



Assumption University

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

Order of Exercises

Presiding

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

Master of Ceremonies

Gregory S. Weiner, Ph.D., *Provost and Academic Vice President*

Invocation

The Very Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. '69, *Provincial Superior of North America, Augustinians of the Assumption, Vice-Chair Board of Trustees*

National Anthem

Jessica Almeida, *Assumption University Class of 2021*

Welcome

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

Valedictory Address

Valedictorian

Introduction of Speaker

Salutatorian

Commencement Address

George F. Will, *The Washington Post*

Honorary Degree Recipients

George F. Will, *presented by Francis J. Bedard, Esq. '81, Chair, Board of Trustees*

Vincent Strully, Jr., *presented by Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. '69, Vice-Chair Board of Trustees*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Gregory S. Weiner, Ph.D., *Provost and Academic Vice President*

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

D'Amour School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Presented by Eloise R. Knowlton, Ph.D

Grenon School of Business

Presented by Joseph T. Foley, M.B.A., Dean of the Grenon School of Business

School of Health Professions

Presented by Kimberly A. Schandel, Ph.D.

Alma Mater

Jessica Almeida, *Assumption University Class of 2021*

Benediction

The Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D., HD'12, *Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester*

Assumption University Class of 2021 Honorary Degree Citations

Vincent Strully, Jr. Doctor of Humane Letters Pioneer and Champion for the Autism Community

In excess of four decades of selfless service, you have dedicated yourself to empowering those in the autism community. As founder and chief executive officer of The New England Center for Children, you have advocated and worked for both children and adults with autism and related disorders, fostering international recognition to autism intervention and the need for increased research and professional development. What began as a single start-up program at Taunton State Hospital has evolved into one of the world's leading centers for autism research and education; programs administered by The New England Center for Children have transformed the lives of more than 9,000 children and teachers in 19 countries.

Your vision and leadership are inspiring and worthy of recognition. Among your many awards and distinctions, you have been named the Social Entrepreneur of the Year® for New England in 2007 by Ernst & Young, the Nonprofit Business Leader of the Year award by the Worcester Business Journal in 2017, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from NonProfit PRO.

In recognition of your commitment to bettering the Worcester community and exemplary work serving those in the autism community, Assumption University is honored to bestow upon you the degree of Litterarum Humanarum Doctor—Doctor of Humane Letters—on this ninth day of May 2021.

George F. Will Doctor of Laws Prolific Journalist and Distinguished Political Commentator

Your steadfast pursuit of knowledge and distinguished commentary has enriched the American media landscape. As one of the nation's most influential public intellectuals, your valued insight and expertise shared through your syndicated columns in The Washington Post, appearances on influential news programs, and many books have influenced and shaped the thoughts and perceptions of countless individuals engaged in a similar path in pursuit of knowledge and the truth. Your appreciation of the intrinsic link between thought and action has earned you the respect of many.

In 1977, you were awarded the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for Commentary in recognition of the breadth and depth of your writing. In addition to writing one of the nation's longest-running syndicated columns, you have authored books on political philosophy and baseball. A lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, your passion for the game of baseball and political philosophers often meet at a unique crossroads adding substance and a distinct dimension as a wordsmith. Your prolific career has been anointed with a number of awards, including best writer by the Washington Journalism Review in 1985 and as one of the 25 most influential Washington journalists by the National Journal in 1997.

In recognition of your contributions to the field of journalism and your thought-provoking bi-weekly composition on pressing matters facing the nation, Assumption University is honored to bestow upon you the degree of Legum Doctor—Doctor of Laws—on this ninth day of May 2021.

