

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
AND HUMAN SERVICES



The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E Canoskenza*," 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 canoskenza*

*Consider your birth  
You were not made to live like brutes  
But to follow courage and knowledge*

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

June 6, 1998

4:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

## EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES OATH

I hereby affirm my dedication to the profession of education and human services. With this affirmation I embrace the obligations of professionals to improve the general welfare, to advance human understanding and competence, and to bring honor to the endeavors of teaching, administration, counseling and human resource development. I accept these obligations for myself and will be vigilant and responsible in supporting their acceptance by my colleagues.

I recognize that at times my endeavors will offend privilege and status, that I will be opposed by bias and defenders of inequality, and that I will have to confront arguments that seek to discourage my efforts and diminish my hope. But I will remain faithful to the belief that these endeavors and the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession and my profession worthy of a free people.

Dr. Gerald J. Pine, Dean 1980-1994, shared this oath with the School, faculty and graduates.

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

## **Academic Processional**

Victoria Y. Junior

*Marshal*

## **Welcome**

Mary L. Otto

*Dean, School of Education and Human Services*

## **Board of Trustees Greeting**

Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr.

*Chairman*

## **Remarks for the Class**

Catherine Louise Jones

*Representative of Human Resource Development Student Association*

Helen Jeanette Wruck, BA, 1993

*Representative, Graduate Counseling Student Association*

## **Introduction**

Mary L. Otto

*Dean, School of Education and Human Services*

## **Commencement Address**

Dr. Gerald J. Pine

*Professor, Boston College*

## **Awarding of Degrees**

Gary D. Russi

*President*

## **Graduate Degrees**

Brian Goslin

*Acting Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Study*

## **Undergraduate Degrees**

Mary L. Otto

*Dean, School of Education and Human Services*

## **Alumni Welcome**

Dr. Beverly Parazus, M.A., 1978

*School of Education and Human Services Alumni Association*

## **Valediction**

Gary D. Russi, President

## **Recessional**

*The audience is requested to stand during the processional and recessional. The School of Education and Human Services Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates, guests, faculty and staff under the Oakland Tent following the ceremony.*

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

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### **Counseling**

Christa Ann Bandlow  
Julie Anne Bishop  
Kathryn Ann Brittain  
Roshanda Monique Clay  
Cynthia Louise Farlin  
Deanna Marie Giglio  
David C. Gilley  
Anne Marie Gupton  
Susan L. Krebs  
Cynthia K. Leslie  
Anne Bataille Lies  
Brad Richard Maliszewski  
Paula Sue Schwartz Mardit  
Tammy Lee McPherson  
Karen L. Nuttle  
Lauren Ann Oliver  
Alycia Louise Petteway  
Mary J. Rademacher  
Betty Marion Reddish  
Jennifer Mae Schultz  
Maureen Sue Selfon  
Sarah E. Spring  
Colleen Frances Stroup  
Jacqueline Margaret Thomson  
Jo-Eve Samer Turbow  
Elaine Van Den Berghe  
Shelley Marie-Brandow Wiegand  
Sharon D. Yardley  
Patti Marie Yorks

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

#### **Reading**

Shirley Rosalind Bronikowski  
F. Linda Cohen  
Kathryn A. Colpean  
Karen Lee Dampousse  
Shelley Marie Garland  
Mary Elizabeth Guinane  
Carole Joyce Jarvinen

Caron Lynn LaBlanc  
Judith Rae Largent  
Kimberly Lynn Malak  
Linda A. Maniago  
Christine Marie Marshick  
Carol A. Moore  
Susan Tull Myers  
Neil Joseph Peruski  
Elizabeth Marie Rexroat  
Sheliah Pilon Shepard  
Kimberly Michelle Shepherd  
Bonnie L. Shurtz  
Donna Carol St. Dennis  
Barbara Ann Stanton  
Joyce M. Tripi  
Ramona Mazza Weber  
Suzanne Kareen Wilson

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

#### **Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership**

Cynthia Lynn Haack  
Renee M. Hitchins  
Kristen Sue Janetzke  
Julian Howard Petzold  
Elizabeth E. Pfister  
Paula Marie Quintero  
Donald H. Righter  
Maria Eleanor Wilson

