



# Summer Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center  
Saturday Morning, August Twenty-Fourth  
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 .....	"Liberty Bell" by John Philip Sousa "Washington Post March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, <i>Conductor</i>
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 <i>President of the University</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Dr. Allan Mosher <i>Assistant Professor of Music Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
REFLECTION .....	Dr. Bernard M. Oakes <i>Lordstown Christian Church</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES .....	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER .....	Y. T. Chiu <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS .....	Dr. Lauren A. Schroeder <i>Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences and former Director of Environmental Studies Program</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS .....	James J. Scanlon <i>Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	President Cochran
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES .....	Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> Barbara H. Brothers, <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration</i> Clara Jennings, <i>Dean of the College of Education</i> Charles A. Stevens, <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>
CLOSING REMARKS .....	President Cochran
ALMA MATER .....	Professor Mosher
RECESSIONAL .....	"Suite in F for Military Band" by Gustav Holst

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 Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

# 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

Dennis R. Abbuhl, Jr.  
Raymond H. Boyd, Jr.  
Jason Tad Howard  
Sandra Jean Landis  
Ravi K. Misra

Aparna Vempaty Murty  
Nancy Eileen Murzyn  
Leilani Eva Marie Nelson  
Chhaya Jayram Patel  
Kathryn Elizabeth Porter

Mark Joseph Senediak  
Eric Tod Squires  
Lisa Lynn Stephens  
Heather Lynn Wallace

### Magna Cum Laude

Alan Joseph Anthony  
Michael Arvin, Jr.  
Melissa Virginia Aubuchon  
Susan Eileen Beiling  
Gilda M. Brown  
Rochelle Burman  
Nancy M. Dill  
Tracey A. Faber

Anthony Gabriel Ferradino, Jr.  
Julie Ann Frush Ockman  
Jackson Liu  
Heather Leonora Malarcik  
Julie Dawn McKenzie  
Ali Z. Merchant  
Anthony Michael Montalvo

Melissa Kristen Muth  
Michael Gary Padenich, Jr.  
Vic Praful Patel  
Danielle Suzanne Rodkey  
Anthony Raymond Rouzzo  
Paula Elizabeth Skruck  
Lucy Jo Yacobucci

### Cum Laude

Michael John Augustyniak  
Michele Marie Ballone  
Barbara Bartos  
Jennifer L. Benson  
Ryan Carter Cassidy  
Micheleanne Celigoj  
Jaime L. Earnest  
Kelly Thom Felix

Rochelle Christine Jackson  
Scott A. Judy  
Bruce A. Leskey  
Heather Keigh Lewis  
Matthew Russell Martin  
Lynda Lee Murray  
Thomas Alvin Noel  
Doug R. Noland

Edward William Rance, Jr.  
Sandeep Madhusudan Sheth  
James Milos Stambolia  
Mary C. Swan-Bell  
Nikhil Akil Taher  
Nathaniel Dylan Thomae  
Alan Joseph Anthony



## THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

When Lauren Schroeder retired from teaching at Youngstown State University in July, he left behind a legacy of research and teaching that will continue to benefit the University and the Mahoning Valley for years to come.

Schroeder's research in the past ten years has focused on the issue of water quality in the Youngstown area, especially in the Mahoning River. Since the closing of the major steel mills and other industries along the river, Schroeder has found a gradual improvement in the water—a decline in toxicity levels, an increase in the available oxygen, and an improvement in the number and health of fish in the river. Soil analyses of land along the river have shown a surprisingly low level of contamination. His studies, funded in large part by federal and state grants, have had hopeful implications for the Mahoning Valley as well as for other areas of the United States whose waterways have also been clouded by industrial pollution.

In 1987, carrying his interest in environmental issues into the curriculum, Schroeder and two other faculty members in chemistry and civil engineering undertook the establishment of an environmental studies minor at Youngstown State. Working with a grant from the National Science

Foundation and an Ohio Board of Regents Challenge grant, he helped to build the program from an interdisciplinary minor to a full-fledged bachelor's degree program in 1995. Environmental Studies now has 150 majors preparing for careers as environmental specialists.

