

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL COMMENCEMENT

December 14, 2024



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

---



“Our graduates are the innovators, leaders, future educators, and problem-solvers the world urgently needs. With the knowledge, skills, and perspectives gained through a transformative URI education, they are driving progress in every field—from business and health care to politics, humanities, and technology—and their contributions are shaping brighter, more equitable, and more dynamic communities in the state and beyond.”

—Marc B. Parlange

Dear Class of 2024,

Congratulations! Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievements but the transformative journey that led you here, and I am proud of every milestone you reached along the way. You are well-equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values needed to thrive in a world that is constantly evolving and requires your leadership now, more than ever.

Throughout your time here, you’ve learned to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. You’ve been asked to think critically, solve problems creatively, and step out of your comfort zone. Leadership and collaboration have been core to your education. You’ve learned how to lead with confidence and clarity, motivate others, and work in teams to achieve common goals. Whether you’re embarking on a career in business, pursuing a life of service, or exploring your creative interests, these skills will be essential in any workplace or community, where effective leadership is not just about managing or directing but rather empowering others and navigating challenges, together.

As a global university, URI has also given you a deep understanding of our increasingly interconnected world, with an ability to recognize and welcome diverse perspectives. This understanding will help you bridge differences, foster inclusivity, and solve complex problems that transcend boundaries and borders. We need compassionate leaders who can guide not just with intellect and vision but with a sincere appreciation of humanity and cultural diversity.

And perhaps one of the most important skills you’ve developed is an entrepreneurial mindset—the ability to turn ideas into action. Whether you start your own business, lead a nonprofit, or innovate within an established organization, this mindset will allow you to seize opportunities and make a lasting impact. Your time here has prepared you to be the leaders the world is calling for, and it’s leaders like you who will drive meaningful, sustainable change wherever you go.

As you celebrate today, take a moment to thank those who have supported you along the way—your family, friends, mentors, and peers. And remember, you now join a powerful alumni network that will continue to support and inspire you. These connections will last you a lifetime.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! The future is yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marc Parlange".

Marc B. 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.



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

1	A Message from the President
2	Alma Mater
4	The University—Past and Present
5	Fall Commencement Exercises
6	The Commencement Exercises and Academic Pageantry
9	Faculty Emeriti 2024
10	Undergraduate Degrees
10	College of Arts and Sciences
11	College of Business
12	Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education
12	College of Engineering
12	College of the Environment and Life Sciences
13	College of Health Sciences
14	College of Nursing
14	College of Pharmacy
15	Master's Degrees
18	Doctoral Degrees

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 130 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 exemplified 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, the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts was formed, graduating its first 17 students just two years later. In 1951, the college became the University of Rhode Island, and 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 132 years. The University is known locally and globally for its big ideas and innovative research across a broad range of disciplines, striving for practical solutions to the world's most important challenges.

URI's colleges of nursing, pharmacy, business, engineering, arts and sciences, the environment and life sciences, health sciences, and education, and the Graduate School of Oceanography are signature centers of scholarship and research. Some 200 undergraduate and graduate degree programs inspire students and spark their creativity.

Research conducted at URI transforms society's understanding of the world. Our scientists are helping deduce the volume of sea ice production and improve climate models of deep ocean currents. Visionary creative thinkers are imagining new ways of experiencing music and the visual arts that encourage inclusion and diversity. Innovators are isolating new molecules from blooms of cyanobacteria for potential use as therapeutics against a wide range of diseases.

Named the No. 1 public university in New England by *The Wall Street Journal*, URI is not only a leading global education and research institution—its Kingston Campus is also a national historic site. In 2017, the U.S. Department of the Interior recognized the beauty and architectural significance of the historic Quadrangle, designating the area as the University of Rhode Island Historic District, now part of the National Register of Historic Places.

At URI, historic preservation is paired with remarkable progress. Since 2007, the University has invested more than \$1 billion in campus capital projects and improvements. Among those improvements are several projects

supported by Rhode Island voters through bond referendum approvals. The University is nearing completion of a comprehensive renovation of the Fine Arts Center, which serves more than 5,000 students each year and brings more than 50,000 visitors to the Kingston Campus annually for plays, concerts, gallery shows, and exhibits. And transformative investments in the Narragansett Bay Campus will bolster URI's role as a leader in the blue economy and make it a cutting-edge home for the new National Science Foundation regional class research vessel *Narragansett Dawn*.

In November, Rhode Island voters approved an \$87.5 million investment for a biomedical sciences building on the Kingston Campus. The bond, which received broad statewide support, will enable the University to continue to lead with cutting-edge research and education across a range of biomedical, biotechnology, and science-related fields.

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 some 148,000 alumni around the world, including more than 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. 14, 2024*

---

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL	The Block Island Sound Quintet
GRAND MARSHAL	Theodore Walls, <i>Professor of Psychology</i>
GREETINGS	Barbara E. Wolfe, <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Bianca Zani, <i>Class of 2025</i>
LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT	Vange Hopkins, <i>Class of 2024</i>
REMARKS	Marc B. Parlange, <i>President</i>
REMARKS	Cortney Nicolato '01, <i>URI Board of Trustees</i>
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	President Parlange, assisted by Brenton DeBoef, <i>Dean of the Graduate School</i>
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
STUDENT ADDRESS	Anna-Trang Truong, <i>Class of 2024</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Parlange
ALMA MATER	Sean Connaughton, <i>Class of 2025</i>
RECESSIONAL	The Block Island Sound Quintet

---

*Music is provided by the Block Island  
Sound Quintet:  
Daniel Healey, trumpet  
Jennifer Collins, trumpet  
Jenna Ramos, French horn  
Tyler Barboza, trombone  
Collin Tyrrell, bass trombone*

*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.*

---

## THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

---

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; the 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 grand marshal, carrying the university mace, will lead the academic procession. The degree candidates and faculty 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.

---

UNIVERSITY OF  
RHODE ISLAND  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*\*As of Dec. 1, 2024*

Margo L. Cook '86, *Chair*  
Armand E. Sabitoni '73,  
*Vice Chair*  
Maria P. Ducharme, M.S. '96  
Michael D. Fascitelli '78,  
Hon. '08  
Charles J. Fogarty, M.P.A. '80  
Joseph G. Formicola Jr. '69  
Monica J. Garnes '94  
Cornelius "Neil" Kerwin,  
M.A. '73  
Matthew D. Lenz '11  
Roby Luna '04  
David J. Martirano '91  
Joseph F. Matthews '80  
Cortney M. Nicolato '01  
Vahid Ownjazayeri  
Yahaira "Jay" Placencia '01  
Thomas M. Ryan '75,  
Hon. '99  
Robert A. Weygand '71, '76,  
M.A. '09, M.P.A. '10

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Marc B. Parlange, *URI  
President*  
Michael Grey, *Chair, R.I.  
Board of Education*  
David Caprio, *Chair,  
R.I. Council on  
Postsecondary Education*  
Kristine M. Bovy, *Faculty  
Representative*  
Revaa Goyal '27, *Student  
Representative*

SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS,  
VICE PRESIDENTS, AND  
DEANS OF COLLEGES

Marc B. Parlange, *President*  
Barbara E. Wolfe, *Provost  
and Executive Vice  
President for Academic  
Affairs*  
Abby Benson, *Vice President  
for Administration and  
Finance*  
Chelsea Berry, *Senior Advisor  
to the President and Chief  
of Staff*  
Thorr D. Bjorn, *Director of  
Athletics*  
Alyssa V. Boss, *General  
Counsel*  
Becky Hill, *Vice President for  
Human Resources*  
Bethany D. Jenkins,  
*Vice President for  
Research and Economic  
Development*  
Matthew McDonald,  
*Vice President for  
Communications and  
Marketing*  
Markeisha Miner, *Vice  
President for Community,  
Equity and Diversity*  
Lil Breul O'Rourke, *President,  
URI Foundation & Alumni  
Engagement*  
John Poehlmann, *Associate  
Vice President for  
Financial Strategy and  
Planning*  
Ellen M. Reynolds, *Vice  
President for Student  
Affairs*  
Dean Libutti, *Associate Vice  
President for Enrollment  
Management and Student  
Success*

