

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Baldwin Pavilion

May 5, 2007

9:00 AM

SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2007

PROCESSIONAL

Processional begins promptly at 9:00 a.m..

(St. Andrews Pipe Band leads the processional followed by the University Marshal, **RICHARD ROZEK**, carrying the University Mace. A short distance should be maintained between the Pipe Band and **ROZEK**. **ROZEK** is followed by **ANNE MITCHELL** and **ROBERT WIGGINS**, of the joint ceremony of the School of Education and Human Services and School of Nursing.)

*(**MARSHALS MITCHELL** (left hand file) and **WIGGINS** (right hand file) follow **ROZEK** and lead double file of Bachelors candidates from the assembly area, down the pathway to the center aisle in the [location] and to the second row of seats [1st row for special guests, award*

recipients, and photographers]. **ROZEK** faces the audience and remains in the center aisle until all graduates are in rows.

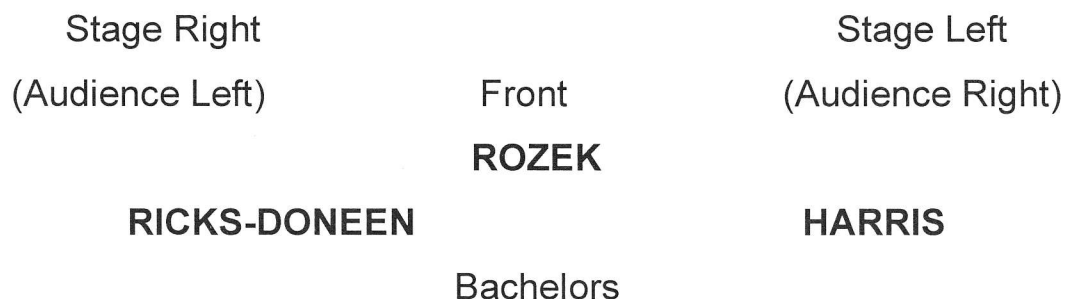
Candidates enter rows of seats from both sides of the center aisle and remain standing until instructed to be seated. If the last of the undergraduates will fit on one side of the aisle, marshals should place them on the audience right side. **JULIE RICKS-DONEEN AND MEGAN HARRIS** oversee Bachelor candidates seating.)

(Marshals **TIM LARABEE, CARRIE MOTYKA, LISA HAWLEY, AND LINDA PAVONETTI** lead the double file of Masters candidates (lined up by degree category) to their seats on both sides of the aisle. Candidates remain standing until instructed to be seated.)

(Marshal **SHANNON FLUMERFELT** leads the Education Specialists (only for school of Education), who will be seated in a separate row, left and right sides respectively. Marshals take aisle seats, first row, left and right sides respectively. Candidates remain standing until instructed to be seated.)

(Marshal **JULIA SMITH** guides Ph.D./Doctoral Candidate(s) to their seats. Candidate(s) remains standing until instructed to be seated.)

Procession



LARABEE

MOTYKA

Masters in TDES, Leadership, Training and Development

Masters in Nursing, Early Childhood, Special Education

PAVONETTI

HAWLEY

Masters in Counseling, Reading

FLUMERFELT

Education Specialists

SMITH

Ph. D's/Doctoral

PICKARD

NORRIS

Instructors

Assistant Professors

Associate Professors

Professors

PhD Sponsoring Professor [name]

Chairpersons/Faculty

Platform Party

JONELLA HARBIN MONGO

OU Alumni Association

DEBRA J. GOODALL

Student Speaker, SON

DAVID DOWNING

Interim Vice Provost for
Graduate Education and
Academic Administration

SUSAN AWBREY

Vice Provost for
Undergraduate Ed.

JOHN BEAGHAN
Vice President for
Finance and Administration

MARY BETH SNYDER
Vice President for
Student Affairs

MARY OTTO
Dean, School of Education
and Human Services

LINDA THOMPSON ADAMS
Dean, School of Nursing

VIRINDER MOUDGIL
Provost

GARY RUSSI
President

OTTO: Good morning! Please rise and join us for the singing of the national anthem by **P. J. VASQUEZ**, a musical theatre major from the College of Arts and Sciences.

