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Rider University Traditions

THE TRADITION OF THE RIDER ROCK

The Rider Rock was initiated by students in 2006 to honor generations of Rider students, past, present and future and to connect them to the symbolic Rider Elm, the emblem of learning and the cycles of life.

Incoming Rider students touch the Rider Rock following New Student Convocation, and graduating seniors complete the cycle on Commencement Day. At the end of their Commencement ceremony on the Campus Green, graduates have an opportunity to walk by and touch the Rider Rock, which is located adjacent to the Bart Luedeke Center Patio.

The five-foot-high granite rock is inscribed with Rider's motto, the Latin words "In Omnia Paratus," which translates to "in all things prepared," along with the insignia of the tree of knowledge and 1865, the year Rider was founded. The inscription continues, "By touching the Rider Rock, we affirm our commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and the betterment of our world. Through the time we spent here, we are forever joined to the past and future generations of students and to Rider University."

THE MACE

The mace, carried at the head of the procession, is a traditional symbol of authority at governmental, ecclesiastical and scholarly occasions. Originally a warlike implement, it has evolved in form and fabric to fit its present ceremonial purpose. Of silver and ebony, the mace of Rider University is a memorial to Roland T. Henderson, Class of 1949, and was presented in 1975 by his widow, Elizabeth. The names of Rider's seven presidents are engraved on the mace.

THE PRESIDENT'S ROBE

The robe worn by the president of Rider University was presented by the Rider University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors to Dr. Dell'Omo as a welcome gift. The robe is cranberry and white, the University's official colors. It is worn by the president at formal academic occasions.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion was presented to Dr. Dell'Omo on the occasion of his inauguration as Rider's seventh president. The Presidential Medallion depicts the seal of the University and is inscribed with the University's motto, the Latin words "In Omnia Paratus," which translates to "in all things prepared." Circular links of the chain represent each of the colleges and the names of each of Rider's seven presidents are engraved on curved banner links. The medallion is worn by the President at official University functions of high solemnity when academic attire is worn.

Rider University Statement of Community Values

In our endeavor to make Rider University a just community, we commit ourselves, as caring individuals, to the following principles:

- that our rigorous intellectual life nourishes our minds and spirits;
- that no person travels these halls as a stranger;
- that integrity of word and deed forms the foundation of all relationships;
- that we recognize that real leadership is derived from service to others;
- that we celebrate our differences for they are our strength;
- that we are proud of this special place, entrusted to us by past generations, nurtured by us for future ones;
- that we share not one Truth, but respect our common pursuit for understanding;
- and through the time we spend here, we are forever joined to each other and to Rider University.

Adopted on University Day, April 12, 2001

Academic Heraldry

The wearing of caps, gowns, and hoods at college and university functions dates back to the Middle Ages when they were first worn by monks and students in order to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning. Through the years, their style and color have come to represent certain exact meanings.

- Gowns for the associate's and bachelor's degrees, worn through undergraduate study, have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The gown is worn closed and is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.
- The gown for the master's degree has the same yoke effect as that of the bachelor's, but is so designed that it may be worn open or closed. The back of the sleeve is oblong and square cut.
- Gowns for the doctoral degree are also worn open or closed. They have long velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.
- Caps may be mortarboards or soft, square-topped caps. The tassel of the associate's and bachelor's caps may be black thread; the tassel for the master's cap, silver thread; and the tassel of the doctor's cap, gold thread.
- At Rider University, the tassel color indicates graduation with honors: undergraduate degree candidates receiving their degree with honors, cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude, wear white tassels. Master's degree candidates receiving their degree with distinction wear tassels of cranberry.
- The hood gives further color and meaning to the academic costume. The hood is a shell of varying sizes for the baccalaureate and graduate degrees and of material to match the gown. It is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and is bordered with velvet of the proper width and color to indicate the field of learning:

Business	Drab	Music	Pink
Education	Light Blue	Fine and Performing Arts	Brown
Liberal Arts	White	Nursing	Apricot
Science	Gold		

Rider University Board of Trustees

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Senior Class President

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Grand Marshal

DR. NANCY G. WESTBURG, *Professor, Graduate Education, Leadership and Counseling*

Marshals

MELISSA GREENBERG ANDERSON '85, '96

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Order of Procession

GRAND MARSHAL

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

TRUSTEES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

The audience is asked to rise for the procession and join in singing the National Anthem.

