

Class Of 2010



*"The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams"*
-Eleanor Roosevelt

**Goodwin College
2010 Commencement
June 13, 2010
2:00 p.m.**

"If you can dream it, you can do it"

-Walt Disney

To Our Graduates

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Goodwin College, as well as the staff and faculty, it is my honor and pleasure to congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation from Goodwin College.

This graduation ceremony is an important milestone in your life. We hope that you will continue to build upon this experience toward a personal commitment to life-long learning. Being here today is evidence that you are successful in the process of learning.

In the end, we believe that education provides the opportunity for greater choice. The ability to choose is a hallmark of freedom and expression. Education is still recognized as the best avenue for upward mobility.

The work you have accomplished understandably makes you proud. By extension, your accomplishments reflect well on your family, friends, and Goodwin College as an institution. We are proud of you as well.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your success.



Mark E. Scheinberg

President

2010 Commencement*

Master of Ceremonies Ann Clark, Executive Vice President and Provost
Processional Music Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty West End Brass Quintet
Trustees' Welcome Frank E. Amodio, Sr., Chairman, Board of Trustees
Invocation Reverend John P. Rohan, Board of Trustees
National Anthem India Lloyd
President's Welcome Mark E. Scheinberg, President

Honorary Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates Mark E. Scheinberg, President
Peter Yarrow Doctor of Humane Letters (Honoris Causa)
Conferral Frank E. Amodio, Sr., Chairman, Board of Trustees

Student Addresses

Valedictorian Melissa Romanchuck, Medical Assisting
Alumni Speaker Donnette Martin '05
Student Speaker Hawah Randolph

Governor's Proclamation

Governor's Proclamation Presented by Adam Jeamel, Director of Public Affairs, Office of Governor M. Jodi Rell

Awarding of Degrees and Certificates

Conferral Mark E. Scheinberg, President
Judith Zimmerman, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Investiture Mark E. Scheinberg, President
Melissa Romanchuck, Medical Assisting
Closing Remarks Mark E. Scheinberg, President
Recessional Music performed by West End Brass Quintet

A professional photographer will be present to photograph all students as they receive their diplomas. Pictures will be available online at www.muldoonphoto.com/weddings in July 2010. Visit www.goodwin.edu for more information.

*Please be aware that this ceremony is being videotaped for public broadcast.

About Our Honorary Degree Recipient

Peter Yarrow has charmed, inspired, delighted, and just plain entertained generations of audiences since **Peter, Paul and Mary** first sang their way into the national consciousness in the early 1960s. As a member of that renowned musical trio for 49 years, he has earned five Grammys and an Emmy nomination, recorded eight gold and five platinum albums, and six Top 10 hits. The late Coretta Scott King once proclaimed, "Peter, Paul and Mary are not only three of the greatest folk artists ever, but also three of the performing arts' most outstanding champions of social justice and peace."

Peter's gift for songwriting has produced some of the most moving songs Peter, Paul and Mary recorded, including "Puff, the Magic Dragon," "Day is Done," "Light One Candle," and "The Great Mandala."

During the last decade, Peter has devoted himself primarily to the work of heading **Operation Respect** (OR), an educational nonprofit he founded. OR is dedicated to assuring children and youth a caring, safe, and respectful climate of learning where students' academic, social, and emotional development can take place in a welcoming environment, conducive to learning. OR disseminates a classroom-based program called "Don't Laugh At Me," at no cost through the generosity of The McGraw-Hill Companies, that has been utilized by an estimated 22,000 schools in the United States, Hong Kong, Croatia, Canada, and elsewhere.

Don't Laugh At Me (DLAM) is designed to help establish a school and classroom climate that encourages acceptance of differences and is free of bullying, ridicule, and any sorts of emotional or physical violence. The program incorporates music that reaches adults and children alike, opening their hearts and inviting discussions that lead to a greater sense of community and healthy deliberation. OR has distributed more than 150,000 copies of DLAM free of charge to educators through www.operationrespect.org.



Peter Yarrow

To My Fellow Goodwin College Alumni...

Edward Casares '09 is this year's recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award, given to a Goodwin College alumnus who possesses the qualities that embody the spirit of Goodwin College: professionalism, civic responsibility, and a respect for diversity.

To my Goodwin College Alumni, I share with you the words of George Shinn, former owner of the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, "There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals only with the help of others."

I was motivated to return to school to fulfill my personal goal of obtaining a degree, but I received more than I could have ever imagined.

I was able to finish because of the help of my fellow classmates, faculty, and staff. Today, I serve as the fire chief for the City of Hartford Fire Department because my Goodwin College family would not let me fail.

Thank you all for making this possible.

