Sacred Heart University

TWENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, the twenty-first of May
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-eight
University Campus  Half Past Ten O’Clock
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, STD
Chairman
Robert J. Matura
Chancellor-Pro Tern
Robert W. Huebner
Vice Chairman
Robert L. Julianelle, J.D.
Secretary
Mary Ann Reberkenny
Assistant Secretary
Victor R. Coudert, Jr.
Assistant Treasurer
Edward P. Bullard, IV
The Honorable J. Edward Caldwell, J.D.
David E.A. Carson
John G. Cassidy
A. Joan Connor
James J. Costello
Santiago Escobar, M.D.
Fred C. Frassinelli, Jr.
The Reverend Monsignor William A. Genuario, JCD
Richard E. Greene
Romelee A. Howard, M.D.
Lawrence S. Hutvagner
Thomas L. Kelly
The Most Reverend Basil H. Losten, DD, STL
Janis A. Pataky
The Reverend Monsignor John J. Petillo
Robert A. Preston, Ph.D.
William J. Riordan
Lois G. Schine
Robert D. Scinto
Harry G.A. Seggerman
Lloyd P. Stauder

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Thomas P. Melady, Ph.D.

TRUSTEES EMERITI

Mercedes de Arango, Ph.D.
Prescott S. Bush, Jr.
Robert Delaney, J.D.
Lester J. Dequaine, L.I.B.
Charles M. Grace
James R. Kerr
John McGough
Manning Pattillo, Ph.D.
Carmen A. Tortora
William F. Paul has contributed significantly to the development and advancement of the helicopter and the growth of Sikorsky Aircraft, of which he served as President prior to being named to his present position as Senior Vice President of Defense and Space Systems for United Technologies Corporation.

A native son of Bridgeport, he joined Sikorsky in 1955. He holds many honors in his field and is an active member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the Royal Aeronautical Society. He holds a master's degree from Yale University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Bridgeport. His research has resulted in the expanded civilian use of the helicopter in offshore oil programs and corporate transportation.

In 1982 Mr. Paul was awarded an honorary degree from Bridgeport Engineering Institute and in 1984 an honorary degree from Sacred Heart University. His wife Gloria earned an MBA degree from Sacred Heart in 1985, having received a bachelor's degree from SHU in 1979. They reside in Trumbull.

WILLIAM F. PAUL
CITATION

Born in 1907 in Eastview, New York, and educated at Oxford University and in studios in Paris and Florence, Frederick Charles Shrady has given the world artistic works which transcend time. They speak to the eloquence and dignity of mankind.

Frederick Shrady, the son of businessman-turned-sculptor Henry Merwin Shrady, who designed the Grant Memorial in Washington, D.C., showed signs of artistic promise at an early age. After a year of study in the studios of the Art Students League in New York City, he spent the 1930s painting in the flourishing art colony of Montparnasse, Paris, befriended by art patron/writer Gertrude Stein and artists Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso.

Although he was in the path of a cresting wave of modernism, his works remained a reflection of his inner ideas and ideals, winning praise and distinction in European art galleries and salons. France awarded him the Legion of Honor and the Palme d'Académie.

At age 41, living in Connecticut with his Austrian-born wife, Maria, and the first of six offspring, he turned to sculpture as a medium of expression. His first work, a portrait head of Jesuit Father Martin D'Arcy, was accepted into the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum. Today, his pieces grace other museums, churches, public buildings, universities, and esteemed private collections.

A convert to Catholicism, he used Christian revelation as a dominant theme in his artistic offerings. His portrayal of "Our Lady of Fatima," commissioned by Pope John Paul II, rests in the Vatican Gardens, the first piece of sculpture by an American on the Papal grounds.

In recognition of a distinguished neighbor whose artistry has enhanced many areas of the world, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself as it confers its highest accolade, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, *honoris causa*, upon

FREDERICK CHARLES SHRADY
CITATION

A native son, proud to be called a Connecticut Yankee, Lieutenant Governor Joseph J. Fauliso has served his state well, devoting his adult life to public office and the field of jurisprudence.

A seven-term State Senator from the First District, representing the city of Hartford, he served as Deputy Majority Leader in the 1971-72 Session and as Assistant Minority Leader in 1973-74. He was Chairman or Ranking Member of several legislative committees and in his last three terms served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Two months into his eighth term, he succeeded to the office of Lieutenant Governor, elected to a full four-year term in November 1982 and re-elected in 1986.

Born in the town of Stonington where he spent his youth, he graduated from Providence College and Boston University School of Law. He is a partner in the law firm of Fauliso & Katz.

He is a former judge of the Hartford Municipal Court and the Connecticut Circuit Court. In 1980, President Carter appointed him to be a member of the U.S. Circuit Judge Nominating Commission for the Second Circuit.

A guardian of the public trust, he has also served as a benefactor for the life enriching services within the community: a member of the Board of Governors of the Friends of Briarwood College Foundation, trustee of Saint Augustine Church, Corporator of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Hartford Hospital, and Trustee Emeritus of Connecticut Public Television Corporation.

In recognition of his exemplary citizenship and humanity, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself as it confers its highest accolade, the Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa, upon

JOSEPH J. FAULISO
CITATION

Occasionally we meet someone through whom we see God’s infinite love. Maria Louise Shrady is such a person. Through this gifted writer’s inspired pen we meet medieval preacher Johannes Tauler, Swiss theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar, and Mother Teresa.

Author, interpreter, translator — Maria Shrady — in demonstrating remarkable insight into the minds of great men and women, herself has earned greatness.

Born, educated and married in Vienna, Austria, this charismatic woman is the author of many books, including *Come, Southwind; In the Spirit of Wonder;* and *Moments of Insight.* When she first came to America from her native Austria in 1947, having studied English and Latin as a young woman, she recognized and responded to a need for translations of spiritual classics. As she put it: “I wanted to share, to tell something to someone.”

In her most recent work, written for children but transcending younger readers and touching adults as well, she shares her interpretation of Mother Teresa as a woman “through whom the light of God shines. She sees Jesus in every person. If you love God exceedingly, it overflows.”

Maria Shrady is the wife of sculptor Frederick Shrady, and mother of six children. She was named Lady of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 1984 and to *Who’s Who* that same year.

