Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

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

Master of Ceremonies
Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., Provost and Academic Vice President

Invocation
The Very Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. ’69, Provincial Superior of the North American Province, Augustinians of the Assumption

National Anthem
Senior members of the Assumption College Chorale and Symphonic Brass Quintet
Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., Chorale Director and Professor of Music

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

Valedictory Address
Raysa Guerrero, Valedictorian

Introduction of Speaker
Noor Elias Kawmi, Salutatorian

Commencement Address

Honorary Degree Recipients
The Most Reverend Robert E. Barron, S.T.D, presented by Francis J. Bedard, Esq. ’81, Chair, Board of Trustees
John Agresto, Ph.D., presented by The Very Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. ’69, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Judith S. Beck, Ph.D., presented by Sr. Clare Teresa Tjader, R.A., Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., Provost and Academic Vice President

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

Continuing & Career Education Degrees
Kimberly A. Schandel, Ph.D., Associate Provost

Graduate Degrees
Kimberly A. Schandel, Ph.D., Associate Provost

Remarks from the Alumni Association President
Michela D’Eramo Mesa ’06

Alma Mater
Assumption College Chorale and the Symphonic Brass Quintet
Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., Chorale Director and Professor of Music

Remarks and Benediction

Recessional
The Most Reverend Robert E. Barron, S.T.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters
Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Inspired by the teachings and philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas in his youth, Bishop Barron has made his life’s mission to reach beyond the pulpit to bring the Catholic perspective to bear on topics ranging from world politics to pop culture, leading Francis Cardinal George to describe him as “one of the Church’s best messengers.”

After spending his formative years in Detroit, he was ordained in the Archdiocese of Chicago, then earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Institut Catholique de Paris; taught at several prestigious universities including the University of Notre Dame and at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome; served as scholar-in-residence at the North American Pontifical College at the Vatican; and served as Rector of Mundelein Seminary University of St. Mary of the Lake until his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop. Bishop Barron has embraced opportunities to speak at conferences aimed at scholars, families, youth, and even at the Facebook headquarters, but his intense dedication to reach an ever-expanding audience prompted him to establish the immensely popular and groundbreaking Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Bishop Barron has also created many inspirational films, including CATHOLOGISM, an award-winning documentary series in which he courageously explores the tenets of the Catholic faith around the world. His profound belief in the value of using social media allows his homilies to be heard by millions of listeners each week. More importantly, Bishop Barron is a thoughtful leader in transforming the way the global Church communicates.

The acclaimed author of 15 bestselling books, Pope Francis appointed him as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in July 2015. In recognition of his inspired spiritual leadership and devoted efforts to create a greater awareness and understanding of often-complex Church teachings and their relevance to today’s personal, cultural, and social issues, Assumption College is honored to bestow upon The Most Reverend Robert E. Barron the degree of Litterarum Humanarum Doctor – Doctor of Humane Letters – on this thirteenth day of May 2018.
Judith S. Beck, Ph.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters

For more than three decades, Dr. Beck has provided exemplary vision, scholarship, and leadership aimed at improving people’s lives worldwide. She has distinguished herself not only as a compassionate mental health clinician and visionary educator, but also as an author, writing hundreds of articles as well as a groundbreaking textbook on cognitive behavior therapy that has been translated into 20 languages and widely adopted by educational institutions around the world.

After receiving a Doctoral Degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Beck went on to co-founded the Beck Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating others about the positive benefits of cognitive behavioral therapy for a variety of mental health disorders. As a highly respected Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, and through online courses that reach thousands of students and professionals in more than 100 countries, she has made a significant impact on the field of mental health education. What’s more, Dr. Beck has brought cognitive behavioral therapy into the mainstream by authoring books aimed at demonstrating how to effectively use these techniques to make a profound difference in the lives of those in need of such therapy.

