



JOBY DEUTSCH NUDELL

# Summer Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center  
Saturday Morning, August Twenty-Eighth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three  
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

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| PRELUDE .....   | “A Century of Progress” by John Philip Sousa<br>“The Ohio Special” by Karl King<br>YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble<br>Stephen L. Gage, <i>Director</i>   |
| ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL .....   | “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar<br>“Procession of the Nobles” by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov<br>“March Processional” by Clare Grundman  |
| WELCOME .....   | Leslie H. Cochran<br><i>President of the University</i>  |
| NATIONAL ANTHEM .....   | Allan Mosher, <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i><br><i>Dana School of Music</i>   |
| INVOCATION .....  | The Reverend D. Gary Schreckengost<br><i>Pastor, The Historic Lutheran Church of St. John</i>  |
| INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES .....  | President Cochran  |
| GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;<br>PRESENTATION OF RAY TRAVAGLINI TO RECEIVE<br>THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... | Mark E. Lyden<br><i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>   |
| ADDRESS .....   | Ray Travaglini<br><i>Chairman of the Board</i><br><i>Sanray Corporation</i>  |
| MUSICAL SELECTION .....   | “Broadway Show Stoppers” arr. by W. Barker   |
| RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS .....  | James J. Scanlon<br><i>Provost</i>   |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....   | President Cochran  |
| PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES<br>FOR DEGREES .....   | Barbara H. Brothers, <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i><br>James S. Cicarelli, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration</i><br>Richard A. McEwing, <i>Interim Dean of the College of Education</i><br>George E. Sutton, <i>Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i><br>David Sweetkind, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i><br>John J. Yemma, <i>Dean of the College of Health and Human Services</i><br>Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> |
| CLOSING REMARKS .....   | President Cochran  |
| BENEDICTION .....   | Reverend Schreckengost   |
| ALMA MATER .....  | Professor Mosher   |
| RECESSIONAL .....   | “Academic Processional” by Clifton Williams  |

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Mark E. Lyden, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Travaglini with the hood. The audience is asked 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. Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend an informal reception immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the Kilcawley Center Chestnut Room.

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

Because the list of candidates for summer graduation honors had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation with honors.

\* DENOTES JUNE 1993 GRADUATE.

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

### Summa Cum Laude

Jaideep Chunduri  
Adam Charles Ewart  
Theresa M. Hewitt

Christopher J. Madsen  
Michael Anthony Mangino  
Noreen McBride

Michael J. Murray  
Eugenia M. Pontikos  
Harry Albert Shood, II

### Magna Cum Laude

Doneen Marie Aloï  
Heather Margaret Cope  
Susan J. Deak  
Charlotte S. DiTommaso  
Debra Alynn Duganne  
Patricia A. Fletcher

Shirley J. Gesky  
Thomas Andrew Kraynak  
Kit Man Leung  
Patrice Marie Notareschi  
Shawn Steven Osterholt  
Julie Lynn Oswald

Amit Patel  
Roy J. Stankewitz  
Amy Louise Terry  
Amy Leigh Thompson  
Charles Earl Wagner, Jr.  
Deborah Janene Wagner

### Cum Laude

Richard W. Baxter  
Dianne L. Braho  
Margaret Frances Flauto  
Brenda Highley  
Evelyn J. Hughes  
Thomas Joseph Hughes  
Larry C. Johnson

Meera Caday Kataria  
Joseph R. Macejko  
David Anthony Mularchik  
Daniel F.A. Novello  
Ayesha Samad  
Regina Marie Sylvester

Susan Rae Szabo  
Barry Christopher Tolliver  
Ronald Jason Van Hoose  
Heather Noel Wright  
Patti A. Feigert  
John Reed

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

### With Honors

Marla Jean Bell

# THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS

Today's commencement speaker, **Ray Travaglini**, is a noted entrepreneur and civic leader in the Mahoning Valley. His contributions to the area were celebrated this year by the Youngstown State University Alumni Association, which named him its Distinguished Citizen for 1993.

