Sacred Heart University
Twenty-Ninth Commencement

Sunday Afternoon
The Twenty-First of May
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Five
One O’clock
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Processional
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Master of Ceremonies
Thomas J. Trebon, Ph.D.
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National Anthem
Erica M. Clough
Class of 1996

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

Valedictory Address
César Muñoz Acebes

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees
President Cernera

William Pitt

Citation read by
Camille P. Reale
Professor of Management

Hood vested by
Robert D. Scinto '71
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Diane Carlson Evans

Citation read by
Cynthia P. Eberhart, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Hood vested by
A. Joan Connor
Trustee

Elie Wiesel

Citation read by
Frances S. Grodzinsky, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Computer Science

Hood vested by
Angelica Urra Berrie
Trustee
Commencement Address
Mr. Wiesel

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

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
Dr. Trebon

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas
President Cernera

Class President’s Salute
Linda G. Polletta

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

Recessional
His name is not quite as ubiquitous as Kilroy's, but it is close. From the palatial homes of Greenwich, to the gleaming office complexes of Stamford to the quiet neighborhoods surrounding Sacred Heart University, William H. Pitt's name can be found on thousands of signs posted throughout the region. It's been that way for nearly five decades, a period during which Pitt has built one of the most successful real estate businesses in the country. In doing so, he has helped shape the state and affected the lives and businesses of countless numbers of people.

Pitt started his business in 1949 in Stamford with a telephone and a $6 desk. His office was located in a four-story mercantile building that his great-grandfather built in the 1880s on Main and Pacific streets. The site is now part of the Stamford Town Center mall.

Over the years, he helped to sell thousands of homes. He also was instrumental in helping to establish Fairfield County as the nation's "Gold Coast." His firm was instrumental in recruiting such internationally respected corporations as American Can, GTE, Schweppes and Xerox to southwestern Connecticut during the 1970s, bringing new-found wealth and opportunity to the state and region. Still the chairman and chief executive officer, Pitt's billion-dollar company is now comprised of 15 offices and 400 agents and staff. His company also continues to be based in his hometown of Stamford.

"I like Stamford," Pitt once told a reporter about the town where he was born in 1927. "I've lived here all my life. To me, it seemed to be the ideal opportunity to have my work here."

The fact that Pitt decided to stay home has also been ideal for Stamford and surrounding communities that have benefited from his generosity and community service. From 1952 to 1957, Pitt served as a member and later as chairman of the Stamford Urban Redevelopment Commission and helped resurrect the then-troubled city. The commission arranged to buy rundown properties with federal aid, then sell them to people who would build new homes or commercial buildings.

Pitt has also been a longtime, active supporter and donor to many charities, including the Boy's and Girl's Club of Stamford, assisting that organization by sponsoring scholarships for worthy young scholars. The club recognized his outstanding contributions to its good work by naming its new gymnasium after him in 1994. Two years ago, Pitt pledged $500,000 toward
the endowment of the St. Joseph Medical Center in Stamford, a non-emergency, comprehensive healthcare facility operated by the Diocese of Bridgeport. He also established the William H. Pitt III Foundation, which has given generously to many worthwhile health and education organizations, including Sacred Heart University.

On this 21st day of May 1995, Sacred Heart University is honored and pleased to confer its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, upon

**William Pitt III**
Women's role in the Vietnam War received a modicum of attention until Diane Carlson Evans' enduring personal campaign.

A former Army nurse and Vietnam veteran, Evans envisioned a memorial to honor the more than 265,000 women who served during the Vietnam era. While acknowledging that the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., bore the names of eight women nurses who were killed, she believed this memorial, with its statue of three fighting men, did not fully recognize women's contributions.

"Women are also soldiers. Women also need to heal. Their service is worthy of honor and recognition," said Evans, who formed a non-profit organization, the Women’s Vietnam Memorial Project, Inc., to help her pursue her dream.

Nearly a decade of rejection and struggle ensued, nearly 10 years of turning obstacles into stepping stones passed — "There were times when I told my family this is just too painful, this is just too hard," she remembers — before Evans and a core group of 75 saw their endeavor reach fruition.

On Veteran’s Day 1993, more than 35,000 people from throughout the world gathered in the nation’s capital to witness the unveiling of the Women’s Vietnam Memorial statue on the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Wreaths, flowers, cards, letters, Purple Hearts and other artifacts were placed at the base of the statue by hundreds of veterans. Vice President Al Gore, himself a Vietnam veteran, issued these words of praise for his sister veterans during the two-hour ceremony: "Let’s all resolve that this memorial serves as a vehicle for healing our nation’s wounds. Let’s never again take so long in honoring a debt."

Evans, a native of Buffalo, Minn., graduated as a registered nurse from St. Barnabas Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis. As a captain in the Army Nurse Corps, she spent six years in the military, including service in Vietnam (1968-69) as a staff nurse in the surgical and burn wards at Vung Tau and later as head nurse in a surgical unit at Pleiko. After her four children were born, she counseled Vietnam veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Today, as chair of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Board of Directors, Evans volunteers full-time and serves as liaison with veterans' organizations. She also participates in educational activities throughout the United States, speaking at universities and schools and before civic and humanitarian organizations. True to her roots, she continues to reside in the Minnesota
community of Northfield with her husband, Michael, and their children. For her years of nursing our nation’s wounded and for her quest to illuminate women’s heroic efforts in Vietnam, Evans has received a multitude of awards from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans’ groups, from the Center for Women’s Policy Studies and other women’s organizations, and from universities and civic groups.

On this 21st day of May 1995, Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor on itself as it confers the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, upon

**Diane Carlson Evans**
Elie Wiesel

This world-renowned philosopher, scholar and author of more than 35 books was the first to use the term “Holocaust” to describe the systematic killing of six million Jews by the Nazis. Some call him “the spiritual archivist of the Holocaust.”

A survivor of the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps, Elie Wiesel has dedicated his life and his work to the memory of his parents and sister and all other Holocaust victims. His first book, *Night*, published in the United States in 1960, was a revelation to countless millions of people who became awakened to the horrors of Nazism. His other books have explored all dimensions of living and surviving with this horror.

The Nobel Peace Prize-winner and recipient of the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal of Achievement — one of the highest honors bestowed upon a civilian — continues to contribute to his standing as a writer and educator of global and historical significance.

Wiesel said the best part about receiving the Nobel Prize in 1986 was that it would permit him to “speak louder” and “reach more people” for the causes that have driven him throughout his life. “I dedicate the prize to my fellow survivors and their children,” he said at the time. “The honor is not mine alone.”

