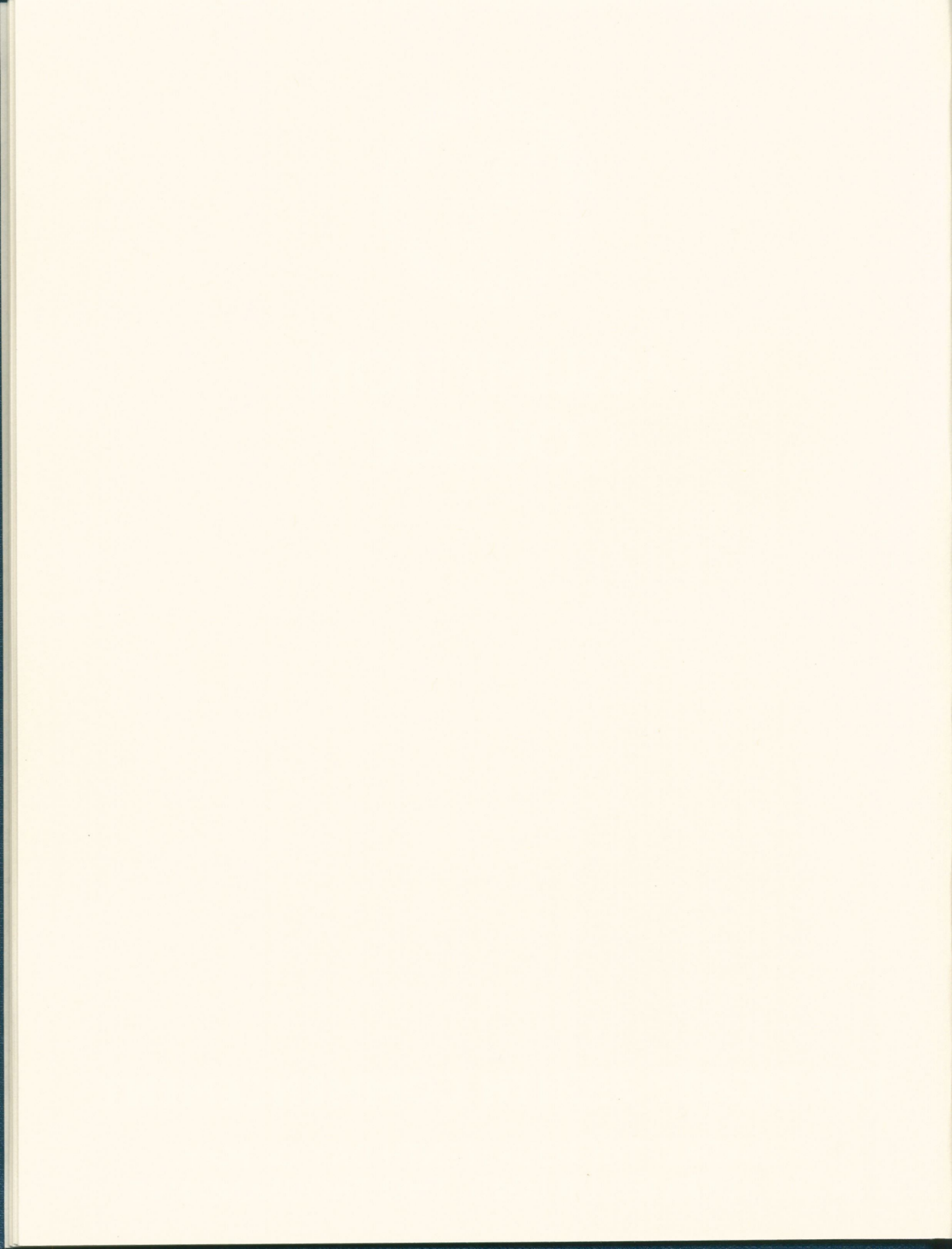




ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY,
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND FIVE



Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding

David G. Marker, Ph.D., *Vice President of Academic Affairs*

Invocation

Reverend Roland O. Guilmain, A.A., *Augustinians of the Assumption*

National Anthem

Alison Burns '05, *soloist*

Greetings

David G. Marker, Ph.D.

Reverend Roland O. Guilmain, A.A.

Frederick Bayon, D.M.D., *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D., *President*

Presentation of St. Augustine Award

David G. Marker, Ph.D.

Valedictory Address

Mary E. Wood

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Andrea T. Mullins, *Salutatorian*

Commencement Address

Reverend Richard John Neuhaus, *President, Institute on Religion and Public Life*

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

Thomas D. Manning, *Member, Board of Trustees*

Janice L. Fuller, *Member, Board of Trustees*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., *Dean of the College, Dean of the Graduate School*

Graduate Degrees

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D.

