

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT





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 13, 1998

2:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

John D. Engler
Governor
State of Michigan

John Engler was born in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and grew up in the small farming community of Beal City. He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Michigan State University in 1970 and a law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1985. First elected to office in 1970, at the time becoming the youngest state representative in history, he went on to serve twenty years in the state legislature, including seven as senate majority leader. In November 1990, he was elected Michigan's 46th governor. A long-time member of the Farm Bureau of Michigan, he is the state's first governor in fifty years with an agricultural background. Re-elected in 1994, Governor Engler has received numerous honors and awards, including the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council. He led a national effort sponsored by National Geographic to protect and enhance America's water resources. He is past chair of the National Education Goals Panel, the Council of Great Lakes Governors, and the Republican Governors Association. He is also a member of the National Governors Association Executive Committee. The Oakland University community welcomes him to Oakland University's 30th fall commencement ceremony.

Toni S. Walters
Associate Professor of Education

Toni Walters is Associate Professor of Education in the School of Education and Human Services. A graduate of Central Michigan University, she began her career as an elementary school teacher in the Flint Public Schools. She earned her Master of Arts in Teaching and PhD from Oakland University. After five years as a teacher consultant at West Bloomfield High School, in 1989 she joined the faculty of the Department of Reading and Language Arts and is director of its doctoral program.

Dr. Walters' scholarship, teaching and service help to maximize educational opportunities for a diverse population. She has been a literacy consultant to both urban and suburban school districts and organizations throughout the state and country. Currently she is working with educators in Jamaica, West Indies, developing teacher education in literacy and an exchange program to support literacy instruction in both countries. In recognition of Dr. Walters' many accomplishments, Oakland University bestowed upon her the 1997 Teaching Excellence Award.

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

David J. Doyle

Chairman

Commencement Address

Toni S. Walters

Associate Professor of Education

Gubernatorial Address

John M. Engler

Governor, State of Michigan

Presentation of Awards

David J. Downing

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Conferring of Degrees

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Thomas M. Hendricks '90, MBA '98

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 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.



OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDY

William W. Connellan, Vice Provost

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED June 1998

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Reading Education

Mary Jo Finney

Dissertation: *The Efficacy of Print
and Video in Correcting
Cognitive Misconceptions in
Science*

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

School Administration

Maureen Elizabeth Altermatt

Charles Shattock Andrews

Paul Robert Bringard

Rhonda Dale Ferguson

Suzanne Marie Guttowsky

Barbara Ann Klocko

Ketha K. Knuth

Gwenis Ann Laura

Mary Patricia Madden

Daniel Lee Majeske

Jean Othra Matthews

Mary Ann McAlpine

Laura Ann Newton

Genevieve Nolan

Roselyn Northcross

George Ann Ragle

Gary R. Richards

Sue Ann Sharma

Karen Sue Stong

Ted T. Zotos

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Jennifer Elizabeth Arkwright

Amy Lynn Dymond

Cynthia T. Gillies

Kathleen D. Griffiths

Joseph Schell Harman

Ani Kasparian

Tracie Leanne McClellan

Lawrence Craig Perry

Angela Marie Ricciardi Petz

Jessica Ann Siegel

Stephen William Simmons

Patricia L. Skelton

Donna Trinkwalder Swift

Scott David Verellen

English

Kathryn Marie Balteff

Donna M. Cooper Dennis

David L. Nowak

Robert N. Pettengill

Paul Joseph Priest

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Reading

Sally J. Bagnall

Jennifer Susan Brunett

Pamela Gwen Ciesinski

Kathleen Elizabeth Clogg

Ava S. Davin

Lisa Marie Edwards

Margaret L. Gawel

Kellie Seifert Golec

Gina Guccini

Steven Malcolm Gulian

Elizabeth Ann Hartzell

Barbara Ellen Lafer

Nancy Ann Majewski

Barbara Jean Petroff

Cathy Jo Redden

Beth Ann Reed-Sabo

James Alan Riegal
Margaret L. Schodowski
Marie Alaine Thomas
Julia Renee Wasiluk
Kristin Lynn Wilkie

