# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES



The motto of Oakland University, "Seguir Virtute E Canoscenza," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, 1. 120, of Dante's Inferno.

These are the final words of Ulysses' great speech to his men urging them to sail on and on in pursuit of knowledge and experience of the world—even beyond the pillars of Hercules, traditionally the frontier and limit of legitimate exploration.

This is the three-line stanza:

Considerate la vostra semenza Fatti non foste a viver come bruti Ma per seguir virtute e canoscenza

Consider your birth
You were not made to live like brutes
But to follow courage and knowledge

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

June 3, 1995 7:30 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan

#### EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES OATH

I hereby affirm my dedication to the profession of education and human services. With this affirmation I embrace the obligations of professionals to improve the general welfare, to advance human understanding and competence, and to bring honor to the endeavors of teaching, administration, counseling and human resource development. I accept these obligations for myself and will be vigilant and responsible in supporting their acceptance by my colleagues.

I recognize that at times my endeavors will offend privilege and status, that I will be opposed by bias and defenders of inequality, and that I will have to confront arguments that seek to discourage my efforts and diminish my hope. But I will remain faithful to the belief that these endeavors and the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession and my profession worthy of a free people.

Dr. Gerald J. Pine, Dean 1980-1994, shared this Oath with the School faculty and graduates.

### ORDER OF CEREMONY

#### **Academic Processional**

Marc E. Briod Marshal

#### Welcome

Mary L. Otto
Acting Dean, School of Education and Human Services

#### Remarks for the Class

Anita McTevia Dupes Former President, Student Association for Teacher Education

> Dawn Marie Blackburn Representative, Metropolitan Detroit Association for the Education of Young Children

#### Introduction

Mary L. Otto

#### **Commencement Address**

Sam F. Abram Superintendent, School District of the City of Pontiac

### **Awarding of Degrees**

Gary D. Russi Interim President

### **Graduate Degrees**

George Dahlgren

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Study

### **Undergraduate Degrees**

Mary L. Otto

#### **Education and Human Services Oath**

#### Alumni Welcome

Lucille C. Kus, B.G.S., 1988, M.A.T., 1991 President, School of Education and Human Services Alumni Association

#### Valediction

Gary D. Russi

#### Recessional

The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional.

The School of Education and Human Services Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates, guests, faculty and staff under the Oakland Tent.

Today's ceremony is interpreted in American Sign Language by Deborah Lutfi.

## ON ACADEMIC REGALIA

An edifying note contributed by a certain anonymous doctor of philosophy.

On at least two solemn occasions during the academic calendar-spring and fall commencement—the faculty of the university publicly displays its full academic regalia and participates in the liturgy of processional and recessional, that curious coming and going that symbolizes the ceremony of commencement. The purposes of commencement are well known, but the reasons for the peculiar garb of the celebrants and their odd order of march are often as obscure to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty itself. This note may serve to explain academic dress and the professional pecking order it costumes.

Contemporary academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like the clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professions. medieval scholars were clothed in heavy robes to stay warm in unheated stone buildings. Like all members of a hierarchical society, the medieval faculties rejoiced in visible insignia of rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into the robes. Although the need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from freezing is

long past, the use of them as emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain disturbing exceptions. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe each university has its own distinctive gown, varying in color and cut from all others. A European academic assemblage is a far gaudier occasion than its counterpart in America. Recently, certain universities in this country rashly broke the agreement and authorized robes in their own colors: for example, the crimson of Harvard and the green of Dartmouth may be seen in our ranks. This unsuitable spontaneity has been frowned on by sister institutions, yet the mavericks not only persist in their madness, but gain adherents to their ranks with each passing year.

