



*Jones Hall, Youngstown State University*

JOBY DEUTSCH NUDELL

# Winter Commencement Youngstown State University

Beeghly Center  
Saturday Morning, March Twenty-Eighth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight  
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** ..... "Music of the Beatles"  
Youngstown State University Dana Symphony Orchestra  
William B. Slocum, Director
- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL** ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Op. 39 by Sir Edward Elgar
- WELCOME** ..... Leslie H. Cochran  
*President of the University*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... Melissa Tosh,  
Assistant Professor of Music  
Dana School of Music  
College of Fine and Performing Arts
- REFLECTION** ..... Rev. Fred C. Michelson  
Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church--Austintown
- INTRODUCTION OF TRUSTEES** ..... President Cochran
- GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER;  
PRESENTATION OF THOMAS BOPP TO RECEIVE  
THE DEGREE HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE** ..... Y. T. Chiu  
*Chairperson, Board of Trustees*
- ADDRESS** ..... Thomas Bopp  
Co-Discoverer  
Comet Hale-Bopp
- MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... "Procession of the Nobles" from *Mlada* by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES ATTAINING UNIVERSITY HONORS** ..... James J. Scanlon  
*Provost*
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... President Cochran
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR DEGREES** ..... Peter J. Kasvinsky, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*  
Barbara H. Brothers, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*  
Betty Jo Licata, *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*  
Joseph Edwards, *Director, Dana School of Music, College of Fine and Performing Arts*  
John J. Yemma, *Dean of the College of Health and Human Services*
- CLOSING REMARKS** ..... President Cochran
- ALMA MATER** ..... Dr. Tosh
- RECESSIONAL** ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 1 Op. 39 by Sir Edward Elgar

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*Y. T. Chiu, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Provost Scanlon will invest Mr. Bopp 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 in DeBartolo Hall, Main Floor Lobby/Lounge; College of Business Administration in Kilcawley Center, Chestnut Room; College of Education in Kilcawley Center, Ohio Room; College of Engineering and Technology in Engineering Science, 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 undergraduate school or college of the major program*

**UNIVERSITY HONORS  
FALL 1997**

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE HONORS**

**Summa Cum Laude**

Lori B. Balmenti  
Gina Marie Begeot  
Ann V. Bubb  
Dante Joseph Castronova  
Marcy Joy Costello

Marty Joseph Hudak  
Brian Charles Logan  
Robert D. Magnuson  
Nicole Leigh McLaughlin  
Francis John Migliozi

Cheryl A. Sarkany  
Melissa Rae Soos  
Michele Lynn Soos  
Christina Jean Sznajkart

**Magna Cum Laude**

Charisse Lynn Barber  
Paula Noel Capobianco  
Yi I. Chen  
Justin E. Cownden  
Kelly Marie Fredrick

Maria Victoria Lucente  
Victoria J. Papalia  
Tracy L. Plyler  
Susan Dawn Ross

Tanja Lynn Temelkoff  
Linda S. Watters  
Jeremy Craig Williams  
Dennis Clark Woodyard

**Cum Laude**

Susan K. Buckley  
Randy Wayne Coates  
Todd Joseph Commons  
Meghan Curley  
Jesse James Dillow  
Kimberly A. Dixon  
Nicole Noelle Dowell  
John Joseph Dubos  
Molly Oleann Estes  
Kimberly Ann Givens

Billie Jo Gronskei  
Danielle Louise Gustafson-Galantis  
Heather M. Jones  
Marcy Lynn Langley  
Andrea Faith Limberty  
Grace Ann McCartney  
Julie Heather McCoy  
Nicholas Anthony Mulichak  
Jill Rae Polchak

Dana L. Schwartz  
Andrea Rose Sertick  
Melissa Michelle Steh  
Alicia Marie Sudon  
James Richard Swantek  
Michelle Marie Szabados  
Judith Elaine Vutech  
Colleen Marie Warren  
Richard Edwin White

