

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

## C O M M E N C E M E N T



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GENERAL STUDIES



The motto of Oakland University, "*Sequir Virtute E Canoscenza*," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, l. 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*

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June 1, 1996

4:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## **Processional**

Carol E. Halsted

*Professor and Chairperson, Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance  
Marshal*

## **Welcome**

David J. Downing, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

## **Presentation of Awards**

Gary D. Russi, *Interim President*

William A. Macauley, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

## **Student Comment**

Joseph A. Kelty

## **Investiture**

Gary D. Russi

David J. Downing

George Dahlgren, *Associate Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Study*

## **Conferring of Degrees in Course**

Gary D. Russi

## **Alumni Welcome**

Edward P. Williams, *B.S., 1973*

*Oakland University Alumni Association*

## **Valediction**

Gary D. Russi

## **Recessional**

Carol E. Halsted

## **Reception**

*Today's ceremony is interpreted in American Sign Language  
for the hearing impaired by Paul A. Fugate.*

*Processional and recessional by Moon Trumpet Ensemble.*

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

# 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 today. 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 1995

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

##### **Biomedical Sciences-Medical**

##### **Physics**

ZhengGang Zhang

Dissertation: *The Role of Nitric  
Oxide and Nitric Oxide  
Synthases in Focal Cerebral  
Ischemia*

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Eleonora Maria Fontana  
Keith Fringer  
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The Honors College has been established for highly motivated students who wish an unusually challenging undergraduate education. It provides a specially designed general education and additional requirements in conjunction with a departmental major in the College of Arts and Sciences or in one of the professional schools.

Honors College graduates are identified by a white cord worn over academic regalia.

## December 1995

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Sheri Lynn Weber

# 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:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | 3.90-4.00 |
| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | 3.75-3.89 |
| <i>Cum Laude</i>       | 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

Members of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear a double gold cord with royal blue and gold tassels.

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

Graduates of the Master of Public Administration Program who earn membership in Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society of public affairs and administration, wear a gold medallion attached to a gold and peacock blue ribbon.

# HONORS AWARDED

## December 1995

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### *Summa Cum Laude*

Sharmalie Therese Sarvananda

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Dorothy Crookes Adelsperger

Mary Ellen Rae Amala

Heather Nicole Ankawi

Matthew Joseph Arnold

Jennifer Ann Bussone

Terry M. Davison

Christina Mae Garry

Krista Michelle Johnson

Jennifer Lynn Milz

James Michael Montante

Catherine Ann Ruhfel

Joshua Sean Smith

Colleen Marie Towler

Denise Wyniemko

#### *Cum Laude*

Ivete Mara Augenbergs

Leanne Kay Barber

Timmy Dean Bohlman

Julianne Elizabeth Carron

Amy Megan Clapp

Shannon Marie Cox

Nina Das

Kelli Leigh Dennis

Elizabeth B. Dimovski

Gina Foresi

Daniel Todd Fullmer

Frank Elijah Landy, Jr.

Christine Mary O'Toole

J. Kristine Ridgway

Sharon Marie Sadecki

Stacey Ann Wozniak

Nicole Lynn Zdziemborski

James Michael Montante

Riina Ruben

Sharon Marie Sadecki

Nancy Louise Smith

### **Biochemistry**

Mark Anthony VanTrease

### **Economics**

Jessica Hope Castellucci

### **English**

Dorothy Crookes Adelsperger

Kathryn Marie Balteff

Stacey Ann Wozniak

### **Environmental Health**

Gina Foresi

### **Health Sciences**

Heather Nicole Ankawi

Jennifer Ann Bussone

Julianne Elizabeth Carron

Amy Megan Clapp

Barbara Rita Gabriele

Christina Mae Garry

Dannan Melissa Herman

Krista Michelle Johnson

Jennifer Lynn Milz

Colleen Marie Towler

Nicole Lynn Zdziemborski

### **History**

James Michael Montante

Gregory Allen Thiele

### **Industrial Health and Safety**

Elizabeth M. Hurst

Marc Richard Swartout

### **Mathematical Sciences**

Timmy Dean Bohlman

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

#### **Biological Sciences**

Matthew Joseph Arnold

Dean A. Dudzinski

**Modern Languages and  
Literatures**

Jennifer L. Driscoll

**Music, Theater and Dance**

Guy James Klender

**Political Science**

Kristine J. Blubaugh

Amy Beth Camphous

Timothy Woodrow Melton

**Psychology**

Elizabeth B. Dimovski

**Rhetoric, Communication, and  
Journalism**

*Communication*

Megan Anne McNally

Jonathan Peter Moshier

Tracy Michelle Ralph

Arthur Jones Smith

Amy Nicole Spiewak

*Journalism*

Eric Robert DeMink

Terry Ann Oparka

LisaAnn Rocha

**Sociology and Anthropology**

*Anthropology*

Robin Annette Davenport

Catherine Ann Ruhfel

*Sociology*

Amy B. Gutzman

Sean Harris

Andrea Marie Palmgren

Joshua Sean Smith

**CONCILIAR HONORS**

Shannon Marie Cox

Terry M. Davison

Kelli Leigh Dennis

Frank Elijah Landy, Jr.

