



**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND  
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION  
MAY THE SEVENTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR**

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CEREMONY MAY THE SEVENTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FOUR PETERSON RECREATION CENTER

#### PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp & Circumstance No. 1*  
by Sir Edward Elgar

*A Festival Prelude*  
by Alfred Reed

“The Earle of Oxford’s March” from *William Byrd Suite*  
by Gordon Jacob

*March and Procession of Bacchus*  
by Léo Delibes

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
Lyrics by Francis Scott Key  
Music by John Stafford Smith  
Vocals by Victoria R. LeBlanc '24

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Performed by the Providence College Symphonic Winds  
Eric C. Melley, DMA  
Director of Instrumental Activities

#### WELCOME

Sean F. Reid, Ph.D.  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### INVOCATION

The Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, D.D., STD  
Bishop of Providence

#### GREETINGS

Reverend Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P., Ph.D. '78, '82G  
President of Providence College

Earnest E. Smith Jr. '92  
President of the Providence College National Alumni  
Association

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

*Candidates for the School of Continuing Education,  
Bachelor of Arts*

*Candidates for the School of Continuing Education,  
Bachelor of Science*

Madeleine A. Metzler, M.A.  
Associate Dean of the School of Continuing Education

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

*Candidates for the School of Continuing Education,  
Associate of Arts*

Madeleine A. Metzler, M.A.  
Associate Dean of the School of Continuing Education

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
GRADUATE DEGREES**

Reverend Mark D. Nowel, O.P., Ph.D.  
Associate Provost for Academic Policy and Mission Support

*Candidates for Degree, Master of Arts and Master of  
Theological Studies*

Margaret A. Watkins, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

*Candidates for Degree, Master of Business Administration and  
Master of Science*

Sylvia Maxfield, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School of Business

*Candidates for Degree, Master of Education and Master of Arts*

Yune K. Tran, Ph.D.  
Dean of the School of Education and Social Work

**ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Wanda S. Ingram, Ed.D. '75  
Senior Associate Dean of Student Academic Success,  
Retired

**BENEDICTION AND BLESSING  
OF THE GRADUATES**

Reverend Damian Day, O.P., STL '15  
Assistant Chaplain of Providence College

**THE ALMA MATER**

From *Finlandia*  
by Jean Sibelius  
Vocals by Victoria R. LeBlanc '24

Mother of Truth, we proudly pledge to thee  
Undying love and steadfast loyalty.  
From thee we learned the wondrous work of God,  
His goodness, grace, and holy power;  
Clear hast thou shown what pathways must be trod;  
All fearless now we brave life's hour!

Though failure frown, though kindly fortune smile,  
Firm our advance; naught can us e'er beguile.  
To honor bound, to love and virtue sworn,  
Lift we our voice in full acclaim;  
Our lives shall thee with noble deeds adorn;  
Hail Providence! We praise thy name!

**RECESSIONAL**

*Sine Nomine*  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

"Folk Songs from Somerset" from *English Folk Song Suite*  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Performed by the Providence College Symphonic Winds  
Eric C. Melley, DMA  
Director of Instrumental Activities

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT**

**WANDA S. INGRAM, Ed.D. '75**



**SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS,  
RETIRED  
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Wanda S. Ingram, Ed.D. '75 was a role model and advocate for students and their scholarship throughout her three decades as an academic advisor and undergraduate dean at Providence College. She retired as senior associate dean of student academic success in July 2023.

Dr. Ingram was a member of Providence College's first graduating class of women and one of its first female graduates of color. Born in Baltimore and raised in Newport, Rhode Island, where her father served in the U.S. Navy and her mother worked on the base, Dr. Ingram came to PC at the invitation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Program. She intended to study chemistry but eventually chose psychology. She was one of nine Black women in PC's first coeducational class.

After graduation, Dr. Ingram earned a master's degree in counseling psychology from the C.W. Post Center at Long Island University and joined the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, then Southeastern Massachusetts University, as a college counselor in the counseling center. She later was director of new student programs and executive assistant to the college president. While working at UMass, she was asked to join the committee planning PC's 75th anniversary celebration.

