



Winter Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center
Saturday Morning, March Twenty-Third
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six
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** "The Circus Bee" by Henry Fillmore
"Trombone King" by Karl King/ed. Paynter
YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Dr. Stephen L. Gage, *Conductor*
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** "Pomp and Circumstance" from March No. 1
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
Assistant Professor of Music
Dana School of Music
College of Fine and Performing Arts
- REFLECTION** The Reverend Kathryn Adams
Director, Cooperative Campus Ministry
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;
PRESENTATION OF RONALD A. PARISE TO RECEIVE
THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE** Richard P. McLaughlin
Chair of the Board of Trustees
- ADDRESS** Ronald A. Parise
Senior Scientist
Science Programs Department, Computer Sciences Corporation
- MUSICAL SELECTION** "Hollywood", arr. by Warren Barker
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** President Cochran
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES** Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*
Charles R. Singler, *Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Helen Savage, *Assistant to the Dean of the Warren P. Williamson, Jr. College of Business Administration*
Clara Jennings, *Dean of the College of Education*
Charles A. Stevens, *Dean of the William Rayen College of Engineering and Technology*
David Sweetkind, *Dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts*
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the College of Health and Human Services*
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** James J. Scanlon
Provost
- CLOSING REMARKS** President Cochran
- ALMA MATER** Professor Mosher
- RECESSIONAL** "Suite in F Major" (I. March) by Gustav Holst

Richard P. McLaughlin, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Parise 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 following locations: College of Arts and Sciences—DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby; College of Business Administration—Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room; College of Education—Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room; College of Engineering and Technology—Kilcawley Center, Gallery; College of Fine and Performing Arts—McDonough Museum; College of Health and Human Services—Cushwa Hall, Skylight Lobby; School of Graduate Studies—See undergraduate school or college of the major program.

UNIVERSITY HONORS FALL 1995

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Denise Lyn Anderson	Margaret Ann Matasic	Trinette Michelle Roberson
Michelle Patricia Bach	Anne L. Misel	Dina Marie Snyder
Maria Del Carmen Belknap	Kathleen M. Moe	Tina M. Tisone
Amy Lynn Brown	Shawn Michael Murray	Anthony Vincent Viviano
Julian Heinrich		

Magna Cum Laude

Selina Anne Bartlett	Alyson Ann Hunter	Dorothy Anne Smart
Lisa A. Bryan	Katherine Ann Kish	Cynthia Suzanne Smrek
Jennifer Irene Campbell	Sarah Frances Lynch	David Scott Swader
Karen Olsen Coy	Lori Lynn Martz	William John Tusin, III
Diane M. Hoagland	Mark A. Mastrangelo	Toni J. Violi
Megan Maree Hoops	James Andrew Nichols	Gary A. Wagner
Leonard F. Hosick	Jason Shaw Parker	Kimberlee Ann Watson
Sheryl Pauline Hosokawa	Sonia Issa Rafeedie	

Cum Laude

Susan K. Catullo	Monica Hawley	Beverly Jo Sansone
Jonathan Crawford Diernbach	Julie Ann Mascioli	Michael Andrew Vigliotti
Samantha Rae Fisher	Glenn Raymond Matuz	Stephanie E. Zerlau
Barbara Florjancic	Guy James Rispinto	Gerald R. Zoccali
Alyson Gale Forsythe	Mark Eugene Rowe	Kimber Lee Zolnier

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Lilly Mae Green
John Thomas Kulifay
Cheryl Lynn Ross

With Honors

Jennifer Pasvanis

UNIVERSITY HONORS WINTER 1996

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

Carla J. Aurandt
Valerie E. Bradley
Sharon Lee Brown
Brian C. Commons
Jami Janee Haluska

Michael Paul Hevener
Joan Frances Kolat
Jacqueline Marie Land
Kathleen Marie McHugh
Jane E. Peachey

Matthew S. Shepherd
Jason Michael Spangler
Robert Scott Valsi

Magna Cum Laude

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Rebecca Ann Baytos
Jill Suzanne Browne
Carleton Jay Calderhead
Sharon Denise Domokur
Marcie Beth Grist
Karin M. Kever

Christine Ann Kopanic
Heather Leonora Malarcik
Beverly Anne Miletta
Robyn Lynn Morrow
Michelle L. Naymick
Kathryn Ann Regnery

Susan Kristine Thornton
Cynthia L. Totten
Linda L. Veith
Tara Leigh Wagner

Cum Laude

Tracy Jo Boyd
Erin Coleen Chuey
Lena Marie Clyde
Dana Michelle Criss
Ryan J. Donchess
Tammy L. Gotch
Lynn Karen Hanna
Lisa Ann Hrusovski
Gerri D. Less