Music performed by THE BLAWENBURG BAND
DR. JERRY E. RIFE, *Musical Director and Conductor*

Order of Ceremonies

Presiding Officer DR. DONNAJEAN A. FREDEEN
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Color Guard

The National Anthem ROSALIND WEBBER '16
Vocal Arrangement by Hendrik Espag

Welcome DR. GREGORY G. DELL'OMO
President

Conferring of Honorary Degree DR. DELL'OMO
NEIL B. FRIEDMAN

Distinguished Honors and Awards DR. FREDEEN

Presentation of Class Gift MS. BRITTANY SPAULDING '15, '16

Graduating Class Speaker JANA E TUCKER '14, '16

Conferring of Degrees DR. DELL'OMO

Introduction of the Graduates

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DR. ELAD GRANOT, *Dean*

Executive Master of Business Administration (page 11)

Master of Accountancy (page 11)

Master of Business Administration (page 12)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCES..... DR. PATRICIA MOSTO, *Dean*

DR. SHARON SHERMAN, *Dean*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educational Specialist (page 14)

Master of Arts (page 14)

Master of Arts in Teaching (page 16)

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts (page 17)

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES MR. BORIS VILIC, *Dean*

Bachelor of Arts (page 18)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (page 19)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (page 20)

Associate in Arts (page 20)

Alumni Induction MR. JONATHAN MEER

Vice President for University Advancement

Closing Remarks DR. FREDEEN

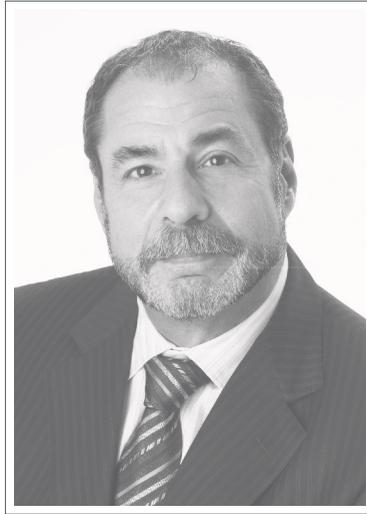
Rider's Alma Mater (page 38) LLUNDON LAWSON '17

Recessional

The audience is asked to rise for the recessional.

WE RECOGNIZE THE PASSING OF MEMBERS OF OUR RIDER COMMUNITY
WITH THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS LOCATED CENTER STAGE.

Honorary Doctor of Laws



NEIL B. FRIEDMAN

Rider University is proud to award the Honorary Doctor of Laws to Mr. Neil B. Friedman at today's 151st Commencement ceremony.

After attending Rider, Mr. Friedman went on to achieve phenomenal professional success. As the current Chief Executive Officer and President of Alex Brands since October 2014, Friedman also served as the President and Executive Vice President of Toys "R" Us Inc. among other high-level executive posts at Mattel, Inc., Fisher-Price Brands of Mattel, Inc., Tyco, Just Toys and Hasbro.

In addition, Friedman helped to launch a number of top-selling toys, including extensions of the Tickle Me Elmo line and other products tied to the Sesame Street license. He also led his team at Mattel in revitalizing the Barbie brand, among many other noteworthy accomplishments.

His leadership abilities extend beyond the workplace and are recognized throughout the industry. Friedman was named to the Toy Industry Hall of Fame in 2004 and was inducted into the International Licensing Industry Merchandisers' Association's Hall of Fame in 2007.

He remains dedicated to helping children in need and is an active supporter of many charities as well as serving on the Board of Directors for the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, The Toy Industry Foundation and on Rider's President's Council. In 2012, he received the inaugural Champion Award from the New York Yankees Foundation for his work with the organization to make an impact in the lives of young New Yorkers. Friedman is a past chairman and current honorary advisor of the Toy Industry Association and a past chairman and lifetime advisor at Licensing Industry Merchandisers' Association.

For his sharp business acumen, professional successes, intelligence, imagination and decades-long dedication, he serves as an inspiration and an example of excellence for students and alumni alike.

2016 Distinguished Teaching Awards



DR. JOHN DONOVAN

*Associate Professor, Management
Director of Executive MBA*

Dr. John Donovan joined Rider's faculty in September 2006 as an associate professor in the College of Business Administration. Dr. Donovan, who specializes in organizational behavior and human resource management, earned his doctorate in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Albany, State University of New York in 1998. In July 2012, Dr. Donovan became the director of the Executive MBA program. In nominating him for the Distinguished Teaching Award, a student wrote, "He displays an enthusiasm for teaching that is unparalleled, and his character and teaching ability have helped make Rider an amazing experience."

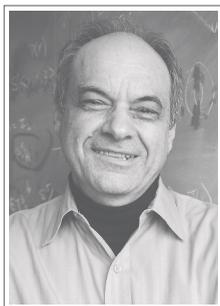


DR. CATRINEL HAUGHT TROMP

Assistant Professor, Psychology

Dr. Catrinel Haught-Tromp, who received her doctorate in psychology from Princeton University, has been a full-time member of Rider's faculty since 2011. She teaches in the Department of Psychology and serves as co-advisor to Rider's chapter of Psi Chi, the International Honors Society in psychology. Dr. Haught-Tromp has earned a reputation for delivering thought-provoking lectures with warmth, humor and intelligence. In nominating Dr. Haught-Tromp, one student wrote, "Dr. Tromp is one of the most helpful and compassionate professors on this campus. She does everything in her power to make her classes interesting and push you to do your best."

