

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY

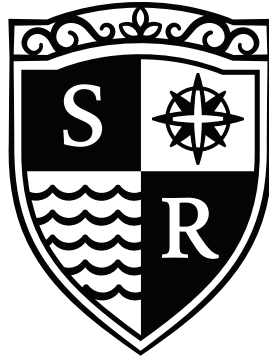


SEVENTY-SIXTH

Commencement



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026



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

Leandhy Williams
Morgan Lynn Kirby

CHIEF MARSHAL

Dean de la Motte, Ph.D.
Professor of Modern Languages

CANDIDATES MARSHALS

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts and Science
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

FACULTY

ALUMNI OF THE 50TH REUNION CLASS OF 1976

PRESIDENT'S MARSHAL

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

James J. O'Connell, M.D.
Helen Ryan, Ed.D.
Rafael Suarez, Jr.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Elected Officials
Valedictorians
President's Cabinet
Members of the Board of Trustees
Chair of the Board of Trustees
Chancellor

PRESIDENT



ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Anna Lynn Annese
Emma Carlen Corcelli

INVOCATION

Rev. Raymond Malm
University Chaplain

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Councilor Ellen Pinnock, *City of Newport*
Senator Jack Reed, *United States Senate*

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Kelli J. Armstrong, Ph.D.
University President

AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES

Cheryl Mrozowski
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Alexia Lucia McConaghy
Emalyn Leah Osborne

UNIVERSITY HYMN: SALVE REGINA

Pitches with Attitude and Mixtapes

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

M. Therese Antone, RSM, Ed.D.
Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Helen Ryan, Ed.D.

*Doctor of Humane Letters
Honoris causa*



Helen Ryan, your belief in Salve's mission has illuminated your family, your life and your career. A member of the Class of 1969, you graduated into a world on the brink of change and boldly embraced the professional roles that shaped you as a nurse, administrator, educator and lifelong learner.

Understanding that mercy is defined by a spirit of love and compassion, your faith has been a cornerstone for your dedication to strengthening your community. A leader in the effort to establish

John Paul II Catholic School, you embody the belief that "we know, love, and serve God by serving others," a principle that lives at the heart of the school's values. Through Rotary International, Catholic Community Foundation, United Way, American Heart Association, and more, you have been an extraordinary force for positive change.

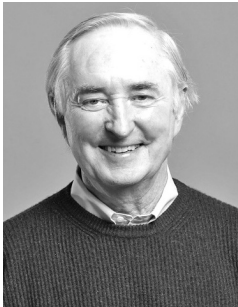
Inspired by your mother's lessons, you have instilled a spirit of philanthropy in your own children. Together, you endowed the Ryan Family Executive Director for Salve Compass, a key role for an initiative that sets this institution apart with its unique student experience. As a trustee, your keen insights and thoughtful vision for Salve's future ensure that the next generations have unparalleled opportunities to carry our enduring mission forward. With a generosity of heart that abounds, your commitment reflects Catherine McAuley's determination to make a difference by turning empathy into action.

For your dedication to service, education and community, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Helen Ryan, as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

James J. O’Connell, M.D.

*Doctor of Humane Letters
Honoris causa*



James J. O’Connell, your work with the people of Boston who are experiencing homelessness mirrors the very spirit in which Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy. Using your skills as a gifted physician, you bring humanity to a population often overlooked by stepping directly into the neighborhoods and lives where you are needed most. Whether it is a shelter, under a bridge or in an alley, you deliver care and pay attention to people who feel forgotten and alone.

Throughout your distinguished career in health care, you have created and implemented infrastructures that support our most vulnerable. As president of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, you lead teams with a focused mission defined by compassion, effectiveness, dignity and innovation.

In a profession that often means hurrying from one patient to the next, you heeded the wisdom of your earliest mentors who taught you to slow down, commit to being present, and to never pass judgment. By embracing these lessons, you humbly connect with those you serve and bear witness to their courage and resiliency in navigating the many challenges they face from day to day.

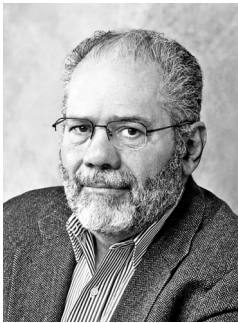
In your memoir, *Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor*, you share their compelling stories with candor and grace. And in the New York Times bestseller *Rough Sleepers*, journalist Tracy Kidder spotlights your kindness, empathy and persistence in treating your city’s unhoused people. With each encounter, you offer more than medical assistance; you offer friendship.

For your steadfast dedication and ministry in caring for the homeless over a span of more than 40 years, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, James J. O’Connell, as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr.

