



Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, June Eighteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four
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	“Them Basses” by G.F. Huffine “Americans We” by Henry Fillmore YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Michael R. Crist, <i>Conductor</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar/arr. by H.F. Luckhardt “Procession of the Nobles” by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov “March Processional” by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran <i>President of the University</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Allan Mosher, <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i> <i>Dana School of Music</i> <i>College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend William Brewster, Jr. <i>Rector, St. John’s Episcopal Church</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF HARRY MESHEL TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	Richard P. McLaughlin <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Harry Meshel <i>Chair, Ohio Democratic Party</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	“Broadway Show Stoppers” arr. by Warren Barker
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS	James J. Scanlon <i>Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Cochran
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Barbara H. Brothers, <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> James S. Cicarelli, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration</i> Richard A. McEwing, <i>Interim Dean of the College of Education</i> George E. Sutton, <i>Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> David Sweetkind, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> John J. Yemma, <i>Dean of the College of Health and Human Services</i> Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
BENEDICTION	Reverend Brewster
ALMA MATER	Professor Mosher
RECESSIONAL	“Amparito Roca” by Jaime Texidor arr. by Aubrey Winter

Richard P. McLaughlin, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Meshel 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 the College of Arts and Sciences — DeBartolo Hall, first floor lounge
- For the College of Business Administration — Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room
- For the College of Education — Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room
- For the College of Engineering and Technology — Engineering Science Building, lobby
- For the College of Fine and Performing Arts — Bliss Recital Hall, first floor
- For the College of Health and Human Services — Cushwa Hall, skylight lobby
- For the School of Graduate Studies — See undergraduate school or college of the major program

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Because the list of candidates for spring 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.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Barbara Jane Anderson
Rick Andrew Babyak
Christine Michele Bero
Kim E. Bickel
Christopher G. Blazakis
Hilde Helene Burnett
Tyler K. Cazin
James Patrick Celebrezze, Jr.
Joseph A. Dallas, Jr.
Cindy A. Deters-Wilk
Anthony David DePinto
Patricia Rae DiMond
Connie Ann Dufford
Loren Nathan Finegold
Martha Pierce Forrest
Beth A. Gassner
Christine Marie Gibowicz
Kathy Renae Gill

David Joseph Hamrock
Aaron James Hanesworth
Beth Jean Helle
Margaret M. Henson
Micah Ben Howard
Marcus John Julius
Lori Ann Keith
Keirsten Michelle Kunz
Monique Dawn LaGrasta
Wayne Andrew Marks
Sahar M.H. Mawlawi
Roy Dennis McCale, Jr.
Nicole Dianne Miller
Themis Lea Mollman
Jane Ellen Morawski
Lynette F. Newhouse
Tracy Ann Nicholson
Joanne M. Nohra

Maureen R. O'Neill
John Benton Quintana
Janet Roberts
Mark Thomas Rogenski
Jamie L. Rolfe
Gail Lynne Ross
Lori Ann Rotunno-Hvisdak
Deborah Beeman Safier
Shawn David Scharf
Michael John Schueller
Christopher Paul Sekol
Rachel Anne Soltis
Leona Marie Spay
Michelle E. Tice
Patricia L. Tomich
Jonathan Paul Vasko
Gillian Rachel Wilkinson
Thomas Christopher Williams

Magna Cum Laude

Michelle Christine Anania
Gregory William Barsch
Linda Becker
Troy William Bishop
Krista Faith Blankenship
Cynthia Ann Chick
Mary Lou Grace Coleman
William R. Coler
Orlando Corsale, Jr.
Cynthia L. DeBlasio
Dawn Marie Dill
Karen Susan Dunkel
Joseph Bernard Dunlany
John Grant Eddy
Paul Michael Entler
Judith Ann Farmakis
Christy Marie Feckner
Frances Frattaroli
Christopher L. Frost
Nancy J. Grabowski
Richard W. Gleason
William David Good, Jr.
Elaine Autumn Habeger

