



SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGHLY CENTER
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-SEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN
TEN O'CLOCK



ALMA MATER

All hail to thee, O Youngstown,
 Our Alma Mater fair;
 In sunlight and starshine
 We see thee in all thy glory.
 The Red and the White, thy glorious colors,
 Ever we praise and hold them
 High to the breeze as the symbol of our
 Most loyal allegiance.
 This anthem, O Youngstown,
 Our pledge of trust shall be
 That thy sons and daughters
 Shall keep faith with thee forever.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Organ Selections
 Christine L. Blice
 Senior, College of Fine and Performing Arts

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Voluntary in C Major Henri Purcell

INVOCATION

The Rev. Diane Kenney
 Protestant Chaplain, Cooperative Campus Ministry

INTRODUCTION OF THE TRUSTEES

John J. Coffelt
 President of the University

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

William J. Lyden
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees

ADDRESS

"A Challenge"
 The Honorable Harry Meshel
 Ohio State Senator, District 33

MUSICAL SELECTION

Recitative and Aria from The Messiah G. F. Handel
 "Thus Saith the Lord"
 "But Who May Abide"
 Wendell E. Orr, Associate Professor of Music, Bass
 Christine L. Blice, College of Fine and Performing Arts,
 Organ

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS

Earl E. Edgar
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Nicholas Paraska
 Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology
 Robert L. Miller
 Dean of the School of Business Administration
 Arnold J. Moore
 Dean of the School of Education
 William R. McGraw
 Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts
 Bernard J. Yozwiak
 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
 George E. Sutton
 Dean of the William Rayen School of Engineering
 Leon Rand
 Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

John J. Coffelt
 President of the University

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Stephen P. Pressey
 Rector, St. Rocco's Episcopal Church

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

*The audience is requested to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional.
 Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.*

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Because this list of honors candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma bears proof of graduation with honors.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS WITH HIGH HONORS

James Leslie Myers

WITH HONORS

Linda Renee Robinson

William Bruce Vesia

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Janet L. Bish
Anne Louise Chlumecky
David Mattson Fowler

Bradley Norman Hunt
James Michael Kalbasky
Julianne Marie Kozak

James Edward McCollum
Ann Theresa Tyger
Joseph Zarconi

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sherry Lynn Collins
Kristine M. DeBee
William Michael Kaneski
Todd Michael Korte

Mary Jo Kozak
Michael Louis Nyers
Stephen Edward Popovich
Sylvia Marie Reid

Joseph Michael Sepesy
Kelly Ann Shreck
Lisa Kim Stokking
Kathryn Ann Swan

CUM LAUDE

James Scott Anderson
Michael Allan Baumstark
Elizabeth Church
Laraine Denise DeRubba
Edward Arthur DiGregorio
Cheryl Colleen Etzold
Deborah Elaine Felger
Jacquelyn Ann Griffin

Nomikee Harry
Mark Darl Hilliard
Karen Sue Jones
Thomas Owen Kivlighan
Debra Jo Maykowski
Judith A. McCall
Richard Andrew McCarthy
Robert Ray Oakley

Randal Joseph Rabon
Sally Louise Rahde
Robert R. Riegle
Robert L. Rogers
Faye Ilene Stoner
Thomas Edward Sullivan
Maryann Zorko

The Commencement Speaker

THE HONORABLE HARRY MESHEL

Ohio State Senator Harry Meshel (D-33), an alumnus of Youngstown State and a former faculty member, was elected to the Ohio Senate in 1970.

A native of Youngstown and a graduate of East High School, Senator Meshel received a bachelor of science in business administration degree with honors from YSU, and a master of science degree in urban land economics from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He has also completed advanced study in management science at the University of Wisconsin.

During his seven years in the Senate, he has held several important legislative posts including chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, chairman of the six-member House-Senate Conference Committee on the budget "language" bill, majority whip, chairman of the Legislative Budget Office Committee, and state chairman of the Subcommittee on Architectural Barriers.

Senator Meshel has also served as a member of the Rules Committee, Energy and Public Utilities Committee, Controlling Board, Emergency Board, Legislative Office Building Authority, Legislative

Service Commission and the Land Use Review Committee. He also has held the vicechairmanship of the State Employee Compensation Board and is a member of the Council of State Governments.

