

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





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*

COMMENCEMENT

September 19, 1999

2:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Howard C. Birndorf CAS '71

Howard Birndorf received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Oakland University in 1971, and a Master of Science in Biochemistry from Wayne State University in 1974. He is a biotechnology entrepreneur who has initiated seven new biotechnology firms, ranging from DNA "fingerprinting" to using "monoclonal" antibody technology for medical testing and treatment. Mr. Birndorf is currently Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Co-Founder of Nanogen, Inc., based in San Diego, California, where he is credited as a driving force in changing a Navy town and retirement community into an influential center for biotechnology and development.

Mr. Birndorf was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award at the Oakland University 1997 Alumni Awards Banquet and also by Wayne State University for his distinguished leadership in business and industry. The New York Times named Mr. Birndorf "the Johnny Appleseed of the Biotechnology Forest" and a "Biotech Wizard."

Kevin R. Grazier CAS '87

Kevin Grazier earned undergraduate degrees in physics from Oakland University and in computer science from Purdue University, where he also earned his master's degree in physics. He moved to UCLA for doctoral research in planetary physics, performing long-term large-scale computer simulations of early solar system evolution.

He went to NASA's Cassini Project as Science System Engineer in early 1998, and recently assumed the additional role of Investigation Scientist for the Cassini Imaging Science Subsystem. He continues research involving computer simulations of solar system evolution with collaborators at both UCLA and Los Alamos National Laboratory. Dr. Grazier is adjunct professor of astronomy at Santa Monica College. He appears semi-regularly as the "voice of Science and Reason" on the nationally syndicated radio talk show *Overnight*. He has done freelance writing for *Star Trek: Voyager*, and serves as science advisor/production assistant/actor for the production *Battlestar Galactica: The Second Coming*.

Dyanne M. Tracy

Associate Professor of Education

Dyanne Tracy is Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership in the School of Education, where she has been a faculty member for 13 years, specializing in teaching aspiring teachers to teach mathematics to children. Her some 50 publications include results of a three-year study on gender-equitable teaching practices of preservice teachers, the development of innovative math and science curricula in public schools as well as field-tested ideas for teaching, testing and surviving the review process at the university level. She has made over 80 presentations to national, state and local conferences, served on the Board of Directors for the Detroit-Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Board of Directors of the national School Science and Mathematics Association. Dr. Tracy received the 1998 Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award and was recognized by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards as a 1999 Distinguished Faculty Member.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Academic Processional

Richard J. Rozek
*Associate Professor of Industrial Health and Safety
University Marshal*

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

Introduction

Gary D. Russi
President

Board of Trustees Welcome

Henry Baskin
Member of the Board

Commencement Address

Dyanne M. Tracy
Associate Professor of Education

Presentation of Awards

Louis Esposito
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Award of Honorary Degree

Gary D. Russi

Address

Howard C. Birndorf
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and Co-Founder, Nanogen, Inc.

Conferring of Degrees

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Dr. Kevin R. Grazier CAS '87
Oakland University Alumni Association

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Richard J. Rozek

Reception

Graduates, guests and members of the faculty and staff are cordially invited to the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Oakland Tent.

*Processional and recessional music by Moon Trumpet Ensemble,
Brian D. Moon, Director*

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

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

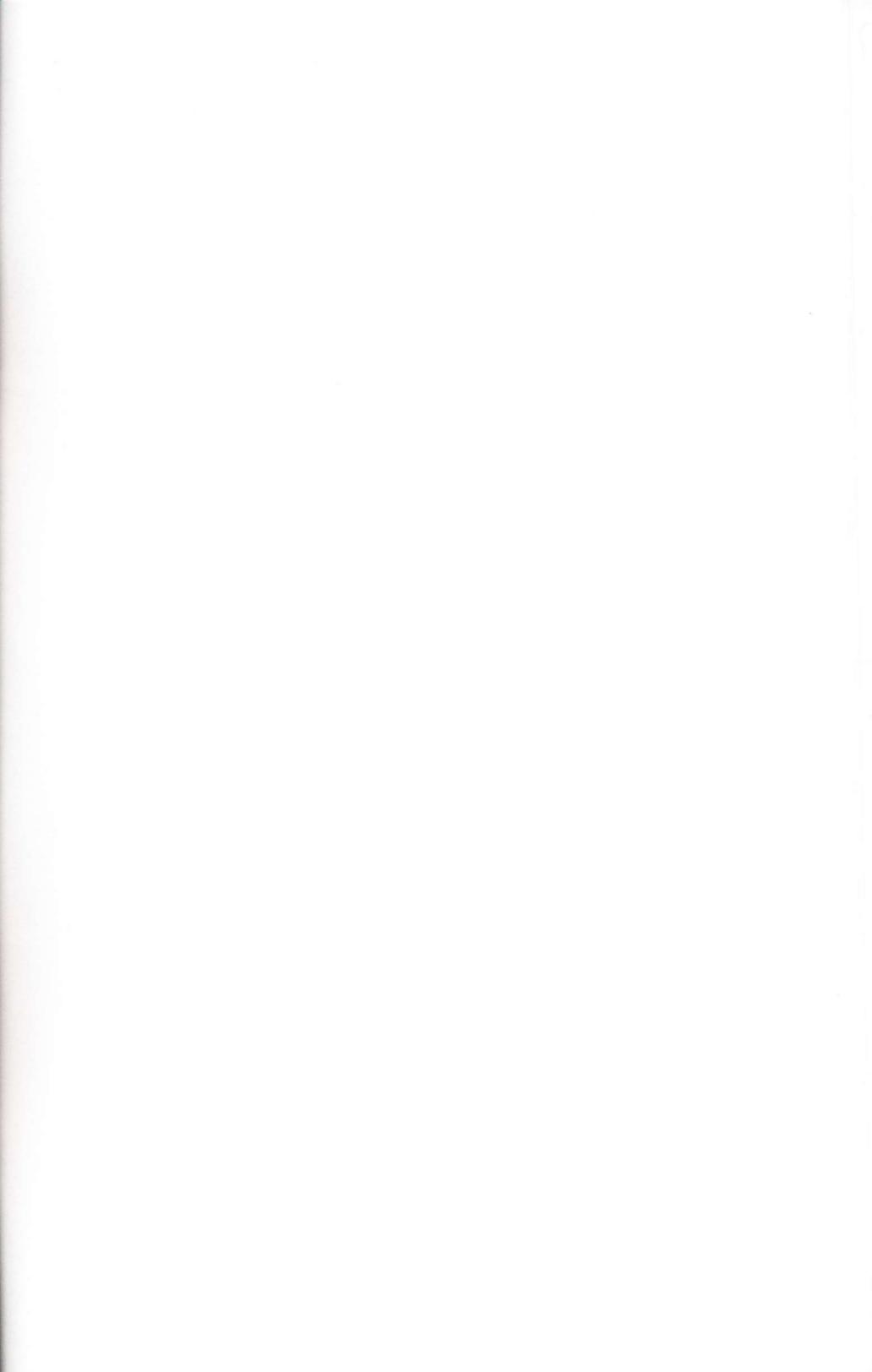
emblems of dignity remains. You will observe that all caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black, with certain disturbing exceptions. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe each university has its own distinctive gown, varying 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 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.



