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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
AND HUMAN SERVICES



The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E Canoskenza*," 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 canoskenza*

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 6, 2000

10:00 a.m.

**Baldwin 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

Andrew S. Gunsberg
Marshal

Welcome

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

Board of Trustees Greeting

David T. Fischer
Trustee

Remarks for the Class

Shawn R. McLernon
Matilda R. Wilson Award Recipient

Kristen Gallas
President, Graduate Counseling Student Association

Introduction

Mary L. Otto

Commencement Address

Janet Jopke
Superintendent, Troy Public Schools

Awarding of Degrees

Gary D. Russi
President

Louis Esposito
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Graduate Degrees

Ranald D. Hansen
*Acting Vice Provost and Director of Grants, Contracts
and Sponsored Research*

Undergraduate Degrees

Mary L. Otto

Alumni Welcome

Joanne Jacobson, B.A. '63, M.A. '67, Ph.D. '77
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 in the Oakland Tent.*

*Today's ceremony is interpreted in American Sign Language by
Deborah Smith-Eastover.*

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 1999

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Reading Education

Sandra Marie Biondo

Dissertation: *Preservice Teachers' Knowledge Base for Reading Instruction: Concept Acquisition and Classroom Diagnosis*

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Sandra Marie Biondo

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Patricia Marie Albaum

Paula N. Arnold

Krista MacLynn Balanowski

Claudia Been

Deborha Tycoliz Campbell

Edward Andrew Chmielewski

Amy Jo Click

Margaret R. Cron

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Cheryl Dianne Gazzarari

Aliza Sheryl Grant

Martin Howard Haenick

Kristin Lynn Hamilton

Sylvia Ruth Hartsoe

Christine Elizabeth Kingsley

Mary Patricia Koopman

Tonya Lynn Mascaro

Jill Beth Maynard

Wendy Leone McCombs

Lauri Ann McVeigh

Margaret D. Millhensch

Linda L. Mitchell

Steven James Payer

Wendy Saal

Vlado Mario Salic

Kimberly Ann Stockton

Frances Josephine Toroniewski

Jan Yuan Tsui

Robert Walter Umpfenbach

Nicole C. Walsh

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Reading

Tara Force Allor

Lisa Ann Bacsikini

Steven M. Berg

Sara Jo Dosch

Denise Yvonne Gahry-Delie

Aimee Kristin Graves

Lisa Dawn Hojnoski

Marcia Anne Horton

Lori Veronica Karabajakian

Angel Allison MacFarland

Kimberly Dawn Maciejewski

Caye Ellen Matthews

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Anne M. Miller

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Jack Louis-Meakin Beall

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Early Childhood

Danielle Jay Boone

Bridget Lee Brown

Mary Louise Burkart
 Kelley Katherine Carroll
 Heather Ruddy Curton
 Kristin Scarlett Donoghue
 Shelly Marie Doughrity
 Dawn Marie Fantin
 Maribeth Therese Goodheart
 Cindy Grant
 Elisabeth Regina Green
 Kristen Lynn Gretka
 Holly Suzanne Halabicky
 Susan Louise Hopkins
 April Rhanae Hurt
 Carrie Lynn Kovach
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 Suzanne Elizabeth Flood
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 Michelle Marie Lelli
 Jill Kristen Leone
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 Bernadette Locricchio
 Nancy Elizabeth Luzenski
 Jolynn Marie Manzo
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 Melissa Ann McAuliff
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 Tina Elizabeth Mow
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 Michelle Lynn Perry
 Sharan Lupan Pietrasik
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 Carolyn Ann Rader
 Joseph Alton Raines
 Anita Percy Robinson
 Susan Elizabeth Schmitz
 Michelle Marie Sowinski
 Rachel Bernice Strasz

Helena Diane Sutter
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David Edward Dawson
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Julie Anne Frerichs
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Elliot Neal Glaser
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Leslie Ellen Pitlanish
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Michelle Lynn Primeau

