

Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center Saturday Morning, June Fifteenth Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-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	"The Invincible Eagle March" by John Philip Sousa "Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran President of the University
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
REFLECTION	
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
	THE SPEAKER; END JAMES W. MALONE TO RECEIVE FHUMANITIES
MUSICAL SELECTION	
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATT	AINING UNIVERSITY HONORS
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Cochran
Betty	Peter J. Kasvinsky, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies Barbara H. Brothers, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences To Licata, Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration Clara Jennings, Dean of the College of Education rles 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
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
ALMA MATER	Professor Mosher
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	President Cochran
RECESSIONAL	"Suite in F Major" (I. March) by Gustav Holst

Richard P. McLaughlin, former chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Bishop Malone with the hood. The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the remainder of the program and 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 Arts and Sciences in DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge; College of Business Administration in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room; College of Education in Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room; College of Engineering and Technology in Engineering Science, Main Lobby; College of Fine and Performing Arts in McDonough Museum; College of Health and Human Services in Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby; School of Graduate Studies—See undergraduate school or college of the major program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Because the list of candidates for 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

John F. Alcorn Marina Alperovich Sandra Marie Barber Tracie Ann Bender John Raymond Bernat, Jr. Matthew Neal Bins-Castronovo Sherry Lynn Bischoff **Joyceann Bresnahan** Lewis Edward Caccia, Jr. Pamela Marie Chumita Shelly Rai Cope David W. Deeter, Jr. William H. Dennis, III Debora A. Fetsko Iulie Ann Fieldhouse Christopher Edward Firm Jeffrey S. Gardner Douglas J. Goclano

Jennifer Lynn Guy Dawn Rae Hays Kevin E. Henry Roger A. Hostutler Laura Lynn Hughes-Thorpe Melissa Ann Johnson Richelle Leigh Kidd Lynda Sue Kistler John Thomas Kulifay Jeffrey Stephen Lewis William Charles Lovitz Shannon Marie Lowmiller Patricia Maria Lucente Heather Marie Ludwick Sandra Marie Marchese Heather Michelle McNeal Donald Richard Murray, Jr. Gail L. Nass

Robert Frank Ohl, Ir. Kenneth Martin Pavalko Deborah Mary Perline Lisa Ann Petrella Heather Masters Pieron Lori Ann Scheetz Denise S. Schmalzle Bobbie Jo Serensky Joann Louise Smith Jeffrey David Spatz E. Scott Sympson Jeffrey J. Wal Cynthia Marie Wilds Linda L. Williams David Gordon Workley **Edward Scott Zebosky** Nicale Lynn Zitkovich

Magna Cum Laude

Timothy E. Abbey Tiffany P. Arnold Amy S. Auman Joseph Bachani Lamprini Gust Baier Roxanne Samiya Ball Randi Leigh Barlow-Pappa Wendy Marie Beil Sally A. Bieber Lauren Kay Bonci Michele Denise Broome Mark Robert Brungard Mary Kathleen Burkey Jolyn Marie Bush Phillip Dominic Butto, IV Denise Michelle Cashon Rocco Thomas Criazzo Gina Marie DeBartolo Thomas R. Delvaux Valerie Ann D'Eramo Sheri Lynn Detec Jonathan Trent Eucker

Kelly Lynn Fitzgerald Mary Joanna Gocala IoAnne M. Guerriero Michael Edward Hackstedde Elizabeth Hockenberry Tad Alan Herold Paulette A. Holland Ruth Lucille Hood William Johngrass Cindy M. Johnson William Edward Kopko Ann Marie Kraus Leesa Ann Lafferre-Thomas Jacqueline Ann Lawrence Cheryl Sarah Lee Nicholas John Leone Julia M. Lloyd Richard Eugene Logan Elias Nick Maillis Diane Massie-Herdman Jennifer Leigh McNeilly Cecilia M. Michelon

Marilyn Morrison Robyn Lynn Morrow Tracee Moss Karen Lynn Myers Elizabeth Iulie Nohra Lori R. Parker David Daniel Perillo, Jr. Kimberly Ann Poschner Mark R. Seger Ursula Melinda Slivkoff Kelly Ann Smith Jennifer Lea Spahlinger **Edward Joseph Steiner** Jennifer R. Szczyglowski Angela M. Testa Kevin Michael Welday **Iessica Lauren Whistler** Richard Andrew Wiscott Nicholas Dominic Yeager **Janine Renee Zinz** Porsia Lenore Zizzo

UNIVERSITY HONORS (cont.)