(DEAN OTTO steps to the side of the podium and remains standing. P.J. VASQUEZ steps to the center podium and sings anthem.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Then P.J. VASQUEZ returns to his seat and DEAN OTTO steps back to center podium.)

INTRODUCTION

OTTO: Thank you **Mr. VASQUEZ.**

Please be seated. Before we start the ceremony, one logistical matter. A professional photographer is taking pictures of every graduate here today. For our ceremony to proceed in an orderly way and to provide all members of the audience with as clear a view as possible, we ask family members and friends of graduates taking photographs to keep all aisles clear.

Members of Oakland University, family and friends, we welcome you to Oakland University's spring Commencement for the School of Education and Human Services and the School of Nursing.

We are delighted that you are here this morning for this occasion, which is surely a highlight in the lives of our graduates. This ceremony is the result of many years of commitment to study and is the beginning of your life in your chosen profession. The need for professional leaders is greatly underscored by the daily events of living.

At this time, I would like to introduce the Platform Party. I ask that each rise and remain standing until all members have been introduced. I ask the audience to withhold

applause until all have been recognized. **Starting at my far right.**

DR. JONELLA HARBIN MONGO

Representing the OU Alumni Association

DR. DAVID J. DOWNING

Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Education
And Academic Administration

MR. JOHN W. BEAGHAN

Vice President for Finance and Administration

DR. VIRINDER K. MOUDGIL

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Continuing on my left:

DR. GARY D. RUSSI

President

DR. LINDA THOMPSON ADAMS

Dean, School of Nursing

DR. MARY BETH SNYDER

Vice President for Student Affairs

DR. SUSAN M. AWBREY

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

MS. DEBBY J. GOODALL

Representing the Graduating Class of 2007

And on my far left:

JON WILKINSON is interpreting today's ceremony in American Sign Language for the hearing impaired. Please join me at this time in recognizing the University Marshal, **DR. RICHARD J. ROZEK**.

(OTTO returns to her seat. THOMPSON-ADAMS moves to center podium. When applause subsides:)

THOMPSON ADAMS: Thank you. Both Schools are proud of their graduates and want to give representative of the graduating class an opportunity to speak at this Commencement Ceremony. It gives me pleasure to introduce **DEBBY J. GOODALL**, a candidate for the Master of Science in Nursing who will give remarks for the class.

(GOODALL rises and comes forward. DEAN THOMPSON ADAMS returns to seat. GOODALL steps to center podium and delivers address. After she is finished, she returns to seat. DEAN OTTO approaches the podium.)

OTTO: Thank you, **DEBRA**. At this time I ask Vice President Mary Beth Snyder to present the Human Relations Award.

*(Otto returns to seat and **SNYDER** steps to podium)*

SNYDER: Thank you **DEAN OTTO**. The Human Relations Award was instituted in 1977 through the efforts of the Wilson Award Committee. The awards purpose is to recognize outstanding work and dedication toward the improvement of human relations on campus. The 2007 recipient of the Human Relations Award is:

NERISSA K. BROWN

It is a pleasure to invite **NERISSA** to come forward.

*(**NERISSA** rises from the audience and comes to the stage.)*

SNYDER: We honor you, **NERISSA K. BROWN**, for your many accomplishments in which you have distinguished yourself as committed to bringing about positive change and enhancing intergroup relations on Oakland University's campus. You have demonstrated academic excellence while completing your Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resource Development with a minor in Training and Development. Your involvement in various student leadership positions such as vice president of the Human Resource Development Honor/Professional Society,

member of the Legislative and Multicultural Affairs Committee of Student Congress, coordinator and Secretary of Diverse Voices, admissions ambassador for the Office of Admissions and Orientation, Office of New Student Programs Orientation Group Leader, University Housing resident assistant and member of the Future Alumni Network, are examples of your commitment to achieving greater social understanding. As recipient of the Keeper of the Dream Award, you demonstrated your aptitude and ongoing commitment to improve relations among all people. Your professionalism, work ethic and strong advocacy for building positive relationships between cultures distinguish you as today's honoree. We congratulate you, **NERISSA K. BROWN**, as the recipient of the 2007 Oakland University Human Relations Award. Best wishes, **NERISSA!**

