



Spring Commencement
Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, June Twenty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven
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 Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa Youngstown State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Procession of the Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar, arranged by Luckhardt "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran <i>President of the University</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Melissa Tosh, Assistant Professor of Music Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts
REFLECTION	Rev. Kathryn Adams Director, Protestant Campus Ministries
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF JERRY SUE THORNTON TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	Y. T. Chiu <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton President Cuyahoga Community College
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Summon the Heroes" by John Williams, arranged by Lavender
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	Dr. Tosh
RECESSIONAL	"Boys of the Old Brigade March" by W. Paris Chambers

Y. T. Chiu, chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Dr. Thornton 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 Cushman 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

Trisha D. Anderson
Nader Ghaleb Atway
Donald Louis Bailey
Jenna Beh
Stephanie Boggs
Sherri Renee Bova
Rachel Kay Bowman
Wendy Michelle Burke
Glen David Buzzelli
Kathleen Shofner Cole
Jami Sue Conser
William Clyde Dando, II
Adam D. DeSantis
Shannon Anne-Marie Deutsch
Jennifer Marie Dewar
Jennifer Lynn Donaldson
Regina Marie Donaldson
Nicole L. Douglas
Mary D. Egberts
Michael Edward Faber
Darlene Michael Fossesco
Kristina Renee Frye

Patricia Ann Gault
Maureen Marie Greier
Leonard Pyotr Guler
Joseph Alan Hartman
Dolores Heckathorn
Brian John Hecker
Tina Marie Hentosh-Governor
Melissa Lee Hicks
Kenneth John Horn
Terri Lynn Hrina
Barbara Lynn Humbert
Monish Jain
Kimberly Jean Jordan
John Demetrios Lagoutaris
Matthew J. List
Jessica Anne Lovich
Lori Ann Luka
Christina Marie Malkovits
Michelle Lynn Markota
Jason H. Martin
Paulette M. McMahon
Jeremy Allen Mercer

Traci Marlene Morse Merlo
Girish Nair
Krista Nardella
Joan Margaret O'Malia
Deanna Marie Perry
Carrie Anne Pitzulo
Nakia A. Rimmer
Christine Lynn Rolland
Carrie Ann Sargent
Jason Schatzel
Christopher Michael Schuler
Paul L. Silver
Matthew John Skurich
Maria Slaninova
Kimberly S. Spano
Mary Ann Sugar
Justin R. Terlecki
Karthigesu Sanmuganathan Vakeesan
Joshua Adam Whited
Kenneth John Wilson
Michael Victor Zaretsky

Magna Cum Laude

John Andrew Bailik, II
Tara Lynn Baragona
Pamela G. Bell
Christopher James Bennett
Christine Louise Bruger
Scott Michael Burns
Dana Marie Campbell
Mary Jean Cappabianca
Kimberly Marie Carvin
Kelly Ann Cheeseman
Alice Ann Clay
James Eric Craig
An'trese Noel Critchlow
Scott Frederick Cusick
Brian Townsend Deeken
Nicole Marie DePiere
Lara Lynn DiFrischia
Mary E. Dzielski
Richard Jason Eckert
Richard Christopher Edwards
Adam Mohsin Mohammed
Elhaddi
Melanie S. Freeman-Cooper
Lori Ann Fusco
Jill Marie Geiger
Bryan Robert Geletka
Jeff W. Gill
Jason P. Glass

Mary Grace Hall
Matthew John Handel
Bonnie J. Hayes
Michael David Hazen
Heather Renee Heath
Heather Ann Howley
Kathy Ann Jamison
Mary Kasper
Kamal Mohan Khanna
Janet E. King
Michael Joseph Kraynak
Deborah Elaine Lowry
Kristen Leigh Macaluso
Melissa Antoinette Macchio
Kenneth Charles Mains
Kathryn Susan Marks
Rebecca Lee Martin
Lori A. Marshall
Cindy Marie Massie
Julie Dawn McKenzie
Roseann Modak
Colleen Elizabeth McLean
George P. Millich, Jr.
Eric J. Moran
Rebecca Marie Ortenzio
Jennie M. Perry
Sherri L. Pilolli
Robert D. Rentz, Jr.

Gennaro Francesco Ricciardi
Jason Thomas Rigby
Lisa Lynn Rodgers
Toni Lynn Santangelo
John David Schneider
Chalet Kay Seidel
Joseph William Serrano
Paras Rashmi Shah
Bernard Christopher Smith
Armand M. Spano
Raymond James Sprungle
Jennifer Lynn Sunseri
Jill Donnelly Sutman
Tiffany Dawn Tomasic
Kellie Rae Vail
Louis N. Vitullo
Carol A. Vollnogle
Jennifer Ann Walsh
Anne Kathleen Ward
Sherry Lee Warren
Leslie Adkins Wasko
Carrie Sue Waters
Amy Beth Williams
Charlotte Evelyn Williams
Mark David Williams
Michelle Beata Zysko

UNIVERSITY HONORS, continued

Cum Laude

Nalini Aggarwal
Kristi Lynne Allen
Vladan Bajic
Nycole Eileen Barkett
Steven R. Bell
Richard Bernacki, Jr.
Mark Anthony Blackburn
Kimberly A. Brumfield
Scott Thomas Bubar
Genevieve Catherine Bundy
Shana Victoria Burns
Ashley Catherine Cage
Elizabeth A. Calderone
Bryce Eugene Calvin
Adrienne Suzanne Cannone
Steven Alex Chismar
Gwendolyn Cathleen Cliff
Caryn Christine Consoldane
Johnny Norman Coury
Kenneth George Crown
Carla Joan Cuccarese
Ronald Joseph Delesky, Jr.
Karen Marie DeLucia
Renee Marie Duff
Amanda Kay Eichner
Shannon Kathleen Enright
Heather Marie Farmer
Shana D. Fenn
Madeleine A. Flanagan
Todd Douglas Flere