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Cum Laude

Nancy L. Alleman **Iodi Lee Altiere** Michael Floyd Alvetro **Barbara Bartos** William D. Beard **Iennifer Ann Best** Anthony T. Bodnark Gregory M. Cheloff Madhavagopal Cherukuri Stacey Rae Chick Yona Choung Scott Edwin Clark Heidi Elizabeth Coy Melinda Marie Cracraft Adrian George Dan Tracy Lynn Darney Keri DeJulio Melanie I. DiGiacobbe Kristi Gayl Echelberry Heather Christine Eck **Gregory Simon Emch** Mary E. Evans Lenka Fedorkova **Iamie Brian Fitz-Patrick** Joy Lynn Fussell Kristina M. Garfoli Nancy Jean Gartland, II Myra Janet Giangardella

Douglas T. Graham Christopher James Greenamyer Lee Charles Gundlach Mitchell Allen Hamidi Ionhan Ho Tina Louise Hockenberry Jennifer Lynn Howard Samantha Diana Jenkins Stephen Michael Kacir **Iulie Ann Kaiser** Jennifer Joan Kelso Sheila Marie Krpicak Steven C. LeBeau Bruce A. Leskey **James Earl Lytle** Matthew Cary Lowe Shellie Jean Marino Marilyn Ann McGowan Cheryl Lynn McGrath Reena Mehra Dean J. Mularchik Linda A. Murcko Heidi Ann Nemeth Kelly Christine Newmeyer Gurdeep Singh Othee **James Edward Panozzo David Matthew Petrunia** Devesh Ramnath

Jeffrey Ryan Rasile Anuradha Ravipati **Jeffrey Douglas Richards** Kimberly Sue Ritz Victoria Simone Rush Steven Mark Russell Kerry Suzanne Schrock Kay Suzanne Seaman Catherine S. Selway Scott John Shelley Alicia Shields Dorothy N. Siembieda **Anthony Wayne Spatar** Timothy Shawn St. Clair Denise Sybelnik Purnima Thyagarajan Danielle Lynn Toro Maria Nicole Tranto Jennifer Lynn Taylor **David Gardner Thomas** Cassandra Tucci Lee Anthony Urbanek William J. Vennetti Anthony Verrocchi Michael B. Welday Yvonne Marie Witherspoon Amy Zerovich

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Michelle Rae Groover Stacey L. Isco Mary Lizabeth Martini Coleen Patricia McAtee Phyllis Elaine Muresan John David Schneider LaTeeshia Kerrail Traylor

With Honors

Jessie M. Ambrose Les T. Breen Nicole D. Carter Lawrence T. Coates Rita M. Crisci Judi E. Haidet Tami Lyn Hulit Tanya Joseph Barbara Jean Mellinger Crystal Lynn Miller Julie K. Mills Stacey Ann Parks John J. Pavlic Kirsten Margaret Price Susan Lynn Strom Youngstown State University has been known by many names over the years—Youngstown Association School, Youngstown Institute of Technology, Youngstown College, Youngstown University, and, beginning in 1967, Youngstown State University. Through those changes, however, the goal has remained the same—to offer our students an excellent education.

This Spring Commencement will mark yet another milestone in the history of the University—the 75,000th student will graduate from Youngstown State University. The student is Tami Richey, who is graduating with a degree in nursing.

The University has seen many graduating classes cross the stage. We extend a welcome to the alumni who are here to represent their graduating year, from 1938-1995.

Catherine Baker John Fahnert Carl Basic Jennifer Friend **Janice Beachum** Ron Gerberry Lock Beachum Gary Goddard Rand Becker Mary Ann Graff Paul Beight Ken Gran Germaine Bennett Molly Graziano Brian Blasko Janie James **Eugene Bova** Ron James Joyce Brooks Tom Jockman Patricia Butto **Bill Kandray** Phillip Butto Carolyn Korenic Linda Kostka Marion Calpin Robert Camardo Frank Kubina Margaret Cappelli Nancy Kubina Diane Chermely Kelly Lanterman Madonna Chism Alice Lev Melinda Corroto Joseph Maxin **Iack Cramb** Arseny Melnic Ron D'Alesandro Herbert Pridham Geraldine D'Amico Richard Selby Wayne Dieter

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Today's commencement speaker, The Most Reverend James W. Malone, retired as bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown in February 1996.

