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ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

2007

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate:

There are at least two ceremonial times in the life of a college student that are memorable – new student convocation, when you arrive, and commencement, when you leave. At those times, the University is rife with ceremony; marching, caps and gowns, speeches and the tearful yet proud glances of parents and loved ones.

As President, I am glad that you chose Roger Williams University for your education – or for this chapter in your lifelong quest for learning. During our time together, the University has grown in size, stature and reputation throughout the region, the nation and the world. Increasingly our graduates have assumed positions of prominence in the fields of architecture and the law, business and public service, teaching and technology. I hope that as you pursue your own career path you will look back positively and with fondness on your time at Roger Williams and help us build an even better University. I also hope that you will help us build an even better University by being a proud and active alumnus.

The University has also grown in its connection to the world beyond the campus. Many of you studied abroad in places as far away as Florence, London, Belize, Mexico and Australia. You sat in class with students from down the street and around the globe; places like Afghanistan and Syria, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.

You have heard speakers like Presidential Advisor David Gergen; author Salman Rushdie; Noble Prize winner David Trimble; rock star and activist Sir Bob Geldof; and others, all as part of our program on civil discourse. And, if you are the typical Roger Williams student, you did student teaching, volunteered at a homeless shelter, aided the elderly, built affordable housing or raised funds for a community organization as part of your commitment to service. Your service continued on campus as a student worker and/or you made a difference in our campus community as a member of a student club, athletic or intramural team, or student government.

During your time here, we have, admittedly, gotten bigger. Not only has our student body grown, but our faculty has as well – adding record numbers; we have completed major renovations in facilities such as the Campus Recreation Center, have expanded the School of Architecture and renovated our University Library and the Gabelli School of Business and opened the new Commons. We have also added additional high tech classrooms and other spaces for learning.

We have also gotten better, thanks in great measure to faculty working with students, engaged in research, discourse, services, and global initiatives. All of this is underpinned by a love of learning – along with the hopes of getting into a graduate school, finding a career path or just becoming a more educated, more well-rounded, better-grounded member of society. Your University is now well known and respected in places near and far; on Wall Street, in our nation's capital, in school districts across the country, and around the globe.

I hope that you look back with pride on the time spent here at Roger Williams University. In your own lives, careers, travels and commitment to service, I hope you remember the important role the University and its faculty, staff and students played in helping you embrace those values.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.

President



CLASS OF 2007 COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY THE NINETEENTH OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

The RI Professional Firefighters
Pipes and Drums

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rebecca Elizabeth Cornell, '07

INVOCATION

Reverend Mary Aberg
Associate Pastor
First Congregational Church
Bristol, Rhode Island

PRESIDING

Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost
Roger Williams University

STUDENT ADDRESS

Steven Marc Lublow '07

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.
President, Roger Williams University
and Ralph R. Papitto School of Law

**PRESENTATION OF
PRESIDENT'S CORE
VALUES MEDALLIONS**

President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.
John J. King, Ed.D.
Vice President of Student Affairs

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

Chairman Ralph R. Papitto '85H
President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.

HONORARY DEGREE

RECIPIENTS

Bobby Farrelly
Writer/Director
Doctor of Fine Arts
honoris causa

Peter Farrelly
Writer/Director
Doctor of Fine Arts
honoris causa

W. Bruce Turner
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Gruppo Lottomatica & GTECH
Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

Richard B. Williams
President and Chief Executive Officer,
American Indian College Fund
Doctor of Humane Letters
honoris causa

KEYNOTE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Bobby and Peter Farrelly

**CONFERRING OF
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D.

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Robert A. Scott, '06
Member, Roger Williams University
Alumni Executive Council

RECESSIONAL

The RI Professional Firefighters
Pipes and Drums

RECEPTION

Following Commencement, all attendees
are invited to join their respective
deans, faculty, staff and classmates for
refreshments. See page 19 for locations.

MUSIC

The Dick Parent Orchestra

Please Note: Out of respect for the Graduates,
Honorary Degree recipients and other speakers,
we ask that you turn off all cellular phones
and noise making pagers during the ceremony.
Thank you.

MARSHALS

Grand Marshal
Professor Robert Blackburn
Faculty Marshal
Professor William Grandgeorge
Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences
Hal Venn Johnson '07
Gabelli School of Business
Keri Lynn LeComte '07
School of Justice Studies
Ellen Marie Messali '07
School of Architecture, Art and
Historic Preservation
Abigail Rae Lazerick '07
School of Education
Gwendolyn Ruth MacEachern '07
School of Engineering, Computing
and Construction Management
Thomas J. Boucher II '07

COLOR BEARERS

Veronica Columb '08
President, Student Senate
Colin O'Reilly, '09
Treasurer, Student Senate
Cassandra Carlson '09
Secretary, Student Senate

CLASS BANNER CARRIERS

Albert Borrelli
President, Class of '07
Earnest Lee Offley
Vice President, Class of '07

**GRADUATING
STUDENT SENATORS**

Michael Brendan Witek
Sara Elizabeth Quagliaroli

For the comfort of some of our families and
guests, seating with a live video feed is available
in the Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium
and School of Law, Room 283.



PRESIDENT'S CORE VALUES MEDALLION

The President's Core Values Medallion has been established to recognize graduating seniors who best exemplify the core values of the institution. The students awarded this honor have truly embraced the University's core values: *love of learning as an intrinsic value; preparation for careers and future study; collaboration of students and faculty in research; commitment to community service; and appreciation of global perspectives.*

Each of the schools, together with the University President, has selected this year's first class of Presidential Award honorees. Honorees will be presented with a unique medallion – depicting the core values – framed in a commemorative keepsake. The medallion is identical to the one worn by President Nirschel as part of his presidential commencement regalia.

This prestigious award is being presented for the first time in the history of the University.
Please congratulate the inaugural award recipients.

Alexander Matthew Bolzak - School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation

John Peter Sofronas - School of Continuing Studies

Gwendolyn Ruth MacEachern - School of Education

Lauren J. Curran - School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management

Ariana Marisa Goterch - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Arts & Humanities Division

Christopher John Gagliardi - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences,
Marine & Natural Sciences Division

Sara Elizabeth Quagliaroli - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Division

Brandon C. Parrish - Gabelli School of Business

Jasmine Marie Lopez - School of Justice Studies

Keri Lynn LeComte - University

Jeffrey A. Delgado - University

Michael Brendan Witek - University



Peter Farrelly
Writer and Director
Doctor of Fine Arts
honoris causa

Peter Farrelly and his younger brother Bobby grew up in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Mr. Farrelly began his career as a screenwriter in the 1980s with his brother Bobby, scoring their first major credit with an episode of the award-winning series *Seinfeld*. This led to a deal for their first feature film, *Dumb and Dumber* (1994), which became a commercial hit, earning more than \$340 million worldwide.

The brothers subsequently formed Conundrum Entertainment, which has developed and produced many successful feature films including *Kingpin* (1996), *There's Something About Mary* (1998), *Outside Providence* (1999), *Me, Myself and Irene* (2000), *Shallow Hal* (2001), *Fever Pitch* (2005) and *The Ringer* (2005). Their next movie, *The Heartbreak Kid* starring Ben Stiller, is due out in theaters in 2007.

Mr. Farrelly graduated from Providence College and earned his master's degree from Columbia University. He has published several books including *Outside Providence*, *The Comedy Writer* and a children's book entitled *Abigail the Happy Whale*.

Mr. Peter Farrelly, your enthusiasm, humor, creativity and business acumen have led you to pursue a notable career in film entertainment. Roger Williams University is proud to award you this Doctor of Fine Arts, honoris causa.

Given this nineteenth day of May,
two thousand and seven.



Bobby Farrelly
Writer and Director
Doctor of Fine Arts
honoris causa

Bobby Farrelly and his older brother Peter grew up in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Mr. Farrelly began his career as a screenwriter in the 1980s with his brother Peter, and they scored their first major credit with an episode of the award-winning series *Seinfeld*. This led to a deal to make their first feature film, *Dumb and Dumber* (1994), which became a commercial hit, earning more than \$340 million worldwide.

With the success of their first film, the brothers formed Conundrum Entertainment, which has since developed and produced a number of highly successful feature films including *Kingpin* (1996), *There's Something About Mary* (1998), *Outside Providence* (1999), *Me, Myself and Irene* (2000), *Shallow Hal* (2001), *Fever Pitch* (2005) and *The Ringer* (2005). Their next movie, *The Heartbreak Kid* starring Ben Stiller is due out in theaters in October, 2007.

Mr. Farrelly is married and has two children. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Bobby Farrelly, your enthusiasm, humor, creativity and business acumen have led you to pursue a notable career in film entertainment. Roger Williams University is proud to award you this Doctor of Fine Arts, honoris causa.

Given this nineteenth day of May,
two thousand and seven.



W. Bruce Turner
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Gruppo Lottomatica and GTECH
Doctor of Business Administration
honoris causa

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Gruppo Lottomatica and GTECH, W. Bruce Turner oversees the strategic direction of the company. In 2006, Mr. Turner became a member of the Lottomatica board of directors.

Under Mr. Turner's leadership, GTECH's stock increased sixfold and outperformed the S&P 500 by 524 percent; total revenues grew by 34 percent; earnings per share rose threefold or 200 percent; and the company's lottery customer base expanded by 11 percent.