For the last 20 years, she has offered considerable expertise to Assumption College’s Aaron T. Beck Institute for Cognitive Studies, working with the College’s Clinical Counseling Psychology Program to host workshops by renowned psychologists and psychiatrists for clinicians, Assumption College students, and the community at large. In recognition of Dr. Beck’s exemplary efforts to educate the lay public as well as professional clinicians, Assumption College is honored to bestow upon Dr. Judith S. Beck the degree of Litterarum Humanarum Doctor – Doctor of Humane Letters – on this thirteenth day of May 2018.

John Agresto, Ph.D.
Doctor of Humane Letters
Proponent of Liberal Arts Education. Respected Author. Educational Leader.

Beginning with his Doctorate in Government from Cornell University, Dr. Agresto has been an inspired proponent of the true and timeless value of a liberal arts education. He has advocated for the humanities in his various esteemed roles as a college professor and administrator at institutions of higher education both in the United States and abroad, most notably in Iraq. There, he was a Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Higher Education, reporting directly to Ambassador Paul Bremer, as well as holding top administrative posts at the American University of Iraq in Sulaimani.

As the President of St. John’s College in New Mexico, his enthusiastic capital campaign was the most successful in that College’s 300-year history, tripling its endowment and realizing ambitious construction projects. Dr. Agresto has proudly served the government as well, particularly with the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C., where he earned respect as deputy chairman.

As a scholar and the author of three books on topics as diverse as the liberation of Iraq, the Supreme Court, and Constitutional Democracy, as well as by editing the scholarly writing of others, he has continued to offer depth of expertise and wise perspectives on a range of topics. Praised as someone who has always been “willing to think and speak the unexpected,” he is highly and rightfully respected in both political and educational circles. In recognition of his passion to promote liberal arts education even in the farthest corners of the globe, Assumption College is honored to bestow upon Dr. John Agresto the degree of Litterarum Humanarum Doctor – Doctor of Humane Letters – on this thirteenth day of May 2018.
Class of 2018 Academic Honors Recipients

Amanda Marie Arnold
Jacqueline Rose Avola
Andrew Benedetto Bisconti
Caleigh Nicole Bryson
Brenna Marie Burke
Isabella M. Camasura
Elisabetta Anna Creaghan
Meghan Marie Cushing
Kellie Ann Duquette
Shant Pierre Eghian
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Sidra Esa
Jessica Catherine Ferronetti
Alexandra Mary Fleming
Lindsay Ann Gomes
Raysa Guerrero
Cynthia Elizabeth Henderson
Daniel Albert Heston
Chantal Hope Jordan
Noor Elias Kawmi
Hanna Kathryn Leck
Michaela Isabel Lievi
Ashley Nicole Lockwood
John Joseph McBride Jr.
Kathleen Marie Montgomery
Sarah Elena Morley
Chandler Elaine O’Brien
Alexis A. Pastore
Mariah C. Peck
Monika Mary Rettler
Zachary James Shepard
Jenna Cirone Snyder
Jean-Pierre Laurent Tetreault
Carly Taggart Wheaton
Philip Paul Yazbak

Graphic Design
Organizational Communication
Marketing
Classics with a concentration in Latin
International Business
English, Writing & Mass Communications
Philosophy
Secondary Education
English Literature
History
Classics with a concentration in Greek
Political Science
Studio Art
Spanish
Elementary Education
Psychology
Criminology
Sociology
Computer Science
Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Biology
Art History
Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Economics
Theology
Accounting
Chemistry
Management
Actuarial Science
French
Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior
Environmental Chemistry
Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Foreign Languages
Mathematics
Data Analytics

Each spring, Assumption faculty, staff, administrators, religious and laypersons nominate students of outstanding character, academic accomplishment, and service to the community, for the Augustine Scholarship. Augustine Scholars best exemplify the realization of the College’s mission: to cultivate young men and women known for critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service. As such, the Augustine Scholarship is the premier award Assumption College grants, and is accompanied by a significant monetary award. The Class of 2018’s Augustine Scholars are:

