



*Jones Hall, Youngstown State University*

JOHN DEITCH MULLER

# Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Saturday Morning, May Nineteenth  
Two Thousand and One  
Ten O'Clock  
Beegly Center

## **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** ..... "Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa  
Youngstown State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Stephen L. Gage, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** ..... "Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst  
"Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar  
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** ..... David C. Sweet  
*President*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Misook Yun,  
*Assistant Professor, Dana School of Music  
College of Fine and Performing Arts*
- REFLECTION** ..... The Reverend Charles Frost  
*Retired Minister, United Methodist Church*
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** ..... President Sweet
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;  
PRESENTATION OF JAMES TRESSEL TO RECEIVE THE  
HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** ..... Ruth Z. Wilkes  
*Chairperson of the Board of Trustees*
- ADDRESS** ..... James Tressel  
*Head Football Coach,  
The Ohio State University*
- MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... "76 Trombones" by Meridith Willson
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS**
- UNIVERSITY HONORS** ..... John J. Yemma  
*Interim Provost*
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... President Sweet
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES** ..... Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*  
Barbara H. Brothers, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*  
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*  
Joseph Edwards, *Interim Dean, Dean of the Beeghly College of Education*  
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*  
George McCloud, *Dean, College of Fine and Performing Arts*  
Alice Burger, *Interim Dean of the Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services*
- WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY** ..... Roxy Gurlea  
*President, YSU Alumni Society*
- CLOSING REMARKS** ..... President Sweet
- ALMA MATER** ..... Professor Yun
- RECESSIONAL** ..... "The Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa  
"The Washington Post March" by John Philip Sousa
- COLLEGE RECEPTIONS** ..... *College of Arts and Sciences in DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge*  
*College of Business Administration in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room*  
*College of Education in Beeghly Hall, McKay Auditorium*  
*College of Engineering and Technology in Moser Hall, Main Lobby*  
*College of Fine and Performing Arts in McDonough Museum*  
*College of Health and Human Services in Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby*  
*School of Graduate Studies—See undergraduate college of the major program*

*Campus maps are available in the front lobby of Beeghly Center.*

*The Black Alumni Chapter of the YSU Alumni Society and the YSU Black Faculty and Staff Association will hold a reception for graduates in the Alumni House from noon until 3 p.m. today.*

*Ruth Z. Wilkes, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Yemma will invest Mr. Tressel with the hood.*

*The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the remainder of the program and the recessional.*

*Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.*



PROGRAM

## Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Today's commencement speaker, **Jim Tressel**, is well known in Ohio and the nation for his coaching expertise, expertise that garnered the YSU Penguins four national football titles, six national title-game appearances, and 10 postseason appearances. In January of this year, Coach Tressel was named head football coach for The Ohio State University in Columbus.

Tressel joined the YSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1986 as head football coach. He became athletic director in 1994, while continuing to guide winning teams to national championships. The Penguins took home the I-AA title in 1991, 1993, 1994, and 1997, and earned runner-up honors in 1992 and 1999. In his 15 years at Youngstown State, Tressel compiled a 135-57-2 record on the gridiron.

As executive director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Tressel focused the department's attention on the well-being of student athletes, raising funds for the east stands of Stambaugh Stadium, expanding the University's fan base, and achieving gender equity in YSU's athletic programs.

Jim Tressel hails from a coaching family. He is the son of the late Dr. Lee Tressel, who

compiled a record of 155-52-6 as head football coach at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. Jim and his father are the only father-and-son combination to win National Coach of the Year honors, and the only such combination to win national football championships. Adding Jim's brother Dick, who coached at Hamline University, the Tressels are the only football coaching family with at least 100 collegiate wins each.

A graduate of Berea High School, Jim Tressel was a four-year letter winner at Baldwin-Wallace College, earning his bachelor's degree *cum laude* in 1975. His first coaching experience followed graduation, when he joined Jim Dennison's staff at the University of Akron as offensive backfield coach. While at Akron, he earned his master's degree.

After two seasons under Tom Reed at Miami University of Ohio, Tressel moved to Syracuse to work under Dick McPherson for two years. From 1983 to 1985, just prior to his arrival at YSU, he served as quarterbacks' and receivers' coach for the Ohio State Buckeyes under Earl Bruce. While Tressel was an assistant at OSU, the team played in the Rose Bowl, Citrus Bowl, and Cotton Bowl.



## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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.

### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

#### Master of Arts

Randy Jerome Abel, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English  
Thesis: *Quakers and Commandos:  
The Literature of Pacifism*

Mary Helen Bagby, B.A.  
John Carroll University  
English

Jinpeng Bai, B.A.  
Heilongjiang University (P.R.C.)  
English  
Thesis: *Split the Lark and Find the  
Music: Constructing Emily  
Dickinson's Poetics*

Terry Diana Benton, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Anita Louise Buckmaster, B.A.  
Oberlin College  
History

Kevin J. Coy, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Matthew Paul Curry, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Give Me Liberty or Give  
Me a Refund: Colonial  
Newspapers and the Quest for  
American Independence*

Crystal Danley, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Charles J. Denning B.A., M.A.  
Mount Union College,  
Duquesne University  
English

Gisela P. Dieter, B.S.  
Clarion University of  
Pennsylvania  
History

Therese Lynn Gondel, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Diansheng Guo, B.A.  
Jilin University (P.R.C.)  
Economics

John Kasich, B.S. in B.A., B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Amanda Sue Leskovac, B.S.  
Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
English

Jennifer Lynn Leugers, B.S. in Ed.  
Miami University  
English M.A.

Martha Adaline Mitchell-Cook, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English  
Thesis: *To Write Paradise: A study  
of Ezra Loomis Pound*

Traci Ann O'Brian, B.A.  
Kent State University  
English

Catherine J. O'Driscoll, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Erin M. Pogany, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Tammy L. Reeher, B.A.  
Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania  
English  
Thesis: *Raymond Carver, Jr.*

Paul H. Rohrbaugh Jr., A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Friendship Memorialized:  
Joseph G. Butler and the  
McKinley National Birthplace  
Memorial*

Laura Anne Rothermel, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Judith Ann Schepka, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Chalet Kay Seidel, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Vladislava L. Sidorov, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Leon Stennis, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
English  
Thesis: *Dunbar and Dove: Two  
Great Ohio Poets, Two  
Different Worlds*

Hong Bin Sun, B.A.  
Chang Chun Taxation College (P.R.C.)  
Economics

Jessica D. Trickett, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Kerry Lynn Turner, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Evidence of Pagan Nostalgia,  
Ambivalence, and Hostility to  
Christianity in Medieval Irish  
Folklore*

Cynthia Lea Vigliotti, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English  
Thesis: *In the Middle of Things*

Lu Wang, B.A.  
Chang Chun Taxation College  
(P.R.C.)  
Economics

Feng Wu, B.A.  
Central University of Economics &  
Finance (P.R.C.)  
Economics

Lijuan Zhang, B.S.  
Northeast Normal University  
(P.R.C.)  
Economics

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Nan Zhang, B.A.  
Chang Chun Taxation College (P.R.C.)  
Economics

### Master of Business Administration

Ronald Harold Baker, B.Theol.  
Warner Pacific  
Management

Theresa Catherine Battaglia,  
B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Tracey M. Billings, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Jinpei Chen, B.A.  
Shandong University (P.R.C.)  
General Business

Susan E. Connelly, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Shari Marie Croyle, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

David G. Dalessandro, B.S.  
Pennsylvania State University  
Executive

Colleen Marie Dattilio, B.B.A.  
Kent State University  
General Business

Richard Reed Davis, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Christopher Allen De Perro, B.A.  
Cleveland State University  
Finance

Sheri Lynn Detec, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Cheryl Lynn English, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Verna M. Farris, B.S. in Ed.  
The Ohio State University  
Executive

Brian Scott Fleming, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Christopher Jacob Haught, B.S. in B.A.  
The Ohio State University  
Accounting

Ronald Allen Hodge, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Frances Lynne Hortin, A.B., M.LHR.  
Brigham Young University,  
The Ohio State University  
Executive

Jim Johngrass, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Yolanda A. King, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Management

Patricia A. Klim-Saare, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Joseph Kotel, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Lissa Michelle Mansfield,  
B.S. in Ed., A.A.S.  
The University of Akron,  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Elaine J. Martin, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Yvonne Mathis, B.A.  
Malone College  
Executive

Marc Stephen Mazzella, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Michael Samuel Narducci, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Jessica M. Oaks, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Robert Frank Pachilis, B.S.  
Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania  
Executive

Jeffrey J. Papa, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Marketing

Kimberly A. Parisi, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

George Andrew Pokrant, B.S.N.  
Pennsylvania State University  
Executive

Kathryn Ann Sherman, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Jeffrey Kenneth Shorter, B.S.  
Michigan Technological  
University  
Executive

Max Y. Solodky, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Management

Lorrie Diane Speir, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Paul J. Stacharczyk, B.S.  
Daemen College  
Executive

Scott Alan Stinson, B.A.  
Westminster College  
Finance

Wilma Violeta Torres, B.S. in  
Ed., M.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Executive

Michael B. Welday, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

James E. Wilson, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

### Master of Health and Human Services

Lisa Marie Cusick, B.A.  
Allegheny College  
Health and Human Service  
Thesis: *Perceptions of Collegiate Social Norms and Their Relationship to Alcohol Consumption*

