Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding
Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President

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

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

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

Greetings
The Honorable Konstantina B. Lukes, Mayor, City of Worcester

Welcome
Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President

Valedictory Address
Lindsay Beth Houle

Introduction of Speaker
Ukemeabasi Uyem Esiet

Commencement Address
Anne Lynam Goddard '77, President and CEO of the Christian Children's Fund

Honorary Degree Recipients
Anne Lynam Goddard, presented by James J. Paugh, Ill '77
Rev. James V. Schall, S.J., presented by Rev. John L. Franck, A.A. '70
Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., presented by Thomas D. Manning '69

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Bachelor of Arts Degrees
Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies
Jennifer Morrison, Ph.D., Associate Dean for the First Year

Continuing and Career Education Degrees
Matthew J. O'Connor, Director of Continuing & Career Education

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

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

Remarks and Benediction
The Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly HD'95, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Worcester

Recessional

Reception
Plourde Recreation Center
Anne Lynam Goddard has served as president and chief executive officer of Christian Children’s Fund (CCF) since 2007. A leading international child development organization, CCF is dedicated to meeting the needs and rights of the deprived, excluded and vulnerable children in some of the poorest communities around the world. CCF works in 32 countries, assisting more than 15.2 million children and families regardless of race, creed or gender.

After graduating from Assumption College in 1977, Goddard worked for two years as a social worker in Worcester, then followed her dream to become a Peace Corps volunteer. She spent two years in remote northeastern Kenya, living in a mud house with no running water and working on health and nutrition problems with women and children. This experience inspired Goddard to focus her career on international development with an emphasis on working with communities to bring about positive change.

CCF combines humanitarian and development work. It addresses the root causes of poverty and believes that by supporting the full development of children—physical, mental, emotional and social—and protecting them from harm, these children, as adults, will have the capability and opportunity to bring about positive change within their own lives and the lives of their families, communities and countries.

Goddard has lived and worked in several developing countries, first leading a USAID training project in Somalia, then serving as a project coordinator for CARE in Bangladesh. CARE is one of the world’s largest private humanitarian organizations and was Goddard’s professional home for 20 years. She later traveled to Indonesia and Egypt, eventually becoming CARE’s chief of staff, prior to her appointment at CCF.

Goddard earned a master’s degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She and husband Andrew have two children, Colin and Emma.
Rev. James V. Schall, S.J.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Reverend James V. Schall, S.J., is a professor of government at Georgetown University. A legendary teacher and highly prolific author, Fr. Schall’s passion and advocacy for classical liberal learning and his engagement with the enduring questions about “what is” have influenced generations of students and readers. His interests include classical and medieval political philosophy, natural law, Christian political philosophy and the nature of political philosophy.

Born in Pocahontas, Iowa, Fr. Schall is a military veteran (U.S. Army 1946-47), who joined the Society of Jesus in 1948. He earned a doctorate in political theory from Georgetown University, where he joined the Department of Government faculty in 1977. He also taught at the University of San Francisco and in the Institute of Social Sciences at The Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

The author of nearly 40 books and hundreds of essays, Fr. Schall writes on a wide range of topics that include the Catholic Church, war, friendship, philosophy, politics, social issues and everyday living. His books include The Mind that is Catholic: Philosophical & Political Essays (2008), The Life of the Mind: On the Joys and Travails of Thinking (2008), The Order of Things (2007), Roman Catholic Political Philosophy (2004), Another Sort of Learning (1998) and Schall on Chesterton: Timely Essays on Timeless Paradoxes (2000). He also writes two columns, “Sense and Nonsense,” in Crisis magazine and “Schall on Chesterton,” in Gilbert!.

First and foremost an educator, Fr. Schall has been likened to St. Thomas Aquinas for his ability to make difficult concepts accessible to beginning students. The Rev. James V. Schall, S.J., Award for Teaching and Humane Letters was established at Georgetown in 2008 in recognition of “Fr. Schall’s commitment to liberal education, the great books, and the philosophical and religious tradition of the West and, above all, the Catholic faith.”

