



**SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

**YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**BEEGLY CENTER**  
**SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE EIGHTEENTH**  
**NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-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

Concert Selections  
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Joseph Edwards, Conductor

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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

## INVOCATION

The Reverend David C. Kaminsky  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown

## INTRODUCTION OF THE TRUSTEES

Neil D. Humphrey  
President of the University

## GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Earnest Perry  
Chair of the Board of Trustees

## ADDRESS

William G. Lyden, Jr.  
Chair of the Board  
The Lyden Company

## MUSICAL SELECTION

Selections from Les Miserables . . . Arranged by Warren Barker

## PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM G. LYDEN, JR., TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAWS

Bernard T. Gillis  
Provost

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

Major Charles M. Coleman  
Assistant Professor of Military Science

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS

Dr. Gillis

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

Frank J. Seibold  
Interim Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr.  
School of Business Administration

David P. Ruggles  
Dean of the School of Education

Sally M. Hotchkiss  
Associate Provost  
On behalf 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

Dr. Humphrey

## BENEDICTION

The Reverend Andrew E. Whitted  
Pastor, Price Memorial AME Zion Church

## ALMA MATER

Kathy Prosser  
Senior, College of Fine and Performing Arts

## RECESSIONAL

Centennial ..... Alfred Reed

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*Earnest Perry, Chair of the Board of Trustees, will help invest Mr. Lyden 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 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 — Mesheh 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

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

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS WITH HIGH HONORS

Gary Anthony Castilla  
Karen S. Holod  
Debbie A. Kolenich

Michael A. Lasco  
Nancy Hammond McCreary  
Christina Louise Morrison

Audrey Joan Rose  
Teri Lee Sanor  
Pamela Ann Untch

Luanne Vaughan  
James Lee Zamarelli

### WITH HONORS

Debra Karen Rose Baltes  
Susan Ellen Barron  
Denise L. Burt  
Pamela Ward ConCannon  
Ruth Ann Eshelman  
Rosierine Oneida Franklin  
Robin R. Garland

Peter J. Gross, Jr.  
Paulette Christine Guy  
Patty Marie Halko  
Richard Wayne Hartzell  
Diane Hoffmaster  
John A. Kukura  
Kathleen Jane Lynch

Robert L. Macomber, III  
Ivan Markulin  
Lee Alan Pallo  
Joseph J. Pavlicko  
Holly K. Phenicie  
J. D. Sharick  
Steven Earl Sherman

Diane E. Span  
Marcia Elaine Thompson  
Mark Scott Vaughn  
Barbara Jean Wilson  
Daniel Robert Victor  
Herbert Lee Wright  
Adrienne K. Zackasee

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mark Allen Burge  
Gary P. Caylor  
Cynthia A. Charniga  
Brian Curtis Clark  
Nancy Jo Diana  
Janet L. Divelbiss  
Sergul Ayse Erzurum  
James Patrick Flanagan  
Susan Garchar  
Karen Sue Gillis  
Beth A. Gonda  
Erika Stephanie Hanzely  
James Alan Harris

Edie Lynn Hong  
Patricia LeeAnn Johnston  
Liza Jean Katzenberger  
Karen Sue Keslar  
Linda C. Knapp  
Annette Marie Kyprianou  
Eugene P. Leone  
Terry Lyden  
Daniel Clark Mack  
Ralph Arthur Malmer  
Lynn A. Maro  
Peggy Martin Matthews

Judith Ann Matyas  
Kathleen Uitto Mills  
Robert Nelson Minkler  
Phillip Glenn Morgan  
Mary Ann Oleskiewicz  
Kathy Lynn Prosser  
Douglas W. Reed  
Robin Lynn Reitmann  
Denise Marie Ruiz  
Gina Sacco  
Carmine L. Schiavone  
Wendy Ann Slogik

Rosita M. Sofranik  
Theresa Ann Stanich  
Alison Jo Stepan  
James Matthew Stipetich  
Shari L. Taylor  
Nicholas Michael Varveris  
Kriss An Weamer  
Eric Lee Weis  
Elizabeth N. Whittington  
Kelly Renee Wilmouth  
Wade Lemley Young, III  
Peter Panos Zafirides