Jennifer Ann Moore, B.S.  
The Ohio State University  
Health and Human Service

Thomas Zigmond Petrosky,  
B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Health and Human Service

### Master of Music

Rachel Leigh Bubar, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Performance

Leslie Marie Core, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Music Education

Kevin Thomas Gault, B.A.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Performance

Ryan Curtis Hays, B.M.  
University of Kentucky  
Performance

Steven Roy Johnston, B.M.  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
Music Education

Jennifer Lynn Johnstone, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Performance

Aaron James Smith, B.S.M.  
Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
Performance

David Keith Stiver, B.F.A., M.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Performance

### Master of Science

Robert Thomas Adair, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *The Influence of Food Availability and Vegetation Structure on Nest Site Selection of Acadian Flycatchers (Empidonax Virescens)*

Khalood Sami Ahmed, B.A.  
The University of Jordan  
(Jordan)  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *Correctional System in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*

John Paul Allsopp, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Kristyn Kay Ashton, B.A.  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania  
Criminal Justice

Keytam Salem Awad, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Christopher Michael Bellas, B.A.  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
Criminal Justice

Debra Burns, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

John N. Caplinger, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Memantine HCl and Amino-Alkyl-Cyclohexanes (621,625) Inhibit HSV-1 in SK-N-SH Neuronal Cells*

Jayne Marie Carlini, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Robert William Clark, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Eric Allen Cline, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *A Comparative Analysis of Solved and Unsolved Cases of Serial Killings and How They Relate to Solvability Factors*

James Joseph Conrad, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Joseph J. Crook, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Sara Marie Dean, B.S. in Ed.  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
Mathematics

Heather Michelle DelSignore,  
B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of an HPLC Stationary Phase Based on Tert-butyl-tetra-[aminoethoxy]calix4-arene*

Erica Eileen Eliser, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of Amino-derived t-butylcalix[4]arene Bonded Phases for HPLC*

Bradley Thomas Fabian, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *Vulnerability Factors that Lead to High Levels of Job Stress and Strain Among Corrections Officers*

Andrew James Fluxe, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Studies Toward the Synthesis of Aminosugars Related to Components of the S. Aureus Capsular Polysaccharide*



## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Thomas Francis Gatto, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Melanie Vincenza Ginnis, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Determination of Antidepressant and Antipsychotic Drug Levels in Human Brain Tissue*

Barry Charles Husowitz, B.S.  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *An Ab Initio Study of Complexes With N-H-N Hydrogen Bonds*

Angela Jo Kangas, B.S.  
University of Findlay  
Mathematics

James Douglas Knight, B.A.  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *Reclaim Ohio in Jefferson County: A Comparative Analysis*

Kimberly S. Ludt, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Pam Massullo, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Mala Virginia Milkovich, B.S.  
Westminster College  
Biology

Candace M. Ostheimer, B.S.  
Miami University  
Mathematics  
Thesis: *Classes of Generated Examples of L-Topological Spaces*

Carolyn Ann Pugh, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and Electrochemical Characterization of Diferrocenylhexane Tagged Self-Assembled Aklanethiol Monolayers*

Sumithran Rasathurai, B.S.  
University of Jaffra (Sri-Lanka)  
Mathematics

Jason Christopher White, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Matthew August Williams, B.A.  
Mount Union College  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *A Study of Police Officer Responses in Elyria, Ohio, to Gang Activity in the Jurisdiction*

Brunilda Shtylla Zajmi, B.S. in B.A.  
Wayne State University  
Mathematics

Lisa Zelinka, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

### Master of Science in Education

Lori Beth Boston, B.S.  
Grove City College  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Mathematics

Rachel Kay Bowman, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Melissa Nicole Brock, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education

Christopher Russel Brough, B.S.  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania  
Educational Administration

William Floyd Cammack, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Curriculum

Dennis Louis Claroni, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
Educational Administration

Michele A. Danklef-Kornbau,  
B.S. in Ed.  
Kent State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Curriculum

Elizabeth Anne Davis, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Special Education,  
Early Childhood Education

Richard Michael Dixon, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Mary Ann Falcone, B.S. in Ed.  
State University College at Fredonia, NY  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Early Childhood Education

William Christopher Gill, B.S. in Ed.  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Educational Administration

Susan J. Gladysz, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Education Technology

Brian D. Gorby, B.S. in Ed.,  
M.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Patricia Ann Hatala, B.A.  
Kent State University  
Counseling

Laurie M. Howley, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Special Education,  
Gifted & Talented Education  
Specialist

