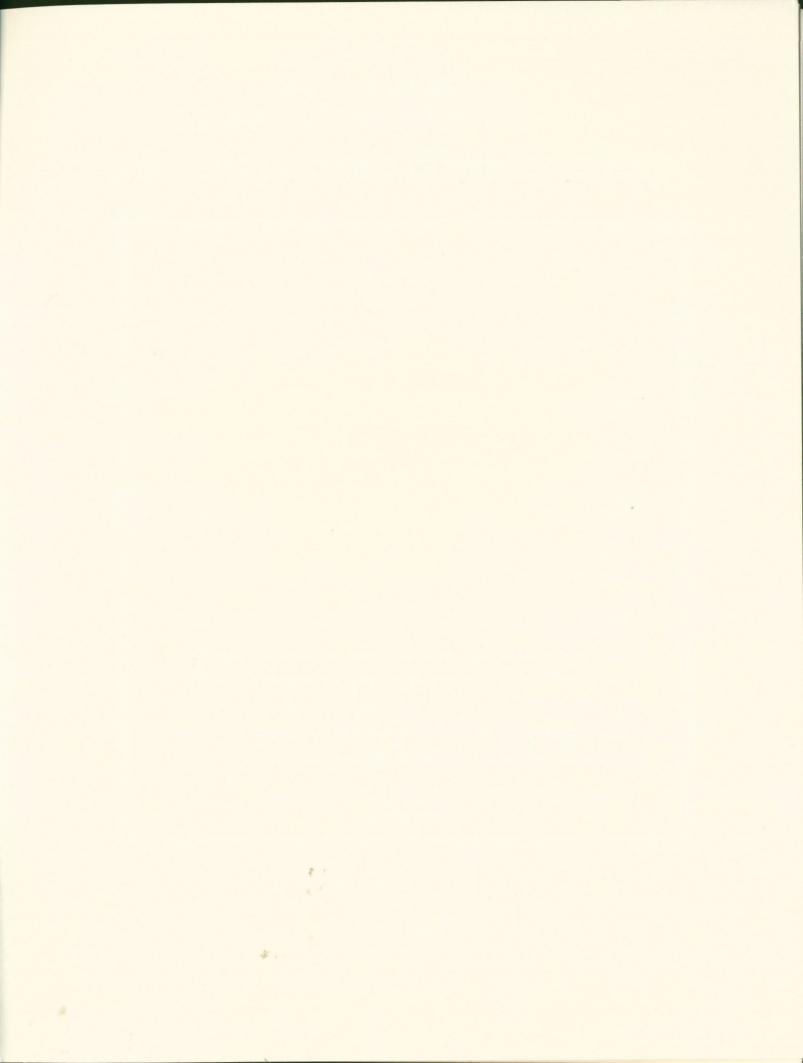


# COLLEGE

## THE NINETY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND TEN



### Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President

Master of Ceremonies

Frederick F. Travis, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Academic Vice President

Invocation

The Very Reverend Marcel Poirier, A.A., Provincial Superior, Augustinians of the Assumption

National Anthem

Senior members of the Assumption College Chorale Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., *Director* 

Welcome

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President

Valedictory Address

Sarah Rachel Ambacher, Valedictorian

Introduction of Speaker

Leslie Elizabeth Lupien, Salutatorian

Commencement Address

The Very Reverend Richard E. Lamoureux, A.A. '64, Superior General, Augustinians of the Assumption

Presentation of President's Medal to the Congregation of the Augustinians of the Assumption Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President

Honorary Degree Recipients

Francis R. Carroll, presented by Timothy Barnicle '66

Donald H. D'Amour, Ph.D. '64 and Michele D'Amour, presented by The Reverend John L. Franck, A.A. '70

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., Dean of the College and Graduate Studies

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies Jennifer Morrison, Ph.D., Associate Dean for the First Year

Continuing & Career Education Degrees

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., Dean of the College and Graduate Studies

Graduate Degrees

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., Dean of the College and Graduate Studies

Alma Mater

Assumption College Chorale and the Symphonic Brass Quartet Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., Director

Remarks and Benediction

The Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester

Recessional

Reception

Plourde Recreation Center

## Very Reverend Richard E. Lamoureux, A.A. '64 Commencement Speaker

The Very Reverend Richard E. Lamoureux, A.A., superior general of the Augustinians of the Assumption, is only the second American to lead the international religious congregation of priests and brothers in its 165-year history. Father Lamoureux will complete his second six-year term as superior general in 2011. Under his leadership, the Assumptionists, sponsors of Assumption College, have refined the notion of mission in the modern world. Fluent in four languages and conversant in several others, Father Lamoureux is based in Rome.

A native of Worcester, Father Lamoureux attended the former Assumption Preparatory School and Assumption College. He entered the Assumptionist novitiate in New York and and after first vows he studied philosophy in Belgium and theology in Rome. He earned a master's degree in divinity from the Weston School of Theology and was ordained in 1971. Father Lamoureux received a master's degree in art history from Boston University and a doctorate in art history from New York University. He joined the Assumption faculty in 1976 to teach art history, particularly architecture during the Renaissance period. After leaving the College to lead the Assumptionists' North American Province during the 1980s, he returned to Assumption 1990 to serve as provost. In 1999, he was appointed to his first six-year term as Superior General of the Assumptionists worldwide.

Devoted to higher learning throughout his career, Father Lamoureux has written and presented widely on the visionary philosophy of education of Father Emmanuel d'Alzon, who founded the Augustinians of the Assumption in 1845 in France. The Augustinians of the Assumption, or Assumptionists, have a worldwide presence through their work in education, publishing, charitable works, retreats and international missions. Today, the congregation includes more than 800 religious, priests and brothers, and nearly 50 novices, living and working in 120 communities in 30 countries on five continents. The Assumptionists remain strong in their mission to reveal the Gospel in ways that are easily understood by contemporary society and to educate the human person as fully as possible

Father Lamoureux will accept the Assumption College President's Medal on behalf of the Augustinians of the Assumption in recognition of the bicentennial of the birth of Father d'Alzon and the Assumptionists' enduring efforts to sustain his educational philosophy and spiritual vision at Assumption College in Worcester since its founding in 1904.