#### **Early Childhood Education**

Shanda Gwen Anderson  
Milah Joyce Lee Clark  
Janet Marie Cunningham  
Katherine M. Demchak-Murphy  
Nancy Ann Exell  
Tamara R. Hemp-Mooney  
Ninetta Banks Jordan  
Beverly Rita Lanni  
Renee Dawn LeGrand  
Genevieve N. Long  
Jacqueline Mikesell

### **Special Education**

Patricia Marie Grunow  
Marilyn N. May  
Stephanie Gail Siems  
Carrie Anne Vermeulen

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Elementary Education**

Amy Suzanne Adams  
Thea Linn Adamson  
Jennifer Elaine Arcieri  
Vivian Marie Awdish  
Renee Therese Barnwell  
Lisa Ann Beasinger  
Karen Hayes Brown  
Lesley Renee DeMulder  
Jennifer Lynn Dettloff  
Kathleen I. Dingman  
Elizabeth Melaney Duvall  
Michelle Marie Edwards  
Gina Antoinette Evans  
Shareen Rae Fedor  
Heidi Marie Feldman  
Amy Lynn Fisher  
Stephanie Kay Fournier  
Susan Marie George  
Thomas Gettinger  
Tammy Marie Grammatico  
Renee Green  
Suzanne Margaret Groth  
Kimberly Ann Hamlin  
Suzanne Elizabeth Haxer  
Juliet Ann Herman  
Colleen Rachelle Horsey  
Sarah Lynne House  
Mary Giddens Hughes  
Donna Margot Hunter  
Lisa Marie Jones  
Laura Mary Karam  
Laura Denise Kasper  
Katherine J. Koller  
Connie Loretta Kolp  
Kimberly Marie Lazzara  
David Paul LeDuc

Alissa Claire Leslie  
Neng Lor  
Jeanne Louise Markey  
Rebecca Lynn Matthews  
Kearsten Ann Matyniak  
Jennifer Sue McGorman  
Silvana Michael  
Karen Renee Morang  
Ringo Ramzi Mukhtar  
Amber Jean Ninowski  
Rebecca Kay Nix  
Melissa Margaret Noonan  
Brett Alan Orlowski  
Shannon S. Patterson  
Elizabeth Grace Peters  
Sarah Lynn Pruett  
Lori Ann Quinn  
Rose Ellen Rightler  
Christine Anne Rogocki  
Stephanie Ann Round  
Terry Ruth Sheppard  
Kenneth E. Slavik  
Michelle Denise Smith  
Kimberly Catherine Sorvala  
Erika Lynn Srugis  
Carolyn Kaye Stahl  
Joanne Elizabeth Standen  
MaryJo Strizic  
Monica Ann Valant  
Kristine May Verbrugge  
Kelli Dawn Vervaecke  
Holly Kay Vydick  
Jennifer Kay Waugaman  
Frances Eve Wooley  
April Susann Wuest  
Jennifer Rose Yacoub  
Stacey Rene Zaccanti  
Ellen Ruth Zimmerman  
Patricia Ann Zimnie

### **Human Resource Development - Human Services**

Wendi Marie Behnke  
Laquinta Avanti Buford

Scott Alan Collins  
Doris Anne Edwards  
Jennifer Ann Farris  
Andrew Michael Gietzen  
Hazen Ayn Hildebrand  
Suzanne Bennett Jackson  
Abby Iris Kollin  
Dawn Carolyn Makedonsky  
Margaret Mares Parise  
Jennifer M. Rumps  
Melissa Anne Sopo

**Human Resource Development -  
Training and Development**

John Edward Afful  
Carol Lynn Ayoub  
Cynthia Ann Carty  
Dennis Diondre Crawford  
Lynne Marie Crowton  
Dana Hunter Dondero  
Lorrell Brooke Dondero  
Kevin James Donovan

Khai Kim Du  
Marie Alane Genord  
Michelle Louise Hartwell  
Barbara Anne Higgerson  
Holly Ann Jacobs  
April Lynn Lawrence  
Elizabeth Ellen McLean  
Danielle Lynn Milkiewicz  
Lori M. Miller  
Amy Marie Podulka  
Lisa Jo Sam  
Lisa Geralyn Schmidt  
Jennifer Ann Smith  
Amy M. Stephenson  
Nora Louise Stevenson  
Vicki Lynn Stojkovic  
Julie Anne Swain  
Katherine Ann Tabbi  
Nichole Lee Tarzwell  
Brian Matthew Wrest  
Lily Marie Zimmerman