Prior to his election as state senator, he served as executive assistant to Youngstown Mayor Anthony B. Flask, and as Urban Renewal Director for the City.

Last year Senator Meshel was one of the first five recipients of the Phillips Medal for Public Service given by Ohio University. Among his numerous public service awards are the Meritorious Service Award from the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Eastern Orthodox Man of the Year, Pulley Award for outstanding citizenship from the Ohio State Association of Elks, the Ohio Disabled Veterans Distinguished Service Award, and the Outstanding Legislator Award from the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Ohio Heart Association, Red Cross, Youngstown Symphony and the North Side Community Action Committee, plus other community service and civic organizations.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Because this list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative; the diploma is the proof of graduation.

Candidates whose names are followed by an asterisk (*) have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Michael Daniel Bakos	Karen Rea Clark	Thomas James Fee	Linda B. Sisek
James Dominic Carson	Martin Joseph DePerro		

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Deborah Ilona Borton	John Richard Hazen	JoAnn Murphy	Richard James Stafford
Sandra JoAnn Caraway	Thomas Michael Humphries	Robert Pizzola	Theresa Ann Teed
Prasert Chinsuvapala	Gary Stephen Lisko	Charles Edward Reigrot	James Henry Torbert
Carol Jean Fusco	Charles Joseph Marinelli	Galen Wilford Seidner, Jr.	Sandra Diane VanHorn
Carlos Guzman	Anthony Joseph Medina	Mary Anne Slovinsky	Larry Wainwright
Gloria Jean Hahn	F. Margaret Mitchell	Joseph Richard Smith	Marion Lynne White

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Carmen Capezzuto	Joseph John Joseph	Ernest Dewright Paul	Michael Joseph Svasta
Gary L. Carsey	Ronald Eugene Knickerbocker	Ron William Roberts	William Bruce Vesia
Gloria Marie Crump	Stephen Arthur Lowry	John David Robertson	Kyriaki Leonidas Volakis
Karen Louise Detwiler	Daniel F. Malarcik	Linda Renee Robinson	Mary Ann West
Larry Joseph Duran	Sterling Allen McCullough	Robert Paul Schertler	Laurel Sue Whitman
Mark Edward Furney	Mary Rita Miller	Thomas Francis Shea	David Jeffrey Wittenauer
Edward Martin Garchar	James Leslie Myers	Kelly Smith	Paul George Yatsco
Norman Lee Haylett	Gary Paul Nosich	Edward Paul Steinke, Jr.	John William Yoost
Juliann Michele Italiano			

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Trudi L. Acri	Charlene Dawson	Kathleen Louise Kashay	Douglas Allen Palonder
James William Bell	Vincent Philip Deluco	Alison Elaine Kurtz	Marianne Parry
Dorothy Jeanne Bennett	Terry Lee Doyle	Robert Daniel Lundeen	Cynthia Ann Patena
Richard Allen Broda*	Albert James Evans	Frank George Magmore	Mark William Peltó
William Edward Brown, Jr.	Henry Guzman	Vasiliki Mallioulas	Richard Edward Rice
Christina Dawn Burless	Dale Roberts Hamilton	Alma Bernardine Marcella	Joseph Thomas Sinowski
Joseph Wayne Cappello	James Edward Heinold	Richard Andrew McCarthy	Patricia Mary Sullivan
William Paul Casanta	Bradley Norman Hunt	Robert Eugene Meeker	Maroun Antoine Tabet
Linda Lee Catalano	Joseph Paul Jackanich	Patricia Ann Miller	Joseph Michael Yanul
Richard Homer Crabtree	Lawrence Joseph Jones	Nicholas Eli Mistovich	Anne Elizabeth Young
Debra Jean Curry	James Michael Kalbasky	Patricia S. Opsitnik	

