Dean of Students John Croffy leads the procession at the University's first Commencement exercises in the spring of 1967.

Sacred Heart University
Twenty-Eighth Commencement

Sunday Afternoon
the Fifteenth of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four
One O'clock
University Campus
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The Most Rev. Edward M. Egan, J.C.D.

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Mary Ann Reberkenny
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Robert D. Scinto '71
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The Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D.
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John McGough
Manning Pattillo, Ph.D.
Carmen A. Tortora
Processional
Raoul De Villiers, Ph.D.
Mace Bearer and Marshal

Master of Ceremonies
Thomas J. Trebon, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

National Anthem
Erica M. Clough
Class of 1996

Invocation
Margaret A. Palliser, S.T.D., O.P.
Director of Campus Ministry

Presidential Welcome
Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.
President

Conferral of Honorary Degrees
President Cernera

The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis
Citation read by
Leland R. Roberts, M. Mus. Ed.
Professor of Music
Chair, Faculty of Humanistic Studies
Hood vested by
Robert J. Matura
Board of Trustees

Katharine T. Hargrove, RSCJ
Citation read by
Barry E. Herman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Education
Hood vested by
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Rev. Msgr. Frank Wissel
Citation read by
Alfred G. Tufano, Ph.D.
Professor of Education
Hood vested by
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Citation read by
Darryl C. Aubrey, Sc.D.
Associate Professor of Management
Hood vested by
William V. Roberti
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Remarks by Mr. Forbes

Kati Perry Haycock
Citation read by
Elaine B. Davis, M.S.W.
Associate Professor of Social Work
Director, Social Work Program
Hood vested by
Romelee Howard, M.D.
Board of Trustees

Commencement Address
Ms. Haycock

Gloria Naylor
Citation read by
Michelle Carbone Loris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English
Hood vested by
William J. Kelly
Board of Trustees

Commencement Address
Ms. Naylor

Presentation of Graduates for Degrees
Richard E. Farmer, Ed.D.
Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education

Presentation of Undergraduates for Degrees
Kristen Wenzel, O.S.U., Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas
President Cernera

Valedictory Address
Tracey Fortin Tangredi

Senior Class Presentation
Deidre M. Ryan, President
Jennifer Sicignano, Vice President
Michelle Scacciaferro, Secretary
Sarah Marie Gauthier, Treasurer

Class President’s Salute
Deidre M. Ryan

Benediction
The Most Rev. Edward M. Egan
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Bishop, Diocese of Bridgeport

Recessional
The Most Reverend
Walter W. Curtis

The fact that Sacred Heart University came into existence in 1963 is due to his extraordinary vision and creative leadership. Certainly then, during this, its 30th Anniversary year, no person is more deserving of being honored by the University than its founder, the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., retired Bishop of Bridgeport.

Bishop Curtis, who served as the second Bishop of Bridgeport, led this Diocese from 1961 until his retirement in 1988. According to those who know him best, he was always a man ahead of his time. His foresight and dedication to education were perhaps best exemplified in the decision he made early in the 1960s to establish Sacred Heart University, the first Catholic coeducational lay-administered University in the United States.

Bishop Curtis then became the first chairman of the Board of Trustees and continued in that position until 1989, when, upon his resignation, the Board conferred on him the title of Chairman Emeritus and Life Trustee of Sacred Heart University.

Not limiting himself to the University level, Bishop Curtis also helped expand educational opportunities for children and adolescents, and he launched a high school building program that would, in his own words, "ensure a seat for every Catholic child in the Diocese."

In addition to addressing the needs of the young, Bishop Curtis was keenly aware of and deeply concerned about the needs of our senior citizens. Under his direction, a number of successful projects were established to provide housing for these seniors through Augustana Homes, Inc. Finally, as testimony to the growth and vitality of the Diocese during his tenure, 17 new parishes were created to meet the needs of the expanding Catholic population.

Since his retirement in 1988, Bishop Curtis has continued to take an active interest in the Diocese which he led for 27 years, administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on a regular basis, participating in parish anniversaries and other celebrations, and representing the Diocese at various events.

On this 15th day of May 1994, Sacred Heart University is deeply honored and privileged to confer its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

MOST REV. WALTER W. CURTIS
Among her remarkable accomplishments in a career spanning more than 50 years, none surpasses her lifelong commitment to helping to improve relations and create a working dialogue between Christians and Jews.

Sister Katharine Hargrove, R.S.C.J., of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Albany, New York, is one of the true pioneers of reconciliation between Christians and Jews, a trailblazer in the art and practices of communication and dialogue. Her friends and associates say she has been a dynamic and tireless educator, undaunted by physical obstacles, who has taken her students on trips round the world and written numerous articles and papers.

Neither advanced age nor legal blindness has stopped this indomitable woman from traveling to every corner of the globe, from serving on boards and committees, or from participating in conferences and appearing on various radio and television programs to promote and advance the cause of bringing Christians and Jews closer together.

It was as a girl, growing up in a religious Irish-Catholic family in New York City, that Sister Hargrove learned from her mother the importance of the Christian-Jewish connection.

She eloquently describes how she was touched greatly by her mother's lessons. "I'll never forget my mother explaining to my sister and me that Jesus was Jewish and that we must always respect the Jewish people and their religion. I came to understand that if our Lord chose to be Jewish, then we needed to fully understand both the religion and the Jewish people."

She is praised by both Christian and Jewish leaders for her extraordinary and highly successful efforts at bringing the two groups closer together. Those who know her best, including sisters, priests and rabbis, say they know of no one who has contributed more to this cause than Sister Hargrove.

With degrees in the classics, philosophy and theology, from Manhattanville College, Providence College and Catholic University, respectively, Sister Hargrove has been a professor of philosophy at Newton College and of philosophy and theology at Manhattanville.

She has served as program committee chairperson for the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is a member of the International Council of Christians and Jews, the Religious Education Association of the United States and Canada, and the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Sister Hargrove has been a recipient of the prestigious Edith Stein Award for Jewish-Christian work; of the United Cerebral Palsy Association Award, and of the Torch of Liberty (Anti-Defamation League) Award.

During a time when Sacred Heart University has dedicated itself to advancing closer ties between Christians and Jews with the ever-expanding role of its Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding, it has never been more appropriate to honor a woman who has devoted her life to this noble cause.

On this 15th day of May 1994, Sacred Heart University is pleased and proud to confer its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon SISTER KATHERINE T. HARGROVE.
It seems entirely appropriate that this man lives his life by the "Teddy Bear Principle."

He will ask a child to give him a bear hug. To complete the process, the youngster must be able to span the rather expansive waist and touch fingers on the far side. The lesson, according to Rev. Msgr. Frank C. Wissel, is elementary: One must extend him- or herself emotionally; it is often necessary to extend yourself to reach another person.

"I see God as a big teddy bear," he has said. "I often give teddy bears to children and adults, for there is a child in all of us."

The "teddy bear priest," as he is known, has been imparting life's pithy lessons to young people and others for nearly 35 years -- the last 17 as a Roman Catholic priest. In the Diocese of Bridgeport, he is a larger-than-life figure, both literally and figuratively. He is a beloved man who has been described by one admirer as "completely self-giving."

His is a late vocation. For 17 years, the son of Ann and Frank Wissel taught at the elementary, secondary and university levels in the Diocese of Brooklyn before deciding to enter the priesthood. He was ordained in 1977 by the Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, Bishop of Bridgeport.

For the past three years, Msgr. Wissel has served the Diocese as president of the five high schools that provide an education for 2,300 students throughout Fairfield County.

In his previous position, this warm, compassionate man made an indelible impression on Bridgeport residents as principal of Kolbe Cathedral High School, an institution which offers hope to a multicultural inner-city population. During the 10 years he dedicated to this challenging position, Msgr. Wissel was revered by students, their families and, indeed, by virtually anyone with whom he came in contact. Youngsters heeded his motto, "Work Hard and Be Nice," and became models of deportment.

To assist disadvantaged young people who lacked the means to attend Kolbe Cathedral, he established the Godparent Fund in 1982, raising more than $1 million for scholarships. With a smile and a quip, he was capable of extracting a donation from even the most tight-fisted.