Julie Elizabeth Humbel, B.S.  
Bowling Green State University  
Counseling

Kashif Iqbal Khan, B.A.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Counseling

Tracy Lynn Ledsome, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
Educational Administration

Carroll Marisa Lofton, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Adelle R. Madison, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Anthony Michael Marafiote, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Education Technology

Christopher T. McComb, B.S. in Ed.  
Pennsylvania State University  
Educational Administration

Denise Marie McConnell, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

Brenda Lee McDougal, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Curriculum

Brenda Lee McKinney, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Lisa Carol Mook, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Special  
Education, Early Childhood  
Education

Mary T. Olesky, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Education Technology

Gina Marie Pallo, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

Callie Ann Panozzo, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Early Childhood Education

Paula Marie Perticarini, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

Rochelle Annette Rulli-Perrotta, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Richard Stephen Scarsella, B.A.,  
Boston College, Youngstown State  
University  
Educational Administration

Rachael Ann Scull, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Joseph Edward Stevens, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Teri Lynn Timcisko, B.A.  
Thiel College  
Counseling

Cheryl Anne Tusinac, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Lori A. Walters, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Secondary,  
Education Technology

Shari Lynn Zackasee, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Special  
Education, Early Childhood  
Education

Carmella J. Zanni, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Elementary,  
Early Childhood Education

Joyce Ann Zitkovich, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher-Special  
Education, Gifted & Talented  
Education Specialist

### **Master of Science in Engineering**

Daryl Douglas Gross, A.A.S.,  
B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Dale M. Harris, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Electrical Engineering

Matthew Russell Martin, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Electrical Engineering

Joseph Russel Smith, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Hong Zhang, B.S.  
Shanghai Metallurgy College  
(P.R.C.)  
Mechanical Engineering

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Caryn Guerini Candela, B.S.N.  
Kent State University  
Nursing

Cynthia Daniels, B.S.N.  
Youngstown State University  
Nursing

Diane A. Lockett, B.S.N.  
City College, New York  
Nursing

Gwendolyn M. Montgomery,  
A.A.S., B.S.N.  
Youngstown State University,  
Pennsylvania State  
University  
Nursing

Wendy K. Moore, B.S.N.  
Youngstown State University  
Nursing

Deanna Marie Perry, B.S.N.  
Youngstown State University  
Nursing

L. Valinda Ward, B.S.N.  
Pennsylvania State University  
Nursing

Mary Francis Yeager, B.S.N.  
Youngstown State University  
Nursing

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

## SPRING 2001

*Because the list of candidates for 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.*

### Summa Cum Laude

Amy Lynn Ackworth  
Allyson Marie Ambrose  
Beth Ann Barber  
Angela June Barwick  
Meghan Erin Bechtel  
Kelly Denise Benchwick  
Abigail Jane Bennett  
Dennis James Bernier  
Donald Joseph Bernier  
Joseph Warren Bettura  
David Dmitry Boltan  
Charles Matthew Boyer  
Aaron Christopher Cain  
Joseph Thomas Ceremuga, II  
Joanna Bitonte Ciotola  
Margaret Mary Cook  
James Donald Cordova, III  
Jason Carl Dittmer  
Danielle Lynn Ditullio  
Kathleen M. Drummond  
Stephen Michael Dudley  
Lisa M. Edwards  
Amanda Lee English  
Colleen Marie Flynn  
Celeste Mary Frankle  
Gina Marie Galich  
Kathryn Elizabeth Gayetsky  
Jessica Michelle Gettan  
Theresa A. Gibson  
Joseph Andrew Gregory  
Amy Collette Guy  
Andrew Joseph Hannan

Paul Peter Harkey  
Jason M. Hastings  
Heather Nicole Haustman  
Terri Lee Hendricks  
Daniel Anthony Hershman  
Christine Louise Hodge  
Jacob S. Holowach  
Anna Marie Horvath  
Lindsey Marie Jones  
David Nathan Kananen  
Nathaniel E. Kay  
Carrie Ann Klaserner  
Christyne Marie Kotel  
Betty L. Lambert  
Augustine Smith Lamonge  
Tod Samuel Lavanty  
Anthony Carl Lazzeri  
Christine Marie Lett  
Elizabeth Katharine Lewis  
Brant Joseph Lutsi  
Maria Theresa Manges  
Laura Jane Marinelli  
Dianna R. Mason  
Michael Alan Match  
Rhonda Marie McBee  
Keri Christine McIntyre  
Jennifer Lynn McLaughlin  
Brent Anthony Moffitt  
Jill Renee Monigold  
Michelle Renee Morgan  
Corinne E. Morini  
Mark Allen Navayac

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*An Eclectic Approach to Juvenile  
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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 requirement. 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.