

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, "*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*

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May 1, 1999

1:00 p.m.

Student Recreation and Athletic Center
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

Kevin E. Early
Associate Professor of Sociology
Marshal

Welcome

William A. Macauley
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Louis Grech-Cumbo
Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Awards

MaryBeth Snyder
Vice President for Student Affairs

William A. Macauley

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

Student Comment

John Michael Norman

Investiture

Gary D. Russi
President

William A. Macauley

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Randal E. Golden, B.A. '78
Oakland University Alumni Affiliate

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Kevin E. Early

Today's ceremony is interpreted by Deborah Smith-Eastover 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 Oakland Center Gold Rooms 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 recession, 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 walking 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 1998

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences-Medical Physics

Senol Sahin Kaya

Dissertation: *DNA Damage,
DNA Repair and Plasticity
after Cortical Impact*

MASTER OF ARTS

Dean Joachim Bachmann

R. Paul Nolta

Rebecca Mary Rivard

Kristine Woloszynski Warren

MASTER OF MUSIC

David Stewart Coleman

Mary Sturman Holmes

Betsy Graham Marsh

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Rene Alfred Blatte

Lori Ann Mello

Connie J. Smith-Latimer

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Naijin Jia

Thomas John Lesperance

William Lawrence Livingston

Gregory Michael Pannone

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Kristin M. Arnold

MaryJane Bacinski

Andrea Nicole Becker

Shanna Colleen Berry

Amy Lynn Bliske

Jeffrey Michael Bozik

LaTisha Monique Braboy

Kerry Ann Bradford

Marcey Ann Bronoel

Damon David Brown

Monnalisa Brown

James Alan Don Buccellato

Robert John Chryczyk

Chiara Chanel Clayton

Michael Patrick Clifford

Karen Michelle Colley

Jillian M. Colonnese

Beverly R. Cornell

Evelyn Cracchiolo

Kimberly A. Culyba

Clifford Henry Cummings

Suzanne Marie Cybulski

Shannon Leigh Day

Nancy Sandra de Avila

Michael Arthur DeWinter

DiAna Djokaj

Amy Lynne Doerr

James David Douglas

Paul Huston Drinkard

Bethany Ann Dunning

Jan Chandler Durecki

Joy Therese Elmer

Audra Kristina Enczur

Tracy L. Evans

Amy Michelle Farrar

Deborah Lynn Farwell

Ava LaKaisha Ferguson

Nicole Lee Fink

Julie Angela Flax

Sarah E. Foley

Shelly Ann Francis

Glenn Phillip Franklin

John Edward Freeman

Tracy Ann Garza

Jessica Anne Gifford

Luanne Bishop Goerlich

Dorcas Yvette Graham

Douglas R. Grima

Martha Anne Haley
 Tracy Renee Hancock
 Carmen Joy Harrington
 Laura Simone Heidrich
 Amy Joanne Hester
 Anna Marie Hickey
 Carol Ann Honeycutt
 Stephanie Nicole Howard
 Una Christine Jackman
 Richard Dwayne Johnson
 Shawn David Johnson
 Matthew Garack Joseph
 Dunia S. Karana
 Sharon Ann Kattuah
 Michael S. Klockow
 Laura A. Konopka
 Mary Kathleen Kostera
 Anna Leo
 Robin Gwen Luce
 Jeffrey Stanley Maday
 Theresa Ann Majewski
 Melissa Ellen Manarino
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 Kerri Renee Mathes
 Andrea Kay McBurney
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 Angel Renea Miller
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 Tracy Ann Pfromm
 Maria Margarita Philips
 Karen Elizabeth Pinkos
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 Scott Merrill Reithel
 Miranda Suzanne Rich
 Colin Andrew Ritter
 Heather Jeannene Roth

Laurie Renee Rouse
 Lisa Renee Samson
 Laura M. Schildt
 Andrew Gregory Schreck
 Kimberly Sue Sebastian
 James F. Seitz
 Margaret Annette Siavoshani
 Nicole Ann Stec
 Denise Diane Stevens
 Meredith Ellen Strukel
 Julianne Sweeney
 Jodi Gail-Ojeda Torres
 Jerome Christopher Tortomasi
 Zlatko Trajceviski
 Kanila Karl Keali'iheleua Tripp
 Robert Chester Turner
 Iris Lee Underwood
 Elizabeth Mazur Van Havermaat
 Jeffrey Ryan Vogel
 Richard Thomas Walczyk
 MaryJoe Elizabeth Walikainen
 Teresa Jaynell Walker
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 Kimberly D. Whitefield
 Stephanie Joan Whitlock
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 Tatyana Eugenievna Shaw
 Jennifer Susann Sherman
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MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Eric Bradley South

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Exercise Science

Peggy Ann Brandenburg

Elizabeth Anne Cook

David William Olsoway

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Health Sciences

Angela Lynn Budnick

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Denise M. McCartney

Erin Kendra Morris

Amy Lynn Parrott

Sabrina Lucia Pernice

Christine Ann Pierce

Shannon Kristine Powell

Tanya Lynn Raschke

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Elija Kamal Sansom

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

April 1999

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences-Health and Environmental Chemistry

Rudolf Burcl

Dissertation: *Ab Initio Studies of Van Der Waals Clusters*

Biomedical Sciences-Medical Physics

Vijaya Nagesh

Dissertation: *Magnetic Resonance Signatures of Ischemic Histopathology in Human Stroke*