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## April 1998

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### **Reading Education**

Kristi Lynn Kohut

Dissertation: *The Effect of Authentic Writing Tasks on Middle School Students with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)*

Yvonne Shuttie Miller

Dissertation: *The Effects of Listening to the Repeated Readings of Stories on the Emergent Literacy Behavior and Comprehension of Young Children in a Head Start Program*

Maureen Arbour Staskowski

Dissertation: *Phonological Processing Skills of Children who have Learning Disabilities in Reading Decoding with and without Language Impairments and Reading-and Age-Matches*

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### **Counseling**

Konjit Abebe Bitew

Mary Katherine Bonds

Kimberly Diane Brooks

Linda Sue Buscemi

Steven P. Caumartin

Kendra M. Chalmers-Wolski

Suzanne D. Clark

Melody Valencea Clarke

Nicholas Corrado

Maria Ann DiPonio

Katharine Taffee Dopke

Julie Ann DuPont

Amy L. Dymond

Nancy Jean Gardner

Lea Jean Guirey

Deborah Elizabeth Gullotta

Dorothy Jean Haddrill

Nathaniel Harris

Cora S. Haskins

Shelle ReeNee Hatley-Miles

Frederick J. Hogan II

Holly Ann Hughes

Jeffrey Craig Jackson

Helene Leah Koenig

Monique Paulette Minniti

Erin Mara Murphy

Donald Duane Owen

Linda Sue Pakkala

Gretchen G. Parksl

Malissa Ann Pistolessi

Jessica Ann Siegel

Louise Anne Strehl

Virginia Helen Szymanski

Michelle A. Vallee

Helen Jeanette Wruck

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

#### **Reading**

Julie Ann Bedford

Heidi Lynn Brode

Susan Ann Unruh Bulat

Adrianne Elizabeth Carmichael

Marla Ann Cobb

Lynn Ann Dobbs

Cathy Ann Douglas

Margaret Ann Drake

Margaret L. Gawel

Kathleen Louise Gleiss

Bobbie J. Herhuth

Kejian Jin

Angela Janine Kackley

Pamela F. Klein

Marlyce Diane Loll

Benjamin Joseph Malonis

Beth Roberta Dyelle Marchioni

Junyi Meng

Stacey Sharpe Mollison

Karen R. Morgan

Deborah Ann Morse

Sandra Lynn O'Donnell

Julie A. Pelshaw  
Melissa Lynn Peruski  
Dana Francine Polsky  
Elaine Kathleen Reece  
Mildred Martha Saldana  
Shu, Fei  
Suzanne M. Stire  
Jill Marie Sutter  
Wendi Michelle Trexler  
Marilyn Gale Van Bael  
Xiaomu Wang

## **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

### **Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership**

Catherine J. Amicucci  
Clifford Edward Carbary  
Christine Emily Cyporyn  
Catherine Marie DuLong  
Sandra Kay Ehrke  
Michael H. Kaufman  
Michael John Mueller  
Andrea Dinah Noeker  
Whitney Lacy Pavlov  
Joan Marie Pittman  
Clark Todd Plichta

### **Early Childhood Education**

Mary Elena Anderson  
Heather Louise Arnott  
Cristina Lynn Bade  
RaShawnda Neishelle Blake  
Sarah Leela Bonathan  
Nichelle Lynn Buchholz-Bauer  
Sandra Anna Agazzi Chimenti  
Jessie Maxine Davis  
Satyra La Fawn Davis  
Jennifer L. Doyle  
Lisa Anne Eikey  
Linda Ann Evans  
Deborah Lynn Faber  
Jodie Christen Ferguson  
Stephanie J. Gauthier  
Roxanne Harris  
Donna Kay Head  
Linda Marie Irwin  
Brenda S. Gardier Jeffery  
Zuzana Sarka Kaplanova  
Julie Renee Kardos