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D.

Doctor of Law

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D., Ph.D., chair of the U.S. President’s Council on Bioethics, is professor emeritus of medicine and medical ethics and an adjunct professor of philosophy at Georgetown University. He pioneered the field of Catholic medical ethics, devoting his life and career to medical education, bioethical issues and the care of patients.

Dr. Pellegrino has served as director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University; head of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics and director of the Center for the Advanced Study of Ethics at Georgetown; president of The Catholic University of America; president and chairman of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center; chancellor and vice president of health affairs at the University of Tennessee; founding chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Kentucky; and founding director and vice president of the Health Sciences Center at the State University of New York at Stony Brook where he oversaw six schools of health sciences and the hospital and served as health affairs dean of the School of Medicine.

Author or co-author of two dozen books and more than 550 published articles, Dr. Pellegrino is founding editor of the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy; a master of the American College of Physicians; fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences; recipient of a number of honorary doctorates; and a recipient of the Benjamin Rush Award from the American Medical Association and the Abraham Flexner Award of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Throughout his career, Dr. Pellegrino has continued to see patients in clinical consults, teach medical students, interns and residents, and conduct research. Since his retirement in 2000, Dr. Pellegrino has remained at Georgetown, where he writes, teaches medicine and bioethics, and participates in regular clinical attending services.
Class of 2009
Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Richelle Chevonne Abrahams
Aubrey Ray Andreozzi
Kristina Anne Boidi
Kerry Shea Boyne
Benjamin Joseph Brennan
Kaitlyn McMahon Burgess
Kristen Marie Carnevale
Kyle Robert Chaffee
Kyle Robert Chaffee
Ashley Rose Chapdelaine
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Erin Denise Conran
Melissa Anne Crayfey
Jennifer Ann Dealy
Patricia Kay Domings
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Ian Arthur Ferguson
Sandra Jeanne Garney
Jessica Marie Hautsch
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Sara Louise Horan
Lindsay Beth Houle
Marissa Anne Howard
Nicole Laura Johnson
Amy T. Laurendeau
Nicole M. Lavallée
Anna J. Maffeo
Christopher Gregory McSorley
Michela Laura Paolucci
Michela Laura Paolucci
Christina Nicole Presenti
Kathryn S. Richard
Cristina Roffo
Joshua Robert Schonborg
Cayla Katherine Slattery
Ellen Gitschier Taetzsch
Neil A. Volungis

Studio Art
Elementary Education
Chemistry
Spanish
Latin American Studies
International Business
Philosophy
Economics
Marketing
Art History
Theology
Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
French
Psychology
Biology
Management
Political Science
Secondary Education
English
History
Global Studies with Business Concentration
Accounting
Sociology
 Anthropology
Theatre Arts
Classics with Concentrations in Latin and Greek
Organizational Communication
Economics with Business Concentration
Environmental Science
Italian Studies
Global Studies with Social Science Concentration
Mathematics
Foreign Languages
Global Studies with World Environmental Concentration
English: Writing and Mass Communications
Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Computer Science

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

Lynne E. Aldrovandi
Patricia Anne Allain-Martin
Sheryl A. Brower
Michael Edward Burba
Richard Paul Cartier
Karen Ann Cook
Ann M. Corio
Elizabeth Danforth
Kelly J. Gouin
Marguerite M. Herrie
Cheryl A. Kristant
Edward Thomas Lynch, III
Mary Ellen Malone
Lisa M. Marcoux
Christine Valerie Nichols
Jeanne Marie Plourde
Colleen Ruel
Susan Starr