Continuing and Professional Education Degrees

Charlene L. Martin, Ed.D., *Dean of Continuing Education*

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Sr. Ellen Guerin, R.S.M., *Dean of Studies*

Alma Mater

Assumption College Chorale and the Symphonic Brass Quartet

Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., *Director*

Remarks and Benediction

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, *Bishop of Worcester*

Recessional

Reception

Plourde Recreation Center

Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Jill Amicangelo
Alexis Rae Attwood
Mary A. Barros
Melissa Jo Blodgett
Katherine Elizabeth Burke
Alison M. Burns
Kristen Alethia Cardenas
Julie Anne Durkin
Jaime Lee Glynn
Timothy Paul Hynes
Aaron Harnedy Jodka
Jeffrey T. Lavery
Craig William Lonegan
Craig William Lonegan
Elizabeth M. McGovern
Daniel John Moran
Andrea Tracy Mullins
James Sydney Newman
Elizabeth Jane Olds
Lauren Palladino
Janette Elizabeth Polaski
Allison Casey Reyell
Melissa Lynn Rijo
Nicole Marie Santosuosso
Kerri Anne Sawicki
Erin Elizabeth Schotanus
Ivy Linton Stabell
Keith Quinn Sullivan
Keith Quinn Sullivan
James Anthony Tomasetti
James Anthony Tomasetti
Mary Elizabeth Wood

Social & Rehabilitation Services
Biochemistry
Mathematics
Accounting
History
Music
Environmental Science
Studio Art
Organizational Communication
Computer Science
Economics with Business Concentration
Writing and Mass Communications
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Latin American Studies
Classics
French
Philosophy
Global Studies
Marketing
Sociology
Psychology
Secondary Education
Elementary Education
Biology
Spanish
English
Philosophy
Political Science
Economic Issues and Policy
Management
Art History

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

Steven H. Aliquo
Roderick Francis Cashes
Scott E. Davey
Devon T. Driscoll
Jeanette A. Gosler
Patricia A. Horrigan
Mary B. Hutchings
Bobbie-Jo Janda
Aileen M. Lovejoy
Tina-Marie MacManus
Susan G. Mateer
Meg A. Puzzo

Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
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Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Associate of Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science In Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Father Richard John Neuhaus

Father Richard John Neuhaus is acclaimed as one of the foremost authorities on the role of religion in the contemporary world. He currently serves as President of the Institute on Religion and Public Life, a nonpartisan interreligious research and education institute in New York City. He is editor-in-chief of the Institute's journal, *First Things: A Journal of Religion, Culture, and Public Life* where he brings a thoughtful Catholic voice to many public debates. Fr. Neuhaus is also the author of a number of books, including *The Naked Public Square: Religion and Democracy in America*, *Freedom for Ministry* and *The Catholic Moment: The Paradox of the Church in the Postmodern World*.

As a Lutheran clergyman, Fr. Neuhaus served for 17 years as senior pastor of a low-income, African-American parish in Brooklyn, New York. He converted to Catholicism and was ordained a priest in 1991 in the Archdiocese of New York by the late Cardinal John O'Connor. Fr. Neuhaus has played a leadership role in organizations dealing with civil rights, international justice, and ecumenism. His work has been the subject of feature articles in popular and scholarly publications, both in the United States and abroad. He has been the recipient of numerous honors from universities and other institutions, including the John Paul II Award for Religious Freedom. He has held presidential appointments in the Carter, Reagan, and the first Bush administrations. In a 1988 survey of national leadership, *US News and World Report* named him one of the 32 "most influential intellectuals in America." In February 2005, *Time* magazine listed Fr. Neuhaus among the 25 most influential evangelicals in America.

Most recently, Fr. Neuhaus maintained an online diary during the recent papal elections in Rome, and provided live commentary from the Vatican on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). Born in Canada, Fr. Neuhaus received his formal education both in Ontario and in the United States, and graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Michael Ritchie

From college student, to self-taught stage manager in New York, to Massachusetts Berkshires theatre festival producer, and now to Los Angeles as artistic director, Michael Ritchie continues to broaden his experience in American theatre. After attending Assumption College for two years in the mid-1970's, Ritchie moved to New York, where he stage-managed more than 50 productions on and off-Broadway, including shows at Circle in the Square, Lincoln Center and at the late Tony Randall's National Actors' Theatre. In 1996, he was named producer of the Williamstown Theatre Festival (WTF), one of America's leading summer theatres. During his tenure at WTF, he produced a diverse repertory of new plays, U.S. premieres, major revivals, and rediscoveries of American classics. The Festival also sent productions to Broadway, including *Hedda Gabler*, *One Mo' Time*, *The Price*, *The Rainmaker* and *The Man Who Had All the Luck*. The WTF was the recipient of the 2002 Regional Theatre Tony Award. During Ritchie's years at WTF, he also expanded the Greylock Project, a theatre program for inner-city youngsters in North Adams.