Sue K. Adams, *Interim Vice  
Provost for Academic and  
Faculty Initiatives*  
Matthew M. Bodah, *Vice  
Provost for Academic  
Personnel and Budget*  
Kristin Johnson, *Vice  
Provost for Global  
Initiatives*  
Cynthia L. Bonn, *Dean of  
Admission*  
Paula S. Bontempi, *Dean of  
the Graduate School of  
Oceanography*  
Brenton L. DeBoef, *Dean of  
the Graduate School*  
Danielle V. Dennis, *Dean of  
the Alan Shawn Feinstein  
College of Education*  
John D. Kirby, *Dean of  
the College of the  
Environment and Life  
Sciences*  
Kerry LaPlante, *Dean of the  
College of Pharmacy*  
Peter J. Larsen, *Interim  
Dean of University  
Libraries*  
Anthony J. Marchese,  
*Dean of the College of  
Engineering*  
Jeannette E. Riley, *Dean of  
the College of Arts and  
Sciences*  
Sean Edmund Rogers,  
*Dean of the College of  
Business*  
Patrick Vivier, *Dean of  
the College of Health  
Sciences*  
Danny Willis, *Dean of the  
College of Nursing*

COMMENCEMENT  
MARSHALS

*Grand Marshal*  
Theodore Walls

*Marshals*  
Judy Beckman  
Ryan M. Chapman  
Julie Coiro  
Stephanie Forschner-  
Dancause  
Crystal Greene  
Roberta S. King  
Liam C. Malloy  
Christine McGrane  
Alison Roberts  
Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely  
David C. Smith  
Brett Still  
Yan Sun  
Kathleen Torrens



---

## THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND ACADEMIC PAGEANTRY

*continued*

---

### COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. ARMY

Matthew Vartanian

### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

#### *Chair*

Karen Sechio

Samuel Adams

Kim Anderson

Tracey Angell

Annie Babineau

Katie Babula

Kimberly Balch

Cassie Barbato

Michael Bensink

Dawn Bergantino

Jessica Boisclair

Brian Booth

Sophia Buono

Adam Brown

Jodi Camberg

Stacy Carrasco

Daniel Cartier

Mike Chalek

Meredith Clark

Jessica Coccozza

Jessica Conrardy

Jessica Coyle

Cindie Cruger

Betty-Jo Cugini

Brenton DeBoef

Todd DeWardener

Joanne Esposito

Lara Fayanjuola

Dylan Fitzgerald

Amy Flynn

Kimberly Fralic

Ashley Frezza

Eric Gempp

Nancy Gillespie

Denise Gorenski

Shana Greene

Cheryl Hancin

Jodi Hawkins

Ethan Hicks

Sam Hople

Jack Humphrey

Kathleen Jacquard

Michael Jagoda

Lauren Jensen

Kim Jimenez

Annie Jones

Carnell Jones

Kathy Kantor

Kimberly Kirwan

Tony LaRoche

Nora Lewis

Vanessa Lombardi

Jennifer Luther

*We honor the memory of the late Maureen McDermott,  
director of student involvement and the Memorial Union,  
and her many years of dedication to the Commencement  
Committee and the university community.*

Kathleen Maher

Christine Mazzeo

Lorrie McCarty

Sarah McDonald

Susan McLintock

Cynthia McMillen

Rebecca Melrose

Brittany Moreia

Joe Paradise

MacKenzie Petrucci

Paige Ramsdell

Tom Reed

Paul Ricci

Wendy Riordan

Sarah Rodriguez

Carmen Rogers

John Rose

Becky Sartini

Ann Marie Smiley

Jo-Anne Stephens

Coleen Suckling

John Taylor

Jeff Ulricksen

Sarah Van Fechtmann

Aida Wilby

Jeff Wosencroft

Karen Wright

Elizabeth Wyllie

Lori Zito

### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Athletics  
Campus Recreation  
Classroom Media Assistance  
Communications and  
Marketing  
Custodial Services  
Department of Music  
Dining Services  
Disability, Access, and  
Inclusion  
Emergency Medical  
Services  
Facilities Operations  
Housing and Residential Life  
Information Technology  
Services  
Lands and Grounds  
Maintenance and Repair  
Office of Emergency  
Management  
Office of the President  
Office of the Provost  
Parking and Transportation  
Services  
Printing Services  
Property and Support  
Services  
Public Safety  
Publications and Creative  
Services  
Purchasing  
Robert J. Higgins Welcome  
Center  
Thomas M. Ryan Center  
University Events  
URI Campus Store  
URI Foundation & Alumni  
Engagement

---

## FACULTY EMERITI 2024

---

*This program includes faculty members who were granted emerita/us status as of Nov. 1, 2024.*

### RAMDAS KUMARESAN

Professor of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering

Professor Ramdas Kumaresan has served the University of Rhode Island with distinction for more than 40 years, beginning as an assistant professor in 1983. A life fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Professor Kumaresan is globally recognized for his pioneering contributions to digital signal processing. He taught core electrical engineering courses, inspiring students through his dedication and expertise. He supervised numerous graduate and undergraduate students, significantly contributing to their academic and professional success. As a role model to his peers, Professor Kumaresan's enduring legacy is marked by his profound impact on the University and the broader engineering community.

### ANGELO LUCIA

Professor of Chemical Engineering

Angelo Lucia served as the Chester H. Kirk Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Rhode Island from 1996 to 2024. Before that, Professor Lucia taught at Clarkson University for 15 years. His research centered on modeling, simulation, optimization, and analysis with applications in computational thermodynamics, chemical process design, reservoir simulation, metabolic networks, and hemodynamics. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, given more than 200 presentations, and consulted for many industrial companies. Before becoming an educator, he worked for Union Carbide Corp. in the tech center in South Charleston, W.Va.

### ANNE I. VEEGER

Professor of Geosciences

Anne Veeger received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona, joining the University of Rhode Island Department of Geology in 1989. Her work on hydrogeology contributed broadly to the study and management of Rhode Island groundwater resources. She received the 2001 College of the Environment and Life Sciences Teaching Excellence Award and served as department chair and as associate dean of the college. In 2019, Professor Veeger was appointed vice provost for academic and faculty initiatives, helping launch URI Online, supporting the University's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and leading initiatives including the AI @ URI Academic Summit and expansion of the Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

### ZONGQIN ZHANG

Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Systems Engineering

Zongqin Zhang, professor of mechanical and industrial systems engineering, has been working at universities for 37 years, including 34 years as a professor at the University of Rhode Island. His research interests include aerosol transport phenomena in human airways, microfluidic heat and flows, phase-change heat transfer, and advanced data center cooling technology. Before academia, Professor Zhang worked in the HVAC industry for eight years.

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 published. Notations of distinction for graduation—cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude—are those in effect at the time of publishing.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Nana Nshira Aduful  
Oluwaseyi Olukunle Akinnusotu  
Momolu Galimah Akoiwala  
Harold Enrique Aldana  
Isabella Marie Alger  
Caleb William Allard  
Maria Lucia Calderon Alzate  
Noah E. Ammon  
Brittany Michelle Anderson  
Abigail Rose Armstrong  
Jennifer Nicole Arnold \*\*\*  
Ashley Elizabeth Arpin  
Madeleine Rose Bailey \*\*\*  
Ella Irene Balestriere \*  
Brandon D. Ballou  
Chadrack Kisémbó Bandoma  
Spenser Bartsch \*  
Alexa Bell \*\*\*  
Thomas Berard  
Katrina Grace Billo \*\*  
Hayden Thomas Bissonnette  
David Joseph Blais  
Sophia Ruth Bobrowski \*\*  
Andrew Jacob Bock \*\*  
Richard D. Brown \*  
MacKenzie Elle Bryant \*  
Fe Enriquez Bucasas  
Malachi Burby  
Evan Michael Burke \*\*  
Justin Joseph Carson  
Irma Alvarez Ccoscco  
Carl Jean Charles  
Annabel Cimbál \*\*  
Hannah Mary Collins  
Nathan Michael George Conboy  
Yosmarlyn Estephany Mendez Contreras  
Benjamin M.W. Copans \*\*  
Harrison Walter Cotter  
John Brennan Cox \*\*\*  
Caroline Christel Ann Creamer  
David J. Curran \*\*\*  
Gian M. D'Abrosca  
Alex D'Amato \*\*\*  
Rodrigo Saraiva de Castro  
Bryden Gerard Delaney \*  
Alexandra Joan DeLuca \*\*  
Brianna Therese Denny  
Claudia Amanda Deverdits \*\*\*

