Order of Exercises

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

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

National Anthem
Senior Members of the Assumption College Chorale
Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., Director

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

Commencement Address
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D., President

Valedictory Address
Mark D. Deming

Introduction of Speaker
William J. McKinnon Jr., Salutatorian

Commencement Address
Ralph McInerny, Ph.D.,
The Michael P. Grace Professor of Medieval Studies and professor of philosophy,
University of Notre Dame

Honorary Degrees Recipients
Ralph McInerny, Ph.D., presented by Trustee Rev. John L. Franck, A.A.
Janet L. Testa, presented by Honorary Trustee David R. Grenon
M. Montgomery Plough, presented by Trustee Robert E. Gray, Jr.
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D., presented by Trustee Candace A. Race

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., Dean of the College, Dean of Graduate School

Graduate Degrees
Adrian O. Dumas, Director of Enrollment Management and Services

Continuing and Professional Education Degrees
Brian P. Bercier, Assistant Dean of Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts Degrees
Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., 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
Ralph M. McInerny, Ph.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters

Ralph M. McInerny is a professor of philosophy and the Michael P. Grace Professor of Medieval Studies at the University of Notre Dame, where he joined the faculty in 1955. For many years he directed Notre Dame’s prestigious Medieval Institute and the Jacques Maritain Center. A St. Thomas Aquinas scholar, he edited an acclaimed series of translations of Aquinas’s commentaries. He has written two dozen scholarly books and many essays and general interest works in philosophy. In addition to his expertise in Thomas Aquinas, Soren Kierkegaard and Jacques Maritain, he has written and lectured extensively on ethics, philosophy of religion and medieval philosophy. He founded, edited and wrote for Crisis, a journal of lay Catholic opinion.

In addition to his extensive scholarly writing, Prof. McInerny has penned more than 60 novels, including the Father Dowling mysteries, which became a television series. He wrote other mysteries under various pseudonyms to protect his reputation as a scholar. His fiction-writing career began when, as a new professor at Notre Dame with a growing family, finances were tight. With the blessing of his beloved late wife, Connie, he resolved to write every night after the children went to bed. He gave himself a year to sell his stories or else stop writing. Fortunately, his hard work paid off. Later, he began writing mysteries; most recently a series set at Notre Dame. His autobiography, I Alone Have Escaped to Tell You: My Life and Pastimes, was published in 2006.

Prof. McInerny holds a bachelor’s degree from St. Paul Seminary, a master’s degree from University of Minnesota and a doctorate from University of Laval, Quebec. All six of his children have attended Notre Dame. He is dedicating a Notre Dame mystery to each of his 15 grandchildren.

Janet Lavallee Testa
Doctor of Humane Letters

Janet Lavallee Testa embraced the Assumption College family as her own when she married Richard Testa, Class of 1959 and a former trustee. Together, Janet and Dick invested their time, talent and treasure in the success of the College and our students. Since Dick’s untimely death in 2002, Janet has remained close to his alma mater, reaffirming the legacy of generosity they shared during 43 years of marriage. They made a leadership gift to the Centennial Campaign, for which Dick served as Honorary National Chair. On the strength of their generosity, the College went forward with plans to build a state-of-the-art science facility. The $18 million flagship building was named the Richard and Janet Testa Science Center in 2003.

Janet met her future spouse in kindergarten. She and Dick married in 1959 and eventually settled in Wayland. With a degree in foods and nutrition from Framingham State College, Janet worked as a dietitian to support Dick through Harvard Law School. She applied her skills and resourcefulness to organizing a loving home for their children, Jo-Anne ’82, Richard Jr., Nancy ’86, Susan and Karen. Janet still puts her nimble needle and strong sense of design to use for First Communion banners, ballet costumes and other projects for her 15 grandchildren. They are the golden threads that run through the fabric of her life in Wayland and on Cape Cod.

Strengthening the fabric of family and community remains Janet’s passion. A former French Library and Cultural Center trustee for two decades, she serves on the Library’s Richard J. Testa Scholarship Committee, which awards scholarships to two Assumption students annually for summer study in Paris. She also serves on the Parmenter Health Center and Hospice community board. She is a lector in her church, where she directs a faith study group.
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D.