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Liberal Studies
Associate of Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Associate of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
Richelle Chevonne Abrahams*, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Jonathan Robert Acox, History
Courtney Lois Adams, Accounting, cum laude
Gregory Joseph Peter Agnew, Political Science
Tabitha Adams Aldrich, History, Elementary Education Concentration
Katelyn Allen, Psychology
Kristin Elaine Anderka, Biology, magna cum laude
Michaela Jean Anderson, Psychology, cum laude
Aubrey Ray Andreozzi, English, Elementary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Michael Brandon Andrews, English, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Cara Jean Annese, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Sarah Arsenault, Psychology
Michael Jonathan Baillargeon, Management
Mitchell Jay Bajema, Accounting
Jeffrey Peter Barbale, Accounting
(a)(b) Vincent J. Barilla, Theater and Television Arts, summa cum laude
Shannon Kimberly Barry, Psychology, Spanish, cum laude
Angus John Beaton, History
Noel Daniel Beaudoin*, Political Science
Laura Anita Beaulieu, Psychology, cum laude
Kara Finnegan Beckwith, Psychology, magna cum laude
David Dennis Begin, Music
Andrew Stephen Belmont*, History
Jamie Elizabeth Belmore, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
Kara Ellen Berggren, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude
Kristen Elizabeth Berry, History, cum laude
Jennifer Lee Bertone, English, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Gena Rae Bevilacqua, Psychology, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
Kaitlin Mary Bevins, Theology
Alli Elizabeth Bibaud, English, Spanish, magna cum laude
Tiffany Lea Blaisdell, Biology, Philosophy
Ashley Mae Blouin, Chemistry
Kristina Anne Boidi, Chemistry, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, magna cum laude
Thomas Joseph Borek Jr., Accounting
Emily Elizabeth Boswell, History
Stephanie Jeanne Boucher, English
Meghan Marie Bouthillette*, Mathematics
Frank Joseph Bova, Management
Melissa Marie Bowman, Marketing
Kerry Shea Boyne, Spanish, summa cum laude
Matthew Gregory Breliant, Organizational Communication
Ashley Catherine Brennan*, Political Science
Benjamin Joseph Brennan, Political Science, Latin American Studies, cum laude
Kara McKenna Brosnan, Psychology
Chrystal Lynn Brown, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology
Victoria Jasmin Brown*, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Lauren Carol Brunault, English
Erica Lyn Brunelle, Biology, cum laude
Daniel Peter Brunelli, Political Science, cum laude
Daniel Robert Bryant, History
Daniel Desmond Buhay*, Economics with Business Concentration, Marketing
Morgan Caruso Burdette, Management
Daniel Richard Burgess, Organizational Communication, cum laude
Kaitlyn McMahon Burgess, International Business, magna cum laude
Kaitlin Marie Burkle, Psychology
Lindsay Alicia Butt*, Organizational Communication
Krissi Lee Caccia, Accounting
Timothy Vincent Cahill, Psychology
Stephanie Jean Camerlengo, History, Elementary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Catherine Rene Cameron, Accounting, cum laude
Caitlin Lee Campbell, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Joseph Michael Capuano*, Organizational Communication
Laura Mary Caramadre*, Management
Richard John Carchedi, English; Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude
Julie Ann Cardente, Psychology, summa cum laude
Kyla Ann Carnaroli, Management

(b) Kristen Marie Carnevale, Philosophy, Psychology, magna cum laude
Jill Elizabeth Carretta, Marketing
Lauren Elizabeth Carroccia, English; Writing & Mass Communications, Spanish, magna cum laude
John Bernard Casey III, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration

(a) Meghan Courtney Cassidy, English, Spanish
Laura Cecilia Castello, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Kristina Marie Catarci, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude
Anne Bliss Catalano, Psychology
Brendan Edward Cavanaugh, Political Science
Sheila Katherine Cawley, English, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude
Oltin Cekani, Political Science, cum laude
Kyle Robert Chaffee, Economics, Marketing, summa cum laude
Noelia Melissa Chafoya, Marketing
Ashley Rose Chapdelaine, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, Theology, summa cum laude
Christopher Forrest Charlton, Organizational Communication
Samantha Rae Chella, English
Thomas Michael Cheney, Management
Ronald John Cincotta, Management
Lauren Marie Cioffari, Accounting, cum laude
Kathryn Elizabeth Clark, English
Meghan Elizabeth Clasby, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Cassandra Marie Clifford, Psychology
Lauren Rene’ Clifford, English; Writing & Mass Communications, Philosophy, cum laude
Matthew Todd Clifford, Psychology
Justin James Cobis, Biology
Gus Matthew Cognata, Management
Kathleen Elizabeth Collamore, Accounting
Emily Christine Collier, Sociology

John Thomas Condon, Management
Elizabeth Marie Conlin, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Erin Denise Conran, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Gregory James Coppola, International Business
Stephanie Marie Costa, Marketing
Jenna Kate Costin, Psychology, cum laude
Mark Emile Coutu, Chemistry
Melissa Anne Craffey, French, History, Political Science, cum laude
Philip Andrew Crosbie*, Political Science
Erik John Cutler*, Organizational Communication
Rachael M. Dalton, Psychology
Emily Virginia Daly, English, magna cum laude
Joseph Nicholas Dardeno, Accounting
Jennifer Ann Dealy, Psychology, summa cum laude
Katherine Carroll DeMarco, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude
Christina Marie deMello, Psychology, cum laude
Leandra Dena D’Eramo, Foreign Languages cum laude
Rachael Ann Desantis, Marketing
Nicholas Scott Desrosiers, Accounting
Alison Maria DeVita, Marketing
Casandra Mae DiFranza, Psychology, cum laude
Chelsea Elizabeth Dill, English; Writing & Mass Communications
Michael Anthony DiReda, Management
Matthew John Doherty, Marketing
Patricia Kay Domings, Biology, Chemistry, summa cum laude
Louis Steve Dominguez, Biology
Meghan Elizabeth Donahue, Sociology, Political Science, cum laude
Kayla Joy DonFrancesco, Psychology, cum laude
Christine Marie Doran, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Matthew Christopher Dougan, Philosophy
Pamela April Dugdale, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
Jacqueline Louise DuLong, History
Megan Elizabeth Dumas, History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Thomas Neary Dunn, Accounting
Lauren Michelle Duplin, Accounting, magna cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Early, Organizational Communication
David Frederick Elliott*, English; Writing & Mass Communications
Jacob Ronald English, Organizational Communication
Holly Anita Engvall, Classics, History, cum laude
Maria Therese Eramo, Organizational Communication, magna cum laude
Ukemeabasi Uym Esiet, Management, summa cum laude
Joseph James Fabiano, Management
Cassie Marie Faella, Psychology
Maria Eugenia Farias, Foreign Languages, Secondary Education Concentration
Brendan Michael Farrand, Sociology
James Michael Farrea, Marketing, magna cum laude
Michael Patrick Farrell, Management
Ian Arthur Ferguson, Political Science, summa cum laude
Kathleen Rose Fitzgerald, Organizational Communication
Brittany Anne Ford, English
Joshua Thomas Fosher, Anthropology
Tara Marie Fountain, Mathematics, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Brooks Lawrence Francis, Sociology
David Charles Fulvio, Accounting
Christina Anne Gagliardi, Political Science
Alyssa Rose Gaglione, Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Gagne, Organizational Communication
Corey Edward Gagnon*, Accounting
Lori Ann Galindo, English
Meaghan Davidson Gallagher, Organizational Communication
Patricia Maureen Gardner, Psychology
Sandra Jeanne Garney, Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Lauren N. Gaudet*, Biology
Kevin James Gauvin, Accounting
Christopher John Genovese, Management
Daniel John Germano, Mathematics
Katherine Lindsay Getchell, Psychology
Allison Paula Giblin, Accounting, magna cum laude
Krysten Ann Gill, International Business, cum laude