Ebrahima S. Diallo  
Iolanda Di Giorgio \*\*\*  
John Dowd  
Aidan Daniel Dozois  
Lauren Ashley Drapeau  
Jacqueline Omosé Edofo \*\*  
Daniel Michael Edwards  
Conor Patrick Elling  
Samantha Ruby Eskew \*\*\*  
Jireh Oluwadamilola Falaye  
Michael Henry Fernandes  
Joseph Fernandez  
Carlina Cristal Marva Foster  
Anthony Francisco \*  
Abigail Britt Frishman  
Frankie Andriano Gentile  
Elizabeth H.R. Gilbert \*\*\*  
Samuel Brian Gipson-Turley \*  
Tonay A. Gooday-Ervin \*\*  
Lindsay Laura Gottung  
Madison K. Goulet \*\*\*  
Oliver Sedgwick Greenwood  
Annelise Doreen Grunewald \*\*  
Jessica Cara Gurst  
Alexia Melina Guzman  
Nicholas Ursillo Gwaltney  
David Faouzi Hage \*\*  
David Francis Hajian \*\*  
Riley J. Halotek \*  
Jasmine Claire Hanson  
Clare Grace Hardiman  
Benjamin Ryan Harvie  
Andrea Belle Hasbora \*  
Zachary A. Haskins  
Kevin Scott Henkel \*\*  
Frederick L. Herchuk  
Devin Hightower  
Narvan R. Hilliard  
Lily Theresa Hobin \*\*  
Kathryn Eileen Holmes \*\*\*  
Evangeline Hopkins  
Madison Elise Houle  
Quentin Jacobly Hunter-Colvin  
William H. Huntting  
Frost Gray Infante \*\*\*  
Aidan Bernardo Izaguirre  
Reid Sango Jackson  
Grace Gifford Kelley  
Alison Renee Knapp \*\*  
Kierstin Ceanna Knight \*\*  
John Mark Kology \*  
Adam Kuan  
Emma Donely Ladas  
Emily Morgan Lanzarone \*

Emilie Daniele Leger \*\*\*  
Jason Li  
Emma Rose Libera  
Adriel Summer Lizarda \*\*\*  
Kaitlan Mallory Machado \*\*  
Mya Ann MacNeil \*\*\*  
Madeleine Renee Macora \*  
Fredrick Diamond Mallay  
Robert Neal Marshalsea  
John Anthony Martino  
Connor James Mason  
Joshua Bruce Massey  
Arabelis Reyes Mateo  
Nicholas James Mazzuchelli  
Katie McCarthy \*\*  
Reece Loxley McCarthy  
Kendal Emily McCloskey \*\*\*  
Molly Sims McDonald  
Sean Patrick McInerney  
Adam Ryan McKanna  
Ryan Thomas Meehan  
Rafael E. Mendez Mejia \*  
Carli K. Michaud  
Michael J. Miller-Sprafke  
Jacob Thomas Miner  
Sole Jolie Miranda  
Joana Filipa Vieira Moniz  
Alexander Monteiro  
Olaitan Moshood  
Bilguuntur Munkhzhaya \*\*  
Sebastian Nava  
Westley Neal  
Colby Michael Nelson \*\*  
Juliana Linh Nhi Nguyen  
Christopher Valeriy Noble  
Sierra N. Obi  
Henry Owen O'Brien  
Margaret Rose O'Donnell \*  
Evelyn Rachel Olivos  
Daniel Ormond  
Devin Thomas O'Rourke  
Jayson Christopher Otero  
Joshua Paiva \*\*\*  
Sean Pelkisson \*\*  
Nicole Marie Perez-Torres  
Anne Reilly Perrin \*\*\*  
Anthony Phrasavath  
Tyson J. Pianka  
Peter Zhe Piao  
Madison Rose Piscitelli \*\*\*  
Grace Catherine Podraza \*\*\*  
Erich Karl Thomas Priemer  
Amanda Marie Correia Queiroz \*\*\*

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

† Requirements completed in August 2024

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Joseph Quijioc  
 Jessica M. Rainey  
 Alexa Marie Raymond  
 Christin Readey  
 Molly Rebelo  
 Jocelyn Lee Renaud \*\*\*  
 Ashanti Marie Reyes  
 Megan Catherine Reynolds \*\*  
 Madison Ariyah Rith  
 Ailish K. Roche \*\*\*  
 Audrey Judith Rowen \*\*\*  
 Nathan Roy \*\*  
 Sara Rubio \*\*\*  
 Devin C. Russ  
 Stella Rose Russell \*  
 Douglas James Ryan  
 Hannah Elizabeth Samek \*  
 Alexandria May Sampalis  
 Yessica Massiel Acosta  
 Santana \*\*\*  
 Ben Gideon Poza Schwarz \*  
 Harrison James Searle  
 Kacey Victoria Shearman \*\*  
 Danielle L. Silva \*\*\*  
 Sydney Rose Silverman  
 Olin Tucker Sivo  
 Gabriel Alan Sloat \*\*  
 Delaney Davis Smith \*\*\*  
 Taylor Smith  
 Kevin Karl Sock  
 Ava Mei Houghton Sowers  
 John Farnham Spalding  
 Ian George Staublely  
 Lorne Philip Stieglitz  
 Hannah Rae Sweet \*\*\*  
 Davon I. Tate  
 Jason J. Tavares  
 Nhachay Judith Tejada  
 Deirdre Delilah Thomas  
 Aelyn Brady Tougas \*  
 Aidan James Trainor \*  
 Sory Ibrahim Traore  
 Vandara Levon Tun  
 Kevin Valentin  
 Matthew David Vartanian  
 Caroline Marie Velez  
 Nathan Mathias Walsh  
 Amanda L. Weller  
 Jalen Marcel Williams  
 Jillian R. Wilson \*\*\*  
 WeiQiang Wu  
 Grace Ziegler \*

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Aquaria Lorraine Butler  
 Colin Cleary  
 Angel M. Leiva  
 Richard Casey Pratt \*\*

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Peter Michael Fiore

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

David I. Ajuhan  
 Phakeo Matthew  
 Arounerangsy \*\*\*  
 Parker John Bloder  
 Stephen J. Brown \*  
 Ethan James Carlson \*\*\*  
 Caleb Yubal Cyr \*\*\*  
 Jake Anthony Elvin \*\*  
 Zackary Robert Fraser  
 Adam Joseph Gomes  
 Jose A Harvey \*\*\*  
 Matthew James Hayes \*\*  
 Scott Honicker  
 Samantha Nicole Jorgenson  
 Marceline Ciara Kelly \*\*\*  
 Jacob Kopacz  
 Matthew A. Langton  
 Christopher Lawler \*\*\*  
 Jacob Somsak Ly \*\*\*  
 Anish Maharjan  
 Andrew N. Medeiros \*\*\*  
 Kevin William Miller  
 Sierra N. Obi  
 Matthew Ofori-Appiah  
 Christopher Francis Palma  
 Isaiah David Peralta \*\*\*  
 Sean Timothy Phelan \*  
 Vinai Phomsouvannady  
 Craig Wyatt Polasek  
 Jordyn Lee Puzzo \*  
 Aeyva Rebelo  
 Erin-Elizabeth Farnum Ryan  
 Andrea Carolina  
 Fernandez Sierra  
 Daniel John Simard  
 Daniel Raymond Smith  
 Joshua Vega \*  
 Nathan Mathias Walsh

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emma James Darcy \*\*\*  
 Olivia Leyden Fetherston  
 Alexandra Xinkui Iacofano  
 Troy Jeffrey Kennedy \*\*  
 Siena McAdoo \*\*  
 Luke Robert Norman \*  
 Samantha Marie O'Meara  
 Jenna Paige Sollecito  
 Hannah Rose St. Jean  
 Nolan Wills