Institutional Investor has repeatedly ranked him as the finest global analyst in the gaming field, and *Gaming and Wagering* ranked him as one of the "25 most powerful people in the gaming industry."

Mr. W. Bruce Turner, you have achieved tremendous success in the business field and continue to lead your company and entire sector to new heights. We are proud to award you the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, honoris causa.

Given this nineteenth day of May,
two thousand and seven.



Richard B. Williams
President and Chief Executive Officer,
American Indian College Fund
Doctor of Humane Letters
honoris causa

Richard "Rick" B. Williams, a member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe, has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Indian College Fund since 1997.

The Fund raises private support for scholarships, endowments, programs and public awareness on behalf of the 32 U.S. tribal colleges and universities.

Dedicated to American Indian education, Mr. Williams remains actively involved in programs and organizations targeting American Indian youth and education. An experienced educator, advocate, historian and lecturer, he is committed to increasing awareness of both contemporary and historical American Indian issues.

Having dedicated his life to serving the American Indian community, Mr. Williams is also involved with several foundations and organizations.

Mr. Richard Williams, your commitment to spreading knowledge and understanding of American Indian culture and advancing educational opportunities for young American Indians serves as an example to all of our graduates, and we are honored to award you this Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Given this nineteenth day of May,
two thousand and seven.

FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEGREE CANDIDATES Robert A. Cole, Ph.D., Dean

May, 2007
Master of Public Administration

John Francis Long
Elizabeth Martinez
Joana Dias Mateus
John Lawrence McKenna

December, 2006
Master of Public Administration

Debra Ann Brown
Debra Ann Groves
Stephen Peter Imondi
Audrea Jenelle Martinelli
Susan L. Montminy
Dianne Zimet Newman
James C. Noonan
Jane C. Ogg
Robin D. Pimental
Kathleen Ann Pugatch
Oanh Thi Kim Tran
Peter B. Wilbur

May, 2007
Bachelor of Arts

Hal Venti Johnson
MARSHAL
Moira Blaine Albernaz
John Joseph Allen
Danielle Renee Ameden
magna cum laude
**Bobbi-Lynn Anderson
magna cum laude
Elizabeth Jill Archer
Alyssa C. Avanzino
David M. Block
Austin Charles Borg
Albert Borrelli
**Tara Naomi Brander
Jaime Lynn Budzynkiewicz
magna cum laude
Brittany Marie Burke
Elizabeth Colleen Bushey
Michael D. Caponigro
Daryl T. Carr
summa cum laude
Richard Timothy Casey, Jr.
cum laude
Shannon Ann Casey
Monique T. Cayer
Tacy E. Chambers
Stephanie S. Chapman
Russell A. Chaput
cum laude
Tien Chin
Jacqueline Kate Chozick
Scott Edward Christian
Bryan Anthony Ciabotte
Lauren Elizabeth Ciarleglio
cum laude
**Nicholas J. Cicale
**Caitlin R. Coddling
magna cum laude
Dana Elizabeth Cohen
cum laude
Kristen Laura Conklin

Rebecca Elizabeth Cornell
cum laude
Allison Mary Corona
Ashley Ann Correia
Jenna Costley
cum laude
Jillian Marie Curran
magna cum laude
Kaitlin Elizabeth Curran
Jill Damico
Rachel A. Dannemiller
Rachel Marie Dapp
cum laude
Michael John DiSabato
Younna Diri
magna cum laude
Nancy Patricia dos Santos
magna cum laude
Jill Nicole Dubendris
James Francis Dugan
cum laude
Danielle Avylon Dunn
Elizabeth H. Eaton
David Loring Eichorn
John T. Eidson
Amina El Moustaine
cum laude
Timothy Joshua Ellis
Morgan Ciara Fields
Elvia Enders Fisher
Russell G. Fitzgibbons
James Lyman Floman
cum laude
Katie Rebecca Francisconi
Daniel William Frank
Mark Lavin Frank
Allison L. Frascatore
Carolite E. Gates
magna cum laude
Gregory Joseph Gerratana
Fatma Ghailan
cum laude
Brad E. Glass
Ariana Marisa Goterch
summa cum laude
Alexis Catherine Haddad
Sarah Ann Hamlin
Shane F. Hamlin
Brian J. Harkin
magna cum laude
Bryan James Harnsberger
Traci Jennifer Harris
Amanda Jane Harvey
summa cum laude
Anna Louise Healy
cum laude
Kristin Michelle Henry
cum laude
Nicole Marie Houser
Kevin D. Hutton
Abdelkader Idryssy
cum laude
Lucy E. Indge
**Daniel J. Ireland
**Kevin Graham Jackson
cum laude
Lauren Jesus
magna cum laude

Delia Jodrie
cum laude
Kirsten Sarah Johnson
magna cum laude
Stephanie Marie Joseph
Stephen Patrick Kane
Thomas Gervase Kane
Caitlin Deirdre Keaveny
Daniel Seamus Kelly
Siwar Khalifa
John M. Knapp
**Elana M. Kostka
Alexandra Stephanja Kuziw
Brad William LaFleur
Lisa Ann Laflamme
cum laude
Jeannel Marie Lake
cum laude
**Erin K. Landers
Loreen Agnes Lawrence
Raphael Ware Leiblum
Alexandra Jamine Lerch
Steven Marc Lubow
William T. Macomber
Lindsey Theresa Maguire
**Maya Manna
magna cum laude
Gina-Marie Mariano
Rachel Elizabeth Martelly
magna cum laude
Gerald Maxwell
Stefanie Michelle Mazel
Marissa Lee McCue
summa cum laude
Meagan A. McGinty
Katie Erin Meehan
Katie Lynn Meininger
Any Metlitsky
Amanda Lauren Miller
Mohammed Imran Mohammed Akbar
**Cassandra Jessica Monfette
Sean Michael Moran
Christina S. Morrissey
Jennifer Blair Mosely
Erika Liliane Murphy
cum laude
Patrick Sullivan Nealon
Selby S. Nickerson
magna cum laude
Brian J. Harkin
Athina Soria Nikopoulos
cum laude
Kimberly A. Noonan
cum laude
Kaitlin Ashley Nugent
Erin E. O'Connor
Earnest Lee Offley
Colleen Jane Olsen
summa cum laude
Katherine Leigh Pagano
Allison Carol Patrick
Dragan David Pecirep
cum laude
Philip John Penny
Sara Michelle Pernice
Lauren Elizabeth Perreca
Amanda Christina Pesanello
Geoffrey B. Phillips
Luigi Piccirillo

Jonathan David Porter
summa cum laude
**Sara Elizabeth Quagliaroli
summa cum laude
Rachel Ann Reynolds
cum laude
Sara Jean Rines
Ethan John Ripperger
Amelia E. Rocchi
cum laude
Lisa Anne Rudge
**Alexander Francis Ruggeri
summa cum laude
Amanda Elise Runne
magna cum laude
Cheryl Lynn Russo
Kelley Lee Ryan
Megan Leigh Ryan
**Lisa M. Sages
magna cum laude
**Alexandra F. Salfity
Teresita Necesito Santiago
Bonnie Lynne Savage
magna cum laude
Chelsey Lynn Schmitt
magna cum laude
Kylee Angela Scotto
Sara Nicole Shelmerdine
Leslie Gabriel Shulman
cum laude
Jacob S. Silberstein
Rebecca Lynn Slean
summa cum laude
Sara Amanda Smelin
**Pamela Sue Smith
magna cum laude
Victoria Lynn Snell
Justin Severin Snook
cum laude
Ryan Briggs Sollinger
Eric Anderson Steinert
**Charles Edward Stone
cum laude
Christopher Thomas Stravato
Christopher Joseph Sturk
cum laude
Kimberly E. Tammaro
Richard Tavares, Jr.
cum laude
Robert K. Taylor
Evan Alexander Times
Jason P. Tobias
Michelle Elaine Treacy
Jaclyn Marie Trifiletti
Lindsay Anne Tucker
cum laude
Frank J. Tuthill
summa cum laude
Nicole Marie Vadnais
Elizabeth Rose Walsh
Jillian Alexina Watts
cum laude
Katherine Amelia Welch
Lindsay Baker Whitesell
Mary Wiggins-Strada
cum laude
Renée Louise Wiles

Timothy B. Wiley
cum laude
Meghan Jo Willard
cum laude
Jessica Bonnie Williams
Elissa G. Wood
Zoubida Ziani
magna cum laude
**Kate Annie Zuraw

August, 2006
Bachelor of Arts

Christopher N. Cormier
David M. Hayes
Kathleen P. Hennessey
cum laude
Lindsey Rachel Leichter

December, 2006
Bachelor of Arts

Nicole Marie Athas
Peter Ryan Doherty
Meghann Marie Harding
Jonathan Roy Holway
Robert James Huyler
David Jean
Evan L. Schlem
David A. Stec
Andrew Thomas Viana

May, 2007
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Jeffrey R. Albus
Sara Mae Consolati
cum laude
Jennifer Lindsay Desmond
Frederick Peter Dobson III
Frank Goulart IV
cum laude
Priyanka Joseph
Kristen Marie Kades
Kyle S. Saadeh

August, 2006
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Alexandra Marie DeMelo
cum laude
Adam Kevin Roberts

