P. Shea
Ann M. Silvia

Julianna Lillian Smith
Linda Joyce Souza
magna cum laude
Robert D. Springer
Amy Jane Sylvia
Gary T. Viveiros
Maria Souza Viveiros
Pauline M. Waterman
Vinton Lyle Woodyard

December, 1998 Associate of Arts

Sharon D. Manchester

December, 1998 Associate in Science

Robert K. Boehm
Robert D. Brown Jr.
James E. Carr
Roberto L. Da Silva
David Jerry Hutchings
John McIlmail
Robert C. Rocco
John J. Sullivan
Michael J. Sweeney

August, 1998 Bachelor of Arts

Bruce Orlo Williams

August, 1998 Bachelor in Science

Gaylon Montell Akers
Daniel Andrew Ferry
Raymond Felton Jones II
Gary W. Maddocks, Jr.
cum laude

Robert S. Matook
cum laude
Dawn C. Mendoza
William Merandi
Timothy M. Metcalf
Thomas E. Newman
Gail Perreault
Estel Shahrabani-Alves
Kathleen M. Valentino

August, 1998 Associate in Science

Melissa Ann Costa
Joseph R. Loiselle
Kevin J. Whalen

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ALPHA CHI

Officers

Holly Fusco, *President*
Paul Burt, *Vice President*
Romey Sabnani, *Treasurer*
Elizabeth Colagiovanni, *Secretary*

Graduating Members

Marcia Bernardo	Stacey Galdi
Francesco Bertuca	Valerie Gebhardt
Samantha Brandt	Kelly Hawkins
Paul Burt	Amy Kolbrenner
Christopher Campion	David Papitto
Robin Clemens	Alette Pauly
Elizabeth Colagiovanni	Kimberly Pinney
Allison Collins	Romey Sabnani
Michelle Colson	Jason Simoneau
Jessica Davis	Carrie Snodgrass
Melissa Fiorentino	Stephanie Souther
Holly Fusco	Leigh Strong

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

Darren Wigley, *President*
Jennifer Dinelle, *Senior Vice President*
Brian Wheelin, *Vice President for Pledge Education*
Gena Coyne, *Vice President for Professional Activities*
Kim Smith, *Vice President for Chapter Operations*
Jeffery Rutko, *Treasurer*
Carla Mendonca, *Secretary*
Eric Treeman, *Historian*
Matthew Sisak, *Chancellor*

Graduating Members

Melissa Boudakian	Lawrence Pesce
Holly Fusco	Leigh Strong
Courtney Giello	Darren Wigley
Lisa Godin	

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 activity 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

Joseph Culotta	Dolores Longo
Pablo Florin	Jessica McCabe

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.

PI SIGMA ALPHA

Graduating Members

Rosaline Babcock	Kelly Hawkins
Tammy Ciak	Alette Pauly
Stephanie Costello	Maria Villegas
Isabel Gomes	

The Pi Lambda chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, was established at Roger Williams University in 1997. The purpose is to promote interest and scholarship in the subjects of politics, government and international relations by providing recognition and support to students who have excelled in the field.

PSI CHI

Officers

Marcia Bernardo, *Co-president*
Holly Eason, *Co-president*

Graduating Member

Jill Francis

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

Lynne-Ellen Desrosiers, <i>President</i>	
Stephanie Costello	Dolores Longo
Mandy Dunn	Sydney Moulaison

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

Noël Amand	Michael Ketcham
Craig Battisto	Derek Labrecque
James Bester	Jessica Paquet
Scott Cyr	David Rodrigues
Scott Gillam	Christopher Speeg
Karen Hughes	

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.