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charlotte Helene Ahner \*\*  
 Cianneh Akoiwala  
 Zachary Andrew Auslander \*\*\*  
 David Benevides \*\*  
 Sydney Patricia Boyer \*  
 Devin Christian Carroll \*  
 Aqib Chaudhery \*\*  
 Emma Rose Cidade  
 Andrew N. Crudden  
 Benjamin Mario Cuomo  
 Cade James Curran  
 Colby Robert Cuthill \*  
 Colleen Mary Cytryn \*\*\*  
 Dylan James Demers \*\*\*  
 Nolan James Deschenes \*\*\*  
 Rebecca DiGianni  
 Gerard William Dolan  
 John Joseph Driscoll  
 Robert Donald Edwards  
 Liam Michael Ennis \*  
 Allyson Alden Evans \*\*\*  
 Nicolas Joseph Fusaro  
 Jude Donovan Grace  
 Patrick G. Gryczewski \*  
 Madison Marie Hemond \*\*  
 Lexie Ava Hetu \*\*\*  
 Peter Hoan \*\*\*  
 Joshua Ryan Howard  
 Kelvin Jorge  
 Amadou Kaba  
 Nicholas Andrew Kaplan \*\*\*  
 Gunnar Otto Karlson  
 Jayce William Keeler \*\*\*  
 Nicholas Bruce Kelley  
 Jacob Kopacz

Brianne M. Krier \*\*  
 Elizabeth A LaPine \*\*  
 Jeweleana Mariah Lariviere  
 Daniel Lawrence  
 Abbey Katherine Luther \*\*  
 Matthew Scott Lynch  
 Atticus Carter Makuch \*\*  
 Harrison Downing Mancieri  
 Lucas Christopher Marchetti  
 Garrett Joseph Marcoux  
 Gianna Marotta  
 Brandon A. Masal  
 Tyler Charles Mayo \*\*  
 Austin John McCollum  
 Cassandra Marie Menard  
 David Walter Morey  
 Timothy Joseph Murley  
 Lydia Rutherford Murphy  
 Alexander Thomas Nace  
 Matthew Nordhill  
 Daniel Paul Oliveira  
 James William Osmanski \*\*  
 Isak Yri Oystese \*\*\*  
 Ivan Montoro Perogil \*  
 Abigail Poulin \*\*\*  
 Jordyn Lee Puzzo \*  
 Jiaju Ren  
 Ariel Chandelle Roberts \*\*\*  
 Julia Christine Rubbo \*\*\*  
 Gabriel Lukas Salomons  
 Dominick Neal Sanfardino  
 David Benjamin Saran  
 Hailie Madison Sheldon \*\*\*  
 Olivia Grace Simoneau \*  
 Nicolas Abel Siradze  
 Jake William Sowyrda  
 Maxwell August Steiger  
 James Matthew Sternat \*\*\*  
 Jay Anderson Taylor \*  
 Jake Robert Trabattoni  
 Anna-Trang Truong  
 Julia Rose Vaganek \*\*  
 Jared William Walker  
 Joseph C. Weidinger  
 Cole Stephen Williamson  
 Justin Christopher Zannotti

ALAN SHAWN  
FEINSTEIN COLLEGE  
OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT  
AND LIFE SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Katelyn Renee DeAngelis \*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Katelyn Renee DeAngelis \*  
Emmanuel Gomes  
Andres Felipe Perez  
John H. Sally

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Charles Enne  
Kaitlyn Angell Tunney

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Ericsson E. Anstirman \*\*  
Griffin Vail Lautieri

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Osury Aponte  
Colin Miguel Bois  
Aidan Ambrose Clarey  
Antonio John Lucchetti  
Zachary Robert Tyler

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS  
ENGINEERING

Shane Matthew Hart

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
OCEAN ENGINEERING

Kaitlin Seta Kalajian \*  
Jack E. Templeton

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Isabella Guiomar Cabral  
Yaceiry De La Cruz Calderon  
Katelyn Renee DeAngelis \*  
Marissa Gonsalves  
Kevin Scott Henkel \*\*  
Kathryn Nicole Kuchta \*\*\*  
Eric Chivoand Sip  
Nancy Taniau  
Rowan Andrew Urbec

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN ANIMAL SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

Ryanne Bonnie Austin \*\*  
Elisabeth Lenore Carpinelli \*\*\*  
Isabella S. Case  
Corinne Elisabeth Cifelli  
Kasity Hagupit Cote  
Andrew Cranham  
Alexis R. Desrosiers  
Rosemarie Diaz \*  
Michael John Dos Santos \*\*\*  
Melanie Rose Inman \*  
Xiao Liu  
Stephanie Anne Massey  
Hazelynn Victoria Rios \*\*\*  
Natalie Alexis Rosario \*  
Michael Thomas Sabourin \*\*  
Nicole Marie Sganga  
Brooke Olivia Wilk \*\*\*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN AQUACULTURE AND  
FISHERIES SCIENCE

Kevin Mark Corbett  
Ryan Michael Murphy \*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Julianna Rose Ackerman  
Olivia Kristen Badeau  
Isabel Joann Baffoni  
Sheyla Katherine Bernabe  
Kevin Samuel Burette \*\*  
Lincoln Ealefoh  
Tamar Esele Ealefoh \*\*\*  
Samantha Ray Everett \*\*\*  
Emma Lee Elizabeth Franklin  
Emily Gorski \*

Francesca Stephanie Hoyt  
Jayne Emerson Ingle \*\*  
Robert Evan Leone \*\*\*  
Olivia Grace Martin \*\*  
Rashona Angelique Or  
Emma Winnifred Osborne \*\*\*  
Richard Brian Rothman \*  
Michael Thomas Sabourin \*\*  
Ava Mei Houghton Sowers  
Aidan Christopher Welch \*\*\*  
Camila Marie Zugel \*\*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOTECHNOLOGY

Matthew Joseph Colmenares  
Chibuike Jesse Ezeama  
Avery Elizabeth Henley \*  
Madison Taylor Lucco \*  
Daryl Akwetey Mensah  
Alexandra Mukisa  
Angela Elizabeth Nolan  
Thomas Mullen Quartuccio  
Lena J. Rodriguez \*  
Liz Senith Marquez Santos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN CELL AND MOLECULAR  
BIOLOGY

Devine C. Azonye  
Mariah S. Daviesson  
Jaden Michael Herbest  
Fionna Bogue LeBlanc  
Ian R. Odonnell  
Brianna A. Tsouvalos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
NATURAL RESOURCE  
ECONOMICS

Maurits Abisay  
Mollie Brynn Cunningham \*\*  
Katherine Ann Dolan \*\*  
Sydney Andria Joseph \*\*\*  
Atticus Carter Makuch \*\*  
Andrew Raphael Rossi \*\*\*  
Kaeley Skakalski \*\*\*

\* *Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*

† *Requirements completed in August 2024*

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

Silas Crede Bucco \*\*  
 Jabes Giovanni Cuadrado  
 Kaitlyn Ann Eriksson \*\*\*  
 Jacob Benjamin Grocer  
 William Richard Hundt  
 Leah E. Josloff  
 Isabella Lopez  
 Phoebe Ellen Mack  
 John Geotano Sakoutis  
 Emily Nicole Thiboutot

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

Jianna Haujin Calcinari  
 Timothy Francis Goodness  
 Khaty Nmn Saengsouriya

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE AFFAIRS

Mollie Brynn Cunningham \*\*  
 Sydney Andria Joseph \*\*\*  
 Ryan Michael Murphy \*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE BIOLOGY

Keegan Edward Garvey  
 Kylan John Lubanze Harding  
 Juanita Villa Jaramillo  
 Sara Rose Lataille  
 Joseph Thomas LoPresti \*\*  
 Zoe Xingfeng Scipioni \*  
 Sydney Rae Silvia  
 Alexandra Elizabeth Sinno \*  
 Breck Mackenzie Smith

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PLANT SCIENCES

Gavin Taylor Baccei \*  
 Angela Elizabeth Cruz  
 Joshua Jason Dick  
 Tyler Michael Faubert  
 Lucas Alexander Hawcroft  
 Hilary Sowa  
 Owen Anthony Steenkamp \*\*  
 Bennett Herbert Zurita

