



Jones Hall, Youngstown State University

JOHN DELTECH NELLE

Summer Commencement Youngstown State University

Saturday Morning, August Eighteenth
Two Thousand and One
Ten O'Clock
Beeghly Center

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	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" John Philip Sousa YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	"Suite #1 in Eb Major" by Gustav Holst "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	David C. Sweet President
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Allan R. Mosher, Associate Professor of Music Dana School of Music College of Fine and Performing Arts
REFLECTION	Reverend Lewis W. Macklin II, Pastor, Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES	President Sweet
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF F. W. "BILL" KNECHT III TO RECEIVE THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	Eugenia C. Atkinson Chairperson, Board of Trustees
ADDRESS	F. W. "Bill" Knecht III Chairman and CEO, Wendell August Forge YSU Alumni Society's 2001 Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient
MUSICAL SELECTION	"Stars and Stripes Forever March" by John Philip Sousa
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS.....	Tony Atwater Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies</i> Ikram Khawaja, <i>Interim Dean of the College of College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration</i> Joseph Edwards, <i>Interim 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> Alice Burger, <i>Associate to the Dean of the Dominic A. and Helen M. Bitonte College of Health and Human Services</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY	Roxy Gurlea President, YSU Alumni Society
CLOSING REMARKS	President Sweet
ALMA MATER	Professor Mosher
RECESSIONAL	"Washington Post March" by John Philip Sousa "Liberty Bell March" by John Philip Sousa
COLLEGE RECEPTIONS	Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

The Black Alumni Chapter of the YSU Alumni Society and the YSU Black Faculty and Staff Association will hold a reception for graduates in the Alumni House from noon until 2:00 p.m. today.

Eugenia C. Atkinson, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Atwater will invest Mr. Knecht with the hood.

The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during the recessional.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS SUMMER 2001

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

John C. Altman
Aaron Christopher Cain
Maggie B. Corfield
Julie Annette Cork
Kathleen M. Hall
Brandy Leigh Kelly
Samantha Lynn McCombs

Corinne E. Morini
Seema J. Patel
Julia M. Patrone
Joyce M. Restaino
Tracy Lynn Roberts
Charlotte Rodabaugh

Jennifer Lee Schneider
Andrew Kane Shipka
Cara Marie Toot
Deborah A. Williams
Philip Allen Wilson
Lisa Zelinka

Magna Cum Laude

Ronald Eugene Coulter
Kathryn Serena Elgin
Julie Anne Gay
Katina Marie Gilbert
Christine M. Hoover
Brian Scott Huff
Michael James Kapics

Kami Jo Kosmo
Heather Lynn Marscio
Tara Marie Michaels
Timothy Ray Mott
Justin Patrick Parrock
Elizabeth Anne Pash
Carrie Ann Price

Kevin V. Ruminski
Sarah Suzanne Seaman
Carrie Elizabeth Smolko
Ginamarie Clara Thomas
Donald Paul Turjan
Amy Lynn Vestal
Danielle Sherree Wallace

Cum Laude

Jenny Marie Bacak
Donna Renee Bernhard
Erica Lynn Chamberlin
Deborah Alisha Cheatham
Angela DeNeal Daniels
Ellen Rae DeCarlo
Lee William Gemma
Kevin Christopher Herrholtz
Theodore Andrew Mahon

Allison Marie Mallow
Elizabeth Ann Matune
Pamela Lynn Otterson
Pamela Lynn Pannozzo
Jason K. Parker
Richard Charles Pieren
Rachel Lucie Rodabaugh
Katie Sabel
Eric William Scott

Lynne Marie Sinchak
Renee Christine Stanko
Tasha Marie Stanton
Tsugihiko Tanaka
Rebekah Sue Tanner
Joseph Toth
Nicole Catherine Watson
Terra Eve Weston
Isaac Philip Young

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With Honors

Tracey Lynn Moore
Kathy L. Ritzler
Rochelle Katherine Rivera
Melissa Ann Savage

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

Today's commencement speaker, F. W. "Bill" Knecht III, is chairman and chief executive officer of Wendell August Forge in Grove City, Pennsylvania and Berlin, Ohio. Mr. Knecht, long an active leader in University, alumni, and community affairs, was honored on August 9 as the University's 2001 Distinguished Citizen.

A Warren, Ohio, native, Mr. Knecht received his Bachelor of Arts degree in foreign languages from Youngstown State University. He began his career in educational sales for IBM, where, in 1974, he was named one of the top 100 sales representatives in the country.