2016 Dominick A. Torio Research Award



DR. TONY BAHRI

Professor, Mathematics

Dr. Tony Bahri has been a member of the Rider faculty Mathematics Department since 1983. For the past decade, he has focused his research on toric topology, a relatively new field that uses algebra and combinatorics to analyze the often counterintuitive way that shapes in multiple dimensions can be formed and deformed. Last year, Dr. Bahri, who earned his doctorate in philosophy from the University of Oxford, served as a visiting research scholar in Princeton University's Department of Mathematics.



Degree Candidates

The following is a list of candidates for degrees. Indication of graduation honors is based upon the cumulative grade point average after the conclusion of the fall semester. The official roster of degree recipients and the final calculation of graduation honors are recorded in the Office of the Registrar of the University.

** Degree candidates listed with this symbol completed their degree requirements in December 2015 or January 2016.*

+ Degree candidates listed with this symbol are expected to complete their degree requirements during the summer.

A recording of today's ceremony will be archived on the Rider University website.

Today's graduates are being professionally photographed by Legacy Photographics. Proofs will be sent to their *rider.edu* email address.

College of Business Administration

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAINA SANJAY AMLADI *

GARY WAYNE DELAFOSSE *
with distinction

LUIS ALBERTO MOLLINEDO *

JASON EDWARD RUIZ *

CRAIG JOHN CROSSLEY WALLACE *
with distinction

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

AHMED ABDULLAH ALMUSAJEN +
with distinction

KIMBERLY T. AMATO
with distinction

KATLYN MARIE ANDREWS +
with distinction

STEVEN BAR +
with distinction

RACHEL M. BARNA *
with distinction

RICHARD W. BARTUMIOLI +

MICHAEL BURYLO

BIN CAI *

YIJIA CAO

ZHONGYI CHEN *

MING-HSIANG CHI

BRIANNA MARIE CONNELLY *
with distinction

ADRIENNE L. DIGGINS +

PATRICK WILLIAM DONAHUE *

ANTHONY ERIC D'ORAZIO +
with distinction

WILLIAM LOUIS DUMANSKI JR.
with distinction

MATTHEW A. ERNAY
with distinction

ALLISON B. EVERTS *

TERESA R. FARMER +

NAZAR FEDASH

MALISA CHRISTINE FORD
with distinction

YU GE *

MARC JAMES GENNELLO
with distinction

IRYNA GRYNIV +
with distinction

ZHENYU GU

JUNHONG GUO +

SHAORONG HAN
with distinction

ZACHARY JOSEPH HANSEN *

CAMESHA A. HARRISON

HENRI M. HEWITT
with distinction

THOMAS JOSEPH HUESSER +
with distinction

TEMITOPE O. KAMSON *

ENSIGN KAUL

BRIAN M. KEBEL +

FRANK H. KELLOGG +

MICHAEL JOHN KENNEDY JR. +

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL KLING *

MELISSA K. LAURIA +
with distinction

WILLIAM T. LAWLER *

YIZHE LI *

ZHIYING LIAO *

GRAHAM ALAN LIVINGSTON +

XIAO LU *

SALVATORE LUBRANO-LAVADERA *

ANNIE JING MA *
with distinction

ERICA N. MARTINEZ *
with distinction

MICHELLE VIOLA MASUCCI

RUSSELL CONWELL MAYNARD III *
with distinction

ROBERT EUGENE MCAULEY +
with distinction

RAYMOND MICALLEF *
with distinction

JONATHAN MILHEIM +
with distinction

BRIAN A. MLADENETZ
with distinction

REBECCA LYNN NTAB

EDWIN OCHAE

KEVIN J. O'HARA JR.

