

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., *President*

Master of Ceremonies

Gregory S. Weiner, Ph.D., *Provost and Academic Vice President*

Invocation

The Very Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. '69, *Provincial Superior of North America, Augustinians of the Assumption, Vice-Chair Board of Trustees*

National Anthem

William Goliger, *Assumption College Class of 2020*

Welcome

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., *President*

Valedictory Address

Lauren E. Robichaud, *Valedictorian*

Introduction of Speaker

Gregory S. Weiner, Ph.D., *Provost and Academic Vice President*

Commencement Address

Robert S. Royal, *President, Faith & Reason Institute*

Honorary Degree Recipients

Robert S. Royal, *presented by Francis J. Bedard, Esq. '81, Chair, Board of Trustees*

James T. Brett, *presented by Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A. '69, Vice-Chair Board of Trustees*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course

Gregory S. Weiner, Ph.D., *Provost and Academic Vice President*

Presentation of Graduates

Eloise R. Knowlton, Ph.D., *Associate Vice President Academic Affairs*

Jennifer K. Morrison, Ph.D., *Assistant Vice President Academic Affairs*

Alma Mater

William Goliger, *Assumption College Class of 2020*

Benediction

The Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D., *HD'12, Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester*

Assumption College Class of 2020 Honorary Degree Citations

Robert Royal Doctor of Humane Letters Catholic Scholar and Author

As founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute and through your work with *The Catholic Thing*, an online space where influential Catholic thinkers may virtually gather to engage in thoughtful discussion of Catholic teachings and their impact on society, you have demonstrated a commitment to exploring timeless questions of Catholic teaching. As a resource that explores the timeless contemplation of religion and its intersection with modern political issues, *The Catholic Thing*, under your leadership provides a venue for engaging discussion, a cornerstone of a Catholic liberal education.

In a society that freely offers biased and opinions about religion, your vocation encourages individuals to tackle the tsunami of misinterpreted information by rethinking and reconnecting to the Catholic tradition, beginning at its roots, to all facets of life, from politics and economics to culture and family life. Your life's work, including your studies as a Fulbright scholar and in Italy with the Renaissance Society of America, has been dedicated to exploring and sharing the essential fundamentals of faith and reason, a primary purpose of the education imparted upon Assumption students in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

For your commitment to exploring the richness of Catholic history and sharing it with a broad audience, Assumption College is honored to bestow upon you the degree of Litterarum Humanarum Doctor—Doctor of Humane Letters—on this fifteenth day of May 2021.

James T. Brett Doctor of Law An Advocate for Change

For more than 40 years, you have directed a passion to for caring for others in the service of your community. As a legislator in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for 15 years and now as the president and CEO of The New England Council, you have been a leading voice in advocating for public policy issues such as health care, education, financial services and energy, improving the lives of individuals in countless communities throughout New England.

Recognized as a Legislator of the Year several times by a number of different organizations for your outstanding public service, you have also been lauded for your many philanthropic contributions to the community, most notably for being a tireless advocate for the physically and mentally challenged. You were an influential force behind the federal Able Act, creating a savings plan for people with disabilities for future education, training, living expenses, and other supports, and serve on the National Council on Disability, the Governor's Commission on Intellectual Disability, and the Massachusetts Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Your work has been honored with the James T. Brett Chair in Disability and Workforce Development at UMass Boston, the nation's only endowed chair in disability and workforce development, and Bret's House, a community home for disabled adults through Bay Cove Human Services of Boston.

In recognition of your meaningful contributions that have benefited millions throughout New England, Assumption College is honored to bestow upon you the degree of Legum Doctor—Doctor of Law—on this fifteenth day of May 2021.

