

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

GENERAL STUDIES



The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E Canoscenza*," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, l. 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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June 6, 1998

10:00 a.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

Kevin E. Early

*Associate Professor of Sociology
Marshal*

Welcome

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

Henry Baskin, *Member, Board of Trustees*

Presentation of Awards

Gary D. Russi, *President*

Dagmar R Cronn, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Student Comment

Denise E. Medvedov

Commencement Address

Denise Page Hood, *Federal District Judge*

Investiture

Gary D. Russi

David J. Downing

Dagmar R. Cronn

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Dennis Washington, '87

Oakland University Alumni Affiliate

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Kevin E. Early

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

*Processional and recessional music by 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 Tent immediately following the ceremony.

ON ACADEMIC REGALIA

An edifying note contributed by a certain anonymous doctor of philosophy.

On at least two solemn occasions during the academic calendar—spring and fall commencement—the faculty of the university publicly displays its full academic regalia and participates in the liturgy of processional and recessional, that curious coming and going that symbolizes the ceremony of commencement. The purposes of commencement are well known, but the reasons for the peculiar garb of the celebrants and their odd order of march are often as obscure to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty itself. This note may serve to explain academic dress and the professional pecking order it costumes.

Contemporary academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like the clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professions, medieval scholars were clothed in heavy robes to stay warm in unheated stone buildings. Like all members of a hierarchical society, the medieval faculties rejoiced in visible insignia of rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into the robes. Although the need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from freezing is long past, the use of them as

emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain disturbing exceptions. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe each university has its own distinctive gown, varying in color and cut from all others. A European academic assemblage is a far gaudier occasion than its counterpart in America. Recently, certain universities in this country rashly broke the agreement and authorized robes in their own colors: for example, the crimson of Harvard and the green of Dartmouth may be seen in our ranks. This unsuitable spontaneity has been frowned on by sister institutions, yet the mavericks not only persist in their madness, but gain adherents to their ranks with each passing year.

There are three basic academic degrees: the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree, and the doctorate. A special style of robe is prescribed for each. The bachelor's gown is sparsely cut, neat, but a bit skimpy and unadorned, as befits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, sports a sleeve of extraordinary design impossible to describe, and has a

hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the frost from the tonsured heads of medieval clerks, the hood now is solely a badge of a degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. If you knew the colors of American universities, you could easily identify whence came our masters. The doctoral robe is the most handsome of academic raiment. Generous of cut, of fine aristocratic stuff, it is faced with velvet and emblazoned with velvet chevrons on the ample sleeves. You will note that most of the velvet facings and chevrons are black, but that some are of other colors.

According to personal taste, the doctor may display the color of his or her doctoral degree on the sleeves and facings: light blue for education, pink for music, apricot for nursing, orange for engineering, and many more. The royal blue of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is the most commonly seen in liberal arts institutions such as Oakland. The doctor's hood is the most elegant of all academic appurtenances. Large and graceful, it is lined in satin with the colors of the university that awarded the degree and is bordered with the color of the degree itself. Most academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard; the doctor's tassel may be either black or gold — tassels of all other degrees are black and stringy.

To instructed eyes, the order of march in the processional and recessional reveals the standing of individuals in the institution's formal hierarchy. In the processional the order of entrance into the hall is, quite fittingly, from most junior to most senior. The baccalaureate candidates enter first, followed successively by the masters and doctoral candidates with the whole separated from the faculty by a decent interval. In the faculty order, the instructors precede the assistant professors who in turn are followed by the associate professors. The august full professors bring up the rear. After a respectful distance come the deans who in turn are separated by a significant space from the awful majesty of the platform party, the president, the vice president, and the members of the board of trustees. All remain standing until the board is seated. After the ceremony, the order of recessional is the reverse of the processional. The greatest dignitaries stream out of the hall first, with the artfully organized ranks of priority wallowing in their wake.

It is hoped that these notes may make more intelligible the spectacle you are witnessing today. A discerning intelligence may detect in it many clues to an understanding of the academic profession as it confronts the ambiguities of the future with ancient wisdom and dignified confidence.

