



Jones Hall, Youngstown State University

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Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, June Nineteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine
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 "Salute to the Chief" by Lee Brooks "Midway March" by John Williams Youngstown State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Stephen L. Gage, <i>Conductor</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Procession of the Nobles" by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Leslie Gent, <i>Senior</i> <i>Dana School of Music</i> <i>College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
REFLECTION	The Reverend Chorrethers M. Jenkins <i>Pastor, Grace Evangelistic Temple</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF RODERICK G. W. CHU TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	Bruce R. Beeghly <i>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Roderick G. W. Chu <i>Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS	James J. Scanlon <i>Provost</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Cochran
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> Barbara H. Brothers, <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration</i> Clara Jennings, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Daniel H. Suchora, <i>Assistant to the Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> Joseph Edwards, <i>Director of the Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> John J. Yemma, <i>Dean of the Dr. Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
ALMA MATER	Leslie Gent
RECESSIONAL	"Suite #1 in Eb Major" March by Gustav Holst

Bruce R. Beeghly, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Chu 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 Beeghly Hall, McKay Auditorium; 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 Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby; School of Graduate Studies—See undergraduate school or college of the major program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

SPRING 1999

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

Michelle Lea Best
Angela Marie Bradford
Lisa Marie Brammer
Joyce L. Brdek
Carol Frances Briggs
Charlene Ann Brower
Christina Maria Burbano
Kevin Lee Burnworth
Erica Chestnut
Jessica Lynn Chisholm
Beth A. Cunningham
Denise Patricia Cunningham
Rebecca Anne De Pietro
Peggy J. Draa
Jamie Elizabeth Drexler
Christopher J. Elias
Kimberly Jane Erickson
Anna Marie Franceschelli
Sally Ann Genkinger
Lesley Ann Gent
Stacy Lynn George
Jennifer Lynn Gibson
Rachel Leigh Gilchrist
Mary N. Hanna
Nicole Elizabeth Hans

William Clark Harris
Heidi Lynn Heid
Jeremy Jess Howard
Jennifer Lynn Johnstone
Lance Daniel Jones
Erin Marsico Kagel
Helena Keenan
David A. Kemble
Meena Sadaf Khan
Michele Heather King
Timothy Joseph Kinkead, Jr.
Kristi Jean Kmetz
Anna C. Knapp
Carrie Anne Kolly
Anna Casey Kundel
Mandy L. Leggett
Christine Marie Lombardo
Stacy Kathleen Lucas
Barbara Anne Malloy-Kralik
Nathaniel J. Marbaugh
JoAnne Kara McCliment
Amber Paige McEwing
Benu Mehra
Brett Edward Miller
Nancy Moore

David Nathaniel Myhal
H. George Neil, II
Nicole Ilona Orban
Natalia M. Pastuhova
Patricia R. Patterson
Timothy Wilson Phares
Cathy Kay Plachecki
Oksana M. Ploskodniak
Jessica Anne Ruscak
Vladislava Leonidovna Sidorova
Tera Dawn Sirbu
Benjamin Steven Slinde
Daniel Patrick Smith
Kevin A. Smith
Jeffry Mark Sposito
Linda K. Spowart
Nicole D. Tanner
Bryan C. Treusch
Sonia Elizabeth Tsvetkoff
Lisa P. Vavrinak
Kerri Michelle Vesely
Suzette Marie Volansky
Jake Anthony Wattenbarger
William Robert Young
Janine Kay Zampini

Magna Cum Laude

Majeed Mansour Almuwail
Amol Arora
Jason Daniel Bakos
James Michael Bartek
Sheryl Lynn Belanger
Colleen Elizabeth Bodnar
Michael Joseph Bossart
Larry Mathew Bradley
Linda Marie Burkey
Christy Ann Carson
Courtney Noel Collins
Dena Marie Colucci
Terry J. Cowen
Johanna Marie Cracraft
Melissa M. Day
Valerie Lyn Domitrovich
William Alan Dormann
Nicole Ann Dudash
Thomas Stanley Eaton
Cheryl Lynn English
Rachel A. Evans
Karen Goodwin Fisher
Barbara Mary Florig