A year later, he went several steps further by creating a sanctuary for some of his students: The St. Maximilian Kolbe House of Studies for Boys.

In this modest dwelling on Bridgeport's Colorado Avenue, highly motivated boys from underprivileged backgrounds in Latin America and Bridgeport live, study and grow into manhood. Most, through the monsignor's encouragement, have continued their education at the highest level: Sacred Heart University, Fairfield University, the University of Notre Dame.

"When I went through college," remembers one graduate of the home, who is now married, the father of an infant son and engaged in social work, "Msgr. Wissel was not only my spiritual director but also a father figure."

Msgr. Wissel's formal education is as impressive as the man himself. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Long Island University, a master's of divinity from Maryknoll (N.Y.) University and a doctorate in psycho-theology and ministry from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, California.

On this 15th day of May 1994, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself as it confers its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

REV. MSGR. FRANK C. WISSEL
Christine Todd Whitman was assembling the economic platform for her successful New Jersey gubernatorial campaign last year at about the same time her son and one of Malcolm Stevenson Forbes, Jr.'s five daughters were graduating from Far Hills Country Day School, which Whitman and Forbes themselves had attended. So when the former schoolmates met at commencement, Whitman enlisted "Steve" to lead her economic advisory group.

"Out of that [advisory group]," wrote The New York Times on Jan. 18, 1994, "came Mrs. Whitman's provocative and risky pledge to cut the state income tax rate by 30 percent. And with it, Mr. Forbes emerged more clearly from the long shadow cast by his late father to assume prominence in the conservative nexus where money, ideas and political ambitions furiously mix."

Born in 1947 in Morristown, New Jersey, the oldest of five children of Malcolm and Roberta (Laidlaw) Forbes, Steve followed his father's lead by graduating from Princeton University (B.A., 1970). As a student, he founded Business Today, the country's largest magazine published by students for students, which continues to be published by current undergraduates.

After graduation he spent a year in the New Jersey National Guard before he entered the family-owned publishing business. He became editor-in-chief and chief executive officer at Forbes in 1990 following the death of his father. He is also chairman of the New Jersey group, Forbes Newspapers, and American Heritage Magazine.

Forbes is perhaps proudest of the fact that under his leadership Forbes has become the leading business magazine in America, running more advertising pages than any other national magazine in 1992 and 1993.

Continuing a tradition begun by his Scottish grandfather, Forbes founder B.C. Forbes, he writes an editorial column, "Fact and Comment," which an acquaintance categorized as the equivalent of a mini-course in business school. Forbes also authors his own speeches, but as the corporate press relations director explains, "He doesn't write them, he gives them extemporaneously. We're always having to turn down requests for copies, unless someone has recorded and transcribed it."

Steve Forbes is the only writer to have won the highly prestigious Crystal Owl Award four times. The prize was formerly given by USX Corporation to the financial journalist whose economic forecasts for the coming year proved to be most accurate.

An extension of his journalistic passion for free speech is the way he continues to champion Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty even after stepping down last year as chairman of their governing organization, the bi-partisan Board for International Broadcasting, to which he was appointed by President Reagan in 1985.

Through his corporate foundation, Forbes has donated millions to such worthy causes as private education and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, on whose board he sits. He is proud to have been recently named chairman of Empower America, the grass-roots political reform organization founded by Jack Kemp and Bill Bennett.

Forbes was elected to the Board of Trustees at Princeton in 1992 and has helped oversee endowment funds for the independent Princeton Investment Company since 1987. He also serves as president of the board of his preparatory school, Brooks School of North Andover, Massachusetts.

An avid collector, he focuses on the whimsical and on historic papers. To the collection, which includes such Americana as an original edition of the Monopoly game, he recently added the spacesuits worn by Soviet cosmonauts.

At home in Bedminster, New Jersey, where a favorite family activity is horseback riding, are his wife Sabina and five daughters.

For his expertise as an economic prognosticator, his business acumen and his philanthropy, Sacred Heart University honors itself on this 15th day of May 1994, by presenting its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, to

MALCOLM STEVENSON FORBES, JR.
Kati Perry Haycock is passionate about the inequality of educational opportunities for minority and poor students in this country. “Maybe I never outgrew the kindergarten stage where unfairness drives you crazy,” she explains. “What we’re doing (to our inner-city children) is enormously stupid. America is capable of much more.”

Drawing on her lifelong efforts as a lobbyist and from the platform of various child-advocate and educational reform agencies, she is working to convince teachers, educators of teachers, community leaders and legislators on all levels to join together in what she terms a “K-16” systematic approach to improving educational equity for underprivileged children.

Currently director of the Education Trust at the American Association for Higher Education in Washington, D.C., she defines her job as, “Pulling, pushing, cajoling, embarrassing—whatever it takes—higher education into playing a much bigger role in education reform.” It’s not enough, she says, for universities to assist a handful of high school students or elementary teachers in a neighboring city. She encourages reassessment of the way we educate future teachers, nurses and community leaders.

Haycock experienced first-hand the inequities in the system while growing up in Los Angeles. During the turbulent era of the late 1960s and early ’70s she was at the University of California at Santa Barbara, earning a bachelor of arts in political science (1971) while serving as executive vice president of the student body. After graduation she formed the first professional student lobby. In Sacramento, during the governorship of Ronald Reagan, she became “the voice of students who had no voice, nor access to the halls of power.”

After her alma mater recalled her to serve as associate dean of students for a year, she was tapped by the state university system to manage equal opportunity programs, a post she held for five years.

From 1978-83 she conducted independent studies of the effectiveness of the state’s educational system for a variety of governmental, higher education and business commissions. During this time she also earned an M.A. in education policy at Berkeley and worked on a Ph.D. in the same field until 1986.

In 1983 she founded and served as chief executive officer of the independent, non-profit Achievement Council, which was formed to assist teachers and administrators in low-performing, predominantly minority schools in their efforts to improve student achievement.

In 1989 she was recruited by Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children’s Defense Fund, as executive vice president. Haycock relocated to Washington, D.C. and served for two years as the chief operating officer of the nation’s largest children’s advocacy organization. During this tenure she graduated from statewide to national exposure as a sought-after speaker.

Haycock’s spare time centers on her family. With husband Thomas she has two daughters, ages 13 and 15, and resides in Bethesda, Maryland. An athletic woman, she coaches her girls in softball and says she “keeps her perspective on Washington egos” by riding her bike daily—26 miles round-trip—along the tow path of the canal from her home to work in Dupont Circle.

In recognition of her passion for children’s rights and her dedication to achieving equality in education, Sacred Heart University is proud and pleased on this 15th day of May 1994, to confer the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

KATI PERRY HAYCOCK
Where does Gloria Naylor rank in today's literary firmament? Her editor at Harcourt Brace & Company, while admitting a partisan view, is absolute in his response. “Gloria Naylor is certainly right now,” he said, “in the first rank with Toni Morrison and the best of Alice Walker.”

In remarkably rapid fashion, Gloria Naylor has catapulted to the top of her profession, beginning in 1982 with the critically and popularly acclaimed *The Women of Brewster Place*, her novel about Afro-American women who manage to survive — or even thrive — in a dead-end ghetto street. This work won her the American Book Award for best first fiction and led to the 1989 ABC-TV miniseries starring Oprah Winfrey, which was nominated for two Emmys. It later provided the basis for a weekly dramatic-series, “Brewster Place.”

Her subsequent work, *Linden Hills*, *Mama Day* and her most recent novel, *Bailey’s Cafe*, have reaffirmed Naylor as a writer of rare power and feeling, an author who paints vivid word pictures with rich, rhythmic language.

A product of the 1950s, Naylor recalls “growing up thinking that black people didn’t write books.” Call this a benign form of neglect on the part of the educational system. Nevertheless, she began scrawling poetry in the third grade and, by age 14, was writing into her diary on a regular basis.

