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ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

2008

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate:

There are at least two times in your life as a college student that are particularly important, symbolically—when you arrive on campus for freshman Convocation and when you graduate at Commencement. The campus comes alive with Pomp and Circumstance, symbols and ritual as you enter the college community as a freshman and as you exit as a graduate and enter the world beyond Roger Williams University.

You have been at Roger Williams during a time of unprecedented growth and progress at the University, thanks in large measure to students like you. We have grown in size as well as stature. We have become a respected name in many academic disciplines and professions. And we have been engaged in the world through the articulation of our core values—love of learning, preparation for the future, student-faculty research, service, a global perspective and civil discourse.

In your years here, a record number of students studied abroad—in Florence at the Palazzo Rucellai, in the London theater program, in Cuernavaca, Belize or even Australia.

You heard dynamic and controversial speakers such as Salman Rushdie and Sam Harris, Bob Geldof and Nikki Giovanni, Lou Dobbs and Chelsie Clinton.

Some of you presented scholarly papers at conferences with faculty, beat the stock market in portfolio management class or won a Fulbright scholarship.

In your time at Roger Williams, we built the Campus Recreation Center, renovated the Library, built a new Dining Commons (and added better food) and hired a record number of new faculty members.

And I am particularly proud of the value of service to the community that so many of you graduates of the Class of 2008 represent. Whether working on sustainability efforts or reducing our carbon footprint, Darfur or hunger, access to decent housing or the rescue of writers at risk in Tibet, Roger Williams University students embodied the spirit of service to society.

So congratulations on this milestone of graduation. I hope that you take these RWU values with you into the world of work, community service, graduate school, parenting or whatever awaits you in the years ahead. And I hope that you look back fondly on the faculty, staff and classmates who were able to be a part of your life at this University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.



CLASS OF 2008 COMMENCEMENT  
SATURDAY THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT  
ORDER OF EXERCISES

**PROCESSIONAL**

The RI Professional Firefighters  
Pipes and Drums

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Rebecca Lynn Carreiro '08

**INVOCATION**

Jade Alves  
Campus Minister  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

**PRESIDING**

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

**STUDENT ADDRESS**

Erin Elizabeth McAvoy '08

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.  
President, Roger Williams University  
and 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 Richard L. Bready  
President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.

**HONORARY DEGREE**

**RECIPIENTS**

**Richard L. Bready**  
Chairman and CEO, Nortek  
Doctor of Business Management  
Honoris Causa

**Jackie Joyner-Kersee**  
Olympic Gold Medalist and Philanthropist  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris Causa

**Henry Rosovsky, Ph.D.**

Economist and Educator  
Doctor of Education  
Honoris Causa

**Howard G. Sutton**

Publisher, The Providence Journal  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris Causa

**KEYNOTE**

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Jackie Joyner-Kersee

**CONFERRING OF  
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**

Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D.

**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

**MARSHALS**

Grand Marshal  
Professor Robert Blackburn  
Faculty Marshal  
Professor Mel A. Topf  
Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences  
Adrianne M. LaFrance '08  
Gabelli School of Business  
Meghan E. Hogan '08  
School of Continuing Studies  
Robin Ann Fino '08  
School of Justice Studies  
Emily Peterson '08  
School of Architecture, Art and  
Historic Preservation  
Anne Marie Loiselle '08  
School of Education  
Sarah Tina Bates '08  
School of Engineering, Computing  
and Construction Management  
Chad E. Rollins '08

**COLOR BEARERS**

Alicia Merschen-Perez '09  
President, Student Senate  
Jayda Blinn '09  
Student Senator  
Brendan Boyle '10  
Student Senator

**CLASS BANNER CARRIERS**

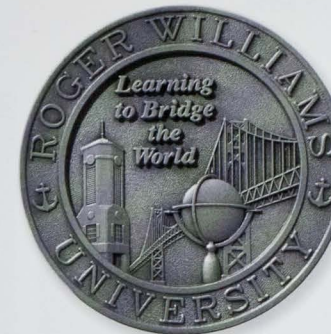
Devon Anne McCormick  
President, Class of '08  
Ashley Elizabeth Macri  
Vice President, Class of '08

**GRADUATING**

**STUDENT SENATORS**

Lindsey Diann Bauer  
Rachel Elizabeth Clarke  
Veronica Lynn Columb  
Joseph Dominick Marchione  
William Walter Vitez III

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 was established in 2007 to recognize those graduating seniors who best exemplify the core values of Roger Williams University. 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; appreciation of global perspectives; and promotion of civil discourse.*

The University President, working in concert with each of the schools, selected the 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.

Please congratulate the award recipients.

**Anne Marie Loiselle** - School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation

**Robin Ann Fino** - School of Continuing Studies

**Elisabeth Ashley Brady** - School of Education

**Patrick K. Mastropolo** - School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management

**Jena Marie Spindler** - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Arts & Humanities Division

**Chelsea Elizabeth FitzSimons-Diaz** - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences,

Marine & Natural Sciences Division

**Shannon Louise Donahue** - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Division

**Veronica Lynn Columb** - Gabelli School of Business

**Melissa Ann Giardina** - School of Justice Studies

**Tobey Leila Reynolds** - At Large (posthumous)

**Laura Elizabeth Wind** - At Large

**Jean-Paul Gaspard Brice** - At Large

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.





**Richard L. Bready**  
*Chairman and CEO, Nortek*  
*Doctor of Business Management*  
*Honoris Causa*

A longtime business leader, accomplished philanthropist and active community servant, Richard L. Bready currently serves as chairman and CEO of Nortek, Inc., manufacturer of products for industrial and consumer use.

Mr. Bready holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Saint Anselm College and a master's degree in accounting from Northeastern University. He's a certified public accountant in Massachusetts who, prior to moving to Nortek, served as an independent financial consultant and an audit manager with a major public accounting firm.

Mr. Bready joined Nortek as treasurer in 1975. Four years later, he became president, and in December 1990, he was elected to his current role.

He serves on boards for a variety of organizations including the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, among others. In 2005, Mr. Bready was re-elected to serve on the Roger Williams Board of Trustees after a 12-year hiatus and assumed the role of chairman of the board at the University in summer 2007.

*Mr. Bready, your remarkable business acumen in leading Nortek has made you one of our region's most successful businessmen, and your dedication to the community shows your commitment to the University's core value of service. We are honored to award you this Doctor of Business Management, honoris causa.*

Given this seventeenth day of May,  
two thousand and eight.



**Jackie Joyner-Kersey**  
*Olympic Gold Medalist and*  
*Philanthropist*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
*Honoris Causa*

Quite simply, Jackie Joyner-Kersey is one of the greatest athletes of all time. She made history as the first woman to win back-to-back Olympic gold medals in the seven-discipline heptathlon and the first American woman to win an Olympic gold in the long jump. In total, she captured six Olympic medals in four consecutive Olympic Games.

Ms. Joyner-Kersey's talents on the track are only overshadowed by her winning personality, infectious smile and ability to capture hearts as one of the most engaging personalities in sports. Her world-class philanthropic deeds have been praised by many, and she works to enhance the lives of children everywhere with a focus on championing the cause of asthma awareness.

Ms. Joyner-Kersey is particularly dedicated to giving back to the community that helped to shape her success—East St. Louis, Ill. In 2000, she proudly opened the doors to the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Center, creating a safe haven for young people to learn, play and contribute to their communities.

*Ms. Joyner-Kersey, your momentous success on the track serves as just an introduction to the tremendous work you've done to advance opportunities for girls in sports and enhance the lives of children in East St. Louis and beyond, and we are honored to award you this Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.*

Given this seventeenth day of May,  
two thousand and eight.



**Henry Rosovsky, Ph.D.**  
*Economist and Educator*  
*Doctor of Education*  
*Honoris Causa*

Henry Rosovsky is a renowned economist, educator and university administrator. His extensive academic work in economic history and higher education administration has made him one of the most respected figures in American higher education today.

A native of the Free City of Danzig, Dr. Rosovsky immigrated to the United States, served in the U.S. Army, earned his academic degrees and taught at the University of California, Berkeley until 1965, before moving to Harvard University to become professor of economics. He has remained at Harvard since, serving in a number of leadership positions including acting president in 1987.

Dr. Rosovsky has also worked as a consultant with the U.S. government and the Asian Development Bank. He co-chaired the Task Force on Higher Education and Society, convened by the World Bank and UNESCO to explore the state of higher education in developing countries.

In 1996, Dr. Rosovsky became the Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser university professor emeritus at Harvard, a position that he still holds today.

*Dr. Rosovsky, you have made invaluable contributions to the field of economics and worked diligently to enhance and improve higher education at the world's finest academic institutions as well as in developing countries. For those efforts, we are proud to award you this Doctor of Education, honoris causa.*

Given this seventeenth day of May,  
two thousand and eight.



**Howard G. Sutton**  
*Publisher, The Providence Journal*  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
*Honoris Causa*

Growing up in Warwick, R.I., in the 1960s, Howard G. Sutton spent his teenage days delivering *The Evening Bulletin* to earn spending money. More than 30 years later, Mr. Sutton ascended to a new position in the newspaper industry—publisher of *The Providence Journal* and chairman, president and chief executive officer of *The Providence Journal Company*.

