ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND THREE
Order of Exercises

Academic Procession
Presiding
Joseph F. Gower, Ph.D., Provost/Dean of Faculty

Invocation
Very Reverend John L. Franck, A.A., Provincial Superior, North American Province

National Anthem
Senior Members of the Assumption College Chorale

Greetings
Joseph F. Gower, Ph.D.
Very Reverend John L. Franck, A.A., Chairman, Board of Trustees
Honorable Timothy P. Murray, Mayor, City of Worcester
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D., President

Presentation of St. Augustine Award
Joseph F. Gower, Ph.D

Valedictory Address
Nicole R. Morin

Introduction of Commencement Speakers
Carrie J. DeBlois, Salutatorian
Andrew D. Mercurio, Salutatorian

Commencement Address
Carolyn and Peter Lynch

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Paul J. MacKinnon, Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., Dean of the College
Graduate Degrees
Adrian O. Dumas, Director of Graduate Enrollment Management and Services
Bachelor of Arts
Sr. Ellen Guerin, R.S.M., Dean of Studies
Continuing and Professional Education Degrees
Charlene L. Martin, Ed.D., Dean of Continuing Education

Alma Mater
Assumption College Chorale and the Symphonic Brass Quartet
Kevin Cotellese, Director

Remarks and Benediction
Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly, Bishop of Worcester

Recessional
Reception
Charlie's cafe and Hagan Campus Center Hall
Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Margaret Burns Adamczyk
Nikki Michelle Andrelllos
Meghan Marie Burbury
Linda T. Cammuso
Wendy Marie Cook
Kathleen Jane Cullion
Carrie Jean DeBlois
Alicia Marie Duggan
Daniel James Esposito
Erin M. Graffam
Bethany Joan Hendrickson
David Vincent Jervasi
Sean Martin Kenney
Kaitlin Mae Keon
Elizabeth Ann Kivlighan
Jessica Marie Kosowski
Renée Marguerite Krajcik
Julia Rose Larouche
Joseph Thomas LePain
Andrew David Mercurio
Eric James Naglieri
Gabrielle Naglieri
Lisa Marie Paciello
Justin R. Prophet
Melissa Ann Rowe
Renee Danielle Salvas
Mackenzie Leigh Shea
Joshua Michael Simmons

Cheryl Lynn Maciorakowski
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Classics
International Business
Sociology
Political Science
Secondary Education
Biology with Biotechnology Concentration
Spanish
Elementary Education
Philosophy
Communications with Business Concentration
Psychology
Accounting
Economics
Visual Arts
Latin American Studies
History
Graphic Design
Chemistry
Theology
Biology
Economics with Business Concentration
English
Communications
Social & Rehabilitation Services
Marketing
Mathematics
Management
Environmental Science

William James Award
The Rosalie S. Wolf Gerontology Consortium Award

The Center for Continuing & Professional Education
Alpha Sigma Lambda Lambda Graduates/Award Recipients

Ann M. Beaudoin
Ruth E. Belanger
John R. DiPilato
Karen P. Higgins
Joanne Keay-Dvorak
Julie A. Kieck
Shelley L. Mangan
Anne M. McLaughlin
Valerie A. Morello
Nancy Rote
Bobbie A. Roy
Joanna E. Silvia
Luanne C. Spooner
Susan M. Taylor
Linda D. Yantz

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Business Administration
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While it is rare for a college to ask two individuals to share the podium to deliver a commencement address, Assumption College is deeply honored that Carolyn and Peter Lynch of Marblehead, MA, have accepted an invitation from the students and Trustees of the College to serve as this year’s Commencement Speakers. Today’s ceremonies mark the first formal event of the College’s 19-month Centennial Year celebration.

Carolyn Lynch is president of the Lynch Foundation, which funds innovative programs in domains of education, healthcare and medical research, religious and educational efforts of the Roman Catholic Church, culture and historic preservation. Well known as America’s most successful mutual fund manager, Peter Lynch is vice chairman of Fidelity Management & Research Company and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fidelity funds. Together as a couple, they have become strong advocates for Catholic education.

Perhaps influenced by her father’s passion for teaching, Carolyn Lynch is committed to supporting the education and training of teachers, especially within urban elementary and secondary schools. As a Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and Deerfield Academy, and having served as a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities (Boston) and the Boys and Girls Club of Boston, Carolyn Lynch is focused on and attentive to the issues of education and the needs of youth and disadvantaged families. A 1968 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Carolyn Lynch serves on numerous boards ranging from the Peabody Essex Museum to The Campus School at Boston College to the Gregorian Institute of Rome.