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Steve Arnold Baldwin	Sandra Lee Crosby	William Patrick Hartwig	William Kosta
Michael Allan Baumstark	Michael Paul Cutic	Dale E. Hawkins	Robert Richard Kraynak
Charles Allison Bible	Charles Clay Deems	Harold Kevin Henchar	Eugene Michael Lazor
Nanette Eileen Bradish*	Louis Arthur Depaul	Gerald Lehner Hockenberry, Jr.	Lenora Gail Lewis
David Allan Brown	Franca Dicicco	Jack Robin Hoenshel	Francis Joseph Lynch, Jr.
Richard Francis Bryer	Henry Richard Dietz	Daniel Victor Hudak	Michael P. Lyons
Terrence John Burke	Seyed-Zia Djafari	Jay Holmes Huston	Frank Nino Magestro
Nicholas H. Chengelis	Marcy Fay Ellis	John Joseph Janca, Jr.	Wade Anthony Malizia
Anne Louise Chlumecky	Cheryl Colleen Etzold	Jack Joseph Johnson	Kathleen Ann Malone
Timothy Francis Clark	Diana Louise Fassos	Mary Lou Jones	Anthony A. Mancino
Joseph Laurence Collins	Peter Albert Fast III*	Dennis Joseph	Donald James Markovich
Mark Stephen Combine	Thomas Edward Fenchak	William Michael Kaneski	Debra Jo Maykowski
Raymond Kenneth Coulter	Frank Granato, Jr.	David Wayne Kelley	Kevin Robert McCamon
Terrence Patrick Coyle	Nimrod Robert Guzman	Thomas Owen Kivlighan	David Edward McGuire

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James Robert Mellinger	Richard Norman Rable	James Roy Snyder	April Sue Vosch
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William Edward Norris*	James Paul Rinehart	William Joseph Sutman	Jeffrey Allen Wichert
Kimberly O. Parrott	Carol Ann Robb	Diana Dorothy Sweeney	Steve Warren Wilson
Narendra V. Patel	Jeffrey Alan Rolsten	Michael John Thornton	Robert Eads Yepsen
Ray Thomas Penwell III	Anthony Angelo Rozzi	Ann Theresa Tyger	Richard Allan Zager
Rocco Anthony Pontuti, Jr.	Michael Joseph Sherokee	James Francis Vazzo	Jamil C. Zarrour
Patricia Lynn Popovec	Lawrence Albert Simmons	Michael Joseph Vezse	

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Sherry Lynn Collins	Cynthia Louise Hughes	Jeffrey Lynn Miller	Anthony Joseph Russo
Barbara Ann Danielson	Mary Kay Elizabeth Jacobs	Margaret Louise Murphy	Joseph Michael Sepesy
Michael Allan DelBene	Barbara Carolyn James	Christine Maria Nagy	Kathy Ann Serafino
Dale Charles DiCarlo	Marguerite R. Johnson	Michael E. O'Hara	Lydia Linda Solomon
Richard A. Dolan	Karen Sue Jones	Joyce Ann Perrott	Carol Louise Southerland
James Thomas Evans	Joyce Lynn Kelley	Jennifer Beryl Purucker	Pauline Sylvester
Claudia Lynn Freeze	Sister Miriam Konkus, OSB	Sally Lou Rahde	Dianne Jo Walusis
Robin June Garner	Julianne Marie Kozak	Sylvia Marie Reid	Marcia Jean Welch
Diane Rose Gaudiose	Lois Elaine McClish	Martin R. Reschner	

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Jeffrey Charles Fry	Harry Frederick Mancing		

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Lorraine Marie Chevlen	Fred Richard Guerra	John Nicastro	Thomas David Watts
Laura Ann Ciarniello	Daniel Joseph Jablonski	Patricia Jo O'Brien	Paula Ann Weir
Richard Carl Dawson	Diane Evelyn James	Jane Elizabeth Otterman	Debra Lynn Wolf
Raphaela DeAngelis	Susan Jarocki	Stephen Edward Popovich	Richard David Yentch
Kristine Margaret DeBee	Rosemary Johnson	Robert Roy Riegler	William Michael Zenobi
Laraine Denise DeRubba	Terry Ann Kabo		

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Economics

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English

John Roger Gioski, B.S.
Westmar College
History
Thesis: "The Significance of the Battle
of the Metaurus"

James Michael Kennedy, B.S. in Ed.
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English

Thomas Alan Kester, A.B.
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English

Joy Ann Leavy, A.B.
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History
Thesis: "The British Government and the
Prisoners of the Fifteen Rebellion"

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History

Thesis: "Antislavery as Pragmatic Politics: The
Formation of the Republican Party in the
Western Reserve, 1854-1856"

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Economics

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Chemistry
Thesis: "Synthesis of Some 1,
3-Diacyl-4-Imidazolines"

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Mathematics

Vito Richard DeBlasio, B.S.
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Mathematics