The move to publisher followed a lifelong career at the newspaper—Mr. Sutton had started as a circulation statistician in 1973. During his tenure as publisher, *The Providence Journal* has been named *New England Newspaper of the Year* multiple times and has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Mr. Sutton is a past president of the New England Newspaper Association and chair of Crossroads Rhode Island, a nonprofit devoted to providing services to the homeless. He serves or has served as a board member at a range of local organizations—everything from Women & Infants Hospital to the Rhode Island Philharmonic.

*Mr. Sutton, your leadership in publishing a newspaper of the utmost integrity and your commitment to performing such a wide range of community service serve as wonderful examples for all of our graduates, and we are honored to award you this Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.*

Given this seventeenth day of May,  
two thousand and eight.



# FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

## DEGREE CANDIDATES Robert A. Cole, Ph.D., Dean

May, 2008

### Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology

Trevor Harold Barese  
Sarah Anne Birmingham  
Brandy L. Campbell  
Nathan E. Cook  
Michael J.D. Crooks  
Bridget Hanagan  
Stephanie Rose Hanley  
Heather C. Harrell  
Morgan S. Moffa  
Katherine J. Provencher  
Robert Michael Russo, Jr.  
Monica P. Taboada  
Lauren R. Williamson

May, 2008

### Master of Public Administration

Jennifer Ann Costa  
Audra Ryan Dolan  
Cheryl A. Francis  
Meghan Rose Grady  
Arthur Greenwood  
Reneé R. Massie  
Christopher J. Pinault

December, 2007

### Master of Public Administration

Huan Van Dang  
Mark A. Iorfida  
Jonathan L. Montey

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Arts

Adrianne Margaret LaFrance  
*summa cum laude*

#### Marshal

Athena Aguiar  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Lynn Amaral  
*magna cum laude*  
Christie Lin Andrade  
*magna cum laude*  
Phoebe S. Angle  
Thelma Charity Naa Baddoo  
Danielle Marie Baldassini  
*cum laude*  
Cara Ellen Barone  
Emily Rose Bartram  
*summa cum laude*  
Joanna S. Bassetto  
\*\*Julia Lee Bayer  
*cum laude*  
Eric Matthew Belferder  
Rebecca D. Bowman  
\*\*Jeffrey Paul Brennan  
*cum laude*  
James S. Bright  
Alexander R. Brinckerhoff  
\*\*Haleigh Elizabeth Bronson  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Jonathan Robert Buono  
*magna cum laude*  
Kaitlyn Gail Burns  
\*\*Nicole Marie Calitri  
Ben A. Camobreco  
\*\*Steven M. Cannella  
Rebecca Lynn Carreiro  
\*\*Claire Ruth Casola  
*cum laude*  
Tara Nicole Castagna

John William Cato  
Sarah Kathleen Chrapek  
*cum laude*

Jaclyn S. Cimiluca  
Meredith Ann Cioffi  
Ashley Nicole Cirrone  
Rachel Elizabeth Clarke  
*cum laude*  
Lindsay W. Clarken  
Jessica A. Cobb  
*cum laude*  
Colby J. Colasanto  
Martha L. Colella  
Marissa Ann Collins  
\*\*David Mitchell Cooper  
*cum laude*

Brittany DeMar Costa  
Mark James Couture  
Brittany Grace Crossman  
*cum laude*  
Melissa Allison Curran  
*magna cum laude*  
Gregory D. Curtin  
Robert John D'Angelo  
Nicole Lauren Dalto  
Deirdra E. DeLio  
\*\*Meghan C. DeSotle  
Meagan Elizabeth Dein  
Paige Elizabeth DelSordo  
Christin Maureen DesBois  
*cum laude*

Kayla J. Desnoyers  
Lucy Tucker Devens  
Douglas Philip DiStefano  
\*\*Laura Ann DiVeglia  
*cum laude*  
David James Diggins  
Kevin Thomas Dittmeier  
\*\*Shannon Louise Donahue  
*summa cum laude*  
Jake Kenneth Dumond  
Blair-Victoria Dutra  
\*\*Christopher J. Edwards  
*cum laude*  
Ramon Pastor Estrada  
Danielle Marie Fafard  
Ryan Toman Fayed  
Matthew T. Ferreira  
Katherine Marie Fleming  
Maura C. Flynn  
Caitlin Anne Foley  
\*\*Courtney Brooke Fraser  
Kaitlin Aileen Fuller  
Kerensa Carlee Galloway  
Arden Gardell-Gross  
Katherine Ann Gero  
Aprilé Danielle Giughiano  
William L. Grapentine II  
Nicole Ann Greenspun  
Amanda Marie Harkness  
Suzanne Lindsay Hill  
\*\*Loong Fat Ho  
*magna cum laude*  
Michael Paul Hodgson  
Shaun Thomas Hogan  
*summa cum laude*  
Ryan E. Hood  
Staci Lynn Hotchkiss  
\*\*Cady Lee Huebner  
Michael Francis Hurley  
*summa cum laude*  
\*\*Nicole B. Jacinto

Kasey Leigh Johnson  
Brian Francis Jones  
\*\*Brett Michael Kearns  
*cum laude*  
Charles Patrick Kelly  
Nima F. Khabiri  
William R. King  
*cum laude*  
Caroline Stevens Kirkpatrick  
*cum laude*  
Brittany A. Krupski  
*summa cum laude*  
Amanda J. LaFave  
Brittany Jean LaFountain  
Stefanie Lynn Lasalle  
*magna cum laude*  
Kaitlyn E. Lange  
\*\*Florentine Lehar  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennifer C. Letourneau  
\*\*Ashley Marie Littleton  
Blair R. Llewellyn  
Nicole Lynn Lombardi  
Sean Patrick Lucey  
Kenna Byrne Luguri  
*cum laude*  
Keith Peter MacDonald  
\*\*Mary Kate MacHardy  
Julianne Phillips MacPhie  
Alison Michelle Magnotti  
Matthew Joseph Marshall  
Heather Kathleen Mason  
*cum laude*  
Frank Vincent Mazza  
*summa cum laude*  
Erin Elizabeth McAvoyn  
Meghan Elizabeth McCall  
*cum laude*  
Devon Anne McCormick  
*magna cum laude*  
Haley Amara McCraven  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Katharine Alyssa McIntyre  
*summa cum laude*  
Michael Ian McNamara  
Benjamin Case Megna  
Tyler G. Melazzo  
Kristin Ann Mercurio  
Andrea Lynn Merrihew  
Logan Meridith Metzler  
Jessica Nicole Miller  
Deidre Elyse Mills  
\*\*Lauren Beth Miner  
*summa cum laude*  
Elizabeth Sara Mitchell  
*magna cum laude*  
Warrick William Mitchell  
Justin Gaetano Monti  
*cum laude*  
Samantha Lyn Morin  
Vincent Morrone  
Jordanne Ellesse Murphy  
*cum laude*  
Herbert Brice Murray  
Callie Houston Nealon  
Courtney Marie Neelon  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth Kate Nelson  
*summa cum laude*  
Meredith Ann Nelson  
Joanna Nettelield  
Brienne Elizabeth Nicklaw

Kathryn R. Nuzzi  
Elyse Marie Parente  
James Slade Patterson  
Erika Leigh Paulhus  
Karl L. Pelletier  
Ashley Rose Perkins  
*cum laude*  
Anna Marie Perrelli  
*magna cum laude*  
Leeanne Katherine Peters  
\*\*Elizabeth C. Pettengill  
*magna cum laude*  
Mark Louis Pfeifer  
Jonathan Richard Plummer  
Stacey Marie Pretti  
Tyler J. Price  
Meghan Jalyne Prosser  
Sabrina Jacqueline Putko  
*cum laude*  
Patrick James Putnam  
Joshua William Quagliaroli  
*cum laude*  
Brian Patrick Ranaghan  
\*\*Danielle Elyse Ray  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Marie Resten  
Jenna Leigh Richardson  
Marissa A. Rivera  
\*\*Ashley Laurel Rzy  
*cum laude*  
Sarah Grace Robertson  
Jason R. Rodman  
Danielle Lynne Rogers  
Nickolas Barry Rogers  
Ashly M. Ross  
Alex L. Rubin  
Rachel Lili Russo  
\*\*Daniel E. Ruth  
*summa cum laude*  
Lauren Michelle Sack  
Aimee Lynn Scheppard  
Charles Benjamin Schipani  
Ashley Lynda Shaker  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Lindsey Margaret Shaker  
*summa cum laude*  
\*\*Taylor Brooke Shea  
*summa cum laude*  
Jillian Marie Shiebler  
\*\*Alexander J. Sinclair  
Alex Elizabeth Smith  
Jason Benjamin Smith  
Evan Jose Solis  
*cum laude*  
Tess Aileen Kelleher Spector  
Kristen M. Spencer  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Jena Marie Spindler  
*magna cum laude*  
Whitney Morgan Stoneking  
Caitlin K. Sutor  
Eric E. Sullivan  
Lauren E. Sullivan  
Christopher D. Syrek  
Abigail Leigh Taylor  
Abby Ruth Terreri  
Malee Thitthavong  
John E. Thomas  
Sean Patrick Toomey  
Andrew Richard Trendell  
\*\*Matthew Thomas Troia  
*cum laude*  
Zachary C. Tuozzoli