Tamra Adams
Jaime Brodeur
Elisabetta Creaghan
Nicole Dufresne
Kellie Ann Duquette

Shant Eghian
Jessica Catherine Ferronetti
Alexandra Mary Fleming
Raysa Guerrero
Rafael Hamawi

Jedidiah Scott
Jean-Pierre Tetreault
Tyshawn Thompson
Juliana Luisa Abrantes, Organizational Communication
Joseph Armand Abruzi, Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition
Christopher Jon Adams, Organizational Communication
Tamra Jean Adams, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; summa cum laude
Carly Ann Albano, Organizational Communication
Brianna Lee Allard *, Psychology
Braylin Marie Allen, Psychology
David John Allen, Marketing
Jeremy I. Alley-Tarter, Marketing
Jacob Sean Amoros, Psychology
HP Bradford D. Anderson, Biology; magna cum laude
James Joseph Antonellis, Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition
Tyler Stephen Armillay, Psychology
Amanda Marie Arnold, Graphic Design; cum laude
Erynn Louise Arvisais, Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition
Josie Elizabeth Assad, Criminology; Sociology
Monica Katherine Austin, Organizational Communication
HP Jacqueline Rose Avola, Organizational Communication; summa cum laude
Mark Bakour, Computer Science
Abdullah Hassan Bamieh, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Casey Baptiste, Management
Emily Taylor Barker, Human Service and Rehabilitation Studies
Kyle Barnes, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Courtney Alisha Barr, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Lauren Ashley Beer, Marketing
Kayla Marie Benoit, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Samuel Fitzsimmons Birney, History; cum laude
Gina N. Bisceglia, Management
Andrew Benedetto Bisconti, Marketing
Clealand Brice Blair III, History
Lillian Rose Blair, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior
Scott Dezrah Blinn, Computer Science; cum laude
Jacqueline Marie Bloomer, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Mary Kate Bohane *, History
Connor Thomas Bond, Management
James Joseph Boulette, Philosophy; magna cum laude
Olivia Catherine Bowie, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Tyis Jamal Boykin *, Criminology
Bridget Riley Boyle, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Shannon Leigh Boyle, Management
John Raymond Brand IV, Marketing
Joseph Michael Bretta, Criminology
Jaime Lynne Brodeur, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Connor James Brown, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Joseph George Bruno, Marketing
HP Caleigh Nicole Bryson, Art History; Classics; cum laude
Ryan E. Bunyon, Organizational Communication
Cassandra Grace Burbine, Marketing
Brenna Marie Burke, International Business; magna cum laude
Olivia Clarke Burke, Chemistry
Christopher Philip Burns, Marketing
Ian Joseph Burns, Biology
Heather Lynn Burdetchell, Education; Mathematics
Madeline Wilson Burton *, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Brian Andrew Cahalane, Accounting
Michelle M. Cali, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior
Jennifer Lynn Callahan, Spanish
Nicole Marie Callini, Marketing
Isabella M. Camasura, English, Writing & Mass Communications; magna cum laude
Maia Nicole Campbell, Political Science; magna cum laude
Timothy Michael Capurso, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Christopher Robert Caraballo, Organizational Communication
Elizabeth Anne Cardello, History
Mark Raymond Carpentier, Economics
Alison M. Carr, Criminology; Sociology
Andrew Daniel Carta, Biology
Laura Marie Cavanagh, History
Alexander J. Cerbo, Criminology; Psychology
Peter Earle Cestodio, Biology; cum laude
Anthony Joseph Chauvin II, Accounting; summa cum laude
Yueming Chen, Economics
Zhi Chao Chen, Economics
Luke William Chlastawa, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Kyle Thomas Chudoba, Management
Andrew Robert Churchill, Accounting
Dominick John Ciejk a, Accounting; cum laude
Anthony Alberto Cintron-Ortiz, Management
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Elizabeth Ashley Cloutier, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Justin Townsend Clutter, Economics
Nicholas Patsy Cohan, Organizational Communication
Michael William Collins, French; Global Studies
Kyle Casey Contreras, Biology
Caroline Margaret Cook, Marketing
Megan Cecile Corbeil, English; cum laude
Anthony R. Cordoba, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Brendan Michael Cornell, Biology
