

# University of Rhode Island

One Hundred and Twenty-First  
Commencement

May Nineteenth and Twentieth  
Two-Thousand and Seven

IN CELEBRATION OF  
*Excellence*



## A Message from the President

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Welcome to the University of Rhode Island's Commencement Ceremonies.

The late actor J.T. Walsh once recalled strolling across the campus quadrangle as a student and enthusiastically greeting a professor he had had several years before. The professor stopped and looked Walsh straight in the eye. "Are you still here?" he asked.

Crestfallen at the time, Walsh said he realized later that the professor had taught him one of the most important lessons of his life. It was time to leave.

A wise person, perhaps it was a professor, once said that a ship in port is safe, but that is not what ships are built for. And so here it is, yet another spring when we launch more than 3,000 graduates—happily or hesitantly—into this world of tumultuous change. Our goal, above all else, has been to prepare our students to lead, but not mislead. Some of the questions raised in classrooms have concrete answers; others stretch the mind and cause students to ponder. It is the habit of reflection that characterizes an educated man or woman, and this is perhaps the greatest gift any university education can give its students.

Education never stops with diplomas. Indeed, our newest graduates have only eaten the first course of knowledge. Lessons will be presented to them throughout their lives, and hopefully they have gained the insight to recognize their teachers.

Research tells us that university students are socially, environmentally, and civically minded, but not politically interested.

Silence means consent. It is our hope that our graduates have developed clarity in what they believe, what they stand for, and what they won't stand for. We further hope that they will speak up when dignity is disregarded and justice is challenged.

After graduating in 1967, J.T. Walsh went on to appear in five Broadway plays and 66 films before his untimely death at 54. He often returned from Hollywood to stroll the campus. It was the place, he once said, where he felt most at home.

We bid our graduates safe passage, thrilling discovery, and an open invitation to return to their academic home.

Congratulations on your accomplishments. We hope to see you soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Carothers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert L. Carothers  
*President of the University of Rhode Island*



#### ALMA MATER

All hail to thee, Rhode Island,  
We pledge our faith anew,  
While our heroes bring thee honor  
With our banner of white and blue.  
In truth we owe her much, for she's shown us the way  
To achieve and be of service to the world.  
So all hail our Alma Mater,  
Rhode Island, our guide whate'er we do.

#### STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR ALMA MATER

*Congratulations to the Class of 2007 from the  
Alumni Association!*

The newly built Alumni Center is located on 73 Upper College Road as your home away from home. Be sure to stop by on your visits back to campus. When you are away from campus, stay connected with classmates and friends by using the Alumni Association free online directory. To find out more about this free service, go to [advance.uri.edu/alumni](http://advance.uri.edu/alumni) and click on "My Profile." The alumni Web site is also where you can find out about alumni events and staying involved.

#### URI CAREER SERVICES CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2007

We welcome hearing your career search story and assisting you in your transition from URI. Explore employment opportunities and career assistance by visiting the Career Services Web site at [career.uri.edu](http://career.uri.edu). To meet with a career advisor, call 401-874-2311 or visit us at 228 Roosevelt Hall. Career Services is open throughout the summer.

Visit the URI home page at [uri.edu](http://uri.edu).

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*For a taste of URI history, visit the Watson House, the oldest structure on campus, on Saturday, May 19, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Built around 1796 and located on the corner of West Alumni and Old Farmhouse roads just west of the library, the Watson House is part of the original 140-acre farm purchased in 1888 to establish an agricultural school in Kingston. Admission is free; donations accepted.*

The seed for what is now known as the University of Rhode Island was planted in 1888 with \$5,000 donated by the residents of South Kingstown and the State of Rhode Island. The money was used to purchase the 140-acre Oliver Watson farm as the site for a state agricultural school and experiment station. The fledgling agricultural school graduated 17 students at its first commencement.

Today, the land is part of the 1,200-acre Kingston Campus, which has a diverse student body of approximately 12,400 undergraduate and 2,600 graduate students. Our students come from all 50 states and from 50 countries, forming a broad ethnic, economic, and creative spectrum. This weekend we will award 755 graduate and 2,528 undergraduate degrees.

The University continues to be a growing enterprise, with a current budget of \$482 million. Since 1995, more than \$530 million has been invested in new buildings, as well as in the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities on the University's four campuses. As a result, there are 18 new buildings, including a new dining hall, apartment-style residence hall, and five more leading-edge projects under way.

In addition to its main campus in Kingston, the University maintains three other campuses with distinct missions throughout the state: The Narragansett Bay Campus in Narragansett is home to the internationally renowned Graduate School of Oceanography. The W. Alton Jones Campus in West Greenwich features 2,300 pristine acres, offering an ideal environment for school trips and summer camps, business conferences, retreats for quiet reflection, and a place where couples can exchange wedding vows. The Feinstein Providence Campus, housed in the historic Shepard Building in the heart of downtown Providence, offers courses, degrees, and certificate programs for learners of all ages.

The University is firmly rooted in the tradition of America's land-grant institutions—universities that exist to expand and transmit knowledge and to foster its application in the daily life of the nation. In 1971, the University was designated a Sea Grant College and, in 1995, an Urban Grant Institution.

Each year, the University receives about \$73.5 million in research funding for projects that promote healthy lifestyles, address pressing environmental concerns, explore marine systems, develop techniques for fighting crime, and produce pharmacological delivery systems. And it is one of the world's foremost marine research institutions.

Today the University boasts 95,000 alumni who are leaders in business, education, government, health, arts, and sciences.



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University of Rhode Island  
Graduate Commencement Exercises

*In the Ryan Center at 1 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19, 2007*

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PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL	The University Brass Quintet
OPENING DECLARATION	Clay V. Sink, <i>Professor Emeritus, Grand Marshal</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Carrie L. Koslofsky, <i>Class of 2007, Master of Music</i>
GREETINGS	Robert L. Carothers, <i>President</i> , with Peter Alfonso, <i>Vice Provost for Research, Graduate Studies, and Outreach and Dean of the Graduate School</i> , presiding Matthew Freeman, <i>President, Graduate Student Association</i> , and Thomas Rockett, <i>Board of Governors</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES	President Carothers, assisted by M. Beverly Swan, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>  Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao, <i>Doctor of Science</i> Joia Stapleton Mukherjee, <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
ADDRESS	Joia Stapleton Mukherjee
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	President Carothers, assisted by M. Beverly Swan, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS	Major professors, assisted by Provost Swan
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS	President Carothers
CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES	President Carothers, assisted by Provost Swan
PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREES	President Carothers
ALMA MATER	Carrie L. Koslofsky, <i>Class of 2007, Master of Music</i>
RECESSIONAL	The University Brass Quintet
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	<i>Immediately following the ceremony, on the lawn of the President's house (rain site: Memorial Union Ballroom)</i>
CHIEF USHER	Cristin Ashmankas

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*Music by the University Brass Quintet:  
Mark Berney, trumpet;  
Brian Cardany, trumpet;  
Gerard Heroux, French horn;  
Matt McGarrell, trombone;  
Gary Buttery, tuba.*

*The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.*

*A sign language interpreter will translate part of the Commencement Exercises from the right side of the podium. For special seating, please consult one of the ushers.*

*Due to environmental concerns, graduates and guests are asked not to release helium-filled balloons.*

*The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on state property is prohibited, and the University will be required to enforce this regulation during Commencement Exercises. We appreciate your cooperation.*



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University of Rhode Island  
Main Commencement Exercises

*On the Quadrangle at 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 20, 2007*

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PRECEREMONY CONCERT	The University of Rhode Island Commencement Ensemble <i>English Folk Song Suite</i> , Ralph Vaughan Williams <i>Lincolnshire Posy</i> , Percy A. Grainger <i>William Byrd Suite</i> , Gordon Jacob <i>First Suite in E<sup>b</sup></i> , Gustav Holst
PROCESSIONAL	<i>A Festival Prelude</i> , Alfred Reed <i>Academic Procession</i> , J. Clifton Williams <i>Sine Nomine</i> , Ralph Vaughan Williams <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> , Edward Elgar
OPENING DECLARATION	Clay V. Sink, <i>Professor Emeritus, Grand Marshal</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Marie Grill, <i>Class of 2007</i>
DEDICATION	Amy Olson, <i>Executive Director, Hillel</i>
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS	Robert L. Carothers, <i>President</i> His Excellency Donald L. Carcieri, <i>Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations</i>
REMARKS	Frank Caprio, <i>Chair, Board of Governors</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Carothers, assisted by M. Beverly Swan, <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i> Sebastian Paul Musco, <i>Doctor of Arts</i>
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY EMERITI	Provost Swan

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RECOGNITION OF URI FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS	Provost Swan
STUDENT SPEAKER	Allison Pirolli, <i>Class of 2007</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Carothers, assisted by Provost Swan Lincoln D. Chafee, <i>Doctor of Laws</i>
ADDRESS	Lincoln D. Chafee
CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES AND DOCTORS OF PHARMACY	President Carothers, assisted by Provost Swan
WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Peter Miniati, <i>President, URI Alumni Association, Class of 1985</i>
SOLO	Daniel Healey, <i>Class of 2007</i>
ALMA MATER	Casey S. Kimber, <i>Class of 2007</i>
BENISON	President Carothers
RECESSIONAL	<i>Second Suite in F, Gustav Holst</i>

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*Music is provided by the Commencement Ensemble, conducted by Brian Cardany, Assistant Director of Bands at URI. The Commencement Ensemble is composed of musicians from the URI Department of Music: the University Concert Band, the Marching Band, and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.*

Immediately following the Main Commencement Exercises on Sunday, individual colleges will hold ceremonies at the locations listed below.

#### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Winifred E. Brownell, presiding  
Quadrangle  
*Ryan Center in case of rain*

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dean Mark Higgins, presiding  
*Mackal Field House, rain or shine*

#### ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Bachelor of General Studies  
candidates only  
Vice Provost for Urban Programs,  
John H. McCray Jr., presiding  
In front of Roosevelt Hall, *rain or shine*  
*Note: This ceremony will be held prior  
to Commencement Exercises.*

#### ENGINEERING

Dean Bahram Nassersharif, presiding  
Engineering Quadrangle  
*Will Theatre, Fine Arts Center,  
in case of rain*

#### ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

Dean Jeffrey Seemann, presiding  
Formal gardens at greenhouse  
*Keaney Gymnasium prior to Commencement  
Exercises, in case of rain*

#### HUMAN SCIENCE AND SERVICES

Dean W. Lynn McKinney, presiding  
Keaney Gymnasium, *rain or shine*

#### NURSING

Dean Dayle H. Joseph, presiding  
Fine Arts Recital Hall, *rain or shine*

#### PHARMACY

Dean Donald E. Letendre, presiding  
Edwards Auditorium, *rain or shine*

Over the centuries, banners and flags have lent drama to public ceremonies, and the four groups of flags you see today represent the University, the history of the state, and some of the Rhode Island and international communities from which our students come.

The backdrop for the Commencement Exercises consists of the banners of the 10 degree-granting colleges and schools that make up the University as well as University College. Traditional colors of the academic hoods have been used: Arts and Sciences, white and golden yellow; Business Administration, drab (on royal blue); Continuing Education, black and white; Engineering, orange; Environment and Life Sciences, maize; the Graduate School, blue and gold; Human Science and Services, maroon; Nursing, apricot; Oceanography, aqua; and Pharmacy, olive green.

The flags framing the Commencement stand are associated with early Rhode Island history: the Flag Act of 1777 flag, Betsy Ross variation; the flag of the Battle of Rhode Island (1778); the Grand Union flag (1776); the Rhode Island First Regiment flag (1775); the Rhode Island Colony flag (1774); the Meteor flag (1707); the Union flag (1707); and the Red Ensign (1620 in New England).

At the eastern edge of the Quadrangle are the flags of many of our Rhode Island communities. These flags help to deepen our sense of tradition and community history. Behind these stand the flags of many of the countries with which the University has study abroad or exchange programs: Austria, Canada, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Thailand. These flags remind us of the growing importance of cultural diversity, internationalization, and global awareness.

The University of Rhode Island color guard will present colors and lead the academic procession. The Grand Marshal, carrying the University Mace, will follow

the color guard. The faculty and the candidates for degrees will follow the Grand Marshal.

Academic dress had its origin in the colorful gowns and hoods of the Middle Ages. In the United States, a common code of academic dress was not adopted until 1895. This decreed three kinds of gown and three lengths of hood for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Hoods are lined with the color or colors of the university conferring the degree, and are bordered with a color representing the subject of study for which the degree is conferred.

Throughout the Commencement Exercises, one may see reflected the pomp and ceremony of a feudal society and the intricacies of the medieval art of heraldry—in the ritual, the dress, the ceremonial accouterments, such as the University Mace, and in the wording of the degrees conferred.

#### UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace was donated by the graduating class of 1963. It is made of gold-plated sterling silver and is mounted on a three-foot rosewood staff. The URI seal, three inches in diameter, crowns the staff, with a sketch of Davis Hall on the back. Davis is one of the University's oldest buildings and is the site of the college bell tower.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The medallion worn by the president was donated to the University as a 100th birthday gift by goldsmith and University of Rhode Island alumnus Robert C. Corio, Class of 1973. Of 18-karat gold and about the size of a half dollar, it is stamped with the University seal and is bordered by an elegant, rounded setting. The chain is made of small gold ovals linked together, each engraved with the name of a University president emeritus. Through the years, the name of each new president will be added to the medallion.

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Jack R. Warner, *Commissioner*

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University College and  
Special Academic Programs*  
David Maslyn, *Interim Dean,  
University Libraries*

GRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT  
FACULTY MARSHALS

*Grand Marshal*  
Clay V. Sink  
*Faculty Marshal*  
Nancy L. Fey-Yensan  
*Marshals*  
Matthew M. Bodah  
Susana de los Heros  
Lynne Derbyshire  
Rachel L. DiCioccio  
E. Gale Eaton  
Joan M. Lausier  
John R. Leo  
Paul M. Mangiameli  
John T. Merrill  
Jean R. Miller  
Thomas E. Needham  
Dennis W. Nixon  
Richard C. Rhodes III  
Vincent C. Rose  
Betty J. Young

MAIN COMMENCEMENT  
FACULTY MARSHALS

*Grand Marshal*  
Clay V. Sink  
*Faculty Marshal*  
Nancy L. Fey-Yensan  
*Marshals*  
Marilyn Barbour  
Martin Bide  
Lori Ciccomascolo  
Catherine English  
Lars O. Erickson  
Norman Finizio  
Timothy George  
Kathleen Gugliemi  
Donna Handley  
Frank H. Heppner  
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Anne M. Hubbard  
Jeffrey E. Jarrett  
Sandra Ketrow  
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Laurie M. Lauzon Clabo  
Kevin McClure  
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Norma J. Owens  
Lewis Pakula  
Nedra Reynolds  
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Mercedes A. Rivero-Hudec  
Kenneth H. Rogers  
Linda Sebelia  
Richard J. Vaccaro  
Betty J. Young

COMMISSIONED  
IN THE U.S. ARMY

Andrew E. Boorda  
Christopher J. Capasso  
Danny C. Charles  
Bridget A. Couchon  
Nicole B. Pesile

2007 URI FOUNDATION  
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*For Scholarly Excellence*  
Candace A. Oviatt,  
Professor, Oceanography  
*For Teaching Excellence*  
Damon Rarick, Assistant  
Professor, Modern and  
Classical Languages and  
Literature  
*For Administrative Excellence*  
Kathryn S. Meier, Assistant  
Director, Cancer Prevention  
Research Center  
*For Staff Excellence*  
Michael P. McDonald,  
Property Control and Supply  
Officer, Housing and  
Residential Life Warehouse

2007 HONORS PROGRAM  
GRADUATES

Alexandra Arnold  
Amethyst Brell  
Joni Broughton\*  
Brent Buxton  
Amber Castle  
David Colannino  
Christopher Comer  
Cassandra Craig  
Adam Crawley  
Marla Cunningham  
Suchismita Datta  
Jenna D'Amico  
Helen Day\*  
Danielle Duquette  
Tighe Flatley  
Rachel Furman  
David Gadon  
Laura Gifford  
Kristen Gloumakoff  
Victoria Goff  
Daniel Goniprow  
Katherine Guilfoyle  
Nicole Gunderson  
Kara Halpern  
Alex Hershey

The Commencement Exercises  
and Academic Pageantry  
*continued*

Livia Kelly\*  
Courtney Klenk  
Auriane Koster  
Jennifer Lalli  
Kaitlin Lambert  
Megan Leboeuf  
Amma Marfo  
Michaela Maynard  
Kelly McBrien  
Adam Mellion  
Nicole Miga  
Emily Mirek  
Katherine Modzelewski  
Nicole Morell  
Kristen Murphy  
Stacey O'Donnell  
Kaitlin O'Hara  
Bradley Orleck  
Frank Palladino  
Christina Parente  
May Peckham  
Katuska Perez  
Bethany Quirk  
Melissa Rademacher\*  
Jessica Rusack  
Richard Ryan  
Kacey Silvia  
Meghan Skira  
David Vidich  
Amy Wynia

\* *December 2006 Graduates*

2007 A. ROBERT RAINVILLE  
LEADERSHIP AWARDS

*Student Employee Award*

Melissa Bargione,  
*Class of 2009*

*Leadership Award*

Kaitlin Lambert,  
*Class of 2007*

*Team Award*

Student Organization  
Leadership Consultants

COMMENCEMENT  
COMMITTEE

*Chairperson*

Michelle Curreri

*Co-Chairperson*

Harry Davis

Shad Ahmed

Kim Anderson

Tracey Angell

Major Stephen Baker

Dave Bascom

Leah Becki

Judy Beckman

Harold Bibb

Laurie Bouthillier

Lindsay Bradley

Wendy Bucci

Bob Bullock

Terry Butler

Colleen Byrnes

Brian Cardany

Kristal Cardone

John Carey

James Carr

Dot Clare

J. Kevin Culley

Vic DeGraide

Barbara DiCicco

Bob Drapeau

Gigi Edwards

Major Robert Edwards

Dominic Ferraro

Nancy Fey-Yensan

Pat Gardner

Nancy Gillespie

Denise Gorenski

Ruth Gormly

Bruce Hamilton

Jodi Hawkins

Jack Humphrey

Betty Izzo-Ricci  
Marcia Johnson  
Ann Jones  
Nancy Kelley  
Jessie Kenyon  
Martin Koski  
Rosemary Lavigne  
Mary Lavin  
Dan Lonergan  
Lucas Lussier  
Nina Mathewson  
Bill Matteson  
Melissa McCarthy  
Maureen McDermott  
Douglas Michael  
Domenic Moretti  
Kathy Murray  
Mary Patty  
Steve Pelley  
Jhodi Redlich  
Pamela Rohland  
M. Sgt. Terry Raynor  
Lynda Sadler  
Cathy Sears  
Jerry Sidio  
Elaine Sunderland  
Cheryl Tefft  
Tom Thiesen  
Verna Thurber  
Tim Tierney  
Nancy Tucker  
Bonnie Turano  
Elissia Wahl  
Jan Wenzel  
Paul Whitney  
Polly Zegarzewski

SPECIAL THANKS TO  
THE FOLLOWING:

Mark Fester  
Joe Fuscaldo  
Stephen Grueb  
William Grueb  
Dave Lavallee  
Joanne Lawrence  
Larry Phillips  
Larry Silva  
Barbara Meagher Smith  
Jane Suvajian  
RI PBS  
Cox Communications  
  
Automotive Shop  
Bookstore  
Campus Police and Security  
Custodial Services  
Dining Services  
Disability Services  
Faculty Marshals  
Global Spectrum  
Graduate School  
Lands and Grounds  
Maintenance and Repair  
Memorial Union/Student  
Involvement/Center for  
Student Leadership  
Music Department  
Networking &  
Telecommunications  
News Bureau  
Office of the Provost and Vice  
President for Academic Affairs  
Parking Services  
Postal Services  
President's Office  
Printing Services  
Property/Central Receiving  
Publications  
Residential Life  
Student Life  
Support Services

## Honorary Degrees

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### LINCOLN D. CHAFEE Doctor of Laws

Although he lost his Senate seat last fall, Lincoln D. Chafee didn't lose the respect of Rhode Island voters on both sides of the political aisle. Known for his honesty and common sense, he consistently voted his conscience, as illustrated by his opposition to the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

He gained the admiration of both Republicans and Democrats in Congress by remaining a moderate, believing that great work is accomplished when leaders have the courage to govern from the center.