Mr. Knecht left IBM in 1978 to start a new career as owner and operator of Wendell August Forge, the oldest and largest operating hand forge in the country. With his good business sense and marketing savvy, he has built the Forge into a stop for thousands of tourists looking for the hand-crafted gifts and collectibles that are its specialty.

A well-known and highly respected community leader, Mr. Knecht has lent his considerable talent and energy to a wide range of organizations and institutions. He was appointed by Gov. Robert Taft to the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees in 1999. He has been president of The Youngstown Club, the YSU Penguin

Club, the Boardman Civic Association, and the Boardman Board of Education. He served a board member of the American Cancer Society, Mahoning County Unit, and as a member of the educational advisory board of both the Mahoning County Joint Vocational School and the Choffin Career Center. He serves as a trustee of Grove City College and is on the boards of the Penn Northwest Development Corporation, the Mercer County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Mahoning Valley Historical Society, the Youngstown Club, and the Rockwell Springs Trout Club.

Mr. Knecht was named Man of the Year by the Mahoning County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in 1992 and Distinguished Citizen by the Boy Scouts of America French Creek Council in 1995. In 1996, he received the Thiel College Distinguished Service Award and the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center Great Communicator Award. In 1999, he was inducted into the Youngstown State University Athletic Hall of Fame as a contributor, and, in 2000, the American Cancer Society honored him with their Courage Award.

Mr. Knecht and his wife Connie have two grown children, Mrs. Jonathan Fetter of Canfield, Ohio, and Mr. Will Knecht of Boardman, Ohio.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Terry Diana Benton, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Eric M. Boldan, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Cathleen Ann Ceremuga, B.S., A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Kevin J. Coy, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Crystal Denice Danley, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Toni Michelle Harnar, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Barbara Johns Harris, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Paul Robert Henderson, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
English

Joan Marie Kassan, B.A.
Kent State University
English

Timothy J. Kinkead, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Charles C. Little, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

JoAnne Kara McCliment, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Sharon A. Mika, B.S., A.B.
Youngstown State University
English

Carol Dascenzo O'Leary, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Tammy L. Reeher, B.A.
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
English
Thesis: *Raymond Carver: Poetry and Therapy*

Steven D. Shandor, A.B.
Youngstown State University
History

Holly M. Wells, A.B.
Youngstown State University
English
Thesis: *Effects of Computer Word Processing on the Creative Writing of College Composition Students*

Master of Business Administration

Scott Alan Brewer, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Robert Bane Dunn, B.S.N.
Pennsylvania State University
General Business

Matthew Douglas Folk, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Sarah Suzanne Gross, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

Frances Lynne Hortin, A.B., M.Lhr.
Brigham Young University,
The Ohio State University
Executive

Michelle I. Kalman, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Adam Jason Madgar, B.E.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Gregory David Null, B.S. in B.A.
Kent State University
Management

Rochelle C. Robinson, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Samuel L. Rotunna, B.S. in Pharmacy
The Ohio State University
Management

Kathryn Ann Sherman, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Executive

Master of Health and Human Services

Jennifer Ann Moore, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Health and Human Services

Master of Music

Rachel Ann May, B.M.
Baldwin-Wallace College
Performance

Aaron James Smith, B.S.M.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Performance

Master of Science

John Paul Allsopp, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Joseph Michael Barak, B.S.
John Carroll University
Biology
Thesis: *The Role of Plasma Membrane Calcium Pumps in Regulating Relaxation of Rat Corpus Cavernosum Smooth Muscle in vitro*

Daniel Frank Berndt, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Thesis: *Synthesis and Chemistry of New Sugar Derived Diazoesters and Acyl Azides*

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Debra Burns, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Biology

Thesis: *Measuring Murine Natural
Killer Cell Cytotoxicity using a
Lactate Dehydrogenase Assay*

Sara Marie Dean, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania
Mathematics

Phil R. Dyer, B.A.
Texas Tech University
Criminal Justice

Thesis: *Adult Therapeutic
Communities in Correctional
Institutions*

Thomas Francis Gatto, B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Thesis: *An Examination of the
Effectiveness of Crime Prevention
through Environmental Design
Mechanisms on the Convenience
Store Industry in the Youngs-
town Area*

