

COMMUNITY

SCHOOL HONORS

Rogers High School

NEWPORT — The following students were named to the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2017-18 academic year:

High Honors

- Grade 12: Cassidy Adroved, Lilia Bohensky, Christopher Noble, Henry Rayner, Emily Tollerston and Benjamin Trainor.
- Grade 11: Angelica Heffin, Noah Manuel, Anna Katherine Murphy, Natalya Newsome and Benjamin Pratt.

- Grade 10: Grey Aycock, Lilly Bestoso, Anna Bodycoat, Angelina Leavitt, Callin Martin and Makenzie Palmer.

- Grade 9: Eleni Cooper, Norelys Hunter, Katherine Kirwin, Elana Lahoud, Anna Murphy, Mei-Lin Scott and Anna Elia Walker.

Honors

- Grade 12: Michael Ashby, Amber-Skye Blackham, Hailey Bodycoat, Hallie Bradley, Isaiah Branch, Erin Brown, Faye Callahan, Estela Catalan, Alize Duarte, Cameron Edward, Phoebe Elliot, Zahria Evans, Forrest Ficke, Gianna Forsyth, Alexander Garcia, Vanessa Gardner, Jack Garforth, Edward Garfalo, Austin Gibbs, Ian Iamele, Larail Iqbal, Tahleana Ivey, Raylona Jones, Jane Leys, Owen Martin, Will Martins, Royal Matthews, Lily McCarthy, Bridget Murphy, Riley Murphy, John Nunes, Olivia Nunes, Daniel O'Donnell, James Paiva, Caell Palmer, Jianna Peno, Edward Phelps, Emma Porter, April Saucer, Mary Sconyers, David Sigler, Fawnine Simas, Syn Smith, Matthew Spring, Katie Tejada-Corleto, Sofe Trapp, Margaret Turner and Kaylie Zammer.

- Grade 11: Davon Antone, Miren Arambarr, Aubrey Baker, Izabelle Booth, Josephine Carville-Ridnour, Graeme Clougher, Ryan Collum, Joseph Frederick, Jack Gomes, Cecelia Harvey, Patrick Kirwin, William Lavigneur, Brenton Marvella, Tayla Massey, Michæla Mathews, Kelly McGinn, Tyler Miller, Jordan Miner, Ezra Monteiro, Annika Murphy, Glezy Ojeda, Lorenzo Olsen-Sherman, Leslie Ortiz, Evelyn Perez Diaz, Bella Pine, Lillian Ratcliff, Molly Roberts, Jaqueline Santos Pineda, Elizabeth Taylor, Jonathan Tejada-Corleto, Niall Walsh, Shannon Ward, Eli Weininger and Elaisa Maria Yu.

- Grade 10: Monique Allen, Kiara Butler, Catherine Carville-Ridnour, Austin Dilorio, Elsa Eliasson, Jennifer Ferreira, William Feury, Kayla Fleming, Stella Garcia, Olin Martins, Colin McCabe, Julia McGinn, Kevin Medeiros, Zeliana Medina, Shea Milburn, Abigail Mosher, Kiara Hannah Mousinho, Machas Nava, Lera Newsome, Justin Pena, Shaun Perez, John Rangel, Logan Ratcliff, Samantha Reinsons, Daniel Russell, Eraste Saidana, Emma Serth, Georgiana Smith, Kayla Smith, Robert Stevens, Mikayla Ventura, Avery

COLLEGE HONORS

Bristol Community College

FALL RIVER, Mass. — The following students were eligible for graduation on May 23 for the 2017-18 academic year:

Newport

- Hilarie A. Barron – Associate in Science and Certificate of Achievement in Human Services.
- Daniel A. Boyle – Certificate of Achievement in Thanatology/Funeral Service Preparatory.
- Brian M. White – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Luigi Raineri – Associate in Science in Engineering Transfer.

Portsmouth

- Scott M. Burr – Associate in Science in Business Administration Career.
- Mary D. Hanning – Associate in Applied Science in Hospitality Management.
- Shawn P. O'Conner Jr. – Associate in Science in General Studies.
- Shannen Thomas – Associate in Science in Engineering Transfer.