### Francis R. Carroll Doctor of Public Service

Francis R. Carroll is chairman and chief executive officer of the Small Business Service Bureau, which he founded in Worcester in 1968. A Korean War veteran who proudly served his country in the United States Navy, Carroll is a tireless advocate for the viability and growth of small business. With a strong voice and an informed perspective, he has brought issues of vital importance to small business owners, particularly health care coverage, to the attention of elected officials for more than four decades. The Small Business Service Bureau in Worcester, an affiliate of Carroll Enterprises, Inc., has grown from a private small business association to a nationally recognized business and political force, which counts more than 50,000 members.

A highly successful entrepreneur and philanthropist, Carroll has been recognized many times for his charitable and volunteer work. The area between his office and the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts has been designated as Francis R. Carroll Plaza in recognition of the office space he donated to the theater renovation project. He received the Worcester Telegram & Gazette's 2004 Isaiah Thomas Award for his involvement in the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Empowerment Center in Worcester established the Francis R. Carroll Guiding Light Award in recognition of his enduring efforts on behalf of small business and the community, particularly his support for inclusiveness.

Love of God and family has sustained Carroll as he has extended the reach of his business interests and charitable works through the years. He is an active member of St. John's Parish in Worcester and is deeply concerned about humanitarian issues. Beginning in the late 1960s, he began traveling to Vietnam, where for 30 years he helped to build the Living Memorial Hospital in Lien Hiep and dedicate it to fallen American soldiers. More recently, he traveled to El Salvador with U.S. Representative James McGovern to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the murders of Jesuit priests there. He received an honorary doctorate in human rights from Universidad de Centro America in San Salvador.

## Donald H. D'Amour, Ph.D. '64 and Michele D'Amour

Donald H. D'Amour and Michele D'Amour have shared the same core values for nearly four decades — faith, family, education and community. Individually and together, they have invested their time and resources in issues and institutions about which they care deeply. The scale of their philanthropy has changed lives, increased access to high quality education and improved the communities where they have lived and worked.

Don D'Amour, chairman and CEO of Big Y Foods, Inc., leads one of the largest independent supermarket chains in New England. Big Y Foods, Inc., headquartered in Springfield, operates at 55 locations throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut, and employs more than 9,000 people. Each year, Big Y awards more than 300 academic scholarships, totaling more than \$250,000. Don graduated from Assumption Prep and from Assumption College in 1964, where majored in philosophy. He served as an Assumption trustee from 1991–1999. He holds a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame.

Michele D'Amour is Big Y's educational partnership administrator. She oversees a variety of initiatives in support of students, schools and learning. Big Y's Education Express program has awarded more than \$11 million in needed equipment to 2,000 schools in its market area. Big Y's Homework Helpline helps more than 10,000 children each year. Michele has served on the board of the Springfield Diocesan Schools and on the Diocesan Blue Ribbon Commission. She was a founding member of the Somers (CT) Cultural Commission and is a corporator of the Springfield Museums. She graduated from Westfield State College and earned a master's degree in education at American International College.

Don and Michele D'Amour have received many civic honors and other recognition for their good works and great generosity. They include the naming of Springfield's Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Art and the D'Amour Center for Cancer Care, among many others. In 2004, Don received the Fr. Louis Dion, A.A. '35 Outstanding Achievement Award from Assumption College. In 2008, the couple received the Assumption College President's Medal for "Outstanding Commitment to the Catholic Intellectual Tradition." Also in 2008, Elms College honored Michele with a Via Veritatis Medal, presented annually to "an outstanding Catholic woman who exemplifies Catholic womanhood and culture at their best, and who has made significant contributions to society."

Passionate about the mission and identity of Catholic higher education, the D'Amours established the Fides et Ratio competitive grant competition for small Catholic colleges and have awarded \$1.5 million in grants as part of that effort. In 2007, the D'Amours gave an extraordinary gift of \$4.2 million to Assumption College. That gift has established the Donald and Michele D'Amour Chair in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition; endowed an annual lecture in the Catholic Intellectual Life; increased the endowment they had established previously for the Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization Program and established a new faculty development grant fund.

## Class of 2010 Academic Honors Recipients

Lucia Angelina Alfaro Daniel Hunter Arioli Candice Ann Baird Rebecca Marie Bernard

Daniel Kenneth Bierfeldt

Brittany Lee Brannelly

Amanda Lynn Brax Hannah Kathryn Brencher

Dana Bruhns

Michael Jason Colebrook Cathryn Simone Cortesa Max Rudolph Ebacher

Erin E. Flinn

Katelyn Rose Giacoppo David William Graham Jr.

Lisa Ann Keeney

Ryan Michael Leary

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Leslie Elizabeth Lupien

Amanda Caitlyn Milliken

Maureen Kelsey Moriarity Jessie Diane Nixon

Michael Joseph O'Connor IV Tyler Alfred O'Reilly Matthew Anthony Owens

Rebecca Ann Petty

Dylan Matthew Ritchotte Ashley Laura Rode

Jaclyn Marie St. Louis Iustin R. Scott

Ednardo F. Sousa Jessica Ann Stewart

Courtney Jae Stratton Andrew Costa Whitmore

Sarah Marie Wyman Vincent A. Yacuzzi Jr. Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Philosophy Chemistry Art History

International Business

Mathematics

Organizational Communication

Sociology

Latin American Studies

French Psychology Political Science

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a

Concentration in Communication Sciences & Disorders

**International Economics** 

Management

English, Writing and Mass Communications

Accounting

**Economics with Business Concentration** 

Biology

Secondary Education

Classics with Concentration in Latin

Marketing
Theatre Arts
Economics
English Literature

History

Graphic Design

Classics with Concentration in Greek Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Spanish

Computer Science Global Studies Elementary Education

Theology Music Studio Art

## Continuing and Career Education Alpha Sigma Lambda Graduates

Bachelor of Business Administration

Catherine J. Boulay
Abby Weston Danforth
Susan M. Girouard
Deborah F. Lefebvre
Roland B. Morin
Brenda J. Morrisey
Danielle M. Navarro
Cynthia E. Payne
Nicholas A. Perno
Garret O. Peters
John Michael Rizzelli
Tracie L. Salviuolo
Taryn L. SanMartino
Lindsey A. Vaughan

Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Arts in Humanities
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Science in Social Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

## Undergraduate College

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kristen M. Aberizk, Psychology; cum laude

Ashley Jeanne Ahern, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Anna Shagenovna Akopyan, Political Science;

Global Studies with World Environmental Concentration

Jeffrey Alan Alderson, History

William Robert Alexander Jr., Management

Lucia Angelina Alfaro,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Ryan Jonathan Alt, Accounting; cum laude

Danielle Brooke Alves, Biology

Sarah Rachel Ambacher, Accounting; summa cum laude

нь Daniel Gregory Anastas, Theology

Samuel Mather Andrews Jr., Visual Arts with Studio Concentration

Taylor Rachael Andrews, Psychology; cum laude

Jonathan Christopher Andujar, Economics with Business

Concentration; Political Science; cum laude

Melissa Anne Anello,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude

John Lorenzo Antoni, Management

Mark Anzalone Jr., Biotechnology & Molecular Biology

FG Daniel Hunter Arioli, English; Philosophy; summa cum laude

Timothy James Asselin, Management

Jessica Lynn Assetta.