Wiesel has never been afraid to speak forcefully in defending the rights of all people. He has spoken out for South Africa’s black population suffering under the injustice of apartheid, the “boat people” of Indochina, the Miskito Indians of Nicaragua, and on behalf of political prisoners across the globe.

Even when being honored, Wiesel has not forgotten his principles. In 1985, when former President Ronald Reagan presented him the Congressional Gold Medal of Achievement in recognition of his leadership as chairman of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, Wiesel tried to dissuade the president from making an announced visit to a military cemetery at Bitzburg that contains the graves of members of the Nazi elite, the S.S.

His comments, however strong, were dignified and respectful. “That place, Mr. President, is not your place. Your place is with the victims of the S.S.” At the same time, Wiesel affirmed his support for a reconciliation with the German people and his opposition to the notion of collective guilt.

Wiesel was born to Shlomo and Sarah Wiesel on September 30, 1928 in the town of Sighet in Northern Transylvania. His childhood ended abruptly in the spring of 1944 when the Nazis ordered the deportation of 15,000 Sighet Jews to the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. He was later sent to Buchenwald in Germany. Both his parents and a sister perished in the camps.
After being liberated by the U.S. Third Army on April 11, 1945 he dreamed of going to Palestine, the hope of many Jewish survivors, but he grew to manhood in France. For three years he studied at The Sorbonne in Paris, later becoming a journalist and moving to the United States.

Wiesel was married on the eve of Passover, 1969 to Marion Erster Rose. The couple has one son, Shlomo Elisha. They reside in New York City, from which Wiesel commutes regularly to Boston, where he has served since 1976 as Andrew Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University.

On this 21st day of May 1995, during the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps, Sacred Heart University brings extraordinary honor to itself as it confers its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon

**Elie Wiesel**
Academic and Leadership Awards

Faculty of Communication Studies

English
Medal of Excellence
Julie Ann Sidhu
Certificate of Excellence
Debra G. Wilson

John A. & Dolores Rycenga Scholarship Award
Presented Spring 1994
Jason A. Dalrymple

1994 Camel-Sparrow Poetry Competition
Presented on May 2, 1995
First Place:
César Muñoz Acebes
Second Place:
Julie Mae Holt

Media
Medal of Excellence
César Muñoz Acebes
Certificate of Excellence
Keran Deterville

Spanish
Medal of Excellence
Sabrina Santiago
Certificate of Excellence
Stephanie L. Veillette

Faculty of Education

Education
Sandra Nobili Book Award
Gina M. Vagnini

Graduate Education
Outstanding Performance in Field Placement
Michelle Klein
Outstanding Master's Project
Eve Sarra
Dr. Thomas J. Pepe Award for Educational Leadership
Mary Spain
Faculty of Management

Management
Medal of Excellence
Aysun Tezveren Johnson
Certificate of Excellence
Tracey Ann Rich
Certificate of Excellence
John Joseph Lubas

MBA
Academic Excellence
John Dahill
Academic Excellence
Susan Kuehn
Academic Excellence
Maura McInerny
Dean’s Leadership Award
Paul J. Simons
Academic Excellence
Mary Beth Switzgable
Academic Excellence
Christine Tracey

MBA Health Care
Dean’s Leadership Award
Maureen Adams
Dean’s Leadership Award
Maureen Dougherty
Academic Excellence
Heather Macy

Faculty of Financial Studies, Government and Law

Accounting
Medal of Excellence
Susan C. Keiser
Certificate of Excellence
Christine Ann Lariccia

Finance
Medal of Excellence
Frank Rodriguez
Certificate of Excellence
Nancy A. Mendez

Legal Administration
Medal of Excellence
Alison Louise Palmer

Legal Assistant
Medal of Excellence
Holly Therese Filomena

Political Science
Medal of Excellence
Lewis J. Beilman III
Certificate of Excellence
Pamela B. Czekaj
Certificate of Excellence
John Christopher Bowman

Faculty of Humanistic Studies

Art
Medal of Excellence
Merete Dahlen

Philosophy
Medal of Excellence
Daniel M. Kuc
Academic and Leadership Awards

Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science

Biology
Medal of Excellence
Michael Joseph Bono
Certificate of Excellence
Jane A. Pottle

Chemistry
Medal of Excellence
Gregory L. Dam
Certificate of Excellence
Tami-Anne Sessa

Computer Science
Medal of Excellence
Melinda J. Tucci
Certificate of Excellence
Gregory J. Bashar

Programming
Certificate of Excellence
Mimoza Hoxha

Mathematics
Medal of Excellence
Angel Diane Donohue
Certificate of Excellence
Heather Mazzone

Nursing
Medal of Excellence
Philis Luisa Nicolia
Certificate of Excellence
Sandra M. Alves
Florence Nightingale Award
Ann M. Tobin Yoney

Master of Science in Nursing
Academic Excellence
Audrey M. Gabler
Academic Excellence and Research Award
Dorothy J. Lay
Academic Excellence
Kimberly A. Smriga

Respiratory Care
Medal of Excellence
Lisa Ann Timman
Certificate of Excellence
John B. Cervone III
Honor Societies
and Special Awards

**Alpha Sigma Lambda**
**Honor Society**
*National Continuing Education Honor Society for Part-Time Undergraduate Adult Students*
*Graduating Senior Members*