Class of 2020 Academic Honors Recipients

William Patrick Armstrong IV	Neuroscience
Justin Jean Auguste	Management
Samantha Hope Bengiovanni	Computer Science
Olivia Ann Burke	History
Marisa Butler	Organizational Communication
Travis Herman Butler	Theology
Jeffrey David Chicca	Chemistry
Kylie Marie Chrisholm	English, Writing & Mass Communications
Renee Marie Cordio	Political Science
Cassidy Shea Dicken	Health Sciences
Adam Thomas Duval	Music
Callie Ann Dwyer	Elementary Education
Emily Rose Fernandes	Economics
Hannah Shuet Fung	Psychology with a Concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior
Cameron Oliver Furtado	International Business
Jordan Elizabeth Gablaski	English Literature
Colleen Frances Hall	Philosophy
Catherine Ann Harvey	Secondary Education
Rose Daly Horell	Women's Studies
Madeleine Brennin Boivin Iassogna	Classics with concentration in Latin
Aleeza Susan Isaac	Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
Sarah Ellen Keohane	Mathematics
Katheryn Elizabeth Kruzick	Graphic Design
Colleen Marie Kurtz	Criminology
Sydney Lee LaQue	Studio Art
Emma Therese Maguire	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a Concentration in Communication Sciences & Disorders
Emma Therese Maguire	Italian
Kialeigh Orion Marston	Classics with concentration in Greek
Alexis Nason	Biology with a Concentration in Neuroscience and Behavior
Emily Kate Norman	Neuroscience
Kelly Nicole O'Laughlin	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies with a Concentration in Working with Children and Adolescents in Community Settings
Sean Robert O'Rourke	Accounting
Elizabeth Marie Paquette	Marketing
Brendan Alan Philippon	Biology
Lauren Elizabeth Robichaud	French
Brianna Suzann Rondeau	Psychology
Brianna Suzann Rondeau	Sociology
Gianna Rousseau	Actuarial Science
Emily Rachel Singer	Health Sciences with a Concentration in Occupational Therapy
Michaela Finnegan Smith	Data Analytics
Olivia Anneliese Thompson	Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
Jessica Lynne Wornham	Biology with a Concentration in Physical Therapy
Nicholas Jeffrey Zottoli	Environmental Science

Undergraduate College

	Maryrose Hannah Abusamra, <i>Biology</i>	Colleen Moynihan Birkmeyer, <i>Graphic Design</i>
	Derek Scott Adamson, <i>Management</i>	Gabriella Martin Bitar, <i>Criminology; Psychology</i>
	Blaise Adjei-Nyame, <i>Psychology</i>	William Jackson Blair Jr., <i>Management: cum laude</i>
	Eliana Catalina Agudelo, <i>Psychology</i>	Amy Marie Blanchard, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>
	Arshia Akhtar, <i>Biology</i>	Thomas Matthew Bohane, <i>Accounting</i>
	Amanda Concetta Albanesi, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Boisvere, <i>Global Studies; Theology</i>
	Krystin Akemi Albano, <i>Chemistry</i>	Isabella Sophia Mei Lu Bolognese, <i>Global Studies; Italian: magna cum laude</i>
	Ahmed Alhassany, <i>Chemistry</i>	Portia Mensah Bonsu, <i>Marketing: cum laude</i>
	Kaitlyn Jessica Anderson, <i>Education; English</i>	HP Amelia Sui Botelho, <i>Psychology: cum laude</i>
	Nicholas Robert Andrade, <i>Marketing</i>	Lexie-Paige E. Boucher, <i>Mathematics</i>
	Lauren Michele Andre, <i>Biotechnology & Molecular Biology</i>	HP Margaret Feeley Brennan, <i>English: magna cum laude</i>
	Thomas Cushman Angell, <i>Education; History: cum laude</i>	Jared James Brescia, <i>Management: cum laude</i>
	Christina Rose Antonetti, <i>Health Sciences</i>	Juan Alberto Brito, <i>International Business</i>
	Douglas Santos, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>	Sydney Marie Brosseau, <i>Marketing</i>
	Sarah Maria Ardolino, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications: cum laude</i>	Malik Emmanuel Brown, <i>Graphic Design</i>
HP	William Patrick Armstrong IV, <i>Neuroscience: summa cum laude</i>	Noah Chester Brown, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>
HP	Jeffrey Gordon Arnold, <i>Marketing: summa cum laude</i>	Leilah France Bruno, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications</i>
	Alexander Arnold Arsenault, <i>Accounting: cum laude</i>	Nicole Marie Bruno, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude</i>
	Justin William Assad, <i>Management</i>	Mark P. Bryant, <i>Data Analytics; Mathematics</i>
	Justin Jean Auguste, <i>Management: cum laude</i>	Colin Christopher Buck, <i>Marketing</i>
	Kyle Rogers Autilio, <i>Organizational Communication</i>	HP Olivia Ann Burke, <i>History: magna cum laude</i>
	Egan Kieffer Bachtell, <i>Management</i>	Amanda Elizabeth Burns, <i>Accounting</i>
	Sean Patrick Bannon, <i>Education; History</i>	HP Alicia Ray Burrows, <i>Health Sciences: magna cum laude</i>
	Katherine Megan Barber, <i>Psychology</i>	Tesia Elizabeth Burzynski, <i>Global Studies; Management</i>
	Jamie Alexis Barth, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>	Jennifer Dyer Bush, <i>Accounting</i>
	Benjamin Thomas Barton, <i>Management</i>	Hayden Matthew Butler, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>
	Liam Burke Bashista, <i>Accounting</i>	Marisa Butler, <i>Organizational Communication: summa cum laude</i>
	Eniang Bassey, <i>Management</i>	HP Travis Herman Butler, <i>Biology: magna cum laude</i>
	Trenton Andrew Bassingthwaite, <i>Management</i>	Alexandra Jean Cabral, <i>Biotechnology & Molecular Biology: cum laude</i>
	Heather Laurel Bates, <i>Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior: magna cum laude</i>	Lilly Alexandrina Cabral, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>
	Maria Batsolakis, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>	Nairovi Cabrera Marte, <i>Health Sciences</i>
	Tighe Daniel Beck, <i>Marketing</i>	Jessica Lynne Caless, <i>Psychology: cum laude</i>
	John Cameron Behn IV, <i>Health Sciences</i>	Sean Michael Callanan, <i>Accounting</i>
	Jillian Lauren Belanger, <i>Accounting</i>	Robert Joseph Campbell, <i>Management</i>
	Samantha Hope Bengiovanni, <i>Computer Science; Mathematics: magna cum laude</i>	Brianna Capacchione, <i>Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition</i>
	William Gabriel Bennett, <i>Political Science</i>	Luis Harley Capellan Gonzalez, <i>Economics</i>
	Kayli Marie Berardinelli, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications: cum laude</i>	Kristen Ashley Carbone, <i>Education; Mathematics</i>
	Kyle Lucas Bermani, <i>Psychology: cum laude</i>	Rebecca Ann Carr, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude</i>
	Alexa Simone Berry, <i>Psychology: magna cum laude</i>	
	Rachel Margaret Berthiaume, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>	