Class of 2021 Academic Honors Recipients

Chloe Rae Amour	History
Kylie Joann Arvidson	International Business
Michael Asante Jr.	Computer Science
Maria Elizabeth Barrett	Economics
Olivia Mary Boncaldo	Accounting
Abigail Felicia Browchuk	Sociology
Brendan Thomas Clyons	Music
Gertrude Mairi Cox	Psychology with a concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior
Sophia Grace Dewsnap	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jennifer Ann Doherty	Psychology
Catherine Ann Donnelly	Biology
Samantha Marie El Saddik	Elementary Education
Julia Rae Gaudette	English with a Concentration in Literature
Christina Elizabeth Goldin	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a concentration in Working with Children and Adolescents in Community Settings
Anne Maria Guadalupi	Biotechnology and Molecular Biology
María Alejandra Hernández Monteros	Marketing
Emmaline Margaret Johansen	Biology with a Concentration in Neuroscience and Behavior
Veronica Elise Johnson	Mathematics
Justin Carter Lavoie	Global Studies
Kaelin Drew Lozier	Women's Studies
Meaghan Elizabeth Lussier	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a concentration in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Samuel Haste Malone	Cybersecurity
Angela M. Martinez	Chemistry
Maeve Catherine McDonald	Middle-Secondary Education
Sr. Quynh Thi Dan Nguyen	Management
Sr. Quynh Thi Dan Nguyen	Philosophy
Lily Barbara O'Connor	Spanish
Kennedy Rose O'Hara	Italian
Emma Anne Panacopoulos	Criminology
Rachael Elizabeth Pulsone	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a concentration in Pre-Physical Therapy
Shannon Claire Quinlan	Environmental Science
Madison Robitaille	Health Sciences
Colin Ronald Thomas Ryan	French
Emma Cassandra Santee	Organizational Communication
Karly Marie Stallworth	Neuroscience with a Cellular Path
Helen Elise Tautkus	Health Sciences with a concentration in Pre-Occupational Therapy
Audrey Nicole Tokarz	Political Science
Audrey Nicole Tokarz	Theology
William David Traylor	Actuarial Science
William David Traylor	Data Analytics
Erik Michael Unger	Health Sciences with a concentration in Patient Advocacy
Hannah Malilay White	Graphic Design
Hannah Malilay White	English, Writing & Mass Communications
Liam James Young	Economics with a Business Concentration