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Aubree Marie Quick
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Michelle Lee Raeb
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Tracey Ann Roesner
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Lori Renee Schoenemann
Timothy Michael Schornak
Jennifer L. Schuneman
Tassie Danyelle Johanna Seltz
Jennifer Elyse Shiffman
Greta M. Smith
Jennifer Ruth Smith
Neil William St. Aubin
Kathryn Lynn Steinbrink
Courtney Marie Steinhaus
Vicki S. Stewart
Susan Keila Strauss
Peter Charles Stremersch
Julie Kathryn Stucky
Julie Jolliffe Stuhlsatz
Nicole Renee Sutherland
Katherine Telegadas
Amy Lynn Ternes
Kelli Tennille Tragle
Tracy Maryann Tranchida
Jeanette G. Trevorrow
Stacey Rachelle Turken
Kristina Marie Turnas
Michelle Elizabeth Ulewicz
Jamie Joseph Van Tiem
Julie Ann VandenBerghe
Christina Marie Viscomi
Michelle Anne-Marie Wagner
Karen Ellen Waisanen
Shelley K. Walerski
Kimberly Ann Wasilevsky
Brandon Dale Watkins
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Kathleen E. Doyle
Courtney Dawn Draper
Brandt Darrell Driscoll
Tara Lynn Eastman
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Melissa Renee Etkie
Megan Faye Ewing
Jennifer Ann Ferns
Angenella Fleming
Karen Elizabeth George
Charles August Giacona
Allen Baker Gough III

Gary Edward Holly
Christina Lee Jackman
Julie Ann Jaeger
Melissa Lynn Jerzy
Kimberly Lyn Keener
Patrice Lynn Kiss
Linda Marie Larson
Kristy Lyn McKendrick
Gwynetta J. Morton
Jessica Joy Oden
Kenneth R. Ottino
Gina M. Petherick
Sonyia Elizabeth Pfeiffer

Mario Dennis Piacentini
Vanessa Ann Riddle
Jennifer Catherine Russell
Sandra Diane Stanton
Melissa M. Todd
Sonja Joy Tosto
Cynthia A. Toth
Elizabeth Volpe
Amanda Margaret Wagenschutz
Jill Wauldron
Janessa Lynn Wilson
Andrea Marie Zwolinski

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.

Graduating from the Honors College with a major in the
School of Education and Human Services:

April 2000

Tara Lynn Eastman

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

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 2000 recipients are:

To Be Announced

HONORS AWARDED

December 1999

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Flora Mariani

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Albee

Anne M. Brophy

Randi Lyn Cheyne

Kelly Lynn Chut

Wendy Ann Cummins

Suzanne Elizabeth Flood

Brenda Marie Gillich

Kimberly Ann Jablonski

Linda Susan Lane

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Linda Marie Mieczkowski

Jenny Anne Swanson

Ami Nicole Tyson

Jacqueline Valenti

Rhonda Rana Wolfe

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Elementary Education

Jennifer Jean Blair

Anne M. Brophy

Randi Lyn Cheyne

Wendy Ann Cummins

Suzanne Elizabeth Flood

Brenda Marie Gillich

Jacqueline Suzanne LeGris

Michelle Marie Lelli

Kimberly Flora Mariani

Melissa Anne McAuliff

Linda Marie Mieczkowski

Tina Elizabeth Mow

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April 2000

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Summa Cum Laude

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Jon William Gray
Alexis Lee Iveson
Kathleen Ann Noble
Nichole Marie Rafferty
Sandra Diane Stanton
Michelle Elizabeth Ulewicz

Magna Cum Laude

Lisa L. Adams
Laurie Ann Anderson
Kristin Elizabeth Barnett
Tina Lynn Bozarth
Heather Foltz Bradlee
Shannon Kay Collins
Amelita Sarah Croumlich
Karen Beth Dodge
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Mary Kase
Jennifer Ellen Kotas
Linda Marie Larson
Linda C. Madden
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Nancy Marie Nickrand
Holly Kristin Piantedosi
Pamela Jean Prybula
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Jennifer Ruth Smith
Kathryn Lynn Steinbrink
Vicki S. Stewart
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Jamie Joseph Van Tiem
Christina Marie Viscomi
Shelley K. Walerski

Cum Laude

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Erica Anne Bierlein
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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 since 1952 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: Robin Adair,
The Rowan Tree, The Auld House and The Minstrel Boy

Recessional

Another traditional selection starting with the unofficial Scottish
National Anthem: Scotland The Brave, Wings, and Murdo's Wedding

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