Because her social consciousness was aroused during the turbulent 1960s when the Civil Rights movement was at its peak, she elected to put a halt to her formal education after high school in Queens, New York. For the next seven years she traveled the country as a Jehovah’s Witness missionary, a passage that contributed to the richness of her experience.

At 25, Naylor decided that the time had come to pursue higher education. In 1981, she graduated from Brooklyn College *summa cum laude* (with honors in African studies) and then, with *The Women of Brewster Place* in process, entered Yale University, where she earned a master’s degree in 1983.

As befits her status as a preeminent author, Naylor has received several academic honors including Scholar-in-Residence from the University of Pennsylvania; Senior Fellow from the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University, and Visiting Professor at the University of Kent in England. Last year, Brooklyn College presented her with its Presidential Medal at Commencement.

She has won Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships for her novels; for her screenwriting, she has been awarded the New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship.

Naylor’s professional reach continues to expand. In 1990, she launched an independent entertainment company, One Way Productions, with an admirable goal: To develop superior quality film, stage and television productions depicting a positive image of African-Americans, especially targeted for a children’s audience.

Her stage adaptation of *Bailey’s Cafe* was enthusiastically received at Lincoln Center and, just this past month, it enjoyed a successful run during its world premiere at the Hartford Stage Company. This summer, *Mama Day* is scheduled to go into production as a feature-length motion picture under the Disney aegis.

First and foremost, however, Naylor is a writer of power and scope, capable of “prose as rich as poetry...where a passage will suddenly take off and sing like a spiritual.”

On this 15th day of May 1994, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself as it confers its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon this distinguished author and American

GLORIA NAYLOR
Valedictorian
Tracey Fortin Tangredi

Salutatorian
Kristin Jamie Mihalovic

Athletic Department

John A. Croffy
Student/Athlete Academic Award
Jon E. Goode

Faculty of Communication Studies

English
Medal of Excellence
Tara Mehegan
Certificate of Excellence
Sarah Marie Gauthier

John A. & Dolores Rycenga Scholarship Award
Presented to Junior Jason Dalrymple
April 8, 1994

1994 Camel-Sparrow Poetry Competition
First Place
Presented to Julie Holt
April 27, 1994

Media Studies
Medal of Excellence
Julie A. Freddino
Certificate of Excellence
Thomas E. Donato

Modern Foreign Languages
Medal of Excellence
Alberto J. Cruz-Reyes

Faculty of Education

Education
Sandra Nobili Book Award
Debra Wilson
Sandra Nobili Junior Award
Dena M. Mastry

Graduate Education
Outstanding Group Project
Diane Bogart
Outstanding Group Project
Darby Cartun
Outstanding Independent Study (6th Year)
Lisa Grauer
Outstanding Group Project
Diana Hall
Outstanding Performance in Field Placement
Patricia Howell
Outstanding Master's Project
Kathleen Milne
Outstanding Master's Project
Shira Plain
Outstanding Group Project
Matthew Valenti
Outstanding Group Project
Lynn Winslow

Faculty of Financial Studies, Government and Law

Accounting
Medal of Excellence
Jon E. Goode
Certificate of Excellence
Ann H. Hancock

Finance
Medal of Excellence
Sharon K. Palm
Certificate of Excellence
Midhat H. Syed

Legal Administration
Medal of Excellence
Susann Alagna

Political Science
Medal of Excellence
Alfred Joseph Mailloux

Legal Assistant
Medal of Excellence
Pamela Radano

Faculty of Humanistic Studies

Art
Medal of Excellence
Marcia Malone

History
Medal of Excellence
Eva Marie Karsza

Religious Studies
Certificate of Excellence
Jill Elizabeth Millea
Faculty of Management

Management
Medal of Excellence
Mark Condoleo
Certificate of Excellence
James Edward Kraemer
Certificate of Excellence
Anthony Lampert, Jr.

MBA
Academic Excellence
Daniel Coakley
Dean's Leadership Award
Diane Gonsalves
Academic Excellence
Frederic Lee
Academic Excellence
Paul Levitsky
Academic Excellence and Dean’s Leadership Award
Mamadou Mbengue
Academic Excellence
Stephen James Popovich

MBA Health Care
Dean's Leadership Award
Maureen Adams
Academic Excellence
Martha Barlai-Kovach
Academic Excellence and Dean's Leadership Award
Kathleen Morris

Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science

Chemistry
Medal of Excellence
Michaëleen R. Munrow
Certificate of Excellence
Elizabeth Grube

Computer Science
Medal of Excellence
Tracey Fortin Tangredi
Certificate of Excellence
Eleni E. Valsamis
Certificate of Excellence
Antoine Mitri

Mathematics
Medal of Excellence
Russell Mesa

Nursing
Medal of Excellence
Kristin Jamie Mihalovic
Certificate of Excellence
Barbara Katherine Holston
Florence Nightengale Award
Judith S. Baluha

Master of Science in Nursing
Academic Excellence
Angelina DiStefano
Research Award
Kathleen Fries

Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Criminal Justice
Medal of Excellence
Kimberly S. Quesinberry
Certificate of Excellence
Chris Daniel Bruzinski

Psychology
Medal of Excellence
Wendy Simmons-Taylor
Certificate of Excellence
Heather Lee Williams

Social Work
Medal of Excellence
Valerie Juleson

Sociology
Medal of Excellence
Patricia J. Peterson Krofssik
Certificate of Excellence
Tara Mehegan

Women’s Studies Program
Doreen Picagli
in recognition of being the first student to complete the Women’s Studies Minor

Respiratory Care
Medal of Excellence
Hope J. Bernfeld
Certificate of Excellence
Robert Mitchell Crawford, III
Psi Chi
National Honor Society
for Psychology

Cynthia Semlear Avery
Jennifer R. Donahue
Patricia K. Kimmerling
Jill E. Kisel
Genelle Anne Mazzeo
Vernie J. Taylor
Wendy Simmons-Taylor
Heather Lee Williams

Delta Mu Delta
National Honor Society
for Business Administration

Heather Bachman
Sr. Martha Barlai-Kovach
Peter N. Bashar
Jeffrey A. Bogue
Kathleen P. Briody
Maria Jose Casado
Arthur R. Clarke
Mark Condelio
Patricia A. DeJunctas
Gene N. Feola
Mary Jo Fusaro
Diane Gerena
Diana Gonsalves
Janice C. Hickey
Frank E. Hyson
Cherisse Intrieri
James Edward Kraemer
Pamela Labozzo
Frederic W. Lee
Joseph A. Mazzeo
Brenda Jean Meixner
Joseph Howard Millo
Collette LeBrun Polley
Maureen E. Reding
Giovanna M. Sgarlata
Joseph J. Sikora
Douglas L. Smith
Mark Allen Stankiewicz
Annette M. Ward
Maura K. Ward-Kaufman

Sigma Theta Tau
Mu Delta Chapter
International Honor Society
for Nursing

Maureen Albertson
Diane S. Avery
Judith S. Baluha
Eleanor A. Carley
Marianne Dexter
Angelina D. Distefano
Kathleen Simone Fries
Janet Hamlin
Barbara K. Holston
Pamela Nebblett Hoppie
Kristen Mihalovic
Patricia A. Otero
Doreen Picagli
Heather Mary Platt

Lambda Beta
Honor Society
National Honor Society
for Respiratory Care

Hope Bernfeld
Robert M. Crawford, III
Elizabeth Estevinho

Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Iota Chapter
National Honor Society
for History

Eva Maria Karsza
Kenneth Santilli
Alpha Sigma Lambda
National Continuing Education Honor Society
for Part-time Undergraduate Adult Students

Laurie L. Hiller
Pascal Hossein de Jean-Jacques
Eileen M. Jocis
Diana Karlovich
Stephen H. Katz
Lori-Ann D. Kirchner
Hans M. Korponai
Charles Langfktz
Annette L. Marino
Mary Margaret Marsiglia
Sharon Ann Martinez
Edmond J. McGrath
Laurie Mellen
Peter L. Najjar
Mary Ann North
Cheryl A. Nuzzolo
Wendy Nuzzolo
Regina M. Ogden
Kathleen A. Padula
Rudolph A. Perkins
Catherine Perrone
Doreen Picagli
Betty-Ann Pjura
Jane A. Pottle
Meredith Powell
Carolyn Regensburger
Eileen M. Salamon
Helen E. Scala
Judith A. Servidio
Wendy Simmons-Taylor
Barbara Anne Smith
Kristina K. Smith
William A. Sowka, Jr.
Eleni Valsamis
Carol P. Van Langen
Allison A. Visosky
Sergio Vieira
Patricia Ann Whiting
Helen E. Zapatka