Stacy Marie Gancos
Bryan Robert Geletka
Trevor George Graff
Sarah Suzanne Gross
Barbara T. Guffey
Robyn Lyn Harker
Miriam E. Helle
Katherine Rose Heller
Samantha Nicole Hensley
Michael E. Hiet
Christina Lynn Hiller
Randall L. Hogue
Rebecca Lynn Hughes
Joan M. Humphrey
Jerry A. Judeh
William Arthur Kistler
Scott Henry Kline
Jennifer Lynn Klinessmith
Timothy Yee-Tak Ko
Melissa Ann Kohut
Keith Eric Landis
Amy L. Locke
Lee E. Mahony

Adam J. Mamula
Karen M. Marcu
Gregory Vincent Marenkovic
Michael T. Martin
Joseph M. Martinko
Kimberly Dawn Mascarella
H. Pauline Matta
Angeli S. Mayadev
Marc S. Mazzella
Amanda Marie McCombs
Daniel John McCormick
Tracie Annette Merlo
Melissa Ann Miller
Thomas E. Mills
Karen Nixon Murphy
Anthony E. Pannunzio
John William Partridge
Bethany Joy Patch
Hema Patel
Karuna H. Patel
Christopher Jon Puskar
Kelly A. Rich
Susan K. Rodkey

UNIVERSITY HONORS, continued

Magna Cum Laude, continued

Rosemary J. Sava
Nupur Saxena
Michael J. Schimp
Christopher Scott Schneider
Deborah Ann Scopacasa
Joy Ellen Serednesky
William Joseph Shuttleworth
Prashant Singri

Jennifer R. Sipler
Joseph Richard Smith, II
Max Y. Solodky
Raymond Walter Soloman
Laurie Lewis Stoffer
Jason Michael Stotler
Robert William Thorne, II
Wendy Lynn Toole

Elissa A. Toto
Nancy Ann Turner
Jacqueline Snow Twitchell
Thanh Tan Vo
Paul Eugene Weiland
Abigail Elizabeth Yeany
Andrea Michelle Zetts

Cum Laude

Randy Jerome Abel
Mary Michelle Adams
Mary Ann Antonelli
Ronda JoJean Arnold
Bruce Wayne Arthur
Luanne Carol Baker Case
Kelli Marie Balko
Sunshine Lynn Barron
Kathleen L. Bonacci
Trevor J. Bonacci
David Michael Burich
Eric William Carlson
Melissa Ann Carsons
Leanna L. Cencia
Shari J. Cheff
Ryan Andrew Colapietro
Christine Casey Coleman
Stephen Anthony Colucci
Maggie M. Condon
Frances Marie Cook
Amanda L. Crane
Eileen Marie Crudele
James A. Cvetkovic
Jayne Lynn Decort
Natalie MacKenzie Dickson
Shelly Lin Dripps
Robert J. Drummond
Daniel Allen Durham
Mabelle Antoun El-Khoury
Elizabeth Anne Esposito
Christopher Anthony Flaugh

Andrew James Fluxe
Diane Lynn Foster
Theresha Norine Gerbak-Couche
David Daniel Guerrieri
Allison Marie Hahn
Mary E. Hall
Melissa Ann Hall
Steven Donald Haynie
Tammy S. Hostetter
Uma Jayaraman
Deepa Rao Kasuganti
Eram Iqbal Khan
Kipp Anthony Krukowski
Noel L. Leonard
Samantha Gayle Mackall
Gina Lucia Marchionda
Melissa Mastell
James Carl Mattern, Jr.
Aneta Mazurek
Heather Rae McAtee
Patricia Diane Metzler
David John Napier
Andy Truong Nguyen
Randy Scott Oyster
Falguni K. Patel
Stephanie A. Phillipson
R. Jason Pope
Andrea Lynn Psznick
Kevin Alan Psznick
Marianne Louise Ragan
Shannon Jean Ruby

Michele Marie Santangelo
Judith Ann Schepka
Erich W. Schultheis
James Francis Shina, Jr.
Brad A. Shonk
David Patrick Sisk
Kelly Anne Slipski
Joseph Russel Smith
Robert Michael Smith
Thomas Joseph Smith
Dane Anthony Snyder
Patricia Ann Stevens
Frank E. Stout
Jennifer Lynn Streb
Daniel J. Sung
Jennifer Jane Tackett
Kimberly Tekac
Karen A. Thompson
Ako Toma-Bennett
Zachary Frank Veres
Kristin Leigh Verrelli
Kristi Denise Walker
Christopher J. Wallace
Jennifer Ann Warne
Shannon Leigh Watson
Ann Lorraine Weigle
Jessica Mae Williams
Christopher Thomas Wood
Kelly Lorene York
Laurie Kathleen Zawadzki