There are three basic academic degrees: the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree, and the doctorate. A special style of robe is prescribed for each. The bachelor's gown is sparsely cut, neat, but a bit skimpy and unadorned, as befits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, sports a sleeve of extraordinary design

impossible to describe, and has a hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the frost from the tonsured heads of medieval clerks, the hood now is solely a badge of a degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. If you knew the colors of American universities, you could easily identify whence came our masters. The doctoral robe is the most handsome of academic raiment. Generous of cut, of fine aristocratic stuff, it is faced with velvet and emblazoned with velvet chevrons on the ample sleeves. You will note that most of the velvet facings and chevrons are black, but that some are of other colors. According to personal taste, the doctor may display the color of his or her doctoral degree on the sleeves and facings: light blue for education, pink for music, apricot for nursing, orange for engineering, and many more. The royal blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the most commonly seen in liberal arts institutions such as Oakland. The doctor's hood is the most elegant of all academic appurtenances. Large and graceful, it is lined in satin with the colors of the university that awarded the degree and is bordered with the color of the degree itself. Most academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard; the doctor's tassel may be either black or gold - tassels of all other degrees are black and stringy.

To instructed eyes, the order of march in the processional and recessional reveals the standing of individuals in the institution's formal hierarchy. In the processional the order of entrance into the hall is, quite fittingly, from most junior to most senior. The baccalaureate candidates enter first, followed successively by the masters and doctoral candidates with the whole separated from the faculty by a decent interval. In the faculty order, the instructors precede the assistant professors who in turn are followed by the associate professors. The august full professors bring up the rear. After a respectful distance come the deans who in turn are separated by a significant space from the awful majesty of the platform party, the president, the vice president, and the members of the board of trustees. All remain standing until the board is seated. After the ceremony, the order of recessional is the reverse of the processional. The greatest dignitaries stream out of the hall first, with the artfully organized ranks of priority wallowing in their wake.

It is hoped that these notes may make more intelligible the spectacle you are witnessing to-day. A discerning intelligence may detect in it many clues to an understanding of the academic profession as it confronts the ambiguities of the future with ancient wisdom and dignified confidence.

# DEGREES AWARDED December 1994

# EDUCATION SPECIALIST

**School Administration** 

Michael H. Behrmann

### MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Kathleen B. Brody Laura K. Hollyer-Stapleton Judith Rita Richmond

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

## Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Janice C. Bauer Ann Cromwell McInnis Lisa Denise Simonte

### **Early Childhood Education**

Ann Ironside Ainslie Susan Elizabeth Collar Kimberly Ann Crider Patricia Marie Johnson Colleen Ann Klockow Amy Eileen West Morris Christine Marie Nuss Kristine Elaine Simek

#### Reading

Ronnie Yvonne Falls Rosemary Patricia Haacke Mary Veronica Ibianski Jodi Elizabeth Kobasa Larc Jeannette Levy C. Robin MacLachlan Sue H. Ozar Beverly Ann Polega Amy Elizabeth Prange Helga B. Ryan Joy Jolene Smith Cheri Ann Staubach Dana Lorn Tyree

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

### Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Susanna Mary Michaels Dyanne Mary Sanders

### **Early Childhood Education**

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### **Elementary Education**

Heather Louise Arnott Jennifer M. Baker Monica Ann Bonneau Lisa Marie Brimo Suzanne Elaine Chandler Janice Stepek Conroy Sharon Lynn Creel Susan Potter Dobson Stacev Anne Furwa Judith Anne Garlock Holly Christine Gregor Becky Kathleen Gretel Christine Marie Hansen Cindy Marie Heisler Stacey Lee Hodgdon Stacey Dione Jackson Jodi Jean Jacobs Natalie Diana Koan Janice Marie Koenig Christine Renee Krause Frank Richard Mitchell Sandra Renee Morelli Victoria Lynn Myers Ann Marie Nowak Susan T. Nugent Neil Joseph Peruski Colleen Lynn Phelps Susan Michelle Pickering Staci Anaise Timmins Puzio Cynthia Karen Trump Pyscher Karen Ann Reese Kelly Sue Retford Darlene Ella Roche Kristen Ann Rodriguez Kerry Lee Roemer Michael Patrick Shelton Carrie Christine Slade Renata Michelle Srugis Denise Nicole Thomas Lori Beth Walker Bethany Ann Werk Christine Frances Wiegand-Cataldi Tamara Lynn Woodbury Krista Jo Yoder

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Catherine S. Asplund
Elizabeth Anne Dehenau
Joyce Ann Furno
Jennifer Ann Girardot
Nicole Tamara Jones
Kristen Marie Kielts
Michael P. Logan
Ann Marie Madigan
Barbara Ann Ritthaler
Leah Michelle Steece
Catherine A. Tenerelli
Nancy M. Townsend
Heidi Ann Wendel
Jeri Williams