Joseph Michael Valenzano  
Ryan M. Vickers  
Jordan Edward Viola  
Rachel Christine Waage  
Brian William Walsh  
Gregory Gage Walsh  
Kenton Warick Wilcox  
Laura Elizabeth Wind  
*magna cum laude*  
Allyson J. Winston  
Jason Norman Woodford  
Ashley Michaela Wurth  
Chris G. Xanthoudakis  
Phillip B. Yacouby  
Leah Lynch Zaroulis  
*magna cum laude*

August, 2007

### Bachelor of Arts

Nicole Marie Ricciardelli

December, 2007

### Bachelor of Arts

\*\*Tracy N. Degen  
Michelle Jacqueline Donabed  
Gerald M. Furtado  
Kelsey Anne Hodgins  
Ronna Jean Jessee  
*magna cum laude*  
Kirstin Anderson Kountz  
Anthony MacDonald  
David Henry Tilghman Pitts  
Rory Ray Richards  
Geneva Caroline Smith  
Alysha A. Teta

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Molly Margaret Anderson  
Greg E. Bem  
*magna cum laude*  
Daniel Edward Bernardino  
*cum laude*  
Marissa Brennan  
Colin Cavanaugh-Johnston  
Lauren R. Cotham  
Lani G. Hall  
Carl Dan Killian  
Adam H. Litman  
Erin Lee McNally  
Amy Vanessa Michaud  
Courtney J. Nuzzo  
Jenna Lindsey Rice  
Morgan Borda Thompson  
*cum laude*  
Maria M. Winters

December, 2007

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Timothy Joseph Ferrara  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Kristina M. Geloso  
*cum laude*

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Science

Michael Seth Abrahams  
\*\*Kaeli Elizabeth Aikman  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicole Elizabeth Baker  
*magna cum laude*  
Tabitha April Baker  
*cum laude*  
Nicole Rose Ballard  
\*\*Cory N. Bardsley

\*\*Richard John Baxley  
\*\*Valerie Rose Bernier  
*cum laude*  
Jacob Edward Bliss  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Michelle Layren Buechner  
*magna cum laude*  
Patrick J. Calabro  
Benjamin Petersen Church  
Charles J. Connelly  
\*\*Angela M. Curran  
*cum laude*  
Caitlin Elizabeth Doolittle  
Ayla J. Doubleday  
Chelsea Elizabeth FitzSimons-Diaz  
*summa cum laude*  
Marissa Ann Gallant  
Meg Winifred Gardner  
*summa cum laude*  
Spencer William Gowan  
Nicole Pauline Guilbeault  
Emily F. Hamilton  
\*\*Stacey Ann Helming  
*magna cum laude*  
Tiffany Mae Heroux  
Morgan H. Hilyard  
Caitlin Arline Houlihan  
*magna cum laude*  
Scott D. Hudson-Bryant  
Victoria Danielle Ippolito  
*cum laude*  
Cori L. L'Italian  
Melissa Ann Lambalot  
*cum laude*  
Kristen J. Leonard  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Christine Elizabeth Logue  
*cum laude*  
Amelia Lee Malsbary  
\*\*Kady Beth Marino  
*summa cum laude*  
Joseph Edward Mastrangelo  
Kerri L. McKee  
*cum laude*  
Kara Leigh McKeton  
Krystal Z. Munoz  
Tiffany Elizabeth Muns  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Kristin Erin Murphy  
Kevin Michael Origoni  
\*\*George A. Perdrizet II  
*cum laude*  
Danielle Marie Perley  
Melissa Louise Pierce  
\*\*Melissa Lynn Pilla  
Charlotte Marie Regula  
Edward Walter Reiss  
\*\*Mallory Jean Schnare  
Zachary Vincent Schuller  
Lindsey A. Sesin  
*summa cum laude*  
Alicia Kail Shepard  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Theodore E. Simos  
Meghan Elizabeth Tracy  
Michael C. Trainor  
Jacqueline Diane Urankar  
Ashley Robertson Walker  
Ashley M. Zullo