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDY

William W. Connellan, Vice Provost

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED June 1999

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences: Medical Physics

Donald J. Peck

Dissertation: *Evaluation of a
Linear Transformation for
Segmentation and Quantitative
Analysis of MRI of Brain
Tumors*

Reading Education

Paula Whittaker Watkins

Dissertation: *A Case Study of
Instructional Designers'
Knowledge of an Instructional
Systems Design Model and Use
of Cognitive Strategies in a
Corporate Setting*

Systems Engineering

Matthew Henry Sam Kuofie

Dissertation: *An Intention Directed
Software Engineering
Methodology*

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Andrew Hilding Arntzen

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Jennifer Jean Frazier

Irmgard Granelli

Rita Pierce

Steven Michael Powers

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Julie Staples

Melissa Marie Tolstyka

Tammy Lyn Wagstaff

English

Andrew Peter Bulat

Amie Lawrence

History

Janet L. Akehurst

Eileen Anita Hein

Linguistics

Mayumi Umemoto

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Reading

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Irene Bacolor Corbe
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Kenneth Howard Harness
Michael Thomas Hennessey
Gretchen Ann List
Andrew James Malpass
Scott Robert McCreddie
Charles David Nagy
Todd Alan Peterson
Paul Gerard Pollack
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Tracy Ann Matthews
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Pamela M. Negovan

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

August 1999

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Reading Education

Beatrice V. Catherino

Dissertation: *Mediating*

Composition and Content

Subject Knowledge in the

Community College: A Study of

the Effects of Content Literacy

Instruction on Learning in

Political Science.

Andrew Anthony Domzalski

Dissertation: *The Exploration of the*

Patterns in Verb Uses in Regard

to the Relationships between

their Syntactic and Semantic

Components as Revealed by

Free Writing Compositions of

First through Sixth Graders

Kelley Jo Walters

Dissertation: *Guided Reading in*

First Grade: The Enacted

Instructional Practices and

Discourse of Three Teachers

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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.

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.

Conciliar honors are awarded by the Faculty Council for General Studies to outstanding graduates of the General Studies program, who are identified by the red cord over academic regalia.

NATIONAL HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

Membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the national scholastic and professional accounting society, is indicated by an orange cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for schools of business administration accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, is indicated by a green cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Eta Kappa Nu, the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society, is indicated by a royal blue cord worn over academic regalia.

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.

Members of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear a double gold cord with royal blue and gold tassels.

Membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, is indicated by a lavender cord worn over academic regalia.

Membership in Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, is indicated by a brown cord worn over academic regalia.

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Julie Scolaro Gibson, *Spanish Language and Literature*
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Karin Sue Persichino
William Aloysius Petrick
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Michael Shimon
Sally Srbinovski
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SPECIAL AWARDS

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Research Excellence Award is presented annually to a faculty member who has made distinguished contributions in the field of research. The university's founders emphasized the importance of research as an indispensable ingredient of innovative and stimulating teaching, as well as a contribution to the community and that nation at large. The 1999 recipient of the Research Excellence Award is:

Tadeusz Malinski
Professor of Chemistry

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

From its founding Oakland University has been committed to the principle that quality teaching is a major part of its mission. Celebrating this commitment nearly seventeen years ago, members of the faculty and administration, alumni and students created the Teaching Excellence Award to honor members of the faculty for their outstanding contributions. The 1999 recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award is:

Darrell P. Schmidt
Professor of Mathematical Sciences

NEW INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

In 1995 the University Research Committee recommended that a new award be established to recognize the significant achievements of promising junior faculty members. The New Investigator Research Excellence Award is limited to scholars from all disciplines who are at earlier stages of their careers. The 1999 recipient of the New Investigator Research Excellence Award is:

Terri L. Orbuch
Assistant Professor of Sociology

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; a literary work; the creation or performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for this award. The 1999 recipients of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award are:

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