



# Winter Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center  
Saturday Morning, March Twenty-fifth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five  
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 ..... "Washington Post March" by John Philip Sousa  
"The Freelance March" by John Philip Sousa  
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Michael R. Crist, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1  
by Edward Elgar/Arranged by H.F. Luckhardt  
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME ..... Leslie H. Cochran  
*President of the University*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Valerie Ughrin-Tanner, Soprano  
*Dana School of Music*  
*College of Fine and Performing Arts*
- INVOCATION ..... The Reverend David C. Kaminsky  
*Pastor, The First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown*
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES ..... President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;  
PRESENTATION OF JOHN W. GUFFEY, JR. TO RECEIVE  
THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ..... Richard P. McLaughlin  
*Chair of the Board of Trustees*
- ADDRESS ..... John W. Guffey, Jr.  
*Chairman, President, and Chief Executive*  
*Officer of Coltec Industries*
- MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "Robin Hood: The Prince of Thieves"  
by Kamen/Arranged by Lavender
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS ..... James J. Scanlon  
*Provost*
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... President Cochran
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR DEGREES ..... Barbara H. Brothers, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*  
David R. Decker, *Interim Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*  
Clara Jennings, *Dean of the College of Education*  
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*  
David Sweetkind, *Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts*  
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the College of Health and Human Services*  
Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
- CLOSING REMARKS ..... President Cochran
- BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Kaminsky
- ALMA MATER ..... Valerie Ughrin-Tanner, Soprano
- RECESSIONAL ..... "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa

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*Richard P. McLaughlin, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Guffey 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 an informal reception immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the following locations: **College of Health and Human Services** — Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby; **College of Arts and Sciences** — DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby; **College of Business Administration** — Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room; **College of Education** — Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room; **College of Engineering and Technology** — Engineering Science Building, Lobby; **College of Fine and Performing Arts** — McDonough Museum, Installation Gallery.*

# UNIVERSITY HONORS

FALL 1994

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

### Summa Cum Laude

Candie Lea Burbick  
Dominic James Caruso  
Sandra Jean Chiles  
Todd Aaron Dawson  
Janet L. Detwiler  
Randall J. Grayson

Susan Marie Morrison  
Michael L. Oliver  
Thomas S. Persson  
Bradley Kent Stephens  
Thomas Clint Tipton  
Jennifer Lynn Varley

Louis Christopher Vassalotti  
Linda L. Veith  
Lee Ann Wester  
Reginald R. Williams

### Magna Cum Laude

Michael A. Ameduri  
Renee L. Bunofsky  
LeeAnn Hadgkiss  
Doreen Marie Hunter  
Christopher Alan Jones

Daniel Philip Milford  
David A. Mottram  
Pamela Jean Raybuck  
Jacob A. Reed  
Rick R. Richards

Rochelle Annette Rulli  
Lisa M. Ruman  
Kendra L. Sinopoli  
Kyriakos C. Theophanous  
Shannon Christine Womer

### Cum Laude

Brenda A. Balogh  
Frank A. Dailey  
Christopher S. DeProfio  
Deborah Bachick Evans  
Brian P. Hartwig  
Stephen Joseph Hlaudy  
Nancy A. Hromyak  
Melissa Marie Jozwiak

Jeffrey William Kish  
Brenda M. Klem  
Brian Patrick Mohny  
Kristen Ann Moore  
Ellen M. (Nellie) O'Leary  
Stan W. Paulson  
Sheri Lynn Porterfield  
Christy Ann Roman

Kathleen Anne Rutkowski  
Michael A. Ryan  
Shelly Lee Semko  
Kristi Diane Somerset  
Caroline Lisa Wilbert  
Robert Daryl Wolfe  
Ryan R. Wright  
Loretta Yiannaki-Tipton