Undergraduate University

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS BACHELOR OF ARTS

	Derek Christopher Ahlstedt, <i>Computer Science; cum laude</i>	HP	Jennifer Ann Doherty, <i>Psychology; summa cum laude</i>
	Ketlin Aliaj, <i>Graphic Design</i>		Catherine Ann Donnelly, <i>Biology; Education; magna cum laude</i>
	Kenneth Thomas Allard, <i>Political Science</i>		Wens Joel Dorvil, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>
	Jessica Marie Almeida, <i>Music; Psychology; magna cum laude</i>		Crystal Erin Dostie, <i>Psychology</i>
	David Sayles Altman, <i>Philosophy; Political Science; cum laude</i>		Elizabeth M. Doyle, <i>Biology</i>
	Chloe Rae Amour, <i>History</i>		Erin Marie Drumm, <i>Environmental Science; Foreign Language</i>
	Alessia Sandra Arcuri, <i>Biology</i>		Zachary Taylor Dubreuil, <i>History</i>
	Amy Elizabeth Arena, <i>Criminology; Psychology; Sociology</i>		Sean Michael Duda, <i>History</i>
	Shannon Kacey Arvidson, <i>Chemistry; cum laude</i>		Katherine Barry Eckerson, <i>Sociology</i>
	Michael Asante Jr., <i>Computer Science; Mathematics; cum laude</i>		Samantha Marie El Saddik, <i>Education; English; summa cum laude</i>
	Michael Azar, <i>Biology</i>	LW	Jillian Elise Fabrycki, <i>Political Science; cum laude</i>
	Lydia Anne Barnaba, <i>Biology</i>		Joseph T. Facteau, <i>History</i>
	Martha Cooper Barry, <i>Psychology</i>		Amelia F. Fadden, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>
	James L. Benoit, <i>Criminology</i>		Giana Nancie Faia, <i>Psychology</i>
LW	Abigail Kelly Benting, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>		Kerry A. Farrell, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>
	Molly Alice Berrigan, <i>Global Studies; Political Science; cum laude</i>		Mackenzie Grace Fleming, <i>Mathematics</i>
	Marlena Berro, <i>Political Science</i>		Alison E. Foley, <i>Marketing; Political Science; magna cum laude</i>
	Nicolás Francesco Berté, <i>Spanish</i>		Juan Fuentes, <i>Graphic Design; Spanish</i>
	Christopher D. Blacquier, <i>Criminology</i>		Raymond Campbell Furgal, <i>Biology</i>
	Kassandra Mary Blaisdell, <i>Actuarial Science</i>		Daniella Dolores Furtado*, <i>Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; Psychology</i>
	Spencer Elizabeth Bodreau, <i>Criminology; cum laude</i>		Katherine Rose Gatto*, <i>Psychology</i>
	Victoria Jade Borruso, <i>Sociology</i>		Silvana Gatto, <i>Political Science</i>
	Nicole Marie Bramlitt, <i>Biology; magna cum laude</i>		Julia Rae Gaudette, <i>English; summa cum laude</i>
	John Fitzgerald Brennan Jr., <i>Computer Science</i>		Jeffrey Giunta Gendron, <i>Data Analytics; Mathematics</i>
	Abigail Felicia Browchuk, <i>Criminology; Sociology; cum laude</i>	HP	Alexander David Geragotelis, <i>Biology</i>
	Krysta Adrienne Cabral, <i>Women's Studies</i>		Brittany Rose Gibbons, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>
	Hannah Elizabeth Cairney, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>		Caitryn Maura Gibeau, <i>Spanish</i>
	Johnna Lee Caporuscio, <i>Criminology; Psychology; Sociology; summa cum laude</i>	LW	Rebecca Jeannette Gilchrist, <i>Chemistry</i>
	Garrett M. Cardoza, <i>History; Political Science</i>	HP	Anna Laura Gilfoy, <i>Education; Foreign Language; Spanish</i>
	Daniel Joseph Carito, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications</i>		Derek Michael Girouard, <i>Chemistry; cum laude</i>
	Julia M Chappell*, <i>Graphic Design</i>		Anne Maria Guadalupi, <i>Biotechnology & Molecular Biology; summa cum laude</i>
	Ciera L. Clivio, <i>English</i>		Sarah Haak, <i>Actuarial Science; cum laude</i>
	Brendan Thomas Clyons, <i>Marketing; Music</i>		Bryant George Halpin, <i>History</i>
	Gertrude Mairi Cox, <i>Psychology with concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior; magna cum laude</i>		Katherine Christine Hammer, <i>Education; History</i>
	Anthony Peter Crisafulli, <i>Graphic Design</i>		Liam Michael Hatch, <i>History</i>
	Klea Cuni, <i>Education; Mathematics</i>		Julia Louise Hebert, <i>Biology</i>
	Angela Marie Dalpe, <i>Biology</i>		Kevin J. Hernández, <i>Biology</i>
	Isabella DeScenza, <i>Communication and Media</i>		Rebecca Kathryn Hobin, <i>Spanish; cum laude</i>
HP	Luke Anthony DiCicco, <i>History; Political Science</i>		Isaiah Huff, <i>Foundations of School Counseling; Social,</i>
	Benjamin Arthur Dillman, <i>Education; Mathematics</i>		

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS BACHELOR OF ARTS CONTINUED