Peter Lynch’s father was also an educator who taught in the mathematics department at Boston College. Peter is a 1965 graduate of Boston College and received his MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. Along with serving on the Board of Trustees of Boston College, Peter Lynch is actively involved in a large number of civic and not-for-profit organizations.

As Chairman of the Inner-City Scholarship Fund and president of the Catholic Schools Foundation, Peter Lynch devotes hundreds of hours each year raising funds for under-privileged children. The ICSF provides tuition assistance for disadvantaged students, enabling them to attend Boston’s inner-city Catholic primary and secondary schools. The Inner-City Scholarship Fund has grown significantly during his leadership. In 1991, the ICSF provided $121,000 to 396 students. Last year, the Fund distributed $4.8 million, helping to educate 5,000 children.
Graduating Class of 2003
Graduate School

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dominique R. Boulette
Robert S. Burnett
Chad Carges
Carol DeCourcey
Christiana Elizabeth Deliberto
David P. Gagne
Michelle K. Gaudette
Lora A. Gravlin
David P. Handleman
Nathan E. Harris
James M. Haynes
Andrea Ibarbuen
Scott M. Janssens
Marie Lottie Law
Kevin M. Lemire
Jason Madson
Michael Patrick Martin
John Patrick McDonagh
Jeffrey L. Mitchell
Rebecca Elaine Perry
Kevin Posterro
Mary Shaw
Liming Shi
Margaret B. Melo Sullivan
Sherry Lynn Turner
Jessica Whitney

Cindi F. Alfano
Sara Marie Ayres
Gail Cynthia Bowes
Robert Orville Paul Crowther
Louis Andrew Delegan Jr.
Pamela R. D’Errico
Joshua Basque Diggins
Natali Gabriella Elia
Susan Elaine Galvin
Carleen Marie Gentry
Eren Lee Green
Karen L. Grote
Stephanie L. Guinn-Burns
Daniel Patrick Huben

SUSAN WESTFALL KLAUBERT
DEBBY REJEAUNE KRANS
HEATHER LYNN LANDRY
SHEBA MARY PHILIPSE
MELISSA ANN PIXLEY
ELIZABETH MARIE POLOMIK
MELISSA ANN ROGERS

Margaret E. Bissonnette

MASTER OF ARTS - EDUCATION

Laura Ann Cahill

MASTER OF ARTS - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Danielle Monique Ahern
Charles Aucoin
Jennifer Elizabeth Bacinskas
Janis A. Barringer
Bridget Bevere
Jennifer Ann Burnett
Noelle Colette Buus
Bridget M. Canty
Marlena Marie Gentry
Christine Anne Girard

Jo-anne L. Hoyt
Jacquelyn Jolly
Frank Juszynski
Mary Sue Kirby
Gina A. Mendillo

Devon Shevaun Mary Mitchell
Beth M. Morse
Ibifuro Obomanu
Jennifer E. Smith
Wendy M. Stoddard-Walsh

Brian C. Bourque
Nina Elizabeth Casavant
Douglas Edward Childers
Paul Armand Choquette
Michael J. Daley
Jennifer Damilowski
Jennifer Lee Deliberto
Amy Louise DeVeuve
Patrick W. Devine
Carole Marie Joel Forest
Mary-Kate Victoria Gigliotti
Rachele L. Henriquez
Maura Lyden Joseph
Melinda Lisa Keating
Christine L. Maruca
Sandra A. McAndrews

Carmen J. Melendez
Jessica Alexandra Novak
Judith O’Connor
Laura Beth Ottaviani
Marlene Marie Perry
Kristin Lynne Pesce
Michael Davidson Roux
Nicole Simone Russell

Sokvann Sam
Candace Olivia Shivers
Jaime Lynn Sweeney
Evelyn Waweru
David A. Wright Jr.