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Jennifer Azar Beverly Lynn Brasch Nancy Grace Chabot Kirsten Marie Ensman Amy Beth Forrest Jennifer Lynn Gorski Craig Steven Hill Shelly Renee Kominek Carol Kim Kosovec Bernice Carrol LaFata Pamela Ann Naples Monique Rene Nelson Dorothy M. O'Brien Todd Michael Rank Michael Kevin Reeves Lisa Christine Schuba Desiree Lynne Simmons-Dismuke Darlene Ann Spencer Brenda Karen Suchenek Stephanie Renee Sutherland Patricia Lynn Wiegand

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES April 1995

### MASTER OF ARTS

### Counseling

Katherine Kristin Hoffman A'Llana Ranae Jones Kimberly Ann Kiddle Inga Johnson Lawler Patricia LeDeaux Julie McMurray Palmieri Jennifer Marie Quayhackx Mary E. Rewers Walter J. Romano Carolyn M. Rubino Theresa Ann Russell Julie Santamour Karen Alyse Waldrop Rebecca Lynn Wright

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

# Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Kathleen Ann Booker Reid Jules Goslin Mark Alan Lane

### **Early Childhood Education**

Yvonne Bracero-Raniszewski Kelly Ann Kingsley Cynthia Lou Lee Linda Beth Ludwick Holly Chandler Markert Kathryn Shaffer Martin Carol Lynn Matzke Janet M. Montgomery Linda Jean Oermann Marcia Mathews VanCleave

#### Reading

Denise Marie Beachum Carol Jean Brantley Sally Ann Buckman

Margaret D. Butzier Susan Elizabeth Carlson-Russell Lary Neil Christiansen Susan Ann Goodson Dana Anne Grav Anita Marie Harrison Vivian Gail Johnson Patricia Marie Jones Carolyn Irene Kaplan Marian Jean Kender Linda Marie Lawrence Susan VanKoughnett Leigh Kelly J. Lekas Roberta Lee Lusk Diana Jeanne Lyon Kathy Sue Mann Julie Edman Mindel Jean B. Mitchell Jonella Alese Mongo Kelley Michelle Monson Amy Lynn Mowery Debra Lynn Muccioli Jennifer Helen Murri Vanessa Ann Parnell Laura Marie Reynolds Charmaine Roberson Diane Irene Saldana Lutch Dena Iov Savine Anita Ruppel Schroeder Cheryl Matthews Swanson Janet Kipfer Walker Brenda Kay Williams

### **Special Education**

Diane Joan Haban

# MASTER OF EDUCATION

# Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Ronald Victor Beadle
Karen Marie Filion
Robert Edward Kovar
Nancy Ellen Laurencelle
Robert H. Montgomery
Stephen Mark Poniewierski
Florane Mary Roose
Cheryl L. Tapp
Erika Therese Walker
Catherine Ann Wigent
Donna Lynn Wilcox

### **Early Childhood Education**

Dawn Marie Blackburn Renee K. Brown Leatha Jean Cudworth Linda A. Gifford M. Patricia Guidone Anne Frances Johnson LeeAnn King Diane L. Senk

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Alexis Giovonnie Brown Tina Wynn Cardamone David Michael Colaluca Susan Lynne Fickau Carol Ann Fowler Denise Lynn Gallardo Deborah S. Graczyk Belinda Ann Krueger Karen Beth Levinson Angelita Lombardo Elisa Jane Nucum Kristin Marie Orzechowski Juanita Perez Barbara Sedano Rooney Jennifer Mae Schultz Kimberley Dawn Smith Mary M. Smith Russel John Timney Vicki L. Valchine Gianpiero Rosario Volpe Renee Gayle Wrubel

### Human Resource Development -Training and Development

Diana Kay Atkinson Kathleen Lynn Black Michael David Braekevelt Beth A. Brazier Kristy Marie Budinski Michelle Dotson Chechack Holly Ann Clement Mary Elaina Coutsos