Daniel James Gillis, Psychology
Arta L. Gjennica, Spanish, magna cum laude
Keveny Mae Glynn, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude
Morgan Melissa Glynn, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude
Victoria Lynn Goguen, Biology
Ashley Marie Gomes, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology, cum laude
Jennifer Clare Gonet, Political Science, magna cum laude
Daniel Joseph Goodrich, International Business, History, cum laude
Deryk Sonsini Goodrich, History, cum laude
Michael Kenneth Goolishian*, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Brittany Marie Gorham, History, Elementary Education Concentration, cum laude
Heather Frances Gostyla, Biology, cum laude
Tamara S. Goulaman, Psychology
Laurie Nicole Goyne, Accounting, summa cum laude
Jessica Mary Grady, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, cum laude
Paul Martel Gwiazdowski, Economics with Business Concentration
Keith Richard Haddad, Management
Nicole Michele Haddad, Psychology
Hashim Ilyas Haneef, Management
Rachael Danielle Hansen, Accounting, cum laude
Christine Lynn Harding, Psychology
Blair Elizabeth Harrington, Biology
Chelsea Grace Harrison, Psychology
Laura Elizabeth Hart, Organizational Communication, magna cum laude
Katherine Maureen Hartigan, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
(b) Jessica Marie Hauts, History, English, summa cum laude
Hayley Lohnes Hayes, Biology, magna cum laude
Nalani Lee Heidenheim, Biology, cum laude
Katelyn Marie Henault, Graphic Design  
Elise Marie Henrikus, Visual Arts with Studio  
   Concentration  
Heather Leigh Hepburn, History, Elementary  
   Education Concentration  
Cheng Her, Biology, Chemistry, cum laude  
Daniel Robert Hickey, History, Secondary  
   Education Concentration  
Samuel Alexis Hilario, Psychology  
Chuong H. Hoang*, Chemistry  
Sara Louise Horan, Spanish Studies, Global  
   Studies with Business Concentration, magna  
   cum laude  
Noelle Ashley Horton, English, Elementary  
   Education Concentration, magna cum laude  
Allison Marie Houde, Marketing  
Lindsay Beth Houle, Accounting, summa cum laude  
Marissa Anne Howard, Sociology, Psychology,  
   magna cum laude  
Shannon Elizabeth Howard, Human Services and  
   Rehabilitation Studies  
Lauren Leta Hubbell, Psychology, Spanish, summa  
   cum laude  
Stephanie Ann Hull, Biology  
William Taylor Humphrey, Marketing  
Alison Marie Huntington, Management  
Patrick Michael Hussey, Marketing  
Ursula Mona Irfan, Accounting  
Matthew Martin Isakson, English  
Katherine Audrey Janosko, Mathematics,  
   Secondary Education Concentration  
(a) Jennifer Marie Jaworek, English, summa cum laude  
Amanda Lynn Jensen, Biology  
Nicole Marie Jimino, Sociology, magna cum laude  
Erik Paul Johnson, Marketing  
Nicole Laura Johnson, Anthropology, Biology,  
   Sociology, cum laude  
Tyler Eric Johnson, Marketing  
Renee Angela Jordan, Management  
Kevin Michael Jurgens*, Human Services and  
   Rehabilitation Studies  
Stavroula Ioannis Kakouros, Biology  
Kelly Anne Kaye, German, Philosophy, magna cum  
   laude  
Amy Dolores Keegan, English; Writing & Mass  
   Communications  
James T. Keegan, History  
Kimberly Lauren Kelleher, Marketing  
Megan Elizabeth Kellett, English; Writing & Mass  
   Communications, summa cum laude  
Nicole Anastasia Rose Kfoury, Sociology  
Julia Rose Kilgore, Sociology, summa cum laude  
William Thomas King, Management  
Annarose Theresa Kitzelman*, Marketing  
Amanda Catherine Knox, History  
Courtney Barbara Koester, English; Writing &  
   Mass Communications  
Samantha Lynne Krupski, Management, cum laude  
Brett Shepard Kulhawik, Accounting  
Marek J. Kulig, English  
Christopher Joseph LaBarre, Accounting  
Caitlin Foley Lahey, English, Secondary Education  
   Concentration, summa cum laude  
Elizabeth Catherine Lahiff, English; Writing &  
   Mass Communications  
Amy T. Laurendeau, Theatre Arts, English,  
   Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude  
Nicole M. Lavallee*, Classics  
Alkina Lavdari, Accounting  
Michael Joseph Lazaris*, International Business  
Matthew Joseph Lee, Management  
Matthew Michael Leone*, Accounting  
Sarah Rose Lesperance, Spanish, Community  
   Service Learning, cum laude  
Maria Andrea Lilie, Political Science, cum laude  
Matthew Robert Lindberg, Biology  
Stephen Joseph Longobardi, Management  
Sarah May Longwell, History, Secondary  
   Education Concentration  