Doctor of Education

Thomas R. Plough has served as Assumption College president for nine years. He has championed its rich Catholic, intellectual traditions, its core of student-centeredness and civility, an aggressive physical plant expansion, a $33.3 million Centennial Campaign, and strategic increases in enrollment. He is retiring after 44 years in higher educational administration. During his presidency, Dr. Plough has overseen more than $70 million in construction projects, including: four suite-style residence halls, an Information Technology Center, renovated dining space, new classrooms and art studios, a Multi-Sport Stadium, two new amphitheatres, and the $18 million Richard and Janet Testa Science Center.

He also oversaw new undergraduate, graduate and Continuing Education initiatives, including: an Honors Program; a Career, Academic & Lifetime Learning Skills (CALLS) program; a Master of Arts in School Counseling; and online credit and non-credit courses. He has encouraged a resurgence of art, music and theatre on campus, established the College's National Catholic Center for Student Aspirations (NCCSA) and hosted the College's nineteen-month Centennial Celebration (2003–04). His other notable accomplishments include increasing the College's operating budget from $36 million to $55 million and nearly doubling its endowment to $63 million. Undergraduate applications have grown from 2,250 to 3,500 and eight Fulbright Scholarships have been awarded to Assumption's graduating seniors since 2001.

Dr. Plough previously served as president of North Dakota State University at Fargo (1995–98), and from 1972 to 1995 he held various administrative positions and was a tenured professor of sociology at Rochester Institute of Technology. The positions included associate vice president, provost, and executive vice president. From 1966 to 1971, he served as dean of students at Alma College in Michigan, where he began his career in 1963 as a resident director and a sociology instructor. Dr. Plough earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Michigan State University. He and his wife, Monty, will retire to Dr. Plough's hometown—Traverse City, Michigan—where many family members reside.

M. Montgomery Plough

Doctor of Public Service

M. Montgomery “Monty” Plough has served as the beloved First Lady of Assumption College since 1998, when she and Tom arrived with two of their four grown sons. Her father served in the military, so her family lived in Korea, Germany, Vietnam, and France while she was growing up.

She has a plethora of community and civic involvement. Monty is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (active in historical preservation and museums) and worked extensively in a soup-kitchen/homeless shelter run by the Sisters of St. Joseph in the 1970s. She also served as a U.S. government census enumerator and was a small business entrepreneur (“The Tartan Shop,” a Scottish import store). She has been active in various church affairs, education, literacy, and community development organizations, boards, and foundations.

Monty has taught on the elementary and middle school levels, and also at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Alma College, and Saint John Fisher College. She served on the board of Audio Journal, a radio reading service for the blind, for which she also read the Worcester Telegram & Gazette newspaper. A volunteer and instructor at the American Red Cross, she worked locally during Massachusetts floods and fires, and has traveled out of state repeatedly to serve on site as a Disaster Relief worker during hurricanes, including Katrina.

Educated at the Sorbonne, University of Paris, France; the University of Maryland, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Michigan State University, she also holds TESOL and CELTA certificates for the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages from the University of Cambridge, England. She and her husband of 43 years are the parents of four sons—William, Thomas, Seth, and John, a 2005 Assumption alumnus.
Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Catherine Nicole Agnelli  
Katherine Elizabeth Allen  
Christine Elizabeth Aubin  
Stacy Rose Comer  
Erin Lee Costedio  
Lisa Jeanne Cunnigham  
Daniel McCabe Davey  
Nicole Jean Dellasanta  
Mark David Deming  
Kristen Diane Donahue  
Brady Lee Donoghue  
Robert Paul Doyle  
Timothy William Holmes  
Erin Lynn Hurley  
Matthew Joseph Jannace  
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Kristen Louise Kaddy  
Ekaterini Ioannis Kakouros  
Alexandra Susan Leber  
William James McKinnon Jr.  
Sarah May Mitchell  
Lauren Elizabeth Muzyka  
Christina Marie Pandolfi  
Lindsay Marie Piccioli  
Bradley James Raboin  
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Shannon Margaret Steele  
Matthew Stephen Stopp  
Eve Aviva Summer  
Lauren Elizabeth Sutherland  
Bryan Stephen Wrenn  

Social & Rehabilitation Services  
International Business  
Secondary Education  
Accounting  
Marketing  
Economics  
Classics  
Writing and Mass Communications  
English  
Spanish  
Management  
Chemistry  
Theology  
Elementary Education  
Theater Arts  
Computer Science  
Foreign Languages  
Studio Art  
Economics with Business Concentration  
Biology  
Organizational Communications  
Sociology  
Theology  
Italian Studies  
History  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Mathematics  
French  
Psychology  
Music