December, 2007  
Bachelor of Science  
Elise Andrea Casaubon



## GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE CANDIDATES Marian Extejt, Ph.D., Associate Dean

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Science

Meghan Elizabeth Hogan

*summa cum laude*

### Marshal

Joy Marie Abdon

Danielle Kristen Aker

Talia Marie Albano

Faisal K. Al Seif

Michael Joseph Bandera

Lindsey Diann Bauer

*magna cum laude*

Megan Ashley Bedard

Nicole Elise Belanger

Antoine Charles Bell

Amanda Jane Bickford

Jeffrey Douglas Bohlin

Brandon Patrick Boisvert

Alexandria Elizabeth Boudreau

Heather Anne Brackett

*cum laude*

Amy Pearl Brauer

Allison Christine Briere

*magna cum laude*

Laura Elizabeth Burgner

*cum laude*

Laura Ann Burns

Amanda Lee Burritt

Douglas G. Cameron

*summa cum laude*

Joseph Erik Cannon

Colin W. Cantrell

Kevin Michael Canty

Jessica Elizabeth Carbone

Gina Lynn Cardelli

*magna cum laude*

Lauren Ann Carrell

\*\*Alexandra Leigh Casey

Brian Joseph Cerrone

Edith Sun Chang

Fu Ip Cheung

Kwanghyuk Choi

Allison Elizabeth Chute

Melissa Ann Cigol

Jenna Lynn Clemishaw

*magna cum laude*

Stephanie Marie Colliton

Veronica Lynn Columb

*magna cum laude*

Ricardo E. Cordido

Neil B. Correia

Max Harris Covill

Shannon Elizabeth Crawford

*cum laude*

Katelyn Ann Cullinan

Liliana Lopes Dafonte

*magna cum laude*

Daniel Philip Davis

Kimberly Anne Del Gallo

*summa cum laude*

Demetrius A. Deranamie

Amanda L. Despres

Matthew L. DiGiacomo

Aaron D. DiNardo

*cum laude*

Tara Marie Doherty

*summa cum laude*

Jason Howard Dono

Amy Elizabeth Doyle

Sultan M. El Seif

Daniel Tyler Endrusick

Jennifer Rose Erickson

*magna cum laude*

Kyle S. Farrell

Peter E. Ferreira

Ryan A. Flynn

Stasia Corinne Fogg

*summa cum laude*

Kristen Marie Fokitt

*magna cum laude*

Cathryn Marie Gagnon

*magna cum laude*

Cheryl Lynn Giua

*magna cum laude*

Andrew Todd Goetting

Kevin Andrew Golisano

*cum laude*

Mishel C. Gonzalez

*magna cum laude*

Alan James Goodwin

Mark D. Granger

Jeffrey Patrick Griffin

\*\*Humberto C. Gunn

Scott Robert Hallerman

Cory Michael Hanson

Steven James Hebner

Douglas G. Cameron

David J. Higgins

James J. Hochadel

Melissa Lynn Holtham

William John Hootstein

Brett S. Hovanec

\*\*Emily D. Hull

Stephen G. Indiveri

Timothy Indiveri

Daniel V. Izzo

William Joseph Kennedy

Stephen F. Kimmey

Christopher William Kissane

*cum laude*

Jeffrey Nathan Larrow

Christopher K. Leach

Caitlyn E. Leone

Ashley Quinn Levesque

Gladys Loa

Erin Leslie McDonald

Brianna Marie Magagnoli

\*\*Elisa Maglione

*summa cum laude*

Michael Patrick Maguire

Steven P. Mahedy

Steven Gerald Malafronte

Jessica Lynn Manners

*magna cum laude*

Joseph Dominick Marchione

Kristin E. Marella

\*\*Ashley Nicole Mariani

*cum laude*

Aaron M. Mariano

Amy Elizabeth Maurer

*cum laude*

Erin Marshall McAvoy

Christopher J. McCauley

Matthew Charles McGrath

Matthew David McKay

Peter W. McManus

Christopher C. Merritt

Stephen Louis Meyer

*summa cum laude*

Christopher David Miles

Rebecca Qi Mills

Jonathan David Nash

*magna cum laude*

Kelley Sebastian Norton

Glenn Patrick O'Leary

Garrett Keith Paolella

Daniel Jaime Pereira

Felicia Marie Pereira

*magna cum laude*

Kayley Johanna Pombo

Ashley Popoli

*magna cum laude*

Mark J. Primo

Jason Pasquale Provenzano

Vanessa Lynne Rachels

*cum laude*

Todd Ross Riccardi

Michael F. Rifelli

Daniel Anthony Roberts

Jason Michael Roberts

Gregory James Rodak

\*\*Haley A. Rodenbush

\*\*Eric James Rollo

*cum laude*

Rebecca Lynne Ruocco

Elizabeth Ann Ryan

Cherie Isabelle Sadeli

*summa cum laude*

Emma Roberts Santolupo

Norman Charles Sargent

*magna cum laude*

Christine Laura Savell

Michael Morley Scheiderich

Matthew E. Schwartz

\*\*Jane Colleen Shaughnessy

*cum laude*

Blake A. Silva

\*\*Maiza M. Silva

*cum laude*

Jennifer Lynn Silveira

Kati Gibbs Smith

Matthew Ryan Smith

Rebecca L. Sousa

*summa cum laude*

Kristin Marie Sposato

Ashley Beth Steenbruggen

Jeffrey M. Sudman

Kara Marie Sullivan

Jessica Lynn Szymczak

*magna cum laude*

Peter L. Turenne

Eric Michael Varholak

William Walter Vitez III

*cum laude*

Christopher J. Waxenberg

Derek Michael Wilkes

Megan D. Williams

Christopher David Wilson

Joshua D. Wuerthele

Kenneth Donald Zeitler

*cum laude*

Daniel Peter Zinkewich

May, 2007

### Bachelor of Science

Vasyl Karkhut

August, 2007

### Bachelor of Science

Julien Alexander Bernier

*cum laude*

Scott A. King

December, 2007

### Bachelor of Science

Alyssa M. Berardi

*cum laude*

Matthew Joseph Feraco

Kyle Richard Gaudreau

Jan Philipp Gericke

Christine A. Heuston

Robert J. Peterson

Christopher John Trum

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Steven Thomas Walsh, Jr.

## SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

DEGREE CANDIDATES Deborah Huntsman, M.A.

Assistant Provost for Continuing and Professional Studies

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Arts

Robert Andrew Ross

May, 2008

### Bachelor of General Studies

Patricia McGinn Francis

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May, 2007

### Bachelor of General Studies

Harold D. Hattaway

August, 2007

### Bachelor of General Studies

Alice Chase Gardiner

Lori Ann Motta

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December, 2007

### Bachelor of General Studies

Wayne Norman Morris

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*magna cum laude*

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Science

Robin Ann Fino

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*magna cum laude*

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Duane Eugene Fairbanks

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Ronald Richard Lorenzo

*magna cum laude*  
Daniel A. Moriarty  
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*magna cum laude*  
Peter John Sepe

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Glenn J. Skalubinski  
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David Matthew Tomasso

*summa cum laude*  
John Joseph Urban, Jr.  
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May, 2008

**Master of Science**

Donald James Archibald  
David Matthew Benassi  
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Jaime Elizabeth Bernard  
Edward D. Berube, Jr.  
Dino DeCrescenzo  
Matthew James Kite  
Matthew Patrick McGuire  
Courtney M. Miles  
Kristi Leigh Paul  
Cindy Emperatriz Salazar  
Melanie Theresa Swiczewicz  
Joseph Rocco Wasilewski

August, 2007

**Master of Science**

Scott Lloyd Hartwell

December, 2007

**Master of Science**

William Charles Graf  
Christian James McCall  
William Ronald Munroe

May, 2008

**Master of Science/Juris Doctor**

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May, 2008

**Bachelor of Science**

Emily Ann Peterson  
*summa cum laude*

**Marshal**

**\*\*Amanda Natalini Agosta**  
*cum laude*

**\*\*Michelle Louise Aharonian**  
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Bryan R. Beirala

Nicholas Patrick Billotte  
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**\*\*Kathryn Elizabeth Blythe**  
*summa cum laude*

Cassandra Lee Bodo  
*summa cum laude*

Megan A. Borges  
*summa cum laude*

Stephen Francis Botelho, Jr.  
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Amie D. Carvalho

Carolyn A. Ciampa  
James Michael Ciulla

Christopher Ryan Conforti  
Alyssa Sue Congdon

**\*\*Benjamin Ian Connor**  
*cum laude*

Philip Jon Cormier  
Leah F. Crowell

Michele Ann D'Addio  
**\*\*James Belford Damiano**

Misty Grace Delgado  
**\*\*James D. Early**

*summa cum laude*  
Sherelle Marie Eccles  
Allyson S. Elman

Duncan Deane Fitch

Joseph Douglas Fortin

**\*\*Hillary M. Galvin**  
*cum laude*

Kelvin Garcia  
Bradford Tyler Garmon

Jason Simmons Garrahan  
*summa cum laude*

**\*\*Melissa Ann Giardina**  
*summa cum laude*

Jessica A. Goscik  
**\*\*Russell B. Greene**

*magna cum laude*  
Elyse Jeanne Greogory

Heidi Alida Grove  
Ashley Marie Hackett

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Mark A. Haddigan, Jr.

*cum laude*  
Nicholas A. Hamilton

Meredith Ashley Hill  
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**\*\*Matthew R. Kennedy**  
William David King

**\*\*Christopher David Kowal**  
*summa cum laude*

**\*\*Parker E. Lacoste**  
*summa cum laude*

**\*\*Christen L. Laurence**  
*cum laude*

**\*\*Anne Marie Lombardi**  
Robert P. Lowell

Michelle Marie Lydon  
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Mark Victor MacDonald  
Stephanie Elizabeth Marchese

*cum laude*  
Raymond Vincent Mariano

Kathryn Grace Marquette  
Justin Lee Marrus

**\*\*Cherèva Marie McClellan**  
*magna cum laude*

Michael Joseph McKeon  
Daniel James Milliken

Shalene Elizabeth Milot  
*cum laude*

Adam Rocco Mocchiola  
Amanda Moore

Justin J. Mowry  
Rachel Ann Nazareth

Anthony Nicolichchia  
**\*\*Kerri Lee Nilan**

*magna cum laude*  
Devin Michael O'Keefe

Keith Andrew Paquette  
*cum laude*

**\*\*Dana Joseph Peloso**  
Reneé Marie Pisaturo

*cum laude*  
Eric Michael Pitt

*cum laude*  
Brendon E. Plouffe

**\*\*Heather Marie Quigley**  
Ashley Forbes Reville

Caitlin M. Saba  
Adam Domenic Salinaro

Richard William Schlumpf  
**\*\*Corrie Lynn Scozzafava**

Steven R. Seemon  
Christopher Corey Sirr

**\*\*Ryan D. Smith**

*summa cum laude*  
Travis Lee Smith

Leah Marie Sprague  
*magna cum laude*

Tara Candice Stevens  
Daniel James Taranto

Adam Eugene Teper  
James D. Thatcher

**\*\*Alexandra S. Thompson**  
**\*\*Jena Christina Ulak**

Thomas Ryan Vigorito  
Brian William Woods

Gregory Francis Woods  
Michael Christopher Zarbo

August, 2007

**Bachelor of Science**

Matthew Paul Lanen

**\*\*Valerie Ann Pereira**  
*cum laude*

December, 2007

**Bachelor of Science**

Kelvin Cabrera  
Christin Elizabeth English

April Marie Hilliker  
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Trevor Tucker Richmond

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, ART AND HISTORIC

PRESERVATION DEGREE CANDIDATES Stephen White, AIA, Dean

May, 2008

**Master of Architecture**

**Bachelor of Science in Architecture**

William Robert Arvidson, Jr.  
Matthew George Calvey

*magna cum laude*  
Nicole Yvonne Desjardins

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Ryan John Duval

**\*\*Meagen Rose Hendricks**

December, 2007

**Master of Architecture**

**Bachelor of Science in Architecture**

Jordana Psiloyenis  
Molly Salafia

May, 2008

**Bachelor of Arts**

**\*\*Kristen Anne Achilli**  
*cum laude*

Jessica Nicole Aresta-DaSilva  
Francis Thomas Camosse

*cum laude*  
Cristina Emilia Guarino

Tristram Alan MacDonnell  
Kary Travell Rodgers

Katherine Ida Twigg  
Erin Alexandra Voegtlen

May, 2008

**Bachelor of Architecture**

Anne Marie Loiselle  
*magna cum laude*

**Marshal**

Andrew T. Bagge  
Megan Marie Baxter

*cum laude*  
Corey Patrick Blondin

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Sara Anne Bruno

Alexander Diez  
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Samuel Strong Ensign  
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Emma Adriene Fischer  
*magna cum laude*

Shaun Michael Gotterbarn  
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Kevin Allan Sawyer  
Jamie Paul Stebenne

Philip K. Stott  
Jonathan H. Szynalski

Gwendolyn Katherine Zajdel

August, 2007

**Bachelor of Architecture**

Edward Andrew DeMille III

December, 2007

**Bachelor of Architecture**

Marek Krzysztof Borzym  
Michael John Martelli

May, 2008

**Bachelor of Science**

Shaun Robert Mark Allen  
Melissa C. Antonelli

*magna cum laude*  
Jeffrey Ryan Bean

Christopher Taylor Boehm  
Justin J. Chrzanoski

Kristin Lee Foss  
Hala Hashim Elsayed Ghoname

Anamika Godara  
Brielle Jean Henry

Jake M. Hyland  
Christina Marie Kissel

Stephanie Anne Lessard  
Brielly May McGlaufflin

**\*\*Michael William Messina**  
Corinne Nielson

**\*\*Kevin Timothy O'Connor**

August, 2007

**Bachelor of Science**

Louis Santos

December, 2007

**Bachelor of Science**

Kathryn Fedeli Plante

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEGREE CANDIDATES Mieko Kamii, Ed.D., Dean

