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# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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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 5, 2001**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Baldwin Pavilion  
Oakland University  
Rochester, Michigan**

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2001

DAVID DiCHIERA  
Doctor of Arts

Dr. David DiChiera, a former faculty member (1962-75) and chair of the Music Department at Oakland, served as artistic adviser to the University's President and took an active role in establishing the Meadow Brook Music Festival. While at Oakland, he created the Overture to Opera program, a series of staged opera scenes and one-act operas performed in local venues, which he developed by 1971 into the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Recognizing the need for appropriate performance space, Dr. DiChiera spearheaded the creation of the Detroit Opera House, which opened in 1996 as the permanent home of the Michigan Opera Theatre. Dr. DiChiera is recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for his contributions to the world of music. He continues to serve as General and Artistic director of the MOT. Under his leadership, the Detroit Opera House continues to expand its world-class productions and is developing an Educational Resource Center as part of its Detroit community mission.

Oakland University proudly confers the degree Doctor of Arts, *Honoris Causa*, upon David DiChiera in recognition of his extraordinary service to the world of music and of his legacy at this university.



# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## **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 career. The 2001 recipient of the New Investigator Research Excellence Award is:

**Kathleen A. Pfeiffer**  
*Assistant Professor of English*

## **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 2001 recipient of the Research Excellence Award is:

**David R. Maines**  
*Professor of Sociology*

## **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 2001 recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award is:

**Todd A. Estes**  
*Assistant Professor of History*

## **ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD**

The Alfred G. Wilson Award is presented to an Oakland University senior man who has made outstanding contributions as a scholar, leader, and responsible citizen to the Oakland University community. The 2001 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

**Charles E. Archer**

### **MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD**

The Matilda R. Wilson Award is presented to an Oakland University senior woman who has made outstanding contributions as a scholar, leader, and responsible citizen to the Oakland University community. The 2001 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

**Cristina Joan Kapustij**

### **HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD**

The Human Relations Award recognizes outstanding work and dedication toward the improvement of human relations on the university campus. The 2001 recipient of the Human Relations Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

**Natasha Vanover**

### **SPECIAL AWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

### **MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Awarded to an outstanding student who in his/her academic activities exemplifies the variety and scope of work in the Arts and Sciences. The 2001 recipients of the Meritorious Achievement Award are:

**Julie Ann Borkin  
Eva Nichole Spry**

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## **Processional**

Kevin E. Early  
*Associate Professor of Sociology*  
*Marshal*

## **Welcome**

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

Henry Baskin  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

## **Presentation of Awards**

Louis Esposito  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Mary Beth Snyder  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Mary A. Papazian  
*Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

## **Student Comment**

Cristina J. Kapustij

## **Investiture**

Gary D. Russi  
*President*

Louis Esposito

David J. Downing

## **Conferring of Degrees in Course**

Gary D. Russi

## **Alumni Welcome**

Larry Baylis, B.S., '85  
*Oakland University Alumni Affiliate*

## **Valediction**

Gary D. Russi

## **Recessional**

Kevin E. Early

*Today's ceremony is interpreted by Deborah L. Marsden 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 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 2000

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

##### **Applied Mathematical Sciences**

Xuezhang Hou

Dissertation: *Analysis and Control of Flexible Robots*

##### **Biomedical Sciences - Health and Environmental Chemistry**

Frances W. Morgan

Dissertation: *Molecular Characterization of the Regulation of Cellular Immune Responses by Glucocorticoid Hormones*

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Gloria Vulcano Trumbauer

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Theawiana Nicole English

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Aleksander Niebylski

Danny C. Noal

Mary Katherine Sullivan

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Dana Noelle Anderson

Jane Anne Arnold

Nicole Artanowicz

Elizabeth Vera Asmar

NaShana Denise Baldwin

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Cary R. Berlin

Kathleen I. Bethell

Christyn M. Beyer

Gina Christine Bonner

Julie Ann Borkin

Hans Regis Brinkman

Rosemary Grace Broadwell

Heather Ann Brzezinski

Andrea Joy Burmann

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Christina Lidia Demartin

Ryan Arthur Deuel

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Erin Suzanne Doyle

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Christopher Joseph Drouin

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Susan Durrenberg

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Jennifer Anne Eldridge

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Matthew Garcia

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Elizabeth Ann Hurley

Catherine Inman

Sonya Marie Jacobs

David Eric Jensen

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 Tegest Ann Kebede  
 Julie Marie Keifer  
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 Autumn Kelley Kovach  
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 Ksenia Kulakivsky  
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 Diane McMahon Pruett  
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 Benjamin Nicholas Rakestraw  
 Christa Mary Reeves  
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 Elizabeth Carrie Riker  
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 Jennifer Alise Schell  
 Dawn Renee Schricke  
 Thomas P. Settle  
 Rachelle Jean Shotwell  
 Pamela Kay Slomka

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 Nicole Marie Smith  
 Cari Ann Sobczynski  
 Erin Krista Somers  
 Glen Earl Sowles  
 Leyla Sabrina Spahich  
 Charissa M. Swartz  
 Sharia Nichole Taylor  
 Joseph Thomas  
 Judith Ann Topolski  
 Jason Christopher Townsend  
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## April 2001

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#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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James Andrew Colangelo  
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Hillary Dawn Crawford  
Nicole Renee Crowley  
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Heather Kay Simpson  
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Stacy Anne Sobotka  
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Cindy Debora Spalding  
Cheryl Amy Spangler  
Eva Nichole Spry  
Jeffery Scott Sprys  
Jennifer Lynne Stanczyk  
Amy Lynn Stasiak  
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Alyssa Kristine Stevens  
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Kristin A. Taylor  
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Kate Thomas Toma  
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Lisa A. Trombley  
Eric Emile Turmel  
Robert George VanAcker, Jr  
Lyle R. VanBelle  
Melissa Star VanDenbussche  
Patrick Joseph Vaughan  
Nancy Maria Vitale  
Gretchen Marie Walker

Todd Joseph Walker  
 Laura Ann Walters  
 Valarie Renee Wardlaw-Young  
 Cresandra Lucrisa Washington  
 Jacquelyn R. Watters  
 Leah Rochelle Watterworth  
 Jennifer Grace Wegner  
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Lisa Christine Galli  
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Leah Janssen Luther  
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Julianne Dolores Martin  
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Melanie Ann Montales  
Teresa Kaye Moore  
Lisa K. Odabachian  
Marie Eileen Palazzolo  
Michael Joseph Pollzzie  
Lisa Darlene Ponichter  
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Tamara Sheree Rogers  
Jill Elyse Rosenfeld  
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Amy Michelle Sanderson  
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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.75-3.89
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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.

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