	<i>Emotional & Behavioral</i>		
LW	Gabriella Marie Humphries, <i>Political Science; cum laude</i>	HP	Mikaela Grace Newman, <i>Health Sciences; Psychology; magna cum laude</i>
	Marissa Leigh Irwin, <i>Psychology; summa cum laude</i>		Kevin Nguyen, <i>History</i>
HP	Alison Kathleen Joanis, <i>Criminology; Sociology; cum laude</i>		Tressa Rose Novack, <i>Psychology; magna cum laude</i>
	Emmaline Margaret Johansen, <i>Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; cum laude</i>		Marran Oakman, <i>Data Analytics; cum laude</i>
	Veronica Elise Johnson*, <i>Chemistry; Mathematics</i>		Delaney Pete O'Con, <i>Philosophy; Political Science</i>
	Seth Michael Joubert, <i>Biology</i>		Lily Barbara O'Connor, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications; Spanish; cum laude</i>
	Kathryn Grace Kearney, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>		Matthew W. O'Connor, <i>Mathematics</i>
HP	Evan Edward Kessinger, <i>Biotechnology & Molecular Biology; cum laude</i>	HP	Kennedy Rose O'Hara, <i>Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; Italian; cum laude</i>
	Alyssa Michelle Kievra, <i>Psychology with a concentration in Child & Adolescent Development</i>		Veronica Soriya Op, <i>Biology; Economics</i>
HP	William S. Knoll, <i>Computer Science</i>		Ariana Beatriz Orcera, <i>Criminology</i>
	Lauren Birk Kuhns, <i>Psychology with concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior</i>		Michael James O'Reilly, <i>Computer Science; Cybersecurity; cum laude</i>
	Amber Fae LaBonte, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications</i>		Heather Elise O'Toole, <i>Education; English</i>
	Andrew Emerson Lamb, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications</i>		Elizabeth Esther Owen, <i>Psychology; cum laude</i>
	Marissa Danielle Landry, <i>Biology; Chemistry; cum laude</i>		Emma Anne Panacopoulos, <i>Criminology; Sociology; cum laude</i>
	Justin Carter Lavoie, <i>Global Studies; Political Science</i>		Taylor K. Perry, <i>Graphic Design</i>
	Samantha Joan Leary, <i>Education; English; summa cum laude</i>	HP	Nicolas Stephen Picazio, <i>Chemistry</i>
	Timothy M. Lee, <i>Psychology</i>	LW	Veronica Ann Prytko, <i>Political Science; cum laude</i>
	Amelie Esther Legg, <i>Biology; cum laude</i>	LW	Shannon Claire Quinlan*, <i>Biology; Environmental Science</i>
	Tara McDonald LePage, <i>Chemistry</i>		James Robert Randall, <i>Psychology; cum laude</i>
	Russell Albert Libby Jr., <i>Criminology</i>		Anthony Michael Rausa*, <i>Computer Science</i>
	Kaelin Drew Lozier, <i>Psychology; Women's Studies</i>		Evan David Reichenthal, <i>History</i>
	Timothy Patrick Lutz, <i>History</i>		Nicole Rheame, <i>Psychology with concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior; cum laude</i>
	Anthony Joseph Marini, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>	HP	Joseph Richard Ricca, <i>Biology; magna cum laude</i>
	Angela M. Martinez, <i>Chemistry; Mathematics; summa cum laude</i>		Matthew Ringstaff*, <i>History</i>
	Catharine Addario Masonius, <i>Graphic Design; cum laude</i>		Isabelle Roberts, <i>Biology</i>
	Grace Mae McDermott, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>		Connor C. Romaine, <i>Education; Mathematics</i>
LW	Maeve Catherine McDonald, <i>Education; English; summa cum laude</i>	LW	Colin Ronald Thomas Ryan, <i>Actuarial Science; French</i>
	Sarah J. McGuinness, <i>Biology; cum laude</i>		Olivia Paige Sylvia St.Germain, <i>Biology</i>
	Allison Marie Katherine McKenna, <i>Biology; Education</i>		Valeria Marie Sánchez Faria, <i>Biology</i>
	Quintan J. McKeogh, <i>Environmental Science</i>		Cassandra Janet Saniuk, <i>Biology; Mathematics; cum laude</i>
	Marissa Gianna Mitola, <i>Biology w/concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; cum laude</i>		Gina Marie Savino, <i>Education; English</i>
	Andrew Stephen Moccia, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>		Olivia Grace Sawicki, <i>Biology; cum laude</i>
LW	Chiara Cecilia Mol, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>		Sophia Alana Sawtelle, <i>Global Studies; cum laude</i>
	Daniel E. Monzon*, <i>Biology</i>		Danielle Kathleen Schwalm, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>
	Alicia Nicole Murphy*, <i>Psychology</i>		Shannon Hoey Setterlund*, <i>English</i>
	Brianna Kathryn Nardone, <i>English</i>		Abigail McKenzie Shaw, <i>Education; English; cum laude</i>
HP	Aditya Raj Nathan, <i>Political Science; cum laude</i>		Samantha Reagan Shea, <i>Education; English</i>
			Yuxin Shen, <i>History</i>
			Riley Andrew Sipp, <i>Global Studies; Political Science; cum laude</i>
			Grace Elizabeth Smiley, <i>Education; English</i>