May, 2008

### Master of Arts in Literacy

Melissa Ann Bento  
Jodi L. Clark  
Holly Kee DaSilveira  
Angela Marie DeFreitas  
Rachael Lee Ficke  
Keri A. Jardine  
Nina K. McSparren  
Melissa Beth O'Neil  
Valerie Jean Pasqual  
Lisa M. Phaneuf  
Cynthia Marie Tanguay

August, 2007

### Master of Arts in Literacy

Julie Ann Antignano

May, 2008

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Harry R. Clancey III  
Mary Catherine Folan  
Jennifer Marie Silva Hindley  
Kyrie A. Melara  
Lauren M. Olszewski-Tougas  
Sara Beth Sticht  
Keelin C. Watterson  
Kyle J. Wilson  
Ashley Paige Wuestefeld

December, 2007

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Brett Devergilio  
Patricia L. Houlik  
Jennifer McIntosh  
Kelley Meinholt  
Jennifer E. Nygren  
Jennifer Reich  
Erin M. Ross  
Claudia M. Sammartino-Smith

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Arts

\*\*Sarah Tina Bates  
*summa cum laude*  
**Marshal**  
\*\*Katelyn Alyse Amarin  
\*\*Danika Lauren Bishop  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Elisabeth Ashley Brady  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Teddy Joseph Browar-Jarus  
\*\*Taryne Marie Brown  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Stacy Marie Burgess  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Jacqueline Marie Cammarata  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Dana Ilene Cohen  
\*\*Michelle Yvette Connors  
\*\*Kaitlin Elizabeth Corr  
*magna cum laude*  
\*\*Melissa Susan Cote  
\*\*Jill Abigail Cunningham  
\*\*Mary Lee daCunha  
\*\*Emily Kate Decof  
*cum laude*  
\*\*Amy M. Dornfried

\*\*Kelly Lynn Finn

\*\*Cassandra Forcello

\*\*Amanda Kate Giudice

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Elizabeth Maureen Gregory

\*\*Daniel Matthew Gumb

*cum laude*

\*\*Amanda E. Hudak

\*\*Stacie L. Katz

\*\*Craig Anthony Krushinski

*summa cum laude*

\*\*Katelyn Lowe

*summa cum laude*

\*\*Ashley Elizabeth Macri

*cum laude*

\*\*Amanda Freda Martiniello

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Lauren Elizabeth Mastandrea

\*\*Ashley Katherine Matthews

*cum laude*

\*\*Katherine Ann Mauro

\*\*Meghan Kathleen McGrath

\*\*Samantha Ann Medeiros

\*\*Lindsey Anne Meyers

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Caitlin Elizabeth Murphy

\*\*Christine Lee Nagy

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Laetitia Scholastica Nijnsen

*cum laude*

\*\*Lia M. O'Connell

\*\*Chloe O'Keeffe

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Meghan Kathryn O'Neil

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Kelsey Marie Parente

\*\*Ryan Joseph Rebecchi

\*\*Elizabeth Conrad Renner

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Kelly Ann Ridge

\*\*Emily Beth Schnell

\*\*Kate Lynn Shibley

*cum laude*

\*\*Stephanie Lynn Shocki

*cum laude*

\*\*Jacqueline Tess Singer

\*\*Jessica Elizabeth Stein

*magna cum laude*

\*\*Kaitlin Ann Stubbett

\*\*Mouad Tijani

*cum laude*

\*\*Kathi Lyn Ulatowski

*cum laude*

\*\*James Thomas Unsworth

\*\*Jackley Rachel Vendola

\*\*Karen Emily White

\*\*Kara Leigh Winslow

\*\*Annemarie Zaffetti

*cum laude*

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

\*\*Pamela Marie Adams

\*\*Kimberly Ann Best

*cum laude*

\*\*Kate Elizabeth Flanders

\*\*Kimberly Kelly Spencer

*magna cum laude*

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Science

\*\*Lisa Michelle Gagliardi

*summa cum laude*

\*\*Samantha Rose Hurd

\*\*Jessica Lynn Karkut

\*\*Jennifer Lee Medeiros

\*\*Kendall Elizabeth Potter

*cum laude*

\*\*Maria Elizabeth Sabetta

\*\*Melissa Amy Silva

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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

May, 2008

### Bachelor of Science

Chad Eric Rollins

*summa cum laude*

**Marshal**

Daniel W. Abbate

Caitlin M. Ahern

Michael Ryan Baldorossi

Jordan F. Barletta

Brendon M. Billone

David M. Bird

John M. Boujoulian

Jean-Paul Gaspard Brice

*magna cum laude*

Steven R. Brigham

Robert William Carlson

Ian William Christenson

*cum laude*

Ryan James Cianchette

Brian Nathaniel Clark

Ashlyn Marie Couture

Robert K. Criscuolo

John Albert Curtis

*magna cum laude*

Alondra Varinia De Leon

Michael Patrick DeBellis

Thomas Peter DeLalio

Eric Arturo Delvalle

Patrick L. Dinsmoor

Danielle Marie Dorsey

*cum laude*

John Martin Doto

Jessica L. Duval

Ryan Charles Fisher

Francesco Domenico Fraone

Jennifer M. Froling

*summa cum laude*

Ryan M. Gaeta

Steven C. Hespeler

John G. Illick

Daniel Gerard Keaveney

Timothy J. Lavranchuk

*cum laude*

Joseph Norman Martin

Robert Jeffrey Masinda

Patrick K. Mastropolo

Shawn Michael McDermott

Christopher Michael McMahon

Nicholas Francis Michienzi

*magna cum laude*

Joel Stephen Montgomery

Dana H. Niro

*magna cum laude*

Garbis A. Ovalles

Joyann Pafumi

Joel Lawrence Peglow

*cum laude*

Soukdao J. Phothisane

Zachary Taylor Pilcher

Daniel Joseph Polifroni

Ryan C. Richardson

Kenneth John Rifenburg

Jared William Robertson

Brian Thomas Rotondo

Joseph R. Ruch

John J. Russo

Joel Anthony Santos

Thomas Alfred Sisemoore

Michael Philip Sitkin

Matthew David Tedone

Adam W. Telford

Colin Timothy White

Trevor Mann Whitney

*cum laude*

Andrew Cameron Young

August, 2007

### Bachelor of Science

Matthew Anthony Bonzagni

Jason Robert Norton

December, 2007

### Bachelor of Science

Erik Paul Bengtson

Sean Michael Carney

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2007-2008 Graduating students only

### ALPHA CHI

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Danika L. Bishop  
Elisabeth A. Brady  
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Melissa A. Lambalot  
Stefanie LaSalle  
Florentine Lehar  
Lauren B. Miner  
Tiffany E. Muns  
Elizabeth K. Nelson  
Lindsey A. Sesin  
Taylor B. Shea  
Jessica E. Stein  
Emma A. Fischer  
Anne Marie Loisel  
Douglas G. Cameron  
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Meghan E. Hogan  
Stephen L. Meyer  
Cherie I. Sadeli  
Katelyn Lowe  
Nicholas F. Michienzi  
Dana H. Niro  
Chad E. Rollins  
Kathryn E. Blythe  
James D. Early  
Russell B. Greene  
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Parker E. Lacoste  
Katharine A. McIntyre  
Emily A. Peterson  
Leah M. Sprague  
Sarah Tina Bates  
Jean-Paul Gaspard Brice  
John A. Curtis  
Kimberly A. Del Gallo  
Shannon Donahue  
Chelsea FitzSimons-Diaz  
Meg Winifred Gardner  
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Devon McCormick  
Daniel E. Ruth  
Kimberly Spencer

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

Amanda Agosta  
Rachel Nazareth  
Christopher Sirr  
Matthew Kite (graduate program)  
Donald Archibald (graduate program)  
Matthew Benson (graduate program)  
Misty Delgado  
Kathryn McIntire  
Stephanie Marches

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

Marcus Brisson  
Eric Caron  
Michael Carreiro  
Paula Cloningier  
Edward Cunanan  
Jeanne Deroiun  
Robin Fino  
Rebecca Fisher  
Patricia Fortier  
Ronald Lorenzo  
Randy Matsch  
Timothy McLaughlin  
Karen Medeiros  
Patrick O'Flaherty  
Corinne Pionter  
Richard Ruest  
James Sallet  
Karin Schultz  
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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.

