

#### MORNING PROGRAM

Processional\*

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar

Presiding Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq., '83

President of the University

Convening of Commencement and Welcome Dr. Uma Shama

Marshal of the University

America the Beautiful★ Samuel A. Ward

Led by Ms. Alexandria Pesa

Welcoming of Honored Guests President Clark

Greetings from the Board of Trustees Mr. Eugene J. Durgin Jr.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Distinguished Service Awards Chairman Durgin

Ms. Linda Coombs

Museum Professional and Historian

from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Dr. Gary E. Maestas

Former Superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools

Congratulations from the Faculty and

**Professional Staff** 

Dr. James Leone

Vice President for the Massachusetts State College Association,

Bridgewater Chapter

President Clark

Personal Message to the Graduating Class

Honorary Degrees and Congratulatory Messages

to the Graduating Class

The Honorable Therese Murray

Former President of the Massachusetts Senate

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch

United States Congressman

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria

President Emeritus of Bridgewater State University

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

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Message from a Member of the Graduating Class Ms. Abigail Soares, '20

Elementary Education major

Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees Dr. Karim Ismaili

Executive Vice President and Provost

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees President Clark

Calling of Recipients of Bachelor's Degrees Dr. Jeanean Davis-Street

Dean of the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business

Dr. Tong-Ching Tom Wu

Interim Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences

Dr. Kristen Porter-Utley

Dean of the Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics

Reading of Candidates for Graduation Dr. Todd Harris

Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing

Zelma Lucas and William Lester Bates

Dr. Joseph A. Oravecz

Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Diplomas President Clark

Chairman Durgin

Induction of Graduates into the Mr. Matthew J. Quimby, '04, G'07

Bridgewater Alumni Association President of the Bridgewater Alumni Association

Recessional\* Alma Mater

(Verse 1)

Rondeau Jean Mouret

Music Provided by Bridgewater

State University Faculty

Dr. Spencer Aston Professor Rachel Daly

Dr. Donald Running Professor David Vess

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#### HONORARY DEGREES

## The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch United States Congressman

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch serves in the United States House of Representatives, where he has represented portions of Eastern Massachusetts since 2001. The son of an iron worker and a postal clerk, a structural iron worker for 18 years, and the youngest president of Boston's Ironworkers Union Local 7, his entire career has been dedicated to serving working men and women. He has been a powerful and consistent voice for protecting workers' rights and championing the well-being of working families. A co-founder of the Congressional Labor and Working Families Caucus, he has been a leader throughout his career in protecting and growing American jobs, increasing the minimum wage, enhancing financial aid to expand access to college, redressing inequities in our health care system, reinforcing Social Security and ensuring that our veterans have the support they need whether on the battlefield or the home front. Congressman Lynch serves as the chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee on National Security and the chair of the Financial Services Committee Task Force on Financial Technology. His leadership in creating and upgrading our national and international systems for tracking and stopping the flow of funds to terrorist groups has significantly strengthened U.S. national security. Congressman Lynch earned his BS from Wentworth Institute of Technology, a JD from Boston College Law School and his MPA from Harvard University.

### Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria President Emeritus of Bridgewater State University

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria was the first person of color to lead Bridgewater State University and, at the time he became president in 2002, was only the second Cape Verdean in the United States to be appointed a president of a higher education institution.

Dr. Mohler-Faria's extraordinary 13 years as president of Bridgewater State University was one of the most transformative periods in the university's history. Through his leadership, BSU was elevated to university status in 2010; experienced extraordinary growth, including record student enrollments and degrees awarded; more than doubled the number of students of color; and significantly increased the number of full-time faculty. BSU also undertook the largest planned expansion of the campus itself, investing more than \$400 million in new residence halls, a state-of-the-art science and mathematics facility and new greenspace with the creation of University Park. During Dr. Mohler-Faria's tenure, BSU inaugurated or expanded numerous initiatives and programs: investing in and expanding undergraduate research, globalizing the curriculum by forging partnerships with more than 40 international higher education institutions, and raising the retention and graduation rates for all students.

The cornerstone of his presidency was a deep commitment to social justice, which manifested itself here and abroad, through initiatives such as the Bridge Partnership program, establishing a relationship with Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, expanding the Water for Cambodia program, and inaugurating a fruitful partnership with the nation of Cape Verde. Dr. Mohler-Faria earned his associate's degree from Cape Cod Community College, bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

#### HONORARY DEGREES

## The Honorable Therese Murray Former President of the Massachusetts Senate

The Honorable Therese Murray served as the first woman president of the Massachusetts Senate from 2007-2015. First appointed to the Senate in 1992, Senator Murray achieved a remarkable record of advocacy and accomplishment on behalf of children and reform in critical areas of health care, education, transportation, ethics and economic growth. Over the course of her 22-year career of public service to the people of Plymouth and Barnstable counties, she deeply touched and improved the lives of thousands of people by advancing mental health parity; bolstering the children's mental health system; expanding access to and controlling costs of health care; reducing business costs and stimulating economic investment and job creation; reforming Chapter 70 educational funding; and restoring trust in government by strengthening state ethics and hiring practices. Senator Murray was instrumental in positioning Massachusetts as a leader in biotechnology and in supporting the state's biotech industry. She was awarded the Medal of St. Olga in Pskov, Russia, for her leadership on children's health, and in 2016 was recognized by Irish President Michael Higgins for her work on cross-border issues between Ireland and Northern Ireland. Senator Murray attended Northeastern University and El Camino College in California, earned a management certification from the University of Massachusetts Boston, and was awarded an honorary master's in public health from the University of Plymouth in the United Kingdom.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

### Ms. Linda Coombs Museum Professional and Historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Ms. Linda Coombs is a museum professional and historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah). She began her career at the Boston Children's Museum, served for 30 years in the Wampanoag Indigenous Program at Plimoth Patuxet and nine years as program director of the Aquinnah Cultural Center. Her work in authentically telling American history from the perspective of Indigenous peoples, often in the face of hostility, has been a testament to her personal courage and respect for the truth. Through her writing, speaking and service, Ms. Coombs has profoundly shaped how educators teach history, from the age of "discovery" and colonization to Thanksgiving. She had a major impact on how the Town of Plymouth commemorated the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mayflower voyage by including the native Wampanoag voice that was suppressed in previous centennial anniversaries. As part of the commemoration, Ms. Coombs created the concept and themes of the Indigenous History Conference as one of Plymouth 400's signature events.

### Dr. Gary E. Maestas Former Superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools

Dr. Gary E. Maestas served as superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools from 2008–2020. As superintendent, he profoundly impacted the district, positioning it for lasting success, advancing educational quality and preparing thousands of students for success and the duties of responsible citizenship. Measures of student achievement significantly improved under his watch, including tripling the number of students taking AP courses. The construction of two new high schools may have been the most visible manifestation of his tenure, but the real measure of Dr. Maestas' leadership was in the extraordinary relationships and partnerships he forged among teachers, administrators, students and families. Dr. Maestas also has been a valued partner with BSU, serving as a senior visiting lecturer and, most recently, collaborating on the development of *The Massachusetts Chronicles*. Sixty-thousand copies of this first-of-its-kind history of our state have been distributed at no cost to all 1,854 public schools in Massachusetts. Dr. Maestas earned his undergraduate degree from New Mexico Highlands University, a master's degree in education from Springfield College, and his EdD from Regent University.

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

#### Class Marshals

Mr. Tanasith Martineau

Ms. Katarina Picanco

Faculty Marshal

Dr. John Marvelle



The graduates' GPAs and laudatory status applied are based on the grades from the academic term prior to graduation and may not reflect the final student GPA. The permanent record for each student, kept in the Registrar's Office, will certify the award of degree and carry their grades, averages and honors (if any). This is not an official document, but a ceremonial program.