Jody Novotne Hawes
Karena L. Heitman
John Walter Holman
Carol J. Hosmer
Lisa Ann Marie Hrina
Alzubair Musa Jwayyed
Lilly I. Kao
Neil R. Kennedy
David James Kimpton
Carole F. Klingler
Douglas James Knickerbocker
Stephen Kovach
Babur B. Lateef
Anissa L. Litwin
Colleen Jane Mapus
Timothy T. Martin
Heather Lynne Mayle
Tonya Reana Miller
Shawn Timothy Morris
Ronald Kosty Myers, Jr.
Linda Diane Nitch
John Paul Oleksa, Jr.
Kevin R. Orr

Michael B. Pauline
David J. Petko
Laurie L. Platz
Jason Worley Richards
Christine Lou Rizkallah
Joseph Earl Royer
Tamra L. Saltzmann
Theresa Sanderbeck
Frank John Schauer
Christine Marie Scott
Christina Marie Senediak
Bradley Aric Shellito
Ronald W. Steiner, Jr.
Lynne A. Stoll
Nicole Kent Strollo
Thomas Gerald Swanson
Donald Raymond Tasker, Jr.
Sharon Jean Marie Texter
David Michael Toepfer
Sharon Elaine VanNostran
Donna Marie Whited
Maria Yiannaki
Carol Ann Zickar

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS (Continued)

Cum Laude

Venu Akuthota	Jacquelyn Louise Goranitis	Jerome A. Payne, Jr.
Alexis Alexandrou	Mark A. Gorospe	Mary Terzigni Perry
Marcie Louise Allcorn	Donna Louise Helsel	Margaret Mary Planey
Lorraine Mary Bashara	Thomas Andrew Hembury	Lori Rachelle Podlogar
Grover Martin Baxter	Stephen Eric Hindman	Chara L. Politte
Judith Ann Betts	Janet Balog Householder	Michael Thomas Powers
Christopher Brandon Blythe	Kristen Denise Howell	Elizabeth Miller Rapp
Mary Lee Bramlett	Daniel Thomas Huscroft, Jr.	Michelle Leigh Reese
Jennifer Louise Breckner	Cecelia A. Ialenti	Robert Francis Rivera
Julia Ann Brewer	Thomas A. Jackson	Rhonda Clarice Rogers
Melissa Lorraine Bukovina	Nancy Louise Jacobsen	Julia Ann Ronyak
Margaret M. Chianese	Laurie Ann James	Terry Alan Rose
Joseph Jay Chontos	Kari Rae Jones	Fatin Saleh
Adam P. Chumita	Christine Marie Kane	Michelle Renae Sanders
Pamela Frances Clingerman	Sally Jane Kerr	Antonia L. Santangelo
Travis Martin Clower	Susan Marie Kirsch	Janet A. Schimmel
Robert Wesley Crytzer	Evelyn M. Koby	Eric H. Sheffield
James Reed Cyphert	Corie Lynn Kovach	Robert Allen Shingledecker
Jolene Rose D'Agostino	Dennis James Kushner	Patrick Skarote
Kathleen A. D'Amico	Marc John Manus	Amy Lyn Slipkasky
Christina Ann D'Angelo	Renee Lynn Markovich	Jamie Lee Smith
George Anthony Davis	Trent Alan Mascola	Suzanne G. Smith
Michele Elise Dumas	Pamela C. Mashburn	Carleen Ann Sonnenlitter
Susan Lynn Dunn	Diane Christine McOwen	Michael D. Styn
Deborah Brennan Ferranti	Cheryl Lynn McClellan	Vesna Tomovich
Joan Yolanda Ferris	Timothy Craig McGlone	John Albert Trell
Melissa Ann Femia	Mary Elizabeth Mehlo	Earl Victor Trimmer
Christina Maria Fischer	Wendy Ann Menelle	Julie Ann Vaught
Jason Graham Fleming	Natalie Suzanne Miller	Kristin Dawn Vechiarelli
Robert James Foley	Kathleen D. Murphy	Deborah A. Walcott
Colleen Christine Fossesco	Joseph Edward Nirschl	Renee Jeanine Webber
Noreen Ashley Fossesco	Christina Anna Ostapiak	Mary Margaret Welsh
Janice Ann Fox	Bruce Allen Palmer	Michelle A. Yakimoff
Joseph John Francisco	Karen Marie Panko	Robert John Zelinka, Jr.
Maria Frazeskos	Valli V.R. Paruchuri	Julia M. Zurasky
Chris Anthony Genova	Rose Ann Pastore	