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS BACHELOR OF ARTS CONTINUED

	Benjamin Richard Snow*, <i>Psychology</i>		William David Traylor, <i>Actuarial Science; Data Analytics; Mathematics; magna cum laude</i>
	Emily Lynne Soltys, <i>Biology</i>		Easton Michael Turner*, <i>Sociology</i>
	Rachel Elizabeth Spratt, <i>Psychology with a concentration in Child & Adolescent Development</i>		Hakudo Ueno, <i>Computer Science; Mathematics</i>
HP	Karly Marie Stallworth, <i>Neuroscience; cum laude</i>		Richard Leland Vaughn III, <i>Criminology</i>
	Matthew John Starek, <i>Political Science</i>	HP	Jasmin Elizabeth Veerapen, <i>Psychology; cum laude</i>
	Samantha Grace Surowiec, <i>History; magna cum laude</i>		Vimary Vega Betancourt, <i>Psychology</i>
	Izon J. Swain-Price, <i>Biology</i>	HP	Noah M. Veilleux, <i>History</i>
	Zachary Jonathan Swist, <i>Psychology</i>		Teresa Marie Watts, <i>Psychology</i>
	Sydney Taylor Tappan, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications; cum laude</i>	LW	Hannah Malilay White, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications; Graphic Design; summa cum laude</i>
	Dhanya Elizabeth Tenny, <i>Biology</i>		William Joseph Wiegand, <i>Global Studies</i>
	Kylie Alexis Thomas, <i>Education; English</i>	HP	Julianna Emily Woods, <i>Chemistry</i>
	Audrey Nicole Tokarz, <i>Political Science; Theology</i>		Hannah Rose Yash, <i>Psychology; magna cum laude</i>
	Jacob Matthew Tondel, <i>Criminology</i>		Xin Yu*, <i>Actuarial Science</i>
	Marc Anthony Torres, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>		Lixiao Zhang*, <i>Mathematics</i>
	Patrick John Travaglio-Romeo, <i>Biology; cum laude</i>		Dillon John Zona, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Will Ciesinski, <i>Cybersecurity</i>	Timothy Andrew Letourneau, <i>Cybersecurity</i>
Nicole Gomez, <i>Cybersecurity</i>	Samuel Haste Malone, <i>Computer Science; Cybersecurity; cum laude</i>
Olivia M. Hulsebosch, <i>Cybersecurity; cum laude</i>	

