

Jones Hall, Youngstown State University

JOBY DEUTSCH NUDELL

Summer Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, August Twenty-Second
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight
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 "National Emblem March" by Edward Bagley "Americans We March" by Henry Fillmore YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
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</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Melissa Tosh <i>Assistant Professor of Music Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
REFLECTION	Pastor Ron Craig <i>Emmanuel Ministries of Canfield</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	Y.T. Chiu <i>Chairperson, Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Mr. Sam A. Covelli <i>President and Chief Executive Officer of Covelli Enterprises</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"76 Trombones" by Meridith Willson / Arranged by Iwai
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, School of Graduate Studies</i> Barbara H. Brothers, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean, Williamson College of Business Administration</i> Clara Jennings, <i>Dean, Beehly College of Education</i> Charles A. Stevens, <i>Dean, Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> George McCloud, <i>Dean, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> John J. Yemma, <i>Dean, College of Health and Human Services</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
ALMA MATER	Professor Tosh
RECESSIONAL	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa

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 1998

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

Alissa R. Alldredge
Wendy Jean Amey
Jane Elizabeth Clark Blake

Kristi Marie Carelly
Melinda Joy Delich
Jennifer Michelle Eshenbaugh

Daniel Eugene Fuller
Charmaine Blythe Siagian

Magna Cum Laude

Lee Ellen Childs
Jeffrey Scott Davis
Mary Therese Elko
Jayla Michele Johnson
Rebecca Lynn Kleinknecht
Joseph V. Landsberger

Michael S. Levy
Shannon Marie Mc Dowell
Miranda Lynn Mikula
Peggy Ann Moore
Cheryl A. Platton
John Poschner

Deborah Lynn Pysher
Sandra Elizabeth Ryan
Jessica Sacco
Judith Ann Smith
Karla A. Wyant

Cum Laude

Les T. Breen
John Charles Brindiar
Tina Marie Cataldo
Kevin J. Coy
Michelle Lee D'Eramo
Brian Finnerty

Jennifer Lynne Flowers
Carol L. Foster
Donald Edward Helle
Robert Lee Hornsby
Laura J. Howe
Melissa Kozak

Courtney Anne Krompegel
Stacy Lynn Shiley
Darra Lynn Tolle
Sherri Dionne Woods
Marc Anthony Zingaro

With Honors

Christina L. Hammond
Cheri Lee Shaffer

Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Today's commencement speaker, Sam Covelli, is the owner/operator of thirty-four McDonald's restaurants in northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania, making him the largest single owner/operator in the fast-food chain's American operations. Covelli Enterprises recently diversified its retail food operations with Panera Bread bakery/cafes in Boardman and Canton, Ohio. Other Panera stores are planned for the future.

Mr. Covelli began his restaurant career at the tender age of six, posing as Speedie, the mascot of the nascent McDonald's Quick-Service Restaurants. Working with his father, Mr. Covelli learned the restaurant business by working and assuming responsibility in all positions. His restaurants have won over three hundred Triple A awards for excellence in quality, service, cleanliness, and decor. In 1988, he won the McDonald's Golden Arch Award, the youngest owner/operator to do so. The award is presented every two years for outstanding restaurant operations and business practices. Mr. Covelli has twice received the McDonald's Ronald Award, of which only twenty-five are given each year. As a major McDonald's franchisee, he served as president of the Regional Operators' Advisory Board and the Northeast Ohio Advertising Co-op board of directors.

Mr. Covelli's accomplishments in the business world have been noted in other arenas as well. He received the Slippery Rock University Award for Achievement in Business and the Notre Dame Club's University of Notre Dame Award of the

Year. He was also named the Distinguished Pennsylvanian by the William Penn Society.

