

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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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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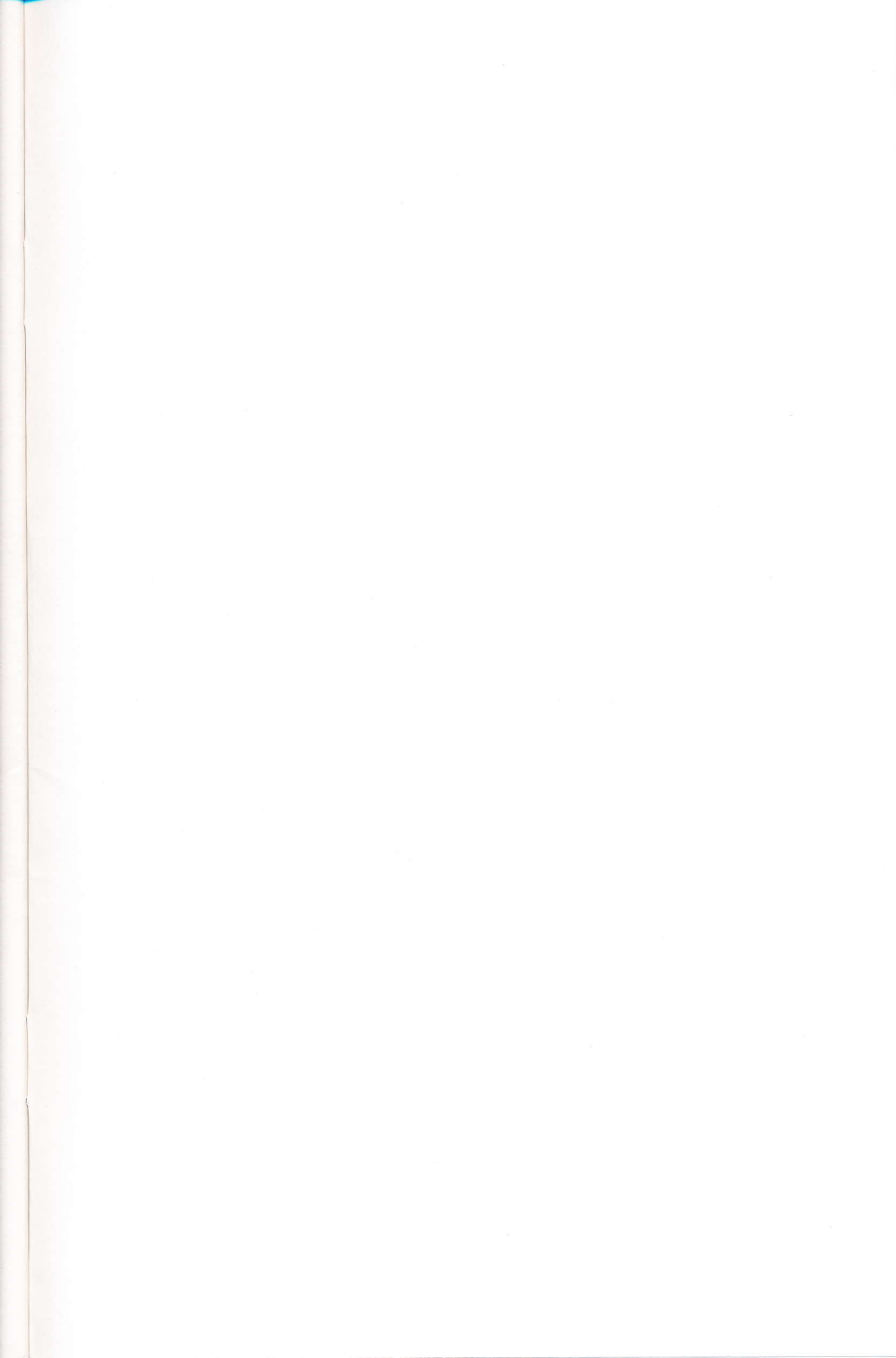
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June 7, 1997

7:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional

Brian F. Murphy
Director of Honors College
Professor of English
Marshal

Welcome

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

Presentation of Awards

Gary D. Russi, *President*
William A. Macauley, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Student Comment

Garrick Byron Landsberg

Investiture

Gary D. Russi
David J. Downing
Dagmar R. Cronn, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

