

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT





The motto of Oakland University, "*Sequir 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*

COMMENCEMENT

September 7, 1997

2:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

Commencement Speaker

Andrew Rusek

Professor of Engineering
Oakland University

A native of Poland, Andrew Rusek earned his doctorate in electrical engineering at Warsaw Technical University in 1972. From 1961 and continuing until 1974, he was also a full-time instructor and researcher at the Institute working on high speed pulse circuits and systems applied in nuclear research. In 1973 he was invited to England to develop research in high speed sampling oscillography at Aston University in Birmingham. Later he worked in space research for the Polish Academy of Sciences designing instruments for remote sensing of Earth resources.

In 1984, Professor Rusek began his career at Oakland University, accepting a two-year visiting appointment in the School of Engineering and Computer Science. The university recognized him in 1996 as the recipient of its Teaching Excellence Award, and early in 1997 he received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities. The citation that accompanied the award cited the high regard students have for his ability to inspire them to develop new and more efficient ways to practice engineering principles and engineering ethics. His "devotion to students and his insistence on their thorough understanding of what it really means to be engineers has sent them into industry inspired to make vital contributions in their field."

In addition to his teaching of courses in electrical engineering, Professor Rusek conducts research and consults with companies that have included Chrysler, TACOM, General Dynamics and Ford Motor Company. His major professional fields are instrumentation and measurements and electromagnetic compatibility.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Academic Processional

Richard J. Rozek
Associate Professor of Industrial Health and Safety
University Marshal

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

Introduction

Gary D. Russi
President

Board of Trustees Welcome

David J. Doyle
Vice Chair

Commencement Address

Andrew Rusek
Professor of Engineering

Presentation of Awards

Dagmar R. Cronn
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Conferring of Degrees

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Jean Ann Miller
Oakland University Alumni Association

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Richard J. Rozek

Reception

Graduates, guests and members of the faculty and staff are cordially invited to the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Oakland Tent.

*Processional and recessional music by Moon Trumpet Ensemble,
Brian D. Moon, Director*

*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

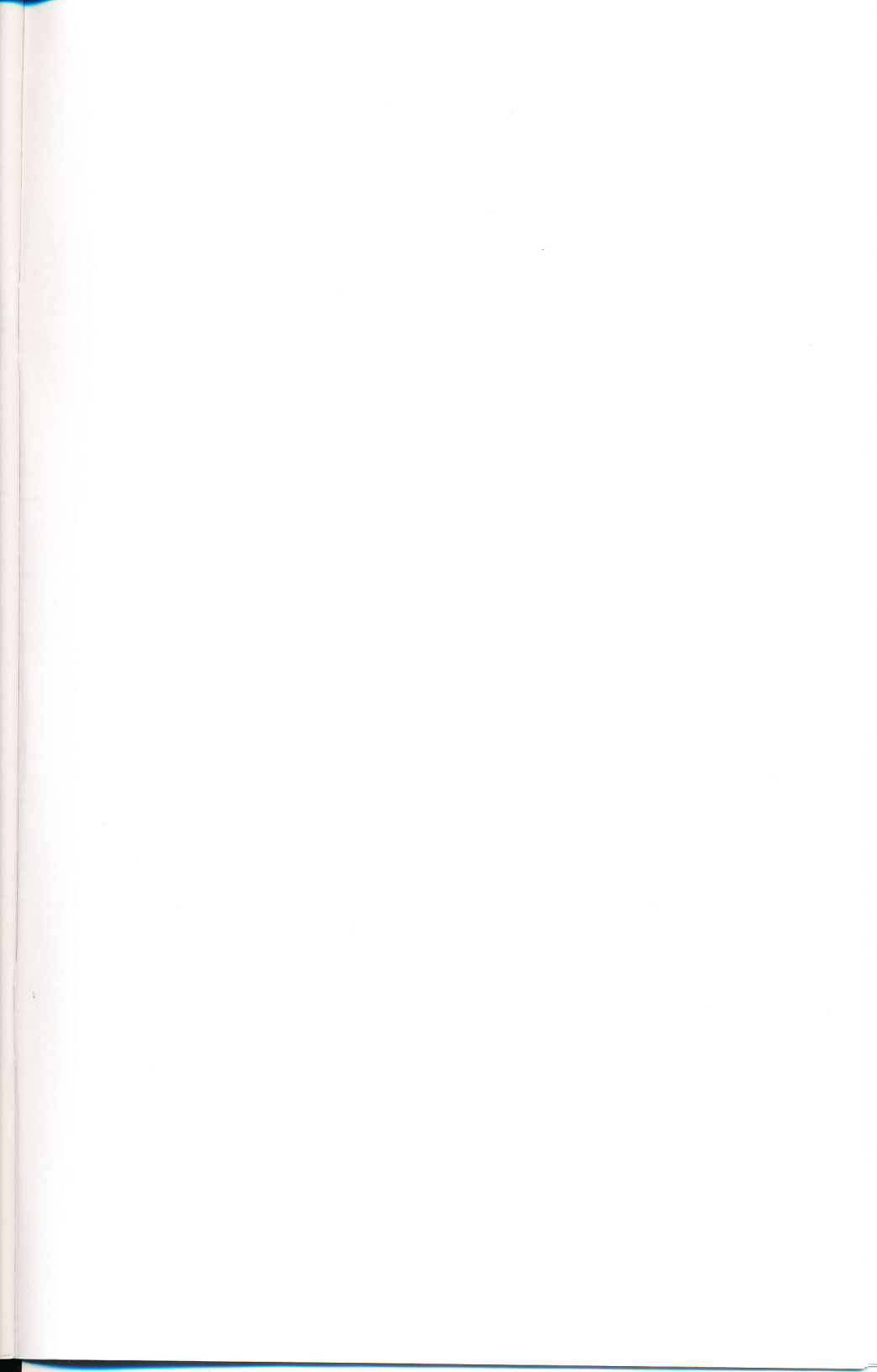
emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain disturbing exceptions. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe each university has its own distinctive gown, varying 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 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.