For sharing her gift, her talent, and for having contributed in a major way to the betterment of society, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself as it confers its highest accolade, the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa,* upon

MARIA LOUISE SHRADY
PROGRAM

PROCESIONAL ................................................................. H. Arliss Denyes
Mace Bearer and Marshal

MASTER OF CEREMONIES .................................................. Henry W. Krell
Vice President for Student Services

NATIONAL ANTHEM ........................................................... James C. Ferris
President of Student Government

INVOCATION ............................................................... The Reverend William F. Sangiovanni, M.S.S.
Director of Campus Ministry
Sister Anne Louise Nadeau, M.A.
Campus Minister

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ..................... Robert A. Preston, Ph.D.
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ............................................... William F. Paul
Senior Vice President
Defense and Space Systems
United Technologies Corporation

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS .................................................. Michael Antony Damone
Lisa Anne Rich

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES FOR DEGREES ....................... Robert B. Reggio, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Arts And Sciences
Shashi Date, Ph.D.
Acting Dean, College of Business and Professional Studies
William A. Pearman, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .......... Robert A. Preston, Ph.D.
President
William A. Pearman, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES .................................. Robert A. Preston, Ph.D.
President

Lieutenant Governor Joseph J. Fauliso
Maria Louise Shrady
Frederick Charles Shrady

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION ........................................ Mary K. Stapleton, President
Steven Foldy, Vice President
Karen N. Pagliuco, Treasurer
Lisa A. Rich, Secretary

CLASS PRESIDENT’S SALUTE .......................................... Mary K. Stapleton
President of the Senior Class

BENEDICTION ............................................................... The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, STD
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
### Master of Arts in Teaching

- Rosemary A. Ahern
- Ruth M. Anderson
- Nancy Rosemarie Beauregard
- Sandra C. Besas
- Jean Marie Blanchette
- Deborah M. Bourdoulous
- Bessie L. Bradley
- Robert John Busa
- Kathleen Anne Carter
- Virginia M. Colabella
- Paula J. Conrad
- Carol A. DeLany
- William Joseph Dempkowski
- Isabel S. Everett
- Lou-Ann Finch
- A. Ruth Friday
- Mary F. Gaits
- Eunice M. Giaquinto
- Karen Anne Grills
- Faylynn Haight
- David L. Harvey
- David P. Hennessey
- Teri Susan Karst
- Charlotte Bowe Keller
- Barry D. Lessow
- Denise E. Lessow
- Margaret Tencza Marchesani
- Mary Ann Matteis
- Dawn McNally
- Reeva Anne Melmed
- Thomas Olsen Merritt
- Paula McAdams Moloney
- Christopher Allen Perry
- Laura J. Piccioli-DeAngelis
- Robin E. Rogers
- Helen A. Scully
- Maizie P. Seabrook
- Michael Louis Serricchio, Jr.
- Mildred Battle Setzer
- Patricia Helen Timmeny
- Regina E. Timpanelli
- Nancy Zorena
- Antonia M. Zupanc
- Patricia Jean Atwater
- Constance Elaine Block
- Deborah Ann Butler
- Daniel J. Corcoran
- August 87 Graduates

- Sharon Ann Fischer
- Rita Arlene Henderson
- Richard W. Joy
- Alfred A. Martinelli
- Thomas F. Mastroni
- Raeann McLaren
- Elizabeth Susan Memoli
- Serge Mihaly Jr.
- John D. Porter
- Linda Z. Mihaly
- Betsey Ann Sorrentino
- Teresa A. Sylvia
- Jeannette A. Vilnit
  - Michelle Marie Aube
  - Louise S. Aylin
  - Jean F. Becotte
  - Joan Black
  - Stephen Edward Brown
  - Cynthia Lynn Bukowski
  - Angela Sagnella Buzzelli
  - Frances A. Capasso
  - Leslie Cordelli
  - Lisa J. Crockett
  - Elaine M. DeFevers
  - David M. Doherty
  - April Farnham
  - Caroline C. Gaglio
  - Patricia Yvonne Gripp
  - Jeanne M. Ignieri
  - Vincent Iovine, Jr.
  - Sandra Lane Johnson
  - Robin C. Julian
  - Dianne Elizabeth Kaczmarczyk
  - Steven J. Lopes, Jr.
  - Flora Hoelting Major
  - Ursula L. Martino
  - Beverly Tierney Mathews
  - Virginia DeGruttola Mavuli
  - Doreen Mercier
  - Dale Ann Morrissey
  - Robert Nager
  - Michele Pagliaro Papa
  - Linda Pardi
  - Edith Pennoyer
  - Gail Poulton-Wieland
  - Lillian P. Reason
  - Christine Reberkenny-Frisketti

**December 87 Graduates**
Margaret Elise Rosa
Madeline Ulman Rosenbluth
Lucille Nancy Sekara
Lynn Ann Skudlarek
Justine Arnold Smith

Jacqueline Thomas
Linda Welch
Marsha B. Willhoit
Deborah J. Woods
Micaela Brooks Zwick

Master of Arts—Religious Studies

Aaron Ogenche Ombaso

Master of Operations Research

**Narendra G. Amin
Kathie L. Kulikowski

Thomas M. Wagner III

College of Business & Professional Studies

Master of Business Administration

*Timothy D. Bennette
*Christian J. Callahan
*Stephen J. Cullen, Jr.
*Laurie Ann Daniello
*Rachel Desautels
*Lewis Joel Fanwick
*Joanne Gemics
*Kenneth B. Gordon
*Lisa S. Hellauer
*Edward Z. Kasper
*Marilyn Ann Kovalsky
*Richard J. Magnier
*Maurice A. Magnotta
*Thomas F. Maraglino, Jr.
*Victor P. Torchia, Jr.
*John Earle Watson III

**Helene Piller-Szabo
**Russell D. Robinson
**John Joseph Ryan
**Doreen Sheldon Sunden
**Donald F. Zemaitis
**Nicholas T. Zengou

Jeffrey C. Brodersen
Robert F. Burns
Alice S. Carter
Stephen A. Conte
Patrick J. Dyer
Juda J. Epstein
Kay B. Fellows
Joyce Marie Ference
Patricia Ann Fresiello
George Alan Gerritsen
Donna L. Dizenozi Gianni
Ali Raza Gilani
Vincent Groccia
Muhammed Jamaludeen Hassim
Gary V. Hennings
Randolph M. Howland
Carol A. Ingeme
Thomas A. Maguire
Barbara Manville
Nicholas W. Martinelli
Joseph P. Maruca
Donna Kay Meserve
Thomas A. Murphy
Brian R. Noccioli
Donald John Oberg