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Thomas William Amundsen  
Robert Michael Antal  
Thomas Patrick Archer  
Karen Sue Bailey  
Mary Jane Beight  
Mary Rita Bodnovich  
Kellie Dawn Bordner  
Barry A. Burke  
George W. Church  
Christopher James Colella  
Denise Maelyne Cortell  
Samuel Costello  
Marilyn Sabina Daroski  
Lisa Christine Davis

Diane Marie Eusanio  
Stephen John Evan  
Randall Ference  
Nancy Lynne Foster  
Jason Barclay Gay  
Scott Kevin Golub  
Robert Glen Hall  
Sueann Hines  
Charles Anthony Hudak  
M. Michele Julius  
Themistokles C. Kardambikis  
Jacqueline Kellogg  
Charles P. Kish  
Suzanne Francis Knapic

Mitchell Kwiatkowski  
Todd Edward Laughner  
Anne Lee  
Todd E. Lutsky  
JoAnn Gene Miller  
Christenna Louise Norwood  
John Cletus Paumier  
Steven Philip Poole  
Suzanne C. Posey  
Marcie A. Roepke-Applegate  
Brian Joseph Sassone  
Leonard E. Schiavone  
Dawn Christine Silvestri

Eugene P. Slaven  
Heidi Elizabeth Snyder  
Ronald Thomas Stachler  
Stanley Joseph Stodolak  
David Michael Swope  
Jean Ann Talley  
Dale Robert Thomae  
Roslyn Irene Torella  
Holly Marie Wells  
Gary W. White  
Richard T. Withers  
Tina Marie Yoursh  
Lisa Ann Zarlenga

### CUM LAUDE

Patricia Ann Austin  
Arthur Bain  
Lora Lynette Bancroft  
Judy Mae Barber  
Lisa A. Barr  
Jay Martin Baylon  
Patricia Ann Boerio  
Brenda Kay Bosworth  
Robert Thomas Brooks  
Todd Edward Brosko  
Evan Robert Brown  
Jerome M. Bryan  
Linda Marie Bryant  
Sally Caraballo  
Linda Marie Chahine  
Jessy Y. Chen  
Ruth J. Ciotti  
James Frederick Crawford, II  
Michael Fredrick Cunningham  
Khanh Vinh Dang  
Jed Evan Davis  
Paul Verner Davis  
Michelle Lynn Demetra

Margaret Mary Dreiling  
Karen Ann Drotar  
Elaine Jo Egercic  
Jill Allison English  
Faith L. Evans  
Dale N. Finocchio  
Lynn Gaudio  
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Carrie Sue Gomori  
Robin Marie Green  
Janet Eileen Grenamyer  
Jennifer S. Griffin  
Wendy Kay Hanousek  
Joanne L. Higham  
Kristin Alice Hodge  
Brian Clark Hood  
David Paul Hudach  
Annette Louise Ingram  
Kim Tracy Jayne  
Holly L. Johnson  
Gerí S. Koren  
Lisa Marie LaLama  
Alice Ann Lawson

Paul Joonyeob Lim  
William J. Liptak  
Marwan Younes Ma'arouf  
Nancy Ann Maggiano  
Patricia J. Mahoney  
Melessa Malvasi  
Gregory Alan Martz  
Melanie E. Mays  
Carol J. McGaffick  
Marsha Jill McGee  
Thomas Ralph Metzler, Sr.  
John F. Miller  
Edwin Molina  
Lori Lynne Murray  
Lisa Leighanne Napolitan  
Daniel Andrew Nastoff  
Amanda Suzanne North  
MaryAnn O'Dell  
Sandra Lynn Odille  
Patricia Lynn Pauscher  
Jeanne Ann Pepperney  
Patricia J. Piriak  
Pamela Lynn Plasky

