



Winter Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, March Twenty-Ninth
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** "Fountains of Rome" by Ottorino Respighi
Dana Symphony Orchestra
William B. Slocum, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Op. 39
by Sir Edward Elgar
- WELCOME** Leslie H. Cochran
President of the University
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** Dr. Allan Mosher
Assistant Professor of Music
Dana School of Music
College of Fine and Performing Arts
- REFLECTION** Dr. L. J. Shipmon
St. John's Baptist Temple
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF EARNEST PERRY TO RECEIVE
THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS** Y. T. Chiu
Chair of the Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** Earnest Perry, M.D.
Former Chair of the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Hungarian March from the Damnation of Faust"
by Hector Berlioz
- 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*
Barbara H. Brothers, *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*
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
- RECESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Op. 39
by Sir Edward Elgar

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

FALL 1996

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Darren Ray Adkins
Michelle Rae Anzevino
Lisa Marie Bogen
Connie Marie Bradshaw
Jeffery David Brown

Theresa Elaine Cummings
William M. DeRose
Stephanie Joy Felicetty
Ruth Ann Harr

Jennifer Marie Kuchtyn
Alison Ann Parlink
Julie A. Sharrow
Patricia A. Watson

Magna Cum Laude

Jill M. Chambora
Kristina Marie Conti
Brenda Jean D'Apolito
Alicia Marie Dunne

Susan Elaine Friedrich
Michele R. George
Anita D. Hardman
Ronald Robert Leskovec

Jeanne Marie Montgomery
Derek Z. Nold
Michael Cyril Risavi
Hiroshi Yamada

Cum Laude

Tami Michelle Banko
Cynthia Marie Capatch
Joseph Michael Costarella
Jason Robert Dean
Gina Maria DeGenova
Minnette Dione Dixon
Sally S. Engel-McCollum

Kimberly Sue Fusselman
Nicole Jennifer Gaia
Lori Joanne Hobson
Pamela Marie Jones
Christina Rae Maga
Bonnie Lynn Nosal

Brian Micheal O'Neill
Roseanne Marie Roseck
Gregory John Sauline
Theresa L. Shetler
Bradley Alan Walker
Edward James Yozwick

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Jill Marie DeMain
Sharon Jean George

With Honors

William Black Robinette
Danielle Renee Butler
Ernest Zolka, Jr.

UNIVERSITY HONORS WINTER 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

Varden Edward Armstrong, Jr.	Mabel E. Greenlief	Mertie E. Remaley
Joseph Ralph Bartholomew	Andrea Jean Harvey	Michael J. Richards
Brian M. Dedrick	Amy Beth Hays	William Carl Sphatt
Daniel John Deming	Karen Jean Kotick	Tracey Elaine Waid
Scott L. Durst	Deborah Lynn Largent	Christopher Scott Williams
John Edward Engstrom	JoAnn Jane Meaney	

Magna Cum Laude

Sudipa Bhattacharya	Natalie Majoros	Gloria J. Slusser-Sherman
Walter Grant Brown	Vladimir V. Malenko	Thomas James Svirbly
Linda J. Caro	Arlene McMurray	Teresa Marie Sudik
Jeffrey P. Deeter	Amy Lynn Mottram	Scott S. Taylor
Brian Thomas Geisler	Jill Ann Pierson	Joshua Albert Thompson
Kathleen Mary Brigid Griffin	Guisepe M. Ragozzino	Carlo Thomas Trafficante
Louetta Annette Harding	Sean Patrick Scahill	Kevin Dean Wagoner
Melissa Dawn Jagdon	Carol Ann Siembida	Cheryl J. West
Mark Kogelnik	Linda E. Stanar	Diana Repko Zullo
Deborah Elaine Lowry		

Cum Laude

Aaron M. Ambrose	Joshua M. Kelly	Michael Patrick Sciarra
Debra J. Arnott	John Joseph Kolat	Aaron Michael Smith
Wendy Lynn Brewer	Edward Anthony Krug	Kathleen H. Smith
David Stephen Bronson	Kimberly Robin Lillard	John T. Stamm
Brian L. Cadman	Cassandra Lopez	Kristen Marie Stevens
Jennifer J. Crank	Agata Marie Lyda	Whitney Taylor
Ann Marie DeCaria	Julie Dawn McKenzie	Robin Lynn Thompson
Christina Denise Ferraro	Deborah A. O'Hara	Melanie Sue Usis
Matthew D. Glaze	Victoria Ann Pavalko	Laura J. Wagner
Lorree Ann Houk	Karin Lynn Platt	Charles Raymond Wallace
Richard Kamenik	Nicole M. Richardson	Robert C. White, Jr.
Keith Redmond Keeney		

