

THE UNIVERSITY CREST

THE OCHRE COURT GATES

The open gates of Ochre Court, the iconic heart of our campus, symbolize the start of Salve students' academic journey and the celebration of their achievements at graduation.

THE MERCY CROSS

Embedded in the compass, the Mercy Cross symbolizes the University's commitment to its Catholic heritage and the vision of its founders. Welcoming people of all beliefs, Salve is dedicated to creating a community of belonging, compassion and mercy.

THE COMPASS

The compass symbolizes the University's mission to prepare students to navigate their lives with enduring values, address complex critical concerns, and work for a world that is harmonious, just, and merciful.

THE OCEAN WAVES

The ocean waves symbolize Salve's amazing ocean-side location and deep connection to its home in Newport, Rhode Island.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

FLAG BEARERS

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CHIEF MARSHAL

Dr. Madeleine Esch, Associate Professor & Department Chair of English and Communications

CANDIDATES MARSHALS

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts and Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

FACULTY

ALUMNI OF THE 50TH REUNION CLASS OF 1975

PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Tiziana Colette Dearing Cody Steven Keenan Kasim J. Yarn

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Nancy G. Schreiber, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mix Tapes

INVOCATION

Rev. Raymond Malm *University Chaplain*

UNIVERSITY HYMN: SALVE REGINA

Pitches with Attitude

GREETINGS FROM

Mayor Charles M. Holder, City of Newport Senator Jack Reed, The United States Senate Governor Dan McKee, State of Rhode Island

VALEDICTORIAN, CLASS OF 2025

Ienna M. Martin

AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Cody Steven Keenan

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D. *President of the University*

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RECESSIONAL

Tiziana Colette Dearing

Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris causa



Tiziana Colette Dearing, your extraordinary career is highlighted by an unwavering compassion and a commitment to uplifting the lives of others. Reflecting the mercy-inspired values of Catherine McAuley and the enduring vision of the Sisters of Mercy, you have worked with purpose across industries to create better communities.

As CEO for Boston Rising's anti-poverty initiatives and the first female president for the Archdiocese

of Boston's Catholic Charities, your work has impacted many thousands of people for whom a helping hand makes an enormous difference. You also have shaped the next generation of advocates as an educator for Boston College's School of Social Work, where your research and expertise in social innovation and leadership provided opportunities for students to explore critical issues of our time and seek sustainable solutions. Currently serving as the host of WBUR's "Morning Edition," you bring journalistic integrity, curiosity and insight to the listeners who tune in each day.

In recognition of your service and dedication, you have been awarded numerous accolades including the Catholic Charities Boston's Compassion and Justice Award; Boston College's Service to the School and Teaching in Technology Awards; a Pinnacle Award from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; Boston Business Journal's "40 Under 40" award; and more.

For your dedication to service, education and community, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Tiziana Colette Dearing, as an honorary member of the Class of 2025, the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this eighteenth day of May in the year 2025.

Cody Steven Keenan

Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris causa



Cody Steven Keenan, your career has been shaped by a simple, yet powerful, belief. Words matter. Rising from a campaign intern in Chicago to White House Chief Speechwriter for President Barack Obama, you collaborated on speeches that inspired civic engagement and promoted the importance of being a global citizen.

A graduate of Northwestern University and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, your journey in public service began as an aide to

Senator Edward M. Kennedy. You now share your expertise in politics and current affairs as a partner at Fenway Strategies and as a professor at your alma mater where you teach the next generation of writers how to harness the artistry and power of rhetoric with integrity and purpose.

A storyteller at heart, your New York Times bestselling book, "GRACE: President Obama and Ten Days in the Battle for America," illustrates the extraordinary path you have walked – writing momentous speeches in partnership with the President that mark the history of our nation. Noting that "being a speechwriter requires having a sense of empathy," you believe that "understanding different groups of Americans and people around the world and walking around in their shoes" is vital to your craft. Such affinity for humanity mirrors the heritage and tradition of the Sisters of Mercy that began with Catherine McAuley in 19th-century Dublin.

For your contributions to American political discourse and commitment to shaping a more thoughtful, engaged democracy, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Cody Steven Keenan, as an honorary member of the Class of 2025, the degree of Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this eighteenth day of May in the year 2025

Kasim J. Yarn

Doctor of International Relations Honoris causa



Kasim J. Yarn, you have dedicated your life and career in service to our nation and our veterans. Enlisting in the United States Navy in Jackson, Mississippi, the day after your high school graduation, you excelled in your military career, graduating from Boston University and becoming a commissioned naval officer who was deployed in the Mediterranean and Persian Gulf.

Your naval career brought you to Rhode Island, where you earned your master's degree in National

Strategic Studies at Newport's Naval War College and, after additional deployments and increasing responsibilities with the Navy's Sixth and Fifth Fleets, you returned to the institution as a faculty member in 2013.

Appointed in 2016 as the first Director of Veterans Services for Rhode Island, you work tirelessly to ensure that the state's veterans have the support needed to navigate the unique challenges they face. A key advisor to the governor, you advocate on behalf of those individuals – and their families – who have proudly sacrificed much to ensure our freedoms. You have strengthened programs, fostered a culture of respect and gratitude, and had a profound impact on those who have worn the uniform, ensuring they have access to the resources needed to thrive and succeed in civilian life.

