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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE
TEN O'CLOCK, BEEGHLY CENTER

Youngstown State University—An Innovative Educational Leader

Founded in 1908, Youngstown State University originally served 160 students with about a dozen faculty members and provided expanded educational opportunity for all people—store clerks and factory managers, steel industry workers, newly arrived immigrants, women and men, and both part-time and full-time learners.

This progressive spirit guided the development of the institution as it evolved from a YMCA technical institute, later as Youngstown College (1928), then as Youngstown University (1955) and, in 1967, as Youngstown State University, a member of the Ohio public higher education system.

Today, Youngstown State University is a leading comprehensive university, serving more than 13,000 full- and part-time students with 120 undergraduate programs, 40 master's degree programs and a doctorate in education. There are more than 420 full-time faculty and 750 professional and support staff members in seven colleges, schools and administrative departments.

In partnership with schools and the corporate and non-profit communities, Youngstown State University promotes diversity and excellence in teaching, research, and service to increase the educational attainment and economic and environmental vitality of the region.

Throughout its 97-year history, Youngstown State University has been cited as an innovative educational leader. It has also been recognized through numerous awards—both in academics and athletics—as one of the best urban, public, comprehensive universities in the United States.

Each graduate we celebrate today is a YSU Success Story. They join more than 80,000 outstanding alumni members across the nation and around the world.

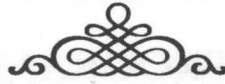
Alma Mater

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.

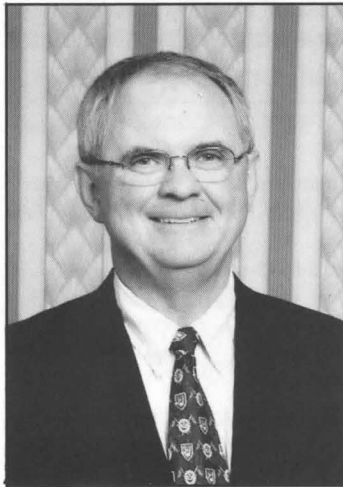
PROGRAM

PRELUDE.....	“National Emblem March” E. E. Bagley “Men of Ohio” Henry Fillmore YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Shawn D. Vondran, <i>Conductor</i> , <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL.....	“March from Suite in Eb” by Gustav Holst “Pomp and Circumstance” from March No. 1 by Edward Elgar “March Processional” by Clare Grundman
WELCOME.....	David C. Sweet <i>President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	Dr. Misook Yun, <i>Associate Professor of Music</i> <i>Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts</i>
STUDENT REFLECTION.....	David Holbrook, <i>Graduating Senior</i> <i>William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i>
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES.....	President Sweet
GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER; PRESENTATION OF THOMAS R. HOLLERN TO RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.....	H. S. Wang <i>Chairperson of the Board of Trustees</i>
ADDRESS.....	Thomas R. Hollern <i>Area President, National City, Northeast Region</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	“Hollywood!” by Warren Baker
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS.....	Robert Herbert <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Sweet
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.....	Peter J. Kasvinsky, <i>Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research</i> Phillip Ginnetti, <i>Dean of the Beeghly College of Education</i> Cynthia S. Hirtzel, <i>Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology</i> Joseph Edwards, <i>Interim Dean of the 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> Ikram Khawaja, <i>Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences</i> Betty Jo Licata, <i>Dean of the Williamson College of Business Administration</i>
WELCOME FROM YSU ALUMNI SOCIETY.....	Lawrence H. Richards <i>President, YSU Alumni Society</i>
CLOSING REMARKS.....	President Sweet
ALMA MATER.....	Professor Yun <i>From Symphony No. 1, by Johannes Brahms/arr. by Robert E. Fleming</i>
RECESSIONAL.....	“The Thunderer” by John Philip Sousa “His Honor” by Henry Fillmore “The Federal” by John Philip Sousa
RECEPTION.....	Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room

H. S. Wang, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Herbert will invest Mr. Hollern 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.



Commencement Speaker and Recipient of the Degree Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters



Thomas R. Hollern

Recently honored as the Youngstown State University Alumni Association's Distinguished Citizen of 2005, Thomas R. Hollern is area president of National City, Northeast Region. As an active community leader, Hollern serves on the boards of a wide range of organizations.