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

Susan R. Benoit  
Irene Godin  
John Hamm  
Paul A. Lucier  
Brian J. McIntosh  
Angela J. Perno  
Kathryn J. Rutledge  
Brenda D. Smith  
Christine L. Smyth  

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
Bachelor of Liberal Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies  
Associate of Liberal Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies  
Bachelor of Business Administration
Graduating Class of 2007
Graduate School

MASTER OF ARTS - COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Heather Lee Audette
Suzanne Marie Barnes
Nychele T. Beauregard
Patricia L. Berube
Rosaria M. Cappuccio
Christina M. Cassell
Alexander N. Chand
Alicia Anne Circone
Nicole M. Correia
Nicole A. Daigle

Alison K. Demoga
Susan E. Felice
Ergon Gjika
Pamela L. Hernandez
Patricia E. Hughes
Kara E. Krantz
Denise M. Lafond
Laurel L. Lattrell
Lindsay M. Libby
Cassie Lynn Mallet

Christine A. Martin
Lucy W. Muijai
Lisa A. Olinger
LaToya J. O'Neal
Jane R. Orenstein
Aurela Pano
Patrick W. Perla
Paula M. Pierce
Jessica A. Roche
Erin Elizabeth Schotanus

Katrina M. Screen
Shauna Maria Sullivan
Katherine A. Szulborski
Sandy Tavares
Meghan P. Trudel
Joyce Elizabeth Wickman
Lauren Elizabeth Young
Katie Leigh Zorn

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Precious B. Alikuleti
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Trudy L. Burgess
Mary E. Cahill

Kevin P. Callahan
Emilie J. Clucas
Beverly Cousin
Marlane J. Gartenlaub
Evon C. Gerard
Danielle Hetu

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Joseph D. Kowalczyk
Michael D. Law
Nancy P. Lee
Jennifer L. Mackey

Krista M. Messina
Grace M. Mitchell
Stefanie Morisette
Cynthia Powell

MASTER OF ARTS - SCHOOL COUNSELING

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Sarah Grace Bulman
Mark Edward Griffin

Jessica Ellen Himmelman
Aaron Seth Katz
Tracie Lyn Kurczy

Colleen Mary McAuliffe
Meghan Ann McNeil
James David Smith

Gregory Paul Sturges

MASTER OF ARTS - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Gabriella Elisa D'Eramo
Stephanie Beth Essenburg
Lisa Alice Frusher

Viviana F. Hardy
Laura W. McGregor
Tamara Shalyn Modig

Katherine M. Mulford
Michele A. Pikel
Amy A. Plass

Marie J. Porteus
Vanesa A. Simmarano
Kelly E. Sullivan

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Sharon L. Richford
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ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Marianne Belanger, cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Eloa Celedon Rodrigues
Kathryn J. Rutledge, summa cum laude

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Lee E. Baldarelli, summa cum laude
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Elisa Ivette Mojica

Mary-Ellen Ash, cum laude
Samir M. Bitar Jr., magna cum laude
Robin M. Booth, magna cum laude
Jennifer Lee Case, cum laude
Christine E. Glidden, cum laude
Irene Godin, magna cum laude
Stephen K. Hey, summa cum laude
Lori A. Johnson
Jaimee S. Mason, cum laude

Sean M. Morrissy
John Christ Pagonis, cum laude
Patrick M. Quinn, cum laude
Timothy P. Rogers
Judith M. Schofield, summa cum laude
Christine L. Smyth, summa cum laude
Donna R. Tyks
Jennifer L. Ulitsky, cum laude

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(a) (b) John Hamm, summa cum laude

Tomasz Jaster
Edna Wilson

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Tara L. Bowdrige, magna cum laude
Mathew A. Cairns
Christine M. Cicero
Patricia Ann Desto, summa cum laude
Nicole M. Flynn
Terri L. Guetti, summa cum laude
Bernadette M. LeBlanc, magna cum laude
Paul A. Lucier, summa cum laude

Brian J. McIntosh, summa cum laude
Angela J. Perno, summa cum laude
Cynthia S. Philbrook
Francis Louis Rutigliano
Brenda D. Smith, summa cum laude
Loreta Sulejman, magna cum laude
Patricia A. Sweeney, cum laude
Barbara Walas-Fahey, summa cum laude
Karen A. Winston, cum laude