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

### With Honors

Pamela Ragan Albrecht  
Elias N. Maillis

Natalie Claire Neuroh  
Deeann E. Price

Heather Modena Sisley  
Sherry Lee Warren

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

Today's commencement speaker, **John W. Guffey, Jr.**, is chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Coltec Industries, Inc. of New York City. Coltec, a Fortune 500 company, is a leading manufacturer of highly engineered products for aerospace, automotive, and other industrial products. The company operates 59 manufacturing plants in 21 states and six foreign countries.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Guffey was reared in New Middletown and attended Springfield High School. He graduated from Youngstown State University in 1962 in engineering, having worked midnights as a gas station attendant to pay for college. After two years at GM's Packard Electric Division, he worked as a manufacturing manager at Youngstown-based Aeroquip until 1972. The following year, Mr. Guffey became vice president of Garlock, Inc., which was acquired by Coltec Industries in 1975.

In 1979, Mr. Guffey left Garlock to become president of Motion Control Industries and Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company. Six years later, he rejoined Coltec Industries as president of the Garlock Mechanical Packing Division. He was named a Coltec group president in 1987.

Mr. Guffey became president and chief operating officer of Coltec in 1991, and assumed the chair and chief executive titles in February 1995. In addition to his leadership of Coltec, he serves on the board of directors of the Gleason Corporation, Giddings and Lewis, Inc., and the National Association of Manufacturers in Washington, D.C.

Although Mr. Guffey lives in New York City, he maintains close ties with the Mahoning Valley through his two children and five grandchildren, who live in the area. He is an active supporter of the University and a member of the YSU Alumni Association.

# 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.*

*\*Denotes Fall 1994 Graduate.*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### Associate in Applied Science

Caroline L. Allen\*  
David Patrick Bodkin\*  
Amanda J. DeSantis\*  
Bogdana Ivanova Dimitrov  
Arlene DuBois-Williams  
Shelvie Louise Fleming\*  
Eric Matthew Fowler\*  
Natalie Claire Neuroh\*  
Lisa Marie O'Kresik\*  
Christopher M. Pope\*  
Deeann E. Price\*  
Farida A. Qazi  
Anjanette Smith  
Kathleen E. Stewart  
Carrie A. Swansiger\*  
Tracie Lynn Sweat\*  
Evelyn Denise Bradley Veal\*  
Sherry Lee Warren\*  
Sonja Leigh Whiteside  
Holly Denise Wilson\*  
Robert A. Yantes  
Cynthia Sue Zordich\*

### Associate in Arts

Michael Robert Campana  
Chadwick Lee Garrett  
Carenettier Timpson\*  
Marcia Dianne Rose Walker

### Bachelor of Arts

Bruce Alexander  
Denise Marie Alexander  
Stacy Ann Armstrong\*  
Kerry Kristine Barko  
Mary-Kate Barrette  
Susan E. Berlin  
Donna Kay Boughter\*  
Sheree LaFawn Brown  
Candie Lea Burbick\*  
William Robert Burkey  
Michelle Lynn Carbo\*  
Dominic James Caruso\*  
Cynthia Ann Catheline\*  
Marvin L. Cooper  
John A. Covelli  
Todd Aaron Dawson\*  
Carmen Joseph DeDonato

Angela Lyn DiPietro  
Linda Gaye DiPietro  
Kristine Vasilike Economus  
Jennifer Rae Evanoff  
Marcus Wayne Evans  
Denise Evinsky\*  
Brian Keith Farris  
Suzan Lynn Forrest  
Anthony J. Fregel  
S. Jo-Anne Gear  
Raeann Gill\*  
John Wayne Giltner\*  
Julie Marie Green\*  
Kimberly Ann Green  
Sandra Lee Hamilton\*  
Lisa Renee Harden\*  
Scott T. Harker  
William Matthew Harris  
April Hatter  
Brad Heller  
Leon Carver Howard\*  
Dorine G. Hoyle\*  
Cindy Ann Hritz  
Cheryl Ann Hughes  
Emma W. Jones  
Lori Lynn Joseph  
John Kasich\*  
Tamara S. King  
Margaret Kay Klamer  
Daniel Michael Kopp  
Andrew J. Kosco  
Dionisia Kourounis  
Merrill Arlene Lacey  
Joell Ann Leavens  
Dawn April Lovas  
Crystal Dnette Maiden  
Richard Alan Mamone\*  
Arthur Vernon Marsh\*  
Holly C. Martindale  
Nancy Siciliano Matey\*  
Melissa Ellen McCowin  
Katie L. Mello  
Daniel Philip Milford\*  
David Lee Morgan, Jr.\*  
Kathleen Ann Murray\*  
Ellen M. (Nellie) O'Leary\*  
Robert Paul Ondash  
Terry Lynn Orechoneg\*  
Michele S. Osborne

