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**Salve Regina University**  
**Seventy-First Annual**  
**Commencement**

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Class of 2021  
May 9, 2021  
10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.  
Newport, Rhode Island





## *The University Seal*

1934

This seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross. Around Our Lady's head is inscribed the motto: *Maria Spes Nostra*, Mary our Hope. On one side of the base is the lamp of wisdom, and on the other, the book of learning. This seal, according to the bylaws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University.

# *Academic Procession*

## FLAG BEARERS

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

*Bachelor of Arts and Science*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Bachelor of Science*

## PRESIDENT'S PARTY

*Administrators*

*Members of the Board of Trustees*

*Chancellor*

*President*

# *Order of Exercises*

## PROCESSIONAL

*\*Part of program to be pre-recorded as multiple sessions will be necessary*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Nancy G. Schreiber, Ph.D.

*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

## INVOCATION

10 a.m.: MaryAnne Davey, *Director of the Mercy Center for Spiritual Life*

1 p.m.: Fr. Scott J. Pontes, *University Chaplain*

4 p.m.: Fr. Raymond Malm, *University Chaplain*

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

## UNIVERSITY HYMN

*Salve Regina*

*Soloist: Jesse Greene, Class of 2021*

*Accompanist: Matthew Kelly, Mercy Center for Spiritual Life*

## AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES

Cheryl Mrozowski

*Chair of the Board of Trustees*

## VALIDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Samantha Rivera

*Bachelor of Science, Marketing*

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Carolyn Woo

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D.

*President of the University*

## MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D.

*President of the University*

## MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION

M. Therese Antone, RSM, Ed.D.

*Chancellor*

## RECESSIONAL

*Greetings from the United States Senate, the State of Rhode Island and the City of Newport  
are available on Salve Regina University's Commencement webpage*

# Carolyn Yau Yan Woo

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

With extraordinary dedication and steadfast faith, you, Carolyn Yau Yan Woo, have advanced the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching throughout a career that has spanned the globe. By envisioning a world in which its themes are infused into lessons taught in the classroom, and practiced in the boardroom, you have set standards of excellence to be emulated by students, entrepreneurs and humanitarians alike.

Like the Sisters of Mercy, you share a commitment to critical issues faced on an international landscape. As president and CEO of Catholic Relief Services, your leadership transformed lives and communities, setting an example for all those seeking to embrace the organization's mission with deep faith, by promoting empathetic action to bring about remarkable results. In upholding the principles, among others, of human dignity and the common good, you have inspired and uplifted many thousands of people, recognizing the unique gifts and blessings with which each individual is blessed.

Having served as dean of the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business, you shaped Catholic higher education policy and practice with thoughtful purpose and infectious energy. Named one of the "Most Powerful People on the Planet" amongst a small cohort of those dubbed "a force for good," your life's work has changed lives and changed minds.

An accomplished author now serving as a Distinguished President's Fellow for Global Development at Purdue University, you have reached out to readers to share your thoughts on Mercy, on humanity and on "Working for a Better World," the book you so aptly titled. Your collaborative service as a board member to foundations, universities, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and more has ensured that your voice resonates on behalf of those who deserve to be heard and that your advocacy and impact are far-reaching.

In deep admiration for your advancement of Catholic higher education and your accomplishments as an educator, thought leader, role model, mentor and humanitarian, all imbued with the ideals of Mercy, Salve Regina University is pleased and honored to bestow upon you, Carolyn Yau Yan Woo, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this ninth day of May 2021.

# Ruth Barge Thumbtzen

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

Ruth Barge Thumbtzen, you are a beloved member of the Salve Regina family known throughout Newport for your generosity of spirit and service to others. A lifelong advocate for education, your mentorship has empowered students of all ages to believe in themselves and all that can be achieved.

Born in Selma, Alabama, as the Civil Rights Movement in our nation was building momentum, you were raised in a family committed to social justice. Your mother's work with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and your father's military career in the U.S. Navy shaped your own life's dedication to creating a better world for others.