Bradley P. Driscoll, '66
Oakland University Alumni Association

Valediction

Gary D. Russi

Recessional

Brian F. Murphy

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

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

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

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 1996

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biomedical Sciences -

Environmental Chemistry

Mary Lynn Blackburn

Dissertation: *In Vivo Production of 13-Oxooctadecadienoic Acid: An Endogenous Substrate of Glutathione Transferase*

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Biomedical Sciences -

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Bindu Joshi

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Nancy Perez Rivera
Susan Lynn Sherwood
Aimee Kay Smith
Richard Norman Steffes
Teresa Irene Wheeler
Todd Henry Whitman
Becky Ellen Roth Wyble

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.

December 1996

Ryan David Poquette

April 1997

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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.

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 1996

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Tracy Marie Baldick
Susan Lynne Barnett
Aimee C. Dwyer
Mark A. Kincer
Melissa Stephanie Schroeder

Magna Cum Laude

John Richard Addington
Windy L. Buckner
Jeffrey David Cleveringa
Anneke Lucie Josine Dotan
Sherry Lynn Feger
Steven D. Filbeck
Kori Lynn Griffin
Kevin Gerard Gromosaik
Heidi Flynn Jelasic
Christine Jean Kocenda
Rebecca L. Marrone
William Sherman McCain
Heather Gayle McMichael
Jamie Lyn McPherson
Rose Ellen Mendola
Ryan David Poquette
Lorraine Susan Rowell
Tara Catherine Sniezek

Cum Laude

Rosemary Andreski
Jessica Maria Ashe
Louise Irene Baich
Michelle N. Borka
Carron D. Boyer
Geri Patrick Brandimarte
Nicole Collett
Donna C. Cummings
Elizabeth Lynn Dancer
Amy Ann Eckhardt
Erin Kelly Egan
Jill H. Hale
Meredith C. Huber
Rebecca A. Manring

Elise Beth Markowitz
Michelle Popadich
Erin Anne Rozanski
Christopher Lee Tait
Alicia Ann Yokom
Anne Shirley Zanoni

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Biological Sciences

John Richard Addington
Lori Anne Lynn
Tara Catherine Sniezek

Chemistry

Robert J. Gryczon
Richard Douglas Hreha

English

Jessica Maria Ashe
Jeffrey David Cleveringa
Terrill S. Drasba
Heidi Flynn Jelasic
Jamie Lyn McPherson
Ryan David Poquette
Lorraine Susan Rowell
Delores Trupiano
Anne Shirley Zanoni

Health Sciences

Louise Irene Baich
Tracy Marie Baldick
Nicole Collett
Aimee C. Dwyer
Sherry Lynn Feger
Stephen D. Filbeck
Kori Lynn Griffin
Jill H. Hale
Mark A. Kincer
Rebecca A. Manring
Rebecca L. Marrone
Jennifer Leigh Mayfield
Heather Gayle McMichael

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Erin Ann Rozanski

History

Geri Patrick Brandimarte
Meredith C. Huber
William Sherman McCain

Industrial Health and Safety

Craig Alan Conner
Paul Alexander Harvey

Mathematical Sciences

Amy Ann Eckhardt

Political Science

Dennis Gene Yonke

Psychology

Carron D. Boyer
Rose Ellen Mendola

Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism

Communication

Susan Lynne Barnett
James A.M. Bonadio
Windy L. Buckner
Donna C. Cummings
Gina Marie Jordan
Jennifer Lynn Manetta
Johanna Candace Marshall

Journalism

Rosemary Andreski
Erin Kelly Egan
Christopher Lee Tait

Sociology and Anthropology

Tricia Ann Ketterer
Melissa R. Lieberman

Anthropology

Padma Juvvala Reddy

Sociology

Sheryl A. Fryer
J.R. Keimer

CONCILIAR HONORS

Nancy Eva Barik
Kevin Gerard Gromosaik
Michael Allen Riegler

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Summa Cum Laude

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Michael Anthony Faw
Ian Geoffrey Greenspan
Sean Miro Prystash
Allan Richard Rinke, Jr.
Laura Kay Tingley