In January 2005, after nine years as WTF's producer, Ritchie assumed the role of artistic director of the Los Angeles-based Center Theatre Group, which includes the Mark Taper Forum and Ahmanson Theatre at the Los Angeles Music Center and the new Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City. Ritchie will open his first season at the Ahmanson in August with Sidney Kingsley's *Dead End*. In late September, Ritchie is presenting David Mamet's play, *Romance*, as the opener of the Taper's upcoming season.

Ritchie intends to continue his work with young people. According to a recent *Variety* interview, "Ritchie is attempting to change the more conservative approach by drawing young people from all sides – training them, courting them and presenting shows that push the envelope and appeal directly to their taste."

A native of Worcester, Ritchie is married to actress Kate Burton. He is a father of two.

Graduating Class of 2005

Graduate School

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mary Ellen Blunt
Charles Boutin
Linda Ducharme
Erin Marie Fogarty

Angela N. Freitas
Melissa Anne Kocon
Christopher Robert Laut
Michael John Majersky

Emmy M. Monticelli
Jennifer Sullivan Orr
Robert Francis Pingeton
Marion B. Royston

Ronald Lee Scott, Jr.
Theresa Ellen Simokonis
Brian Trojan

MASTER OF ARTS - COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Lisa Marie Blanchard
Colleen E. Boria
Cheryl Ann Bowles
Heather Ann McCarthy Bustos
Christi L. Capron
Sarah E. Conlon

Mihaela Diana Deliu
Karin S. Graves
Monica Ann Gruner
Ligia M. Hammel
Daniel C. Kolubinski
Tessa L. Lamirande

Mary E. MacDonald-Lippoth
Erin Kathleen McGinn
Catherine Anne Niemann
Melanie Sue Parks
Elizabeth Marie Plante
Jessica Lee Poulin

Lauren Beth Robertson
Kimberly Barbara Rugg
Shirley Suet-Li Tan
Lauren Marie Vaccaro
Larisa Zukic

MASTER OF ARTS - EDUCATION

Candace Renee Callahan

Gregory Benjamin Myers

MASTER OF ARTS - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Michael Francis Borek
Kathy Bracero
Teri Coleman

Lynn Dombrowski
Nadine Ekstrom
Linda E. Phelps Ellis

Timothy D. Haylon
Leanne Michelle Lovell
Meeghan B. Mousaw

Alison M. Padgett
Courtney E. Sudmyer
Jennifer Yovino

MASTER OF ARTS - REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Meghan Brooke Abrams
Ashley D. Billington
Karen E. Blake-Orne
Carolyn Marie Blessing
Michele Bovenzi
Christine M. Croteau
Stephanie Theresa Dion
Catherine Amanda Doucette
Karen Marie Dougherty
Mary Kathryn Dow

Jon Philip Dresser
Amy F. Duarte
Maureen Theresa Ferriter
Kelly S. Fleese
Leander Genesky
Betina M. Greco
Michele M. Hight
William Michael Kenneth Hudson
Elizabeth A. Irwin
Stephanie Lynn Jackson

Anna Kwiatkowska
Rui Manuel Almeida Lima
John Paul Magane
Lucinda Ann Martin
Marah L. Mischakoff
Kirsten Ann Parisi
Julie Proud Ray
Jonathan A. Richmond
Jennifer M. Spirlet
Andrea Mary Stanley

Michael David Trundy
Sherrie M. Urena
Brian Keith Van Slyke
Alan White
Sarah K. Williams
Valerie Ann Williams
Fern Janette Wright
David M. Zbikowski

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

M. Diane Hendricken

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Robert Nyarko

Center For Continuing and Professional Education

ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Linda L. Moisan, *Accounting, Cum Laude*

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Terry A. Buckley, *Magna Cum Laude*
Terri L. Guetti, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lynne G. Herring, *Magna Cum Laude*
Charles Hannan Laperle, *Magna Cum Laude*

Tina-Marie MacManus, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dawn F. McCauley
Alma Iris Morales
John Rizzelli, *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Steven H. Aliquo, *Management, Summa Cum Laude*
Kimberlee J. Bates, *Management, Cum Laude*
Christopher Andrew Boilard, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Marta S. Casillo, *Management, Cum Laude*
Nicholas M. D'Agostino, *Management*
Scott E. Davey, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
Mary B. Hutchings, *Management, Summa Cum Laude*
Patricia A. Izbicki, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Tara M. Labrecque, *Management*

Jennifer Rutkauski Marble, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Kristen M. McMillen, *Management*
Elaine Morris, *Accounting*
Joan B. Parker, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Mary Elizabeth Prue, *Accounting*
Richard J. Roberts, *Accounting*
Sandra T. Taubert, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica Leah Van Dale, *Accounting*
Felicia A. Vidito, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Darlene M. Waska, *Accounting*

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Irum Saeed Abbasi, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kerry Carter Bergeron, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kevin R. Cancellieri