May, 2007
Bachelor of General Studies

Valda M. Aponik
Johannah Rose Ash
Kimberly Ann Camire
Hollis Valton Douglas, Jr.
Miguel A. Gerena
Sean D. Howarth
Elizabeth Marie Jass

December, 2006
Bachelor of General Studies

Grace L. Farley

May, 2007
Bachelor of Science

**Richard T. Baumgartner
Matthew R. Berryman
cum laude
Melissa S. Bourbeau
Jessica Lynn Brown
Jacquelynn Amanda Caissie
Elbin Caraballo
**Christopher Michael Cardoso
**Justin Joshua Cherny
magna cum laude
Jeremy Glen Colton
Michael Thompson Cook
Sarah Marie Cook
Abby Rose Culver
Nicole M. Daigle
Christine M. Daluz
Erin Henry Dill
**Jennifer Anne Dill
cum laude
Deborah A. Dziedzic
**Nisrine Nadim El-Hashem
Jennifer Lynn Ellis
Joanna Evelyn Ellsberry
Joseph Thomas Evans
Jason N. Felver-Gant
**Christopher John Gagliardi
magna cum laude
Kirsten Ann Giese-Lucchetti
Kenneth Gene Gmitra
cum laude
**Joseph William Graskemper
Francis Aloysius Holland, Jr.
George Edward Kraynak
Ana Christina Krom
Pheliece Juanita Lanes
Michael Anthony Lis
Carly L. Matsik
cum laude
Peter Kevin McMichael
**Sarah Meade
cum laude
Sergey V. Medvedev
John Anthony Monacelli
Paul Stanley Nedwick
Kathleen M. Nichols
Michael Anthony Pandolfo
Sandra Lee Petersen
Merrick Pettebone
Rory Michael Plante
magna cum laude
Jacob Edward Putkowski
**Christopher David Ridel
**Melissa J. Roberto
summa cum laude
Kristen E. Rubino
Nicole Sami
summa cum laude
John Kenneth Sedor
Jessica Lynne Silsby
cum laude

GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE CANDIDATES Maling Ebrahimpour, Ph.D., Dean

Nancy Silva
Pauline Annette Dube Silva
magna cum laude
**Jeni Michelle Silverman
magna cum laude

Susan Louise Skorupa
Michael George Snyder
John Peter Sofronas
Danielle A. Stango
Meghan E. Sunyar
**Catherine M. Tolvo
cum laude
Carl Donald Turcotte
Amy Elizabeth Vaughan
Jacquelyn Christine Weston
**Dana Marie Wilkens
Bridget E. Williams
Lisa A. Winn
Lisa Marie Zopatti
cum laude

May, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Christopher John Monteiro

August, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Alan Bell
Clifton Stanley Bryant
Linda F. Gaddy
Troy Anthony Johnson
Paul J. Luizzi III

December, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Michael Todd Deschenes
Kimberly S. Drievergen
Diane R. Kalsow
George Warren Manigault III
magna cum laude
Christopher Douglas McMichael
Gino A. Paolucci
David F. Pike
Jeffrey L. Singler
Ellen Therese Zambrano

May, 2007 Bachelor of Science

Keri Lynn LeComte
MARSHAL
summa cum laude
Jill M. Abucevitch
Kristin Victoria Alera
Ahmed Abdullah Al Hamdan
Adam J. Anastas
cum laude
Vincent Joseph Anza
Brett M. Arpaia
Gary Thomas Autiello, Jr.
cum laude
Peter John Avallone
Ann Victoria Baca
Peter Anastasios Badas
Samantha Leigh Bain
Alison B. Baker
Amanda Stevens Ball
magna cum laude
Holly Elaine Balogh
cum laude
Rolanda M. Barboza
Matthew D. Beauregard
Brian Stefan Beckelman
Brent T. Begyn
Kathleen Bergeron
summa cum laude
Reed Justin Besch
Gaetan Leonard Biscaglia
Michael James Botti
Lauren Elizabeth Brickley
Gina Marie Bruno
Yaliza K. Caballero
Angelo Peter Calcagni
Allison L. Cantin
Elizabeth N. Capone
Bartholomew Edward Casey
Patrick M. Casey
cum laude
Andre Silva Casimiro
David Cavaleri
Michael Ryan Chagnon
magna cum laude
Lincoln T. Cohoon
magna cum laude
Jason R. Colangelo
Irene N. Costa
magna cum laude
Jonathan Treadwell Croft
**Faris Rabea Dahlan
Jennifer Marie Dahlgard
magna cum laude
**Courtney Leigh Dayton
**Nicole Marie DeBenedictis
James S. DeBonis
**Vincent James DeFalco
cum laude
Aline Batista De Oliveira
Kevin Patrick Deegan
magna cum laude
Jeffrey A. Delgado
Jennifer Anne Denes
Michael John DiBona
Robert A. DiCenso
Kenneth M. DiPasquale

Brandon Michael Dombrowski
Daniel J. Dugan
Lauren B. Dumican
Sarah Lynn Dwyer
Alexandra Courtney Esposito
Robert Christopher Falaguerra
Nicolette Marie Faro
Julie Ann Fasoli
Kristen Nicole Ferreira
Dallas John Fill
Heather Elizabeth Franczak
magna cum laude
Amy R. Friedman
John Jansen Fusi
Matthew Warren Gaede
Evan Kenneth Gall
**Heather Elizabeth Gantkin
cum laude
David J. Gardner
Jordan P. Garry
Katherine Ann Gaynor
**Ashley Elizabeth Gingerella
magna cum laude
Gregory Joseph Godino
Derrick Edward Goodwin
Shawn Burton Gordon
Alicia Ann Grabowski
Matthew D. Green
Thomas G. Guanci
William John Guest
Ian Michael Hamlett
cum laude
Kristen Marie Harrington
magna cum laude
Marc William Harrison
cum laude
Zachary Joseph Herman
cum laude
Jessica Lauryn Hickson
magna cum laude
Christopher J. Hixson
Brett Aaron Hobson
cum laude
Theodore Mark Horne
Shannon Caitlin Howe
Marley Ann Hruzd
David Matthew Hyer
Stephanie Joanna Ingalls
magna cum laude
Ross Andrew Isbrandt
Ashley Kendall Jordan
John-Michael Biondo Jordan
John Alexander Kerr
Kathryn Anne Kerwin
Michelle J. Kim
Daniel Andre Kowalczyk
Mark P. Kraus
Adam Donald LaCourse
Kristen Shauna Landers
cum laude
**Jessica D. Laughlin
magna cum laude
Adam Gregory Leibowitz
**Ashley Marie Les
cum laude
Eric D. Levesque
cum laude
Feng Z. Liang

Christian Peter Ljunggren
Rocco Armando Luppino
Michela J. Lynch
cum laude
Lauren Ashley Mahaney
cum laude
Krystle Diana Manning
Olivia C. Martoccia
Jessica Ann Matarese
James Patrick Maznio
Michael J. McAuliffe
magna cum laude
Lauren Ann McCarthy
cum laude
Ryan Michael McKeefrey
Kristopher D. Megna
cum laude
Meghan Lynn Mercier
Ryan Joseph Millette-Pappas
cum laude
Kenneth W. Moore
cum laude
Ryan F. Moore
Christopher W. Moretti
Dana Marc Morin
Darlene Marie Morris
summa cum laude
Brian John Mosesso
Kevin J. Mulvey, Jr.
Marianne Colleen Murphy
Turan Nacaroglu
Jared M. Needelman
Oren E. Noy
Katherine Elizabeth Nunes
Raymond R. Ortgiesen IV
Kevin Michael Pack
Katelyn M. Parise
Brandon C. Parrish
summa cum laude
Ryan M. Passarelli
cum laude
Kristina Marie Pera
Jamie T. Pereira
Barrett K. Platzner
Alan J. Popowski
Joanna June Ray
Richard Francis Reddington, Jr.
Christopher Sausele Reed
Suzanne A. Rego
Ryan Wayne Replogle
Michael T. Riley
summa cum laude
Bradford Worth Ritchie
Willis Rivkin
Kelly Ann Roach
**Katherine Rose Romano
Matthew D. Rutler
Michael Brendan Salmon
Andrew Raymond Sanderson
Jonathan K. Sanford
Samir Sarna
Emily Kim Schultzer
Tyler D. Scruggs
Patrick Francis Scully
Joseph John Sgambato
Justin M. Sherlock
Gregory Kent Siemon

Richard Silva
Shana Leigh Simpson
Edward Skiber III
Spencer Crawford Slottje
Megan Lynn Smith
cum laude
David A. Somberg
Lynne Souza
Roberto E. Stockli
Jadria N. Sullivan
Thomas Francis Sweeney
Mark G. Sweet
Ashley Ruth Thames
Jarod Downing Thompson
Nicholas Joseph Tomasino
Katherine Ann Tove
Danielle Marie Turner
Colin P. Van Alstine
summa cum laude
Michael Fitzgerald Wall
Valerie Beth Walker
Erin Marie Walsh
magna cum laude
Kurt Jason Wiggins
Matthew Tyler Wilkinson
Robert Eric Winn
cum laude
Michael Brendan Witek
magna cum laude
Derek Kyle Wood
Ami Yaguchi
Kevin P. Young
Michael Jerome Zimmer
Jamie Lynn Zwillinger

August, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Tyler Bailey Costello
Debra Marie Ferguson
Frederick Andrew Langevin, Jr.
Elizabeth J. Ponte
William E. Schuler
Angela J. Sorenti
summa cum laude
**William R. Wood

December, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Joseph Laurence Alcaez
Lance Richard Bisordi
Jonathan DeChristofaro
Joseph M. DeMartino
Michael Patrick Donohue
Elizabeth Barnett Fort
Scott F. Gay
summa cum laude
Travis Jesse Hanson
Ryan Keaton
Amanda Beth Lepak-Sack
Matthew Isaac Moniz
magna cum laude
Lawrence F. Pesce
Justin A. Pierce
Michael Charles Reinertson
summa cum laude
Sean F. Smith

Jason Charles Sperber
Tyler Anthony Tremblay
cum laude

SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

DEGREE CANDIDATES Stephanie P. Manzi, Ph.D., Dean

May, 2007

Master of Science

Orlando Douglas Braxton
Gerald J. Griffin
Andreas Teddy Manesis
William Ronald Munroe
Jennifer E. Saraiva
Roderick C. Soares
Sebastian J. Wordell, Jr.

