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Salve Regina UniversityFifty-Sixth **Annual Commencement**

May 21, 2006 10:00 a.m. Newport, Rhode Island



The University Seal

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

CHIEF MARSHAL

FLAG BEARERS

DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Master of Arts

Master of Science

Master of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts and Science

Bachelor of Science

Associate of Science

ALUMNAE OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF 1956

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. John Rok
Vice President for Student Life

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Most Reverend George H. Pearce, S.M., D.D. *Archbishop Emeritus of Suva*

UNIVERSITY HYMN

Salve Regina

GREETINGS FROM

The United States Senate
The City of Newport

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ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Lily Haseotes Bentas

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Cumberland Farms, Inc.

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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. M. Therese Antone, RSM President of the University

RECESSIONAL

Lily H. Bentas

Doctor of Business Administration bonoris causa

Lily H. Bentas, yours is an American success story. As the daughter of hard-working Greek immigrants, Vasilios and Aphrodite Haseotes, you began building your career when you were a child, working on your family's dairy farm in Cumberland, Rhode Island. Seeing the customers' need for a more convenient way to purchase their products, your parents founded the first convenience store in the region. In addition to being the largest organization in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts led by a woman, your remarkable leadership as CEO and Chair has led Cumberland Farms to its position as the largest convenience store/petroleum marketer in the Northeast. As a corporate good neighbor, Cumberland Farms has developed partnerships with national entities that have benefited New England and other regions by employing more than 10,000 people.

You are known to your friends and associates as a woman with clarity of vision and a big heart. You have served in the development of your profession as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Convenience Stores. You and your beloved husband, Efthemios "Tim" Bentas, are generous, tireless workers for the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States, participating on the national level in the "Leadership 100" group. As an active member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary since 2000, you have earned the admiration and respect of your colleagues through your generosity in sharing your time and energy.

For your selfless record of service, your wise professional business leadership, and the role model you provide to young people aspiring to careers in business, Salve Regina University is pleased to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *bonoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this twenty-first day of May, 2006.

Nuala O'Donnell Pell

Doctor of Humane Letters bonoris causa

Nuala O'Donnell Pell, with unpretentious grace and gallantry, you have devoted your life to selflessly serving your country, this community, and your family.

Following your days as a student at Bennington College, you embarked in 1944 on a remarkable partnership of national service that has spanned more than half a century. You and Claiborne Pell represented the United States in many countries of post-World War II Europe. In 1960, a new chapter of your life began with your husband's election to the United States Senate. You have been politically active throughout your life, promoting universal justice.

You have worked to foster the arts and ideas in American society supporting the Newport International Film Festival, and turning your artistic eye to a career as an international representative for Christie, Manson & Woods International, Inc., fine arts auctioneers.

An ardent advocate for the aging and for the health and wellness of women, your passionate dedication to bettering the lives of others has led you to share your energies with many Rhode Island institutions.

Salve Regina University has been the fortunate beneficiary of your commitment to education and learning. You provided special guidance and wisdom in fostering the development of the Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy. Since 1996, you have given your insight, talent and expertise as a devoted member of the Board of Trustees.

Your enduring courage and contributions have earned you the love and esteem of all Rhode Islanders. You are especially cherished by the people of your hometown, Newport, and by the members of this University community. For your generosity in sharing your time, energy, and spirit, as well as your tireless work to improve the quality of life for our citizens through education and service, Salve Regina University proudly confers upon you the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *bonoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this twenty-first day of May, 2006.

Peter W. Rector

Doctor of Business Administration bonoris causa

Peter W. Rector, you have invested your life in the community in which you were born. From the age of fourteen you demonstrated the power of commitment and hard work when, as the third generation, you entered the family business. Through the next four decades, your continuing commitment and labor grew Newport Creamery into a highly successful business whose Golden Cow became a beloved symbol of all that was wholesome, sweet, and dependable about Newport herself. You were happy to learn the business from the ground up, working in the plants and on the loading docks. With a bachelor's degree from Kenyon College and a Master of Business Administration degree from Cornell University, you brought home new skills that prepared you to become President of Newport Creamery in 1966.

You returned the affectionate loyalty of the Newport County community through your charitable and philanthropic involvement in so many vital organizations. You have been an active supporter of the United Way of Southeastern New England, the Newport County Chamber of Commerce, the National Council on Alcoholism, and the Preservation Society of Newport County. You have served on the Board of Directors and as President of the Newport Federal Savings Bank. At Salve Regina University, you have tirelessly served on the Board of Trustees since 1992. You and your wife, Judy, have helped to strengthen the University's scholarship program as Chairs of the Governor's Ball and through the generous establishment of the Mason D. Rector Scholarship Fund.

