



SPRING COMMENCEMENT

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

BEEGHLY CENTER  
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE TWENTY-FIRST  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT-SIX  
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

Concert Selections  
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Joseph Edwards, Conductor

### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . Edward Elgar  
March Processional . . . . . Clare Grundman

### INVOCATION

The Reverend Homer J.R. Elford  
Minister Emeritus  
Trinity United Methodist Church

### INTRODUCTION OF THE TRUSTEES

Neil D. Humphrey  
President of the University

### GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Paul M. Dutton  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

### ADDRESS

"A Growth Scenario"  
Arthur G. Young  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
The Mahoning National Bank of Youngstown

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Selections from Oliver . . . . . Lionel Bart  
Arranged by Norman Leyden

### PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR G. YOUNG TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAWS

Bernard T. Gillis  
Provost

### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY

#### HONORS

Bernard T. Gillis  
Provost

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Victor A. Richley  
Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology

H. Robert Dodge  
Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. School of  
Business Administration

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Dean of the School of Education

Timothy J. Lyons  
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

Sally M. Hotchkiss  
Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Neil D. Humphrey  
President of the University

### BENEDICTION

The Reverend Homer J.R. Elford  
Minister Emeritus  
Trinity United Methodist Church

### ALMA MATER

Michele Tinney  
Senior, College of Fine and Performing Arts

### RECESSIONAL

Proud Heritage . . . . . William Latham

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*Paul M. Dutton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will help invest Mr. Young with the hood.*

*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.*

*Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend informal receptions immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the following locations:*

*For College of Applied Science and Technology – Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby  
For College of Arts and Sciences – DeBartolo Hall, First Floor Lounge  
For School of Business Administration – Meshel Hall Atrium  
For School of Education – Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room  
For School of Engineering – Engineering Science Building Lobby  
For College of Fine and Performing Arts – Bliss Hall Gallery, First Floor  
For Graduate School – see undergraduate school or college of the major program*

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS WITH HIGH HONORS

Thomas Andrew Basista  
Steven Douglas Beatrice  
Jean Marie Bogatay  
David Mark Bredl  
Lori Ann Cerame

Catherine Renee Cover  
Stacie R. Fedyna  
Randall Ference  
Richard Juvancic  
Michelee Marie LaRosa

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Sherry Lynn Sheridan  
Joseph Anthony Shoaff

Robert Howard Smith  
Debra Kay Thompson  
Timothy Anthony Yuhas  
Anne Elizabeth Zaitzew  
Suzanne Zupko

### WITH HONORS

Darlene Phyrne Ashman  
Beverly A. Cintala  
Lisa Ann Cochran  
Lorraine Eleanor Confoey  
Susan Ellen Desko  
Cheryl Lynn Duca  
Vicki Ann Hockensmith

Diane Lynn Huntington  
Deborah Sue Kelly  
Richard J. Kramer  
James Joseph Maccarone  
Sharon L. Marr  
Robert Nelson Minkler

James Joseph Mondok  
Barbara Jean Morley  
Pamela Ann Palumbo  
Paulette Ann Premec  
Randall Alan Renstrom  
Jean Charity Sands

Deanna M. Scheetz  
Dolores J. Schreiber  
Nancy Carol Serafino  
Anthony G. Tarr  
Robin Kathryn Watson  
Judith B. White

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Peter Bernd Baumgartel  
Jill Diane Berchtold  
Anthony E. Bisconti  
Robert E. Blake  
Martha Louise Bushey  
Perry James Chickonoski, Jr.  
Adelfa Marina Cuesta  
Noel Joy Davis  
Lyn Dorman  
Kent J. Engelhardt  
John Francis Erme

Edward Neil Fleming  
Cathy Marie Fowler  
Michael J. Glova  
Doris Evelyn Guveiyian  
Kathleen Ann Hill  
Kathleen Marie Howerton  
Linda Jean Itts  
Eileen Paula Jackimowicz  
Annette Caroline Kulifay  
Myung Ja Lee  
Robert Carl Little

Rita Mary Mastroianni  
Janet A. Michael  
Sandra Lee Mokros  
John A. Molnar  
Margaret Ann Mulderig  
Toni Lynn O'Neill  
David A. Perkins  
Franklin Michael Powers  
Loraine Jo Przybylski  
Laurie J. Sampsel  
Debra Marie Scarvel