ANKUR PATEL +

PAIGE ELIZABETH PETERSON
with distinction

HEIDI LYN PLATT
with distinction

YAO XUAN QIU *

YI QIU *

KAIBO RAO

NICHOLAS M. RAPISARDA

JULIANE L. REILLO
with distinction

QUEEN S. ROSS +
with distinction

CHRISTILE SALES *
with distinction

GIULIO J. SCOTTO +
with distinction

ELLEN LEE SHERWOOD
with distinction

BRITTANY SPAULDING
with distinction

BRITTNEE RAE SPERLING

AMANDA ELIZABETH TATARIAN +

GLORIA LORENA VASCONCELLOS
with distinction

MATT ROBERT WAGNER +

SIJIA WANG *

ZANXUN WANG *

WEI WEI +
with distinction

KATHERINE ANN WHITTAKER
with distinction

XIAOFENG YANG *

SHENGCHEN YU +

YULOU YU

YI ZHOU

ALICIA M. ZUCCARELLI *
with distinction

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAZHAT ABOOBAKER +

MAMI AKIYAMA +

CHRISTINE ALEECE BETANELI
with distinction

CARLEIGH M. BROWN

ALISON J. BURROWES +
with distinction

WILSON CALDWELL III

HAROLYN ESTELA CAMBERO
MARTINEZ *

ROU CHEN *

JUSTINE ZOÉ EUGÉNIE CHEYNET
DE BEAUPRÉ +
with distinction

SATHI REDDY CHINTA
with distinction

MATTHEW FANELLE CONFORTI
with distinction

WALTER WILHELM DIOP *

ROBERT EDWARD GILDEA II

PAUL ALEXANDRE THIERRY
GLORIÈS +
with distinction

BRITTANY M. HAZEL
with distinction

AMELIE HENRION +

ZHONGHAO JIANG

WEN-MEI KAO

MEDEEHA AMBER KHAN *
with distinction

JING LIN *

JOSEPH LUCARELLI +
with distinction

ROBYNE L. JOHNSON +

PREETAMAN K. MANGAT

ANDREW R. PARAG *

ANNA CHRISTINE PARKS

SANDRA PENAS MUR

FARZANA F. RAZACK
with distinction

DARRYL J. SESSOMS

DANIELLE ELIZABETH SHOVLIN *

ROBIN SIMEON

PAIGE ELISE SIMS +

HEMANT K. SINDER

JOSEPH SMUTEK *
with distinction

SAMANTHA C. SYLVESTER
with distinction

DANIEL DEFOREST TREICHLER
with distinction

KAYLA LI WONG *

YUXI WU +

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

ALEXA DELPHINA BOLOGNESE
School Psychology
with distinction

KALEY ALEXIS CARPENTER
School Psychology
with distinction

KAYLA VANESSA CARTER
School Psychology
with distinction

STEPHANY K. FLORES
School Psychology
with distinction

JESSICA L. HAMMOND
Counseling Services

VALERIE R. HEDGPETH
Counseling Services

KIMBERLY ANN HOFFMAN +
Counseling Services

MADISON LEE HURWITZ
School Psychology
with distinction

HEATHER KIERNAN WARREN
KHOT
School Psychology
with distinction

OLGA KUZINETZ
School Psychology
with distinction

DIANA AILEEN KWACZ
School Psychology
with distinction

KIMBERLY M. LEONHARDT
School Psychology
with distinction

SHEILA K. MILES
School Psychology
with distinction

MICHAEL J. ORFE
School Psychology

JENNIFER LEIGH PIECHOSKI *
Counseling Services

DAVIDA DANIELLE PRICE *
Counseling Services
with distinction

KARI L. SINCLAIR
Counseling Services

AMY ELIZABETH SMITH
Counseling Services

ELIZABETH ROSE TAPPER
School Psychology
with distinction

KAREN MARIE ZIELINSKI +
Counseling Services

MASTER OF ARTS

CRISTEN J. BABIK
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

KEENAN T. BAILEY *
Organizational Leadership

KOURTNEY JANÉA BARBER
Counseling Services
with distinction

MELISSA ANN BARLETTA
Special Education

ALEXANDRA G. BARTFIELD +
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

NICOLE D. BAYLIES *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

KERI L. BENTON
Educational Leadership
with distinction

CODY WILLIAM BIRDSALL
Counseling Services
with distinction

LAURA FLEMER BOND
Educational Leadership
with distinction

JORDAN PEYTON BRAUN +
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

THOMAS P. BRETTELL
Educational Leadership
with distinction

ELLISE DANIELLE BUTKA +
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

ASHLEY CATHERINE CASTIGLIA
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