DEGREES AWARDED

December 1997

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences -Medical Physics

Katerina Christopoulou Hurd
Dissertation: *A Non-invasive and
an Invasive Investigation of
Two Models of Experimental
Stroke*

MASTER OF ARTS

Stephen M. Linden
Doris Catherine Runey

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Donald James Gillespie
Nancy Elise Margherio
Maria Anna Richie
Shelley Lynn Rupard
John Edward Shay III

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Nisha S. Naik
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Gregory Michael Barnas
Heather Theresa Barry

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Melissa Jean Gilbert
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Karl John Grobson
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Karen S. Hoskins
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 Jennifer Beth Kacanowski
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 Todd Marshall Kagey
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 Olga Karpinsky
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 Debra Dawn Szpakowski
 Hieng Laing Tan
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 Thomas Michael Troy
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 Tracy Ann Viers
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April 1998

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences -

Medical Physics

Susan Mary Bowyer

Dissertation: *Magnetoencephalographic
Study of Spreading Cortical Depression:
A Mechanism in Migraine with Aura*

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Jane Ann Rucker
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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.

April 1998

Aaron Bryce Heilbrun

Carol Lynn Manierski

Abigail R. Miller

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 1997

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Marlinga
Lois Jeannine Smith

Magna Cum Laude

Gianna Marie Barberi
Alicia Kaye Bollinger
Martha Ann Cervenak
Denise Lynn Cook
Krista Lynne Deegan
Steven Fazzalare
David Drew Gardner
Jonathan James Jiancristoforo
Stacey Lynn McGahey
Lisa Susan Schaner
Heidi May Schapman
Holly Ann Schwartz
Cheryl L. Shewach
Brooke Lynn Smalley
Nathan Vincent Wagstaff

Cum Laude

Ryan Luoma Adams
Jennifer Ruth Bolitho
Michele Briar
Kelli Leigh Dennis
Carol F. Derr
Kimberly Renee Huffman
Jamie Scott Janes
Cristina Ann Jozefczyk
Wendi Sue LaCroix
Elaine Lucarelli
Karen Ann Martin
Katie B. McGee
Robyn Elizabeth Toth
Jennifer Alice Wilson
Sharla Kay Yaklin

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Biology

Martha Ann Cervenak
Carrie Ann Gilbert
Jamie Scott Janes
Nathan Vincent Wagstaff

Biochemistry

Scott Clifton Patton

English

Kristine J. Allen
Gianna Marie Barberi
Steven Fazzalare
Christy Diane Grove
Joseph Morris Yaker

Environmental Health

Jennifer Colleen Brown
Kristine Marie Kaiser
Amy Michelle Mayfield

Health Sciences

Alicia Kaye Bollinger
Michele Briar
Denise Lynn Cook
Krista Lynne Deegan
Kelli Leigh Dennis
Jonathan James Jiancristoforo
Susan Elizabeth McGahey
Lisa Susan Schaner
Heidi May Schapman
Holly Ann Schwartz
Brooke Lynn Smalley
Robyn Elizabeth Toth
Jennifer Alice Wilson
Sharla Kay Yaklin

History

Monica Helen Beck
David Drew Gardner

Industrial Health and Safety

Amy Marie Beyer
Gopalan Govender
Rebecca Jean Hyska
Lee Andrew Kill
Amy L. Nostrandt

Linguistics

Carol F. Derr

Mathematical Sciences

Shelley Ann Bullock

**Modern Languages And
Literatures**

Heather Marie Eggers
Jennifer Lynne Schellbach
Jennifer Bronwyn Sherrit

Music, Theatre And Dance***Performing Arts***

Brian Douglas Dambacher

Psychology

Jennifer Ruth Bolitho
Ann Marie Leitch
Jennifer Marie Marlinga
Dennis Patrick McGuire
Audrey Lynne Nies

**Rhetoric, Communication
And Journalism*****Communication***

Laura Arnsbarger
Kathryn Anne Black
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Sociology And Anthropology***Sociology***

Karen S. Hoskins
Jennifer M. Zoner

CONCILLIAR HONORS

Holly Andrews
Elaine Lucarelli
Karen Ann Martin
Cheryl L. Shewach

HONORS AWARDED

April 1998

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Michael James Antonelli
Linda Marie Eastman
Diane Marie Fischer
Marsha Jo Pariseau

Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Frederick Anderson
Laura Kristen Anderson
Spencer D. Andrews
Diane L. Bair
Joletta Lynn Belton
Susanne Marie Brown
Evelyn Margaret Cadicamo
Michelle Lee Cataldi
Colleen A. Hanson
Sarah Elizabeth Hawtin
Therese Ann Hay
Aaron Bryce Heilbrun
Joshua John Krupp
Pamela Tristen Mitzelfeld
Katherine Marie Mossington
Tracey Lee Pyzocha
Michael Anthony Rinaldi
Karl Alexander Seitz
Damon Edward Stanek
Amir Tal

