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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GENERAL STUDIES



The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E Canoscenza*," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, line 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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May 6, 2000

4:00 p.m.

**Baldwin Pavilion
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan**



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

Kevin E. Early

*Associate Professor of Sociology
Marshal*

Welcome

David J. Downing

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Presentation of Awards

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Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Student Comment

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Investiture

Gary D. Russi

President

Louis Esposito

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

David J. Downing

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Garry Gilbert, '95

Oakland University Alumni Affiliate

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Kevin E. Early

Today's ceremony is interpreted by Deborah L. Smith in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired.

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

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

The College of Arts and Sciences cordially invites graduates, guests, and members of the faculty and staff to a reception in the tent immediately following the ceremony.

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 recession 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 recession 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 1999

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences – Health and Environmental Chemistry

Sumit Dinda

Dissertation: *Regulation of Tumor Suppressor Proteins p53 and Retinoblastoma by Hormonal and Antihormonal Agents in Breast Cancer Cells*

Biomedical Sciences – Medical Physics

Michael A. Jacobs

Dissertation: *Multiparameter Analysis of Experimental Cerebral Ischemia Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging with Histopathological Tissue Characterization*

MASTER OF ARTS

Jennifer Anne Basch

Paula Dittrich

Michelle Franzen Martin

Michelle Marie Neubauer

MASTER OF MUSIC

Patricia Lynn Gibbons

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Aleksandra Christina Balog

Mauro Filippo DiCicco

Derek C. Diederich

Stacy Renee Sahajdack

Kathryn Hart Sheehy

Tina Marie Stone

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jennifer Rita Blandino

Wendy Sue Champoux

Linda Marie Fales

Ronald Lewis Gerich

Eric Lee Martin

Emily M. Miller

Tara Catherine Sniezek

Carol Adele Van Hooser

Sarah Dawn Young

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Amy B. Dumala

Dylan Collins Dunbar

Jill Justine Ellis

Grant H. Flannery

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 Naree Chan Nong
 Rachael Elizabeth Norman
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 Jillian Nicole Parnos
 Kristen Nicole Passeno
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 Kara Joy Rasmussen
 Regina Michelle Rayburn
 Carrol Yvonne Reaser-Parris
 Amy Marie Reaume
 Julie LouAnn Reeves
 Tracey Renee Robinson
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 Nicholas Philip Scholz
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Antonino Reaves
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Michael Joseph Roman
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

April 2000

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences – Medical Physics

Aime Marcellin Gloi

Dissertation: *Determination of Photodynamic Threshold Values in Large Animal with Spontaneous Tumors: A Study of the Photosensitizer Biodistribution and Pharmacokinetics*

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Kristine Jean Allen

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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.

December 1999

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April 2000

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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.

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.

Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society in history, is indicated by a madonna red and blue cord with multi-colored tassels.

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 1999

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Julianne Dolores Bard
Jennifer Lynn Beck
Barbara Pace Nowikowski
Melissa Marie Zuccarini

Magna Cum Laude

Melissa Lynn Cassisi
Stacey Lynn Czerniak
Carolyn Anne Duncanson
Constance M. Greeley
Nancy Susan Hennings
Leah R. Janssen
Patricia Mary Milner
Jill Elyse Rosenfeld
Catherine A. Rychel
Christopher Matthew Wilson, Jr.

Cum Laude

Aaron Robert Bean
Sarah Anoush Brown
Carey Ann Chaker
Teresa E. Chouinard
Raminder Canday Doogal
Kristy Lynne Fent
Andrea Lee Flick
John Joseph Hertel
Jennifer Matta
Jodie Michelle Meikle
Melanie Ann Montales
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