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Natalie Alexandra Delemontex \*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Peter Stuart Anderson  
 Carson Thomas Blankenship \*  
 Libby Brown  
 Michael Dana Robert Caron \*\*\*  
 Elisabeth Lenore Carpinelli \*\*\*  
 Gabriel Lawrence Cone  
 John Wyatt Cuttrell  
 Danielle Reading Foster  
 Jordan Skylar Gincastro  
 William Richard Hundt  
 Kylie Elizabeth Paliotta  
 Zoe Xingfeng Scipioni \*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Arianna Marie Barbosa  
 Nathaniel Barjolo  
 Isabella Ann Cappucci \*\*\*  
 Alan J. Daab  
 Sadie Isabel Daly \*\*\*  
 Michaela Katerine DeGeorge \*  
 Bryden Gerard Delaney \*  
 Alexandra Joan DeLuca \*\*  
 Julia Elise Drake \*  
 Amelia Emison \*\*  
 John Michael Estes  
 Sean Michael Farrell \*\*\*  
 Carly Anne Gabriele \*\*\*  
 Nuryelk Gutierrez  
 Lexie Ava Hetu \*\*\*  
 Victoria Rose Huggins \*\*\*  
 Alison Renee Knapp \*\*  
 Caitlin M. Mann  
 Madison Marie Nigro  
 Griffin T. Perkins \*  
 Ashanti Marie Reyes  
 Claudia Rodrigues-Benitez  
 Stella Rose Russell \*  
 Yessica Massiel Acosta  
     Santana \*\*\*  
 Cameron David Sonner  
 Nhachay Judith Tejada  
 Aelyn Brady Tougas \*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Julia R. Ali  
 Grace Elizabeth Alling  
 Briana A. Aucoin \*  
 Joneirys Luz Baez  
 Olivia Lee Barnett \*\*\*  
 Alexa Bell \*\*\*  
 Kaitlyn Louise Boehm  
 Natasha Paola Bolivar  
 Courtney Marie Botelho  
 Eliot Brun  
 Brooklyn Elizabeth Callahan  
 James David Callow  
 Isabella Ann Cappucci \*\*\*  
 Catrina Danielle Casella  
 Ashley Charles  
 Aiden J. Correia \*\*\*  
 Emma Cowles \*\*\*  
 Nicholas D'Errico  
 Joshua Evan Dias  
 Alexandria Maria D'Onofrio \*\*\*  
 Ethan James Favreau \*\*\*

Lauren Janet Foley  
 Alyssa Marie Fraleigh  
 Danielle Christine Frasco \*  
 Ryan Kevin Fraser  
 Carly Anne Gabriele \*\*\*  
 Ethan Robert Grden \*\*  
 Hunter Lyn Grenier  
 Winnie Jane Haggerty \*\*\*  
 Alivia C. Harrison  
 Olamide Shakirat Hassan \*\*  
 Julia Morgan Holubowich  
 Victoria Rose Huggins \*\*\*  
 Bianca Marie lafrate \*\*\*  
 Raquel Elizabeth Klein \*\*  
 Kathryn Nicole Kuchta \*\*\*  
 Jaden Parker Kutz  
 Rodel Macaraig Macatangay \*\*\*  
 Hannah Madrid  
 Eric M. Martins \*  
 Chloe Elizabeth McCarthy  
 Mallory L. McConnell  
 Diariu M. Mejia  
 Stephanie M. Montilla  
 Sydni E. O'Brien  
 Elsie B. Osei  
 Grace Catherine Podraza \*\*\*  
 Lila Joy Rich  
 Ryan Mark Rodrigues \*  
 Bianca Stephanya Roiu  
 Lynette Sylvia Sam  
 Yessica Massiel Acosta  
     Santana \*\*\*  
 Taylor Danielle Santos  
 Tracy Santos \*  
 Joleen K. Segrain  
 Tyler M. Shaw  
 Kylie Shepherd  
 Kaleigh R. Sisson  
 Anabella Josephine  
     St Jacques \*\*  
 Caitlin Elizabeth Stabell  
 Pahua Thao  
 Yaikiria Alexandra Concepcion  
     Velez \*\*  
 Sydney Claire Walter \*\*\*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Alicia Anne Turcotte



---

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lauren Marie Antonetti  
Victoria Noemi Aquino \*\*  
Julia Anne Arfmann \*\*  
Carolina Fernanda Baldomar \*\*  
Addison Elizabeth Anna  
Bryant \*\*  
Abigail Patricia Caron  
Kylie Sheridan Chaput  
Stephanie Katherine Chubenko  
Julie Ann Cindric \*\*  
Bianca Theresa Colucci \*  
Kaitlin Bridget Cooke \*\*\*  
Paige Jordan Corsi \*  
Mia Rose Eibschutz  
Aminata Fall \*  
Stella Reese Farrell \*  
Lily E. Gartner \*  
Olivia Marie Gay  
Amber Gioseffi  
Colleen Gosselin \*  
Isabella Gossweiler \*  
Alyssa Marie Graffeo \*\*  
Kylie Ryan Hall  
Maeve Kathleen Harrington \*  
Reiss D. Herbstman  
Catherine Flynn Huling \*\*  
Olivia N. Jardin \*\*\*  
Katie Rose Kiernan \*  
Sophie Nicole Kisner \*  
Mikayla Landers  
Taylor Rose Lipack \*

Riley Winifred Lobisser  
Jillian Louise Lunney \*\*  
Madeleine Renee Macora \*  
Jennifer Daniela Gonzalez  
Marroquin \*  
Torianna Candida Matteau \*\*\*  
Anne M. McCue \*  
Shea Elizabeth Mikalauski \*\*  
Emily Katharine Nichols \*  
Sarah Dorothy Nolan \*\*  
Kailey Anne Oliver \*\*  
Lindsay Grace Ouellette \*  
Saydi Lynn Palin  
Julia Nicole Passaretti \*\*\*  
Max Logan Queiroz  
Emma-Kim Nhem Raphael  
Sophia Evelyn Righter \*\*\*  
Samantha Emily Ringel \*\*\*  
Julia Susan Robbins \*  
Jillian Roberts \*  
Grace Patricia Robillard \*\*  
Arianna Sophia Ruiz \*  
Ashley Johanna Santos \*\*  
Talia Rose Sauro \*\*  
Anna Elizabeth Shuchman \*\*  
Rebecca Leigh Sileo \*  
Abigail Claire Smith \*  
Mary Kelley Spillane \*\*  
Caitlin Rose Sullivan \*\*  
Christopher Alfred Tepass \*\*\*  
Mackenzie Anne Thomas \*\*  
Olivia Marie Tutt \*\*  
Sabrina Aaliyah Vieira  
William A. Walaska \*  
Julia Patricia Weeks \*  
Ashlyn Grace Zielinski \*

---

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Ouleye Diallo  
Riley Elizabeth Maffia \*\*  
Mya Sierra Pina  
Catherine Elizabeth Quesnelle  
Celia Catharina von Recum