Hollern's extensive civic involvement includes membership on the board of trustees and executive committee of the Community Corporation. He serves as vice chairman of the Forum Health board of trustees and is chairman of its finance committee. Hollern chairs the Western Reserve Health Foundation's board of trustees and serves on the boards of the Butler Institute of American Art, the Watson Foundation and the United Way of Mahoning County. He is also an active member of the Youngstown Foundation's distribution committee and the Youngstown Country Club.

A longtime supporter of Youngstown State University, Hollern was instrumental in establishing a National City endowed scholarship. In addition to serving actively on the campaign cabinet for the Andrews Recreation and Wellness Center, he also contributed generously to the building fund and provided the resources needed for the University's Operations Improvement Taskforce. He is a member of the President's Council. YSU's Office of Intercollegiate Athletics has also been touched by his generosity as a loge holder through NCB.

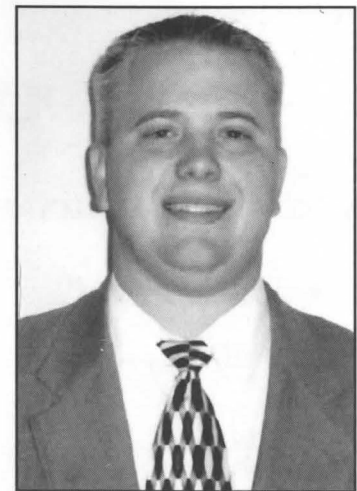
A native of Meadville, Pennsylvania, Hollern earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Gannon University. He resides in Canfield with his wife Carole. They have two sons, Andrew and Gregory, who reside in Columbus.

Undergraduate Commencement Student Speaker

James D. Holbrook graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science in electrical engineering technology. As a typical Youngstown State University student, Holbrook has had a full schedule of work, school, and family.

Mr. Holbrook has been working in the electrical industry since 1997 and has been employed since October 2001 at Scheeser * Buckley * Mayfield, Inc. Consulting Engineers. It is here, Holbrook says, that he has found his education most rewarding. He has been able to work on building design projects for universities, hospitals, institutions, and various other building types. After graduation he plans to continue employment with the firm and take the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam soon after graduation. He will be taking the NCQLP Lighting Certified Exam in November and become a member of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America in the fall of 2005.

Outside the working world, Holbrook is very active in his church. He is a member of the Warren Revival Center where he teaches young people and plays both percussion and keyboard. Holbrook says he finds it "very rewarding to help young people achieve their goals and show them that they can overcome life's challenges and be successful." He also enjoys playing golf in his free time and camping with his family throughout the year.



James D. Holbrook

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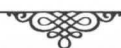
Because the list of candidates had to be prepared in advance, it is tentative. The diploma, together with a certified transcript, is the proof of graduation.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Doctor of Education

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Malone College
Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
Whispers of Underachievers

Debra Ding Quinn,
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Bowling Green State University,
Youngstown State University
Educational Leadership
*Teacher Descriptions of the Effects of
an Arts-infused Curriculum on the
Achievement of Economically
Disadvantaged Students*



Master of Arts

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Economics

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Economics

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Economics

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English
Thesis: *Our Small Town:
Building a Realistic Portrait of
Small Town America in Richard
Russo's "Empire Falls"*

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Economics
Thesis: *A Cointegration Model
of the Effect of Industrial
Production and Foreign
Exchange Availability on
Nigeria's Imports*

Amy Irene Flick, B.A.
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English
Thesis: *Equally Imperative: A
Reconciliation of the
Experiential and the
Empirical In
Composition Research*

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Hebrew University of Jerusalem
History
Thesis: *Vilna Remembered and Vilna
Imagined: The Struggle of the Vilna
Jewish Community to Recreate Its Past*

Megan Lynn Reed, B.A.
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History

Pamela Lynn Stennis, B.A.
Westminster College
English

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English
Thesis: *Joan Didion: Content and
Form*

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Music Theory and
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Thesis: *Pitch Organization &
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Quintet Op 39, First Movement*

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Public Health

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Thesis: *Community Diagnostic
and Planning Conference:
Childhood Obesity*

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Thesis: *Graduating Mortality Rates
Using P-S Plines*

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Thesis: *Nonlinear Differential
Equations and Stability*

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Thesis: *Juvenile Court Dispositions:
Alternatives and Limitations*