**With High Honors**

James William Drake  
Maureen Riordan

**With Honors**

Rose Marie DoCampo-Missik  
Steven James Gerberry  
Jennifer Lynn Slaven



# UNIVERSITY HONORS WINTER 1998

*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

Michael David Alcorn  
Christopher Michael Barzak  
Gina Marie Begeot  
Matthew Frank Bodine  
Jennifer Lynn Coppola  
Bryce Renea Evans  
Susan L. Forde  
Debra Diane Gadd

Shirley J. Gesky  
Darrin S. Heath  
Lisa Marie Huscroft  
Jean Elaine Jones  
Melanie Marie Kodash  
James F. Kravec  
Amy Marie Kropp  
Tricia A. Lockso

Melissa Marie Mealy  
Paul Andrew Miller  
Teri Lynn Petro  
Matthew Alan Reynolds  
Alice Scherl-Slusher  
Candra Jo Schultz  
Christina Elizabeth Vennette

### Magna Cum Laude

Michael Floyd Alvetro  
Mary Christine Beelen  
Tiffany Elise Bright  
Edward John Brown, Jr.  
Gail L. Burton-Foreman  
Shawna Louise Chuey  
Bryan Albert Clare  
Jill Marie Davis  
Joseph J. DeRamo  
Jeaneen Carol Flyak

Marcy Lynn Jackubek  
Jennifer Lynn Jordan  
Steven Douglas Kacerski  
Laura Ann Kollat  
Thomas Donald Macabobby  
Brenda Warner McKinney  
Lisa Marie Meyer-Sposito  
Pauline Jenny Miller  
Brenda A. Obenauf  
Jacqueline M. Perry

Melanie Lynn Poff  
Gordon Albert Powell  
Jason Christopher Roach  
Ronald Matthew Ryan  
Amy Marie Spahlinger  
Melissa Anita Stanford  
Tanja Lynn Temelkoff  
Jessica Danielle Trickett  
Judith Ann Tullis  
Elizabeth Thomas Wellman

### Cum Laude

Johnny S. Antolak  
Carol Green Augustine  
Lisa A. Croyle  
Thomas Patrick Cummings  
Brian D. Habeger  
Angela Christine Kailer

Misty Lee Koletich  
Julie Lynn Oswick  
Stephanie Lynne Pipic  
Kenneth W. Pursel  
Frank Anthony Rubino  
Carole J. Ruble

Christine Ann Rush  
Michael Thomas Scahill  
Michael James Thomas, Jr.  
Ako Toma  
Jessica Marie Wertz  
Valerie Lynn Zetts

### With High Honors

Barbara Ellen Fischio  
Craig Brian Joki  
Charles David Lehotsky  
Nancy Ann Turner

### With Honors

Beth G. Hepfner

## Commencement Speaker and candidate for the degree Honorary Doctor of Science

In the spring of 1997, the world was treated to a rare and wonderful sight that hung in the sky for weeks. As YSU student Christine Hutson put it:

"I saw a comet . . .  
A wandering star,  
A mist of light,  
A dusty fingerprint  
On the velvet night."

The comet bore the name of its co-discoverers, Alan Hale and today's commencement speaker, **Thomas Bopp**. Hale is a professional astronomer who lives in New Mexico. Tom Bopp is a former Youngstown State University business student with an amateur's love for the stars.

Tom Bopp was born in Denver, Colorado, and moved to Youngstown with his family when he was two. When he was three, Bopp writes, his father held him on his lap on the porch steps while they watched a large meteor shower, and thus began a lifelong fascination with things celestial. Through his childhood, his father taught him about the constellations, the Aurora Borealis, and the planets. Over the years, he says, he spent many summer nights in the yard watching for "shooting stars" and dreaming of space travel.

After graduating from Chaney High School in 1967, Bopp entered the Air Force. He was stationed in the Philippines, where he was able to observe the "green flash" phenomenon on several occasions. (The green flash can be observed at sunset only under perfect conditions.) In his last year of service he was stationed in Tuscon, Arizona, where he met his wife Charlotte.