---

\* *Cum Laude*

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude*

† *Requirements completed in August 2024*

## MASTER'S DEGREES

---

### MASTER OF ARTS

Isra Ayub, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Miah Marie Boucher, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Katherine R. Boulay, *Education*  
Sarah I. Bradley, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Jacqueline V. Britto, *Education*  
Kaileigh A. Cooper, *Education*  
Wendy Cotta, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Siobhan M. Couto, *Education*  
Taylor Craig, *Education*  
Gabriella Marie DeComo, *Education* †  
Rebecca Rose Durham, *Communication Studies*  
Jewelina J. Ferguson, *Psychology*  
Daisy Catherine Gates, *Communication Studies*  
John William Granatiero, *History*  
Anissa L. Hoard, *Education*  
Rafeed Hussain, *Marine Affairs* †  
Seongbin Hyun, *History*  
Michael A. Johnson, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Shaun Kirby, *Education*  
Tara L. Leone, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Hayley Lindsey, *Psychology* †  
Mei Mei Long, *International Relations*  
Joshua Macera, *Education* †  
Justin Kristopher McCarthy, *Communication Studies*  
Julia M. Melendez, *International Relations* †  
Kristine Elizabeth Moore, *International Relations*  
Matthew J. Murphy, *Education* †  
Brooke MacDonald O'Brien, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Zachary M. Orefice, *Education*  
Alyssa Parise, *Marine Affairs*  
Amy Rudolph, *Education*  
Jurissa Jimenez Santana, *Education* †  
Anna L. Sherman, *Psychology*  
Mardoche Whitney Telusma, *Psychology*  
Michaela A. Ware, *TESOL/Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion* †  
Qinglu Zhu, *International Relations*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Oreoluwa A. Adeseyoju, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Lindsay C. Agvent, *Oceanography* †  
Alexis Jean Alvanas, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Dawn Anderson, *Dietetics* †  
Jessica Anelundi, *Nursing*  
Anne Jenica Angyal, *Dietetics* †  
Gabriella Maria Antonucci, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Athena Nicole Apalis, *Dietetics* †  
Marissa Ardivino, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Laurie Baker, *Dietetics* †  
Gregory Michael Bassett, *Chemistry* †  
Michelle K. Bernard, *Dietetics* †  
Supti Biswas, *Statistics*  
Meghan M. Blanchette, *Nursing*  
Blessing Bolomope, *Dietetics* †  
Adam Steven Bouchard, *Electrical Engineering*  
Jessie L. Bouchard, *Nursing*  
Olivia Boyd, *Dietetics* †  
Christopher Warren Bristow, *Ocean Engineering*  
Piper Bryant, *Dietetics* †  
Megan Burgess, *Nursing*  
Christopher James Cabral, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Emma Caldart, *Dietetics* †  
Kaitlin Canha, *Nursing*  
Danielle Cartier, *Nursing*  
Ariane Chava Chacker-Bourrut, *Dietetics* †  
Stephanie J. Chapa, *Dietetics* †  
Devleena Chowdhury, *Chemical Engineering*  
Abigail G. Cleland, *Nursing* †  
Rhonda Cohen, *Dietetics* †  
Jenny L. Coleman, *Dietetics* †  
Jaclyn Colson, *Speech-Language Pathology* †  
Sarah L. Cosgrove, *Nursing* †  
Carolyn Cote, *Nursing*  
Laura Cowell, *Nursing*  
Emily Cox, *Dietetics* †  
Isabella Maria D'Ambra, *Dietetics* †  
Katharina S. Daniel, *Dietetics* †  
Bhargav Das, *Quantum Computing*  
Jonathan Joseph Davila, *Systems Engineering*

Bethany M. DeLoof, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Jessica Mariana De Ponte, *Nursing*  
Anamika Dey, *Statistics*  
David Jay Dickey, *Oceanography*  
Andy Douglas, *Accounting* †  
Olivia Jacqueline Dumon, *Healthcare Management* †  
Tiffany Eisemon, *Dietetics* †  
Maruth-Shah Emilcar, *Healthcare Management*  
Brianna Fachler, *Dietetics* †  
Anthony Fioravanti, *Kinesiology* †  
Nicole M. Flecchia, *Oceanography*  
Sydney Victoria Formicola, *Nursing*  
Katrina A. Fortman, *Dietetics* †  
Jacob Francis, *Nursing*  
Omid Ghasemloo, *Chemistry*  
Megan Elizabeth Gimple, *Ocean Engineering*  
Morgan Glass, *Dietetics* †  
Ventsislav Gotov, *Computer Science* †  
Arianna D. Gutierrez, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design* †  
Ian M. Hardman, *Ocean Engineering*  
Daniel Jacob Harrington, *Oceanography* †  
Darcie N. Headley, *Nursing*  
Adelina Herbst, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* †  
Friederike L. Hicking, *Electrical Engineering* †  
Margaret Laura Hill, *Pharmaceutical Sciences* †  
Craig Thomas Hobin, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design* †  
Victoria Leigh Horsfield, *Nursing*  
Hannah M. Horton, *Dietetics* †  
Mason Hyde, *Chemical Engineering*  
Marissa A. Iraca, *Medical Physics*  
Tony Jacob, *Ocean Engineering*  
Zachery S. Johnson, *Dietetics* †  
Audrey Cassandra Kenyon, *Healthcare Management* †  
Aaron King, *Systems Engineering*  
Brendan A. King, *Ocean Engineering* †  
Mariah Kolb, *Dietetics* †  
Gianna LaBella, *Dietetics* †  
Brittany M. Langlais, *Nursing*  
Julia Danielle Lawrence, *Nursing*  
Andrew Michael Lefebvre, *Computer Science* †  
Thomas M. Lenehan, *Chemistry*  
Mathilda Tess Lewis, *Dietetics* †



## MASTER'S DEGREES

*continued*

- Joseph Anthony Loffredo, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Taylor Emma Lopes, *Nursing*  
Jennifer L. Lyons, *Dietetics* †  
Shannon Mahan, *Dietetics* †  
Daniel Marasco, *Systems Engineering*  
Alexandra Alysa Markarian, *Nursing*  
Jina K. Martin, *Nursing*  
Karissa Massud, *Mathematics*  
Matthew D. Matrullo, *Electrical Engineering*  
Justin Allen Mayers, *Accounting*  
Kathleen A. McAreavey, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design*  
Megan L. McCallig, *Dietetics* †  
Erin Rose McCoy, *Nursing*  
Dasan L. McElroy, *Oceanography* †  
Morgan McPartland, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Jensen McTighe, *Ocean Engineering* †  
Lauren E. Messina, *Dietetics* †  
Luke Millen, *Ocean Engineering*  
Eric L. Miller, *Accounting*  
Benjamin E. Moore, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Ryan William Moore, *Nursing*  
Brenda Siebold Morgan, *Dietetics* †  
Jacqueline Dianne Morley, *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics* †  
Daniel James Mullaney, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
David Matthew Nadeau, *Oceanography* †  
Raymond B. Neistat, *Electrical Engineering* †  
Kathryn Nelson, *Dietetics* †  
Thanh Cong Nguyen, *Civil and Environmental Engineering*  
Bahaa Noori, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Edmond M. Nunes, *Healthcare Management* †  
Ameenat Olalekan, *Healthcare Management*  
Alyssa C. Opishinski, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design*  
Sydnie Nohealani Osumi, *Dietetics* †  
Ludovica Palazzo, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* †  
Alexis Palmer, *Dietetics* †  
Michael Papa, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Rita Patnode, *Dietetics* †  
Julia Ann Perreault, *Speech-Language Pathology* †  
Monica S. Perretta, *Dietetics* †  
Michael Gabriel Peters, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Tyler L. Pimentel, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Nichole L. Pinto, *Nursing* †  
Elisabeth A. Points, *Oceanography* †  
Edgar Ponce, *Electrical Engineering* †  
Marlene Prien, *Civil and Environmental Engineering* †  
Alexander Ethan Quinn, *Accounting* †  
John Ragland, *Statistics*  
Lauren N. Rainone, *Chemical Engineering*  
Laura P. Ramirez, *Nursing*  
Christine Frances Redihan, *Labor Relations and Human Resources*  
Delaney G. Reynolds, *Speech-Language Pathology* †  
Michael T. Ricci, *Healthcare Management*  
Caitlin Rider, *Nursing* †  
Marissa S. Rios, *Dietetics* †  
Jailene N. Rodriguez, *Nursing*  
Pumee Rojchanaborworn, *Ocean Engineering* †  
Luz Maries Rosario, *Healthcare Management*  
Madeline Rosenberger, *Dietetics* †  
F. Daniel Russell Jr., *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Juliette Saltzman, *Human Development and Family Science*  
Genesis M. Santos, *Nursing*  
Amber L. Savoie, *Nursing*  
Max Schnegas, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* †  
Brooke Schobel, *Nursing*  
Ilayna R. Seibold, *Nutrition and Food Science* †  
Chantal Sengsourinho, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Sheri Sharp, *Nursing*  
Caitlyn Julia Shea, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Candice Shipley, *Dietetics* †  
Sophie Silverio, *Speech-Language Pathology*  
Aimee Lyn Slisher, *Dietetics* †  
Regina Smalls, *Dietetics* †  
Elizabeth Z. Smith, *Nursing*  
Ally Solina, *Dietetics* †  
Melina Spanos, *Nursing* †  
Emma M. Squires, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design* †  
Kristen Nicole Stephenson, *Dietetics* †  
Samantha Ann Sycalik, *Dietetics* †  
Sayeb Mohammad Tadvin, *Electrical Engineering*  
Noraneath Than, *Accounting*  
Arthiha Tharmrasan, *Civil and Environmental Engineering* †  
Shaun Thurber, *Electrical Engineering*  
Collin Treacy, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* †  
Brenna Tucker, *Dietetics* †  
Jennifer Tuten, *Dietetics* †  
Nicolas M. Vad, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics* †  
Robert James Vaillancourt, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Juanita Valenzuela, *Dietetics* †  
Aileen Marie Valerio, *Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design*  
Michael Francis Vallaro, *Systems Engineering*  
Nairobi Vina, *Healthcare Management*  
Bernadette L. Waleryszak, *Nursing*  
Luke S. Watkins, *Electrical Engineering*  
Matthew D. Welch, *Healthcare Management* †  
Kevin Michael Wellington, *Electrical Engineering*  
Cassia R. White, *Healthcare Management*  
Guanhua Wu, *Computer Science*  
Setsuko J. Yamada, *Dietetics* †  
Kelly Zarka, *Nutrition and Food Science* †  
Carmen J. Zhu, *Healthcare Management* †