MASTER OF ARTS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Ann Lannon

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES
REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Lisa Pugliese-Dirsa
Margaret Burns Adamczyk, English/Classics, Cum Laude
Mary Ann Adkins, English
Jennifer Ann Adriano, Biology
Thomas Domenic Aiello, Marketing
Nicole Kristen Allaire, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Paul Michael Analoro, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Lee Anderson, English
Nikki Michelle Andrellos, International Business, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Jon Angelli, Biology
Julie Diamond Appleby, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Christine Archambault, English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude
Michael Vincent Bacigalupo, Computer Science
Bethany Anne Bader, English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude
Keith E. Baird, Management
Courtney Jean Baker, Communications
Danielle Marie Ballew, Marketing
Kristen Michelle Bano, Biology
Jeffrey Allan Barbosa, International Business
Mark Joseph Baril, Management
Brian Daniel Bazinet, Marketing
Katie Lynn Beane, English
Christine Irene Beaton, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Marianne Theresa Beauvais, Marketing, Cum Laude
Nicole Yvonne Belair, Biology, Cum Laude
Sara Ann Bennett, Psychology
Kristin Louise Benson, International Business
Kristine Lynn Bergevin, Communications, Magna Cum Laude
Leanne Marie Bernardi, Chemistry
Nicholas Charles Bernier, History, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Thomas Andrew Bertrand, History
Neha Dilip Bhatt, Accounting
Lauren Nicole Bibo, Management
Kevin Francis-Paul Bisson, Management
Ashley Frances Bitar, Visual Arts
Sara Jean Blanchard, Psychology
Matthew J. Blanding, Computer Science
Emily Jillian Blech, Visual Arts, Cum Laude
Kevin Griffin Bligh, History, Cum Laude
Franca Mary Bonavita, Psychology
Kristyn Anne Bonnyman, Social and Rehabilitation Services
May Louise Booth, History, English, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ann Boucher, Anthropology/Latin American Studies
Joshua Philip Boyle, Management
Michael John Boyle, Accounting, Cum Laude
Michael Ryan Brady, Marketing
Robert F. Brawders III, Marketing
Michael Joseph Briggs, Economic Issues and Policy
Jonathan Paul Brillo, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Geoffrey Brodeur, Biology, Cum Laude
Michael Charles Broomhead, Accounting
Carrie Lynne Brown, History, Cum Laude
Kellie Ann Brown, Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude
Meghan Marie Burbury, Sociology, Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Lee Burr, Marketing
Molly Costello Byron, Communications
Daniel Camba, Economics with Business Concentration
Linda T. Cammuso, Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Christina G. Campolito, English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude
Julie Marie Caparco, English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Audra Leigh Cardarelli, International Business
Nicholas Stephen Carlin, International Business, Cum Laude
Abby Elizabeth Carney, Global Studies
Matthew Michael Casale, History, Cum Laude
Melissa Jeanne Cecchi, English, Cum Laude
Edward Roy Chad, Management
Heather Anne Chioate, Marketing
Kimberly Ann Chronchito, Economics with Business Concentration
Jeffrey Michael Chuey, Marketing
Maria Christina Ciccolo, Psychology, Cum Laude
Alison Marie Coakley, Biology, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Amanda Marie Colford, Psychology
Mark Andrew Collura, Management
Eric David Congdon, Management
Diane Elizabeth Connell, Spanish, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Andrea Susan Connolly, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Jessica Frances Cook, Psychology, Cum Laude
Wendy Marie Cook, Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude
Lisa Anne Corby, English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Eric John Costanza, Communications
John Kirk Costello, Sociology
Scott Michael Cote, History
Matthew James Cotto, Political Science
Jessica Lee Craig, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Lee Cremin, Communications
Elizabeth Audrey Croteau, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Amy Beth Cuccaro, International Business, Cum Laude
Kathleen Jane Cullion, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Summa Cum Laude
Giuseppa Alessandra Curiale, International Business
Jennifer S. Cushing, Psychology
Lori Beth Cutting, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Tara Marie Czieski, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Shannon Dacey, Accounting
Mark Stephen D'Angelo, Communications
Lindsay Beth Darling, English
Andrew Paul Davis, Communications
Sarah Angelica Davis, Biology/Social and Rehabilitation Services
Carrie Jean DeBlasio, Spanish, Summa Cum Laude
Rebecka Beth DeCost, Accounting, Cum Laude
Jessica Marie DeFrancisco, Psychology, Cum Laude
Kristine Elizabeth Delorio, Mathematics, Elementary Education
Julie Marie Depasse, English, Elementary Education
Amber Meredith DePeau, Economics with Business Concentration, Cum Laude
Denis Alexander Deriev, Classics/International Business, Cum Laude
Jennifer Ann Dessinger, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Summa Cum Laude
Matthew James Devanney, Management
Sarah Anne DiBona, International Business
Joseph John DiCarlo III, Economic Issues and Policy
Corey Ann DiGeronimo, Communications
Kristen Marie DiGiacomo, Spanish w/Concentration in Hispanic Culture & Civilization/Latin American Studies
Stephanie Theresa Dion, Social and Rehabilitation Services/Psychology
David Francis Dolan, Biology
Mark Joseph Dolloff, Accounting
Summer Jo Donnelly, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Brendan Patrick Donovan, Accounting
Jennifer Bradbury Drake, English
Brian Robert Dubuc, Marketing
Alicia Marie Duggan, English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Andrea M. Duggan, English
Lauren Ashley Duggar, English
Lindsey Brooke Dugger, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Brett Michael Duncan, History, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude

Justin E. Duquette, Accounting, Cum Laude
Mary Colleen Dussault, Communications
Caitlin Everton Ebbs, Political Science, Cum Laude
Jennifer Marie Elkas, Psychology/Social and Rehabilitation Services
Melissa Jean Endres, Communications
Kristina D. England, English, Magna Cum Laude

Daniel James Esposito, English/Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Joseph Ethier, Political Science
Sheila Marie Fanous, Management
Rebecca Anne Farrell, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Tricia Ann Fazzino, English
Michael Stephen Fenton Jr., Political Science
Christopher Francis Ferland, Accounting
Kerri Ann Field, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Kenneth Brett Fischer, Sociology
Kristin Leigh Fisher, Management, Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie Margaret Flanagan, English
Steven Charles Fletcher, International Business
Lisa Marie Florenzo, Communications
Emily S. Fontaine, Biology
Jason Robert Freitas, Marketing
Aislinn Kathleen Friary, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Amy Marjory Galindo, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Cum Laude

Evan Edward Gallagher, Communications
Gabriela C. Galvez, Chemistry
Genie-Rae C. Gamache, Accounting
Jordan Thea Gamm, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kristin Marie Garrity, Accounting
Michelle Lauren Gaudette, Mathematics, Elementary Education, Cum Laude

Martha Marie Caudreau, Theology
Christina J. Gelardi, Social and Rehabilitation Services/Psychology
Laura Ellen Gendreau, Marketing
Lisa Jean Gentilotti, Spanish, Cum Laude
Christina Marie George, Social and Rehabilitation Services/Sociology
Daniel Frederick George, Economic Theory
Alicia Caza Germana, Psychology, Cum Laude
Beth Ann Giovanoni, Political Science
Michael E. Gonsalves Jr., Sociology

Danielle Salmon, Communications
Montell Earl Gosmom, Sociology
Jennifer Lynn Gottlieb, English
Berk Mehmet Gozubuyuk, International Business, Cum Laude
Erin M. Graffam, Communications, Magna Cum Laude
Brian J. Greaney, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Christina Marie Gregory, Sociology, Magna Cum Laude
Stefanie Imelda Gregware, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Lecanne Griffin, Communications, Cum Laude
Thomas Joseph Griffin, Communications
William Charles Grogan, Visual Arts, Cum Laude
Diana Marie Gross, Economic Theory/Mathematics, Cum Laude
Peter Daniel Grupposo, Political Science
Christopher Michael Guariniere, Marketing
Holly Catherine Guilmette, Communications

Traci Lyn Haddock, Biology, Cum Laude
Nicole Kristen Haerer, International Business

Amanda Gail Hall, English, Cum Laude
Sheila Joyce Halloran, Communications, Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn Elizabeth Hamilton, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Lauren Elizabeth Hanlon, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Tomas Francis Han, Spanish/Visual Arts
Adam Robert Hardenbrook, Communications
Meaghan Kathleen Healey, International Economics, Cum Laude
Bethany Joan Hendrickson, Social and Rehabilitation Services

Joel Charles Hendrickson, Marketing
John Richard Herberger, Management
Jessica Hill, Political Science, Cum Laude
Sadie A. Hill, Accounting, Cum Laude
Kelly Brooke Hoffman, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Charles Fernand Houle, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Jillian Lee Houle, Communications
Corinne Elizabeth Houlihan, Marketing
Sarah E. Hoye, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Erin Margaret Hufferus, English, Elementary Education
Leigh Frances Hunter, Management, Cum Laude
Rebecca Ruth Hunter, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Charles Paul Iacorso, Communications
Meghan Elizabeth Jensen, International Business/Spanish
David Vincent Jervasi, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Jacob John III, Marketing, Cum Laude
Frank Joseph Julianello III, Accounting
Bradford Jay Kadelski, Accounting

