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# Salve Regina University Forty-Eighth Annual Commencement

May 17, 1998 10:00 a.m. Newport, Rhode Island



# The University Seal

At its first meeting on July 27, 1934, at St. Xavier Convent, the Board of Directors voted to accept the seal of Salve Regina College. The 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 learning, and on the other, the book of learning.

This seal, according to the by-laws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University. Thus, the image of Our Lady is forever to be the official sign and symbol of all our endeavors and the visible expression of the source of our hope. Sister Mary Mercedes Quinton executed its design. The seal was a gift from Dr. Charles Carroll one of the original incorporators of Salve Regina College.

### Academic Procession

CHIEF MARSHAL President, Faculty Senate

#### FLAG BEARERS

#### **DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Doctor of Philosophy

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Master of Education

Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Bachelor of Science

Associate of Arts

Associate of Science

#### **FACULTY**

#### PLATFORM PARTY

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### Order of Exercises

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES Thomas P. Flanagan

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

#### INVOCATION

Monsignor Robert J. McManus Vicar of Education, Diocese of Providence

### CHORAL ANTHEM Salve Regina

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES**

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#### **PRESENTER**

Judith M. Mills Vice President for Academic Affairs

> ADDRESS Vartan Gregorian

#### **GRADUATE DEGREES READER**

Barbara Sylvia
Management and Education

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES READERS

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# MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION M. Therese Antone, RSM, President

**RECESSIONAL** 

### Honorary Degree Recipient

# Doctor of Humane Letters VARTAN GREGORIAN honoris causa

Pursuing the advancement of knowledge and understanding is for you, Vartan Gregorian, a time honored tradition. Throughout your life, you have proven your commitment and dedication by extraordinarily serving the needs of the educational community. You have carved a legacy from which others may draw inspiration, and your caring devotion is firmly etched in the foundation of each institution you have served.

As a scholar, you have enjoyed numerous appointments, fellowships and professional affiliations. You are an intellectual and moral force in higher education, continually striving to ensure that educational opportunities are extended equally on local, national and international levels.

As the President and Chief Executive Officer of The New York Public Library you played a leading role in revitalizing the public library system. In addition, your efforts contributed to a greater appreciation for the restoration, conservation and preservation of an educational treasure. As President of Brown University, you initiated a new era that acknowledged the pressing need for educational reform within the state of Rhode Island and the nation.

You are an innovator. In a time when new challenges for education and development require a delicate balance between continuity and change, you seek the truth behind each. Through collaborative efforts, you have helped address issues pertinent to educational reform. In your work with the Carnegie Corporation, you endeavor to find solutions to critical world problems.

For your belief in the virtues of public service and for your dedicated service to the educational community, Salve Regina University proudly confers upon you, Vartan Gregorian, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

### Honorary Degree Recipient

# Doctor of Business Administration JANET L. ROBINSON honoris causa

Exemplifying the highest standards in the business world and in life, you, Janet L. Robinson, have demonstrated that leadership in the modern day is best approached with integrity and a willingness to listen. Altruistically, you offer your time to assist in the fight against illiteracy and are actively involved with the stewardship of this University, your alma mater.

As a teacher, you motivated your students to achieve what they deemed impossible. Later, you successfully sought new challenges in newspaper sales and publishing. Instead of leaving your previous experience in education to wither behind, you replanted the seeds of motivation in the business world. Your career has thus been cultivated from the roots of your teaching and has blossomed through committed service to your profession.

Your path to success has led you on a journey from your beginnings in the publishing industry as an account executive for *Tennis* magazine, to the rank of President and General Manager of *The New York Times*.

Once again, you find yourself at the head of the class. Having commented that "success has more to do with the individual and the reputation you develop," you are proof that having an appreciation for individual talents earns respect among your peers. The commitment and dedication, you show toward those whom you lead, are complemented by your compassion.

For your outstanding achievements in the business world and your continued support and devotion to the realm of education, Salve Regina University confers upon you, Janet L. Robinson, the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

### Honorary Degree Recipient

#### Doctor of Humane Letters THOMAS A. RODGERS JR. honoris causa

A true advocate for education, and a much loved Trustee of Salve Regina University, you, Thomas A. Rodgers Jr., have helped forge a new vision for this institution, which strengthens the principles of knowledge, stewardship and life-long learning.