Teaching is a vocation that you embraced with your signature energy and enthusiasm. Students looked to you as a role model and confidante, and your encouragement, especially for young women of color, fostered a love of learning and a path to success. Recognizing that extraordinary students are often hindered by financial struggles, you have established scholarships paying tribute to your mother, Pauline Hudson Barge, and Mora E. Brown Hammonds, to ease such burdens and provide vital access to education. Your partnership with Salve Regina in establishing an Aquidneck Island Multicultural Scholarship has also provided the opportunity for many young women and men to pursue their dreams of a college education and truly make a difference.

As Community Service Liaison for the University, you connected students to area nonprofit organizations, inspiring a commitment to volunteerism and serving as an example of how one person can change lives. A true friend of the community, you have given of your time and talent with a steadfast belief in civic engagement that is reflected in your favorite quote, which you shared when honored with the Newport Daily News Community Service Award: "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

For your ongoing dedication to service, your tireless encouragement and support for students, and the multitude of ways in which you have been instrumental in making positive and lasting change, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Ruth Barge Thumbtzen, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this ninth day of May in the year 2021.

# David Brodsky

*Doctor of Humane Letters  
honoris causa*

A longtime neighbor and cherished friend, you, David L. Brodsky, are a champion of education and an advocate for student success. Along with your beloved wife Carolyn, you joined the Salve Regina family as one of our own, sharing your wisdom and generously encouraging the University in myriad ways.

Throughout a remarkable career, you founded a company that impacted healthcare around the globe. With Carolyn at your side, you built factories, clinics and hospitals in developing countries to provide access to medicine and improve lives. Your expertise also includes natural gas and energy resources, market research, and roles as chairman and lead director at a number of New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq companies, where your business acumen was sought after and highly regarded.

Your profound devotion to family has infused your philanthropic leadership. You courageously meet challenges with fierce determination, bringing friends, colleagues and experts together to find solutions. Your efforts on behalf of Alzheimer's and breast cancer research, inspired by deeply personal experiences, has significantly impacted the search to eradicate these diseases that affect millions, and your work as a board member for The Promise Fund of Florida has helped to provide access to vital life-saving resources. An avid volunteer, you have been honored for your service and generosity to numerous nonprofit organizations, with a special focus on the arts and healthcare, in Newport, New York City and Palm Beach.

With a fervent belief in the American values of freedom, tolerance and advancement through work and education, you and Carolyn became enthusiastic supporters of Salve Regina's heritage programming for students and the community and, in particular, of the public programs sponsored by the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy. Through generous and loyal support of scholarships, as well as the planned funding of the David and Carolyn Brodsky Chair in United States Heritage and Culture, which will provide interdisciplinary programming on the opportunities and freedoms made possible by the founding of our nation, your impact on students is deep and meaningful.

In gratitude for your infinite generosity, shared wisdom and abiding friendship, Salve Regina University is pleased and honored to bestow upon you, David L. Brodsky, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this ninth day of May 2021.



# *Bachelor of Arts and Science*

AUSTIN CARPENTER CHADWICK  
Secondary Education  
Math

MARIA LOE COLEMAN  
Secondary Education  
Math

ASHLEY NICOLE D'ANTUONO  
Secondary Education  
Spanish

KYRA DEZJOT<sup>‡</sup>  
Secondary Education  
History

GRACE CATHERINE IZZO  
Secondary Education  
Chemistry

AMANDA ANN LUMPKINS\*  
Secondary Education  
English

SARAH TAYLOR SALEMY  
Secondary Education  
English

DYLAN SCHAFFER\*  
Secondary Education  
History

B. CURTIS SHEPPARD, JR  
Secondary Education  
Spanish

ROBERT MICHAEL WELCOME  
Secondary Education  
English

LINDSAY ELIZABETH WRIGHT  
Secondary Education  
History

# *Bachelor of Arts*

NICOLE L. ACAMPORA  
Psychology

SARA VERONICA AGRESTI\*  
Philosophy  
Political Science

VICTOR AGUIRRE WILLIAMS  
Studio Art

EVELYN NOAMI ALEJANDRO\*  
Global Studies  
Sociology and Anthropology

RAWAN ALZUWAILEI  
Administration of Justice

MEREDITH ELIZABETH ARANCIO  
Psychology

ANGELINA MARIE K. ARIES\*  
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KILEY ELIZABETH ATKINS  
American History  
Cultural and Historic Preservation