Lesli Diane Kleber  
Laurie Rae Leech  
Rebecca Sue Middleton  
Mary S. Murphy  
Nancy Virginia Oparka  
Beverly Jo Popovits  
Nancy G. Schulte  
Holly Michelle Selesky  
Wendy Jo Spivy  
Sherry Ann Sullivan  
Cheryl Marie Thomas  
Melissa Lee Wade  
Jacqueline Marie Wolcott  
Nancy E. Yeckl  
Barbara Marie Zimmerman

### **Special Education**

Lana C. Thibeault

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Elementary Education**

Audra Lynn Adamski  
Maria S. Anselmo  
Kirsten Ann Aune  
Julie Ann Balge  
Linda J. Barnes  
Carol E. Binggeser  
Jenna Catherine Blahunka  
Patricia Ann Blazinski  
Darren Michael Booms  
Susan Marie Brooks  
Amy Michelle Cavellier  
Denise Rene Chastain  
Kimberly Marie Ciccotelli  
Danielle Jacqueline Compton  
Jody Lynn Crowley  
Linda Lee Davis-Gobart  
Dean Stephen DeRidder  
Donna Lynn Del Pup  
Lauren Emily Diesch  
Jennifer M. DiMaggio  
Dena Marie Dornfeld  
David Patrick Durand  
Marianne Fecko  
R. Bruce Ferguson  
Stephanie Ann Flanigan  
Melissa Louise Francis  
Jennifer Anne Fraser  
Susan E. Gierak-Gienapp

Kenneth A. Gleason  
Jennifer Bernice Golen  
Cheryl Ann Gonion  
Lisa Elaine Gregg  
Bjorn Edmund Hansen  
Fiona Hermiz  
Lisa Marie Hortop  
Gail Lori Hubler  
Jennifer Lynn Jackson  
Denier Celeste Jenkins  
Marianne Leigh Jenks  
Robin Lynn Johnston  
Mary F. Kendziorski  
Catherine King  
Michelle Renee Koenig  
Carol Marie Kolasz  
April Lynn Korby  
Jennifer Lyn Krascell  
Jason Jon Kuszpit  
Christopher Alexander Lackowski  
Teresa Marie Lanfear  
Sara Jane Lobbestael  
Robert Carl Losinger  
Heather Elise Markey  
Terry Lynn Maurer  
Melissa Jean McCombs  
Chantelle M. Mead  
Marcia Elizabeth Miller  
Meagan Nichol Morris  
David Robert Morrow  
Marlene Ann Nagorsen  
Heather Marie Novak  
Krista Lee Peterson  
Shirley C. Pike  
Dianne Carolyn Posner  
Carolyn Pugliarisi  
Martin Paul Reynolds  
Tina Monique Robinson  
Kanwal Kitty Sandhu  
Stephanie Dawn Sasek  
Maureen Elizabeth Sloan  
Peggy Ann Smith  
Nicole Lynn Spreitzer  
Danielle Levonne Sulfridge  
Suzette Marie Sullivan  
Selena Therese Tan  
Julie Antoinette Toepel  
Stephanie Ann Tolbert  
Diane Marie Topolewski

Amy Lynn Versaci  
Jennifer Lynn Vivian  
Kenneth Anthony Walko  
Andrea Renee Wallace  
Kimberly Ann Wallace  
Margaret Ann Watson  
Kari Elizabeth Whitson  
Laura Jeanne Zalewski  
Ronald Carl deMesa  
Leah Allison van Belle

#### **Human Resource Development - Human Services**

Lisa Judith Cohen  
Deborah Coonce  
LaShantel Quiontae Dawson  
Angela DeLaRosa-Mawson  
Cysdra Searetha Denson  
Jennifer Marie Dietrich  
Renae L. Freeman  
Theresa Michelle Granchi  
Jancee MarChelle Hayes  
Lee Ann King  
Kathleen Susan Lagoe  
Theresa Elizabeth Milkovie  
Keith Brian Miller  
Pamela A. Miller  
Kathleen Moles  
Jacqueline J. Morris  
Catherine Ann Otto  
Deanne Mary Robson  
Jacalynn Ann Romano  
Phaedra Jane Stanulis  
Denise Lynne VanHec