Your enthusiasm and belief in helping others attain the skills necessary to achieve their goals are vital resources to this University and to the region. Through your leadership, many have been inspired to embrace the needs of the student community and to contribute to its success.

An innovative chemical engineer, you returned to your hometown of Fall River, Massachusetts in 1945 to found Globe Manufacturing Company. When the flow of industry began its southerly migration, you remained steadfast in your commitment to keep employment in New England. Your pioneering efforts in economic and industrial development are matched only by your devotion to the vitality of your community.

Your spirit is boundless. Stating once that "everything starts with education," you embarked on a philanthropic journey from which many have benefited. At Salve Regina, you established the Kenneth List Memorial Scholarship Fund for students from the Fall River area. Your commitment to these students serves as an example of how individual giving and corporate involvement can positively impact the lives of future leaders.

An avid sportsman and student of life, you are a true role model who conveys the value of enriching one's mind and body. Thus, for all of your achievements in industry, for your commitment to education, and for your unending loyalty and friendship, Salve Regina University confers upon you, Thomas A. Rodgers Jr., the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

# Doctor of Philosophy

#### MICHAEL SCOTT CASEY

Dissertation Title

"AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGICAL SAILOR: A RETROSPECTIVE ON A CENTURY OF 'PROGRESS' IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY"

CDR Casey examines the effects of technology on the ordinary sailor in the U.S. Navy from 1812 to 1912. Under sail, conditions were harsh, but the usually poor, uneducated crews developed pride, teamwork, and versatility. On steam-powered ships, the improved amenities and environment did not generally translate into higher morale as the sailor often became a narrow technical specialist.

#### ROLAND FRANCIS RECKER, JR.

Dissertation Title

"THE IMPACT OF TELEVISION ON THE MAKING OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT (1952 TO 1992)"

Mr. Recker shows how television's major role in U.S. Politics began in the 1952 campaign, when TV coverage at the conventions, affected the selection of presidential candidates Eisenhower and Stevenson. Since then, TV has become the dominant medium in politics, with all aspects of the campaign stage-managed to sway the voters. The author's poll of 1992 voters confirms television's pervasive role.

#### TERRENCE NORBERT TEHAN

Dissertation Title

"THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE DEBATE IN THE UNITED STATES: NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY'S FUTURE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES"

Director of the R.I. Nuclear Science Center, Mr. Tehan describes the necessary use of nuclear technology in medicine and industry, while analyzing U.S. failure to face the coming energy crisis--depletion of all fossil fuels within the next 50 years. The author shows that safe disposal of radioactive waste, already practiced in Europe and Japan, is a moral political issue that requires immediate action.

# Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

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FERD SCHROTH

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### Associate of Arts

MARIA BHENDE Liberal Studies

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> JAMES H. MINER Liberal Studies

J. GREGORY PONGRACZ Liberal Studies

MEG P. WESTERGREN Liberal Studies

# Associate of Science

JENNIFER MARIE CORSI Business Administration

PATRICK GARTON Business Administration

### Tradition

The University recognizes the following alumni whose children have followed in their footsteps and today will join with them as members of the family of Salve Regina University graduates:

JESSICA ANN CALDWELL, B.S. father: Warren Caldwell '87, M.S.

KATHLEEN JOAN DOYLE, B.S. father: Kevin M. Doyle '85, M.S.

RYAN M. MARSH, B.S. mother: Mary Ann Baines '92, B.A.

VINCENT MALAICHI MCATEER, III, B.A. father: Vincent McAteer '77, B.A., '80, M.S.

MARY ELIZABETH RAUSCH, B.S. mother: Janet White Rausch '67, B.A.

ROY ST. CHRISTOPHER ROSSOW, B.A., B.S. mother: Rachel Wheeler-Rossow '60, B.S., '84 (Hon.)

### 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

# 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 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 Philosophy — Dark Blue Science — Golden Yellow Theology — Scarlet

### 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 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.

### Music

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Peter A. Davis

Conductor

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL CHOIR

Donald St. Jean

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