# Oakland University



Fall 2003 Commencement December 20, 2003

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2003

9:00 A.M.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

1:00 P.M.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GENERAL STUDIES

5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
SCHOOL OF NURSING

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ARENA

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN





#### **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY MOTTO**

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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#### Message from the President



It is my honor and privilege to congratulate the class of 2003. On behalf of the entire Oakland University community, we share in the pride that your family and friends feel as we celebrate your achievements at commencement.

The goal of higher education is to prepare graduates to meet challenges and make the most of the opportunities the world has to offer. The education you received at OU is among the finest you can get from any university. From academics to athletics, and from research to cultural experiences, you were immersed in high-caliber learning and growth opportunities. As you

know, Oakland's distinctive undergraduate experience, which focuses on providing a unique combination of liberal arts and professional study, prepares students to be tomorrow's leaders – at home and globally. And, our wide range of masters and professional doctorate programs meet critical demands of our society – in the state, region and nation. As an Oakland graduate you're prepared to lead today because you have the tools to make your mark, achieve your goals and succeed in life.

As you move on to the next set of exciting challenges and experiences that await you in the world, I am confident you will continue to support Oakland University by staying in touch with friends and mentors who have been instrumental in your personal and professional growth. From the moment you came to Oakland's campus and for the rest of your life, you are a member of the Oakland family and always welcome here.

Congratulations on your great achievement!

Aany D. Russ

Gary D. Russi President

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#### Message from the Provost



Commencement is a time to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our students. You have worked long and hard to reach this important milestone in your life. Your experience at Oakland University has prepared you to meet the challenges of a global society that is constantly changing.

The diversity of our world will provide you with continuous learning opportunities to further your professional growth and development. In your quest for personal growth and enrichment, take advantage of all the world has to offer. As you make this transition, remember the Oakland University motto "to follow courage and knowledge." Do so with a passion for helping humanity.

My sincere congratulations to you on your noteworthy accomplishment!

Virinder K. Moudgil

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

#### ABOUT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda Wilson donated \$2 million and their 1,500-acre estate to Michigan State University to begin a new college in Oakland County.

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first 570 students in 1959. In 1963, its name changed to Oakland University as the first class graduated with 125 students receiving diplomas. 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.

From its beginnings, the university has emphasized academic quality, concentrating on providing a dynamic, student-focused learning environment with integration of liberal and professional studies by a faculty of dedicated scholar-teachers. The natural beauty of the campus, much of it still wooded and undeveloped, is enhanced by comprehensive recreational facilities and modern buildings that house the university's many academic and public service programs as well as nearly 1,600 residential students.

Dedicated to preparing learners for the new workplace and society, the university is organized into six academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences; and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, and Nursing; and the Honors College.

Oakland has 114 bachelors degree programs and 82 graduate degree and certificate programs. Doctorates are offered in education; biomedical sciences (with specializations in medical physics, and health and environmental chemistry); reading, systems engineering, physical therapy; and applied mathematical sciences.

The university is continuously adapting to meet the changing needs of students and the marketplace. New programs, delivered online and on campus, include master's degree programs in nursing, biology, training and development, software engineering, an Executive MBA program in health care management and innovative Honors College courses. Business and industry partnerships provide unprecedented opportunities for advanced, hands-on learning.

Now, more than 16,500 students attend classes at Oakland University each year and the number of OU Alumni has increased to more than 60,000 people.

#### **MISSION**

Oakland University has a four-fold mission. It offers instructional programs of high quality that lead to degrees at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels as well as programs in continuing education; it advances knowledge and promotes the arts, through research, scholarship and creative activity; it renders significant public service; and it facilitates student development. In all its activities, the university strives to exemplify educational leadership.

#### **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 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 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 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 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 that 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 vice president, the 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 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.

#### THE MACE AND PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

In medieval times, a Mace was used in warfare. The Mace is one of the oldest traditions in academe dating back to the early 1400's when it transitioned from warfare to ceremonial use. Considered a symbol of the university itself, the scepter Mace is carried by the university marshal during commencement, convocation and other ceremonial events to signify the arrival of the faculty processional. Oakland's Mace, created in 1994, was crafted by jeweler and OU alumnus, Paul Haig and designer Robert Dobbie of P.R. Haig Jewelers in Rochester.

The 30-inch long, approximately 8-pound mace has a white oak handle trimmed with sterling silver ribbon. A black obsidian disk on top is ringed with silver and is inscribed with the university motto. Obsidian is a natural black glass formed by the earth. On each side of the obsidian disk, there is a 14k yellow gold sail. On the base of the handle, a gold oak tree was modeled after a live tree on campus. The clean, straightforward design of the mace reflects the fact that Oakland University is a contemporary institution.

The President's Medallion, also created in 1994 by the same jeweler, is six inches in diameter and reveals the university sail, hangs on a silver chain and is worn by the President at ceremonial events. It is a permanent part of the university's president's academic regalia.