Citizens Bank Scholarship

Jessica Paquet

Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Inc. Scholarship

Maria Villegas

Louis W. Gingerella, Sr. Scholarship

Christine McCartney

Dr. F. Anthony Simeone Scholarship

Mary Coolidge

Steven Ficorelli Scholarship

Courtney Glista

Dance/Theater Fund Performance Scholarship

Regina Mandella
Deanna Pellicchia
Shevaun Smythe

Alumni Association Scholarship

Wendy Nickerson
Nikoletta Anifantis

Idalia Whitcomb Scholarship

Jane Camacho

Matthew Wolfe Scholarship

Jennifer Grandpre

Grimshaw/Gudewicz Scholarship

Kelly Hawkins

Fitzgerald Scholarship

John Miller

Wright Family Scholarship

Kristin Butler

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Rosaline Babcock
Christopher Campion
Robin Clemens
Mark Kozlik

Dean Scholarship

Erin Betourney	Karen Hughes
Alissa Cucci	Allison Parker
Joseph Culotta	Kimberly Pinney
Scott Cyr	Angelica Reinhardt
Jill Francis	Romey Sabnani
Holly Fusco	Carrie Snodgrass
Valerie Gebhardt	Melissa Wood
Scott Gillam	

Presidential Scholarship

Francesco Bertuca	Stacey Galdi
Paul Burt	Janelle Hirschkopf
Allison Collins	Kenneth Rautkis, Jr.
Jessica Davis	Jason Simoneau
Mandy Dunn	Stephanie Souther

Achievement Scholarship

Marcia Bernardo	Jessica Paquet
Samantha Brandt	Deanna Pellicchia
Ryan Danforth	David Rodrigues
Andrew Etter	Aimee Roy
Fernando Goncalves	Karen Savage
Lisa Leon	Lianne Shattuck
Michael McKinnon	Matthew Steinberg
Shannon Morrow	Matthew Zibrat

Transfer Scholarship

Noel Amand	Mark Kozlik
Gia Anderson	Elizabeth Lord
Rosaline Babcock	Andrew Monastess
Robin Clemens	Robert Scofield
Doreen Frazier	Laura Smalarz
Suzanne Jorge	

Roger Williams University Honors Program

Francesco Bertuca	Janelle Hirschkopf
Erin Betourney	Carly Kinnaas
Paul Kurt	Allison Parker
Allison Collins	Kenneth Rautkis, Jr.
Alissa Cucci	Angela Marie Reinhardt
Jessica Davis	Romey Sabnani
Jill Francis	Jason Simoneau
Holly Fusco	Melissa Wood
Valerie Gebhardt	



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 re-named 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 bayfront acres in Bristol, known as Ferrycliff 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.

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

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1974-1998

1998

Anthony Quinn
Actor, Artist, Author
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts
"For such memorable roles in more than 300 films, including Viva Zapata, Requiem for a Heavyweight and Zorba, you received six Academy Award nominations and two Oscars. In art, collectors worldwide are inspired by your sculptures, prints and paintings."

Antonio (Tony) Tavares '72
President, Anaheim Sports, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration
"Your 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."

C. Robertson Trowbridge
President Emeritus and Chairman, Yankee Publishing, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
"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. A trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, you have also served in the New Hampshire legislature from 1967 to 1979."

Dr. Henry Lee
Chief Criminalist and Director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory
Honorary Doctor of Laws
"You have been called 'forensic consultant extraordinaire' by Time Inc. You have investigated more than 6,000 cases worldwide, written numerous books, and testified in more than 1,000 criminal and civil trials."

Juan R. Torruella, Hon.
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law)
"A distinguished jurist, you have served the bench of the United States of America with distinction for a quarter of a century. As a proud citizen of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, you stand as a worthy example to be emulated by your fellow colleagues on the bench and at the bar."

1997

J. Vincent Camuto
Chief Executive Officer, Nine West Group, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Management

Leon G. Cooperman
Chairman, Omega Advisors, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Finance

Alan Shawn Feinstein
Founder, The Feinstein Foundation
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Louis Rukeyser
Host of Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser, PBS
Honorary Doctor of Finance

1996

Richard G. Huber
Distinguished Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law
Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law)

Anthony McLeod Kennedy, Hon.
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law)

Edward Irving Koch, Hon.
Former Mayor, City of New York
Honorary Doctor of Public Administration

Cesar Pelli, FAIA
President, Cesar Pelli and Associates Architects
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

1995

Nicholas A. Buoniconti
Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, Columbia Laboratories
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service

Lee Grant
Actress
Honorary Doctor of Arts in Theatre

Rabbi Leslie Yale Gutterman
Rabbi, Temple Beth-El
Honorary Doctor of Religious Studies