Lauren Schroeder also leaves a legacy of excellent teaching and dedication to his students. Twice winner of the University's Distinguished Professor award, he is known by students and faculty alike for his innovative teaching and pioneering research. He brought the real world into his classes and laboratories, and, for many years, took his classes directly to the real world—to the Arctic tundra to study northern ecosystems.

Schroeder has been published widely in his field, and has been an invited speaker at a number of national and overseas symposiums on topics in biology and the environment.

A native of South Dakota, Schroeder received his bachelor's degree from Saint Cloud State College, and his master's and Ph.D. from the University of South Dakota. He also studied at the University of California, Berkeley, and Iowa State University.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Doctor of Education

F. Rosella Stellman, B.S., M.S. in Ed.  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania,  
Westminster College  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation: *Invisioning the Future Roles  
and Functions of Pennsylvania's Intermediate  
Units*



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### Master of Arts

Rachel Anne Aigner, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Dawn Sue Bott, B.S.  
University of New England  
History

Antonio Gutierrez, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

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*

Joseph Daniel Kondela, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
History

Thesis: *These People are Different;  
or, Horatio Alger's Ethnic  
Americans*

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

Michele Lee Parella, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
English

Judith I. Polinko, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
English

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

Darla Grace Sanor, B.S. in Ed.  
Kent State University  
English

Terry L. Sheban, B.A.  
The Ohio State University  
History

Frederick William Stricker III,  
A.B., B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
History  
Thesis: *Faith in the Law: Reinterpretation  
of the Free Exercise Clause  
1940-1993*

Cynthia Ann Wagner, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
English

### Master of Business Administration

Paula S. Blasko, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Paibool Chiaranasatit, B.S.  
Silpakorn University  
(Thailand)  
Finance

Richard Lee Gardner, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

Gary Hubert Griswold, B.S. in  
B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Kit Man Kreuzwieser, B.S. in  
B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Caroline Gray Lawrence, B.S.N.  
Case Western Reserve University  
General Business

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

Donald P. Nadzan, B.S.  
The Ohio State University  
General Business

Dorothy Louise Oliva, B.S. in  
A.S.

Youngstown State University  
Management

Scott Robert Schulick, B.S. in  
B.A.

Youngstown State University  
Finance

Panida Sithisarnwathanachai,  
B.S.  
Silpakorn University (Thailand)  
Finance

Mary Grace Louise Stevenson,  
B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

### Master of Business Administration (continued)

Sharon JeanMarie Texter, B.M.  
Youngstown State University  
Marketing

Kelly J. Weir, B.S. in Ed.  
Ohio University  
Management

Matthew James White, B.S. in  
B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Finance

Daniel S. Williams, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
General Business

### Master of Music

Mechelle A. Hawk, B.A.  
Western Illinois University  
Music Education

Phillip M. Kancianic, B.M.  
The Ohio State University  
Music Education

Petri Van Der Merwe, B.M.  
Potchefstroom University  
(South Africa)  
Music Education

Petrus Jacobus Van Der Merwe,  
B.M.  
Potchefstroom University  
(South Africa)  
Theory and Composition  
Thesis: "Last Rites" an Original  
Composition for Orchestra, and An  
Analysis of Michael Torke's "Ash"  
for Orchestra

### Master of Science

Elizabeth Jo Aigner, B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Enantiomeric Ratios and  
Concentrations of Organochlorine  
Pesticides in Ohio Soils*

Michael A. Ameduri, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Mathematics

Anika Tene' Boatwright, B.A.  
Ohio University  
Criminal Justice

Russell Anthony Bowman, B.S.  
Bethany College  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Bis (2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)  
Phosphorochloridate: A New Method  
for the Synthesis of Peptides*

Thomas E. DeGenova, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Steven J. DiMuzio, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *The Syntheses of Organome-  
talic Polymers from Molybdenum  
and Chromium Complexes*

