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Douglas G. Weeks, associate department head of Humanities and Arts,
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Woody E. Bradford ’89 is president and CEO at Conning; prior to that he was an
operating partner with Advent International, a global private equity firm, and earlier as
head of corporate development and COO of global distribution at Putnam Investments.
He graduated as a Baker Scholar from the Harvard Business School.
He is currently board chairman of The Greater Boston Food Bank.

Photo: Earle Bridge
Built in the late 1930s, Earle Bridge is the footbridge over West Street. It was named for
Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, WPI’s sixth president, who presided over a campus expansion plan
that resulted in Alden Memorial and Higgins Labs, among other campus landmarks.
Students cross this bridge hundreds of times during their years at WPI,
but the trip they remember most is the one they make, dressed in cap and gown,
on Commencement Day, as they march to the Quad to receive their well-deserved degrees.
Baccalaureate Ceremony
Friday, May 15, 2015, 5:30 p.m.
The Quadrangle

– Prelude –
Cor Royal –Nicolai and Cornelius
Largo from Xerxes –G. F. Handel
Toreador Song from Carmen –G. Bizet
Australian Up-Country Tune –Percy Grainger
Battle Hymn of the Republic –Arranged by J. Villanueva
Conficutra –Alistair Coleman
WPI Brass Ensemble
Professor Douglas Weeks, Director

– Processional –
Trumpet Voluntary –John Stanley
WPI Brass Ensemble

– Invocation –
Rev. Juan Echavarria
Collegiate Religious Center

– Greetings –
Jeniece Macedonio
Chair, Baccalaureate Committee

– Reflections –
Athena Casarotto

– Musical Performance –
Oblivion –Astor Piazzolla
Cello, Ali Fuat Becan
Violin, Briana Huie
Piano, Dongni Zhang

– Reflections –
Anna Civitarese

– A Cappella Performance –
The Long Day Closes –Arthur Sullivan
Theodore Armstrong, Alison Brasser, Hannah Brown, Joseph Brown,
Michael Goldman, Connor Haley, Nicolás Hewgley, Tessa Hulburt,
Lydia Johnston, Marley Kapsimalis, Alden Kelsey, Katrina Kohlman,
Nicholas Mollica, Sarah Roth, Alexander Solomon, Nathan Wells

– Inspirational Message to the Class of 2015 –
Woody E. Bradford ’89
President and Chief Executive Officer, Conning
Chairman of the Board, The Greater Boston Food Bank

– Dance Performance –
Send Me On My Way –Rusted Root
Amanda Weis, Alexander Solomon

– Closing Remarks –
Jeniece Macedonio

– Benediction –
Rabbi Irving Luchans
Community Chaplain

– Recessional –
Gaudeamus Igitur –Traditional

A reception follows in the Sports and Recreation Center

WPI Brass Ensemble

Trumpet
John Mastroianni
Ed Partlow*
Greg Stockman
Chris Hango*
Stephanie Chin

Trombone
Nicholas Aleles*
Peter Leondires
Rachel Prescott
Allison Kenney*

Euphonium
Jonathan Sawin

*Tubab
Emily Chretien

Percussion
Heather Lam

*Graduating seniors and graduate students