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business

Major in

Accounting and Finance

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Peter J. Alves

Magna Cum Laude

Iulio Arevalo

Also majoring in Economics

Cum Laude

Samuel Blanchette

Brianna T. Bond

Lukas James Botsolis

Matthew H. Braley

Summa Cum Laude

Commonwealth Honors

Departmental Honors in Accounting and Finance

Katus K. Brown

Kelsey Michelle Butler

Sarah Butler

Cum Laude

Caroline E. Buttimer Magna Cum Laude

Shannon Cahill

Cum Laude

Andrew Casson

Dezzann Mahalia Chin

Cum Laude

Jake Colson

Nhamaa Cortes

Cum Laude

Mariah A. Costa

Sara Ann Costa

Sidy Coulibaly

Charles Cowen

Awarded Posthumously

Andrew Daniels Nicole Ashley Davie

Cum Laude

Clara De León

Meghan DeLang

Summa Cum Laude

David J. DelRosso Jr. Also majoring in Criminal Justice

Trever C. Dennett

Ross Edmond Desciscio

Cum Laude

Kevin Michael DosReis

Magna Cum Laude

David Duong

Shane Ebanks

Magna Cum Laude

Kleidy Alejandra Espinoza

Cum Laude

Connor Fenton

Also majoring in Management

Summa Cum Laude

Hallie L. Ferguson

Cum Laude

Alvssa Fraher

Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth Frawley

Rilev Frechette

Clinton Vaz Freire

Samar Ghai

Rachel Chace Ghidoni

Cum Laude

Victor W. Gordon

Richard Hacking

Nioka Hall

Dawn Marie Hanaphy

Caroline Viravan Hang

Cum Laude

Weihua Huang

Cum Laude

Nathan Irwin

Kyle James

Summa Cum Laude

Adam L. Jeswald

Summa Cum Laude

Brooke A. Johnson

Jeffrey Francis William Keaney

Cum Laude

Scott Laundry

Caila MacNeil

Michael J. Mahoney

Kendall N. Martignetti

Brien Keith Massie

Colby McCabe

Cum Laude

Zachary R. McClure

Saleena Meas-Lorenzana

Matthew John Moran

Matthew J. Morel

Joel Michael Aaron Pollock

Alec John Pontbriand

Summa Cum Laude

Rebekah Ann Pontes

Cum Laude

Jacob Michael Robbins

Jenna Robertson

Jordan Roderick-Cote

Cum Laude

Tiana Romans

Cum Laude

Noelle Alyssa SanSoucie Magna Cum Laude

Mitchell John Santos

Nayfa Haidar Sarhan

Cum Laude

Michaela Lynn Sayce

Richard Preston Schlak

Kyle M. Shea

Benjamin Conrad Skaggs

Sean Patrick Smyth

Also majoring in Management

Cum Laude

Teena-Marie Sorrenti Cum Laude

Brendan J. Sullivan Summa Cum Laude

Alec Jack Tata Magna Cum Laude

Kevin Joseph Thibeault

Carolina Velasquez

John MichaelVitale Cum Laude

Matthew Vo

Joshua M.Volta Magna Cum Laude

Mariana Gamal Shaker Waheep Cum Laude

Christopher James Weis

Elijah Wendel

Summa Cum Laude

Austin Whalen Cum Laude

## Major in Aviation Science Degree of Bachelor of Science

Spencer M. Adams
Summa Cum Laude

Alexandra Christine Beaulieu Cum Laude

Benjamin Belinsky Magna Cum Laude

Erik Christian Bibbo Cum Laude

Nicholas Henri Brady Magna Cum Laude

Christopher R. Brown Summa Cum Laude

Brody Christopher Carlson

Alex Joseph Ceppi

Zhong Heng Chen Cum Laude

Jonathan D. Crespi Magna Cum Laude

Wilfredo David

Tyler Ryan Desjardins Cum Laude

Alexander Rene Dupont

Robert Joseph Federico Magna Cum Laude

Matthew James Feierstein Summa Cum Laude

Brendan Michael Ferris Magna Cum Laude

Miguel Trilla Goldfield Cum Laude

Rocely Nataly Guevara Gomez

Michael R. Hafkemeyer

Tyler John Harrington Summa Cum Laude

Marc Anthony Hernandez

Emily Elizabeth Hiller Cum Laude

Gabriel Augustin Hugo-Webb

Cum Laude

Karine Irihose

Benjamin I. Jones

Stephen S. Kloc IV Cum Laude

Thomas Landolina Cum Laude

Ian Wolfe Macbeth
Summa Cum Laude

Thomas Martin
Magna Cum Laude

Daniel May

Magna Čum Laude

Chad Randall Meyer Summa Cum Laude

Jenny Marie Penniman Haakon Walter Perkins

Catherine Quintero

Nathan S. Rand Magna Cum Laude

Savannah Marie Scott

James Allen Sickler III Magna Cum Laude

Kayla Nicole Silva Cum Laude

Andrew Silvestro

Robert F. Small Cum Laude

Austin J. Taubert

Tyler Vallant

Jacob Terrence Vinagre Cum Laude

## Major in Management Degree of Bachelor of Science

Oschild Alexis

Faith Ashley Almeida Summa Cum Laude

Christina Antoine

Paulo J. Araujo

Tomás Enrique Arzeno Cum Laude

Radka Barter Summa Cum Laude

Larissa Batista

Joshua Bean

Thomas Beglane

Rosenette Belizaire

Ryan Matthew Bell

Tevin Bell
Cum Laude

Nicholas E. Belony

Erik Richard Benson
Also majoring in Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Alexander Laurent Bernier

Nikolas Richard Beshere

Julia Blank

Mark Connor Boulanger

Robert F. Buczek Jr. Cum Laude

Haley K. Burbank Cum Laude

Ben Burgess Cum Laude

Cristina M. Burgo

Reid Joseph Cabral Magna Cum Laude

Patrick Michael Callanan Cum Laude

Grace Ireland Callbeck

Cassandra Campagnone
Also majoring in Marketing
Cum Laude

John Foster Capeless

Brian Carreiro

Magna Cum Laude

Gene Carreiro Summa Cum Laude

Christopher Carron Colby Matthew Caso

Eni Cavo

Joseph Manuel Carqueira

Cum Laude

Haley Churchill

Zachary R. Clifford

Jonathan Coates

Also majoring in Marketing

William Michael Cobb Magna Cum Laude

Arthur Joseph Coffey III Cum Laude

Zachary Allan Cohen Magna Cum Laude

Amy Conti Hannah Corner Shelby Crosby

Paul William Cunniff

Shawn A. Curran Cum Laude

Shalamah Cyprien

Alexandria Dann Cum Laude

Brandon DeAngelis Magna Cum Laude

Joel Luis DeFreitas

Francisco Andres DeJesus Jr.

Bryanna DeRocha Vanessa DeSousa

Thomas Michael Dewar Magna Cum Laude

Laert Dibranaj

Nicholas Robert DiPietro

Andrew DiStefano Raymond Dolison Frantzi Dorce

Geovani Valdez Duarte Hunter Richard Duarte

Erin Duffy

Ryan Matthew Dunning

Justin Dutcher

Zachary Taylor Ehrstein

Patrick Ennis
Cum Laude
Negar Farid
Molly Farrell
Bryan T. Feeney
Cum Laude

Matthew Thomas Finn
Also majoring in Marketing
Cum Laude

Kelly Margaret Fox Summa Cum Laude

Andrew K. Francis

Kyle Christopher Francis Cum Laude

Benjamin John Fretschl

Zachary Gage

Also majoring in Marketing

Cum Laude

Amanda Jayne Gallant

Brian Michael Gamble Cum Laude

Randy Garcia Marelis

Amanda Kelley Giambanco Summa Cum Laude

Julia Teresa Gillis

Also majoring in Marketing Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Giovannone

Brandon Goncalves Magna Cum Laude

Departmental Honors in Management

William H. Gordon Nathan Miguel Grant

Abigail Grella Magna Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors

Departmental Honors in Management

Gina O. Guarino *Cum Laude*Daniel J. Guerini

Thomas Anthony Hennigan Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Hoffman

Cum Laude

Lauren Holbrook

Sydney E. Holbrook

Camille Theresa Holleran

Cum Laude Austin Hosseini Kaci Lee Hull Jennifer Hunnewell

Gavin Jae Johnson

Matthew David Johnson

Kevin D. Joly
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Paul Josselyn
Magna Cum Laude
Chinedu Joshua Kalu

Chinedu Joshua Ka

Also majoring in M

Also majoring in Marketing

Kelly Anne Kearns Cum Laude

Ryan Keough *Cum Laude* Jessica Kilduff

Nephthalie M. Kimani Anastassiya Kokhanova Summa Cum Laude

Patrick Kong Sebastian Ladoulis Tracie Ann Lavoie

Robert Joseph Lawton Jr.

