



James Hall, Youngstown State University

JADY DELTECH NOLLER

Winter Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, March Twenty-Seventh
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	"Le Roi D'ys Overture" by Edward Lalo Dana Symphony Orchestra William B. Slocum, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance March" March No. 1 Op. 39 by Sir Edward Elgar
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran <i>President of the University</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Allan R. Mosher, <i>Associate Professor of Music Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
REFLECTION	The Reverend Kelvin E. Turner <i>Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Youngstown</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF SUSAN TAVE ZELMAN TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES	Bruce R. Beeghly <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Susan Tave Zelman <i>Superintendent of Public Instruction Ohio Department of Education</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Ride of the Valkyries" by Richard Wagner
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> Charles A. Stevens, <i>Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> George McCloud, <i>Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts</i> John J. Yemma, <i>Dean of the Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
ALMA MATER	Professor Mosher
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	President Cochran
RECESSIONAL	"Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Op. 39" by Sir Edward Elgar

Bruce R. Beeghly, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Ms. Zelman 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

FALL 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

Daniel Joseph Angelo	Rachel Elizabeth Hunkele	Karen B. Lippy
Denis Bastien	Gregory Scott Jarvela	Sara Pauline Maroni
Melinda M. Cookro	James Edward Lapinski	Elizabeth Puhl Milo
Jacquelyn Renee Grover	Roxanne Marie Lee	Carrie Ann Rummell
Stephanie Michelle Homrighausen		Gianna Angelina Vivo

Magna Cum Laude

Aaron Patrick Artman	Olivia Simon Kady	Julianna Miller
Brett Robert Billec	Jason Matthew Katz	Kristen L. Ohlin
Jeffrey Alan Bush	Dale L. Kinkade, Jr.	Krista Marie Osner
Aaron J. Cornell	Laura Jean Lafferty	Marita Rosena Palmer
Sandra Lynn Del Signore	Terra Heather Lancashire	Janis Michele Pridemore
Robert A. Gilliland	Kara Marie Landor	Laura A. Prizzi
Elizabeth A. Green	Anthony R. Maroni	Stephanie Marie Remias
Doreen L. Gregory	Kelly Lynne Marrie	Beth Lynn Van Gilder
Robert Lee Hornsby	Crystal Lynn Miller	Martin Robert Williard

Cum Laude

Heather Renee Andrella	Kelly Noel Klingensmith	Kimberly Ann Perri
Kendra Mardel Blake	Beth Ann Kredel	Aaron Rudolph
Neil Spencer Campbell	Timothy James Lintner	Melanie Lynn Schneikart
Colleen Marie Cook	Christopher T. Marrie	Nelda R. Sims
Karen Lucile Cox	Chad M. Mc Climans	Jill Ann Sudol
Tela Ann Durbin	Charles Stevens Parker	Jason Gabriele Wodogaza
Joseph Timothy Charles Ferguson	Gretta Lynn Paugh	Stacey Lynne Woodall
Debra Lee Goist	Shannon Lee Pemberton	Robert Thomas Zeck

With High Honors

Lana I. Ilain
Zackary Albert Macioce

With Honors

Tammy Marie Bartley	Kristie Jean Ebert	Michael S. Shargo
Phyllis Marie Cowles	Christopher J. Kinser	

UNIVERSITY HONORS WINTER 1999

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Scott Anthony Airato	Nathan Lane Daubenspeck	Melissa Joy Marshall
Andrea Beth Aspden	Amy Lynn Foster	Nino Carlo Rubino
Mandy Marie Brown	Julie L. Horton	Teresa Kay Saxon
Christopher John Ciolli	Jeffrey Martin Kassan	Wendy Sherman Simon

Magna Cum Laude

Eileen J. Beraduce	Kristen Lea Johnson	David Christopher Raspanti
Peggy Lynn Bouscher	Anastasia Karabatsos	Cheryl L. Ross
John R. Brashen	Ellen J. Knight	John N. Sandru
Jason Samuel Friedman	Katherine Chrystine Komara	Robert Joseph Schmalzried, Jr.
Joseph James Hellman	Joseph Edward Kotel	Christopher Scott Schneider
Lisa Ann Hilbig	Rebecca Annette Mengel	Angela Lynn Wade
Debora S. Jesse	Angelee D. Randlett	Candice Lyn Ward