GENDRON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Samuella Terashima Akaab, <i>Graphic Design; Marketing</i>	Mackenzie Paige Bolduc, <i>Management</i>
Matthew Thomas Anderson, <i>Economics</i>	Olivia Mary Boncaldo, <i>Accounting; summa cum laude</i>
Alex Ahmad André, <i>Management</i>	Julia D. Bourgeois, <i>Marketing</i>
Kylie Joann Arvidson, <i>International Business; cum laude</i>	Jennifer Lynn Bourgoin, <i>International Business; cum laude</i>
Emily Anna Baker, <i>Management; Marketing</i>	Colin Michael Burke, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>
Gabriel S. Barbosa, <i>International Business</i>	Emily Teresa Burton, <i>Graphic Design; Marketing</i>
Maria Elizabeth Barrett, <i>Economics</i>	Mary Carolyn Campbell, <i>Marketing</i>
James Ryan Barry, <i>Accounting</i>	James Snow Cappello, <i>Accounting</i>
Jillian Lee Bates, <i>Management; cum laude</i>	Tyler Jon Carlson, <i>Accounting</i>
Jennifer Grace Beardsley, <i>Organizational Communication</i>	Louise Victoria Jane Chadwick, <i>Marketing</i>
Alyssa Marie Beaton, <i>Management</i>	John Thomas Chamberlain, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
Ethan Michael Beck, <i>Management</i>	Cole Kenneth Chudoba, <i>Marketing</i>
Adam Phillip Becker, <i>Accounting</i>	Vincent Paul Conetta, <i>Marketing</i>
Donell Brijuan Berryman Jr., <i>Management</i>	Travis Joseph Coppinger, <i>Management</i>
Zain Bhugaloo, <i>Marketing</i>	Amanda Lynne Corrigan, <i>Management</i>
Alyssa Jill Bialakis, <i>Organizational Communication; magna cum laude</i>	Joshua Leo Corrigan, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
Haily Elizabeth Blodgett, <i>Marketing</i>	Mauro A. Cortez Pacheco, <i>International Business</i>

GENDRON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CONTINUED

	Armand Gerard Cote IV, <i>Management</i>	<i>Digital Marketing; cum laude</i>
	Blake Christopher Cox, <i>Marketing</i>	Anthony James Laramée, <i>Management</i>
	Patrick James Cronin, <i>Economics with a Business Concentration</i>	George E. Lorin, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
	Conor Michael Danahey, <i>Management</i>	Cameron Ian MacLean, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>
	Anthony Steven D'Angelo, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>	Giordan J. Maggi, <i>International Business</i>
	Matthew James Davis, <i>Accounting</i>	Neil R. Mahatme, <i>International Business</i>
	Elena Rita DelloRusso, <i>Marketing</i>	Adam John Mansi, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>
	Adam William Derbyshire, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>	Ryan Thomas Mardo, <i>Marketing</i>
LW	Brendan James Desautels, <i>Management</i>	Christopher James Martin Jr., <i>Accounting</i>
	Owen B. Donnelly, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Masamery, <i>Accounting</i>
	Cameron James Donoghue, <i>Marketing</i>	Connor Patrick McCaffrey, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>
	Abigail Elizabeth Duggan, <i>Organizational Communication</i>	Cullen Walter McCarty*, <i>Management</i>
	Jeremiah Edwards*, <i>Organizational Communication</i>	Maegan Susan McGrenery, <i>Accounting</i>
	Dylan Scott Fagan, <i>Marketing</i>	Connor Daniel McLeod, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>
	Eathan Faria, <i>Marketing</i>	James Patrick McNamara, <i>Management</i>
	Ryan Matson Fillebrown, <i>Management; cum laude</i>	Kyle James Montague, <i>Management</i>
	Nicole Catherine Flora, <i>Marketing</i>	Nolan Taylor Mullaney, <i>Marketing</i>
	Max Anthony Francis, <i>International Business</i>	Brooke Ashley Murphy, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing; cum laude</i>
	Angela L. Gagne, <i>Accounting</i>	Collin Anthony Musto, <i>Accounting</i>
	Alexander Garcia, <i>Economics with a Business Concentration</i>	Mariana Nashef, <i>Accounting</i>
	Jack Joseph Gardiner, <i>Marketing</i>	Zachary Stephen Natale, <i>Accounting</i>
	Scott C. Gover, <i>Accounting</i>	HP Marissa Rose Newell, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>
	Riley Matthew Guay, <i>Organizational Communication</i>	Quynh Thi Dan Nguyen, <i>Management; Philosophy; magna cum laude</i>
	Grace Elizabeth Gustinis, <i>International Business; summa cum laude</i>	Kayla Anne Nixon, <i>Marketing</i>
	Andrew John Henderson, <i>Accounting</i>	Mia Valentine Nowicki, <i>Marketing</i>
	John-Henry Hendley, <i>Accounting</i>	Katelyn Rose Oemcke, <i>Marketing</i>
	María Alejandra Hernández Monteros*, <i>Graphic Design; Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>	Enea Oshafi*, <i>Accounting</i>
	Craig James Herson*, <i>Management</i>	Justine Haydée Otáñez Vargas, <i>International Business</i>
	Kileigh Elizabeth Hynes*, <i>Marketing</i>	Amanda Lucille Patterson, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
	Michael Joseph Julian, <i>Marketing</i>	Kristin Victoria Pocius, <i>Marketing</i>
	Kalliopi Efthalia Karamboulas, <i>Accounting; cum laude</i>	Isabel Rosalie Primack, <i>Marketing; cum laude</i>
	Matthew Asher Kelly, <i>Accounting; magna cum laude</i>	Briana May Pugliese, <i>Marketing</i>
	Jameson Thomas Keppeler, <i>Management</i>	Valerie Gianella Queirolo, <i>Italian; Marketing</i>
	Dillon Richard Koster, <i>Management; cum laude</i>	Meghan F. Raftery, <i>Accounting</i>
	Joanna Maria Kubiak, <i>Marketing; cum laude</i>	Justin Daniel Rankin, <i>Marketing; cum laude</i>
	Zigmond Ethan Kuczynski, <i>Economics; cum laude</i>	Meghan Nicole Reen, <i>Management</i>
	Kenny Khiem La, <i>Management</i>	Allynne Silva Ribeiro, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
	Hannah Elizabeth Lafreniere, <i>Marketing</i>	McKenzie Rose Richards, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing; cum laude</i>
	Kevin Patrick Lanciano, <i>Marketing with concentration in</i>	Samantha Rincon, <i>Marketing</i>
		Laura Roman, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>