Born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, Mr. Travaglini graduated from Penn High School, where he lettered in football and basketball. He began his working life at Greenville Steel Car Company as a steel fabricator, then moved to the Pennsylvania Power Company. He subsequently took a job with Kroger Company, working his way from the stock room to the store manager's desk.

After establishing his own water conditioning business, Mr. Travaglini joined forces with Sandy B. Petruso in 1964 to found the Imperial Development Corporation, which built numerous apartment complexes, office buildings, gas stations and car washes. In 1968, the partnership, now known as Sanray Corp., built its first Perkins Restaurant. Sanray has grown to thirty-two Perkins restaurants employing over 2,500 people, prompting the president of Perkins Franchising to present a special award to the corporation. Another of Mr. Travaglini's enterprises, Sandalini's Bistro in Meadville, Pennsylvania, has won acclaim as one of the nation's finest restaurants. Built in 1977, it was expanded to double its original

size in 1991. Mr. Travaglini also owns three radio stations: 1331 AM, WZKC; 1470 AM, WRQQ; and 95.5 FM, WHTX.

Mr. Travaglini has given generously of his time and resources to many charitable and civic organizations. Boys' Towns and Girls' Towns voted him an Honorary Citizen. In 1979, Boys' Towns honored him as Man of the Year for his dedication to their cause in raising over \$300,000 for the organization. A past president of the Italian Scholarship League, he was named that organization's Man of the Year in 1984 and has raised over \$400,000 in scholarship funds for deserving students. Mr. Travaglini's other fund-raising efforts have benefited numerous other charitable groups as well, including the Boy Scouts of America, the American Heart Association, Easter Seal Society and the City of Hope.

Perhaps best known for his ardent support of all sports, Mr. Travaglini annually produces the Sandalini's Sports Banquet in conjunction with his partner, Sandy Petruso. Now in its fourteenth year, the banquet raises funds for scholarships given to Youngstown State University students and brings to the area some of the great sports celebrities of our era.

The father of a son and four daughters, Mr. Travaglini enjoys big game hunting and sports in his leisure time.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES<sup>18</sup>

Because the list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation.

\* *DEPOTES FALL 1993 COGRADUATE.*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES<sup>15</sup>

### ~~Associate in Applied Science~~ Associate in Applied Science

Joyce Mauretta Brown  
Adam Christopher Harvey  
Michael Pylypiw  
John Reed

### ~~Bachelor of Arts~~ Bachelor of Arts

Tony Wayne Bledsoe, Jr.  
Anthony Darrell Bowens  
Thomas Michael Brodeur, Jr.  
Dorothy L. Conkle  
Stephen A. DeGenaro  
Debra Alynn Duganne  
Theresa Marie Durig-White  
Corinne M. Eichenberger  
Holly A. Elias  
Janet Patricia Fotiuk  
Shirley J. Gesky  
Evelyn J. Gilmore  
Colin L. Goss  
Robert Edward Grieco  
Richard L. Griffith  
Antonio Gutierrez  
Tylyn Kay Harper  
Lolita L. Harris  
Theresa M. Hewitt  
Angelique Marie Holmes  
Tressa Ranee Horning  
Evelyn J. Hughes  
Elizabeth Ann Hunkus  
Mousa Hanna Kassiss

Yolanda A. King  
Joseph D. Kondela  
Thomas Andrew Kraynak  
Colleen Allison Lora  
Joseph R. Macejko  
Richard Alan Mamone  
Noreen McBride  
Christiane Louise McCarthy  
Bridget Kathleen Meehan  
Lisa Mary-Ruth Moore  
John Scott Mosier  
David Anthony Mularchik  
Michael J. Murray  
Dina Lynn Navarra  
Jeffrey J. Ortenzio  
Melanie Marie Parker  
Joseph Andrew Potkonicky, Jr.  
Adelaida Qutail  
Danielle Marie Santor  
Timothy Louis Seikel  
Carole Alicia Sharkey  
Stacey L. Shells  
Kimberly Ann Shimek  
Denise Louise Smith  
John James Spivey, Jr.  
Erin Lee Stoops  
Gina Marie Tabor  
Ellen L. Thomas Terrell  
Amy Louise Terry  
Amy Leigh Thompson