Statesmanship is a family legacy. His family tree contains three Rhode Island governors, including his father, the late John H. Chafee, who became a U.S. Senator.

In 1992, Lincoln Chafee became the first Republican elected mayor of Warwick in 32 years. He was re-elected to the post in 1994, 1996, and 1998. Chafee was appointed to fill his father's unexpired Senate term in 1999 and was elected to the Senate the following year.

He gained a reputation as a steward of the environment and a promoter of fiscal responsibility.

Now a private citizen, Chafee is a teaching fellow at The Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University.

### JOIA STAPLETON MUKHERJEE Doctor of Humane Letters

When Joia Mukherjee was eight, her family visited Calcutta, India. She was shocked to see a woman on the street without a nose and with stumps instead of fingers. Young Joia's mother reassured her that she would never suffer such a fate, since the woman had leprosy, and only the poor got that disease. Instead of feeling reassured, Joia felt outraged that the disease affected only the poverty-stricken.

Mukherjee's strong sense of social justice propelled her to pursue training in internal medicine, pediatrics, and infectious disease, as well as public health, so that she could use those skills to combat the AIDS and tuberculosis epidemics in developing countries.

Since 2000, she has served as medical director of Partners in Health, an international medical charity affiliated with Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, which has clinical programs in Haiti, Peru, Mexico, Russia, Rwanda, Lesotho, Malawi, and inner-city Boston.

Joia Mukherjee, M.D., M.P.H., treats patients directly and provides ongoing programmatic guidance to clinical teams, bringing high quality health care to the poorest of the poor.

### SEBASTIAN PAUL MUSCO Doctor of Arts

Sebastian Paul Musco, known affectionately as Sab, represents the American success story: one of 10 children of Italian immigrant parents, a World War II veteran, a national sales manager, a founder of an international business, a philanthropist and benefactor of the arts.

After the war, Musco went to work in precious metals in Providence and New Jersey, eventually moving to Illinois to manage the sales offices of Engelhard Industries.

In California during the early seventies, he founded Gemini Industries, a gold and silver processor, which developed breakthrough technology to recover platinum, palladium, and other precious metals from auto catalysts for the automotive industry. In 1979, Gemini expanded its operations to process spent catalysts from the petroleum industries. Today, the company has the largest such plant in the world and clients representing every major oil company.

Yet this father of two and grandfather of six has never forgotten his Rhode Island roots nor his desire to give back. He and his wife Marybelle are patrons of numerous charities and share a special love of music. Thanks to their generosity, the University has been able to enrich its cultural offerings and provide scholarships to talented voice students.

CALYAMPUDI RADHAKRISHNA RAO  
Doctor of Science

Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao—C.R. for short—is one of the top three statisticians in the world. His is a household name to statisticians, mathematicians, scientists, and engineers.

The results of his pioneering and innovative work carry his name: the Cramer-Rao bound, the Rao-Blackwell theorem, the Fisher-Rao metric, Rao distance, and Rao's orthogonal arrays, which are widely used in quantitative research. In addition, many of Rao's students have become famous themselves.

He has received numerous awards from India and 30 honorary degrees from universities in 18 countries. Rao was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society, United Kingdom and is one of 11 Life Fellows of King's College, Cambridge. In the United States, he was made a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and in 2002, he received this country's National Medal of Science, the government's highest scientific prize.

Currently the Eberly Professor Emeritus of Statistics and director of the Center for Multivariate Analysis at The Pennsylvania State University, Rao continues to promote the use of statistics in national security, industry, business, and policy in Third World countries.

BARBARA BRITTINGHAM  
Professor of Education and Dean of the  
College of Human Science and Services

From her 1973 start as an assistant professor of education, Barbara Brittingham served the University in many distinguished ways, including as acting affirmative action officer from 1975 to 1976. She was promoted to associate professor and became acting dean as the College of Home Economics was renamed the College of Human Science and Services in 1978. Her impact on the College has been notable: she worked to create the program in physical therapy, helped to oversee the movement of communicative disorders from Arts & Sciences to Human Science and Services, and established the Ph.D. in education. More formally, she was assistant dean of the College of Human Science and Services from 1979 to 1983, acting dean from 1983 to 1986, and then dean. In addition, she was the interim dean of University Libraries from 1992 until 1995 and was promoted to professor in 1993.

PAUL HARGRAVES  
Professor of Oceanography

Paul Hargraves studied botany at the University of Rhode Island before earning his doctorate in marine science at the College of William & Mary. He was appointed to the faculty of URI's Graduate School of Oceanography in 1972. During his career, he made significant contributions to the systematics, ultrastructure, biogeography, and natural history of phytoplankton and planktonic protists. He studied harmful algal blooms, diatom biodiversity, and benthic microalgal biodiversity. Professor Hargraves was known for his extensive knowledge of marine diatoms of the U.S. Northeast coast, and contributed to the identification and taxonomy of harmful algae in our coastal waters. He helped to maintain GSO's collections of phytoplankton and supervised many of the graduate students, who came to appreciate his deep knowledge of plankton taxonomy. Professor Hargraves taught Phytoplankton Taxonomy and recently developed a new course on marine plankton. He also taught General Oceanography and a course called Global Change for Educators, which was particularly appreciated by Rhode Island teachers.

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WENDY HOLMES

Professor of Art and Art History

Wendy Holmes joined the Department of Art in 1974. A pioneer in the study of the semiotics of art, with a doctoral degree in comparative arts from Ohio University, she received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the URI Research Council. Her publications include essays on semiotics and aesthetics, articles on pedagogy, and numerous book reviews. Professor Holmes was a distinguished teacher who instructed thousands of students in the Introduction to Art class and courses in modern and contemporary art, art theory, and criticism. She was a veteran teaching fellow in the URI Instructional Development Program, a member of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee, and co-author of the Champlin Foundation's grant that established the Fine Arts Center computer laboratory. Professor Holmes's outstanding service to URI included service as chair of the Faculty Senate, associate dean of University College, chair of the art department, and a member of many university committees.

ANDREW LAVIANO

Professor of Business Law

Andrew Laviano has served on the faculty of the College of Business Administration since 1976 as professor of business law. He received his J.D. degree from New York University School of Law in 1965. He has received several teaching awards, such as the Dean's Excellence Award in Undergraduate Teaching; served on College and University committees; chaired meetings and professional associations; published articles in business law journals; and served as a co-editor of the *Journal of the New England Business Law Association*. He has taught business law and international business courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and served on the faculty of the executive M.B.A. program. Professor Laviano was a member of the bar associations of Rhode Island and New York State and was licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

MARGARET LEINEN

Professor of Oceanography, Vice Provost for Marine and Environmental Programs, and Dean of the Graduate School of Oceanography

Margaret S. Leinen was appointed in 1980 as a marine scientist at the Graduate School of Oceanography. Moving through the ranks, she was promoted to professor of oceanography in 1989 and served as associate dean of the Graduate School of Oceanography in 1988, acting dean of the College of Resource Development from 1995 to 1999, and vice provost for marine programs and dean of the Graduate School of Oceanography from 1991 to 1999. She is a well-known researcher in the areas of paleoceanography, paleoclimatology, and biogeochemical cycling in the ocean. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Geological Society of America. For the past seven years, Professor Leinen has served as assistant director for geosciences at the National Science Foundation. In addition, she coordinated environmental science, engineering, and education programs both within the National Science Foundation and in collaboration between NSF and other federal agencies. Professor Leinen has recently moved to the private sector and is now serving as chief science officer and vice president of Climos, Inc., a start-up company leveraging natural processes to mitigate climate change.

RICHARD MOJENA  
Professor of Management Science

Richard Mojena has served on the faculty of the College of Business Administration since 1971 as a professor of management science. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1971. His research has been in the area of cluster analysis. He has published books that have been used by more than 500 colleges in the U.S. and abroad in the area of the application of statistical analysis to business problems. His teaching responsibility has been in the undergraduate and graduate programs, where he has taught the following courses: Management Science, Computer and Information Systems, Statistics, and Operations Management. He has served on and chaired various College committees.

MURN M. NIPPO  
Professor of Fisheries, Animal and  
Veterinary Science

Murn Nippo joined the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Rhode Island in 1972 as an instructor, having previously earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Maine. While serving as an instructor at URI, Professor Nippo earned his Ph.D. in nutrition in 1976. Shortly afterward, he was appointed to a tenure-track position as an assistant professor in animal science. In that position, he extended the breadth of his professional expertise, designing and teaching more than 10 different courses in nutrition, animal behavior, and animal management while engaging in internationally recognized research that dealt with the ethology of farm animals. Professor Nippo was also a leader on campus. He chaired the Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science for many years, advised in University College, and served on just about every standing University committee. Professor Nippo is best known for his contributions to student learning. In any given school year, he routinely taught over 1,000 students, most of whom he knew by name. He touched the minds and hearts of his students, who knew him simply as "Murn." He earned his College's Teacher of the Year award three times and in 1977 earned the highest teaching award bestowed by the University. He will be remembered by students and faculty alike for his quick wit, encyclopedic memory, keen intellect, and warm sense of humor.

LEO O'DONNELL  
Associate Professor of Kinesiology

Leo O'Donnell served the University of Rhode Island for 34 years. He came to URI in 1972 as head tennis coach and a member of the men's Physical Education Department. Professor O'Donnell helped countless students become physical education and health teachers in Rhode Island and beyond. He was an engaging professor, committed to the success of all students. In addition to teaching, he has had a distinguished record of curriculum and program development, accompanied by an extensive list of professional and University service activities. He served as associate dean of the College of Human Science and Services from 1987 to 1999 and interim dean from 2000 to 2001 before returning to the Department of Kinesiology, where he played a key role in instructing and mentoring students.