A native of Youngstown, Bishop Malone earned his master's degree and a Ph.D. from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Ordained as a priest in 1945 and an auxiliary bishop in 1960, he was installed as Bishop of Youngstown on June 20, 1968.

Bishop Malone served as president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1983 to 1986 and was vice president from 1980 to 1983. He has served on several major committees and boards of that group, including Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Priestly Life and Ministry, the International Commission for English in the Liturgy, the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, and the National Advisory Council. He also served as chair of the board of the Catholic Television Network of America and co-chair of the Roman Catholic/World Methodist International Ecumenical Dialog.

On the state level, Bishop Malone served on the board of the Catholic Conference of Ohio and was past

president of the Ohio Council of Churches. Nationally, he was a member of the board of the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate and served on the National Coalition for Health Care Ministry.

Bishop Malone's educational commitments included serving as chair of the National Catholic Educational Association and as a member of the boards of the Athenaeum of Ohio, Catholic University of America, and Walsh College.

A strong supporter of social justice and peace issues, Bishop Malone has delivered many addresses on these topics, both locally and nationally. At the local level, he has served on the boards of CommonWealth, the Labor-Management Citizens Committee, and the Northeast Ohio Employee Ownership Center.

In his retirement, Bishop Malone continues to serve as a member of the United States Catholic Conference Ex Corde Ecclesiae Committee. He is also a member of the Domestic Policy Committee and a consultant to the Ad Hoc Committee on Catholic Health Care, both committees of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES



Because the list of candidates had to be prepared ahead of time, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcipt, is the proof of graduation.

Master of Arts

Samia Abou-Shakra, B.A. Notre Dame College (Ohio) Engish

Susan Kay Biscella, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University English

Tracie M. Brine, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University English

Deann Lee Davis, B.A. Mount Union College English

Jon M. DuBrasky, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Robert Michael Filipovich,
B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State
University
History
Thesis: Ohio's Bully Seventh:
The Pride of the Western Reserve

Janice S. Fink, B.A. Geneva College English

Christopher Louis Helm, B.A. John Carroll University
History
Thesis: Our Lady of Mount
Carmel Church of Youngstown,
Ohio: The Embodiment of Values

Mickey Shawn Huff, A.B. Youngstown State University History Thesis: Healing Old Wounds: Public Memory, Commemoration and Conflicts Over Historical Interpretations of the Kent State

Shootings, 1977-1990

Mousa Hanna Kassis, A.B. Youngstown State University Economics

Teresa L. Leone, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Mary Theresa Maloney, B.A. Hiram College English

Brian Thomas McBride, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Patrick N. McClendon, A.B. Youngstown State University History

Devotha NR Minzi, B.S. University of Dar-Es-Salaam (Tanzania) Economics

Daniel J. Panigall, A.B. Youngstown State University History

Michele Margaret Ristich, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Laura A. Rothermel, A.B. Youngstown State University History

Michelle E. Tice, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Marcelle Renee Wilson, A.B. Youngstown State University History Thesis: "All that her Sex would permit her to do..." Loyalist Women and Their Claims During the American Revolution Michelle Ann Yakimoff, B.S. Youngstown State University Economics

Master of Business Administration Julie Elizabeth Croft, B.S. in

B.A.