Wesley Traylor  
Robert F. Wirtz

### Bachelor of Science

David M. Annal  
Stephen Eric Betts  
Dianne L. Braho  
Todd W. Byers  
Robert R. Campolito  
Jaideep Chunduri  
Jennifer L. Goecke  
Lisa Michelle Houp  
Thomas Joseph Hughes  
Meera Caday Kataria  
Christopher J. Madsen  
Michael Anthony Mangino  
Satish S. Naik  
Shawn Steven Osterholt  
Amit Patel  
Stephen C. Ropchock  
Charles Earl Wagner, Jr.  
Lance Harley Willard

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Mary Ellen Cunningham  
Rodney M. McEwan  
Patricia J. Quartini  
Debbie Susan Ross  
Wesley M. Scott

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Associate in Applied Business

Marla Jean Bell  
Daniel Patrick Clayton  
Patti A. Feigert  
Sandy L. Furano  
Matthew Sweeney Loudon  
Richard Pecchia

### Associate in Labor Studies

James M. Mahood, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Gregory R. Angle  
James Joseph Ashton  
Christine Elaine Baldwin  
Deborah Bednar  
Annmarie Burns  
Scott Patrick Burton  
Anthony D. Carosella  
Tonia Louise Cicuto  
Kevin James Collins  
Heather Margaret Cope  
Patrick Stephen Danko

Sherry Lynn Davis  
Mario O. Dilullo  
Darla Jean Drennen  
Adam Charles Ewart  
Daniel Curtis Fox  
Melinda S. Freed  
Scott Keys Gregg  
Cynthia Gura  
Jill M. Infante  
Craig S. Kertes  
Janice Lynn Komorek  
Kit Man Leung  
Brenda Kaye Lipp

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (continued)

Kimberly Ann Losch  
Joseph Peter Melikant, Jr.  
Heybert L. Moyer, Jr.  
William Edward Norris, Jr.  
Daniel F. A. Novello  
Richard J. Oliver  
Julie Lynn Oswald  
Mary Jo Petro

Robert Arthur Queen  
Brent R. Reynolds  
Vince Michael Rubino  
Ayesha Samad  
Keith Raymond Sanders  
Harry Albert Shood, II  
Daniel James Sipe  
Cynthia Ann Slifka  
Debra Ann Smith  
Frank Vincent Sobnosky

Treana Claudine Szanyi  
Jennifer C. Thomas  
Lay Koon Toh  
Barry Christopher Tolliver  
Marc Cameron Vassar  
Thomas Michael Veauthier  
Wayne William Warner  
Kevin Michael Welsh  
Frank Edward Winters  
Laurie Jean Wiscott

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Lisa Sue Bircher  
Helen Eloise Blessing  
Maria Renee Cambouris  
Alphonse Aden Cervello  
Aida Colon  
N. Ray Conser, Jr.  
Charlotte S. DiTommaso  
Robert John Duda, Jr.  
Patricia A. Fletcher  
Lorie Lee Hawkins  
Brenda Highley

Terri L. Hodge  
Jason Ross Horvath  
Larry C. Johnson  
Christopher Andrew Kaletka  
Michael P. Kerensky  
Roberta Lee Lawrentz  
Michelle L. Marino  
Maria Frances Migliozi  
Annette Angela Mordocco  
Patricia Ann Oliver  
Julie Jean Pierson  
Eugenia M. Pontikos

Frank Theodore Rappach, Jr.  
Jeanna Marie Rex  
Regina Marie Sylvester  
Susan Rae Szabo  
Laura Lynn Taylor  
John Joseph Thomas  
Anthony Thomas Trevena  
Georgene Ann Tuttle  
David Vega  
Deborah Janene Wagner  
Heather Noel Wright  
Deborah Ann Yiannaki