Deborah A. Folkwein
Aaron David Frank
Michael Christian Fronzaglia
Robin Christopher Geletka
Heidi Ann George
Valerie D. Goins-Parm
Jennifer Marie Grecko
Larrin James Habeger
Michael Joel Harkleroad
Amy Sue Hatfield
James L. Hilles
Erica Louise Horner
Stacey Bice Hoover
Rekha M. Johns
Matthew C. Kostek
Christine Kraft
Susan E. Kuderca
Anne Marie Kurta
Brett Laverty
Joseph Anthony Lazich, Jr.
Lonnie Eric Loutzenhiser
Robert A. Lyons
Karen Dale Marquis
Heather Mashiska
Yvonne C. Maxwell
Brian Charles McConnell
Michelle Meyers
Gina Marie Mitchell
Jennifer Ann Mook
Donna Lee Morgan

Cassandra Renee Murphy
Christopher George Quattro
Barry William Reeve
Shelly Marie Rigby
Brenda Kaye Ritz
James Roy Rollison
Dianne Caroline Rouan
Richard A. Russell
Angela Marie Sahli
Jill Marie Schulich
Rebecca Jo Stafford
James Nils Stanger
Todd Robert Stefan
Jennifer Lynne Stoops
Kathy Marie Storey
Bart Edward Susany
Regina M. Todd
Wendy Lynn Toole
Michelle Lee Trafficante
David A. Ulbricht, Jr.
Pantelhs Pete Varlas
Carrie Ann Vazac
Giorgio James Vescera
Jason Alan Watkins
Jared P. Weikart
Rashida Nasiche Williams
James David Young, Jr.
Mary Kathryn Zimmerman

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Albert A. Bagoly, Jr.
Nancy Lea Beachler
Bobbie Lynn Cather

Julia Lynn Jones
Betty L. Lambert
Rachelle Lynn Maynard

Scott H. Sheffield
Stacey Lynn Stotler
Kathleen Anne Sturuss

With Honors

Greta Lynn Betts
Joy Lynn Barnett
Michael L. Ciprian
David Allen Dobran
Jodi Dossi-Burkhart
Pamela H. Goblinger

Alberta LaVerne Hennings-Grace
Shirley M. Hodge
Edward Lee Hull
Cecilia Antoinette Kidd
Aneta Mazurek
Robert Joseph Milliron

Robert Louis Piriak
Kimberly Dawn Smith
Thanh Tan Vo
Lorie Ann Yuhasz

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

Today's commencement speaker, **Jerry Sue Thornton**, is president of Cuyahoga Community College, the largest community college in Ohio.

Since 1992, when Dr. Thornton began her tenure as president, Tri-C—as the College is known in the area—has reallocated resources, restructured, and embarked on a Total Quality Management initiative. Dr. Thornton has also overseen the signing of new transfer agreements—one with YSU—the installation of distance-learning programs, including a degree program with the Public Broadcasting System, and the upgrading of technology on campus.

Committed to the College's having a strong community focus, Dr. Thornton serves on many boards, including the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, National City Bank, Bearings, Inc., the Greater Cleveland Roundtable, The Urban League of Greater Cleveland, United Way Services, the

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum (Cleveland and New York boards), the Cleveland Bicentennial Commission executive committee, and the Cleveland Foundation.

Dr. Thornton began her career as a junior high school teacher in Earlington, Kentucky. She moved on to Murray High School and then to Triton College in River Grove, Illinois, where she became dean of Arts and Sciences. In 1985, she became president of Lakewood Community College in White Bear Lake, Minnesota and continued in that position until moving to Tri-C.

Dr. Thornton earned her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She has also studied at the Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She received her M.A. and her B.A. from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky.

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.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Jeanette Marie Berg, B.A.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
English

Douglas Edward Fair, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Suzan Lynn Forrest, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Dionisia Kourounis, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Mary Kathleen Logue, B.A.
University of Dayton
English

Cynthia Marsh, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

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

Craig Jerome McDonough, B.A.
Denison University
English
Thesis: *The Information-conveying
Ability of Humorous Texts: An
Analysis of "Semantic Objects"*

Darren Patrick O'Neill, B.A.
Westminster College
(Pennsylvania)
English

Robert D.B. Turner, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Eric J. Uys, B.A.
University of Illinois at Chicago
English

Leigh Anne Vrabel, B.A.
Thiel College
English

Anthony David Zias, B.A.
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
English

Master of Business Administration

Rodney J. Brownlie, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Cherry Chunhui Du, B.S.
Shan Dong University (China)
General Business

Panjama Laowiwatwong, B.S.
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
Marketing

Jill M. Livingston, B.A.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
General Business

Vincent Mathia, IV, B.S.E.
The University of Akron
Management

Ruth C. Pogacnik, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

John Richard Spagnola, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Marketing

Judy Vukovich, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Management

Master of Music

Kristen M. Baum, B.S.M.
Northern Michigan University
Theory and Composition
Thesis: *Mozart's Sonata Form:
Evolutionary Indications Within
Selected Keyboard Sonatas*