Magna Cum Laude

Sandra E. Ashcroft
Christopher Scott Briney
Kim Marie Chernay
Kevin Patrick Cook
Carol Elaine Elly
Dianne Claire Florka
Christine Mary Jones
Brian C. Jordan
Natalie Jean Okerson
Katherine W. Parrot
David Michael Salmonson
Amanda Joy Smith

Cum Laude

Shannon Colleen Ahern
J. B. Bernard
Elissa Mary Blake
Steven Keith Bowers
Lois J. Brookshire
Peggy Ann Buckley
Michael Urban Callaghan
Daniel E. Camargo
Mary Therese Cavellier
Holly Kristine Davis-Love
Angela Belle Dodson
Julie Lillian Fiegel
Amber Elise Foulkrod
Anne Marie Hacht
Christy Ann Hicks
Gail Ann Hoekstra
Jay Ryan Judson
Karen Alexander Kent
Tina A. Kichline

Debra Ann Kuslusi
Kelli Marie Marcus
Lourdes Hernandez Mariano
Anthony Chambors Marl
Paul David Moran
Colleen Renee Murphy
Brian Joe Musgrave
Jacqueline Jo O'Connor
Daniel J. Pagac
Shannon Kristine Powell
Lynne Marie Prybys
Melissa Ann Rondy
Christopher William Rumbold
Jacqueline Ann Shelley-Duncan
Cheryl Eloise Sturtz
Cari Lynn Kurmas Torres
Heather Geanise Tuscany
Flora J. Tyll
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DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Art and Art History

Steven Keith Bowers
Rachel Yank

Biology

Melinda Kaye Cardella-Geb
Anthony Chambors Marl
Natalie Jean Okerson
Sean Miro Prystash
Heather Geanise Tuscany

Biochemistry

Michael Anthony Faw

Chemistry

Michael Urban Callaghan

Economics

Cynthia M. Randall

English

Christopher Scott Briney
Bethany Ruth Broadwell
Julie Lillian Fiegel
Elisa Gargano Frusciano
Anne Marie Hacht
Joel A. Hilke
Christine Mary Jones
Jay Ryan Judson
Karen Alexander Kent
Greta Stacy Matteson
Steven McCardell
Brian Joe Musgrave
Daniel J. Pagac
Nicole Lynne Stobbe
Laura Kay Tingley

Environmental Health

Shannon Colleen Ahern
Jennifer Marie Kleckler
Connie Lynne Sims

Health Sciences

Lourdes Hernandez Mariano
Christine Lynn Prough
Cynthia R. VanMeter

History

Lois J. Brookshire
Daniel E. Carmago
Ian Geoffrey Greenspan
Christy Ann Hicks
Garrick Byron Landsberg
Colleen Renee Murphy
Flora J. Tyll

Industrial Health and Safety

Craig Rudel Churchill
Robert Paul Knobel
Brian James Koch
Melissa Ann Rondy

International Programs

Kevin Patrick Cook
Holly Kristine Davis-Love

Mathematical Sciences

Dawn Marie Koenke

Medical Laboratory Sciences

Gloria Anne Chevrier
Deepa Manish Parikh

Modern Languages and Literatures

Julianne Dolores Bard
Jay Patrick LeBlanc
Tom K. Rhodes

Music, Theatre and Dance

Gary Ronald Ashton
Gail Ann Hoekstra
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Paul David Moran
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Philosophy

Daniel E. Camargo

Physics

Daniel R. Robichaud II

Political Science

Amanda Joy Smith
Public Administration
Angela Belle Dodson

Psychology

Elissa Mary Blake
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Debra Ann Kuslowski
Thomas Patrick Proctor
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Heather Marie Bockman
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Anthony Joseph Morrow
Kelly Anne Peacock
Kimberly Ann Robertson
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Journalism

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Wendy Kay Drum
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UNIVERSITY AWARDS

ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD

The Alfred G. Wilson Award is presented annually to an Oakland University senior man who has made outstanding contributions as a scholar, leader, and responsible citizen to the Oakland University community. The 1997 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

Garrick Byron Landsberg

MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD

The Matilda R. Wilson Award is presented annually to an Oakland University senior woman who has made outstanding contributions as a scholar, leader and responsible citizen to the Oakland University community. The 1997 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences:

Rachel Yank

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 1997 Human Relations Award is:

Christy Ann Hicks

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 two 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 and the Institute for Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

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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