



**WILLIAM JAMES  
COLLEGE**

*Thirty-ninth Commencement Exercises*

*June 1, 2019*

## *Our Mission*

William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

## *Our Core Values*

### **Experiential Education**

The integration of rigorous academic instruction with substantial clinical experience.

### **Social Responsibility**

The education of providers to meet a diverse society's evolving mental health needs including cultural competence and language training. The development of program and partnerships to ensure access to mental health care for all persons.

### **Personal Growth**

Foster a supportive, challenging and available learning environment that pays careful attention to personal and professional development.

## *Our Name*

William James (1842 -1910) is considered the founder of American psychology. He taught the first psychology course, opened the first laboratory and wrote the first psychology text book in the US. He was an advocate for social justice and equality across gender and racial lines, and he believed that psychology was not an intellectual exercise, but rather a path to healing communities and the individual human heart and mind.

We are proud to bear the name of this brilliant person and perpetuate his legacy through our work here at William James College.

*The audience is asked to stand and remain standing throughout the procession.*

*Program*

Grand Marshall ..... Stanley Berman, PhD  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Convocation..... Donald Siegel, JD  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

Welcoming Remarks..... Nicholas Covino, PsyD  
*President*

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker ..... Captain Christopher Bersani, PsyD  
*Deputy Regional Administrator, Health Resources Services Administration*

Commencement Address ..... A Kathryn Power, MEd  
*Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
(SAMHSA) Region 1, Retired*

Conferral of Doctor of Humane Letters  
*(honoris causa)* upon A Kathryn Power, MEd..... President Covino

Introduction of Honorary Degree Recipient Michael Botticelli, MEd  
*Executive Director, Grayken Center for Addiction,  
Boston Medical Center* ..... Daniel Jacobs, PsyD  
*Assistant Professor, School Psychology Department*

Conferral of Doctor of Humane Letters  
*(honoris causa)* upon Michael Botticelli, MEd ..... President Covino

Introduction of Honorary Degree Recipient Thea L James, MD  
*Vice President of Mission, Boston Medical Center*..... Christopher Alphonsus Rosales  
*Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies Student, School Psychology Department*

Conferral of Doctor of Humane Letters  
*(honoris causa)* upon Thea L James, MD ..... President Covino

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees..... VPAA Berman  
Counseling & Behavioral Health Department ..... Nilda Laboy, PsyD, *Chair*  
Organizational & Leadership Psychology Department ..... Kathryn Stanley, PhD, *Chair*  
School Psychology Department ..... Arlene Silva, PhD, *Chair*  
Clinical Psychology Department ..... Stacey Lambert, PsyD, *Chair*

Distribution of Diplomas ..... VPAA Berman  
Randi Dorn, EdD, *Director of Training*

Conferral of Degrees..... President Covino

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## *A Kathryn Power, MEd*

### **Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa***

*Regional Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Region 1, Retired*

Kathryn Power has been an advocate within the federal government and across the region for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders for many years. She is a leading voice on behavioral health policies for use in the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment, and recovery services. As Regional Administrator-Region 1 for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, she represented the New England region in fulfilling SAMHSA's mission to reduce the impact of mental illness and addiction on communities across the country. Power, a retired Captain in the Navy Reserve who grew up in a military family and married a U.S. Marine, is also particularly aware of the behavioral health needs of this community, and is a voice for military service members, veterans and their families.

Power's early experience included teaching at both elementary and secondary levels, counseling, leadership and advocacy in rape crisis and domestic violence agencies, and computer systems analysis for the Department of Defense. Before her appointment with SAMHSA, she served for over 10 years as the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals. Additionally, she previously directed the Rhode Island Office of Substance Abuse, the Governor's Drug Program, and the Rhode Island Anti-Drug Coalition. From 1985 to 1990, Ms. Power served as Executive Director of the Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Centers.

She has served as President of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and has received many distinguished service awards for her work in mental health, substance abuse and civic leadership. Ms. Power has been recognized locally and nationally for her advocacy work on behalf of people with disabilities. In addition, she has served on the boards of directors of over 100 non-profit agencies, commissions and task forces in both the public and private sectors.

Power received her bachelor's degree in education from St. Joseph's College in Maryland, and her master's degree in education and counseling from Western Maryland College. She has extensive training and teaching experience in leadership, ethics and the public sector, policy development and program implementation. She has completed programs in executive administration and *Women and Power* at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and is a graduate of the Toll Fellowship program of the Council of State Governments, which promotes the development of tomorrow's State leaders through intensive sessions in policy, management, and other issues.

*Michael Botticelli, MEd*

**Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa***

*Executive Director, Grayken Center for Addiction, Boston Medical Center*

Michael Botticelli, Executive Director of the Grayken Center for Addiction at Boston Medical Center (BMC) and a distinguished policy scholar at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, is the former Director of National Drug Control Policy at the White House under President Obama and is one of the nation's leading experts on addiction and substance use disorders.

