

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

THE EIGHTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY,
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND



Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

Presiding

Charles L. Flynn, Jr., Ph.D., *Provost*

Invocation

Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, A.A., *Acting Vice President for Religious Affairs*

National Anthem

Senior Members of the Assumption College Chorale

Greetings

Charles L. Flynn, Jr., Ph.D., *Provost*
Very Reverend John L. Franck, A.A., *Chairman of Board of Trustees*
Honorable Raymond V. Mariano, *Mayor, City of Worcester*
Thomas R. Plough, Ph.D., *President*

Presentation of St. Augustine Award

Charles L. Flynn, Jr., Ph.D., *Provost*

Valedictory Address

Laura B. Raymond

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Deirdra A. Sauter, *Salutatorian*

Commencement Address

Kenneth S. Apfel, *Commissioner of Social Security*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Honoris Causa

Timothy M. Barnicle, *Member of Board of Trustees*

Degrees in Course

Graduate Degrees

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., *Dean of the College*

Continuing and Professional Education Degrees

Charlene L. Martin, *Dean of Continuing Education*

Bachelor of Arts

Mary Lou Anderson, Ed.D., *Dean of the College*

Alma Mater

Assumption College Chorale and the Symphonic Brass Quartet
Michelle Graveline, D.M.A., *Director*

Remarks and Benediction

Most Reverend Daniel P. Reilly, D.D., S.T.D., *Bishop of Worcester*

Recessional

Reception

Tent Behind Plourde Recreation Center

Undergraduates Receiving Academic Honors

Ronelle Meunier
 Laura B. Raymond
 Elizabeth M. Palinkas
 Kristen A. Espie
 Geoffrey A. Homoliski
 Kelly M. Before
 Lauren E. Kane
 Laura L. Small
 Abbey L. Dick
 Eileen M. Cusack
 Alessandra Roffo
 Deirdra A. Sauter
 Juraj Danko
 Michael J. DiMarzio
 Laura L. Small
 Kelly S. Panos
 Kristen L. Bud
 Andrew E. Giese
 Kathryn L. Black
 Kathleen F. Roos
 Katerina S. Callahan
 Stacy A. Mattioli
 Lisa M. Payne
 Erin L. Tobin
 Aimee J. Costanza
 Robert J. Courtney
 Edward J. Buscema

Art
 Accounting
 Management
 International Business
 Economics
 Global Studies
 Elementary Education
 Secondary Education
 English
 Communications: Media Track
 Foreign Languages
 Spanish
 German
 History I
 Mathematics
 Computer Science
 Biology
 Biology with Biotechnology Concentration
 Chemistry I
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Social and Rehabilitation Services
 Social and Rehabilitation Services
 Sociology
 Sociology
 Theology

The following graduates of the Center for Continuing and Professional Education are members of the Assumption College Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult students:

Denise F. Batchelder
 Irene A. Brank
 Maxine R. Casey
 Norma A. Chanis
 Maria A. Choinski
 Richard K. Duguay
 Susan C. Dussault
 Michelle T. Fontaine
 Susan E. Graham
 Laurie J. Harrington
 Jane L. Johnson
 Janet T. Judice
 Lee Ann A. Majercik
 Judy A. Mouradian
 Mark S. Mushinsky
 Sandra J. Ordway
 Nancy A. Peterson
 Denise M. Phaneuf
 Craig S. Prouty
 Jane A. Provost
 Gerard G. Sutton

Bachelor of Business Administration
 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Business Administration
 Associate of Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Associate of Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Liberal Studies
 Bachelor of Business Administration

Kenneth S. Apfel

Doctor of Laws

Kenneth S. Apfel was nominated in May 1997 by President Clinton, and subsequently confirmed by the U.S. Senate, as Commissioner of the United States Social Security Administration (SSA). Mr. Apfel has the honor of becoming the first confirmed Commissioner of Social Security since it became an independent agency. This new Cabinet level position was authorized by Congress in 1995.

As Commissioner, Mr. Apfel brings a lifetime of leadership and public service experience to a position that has been frequently described as one of the most complex and challenging in the federal government. He heads an agency that delivers benefits each month to more than fifty million people. He is responsible for the actions of approximately 65,000 employees who, among other responsibilities, serve the needs of twenty-six million visitors each year to SSA's 1,300 field offices, and who answer sixty million phone calls annually on the agency's toll-free telephone lines. During his tenure as Commissioner, he has significantly strengthened the policy, planning, and public education activities at the Social Security Administration. He has also played a leadership role in the efforts to strengthen childhood disability programs, and to enable persons with disabilities to return to work. In addition, he served from 1997-1999 as a member of the President's Management Council.

Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Apfel was the Associate Director for Human Resources at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in the Executive Office of the President, where he served from 1995-1997. His responsibilities included budget, policy, and management review of all the human resource agencies of the federal government, including SSA, the Departments of Labor and Education, and parts of the Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services. In this capacity, he was centrally involved in efforts to reform welfare and to strengthen federal education and training programs.

Before his position at OMB, Mr. Apfel served as Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). He was nominated by President Clinton in March 1993, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate. In this capacity, he served as the senior budget official and chief financial officer for HHS. He formulated and executed the third largest budget in the world—a \$700 billion budget for a department staffed nationwide by 125,000 people, with half of HHS resources in support of the Social Security Administration. During his tenure, he served as a principal on the Secretary's task force that elevated the Social Security Administration to independent-agency status. He also served as a member of the President's working group on welfare reform, and the Secretary's task force on Head Start's quality improvement.

Prior to joining the Clinton Administration, Mr. Apfel worked the prior two decades in the area of social policy. From 1989-1993, he served as legislative director to Senator Bill Bradley, overseeing the formulation and development of all aspects of congressional policymaking. During 1982-1989, he was the Senator's chief staff person for federal social policy, with particular focus on programs under the jurisdiction of the Senate Finance Committee. He served as the Senator's key staff person for the Committee's actions on the historic 1983 Social Security reform legislation.

Between 1980-1982, Mr. Apfel was committee staff for human services, education, training, and income security programs for the U.S. Senate Budget Committee. From 1978-1980, he served a Presidential Management Internship at the U.S. Department of Labor. He was a college administrator from 1973-1976 at Newbury College in Massachusetts, coordinating a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to provide outreach and remediation to veterans.

Mr. Apfel was born in Worcester, MA. He graduated from Shrewsbury High School in 1966, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1970; a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Northeastern University in 1973; and a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas in 1978. He has been elected as a Fellow by both the National Academy of Public Administration and the National Academy of Social Insurance.

He is married to Catherine Hadley, and has two sons, Derek and Dana.

Graduating Class of 2000

Graduate School

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Paul Anderson
Dessislava K. Andreeva
Laura Ann Auger
Christopher M. Barbour
Jennifer A. Buffone
Vanda Sim Conley
Carolyn R. Dyson

Natalya Fater
Vicky Fontaine
Jonathan Richard Gonynor
Jeffrey D. Harris
Lloyd Peter Haskell
Gregory L. Hippert
Jodi Ann Hogan

Dorothy H. Jacques
Mary M. Kavanagh
Raymond P. Knox
William Francis Landers III
Michael S. Lewis
Elizabeth A. Moquin
James Edward Noonan

Shari M. Oliver
John D. Robillard
Stuart Ronald Sheinhait
Donald Joseph Shimkus
Suzanne D. Smiley-Sacco
Marc S. Smith
Suzanne Wetherbee

MASTER OF ARTS COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Francis J. Ciccone
Mark R. Dell
Jannie Durr
Jon D. Hogue

Shawn Emerson Kenyon
Devon Klein
Beth L. McCloskey
Nicole McGrath

Alicia A. McInnis
Jane A. Nault
Christine J. Pappas
Shirley M. Piskadlo

Scott Michael Smith
Danielle M. Taylor
Sheila Ann Turner

MASTER OF ARTS EDUCATION

Ara Asadoorian
Jamie Barbieri

James R. Conry
Christine Clare Conway

Debra A. Frank
Steven Michael Lamarche

John J. McHugh
Carol M. Medico
Debora Zablocki

MASTER OF ARTS SPECIAL EDUCATION

Judith Anne Beaulieu
Katrina Breen
Alina Reyes Brush

Loralyn M. Christian
Kristen M. Douillard
Mary I. Foley

Donna Cheryl Watkins Kingman
Lisa M. Maramo

Jennifer L. Wood
Katherine Zywień-Follett

MASTER OF ARTS & CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDIES REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Monica L. Albert
Heidi Lyn Bowen
Maribeth A. Capparelli
Kristen Daigle

