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COLLEGE TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY

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(Worcester, Mass) -- Worcester State College will recognize 182 Masters Degree graduates and candidates at its third annual ceremonial hooding ceremony, May 16, 2008 at 6:45 p.m. in the Sullivan Auditorium. Graduate Medallions will be awarded to the students with the highest grade point average in their particular discipline. Dr. Susan V. Rezen from the communication sciences and disorders department will be the faculty speaker. Student speaker will be Andrew Sciannameo, a Master of Science in Management graduate. "I am confident that these graduates will not only contribute to our regional economy," said Associate Vice President of Continuing Education and Outreach, and Dean of Graduate Studies William White, "But that they will emerge as key leaders in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Graduates in the following programs from August 2007, December 2007 and May 2008 will be officially recognized:

Biotechnology
Community Health Nursing
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
English

Health Care Administration
Health
History
Leadership in Administration
Management
Middle School
Moderate Special Needs
Non-Profit Management
Occupational Therapy
Reading
Secondary Education
Spanish
Speech Language Pathology

Immediately prior to the Hooding a dinner will be held in honor of the participants.

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