Tomoko Sarah Long, B.A.
Musashino School of Music
(Japan)
Performance

Dale Robert Schall, B.M.
Ashland University
Music Education

Michele L. Vari, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

Master of Science

Amy C. Cecil, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Polycyclic Aromatic
Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Air and
Water in the Greater Mahoning
Valley*

Lisa Sierra Dolansky, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Scott Joseph Nestich, B.S.
Wright State University
Biology
Thesis: *Antibody Production to
Human Recombinant ERK1:
Comparison of Human ERK1 and
Sea Urchin ERK1*

Thomas K. Sturgeon, B.S. in A.S.
Elizabethtown College
Criminal Justice

Master of Science in Education

Mary Catherine Boyd, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

John P. Demas, B.S.
Bowling Green State University
Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Rebecca Lynn Desmond, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, History

Loretta Anne Ekoniak, B.S., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, Biology

Douglas A. Fowler, B.A.
The University of Montana
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Marcia C. Gould, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Leon Carver Howard, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Susan M. Jacobs, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, Art

Linda S. Joyce, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, Art

Beth Ann Levine, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Patrella Lightfoot, A.A.S., B.S. in
Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Amy Jo Mancini, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Elizabeth F. Mancini, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Early Childhood

Joseph Eugene Mancini, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Michael Carmen Marasco, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Karen Eileen McAfee, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Jeffrey Alan Orbin, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Michelle Nicole Pannozzo, B.A.
University of Miami
Counseling

Phillip Pillin, B.A.
Bowling Green State University
Special Education

Karla Marie Randall, B.A.
Kent State University
Counseling

Lisa Marie Satterlee, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Brian A. Schaller, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Debra A. Schell, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

James Shevchenko, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Gina Marie Solak, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Mathematics

Edward A. Steigerwald, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Crystal Lynn Walkowiec, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Henrietta S. Williams, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Patricia Yacucci, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Richard Brian Alcorn, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: *A Digital Logic Design
Implementation Using ABEL-HDL
and Programmable Logic Devices*

Jeffrey A. Fabry, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Douglas E. Geary, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Hazem Amin Ghnaim, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Jeffrey Todd Lubbers, B.E.
University of Dayton
Mechanical Engineering

Paul Steven Marovich, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Materials Science

Rebecca A. Rudzik, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

David Arthur Simoni, B.S.M.E.
University of Cincinnati
Mechanical Engineering

Jack Timothy Smith, B.S.E.E.
University of Pittsburgh
Electrical Engineering

Richard W. Testa, B.S.E.
United States Merchant Marine
Academy
Civil Engineering

Thesis: *The Partitioning of Polycyclic
Aromatic Hydrocarbons in the
Mahoning River Bottom Sediments*

SPRING 1997 HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Stephanie Boggs

*A Review of the 60s By Famous
Participants*

Christine Bruger

*The Changing Discourse of AIDS:
Film's Effect on How We Think of
AIDS*

Scott Bubar

*Removal of Aqueous Urea by Ion-
Exchange and the Effects on Blood
Serum*

William Dando, II

*Anaerobic Bioremediation
Techniques for Petroleum
Contaminated Soils*

Brian Deeken

*Removal of Aqueous Urea by Ion-
Exchange and the Effects on Blood
Serum*

Shannon Deutsch

Online HTML Manual

Regina Donaldson

*Joke Cycles in Long Humorous
Text*

Richard Edwards

*Triangle Distinguished Graph
Colorings*

Shannon Enright

*Macromedia Interactive Trivia
Game*

Kristina Frye

Why He Played (Children's Book)

Jill Geiger

*Enhancement of Ultrasound
Imaging*

Jason Glass

*Networks: Connecting the World
Together*

Jennifer Grecko

*An Advertising Campaign for
Pizza Hut*

Michael Harkleroad

*Honors Curriculum for
High School Biology Students*

Joseph Hartman

*Networks: Connecting the World
Together*

Heather Heath

*Effects of Wheel Running on
Reinforced Bar Pressing in Rats*

Heather Howley

*The Idora Park Ballroom: The
Oral History of Ballroom
Dancing*

Kimberly Jordan

Graceful Creatures of the Sea

Robert Lyons

*The Human Memory: Mechanisms
of Its Formation and Disruption*

Kathryn Marks

*Infant's Perception of Solid
Objects*

Rebecca Martin

*Anaerobic Bioremediation Tech-
niques for Petroleum Contaminated
Soils*

Jeremy Mercer

A Scholar's Evaluation of YSU

Jennie Perry

*The Effects of Socioeconomic Sex
Ratio on the Display Rates of
Male Guppies, *Poecilia reticulata**

Nakia Rimmer

*Cubic Splines vs. Lagrange
Polynomials*

Chalet Seidel

*A Brochure Marking the 50th
Anniversary of Boardman Park*

Raymond Sprungle

*ID Fan Multi-Function Protec-
tion Relays-ABB PRO*STAR
Relay*

Pantelhs Varlas

*Malaria's Impact on the
Evolution & Current State*

Leslie Wasko

*The Therapeutic Nursing Inter-
vention of Animal Assisted
Therapy*

Joshua Whited

*Effect of Gender Perception of
Same-Sex Sexual Harrassment*

Michelle Zysko

*Proposal for a Varicella Vacci-
nation for Preschoolers in
Mahoning County*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Bobbie Lynn Cather
Robert Paul Donegan
Pamela H. Goblinger
Jada Evelyn Herod
Shirley M. Hodge
Cecilia Antoinette Kidd
Theresa Marie Lenhart
Jill Marie Mogg
Michael Anthony Rossetti
Julie Ann Thomas