(RUSSI approaches podium. RUSSI and SNYDER present award and shake student's hand. RUSSI, SNYDER, and NERISSA return to their seats. OTTO steps to podium.)

OTTO: Congratulations to our University award recipient.

(Applause...when it subsides).

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

OTTO: We now come to the focal point of this morning's ceremony, the Conferring of Degrees. I now ask **PRESIDENT RUSSI** to confer the degrees and **VICE PROVOST FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION, DR. DOWNING** to present the candidates for graduate degrees.

(OTTO returns to seat.)

(RUSSI steps to center podium and DOWNING steps to microphone at stage right.)

DOWNING: Will the candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy please rise.

(Candidate rises. DOWNING tips hat to the President.)

DOWNING: **PRESIDENT RUSSI**, on behalf of the Graduate Council and the faculty of Oakland University, it is my honor to present to you the candidates for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, the highest degree earned in the academic world and one that Oakland University is proud to confer.

(RUSSI tips hat in return.)

RUSSI: Thank you, **DR. DOWNING**. Upon the nomination of the faculty of Oakland University and by the authority of the State of Michigan vested in the Board of Trustees and delegated to me, I hereby confer upon you the degree Doctor of Philosophy with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities pertaining thereto.

I invite you to come forward to be vested with the doctor's hood and to receive individual recognition for your achievements.

*(**SMITH** escorts the doctoral candidates down the center aisle, across audience left in front of first row of seats, to the edge of the ramp leading to stage right.)*

*(Candidate **CURRIE** ascends ramp to edge of stage right and remains until nod by **DOWNING**. **SMITH** remains with other candidates at the foot of the ramp. **RICKS-DONEEN** and **HARRIS** move to the foot of the stairs to assist graduates.)*

*(**BILL KEANE** moves to the stage right lectern ready to escort the Ph.D. graduates. **MOUDGIL** moves to center of stage right table.)*

OTTO moves to the front end of the stage right table near the center podium. When all are in place.)

DOWNING: [Reads from card] **NEIL CURRIE**,

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Dissertation title: **A STUDY OF THE FACTORS THAT
IMPACT VIDEOCONFERENCING AS A LEARNING
TOOL WITHIN THREE REGIONAL SERVICE AGENCIES
IN MICHIGAN.**

PROFESSOR KEANE, the candidate's dissertation
adviser, will assist in the investiture.

(**KEANE** escorts **CURRIE** to the hooding table stage right where
OTTO removes the doctor's hood from the table. **OTTO** and **KEANE**
vest the candidate. **MOUDGIL** picks up diploma cover from table and
presents it to the candidate. All congratulate the new Ph.D. **RUSSE**, at
the center, shakes **CURRIE'S** hand. **CURRIE** then returns to seat by
way of stage center stairs.)

DOWNING: [Reads from card] **AVA DAVIN**,

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Dissertation title: **CHARACTER EDUCATION IN
POVERTY AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: THE
PERSPECTIVES OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.**

PROFESSOR ODEN, the candidate's dissertation adviser,
will assist in the investiture.

(**ODEN** escorts **DAVIN** to the hooding table stage right where **OTTO** removes the doctor's hood from the table. **OTTO** and **ODEN** vest the candidate. **MOUDGIL** picks up diploma cover from table and presents it to the candidate. All congratulate the new Ph.D. **RUSSE**, at the center, shakes **DAVIN'S** hand. **DAVIN** then returns to seat by way of stage center stairs.