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

Thesis: *Reclaim Ohio in Jefferson
County: A Comparative Analysis*

Jason Lee McCartney, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry

Thesis: *Nucleophilic Addition of
Sugar-Derived Dithiane
Nucleophiles to Lactones: A New
Approach to C-Disaccharides*

Christopher Lee Myers, B.S.
The University of Akron
Chemistry

Thesis: *Comparison of Volatile
Component Formation Arising in
Spontaneous and Inoculated
Fermentation of Ohio
Chardonnay by SPME/GC/MS*

Sumithran Rasathurai, B.S.
University of Jaffna (Sri-Lanka)
Mathematics

Edward Richard Wajda, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Mathematics

Matthew August Williams, B.A.
Mount Union College
Criminal Justice

Thesis: *A Study of Police Officer Responses
in Elyria, Ohio, to Gang Activity in
the Jurisdiction*

Master of Science in Education

Renee Victoria Armpriester, B.A.
State University College at Potsdam,
New York
Master Teacher-Secondary, English

Jodi Elizabeth Boots, B.S. in Ed.
Geneva College
Master Teacher-Elementary, Reading
Specialist

Jerry L. Brewster, B.A.
Kent State University
Counseling

Melissa A. Carsone, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Gifted & Talented Education
Specialist

Daniel Robert Castagna, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Kristen Lynn Castagna, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Robert Maurice DiPofi, Jr., B.A.
Hiram College
Educational Administration

Candace Marie Dixon, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Curriculum

Jill Marie Dumanski, B.S. in Ed.
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood

Gail Lynne Foreman, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Patrick Joseph Gaia Jr., A.B.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Computer
Education and Technology

Christopher Michael Gault, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Andrea Glassford, B.S.
The Ohio State University
Counseling

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

Julie Hiltz, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Master Teacher-Secondary, Curriculum

Lisa P. Hogan, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Kimberly Ann Hummel-Hvizdos, B.M.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Debbie Ann Ignazio, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Curriculum

Marcia Lynn Jackubek, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Special Education

Christine M. Killa, A.B.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Michael A. Leone, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Jason H. Martin, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Curriculum

Karen Joy Motichko, A.A., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Counseling

Lori Ann Orr, B.S. in Ed.
The University of Toledo
Master Teacher-Elementary, Middle
Grades

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Lois Arlene Pate, B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
Counseling

Peter J. Pirone, B.S. in Ed.
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Frank Peter Pugliese, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Jeffrey Ryan Rasile, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Karen A. Scenna, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Computer
Education and Technology

Shane William Schmucker, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Middle
Grades

Regina Marie Sigurani, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Michael J. Snyder, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Computer
Education and Technology

Timothy Shawn St. Clair, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Theresa L. Stewart, A.A.S., B.S. in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Special Education,
Early Childhood Education

Bret Michael Trotta, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Educational Administration

Sandra Jean Ulicney, B.F.A., B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Early
Childhood Education

Tracey Lynn Vallas, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Reading
Specialist Pre K-12

Dennis L. Vay, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Secondary, Computer
Education and Technology

Heather Mayle Wellendorf, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

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

Julie D. Winn, B.S. in Ed.
Kent State University
Master Teacher-Elementary, Reading
Specialist Pre K-12

Cynthia Lynn Zebosky, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
Master Teacher-Elementary,
Curriculum

Richard Thomas Zigarovich, B.S. in Ed.
Slippery Rock University of
Pennsylvania
Educational Administration

Master of Science in Engineering

Patricia Ann Bowser, B.S.
University of Findlay
Civil Engineering

Jason Robert Schnabl, B.S.
Grove City College
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Donald Eugene Walsh II, B.E.
Youngstown State University
Electrical Engineering

HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Brandy Kelly
Psychology
*The Effect of Stereotypes:
Memory for Gender-Related
and Weight-Related Traits and
Characteristics*

Maggie Corfield
Music Education
From Beethoven to Barber

Cara Toot
Computer Science
*Educational Software
Development & Design*



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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Kenneth Andrews, III
Steve Frank Katros
Kathy L. Ritzler
Melissa Ann Savage
Erin Kristine Shields

Associate in Arts

John Domenick Russo
Jennifer A. Wilson

Bachelor of Arts

Aimee R. Bidelman
Brandy Lynn Brabant
Bryan C. Brantley
Valerie Joy Cannell
Catherine Marie Chovan
Ann Marie Therese Christoff
Harley Edward Dunlap, Jr.
Brian D. Forman
Elizabeth Rae Gillam
Brooke L. Gingher
Karen Elizabeth Guerrieri
Rachel Elizabeth Harris-Swartz
Terrence Philip Hodge
Lawrence William Kanserski
Brandy Leigh Kelly
Brianna Colleen Kenneally
Judith Lorraine Kerr
Eva Jeanne Klatte