Cum Laude

Amy Diane Allsopp	Beth Anne Foulkes	Ryan Edward Powell
Ryan Jay Bartholow	Melanie Vincenza Ginnis	Suzanne Kay Rintala
Yvette Joline Beck	Denise Glinatsis	Mark Allen Rogers
Victoria A. Bialik	Alberta LaVerne Grace	Teresa A. Schuler
Shannon Kelly Dove	Shannon Kay Hubbard	Kenneth L. Shearer, Jr.
Thomas Martin Draa	Elaine Marie Klempay	Virginia Marie Spicher
Sarah Louise Farkas	Nancy Lee Lauderman	Sean Miles Sweeney
Jeannie Marie Fiumara	Martha Perry Pachilis	Mary Jo Wright
Matthew Douglas Folk	Erin Michelle Pogany	

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Lori Anne Probst
Bonnie Jean Cramer Stone

With Honors

Lori Ann Graham

Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humanities

Today's commencement speaker, Susan Tave Zelman, is the newly appointed superintendent of public instruction for the Ohio Department of Education. In that capacity, she is responsible for framing policy; for advancing reforms in the educational system; and for building positive relationships with the governor's office, legislators, and parents and the business community. Dr. Zelman supervises the implementation of laws, regulations, policies, and programs in Ohio's schools.

Prior to her becoming Ohio's superintendent of public instruction, Zelman served for five years as the deputy commissioner of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She has spent her professional life in education, beginning as a graduate of Hunter College and teacher of social studies in New York City. Zelman continued her studies at the University of Michigan, earning an M.A. and a Ph.D. in education. After conducting several research projects focused on the effectiveness of public schools, she served for six years as an associate professor of education and department chair at Emmanuel College in Boston.

From 1987 to 1993, Zelman worked in several capacities with the Massachusetts Department of Education-as assistant director, then acting director of teacher preparation and certification, and as associate commissioner for the Division of Educational Personnel. She conceptualized and wrote the proposal that secured a five-year, \$10 million grant from the National Science Foundation to systematically improve the learning and teaching of mathematics and science based on a partnership model.

Widely published in her field, Zelman's research ranges from mathematics pedagogy to licensure and professional development and technology issues in K-12 teaching. She reviews research proposals for the National Science Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation and sits on the editorial board of *The Social Studies*. She has been an invited speaker at a number of conferences and symposia in the U. S. and Canada and has been a frequent presenter at professional meetings of various education-research organizations.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Education

John Michael Spiesman, B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed.*

Lake Erie College

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *The Role of the School When a Family Dissolves: Perceptions of Social Service Professionals, Educators, and Parents*



Master of Arts

Joseph Ralph Bartholomew, B.S.*

Youngstown State University

Economics

Thesis: *General Motors Lordstown & Local Economic Impact of a Changing Auto Industry*

Pandora M. Fecko, B.A., M.S. in Ed.*

University of Notre Dame,

Youngstown State University

History

Thesis: *Listen to the Silence: the Political Absence of Women in the Post-Revolutionary Era*

Holly Marie Hanni, A.A.S., B.S.
in A.S.*

Youngstown State University

History

Andrea Jean Harvey, A.B.*

Youngstown State University

English

Thesis: *Implementing Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements into the Composition Classroom: Re-Inviting Grammar into the Writing Curriculum*

Kamol Khaemasunun, B.E., M.B.A.*

King Mongkut's Institute of

Technology (Thailand),

Youngstown State University

Economics

Kathleen Lucille Leeper, B.F.A.*

Youngstown State University

English

Joyce Ann Nichols, B.S. in Ed.*

Ohio University

English

Philemon Elusta Rheins, A.B.*

Youngstown State University

History

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*

Kim A. Weitzman, A.B.*

Youngstown State University

History

Thesis: *The Relevance of Crises: The Tonkin Gulf Incidents*

Mark Frederick Williams, A.B.*

Youngstown State University

History

Master of Business Administration

John Joseph Angelilli, B.S. in B.A.*

Youngstown State University

General Business

Robert August Bishop, B.A., M.P.A.*

Westminster College, University of

Pittsburgh

General Business

James D. Chismark, A.A.S., B.S.
in A.S.

Youngstown State University

Executive

Kathleen A. Christ, B.E.*

Youngstown State University

Management

Anthony E. Cialella, B.S. in B.A.

Slippery Rock University of

Pennsylvania

Executive

Daniel Edward Cox, B.S. in B.A.

Youngstown State University

General Business

Linda B. Day, B.S.N.

