



Jones Hall, Youngstown State University

JOHN DELTECH NELLE

Spring Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, June Seventeenth
Two Thousand
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	“Tribute to Irving Berlin” arr. by Warren Barker Youngstown State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	“Suite #1 in Eb Major” by Gustav Holst “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	Allan Mosher, Associate Professor Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts
REFLECTION	The Reverend Dr. Chuck Moffett Pastor, Canfield Presbyterian Church
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF PATRICK F. McCARTAN TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS	Ruth Z. Wilkes <i>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS	Patrick F. McCartan, Esq. Managing Partner Jones, Day, Reavis, & Pogue
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> Charles A. Stevens, <i>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 Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Earl N. Maxin <i>President, YSU Alumni Association</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	President Cochran
ALMA MATER	Professor Mosher
RECESSIONAL	“Manhattan Beach March” by John Philip Sousa (Hindsley) “The Liberty Bell March” by John Philip Sousa

Ruth Z. Wilkes, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. McCartan 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 Moser Hall, 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 school or college of the major program*

Commencement Speaker and Candidate for the Degree Honorary Doctor of Laws

Today's commencement speaker, **Patrick F. McCartan**, is managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, an international law firm with 1,400 lawyers located in 22 offices throughout the world.

A former resident of Youngstown, son of a city police officer, and graduate of Ursuline High School, McCartan has been cited in every survey conducted by the National Law Journal as one of America's most respected lawyers. He is also a subject of *America's Top Trial Lawyers: Who They Are and Why They Win* (Prentice Hall, 1994), a study by legal scholar and author Donald E. Vinson of "consummate courtroom advocates whose reputations are associated with major cases that had a significant impact on society as a whole."

Among the cases that Mr. McCartan has argued successfully is the 1982 attempt by Mobil Corporation to buy Marathon Oil, a move that, at the time, would have been the largest horizontal merger in history.

McCartan is one of the few lawyers to have sued one President of the United States and defended another. He had Jimmy Carter's gasoline tax declared unconstitutional and successfully defended Ronald Reagan's claim to \$29 million in federal election funds

that the Carter-Mondale campaign tried to block in the 1980 presidential race. Mr. McCartan has been active in product liability and consumer class-action areas, having defended mass-tort litigation for several manufacturers throughout the country. He has brought to trial a range of cases in taxation, antitrust, takeovers, officer and director liability, and various kinds of securities and shareholder litigation.

Mr. McCartan is a member of the U.S. Council on Foreign Relations, the U.S.-Japan Business Council, the Ohio Business Roundtable, the Business Hall of Fame, and the board of trustees of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he chairs the research committee. He also served for three years as chair of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association. Mr. McCartan was awarded the 1998 Torch of Liberty Award by the Anti-Defamation League, and is a recipient of the Hoban Award for Outstanding Service to the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

A 1956 *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan received his Juris Doctorate from the same university four years later. He is currently chair of Notre Dame's board of trustees.

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. The asterisk (*) denotes Winter 2000 graduates.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Education

Sandra J. DiBacco-Tusinac, B.S. in B.A., M.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *The Perceptions of High School Administrators and Superintendents
Regarding Specific Aspects of the Process of Continuous Improvement*



Master of Arts

Edward F. Carroll, Jr., B.A.
Rowan University
History

Thomas R. Delvaux, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Mary L. Dunningan-Little, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

James D. Flick, B.S.
Bowling Green State University
English
Thesis: *Weaving a Web: Using
Computer Technology to Teach
Composition*

Christian F. Hempelmann, B.A.
Universitat Hannover (Germany)
English
Thesis: *Incongruity and Resolution
of Humorous Narratives:
Linguistic Humor Theory
And the Medieval Bawdry of
Rabelais, Boccaccio, and Chaucer*

Theodore Karpynec, B.A.
The University of Tennessee
History

Isaiah Jonathan Mackler, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Incongruities in the Tale of
Thopas: The Poet's Motivation
for the Pilgrim's Drasty
ryming"*

James Clay Meese, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *American Command
Failure: Disaster at Pearl Harbor*

Elizabeth A. Plank, B.S.
Thiel College
History

Michele Sala, B.A.
Univ Degli Studi Di Bergamo
(Italy)
English
Thesis: *Humor, Nonsense, and
Absurd: The Linguistic Analysis
of Non-Serious Narratives*

Deborah A. Schiavone, B.A.
St. Mary's College
English

Raymond R. Vanderpool, B.S.
Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
History