Tiverton

- Christina M. Alexander – Associate in Science in General Studies.
- Rose L. Almeida – Associate in Science in Paralegal Studies.
- Luther M. Ayuninjam – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Daniel T. Borden – Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts.
- Eric Botelho – Certificate of Achievement in Network Tech.
- Logan C. Cabral – Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts.
- Cassidy J. Correia – Associate in Arts in General Studies.
- Mason T. Costa – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Nicholas J. Costanza – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Chelsea R. Diogo – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Alexandra M. Durand – Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts.
- Joshua Ferreira – Certificate of Achievement in Art.
- John E. Ferrell – Associate in Science in Engineering Technology.
- Rebecca L. Ferzan – Certificate of Achievement in Paralegal Studies.
- Amanda R. Flick – Associate in Science in General Studies.
- Jamie E. Haage – Associate in Arts in General Studies.
- Jordan Hancock – Associate in Science in Criminal Justice and Certificate of Achievement in Law Enforcement.
- Matthew T. McCormack – Associate in Arts in General Studies.
- Megan R. McGrady – Associate in Arts in General Studies.
- Abigail W. Neville – Associate in Science in General Studies.
- Jacqueline R. Oliveira – Associate in Science in Business

- Kristina Kempfer of Portsmouth, Civil Engineering.
- College of Health Sciences
- Melanie Mertens of South Kingstown, Early Childhood Education.
- Tufts University
- MEDFORD, Mass. — Claire Davidson, a Newport resident and a graduate of the Portsmouth Abbey School, has been named a Laidlaw Scholar and will receive funding for her research project on adolescent opioid exposure. Davidson's work will focus on the effect opioids have on brain development and metabolism, with a focus on teenage, female populations.
- The Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Program provides students with hands-on research experience to prepare them to serve as future leaders in their respective fields. The national program is made possible by the generous funding of Lord Irvine Laidlaw of Rothiemay.
- University of Rhode Island
- SOUTH KINGSTOWN — The following local students were named to the Dean's List at the University of Rhode Island for the Spring 2018 semester:
- **Jamestown:** Alessandra Antonelli, Nicholas Edward Beal, Nicole Estelle Beaudette, Brianna K. Bryer, Rachel L. Bryer, Elizabeth Weaver Chase, Stephen M. Cirella Jr., Olivia Faria, Nicholas R. Fay, Ryan W. Gebb, Riley J. Greene, Nicholas Joseph Hanson, Linda J. Jamison, Cara R. Liberati, Elias Wolfgang Mitchell, Kathryn A. Nota, Matthew Rafanelli, Heidi Sakovits, Marguerite Joyce Savastano, Mark Andrew Semco and Jacquelyn Tantimonaco.

- Liberal Arts.
- Samantha Thornsbury – Associate in Science in General Studies.
- Elizabeth C. Watne – Associate in Arts in General Studies.

University of Rhode Island

SOUTH KINGSTOWN — Each year, the University of Rhode Island honors graduating seniors that attained superior academic achievement in a particular field. Grade point average and other criteria determined by the individual department, including an honors project, a research presentation or a student's professional promise, are used to select the recipients. The following local students are recipients of a 2018 President's Student Excellence Award:

- Brian Aguiar of Jamestown, English and Secondary Education, College of Arts and Sciences
- Alicia Haas of Middletown, Gender and Women's Studies.
- Samuel Browne of Portsmouth, Chinese.

College of Engineering

- Kristen Kempfer of Portsmouth, Civil Engineering.

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- Chamseedine, Thomas B. Corey, Alexander Cressman, Madeline Catherine Fasca, Alyssa L. Gomes, Dana C. Graham, Alicia Haas, Kyle Matthew Hassan, Michael Haws, Matthew James Hook, Yasmin Riyad Hussein, Cameron Kilroy, Cassandra Renee Krue, Julia Danielle Lawrence, Joseph S. Mahony, Victoria Paige Manning, Haleigh McKone, Michael A. Melchione, Lauren Marie Mongeau, Emily Erin Nesby, Kayla Nesby, Erica Pizano, Meaghan Elizabeth Ramsden, Rebecca Lake Read, Hannah E. Riel, Lisa M. Ring, Evi Rose Saunders, Isak Sigbjornsson, Matthew Manuel Silva, Chase Louis Sinatra, Victoria Rose Sjoblom, Lauren Michele Smith, Griffin Streicher, Andrea Grace Sullivan, Elizabeth Tan, Joshua H. Tiang, Nina Traglia, Cassandra Catherine Turano, Rachel Chase Wernquest and Emily Grace Yarrow.

