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the Twenty-Second of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three
Ten O'Clock
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Let it not be said of us that we destroyed tradition without offering something to replace it. Neither let it be said that we followed old rules without thinking or questioning. A world is waiting to be formed. Let each of us face that world now, not with fear, not with despair or disgust, let us face that world now with zest for work and the love of peace necessary to make our dream a reality.

— Loretta E. Grazynski
Valedictorian
Class of ’69
June 7, 1969

In the words of our speakers...
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
The Reverend Thomas P. Thorne
Campus Minister

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees
President Cernera

David W. Checketts
Citation read by
Danny A. Pannese
Associate Professor of Accounting
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The Rev. Gerald A. McCool, S.J.
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Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, D.C.
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I Commencement Address
Sr. Mary Rose McGeady, D.C.

Presentation of Undergraduates for Degrees
Dr. Trebon

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

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas
President Cernera

Valedictory Address
Max Martins

Senior Class Presentation
Danielle Purciello, President
Suzanne Fisher, Vice President
Denise Michele Kuhn, Secretary
Melanie Lyn Flavin, Treasurer

Class President's Salute
Danielle Purciello

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

Recessional
As a child, David W. Checketts remembers accompanying his father on many mercy missions. There wasn’t a disabled motorist that his father would pass by nor a needy neighbor that he would leave unassisted. Sometimes the help took the form of a kind word; at other times it involved food, money, or a place to stay.

Often these actions would puzzle young David; nonetheless, he took to the task of helping with cheerful enthusiasm. After all, in the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, “If you know that just one life has breathed easier because you’ve lived, then your life has not been lived in vain.” This adage guides the life of David Checketts and reflects the other side of a man who has earned the reputation in the National Basketball Association (NBA) as “an iron fist in a velvet glove” or a “buzzsaw in a business suit.”

Mr. Checketts’ rise to his present position as President of the New York Knickerbockers basketball team has been nothing short of meteoric. Like the bold adventurer who sets his sights on a distant goal and doesn’t rest until he achieves it, David Checketts is indefatigable in his pursuit and unwavering in his resolve. “People judge you by what you do and by the results of what you do,” he has said.

And there are plenty of judges watching every move of the NBA’s youngest team president. Some scoff at his scant basketball background — he was cut from his high school basketball team in Bountiful, Utah — but he did earn a spot as a walk-on at Brigham Young University. However, David Checketts gave up his career as a basketball player and transferred to the University of Utah, where he earned his undergraduate degree in finance and communications. He later returned to Brigham Young University where he earned his MBA.

David Checketts is the first to admit that it is his knowledge of business, not of basketball, that has helped him “show the stuff that New York demands,” as a Newsday columnist proclaimed.

With scientific efficiency, meticulous monitoring of the salary cap situation of every NBA team, and a passion for risk-taking, Mr. Checketts has blazed through the basketball world. Just nine years ago, he was named president of the Utah Jazz, an NBA franchise fraught with debt and despair. Under his visionary direction, the Jazz developed into one of the NBA’s model teams, achieving success both on the court and on the corporate balance sheet. In his six-year tenure, the Jazz won two Midwest Division titles, drafted All-Stars Karl Malone and John Stockton, and enjoyed an economic turnaround.

During the past two years, David Checketts has used the same successful formula to revitalize the New York Knicks, one of the NBA’s glamour franchises, which had been underachieving, despite a sizable payroll and a lineup of marquee players. With boundless energy, which is said to be contagious throughout the Knicks organization, he has provided the leadership, zeal, wisdom, and work ethic to direct the charter NBA franchise on a championship course.

He engineered a series of trades, including the acquisition of versatile forward Charles Smith, the Bridgeport native; hired a proven coach in Pat Riley, and signed on another respected basketball man, Ernie Grunfeld, as director of personnel. Perhaps most important, he resolved the contract dispute with All-Star center Patrick Ewing in an equitable, amiable manner. Knicks’ partisans, who are among the league’s most vociferous, have responded to Mr. Checketts’ commitment to excellence by taxing Madison Square Garden’s 19,500 seats on a nightly basis.

Finally, under the Checketts’ mandate, the Knicks have become more involved in community outreach, contributing time and money to such worthwhile endeavors as the Foot Locker Stay in School Program, Easter Seals Shootout & Clinic, Racial Harmony Night, the United Negro College Fund and the Coca-Cola Junior Knicks League.