Catherine J. Zarlenga, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Master of Business Administration

Christopher H. Burbick, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Management

Roger Carfangia, A.A.S., B.S. in
A.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Shawna Louise Chuey, B.S. in
B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Nicola Cica, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Management

Gregory Costantino, B.S. in
Materials Engineering
University of Cincinnati
Finance

Terry Edward Craig, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Jerome Mark Doran, B.S.
Duquesne University
Finance

Marilyn A. Henderson, B.S.
Southern University of Baton
Rouge, Louisiana
General Business

Vivian Mary Jacobs-Gabriel, B.S.
in B.A.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
General Business

Mian Lutful Karim, B.S.
Bangladesh University of
Engineering & Technology
(Bangladesh)
General Business

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Patrick H. Loney, III, B.S. in
B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Susan Marie Mitchell, A.A.S.,
B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Management

George C. Remias, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Management

Beth Ann Taormina-Gordulic,
B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Management

Linda L. Truran, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Accounting

Jennifer Ann Walsh, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Management

William D. Wilson, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Master of Health and Human Services

Nicholas V. Cascarelli, Jr., A.B.
Youngstown State University
Health and Human Services
Thesis: *Differences Among
Smokers, Non Smokers and
Former Smokers: An Investiga-
tion of Healthcare Workers*

Master of Music

Dani Lynn Kakascik, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Education

Jeanine L. Shelley, B.M.
Mansfield University of
Pennsylvania
Music, Theory and Composition
Thesis: *An Investigation into
Folk Elements: Their Interre-
lationship with Musical Structure
and Realism in Carlisle Floyd's
Opera Susannah*

Charmaine Blythe Siagian, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Music Performance

Master of Science

James Arthur Andrews, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Effects of Estrogen in the
Basolateral Amygdala of the Rat
Brain*

Eric Allen Cline, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Shannon Marie Durkin, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Complementation of the
cre-1 Gene of Neurospora
crassa*

Jodi Marie Haylett, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Distribution of Frass
Produced by Larval Lepidoptera
in a Hardwood Canopy*

James R. Hefley, B.S.
University of Central Arkansas
Chemistry
Thesis: *Chiral Calixarenes as
Enantiospecific Stationary Phases
in Capillary Gas Chromatography*

Jennifer M. Hillyer, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Supplemental Dietary
Calcium Attenuates the Develop-
ment of Hypertrophy in Border-
line Hypertensive Rats*

James Douglas Knight, B.A.
Baldwin-Wallace College
Criminal Justice

Daniel Thomas Malleske, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Maintaining Neuro-
phils at Low Temperature
During in vitro Manipula-
tion Improves Accuracy of Cell
Adhesion Molecule Analysis*

David Thomas Powell, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology
Thesis: *Effects of androgen on
the relaxation of corpus
cavernosum: Role of the
plasma membrane Ca²⁺
pumps*

Douglas Craig Stubbs, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Michael Thomas Sullenberger, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Chiral Calixarenes as
Modifiers of Stationary and
Mobile Phases In HPLC*

Richard M. Tarasuck, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Meredith Tuttle, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *The Convergence of
Environmental Influences as
Potential Precipitating Factors
of AML-M2*

Master of Science in Education

Angela Anne Ackley, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Molly McLaughlin Burdette, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Peter M. Carbone, B.S.
Geneva College
Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Gary Allen Case, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Stephen G. Chiaro, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kathy Jo Enterline, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Carina Fahndrich, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Barbara Ann Gonda, A.A.S.,
B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Valerie Ann Harper, B.S. in Ed.,
M.S.
The Ohio State University,
Texas A & M
Educational Administration

Gordon Martin Hitchcock,
B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Catherine Stasia Howard, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special
Education, Gifted & Talented
Education Specialist

Anthony Michael Hudock, Jr.,
A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Dena Rae Kimble, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Bernadette M. Martyak-Kish,
A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Cynthia Lynn McManus-Dressel,
B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Early Childhood Education

Patricia Kay Miller, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Reading Specialist

Nicholas Perry, B.A.
Lafayette College
Educational Administration

Angela M. Pirone, B.A.
Westminster College
Educational Administration

Pamela Sue Ross, B.S. in Ed.
California University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Joyce K. Rowland, B.A.
Marietta College
Educational Administration

Nikki Lynn Saulino, B.A.
Wheeling Jesuit University
Counseling

Victoria R. Sebulsky, B.F.A.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Julie Anna Showalter, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Middle Grades