August, 2006

Master of Science

Amy Lyn Bliven
Jason Augustus Digrado
Behsat Ekici
Dennis Peter Skorski, Jr.
Ali Unlu

December, 2006

Master of Science

Scott D. Amaral
Claire E. Guyer
Erin Molly Hicks

May, 2007

Master of Science/Juris Doctor

Marcus J. Jones
Lindsay Suzanna Pepi

May, 2007

Bachelor of Science

**Ellen Marie Messali

MARSHAL

summa cum laude

Valerie Anne Abeille
Eric Michael Adamczyk
Joanne T. Alboum
Richard J. Almonte
magna cum laude
Ian Makie Ames
**Andrew C. Arnold
Diana Ortega Arsenault
Eric Antonio Batista
Rodney Allen Bedow, Jr.
Jesse Masaroco Belhumeur
Trevor James Bethel
**Andrea Ann Biszko
**Steven C. Bowden, Jr.
**Matthew B. Braga
Christopher Adam Bruso
cum laude

Erin Marie Cabral
Peter F. Calci III
Warren Lee Caldwell III
Monica Lynn Callahan
Mark A. Cappiello
Linda A. Cardente
magna cum laude
Douglas Robert Carlson
magna cum laude
Brendan M. Cavanaugh
**Katherine Chacon
cum laude

**Halley Margaret Chalmers

**Keith R. Chomka
Laureli Christensen
Eric Jerome Clifford
John Joseph Coughlin, Jr.
Matthew Alberto Garcia Crown
cum laude
Maria Victoria Cruz
Jared P. Dansereau
Evan Alexander Davis
Dulce C. Delgado
Thomas John Demkiw
Lori Ann Deschene
cum laude

Nicholas Anthony DiRobbio
Daniel Joseph Dolan
Erin Lee Dolan
cum laude

Lauren Marie Dragone
Megan Marie Dubey
John F. Dunn
cum laude

**Lindsay Jane Dutcher
Kurt R. Eklund
Caitlin Eltnisky
**Kali Darragh Fortuna
Albert C. Frias
magna cum laude

Regina Leigh Galvin
Nikolaos Georgakopoulos
Christopher Mark George
magna cum laude

**Melissa L. Green
magna cum laude
Aaron Anderson Greenlee
Gail Helene Guatieri
summa cum laude

Nancy Theresa Guilbeault
Thomas Andrew Hammond
Francis Marvin Hayden, Jr.
Tori-Lynn Heaton
Michael Scott Herman
Elizabeth Y. Huynh
cum laude
Michael V. Jackvony, Jr.
Eugene T. Jalette
James E. Jennings
Stephanie Margaret Johnson
cum laude

Kendra Baker Kantorski
Drew James Kitchen
**Christopher D. Knoth
summa cum laude
Blake Robert Kostka
**Sara Westcott Lambert
Anthony Samuel Lazieh
Michael R. Lemoine
cum laude
Ashley Anita Leonard
**Jasmine Marie Lopez
cum laude

Kristin Alise Lynch
Jeffrey Allen Mace
Kelly Jean Manley
summa cum laude
Patrick Manolian
cum laude
Cassandra Kaltsas Marshall

Charles James Matracia
Christopher J. McCormack
Ryan Francis McGovern
Christopher Michael McGrath
Richard Hayes McMahon III
Nicole Lynn McNally
Clarence Miller, Jr.
Rachel Elizabeth Moniz
**Vanessa D. Neves
Elizabeth Ortiz Nolette
Cara Lee Nordberg
Ashley E. O'Keefe
Kendra Marie O'Toole

**Nikki Marie Oliveira

magna cum laude

**Anthony I. Paronich
cum laude

**Megan Ashley Phelon
**Samantha Elizabeth Phillips
summa cum laude

Robert Joseph Pickett II
Dustin Pita

**Nicole Michele Placella
Joseph John Rabbitt
Merritt A. Rahn
Brian Matthew Reynolds
summa cum laude

Wayne M. Richardson

**Alisha L. Rioles

Kurt Andrew Rocha
Mignolia Rojas
Matthew P. Rossi

Kevin John Rucinski
David M. Sataline

Benjamin J. Sedam
magna cum laude

Ryan Michael Shore
Caroline Anderson Sillari

Danielle Jacqueline Simon
magna cum laude

Amy Miel Smith
Jenna L. Spiteri

Matthew Tyler Stains
Robert Alan Sturdahl

**Katrina Erin Taylor
Christian J. Theodore

Ryan Meredith Toomey
Michael Everett Ermenio Valente

Matthew Dale Vander Kamp
Shannon Marie Vaughan

Trevor D. Vernon
**Silvia Ibet Vidal

Matthew Benjamin Wall
Kevin James Wallace

Joshua T. Washburn
David Joseph Welch

cum laude
Nathaniel David Willette

Jacob Michael Yanchyshyn
**Nicola S. Yousif

magna cum laude

August, 2006

Bachelor of Science

Dennis Allen Amerantes

magna cum laude

Pietro Bellone

Jason L. Bolduc

Brett P. Cate

magna cum laude

Shane M. Cooper

Frederick John Heise III

Harry Loneragan

Nicole Maria Marshall

Lauren Mariko Sikora

Michael John Sweeney

December, 2006

Bachelor of Science

Marc A. Alboum

Christopher Brooks

August Kip Effman

Robert M. Gach

Daniel Steven Lissolo

Mary Elizabeth MacCubbin

magna cum laude

Trevor William McCombe

magna cum laude

Kurt Timothy McWilliams

Maxwell T. Palumbo

cum laude

Frederick Robert Pierce, Jr.

summa cum laude

Michele A. Pouliot

magna cum laude

Paul Alphonse Renzi

Matthew William Robinson

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, ART AND

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DEGREE CANDIDATES Stephen White, AIA, Dean

May, 2007

Master of Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

David Todd Bednar
Alexander Matthew Bolzak
Bethany Meta Carey
Christopher M. Lee
Nathan Judd Puddin
Amanda M. Roy
cum laude
Nancy Jean Smith

December, 2006

Master of Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Jeremy Thomas Thibodeau

December, 2006

Master of Architecture

Brian Anthony Blodnikar
Jessica Rae Calcagni
Daniel N. Herchenroether

May, 2007

Bachelor of Arts

Abigail Rae Lazerick

MARSHAL

magna cum laude

Joan Butler Devine

Brian Paul Fenley

Bryn Mary Goldbeck

Anna Katherine Goldmuntz

John William McCarthy IV

Chelsea R. Peck

Elizabeth A. Scholl

cum laude

Molly Catherine Shaughnessy

Gillian Lara White

cum laude

May, 2007

Bachelor of Architecture

Kathryn Allison Aldrich

cum laude

Emily Joy Angelo

magna cum laude

Sarah Ann Bigos

Sally Chase Brenner

Andrea D. Campbell

David A. Chase, Jr.

Michael T. Cimorelli

Brian Douglas Cook

Christine Marie Dennett

magna cum laude

Christopher A. Desrosiers

Elizabeth Lee DiCecco

Cheryl L. Downie

cum laude

Nicole E. Gerard

Mai P. Ha

Jessica Lynn Harwood

Daniel Christopher Johnson

Gregory Robert Joyn

Chelsey Emery Killam

magna cum laude

Jenna Louise Kiser

Alana Kristin Konefal

Alejandro Korda

Dustin Martin Lombardi

Martin V. Lu

Shane Everett Mathewson

cum laude

Hugh David McCullom

Erica Lynn Meilhede

Kacey Nicole Miklaszewski

Rebecca Elizabeth Mikulay

cum laude

Valerie Ann Morin

magna cum laude

Timothy Sheehan Nealon

Jason N. Nicastro

cum laude

Timothy Patrick Offutt

cum laude

Emily E. Parris

Gregory R. Ralph

magna cum laude

Brendan T. Riley

Michael Richard Robichaud

Amy Marie Rogalski

Daniel J. Rogers

Sean M. Rowe

Kathleen K. Scandon

Kenneth M. Seitles

Jedediah Daniel Sopchak

Daniel W. Stevenson

David Robert Strumski

Jeff Michael Wells

December, 2006

Bachelor of Architecture

Joseph John Marseglia

May, 2007

Bachelor of Science

Meghan Mary Archer

Keith Mitchell Bligh

Laura Lee Briggs

Tracy L. Chim

Daniel Ryan D'Aquila

Steven Alan Glossop

magna cum laude

Christine A. Greeley

Laura E. Koellmer

Jeffrey John Moniz, Jr.