Sean Michael Lubin, Marketing  
Patricia Ann Lucas, Political Science, cum laude  
Heidi Alexandra Lukas, Sociology, Theatre Arts,  
   cum laude  
Alexander William MacDonald*, Management  
Megan Elizabeth Maddaluno, English; Writing &  
   Mass Communications  
Anna J. Maffeo, Organizational Communication,  
   magna cum laude  
Gerard Magnarelli, Marketing  
Matthew Joseph Maguire, Political Science  
Kimberly Ann Malgieri, Human Services and  
   Rehabilitation Studies
Dana Alexander Mallard, Political Science
Nilson Michael Maloney, History
Leigh Mancini, Sociology
Kevin Robert Mandeville, International Business, French
Jared Daniel Manteuffel, English, Philosophy, magna cum laude
(a) Kerry Lynne Marasa, English, summa cum laude
Rachel Lea Marazzi, English, Elementary Education Concentration
Brendan William Mari, Management
Rachel Ann Marsh, Biology
Christopher Martino, Management, Economics
Joseph William Mascia, English; Writing & Mass Communications, cum laude
Joanna Lyn Mayhew, History, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Heather Maureen McCann, Economics, magna cum laude
Rebecca Lynne McCarthy, English; Writing & Mass Communications
Sandra Ann McDaniel, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, Psychology, magna cum laude
Erynn Margaret McDavitt, Biology, summa cum laude
Alyssa Ann McHale, Psychology
Anne Aileen McInnes, Psychology
Kyle John McKay, Marketing
Daniel Patrick McLaughlin, Management
Caitlin McMullan, English; Writing & Mass Communications
Casey Brian McNally, Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration
Shannon Ruth McNeilly, Psychology
Christopher Gregory McSorley, Philosophy, Economics with Business Concentration, magna cum laude
Kendra Marie Meador, Marketing, Economics
Heather Maureen Melander, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Daniel Paul Meunier, Psychology
Jennifer Rose Miller, Psychology
Michael Anthony Milone, Marketing
(b) Micaela Jean Mirabassi, English, Spanish, magna cum laude
Leah Katherine Miranda, Organizational Communication
Michael Anthony Molk, Accounting
Erin Rose Moloney, Psychology
Nicholas Michael Montesano, History, Political Science
Lauren Marie Mooney, Biology
Gregory William Moore, Accounting, magna cum laude
Michael David Moore, Psychology
Jessica Marie Morris, Psychology, Spanish, summa cum laude
Meredith Lee Morris*, History
Kazimera Lynne Morse, Sociology, magna cum laude
Casey Jo Mosca, English; Writing & Mass Communications
John David Muhlen, Accounting, cum laude
Matthew Robert Mullaney, Management
Nicole Gabrielle Muratore, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, Psychology, cum laude
James Thomas Murphy, English, summa cum laude
Joseph West Murphy Jr., Accounting
Paul Corridan Murphy, Global Studies with Business Concentration
Erin Whitney Nadeau, Psychology, Music
Andrew James Nadermann, Mathematics
Maria Kathleen Nahme, Mathematics
Melissa Erin Nally, English
Daniel John Napolitano, Political Science
Judy Diem Nguyen, Management
Nha Trang Thi Nguyen, Theology, cum laude
Julia Marie Nogueira, Psychology, Spanish
Amanda Lee Norton, Accounting
Cara Mary Noyes, English, Elementary Education Concentration
Jake Harris O'Connell, Theology, magna cum laude
Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, Psychology
Megan Kathleen O'Dea, Visual Arts with History Concentration, cum laude
Holly Susan O'Donnell, Accounting
Stacy Marie Oliver, Psychology, English
Dylan O'Connell O'Neill, Organizational Communication
Rachel Elizabeth O'Neill, Management
Megan E. Orbon*, Biology
Julie Marcela Ordonez, Accounting
Kerry Mae O’Rourke, Mathematics, magna cum laude
Matthew James Orrico, Accounting, summa cum laude
Alicia Marie Osborne, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude
Ashley Sarah Ouimet, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, magna cum laude
Lauren Elizabeth Padula, Management, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Jennifer Marie Paglio, Marketing
Jacqueline Rose Paisner, Biology, magna cum laude
Michela Laura Paolucci, Environmental Science, magna cum laude
Mary Alice Paradis*, Psychology
Mason Tyler Pelletier, Biology
Stephanie Lynn Pelletier, English, cum laude
Julianne Marie Perry, Psychology
Stephen Michael Pezold, Management, cum laude
Lea Marie Phelan, Organizational Communication
David Thomas Pinkham Jr., Management
Julie Lynn Pisano, Economics, magna cum laude
Bethany Ann Plasski, History