DOWNING: [Reads from card] **BETTY SAVEL KOZMA,**

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Dissertation title: **CULTURAL CHANGE AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
COMMUNITY: A NARRATIVE STUDY OF ONE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

PROFESSOR WIGGINS, the candidate's dissertation adviser, will assist in the investiture.

(**WIGGINS** escorts **KOZMA** to the hooding table stage right where **OTTO** removes the doctor's hood from the table. **OTTO** and **WIGGINS** vest the candidate. **MOUDGIL** picks up diploma cover from table and presents it to the candidate. All congratulate the new Ph.D. **RUSSE**, at the center, shakes **KOZMA'S** hand. **KOZMA** then returns to seat by way of stage center stairs.

DOWNING: [Reads from card] **KRISTEN SMILEY,**

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Dissertation title: **IDENTIFYING PREDICTOR VARIABLES
OF INTERNALIZED HOMOPHOBIA IN LESBIANS.**

OTTO, MOUDGIL and KEANE return to their seats when all PhDs have been recognized.)

RUSSI: Please join me in congratulating our new
Doctor of Philosophy recipients.

CONFERRING OF EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREES

RUSSI: I now ask Vice Provost for Graduate
Education and Academic Administration,
DR. DOWNING to present the candidates for
Education Specialist degrees.

(DOWNING steps to the stage right podium.)

DOWNING: Will the candidates for the degree of Education Specialist
please rise.

(Candidate rises. DOWNING tips hat to RUSSI and says):

DOWNING: **PRESIDENT RUSSI**, on behalf of the School of
Education and Human Services, and the Graduate Council
it is my honor to present to you the candidates for the
degree of Education Specialist.

(RUSSI tips hat to DOWNING.)

(DOWNING remains standing at stage right microphone during PRESIDENT'S conferral.)

RUSSI: Thank you, **Dr. DOWNING**. Upon the nomination of the faculty of Oakland University and by the authority of the State of Michigan vested in the Board of Trustees and delegated to me, I hereby confer upon you the degree Education Specialist. I invite you to come forward to receive individual recognition.

(MARSHAL FLUMERFELT escorts the Education Specialist Candidates into the audience left outside aisle and forward down the aisle toward the stage right microphone, up to the top of the ramp.)

(RUSSI moves to the front of podium to shake hands with graduates.)

(DOWNING returns to his seat. OTTO goes to the front of the diploma table at stage right. KEANE goes to the stage right microphone to read names. On a nod from KEANE the candidates approach the stage right microphone. Candidates hand name cards to KEANE and then cross the stage to receive diploma and handshake from OTTO.

Candidates then receive handshake from RUSSI, return to their seats by way of center aisle and sit down. MARSHALS RICKS-DONEEN

AND **HARRIS** are positioned at bottom of stage center stairs. **KEANE** and **OTTO** return to their seats when the last Education Specialist has left the stage.)

(**DOWNING** returns to stage right microphone. **RUSSE** steps to center podium.)

RUSSE: Please join me in congratulating our new Education Specialists.

(After applause subsides, **RUSSE** nods to **DOWNING**.)

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES

RUSSE: I now ask **DR. DOWNING** to present the candidates for Masters degrees.

(**DOWNING** at stage right podium. **RUSSE** at center podium.)

DOWNING: Will the candidates for the degrees of
Master of Arts in Counseling,
Master of Arts in Teaching,
Master of Arts in Teaching, Reading & Language Arts,
Master of Education,

**Master of Science in Nursing and
Master of Training and Development, please rise.**

*(Candidates rise. **DOWNING** tips hat to **RUSSI**.)*

DOWNING: PRESIDENT RUSSI, on behalf of the Graduate Council
and the faculties of the **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SERVICES AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**, I
have the honor to present the candidates for Master's
Degrees.

