



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ORDER OF EXERCISES

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CEREMONY MAY THE NINETEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE 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 Abigail E. Joy '23 and Analisa R. Pisano '23

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

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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

INVOCATION

The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans D.D., J.C.L.
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Providence

GREETINGS

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

Jennifer MacCallum O’Meara '93
President of the Providence College National Alumni
Association

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

*Candidates for the School of Continuing Education,
Bachelor of Arts*
Carmen Aguilar, M.Sc.
Dean of the School of Continuing Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

*Candidates for the School of Continuing Education,
Associate of Arts*
Carmen Aguilar, M.Sc.
Dean of the School of Continuing Education

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
GRADUATE DEGREES**

Brian McCadden, Ph.D.
Assistant to the Provost for Graduate Programs

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

Joan Branham, Ph.D.
Interim Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences

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

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

Candidates for Degree, Master of Education
Yune K. Tran, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education and Social Work

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Sheila M. Harrity, Ed.D. '87
Educator, 2014 National High School Principal of the Year

**BENEDICTION AND BLESSING
OF THE GRADUATES**

Reverend Simon Teller, O.P., S.T.L.
Assistant Chaplain of Providence College

THE ALMA MATER

From *Finlandia*
by Jean Sibelius
Vocals by Eliza F. Barmakian '22

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SHEILA M. HARRITY, Ed.D. '87



EDUCATOR, 2014 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Sheila M. Harrity, Ed.D. '87, the youngest of seven children from Worcester, Massachusetts, came to Providence College to play basketball and study social work. In 1985-1986, her junior year, the women's team finished first in the BIG EAST with a 24-6 record and qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

After graduation, she earned two master's degrees, one in early childhood education from Worcester State University and one in moderate special needs education from Assumption College. She also received a doctorate in educational leadership from Northeastern University.

While teaching public school in Worcester, Dr. Harrity was asked to address the dropout rate in the city's high schools. In a pilot program, 47 students were invited back to the classroom, and Dr. Harrity taught them mathematics, career exploration, and basketball. The program grew to serve 450 students. In 1997, she was named Worcester Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

In 2006, Dr. Harrity was tapped to become principal of the new Worcester Technical High School, a \$90 million building that included a bank, spa, bakery, veterinary clinic, restaurant, graphics shop, and automotive garage. Worcester Tech was named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, establishing it as one of the 286 best public and private schools in the country, and Dr. Harrity was named Massachusetts Principal of the Year in 2013. The following year, she was named National High School Principal of the Year and honored at a White House reception. President Barack Obama was the school's graduation speaker.

From 2014 until her retirement in 2022, Dr. Harrity was superintendent of the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, the second largest vocational district in the state, serving nearly 1,500 students from 18 communities. She also served as vice chair of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education from 2015-2022.

In 2022, Dr. Harrity became coordinator of the Extended Campus Program run by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators in collaboration with Fitchburg State University and Westfield State University. The program helps vocational teachers and administrators earn professional licenses and college degrees.

Dr. Harrity and her husband reside in Franconia, New Hampshire, and have two daughters. She will receive an honorary doctor of education degree at the Undergraduate Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 21.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

Candidates for Degrees

Summa Cum Laude - Gold Cord

Magna Cum Laude - Silver Cord

Cum Laude - White Cord

* December 2023 graduate

** December 2022 graduate

~ Highest in Academic Rank

≈ Dual Degrees

€ Combined Plan Engineering Program

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Rebecca Bradley

Aleshi Deanni Bray

Riley Elizabeth Costello

Justine S. Currie

Magna Cum Laude

Marina Daszkiewicz

Jenifer Gomes DeAndrade

Britney Sue Eley

Quinn D. Gray

Emerson O. Guerra

Cum Laude

Lindsay Anne Harwood

Cum Laude

William Gerald Hawthorne III

Yosef Hoff

Elvis O. Huertas

Mordechai Maryles **

Edna Denise Mathews

Cum Laude

Patrick John Thomas McMahon

Kylie Alysha Moniz

Brenna Kathleen Morton

Alycia J. Pessoa **

Cum Laude

Susan Elizabeth Taylor ~

Ann M. Turgeon

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Diane Maria DaSilva

Kayriny DeJesus

Shaun Durand **

Elizabeth A. Hall **

Adalberto Rodriguez

Carlos R. Vargas

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

ADVANCED DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL EDUCATION AND TESOL