Dat Thanh Le Robert Lee Alyssa Leonard

Jonathan Joseph Litif

Kyle Maker Cum Laude

Joel E. Marquez Summa Cum Laude

Thomas Robert Martin Edward Connor Matanes

Michael A. Mathieu

Daniel McDonagh

Daniel Patrick McCadden

Jacqueline McDonald
Kelly Gustin McGour

Kelly Gustin McGourty Magna Cum Laude

John Leo McKinnon Cum Laude

Emily McNeil
Nathan C. Melo
Tai Karon Miller
Emalia Monteiro
Cum Laude

Jaelynn Tiana Monterio

Skylar Moraldo Magna Cum Laude

Matheus Medeiros Moreira Jr.

Cum Laude

Melissa Jill Morgan

Maxwell Richard Moukit

Evan Murphy
Summa Cum Laude

Joshua Norton

Kayla Lorraine O'Brien

Christopher Reece O'Connell

Kristen O'Leary Lindsey Jean O'Leary Cum Laude

Mitchell A. Papineau Jada Sophea Pasaska

Didier Paul Korey Paull Benjamin Pelland Edsangela Pereira Nicolas Perreault

Mimi Phan *Cum Laude* Ricky Phung

> Also majoring in Accounting and Finance Summa Cum Laude

Robert Piccolo Mikayla Pierce Cum Laude

Ashley Fernandes Pires

Cum Laude Alexandra Powers Nathan Pruitt Summa Cum Laude

Vanessa Ronnie Puopolo

Jeremy Rebelo

Matthew Thomas Remick
Faith Marie Reynolds
Magna Cum Laude
Lewis George Robinson
Lilian Rodrigues Varela

Cum Laude Benilde P. Santos

William E. Schromm

Richard Martin Scott II

Cum Laude

Mauro Semedo Enrique Serrano

William Charles Sexton
Also majoring in Theatre Arts

Fiona L. Shaw

Sean Gregory Shea Magna Cum Laude

Kymberly M. Shorey

Andrew Slivka

Awarded Posthumously

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Layza Chalita Souza

Also majoring in Marketing Magna Cum Laude

Evan David Steeley Zacharey Sullivan

Luke Edward Tamulevich

Cum Laude

Petroy Thompson

Moriah Korin Tomasello Therissa Elizabeth Toussaint

Sara Trauterman John Trocchio K. M. Turpin

Cum Laude Travis Van Vleck Cum Laude

Sonia M. Velazquez Nicholas Ventura

Also majoring in Marketing

Trip Verdi

Thomas Michael Wall Cum Laude

Salim Warsame William R. Watts Syasia Linda Williams

Matthew David Woodward

LaJanae Karia Monice Young

Major in Marketing

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Adetoke Alabi

Melissa Cruz Barbosa

Madison Rose Barboza

Also majoring in Communication Studies Summa Cum Laude

Elena Berry
Cum Laude

Disha Bhavsar

Also majoring in Management

Curtis Joseph Blake
Cum Laude

Saunteena L. Bruce

Shea Lebreck Bruneau

James Thomas Canzano

Rachel Marie Chiacchio

Emily Elizabeth Clark

Monica Yomara Contreras-Vallejos Also majoring in Management Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Crehan

Brian James Cronin Cum Laude

LeShauna Marie DeJesus Cum Laude

Jhanai J. Dillon

Shayla Elena Dimac

Also majoring in Management

Rosa Maria Escobar

Rachel Marie Fabrizio

Mark Falconer Cum Laude Alexis Ferland
Magna Cum Laude

Kaylee Ferreira Cum Laude

Madeline Rose Gargano

Kaylynn Elise Gill

Alexis Goncalves
Magna Cum Laude

Alec Jeffrey Guerrini

Timothy James Hairston

Cindy Chan Kong

Madison Koplovsky
Cum Laude

Matthew Q. Landino
Cum Laude

Kyle J. Lincoln

Also majoring in Management

Cum Laude

William J. Little III

Also majoring in Management

Jack Michael Lovely
Magna Cum Laude

Ariss Lynne Maher

Kristina Rose Maher Cum Laude

Anna Maria Marchlewska Summa Cum Laude

Meagan Katherine Marshall

Thomas McCuddy

Matthew McDonald

Matthew McGovern

Coleen Bernadette McLaughlin

Michelle Montella Also majoring in Art

Andre Neves Morais

Also majoring in Management Summa Cum Laude

Emily Moynihan

Maximo I. Mugica

Katherine Norton

Langjie Pan

Magna Cum Laude

Angela Marie Pearle

Lauren E. Pray

Magna Cum Laude

Francis M. Raboy

Patrick A. Reardon Cum Laude

Ashley Ann Ryan

Paul Safrine

Kiley Marie Sheldon Summa Cum Laude

Samuel T. Simeon

Leah Catherine Simmons

Christopher Spivey-Ortiz

Don Klim Tibere

Kevon R.Troupe

Cum Laude

Nicholas Demetrios Tsekeris Also majoring in Management

Cum Laude

Derek Justin Tyros

Perprika Valcin Cum Laude

Alexis Grace Vincuilla

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### College of Education and Health Sciences

Major in Athletic Training

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Brendan Berube Magna Cum Laude

Kiana Denise Bueno Magna Cum Laude

Travis G. Metcalf

Kevin George Roberts Magna Cum Laude

Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Alyssa Nicole Bedard

Sarah Bennett

Emily Nicole Berard Summa Cum Laude

Morgan Jean Bliss Summa Cum Laude

Melissa Ann Boyle

Charlotte Raelyn Corriveau

Cum Laude

Sarah Corinne DeMello Summa Cum Laude

Rachael Kelly Gurney Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Charlyn Dingwall

Grace Elizabeth Goodwin
Summa Cum Laude

Alexandria Gordon

Emma Elizabeth Grossman Summa Cum Laude

Julia Hall Vanny Heng

Shayla Brittany Hinds

Jennifer Alice Hughes Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Grace Johnston Magna Cum Laude

Kerri Lorraine Judge Magna Cum Laude

Alexa Kipetz

Summa Cum Laude

Madison Koslowsky Cum Laude

Alexandria Elaine Love

Ava Elizabeth Medeiros Magna Cum Laude

Aubrey Mello

Summa Cum Laude

Robert Joseph Moreau Jr.

Abigail Grace Morgan Summa Cum Laude

Donald J. Moscone Jr.

Also majoring in Communication Studies

Devin Taylor Munroe Cum Laude

Brianna Nicole O'Donoghue

Taylor Nicole Olsen

Haley Paquette
Magna Cum Laude

Katelyn Elisabeth Parker

Kelsey Rose Phillips Magna Cum Laude

Meagan Elizabeth Sebastiao Also majoring in Psychology Cum Laude

Colby Robert Serpa Magna Cum Laude

Valerie Ann Sikora Magna Cum Laude

Jenna Nicole Smith

Ryann Nicole Souza Magna Cum Laude

Caroline Faith Tobin
Magna Cum Laude

Aliciamarie Vasquez

Zoie Vieira-Perry Summa Cum Laude

Major in

Early Childhood Education

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

Cynthia Michelle Galvez

Also majoring in Art

Kaitlyn Mae Olden Cum Laude

Also majoring in Dance

Anna Elizabeth Dankel Cum Laude

Also majoring in Earth Sciences

Julia Rose Biagiotti Magna Cum Laude Departmental Honors in Early Childhood Education

Also majoring in English

Abbey Branco Summa Cum Laude

Natasha Cardin Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Gaudreau Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Marie McGaughey

Also majoring in History

Brittany Sacco Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Mathematics

Allison Michelle Dimmick Summa Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Psychology