Susan Dunn, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *The Indirect Effect of  
Cranberry Juice Cocktail on Tamm-  
Horsfall Protein: Protection Against  
Urinary Tract Infection in an Elderly  
Population*

Paul Michael Entler, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

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)*

David James Kimpton, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *A Comparative Study of the  
Diets and Morphometrics of Two  
Sympatric Larval Salamanders,  
Gyrinophilus porphyriticus, the  
Spring Salamander (Green), and  
Pseudotriton ruber, the Red Sala-  
mander (Latrielle)*

Douglas James Knickerbocker,  
B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Mathematics

Yutdanai Kongmuang, B.S.  
Kasetsart University  
(Thailand)  
Mathematics

Deepa R. Nair, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Jeffrey Michael O'Donnell,  
B.A.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Criminal Justice

Harry Herbert Rook, B.A.  
Hiram College  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Elemental Analysis of  
Sediment Cores from Mahoning  
Valley Lakes by Inductively-  
Coupled Plasma—Atomic  
Emission Spectroscopy*

Richard Allen Roys, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology

Kimberly Anne Rutledge, B.S.  
California University of  
Pennsylvania  
Biology  
Thesis: *Studies of the quinic  
acid (qa) gene cluster of Neuro  
spora africana*

Thomas Roger Slaven, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Factors Influencing the  
Prevention of Urinary Tract Infec-  
tion By Tamm-Horsfall Protein  
Following the Ingestion of Cran-  
berry Juice Cocktail*

Christina Triantaphyllia  
Tsiaparass, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Mathematics

Sharon Lord Usip, B.S.  
The University of Connecticut  
Biology  
Thesis: *Preparation of a Mono-  
clonal Antibody against the  
Natural Killer Cell Glycolipid  
Asialo-GM1*



## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

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?*

Madhavi Yemmela, B.E.  
Sri Venkateswara Engineering  
College (India)  
Mathematics

### Master of Science in Education

Jodi-Lynn Abbey-Hines, B.A.  
Mercyhurst College  
Counseling

Mark Albani, B.S. in B.A.  
Kent State University  
Educational Administration

Susan Margaret Alberini, B.S.  
in Ed.  
The Ohio State University  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Annette Marie Astone, B.S. in  
Ed.  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Jayne Georgia Backus, B.S. in  
Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education

Marcia Kay Bailey, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education

Madonna Jean Barwick, B.S. in  
Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Sarah Leota Baumgardner, B.S.  
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Edinboro University of  
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Special Education, Early  
Childhood

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MT Elementary, Curriculum

Jodi Lynne Bishop, B.M.  
Kent State University  
Educational Administration

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Youngstown State University  
Special Education

Christine Claudine Burcsak, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Gabriele Margarethe Calior, B.A.  
in Ed.  
Education College of the University  
Erlangen (Germany)  
Special Education

Susan E. Carfalo, B.S. in B.A.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Joanne Marie Carwithen, B.A.  
Hiram College  
Counseling

G. Joseph Colucci, B.S.  
The Ohio State University  
MT Elementary, Early Child-  
hood Education

Barbara Grafton Culp, B.S. in Ed.  
Kent State University  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Melanie Marie D'Andrea, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Cynthia DeBlasio, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Rosalba Del Genio, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Laurie DeLucia, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Curriculum

Tina DeLucia, B.S. in Ed.  
Kent State University  
MT Elementary, Curriculum

Beth Lorraine Dickens, B.A.  
Tabor College  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Andrea L. DiGirolamo, B.A.  
Ohio University  
Counseling

Cathy L. DiPiero-Martin, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Early Child-  
hood Education

Richard Kenneth Dzurnak, B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Becky M. Endsley, B.S. in Ed.  
Western Kentucky University  
Special Education

Cheryl Ann Enos, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Reading  
Specialist

Heather E. Fangman, B.A.  
Miami University  
Counseling

Barbara A. Ferranti, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Reading  
Specialist

Helen J. Fizet, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Early  
Childhood