(a) Saint Augustine Award
(b) Outstanding Service Award
Catherine Nicole Agnelli,  
Social and Rehabilitation Services, summa cum laude
(c) Aditya Ahlawat,  
Chemistry, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, magna cum laude
Jessica Marie Albanese, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Daniel Patrick Alcott, Accounting
Katherine Elizabeth Allen, International Business
Lauren Denise Aprile,  
English, Writing & Mass Communications
Todd Kenneth Arsenault,  
English, Writing & Mass Communications
*John McIntyre Ashmore, History
Andrea Rose Aswad, Psychology, summa cum laude
Christine Elizabeth Aubin,  
English, Secondary Education Concentration, summa cum laude
Kristen Lee Avery, Social and Rehabilitation Services, cum laude
Sarah A. Azargoon, Accounting, cum laude
Cassandra Lee Bader,  
English, Elementary Education Concentration
Stephen Matthew Bahde,  
Organizational Communication
Pashalis Barakilis, International Business
Kara Ann Barbo, Social and Rehabilitation Services,
 cum laude
Devon Michael Bard, Political Science, Philosophy
Jennifer Lynn Barhoff, English, cum laude
Ariel E. Barilla, English, summa cum laude
Lyonne P. Martinelli, Sociology
Anne Katherine Bartoszek, English
Elnaz Bashirzadeh, Political Science, magna cum laude
Beatrice Barbara Basquiat,  
Organizational Communication
Nathan David Beatrice, Political Science
Mary Elizabeth Beaudry, Biology
Cristina Ida Beccarelli,  
Italian Studies, Elementary Education Concentration
Bridge Ann Beechiner,  
English, Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude
Charles Philip Bellingrath, Marketing
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Ashley Elizabeth Bishop,  
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Rebecca Anne Blanchard,  
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kristen Marie Bobola, Psychology, cum laude
Jamie Lynn Bock, Management
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English, Writing & Mass Communications, summa cum laude
Bethany Lynne Bomengen, Biology
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Michelle Lee Bradbury,  
Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
(c) Heather Marie Breen, Psychology, summa cum laude
Stephanie Lynne Brooks, Psychology, cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Browne, Accounting, summa cum laude
Nicholas Nunzio Bruccato, Marketing
Robert David Buckley IV,  
Organizational Communication
Amy Frances Burke, Accounting
Brian Michael Burlas, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Matthew Blaise Butcaris, History
Thomas Jared Butler, Music, Sociology
Cosima A. Cabral, Psychology
Robbi Jean Caccia, History
Matthew Paul Caci, Management
Laurie Ann Cadigan, Spanish, Sociology
Patrick Thomas Callahan, Economics
Lucas Cambo, Management
Rachel Marie Cameron, Accounting
Kristin Mariel Cannon, Marketing, cum laude
Stefanie Marie Capone,  
Foreign Languages, 
Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Kristen Marie Caretta,  
English, Writing & Mass Communications
Kaitlyn Marie Carlson, Biology
Tara Ellen Carlson, Sociology
Lisa Anne Carmichael,  
English, Elementary Education Concentration
Andrea Kathleen Caron, Biology
Michelle Elizabeth Caron,  
Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Jaclyn Marie Carriveau,  
  English, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude  
Ann Mary Castellano,  
  English  
Sara Catanzarita,  
  Organizational Communication  
Colleen Bagge Catoggio,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services, cum laude  
Katherine Ashley Cawly,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications  
Raina Maria Cellini,  
  History  
Katelyn Mary Chakarian,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude  
Brent Joseph Charest,  
  Marketing  
Kenneth Baxter Charlton,  
  Sociology  
*Andrew Robert Chester,  
  Organizational Communication  
Mark Kaspar Cinar,  
  Marketing  
William Matthew Clark,  
  Computer Science  
Jeffrey Michael Clements,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude  
Jonathan Heley Cohen,  
  Marketing  
James Louis Coletti,  
  Organizational Communication  
Michaela Ruth Collins,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications  
Stacy Rose Comer,  
  Accounting, magna cum laude  
Tracey Elizabeth Conboy,  
  Biology, magna cum laude  
Jacquelyn Marie Cone,  
  Psychology  
Kathleen Frances Conlon,  
  Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude  
Jillian Claire Cordiner,  
  Biology  
Michael Thomas Corey,  
  Psychology, Social and Rehabilitation Services  
Joseph Anthony Correia II,  
  Marketing  
Melissa Cosco,  
  Marketing, cum laude  
Joseph William Cosentino,  
  Marketing  
Erin Lee Costedio,  
  Marketing, magna cum laude  
Elizabeth Christina Cote,  
  History, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude  
John Joseph Cotter Jr.,  
  Management  
Kristin Leigh Coughlin,  
  English  
Shannon Alexandra Coughlin,  
  Marketing  
Laurel Ann Crane,  
  Biology, cum laude  
Jason Vincent Crotty,  
  History, English, cum laude  
Jaclyn Marie Crowley,  
  History, Elementary Education Concentration, magna cum laude  
(a) Lisa Jeanne Cunningham,  
  Economics, magna cum laude  
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  English, Writing & Mass Communications