- **Newport:** Philipp M. Bertuccio, Sara E. Bertuccio, Brian Bestoso, Ashley L. Bronk, Ariel Frances Brown, Josie F. Chaves, Timothy Terence Colaneri, Abby Cosimini, James Ernest Cunningham, Bowen Robert Daileader, Paige Farias, Julia Field, Donald Gunning, Anna J. Hawkins, Emily Elizabeth Karr, Christina S. Krueger, Giles Lanowy, Jordan Naorini Nora Lewis, William Corcoran Leys, Meghan Erica Malone, Renee C. Mason, Brandon P. Matarese, Joseph Anthony Mattson, Lena Nans, Madison O'Connor, Morgan O'Connor, Philip John Pasco, Samantha R. Radov, Amanda E. Reilly, Harrison Steven Renshaw, David John Richards, Mark Vincent Rotondo, Grace H. Sanita, Kelly Shea, Quinn Smith, Laurie K. Warner and Trevor R. Williams.

- **Portsmouth:** Karen Abdullah, Morganne M. Adroved, Ava L. Aguiar, Lauren A. Aleicho, Kyle A. Alvanas, Brittany E. Andrade, Katherine L. Babbitt, Julia Elizabeth Blackburn, Jessica Bliss, Max Bliss, Matthew A. Campion, Nicholas S. Colicci, Evan Criner, Gabrielle A. Davis, Kathryn Elizabeth Donovan, Rebecca E. Edgerton, Caroline Moore Farrow, Julia G. Frantz, Ryan Thomas Griffiths, Caroline M. Heffernan, Connor Joseph Hladick, Abigail Irene Holmes, Katherine Elizabeth Houlihan, Tyler Kaiser, George Anthony Karouos, Kristen Michelle Kemper, Alexander A. Kirby, Micah Andrew Kittel, Xhevdet R. Kralljaci, Daniel Lannon, Alyssa Ann Lewis, Nicholas Little, Gloria Celester McClain, Benjamin M. McGuire, Ashley McMillian, Jacob H. Mercier, Alexandra Diane Merrill, Kaliee Miranda Mesler, Larse Alexander Mitchell, Grace C. Mortrude, Sawyer Augustus Nichols, John Oppel, Hannah Catherine Oyer, Dylan J. Parker, Nicole Elise Pelletier, Justin Brennan Perry, Caitlyn Powell, Marvellen Marie Powell, Gina M. Quick, Stephen C. Rabenold, Joshua David Raymo, Maxim Anthony Alan Regine, Ana R. Riordan, Dallas Rynda, Kelsey Renee Severn, Kyla S. Shea, Callahan D. Silvia, Sophia A. Silvia, Emma Louise Sullivan, John Francis Sullivan, Kera Danielle Takacs, Mark Tenenbaum, Lauren E. Tinkham, Casey L. Turner, Kevin F. Vieira, Kyla Isabelle Vieira,

Fitchburg State University

FITCHBURG, Mass. — Robert C. Grzechowiak of Portsmouth received degrees in computer science and game design during commencement exercises on 21, as part of the Class of 2018.

Northeastern University

BOSTON, Mass. — The following local students were honored by the Dean's List recognition for the Spring 2018 semester:

- **Newport:** Elizabeth Desrosiers, Jacob Graham and Harley H. Jacobson
- **Portsmouth:** Abigail Course Berk Tural.

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a program of at least four courses with a quality point average of 3.5 or greater, and carry no grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career.

Marist College

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. — Two Portsmouth residents received degrees from Marist College on the weekend of May 18, as part of the Class of 2018. Joseph Grzechowiak earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. Erin Myers earned a Bachelor of Science degree in fashion merchandising.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WORCESTER, Mass. — The following local students received Bachelor's degrees during commencement exercises on May 18, as part of the Class of 2018.

- Little Compton: Aidan Lipp Middletown; Shintaro Chant Middletown.
- Newport: Erik Sola Pletetz Also, Carlos Pintero Pabon of Portsmouth and Jose Figue Serra of Middletown received Master's degrees in business administration on May 10 as part of the Class of 2018.

Alfred University

ALFRED, N.Y. — Megan E. St. Pierre of Portsmouth received a Bachelor of Science degree in Magna Cum Laude during commencement exercises on May 13 as part of the Class of 2018.

St. Norbert College

DE PERE, Wisc. — Brianna O'Connell of Newport received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Norbert College on May 13 as part of the Class of 2018.

The University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. — The following local students received Bachelor's degrees during commencement exercises on May 20 as part of the Class of 2018:

- **Jamestown:** Armina Brown
- **Middletown:** Samuel Colby