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tony Nigel Arden
Enzo Avolio
Jennifer Lee Catron
Julie E. Kenar
Gregory Marchenia
Richard R. Miller
Neeraja Muralidharan
Gregory Hunt Noethlich
Scott A. Samulon
James Anthony Schneider
Amy B. Zajack

MASTER OF EDUCATION Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Todd L. Dickinson
Cheryl Sue Ellsworth
Mary Singelyn Hague
Kathleen Anne Klein-Tricomio
Michele Cherie Kopp
Martha Beth Ruit
Dale Conrad Steen
David Ray Watkins

Early Childhood

Jodi Anne Gabbard
Cheryl Ora Golden
Keely Lynn Harris
Janet Truitt Himmelspace
Lynne L. Jackson-Sampier
Valerie Marie Zuehlk

Special Education

Joanna Sue Keil
Cynthia Jean Patterson
Colleen G. Perry

MASTER OF MUSIC

Ning Xue

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Statistics

Jacqueline Marie Griffin
Mary Catherine Siems

Biology

Paul Thomas Alban

Engineering Management

Andrew Christopher Dohm
Michael Robert Grote
Robert William Post
Todd Anthony Rumpsa
Angelina Ventura

Exercise Science

Kristen Marie Kramer
Alex Leigh Pakonen

Mechanical Engineering

Jennifer J. Allman
Patrick Gerard Coughlin
Lori L. Rzyzi
Jennifer Jean Smith
Scott Eddie Smith
Shawn James Ward
Timothy D. Wiggins
Roy Leo Wolschlager

Systems Engineering

Jeffrey K. Clark
Fredric Harold Tubbs

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nurse Anesthesia

Susan Marie Smith

Nursing Adult Health

Marie-Ange Weng
Darcia Ann Woodhouse

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

August 1998

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences-Medical Physics

Yue Han

Dissertation: *Nonlinear Photon Absorption in Melanin: The Primary Chromophore of Human Retina*

Uma Saligram

Dissertation: *A Technique to Measure CD-Neuromagnetic Fields Using MEG*

Reading Education

Christine Mary Abbott

Dissertation: *The Effects of a Parent Training Model on Congruence of Parent and Teacher Perceptions About Reading*

Marilyn Elaine Williams-White

Dissertation: *The Effect of Distant Audiences on Student Writing*

Systems Engineering

Saeed Jafari Siavoshani

Dissertation: *Analytical and Experimental Study of Piston Slap in Conjunction with Block Vibration*

Philip S. Szuba

Dissertation: *Improving Part Accuracy in Machining Operations that Employ Cantilevered Boring Tools*

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Tiffany Suzanne Avery

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Shanti J. Bennett

Nancy Butzu

Susan Irene Carson

Patrick James Cavell

Karen F. Clarkson-Dawson

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Beth A. Frey

Shawn Paul Graham

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Carrie Sue Hickson

Lorrain Irene Johnson

Nicole C. Kelter

Dee-Pali P. Korgavkar

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English

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 Christie Ellen McVean
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James Michael Sywak

Management Information Systems

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Jon Etta Carter
Jason Erick Donald
Jonathan Blaine Fliger
William L. Jorrey
Jaishri Acharya Joshi
Kevin James Martin
Sheila Marie Muxlow
Neel Satish Nagrik
Lori Lynn Oller
Allison Amy Watts

Marketing

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Shannon Lea Gibson
Jennifer Marie Kohler

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Renee Marie Gielniak
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Laura A. Juncker
William Patrick Lowen
Kelly Kredell Medford
Sudabeh Farokhnia Shushtari

Finance

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Diana M. Chamberlain
Marlyn Derkacz
Edward Arthur Gabriel
Brock Adam Henderlight
Angela Marie Johnson
Craig Ryan Kurzeja
Michael W. Sarka
Sudabeh Farokhnia Shushtari

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LaKeisha Nicole Pierce
Tinoush Shiftch
Teresa Marie Slack

Human Resources Management

Lenora Lulgjuraj
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Dana Lynn Scarberry
Zhanna Yeshenko

Management Information Systems

Zhuan Lan Chen
Rebecca Sue Collier
Renee Christine Dalley
Adam James Goslin
Kristina Marie Heid
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Jennifer Gleba Kar
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Elementary Education