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Lynda Janine Sonoski Covell
Michelle Lynn Deneen
Robyn L. Harker
Brian Michael Weisberg

With Honors

Kathleen Ann Evans
William D. Neider

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

Today's commencement speaker, **Earnest Perry, M.D.**, is well known in the Youngstown area as an outstanding physician whose concern for the well-being of his patients extends to his community as well.

A graduate of South High School, Perry received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Youngstown State University in 1959. He earned his medical degree, *cum laude*, from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1964. Dr. Perry returned to his hometown to serve his internship and residency in surgery at the Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. Perry is currently in private practice in general surgery. He is an associate professor of surgery at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, of which YSU is a consortium member. A diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, he is also

vice chair of the Department of Surgery of Western Reserve Care System.

In 1984, Dr. Perry was appointed to a nine-year term on the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees, where he served as chair during his final year on the board. He was deeply respected on the board as one who could create harmony among those with divergent points of view.

He has expressed his civic concerns in many ways, among them as chair of the Mahoning Valley Coalition for Cancer Control and Prevention in the Black Community and as a past member of the Youngstown State University Alumni Association board of directors. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Omega Psi, Sigma Pi Phi, the American Cancer Society, the N.A.A.C.P., and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

*Denotes Fall 1996 Graduates

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Victoria Rose Arbie, B.A.
Florida International
University
English

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

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

Karen Lynn Ford, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Michael Hinge, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
English

Mary Jo Iden, B.A.
The University of Akron
English

Karen Park, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Economics

Lynda Beth Schwan, B.A.
Kent State University
History

Lisa J. Toy, B.S. in Ed.
Ashland University
English

Samuel S. Vargo, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
English

Carol Weakland, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
English

Master of Business Administration

Richard Edward Abel, B.S. in B.A.*
Florida Atlantic University
General Business

John L. Altier, B.S.
John Carroll University
General Business

Kevin Henry Borisenko, B.S. in B.A.
The Ohio State University
General Business

Virginia Bright, B.A.*
Western College for Women (Miami
University)
Executive

J. Henry Cartwright, B.M.*
Youngstown State University
Executive

Karen L. Corey, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Colin Francis Eichmann, B.S.*
Carnegie Mellon University
Executive

Buddy William Fares, E.E.*
Youngstown State University
Management

David W. Francis, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
General Business

Robert M. Geidner, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Executive

Pamela Hallett, B.S.N.*
Pennsylvania State University
Executive

David W. Ingraham, B.A.
Grove City College
General Business

Andrea Nicole Justine-Budde, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Athena L. Kyprianou, B.S.
University of Cincinnati
General Business

Susan Yee Wah Lau, B.S.*
City University of New York
Hunter College
Finance

Marcia Ledden, B.S.N.*
Pennsylvania State University
Management

Albert Leroy, B.A.*
Indiana University
Executive

John William Marciella, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Jerry P. Melillo, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Management

Denise Nembhard, B.S.*
Kent State University
Executive

Stephanie J. Pazzo, B.A.
University of Pittsburgh
Management

James Phillips, B.S. in B.A.*
Youngstown State University
Executive

Nick Raich, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Vito Restaino, Jr., B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Kurt Allen Rohrer, B.S. in B.A.*
The University of Akron
Management

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

John Rossi, B.S. in B.A.*
The Ohio State University
Executive

Robert C. Sanfrey, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Mary Jo Sikora, B.S.N.*
Youngstown State University
Executive

Thomas Susak, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
General Business

Michael Joseph Vodilko, B.S. in A.S.*
Youngstown State University
Management

Andrew White, B.A.*
Davis & Elkins College
Executive

Robert Wilfong, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Executive

Master of Music

Thomas M. Cody, B.M.*
Youngstown State University
Music, Theory and Composition
Thesis: *William Walton: Finding an Orchestra Within the Guitar*