Active in many areas of civic life, Mr. Covelli is currently a trustee of Mahoning Valley Sports Charities. Covelli Enterprises was one of the original founders of what is now the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic. Mr. Covelli serves on the board of directors of the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce. Founder of the Ronald McDonald House at Youngstown's Tod Children's Hospital, Mr. Covelli is also chair of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mahoning Valley and Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Covelli has served on various boards, including that of Mercyhurst College, St. Vincent Hospital, St. Joseph's Riverside Hospital, First National Bank, the NAACP, the Youngstown-Warren Urban League, Easter Seal Society, and United Way. He also served as co-chair of the Catholic Endowment Fund of Trumbull County. He is a 1993 graduate of Leadership Mahoning Valley and a member of the Trumbull One Hundred.

A native of Warren, Ohio, Mr. Covelli graduated from John F. Kennedy High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts in business management from the University of Miami (Florida).

The Alumni Association of Youngstown State University presented Mr. Covelli with its 1998 Distinguished Citizen Award at a banquet in his honor on June 18.

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

Doctor of Education

Lawrence R. Connelly, Jr., B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Conflict Management Styles of a Selected Group of Pennsylvania Superintendents and Their Board Presidents' Perceptions of Their Conflict Management Styles*

Linda S. Ross, B.S., M.S. in Ed., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *The Impact of Teacher Leaders on Mathematics Instruction in Grades 1 and 2*

Master of Arts

Melissa Ruth Altintas, B.A., M.A.
Heidelberg College, University
of Pennsylvania
English

John Eric Dysert, B.A.
University of Toledo
English

Pandora M. Fecko, B.A.
University of Notre Dame
History
Thesis: *Listen to the Silence: The
Political Absence of Women
in the Post-Revolutionary Era*

Monessa L. Ferguson Tinsley, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Shirley Ann Giura, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Dusan Jovanovic, B.S. in B.A.
Franklin University
Economics
Thesis: *Anti-Competitive Issues in
the Infant Formula Industry*

Barbara Ann Karman, B.A.
Kent State University
English
Thesis: *Postmodern Power Plays:
A Linguistic Analysis of
Postmodern Comedy*

Margaret T. Ludt, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
English

Laurie Anne Magee, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Joyce Ann Nichols, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
English

Angela Marie Pollock, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

AnnaMarie Ragghanti, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Julie Lynn Roach, B.A.
Mount Union College
English

David Scott Swader, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *A Common Dish: The Ohio
Indian Confederation and the
Struggle for the Upper Ohio Valley,
1783-1795*

Thomas Christopher Williams,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Master of Business Administration

Jennifer A. Duncan, B.S. in B.A.
The Ohio State University
General Business

Eric Gordon Fadale, B.E.
Pennsylvania State University
Management

Andrew S. Goske, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Richard J. Lallo, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Kelly A. Lipka, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Kristin Bair Masucci, B.S. in B.A.
Kent State University
Management

Jeffrey S. Sikora, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Master of Music

Carlos Henrique C.R. Costa, B.A.
University of Alabama in Huntsville
Performance

Kelly Rae Krepin, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Robert A. Rollo, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

Eric Byron Schrader, B.M.
Duquesne University
Music Education

Michael Robert Tomlinson, B.S.
Heidelberg College
Performance

Master of Science

John F. Alcorn, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effects of Castration on Relaxation of Rat Corpus Cavernosum Smooth Muscle in Vitro*

Julie M. Angelot, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Iso-oroate Decarboxylase: Measurement of Kinetic Constants for Substrates and Inhibitors, and Attempted Gene Isolation*

Michael Arvin, Jr., B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Estrogen Modulation of MPP+-Induced Dopamine Secretion in the Corpus Striatum and Nucleus Accumbens of Rat Brain*

Gregory M. Ciszewski, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis of Bis(2,2,-trifluorethyl) Phosphonates*

Kevin George Clements, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Lenka Fedorkova, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Androgen Modulation of MPP+-Induced Dopamine Release in the Corpus Striatum and Nucleus Accumbens of Male Rats*

Rita Joanne Fulton, B.S.
Alderson Broaddus College
Biology
Thesis: *Central Serotonergic Modulation of Heart Rate in Aplysia californica*

Jennifer Varley Gray, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *School Violence in Middle Schools: A Comparative Study*

Margaret Kathleen Harrison, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Rhonda Sue Hirschl, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis and Characterization of Stationary Phases for HPLC Using 4-Tert-Butylcalix(n)arene*