Erin Lynn Erskine Michelle Renee Fahlgren Kelly Ann Fitzpatrick Jessica L. George Julie A. Keenan Karen Kristine Klapproth Tanya E. Kurtz Janie Louise Lewis Linda Lukatch Ross Lachlan MacNeil Belinda Marshall Colleen Marie Mascar Kelly Ann McElroy Melissa Marie Moffett David Joseph Moran Silvona M. Nafso Michelle I. Power Diana Lee Pruitt Gloria Rose Pyrek Tina Marie Reese Donald Michael Schultz Donna Marie Sowa Leslie Marie Suciu Tamara Marie Tezak Amanda J. Theriault Iulie Marie Van Genechten Diane Rose Vann Jennifer Lynn Victor Jennifer Robin Wehler Madelyn Marie Weiss Lori Lee Welch Carla G. Witten Staci Jolin Wood Renee Jeanette Yucha

# UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

At each commencement Oakland University extends special recognition to those students who have attained outstanding levels of academic achievement.

The University Senate, acting on the advice of its Committee on Academic Standing and Honors, authorizes University Honors at three levels for those students who have completed 62 credits or more at Oakland, with cumulative averages as follows:

 Summa Cum Laude
 3.90 - 4.00

 Magna Cum Laude
 3.75 - 3.89

 Cum Laude
 3.60 - 3.74

Students who have earned University Honors wear a gold cord over their academic regalia.

Each student who has a record of superior achievement in a major field of study is awarded departmental honors and is identified by a red cord worn over academic regalia.

### NATIONAL HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

Membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society is indicated by a purple cord with white tassels worn over academic regalia.

### WILLIAM F. MOORHOUSE MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The William F. Moorhouse Meritorious Achievement Award is presented annually to a Human Resource Development student who has provided outstanding service to university students and community.

The 1995 recipient is:

Michelle J. Power

# HONORS AWARDED December 1994

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### Summa Cum Laude

Sharon Lynn Creel Darlene Ella Roche Nancy M. Townsend

### Magna Cum Laude

Heather Louise Arnott Susan Potter Dobson Susan T. Nugent Colleen Lynn Phelps Karen Ann Reese Darlene Ann Spencer Krista Jo Yoder

#### Cum Laude

Jennifer M. Baker Beverly Ann Brasch Suzanne Elaine Chandler Sandra Renee Morelli Neil Joseph Peruski Susan Michelle Pickering Kerry Lee Roemer Leah Michelle Steece Bethany Ann Werk

# DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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Sharon Lynn Creel
Susan Potter Dobson
Judith Anne Garlock
Holly Christine Gregor
Susan T. Nugent
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Melissa Marie Moffett
Michelle J. Power
Gloria Rose Pyrek

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# **Human Resource Development - Human Services**

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These lists were current at the time of printing this commencement program. Changes occuring too late to be included are reflected on the diplomas and transcripts of graduates.

# Oakland University

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda Wilson donated their 1,500-acre estate and \$2 million to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County.

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first students in 1959. In 1963, its name was changed to Oakland University as the first student class graduated. In 1970, the Michigan Legislature recognized the maturity and stature of the university by granting it autonomy and the governor appointed Oakland University's first board of trustees.

Since its beginnings, more than 45,000 students have graduated from Oakland University.

The School of Education and Human Services offers nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for careers in education and human services. Recognizing that the future of our society will be determined by the abilities and talents of its people, the faculty works closely with schools and human service agencies to continually develop professionals who can function effectively in a wide variety of settings. An enduring commitment to the integrity and quality of education and human services directs the school's goals and objectives.

### St. Andrews Pipe Band

The St. Andrews Pipe Band has been in existence for 43 years specializing in the teaching of Pipes and Drums to young people. The band is dressed in the Red Rose tartan in honor of its founder and has performed at every School of Education and Human Services Commencement since their inception in 1974 under the direction of Pipe Major David Martin.

The Band has been North American Champion several times and many of its members compete on an international scale. The Band most recently won the 1994 Champion Supreme title for the Ontario Pipes Society International competition and participated in 11 Highland Games throughout the year.

The selections for today's ceremony are the following:

#### Processional

Traditional selections from Scottish and Irish tunes like Robin Adire, Rowan Tree, Auld House and Minstrel Boy

#### Post Valediction

Amazing Grace

#### Recessional

Traditional selections from Scottish and Irish march medleys like Fanfare Jubilant, Bonnie Dundee, Blackwatch and the Road North

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