Christine E. Donovan
Alison J. McCabe
Michelle Kristine Micari

Andrea M. Minichiello
Amy F. Montecalvo
Shaye Lynne Paradis

Brian E. Potter
Theresa E. Salonis
Daniel G. Smachetti

MASTER OF ARTS REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Michelle E. Amado
Vicki L. Amgott
Barbara-Ann Borden
Debra A. Borst
Kerri Bullock
Kathleen A. Carey
Rosemary Catherine Carmody
Robert R. Caron

Mary Perry Carpenter
Bridget Colleen Dessaint
Laurie Ruth DiOrio
Widmark Donis
Eileen Habacker
Catherine M. Hill
Patricia M. Janiere
Irene Miller Lombardo

Julie S. Longacre
Darren T. Losek
Julie Gaul Lucier
Tamara A. Martone
William H. Moore
Barbara A. Mulligan
Joseph F. Murphy, Jr.
Derek S. Nalle

Sarah Elizabeth O'Connell
Sharon M. Orefice
Kellie A. Pearson
Fan Lucy Pope
Leisha J. Seifert
Tina A. Serpa
Maura Ann Silvia
Steven James Spar
Sarah L. Travassos

MASTER OF ARTS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joan M. Burke

Elizabeth J. Gilman

Michael N. Lavallee

Patricia L. Verderese

MASTER OF ARTS THEOLOGY

Linda M. Bixby

Center For Continuing and Professional Education

ASSOCIATE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Edmund Arriaga, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
Patricia A. Izbicki, Management, *Cum Laude*
Darlene M. Waska, Accounting

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Diane M. Corazzini, *Cum Laude*
Jacqueline F. Doherty, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robert C. Fitzgerald
Susan E. Graham, *Magna Cum Laude*
Pamela B. Houlihan, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cheryl Elizabeth Kavanagh, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joyce Mary McKenna, *Magna Cum Laude*

Judy Ann Mouradian, *Summa Cum Laude*
Deborah Lynn Neal, *Summa Cum Laude*
Alesia Kathleen Padula, *Cum Laude*
Suzanne Marie Provencal, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anthony Raffaele
Robin L. Smith
Paul L. Weisblatt, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(b) Denise F. Batchelder, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kim Marie Beauchamp, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
Irene A. Brank, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kathryn Anne Buckman, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
Michelle T. Fontaine, Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Susan M. Girard, Management
Edward S. Lenard, Management, *Cum Laude*
Nancy Malloy, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
Kellie A. Malo, Management, *Cum Laude*

Kathryn A. Murphy, Management, *Cum Laude*
Sharon L. Richford, Management, *Cum Laude*
Donna Mae Ripley, Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joseph P. Schlichte, Management
Laurel M. Schmick, Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
James R. Soares, Management
Gerard George Sutton, Management
Ralph T. Vescera, Management

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

(a) Laurie J. Harrington, *Summa Cum Laude*
Pamela A. Harris
Brenda J. King, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mark S. Mushinsky

Jane Angela Provost, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelly Ann Schraven
Amy M. Tryba, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Kathleen E. Barry, *Cum Laude*
Gordon L. Beane, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maxine Reiter Casey, *Summa Cum Laude*
Norma A. Chanis, *Summa Cum Laude*
Maria A. Choinski, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wendy Jean Davis
Brien M. Devaney
Patricia A. DiBonaventura, *Cum Laude*
Richard K. Duguay, *Summa Cum Laude*
Susan Catherine Dussault, *Summa Cum Laude*
Frances Evelyn Ferioli, *Magna Cum Laude*
Yolanda Inés Field
Jane Louise Johnson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Janet T. Judice, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mary E. Kasik
Patricia Kempeskie, *Magna Cum Laude*

Tracey Anne Kennedy
Geraldyn Callahan Kohler, *Magna Cum Laude*
Joseph G. Lavin, *Cum Laude*
John Joseph Leahy, *Cum Laude*
Jonathan D. Lieske
Lee Ann A. Majercik, *Summa Cum Laude*
(b) Sandra Jean Ordway, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nancy M. Osborn, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nancy A. Peterson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Denise Marie Phaneuf, *Summa Cum Laude*
Craig S. Prouty
Suzanne Constance Roy, *Cum Laude*
Dorothy M. Stone