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Bjorn Edmund Hansen

Wendy Anne Miechiels

Human Resource Development -

Human Services

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Patricia Irene McKernan

Human Resource Development - Training and Development

Valeria Rena Bell

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Catherine Louise Jones

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Fred G. Hofer
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Human Resource Development - Training and Development

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Kristie Marie Dwojak
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Christopher Stephen Grabowski
Stephanie R. Juhas
Erin Nowicki Kennedy
Tracey Ann Kleckler
Debra Marie Kuszmaul
Dana Nichole Lackey
Sarah Ann Lehman
James J. Malatesta
Kimberly Rose McIntyre
Darlene Patricia McKee
Tara Marie McQuisten
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Subha N. Alluri
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Leanne Marie Pfeiffer
Brian Christopher Sanders

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Electrical Engineering
Laura Ann White

Mechanical Engineering

Jeffrey Andrew Johnson
Michael S. Lalka II

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Nalini Devi Cherukuri
Wang Meng Hang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Computer Engineering

Anan Siman Al-Khoury
Philip John Griffith
Kenneth Edward Hass

Electrical Engineering

Drita Dokic
Mohammad Ahmad Fayyad
Michael Thomas Frazee
Milton Robert Richter III

Mechanical Engineering

Stephen Aaron Clark
Becky Elizabeth Franklin
Thomas Jon Hayman
Molly Kay Koenig
Timothy Loren Parker
Benjamin Luke Reisner
Steven Matthew Skibins
Bernard Edmund Swanson, Jr.
Brian H. Timm

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Medical Laboratory Sciences

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Kyle Peter Harvey

Thomas Wayne Raupp

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Jason John Sleyter

Medical Laboratory Sciences

Wendy Lynn Bilpuch

Rachel Ann Kropf

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Aaron Christopher Borrousch
Adriana Buciuc
Jacqueline Bush
Marilyn Patricia Edwards

Linda Marie Hess
Dennis James Kelly
Heather Eileen Kent
Milissa Marie Louwaert
Angela Rae Schaper
Sarah Anne Sprau

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Debora Elaine Bassy
Mary Catherine Felosak
Patsy Sue Jones
Beverly R. Smith

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.

Aaron Frederick Malgeri
Lisa Anne Michalski

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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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Tana Joy Beck

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Danielle L. D. Cummings

Lauren Emily Diesch

Jennifer Anne DuPree

Opal F. Finn

Kyle Peter Harvey

Roxanne Jamnik

Catherine Louise Jones

Jaishri Acharya Joshi

Julie A. Manning

Hayley Ann Rasegan

Diane L. Sherey

CUM LAUDE

Dennis Patrick Audet

Tiffany Lynn Burmeister

Maria P. Garau-Linares

Brian Lamar Johnson

Kevin James Martin

Patricia Irene McKernan

Lisa Anne Michalski

Jeffrey Scott Milewski

Barbara E. Nichols

Amrita Singh

Rex Dylan Spoutz

Brenda Louise Trapp

Julie Marie Wilson

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Jeffrey Scott Aiuto, *Accounting*

Dennis Patrick Audet, *Management Information Systems*

Heather T. Barry, *History*

Tana Joy Beck, *Psychology*

Jennifer Ann Belhorn, *Sociology*

Amanda Elizabeth Burdeno, *Communication*

Tiffany Lynn Burmeister, *Communication*

Jon Etta Carter, *Management Information Systems*

Danielle L.D. Cummings, *Mathematical Sciences*

Danielle A. Elbaz, *Journalism*

Clarice Ann Gelmine, *Communication*

Katherine Joan Hamlin, *Communication*

Gina Michele Hanson, *Accounting*

Kyle Peter Harvey, *Medical Lab Sciences*

Jeffrey Richard Jenkins, *Mathematical Sciences*

Ellen Iris Johnson, *HRD-Human Services*

Catherine Louise Jones, *HRD-Training & Development*

Jaishri Acharya Joshi, *Management Information Systems*

Aaron Jerome Krynicki, *Modern Languages*

Ramon Anthony Kryzham, *Mathematical Sciences*

Aaron Frederick Malgeri, *Communication*

Kevin James Martin, *Management Information Systems*

Patricia Irene McKernan, *HRD-Human Services*

Jeffrey Scott Milewski, *Biology*
Barbara E. Nichols, *Human Resources Management*
Leanne Marie Pfeiffer, *Computer Science*
Gregory George Pordon, *Sociology*
Rex Dylan Spoutz, *English*
Anna Marie Steppe, *Psychology*
Christine Marie Venti, *Finance*
Stacy Marie Ventimiglia, *Accounting*
Julie Marie Wilson, *Biology*
Ning Xue, *Music*