Becky Shields Palombo  
Stan W. Paulson\*  
Trisha Marie Perry\*  
Dwight Allen Pierce  
Mabel H. Davidson Poindexter  
Jack Andrew Policy  
Gina Sue Prostorog  
Melissa Anne Ramsey  
Melissa Ann Ridgley  
Lisa Yvette Robinson\*  
Scott Thomas Robison  
Shelly Lynn Rogers\*  
Kelly Shelice Ross\*  
Lisa M. Ruman\*  
Vera L. Russell\*  
John Nicodin Sandru  
Janice Louise Sanguinetti  
Karen J. Shellito  
Matthew William Shelton  
Maria J. Smaldino  
Melinda Elizabeth Smith\*  
Barbara Anne Soloman  
Douglas Jon Stoudt  
Kenny W. Szenborn  
Michael J. Talley  
Sonya Diane Tarpley  
Robert D. Thomas  
Terri Bennett Uhl  
Melissa Jane White  
Ted Williams  
Christine Robinson Wood  
Shannon Christine Womer\*  
Richard J. Yash\*

### Bachelor of Science

Michael A. Ameduri\*  
Matthew Scott Barker\*  
Patrick Lee Brennan  
Robert Donald Bright\*  
Todd W. Byers  
Amy Christine Cecil  
Laura J. Chapella\*  
Sandra Jean Chiles\*  
Gregory Robert Consider\*  
Johanna Marie Cracraft  
M. Jane D'Alessandro\*  
Mark Alan Downey\*  
Vijaya Laxmi Erabelli  
Donald William Ferree

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science (continued)

Rochelle Renee Fulmer  
Nicholas Anthony Gioppo, III  
Shawn Golden  
Devon A. Graham\*  
Kevin Blaine Gray  
William J. Greene  
Rose Ann Guerrieri  
LeeAnn Hadgkiss\*  
Tara Maude Jayne\*  
Tania Lisa Kreitzburg  
Keith James Kutsko\*  
Dixie Lee Lesigonich  
Christopher Richard Mack\*  
Christopher J. Madsen  
Diana Nathaniel-McConnell\*  
Cynthia Rae O'Connell\*  
Mark C. Owen  
Mark David Palumbo  
Sriram Choudary Perni  
Joseph Gregory Protain\*  
Beth Amy Queen  
Elizabeth Ann Rickert\*

Christy Ann Roman\*  
David Anthony Ruggieri  
Rochelle Annette Rulli\*  
Angela Ryan\*  
David Michael Ryan  
William Andrew Sefcik  
Shelly Lee Semko\*  
Kirstie Lynn Smith  
William Eugene Smith, Jr.  
Megan Elizabeth Storey\*  
Kyriakos C. Theophanous\*  
Michael John Vaporis  
Tom V. Ventresco  
Michael J. Walp  
William Jeffrey Weily\*  
Mary Lynne West  
Jennifer Leigh Wilson\*  
Matthew J. Yavorcik

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Bryan N. Bleakney\*  
Albert E. Cerritelli\*