(a) Saint Augustine Award

(b) Outstanding Service Award

Undergraduate College

Bachelor of Arts

- Lisa Conceicao Afonso, *Psychology/Spanish*
Diane Celeste Alagno, *Biology*
Sophia Andreou, *English*
Erin Leigh Angus, *Marketing*
Claudia Arcuri, *Communications*
Andrew Frederick Arnott, *Communications*
Michelle Lynne Babigian, *Spanish, Elementary Education*
Sherri Ann Balassone, *Communications*
John Paul Barata, *Environmental Science*
Christina Louise Barbosa, *Biology*
Kimberly Ann Baron, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
Bronwen Elizabeth Barrett, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Tracy Sue Bartlett, *Biology, Cum Laude*
Ty Robert Batten, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
Joseph Arthur Beauchaine, *Political Science*
Kelly Marie Before, *Global Studies/Political Science, Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Lynne Begley, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
Kristine Denise Belliveau, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
Paul A. Belsito, *Communications*
Michael James Bierfeldt, *Global Studies*
Kathryn Laura Black, *Chemistry, Cum Laude*
Katherine Gile Blake, *Marketing*
Robert Anthony Boncore, *Political Science*
Edita Botonjic, *Chemistry*
Anne Marie Bouchard, *Social and Rehabilitation Services/English*
Eric Charles Boudreau, *Sociology*
Courtney Lynn Boulli, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Casey Elizabeth Bowen, *English*
Brooke Joan Brady, *Spanish*
Michael Richard Braney, *Communications, Cum Laude*
Toni Lynn Brehio, *Spanish, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
W. Douglas Brown, Jr., *Marketing, Cum Laude*
Kelly Elizabeth Bucko, *Accounting*
Kristen Lee Bud, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
Edward J. Buscema, *Theology/Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude*
Amy Leigh Bushnell, *Communications*
Michael Anthony Cairra, Jr., *English, Elementary Education*
Jacqueline C. Caisse, *Social and Rehabilitation Services/Political Science*
Kristin Meredith Calarese, *Communications*
Jason Robert Calla, *Management*
(d), (e) Katerina S. Callahan, *Political Science, Summa Cum Laude*
Michelle Christine Callahan, *Management, Cum Laude*
Brandt McLean Calver, *Communications*
Michael David Cardillo, *Management*
Nancy Eleanor Chapman, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
Ottmar J. Chavez, *Global Studies with Business Concentration*
Timothy R. Christian, *Marketing, Cum Laude*
Julianne Cialdea, *International Business, Cum Laude*
Maura Kathleen Clancy, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
Melissa Erin Clark, *Marketing*
Jenna Katherine Cloutier, *English*
Maureen Grace Collins, *English/Political Science, Magna Cum Laude*
Kerry A. Conlon, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Brendon Clement Connors, *Communications*
Karen Marie Contursi, *Psychology*
Scott Francis Cooley, *Marketing*
Tara Kristen Cooper, *Marketing/Communications, Summa Cum Laude*
Angela Marie Corby, *English/Studio Art, Cum Laude*
Christiane Elisabeth Cormerais, *Accounting*
Kevin John Cosgrove, *History*
Aimee Jeanne Costanza, *Sociology, Summa Cum Laude*
Deanna Lee Cotes, *Communications/English, Magna Cum Laude*
* Patrick Michael Coty, *Marketing*
(e), (f) Robert Joseph Courtney, *Sociology, Summa Cum Laude*
Allison Mary Coutts, *History*
Michelle E. Couture, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Abigail Andre Curto, *English, Secondary Education*
Eileen Marie Cusack, *English/Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
Melissa Ann Cusack, *Accounting*
Heather Michelle Daley, *Spanish, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
Shawna Lynn D'Amour, *English/Communications, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
Julie Lucia D'Angelo, *Economics with Business Concentration*
Juraj Danko, *International Business/German*
Elizabeth Annette DeBari, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Craig Steven DeCosta, *Philosophy*
Michael Demetri, *Management*
Gregg Matthew Dennis, *Management*
Allison Therese Desmarais, *Marketing*
Ryan J. DesRoches, *Computer Science*
Christine Nicole Destefano, *Communications, Magna Cum Laude*
Kerri Lynn Desto, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
Stacy Ann Devaney, *English/Communications*
(f) Abbey Lee Dick, *English, Summa Cum Laude*
Brian Patrick Diercksen, *Communications*
Joshua Basque Diggins, *History/Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
Michael P. Dillon, *Theology*
Michael James DiMarzio, *History, Magna Cum Laude*
Lauren Marie DiPace, *Marketing*
Jodi Dawn DiProfio, *Anthropology*
Lisa Ann Donofrio, *Psychology*
Colleen Marie Doyle, *Psychology*
Sheila M. Driscoll, *English*