Denise Wyniemko

# HONORS AWARDED

## April 1996

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### *Summa Cum Laude*

Julie Diane Campbell  
Michelle Marie Hutton-Rebar  
Krystal Lynn Kuehn

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Janet G. Bires  
Jacob Lester Buehler  
Anthony Vance Costa  
Kerri Lee Dettmer  
Barbara Dow Kelley  
Denise Ann Konchel  
Kimberly Ann Morley  
Shashi Maryse Sarvananda  
Matthew Brendan Theunick  
Deanna Lynn Vetrone  
Jeffrey L. Waggoner  
Laura L. Zelenak

#### *Cum Laude*

Daniel Christian Armijo  
Tracy Ann Bender  
Erica Cynthia Blake  
Janice Louise Cantelon  
Nancy Ellen Hines  
Mark Edward Huyghe  
Andrea Lynn Kozak  
Florence I. Marossy  
Frank Anthony Randazzo  
Stephanie I. Schoenhals  
Jillian V. Seres  
Brian Paul Yanus

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

#### **Art and Art History**

Deanna Lynn Vetrone

#### **Biology**

Kimberly Ann Morley  
Laura L. Zelenak  
Frank Anthony Randazzo

#### **Biochemistry**

Jeffrey L. Waggoner

#### **Chemistry**

Elzbieta Rycerz

#### **English**

Tracy Ann Bender  
Keith Edward Constantine  
Kerri Lee Dettmer  
Keith D. Grimes  
Michelle Marie Hotton-Rebar  
Mary Edward Huyghe  
Joseph A. Kelty  
Michael Paul Rosenberg  
Matthew Brendan Theunick  
Deanna Lynn Vetrone

#### **Environmental Health**

Cheryl Coraci

#### **History**

Jeanine Michele Taylor

#### **Industrial Health and Safety**

Michael Joseph Flannigan

#### **Medical Laboratory Sciences**

Myra E. Villarreal-Tolan

#### **Music, Theatre and Dance**

##### *Performing Arts*

Kerri Lee Dettmer  
Florence I. Marossy

##### *Music*

Pamela Susan Merle

#### **Philosophy**

Anthony Vance Costa  
Jason Christian Lee Long

#### **Political Science**

Nancy Ellen Hines

**Psychology**

Andrea Lynn Kozak

Brian Paul Yanus

**Rhetoric, Communication and  
Journalism*****Communication Arts***

Jacob Lester Buehler

Janice Louise Cantelon

Seth Ebarra

Delayne Elyse Gratopp

Nicole Renee Mazza

Patricia Annie Saites

Carl James Schiller

Robin Lynn Tuchman

***Journalism***

Janet G. Bires

Erica Cynthy Blake

Diane J. Marciniak

Lynn M. Elliott

Sally Jane Tato

**Sociology and Anthropology*****Sociology***

Barbara Dow Kelley

***Anthropology***

Daniel Christian Armijo

Jennifer Staton Calcaterra

Julie Diane Campbell

Marsha Jean Doderio

Molly Harrod

Margaret Melissa Hartzer

**CONCILLAR HONORS**

Teri B. Barkhouse

Carolyn Marie Carr

Douglas A. Dingeldej

Soonil Kim

Denise Ann Konchel

Sheila Lim

Jennifer Charlene Markle

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## ALFRED G. AND MATILDA R. WILSON AWARDS

The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior man and woman, respectively, who have made outstanding contributions as scholars, leaders, and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. The 1996 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

Kelly Marie Schehr

## HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

The Human Relations Award recognizes outstanding work and dedication toward the improvement of human relations on the university campus. The recipient of the 1996 Human Relations Award is:

Michael Allen Simon

## THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences is the central and largest academic unit of Oakland University. The college has a full-time faculty of approximately two hundred, ninety-five percent of whom hold doctoral or other terminal degrees, and a support staff of fifty. The college is organized into fifteen different departments and offers forty-five distinct undergraduate majors, fifteen masters' degree programs and has two active courses of study leading to the Ph.D. The college annually confers between five and six hundred undergraduate degrees and close to one hundred graduate diplomas. The College of Arts and Sciences also houses the Center for International Programs and the Institute for Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

A primary mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to provide students with a liberal education that broadens awareness of the major areas of human knowledge, significantly deepens knowledge in one or more such areas, and lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning by enlarging those powers of the mind and spirit needed not only for professional success but also for the enrichment of personal life. In doing so, the faculty of the college are committed to awakening and expanding the communication, analytical and critical thinking skills of our students, and imparting an enthusiasm and appreciation for life-long learning. In achieving this mission, the faculty of the college provide over sixty percent of the credits delivered at the institution.

The college's faculty also maintain a distinguished record of professional scholarship and research. College faculty annually receive over two million dollars in external funding awards, and international and national recognition for their expertise and creative endeavors. Exciting new challenges and opportunities, including seminal work in the biomedical sciences, applied statistics, public policy research and the humanities, provide students with invaluable educational experiences. The faculty also support and enrich the community through a myriad of public service contributions.

The college takes great pride in its graduates and in the faculty who, through their commitment and dedication, have made today's ceremony possible.

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