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

D. Steve De Mar
Gehan A. Hanna
Brenda J. Morris-Diurba
Sylvia Carol Sutherin

With Honors

Gayle Elizabeth Alli
Jana L. Brant
Gretchen Noel Farmer
James Michael Fedoruk

Amy Lynn Hess
Paul Michael Jones
Richard M. Kish
Richard Charles O'Donnell

Trudy Lin Owens
Margaret B. Peters
Karen Ann Seres
Molly Dianne Slater
Amanda Elizabeth Wilkins

The Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Today's commencement speaker, **Roderick G. Chu**, became chancellor of Ohio's Board of Regents on January 1, 1998. The Ohio Board of Regents is the planning and coordinating agency for the state's 100 diverse public and private institutions of higher education, of which Youngstown State University is one.

Chancellor Chu came to the Ohio Board of Regents from the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York, the largest state university system in the country, with nearly 400,000 students on 64 campuses. Among his other activities on the Board, Mr. Chu led the ad hoc Committee on Mission and Vision for its 1995 *Rethinking SUNY* report to the governor and the legislature.

As a leader in restructuring government agencies, Mr. Chu was one of 40 invited discussants at Vice President Al Gore's 1993 Reinventing Government Summit. He has advised numerous agency heads of state, provincial, and national governments (including the Russian Federation, Singapore, the United Kingdom, and Canada), on re-inventing their governments, departments, and ministries.

Mr. Chu's work in higher education has also included a long and active involvement with Cornell University, where he received his MBA (with distinction). There, he served two terms on the Cornell University Council, on the advisory councils of the Johnson Graduate School of Management and the Outdoor Education Program.

In his private-sector career, Mr. Chu was a managing partner of Andersen Consulting, a global management and technology consulting firm. Under his leadership, the firm's government practice division grew to more than 3,000 professionals, working with leading governments and agencies to integrate their people, processes, and technologies for improved service and efficiency.

In 1983, New York Governor Mario Cuomo appointed Mr. Chu commissioner of Taxation and Finance and president of the New York State Tax Commission. The youngest tax commissioner ever appointed in the state, Mr. Chu directed the largest state tax department in the U.S. He led the department through an era of change, defining and successfully implementing major operational and policy initiatives that transformed the agency and the tax climate in the state. Mr. Chu has spoken widely on the issues of government re-engineering and reinvention, tax reform, business-government partnership, and leadership opportunities for minorities in the public and private sectors.

Mr. Chu has served on the boards of the Council for Excellence in Government, the Columbia-Barnard Center on Urban Policy, and numerous Asian-American organizations, including serving as co-chair of the President's Circle for The Asia Society.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Joseph Paul Alessi, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
History

Thesis: *Wigwams West: A Native
American Model of Frontier
Development*

Joseph Ralph Bartholomew, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Economics

Thesis: *General Motors
Lordstown: A Simulation Impact
Study on the Youngstown-Warren
Economy*

Stephanie Boggs, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Sean Nicholas Kalic, B.A.
University of Denver
History

Miriam R. Klein, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Susanne Marie Coniglio Miller,
B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *An Investigation of Reading
Attitudes and Influences Among
Working Class, Multiethnic Eighth
Grade Students in One Ohio School*

Themis Lea Mollman, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Krista Nardella, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Raymond George Wagstrom, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Susan Michelle Wojnar, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Master of Business Administration

Susanne Agostinelli, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Sandra M. Camp, A.A.S., B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Donna Marie Coldren, B.G.S.
University of Kansas
Management

Peter Stark Easton, B.A.
St. Norbert College
General Business

Gregory J. Hayes, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Jacquelyn Marie Kauffman, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Marketing

Tauhid Alam Khan, B.S., M.S.
University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)
General Business

Charu Manocha, B.S.
University of Delhi (India)
Management

John M. Masucci, B.S.E.
University of Akron
Management

Kevin James May, B.S.
The Ohio State University
General Business

Lisa Ann Mumford, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Management

Leonard R. Pogacnik, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

SM Azizur Rahman, B.S.C.E.
Bangladesh University of
Engineering & Technology
(Bangladesh)
General Business