Dr. Ingram became assistant dean of undergraduate studies at PC in 1990. She served as first-year class dean, associate dean, senior associate dean, and interim dean of undeclared programs and director of academic advising. Known throughout campus as a change agent, she ensured that students received care, education, and mentorship. She met with new students and parents at Orientation and was part of the CARE Team (Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation) for most of her years at the college. In 2003, she earned a doctorate in educational leadership from Johnson & Wales University. She taught courses in PC's undergraduate, continuing education, and graduate programs and in the doctoral program at Johnson & Wales.

In 2022, when PC installed its own chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's premier academic honor society, Dr. Ingram was inducted as a foundation member. She co-chaired the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation Committee and *Then, Now, Next: Fifty Years of Women at PC*. She is the co-author of *Let the Journey Begin: A Parent's Monthly Guide to the College Experience*, published by Houghton Mifflin in 2002.

Dr. Ingram resides in Cranston, Rhode Island. She is the mother of Keesha C. Ingram '19G and the grandmother of Amaya Faith Harvey.

## **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE**

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### **SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**

#### **Latin Honors**

*Summa Cum Laude* - Gold Cord

*Magna Cum Laude* - Silver Cord

*Cum Laude* - White Cord

\*\* December 2023 graduate

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Benjamin Boffi

Nicole E. Colon \*\*

Aaron Matthew Delaney

*Summa Cum Laude*

Iesha Anais Disla \*\*

Shaun Durand

Alexandra F. Fasano \*\*

*Summa Cum Laude*

Jeffrey Figueira

*Cum Laude*

John H. Hermes

*Cum Laude*

Jose Antonio Herrera \*\*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Travis Jacaruso

Brianna King

Eliyahu Y. Lazar

Nitza M. Lopez

Felicity Martin

*Magna Cum Laude*

Chrissy Ann Medeiros \*\*

*Cum Laude*

Nicolaus Renzi Garnett

Judith M. Robinson

*Summa Cum Laude*

Andrew Rolapp \*\*

Catherine M. Rose

*Summa Cum Laude*

Nicole Tripoli

Carl Edward Santilli \*\*

Dean C. Scanlon

Miko Williams

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Matthew Panarello

*Cum Laude*

Mark L. Votta

*Magna Cum Laude*

#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

Michaela R. Deuse

#### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Lisa M. Mildner

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

### ADVANCED DEGREES

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Hyeseong Lee  
Sister Amata Christi Lippert, O.P. \*\*

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

James M. Corasaniti  
Connor Paul Fagan  
Jillian Forrester  
Dean Bradford Guasconi  
Adreishka Liz Luciano Hennigan  
Owen J. Marshall  
Michael Patrick McNamara  
Julia Murphy Moore  
Claudio Rocha  
Matthew Shaw

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS

Kylie D'Ambrosio  
Nicole Brianna Vaughn Tocci

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Joseph Ekwoanya  
Matthew Charles Hegarty  
Ephrem Marwan Kardouh  
Sister Mary Barbara Keiser, O.P. \*\*  
Sister Immaculata Marie Policare, O.P. \*\*  
Sister Mary Josephine Spellman, O.P.

#### MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Gilbert P. Bricault  
Patricia Kathryn Grifka  
Nicholas Jadaszewski \*\*

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roqibah Wuraola Adigun  
Alexander Lawrence Alutto  
John Walter Anderson  
Jennifer Andronico  
Halle Elisabeth Atkinson