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  Political Science  
Ian Andrew Dalessio,  
  Organizational Communication  
Ryan Christopher Dalessio,  
  Marketing, cum laude  
Joanna Katherine Daley,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services, summa cum laude  
Michael Riordan Daly,  
  Psychology  
Daniel McCabe Davey,  
  Classics  
Mark DiCarlo Davis,  
  Management  
James Francis Dealy,  
  Political Science, magna cum laude  
(c) Nicole Jean Dellasanta,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications, Secondary Education Concentration, summa cum laude  
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  English, Writing & Mass Communications  
Lisa Marie DelRaso,  
  Marketing  
*Ashley Danielle DeMain,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services  
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  English, summa cum laude  
Sandra Marie Denman,  
  Mathematics  
Allison Eileen Depasse,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude  
*Luke Paul Desautels,  
  History  
Lee Anthony Desrosiers,  
  Philosophy  
Jeremy Michael Destito,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications  
Cristina Lauren Di Cecca,  
  Accounting, magna cum laude  
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  Accounting  
Michelle Nicole Diggins,  
  Management  
Gina M. DiLiddo,  
  Organizational Communication, Psychology  
Alexandra DiPietro,  
  Psychology  
(b)(c)(d)(e) Steven Vincent DiVitto,  
  Organizational Communication  
Jeremy Michael Dodd,  
  Marketing  
Daniel Francis Doenges,  
  Marketing, magna cum laude  
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  Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology  
(c) Kristen Diane Donahue,  
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  Marketing  
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  Management, summa cum laude  
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  Economics with Business Concentration, International Business  
Kristin Elyse Doucet,  
  Biology, summa cum laude  
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  Marketing  
Robert Paul Doyle,  
  Chemistry, summa cum laude  
Laura Renee DuBois,  
  Accounting
Lauren E. Dunn, Management
Rebecca Nicole Duquette,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications,  
  magna cum laude
John Daniel Dwyer, Mathematics
Kyla L. Egan, Marketing
Kathryn Elizabeth Eley, Psychology
Gregory Shawn Emmert,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications
Chelsea Lynn Ennis, Psychology
Brock R. Erickson, Communications
Gina Marie Esposito, Marketing
Kathryn Bell Favulli, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Amy Lisa Ferrari, Biology
Nina Elizabeth Ferry, English, summa cum laude
Jenna Lynne Finch,  
  Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, magna cum laude
Kristen Kirby Finnegan, Political Science, cum laude
Caitlin Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Psychology, cum laude
Robert Michael Fitzpatrick, Management
Yvonne Lee Flanders, Chemistry, Mathematics
Kristine Marie Flood, Accounting, Economics with  
  Business Concentration
Colleen Elizabeth Foley, Psychology
Emily Mary Foran, History
Kara Lynn Ford, Psychology
Kristin Mary Ford, Psychology
Andrea Leigh Forman, Biology
Matthew Philip Gahan, Marketing
Erin Elizabeth Gallagan, Organizational Communication,  
  cum laude
Katelyn Eileen Gallagher, Psychology
Emily Lyn Gallant, Social and Rehabilitation Services,  
  cum laude
Francis Ryan Galligan, History
Kristen P. Ganno, Chemistry
Sarah Teresa Gath, Mathematics
Regan Marie Geary,  
  Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Daniel Patrick Geraghty, Psychology, cum laude
Mary Ellen Gianino, Psychology
Andrew Thomas Glynn,  
  Global Studies w/World Environmental Concentration
John Joseph Gonet, Biology
Jennifer Lynn Goodwin,  
  English, Elementary Education Concentration
Robert John Gorman, Philosophy
Adam Michael Gould, History
Amy Leigh Grabinski, Mathematics
Raquel Laurel Gravallese, Marketing