Angelo Salvatore LoCastro
Terry Lynn Lubonovich
Jennifer Lynn Magnetta
Robert K. Matchett, III
Daira D. McFarland
Jean Anne Moore
Stephen Anthony Neral, Jr.
Leah Lynn Orlando
Shannon Lyn Phillips

Christopher Michael Pope
Sharon Lynn Profato
Jennifer Sue Scarsella
Laurie Ann Sinchak
Lisa N. Tate
James William Viano, III
Sharron Regina Williams
Amy Louise Winger

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONORS

With High Honors

Dala Yvette Barrow
Alicia Lynn Lago

With Honors

Thomas Alvin Airhart
Martha Ellen Hanshaw
Tanya Joseph

Annette Marie Klimko
Karen E. Lawrence
Karen Marie Petrella

Nelda R. Sims
John L. Wiley

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER and CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

When today's commencement speaker, Ron Parise was growing up in Warren, Ohio, he dreamed of taking a ride into space. Now, a few years and few academic degrees later, he's seen his wish come true—twice.

As a payload specialist aboard the space shuttle Columbia in 1990, Dr. Parise was in charge of the Astro telescope. In 1995, Parise went aloft again to conduct experiments in space with the Astro Observatory. In both instances, the equipment being used was designed to observe the ultraviolet light emitted by various objects in space.

Parise is currently manager of the Advanced Astronomy Programs Division of Computer Sciences Corp. in Silver Spring, Md. He is also a member of the research team that designed and constructed the telescopes that form the Astro payload. Astro is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's shuttle-borne observatory designed to examine the universe in greater depth and detail than ever before using ultraviolet and X-ray technologies.

In 1985, Parise was selected as one of the payload specialists to operate the Astro equipment on a NASA Spacelab mission. His first flight, originally planned for March, 1986, was planned around observation of Halley's Comet in orbit. The explosion of the Challenger shuttle early in 1986 put the entire shuttle program—and Parise's mission—on hold. The Astro mission was rescheduled for 1990 and, after numerous delays due to

hydrogen leaks, was launched in December of that year.

During the 1990 mission, Parise and his colleagues became the first astronomers to operate telescopes in space. They observed 135 objects, including double stars, star clusters, galaxies, Jupiter, Comet Levy, and the 1987 Supernova. Observations made during the March 1995 mission show the first definitive detection of primordial helium, confirming a critical prediction of the Big Bang theory of cosmology.

Astronomers will be analyzing the results of the two Astro missions for years in an attempt to better understand the birth, life, and death of stars and galaxies. Dr. Parise is a member of the research team now conducting this analysis.

Ron Parise graduated from Youngstown State University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in physics and astronomy and minors in geology and mathematics. He earned a doctorate in astronomy from the University of Florida. Parise has been a licensed ham radio operator since the age of 11 and has been piloting private airplanes since he was a teenager. While at YSU, he was active in the Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society, the Society of Physics Students, and the physics honorary Sigma Pi Sigma. He worked as a student in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, assisting in Planetarium shows and running the telescope during public nights at the observatory.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts

Michelle AnnMarie Donley, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
English

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

Patty Lynn McCabe, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
English

Allison J. Ruggles, A.B.*
Youngstown State University
History
Thesis: *Wooltex the Vanguard
Ready-to-Wear Garment
Manufacturer: Welfare Capitalism
in Cleveland, Ohio 1885-1920*

Bonnie Anne Smith, B.A.
Steubenville University
English

Li Tong, B.A.
Xiamen University (China)
Economics

Master of Business Administration

Thomas Keith Booher, B.S. in A.S.*
Youngstown State University
Management

Kenneth Edward Cerimele, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Ruth Catherine Fitch, B.S. in B.A.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Ceil E. Laprocina, B.S.*
Kent State University
Management

James E. Leetch, B.A.
Grove City College
General Business

Victoria Lynn Mincey, B.S.
Marietta College
General Business

Dorothy Louise Oliva, A.A.S., B.S.
in A.S.
Youngstown State University
Management

LeAnn Marie Petro, B.S. in Ed.
Youngstown State University
General Business

Roxanne Faye Santell, B.S.*
Slippery Rock University
General Business

Weerayoot Tanthanasirigul, B.A.
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
General Business

Philip Raymond Wroblewski, B.B.A.*
University of Toledo
Marketing

Margaret A. Varley, B.S.N.
Youngstown State University
Finance

Master of Music

Richard D. Maxwell, M.M.
Bradley University
Music, Theory and Composition
Thesis: *"Shadow and Light" an original composition and a study of the pitch organization and textural procedure in the second movement of Gyorgy Ligetti's "Horn Trio"*