Jaelyn Bertowice Cum Laude

Sara Marisa Lourenco Capataz

Mackenzie Morgan Colbert

Meredith Evelyn Dewey

Kathryn Epervary Cum Laude

Taylor Higgins Cum Laude

Sarah Kelley Cum Laude

Olivia Melo Summa Cum Laude

Kailey Ann Paiva

Courtney Beth Santos Magna Cum Laude

Arianna Sequenzia Summa Cum Laude

Hailee Sturgeon
Cum Laude

Erin Walsh Magna Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Sociology

Ashley Rose Faiella Summa Cum Laude

Abbie Grant

Julianna Yulan Kane Summa Cum Laude

Julia Robin Woyton
Summa Cum Laude

# Major in Early Education and Care Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

Nicole Broderick

Sarah Ann Bullock

Alaina Costa Summa Cum Laude

Andrea Catherine Costa

Elizabeth Irene Dorothy Craven

Vanessa Lynn Farias Magna Cum Laude Hope Gagnon Cum Laude

Amy Gudinas-Warner

Devan Kathleen Leach Summa Cum Laude

Jessica L. Martin

Shannon Elizabeth Morris
Cum Laude

Genny Paige

Samantha Para

Jessica B. Reddy

Grace Katherine Stafford

Kristina Marie Stella

Natalya Toney Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Psychology

Sara Wheet

Also majoring in Sociology

Jamie C. Jones

## Major in Elementary Education Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

#### Also majoring in Art

Shayna Braga Summa Cum Laude

Brooke Elizabeth Campbell Magna Cum Laude

Madeline French
Cum Laude

Tiffany MacLean Summa Cum Laude

Caroline Murphy Perry
Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Biology

Kaitlin Elizabeth Cook Summa Cum Laude Departmental Honors-Interdisciplinary

Also majoring in Communication Studies

Madeleine Lana Olson Magna Cum Laude

Lyndsey Autumn Pineo Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Dance

Lexie Ann Surrette
Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in English

Abigail Mauriss Aguiar Summa Cum Laude

Hayley Elizabeth Barner Magna Cum Laude

Gabrielle Mary Boutin
Cum Laude

Molly Elizabeth Drain Cum Laude

Lauren Elizabeth Fraine

Victoria Marie Leonard Magna Cum Laude

Morgan Elizabeth McKearney Cum Laude

Deirdre Mulkerrins Cum Laude

Brendan Thomas Nee *Magna Cum Laude* 

Brittany Pacheco Summa Cum Laude

Amanda Pond Summa Cum Laude

Shauna Ridley Magna Cum Laude

Emily J. Robbins Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Rose Russo Cum Laude

Rebecca Schultz Magna Cum Laude

Margaret Belle Smith Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Grace Smith Summa Cum Laude

Abigail Rose Soares Summa Cum Laude

Sonya Grace Wilkinson Summa Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Geography

Cara Anne Butler Summa Cum Laude

Bridget Frances Byrne Cum Laude

Alison C. Knoll
Summa Cum Laude
Commonwealth Honors
Departmental Honors in
Elementary Education

#### Also majoring in Geological Sciences

Danielle H. Weeman Summa Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in History

Michael Bowlby

Benjamin Vieira Cardoso Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Marie Corey Summa Cum Laude

Katelyn Elizabeth Curt

Christina T. Dill Summa Cum Laude

Amelia Mary Elizabeth Dunn Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Mary Hill Summa Cum Laude

Kayli Elizabeth Stone Hom Magna Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Mathematics

Emily Jean Cloutier Magna Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Duhaime Summa Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors Departmental Honors in Elementary Education

Caitlin Marie Holt

Cum Laude

Sarah Maryanne Lucius Summa Cum Laude

Karalyn Rose Robinson Summa Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Political Science

William John McKenzie

#### Also majoring in Psychology

Nicole Rose Bardier Magna Cum Laude

Annie Rose Cheney
Cum Laude

Hannah DeCoteau

Callie Janelle Desmarais

Cum Laude

Laura Destremps
Summa Cum Laude

Mary Katherine Donelan Cum Laude

Jenna Nicole Fairhurst Summa Cum Laude

Meghan R. Foley
Cum Laude

Nicole Jean Heffernan Summa Cum Laude

Nikoletta Athena Karayan Cum Laude

Shannon F. Kelleher Summa Cum Laude

Katlyn Delia Kelly Cum Laude

Brianna Logue Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Lynn Mailly Magna Cum Laude

Emily Rose Montour Cum Laude

Haleigh Marie Palmer Magna Cum Laude

Victoria Marie Sebastiao Summa Cum Laude

Meghan Jane Soares Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Amber Stuart Summa Cum Laude

Taylor A. Wooster Magna Cum Laude

#### Also majoring in Sociology

Trevor Dubovy

Bethany Rose Dumont Summa Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors Departmental Honors in Sociology

Casey Frances Gaffney Summa Cum Laude

Patrick James Kelly

#### Also majoring in Spanish

Marlene Cerqueira Antas Magna Cum Laude

Joanly Ayala Cum Laude

#### Major in Health Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Deirdra Cantave

Hannah Rose Cully Cum Laude

Ariane Dias

Samuel J. Geller Summa Cum Laude

Hunter Kerrigan Summa Cum Laude

Allison Geraldine May Cum Laude

### Major in Health Studies

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Roshene K. Anderson

Oumou Bah

Marie Bonnet Cum Laude

Abigail M. Buonavolonta Summa Cum Laude

Ryan Carney

Angela N. Conde

Kayla Nicole Darling
Cum Laude

Alexa DiStefano Magna Cum Laude

Juliette Donahue Magna Cum Laude

Jayna Marie Donlan

Haley Rose Dries

Brigitta Afia Aikins Dzissah

Angela Firicano Summa Cum Laude

Mercy Ann Folan Magna Cum Laude

Caitlin Marie Geaghan

Sarah Claire Hannant

Meaghan Hurley Summa Cum Laude

Gregory Patrick Kanelos

Erin Lachapelle Cum Laude

Alexis L. LaPlante Cum Laude

Frantzie Louis-Jame Magna Cum Laude

Taylor M. Loyd

Alec Morton

Molly Ann Murphy
Magna Cum Laude

Nathan Oliver Cum Laude

Lauren O'Neill

Sophanya Penh Cum Laude

Rebecca Phillips Cum Laude

Jennifer T. Pognon-Michel

Kelly Reed

Summa Cum Laude

Christamar Rene

Haley Rice

Lamothe Saint Rose
Cum Laude

Haylee Saraiva

Nayara Semedo

Also majoring in Psychology

Ilianeliz Sosa

Kyle Stringfellow

Julianna M. Tribou Cum Laude

Dinis Cabral Valcorba Jr. Summa Cum Laude

Michaela Joy Vick

Danielle Angelina Wood

Also majoring in Secondary Education

Cum Laude

## Major in Physical Education Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Jarrett Hunter Archambault

Andrew David Arsenault *Magna Cum Laude* 

Binetou Nanette Badiane Also majoring in Biology Magna Cum Laude

Bernard Barbosa

Neil P. Benevides

Jacob Dalton Campbell

Cum Laude

Gina Rosa Ciccone Magna Cum Laude

Kailyn Marie Cogan Cum Laude

Michael Corey

Jason Patrick Davern

Brian Martin DelloRusso

Justin Raymond Donahue

Steven Dudley-Shipman Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Patrick Foley

Brendan Garafalo

Jasmine Monique Garcia

Matthew Scott Gardner Cum Laude

Hoang C. Ho

Derek Kiley

Lishanna Postell
Summa Cum Laude

Colleen Stack

Dean Louis Vacca Cum Laude

#### Degree of Bachelor of Science

Samuel Baker

Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas R. Baldwin Cum Laude

Darren Adley Battista Summa Cum Laude

Megan Sarah Bell Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Bowie
Cum Laude

