Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding
Charles L. Flynn, Jr., Ph.D. Provost

Invocation
Reverend Roland O. Guilmain, A.A. Vice President for Religious Affairs

National Anthem
Senior Members of the Assumption College Chorale

Greetings
Charles L. Flynn, Jr., Ph.D.
Fredrick L. Bayon, D.M.D. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Reverend Roland O. Guilmain, A.A. Assumptionist
Honorable Raymond V. Mariano Mayor, City of Worcester
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D. President

Presentation of St. Augustine Award
Joan P. LaFrance Recipient

Valedictory Address
Kathryn J. Hoye Valedictorian

Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees
John V. McManamon, Jr. Member, Board of Trustees
Reverend Richard Ryscavage, S.J. Secretary for Jesuit Social and International Ministries and National Director of Jesuit Refugee Services
Robert E. Gray, Jr. Member, Board of Trustees
Jane M. Swift Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Jeffrey C. Smith Salutatorian

Commencement Address
Jane M. Swift

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D. Acting Dean of Faculty
Charlene L. Martin, M.A. Acting Dean of Continuing Education and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
Graduate Degrees
Continuing and Professional Education Degrees
Dorothy K. Laton, Ed. D. Dean of Studies
Undergraduate Degrees

Alma Mater
Assumption College Chorale and The Symphonic Brass Quartet
Michelle Graveline, D.M.A. Director

Benediction
Reverend Richard Ryscavage, S.J.

Recessional

Reception
Plourde Recreation Center
Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Julienne S. Aubin
Carrie A. Baldelli
Gaetana M. Barrett
Kelly M. Before
Edward J. Buscema
Robert R. Caron
Kerry L. Connolly
Tara K. Cooper
Marybeth Fraser
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Nancy L. Tryder

French
Management
Accounting
Global Studies
Theology
Social & Rehabilitation Services
Psychology
Marketing
Secondary Education
Mathematics
Spanish
Foreign Languages, Classics
Sociology
Communications
Social & Rehabilitation Services
Politics
Philosophy
Computer Science
Biology
History
Economics
International Business
Biotechnology
English
Chemistry

The following graduates of The Center for Continuing and Professional Education are members of the Assumption College Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for non-traditional students:

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Reverend Richard Ryscavage, S.J.  
Doctor of International Human Resource Development

As Executive Director of the Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Reverend Ryscavage, S.J. oversaw the largest division of the U.S. Catholic Conference involving a budget of over $30 million a year and 150 diocesan affiliate programs. This office of the U.S. bishops is one of the largest refugee resettlement agencies in the world. In partnership with the U.S. State Department, it brings to the U.S. over 25,000 refugees a year from around the world and resettles them through the diocesan Catholic Charities system. Fr. Ryscavage was also president of the legal services corporation (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.) set up by the bishops to assist asylum seekers and new immigrants with their legal problems. As part of the bishops’ ongoing commitment to help newcomers in the United States, Fr. Ryscavage supervised pastoral care activities for thirty different ethnic groups as well as the special offices for migrant farm workers. With the chairmen of the bishops’ migration committee, Archbishop McCarrick of Newark and Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, Fr. Ryscavage visited most of the refugee-generating regions of the world. He testified many times in front of Congress on refugee issues and Catholic social teaching.

For three years, Fr. Ryscavage chaired and coordinated the alliance of American non-governmental refugee resettlement organizations, under the Washington agency INTERACTION. In 1994, he was appointed the first Arrupe Tutor attached to the Jesuit College of Oxford University, Campion Hall, and to the University’s Refugee Studies Programme.

In 1997, Fr. Ryscavage was appointed head of the U.S.A. region of the Jesuit Refugee Service. At the Society of Jesus offices in Washington, he coordinates, on behalf of the ten U.S. Jesuit provinces, the international activities of the American Jesuits. Fr. Ryscavage launched a national project for Jesuits in the U.S., offering pastoral, legal, and social services to refugees, asylum seekers, and general immigrants being detained in federal immigration prisons in Los Angeles, metropolitan New York/New Jersey, Miami, and El Paso, Texas.