Associate in Arts

Ingrid M. Kunovic
Cristine Marie Williams
Tina Marie Williams

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Anne Alek
Tara Lynn Baragona
John Paul Bassetti
Pamela G. Bell
Susan E. Berlin
Mark Anthony Blackburn
Holly Jean Blake
Stephanie Boggs
Christine Jane Bowers
Rachel Kay Bowman
Christine Louise Bruger
Wendy Michelle Burke
Jason Edward Byers
Patricia A. Carfola
Eric Richard Carlin
Carla Michele Cattaneo
Kathleen Shofner Cole
Michael J. Crogan, Jr.
Eric Jonathan Cromwell
Francis Justin DeJulia
Ronald Joseph Delesky, Jr.
Janice Diaz
Jennifer Lynn Donaldson
Regina Marie Donaldson
Michael Patrick Donegan
Anthony Ross Douglass
Antonio B. D'Urso
Richard F. Dyer
John Robert Evans
Janice Margaret Ferkula
MaryAnn Foran
Valerie D. Goins-Parm
Diane M. Gonda

Dennis A. Gordon
Derek S. Gyongzois
Sherry L. Habuda
Douglas P. Hall
Thomas William Hankey
Christopher Anthony Hartman
Bonnie J. Hayes
Michael David Hazen
Kristy Lee Holdash
Kenneth John Horn
James N. Housteau
Moris Andres Jadue
Phyllis Ann James
Joann Nicole Jeannette
Cortney Lynn Jones
John M. Jurich
Catherine Louise Kay
Joshua Aaron Kendall
Dena Rae Kimble
Jacqueleen Elizabeth Kolessar
Deborah Elaine Lowry
Lori Ann Luka
Kristen Leigh Macaluso
Donald Scott Maiorca
Yvonne C. Maxwell
Susan Margaret McCully
Molly Grace McGuire
Shawn Phillip McIntyre
Molly A. McLaughlin
Jeremy Allen Mercer
Jason Michael Mlinarsik
Roseann Modak
Anthony Christopher Montana
Katharine Ann Montgomery
Krista Nardella
Jeffery Allen Neff
Hakeem Jamal Niser
Heather Diane Nitch
Loretta Ann Welling Phillips
Carrie Anne Pitzulo
Clare Puskarczyk
William E Rausch, Jr.
Andrew William Rauzan
Moh'd N. Rawhneh
Mark Lawrence Ricciardi
Daniel Lee Ricketts, Jr.
Kelly Marie Rider
Christine Lynn Rolland
Joseph F. Rossi
Victor Vincent Scardina
Sabulsky

Jo Ann Sanfrey
Carrie Ann Sargent
Stacey Lynn Scarmack
Chalet Kay Seidel
Sherry D. Shaffer
Kerry Lynn Sierra
Joseph D. Simons
Wallianne Elaine Smith
Joseph Danial Sorvillo
Scott Joseph Suchora
Jill Donnelly Sutman
Rebecca Linn Swift
Michelle Lee Trafficante
Gerald Joseph Trudell
Gina Marie Vadala
Angelina M. Villanti
Jennifer Ann Walsh
Jason Alan Watkins
Scott James White
Joshua Adam Whited
Sherri Lynn Wilson
Alan G. Yurkovich
John N. Zomoida
Lynn M. Zvara

Bachelor of Science

Nalini Aggarwal
Kristi Lynne Allen
Nehma Salem Al-Tawil
Denise Lyn Anderson
Jason John Anderson
Pamela Jean Anderson
Nader Ghaleb Atway
Dara C. Badger
Richard Bernacki, Jr.
David Isaac Bloomberg
Shana Victoria Burns
Roni Michelle Busch
Bryce Eugene Calvin
S. Analia Camarasa
M. Sarah Cernica
Ryan A. Channell
Steven Alex Chismar
Jennifer Lee Cole
Madeline Marie Colella
An'trese Noel Critchlow
Terry Bate Custer
Jennifer Christine Deem
Adam D. DeSantis
Lisa Marie Devins
Jennifer Marie Dewar

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

James Forest Donnachie
Christopher David Dopler
Brian Thomas Douglas
Richard Christopher Edwards
Adam Mohsin Mohammed
Elhaddi
Shannon Kathleen Enright
Michael Edward Faber
Todd Douglas Flere
Brian Scott Freeze
Bryan Robert Geletka
Robin Christopher Geletka
Jeff W. Gill
Leonard Pyotr Guler
Maria Harvey
Amy Sue Hatfield
Heather Renee Heath
Monish Jain
Victoria Marie Janowski
Rekha M. Johns
Lisa Rae Johnson
Michele Theresa Johnson
James William Jones, Jr.
Shelley A. Jones
Kimberly Jean Jordan
Kamal Mohan Khanna
Joseph Thomas Kovalchin
Michele Lynn Krause
John Demetrios Lagoutaris
Brett Laverty
Joseph Anthony Lazich, Jr.
Troy Joseph Leavery
Anthony Lin
Lonnie Eric Loutzenhiser
Jessica Anne Lovich
Robert A. Lyons