Kathleen E. Murtagh

Ricardo B. Plamenico III

Juliaann Teresa Rittenhouse

Zachary Alexander Small

Richard John Zions

August, 2006

Bachelor of Science

Mary-Margaret Odarley Lamptrey

cum laude

December, 2006

Bachelor of Science

Joanna M. Champagne

Eric Kenneth Hall

summa cum laude

Kathryn Ann Myer

summa cum laude

**Rebecca L. Ribe

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE CANDIDATES Bruce A. Marlowe, Ph.D., Interim Dean

May, 2007 Master of Arts in Literacy

Sara Lundberg Arnett
Danielle Lynn Bedard
Michelle D. Carney
Kate Grady Fuoroli
Pamela Jean Poirier

December, 2006 Master of Arts in Literacy

Tara Angel Fernandes Weber

May, 2007 Master of Arts in Teaching

Arielle Rebekah Ascrizzi
Julie A. Benson
Kristina Marie Calisto
Jessica Craib Engle
Laura Rose Furia
Stephanie Kim Girardi
Nicole J. Hebert
Amy Louise Kovacs
Elizabeth Metfooney
Kristen Shirley Michel
Nicole Suzanne Paré
Lisa Marie Placido
Tracy Putzel-Bischoff
Shannon Leigh San Bento
Michelle Lee Shearman
Louise Lima Silva Swanger

December, 2006 Master of Arts in Teaching

Jennifer Mary Alexander
Diane M. Avery
William Edward Massey
Lee Ann Nunes
Debra Irene Popolillo
Maria Bridgette Sciuchetti

May, 2007 Bachelor of Arts

**Gwendolyn Ruth MacEachern
MARSHAL
summa cum laude
**Vanessa P. Adams
cum laude
**Rania A. Aghia
**Samantha Morgan Bell
cum laude
**Caroline Marie Bergeron
**Christina Lynn Bernardo
**Ashleigh Marie Blake
cum laude
**Sarah McHugh Blanchette
cum laude
**Shauna Marie Campbell
**Nicole Marie Cochrane
cum laude
**Emily Anne Cohen
cum laude
**Lynsey Elizabeth Conner
magna cum laude

**Kristin Anne Crisafi
**Adam V. Dackers
**Christal Marie DaSilva
**Laura Ashley Diminico
**Carrie Mica Fair
magna cum laude
**Amy Patricia Fisher
cum laude
**Alyssa Brooke Franford
magna cum laude
**Julianne Marie Glaneuski
**Megan Elizabeth Goller
**Samuel B. Grossberg
**Nicole Leigh Guercia
**Jamie Ann Hanak
**Marisa Hanrahan
**Jenny Elizabeth Henderson
summa cum laude
**Rebecca Eileen Krieb
**Eva Laylah Landau
cum laude
**Shannon Marie Lecuyer
magna cum laude
**Linsey Frances Medeiros
**Wendy Elyssa Miller
cum laude
**Jessica Lynn Morison
**Alexander Paul Nicholl
magna cum laude
**SallyAnn O'Donnell
cum laude
**Kirsten Marta Oblinger
cum laude
**Frances Kathleen Parise
**Taryn L. Paul
magna cum laude
**Lorraine Diane Pfeifer
cum laude
**Carolyn Jeanne Pickett
magna cum laude
**Megan Elizabeth Salvucci
**Allyson Jane Sawicki
magna cum laude
**Rebecca Ann Schroth
**Jessica Marie Silva
**Beth Ann Silverberg
magna cum laude
**Paul Russell Sousa
**Dana Marie Staats
**Christian Paul Staton
**Kelly Anne Stebbins
cum laude
**Kirsten Ann Thomsen
**Jamie Lynn Toscano
**Vanna Rose Tremblay
summa cum laude
**AnneMarie Durbin Vandiver
cum laude
**Julie Mary Vannoy
summa cum laude
**Kelly Elizabeth Walsh
summa cum laude
**Theresa Louise Wray

May, 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Courtney Christina Howe
magna cum laude
**Andrea Lynn Marseglia
cum laude
**Rachel Beth Shier

May, 2007 Bachelor of Science

**Jill Rachel Breton
**Amanda Lenore Dinger
**Jenna Marie Rozzero

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

DEGREE CANDIDATES Robert A. Potter, Jr., P.E., Dean

May, 2007 Bachelor of Science

Thomas J. Boucher II
MARSHAL
summa cum laude
Brian Christopher Barsalou
Christopher Allan Becker
James Anthony Breck, Jr.
Michael Thomas Brennan
cum laude
Ryan William Broadbin
Brandon David Carr
cum laude
Michael R. Cogliati
Jake Robert Cormier
cum laude
Blake Thomas Correia
William C. Creed
Lauren J. Curran
summa cum laude
Scott Charles Davis
cum laude
Matthew Lee Einzig
Matthew George Emanuelson
Derrick Farias
Darren K. Frickel
Lisa Ann Gheringhelli
Stephan Alexander Giamb Bruno
Andrew James Gosiewski
Justin K. Gregg
John A. Hamilton
Matthew O. Harbour
Ryan Anthony Ioanis

Janne K. Kairento
Paul William Keating III
Joseph Kevin McGinley
Anthony William Meade
Rory Keith Morse
Ryan C. Nario
Gregory Raymond Nault
Matthew Thomas O'Brien
magna cum laude
**Michael L. Patient
cum laude
Daniel Thomas Phillips
David Ryan Plescia
Zachary Neil Rivers
magna cum laude
Peter Blake Scannell
Michael Gregory Soroka
Matthew John Streff
Jeffrey W. Thomas
Bradley A. Topar
Stephen Jeffrey Traghella
Ryan Thomas Varney
Joseph S. Wilcox IV
Frederic Wilcox Wilson IV
summa cum laude
Ryan James Wohlstrom
cum laude

December, 2006 Bachelor of Science

Karl David Bahrenburg
Jason Kevin Barry
James Robert Behringer
Luke William Cardone
Jesse C. Carris
Mark Niles Helfrick
summa cum laude
Christopher John Kouko
Jason Joal Kumnick
magna cum laude

HONOR SOCIETIES

2006-2007 Graduating students only

ALPHA CHI

Dennis Allen Amerantes
Bobbi-Lynn Anderson
Emily Angelo
Thomas J. Boucher II
Daryl T. Carr
Lauren J. Curran
Jennifer Marie Dahlgard
Christine Dennett
Scott F. Gay
Ashley Elizabeth Gingerella
Kristen Marie Harrington
Marc William Harrison
Amanda Jane Harvey
Mark Niles Helfrick
Chelsey Emery Killam
Jason Joel Kunnick
Jessica D. Laughlin
Abigail Rae Lazerick
Keri Lynn LeComte
Kelly Jean Manley
Ellen Marie Messali
Marissa Lee McCue
Matthew Isaac Moniz
Valerie Ann Morin
Darlene Marie Morris
Kathryn Ann Myer
Alexander Paul Nicholl
Matthew Thomas O'Brien
Colleen Jane Olsen
Brandon C. Parrish
Samantha Elizabeth Phillips
Carolyn Jeanne Pickett
Jonathan David Porter
Sara Elizabeth Quagliaroli
Gregory R. Ralph
Brian Matthew Reynolds
Melissa J. Roberto
Alexander Francis Ruggeri
Amanda Elise Runne
Pauline A. Silva
Rebecca Lynn Slean
Pamela S. Smith
Vanna Rose Tremblay
Frank J. Tuthill
Colin P. Van Alstine
Julie Mary Vannoy
Kelly Elizabeth Walsh
Frederic Wilcox Wilson, IV
Michael B. Witek
Nicola S. Yousif

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.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA

Eric Antonio Batista
Christopher Adam Bruso
Aaron Anderson Greenlee
Kelly Jean Manley
Cara Lee Nordberg

Alpha Phi Sigma is the only national justice honor society for criminal justice majors. The society recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students* of criminal justice, as well as juris doctorate.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA

Richard J. Almonte
Dennis Allen Amerantes
Christopher Brooks
Laurel Christensen
Irene N. Costa
Aaron Anderson Greenlee
Gail Helene Guatieri
Diane R. Kalsow
Darlene Marie Morris
Elizabeth Ortiz Nolette
Raymond R. Orgiesen, IV
Michele A. Pouliot
Michael Charles Reinertson
John Kenneth Sedor
Nancy Silva
Pauline Annette Dube Silva
Michael George Snyder
David Joseph Welch
Ellen Therese Zambrano

Alpha Sigma Lambda was founded in 1945 to recognize adult students in continuing education who achieve academic excellence while managing responsibilities to family, work, and community. Membership in the Roger Williams University chapter, Rho Alpha, is by invitation to School of Continuing Studies students who rank in the top 10% of their class. These students epitomize successful life-long learning. The School of Continuing Studies is proud to have been a part of their success and remains committed to recognizing the future achievements of our dedicated adult students.