Youngstown State University General Business

Helen Marlene Dailey, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University General Business

Daniel Joseph Dean, B.S. in B.A. The Ohio State University General Business

Supoj Dechakorn, B.S. The University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (Thailand) General Business

Gordon F. Harbison, B.S. University of Pittsburgh Management

Jirapa Jaroenthanasarn, B.A. Thammasat University (Thailand) Finance

Siriwan Jintana, B.A. Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) Finance

Nick G. Katradis, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Management

John A. Kukura, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Management

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

Thitpong Kumpusiri, B.E. King Mongkut's Institute of Technology-Thonburi (Thailand)

Finance

Virgina E. Lange, B.A. Holy Family College Management

Ding-Long Lee, B.B. Tamkang University (Taiwan) Finance

Suphaporn Manomaiphan, B.B.A. Assumption University (Thailand) Finance

Catherine Mary Marchio, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Management

Julie Marie Michael, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University General Business

Viboonyarat Promsook, B.S. in B.A. Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) Finance

Lori A. Reedy, B.S. Ohio Northern University Marketing

Teerayuth Tiangkamol, B.S. in B.A. Thammasat University (Thailand) Finance

LayKoon Toh, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University Marketing

Robert J. Vaughn, B.A. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Management Udom Vorapanya, B.B.A.
The University of the Thai
Chamber of Commerce
(Thailand)
Marketing

Dianne Johntony Yash, A.A.S., A.B. Youngstown State University General Business

Pao-Tsun Yu, B.S. in B.A. Tamkang University (Taiwan) Marketing

David H. Zahniser, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University Management

He Zhou, B.S. Anching Normal College (China) General Business

Randall Louis Ziobert, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Finance

Master of Music

Anna M. Anderson, A.B. Youngstown State University Performance

Richard D. Maxwell, B.A.
Bradley University
Theory and Composition
Thesis: "Shadow and Light," An
Original Composition and Study of the
Pitch Organization and Tectural Procedure in the Second Movement of
Gyorgy Ligetti's "Horn Trio"

Kevin Robert Orr, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Performance

Mariann Palombo, B.A. Seton Hill College Music Education

Teresa M. Vosse, B.A. Pacific Lutheran University Performance

Master of Science

David Gary Beadnell, B.S. Youngstown State University Mathematics

Bao Qi Feng, B.S. Nanjing University (China) Mathematics

Sadhana Yeshawant Ginde, B.S.

Youngstown State University Biology

Thesis: Histochemical and Electron Microscopic Studies on the Skin Disease Keratoderma Hereditaria Mutilans (Vohwinkel's Syndrome)

Kelly Ann Madison, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry Thesis: Synthesis of Chiral Phosphorous Mustards from Chiral Amino Alcohols

Barbara Susan Saulitis, B.S.
State University of New York
College at Plattsburgh
Chemistry
Thesis: Solid Phase Extraction of
Aldosterone and Anaylsis Using
Amperometric Detection

Kellin E. Strong, B.A. Central State University Criminal Justice

Susan D. Vincent, B.S.
Old Dominion University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: Female Offenders and
Dependent Romantic Relationships: Is There a Link Between
Dependent Romantic Relationships with Men and the Criminal
Activities of Women?

Jeffrey J. Williams, B.A. Central State University Criminal Justice

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

Master of Science in Education

Lisa Ann Brown, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Lydia Marie Brown-Payton, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Educational Administration

Lori L. Calcagni, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Elementary, Curriculum

Gail Weir Campbell, B.S. in Ed. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Lisa B. Campbell, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Counseling

Robert C. Castagna, B.S. in Ed. Clarion University of Pennsylvania Educational Administration

G. Joseph Colucci, B.S. The Ohio State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Deirdre K. Cook, B.A. The Ohio State University Counseling

Patty Lynn Cooley, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Stacy Lee Davis, B.S.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Counseling

Nancy Lee Dicken, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University Master Teacher Elementary, Middle Grades Laura Lucille Elder, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Reading

Dana Ann Giannetti-Butto, B.E. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Lois A. Graff, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Lawrence Hirschl, B.S. in Ed. The Ohio State University Educational Administration

Tracey Lynn Husk, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Elementary, Reading Specialist

Susan Jane Jackson, B.A. Mount Union College Master Teacher Elementary, Reading Specialist

Traci Marie Kempe, B.S. in Ed. Bowling Green State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Kimberly Ann Kovacs, B.S. in Ed. Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Lisa Ann Love, B.S. in Ed. Kent State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Robert Lee Marino, Jr., B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Educational Administration

Joseph J. Maroni, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Educational Administration Linda L. Mayer, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Elementary, Reading Specialist

Katherine L. Melito, B.S. Youngstown State University Counseling

Carolyn A. Nee, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Margaret Mary O'Brien, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Dennis W. Parise, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Peggy Sims Peagler, B.S. in Ed. Tuskegee University Educational Administration