Karen M. Arnone-Miller
Earl L. Augusta
Janice A. Bakalar
Jayne Evelyn Bakalar
Pauline M. Berardi
Naomi D. Bourque
Diane M. Bowerman
Anne M. Brennan
Eileen A. Brons
Raymond J. Burke
Barbara A. Caponetti
Leslie A. Cavaliere
John B. Cervone, III
Sharon G. Chickos
Wendy J. Ciaccia
William N. Colgrove, III
Michael J. Cranston
Michele M. Davidson
Margaret R. Debicella
Yvonne Lieve Dehaas
Cheryl L. D’Onofrio
Herbert D. Edmondson, III
Claire E. Eliott
Francisca D. Ervin-Campbell
Suzette Ann Esposito
Angel A. Estes-Pia
Patricia Lee Evans
Bernadette Falco
Diane Fekete
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Thomas E. Finelli
Richard A. Flynn
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Linda Freiler
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Janet Lynn Georgen
Eveline P. Gerard
Dora Becker Glendinning
Rodolf Anthony Granata
Elizabeth Grube
Patrick J. Hannon, III
Janice C. Hickey
Aileen T. Hutchins
Pascal Hossein de Jean-Jacques
Susan C. Keiser
Gail M. Kerwin
Lou-Ann D. Kirschner
Hans Manfred Korponai
Margaret J. Lynch
Kent David MacFarlane
Donald C. MacIntyre
Madeline R. Malinouskas
Jeanine T. Markowich
Charlene Frances McNamara
Michael W. McQuade
Nancy A. Mendez
Janice Marie Morello
Filomena Q. Moura
Odalyss M. Murray
Peter Nankervis
Philis Luisa Nicolia
Christina Ochsendorf
Claudia Ochsendorf
Kathleen A. Padula
Karen M. Pavlik
Michael L. Pellegrino
Heidi Lynn Perna
Susan M. Petrizzo
Debra L. Petrushonis
Doreen Picagli-MacGregor
Anna Maria Pisanelli Ripegno
Jane A. Pottle
Vivian M. Rodriguez
Patty Rosenfield
Eileen M. Salamon
Bevin Salmon
Beverly J. Sciullo
Yasmin K. Seyal
Julie Ann Sidhu
Barbara Anne Smith
Stephanie Ann Swist
Kim Marie Totora
Tammy A. Troy
Gail Marie Ullrich
Michele A. VanWart
Janet M. Vasil
Anne F. Ventimiglia
Linda S. Verret
Michael G. Walsh
Marion P. Warne
Mary Lou Weeks
Julia L. Whelan
Bruce Francis Whittemore
Ann M. Tobin Yoney
Susan Bilden Zinkwich

Delta Mu Delta
National Honor Society
for Business Administration

Traci L. Altieri
Marie Elizabeth Andrew
Jayne Evelyn Bakalar
George Baker
Kathleen Marie Bartram
Lisa Nan Broder
Daniel R. Calandro
Barbara A. Caponetti
Laurie Ann Carpenter
Paul George Clark, III
Doreen Anne Clyne
George R. Daubenspeck
Brian Edward Doherty
Maureen Kelleher Dougherty
Joanne Paulin Grant
Barbara L. Guerra
Philip Raymond Hogan
Jeanne Harfin Hudock
Donald Allan Jack
Tammi Dionne Jackson
Robert Wynne Jones
Andrew G. Keith
Lili Kindilien
Paul A. Lacovara
David J. Leskow
Joseph J. Masi
Brian Whitby McGowan
Tracy Ann Mongillo
Michael Z. Nagy
Michael G. Ortiz
Karen M. Pavlik
Barbara I. Poremba
Frances A. Procaccini
Dulce Elizabeth Rabines
Brian R. Sabia
Esen Sanli
Lawrence H. Schumer
Tracy A. Sienkiewicz
Cynthia S. Skrzypczak
Sarah Elizabeth Solinsky
Maria Virginia P. Sorongon
William John Sullivan
Johnson Samuel Thomas
Deborah C. Tosh
Ralph A. Venticelli, Jr.
Jennifer Nicole Vetrane
Bethanne Vonick
Ann Catherine Wallace
Julia L. Whelan
Roland James Wilson, III
Deborah Woodward
Susan Bilden Zinkwich
Honor Societies and Special Awards

Lambda Beta Honor Society
National Honor Society for Respiratory Care
Lisa Ann Timman
John B. Cervone III

Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Iota Chapter
National Honor Society for History
Frances Angela Norton

Psi Chi
National Honor Society for Psychology
Kristin Ann Cannella
Kerri-Lynn Dellert
Kristin Daniele Hubbard
David G. Lucian
Jennifer J. Paroby
Diane E. Sharpe
Gina M. Vagnini
Marion P. Warne

Phi Sigma Iota
International Foreign Language Honor Society
Aysun Tezveren Johnson
Daniel M. Kuc
Sabrina Santiago
Stephanie L. Veillette
Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Delta Chapter
*International Honor Society for Nursing*

Gloriann Albini
Rose Toscano Ciardiello
Deann Evelyn DeAngelo
Suzette Ann Esposito
Terry L. Goodwyn
Beth Ann Holveck
Janice Margaret Krol
Mary Beth Lakshmanan
Laura Lupien-Buffone
Margaret J. Lynch
Eileen O'Sullivan
Debra L. Petrushonis
Edith May Poidomani
Pamela D. Sanders
Caren J. Silhavey
Maura J. Woodward
Ann M. Tobin Yoney

Continuing Education Council Scholarship Awards

Naomi D. Bourque
Claire E. Elliott
Angel A. Estes-Pia
Patricia Lee Evans
Aileen T. Hutchins
Philis Luisa Nicolia
Lynn Perruccio Smith
Ann M. Tobin Yoney
Candidates for Graduation

The following names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree indicated when the program was printed.

Professional Certificate Administration Program
Carole Walker Cravinho
Stephen V. Falcone#
Paula Elaine Gill
Theresa Martina Jeffries-Garri*
Renee T. Leone
Karen A. Loiselle#
Sandra M. Mahony*
Margaret McMurrer
Iziar Mikolic-Torreira#
Anthony Pijar*
Mary M. Spain
Karen L. Streeter*
Susan Weddle Sullivan
Patricia Toaso#
Salvatore Vanacore*
Rosemarie Ware
Dolores Ann Zullo*