Matthew Thomas Cowles, Economics with Business concentration
Carolyn Jean Crawford, History
Elisabetta Anna Creaghan, Philosophy; Political Science; magna cum laude
Nicholas Albert Crespo, Criminology; Sociology
Caroline Blair Critelli, English, Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude
Lauren Emily Cronan, Management
Callie Marie Croughwell, Graphic Design
Elizabeth Erika Curley, History
Alexa Marie Currier, Organizational Communication
Michael Halley Curtis, Marketing
Meghan Marie Cushing, Education; Mathematics; cum laude
Morgan Lee Cushing, Biology
Marissa Elizabeth Dakin, English; Political Science; cum laude
Ryan Khaled Dalli *, Criminology; Sociology
Daniel Ibinabo Davies, Economics
Jerry O. Davies, Accounting
Claudia Mary Davis, International Business
Hannah Rose Deegan, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Trevor Colin Delp, History; Psychology
Stivia Demirti *, Biology
John Gregory DePaulo, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Shannon Rose Dewar, History
Austin Jacob DiCerbo, Management
Mark Jacob DiLegge, Political Science
Molly Alexandra Dillon, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Kelly Ann Dionne, Marketing
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Michael Albert DiPanni III, Accounting
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Scott Edward Dixon Jr., Management
Lily Marie Dolyak, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Chelsea Laine Domian, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Sandra Donkor, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Fernanda Alves Dourado, International Business
Matthew Joseph Driscoll *, Marketing
Thomas William Drohan, Accounting; Economics
Matthew Colin Drummond, Biology
Jack Robert Dube, Economics
Nicole Rachel Dufresne, Philosophy Pre-Business; cum laude
Eileen Kathryn Duggan, History
HP Julie Catherine Dunn, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Nicole Marie Duplease, Biology
Kellie Ann Duquette, Education; English; summa cum laude
Evan Robert Edgar, Marketing
HP Shant Pierre Eghian, History: Political Science; summa cum laude
Remie El-Hayek, Accounting
Romanda Elhoussan, Biology; magna cum laude
Casey Anna Ellms, Organizational Communication
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Alexis Paige Gibbons, Psychology
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Connor David Henry, Criminalology
Damian John Hernandez, Marketing
Viviana Hernandez, Accounting
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Isobelle Anique Ives, International Business; Spanish; cum laude
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Karl Douglas Jennings, Marketing
Zhenxi Jin, Accounting
Tynell Marquis Irvin Johnson, Management
Brady Russell Jones, Management
Chantal Hope Jordan, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude
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Catherine Anne Kalenoski, Political Science; Psychology; cum laude
Nicholas Andrew Kane, Philosophy
Noor Elias Kawmi, Biology; summa cum laude
Mina Alexandra Kelley, Psychology; cum laude
Jacqueline Valentina Kendrick, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; summa cum laude
Amanda Ella-Priscilla Kenney, Economics
Erin Marie Kent, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Olivia Dawn King, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Susanna Faith Klicka Jacobsen, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Taylor Alexis Kline, Criminology
Samantha Morgan Konan, Criminology; Sociology
Emily Ann Kuczma, Economics
Christopher Leo Lacroix, International Business
Jessica Marie Lamagdeleine, Education; English; cum laude
Rachel Ellen Lamy, Management
Cameron Scott Laughlin, Marketing
Brenden John Lavallee, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior
Michela Erin Lavin, Education; English; magna cum laude
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Alexis N. LeBeau, Organizational Communication
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Christopher David Leonetti, Marketing
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Jacqueline Marie L’Heureux, Accounting; magna cum laude
Michaela Isabel Lievi, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; Biotechnology & Molecular Biology; cum laude