Michelle L. Pesta-Multari, A.B. Youngstown State University Counseling

Raena Christine Petros, B.A. Kent State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Julia Farr Pew, B.S. in Ed. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Patricia J. Piriak, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Curriculum

Grant Eric Place, B.A. Marshall University Master Teacher Secondary, History

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

Christina Rose Powers,
B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State
University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Patricia A. Sachire, B.S. in Ed. Ohio University Master Teacher Secondary, Reading

Karl A. Sterner, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Educational Administration

Teresa Tamburino-Bartoszek, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Secondary, Health & Physical Education

Susan Dufour Tharp,
B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Master Teacher Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Sandra Marie Tuttle, B.S. in Ed. State University of New York College at Fredonia Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Keith Anthony Vukasinovich, A.B. Youngstown State University Counseling Master of Science in Engineering Joseph Martin Hobbs, B.S.E.E. The Ohio State University Electrical Engineering

> Ramakrishna Kaza, B.E. Osmania University (India) Civil Engineering Thesis: Nutrient Loadings to Mill Creek Watershed and Lake Newport

George J. Koss, B.E. Youngstown State University Civil Engineering

Drossos Kourounis, B.E. Youngstown State University Mechanical Engineering

Maria Kramarova, B.E. Slovak Technical University (Czechoslovakia) Civil Engineering

Li Tong Li, B.E. Tsing Hua University (China) Civil Engineering

Radu Lungu, B.E. University of Timisoara (Romania) Civil Engineering Thesis: Enhancement of Phosphorus Removal in Constructed Wetlands Using Iron (Hydr)oxide Coatings Frank Martin, B.E. Youngstown State University Civil Engineering

Joseph W. Maruschek, B.E. Youngstown State University Electrical Engineering

Michael J. Miklus, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Materials Science

Zafar Iqbal Qazi, B.S.
University of Engineering &
Technology-Lahore (Pakistan)
Mechanical Engineering

Lei Shi, B.E. Shandong Polytechnic University Electrical Engineering

Michael G. Simms, A.B. Youngstown State University Electrical Engineering

Brian D. Vuksanovich, B.E. Youngstown State University Mechanical Engineering

Mark Vuksanovich, B.E. Youngstown State University Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Gregory Todd Allen **Jacqueline Anita Austin** Barbra A. Brown Jennifer Lynn Bundy Lorraine M. Carter Gregroy L. DeMatteo Thomas J. Fontana Sherry Lee Gorcheff Michael R. Gordon Julie K. Mills Mandy L. Nardy Stacey Ann Parks Michael Thomas Scahill Denise Ann Sfara Susan Rebecca Stewart Helene Marie Tyrrell Sonja Leigh Whiteside Gwendolyn M. Wilkins

Associate in Arts

Kimberly Lynn Deitsch Patrick Dixon Margaret Mary Handel Diane Marie Hevener George I. Hippo

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Anne Alek Shareef Ibn Ali Georgina Marie Anderson Patrick Dennis Antos Amy S. Auman Lamprini Gust Baier Roxanne Samiya Ball Sandra Marie Barber Randi Leigh Barlow-Pappa Barbara Ann Barnhouse **Bryan Patrick Bartlett** Daniel S. Berecek Susan E. Berlin Kevin Michael Bilkie Matthew Neal Bins-Castronovo Jesse Franklin Blasier Lynn Marie Bott Amy L. Bouch Jada Mikina Brady Janette Lynne Brinkley Lewis Edward Caccia, Jr. Traci LaVerne Cain Margaret Jeanne Chambers Stacey Rae Chick Lee R. Collingwood Lori Ann Cox **Brenda Marie Crouse**