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT 2003



#### Gordon R. England

Doctor of Science

Gordon England was confirmed as the 73rd Secretary of the Navy on September 26, 2003 and sworn in on October 1. He becomes only the second person in history to serve twice as the leader of the Navy-Marine Corps Team and the first to serve in back-to-back terms. Prior to his return to the Navy Department he was the first Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. The Department of Homeland Security was established on January 24, 2003, to integrate 22 different agencies with a common mission to protect the American people.

Secretary England served as the 72nd Secretary of the Navy from May 24, 2001, until he joined the Homeland Security in January 2003. As Secretary of the Navy, Mr. England leads America's Navy and Marine Corps and is responsible for an annual budget in excess of \$110 B and more than 800,000 personnel.

Prior to joining the administration of President George W. Bush, Mr. England served as executive vice president of General Dynamics Corporation from 1997 until 2001. In that position he was responsible for two major sectors of the corporation: Information Systems and International. Previously, he served as executive vice president of the Combat Systems Group, president of General Dynamics Fort Worth aircraft company (later Lockheed), president of General Dynamics Land Systems Company and as the principal of a mergers and acquisition consulting company.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. England graduated from the University of Maryland in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. In 1975 he earned a master's degree in business administration from the M.J. Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University and is a member of various honorary societies: Beta Gamma Sigma (business), Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership) and Eta Kappa Nu (engineering).

Mr. England has been actively involved in a variety of civic, charitable and government organizations, including serving as a city councilman; Vice Chair, Board of Goodwill, International; the USO's Board of Governors; the Defense Science Board; the Board of Visitors at Texas Christian University; and many others.

He has been recognized for numerous professional and service contributions from multiple organizations such as Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Maryland; the Department of Defense Distinguished Public Service Award; the Silver Beaver Award form the Boy Scouts of America; the Silver Knight of Management Award from the National Management Association; the Henry M. Jackson Award and the IEEE Centennial Award.

#### **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**

#### 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; the creation of performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for this award. The 2003 recipient's of Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award are:

Emma Ileana Greig
Biology

Apurva Arvind Patel Engineering

#### **COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS**

#### **MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT**

This award is presented to an outstanding student in the College of Arts and Sciences who in his/her academic activities exemplifies the variety and scope of work in the Arts and Sciences. The 2003 recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award is:

Julie Ann D'Anastasio

#### **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.

August 2003 Degree Awarded

Amanda J. Matyas

December 2003 Candidates

Jocelyn D. Floyd

Kristen Elizabeth Forzley

Kristen A. Palazuk

Ann Marie Palomo

Valerie Therese Tackabury

Kathryn Marie Trepkowski

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### 9:00 A.M.

### Order of Ceremony

Processional	Richard J. Rozek, University Marshal Richard E. Haskell, School Marshal Anandi P. Sahu, School Marshal
Introduction	School of Engineering and Computer Science
Board of Trustees Welcome	Ann V. Nicholson, Member Board of Trustees
Conferral of Honorary Degree	
Commencement Address	Honorable Gordon R. England Secretary of the Navy
Conferring of Degrees	Virinder K. Moudgil, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Ronald A. Sudol, Associate Provost Pieter A. Frick, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science John C. Gardner, Dean, School of Business Administration
Alumni Welcome	
Valediction	Gary D. Russi
Recessional	Richard J. Rozek

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

Processional and recessional music by the St. Andrews Pipe Band.

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

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### DEGREES AWARDED August 2003

#### MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Ema Ando Xiaojing Wang

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tara Marie Colussi Andrea E. Della-Torre John Karlo Evan Steven G. Glodoski Christopher Thomas Hackett Matthew Allan Hagans Steven Charles Haslitt Eric James Heining Lisa Nicole Jasina Kon Makai John Steven C. Kessinger Tamara G. McWee Nathan E. Murphy Robert Glenn Murray Sean Anthony Pitsch Matthew David Riddle John Alan Roszak, Jr. Nora Stephanie Ruttinger Rebecca Ann Schultz Christopher Peter Scolaro Son Kim Tang Scott Michael Wyckhuyse

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Michael Joseph Abissini Alan Joesph Bahri Brett Ryan Bayliss Loan Thi Bui Gary Edward Bundshuh

Carrie Linn Zavar

Brooke Woodbury Campbell Marion Joy Cass Branden James Cattaneo Erin Nicole Danielowicz Devon Jacob Dobrin Eric Allan Dwyer John Walter Farris III Nicholas Andrew Fulgenzi Anthony Joseph Gianfermi Stephanie Jill Hardy Craig S. Harrison John Matthew Hoppesch Marc Thomas Hornung Valerie J. Jarbou Nadia Robertta Kaminski Rita Masoud Kas-Mikha Jason Majid Kassab William Pete Katsaros Amanda Marie Krick Susan Kue Lvdia L. Law Michael Joseph Leich Sara Marie Locricchio Alicen Ann Lombardo Brandie Renee Mabry Ryan Philip Maenza Amanda Jo Matyas Lynn Marie Pavlik Frances Phillips Anne-Marie Piesko Amanda G. Sadek Natalie Ann Sesi Marina Shkrela Heather Ann Whitfield Olga Yakovleva Angie Yaldoo Shance Albert Youmans