Susan Rae Szabo, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Sandra Marie Thorndike, B.S. in
Ed., M.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

John F. Valentine, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Richard Albert Weirick, Jr., A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

James Joseph Young, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary,
Curriculum

Master of Science in Engineering

Kamal Abdallah Abou-Khamis,
B.E.
Damascus University (Syria)
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *Analysis and Design of
Desiccant Cooling Systems*

Daniel Edward Fee, Jr., B.S.M.E.
Grove City College
Mechanical Engineering

Michael D. Kratofil, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil and Environmental
Engineering

Tiffany Michelle Layton, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Industrial and Systems
Engineering

Michael Robert Metcalf, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Civil and Environmental
Engineering

Master of Science in Nursing

Donna Jean Bricker, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Catherine Joann Camarata, B.S.N.
Kent State University
Nursing

Veronica Jean Cochran, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Roy A. Faur, B.S. in B.A., B.S.N.
Youngstown State University,
Duquesne University
Nursing

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

RoseEllen Lucarell, B.S.N.
Penn State University
Nursing

Dorothy McLean Reda, B.S.N.
Penn State University
Nursing

George M. Semer, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Martha Jane Shafer, B.S.N.
Kent State University
Nursing

Lisa Louise Taafe, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

Patricia M. Testa, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

SPRING 2000

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.

Summa Cum Laude

Ralph S. Abraham, III
Ellen Jean Adovasio
Jessica Allegretto
Barbara Ann Beachler
Tricia Marie Beaudis
Lucretia Octavia Bleahu
Stephanie Morgan Blei
Michael David Bolan
Joshua Earl Kipp Boone
Colleen Barbara Boyle
Bethany Marie Brooks
Joyce Ann Bryan
Mary Elizabeth Bugno
Kathryn Ann Carney
Vismai Cholkeri
Christopher M. Cicconi
Heather Mae Copestick
Nicholes A. Dasovich
Patricia Lynn Depto
Joseph Michael Di Blasio
Barbara Ann D'Onofrio
Jerry Wayne Draa
Anastasia Gail Dumbra
David Mark Eichorn
Lisa Marie Eutsey
Alaine Carol Frankland
Brandi Lynn Gott
Kelly D. Grider
Sharon June Grimes
Gina Marie Guzell
Christina Maria Hancher
Gehan A. Hanna
Cindy S. Heslop
Denise Michelle Hohos
Paula Diane Howard

Darren C. Hudach
Loralee Isabella
Jaime Lynn Joerndt
Robert Brandon Jones
Elizabeth Alexandra Joseph
Kathleen A. Kamrada
Christina Marie Kane
Yuki Kaneko
Benjamin Michael Keck
Sara Marie La Lumia
James Edward Lapinski
Brian Michael Laraway
David S. Lenda
Shawna Erin Leonard
Steven Ronald Little
Marianne Elizabeth Lloyd
Rauline Marie Lochrane
Michael D. Long
Melissa Lynn Mackey
Rishi Kumar Maheshwary
Jodie Lynn Matulja
Tara Suzanne Mauch
Mark Andrew Melnik
Brian Joseph Mercer
Rebecca Jackson Mike
Allyson Marie Miles
Cindy Ann Miller
Sean Alan Miller
John William Moody
Sara J. Morrison
Philip Michael O'Hara
Chisaroka Wobiareri Onunwor
Lynda S. Owen
Jennifer Lynn Paynter

Mark M. Pecchia
Annette D. Petrello
Kristy L. Protain
Linnea Marie Elizabeth Proverbs
Marlana Jo Rafoth
Joyce C. Randall
Christina Lynn Reitz
Gregory Alan Rezabek
Calvin Cloyce Roby, Jr.
William Earl Ruggles
Linda Marie Russell
Leslie J. Safkow
Brandon Christopher Schneider
John David Scrocco
Jon Richard Shively
John B. Slanina
Jennifer Ann Smallwood
James E. Smiley, III
Heather Noelle Smith
Jonathon Peter Smith
Ryan Timothy Smith
Jason Lee Snyder
Mohit Srivastava
Brian Taylor
Tiffany Christine Templin
Eric Alan Teutsch
Kimberly Ann Trimboli
Gary Ward Utterback
Sheila D.G. Wang
Mandy Jo Weaver
Heather Lynn Wilburn
Carrie Ann Wilson
Jeanette Louise Yaryan
Catherine Mary Zapka