Edward Casares



Valedictorian

Melissa Romanchuck***

Associate In Science

Business Studies

Keisha Celestine-Dennis	Keith Davis	Jason London	David Tomasso III**
Carolyn Crosen	Suzanne Liseo*	Brenda I. Lopez	

Criminal Justice

Hawah Randolph

Early Childhood Education

Jean Antenor	Nicole Piecewicz*	Nicole Randall***	Amanda Whitham*
Nelida Cordero	Marilyn Portilla**	Anik Warner*	

Health Science

Tahirah Allen	Cathy Hernandez	Jenna Mitchell	Latasha Robinson
Ella Altenor	Colleen Huddleston	Tammy Mumley	Mary Frances Schaub
Kristin Anderson	Diane Jaciow-Duckstein	Jaclyn Nemcik	Jessica Towles
Janice Beardsley	Shemeika Johnson	Richmond Opokuware*	Regina Townes
Kayla Beaton	Jellena Jones	Laura Otero	Carin Tucker
Steven Cook	Mary Kheuanesombath	Lisa Packard	Christine Vachon**
Amy D'Agata	Dawn Klotzer	Oscar Perez	Mark Vassell
Ashley Dunay	Tysen Lazarus	Terry Perry	Rachel Webb
Ellen Durham	Debra Martin	Luz Quagliaroli	Brittany Wilborn
Tasha Farrell	Denise McInnish	Laura Quinones	Maxine Williams
Rebecca Fijalkowski	Fiona Mighty	Angelica Rieder	Antoinette Wood
Felicia Green-Alexander*	Norma Miller	Xiomara Rivera	Yong Vu Yang*
Jolene Heath	Alicia Mitchell		

Homeland Security

Rainelda Ayala	Regina Hurley	Eugene Roman	Abdul Tate
Maria Diaz	Thais Ortolaza**	William Schappert	

Human Services

Karen Carbonell***	Gina McCray	Athania Ramos**	Aleena Smith**
Michelle Gurdon	Orlando Perez, Sr.*	Alecia Santiago	JoAnna Thomas
Meghan Manion			

Medical Assisting

Jacob Ammah	Melissa Chesky	Heather Kies***	Melissa Romanchuck***
Janet Angus	Maribeth Farmer***	Yolanda Matta	Stephanie Wilde***
Jennifer Boorman**	Christine Farrell	Jessica McPherson	

Nursing

Melissa Aiudi	Ruth Campbell**	Raegan Delasco	Daniel Grzymajlo
Samuel Ampah	Christine Card	Bernalda Delgado	Egle Gudaitis*
Chamali Antoiné	Edyta Chacaga	Elizabeth Diamond*	Kelly Hany
Richard Backus	Erika Cochrane	Denice Donnelly	Darena Harrison
Deborah Bass	Danielle Coitrone	LaShonie Douglas	Darlene Hendricks
Christopher Biernat*	Shashana Coke	Bozena Drumski	Morgan Hepple
Constance Blumenfeld	Salli Conklin*	Killeen Dwyer	Kimberly Hirth
Caitlin Brown	Juliana Costa	Kristen Essig	Cheryl Jackson*
Holly Burnham	Monika Czyzewski	Margery Forcucci	Mary-Elizabeth Joaquin
Martin Cabeceiras	Kerry Ann Daigle	Amanda Frederick	Mieshia Johnson
Meesha Caesar	Nicole D'Aloisio	Emma Gallegos	Carmen Kelley
Heather Calvanese	Kristen DeBuono	Ryan Griswold	Kimberly Landeen

*Cum Laude, **Magna Cum Laude, ***Summa Cum Laude

Associate In Science (Continued)

Nursing (Continued)

Sarah Lang	Ashley Noyes	Nicole Saavedra	Catherine Turner
Caitlin Laux	Norman Penarrieta	Chelsea Salafia	Stephen Villaneuva
Antoinette Lee	Allison Perry	Betsaida Santos-Nieves	Carol Walter
Pauline Lindo	Shelly Pileski	Cheryl Sheades	Brenda Warner
Alexandra Marques	Pamela Pinto	Meisha Simpson-Kalugira	Jennifer Watson
Richard Miclette	Rosamaria Pugliese	Jessie Smith	Jessica Wood
Tara Millrod	Dorothy Raleigh	Benille St. Jean	Annette Woodfield
Julia Muldoon	Pakeena Richardson	Aimee Stagers	Jamie Woodfield
Christine Nadeau	Cynthia Rosado	Heather Stonecipher	Tracey Young**
Thomas Nardello	Hanna Rozhko	Dawn Swensson	Lisa Zahina
Susan Nelson	Tammy Ryan	Rhonda Tamilio	Jessica Zaremba

Respiratory Care

Allicia Alexander	Christopher Cooper***	Denise Mcinnish	Crystal Taylor
Holly Amaral	Stephanie Crickmore**	Lilibeth Melendez	Christina Wellington
Ishita Amin	Claire Hayes	Kimberly Poissant*	Kathi Zito
Erica Catubig	Kim L. Johnson	Melinda Schmitt	
Ming Wai Chu	Jessica Masztal	Jasmine Serrano	