*(**RUSSI** tips hat to **DOWNING**.)*

RUSSI: Thank you **DR. DOWNING**. Upon
nomination of the faculty of Oakland
University and by authority of the State of
Michigan vested in the Board of Trustees and
delegated to me, I hereby confer upon you the
degrees of

Master of Arts in Counseling,

Master of Arts in Teaching,

**Master of Arts in Teaching, Reading &
Language Arts**

Master of Education,

**Master of Science in Nursing and
Master of Training and Development.
Congratulations.**

You may be seated until the Marshals direct
your row to rise and come to the stage to
receive individual recognition.

(RUSSI moves to front of center podium to shake hands with each graduate as they leave the stage. DOWNING returns to seat. OTTO goes to diploma table stage right and THOMPSON ADAMS goes to diploma table stage left. LONG goes to microphone stage left to read names (to be followed by KEANE, PENPRASE, and then RAMEY) and TRACY goes to microphone stage right (to be followed by SWIFT, then CIPIELEWSKI). Marshals LARRABEE, MOTYKA, PAVONETTI, and HAWLEY bring Master's Candidates to stage right and left aisles and monitor flow to READERS. After all Master's candidates have been recognized, all, except RUSSI, return to their seats.)

(RUSSI steps to center podium and says:)

RUSSI: This completes the recognition of our new
MASTERS. Will all of our new Masters please
rise. Please join me in offering them our
heartiest congratulations!

(After applause subsides:)

RUSSI: Please be seated.

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

RUSSI: I will now ask **DEAN MARY OTTO AND DEAN LINDA THOMPSON ADAMS** to present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in the School of Education and Human Services and the School of Nursing.

(OTTO steps to microphone at stage right and Thompson Adams steps to the microphone stage left.)

OTTO: Will the candidates for the degree **Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development** please rise and remain standing.

(Candidates rise and remain standing. OTTO tips hat to RUSSI and says:)

OTTO: **PRESIDENT RUSSI**, in the name of the faculty for the School of Education and Human Services, I have the honor to present to you

candidates for the degree **Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development.**

(RUSSI tips hat in return.)

Thompson Adams: Will the candidates for the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** please rise and remain standing.

(Candidates rise and remain standing. THOMPSON ADAMS tips hat to RUSSI and says:)

THOMPSON ADAMS: **PRESIDENT RUSSI**, in the name of the faculty for the School of Nursing, I have the honor to present to you the candidates for degree of **Bachelor of Science in Nursing.**

(RUSSI tips hat in return.)

RUSSI: Thank you. Upon nomination of the Faculty of Oakland University and by authority of the State of Michigan vested in the Board of Trustees and delegated to me, I hereby confer upon you the degree of **Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.** Congratulations!

(RUSSI returns to seat. THOMPSON ADAMS steps to center podium.)

HONORS

THOMPSON ADAMS: Graduates, please be seated until you are escorted to the stage. As each graduate is recognized, his or her major field will be announced, as well as University, Departmental, or Conciliar honors. Students who have earned University honors are wearing Gold Cords; and those receiving Departmental, School or Conciliar honors are wearing red cords. Students graduating from the Honors College are wearing White cords. Cords of other colors worn by graduates represent honors organizations and are described in the program.

The Honors College was established in 1977. For especially motivated students, the Honors College provides a demanding general education program emphasizing the liberal arts and sciences, and provides an unusually challenging undergraduate education. I now ask **JULIE NICOLE BUDNIK**, an Honors College graduate from the School of Nursing, to rise. Please join me in recognizing her accomplishment.

(After applause subsides):

THOMPSON ADAMS: Will the candidates please remain seated until the Deputy Marshal requests you to rise one row at a time to come to the stage to receive individual recognition.

I now call upon **PROVOST MOUDGIL** and **DEAN OTTO** to come forward and present the diplomas and for **PROFESSORS PENPRASE, LONG** and **TRACY** to announce the names of the candidates.

(RUSSI takes the position in front of the center podium, where he will congratulate graduates after they receive their diploma covers.