Robert Ray Edwards, B.S.
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Chemistry
Thesis: "Studies on the Determination of
Total 5-Oxoproline in Blood Plasm"

MASTER OF SCIENCE (continued)

John William Francis, B.A.
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Mathematics

Piyush A. Gokhale, B.S.
Gujrat University, India
Chemistry
Thesis: "A Chromatographic Separation and
Quantitations of Uroporphyrin and
Coproporphyrin in Urine"

Jack A. Gruber, B.S.
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Chemistry

Thesis: "The Preparation and Study of 4,
4-Dihydroxybenzildioxine for the
Spectrophotometric Determination of
Nickel II"

Jeannine Linda Hodge, B.S.
Purdue University
Mathematics

Neil Sterling Jacobs, B.A.
University of Oklahoma
Criminal Justice

Veronica Patricia Komara, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: The Determination of Urinary
Aldosterone by High Pressure Liquid
Chromatography"

Kohosrow Delalat, B.S. & B.S.
Pahlavi University, Iran
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

John Scott Dickson, B.S.
Ohio Northern University
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: "A High Frequency Time Sharing
Frequency Inverter"

Wade Harvey, B.E.
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Civil Engineering
Thesis: "Ultra-Sonic Testing of
Reinforced Concrete"

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Thesis: "A Study of the Conductance and
Viscosity of Potassium Iodide in Formamide"

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Thesis: "Quantitative Cytophotometric
Analysis and Comparison of the Effects of
Various Fixation and Hydrolysis Procedures
on the Nuclear DNA Content of Two
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Thesis: "Electrofluidmechanics"

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Heterothallic Strain of *Didymium iridis*
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ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of clothing worn in medieval times by students and professors. In the early universities—Bologna, Paris, Oxford—the undergraduate students had no prescribed academic dress but wore their usual clerical or ecclesiastical habits. The professors wore more colorful academic regalia than their modern day descendents. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where the lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, there is a change to somber black and it is only in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the warmth and color of medieval academic pageantry is retained.

The hoods representing degrees granted by various colleges and universities have linings (turned to exhibit their hues to the fullest advantage) in the colors of the granting institutions. In addition, the facing of the hood represents by its color the discipline in which the degree has been granted: white for arts, letters, or humanities; golden yellow for science; purple for law; green for medicine; lemon yellow for library science; orange for engineering; drab for commerce or business; light blue for education; pink for music; brown for fine arts; apricot for nursing; dark blue for philosophy; scarlet for theology; citron for social work; sage green for physical education. It is possible, also, to determine from the length of the hoods the type of degree held by the wearer—quite long for the doctor's degree, medium for the master's, short for the bachelor's.

Since 1895, in the United States, the colors and types of caps and gowns have been largely standardized; in 1932 the code was revised to some extent, and in 1960 it was revised once more. A few American universities have adopted gowns other than black in color, and in European universities there is more diversity in cut and in the cap than prevails in the United States. Trustees and administrators of

American colleges and universities, too, may wear regalia which is different from that commonly worn. The trustees of Youngstown State University wear a specially designed cardinal gown.

The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's gown is worn open or closed, depending partly on its tailoring; and the wearer of the doctor's gown has the privilege of wearing it open or closed. The sleeves of the three types of gowns are of different lengths and cuts, and in addition the sleeves of the doctor's gown have three horizontal velvet stripes. The doctor's gown also has vertical facing of velvet in front. The stripes and facing may be either black or in the color representing the field in which the wearer has received the doctorate.

There are different opinions about the origin of the caps worn in academic ceremonies. One view is that the "mortar board" is in actuality adapted from the wooden square used by masons. Another is that it stems from the ecclesiastical or clerical head covering of the medieval period. The tassels worn on the caps may or may not be of the same types. In some institutions all masters' and bachelors' tassels are black; in others the tassels, which are the same as the colors of the facings of the hoods, reflect the degree received. The tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold thread.

There is something of the same adherence to tradition in commencement processions that exists in academic garb, although each institution has the right to adapt the ceremony to its own requirements. At Youngstown State University, the candidates for degrees lead the line of march followed by the marshals and the faculty. Then follow the trustees, the president, the speaker and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. The procession at the end of the ceremony follows the reverse order.

Recipients of **University Honors** will receive special insignia, consisting of golden honor cords placed around the shoulders.

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