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Danie Marseille, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Julia Louise Martin, Chemistry
Hayley Claire Martinez, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jean-Manuel Martinez, International Business
Andrew Joseph Martorella, Accounting
Nicholas J. Massarelli, Marketing
Daniel Ian Matisoff, Organizational Communication; cum laude
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John Joseph McBride Jr., Theology
Conor William McCann *, Organizational Communication
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Ceara Clare McDonnell, Education; English
Sean Joseph McGrath, Biology
William James McKenna, Economics
Teneya Shamese McLaughlin, International Business
HP Shannon Estrena McMillan, Criminology; cum laude
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Stephanie Jean Menard, Biology
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Coby James Mercier, Marketing
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Ethen Richard Mester, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; cum laude
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Catherine Louise Meyers, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jamie Ann Mickiewicz, Criminology
Alexandra Nicole Midon, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Kayley Paige Millard, International Business; Philosophy - Pre-Business
Megan Nichole Miller, Marketing
Eva K. Mlynarski, Biology
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Kathleen Marie Montgomery, Accounting; summa cum laude
James Francis Moore, Organizational Communication
Niamh Morgan, Marketing
Sarah Elena Morley, Chemistry; summa cum laude
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Aidan Padraic Ross Murphy, Criminology; Sociology
Meghan McKenzie Murray, Education; History; cum laude
Travis Robert Newman, Organizational Communication
Michaela Lorraine Nishet, English
HP Kathleen Marie Nolan, Education; History; cum laude
Ryan Michael Nulty, Organizational Communication
Chandler Elaine O'Brien, Management
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Mario F. Pizzeri, Marketing
Kayla Rose Podell, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Nicole Marie Potcnier, Psychology
Kimberly Marie Powell, English, Writing & Mass Communications
Emily Taylor Powers, Biology
Michael Lydon Price, Political Science
Matthew Leo Prokop, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Tanner Paul Provchencher, Psychology
Adriana Pellegrino Pulit, Psychology
Lia Puopolo, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
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Tahir A. Quee, Marketing
Maria Qureshi, Graphic Design; Marketing
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Madison Teresa Raso, English
LeslieAnn Michealrose Ravalier, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
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HP Monika Mary Rettler, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; magna cum laude
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Matthew Shawn Richard, Accounting; cum laude
Ashley Ann Richardson, Accounting; Economics; cum laude
Clayton Thomas Riel *, Philosophy
Katelin Maura Riley, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Laura Catherine Ritz, Organizational Communication; cum laude
Dorothy Mary Rogers, Education; Spanish; cum laude
Khalil Jamal Rogers, Accounting
Kiersten Michelle Romanik, Marketing
Josep David Rose *, Computer Science; Mathematics
Kendal Elizabeth Roy, Marketing
Nicole Gabrielle Roy, Philosophy; Political Science; cum laude
Alyssa Marie Ruggieri, Psychology
Amanda Sonya Russo-Folco, Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition
Samantha Marie Sacco, Psychology; cum laude
Carly Nicole Sakellarios, Education; English; magna cum laude
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Raymond K. Sarkodieh *, Mathematics
Jennifer Kimberly Sarno, International Business
Simone Jacquelyn Sawyer, Biology
John Peter Schaper, Sociology
Sydney Alyse Schimmelpenningh *, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Michael Paul Schmidt *, History
Zachary Jordan Schulman, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jedidiah Thomas Scott, Economics; magna cum laude
Jordan Elizabeth Shaffer, Psychology; cum laude
Patrick Francis Shea, Marketing
Allison Madeleine Sheahan, Marketing
Jaclyn Gabrielle Shenian, Graphic Design