ZACHARY PETER BAILEY  
Theatre Arts

LEILA M. BALADY  
Philosophy

DREW MICHAEL BARBEAU  
Psychology

JACK FRANCIS BARTER  
Administration of Justice

TAYLOR NICOLE BATTISTE  
Psychology

SARAH ELIZABETH BEACH\*  
Cultural & Historic Preservation

SHANE THOMAS BOWES  
Administration of Justice

GAVIN WILLIAM BOYD  
Biology

CARTER STEPHENSON BRAGUE  
Philosophy

# *Bachelor of Arts*

NINA MARIE BRANCH Psychology	CARAH ANN COTE Biology
ASHLEY ELIZABETH BUNNELL English Communications	JOSEPH FRANK COVELLO Administration of Justice
ABIGAIL WILLA BURCHARD Psychology Theatre Arts	BRENDAN ANDREW COYLE, JR. Biology
MICHAEL PATRICK BYRNE Political Science	CALLIE ERIN CROWSTON-HICKEY† Psychology
JARRETT T. BYRNS Chemistry	KARLA KIMBERLY CRUZ Political Science Sociology and Anthropology
DONATELLA CARAZO Biology	EMILY ROSE CUELLAR Music Philosophy Psychology
KAITLIN NICOLE CARSON Psychology	ALEXIS AMY ANGELAN DACRUZ Administration of Justice
LI CHEN Studio Art	FAITH THERESA DAIGLE Psychology
ZIYI CHEN Biology	SYDNEY LISA DECESARE Administration of Justice
SARAH ROSE CHRISTIANA American History	MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER DEFUSCO English Communications
ROBERT GREGORY CIOTTONE Political Science	COURTNEY ALEXIS DELANEY Administration of Justice
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PAULINA ROSA CLEMENTE* Psychology	TAYLOR MICHELLE DISANNO* Psychology
ANNA ROSE CLOHERTY English Communications	ANGELO J. DOMINA Political Science
CAMERON CLAY COLLINS Administration of Justice	LOREN ADELE DONAHUE Psychology
SEAN T. CONRAN Administration of Justice	JOHN JOSEPH DONOHUE Administration of Justice
SHAWN CHRISTOPHER CONROY Economics	

# *Bachelor of Arts*

JORDAN LUKE DZURENDA  
Administration of Justice

AMIRA VERA EISSA\*  
Psychology

EVAN BRITTON ELICHALT\*<sup>‡</sup>  
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Economics

NICHOLAS JAMES FERRARI  
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Psychology

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Psychology

IRINEL CELESTE FISHLOCK  
Psychology

SAMANTHA JEANNE FREDERICKS  
Psychology

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Psychology

NAOYUKI ITO  
Sociology and Anthropology

TIMOTHY BRANDON JAEGER\*  
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Political Science

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Administration of Justice

JOSHUA O. JEUDY  
Music

ALLISON MARIE JEZIERNY  
Psychology

MARGARET LORRAINE JOHNSTON  
English Communications

RACHAEL TAYLOR JONES  
Psychology

GARRETT JORDAN  
Psychology

MADISON LYNNE KALKSTEIN  
Global Studies

BRENDAN MICHAEL KELLY  
Administration of Justice

MATTHEW KELLY  
Psychology

EMMA GRACE KIELY\*  
Psychology

MATTHEW THOMAS KIRBY  
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NAFFISATOU KOULIBALY  
English Literature

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Psychology

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Political Science

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Psychology

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DYLAN SCOTT NAGY Administration of Justice	SUSANNA CATHERINE PEARSON Political Science
ANDREA SIMONE NELSON Psychology	KEARA PEDROSO Psychology
KAYLA HOPE NILSON Global Studies Spanish	MARY FRANCES PERSICO Cultural and Historic Preservation Sociology and Anthropology
PETER GEORGE NOONAN Political Science	MATTHEW GEORGE PETRELA Administration of Justice
MARY LEE NOVIA Liberal Studies	ALEXIS ROSE PETRONE Psychology
BRIDGET MARY-LOUISE O'DONNELL French Social Work	TIMOTHY PICARD Administration of Justice
RYAN JAMES O'DONNELL European History Political Science	BROOKLYN M. PIENDEL Political Science
LEIGH ELIZABETH OLSON Studio Art	SYDNEY PINSONNEAULT Administration of Justice
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English Literature