Undergraduate College

Brendan Michael Carter, *Management*
Emily Katherine Casella, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jeffrey David Chicca, *Biology; Chemistry*
Kylie Marie Chisholm, *English: Writing & Mass Communications: summa cum laude*
Brenna Karen Chrisom, *Organizational Communication*
Alyssa Marie Cicconi, *Education; English*
Christopher James Clark, *Actuarial Science*
Bridget Theresa Coakley, *Sociology*
Timothy Kevin Cody, *Philosophy; Psychology*
Domenico R. Colace, *Graphic Design*
Madeline Louise Collins, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Anna Elizabeth Conley, *Health Sciences*
Sarah Adele Cook, *Global Studies*
Renee Marie Cordio, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies ; Political Science: summa cum laude*
Sarah Rae Cordio, *Psychology; Sociology: cum laude*
Meghan Catherine Costa, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Mary Elizabeth Cote, *Health Sciences*
Dermot M. Coughlin, *Biology*
Julie Ann Craven, *English: Writing & Mass Communications*
Andrew John Crawford III, *History*
Sarah Mary Crete, *Accounting*
Abigail Marie Cunningham, *Marketing*
Christine Marie Cutting, *Accounting*
Chanell Sabrina DaSilva, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Hunter Christian Davidson, *Criminology; Sociology*
Amy Aracely DeFilippo, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Shannon Elisabeth Delaney, *Health Sciences*
Kyle William Delorey, *Graphic Design*
Daniel Owen DeLuca, *Biology: cum laude*
Ashley Marie DeLucia, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: magna cum laude*
Olivia Rae DeMonico, *Biology: magna cum laude*
Francesca Elizabeth Depergola, *Psychology*
Joseph Anthony Del Rossi Jr., *Management*
James Edward Devine IV, *Economics*
Cecilia Diaz Acosta, *Accounting*
Cassidy Shea Dicken, *Health Sciences: cum laude*
Nicholas James DiDato, *Graphic Design*
Cameron Christopher Dillon, *Accounting*
Samantha Lynne Dindo, *Marketing*
Denivelisse Dominguez, *Health Sciences: cum laude*
Madison Patricia Doyle, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Matthew James Drake, *Accounting*
Trentin D. DuBois, *Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing*
Nicole Marie Duquette, *Health Sciences: cum laude*
Zachary Walter Durand, *Economics; Mathematics: cum laude*
Kyle Richard Durant, *English: Writing & Mass Communications*
Adam Thomas Duval, *Accounting; Music*
Callie Ann Dwyer, *Education; Mathematics: summa cum laude*
Stephanie Dana Edick, *Education; English: cum laude*
Ashley Marie Ehlen, *Health Sciences*
Tania M. Elhoussan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Ashley Lynn Elliott, *Management*
Rachel Ann Elliott, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Khaleed Hasanni-Dejohn Exum-Strong, *Accounting*
Delaney Ann Fenton, *Management*
HP Emily Rose Fernandes, *Economics: magna cum laude*
Samantha Michelle Ferrera, *Marketing*
Emily Rita Field, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
John Anthony Fine-Lease, *Criminology; Sociology: magna cum laude*
Christopher James Finn Jr., *Economics with Business Concentration; Marketing*
Meghan Elizabeth Fitzgibbons, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jason Albert Flanagan, *Management*
Patrick Charles Fleming, *Management*
Kashmir Amira Flood, *Sociology*
Meghan Anne Forde, *Marketing*
Elijah Joseph Fossas, *Economics*
Cole Joseph Foster, *Marketing*
HP Meghan Theresa Foster, *Psychology: cum laude*
Tiffany Brianna Franceschi, *Psychology: cum laude*
Feldano Franky Francois, *Criminology; Sociology*
Emily Margaret Fraser, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude*
Catherine Nash French, *Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior: cum laude*
Mackenzie M. Frenette, *Sociology*
Benjamin Gregory Fry, *Sociology*
Joseph Michael Fullen, *Environmental Science*
HP Hannah Shuet Fung, *Psychology with concentration in Neuroscience of Human Behavior: magna cum laude*