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sarah Anne Dukti
Fred G. Hofer

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Teresa Lee Bailey
Kathryn Agnes Dwyer
Renee Marie Gielniak
Kristi Lynn Kay
Tracey Ann Kleckler
Debra Marie Kuszmaul
Sarah Ann Lehman
Heidi Lynn Lodenstein
Kelly Jean Myers
Diane Elizabeth Tys

CUM LAUDE

Megan Mary Burns
Diana M. Chamberlain
Frederick William Coe, Jr.
Melissa Lynn Donnay
Omar Stephen George
Laura A. Green
Philip John Griffith
Honey S. Gunter
Kristina Marie Heid
Deborah Lynn Marshall
Kimberly Rose McIntyre
Gail Lynne Naramor
Patricia Anne Prasad
Milton Robert Richter III
Jay Daniel Sole
Gerard Dennis Szydlowski
Justine Marie Waligora
Patricia R. Whitmyer

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Teresa Lee Bailey, *Human Resource Development*
Jennifer Ann Baranski, *Spanish Language and Literature*
Jason Earl Bortz, *Finance*
Diana M. Chamberlain, *Finance*
Lia Victoria Cook, *Marketing*
Deborah Lynn Cotter, *Human Resource Development*
Michelle Lynn Dominek, *Human Resource Development*
Sarah Anne Dukti, *Biology*
Samantha Kaye Dwight, *Anthropology*
Kathryn Agnes Dwyer, *Accounting*
Mary Catherine Felosak, *Nursing*
Aimee Michelle Fitzgerald, *Communication*
Thomas John Gartner, *History*
Renee Marie Gielniak, *Accounting*
Adam James Goslin, *Management Information Systems*
Laura A. Green, *English*
Philip John Griffith, *Computer Engineering*
Honey S. Gunter, *Biology*
Kristina Marie Heid, *Management Information Systems*
Ryan James Hill, *Communication*

Fred G. Hofer, *Human Resource Development*
Anita Gale Jolly, *Human Resource Development*
Patsy Sue Jones, *Nursing*
Laura A. Juncker, *Accounting*
Kristi Lynn Kay, *Communication*
Tracey Ann Kleckler, *Human Resource Development*
Debra Marie Kuszmaul, *Human Resource Development*
Rachel Ann Kropf, *Medical Laboratory Sciences*
Sarah Ann Lehman, *Human Resource Development*
Jack E. Lighton, Jr., *Communication*
Heidi Lynn Lodenstein, *Human Resource Development*
Margaret Rose Lumetta, *Human Resources Management*
Eve Colleen Martin, *Marketing*
Kimberly Rose McIntyre, *Human Resource Development*
Gail Lynne Naramor, *Human Resource Development*
Milton Robert Richter III, *Electrical Engineering*
Beverly R. Smith, *Nursing*
Jay Daniel Sole, *Biology*
Gerard Dennis Szydlowski, *Medical Laboratory Sciences*
Diane Elizabeth Tys, *Human Resource Development*
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Patricia R. Whitmyer, *Medical Laboratory Sciences*
Dawn Marie Withers, *Management Information Systems*

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diplomas and transcripts of graduates

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 1998 recipient of the Research Excellence Award is:

Ronald C. Finucane
*Professor of History and
Chairperson, Department of History*

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 1998 recipients of the Teaching Excellence Award are:

Natalie Bell Cole
Associate Professor of English

Dyanne M. Tracy
Associate Professor of Education

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 1998 recipient of the New Investigator Research Excellence Award is:

Guohua Pan
Assistant Professor of Mathematical Sciences

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 of performance of an artistic work; or the construction of a device or instrument are representative criteria for this award. The 1998 recipient of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award is:

Damon E. Stanek
Oakland University

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