Most recently, Fr. Ryscavage has been heavily involved in the refugee crisis in Kosovo, coordinating the U.S. response for the Jesuit Refugee Service in Albania.

A 1967 graduate of Assumption College, Fr. Ryscavage holds an M.A. from Boston College, an M.I.A. from the School for International Training/Intercultural Administration in Brattleboro, VT, an M. Div. from the Weston School of Theology and an M.A.L.D. from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Lieutenant Governor Jane M. Swift  
Doctor of Business Administration

On November 3, 1998, Jane Swift was elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. Her career in government began in 1991 when, at 25, she was the youngest woman ever elected to the Massachusetts State Senate. Swift quickly made her mark, becoming the youngest woman in Senate history to serve either party’s leadership role when she rose to the rank of Assistant Minority Leader. While running for Congress in 1996, Glamour magazine listed her as one of "Eleven Women Who Could Change the Country."

As a member of the Senate, Swift advocated effectively for her constituents, paying special attention to the issues of education and the budget. As a member of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, she helped steer much of the Weld-Cellucci economic recovery program into law. As a member of the Education Reform Conference Committee, Swift also helped to craft the historic Education Reform Act of 1993.

In 1997, Swift became Director of the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation and had been Director of Regional Airport Development at the Massachusetts Port Authority before assuming that position.

Swift is a 1987 graduate of Trinity College. She is a corporator of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and sits on the Board of Directors for the Western Massachusetts Girl Scout Council. A native of North Adams, Massachusetts, she and her husband, Chuck Hunt, are the proud parents of daughter Elizabeth, born just two weeks before the November, 1998 election.
Graduating Class of 1999

Graduate School

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Michael S. Kennedy
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Isada Martignetti

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Patricia A. Foster, Cum Laude
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David W. Grimm, History, Cum Laude
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Adam R. Guest, International Business

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Emily E. McPhail, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
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Octavio D. Melo, Management
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Maurice M. Monopolii, Economic Theory, Cum Laude
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Christine L. Moran, Foreign Languages, Elementary Education
Lynn F. Morrissey, Psychology, Elementary Education
Erian M. Morse, Political Science
Michael A. Mullen, Sociology
Andrea L. Murphy, Economics with Business Concentration
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Albert T. Noble, Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude
Nathaniel E. North, Communications

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Michael P. O'Brien, Marketing
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Jeanne K. O'Loughlin, Social and Rehabilitation Services/Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

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Susan E. Papik, Chemistry
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The Assumption College Mace

In medieval times, a mace was a spiked war club, an effective weapon in combat. 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 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 lettering in Latin on the three bands of the sterling node states simply the thrust of these essential virtues: Intelligencia 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 Assumption College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.
Medallion of the President of Assumption College

The shield on the seal is divided into four sections by the cross, symbol of Christ, denoting the College as a Catholic institution. It is a "fleurdelisé" cross, a reminder that the College is located in the Diocese of Worcester, which also has this style cross on its coat of arms. On the cross is an open book, representing the Gospel, which is the foundation of teaching at a Catholic institution, and also representing the Liberal Arts, which seek to lead the student to knowledge and wisdom. On the book are the letters ART (Adveniat Regnum Tuum or Thy Kingdom Come), a phrase from the Lord's Prayer which is the motto of the Assumptionists who founded the College in 1904. In the upper left quarter is the monogram of Mary with a crown above it, a symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary in her Assumption. In the lower right quarter is the fleur-de-lis, a reminder of the French origins of the founding religious order.

The Medallion is suspended by a chain the links of which consist of the letter "M" with a crown representing the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, patroness of the College.

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Academic Regalia

Academic garb dates 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 was a much later development, and 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 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. Only the doctor's hood 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 an individual and shared future. The tassel is 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:

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Assumption College Alma Mater


1. Pledge we our loyalty to Assumption College—
2. Our hearts will always be with Assumption College—

Whose dedication in pursuit of knowledge—
Her banners waving with outstanding courage—

Who stands the test of time, aids us in our onward climb
Call for fidelity and protect a spirit 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.