Hunter Barnett
Isa Camille Cespedes **
Huong T. Pham
Ida Birgitta Ellinor Press
Janaja Jewel Santos

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Kara Berlin-Gallo
Brandon DeLano **
Brendan H. Friel **
John Himes
Jason Morgan Hubbard **
Matthew Lussier
Katherine Rose Lynch
Elsie McLaughlin **
Michael Thomas Rainha **

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS

Kendra Rose Adams
Amala Bender
Michaela Lynn Deady

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

Phoebe Caroline Chetsas
Richard Roland Palin, Jr. **
Valerie M. Uhlig

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Helen Wessman **

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maeve Erin Abraldes
Jacob Abrams
Sandra Abstreiter
Jacqueline Delane Allard
Meg Marie Aman
Bridget Elaine Anthony

Jack Leonard Lee Auray
Allison Barber
Thomas Lachlan Cain Beaton
Nicholas Robert Benson
John Bergin
Daniel R. Brocklehurst **
Ashley Burnham
Austin Taylor Cain **
Miguel Candela Bravo **
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Kayla Ciampanelli
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Amanda Collins
Zachary Nathan Colvin
Michaela Comolli
Michelle Ann Conca
Andrew James Conn, Jr.
Jill M. Connolly
Logan Cook
Shane Christopher Cooney
Soleil Morgan Corvelo
Austin Ryan Craig
Christopher Thomas Daly
Richard Steven Denardo
Thomas K. Diverio
Timothy Dolan
Nicholas Domico
Tyler Joseph Dorsainvil
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Olivia George Esper
Matthew Michael Fallon
Michael Farese
DeAvionne Tristan Rianna Ferguson
John Raphael Ferguson
Caitlin Ellen Fogerty
Lauren Marie Fraser
Thomas Paul Frezza, Jr.
John Patrick Furey
Niamh Gowing
Matthew John Grillo
Ryan Patrick Grindrod
Suzanne Marie Hinckley
Tyler Andrew Hippler
Sara Inger Anita Hjalmarsson
Tyler James Hubert
Allison Gail Impellizeri **
Daniel Jalbert **
Ryan Jendzejec
Alison Joyce
Peter Julien
Kendall Kelly
Tara Kiley

Samantha Lavin
Dorothy Leake
Sydney Nicole Lopes
Nicholas Mahar
Jack Raymond Mahoney
Corinne Maier
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Jack Lawrence Manning
Travis B. Marsh
Renee Martin
Sandy Martins
Pierre-Henry Albert Masoin
Amal Mathew
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Schuyler Kathryn Mendel
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Noemi Neubauerová
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Elyse Hope Pereira
Gil Pessoa dos Santos
Megan Puthota
Ramzi Roben Qawasmy
Amanda Marie Pitocco **
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Elizabeth Richmond
Rebecca Abbott Roberts
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Lauren Elizabeth Scott
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Christopher Scott Sherman
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Erin X. Smithers
Michael Smail Sticca
Mackenzie Ann Taylor
Joseph Anthony Thomas
Guillermo Thumann
Jessica Marie Tomaso
Marissa Ann Toselli
Allison Marie Totino
Margaret Turner
Keri Vecchiariello
Justin Viotto
Angus White

Audrey Elizabeth White
James Michael Wyatt
Abigail Wylie
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Jeffrey Dayton Bailey
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Dean Joseph D'Addario
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James Duane
John Joseph Fitzpatrick
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Jake Aaron Howlett
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Matthew Menzel
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Eileen C. Richardson
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Lily Elizabeth Sanphy
Albert James Scialo IV
Salvatore Sillari
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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Christopher Aaron Barbosa
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Ai-Ling Chang **
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Kyle Sean Gallivan
Jennifer Christine Goffe
Mary Hartley
David Keith
Rebecca Kelley
Tracy Leigh Lafreniere **
Keith W. Mercado Lazarski **
Nellie Marie Normand
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Kimberly Lowe Rawson
Jonathan Rinn
Maria A. Simeone
Molly Allene Sylvia
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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Geraldine A. Baxter
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Taylor Elizabeth Dimond
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Nicole Leigh Henault