Magna Cum Laude

Allen Michael Amorn
Heidi K. Anthonson
Sheri Lynn Barris
Brenda M. Bates
Amy Elizabeth Baynes
Timothy William Bole
Mark A. Brammer, Jr.
Stephen Del Brewer
Charlene Megan Brown
Cory Sands Brown
Jo Ellen Marie Bucci
Scott Hawes Buckner
Yi I. Chen
Sean Joseph Connolly
Brendan R. Considine
Tracy Lynn Dean
Susan Lynn Devanny
Roshni D'Souza-Di Stefano
Kristy Marie Dunchak
Michael Vincent Farris
Dustin J. Fieldsted
Holly Lynne Freisen
Christopher J. Gabriel
Heath Gregory Gasier

Brian Keith Gearheart
Todd Michael Gettig
Lynne Ellen Guappone
Matthew D. Gurbach
Katherine Marie Haas
Cara Michele Halloran
Diane Lloyd Harris
Erik Matthew Hendel
Lucas Webster Henn
Cari L. Higgins
Nicholas Paul Honda, II
Adrienne M. Hribko
Tracy L. Hunkus
William P. Johnson
Paul Michael Jones
Jennifer Ann Keagy
Amy Lynn Kenyon
Valerie M. Keshock
Abram Thomas Klaserner
Gregory Scott Knupp
Bryan James Kyle
James Peter Larentzos
Jessica Kaye Lauderman
Stacey E. Manis

Kristin Ann Marier
Michael T. Martin
Elizabeth Kathryn McBride
Crissie Ann Mc Cree
Erika Mary Mc Vittie
Anthony Paul Meloro
David Michael Molnar
Mark David Joseph Moran
Darlene L. Morocco
Barbara Ann Mortimer
Jolene H. Moschella
Donna L. Musser
Divya Mutyala
Joseph Donald Narry
Julie Ann Olinger
Bharani Pandrangi
Joseph Anthony Pantelis
Debra Ann Parr
Praveen C. Perni
Justin J. Petrolla
Kristina M. Pokopatz
Holly Leigh Prezioso
Peggie R. Prystash
Julie Ann Radachy

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Maisa Issa Rafeedie
Matthew Edward Reesh
Melissa Anne Robb
Scott Richard Roloff
Christine Renee Rouser
Tamara Marie Rudy
Nathaniel Jacob Ruttig
Kathryn Ann Sanko
Cydney Allison Scholze
William Clarke Seyler, Jr.
James P. Sherer

Jeremy Michael Sikora
Ronald Lee Skertic
Jamie Ann Sosnowski
Mark Andrew Spellman
Shane Patrick Spencer
George C. Sprague, Jr.
Belinda Sue Tenney
Tricia Leigh Trella
Michelle Anne Trimbur
Renee N. Ungaro

Jennifer Lynn Walker
Kristina Kay Williams
Tammy Jo Wilson
Mark Robert Wirtz
John Hollis Wolford
James Joseph Wolke, Jr.
Courtney Renee Young
Joseph Hershell Young, III
Joseph F. Yurich
Jared Clark Zwick

Cum Laude

Jennifer Eileen Adair
Kristen R. Andres-Foster
Alexander John Anetakis
Marc Alexander Antonchak
Shaun Michael Asbury
Diana Teresa Baca
Cristin M. Barringer-Royland
Amanda Marie Bartolo
Laura Bevilacqua
Kristine E. Black
Christina Marie Brown
Stacey Lyn Buila
Michael S. Burich
John Anthony Capple
Shabnam Chabi
Jessica Dawn Chandler
Kathryn Sue Clemens
Gayle Marie Davis
Karen M. Dorion
Bonnie Gwen Dutton
Jeffrey Michael Dyke
Kristie Jean Ebert
Gawohrh Mohsin Elhaddi
Kathleen A. Fabrizio
Heather Lynn Fenstermaker
Jeff Alan Fieldhouse
Christina Lynne Gaydek
Mark Anthony Guido

Katie Jo Hall
Heather Lynn Hays
Ioannis John Helidonas
Margaret Amelia Hochadel
Matthew John Hreha
William Frank Jones
Mary Karen Kaneas
Arlene D. Kavanagh
Jennifer Lynn Kertis
Krista Lyn King
Christopher John Kinser
Tamara Lynn Koch
Deana M. La Gamba
Brian G. Lalama
Jason Arnold Leonard
Jeffrey Allen Lutz
Anupama Choudary Maganti
Matthew G. Mager
Alok Chandra Makam
Kiley Rae Menning
Susan Lynn Mills
Raafia Mir
Sunil Nayyar
Christina Elizabeth Nelson
Richard Anthony Okragly
Daniel Louis Pagan
Soumya Lakshmi Pandalai
Jonelle Marie Perry