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDY

Brian R. Goslin, Acting Dean of Graduate Study

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED June 1997

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Systems Engineering

Xiaogang Ye

Dissertation: *Topological*

Configuration of Radial Basis

Function Neural Networks

Using Genetic Algorithms

Janis Kay Villarreal

Abigail Harrington Wujek

Sherry Lawry Young

Alexandria Zickgraf

English

Suzanne L. Bork

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

School Administration

Julie Ann Burns

Susan Jane Christy-Janik

Sharon Sarkisian Dardarian

Donna Denise Dulaney

Susan Marie Madro

Shirley Theresa McClendon

Judith Pauline Pritchett

Kathleen Kelly Satut

James Victor Schwarz

Irene B. Trimboli

Mariann Watson

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Martha Ostoich Teshich

Reading

Traci Lynn Bastuba

Deborah Bejune

Donna Marie Cilia

Katie M. Fairley

Linda Jean Hermes

Beth Ann Herppich

Gail T. Kammer

Tracey M. Kotarak

Vanessa Andrea Lentine

Marianne Therese Miller

Catherine Cvengros Young

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Keith Gerard Van Gorder
Scott Joseph Wazny

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nursing Adult Health

Camille Gepfrey

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Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

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Cindy Kathleen Paredes

Special Education

Margaret C. Rasberry

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

August 1997

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences-

Environmental Chemistry

Stephen Russell Patton

Dissertation: *Nitric Oxide in the Cardiovascular System*

Reading Education

Carol Ann Garcia

Dissertation: *The Effect of Two Types of Spelling Instruction on First Grade Reading, Writing, and Spelling Achievement*

Systems Engineering

Scott Andrew Amman

Dissertation: *A New Multipulse Excitation Method for Modeling, Coding and Synthesis of Automotive Acoustic Events*

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HONORS COLLEGE

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.

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:

<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.

Conciliar honors are awarded by the Faculty Council for General Studies to outstanding graduates of the General Studies program, who are identified by the red cord 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.

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

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, is indicated by a lavender cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, is indicated by a brown cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Eta Kappa Nu, the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society, is indicated by a royal blue cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for schools of business administration accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, is indicated by a green cord worn over academic regalia.

HONORS AWARDED

June 1997

UNIVERSITY HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bethany Ruth Broadwell

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Henry Stimson Bareiss

Rosemary Minnette Belz

Dawn MacDonald Burke

Kedra C. Kearis

Victoria Saling

Julie Lynn Weertz

Richard William Weinand

Denise Lee Zeleny

Shaun Ellen Zitting

CUM LAUDE

Sheryl Inez Durham

Els Forster

Kristina Marie Groth

Scott Arthur Kolinski

Connie Christina Koppy

Jay Patrick LeBlanc

Justin Garrett Lee

Jeffrey Scott Marshick

Judith M. Sarazin

Deborah K. Smith

Denise Marie Spencer

Larry Thomas Stark

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Gregory Alan Boullard, *General Management*