Catherine Cabezas

Felipe A. Campos Cum Laude

Ryan Casault Cum Laude

Philomena Chea Summa Cum Laude

Kristi Concheri Magna Cum Laude

Liam Connors

Kyle Jordan Cordeiro

Kendyn Elahn Costa Magna Cum Laude

Roberta Croshier Cum Laude

Alexandre D'Abruzzo Magna Cum Laude

Anthony Michael DiNoia Cum Laude

Ian Eckler Cum Laude Haley Forbes Summa Cum Laude

Jamelah Jendajah Foster Cum Laude

Tyler James Glavin Magna Cum Laude

Adam Max Gold Cum Laude

Miles K. Graham

Andrew Turner Grant

Jeff Grant

Peter Joseph Graziano Cum Laude

Hannah Holland Magna Cum Laude

Skye Michele Howard

Dashawn Cory Howland Cum Laude

Jenna Abigail Roosevelt Hudson

Molly Eileen Keohane

Kathryn King

Trevor Jay King

Justice Anthony Lane Summa Cum Laude

Michael Langan

Joseph Leanos

Johangel J. Lorenzo

Matthew Joseph Luchini Cum Laude

Elizabeth L. Mahoney Cum Laude

Timucin Melih Berk Marino

Elizabeth McCaffrey Summa Cum Laude

Cassandra Ann McGrath Magna Cum Laude

Gaelyn Donovan McGuire

Hunter Nichols
Cum Laude

Andrew O'Connor Cum Laude

Celina Patten
Cum Laude

Meagan Elizabeth Phillips Summa Cum Laude

Jean-Ashler Pierre-Toussaint

Kyle Rendon Magna Cum Laude

Cody D. Richardi Cum Laude

Curtis B. Rodrick

Michael J. Rosa Jr. Cum Laude

Drew Ross

Magna Cum Laude

Madison Brooke Rowland Summa Cum Laude

Angela T. Sa

Summa Cum Laude

Thomas Saville

Amanda Jean Sesock Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Connor Smith

Donald Thompson III

Andrew James Turco
Cum Laude

Scott Patrick VanBuskirk

Cum Laude

Luanthony Vega

Katherine Nicole Werra Magna Cum Laude

Erica Williamson Cum Laude

Brianna Nicole Zemeitus

Major in Public Health

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Melissa Adilas

Eyan Joy Alexander

Sarah Jane Beaton Cum Laude

David Alan Coakley Summa Cum Laude

Scarlett Garcia
Magna Cum Laude

Tanasith Justin Martineau

Brianna Noel-Jeune Magna Cum Laude

Frances Elizabeth Prutsman Summa Cum Laude

Banhnha Suong Solomon

Christina Soule
Summa Cum Laude

Major in Special Education

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education

Also majoring in Biology

Matthew Henry Warren Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Chemistry

Brynna Turner Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Communication Studies

Shannon Eileen Kennedy-Cabral Magna Cum Laude

Yu-Ping Mao Summa Cum Laude

Also majoring in English

Stephen Cincotta Cum Laude

Rebecca E. Uschmann

Also majoring in History

Allison Aldred Cum Laude

Sean Patrick Casey Cum Laude

Christina Marie Cavallini Summa Cum Laude Also majoring in Mathematics

Hayley P. White Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Philosophy

Sarah Elizabeth DaSilva Magna Cum Laude

Also majoring in Psychology

Olivia Frances Ahlman Cum Laude

Samantha Taylor Allan

Ryan Joseph Arnstein

Emily Nicole Catalano Cum Laude

Kaylee Crooks-Letourneau Cum Laude

Casey Eleanor Holmes Summa Cum Laude

Diana Michele Lawson Summa Cum Laude

Katarina Picanco

Alyse Danielle Picciotto Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Louise Scott
Cum Laude

Allyson Elizabeth Seablom Cum Laude

Courtney Anne Sullivan Summa Cum Laude

Ashley Ward Cum Laude

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics

Major in Biology
Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Myriam A. Agbortoko

Monique Burnett

Olivia Hamilton Fenn

Julia Gannon

Tatianna A. Gome

Nathan N. Kellum

Also majoring in Physical Education

Cum Laude

Pennina Lorthe

Monica Machado

Cum Laude

Emma Lizabeth Mill

Michelle Ann Millen

Isabella Monteiro Depina

Ryleigh Elisabeth Porter

Cum Laude

Kelsey L. Quinlan

Janessa Analise Quintana Magna Cum Laude

Kathleen Ellen Remick

Olivia Rodrick

Elan Sanchez

Amber Telford

Summa Cum Laude

Noelle Troupe

Maria DeJesus William

Aahria Jordan Worrel

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Fardowsa Ali Abdi

Rosa Emilia Abernathy

Miguel Angel Acosta III

Cum Laude

Sansha Gloriah Nehemie Alexis

Cum Laude

Alisha Gomes Alves Cum Laude

Meekerley Tara Bien-Aime

Cum Laude

Laury M. Bonaventure

Cum Laude

Zachary Tristan Burt

Cum Laude

Regina Christen

Holly Anne Concepcion

Alexis Correira

Also majoring in Chemistry

Cum Laude

Ana Luiza Pinheiro Marques Da Cunha

Hannah Violet Deane

Magna Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors

Departmental Honors in Biology

Nicole J. Dudley-Bruce

Brandon Lekelefac Ebeh

Cum Laude

Kelsey Lee Fillip

Kendra Lee Fillip

Eleni Gianioti

Fatiana Lobo Gonçalves

Cum Laude

Alyssa Gonzales

Alexis Gouthro
Magna Cum Laude

Destiny Faye Gray

Nicholas Wade Greaves Magna Cum Laude

Debra M. Harrison

Lamont Justis Hayne

Carolann Hurley

Patrick Joseph Hurley
Magna Cum Laude

Bettya Jean-Baptiste

William Louis Jolliemore II

Cum Laude

Sean King

Isabelle Tamara Kitabjian

Kathryn A. Lawton

Summa Cum Laude

Esmeralda Madrid

Bryan Ely Martinez

Kaylin Kristine McAllister

Also majoring in Chemistry

Haley Elizabeth McCusker

Magna Cum Laude

Andrew Meyer Cum Laude

Joshua Mitchel

Taisha Liz Morale

Jodyann Munroe

Kimberly Nagle

Charbel Nessralla

Ngaippe Steacy Neicha

Jared Ochenduszko

, Magna Cum Laude

Briana O'Neil

Summa Cum Laude

Alexander O'Roak

David F. Parisi

Adam Perez

Summa Cum Laude

Ryan Porto

Melanie Rodrigues Gomes Santiago

Cum Laude

Christine Santos

Magna Cum Laude

Krysten Deen Savoy

Also majoring in Secondary Education

Summa Cum Laude

Jasmine Serhan

Allison Slaney

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Alyssa St John

Summa Cum Laude

Departmental Honors in Biology

Rianna Lorainne Tamulynas Magna Cum Laude

Allyson Ann Tolles Cum Laude

Rebecca Tremblay

Anne Marie Vasapollo Magna Cum Laude

Jeremy Grant Woodward Summa Cum Laude

Camaron Wormald

### Major in Chemistry

 $Degree\ of\ Bachelor\ of\ Arts$ 

Carrissa V. Cabral

Nicholas Ronald Gatchel

Michel Olivier Maraney

#### Degree of Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Jean Bechtel Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Joshua Croce

Belmira Brito Dos Santo

Carine Vaz Freire

Cum Laude

Kayla Marie Haskin

Ryan P. Loughran
Summa Cum Laude
Departmental Honors in Chemistry

Manuel Medina Pina

Cum Laude

Commonwealth Honors

Departmental Honors in Chemistry

Catherine Schrader
Cum Laude

Ali Madad Shah Summa Cum Laude

Kweiti Fru Tambi

## Major in Computer Science Degree of Bachelor of Science

Jarad Michael Aker

Nicholas J. Almeder
Also majoring in Mathematics
Cum Laude

Nathan Anderson Summa Cum Laude

Sean Butrica

Victoria Cadogan Magna Cum Laude

Ian Calhoun

Ryan Edward Cameron

Giuseppe Carchidi

Marie Christine Clancy

Molly Noreen Croke

Thomas John Foley Jr.

Jonathan Furtado Cum Laude

Cum Laude

Joseph Michael Garuti Jr.

Ĉum Laude

Daniel Joseph Kotlinski

Cassis Lafleur

Thanh Dat Le Summa Cum Laude

Yedam Lee

Chad Phillip Liberty

Joseph Anthony Lindo

Brandon C. Lodge

Jared William Marriner

Mark Jon Miller Jr.