Ina Marie Conners\*  
Frank Edward Czopur\*  
Janet M. Elias\*  
Lori L. Garner  
Michael Ray Gerthung  
Jeffrey Thomas Hoxworth\*  
Anna J. Leko\*  
Matthew Sweeney Loudon\*  
Vernon Russell Lukovich  
Timothy Patrick McGarry  
Karen Sue Miller\*  
Robert A. Morrison  
Dennis R. Murphy\*  
Michael L. Oliver\*  
Ronald Edward Proctor  
James Rodriquez  
James P. Rogenski  
Janet Rae Schreiber\*  
Ann Marie Sowers  
Nicholas J. Valley  
Brian Joseph Weaver\*

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Associate in Applied Business

Susan E. Beiling\*  
Samuel Edward Boyd, Jr.  
Helen Eleanor Brown\*  
Mary Jo Cligrow  
Suzanne S. D'Entremont\*  
Lisa M. Ferguson  
Robert R. Fuzy  
Marayamah Hassan\*  
Clarence Lee Jackson\*  
Karen A. Kulow\*  
Simone Fan An Kung  
Debra McFarland  
William Randall Milliner\*  
Gina Lynn Minotti\*  
Lisa A. Mudryk  
Ami Jo Paine\*  
Brian Paul Pretoka\*  
John Anthony Rozzo  
Joseph Richard Rudloff  
Thomas Roy Shaffer, Jr.  
Heather Modena Sisley\*  
Leola Carol Spiker  
Nancy M. Szabo  
Brian John Wukelich

### Associate in Arts

Donald E. Stanovcak

### Associate in Labor Studies

Gregory J. Yarwick\*

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Hanan A.Q. Abuhashim  
Chris Alan Adams  
Ramon L. Amill  
Ross J. Appenzeller\*  
Anthony Michael Augustine  
Todd E. Baer  
Kerrie L. Balough  
Elizabeth J. Barko\*  
Michelle Elaine Beede\*  
Kenneth Michael Ben  
Amanda Jean Betts  
Salauddin Bhuiyan\*  
Damon Joseph Blascak\*  
Russell John Bogan\*  
Priscilla Williams Brown  
Reginald Lamont Brown\*  
Roy H. Browning  
James Fred Burchfield\*  
Stephanie Curry Cailor  
Kerry Anne Caizzo  
Kevin Michael Caldwell  
Jeffrey Lee Carner\*  
Anthony Richard Cesario\*  
Michael John Ciminero

Carol Ann Cisine  
Michelle D. Clark\*  
Ryan Brett Cochran  
Adele Catherine Cohan  
Brian Charles Cole\*  
Laura MacGregor Comek\*  
Michelle Lynn Cornman\*  
James A. Cortese\*  
Sean Lawrence Craig\*  
Shelley Lynn Crisci\*  
Joanne C. Curran\*  
Frank A. Dailey\*  
Donald Eugene DiFabio, Jr.  
Joanna L. Dohar  
Erickson J. Donnachie\*  
David D. Durda  
Alison E. Eichmann  
Robert W. Ensign\*  
Kenda Camille Erkard\*  
Deborah Bachick Evans\*  
Daniel Emmett Fagan, Jr.  
Daniel Richard Fedorchak\*  
Tom Patrick Ferrara  
Martin James Fitzgerald  
Addison Guy Fluent, III  
John Freytag, III  
Daniel James Gagliano\*  
Michael Gargiulo, Jr.\*  
Clive Gavin

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (continued)

Edward William Gilbert, III\*  
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Karen Ralston Harger  
Margaret K. Harrison  
Brian P. Hartwig\*  
Stephen Joseph Harvey  
Kerri A. Henderson  
Tina Marie N. Holdren\*  
Douglas Logan Hotchkiss  
Karen Renee Jeffries\*  
Linda Marie Jones  
Sakul Keovichai  
Stephen G. Kirtley  
Jeffrey William Kish\*  
Richard J. Klema, II\*  
Deborah J. Klim\*  
Dwayne S. Klimenko\*  
Tina Helene Kollar  
Stephen Paul Koneval\*  
Mary Grace Kopcash\*  
Marc Allen Krohn\*  
Rekha G. Kudav  
Tricia A. Kurelko  
William H. LaFleme\*  
Michael Jason LaLama\*