GENDRON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CONTINUED

Haley Elizabeth Rose, *Accounting; magna cum laude*
Jada Lynn Ross, *Marketing*
Andrew Louis St. Gourdin, *Marketing*
Emma Cassandra Santee, *Organizational Communication; magna cum laude*
Joseph Vincent Santos, *Marketing*
Andrew Joseph Sanzaro Jr., *Management; cum laude*
Shawn Scullion, *International Business; magna cum laude*
Ryan Terrance Patrick Sheehan, *Management*
Morgan Isabella Shields, *Economics with a Business Concentration*
James Paul Skahan*, *Management*
Ryan Adam Smith*, *Management*
Charles Andrew Snow, *International Business; cum laude*
Kyle Arcenio Sonnie, *Management*
Anne Spellane, *Organizational Communication*
Matthew John Stanziola, *Management*
Madison Rose Studley, *Accounting; cum laude*

Emma Rose Sullivan, *Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing; cum laude*
Katherine Elizabeth Sullivan, *Marketing*
John Guinessey Sweeney, *Accounting; cum laude*
Julia Mary Tansey, *Management*
Aidan James Michael Tefft, *Management*
Nicole Mary Turgeon, *Accounting*
Scott Donald Vandenburg, *Accounting; cum laude*
Jonathan Andrew Wahl, *Economics; Political Science*
Mason J. Wallace, *Management*
Waylin Airré Walls Parker, *Management*
Jacob Marc Walz, *Management*
Nicholas Paul Weilbrenner, *Management*
Antoine Floyd Williams, *Organizational Communication*
Sara Jessica Witkus, *Marketing*
Liam James Young, *Economics with a Business Concentration; magna cum laude*

