

Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center Saturday Morning, August Twenty-Sixth Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five 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	"Liberty Bell" by John Philip Sousa "The Fairest of the Fair March" by John Philip Sousa YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Stephen L. Gage, Conductor
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	by Edward Elgar/Arranged by H.F. Luckhardt "March Processional" by Clare Grundman
WELCOME	Leslie H. Cochran President of the University
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dr. Allan Mosher
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REFLECTION	The Reverend Edward P. Noga
	Pastor, St. Patrick's Church
INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTE	EES President Cochran
GREETINGS AND INTRODU PRESENTATION OF DONALD THE HONORARY DEGREE DO	O CAGIGAS TO RECEIVE OCTOR OF HUMANE
LETTERS	Richard P. McLaughlin
	Chair of the Board of Trustees
ADDRESS	Donald Cagigas Chairman and CEO Bank One, Youngstown, NA
MUSICAL SELECTION	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Cochran
PRESENTATION OF CANDID	ATESPeter J. Kasvinsky, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies
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	TES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS James J. Scanlon Provost
RECOGNITION OF GRADUAT	Proposi
	President Cochran
CLOSING REMARKS	

Richard P. McLaughlin, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Cagigas with the hood. The audience is asked to be seated after the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated during 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 Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

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Patricia Ann Reitmann
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Jonathan R. Sloan
Burt Stellers
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David James Turner
Mary Kay Williams-Monroy
Mark Allen Winters

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Christine E. Aucreman Teresa Elaine Boron Alayne Michelle Clare Donald Eugene Clowes Sharon Elaine Ellenberger Elaine Anderson Fowler John Hyung Kim Martha Ann King Simon G. Lindsay Glenn Raymond Matuz Stella M. McGuire Angela Francine Morell Christine E. Moschella David John Murray

Rosemarie Pirone Mike Anthony Rosace Dawn Rene Skala Louis W. Slavik Keith Lewis Smith Joanne Starr Alan Ray Williams

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With High Honors Alicia Lynn Lago

With Honors Melissa Jean Fyffe

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Today's commencement speaker, **Donald Cagigas**, is chairman and chief executive officer of Bank One Youngstown, NA. In June, he was honored by the YSU Alumni Association as its 1995 Distinguished Citizen.

A native of Farrell, Pennsylvania, Cagigas received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from then Youngstown University in 1963. He also attended Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland Marshall Law School.

His banking career began in 1965 with a major Cleveland bank, and in 1971 his business interests led him to investment banking with Roose, Wade and Company. His distinguished career at Bank One began in 1974 when he became senior vice president of funds and investment management. After serving as president and chief operating officer of Bank One, Cagigas was named to the top position in 1989.

Active in civic affairs, Cagigas currently serves on the boards of a variety of

organizations including the Butler Institute of American Art, Industrial Information Institute, Inc., Leadership Mahoning Valley, the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc., Western Reserve Care System, Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way, Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Youngstown State University Foundation. He also chairs the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Mahoning County Government and the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development fundraising campaign.

Mr. Cagigas has received numerous awards and honors, including the Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist Award from the National Society of Fundraising Executives; the Outstanding Citizen's Award of the Buckeye Elks Lodge; the Helping Hand Award given by Alianza, Inc.; YWCA Man of the Year Award, Ohio Foundation of Independent College's Chairman's Club Award; and the Ohio Association for Community Leadership's Distinguished Leadership Award.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctorate of Education

Beth Ann Hargreaves, B.M., M.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Educational Leadership Thesis: Learning from the Outsider Within: Five Women's Discourses Within the Culture of the High School Principal Kathleen Nogay, B.S., M.S.
Mount Union College, Youngstown State
University
Educational Leadership
Thesis: The Relationship of Superordinate and
Subordinate Gender to the Perceptions of Leadership
Behaviors of Female Secondary Principals



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Master of Arts

Stewart Lee Bennett, B.S. Grace College History

Donna M. Dandino, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University English

John S. Grischow, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University History