Christie Renee Pitko
Karen Jill Pogany
David Laurence Post
Kristen E. Pressell
Eric David Ratica
Melissa Ann Rogan
Nicole Eileen Sampson
Rachel Anne Sickle
Antonio Silvestri
Shawn E. Smith
Sherri Lynn Snedeker
Mary Ellen Sroka
Carly Stanec
Heidi Erin Stanfield
Kristen Lee Starr
Michele Marie Stellato
Tina Marie Strong
Janice A. Tekac
Megan Christine Thomas
John David Ulam
Rachel D. Velez
Megan Marie Vutech
Jennifer Louise Wills
Pamela Deborah Woodward
Kimberly A. Zbell
Laura Nicole Zeigler

High Honors

Scott Allen Bowles
Justin Edward Daubenmire
Terri Lynn Galterio

Nicole Marie Kindler
Clinton T. Plott

Jon Richard Shively
Margaret K. Thompson

Honors

Denise M. Brunot
Barbara A. DeFrances
Cheryl Lin Graham
Stacey A. Hall
Emily E. Lord

Anthony J. Mancino
Barbara Jo Mc Elroy
Angelisa Neapolitan
Joseph Russell Nocht

Sanford Carl Rinda, Jr.
Marcey Lynn Roush
Kerri Renee Sarber
Jewelie Ray Trebus

SPRING 2000
HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES



Amy Baynes
Industrial & Systems Engineering
*Analysis, Design and Justification of a
Production Facility*

Stephanie Blei
Anthropology, Sociology
*Contemporary Social, Cultural and
Literary Implications of Toni
Morrison's Beloved*

Mary Beth Bugno
English
Student Teaching

Heather Copestick
Music Education
Senior Flute Recital

Susan Devanny
Marketing, Management
*Marketing the Walt Disney World
College Program to Youngstown State
University*

Christopher Gabriel
Chemistry
*Synthesis of 5-amino -e-0-methphel-1,
2-0-isopropylidene- α -D-xylofuranose*

Gina Guzell
Psychology
*The Effect of Resource Availability on
Conflict De-escalation*

Christina Hancher
Music Education
*Ukrainian Art, Performance, History &
Analysis a Recital, Presentation and
Paper*

Denise Hohos
Psychology, Sociology
Would You Trust a Smiling Face?

Darren Hudach
Computer Science
Networking in Java

Arlene Kavanagh
Combined Science
Healthy Children 2000

Benjamin Keck
Mathematics
A Better Meeting Schedule

Sara LaLumia
Economics
*Public School Expenditures &
Proficiency Test Performance:
Evidence from Ohio*

Shawna Leonard
English
*Selected Topics in Australian Film
1998-1999*

Steven Little
Chemical Engineering
*Deacidification of Paper Using Environ-
mentally Benign Solvents*

Marianne Lloyd
Psychology
*Methodological Issues: Encoding
Variability & the Spacing Effect*

Alok Makam
Biology
Synthesis of Modified Urarils

Jodie Matulja
Mathematics
Statistics/Mastery Learning

Mark Melnik
Sociology
*Effects of Race & Family Structure on
Delinquency: Testing on Integrative
Model*

John Moody
Finance
Under New Management

Sunil Nayyar
Biology
*Computer Analysis of Chemotherapy
Drugs*

Soumya Pandalai
Combined Sciences
Diabetes in Urban Women

Linnea Proverbs
Music Performance
Horn Recital

Christine Rouser
Biology
*Factors Correlated with Nesting Success in
the Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax
virescens*)*

Brandon Schneider
Russian, History
Joseph Badaczewski - Some Ensembles

John Slanina
Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics
*Design of a Mill Stand Maneuvering
Assembly*

James Smiley
Chemical Engineering
Design of a Heat Exchanger

Gary Utterback
Mechanical Engineering
2000 YSU Midwest Mini Baja Car

Joe Young
Accounting
Taking Local Excellence National

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Diana Lynn Castor
Gina Marie Colla
Justin Edward Daubenmire
James Walter Masluk, Jr.
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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.