Cum Laude

Norene Cashen
Lynn Christina Eikamp
Francis Vincent Elwart
Roxanne M. Feldpausch
Kathy A. Gardner
Shayla Adell Hawkins
Thea Riva Rodriguez Javier
Diane Marie Kaul
Kristen M. Lazarz
Barbara Susan Lewis
Melissa L. Malcolm

Joseph Marshall Mannino
Nancy D. Matuszak
Abigail R. Miller
Cristina Lidia Muntean
Tracey Lynn Nelson
David William Robbins
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Renee Raechelle Rumsley
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Tobi M. Voigt
Heather D. Wagner
Michelle Lee Warrick
Julie Marie Wilson
Billy J. Young, Jr.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Art and Art History

Damon Edward Stanek

Biology

Michael James Antonelli
Anthony Paul Cucchi
Bobbi Jo Harding
Aaron Bryce Heilbrun
Renee Rue Konarski
Joshua John Krupp
Carol Lynn Manierski
Lisa Marie Rosenmund
Trish Ann Sabbe

English

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Norene Cashen
Arrah M. Facsko
Shayla Adell Hawkins
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Abigail R. Miller
Pamela Tristen Mitzelfeld
Kimberly Lynn Schulz
Jenneth Mae Wright

Environmental Health

Maria S. Anselmo
Jill Marie Ferrari
Denny Anne Gross

Health Sciences

Michael Anthony Rinaldi

History

Ryan Robert Wiltse

Industrial Health and Safety

Sean Thomas Drzewiecki

International Programs

Linda Marie Eastman

Linguistics

Maria Risov

Mathematical Sciences

Laura Kristen Anderson
Roxanne M. Feldpausch

Medical Laboratory Sciences

Michelle Renee Boeck
Michelle Lee Cataldi
Francis Vincent Elwart
Kasee Lynn Pfeiffer

**Modern Languages and
Literatures**

Christina Lidia Muntean

Music, Theatre and Dance***Performing Arts***

Keri Lynn Dennis
Jacquelyn Jaye Floyd
Jeffrey Stuart Prall
Allison Marie Schubert

Political Science

Menachem M. Glazer
Tracey Lee Pyzocha
Karl Alexander Seitz
Tammi M. Shepherd
Amanda Girth Sural
Amir Tal

Psychology

Joletta Lynn Belton
Susanne Marie Brown
Lynn Christina Eikamp
Diane Marie Fischer
Sarah Elizabeth Foley
Colleen A. Hanson
Renee Suzanne Perry
David William Robbins
Natashia M. Robbins
Renee Raechelle Rumsley
Lisa Diane Settles
Karen D. Shackelford
Anna Maria Steppe
Angela Marie Rose Vitale
Tobi M. Voigt

**Rhetoric, Communication
and Journalism*****Communication***

Alicia Marie Avery
Kristi Josephine Buk
Karen Clements
Philip Thompson Colley II
James Andrew Collins
Thea Riva Rodriguez Javier
Diane Marie Kaul
Janet Kathleen Kelly
Kristen M. Lazarz
Melissa L. Malcolm
Kelly Christine McCarthy
Jody Kay Pieprzak
Rachel Ann Ratliff
Billy J. Young, Jr.

Journalism

Michelle Lee Ciavola
Kathy A. Gardner

Sociology and Anthropology***Sociology***

Sarah Elizabeth Hawtin
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Cynthia Irene Gibb

Jeffrey S. Gill

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UNIVERSITY AWARD

HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

The Human Relations Award recognizes outstanding work and dedication toward the improvement of human relations on the university campus. The recipient of the 1998 Human Relations Award is:

Bridget Nicole Green

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences is the central and largest academic unit of Oakland University. The college has a full-time faculty of approximately two hundred, ninety-five percent of whom hold doctoral or other terminal degrees, and a support staff of fifty. The college is organized into fifteen different departments and offers forty-five distinct undergraduate majors, fifteen masters' degree programs and has three active courses of study leading to the Ph.D. The college annually confers between five and six hundred undergraduate degrees and close to one hundred graduate diplomas. The College of Arts and Sciences also houses the Center for International Programs, the Public Affairs Research Laboratory and the Center for Biomedical Research.