Vincent Paul Baccari, III \*\*  
Griffin Bradford Bailey  
Nishu Baral \*\*  
Daniel Patrick Barron  
Amy May Battey  
Michaela Lee Becker  
Ryan M. Belhumeur  
Amanda Blessing  
Casey-Lee Bratone  
Jaylan Brout  
Natalie Anne Buckley  
Ryan Patrick Cadwell  
Jack Joseph Casey  
Bryan E. Collins  
Maggie Connolly  
Bradley William Coughlin  
Michael Kevin Curtin  
John Dankert  
John Devane  
Caroline Dillon  
Samuel James DiMento  
John Patrick Downey  
Mark James Downey, Jr.  
Erica Elizabeth Duncan  
Laryn Edwards  
Alan Thomas Eland  
Ashley Morgan Fabrizio  
Christopher Fairfield  
Nathan Robert Falso  
Matthew Fiedler \*\*  
Andrew Gallagher  
Luis Garcia Martinez \*\*  
Sydney Taylor Gayton  
Nicholas Thomas Giuliano  
Keven Alexis Gomez  
Brian Michael Green  
Elayna Christina Grillakis  
Ashlyn Saphire Grove  
Ryan Patrick Hanewich  
Brendan Joseph Hanlon  
Katherine Hogan  
Kevin Hood  
John Joseph Hufnagel  
Tessa Hunt  
Cal Hutchinson  
Luke Jaber  
Jack Kakalec  
Maxwell Kennedy  
Emily Sarah Knapp  
Grant David Latimer  
Nolan Michael LeBrasseur  
Jennifer Alexandra Leitman

Jacob D. Mailloux  
Paige Elizabeth Marsala  
Katherine Maylander  
Jordan Albert McBride  
James McCarthy  
Griffin Eagan McDermott  
Emma Anne McDonough  
Lisa Renee Clermont McNamara  
Caroline Mealey  
Christopher Mills  
Emiliano Moreno  
Owen Joseph Mulvey  
Ryan Michael Murphy  
Alexandra Rose O'Neill  
Justin Orenstein  
Joseph Jason Pavao  
Jack Peluso  
Quintin Richard Pelzel  
Alejandro Perez  
Colin Jeffrey Pimental  
David Principe, Jr.  
Alexandra Rae Prokopis  
Samuel C. Puma  
Jingyao Quan  
Marguerite N. Scialabba  
Brian Michael Sheil  
Molly Simmons  
Justin Antonio Solano  
Stephen Scott Springer  
Anyia Stimpson  
Dugan James Straine  
Sean P. Tobin  
Liam Patrick Tormey  
Tyler Thomas Trapp  
Patrick Thomas Turansky  
Charlotte Vahey  
Gabriel A. Ventura  
Tyler John Vitale  
Evelyn Zarate-Moreno

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Aidan Benjamin  
Natalie Elaine Corsini  
Ronald De La Rosa Ramirez  
Hiba El Khalifi  
Devin Forbes  
Matthew Rini Fox  
Ryan Maxwell Fox  
Kenneth Gould  
Nicholas Charles Hamilton

Michael Ryan Henshaw  
Connor Keiffer  
Calen Kiefuk  
Luke R. Krysz  
Lucas Lanagan  
Samantha Delaney Martin  
Nathan W. Maurer  
Cameron McDonald  
Ryan Joseph Nerney  
Austin Nolan  
Oluwaseyi Henry Orioye  
Romina Parraguez  
Matthew David Strickland  
Max William Thienel  
Christopher Joel Timmerman

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

Shannon M. Biurrun  
Heather Breton  
Albert S. Castelli, Jr  
Ralph Cola  
Alyson K. Daley  
Cory Duquette \*\*  
Benjamin Emond  
David Michael Grace \*\*  
Annamarie Gupton  
Michaela E. Horta \*\*  
Yoo Cheol Kim  
Melissa Ann Magiera  
James Richard Royal  
Shannon Marie Schabek  
Mary C. Sorice \*\*  
James Stringer  
Paul E. Tarasevich  
Marc Laurent Thibault  
Kyisha Marie Threats  
Angela Vieira  
Nicole Marie Worzel-Piasek  
Natasha Zito \*\*