BETA BETA BETA

Regular Members

Jaime Lynn Budzykiewicz
Justin Joshua Cherny
Rachel Marie Dapp
Jennifer Anne Dill
Nisrine Nadim El-Hashem
Jason N. Felver-Gant
Christopher John Gagliardi
Sarah Meade
Rachel Ann Reynolds
Christopher David Ridel
Melissa J. Roberto
Nicole Sami
Jessica Lynne Silsby
Catherine M. Tolvo
Bridget E. Williams

Associate Members

Richard T. Baumgartner
Brittany Marie Burke
Elizabeth Colleen Bushey
Shauna Marie Campbell

Beta Beta Beta is a national honor society in the biological sciences. The Theta Gamma chapter was established at Roger Williams University in 2003. The society emphasizes stimulation of scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research. Membership is by invitation to upper level biology and marine biology majors who have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA in their biology courses.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Amanda Stevens Ball
Michael Ryan Chagnon
Lincoln T. Cohoon
Jennifer Marie Dahlgard
Scott F. Gay
Kristen Marie Harrington
Stephanie Joanna Ingalls
Jessica D. Laughlin
Keri Lynn LeComte
Michael J. McAuliffe
Stephen Meyer
Matthew Isaac Moniz
Brandon C. Parrish
Michael Charles Reinertson
Christopher Trum
Erin Marie Walsh
Michael Brendan Witek

Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The Roger Williams University chapter was established in 2006. Membership is by invitation to students who are enrolled in subject matter areas within the purview of accreditation, and who are in the upper tenth of their graduating class.

DELTA SIGMA PI

Brett M. Arpaia
Peter John Avallone
Ann Victoria Baca
Amanda Stevens Ball
Brian Stefan Beckelman
Gina Marie Bruno
Elizabeth N. Capone
Michael Ryan Chagnon
Jonathan Treadwell Croft
Jennifer Marie Dahlgard
Courtney Leigh Dayton
Jeffrey A. Delgado
Jennifer Anne Denes
Alexandra Courtney Esposito
Julie Ann Fasoli
Heather Elizabeth Franczak
Amy R. Friedman
Heather Elizabeth Gantkin
Ashley Elizabeth Gingerella
Marc William Harrison
Stephanie Joanna Ingalls
Kathryn Anne Kerwin
Kristin Shauna Landers
Ashley Marie Les
Christian Peter Ljunggren
Lauren Ashley Mahaney
Kristopher D. Megna
Christopher W. Moretti
Jared M. Needelman
Oren E. Noy
Ryan M. Passarelli
Katherine Rose Romano
Matthew D. Rutler
Jadria N. Sullivan
Mark G. Sweet
Erin Marie Walsh
Robert Eric Winn
Michael Brendan Witek

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.

LAMBDA EPSILON CHI

Diana Ortega Arsenault
Laureli Christensen
Lori Ann Deschene
Gail Helene Guatieri
Mary Elizabeth MacCubbin
Elizabeth Ortiz Nolette

Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national honor society in paralegal studies. The purpose of LEX is to recognize persons who have demonstrated superior academic performance in an established program of paralegal studies offered at an institution that is an institutional member in good standing of the American Association of Paralegal Education (AAPE).

PHI ALPHA THETA

Vanessa P. Adams
Alison B. Baker
Eric Antonio Batista
Samantha Morgan Bell
Sarah McHugh Blanchette
Allison L. Cantin
Richard Timothy Casey, Jr.
Nicholas J. Cicale
Kristen Laura Conklin
Daniel J. Ireland
Lauren Jesus
Wendy Elyssa Miller
Alexander Paul Nicholl
Samantha Elizabeth Phillips
Carolyn Jeanne Pickett
Brian Matthew Reynolds
Bonnie Lynne Savage
Kelly Anne Stebbins
Lindsay Anne Tucker
Frank J. Tuthill
Kelly Elizabeth Walsh

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

Matthew B. Braga
Daryl T. Carr
Caitlin R. Coddling
Christopher N. Cormier
Faris Rabea Dahlan
Michael John DiSabato
Lindsay Jane Dutcher
Melissa L. Green
Brian J. Harkin
Amanda Jane Harvey
Jonathan Roy Holway
Maya Manna
Dragan David Pecirep
Luigi Piccirilli
Jonathan David Porter
Sara Elizabeth Quagliaroli
Jillian Alexina Watts
Nicola S. Yousif

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 inter-national relations by providing recognition and support to students who have excelled in the field.

PSI CHI

Tara Naomi Brander
Christopher Adam Bruso
Russell A. Chaput
Jenna Costley
Jill Damico
Nancy Patricia dos Santos
James Francis Dugan
James Lyman Floman
Alyssa Brooke Franford
Bryan James Harnsberger
Amanda Jane Harvey
Lauren Jesus
Kirsten Sarah Johnson
Shannon Marie Lecuyer
Marissa Lee McCue
Selby S. Nickerson
Lisa Anne Rudge
Amanda Elise Runne
Allyson Jane Sawicki
Chelsea Lynn Schmitt
Rebecca Lynn Slean
Justin Severin Snook
Vanna Rose Tremblay
Frank J. Tuthill
Julie Marie Vannoy
Erin Marie Walsh
Kate Anne Zuraw

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.

SIGMA LAMBDA CHI

Ryan William Broadbitt
Jake Robert Cormier
Scott Charles Davis
Matthew Lee Einzig
Zachary Neil Rivers

Sigma Lambda Chi, the international construction honor society, provides recognition to outstanding students in the Construction Management major for their academic accomplishments. Membership is by invitation to majors who possess the requisite grade point average.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Nichole Marie Cochrane
Carrie Mica Fair
Colleen Jane Olsen
Alexander Francis Ruggeri

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.

TAU SIGMA DELTA

Kathryn Allison Aldrich
Emily Joy Angelo
Christine Marie Dennett
Cheryl L. Dowmie
Eric Kenneth Hall
Chelsey Emery Killam
Abigail Rae Lazerick
Shane Everett Mathewson
Rebecca Elizabeth Mikulay
Valerie Ann Morin
Jason N. Nicastro
Timothy Patrick Offutt
Gregory R. Ralph
Amanda M. Roy
Elizabeth A. Scholl
Gillian Lara White

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 AND GRANT RECIPIENTS

2006-2007 Graduating students only

Presidential Scholarship

Emily J. Angelo
Thomas J. Boucher II
Jennifer A. Dill
Evan K. Gall
Brian J. Harkin
Nicole Sami
Bonnie L. Savage
Catherine M. Tolvo
Colin P. Van Alstine

Deans Scholarship

Lincoln T. Cohoon
Cheryl L. Downie
Ian M. Hamlett
Hal V. Johnson
Keri L. LeComte
Alexander P. Nicholl
Jonathan D. Porter
Gregory R. Ralph
Zachary N. Rivers
Alexander F. Ruggeri
Jacob S. Silberstein

Transfer Achievement Scholarship

Nicole M. Cochrane
Erin H. Dill
Albert C. Frias
Steven A. Glossop
Melissa L. Green
Eric K. Hall
Christopher D. Knoch
Marissa L. McCue

RWU Transfer Scholarship

Laura L. Briggs
Peter F. Calci
Jeffrey A. DelGado
Ellen M. Messali
SallyAnn O'Donnell
Matthew P. Rossi

Achievement Scholarship

Kathryn A. Aldrich
Meghan M. Archer
Karl D. Bahrenburg
Matthew R. Berryman
Sarah M. Blanchette
Michael T. Brennan
Sally C. Brenner
Jessica L. Brown
Jaime L. Budzynkiewicz
Angelo P. Calcagni
Allison L. Carlin
Brandon D. Carr
Patrick M. Casey
Richard T. Casey, Jr.
Katherine E. Chacon
Joanna Champagne
Justin J. Cherny
Caitlin R. Coddling
Dana E. Cohen
Kristen L. Conklin
Jake R. Cormier
Matthew A. Crown
Abby R. Culver
Jillian M. Curran
Jennifer M. Dahlgard
Jill Damico
Rachel M. Dapp
Vincent J. DeFalco
Nicole M. DeBenedicts
Thomas J. Demkiw
Christine M. Dennett
Michael J. DiSabato
Brandon M. Dombrowski

Nancy P. Dos Santos
Jill N. Dubendris
James F. Dugan
Sarah L. Dwyer
Robert C. Falaguerra
Jason N. Felver-Grant
Kristen N. Ferreira
Kali D. Fortuna
Heather E. Franczak
Christopher M. George
Lisa A. Gheringhelli
Ariana M. Goterch
Joseph W. Graskemper
Shane F. Hamlin
Bryan J. Harnsbeger
Kristen M. Harrington
Marc W. Harrison
Amanda J. Harvey
Jessica L. Harwood
David M. Hyer
Kirsten S. Johnson
Stephanie M. Joseph
Chelsey E. Killam
Alana K. Konefal
Alexandra S. Kuziw
Adam D. LaCourse
Kristen S. Landers
Jessica Laughlin
Ashley M. Les
Dustin M. Lombardi
Jasmine M. Lopez
Michela J. Lynch
Kelly J. Manley
Shane E. Mathewson
Michael J. McAuliffe
Christopher M. McGrath
Erica L. Meillhede
Kacey N. Miklaszewski
Wendy E. Miller
Kathryn A. Myer
Kimberly A. Noonan
Cara L. Nordberg
Katherine E. Nunes
Timothy P. Offutt
Nikki M. Oliveira
Colleen J. Olsen
Maxwell T. Palumbo
Katelyn M. Parise
Emily E. Parrish
Brandon C. Parrish
Michael L. Patient
Taryn L. Paul
Lorraine D. Pfeifer
Samantha E. Phillips
Carolyn J. Pickett
Sara E. Quagliaroli
Brian M. Reynolds
Rachel A. Reynolds
Rebecca L. Ribe
Bradford W. Ritchie
Julian T. Rittenhouse
Katherine R. Romano
Jenna M. Rozzero
Amanda E. Runne
Elizabeth A. Scholl
Justin M. Sherlock
Edward Skiber
Pamela S. Smith
Jedediah D. Sopchak
David R. Strumski
Christopher J. Sturk
Jamie L. Toscano
Lindsay A. Tucker
Frank J. Tuthill
Nicole M. Vadrnais
AnneMarie D. Vandiver