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Catherine Michelle DeJulia	Deana Diane McMasters	John Michael Seaman
Derek Paul Dodds	Glenn Allen Miller	Darla F. Tomerine
Bryan Albert McLaren	Grace Romeo O'Connor	

With Honors

Gregory Emmet Coughlin	Debbie K. Garner	Daniel John Nagy
Frances C. Daugherty	Elizabeth M. Green	David Tod Sokevitz
Greg Steven Dean	Mark Paul Kaczmarski	Cynthia Stas
JoAnne Duncan	Kimberlee K. Kuntz	Charlene H. Yusko
Judith M. Fronius	James Earl Lytle	

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Harry Meshel, current chair of the Ohio Democratic Party and a leader in Ohio politics, has played a key role in the growth and development of Youngstown State University and the entire Mahoning Valley region.

An alumnus and staunch supporter of Youngstown State University, Harry Meshel has been a prime mover in the development of the University's physical plant. Through his efforts as former Senate Finance Committee chair, Senate president, and Senate minority leader, Mr. Meshel was instrumental in securing nearly \$150 million in capital improvements for YSU since 1971. The University's high technology center, completed in 1986, is named for him.

Mr. Meshel was instrumental in establishing the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, a consortium of three universities — Youngstown State, the University of Akron, and Kent State University — that offers a six-year B.S./M.D. degree. He secured the necessary start-up funds for the school and established its priority in the Ohio General Assembly for continued funding and support.

During his tenure in the Ohio Senate, "Senator" Meshel worked tirelessly to assist employers and workers in the Mahoning Valley. Legislation he sponsored and his widely recognized skill in tracking down funding sources have brought over \$160 million in grants and loans to the Valley from the Ohio Department of Development. Companies

large and small have received assistance from Mr. Meshel in seeking available state development dollars to retain existing jobs and create new ones.

Mr. Meshel also sought all available funding for highways, water and sewer projects, and other infrastructure improvements. Well over \$200 million has come to the Mahoning Valley since 1981 to pay for these public work projects and provide jobs for local workers.

Harry Meshel has deep roots in the Mahoning Valley area. A graduate of Youngstown's East High School, he received his Bachelor of Science from YSU's then School of Business Administration. While at the University, he was awarded the YSU Pin and the Vindicator Award. He went on to earn a master's degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in Urban Land Economics. Mr. Meshel has been a limited-service instructor at Youngstown State for twenty years, teaching business and social science classes.

Over his long political career, Harry Meshel has been active at the local, state, and national levels. He is currently a member of the Democratic National Committee and the Democratic Leadership Council. He served as state senator from the 33rd District from 1971 to 1993, and during that time, served as president and majority leader of the senate from 1983 to 1984, and minority leader from 1985 until 1990.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (Continued)

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Michelle Marie Wolbert
Mary M. Wren
Antoinette F. Zarzycki

Bachelor of Science

Venu Akuthota
Michelle Christine Anania
Holly B. Anderson
Sharlene Ann Barb
Troy William Bishop
Todd W. Byers
James Patrick Celebrezze, Jr.
Ajanta De
Karen Sue DeHoff
Anthony David DePinto
Steven J. DiMuzio
Connie Ann Dufford
Susan Lynn Dunn
Paul Michael Entler
Judith Ellen Evans
Bela Botond Faltay
John A. Flauto
Joseph John Francisco
Rochelle Renee Fulmer
Mark A. Gorospe
Rose Ann Guerrieri
Julia Catherine Hackett
David Joseph Hamrock
Aaron James Hanesworth
Thomas Andrew Hembury
Walter William Holliday
Jeffrey Jason Janda
Marcus John Julius
Janice Marie Jura
Lilly I. Kao
Theodore John Karabatsos
Everett Rolton Keeney, III