Kelly G. D'Agostino
Meg A. Puzzo, *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Diane Boss
Beverly Elaine Brodack, *Cum Laude*
Roderick Francis Cashes, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kimberly A. Chase, *Cum Laude*
Kathleen M. Doherty
(a) Devon T. Driscoll, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jeanette A. Gosler, *Summa Cum Laude*
(b) Patricia A. Horrigan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bobbie-Jo Janda, *Summa Cum Laude*

Pamela B. Kane, *Cum Laude*
(b) Aileen M. Lovejoy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Susan G. Mateer, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jennifer J. McKeon
Susan Marie Mills, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nana Owusu-Darteh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Barbara Snyder, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kathleen Ryan Trumpaitis
Joyce M. Young, *Cum Laude*

(a) Saint Augustine Award

(b) Outstanding Service Award

Undergraduate College

Bachelor of Arts

- Jennifer Lea Acciavatti, *History/International Business*
 Erin Kathleen Ahearn, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Michael Lawrence Albrecht, *English, Cum Laude*
 Walter Winfield Aldrich, *Management*
 Francesco Robert Ambrogio, *Political Science/Accounting*
 Kate Ann Ambrose, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Jill Amicangelo, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Brian Christian Andersen, *Management, Cum Laude*
 Mary Linda Anderson, *English*
 Devin Matthew Anno, *Organizational Communication*
 Brittney Leigh Antonio, *Psychology*
 Scott Thomas Argir, *Marketing*
 Ashley Anne Armstrong, *International Business*
 Kevin Thomas Atkin, *Management*
 Alexis Rae Attwood, *Biology/Chemistry, Cum Laude*
 Letitia G. Baker, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Joseph Barlow, *Mathematics*
 Amanda Rose Barone, *French, Cum Laude*
 Mary A. Barros, *Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Lyndsay Beauchamp, *Mathematics*
 Nicole Elizabeth Beausejour, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Matthew Laurent Bedard, *Accounting*
 Sean Paul Bedard, *Accounting*
 Michele A. Belair, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Michael Saverio Benner, *Political Science*
 Andrew James Benotti, *Chemistry*
 Alaina Rae Bielarczyk, *Marketing, Magna Cum Laude*
 Gregory Edward Bigelow, *History*
 Chantal Rose-Marie Blais, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Melissa Jo Blodgett, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Amanda Sal Bolduc, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Nicholas Carlo Bonavita, *Accounting*
 * Ryan Arthur Bonnyman, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Thomas Patrick Boodry, *Biology*
 Jacalyn Corrine Boucher, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Brett Henry Bouley, *Management*
 Jonathan James Bourgeois, *English*
 Aurore Marie Boyle, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Ann Bradley, *Marketing*
 Christopher Robert Brennan, *History*
 (c) Ryan James Brennan, *Political Science, Cum Laude*
 Annemarie Jessica Brignola, *Political Science*
 James Michael Britt, *Management*
 Jason Robert Brodeur, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 * Brandon Richard Brower, *Marketing*
 Katie Marie Brown, *Sociology*
 Kristen Ellen Brown, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 James David Bruno, *Accounting*
 Michelle Theresa Bryan, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
 Sarah Grace Bulman, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 (c) Katherine Elizabeth Burke, *History, Secondary Education, Summa Cum Laude*
 Sara Elizabeth Burley, *Accounting*
 Carrie Ann Burnap, *Theology*
 Alison M. Burns, *Marketing/Music*
 Dana Catherine Bushouse, *Organizational Communication, Cum Laude*
 Sr. Marie Laetitia Byukusenge, *Management, Cum Laude*
 * Daniel Francis Callahan, *Organizational Communication*
 Rita Pauline Campbell, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*
 Claudia Patricia Campodonico, *International Business*
 Jennifer Ann Cancelliere, *Chemistry*
 Tyler William Canty, *History*
 Christopher Warren Capullo, *Communications*
 Kristen Alethia Cardenas, *Environmental Science, Cum Laude*
 Christopher William Carlin, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 John Allen Carrigan, *Psychology*
 Melissa Anne Carter, *Political Science*
 Colleen Jean Cassidy, *Organizational Communication, Cum Laude*
 Eileen Elizabeth Cawley, *Marketing*
 Megan Denise Chenaille, *Theology/Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Mario Cipi, *International Business*
 Jennifer Ann Clark, *History, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Andrea Lynn Coburn, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 (c) Christopher Adrian Colabello, *Economics with Business Concentration, Cum Laude*
 Monica Catherine Connarton, *English*
 Lynn Ann Conner, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 John Paul Richard Cormio, *History*
 Katherine Mary Cosgrove, *English*
 Kristin Elizabeth Costello, *English*
 Erin Elizabeth Coulson, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Christopher W. Cowell, *Accounting, Cum Laude*
 Rowena Kim Cowie, *Marketing, Cum Laude*
 Amanda Jane Cudmore, *History*
 Paul Joseph Cutuli, *Organizational Communication*
 Kyle Paul Cyr, *Marketing*
 Meaghan Patricia D'Arcy, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Courtney Kathleen DeAngelis, *Sociology*
 Kali Ann DeCouto, *Psychology*
 Lucas Matthew Del Cid, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
 Jessica Lynn Deliago, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Marlena Deptula, *English, Cum Laude*
 Gabriella Elisa D'Eramo, *English*
 Christina Marie DeSantis, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Jacqueline Monica Desmarais, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 * Melissa Anne DeVito, *Organizational Communication*
 Natalie Joan DiCecca, *Management*
 Andrea Virginia DiMaggio, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Christine Marie DiScipio, *English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 John Chris Dixon, *Management*
 Charles Dennis Dobrowski, *History*
 Timothy J. Dolan, *Computer Science*
 Jessica Anne Dolliver, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Sara Jean Dolloff, *English*
 Sarah Elizabeth Donahue, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*
 Timothy James Donovan, *History, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Aneta Jacqueline Doroz, *English*
 Meghan Marie Dowling, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Candace Marie Draper, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jacqueline Anne Driscoll, *Psychology*
 Michael B. Dunlea, *English*
 Julie Anne Durkin, *Spanish/Visual Arts, Cum Laude*
 Carrie Ellen Duteau, *History*
 Angela Dzierzek, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Pamela Suzanne Eardley, *Marketing, Magna Cum Laude*
 * Colin Charles Eastman, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 Robert Anthony Eaton, *Computer Science, Cum Laude*
 Christine Marie Elkinson, *Mathematics, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Cory D. Erikson, *Organizational Communication*
 Stephanie Beth Essenburg, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Jonathan David Ethier, *Management*
 Genevieve Rose Falcon, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jason Andrew Farmer, *Political Science*
 Katie Lou Ferreira, *Organizational Communication*
 Melissa Ann Ferreira, *Spanish/Latin American Studies*
 Hugh C. Fiore, *Psychology*
 Kristy Jean Fitzpatrick, *Accounting, Cum Laude*

