“The University of Rhode Island offers first-class education to the future leaders of the world. But perhaps even more inspiring are the students, staff, faculty, and alumni who work, teach, and learn on our campuses and in our communities. It is the dynamic interactions of our everyday lives that encourage and empower us to believe in ourselves, support one another, and be the absolute best community we can be.”

—Marc Parlange

Dear Class of 2023,

Congratulations! I am pleased to formally recognize the incredible passion, commitment, and hard work you put into making today a reality. Without a doubt, your road to Commencement has been full of twists and turns, bumps and roadblocks. Indeed, the past few years have been exceedingly challenging for the world. But here at URI, I have been impressed with your agility and perseverance. Like many across the globe, you pushed yourselves to do incredible things, and I am proud to be a part of this community of big thinkers and doers who are moving us forward, together.

I am certain that when you leave the University, you will be well-equipped for whatever lies ahead and poised for success. In fact, I only have to walk through our campuses, grab a seat in the stands or the theater, listen in on a lecture or colloquium, venture into a lab, or stop to talk to any club to know that you have done great things at URI. Wherever your path takes you from here, I hope you bring a piece of the University along. I encourage you to lean on the connections you have made and the networks you have built. Stay an active and engaged member of the University, leverage the degree you have so richly earned, and you will reap the rewards for years to come. Your future is bright, with an open road on the horizon, and I can’t wait to see where you go from here.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

Sincerely,

Marc Parlange
President, 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.
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Think big. It’s what we do every day at URI. It has been our hallmark ever since a small group of people acted on a big idea more than 131 years ago. Foresight, perseverance, and integrity have been the very foundations of the University since its beginnings in 1888, when several South Kingstown residents, the South Kingstown Town Council, and the state of Rhode Island made a collective donation of $5,000 to purchase the 140-acre Oliver Watson Farm to establish a state agricultural school and experiment station.

Their action would exemplify the vision of President Abraham Lincoln and the Morrill Land-Grant Act of 1862, that education of the people and for the people was, and is, America’s and the world’s best hope for enduring prosperity and peace. In 1892, we became the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, graduating our first 17 students just two years later. In 1951, we became the University of Rhode Island. Today, as we celebrate the University’s fall 2023 Commencement, those 140 original acres have grown into a 1,200-acre Kingston Campus, with additional locations throughout Rhode Island, including the Narragansett Bay Campus, the W. Alton Jones Campus, and in Providence, the state’s capital city.

Much has happened during the past 131 years. Our colleges of nursing, pharmacy, business, engineering, arts and sciences, environment and life sciences, health sciences, and education, and our Graduate School of Oceanography are signature centers of scholarship and research. More than 121 undergraduate and 78 graduate degree programs inspire our students and spark their creativity.

The University is known regionally and worldwide for its big ideas and innovative research across a broad range of disciplines, striving for practical solutions to the world’s most important challenges.

In recognition of our enduring history, in 2017 the U.S. Department of the Interior recognized the beauty and architectural significance of our historic Quadrangle, designating the area as the University of Rhode Island Historic District, now part of the National Register of Historic Places. Since 2007, the University has invested more than $1 billion in campus capital projects and improvements.

In November 2022, Rhode Island voters made it possible for improvements to continue at the Narragansett Bay Campus by approving a $100 million bond referendum. The funding will support the transformation and modernization of the campus, which will bolster URI’s role as a leader in the blue economy. That work, combined with the completion of a new pier in May, will prepare the campus for the arrival of the new $125 million National Science Foundation regional class research vessel *Narragansett Dawn*—slated to be delivered in 2024.

Work continues on the Fine Arts Center, thanks to a bond referendum approved by Rhode Islanders in 2021 to support higher education. The bond supports renovations and improvements to the 55-year-old home of URI’s theater, music, and art departments. The center serves more than 5,000 students each year and brings more than 50,000 visitors to the Kingston Campus annually for stage plays, concerts, gallery shows, and exhibits.

In February, Marc Parlange, URI’s 12th president, introduced a new 10-year strategic vision for the University—Focus URI. The plan highlights four strategic priorities: Broaden our impact, enhance student achievement, foster an inclusive culture, and power the university of the future. "I am confident that we will elevate our standing as a leading global research institution that drives positive social, economic, cultural, and environmental change," Parlange said while introducing the plan. "We will deepen our commitment to our land- and sea-grant missions. We will foster an active and engaged learning environment. And we will cultivate a sense of place with endless opportunities to collaborate, network, live, learn, and conduct research."