### BETA BETA BETA

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Nicole Baker  
Tabitha Baker  
Richard John Baxley  
Valerie Bernire  
Jacob Bliss  
Angela Curran  
Chelsea FitzSimons-Diaz  
Meg Gardner  
Caitlin Houlihan  
Melissa Lambalot  
Christine Logue  
Kady Marino  
Kerri McKee  
Kara McKeton  
Tiffany Muns  
George A. Perdrizet II  
Danielle Perley  
Melissa Pierce  
Charlotte Regula  
Mallory Schnare  
Alicia Shepard  
Jacqueline Urnkar  
Ashley Robertson Walker  
Associate Members  
Cory Bardsley  
Emily Hamilton  
Tiffany Heroux  
Samantha Hurd  
Meghan Tracy

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

Allison C. Briere  
Douglas G. Cameron  
Liliana L. Dafonte  
Kimberly A. DelGallo  
Tara M. Doherty  
Jennifer R. Erickson  
Stasia Fogg  
Kathryn M. Gagnon  
Cheryl L. Guia  
Meghan E. Hogan

Elisa Maglione  
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Cherie I. Sadeli  
Rebecca L. Sousa

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

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Alyssa Berardi  
Amy Brauer  
Allison E. Chute  
Lily Dafonte  
Aaron Dinardo  
Amy Doyle  
Jen Erickson  
Stasia Fogg  
Cheryl Guia  
Jeffrey Griffen  
Meghan Hogan  
Dan Izzo  
Chris Leach  
Rebecca Mills  
Pat O'Leary  
Cherie Sadeli  
Jane Shaughnessy  
Kristin Sposato

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.

### ETA SIGMA PHI

Joshua Quagliaroli  
Charles Kelly  
Jena Spindler  
Lindsey Sesin  
Adrienne LaFrance

Eta Sigma Phi is the national honorary collegiate society for students of Latin and/or Greek. Established in 1914, the purposes of the Society are to develop and promote interest in classical study among the students of colleges and universities; to promote closer fraternal relationship among students who are interested in classical study; to engage generally in an effort to stimulate interest in classical study, and in the history, art, and literature of ancient Greece and Rome. To be eligible, students must complete at least six credits in Latin, Greek or Classics related field.

### LAMBDA EPSILON CHI

Jacqueline Anderson  
Diana Arsenault  
Marcus Brisson  
Myron Chism  
Stephen Distefano  
Loucinda Hicks  
Karen Medeiros  
Michael Servas  
Corinna Tedford  
Veronica Winslow

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 (AAPPE).

### PHI ALPHA THETA

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Melissa Antonelli  
Jonathan Buono  
Emily Bartram  
Jeffrey Brennan  
Jacqueline Cammarata  
Shannon Donahue  
Kristina Geloso  
Ronna Jessee  
Stephanie Lessard  
Katelyn Lowe  
Ashley Macri  
Haley McCraven  
Lauren Miner  
Warrick Mitchell  
Justin Monti  
Meredith Nelson  
Jonathan Plummer  
Joshua Quagliaroli  
Danielle Ray  
Ashley Shaker  
Kate Lynn Shibley  
Matthew Troia  
Kathi Lyn Ulatowski  
Leah Zaroulis

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.

### PHI BETA DELTA

Brittany Crossman  
Brittany Krupski  
Stefanie LaSalle  
Kenna Luguri  
Kristen Mercuri  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Malee Thitthavong

This honor society, founded in 1987, honors those who serve internationalism: the idea of an interconnected world, or respect for different traditions, of the need for education to enhance one's knowledge and understanding of the many regions and cultures around the globe. The Epsilon Rho chapter was established at Roger Williams University in 2007. Membership is open to students, faculty and staff with high academic achievement and demonstrated interest or involvement in international or intercultural affairs.

### PHI BETA THETA

Christie Andrade  
Sarah T. Bates  
Megan M. Baxter  
Corey P. Blondin  
Laura E. Burgner  
Shannon Crawford  
Brittany Crossman  
Liliana L. Dafonte  
Christin Desbois  
Shannon Donahue  
Mark Granger  
Craig A. Krushinski  
Brittany Krupski  
Stefanie L. LaSalle  
Kristen Leonard  
Anne M. Loisel  
Nicole Lombardi  
Kenna B. Luguri  
Erin E. McAvoy  
Katharine A. McIntyre  
Kristen Mercurio  
Rebecca Mills  
Lauren B. Miner  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Laetitia Nijens  
Melissa L. Pierce

Danielle Ray  
Jennifer Silveira  
Malee Thitthavong

This professional History Honor Society promotes the study of history through research, good teaching, publication, and exchange of learning and thought. It brings together, both intellectually and socially, students, teachers, and writers of history. To be eligible for membership, students must complete at least 12 credits in history, possess the requisite GPA and must rank in the top third of the class.

### PI SIGMA ALPHA

Lauren Miner  
Frank Mazza  
Shannon Donahue  
William King  
Christopher Edwards  
Eric Sullivan  
Parker Lacoste  
Jon Nash  
Russell Greene  
Cathryn Gagnon  
Brett Kearns  
Christen Laurence  
Christopher Sirr  
Michael Zarbo

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

Elisabeth Ashley Brady  
Taryne Marie Brown  
Steven M. Cannella  
Laura Ann DiVeglia  
Kelly Lynn Finn  
Amanda Kate Giudice  
Elizabeth Maureen Gregory  
Nicole B. Jacinto  
Stacie L. Katz  
Ashley Marie Littleton  
Mary Kate MacHardy  
Meghan Kathleen McGrath  
Katharine Alyssa McIntyre  
Christine Nagy  
Kerri Nilan  
Laetitia Scholastica Nijens  
Lia M. O'Connell  
Meghan Kathryn O'Neil  
Kelsey Marie Parente  
Ashley Laurel Rizy  
Kathi Lyn Ulatowski  
James Thomas Unsworth  
Kara Leigh Winslow  
Annemarie Zafetti

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 DELTA PI

Danielle Ray  
Daniel Ruth  
Melissa Giardina  
Mallory Schnare  
Elizabeth Renner  
Morgan Thompson  
Maiza Silva

Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica), was established on November 14, 1919. The Society's purposes are: to honor those who attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language and in the study of the literature and culture of the

Spanish-speaking peoples; to honor those who have made the Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known in the English-speaking world; to encourage college and university students to acquire a greater interest in and a deeper understanding of Hispanic culture; to foster friendly relations and mutual respect between the nations of Hispanic speech and those of English speech; and to serve its membership in ways which will contribute to the attainment of the goals and ideals of the society.

### SIGMA LAMBDA CHI

Jessica Duval  
Dana Niro  
Michael Baldorossi  
Brian Clark  
Ashlyn Couture  
Robert Criscuolo  
Patrick Mastropolo  
Danielle Dorsey  
Joseph Martin  
Thomas Sizemore  
Nicholas Paradiso  
Scott McLean

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

Danielle Baldassini  
Greg Bem  
Danika Bishop  
Jeffrey Brennan  
Haleigh Bronson  
Sarah Chrapek  
Amanda Harkness  
Cady Huebner  
Laura Wind

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

Kristen Anne Achilli  
Melissa Antonelli  
Megan Marie Baxter  
Francis Thomas Camosse  
Emma Adriene Fischer  
Amanda Victoria Lamontagne  
Anne Marie Loisel

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

2007-2008 Graduating students only

### Presidential Scholarship

Nicole E. Baker  
Lindsey D. Bauer  
Jacob E. Bliss  
Heather A. Brackett  
Michelle L. Buechner  
Jonathan R. Buono  
Rachel E. Clarke  
John A. Curtis  
Jennifer M. Froling  
William R. King  
Parker E. Lacoste  
Kady B. Marino  
Tiffany E. Muns  
Danielle L. Rogers

### Dean's Scholarship

Danielle K. Aker  
Richard J. Baxley  
Megan M. Baxter  
Valerie R. Bernier  
Kathryn E. Blythe  
David M. Cooper  
Emma A. Fischer  
Stacey A. Helming  
Loong Fat Ho  
Meghan E. Hogan  
Adrianne M. Lafrance  
Florentine G. Lehar  
Anne M. Loiselle  
Kenna B. Luguri  
Jonathan D. Nash  
Courtney M. Neelon  
Anna M. Perrelli  
Evan J. Solis  
Jena M. Spindler  
Megan D. Williams

### Transfer Achievement Scholarship

Tabitha A. Baker  
Megan A. Borges  
Chelsea E. FitzSimons-Diaz  
Jason S. Garrahan  
Victoria D. Ippolito  
Caitlin E. Murphy  
Thomas A. Sisemoore  
Tara C. Stevens  
Jessica L. Szymczak

### RWU Transfer Scholarship

Meg W. Gardner  
Brielle J. Henry  
Frank V. Mazza  
Renee M. Pisaturo

### Achievement Scholarship

Kristen A. Achilli  
Amanda Agosta  
Athena Aguiar  
Kaely Aikman  
Talia M. Albano  
Jessica L. Amaral  
Christie L. Andrade  
Melissa C. Antonelli  
Nicole R. Ballard  
Julia L. Bayer  
Patti J. Behen  
Greg E. Bem  
Danika L. Bishop  
Corey P. Blondin  
Alexandria E. Boudreau  
Haleigh E. Bronson  
Douglas G. Cameron  
Steven M. Cannella  
Kevin M. Canty  
Colin Cavanaugh-Johnston  
Sarah K. Chrapek  
Justin J. Chrzanowski  
Veronica L. Columb