Mr. Checketts realizes that a city’s children need their heroes, and he believes that the Knicks can provide the stuff of which heroes are made. He sums up two of his beliefs in these words: “When you’re running a sports organization, you can’t ignore that the city has so many needs that cry out and that a sports organization, has the power to help, because kids buy into the vision a sports organization can create.”

For this father of six with strong religious convictions and family values, the plight of the city’s children in the face of daily uncertainty is inspiring.

Many recognize David Checketts as the future of professional sports — a man ever-mindful of the immensity of his position yet humanistic enough to not forget those less fortunate.

Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself on this 22nd day of May 1993, as it confers its highest accolade, the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon David W. Checketts.
For more than 40 years students at Fordham University have called him teacher. But when they use that word, they pronounce it with deep reverence, affection, and admiration. For when applied to the Reverend Gerald A. McCool, S.J., the word “teacher” is the embodiment of the word, the ideal toward which others should strive. Among his colleagues, he is regarded as “one of the greatest teachers and lecturers” that they have known. They speak of his dynamism, his “rich” mind and imagination, his deftness at “sowing things together” and “weaving” in history to put thoughts and ideas in context. His is a style that has been called “electrifying,” an enthusiastic, vibrant, challenging classroom flair that will not let his students rest.

In his many public lectures, Father McCool’s genius with words and expansive knowledge help him give life and meaning to philosophical and religious themes that might prove abstruse to the casual listener. Just looking upon this renowned Thomist scholar, one cannot imagine the magnetism of his delivery, the lure of his presentation. One Jesuit colleague has said jokingly, “in some ways when he stands before you, he looks like the death mask of Ignatius; but when he gets up there and begins talking, there is this unbelievable transformation.”

Father McCool is known as one of the preeminent scholars of Thomistic thought. He brings to his writings the same breadth of knowledge and passion that are revealed in his lectures. His book Catholic Theology in the Nineteenth Century has become a standard work on the roots of contemporary Catholic thought. Another of his works, From Unity To Pluralism: The Internal Evolution of Thomism, has, in the words of one critic who does not necessarily agree with Father McCool’s way of thinking, “. . . moved the discussion of the recent history of Thomism to a new level.”

A philosopher by degree — he received his Doctorate in Philosophy from Fordham in 1956 — Father McCool is that rarest of scholars who possesses the intellect to cross over between strict formation philosophy to speculative theology and make sense of them both for those who seek it. Consequently, his many visiting professorships have been not only in philosophy, but also in theology. Among the schools he has visited as a philosopher are Boston College, Creighton University and Le Moyne College, whereas Marquette, Chicago and Notre Dame have welcomed him as a theologian.

Though his scholarly pursuits consume much of his time, Father McCool still devotes a great deal of energy to his religious community, the Society of Jesus.

For as long as he can remember, Gerald McCool was surrounded by priests. As a young boy, he heard stories from his mother about her Irish uncle who was the Bishop of Derry County. Five of his first cousins were priests, and both McCool boys followed in their footsteps. In fact, young Gerald just assumed that after finishing school, he would then enter the priesthood.

Today, at 74, Father McCool is Professor Emeritus at Fordham, works with graduate students, continues to teach, and lectures across the country. His most recent book, The Neo-Thomists, will be published this year by Marquette University Press. Although his accomplishments would earn him the label of superstar in any other field, his fellow Jesuits say he is a humble man — “a true community individual who has spent his life in service to others in the best sense of the tradition.”

As Sacred Heart University celebrates its 27th Commencement exercise, it is enhanced by the presence of Father McCool, who has guided a large number of graduates to that special threshold of life. Sacred Heart University bestows an extraordinary honor upon itself this 22nd day of May 1993, as it confers its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon the Reverend Gerald A. McCool, S.J.
When the Board of Directors of New York City’s Covenant House was looking for someone to give new life to the shelter for homeless and runaway youth, they knew there was only one person who had what it would take to do the job—Sister Mary Rose McGeady, D.C. Although she was very “happy and challenged” in her position as associate executive director of Catholic Charities in Brooklyn, Sister Mary Rose prayed fervently for direction. Guidance was swift, and she quickly “felt the hand of God pointing” her toward considering the opportunity.