Kristen Ann Green, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Timothy Robert Grieco, International Business
Heather Lynne Griffin, History, Political Science,  
  cum laude
Ashley Griffith, Marketing
Taryn Marie Grigas,  
  Economics with Business Concentration
Kristen Leigh Griswold, Marketing, magna cum laude
Syed Awab Haider, Economics, cum laude
Jonas B. Halley, Political Science, Philosophy
Sargon Kenneth Hanna, Management
Lindsey Frances Harcovitz,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude
Ashley Avery Harmon, Social and Rehabilitation Services,  
  cum laude
Kimberly Marie Hart,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications,  
  summa cum laude
Lindsey Nicole Haxton,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services
Jeremy Matthew Hayden, Management
Christopher Michael Heath, Biology
Kelley Elizabeth Heffernan,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services
Megan Elizabeth Heffernan, Accounting
Neil Francis Hennessey,  
  Social and Rehabilitation Services
*Veronica Lynn Herbes, Management
Thomas Joseph Herbst,  
  International Business, Economics
Allison Elizabeth Herrmann, History,  
  magna cum laude
Jennifer Donna Hirth, Political Science,  
  summa cum laude
Andria Marie Hoffman,  
  English, Writing & Mass Communications,  
  summa cum laude
Maximilian Daniel Holiver, Management
Timothy William Holmes, Biology, Theology
Matthew Christopher Hopkins, Biology, cum laude
Justin Gregory Hotchkiss, Accounting,  
  summa cum laude
Brian Thomas House, Marketing
Justin Bourne Howard, Accounting, History,  
  cum laude
Evan Paul Hrabcsak, Accounting
Jason C. Hubball, Political Science
Patrick Stephen Hubley, Management
Samuel Lynn Humphrey, International Business
Katy Michelle Lanouette, Management, summa cum laude
(c) Kristie Lynne LaRochelle, Psychology, Spanish, summa cum laude
Amanda Joy Lauro, Biology
Amanda Kathryn Laut, English, Theatre Arts, magna cum laude
Emily Ann Leach, English, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude
Sarah Marie Leary, Accounting, cum laude
Alexandra Susan Leber, Economics with Business Concentration, magna cum laude
Danielle Anne LeBlanc, English
Sarah Elizabeth LeBlanc, Social and Rehabilitation Services, summa cum laude
Kevin Michael L'Ecuyer, Management
Monica Nicole Lee, Organizational Communication, cum laude
Connor James Lennon, Marketing
Carolyn Ann Leonard, Management
Aimee Joanne Levesque, English, Elementary Education Concentration
John Richard Lilly II, Management
Kristen Marie Lins, Psychology, cum laude
Marissa Beth Loon, English, History, summa cum laude
Fredrik Joseph Lotsbom, Organizational Communication, cum laude
David Lee Lowery, History
Erica Anne Lukas, English
Adam Thomas Lumnah, Marketing, cum laude
Jessica Ann Lutloff, Organizational Communication
Abigail Kelley Lyons, Psychology, cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Machado, Organizational Communication
Allison Lee Maclntire, Marketing
John William MacLeod II, Marketing
Jeremy Paul Madow, Economics with Business Concentration
Allison Michelle Magnan, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Andrew Michael Mahoney, Psychology, cum laude
(c) Melissa Marie Mahoney, Political Science, magna cum laude
* Katie Elizabeth Manahan, Mathematics
Katherine Virginia Mariani, Social and Rehabilitation Services, cum laude
Felisha Ann Marques, Biology
Jessica Amber Marr, History
Courtney Marie Marshall, 
Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude
David Lawrence Marshall, Management
Nicole Patricia Masson, Music
Nicholas Pasquale Mastracchio III, Management, magna cum laude
Kristen Lyn McCafferty, English, 
Writing & Mass Communications
Amanda Rose McGinn, English, cum laude
Michael Patrick McGovern, Marketing, cum laude
Kevin Terrence McGowan, Sociology
Holly Elizabeth McGrath, English, 
Writing & Mass Communications
Zachary George McKeever, Psychology
Diana Mary McKinnon, English
William James McKinnon Jr., Biology, 
summa cum laude
Sean Byron McMaster, Management
Stephanie Kim McQueen, English, 
Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Joshua M. Melucci, Sociology
Rebecca Kathleen Meskunas, Biology
Peter James Meyer, Marketing
Brett Martin Miller, Economics, Management
Joshua Michael Miller, Marketing
Peter Coleman Milligan, Marketing
Anthony Paul Mirabelle, Economics, History
Sarah May Mitchell, Organizational Communication, 
summa cum laude
Joseph Mark Montagna, Accounting
Katrina Leigh Morais, Psychology, cum laude
Grace Rocio Morales, Psychology
Vincent Charles Moretti, Marketing
Meghan Tully Moriarty, 
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Christopher Michael Morris, 
Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Bridget Morris, English, 
Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Michaela Mary Mouded, Accounting
Mark Camil Mouded, Political Science, cum laude
Sophia Violet Ansell Moyer, Economics, cum laude
*Justine Ann Muir, Psychology
Caitlin Paige Murphy, English, 
Elementary Education Concentration
Jennifer Ann Murphy, Psychology, cum laude
McKenna Louise Murphy, Psychology, cum laude
Kerin Claire Murray, Psychology
Lauren Elizabeth Muzyka, Sociology, summa cum laude
Brian Patrick Nagle, Organizational Communication, cum laude
Christopher Thomas Naples, Environmental Science
Tan Minh Nguyen, 
Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Emily Rose Nichols, Biology
Ashley Mary Nicholson, Chemistry, cum laude
Peter Gerard Nicholson, Biology, magna cum laude
Amie Elena Nolan, Organizational Communication, cum laude
Ann-Marie Elizabeth Nurnberger, History
Meghan E. O’Boyle, Social and Rehabilitation Services
*Timothy Sean O’Brien, English, 
Writing & Mass Communications