*August 87 Graduates

*December 87 Graduates
BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES
College of Arts & Sciences

Art Major

Bachelor of Arts
Deborah M. Bauby
Mary E. Tichey

Bachelor of Science
*Janine L. Azzopardi
*Mark Carlson
*Deborah Ann Dunn
*Maria Sette
**Lynne Marie Stokes
Janice Marie Barsevich
William A. Blagys, Jr.
LouLou A. Canaan
Rosa Maria Cervoni
Joanne Chochos
Gordon A. L. Flash
Wendy Gregory
Debra Iannucci
Kevin Kane
Michael J. Kelly
Ransford U. Mollison
Susan Weidig

Biology Major

Bachelor of Science
*Sergio Mejias
*Jeanette Pagan
*Joanna Stockmal
Xiomara Del Valle Di Benedetto Griman
Miriam Mallay

*August 87 Graduates

Chemistry Major

Bachelor of Science
David Coon
Sharon Lynn DeFelice
Otto S. de Pierre
Craig Musante
Robert M. Sendar (POSTHUMOUSLY)
Lynn C. Setti

Computer Science Major

Bachelor of Science
*Fernando Atienzar
*Bruce A. D. Collins
*Todd Raymond Connelly
*Ana Ramirez de Morales
*Catherine Lam
*Janice A. Liscinsky
*Mauro Marzari
*Kathleen L. Matonak
*Orlando Enrique Molina
*Samuel S. Pagano
*Christopher M. Panettieri
*Patricia A. Ragusa
*Noriko Shinjo
*Lisa Marie Swanson
**Dorothy Bottjer
**Victor E. Fallas
**Giacomo J. Gioffre
**Lynn M. Holmes
**Thomas F. Orgovan
**Tina M. Ostrowski
**Patricia Lynn Peterson

**December 87 Graduates
**James Anthony Russello**  
**Christine A. Schoenwald**  
**John Tuccio**  
**Joseph A. Vergato, Jr.**  
Alma Quevedo Alcaide  
Mary J. Balint  
Laurie Ann Bellico  
Shannon J. Brown  
Lisa Ann Cavoto  
Wendy E. Chomko  
Susan A. Clark  
Joy Molinda Davis  
Kevin Fimbers  
Mary Catherine Gowans  
Thanhnhan V. Huynh  
Maria Johnsen  
Bradford L. Knapp  
Lida Ann Letowt  
Larene Lombardo  
Pauline E. Marron  
John D. McKeown  
Guido D. Migiano  
Linda Ann Moutinho  
Alexandre Osello  
Richard F. Pavone  
John Thomas Peter  
Joseph Matthew Pisanelle  
Grace Kathryn Quinn  
Steve Savvaides  
David L. VanDine  
Maria Lisa Vittori  
Deirdre Zalenski  
(also Mathematics)

**Criminal Justice Major**

**Bachelor of Science**  
*Lucille Barrett Koury*  
*George Francis Kurtyka*  
*Roberto L. Melendez*  
**Kevin T. Chiarito**  
Dean T. Alvarez  
W. Scott Conlin  
Edward Conway  
John Timothy Donovan  
Albert Leroy Edwards, Jr.  
Antonio J. Gil  
Joseph Greco  
David Richard Ives  
Joseph A. Peddle, Jr.

*August 87 Graduates*

**English Major**

**Bachelor of Arts**  
*Kathleen M. Correll*  
*Linda Fish*  
**Christine Marie Abboud**  
Lisa Ricci

**Bachelor of Science**  
*Joyce L. Maher*  
*Karen Marie Salerno*  
**Susan Ferraguzzi**  
**Kim-Marie McQuilton**  
Cynthia Lee Antine  
Monique Anne Dion  
(Completed Honors Program)

Mark Edwards  
Nanci Ann Ferris  
Theresa A. Jacksis  
Walter Frank Christopher Rupar, Jr.  
Sheri Susan Szymanski  
(Completed Honors Program)

**History Major**

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Alice Marie Baughn  
Amy Marie Driscoll  
John J. Einstman

**Bachelor of Science**  
*Allison M. Brown*  
*Fred N. Knopf*  
*Charles David Ruderman*  
Julie Lynn Fimbers  
David C. Ganz  
Marc M. LaPierre  
Joseph I. Ribon  
Robert Roche, Jr.  
Mary Jeanne Varese

**Mathematics Major**

**Bachelor of Science**  
*Maria M. Hvizdo*  
**Maria Lardas Koutsoukos**  
**Christine Pagliaro**  
Barbara Elliott  
Kathleen Ellen Vreeken

**December 87 Graduates**
HONORS LIST
Baccalaureate

Summa Cum Laude
Valerie A. Alsante
Pamela L. Alvord
*Jane Targ Barwis
Alyson Wingate Blanck
*Dorothy Bottjer
*Allison M. Brown
*Thomas A. Carroll, Jr.
Michael Antony Damone
Anna Paniccia Del Cegno
Mary DePiano
Barbara Elliott
*David J. Fabrizi
*Sharlee Ann Farrell
**Brian Hamilton
Martin J. Harris
*Charlene M. Hernandez
*Maria M. Hvizdo
**Cheryl Lynn Ives-Sonick
Andrea M. Kennedy
Lori Ann Laezzo
Irene M. Lombard
*M. Celine Lynam
*Joyce L. Maher
Pauline E. Marron
Anny Miraballes
Grace Kathryn Quinn
*Marion H. Radomski
Lisa Anne Rich
Patricia Mary Sawicki
Judy Baird Sphon
**Marilyn Barbara Torre
Vivian Vazsonyi

Magna Cum Laude
Dean T. Alvarez
*Mary Louise Brannigan
*Edma Canaan
Lisa Ann Cavoto
Michelle L. Chormanski
Diane H. Collins
Monique Anne Dion
*Nancy Fernandes
**Stephen J. Harrigan
**Robin Harrilchak

