

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT





The motto of Oakland University, "*Seguir Virtute E Canoskenza*," which is incorporated in its seal, has a distinguished origin, Canto XXVI, 1. 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*

COMMENCEMENT

September 8, 1996

2:00 p.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan

Commencement Speaker

Ronald L. Cramer is Professor of Education in the School of Education and Human Services. A graduate of the Baptist Bible Seminary, New York, he began his career as an elementary school teacher, earned his master's degree at the State University College of Cortland, New York, and his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware. He joined the Oakland University faculty in 1967.

Professor Cramer is the 1994 recipient of the Oakland University Teaching Excellence Award. His devotion to students and the university's reading program is manifest in the awards for outstanding dissertations received from the International Reading Association by four of his doctoral students in the past four years. A fine researcher, he is the author of a major textbook, *Reading, Writing and Language Growth*, and since 1977 has been a senior author of a highly successful series of spelling and reading textbooks for elementary and junior high schools, published by Scott Foresman, Co. Recently, he directed a team analyzing over 18,000 samples of student's writing in grades one through eight to determine the spelling proficiency of American School children. He has published numerous articles and chapters on spelling, the writing process and reading.

Adding to an outstanding academic career, he completed this year a highly productive tenure as chairperson of the Department of Reading, Language Arts and Instructional Systems Technology. He also has served with distinction as president of the Oakland University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and as chief negotiator for the faculty bargaining unit. On two occasions he has accompanied university teams to China negotiating a successful relationship between Oakland University and Guizhou University.

Currently on sabbatical, Professor Cramer continues his research and guidance of doctoral students in their dissertation research.

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

Commencement Address

Ronald L. Cramer
Professor of Education

Presentation of Awards

William W. Connellan
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Gary D. Russi

Alumni Welcome

John Flick, B.S. '77, M.S. '91, *Chair*
Oakland University Alumni Association Board

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*

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.

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George Dahlgren, Dean of Graduate Study

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED

June 1996

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

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Linda Ann Dorosh
Stacey L. Giffen
Georgia Marie Holt
Teri Anne Mikula
Cynthia J. Reed
Lisa Rene Savage
Jamie Jean Soffin
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English

Winifred H. Chrzanowski
Phyllis Hendrickson
Carol Janette Paielli
Ronda S. Wensko

History

Tiffany Frances-Maria Donovan

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Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership

Colleen Ann Sturgill

Early Childhood Education

Linda Kay McMillan

Reading

Michelle Denise Alexander-
Gutman
Bette Ann Bollinger
Sheryl A. Ferlito
Kathy Lynn Hill
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Susan Anne Navarre
Correne E. Paver
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THERAPY**

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Ranjini Rajasekhara

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Engineering**

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Amy Susan Palazzolo
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Asher Daniel Cornelius
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Brian Theodore Miller
James Carl Sarfert
Jeffrey Edward Stroker

Exercise Science

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Kristine Leigh Schroeder

Industrial Applied Mathematics

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Mechanical Engineering

David Jordan Benedict
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Shelley Ann King
Angela Renee Marshall
Michael Joseph Sinnaeve

Physical Therapy

Anne Ewing Tafelski

Physics

Jean-Christophe L. A. Deniau

Systems Engineering

Mohamad Nizar Taki

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IN NURSING**

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Kari Elizabeth Zimmerman

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Reading Education**

Carlson Alyn Jackson

*Dissertation: An Investigation
Into the Revision Strategies of
Eleventh Grade Urban Students*

Systems Engineering

Kah Wah Long

*Dissertation: 3-Beam Phase Shift
Shearography for Simultaneous
Measurement of In-Plane and
Out-of-Plane Displacement and*

*its Application to Residual
Stress Measurement*

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Nancy Marie Wulbrecht

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.

June 1996

Jennifer Lynne Spenner

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>	<i>3.90-4.00</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>3.75-3.89</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>3.60-3.74</i>

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

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.

Membership in Eta Kappa Nu, the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society, is indicated by a royal blue 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.

HONORS AWARDED

June 1996

UNIVERSITY HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sharen Margaret Edwards

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Therese Louise La Vere

Julie Terese Malmsten

Monica Mulchandani

Maryclaire Offenbacher

Paul Michael Pokrzywinski

CUM LAUDE

Janet Marie Buzzell

Shelly Marie Bringard

Lori J. Cleland

Tammy D. Clement

Tamara N. Constantyn

Kevin Brian Coxe

Deanna Lynn D'Alessandro

Jens Kristensen

Beth Ellen Lasky

Jason Christian Lee Long

Jennifer Lynn Lutze

Colleen Rane Marble

Brian Joseph Matuszak

Alicia Carol Milimaki

Linda S. Millard

Gerald Michael Nanni

Jennifer B. Norman

Rosanna J. Palmer

Nadia Angela Puzzuoli

Jennifer Lynne Spenner

Megan Elizabeth Sutherland

R. Matthew E. Werner

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Anthony Clyde Barger, *Honors in Communication Arts*