Melissa Antoinette Macchio
Christina Marie Malkovits
Kathryn Susan Marks
Colleen Elizabeth McLean
Heather Marie Moser
Girish V. Nair
Santi Nalluri
Joan Margaret O'Malia
Rebecca Marie Ortenzio
Gregory Scott Parillo
Jennie M. Perry
Sarah Christine Petke
Steven Robert Randlett
Erica Michelle Richards
Nakia A. Rimmer
Chad Eric Ring
Eva Hawa Rogers
Susan Lynn Sarisky
Jason William Schatzel
Miklos Robert Schauer
Brian Paul Schmidt
Christopher Michael Schuler
Paras Rashmi Shah
Paul L. Silver
Matthew John Skurich
Robert J. Smallwood
Kristie Marie Sosnowski
David Ray Spackman
Marianne Stanczak
Jeffrey L. Stoops
Edward J. Szabo
Tiffany Dawn Tomasic
Adam Daniel Tzagournis
Pantelhs Pete Varlas
Giorgio James Vescera
Karen Louise Vogt

Donna June Weaver
Kevin B. Weeks
Heather Lee Will
Kenneth John Wilson
Patricia Lynn Wirtz
Kristin V. Wood
Brandilyn Christin Yobe
Michael Victor Zaretsky
Michelle Beata Zysko

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Marr-Zann Ar-Monn
Schar-Marr Adams
Barbra Ann Brown
Jennifer Ann Bruger
William E. Campbell
James Joseph Carsone
John Paul Ciliberto
Shannon Anne-Marie Deutsch
Sharon L. Dewey
James Patrick DuBois
David B. Huffman
Joseph Paul Kunovich
Kathleen Joyce Kuschel
Tim S. Morey
Dion Edward Pomponio
Barry William Reeve
Robert D. Rentz, Jr.
Steven Kenneth Skelly
Maria Slaninova
Sherry Lee Warren
Gwendolyn Mae Wilkins
Janet Lea Yohman

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Business

Albert A. Bagoly, Jr.
Steve J. Billock
Emery Gal
Vikki L. Greene
Daniel Patrick McGahagan
Douglas L. Palmer

Associate in Arts

Joy Lynn Barnett
Alison Lee Bell
Patrick F. Davis
Noreen Ann Frank
Denise Darlene Gray

Franklin J. Harris
Stephanie J. Haynes
Edward Lee Hull
William E. Slosser, Jr.
Daren A. Walker

Associate in Labor Studies

Betty L. Lambert
Valerie Mauzy

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Donna Lynn Alflen
Brian J. Antal
Christopher E. Baltputnis

Steven R. Bell
Sherri Renee Bova
Eric Anthony Butch
William Sanford Cohen
Jami Sue Conser
Caryn Christine Consoldane
Daniel Edward Cox
James Eric Craig
Tammie Marie D'Amico
Nicole L. Douglas
Richard Jason Eckert
Amanda Kay Eichner
Abed Jihad Esmail
Adolfo Alejandro Franco
Aaron David Frank

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

David Anthony Garono
Jennifer Marie Grecko
Maureen Marie Greier
Scott A. Grossen
Trisha Lynn Guth
Julie Mae Gutka
Christopher Neil Hall
Brian H.T. Harbold
Liz R. Hauger
Brian John Hecker
Michael V. Himes
David Chester Horton, Jr.
David Benjamin Hunt, Jr.
Christopher Michael Innocenzi
Lisa Sue Karenke
George Edward Keifer, III
Kelly A. Kern
Serwaa A. King
Tracie L. Knight
Claudine Cheryl Kovalchik
Michael Joseph Kraynak
James Michael Lamparty, Jr.
Toby M. Liguore
Brent F. Liller
Lanita Marlene Lomax
Geoffrey A. Lopuchovsky
Allison C. Marcy
Richard Erik Marx

Jeffrey Thomas McCreedy, Jr.
Blake Royce McEwing
Jason S. Mericle
Rachel E. Miller
George P. Millich, Jr.
Brian Joseph Mlinarsik
Michael Alan Mokros
Barbara Anessia Moon
Judith A. Morell
Michael Vincent Musolino
Lori Lynne Patterson
Mario B. Pecchia
James Anthony Perrotta
Todd Alan Petro
Michael Anastasis Pikos
Marc Andrew Presley
Gennaro Francesco Ricciardi
Thomas K. Roberts
Loretta Jean Ruffo
Amy Joy Savarise
Shannon Lavette Saxon
Jill Marie Schulick
Stephen G. Sevachko
Michael Ray Skibbe
Brian James Smith
Linda Kay Smith
Mark Sterritt Smith
Arjean Louise Spaite

Christopher John Spin
Rebecca Jo Stafford
James Nils Stanger
Dale Ray Sullivan
Matthew C. Taylor
Timothy Francis Thomas
Brad E. Thompson
Regina M. Todd
Karthigesu Sanmuganathan
Vakeesan
Carrie Ann Vazac
Maria Yvette Vidot
Mario Thomas Vodopic
Jared P. Weikart
Douglas P. Westerbeck
Amy Beth Williams
Charlotte Evelyn Williams
Patricia Ann Wiltrout
Mark A. Yurjevich
Heidi Lynn Zahorsky
Mary Kathryn Zimmerman

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Catherine Abraham
Andrea Lyn Acierno
Donald Louis Bailey
Nycole Eileen Barkett
Laura Jean Bee
Kathy R. Berlin
Stephen Edward Bero
Barbara Ann Branche
Kimberly A. Brumfield
Genevieve Catherine Bundy
Carolyn D. Cannon
Adrienne Suzanne Cannone
Katie Centofanti
John Stephen Cetor
Cheryl Ann Chapman
Stephen G. Chiaro
Alice Ann Clay
Irene A. Consiglio
Cynthia Brynn Continenza