Jack David Nichols
Cum Laude

Emily Sarah O'Brien

Ryan O'Connor

Rhys Papineau

Brett Parker

Magna Cum Laude

Mansi Patel Cum Laude

Christopher Pham Summa Cum Laude

Federico Enrique Read

Sean Patrick Riley

Cum Laude Issac Joel Rodriguez Christopher Cosimo-Sal Roppolo

Jean Harold Saint Aime

Cum Laude

Rayan Suberu

Mihir Shrestha

Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Andrew Silveira

Jeremy Michael Simmon

Kyle Edward Snow Cum Laude

Bryceon Snowman

Carlos Sousa

Magna Cum Laude

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Malakai Souto

Magna Cum Laude

Alex Stalter

Magna Cum Laude

Logan John Teceno Summa Cum Laude

Austin J.Vitagliano
Cum Laude

Jahmel Wint

#### Major in Earth Sciences

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Jane Alison Meyrick

Also majoring in Secondary Education Cum Laude

Elizabeth Short

Also majoring in Secondary Education Cum Laude

Cum Lana

#### Major in

#### **Environmental Geosciences**

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Zachary C. England Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa Jarvi

Nikki Montanaro

Lilv Nolan

Summa Cum Laude

Catherine M. O'Leary

Merari Aminadab Reyes

Liam K. Ridge Cum Laude

#### Major in Geography

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Samuel Evan McCauley Cum Laude

Drew Mark Sullivan

## Major in Geological Sciences Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Michael James Curtin

Laura T. King

Vito A. Pampalone

Cassandra Whitcomb

#### Degree of Bachelor of Science

Kaitlyn Chappel

Annika Ariceli Jurgilewicz Summa Cum Laude

Jill Mayhew

Summa Cum Laude

Michael C. McPeck Magna Cum Laude

Joseph William Morrissey
Cum Laude

### Major in Mathematics

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Abigail Marie Adams
Magna Cum Laude

Commonwealth Honors Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Morgan Janette Brown Magna Cum Laude

Casey George Cross

Colleen Daly

Also majoring in Secondary Education Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas F. Derbe

Mackenzie Rose DiNapoli Cum Laude

Andrew James Disher

Magna Cum Laude

Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Luke Thomas Donovan Magna Cum Laude

Racquel Elizabeth Durocher

Also majoring in Secondary Education

Cum Laude

Kate Elizabeth Faria Magna Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Brian A. Hickey
Cum Laude

Kelsey Ann Irwin Cum Laude

Carl Eric Jacobsen
Also majoring in Secondary Education
Cum Laude

Jillian Lemcke Cum Laude

Zachariah Longinidis

Julianne Maia Magna Cum Laude

Madison Meaney
Also majoring in Secondary Education
Cum Laude

Sarah Milligan

Summa Cum Laude Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Stephanie Munera-Madrigal

William Arthur Murphy

Natasha Mildred Namuganga Cum Laude

Heather Parks

Julia Rose Paronian Cum Laude

Matthew Roberts
Summa Cum Laude

Kelsey Ann Shurtleff Cum Laude

John H. Sperry IV

Kristine Stearns

Also majoring in Secondary Education Cum Laude

Adaisha Straughn

Grace Anne Sullivan

Also majoring in Secondary Education Summa Cum Laude

Julia Bernadette Thomas Cum Laude

Khai Minh Van Truong Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Lynn Weber Summa Cum Laude

#### Major in Physics

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Olivia Briggs

Also majoring in Mathematics Summa Cum Laude Commonwealth Honors Departmental Honors in Physics

Zachary I. Ells

Magna Cum Laude

Commonwealth Honors

Departmental Honors in Physics

Benjamin W. Howe
Also majoring in Secondary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Megan J. Lalumiere
Also majoring in Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

Yu Lei

Michael William Peterson Cum Laude

Brent Pilgrim

Daniel Smith

Also majoring in Computer Science Magna Cum Laude

Evangelos Joseph Tassopoulos

Brahmin Tafarl Thurber-Carbone
Also majoring in Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Commonwealth Honors
Departmental Honors in Physics

Jonathan Trzcinski

Also majoring in Mathematics

Noah Whitney Summa Cum Laude





### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Processional\*

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar

Presiding Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq., '83

President of the University

Convening of Commencement and Welcome Dr. Uma Shama

Marshal of the University

America the Beautiful\* Samuel A. Ward

Led by Ms. Angela Maloney, '21

Psychology major

Welcoming of Honored Guests President Clark

Greetings from the Board of Trustees Mr. Eugene J. Durgin Jr.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Distinguished Service Awards Chairman Durgin

Ms. Linda Coombs

Museum Professional and Historian

from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Dr. Gary E. Maestas

Former Superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools

Congratulations from the Faculty and Dr. James Leone

Professional Staff

Vice President for the Massachusetts State College Association,

Bridgewater Chapter

President Clark

Personal Message to the Graduating Class

Honorary Degrees and Congratulatory Messages

to the Graduating Class

The Honorable Therese Murray

Former President of the Massachusetts Senate

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch

United States Congressman

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria

President Emeritus of Bridgewater State University

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Message from a Member of the Graduating Class Mr. Ethan Child, '21

English major

Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees Dr. Karim Ismaili

Executive Vice President and Provost

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees President Clark

Calling of Recipients of Bachelor's Degrees Dr. Arnaa Alcon

Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Reading of Candidates for Graduation Dr. Lisa Krissoff Boehm

Dean of the College of Graduate Studies

Zelma Lucas and William Lester Bates

Dr. Jenny Shanahan

Assistant Provost for the Center for Transformative Learning

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Diplomas President Clark

Chairman Durgin

Induction of Graduates into the Mr. Matthew J. Quimby, '04, G'07

Bridgewater Alumni Association President of the Bridgewater Alumni Association

Recessional\*

Alma Mater

(Verse 1)

Rondeau Jean Mouret

Music Provided by BridgewaterDr. Spencer AstonState University FacultyProfessor Rachel D

Professor Rachel Daly Dr. Donald Running Professor David Vess

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.

#### HONORARY DEGREES

## The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch United States Congressman

The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch serves in the United States House of Representatives, where he has represented portions of Eastern Massachusetts since 2001. The son of an iron worker and a postal clerk, a structural iron worker for 18 years, and the youngest president of Boston's Ironworkers Union Local 7, his entire career has been dedicated to serving working men and women. He has been a powerful and consistent voice for protecting workers' rights and championing the well-being of working families. A co-founder of the Congressional Labor and Working Families Caucus, he has been a leader throughout his career in protecting and growing American jobs, increasing the minimum wage, enhancing financial aid to expand access to college, redressing inequities in our health care system, reinforcing Social Security and ensuring that our veterans have the support they need whether on the battlefield or the home front. Congressman Lynch serves as the chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee on National Security and the chair of the Financial Services Committee Task Force on Financial Technology. His leadership in creating and upgrading our national and international systems for tracking and stopping the flow of funds to terrorist groups has significantly strengthened U.S. national security. Congressman Lynch earned his BS from Wentworth Institute of Technology, a JD from Boston College Law School and his MPA from Harvard University.

### Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria President Emeritus of Bridgewater State University

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria was the first person of color to lead Bridgewater State University and, at the time he became president in 2002, was only the second Cape Verdean in the United States to be appointed a president of a higher education institution.

Dr. Mohler-Faria's extraordinary 13 years as president of Bridgewater State University was one of the most transformative periods in the university's history. Through his leadership, BSU was elevated to university status in 2010; experienced extraordinary growth, including record student enrollments and degrees awarded; more than doubled the number of students of color; and significantly increased the number of full-time faculty. BSU also undertook the largest planned expansion of the campus itself, investing more than \$400 million in new residence halls, a state-of-the-art science and mathematics facility and new greenspace with the creation of University Park. During Dr. Mohler-Faria's tenure, BSU inaugurated or expanded numerous initiatives and programs: investing in and expanding undergraduate research, globalizing the curriculum by forging partnerships with more than 40 international higher education institutions, and raising the retention and graduation rates for all students.