Phi Sigma Iota
International Foreign Language Honor Society

Alberto Cruz-Reyes
Jessica Dorocak
Daniela Ragusa
Katherine Sims
Michelle Scacciaferro

Dorothy Anger Award
(Must be a Presidential Gold Key Club Member)

Dierdre Ryan
Jen Sicignano
Associate Degree Candidates

Cum Laude

** George G. Bakes
** Karin C. Barrese
Stephanie Dellolio
** Laurie A. Mellen
** Brian J. Smith
** Helen E. Zapatka
Susan Zinkwich

Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Patricia Briody
Donna M. Heyse
David J. Maffei
Peter L. Najjar
Caryl A. Nuzzolo
Betty-Ann Pjura
• Jane A. Pottle
Michael S. Sanderson

Summa Cum Laude

Sandra L. Almarayati
• Wendy G. Eibsen
** Mary Margaret Marseglia
Pamela Coyne Radano
** Carol P. VanLangen

Bachelor Degree Candidates

Cum Laude

Susann Alagna
** Gail Beaucoc
** Michael Bodetti
** Deborah A. Bowser
Chris Daniel Brizinski
Alberto J. Cruz-Reyes
Joyce M. Cullen
Aracelis Espada-Jimenez
Julie A. Freddino
Valerie Juleson
Stephen H. Katz
Marcia Malone
** Stacy Poulis
Sergio M. Vieira

Magna Cum Laude

Cathy D. Bonacci
** Glenn C. Byrnes
Linda C. Civitelli
• Patricia A. Defuneas
Jennifer R. Donahue
Jon E. Goode
• Norman J. Guilbert Jr.
Ann H. Hancock
** Barbara Katherine Holston
• Patricia K. Kimmerling
Jill E. Kisel
James Edward Kraemer
Anthony Lampert, Jr.
** Elaine M. Lancaster
Thereese K. Lestik
** Sharon Ann Martinez
Genelle Anne Mazzeo
Tara Bronson Mehegan
Sharon K. Palm
• Rudolph A. Perkins
• Carolyn Regensburger
** Rosemary Sharkey
Midhat H. Syed
• Tammy J. Tadduni

Summa Cum Laude

• John D. Autore
** Margaret M. Bower
Mark Condoleo
Mary Jo Fusaro
• Diana Lynn Karlovich
Eva Maria Karsza
Patricia J. Peterson Krofsik
** Edmond J. McGrath
Kristin Jamie Mihalovic
Michaeleen R. Munrow

Graduate Students Receiving Honors Designation

Susan M. Amster
Martha M. Barlai-Kovach
Peter N. Bashar
John S. Basso
Daniel G. Coakley
Angelina D. DiStefano
Gene N. Feola
Kathleen S. Fries
Lisa Anne Golden
Pamela Neblett Hoppie
Frederic W. Lee
Paul A. Levitsky
Charlene M. Ligouri
Pauline E. Marron
Mamadou Mbengue
William J. McCarthy
Brenda Jean Meixner
Kathleen Morris
Robert L. Nesta
Emil J. Occhiboi
George E. Pieger, III
Stephen James Popovich
Catherine Marie Giles Smith
Marc E. Thorne

Kimberly S. Quesinberry
Wendy Simmons-Taylor
Tracey Fortin Tangredi
Vernie J. Taylor
• Lindsay Carter Whitin
Heather Lee Williams

* August 1993 Graduate
** December 1993 Graduate
Candidates for Graduation

Associate Degree Candidates

Associate in Arts
General Studies Program

Allison M. Acquavella
Sandra L. Almarayati
* Frances A. Atwell
* George G. Bakes
* Karin C. Barrese
Kathleen Patricia Briody
* David J. Bukoski
* Denise M. Caramanica
Stephen J. Chisarik
* Cheryl L. Chizmadia
* Keith J. Cummings
Stephanie Dellolio
* Patricia Eileen DeSanty
Lisa Anne DeVitto
* Debra Ann DiMarino
* Marlene Drakeford
* Wendy G. Eibsen
** Michael Florio
Linda Gibney
Madeline Gregorzek
Lynnette S. Hardisty
Donna M. Heyse
Tanya A. Huertas
Mark Hubert
* Pascal Hossein De Jean-Jacques
Jeff Koproski
* Charles Langlitiz
David J. Maffei
* Mary Margaret Marseglia
* Veronica A. Mattera
Kelly L. McNamara
* Laurie A. Mellen
* Deirdre A. Miklovich
** Aiko Miwa
* Laura A. Moore
Marie -Yves Morantus

Peter L. Najjar
* Lajde Nikolla
Mary Ann North
* Laureane Noyes
Wendy Nuzzolo
* Concetta Petitti
* Jane A. Pottle
Patricia Elaine Rice
** Thomas L. Riley
** Norman Riley
* Susan Roberts
Anne C. Salata
Michael S. Sanderson
Judith A. Servidio
Carl R. Shallis
* Anita Marie Sheehan
* Brian J. Smith
** Maryann Jeniffer Sorrentino
Susan Valenzano Smart
** Carol P. VanLangen
David L. Wargo
** Gwen Anne Westfall
** Helen E. Zaparka
Susan Bilden Zinkwich

Associate in Science
Banking Program

Betty-Ann Pjura

Associate in Science
Computer Science Program

* Deborah A. Bartram
* Emily Christina Mateka

** Vivian M. Thomas
Maria Laura Wieners

Associate in Science
Para Legal Studies Program

* Deborah A. Bowser
* Nancy M. Brown
Maura S. Buchanan
* Thomas Steven Cicale
** Kathleen C. Crenwick
Kelly J. Crowder
Marianne A. D’Allura
Dolores E. Elliano
* Regina G. Harris
Paul Kovalsky
Anna Maria Lisi
Cheryl A. Nuzzolo
Theresa M. Paul
Pamela Coyne Radano
Donna Lynn Sannicandro
Robin Schrank
Sally Anne Sternberg
** Vivian M. Thomas
Maria Laura Wieners

Associate in Science
Respiratory Therapy Program

Hope J. Bernfeld
Harold David Conroy
Robert Mitchell Crawford, III
Elizabeth Estevinho
Jorge Manuel Solveira

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* August 1993 Graduate
** December 1993 Graduate
Candidates for Graduation
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science
Accounting Major
* Donna Boanno
  Jennifer Suzanne Bull
  Theophilus Burnett
  Genousse Cambronne
  Arthur Randolph Clarke, Jr.
  Joline Labbe Cleary
* Lori A. Dobosz
** Donna M. Drewelus
** Travis Sylvio Farina
* Harlise Felix
  Angela Fusarelli
  Mary Jo Fusaro
** Stuart Jeffrey Goldberg
  Jon E. Goode
  Vicki A. Grotti
  Ann H. Hancock
  Wendy Lee James
* Yuen-Chew King
  Craig P. Laezzo
  Dina R. Latorre
* Lai-Hung Lee
** Andrea M. Marella
** Wendy Lisa Martinez
  Karen Amelia Mossman
* Mary Lynn Nemergut
  Loc Nguyen
  Regina M. Ogden
  James L. Ogle, III
  Catherine Perrone
  Michael J. Savino
  Neal G. Taylor
  Michael J. Tortora
* Lindsay Carter Whitin

Bachelor of Science
Biology Major
* Bonnie Bevan
  Heather M. Linardos
  Anthony R. Mangano
  Joanna Anna Modey
** Nadelle Anne Pezzello