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Emily Allen, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Olivia Rose Angelo, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Katherine Theresa Arcieri, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Dean William Clayton Barnett, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Maggie Ellen Belculfini, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jacques Luc Bergeron, *Health Sciences; cum laude*
Hannah Rose Bolduc, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
Sofia A. Boncaldo, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
Alicia Maria Braga, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Oliver Max Bugbee, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Deirdre Marie Burchill, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jessica Marie Childers, *Health Sciences*
Meghan Elizabeth Cramb, *Biology; Health Sciences*
William Richard Daly*, *Health Sciences*
Kathryne Elizabeth Danieli, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Kendall Darius Dardy-Jones, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Hailey Lynn Denisevich, *Health Sciences*
Sophia Grace Dewsnap, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude*
Marissa Rose Doherty, *Health Sciences; magna cum laude*
HP Clara Ellen Dooley, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
Temitayo Maiya Falayi, *Health Sciences*
Jessica Follo, *Health Sciences*
Hannah Nicole Garabedian, *Health Sciences*
Chanelle Celeste Goguen, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
HP Christina Elizabeth Goldin, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; summa cum laude*
Emma Catherine Halloran, *Health Sciences; Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
Thomas Werner Helms III, *Health Sciences; cum laude*
Alexandra C. Hernandez*, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jordan Nicole Hoey, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Carley Ann Holtshouser, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Kathleen Grace Horgan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Eleni Kalaitzidis, *Health Sciences*
Christopher W. Kalil, *Health Sciences*

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS CONTINUED

Kayelyn Marie Kelley, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Grace Ann Kiernan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Klara Hatam Kosto, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Christina Marie Kuss, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude*

Brianna Brittany LaBarge, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Francesca Maria Laurenza, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*

Mackenzie Leonard, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Meaghan Elizabeth Lussier, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; summa cum laude*

Colleen Eleanor MacNeil, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Lydia Sue Mitchell, *Health Sciences*

Alexa Jean Mulvihill, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Meghan Alice Murphy, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Georgia Ann Pendergast, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Dora Esmeralda Perez, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Carlins Luc Platel, *Health Sciences*

Hannah Rose Pomerantz, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*

Rachael Elizabeth Pulsone, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*

Maria Helen Riberdy, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Madison Robitaille, *Health Sciences; cum laude*

Kethia St. Hilaire, *Health Sciences*

Morgan Neddeidth Sauvageau, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude*

Mikaylah Elisabeth Schwartz*, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Brooke Kathleen Shatney, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Mikayla Lee Sheehan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Erin Marie Smith, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude*

Nicholas Matthew Smith, *Health Sciences*

Daniel Michael Spatafore Jr., *Health Sciences*

Lindsey Margaret Stevenson, *Health Sciences; cum laude*

Helen Elise Tautkus, *Health Sciences; cum laude*

Lisa Marie Tavares*, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Pagona Vasiliki Tekelis, *Health Sciences*

Carla Marie Tenaglia, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Rachael Marie Towne, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Kathy Tran*, *Health Sciences*

Erik Michael Unger, *Health Sciences*

Sydney Lisa Vilardi, *Health Sciences; magna cum laude*

Hannah Murphy Walker, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Luke Joon Ho Whitehouse, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Abigail Grace Whittum, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Tatiana Joy Wiersma*, *Health Sciences*

Adah D. Williams, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*

Maria T. Wilson, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; magna cum laude*

Kayla M. Yee, *Health Sciences*

Madison Cornwell York, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

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 University'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 University.



The Assumption University Mace

The Assumption University 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 University, 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; 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 University, 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 University's motto: "Until Christ be formed in you."

The Assumption University Mace was conceived, designed, created and given as a gift to the University by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island. Due to its historical significance the Mace remains unchanged despite the transition to Assumption University in 2020.

Assumption University Alma Mater

Michelle Graveline, H'08

Verse



1. In our hearts there is a place we all can hold with pride, with
2. This is our mis-sion we share now with all,

5



pond and ver-dant fields, where know - ledge a - bides. Stand - ing for
Not mere-ly words but with ac - tions, our call. Friend - ships with

10



truth, our guide through the night, Shines like a
o - thers, know - ledge pur - sued, We live by the

14



bea - con, the blue and the white.
words: "Un - til Christ be formed in you."

Chorus



Hail to As-sump-tion loy - al and true; Rea - son and faith in the white and the



blue. Hail to the Grey - hounds loy - al and true;



Cham - pions of good in the white and the blue.

Composed and written on the occasion of the transition to university status, 2020.

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:

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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.