The cornerstone of his presidency was a deep commitment to social justice, which manifested itself here and abroad, through initiatives such as the Bridge Partnership program, establishing a relationship with Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, expanding the Water for Cambodia program, and inaugurating a fruitful partnership with the nation of Cape Verde. Dr. Mohler-Faria earned his associate's degree from Cape Cod Community College, bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

#### HONORARY DEGREES

## The Honorable Therese Murray Former President of the Massachusetts Senate

The Honorable Therese Murray served as the first woman president of the Massachusetts Senate from 2007-2015. First appointed to the Senate in 1992, Senator Murray achieved a remarkable record of advocacy and accomplishment on behalf of children and reform in critical areas of health care, education, transportation, ethics and economic growth. Over the course of her 22-year career of public service to the people of Plymouth and Barnstable counties, she deeply touched and improved the lives of thousands of people by advancing mental health parity; bolstering the children's mental health system; expanding access to and controlling costs of health care; reducing business costs and stimulating economic investment and job creation; reforming Chapter 70 educational funding; and restoring trust in government by strengthening state ethics and hiring practices. Senator Murray was instrumental in positioning Massachusetts as a leader in biotechnology and in supporting the state's biotech industry. She was awarded the Medal of St. Olga in Pskov, Russia, for her leadership on children's health, and in 2016 was recognized by Irish President Michael Higgins for her work on cross-border issues between Ireland and Northern Ireland. Senator Murray attended Northeastern University and El Camino College in California, earned a management certification from the University of Massachusetts Boston, and was awarded an honorary master's in public health from the University of Plymouth in the United Kingdom.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

### Ms. Linda Coombs Museum Professional and Historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Ms. Linda Coombs is a museum professional and historian from the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah). She began her career at the Boston Children's Museum, served for 30 years in the Wampanoag Indigenous Program at Plimoth Patuxet and nine years as program director of the Aquinnah Cultural Center. Her work in authentically telling American history from the perspective of Indigenous peoples, often in the face of hostility, has been a testament to her personal courage and respect for the truth. Through her writing, speaking and service, Ms. Coombs has profoundly shaped how educators teach history, from the age of "discovery" and colonization to Thanksgiving. She had a major impact on how the Town of Plymouth commemorated the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mayflower voyage by including the native Wampanoag voice that was suppressed in previous centennial anniversaries. As part of the commemoration, Ms. Coombs created the concept and themes of the Indigenous History Conference as one of Plymouth 400's signature events.

### Dr. Gary E. Maestas Former Superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools

Dr. Gary E. Maestas served as superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools from 2008–2020. As superintendent, he profoundly impacted the district, positioning it for lasting success, advancing educational quality and preparing thousands of students for success and the duties of responsible citizenship. Measures of student achievement significantly improved under his watch, including tripling the number of students taking AP courses. The construction of two new high schools may have been the most visible manifestation of his tenure, but the real measure of Dr. Maestas' leadership was in the extraordinary relationships and partnerships he forged among teachers, administrators, students and families. Dr. Maestas also has been a valued partner with BSU, serving as a senior visiting lecturer and, most recently, collaborating on the development of *The Massachusetts Chronicles*. Sixty-thousand copies of this first-of-its-kind history of our state have been distributed at no cost to all 1,854 public schools in Massachusetts. Dr. Maestas earned his undergraduate degree from New Mexico Highlands University, a master's degree in education from Springfield College, and his EdD from Regent University.

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

#### Class Marshals

Ms. Jillian Bzdula Mr. Alex Crisman Ms. Deianeira Underhill

Faculty Marshal

Dr. John Marvelle



The graduates' GPAs and laudatory status applied are based on the grades from the academic term prior to graduation and may not reflect the final student GPA. The permanent record for each student, kept in the Registrar's Office, will certify the award of degree and carry their grades, averages and honors (if any). This is not an official document, but a ceremonial program.

### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Major in Anthropology Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Brittany Comfrey

Austin Christopher Hanna

Aurelia Jenkins-Portal Cum Laude

Gedeline Joseph

Nina Kenyon

Autumn Rose Strickland Summa Cum Laude

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Christopher McCabe

Christine Paquette
Cum Laude
Departmental Honors in
Anthropology

Major in Art
Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Anthony Abi-Saad Cum Laude

Justin Peter Bean Cum Laude

Rachel Connors

Sydni Dabkowski Magna Cum Laude

Kayla DaCosta Magna Cum Laude

Kathryn Madelyn Daley Cum Laude

Alexandra Michelle de la Pena

Claire Johanna Fallon Cum Laude

Anthony D. Gray

Emily Keane

Tuv-Eya U. Kirnon-Davis

Nedson Monteiro

Stacie H. Nankin

Leslie Ann O'Neill Summa Cum Laude

Lisa Gail Perakslis Summa Cum Laude

Monique Poulin

Nikki A. Proctor

Camille Rhiannon San Gabriel

Also majoring in Secondary Education

Magna Cum Laude

Andrew Trivett

Lauren Waters Cum Laude

Major in Art History

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Riley Ann Kennedy Cum Laude

Molly A. Richards

Also majoring in Studio Art

Cum Laude

Major in

Communication Studies

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Joshua Ugochukwu Abraham

Bailey Andrews

Antonio G'ovanni Arrendel-Belizaire

Nyanah Raquel Lydia Baez

Samuel Baldwin Cum Laude

Corinne Balesano

Stefanie L. Baptista Cum Laude

Cynthia Loretta Barba Cum Laude

Christopher Bazile

Connor W. Beaumont

Katherine Nicole Belcher

Madison Leigh Bennett

David J. Bishop

Magna Cum Laude

Alyssa Emily Blanchette Summa Cum Laude

Justin Blight

Ellen Daly Boockoff Cum Laude

Samuel Alexander Botelho

Patrick Owen Brady Cum Laude

Zachary Tyler Ramos Branco Cum Laude

Rebecca Jeanne Brennan Magna Cum Laude

Zachary Edward Brousseau

Troy Bryce Cum Laude

Katherine Nicole Bullied Summa Cum Laude

Jillian Anne Bzdula Magna Cum Laude

Jake Camara

Alex Michael Carr

Jessica Nicole Carr

Julia Carroll

Shaun Patrick Charland
Cum Laude

Georgia Rae Conley Magna Cum Laude

Shawn J. Cornell
Cum Laude

Thomas John Crosby

Matthew Jacob Cummings

Jacob Dee-Hastings Magna Cum Laude

Dylan DeSimone

Philip DeSimone Cum Laude

Brian Destoop Cum Laude

Wendy S. Edouard
Magna Cum Laude
Commonwealth Honors
Departmental Honors in
Communication Studies

Anna R. Esper Cum Laude

Eliza Facada Cum Laude

Marisa Frances Falvey

Benjamin Falvey-Dunne Cum Laude

Nina Marie Farias

Melanie Dionarys Fernandez

Sean C. Fournier Cum Laude

Alicia Franzie Summa Cum Laude

Phillip Frederick

Allison Girczyc

Patrick M. Glennon Magna Cum Laude

Elliot James Goldthwaite Magna Cum Laude

David E. Grant III Julia Louise Greene

Mishelle Alexis Hebshie Summa Cum Laude

Asia Nichelle-Brianna Houston

Stephanie Iagatta Edward James Iliescu Michael Jessman

Georgia Anne Judith Johnson Cum Laude

Brittany R. Juaire Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Timothy Kahlman Cum Laude Ryan Thomas Keefe Cum Laude

Alexandra Killeen

Natalie Marie Knight Kerry Eileen Lambert

Noah Larson

Summa Cum Laude

Alexa Paige Laslie Summa Cum Laude

Charbel George Lattouf

Cum Laude

Ryan Peter Leavitt
Cum Laude

Jordan William Gabriel Levitch

Elizabeth Lincoln Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Linden Amanda Lobsien

Cum Laude Michaela Loring Magna Cum Laude

Raymond K. Loughlin IV

Darren Lynch

Alison Paige MacPherson Magna Cum Laude

Jacqueline R. Maloney

Sarah Mannett Cum Laude

Noelle Marie Marquardt Cum Laude

Tyler James Martin

Carlyn May Mason Magna Cum Laude

Jenavieve Rose Mason Summa Cum Laude

Carissa Paige McCarthy
Cum Laude

Joseph McDermott

Stephen McDonagh

James McGovern

Matthew Robert McGuirk
Summa Cum Laude

Alexander R. McWilliam

Cum Laude

Carly Ann Mehl

Grace Camryn Meyers Magna Cum Laude

Roland Millien Jr.