Heather Lynn Duclos, *English*
Amanda Louise Helen Dusza, *Spanish, Secondary Education*

- (f) Jamie Carole Eaton, *English/Communications, Cum Laude*
Natali Gabriella Elia, *Psychology, Secondary Education, Magna Cum Laude*

Sean Richard Ellbeg, *Biology*
Richard Francis Elrick, *Communications*
Valentina Maria Errico, *English/Economic Theory*
Kristen Ann Espie, *International Business, Magna Cum Laude*

Kristen Ann Exter, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Suzanne Marie Farrell, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
Marisa Federico, *Sociology*

Kathleen Elizabeth Feehily, *Psychology*
Kevin Joseph Fenlon, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
David Keith Ferrari, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*

- * Christine Lynne Fitzgerald, *Communications*
Melissa Marie Fleming, *Spanish, Summa Cum Laude*
Christine Leigh Frank, *Communications*
Erinn Marie Gallagher, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Stacy Leah Gallagher, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
Kathryn Gabrielle Garibaldi, *Communications*
Steven Matthew Gaudet, *Mathematics, Secondary Education*

Christie Lynn Gaulin, *Mathematics, Secondary Education*
Renee E. Geneau, *Psychology, Cum Laude*

- * Jennifer Lynn Gibson, *Communications*
Andrew Edward Giese, *Chemistry/Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology, Cum Laude*
Jessica Lynn Giulino, *English*
Doreen Elizabeth Gode, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*

Lisa Marie Gomes, *Marketing, Magna Cum Laude*
Jennifer Lynn Gorman, *Psychology*
Kathryn Mary Gorman, *Chemistry, Cum Laude*
Jason Norman Graf, *Communications*
Anthony F. Gribbons, *Political Science*
Jennifer Lee Griffin, *Biology, Cum Laude*
Marianna N. Grillo, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
James Joseph Grocki, Jr., *Management*
Matthew J. Grybowski, *Mathematics*

Adria Jayne Guimond, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology*
Jacqueline Paulette Hafner, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*

Joshua Patrick Hammer, *Biology*
Jennifer Ann Hanley, *English*
Meghan Lynn Hansbury, *Accounting, Cum Laude*
Neil Daniel Haskell, *Sociology*

Sean Michael Hayes, *Management/Economic Issues and Policy*

Jessica Leigh Hebert, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Rachele Laura Henriquez, *Communications*
Michael Joseph Herard, *Communications*
Sonya J. Hickey, *Management*
Paula Jane Higgins, *Sociology, Magna Cum Laude*

- (c), (e), (f) Geoffrey Alexander Homoliski, *Economics with Business Concentration, Summa Cum Laude*
Daniel Patrick Huben, *Psychology*

Kristen Marie Hurley, *English*
Gina Marie Iannarilli, *English*
Jacqueline Ingemi, *English*
Barbara Mildred Jacobs, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*

Brian Richard Jacobs, *Marketing*
Lauren Elizabeth Kane, *History, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*

Joseph Michael Kean, *English/Communications*
Kristen Alysse Kelley, *Spanish*
Jonathan Michael Kelly, *History, Secondary Education*
John Francis Kennedy, *Communications, Cum Laude*
Melissa Ann Kenny, *English, Elementary Education*
Kathryn Marie Kerr, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
Stephanie Jean Kewley, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*

Alicia Ann Kilcourse, *Communications*
Brandon Scott Killion, *Management*
Holly Beth Kinch, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Brendan Michael Klaes, *Management*
Jennifer Dawn Koback, *Psychology, Cum Laude*

- (f) Cory Ann Koehler, *Economic Theory, Magna Cum Laude*
Amy Jean Korczynski, *Marketing/Communications*
Jason Arthur LaCroix, *Communications*
Kristen Ann Ladebauche, *Political Science*
Thao Ngoan Lam, *Economics with Business Concentration*
Carrie Ann Landry, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*