Keith R. Sanders, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Panita Sattarujawang, B.A.
Thammasat University (Thailand)
Management

Treena Claudine Szanyi, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Bradley Thomas Taylor, A.A.S.,
B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

John T. Trafficante, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Joseph Walter Waid, B.E.
Cleveland State University
Management

David Paul Watters, A.B.
Youngstown State University
General Business

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Master of Health and Human Services

Paul J. Garchar, Jr., A.B.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Joan Elizabeth Setty, B.S.
University of Dayton
Health and Human Services

Mary E. Striegel, B.S.
University of Pittsburgh
Health and Human Services
Thesis: *A Paradigm Shift in the Golden Years: The Transition from Federal Medicine to Managed-Care Medicine*

Master of Music

Christopher James Bennett, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Todd E. Cutshaw, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

Charlotte Ann Good, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

Andrei Pidkivka, B.M.
LVIV College of Music(Ukraine)
Performance

Beth Ann Polen, B.M.E.
Mount Union College
Music Education

Thomas Michael Resnick, Jr., B.M.
Youngstown State University
Performance

David Keith Stiver, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
Music, History & Literature
Thesis: *Transcribing Hymns of the Ephrata Cloister*

Master of Science

Nehma Salem Al-Tawil, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Sam John Amato, B.S.
Bethany College
Chemistry
Thesis: *Enantiomeric Ratios as Tracers of Soil-Air Exchange for Organochlorine Pesticides*

Latisha Dashon Lynn Bunkley, B.A.
Denison University
Criminal Justice
Thesis: *Youth Who Kill: A Case-Study Approach*

Sheila Marie Collins, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Rochelle Marie Cutrone, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *The Effect of Nitric Oxide Reagents on Intracellular Calcium Signaling in RBL-2H3 Mucosal Mast Cells*

Jodi L. Faloba, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Brian Scott Freeze, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis and Chelating Properties of a Chiral D-Galactose Derived Ethylene Diamine Ligand and Preparation of Sugar-Derived 1,2,3-Triazoles on a Soluble Polymer Support*

Yunfei Guo, B.S.
Dalian University of Technology (PRC)
Mathematics

Jimmy F. Hughes, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Keith Redmond Keeney, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Gerry Anna Long, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

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

Lori L. Pesci, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Dwight Allen Pierce, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Charles Chester Van Kirk, Jr., B.S.
Temple University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Self-Assembled Multiple Molecular Layers of Cobalt-Phthalocyanines*

Master of Science in Education

Gerald Jeffrey Allen, B.S. in B.A.
Kent State University
Educational Administration

Linda Susan Aubel, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Deborah A. Bair, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Middle Grades

Bonnie Dixon Bernato, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Linda M. Bernay, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio Dominican College
Educational Administration

Glenda Betteridge, B.S.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Early Childhood Education

Holly Louise Bowser, B.A. in Ed.
University of Toledo
Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Mary F. Compton, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Melissa A. Doherty, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Educational Administration

Brian Thomas Emler, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Educational Administration

Mary Jo Ferguson, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Martha Pierce Forrest, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Louise Ross Froelich, B.S.
Ohio University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Rena Michelle Blank James,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michael C. Jenoff, B.S. in Ed.
The Ohio State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Chase Kinder, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Cheryl Star Kinder, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Becky Lynn Klem, B.S. in Ed.
University of Akron
Special Education

Itala L. Landers, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Karen J. Muth, B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Sharon Lynn Nerone, B.S. in Ed.
Geneva College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Ann Margaret Northrop, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Ranae Ann Palagyi, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Carol Lynn Pantelis, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Kathleen B. Reichert, B.A.
Wittenberg University
Educational Administration

Ellen Jean Robinson, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Teresa Ann Schultheis, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Kathleen Ann Severino, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Cheryl L. Slagle, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Kathleen B. Snodgrass, B.S. in Ed.
Miami University (Ohio)
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Craig R. Sommers, B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Educational Administration

Kimberly Shannon Stalnacker, B.A.
Ohio University
Counseling

Andrea Lea Stamp, B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Curriculum