Professional Certificate Advanced Teaching Program
Wrey Snyder Trompeter#

Master of Arts in Teaching
Elena Powell Abrahams#
Dena Marie Ambrogi*
Kimberly R. Andre*
Carolyn M. Aulenti#
William James Barry II
Matthew A. Bedard#
Stacey A. Beggs*
David Charles Berry
Kimberley M. Berthiaume*
Lisa Ann Besgen#
Cheryl Iello Bochet
Mary Ann F. Bozzuti#
Maureen Ann Brady#
Erin Anne Brown#
Paul Andrew Burke*
Diane Hobday Cannizzaro*
Mary Lou Cantrell*
Darby Marlowe Carton*
Lisa Billings Cerulli#
Amy A. Cofone*
Susan Beth Ann Collins*
Keri Elizabeth Connerton*
Diane Burns Cooper#
Lenore B. Cortina*
Kathleen A. Coscia*
Christine Claire Crowe*
Gordon Russell Dean#
Elizabeth Marie Dearani*
Joseph A. Della Vecchia
Lucy Ann DeMaria
Jennifer Lynn DiMaggio#
Tracie A. Doucette
Amy Marie Driscoll*
Nancy Forte Dugay
Deborah Lynne Dunbar
Christina Allison Duncan
Susan B. Dussault#
Donald M. Dwyer#
Donna Lynn Earnest#
Gerilyn A. Engelman
Brian John Fenlon
Joseph D. Franchina*
Thomas J Fratini
Raymond J. Gentry*
Scott M Giegerich#
Melony Ann Grant#
Demetria Green-Walters*
Elizabeth Rachel Greenberg#
Robert Justin Grin#
Julia Gross*
Rose D. Harlow  
Gail McCaffrey Harris*  
Lisa Marshall Haughs*  
Kathleen M. Healy*  
Laura Ann Heyder*  
Cheri Ann Hicking*  
Cheryl R. Holtzman  
Susan E. Hughey*  
Diane Theresa Hutter  
Lisa Isenberg-Doran*  
Naomi S. Jaffe#  
Jennifer Lynn Janik  
Susanne Murphy Karl  
Gregory S. Keith  
Michelle L. Klein#  
Marcia J. Kleinman  
Susan B. Knox#  
Christa Brigitte Kozlowsky*  
Robert A. Kuegler*  
Jeanne Marie Lancer  
Peter Ronald Landry  
Lynne Suzanne Lawrence#  
Heidi S. Lazdauskas#  
Martin Leclair*  
Jill Irene Lemaire#  
Scott Miles Lerner*  
Kathleen M. Ligouri*  
Sherry W. Lonergan#  
Ellen Alice Ryan Lopez  
Dana Marie Luzietti#  
Chandra M. Lynam  
Karen P. McNeely  
Jonathan Carl Marottolo  
June G. Mathieu-Johnson#  
Kaye Hudson May#  
Marie D. McLeod  
Anthony O. Mercuri  
Barbara J. Morgan  
Maria Cullinan Naughton  
Michael Leonard Nova#  
Kristen Ann O'Connell*  
Elizabeth A. O'Dea*  
Glenn William O'Neill*  
Denise Marie Orifici  
Earl Thomas Ormond*  
Michelle Leigh Palmer  
Susan D. Pastor#  
Laila I. Patino  
Lisa Ann Pimpinella#  
Shira Ruth Plain  
Jonathan J. Polayes*  
Susan Cathryn Potucek#  
Albert Paul Precourt II  
Joanne Proccacci#  
Kelly Deanna Putz*  
Tracey Ann Rado*  
Sandra Ann Raucci-Mercier#  
Mary Louise Reignier#  
Terry Lee Rende#  
Laureen Ricciardi*  
Timothy Dennis Riley#  
Rosa Marie Rinaldi  
Beth L. Rogers  
Andrew W. Rose*  
Patricia M. Rose*  
Heather A. Ross  
Jennifer Ann Rowley*  
Douglas Ruggles  
Jon F. Russillo  
Eve G. Sarra  
Noreen H. Selinger#  
Kathryn Crean Sharp  
Janice Marie Smith#  
Melania Pariice Smith  
Lisa A. Soares  
Barbara Sommers*  
Denise Lynn Rolls Spellman  
Nathan Steinfeld  
Joyce Eileen Sternberg  
Katherine K. Steward#  
Maura Lynn Marie Tierney#  
Odette Van Marter*  
Pamela Varone

* August 1994 Graduate  
# December 1994 Graduate  
** MBA awarded in Luxembourg June 2, 1994  
(c) Cum Laude  
(m) Magna Cum Laude  
(s) Summa Cum Laude  
(h) Honors
Candidates for Graduation

Laura Lynne Vellturo
Carol Ann Viccione-Luce*
William J. Villineau Jr.
Janet Wahnquist*
Richard Nevin Webb Jr.*
Judith R. Wilenski*
Karen Elizabeth Wink*
Alpheus Winter, V
Patricia A. Young*

Master of Arts
Religious Studies Program
Carole Ann Akers
Tami Marie Cloherty#

Master of Business
Administration
Business Administration Program
Coral-Gean D. Abel*
Elizabeth L. Ahern*
Joseph Edward Akin*
Elizabeth A. Allain#
Marc Andre**
Marie Elizabeth Andrew
Steven Andrew Armenia
Heather L. Bachman*(h)
Rohan A. Bandoo
Salvatore A. Barcia*
Kathleen Marie Bartram
Joachim Behmer**
Jorge Alberto Belardo*
Stephanie Renee Bird*
Eric Blank**
Deborah A. Blatchley
Sharon Lee Bogdany*
Ricardo J. Bonvicini
James M. Bowes (h)
Stephanie A. Braca#
Scott Michael Bucci*
Felix Buchler**

James M. Byrne#(h)
Mark A. Carafa#
Leone Catterino
Linda Santelli Cleveland
Tosca Closener**
John Dahill (h)
George R. Daubenspeck
Douglas Edward Davidson
Andrea Lynn DeValda*
Elizabeth Dib#
Mary Lou DiVincenzo-Matto
Brian Edward Doherty
Thomas Dowd Donohue*
Joseph Duffy*
Roland Dupont**
Craig J. East
Daniel Eischen**
Thomas James Patrick Engeldrum#
Gilbert Feller**
Timothy William Fitzgerald*
Rodger W. Foley*
Ronald H. Ford Jr.*
Todd Brian Forman*
Margaret Angela Fratarcangeli
Taryn E. Gage#
Anne Margaret Gallagher*(h)
Anthony Galuardi*
John P. Gardner*
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William A. Gaudette*
Stephen W. Gerry*
Joseph Martin Gillick#
Diana P. Gonsalves*(h)
Mark Grable*
Barbara L. Guerra (h)
Jeffrey Paul Hackenjos#(h)
Cheryl L. Hardy
Joseph M. Hearl Jr.*(h)
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Michael S. Hevenstone#
Emmet Paul Hibstone Jr.
Candidates for Graduation

Christopher S. Somers#
Norman T. Spencer Jr.*(h)
Ralph C. Sperrazza Jr.*
Mark Allen Stankiewicz*(h)
Monique Steinmetz**
Mercedes R. Stobie
Gerard Stoll**
Joyce Carol Suleski*
Rudolf Sulkers#
Mary-Beth Switzgable (h)
Americo Teixeira
Jorge A. Torre
Christine Rae Tracey#(h)
Karen Wolczen Urbanovsky
Gregory A. Valente#
Ralph A. Ventricelli Jr.
Michelle Vibbert
Edrice Viechweg*
Jaimes William Villamizar**
Maria Pia Viselli*
Frank Vonella
Anastasios C. Vouthounis*
Ann Catherine Wallace
John Andrew Ward
Maura K. Ward-Kaufman*
Howard M. Wardlow*
Roland Weyland**
Matthew Warner*
William J. Wiacek*(h)
Warren C. Wilczewski
Janice B. Willis*(h)
Michal Wittmann**
Deborah S. Wood
Deborah Woodward
James F. Wright Jr.#
Richard F Yasi#(h)
Faith C. Yoke#
Frank W. Young Jr.
Ewa Zaleska#
Muhammad Khurram Zia
Angelo Zito**
Craig Stanley Zysk*