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE December 2003

#### **MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**

Richard Hohn Hruby

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher William Abraham

Amie M. Angel

Todd Sarkis Aznavorian

Mark Bain

Rita Ann Berryman

Martin Berthiaume

Joseph Andrew Bertram

Michael Stephen Bogovican

Christopher Charles Bostwick

Philip Donald Briskin

Jessica A. Burkhardt

Kara Magdaly Canton

Joseph Ryan Ceccoli

Steven James Christensen

Kristin Anna Class

Thomas Joseph Cusumano

Krzysztof Domanski

Michaela Gertrud Dorsch

Jean Leora Dylong

Steven J. Faraci

Alison Marie Hiller

James Ross Hipple

Christina J. Hoover

Lisa D. James

Scott Andrew Johnson

Traci Lyn Kranz

Leah Katherine Kretschmer

Philip Roy LaRochelle

Li-Yun Julia Liu

Michael R. Manson

Christopher Scott Marsden

Ryan P. Michalak

David J. Muzik

James Andrew O'Donnell

Robert Daniel Onesko

Kun Pan

Petros Panavioto

Manisha Shailesh Patel

David Alan Rende

Jon P. Schubert

Anna Rochelle Schultz-Plunkett

Rachel Joy Shaman

William Robert Shorter

John H. Spengler

Stacey Lynn Vince

Catherine Condra Watling

Daniel Michael Weiss

Louis Winsman, IV

Mark James Wood

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Yan X. Dow

Brian Erich Genz

Brian Charles King

Michael R. Kissman

Steven Michael Sapilewski

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sheliza Nesa Abdul

Geoffrey Alan Acree

Samantha Ann Ahler

Asim Jamal Akhtar

Athary A. Alwasel

Natalie Faten Amaral

Krystal Lynn Baker

Kelly Lynn Barnas

Elizabeth Anne Bartkiw

Paul Thomas Bartlett

Bradley John Benigni

Kenneth Businge Bennett

Kyle Anne Boehlke

Christie Joy Bond

Kathryn Edson Borig

Robert Paul Boulanger

Steven Aage Britt, Jr.

Marc Allan Bucher

Joseph Martin Buckholz II

Brandon Michael Calley

Dustin D. Carlson

Deborah Claire Cartmel

Stephanie Ann Cherget

Stamatios Chrisopoulos

Mark I. Christina

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Brian Gary Coogan

Anthony Paul Curis

Michael Concetto DeCarolis

Danielle Marie deCaussin

Ferdinand Quinones Delavega Brianne Marie Del Bene

Cristina Lynne Desrochers

Eric Mathew Detterman

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Jennifer Lynn Garwood

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Brian Christopher Gerhart

Anca Stefania Gheorghiu

Antoneta Gjekaj

Giovanni Gojcaj

Melissa Anne Grennier

Michael Earl Gross

Brandon Wesley Gulley

Amy Joan Harran

Allison Elizabeth Hoover

William J. Hopkins, Jr.

Lee Harold Humiecki

Lisa Marie Jamil

Edrissa Eddie Jarra

Amrita Jayaprakash

David Michael Jewell Jason Russell Jones

Colleen Nicole Jozefczyk

Eric Bruce Keiffer

Christopher Paul Kerstein

Kyung-Ah Kim

Nicole Lynn King

Ryan Josef Knierbein

Jessica Lynne Knowlden

Jacquelyn Diane Knox

Rachel Rose Komperda

Steve David Koreck

Bryan Dale Kreger

Matthew John Kwiatkowski

Robert Bradford Lada

Kirk Lee Lauterbach

Lisa Ann Leonard

Devon Elizabeth Liphardt

Tina Marie Logghe

Rosalia Catherine Lopez

Jonathan James Machak

Thomas Charles Majeski

Andronika Ann Manevski

Michael Jeffrey Martin

Thomas R. Maruszewski

Samar Hussien Marwany

Julie Elizabeth Marynowski

Hilary Marie Mathe

Robert Donald Maxwell

Jennifer Jean McDaniel

Rebecca Ellen McGovern

Katie Ann McGuffie

Thomas Owen McKay, Jr.