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Sociology & Anthropology

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Political Science  
Spanish

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Cultural and Historic Preservation

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English Literature

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French

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English Communications

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Psychology

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English Communications

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Biology

CAROLINE ANN ADLER  
Nursing

MORGAN LEIGH ALBERT  
Nursing

ARIA ANIKA ALEXANDER  
Elementary Education

NATIA ANAN ALKABOUNI  
Biology

CHRISTIAN GILLETTE ALLYN  
Business Administration

SPENCER ANAPOL  
Accounting

MARIA JOSE ANGULO  
Global Business and Economics

ALEXANDER JOSEF AZARY  
Biology

FALLON ELIZABETH BALOGH  
Business Administration

COLE DOUGLAS BANIAS  
Financial Management

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Nursing

KARA MARIE BARNAO  
Biology

MARK J. BARRY  
Business Administration

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Marketing

NOELLE ELIZABETH BAUER  
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Early Childhood Education

ELIZABETH GRACE BEATTY\*  
Early Childhood Education

THOMAS GREGORY BECK  
Accounting

EMILY ANN BEDARD  
Healthcare Administration and  
Management

RACHEL STRATFORD BEILGARD  
Social Work

DANIEL A. BELLOSO  
Healthcare Administration and  
Management

# *Bachelor of Science*

ANDEE NICOLE BENDER  
Marketing

TYLER A. BERKLAND  
Accounting

CRYSTAL LEE BETTENCOURT  
Nursing

TORI ALEXANDRA BICKEL  
Business Administration

FRANCESCO CARMELO BONCALDO  
Economics

DEAN W. BORDERS  
Marketing

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Financial Management

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Business Administration

THORSTON R. BROCHU\*  
Biochemistry

ABIGAIL BRODEUR  
Marketing

MACKENZIE CATHERINE BROOKS  
Nursing

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Financial Management

BLAKE BROWN  
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Accounting

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Nursing

TAYLOR MARIE BULIS  
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Social Work

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Biology

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Accounting

JILLIAN CAROLINE CARRERO  
Business Administration

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Social Work

CHERALEE CHANEY  
Nursing

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Social Work

ANTHONY A. CIESZKO  
Marketing

AUSTIN JUDE COLE  
Healthcare Administration and  
Management

JOHNNA COLETTI  
Accounting

LILLY CONNERTON  
Business Administration

LIAM CARSON CONROY  
Business Administration

SHAWN CHRISTOPHER CONROY  
Financial Management



# *Bachelor of Science*

MARGARET CATHERINE CORBUTT  
Elementary Education  
Theatre Arts

ALEXANDRA LEAH CORCORAN  
Elementary Education  
Special Education

SARAH ANNE COTE  
Nursing

JULIA MARIE COUTE  
Nursing

BIANCA ELISE COZZA  
Business Administration

ABIGAELE ELLEN CRAUN  
Healthcare Administration and  
Management

SEAN FITZGERALD CRAWFORD  
Marketing

CONNOR M. CUNNINGHAM  
Business Administration

MARINA TERESA CURLEY  
Marketing

KRISTA DALTON  
Nursing

SARI DANH  
Nursing

BRIANA D'AVOLIO  
Business Administration

DEVYN LYNN DEFALCO  
Nursing

ALLISON DELUCA  
Nursing

MARCELLO DEMICO  
Biochemistry

DEVEN LIAM DEPERT  
Biology

VANESSA J. DESJARDINS  
Nursing

DANIELI DESOUSA  
Nursing

DAMON GREGORY DIOMANDES  
Nursing

CLARKE ASTON DI PIAZZA  
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KAITLYN PATRICIA DOHERTY  
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MICHAEL SEAN DOHERTY  
Business Administration

MICHAELA JEAN DOLAN  
Elementary Education  
Special Education

SAMANTHA LOUISE DOLAN  
Financial Management

REBECCA KATE DOPP  
Elementary Education  
Special Education

OWEN M. DOREMUS\*  
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Elementary Education  
Special Education