Undergraduate College

- Cameron Oliver Furtado, *International Business: cum laude*
- HP Jordan Elizabeth Gablaski, *English: summa cum laude*
- Olivia Rose Gaglioti, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Hayley Nicole Galib, *Education; English*
- Abigail Kathleen Gatanti, *Biology*
- Noe Allen Gaudette, *Criminology; Sociology*
- Jillian Marie Geyster, *Education; History*
- Sara Adil Ghumman, *Biology*
- Ryan Patrick Gill, *Management*
- Ashley Grace Gioioso, *Theology*
- Katherine Rose Golden, *Health Sciences: cum laude*
- William Robert Goliger, *Music; Political Science*
- Ashley Mikala Goodacre, *Accounting: cum laude*
- Gina Marie Goodrich, *Marketing: cum laude*
- Madison Amelia Goodrow, *Psychology; cum laude*
- Kyra Paige Goucher, *Health Sciences*
- Ryan T. Graham, *Organizational Communication*
- Christopher K. Grant, *Criminology; Psychology*
- Blake Tommas Greenslade, *Marketing*
- Emily Marie Grillo, *English: Writing & Mass Communications; Italian*
- Hannah Therese Grivers, *Biotechnology & Molecular Biology: cum laude*
- Matthew David Guarino, *Management*
- Amanda Lee Guerette, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Kevin Jarvis Hack, *Management*
- Matthew Thomas Haley, *Economics*
- Trevor Patrick Haley, *Accounting*
- Colleen Frances Hall, *Philosophy; Psychology: cum laude*
- HP Teresa Lyn Haller, *Political Science: cum laude*
- Keryn Taylor Hanifan, *Health Sciences; Spanish*
- Justin Richard Hansen, *Criminology*
- Abigail Paige Harkins, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- HP Catherine Ann Harvey, *Education; Mathematics: cum laude*
- Theofilos Hatzopoulos, *Accounting*
- Marisa Grace Haverty, *Accounting; Economics*
- Lauren Elizabeth Healey, *Philosophy; Political Science: cum laude*
- Reina Mary Hernandez, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Skyler Katelyn Hesch, *English; English: Writing & Mass Communications: magna cum laude*
- Ally Hinojosa, *Marketing*
- Lillie Claire Hodgkins, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Laura Rose Holland, *Economics*
- Abbey Ann Holmes, *Graphic Design*
- Rose Daly Horell, *English: magna cum laude*
- Valerie Jeanne Howard, *Management*
- Sydney Renay Huckabee, *Marketing*
- Mitchell Lewis Hudon, *Psychology with Concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition*
- Richard Joseph Hudson, *Organizational Communication*
- Jason Richard Hughes, *Marketing*
- Sanna Mumtaz, *Computer Science; Mathematics*
- HP Madeleine Brennin Boivin Iassogna, *Classics; Foreign Language: magna cum laude*
- HP Kiera Bridget Irwin, *Political Science: cum laude*
- HP Aleeza Susan Isaac, *Biotechnology & Molecular Biology: magna cum laude*
- Caroline Rachel James, *Data Analytics; Mathematics: magna cum laude*
- James Christopher Jenkins, *Management*
- Sara Kinsey Jenkins, *Marketing; Organizational Communication*
- Brett Ryan Jennings, *Accounting*
- Lynsey Ann Jensen, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Michael Patrick Jensen, *Psychology*
- Ryan Christopher Joe, *Management*
- Keithlaire Sam Jonassaint, *Accounting*
- Iva Juka, *English*
- HP Natalia Anna Kaczor, *Chemistry*
- Jessica Elizabeth Kane, *Accounting*
- HP Alison Patricia Keenan, *Accounting; Economics: cum laude*
- Timothy Ayres Kelly, *Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior*
- Trevor Patrick Kennedy, *Management*
- Jerry Patrick Kenney, *Chemistry*
- Sarah Ann Kenton, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; cum laude*
- Sarah Ellen Keohane, *Mathematics: summa cum laude*
- Kai Dmitrievich Khristich, *Criminology; Sociology*
- Mitchell Liam Kinney, *Criminology*
- Steve Senami Kinsey, *Political Science*
- Carli Anne Klimas, *Management*
- Katheryn Elizabeth Kruzick, *Graphic Design; Studio Art*
- Margaret Ann Kryspin, *Graphic Design*
- Colleen Marie Kurtz, *Criminology; Sociology: cum laude*
- Abbe Elizabeth LaCroix, *History*
- Jason Oliveira Lages, *Criminology*
- Naheer Chkro Lahdo, *Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior; Philosophy: cum laude*