William Joseph Porinchak  
Diane Renee Prezioso  
Richard Breen Reardon  
Kerri Sue Reifinger  
Tracie Marie Rich  
Lynn Renee Robinson  
Marie S. Roller  
Lori Richelle Ross  
Jeffery B. Schaade  
Piyush Chandra Shukla  
Steven E. M. Simballa  
Michael Terry Smith  
Stephen G. Smyczynski  
Jennifer Sostaric  
Michele Ann Stellmar  
Mark Steven Stydular  
Stephanie L. Schisler-Thompson  
Cynthia A. Tyson  
Renee Lynn Vitullo  
Frank Dave Weisenseele  
Diane Yurak  
Kimberly Ann Zamary  
Jeffrey Michael Zets

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

**WILLIAM G. LYDEN, JR.**, chair of the board of The Lyden Company, has been a leading force in the Mahoning Valley area in business and in many sectors of the larger community. His activities over the years have made a substantial contribution to the quality of life in the area.

An Ursuline High School graduate, Mr. Lyden received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Notre Dame in 1950. After graduation, he worked in administrative accounting and sales with Amoco Oil Company in Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

In 1953, Mr. Lyden returned to work for the Lyden Oil Company, a major distributor of gasoline, motor oil and industrial lubricants for Amoco. In 1966 he was named president of Lyden Oil. In the intervening 22 years, he has restructured the organization into The Lyden Company to reflect the diversification into non-petroleum products, including food, real estate and transportation. In his current position as chair of the board, Mr. Lyden's emphasis is on continued growth in petroleum and related products, further expansion into the Cleveland and Toledo markets, and planned expansion into the Columbus area.

A Youngstown native and current chair of the board of the Youngstown Area Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lyden is optimistic about the area's future. He has devoted countless hours to projects in the business community and was recognized for his efforts in 1986, when he was named Mahoning Valley Business Man of the Year by the Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corporation.

He currently serves as president of the Petroleum Marketing Education Foundation, director of the Society of Gasoline Directors of America, chair of the Ohio Oil Heat Council, and board member of the Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corporation.

Equally concerned about his civic commitments, Mr. Lyden is a board member of Goodwill Industries, St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, and an advisory committee member for the United Way. In addition, he served as director of the Eastern Ohio Lung Association and as president of the Mahoning Valley Boy Scouts.

Mr. Lyden has also been a strong supporter of Youngstown State University and its athletic program. He helped coordinate the campaign for the Stambaugh Sports Complex, named for his lifelong mentor, Arnold D. Stambaugh. Mr. Lyden helped in the planning, financing and construction phases of the stadium. He has long recognized the importance of the relationship between alumni, their university and the area community, as acknowledged by Notre Dame's having named him 1969 Alumni Club Man of the Year. Mr. Lyden has also participated in many activities of the Youngstown State University Alumni Association, including serving as area chair for the 1987 Distinguished Citizen Award.

At a dinner held in his honor on June 17, 1988, the YSU Alumni Association conferred on Mr. Lyden the Distinguished Citizen Award, the 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.

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

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Judith Ann Brauer  
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Laverne Hammonds

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Carmen Frank Roberts

Heidi J. Whiting

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Dianne Marie Baughman  
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Shawn Michelle Crawford  
Debra Ann Czopur  
Angela Olivia Davis  
Lisa Marie Denmeade  
Janet Marie Elias  
Mark C. Ellis  
John T. Esmond  
Robert William Fromel  
Debra Louise Hilbert

Diane Hoffmaster  
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Charles Raymond Lamping  
Timothy John Lamping  
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Jacquelyn A. Leschinsky  
Marilyn Corrine Lombard  
Danielle P. Lowery  
David E. Maurice  
Nancy Hammond McCreary

Bradley William McGath  
Christina Louise Morrison  
Thomas E. Nutter  
David Allen Olekshuk  
Robert Keith Pesta  
Holly K. Phenicie  
Suzanne E. Phillips  
Phylliss Marie Quail  
Pamela Vi Reynolds  
Donald Ray Robinson, Jr.  
Edward Gregory Robison  
Cecilia Marie Rodriguez  
Rose M. Rotz