Bachelor of Science
Business Administration Major
** Donna DosSantos
** Cristina Esteves
** Mark Alan Hudson
** Cynthia Jacobsen
  Claudia Laracca
** Michael Paul Piacentini
  Vince I. Scarpetti
** Cherise Strong
** Anthony Joseph Ventresea
  Sergio M. Vieira

Bachelor of Science
Business Administration Major
Susann Alagna
** Glenda M. Alarcon
** Aldith Alicia Allen
  Joanna Aslanidis
** John D. Autore
** Patrick Michael Barrett
** Mina Battaglino
** Kalliope A. Batzios
  Tracy A. Besescheck
** Michael Bodetti
** Elizabeth Boggiiano
  Cathy D. Bonacci
  Charles C. Bosse
** Margaret M. Bower
** Deborah A. Bowser
** Julie Marie Brazier
** Kristen S. Brunt
  Lisa Ann Calogine
** Karen D. Campbell
  Karyn Nicole Caple
  Krista A. Caponi
  Albert Carrara
** Lawrence Ciambriello
** Thomas Steven Cicale
  Linda C. Civitelli
  Mark Condoleo

Kimberly Corry
  Andrea J. Csom
  Joyce M. Cullen
  Joseph Wilson D’Amato
  Allan Paul D’Amato
** Yolanda Marie Daniels
** Maureen Anne Davis
* Patricia A. DeJunes
  Araceli Espada-Jimenez
  Lexine Kristin Furkkiotis
  John Luis Goncalves
** David M. Iassona
** Eileen M. Joci
  James Edward Kraemer
  Danielle T. Kramer
  Peter J. Krey CLOSE
** Elaine M. Lancaster
** Michelle A. Legare
** Robert J. Lesko
  Therese K. Lestik
  Anna Maria Lisi
  Robin MacAulay
** Thomas James Marcella
  Stan J. Margerum
** Annette I. Marino
** Sharon Ann Martinez
  Maria Luisa Mastronardi
** Anna Maria Matarese
  Deborah Anne Matthews
** Jane K. McCarthy
** Renee Marie Melchiona
** Maria E. Miranda
  Elisa Vicente Monteiro
  (Also Finance Major)
** Cristina M. Monteiro
** Bryan Thomas Muthersbaugh
** Thomas Louis Naples
** John Napoli
  Thomas E. Neeley
** Anita S. Peet
  Lorin J. Pellegrino
** Patrick Thomas Pellicone
** Paul Daniel Pennacchio
  Eric P. Peterson
  John Joseph Petruccelli, Jr.
  (Also Finance Major)
** Brian J. Philips
  Scott J. Price
** Carolyn Regensburger
  Kevin Renkavinsky
  Diane Carol Rice
** William J. Riordan
  Sandra Elizabeth Romero
** Ronald R. Rybnick, Jr.
  Donna Lynn Sannicandro
* Robin Mary Santarsiero

Bachelor of Arts
Art Major
Jill L. Anderson
  Leon J. Gomez
  Marcia Malone
  Antonio S. Munoz

Bachelor of Science
Art Major
Wayne Michael Leon
  Dawn Valerie Mullins
  Maria Louise Russo-Preslar
  Kazumi Suzuki
** Becky J. Vanort
  Panom J. Vilay
  Sharon Arlene Young

* Diploma
** Certificate
Candidates for Graduation

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Helen Elizabeth Scala  
Robin M. Schrank  
Kenneth M. Segers  
Christine Servidio  
Rachel G. Shapiro  
** Rosemary Sharkey  
** Richard H. Stabler  
Sally Anne Sternberg  
** Joseph Szwee  
** Tammy J. Tadduni  
** Wallace C. Thompson  
** Peter John Vadas  
Lucy A. Vicencio  
Helen Krostalis Vlamis  
Xin Wang  
** Ralph N. Weaver  
** Patricia Ann Whiting  
** Maria Laura Wieners  
** Shawn Michael Williams  
** Laurie Ann Wirth  
** Patricia M. Zinicola

Bachelor of Science  
Chemistry Major

* Chris Marie Granier  
** Catherine L. Mariano  
** Michaelleen R. Munrow

Bachelor of Science  
Computer Science

** Gail Beaucock  
** Agnes Ronda Cawai  
* Le Hinh Chong  
Ellen McCarthy Cranna  
Joseph Farago  
Tracey Marie Festa  
Edward J. Karl  
** William R. Kelley, Jr.  
S. Robert Meszaros  
Antoine Mitri  
Donna Sue Newlan  
** John D. Niski Jr.  
** Stacy Poulos  
Bryce Paul Rooney  
Daniel E. Sherwood  
John D. Simpson  
Tracey Fortin Tangredi  
Eleni E. Valsamis  
Noroth Vann  
Chan David Wu

Bachelor of Science  
Economics Major

** George Andrew Ameer  
* James N. Bellantoni, Jr.

Bachelor of Arts  
Criminal Justice Major

Kris Eric Lang  
Craig Louis-John Poulin  
Michelle Scacciaferro

Bachelor of Science  
Criminal Justice Major

* Scott Thomas Appleby  
** Karen L. Bell  
Chris Daniel Bruzinski  
** Glenn C. Byrnes  
John M. Carraro  
Lionel Coleman  
** Paul T. DeRosa  
** Richard W. Jackson, Jr.  
** Alison Kryspin  
** Shawn Christopher Leska  
Rafael Medina, III  
** Prudence Ann Parker  
* Rudolph A. Perkins  
Kimberly S. Quesinberry  
* Samuel M. Rizzitelli, Jr.  
Cathy Anne Walter  
Sandra A. Zaccagnini

Bachelor of Arts  
Finance Major

Daniel S. Costello

Bachelor of Science  
Finance Major

** Harvey Cano  
** Christopher S. DiPierre  
** Mark E. Dupuis  
* Christopher P. Earle  
(Also Business Major)  
Esnith Fleurimond  
* Joseph L. Gonzalez  
** Diana Lynn Karlovich  
(Also Business Major)  
Stephen H. Katz  
Cheryl Charmain Kirkland  
* Edmond J. McGrath  
** Joseph A. Nicolia  
Sharon K. Palm  
John J. Priano  
(Also Business Major)  
Midhat H. Syed  
** Allison A. Visosky  
(Also Business Major)

Bachelor of Arts  
History Major

Eva Maria Karsza  
Sherry J. Patchen  
* Jaime L. Rodrigues  
** Robert Anthony Vane

Bachelor of Science  
History Major

* Coleen M. Carroll

Bachelor of Arts  
International Business Major

Maria Jose Casado  
Enzo Tony DiRenzzo  
Richard Thomas Fasanella  
(Also Finance Major)  
Anthony Lampert, Jr.  
Adriana M. Restrepo
Candidates for Graduation
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science
Medical Technology Major
* Melissa D’ette Jones

Bachelor of Arts
Media Studies Major
** Grace Murray

Bachelor of Science
Media Studies Major
** Clayton Michael Bolling
Thomas E. Donato
Julie A. Freddino
* Michael John Martini
* Meredith A. Powell
Eric Rudolph Sannicandro

Bachelor of Science
Mathematics Major
Russell Mesa
Jeffrey Armin Paulin
Monica L. Price

Bachelor of Science
Nursing Major
Maureen P. Albertson
* Diane S. Avery
* Judith S. Baluha
Sally A. Cascella
** Jenny Cortina
* Cynthia Louise Camp D’Amico
Michele Rosati Dilella
Lauren Fiammetta
Susan Eckhoff Fowler
* Tami Lynch Green
** Janet Hamlin
* Gail A. Hicks
* Betty Hill
** Barbara Katherine Holston
* Beth A. Laycock
Kristin Jamie Mihalovic
** Barbara Kilik Monaco
Cheryl Chisebsky Murillo
Daniel Anthony Pullo
* Lynn S. Ramey
* Lee Anne B. Schlegel
* William A. Sowka, Jr.

Bachelor of Science
Philosophy Major
* Norman J. Guilbert, Jr.

Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
Kolah Bun
Mary Kate Reilly
Marc Stephen Taylor

Bachelor of Science
Political Science
* Charles K. Biney
Alfred Joseph Mailloux
(Also Philosophy Major)
Patricia Stosuy

Bachelor of Arts
Psychology Major
Gretchen Dick
Alexis Giuliani
* Patricia K. Kimmerling
Genelle Anne Mazzeo
Wendy Simmons-Taylor

Bachelor of Science
Psychology Major
Cynthia Semlear Avery
* Gloria Jean Bellini
William Joseph Bittar
* Christopher S. Blohm
Katherine Bothos
Kimberlee-Ann Bridges
Cynthia Rose Carrano
* Peter Lawlor Cassidy
James D. Coppola
* Michele J. Deoss
Jennifer R. Donahue
Karen Febish
Carolyn Andrea Firgeleski
Kelly Faith Katen
Jill E. Kisel
Diana Mattera
Alinette Montalvo
Tamara L. Peterson
Peter Anthony Rosaspina
Beth Alyse Schumer
Dawn M. Smeglinolo
** Kristina K. Smith

Bachelor of Science
Religious Studies Major
Toni A. Stanek
Vernie J. Taylor
Julie Ann Tiano
Heather Lee Williams
Heather M. Yitts

Bachelor of Arts
Sociology Major
Patricia J. Peterson Korfssik
* Denise Dencker Lyddy
Leticia M. Macia
** Michael Anthony Marsalisi
Tara Bronson Mehegan
(Also Finance Major)
Donatella J. Richard

Bachelor of Science
Sociology Major
* Roberta Riordan
* Elizabeth Tara Vaugh
Tyrie Y. Williams

Bachelor of Arts
Spanish Major
Alberto J. Cruz-Reyes

Bachelor of Arts
Social Work Major
Valerie Juleson
Kathleen M. Santaniello
** Michael Daniel Shea
Jennifer Sicignano

Bachelor of Science
Social Work Major
* Maria Ann Cavaliere

* August 1993 Graduate
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Candidates for Graduation
Master's Degree Candidates

Master of Arts
Religious Studies
Program

Michael William Bonnardi

Master of Arts
in Teaching

** Zehra M. Acikalin
** Mark R. Allen
** Sharon Almog
* Carol Amt
* Deborah D. Bell-Johnson
* Faith Lenore Bigelow
* Vivian Marie Birdsal
* Diane Bogart
* Carol Ann Bogue
* Mary M. Bonhage
* Peggy Sue Bresnick
* Kathleen M. Briotti
* Deborah A. Brown
* Janet P. Brown
* Francis Buyak
* Nancy Jeanne Cantara
* Monica Ann Castaldi
* Douglas J. Chernovetz
* Robin Allison Corbett
* Dory C. Corrigan
* Kerry Ann Courcey
* Lisa Crosby
* Christine Claire Crowe
* Mary Margaret D'Agostin
* Katherine A. D'Amato
* Helene Joy Dakin
* Beth Damble
* Mike G. Deal
* Sarah E. DeCapua
* Tyler Wilhelm DelGregg
* Trudy Ellen DeVivo
* Amy Burkhardt Dingwall
* Eileen Matthews Dolan
* Abigail Lynn Doyle
* Wendy Marie Duda
* Trisha Ann Elser
* Jean Feige
* Judith B. Finch
* Shannon K. FitzSimons-Breffle
* Michael Christopher Franco
* Michael Paul Francis Frost
* John A. Gambardella
** Annamaria Gamberdella-Hornyak
** Melissa K. Gaor
* Lisa Gellis
* Mary Kate Gentile

** Kathryn Dana Gibson
** Annette Dana Gilbert
* Lisa Beth Goodman
* Glen P. Graiardi
* Mary Ellen Granberg
* Nancy B. Grosso
* Petrina Ann Gunsolus
* Diana Louise Hall
* Kerri K. Haynes
* Werner S. Hirsch
** Lisa Hofrichter
** Monika Lahiri Hoherchak
** Eun-Jeong Lee Hong
** Mary E. Hume
** Kristin Lyn Isaacson
* Donna G. Jones
* Sheila Ann Keefe
* Kirsten Erickson Keith
* Thomas Edward Kelly
* Patricia Ann Kennedy
** Thomas J. Kennington, Jr.
* Lisa Mary King
** Christian Benno Kollegger
** Martha Melina Reidy Kowack
** Karen Krausche-Martin
* Nancy Ann Lamb
* Laima C. Leikus
* Jean E. Lenihan
* Gus Lindine
* Patricia J. Long
* Alicia Ann Luther
* Kimberly A. Madden
* Lynn Harris Mahler
** Danielle Marie Markham
** Maria Francesca Mascolino
* Carol A. Maxwell
** Annamarie Mazabras
* Christina Marie McCann
* Kevin Patrick McCarthy
* Linda Beth McCullagh
* Eugene R. McKenna
** Stanley W. Mikrut
** Michelle Lynne Miller
** Linda A. Miller
** Jeanmarie Millovitsch
** Therese Anne Minahan
** Amy Kristen Modi
** Tammy Ann Niemiller
* Patricia J. O'Brien
** Steven J. O'Connell
* Donna Marie O'Conner
* Wendy Franklin Opozner
* Dea Marie Pauletta
* Jill A. Patten
** David Carlson Pedersen
* Peter D. Popinchalk
* Deborah Helen Price

** Connie Lynn Price
** Deborah Lynn Provey
** June M. Rathbun
** Laureen Ricciardi
** Jean E. Gunselmanson Robbott
** Catherine T. Robbins
** Joanne Marie Rocco
** Robin Rodia
** Carlos E. Rojas Fernandez
** Susan Jean Rollings
** Faith Delaney Romanos
** Anna DiPietro Roode
** Julie Rosenberg
** Susan Elizabeth Rourke
** Annette M. Rousseau
* Eva Lily Senzer
** Amy Fleig Sherman
* Willa Y. Smart
* Debra Lynn Smith
* Rita Smith
* Jenifer Lee Sobanski
* Lewis P. Socci
* Karen R. Stabile
* Basilla C. Stevens
* Melissa Ann Strand
* Denise M. Sutphin
* Francis Tattu
* Dorothy C. Tedeschi
* Carol B. Turesky
* Matthew Jonas Valenti
* Gilda Goldstein Vogel
** Dennis Knight Whalen
** Francine Wilder
** Lynn Winslow
* Natalie Woodman
** Liza M. Zandonella
* Sara Monika Zemaitaitis
* Lisa Marie Zeolla
* Lisa M. Zint

* August 1993 Graduate
** December 1993 Graduate
Candidates for Graduation
Master’s Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration
Management Program

