



Summer Commencement
Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, August Thirtieth
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** "Pomp and Circumstance" from
March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar,
arranged by Luckhardt
"March Processional" by Clare Grundman
- WELCOME** Leslie H. Cochran
President of the University
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** Dr. Allan Mosher, Associate Professor of Music
Dana School of Music
College of Fine and Performing Arts
- REFLECTION** Reverend Robert H. Quaintance
Good Hope Lutheran ELCA
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF PAUL J. POWERS TO RECEIVE
THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** Y. T. Chiu
Chair of the Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** Paul J. Powers
Chairman, President and CEO
Commercial Intertech Corporation
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Annie Laurie" by Athur Pryor
Jonathan Willis, Trombone
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** James J. Scanlon
Provost
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** President Cochran
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES** Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
Charles R. Singler, *Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Betty Jo Licata, *Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*
Clara Jennings, *Dean of the College of Education*
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*
George McCloud, *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
- RECESSIONAL** "March from Suite No. 2 in F Major" by Gustav Holst

Y. T. Chiu, chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Powers with the hood. The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional.

Photographs requiring the use of flash equipment may not be taken while exercises are in progress.

Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend an informal reception immediately following the Commencement ceremony in the Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

UNIVERSITY HONORS SUMMER 1997

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

Sharon Marie Carney
Gary Allen Case
Bernadette Chen
Sandeep Chunduri
Scott Frederick Cusick
James J. DiCenso

Gabriel Joseph Lazarcik
Kimberly Kay Lehmenkuler
Jeanne S. Ley
Teresa Lynn Lutka
Rajeev Mehta
Jeremy Andrew Miller

Margaret Jane Miller
Donald G. Reed, Jr.
Kimberly S. Rosenberger
Nevin Ray Siefert, II
Adam Lin Wendling
Nicholas T. Wongchaowart

Magna Cum Laude

Randy T. Beebout
Joyce L. Bielik
Athena Diane Bodkins
Sherry Leann Burnham
Jennifer Marie Daugherty
Scott Thomas Gabriel
Fred Taewhan Lim

Kathryn Susan Marks
Amy Jo Meszaros
Kimberly Ann Mitchell
Glenn Thomas Patton
William Ricker
Amy Scheetz
Luqman Seidu

Tracy Lynn Silvestri
Michael Stefan Skurich
Kimberly Burriss Stewart
Aleksandar D. Stojanovic
Carol Jean Urichich
Leslie Ann Zets

Cum Laude

Preetha Amaran
Stephanie A. Buday
Mary Kathryn Chisholm
Michelle Lee Connor
Michele Lynn Costello
Linda Charlene Dolak
Terri Danielle Eshenbaugh

Mark Andrew Hillyer
Suehun Galina Ho
Brett Laverty
Daniel Ethan Lewis
Mark LeRoy McCurdy
Ann Marie Nakoneczie
Debra Anne Ondash

Nomiki T. Perantinides
Kimberly Dawn Smith
Todd Raymond Stovall
Christine Michelle Thompkins
Linda Diane Vernell
Karen Sue Williams

With High Honors

Paul Andrew Hogan

With Honors

Maria Therese Grischow
Svetlana Kobrina

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

Paul J. Powers, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, is chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Commercial Intertech Corporation. He is the Youngstown State University Alumni Association's Distinguished Citizen Award winner for 1997.

Mr. Powers came to Commercial Intertech in 1982 as group vice president of Hydraulic Systems. In 1984, he was elected president, chief operating officer and director of the company, and in 1987 was named chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Prior to his affiliation with Commercial Intertech, Mr. Powers was president of the Denison Division of Abex Corporation, a hydraulic component manufacturer. Before that, he had been in management positions with American Standard and earlier with Chrysler Corporation, where he completed various management assignments in the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela, and Great Britain.

Mr. Powers received a bachelor's degree in economics from Merrimack College and an MBA from George Washington University. While pursuing his graduate degree, he served as a lieutenant in the navy, where he was a qualified frogman and deep-sea diver trained in the disposal of unexploded ordnance.

Active in professional and civic organizations, Mr. Powers currently serves on the board of the Ohio Business Roundtable, the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity. He is a former director of the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Association of Fluid Power, the Youngstown Symphony Society, the Youngstown Club, and Leadership Youngstown. He was also founding chairman of the Youngstown Community Cup and served in 1995 as general chair of the YSU Alumni Association's Distinguished Citizen Award. In 1994, Mr. Powers was named a Knight of the Order of Merit of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Lawrence Michael Barnhart, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Economics

Christopher Robert Byrne, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Amy Jo Clapsadle, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Patricia R. DiMond, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Elaine Anderson Fowler, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
History

Aubrey Reese Fowler, III, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *The Ascension of Lilith: Women and the Rock and Roll Carnival*

Timothy C. Goodwin, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Anne M. Heutsche, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Pia Dara Jarrett, B.A.
Mount Union College
English