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING**

Robinson Adames  
Kristina Isabella Anthony  
Emily Ruth Buonanno  
Joana Joe Daou  
Grace Ahlin Dickey  
Jillian Rose Esposito  
Joharlen Estevez  
Shelby Rose Ferry  
Coral Gobern  
Samantha Grace  
Olivia Mae Johnson  
Nicole Lee Krause  
Jaekyu Lee  
Miranda Leigh Lilly  
Stefania Mesiti  
Lauren Rose Messier  
Jessica Marie Mixner  
Christopher John Needham  
Nancy Hillary Alejandra Perez  
Kyle Gerhardt Spaltholz

Amanda Troiano  
Desiree Irene Weeden  
Logan Tucker Wolf

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Brooke Aubin  
Margaret Barden \*\*  
Nicholas Bass  
Susan Lily Caracciolo  
Matthew James Creamer  
Patrick Joseph Downey  
Annabelle Eastman  
Valerie Ann Herbst \*\*  
Hannah Larson  
Brendan McInnis  
Caitlin Amelia Marie Pokladnik  
Margaret Genevieve Rock  
Amaya R. Williams

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN LITERACY**

Abigail Brophy  
Nakyah Christine Dagraca  
Katie DeBlois  
Jaclyn DeLuca  
Annalise Giuffrida  
Mary Ellen McDonald  
Kelly Corteen McNelis  
Eleni Kristara Mihailides  
Sarah Elizabeth Rose

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Victoria Amberge  
Michele Barricelli  
Jamie Lynn Comeau  
Heidi Eve Grove  
Maggie Marie Habershaw  
Hope Marie Joel  
Bridget Marie Phillips  
Molly Elizabeth Tetreault  
Ellis Walls

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL EDUCATION AND TESOL**

Miguel Candela Bravo \*\*  
Isabella Maria Montanino  
Payton Elizabeth Morse \*\*  
Emmanuel Ramos \*\*

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN URBAN TEACHING**

Leslie Hernandez \*\*  
Aliyah Marie Jones  
Alyssa Marie Panciocco  
Joseph Anthony Pine, III \*\*  
Tyandra L. Roderick

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION IN URBAN TEACHING- TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Patrick B. Boisclair  
Michael Christopher DeFusco  
Maria Ines Lopez  
Jennifer Jean Pine

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Nina Rose Amatulli  
Ava DiDonato Andrews  
Kyle Robert Borick  
Sarah Margaret Devoe  
Matthew Gould  
Jared Paul Robert  
Isabella Angeline Smith  
Owen Patrick Steele  
Susanna Mercedes Torres

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION MATHEMATICS-TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Megan Elizabeth Levy  
Anne Primeau

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## HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

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### **MEMBER OF ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA - SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*National Honor Society for Adults in  
Continuing Education*

Michaela R. Deuse  
Aaron Matthew Delaney  
Alexandra F. Fasano \*\*  
Jeffrey Figueira  
John H. Hermes  
Jose Antonio Herrera \*\*  
Felicity Martin  
Chrissy Ann Medeiros \*\*  
Matthew Panarello  
Judith M. Robinson  
Catherine M. Rose  
Dean C. Scanlon  
Mark L. Votta

### **MEMBER OF PHI ALPHA THETA - GRADUATE**

*National Honor Society in History*

James M. Corasaniti

### **MEMBER OF THETA ALPHA KAPPA - GRADUATE**

*National Honor Society for Religious  
Studies & Theology*

Gilbert P. Bricault  
Joseph Ekwoanya  
Ephrem Marwan Kardouh  
Hyeseong Lee

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### **MEMBER OF BETA GAMMA SIGMA - GRADUATE**

*National Business Administration  
Honor Society*

Aidan Benjamin  
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Michael Kevin Curtin  
Erica Elizabeth Duncan  
Alan Thomas Eland  
Christopher Fairfield  
Matthew Fiedler \*\*  
Matthew Rini Fox  
Ryan Maxwell Fox  
Sydney Taylor Gayton  
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