- Kathryn Elizabeth Fleming, *Mathematics, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Sheila Mary Fleming, *Psychology*
 Amanda Marie Foisy, *Psychology/English*
 * Ian Matthew Folger, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Lindsay Ann Fontana, *English*
 Thomas John Forsythe, *Management*
 Vincent Thomas Forzese, *Management, Cum Laude*
 Maria Helena Frazitta, *Marketing*
 Rebecca Anne Freyenhagen, *Mathematics, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 James Andrew Fuccione, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Gail Marie Fuller, *Theology*
 Scott A. Gagnon, *Accounting*
 Christina Gallardo, *Organizational Communication*
 (c) Delfina Gallifoco, *Spanish/International Business, Magna Cum Laude*
 Amanda Lee Gasbarro, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 * Parker Joseph Gately, *International Business*
 Nathan Daniel Gianino, *Psychology*
 Elizabeth Eleanor Gill, *Organizational Communication, Cum Laude*
 Daniel Joseph Gilmore, *English*
 Brianne Shea Gingras, *Sociology*
 Edward Browne Gledhill, *Political Science*
 Jaime Lee Glynn, *Organizational Communication, Magna Cum Laude*
 Kevin Richard Goguen, *Marketing*
 Amanda Rae Gonzalez, *Psychology*
 Laura Beth Goodwin, *Psychology/Organizational Communication, Magna Cum Laude*
 Brian Rashad Gordon, *Psychology*
 Sarah Ann Gower, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
 Jonathan Gerard Grabowski, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Richard Haynes Graham Jr., *Sociology*
 Laura Jean Grant, *Biology*
 David J. Grasso, *Accounting*
 Jacqueline Tracey Greene, *Organizational Communication, Cum Laude*
 William Murray Griffin, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Douglas Andrew Griffith, *Visual Arts*
 * Mark Allen Gronberg, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 Tina M. Guardia, *Marketing*
 Victoria Diana Guiliano, *Political Science*
 Jessica Andrea Guzzi, *Organizational Communication*
 Stephanie Erin Hackler, *English/Political Science*
 Kaitlin Marie Hagerty, *History, Elementary Education*
 Aaron Seth Hakenson, *History, Magna Cum Laude*
 Michelle Marie Haley, *Mathematics, Elementary Education*
 Jennifer Lynn Hall, *International Economics*
 Andrew Ross Hamilton, *Mathematics*
 William Tryon Hancock, *Organizational Communication*
 Lauren Jamie Hannon, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Elisabeth Jean Hansen, *Psychology*
 Brian Joseph Harnden, *History*
 Kevin Clinton Harrington, *Management*
 Neil Geoffrey Harrington, *Global Studies with Business Concentration*
 Colleen Patricia Haughey, *History, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Katelyn Elyssa Henry, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicole Beth Herrick, *Marketing, Cum Laude*
 Scott Nicholas Hersom, *History*
 Timothy Joseph Heylin, *History*
 Matthew Robert Hoffman, *Sociology*
 Matthew Edward Holmes, *Organizational Communication*
 Kristin Ann Howdy, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Rachael Lee Hurley, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 James Cummins Hutchings, *Political Science*
 Shawn Patrick Huxley, *Accounting*
 Timothy Paul Hynes, *Philosophy/Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude*
 Kathleen Elizabeth Ingram, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Gregory William Jackman, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 (b) Barbara Anne Jalowiec, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*
 Sarah J. Jennings, *Management*
 Jennifer Ellen Joachim, *English*
 Aaron Harnedy Jodka, *Economics with Business Concentration, Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrea Kate Johnston, *Management*
 Melissa Detra Jones, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Fr. Francis Marko Kahema, *Theology/Psychology*
 Gilbert Gicharu Kairu, *Economics, Magna Cum Laude*
 Michelle Nicole Karrat, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Christine Fallon Keenan, *Chemistry*
 Steven James Kessler, *Sociology*
 Lynne Marie Kiely, *English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Justin Henry Killion, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Lauren King, *Management*
 * Dawn Michelle Kingston, *Psychology*
 Brianna Marie Kirk, *Psychology*
 Kevin Paul Kittredge, *Accounting*
 Alvydas Juozas Knasas, *Political Science*
 Adam John Thomas Knight, *Social and Rehabilitation Services/Italian Studies, Magna Cum Laude*
 Eriona Kodra, *Accounting*
 Mathew R. Kolesnik, *History*
 Sarah Elisabeth Kontos, *Psychology*
 Catherine Sheeran Krawiecki, *International Business*
 * Alecka Jean Kress, *Organizational Communication*
 Ashley William Kunberger, *Psychology*
 Joseph Richard Kurland, *Management, Cum Laude*
 Lauren Frances Kursonis, *Spanish, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Paul J. LaBeaume, *Chemistry, Cum Laude*
 Patricia Anne LaCroix, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Nicholas John Laffin, *Psychology*
 (c) Claire Josephine Lajoie, *Theology/English, Magna Cum Laude*
 Kristen Rose Lamoureux, *Psychology*
 * Sean Vincent Landers, *Psychology*
 Teresa Jeanne Landgraf, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Megan Elizabeth Landry, *Organizational Communication*
 Kathryn Mary Lapointe, *Marketing*
 Katherine Elizabeth Lapolice, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Lesley Elizabeth Lapomardo, *History, Secondary Education*
 Jeffrey T. Lavery, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Robert Mark Lavin, *Marketing*
 Kenneth Scott Leaman, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Magna Cum Laude*
 * Carolyn May Lennon, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jared Arthur Linnell, *Accounting*
 Jason Anthony Liposky, *Marketing*
 Jessica E. Littlefield, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Dimitra Deanna Lolos, *Psychology*
 Craig William Longan, *Chemistry/Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Summa Cum Laude*
 Shannon Cristina Longo, *Psychology*
 Jennifer Ann Looney, *Psychology*
 * Katherine Theresa Lopane, *Organizational Communication*
 Kelly Ann Lordan, *English, Marketing, Cum Laude*
 Benjamin Arthur Lorentzen, *Marketing*
 Gregory John Lucyniak, *Political Science/Philosophy*
 Jessica Mary Lupien, *Management*
 Keith Alan Lussier, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Lynn Macdonald, *Biology*
 Andrew Robert MacDougall, *Accounting*
 Timothy Paul MacKinnon, *Organizational Communication, Cum Laude*
 Alejandro A. Madrigal, *International Business*
 Kristina Terese Maila, *Marketing*
 Kristin Marie Maley, *Marketing*
 Caitlin Patricia Marchand, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Katherine Anne Marro, *Psychology*
 * Erin Elizabeth Marshall, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Laura Beth Martin, *Psychology*
 Willis Andrew Martin, *Mathematics/Chemistry*