After his tour of duty, he moved back to Ohio and enrolled in business administration at Youngstown State University. Of his elective courses, astronomy was his favorite. There he met Dr. Warren Young and Dr. Edwin Bishop, who introduced him to the Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society. The club had a 16" Newtonian reflector, which Bopp put to good use. He was joined in his deep space explorations by fellow YSU student Ron Parise, who later became a NASA payload specialist working with the ultraviolet Astro telescope system.

In 1980, Bopp moved to Phoenix. He attended "star parties" with several clubs in the Phoenix area. Then he began observing with the North Phoenix Alternative Astronomical Society. It was on one of their observing sessions on July 22, 1995, that Bopp spotted "a fuzzy object" in the sky. Two days after reporting his sighting, Bopp received a call from astronomer Alan Hale, who had simultaneously discovered the comet from the driveway of his Cloudcroft, New Mexico home.

Comet Hale-Bopp has been called "the comet of the century," because of its extraordinary size—three times that of Haley's Comet—its first-ever sodium tail, and its long and well-publicized visit. And the comet's arrival at the end of the Christian millenium and its association with the Heaven's Gate cult will assure its place in American folklore.

Tom Bopp has begun a public-speaking tour to share his love of the stars with a wider audience. Last spring, he appeared before an overflow crowd at YSU, with Hale-Bopp hovering in the sky outside.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Doctor of Education

Joseph F. Rottenborn, A.B., M.A.T., M.S. in Ed.

Boston University, Brown University, Youngstown State University

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *A Case Study of the Implementation of Tom Peters' Excellence Model in the Canfield (Ohio) Local Schools, 1986-1993*



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### Master of Arts

Charlotte A. Agustin, B.A.\*

Pennsylvania State University

History

Thesis: *County Seat Battles and the 1851 Mahoning County Jail: An Architectural Analysis*

Tisha Pilar Brady, A.B.\*

Youngstown State University

English

Heather I. Getz, A.B.\*

Youngstown State University

English

Timothy C. Goodwin, A.B.\*

Youngstown State University

History

Tod D. Morris, A.B.

Youngstown State University

History

Peggy J. Pyle, B.S. in Ed.

Youngstown State University

History

Matthew William Shelton, A.B.\*

Youngstown State University

History

### Master of Business Administration

Matthew Shawn Brophy, B.S. in B.A.

Youngstown State University

Marketing

Gumarin Intarasawat, B.S.\*

Chulalongkorn University

(Thailand)

General Business

David John Jacobson, B.E.

Youngstown State University

General Business

Bussara Laohapisitpanich, B.S.

Kasetsart University (Thailand)

General Business

Anthony Marino, B.S. in A.S.

Youngstown State University

Management

Thunyane Niyomkij, B.A.\*

The University of the Thai

Chamber of Commerce (Thailand)

Management

Natee Sattarujawong, B.Laws

Thammasat University (Thailand)

General Business

John J. Scungio, B.A.\*

Grove City College

Marketing

Linda Louise Smith, B.S. in B.A.

Youngstown State University

Management

Angsana Somabha, B.A.

Thammasat University (Thailand)

Finance

Mark Vuksanovich, B.E., M.S. in

Engr.

Youngstown State University

General Business

Sasiporn Yimpeanpatra, B.A.

Thammasat University (Thailand)

General Business

Mark Stephen Williams, B.E.\*

GMI Engineering & Manage-

ment Institute

Management

### Master of Music

Eleanor Ruth Chambers, B.M.\*

The Ohio State University

Music Education

Janet G. Donaldson, B.A.

Hiram College

Music Education

Rebecca J. Dougan, B.M.\*

College of Wooster

Music Education

Thesis: *Selected Factors*

*Influencing the Inclusion of*

*Music in the General First,*

*Second, and Third Grade*

*Classrooms in Youngstown,*

*Ohio*

Melissa Lyn McConaughy, B.M.