Michael Angelo Liberato\*  
Tarena Benita Lockett\*  
Michael Joseph Logozzo\*  
Karen Elaine Lyda  
Lori A. Martin\*  
Carolyn Ann Matey  
Dale Edward May  
Leonard Thomas McDermott  
Howard F. Meyer, III  
Collette M. Miller  
John Douglas Mitrega\*  
Robert Eugene Monrean  
Toni L. Morell\*  
Lori Ann Mouawad\*  
James D. Naugle, Jr.\*  
Robert W. O'Hara\*  
Richard A. Otterson\*  
Mark T. Pagano  
Kimberly A. Parisi  
Judith Lynn Patmon\*  
Jeffrey John Popovnak\*  
Jacob A. Reed\*  
Michael Wade Reese  
Frederick Robert Reider\*  
D. Scott Rentz  
Rick R. Richards\*  
Marc Anthony Riley\*  
Natalie Ann Riley  
Michael A. Rock\*  
Ernest Vincent Roncone\*  
Gary Lee Ronshausen\*  
David Dominic Rubino\*

Robert L. Ruhlman, Jr.\*  
Michael A. Ryan\*  
Todd Mitchell Samargia  
Diane M. Santiago\*  
Michele Renee Schrode\*  
Jo Anna Sexton  
John D. Shaffer  
Melissa S. Silhanek\*  
John Simoudis  
Charles Richard Slovan\*  
John Wayne Spath, Jr.  
Scott B. Stephens  
Brian James Stirling\*  
James Edward Till\*  
Todd Arthur Tobey  
Lisa Tovarnak  
Sonia Serena Turner\*  
Jodi Lee Umpleby  
Louis Christopher Vassalotti\*  
Susan Annette Wash\*  
Melissa Anne Wayland  
Caroline Lisa Wilbert\*  
H. Ronald Wilson, Jr.\*  
James E. Wilson  
Jennifer Rebecca Windau\*  
Michael Varley Wollet  
Lori A. Yannucci\*  
David Alan Yeropoli\*  
Andrew L. Yoder  
James K. Zajac\*  
Bruce L. Zinz

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Jodi Lynn Austin  
Brenda A. Balogh\*  
Michelle Ann Bastian  
Brian Richard Beany\*  
Erin Elizabeth Beggs  
Frank Thomas Beleny  
Laura Lynn Blott\*  
Patricia Joan Bodnar\*  
Misty Renee Bogan  
Garett Eugene Brazina\*  
James Joseph Brizzi  
David Richard Brooks\*  
Renee L. Bunofsky\*  
Joyce Elaine Burbick  
Christopher Mark Camp

Henry Jared Cardillo\*  
Jennifer Marie Cataline\*  
Jenefer Colleen Cliff  
Raymond A. Cmil, III  
Ellen Marie Cornwell\*  
Stacy Lynn Crissman  
Tally Ann Davis\*  
Leslie A. DeSalle-Mediate  
Janet L. Detwiler\*  
Jennifer Lynn DiPasqua  
Mark David Donchess\*  
Micky Dovas  
Robin Lynn Downey\*  
Laurel Ducau  
Daniel W. Ewing  
Mary Ann Fabrizio  
Christopher S. Fahndrich  
Amy Fedele

Marty Jo Gargano  
Despina P. Gentis  
Tina Louise Glaz  
David H. Hall  
Maria Hasija  
Matt Robert Henderson  
Cynthia Ann Hendricks\*  
Betsy Lee Herrmann  
Victoria Lee Higham  
Stephen Joseph Hlaudy\*  
Nancy A. Hromyak\*  
Rhonda A. Hull  
Christine Sue Hungerford\*  
Doreen Marie Hunter\*  
Kimberly Jo Jakubec  
Shirley James\*  
Marguerite JoAnna Jarman\*  
Melissa Marie Jozwiak\*