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R.B. REAVES

Associate Professor of English

R.B. Reaves (Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, M.A. and B.A. Texas Christian University) has been a valued member of the English department since 1968. In nearly 40 years at URI, he has taught a broad range of English courses in 18th-century British literature, the Bible as literature, satire, and the rise of the novel. He published articles on Swift, Defoe, and 20th-century writers Dorothy Sayers and George Orwell. In recent years, Professor Reaves developed his passion for European and American film into innovative film courses for English and film media students, and for many years he served as undergraduate advisor to hundreds of English majors and minors. He served as acting chair for three semesters and chaired the Department of English from 1983 to 1989. He co-directed the popular URI in England summer program at the University of Bath from 1995 to 2004.

CHRISTOPHER T. RHODES

Professor of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Christopher Thomas Rhodes joined the University of Rhode Island in 1975. He obtained his B.Pharm. (Hons) and Ph.D. degrees from the University of London. Subsequent to obtaining a post-doctoral research fellowship at Purdue University, he had appointments at Portsmouth University, the University of British Columbia, and the State University of New York at Buffalo. Professor Rhodes has published more than 250 articles on a variety of pharmaceutical topics associated with the design and evaluation of drug delivery systems and devices. He is a highly respected authority on the scientific, regulatory, and clinical aspects of the development and production of products in Western Europe and North America. He has testified at a U.S. Senate sub-committee hearing on drugs. Professor Rhodes is a fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. He served for 15 years as a member of the United States Pharmacopoeia Committee of Revision. He has also served as a member of the Federal Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committees on Generic Drugs and on Compounded Drugs. Within the University community, Professor Rhodes is known for his eloquence and wit. These qualities have enabled graduate and professional degree students to master difficult concepts in a lively learning environment.

JEROME SCHAFFFRAN

Professor of Human Development and Family Studies

Jerome Schaffran came to the University of Rhode Island in 1971 as a member of the Department of Education and the Curriculum Research & Development Center. Since 1975 he has served as director of the master's program in College Student Personnel, during which time he helped over 400 students enter the field as student affairs professionals, many of whom have gone on to assume leadership roles in institutions of higher education throughout the nation. He also served as chair of the Human Development and Family Studies department for a total of nine years. Professor Schaffran's impact on the intellectual and cultural life of the University has been extensive and exemplary. Not only is he an engaging instructor, he has been a consultant to numerous campus units and community programs and is highly regarded as a diversity advocate, bringing significant numbers of graduate students of color to URI annually. He has played a key role in the Family Resource Partnership, training and supervising community professionals who provide services to families of children with special needs.

STEPHEN D. SCHWARZ  
Professor of Philosophy

Stephen Dietrich Schwarz joined the University of Rhode Island faculty in 1963 and taught here for 44 years. Born in Munich, Germany, he left Europe with his parents in protest against Nazism and came to the U.S. in 1941. He received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard. He has had a distinguished career as a teacher at URI. Founder of the Teaching Effectiveness Committee in 1969, he received the URI Foundation's award for Teaching Excellence in 1971. The following year he was elected to serve as chair of the Faculty Senate. For over 20 years he has served as advisor to undecided students in University College. Professor Schwarz's publications include books and articles on ethics and value theory. His primary areas of interest are ethics (both theoretical and applied), epistemology, and metaphysics—areas in which he has developed numerous student resources, models of the integration of scholarship and teaching.

MOHAMMED SHARIF  
Professor of Economics

Mohammed Sharif joined the University of Rhode Island faculty in 1984. He received his B.A. in 1966 and his M.A. in 1967 from the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh. He came to this country in 1978 and received an additional M.A. from Boston University in 1980. He received his Ph.D. from Boston University in 1984, when he began his study of labor supply in developing countries. Professor Sharif taught development economics and international economics, as well as a course in Islamic economics. His research included important contributions in the study of labor supply among the poor in developing countries. He has strong moral convictions and continues to be fully committed to reducing poverty in developing nations. Professor Sharif was the founding president of the Southern Rhode Island Islamic Society. He organized the URI Muslim Cultural Heritage Month. After the attacks of 9/11, he worked tirelessly to explain Islam and its peaceful beliefs to the media, churches, and community organizations throughout the state.

HARALDUR SIGURDSSON  
Professor of Oceanography

Haraldur Sigurdsson studied geology and geochemistry in the United Kingdom, where he obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Durham in 1970. In 1974 he was appointed professor at the Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island. Professor Sigurdsson is recognized as a world authority in the contribution of magmatic volatiles to environmental problems and to climate change, the dynamics of large explosive eruptions, and the Cretaceous/Tertiary impact event. He is best known for his work on the eruption of Vesuvius in Italy in A.D. 79, which destroyed the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. In 1991 he discovered tektite glass spherules at the Cretaceous/Tertiary (K/T) boundary in Haiti, providing proof for a meteorite impact at the time of the extinction of the dinosaurs. In 2004 he discovered the lost town of Tambora in Indonesia, which was buried by the colossal 1815 explosive eruption of Tambora volcano.

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CLAY SINK  
Professor of Management

Clay V. Sink has served on the faculty of the College of Business Administration since 1969. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1968. Professor Sink also served as associate dean and chair of the Department of Management. He has received numerous awards for teaching and served on many College and University committees. His research has appeared in various journals and has been presented at national and regional professional association meetings. He has served as a visiting professor in Russia, France, and India. He has also served on doctoral committees. His primary teaching responsibility has been in the undergraduate programs, where he taught courses in management. In 1995 he established the Clay V. Sink Management Travel Endowment to help fund travel expenses for management doctoral students. The Alumni Association of the University designated Professor Sink as an honorary URI alumnus. In his 38 years, he has never missed a day of teaching.

ARTHUR STEIN  
Professor of Political Science

Arthur Stein joined the URI faculty in 1965. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in international relations, he sought an ending to the Cold War while exploring alternative ways for nations and peoples to better understand one another and work cooperatively. In the seventies, he developed the first courses on nonviolence and social change offered in Rhode Island. A co-convenor of the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies at URI, he co-facilitated the 2000 Honors Colloquium, "Nonviolence: Legacies of the Past, Bridges to the Future" and an earlier Colloquium, "Creativity and the Human Spirit." His publications include several books, such as *Seeds of the Seventies: Values, Work and Commitment in Post-Vietnam America*. Representing URI from the local to the international level, Professor Stein has spoken at professional conferences and given workshops on peace building and nonviolence education on every continent. He contributed as a fellow of the URI Honors Program, the Multicultural Center, the John Hazen White Center for Ethics and Public Policy, and the Feinstein Community Service Center. His innovative courses include "Children, Community and Human Rights," and "Wisdom Traditions of the World's Cultures and Religions." He received the 1986 URI Foundation Teaching Award, which cited his "commitment to human rights and concern for the environment, which have inspired thousands of URI students over the years." Honoring his 42 years of service at URI in helping build what Martin Luther King Jr. called "the beloved community," Professor Stein is the 2007 recipient of both the Peacemaker Award and the Multicultural Center's Faculty Excellence (Leadership/Service) Award.

CAROL SURPRENANT  
Associate Professor of Marketing

Carol Surprenant has served since 1988 on the faculty of the College of Business Administration, where she currently holds the rank of associate professor of marketing. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1981. She formerly served as director of the Research Center in Business and Economics and as director of the M.B.A. program. Professor Surprenant's research has been published in major marketing journals, and she has presented her research at numerous professional association meetings. She has served on a number of doctoral committees where her doctoral students have received awards for their dissertations. She has taught at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels in the areas of marketing research, marketing policy, and customer relationship management. She represented the College in numerous outreach activities.

M. VENKATESAN  
Professor of Marketing

M. “Ven” Venkatesan has served on the faculty of the College of Business Administration since 1987. He served as chair of the marketing department from 1987 to 1993. His current rank is Professor of Marketing. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1965. Prior to his appointment at the University of Rhode Island, he held distinguished professorships at a number of universities. His research has been devoted to cross-cultural consumer behavior in areas such as health services and patient satisfaction. His research has been published in books and articles in leading marketing journals. He has presented his research at major international and national professional meetings in marketing. He served as a visiting professor at a number of foreign universities in addition to receiving a number of fellowships. His primary teaching responsibility has been in the undergraduate program, where he taught courses in international marketing and marketing strategy.

DIAN GIFFORD  
Associate Marine Research Scientist

Dian Gifford studied biology at the Universities of Massachusetts and Dalhousie (Canada) before being appointed marine research scientist at the Graduate School of Oceanography in 1989. A skillful plankton ecologist, she used both laboratory and seagoing techniques to study microzooplankton biology, coastal and oceanic food webs, energy flow, and the impacts of climate change, with field programs in Narragansett Bay, Georges Bank, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The organisms attracting her scientific interest ranged from protozoans and copepod nauplii to ctenophores and jellyfish; her publications exemplify a multidisciplinary and integrative approach. Gifford played a major role in national and international programs as well as extensive local and regional projects, resulting in an impressive list of publications and presentations. An intellectual leader and synthesizer, well-respected for her broad perspective and organizational abilities, she also participated actively in the educational program at URI by teaching and advising students and others, as well as serving on many departmental committees.

BARBARA SULLIVAN-WATTS  
Senior Marine Research Scientist

Barbara Sullivan-Watts joined URI's Graduate School of Oceanography in 1980 as a marine research scientist, a then-newly created position which parallels faculty in scholarly and research activity. Prior to coming to URI, Sullivan-Watts graduated from Catholic University of America summa cum laude; Johns Hopkins University with an M.S. in environmental engineering; and Oregon State University with a Ph.D. in biological oceanography. At URI she was principal or co-principal investigator on 26 research grants focused on basic and applied topics in marine plankton ecology as well as science education—research that has so far resulted in 59 published articles and abstracts. Her most significant research contributions focused on effects of anthropogenically derived nutrients on marine productivity and the effects of climate change on Narragansett Bay. In addition to research, she was very active in reform of science education as a co-director of GEMS-Net (Guiding Education in Math & Science Network), which has provided well over 80,000 teacher/hours of science professional development and for which she recruited and trained over 50 URI scientist-mentors.