Donald C. Craig
John David Croys
Michelle Patricia DeFabio
Lara Lynn DiFrischia
Shari Lynn Donatella
Carrie D. Downey
Renee Marie Duff
Tonya Marie Edie
Mary D. Egberts
Gerry Lynn Ennett
Shana D. Fenn
Edward Thomas Forro
Darlene Michael Fossesco
Christopher J. Frank
Patricia Ann Gault
Lisa E. Gentile
Heidi Ann George
Michael Joel Harkleroad
Christine M. Hensperger
Tina Marie Hentosh-Governor
Tomeka Hewlett

Terri Lynn Hrina
Rita Kay Jeffries
Mary Kasper
Rachelle Elizabeth Kent
Julie Ann Kirkner
Jennifer Lynn Kirlik
Sherry Jean Kolic
Arthur David Kovacs
Mamie Kathleen Lee
Colleen M. Lemmon
Lisa Marie Lucente
Michelle Lynn Markota
Karen Dale Marquis
Lori A. Marshall
Jason H. Martin
Heather Mashiska
Toni Michelle Massuri
Brian Charles McConnell
Julie Dawn McKenzie
Traci Marlene Morse Merlo
Karrie Dannielle Mertz

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (continued)

Becky Linn Meyer
Michelle Meyers
Stacey Rebecca Miles
Dennis M. Milne
Donna Lee Morgan
Russell D. Moyer, Jr.
Kara Ann Mraz
Kim Elaine Nelson
Angie N. Noel
Sean P. O'Neill
Shelley L. Perrett
Natalie F. Pishotti
Michele Ann Polder
Regina M. Ranalli
Jack Lori Reppart

Dawn Marie Roscoe
Andrea Marie Rossetti
Paula Joy Russo
Angela Marie Sahli
Robert Joseph Sainato
Richard James Samoros
Brian D. Shaner
Marjorie Ann Sittig
Lisa Renee Spalding
Kimberly S. Spano
John Edward Stevens
Jennifer Lynn Sunseri
Rhonda E. Taylor
Tracy Lynn Testa
Richard Joseph Turner

David A. Ulbricht, Jr.
Carol A. Vollnogle
Sharon Michelle Walsh
Adriane Patrice Washington
James David Whetstone
Douglas James Wilhelm
Henrietta S. Williams
Rashida Nasiche Williams
Jeffrey Robert Wilson
Patricia Lynn Wiscott

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Laurinda Mae Anzevino
LynnAnn Victoria Bierworth
Eric Dwight Carlson
Randall Lee Carr
Nathan Paul Crocker
Theodore Vergil Denney
David Allen Dobran
John James Dudash
James Harold Fitzgerald
Michael M. Hamrock
Dale Allan Hendel
Jeffrey E. Kubala
Christine A. Leipheimer
Aneta Mazurek
Michael Thomas McGuire
Robert Joseph Milliron
Michael Lee Neale
John Joseph Paulik
Joel Day Pierce
Robert Louis Piriak
Scott H. Sheffield
Thanh Tan Vo
Wendy Wereb
Richard Russell Zimmermann
Thomas A. Zocolo

Bachelor of Engineering

Ghalib Fadel Alabed
Yousef H. Al-Gharabally
Saeed S. Ally

Catherine Morrison Baggetta

Vladan Bajic
Scott C. Bolam
Scott Thomas Bubar
Kenneth George Crown
William Clyde Dando, II
Brian Townsend Deeken
John Joseph Ewanish
Christopher L. Fatherly
Jill Marie Geiger
Jason P. Glass
Larrin James Habeger
James B. Habuda
Matthew John Handel
Sarah Elizabeth Harley
Joseph Alan Hartman
Katherine Ann Herdman
Stacey Bice Hoover
Carolyn Jennifer Ann Hornyak
Joseph R. Jenyk, III
Danielle Marie Leonelli
Matthew J. List
Rebecca Lee Martin
Cindy Marie Massie
Michaelyn McKim
James Simmons Mills
Matthew Steven Mrakovich
Luke Eugene Munholand
Richard James Palumbo
Michael John Perline
John Paul Picuri

Meredith Ann Plisko

Christopher George Quattro
Paul Edward Raub, Jr.
Lisa A. Romito
Raymond James Sprungle
William Thomas Stanton
Christopher Thomas Vollmer
Kevin B. Wehner

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Frank John Balawender
Ivan J. Bosnjak
Robert Peter Coury
Roy Edward Cramer
Drew David
David Allen Fabian
Bryan W.G. Gasser
David A. Janicki
Pete Kefalas
Donald L. Matthews
Robert L. Newman, Jr.
Vincent Robert Phillips
Kenneth David Rigby
John David Schneider
Kenneth Donald Sipler, III
Elmer E. Small
Matthew Joseph Steele
Louis N. Vitullo
David Eric Vollnogle
Anthony J. Wroblewski

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Trisha D. Anderson
Scott Daryl Bergstrom
Kristen Michele Bower
Skipp Michael Cavalier
Gwendolyn Cathleen Cliff
David Andrew Conrad
Timothy John Continenza
Jeffrey R. Davenport
Karen Marie DeLucia
Brian T. Fix
Brian D. Gabauer
Hadi Abed Hadi
Holly Kristen Herrholtz
Heather Ann Howley
Sophia Iqbal
Benjamin Richard Kipp
Christopher Michael Lucas
Monica Lynn Mastran
John Todd McClelland
Susan Jean McQueen
Robert Michael Meluch
James Michael Parish
Lola Britney Elizabeth
Patterson