Petrus Jacobus Van Der Merwe, B.M.*
Potchefstroom University for
Christian Higher Education
(South Africa)
Music, Theory and
Composition
Thesis: *An Analysis of Michael Torke's "Ash" for Orchestra*

Master of Science

Dara T. Beal, B.A.*
Fisk University
Biology
Thesis: *Preparation of Monoclonal Antibodies Directed Against Interleukin-12*

Karyn L. Dobda, B.S. in Ed.*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Mathematics

Paul Michael Entler, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Role of Tamm-Horsfall Glycoprotein in Controlling the Incidence of Urinary Tract Infections in Catheterized Geriatric Patients*

Terri Zelch Galicia, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment Effectiveness: A Meta-analysis*

Cheri Ann Louttit, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

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

Kevin Anton Shulas, B.A.*
Waynesburg College
Criminal Justice

Erin Lynette Skornicka, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effect of Blood Collection Methods on the Expression of Monocyte Cellular Adhesion Molecules*

Beverly Jean Smith, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Identification of Signature Compounds for Breast Cancer via Nuclear Magnetic Resonance*

Dawn R. Snyder, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Gayle Ann Tabellion, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Determination of Selected Organochlorine Compounds in Air and Water from Youngstown, Ohio*

Christina Triantaphyllia Tsiaparas, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Mathematics
Thesis: *Products of Involutions over Fields*

Dragana Vujovic, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Thesis: *Topological Variants of the Closed Graph Theorem*

Master of Science in Education

Kimberly J. Bellatto, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Rita N. Berman, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Thomas Eugene Bocek, B.S.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Master Teacher Secondary, Health & Physical Education

David E. Bowen, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Health & Physical Education

Joanne Brown, B.S.
Notre Dame College (Ohio)
Master Teacher Secondary, Home Economics
Thesis: *Parents' Rationale for Homeschooling: A Qualitative Study*

LeTanya Rae Brown, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Dale Bryant, B.A.*
Hiram College
Counseling

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Sandra Louise Carna, B.A.*
Westminster College
Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Kathy Lynn Cebak, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Kathlynn A. Churchill, B.S. in Ed.*
Geneva College
Counseling

Cathy K. Coen, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Special Education, Gifted &
Talented Education Specialist

Cathy Jo Cunningham, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Jennifer Lynn Detesco, B.S.
John Carroll University
Counseling

Lisa Marie DiPillo, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher
Elementary, Middle Grades

Robert James Finnerty, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Robert Ford, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Audrey Marie Garovich-Hanley, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, English

Cheryl Halase-Saculla, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Michael James Hart, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Curriculum

Brenda Kay Hawk, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Home Economics

Tracey Ann Heinlein, B.S. in Ed.
Geneva College
Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Kathi A. Irish, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jovita Rue James, B.S. in Ed.
The University of Akron
Teacher Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Paula Rose Johnson, B.S. in Ed.
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Master Teacher Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Elaine Marie Larocca, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Master Teacher Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Judith Ann Lesnansky, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Dianna L. Liggitt-Fox, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Middle Grades

Robin McCoy, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Paula Mecak, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Lorraine Susan Miller, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Cerise Mills, B.S.
Evangel College
Master Teacher Elementary,
Middle Grades

Marlo Renee Moransky, B.S.
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Special Education, Gifted &
Talented Education Specialist

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Kent State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Curriculum

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Master Teacher Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Debra Lynn Paxson, B.S. in Ed.*
Malone College
Master Teacher Secondary, Art

Mary E. Phillips, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Elementary,
Curriculum

Andrea Marie Pignatelli
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Youngstown State University
Special Education,
Early Childhood

Jane L. Price, B.S. in Ed.
Miami University (Ohio)
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Richard Wayne Ranshaw, Jr. A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Eric Ritz, B.A.*
Fairmont State College
Counseling

Mary Ellen Sambandham, B.S.N.*
Kent State University
Counseling

Tamara M. Shoaf, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Wanda Smith, A.A., B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Karen Soyka, B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Counseling

Angela Kaye Steffy, B.S.
Michigan State University
Counseling

Carol Elaine Thomas, B.S.*
Kent State University
Master Teacher Secondary,
Curriculum