Master of Business Administration
Health Administration Program
Maureen Kelly Adams
Janet Tracy Armstrong*
Christine Anne Auffant
Deborah A. Callahan (h)
Doreen Anne Clyne
Paul A. Lacovara
Heather Lynn Macy (h)
Diane M. Mucker
Helene B. Newman (h)
Barbara E. Randall*
William John Sullivan
Marcie Tobin*
Theresa Sertl Tumpane

Master of Science in Nursing
Nursing Major
Gina Marie Albanese*
Audrey Marie Gabler#(h)
Melanie Zanchelli Kalapos
Dorothy J. Lay (h)
Heather Mary Platt*
Kimberly A. Smriga#(h)

Bachelor of Arts
Accounting Major
Claudia Rita Farina
Filomena Angela Fontana
Anette Savastano Gallardo*(s)

Bachelor of Science
Accounting Major
John Angelo Accavallo
Ulises Acuna*
Denise Marie Antonetz
Frank Bateman Jr.
Elena J. Cameron
Linda P. Carbone*
Angela Maria Cardillo
Dawn Nicole Christy (m)
Gina Marie Curtin
Susan Deborah Danks#
Nicholas DiRubba#
Russell Ernest Duda
Marc J. Durland#
Francisca D. Ervin-Campbell*
Stephanie Fresilli#
Laura Michele Gottschalk
Jane A. Hoppe#
Anna Iannone
Jeanine Marie Kavulich*
Susan C. Keiser (m)
Frank P. Kerekcs Jr.*
Kenneth William Kohanski
Stephen Matthew Kutzscher#
Constance LaPointe*
Christine Ann Lariccia (m)
Patricia Carol Larsen
Joy K. Leavitt
Alesha Joelleen Lynch
Michelaire Medor
Lucy Mourao#
Laurie Ann Murphy
Joanne Maryann Pasqua*
Marie N. Paul
Karen M. Pavlik
Cynthia L. Perry*
Craig Alan Peterson
Lisa Marie Plucinski
Vivian M. Rodriguez (c)
Lawrence H. Schumer
Pom Sirichantho
Michael R. Solomita
Michael J. Tortora*
Jean Serge Valcourt#
Jennifer Nicole Vetrane
Anna Izora Watson*
Elisabeth Pia Wolff#
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Bachelor of Arts
Art Major
Lisa DiFulvio
Rebecca Lynn Eli
Janet A. Olexa
Daniel A. Wasser

Bachelor of Science
Art Major
Elizabeth M. Rodrigues*
Melisa Ann Viggiano

Bachelor of Science
Biology Major
Michael Joseph Bono (c)
Kevin Preston Campbell
Mario Ciccarini*
Danette Dehnice
Antonio J. Goncalves*
Colleen V. Kelly
Charlene Frances McNamara*
Jane A. Pottle (m)
Maria C. Schoonbeek

Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration
Major
Claudia M. Carmona*
Michael Miguel Ferreira
Katherine A. Giglio*(c)
Jacqueline Nicole Howell
Aysun Tezveren Johnson (s)
Jeanine T. Markowich#(m)
Joseph Howard Millo*(m)
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Haydee Arture*
Earl L. Augusta=(c)
Jayne Evelyn Bakalar
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James M. Baron
Christopher S. Bayus#
Joseph Frank Bellizzi
Allan S. Bennett
Justin James Betz#
Michael D. Bocchino
Maria DasGracas Bologna*
Tracy Lee Bowin*
Carole Ann Brecher
Anne M. Brennan#
Alan John Bunovsky*
Raymond J. Burke*(c)
Courtney Perry Calderon#
Barbara A. Caponetti
Leslie A. Cavaliere*(m)
Sharon G. Chickos#
Unity Arnee Collins
Robert M. Collins
Gina Frances Como
Michael L. Conetta*
Doreen Connell*(c)
Lisa M. Connors*
Christina Marie Cortello
Jacqueline L. Coury#
Michelle Cruz*
Margaret R. Debicella (m)
Sharon Torpey Deluca*
Thomas G. Desio#
Mary Theresa DiStasio#
Joseph D. Dolio#
Marlene Drakeford
Deborah Lynn Estwan
Patricia Lee Evans (m)
Susan J. Fernandez*(m)
Judite Ferreira#
Christopher L. Gabriel
Ralph Gencarelli
Eveline P. Gerard#
Thomas B. Glines Jr.
Steven Daniel Goldberg
John A. Gordon#(s)
Thomas G. Gorman#
Gregory T. Gorton*
Lori Ann Guerrero*
Darryl A. Hart*
Eileen Heonis*
Janice C. Hickey*(m)
Vicki L. Hyde=(c)
Robert Wynne Jones (c)
Michelle Cayer Kawalautzki
Shawn Patrick Keane
Nadine A. Keller#(m)
Sneha Khan
Lou-Ann D. Kirschner*
Doris G. Latorre
Francis Xavier Liuzzo#
Dewania J. Lofton*
John Joseph Lubas (s)
Karen Ann Luby#
Daniel Kevin Lynch*
Roderick Mack
William Patrick Maher
Sarah M. Marchelli*
Julie Marini*
Michael J. Matkovic
Lee Matthews#
Nadine Mary McCarty
Kathleen Anne McDonald
Michael W. McQuade#
Claribel Melendez
Patricia Zinicola Mennona
Donald G. Michaud
Donna L. Miskella*
Tomasa Merced Mouchette
Michael Z. Nagy
Vanessa Ann Nedd
Ryan Northrop#
Wendy Lynn Orban (c)
Chanthanome Oriyavong
Alison Louise Palmer
Linda Nyszik Pastor (c)
Robert Michael Pavlo
Michael L. Pellegrino#
Heidi Lynn Perna (m)
Rasnys S. Phantharangsy#
Ricardo Reyes*
Tammyrose M. Reyes
Mary Louise Rich*
Tracey Ann Rich (s)
Anna Maria Pisanelli Ripegno#
Gregory P. Rising
Damiana Del Pilar Roben
Javier Jose Benitez Rodriguez*
Lynn Marie Rosa#
Philip D. Rossetti
Joseph B. Saboe*
Anne C. Salata
D. Anthony Seno*
James J. Sheridan
Corrine S. Sorman#
Bessie D. Speridakos*
Jill Tërлага#
Margarita S. Torres
Kim Marie Totora (s)
Michele A. Van Wart#
Jack J. Videira*
Paul S. Viggiano
Annette M. Ward*
Brian K. Wells#
Jennifer E. Whitney#
Bruce Francis Whittemore
Joseph John Zanchetti