Dominique Mariah Shepard, Biology
Zachary James Shepard, Chemistry; summa cum laude
Talia Marie Simoneini, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Emily Ann Simpson, Graphic Design
Geoffrey Aleksander Skowronek, Organizational Communication
Tristan J. Slimming, Philosophy

HP Ian Samuel Smith, Philosophy; magna cum laude
Latasha Joyce Snider, Organizational Communication
Olivia Eckhardt Snow, Education; English; magna cum laude

HP Jenna Cirone Snyder, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude
Michael James Sorenti, Organizational Communication
Angela Lynn Soto, Accounting
Ahlajuwon Raejon Spencer, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Ewelina Weronika Stanek, Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior
Shalahn Denise Staten *, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Julia Ann Stevens, Education; English
Jeana Marie Straccia, Chemistry
Mathew Marc Sulda, Management
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Sean Stephen Sullivan, History; Theology; cum laude
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HP Melissa Mary Taylor, Biology; summa cum laude
Christina Marie Teahan, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
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Jean-Pierre Laurent Tetreault, Foreign Language; Political Science
Emmanuel Theodat, Marketing
Benjamin Thomas Thompson, Political Science
Tyron R. Thompson, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Tyshawn J. Thompson, Psychology; cum laude
Dylan John Tirocchi, Marketing
Brendan Spencer Tobey, Management
Emily Claire Tomanelli, Biology
Aerin Oravan Toskas, Environmental Science
Cole Kendall Tracy, Marketing
Mariah Katherine Trainor, Accounting; cum laude
Jacqueline Marie Tysen, Psychology
Daniel Christopher Tyszka *, Mathematics
Nicholas Uchendu, Marketing
Michael Joseph Vayda, Mathematics
Bryanna Jean Veroneau,
Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude
Nicholas Stephen Villani, Biology
Michael Sean Wall, Accounting
Shannon Kelley Walsh, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Patrick Ryan Ward, Criminology
Jessica Marie Warren,
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HP James Austin Watson, History
Amber Sue Welch, Political Science
John Robert Welch, Theology
Carly Taggart Wheaton,
Education; Mathematics; summa cum laude
Joshua Hamilton White, History
Joseph George Wiley, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Stephen John Wilk, Biology
Cody James Williams *, Biology
Katherine Eve Williams,
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Alexis Leigh Wilusz, Criminology; Psychology; Sociology
Ryan Kenneth Wolff, Accounting
Morgan Elizabeth Worley,
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Matthew John Yanczewski, Criminology; Sociology
Philip Paul Yazbak, Data Analytics
Yufan Yu, Computer Science
Carleigh Michelle Zalneraitis, English
Raphaela Zaruha, Marketing
Olivia Marie Zeena, Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Yi Zheng, Economics
Emily Ann Zraunig, Graphic Design

summa cum laude - gold cord
magna cum laude - blue cord
cum laude - white cord
HP - Honors Program certificate recipient
* - degree in progress

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are chosen by a selection committee representing the faculty, administration, the Senior Class and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies from among the students fulfilling the criteria for a summa cum laude Bachelor of Arts degree in the undergraduate day college. In evaluating candidates for these awards, the selection 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 Friday, May 11, 2018. This is not an official document of Assumption College.
Continuing and Career Education