† Requirements completed in August 2024

---

MASTER OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

Dana Roy Albanese  
Elijah Logan Baker †  
Michaela Bergwall †  
Cole Brockwell  
Stephanie Canter  
Sophia Bay Daylor †  
Fiona Marie Eves †  
Thomas Robert Fagan †  
Nicholas Galloni †  
Daniel Robert Gibbs †  
Carl Thomas Maximilian  
Goldapp †  
Justin William Gorgone †  
Cornelius O. Granai  
Corey Iacono  
Brent Jackson †  
Michael R. Khoury †  
Andrew B. Kupke †  
Leena Kuruvilla  
Catherine Mary Levitre †  
Roldyne B. Pierre Louis  
Elizabeth Ann Lynchard †  
Sofia Rosario Mancini  
Nicholas Alan Marin †  
Michael W. McEwen †  
Sara Mitkowski †  
Bryan Molina †  
John Francis Murphy †  
Steven M. Parrillo Jr. †  
Eduardo Rodriguez Pena  
Orianna M. Perry  
Braden Price  
Victoria Reilly  
Brady Roark  
Aiden Rogler †  
Maxwell Freeman Ross †  
Thomas Edward Smith  
Erik Springer  
Schane Tallardy  
Felix C. Tepass †  
Liam J. Van Vleet  
Keshia Walker †  
Steven Robert Wasserman †  
Gianna L. Zackarian †

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT

Madeline L. Haines †  
Jessica R. Ruggieri †

MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

Siti S. Azzahra †  
Edward A. Cascella  
Abigail Donna Davis  
M. Rizki Fazillah †  
Teuku R. Kembara †  
Olivia R. McGranaghan  
Ugonna Watson Njoku  
Christina R. Truwit

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION STUDIES

Emily E. Andrews  
Mary F. Arruda †  
Genesis Barrera  
Isabella Minshall Boden  
Hannah Boone †  
Kristen M. Buckman †  
Siri Marie K. Carr  
Stephanee Cheverie  
Dylaney Cianci †  
Sabrina D. Conroy  
Hailey-Rose Coulter  
John Crook †  
Samara Debruyne  
Rachel E. Dialessi  
Rebecca Docter †  
Leonard J. Ellis  
Tatiana Franklin †  
Christina Gallego  
Heidi Garcia †  
Elizabeth Hackl  
Stephanie C. Halcomb  
Natalie Renee Haskell  
Cailey K. Hauver †  
Vanessa Jacques  
Lisa Anne Julien-Hayes  
Kayla Anne King  
Jeremy Laporte †  
Michael R. Lazcano  
Emma H. MacIntyre †  
Katherine Maher  
Rebecca Manfredonia  
Allison Ann Marovelli  
Angelia McKeen  
John J. Meszaros †  
Katelyn M. Nixon  
Brian J. Palomar  
Christopher Priebe  
Khoulou Rashid  
Michael A. Roderick †

Chloe Shelford †  
Alisa Singletary  
Rachel L. Stephenson †  
Matthew K. Sterk †  
Colin Sullivan  
Hana M. Tanabe †  
Sarah Taylor  
Tara L. Vasiliou  
Samantha Wallace †  
Kathleen Weimer †  
Lucille I. Welles

MASTER OF MARINE AFFAIRS

Andrew N. Walsh

MASTER OF MUSIC

Rom Larson  
Moe Takamatsu

MASTER OF OCEANOGRAPHY

Gabriela Espino  
Liam J. Van Vleet  
Steven J. Weber

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL  
STUDIES

Victoria S. Carnaghan

MASTER OF PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION

Darmelis J. Cruz  
Candelaria Danicher  
Melissa S. DeJoseph  
Daniella Dodd †  
Teresa M. Frias †  
Faith E. Hanson  
Brian S. Horton  
Jill D. Olson-Crowley  
Jack W. Peloquin †  
Lauren Kelly Sparadeo †  
Samuel Van Gyzen †  
Joseph M. Wilbur †  
Stephen Young †

PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT AND APPLIED  
ANALYTICS

Andrew J. Arruda †  
Kate Barber †  
Richard J. Connor †  
Suzan Erkeskin †  
Jordon D. Hamilton-Green †  
Yanni David Hansen †  
Samantha Rose Martone †  
Cameron David Masiello †  
Sean Thomas Wright †

PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE  
MASTER'S IN CYBER  
SECURITY

Daniel Camp †  
Eve Cran  
Joseph M. Flores  
Mario A. Jacobo  
Abdullah Mousa  
Abraham Otele  
Etebom Samuel