Kimberly Anne McMahon

Amanda Sue McMillan

Nina Mehra

Krista Anne Menzies

Kimberly Alison Mizell

Grace A. Moceri

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Zachary Felix Montville

Michael Anthony Morrish

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Brian A. Nace

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Jordan Rachel Odziana

Katie Marie Olson

Kareem Maher Owaini

Richard Dennis Pack

Timothy Adam Papiez

Brian Daniel Prentice

Rachael E. Pringle

Claudia Agnieszka Prokopczuk

Lori Ann Przekaza

Leslie Joan Purucker

Tanel C. Putrus

Erin Alison Pyszel

Terra Lynn Rivard

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Thomas Luke Ryan

Thomas Salvati

Susan Kathleen Schlueter

Crystal Marie Schmidt

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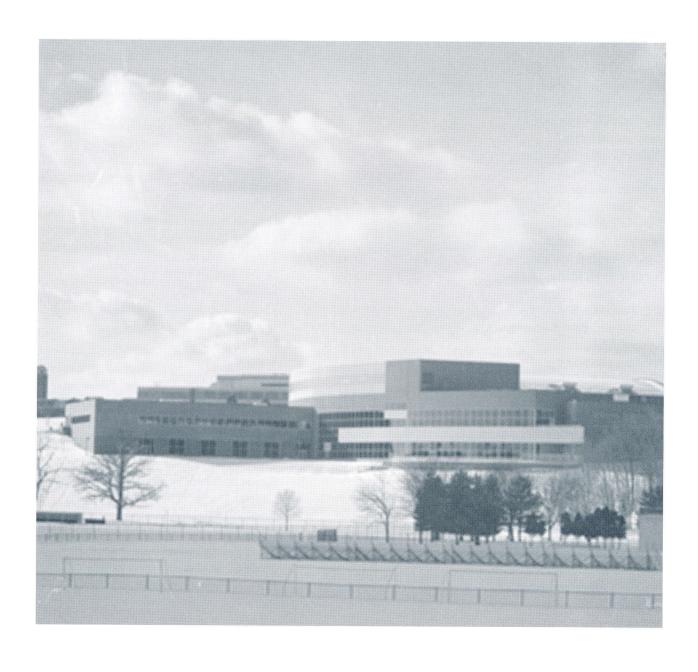
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#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

#### DEGREES AWARDED June 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### Systems Engineering

Gregory R. Hudas

Dissertation: Statistical Test Point Estimation

Techniques for Nonlinear Systems

Toru Sugiyama

Dissertation: An Exploratory Study of Dynamic Behavior of a

Supply Chain with Major Focus on Bullwhip Effect

#### August 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### Systems Engineering

Sipei Chen

Dissertation: Disturbance Accommodation in Linear

Optimal Servo Systems

Fatma Abduol El-Licy

Dissertation: Formal Verification and Performance

Evaluation of VLSI Digital Chips

David Kent Stiles

Dissertation: Detection of Coronary Arterial Intima and

Characterization of Atherosclerotic Lesions Using

Miniature Four-Point Electrode Impedance

Measurements

Wei Tao

Dissertation: Optimization of Engine

Lubrication System

Yubei Zhang

Dissertation: New Approaches for 3-D Shape

Measurement Using Projected Fringe Technique

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Tessy T. Abraham

Basim Mohammad Khair Al-Khateeb

Joel Allen Baker

Swapna Bandlamudi

Stephen John Bazinski

Kelly C. Beaubien

Stephen Ce Bian

Gabriel Stephen Bolt

Adam Daniel Boryczka

Manasi Upendra Cholkar

Nilanjan Roy Choudhury

Vincent M. D'Angelo

James William Davison Raghavendra Gattu

Shveta Gupta

May Elizabeth Hresko

Jeffrey S. Janus

Arun Kumar Jinde

Sarvath Naaz Khan

Robert Lawrence Kling

Oleksiy Korniyenko

Adam C. Lee

Tien-Chuong Lim

Jason J. Monroe

Praveen K. Putta Vinay V. Raikar

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Saket Raizada

Ramanathan Manjeri Ranganathan

David Chandler Reubush

Beyza Sarioglu

Virgil Aaron Schalm

Ty James Schnettler

David Dean Thomas

Murali M. Thuramalla

Jeffrey John Tobey

Nancy T. Truong

Shalini Veera

Stefan Dimce Velkovski

Kalyan Vemula

Suvarna Venkatachalapathy

Vinayshankar Lingappa Virupaksha

Shawn Patrick Westergaard

Findell Dorian Whitaker

Joydeep Yadav

Bo Ye

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Christopher Kent Booth Chad Bryon Giannini Bhavini Premji Patel Jason Patrick Sherman Adam Donald Stauffer Aneil Thomas

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Veronica Nicole Babridge John Matthew Bederka William James Bieniek Michael David Church Colin M. A. Dolcetti Christopher John Figa Ala Mubarak Hijazin Michael Allen Longlois Anca Mihaela Morariu Brian Joseph Parys Nathaniel Joseph Paul Robert Carl Rochester Leonid Rozenberg Eric David Staley Curtis Jay Stoeber Neeraj Kumar Walia

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE December 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Systems Engineering

Abedulah Alkhateeb

Dissertation: Robust Algorithms for Engine Misfire Detection

Devendra Bajpai

Dissertation: Identification of Waterborne Microorganism Using Motion Characteristics