James Edward Hutley, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Stephanie Jenkins, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Domestic Violence: Men as Victims*

Edward Paul Krisner, B.S. in Ed.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Mathematics

Kathleen Ann Kwolek, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Investigation of Site-Specific Metal-Catalyzed Oxidation of Proteins Using Dipeptides as Model Compounds*

Teresa H. Laman, B.S. in A.S.
Ohio University
Criminal Justice

Katy Landis, B.S.
Temple University
Chemistry
Thesis: *The Chemistry of Group VIIA Transition Metals and Their Reactivity with C60 and Maleonitriledithiolates*

Christian T. Lowe, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Retention Characteristics of Water Soluble Calixarene Modified Mobile Phases in HPLC*

Melissa Margaret Merriman, B.A.
John Carroll University
Criminal Justice

Heidi J. Miller, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Prevention for At-Risk Youth Target Program: A Longitudinal Evaluation Study*

Martin H. Moore, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *New Dipolar Cycloaddition Reactions of a Carbohydrate-Derived Vinyl Sulfoxide Alkyne Equivalent and a Polymer-Supported Alkyne with Azides*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Murugiah Muraleetharan, B.S.
University of Jaffna (Sri Lanka)
Mathematics

Stephen Phillip Ray, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Arson Accelerant Analysis by Attenuated Total Reflectance Spectroscopy*

Joseph Raymond Stocks, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis of Bis(2,2,2-trifluorethyl) Vinylphosphonates*

Master of Science in Education

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Thesis: *Art as an Avenue to Enhance Self-Esteem*

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Educational Administration

Tracey Diane Williams, A.B.
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William Franklin Young, B.M.
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Educational Administration

Marcie Ann Yurko, B.S. in Ed.
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Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Gary W. Clower, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil and Environmental
Engineering

Andre Antoun El-Khoury, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

Hazel Marie Pierson, B.S.M.E.
University of Texas at Austin
Thesis: *Non-Driven
Accumulator Poll Analysis
Using the Finite Element
Method*

Stephen Bradley Polen, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil and Environmental
Engineering

Krittaya Sattarujawong, B.E.
Kasetsart University (Thailand)
Industrial and Systems
Engineering

Aleksandar D. Stojanovic, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

Todd Charles Werner, B.S.E.
Grove City College
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Elasto-Plastic Impact of a
Cantilever Beam Using
Non-Linear Finite Elements
and Event Simulation*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

John Christopher Chandler
Cheri Lee Shaffer
Christine Anne Svader

Bachelor of Arts

Kristi Marie Carelly
Jane Elizabeth Clark Blake
Lee Ellen Childs
Wendy Clinkscale
Kerry Ann Collins
Kevin J. Coy
Crystal Denice Danley
Jeffrey Scott Davis
Michelle Lee D'Eramo
Timothy Jon Donaldson
Richard Andrew Ellis
David James Fondoulis
Daniel Eugene Fuller
Olga Gerardino Garcia
J. David Henderson
Parish Lavetar Jenkins
Dena Rae Kimble
Joseph V. Landsberger
Erica Sue Matthews

Gina M. McGirr
Allison Joy McLaughlin
Matthew Tait Miller
Omar A. Nagi
Rebecca Sue Niemi-Sloan
John Poschner
Reggie L. Potts
Tara Lynn Riggs
Jeffrey Ronald Robek
Traci Marie Rossi-Multari
James Allen Rucci
Sharon Jean Schroeder
Tamika Shawndale Shelton
Tamara Lynn Tabor
Bruce Aaron Tackett
Dana Vaughn
Brent Scott Walling
Nathan Berinyuy Wan-tatah
Jeffrey Thomas Williams
Robert Scott Yallech
Louis Philip Daniel Yost, IV
Kelly S. Yurchisin
Marc Anthony Zingaro