Undergraduate College

- Erin Elizabeth Lane, *Accounting*
- Emma Olivia Lang, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: magna cum laude*
- Deven John Langenfeld, *Education; English*
- Alexandra Rose Lapierre, *Management*
- Sydney Lee LaQue, *Graphic Design; Studio Art*
- Camille Sofia Latoni Guillermet, *Psychology*
- Conor Joseph Lavallee, *Health Sciences*
- Madeline Elizabeth Lawlor, *Biology*
- HP Renee Danielle Leavitt, *Political Science; Theology*
- Brittani Grace Lee LeBlanc, *Accounting*
- Jayson Charles LeBranti, *Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing*
- John Francis LeDoux Jr., *Health Sciences*
- Caroline Jae Leonard, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude*
- Shelby Nichole Lindsay, *Biology*
- Nathaniel John Livernois, *Theology*
- Theresa Anne Lizotte, *Education; English*
- Sean Patrick Lockhart, *Economics*
- Matthew A. Lonardo, *Criminology*
- Abigail Kate Lopes, *Biology*
- Ericson Pierre Lopez, *Health Sciences*
- Ryan Patrick Loranger, *Management*
- Emily Morgan MacDonald, *Psychology*
- Shamus Paul MacNeil, *Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing*
- Zachary Andrew Magarian, *Marketing*
- Giancarlo Maglitta, *Organizational Communication*
- HP Emma Nicole Magna, *Biology: cum laude*
- Emma Therese Maguire, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies ; Italian: cum laude*
- Emma Rachel Mailman, *Management*
- Evan Arthur Maravelis, *Marketing*
- William P. Mardo, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Spencer Andrew Marocchini, *Economics: cum laude*
- Kialeigh Orion Marston, *Classics; Political Science*
- HP Kelly Ann Martin, *Education; English: summa cum laude*
- Tariq Aquil Massenburg, *Accounting*
- Jennifer Beatrice Mata, *Mathematics*
- Matthew Robert Mayotte, *Accounting*
- Julia Nicole Mazzola, *Psychology: cum laude*
- Hannah Marie McCarthy, *Marketing: cum laude*
- John Joseph McDonagh, *Accounting; Economics with Business Concentration*
- Matthew Martin McDonough, *Accounting*
- Hannah Marie McGrath, *English*
- Curran Cleary McKenzie, *Computer Science*
- Nicole Janai McMorrow, *Biology; Psychology with concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition*
- Cullen Gerald McMurray, *Education; History*
- Colin Patrick McQuillan, *Marketing*
- Conor Patrick Meehan, *Global Studies*
- Jordan Findlay Mello, *Biology*
- Dana Alexis Mendes, *Education; Studio Art: cum laude*
- Abigail Ruth Metcalf, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude*
- HP Emily Myra Rose Meyers, *Accounting: summa cum laude*
- Joseph Carmine Michael, *Management*
- Max Alexander Michaud, *Management: cum laude*
- Cole Joseph Mileski, *Management*
- Cassandra Ellen Miller, *Psychology: cum laude*
- Calvin Ernest Milliner, *English: Writing & Mass Communications*
- Julia Lynne Misto, *Management*
- Haidar Mohammed, *Biology: cum laude*
- Maria Jesus Monje Morales, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Faith Anne Monroe, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Kathryn MacKenzie Morgan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Ryan Michael Morgera, *English: Writing & Mass Communications*
- Gabrielle Marie Morris, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Alex Peter Moschella, *Health Sciences*
- HP Brooke Jenelle Mullen, *Biotechnology & Molecular Biology: cum laude*
- Michael David Murley, *Economics: cum laude*
- Abdul Aziz Nashef, *Management; Marketing*
- Alexis Nason, *Biology with concentration in Neuroscience & Behavior: cum laude*
- Sean Robert Naughton, *Organizational Communication*
- Nancy L. Nguyen, *Psychology: Studio Art*
- Hannah Louise Nitso, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Mac-Brian Nkongchu, *Organizational Communication*
- Emily Kate Norman, *Neuroscience: summa cum laude*
- Matthew Francis O'Connor, *Accounting*
- Kelly Nicole O'Laughlin, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
- Emma B. O'Malley, *Health Sciences*
- Gabriela Cristina O'Neil, *Health Sciences*
- HP Orsolina E. O'Neill, *Education; English: cum laude*