Bowling Green State University

Music Education

Joy T. Schaefer, B.S. in Ed.\*

Geneva College

Music Education

Belinda Maria Yaksich, A.B.\*

Youngstown State University

Performance

### Master of Science

Thomas Wesley Ferrell, B.S.\*

Franciscan University of

Steubenville

Criminal Justice

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (continued)

Danielle Grace Incavido, B.S.  
University of Scranton  
Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *An Analysis of Variables  
Influencing Probation Outcome*

Jennifer Harwood-Lasky, B.S.  
in A.S.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

Joseph P. Nuzzo, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Mathematics

Tracy Shawn Pitt, B.S.  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Effects of Temperature and  
Anticoagulant on the in vitro  
quantitation of Leukocyte Ex-  
pressed Mac-1 and Post-traumatic  
Assay to Predict the Development  
of ARDS*

Joseph Andrew Potkonicky, Jr.,  
A.B.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Chemistry  
Thesis: *Synthesis and X-Ray  
Powder Diffraction Studies of  
Novel Nitride-Fluoride  
Compounds*

Scott Michael Raidel, B.S.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *The Localization of the  
qa-1S-qa-1F Intergenic Region  
of Neurospora africana*

Kimberly Ann Richardson,  
B.S. in A.S.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Criminal Justice

John Alan Troutman, B.S.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Biology  
Thesis: *Phylogenetic Studies of  
Catacala by Amplification and  
Sequence Analysis of the Cyto-  
chrome Oxidase Subunit I Gene*

Keri Jacqueline Wilson, B.S.  
West Liberty State College  
Criminal Justice

### Master of Science in Education

Jan Karen Allison, B.S.\*  
Mount Union College  
Special Education, Early Childhood

Wendy Jeanette Benigas, B.A.\*  
Edinboro University of  
Pennsylvania  
Counseling

Stephanie Eileen Black, B.S. in B.A.  
Robert Morris College  
Master Teacher Secondary, Business  
Education

Dan Robert Brook, B.A.\*  
Hiram College  
Educational Administration

Melissa Ann Bryan, B.M.  
Grove City College  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Richard Michael Daulbaugh, B.A.  
Mount Union College  
Educational Administration

Todd Gordon DeMarco, B.A.\*  
Kent State University  
Counseling

Tracy Lyn Early, B.A.  
Muskingum College  
Educational Administration

Susan Renee Eddy, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
Special Education, Early Childhood

William Flynn, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum  
Thesis: *Wired for Change: Mandated  
Technology as an Opportunity for  
Change Through Constructionism*

Amanda Kay Glavickas, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Middle Grades

Dana M. Grande, B.A.\*  
College of Wooster  
Counseling

Tina Marie Henderson, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Gifted &  
Talentea Education Specialist

Tracy Ann Hoover, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
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Talented Education Specialist

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Thiel College  
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Curriculum

Jean Ann Metzger, B.S. In Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Special Education, Gifted &  
Talented Educational Specialist

Kristen R. Miller, B.S. in Ed.  
The University of Akron  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Curriculum

Annette Angela Mordocco, B.S.  
in Ed.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

Sarah Elizabeth Naleppa, B.A.\*  
Westminster College  
Special Education

Joyce E. Patrick-Dorbish, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Paula Ray, A.A.S., B.S. in A.S., B.S.  
in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

Patricia Roncone Reider, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Elementary, Early  
Childhood Education

Christine M. Ruggieri, B.A.  
Mount Union College  
Counseling

Sandra M. Savchuk, B.S. in Ed.  
Slippery Rock University of  
Pennsylvania  
Special Education, Early Childhood

Wesley W. Shipley, B.S. in Ed.  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Educational Administration

Heather Ann Smith, B.S. in Ed.\*  
University of South Florida  
Master Teacher Elementary,  
Reading Specialist

Anna L. Stefanovsky, B.S.  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
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Curriculum

Jennifer Anne Stephenson, B.S. in Ed.  
Youngstown State University  
Educational Administration

Sabrina C. Torres-Feeney, B.M.\*  
Youngstown State University  
Master Teacher Secondary,  
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Ronald Eugene Voituis, B.S. in Ed.\*  
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Heather Marie Wagner, B.S. in Ed.  
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Kimberly L. Wagner, B.S. in Ed.\*  
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Special Education