## Selected Highlights

# IN CELEBRATION OF *Excellence*

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### UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND 2006 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bernard J. Beaudreau '77 is the former executive director of the Rhode Island Community Food Bank. During his 10 years as head of the food bank, Beaudreau tripled food distributions, now up to 8.3 million pounds, and saw contributions increase from \$1.4 million to \$3.6 million. Beaudreau, who also directed the agency's response to Hurricane Katrina, has joined the Global FoodBanking Network in Chicago.

Barbara A. Cardillo '72, a technology marketing executive in California's Silicon Valley who once worked for Apple Computer, has co-founded three successful high technology companies in the past 10 years. She recently retired from her latest company, Firetide, Inc., where she was vice president of marketing.

Tom Ryan '75, Hon. '99, president and CEO of CVS/Caremark, is chair of the new \$100 million URI capital campaign. Ryan and former Governor Lincoln Almond '59, Hon. '03, chaired the successful \$15 million private fund-raising drive for the events venue that bears Ryan's name. In addition, Ryan and CVS provided the majority of funding for the Thomas M. Ryan/ CVS Chair in Community Pharmacy.

Cynthia Sculco '65, adjunct associate professor of nursing at New York University and a trustee of the URI Foundation, established a research endowment at URI to provide seed money to nursing faculty and made a leadership gift to the student commons renovation project in White Hall. She serves on the college's Advisory Committee, was honorary chair of the Hart Garden Campaign, and was co-chair of the college's 60th anniversary gala.

### SPECIAL HONORS

Terry Deeney, Associate Professor of Education, coordinates a partnership with Providence Public Schools and the School of Education at URI to provide a graduate program for the preparation of licensed reading specialist consultants and literacy coaches for the Providence Schools. Projects include the development of a site-based reading clinic for Providence school children.

David Farmer, Dean of the Graduate School of Oceanography and Professor of Oceanography, was elected a 2006 Fellow of the Royal Society, the world's most distinguished scientific academy and the oldest such organization in continuous existence. He joins the ranks of Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, and Isaac Newton.

Roger LeBrun, Carnegie Professor of Life Sciences, Department of Plant Sciences, was named the recipient of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2006 Northeast Regional Award for Excellence in College Teaching.

Joseph S. Rossi, Professor of Psychology, received the Institute for Scientific Information Highly Cited Researcher Award (named one of the most highly cited researchers in the world in the field of psychology/psychiatry).

Lynda A.R. Stein, Assistant Professor of Psychology, was invited to deliver a national presentation titled "The Continuum of Care for Incarcerated Juveniles" at a joint meeting of the National Institute for Drug Abuse, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in Washington, D.C.

### NATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Christy Ashley (graduate student in Marketing) was chosen as the runner-up in this year's Academy of Marketing Science's Mary Kay dissertation competition.

Carlos C. Campbell and Christina H. Bowes (both Theatre, 2007) were named Irene Ryan Regional Finalists for excellence in collegiate level acting.

Sara Dillon (Music Education, 2009) received the Kingston Chamber Music Festival Award for the 2006–2007 academic year. (\$1,000)

Robinson Fulweiler (doctoral student, Oceanography) received the New England Estuarine Research Society Ketchum Prize for Best Paper.

Rachael Gately (Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science, 2007) was the winner of a national Udall Scholarship for the 2007–2008 academic year. This is the third year in a row that a College of the Environment and Life Sciences student has received this prestigious award.

Bettina Höppner (graduate student in Psychology) received the Joan Dallum Graduate Student Research Award of the American College Personnel Association.

Mark Maguire (Music Education, 2008) was awarded The Presser Foundation Undergraduate Scholar Award for the 2006–2007 academic year. (\$4,500)

Kevin McConeghy (Pharmacy, 2010) was the runner-up in a national poster competition at the Association of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Colleen Mouw (doctoral student, Oceanography) received a NASA Earth System Science Fellowship.

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Susan Faye Ritz (graduate student in Psychology) received a \$1,000 Grant-in-Aid Award for dissertation research from the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.

Dawn Salgado (graduate student in Psychology) received the Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant from the Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35 of the American Psychological Association).

Heather Schrum (doctoral student, Oceanography) received a Schlanger Ocean Drilling Fellowship.

Laura Windecker (doctoral student, Oceanography) received an EPSCoR Student Fellowship, summer 2007, and a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention.

Anthony Wood (doctoral student, Oceanography) was appointed to a National Research Council postdoctoral position with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

#### OTHER STUDENT AWARDS

Billy Horrigan (Philosophy, 2007) was dubbed the “King of Comedy” on campus by winning the American Eagle Campus Comedy Challenge.

#### ENDOWED FACULTY CHAIRS

Michael Greenfield, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering  
*Victor J. Baxt Endowed Chair in Chemical Engineering*

Mark Higgins, Dean of the College of Business Administration and Professor of Accounting  
*Alfred J. Verrecchia-Hasbro, Inc. Leadership Chair in Business*

Donna M. Hughes, Professor of Women’s Studies  
*Eleanor M. and Oscar M. Carlson Endowed Chair in Women’s Studies*

Louis A. Luzzi, Dean Emeritus of the College of Pharmacy and Professor Emeritus of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences  
*Ernest Mario Distinguished Chair in Pharmaceutics*

Jean R. Miller, Professor of Nursing  
*Weyker Endowed Chair of Thanatology*

Yuzuru Shimizu, Professor of Biomedical Sciences  
*Omar-Youngken Distinguished Chair in Natural Product Chemistry*

#### ENDOWED FACULTY PROFESSORSHIPS

Thomas J. Kim, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics  
*Vincent E. and Estelle E. Murphy Professorship*

Angelo Lucia, Professor of Chemical Engineering  
*Chester H. Kirk Professor*

Arun Shukla, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics  
*Simon Ostrach Professor*

#### FACULTY AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/APPOINTMENTS

The Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (ENRE) was ranked the fourth most productive research department in the U.S. in its discipline by the 2005 Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index.

Martin Bide, Professor of Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design, began his two-year term as President of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) in January 2007.

Barry Costa-Pierce, Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant Program, was elected Vice President of the International Board of Directors for the World Aquaculture Society and was appointed to the Board of Directors, Northeastern Regional Aquaculture Center (USDA), University of Maryland, College Park.

Dorothy F. Donnelly, Professor of English, in her role as Chair of the URI/AAUP Part-Time Faculty Protections Committee, received an award in the amount of \$7,200 from the National AAUP office.

Amity Gaige, Instructor in English, was featured at the National Book Awards as one of five writers under 35 selected by last year’s finalists—the first time the National Book Foundation has given this recognition.

Geoffrey Greene, Professor of Nutrition and Food Sciences, was elected President of the Society of Nutrition Education.

Lisa Harlow, Professor of Psychology, was appointed Associate Editor for Psychological Methods and awarded Fellow status in Division Two (Teaching of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association.

J. Jennifer Jones, Assistant Professor of English, received an Honorable Mention in the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Association’s best essay of 2006 awards, for her essay published in the fall 2006 issue of *Studies in Romanticism*.

Robert Kenney, Associate Marine Research Scientist, Oceanography, was selected as the Audubon Society Volunteer of the Year.

Rainer Lohmann, Assistant Professor of Oceanography, received the 2006 Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry/Roy F. Weston Environmental Chemistry Award.

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Thomas Manfredi, Professor of Kinesiology, established the Center for Wellness Research and Education (CWRE). The CWRE is designed to advance interdisciplinary health and wellness research and outreach aimed at improving the health of all Rhode Islanders.

Cathy Roheim, Professor of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, was elected co-chair of the Stakeholder Council of the Marine Stewardship Council, a nonprofit, worldwide organization founded because of widespread concerns about overfishing.

Theodore Smayda, Research Professor of Oceanography, received the Service Award for Contributions to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).

Travis D. Williams, Assistant Professor of English, received a fellowship from the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., to support one month of research in the summer of 2007. Professor Williams will spend the month developing a book provisionally entitled *Shakespeare's Arithmetic: Literature, Rhetoric, and Early Modern Mathematics*.

Nasser Zawia, Professor of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, received a year-long Fulbright Fellowship to Yemen to collaborate and extend his research on exposure to lead and other toxins.

#### SELECTED RESEARCH AWARDS

Peter Adamy, Associate Professor of Education, and David Byrd, Professor of Education, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the "Rhode Island Teacher Education Renewal" (RITER) project, which focuses on the enhancement of skills for R.I. educators. (\$1,498,408)

Kathleen Castro, Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant Fisheries Extension Program, and Barry Costa-Pierce, Director of the R.I. Sea Grant Program, received a four-year grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service for their New England Lobster Research Initiative to study lobster shell disease. Both co-principal investigators are faculty in the Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science. (\$2,638,135)

Brian Crawford, Senior Coastal Resource Manager, received a five-year "Leader with Associates" grant from USAID to lead a project with the Pacific Aquaculture and Coastal Resources Center at the University of Hawaii. Strategic partners include The Sea Grant Association through the Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program, The Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund, and Conservation International (CI). (\$1,110,000)

Nancy Fey-Yensan, Professor of Nutrition and Food Sciences, and Linda Sebelia, Specialist, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, were awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Rhode Island Department of Human Services for their Food Stamp Nutrition Education Project. (\$883,439)

Kerry LaPlante, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy, and David Rowley, Associate Professor, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, received a grant from the Rhode Island Science and Technology Council titled, "Prevention of Bacterial Colonization and Virulence," to develop marine-based drugs to fight a common and deadly hospital infection by *staphylococcus aureus*.

Anne Seitsinger, Associate Professor of Education, received a research grant from the Rhode Island Department of Education relating to "Education Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting" for Rhode Island schools. (\$830,000)

Tracey Taveria, Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacy; Robert Dufresne, Professor of Pharmacy; and Lisa Cohen, Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy, received a grant from the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Health Outcomes Research for their work entitled "Pharmacists-led Behavioral and Pharmacological Intervention for Patients with Diabetes and Depression."

Betty Young, Professor of Education, was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to study what prospective and current teachers need to develop their teaching skills using exploratory and inquiry-based science. (\$2.25 million)

#### OTHER AWARDS

Lynn McKinney, Dean of the College of Human Science and Services, in his role as the URI State Employees Charitable Appeal Campaign Coordinator, was responsible for the University's receiving the Hope Award for best overall campaign as well as the Outstanding Campaign Award.