Johann A. Briffa

Dissertation: High-Capacity Information Hiding

in Image

Ping Li

Dissertation: Optimization of Fuzzy Decision Trees

by Using Genetic Algorithm's

Donglin Liu

Dissertation: Applied Information – Theoretical Algorithms for Retrieval From Genomic Databases

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Nageib Omar Alkhatib

Venkata Sudhir Kumar Amara

Edwar Khalil Ataalla

Thomas C. Bates

Tejas Vishwanath Bedekar

Kirndeep Singh Bhamra

Anand Laxman Bhangaonkar

Chandrashekar Boopalam

Michael Brandstotter

Johann A. Briffa

Michael E. Brown

Howard Jonathan Bruno Venkatarama S. Chiluvuri

Gianina Carmen Cocora

Thomas B. D'Anna

Krithika Deepa

Jeffrey A. Duclos

William S. Edwards

Ime Sunday Equere

Michael Marc-Alston Fahie

Matthew Stephen Filipkowski

Deepak Reddy Gantla

Vamsheedhar Reddy Geendru

Joy Geeraerts

John P. Gorial

Surendra Prasad Gubbala

Rajesh Guggalla

Amish Paramanand Gujarathi

Alfred Hajdu

Hua He

Rudolf Holzinger

Andreas H. Hummer

Vijaykumar Ilavarasan

Deepika Jagan

Bhimasen Gurunath Joshi

Jennifer Lynn Karnes

Vijaya Bharatha Reddy Kattineni

Poornima Keshavamurthy

Dina Antonia Khan

David Collis Kieke

Deepika Koduru

Jennifer Margaret Koontz

Jeffrey Dean Lambert

Michael Joseph Lange

Donglin Liu

David Michael Londo

Kumar P. Mahankali

Sean Robert Mahoney

Thomas Joseph Majcher

Neelima Majjiga

Vijayabhasker Choudary Mamillapalli

Tina Marie Maurer

Charles W. McDowell

Kavitha Reddy Mendu

Eric Gerard Miller

Srikanth Reddy Modugu

Jason Edwards-Emerson Moore

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Raghukishan Naraparaju

Thomas M. Neff

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Joseph Anthony Pirozzo

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Kinnari G. Rana

Christopher Wayne Rush

Claus Rustami

Wolfgang Sailer

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Michael Schranz

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Stephen Bradley Ross Melanie Deanne Schick Steven Joseph Schwartz David Allan Scott Michael Philip Shibley Livia Sinea Paul Edward Sommers Radu Soporean David Steven Srugis Julie Christine Stucky Nicholas Seth Thomas Laurence Bardeloza Toje Thanh Song Tran Catrinel Tudor Desmond John VanHouten Cheryl Lynn Vergara Joseph Allan Whitt Michael David Withee Philip Wong



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL STUDIES

#### 1:00 P.M.

### Order of Ceremony

Processional	Richard J. Rozek, University Marshal Albert J. Meehan, College Marshal
Introduction	
Board of Trustees Welcome	Penny M. Crissman, Vice Chair Board of Trustees
Student Comment	Jocelyn D. Floyd
Conferring of Degrees	Virinder K. Moudgil, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Ronald A. Sudol, Associate Provost David J. Downing, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Susan M. Awbrey, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Richard J. Rozek, Associate Professor of Industrial Health and Safety
Presentation of Special Awards	Mary Beth Snyder, Vice President for Student Affairs Mary A. Papazian, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Alumni Welcome	Thomas Werth, BA, '63 Oakland University Alumni Association
Valediction	
Recessional	Richard J. Rozek

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#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

#### DEGREES AWARDED August 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Applied Mathematical Sciences** 

Pulak Ghosh

Dissertation: A Bayesian Approach to

Bioequivalence Trials

Biomedical Sciences: Health and Environmental Chemistry

Jyotsna Pandey

Dissertation: Genetic Regulation of Angiogenesis in

Estrogen-Induced Tumor

#### **MASTER OF ARTS**

Raymond Paul Kleinberg Jacqueline Helena Kobus

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Erin Elizabeth Madak Jennifer Marie Pegouske Diane Ruth Raymond