- Mbusa Sivendire Omer-Reginald, *Management*
 Lindsay Marie McCloud, *Sociology*
 Amanda J. McCoy, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Marie McFarlin, *Management*
 Michael R. McGinnis, *Marketing*
 Elizabeth M. McGovern, *Latin American Studies/Spanish with Concentration in Hispanic Culture & Civilization, Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Margaret McGrath, *English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Ashley Ann McGurn, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Ashley Noel McKee, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Erin Annabelle McLaughlin, *Marketing, Cum Laude*
- (b) Meghan Lee McLeod, *History/English, Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Lee McNally, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Tracey Beth McNamara, *International Business*
 Andrea Virginia McSherry, *Organizational Communication, Summa Cum Laude*
 Brian Patrick Menard, *Sociology*
 Ashia Maria Mendez, *Global Studies, Cum Laude*
 David William Merritt, *Political Science, Magna Cum Laude*
 Stacey Mason Metzger, *Organizational Communication*
 Heather Leigh Miner, *Accounting*
 Benjamin Joseph Monfredo, *Organizational Communication*
 Meaghan Frances Montani, *Marketing*
 Leslie Kimball Moody, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Jeffrey Robert Moore, *History, Secondary Education*
- (c) Daniel John Moran, *Mathematics/Classics, Magna Cum Laude*
 Dennis Vincent Moran, *Management*
 Lindsay Ann Moran, *Psychology*
 Meaghan Mary Moran, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrew Richard Morano, *Accounting*
 Sarah Elizabeth Morello, *Management*
 Lauren Elizabeth Morgan, *Organizational Communication*
 Matthew John Morris, *Political Science*
 Andrew John Mosco, *Management*
 Matthew Thomas Moskey, *Marketing*
 Mary Kathleen Moynihan, *Management, Cum Laude*
 Katherine Marie Mulford, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Andrea Tracy Mullins, *French, Summa Cum Laude*
 Katie Anne Mulvihill, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Christina Mary Murphy, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
 Sean Paul Murphy, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 Sheila Marie Murphy, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
 Allison Patricia Murray, *Psychology*
 Caitlin Rose Murray, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Ronald Anthony Mut Jr., *Chemistry*
 Adam M. Muzerall, *Management*
 Kathryn Alison Muzyka, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Katie Sara Nester, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Kelli Ann Neville, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Caitlin Mary Newbitt, *Organizational Communication*
- (c) James Sydney Newman, *Finance/Accounting/Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude*
 Tatiana Novas, *Biology*
 Kevin Dana Noyes, *Biology, Cum Laude*
 David Patrick Nulty, *Psychology*
 Shannon Marie Nuzzelillo, *English*
 Christopher O'Brien, *Management*
 Jennifer Lynne O'Brien, *Sociology*
 Erin Elizabeth O'Carroll, *Spanish, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Michelle Eileen O'Connor, *Management, Cum Laude*
- (a) Elizabeth Jane Olds, *Global Studies/Economic Theory/Geography, Summa Cum Laude*
 Colleen Elizabeth Oteri, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Angela-Marie Christine Ouimet, *French*
 Alisha Anne Page, *Management, Cum Laude*
 Matthew Murray Paley, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
 Lauren Palladino, *Marketing, Summa Cum Laude*
 Michael James Paton, *History*
 Allison Barbara Pelland, *Organizational Communication*
 Chelsy Ann Pelletier, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Ruth Penta, *Psychology/Political Science, Summa Cum Laude*
 Patrick William Perla, *Psychology*
- * Katherine Elizabeth Perry, *Marketing*
 Nicholas Paul Pezzote, *Foreign Languages/Latin American Studies*
 Margaret Kimsey Phalen, *Organizational Communication*
 Julie Marie Phinney, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Emily Elizabeth Piedmont, *Organizational Communication*
 Gina Marie Piermarini, *Latin American Studies/Spanish, Cum Laude*
 Sarah Marie Pinzino, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 John James Plough, *Electronic Communication & Multimedia, Cum Laude*
 Janette Elizabeth Polaski, *Sociology/Biology*
 Deanna Mary Polli, *Accounting*
 Michael A. Pollier, *Chemistry*
 Stephanie Lynn Prastine, *Psychology*
 Andrew William Primeau, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Lindsey Ann Prior, *Sociology*
 Allison Marie Quagliaroli, *Organizational Communication*
 Jennifer Marie Quinn, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Michael Paul Quinn, *Management*
 John Joseph Rainone, *Accounting*
 Kristen Marie Ralli, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Paul Emanuel Randazzo Jr., *Management*
 Kara Ann Regine, *History*
 Thomas Raymond Reidy, *English*
 Casey Lee Reske, *Biology*
- (c) Allison Casey Reyell, *Psychology/Spanish, Summa Cum Laude*
 Melissa Anna Rice, *English, Elementary Education*
 Tania Jeanne Rich, *History, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Jeannine M. Richard, *Marketing*
 Justin Louis Richards, *Mathematics, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Jeffrey Michael Ricker, *Political Science*
 Melissa Lynn Rijo, *English, Secondary Education, Summa Cum Laude*
 Vanessa Lynn Rizzelli, *Sociology*
 Amber N. Roberts, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Brian Keith Robinson Jr., *English/Psychology*
 Cari Beth Roger, *English, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude*
 Quin Raymond Rollo, *Psychology*
 Jessica Tyler Romano, *English*
 Ivelis Rosado, *Psychology*
 Timothy Alan Rougeau, *History, Cum Laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Ruffing, *English, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Margaret Ryan, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Summa Cum Laude*
 Lisa Anne Ryan, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*
 Margaret Alison Ryan, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Michael George Saegh Jr., *Management*
 Morgan Rebecca St. Clair, *Psychology*
 Kristen Lee Sama, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Loriann Santopietro, *Visual Arts*
- (c) Nicole Marie Santosuosso, *English, Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude*
 Kerri Anne Sawicki, *Biology*
 Marjorie Marie Schepp, *Visual Arts*
 Erin Elizabeth Schotanus, *Spanish/Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*
 Scott D. Schulthess, *Philosophy*
 Richard Mario Scialabba, *Accounting*
 LauraLynn Scigliano, *Chemistry, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Jillian Christine Scribi, *Psychology*
 Stephanie Virginia Segalini, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Terri Maria Serino, *Marketing*
 Julie Severance, *Sociology*
 Lindsay Katharine Shaheen, *Sociology, Magna Cum Laude*
- * Kathleen Marie Sheehan, *International Business*
 Christopher Shulha, *Marketing*
 Stephen Michael Siclari, *History*