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Alisha A. Iaftrate
Thomas A. Lynch
Hayley Renee Marquis
Julia Marie McCormick
Anderson J. Nance
Abbey Lynne Narodowy
Colleen M. Parisi
Laura Christine Pascarella
Jennifer Perez
Joshua George Petersen
Cindy Pires
Gabriella Leigh Pisano
Kristen Prueett
Natalyz Quezada
Melisa R. Ritacco
Brendan Connor Sabol
Emma Elizabeth Santoro
Brittney Soares
Nicholas Ryan Tavares
Sara K. Thomas
Debra L. Ucci
Patrick Richard Walker

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Ana Renata Almeida
Rebecca Baccam
Mary Rose K. Bevins
Anthony Robert Calvino
Gregory L. Chery **
Jessica Cho
Evan Cornell
Kelly Jeanne Corrigan
Ashley Davega
Mileiry A. De La Cruz **
Stephanie A. Filippelli
Jennifer Gomez
Emily Josmil Gonzalez **
Axel Halvarson
Meghan Harrington
Samuel Edward Lomax
Benjamin J. Mirageas
Anthony Pirone
Brianna Lee Prete **
Steven Kenneth Silva II **
Klisman Manuel Soares Sousa
Vanessa Monique Sullivan **
Susan C. Vieira **
Meghan Walsh

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN LITERACY

Rose Bartholomew
Grace Elizabeth Crowley
Laura A. Donegan
Driany Galvao
Gianna Gendler
Maria A. Germano
Andriana Milan Gibson
Kimberly A. Goldthwait
Alexandra Massiel Guzman
Elizabeth Lynn Hawley

Caitlin Anne Lewis
Faith Joan-Deolinda Murphy
Mary Caitlin Rorke
Emily Lien Spinello
Jacqueline C. Stahl
Megan E. Starr

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Haley Gail Duarte
Alessia Stephanie Eterno
Elizabeth Marie Heller
Abigail Julia Lee
Anita Fay Michaels
Maya Rae Mignano
Blair Skeffington

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN URBAN TEACHING

Karla Castillo
Michele Lee Fontes
Amber Magin **
Slade S. Sharma
Kellianne Sparrow

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN URBAN TEACHING- TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Leon Josef Bayles **
Donald Ray Brown **
Tracy Ann Edwards **
Carlos Paiva
Alyssa Ruth Shaffer **
Vivienne Ruth Strmecki **

MASTER OF EDUCATION SECONDARY EDUCATION

Anissa Lizett Amarillas
Katherine Elyse Arsenault
Madeline Chatham
Gabrielle Marguerite DaCunha
Viola Marie Lohsen
James M. Moran
Patrick A. Richards
Lindsay Yurek

MASTER OF EDUCATION MATHEMATICS-TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Anthony Carnevale
Christina Diane Fournier **

**December 2022 Graduate

HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

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

*National Honor Society for Adults in
Continuing Education*

Riley Elizabeth Costello
Justine S. Currie
Jenifer Gomes DeAndrade
Emerson O. Guerra
Lindsay Anne Harwood
Edna Denise Mathews
Kylie Alysha Moniz
Alycia J. Pessoa **
Susan Elizabeth Taylor
Ann M. Turgeon

**MEMBER OF PHI ALPHA
THETA - GRADUATE**

National Honor Society in History

Kara Berlin-Gallo
Katherine Rose Lynch

**MEMBER OF THETA ALPHA
KAPPA - GRADUATE**

*National Honor Society for Religious
Studies & Theology*

Phoebe Caroline Chetsas

**December 2022 Graduate

**MEMBER OF BETA GAMMA
SIGMA - GRADUATE**

*National Business Administration
Honor Society*

Jacob Abrams
Thomas Lachlan Cain Beaton
Nicole A. Brennan
Ashley Marie Burnham
Michelle Ann Conca
Soleil Morgan Corvelo
Austin Ryan Craig
Christopher Thomas Daly
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