Master of Science

Narmin Asri, B.S.*
Gukorova University (Turkey)
Biology
Thesis: *Effect of Indole-3-butyric acid on the Germination and Growth of Glycine max (L.) Merr.*

Alisa Rochelle Ballard-Dunlap, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Dianne L. Braho, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Electron Deficient Polyarylenesiloxanes*

Rod James Foley, B.S.*
Youngstown State University
Criminal Justice

Michael S. Hrishenko, B.S.
Duquesne University
Mathematics

Kelly Ann Madison, B.S.
Youngstown State University
Chemistry
Thesis: *Synthesis of Chiral Phosphorus Mustards from Chiral Amino Alcohols*

Pamela Ann Melillo, B.S.
Westminster College
Mathematics

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Associate in Applied Science

Jennifer J. Bacon
William E. Campbell
John I. Carter*
Kathleen Anne Connolly*
Nikki Leine Cozart*
Sheri Lynn Elder
Lilly Mae Green*
Kerrienne Marie Kacik*
Shari Marie Kana*
Annette Marie Klimko
Terrance J. McMillon
Dorothy L. Mixon*
Roseann Naser
Courtney E. Stewart*
Renee Michelle Watson*
Elizabeth Gretta Weiser
Karen L. Whiteford*

Associate in Arts

Scott R. Davis*
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Christiane Ballard Probst*

Bachelor of Arts

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Susan C. Barnes
Todd Jerome Beckett, II*
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (Continued)

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Mark A. Yacucci
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Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

David G. Beatrice
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Associate in Arts

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Associate in Labor Studies

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (cont.)

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Randall R. Closson
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Mark Alan Cosma*
Pauline L. Cotter
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

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Bryan William Gasser*
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Bachelor of Engineering

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Tracy Louise Dutting
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Rick Alan Fabian
Craig Alan Fauvie*
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Christopher David Hanton
Aaron C. Hellam
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Michael John Palotsee
Joanna Ruth Paraska*
Richard Christian Retort
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Anthony Vincent Viviano*
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Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

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Christopher Stephen Heasley
Russell Koneval*
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COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

Robert Allen Ault*
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Julie Lynne Ehrhart*
Kevin Stuart Farley
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Lisa Marie Leone*
Mark A. Mastrangelo*
Alexander Nicholas Mays
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Carrie Lee Nemitz*
Tiffany Denise Patterson
Georgiann Roman*
Richard E. Schobel
Randolph Tremayne Smith*
Benjamin James Snipes*
Valerie Alison Spitaler
Erik J. Stovall
James Tod Vivacqua*
Lonni M. Yancar*
Donald G. Zwisler

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Carla J. Aurandt
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Metellus A. Chipman
Rebecca Ann Drouhard*
Cindy Thomas Giovannone
Michael Paul Hevener
Leonard F. Hosick*
Shawn L. Hughes
Vicki Yatsko Jablon*
Charles William Klingensmith*
Thomas Robert Lazich
Daniel Stephen Lazor*
Shawn Michael Murray*
James Augustine Patti
Judith Anne Rock
Amy Lynne Trummer*
Michael Andrew Vigliotti*
Amy Louise Winger

Bachelor of Music

Carleton Jay Calderhead
William David Harrison
Kelley Rae Krepin
Gretchen Marie Kuhns
Sarah Frances Lynch*
Robert K. Matchett, III
Christine Renee Orr*
Eric DeWitt Proper*
Susie A. Schwartz
Michael Raymond Tapp*

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Applied Science

Lynn Marie Adams
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Dala Yvette Barrow
Sheila L. Bell
Gary D. Bellish
Kelly J. Bruner
Charlene Marie Davis
Dennis Anthony DeMartinis
Deana Marie DePinto
Eric Andrew Dunn*
Lora Michelle Fair
Holley Fisher*
Jennifer Marie Garono
William Richard Glaser
Matthew Stephen Gordon*
Tracy Lee Gough
Martha Ellen Hanshaw
Nakia James Hendrix*
Kendell Rae Henry
Michelle Lynn Henry*
Heather Jo Hughes
Jennifer Anne Kramer
Kathryn M. Krzys*
Alicia Lynn Lago
Teresa Joy Law*
Karen Elizabeth Lawrence
Darla Marie Moore
Veronica Carol Owens
Jennifer Pasvanis*
Karen Marie Petrella
Tami Marie Pichitino*
Amy Katherine Ritter*
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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.