Shelly Marie Bringard, *Honors in Medical Laboratory Sciences*

Christine L. Brittain, *Honors in Communication Arts*

Julie Ann Ceuninck, *Honors in Journalism*

Lori J. Cleland, *Honors in Music*

Tamara N. Constantyn, *Honors in English*

Anika Telane Corbett, *Honors in Communication Arts*

Kevin Brian Coxe, *Honors in Political Science*

Sharen Margaret Edwards, *Honors in Human Resource Development*

Laura Julie Evans, *Honors in English*

Lisa Beth Feldman, *Honors in Sociology*

Lisa Rena Heacock, *Honors in Human Resources Management*

Robert Claude Ilijanic, *Honors in Human Resource Development*

Sandy Jarbou, *Honors in Communication Arts*

Laura A. Johnston, *Honors in General Management*

Edith Ann Drossart Kaminski, *Honors in Sociology*

Megan E. Kelley, *Honors in Sociology*

Kim K. Kessler, *Honors in Sociology*

Therese Louise La Vere, *Honors in Engineering Chemistry*

Brandy Lynn Lee, *Honors in Sociology*

Sharon I. Lonskey, *Honors in Communication Arts*

Colleen Rane Marble, *Honors in English*
Julie Terese Malmsten, *Honors in Management Information Systems*
Brian Joseph Matuszak, *Honors in Management Information Systems*
Monica Mulchandani, *Honors in Accounting*
Gerald Michael Nanni, *Honors in Accounting*
Jennifer B. Norman, *Honors in Accounting*
Jay Michael Nowicki, *Honors in Marketing*
Andrea Marie Parisi, *Honors in Human Resources Management and Marketing*
Bradley J. Phleeger, *Honors in English*
Martin Lewis Pietila, *Honors in Biology*
Michael Paul Pokrzywinski, *Honors in Engineering Chemistry*
Nadia Angela Puzzuoli, *Honors in Political Science*
Richard Alan Shelley, *Honors in History*
Cami Leigh Smith, *Honors in Psychology*
Christine Stegmaier-Sowinski, *Honors in Management Information Systems*
Megan Elizabeth Sutherland, *Honors in Performing Arts*
R. Matthew E. Werner, *Honors in Marketing*

HONORS AWARDED

August 1996

UNIVERSITY HONORS

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Donna Marie Curi
Thomas John Lesperance
Mary Evelyn Meier
Nicole Marie Tuttle
Jennifer A. Woliung

CUM LAUDE

Michael Jay Bienstock
Thomas E. Brusca, Jr.
Debra Jill Cohen
Dyana R. Cyplik
Leona Dembeck
Michelle Marie Diel
Marsha Jean Dodero

Christine Diana Ensminger
L. Margaret Goslin
Stacey Noel Grant
Sammantha Marie Graves
Scott Kermit Huffaker
Amy Lynn Kaspar
Benjamin Pavia Martinez III
Shelly Marie Michals
Jennifer H. Mies
Paula Marie Muschong
Andrea Dawn Redman
Mary Lou Ryding
Catherine M. Smith
Lisa Marie Tower

DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL HONORS

Amel Belguith, *Honors in Biology*
Christina Ann Bianchini, *Honors in Communication Arts*
Michael Jay Bienstock, *Honors in Communication Arts*
Jacquelyn Veronica Bishop, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Stacy Marie Bliske, *Honors in Sociology*
Sharon Kay Blomme, *Honors in Accounting*
Thomas E. Brusca, Jr., *Honors in Physics*
Donna Marie Curi, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Dyana R. Cyplik, *Honors in Art and Art History*
Leona Dembeck, *Honors in Nursing*
Michelle Marie Diel, *Honors in Human Resources Management*
Dean Anthony Droelle, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Christina Diana Ensminger, *Conciliar Honors*
Michelle Lyn Evangelista, *Honors in Communication Arts*
Jacqueline Marie Fraczek, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
L. Margaret Goslin, *Honors in Nursing*
Stacey Noel Grant, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Sammantha Marie Graves, *Honors in Psychology*
Lauri Lynne Hardy, *Honors in Sociology*
Mary Katherine Hayden, *Honors in Biology*
Poornima A. Hosangadi, *Honors in Medical Laboratory Sciences*
George B. Hoyt, *Honors in Communication Arts*
Scott Kermit Huffaker, *Honors in Biology*

Marie Sandra Iannetta, *Honors in Industrial Health and Safety*
Marianne T. Lane, *Honors in Journalism*
Thomas John Lesperance, *Honors in Physics*
Michelle Maguire, *Honors in Marketing*
Michelle M. Massa, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Cheryl Ann Maxwell, *Conciliar Honors*
Mary Evelyn Meier, *Honors in History*
Jennifer H. Mies, *Honors in Chemistry*
Paula Marie Muschong, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Casey Lee Pogodzinski, *Honors in Finance*
Andrea Dawn Redman, *Honors in Performing Arts*
Leana B. Salka, *Honors in Medical Laboratory Sciences*
Catherine M. Smith, *Conciliar Honors*
Angela Marie Smotherman-Batten, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Lisa Marie Tower, *Honors in Nursing*
Nicole Marie Tuttle, *Honors in English*
Stephanie Morris Ubaydi, *Honors in Journalism*
Karen Lynn Washington, *Honors in Human Resource Development*
Jennifer A. Woliung, *Honors in Communication Arts*

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 the nation at large. The 1996 recipient of the Research Excellence Award is:

Virinder K. Moudgil
Professor of Biological Sciences

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 sixteen 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 1996 recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award is:

Andrew Rusek
Professor of Electrical Engineering

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 1996 recipient of the New Investigator Research Excellence Award is:

Geoffrey D. W. Wawro
Assistant Professor of History

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 1996 recipients of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award are:

Heidi Joye Losey

Maxine A. Shonk

Oakland University

Oakland University was created in 1957, when the late Alfred and Matilda Wilson donated their 1,470-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, and in 1970 the Michigan Legislature recognized the maturity and stature of the university by granting it autonomy. The Governor appointed Oakland University's first board of trustees in 1970.

Today, Oakland University enrolls about 14,000 students each year, and offers more than 70 undergraduate programs and 43 graduate programs through the schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Nursing, and the College of Arts and Sciences. All academic programs of the university are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The university faculty of more than 350 scholars has distinguished itself in many areas of instruction, research and service.

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