Undergraduate College

- Hayley Elizabeth Orkins, *Marketing*
Luke Natale Orlando, *Marketing*
Sheila Rose Orlando, *Education; Mathematics: cum laude*
Sean Robert O'Rourke, *Accounting; Economics: summa cum laude*
David A. Ortiz, *Criminology; Sociology*
Mary Katherine O'Shaughnessy, *Chemistry*
Andrew Albert Palacios, *Health Sciences*
Ashley B. Palomeque, *Marketing: cum laude*
HP Elizabeth Marie Paquette, *Marketing: summa cum laude*
Alexandra Mozelle Parsons, *Education; Mathematics*
Nathan Pavao, *Biotechnology & Molecular Biology*
Kayla Rose Peabody, *Management*
Manuel Alexander Peguero-Melo, *Management*
David Zepherin Pepin, *English; English: Writing & Mass Communications; Marketing*
Arianna Nicole Pereschino, *Psychology*
Marissa Nicole Pesce, *Management: cum laude*
Bryanna Bota Peters, *Biology*
Owen Joseph Peterson III, *Accounting*
Jill Elise Petkewich, *Psychology with Concentration in Brain, Behavior & Cognition: Biology*
Yen Hai Thi Pham II, *Psychology; Theology*
William Joseph Phaneuf, *Accounting*
Brendan Alan Philippon, *Biology: magna cum laude*
Madison Elizabeth Piel, *Political Science: cum laude*
Tess Elliott Pimental, *Graphic Design: magna cum laude*
Alicia Kerry Polak, *Biology; Psychology: magna cum laude*
Hanna M. Polyak, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude*
Nathan Jae Porter, *Organizational Communication*
Timothy James Power, *Marketing*
Zachary Louis Pransky, *English*
Jayme Caroline Pruitt, *Biology*
Brianna Marie Puccia, *Marketing: cum laude*
Matthew William Pugliese, *Actuarial Science: magna cum laude*
Steven James Quigley, *Accounting; Management*
Sydney Halle Rangulong, *International Business*
HP Mia Elizabeth Rapoza, *Biology*
Lily Raso, *Marketing*
Colleen Laura Rauser, *Criminology; Sociology*
Jessica Lynn Raymond, *Management*
Julia Elizabeth Recine, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Lauren Mary Reddington, *Marketing*
Therese Frances Rembetsy-Brown, *Education; History: magna cum laude*
Mary Joan Rezendes, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: magna cum laude*
Pamela S. Rios, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies; Psychology*
Elyse Marie Robichaud, *Health Sciences*
Lauren Elizabeth Robichaud, *Accounting: summa cum laude*
Robert Anthony Roche, *Computer Science*
Anya Kate Rochussen, *Criminology; Sociology: cum laude*
Christopher Jacob Romero, *Management*
Brianna Suzann Rondeau, *Psychology; Sociology: summa cum laude*
Amy Elizabeth Rosebrooks, *Organizational Communication*
Talia I. Rossi, *Psychology*
Gianna Rousseau, *Actuarial Science; magna cum laude*
Joshua Charles Ryan, *Biology*
Madison Alyssa Ryan, *Organizational Communication; Psychology: magna cum laude*
Lauren Mary Salerno, *Organizational Communication: cum laude*
Djordje Samardzic, *Psychology*
Hermes G. Sanchez, *Computer Science*
Taylor Nora Santry, *Education; English*
HP Madeleine Lee Sarnier, *Health Sciences*
HP Adriana E. Savage, *Psychology: cum laude*
Meghan Ann Scarborough, *Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing*
Thomas Donald Schaper, *Health Sciences*
Matthew James Schneider, *Management*
Alie Margaret-Liu Schreck, *Management*
HP Anna Marie Schroeder, *English: Writing & Mass Communications: magna cum laude*
Christopher James Schultz, *Health Sciences*
Parker Harrison Sears, *History; Political Science*
Katlyn Patricia Sehring, *Health Sciences*
Riya Sanjay Shah, *Actuarial Science*
William Richard Shaw, *Accounting: cum laude*
Lily Marie Sheahan, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Jillian Mary Shenian, *Criminology; Sociology*
Courtney Paige Sickel, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*
Daniel Frederick Sikand, *Economics with Business Concentration*
Emily Rachel Singer, *Health Sciences*
Jaclyn Nicole Smith, *Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies*