SETH THOMAS DYESS  
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BRIANNA LYDIA EASTON  
Social Work

TAYLOR JEAN EATON  
Nursing

ABIGAIL CATHERINE EGAN  
Marketing

KELLYN MCCOY EORDEKIAN  
Biology

DANIEL JOSEPH ERUZIONE  
Marketing

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ALEXIS MARIE FAULKNER Nursing	MICHAEL M. GALATIS Marketing
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KATIE FERREIRA Nursing	AUSTIN DOUGLASS GEILING Marketing
SELINA DIAS FERREIRA Healthcare Administration and Management	MARIA ANNE GERMANO Early Childhood Education
JULIE A. FETZER Nursing	DANIEL ANTONIO GESUALDI Biology
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BRIANNA ELIZABETH FITZPATRICK Biology	HALEY GOULDING Nursing
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KATE JULIE FOLEY Marketing	AMY GREEN Nursing
RACHEL KATHLEEN FOLEY Elementary Education Special Education	JESSE JADE GREENE Nursing
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Special Education

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Healthcare Administration and  
Management

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EDWARD HIRKA  
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DANIEL ROBERT HOFFMANN  
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Accounting

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Nursing

NIJME JAAFAR  
Biology

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AMELIA LUCILLE JOESTEN  
Business Administration

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Elementary Education  
Special Education

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Nursing

SAMANTHA JANE JUDSON  
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# *Tradition*

Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2021 graduates  
who are children of alumni:

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# Academic Regalia

When universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, they were under the jurisdiction of the Church. Most of those studying were clerks in Holy Orders, monks, or priests. They wore a habit or cloak, to which was attached a cowl or hood. This could be pulled up over the head or thrown back, according to the weather. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings, and hoods served to cover the tonsured head before the use of the skull cap.

Today, the academic costume of cap, gown and hood has taken on a symbolic meaning. Colors and shapes conform to a generally accepted code and indicate the faculty conferring the degree and the kind of degree conferred. Gowns for the bachelor's degree are worn closed and are distinguished by their long, pointed sleeves. Master's degree gowns are designed to be worn open. They have very long sleeves, oblong in shape. Gowns for the doctoral degree, usually black, are also designed to be worn open and have velvet panels. Three velvet bars are stitched to the upper part of the full, bell-shaped sleeves.

Hoods are trimmed with a slim strip of velvet to indicate the specific faculty awarding the degree. The colored lining is the official color of the institution conferring the degree. Hoods may be trimmed to represent the following academic areas:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business Administration .....	Light Brown
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Musical Arts .....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Science .....	Golden Yellow
Theology.....	Scarlet

## Music

*Soloist:* Jesse Greene, Class of 2021

*Accompanist:* Matthew Kelly, Mercy Center for Spiritual Life

## *Honor Cords*

Students at Salve Regina University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear honor cords of these colors:

Gold — Summa Cum Laude

Blue — Magna Cum Laude

White — Cum Laude

## *The Mace*

The mace and its bearer represent a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office carried by the procession leader. In the academic world, the mace signifies teaching authority.

The Salve Regina University mace was designed by Rhode Island sculptor Paul A. Cavanagh as an octagonal, formalized flower. The staff of ebony represents *lignum vitae* — the tree of life. A circle of eight rigid geometric forms of silver, peaked with pyramids of lapis lazuli, are representative of the Virtues. The Intellectual and Moral Virtues enable one to lead a fruitful and good life. The extending leaves of blossom deriving from the silver forms are symbolic of one's development in the world. An inner circle of leaves, in close embrace with the central form, and pistil-like cruciform with crown, suggest one's development in love of Christ and the cross.

## *The President's Medallion*

The sterling silver medallion worn by the University President at all formal academic functions symbolizes the leadership and authority of the institution's highest office.

Handcrafted by John Cavanagh, the design is based on the University shield, which symbolizes the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy to Salve Regina University, the dedication to learning by all members of the Salve Regina community, and the unending search for wisdom that flows from the knowledge of the liberal scholar. Each link of the chain is a "Mercy Cross," with a crown superimposed over the face of each cross.

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Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!

Hail Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