James Victor Piccirilli
Audra Lynn Rakoci
Paul Richard Rogers
Edward John Sallustio
Matthew Donald Stewart
Prentis Taylor
David A. Ziegler

Scott C. Stoner
Judith Szabo Sulea
Bart Edward Susany
Justin R. Terlecki

Bachelor of Fine Arts

John Andrew Bailik, II
Timothy Michael Benacci
Nancy Yvette Butler
Wendy Carol Butler-Baird
Johnny Norman Coury
Kristina Jean Danklef
Sandra Rose Fasano
Angelo David Filaccio
Kristina Renee Frye
Stephanie L. Hopper
Paula D. Iacono
Virginia M. McKinley
Brian Edward Misavage
Donald R. Pedicini, Jr.
Thomas James Sewickley
Michelle Lee Steyer

Bachelor of Music

Christopher James Bennett
Scott Michael Burns
Bonnie J. Chronister
Michael Christian Fronzaglia
David A. Frye, Jr.
Bryan D. Hieronymus
Christopher Jason Hutton
David Charles Luscher
Susan Lee Owens
Michael John Pepe
Jason Thomas Rigby
Keith L. Rising
Todd Robert Stefan
James Maurice Williamson
James Nicolas Wilpula

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Arts

*David Bradley Dodd
Larry Salter

Associate in Applied Science

Bruce Douglas Ballard
Tina Marie Bass
Nancy Lea Beachler
Greta Lynn Betts
Jennifer Lynn Binsley
Christine H. Biscan
Stephanie Michelle Bobovnik
Kerri Michelle Boulton
James Anthony Campana
Michael J. Cannistra
Debra Janea Carse
Michael L. Ciprian
Nancy Ann Corl
Michele Patricia Czopor
Robert P. Davis
Jodi Dossi-Burkhart
Nadyne Marie Dubos
Vicki Lyn Dunham
Denise Renee Fleischer

Joan M. Freedy
Holly Rebecca Renee Grantz
Virginia P. Hamilton
Theresa Linette Heard
Alberta LaVerne Hennings-
Grace
Robyn Cindi Hollander
Lisa Marie Huda
Tamara Jean Jackson
Renee Alena Jannetti
Paulette Catherine Johnston
Julia Lynn Jones
Gina Marie Juillerat
Tamara Lynn Koch
Stella Costendeena Kotsatos
Michele Lynn Krause
Emily Jolene Lahti
Leslie Lane Learn
Tammy Lynn Lewis
Michelle Renee Littleton
Kathryn Ann Maguire
Monica Rene Makar
Alexis N. Marantis
Tina Marie Mariotti

Tami L. Martello
Rachelle Lynn Maynard
Melissa Ann McBride
Melissa Ann Miller
Kimberly R. Mills
Jennifer Lynn Nagy
Tamra Lynn Pallante
Laurie Anne Quattro
Richard John Repaskey
Lisa Renee Roberts
Julie L. Ruby
Brandie J. Shirilla
David J. Shives
Kimberly Dawn Smith
Stephanie Renee St. Clair
Jolyn Elizabeth Stewart
Jacqueline C. Stone
Stacey Lynn Stotler
Jacqueline Marie Sturm
Kathleen Anne Sturrus
Roxanne Michelle Swogger
Christine Catherine Taylor
Deborah Ann Tesyk
Bonnie L. Thorpe

*Degree awarded posthumously

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Jennifer Lynn Veronesi
Elizabeth M. Watson
Tami L. Wayland
Lorie Ann Yuhasz
Michelle Yurich
Tanya M. Zappia

Bachelor of Arts

Melissa Denise Brooks
Mary Jean Cappabianca
Constance Lee Collins
Marcella Marie Copeland
Carla Joan Cuccarese
Nicole Marie DePiere
Mary E. Dzielski
Taunya Marie Fuller
Sherry Jean Glover
Barbara Lynn Humbert
Kimberly Gale Lewis
Paulette M. McMahon
Elwin Jason Moore
Marc T. Morgan
Frank Thomas Pennel
Pamela Ann Pesa
Angela Shae Richardson
Shelly Marie Rigby
Angela J. Smolak
Bryan Ken Taafe
Dawn Marie Thomae
Carrie Sue Waters

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Melissa J. Adams
John Paul Allsopp
Jenna Beh
Cindy Marie Boughner
Antony Michael Bova
Ada Lee Bowers
Darnell LaMar Bracy
Kelly Marie Burton
Ashley Catherine Cage
Dana Marie Campbell
Thomas Anthony Cappelli
Kimberly Marie Carvin
Kelly Ann Cheeseman
David V. Cicatiello
John Anthony Conti, Jr.
William James Copeland
Scott Frederick Cusick
Alfred E. Davis
Jennifer Nicole Davis
William Michael DeLisio
Robert C. Edwards
Michael J. Erdel