Syracuse University

Executive

Daniel Dominic Donatelli, Jr., B.S.,
B.S.N.*

Ohio University,

Kent State University

Management

David Allen Duganne, B.S. in B.A.*

Youngstown State University

Marketing

Melissa Louise Heher, B.S. in B.A.

University of Dayton

Executive

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Michele Theresa Johnson, B.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

John William Simon, Jr., B.S.*
The Pennsylvania State University
General Business

Thomas Sousa, B.S.*
Rochester Institute of Technology
Performance

Kevin G. Kernan, B.S.E.*
G M I Engineering & Management
Institute
General Business

Ginny A. Ten Eyck, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Master of Science

Scott Edwin Clark, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Tanfer Keskin, B.S.
Franklin University
Management

Raymond Joseph Turk, B.B.A.
Cleveland State University
Executive

Thomas E. DeGenova, A.A.S., B.S.
in A.S.*

Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Thomas Damian Medzie, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
General Business

Adele E. Walzer, A.A.S., B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Thesis: *Geriatric Criminality and It's
Implications for the Criminal Justice
System*

Diane E. Nemeth, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Jared P. Weikart, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Monica L. Hughes, B.S.*

Youngstown State University
Biology

Becky Denise Papa, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
General Business

Christopher B. Wetzl, B.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Thesis: *An Examination of the Levels
of Human B-Glucuronidase in a
Vohwinkel's Syndrome Patient*

Franklin Morris Rizer, B.S., M.D.
The Ohio State University,
The University of Cincinnati
Executive

Master of Health and Human Services

Kathy Ann Jamison, B.S.N.*
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services

Maria Threse Kovach, A.B., M.S.
in Ed.*

Youngstown State University
Biology

Robert J. Rubicky, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Jennifer Ann Moore, B.S.*
The Ohio State University
Health and Human Services
Thesis: *Survey of Views on the
Consumer Protection Debate:
A Comparison*

Thesis: *Screening for Adenosine
Draminase and GMP Synthetase*

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

Cory Shannon Saylor, B.S.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Finance

Martina L. Nicholas, B.A., M.L.S.*
The Catholic University of America,
Kent State University
Health and Human Services
Thesis: *Attitudes of Mahoning County
Residents Toward Obesity
and the Obese Person*

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

Robert Michael Scott, B.S.E.*
University of Pittsburgh
Executive

Robert A. Pacella, A.A.S., A.B.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Michael J. Senediak, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Management

Master of Music

Anthony Ralph Fontana, Jr., B.M.*
Youngstown State University
Performance

Sonia Issa Rafeedie, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Thesis: *Hate Crime: The
Unidentified Evil*

Janet L. Shiley, B.S., M.D.
Youngstown State University,
Northeastern Ohio Universities
College of Medicine
Executive

David Keith Stiver, B.F.A.*
Youngstown State University
Music, History & Literature
Thesis:

Stephen James Roberts, B.A.
University of Pittsburgh
Criminal Justice

Thomas Pettinger Shortreed, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Management

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Tracy Lynn Smith, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *The Effect of Anticoagulants
on White Blood Cell L-Selectin
Levels*

Robert R. St. Clair, B.S. in A.S.*
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Thomas Christopher Watkins, B.S.
Grove City College
Biology
Thesis: *Characterization of Skeletal
Muscle Antibodies in Patients
With Autoimmune Rippling
Muscles and Myasthenia Gravis*

Master of Science in Education

Janet Anderson, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Curriculum

Kathleen Antonucci, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Stephanie Marie Baylor, B.S.*
Milligan College
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Susan Louise Beiersdorfer, B.S.*
University of California-Davis
Master Teacher-Elementary, Early
Child Education

Wendy Marie Butch, B.A.
Kent State University
Counseling

Judy Barber Choby, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Curriculum

Cynthia Christoff, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Kristy Ellen Cox, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Teresa L. Cox, B.S. in Ed.*
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Special Education

Joyce Arleen Davison, B.S. in Ed.*
The Ohio State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Julie Ann DiLoreto, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Mary Joan Dugan, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michele Lynn Estright, B.S. in Ed.
Pennsylvania State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Nancy Elaine Kuszmaul Gettig, B.M.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Eileen L. Haight, A.B.
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Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Michele M. Heinselman, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Lynne Carol Jones, B.S. in Ed.*
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Andrea Ann Klase, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Lewis L. Lowery, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Donna S. Mace, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Mary Jane Marinucci, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Reading