Botticelli, who was sworn in to his role with the Obama Administration on February 11, 2015, after unanimous confirmation by the Senate, led drug policy efforts to diminish the consequences of substance use through evidence-based prevention, treatment and recovery support services. Botticelli, who is himself in long-term recovery, was the first person in recovery and the first person with a public health background to hold this position.

A leader in the response to the national opioid epidemic, Botticelli coordinated actions across the Federal government to reduce abuse of prescription drugs, heroin use, and related overdoses. His efforts included supporting community-based prevention efforts; educating prescribers and the public about preventing prescription drug abuse; expanding use of the life-saving overdose-reversal drug naloxone by law enforcement and other first responders; and increasing access to medication-assisted treatment and recovery support services to help individuals sustain their recovery from opioid use disorders.

Before his tenure in Washington, Botticelli was the Director of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where he helped to extend several successful models of care. He has served in a variety of leadership roles for the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors and was a member of the Advisory Committee for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention.

Among his many contributions to the field are a collection of peer-reviewed articles and a March 2017 TED Talk entitled, "Addiction is a disease. We should treat it like one," which encourages "the millions of Americans in recovery today to make their voices heard and confront the stigma associated with substance use disorders." The talk has been viewed over 1.5 million times, and its transcript is available in 22 languages.

Botticelli was born in Upstate New York. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena College and a Master of Education degree from St. Lawrence University.

*Thea L James, MD*

**Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa***

*Vice President of Mission, Boston Medical Center*

*Director of the Violence Intervention Advocacy Program (VIAP)*

*Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine*

Thea L James, MD, is Vice President of Mission and Associate Chief Medical Officer at Boston Medical Center, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of the Violence Intervention Advocacy Program at BMC, and a founding member of the National Network of Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Advocacy Programs (NNHVIP).

In 2006, then Mayor of Boston Thomas Menino tasked James and her colleagues at the Boston Medical Center with starting a violence prevention program. She led efforts to increase the expectations placed on community health advocates to ensure better outcomes for patients. Under her leadership, the program evolved to ensure that patients discharged from BMC received follow up designed to decrease factors in the patient's home life or community setting that might lead to further injury, illness, or hospitalization. In 2011, she was appointed to Attorney General Eric Holder's National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence.

In addition to moderating and giving public lectures and talks for the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM), Dr. James has chaired and served on several national committees including the SAEM Women in Academic Emergency Medicine Task Force. She also served on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine from 2009-2012, where she served as chair of the Licensing Committee.

James was awarded the Boston Public Health Commission's *David H. Mulligan Award* for public service in 2008 and was a 2012 recipient of the Suffolk County District Attorney's *Role Model Award*. She received *The Boston Business Journal Healthcare Hero* award in 2012 and 2015, the *Schwartz Center Compassionate Care Award* in 2014, and the *Boston Chamber of Commerce Pinnacle Award* in 2015, which honors women in business and the professions.

James is passionate about public health, both domestically and globally. She is a Supervising Medical Officer on the Boston Disaster Medical Assistance Team of the Department of Health and Human Services. She has responded to several disasters in the United States and across the globe including post 9/11 in NYC, Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005, Iran after the earthquake in 2003, and Port-Au-Prince Haiti after the earthquake of 2010. For many years, James has traveled to Haiti alongside colleagues and emergency medicine residents.

James is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine. She completed an emergency medicine residency at Boston City Hospital, where she was Chief Resident.

## Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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BS, Montana State University, 2016

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BA, Quinnipiac University, 2010

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BS, Johnson and Wales University, 2017

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BA, Boston University, 2017

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BS, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2015

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BA, Savannah College of Art and Design, 2007

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BA, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2015

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BA, Boston University, 2017

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BS, Bridgewater State University, 2014

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Expressive Arts Therapy*

*3 Denotes Area of Emphasis in  
Forensic & Correctional Counseling*

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Health & Behavioral Medicine*

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Latino Mental Health*

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Military Veterans Psychology*

## Master of Arts in Organizational Psychology

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BA, Arizona State University, 1999  
MA, Georgetown University, 2002

**David Robert Bonomi**\*

BS, Cornell University, 1991

**Lucinda E Bowen**\*

BA, Grinnell College, 2000

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BA, Wheaton College, 2011

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BA, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1997

**Lynn Doraine Carlson**\*

BS, Ball State University, 1995

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BA, The University of Illinois, 2010

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BA, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2017

**Peter Daniel Edwards**\*

BS, George Mason University, 2007

**Dwyer Jean Gerrity**\*\*

BS, Florida State University, 2013

**Donte Lyndell Green**\*\*

BA, Arizona State University, 2018

**Nicole Patricia Heitmann**\*

BS, Northeastern University, 2017

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BS, Eckerd College, 2009

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BA, University of California, Berkley, 2012