It was quite clear, she now admits, that she had no other choice. She had been called to serve a greater good. And that “good,” in the words of Sister Mary Rose, “was to try to restore to these lost kids their human dignity...through absolute respect and unconditional love.”

Sister Mary Rose approached her new position with characteristic optimism, dispatch, and a never-look-back attitude: “It doesn’t matter what happened—I’m here now.” Those eight words from the mouth of any other person would seem arrogant and full of braggadocio. But not when uttered by Sister Mary Rose. Born in the Pennsylvania coal region in 1928, Sister Mary Rose calls herself, her late brother Bill, and her sister Kathryn, who lives in California, “Depression kids.” They learned to roll with the punches and to cherish their family and whatever good fortune came their way. Not long after Sister Mary Rose was born, the family moved to Washington, D.C., where her father worked as an air-conditioner engineer for the federal government and her mother, an accountant, stayed at home to raise the family.

It was in the Depression that Sister Mary Rose learned the value of hope. It was also during the Depression, at the age of 10, that she knew she wanted to be a nun. One day at parochial school she opened a reader that had a picture of a nun caring for a sick child. She read the story and never forgot it. “It was almost like the Lord planted the seed then,” she says.

After graduating from Immaculate Conception Academy, Sister Mary Rose entered the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. She attended Emmanuel College in Boston and earned her B.A. in sociology, then came to New York to earn her M.A. in clinical psychology from Fordham University.

For nearly 40 years she has directed her energies toward the care and comfort of young people. She began her professional career at Nazareth Child Care Center in Boston, where she spent nine years working with homeless and disturbed children and their families. From 1958 to 1966 she served as executive director of the Astor Home and Clinic for Children in Rhinebeck, N.Y., a center for disturbed youth. In 1971, Sister Mary Rose began her work at Brooklyn Catholic Charities. In 1987, after a six-year appointment as provincial of the Daughters of Charity, she was named associate director of the Brooklyn Diocese’s Catholic Charities, heading the network’s Queens operations. There she focused on the mental health and emotional distress of the young and their families, overseeing 80 local programs and supervising a staff of 800 people and a budget of nearly $40 million.

An exceptional administrator, Sister Mary Rose insists on staying in close contact with the children, for she believes it is in our children that the future is secure. As she has said many times, “A society that can so waste its youth is indeed frittering away its future.”

Sister Mary Rose has enthusiastically embraced her new job as president and chief executive officer of Covenant House, which has eight sites in the United States, four in Latin America, and one in Canada. In New York City alone, Covenant House provides shelter, crisis intervention, and other vital services to over 30,000 children a year. Sister Mary Rose is a familiar figure to the youngsters. During the day she can be seen moving among them offering encouragement, advice, and hugs. In the evenings she attends various fundraisers. It is at these events, her friends say, that Sister Mary Rose has been instrumental in reviving Covenant House.

Sister Mary Rose McGeady knows how to work a room. If there are 250 people in the room she will hold as many conversations as possible until she has talked to most of those in attendance. She does this because she is gregarious, interested in the lives of others, and, most important, on a mission of mercy. Covenant House is ninety-one percent dependent on contributions for its survival.

She will tell you of the many “lost souls” that have come through the doors of Covenant House. Each story is moving and heartfelt. She will recount stories of success and stories of failure, but in her voice there is always hope and love for the more than one million homeless children that roam our streets each year.

A kind, deeply religious woman, Sister Mary Rose will fight tenaciously for one thing, no matter what the odds—the children.

Sacred Heart University bestows upon itself an extraordinary honor this 22nd day of May 1993, as it confers its highest accolade, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon Sister Mary Rose McGeady, D.C.
Awaken in our society a vision and a hope for the human enterprise; arouse in one another a deeper appreciation of the beauty and the mystery of the gift of life. Be compassionate actors in the public forum, doing your part to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Call out the best in one another by inviting others from ignorance, indifference, isolation, selfishness, and greed. And do all this in the sure hope that these good efforts are not in vain but will all be caught up in the bountiful harvest of God's kingdom.

— Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.
President
Sacred Heart University
May 20, 1989
Valedictorian
Max C. Martins

Salutatorian
Judith A. Sabo

Athletics
April D. Ertl
John A. Croffy
Student/Athlete Academic Award
Scott Robert Schilling
John A. Croffy
Student/Athlete Academic Award

Faculty of Communication Studies

English
Andrew H. Maccabe
Medal of Excellence
Eileen Salamon
Certificate of Excellence

Media Studies
Grace Murray
Certificate of Excellence
Meredith Powell
Certificate of Excellence

Faculty of Education and Social Behavioral Sciences

Education
Joanne Fiorini
Sandra Nobili Senior Book Award

Graduate Education
Sr. Carol Ann Nawracacj

Student Leadership
Mary Jane Dubner

Outstanding Independent Study Project
Elizabeth E. Elia

Outstanding Master’s Project
Cathy A. Mayer

Outstanding Thesis
Eva Lily Senzer

Outstanding Performance in Field Placement

Faculty of Financial Studies, Government and Law

Accounting
Rosana Vidal
Medal of Excellence

Finance
Edmond J. McGrath
Medal of Excellence

Legal Administration
Patricia Ann DeJuneas
Medal of Excellence

Legal Assistant
Laura Marie Szamatulski
Medal of Excellence

Faculty of Humanistic Studies

History
Sonia Mikolic-Torreira
Medal of Excellence
Thony Louis
Certificate of Excellence

Philosophy
Norman Joseph Guilbert Jr.
Medal of Excellence
Barbara A. Chisholm
Certificate of Excellence

Master of Arts in Religious Studies
Matthew Cannizzaro
Academic Excellence
Faculty of Management

Management
Denise Michele Kuhn
Medal of Excellence
Judith A. Sabo
Certificate of Excellence

MBA
Robert M. Fisher Jr.
Academic Excellence
Andrew J. Helmus
Academic Excellence
Katherine O. Laraway
Academic Excellence
Virginia A. Lotz-Kenning
Academic Excellence
Joseph A. Mazzeo
Academic Excellence
Kathleen Louise Moriarty
Academic Excellence
Marion H. Radomski
Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence
MBA Health Care
Edward C. Jackson
Academic Excellence

Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science

Biology
Carleta Brigitte Brown
Medal of Excellence
Laura Murphy
Certificate of Excellence

Chemistry
Robert Johnson
Medal of Excellence
Carl Christian Weigand
Certificate of Excellence

Computer Science
John C. Broad
Medal of Excellence
Martin A. Lanser
Certificate of Excellence

Mathematics
Patricia A. Donofrio
Medal of Excellence

Nursing
Rose Marie Iannino
Medal of Excellence
Stephanie K. Gehrke Rich
Florence Nightingale
Patricia Ann Risley

Master of Science in Nursing
Keith Andrew Hovan
Academic Excellence

Respiratory Therapy
Ronald Joseph Dudding
Medal of Excellence

Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Criminal Justice
Max C. Martins
Medal of Excellence
Glenn C. Byrnes
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Rudolph A. Perkins
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Kim Marie Linn
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Kim Marie Linn
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Sandra Lee-Anne Keeton
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Denise Susan Walsh
Kathleen S. Weiss
Margaret Reska Duryea
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Stephanie K. Gehrke Rich
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National Continuing Education Honor Society
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Sheila M. Boozang
Alberta Cabral
Susanne Patricia Callanan
Barbara M. Cauvtoo
Cindy Catherine Cervini
Sandra Conlan
Joni T. Copoccitti
Jerry Daniel
Karen Vrabel Delfino
Renae Deming
Michele J. Deoss
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Gina Fogliano
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Marcella Harden
Sylvia Harinstein
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Rose Marie Iannino
Carol A. Johnson
Robert Johnson
Diana Karlovich
Sandra Lee Anne Keeton
Donald Lafayette
Paul Lamonica
Karin Lenz
Pamela Love
Laureen McDevitt
Edmond J. McGrath
Julie Menna
Thomas R. Miglas
Yvonne M. Mitchell
Emilie Mones
Dana Mullady
Candice E. Myers
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Michael Leonard Novia
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Susan Pinheiro
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Pamela Sendzik
Sharon Sforza
William Sowka
Lorrie Thanas
Mary Butler Timmons
Wendy Louise Trudeau
Bessie Vatis
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JoAnne Warren

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National Scholastic Honor Society for Catholic Colleges and Universities
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John C. Broad
Corinne A. Brochard
Kathleen S. Brooks
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Kenneth P. Coppola
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Patricia Ann DeJuneas
Rosemary Dobosz
Jennifer R. Donahue
Elizabeth Erickson
Angel Estes
Maureen A. Grimes
Rose Marie Iannino
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Kim Totoro
Wendy Trudeau
Rosana Vidal
Susan Vocola
Marion P. Warne
Heather Williams