Bachelor of Science
Chemistry Major
Bongjun Choi
Gregory L. Dam (m)
Elizabeth Grube*
Jennifer Rebecca Madonia
Tami-Anne Sessa
Peter M. Stanchfield#

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science Major
Gregory J. Bashar
Deborah Lynn Collier
Douglas B. D'Amico
Ravi R. Date
(also Finance Major)
Robert Anthony Davis
(also Mathematics Major)
Michel R. Descloux#
Suzanne Dixon#(s)
Glenn G. Gabagat*
Rodolf Anthony Granata
Mimoza Hoxha (c)
(also Mathematics Major)
Nicole N. Kegler#
Richard Michael Mikita
Teresa M. Petraia*
Patty Rosenfield#(m)
Randy L. Santossio*
Melinda J. Tucci (s)

Bachelor of Arts
Criminal Justice Major
Michael Joseph Aldridge
Donna Marie Bishop (c)
Frank J. Kennedy
Nelida Mercado*
Jill P. Ruzbarsky

Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice Major
Stephen J. Bermingham
Jean-Paul M. Cardichon
Robert J. Christy
Richard John Doyle#
Michele Ann Fasanella#
Joshua Moore Faulkner
James F. Gorman
Michael T. Kmiec (m)
Chantal M. LaLanne*
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Makiem Levon Miller
Anthony John Morgera
Jennifer Planz*
Katia Poulard
Marc Scocozza
Jeffrey E. Smith
John E. Turey#
Michael G. Walsh
Peter Mathew Wishneski (c)
Mark E. Zuccerella
Brent William Zuscin

Bachelor of Arts

**English Major**

Eileen Bresnan
Matthew John Cooney*
Carolyn A. Fedeli
Flora M. Goodloe
Alexandra Soliday Heebner
Julie Mae Holt
Cyprian Philip LaPastina*
Denise Lynn Mathews
Catherine M. Pawlowski
Daniela Antonina Ragusa#(c)
Barbara Ann Rega
Eileen M. Salamon
Julie Ann Sidhu (m)
Heather Noel Szarzynski
Jean-Paul Vellotti*

Bachelor of Science

**English Major**

Patricia Elaine Collins#
Alexis DeRefler#
Patricia Lenore Dillon
Lindsworth A. Garvey
Dana Johnson
Elaine Anne Ludovico*(m)
Tara Anne McPadden#
Donna Marie Testino
Kelly Hughes Wheeler*
Debra G. Wilson#(m)

**Bachelor of Science Finance Major**

John David Antignani
Julius Atterberry III#
Jared Devon Cockfield#
Fred J. DelBianco Jr.#
Neal J. Esposito#
Diana Figueroa
Dolores Gillap*
Robert E. Lawless#
Darlene A. Matera#
Christopher B. Mauro
(also Business Admin. Major)
Nancy A. Mendez (c)
Mary A. Nielsen
Lisa M. Odierno*
Juan C. Olivares*
Brian J. Picard
Frank Rodriguez (m)
(also Business Admin. Major)
Lenore Romanelllo#
Sarah Elizabeth Solinsky (also Business Administration Major)
Johnny William Wright

**Bachelor of Arts General Studies Major**

Cheryl L. D’Onofrio (c)
Heather L. O’Connell

**Bachelor of Science General Studies Major**

Gina Maria Decesare#
Barbara Anne Smith*(c)
Bachelor of Arts
Global Studies Major
Jessica Anne Dorocak

Bachelor of Arts
History Major
Dante Thomas Laurendi

Bachelor of Science
History Major
Michael McGehee*
Michael J. Schumann#

Bachelor of Arts
International Business
Jason L. Burt
Stephanie Davis Garcia*
Silvia Garlasche
Diane Gerena*
Ilidia Gomes#
Jean Q. Lucien
(also Business Admin. Major)
Hernando Antonio Palacio

Bachelor of Arts
Mathematics Major
Angel Diane Donohue (m)

Bachelor of Science
Mathematics Major
Michel J. Ghajar*
Heather Mazzone

Bachelor of Science
Medical Technology Major
Kristin Reed Hoyt*
Charite Marcellus*

Bachelor of Arts
Media Studies Major
Julie I. D'Eramo*
Keran Deterville
Mark Christopher Manchester
Daniel A. Mestre
Sharelyn Teadora Morgan*
César Muñoz Acebes (s)

Kellie Ann Ryan
Carolyn Denise Smith*

Bachelor of Science
Media Studies Major
Robert S. Cargill
Michael J. Cranston*
Kyle B. Donohue
Timothy David Elmore#
Jean Marie Lauro

Bachelor of Science
Nursing Major
Marie Carlne Ambroise
Susan G. Batza*
Lori A. Bauer
Paula M. Bernard*
Kimberly Nora Cortigiano
DeAnn Evelyn De Angelo
Suzette Ann Esposito
Frederick Lindsey Held, Jr.
Eileen Mary Jesson
Gail M. Kerwin#
Nancy Lesnick*
Margaret J. Lynch (c)
Theresa Ann Mulski *
Jennifer Napoleone
Philis Luisa Nicolia#(m)
Eileen O'Sullivan
Debra L. Petrushonis
Doreen Picagli-MacGregor#
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Thomas P. Ostaszewski*

**Bachelor of Science Philosophy Major**
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Jason James Cosimano#  
Pamela B. Czekaj (m)  
Kellee Anne Grucci  
Justin Joseph Maffeo*  
Sean Paul Miller#  
Elizabeth M. Roe

**Bachelor of Science Political Science**
Brandon H. Campbell*  
Karina Daly  
David Martin DeFelice#  
Heath Greenlee  
Tricia Lynn Krupnik  
Gail Marie Mazzucco  
Chizu Miyazawa  
Janet R. Raschella*

**Bachelor of Arts Psychology Major**
Trix M. Baldwin#  
Kristin Ann Cannella  
Jennifer Cathryn Carrano#  
Jennifer A. Chabus  
Theresa Marie DeFilippo  
Linda G. Polletta (m)  
Jennifer Dory Schultz