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BS, Johnson & Wales University, 1998

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BS, Walden University, 2011

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BA, College of the Holy Cross, 2012

**Stephanie Christine McCannon**\*

BA, Washington State University, 1998



**Colin Andrew McCarthy**\*<sup>1</sup>  
BA, San Diego State University, 2018

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BS, Virginia Tech University, 2014

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BS, Michigan State University, 2002  
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BA, Roger Williams University, 2009

**Jennifer Margaret Sledge**\*  
BA, University of Southern Maine, 2016

**Jennifer Lynne Smithwood-Green**\*\*  
BFA, Lesley University, 2001

**Meera Kiran Thakrar**\*  
BS, Drexel University, 2015

**Anna Dickinson Wadsworth**\*\*  
BA, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2017

**William James Ward**\*\*  
BS, Johnson & Wales University, 2012

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MA, Indiana State University, 1993  
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Talent Management*

## Doctor of Psychology in Leadership Psychology

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MS, Eastern Nazarene College, 2000

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BS, University of Maine at Fort Kent, 2011  
MS, The Southern New Hampshire  
University, 2015

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BS, Cambridge College, 2013  
MEd, Cambridge College, 2014

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BA, University of California, San Diego, 1992  
MIA, Columbia University in the  
City of New York, 2000

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BA, Providence College, 1990  
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BS, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2009  
MBA, Salem International University, 2012

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BS, York College, 2005  
MA, Queens College, 2010

**Allison Weiss Rothschild**  
BA, Boston College, 2007  
MSW, Boston College, 2008

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BA, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2011  
MA, William James College, 2014

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## Master of Arts in Applied Behavioral Analysis

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BS, Mount Ida College, 2014

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**George Joseph El-Khoury\***

BA, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 2018

**Greg D Forbes**

BS, University of The West Indies, 2011

**Matthew David Green**

BA, University of New Hampshire, 2017

**Alisha Pearl Kizziar\*\***

BA, Lesley University, 2017

**Rachel Marie Luebbert**

BS, Simmons College, 2016

**Devin Lee McMahon\***

BA, Bridgewater State University, 2017  
BS, Springfield College, 2008

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BS, Bridgewater State University, 2017

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MA, University of New Haven, 2014  
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## Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology

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Liberal Arts, 2014

**Joseph Jacob Whitehouse**\*  
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# Mental Health Matters!

Over 40 million Americans have a mental health condition. Every family will have a close member impacted in their lifetime. Children, adults; all ages, races and backgrounds are affected.

## The Facts About Behavioral Health ↓

## How We Are Meeting the Need ↓

### CHILDREN & ADULTS



**50%** of children suffering from mental health conditions **do not** receive adequate treatment.

**56%** of adults with mental illness **do not** receive treatment.

Educating and training students in **9 behavioral health and leadership degree programs with 350 partnering field sites.**

### MILITARY & VETERANS

About **1/3rd** of all service members suffer from some form of anxiety or depression.

On average **18** veterans die by suicide each day.



Leading the way with *Training Vets to Treat Vets*. More than **45 military and 20 civilian students** defining how treatment can be adapted to warrior culture.

### DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE



**90%** of ALL mental health professionals are Non-Latino Caucasian.

Latinx and African-Americans use mental health services at **50%** the rate of Caucasians.

**20%** of WJC students are self-identified minorities supported by the Center for Multicultural & Global Mental Health and the Black Mental Health Graduate Academy.

### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



**1 in 7** people will develop a substance use disorder at some point in their lives.



**18%** of substance abuse counselors leave the field every year.

The Center for Alcohol and Drug Education and Psychology Training (ADEPT) will educate the next generation of leaders and specialists in the substance use disorder field.

## AGING & PSYCHOLOGY



Each year **5.6 to 8 million older adults** will experience a behavioral health problem.

**Only 4% of psychologists** specialize in working with older adults.

The newly created Alliance for Aging is coordinating with service providers to address unmet geropsychology workforce needs.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATIONS

Mental illness is **2-3 times** more prevalent in the criminal justice system than in the general population.



More than 50 students are committed to improving the criminal justice system as Forensic Mental Health Counselors/ Psychologists.

## EMPLOYEES, LEADERS & ORGANIZATIONS



Lost productivity in business due to untreated mental illness (**11.7M days**) is 2.5 times more than physical injury (**4.9M**) and costs the country **\$100B** each year.

Creating healthier and more successful work environments by training leadership students to improve the way businesses and non-profits operate.

## What do all these groups have in common?

- They face stigma.
- They lack access to quality care.
- They need someone who understands their culture and their history.
- They suffer needless pain.
- They fail in school, are underproductive at work, escalate the costs of medical care and wind up in jail in large numbers.

*William James College can be the solution.*

*Our students are the Future Behavioral Health Leaders.*

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