Salve Regina University
Seventy-First Annual
Commencement

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