#### **Human Resource Development - Training and Development**

Hilary Lynn Asselin  
Dawn Marie Avie-McAuliffe  
Michelle I. Borst  
Dawn Karen Boutros  
Robert Keith Brown  
Colleen Renae Carnell  
Jennifer Margaret Church  
Carol Yvette Crocker  
Joan Ellen Daniels  
Erin Danielle Day  
Danielle Terese Fuga  
Antonia Galui

Louise Anne Gillette  
Pier La'Shaye Harris  
Joilynn Hunt  
Philip Jay Jensen  
Mary Kathryn Jeziak  
Catherine Louise Jones  
Ewa Kaczmarczyk  
Elizabeth Ann Kelsey  
Tracie Kristine Klein  
Andrea Renee Komperda  
Colleen Marie Koprivnikar  
Peggy Marie Liss  
Linda Jean Mebius  
Louise Alison Nunez  
Melissa A. Ostaszewski  
Bridget Anne Perdue  
Tricia Lynn Pfannes  
Laurie Ann Piekarski

Gail Marie Pope  
Beatriz Prada-Willis  
Jacquelyn Fletcher Ranisate  
Vicki Vasiliki Sboukis  
Lisa Ann Schulte  
Ane Toross Shirinian  
Lynn Marie Smith  
Crystal Rena Thomas  
Paula Marie Thoresen  
Shannon Leigh Toth  
Angela Marie Victor  
Julie A. Walker  
Kathleen Rose Williams  
Jennifer Ann Wood  
Annette Marie Wozniak  
Kathy Ann Yakubison  
Cheryl Lynn Yetksko

# 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

Membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society is indicated by a purple cord with white tassels worn over academic regalia.

## WILLIAM F. MOORHOUSE MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The William F. Moorhouse Meritorious Achievement Award is presented annually to a Human Resource Development student who has provided outstanding service to university students and community.

The 1998 recipients are:

Catherine Louise Jones

Ane Toross Shirinian

# HONORS AWARDED

## December 1997

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### *Summa Cum Laude*

Thomas Gettinger  
Kimberly Ann Hamlin  
Abby Iris Kollin  
Jeanne Louise Markey  
Kristine May Verbrugge  
Kelli Dawn Vervaecke

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Vivian Marie Awdish  
Renee Therese Barnwell  
Karen Hayes Brown  
Kathleen I. Dingman  
Amy Lynn Fisher  
Marie Alane Genord  
Renee Green  
Donna Margot Hunter  
Mary Giddens Hughes  
Laura Denise Kasper  
Katherine J. Koller  
Christine Anne Rogocki  
Terry Ruth Sheppard  
Kenneth E. Slavik  
Monica Ann Valant  
Frances Eve Wooley  
April Susann Wuest  
Ellen Ruth Zimmerman

#### *Cum Laude*

Amy Suzanne Adams  
Thea Linn Adamson  
Jennifer Elaine Arcieri  
Lisa Ann Beasinger  
Lesley Renee DeMulder  
Doris Anne Edwards  
Suzanne Margaret Groth  
Suzanne Elizabeth Haxer  
Colleen Rachelle Horsey  
Sarah Lynne House  
Suzanne Bennett Jackson  
Lisa Marie Jones  
Elizabeth Ellen McLean  
Karen Renee Morang  
Lisa Jo Sam  
Michelle Denise Smith  
Kimberly Catherine Sorvala  
Joanne Elizabeth Standen

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

#### **Elementary Education**

Jennifer Elaine Arcieri  
Vivian Marie Awdish  
Renee Therese Barnwell  
Lisa Ann Beasinger  
Kathleen I. Dingman  
Shareen Rae Fedor  
Amy Lynn Fisher  
Thomas Gettinger  
Renee Green  
Suzanne Margaret Groth  
Kimberly Ann Hamlin  
Suzanne Elizabeth Haxer  
Mary Giddens Hughes  
Lisa Marie Jones  
Laura Denise Kasper  
Katherine J. Koller  
Jeanne Louise Markey  
Christine Anne Rogocki  
Terry Ruth Sheppard  
Kimberly Catherine Sorvala  
Monica Ann Valant  
Kristine May Verbrugge  
Kelli Dawn Vervaecke  
Frances Eve Wooley  
April Susann Wuest  
Ellen Ruth Zimmerman