Teresa Lee Markulin, B.S. in Ed.*
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Margaret C. Marmo, B.A.
Thiel College
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Michael S. Masucci, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Stacie Ann Migliozi, B.A.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

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

Kathleen Mocker, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michelle Marie Pavlock, B.S.
in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Pamela R. Petrusko, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Curriculum

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Victoria Ann Phillips, B.S.*
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Joanne Phillips-Campbell, B.S.
in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Shelly Jo Radaker, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Melissa R. Schlarb, B.A.*
Kent State University
Counseling

Dawn Renee Sherry, B.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Special Education

MaryJo C. Sirohman, B.S. in Ed.,
M.S. in Ed.*
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Diana Gail Urey, B.A.*
Grove City College
Master Teacher-Special
Education, Early Childhood

John David Vennetti, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Master of Science in Engineering

Patrick M. Argiro, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

Bill Johngrass, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Robert Joseph Korenic, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering
Thesis: *Development of a
Watershed Action Plan for the
Mill Creek and Yellow Creek
Watersheds*

Xiying Li, B.S.E.*
The Ohio State University
Electrical Engineering

Anirban B. Mukherjee, B.S.E.
University of Pittsburgh
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Design and Digital
Implementation of a PID
Controller for a Simulated
Rotary Knife Cutter*

Ron Rafii, B.S.*
The Ohio State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

Kurt Owen Seidler, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil Engineering

Harry James Slaven, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Daniel Allan Smith, B.E.*
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering
Thesis: *Current Distribution at
Varying Frequencies in Hybrid
Configuration of Solid Copper Bus
and Braided Litz*

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

Masud A. Syed, B.E.*
University of Bombay (India)
Civil Engineering

Douglas Roy Verenski, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Mechanical Engineering

Gregory F. Ward, Jr., B.E., M.S.
in Engineering
Youngstown State University
Industrial & Systems Engineering

SENIOR THESIS TOPICS FOR HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Rebecca Annette Mengel, *Internship Recruitment*

James Edward Lapinski, *Purification of Acid Phosphatase from Wheat Germ by Precipitation with Polyethylene Glycol*

Rachel Leigh Gilchrist, *Senior Recital*

Scott Anthony Airato, *Environmental Engineering Impact Assessment*

Melinda M. Cookro, *Carnaval: A Metaphor for Brazil*

Sarah Louise Farkas, *Synthesis and Attachment for t-butyl tripropoxy methyl methacryloxy calix[4]arene to a Polymer Backbone.*



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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Phyllis Marie Cowles

Jeffrey D. Dean

Clifton Leroy Harding*

Phillip Johnson*

Kimberly Sue Krafft

Michael S. Shargo

Associate in Arts

Philip J. Mike*

Darryl J. Walker*

Bachelor of Arts

Randy Jerome Abel*

John S. Albert*

Heather Renee Andrella

Rigel Antares Ariza*

Amy Elizabeth Balaban

Kenneth Paul Baum, Jr.