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Conrad Joseph Audette, Psychology; cum laude

Samantha Marie Aupperlee, Biology

Michelle Lynn Avery, Sociology

Mary Awad, Marketing

Ashley Angela Badeau,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Gregory Allen Bagdis, Accounting; cum laude

HP Candice Ann Baird, Chemistry; Biology; summa cum laude

Samantha Jillian Baker, History

Valerie Ann Baker, History

Sara Margaret Balboni, Accounting; magna cum laude

Sara Catherine Balerna, Accounting; Psychology

David M. Balian, Accounting

Michael Francis Barnes, Economics

Kate Marie Basque, Mathematics; Secondary Education

Concentration; magna cum laude

Michael Vincent Batista, Accounting

Giana Lee Battista,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude

Jennifer Ellen Bazinet, Political Science; magna cum laude

Adam Sinnott Beers, Economics with Business Concentration

Jake Baker Beers, Marketing

Kayla Mary Belair, Psychology

Jason Kenneth Belsito,

Economics with Business Concentration; Marketing; cum laude

Jonathan Hiram Benson, Philosophy; magna cum laude

Rebecca Marie Bernard,

Visual Arts with History Concentration; summa cum laude

Meghan Elizabeth Bertos\*,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Jordan Michael Betor\*, English, Writing & Mass Communications

Daniel Kenneth Bierfeldt,

Spanish; International Business; magna cum laude

Alexander Richard Bistran, Marketing

Kristen Lynn Blaha, International Business

Michelle Renee Blanchard,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Brittney Lynn Blicharz, Biology

Courtland Ross Bluford, Organizational Communication

Kelly Ann Blumenauer, Marketing

Joshua Raymond Boissoneau, Marketing

Melissa Anne Boisvert, Psychology; Spanish; magna cum laude

Ann Marie Bolling, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies;

Latin American Studies

Kaitlyn Donna Bonin, Psychology; cum laude

Jaleise Bouley, English

Christopher Robert Bourbeau, Management

Kimberly Marie Bourque, Global Studies with

World Environmental Concentration; magna cum laude

Shawn Michael Bowen, Management

Sarah Jane Bowering, Management

Jennifer Marie Bowler, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Jacqueline Marie Branca.

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude

Kathryn Helene Branca, Sociology; cum laude

Brittany Lee Brannelly, Mathematics; Secondary Education

Concentration; summa cum laude

Amanda Lynn Brax,

Organizational Communication; magna cum laude

Hannah Kathryn Brencher, Sociology; English, Writing & Mass

Communications; summa cum laude

Mary Elizabeth Brizuela,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Johanna Elizabeth Brown, Political Science; cum laude
Dana Bruhns, Latin American Studies; Spanish; magna cum laude
April Dawn Brunelle, Psychology; cum laude
HP Sarah Elizabeth Bruno,

English; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude Mairin Elizabeth Brunt\*,

 $French; Secondary\ Education\ Concentration$ 

Kate Ashley Bucklin,

Organizational Communication; magna cum laude

Jacqueline J. Buco, Management

Jennifer Marie Burgoyne, Psychology; cum laude

Kathleen Marie Burke,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Elizabeth Ann Burt,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; magna cum laude

Kelsey Leigh Byron, Biology; cum laude

Deidre Marie Calabrese, International Business

Colleen Marie Callahan,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude Riordan O'Brien Cannata, Organizational Communication Nicholas Stephen Cantrell,

Organizational Communication; History

Joseph Michael Capuano, Organizational Communication

James Gennaro Capulli, Accounting

HP Brittany Lee Carney, Biology

HP Courtney Sage Carpenter, Psychology; magna cum laude

Alexandra Marie Carroll, English, Writing & Mass Communications

Joseph Valle Carroll Jr., Philosophy

Siobhan Lee Carroll, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Daniel James Case, Biology

 $Gregory\ Lammar\ Cash,\ \textit{Organizational}\ \textit{Communication}$ 

Eliza Ann Cassella,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Sean Paul Cassidy, Management

Angela Jean Cavanaugh, English, Writing & Mass Communications

Thomas Charles Caya, Chemistry; magna cum laude

Catherine Marleen Celli,

Organizational Communication; cum laude

Corrie-Nicole Charland, Political Science; Psychology

Alyssa Ann Chase, Political Science; cum laude

Amy Lynn Chiasson, Psychology

Meghan Anne Christensen,

English, Writing & Mass Communications

Alex David Chupka, Marketing

Kimberly Ann Cibak,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Melissa Lucy Cinar, Marketing

Jennifer Mary Clancy, English; Secondary Education Concentration

Kara Joyce Clark, Marketing

Margaret Frances Claus, Economics

Carly Megan Clearwater, English, Writing & Mass Communications

Tyler Glennon Cleary, Management

Carryne Shean Clements, Psychology; cum laude

Emily Grace Clough, Sociology; History; cum laude

Erin Elizabeth Coakley, Psychology; Biology

Kimberly Lynne Cohen, Accounting; cum laude

Vincent Paul Colasurdo, Biology; magna cum laude

Michael Jason Colebrook, French; Philosophy; summa cum laude

Christopher James Colletti, Organizational Communication

Brian Raymond Collier, Organizational Communication

Alison Claire Collins,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; summa cum laude

Andrew Michael Collins, Organizational Communication

Emily Theresa Collins, Management; cum laude

Ashley Lynn Conrad, Economics

Lisa Marie Constantine, Psychology

Maegan Catherine Cook,

History; Elementary Education Concentration

Justin Michael Coppa, Accounting

Colleen Marie Corindia, Marketing

Daniel William Corrado,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude

HP Cathryn Simone Cortesa, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration;