Jill Ann Thompson, B.A.*
Bowling Green State University
Counseling

Albert Michael Tucciarone, B.S. in B.A.*
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Thomas M. Vogler, B.A.*
Kent State University
Counseling

Joanne Williams, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher Secondary, Art

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Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

MDAkhtaruzzaman, B.S.E.*
Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology
(Bangladesh)
Civil Engineering

Dominic Brancaccio, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Minzhu Li, B.S.*
East China University of Science
and Technology (China)
Mechanical Engineering

Susan Eleanor Engel, B.S., B.A.
The University of Connecticut
(B.S.), Fairfield University (B.A.)
Electrical Engineering

Tony Hanna Iskandar, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Robert F. Khaouli, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Pat Pasquale Petrella, B.E.
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Civil Engineering

John Paul Richardson, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

Patrick John Servenack, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Materials Science

Jeffrey James Stran, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Gregory F. Ward, Jr., B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Materials Science

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Gregory Todd Allen*
Elizabeth Lee Cain*
Lynda Janine Sonoski Covell
Kathleen Ann Evans
Sharon Jean George*
Christine R. Schuler*
Eleanor A. Vitez*
Jennifer Leigh Wardle
Kathleen A. Willig*
Ernest Zolka, Jr.*

Associate in Arts

Eric Mark Deems*
Marilyn K. Mathews
Jacquelyn Joyce McCullough
John Bernhardt Prymmer, III*
William Black Robinette*
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Bachelor of Arts

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Lisa Marie Bogen*
Cara Maria Bokesch
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Leah Beth Cramer*
Donna E. D'Amore
Brian M. Dedrick
Stephen Scott Demofonte
Michael James Dominic
Rochelle Lynn Durban
Jason Charles Farley
Erica Rayette Frisby
Margot Elizabeth Funk
Lisa Ann Gabrielson
Michael Peter Gargano*
Hollie Janine Goldthorpe
Richard McNulty Gott
Kathleen Mary Brigid Griffin
Emil Jason Hach*
Douglas P. Hall
Andrea Jean Harvey
Charles J. Hyde*
Benjamin Joltin

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John M. Jurich
William Gordon Klucinec
Julie Lucille Knepper*
John C. Kocka*
Mark Kogelnik
John Joseph Kolat
Jennifer Marie Kuchty*
Frank Lopez*
Deborah Elaine Lowry
Tammy Marie MacPherson
Darcy A. Macuga
Stacy Lynn Mangin*
Maria G. Martinez*
Kimberly N. McCracken
Jerry W. McGaha
Tammy S. Milijons
Mutaz Taysir Mohammad*
Tracee Marie Murphy
James R. Nicholl*
Carmela Marie Nigro*
Jennifer Lynn Nordquist
Victoria Ann Pavalko
Jeremy Wade Rising
Brian Jeffrey Rose*
Christina Marie Tallman*
Susie T. Venettacci
Denise Marie Vesco
Khalid Ben Wahib
Michael D. Wellendorf
Robert C. White, Jr.
Christopher Evan Wlodarski*
Hiroshi Yamada*
Shayla Michael Yurchison*
Michalina Zacharko

Bachelor of Science

Valerie L. Adkins*
Samuel David Anttila
Joseph Ralph Bartholomew
Stephen Cyril Baytos, IV
Sudipa Bhattacharya
David Isaac Bloomberg
Judy Brophey
Edward A. Carkido
Lisa Marie Devins
Christopher David Dopler
Scott L. Durst
William Russell Ewing*
Samara Alessandra Franklin*
Kimberly Sue Fusselman*

Tracy Lynn Grimm*
Brian James Harvey
Jeremy Michael Jones*
Jenny Lynn Kolesar
Stella Costendeena Kotsatos
Nancy J. Lozano*
Brian Terry McCombs*
Santi Nalluri
Veronica Parish*
Alison Ann Parlink*
Staci Renae Raab
Jason Lewis Ramos
Molly Lynn Reader
Ronald Norman Riebe, Jr.*
Chad Eric Ring
Theresa L. Shetler*
Caroline Sue Slagle
Jamal Kenyatta Smith
Jason Albert Smulik
Kevin James Synder
Thomas James Svirbly
Roxane Helen Tsangaris*
Adam Daniel Tzagournis
Nathan David Ujavari
Kevin Dean Wagoner
Jeanne E. Watson-Antol*
Donald Scott Welker
Christopher Scott Williams
Thomas A. Williamson
John Dean Yerkey*
Joey C. Zamarelli