Chris Nerone, a staff member in the Department of Biological Sciences, won the 2007 Rhode Island Natural History Survey Distinguished Naturalist Award.

Judith Swift, Professor of Communication Studies and Theatre, was selected as the 2007 Woman of the Year by the Association for Professional and Academic Women.

College of  
Arts and Sciences

*Some names of degree candidates may have been added or withdrawn from the official graduation list after this program was printed. Notations of distinction for graduation cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude are those in effect at the time of printing.*

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 Andrew Raphael Whalen

† Completed requirements December 2006

‡ Requirements to be completed August 2007

## Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

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- Sheekela Baker-Yeboah, *Oceanography* ‡  
Eddies in the South Atlantic Cape Basin  
Randolph Watts, Major Professor
- Boaz Barak, *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* †  
Impact of Climate Change Information  
James Opaluch, Major Professor
- Natalie Bellman, *Psychology* ‡  
Latino Clients' Perspectives on Mental Health  
Lawrence Grebstein, Major Professor
- Sitaram Bhavaraju, *Chemistry* ‡  
Synthesis and Spectral Analysis of Antitumor Agents  
William Rosen, Major Professor
- Nancy Blasdel, *Nursing*  
Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Descriptive Study of the Experience  
Donna Schwartz-Barcott, Major Professor
- Aaron Bradshaw, *Civil and Environmental Engineering* †  
Liquefaction Potential of Non-Plastic Silts  
Christopher Baxter, Major Professor
- Nancy Brand, *Psychology* ‡  
Psychologists' Outcome Assessment Practices  
Mark Wood, Major Professor
- Ana Bridges, *Psychology* ‡  
Adult Material Use on Dyadic Satisfaction  
Patricia Markoff, Major Professor
- Robert Buco, *Chemistry* †  
Centralized Database of Explosive Properties  
Jimmie Oxley and James Smith, Major Professors
- Bronwyn Cahill, *Oceanography* †  
The Western Irish Shelf and Georges Bank Ecosystems  
Lewis Rothstein, Major Professor
- Mark Cantwell, *Oceanography* †  
Fate of Contaminants in Estuarine Environments  
John King, Major Professor
- Christy Capone, *Psychology* ‡  
Familial Alcoholism in College Students  
Mark Wood, Major Professor
- Geraldine Chalykoff, *Nursing*  
Type 2 Diabetes: Disclosure and Self Management  
Donna Schwartz-Barcott, Major Professor
- Hao-Hsien Chang, *Oceanography* ‡  
A Natural History Study of Ctenophore Mnemiopsis Leidyi  
Barbara Sullivan, Major Professor
- Erica Checko, *Psychology*  
Personal Motivation, Body Image, Health Behavior, and Stage of Exercising  
Henry Biller, Major Professor
- Joanne Costello, *Nursing*  
Nurse Diabetes Support Group Facilitators  
Donna Schwartz-Barcott, Major Professor
- Chhandita Das, *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* ‡  
Improving Welfare Measurement Techniques  
Christopher Anderson, Major Professor
- Deborah Depiero, *English*  
Student and Writing Center Culture  
Celest Martin, Major Professor
- Dipen Desai, *Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences*  
Solid-State Plasticizers for Melt Extrusion  
Hossein Zia, Major Professor
- Janet Dombroski, *Nursing* †  
Exercise Behavior of Women Post-Myocardial Infarction: Applying the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change  
Patricia Burbank, Major Professor
- Michael Donahue, *Chemistry*  
Polymorphism in Optical Spectroscopy  
Christopher Brown, Major Professor
- Ying Du, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* ‡  
Fabrication Characterization of Particulate Nanocomposites  
Arun Shukla, Major Professor
- Gabriela Dye, *Psychology* ‡  
Stage Profiles and Predictors of Exercise  
Lisa Harlow, Major Professor
- Yalin Fan, *Oceanography*  
Effect of Gravity Waves on Air-Sea Interaction  
Isaac Ginis, Major Professor
- Lisa Femia, *Psychology* ‡  
Autism Stress Survey Schedule  
W. Grant Willis, Major Professor
- Megan O'Reilly Foran, *Psychology* ‡  
Representational Status of Minority Students in Special Education  
Margaret Rogers, Major Professor
- Caren Francione, *Psychology* ‡  
Binge Eating Disorder in Bariatric Candidates  
Mark Wood, Major Professor
- Robinson Fulweiler, *Oceanography*  
Impact of Climate Change on Narragansett Bay  
Scott Nixon, Major Professor
- Lora Harris, *Oceanography* †  
The Virtual Eelgrass Meadow  
Scott Nixon, Major Professor
- Pejman Hassanzadeh, *Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering* ‡  
Dynamic FMS: Rescheduling Point Determination  
Valerie Maier-Sperdelozzi, Major Professor
- Elaine Hays, *English* †  
Genres of Tutor Training  
Elizabeth Myles, Major Professor
- Molly Hedrick, *Psychology* †  
Politically Active Survivors of Violence  
Kathryn Quina, Major Professor

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Clifford Heil Jr., <i>Oceanography</i> ‡ Magnetic Studies of Late Cenozoic Sediments John King, Major Professor	On-Uma Lasunon, <i>Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering</i> † Evaluation of RP for Sheet Metal Parts Winston Knight, Major Professor	Melinda Dalrymple McGurer, <i>Applied Mathematical Sciences</i> Optimizing Waiting Measures in Flow- Shops Manbir Sodhi, Major Professor
Bettina Höppner, <i>Psychology</i> Longitudinal Methods Wayne Velicer, Major Professor	Rebecca Lebeau, <i>Psychology</i> Marijuana Uses and Incarcerated Teens Kathryn Quina, Major Professor	Kenneth McPhillips, <i>Mathematics</i> Horizontal Wave Number Estimation Orlando Merino, Major Professor
Susan Rashid Horn, <i>English</i> † What's Wrong and Who Cares? Robert Schwegler, Major Professor	John Lee, <i>Psychology</i> Health Outcomes of Community-Based Programs Paul Florin, Major Professor	Jasmine Mena, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Latino High School Students and Intent to Graduate Paul Florin, Major Professor
Susan Hunter, <i>Nursing</i> Living with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury Donna Schwartz-Barcott, Major Professor	Wentao Li, <i>Chemistry</i> † Stability and Additives of Li-Ion Batteries Brett Lucht, Major Professor	Anisha Mendonza, <i>Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences</i> Novel Methods for Monitoring Immunity Fateme Akhlaghi, Major Professor
Kimberly Hyde, <i>Oceanography</i> † Massachusetts Bay Phytoplankton Variability Candace Oviatt, Major Professor	Lea Lockwood, <i>Psychology</i> Enhancing Hardiness in Urban Adolescent Males: A Hardiness Curriculum W. Grant Willis, Major Professor	Lotus Meshreki, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Religiosity and Health and Well-being among Arab Muslims and Christians: A Study of Positive Emotion as a Mediator Kathryn Quina, Major Professor
Kevin Judge, <i>Chemistry</i> Decision-Making in Spectroscopy Christopher Brown, Major Professor	David Malley, <i>English</i> † Man with Box Daniel Pearlman, Major Professor	Robin Miller, <i>Nursing</i> Stability, Structure, and Effects on Temperament Mary Sullivan, Major Professor
Prasan Kasturi, <i>Electrical Engineering</i> † CAD Tool for Analog and Mixed Signal Circuits Godi Fischer, Major Professor	Stephanie Marchand, <i>Nutrition and Food Science</i> ‡ Preventive Eating Problems in Athletes Marjorie Caldwell, Major Professor	Lesley Mills, <i>Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences</i> † Effects of G. Tamarensis on Plankton Grazers Clinton Chichester, Major Professor
J. Cathy Klock, <i>Electrical Engineering</i> Rapid Whole Body Hypothermia: Analysis and Modeling William Ohley, Major Professor	Suvarna Kishore Marimganti, <i>Chemistry</i> † Testing for Explosives: Forensics and Hazards Jimmie Oxley and James Smith, Major Professors	John Murray, <i>English</i> Speech and Power in Industrial Novels Josie Campbell, Major Professor
Daniel Kretchman, <i>Psychology</i> Incremental Validity: Application in Schools W. Grant Willis, Major Professor	Elizabeth Matthews, <i>Marine Affairs</i> ‡ Community-Based Coral Reef Management in Palau Richard Pollnac, Major Professor	Junsheng Nie, <i>Oceanography</i> ‡ The Pliocene Tectonics-Climate Linkage John King, Major Professor
Tobias Kukulka, <i>Oceanography</i> † Breaking Wave Effect on a Windwave Model Tetsu Hara, Major Professor	Camilla McCandless, <i>Environmental Sciences: Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science</i> Sandbar Shark Distribution and Abundance Conrad Recksiek, Major Professor	Jason Oliver, <i>Business Administration</i> Adoption of Green Products Deborah Rosen, Major Professor