Maura Quinn O’Connell, 
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Lauren Ann O’Donnell, English, 
Writing & Mass Communications
Erin Marie O’Grady, History, summa cum laude
Julie Marie O’Malley, Marketing, cum laude
Blaire Jin Marie O’Neil, Organizational Communication
Allyson Ruth O’Neill, Biology
Meghan Maureen O’Neill, English
Allison L. Onorato, English
Stephanie Marie Orsi, Organizational Communication
Justin Adam Orszulak, Accounting
*Michael Richard Paldino, Psychology
Christina Marie Pandalfo, Theology
Nicole M. Pankey, Psychology
Kathleen Marie Paolillo, Mathematics, 
Elementary Education Concentration
Bryan John Parks, Management
Erin Nicole Parsons, Marketing
Lawrence J. Parsons, Biology
Anthony Patrick Pasciuto, Political Science, History
Nisha V. Patel, Management
Jessica Leigh Paulson, Biology, summa cum laude
Jessica Lyn Pavey, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Taylor Marie Pearson, 
Social and Rehabilitation Services
*Teresa Lorraine Pecce, English, 
Writing & Mass Communications
(c) Kristen Marie Penkala, Psychology, magna cum laude
Frank Peter Peros, Management, summa cum laude
Andrea Marie Peters, Psychology, cum laude
Abigail Leslie Peterson, 
Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude
Michael Keith Petralia, Sociology
Lindsay Marie Piccioli, Management, Italian Studies, cum laude
Adam James Pimentel, Chemistry, Philosophy
Melissa Anne Pingeton, French, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Michael Marcel Poulin, Computer Science
*Kenneth Ernest Powers, Marketing
Stephen James Pratt, Marketing
Julie Catherine Preziosi, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kristyn Marie Primo, English
Michelle Lynn Prive, Sociology, magna cum laude
Karen Marie Provencal, Mathematics, Elementary Education Concentration
Megan Theresa Provo, Biology, summa cum laude
Bradley James Raboin, Philosophy, History, summa cum laude
Avin Raj, International Business
Jillian Nancy Randall, Organizational Communication, magna cum laude
Shayna Marie Reed, English, Political Science
Peter Charles Reynolds Jr., Political Science, cum laude
Kate Hurley Ricciardone, English, Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude
Karen Elizabeth Riley, Organizational Communication
*Jola Roba, Biology
Julie Anne Robinson, Accounting, summa cum laude
Marc William Roderick, History
Anna M. Rogers, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, cum laude
Kristen Marie Rohrbach, Psychology, cum laude
Lindsay Nicole Rosa, Marketing, magna cum laude
Ashley Marie Ruhe, English
Kathryn Ann Rush, Marketing
Michael Kelly Ryan, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Amy Elizabeth Safer, Accounting, cum laude
Charlaine Marie St. Charles, Psychology, cum laude
(c) Danielle Theresa St. Martin, Social and Rehabilitation Services, summa cum laude
Kristen Rose St. Martin, Social and Rehabilitation Services, summa cum laude
Pamela Marie Santerre, English, Secondary Education Concentration, summa cum laude
Alisha Joy Sanzone, Biology, cum laude
Laura Lee Schredni, Biology, magna cum laude
Allison Margaret Sears, Psychology, magna cum laude
Steven Robert Seero, Social and Rehabilitation Services, cum laude
Erin Marie Shepard, Political Science
Caitlin Ann Shores, Marketing
Jonathan L. Silva, Psychology
Thomas David Skinner, Spanish
Dirk Robert Slagmolen, Political Science
Carol Ann Sogigian, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Vanessa Feldman Sotir, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Amy Michelle Sparkes, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Jonathan Alan Sparling, Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude
Krystal Helen Spencer, Social and Rehabilitation Services, magna cum laude
Stacey A. Starr, English, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Caitlin Marie Stazinski, Marketing
Shannon Margaret Steele, History, Political Science, magna cum laude
Stacey Lynn Stewart, Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Nicole Stockwell, English, Mathematics, cum laude
(c) Matthew Stephen Stopp, Mathematics, summa cum laude
Brittany Leigh Sudar, Political Science
Christine Marie Sullivan, Biology, cum laude
Kerri Frances Sullivan, English
Mary Caitlin Sullivan, English, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude
Shannon Sinnamon Sullivan, Psychology
Eve Aviva Summer, Foreign Languages, summa cum laude
Daniel Gerald Surette, Marketing
Anna Maria Susi, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Lauren Elizabeth Sutherland, Psychology, summa cum laude
Benjamin Francis Sweeney, Accounting, magna cum laude
Eliana Marcela Tabares, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, cum laude
Michael James Taft, Economics
Sarah Anne Taglienti, Psychology
*Cassandra Anne Teveris, Management
Geoffrey Michael Thayer, Management, magna cum laude
Laura Jeanne Thomas, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, cum laude
Melissa Ann Thomas, Biology,  
Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Michael Stephen Tobin, Accounting
Elizabeth Mary Amelia Tooher,  
Social and Rehabilitation Services
Kathleen Rita Toscano, Marketing
Cristin Eleanor Tower, History
*Christina Marie Trahan, History
Nicole Marie Tremblay, Accounting, magna cum laude
Kristin Helen Trudeau, Accounting
Kristi Ellen Turner, Chemistry, Biology
Colleen Maria Vazquez, English,  
Writing & Mass Communications
Nicholas Anthony Veltri, Accounting,  
Political Science, magna cum laude
*Jonathan David Villaire,  
Organizational Communication
Elizabeth Teresa Waddell, Psychology, cum laude
Sean Patrick Walsh, Economics
Stephanie Coral Webber, Accounting
Sarah Terese Webster, Psychology
Sarah Ann Wheeler, English
Jennifer Lynn White, Psychology