MASTER OF ARTS

Leigh Anne Becigneul

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 Joanne Florence Sitto
 Jason Dean Smith
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 Genevieve Cheryl St. Onge
 Karen Elyse Stahl
 Katherine Adell Stanley
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 Beth Kristin Strausbaugh
 Nicole Danielle Strausbaugh
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 Dawn Marie Tillotson
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Kristi L. McGough
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Ronald Dean Wetherell
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Wendi Sue LaCroix
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Heather Lyn Tapson
Amy Nicole Wallington
Jennifer Alice Wilson
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Nancy Elaine Zumbrunnen

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Exercise Science

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Sean Scott Gladwish
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Pamela Lee Feurig
Krista Kerry Golden
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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 1998

Shawn David Johnson
Andrea Leigh Messer

April 1999

Kristen Mary DeRemer
Joanna Marie Hetzel
Lidija Z. Milic
Lisa Ann Newman
Jennifer Lee Rhora

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 1998

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Carol Ann Honeycutt
Mark Darren Johnston
Sabrina Lucia Pernice
Kimberly Maureen Rostek
Peggy Campbell Torpey

Magna Cum Laude

Atara Brett Abramsky
Marcey Ann Bronoel
Annmarie Bussone
John Edward Freeman
Colleen Marie Knoph
Laura A. Konopka
Anna Leo
Christine Ann Pierce
Tatyana Eugenievna Shaw
Julianne Sweeney
Amy Claire Tobe
Roberto Paul Vecchi
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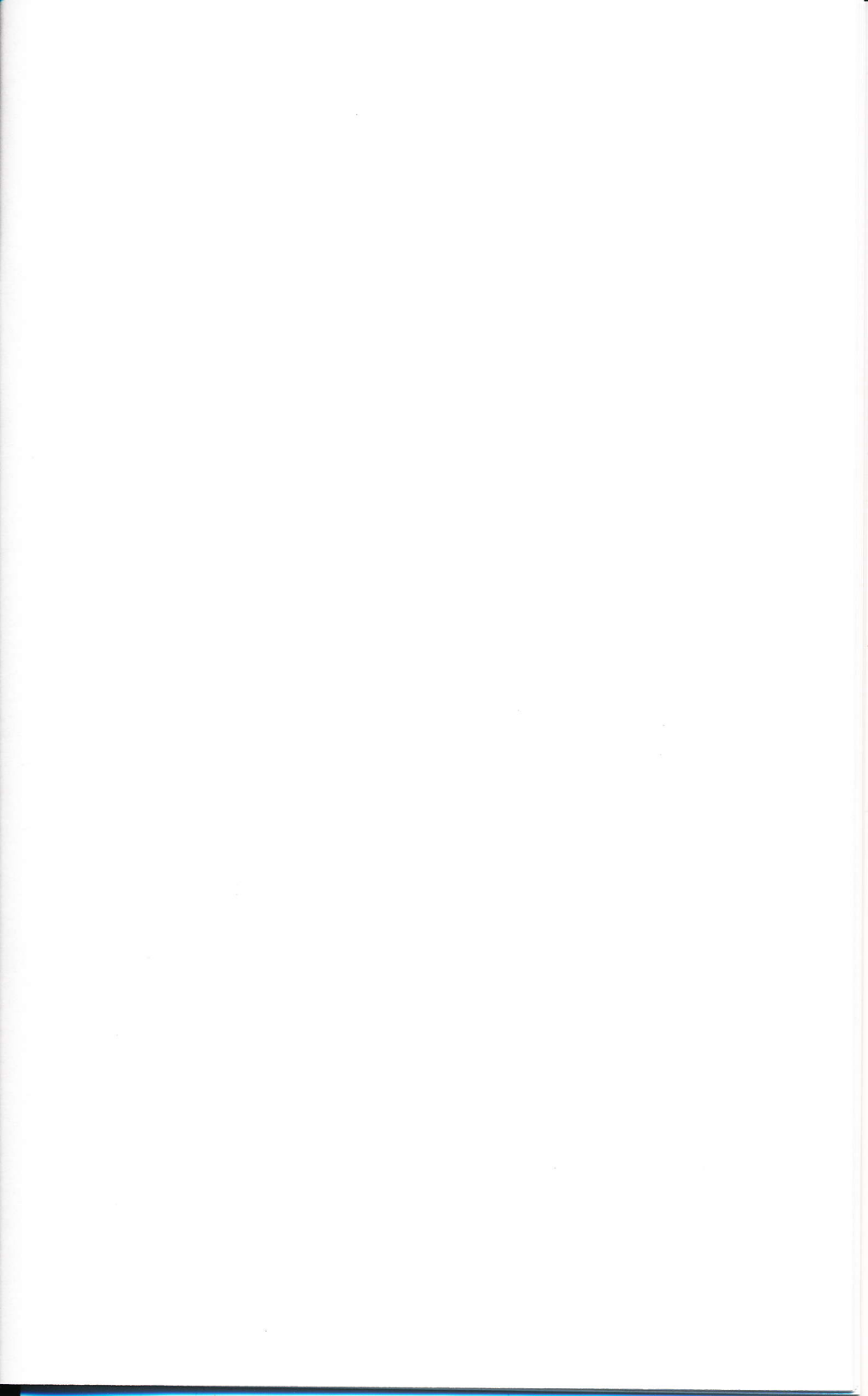
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