Julie Anne Ford, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Mathematics

Pamela S. Fowler, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Reading  
Specialist

Richard C. Gage, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, English

Terri Lynn Gibson, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Lynn R. Goodstein, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Early  
Childhood

Judi L. Host, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Curriculum



## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

### Master of Science in Education (continued)

James J. Herrholtz, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Amy Lou Israel, B.A.  
Hope College  
MT Elementary,  
Early Childhood  
Education

Martin H. Kelly, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Paul Michael Kish, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Margaret Ann Kowach, B.S. in Ed.  
Bowling Green State University  
Educational Administration

Anne Lally, B.S. in A.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Marie Daniels Lushinsky, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Denise Marie Malkovits, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Reading Specialist

Ann Marie Alexis Malvasi, B.S. in  
Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Joseph John Matulek, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Herman Jay Miller, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Virginia Mae Milliken, A.B.  
Ohio University  
Special Education, Gifted &  
Talented Ed. Spec.

Karen Sue Moore, B.S. in Ed.  
Kent State University  
MT Secondary, Home Economics

Pamela Rene' Murray, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Charles John Nelson, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Angel Olson, A.B.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Debra Lynn Paxson, B.S. in Ed.  
Malone College  
MT Secondary, Art

Michelle L. Porter, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Gifted &  
Talented Ed. Spec.

Daniel Anthony Scott, B.A.  
St. Vincent College and Seminary  
Counseling

Jean L. Senchak, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Counseling

Mary J. Sharpe, B.S.  
Kent State University  
MT Elementary, Middle Grades

Pamela Jan Slatcoff, B.S. in Ed.  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
MT Secondary, Curriculum

Pamela N. Smithberger-Jay,  
B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education

Regina Marie Teutsch, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Gifted &  
Talented Ed. Spec.

Jack Kent Thompson, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Tina Marie Wilmouth, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education,  
Early Childhood

Mary Ann Wilt, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education,  
Early Childhood

Laura Rae Witmer, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
MT Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

### Master of Science in Engineering

Laura Blaine, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Civil Engineering

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

Radu Lungu, B.E.  
Traian Vuia Polytechnical  
(Romania)

Civil Engineering  
Thesis: *Amendment of Con-  
structed Wetland Substrates with  
Iron (Hydr)oxide Coatings for  
Enhanced Removal of Phosphorus*

Michael R. Novak, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Electrical Engineering

Thomas S. Persson, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Mechanical Engineering  
Thesis: *Plate Buckling  
Analysis Using Linear and  
Non-Linear Finite Element  
Methods*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### Associate in Applied Science

Judith A. Alltop  
Elliot O. Pettes  
Sonja Leigh Whiteside

### Associate in Arts

Michael E. Gatta  
Eric David Johnson

### Bachelor of Arts

Julie M. Angelot  
Mary Katherine Bennett  
Sherrie Lee Benson  
Jackie Lynn Bodnar  
Gregory A. Boxler  
Candice Ann Candiello  
Rhonda Alesia Carter  
Richard R. Cochran  
Cheryl Ann Cook  
Wendie C. Daugherty  
Donzell D. Dean  
Donald A. DePiere  
Monica Jean Enterline  
Julie Ann Frush-Ockman  
Chad W. Gruver  
Stacey Lynn Hassay  
DeAnna Marie Hernandez  
Julie Elizabeth Hippely  
Kasey Erin King  
Tristan Carl Liptak  
Frank Lopez, III

Heather Leonora Malarcik  
Vance Edward Mayes  
Daniel Stephen Mikus  
Timothy S. Miller  
Raymond Nakley, Jr.  
James R. Nicholl  
Christina Paliouras  
Jacqueline Penny-Lynn  
Eric John Pesta  
Kathryn Elizabeth Porter  
Pamela J. Raidel  
Mark Joseph Senediak  
Mary C. Swan-Bell  
Michael J. Talley  
Nathaniel Dylan Thomae  
Charles J. Underwood  
Richard Albert Weirick  
Shirley M. White  
Dennis G. D. Zayac  
Danielle Lea Zubal