Lynne Rae Beech*

John R. Brashen*

Stephanie D. Brooks

Karie Ann Brudis

Debbie Marie Campbell*

Laurie Anne Carbaugh

Patrick Scott Carlini*

Ted Cisine*

Michael J. Continenza*

James Andrew Croyle*

Benigno De Gennaro

William Salvatore Diorio*

Gina Nicole Downs

Tela Ann Durbin

Joseph Daniel Ezzo*

Kevin Demond Farris

Jeannie Marie Fiumara*

Michelle Elaine Flask*

Bonita Yvonne Forest*

Christina Lee Garriott

Jeffrey George Hall*

Erik Robert Hart

Andrew J. Havrilla*

J. David Henderson

Richard Vincent Hill*

Brenda Marie Hopkins*

Michael L. Ifft*

Parish Lavetar Jenkins

Kristen Lea Johnson*

Olivia Simon Kady

Jason Matthew Katz

Stephen Douglas Krollicki

Gwen Ellen Lutz*

Julie Anne Machuga*

Anthony R. Maroni

Sharon Ann Mika

Carla Marie Miller*

Elizabeth Puhl Milo

Jody Lyn Myers*

Nichole Travis Neal*

Thomas Edward Olenik*

Edward D. Peachey

Jacqueline Penny-Lynn*

Erin Michelle Pogany*

Stacey Christine Prychodnik

Robin Lynn Rantamaki*

David Christopher Raspanti*

Robert E. Regula, Jr.*

Melissa Rae Reynolds

Suzanne Kay Rintala*

Patrick James Rychlick

Melody A. Scahill

Stephanie Elisabeth Sledd

David P. Smaltz*

John Robert Snyder

Jennifer L. Stanec*

Richard N. Steiskal, II

Kendra Anne Tabak*

John Michael Thornton

Melanie Marie Tomaino*

Friedrich Elder Ulrich*

Gianna Angelina Vivo

Jody Lynn Williams*

Jason Gabriele Wodogaza

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Joseph Angelo

Andrea Susanne Apisa*

Michelle Lynn Bejzak

Jason Allen Bell*

Christopher John Ciolli*

Robert Anthony Colapietro, Jr.

Buddy Davis*

Heather Michelle Del Signore*

Sandra Lynn Del Signore

Mary-Margare Ann Dolansky

Sarah Louise Farkas*

Alison Ann Fennessey*

Joseph Timothy Charles Ferguson

Gene Edward Folkwein*

Melanie Vincenza Ginnis*

Jill Ann Giura

Martha Gnisiou*

William Arthur Goebel, III

Deborah Ann Hanby

Paul W. Harahuc*

Rodney Lee Hedge

Darren Thomas Hood

Robert Lee Hornsby

Brent J. Hurd

Brent J. Hurd*

Jim Johngrass

Anastasia Karabatsos*

Richard Michael Katsaras

Dimitris S. Kiriazis

Samuel Frank Kohler*

Stephen D. Krollicki*

James Edward Lapinski

Wendy Lee Lewis*

Pam Massullo*

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Joseph Michael Matasic
Chad M. Mc Climans
Brian Joseph Miles
Crystal Lynn Miller
Barbara Paulson*
Carolyn Ann Pugh
Nino Carlo Rubino*
Michelle Marie Ruscitti
Jyothi Stoll*
Michael Thomas Sullenberger
Sean Miles Sweeney*

Sitha Kim Thach*
Terrence D. Thomas*
Jason Christopher White
Jessica Ann Wilson

Bachelor of Science In Applied Science

Aaron Patrick Artman
Yvette Joline Beck*
David Joseph Benton
Karen Lucile Cox
Robert A. Gilliland

Brenda Lee Harding
Brian David Johnson
Rana Mohamad-Ali Ladki
Lawrence Clark Landgraft*
Mike Mu*
Stephanie Marie Remias
Despina Danette Scates*
Nicholas Anthony Siciliano, Jr.*
Jeffrey Wayne Wogan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Arts

Rochelle Lynn Costantino
Kristie Jean Ebert
Kathleen Mara Jackson*
David Robert Karl
Mary A. Martin
William H. Readshaw
Sandy Re Shawn Thomas
Christopher Stephen Wirick

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Matthew Scott Akuszewski
Stephen R. Allee
Tracy Suzanne Allison*
Mark Anthony Amato*
Barry L. Andre*
Michael Angelo Anness
Jeffrey Paul Austin*
Richard Paul Barnes*
Ryan Jay Bartholow*
Denis Bastien
Brian Edward Baxter
Victoria A. Bialik*
Lori Ann Braden
Heather Lynn Burkey
Neil Spencer Campbell
Elisabeth Rose Carbon*
John I. Carter*
Bernard Lloyd Chandler*
Michael Brock Cheney
Sunjoo Chia*
Christi A. Clark
Sharon Kimberly Clawges
Stacey Lynn Cole*
Brian Rey Congson*
Colleen Marie Cook
Melinda M. Cookro
Aaron J. Cornell
Jesse N. Crawford*
Anna L. D'Amato*
Amy Lynn DeMarco

Michael Angelo Diaz
Robinette H. Dotson*
Nancy Marie Dunn*
Dawn M. Everitt
Dess Ann Fedele*
Tricia Lynn Fee*
Ronald Anthony Feo, Jr.
Donald Gregory Fertig*
Matthew Douglas Folk*
James H. Frampton, III
Michele Lee Franklin
Darrin Edward Freeborn*
Candice Lynn Gerst
Michael Carl Glorioso, Jr.
Barbara Greene*
David A. Grossman
Chad Stuart Hamm*
Jesse M. Hayes
Joseph James Hellman*
Agnes Eileen Hernandez
Stephanie Michelle Homrighausen
Shannon Kay Hubbard*
Heather Lynn Hughes
Rachel Elizabeth Hunkele
Asmina Ikramuddin
Daniel R. Illencik*
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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.