Rebecca Emmanuelle Monestime Cum Laude

Lucia Morelli Cum Laude

Katherine Nicole Muldoon

Daniel Murphy
Cum Laude

Mark Patrick Murphy Michael Patrick Murphy

Cum Laude

Alexandra Ashley Napolitano

Meghan Navarro

TaJonn Anthony Nickelson

Jodie O'Connor Cum Laude Alexander Oelker Cum Laude

Meagan Outerbridge
Cum Laude

Jaynah Owes

Faith BarbaraJean Padilla

Anna Lauren Pannell Cum Laude

Meagan Elizabeth Pastore

Lauren M. Pavao

Raekwon Amurua Phillips Magna Cum Laude

Brianna Leigh Prevatt

Kaela Marie Resendes

Cum Laude

Carly Helen Restuccia

Michael Robbins Cum Laude

Jared Michael Rose Magna Cum Laude Mackenzie Lynn Rubitschung Magna Cum Laude

Dalisa Renae Ruffin

Also majoring in Psychology

Ruby Rumi

Joseph Adam Salameh Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Salguero

Joseph Sanchioni

Kristina Anne Silvia

Andrew J. Smith

Nicholas William Spicuzza

Kelsey Spinney

Christopher Sullivan
Cum Laude

Erin Rose Sullivan Cum Laude

Taylor Sullivan Cum Laude

Elsa Masiely Suxo Magna Cum Laude

Leangee Tejeda Pimentel

Carmira Tessier

John Marshall Thomas

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### ACADEMIC HERALDRY

### Academic Regalia

The caps and gowns featured in the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress. Everyone – men and women, royalty and peasantry – wore long-flowing robes, and the king decreed what quality of apparel was to be worn by whom. For academics, donning the cap and gown was both ceremonial and practical. The particular variety worn was not only a mark of distinction for the academic elite, but was fashioned to insulate the scholar from the damp, drafty castles and reading halls of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The hood first appeared as a separate article of clothing in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and by the 1600s, much like the gown, ceased to be worn by all but legal, official, academic and clerical personages.

University statutes aimed at distinguishing the faculties and their degrees of learning have traditionally prescribed the parameters by which academic regalia are worn. In today's academic procession, the regalia not only contribute pageantry and color to the celebration, but also provide information about the academic status of the wearers. The cap, or mortarboard, is worn by all academics upon occasion, but only those who hold an academic degree are permitted to wear the tassel to the left. Gowns are of three basic patterns: the bachelor's gown, of unadorned black and with long pointed sleeves; the master's gown, also of unadorned black but with oblong sleeves, open at the wrist and square cut; and the doctor's gown, velvet-faced, with bell-shaped sleeves and bars of color.

Hoods, too, are of three basic shapes and lengths, corresponding to the degree held by the wearer. Their binding of trim is colored to indicate the department to which the degree pertains, while the lining is decorated in the colors of the institution that awarded the degree.

#### Honors Cords and Sashes

As a symbol of the university's pride in the academic accomplishments of its students, undergraduates whose outstanding achievements have earned them *cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude* status or who have earned Commonwealth Honors and/or Departmental Honors, are recognized with distinctive regalia worn with their caps and gowns.

**White Cords:** Members of the class graduating *cum laude* (grade point average between 3.3 and 3.59 on a 4.0 scale) are wearing double white cords.

**Red and White Cords:** Members of the class graduating *magna cum laude* (grade point average of between 3.6 and 3.79 on a 4.0 scale) are wearing red and white cords.

**Red, White and Gold Cords:** Members of the class graduating *summa cum laude* (grade point average of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale) are wearing red, white and gold cords.

Gold Sash with University Seal in Red: Members of the class graduating with Commonwealth Honors (maintaining at least a 3.3 grade point average and completing 21 honors credits culminating in the writing of an honors thesis in their major) are wearing gold sashes emblazoned with Commonwealth Honors and the university seal in red.

**Silver Sash with University Seal in Red:** Members of the class graduating with Departmental Honors (maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average and completing nine honors credits including the writing of an honors thesis in their major) are wearing silver sashes emblazoned with Departmental Honors and the university seal in red.

In addition, a number of departmental academic honor societies encourage members to wear cords, sashes or medallions associated with the society.

#### Kente Cloth Stoles

The Kente cloth stole is presented to graduating seniors who celebrate, appreciate and foster cultural diversity. This silk, handwoven cloth has its origin in Ghana, West Africa, home of the Ashanti people. It was traditionally worn by royalty and distinguished personalities for solemn occasions. In more recent history, the Kente cloth has become a symbol of perseverance, unity and success for students of color on many college and university campuses. Each stole is adorned with Adinkra symbols that represent wisdom and the lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

#### UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace, once an instrument of medieval close combat, has come to symbolize the entity that is a college or university. Many institutions, eager to engage in the pageantry of the earliest academies, have adapted the mace as a ceremonial staff borne at the head of processions traditionally marking the beginning of an inauguration, convocation or commencement. The mace of Bridgewater State University was designed by the late John Heller, professor in the university's Department of Art, and was first used at spring commencement in 1992. It features both the seals of the university and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The presidential medallion symbolizes the power, responsibility and sanctity of the Office of the President and is typically reserved for ceremonial occasions. Also designed by the late Professor Heller, Bridgewater State University's presidential medallion is made of silver and gold and features the inscribed names of the university's 12 presidents. The medallion was a gift from the Class of 1972.

### HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The spirit, vision and leadership of Horace Mann, America's father of public education and its strongest advocate, lives on more than 180 years after Bridgewater State University first opened its doors for the purpose of training teachers. His belief, not only in the importance of public education, but also in standardizing – or normalizing – the training of teachers, led to the establishment of normal schools. In 1840, Bridgewater became the third such school in the commonwealth and, along with its sister institutions, developed a comprehensive approach to teacher training that became a model emulated throughout the country and across the globe.

Bridgewater Normal School grew as the educational needs of society evolved. Not only were more and better-qualified teachers essential to a healthy and prosperous citizenry, but also the demand for a college-level liberal arts curriculum required that the Massachusetts General Court expand course offerings at the normal schools and establish public institutions of higher education.

Today, Bridgewater State University is the comprehensive university of Southeastern Massachusetts and the third largest public university – 10<sup>th</sup> largest overall, public or private – in the commonwealth. With an enrollment of more than 10,000 students, Bridgewater State University provides a wide range of academic programs and innovative learning experiences inside and outside the classroom. The university grants approximately 2,500 degrees and certificates each year.

The university offers more than 100 academic programs through its six colleges: the College of Education and Health Sciences; the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business; the Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics; the College of Graduate Studies; and the College of Continuing Studies.

Despite the transformation of the campus over the past two decades and growth in student population, Bridgewater State University remains committed to small class sizes and extraordinary teaching and mentoring by a world-class faculty. Bridgewater affords students of all ages and backgrounds access to a variety of excellent opportunities for learning and personal growth such as undergraduate research (ranked among the top programs nationally by the Council on Undergraduate Research), study abroad (more than 250 programs in more than 50 countries), service learning, internships and participation in an array of social justice initiatives. BSU has been named one of the top Fulbright-producing institutions in the country, and two students have received prestigious Goldwater Scholarships for excellence in natural science, engineering and mathematics in the past two years. Bridgewater graduate students historically have had among the highest first-time CPA exam pass rates of any university in Massachusetts.

Bridgewater's commitment to student success has earned national recognition (ranked ninth in the nation by The Education Trust for simultaneously closing achievement gaps while improving graduation and retention rates for all students). BSU was ranked as the second leading university in Massachusetts for advancing the social mobility of students from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds and identities.

All the while, Bridgewater continues to be one of the most prolific producers of new preK-12 teachers in the state and readies more science and mathematics teachers annually than any institution in Massachusetts. The university has been named an Apple College of Distinction award winner across the U.S. for its iPad initiative in the College of Education and Health Sciences.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Bridgewater continued to serve its students by shifting almost all of its course offerings to fully or partially online formats; continuing to house and feed residence hall students; offering full academic and wellness student support services remotely; and keeping the campus safe, by administering more than 39,000 COVID-19 tests (with less than 1% positive rate) and implementing one of the most rigorous contact tracing protocols in the state.

Bridgewater State University's proud tradition of providing opportunity – to learn by doing, to serving the world and the region, to teaching and learning, to discovering career paths, and dedication to making dreams a reality – have created the thriving, dynamic institution we see today.