Psychology; summa cum laude

Reese Michael Costa\*, Economics

Courtney Marie Costanza, Accounting; cum laude

Mary Katherine Cotter, English; Elementary Education Concentration

Yvonne Marie Coulombe, Biology; cum laude

Jessica MaryRose Craven,

Italian Studies; Elementary Education Concentration

Joseph Michael Crehan III, Accounting

Courtney Anne Crosby, Management

Jenna Christine Crossman, Psychology

Michael Anthony Cugno, Psychology; Sociology

Kerry Patricia Cushing, Environmental Science

Kevin John Dabrieo Jr., Accounting; magna cum laude

Brendan Ahearn Danaher, Sociology

Jessica L. D'Arcangelo, Psychology; cum laude

Justin Tyler Davis\*, Biology

Michael John Dee, History

Anthony James DeJoseph, History; Philosophy; cum laude

HP FG Cynthia Rose Delaney, Political Science; magna cum laude

Lianna M. DelGreco, History
Andrea Figueiredo DeLima, Spanish
Christopher John Dell'Erba, Psychology
Alessandra Adele Del Sesto, Management
Michela Jean DeLuca, Sociology; cum laude
Emily Elizabeth D'Errico,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Katelyn Ann Desautels, English; cum laude
Kelley Michele DeWalt, Marketing
Shauna Marie DiCecca, Marketing
HP Katherine Lenore DiCioccio,

Organizational Communication; magna cum laude James Joseph DiGiulio, Accounting Kerry Elizabeth Dignan,

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Charles Francis Dillon, Psychology
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Katherine Jayne DiMento\*,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Margaret Dalena Dion, English

Michael Anthony DiSarro, Organizational Communication

Meghan Ann DiVitto, Management

Katelyn Grace Dolan, Biology: summa cum laude

Ryan James Donaher,

English; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude Jessica Leigh Donovan,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude Lauren Jackson Donovan, Psychology Kimberly Rose Dorman,

Accounting; Economics with Business Concentration Danielle Emily Doucet,

Biology; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude
Elizabeth Therese Dowdle, Management; Psychology; cum laude
Jill Marie Drews, Psychology; cum laude
Jonathan William Driscoll, Sociology
Michael Joseph Driscoll\*, Theology
Krista Marie Duchnowski, Spanish; cum laude
Amanda Ruth Duffy, Psychology; magna cum laude
Gabrielle Jennifer Dugas, Chemistry; magna cum laude

нр Victoria Ellen Duke, Psychology; summa cum laude Kristina Danielle Dumont,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude Carly Dawn Dupont, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Timothy Gerard Dupuis,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude Molly Kathleen Eastman,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude

HP Max Rudolph Ebacher, *Political Science*; summa cum laude Stephanie Michelle Edler, *Psychology* Lisa Corrigan Egan,

Visual Arts with History Concentration; cum laude Lauren Elizabeth Eknoian,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude

HP Stephanie Marie Enos, Mathematics; Secondary Education

Concentration; summa cum laude

Usenabasi Ubon Esiet, Marketing
Carol Estefania Esparza, International Business
Clement Stephen Esposito III, Accounting; cum laude
Christina Marie Fabiano, Marketing; cum laude
Andrea Lynne Fandetti,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Marcus William Farias, Political Science

Corry Francis Farrand, Marketing

Daniel James Ferry, Accounting; summa cum laude

Lisa Kristin Feudo, English; Elementary Education Concentration

Colleen Elizabeth Fish,

Spanish; Elementary Education Concentration
Mark Andrew Fitzpatrick, Accounting; cum laude
Michael Paul Fitzpatrick, Organizational Communication
Corey James Flanagan, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Elizabeth Ann Flanagan,

English; Secondary Education Concentration Kevin Michael Flanagan Jr.\*, Management Matthew Thomas Fletcher,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Erin E. Flinn, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Katie Elizabeth Flynn, Spanish; International Business
Brian Patrick Foley, English
Courtney Elizabeth Foley,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Anne Elizabeth Foran,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Brittany Katherine Ford, Marketing
Savoy Trenton Fraine, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Kayla Lisa Fraser, Mathematics; magna cum laude
Kathryn Carr Frazier, Environmental Science
Matthew Joseph Fulone, Political Science; Philosophy; cum laude
Nicholas Louis Fusco, History
Conor Brian Gallagher, Political Science

Jennifer Ann Gallant, Biology; cum laude
Courtney Michelle Gannon, Management
Matthew Thomas Garlin, Organizational Communication

Peter Anthony Gati\*, Chemistry
Julia Marguerite Gaudet, Marketing; cum laude
Jennifer Rose Gazzola, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Ryan Patrick Geoffroy, Economics
Jessica Anne Gerardi, Psychology; cum laude
Thomas Francis Gerety, Marketing
Erika Jean Geyer, Spanish; International Business; cum laude
HP Katelyn Rose Giacoppo, Accounting; Economics with

Margaret Christina Giles, Organizational Communication

HP Chelsea Ray Gilson, Psychology; Spanish; summa cum laude

Justin Anthony Giuliano, Management

Katherine Marie Gleason, Theology

Jorge Carlos Besosa Gomez, International Business

Melissa Caroline Goodell,

International Concentration; summa cum laude

 ${\it Human Services \ and \ Rehabilitation \ Studies; magna \ cum \ laude} \\ {\it HP \ } {\it Denise Elizabeth \ Gotta},$ 

English, Writing & Mass Communications; summa cum laude
Molly Marie Grace, Marketing
David William Graham Jr., Management; summa cum laude
Stephen Joseph Grassey, French; International Business
Sean Patrick Graves, Marketing
Kevin Bernard Grayson, Management
Christina Marie Graziano, Political Science; magna cum laude
Caron More Grealish, Marketing; cum laude
Marikate Christine Greene,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Andrew Guarino IV, Organizational Communication
Shawn Joseph Guilderson, History
Ashley Elizabeth Gusha, Biology
Elaine Francis Haapanen, Graphic Design
Jennifer Katylind Hache,

Visual Arts with History Concentration; magna cum laude Kathryn Elizabeth Hall, Accounting Laura Elizabeth Hall,

Organizational Communication; magna cum laude Jessica L. Haller, Marketing Mary-Justine Hancock,

History; Elementary Education Concentration; magna cum laude
Rebecca Anne Hansen\*, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Laurie Terese Hardy, Management; magna cum laude
Amanda Mary Harrington, English
Kerry Elizabeth Harrington,
English, Writing & Mass Communications

English, Writing & Mass Communication Lauren Elizabeth Hart, Accounting Paula Christine Hartigan,