Deepika Advani
* Lisa A. Allen
* Hector Alonso
* Elizabeth Rosemary Bajek
* Dominic F. Balletto, Jr.
* David P. Banquer
* Tyrone C. Barnett
* Gregoria C. Barry
* Peter N. Bashar
* John S. Basso
* Steven Lloyd Bauman
* Patrick Bintner
** Kathleen Ann Blackall
* Michael W. Boger
* Jeffrey A. Bogue
* Beth I. Bonell
* Guy Marc Bonem
Matthew Lloyd Brovender
** William M. Bruno
* Jeffrey S. Caldwell
** Anthony J. Calka
Shirley Canaan
* Lynn Ann Capella
* Kathy J. Carlson
* Brooke Carlson
* Christopher Cauvotto
* Tsung-Sui Chen
* Hsiu-Chen Chien
* Donna Maria Ciaramello
* Daniel Gerald Coakley
* Patrick Joseph Cronan
* Jennie M. Davis
* George William Deecken
* William A. DeFazio, Jr.
* Kathleen DelCarmine
* Carlo A. DeMaio
* Theresa Denning
* Antoinette Dickey
* Timothy Joseph Dileo
** Michael L. Dineen
* Robert F. Dineen
* John Patrick Dolan
* Deborah A. Driscoll
** Lawrence F. Dubrava
* Robert Joseph Dukla
* B. Alexander Durrell
+ Erick Espinosa
** Nancy Ann Faille
* Gene N. Feola
* Robert Vincent Fitzgerald
** Mary Ellen Foisey
* Stephen Thomas Fordyce
* Caroline Elizabeth Giannitti
* Brenda A. Gilotti
** Lisa Anne Golden
* Rosemarie A. Gonsalves
* Cynthia Louise Gracon
* Lisa A. Gregory
* Michael Stephen Hart
* Jing Xian He
* Kevin W. Hellriegel
* Gregory H. Hilinski
* Lisa J. Hoffman
* Cherisse A. Intrieri
* Maribel Iriarry
* Murat Isik
+ Michele Lynn Jamrozik
** Diana L. Jenacaro
* Margaret A. Kabasakalian
* Patrick J. Kelley
** Margaret M. Kelly
* Say June Kim
** Michael P. Kot
* Pamela M. Labozzo
* Rosa Jeanne Lake
** Shaila Lakshman
* Shawn M. Landry
* Merlyn V. LaPaix
* Frederic W. Lee
* Paul A. Levitsky
* Jean Francois Liesch
** Charlene M. Ligouri
* Ilene Jill Locke
** Jorge Ricardo Lopez
* Paul Xavier Lupo
* Andrew Scott MacIntyre
** Jeffrey T. Maco
* Robert Kenneth Madar
** Michael C. Maddelena
* Stephen P. Maier
* Ann J. Maniscalco
* Pauline E. Marron
* Craig K. Marrin
+ Gerard Henri Matheis
* Joseph A. Mazzeo
* Mamadou Mbengue
** William J. McCarthy
* Shane Michael Medeika
** Brenda Jean Meixner
* Robert C. Melchinonno
* John Peter Memoli
* Tracey L. Miller
* Farhad Mossasser
* Samuel Campbell Mulford
* Regina Murphy
* Brian Joseph Murray
** Daniel J. Murtagh
* Jaima A. Nazarian
* Robert L. Nesta
* Achyuta Sivaprasad Nidadavolu
* Richard J. Nunziante, Jr.
* Jo-Anne O’Boy
** Daniel Joseph O’Connor
* Emil J. Occhiboi
* Penkau Panichpakdee
** Tammi A. Patchen
* Reshma Patel
** Bruce M. Paul
* Eve Perez
* George E. Piegler, III
* Bogdan Piotrowski, Jr.
* Willy Pistiner
** Lisa Victoria Plate
* Stephen James Popovich
* Michelle Porchia
** Benjamin Frank Porco
* Erin Marie H. Rafferty
* John Joseph Rauser
* Mary Beth Rauser
* Maureen E. Reding
* David H. Reilly, Jr.
* Nicolas J. Ries
** Kevin Patrick Ryan
* Tonya E. Samuels
* Traci Santossio
* Todd R. Seperack
* William Van Arsdale Shannon, Jr
** Hueil Hsin Shiu
* Joseph J. Sikora
* Debra Ellen Skene
* Catherine Marie Giles Smith
** Anne M. Smith
* Jodee P. Soltes
* Kathleen Sowka
* Bonnie Lynn Stein
* Ronald L. Stevenson
* Egon K. Stockenbojer, Jr.
* Michelle G. Stowe
* Catherine Ann Marie Swenson
** Marc E. Thorne
* Katrina O. Tomlin
* Douglas Trappaso
* John Twarda Uhrynowski
* Christine M. Vagnini
* Mark Joseph Valeski
* Joseph Anthony Vergato Jr.
* James Allen Vinci
* David Walsh
* David Lee Weiss
* Christian W. Winter
** Jia Xiaohao
** Kai An Yang
## Candidates for Graduation

### Master's Degree Candidates

**Master of Business Administration Health Administration Program**

- **Susan Meredith Amster**
- Martha M. Barlai-Kovach
- Beatrice H. Coulombe
- **Richard F. Dowling Jr.**
- **Sheila Kay Earley**
- Erin J. Fitzgerald
- Gilberto Gonzalez
- **John F. Hychko**
- Jennifer Lee
- Celeste Ann Lockwood
- Edward Vincent McCormack
- Nancy Jeanne Merritt
- Mariam Moasser
- **Kathleen Morris**
- Lois M. Snelson
- Lisa Ann Socha

**Master of Science in Nursing**

- Gina Marie Albanese
- Eleanor A. Carley
- Kathleen M. Coarse
- Suzanne E. Conlon
- Marianne Dexter
- Angelina D. DiStefano
- **Margaret Reska Duryea**
- Kathleen Simone Fries
- Pamela Neblett Hoppie
- **Patricia A. Otero**
- Heather Mary Platt

**and Advanced Degree Candidates**

**Professional Certificate Administration Program**

- **Lillie C. Bagley**
- Joann Borchetta
- * Sandra P. Bove
- Rodger M. Burnich
- Christopher Contos
- Michele E. Cronin
- **Patricia L. Curran**
- **James Czaja**
- Jean Bylciw DeBarrolo
- **Cynthia A. Dixon-Fernandes**
- Deborah Finiak Fahey
- Ellen E. Fenty-Morrison
- **Kimberly Hackett Gallo**
- **Irma Gautier**
- **Jo-Anne Jakab**
- Judith H. Lewis
- Mary Ann Matthews
- **Joreen J. Mattras**
- Charlotte E. Munrow
- Susan Carolinas Ragan
- Elma G. Rood
- **James Michael Spellman, Jr.**
- **Gina A. Wells**

**Professional Certificate Advanced Teaching Program**

- Olwen Fabiano
- Kathleen P. Fazio
- Lisa S. Grauer
- Sally M. Jean
- Valerie Treat Nelson
Associate in Arts
General Studies Program
Michele M. Davidson
Angela Wargo

Associate in Science
Paralegal Studies Program
Dawn Marie Cataldo
Kristin Anne Mahoney
Elaine M. Sandberg

Bachelor of Arts
Accounting Major
Anette Savastano Gallardo

Bachelor of Science
Accounting Major
Ulises Acuna
Linda P. Carbone
Francisca D. Ervin-Campbell
Laurie L. Hiller
Joanne Maryann Pasqua
Nichitta Nicki Xayarinh

Bachelor of Science
Art Major
Elizabeth M. Rodrigues

Bachelor of Science
Biology Major
Mario Ciccarini
Antonio J. Goncalves
Jerry Nicoli

Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration Major
Claudia M. Carmona
Katherine A. Giglio
Joseph Howard Millo
David Michael Platt
Joseph B. Saboe
D. Anthony Seno

Bachelor of Science
Business Administration Major
Haydee Arture
Christopher S. Bayus
Maria DasGracas Bologna
Alan John Bunovsky
Leslie A. Cavaliere
Thomas B. Glines, Jr.
Lori Ann Guerrera
Darryl A. Hart
Janice C. Hickey
Lisa M. Iannotti
Lou-Ann D. Kirschner
Matthew John Kolk
Dewania J. Lofton
Sarah M. Marchelli
Julie Marini
Lee Matthews
Kerry T. O'Sullivan
Rasny S. Phantharangsy
Ricardo Reyes
Mary Louise Rich
Bessie D. Speridakos
Lucia Swilling
Jack J. Videira
Annette M. Ward

Bachelor of Science
Chemistry Major
Elizabeth Grube

Bachelor of Arts
Criminal Justice Major
Nelida Mercado

Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice Major
Opel Renea Kendrick
Chantal M. LaLanne
Jennifer Planz

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science
Randy L. Santossio

Bachelor of Arts
English Major
Jean-Paul Vellotti

Bachelor of Science
English Major
Elaine Anne Ludovico

Bachelor of Science
Finance Major
Dolores Gillap
Lisa M. Tourigny Odierro
Juan C. Olivares

Bachelor of Science
General Studies Major
Barbara Anne Smith

Bachelor of Science
History Major
Michael McGeehee

Bachelor of Arts
International Business Major
Stephanie Davis Garcia
Diane Gerena
Marek Kawiorsky

Bachelor of Science
Medical Technology Major
Kristin Reed Hoyt
Charite Marcellus

Bachelor of Arts
Media Studies Major
Julie I. D'Eramo
Sharelyn Teadora Morgan
Carolyn Denise Smith

Bachelor of Science
Media Studies Major
Michael J. Cranston
Bachelor of Science
Nursing Major

Sandra M. Alves
Susan G. Batza
Paula M. Bernard
Nancy Lesnick
Theresa Ann Mulski
Doreen Picagli

Bachelor of Science
Political Science

Brandon H. Campbell
Janet Roberta Raschella

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Bachelor of Arts
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Kelly C. Adams

Bachelor of Science
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Daniel Eischen
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Fukuko Sagegami
Bauke Alexander Schaap
Jean Charles Schiltz
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Sacred Heart University was founded in 1963 by the Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, to provide an institution of higher education that would serve the needs of the people of the diocese and region, regardless of their sex, race, creed or religion. Founded in the Catholic tradition, Sacred Heart University, to this day, is an independent, co-educational institution. From the outset the new University bore the mark of innovation: embodying a new direction within American Catholicism, the University was led and staffed by laity. Over the years the student population has grown from its original class of 173 students to over 5,200 full- and part-time students in 1994. The faculty has increased from 9 to more than 300. Today we add 783 more alumni to the roster of 12,878.