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Marsha A. Harris

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Gerald Michael Kotasek

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Sumia A. Abdallah

Regena Kay Agens

Bethany Autumn Aho

Christopher Alayan

Jennifer A. Alnaraie

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Michelle Marie Bye

Kathy Lynn Cadd

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Kristopher Kyle Carpenter

Christina Marie Castellana

Angela Grace Catherincchia

Kelli Marie Chetosky

Elizabeth Ann Clair

Christina Maria D'Agostini

Paul B. Dandurand

Ruth Marlies DeGripp

Sarah Lane Denomme

Thomas M. Eyman

Dominic Jacob Federico

Lauren Melissa Fera

Christina Lynn Floriano

Gregory David Fogleman

Alanna Sophia Garbe

Staci Jill Goldberg

Lesleay Anne Gorny

Jennifer Ellen Grendon

Joyce Marie Hantzis

Lisa Ane Heidrich

Hollie Ryan Hixson

Timarie Margaret Horvath

Erica Starr Jacobsen

Peter Donald Jesuale

Karen Kas-Mikha

Towbey Yousif Kassa

Alana Kats

Rebecca Lynn Kelly

Kristina Wallis Kemp

Christopher William Kimball

Carrie Ann Knisley

Kenneth Allan Koluch

Nicole Katrina Korman

Jamie Kay Lionas

Jaime Lynn Loichinger

Hilary N. Ludecke

Ann-Marie Bridget-Lise Bay MacFarlane

Ruth Marie Manz

Kristin Marie Martin

David Lee Masica

Jennifer Lynn Mazurek

Jeffrey Joseph McDonald

Daniel Shawn McGregor

Daniel David McLean

Stacie René Mohowitsch

Jennifer Noelle Morawski

Matthew Eric Mordarski

Valerie Anne Muncy

Jeremy David Nowland

Gary Jason Onyski Michael Eric O'Reilly Kyle Ryan Peircey Charles Cleveland Phipps Richelle Bernadette Porzandek Leonardo Gonzalez Posada Elisabeth Grace Pugno Mary Elizabeth Quisenberry Melisha Delores Ramsey Adam P. Ray Cheryl Christine Robbins Ian James Ross Marlyna Cherye-Alanna Rutledge Anna Maria Saputo Richard David Schenkel II Iulia Ann Schroeder Jennifer Joy Schwinck Angela Marabeth Sechrist Martin Allen Secot Kelli Ann Senical Christine Ann Shayesteh-Langerudy Amanda Claire Sinagoga Deborah Ann Smith Matthew Michael Smith Paquia Davia Smith Tatiana Grig Stevenson Maurini Ronke Strub Geehan Sarah Suleyman Sara M. Tavora Casey Anne Tenniswood Samara Nicole Trevino

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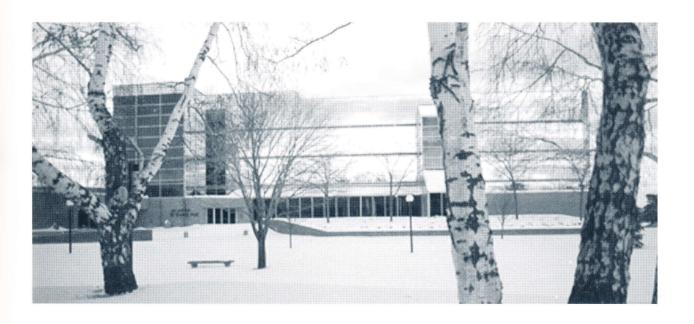
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#### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE December 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Biomedical Sciences: Health and Environmental Chemistry

Marcin Wincenty Markowicz

Dissertation: Fluorous Chemistry: Synthesis of Fluorous Aryl Esters Via Mitsunobu Reaction, Synthesis of Peptides Via Condensation of Amino Acids with Fluorous Chlorodialkoxytriazine, Synthesis of Fluorous Isocyanide Metallomesogens

Sree Divya Panuganti

Dissertation: Xenobiotic Metabolism: Fate of Oxygen-Substituted Carboxylic Acids

#### Biomedical Sciences: Medical Physics

Jonathan Bryan Moody

Dissertation: Molecular Imaging of Articular Cartilage: Application of Magnetic Resonance Microscopy to In Vitro Characterization of Cartilage Extracellular Matrix and Implications for Osteoarthritis

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Cristina Michelle Bock
Sarah Jo Conner
Scott Millard Irwin
Laura Ann Martin
Stacie Szerlag McElhannon
Antoinette Elizabeth McFarlen
Adelaide Mary Phelps
Vijaya Vempaty

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

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Julie Ann D'Anastasio

Christian Michael-Raphael Davis

Matthew Thomas Davis

Stephen Bruce Dedene

Marilyn Mae Delcotto

Dino Angelo DeMartinis

Nicole Marie DiDonato

Zachary Morris Diem

Erin Lynn Dorr

Nathan Daniel Dubuc

Justin Michael Dupont

Lindsey Marie Duvall

Daniel Gregory Dybowski

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Erin Anne Ford

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Eva Francesconi

Kimberly Marie Garcia

Vance Genzlinger

Sharon M. Giffen

Calvin Gilbert

Patricia Ann Gillespie

Meredith Lynn Gordon

Jennifer Nicole Graham

Angela Marie Grubb

Jennifer Lynn Hammontree

Brad James Hansen

Erica Lynn Hansen

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Patrice Denise Howard

Sherikia Lavetta Humes

William Andres Illis, Jr.