Richard H. Hyde
Mary Lou M. Kellogg
**Evelyn Gee Kielytkya
Paul Andrew Kostopoulos
Patricia M. Kupinse
Marc M. LaPierre
**Paul Michael Leonard
Sharon Jean Magyar
Michele Marber
*Kathleen L. Matonak
Carla G. McNamara
Mary Jane Meeuwse
*Orlando Enrique Molina
Linda Ann Moutinho
**John P. Norris
**Tina M. Ostrowski
Karen Nancy Pagliuco
**Marilyn Speer
Beth Ann Stafford
*Lisa Marie Swanson
Sheri Susan Szymanski
David L. VanDine
Kathleen Ellen Vreeken

Cum Laude
*Ali Alboainin
*Debra Ann Altieri
Richard Angal
*Janine L. Azzopardi
**Bonnie Brangaccio
*Rita M. Coleman
David Coon
Otto S. de Pierne
*Mary J. Fearnley
**Susan Ferguuzzi
Lois Ann Freeman
**Giacomo J. Gioffre
Susan A. Hudak
Lida Ann Letowt
Janice Loffredo
Juan C. Nieves
**Rose Mary Madden Noonan

Emily Ann Thomas Serniak
Diane Marie Simpson
**Lynne Marie Stokes
Mary E. Tichey
Thomas F. Visciglia
Carol Zandri

Associate

Summa Cum Laude
*Robert J. Cafferty
Kristen Ann Chavoya
**Christopher T. Godialis
Cindy Johnson
Diane M. Kline
*Janet L. Nicholas
Thelma Clare Palmer
Shirley A. Pavone

Magna Cum Laude
Lisa Maria Bartone
**Alexander D. Calvo
Judith L. Dempsey
*Timothy Joseph Dileo
Stephanie Eaton
Toni L. Ferrone
*Mary Dunlea Manning
Bonnie L. Meyer
Sandra Elaine Newlin
**Susan Carol Remlin Parrotta
Myra Rossignol
Elizabeth Jane Wraga
*Jean A. Zanella

Cum Laude
Kathleen Betar
Charlotte Brand
Rosemarie Georgen
**Carole H. Goolden
**Cheryl L. Hardy
**Von Michelle Helsing
*Annette D. Lowery
**Eleanor Mian
*Karen K. Sanko

**December 87 Graduates

*August 87 Graduates
Academic and Leadership Awards
Conferred May 18, 1988

Co-Valedictorians — Michael Antony Damone
Lisa Anne Rich

Salutatorian — Pauline E. Marron

College of Business and Professional Studies

Accounting
Michael Antony Damone — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Michelle Chormanski — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Economics
Glen W. Dautrick — Departmental Medal for Excellence

Finance
Michele Marber — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Juan C. Nieves — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement

Legal Assistant/Legal Administration
Thelma Palmer — Departmental Medal for Excellence (Paralegal Studies)
Lisa Anne Rich — Departmental Medal for Excellence (Legal Administration)
Rose Mary Noonan — Outstanding Contribution to the Paralegal Program

Management/Marketing/Human Resources
Charlene Hernandez — Departmental Medal for Excellence

Nursing
Jane T. Barwis — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Mary DePeano — Florence Nightingale Award
Laurie Saad — Professional Development Award

Office Administration
Elizabeth J. Wraga — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Rebecca Garcia — Top Administrative Student
Stefanie Grusczak — Top Administrative Student
Kimberly Donaldson — Top Information/Word Processing Student
Phyllis Lombardi — Top Office Management Systems Student
Bridgette J. Phidd — Special Recognition Award
Gina Savo — Special Recognition Award

Master of Business Administration
Patrick J. Dyer — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Kay B. Fellows — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement
Angelo R. Gianni — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement

College of Arts and Sciences

Art
Mary Tichey — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Carl O'Donnell — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Chemistry/Physics
David Coon — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Sharon DeFelice — Outstanding Contribution to the Department
Craig Musante — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Computer & Information Science
Pauline Marron — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Grace Quinn — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement
Sharon Bidaure — Outstanding Contribution to the Department
Education
Barbara Elliott — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Mary Tichey — Outstanding Contribution to the Department
Nancy Errichetti — Sandra Nobili Award
Mary Jeanne Varese — Sandra Nobili Book Award

English
Kathleen McGannon — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Monique Dion — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement
Sheri Szymanski — Departmental Citation for Academic Achievement

History
Marc LaPierre — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Marc LaPierre — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Mathematics
Barbara Elliott — Departmental Medal for Excellence

Media Studies
Sharie Gancsos — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Gerald Pierni — Outstanding Contribution to the Department
Amy Wade — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Modern Foreign Languages
Anna del Cegno — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Jenny F. Gonzalez — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Philosophy
Marie R. Guglielmo — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Marie R. Guglielmo — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Psychology
Cheryl Sonick — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Mary Catherine Whiting — Outstanding Contribution to the Department

Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice
Dean T. Alvarez — Departmental Medal for Excellence (Criminal Justice)
Mary Jane Council — Departmental Medal for Excellence (Sociology)
Barbara A. Fleischer — Departmental Medal for Excellence

Special Awards

Honors Program
Monique Dion — Departmental Medal for Excellence
Sheri Szymanski — Program Citation for Academic Achievement
Sheri Szymanski — Outstanding Leadership Award
Marie Guglielmo — Outstanding Contribution to the Program

Delta Epsilon Sigma Delta Gamma Chapter
National Scholastic Honor Society for Catholic colleges
and universities
Dean T. Alvarez
Anna del Cegno
Barbara J. Elliott
Lori Laezzo
Kathleen M. McGannon
Carla McNamara
Karen N. Pagliuco

Phi Sigma Iota Delta Kappa Chapter 132
National Honor Society for Modern Foreign Languages
Teodora Coppola
Anna del Cegno
Teresa del Guidice
Andrea M. Kennedy
Marisa Montiel
Gail Poblon-Wieland
Lisa Ricci
Delta Mu Delta Epsilon Delta Chapter
National Honor Society in Business Administration
Gayle G. Deacon-Garry  Kevin T. Kearney
Sara M. Donohue  Patricia M. Kupinse

Honorary member: Dr. Raghunath Shashi Date

Psi Chi  National Honor Society for Psychology
Patricia Ann Brennan  Barbara Ann Fleischer  Michael J. Shavel
Janine L. Campopiano  David Charles Harlan  Cheryl L. Sonick
Beth A. Falcone  Crysti T. Koulouris, Jr.  Steven W. Wolfinger