Shannon Maureen Plasski, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
Katelyn Melissa Pohle, Marketing
Christina Nicole Presenti, Global Studies w/Social Science Option, Political Science, magna cum laude
Alicia Elizabeth Prunier, Organizational Communication
Heather L. Prunier*, Human Services and Rehabilitation Services
Thomas Patrick Quinn Jr., English; Writing & Mass Communications
Claire Lucy Rainsford, History
Brian Michael Ray, Accounting
Meghan Elizabeth Ray, Psychology, cum laude
Kimberly Ann Ricciardone, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies, cum laude
Kathryn S. Richard, Mathematics, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Christina Lynne Rivera, Sociology
Laura Joan Robbins, Classics, Secondary Education Concentration
Christopher Cottam Rocheleau, Chemistry, cum laude
Cristina Roffo, Foreign Languages, Secondary Education Concentration, magna cum laude
Daniel Christopher Rossetti, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration, cum laude
Christina Theresa Rossi, Spanish, Psychology
Ryan Kim Rowlinson, Biology
Andrew Richard Rudzinski, Accounting
Jordan M. Ruggeri, Psychology
Amanda Marie Rupert, Biology
Luvins Saint Fort, International Business
Kasereka Musande Salvador A.A., Management, cum laude
John Edward Santon, Accounting, cum laude
Cecilia R. Santos, Spanish, Latin American Studies
Jaclyn E. Sarno, Psychology
Jennifer Marie Satkowski, Psychology, magna cum laude
Stephen Thomas Scannell, Accounting
Lauren Alice Scaparotti, English, cum laude
Joshua Robert Schonborg, Global Studies w/ World Environmental Concentration, magna cum laude
Holly Elizabeth Schroth, Psychology, cum laude
Brittney Lyn Sexton, Sociology
Alyson Louise Shaheen, Psychology, cum laude
Joseph William Shea, Organizational Communication
Patrick Shamus Shea, Economics
Hillary Alice Shorey, History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Joseph Robert Shortsleeve, Accounting, cum laude
William John Silva Jr., Economics, Accounting
Melanie Jean Simas, History, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Michael Alan Simas, Accounting, summa cum laude
Cayla Katherine Slattery, English; Writing & Mass Communications, summa cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Slifka, Mathematics
Stephanie Rose Sliwa, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, magna cum laude
Courtney Alice Smith, Accounting, magna cum laude
Emily Fallon Smith, Economics, Accounting, cum laude
Erica Simeone Smith, International Business
Laura Susan Smith, Community Service Learning, Global Studies w/World Environmental Concentration
Matthew Gerald Smith, Economics, International Business
Stephen Albert Smith, Management, cum laude
Shaina Elizabeth Socci, Biology
Nicholas Vincent Sparagna, Global Studies w/World Environmental Concentration
Caroline Marie Stack, English, cum laude
Stephanie Frances Steudte, Organizational Communication
Elizabeth Allison Storer, History
Maura Kathryn Strickland, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Katherine Marie Sussky, Chemistry, Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, cum laude
Ellen Gitscher Taetsch, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology, magna cum laude
Michael Joseph Teehan, Visual Arts with Studio Concentration
Jacob Roy Thistle, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jason Matthew Thomas, Management
Christine Marie Thurber*, Biology
Angelo Robert Tiboni, Graphic Design
Stephen Mark Tlumacki, Marketing
Daniel Philip Tremblay, French, History
Jessica Shannon Trufant, English; Writing & Mass Communications, magna cum laude
Robert Stanley Turner III, Biology
Jacqueline Marie Twomey, Biology
Laura Ashley Tyler, Psychology, summa cum laude
William David VanSlyke, Management
Samantha Leigh Ventura, Biology
Cassandra Marie Vieira, Marketing, cum laude
Neil A. Volungis, Mathematics, Computer Science, cum laude
Nicholas P. Vorres, English; Writing & Mass Communications
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Colby Edward Watkins, Accounting
Mitchell John Welch, Sociology
Stephanie Lynn Welch, English, Secondary Education Concentration, cum laude
Christopher Stephen White, Accounting
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Elizabeth Wallace Whitney, English; Writing & Mass Communications
Nicholas Scott Wightman, Biology, magna cum laude
Alexander Hubert Wittich, Organizational Communication
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Justin David Zonay, Marketing