Doctor of Humane Letters

Honoris causa



Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr., your extraordinary career as an author, broadcaster and journalist spans decades, continents and platforms. From politics and presidential elections to immigration reform and stories around the globe, you have covered the most important news of our time with an emphasis on integrity and truth.

As host of “Wisdom Keepers,” your conversations with faith leaders, historians, scientists and so many others inspire listeners to “search for togetherness” in a world that can feel full of distractions. Reflecting on who we are and what it means to be human, your exploration underscores the vital role of hope and love in building a future for the common good.

A prolific and gifted award-winning writer, your most recent book, *We Are Home: Becoming American in the 21st Century*, uplifts a critical concern of the Sisters of Mercy in a powerful way. Highlighting immigrants from across our nation, you give voice to their experiences that, while unique, echo the journeys of so many in our nation’s history who believed a better life was possible. In amplifying their stories, you remind us of the inherent dignity within each person, no matter our culture, background or circumstances.

For your deep commitment to ethical journalism and dedication to highlighting the narratives that continue to shape and define who we are, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon you, Rafael Angel Suarez, Jr., as an honorary member of the Class of 2026, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this seventeenth day of May in the year 2026.

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* These students have completed the Pell Honors Program.

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Appearance of a name in the Commencement program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but is not regarded as conclusive. The official Salve Regina University transcript, sealed and signed by the Registrar, is conclusive testimony of the student's academic record and possession of degree(s) awarded by this institution.

TRADITION

Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2026 graduates
who are children of alumni:

NICHOLAS BLUTE

Thomas Blute '86

Jodie Blute '87

ETHAN BOUCHER

Janet Bourque Boucher '00

ALEXA CALABRESE

Amy McLeod-Calabrese '99

ABIGAIL COLE

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KAYLEE COLLINS

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ELLA DAVIS

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Jill St. Germain Davis '97

ELINORA-ROSARIA DEININGER

Thomas Deininger '92

Marcella Guido Deininger '92

KELLY ENWRIGHT

Cathleen Cunningham Enwright '90

RILEY GUILBEAULT

Robert Guilbeault '96

Gina Rondini Guilbeault '97

KELLY HAYES

Emmett Hayes '89

Bridget Kelley Hayes '87

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Amy Greenwood Page '98

MORGAN PERITZ

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CARTER SCHOELL

Jill Landry Schoell '91

CAMERON SMITH

Kimberly Burkle Smith '90

GEORGIA SMITH-RASMUSSEN

Melissa Smith '91

AOI TAMURA

Hikari Tamura '00

LEANDHY WILLIAMS

Lenty Gordon '17

Alumni parents and graduates are invited to meet at Ochre Court terrace
for photographs after Commencement.

STUDENT AWARDS

Salve Regina University congratulates the Class of 2026 graduates
who were nominated by faculty for the following awards:

MESHLIN ALAM

John X. Kerins Microbiology Award

ELIZABETH ANDERSON

The Bower Award in Politics

ALYSSANDRA L. ANDERSON

*Katharine H. Ostrander Social Work
Department Award*

ANNA ANNESE

*Integrative Theater Artist Award
Distinguished Contribution in Technical Theatre*

OLIVIA AUGUSTINE

*Mary Leonard Memorial Award in Early
Childhood Education*

SUNANYA AVILALA

*Biology and Biomedical Sciences
Departmental Award*

MARIA BARRAGAN

Italian Excellence Award

ASHLEY BLAKE

*Sarah Brown Sullivan Memorial Award in Literature
Distinguished Contribution to Dance Research*

NATALIE BLASZAK

Walsh Senior Prize in Nursing

MATTHEW BRUNTON

Award for Excellence in Finance

EMILY CAPOCELLI

*Award for Excellence in Global Business
and Economics*

ETHAN CAVACAS

Behavior Analysis Award

AIDAN CONNOLLY

Drew Ceppetelli Award for Merciful Leadership

EMMA CORCELLI

*Distinguished Musical Theatre Performance
Theater as an Act of Mercy Award*

GEORGIA COSTELLO

Devin Hamilton Internship Excellence Award

MAHEK DAS

Theatre as an Act of Mercy Award

REBECCA DAWSON

*Brother John Buckley Outstanding Thesis Award
in History*

ELINORA-ROSARIA DEININGER

*Award for Excellence in Creative Writing
Instrumental Music Award*

SYDNEY R. DUFRESNE

*Edwin Wilmont Connolly Award in Cultural
Historical Preservation
Florence Kerins Murray History Award*

JACOB FAULISE

Northeast Conference Award for the Study of French

CAROLINE FENSTERMACHER

C. Edward Flood Memorial Award in Art History

MAEVE FOGARTY

*Dr. Joan Chapdelaine, Professor Emeritus, Award for
Excellence in Health Care Administration*