Mathematics; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude Kristen Marie Hartka, Organizational Communication; cum laude Caitlin Elizabeth Harvey, Accounting; summa cum laude Brian Bradford Hendrickson, Accounting Jaimie Lee Hogan,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude Brittney Maria Holland, Management Kelsey Meghan Holleran,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude Robert Asa Holmes IV, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Andrew Michael Horan,

 ${\it Economics with Business Concentration; cum \ laude} \\ {\it Kerin Elizabeth Horgan},$ 

English, Writing & Mass Communications

Lauren Marie Houghton, Management

Jenna Caroline Hubacz, Biology; Music; summa cum laude

Michelle Lynn Hughes, Accounting

Rebecca Ann Hunt, Accounting; cum laude

Jessica Lee Hutchinson, Political Science

Gregory Scott Hyzdu, Management

Kori L. Imondi, Biology

Joshua James Iovanella\*, Marketing

Jaclyn Ann Jacobsen, Psychology; Philosophy

Jessica Irene Jané, Mathematics

Pawel Janucik, Economics

Lauren Anne Jigarjian, Psychology

Amanda Elizabeth Johnson, Psychology

Alicia Nichole Jones,

Spanish; Secondary Education Concentration; summa cum laude

HP Matthew David Jose, Political Science; magna cum laude

Josh Mitchell Joslin, Accounting

Hugo Joseph Jury, Political Science; Philosophy

Holly Ann Kalinski,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude
Lee Thomas Kearney, Organizational Communication
Angela Marie Keck, Mathematics
Patrick John Keenan, International Business
Lisa Ann Keeney,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; magna cum laude
Brian Thomas Keleher, English
Lauren Brooke Kelly\*, Management
Lauren Margaret Kelly, English
Sean Edward Kelly, Marketing
Sean Michael Kennedy,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Kelleigh Erin Kenney, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Kaithlin Margaret Kerrigan, Organizational Communication
Derek Edward Khouri, Accounting; magna cum laude
Alicia Marie King, Sociology
Daniel David Kisiel, Management
Matthew Thomas Kisil, Economics
Kevin Donald Klaskin, Marketing
Andrew John Kleponis, Accounting
Brittanie Nicole Knight, History

HP Martine Partyka Krzeminski, Management; magna cum laude HP Elise Monique Lamoureux-St. Germain,

Accounting; summa cum laude

Matthew Richard Lane, Accounting Caitlin Marie Larkin,

 ${\it English; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude}$ 

Kevin Joseph Leahy\*, Management

Ryan Michael Leary, Accounting; Economics with Business

Concentration; summa cum laude

Sarah Anne LePain, Visual Arts with History Concentration

Michael Joseph Lepore, Political Science

Stephanie Ann L'Esperance, Management

Ashley Marie Leveillee,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Michael Gerard Libin, Management

Katherine Anne Livesey,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Colleen Mary Lockney, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Dylan Blake Lonergan\*, History

Amy Margaret Looney, Organizational Communication

Gabriela Isabel Lopez, International Business

HP Leslie Elizabeth Lupien, Biology; summa cum laude

Christine Callahan Lydon, Accounting

Kara Marie Lyons, Accounting; cum laude

John Cameron MacDonald III, Biology; cum laude

Jason William Macero\*, Accounting

Jillian Marie MacKinnon, Organizational Communication

Mackenzie Sears Maclay, English, Writing & Mass Communications

Caitlin Elizabeth Mahoney\*, Biology

David Maiden\*, Philosophy

Renan Charles Malafaia\*, Organizational Communication

Jason Eric Maloney, Sociology

Jessica Lee Marchifrazier, Italian Studies; French; cum laude

Benjamin Joseph Marshall, Organizational Communication

Adrienne Masiello.

English; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude

Jaclyn Rame Mathieu\*,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Michael Francis Mattera, Chemistry; summa cum laude

Fallon Marie Maxwell, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Bryan Neil McAvoy, Accounting

Elizabeth L. McCarthy,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Michael Scott McCormack\*, Marketing

John Christopher McCoy, International Business

Kevin Thomas McDonald Jr., Psychology

Patrick R. McDonald,

History; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude

Craig James McDonough, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology

Sarah Jean McGaw, Psychology

Jenna Annette McGrath.

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; summa cum laude

Ryan Patrick McGraw, Accounting

HP Nichole Ann McIntyre, Accounting; summa cum laude

Nicole Mary McLaughlin, English

Lauren Elizabeth McRae, French; summa cum laude

Martin Alonso Melendez-Cooper, Economics

Mathew Jon Melina\*, Marketing

Peter R. Melko III, Computer Science; Mathematics

Clare Baker Menapace, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Jill Ann Mezey\*, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Laura Anne Micciché, International Business; cum laude

Mark David Migliorini, Organizational Communication

Derek William Migrants, Management

Kristina Mihailides, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Nicole Shaina Mikulski,

Spanish; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude

Kristen Elizabeth Miller, English

Amanda Caitlyn Milliken, Mathematics; Secondary Education

Concentration; summa cum laude

Collin James Miyadi\*, Organizational Communication

Alyse Corrinne Moccia,

History; Elementary Education Concentration; magna cum laude

Nicholas M. Mordarski, Mathematics; Accounting; cum laude

Maureen Kelsey Moriarity\*,

Classics; Secondary Education Concentration

HP Amber-Rose Morra, Biology; summa cum laude

Emily Grace Morrell, Psychology; cum laude

Juliana Isabella Morrison, English

Mark Robert Mulhern, Economics

Meaghan Marie Mullaney, Accounting

Erin Elizabeth Murphy, Biology Shawn Donald Murray, History; magna cum laude

HP Shannon Kathleen Murtagh, Marketing; cum laude John Edward Nagle, Theology; History Kerry Rose Nash, English Colin James Neagle,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude
Douglas Adam Nelson, Management
Andrew Ross Newman, Marketing
Michael Koji Nishino, History
Jessie Diane Nixon, Marketing; magna cum laude
Emily E. Noyes, Organizational Communication; cum laude
Nicholaus Joseph Nycz, Marketing; Graphic Design
Sean Daniel O'Brien, Marketing
Jillian Patricia O'Connor, Psychology; cum laude
Michael Joseph O'Connor IV, Accounting

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude Dana Walter Oertel, Psychology; cum laude Cassandra Marie Ogden,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude Katelyn Mary O'Malley,