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Continued)

### Bachelor of Science in Education (continued)

Patricia M. Kaschak  
Shannon Ann Keck  
Tina Noel Lambert  
Dominic Raymond Leone  
Lisa Renee Lochrane  
Nicole Stabile Lombardi\*  
Brian Thomas Long  
Michelle Marie Macchio  
Charlene Mangine  
Kristen Lynn Matijasic  
Joyce Ann Matzye\*  
Frank Thomas Mehlhaff\*  
Sharon Lee Metzger\*  
Denise Lynn Mijavec  
Cathee Renee Mikos\*  
Shanay L. Miller\*  
John Anthony Miner\*  
Brian Patrick Mohney\*  
Kristen Ann Moore\*<sup>†</sup>

Kristine T. Moore  
Justine René Morain  
Susan Marie Morrison\*  
Anthony J. Naples  
Jeanne M. Nicolls  
Jennifer Lynn Olsavsky\*  
Gregory Kevin Orock  
Deborah J. Pappada  
Sheri Lynn Porterfield\*  
Lorie Anne Provino  
Pamela Jean Raybuck\*  
Caroline P. Razzano\*  
Denise Marie Reed  
Trisha Ann Rizer-Furrie\*  
Barbara P. Robeson\*  
Kenneth Edward Sabol  
John Jude Santagata  
Christine Marie Savage  
Stephanie Ann Sexton  
June Elizabeth Shacklock  
Patrick Joseph Silhanek\*

Kendra L. Sinopoli\*  
Brian Dale Snyder\*  
James C. Snyder  
Kristi Diane Somerset\*  
Tamara Lynn Stanovcak  
Renee Lynn Stefanec\*  
Tracy Lynn Stephens  
Joseph Edward Stevens  
Tracy Ann Strachan  
Danielle M. Tahos  
Gina Lynn Triveri  
Eric Christopher Ungaro  
Karen M. Villers\*  
Lee Ann Wester\*  
Reginald R. Williams\*  
Pamela Sue Willshaw\*  
Richard C. Wilson  
Robert C. Wilson  
Ronald J. Wilson  
Ryan R. Wright\*  
James Sean Young\*

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

### Associate in Applied Science

David Walter Allen  
Stephen Arthur Blasko\*  
Mark S. Bosela\*  
John T. Burger  
Brian Douglas Grewe  
Terry Alan Kunkle  
Joseph E. Saker  
Brian T. Shields  
Scott S. Taylor  
Michael A. Vanatsky\*

Christopher Alan Jones\*  
Drossos Kourounis  
Theodore J. Krupa  
Daniel J. Lough  
Charles Valentine Orzechowski, III  
Marc W. Pentecost\*  
Thomas S. Persson\*  
Michael Charles Rekstis  
Richard Roman Sawicki  
Michael Dean Smail\*  
Todd William Stecker\*  
Christopher John Stran  
William P. Swanson\*  
Altaf A. Syed  
Asif A. Syed  
John Walter Tomory  
Douglas Roy Verenski\*

William J. Davis  
Bradley L. DeRubba  
Santo N. Fallo  
Jaime Alan Fredenburg\*  
Randall J. Grayson\*  
Brenda M. Klem\*  
James M. Leslie\*  
Eric A. Lindberg\*  
Charles F. Maier\*  
Patrick J. Masterlasco, II  
Reynald Joseph Multari, Jr.  
Daniel J. O'Brien  
Kevin M. Payne\*  
Kurt A. Richards\*  
Thomas Rovnak  
Cyril Frederick Shomo, Jr.\*  
Kevin James Stellmar\*  
Michael Alexander Sullivan  
William John Taneri\*  
James Joseph Thomas  
Stephen Lance Waide  
Randall George Yakubek

### Bachelor of Engineering

Joseph Edward Ayyette  
Bruce Crawford Brown\*  
James P. Burke  
Jude Chamindra Cooray  
Joseph Charles Dailey  
Christopher S. DeProfio\*  
Danny P. D'Orio  
Maria Lynn Giangliuli  
Ronald Dean Higgins  
William B. Hudran, III\*