Valerie Anne Kaika, History, Magna Cum Laude
Richard Mumbere Kalyoto, International Business
Matthew Thomas Kane, Political Science
Ertu Karaj, International Business
Brendan Michael Keane, Communications
Mark Kelly, Marketing
Robyn Kathleen Kennedy, History

Sean Martin Kenney, Economic Theory, Magna Cum Laude
Kaitlin Mae Keon, Visual Arts, Studio Art/Art History, Magna Cum Laude
Katelyn Jane Kerrigan, Accounting, Cum Laude
Meredith Lorraine King, Sociology

Elizabeth Ann Kivlighan, History/Latin American Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Anthony Michael Klick, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Douglas Ryan Klier, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Rebecca Lynn Kozcan, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Jessica Marie Kosowski, English/History, Magna Cum Laude
Alexis Sophia Kourkoulis, Communications
Renee Marguerite Kraitik, Graphic Design, Magna Cum Laude
Kelly Marie Labonte, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Patrick Gerard Lachance, Accounting
Jennie Ann Lake, Accounting, Cum Laude
Darcy Be Lam, Accounting

Mark Lambton, Visual Arts
Steven Daniel LaPlante, English, Secondary Education, Summa Cum Laude

Julia Rose Larouche, Chemistry, Cum Laude
Christopher Robert Laut, Management
Nancy Elizabeth Lawton, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude

Candice Marie Lazaris, Communications, Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Marie Leandres, Mathematics
Anne-Marie Jane Leclerc, Management
Shannon Dineen Leger, Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan Robert Legnon, Economic Issues and Policy
Corinne A. Lehane, Communications, Cum Laude
(f) Michelle Ann Lennox, English, Summa Cum Laude
Douglas Steven Leonhardt, Visual Arts/Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
Joseph Thomas LePain, Theology
Brian Alan Lepore, International Business
Cheera Leroux, International Business
Laura Marie Leuzzi, Psychology
Thompson Hull Lewis, History
Lindsay Marie Libby, Psychology
Janet Judith Loftus, English, Elementary Education
* Timothy Charles Longden, Communications
Bruce Eric Lopes, Psychology, Cum Laude
Michael John Louis, History, Summa Cum Laude
Michael A. Lucier, Management
Cheryl Lynn Maciorowski, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
(d) Heather Lynn MacQueen, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Erica Francesca Magro, Communications
(f) Erin Kelley Maher, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Ryan M. Majewski, Economics with Business Concentration
Kristen Mary Malone, Mathematics, Cum Laude
Piero Vincenzo Maniaci, English, Magna Cum Laude
Lauren Ann Marklin, Communications
Sarah Maria Marques, Political Science
Meredith Anne Marsden, Psychology
Russell Sands Marshall IV, Biology
Karen Ann Martini, International Business/Spanish, Cum Laude
Victor Costa Martins, Communications
Alison Jane Mason, English, Cum Laude
John Russell Mattson, Management
Eileen Ann Mawn, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude
Sara Ann Mayer, English
(d) Erin Elizabeth McCarthy, English, Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly Anne McCarthy, Biology
Lindsay Dianne McCarthy, English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Mark E. McConnell, History
Edward Douglas McCourt, English
Matthew Robert McDonald, History/Classics, Magna Cum Laude
Julie A. McDonnell, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Jessica Jeanne McElaney, Biology
Brenna Leigh McGinn, Marketing
Kathleen Teresa McGovern, Spanish/Psychology
Paul Raymond McGown, Marketing, Cum Laude
Brion Kenneth McGroarty, Music
Christine Mary McKinnon, Mathematics
Thomas Liam McNamara, Political Science
Marianne Theresa Mearns, Chemistry
Katherine Lee Menard, Social and Rehabilitation Services
(f) Andrew David Mercurio, Biology, Summa Cum Laude
Anthony Paul Migliozzi, History
Marybeth Ann Miller, Communications
Terrance M. Miller, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Colleen Patricia Mills, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude
Jeffrey Daniel Mioduszewski, Sociology, Cum Laude
Michael Cameron Mish, Accounting
Elizabeth Anne Molina, Visual Arts
Mary Elizabeth Moreau, Social and Rehabilitation Services
(d) Nicole Renee Morin, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Summa Cum Laude
Gregory Brian Morissette, Management
Timothy Ryan Morrow, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Jason Daniel Muisse, Communications
Jack Michael Mulvaney, Mathematics
Kyle Arthur Murphy, English
Ryan Patrick Murphy, Marketing, Cum Laude
Jennifer Lynn Murray, Marketing
Matthew R. Murray, Marketing
Elizabeth Ann Musiak, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Eric James Naglieri, Economics with Business Concentration, Magna Cum Laude
Gabrielle Naglieri, English, Magna Cum Laude
* Lora Jean Narey, Communications
Margaret Mary Naughton, Sociology, Cum Laude
Erica M. Negro, Psychology
Sara Elizabeth Nunes, History
Jennifer Marie Nyizio, Marketing
Sacha Heather O'Brien, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Shane Michael O'Donoghue, Economic Issues and Policy
Patrick Joseph O'Keefe, Communications
Grainne Maura O'Leary, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Andrew Edward O'Neil, Visual Arts
Timothy Charles Orciuch, Computer Science
Elizabeth Kemp Orris, Communications
Brian Alfred Osborn, English, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Margaret Sabina O'Shea, Marketing
Lisa E. Paccello, Psychology
Lisa Marie Paccio, English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude
* Mark K. Palmer, Sociology
Joseph Anthony Pannullo, Management
Jennifer Lynn Parent, English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Jared Scott Pavey, Communications
Timothy Michael Pelletier, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Jesse Stephen Peno, Sociology
Joseph Vincent Perrelli, Philosophy
Anne Marie Pfeiffer, Communications, Cum Laude
Keith Ronald Pfeifer, Accounting
Amanda Orth Pickering, Political Science
Jessica Lyn Pierro, History, Elementary Education
Elizabeth Wayman Pisarski, English, Cum Laude
(d) (f) Steven Michael Pisicentello, English, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Gary J. Placek, International Economics, Cum Laude
Malgorzata Plona, Computer Science
Amy Elizabeth Pote, Visual Arts
Jordan Craig Prickett, Management
Paul John Prignano, Psychology
Justin R. Prophet, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Summa Cum Laude
(d) (f) Chanel Nicole Prunier, English/Political Science, Summa Cum Laude
Kristen Patrice Quinn, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Amy L. Rafael, Communications, Cum Laude
Cindy Rafael, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Erica Mary Ranaudo, Accounting
Margaret Mary Randall, English/History, Magna Cum Laude
Sandra Marie Ravesi, Accounting
Lisa Marie Reardon, Communications, Cum Laude
Robert James Reddish, Marketing
Kristine Lee Rego, Accounting
(d) Margaret Mary Reimann, English, History, Magna Cum Laude
Jamie Ann Rezende, Psychology
* Shauna Marie Rezende, Social and Rehabilitation Services
* Stephen Patrick Rice III, Sociology
Ryan W. Richert, Accounting
Sandra Lee Riel, Communications
Emily Sarah Ring, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Neil William Roberts, Economics with Business Concentration
* Jill A. Rodenhis, Communications
Merissa Lynn Roduta, Spanish, Cum Laude
Jill Marie Rosa, English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Francis Roth, Marketing
Kimberly Rebecca Rotti, Spanish, Elementary Education, Cum Laude
Melissa Ann Rowe, Marketing, Magna Cum Laude
Meredith M. Roy, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude
Sadie Estelle Roy, Management/Womens’ Studies
Renata Maria Rucinski, Management
Joseph Robert Russell, History
Frank Joseph Russo III, Biology
* Kathryn Lynn Ruzanski, Spanish
Christopher C. Ryan, Communications
Lindsay Ann Ryan, Marketing
Meghan Elizabeth Salvas, English, Cum Laude
Renee Danielle Salvas, Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude
Victoria M. Santa Fe, Chemistry
Jack P. Santos, Accounting
* Erica Hope Savicki, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Janet Lyn Schlager, International Business
Erica Lynn Schmidt, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Michael Francis Scott, Accounting
Heather Rae Shandley, Management
Lindsay Ann Sharon, Accounting, Summa Cum Laude
Carrie Lynn Sharron, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Mackenzie Leigh Shea, Management, Summa Cum Laude
Laurie Rose Shemansky, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Christopher Lee Sherlock, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Cum Laude
Robert Joseph Siemaszko, Psychology, Cum Laude
Cynthia Ann Sigler, History, Secondary Education
Joshua Michael Simmons, Environmental Science, Magna Cum Laude
Shawn Patrick Simpson, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
Aaron Joseph Skowyra, Political Science, Cum Laude
Justin Richard Smith, Communications
* Jennifer May Sogard, Communications
Luke Arthur Soojian, Accounting, Cum Laude
Morgan Margaret Soura, English, Cum Laude
Jason A. Speirs, Management
Jessica Leigh Spencer, Psychology
* Joseph Francis Sposato, Management
Panagiota H. Stamateletas, Psychology
Katherine Ann Stawarz, English/Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Merrill Ann Stead, Political Science
Martha Agnes Stedman, Psychology
Jennifer Marie Steponaitis, English, Cum Laude
Kelly Lynn Sterczala, History, Elementary Education
Jessica Elizabeth Stevens, Social and Rehabilitation Services