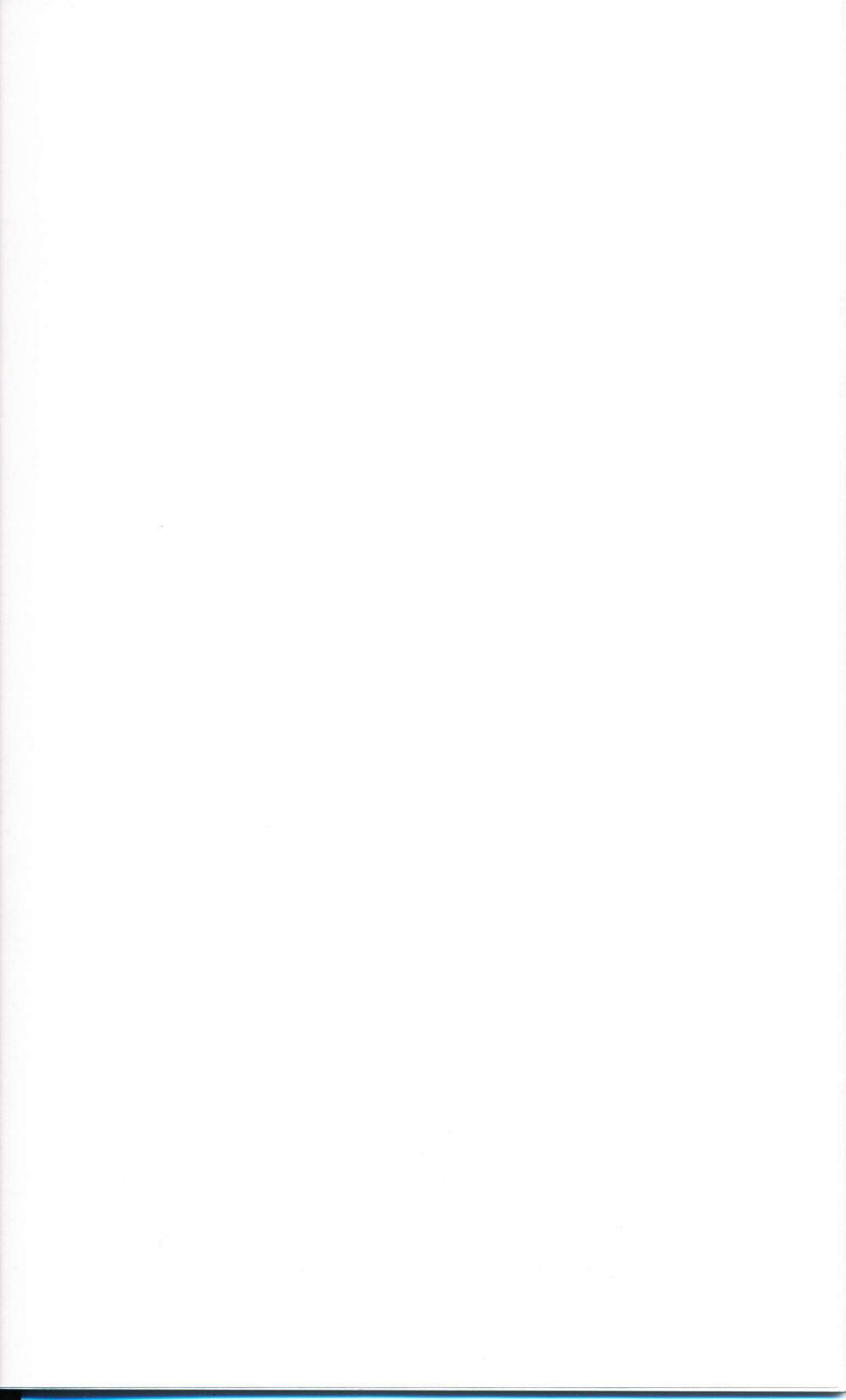
A primary mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to provide students with a liberal education that broadens awareness of the major areas of human knowledge, significantly deepens knowledge in one or more such areas, and lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning by enlarging those powers of the mind and spirit needed not only for professional success but also for the enrichment of personal life. In doing so, the faculty of the college are committed to awakening and expanding the communication, analytical and critical thinking skills of our students, and imparting an enthusiasm and appreciation for lifelong learning. In achieving this mission, the faculty of the college provide over sixty percent of the credits delivered at the institution.

The college's faculty also maintain a distinguished record of professional scholarship and research. College faculty annually receive over two million dollars in external funding awards and international and national recognition for their expertise and creative endeavors. Exciting new challenges and opportunities, including seminal work in the biomedical sciences, applied statistics, public policy research and the humanities, provide students with invaluable educational experiences. The faculty also support and enrich the community through a myriad of public service contributions.

The college takes great pride in its graduates and in the faculty who, through their commitment and dedication, have made today's ceremony possible.

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