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Master Teacher Secondary,  
Curriculum

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Special Education, Early Childhood

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Youngstown State University  
Counseling

**Master of Science in Engineering**  
Michelle Stovar Baird, B.S.  
GMI Engineering and Manage-  
ment Institute  
Electrical Engineering

Melissa Ann Femia, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Electrical Engineering

James Robert Holland, Jr., B.S.  
Ohio University  
Civil Engineering

Michael J. Kosanovich, B.S.  
in Engr.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Mechanical Engineering

Carrie Marie Lindsay, B.S.  
Geneva College  
Civil Engineering

Atif Iqbal Qazi, B.E.  
Bangladesh University of  
Engineering and Technology  
(Bangladesh)  
Civil Engineering

Michael C. Rekestis, B.E.  
Youngstown State University  
Civil Engineering  
Thesis: *Scour Evaluation on  
the Little Beaver Creek  
Crossing on Goshen Road,  
Mahoning County, Ohio*

## HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Lisa Huscroft

*Demonstrating Manufacturing Processes  
Using Robotics*

James Kravec

*HIV Testing in Pregnant  
Women*

Thomas Macabobby

*HIV Testing in Pregnant  
Women*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### Associate in Applied Science

Dominic W. Alexander  
Julia Mary Burt\*  
Steven James Gerberry\*  
Brenda Lee Harding\*  
Michael J. Helco  
James A. Henderson\*  
Richard D. Kaleda, Jr.  
Jennifer Lynn Klema\*  
Barbara A. Love  
Carey Lyn Malatok\*  
Maureen Riordan\*  
Kathy E. Rushwin  
Jodi Lyn Solic  
Deborah F. Williams\*

### Associate in Arts

Candace Huber

### Bachelor of Arts

David Scott Anthony\*  
Linda Lee Banaie\*  
Christopher Michael Barzak  
Chad M. Brabant  
Gina M. Brkich\*  
Ann V. Bubb\*  
Pamela Jean Condoleon  
Meghan Curley\*  
Roger S. DiFrangia  
Carla Louise Dobkowski  
Richard James Dye\*  
Andrew S. Dzuracky  
Lorraine Marie Feraraccio\*  
Kelly Marie Fredrick\*  
Billie Jo Gronskei\*  
Joseph A. Giuliano  
Tonya L. Harrington  
Amy Lynne Higgins  
Michelle Marie Hogue  
Tanya N. Hopkins  
James Anthony Jackeras  
James Jackson\*  
Moris Andres Jadue  
Phillip A. Jean-Baptiste  
Jeffrey Matthew Johnston\*  
Heather M. Jones\*  
Jennifer Lynn Jordan

Todd Eric Kadar  
Barbara Ann Kavalesky  
Dena Rae Kimble  
Laura Ann Kline  
Rita Lynn Koupiaris\*  
Amy Marie Kropp  
Geraldine Jon Leach\*  
Constance Lorraine Leister\*  
Jennifer Lynn Licata\*  
Andrea Faith Limberty\*  
John Patrick Manning  
Blake Cabot McKelvey  
Brian Patrick McKenna  
Brenda Warner McKinney  
Zina D. McKinney  
Rosa Lucia Mediati  
Tanisha Denise Miller\*  
David J. Mishizen  
Anthony Christopher Montana\*  
Jennifer M. Moore  
Diana Katherine Muntean\*  
Shawn M. Murphy\*  
John M. Newhard\*  
Dale M. Novello  
Justin Eugene Oates  
Kelly Kay Orofino\*  
Jennifer A. Palumbo  
Melissa Ann Panella  
Jeffrey Frank Perrotta  
Michele Renee Pinto\*  
Stephanie Lynne Pipic  
Melanie Lynn Poff  
Matthew Alan Reynolds  
Melvin Theodore Reynolds, II\*  
Chantelle L. Riddle  
Tom James Rossi\*  
Christine Ann Rush  
Barbara Elaine Ryser  
Michael John Sandor\*  
Jeffrey A. Shaftic  
Stacey Lyn Shank  
Karen J. Shellito  
Robert Ronald Shipley\*  
Suzanne Leigh Sousa  
Melissa Michelle Steh\*  
Rokey W. Suleman, II  
Todd Dominic Stigliano\*