Andrew A. Kessler
David James Kimpton
Douglas James Knickerbocker
Corie Lynn Kovach
Stephen Kovach
Efstratios D. Lagoutaris
Babur B. Lateef
Patrick J. LeViseur
David Anthony Lucente
Donald Mitchell Marino, Jr.
Renee Lynn Markovich
Trent Alan Mascola
Ernest Mastorides, Jr.
Jacob Jayan Mathews
Roy Dennis McCale, Jr.
Timothy Craig McGlone
Walter Edward McGregor
Alan John Mularchik
David Alexander Murphy
Deepa R. Nair
Leaha J. Neville
Christopher Scott Nickison
James G. O'Reilly
Mark C. Owen
Gail S. Packo
Mark David Palumbo
Melanie Anne Panfil
Valli V. R. Paruchuri
Mario D. Petrino
Michael V. Petrino
Robert Joseph Planey
Michael Thomas Powers
Arjun N. Reddy
Sabrina Elane Rodriguez
Stephen T. Rolfe
Julie Ann Ronyak
David Anthony Ruggieri
Tracy Ryan
Stephanie Joann Sandor

Antonia L. Santangelo
Michael John Schueller
Christina Marie Senediak
Bradley Aric Shellito
JoLynn Marie Shubert
Mike Simonsic
Thomas Anthony Smith, II
Patricia L. Tomich
Vesna Tomovich
Sharon Elaine VanNostran
Sriharsha Vemana
Marc Veynovich
David Joseph Vrable
Michelle A. Yakimoff
Maria Yiannaki
Erica R. Zdrilich

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Deanna Lynne Apisa
John Edward Barnes
David J. Bernat
Ronald Lee Brookhart
Robert J. Canis
Joseph Jay Chontos
Mary Ellen Cunningham
Michael P. Duboy
Alan Russel Gruver
Judith Marie Horner
Kelly Kern
James Martin Mahood, Jr.
James Vincent Mascardine
John J. McDougall
Ronald Kosty Myers, Jr.
Michael B. Pauline
Margaret Mary Planey
Mary Elizabeth Siberski
Deborah M. Thornton

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Business

Christine Jane Bowers
Kimberly S. Campana
Michelle J. Charignon
Robert J. Cleevely
Alfonso D'Altorio
Frances C. Daugherty
Diane M. Eliser
Dawn Marie Erb
Thomas Michael Frost
Paula Jo Gluck

Cheri A. Grischow
Cara Laynette Harris
Amy L. Henline
Andrea Carol Hoffman
Robert R. Holmes
Danita L. Jones
Lisa M. Kaintz
Kathleen J. Kuschel
Michelle R. Mixon-Martin
Deana Diane McMasters
Lori Ann Mezzapeso

Lonny K. Nicholson
Grace Romeo O'Connor
Douglas L. Palmer
David William Peters
Clyde Eugene Stevens
Tracy Lynn Tice
Tammy L. Zents

Associate in Arts

Bertha K. Royster

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Associate in Labor Studies

Stephen Scott Demofonte
William B. Houk

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kenneth James Adams
Dale T. Alflen
John A. Banko
Lorraine Mary Bashara
Steven William Beshara
Lanea Marie Billock
Russell John Bogan
Maria Bonacker
William Michael Brooks
Matthew John Bross
Robert Lloyd Cammack
Mark D. Casey
Pamela J. Ciccone
Christy L. Countryman
Neal J. Crouch
James Reed Cyphert
Jolene Rose D'Agostino
Dean F. D'Amico
Lisa Lynn DeFrank
John Anthony DePasquale
Pamela M. Dickens
David D. Durda
Christopher G. Ellis
Therese Helen Estel
Thomas Carl Faloon
April Angela Foor
Rick Reed Fox
Gabriel Gargiulo
Cynthia A. Gittlin
David Scott Gotthardt
Mary Agnes Gray
Thomas Joseph Guerriero