Sacred Heart University’s primary mission is to prepare men and women to live in and make their contributions to the human community. The University aims to assist in the development of people, knowledgeable of self, rooted in faith, educated in mind, compassionate in heart, responsive to social and civic obligations, and able to respond to an ever-changing world. It does this by calling forth the intellectual potential of its students, nurturing each one’s spiritual and moral growth, and deepening in them a sense of social responsibility.

In October 1962, Bishop Curtis announced both the plan to open a college the following September, and its name, “Sacred Heart.” The choice of name had a dual origin: it was the name of Bishop Curtis’ first pastorate in Bloomfield, N.J., and was a pledge from the Bishop attesting to the value of such an institution. In his own words, Bishop Curtis stated, “Sacred Heart University’s name is a pledge to establish and uphold religious values as God’s plan for human life — indeed, as a goal for individual lives. University graduates need to make a living — but, more, they need to make a life. The challenge is to discover the changeless values and principles that form the foundation for such a life and enhance dignity, and to encourage people to embrace them. In this quest, religion and God help, not hinder.”

During the Middle Ages, the wood mace clad in metal was an effective weapon in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was transformed into a symbol of dignity and authority. The earliest ceremonial maces were borne by bodyguards of 12th century English and French kings; by the end of the 16th century, they were used widely by officials of English cities and towns. Today the use of the ceremonial mace is found in the British House of Parliament, carried before ecclesiastical dignitaries and in university and college commencements and convocations.

The Sacred Heart University Mace traditionally is carried by the senior tenured faculty member and represents the President’s responsibility as the chief academic and administrative officer of the University. Commissioned by President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D., to mark the University’s 25th commencement, the mace is made of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and bronze.
The official seal of Sacred Heart University was designed by Frank Sullivan, an art teacher in New Jersey and was introduced on July 22, 1963. Sullivan was commissioned to design the seal by his friend, Dr. Maurice J. O'Sullivan, Sacred Heart University's first Academic Dean, who came here from New Jersey's Seton Hall University. The original pen and ink hangs today in the Diocesan museum at the Catholic Center on Jewett Avenue in Bridgeport.

The original seal consists of a shield, a surrounding wreath of hearts and flowers, the symbol of the Sacred Heart, and the inscription “Universitas Sacri Cordis” in large letters on the outside of the seal and “Dioecesis Bridgeportensis, 1963” on the inner circle.

The shield consists of a dexter — the right hand side of a shield (the left as seen by the viewer) — and a sinister — the left hand side of a shield (the right as seen by the viewer). The dexter impalement bears, according to custom in ecclesiastical heraldry, the jurisdictional arms of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The sinister impalement displays the personal coat of arms of The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the founder of Sacred Heart University and the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The sinister impalement displays the personal coat of arms of The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D., the founder of Sacred Heart University and the second Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport. By joining these arms to the Diocesan impalement on the same shield, the spiritual union of a Bishop with his See is heralded.

The dexter consists of a bridge above wavy bars, which forms a worthy specimen of canting arms or “armes parlantes” of which the medieval heralds were so fond. Canting arms sing out and proclaim the name or office of the bearer. The bridge is an appropriate symbol for the Diocese of Bridgeport. The wavy lines beneath the bridge represent water in heraldry and afford an adequate expression of “port” in the name of the city. The Cross of Our Faith above the bridge dignifies the other symbols and identifies the coat as that of a jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church.

The sinister impalement is based on that of the Irish Curtis family which consists of horizontal bars, surmounted with a central bar of checks. To differentiate these family arms and make them unique to Bishop Curtis, two lozenges (diamond-shaped objects) have been taken from the coat of the Costello family to honor the Bishop’s mother. The crescent, the symbol of Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is substituted to signify the years which Bishop Curtis spent as a professor of moral theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary. The shield on the Sacred Heart University seal bears most of the impalements of Bishop Curtis’ Coat of Arms, minus the colors and a few symbols.

Sometime in the early 1980s, the wreath of hearts and flowers was changed to a simple wreath of laurels, probably the result of a liberal designer's handiwork to make the seal more readable in a reduced size.
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 garments of the workman.

In the United States, the gown commonly worn for both the associate's and bachelor's degrees 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 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 humankind.

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:

**White**
Arts, Letters and Humanities

**Drab**
Business

**Light Blue**
Education

**Brown**
Fine Arts

**Purple**
Law

**Crimson**
Media Studies

**Apricot**
Nursing

**Dark Blue**
Philosophy

**Golden Yellow**
Science

**Citron**
Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice

**Scarlet**
Theology/Religious Studies
Commencement Speakers
1967 - 1993

June 10, 1967
Donald H. McGannon, LL.B.
Chairman of the Board
Westinghouse Broadcasting Company

June 8, 1968
Manning H. Pattillo, Ph.D.
President
Foundation Library Center

June 7, 1969
Archibald M. Woodruff, Ph.D.
Chancellor
University of Hartford

June 6, 1970
Rev. James Peters
Vice President
Connecticut NAACP

May 22, 1971
Henry Wilson Littlefield, Ph.D.
President Emeritus
University of Bridgeport

May 20, 1972
Robert A. Kidera
President
Sacred Heart University

May 19, 1973
The Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff, LL.B.
United States Senator
Connecticut

May 25, 1974
Glenn W. Ferguson, LL.B.
President
University of Connecticut

May 24, 1975
Margaret Kelly
Executive Vice President
St. John’s University

May 22, 1976
The Honorable Robert K. Killian
Lieutenant Governor
State of Connecticut

May 21, 1977
The Most Rev. Daniel P. Reilly
Bishop
Diocese of Norwich

May 27, 1978
The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd, J.D.
United States Senator
State of Connecticut

May 19, 1979
The Honorable William A. O’Neill
Lieutenant Governor
State of Connecticut

May 17, 1980
Lawrence J. DeNardis
President
Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges

May 16, 1981
The Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly
Secretary of the State
State of Connecticut

May 22, 1982
Edward P. Bullard, IV
President and CEO
Technoserve, Inc.

May 21, 1983
The Honorable Henry E. Parker
Treasurer
State of Connecticut

May 19, 1984
The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, S.T.D.
Bishop
Diocese of Bridgeport

May 18, 1985
The Honorable Christine M. Niedermeier, J.D.
Representative
State of Connecticut

May 17, 1986
James R. McManus
Chairman and CEO
Marketing Corporation of America

May 16, 1987
Robert A. Preston, Ph.D.
President
Sacred Heart University

May 21, 1988
William F. Paul
Senior Vice President
United Technologies Corporation

May 20, 1989
Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.
President
Sacred Heart University

May 19, 1990
The Honorable John F. Kerry, J.D.
United States Senator
Massachusetts

May 18, 1991
The Very Reverend Joseph T. Cahill, C.M.
President Emeritus
St. John’s University

May 16, 1992
David J. Mahoney
Chairman
Charles A. Dana Foundation

Hillie Merritt Mahoney
Humanitarian

May 22, 1993
Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, D.C.
President and CEO of Covenant House