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Wael Yacoub Abulaban  
Curtis Lee Anderson\*  
Robert A. Boyer\*

## COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

### Bachelor of Arts

John Allen Britton  
 Harry E. Casey  
 Christina Lea Devereaux  
 Rosemary Egnor\*  
 Timothy Jack Epperheart  
 Sonja Camille Hixenbaugh  
 Brian Todd Householder\*  
 Raymond Isaac, Jr.  
 Heidi Fine Levy  
 Kimberly Anne McCormick  
 Martin John McMasters\*  
 Daniel Orbovich  
 David Christopher Parent  
 Jeffrey Thomas Powers  
 David A. Quick\*  
 Nader I. Rafeedie  
 Leslie A. Raines  
 Trina L. Rich\*

Robert Matthew Robes  
 Ralph Edward Saternow  
 Michelle Angela Seidita\*  
 Jennifer Ann Sheridan\*  
 Nicholas Anthony Tisone\*  
 Todd Damon Walter\*

Scott N. Pergande\*  
 Kathleen Anne Rutkowski\*  
 Alan J. Sewell\*  
 Jeffrey Joseph Vanik  
 Paul Anthony Yakimovich  
 Loretta Yiannaki-Tipton\*

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Shawn Michael Anthony  
 Arthur Joseph Barbour  
 Jill Marie Christoff\*  
 Paul Jay Davis  
 Keith Joseph Foley  
 Robert Anthony Houy\*  
 Maria Klacik\*  
 Christopher James May  
 Alberta D. Mele-White\*  
 David A. Mottram\*  
 Daniel Patrick Parks

### Bachelor of Music

Brian Christopher Cook  
 John Anthony Enricco  
 Paul Edward Faatz, II  
 Wesley Scott O'Connor\*  
 John Henry Joseph Russell\*  
 Cheryl Christine Smith  
 Valerie Anne Ughrin  
 Michael Harold Westmoreland

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### Associate in Arts

Joan E. Tims\*

### Associate in Applied Science

Pamela Ragan Albrecht\*  
 Michelle Ann Arndt\*  
 Colleen Michelle Berdy  
 Kelly J. Bruner  
 Traci L. Bryant\*  
 Herbert Daniel Caldwell, III\*  
 Barbara Elizabeth Cerny\*  
 Michael Eric Cluse\*  
 Tami Lee Diurba  
 Ronda L. Hastings\*  
 Gregory Matthew Herlinger  
 Brian James Jones\*  
 Keith D. Jones  
 Timothy Mark King  
 Mary Eileen Kinnard  
 James Edward Koch  
 Karen Marie Leslie\*  
 Janice Marie Lintner  
 Tracie Leigh Mack  
 Robert D. Magnuson  
 Elias N. Maillis\*  
 Steven Charles Miner\*  
 Stephanie Rae Morse  
 Melissa Perry\*  
 DonnaJean Elizabeth Ragozzine  
 Suzanne R. Rankin  
 Kimberly Gale Reedy

Rachel Ann Rice\*  
 Chaleese J. Robertson  
 Joseph Robert Scarsella\*  
 Shannon Lee Smith  
 Theresa L. Stewart\*  
 Jennifer Lynn West  
 Sybil Aletha West  
 Jeanne M. White

### Bachelor of Arts

Susan Marie Rickard  
 Timothy James Schrode\*

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Darlene Marie Aliberti  
 Jennifer Lynn Aszalos  
 Ronald H. Baker\*  
 Michelle C. Balek  
 Judith Ann Theiss McCaslin Beam  
 Mary Christine Bebech\*  
 Richard Allan Blythe  
 Michael S. Brown  
 John Thomas Buch\*  
 Terry Lynn Buckley\*  
 Michael A. Burnett\*  
 Nicole Elizabeth Ceja\*  
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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.