Brian Lee Haag
Meutia Eka Sakti Hamzah
Daniel Edward Henry
Michael John Horvath
Marinos Y. Ioannides
Sterling LaMont Johnson
Jeffrey R. Johnston
Neil R. Kennedy
Scott Alan Keslar
Donald T. Kurjan
Dennis James Kushner
Shelley M. Ledney
William R. Lileas, Jr.
Renee Jeannette Limber
Kimberly Ann Loveland
Cory Luchette
John Patrick Lukes
Francis William Lutz, Jr.
Wayne Andrew Marks
George Marsh, Jr.
Loretta Ann Massaro
Julie Luanne Matola
Sandra L. Mayberry
Joel David McBurney
Brian Jeffrey McClelland
John Samuel McClish
Jennifer Lynn Mercer
Denise Antoinette Milanese
Christopher V. Miller
Robert Eugene Miller, Jr.
Linda Diane Nitch
Donald Harry Nolder
Deborah A. Palma
Michelle Paolone
Carl James Parks
Mary Terzigni Perry
David J. Petko
Kevin James Pieton

John Benton Quintana
Michael Bishara Rafidi
Jeffrey W. Raymer
Kimberly Ann Reali
Kathryn N. Rice
Jamie L. Rolfe
David Z. Roshala
Fatin Saleh
Rebecca Arlene Sallaz
Bryan Scott Saulpaugh
Scott Robert Schulick
Christine Marie Scott
Kathryn Ann Sherman
Robert Allen Shingledecker
Susan L. Simmers
Victor Eric Simon
Gregory J. Skala
Shelley Marie Skibo
Julie Anne Smart
Janyne L. Smith
Tracy Michelle Smith
Jenelle Lynn Spagnola
Erin L. Steele
Michael D. Styn
Edward P. Sunseri
Jeffrey David Thomas
Darren Patrick Thornton
David Michael Toepfer
Joyce E. Tolone
John T. Trafficante
John Albert Trell
Earl Victor Trimmer
Arthur Dominic Volpini
Deborah A. Walcott
Donna Jean Walsh
Michael Warren Wesley

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Steven Joseph Aubin
George H. Baker, Jr.
Linda Becker
Christine Michele Bero
Kim E. Bickel
Lillian Delinda Bickel
Susan Kay Biscella
Krista Faith Blankenship
Sheri Eileen Bobeck
Paul Anthony Bonanno

Gary Allen Bookman, II
Anthony Castronova
Nicholas A. Cochran
William R. Coler
M. Christine Connors
Orlando Corsale, Jr.
Colleen Danley
Fay Frances Dean
Barbara A. DePasqua
Thomas Martin Dickey
Dawn Marie Dill
Michael John Dunn

William R. Dyke
David Douglas Farkas
Christina Marie Fischer
Martha Pierce Forrest
Mark Franken
Frances Frattaroli
Matthew M. Gallagher
Christine Marie Gibowicz
Candace Michele Gifford
Ellen Harvischak
Donna Louise Helsel
Glen A. Hensley

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Bachelor of Science in Education (continued)

Heather Christine Herrholtz
John Walter Holman
Michael W. Hoover
Lisa Marie Iberis
Nancy Louise Jacobsen
Eric William Jones
Kari Rae Jones
Michelle R. Jones
Christine Marie Kane
Lori Ann Keith
Doreen Kelty
Susan Marie Kirsch
Kristen Marie Kish
Jane Catherine Kissick
Heather A. Kuzma
Matt Alan Lockso
Samuel Frank Mangin, Jr.
Denise Mangine
Colleen Jane Mapus
Caroline A. Martuccio
Heather Lynne Mayle
Cheryl Lynn McClellan