Wendy Lynne Sternagle, B.A.
Mount Union College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Susan Lynn Stivason, B.A.
Westminster College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Clarice Maria Thomas, B.S. in Ed.
State University of
New York-Brockport
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Patricia Louise Tringhese, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Sharon Elizabeth Vendetti,
B.S. in Ed.
University of Akron
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Donna Jean Wainio, A.A.S.,
B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Victoria Ann Whelpley, B.A.
Lake Erie College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Julie Elizabeth Wilcox, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Master of Science in Engineering

Sonya D. Bentley, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Arunachal Prakash Das, B.S.
Pennsylvania State University
Civil & Environmental Engineering
*Thesis: Nonpoint Source Modeling of
Indian Run Watershed*

Najla Elshami, B.E.
Ecole Nationale
Polytechnique (Algeria)
Civil & Environmental Engineering

Brian Thomas Geisler, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

John C. Holloway, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Mauro R. Jadue, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Brian J. Kraynak, B.S.C.E.
University of Toledo
Civil & Environmental Engineering

Chad Allen Marinelli, B.S.
Grove City College
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Imran Hanif Mirza, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Renee L. Rambo, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

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

SPRING 1999 HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Luanne Baker-Case
*The Use of Applied Behavior
Analysis in the Treatment of Severe
Aggressive Behavior*

Jason Bakos
Windows System Programming

Joyce Brdek
Geriatric Fitness

William Dormann
*An Interactive Tour of the
University Scholars & Honors
Program*

Shelly Dripps
*Research into the Implementation
of a Biotechnical Certificate*

Cheri English
*The Benefits of On-the-Job Work
Experience vs. The Benefits of In-
Class Education*

Anna Franceschelli
*Comparison of Perceptions of
Stress and Coping Mechanisms
Among Black and White College
Students*

Lesley Gent
Senior Recital

Racheal Gilchrist
Senior Piano Recital

Sarah Gross
*Do Patients Receive Functional Gains
from Aquatic Therapy?*

Mary Hanna
Performance Appraisal: A Valuable Tool

William Harris
Design of a Drive-In Theater Complex

Lance Jones
*The Relationship Between Public and
Private Attitudes on a Controversial
Topic*

Keith Landis
*Statistical Control Charts and Their
Applications*

Samantha Mackall
*Sex Differences in the Rating of Social
Behavior Acceptability*

Nathaniel Marbaugh
*Analysis and Prediction of NBA Game
Results*

Benu Mehra
*Probability Models of Jury Decision
Making*

Brett Miller
The Serenity Before the Storm

George Neil
*FDR and the Transformation of the
American Presidency*

Nicole Orban
*The Use of a Geographic Information
System to Define Watershed
Anomalies*

Kelly Rich
Investment Analysis

Angela Rouse
*Community Health—Obesity in
School-Age Children*

Deborah Scopacasa
Low Birth Weight Babies

Vladislva Sidorov
Humor & Gender

Joe Smith
*Toyota Echo, Your First New Car:
An Integrated Marketing
Communications Plan*

Nicole Tanner
*Press Day Publications Design and
Management*

Jessica Williams
*An Investigation of How the Human
Genome Project Is Influencing
Medicine Production*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Patrice Darnett Allen
Jeffrey L. Butts
Eric Dwayne Foster
Michael D. Grope
Jamie Lynn Hale
Gehan A. Hanna
Clifton Leroy Harding
Eric James Oates
Charles E. Richards
Victor Serrano
Wayne Edson Tanner
Willie C. Venters, Jr.
Christine Marie Yates
Shannon Marie Zuercher

Associate in Arts

Joshua James Noble
Margaret B. Peters

Bachelor of Arts

Randy Jerome Abel
Tracy Lynn Albanese
John S. Albert
Frank John Amedia
Cara Lynn Bacot
Sunshine Lynn Barron
James Michael Bartek
Nancy Ann Bleggi
Kaylyn Boca
R. Bradley Borngraber
Nicholas Simeon Cambouris
Anita Carano
Stacey Lynne Carr
Christy Ann Carson
Leanna L. Cencia
Erica Chestnut
Dana Rae Clark
James Martin Coffey, III
Jack Arthur Crews
Denise P. Cunningham
Matthew Paul Curry
Karen Gayle Davidson
Brian Andrew Di Tullio
Jamie Elizabeth Drexler
Robert J. Drummond
Karl Victor Eck
Christopher J. Elias
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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.