#### **Human Resource Development**

##### **- Human Services**

Hazen Ayn Hildebrand  
Abby Iris Kollin

#### **Human Resource Development**

##### **- Training and Development**

Dana Hunter Dondero  
Khai Kim Du  
Marie Alane Genord  
Barbara Anne Higginson  
Lori M. Miller  
Lisa Jo Sam  
Lisa GERALYN Schmidt

# HONORS AWARDED

## April 1998

### UNIVERSITY HONORS

#### ***Summa Cum Laude***

Carol E. Bingeser  
Linda Lee Davis-Gobart  
Susan E. Gierak-Gienapp  
Robert Carl Losinger  
Kathleen Molesa  
Krista Lee Peterson

#### ***Magna Cum Laude***

Kimberly Marie Ciccotelli  
Joan Ellen Daniels  
Dena Marie Dornfeld  
Kenneth A. Gleason  
Lisa Marie Hortop  
Jennifer Lynn Jackson  
Jennifer Lyn Krascell  
Terry Lynn Maurer  
Chantelle M. Mead  
Linda Jean Mebius  
Meagan Nichol Morris  
Katherine Marie Mossington  
Gail Marie Pope  
Lisa Ann Schulte  
Leah Allison van Belle  
Kimberly Ann Wallace

#### ***Cum Laude***

Audra Lynn Adamski  
Patricia Ann Blazinski  
Dean Stephen DeRidder  
R. Bruce Ferguson  
Stephanie Ann Flannigan  
Jennifer Bernice Golen  
Gail Lori Hubler  
Catherine King  
Michelle Renee Koenig  
April Lynn Korbey  
Peggy Marie Liss  
Sara Jane Lobbestael  
Heather Marie Novak

Melissa A. Ostaszewski  
Shirley C. Pike  
Dianne Carolyn Posner  
Maureen Elizabeth Sloan  
Selena Therese Tan  
Paula Marie Thoresen  
Diane Marie Topolewski  
Jennifer Lynn Vivian  
Kenneth Anthony Walko  
Margaret Ann Watson  
Laura Jeanne Zalewski

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

#### **Elementary Education**

Audra Lynn Adamski  
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Carol E. Bingeser  
Kimberly M. Ciccotelli  
Jody Lynn Crowley  
Linda Lee Davis-Gobart  
Dean Stephen DeRidder  
Jennifer M. DiMaggio  
Dena Marie Dornfeld  
R. Bruce Ferguson  
Stephanie Ann Flannigan  
Susan E. Gierak-Gienapp  
Lisa Elaine Gregg  
Lisa Marie Hortop  
Gail Lori Hubler  
Jennifer Lynn Jackson  
Catherine King  
Michelle Renee Koenig  
Jennifer Lyn Krascell  
Sara Jane Lobbestael  
Robert Carl Losinger  
Terry Lynn Maurer  
Chantelle M. Mead  
Krista Lee Peterson  
Kimberly Ann Wallace  
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# Oakland University

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

Named Michigan State University-Oakland, the new campus enrolled its first students in 1959. In 1963, its name was changed to Oakland University as the first student class graduated. 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.

Since its beginnings, more than 45,000 students have graduated from Oakland University.

The School of Education and Human Services offers nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for careers in education and human services. Recognizing that the future of our society will be determined by the abilities and talents of its people, the faculty works closely with schools and human service agencies to continually develop professionals who can function effectively in a wide variety of settings. An enduring commitment to the integrity and quality of education and human services directs the school's goals and objectives.

## **St. Andrews Pipe Band**

The St. Andrews Pipe Band has been in existence since 1952 specializing in the teaching of Pipes and Drums to young people. The band is dressed in the Red Rose tartan in honor of its founder and has performed at every School of Education and Human Services Commencement since their inception in 1974 under the direction of Pipe Major David Martin.

The Band has been North American Champion several times and many of its members compete on an international scale. The Band most recently won the 1994 Champion Supreme title for the Ontario Pipes Society International competition and participated in 11 Highland Games throughout the year.

The selections for today's ceremony are the following:

### **Processional**

Traditional selections from Scottish and Irish tunes: Robin Adair,  
The Rowan Tree, The Auld House and The Minstrel Boy

### **Recessional**

Another traditional selection starting with the unofficial Scottish  
National Anthem: Scotland The Brave, Wings, and Murdo's Wedding

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