Kelly Marie White, Social and Rehabilitation Services
Meaghan Elizabeth Wickware,  
Global Studies, Spanish
Michael Thomas Williams, Global Studies
Rebecca Elisabeth Williams, Biology
Amanda Lee Winchester, Psychology
Jeremy John Wolfe, English,  
Writing & Mass Communications
Zachary John Worden, Psychology, English,  
Writing & Mass Communications
Bryan Stephen Wrenn, Accounting, Music,  
summa cum laude
Theresa Ann Wurm, Mathematics,  
Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Carolyn Marie Yeshulas, Spanish, cum laude
William John Zdanis III, English,  
Writing & Mass Communications
Jennifer Teresa Ziembka, Marketing
Jody Lynn Ziembka, Psychology, summa cum laude
Pinghai Zou, Biology
Andrea Marie Zuretti, English,  
Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude

(a) George A. Doyle Scholarship Award Recipient
(b) Honors Program Certificate Recipient
(c) Augustine Scholarship Award Recipient
(d) Honors Certificate in Foundations of Western Civilization
(e) Departmental Honors Certificate Recipient
* Degree in Progress

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

This listing of candidates for degrees is accurate as of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2007.
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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: 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.
Academic Regalia

The academic garb comes from the 12th and 13th centuries, when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties 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, to 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 had 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 individual and shared futures. The tassel is either black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold.

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

- Agriculture ...........................................Maize
- Arts, Letters, 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, 16th ed. (New York, 2001), pp. 1859-1861.
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.