CARTER FREUDENRICH

C. Edward Flood Memorial Award in Studio Art

GRACIE GALLAGHER

*Distinguished Musical Theatre Performance
Theater as an Act of Mercy Award*

JULIA GEARING

Distinguished Contribution to Technical Theater

CORINNE HATHAWAY

The American Institute of Chemists Award

REESE INZERO

Secondary Education Award

CASEY JOHNSON

*Judith A. Keenan Memorial Award for Excellence in
Business Education*

ELIANA KOENIG

Knights of Columbus Award in Spanish

BRIAN KOLUCH

Global Studies Award

STUDENT AWARDS

THOMAS LANGAN

Philosophy Department Award

ANA LOPEZ LASCURAIN

International Business Student of the Year

EMILY LUND

*Dr. and Mrs. E. William Burrell Award for
Excellence in Economics*

AVA LUNDBOHM

French Excellence Award

Alliance Francaise de Newport for Distinction in French

COLIN MACKEEN

*Patricia Egan Glancy Memorial Scholarship
Award in Nursing*

ISABEL MARCH

Sociology and Anthropology Studies Award

KATE MARKOWSKI

*Sarah Brown Sullivan Memorial Award in Literature
Environmental Studies Award*

REBECCA MCCRYSTAL

Susan Hatfield Dwyer Award in Special Education

MAYSEA MCSHANE

Leo Bottari Jr. Biology Research Award

MADISON MIRABILE

Catherine McAuley RN Nursing Award

OLIVIA MORELLI

Early Childhood Special Education Award

ELISABETH MULLER

*Arthur Frankel Social Psychology Award
Distinguished Contribution to Dance Research*

SLOANE NELSON

*The Rhode Island Section of the American Chemistry
Society Award*

EMALYN OSBORNE

*Mary Green O'Connor Award in Elementary Education
Choral Ensembles Award*

TAYLOR PENDLETON

*Sister Ellen Rita O'Brien Award for Excellence
in Accounting*

MORGAN PERITZ

The American Institute of Chemists Award

GREY QUIGLEY

*The Dr. James C. Farrington Award for Excellence
in Criminal Justice and Criminology*

EMMA ROTHROCK

*Anthony Vatalaro Memorial Award for Excellence
in Marketing*

KIARA R. RUSSIN

*Social Work Department Field Education
Excellence Award*

TERESA SACCHINELLI

*Award for Excellence in Communications and
Media Studies*

JILLIAN SCHENA

*Distinguished Acting Performance
Distinguished Contribution in Technical Theatre*

JULIA SCIUCCO

*Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gorman Award for Excellence
in Music*

G. SMITH-RASMUSSEN

*Women and Gender Studies Award
Helene Kelly Burrell Psychology Department Award*

CAROLYN TAYLOR STIRLING

*Capt. Michael Dasovich '84(M) Memorial Award for
Excellence in Management and Business*

CAROLINE STUMP

*Dr. Ronald Atkins Award for Excellence in Business
and Economics*

NOELLA SUCHECKI

Pell Medal for Excellence in U.S. History

HIKARU SUZUKI

International Business Student of the Year

NERI TERAN BERNAL

Dr. Heriberto Vazquez Memorial Award in Spanish

MAGGIE THEOFANIDES

*Chemistry Department Award
The Rhode Island Section of the American Chemistry
Society Award*

KAI THOMAS

Ceramics Award

CARA WOLOOKOJIAN

Sister Madeline San Souci Nursing Award

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



This seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross with the inscription: *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 dating back to the Middle Ages. 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, which 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 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.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic dress — cap, gown and hood — is symbolic, with colors and styles indicating a graduate’s degree and field of study. Gowns worn by bachelor’s degree graduates are closed, with long, pointed sleeves. Master’s degree graduates wear gowns that are open, with long, oblong sleeves. Doctoral degree graduates wear open gowns, usually black, with velvet panels and three bars on bell-shaped sleeves. Hoods are trimmed with velvet to indicate the field of study and lined with colors representing the institution that grants the degree.

Bachelor of Arts White
Bachelor of Science Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts and Science Golden Yellow

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

SALVE COMPASS PROGRAM

This year’s graduates proudly represent our signature **Salve Compass** — a transformative four-year journey designed to help students chart a purposeful course from college to career. As the inaugural class to experience pilot programming, graduates wear a pin that stands as a meaningful symbol of their commitment to leading lives of purpose and working toward a more harmonious, just and merciful world.

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THE UNIVERSITY HYMN

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!

MUSIC

COMMENCEMENT BAND
Peter Davis, *Director*

SALVE REGINA CHORUS
Tianxu Zhou, *Director*