NATELIE J. CHIANTESE *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

JESSICA ANN CONNER *
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

KATELYN M. CONREY
Counseling Services

JO ANNE M. CRAIG +
Educational Leadership

JENNIFER NICOLE CULTRARA +
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

LISA MARIE DETTELBACH
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

NICOLAOS-CHRISOVALANTI
ATHANASIOS DIAKOS *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

MATTHEW THEODORE DIBIASE
Special Education
with distinction

MARISSA LYNN DOLAN
Special Education

LAURA D'ORIO +
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

MEGAN ANN ELGIN
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

LAUREN ELIZABETH ELLIS
Teacher Leadership

STEPHANIE M. EPPOLITO
Counseling Services
with distinction

KATARINA R. FLATIN *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

SHANA JEANNE GELIN *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

CHRISTINA GRATKOWSKI
Special Education
with distinction

JESSICA B. GORDON *
Counseling Services
with distinction

KAITLIN FAIRCHILD GROVES *
Counseling Services
with distinction

NANCY M. HARA
Special Education
with distinction

BRETT M. HARVEY *
Organizational Leadership

ANGELIQUE DAWNETTE HICKMAN
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

BRITTANY KRISTIN JACOBUS
Educational Leadership
with distinction

GEORGINE MARIE JOHNSON *
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

LAURA MARIE KARNS
Counseling Services
with distinction

STACEY R. KATZ +
Educational Leadership
with distinction

CONSTANCE J. KOUTSOURADIS
Counseling Services
with distinction

BRIANNA MARIE LEE
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

JESSE S. LOCKETT
Educational Leadership
with distinction

TIMOTHY J. LOVELAND
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

SHANNON B. MARASCO *
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

SARAH ALICIA MATOS
Counseling Services
with distinction

FALLON LEAH MILLIGAN
Counseling Services
with distinction

JESSICA JUNE CAIRD MORALES
Counseling Services
with distinction

NOOR AFSHAN NAYYAR
Special Education
with distinction

JACK ANTHONY NESMITH
Organizational Leadership

JILLIAN ALEXANDRA NIEBLING
Special Education
with distinction

DANA MICHELLE NOBILIO
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

RAYMOND ODOM III
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

NIKKILEE PEDERSEN
Special Education
with distinction

JENIFER LEIGH PRZEZDZECKI
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

JENNIFER L. REYNOLDS *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

NEENA FRANCE ROBERTSON +
Organizational Leadership

SHARNAYA V. ROBINSON
Educational Leadership

LEISY VALENTINA RODRIGUEZ
Counseling Services

DENISE M. ROGERS *
Educational Leadership

TIANA CHANTAY ROSS
Counseling Services
with distinction

CORRINE C. RUTT
Counseling Services
with distinction

VICTORIA MARY SALAZAR *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

KATHERINE F. SANTINI
Teacher Leadership
with distinction

KARI L. SINCLAIR *
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

AMY ELIZABETH SMITH *
Counseling Services

MATTHEW PRESTON SMITH
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

KAREN ELIZABETH SOBOLEWSKI +
Educational Leadership
with distinction

MARTHA T. SOSA
Organizational Leadership

STEPHANIE STRASSEL
Counseling Services

MEAGHAN ELIZABETH TOHILL *
Organizational Leadership
with distinction

LAUREN MARIA TRACY
Special Education
with distinction

ARIEL KAH YEE TUNG +
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
with distinction