Visual Arts with Studio Concentration; magna cum laude Grace Margaret O'Neil, Organizational Communication Shaina Kristen O'Neil, Political Science; cum laude Tyler Alfred O'Reilly, Economics; summa cum laude Megan Marie O'Toole, Management

HP Matthew Anthony Owens, English; summa cum laude Mindy Marie Padula, Biology Michael Anthony Paglione,

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Alexander Rai Papastratis,

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Alicia Lauren Pare, Management Brandon Joseph Paré, Psychology

Tristan David Petricca, Psychology

Kayla Elizabeth Parker,

Christopher Ross O'Day,

History; Elementary Education Concentration

Jameson Joseph Pasek, Political Science

Michelle Lee Pasquale, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Kevin Robert Paturzo\*, Organizational Communication

Emily Lea Pegoraro, Psychology

Colleen Margaret Penkala, Marketing; magna cum laude

Elizabeth Caitlin Perkins, Psychology; cum laude

Dawn Marie Perry, Psychology; cum laude

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Mathematics; Spanish; Secondary Education Concentration Alicia Monica Pietrasiewicz,

Biotechnology & Molecular Biology

Alicia Christine Pinto,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude Ashley Melissa Pirez, Political Science; cum laude

Danielle Marie Porcaro, Accounting; summa cum laude

Catherine Marie Porter, Mathematics; magna cum laude

Austin Brett Potter, Management

Samantha Meg Povar, Marketing

Kevin Patrick Pratt, Management

Austin James Prete, Marketing

Elizabeth Ann Prete, Marketing; magna cum laude

Jennifer M. Price, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Michael Blanchard Prizio, Accounting; cum laude

Ashley Irene Proietti, Management; cum laude

Kristen Elaine Proscia, Marketing; cum laude

Amanda Kaitlin Puleo, Economics with Business Concentration

Alyssa LeBel Puzzo,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; summa cum laude

Andrew David Quinn, Computer Science; cum laude

Colleen Mary Quinn, Accounting

Kristin Elizabeth Quinn,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Mary Sheehan Quinn, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Sarah Lynn Ranieri,

English; Secondary Education Concentration; summa cum laude

Jeremy Paul Rathbun, Chemistry; cum laude

Jose Patrick Rayos\*, Psychology

Douglas Kevin Reilly,

Music; Biotechnology & Molecular Biology; cum laude Marisa Nicole Renaud, Accounting; summa cum laude

Gayle Lynn Fitzpatrick Renfrew,

Mathematics; Secondary Education Concentration; cum laude

Anna Eileen Rennie, Biology; cum laude

Jonathan M. Retelle, International Business

Matthew Clement Reynolds, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology

Maureen Edith Reynolds, Organizational Communication

Shannon Leila Reynolds, History; magna cum laude

Cassandra Michele Rice, Marketing

HP Cassi Lee Richard, Management; magna cum laude Catherine Rose Ritchie, Political Science Dylan Matthew Ritchotte, Graphic Design Ashley Dawn Rivard, Psychology
Francesca Maria Rizzo, Psychology
Jessica Leigh Roberts, Accounting; summa cum laude
Stephen Charles Robery, Economics
Michael Patrick Robinson, Philosophy; Theology; cum laude
HP Ashley Laura Rode, Classics; magna cum laude
Thomas F. Roffey Jr., History; Political Science; cum laude
Fredrick Dale Rogers IV, Psychology; Marketing
Leslie Guadalupe Rosales, Psychology
Jessica Leigh Rosati, English; Elementary Education Concentration
Matthew Paul Roseen, Psychology; magna cum laude
Emily Elizabeth Rosentrater, Biology; cum laude

History; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude Carina Sofia Russo, Accounting Jaclyn Marie St. Louis,

Biotechnology & Molecular Biology; Chemistry; summa cum laude Ryan William Sandstrom, Management Mary Anne Santiano, Accounting Michelle Leigh Santoro,

English; Elementary Education Concentration
Daniel Patrick Sargent, Accounting; cum laude
Timothy Michael Scafidi,
Global Studies with Business Concentration

Lindsay Perry Schoen,

Jessica Lynn Roy,

Economics with Business Concentration; magna cum laude
Cori Alexandra Schollard, Marketing
Bernard Jerome Scott, Management
Justin R. Scott,

Spanish; Secondary Education Concentration; magna cum laude Ellen Marie Scotto,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude Alexandra Barbara Scouras, Management; cum laude Patrick Andrew Seaman, History; Political Science Gregory Michael Sebastiao,

English, Writing & Mass Communications

Michael Anthony Secondini, Accounting; cum laude

Lauren Marie Seitz, Biology

Katie Marie Serpa, Psychology; cum laude

Kara Elizabeth Shallow, Psychology; magna cum laude

Derek Collins Shanahan, Economics with Business Concentration

Courtney Sophie Shattuck, English

Daniel Peter Shea,

Economics with Business Concentration; cum laude
Katie Meaghan Shea, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Amanda Marie Sheehy,

History; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude

Cheryl M. Sidor, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Richard Alvaro Sierra, History; Secondary Education Concentration
Elizabeth Marie Siracusa,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

William Joseph Skelton,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude Theodore Joseph Skiba, Sociology

Allison Marie Slavinskas, Spanish; magna cum laude

 $Thomas\ Benjamin\ Sleeper, \textit{Economics}$ 

Sherifa Rochelle Smith\*,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Kara Marie Soteropoulos,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude Anthony Soto, Marketing

HP Ednardo F. Sousa, Computer Science; summa cum laude
Gina Marie Souza, Marketing; cum laude
Terry Jamal Stanford, History
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Douglas Benson Starbird, *Psychology* Jessica Ann Stewart,

Global Studies with Social Science Option; Economics
Nicholas Mauro Storelli, Sociology

HP Courtney Jae Stratton,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; summa cum laude Andrea Marie Strauss, Accounting; cum laude Denise Marie Stucchi, Spanish; summa cum laude Michael Lee Suchocki, Accounting; cum laude

Erica Elizabeth Sullivan, Psychology; magna cum laude

Sarah Ann Sullivan, Accounting

Collin Victoriano Sumera, Management

Terrence Glennon Suriyamongkol, Psychology

Anton L. Sweeney, Accounting

Ashlee Dawne Sweeney, Biology; Psychology

 ${\bf Stephen\ Matthew\ Sweeney,}\ {\it Political\ Science}$ 

 $Timothy\ James\ Sweeney,\ Organizational\ Communication$ 

 $Melissa\ Lina\ Talbot, \textit{Spanish}; \textit{Elementary}\ Education\ Concentration$ 

Stephanie Kate Taylor, Psychology; cum laude

Nicole A. Tetreault,

French; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude
Kristin Ann Thayer, Marketing; magna cum laude
Melissa Mary Theberge, Management
Jeremy John Thebodo, Environmental Science
James Michael Thibeault,

English, Writing & Mass Communications
Matthew John Thibeault, Accounting
Samantha Lee Thiede, Marketing
Brian W. Tirrell\*, History

Marie Anne Torto.