Constance Lee Jones, B.S.
Ohio University
History

Cynthia Perantoni, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Natalya A. Romanova, B.A.
St. Petersburg State University
(Russia)
Economics

Patricia Coppinger Shively, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Luis Suarez, III, B.A.
Franciscan University of Steubenville
History

Kim A. Weitzman, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *Tonkin Gulf, 2 August-4 August, 1964: The Relevance of Crises*

Master of Business Administration

Timothy P. Aey, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Matthew E. Bellin, B.S. in B.A.
Bowling Green State University
Marketing

Sirijun Buranapalanamai, B.A.,
B.S. in B.A.
Prince of Songkla University
(Thailand), Kent State University
Finance

Angeline Marie Centofanti,
B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Diane Louise Ciba, B.A.
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Marketing

Paula Jean Cox, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Cherry Chunhui Du, B.A.
Shandong University (China)
General Business

Charles C. Dull, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Elizabeth B. Johnson, B.S.
St. Cloud State University
General Business

Deborah Ann Prebish, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Yaouwapa Sattarujawong, B.A.
Kasetsart University (Thailand)
Finance

Deborah Kay Taylor, A.A.S.,
B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

John Paul White, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Finance

David J. Wittenauer, A.A.S.,
B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Master of Music

Renee M. Hoover, B.A.
Hiram College
Performance

George Robert Kirby, III, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

John Michael Peplowski, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

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Christopher Peter Sherman, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Jonathan E. Willis, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Belinda Marie Yaksich, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Master of Science

William M. Allen, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Phosphonopeptides*

Renita Carol Cannon, B.A.
Denison University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Preliminary Characterization of IDCase in Neurospora crassa and Other Fungi Organisms*

Lori Anne Carlson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Shelly Lynn Dwyer, B.S. in Ed.
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Mathematics

Chris Michael Hamlett, B.A.
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Mathematics

Alayne Michelle Leone, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Christopher T. Lowenkamp, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Comparative Analysis Between High and Low Homicide Cities*

Gretchen Lee Metz, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Reduction Chemistry of Dibenzothiophene Manganese Tricarbonyl Cation and Reactions of Phospholes with Group Six Metal Carbonyls*

James Edward Quinlan, B.S.
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Mathematics

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Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Megan Elizabeth Storey, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effects of MPP+ on the Dynamics of Dopamine Release in the Corpus Striatum of the Rat Brain*

Antoinette Lynn Vergallito,
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Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Investigation of 9-Anthryldiazomethane as a Fluorescent Label for Nucleotides*

David Joseph Vrable, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *A Titin-like Protein in Sea Urchin Embryos that has Myosin-binding Capabilities*

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Master of Science in Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Gregory Paul Hynes, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Michael C. Rekstis, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering
Thesis: *Scour Evaluation on the
Little Beaver Creek Crossing on
Goshen Road, Mahoning County,
Ohio*

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

Subramanyaraje. N.G. Urs, B.E.
University of Mysore (India)
Civil Engineering
Thesis: *Development of a Geo-
graphic Information System (GIS)
for Abandoned Industrial Properties
in the Mahoning River Corridor*

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

William Goebel

Trapping Antimatter for Use as Fuel in Space Propulsion

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Melanie Ann Connors

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Joseph F. Rafidi
Clifford M. Richeal
Kimberly S. Rosenberger
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Christine Michelle Durham Thompkins
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Karen Sue Williams

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Sandeep Chunduri
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Jolene Renee Fielding
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Mark Andrew Hillyer
Suehun Galina Ho

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Shelley M. Watson
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Joseph Paul Kunovich
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Bachelor of Science in Education

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Michele Lynn Costello

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Katie B. Etheredge
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Peggy Panagopoulos
Lance Alex Penick
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Laurie Lee Scarmuzzi
Eric R. Schuetz
Michael Stefan Skurich

Shane M. Stewart
Aleksandar Dragan Stojanovic

Bachelor of Engineering

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Miranda Marie Clark
Paul Nathaniel Conn
David Scott Dawson
Carla Valerie Engler
William Sean Fee
Daniel J. Fullum

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Joel B. Aukerman
Steven Michael Clemens
Steven Carlos Diaz
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Gail Richard Stanley
Stephen Richard Webb

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Joyce L. Bielik

Bachelor of Music

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Tracy Williams
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Bachelor of Arts

Randy T. Beebout
Athena Diane Bodkins
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Terri Danielle Eshenbaugh
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Kimberly Gale Lewis
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Brandon Michael Downs
Robert C. Edwards
Joseph John Ethen
Gary W. Fomich
Amy J. Fryda

Barry Anthony Gromada
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JoAnn Margaret Hoagland
Carol J. Howley
David Lee Kubik
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Margaret Jane Miller
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Margaret Mary Murphy
Debra Anne Ondash
Glenn Thomas Patton
Edward Stephen Potkanowicz
Lisa Jean Pugh
James Gordon Riddell
John Robert Seman
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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.