**Bachelor of Science Psychology Major**
Melody L. Andersen  
Julie Ann Baranosky  
Denise M. Baril#  
Katherine Ackert Boylan#  
Richard Edward Brown III*  
Arthur Ernest Conrad  
Paula DeChristopher  
Heidi Ann Decker  
Kerri-Lynn Dellert  
Timothy A. Fitzgerald#  
Amy R. Foote*  
Stacy Lyn Foran  
Stacey L. Giaquinto*(c)  
Kristin Daniele Hubbard#  
David G. Lucian  
Nadia Mangione  
Dena M. Mastrony (c)  
Donna Rossi Mauro  
Pauline Mendez  
Chisato Miyamoto  
Michael Mucciacciaro Jr.  
Susan Marie Russell  
Christine C. Russo  
Dana Frederick Schlitter  
Diane E. Sharpe (m)  
Laura Lynne Uhrynowski  
Gina M. Vagnini  
Lynne Teresa Zandri  
Amy S. Zatlukal#

**Bachelor of Arts Religious Studies Major**
Yuki Kuwahara

**Bachelor of Arts Social Work Major**
Jessica M. Carey*  
Sharon Coffey  
Liam McKeown#
Kathleen A. Padula*
Cindy Perjon-Galterio (m)
Jennifer Leigh Pitsenbarger
Stephanie Ann Swist

Bachelor of Science
Social Work Major
M. Elaine Busch (m)
Susan Nickole Cardillo
David S. Feinberg*
Lisa F. Lacovara
Elaine Lozinak
Bonita Marie Montgomery-Robins
Meredith L. Paddock
Rosa Rossi
Valerie Tracey Tait
Anne F. Ventimiglia (c)

Bachelor of Arts
Sociology Major
Yvonne Lieke Dehaas
Margaret Jones Holbrook
Joseph D. Malaterra
Candida Sonia Umpierre (m)

Bachelor of Science
Sociology Major
Kelly C. Adams*

Bachelor of Arts
Spanish Major
Eleftheria Christoforidis
Sandra Gizzi
Marco Antonio Sanchez
Sabrina Santiago
Stephanie L. Veillette

Associate in the Arts
General Studies Program
Robert W. Andrea (m)
Candice A. Atwell
Margaret M. Barnes (s)
Gregory J. Bashar
Betty J. Borofsky*(s)
Naomi D. Bourque (m)
William M. Boyce (s)
Sheila Brannelly
Eileen A. Brons#(s)
Carol Armatha Brown
Elizabeth M. Cahill* (m)
Helen Lynn Charney#
William N. Colgrove, III
Thomas P. Coughlin*
Michele M. Davidson* (c)
Gregory J. De Santi
Debbie Nicole DeFilippo*
Danuta Dojlidko*
Herbert D. Edmondson III
Claire E. Elliott# (m)
Bernadette Falco#
Merrie C. Fedor
Laura E. Fenton (m)
Diane Marie Fish#
Kelly Ann Fox
Gale S. Foytho#(m)
Linda Freiler (c)
Marguerite Ann Gregory
Barbara A. Grosso*(c)
Mary Ivette Hague#
Patrick J. Hannon III#(c)
Lisa Ann Swanson Infante
Joseph Ramos Jackson Jr.#
Eric E. Kempton
Delores Kennerly
Noella Frances Kiley
Hans Manfred Korponai*
Diana Timolien Louime
Donald C. MacIntyre
Elisa G. Maniscalco (m)
Evelyn R. Martinez (c)
Bridget McFarland
Deborah Ann McGuigan
Ellen B. McQuade
Mechelle Alice Medcalf*(s)
Timothy Lee Minor, I
Kathryn F. Montgomery#
Filomena Q. Moura#
Odalys M. Murray#
Suzanne Cameron Nee#
Cheryl F. Nickerson
Frances Angela Norton
Candidates for Graduation

Christina Ochsendorf#(s) Holly Therese Filomena (c)
Claudia Ochsendorf#(s) Lexine Furkiotis*
Marion Ann Rodriguez# Donna B. Greenfield
Bevin Salmon*(s) Kent David MacFarlane (c)
Remy Sanon Kristin Anne Mahoney*
Sheila Jeanne Scholz John A. Morgan#
Stephen Patrick Scholz Theresa Elizabeth Oakley
Laura L. Scubelek# Leslie J. Osborn
Christopher J. Supsak (m) Doreen K. Palmiero
Janet M. Vasil (s) Lynda-Jo S. Pixley (c)
Linda S. Verret (m) Damiana Del Pilar Roben
Angela Wargo* Kathleen J. Rogers
Deveral A. Webley# Elaine M. Sandberg*
Carly Rose Wiesniakv Corletha Ashes Tyler#
Joseph Louis Wilcox Jr. Marlene A. Turbolski*
April E. Williams Shauna William Moffatt
Margaret Mary Wilson* Lisa Ann Timman (m)
Sandra Wright#
Thomas V. Yarosis#
Marybeth Ann Zarifian#

Associate in Science
Computer Science
Diane Fekete* (m) Harold David Conroy*
Thomas E. Finelli Danielle Benek Hurley
Mary Lou Weeks Joseph Vincent Marini

Associate in Science
Paralegal Studies Program
Elizabeth Afonso Shaun William Moffatt
Susann Alagna*(c) Lisa Ann Timman (m)
Diane M. Bowerman (m) Carole Ann Brecher
Carole Ann Brecher Dawn Marie Cataldo*
Pamela B. Czekej (m) Pamela B. Czekej (m)
Marianne A. D’Allura* Kerri-Lynn Dellert
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Master of Arts in Teaching
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Sharon Elaine Anthony
Stephanie Johnston Carroll
Judith Ann Winkel Conroy
Benjamin Robert Frimmer
Terriann Gilchrist-Vitti
Margaret Keeshan McGovern
Mary C. Michelson
G. David Pierce
Kathleen Schif

Master of Business
Administration
Health Administration Program
Paul George Clarke III
Karen V. Dempsey
Ileana Marina Jombur
Brian Whitby McGowan

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Administration
Luxembourg Program
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Pierre Bretin
Pedro Caetano
Isabelle Deby
Bruno DePreter
Doris Engel
Carlo Frising
Marco F. Herr

Du Phuoc Hua
Frank Hurt
Roland Junck
Martine Kass
Pascal Koster
Kenneth Paul McCluskey
Koos Erik Nooi
Kadir Ozen
Marc Rasquin
Denise Seywert
J. Claude Thoma
Hermanus J.A. Vereecken
Franky Warnez