Undergraduate College

	Jenna Lee Smith, <i>English: Writing & Mass Communications; History; Political Science: summa cum laude</i>		Timothy Van Tran, <i>Graphic Design</i>
	Kaitlyn Rose Smith, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>		Bridget Rose Tully, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>
	Michaela Finnegan Smith, <i>Data Analytics; Mathematics: cum laude</i>		Michael Stephen Turaj, <i>History</i>
	Olivia Anne Solitro, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>		Jackson Joseph Vail, <i>Marketing with concentration in Digital Marketing</i>
	Corey David Soper, <i>Theology: magna cum laude</i>		Christopher Timothy Van Camp, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
	Taylor E. Soukas, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: cum laude</i>		Darren Michael Van Dzura, <i>Psychology: cum laude</i>
	Madison Nicole Soullier, <i>Biotechnology & Molecular Biology</i>		Jared William Vargus, <i>Marketing</i>
	Nicole Autumn Sousa, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: magna cum laude</i>		Katherine Anne Ventola, <i>English</i>
	Emily Mary Spath, <i>Marketing</i>		Melinda Lyn Villanueva, <i>Political Science</i>
	Daniel Jude Special, <i>Political Science</i>		Robert Charles Vozella, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>
	Mason Mitchell Spence, <i>Organizational Communication</i>		Thanh Phan Dat Vu, <i>Chemistry</i>
HP	Evan James Sperlinga, <i>Education; Mathematics</i>		Branislav Vujadinovic, <i>Graphic Design; Marketing</i>
	Hayden Thomas Stagnone, <i>Biology</i>	HP	Catherine Anne Waclawik, <i>Accounting: summa cum laude</i>
	Alexis Kay Stowell, <i>Education; English</i>		Katherine L. Waligura, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>
	Victoria Diane Stowell, <i>Accounting: summa cum laude</i>		Seamus William Wallace, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>
	Adam James Suda, <i>Criminology; Psychology</i>		Jaxon P. Wells, <i>Political Science</i>
	Ian Scott Sullivan, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>		Trevor Brian Wilcox, <i>Accounting: magna cum laude</i>
	Michael James Tascione Jr., <i>Marketing</i>	HP	Victoria Lee Williamson, <i>Biology</i>
HP	Samantha Josselyn Tepper, <i>Biology</i>		Paul James Windheuser, <i>Marketing</i>
	Bryce Elizabeth Thomas, <i>Education; English</i>		Roxann Nadine Wint, <i>History</i>
	Keelan Anthony Thomas, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>		Kathryn Casey Witherwax, <i>Criminology</i>
	Olivia Anneliese Thompson, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies: magna cum laude</i>	HP	Jessica Lynne Wornham, <i>Biology: summa cum laude</i>
	Timothy James Tierney, <i>Criminology; Sociology</i>		Trenton Beres Wright, <i>Accounting</i>
	Andrew Lawrence Tomasino, <i>Biology</i>		Robert Joseph Yirigian, <i>Organizational Communication</i>
	Victoria Clare Cecilia Torres, <i>Philosophy; Political Science: cum laude</i>		Megan Young, <i>Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies</i>

summa cum laude - gold cord

magna cum laude - blue cord

cum laude - white cord

HP - Honors Program certificate recipient

* - degree in progress

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are chosen by a selection committee representing the faculty, administration, the Senior Class and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies from among the students fulfilling the criteria for a *summa cum laude* Bachelor of Arts degree in the undergraduate day college. In evaluating candidates for these awards, the selection committee reviews academic records and contributions to the community, and interviews candidates in order to select the recipients of the College's highest graduation honors.

This listing of candidates for degrees is accurate as of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018. This is not an official document of Assumption College.



The Assumption College Mace

The Assumption College mace, and its role at the front of the academic procession, symbolizes the shared goals of the academic institution. In medieval times, the mace was recognized as a symbol of authority, and in the context of an academic community, it has often signified teaching authority.

At Assumption College, education promotes self-discovery, but the true discovery of self must first take into account one's own nature and purpose. The symbolism of the mace reflects the simple but essential elements that make for a full and responsible consideration of self, within the broader context in which there can be a full blossoming of the individual.