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Reneé Jacques

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Melanie J. Kadwell

Jessica Lee Kapral

Ryan Lee Kargleder

Jamie Michele Kelly

Kristy Rebecca Kibbe

Marcy Anne Klein

Tiffany Lá Nea Kleinow

Matt Stanley Kolodziejski

Mary Margarita Kowtun

Stephen Martin Kramer

Stephen Wartin Ramer

Lisa Marie Kroczolowski

Kathryn Florence Landa

Jacqueline Irene Lanoue

Alysia Ione Larsen

Crystal Eva Larsen

Teresa Lynn Lawson

Megan Michelle Lees

Aliki Jo Liadis

Janice Lynn Loffreda

Nicole Jolan Mades

Jessica Ann Mahaffy

Kristin Clare Mangahas

Rachel Alaine Mantey

Amber Nicole Marler

Nicole Jeanette Mathes

Kelley Ray McChester

Katherine Marie McGinnity

Nicholas Karl McIntyre

Jena Leigh McKinney

Andrew Simon McKinnon

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Mindy H. Price

Tolleah K. Price

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Christine V. Rashid

Adam Jonathan Reatherford

Anna Marie Rivera

Harry Lee Roberts

James Lloyd Russell

Zaviera Lee Russell

Sarah Jane Sadlowski

Kellie Marie Sanborn

Gina L. Sanderson

Alicia Sanzica

Vanessa Renee Sawson

Keith Patrick Schnurr

Valerie Anne Schultz

Adrianna D. Scobie

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Shane Alexandra Sellers

Kristina Seprak

Trisha Ann Setlak

Mary Emad Shenouda

Karen M. Sipes

Joseph Salvatore Skowronek

Daniel Smith

Erica Sue Smith

Jienelle Raye Smith

Tonia Ann Smith

Drew Waite Snyder

Elizabeth Ann Sobczak

Anastasia Nora-Lee Stanecki

Paula Renae Stoll

Michael Struckman

Patricia Lee Sulewski

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Vanessa Marie Tanghe

Andrea Tanner

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Angela Marie Trice-Bari

Crystal Marie Trzok

David Adam Ugorowski

Dana Urechiatu

Nicole Anne Usiondek

Valerie-Ann S. Vercammen

Claudia Ann Voit

Amanda Erin Walbridge

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Mary Kathryn Wallace

Rhonda Renee Ware

Heather Lynn Warner

Erica Lynn Warren

Summer Iman-Scott Washington

Melissa Ann Weise

Kristina Lee Widmyer

Bethany K. Williams

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Joanna Victoria Wood

Maxine Terneas Wood

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Abigail Marie Wright

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Alison L. Zanella

Danielle Clarese Zelenak

Lisa René Zitzmann

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#### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#### DEGREES AWARDED August 2003

#### MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Tonya Maria Paramore

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jillian Ann Corsi Sigurd Tore Slaastad

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Antonietta Elizabeth Calianno Danielle Marie Cerrini Julie Lyn Chapman
Jeannine Kelly Farhat
Heather Lynne Litsair
Sharan Lohithaswa
Vicki Low
Mario Duran Macandog
Jill Marion Marentette
Marissa Lynn Ode
Nicole Terese Onyski
Rhonia Marie Sorisho
Geehan Sarah Suleyman

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE December 2003

#### MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Stephanie Erin Herrle

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Deborah Elizabeth Madej Heather Kristen Mearns Jill Ellen Rogacki

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#### DEGREES AWARDED August 2003

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Steven Craig Detzler
Steve James Gale
Tania Sharon Gibson-Strong
Patricia C. Hazen
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Clemens Fabian Lorscheid
Mario Arturo Mijango

Jennifer Marie Nicks
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Meghan Carin Riordan
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Kraig Charles Westley
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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### 5:00 P.M.

### Order of Ceremony

Processional	Richard J. Rozek <i>, University Marshal</i> Robert A. Wiggins <i>, School Marshal</i> Darlene Schott-Baer <i>, School Marshal</i>
Introduction	School of Education and Human Services
Board of Trustees Welcome	
Remarks to the Class	Robert Cattin Elementary Education
	Wirinder K. Moudgil, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Ronald A. Sudol, Associate Provost Mary L. Otto, Dean, School of Education and Human Services Linda S. Thompson, Dean, School of Nursing
Alumni Welcome	Joanne Jacobson, BA, '63 Oakland University Alumni Association
Valediction	
Recessional	

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#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### DEGREES AWARDED June 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### Reading Education

Danhua Wang

Dissertation: Students' Locus of Control and Their Learning Experiences in Web-Supported Instruction