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

---

- Mohammed Alotaibi, *Civil and Environmental Engineering* †  
Quantifying Groundwater Depletion in AP  
Ali Shafqat Akanda, Major Professor
- Abdulmajeed Alqarni, *Business Administration*  
Political Connection Value – Saudi Firms  
Shingo Goto, Major Professor
- Hanan Bankhah, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Finding Patterns in Complex Systems  
Dawn Cardace, Major Professor
- Emily Barranca, *Mathematics* †  
Recognizing Structure from Graph Spectra  
Michael Barrus, Major Professor
- Rashmi Basavaraj, *Physics* †  
Differential Gene Expression Analysis  
Michael Antosh, Major Professor
- Danielle Becker, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Coral Resilience in a Changing World  
Hollie Putnam, Major Professor
- Justin Laurance Blaize, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Multi-omic Analysis of FANCD2  
Niall Howlett, Major Professor
- Jane V. Carrick, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Physical Drivers of Cold-water Corals  
Andrew Davies, Major Professor
- Devon Carroll, *Nursing*  
Caregiver Burden: Youth with Psychosis  
Dahianna López, Major Professor
- Christopher L. Carruba, *Physics* †  
Thermal Surface Studies of Ni(110)  
David Heskett, Major Professor
- Birendra Chaudhary, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Multifunctional Composite Structures  
Helio Matos, Major Professor
- John Griffith Crockett, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Distribution of RI Semi-aquatic Mammals  
Jason Parent, Major Professor
- Helen Margaret Croskell, *Business Administration* †  
Applicability of PSA Terms Offshore Wind  
Georges Tsafack, Major Professor
- Sarah Davis, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Microplastics in RI's Waterways  
Coleen Suckling, Major Professor
- Isabel A. Dove, *Oceanography*  
Diatom Records of Southern Ocean Change  
Rebecca Robinson, Major Professor
- Liubov Dumarevskaya, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Forest Monitoring and Management  
Jason Parent, Major Professor
- Alexis Johnson Exley, *Oceanography* †  
Eddy-Topographic Interactions  
Kathleen Donohue, Major Professor
- Joseph D. Foresi, *Business Administration* †  
Role of Valuation  
Dave Kale, Major Professor
- Robert J. Glew, *Business Administration* †  
Retirement Planning  
Emilija Djurdjevic, Major Professor
- Silvi Goldstein, *Psychology* †  
Race, Sex, and Harm Reduction Treatment  
Nicole Weiss, Major Professor
- Nilton Gomes, *English*  
From Page to Stage  
Sarah Eron, Major Professor
- Matías Gómez, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Caribbean Coral Speciation  
Carlos Prada, Major Professor
- Michelle Gregoire, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Defining Disease Drivers in ALS/FTD  
Claudia Fallini, Major Professor
- Nader H. Hamdi, *Health Sciences*  
Partnerships to Address Food Insecurity  
Sarah Amin, Major Professor
- Kenneth Hamel, *Marine Affairs* †  
Social Impacts of Sargassum HAB events  
Tracey Dalton, Major Professor
- Roger Hart, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Serpentinization in Planetary Analogs  
Dawn Cardace, Major Professor
- Michelle Hauer, *Oceanography*  
Ecology of Hydrothermal Vent Symbionts  
Roxanne Beinart, Major Professor
- Kelly Houle, *Education* †  
ECEs: STEM Beliefs, Behaviors, Barriers  
Sara Sweetman, Major Professor
- Samuel Dean Howarth, *Pharmaceutical Sciences*  
An Investigation of AlkB-Family Enzymes  
Deyu Li, Major Professor
- Robert Ichiyama, *Chemistry* †  
Shocked Energetic Materials  
Jimmie Oxley, Major Professor
- Peter C. Ijomah, *Business Administration* †  
Managing and Disclosing TD in Firms  
Sean Edmund Rogers, Major Professor
- Samuel D. Katz, *Oceanography* †  
Atlantic Black Carbon Fate and Transport  
Rainer Lohmann, Major Professor
- Daniel Keane, *Chemical Engineering*  
Biomimetic Polymer-Linked Emulsions  
Ryan Poling-Skutvik, Major Professor
- Bonnie Kennedy, *Business Administration* †  
Audit Data Analytics Use by CPA Firms  
Qi Liu, Major Professor
- Sue Yon Kim, *English* †  
Voices and Silences at Home  
Derek Nikitas, Major Professor

---

† Requirements completed in August 2024

---

Lakshitha Dinusha Lathpandura, *Physics* †  
Thermal Properties of Ni(110)  
David Heskett, Major Professor

Vikranth K. Madhirala, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
1D Granular Chains of PVC Foams  
Carl-Ernst Rousseau, Major Professor

Kyle McElroy, *Marine Affairs*  
Planning & Flood Risk: A Mental Model  
Austin Becker, Major Professor

Aceer Nadeem, *Chemical Engineering*  
Nanotube Fingerprinting For Diagnostics  
Daniel Roxbury, Major Professor

Tessa Nalven, *Psychology* †  
Substance Use in Multiracial Individuals  
Nichea Spillane, Major Professor

Caitlin C. Nash, *Health Sciences* †  
Inclusion of Stigma in Curriculum  
Skye Leedahl, Major Professor

Chandra Prasad Neupane, *Physics* †  
Ultrafast Phonon Modes in Semiconductors  
Feruz Ganikhanov, Major Professor

Gervais E. Tchoutan Ngoudjou, *Business Administration* †  
Airline Supply Chains  
Mehmet G. Yalçın, Major Professor

Supria Paul, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Scituate Reservoir Flood Control Model  
Thomas B. Boving, Major Professor

Racheal Popoola, *Education*  
Well-being of Black Women PhD Students  
Kayon Murray-Johnson, Major Professor

Christopher Charles Powers, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Climate Change and Foraminifera  
Ying Zhang, Major Professor

Tess Puopolo, *Interdisciplinary Neuroscience*  
Neuroimmune Modulating Phytochemicals  
Navindra Seeram, Major Professor

Esther M. Quiroz, *Psychology* †  
Peer Specialists and Client Outcomes  
Lynda Stein, Major Professor

Catherine E. Raker, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Rethinking Restoration  
Carlos Prada, Major Professor

Bonnie J. Rayta, *Education*  
Effectiveness of Simulations in Lecture  
Kathleen Peno, Major Professor

Cheyenne T. Reyes, *Psychology* †  
Compassion Fatigue  
Mark Robbins, Major Professor

Katherine Roche, *Oceanography*  
Diatom Diversity in the Upper Ocean  
Bethany Jenkins, Major Professor

Elaine Ruiz, *Psychology* †  
Mental Health Needs of Latino Immigrants  
Ellen Flannery-Schroeder, Major Professor

Rendhy M. Sapiie, *Ocean Engineering* †  
Impact of ROVs on Deep-sea Animals  
Brennan Phillips, Major Professor

Julia Christine Livermore Sheehan, *Marine Affairs*  
Fishery Input to Improve Understanding  
Tracey Dalton, Major Professor

Sandra R. Slead, *Oceanography* †  
Geodetic Deformation Modeling  
Matt (Meng) Wei, Major Professor

Colby Richard Slezak, *Biological and Environmental Sciences* †  
Woodcock Ecology in Southern New England  
Scott McWilliams, Major Professor

Jacob Levi Smith, *Mathematics*  
Fitting Ideals Without a Presentation  
Thomas Sharland, Major Professor

Alexei J. Sondergeld, *Ocean Engineering*  
Exploration of Overactuated AUV Control  
Stephen Licht, Major Professor

Daniel L. Spader, *Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics*  
Creep of Ni-Based Superalloy Above 900°C  
Hamouda Ghonem, Major Professor

Ryan Zachary Sullivan, *Mathematics* †  
Dynamics of Some Non-auton. Diff. Eq.  
Mustafa Kulenovic, Major Professor

Jay M. Vincelli, *Electrical Engineering* †  
Development of Novel EEG Systems  
Yalda Shahriari, Major Professor

Pei-Chin Wu, *Oceanography* †  
Assessing Coastal Subsidence via InSAR  
Matt (Meng) Wei, Major Professor

Qingyu Yang, *Education*  
Chinese Proficiency Growth in College  
Wayne Wenchao He, Major Professor

Kyle S. Young, *Biological and Environmental Sciences*  
Quantifying Coastal Groundwater Fluxes  
Soni Pradhanang, Major Professor

Yiping Zhang, *Education*  
Language Anxiety in Chinese Flagship  
Wayne Wenchao He, Major Professor

Lin Zhao, *Ocean Engineering* †  
Under-ice Multi-sensor Localization  
Mingxi Zhou, Major Professor

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Erin Graham

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Laura Wong †



## WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Today you join a strong and talented community of more than 148,000 alumni worldwide. You'll find many ways to stay connected to URI and your Rhody friends—through social gatherings, special events, reunions, and great networking opportunities. In addition, be sure to follow [@AlumniURI](#) on Facebook, X, and Instagram. Visit [alumni.uri.edu/young-alumni](http://alumni.uri.edu/young-alumni) to find resources for recent alumni.

## SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER

The alumni community is a powerful resource that can help you along your career journey. You'll find hundreds of alumni ready to offer advice within **URI CareerConnect**, a career mentoring platform that matches you with alumni advisors based on degree, field, location, and other criteria. Set up your profile and schedule a one-on-one conversation with a fellow Ram right away! Alumni Career Services also offers webinars and workshops throughout the year to support your career journey. Visit [alumni.uri.edu/careers](http://alumni.uri.edu/careers) to take advantage of these resources.

## ANSWER THE RHODY SENIOR CHALLENGE

Congratulations! Before officially becoming alumni, we invite you to take part in the tradition of making a gift to RhodyNow, which provides immediate support to all facets of the University. Gifts of all sizes make an impact, and your participation is what matters most! Help answer the challenge, and encourage your classmates to do the same!

Leave your mark, and be counted! Visit [uri.edu/give](http://uri.edu/give).

We would like to extend a special thank-you to the class members who stepped up to answer the challenge and can be seen wearing the philanthropy honor cord—a long, light blue, black, and white, braided cord that graduate contributors wear over the neck and shoulders. Every gift does make a difference, and we are grateful for yours.

THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF RHODE ISLAND

THINK BIG  WE DO