Collegiate Certificate

Business Studies

Amber House

Histologic Science

Surayyah Goss

Human Services

Monique Alexander	Erika Perez	Andrea Seals	Carlisa Wallace
Yvonne Allen-Frazier			

Medical Assisting

Lynda Adams	Eileen DeJesus	Katrina Johnson	Leigh Pollock
Diana Bonilla	Zashala Dennis	Jessica Leigh Martino	Wahlkiris Reyes
Elizabeth Burgos	Tania Fuentes	Stacey McDaniel	Natasha Snyder
Leira Burgos	Ruth Gonzalez	Sophia Minto	Susan Stafford
Wallapa Carcia	Donna Gordon	Nicole Moore	Kerrienne Tellier
Nelly Caycoya	Timothy Grant	Taylor Nelson	Bei Tong
Jescie Conroy-Galaz	Ashley Hartman	Teshema Oates	Laura Washington
Susan Cosman	Erin Hogaboom	Ratna Oyola	Sarah Wilbur

Medical Billing And Coding

Tracy Burpee	Bobbie Fort	Lisa Nisula	
Carolyn Crosen	Shannon Hoffman	Marisol Ross	


Paramedic

Justin Blain	Denise Canale	Aaron Rigono	Jan-Michael Walker
Alison Bowers	Jeffrey Pogue	Todd Szoka	Nathan Walpole

Phlebotomy

Gillian Adams	Nermina Hrnjic	Jazmine McDonald	Bernadine Scott Williams-Dormer
Tahirah Allen	Natasha Jarvis	Yahaira Munoz	Zdendy Sindelar
Marjana Avdijaj	Brunilda Lula	Jennifer Nunez	Nicole Tine
Kathia Borges	Cindy Martins	Miriam Rodriguez	Jennifer Vicente
Madeline Chester			

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Guy LaBella

What Can Career Services Do For You?

Dear Goodwin College Graduates,

The Office of Alumni Relations is your link between you and the College. It's my job to encourage your lifelong participation and commitment to Goodwin College.

Why stay connected? As a graduate, you're part of the family! As a family member, it's our job to be a continued resource to you. We also want to provide opportunities for you to be resources to each other.

You came to Goodwin College seeking to start a new career or find a better one. We want to continue to provide opportunities to grow, like through volunteering. We want you to find that dream job. That's why we continue to provide career services to alumni. Did you know that today, most jobs are obtained through networking, not job postings? That's why we provide various networking opportunities throughout the year for you to connect with fellow alumni and others in your field. Lastly, we want you to stay connected with us and one another, but be able to spend time with your families, too. So we have some fun family events that even our future alumni will enjoy!

Visit us online at www.goodwin.edu/alumni.asp, or contact me at glabella@goodwin.edu, or 860.727.6948. I hope you'll take us up on one or more opportunities to be involved. I look forward to seeing you or hearing from you soon!

Best regards,

Guy LaBella

Guy LaBella
Director of Alumni Relations

Career development is a lifelong process and Career Services provides assistance for every stage of career planning. We have a variety of resources to help students to achieve their career goals.

- Career Counseling
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interviewing Tips
- Job Search Assistance
- Career Development and Job Search Exploration
- Career Skills Workshops
- Mock Interviewing
(call or email to schedule)

Anyone who graduated from Goodwin College is eligible for free individual Career Counseling through Goodwin College Career Services. To make an appointment, please call 860.727.6768.

David Zoppoli, Career Counselor
dzoppoli@goodwin.edu
860.727.6768
www.goodwin.edu/career_services.asp

"The best and most beautiful things in life cannot be seen, not touched, but are felt in the heart"
-Helen Keller

Frank E. Amodio

Congratulations To The Class Of 2010 From the Board of Trustees

As stewards of the College, we support its growth and evolution, while remaining mindful of the founding principles of the institution, chiefly, that every student deserves the opportunity and support to succeed. Our institutional success — and the measure of our leadership — is tied inexorably to the success of every one of our students. For us, the reward for our service comes each year at commencement when we witness hundreds receive their hard-earned degrees.

Frank E. Amodio

Frank E. Amodio, Sr.,
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Goodwin College Mission:

The mission of Goodwin College is to educate a culturally diverse student population in an environment that builds bridges between education, commerce, and community. Our degree and certificate programs prepare students for professional careers while encouraging lifelong learning and promoting civic responsibility. As a nurturing college community, we challenge students, administration, faculty, and staff to realize their academic, professional, and personal potential.

Purposes:

To create an educational environment that blends professional preparation with the development of critical thinking skills and an appreciation of the humanities, arts, and sciences.

To educate students in an environment that celebrates diverse cultures, ages, experiences, and opinions.

To develop and refine methods to recruit and retain students who have the potential for success in both selective and open enrollment academic programs.

To adapt our programs to the changing needs of our student body, the marketplace, and society.

To enrich our local and global communities by forming collaborative relationships that create educational, economic, and cultural benefits.

To assist our graduates with identifying and securing career and growth opportunities.