Alpha Sigma Lambda  National Honor Society for Continuing Education
Mary J. Balint  Mady Friedman-Gerrity  Pauline E. Marron
Marcia Cohen  Mary Lou Kellogg  Kathleen McGannon
Mary DePeano  Andrea M. Kennedy  Mary Jane Mccuwen
Otto S. DePierne  Patricia M. Kupinse  Grace Kathryn Quinn
John Festa  Janice Loffredo  Emily Ann Serniak
Lois Ann Freeman  Sharon Jean Magyar

Campus Ministry Award
David Charles Harlan  Kathy Lombardi  Gina Savo

Athletic Awards
Maryanne Piorek — John A. Croffy Student Athlete/Academic Award
Alex Osello — John A. Croffy Student Athlete/Academic Award

Dorothy Anger Memorial Gold Key Award
Laurie Bellico  Roberta Traggianese

Presidential Gold Key Award
Laurie Bellico  Kathy Lombardi  Lisa Rich
John Caldwell  Luciana Mastronardi  Roberta Traggianese
Cheryl Liscinsky  Karen Pagliuco

Sigma Theta Tau  National Nursing Honor Society
Alyson Blanck  Robin Harrilchak  Emily Serniak
Jane Barwis  Evelyn Kielyka  Marilyn Speer
Media Studies Major
Bachelor of Arts
Lisa Kay Dancy
Michael Sean Ference
Sarah Victoria Joseph
Laura Gabriel Spinelli

Bachelor of Science
*Jodi B. Nabel
**Scott W. Mosley
Mark Allen Casiglio
Katherine Marie Favro
Sharie Sue Gancsos
Jeffrey Gross
Michael Owen Lewis
Richard Kalled Mahmood, Jr.
Brian J. Muir
Michael T. Peabody
Gerald Dominick Pierni
Amy Elizabeth Wade

Medical Tech. Major
Bachelor of Science
Carolyn Yarosh Ayala

Philosophy Major
Bachelor of Science
Marie Rose Guglielmo
(Completed Honors Program)

Political Science Major
Bachelor of Arts
Allison Kirby Adams

Bachelor of Science
*Dahlia Sonia Blake
**Joseph Paul Gabriel
John L. Ashelford
Edward J. Capozziello
Anthony Joseph Capozziello, Jr.
Joseph T. Coppola
Edward Devine
Stephen Joseph Foldy
Richard H. Hyde
(also History)

*August 87 Graduates

Psychology Major
Bachelor of Arts
David Charles Harlan

Bachelor of Science
*Rita M. Coleman
*Maureen Coleman
*Lisa E. Franze
*Darlene M. Knapik-Musial
**Lisa Ann Hanson
**Cheryl Lynn Ives-Sonick
**James Robert Oliver
**Jacqueline W. Redman
Susan L. Belletieri
Karen Burke-Lain
Laura Mary Buydos
Carol Ann Carpenter
Anthony George Cirosi
Elaine DeCarlo
Raquel I. Fernandez
Sean Michael Gallagher
Christine A. Kretsch
Marlene Mary Lawler
Desireé Marie Molnar
Isabel Maria Primo
Cynthia Phoebe Rahmlow
Barbara Beth Scalici
Kris Swenson
Roberta Ann Traggianese
Kathie Lynn Van Cura-Longbricco
Mary Catherine Whiting
Steven Wolfinger

Religious Studies Major
Bachelor of Arts
Andrea M. Kennedy

Bachelor of Science
**Peter J. Hogan

**December 87 Graduates
Sociology Major
Bachelor of Science
• Cynthia J. Pettit
  Mary Jane Council

Social Work Major
Bachelor of Arts
  Annette Tirado

Bachelor of Science
* Patricia Ellen Laucks
** Tonya Renee Oden

Spanish Major
Bachelor of Arts
* Doris Nilda Irizarry
  Evelyn Barrios
  Anna Paniccia Del Cegno
  Jenny Fernanda Gonzalez
  Thomas Hale Kirby

College of Business & Professional Studies

Accounting Major
Bachelor of Science
* Noreen Elizabeth Allen
  (also Business)
* Barbara Ann Bigliere
  Ellen Marie Carnefski
* Maribel Correa
* Vincent Lee Damone
* Cathy A. Deeb
  David J. Fabrizi
* Sharlee Ann Farrell
* Mary J. Fearnley
* Adeline Fevrier
* Michelle M. Leavitt
* Teresa F. Misurale
* Rose Yeagar Okai
* Thomas D. Rich
  James Roebuck
* Richard Charles Smith
* Jeffrey H. Soss
  Harold D. Brinckerhoff
** Thomas A. Carroll, Jr.
** Thomas C. DeRosa
* Laura Gueterman
** Betty Carolyn Lacy

* August 87 Graduates
  ** December 87 Graduates
Business Major

Bachelor of Science

*Ali Alboainin
  (also Computer Science)
*Debra Ann Altieri
*Susan J. Ardito
*Norma Iris Ayala
*Maria Benigno
*Robert C. Bisch
*Michele Bernadette Board
*Elizabeth R. Bounty
*Brian Timothy Caldwell
*Edma Canaan
*Jacquelyn Rita Caruso
*Michael C. Castigliego

*August 87 Graduates

*Karen A. Dobosz
*Catherine M. Eick
*Helen A. Esposito
*Maria Esposito
*Nancy Fernandes
*Eileen Garcia
*Sheina J. Harris
*Carolyn Ann St. Clair Homa
*Elaine B. Kaczorowski
*Charlene Nagot Kimbell
*Cheryl A. Kobak
*George Kohn
*Richard Robert Krafcik, Sr.
*Alan Scott Kubik
*Anna Maria Lombardi
*Stephen Douglas Lucas
*John A. Myers
*Maixent Njiki
*Karen Elizabeth O’Neill
*Loraine M. Odonnell
*Eugene A. Pate, Jr.
*Marion H. Radomski
*Robert W. Santo
*Kim Marie Schmidt
*Scott Thomas Timmons
*Richard M. Volpe
*Micahael Zavo