Melanie Marie Silva, *Mathematics*
 Kristen Marie Simeone, *Marketing*
 Lauren Elizabeth Simpson, *Mathematics, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Adrianna Sisca, *Accounting*
 Siobhan Gene Skowronek, *Chemistry*
 Christopher Garrett Smith, *Computer Science*
 Chelsea Whittaker Sousa, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Margeaux Alessa Souter, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Elise H. Spada, *Biology*
 Anthony Peter Spano, *Accounting, Cum Laude*
 (c) Ivy Linton Stabell, *English, Summa Cum Laude*
 Jarred Tucker Stand, *History*
 Jeffrey Paul Stavenger, *Sociology*
 Patricia Ann Steele, *Management, Summa Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Lee Strauss, *Accounting*
 Casey Patricia Strzemppek, *Psychology*
 Gregory Paul Sturges, *Psychology*
 Keith Quinn Sullivan, *Political Science/Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude*
 Kelly Elizabeth Sullivan, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Matthew Thaddeus Suski, *Management*
 Lauren Denise Swiatek, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 Stacy Sword, *English, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Tiffany Elise Tata, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Katelyn Mary Taylor, *Psychology*
 Melanie Dawn Taylor, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Stephanie Christine Taylor, *Psychology*
 Christina Maria Terranova, *Biology*
 Andrew Thomas Themeles, *Political Science*
 Adam Fredrick Thomas, *Organizational Communication*
 Katelyn Ann Thompson, *Spanish*
 Kathleen M. Tilton, *Management*
 James Anthony Tomasetti, *Management, Summa Cum Laude*
 James Warren Turner, *Psychology*
 Susan Elizabeth Ulbrich, *English*
 Gina Valentine, *Psychology*
 Jeffrey Ted Valpey, *Marketing*
 James Edward Vargas, *Biology*
 Anthony Joseph Villella, *English, Cum Laude*