Michael C. Roussakies  
Cruciano Segretario  
Debra A. Seinkner  
Cheryl Ann Slusarczyk  
Christine L. Snider  
Diane E. Span  
Brian James Stirling  
Pamela Ann Untch  
Mark Scott Vaughn  
Michael James Veite  
Karen Jean Warner  
Mary Margaret Washington  
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Suzanne Marie Beary  
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Anthony Jay Boerio  
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Michelle Lynn Catley  
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Deborah Lynn Cleal  
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Lorie Sue Counce  
Maria Consiglia Cornicelli  
Susan Eileen Cramer  
Tammy J. Crim  
Jill Ann Cunat  
Sean Patrick Davis  
Cathleen Louise DeMarco  
Joseph E. DeMarco  
Paula DePinto  
Tim E. Dixon  
Emilie Marie Doneyko  
Kimberly Beth Dunn

Colleen Ann Durkin  
Dawna Louise Earl  
Loretta Jean Ecklund  
Susan Jayne Elchison  
Ruth Ann Eshelman  
William J. Fedorisin  
Lisa Marie Fleischer  
Janice Elaine Foster  
Susan Margaret Foster  
Roserine Oneida Franklin  
Rudolph James Gallucci  
Robin R. Garland  
Georgeann J. Gatrell  
Lynn Barbara Goddard  
Georgia Gregory  
Peter J. Gross, Jr.  
Paulette Christine Guy  
Mary E. Habuda  
Carolyn June Hager  
Patty Marie Halko  
Penny June Halowell  
Kim Marie Hamrock  
Kathryn Louise Harmicar  
James Allen Harrell  
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Corinne B. Henry  
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Michael A. Lasco  
Michael David Lattro  
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Alan J. Lewis  
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Delores M. Ridel  
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Lisa Marie Spencer  
Donald L. Spicher  
Brenda Louise Spletzer  
Richard W. Steepleton  
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Pamela Sue Straniak  
Derrick Jay Swym  
Dawn Marie Thomae

Marcia Elaine Thompson  
Wendy Lynn Tremba  
Javier Adolfo Varela  
Luanne Vaughan  
Barbara Jean Victor  
Teresa Warminski  
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Edward D. White  
Patricia M. White

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Kenneth L. Wilson  
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Anthony Joseph DiCesare †  
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Nicholas Mark DuBos  
Benedetto R. Fusco  
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Paul John Garchar, Jr.

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Lisa Marie Gbur †  
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Lisa Danielle Gligor  
Patricia J. Golden  
Jorge L. Gonzalez  
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David Micheal Grubbs  
Erika Stephanie Hanzely  
Joanne L. Higham  
Sueann Hines †  
Lee R. Hintemeyer  
Stephanie A. Hoelzle  
Brian Clark Hood  
Suzanne Houston †  
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Gale Lynn James  
Dianne Johntonny  
Linda Ann Jordan  
Richard L. Kepley †  
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Linda C. Knapp  
Jarriel A. Koplin  
Mary Margret Kovalan  
Norma J. Kubus  
Marcello Lalama  
Lisa Maria Lallo  
Suzanne Reed Lee  
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Christopher Charles Leonardi  
William Anthony Lickner †

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Kevin James Lohr  
Nereida Lopez  
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Libby R. Mahoney  
Malinda Joi Malys  
Gina Christine Marinucci  
Marco Marinucci  
Lynn A. Maro  
Carol J. McGaffick  
Diana Rae McKee  
Chris C. Mele †  
Larry Melvin Mentzer, Jr. †  
Sandra Marie Miller  
Kathleen Uitto Mills  
Daryl Lavelle Moses  
Daniel Andrew Nastoff\*  
John Fitzgerald Necko  
Bonnie L. Nichols  
Linda Ann Ocasio  
Alec Joseph Pacella  
Lisa Marie Paris  
Charissa D. Payer  
Judith Agota Perjessy  
Kristine Marie Phillips  
Michael Ryan Piccirillo  
Steven Philip Poole  
Diane Renee Prezioso  
Kathy Lynn Prosser †  
Christine Louise Pugh  
Donald M. Puscher  
Daniel Joseph Pustinger, Sr.