**Philip C. Adams, Jr.
**Clemente Alvear
**Maria H.M. Antunes
**Rebecca Lee Avery
**William Matthew Bowles
**Robert Bozya
**Bonnie Brangaccio
**Mary Louise Brannigan
**Candace Caswell
**Michael Laurence Cavallaro
**Steven Derivan
**Julie Ann Ernst
**Karen G. Gough
**Brian Hamilton
**Dennis F.X. Harrigan
**Stephen J. Harrigan
**La-Nelle Harris
**Charlene M. Hernandez
**Gina Denise Knox
**Kathy L. Kochiss
**Theresa A. Kohalmi
**Audry Jane Kuintzle
**Rosa Jeanne Lake

**August 87 Graduates

**December 87 Graduates
Robert Richard Maurer
Kevin M. Montambault
Janet M. Murad
Edgar O. Murillo
Rose Mary Madden Noonan
Jo-Ann Pontin
Frank Ramppen
Judith Anne Reilly
david Patrick Sawicki
Mirella Scafidi
Judith Dianne Schultz
Joseph D. Silva
Stephanie Eleanor Smith
James Michael Swanson
Kevin T. Sweeney
Roscoe Samuel Theall
Anthony Curtis Toms
Timothy J. Trout
Carole J. Truglia
Robert Vargas, Jr.
Ellen Vitolo
William Wade
Jeffrey Ira Ward
James Michael White
Donald Paul Angotta
Kathleen Beck
Suzanne M. Bosch
Paul Anthony Bussolotta
Edward M. Ciesielski
Kristen Colello
Teodora Coppola
John G. Cunningham
Gordon Robert Day
Renee M. Emond
Lisa M. Farrell
Fernanda C. Fernandes
John Festa
Mady Friedman-Gerrity
Debra A. Fuchs
Michael L. Gagner
Joseph Thomas Garofalo
James Giaquinto
Ibrahim Gem Goktepe
Lynn M. Halper
Michael Stephen Hart
Paul Edward Hayes
Charles L. Holton

Susan A. Hudak
Maria Sanzo Iovino
Lisa M. James
Karen I. Jurewicz
Mary Lou M. Kellogg
Lori Ann Laezzo
Todd Lalor
Jeannette J. Lewin
Cheryl A. Liscinsky
Janice Loffredo
Audra Lynn Lotocki
Albert A. Luongo
Sharon Jean Magyar
Jacques Maignan
Rick T. Mariani
Coleen Marie McCarthy
Lynn Michaud
Lisa Maria Montour
John Mooney
Clyde John Mount
Stewart Mustin
James E. Muthersbaugh
Janice E. Niper
Shelia P. O'Brien
Beverly J. Ouellette
Tyrone E. Owen
Karen Nancy Pagliuco
Kevin Douglas Perry
Evanna Petitti
Joanne Petitti
David J. Pineau
Giuseppina Riccio
Lisa Anne Rich
John G. Riordan
Christopher M. Roberts
Stephen Schiappa
Amy Sigal
Diane Marie Simpson
Beth Ann Stafford
Mary Kathleen Stapleton
Patricia Ann Steinbach
Keith Todd Tomatore
Catherine Marie Twomey
Marina Velez
Matthew M. Wallace
Renee Selena Walton
Richard Widomski
Economics Major

Bachelor of Science

**Elizabeth Jane Bigge
Wade R. Koba

Finance Major

Bachelor of Science

*Heena H. Kapadia
*M. Celine Lynam
(also Business)
*David John Simonetti
*John P. Teskey
**Paul Anthony Salvatore Esposito
(also Business)
**Paul Michael Leonard
**Susan Catherine Malarkey
**Robert C. Melchionno
(also Business)
**John P. Norris
**Abel Andres Ramos
Kathleen DelCarmine
Diniz F. Dias
(also Business)
Darcy DiStefano
Thomas J. Fabian
Katharyn Ann Gourley
(also Business)
Mark Richard Holzweiss
(also Business)
Michele Marber
Brian Mattingly
(also Business)
Regine S. Nealon
Susan Podbielski

James W. Trefry
(also Business)

Nursing Major

Bachelor of Science

*Mary Jean DalMolin
*Joyce I. Jennings
*Kimberly Ann Walsh
**Jane Targ Barwis
**Rita C. Braccia
**Dawn Plunkett Coe
**Robin Harrilchak
**Evelyn Gee Kieltyka
**Cheryl Ann Macri
**Diane Marangelo
**Patricia M. Pelham
**Marie Grace Pescatore
**Alice Auth Santangini
**Donna Smelter
**Marilyn Speer

Mariane C. Benetti
Alyson Wingate Blanck
Deborah Lynn Cavalier
Lorraine Fernandez Carrano
Mary DePeano
Lois Ann Freeman
Lydia Gallo
Susan Patricia Judd
Cathryn Ann Magliocco
Carla G. McNamara
Christina Portalatin
Faye Reed
Emily Ann Thomas Serniak
Catherine Barbara Toth
Denise Marie Winter
Maureen F. Wrinn
ASSOCIATE CANDIDATES
College of Arts & Sciences

General Studies Program
Associate of Arts

*Gladys Rudd Bennerman
*Bruce S. Berkeley
*Jean Marie Botsford
*Robert J. Cafferty
*David Paul Crouth
*Pamela Joan DaPra
*Timothy Joseph Dileo
*Louis Michael Ferreira
*Paul Joseph Hromjak
*Gail Cheryl Hubbard
*Justin D. Hubicska
*Maribel Irizarry
*Toni A. Kelley
*Mary Beth Naples
*Nancy Rinaldi
*Jean A. Zanella
**Marilyn Ann Adams
**Audra Lynn Carlo
**Linda J. Cormier
**Antoinette A. Delorenzo
**Alicja Eckenrode
**Lynn G. Ford
**Joni F. Gaines
**Cally Ginolfi
**Carole H. Goolden
**John Patrick Grosso
**Cheryl L. Hardy
**Von Michelle Helsing
**Jacqueline R. Horne
**Jacqueline L. Irizarry
**Elizabeth A. Kalman
**Shirley A. MacDonald
**Maria C. Maffe
**Thomas R. McNemar
**Eleanor Mian
**Dana Katherine Mullady
**Steven A. Orofino
**Susan Carol Remlin Parrotta
**Earthalee Reed
**Susan Elizabeth Rich
**Lisa Saccone
**Karen K. Sanko
**James F. Skane, Jr.
Karen Lynn Bogdany
Charlotte Brand
Pacifica Margarita D. Caserta
Joseph V. Celantano
Nigel S. Charles
Krysten Ann Chavoya
Stephanie Eaton
Toni L. Ferrone
Norma Glover
Tomi A. Heegers
Irene Victoria Hyatt
Diane M. Kline
Robert Joseph Lesko
Susan I. McCaughhey
Bonnie L. Meyer
Wayne Francis Mikita
Shirley Mitchell
Emilie M. Mones
Sandra Elaine Newlin
Shirley A. Pavone
James P. Pirro, Jr.
Myra Rossignol
Deolinda Ann Ruas
John Joseph Russo, Jr.
Barbara Shirley Savo
Helen Elizabeth Scala
Phyllis K. Selig
Sandi Marie Soltisiak
Geralyn J. Sroka
Laurie A. Thennes
Jean Pressley Whittaker