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

### Associate in Applied Science

Richard M. Belcik, Jr.  
Gary M. DePerro  
John Anthony Gugliotti  
Richard Frederick Harris, Jr.  
Brian Anthony Hines  
Frank John Mayoras  
David E. Miller  
Antonette M. Racco

Kevin M. Gregory  
Timothy March McLure  
Eric Randall Nedreberg  
Amjad S. Rasul  
Michael Charles Rogalski  
Brian William Scanlon  
Janet L. Workman

Scott D. Moore  
Michael Eugene Morris  
Richard Alan Nesbitt  
Michael E. Nichols  
Matthew John Sarko  
Paul Scott Senedak  
James J. Senvisky  
Roy J. Stankewitz  
Ben J. Strawinski  
John S. Vence  
Michael J. Wardle  
John Paul Williams

### Bachelor of Engineering

Doneen Marie Aloï  
Jeffrey Richard Glasnapp

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Brian D. Cole  
Brian Alan Fabian  
Ernest D. Measel

## COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

### Bachelor of Arts

Kristian Lee Binder  
Lisa Marie Frankino

Lisa Jackson  
David M. May  
Gary Stephen Nemcik

Brian Patrick O'Rourke  
Kat Ricker  
Herbert W. Williams

## COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS (Continued)

### Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Carrie Lynn Wilson

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Melissa Ann Biondillo  
Lisa DiFabio  
Margaret Frances Flauto

Matthew Kluchar  
Shawn Joseph Kriech  
Patrice Marie Notareschi  
Judi Lynn Olinik  
Elizabeth Petrasovic  
Robert L. Supan  
Ronald Jason Van Hoose

### Bachelor of Music

Pamela Jo Ackelson  
Charlene L. Anderson  
Terrance Michael DeMaria  
Tianna Marie Griffith  
Marc Damon Sansone

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Associate in Arts

Peter Vimmerstedt

### Associate in Applied Science

Sam Francis Accordino  
Cheryl L. Barrett  
Kathleen R. Berlin  
Amy B. Clay  
Shelly Ann Edwards  
Christine M. Kotapish  
Rita Montgomery  
Carolyn Elayne Panzo  
Michele Denise Rivers  
Jon D. Walker  
Joann Williams

### Bachelor of Arts

Susan J. Deak

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Richard W. Baxter  
Cynthia Denise Burnett  
Heather Marie Calabret  
Stella Ross Camuso  
Robert William Clark  
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Connie R. DeGeorge  
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Mary Jo Felde  
Lou Anthony Femia  
Patricia M. Fowler  
Susan Lynne Funelli  
Kimberly Annette Hagy  
Linda Diane Hauck  
Michael Joseph Hogan  
Jill Ellen Hosey

James Edward Klotz  
Andrew Thomas Linko  
Danielle Marie Mamula  
Kevin Joseph Palmer  
Julie Ann Piersant  
Alan Joseph Ritzert  
Michele Denise Rivers  
Dorothy Ann Skaggs  
Joseph J. Spencer  
Robert Dean Stell  
John Robert Thompson  
Christopher Alexander Walters  
Wilma Ruth Yarnal

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Josephine Radomski

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Master of Arts

Joseph Paul Alessi, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Pauline Elizabeth Beck, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Julie L. DiSibio, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Peggy A. Dobrick, B.A.  
University of Steubenville  
History  
Thesis: *Fort Steuben, 1786-1787: An Historical Preservation Study on the Events and Situations in the Existence of Fort Steuben*

Jeffrey Andrew Durkot, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Developments of Legends in the Medieval Romances: Legends of King Arthur, Richard the I, Lionhearted and Robin Hood*

Samuel David Glunt, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Nazi Germany in China, 1933-1938: An Economic Approach*

Michael Richard Graham, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Dirk Edward Hermance, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Matthew C. Hiner, B.A.  
Muskingum College  
History  
Thesis: *Politics of Entertainment: Western Political and Critical Reactions to Soviet Cinema*