Julie Katherine Lane, *Management*
Keith Michael Laprade, *Marketing, Cum Laude*
Federico Lascano, *International Economics*
Jennifer Arline Laurin, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*

Bryan Richard Laut, *History/Management*
Sandra Marie Leardi, *Social and Rehabilitation Services/English*

Mark Christopher LeBlanc, *Marketing*
Melissa Lee, *Communications*
Nancy Patricia Lee, *Psychology*
Maria Elizabeth LePain, *English, Elementary Education*
Patricia Ann LePain, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
Jeffrey Michael Levis, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
Nathan Michael Lucier, *Management*
Kevin Michael Luperchio, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
Jenny Rebecca Lynch, *English/Political Science*
Christopher David Madsen, *Political Science*
Matthew Manuel Marques, *Biology*
Michael John Marshall, *Marketing*
Michelle Susan Martin, *Psychology*
Stephanie Jane Martin, *Management*

- (f) Stacy Ann Mattioli, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*
Bethany Lynn Mawdsley, *History, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
Adam Peter Mazzadra, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
Erin Louise McDonough, *Psychology*
Dawn Ann McGillivray, *Communications*
Daniel Thomas McGowan, *History, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
Jennifer Michelle McNulty, *Economic Theory*
Brian James Meade, *Marketing*

- David Albert Mercier, *Accounting, Cum Laude*
 Ronelle Josephine Meunier, *Art History, Summa Cum Laude*
 Heather Lynn Michel, *Psychology*
 Kerri Ann Miller, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jeffrey Milligan, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 Anne Kathryn Mingoelli, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Heather Leah Mish, *Biology*
 Jenifer Lynn Monahan, *Classics*
 Megan Ellen Monahan, *English, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*
 Megan-Sioux Diane Moody, *Management*
 Bryan Christopher Moore, *International Business/International Economics*
 Andrea Leigh Morgan, *Sociology*
 Christopher Robert Morris, *Management*
 Lisa Marie Morrison, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jennifer Elizabeth Morrissey, *Spanish, Cum Laude*
 Suzanne Mumford, *Communications*
 Kevin Patrick Murphy, *History*
 Meghan Eileen Murphy, *Sociology, Cum Laude*
 Meghann Leah Murphy, *Accounting*
 Melissa Jean Murphy, *Biology*
 Emily Proctor Murray, *English, Cum Laude*
 James Michael Murray, *History, Cum Laude*
 Christopher John Nicoletti, *English*
 Andrew Wieslaw Niedzwiecki, *Mathematics, Secondary Education*
 Michael David O'Coin, *Biology with Concentration in Biotechnology/History, Magna Cum Laude*
 Todd George O'Connor, *Marketing*
 Brendan M. O'Donnell, *Marketing*
 Brian O'Donnell, *Accounting, Cum Laude*
 Louis W. Olwana, *Psychology/International Business*
 Erin Marie O'Neil, *English, Elementary Education*
 John Louis Orlandella, *Marketing*
 Lisa Sharon Ostberg, *Chemistry, Cum Laude*
 Elizabeth Marie Palinkas, *Management, Magna Cum Laude*
 Jennifer Marie Palumbo, *Biology*
 Kelly Susan Panos, *Computer Science/Spanish, Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicole Paterek, *Economic Issues and Policy, Cum Laude*
 Joanna Therese Patrone, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 (f) Lisa Marie Payne, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Robyn Lee Pellerin, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Bethany Kate Perry, *English, Elementary Education*
 Amy Elizabeth Peterson, *Political Science, Magna Cum Laude*
 Dennis Michael Phillips, Jr., *Computer Science*
 Julie Elizabeth Phipps, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
 Karen Marie Pincince, *English, Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Allen Pirrotta, *Accounting*
 Gina Marie Plourde, *English, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Nicholas Paul Police, *Communications*
 David Joseph Pollicelli, Jr., *Management*
 Karen Ann Potty, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Cum Laude*
 Jeffrey Robert Poulin, *Political Science*
 Henry A. Pozzuoli, *History*
 Renee Jan Provencher, *Accounting*
 John Edmund Prybyla, *History/Political Science*
 Lisa Marie Quinn, *Marketing*
 Elizabeth Ann Randazzo, *Psychology*
 Ryan Sean Raposa, *Management*
 (f) Laura Beth Raymond, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Laura Sandra Reardon, *Marketing/Communications, Cum Laude*
 Julie Lynn Rebelowski, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Erin Megan Reczek, *Economic Theory/Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Laurie Aline Remillard, *Computer Science*
 Jennifer Lynne Remington, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*
 Amanda Rhodes, *History*
 Paul Rizkalla, *Psychology*
 Jacalyn Marie Robida, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Magna Cum Laude*
 Vincent Robert Robustelli, *Biology*
 Anthony Carl Rodrigues, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 Angel Luis Rodriguez, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Luis Angel Rodriguez, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 (f) Alessandra Roffo, *International Business/Foreign Languages, Magna Cum Laude*
 Nicole Marie Rogalski, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*
 David Allen Rollinson, *French*
 Karly Jean Ronan, *Psychology, Cum Laude*
 Kathleen Frances Roos, *Philosophy, Magna Cum Laude*
 Trevor Aaron Rose, *Marketing*
 Nichole Marie Ruggles, *English, Elementary Education*
 Teraisa M. Sabatini, *Communications*
 Brenda Kaye Safford, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Gregory Vincent Samos, *Mathematics*
 Laura Ann Sanderson, *Spanish, Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*
 Ryan Santimaw, *Accounting*
 Andrea Carol Saudade, *Social and Rehabilitation Services, Summa Cum Laude*
 (d) Deirdra Anne Sauter, *Spanish, Summa Cum Laude*
 Brian Kenneth Schlitzer, *Psychology*
 Gregory Thomas Schultz, *English*
 John Louis Scott, *Global Studies/Geography*
 Meghan Lynn Scull, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Michael David Seabury, *Communications*
 Mark Arnold Sgalia, *English*
 Suzanne Louise Shaw, *English/Communications*
 * Stephen J. Siddle, *English*
 Marcel Mumbere Sikalavi, *International Economics*
 Adrienne Burch Silva, *Marketing*
 Michael Anthony Silvia, *Biology*
 Christopher Gerard Sixt, *Management*
 Laura Lorraine Small, *Mathematics, Secondary Education, Summa Cum Laude*
 Kimberly Anne Smith, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*
 * Vanessa Jean Smith, *Psychology*
 Sarah Marie Sogigian, *English*
 Beth A. Souchuns, *Communications*