With a bold vision for the future, the University’s enrollment has grown to more than 17,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Today, URI has more than 145,000 alumni around the world, including close to 60,000 who call Rhode Island home. We congratulate our newest graduates and welcome them to the proud University of Rhode Island alumni community.
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
In the Thomas M. Ryan Center at 10 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL  The University Brass Quintet
GRAND MARSHAL  Bahram Nassersharif, Grand Marshal
GREETINGS  Barbara E. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  Sam Giunta, Class of 2024
REMARKS  Marc B. Parlange, President
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES  President Parlange, assisted by Brenton DeBoef, Dean of the Graduate School
HOODING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE RECIPIENTS  Major professors, assisted by Provost Wolfe
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES  President Parlange
CONFERRAL OF MASTER’S DEGREES  President Parlange, assisted by Dean DeBoef
PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S DEGREES  President Parlange
CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES  President Parlange, assisted by Provost Wolfe
PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES  President Parlange
REMARKS  Charles J. Fogarty, M.P.A. ’80
ALUMNI WELCOME  Alfred J. Verrecchia ’67, M.B.A. ’72, Hon. ’04, Chair, University of Rhode Island Foundation & Alumni Engagement Board of Directors
CLOSING REMARKS  President Parlange
ALMA MATER  Ricki Rizzo, Class of 2025
RECESSIONAL  The University Brass Quintet

Music is provided by the University Brass Quintet:
Daniel Healey, trumpet
Brian Cardany, trumpet
Gerard Heroux, horn
Gary Vallee, trombone
Todd Hassett, tuba

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional.
A sign language interpreter will translate part of the Commencement exercises.
For special seating, please consult one of the ushers.
The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during Commencement exercises. We appreciate your cooperation.
Over the centuries, banners and flags have lent drama to public ceremonies, and the flags you see today represent the University and international communities from which our students come.

Gonfalons are flags or banners, hung from crosspieces on poles, that have been used since medieval times as symbols of state or office and are now traditionally used by colleges and universities. The Commencement gonfalons represent the degree-granting colleges and schools that make up the University. Traditional colors of the academic disciplines have been used: Arts and Sciences, white and golden yellow; Business, drab; Education, light blue; Engineering, orange; Environment and Life Sciences, maize; the Graduate School, blue and gold; Health Sciences, sage; Nursing, apricot; Oceanography, aqua; and Pharmacy, olive green.

The international flags remind us of the importance of cultural diversity, internationalization, and global awareness.

The University of Rhode Island color guard will present the 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 has 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 gowns and three hood lengths 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 accoutrements, such as the university mace, and in the wording of the degrees conferred.

UNIVERSITY MACE
The university mace was donated by the Class of 1963. It is made of gold-plated sterling silver and is mounted on a 3-foot rosewood staff. The URI seal, 3 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 university bell tower.
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This program includes faculty members who were granted emerita/us status as of Nov. 1, 2023.

SU L. BOATRIGHT
Professor of Psychology
Su L. Boatright began her career investigating learning and cognition in chimpanzees and monkeys, becoming the first researcher to demonstrate the relationship between gaze direction and hierarchical social status in patas monkeys. She was the first faculty member to serve as the director of the undergraduate psychology program, introducing numerous career-enhancing and educational experiences for psychology majors. Responding to University and global events, Professor Boatright initiated a research program empirically assessing how to teach antiracism and social justice in large introductory psychology courses. As a biopsychologist, she published in medical and veterinary journals regarding human neuropathy and avian bornaviral ganglioneuritis.

DOUGLAS CREED
Professor of Management
Doug Creed is a professor of management in the College of Business. Most of his research has looked at issues of workplace diversity and organizational change processes. His scholarship has been published in many of the top journals in the field of management, including Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science, Organization Studies, Journal of Management Inquiry, Journal of Applied Behavior Science, and Journal of Management Studies. He received his Ph.D. and M.B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, an M.A. in religion from Yale Divinity School, and a B.A. in English, with distinction, from Yale College.

VANDANA JAIN
Professor of Economics
Vandana Jain earned her B.A. in economics with honors from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi, India. She completed her M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, India, on a national scholarship. After teaching at Providence College and Rhode Island College, she joined URI’s Department of Economics in 2007 where she taught introductory and upper-level required and elective courses and served as the advisor to all B.A. economics majors from 2015 until her retirement. She created a new course called “Economics of Happiness” that was very well-received by the students.

E. PAUL LARRAT
Dean of the College of Pharmacy
E. Paul Larrat served as dean of the College of Pharmacy (2013–23) and professor of epidemiology. A graduate of URI with a B.S. in pharmacy, an M.B.A., and an M.S. in pharmacy administration, he also earned a Ph.D. in epidemiology from Brown University in 1992. In 2004, he was named a NASA fellow and conducted research at Kennedy Space Center on volatile organic compound production during extended space travel. He also served as a fellow with the Congressional Healthcare Policy Fellow Program in the U.S. Senate in 2010–11, engaged in developing health-care and aging legislation and policy.
Some names of degree candidates may have been added or withdrawn from the official graduation list after this program was published. Notations of distinction for graduation—cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude—are those in effect at the time of publishing.

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USP2 Regulation in HCC by FXR Signaling
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