Honor Societies and Special Awards

Dorothy Anger Award
(Must be a Presidential Gold Key Club Member)
Sarah Marchelli
Academic Honors List

Associate Degree Candidates

Summa Cum Laude
* Margaret M. Bower
  Geraldine R. Brust
  Kathleen A. Chapman
** Carol A. Johnson
** Alison D. Kovalski
** Sandra M. Masikiewicz
  Thomas R. Miglas
  Yvonne M. Mitchell
  Sheila Teresa Rivera Rivera
  Josephine A. Springer
  Laura Marie Szamatulski
  Pamela Taylor
** Gail S. Thiede

Magna Cum Laude
Sheila M. Boozang
** Alberta Cabral
  Patricia Ann DeJuneas
** Maureen A. Grimes
* Patricia A. Rutledge
** Bessie Vatis

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Summa Cum Laude
John C. Broad
Lisa Ann DeCesare
Denise Michele Kuhn
Kim Marie Linn
Amy Beth Madison
Max C. Martins
Sonia Mikolic-Torreira
* Marcia Nickerson
** Philip Palmieri
  Judith A. Sabo
  Rosana Vidal
  John Francis Wrobel

Magna Cum Laude
* Jean M. Anderson
  John Joseph Beskid
  Kathleen S. Brooks
  Carleta Brigitte Brown
  Cindy Catherine Cervini
** Arthur T. Clark
  Philip Chiodzi
  April D. Ertl
  Luisa Goncalves
  Kenneth M. Hickey
  Rose Marie Iannino
* Diane Keogh
  Martin A. Lanser
  Lori Beth Lipsitz
  Andrew H. Maccabe
* James Thomas Moran
  Diane M. McDougall
** Candice E. Myers
  Karin C. Niesyn
  Michael Leonard Novia

Cum Laude
Mary Kathleen Aselta
* Susanne Patricia Callanan
** Jacqueline L. Coury
** Renae Deming
  Anna Marie DiCicco
  Dora Becker Glendinning
** Elizabeth Ann Griffin
  Sandra Lee-Anne Keeton
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** Patricia A. Rutledge
** Bessie Vatis

Cum Laude
Lori Louise O'Donnell
  Heidi Papathanassiou
** Mary Beth Rippert
** Judith M. Roy
* John T. Russo
** Bernadette DeLourdes Toni
  Mary Butler Timmons
  Wendy Louise Trudeau
  Heather Leigh Ulatowski
* JoAnne Warren

Magna Cum Laude
Joni T. Capoccitti
  Barbara M. Cavuoto
  Jodi Lee Colucci
  Theresa F. Crisalli
  Roger K. Davidson
* Karen Vrabel Delfino
  Vito Anthony DeVellis
  Lisa Marie Hallet
** Matthew A. Homa
* Mary V. Novar
  Lisa Paniccia
  Susan Pinheiro
** Steven Joseph Schiraldi
** Theresa Iorfino Tele sco
  Joseph Wall
Be Good.

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

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of our speakers...
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**Associate in Arts**

* Mary Kathleen Aselta
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  * Susanne Patricia Callanan
  * Venese Marie Camp
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  * Philomena Cassidy
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  * David E. Malloy
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  * Yvonne M. Mitchell
  * Nilda Muniz
  * Jennifer Lee Murphy
  ** Emiko Nagashima
  * Rita W. O'Neil
  * Sheila Teresa Rivera Rivera
  * Patricia A. Rutledge
  ** Pamela A. Sendzik
  * Anita Marie Sheehan
  ** Janice Pauline Shortleeve
  ** Matthew P. Shotkin
  ** Lynn A. Socha
  * Josephine A. Springer
  * Scott Swanbery
  * Pamela Taylor
  * Lorrie Thanas
  * Kimberly J. Tuska
  ** Bessie Vatis
  * Anna I. Watson
  ** Tyrie Y. Williams
  * Esther Williams-Montambo
  * Janet Wuchiski