Bethany Ruth Broadwell, *English*

Dawn MacDonald Burke, *Nursing*

Ricardo Contreras, *Accounting*

Jennifer Ann Delle-Monache, *Communication*

Sheryl Inez Durham, *Conciliar Honors*

Els Forster, *French Language and Literature*

JoAnn Marie Gehringer, *Nursing*

Jennifer Ann Greene, *Music*

Kristina Marie Groth, *History*

Patricia Louise Jorgensen, *Nursing*

Kathleen L. Kraft, *Nursing*

Kedra C. Kearis, *French Language and Literature*

Scott Arthur Kolinski, *Marketing*

Connie Christina Koppy, *Psychology*

Jay Patrick LeBlanc, *French Language and Literature*

Justin Garrett Lee, *Communication*

Sarah Ann Ley, *Conciliar Honors*

Alexander Hosney Mansour, *Biology*

Jeffrey Scott Marshick, *Biology*

Kenneth Stephen Neihsl, *Mechanical Engineering*

Deborah Jean Palella, *Nursing*
Karen Leslie Piotrowski, *Nursing*
Nancy S. Redmond, *Nursing*
Tom K. Rhodes, *French Language and Literature*
Nicole Marie Sajan, *Spanish Language and Literature*
Victoria Saling, *English*
Judith M. Sarazin, *Conciliar Honors*
Gwen T. Simonis, *Political Science*
Deborah K. Smith, *Conciliar Honors*
Larry Thomas Stark, *Nursing*
Renee Ann Tessman, *Human Resources Management*
Jennifer Tuttleman, *Management Information Systems*
Richard D. Van Daele, *Sociology*
Julie Lynn Weertz, *Psychology*
Melody Ann Williams, *Nursing*
Linda G. Wolf, *Management Information Systems*
Wendy S. Yoskovich, *Finance*
Denise Lee Zeleny, *Nursing*

HONORS AWARDED

August 1997

UNIVERSITY HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sandra Lee Kosarek

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Judith Lynne Gurney

Judith W. Hicks

Thomas Martin Kroetsch

Andrea Kay Joensuu

Amy Ann Labataille

Lori Susan Mitz

Deborah Jean Robbins

Penny Dierickx

Gregory Robert Glaza

Ann Elizabeth Green

Mary Kathryn Jeziak

Karyn Elizabeth Pettett

Guiseppe Vincent Manzalla

Nancy Yonescu Weatherhead

Sherrie Lynn Webb-Zucker

Elizabeth S. Wickersham

CUM LAUDE

Jill Suzanne Cohan

Heather D. Crosby

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Jennifer Le Brown, *Music*

Penny Dierickx, *Accounting, Finance*

Jennifer Marie Dina, *Human Resource Development*

Victoria Marie Dutchievici, *Accounting*

Michael Patrick French, *Communication*

Gregory Robert Glaza, *Accounting*

Judith Lynne Gurney, *Accounting, Finance*

Suzanne Renee Hendrickson, *Psychology*

Joyce Ellen Katona, *Human Resource Development*

Duane Allen Kniffen, *Finance*

Sandra Lee Kosarek, *Finance*

Thomas Martin Kroetsch, *Accounting*

Amy Ann Labataille, *Human Resource Development*

Guiseppe Vincent Manzella, *Communication*

Christine Anne Martin, *Biology*

Marie Angelica Rivadeneira Molanphy, *Communication*

Joseph Allen Osentoski, *Industrial Health and Safety*

Karyn Elizabeth Pettett, *Marketing*

RoseMarie Rader, *Anthropology*

Deborah Jean Robbins, *Computer Engineering*

Jacqueline Marie Setera, *Management Information Systems*

Brooke Michelle Tivy, *Sociology*

Joseph Walter Toupin, *Communication*

Elizabeth S. Wickersham, *Human Resource Development*
Nancy Yonescu Weatherhead, *Modern Languages and Literatures*

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Changes occurring too late to be included are reflected on the
diplomas and transcripts of graduates

SPECIAL AWARDS

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Research Excellence Award is presented annually to a faculty member who has made distinguished contributions in the field of research. The university's founders emphasized the importance of research as an indispensable ingredient of innovative and stimulating teaching, as well as a contribution to the community and that nation at large. The 1997 recipient of the Research Excellence Award is:

Joseph D. Hovanesian
Professor of Engineering

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

From its founding Oakland University has been committed to the principle that quality teaching is a major part of its mission. Celebrating this commitment nearly seventeen years ago, members of the faculty and administration, alumni and students created the Teaching Excellence Award to honor members of the faculty for their outstanding contributions. The 1997 recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award is:

Toni S. Walters
Associate Professor of Education

NEW INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

In 1995 the University Research Committee recommended that a new award be established to recognize the significant achievements of promising junior faculty members. The New Investigator Research Excellence Award is limited to scholars from all disciplines who are at earlier stages of their careers. The 1997 recipient of the New Investigator Research Excellence Award is:

Kay Keyu Li
Assistant Professor of Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award was established in 1986 to recognize extraordinary academic accomplishments beyond superior grades. A student's scholarly publication in the arts, sciences, or a professional field; a literary work; the creation or performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for this award. The 1997 recipient of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award is:

Esau Pritchett
Oakland University

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