Elizabeth Ann Matune
Clara M. Mills
LaToya Mills
Timothy Ray Mott
Stephen Richard Mowry
Cynthia Rachelle Murcko
Jason K. Parker
Ryan D. Patton
Matthew R. Penksa
Tracy Lynn Roberts
Charlotte Rodabaugh
Rachel Lucie Rodabaugh
Vanessa Lynn Roman
Katie Sabel
Andrew Kane Shipka
Jennifer L. Stanec
Julie A. Stout
Bradley John Sutton
Katherine Ann Taylor
Ginamarie Clara Thomas
Robert Paul Thomas
Joseph Toth
Deborah A. Williams
Nicole Michelle Zaccone

Bachelor of Science

Vincent Ray Barnes, Sr.
Aaron Christopher Cain
Mandy Lynne Daugherty
Kathryn Serena Elgin

Kyle L. Gadley
Lee William Gemma
David Alton Greene, Jr.
Scott Larry Headley
Christopher Paul Juterbock
Marlene Mears
Nancy Miranda Mollenkopf
LaTisha Denise Morris
Brian S. Neal
Dawn Marie Nguyen
Anthony Ray Nickels, II
Pamela Lynn Pannozzo
Seema J. Patel
Toni Michele Reebel
Daniel Patrick Rhattigan
Samer Mohammed Saleh
Sarah Suzanne Seaman
Carrie Elizabeth Smolko
Matthew Timothy Tinkler
Cara Marie Toot
Christopher F. Varga
Danielle Sherree Wallace
Philip Allen Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

James A. Croyle
Rosalina Dela Cruz Dinobile
Damian Michael Gallo
Samantha Lynn McCombs
Donald Paul Turjan

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Associate in Arts

Nadia Ahmed

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Timothy Patrick Allison
Frank A. Bedenik
Leslie Ann Bellus
Russell J. Borts

William F. Brenner, Jr.
Melissa Milica Brkich
Todd F. Bryarly
Michael David Cannon
Martin William Carlon, Jr.
Erica Lynn Chamberlin
Jennifer Ann Chizmar
Karen A. Finnie-Hoffman
Jill Marie Fisher
Mandy Marie Gearhart

Jason E. Gerda
Jon D. Hilderbrand
Joshua Glen Hoffman
Samantha Lee Hoffman
Beth Ann Houy
Brian Scott Huff
Christopher W. Ignazio
Rodney Lee Jarome
Michael James Kapics
Michael David Kline

WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (cont.)

Lana M. Kontos
Christopher Michael Latessa
Chris Lepitak
Stanley Joseph Magielski
Allison Marie Mallow
Matthew Adam McCauley
Victoria Lea Minehart
Alan Joseph Miner
Gina Marie Modarelli
Lisa Corena Moorhead
Jennifer Lynn Moretti
Timothy Ray Mott
William Robert Nock
Jo-Lein Ocasio-Quarles

Justin Patrick Parrock
Julia M. Patrone
Basile John Prassinos
Thomas J. Presby
Jane E. Price
Kelly Marie Renninger
Joyce M. Restaino
Deborah A. Rosendary
Kevin V. Ruminski
Jennifer Lee Schneider
Joseph Steven Severn
Tara K. Shuster
Richard S. Simko
Laura Ann Smith

Wanda M. Stamp
Theodore J. Stazak
Travis Matthew Stewart
Dianna Elizabeth Taylor
Noreen L. Traynor
James George Tsagaris
Amy L. Ventresco
Nicole Catherine Watson
Tiffanie Marie Williams
Christopher Stephen Wirick
Isaac Philip Young
Matthew Jason Zoccola
Igor Zolotushkin

BEEGHLY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Roxanne Nicole Berger
Donna Renee Bernhard
Cara Maria Bokesch
Chastity Y. Booker
Linelle Maria Bradfield
Sh'Annon Jennelle Caldwell
Michael Jason Christoff
John Corey
Angela Maria Coutris

Christine Lynn DeGenaro
Lori Ann Donatelli
Marc James Ellis
Jennifer Joy Glozer
Kathleen M. Hall
Tammye Tarrell Hardin
Linda A. Konitsney
Danitra Marie Liguore
Jeanne Marie Reyes
Heidi Lea Robinson