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Thesis: *Investigation of the Risk
Factors on the Roads of Ohio, A
Polytomous Logistic Reression
Approach*

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Thesis: *The Affects of Fear on
Willingness to Surrender Rights in
Times of Crisis: A Terror Theorem*

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Mathematics

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Thesis: *How Does the Quality of
Learning Science Affect Teachers'
Perceptions of their Abilities?*

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Thesis: *Exploratory and Inferential
Study of Arson Statistial Validation*

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Thesis: *Chemx: Assessing
Cognitive Expectations for
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Environmental Studies
Thesis: *Physical, Chemical, and
Biological Characteristics of Congress
Lake Outlet, Stark and Portage
Counties, Ohio*

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Mathematics
Thesis: *Boulez: An Intelligent
Tutoring System for Twentieth-
Century Music*

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Environmental Studies
Thesis: *Relationship Between PAHS
and Microbial Community Structure
in Mahoning River Bank Sediments*

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Thesis: *The Impact of Cooperative
Learning on the Affective Dimensions
of Learning Science in High School
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Thesis: *Chemical Modeling of the
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Thesis: *Conversion of L-Rhomnase
to N-Acetyl-L-fucosamine*

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Thesis: *The Effect of Guided Inquiry
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Killer cells in preeclampsia*

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Thesis: *The Cyclic Reduction of
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Thesis: *Facile Preparation of
Glycomimetics from Uronic Acids*

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Thesis: *Proteomic Profile of
Penicillium marneffeii infected murine
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Thesis: *Approaches to the Efficient
Synthesis of N-Glycosyl Amides
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Thesis: *Spectral Inclusion Sets for
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Thesis: *Development of Control
Systems Laboratory Experiments
using Digital Signal Processing
Platform(s)*

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Civil/Environmental &
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Thesis: *Control Systems for a Robot
Gripper*

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Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *3-D Flow Analysis of Gear
Pump*

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Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science in Nursing

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Health & Human Services

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University of Cincinnati
Nursing

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Kirsten Rae Nash, B.S.N.
Penn State University
Nursing

Benita A. Rice, B.S.N.
Carlow College
Nursing

Mary Beth Tondo, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Nursing
Thesis: *Midazolam vs. no
Midazolam in the Pediatric
Population and Delayed
Awakening from Anesthesia*

Dewayne Robert Williams,
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Wright State University
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With Honors

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Accounting
*Tax Accounting: The Ins and Outs of
Collegiate Related Tax Reporting*

Sidrah Khalid
Clinical Laboratory Science/Biology
*Significance of Comprehensive
Laboratory Testing in Patient Diagnosis*

Jaymin Jitendra Patel
Industrial and Systems
Engineering
*The Application and Implementation
of Continuous Improvement, Lean
Production, and Customer-Focused
Quality to Manufacturing Facilities
Design and Processes in a Metal
Fabrication Shop*

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COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Associate in Arts

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Academic Regalia and Ceremony

The gowns, hoods, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are relics of those worn in medieval times by students and professors. Probably the gowns and hoods were worn for warmth in the unheated halls where lectures were delivered. From the sixteenth century on, somber black garb became the norm, and it is primarily in the hoods worn in academic processions today that the medieval academic pageantry is retained.



The hoods representing graduate 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; olive 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.

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.

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 faculty leads the line of march followed by the candidates for degrees. Then follow the chief marshals, the president, speaker, trustees, deans, and other members of the party to be seated on the platform.

Recipients of University Honors receive golden honor cords placed around the shoulders. University Scholars wear a specially minted medallion on a red ribbon to denote their academic achievement.

The Presidential Medallion

President Sweet wears a one-of-a-kind medallion that bears an embossment of the Youngstown State University seal on each of the small elements and on the large central piece. On the back of the central medallion are engraved the names of the University's five past presidents and Dr. Sweet.

The presidential medallion was designed and created out of sterling and bronze by Wendell August Forge of Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sweet is the first president to wear this medallion.

The Youngstown State University Seal

The University's official seal was adopted in 1936. Designed by a student, the seal includes a torch, quills, wings, a globe, and the Latin words *animus liberatus*. In simple terms, those words summarize the transformation—or liberation—that occurs on this campus countless times each day. In English, they are translated *The Mind Freed*, or *The Spirit Freed*.

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