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES**
Paula L. O’Brien; *summa cum laude*
Lindsay Blake Padgett
Brandon T. Valentine; *magna cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES AND REHABILITATION STUDIES**
Ydalia V. Heimann; *magna cum laude*
Edward J. Howard; *summa cum laude*
Lisa D. Mercer; *cum laude*
Maisy Munier; *summa cum laude*
Gretchen A. Schwelm; *summa cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
Pamela Jean Baribeault; *summa cum laude*
Lynn Beauregard Brown; *cum laude*
Jesse A. Cashman
Laurie A. Goodrich; *magna cum laude*
Sheila A. Griffin
Noura K. Haraz
Ervin Kasmi
Pamela A. Kilgore; *cum laude*
Lilian H. Lima *
Kendra N. Mazzuchelli
Benjamin Osei-Boateng *
Phyllis Angela Padgett-Espiritu; *magna cum laude*
Eduard Serjani; *cum laude*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Rhianna Benson; *magna cum laude*
Michele Lynn Boisvert; *cum laude*
Crystal T. Brytowski; *magna cum laude*
Meghan E. Givner; *magna cum laude*
John D. Jovan
Karen J. Kelsey; *summa cum laude*
Anne Burke Lancelotta; *summa cum laude*
Elisa M. Lopez *
Rebeca Olivencia *
E. Amanda Parent; *magna cum laude*
Gianyna C. Pena Villarroel; *cum laude*
Elizabeth Marie Talaney
Karen M. Vail; *magna cum laude*

**ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
Carol Braun

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Rosalind M. Pinto *

* - degree in progress
### Graduate Studies

**Master of Arts**

#### Clinical Counseling Psychology
- Ana S. Cerda-Paulino
- Jacleen M. Charbonneau
- Janean Carol Desjardins
- Taylor Gibson
- Jillian H. Harrison
- Sarah Z. Henderson
- Rachael Amanda Hickey
- Mark J. Joyce
- Brittany E. King
- Brendan C. Knight
- Andrew J. Lampi
- Amina Lazzouni
- Erin Christina Mamott
- Matthew T. Miracle
- Marisa Elizabeth Molinaro
- Meagan B. Monteiro
- Emily H. Noyes
- Jeremy E. Pierce
- Colleen E. Popores
- Devika Prasad
- Jason R. Prior
- Julia E. Sherman
- Cora B. Spillman
- Alec C. Twigden
- Salome A. Wilfred

#### Rehabilitation Counseling
- Erin A. Capite
- Amy Lynne Doherty
- Nicole C. Green*
- Lisa M. Grubb
- Damaris Elaine Hadaya
- Mike Deva Jasper
- Holly L. Lawson
- Jennifer M. O’Neill
- Jason M. Parker
- Mary T. Ramos
- Ann Reynolds
- Christian F. Rideout
- Sabrina J. Robbins
- Petrina D. Schoultis
- Molly B. Shattuck
- Hailey Ann Walker
- Caldwell L. Whitsit
- JoAnn Wilkinson
- Stacy R. Wood

#### School Counseling
- Jennifer L. Arguello
- Milena Jenice Cruzado
- Kelli M. Dolan
- Ashley L. Faherty
- Korie E. Ferris
- Lisa M. Furtado
- Alyssa Rebecca Giambanco
- Jennifer A. Harris
- John F. Harrison
- Tara Kelly
- Kaitlyn Ruth Kirk
- Stephanie L. LaVenture
- Erin Martineau
- Rebecca Lee Matheson
- Kaitlin F. McArdle
- Daniel P. McGrath
- Rachel Ann Montgomery
- Nicole Papron Papazian
- Paige E. Pendleton
- Katherine E. Rafuse
- Leigh-anne Ramsey
- Beth Ann Teague

#### Health Advocacy
- Ellen H. Bond
- Jennifer L. Brenner
- Meggan Tori Cantlin
- Molly C. Dumas
- Carlene A. Lynch

#### Special Education
- Michelle B. Ayer
- Erin Maureen Brosnihan
- Lauren Clair
- Elizabeth Anne Dick
- Kelsey Elizabeth Gezotis
- Bethany A. Jones
- Samantha L. Loiseau
- Sarah C. Matteodo
- Andrea Ann Renzi
- Mary-Ellen Savickas
- Emma E. Twitchell
Graduate Studies