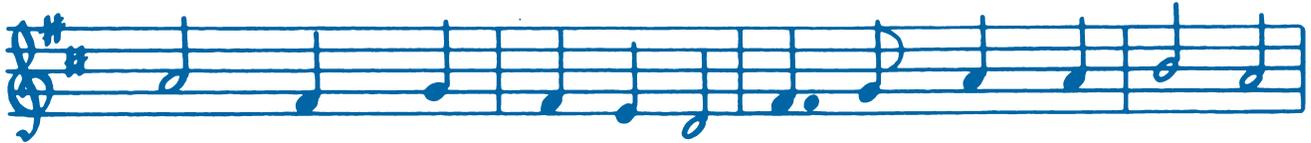
An education at Assumption nurtures the growth of several key virtues. These include: the Intellectual Virtues, which guide students to the truth; the Moral Virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude and moderation) which enable a person to lead a good life; and, most important of all, the Theological Virtues (faith, hope and charity), which lead the Christian to ultimate happiness. The Latin lettering on the three bands of the sterling node states the thrust of these essential virtues: *Intelligentia Adducitur Veritatem; Voluntas Adducitur Bonum; Cor Adducitur Amorem*. The staff of the mace could be considered a *lignum vitae* (tree of life), from which the virtues spring. The three upper branches of ebony and gold represent the virtues and their impact upon everyone at the College, symbolized by the multifaceted fluorite stone.

At Assumption, it is the community's shared vision that fosters a full flowering of the individual. The three blossoms of gold from the blue fluorite represent the individual coming to full maturity in Christ, in accord with the College's motto: "Until Christ be formed in you."

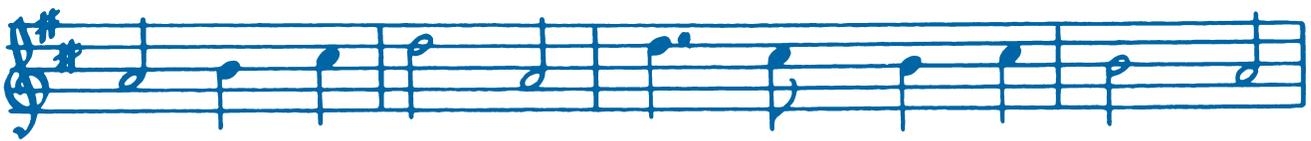
The Assumption College Mace was conceived, designed, created and given as a gift to the College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island. Due to its historical significance the Mace remains unchanged despite the transition to Assumption College in 2020.

Assumption College Alma Mater

Lyrics: Beverly Shaw Johnson (1985) Melody: *Christe sanctorum* (Antiphone, Paris, 1681)



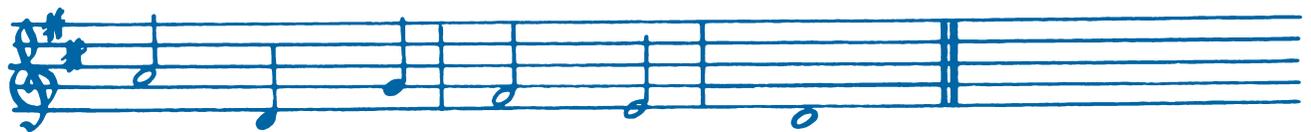
1. Pledge we our loy-al-ty to As-sump-tion Col-lege-
2. Our hearts will al-ways be with As-sump-tion Col-lege-



Whose de - di - ca - tion in pur - suit of know - ledge
Her ban - ners wa - ving with out - stand - ing cou - rage



With - stands the test of time, aids us in our on - ward climb
Call for fi - de - li - ty and protect a spi - rit free



In search of truth and light.
Long live the blue and white!

*Written upon the occasion of the 80th Anniversary
of the founding of Assumption College.*

Academic Regalia

The academic garb worn at today's ceremony takes its inspiration from the 12th and 13th centuries when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties, a much later development, was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. White was assigned to arts and letters; red, a traditional color of the Church, was assigned to theology; green, for herbs, went to medicine; purple, the color of emperors, went to law; and golden yellow, standing for wealth and alchemy, went to the sciences. Because philosophy means the love and pursuit of wisdom, in the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), dark blue represents the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field for which the degree is conferred rather than in the discipline of philosophy alone.

Gowns vary by degree. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and the master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which are cut square and the front of which are cut in arcs. Both the bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet. Three bars of velvet cross each sleeve. Often the bars are black, but they may also be in the color distinctive to the discipline in which the degree has been conferred.

In all cases, the exterior of the academic hood is black, and the interior is lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree, in Assumption's case, blue. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. The doctor's hood alone has panels at the sides. The edges of the hoods are velvet, and are two inches, three inches and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this trim is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The mortar board cap may be made of soft or hard material and, as its name suggests, symbolizes the role of learning in building individual and shared futures. The tassel is either black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture.....	maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities.....	white
Commerce, Accountancy and Business.....	drab
Economics.....	copper
Education.....	light blue
Fine Arts.....	brown
Law.....	purple
Library Science.....	lemon
Medicine.....	green
Music.....	pink
Oratory.....	silver gray
Philosophy.....	dark blue
Physical Education.....	sage green
Science.....	golden
Theology.....	scarlet

The above text is adapted from *American College and Colleges*, 16th ed. (New York, 2001), pp. 1859-61.