THOMPSON ADAMS moves next to stage left table where she will hand diplomas to each graduate and shake their hands. **OTTO** moves to stage right table where she will do the same. **PENPRASE** moves to the stage left microphone (to be followed by **LONG**) and **TRACY** moves to the stage right microphone. **MARSHALS RICKS-DONEEN**

and **HARRIS** send one row at a time [begin with first row of graduates] to stage left and right mike and control flow to readers.)

(Marshals **LARRABEE** and **MOTYKA** take position at the foot of the stairs to assist graduates.)

(Candidates walk across stage to receive diploma cover and return to their seats down center aisle after congratulations by **RUSSE**. When they arrive at their seat, they should be seated and not remain standing. **MARSHALS** please instruct. After last candidate leaves stage all return to their seats and all **DEPUTY MARSHALS** return to seats.)

(**THOMPSON ADAMS** steps to center podium.)

THOMPSON ADAMS: Will all of our new Bachelors please rise for a well-deserved round of applause.

(When applause subsides **THOMPSON ADAMS** says:)

THOMPSON ADAMS: Please be seated. We wish now to thank those without whom this exercise could not have taken place. I ask the spouses, parents, family members and friends of our graduates to rise for recognition.

(When applause subsides **THOMPSON ADAMS** says:)

THOMPSON ADAMS: And now, concluding our thanks, I wish to recognize a group of individuals who have played a significant role in making this commencement possible for all receiving degrees today. I ask the faculty to rise.

*(Faculty rises for applause and then take their seats. **THOMPSON ADAMS** returns to her seat. **OTTO** steps to the center podium. After applause subsides, **OTTO** says:)*

OTTO: The official welcome of the Oakland University Alumni Association will now be extended to our new graduates by **JONELLA HARBIN MONGO** who received her Ph.D. in Education from Oakland University as a member of the class of 1999.

*(**OTTO** takes seat. **MONGO** steps to center podium and delivers a 2-minute speech).*

MONGO: Good Afternoon. On behalf of the Oakland University Alumni Association, congratulations!

It is my pleasure to welcome you as the newest members of the Oakland University alumni family.

As the university celebrates its 50th anniversary, the number of our alumni continues to grow.

I believe our founders, Alfred G. Wilson and Matilda Dodge Wilson would be delighted to hear that our alumni number more than 74,000 worldwide, hailing from every state and 55 countries.

Today is a very exciting day for you, and I share in your joy and celebration. I understand your feelings of achievement, for I once sat where you are as a new graduate.

Today truly symbolizes a dream fulfilled not only for you personally, but also for those close to you: your parents, spouse, family and friends.

You have a new title, too. Instead of student, you are now an Oakland alum.

And with this new status, I'd like to introduce you to the Oakland University Alumni Association.

Through the OUAA, you can stay in contact with classmates, return to campus for alumni programs, and network with others who share your interests.

As a gift to you for your graduation, we are providing you with a one-year membership in the alumni association.

This gift enables you to participate in a variety of alumni events and continue your involvement on campus.

For the past 50 years, our alumni have played an important role in the growth of the university.

I challenge you to share a part of yourself with your university by becoming involved as an active member of the alumni community. As a member, you will have the opportunity to positively impact Oakland University.

We hope that this is the first of many years to come of a life-long bond between you, your alumni association and your alma mater.

We encourage you to maintain your relationships with the university and the friends and mentors you have made here.

As the next chapter of your life begins, remember that Oakland can be an important resource for future networking and leadership

development, as well as social activities and lifelong educational opportunities.

Congratulations, again, on your achievement.
And welcome to the Oakland University Alumni Association.

(MONGO returns to seat. OTTO steps to center podium.)

OTTO: Thank you, **DR. MONGO**.
As indicated in your program, the final part of this ceremony is the Valediction. I now invite **PROVOST MOUDGIL** to deliver the Valediction.

(OTTO takes seat and MOUDGIL steps to center podium.)

MOUDGIL: What a wonderful ceremony!
Congratulations to the graduates, their families and friends. We are proud to celebrate your joy and achievements during our institution's historic 50th Anniversary.