Susan Irene Danser Wendie C. Daugherty Donzell D. Dean Thomas R. Delvaux Melissa K. Democko-Shevetz Stephen Charles Dickson Christopher Stephen Dobozy Patrick James Donlin, Jr. Daniel C. Dovle **Daniel Patrick Dunlany** Julie Ann Fieldhouse Christopher Edward Firm Kelly Lynn Fitzgerald **Duane Christopher Freeborn** Kristina M. Garfoli Arthur Louis Gioglio Christopher James Greenamyer Jennifer Lynn Guy Michelle K. Harrington Milissa Ann Hatch Clifford H. Hayes Dawn Rae Hays George Franklin Heller, III Tad Alan Herold Amy R. Hofmeister Christine L. Hutson Samantha Diana Jenkins Maria G. Kafantaris Jennifer Joan Kelso Patricia Kicovic Mathew Clinton Kilgore Cheryl Star Kinder Lynda Sue Kistler Linda A. Konitsney Jonelle M. Koppel Leesa Ann Lafferre-Thomas **Jason Richard Leggett** Michael L. Lipinsky Julia M. Lloyd Cynthia Diane Lovan David John Mahan Richard Mark Mancino Kimberly Anne Marsh Robert Gregory Meehan Jackleen Ann Mehalco-Buzzelli Cecilia M. Michelon Daniel Stephen Mikus Heidi Jo Miller Mutaz Taysir Mohammad Sandra Morocco Tod D. Morris Marilyn Morrison Tracee Moss Tracy Anne Mroski Margaret T. Nash

Elizabeth Julie Nohra Serafhin Okello Lori R. Parker Jacqueline Penny-Lynn David Daniel Perillo, Jr. Monique Marie Phifer Lisa Renee Pugh Michael Robert Rescineto David T. Rouzzo Shannon Leigh Rozycki Elias T. Saadi Iulia V. Schmidt Kerry Suzanne Schrock Bobbie Jo Serensky Karen I. Shellito Kelly Ann Smith Michael C. Snyder John Joseph Stilliana Jennifer Lynn Taylor Angela M. Testa Michael A. Thomas Takako Watanabe **Julia Anne West** Tina West Jessica Lauren Whistler Sonja Ardena Williams Richard Andrew Wiscott Susan Michelle Woinar David Gordon Workley Porsia Lenore Zizzo

Bachelor of Science

Patricia Lynn Aaron John F. Alcorn Michael Floyd Alvetro Michael Arvin, Jr. Danielle Marie August Kelly Renee Bales Hisham A. Bedwan John Raymond Bernat, Jr. Jennifer Ann Best Priscilla E. Briguglio John A. Cataline Gregory M. Cheloff Madhavagopal Cherukuri Yona Choung Michael S. Cicchillo Greg M. Ciszewski Scott Edwin Clark Adrian George Dan Christina Jean DeLand William H. Dennis, III Valerie Ann D'Eramo Joseph Michael DiPasqua Heather Christine Eck

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (cont.)

Gregory Simon Emch Jonathan Trent Eucker Roman Fedorko Lenka Fedorkova Christine L. Firestone Marnie LaRue Fiscus **Brian Scott Fleming** Gary Alan Frankowski Cynthia Marie Fulcher George Ganiatsas Jeffrey S. Gardner Mary Joanna Gocala Constance K. Graham Douglas T. Graham **Thomas Walter Groner** JoAnne M. Guerriero **Brian James Harvey** Christina M. Haydu Kevin E. Henry Rhonda Sue Hirschl Ionhan Ho Ronald J. Holmes Roger A. Hostutler Adrienne Nichole Jackson Jason Shammuel F. Keri Richelle Leigh Kidd Kelley Lynn Kilar Chase O. Kinder Cory Allen Kutlick Cynthia Lee Landahl Bruce A. Leskey Richard Eugene Logan Christian Thomas Lowe Patricia Maria Lucente Sandra Marie Marchese

David Charles McBride Keith Creswell McKenzie Mark Joseph McKim Jennifer Leigh McNeilly Reena Mehra Karen Marie Melanson Michael Iacob Merves Charles Eric Mohn Monica L. Nanosky Robert Frank Ohl, Jr. Gurdeep Singh Othee Daniel Pacella Mark David Palumbo **James Edward Panozzo** Neelay N. Patel Ralph J. Perrico, III Angela Marie Pettenati Shavne Lyn Phillips Thomas Lee Proverbs, Ir. Devesh Ramnath Brian C. Rauschenbach Anuradha Ravipati Jeffrey Douglas Richards Johnny Santana Richard I. Schneider Laura Rosemarie Shea Svetlana Shparber Bethanne Siembieda Ursula Melinda Slivkoff Jeffrey David Spatz **Edward Joseph Steiner** Reza H. Sutandi Purnima Thyagarajan Maria Nicole Tranto Tom V. Ventresco Michael J. Walp