Michael James Thomas, Jr.  
Ako Toma  
Jessica Danielle Trickett  
Simone J. Ugolini  
Stephanie April Ujhelyi\*  
Patricia Marie Voytus\*  
Colleen Marie Warren\*  
Kristie Lee Warrick\*  
Jessica Marie Wertz  
Michael J. Wiery\*  
Michele L. Yajich  
Gregory Joseph Zehe  
Luke Zuzga\*

### Bachelor of Science

Salem A. Al Emaishat  
James A. Andrews\*  
Gina Marie Begeot  
Glen Edward O'Dell Berger\*  
Michael Ralph Bretz, IV\*  
Brenda L. Burns\*  
Paula Noel Capobianco\*  
Yi I. Chen\*  
Bryan Albert Clare  
Craig D. Cleal  
Randy Wayne Coates\*  
Terri J. Collett\*  
William R. Cook\*  
Scott Anthony Cunningham\*  
Heather B. DelPrincipe\*  
Richard Paul Dezsi  
Jaclynne M. Drummond\*  
James Patrick Eckrich\*  
Annemarie Filisky\*  
Jeaneen Carol Flyak  
Billie Jo Gronskei\*  
Sean C. Ivan  
Jean Elaine Jones  
Randell John Kish, Jr.  
Misty Lee Koletich  
James F. Kravec  
Marinos E. Liidakis  
Thomas Donald Macabobby  
Rebecca Araminta Mattern\*  
Francis John Miglioizzi\*  
Robert Kerry Neilan  
John Charles Nephew

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (continued)

Anthony J. Nigro  
Paul Joseph O'Neill, Jr.\*  
Valerie Ann Pannunzio\*  
Jacqueline M. Perry  
Maureen Ann Phelan\*  
Mathew Daniel Phillips\*  
Jill Rae Polchak\*  
Matthew Theodore Reiter\*  
James M. Roberts\*  
Mohammed S. Sakallah  
Carly F. Terwilliger\*  
Corey M. Terwilliger\*  
Anthony Charles Veitz\*  
Shelley M. Watson\*

Jeremy Craig Williams\*  
Susan June Williams  
William D. Wilson\*  
Christine Gaye Zielke

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

Johnny S. Antolak  
Denise Judith Canacci\*  
Susan E. Connelly\*  
Gregory Larson DeMatteo\*  
James Charles Edelston, Jr.  
Eric R. Glosser  
Shelly R. Green

Diana Lynne Jones\*  
Edward H. Jones, III  
Shawn Patrick Kelley  
Brian M. King  
Anthony William Marino  
Pamela Christine Melic  
Robert John Murphy\*  
Kenneth W. Pursel  
Michael Thomas Scahill  
Douglas M. Scott  
Contina Treniese Young  
Joseph Milan Zorinich

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Associate in Applied Business

Rose Marie DoCampo-Missik\*

### Associate in Arts

Lisa M. Braden  
Jane Kastner Bury\*  
Lisa Marie Colaluca\*  
Nancy Jo Denny  
Barbara Ellen Fischio  
Denise R. Moore  
Kristine Marie Peretti\*  
Charles C. Pusch  
Christine M. Quinn

### Associate in Labor Studies

Beth G. Hefner

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Paul Michael Allen\*  
Jeffrey Paul Austin  
Kathy L. Barton\*  
Brian D. Beight  
Kenneth Michael Ben  
Neil R. Betts  
Matthew Frank Bodine  
James Allen Brown\*  
Susan K. Buckley\*  
Raymond J. Carpenter\*  
Dawn Shannon Chapel\*  
Shawna Louise Chuey  
Michael David Cicero\*  
Robert Raymond Collins  
Todd Joseph Commons\*  
Jennifer Lynn Coppola  
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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.