RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
Cap and Gown Program
Wednesday April 27, 2022

12:30pm | Roberts Auditorium

2022 CAP AND GOWN CONVOCATION

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance No.1...Edward Elgar
Royal Fireworks Music...Georg Friedrich Handel
Marching Song...Gustav Holst

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Audience will please stand)

Lillian I. Brietzke *Brooxana F. Pierre*
Samantha L. Chelo *William M. Petterson*

GREETINGS

Frank D. Sánchez
President
Emily C. Brennan
Class of 2022

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Helen Tate
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
assisted by Chairs of Presenting Departments

CAP AND GOWN INVESTITURE

Frank D. Sánchez

ADDRESS

Mikaila Mariel Lemonik Arthur
Professor, Sociology
Chair, Sociology Department
Introduced by Kaicie L. Boeglin

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Class Officers

ALMA MATER

(Audience will please stand)

Dear Alma Mater wise and kind,
To thy fair name shall e'er belong our grateful praises and our love,
The tribute of our song.
Thou guardian of the sacred shrine of truth that makes us free.
We cherish thy beloved fame and pledge our loyalty.
Rhode Island College hail to thee!
All hail to Alma Mater!
Enshrined thou art within the heart of ev'ry son and daughter.

RECESSIONAL

Folk Song Suite...Vaughan Williams
America the Beautiful...Samuel A. Ward

BEARER OF THE DEL SESTO MACE

Marianne Raimondo
Chair, Council of Rhode Island College

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rhode Island College Wind Ensemble
Joseph D. Foley, Conductor

CLASS OFFICERS

Kaicie L. Boeglin, President | Emily C. Brennan, Vice President | Daniel J. Costa, Secretary | Janelle Gomez, Treasurer

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. This formal apparel now symbolizes scholarly achievement.

The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. The tassel may either be black or reflect the scholarly subject.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. The gowns are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves that are pointed at the fingertips and may be worn either open or closed.

2022 CAP AND GOWN CONVOCATION

Outstanding Student Awards
Accounting
Keri Palin (Accounting)

Studio Art Award
Art
Vanessa E. Gonzalez

W. Christina Carlson Award
Biology
Miguel Martinez Guzman

Theodore Lemeshka Award
Biology
Brittney Iovino

Certificate of Excellence
Medical Imaging
Jessica M. Dodge (Diagnostic Medical Sonography)
James D. Eurton (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
Kylie Duarte-Speroff (Nuclear Medicine Technology)
Victoria A. Furtado (Radiologic Technology)

Eleanor M. McMahon Award
College Honors Program
Georgia E. Testa

Communication Achievement Awards
Communication
Caroline Niehoff (Mass Media)

Richard A. Howland Computer Science Award
Computer Science and Information Systems
Dylan Grandjean

Outstanding Student Award
Computer Science and Information Systems
Dylan J. Tashdjian

Outstanding Student Award
Economics and Finance
Chelsea Rose Trabulsie
Jillian S. Zayat

Mary Alice Grellner Educational Studies Senior Award
Educational Studies
Jennifer Contreras

Katherine Murray Prize
Educational Studies
Richard J. Brown
Sandra Severinkangas

Jennifer S. Cook Award in Educational Studies and English
Educational Studies
Kristina Lemoi

Elementary Education Award
Elementary Education
Melany Jimenez

Sister Mary Francis Ryan, R.S.M. Early Childhood Education Award
Elementary Education
J. Lea-Plante

Jean Garrigue Award
English
Nathan T. Veloso

Spencer and Marguerite Hall Award
English
Georgia E. Testa

Gender and Women's Studies Award for Scholarship and Service
Gender and Women's Studies
Victoria R. Threshier

Health and Physical Education Award
Health and Physical Education
Nicholas Coppola
Noor A. Houdroge

Claiborne deB. Pell Award
History
Ryan Childs

Evelyn Walsh Prize
History
Sungmin Ji

Helen M. Murphy Award
Intercollegiate Athletics
Chelsea Yang

John E. Hetherman Award
Intercollegiate Athletics
Charles R. Tashjian

John Silva Memorial Scholastic Award
Management and Marketing
Marcela M. Celin Rodriguez (Management)

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Outstanding Student Award
Management and Marketing
Diane M. Awad (Marketing)

Distinguished Student in Health Care Administration Award
Management and Marketing
Britney Walsh

Christopher R. Mitchell Award
Mathematical Sciences
Kaleigh R. Poirier

Nelson A. Guertin Memorial Award
Modern Languages
Camilo Benitez (Spanish)

Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award
Music, Theatre and Dance
Olivia Merritt

Rhode Island College Theatre Award
Music, Theatre and Dance
Makayla E. Holahan

Cantor Jacob Hohenemser Award
Music, Theatre and Dance
Reese E. Ashley

Yetta Rauch Melcer Dance Award
Music, Theatre and Dance
Alexis Von Maluski

Nursing Award
Nursing
Jordan L. Badger (Academic Excellence)
Kerri Callahan (Academic Excellence)
Jennifer E. Shardlow (Academic Excellence)
Jelyssa D'Lugo (Service Excellence)
Alexandria K. Massa (Registered Nurse)

American Institute of Chemists Award
Physical Sciences
Miguel Martinez Guzman

Ronald J. Boruch Award
Physical Sciences
Morgan E. Andrews
Sarah Ebirim

Departmental Physics Award
Physical Sciences
Laura Londono

Herbert R. Winter Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science
Political Science
Nikola J. Trahan

Victoria Lederberg Psychology Award
Psychology
Bryana M. Aguiar

Robin K. Montvilo Award in Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies
Psychology
Nicole L. Krause

Joan H. Rollins Community Service Award
Psychology
Emily M. DeLuca

Bachelor of Social Work Community Service Award
Social Work
Riley C. Soule

Anthony E. Ricci Social Work Practice Award
Social Work
Ricky Guerrero

Rachel Filinson Award in Sociology
Sociology
Kaleigh R. Poirier

Mary Ann Hawkes Award in Justice Studies
Sociology
Gabriella A. Costantini

Elisa F. Bonaventura Award
Special Education
Jack Clancey

Josephine A. Stillings Award
Special Education
Shantel L. Orellana

Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award (Outstanding Achievement)
Division of Student Success
Kaicie L. Boeglin

Bertha Christina Andrews Emin Award (Scholastic Excellence)
Division of Student Success
Samantha L. Chelo

Rose Butler Browne Award
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Talia Jackson