Bachelor of Science

Kamilah Marie Abrams
Andrea Susanne Apisa
Saeda W. Atway
Ralph Keeler Cox, III
David Cummins
Shahista G. Dinani
Todd A. Fabian
Brian Finnerty
Joseph J. Fonagy, Jr.
Robert Lee Hornsby
Dimitris S. Kiriazis
Christopher Daniel Labeledz
Todd A. Melone
Stanley Matthew Mistak
Glen Daryl Rayburn
Thomas Edward Struble
Stephen R. Sturgeon
Thais Anjanette Veal
Jason Christopher White
Susan June Williams

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Christopher Jason Padenich
Stacy Lynn Shiley

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Arts

Robert Paul Rosa

Bachelor of Science In Business Administration

Laurie Rae Applegarth
Gina Marie Beach
Melinda S. Bowen
Les T. Breen
Kristi Marie Carelly
Angela Marie Carson
Kelly Joyce Clarke
Douglas Scott Dattilio
Mary Pat Defino
Dina A. Donatelli
Robert Scott Emrick

Herman Eugene Garner
Donald A. Gmitra
Robert Joseph Hamer
Mark Anthony Hanni
Jill Marie Hoover
Christopher Michael Innocenzi
Danita Lynn Jones
Svetlana Kobrina
Serge Koysman
Amy L. Krauss
Matthew Eugene Lanzi
Barbara Ann Little
Andrea Joy Lupu
Shannon Marie McDowell
Dana Dawn McFadden
Laura Willson Menk

Sterling Lawrence Morris
Richard Wilson Oliver, Jr.
Cheryl A. Platton
Thomas James Porter
Brian Scott Senvisky
Deborah Marie Shimko
Heather Rae Smith
Eric D. Sollitto
Nicole Marie Stasiak
James Anthony Testa
David Richard Wiercinski, II
Cynthia Williams
Jackie Lee Wilson
Brian J. Wolf
John Paul Wolikow

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Courtney Anne Brooke
Tina Marie Cataldo
Melinda Joy Delich
Louis Edward Domitrovich
Michael D. Gilligan
Jayla Michele Johnson
Natalie A. Kittle
Rebecca Lynn Kleinknecht

Jeffrey A. Komorek
Richard Thomas Kover
Nicole Suzanne Lytle
Jodi Lynne McCarl
Susan Kay McConnell
Tracie Mildred Meixelberger
Peggy Ann Moore
Michele Murphy
Brenda L. Nosal

Michele Marie Perry
Jeffrey Edward Pierce
Lynn Elizabeth Pormen
Deborah Lynn Pysner
Jessica Sacco
Judith Ann Smith
Juliann Szasz
Stacey Lynn Thomson
Dana Vaughn

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Engineering

Robert W. Begley
David John Bryarly
Joseph R. Casal
Dale Calvin Gebhardt
Lawrence Frank Gilboy
R. Mark Gostey
Donald Edward Helle
Jalal Ebrahim Jawad

Courtney Anne Krompegel
Patricia Ann Kunder
Steve Lehrman, Jr.
Kris T. Lemmon
Riley Aloysius Maguire
David G. Nation, II
Carrie Anne Russo
Sandra Elizabeth Ryan
Scott Craig Spackman

Don E. Vollnogle
Craig William Wiencek
David M. Yannacey

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

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Joseph D. Gaskill
Wadih Woody Khoury

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Andrew Carl Davis
Colleen Ghirardi
Kelly A. Gwin
Richard John Kalosky, II
Elisha Eva Kish
Jacob Issa Rafeedie
Richard Edward Schobel
Rhonda Jo Schuler
James Allen Stevens, Jr.
Sharlie A. Stubbs

Richard S. Taneri
Troy Rashawn Tuck
James Uehlinger
Phillip V. Warren
Hasheen A. Wilson

Robyn Lynn Prosser
Christopher L. Ruhf

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Gina M. Cashbaugh
Angelo David Filaccio
William Donald Humphries

Bachelor of Music

Alissa R. Alldredge
Troy Lee Ayers, II
Christopher Robert Foster
Carly JoLynn Johnson
Craig Richard Raymaley
Charmaine Blythe Siagian

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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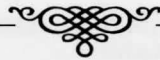
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ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

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.