Marieluise Hessel
Investment Manager, Family Trust
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Jack Palance
Actor
Honorary Doctor of Dramatic Arts

1994

Lawrence K. Fish
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Finance

Allan D. Gilmour
Vice Chairman, Ford Motor Company
Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Richard A. Hayward
Chairman, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Anne Szostak
Senior Vice President, Fleet Financial Group
Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Robert E. Tasca, Sr.
President, Tasca Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Science in Commerce

1993

Vartan Gregorian
President, Brown University
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Stephen Hamblett
Chairman of the Board, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, The Providence Journal Company
Honorary Doctor of Journalism

Alan G. Hassenfeld
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business

Donald F. Shea, Hon.
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

1992

Mario J. Gabelli
Chairman, The Gabelli Group, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business

David E. Henderson
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Outlet Communications, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Communications (posthumously)

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)

Joseph R. Weisberger, Hon.
Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

1991

Francis J. Boyle, Hon.
Chief Judge, United States District Court for District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Faith Daniels
News Anchor, NBC-TV "Today" Program; Host, "A Closer Look"
Honorary Doctor of Journalism

Paul M. Rudolph, FAIA
Architect, Teacher, Author
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

1990

Thomas F. Fay, Hon.
Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Henry Kates
President, Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Lillian Koffler
Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Community Service

1989

Bradford R. Boss
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, A.T. Cross Company
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Albert M. Grass
President and Chief Engineer, Grass Instrument Company
Honorary Doctor of Science

Charles J. Kelley
Founder and Chairman, Braintree Hospital
Honorary Doctor of Public Health

Thomas H. Lee
President, Thomas H. Lee Company
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Paul F. Murray, Hon.
Retired United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

John C. Quinn
Executive Vice President/News, Gannett Co., Inc.; Retired Editor, USA Today
Honorary Doctor of Journalism

1988

Paul J. Choquette, Jr.
President, Gilbane Building Company; Chairman of the Board of Gilbane Properties, Inc.; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Beverly F. Dolan
Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Textron Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Carl Franzblau
Professor and Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine
Honorary Doctor of Science

John McLaughlin
Television Broadcaster; Washington Editor, National Review
Honorary Doctor of Political Science

William T. O'Hara
President, Bryant College
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

James R. Winoker
President, B.B. Greenberg Company
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

1987

Joseph E. Cannon, M.D.
Retired Director of Health, Rhode Island Department of Health
Honorary Doctor of Public Health

Donald E. Creamer
Chairman, WCRS/North America; Partner, Creamer - Trowbridge Company
Honorary Doctor of Community Service

Robert H. Eder
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Stephen D. Hassenfeld
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro Bradley, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Alvin E. Poussaint, M.D.
Author; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and The Children's Hospital (Boston)
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

1986

William Spencer Crooks
Artist, Teacher
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Henry William Fazzano
Retired Executive Vice President, Imperial Knife Associated Companies; Former Executive Director, Port Authority, City of Providence
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

E. G. Marshall
Actor
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Eleanor Marie McMahon
Commissioner of Higher Education, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Education

Joseph Edward Murray, 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 Science

Dennis Joseph Roberts, Hon.
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former Mayor, City of Providence; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Laws

1985

Sarah B. Caldwell
Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor, The Opera Company of Boston
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Edward Daniel DiPrete, Hon.
Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former Mayor, City of Cranston
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Irving Raskin Levine
Economic Affairs Correspondent, NBC News; Author
Honorary Doctor of Journalism

Ralph Raymond Papitto
Founder, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Nortek, Inc. (1967-1990); Chairman, Monogram Industries, Inc.; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Roger Williams College
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Thomas Reginald Peterson, O.P.
Former President of Providence College
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Howard R. Swearer
President, Brown University;
Former President,
Carleton College
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Robert Willner
Retired President of
RJ Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

1984
Thomas Ross DiLuglio
Former Lieutenant Governor,
State of Rhode Island; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Public
Administration

Alfred Hahn Joslin, Hon.
Retired Associate Justice,
Supreme Court, State of
Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Juridical
Science

Frank Licht, Hon.
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