Lisa F. Sousa, *Economics with Business Concentration*
 * Erik Patrick Sparfven, *English*
 Lauren Anne Staffieri, *History, Elementary Education,*
Magna Cum Laude
 Joseph Edward Stafford, *Management*
 Gregory Patrick Stevens, *Management*
 Sarah Joanna Steverman, *Spanish, Secondary Education*
 Kerri Lynne Streeter, *Spanish, Elementary Education,*
Magna Cum Laude
 James M. Sullivan, *Accounting*
 Kenneth Allen Sundberg, Jr., *Mathematics*
 * Gregory John Susko, *Economic Issues and Policy*
 Amy Lynn Sweet, *Communications*
 Marianne Tacito, *Communications, Cum Laude*
 Erin Elisabeth Tahaney, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Michael Jon Taverna, *Management*
 Meredith Grace Tebbetts, *Mathematics, Secondary*
Education, Magna Cum Laude
 Christine Marie Terris, *Social and Rehabilitation Services/*
Psychology, Cum Laude
 Steven Albert Thebodo, *Accounting*
 Derek Thieme, *Economic Issues and Policy*
 Jennifer Lee Thomas, *Communications/English*
 Erin L. Tobin, *Social and Rehabilitation Services,*
Magna Cum Laude
 Michael Leo Tomasian, *Psychology*
 Christopher David Toppin, *History*
 Sean Edward Touhey, *Management*
 Lisa Marie Traficanti, *English*
 Eric Lee Tridenti, *Management*
 Britt Anne Trifone, *Political Science*
 Ryan Kimberly Tripp, *History, Cum Laude*