Master of Business
Administration Management Program
Traci L. Altieri
Filadelfia J. Aponte
Norma Iris Ayala
Lisa Nan Broder
Russell B. Bulkley
Jo-Ann Basile Cadovius
Laurie Ann Carpenter
Paige Fairbaugh
Frederick A. Ferris Jr.
Karina A. Gabbani
Laura Anne Grover
Michael Andrew Gutowski
Robert N. Haidinger Jr.
Susan B. Herrmann
Donald Allan Jack
Tammi Dionne Jackson
Li Li Kindilien
Charles L. Lomnitzer
Joseph J. Masi
Susan M. Papa
Janice Elizabeth Payne
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Dulce Elisabete Rabines
Charles M. Reed
Esen Sanli
Todd Robert Shields
Kayo Shinohara
Michael L. Swartz
William M. Szturma
Deborah C. Tosh
Lori Jo Watson
Roland James Wilson III
Eric R. Winkel

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Dulce Elisabete Rabines
Esen Sanli
Michael L. Swartz
William M. Szturma
Deborah C. Tosh
Lori Jo Watson
Roland James Wilson III
Eric R. Winkel

Bachelor of Science
Art Major
Pascal Hossein De Jean-Jacques

Bachelor of Science
Business Administration Major
Karen M. Arnone-Miller
Dawn Kathleen Colica
Victor L. Fonseca
William M. Girolomoni
Aileen T. Hutchins
Carol J. Kent
Erika Lynne Mayerick
Krystyna Mikrut
Cynthia M. Moredock
Lajde Nikolla
Michael G. Ortiz
Carol L. Piscitelli
Shannon Victoria Sansone
Beverly J. Sciullo
Julia L. Whelan
Susan Bilden Zinkwich

Bachelor of Science
Chemistry Major
Lynn Mulloy Whitney

Bachelor of Science
Accounting Major
Daniel J. Mardorf

Bachelor of Science
Accounting Major
Francine C. Cannizzaro
Patricia Carol Larsen
Madeline Martinez
Sherry S. Reaves
Ira George Turner

Bachelor of Science
Art Major
Merete Dahlen
Dawn Marie Hencinsky

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science Major
Miguel Fernandes
Thao Le

Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice Major
John David Burkevicius
Lisa A. Gabor
Opel Renea Kendrick
Amy Lockhart

**Bachelor of Arts**
**English Major**
Jason A. Dalrymple
Rebecca Ann McGuigan

**Bachelor of Science**
**English Major**
Danette C. Goulet

**Bachelor of Science**
**Finance Major**
Christina Quintana
Janice A. Bakelar

**Bachelor of Arts**
**Mathematics Major**
David Alan Chevarella

**Bachelor of Science**
**Nursing Major**
Janice Krol
Madeline R. Malinouskas
Stanley J. Ruszkowski

**Bachelor of Arts**
**Political Science Major**
John Christopher Bowman
Richard A. Flynn
Michelle D. Kaminski
Gary Richard Ruot II

**Bachelor of Science**
**Political Science Major**
Louisner Elneus
Jessica Anne Sweeley
Louis Veneziano

**Bachelor of Arts**
**Psychology Major**
Jon K. Zmistowski

**Bachelor of Science**
**Psychology Major**
Michael J. Augustine
Henry Eric Galarraga
Brian Patrick Kelly
Shannon M. Murphy
Susan Ratanavong
Julie Ann Scrivani
Denise Vellone
Marion P. Warne

**Bachelor of Arts**
**Social Work Major**
Amy Beth Martin

**Bachelor of Science**
**Social Work Major**
Lisa M. Capobianco

**Bachelor of Arts**
**Sociology Major**
Alexandra L. Patrikios

**Bachelor of Science**
**Sociology Major**
Julie Alice Barrett
Margie Castillo
James C. Gibbons III

**Associate in Arts**
**General Studies Program**
Frances Gargano
Louise DePanise Oesau

**Associate in Science**
**Paralegal Studies Program**
Karen Kalagian

**Associate in Science**
**Respiratory Care Program**
John B. Cervone III
Tracy Marie Lynch
Esther Mazal
Janice Marie Morello
University History

The Name

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.

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 the Bishop’s 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 changless 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.”

The Mission

Sacred Heart University is a co-educational, independent, comprehensive institution of higher learning in the Catholic intellectual tradition whose primary objective 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 who are 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. The University is committed to combining education for life with preparation for professional excellence.

Sacred Heart University is Catholic in tradition and spirit. As a Catholic university, it seeks to play its appropriate role in the modern world. It exemplifies in its life the Judeo-Christian values of the God-given freedom and dignity of every human person. Inspired by the ecumenical spirit of the Second Vatican Council, Sacred Heart University welcomes men and women of all religious traditions and beliefs who share its concerns for truth, scholarship, the dignity of the human person, freedom, and the betterment of human society. It values
religious diversity as enhancing the University community and creating opportunities for dialogue in the common search for truth. Through its curricular and co-curricular activities and campus ministry programs, the University provides the context in which students have the opportunity to appropriate in a critical fashion their own religious traditions.

Sacred Heart University challenges its students to think critically, analyze carefully, evaluate with a sense of justice and proportion, and convey conclusions in an intelligible and articulate fashion. The University provides the environment in which its students can develop the aesthetic dimension of life by nurturing their abilities to imagine, create, and appreciate. It assists students to acquire their responsibilities as conveyers and creators of culture and family.

As a community of teachers and scholars, Sacred Heart University exists for the pursuit of truth. It joins with other colleges and universities in the task of expanding human knowledge and deepening human understanding. It encourages and supports the scholarly and artistic work of its faculty and students. Further, it has a responsibility to share its resources and its special gifts and talents for the betterment of the human community. All members of the University community are strongly encouraged to participate in the wider community through service to others, especially the poor.

From its founding, the University has been recognized for its caring approach to students. This approach expresses the University’s belief that each student is born with a unique set of qualities and skills. It respects the personal and academic freedom of each of its members while at the same time fostering a genuine experience of community. By so doing, it creates the environment in which each person in the University shares in common goals and a common commitment to truth, justice and concern for others.

**THE MACE**

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 envocations.

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 the 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. By joining these arms to the Diocesan impalement on the same shield, the spiritual union of a Bishop with his See is heralded.

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 the scholar should wear the garments of the workman.

In the United States, the gown commonly worn by 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 the student 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 long 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).