Maria Ann Saccamano
Thomas Mark Schuler
Jennifer Lynn Sernulka
Tasha Marie Stanton
Laura Elizabeth Swogger
Kevin E. Toth
Zachary Michael Tullis
David J. Vecchione
Amy Lynn Vestal
Tiana Cheyanne Wilson

RAYEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Stephen J. Fizet, Jr.
Bradley James Tovtin
Brian Kirk Waclaski
Laura K. Williams

Bachelor of Engineering

Lisa Marie DeOerio
Gregory Robert Jasinski
Carrie Ann Price
Christopher Richard Rappach
Joseph Anthony Warino
Cheneque Marie Williams

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Joseph Paul Batcho, Sr.
Laura K. Willimas

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Andrew David Bragg
Thomas O. Brown
Steven Richard Brownlee
Alan Jason Cozart
Albert S. Crockett
Jon Michael Sopkovich
Renee Christine Stanko
Sara Kathryn Wickline

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Julie Annette Cork
Ellen Rae DeCarlo
Pamela Lynn Otterson
Kelly Sue Peachock
Melissa A. Schoenfeld
Andrea Jo Simeone
Tsugihiko Tanaka
Holly Lynn Thisis

Bachelor of Music

Maggie B. Corfield
Ronald Eugene Coulter
James Edwin Jeffrey, III
Theodore Andrew Mahon
Justin Michael Malizia
Corinne E. Morini
Robert Thomas Murphy
Eric William Scott

BITONTE COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Applied Science

Renee Louise Arroyo
Marsha L. Bolan
Jennifer Briganti
Tonya Marie Cecil
Erin Lucille Craig
Joseph Andrea Dambrogio
Kelly Marie Dunnigan
Michael Peter Horvath
Brent Edward Hudson
Michelle A. Kollar
Kimberly Starr Kostecky
Brock D. McNutt
Nicole M. Mink
Tracey Lynn Moore
Rochelle Katherine Rivera
Amy M. Ross
Traci L. Sarcinella
Jessica Lynn Scott
Carey L. Silvestri
Peggy A. Strimbu
Craig William Tershel
Adalateshia Young

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

John C. Altman
Karl Clement Blissenbach
Robert S. Boggia
Kevin Wayne Brown, Jr.
Christopher M. Carr
Andrea Lynn Congemi
Veronica Gail Connelly
Andrea Louise Cononico
William George Craig

Angela DeNeal Daniels
Harley Edward Dunlap, Jr.
Susan Atway Esmail
Melissa G. Evans
Brian Joseph Felton
Deidre Anne Frazier-Barron
Linda Denise Glover
Kevin Michael Gollner
Jill Marie Gregory
Michelle Marie Hanak
Selina Harrison
Keith A. Hayes
Kevin Christopher Herrholtz
Rachel Renee Hudak
Ryan M. Kelly
Kellye M. Klinowski
Kami Jo Kosmo
John Paul Leseganich, Jr.
Raymond Alex Lewis
Lance Eric Malone
Heather Lynn Marscio
Colleen M. Mazur
Jason Patrick Moore
Constance Ann Morgan
Lisa Meredith Nero
Julie Lynn Norris
Kristie M. Parker
Elizabeth Anne Pash
Richard Charles Pieren
Robert Paul Rosa
Lisa Marie Roth
Maria Sciarra
Kristie Lynne Shaw
Lynne Marie Sinchak
John R. Skopic

Diane Lyn Smith
Jennifer Lynn Speziale
James D. Stanley
Craig Willam Tershel
Terra Eve Weston
Michael Patrick Zets
Leonard L. Zurko, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Wendy Jeanne Hudzik

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care

Nancy A. Pearson

Bachelor of Social Work

Beverly Ann Anderson
Marah Meenihan Averell
Jenny Marie Bacak
Catherine Delores Beck
Beth A. Bonish
Deborah Alisha Cheatham
Michael Anthony Chuirazzi
Julie Anne Gay
Katina Marie Gilbert
Jennifer Theresa Honthy
Christine M. Hoover
Aimee Michelle Loree
Tara Marie Michaels
Roxanne Nock
Patricia A. Sciarretta
Christina Lori Sebring
Rebekah Sue Tanner

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Anthony J. Kos, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Management*

ACADEMIC REGALIA AND CEREMONY

MARSHALS

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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.