Katie Lynn Turant, *Social and Rehabilitation Services,*
Cum Laude
 Edwin James Twomey, *English*
 Gregory David Ventura, *Accounting*
 Lynette Marie Walania, *Psychology*
 Andrew Adam Walsh, *Political Science*
 Kasey E. Walsh, *Communications, Cum Laude*
 Meaghan J. Walsh, *English/Fine Arts*
 Kristen Patrice Watson, *Political Science,*
Magna Cum Laude
 Eve Weber, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Jennifer Lee Westerlind, *Social and Rehabilitation Services*
 Elizabeth Ann Whelan, *Communications*
 Darren Swen White, *Mathematics*
 Michelle Marie Whitworth, *Economic Theory,*
Magna Cum Laude
 Novar Munro Whitworth, *Management*
 John Christopher Whyte, *Economic Issues and Policy*
 Scott Williams, *Communications*
 Lynne Wilson, *History, Elementary Education, Cum Laude*
 Daria Ann Wojcik, *English, Elementary Education*
 Kathleen Mary Wood, *Social and Rehabilitation Services,*
Cum Laude
 Erin Kathleen Woods, *Economics with Business*
Concentration, Summa Cum Laude
 Scott Michael Wynne, *Communications*
 Alyssa Ann York, *Biology*
 Matthew Richard Zannelli, *Biology with Concentration*
in Biotechnology/Chemistry
 Theodore Michael Zayka, *English*
 Joshua Edward Zielke, *Communications*
 Michael David Zucker, *Global Studies*

(c) George A. Doyle Scholarship Award Recipient
 (d) Marion Merit Award Recipient

(e) Members of Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society
 (f) Augustine Scholarship Award Recipient

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The Assumption College Mace

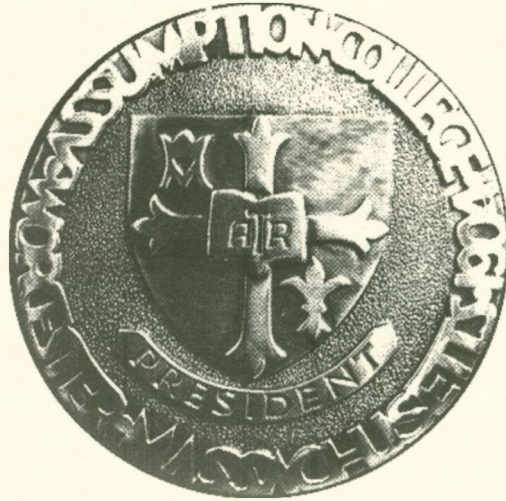
In medieval times, a mace was a spiked war club, an effective weapon in combat. Later, it became a symbol of authority, and in the context of an academic community, has come to signify teaching authority.

At Assumption College, education promotes self-discovery, but the true discovery of self must first take into account one's 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 specific habits or, more precisely, virtues. These include the Intellectual Virtues, which guide the student to truth; the Moral Virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and moderation), which enable a person to lead a good life; and, most important of all, as Saint Paul and Saint Augustine would say, the Theological Virtues (faith, hope, and charity), which lead the Christian to ultimate happiness. The lettering in Latin on the three bands of the sterling node states simply the thrust of these essential virtues: *Intelligentia Adducitur Veritatem; Voluntas Adducitur Bonum; Cor Adducitur Amorem*. The staff 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 Assumption College by Paul A. Cavanagh of Greenville, Rhode Island.



Medallion of the President of Assumption College

The shield on the seal is divided into four sections by the cross, the symbol of Christ, denoting the College as a Catholic institution. It is a "fleur-de-lisé" cross, a symbol that the College is located in the Diocese of Worcester, which also has this style of cross on its coat of arms. On the cross is an open book, representing the Gospel, which is the foundation of teaching at a Catholic institution, and also representing the Liberal Arts, which seek to lead the student to knowledge and wisdom. On the book are the letters ART (Adveniat Regnum Tuum, or Thy Kingdom Come), a phrase from the Lord's Prayer, which is the motto of the Assumptionists who founded the College in 1904. In the upper left quarter is the monogram of Mary with a crown above it, a symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary in her Assumption. In the lower right quarter is the fleur-de-lis, a reminder of the French origins of the founding religious order.

The Medallion is suspended by a chain, the links of which consist of the letter "M" with a crown representing the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, patroness of the College.

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Academic Regalia

The academic garb is derived 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 was a much later development, and 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 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. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which is cut square, and the front of which is 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. 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. Only the doctor's hood 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 an individual and shared future. The tassel is 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, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, 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

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.*