Jeanne E. Watson-Antol Jeffrey Louis Weissman Nicholas Dominic Yeager Matthew Ingram Zerefos Janine Renee Zinz

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Deborah Nancy Bacon Susan Joyce Biviano Thomas Scott Bridge Chris D. Bruner Marc Christopher Capots Denise Michelle Cashon Kenneth Ray Cook Linda Ann Gwinnup CaSonya Alesia Harris George Heredy Andrea Carol Hoffman Paulette A. Holland Mark Richard Knafels Anthony J. Malie Elizabeth A. Mistovich Paula Ann Mocker Michael John Nagy Thomas Joseph Radovich, Jr. Steven Mark Russell Mark R. Seger Ronald Matthew Sevako Betsy J. Sheldon **Anjanette Smith** Theresa Louise Stewart Kimberli Doemner Stolic Charles R. Sunyog **Janeen Ann Suverison** Barbara Rose Widomski

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Business

Ronald James Marinelli, Jr.

Judi E. Haidet
Tanya Joseph
Kimberly A. Lavanty
Coleen Patricia McAtee
Douglas L. Palmer
Vibha N. Patel

Associate in Arts

Neil Ray Betts Les T. Breen

Associate in Labor Studies

Rita M. Crisci

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nancy L. Alleman
Bassil S. Ally
Tiffany P. Arnold
Heidi Balough
Theresa Catherine Battaglia
William D. Beard
Kenneth Michael Ben
Ralph Blanco
John Michael Bohurjak, Jr.
Lauren Kay Bonci
Aaron Thomas Boyarko
Jason Scott Brock

Phillip Dominic Butto, IV
Pamela Marie Chumita
Tracey Elizabeth Cochran
Shelly Rai Cope
Myron Bronell Corley
Aarin Lyn Cunningham
Sharyn Lynn Davis
Koksal Demirdag
Sheri Lynn Detec
Ralph Andrew DiGirolamo
Christopher A. DiTullio
Tim J. Dreslinski
Konrad Christopher Emrich
Daniel Philip Farina

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (cont.)

Michael Edward Fawcett Steve I. Fisher Jennifer Lynn Fulkerson Joy Lynn Fussell Darla Sue Gallagher Sean Joseph Germanowski Roosevelt L. Grant Michael Edward Hackstedde John Wayne Hamelly Eleftherios J. Hazimihalis Lois C. Heavilin Ken A. Heinselman Christopher J. Hermann Denise Michelle Hightower Arthur B. Hill, III Elizabeth Hockenberry Jason M. Kaba Michael Patrick Kelly Kenneth J. LaCelle C. Scott Lee Elliot R. Leson Frank Dominic Lombardi John M. Mancuso Steven Joseph Mattern

Lashawn C. McCullough Traci Jo McGuire **Iennifer Marie Micco** Matthew Todd Mineo DeAnn Marie Misier Daniel James Mong Cheryl Lynn Muransky Donald Richard Murray, Jr. Karen Lynn Myers Cindy Kay Neubauer Brian Scott Niemi John David Orofino Jeffrey James Papa Kenneth Martin Pavalko Kimberly Ann Peachock Michael Joseph Pesa Kenneth Joseph Possert William John Pushak Paul Michael Pyszniak, Jr. Pauline Quinlan Christina M. Reali John Benedict Ropelewski Jeffery Michael Ross Thomas Jude Rottkamp

Frank Anthony Rotunno Kay Suzanne Seaman Brian D. Shaner Sherrie L. Shantz **Ieffrey Michael Siwiec Christopher Scot Sondles** Anthony Jerome Sorge Donald E. Stanovcak Traci Ann Stevens Sheri Anne Stoughton Lisa Marie Swartz Jenny Lynn Tepsick John David Tereba Cassandra Tucci Tiffiny Lynn Turk Patrick John Valentino William J. Vennetti Jeffrey J. Wal Kimberly Jo Walter Maiyarat Wangwongwatana Scott William Ware **Bryan Eric Williams** Christopher I. Zets Christina M. Ziccardi

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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 requirement. 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.