Marilyn Carol Steiner  
Alan Wayne Stiver  
Shelli A. Tabaka  
David Michael Tamulonis  
Brian Julius Treshawty  
George Owen Thompson  
Shani Vaturi  
Patricia Vuletich  
Mary Ann Walko  
Marilyn Walton

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Joseph R. Ballone  
Joseph E. Bender III  
Stanley Blaise Bikulege  
Martha Ann Bishop  
Michael John Buchenic  
Jeffrey Cameron  
Denise Cynthia Cantwell  
Diane Lynn Chermely  
Marianne Cohol  
Becky Jane Colella  
Ernest Michael Crist, Jr.  
Kathleen S. Darkangelo  
Larry Marcus Davis  
Andrea Patrice Demchak

James Richard Demko  
Lisa Lynn Flask  
Deborah Desko Garchar  
Gary M. Gawdyda  
Wayne K. Geer  
Bruce J. Giambattista  
Curtis Lynn Harvey  
Margaret Pennington Haushalter  
Kathy A. Jickess  
Joan M. Jones  
Donald A. Kalenits  
Lisa Marie Kowalsky  
Hyon C. Lee  
Robert Louis Lupean, Jr.

Debra Ann Maietta  
Victoria L. Matasy  
Scott Andrew Matthews  
Brian Bernard Miller  
Mojdeh Motakef  
Jihad Fouad Mounmeh  
Glenda Ellen Noblitt  
Linda Marie Ohle  
Dianne K. Pappada  
Ian James Pilcher  
Norma Jeanne Rappach  
John Stewart Reed  
Linda Jean Rogers

Kelly A. Schaeffer  
Patricia Ann Schneider  
Thomas Joseph Sferra  
Bryan D. Shaffer  
John Lawrence Sittig  
Manuel Francisco Solano  
Cheryl Ann Spisak  
Patricia Marie Stothard  
Betty Leona Tranovich  
Diana M. Tripi  
Michael Vallas  
Susan Lois Walker  
Karen Ann Wasson

### CUM LAUDE

C. Lynn Ashman  
Gloria Marie Basista  
Terri Ann Batterby  
Anthony D. Blazquez  
Craig Stephen Boyle  
Michael R. Bugos  
Kerry Ralph Byard  
Marian Albright Byard  
Lisa Jo Cascarelli  
Dina L. Centifanti  
Linda Ruth Christopher  
Diane Marie Cornicelli  
Donna D. Corsale  
Michael Anthony Covelli  
David A. Dapolito  
Dolores Susan Davis  
Robert M. DeChurch  
Daniel Joseph Deskin

Laurie Ann Dunn  
Judith Ann Eddinger  
Adam M. Ekonomon  
Joan Ann Engelhardt  
Carmela Esposito  
Vincent G. Farris  
David Arthur Granger  
David E. Grich  
Kerri J. Griffin  
Cynthia Cook Hall  
Judith Louise Hancock  
Paula Marie Higgins  
Paula J. Higham  
Beth A. Howard  
Mark Earl Hutchison  
Barbara Ann Kaliney  
David Daesung Kim  
Katherine A. Kish

Karl Konrad  
Kenneth J. LaCivita  
Joseph Robert Leone  
Maryann Leslie  
Darlene Marie Lischak  
Judy A. Mansky  
Peter M. McKenna  
Thomas James McKeown  
Michele Ann McTigue  
Margaret Doreen Messer  
Thomas Aaron Needham  
Daniel Owen Nold  
Alan John Oleksa  
Joseph Martin Phillips  
David Alan Pratt  
Teresa L. Pratt  
Andrea Claire Prest  
Doris Marie Primm

Christine F. Reifinger  
Duana Tee Rivello  
Patricia Ann Rush  
James Edward Siglow  
Loree J. Sorger  
Debra Jean Tabaka  
Joseph Ronald Timko  
Diane M. Traino  
Thomas Joseph Trgovac  
Robert L. Vazzo  
Linda Ann Walkama  
Karen A. Walsh  
David Martin Watson  
Gregory Neil Wilson  
Abby Sue Wolfson  
Robin M. Woodford  
Nick K. Xides

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

**ARTHUR G. YOUNG**, a lifelong resident of the Mahoning Valley, is president and chief executive officer of the Mahoning National Bank of Youngstown. A banker and an attorney, Mr. Young has been a leader in the business community and active in many civic organizations.

Mr. Young joined Mahoning Bank in 1949 as an attorney in the Trust Department. He was promoted to vice president and trust officer in 1959, and became executive vice president and trust officer in 1972. He has held his current title since February 1973.