Marc Alan Hall, A.B. Youngstown State University History

Tylyn Kay Harper, A.B. Youngstown State University English

Mickey Shawn Huff, A.B. Youngstown State University History

Koichi Ito, B.A. Hosei University (Japan) English

Carol-Lou W. Litty, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University History

Allison J. Ruggles, A.B. Youngstown State University History Albert Igoryevich Zakharenko, B.A. Kishinev State University (USSR) History

Master of Business Administration

Steven E. Agger, B.E. Youngstown State University Finance

Richard Altomare, Jr., B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University Finance

Rhonda J. Fiehler, B.S. in A.S. Youngstown State University Management

Charles Ronald Folkwein, B.S. Youngstown State University Management

Kenneth John Kuczma, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University Marketing

Martha Panno, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University Marketing

Peter E. Patellis, Jr., B.S. in B.A. The Ohio State University General

Tina Lynn Santor, B.S. The Ohio State University General Richard Jeffery Sebastian, B.S. in B.A. Youngstown State University General

Yakup Selvi, B.S. Istanbul University (Turkey) General

Linda A. Smith, A.B. Youngstown State University General

Master of Music

Michael W. Dye, B.M. Heidelberg College Performance

Kris Harper, B.M. Westminster College Music Education

Richard D. Maxwell, B.A. Bradley University
Theory & Composition
Thesis: Shadow and Light:
An Original Composition, and a study of the Pitch Organization and Textural Procedures in Györgi Ligeti's Horn Trio

Eric John Ruyle, B.M. McNeese State University Performance

Brian Robert Scott, B.S. Grove City College Performance

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (Continued)

Master of Science

Narmin Asri, B.S. Gukorova University (Turkey) Biology

Paul Michael Bassett, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry

Jeffrey A. Bernstein, B.S. Ohio Northern University Mathematics

Rakesh Bose, B.S. Clarion University Chemistry Thesis: Amperometric Detection of Aldosterone in High Performance Liquid Chromatography with Copper (II bisphenanthroline)

Dianne L. Braho, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry

Steven J. DiMuzio, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry

Sadhana Yeshawant Ginde, B.S. Youngstown State University Biology

Samuel Thomas Gontkovsky, B.S. Kent State University Criminal Justice

Jake Edward Jones, B.S. Youngstown State University Criminal Justice

Kevin Andrew Lawrence, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry Thesis: Synthesis of Phosphonopeptide Transition State Analogs: Inhibition of HIV-1 Protease

Kelly Ann Madison, B.S. Youngstown State University Chemistry Nancy Lynn Milligan, B.S. Geneva College Biology Thesis: Non-radioactive Natural Killer Cell Cytotoxicity Assay

Marguerite Carol Nedreberg, B.S. in Ed., B.S. Ohio University, Youngstown State University Mathematics

Richard Allen Roys, B.S. Youngstown State University Biology

Padmanabhan Sathyanarayana, B.E. Bangalore University (India) Mathematics

Alan Bruce Shettel, B.S. Clarion University Mathematics

Erin Lynette Skornicka, B.S. Youngstown State University Biology

Lance Harley Willard, B.S. Youngstown State University Biology Thesis: Courtship Behavior and Male Olfactory Discrimination of Two Populations of Eurycea bislineata, the Two-lined Salamander, in Ohio

Lisa Zeck, B.S.
Ohio University
Chemistry
Thesis: Optimization of an Immobilized Enzyme System for Conjugated
Bile Acids

Master of Science in Education

Dacia Lynn Allen, B.S. in Ed. Youngstown State University Master Teacher Elementary, Middle Grades

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Elisabeth B.H. Brockway, B.S. in Educ. Bowling Green State University Master Teacher Elementary, Early Childhood Education

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Rosemary Chase, B.S. Concord College Special Education

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Materials Science
Thesis: Mathematical Modeling
of a Solidification Moving
Boundary of Continuous Cast
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Robert Campbell
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University of Pittsburgh
Civil Engineering
Thesis: Heavy Metal Removal
Mechanisms in Substrates of
Constructed Wetlands Used for
Wastewater Treatment

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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.