Computer Science Program
Associate of Science

**Alexander D. Calvo
**Diane Mary Rak
**David E. Wendland
Michael D’Louhy
Thomas Ferrarese
Rosemarie Georgen
Kathryn Mary Horvath
Cindy Johnson
Christine Miceli
Thomas W. Onze
Donna Marie Sharpe
Juana M. Wofford
Respiratory Therapy Program  
Associate of Science  
• Richard Anthony Cruz  
• Marylou McGee Ivey  
• Laurie Anne Kullberg  
*Mary Dunlea Manning  
*Anne L. Marshall  
*Janet L. Nicholas  
*Holly Targowski

College of Business & Professional Studies

Bank Management Program  
Associate of Science  
Margaret L. Alexander  
Genevieve Irene Maciejko  
*Rosena Costantini  
*Joann Campaniolo Hile  
*Annette D. Lowery  
*Carmela Valentina Senese  
*Priscilla Szulc  
Nicole Marie Abriola  
Lisa Alberico  
Toula Andriotis  
Tracy Besescheck  
Angela Coppola  
Donna Criegmuss  
Antoinette DeVellis  
Christine A. DiMatteo  
Christine DiPronio  
Lois Gainer  
Rebecca Garcia  
Holly Elizabeth Gennette  
Stefanie Grusczak  
Gail W. Hall  
Darlene Janis  
Annemarie Lazor  
Filomena Lombardi  
Kathleen Lombardi  
Kimberly A. Maher  
Stephanie Paula Makar  
Mayra Molina  
Kelley Lynn Noerenberg  
Susan Marie Papa  
Bridgette Jacqueline Phidd  
Alessandra Rauccio  
Rebecca L. Rollo  
Luigina Savo  
Susan Severino  
Lisa Shaughnessy  
Veronica Renee Shirden  
Tammy Lynn Tomachick  
Terry Ann Williams  
Elizabeth Jane Wraga

Legal Assistant Program  
Associate of Science  
*Christopher T. Godialis  
*Lillian A. Jenci  
**April V. Perrigo  
  Lisa Marie Bartone  
  Jane W. Baxter  
  Kathleen Betar  
  Deborah A. Bucko  
  Marnie J. Cable  
  Ann Costello  
  Judith L. Dempsey  
  Aracelis Espada-Jimenez  
  Laurie L. Hayes  
  Bernard Daniel Helfrich  
  Donna Lisa Mancini  
  Laura J. Nolan  
  Thelma Clare Palmer  
  Patricia Ann Whiting  
  Cynthia Ann Wilkes  
**Christine A. DiMatteo  
**Annette D. Lowery  
**Carmela Valentina Senese  
**Priscilla Szulc  
Nicole Marie Abriola  
Lisa Alberico  
Toula Andriotis  
Tracy Besescheck  
Angela Coppola  
Donna Criegmuss  
Antoinette DeVellis  
Christine A. DiMatteo  
Christine DiPronio  
Lois Gainer  
Rebecca Garcia  
Holly Elizabeth Gennette  
Stefanie Grusczak  
Gail W. Hall  
Darlene Janis  
Annemarie Lazor  
Filomena Lombardi  
Kathleen Lombardi  
Kimberly A. Maher  
Stephanie Paula Makar  
Mayra Molina  
Kelley Lynn Noerenberg  
Susan Marie Papa  
Bridgette Jacqueline Phidd  
Alessandra Rauccio  
Rebecca L. Rollo  
Luigina Savo  
Susan Severino  
Lisa Shaughnessy  
Veronica Renee Shirden  
Tammy Lynn Tomachick  
Terry Ann Williams  
Elizabeth Jane Wraga

Office Administration Program  
Associate of Science  
*Lisa Michelle Alarcon  
*Kathy Lynn Bredice  
*Cheryl Anne Burpos  
*Susan Carol Anne Comfort  
*Luz N. Garcia  
*Swanette Miller  
*Brenda Jean Werner  
*Mary Dunlea Manning  
*Anne L. Marshall  
*Janet L. Nicholas  
*Holly Targowski
— AUGUST 1988 CANDIDATES IN ATTENDANCE —

**Associate of Arts**

Linda S. Atkinson (General Studies)
Glen John Failla (General Studies)
Peter Ladas (General Studies)
Jeannette M. Lamperta (General Studies)
Brian John Pecora (General Studies)
Eva N. Rivera (General Studies)
David Piccirillo (General Studies)

**Associate of Science**

Joseph G. Moccia (Para-Legal Studies)
Anna J. Ricitelli (Para-Legal Studies)
Marian E. Roach (Para-Legal Studies)
Toni Calabrese (Office Administration)
Lori Dobosz (Office Administration)
Kimberly Donaldson (Office Administration)
Nancy Ann Dunn (Office Administration)
Tina Fennell (Office Administration)
Allison Marie Guzzi (Office Administration)
Tammy Denise Jackson (Office Administration)
Jennifer Lee (Office Administration)
Constance B. Lucas (Respiratory Therapy)
Rodney Seaman (Respiratory Therapy)
Gina Frances Siberon (Respiratory Therapy)
Dorothy Lorraine Younger (Office Administration)

**Bachelor of Arts**

Marcia Cohen (Media Studies)
Susan M. Du Haime (Media Studies)
Martha Iris Tapanes (Media Studies)
Beth Ann Walsh (Sociology)