Brian James Vohden, *English, Secondary Education*
 Mark David Vona, *Mathematics*
 Amy Elizabeth VonKahle, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Amy Elizabeth Wagar, *Management*
 Brian Kenneth Waldrup, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Amy Elizabeth Walkins, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 James Francis Walsh, *English, Writing & Mass Communications*
 Meredith Keely Walsh, *History*
 Christina Theresa Ward, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Cum Laude*
 * Eric Nelson Ware, *Visual Arts*
 Daniel Earl Warner, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Mary Warren, *History, Cum Laude*
 Katie Elizabeth Waszak, *Marketing*
 David James Webb, *Marketing*
 Sarah Marie Weitz, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Matthew Alton Wentworth, *Mathematics, Cum Laude*
 Karen Ann Whelan, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
 Julia Patricia Wicks, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
 * Jennifer Mary Wilhelmy, *Psychology*
 Lauren Elizabeth Wilkinson, *English, Secondary Education*
 * Jessica Rose Williamson, *History*
 Kara Lena Williamson, *Management*
 Carly Beth Wilson, *Psychology*
 James Robert Wood, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*
 John Douglas Wood, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*
 Katherine Anne Wood, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Mary Elizabeth Wood, *Visual Arts: Art History/Studio Art, Summa Cum Laude*
 Michael Robert Wood, *English, Writing & Mass Communications, Cum Laude*
 Francis Paul Woods, *History*
 Sara J. Yaeggy, *International Business*
 Michael Victor Yerardi, *Accounting*
 Chelsey Ann Zahornacky, *Spanish/International Business*
 * Denisa Zejnati, *French, Spanish*
 * Bradley Charles Zepko, *English*

(a) George A. Doyle Scholarship Award Recipient
 (b) Honors Program Certificate Recipient

(c) Augustine Scholarship Award Recipient
 (*) degree in progress

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are chosen from graduating students of the undergraduate day college, who fulfill the criteria for a Bachelor of Arts degree, *summa cum laude*. The selection committee consists of the Dean of Studies, Senior Class President and Vice President, Chairperson of the Commencement Committee and representatives of the Faculty. 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.

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."

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Academic Regalia

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	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Oratory	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden
Theology	Scarlet

The above text is adapted from *American University and Colleges*, 13th ed. (New York, 1987), pp. 1917-18.

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-ca-tion in pur-suit of know-ledge-
Her ban-ners wa-ving with out-stand-ing cou-ra-ge-



With-stands the test of time, aids us in our on-ward climb
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.*