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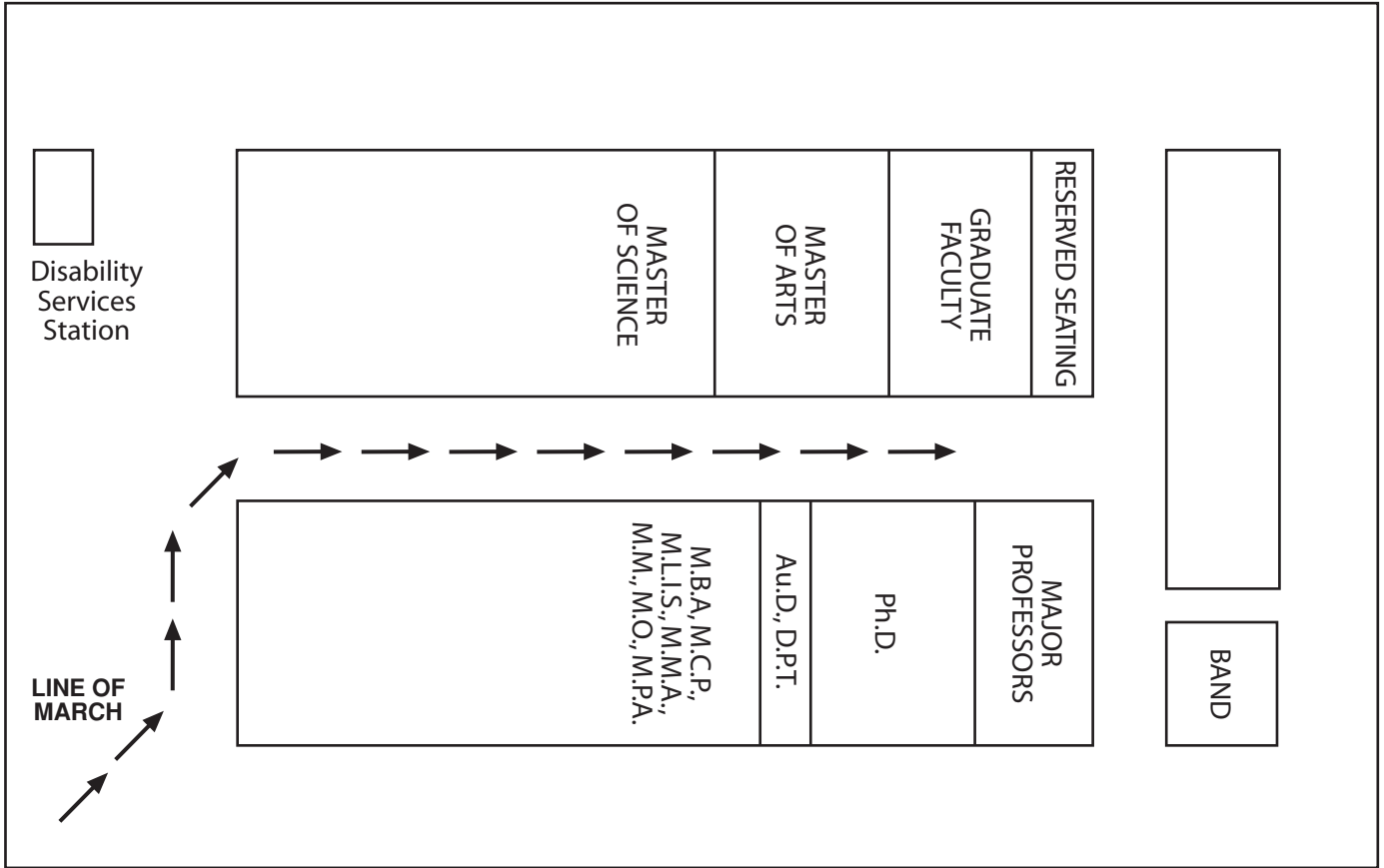
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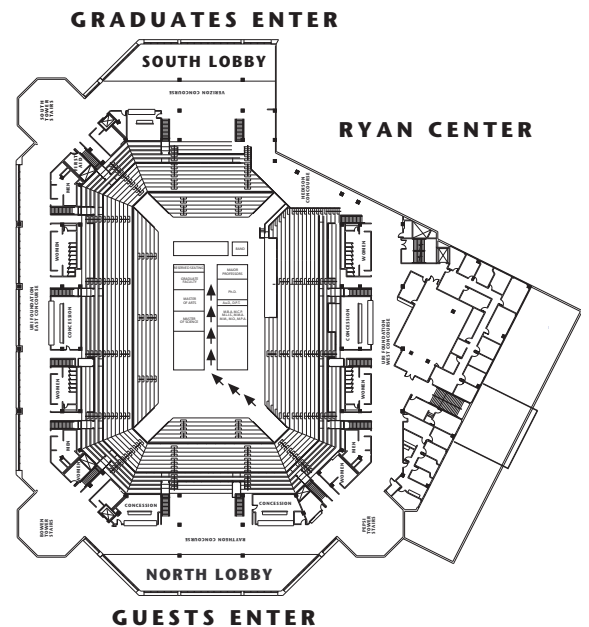
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Deborah Osborne, <i>Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics</i> Interphase Properties and Mechanics in TiMMCs Hamouda Ghonem, Major Professor	Ashwin Sarma, <i>Electrical Engineering</i> † Nonparametric Approaches for CFAR Donald Tufts, Major Professor	Guizhi Wang, <i>Oceanography</i> † Metabolic Activities in Deep Sediment Arthur Spivack, Major Professor
Vladimir Osychny, <i>Oceanography</i> † Rossby Waves and the Path of the Gulf Stream Peter Cornillon, Major Professor	Khathutshelo Sikhitha, <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Economics</i> Determining the Value of Open Space in South Africa James Opaluch, Major Professor	Diane Whipple, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Social Competence Promotion W. Grant Willis, Major Professor
Catherine Pastille, <i>Business Administration</i> Personal Energy Management Styles Richard Scholl, Major Professor	Kimberly Sims, <i>English</i> Woolf's 'Nervous' Genre Jean Walton, Major Professor	Andrew White, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Frequent Use of Psychology Emergency Services Paul Florin, Major Professor
Silas Pinto, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Cape Verdean Parenting and Acculturation Paul de Mesquita, Major Professor	Christine Sipala, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ The Acquisition of Automatic Word Recognition Susan Brady, Major Professor	Patricia White, <i>Nursing</i> Nurse Practitioner Care of Grieving Clients Ginette Ferszt, Major Professor
Tiegeng Ren, <i>Computer Science</i> ‡ Graph Coloring Algorithms for TDMA Scheduling in Wireless Sensor Networks Timothy Henry, Major Professor	Susan Smith, <i>Environmental Sciences: Natural Resources Science</i> Patterns of Fuel Use in Migratory Songbirds Scott McWilliams, Major Professor	Anthony Wood, <i>Oceanography</i> Population Dynamics of the Shortfin Mako Jeremy Collie, Major Professor
Susan Ritz, <i>Psychology</i> ‡ Coping with Classism in a Southern Community Bernice Lott, Major Professor	Lindsay Sullivan, <i>Oceanography</i> Feeding Ecology of <i>Mnemiopsis leidyi</i> Dian Gifford, Major Professor	Yongsheng Xu, <i>Oceanography</i> † Japan/East Sea: SSH and Deep Pressures Randolph Watts, Major Professor
Ivy Rollins, <i>Psychology</i> Studying the Spelling of Spanish-Speaking ELLS Susan Brady, Major Professor	Srinivasan A. Tekalur, <i>Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics</i> ‡ Failure of Marine Composite Materials Due to Blast Lodging Arun Shukla, Major Professor	Jacques Zarate, <i>Environmental Sciences: Natural Resources Science</i> † Salmon Osmolyte Transport and Stress Proteins Terence Bradley, Major Professor
Marcus Ross, <i>Environmental Sciences: Geosciences</i> † Richness Trends of Mosasaurs David Fastovsky, Major Professor	Gary Tiner, <i>Mathematics</i> On the Erdős-Sós Conjecture Nancy Eaton, Major Professor	Wenliang Zhou, <i>Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics</i> † Analysis in Vibration Model Parameter ID David Chelidze, Major Professor
Dawn Salgado, <i>Psychology</i> Predictors of Recidivism among Incarcerated Women John Stevenson, Major Professor	Aruna Velamakanni, <i>Chemistry</i> † Silane Polymers for Sensing and Separations Jaycoda Major, Major Professor	

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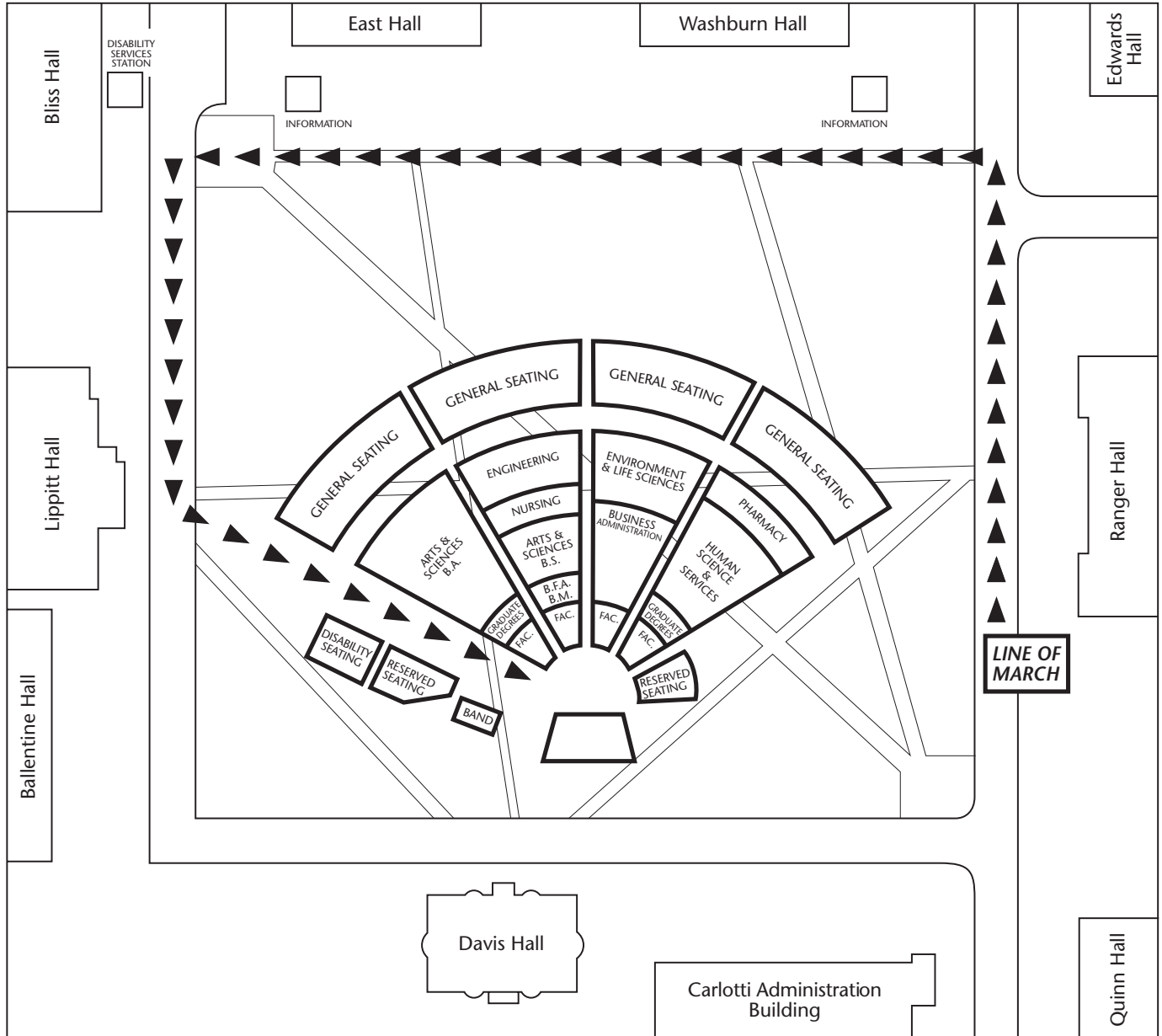