KATHLEEN H. WALSH
Special Education

RENE C. WASHINGTON *
Organizational Leadership

STEPHANIE L. WENSKOSKI
Special Education
with distinction

JENNIFER S. YU *
Organizational Leadership

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

SHOHREH ABRARI-VENOUSS

TIFFANY NATALIE ACEVEDO
with distinction

JENNIFER PAOLA ACUÑA

GILLIAN ANNE BRINDLE +

SUZANNE M. BROWN *
with distinction

SARAH M. BRYAN-ASHWELL *

JENNA M. CHRISTIE
with distinction

VINCENT CUCCARO
with distinction

NICOLE MARIE D'AMICO *
with distinction

ALISON E. FREY
with distinction

DERRICK ROCCO GODUTO *

STEFANI L. HANNAH *
with distinction

JOSCELYNE MARIE JONES
with distinction

JOSEPH J. LANG *
with distinction

MELISSA JANE MALMSTROM
with distinction

SANDRA LOUISE CURTIS NOYELLE
with distinction

DANIEL G. PERRY

ALEXIS MICHELLE PRZEZDZECKI
with distinction

IRYNA RYDZANYCH

LISA M. SADOWSKI

AMANDA ELIZABETH SCHOTT
with distinction

HARDEVI SHAH VYAS *
with distinction

REBECCA JOY WITT *
with distinction

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

ANDREW DAVID ABDALLAH +
Applied Psychology

CYRIL AARON AKITA *
Business Communication

KRISTIN NICOLE ARNOLD +
Applied Psychology

TARA ELIZABETH BRADFORD
Applied Psychology

CHRISTINA WHITE BROOKS *
Applied Psychology

WILLIAM BECKETT BROWN +
Applied Psychology

NICOLE MARIE BYRNE +
Applied Psychology
with distinction

WHITLEY ELIZABETH EVILEE
CAFONE +
Applied Psychology

MICHAEL N. CIVITILLO *
Business Communication

LEE M. CLARK
Business Communication

MEGAN ELIZABETH CURTIS *
Applied Psychology
with distinction

ANDREA LUCY FONTANELLA
Applied Psychology

VICTORIA ANNE FREERKS *
Applied Psychology
with distinction

LAUREN P. GERARDO
Applied Psychology
with distinction

TORI LIANNE HILLOCK
Applied Psychology
with distinction

ALLITA I. JAIYEOLA +
Applied Psychology

ARIANA HOPE KALKSTEIN
Applied Psychology
with distinction

KIMBERLY REBECCA LEDER *
Business Communication

JASMINE L. MARTINEZ
Applied Psychology

ALLISON MARIE MCINTYRE
Business Communication
with distinction

ALANNA MARIE MORRISSEY
Applied Psychology

MARGARET CATHERINE NEARY +
Applied Psychology
with distinction

JAMIE RASPA
Business Communication
with distinction

MATTHEW REMY *
Applied Psychology

VICTORIA M. SCHIAVONE *
Applied Psychology

NADEIGE THEOPHILE +
Applied Psychology

ZACHARY J. TIVALD +
Applied Psychology
with distinction

JANAE N. TUCKER
Business Communication

EDWARD CHRISTIAN
VONDERSCHMIDT
Applied Psychology
with distinction

SARA K. WOJEWODKA
Applied Psychology
with distinction

FANYI ZHANG
Business Communication

College of Continuing Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MICHELE AMICO
Liberal Studies

DENISE ARCAESE REYNOLDS *
Liberal Studies
cum laude

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GENIVA MARIE MARTIN
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cum laude

WILLIAM JOSEPH MERZ
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MITSOULIS
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Psychology

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HANNAH BASS

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The Dan Carletto Outstanding Residence Hall Association Member Award.....	CONNIE AU
The Center for the Development of Leadership Skills Leadership Legacy Award.....	CHRISTINA DIECIDUE
The Jan Friedman-Krupnick Outstanding Resident Advisor Award.....	LUCIA WHITE
Maria Leonard Book Award.....	JESSICA STANISLAWCZYK
James M. McRoberts' Community Service Award.....	AKELAH MOORE
Omicron Delta Kappa Rider Circle Leader of the Year Award.....	CAROLINE FORDE
Amy Silvers Memorial Award.....	ROBERT COLBY-WITANEK CHRISTA GRAMENELLES BETHANIE RUSSAKOW JAKE WEINER
Student Entertainment Council Award.....	STEPHEN ROCKAFELLOW

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Delta Sigma Pi Gold Scholarship Key.....	KAREN ESPINOZA GEOFFREY WATMAN
The Edward M. Durkin Prize.....	MARINE BILLAT
The Economics Department Award.....	KIERAN DUFFY
Federation of Schools of Accountancy and AACSB Award.....	REBECCA JANICKI
The Gill Plaque.....	BRIANNA JADNEY
Leonard A. Olson Alumni Award.....	SAMORRI JOHNSON

College of Continuing Studies

Award for Highest GPA in Associate Degree Program.....	MELISSA VICTORIA MORRISSEY
Award for Highest GPA in Bachelor of Science or Arts Degree Program.....	SUSAN COSENTINO LIDIA HIMANTONO STOKMAN
Ann Giovanelli Award/Faculty.....	DR. WENDY P. HEATH
Ann Giovanelli Award/Student.....	MICHELE AMICO
The Ralph F. Gommer Award.....	JENNA MARIE BRAHAN

College of Liberal Arts, Education, and Sciences

Biology Award.....	ELIZABETH URBAN
Certificate of Achievement in Political Science.....	THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN
Criminal Justice Student Merit Award.....	NICOLE GEORGIA OLIVIA ROSENBERGER
Harry Rine DeYoung Award.....	KATHLEEN KEANE EVA TRUNCELLITO
Frederick L. Ferris Journalism Trophy.....	THOMAS ALBANO
Foreign Language Study Certificate of Achievement	
Chinese Minor.....	CONNIE AU
French Major.....	CAMERON COOK
French Major.....	ERVIA DEPEINE
French Minor.....	MOLENE OGANY
French Minor.....	ANNA WOSTENBERG
German Minor.....	STEFAN HUENEKE
German Minor.....	DANIEL PALO
Italian Minor.....	NICHOLAS FORCONI
Spanish Major.....	EMILIE PETRY
Spanish Major.....	MIRANDA ROBERTS
Spanish Minor.....	HALEY JOHNSTON
GEMS Exceptional Research Award.....	JESSICA MUNYAN
Honors in Environmental Sciences.....	RACHEL NANGLE
Honors in French.....	CAMERON COOK
Honors in Marine Sciences.....	MADELINE HUMMEL FATIMA SULAMAN

The Shirley Johnson Prize in Psychology.....	SUSAN COSENTINO KATHLEEN KEANE
Journalist of the Year Award.....	SAMANTHA CRAWFORD
Law and Justice Student Merit Award.....	THOMAS McLAUGHLIN
Emanuel Levine Phi Alpha Theta Prize in History.....	ANTHONY DAMIANO ERIC FAEDER
Sidney Meth Annual Sociology Award.....	MARIA CAFASSO
Outstanding Service in Mathematics Skills Lab.....	ALEXANDRA ROMEAN JONATHAN TYSON
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The Philosophy Prize.....	MICHAEL FURDA
Prize in Mathematics.....	MAX MILLER JENNIFER SWEENEY
Amaya and Liana Rosa Award.....	HALEY JOHNSTON RACHEL SAFER
Howard and Harriett Schwartz Award.....	MATTHEW McGRORTY
Service Award for the Department of Communication and Journalism.....	CARLOS DELCID KAITLIN RUST BROOKE VERNON ALEX VALERIO
Paul C. Sherr English Award.....	ANNA WOSTENBERG
Sociology Award for Social Commitment: In Memory of John Clemons.....	JOSHUA BONAPARTE BRIANNA HARRIS
The Sociology Certificate of Merit.....	MARIA CAFASSO