Alyssa S. Congdon  
Philip J. Cormier  
Kaitlin E. Corr  
Ashlyn M. Couture  
Shannon E. Crawford  
Robert K. Criscuolo  
Liliana L. Dafonte  
James B. Damiano  
Michael DeBellis  
Kimberly A. DelGallo  
Misty Delgado  
Christin M. Desbois  
Laura A. Diveglia  
Tara M. Doherty  
James D. Early  
Christopher J. Edwards  
Jennifer R. Erickson  
Ramon P. Estrada  
Kathryn R. Feldman  
Maura C. Flynn  
Joseph D. Fortin  
Cheryl L. Giua

Mark A. Haddigan Jr  
Robyn A. Henderson  
Shaun T. Hogan  
William J. Hootstein  
Caitlin A. Houlihan  
Craig A. Krushinski  
Melissa A. Lambolat  
Jeffrey N. Larrow  
Stefanie L. LaSalle  
Timothy J. Lavranchuk  
Kristen J. Leonard  
Ashley M. Littleton  
Christine E. Logue  
Katelyn Lowe  
Jennifer L. Lyford  
Brianna M. Magagnoli  
Elisa Maglione  
Alison M. Magnotti  
Kristin M. Maki  
Joseph D. Marchione  
Joseph N. Martin  
Joseph E. Mastrangelo  
Patrick K. Mastropolo  
Amy E. Maurer  
Chereva M. McClellan  
Katharine A. McIntyre  
Christopher M. McMahon  
Kristin A. Mercurio  
Christopher C. Merritt  
Stephen L. Meyer  
Lindsey A. Meyers  
Nicholas F. Michienzi  
Shalene E. Milot  
Lauren B. Miner  
Elizabeth S. Mithcehl  
Krystal Z. Munoz  
Kristin E. Murphy  
Elizabeth K. Nelson  
Robin Nichols  
Dana H. Niro  
Lia M. O'Connell  
Glenn P. O'Leary  
Meghan K. O'Neil  
Joel L. Peglow  
Ashley R. Perkins  
Emily A. Peterson  
Soukdao Phothisane  
Melissa L. Pierce  
Ashley R. Popoli  
Sabrina J. Putko  
Joshua W. Quagliaroli  
Charlotte M. Regula  
Edward W. Reiss  
Elizabeth C. Renner  
Anyia L. Richmond

Marissa A. Rivera  
Chad E. Rollins  
Alex L. Rubin  
Daniel E. Ruth  
Mallory J. Schnare  
Zachary V. Schuller  
Corrie L. Scozzafava  
Lindsey A. Sesin  
Jane C. Shaughnessy  
Taylor B. Shea  
Alicia K. Shepard  
Jillian M. Shiebler  
Stephanie L. Shocki  
Kimberly K. Spencer  
Matthew T. Troia  
William W. Vitez III  
Ashley R. Walker  
Laura Wind  
Kenneth D. Zeitler

### Education Awards

Molly M. Anderson  
Amanda M. Bailey  
Cory N. Bardsley  
Sarah T. Bates  
Jeffrey P. Brennan  
Marissa Brennan  
Allison C. Briere  
Laura A. Burns  
Lauren A. Carrell  
Alexandra L. Casey  
Carolyn A. Ciampa  
Dana I. Cohen  
Stephanie M. Colliton  
Ricardo E. Cordido  
Meghan C. Desotle  
Alexander Diez  
Aaron D. Dinardo  
Amy M. Dornfried  
Danielle M. Dorsey  
Blair Dutra  
Jessica L. Duval  
Stasia C. Fogg  
Francesco Fraone  
Bradford T. Garmon  
Melissa A. Giardina  
Amanda K. Giudice  
Andrew T. Goetting  
Russell B. Greene  
Scott R. Halterman  
Michael P. Hodgson  
Alyssa M. Hopkins  
Jessica L. Karkut  
Brett M. Kearns  
Kevin M. Kemp  
Nima F. Khabiri  
Amanda V. Lamontagne  
Ashley E. Macri  
Stephanie E. Marchese  
Aaron M. Mariano  
Amanda F. Martiniello  
Heather K. Mason  
Meghan K. McGrath  
Jessica N. Miller  
Rebecca Q. Mills  
Warrick W. Mitchell  
Rachel A. Nazareth  
Joy Pafumi  
Erika L. Paulhus  
Daniel J. Polifroni  
Kayley J. Pombo  
Jared W. Robertson  
Sarah G. Robertson  
Haley A. Rodenbush  
Kary T. Rodgers  
Brian T. Rotondo  
Elizabeth A. Ryan  
Emily B. Schnell

Kate Lynn Shibley  
Jennifer L. Silveira  
Jacqueline T. Singer  
Christopher C. Sirr  
Tess Spector  
Kaitlin A. Stubbart  
Caitlin Suitor  
Eric E. Sullivan  
Lauren E. Sullivan  
Matthew D. Tedone  
Abby Ruth Terreri  
Kathi L. Ulatowski  
Joseph M. Valenzano  
Rachel C. Waage  
Karen E. White  
Trevor M. Whitney  
Kara L. Winslow  
Maria M. Winters  
Joshua D. Wuerthele

### Alumni Association Scholarship

Katelyn Lowe

### Barnes & Noble Scholarship

Jessica L. Szymczak

### BCC Transfer Scholarship

Cassandra L. Bodo  
Amie D. Carvalho  
Keith A. Paquette  
Norman C. Sargent

### Bristol Rotary

Peter L. Turenne

### Coca-Cola Scholars

Evan J. Solis

### Diane Drake Memorial Scholarship

Jason S. Garrahan  
Emily A. Peterson

### Dr. F. Anthony Simeone Memorial Scholarship

Kimberly A. Best  
Jenna L. Clemishaw  
Rebecca L. Sousa  
Leah L. Zaroulis

### Dr. Harold Way Memorial Scholarship

Daniel E. Ruth

### Evelyn & Rita Pendergast Memorial Scholarship

Meg W. Gardner

### Faculty/Staff Emergency Fund

Amanda M. Harkness

### George I. Alden Need-Based Scholarship Aid Endowment

Glenn P. O'Leary

### Grimshaw-Gudewicz Scholarship

Sherelle M. Eccles

### Health & Wellness Stipend

Rebecca D. Bowman  
Sherelle M. Eccles

### Hemond Brother Engineering Scholarship

Jean Paul G. Brice

### Idalia Whitcomb Scholarship

Dana I. Cohen  
Jordanne E. Murphy  
Karl L. Pelletier

### International Achievement

Ahmed A. AlHamdan  
Haluk Arkun  
Jean-Paul G. Brice  
Eric A. Delvalle  
Laetitia S. Nijens  
Cherie I. Sadeli

### Jeremy Warnick Scholarship

Christopher D. Wilson

### John King Scholarship

Christopher M. McMahon

### L.G. Balfour Scholarship for Underserved and Underrepresented Students

Marissa A. Rivera

### Lincoln Pratt Memorial Scholarship

Joseph M. Valenzano

### Mary J Staab Scholarship

Lindsey A. Meyers

### Matthew Wolfe Scholarship

Greg E. Bem

### Mt. Hope High School Scholarship

Kristen M. Spencer  
Peter L. Turenne

### Paul Langelo Scholarship

AnneMarie Zaffetti

### Ralph R. Papitto Scholarship

Emily R. Bartram  
Megan M. Baxter  
Danika L. Bishop  
Kimberly A. DelGallo  
Amy E. Maurer  
Ashley L. Shaker  
Leah M. Sprague

### Rebecca Anne Kelton Scholarship

Pamela M. Adams

### Robert D. Eigen Scholarship

Haleigh E. Bronson

### RWU Crusade Scholarship

Leah F. Crowell  
Misty G. Delgado  
Chereva M. McClellan  
Kristen M. Spencer  
Adam E. Teper

### Sgt. J. Cole Peace Officer Scholarship

Jessica L. Amaral

### Student Senate Scholarship

Adrianne M. Lafrance  
Jonathan D. Nash

### Thomas E. Fitzgerald Scholarship

Francis T. Camosse

### William Randolph Hearst Scholarship

Meredith A. Cioffi

### William T. Morris Foundation Scholarship

Pamela M. Adams  
Meredith A. Cioffi  
Brian N. Clark  
Christin M. Desbois  
Emily F. Hamilton  
Joseph N. Martin  
Elizabeth K. Nelson  
Emily A. Peterson  
Jessica E. Stein

### University Honors Program

Danielle Aker  
Nicole E. Baker  
Lindsey D. Bauer  
Richard J. Baxley  
Megan M. Baxter  
Valerie R. Bernier  
Jacob E. Bliss  
Kathryn E. Blythe  
Heather A. Brackett  
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Tiffany E. Muns  
Jonathan D. Nash  
Courtney M. Neelon  
Kendall Potter  
Danielle L. Rogers  
Jena M. Spindler  
Megan William

### Candidates for Senior Thesis With Distinction

*The students listed below have submitted 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.*  
Megan Baxter  
Veronica Columb  
Shannon Donahue  
Emma Fischer  
Melissa Giardina  
Loong Fat Ho  
Carl Killian  
Parker Lacoste  
Adrianne LaFrance  
Florentine Lehar  
Anne Marie Loiselle  
Ashley Mariani  
Katharine McIntyre  
Jessica Miller  
Jonathan Nash  
George Perdrizet  
Melissa Pilla  
Kendall Potter  
Joshua Quagliaroli  
Mallory Schnare  
Jane Shaughnessy  
Alicia Shepard  
Alexander Sinclair  
Jena Spindler  
Morgan Thompson  
Megan Williams  
Guiendolyn Zajdel





This list of degree candidates is based upon each student's academic record as of May 1, 2008.