Sherry Ann Rea  
Matthew Thomas Reardon  
Richard Breen Reardon  
Robert James Reigelman\*  
Linda D. Roberts  
Lori Richelle Ross  
Ruth Irene Roth  
Shirley Ann Roznoy  
Denise Marie Ruiz  
Susan Diane Ryan  
Dominic John Saganich  
Louis Donald Sanchez  
Jeff D. Schantz  
Patricia Ann Selner-Schneck  
Anthony Sertick  
Susan Michele Shenker  
Steven E. M. Simballa †  
Eugene P. Slaven  
James M. Snovak  
Robert Dean Sternburg  
Angelina Tiberio  
Roslyn Irene Torella  
Andrew Lewis Turscak, Jr. †  
Colin David Uhrick  
Nicholas Michael Varveris  
Robert Allan Volchko †  
Amanda J. Weber  
Holly Marie Wells  
Joseph Wible, Jr.  
Jill Lynn Williams  
Richard T. Withers  
Tina Marie Yoursh  
Kevin Paul Yuhas  
Kirk Dewalt Zellers †

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Marvin Thomas Baker, Jr.  
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Richard Merritt Blom  
Douglas E. Boals  
Gary Lee Bowlin  
Evan Robert Brown  
Linda Marie Burrows  
David C. Chapman  
Edward C. Chapman, III  
Kenneth J. Clark  
Timothy Alan Clovesko  
Eric K. Conko  
Richard Alan Daff  
Charles John Dalrymple

Michele Kristi Davison  
Jay Thomas Deneen  
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Joseph A. Dubaj  
Scott A. Esposito  
James J. Fabrizi  
Gregory Fata  
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Jonathan Folino Gallo  
Steven W. Gealy  
Thomas Edward Gober  
Daniel R. Griffin  
James Alan Harris  
James Lee Hook  
David John Jacobson  
Themistokles C. Kardambikis  
Dirk Alan Keller  
Joseph Nelson Keller

Susan Marie Kish  
Robert C. Luczka  
Victor William Magalotti  
Gregory Alan Martz  
Timothy R. Mattocks  
Shawn Patrick McDonough  
Gary D. McGurgan  
James E. Milligan  
George E. Morar  
Phillip Glenn Morgan  
Theodore Paul O'Donnell  
Chris Parthemos  
Suzanne C. Posey  
Cheryl Lynn Puskar  
John Dante Quaranta  
Dale Eugene Rambo  
Eli Joseph Razo  
Bradley Ryan Rek

Karen M. Salata-Gasior  
Brian Joseph Sassone  
Jeffery B. Schaade  
John L. Schmidt  
David P. Schuler  
Thomas Allen Seese  
Laura Anne Smith  
Michele Ann Stellmar  
Stanley Joseph Stodolak  
Mark Steven Styduhar  
Margarito Quitariano Susa  
Nick Susich, Jr.  
Timothy Robert Trepa  
Bonnie S. White  
William E. Wyza  
Michael Joseph Yeager, III  
Mazen Ahmad Yehya

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Roberta Lynne Canyo  
Vicky Lynn DeProspero  
Nancy Jo Diana  
Robert John Dubec

Lori Beth Fink  
Nancy Lynne Foster  
Martin James Gamble  
David Robert Goist, Sr.  
Kelli B. Harris  
Edie Lynn Hong

Charles P. Kish  
Wesley Q. Lee  
Robert Costa Loncar  
Deanna Marie Pannunzio  
Cheryl Lynn Pepey

Cynthia Irene Peters  
Marcie A. Roepke-Applegate  
Karen S. Sarrach  
Patsy John Scali  
Jean Ann Talley

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Kevin Arthur Downs

Anita M. Konitsney  
Mary Ann Oleskiewicz

Stephanie L. Schisler-Thompson

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Arthur Nicholas Bain  
Roberta Frederick Bauman  
Jay Martin Baylon  
Lee Edwin Belardo  
Patricia Ann Boerio  
Brenda Kay Bosworth  
Dean Rodney Bullard  
Mark Lawrence Butler  
Denise D. Califato  
Becki Anne Campolito  
Michael James Cancelli  
Michael B. Cannone  
Sally Caraballo  
Jeannette M. Cho  
Theodore Douglas Chrobak  
Willie Timothy Conley  
Samuel Costello  
Jack Lee Cunningham  
Michael Fredrick Cunningham  
Paula M. Czubek  
Lawrence James D'Andrea  
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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.