His leadership in the business community extends to the boards of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce, which he chaired in 1980; the Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corporation and its subsidiaries, the Youngstown and Warren Commerce Park Corporations; and the Industrial Information Institute, Inc.

He also serves as a director of Mahoning Bank and WKBN Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. Young is a member of the Ohio State and Mahoning County Bar Associations, and has served in leadership positions as a member of the American Bankers Association and Ohio Bankers Association.

Mr. Young has led a number of major fund-raising projects, including the Life Care Fund at Park Vista Retirement Community; the Easter Seal Society of Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties; and St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center building fund drives. He was a trustee of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority from 1959 to 1976, and chaired its board from 1961 to 1972. He also is a trustee of the Rayen School Fund, which offers scholarship aid to students at Rayen and other area high schools.

A longtime supporter of the YMCA, Mr. Young has had a leadership role in many of its fund-raising campaigns, and has served as a director

of various private foundations. He is treasurer of the Butler Institute of American Art and was instrumental in capital fund campaigns for the Institute and Youngstown Playhouse.

Mr. Young's efforts in the community have been recognized with a number of awards. Youngstown Area Jaycees presented him with the Frank Purnell Award in 1981; the following year he received the Special Recognition Award for community service from the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce. In 1983 he was honored by the Mahoning Valley Management Association with their "Manager of the Year" Award and by the Youngstown Area Baseball Oldtimers Association, who named him "King of the Realm" for his work in raising money for local athletic activities. He also is an honorary life member of Buckeye Elks Lodge #73.

Mr. Young, a graduate of the Rayen School, attended Youngstown College and interrupted his education for military service in World War II. He attained the rank of captain, serving with the 8th Air Force Fighter Command in London. In 1949 he received his LLB degree from the College of Law, University of Cincinnati, and in 1969 graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Mr. Young has worked on behalf of Youngstown State University, serving as a steering committee and campaign cabinet member for the University's Sports Complex Campaign, and participating in the Alumni Association's Distinguished Citizen Award program as area chairperson in 1983 and program committee member in 1984. At a dinner held in his honor June 20, 1986, the Alumni Association conferred on Mr. Young the Distinguished Citizen Award, a symbol of highest distinction given annually to a leader in the local community.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Because this 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.

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts whose names are followed by the symbol (†) will receive their degrees from the College of Fine and Performing Arts. All other A.B. candidates will receive their degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences.

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Richard John Hanuschak	Paul Michael Pyszniak
Melody Ann Krinos	Randy C. Snowden
Sharon L. Marr	Richard Scott Summers

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Shana Uvette Caldwell	JoAnn Fortunato	Pamela Ann Palumbo	Jeanne Marie Spencer
Barbara Ann Clemente	Paula R. Franklin	Christine Marie Pasquale	Jeanne M. Spinosa
Michele Denise Coleman	Cynthia C. Fye	John T. Psaras	Kathleen Marie Svirebely
Kelley A. Cox	Michael Dennis Gleydura	Renata Monsha Robinson	Thomas Earl Textor
Michael Anthony D'Allessandro	Traci L. Hardy	Barbara Jean Rojko	Janet Ann Tucciarone
David Joseph Danko	Eric Brian Hovanec	Jean Charity Sands	Dawn M. Zaborowski
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Debra S. Baker	Susan Ellen Desko	Annemarie Graziosi	Michelle Marie LaRosa
Lisa J. Baldelli	Franca DiCicco	Michelle Louise Grenga	John R. Lattanzi
William R. Bancroft	Michael G. Dillon	Ruth Catherine Griffey	Sharon Ann Lattanzi
Bret Hartley Bartosh	Troy L. Downs	Jennifer M. Griffin	John James Lichney
Thomas Andrew Basista	Cynthia Ann Dripps	Nancy J. Griffiths	Nora Susan Lohr
Ronald Baskin	David Allen Dubiel	Ralph Willard Grossen, Jr.	James Joseph Maccarone
Steven Douglas Beatrice	Cheryl Lynn Duca	Randy Michael Haas	William John Majernik
Stephen Eric Beil	Keith William Duffy	Julie Catherine Hackett	Terrie L. Malarich
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Carol Ann Benton	Richard A. Evans	Christine M. Hankavich	Dara L. Mangie
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David Bresko	Carol Jean Faloon	Michael Robert Herman	John Michael Mastropietro
Valerie A. Bryant	Carol Jean Farrow	Vicki Ann Hockensmith	Sue M. Maxwell
David Byrdy	Stacie R. Fedyna	Russell Warren Hoover	Michael Jonn McCart
Donna J. Cattoi	Randall Ference	Mark Hoylman	Robert Lynn McClimans
Lori Ann Cerame	Michael Stephen Ferenchak	Raymond Edward Hudak	Lynnette S. McQuillan
Beverly A. Cintala	Phillip Charles Fisher	Diane Lynn Huntington	James Edward Metzinger
Lisa Ann Cochran	Richard T. Floor	Tanya R. Husnick	Mary G. Meyer
Cathy Jo Colantino	Richard Joseph Frank	Karla Kay Hykes	David A. Miller
Lorraine Eleanor Confoey	Chris Friedrich	Michaela Jackson	Thomas John Miller
Carol Jean Coppola	Laurel Marie Fuchs	Robert Wayne Johnson	Robert Nelson Minkler
Catherine Renee Cover	Anthony James Gattuso	Paula A. Jonda	John Steven Moffo
Darrell Herbert Cox	Gloria Jean Gill	James T. Jones	Tina Molden
Mary Jo Craik	Ellen Marie Gilmartin	Richard Juvancic	James Joseph Mondok
Anneliese Maria Cramer	Sharon L. Gobel	David John Kanotz	Barbara Jean Morley
James Craig Cunningham	Janine Elaine Goddard	Kenneth E. Kilpatrick	Emad Jassim Mutar
Michelle Louise Czuba	Sherry LaVern Golden	Deborah L. Kimmel	Thomas Eugene Neely