David Thomas Strole, Communications, Magna Cum Laude
Cristian Felipe Subiabre, Global Studies/Economics with International Concentration
Michael Robert Sulham, Global Studies
John Joseph Sullivan, Economics with Business Concentration
Keara Ann Sullivan, Sociology
Meghan Williams Sullivan, Mathematics, Elementary Education, Cum Laude

* Jill A. Rodenhis, Communications Award Recipient
* Kathryn Lynn Ruzanski, Spanish
* Erica Hope Savicki, Social and Rehabilitation Services
* Christopher C. Ryan, Communications
* Mary Elizabeth Silvas, English
* Renee Danielle Salvas, Mathematics
* Victoria M. Santa Fe, Chemistry
* Jack P. Santos, Accounting
* Erica Hope Savicki, Social and Rehabilitation Services
* Janet Lyn Schlager, International Business
* Erica Lynn Schmidt, Social and Rehabilitation Services
* Michael Francis Scott, Accounting
* Heather Rae Shandley, Management
* Lindsay Ann Sharon, Accounting, Summa Cum Laude
* Carrie Lynn Sharron, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude
* Mackenzie Leigh Shea, Management, Summa Cum Laude
* Laurie Rose Shemansky, Social and Rehabilitation Services
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* Robert Joseph Siemaszko, Psychology, Cum Laude
* Cynthia Ann Sigler, History, Secondary Education
* Joshua Michael Simmons, Environmental Science, Magna Cum Laude
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* Luke Arthur Soojian, Accounting, Cum Laude
* Morgan Margaret Soura, English, Cum Laude
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* Joseph Francis Sposato, Management
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* Katherine Ann Stawarz, English/Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
* Merrill Ann Stead, Political Science
* Martha Agnes Stedman, Psychology
* Jennifer Marie Steponaitis, English, Cum Laude
* Kelly Lynn Sterczala, History, Elementary Education
* Jessica Elizabeth Stevens, Social and Rehabilitation Services

(c) George A. Doyle Scholarship Award Recipient
(d) Honors Program Certificate Recipient
(e) Departmental Honors Certificate Recipient

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(a) Saint Augustine Award
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The vision for Assumption College started in the mid-1800's in France with Fr. Emmanuel d'Alzon, educator and founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption, whose cherished project was the establishment of a Catholic university. The College's very humble beginnings in 1904 included just 10 students who were charged $10 per month.

Today, Assumption College, situated on 175 park-like acres, stands among its peers as a leader of liberal arts education in the rich Catholic tradition. With the recent completion of more than $50 million in new construction projects, including the new Science Center, Information Technology Center, new classrooms, art studios and four new residence halls, Assumption College has positioned itself to meet the changing needs of the generations ahead.

During the next 19 months, Assumption College will celebrate its history through a variety of special events, lectures, concerts, and publications. A History of Assumption College, authored by College historian Kenneth Moynihan, Ph.D., will be published in 2004. A 12-month calendar will be sent to all alumni in November, 2003 depicting the history of Assumption College. National lecturers on issues such as international relations, education, and bio-ethics will be on campus to help promote the Centennial theme of “The Learning Relationship.” Assumption College recommits itself to providing an intellectual, social and spiritual environment supported by a committed faculty and staff.

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 “fleur de lisée” 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.

This presidential medallion was designed, created, and given as a gift to Assumption College by John Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.
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, has come to signify 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: 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 Assumption College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.
The academic garb is derived 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:

- Agriculture
- Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business
- Economics
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Law
- Library Science
- Medicine
- Music
- Oratory
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Science
- Theology

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—

Withstands 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.