Julie M. Vannoy
Elizabeth R. Walsh
Erin M. Walsh
Kelly E. Walsh
Jillian A. Watts
Gillian L. White
Mary H. Wiggins-Strada
Frederic W. Wilson IV
Michael B. Witek
Ryan J. Wohlstrom
Elissa G. Wood
Nicola S. Yousif
Richard J. Zions

Education Awards

Valerie A. Abeille
Kristin V. Alera
Elizabeth J. Archer
Nicole M. Athas
Peter J. Avallone
Eric A. Batista
Samantha M. Bell
Caroline M. Bergeron
Christina L. Bernardo
Ryan W. Broadbin
Halley M. Chalmers
Tien Chin
Dana E. Cohen
Jason R. Colangelo
Kaitlin E. Curran
Scott C. Davis
Courtney L. Dayton
James S. DeBonis
Joseph M. DeMartino
Danielle Dunn
Kurt R. Eklund
Alexandra C. Esposito
Elvia E. Fisher
Katie R. Francisconi
Alyssa B. Franford
Matthew W. Gaede
Christine A. Greeley
Alexis C. Haddad
Anna L. Healy
Jessica L. Hickson
Daniel J. Ireland
Stephanie M. Johnson
Caitlin D. Keaveny
Jenna L. Kiser
Daniel A. Kowalczyk
Mark P. Kraus
Rebecca E. Krieb
Steven M. Lubow
Kristin A. Lynch
Gina-Marie Mariano
Stephanie M. Mazel
Jessica L. Morison
Jennifer B. Mosely
Erin E. O'Connor
Lauren E. Perreca
Alisha L. Riales
Lisa M. Sages
Alexandra F. Salfity
Samir Sarna
Allyson J. Sawicki
Peter B. Scannell
Jessica L. Silsby
Danielle J. Simon
Rebecca L. Slean
Sarah A. Smelin
Megan L. Smith
David A. Somberg
Kelly A. Stebbins
Thomas F. Sweeney
Matthew B. Wall
Michael Wall
Kevin J. Wallace

Adult Education Scholarship

Laurie L. Christensen
Gail H. Guatieri

Alumni Association Scholarship

Ashley M. Les

Barnes & Noble Scholarship

Danielle R. Ameden
Amanda E. Runne

BCC Transfer Scholarship

Travis J. Hanson
Timothy B. Wiley

BFI Scholarship

Jacquelyn C. Weston

Bristol Memorial Grant

Nicole L. Guercia

Bristol Rotary Scholarship

Matthew I. Moniz

CAFE Scholarship

Lincoln T. Cohoon
Jennifer M. Dahlgard
Brandon C. Parrish

Coca-Cola Scholars

Earnest L. Offley

Dance Theater Performance Scholarship

Megan E. Goller

Darlene Lycke Memorial Scholarship

Vanessa Adams

Development Scholarship

Thomas J. Boucher II
Gregory R. Ralph

Diane Drake Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie M. Johnson

Dr. F. Anthony Simeone Memorial Scholarship

Amy P. Fisher
Lisa A. Laflamme
Nikke M. Oliveira

Dr. Harold Way Memorial Scholarship

Bobbi-Lynn Anderson

Ethel Barrymore Colt

Migletta Scholarship
Rebecca E. Cornell
Charles E. Stone

Faculty/Staff Emergency Fund

Tyler D. Scruggs

George I. Alden Need-Based

Scholarship Aid Endowment
Chelsey E. Killam
Erika L. Murphy
Vanna R. Tremblay

Grimshaw-Gudewicz Scholarship

Lauren J. Curran
Lauren Jesus
Katherine E. Nunes

Harold Payson Memorial Scholarship

Richard Tavares
Andrew T. Viana

Judge Thomas J. Paolino Theatre/Arts Scholarship Fund

Kristin M. Henry

Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc. Architecture Student Scholarship Award

Chelsey E. Killam
Gregory R. Ralph

L.G. Balfour Minority Scholarship

Earnest L. Offley

Louis Gingerella Memorial Scholarship

Shannon M. Lecuyer

Mary J. Staab Scholarship

Ariana M. Goterch

Mt. Hope High School Scholarship

Frank Goulart IV
Paul R. Sousa

NYNEX Telephone Company Scholarship

Lisa M. Zopatti

PEER Program Scholarship

Zoubida Ziana

Ralph R. Papitto Scholarship

Timothy P. Offutt

RWU Crusade Scholarship

Rania A. Aghia
Matthew B. Braga

RWU International Scholarship

Aline B. DeOliveira

Student Senate Scholarship

Keri L. LeComte
Melissa J. Roberto

"Walk of Fame" Alumni Association Scholarship

Amanda S. Ball
Kevin G. Jackson

William T. Morris Foundation Scholarship

Andrew C. Arnold
Nicole M. Athas
Russell A. Chaput
Lauren J. Curran
Jennifer L. Desmond
Christopher A. Desrosiers
James F. Dugan
Jamie A. Hanak
Mark N. Helfrick
Stephanie M. Joseph
Ashley M. Les
Eric D. Levesque
Melissa J. Roberto
Matthew D. Rutler
Justin P. Sherlock
Beth A. Silverberg
Robert E. Winn

University Honors Program

Emily J. Angelo
Thomas J. Boucher II
Lincoln T. Cohoon
Jennifer A. Dill

Cheryl L. Downie
Evan K. Gall
Ian M. Hamlett
Brian J. Harkin
Mark N. Helfrick
Hal V. Johnson
Jason J. Kumnick
Keri L. LeComte
Alexander P. Nicholl
Jonathan D. Porter
Gregory R. Ralph
Zachary N. Rivers
Alexander F. Ruggeri
Nicole Sami
Bonnie L. Savage
Jacob S. Silberstein
Catherine M. Tolvo
Colin P. Van Alstine

Candidates for Senior Thesis With Distinction

The students listed below have submitted Senior Thesis With Distinction proposals and made substantial progress toward the completion of a senior thesis. Successful candidates will have Senior Thesis With Distinction recorded on their official academic transcripts.

John Allen
Bobbi-Lynn Anderson
Thomas J. Boucher II
Tara Brander
Caitlin Coddling
Lincoln Cohoon
Courtney Dayton
Vincent DeFalco
Elvia Fisher
Caroline Gates
Daniel Ireland
Jessica Laughlin
Ashley Les
Jasmine Lopez
Maya Manna
Alexander Nicholl
Colleen Olsen
Kendra O'Toole
Sara Quagliaroli
Katherine Romano
Alexander F. Ruggeri
Lisa Sages
Rebecca Ann Schroth
Richard Tavares
Catherine Tolvo
Michael B. Witek



This list of degree candidates is based upon each student's academic record as of May 1, 2007.

A double asterisk (**) denotes students who have the distinction of completing the requirements for two majors and are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Fine Arts. 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 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

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.

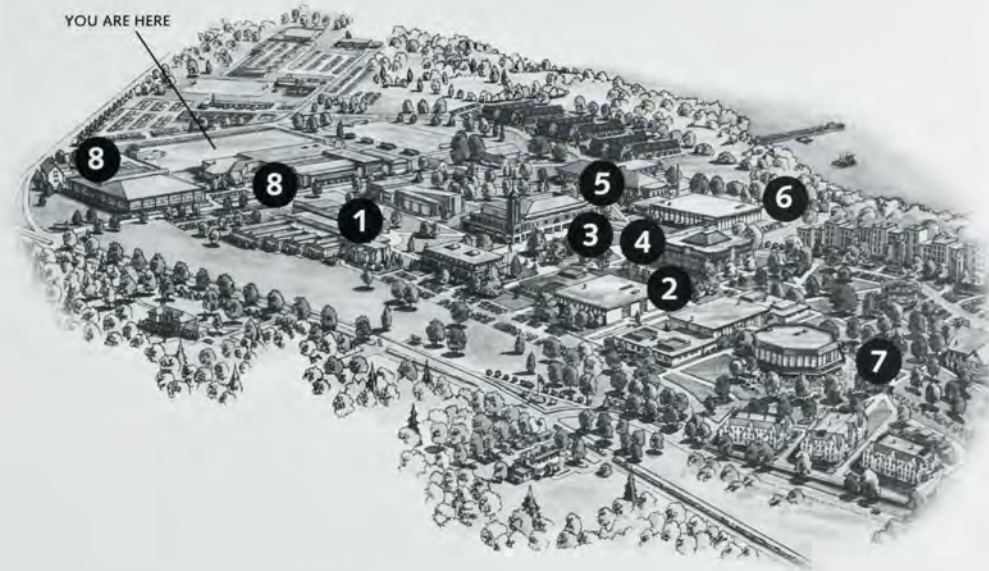
In 1895, American campuses adopted the formal Academic Costume Code based on this historical precedent. The code allows the audience to determine from the costume the degree, academic discipline, and often the institution that awarded the degree.

