GRADUATES OF 2016

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
★ International Transportation Management ★

Allen Alexis
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
★ Maritime and Naval Studies ★

Wade Alan Heath
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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING
★ Electrical Engineering ★

Jason Alexander Bermudez
Christopher M. Cafone
Domenic Carrocci
Antonio Diaz
Daniel Robert Giacoio
Kyle Keenan
Kevin Gregory Kern
Leigh Frances Kouril
Michael A. LaBriola
Linh Ngoc Nguyen
Samuel Louis Noe
Ronald A. Pontiac
Noah A. Thomas
Justin Michael Weigold
Ryan Yee

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★ Facilities Engineering ★

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Marquis Burwell
Benedetto Carroccio
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William Anthony Ferrara
Sheila Ann Flaherty
Daniel Hackett
Matthew Ryan Hart
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Kayla M. Luongo
Christopher Robert Manfredi
Garrett Martines
Evan McFarland
Richard Bradford Pitz
Aidan Luc Pollock
Edward Seelig
Kyle Patrick Smyth
Ryan W. Wu
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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ Marine Engineering ★

Steven R. Brown
Justin Greer Forrest
Craig Hawley
John Paul Heim
Jaret P. Insel
Noah Alexander Kelvas
William Anthony Lawton
James Hamilton Louer Jr.
Thomas James Mennella
Joseph Alonzo Montano
Brendan Keenan Raffay
Bradley Steven Sick
Stephan Douglass Voris

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★ Mechanical Engineering ★

Michael Alfano
Robert Altini
Nicholas E. Ciaccia
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BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

★ Naval Architecture ★

Bethany Lee Champlin
Matthew Connor Cutrone
William John Hart
Robert Henry
Demetrios Kyteas
James Paul Mateya
Aidan Maxwell Molesky
Elizbeth Grace Payne
Michael Sabatino
James Keenan Talay
Gabrielle Elizabeth Thompson

Some students participating in today's ceremony earned their degrees earlier in the academic year.
This program does not serve as an official graduation list.
GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
★ General Marine Business and Commerce Humanities Study
Area Concentration ★

Brian Patrick O’Rourke

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
★ International Transportation and Trade ★

James Bast
Madison Jean Burbol
Henry Nicholas Calamari
Joseph Eduardo Cordero
Paulina M. Czernek
Jonattan Jose Diaz
Ryan Patrick Droluk
Matthew James Haughney
Brian Hughes
Thomas Kenneth Johnson
Matthew Keating
Marc V. Laurenti
Matthew J. LoBello
Joseph Lugo

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Brendan McGovern
Wade F. Mendoune
Dylan Bruce Miller
Alberto Montagne
Braden Parent
Michael Francis Peluso
Joseph C. Pennolino
Terrell Terrence Pritchett
Alexander Joseph Usi
Joshua Angel Velazquez
Eric Wagler
William T. Zagajeski

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
★ Marine Environmental Science ★

Amy Mikołajczyk
Derek Owen Nielsen
Matthew Peter Paghidas
Vasiliki Panagis

Kevin M. Peteroy
Tanner James Russo
Anna Lynn Smith
GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ★ Marine Operations ★

James Edward Abbott
Robert John Antonio
Emma Crawford
Eric Matthew Delfaus
Nikolas Garcia Montejo
Jonathan Michael Greve
Jackson Henry Harris
James Michael Hauth
William Arthur Le Claire
Michael Vincent Mellusi
Brandon John Muller
Samuel Eric Palmer
Bryan Tan
John Weisheit
Zachary Woolley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ★ Marine Transportation ★

Christian Scott Berglin
Luciano Nico Besh
Macy Ann Blakeley
Davis Matthew Chewey
Miller Elise Condrack
Daniel Joseph Corvi
Joshua Thomas DeLandri
Austin Hebb Macsherry Ford
Gabriella Carmela Franco
Jack Halcisak
Daniel Brian Kiernan
Nicholas Caesar Mastronikolas
Christopher Baylan McGuiness
Lucas Michael Messina
Matthew Rafael Nardi
Kyle Christopher O’Brien
William Ryland Parker
Michael Edward Purzycki
Maxwell James Ryder
Zachary Shearer
Matthew Scott Stark
Michael H. Tsoi
John Dennis Woods

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ★ Maritime Studies ★

Brianna Buckley
Katherine McLeer Green
Joseph Leidy
John Pierce

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE ★ Marine Technology Small Vessel Operations ★

Eric Greiner
Karl Riek III
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Marine Transportation Department
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Master, T/S Empire State VI

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