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Brenda Jean D'Apolito*
David Edward Demetruk
Patrick Anthony Diana
John Edward Engstrom
R. W. Johnson
Richard Kamenik
Sharon A. Mass*
Kevin Michael Maughan
Deborah A. O'Hara
Linda L. Protopapa*
Terry L. Sprockett
George Paul Stofira, II
Patricia A. Watson*
Tricia Lynn Weaver
Jeffrey Thomas Wylie

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Applied Business

Janet Lynn Coudriet
Ronald L. Gore*
Randell Tracy Miller
Douglas L. Palmer
Vanessa F. Robinson*
Bert Walter Stratton*

Associate in Arts

Alice Bernard
Eugene R. Cornell
Elisabeth R. Johnson*
Nancy J. Maltonic*
Joanie M. Oates*
Paul Alan Roberts
Deborah Lee Virostko*

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Michelle Lynn Aiken
Syed Akbar Alikhan
Brad Alan Allshouse
Michelle Rae Anzevino*
Debra J. Arnott
Steven John Bailey*
Jerald Martin Balestrino*
George John Bashara
Douglas Paul Bates*
Samuel J. Beil*
Kenneth Michael Ben
Kari Michele Bishop
Christina Bradberry
Melissa Lynn Brent
Dean Edward Capel*
Debra A. Carney
Linda J. Caro
John Richard Chill
Frank Timothy Chito*
William Sanford Cohen
John L. Colonna
Billi Faye Copeland
Amy Lynn Cox
Shawna Marie Cozadd*
Susan Lynn Crowley*
Mark Gerald Daugherty*
Carrie Michelle Davis*
Richard Reed Davis*
Tammy S. Deak*
Jason Robert Dean*

Daniel Keith DeMaria
Naomi Ruth Deutsch-Sheehan
Glen William Diermyer
Jeffrey M. Dinard*
Maria Grazia Donatelli
Erik Paul Dragos
Shannon T. Drennen*
Ann Carol Dunbar*
George Eicher
Susan M. Endress
Jeffrey Michael England*
Hillal J. Esmail
John Ralph Ferry, Jr.*
Leigh Catherine Fisher*
Thomas J. Fitzgerald
Barbara Jean Foot*
Jennifer Lee Frantz
Nicole Jennifer Gaia*
Michele R. George*
Joseph William Goodspeed
John Robert Greene, Jr.*
Jeffrey L. Grover*
Michael Thomas Hammar
Douglas S. Harrah
Ruth Ann Harr*
Christopher James Hartley*
Denise Michelle Hightower
Jennifer Alison Hitchcock
Erik T. Holesko*
Jeffrey Allen Humphrey*
Christopher Michael Innocenzi
Edyta Jankiewicz
Michael Alan Johnson
Kevin Christopher Jones
Pamela Marie Jones*
Brian Douglas Keith*
Jodi L. Kennedy*
Kimberley M. L. Kerr
Gerald G. Kurelko*
Robert Kwiecinski*
Elizabeth Rae Lee
Ronald Robert Leskovec*
Morgan Leigh Lordo*
Kimberly Ann Losch*
Tom Scott Lundgren*
Daniel S. MacPherson*
Daniel John Madeline*
Vladimir V. Malenko

William Joseph McCullough*
James T. McGarry
Terrance J. McMillon
Melissa Christine Miller*
Mark Robert Mraz*
Joseph Murphy*
Eugene Edward Natyshak
Brian Michael O'Neill*
Terry Lee Palmer*
Sharon Louise Pearson*
Mario B. Pecchia
Dave Samuel Philibin*
James A. Ponigar, Jr.*
Martin Richard Planey
Karin Lynn Platt
Kimberly A. Pritchard
Christina M. Reali*
Amber Ruth Reynolds*
Keith Allen Robinson
Jeffery Michael Ross*
Denetta C. Rozenblad
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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.