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Michael Gerard Perry  
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Terry L. Tate  
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John Vincent Terranova  
Michael A. Thomas  
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Barbara Ann Toth  
Jennifer Lee Toth  
Joseph Trenik  
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Gary Leslie Walters  
Robin Kathryn Watson  
Debra Lynn Welsh  
Gary Allen Westfall  
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Teri L. White  
Michael Williams  
Helen Williott  
Christopher Dale Wilson  
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Joanne Pagan †  
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Joseph F. Riccitelli  
Anthony Joseph Rogers †  
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Michael Andrew Sakmar  
Patricia Ann Schneider  
Andrew Charles Schoenfeld  
Owen Paul Schoenfeld  
Kimberly Sue Scofield  
Stephen Andrew Senediak  
Constance Marie Shaffer  
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Paul Joseph Weber  
Gaylene Kay Weigl  
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Mark J. Thomas  
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George Wesley Wrightson  
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Eileen Paula Jackimowicz  
Hyon C. Lee  
Myung Ja Lee

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Kathleen Marie Ramunno  
Jeffrey Lynn Rohan  
Anthony James Romeo  
Malcolm A. Ruggiero  
Mark Andrew Samuel

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Robert E. Blake  
Cynthia Ann Brunot  
David Alfred Caddes  
Jeffrey Cameron  
Denise Cynthia Cantwell  
Diane Marie Cornicelli  
John Henry Costa  
Michael Anthony Covelli  
Henry Ledrew Culver  
Edward Ray Cyrus  
Larry Marcus Davis  
James Andrew DeFrank

Daniel Joseph Deskin  
Carl DiGaetano  
John Francis Erme  
Carmela Esposito  
Deborah A. Evan  
Domenic Anthony Fiorentino  
Edward Neil Fleming  
Carla Elise Frenchko  
Lawrence Thomas Gallagher  
Darla M. Gault  
Daniel E. Gaydosh  
Debra Susan Guerine  
Gregory Paul Gwizdale  
Michelle Y. Hawkins  
David Andrew Heinselman  
Mark William Hofius  
Kathy A. Jickess  
Shaun Lavelle Jones  
Louis Peter Joseph  
Phillip Lee Karns  
Charles J. Kesler  
Nabil Mahmoud Khalil  
Talat Tufa Chaman Ara Khan  
David Daesung Kim  
Karl Konrad  
Andrew T. Kuntz

William Thomas Lait  
Mark S. Lalama  
Faith A. Laskovics  
Milton George Lenhart  
Jean Marie Massaro  
Victoria L. Matasy  
Scott Andrew Matthews  
Carol J. Maycher  
Mathew Danial McGarrity  
Darla Irene McGarry  
Michele Ann McTigue  
Ellen Maureen Meiers  
Kshitija Mishr  
David Wayne Morris  
Mojdeh Motakef  
Margaret Ann Mulderig  
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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.