H. William Lawson, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Old Values and the New Deal: James L. Wick, Jr.'s Business and Civil Careers in Youngstown, Ohio, 1930-1960*



## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

### Master of Arts (continued)

Carmen G. Rodriguez, B.S.  
John Carroll University  
History

Rebecca L. Smith, A.B.  
Fairmont State College  
History

Thomas Gerald Welsh, Jr., B.F.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Janet Lea Yantes, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

### Master of Business Administration

Vachiraporn Arjananond, B.S.  
Thammasat University (Thailand)  
Finance

Manish S. Bhatia, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Daniel G. Chase, B.S.  
Nyack College  
Finance

Ayse Begum Ersoy, B.A.  
Slippery Rock University  
Marketing

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Slippery Rock University  
Finance

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Youngstown State University  
General MBA

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General MBA

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Bowling Green State University  
General MBA

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Youngstown State University  
Marketing

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Youngstown State University  
General MBA

Karin Ann Petruska, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

John Martin Rohovsky, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General MBA

John D. Schiavone, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Marketing

### Master of Music

Barbara A. Masters, B.Mus., M.A.  
Boston University,  
Brown University  
Performance

### Master of Science

Susan Marie Flora-Burnett, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Scott Jeffrey Howell, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Chemistry and Physiology of  
an Induced Plasma Membrane  
Cell Fusion Receptor in the  
Myxomycete Didymium Iridis*

Karen Ann Len, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Padmanabhan Sathyanarayana, B.E.  
Bangalore University (India)  
Mathematics

### Master of Science in Education

Rose Marie Baker, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Madonna Jean Barwick, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

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Kent State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Home Economics

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Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

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Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Curriculum

Brian A. Danilov, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

### Master of Science in Education (continued)

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Curriculum

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Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Leslie Ann Elchuck, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Edward Vincent Fabrizio, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Karen Elizabeth Sittig Ferguson,  
B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Diane L. Gesacion, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Curriculum

Deborah A. Grant, B.S.  
Malone College  
Educational Administration

Eileen Jackimowicz, B.F.A.  
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Counseling

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Counseling

Jeani Jianopoulos, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

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Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

M. Marlene Kanuck, B.A.  
Slippery Rock University  
Educational Administration

Patricia A. Knight, B.S.N.  
Kent State University  
Counseling

Karen Denise Kriss, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Andrew A. Kuthy, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Ellen Kaye LaPolla, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Patti Jean A. Lewis, B.S. Ed.  
Ohio University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Matthew Thomas Manley, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Marcia E. McConahy, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Diane Lynn Menning, B.S.  
Eastern Michigan University  
Special Education

Georgiana V. Naoum, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Curriculum

Robert B. O'Brien, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

Lauren J. Olson, B.S. in Ed.  
George Mason University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Dorothea Lynn Polite, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Daniel M. Rasor, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

Patricia Ann Ruzga, B.A., M.A.  
The Ohio State University  
Master Teacher Gifted & Talented  
Education Specialist

Debra Ann Seifert, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Sandra L. Shreffler, B.S.  
Slippery Rock University  
Educational Administration

Carol Louise Staten, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Nancy E. Stolle, B.A.  
Westminster College  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Reading

Ann F. Stroble, B.A.  
Westminster College  
Counseling

Loretta J. Struharik, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Shirley Mae Swank, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

### Master of Science in Education (continued)

Pamela Kay Swanson, B.S. in Ed.  
Ohio University  
Master Teacher Secondary, Health  
and Physical Education

Karen DeCarlo Thomas, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Ronald Richard Vass, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Jack Anthony Zocolo, B.S. in Ed.  
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Educational Administration

### Master of Science in Engineering

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Materials Science

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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 descendants. 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.

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 a 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. The chief marshals lead the line of march, followed by the president, the speaker, trustees, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform. Then follow the faculty and the candidates for degrees. The recessional at the end of the ceremony follows the same order.

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