For the example you have set as a family man and businessman in your home community, for your energetic commitment to the welfare and well-being of the people of Newport County, and for your support of educational opportunities at this University, Salve Regina is honored to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this twenty-first day of May, 2006.

Doctor of Philosophy

THOMAS EUGENE CREELY, SR.

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

A QUALITATIVE AND COMPARATIVE CASE STUDY OF TOYSMART.COM AND ETOYS.COM

Mr. Creely's work studies the impact of Web commercial technology from a humanities perspective. The dissertation surveys the landscape of Internet policy and regulation. Creely examines thinking and practices concerned with privacy protection measures by government and companies, with a special focus on case studies involving corporate policies dealing with information from parents and children.

RAFFAELE FLORIO

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

HUMANIST PEDAGOGICAL RESPONSES TO PERCEIVED SOCIAL CRISES: THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE, FRENCH ROMANTICISM, AND AMERICAN TRANSCENDENTALISM

Mr. Florio examines case studies in pedagogy during the Renaissance and the nineteenth century. His work makes an important contribution to debates concerning the interdisciplinary study and teaching of the humanities as a means of understanding and confronting the technological dilemmas posed by modernity.

SANDRA JOAN FLOWERS

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

HANDING ON THE FAITH: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PAST AND PRESENT IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

Ms. Flowers conducted a survey of subject matter and methods used by three parishes to meet diocesan teaching objectives. This dissertation applies the educational theories of Benjamin Bloom and Howard Gardner to assess how different programs utilize a variety of subjects and means to meet the content goals set by U.S. Catholic bishops. Flowers' work presents an interesting case study analysis of the challenges faced in "handing on the faith" in a modern technological society.

CHARLOTTE E. HUNTER

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL?: THE CLERGY-PENITENT PRIVILEGE IN THE U.S. MILITARY

Ms. Hunter's dissertation presents a survey of issues surrounding professional confidentiality as a social technology in the complex system of modern military institutions. The historical analyses and case studies focus on issues of privacy, law and rights from a humanities viewpoint. Hunter's work offers an important contribution to a deeper understanding of privileged communication in modern society.

Doctor of Philosophy

DAVID STEPHEN MAGILL

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

THE IMPACT OF WEB-ENHANCED DISTANCE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY ON THE CONCERNS OF FACULTY

Mr. Magill conducted research on instructor attitudes toward new teaching technologies. His study focused specifically on the impact of Web-enhanced distance learning technology on professors in the Department of Defense Joint Professional Military Colleges in the United States. Magill's work contributes toward a deeper understanding of the obstacles and opportunities posed by new technologies in education.

SARAH MARY MCKNIGHT

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

MACROCOSM AND MICROCOSM: THE EMERGENT SACRED IN THE WORK OF THOMAS BERRY AND C.G. JUNG

Ms. McKnight's work presents a review of the thought of Thomas Berry, C.G. Jung and other thinkers on the value and role of experiences of the sacred in approaching technology and modernity. The dissertation critiques and evaluates the works of the two thinkers as examples of a new myth for our time. McKnight's work challenges us to think outside of traditional categories and makes an important contribution to bridging the divide between reason and spirituality.

ANICE M. O'CONNOR

DISSERTATION TOPIC:

INTERPRETING BUSINESS IN FILM: THREE CASE STUDIES IN CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

Ms. O'Connor uses the leadership theories of Peter Drucker, John Kotter, and others to analyze three films: "Tucker: The Man and His Dream"; "Bugsy"; and "The People vs. Larry Flynt." The dissertation employs the processes and products of filmmaking and theorizing about leadership as a means of addressing key dilemmas posed by modern technological society. O'Connor's analysis uses humanities insights to deepen the understanding of film as an expression of cultural values and to explain and critique leadership theory.

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

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ROSAMARIA CARLOZZI Humanities

CRAIG MATTHEW CONOVER

Mental Health

CATHERINE MARIE CUMMINS

Mental Health

NANCY FERREIRA Mental Health

JAMES ARTHUR LAMBERTI Humanities

BARBARA IRENE MEY Mental Health

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The University recognizes the following Class of 2006 graduates who are children of alumni:

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Alumni not included in this list are invited to join these graduates and their families at the main entrance of the McKillop Library for photographs immediately following Commencement.

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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.

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

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 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 Queen 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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