#### August 2003

#### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

#### Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Timothy Alan Brehmer

Tracy Lynn Crawley

Terence Douglas Curley

Kristen Joanne Dause

Gary Kenneth Davis

Kimberly Michelle Fletcher

Charles E. Locklear

Jill Becker Mast

Brett Allan McCall

Karen A. McDonald

Carolyn Kaye Newkirk

David Christopher Pass

Monique Irene Shorr

Alicia Yvonne Wahls

Melissa Anne Webb

#### Early Childhood Education

Lisa Michelle Bitonti

Carol Dee Burke

Shannon Susanne Fashho

Heather Kathleen Frye

Marlene Kay Graban

Lynne Ann Hammaker

Barbara Sue Johnston

Karen Marie Pastor

Hayley R. Reim

Meyoski Kertrell Rhodes-McSwain

Hillary Lynn Robinson

Sandra J. Schnurr

Kimberly Ann Smiley

Amy Lynne Wartner

#### Special Education

Susan F. Adamson

Amy Lynn Chorley

Jayne Carol Cooke

Michelle Lynne Flaviani

Nicole Marie Frederiksen

Susan Margaret Hartwig

Karen Leigh Lockridge

Dawn Marie Makar

Jodi Lynne Miller

Lydia Starr Moore

Kelly Ann Myers

Michael William Nicholson

Mary M. Skitz

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Shannon Beth Arnold

Alexandra Helene Delaroderie

Stacey Marie Dettloff-Jones

Tracy Michelle Duda

Lisa Renee Gacki

Kelly Robb Henson

Enid Lohn Kleiner

Sonda Lynn Lawson

Sharon Payne LeDuc

Janice Blau Lefkowitz

Kathryn Ann Lewicki

Stacey Lee Marble

Michelle Mareé Murtagh Alexander

Jeffrey Michael Palmer

Khadisha Lemé Saunders

Leyla Sabrina Spahich

David Michael Tindall

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Rebekka Lynn Corey
Tiffany Nicole Dykman
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Jamie A. Gipson

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Diane Redmer
Darrien William Rice
Adrienne Michelle Stapels
Kimberly Ann Trautmann
Valerie D. Turner
Cheryl Ann Welch

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE December 2003

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

#### Reading Education

Kathryn A. Highfield

Dissertation: A Study of Test Preparation in Two Contexts

#### Priscilla Elizabeth Hines

Dissertation: Master-Level Accelerated Learning: An Examination of Facilitators and Barriers to Course Completion

#### Mary Bobryk Johnston

Dissertation: Interactive Storybook Reading for At-Risk Kindergarten Students Taught by a Paraprofessional

#### Cheryl M. Pocius

Dissertation: Interactive Writing with Emergent Learners in a Kindergarten Classroom

#### Jo Anne Vazzano

Dissertation: A Study of the Electronic Discourse of a Small Group of Graduate Students in a Reading Diagnosis Course

#### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

#### Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Kevin Stephen Atto Mindy Kay Cabble Meghan Therese Daly Robyn Ritchie Delmar Robert M. Dietiker Julie Elizabeth Gignac Andrew Robert Gignac Michelle Denise Hall Kelli Marie Hardy-Poosch Michael Daniel Huhta Penny Jean Johnson Nazik Bazil Kissinger Jessica Ann Lupone Jason Aaron Melynchek Brenda Denise Moore Lynn Marie Olszewski Jessica Anne Pearson Vivian Sanfiel Amy Michelle Shehab Christina Marie Timm Katie Elizabeth Tozer Linda R. Vetter Mahrini Caryl Woods Patience Elise Wright April Susann Wuest Joseph Thomas Yankee

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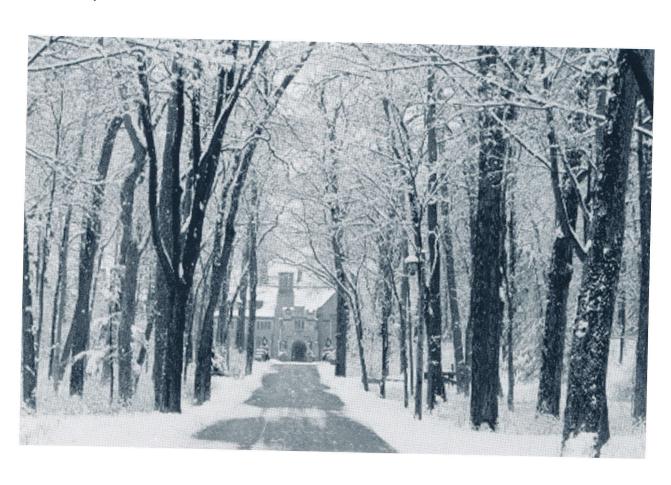
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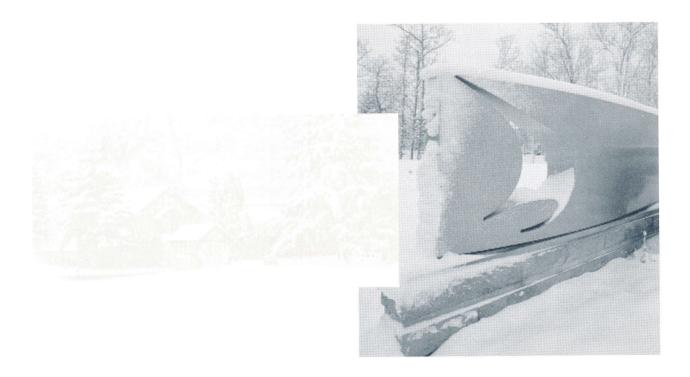
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