Graduate Education

Robert Foose Memorial Award in Educational Leadership.....	THOMAS BRETTELL
Susan Mandel Glazer and Phyllis Fantauzzo Literacy and Learning Award.....	VICTORIA WINCHOCK
Dr. James P. Murphy Humanistic Counseling Award.....	PHILIP D. JONES
New Jersey Distinguished Clinical Intern Award Nominee.....	SUSAN MITCHELL
Outstanding Achievement Award in Organizational Leadership.....	MEAGHAN TOHILL
Outstanding Achievement and Promising Success Award in Reading/Literacy Education.....	CRISTIN COWLEY
Outstanding Achievement Award in Special Education.....	NANCY HARA
Lincoln Scott Walter Memorial Award in Counseling Services.....	CORRINE RUTT

School of Education

Carol Brown Literacy Award.....	CAROLINE FORDE
Certificate for Excellence in Early Childhood Education	RUTH WILLEY
Certificate for Excellence in Elementary Education.....	COURTNEY ANTHES
Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Elementary Education.....	MELISSA QUIDOR
Certificate for Excellence in English Education.....	JUSTINE DURHAM
Certificate for Excellence in English as a Second Language.....	NICOLE TYBURCZY
Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Secondary Education.....	STEPHEN HOPSON
Certificate for Excellence in Mathematics Education.....	AMANDA SALVITTY
Certificate for Excellence in Middle School Education.....	ALYSSA DIFLORA
Certificate for Excellence in Science Education.....	ALYSSA RODRIGUEZ
Certificate for Excellence in Special Education.....	ASHLEY CLARK

Certificate for Excellence in World Language Education.....	EMILIE PETRY
Faculty Citation of Merit.....	MARCUS CONDE SARAH SMITH
New Jersey Distinguished Clinical Intern Award.....	ASHLEY CLARK JUSTINE DURHAM
David Pierfy Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education.....	JONATHAN MURPHY
Student Education Associations	
Kappa Delta Pi.....	AMANDA SALVITTY
Student Council for Exceptional Children.....	JACQUELINE LAROUNIS
Student Education Association.....	LORI TATUM

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Mildred S. Hawkins Award	STEPHANIE LEWIS
Linda Schmidt Memorial Award	TAYSHA BEECHAM
John Philip Sousa Award.....	ALEXANDER GILBERT

Student Government Awards

Campus Life Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service.....	HANNAH BASS TARA ROACH
Cassie D. Iacovelli Student Government Award	LUCIA WHITE
Ralph Materia Memorial Award.....	JARRETT CASE

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Thank You!

The Alumni Affairs Team of Rider University's Student Government Association was introduced this year to create a lifelong connection to Rider University by establishing meaningful engagement opportunities for students and alumni. The program introduces Rider students to our history and traditions and demonstrates how alumni are a vital part of our past, present, and future. The Alumni Affairs Team is comprised of the elected presidents from each class year.

The team was led this year by Tara Roach, a graduating member of the Class of 2016, who worked closely with Class of 2016 President, Christina Diecidue, to launch their campaign to raise awareness and funding for The Class of 2016 Scholarship Fund. The graduates listed to the right have contributed to this campaign (as of April 25, 2016), thereby supporting a long-standing tradition of students coming together to invest in the future of Rider by making their first gift to the University.

Each graduate who contributed at least \$16, in honor of their graduation year, was presented with a Rider lapel pin to wear proudly today at Commencement.

Upon making their gift, graduates were given the opportunity to honor the members of Rider's dedicated faculty and staff who have inspired, mentored, and advised them throughout their time as students. The positive impact each honoree had on these students is immeasurable. The entire Rider community is grateful for all they have done and continue to do each day.

The funds from this campaign support a scholarship in honor of the Class of 2016 to be awarded during the 2016-17 academic year to select upper-class students whose financial situations may hinder their ability to complete their studies. To date, members of the Class of 2016 have raised the funds to award 8 scholarships.

You can still make a difference. Gifts to The Class of 2016 Scholarship Fund will be accepted through June 30, 2016. For more detailed information, or to make your gift online, please visit alumni.rider.edu/classgift.