COLORS OF THE HOOD TRIM FOR GRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.—*blue and white*
- Doctor of Audiology, Au.D.—*teal*
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, D.P.T.—*spruce green*
- Master of Arts, M.A.—*white*
- Master of Science, M.S., Master of Oceanography, M.O.—*golden yellow*
- Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.—*drab (light brown)*
- Master of Community Planning, M.C.P.—*white*
- Master of Library and Information Studies, M.L.I.S.—*lemon*
- Master of Marine Affairs, M.M.A.—*white*



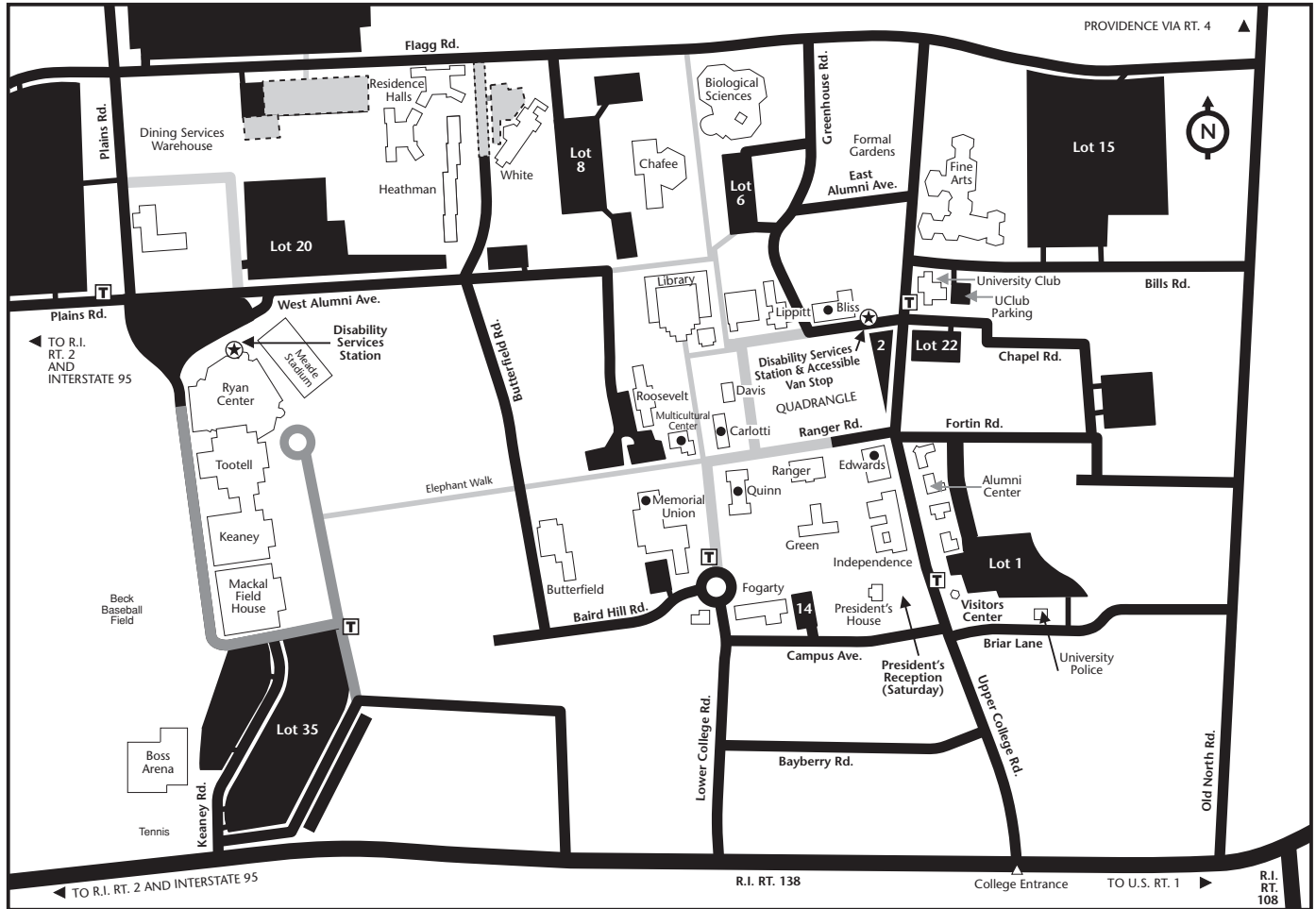
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| Arts and Sciences, B.S.— <i>golden yellow</i> | Continuing Education, B.G.S.— <i>black and white</i> | Nursing— <i>apricot</i>                |
| Arts and Sciences, B.M.— <i>pink</i>          | Engineering— <i>orange</i>                           | Pharmacy— <i>olive</i>                 |
| Arts and Sciences, B.F.A.— <i>brown</i>       | Environment and Life Sciences— <i>maize</i>          |  |

# Campus Map—Transit Service, Accessible Vans, and Disability Services Stations



-  Transit Stops
-  Disability Services Stations and Accessible Van Stops
-  Restroom Facilities (available during Sunday's Commencement)

## Graduate School Commencement, Saturday

- 1 p.m. Commencement exercises begin, Ryan Center
- 3 p.m. President's Reception, President's house (in the event of rain, Memorial Union Ballroom)
- 4 p.m. President's Awards for Student Excellence, Edwards Auditorium

## Main Commencement, Sunday

- 12:30 p.m. Commencement exercises begin, Quadrangle (in the event of rain, Ryan Center)  
Immediately following: College ceremonies

## CAMPUS TRANSIT SERVICE AND ACCESSIBLE VANS

- On Saturday, shuttles will be running to and from the transit stops from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; accessible van service will be available at the Ryan Center.
- On Sunday, shuttles will be running to and from the transit stops from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; accessible van service will be available at the Disability Services Station at Bliss Hall (in the event of rain, Ryan Center).

## DISABILITY SERVICES STATIONS

- On Saturday: located inside Ryan Center
- On Sunday: located outside Bliss Hall (in the event of rain, Ryan Center)

**EXITING:** Follow posted signs and instructions from officers on duty.



# The One Hundred and Twenty-First Commencement May Nineteenth and Twentieth, Two-Thousand and Seven

## PROGRAM ADDENDUM

The names of these graduates were inadvertently omitted from the Commencement Program.

## Undergraduate Degrees

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bethany E. Anderson †  
Lori A. Andreozzi  
Mitchell S. Berman ‡  
Michael J. Boyajian ‡  
Ryen A. Brown †  
Michael R. Bucci †  
Cassie R. Coldreck ‡  
Monique S. Conway †  
Janet L. Conti \*\*  
Katelyn M. Cooper  
Ann K. Curtin †  
Angelo V. DaFonseca †  
Tony DeGiacomo †  
Courtney M. Entwistle †  
Bradley S. Fitzpatrick  
Matthew I. Garne †  
Erin K. Hentschell  
Edwin C. Hoffman †  
Julie K. Kalia †  
Majid Lahijani †  
Ryan J. Litwin  
Cynthia F. Llamas  
Joseph D. Lovell †  
Stephen C. Lydon †  
Taylor M. Maguire †  
Maria A. Marraffino †  
Jennifer R. McCormick †  
Bryan D. McNamara ‡  
Jillian F. Michaud \* †  
Jordan S. Mishkin †  
Anna M. Moore  
John A. Ottman  
Scotty M. Prestileo †  
Derrick R. Ransford ‡  
Amanda Reagle \*\*  
Alex-John Ricciardone \*  
Rene A. Rico  
Alana N. Riley  
Ramonita Rivera †  
Sage M. Stevens †  
Don C. Strickland †  
Rooks T. Turner †

Bethany G. Vaccaro \*\*\* †  
Melissa E. Walsh †  
Jessica L. Weil ‡  
Blake Wilford †  
Ryan J. Windish †

#### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Shaun M. Horgan †

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jordan C. Bowers †  
Ryan P. Nugent \* †  
Joseph E. Prata \*\*  
Ryan A. Wilson

### College of Business Administration

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rhasaan Boone †  
Thomas E. Naddeo ‡  
Phayboun Phommavongsa  
Michael R. Plummer  
Alexis Rank  
James A. Roach †  
Lee J. Sommers  
James Szurek ‡

### Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education

#### BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Diane F. Picard †

### College of the Environment and Life Sciences

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Andrea M. Supinski

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Danielle M. Boudreau \*\*\*  
Majid Lahijani  
Kyle P. Marshall ‡  
Scott D. Warsheski †

### College of Engineering

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

David A. Desimone \* †

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Nathalie B. Persouer \*\* †

### College of Human Science and Services

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

John A. Cabral  
Joseph DeCaro †  
Jessica R. Fasano \*\* †  
Brandon S. Hawksley †  
Kelly A. Keough  
Joshua A. Oldrid †  
Jenna S. Silverman \*\*  
Jillian A. Tremblay †  
Michael K. Varacalli

### College of Nursing

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Hannah M. Goucher

## Graduate Degree

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Elizabeth M. DeLima, *Cell and Molecular Biology* ‡

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

† Completed requirements December 2006

‡ Requirements to be completed August 2007