For your distinguished military service and commitment to honoring the role that our veterans, active service, guard and reserve members have played in defending our nation, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Kasim J. Yarn, as an honorary member of the Class of 2025, the degree of Doctor of International Relations, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this eighteenth day of May in the year 2025.

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^{*} These students have completed the Pell Honors Program.

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These students have completed the Leadership Scholars Program.

TRADITION

Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2025 graduates who are children of alumni:

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STUDENT AWARDS

Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2024 graduates who were nominated for the following awards by faculty for Academic Department awards:

OBYDA AL SHAYEB

Devin Hamilton Internship Excellence Award

LIVIA ARMSTRONG

Capt. Michael Dasavich '84 (M) Memorial Award for Excellence in Management & Business

Administration Salve Dance Award

CAITLYN BAILEY

Northeast Conference Award for the Study of French

MORGANTI BELLO

Award for Excellence in Global Business & Economics

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Pell Medal for Excellence in US History

LAURYN BOONE

Excellence in Acting Award

CAROLINE BURNETT

French Excellence Award

TARA BYRNES

Music Department Award

HUNTER CABRAL

BIOLOGY/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

AWARD

AVA CAFASSO

Global Studies Award

ISABELLA CANEVARI

Theatre as an Act of Mercy Award

MICHAEL CATALANO

Applied Behavior Analysis Award

GIABELLA CHILDS

Dr. Joan Chapdelaine, Professor Emeritus, Award for

Excellence in Health Care Administration

RENEE DUBE

Florence Kerins Murray Award for Excellence in

History

MARY DUFFY

Choral Music Award

John and Helen Rok Memorial Award in Religious and

Theological Studies

REED DUNCAN

Techincal Theatre Award

CLAIRE FARADAY

The Flood Award in Studio Art

ROONA FARAHI

The Dr. James C. Farrington Award for Excellence in

Criminal Justice and Criminology

MIA FARLEY

Katharine H. Ostrander Social Work Department

Award

JAMIE FERRIS SR.

Madeline San Souci Award (RN-BSN program)

LILLIAN FITZGERALD

Dr. and Mrs. E. William Burrell Award for Excellence

in Economics

TY GALLAGHER

Brother John Buckley Award for Outstanding Senior

Thesis

Instrumental Music Award

ABIGAIL GRAEF

Excellence in Field Education Award

KEVIN GRIFFIN

Devin Hamilton Internship Excellence Award

AQILA HAIDARI

International Business Student of the Year

ABBY HUDGINS

JOHN X. KERINS MICROBIOLOGY AWARD in

Biology

JENNA HUDGINS

JOHN X. KERINS MICROBIOLOGY AWARD in

Biology

ALEXANDRA KELLY

Mathematics Department Award

BRENDAN KIM

Drew Ceppetelli Award for Merciful Leadership

JILLIAN KWITKIWSKI

The Goodland Award in Ceramics

STUDENT AWARDS

ROSEANNE LACY

Alliance Francaise de Newport Award for Distinction in

French

Arthur B. Frankel Social Psychology Award

KYLIE LANTERI

Patricia Egan Glancy Memorial Scholarship (Nursing)

TRINITY LEITE

Dr. Ronald Atkins Award for Excellence in Business &

Economics

Salve Dance Award

SOPHIA LENNON

Mary Leonard Memorial Award in Early Childhood

Education

BRADY LOGAN

Award for Excellence in Finance

MARCY LOWTHIAN

Walsh Senior Prize (Nursing) Catherine McCauley Award

HANNAH MAILEY

RI Section of the American Chemical Society Award

JENNA MARTIN

Helene Kelly Burrell Psychology Department Award

TONI MCCOY

Mathematics Department Award

EMMA MCGRILLEN

Literature Award

MOLLY MIARECKI

Early Childhood Special Education

SARAH MIKOLAY

The Edwin Wilmont Connelly Award (CHP)

NAWID MOHMAND

International Business Student of the Year

SANDRA MOTA

Sr. Madeline San Souci Award (RN-BSN program)

CASEY MOTTA

Susan Hatfield Dwyer Award in Special Education

MAYA PARADY

Judith A. Keenan Memorial Award for Excellence in

Business Education

JULIA PAULO

Dance Artistry Award

ABYGAIL PRICE

RI Section of the American Chemical Society Award

SYDNEY ROONEY

Communications

CHARLOTTE ROSETTI

Chemistry Award Department Award
The American Institute of Chemists Award

EMILY SANTAMARIA

Anthony Vatalaro Memorial Award for Excellence in

Marketing

JALA SETTLES

Salve Dance Award

LILLIAN SHAY-DURAN

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MALIN WAHL

The Bower Award in Political Science

CAMILLA WATTS

Philosophy Department Award

KATE ZANGRE

Secondary Education Award

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 Li	ight Brown
Education	.Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Musical Arts	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	. Dark Blue
ScienceGold	den Yellow
Theology	Scarlet

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



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.

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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Salve Regina

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!

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