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.

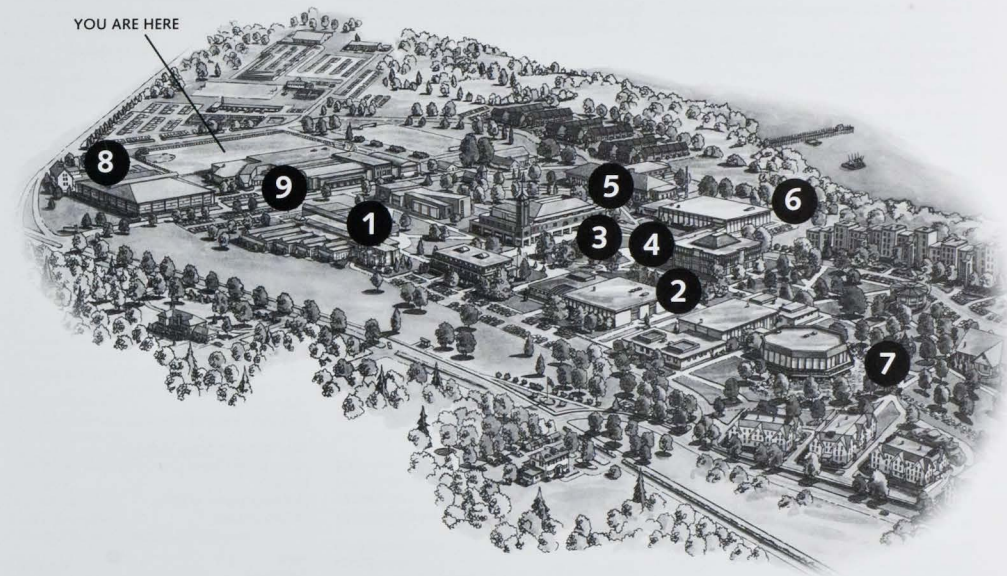
In 1895, American campuses adopted the formal Academic Costume Code based on this historical precedent. The code allows the audience to determine from the costume the degree, academic discipline, and often the institution that awarded the degree.

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 2008 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
- 8/9) ..... Refreshment Stations in front of the Campus Recreation Center and between the School of Law and Performing Arts Building



# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1974-2007

## 2007

Peter Farrelly  
Screenwriter and Director  
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Bobby Farrelly  
Screenwriter and Director  
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

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

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

Shirley S. Abrahamson  
Chief Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court  
Honorary Doctor of Laws  
(School of Law)

Walter R. Stone, Esq.  
Senior Partner, Adler Pollack & Sheehan P. C.  
Honorary Doctor of Laws  
(School of Law)

## 2006

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

James Glenn Dudelson '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

José 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  
Puradyn 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. Mulvey  
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. Buoniconti  
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

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 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 (posthu-  
mously)



# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS 1974-2007

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)

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

**1991**  
The Honorable Francis J. Boyle  
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**  
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,  
Bainbridge 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  
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

The Honorable Alfred Hahn Joslin  
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  
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. Carloti  
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

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

Edwin F. Wilde  
Former Dean of the College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

**1979**  
Pierre Marie Galletti, M.D.  
Vice President, Biology and Medicine,  
Brown University  
Honorary Doctor of Science

The Honorable Corinne P. Grande  
Associate Justice, Superior Court,  
State of Rhode Island  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Sol Koffler  
Retired Chairman of the Board and CEO,  
American Tourister  
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Edward B. Martin  
Retired Superintendent of Schools,  
City of East Providence  
Honorary Doctor of Education

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Ombudsman and Science Faculty Member,  
Roger Williams College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

The Honorable John Anthony Volpe,  
Former Governor, State of Massachusetts;  
Retired United States Ambassador to Italy;  
Former United States Secretary of Transportation  
Honorary Doctor of Political Arts and Science

**1978**  
Eli Aaron Bohnen, Rabbi  
Retired Rabbi, Temple Emanu-el  
(Providence, Rhode Island)  
Honorary Doctor of Divinity

John Carter Brown  
Director, National Gallery of Art  
(Washington, DC)  
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Michael Ellis Debakey, M.D.  
Former President, Chairman  
of the Department and Professor, Baylor University  
College of Medicine  
Honorary Doctor of Science

Antoinette Forrester Downing  
Architectural Historian,  
Historic Preservationist; Author  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

William F. Flanagan  
Retired President, Rhode Island  
Junior College (Community College  
of Rhode Island)  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Barbara A. Franklin  
Former Executive Secretary to the  
President and to the Board of Trustees,  
Roger Williams College  
Honorary Bachelor of Science

Michael A. Gammino, Jr.  
Former Chairman of the Board and President,  
Columbus National Bank of Rhode Island  
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

The Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy  
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

**1977**  
Rose Butler Browne  
Educator and Author  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

The Honorable John H. Chafee  
United States Senator;  
Former United States Secretary of the Navy;  
Former Governor of Rhode Island; Attorney  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Nancy Bradford D'Wolf  
Executive Director, Easter Seal Society of Rhode  
Island, Inc./Meeting Street School;  
Registered Physical Therapist  
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Lucille McKillop, R.S.M.  
President, Salve Regina College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

Ethel Barrymore Colt Miglietta  
Actress and Singer  
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Felix A. Miranda  
Co-founder and Retired Chairman of the Board,  
Imperial Knife Company, Inc.  
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Ada L. Sawyer  
Attorney  
Honorary Doctor of Laws



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Michael S. Van Leesten  
Former Executive Director,  
Opportunities Industrialization  
Center of Rhode Island, Inc.  
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Mabel E. Wade  
Columnist and Former Editor,  
The Providence Journal-Bulletin  
Honorary Doctor of Letters

**1976**  
Vincent Albert Cianci, Jr.  
Former Mayor, City of Providence;  
Attorney; Broadcaster  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Malcolm Mark Donahue  
Associate Dean and Professor  
of Law, Suffolk University Law School  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Cyril Emmanuel King  
Former Governor of the United States  
Virgin Islands  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Florence Kerins Murray  
Associate Justice,  
Rhode Island Supreme Court  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

William H. Rizzini  
Former President,  
Roger Williams College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

Harold Wayne Schaugency  
Former President,  
Roger Williams (Junior) College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

Stansfield Turner  
Retired Admiral, United States Navy; Former  
Director, United States Central Intelligence  
Agency; Former President, United States Naval  
War College; Author  
Honorary Doctor of Humanities

**1975**  
Reverend Frederick Hesley Belden  
Retired Bishop (Episcopal) of Rhode Island  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

James J. Doyle  
Former Editor of the Editorial Pages,  
The Providence Journal  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Paul Abraham Freund  
Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Author  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Roberta Meade Kellogg  
Roger Williams College  
Honorary Doctor of Education

Frank Barry Maher  
Former President, John Hancock Mutual  
Life Insurance Company  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell  
United States Senator  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

**1974**  
The Most Reverend Louis Edward Gelineau  
Bishop (Roman Catholic) of Providence  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

J. Hartwell Harrison, M.D.  
Former Chief of Urology,  
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital;  
Professor of Surgery,  
Harvard Medical School  
Honorary Doctor of Science

The Honorable John O. Pastore  
Former United States Senator; Former Governor,  
State of Rhode Island; Attorney  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Thomas H. Roberts  
Former Chief Justice,  
Rhode Island Supreme Court  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Joseph Harold Gosling Way  
Former Ombudsman and Faculty Member,  
Roger Williams College; Attorney  
Honorary Doctor of Laws

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Study Group; Center for Macro Projects  
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President and Executive Counsel, Luso-  
American Foundation of Development

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**William J. Gilbane, Jr.**  
President and COO,  
Gilbane Building Company, Incorporated

**Bernadette Haley**  
Publisher, Quick & Simple

**Dr. Joanna Horobin**  
CEO, Syndax Pharmaceuticals

**Saul Kaplan**  
Executive Director, RI Economic  
Development Corporation

**Ricardo Legorreta '04H**  
President & Architect, Legorreta Architects

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Partner, Tillinghast Licht LLP

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Insurance Agency, Incorporated

**Suha Ozkan**  
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Former Secretary General, The AGA Khan  
Awards for Architecture, The AGA Khan  
Development Network (Retired)

**Frank E. Rainieri, Jr. '99**  
President, Punta Cana Group

**George Sisson**  
Chairman, The Bristol  
Statehouse Foundation

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Chamber of Commerce

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CEO, APU Educational Foundations, Inc.,  
American Pacific University

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State Supreme Court (Retired)

**Orin Wilf '96**  
Vice President, Garden Homes  
Development

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Chief Justice, Rhode Island  
State Supreme Court