Mary Kay McHenry
Mary Elizabeth Mehlo
Timothy Wayne Mercer
Alicia Ann Morway
Heather Louise Muskoff
Tracy Ann Nicholson
Joanne M. Nohra
Eleanor Ruth Nolan
John Paul Oleksa, Jr.
Maureen R. O'Neill
Bruce Allen Palmer
Carey Renee Pelley
Lori Lynn Perry
Mary E. Phillips
Lori Rachele Podlogar
Chara L. Politte
Mary Patricia Polofka
Nancy Ann Popovich
Cheryl Anne Pyles
Michelle Leigh Reese
Robert Francis Rivera
Janet Roberts
Brenda Joan Rogers
Lori Ann Rotunno-Hvisdak

Tamra L. Saltzmann
Daisy Santiago
Janet A. Schimmel
Kathleen McCarthy Schrecengost
Paul Joseph Schumacher
Tami Renee Scott
Kimberly Sue Seiver-Miller
Elizabeth Ann Siefke
Amy Lyn Slipkasky
Tracy L. Stanislaw
James John Stitt
Lynne A. Stoll
Cindy Lee Stoudt
Thomas Gerald Swanson
Marla Ann Tkach
Cheryl Anne Tusinac
Tracey L. Vallas
Andrea Dawn Watkins-Wells
Mary Margaret Welsh
Donna Marie Whited
Thomas Christopher Williams
Wanda Williams
Lynn M. Wittmann
Becki R. Yeany

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Wendy Ann Bartfai
Thomas Mason Blackburn
Gary J. Blackson
David Robert Brown
Keith F. Brunner, Jr.
John Carano
Frederick Paul Chordas
Greg Steven Dean
JoAnne Duncan
Richard Lee Everhart, Jr.
Martin John Franko
Brian Scott Frederick
Brian Keith Fulkman
Wayne R. Heck
Philip S. Hull, Sr.
Edward Joseph Lisowski
James Earl Lytle
Michael J. Macovitz
Donald Lynn Matthews
Douglas C. McElroy
Michael John Nagy
Thomas Merle Pitts
James R. Pohlod
Rocco Nicholas Prezioso, Jr.
Kenneth Arthur Price

Mark J. Repas
Gary Stephen Savich
John N. Shingledecker, Jr.
Donald J. Tych
Scott Douglass Verner
Daryl Kim Wiley
Scott Allen Wood
Matthew J. Zarnosky

Bachelor of Engineering

Mubeen Ahmed
Rick Andrew Babyak
Jane E. Barger
Gregory William Barsch
Randy N. Bilkie
Jon Frederick Blair, Jr.
Nikola Cica
Travis Martin Clower
Thomas J. Conway
Robert Wesley Crytzer
Joseph Bernard Dunlavy
William Allen Durst
Melissa Ann Femia
Anthony Marino Ferlaino, Jr.
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Joseph Fronzaglio

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Judy Ann Hamill
Michael George Hood
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Brian Robert Journey
Alzubair Musa Jwayyed
Robert Fouad Khaouli
John David Kish
Julie Ann LeMay
James Maderitz
Matthew Frank Martin
Timothy T. Martin
James Alan Maruschek
Gino Joseph Morell
Edwin J. Muccillo
Andrew John Orlovsky
Amy Sue Park
Geraldine E. Patman
Paul Wayne Pelton
Anthony Anastasios Pikos
Benjamin Rivera
Vincent Neil Roberts
Peter Thomas Robinson
Mark Thomas Rogenski

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (Continued)

Bachelor of Engineering (continued)

Terry Alan Rose
Pamela Denise Rudolph
Frederick C. Schuster
Christopher Paul Sekol
Michael P. Sheely
Jamie Lee Smith
Jeffrey S. Smith
Gerald Frank Tomko
Melanie Anne Tsikouris
James Christopher Vincent
Gerald Joseph Welch

Jerry M. Welch

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Eric Richard Bernstein
John Andrew Capp
John E. Chetsko
David Lee Davis
Mark Alan Desko
Bruce Allen Finamore
James Patrick Gallagher
Daniel Joseph Jacobson
Laurie Ann James