**Bachelor of Science**

Angella Allen (Business)
Carmen Lydia Alvarez (Business)
Dwayne Anderson (Business)
Sara Beth Barsky (Finance)
Kevin G. Bartek (Business)
Jean Bassani (Nursing)
James R. Berthelson (Finance)
Sharon Kay R. Bidaure (Mathematics and Computer Science)
Linda Noreen Buono (Accounting)
Janine L. Campopiano (Psychology)
Lisa Carney (Finance)
Madeline Laurice Chakar (History)
Lisa Marie Cimino (Business)
Ines Cintron (Business)
Joe F. Coelho (Computer Science)
Lauren DeFilippis (Finance)
Brian Egan Desmond (History)
Judith M. Dickson (Computer Science)
Edith M. DiMuro (Nursing)
Crista Marie DiTomaso (Political Science)
Mulumba Diyoka (Chemistry)
Brian Doherty (Computer Science)
Mary Ann Doran (Nursing)
Catherine Dumas (Computer Science)
Robert P. Faroni (Computer Science)
Michele Nadeau Feola (Finance)
James Charles Ferris III (Business)
Kevin Ferris (Accounting)
Marcia A. Graham Ford (Computer Science)
Thomas Gabriel (Business)
Mary Jo Gardecki (Biology)
Sal A. Gonzal (Business)
Elizabeth Ann Grasso (Business)
Rosemary Veronica Guerrero (Social Work)
Lisa A. Gwynne (Finance)
Marisa Holinko (Accounting)
Brian Donald Jeffery (Psychology)
Sharii Lyn Jones (Finance)
Datev Kalfayan (Business)
Lane A. Katz (Business)
Lisa Marie Kinch (Business)
Ellen Jean Kintop (Business, Economics)
Nancy A. Koval (Nursing)
Karolyn Kulish (Computer Science)
Ann Marie Kunkel (Business, Finance)
Anthony J. Lancia, Jr. (Accounting)
Carolyn Rose Mastroni (Nursing)
Sulaiman Mayet (Finance)
Donna Lin Miskella (Business)
Chris Moll (Business)
Nancy A. Moore (Business)
Kelly Mulherin (Business)
Laura Polinske Naughton (Media Studies)
Carl O'Donnell, Jr. (Art)
Sandra Marie Orrico (Finance)
Maria P. O'Sullivan (Business)
Mary Elizabeth Picarelli (Art)
Brian Joseph Quinn (Business)
G. Wayne Randazzo (Business)
Patrick T. Reilly (Computer Science)
Richard John Rojowski (Business)
Dinah Michelle Rosen (Psychology)
Lillian Rosenthal (History)
Nano Mary Schluter (English)
Dean Sciortino (Business)
Vathana Sen (Computer Science)
David Stockman Smith
(Computer Science)
Roselina M. Staltaro (Psychology)
Thomas B. Steinke
(History and Political Science)
David Stanley Swanson
(Computer Science)
Arlie Lanette Thompson (Biology)
Allison Louise Trzcinski (Business)
Enrichetta Uva (Business)
Kathleen Weiss
(Accounting)
Audrey J. Wellner-Metcalf
(Computer Science)
Howard Craig White (Business)
Mark Anthony Zullo (Finance)

Master of Business Administration

Richard J. Bekech (Business)
Althea Sharon Brown (Business)
Gregory William Burnes (Business)
Edward L. Carver, Jr. (Business)
Raymond P. Cassidy (Business)
Nancy Cusick Culliton (Business)
John M. DePledge (Business)
J. Ward Doering (Business)
Douglas L. Dortenzio (Business)
James R. Downing (Business)
James S. Duda (Business)
David T. Edwards (Business)
Timothy Alan Gagnon (Business)
Peter J. Jukoski (Business)
Marilyn L. Luckner (Business)
Patrick McAuliffe (Business)
Vijaykant B. Kambl (Business)
Richard Neil Morrison (Business)
Raymond Murphy (Business)
David Anthony Otfinoski (Business)
Richard R. Pelletier (Business)
Noelle Martha Sneider (Business)
Mark F. Stornelli (Business)
Mark Kevin Vitelli (Business)
Roland West (Business)

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

Donald Gene Corrette (Religious Studies)

Master of Arts in Teaching

Lillie M. Bagley (Education)
Mary Lou Bloxsom (Education)
Margaret Ann Carabelli (Education)
Cynthia Lavern Cloud (Education)
Joanne Mary Dowling (Education)
Jeffrey Scott Freud (Education)
Maryanne Connell Garry (Education)
Eva S. Godlin (Education)
Elizabeth Marie Guielone (Education)
Lance E. Heard (Education)
Lisa Vera Kegler (Education)
Julie Marguerite Knudson (Education)
Jennifer E. Lamkins (Education)
Ruth J. Magill (Education)
Constance Claire Morell (Education)
Rosanne Neri (Education)
Susan Maria Reck (Education)
Mary Elizabeth Santilli (Education)
ON ACADEMIC DRESS...

Tradition holds that the cap and gown were first used in ancient Greece when only youths of wealthy parents or ones with patrons attended school. The wise teachers of the time believed that fine clothing and jewels should not be worn by the scholar but rather, that he should wear the principle garments of the workman.

In the United States, the gown commonly worn for both the associate's and bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves (with a slit for the arm). It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped open sleeves. All gowns are black and without trimming with the exception of the doctor's which normally is trimmed with velvet, has three bars or chevrons on the sleeves and may be in a distinctive color(s) governed by the school granting that degree. Master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open.

Upon graduation, each student of old carried a mortarboard showing him to be a mason of the future destined to build empires or cities or fountains of wisdom on the firm foundation of knowledge. To this day, graduates wear the mortarboard cap and gown, symbolizing that they are builders of the future of mankind.

The history of the hood with which degree recipients are invested dates back to 13th century England. Whether its origin is ecclesiastical or secular has never been settled. Hoods are two and one-half feet long for the associate’s, three feet for the bachelor’s, three and one-half for the master’s and four feet for the doctor’s degree. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution — red and white, in the case of Sacred Heart University. The color of the trim indicates the academic degree — white for arts, letters and humanities (B.A.)...golden yellow for science (B.S.).

The hoods of those with graduate degrees, as well as the tassels on the mortarboards of the undergraduates, are often in the color associated with the academic field of specialization, as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts, Letters and Humanities</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>Drab</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts</td>
<td>Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law</td>
<td>Purple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media Studies</td>
<td>Crimson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philosophy</td>
<td>Dark Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Golden Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Citron</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theology/Religious Studies</td>
<td>Scarlet</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>