**Associate in Science**

* Marcella E. Harden
  * Emily Christina Mateka
  * Darrin Z. Stilnur

**Associate in Science**

* Computer Science
  ** Marcella E. Harden
  * Emily Christina Mateka

**Paralegal Studies Program**

* Lee A. Brockmann
  * Geraldine R. Brust
  * Kathleen A. Chapman
  * Sandra M. Conlan
  ** Frank Joseph DePasqua
  * Patricia Ann DeJueneas
  * Anna Marie DiCicco
  * Georgette E. Eckert
  * Catherine Anne Ganino
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* Respiratory Therapy Program
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* Matthew A. Homa
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* Robert D. Majeski
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* Mark John Mihalek
* Marcia Nickerson
* Lori Louise O'Donnell
* Virapanh Oryavong
* Loretta Marie Paul
* Phyllis Petridis
* John Piascreta
* Harley D. Richman
* Michele Patrice Rife
* Judith M. Roy
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* Carson Shaw
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* Ligia B. Vicente
* Rosana Vidal
* James J. Wrigley
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Bachelor of Arts
Art Major
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* Mary Dyer
* Kimberly FiliA
* James David Geotsi
* Tamara Lynn Joynes
* Carlos Oliveira
* John Pat Staltaro
* Michael Zawacki

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Bachelor of Science
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* Darren J. English
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* Rhonda J. Farling
* Suzanne Nirah Fisher
* Jerelyn Carledette Flanders
* Gina M. Fogliano
* Jerry Roy Fry
* Catherine Anne Ganino

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** Eric Gunnar Sundman

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Catherine Mariano
* Jeffrey Peter Pietrangeli
** Douglas R. Rushing
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* Joanne Benson
Frank Camerino
* Christopher H. Hale
* Paresa Ioannidis
* Pauline A. Madrid
Max C. Martins
Kathy Ann Pjura
Joseph Wall
* James Walsh

Bachelor of Science
Computer Science
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John C. Broad
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** Arthur T. Clark
** Ricardo Cuevas
* Gilbert M. Fevrier
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** Sharon Marie Kolenda
Martin A. Lanser
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Bachelor of Arts
English Major
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Steliana Puiu
Theodore J. Stanek

Bachelor of Science
English Major
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Todd R. Cerino
Jarret Liotta

Bachelor of Arts
Finance Major
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* Craig Alan Reeves
(Also BUSINESS MAJOR)

Bachelor of Science
Finance Major
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(Also BUSINESS MAJOR)
Christopher S. Bailey
(Also BUSINESS MAJOR)
* Etna M. Campos
Domenick Carbone
Mark Randolph Decker
(Also BUSINESS MAJOR)
** Sonya Yvette Gay
(Also BUSINESS MAJOR)
Sylvia Harinstein
** H. Fenton Heil
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John Christopher Macauda
* Andrea Marie Pelensky
* John T. Russo

Bachelor of Arts
History Major
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* Ivan Mikolic
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Jaime L. Rodrigues
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** Marc R. Youdin

Bachelor of Science
History Major
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Christine L. Mendler
Michael Leonard Novia
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Michael J. Schumann

Bachelor of Arts
Media Studies Major
** Andrea Adams

Bachelor of Science
Media Studies Major
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Dawn M. Kentosh
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Bachelor of Science
Mathematics Major
Tamara A. DeMarche
** Patricia A. Donofrio
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Bachelor of Science
Nursing Major
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Holly Jean DeSimone
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Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science
Philosophy Major
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Bachelor of Arts
Political Science Major
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* Tyra Denise Johnson
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Psychology Major
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Bachelor of Arts
Sociology Major
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Bachelor of Science
Sociology Major
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Kim Marie Chiappetta
* Karen Vrabel Delfino
** Hiromi Hamada
* JoAnne Warren

Bachelor of Arts
Social Work Major
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Roger K. Davidson
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Karin Lenz
** Ellen M. Miller
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Social Work Major
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* Therese Marie Reinsch
John Francis Wrobel

