



SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BEEGLY CENTER
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY-SIXTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT
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
 Daniel W. Laginya, Organ

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Voluntary in C Major Henry Purcell

INVOCATION

The Rev. Joseph L. Iatl
 Pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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

"Your Assignment for Tomorrow"
 Lionel H. Newsom
 President of Central State University

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS

Earl E. Edgar
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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 Dean of the School of Business Administration
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 Dean of the School of Education
 William R. McGraw
 Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts
 Bernard J. Yozwlok
 Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
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 Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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BENEDICTION

The Rev. Charles J. Lundquist
 Pastor, Bethel Lutheran Church

ALMA MATER

Donna Jean Vaclav
 Sophomore, College of Fine and Performing Arts

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clark

*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

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS WITH HIGH HONORS

Dorothy Elizabeth Fithlan

June F. Jones

WITH HONORS

Debra Lynn Grace

Brian Wayne Keeling

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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Charles Eugene Robb
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The Commencement Speaker

DR. LIONEL H. NEWSOM

The current president of Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, Dr. Newsom has also served as president of Barber-Scotia College and Johnson C. Smith University, both located in North Carolina.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Dr. Newsom spent most of his youth in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating cum laude from Lincoln University with a bachelor of arts degree. He earned his Master of Arts from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in sociology/anthropology from Washington University, St. Louis.

In a career spanning more than thirty years in higher education, Dr. Newsom has also served as associate director of Higher Education Opportunity in the South Project for the Southern Regional Education Board of Atlanta, Ga., professor of sociology and director of Woodrow Wilson General Honors at Morehouse College, head of the Department of Sociology and Pre-Social Work at Southern University, and supervisor of Community Services, St. Louis Housing Authority. He joined Central State in 1972 as president.

A former member of the Advisory

Council of the Danforth Foundation, Dr. Newsom is a life member of the NAACP and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; general president of the National Council of Social Sciences; Southern Sociological Association; Association of Social Sciences Teachers; Alpha Kappa Delta National Honorary Sociological Fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society; American Sociological Association; North Carolina Leadership Institute Board of Trustees; and Executive Cabinet of the Board of National Missions.

Dr. Newsom has served on the National Defense Executive Reserve, the Commission to Improve Education in Georgia, the United Negro College Fund Executive Committee, president of the Ohio College Association and on the National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Council.

He holds honorary doctorates from Davidson College, Bowling Green State University, Lincoln University, Wright State University and Western Michigan University, with a special President's Award for Excellence from the University of Cincinnati.

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.

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William J. Campbell	Edward Joseph Kachmar	Lawrence Gene Pelanda	Mark Edward Vasilchek
John Laurence Chapman	Brian Wayne Keeling	Linda Faye Pitinii	Wesley Kent Weimer
Ronald M. Dalessandro	Andrew Kohut	Joyce Ellen Raymond	Larry Kevin White
Florence Loretta DiLallo	Mary Ann Kostrub	Albert Anthony Rossi	Deborah Jane Williams
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Kathleen L. Gainan	Michael Patrick Luchansky	Steven Wayne Shepherd	Robert Paul Woods

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Bonnie Gwen Dutton	Cheryl Lynn Jones	Christine E. Rischar	Robert James Walker
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Debbra Lynn Grace	Mary Frances Mislav	Martha Jane Rozich	Ann Wire

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Washington: Personality and Conflict"

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Thesis: "Leaders and Leadership Among
the Iroquois: Native Politics and
Relationships with the English,
1748-1764"

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Thesis: "The Impact of the Cold War
and Korea on American
Denazification in Germany 1945-1951"

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History

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Biology

Thesis: "Electrophoretic Determination of Esterase Isozymes Activity of Three Isolated Developmental Stages in Five Strains of the Myxomycete *Didymium Iridis*"

Eugene Anthony Cioffi, A.B.
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Chemistry

Thesis: "The Alkylation of 4-Pyridones"

James Frank Crish, B.S.
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Biology

Thesis: "Comparative Study of the Electrophoretic Mobility of Non-Specific Esterases in Selected Species of Ticks (Ixodidae)"

Anthony Gerard DiLella, B.S.
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Biology

Thesis: "An Effect of Thermal Injury on *Staphylococcus Epidermidis*: 16S RNA Degradation Resulting from the Loss of Cellular Magnesium"

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James Paul Martin, B.S.
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Chemistry

Thesis: "The Synthesis of Polymerization of 5-Hydroxymethyluracil-Acrylate and Methacrylate"

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Chemistry

Thesis: "An Ab Initio Molecular Orbital Study of Proton Affinities and Ion Structure"

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John Caesar Vitullo, III, B.S.
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Thesis: "The Biochemical Characterization of the Plasma Membrane of the Myxamoeba and Swarm Cells of the Myxomycete *Didymium Iridis* Utilizing the Methods of Gel Electrophoresis, Infra Red, Spectrophotometry and Column Thin Layer and Gas Chromatography"

Gary Alan Walter, B.S.
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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. 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. 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 procession 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.