### Bachelor of Science

Alan Joseph Anthony  
Michael Arvin, Jr.  
Michael John Augustyniak  
Ryan Carter Cassidy  
Micheleanne Celigoj  
Michael S. Cicchillo  
Jack Cochran, Jr.  
Joseph John Crook  
David James Cunningham

Todd Michael Emch  
Tracy L. Johnstone  
Chase O. Kinder  
Virginia Elizabeth Lange  
Bruce A. Leskey  
Jackson Liu  
Ali Z. Merchant  
Ravi K. Misra  
Aparna Vempaty Murty  
Chhaya Jayram Patel  
Vic Praful Patel  
David Michael Schaab  
Sandeep Madhusudan Sheth  
Tracy L. Smith  
Lisa Lynn Stephens  
Jeffrey Lewis Sumney  
Nikhil Akil Taher  
Heather Lynn Wallace

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Betty P. Austin  
Eric Matthew Fowler  
CaSonya Alesia Harris  
Darlene Hill  
Daniel Charles Kellgren  
Taghi Montazeri  
Edwardine Louise Thomas  
Linda Eleanor Ward

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Associate in Applied Business

Regina Faye Colley  
Mike Mu

### Associate in Arts

Christy Michelle Johnson

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Dennis R. Abbuhl, Jr.  
Deepak-Jit Singh Alag  
Saed W. Atway  
Trond Michael Backus  
Frederick C. Baker, II  
Michele Marie Ballone  
Susan Eileen Beiling  
Raymond H. Boyd, Jr.  
Gilda M. Brown  
Damion Landon Brush

Albert Joseph Campana  
David Lynn Clunk  
Kimberly Jo Cobbs  
Alisia J. Curd  
Vickie Lynn Dailey  
Sheree Lynn D'Amico  
Kimberly Doris DePizzo  
Paul David Drennen  
Jaime L. Earnest  
Joseph A. Fabian, Jr.  
Valerie M. Fata  
Anthony Joseph Ficorilli  
Kerry Lynn Gasior  
Jeffery Thomas Goleno  
John Robert Greene, Jr.  
Ann Marie Hitchcock  
Beth Ann Patricia Hudzik  
Rochelle Christine Jackson  
Brian J. Jones

Melissa Sue Joseph  
Scott A. Judy  
Sarah Katherine Kinser  
Mark T. Kollar  
Susan Elaine Laury  
Barry Alan Leetch  
Heather Keigh Lewis  
Colin Thomas Miller  
DeAnn Marie Misier  
Saundra Mitovich  
David T. Moruzzi  
Andrea Lynne Mumma  
Lynda Lee Murray  
Nancy Eileen Murzyn  
Melissa Kristen Muth  
Thomas Alvin Noel  
Paul Charles Pirko  
Shari L. Polchosky  
George Richard Pope, Sr.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Joseph L. Popovich  
Edward William Rance, Jr.  
Ronald Paul Remias  
Vincenzo Anthony Ricottilli  
Anthony Raymond Rouzzo  
Michelle Lynn Rowe  
Peter James Scheetz

Roy D. Shaffer, Jr.  
Elizabeth Marie Shelton  
Mark Alan Stepuk  
Traci Ann Stevens  
Linda Marie Sylvester  
Jennifer C. Tikkanen  
David Lee Troutman

Robert J. Urban, Jr.  
Norman Eugene Wallace  
Maiyarat Wangwongwatana  
Deborah Ann Young  
Thomas Yurick  
Christopher J. Zets

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Jill Lynn Altieri  
Russell Henry Bailey  
Michael Joseph Baumhauer  
Jennifer L. Benson  
Heather Lynne Berasi  
Rochelle Burman  
Andrea Lee Deyarmin  
Nancy M. Dill  
Melissa Ann Durse

Tracey A. Faber  
Jason Michael Farone  
Kelly Thom Felix  
Anthony Gabriel Ferradino, Jr.  
Rae Ann Gaskill  
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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.