English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude Holly Nicole Tortora,

Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude

Maureen Louise Toscano, Management

James William Travers, Sociology

Michael Casimir Tryba, Accounting

Frank T. Turchioe, Psychology

David Richard Turnblom, Management

Robert Joseph Tyler III, Political Science; cum laude

Kaitlyn Grace Vanderpool, Accounting; cum laude

Elise Catherine Van Galen, Psychology

Sasha Ramos Veiga, Economics

Ryan Joseph Vincenti, Italian Studies

Kerrin Leigh Viveiros\*, Mathematics

Erik P. Wahlstrom, Accounting; magna cum laude

Nathan William Wakefield, Marketing

Jennifer Ann Walsh, Management

Kelly Elizabeth Walsh,

English; Elementary Education Concentration

Kristin Elizabeth Walsh,

Organizational Communication; cum laude

Kristin Marie Walsh, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Alexandra Xenia Washburn, Sociology

Colby Edward Watkins, Accounting

William Mark Watt, Accounting

Colin Wintworth Webb, History; Organizational Communication

Walter Joseph Edward Weekes Jr.,

Organizational Communication

Dana M. Wellington, Psychology

Robert Joseph Wenger, Biology; magna cum laude

Sean Masterson Whalen, Marketing

David Michael Wheeler,

Organizational Communication; magna cum laude

FG Kelly Jean White, Philosophy; Political Science; summa cum laude

Andrew Costa Whitmore, Theology; summa cum laude

Derek William Whitney, Economics with Business Concentration

Caitlin Mary Wholey, Marketing

Alicia Jean Winske,

English; Secondary Education Concentration; cum laude

Christina Michelle Winske,

English, Writing & Mass Communications; magna cum laude

Ashley Nicole Winsor, Accounting; cum laude

Dustin R. Wirzburger, Accounting

Erin Anne Wolchesky, Accounting

Caitlin Victoria Woodbury,

English; Elementary Education Concentration; cum laude

Jodie Marie Wooles, Accounting; magna cum laude

Matthew David Wright\*, History

Sarah Marie Wyman, English; Music; magna cum laude

Vincent A. Yacuzzi Jr., Visual Arts with Studio Concentration

Erica Rose Yankowskas, Mathematics

Sara Lynn Zackoski, Management

Bronson Russell Zawaduk, Management

Chantal Michelle Zeh.

English, Writing & Mass Communications; magna cum laude

Daniel Joseph Zimmermann, Accounting

Kimberly Ann Zito, Psychology; cum laude

Dustin Shane Zitzmann, Computer Science

Mary Elizabeth Zollo\*, Biology

Mirza Zukic, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology; German

Hillary Ann Zysk, Psychology

нр - Honors Program certificate recipient

FG - Honors certificate in Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization

\* - Degree in progress

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are chosen by a selection committee representing the faculty, administration, the Senior Class and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies from among the students fulfilling the criteria for a *summa cum laude* Bachelor of Arts degree in the undergraduate day college. In evaluating candidates for these awards, the selection committee does not consider grades for any external coursework. The committee reviews academic records and contributions to the community, and interviews candidates in order to select the recipients of the College's highest graduation honors.

This listing of candidates for degrees is accurate as of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010. This is not an official document of Assumption College.

## Continuing and Career Education

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

Patricia A. Allain-Martin\* Julie Ellen Carney; cum laude

#### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sandor J. Bocsi\* Catherine J. Boulay\* Karen Ann Cook; summa cum laude Ewa B. Czapla; magna cum laude Abby Weston Danforth\* Glenn Andrew Donaldson Susan M. Girouard\* Mimoza Koshi\* Ermal Kroi\* Su Li; magna cum laude Richard L. Mahoney; magna cum laude Joshua L. Moore Marsha Morse-LaCroix; magna cum laude Corby T. Mousseau; cum laude Nicholas A. Perno; magna cum laude Garret O. Peters; magna cum laude Christina San Inocencio\* Karen A. Szczur Roopa Thejaswi\*

#### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Dacia A. Gyra; cum laude Diane L. Moloney; magna cum laude Roland B. Morin; summa cum laude

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Tina Marie Aubin; magna cum laude
Terry A. Buckley; magna cum laude
Janet Evangeline Enman; summa cum laude
Ann M. Martin; cum laude
Christine M. McNally; magna cum laude
Danielle M. Navarro; magna cum laude
John Michael Rizzelli; magna cum laude
Taryn L. SanMartino; magna cum laude
Steven J. Scott; summa cum laude

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cristiane M. Amorim; summa cum laude
Ryan D. Boudreau; magna cum laude
JoAnn C. Demango Davis; summa cum laude
Deborah F. Lefebvre\*
Kathleen Ann Marrone; summa cum laude
Brenda J. Morrisey; summa cum laude
Donna A. Pisano; summa cum laude
Nidia Rosado; summa cum laude
Lynne Marie St. George; magna cum laude
Lindsey A. Vaughan; magna cum laude

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

Cynthia E. Payne\*

#### Associate of Science in Business Administration

Iris S. Kerxhalli; magna cum laude

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Terrie Lea Ayres; summa cum laude Tracie L. Salviuolo; magna cum laude

### Graduate Studies

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Sarah Aubuchon Chelsea M. Begin Kimberly A. Cecchi Amy Marie Corey Cassandra J. Danzl Erin Marie Doring Jenny A. Edlin Kara Lynn Ford Nicole K. Gonzalez Margaret Ann Gravina Lacey L. Hale Rita M. Halev Marianne E. Kuncewicz Alyson C. McCarthy Rebecca A. Nelson Michael L. Petracca Joshua Samuel Sagor Allison M. Sears John Joseph Tomak, Jr. Sarah Lynne Weagle