*Congratulations and best wishes
for a bright and successful future!*

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R. Douglas Helvering

With Warmth, Spirited (♩=76)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

mp

In the heart of cen - tral Jer - sey, "in all things pre - pared," proud-ly

mp

5

mf

stands our Al - ma ma - ter, school with-out com - pare. Our home in Lawr - ence

mf

10

f

ville shines bright for ev - ry - one to see, in Prince - ton, all West - min - ster sings: "let

f

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15 *rit.* *a tempo*
mp
 us be judged by our deeds."— Cher-ished by thy sons and daught-ers,
mp

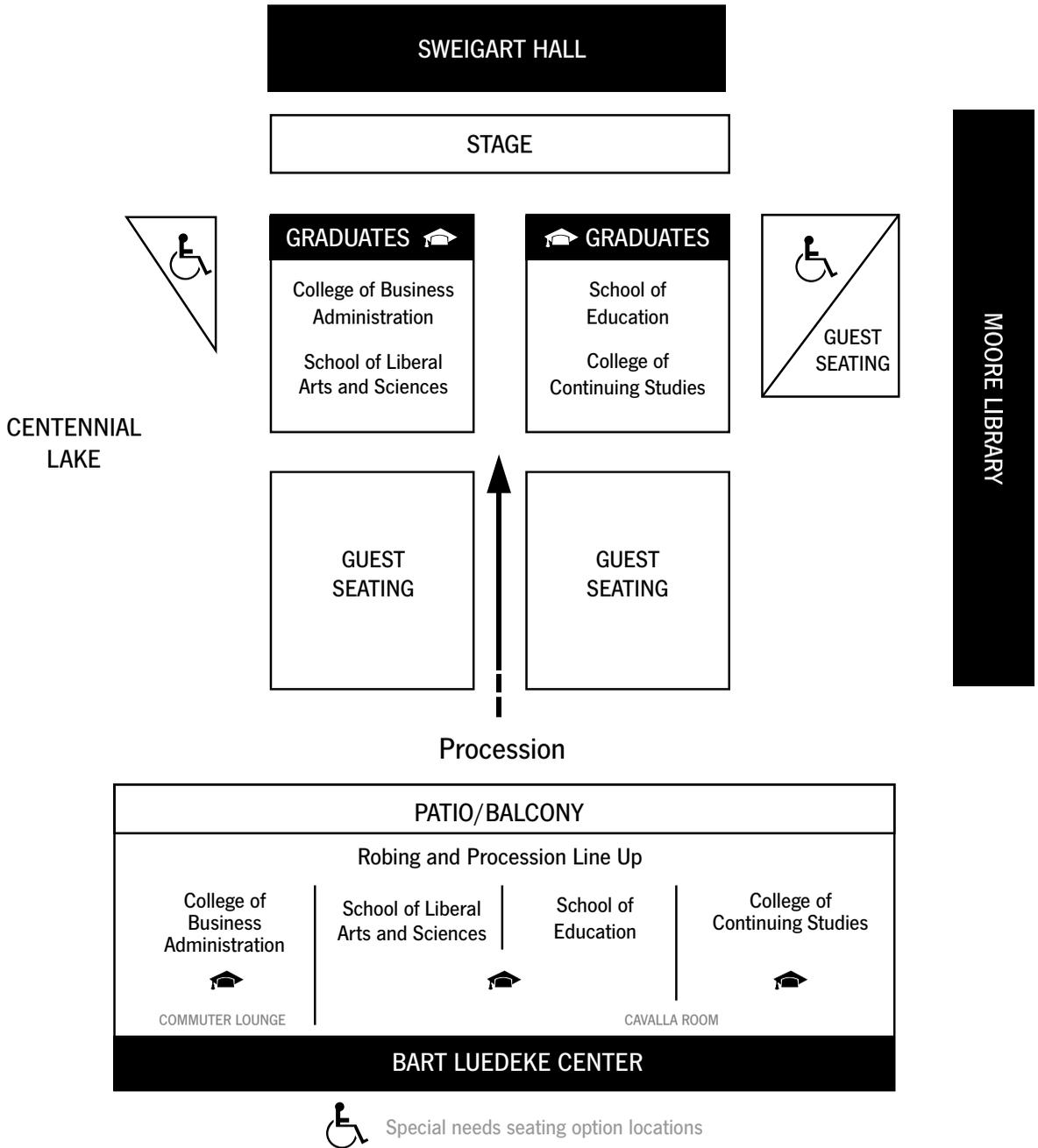
19
 mem-'ries sweet and strong, 'round our hearts, O Al - ma - ma - ter, as we sing our
 song.

24 *mf*
 We sing our love and loy - al - ty,— sing our hopes so
mf

28 *rit.* *f* **Maestoso**
 bright,— to Rid - er Un - i - ver - si - ty: Cran-ber - ry and White!
f

Seating and Procession Order

On the Campus Green



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