Jon Scott Lane
Michael Lucia
David Frank Melder
Kathleen D. Murphy
Daniel J. O'Brien
Vincent Jerome Oravitz
David Michael Petrick
Donald W. Pleso
Bryan Edward Studer
Donald Raymond Tasker, Jr.
Terry L. Vickers
Richard M. White

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Alexis Alexandrou
Melissa Ann Argiro
Jennifer Louise Breckner
Angela LaVerne Byrd
Pamela Frances Clingerman
Belinda Maria Colon
David J. DeCarlo
Dave Scott DelBoccio
Alan E. Drennen
Richard James Fair, Jr.
Curt C. Gonya
Jody Novotne Hawes
Kimberly D. Herlinger
Curt David Hess
Wallace W. Huziak
Dana Beth Johnson
Monique Dawn LaGrasta
Leslie Irene Len
Michael Victor Lubanovic
Marc John Manus
Mary Linda McQueen

Christopher Timothy Moriarty
Orville James Peelman, III
James Aaron Pepperney
Frank John Schauer
Vincent D. A. Shivers
Tracey Lynn Shuler
Alisa Jean Sorvillo
Shannon Sweeney
John Paul Thompson
Jennifer Frances Helen Treleven
Michael Charles Uhrin
Eric Robert Wellington
Eric D. Zurcher

Susan Marie Gay
Richard W. Gleason
Stephen Eric Hindman
Robert Anthony Houy
Kristen Denise Howell
Janice Marie Kovach
Christopher Neil Lazor
Douglas B. Morrison
Janet W.Y. Ng
Matthew George Reader
Karin Ann Swanson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gina M. Andello
Laurie A. Bruno
Adam P. Chumita
Stacey A. Cline
Tracey L. Cline
David Andrew Cliness
Luis Javier Davila

Bachelor of Music

Joseph A. Dallas, Jr.
George Anthony Davis
Trisha Lynn Garibaldi
Micah Ben Howard
Kevin R. Orr
John Robert Renaldy
John Henry Joseph Russell
Carleen Ann Sonnenlitter
Sharon Jean Marie Texter

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Arts

Melanie Ann Ditchey
Teresa Ann Hippo
Jerry W. McGaha
Daniel John Nagy
Charlene H. Yusko

Associate in Applied Science

Roselle Arnold
Dana S. Baldasare
Victoria Lynn Banic

Giuliano Battaglini
Peter E. Bernat
Colleen Marie Bolha
Rechelle L. Boyd
Leonard Arnett Bridges
Kelly J. Bruner
Ruth Buchwalter
Brenda Lee Campbell
Edward James Carr
Ceinwen Elise Christmas
Francine Cicuto

Michele Lynn Davidson
Patricia Anna Davis
Roslyn Diane Davis
Catherine Michelle DeJulia
Pamela Anne Demyan
Deborah Lynn DeOerio
Joseph William DiVencenzo
Derek Paul Dodds
Lisa Lynn Donnan
Jamie Jo Evans
Jennifer Louise Fentress

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (Continued)

Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Michael Joseph Fink
Sharon Marie Ford
Judith M. Fronius
Debbie K. Garner
Michelle Lynn Goldner
Elizabeth M. Green
Joseph David Hernandez
Michael Leroy Hill
Kristina L. Holley
Charley John Hudak
Tracey Lynn Isner
Brian W. Izzo
Rochell U. Jarmon
Cheryl L. Jeffries
Mark Paul Kaczmarek
Leslie Renee Keener
Phillip M. Kibler
Kimberlee K. Kuntz
Yolanda Serrano Laboy
Debra Ann LaGamba
Benjamin Jay Loveridge
Carrie A. Lucas
Karen M. Lyden
Stephanie Marino
Linda Ann Markovich
Lisa Anne Mayhew
Kathy S. McBride
Janet J. McCabe
Wendy Kelly McCloskey
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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.