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Julie M. Arroyo Edward J. Bennett Kara E. Berggren DesNeiges M. Bolduc Laura Cecilia Castello Betsy J. Choquette Erin D. Conran Stacy Lee Cunha Jeannie E. Desmarais-Valdez Bridgett E. Egan Cecilia Ernsting Eric J. Guyette Gary C. Jones Kimberly A. Ledda Stacey Lee Lloyd Ashley M. Marier Kayleigh D. McCarthy Heather M. Melander Jessica M. Morgan Randy Wagner Morin Sarah E. Murphy Jessica A. Petrella Rosemary J. Pina Margaret A. Prunier Kelly M. Ray Emma J. Reeves Jeffrey C. Roberge Lauren J. Russo **Jerrold Mark Rutkove** Diane C. Samulak Kristin K. Sharma Sean M. Siebert

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Justin K. Stockford Jacob R. Thistle John Vincent Valentine Jamie-Lynn Walsh Anthony F. Yeulenski Katelyn M. Ziter

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Erin Elese Baffuto Aleshia B. Carlsen Samantha Lynn Devin Alexandra DiPietro Ann Marie Flanagan Julie A. Flynn Dominique Fyfe Sara Lynn Goldthwaite Marcus R. Hatt Stefani Lvn Hicks Cassandra Marie Holmes Joann E. Lanari Amanda Rose Lazazzero Erin Lee Macaruso Katherine Virginia Mariani Pamela Ann Mongiat Tabitha W. Muchai-Kahura Joshua Allen Peters Carrie Ann Pike Colleen Elizabeth Rainsford Kelly Ann Roberts Heather Michelle Schiloski Jessica Christine Shay Alexis Nicole Singh Diana E. Swidrak Sheila Lynn Taylor Marni Leigh White

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Rebecca Alice Bertel Tracy A. Bombard Caitlyn A. Clark Erica A. Costello Julia Rose Crowley Jamie Elizabeth Fransson Erin R. Kelly Amanda Catherine Knox Liza K. Levitsky Allysen M. Loosemore Roberta R. Mayo Lauren E. Pokornicki Elizabeth A. Sullivan Margaret E. Sutton

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Marie Banks Jessica L. Breeze Vincent J. Ciampolillo Mary Z. Connaughton Zachary J. Daniels Joy M. Fekkes Stela Gega Lauren F. Gibbons Nancy J. Glendinning Andrea B. Grant Grace C. Hayes Matthew Hendrickson Matthew P. Kelley Neil P. Kelly Eriona Kodra-Hoxha Jeffrey C. Kristoff Carmelina C. Lopes Alexander William Lupafya Gerard C. Morales Ryan P. Murphy

Gledia Nasrah Andrew J. Nowak Marta L. Nowak Anne Sylvia Nyambura Charles A. O'Brien III John Christ Pagonis Alina G. Pak Rachel B. Pawlina Thomas L. Pomphrey Justin A. Provencher Joseph E. V. Romeo Anna A. Ruco Michelle A. Santiago Ruth Delali Sarhene Gregory Michael Sclama David P. Scott Desantila Shini Marie Elizabeth Trudo Kathryn J. White Mary Enyonam Xatse

#### CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sara M. Consalvo Nimisha J. Parekh

#### COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Lori L. Metevia Heather L. Viens

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#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Kelli A. Jardim Kathryn Elizabeth Maloney



In medieval times the mace was used as a deadly war club. Later it became a symbol of authority, and in the context of an academic community, it has often signified teaching authority.

At Assumption College, education promotes self-discovery, but the true discovery of self must first take into account one's own nature and purpose. The symbolism of the mace reflects the simple but essential elements that make for a full and responsible consideration of self, within the broader context in which there can be a full blossoming of the individual.

An education at Assumption nurtures the growth of specific habits or, more precisely, virtues. These include: the Intellectual Virtues, which guide the student to truth; the Moral Virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude and moderation) which enable a person to lead a good life; and, most important of all, as Saint Paul and Saint Augustine would say, the Theological Virtues (faith, hope and charity), which lead the Christian to ultimate happiness. The Latin lettering on the three bands of the sterling node states the thrust of these essential virtues: Intelligentia Adducitur Veritatem; Voluntas Adducitur Bonum; Cor Adducitur Amorem. The staff could be considered a lignum vitae (tree of life), from which the virtues spring. The three upper branches of ebony and gold represent the virtues and their impact upon everyone at the College, symbolized by the multifaceted fluorite stone.

At Assumption, it is the community's shared vision that fosters a full flowering of the individual. The three blossoms of gold from the blue fluorite represent the individual coming to full maturity in Christ, in accord with the College's motto: "Until Christ be formed in you."

The Assumption College Mace was conceived, designed, created and given as a gift to the College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.



## Academic Regalia

The academic garb comes from the 12th and 13th centuries when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties, a much later development, was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. White was assigned to arts and letters; red, a traditional color of the church, was assigned to theology; green, for herbs, went to medicine; purple, the color of emperors, went to law; and golden yellow, standing for wealth and alchemy, went to the sciences. Because philosophy means the love and pursuit of wisdom, in the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), dark blue represents the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field for which the degree is conferred rather than in the discipline of philosophy alone.

Gowns vary by degree. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which are cut square and the front of which are cut in arcs. Both the bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet. Three bars of velvet cross each sleeve. Often the bars are black, but they may also be in the color distinctive to the discipline in which the degree has been conferred.

In all cases, the exterior of the academic hood is black, and the interior is lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. The doctor's hood alone has panels at the sides. The edges of the hoods are velvet, and are two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this trim is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The mortar board cap may be made of soft or hard material and, as its name suggests, symbolizes the role of learning in building individual and shared futures. The tassel is either black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities	white
Commerce, Accountancy and Business	drab
Economics	copper
Education	light blue
Fine Arts	brown
Law	purple
Library Science	
Medicine	
Music	pink
Oratory	
Philosophy	
Physical Education	
Science	
Theology	0

The above text is adapted from American University and Colleges, 16th ed. (New York, 2001), pp. 1859-61.



## Assumption College Alma Mater

Lyrics: Beverly Shaw Johnson (1985) Melody: Christe sanctorum (Antiphone, Paris, 1681)



- 1. Pledge we our loy-al-ty to As-sump-tion Col·lege-
- 2. Our hearts will al-ways be with As-sump-tion Col-lege-



Whose de di cartion in pur suit of know-ledge-Her ban-ners wa-ving with out-standing courage



With-stands the test of time, aids us in our on-wardclimb Call for fi-de-li-ty and protect a spi-rit free-



In search of truth and light. Long live the blue and white!

Written upon the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the founding of Assumption College.