(a) Honors Program Certificate Recipient
(b) Honors Certificate in Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization
* Degree in progress

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES

Robert H. LeBlanc, summa cum laude
Tonya M. Pisinski*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michael Edward Burba, summa cum laude
Edvin Christo
Elizabeth Danforth*
Marguerite M. Herrie, magna cum laude
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Cheryl A. Kristant, magna cum laude
Edward Thomas Lynch, III, summa cum laude

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Evis Qendro
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Vincent A. Virzi, magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Lynne E. Aldrovandi, magna cum laude
Richard Paul Cartier, summa cum laude
Eloa Celedon-Rodrigues
Ann M. Corio, magna cum laude
Philip A. Davies, cum laude
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Lynne G. Herring, magna cum laude
Denise M. Kelley

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Meghan Marie McGrail, cum laude
Bethany H. Noyes
Jeanne Marie Plourde, summa cum laude
Colleen Ruel, magna cum laude
Susan Starr, summa cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kelly J. Gouin, summa cum laude
Lisa M. Marcoux, summa cum laude

Grant B. Miller, magna cum laude
Jaclyn L. Petruzzi*

ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kathy C. Belsito, cum laude
Jody J. Mancini, cum laude

Karen Ann Cook, summa cum laude
Kelley M. O'Connor

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Patricia Anne Allain-Martin, summa cum laude
Sheryl A. Brower, summa cum laude

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The Assumption College Mace

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maize
White
Drab
Copper
Light Blue
Brown
Purple
Lemon
Green
Pink
Silver Gray
Dark Blue
Sage Green
Golden
Scarlet

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