Brian James Flynn
Allister Ricardo Green
Michael David Hazen
Dolores Heckathorn
James L. Hilles
Matthew James Hutton
Jennifer Lynn Itts
Cheryl L. Jeffries
Gwendolyn Joyce Johnson
Janet E. King
Laurie Kay King
Robert Francis Kopey
Matthew C. Kostek
Anthony T. Lee
Teresa Linn Lepore
Matthew P. Liberatore
David Joseph Luther
Bernard James Mauser
Jeff Allen Melhorn
Christopher James Miller
Greg A. Miller
Tracy Ann Mintler
Eric J. Moran
Cassandra Renee Murphy
James Edward Nixon, III
BethAnn Orsburn-Beers
Todd Joseph Perline
Sherri L. Piloli
Derek L. Pixley
Amy Elizabeth Ranelli
Pam D. Rogers
Christine Lynn Rolland
Richard A. Russell
Linda Marie Shernit
Jake M. Smallfield
Bernard Christopher Smith
David Todd Starkey
Kathy Marie Storey
Kellie Rae Vail
John F. Valentine
Randy John Velez
Debra L. Walker
Anne Kathleen Ward
M. Kurt Welsh
Traci J. Wheeler
Laura Lynn Widdowson
Brian Keith Willaman
Heather Lynn Williams
Mark David Williams
James David Young, Jr.
Cecilia Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Stacie Lyn Bender
Diana Marie Bobovnyik

Michael P. Bruderly
Jennifer L. Bryan-Brooks
Kimberly Rae Burns
Glen David Buzzelli
Elizabeth A. Calderone
Lois Ann Campbell
Joy Cattaneo
Richard J. Crish
Kathleen-Anne Cullinan
Gregory William Davis
Josephine Marie DiNello
Shannon Rae Dominick
Heather Marie Farmer
Madeleine A. Flanagan
Deborah A. Folkwein
Melanie S. Freeman-Cooper
Lori Ann Fusco
Karen S. Galbreath
Jennifer J. Gordon
Lisa Beth Gregor
Sharri L. Groover
Mary Grace Hall
Linette Ann Heap
David I. Helscel
Andrea S. Herzberger
Judith Ann Heslen
Melissa Lee Hicks
Erica Louise Horner
Julie Lucille Hoskins
Kathy Ann Jamison
Karen M. Kim
Susan Kelly Koterbay
Christine Kraft
Susan E. Kuderca
Anne Marie Kurta
Deborah L. Lebio
Cyndee Tomb Mackall
Kenneth Charles Mains
Theresa Marie Malvestuto
Michelle Marie Marco
Katarina Marjanovic
Sharon Sue McCoy-Barron
Kimberly Jane McIntyre
Lori A. McLaughlin
Heather Ann Meadors
Gina Marie Mitchell
Jennifer Ann Mook
Karen Elaine Parker
Randell L. Patterson
Jennifer Lee Pavelko
Deanna Marie Perry
Carri Lyn Ponigar
Sherri Lyn Ponigar
Karen Joan Post
George Arthur Reedy

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Brenda Kaye Ritz
Lisa Lynn Rodgers
Kathleen Ann Rogers
James Roy Rollison
Dianne Caroline Rouan
Carmen Philip Russo, Jr.
Claudia Rose Santangelo

Toni Lynn Santangelo
Karin Lyn Sassano
Joseph William Serrano
Pamela Rose Soloway
Armand M. Spano
Jennifer Lynne Stoops
Cecilia M. Strasik

Mary Ann Sugar
Gregory Szmaj
Wendy Lynn Toole
Tonya Marie Trunick
Arlene Marie Waite
Leslie Adkins Wasko
La Tonya Denise Williams

THE YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Eugenia C. Atkinson

Bruce R. Beeghly, *Vice Chair*

Y.T. Chiu, Jr., *Chair*

Larry E. Esterly

Chander M. Kohli

Mark E. Lyden

Joseph S. Nohra

Martin J. O'Connell

Ruth Z. Wilkes

Nader G. Atway, *Student*

Annemarie McCollum, *Student*

Franklin S. Bennett, Jr., *Secretary*



READERS

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Anne York-Walusis, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of History*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Scott Leonard, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of English*

WARREN P. WILLIAMSON, JR. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Helen Savage, Ph.D., *Professor of Accounting and Finance and Assistant to the Dean*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Robert Levin, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Educational Administration, Research and Foundations*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Duane Rost, Ph.D., *Professor of Electrical Engineering*

COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Richard C. Mitchell, M.F.A., *Professor and Acting Chair of Art*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Elaine Greaves, LL.M., *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*

MARSHALS

Domenico B. Aliberti, Ph.D., *Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures*

Louise Aurilio, M.S.N., *Instructor of Nursing*

Debbie Byrd, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Teacher Education*

James J. Carroll, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy*

Sherry A. Gallagher-Warden, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Counseling*

Elaine S. Glasser, M.Ed., *Professor of Art*

Patricia Hauschildt, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Teacher Education*

Tammy King, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*

Heather E. Lorimer, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences*

Walter T. Matthews, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Communication and Theater*

Anthony Messuri, Doctor of Engr., *Associate Professor of School of Technology*

Mustansir Mir, Ph.D., *University Professor of Islamic Studies*

Nancy Mosca, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Nursing*

Alfred W. Owens, Ph.D., *Professor of Communication and Theater*

Salvatore Pansino, Ph.D., *Professor of Electrical Engineering*

Nathan P. Ritchey, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics and*

Director of University Scholars and Honors Programs

Louise Sellaro, D.B.A., *Professor of Management*

Raymond Shaffer, D.B.A., *Professor of Accounting and Finance*

John R. Sullins, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems*

Raj Varma, Ph.D., *Professor of Human Ecology*

Homer Warren, D.B.A., *Associate Professor of Marketing*

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.