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* Morley Chapin Boyd Jr.
* James P. Brennan
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Mary Kathleen Brooks
** Eileen Ann Brunner
Jane Elizabeth Butzko
** Hongjun Cai
* Ileenre R. Chernoff
Ming Chin
Phyllis C. Collier
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Tina C. Cressia
R. N. Crocco
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* Raymond A. Curatolo
* Lily Dai
* Michael John Dayton
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** Bartholomew Joseph Delaney
* Michael James DeMato
Chukwudi Dikko
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** Yavuz Erler
* Keir Evans
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* Mady J. Friedman-Gerrity
Deirdre Jane Frost
George Kagka Gachoka
Karen Jean Gardella
* John L. Gentile
* Chet Guzik
Andrew J. Helmus
* Karen P. Henry
Georgann P. Hoffman
** Michael Homonnay
* Linda A. Hunt
* Takashi Ida
William Michael Jones
* Collins Marc Jordan
* Nancy Jean Jossick
** Ravivan Kanjanayotee
* Paul M. Kelley
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Chingjung Lin
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** Virginia A. Lotz-Kenning
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Steve Allen Mallard
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** Joan Matlachowski
* Laurie A. McCarthy
** Charles Daniel McCarthy
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Catherine Emily Molloy
** Robert Montagna
* Georgina K. Montanaro
Sean Kennedy Moran
** Kathleen Louise Moriarty
Chyai F. Mulberg
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* William L. Neil
** Hank Nhep
* Mary I. Nichols
** Richard Niezrecki
** Robert Michael Olin
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Master of Science

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  Rev. Untzag Nalbandian
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Luxembourg
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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 5,277 full-and part-time students in 1993. The faculty has increased from 9 to more than 300. Today we add 761 more alumni to the roster of just under 12,117.

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 "Diocesis 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. 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:

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My charge to you today is that you accept the responsibility of making a contribution to the society which is open to you with hope and great need. The nation that welcomes you anew is still one of opportunity. One in which initiative is rewarded, one in which one individual can still make a difference.

— The Honorable Barbara Kennelly
Secretary of the State
State of Connecticut
May 16, 1981
Commencement Speakers
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Donald H. McGannon, LL.B.
Chairman of the Board
Westinghouse Broadcasting Company

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President
Foundation Library Center

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Archibald M. Woodruff, Ph.D.
Chancellor
University of Hartford

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Rev. James Peters
Vice President
Connecticut NAACP

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

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Senator
State of Connecticut

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The Honorable William A. O’Neill
Lieutenant Governor
State of Connecticut

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

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Lawrence J. DeNardis
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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
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Chairman and CEO
Marketing Corporation of America

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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

Commencement Speakers
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In the words of our speakers...

June 10, 1967
Try to anticipate change and even create it. Rather than merely accept the changes of our time as they happen, or effectively ignore them, we can try to shape, change and mold our changing world to good ends.

— Donald H. McGannon, LL.B., Chairman of the Board
Westinghouse Broadcasting Company

June 6, 1970
Any person who wants to destroy this nation or leave this nation can count me out. What I want to do is reform this nation... so that the dreams of our founding fathers can be realized in this day.

— Rev. James Peters, Vice President, Connecticut NAACP

May 25, 1974
The prejudice of some older people against youth is a mask for their unwillingness to compete with the young. Maturity can be a euphemism for lassitude.

— Glenn W. Ferguson, LL.B., President, University of Connecticut

May 19, 1979
It is in one's youth that uninhibited imagination exists, and that prejudices learned from age have not taken root. It is a time when selfishness gives way to sharing and when courage and determination do not yield to apathy.

— The Honorable William A. O'Neill, Lieutenant Governor, State of Connecticut

May 22, 1982
The world is becoming increasingly interdependent. We're riding on the spaceship earth, but unfortunately, the world is poor. What all of us want is a life of joy, self satisfaction and purpose — goals which will not be achieved if you turn your backs on those who are hungry in the world.

— Edward P. Bullard, IV, President and CEO, Technoserve, Inc.
May 18, 1985
Let it not be said of us that our spirit of enjoyment exceeded our spirit of sacrifice.

— The Honorable Christine M. Niedermeier, J. D., Representative
State of Connecticut

May 21, 1988
It's time for a new generation — young men and women from institutions like Sacred Heart University — to break the logjam of ideas and make things happen. Don't leave it to those from universities with fancy pedigrees, who think they were born to lead.

We need you; we need your good sense and your abilities to get things done. What we need is your obsession — an obsession with making a difference — a difference in your jobs, in your careers, in your levels of public service.

— William F. Paul, Senior Vice President, United Technologies Corporation

May 18, 1990
Dare to dare — it's too easy to go through life believing we are prairie chickens when we are really eagles.

— The Very Reverend Joseph T. Cahill, C.M., President Emeritus
St. John's University

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Wherever you go, whatever you do — always make friends with the cook.

— John Ratzenberger
Actor
May 16, 1992