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
Criminal Justice	Dark Blue
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

The 2007 Graduating Class and Guests of
Roger Williams University
are cordially invited to attend a reception following
Commencement Exercises at the locations listed below.



- 1) School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation (SAAHP)..... in the lobby of SAAHP
- 2) School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management (SECCM)..... under the tent between GSB and SECCM
- 3) Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences (FCAS)..... under the tent on D'Angelo Common
- 4) School of Education (SED)..... under the tent on D'Angelo Common
- 5) School of Continuing Studies (SCS)..... in the lobby of Marine & Natural Sciences Building
- 6) Gabelli School of Business (GSB)..... under the tent behind the New Academic Building
- 7) School of Justice Studies (SJS) at the gazebo behind FCAS
- 8) Refreshment Stations..... in front of the Campus Recreation Center and between the School of Law and Performing Arts Building

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1974-2006

2006

Mrs. Laura Bush
First Lady, United States of America
Honorary Doctor of Education

James Glenn Dudenst 72
President & CEO, Taurus Entertainment
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts and Theater

Dean M. Esserman
Colonel, Chief of Police, Providence, RI
Honorary Doctor of Justice Studies and Law

Martha S. N. Livingston
Volunteer and Activist
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Elizabeth E. Meyer
Founder of The International
Yacht Restoration School
Honorary Doctor of Arts and Letters

Beverly E. Ledbetter
Vice President and General Counsel,
Brown University
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

The Honorable Ernest C. Torres
Chief Judge, United States District Court
District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2005

Jose Manuel Durão Barroso
President of the European Commission and former
Prime Minister of Portugal
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Gary Beer 74
CEO, Smithsonian Business Ventures
Honorary Doctor of Business Management

Gary R. Chapman
Chairman, President and CEO, LIN TV Corp.
Honorary Doctor of Letters

Paula J. Dobriansky, Ph.D.
United States Under Secretary of State for Global
Affairs
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Vincent Tese
Director, The Bear Stearns Companies Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Management

Gene L. Booth
Former Director, Rhode Island Commission for
Human Rights
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

The Honorable Louis H. Pollak
United States District Court, Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2004

Ricardo Legorreta
Architect
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Diana N. Rowan
Human Rights and Environmental Activist,
Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service

Marc M. Spiegel
Linguist, War Hero, Cable TV Pioneer and
Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Education

Jack Valenti
Chairman and CEO, Motion Picture Association
of America
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

W. Richard West, Jr.
Founding Director, Smithsonian National Museum
of the American Indian; Advocate for American
Indian Issues
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

The Honorable Frank J. Williams
Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2003

Luther H. Blount
Inventor, Shipbuilder,
Entrepreneur, Conservationist
Honorary Doctor of Marine Science

Elizabeth Z. Chace
Businesswoman and Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service

Tony Curtis
Actor
Honorary Doctor of Dramatic Arts

Frank P. Davidson, Esq.
Co-founder of the English Channel
Tunnel Study Group
Honorary Doctor of Macro-Engineering and
Diplomacy

Joseph V. Vittoria
Chairman, ResortQuest, Inc. and
Paradyn Filter Technologies, Inc.
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Avis, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Roscoe C. Howard, Jr.
United States Attorney for the
District of Columbia
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

Margaret E. Curran
United States Attorney for Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2002

Rear Admiral Barbara E. McGann
Provost, U.S. Naval War College
Honorary Doctor of Education

Cathy Rigby
Olympic Gymnast, Actress
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Frederic Vincent Salerno
Vice Chairman and
Chief Financial Officer,
Verizon Communications
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Mary Tefft "Happy" White
Lifelong Supporter of the Arts,
Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service

The Honorable Bruce M. Selya
Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the First Circuit
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2001

Yogi Berra
Former Major League Baseball Player,
New York Yankees and Member of the Baseball
Hall of Fame
Honorary Doctor of Letters

L. Dennis Kozlowski
Chairman & CEO
Tyco International
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

The Honorable Victoria Lederberg
Associate Justice
The Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Paul M. Montrone
Chairman & CEO
Fischer Scientific International, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Science

The Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones
Senior Judge
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

Robert Brydon Kent
Professor of Law Emeritus
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

2000

Sal Alfiero
Founder, Chairman and CEO
Mark IV Industries
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Ed Cohen 78
Senior Vice President of Event Bookings
and Operations, World Wrestling Federation
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service

The Honorable Richard Holbrooke
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Kati Marton
International-affairs Journalist and Author
Honorary Doctor of Letters

The Most Reverend Robert E. Mulvee
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel
United States District Judge,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

1999

Kristen A. Avansino
President and Executive Director
E.L. Weigand Foundation
Honorary Doctor of Education

Joseph M. Brito, Sr.
President
Brito Enterprises, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Alan Gerry
Chairman and CEO
Granite Associates, L.P.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Rick Pitino
President and Head Coach
The Boston Celtics
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Patrick J. Purcell
President and Publisher
The Boston Herald
Honorary Doctor of Letters

The Right Rev. GERALYN WOLF
The Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

The Honorable Guido Calabresi
Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

James P. White
Consultant on Legal Education
to the American Bar Association,
Professor of Law, Indiana
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

1998

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

Anthony Quinn
Actor, Artist, Author
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

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

C. Robertson Trowbridge
President Emeritus and Chairman,
Yankee Publishing, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

The Honorable Juan R. Torruella,
Chief Judge, Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the First Circuit
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

1997

J. Vincent Camuto
CEO, 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

The Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger
Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws
(School of Law)

1996

The Honorable Edward Irving Koch
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

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

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

1995

Nicholas A. Buonomi
Vice Chairman of the Board and CEO,
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

Mariehuise 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 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 Business Administration

Robert F. Tasca, Sr.
President,
Tasca Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Commerce

1993

Vartan Gregorian
President, Brown University
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

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

Alan G. Hassenfeld
Chairman and CEO, 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 CEO,
Outlet Communications, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Communications
(posthumously)

Florindo A. Simeone, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Biological and Medical
Science, Brown University; Surgeon-in-Chief
Emeritus, Miriam Hospital
Honorary Doctor of Science (posthumously)

The Honorable Joseph R. Weisberger
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

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1974-2006

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

1990
The Honorable Thomas F. Fay
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 CEO,
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,
Braitree Hospital
Honorary Doctor of Public Health

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

The Honorable Paul F. Murray
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

Lois A. Rizzini
Wife of the President of
Roger Williams College
Honorary Bachelor of Science

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, CEO 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 CEO, Providence and Worcester
Railroad Company; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Stephen D. Hassenfeld
Chairman and CEO, 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

The Honorable Edward Daniel DiPrete
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, CEO 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

The Honorable Frank Licht,
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former
State Senator; Former Justice, Superior Court,
State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

The Honorable William E. Powers
Retired Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode
Island; Former Attorney General,
State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Juanita Kidd Stout,
Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; Author
Honorary Doctor of Laws

1983
Harry Kizirian
Former Postmaster, Rhode Island
and Bristol County, Massachusetts
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

J. Terrence Murray
Chairman, President and CEO, Fleet Financial
Group, Inc. and Fleet National Bank
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

William P. Robinson
Retired Commissioner of Education, State of
Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Education

Maurice Sendak
Illustrator, Author, Costume and Set Designer
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Paul Charles Zamecnik, M.D.
Principal Scientist, Worcester Foundation for
Experimental Biology (Shrewsbury, Mass.)
Honorary Doctor of Science

1982
Adrian Hall
Artistic Director, Trinity Repertory Company and
Dallas Theatre Center
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

The Most Reverend
Humberto Cardinal Medeiros
Former Archbishop of Boston and Former Bishop
of Brownsville, Texas
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Alice Winthrop DeWolf Pardee
Author, Poet, Playwright,
Co-founder of the Bristol Art Museum
Honorary Doctor of Literature

The Honorable Edward D. Re
Chief Judge, United States Court of International
Trade; Professor, Saint John's University
School of Law; Author
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable John J. Sirica
Senior Judge, United States District
Court for the District of Columbia;
Former Chief Judge
Honorary Doctor of Laws

John C.A. Watkins
Retired Publisher, Chairman, CEO and Editor,
The Providence Journal Company
Honorary Doctor of Journalism

1981
Anabela Maria Mourato Cardoso
Former Consul of Portugal to Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Albert E. Carlotti
Chairman, Board of Regents for Education,
State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Education

Rodolph-Louis Hebert
Retired, Philosophy Faculty Member,
Roger Williams College
Honorary Doctor of Education

Ralph Arthur Martin
Vice President, Raytheon Company
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

The Honorable Fernand J. St. Germain
Representative to the United States Congress,
First District, Rhode Island; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Public Service

1980
Joseph L. Lennon, O.P.
Vice President for Community Affairs,
Providence College
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

William B. Macomber
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

The Honorable Raymond J. Pettine
Senior Judge, United States District Court for the
District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Bruce G. Sundlun
Governor, State of Rhode Island;
Chairman and CEO, OutletCommunications, Inc.;
Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Edwin F. Wilde
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