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Erik A. Abramson
Claire C. Amorello
Michael P. Angers
Samuel Nti Appiah
Benjamin A. Araya
Courtney M. Blair *
Kathryn L. Buckley
Adam James Cabral
Rebecca J. Callinan
Tixiana Cani
Bridget L. Carney
Eric L. Case
Ryerson David Ciesluk
Monique A. Clark
James P. Connolly
Emily A. Cooper
Kathryn Mae Cullerot
Eric E. Cyr
Kylie Dalbec *
Lucas M. Del Cid
Robert H. Donohue
Daniel Fragoso Dos Santos
Zaid Nasser El-Mallah
Daniel R. Erickson
Mark A. Fernandes
Emiagely Zoeh Fernández Hernández
Daniel C. Foster
Marionel Garcia
Angela J. Gasek
Erika A. Gemme
Thomas G. Graham
Marcus T. Gregory
Klotilda Habilaj
Ashley E. Hey
Alicia J. Hobin
Andrew H. Howard
Sylvia Selim Jakob
M. Fadi Joukhadar
Benjamin A. Kadamus
Patrick Ryan Kelly
Grigor Kotnani
Christopher M. Leary
Joseph S. MacElveen *
Sofjola Manco *
Thomas P. Martin
James Michael Masison
Jeffrey T. Maxwell
Michael J. McCooey
Jeremy W. McDonald
Benjamin P. Merloni
Parveen K. Mohindru
Caitlin E. Morin
Matthew P. Morse
Brendan D. Natal
Albiona Nuko
Morgan E. O’Brien *
Ryan J. O’Keefe
Elizabeth A. Oliva
Krushkumar R. Patel *
Marikela Petri
Kelsey Nicole Pietruska *
Marco Daniel Raposo
Cathy A. Rondeau
Brendan J. Ryan
Thomas John St. George
Ronald B. Sampson
Trevor J. Sansoucy
Stoyka M. Serafini
Katherine S. Shea
Colin Andrew Smith *
Collin J. Smith
Ryan P. Smith
Baton Thaqui
Ashley Joleen Tourgee *
Sarah C. Valente
Kim Vance
Sharron Lynn Wall
Erand Xhaferri
Ana Marie Zorrilla Carreras

CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bridget L. Carney
Tomasz Jaster
Eduardo J. Rivas Rosales

CLINICAL COUNSELING

Lynne Flanagan-Tsombakos
Nicole M. Gagne

REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Bradley James Davis
Azajuah N. Johnston
Debra L. Rocco

RESILIENCY

Elizabeth A. Drexler-Hines
Rebecca S. Grattan
Rochelle Gruber
Dawn M. Nickerson
Jennifer L. Zannoni

SCHOOL COUNSELING:

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT

Melissa A. Campbell
Alana Ellen Juneau
Kelly J. McNamara
Jessica L. Michalowski
Sharleen Ramos
Jennifer A. Ruderman
Tonida Zhobro
Katie L. Zorn

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Katherine M. Lindsey

- degree in progress
The Assumption College Mace

The Assumption College Mace, and its role at the front of the academic procession, symbolizes the shared goals of the academic institution. In medieval times, the mace was recognized as 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 several key virtues. These include: the Intellectual Virtues, which guide students to the truth; the Moral Virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude and moderation) which enable a person to lead a good life; and, most important of all, 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: Intelligentia Adducitur Veritatem; Voluntas Adducitur Bonum and Cor Adducitur Amorem. The staff of the mace 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 worn at today's ceremony takes its inspiration 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 and 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. In Assumption's case, blue. 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 ........................................................ maize
- Arts, Letters and Humanities ................................ white
- Commerce, Accountancy and 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. 1859-61.
Assumption College Alma Mater


1. Pledge we our loyalty to Assumption College,
   Whose dedication in pursuit of knowledge
   Withstands the test of time, aids us in our onward climb
   In search of truth and light.
   Long live the blue and white!

2. Our hearts will always be with Assumption College,
   Her banners waving with outstanding courage
   Call for fidelity and protect a spirit free
   Long live the blue and white!

Written upon the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the founding of Assumption College.