The final part of this ceremony is the valediction that traditionally constitutes a brief charge to the graduates.

Graduates, you have just been certified to the world at large as Alumni of this university.

This ceremony does not constitute your separation from Oakland University but your union with it.

Commencement does not mean the beginning of a life apart.

Rather it is your initiation, in the fullest sense, into the fellowship of Oakland University.

Graduates, we sincerely hope you will strive to maintain contact with Oakland University, which needs each of you to be bearers of its torch, centers of its influence, and promoters of its spirit. We hope you seize opportunities

to make this world a better place, and step up to provide calm and reasoning when faced with turmoil and challenge.

Wherever you go, the university goes with you.

What Oakland University always strives to be, is represented on its seal “Seguir Virtute E Canoscenza” meaning a seeker of courage and knowledge.

We ask you from this day forward to participate in that often lonely but rewarding search.

We are also asking you as new alumni of Oakland University to be model citizens and civic leaders in a global society. And most importantly, we are asking you to act in ways which are informed by a sense of integrity

which permeates your entire existence and by an awareness of those around you.

With extreme pleasure I welcome you into the Oakland University fellowship.

Congratulations and best wishes.

*(MOUDGIL returns to seat. **THOMPSON ADAMS** steps to center podium.)*

THOMPSON ADAMS: Thank you **PROVOST MOUDGIL**. This concludes our program. But before we depart I wish to thank the platform party and the faculty of the **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES** and the **SCHOOL OF NURSING** for their participation in this ceremony. I would also like to thank the musical artists, the St. Andrews Pipe Band, for the music played today. A word of thanks is also due to the numerous departments, staff and other individuals who have worked many hours to make this occasion a success and also a special thank you to **JON WILKINSON** for signing today's ceremony.

The platform party will leave first, followed by the faculty, then the graduates and finally, parents, family and friends.

Thank you. Will everyone now please rise for the recessional.

(LEE signals musicians to lead the recession.)

RECESSIONAL

*(Recessional music begins immediately. The **PIPERS** enter stage right and position themselves across the stage. **ROZEK** lifts the mace from its stand and leads the stage party from the stage. In a stately pace, the procession files out in reverse order: the president and speaker first, followed by the stage party, the faculty, the PhDs, the masters, and bachelors. **WIGGINS** and **MITCHELL** marshal the exodus of all from the stage and follow them out. **RICKS-DONEEN** and **HARRIS** come to the foot of the center stairs while the stage party descends and remain there until all have left the stage. **SMITH** and **FLUMERFELT** marshal, in order, the rows of PhDs and Education specialists out. **LARABEE**, **MOTYKA**, **PAVONETTI**, and **HAWLEY** marshal the masters out and follow the last masters. **RICKS-DONEEN** and **HARRIS** oversee the bachelors' departure and follow the last bachelors out.)*

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COMMENCEMENT AT BALDWIN PAVILION

AUDIENCE

Education Specialists	INGRAM	Ph.D.s
Counseling Masters	MCENEANY	Education Specialists
Nursing Masters	ALBER	Reading Masters
Lead & HRD Masters	TRACEY	ECE & SE Masters
Nurs & HRD Bachelors	BROWN	TDES Masters
Special Guests	FLUMERFELT	EI Ed Bachelors
		PH.Ds

AUDIENCE RIGHT

AUDIENCE LEFT

STAIRS

JON WILKINSON

MIKE

TABLE

PODIUM

TABLE

MIKE

GOODALL

AWBREY

SNYDER

THOMPSON

RUSSI

MOUDGIL

OTTO

BEAGHAN

DOWNING

MONGO

ROZEK

PENPRASE

RAMEY

LONG

KEANE

NORRIS

MITCHELL

WIGGINS

PICKARD

ODEN

CIPIELEWSK

SWIFT

TRACY

STAGE LEFT PARTY

STAGE RIGHT PARTY