



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN  
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# program

## processional

## invocation

father john f. fauser, st. john fisher chapel

## commencement address

"on understanding asia"

thomas h. hamilton, president of the university of hawaii

## choral music

## conferring of honorary degrees

durward b. varner, chancellor of oakland university

## greeting

john a. hannah, president of michigan state university

## conferring of master degrees

durward b. varner

## conferring of bachelor degrees

durward b. varner

## choral music

## wilson awards

durward b. varner

## benediction

father john f. fauser

## recessional

a reception for graduates and their guests, sponsored by the friends of oakland university, will be held in the oakland center immediately following commencement.



# commencement music

## prelude

trumpet voluntary  
canzona per sonare no. 2  
chorale prelude  
gavotte

henry purcell  
giovanni gabrieli  
johannes brahms  
serge prokofiev

## processional

contrapunctus no. 5 from art of the fugue      johann sebastian bach

## choral music

four choruses from the lamentations of jeremiah  
the lord is righteous  
from above he hath sent fire  
for the sins of her prophets  
remember, o lord  
gaudeamus igitur

carl schalk

arranged by walter collins

## recessional

symphony for brass  
allegro moderato

victor ewald

oakland singers  
john dovaras, director

meadow brook brass quintet



# 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 commencement and fall convocation—the faculty of the university publicly displays its full academic regalia and participates in the liturgical measures of processional and recessional. the purposes of commencement and convocation 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 professorial 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 professionals, the medieval scholar clothed himself in heavy robes to keep out the draught from unheated, windowless 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. the need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from catching a cold is long past; the use of them to symbolize the dignity of the wearer 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 nineteenth century. in europe each university has its own distinctive gowns, varying in color and cut with each institution. a european academic assemblage is a far gaudier occasion than its counterpart in america. recently, a few universities in this country rashly broke the agreement and authorized robes in their own colors: the crimson of harvard and the blue of yale may be seen in our ranks. this unsuitable spontaneity has been frowned on by sister institutions, but harvard and yale persist in their madness.



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 tonsured heads of medieval clerks from freezing, 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 from 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 doctoral degree on his sleeves and facings: royal blue for philosophy, green for medicine, purple for law, scarlet for theology, and many more. the royal blue of the doctor of philosophy (ph.d.) is the most commonly seen in a liberal arts institution 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. all academic costume includes the square cap called a mortarboard; the doctor's tassel may be either black or gold—tassels of all other degrees are black and a bit 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, 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 significant space from the awful majesty of chancellors, presidents, and members of the board of trustees. all remain standing until the board is seated. after the ceremonies 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 following 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.



# honorary degrees

## doctor of humanities

thomas hale hamilton

david riesman

## doctor of laws

william thomas gossett

the candidates will be presented by dean matthews



# graduate degrees

## master of arts

patricia ann daskivich

raymond gardella

margaret lord miller kurzman

h. carl markle, jr.

james norman roberts\*

charles chadwick vogt\*

## master of arts in teaching

patricia ann galvin

january graduates are designated by an asterisk.



# undergraduate degrees

## summa cum laude

gayle campbell barnes\*

edna skelton newnan\*

## magna cum laude

frances p. blatnik

marilee gail clark\*

patricia ann gelemey

isal lucile hintzmann\*

francine aleeta langeland

susan agnes stussy markle

susan lorraine murdock

maryann murphy

thomas james noyes

david roswell rice

joyce virginia schutt\*

kenneth bernard seifert

## cum laude

william wesley connellan

jerry alan griggs

maureen jocelyn kabat

sharyn kathryn kern

jacquelyn barbara kramer\*

susan lorna mckay-keenan\*

thomas c. parrish

susan leigh richlen

nancy carole rindfusz

robert richard rokicki

margaret allen scabich

lieselotte traute schachner

john bartlett smith

martha elizabeth valukas

sherrill arlene wharff

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# bachelor of arts and bachelor of science

frank jay abnet\*  
gladys irene alexander  
john albert alter  
sharon christina andersen  
alan albert anderson\*  
james willard atkins  
virginia louise baker  
elizabeth klauder bates\*  
dennis d. bennett\*  
carolyn ann bien  
james robert bilitzke  
thomas phillip bingman, jr.  
nancy anne bovee\*  
raymond phillip bowers, jr.  
mary dorothy bowling  
betty mcrae braha  
mary margaret brandt  
raymond paul briggs  
katherine ann brigham  
jean alison buck  
benjamin trumbauer burkland, jr.  
diane dudley burkland  
david james campbell  
russell carl carlson\*  
sally ann carter  
nancy jane cavanaugh  
judith mary chambers  
mary lou chroninger  
gladys cifelli

richard sheffield clark  
arthur morrow clarke III  
sharon ann cleland\*  
dan thomas connors\*  
frank harvey corace  
laura alice crain  
bruce dennis crawford  
thomas peter d'agostino  
carol ruth daien  
gladys davis  
nancy elizabeth dawson\*  
james carl debarr\*  
mary lou delauney  
john garfield denison  
ruth williams derousse  
joseph anthony dezio\*  
jane marie dikeman  
michael louis dobosenski  
elizabeth laura downs  
carol dawn draher  
susan dean dunlap  
marilyn ruth easterle\*  
betty jane ebert  
clifford laurence edwards  
leonard fedon  
margaret mary fenner  
carolyn lawrence figueroa  
richard harry fournier\*  
barbara ann fowler\*

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charles eugene fredley, jr.\*  
tom a. fullerton\*  
helen louise fyffe  
peter duane gates  
dale leroy gentz  
james bednar getchell\*  
kenneth harold goff, jr.  
donna jean gonyea  
emily marie gross  
kathleen eleanor grulich\*  
timothy alfred grund\*  
marcia jeanne guild  
darla florence guss\*  
david lee hachey  
elinor mae hall\*  
donna lee hare  
karen ann hargreaves  
david lloyd hart\*  
frank charles hawkins\*  
joan marie hecht  
john nicholas held  
joyce alee frerichs heller\*  
christine anne henssch\*  
robert alexander hilko\*  
julie margaret hobbs  
christine ann hoffman  
janice morgan hord

joseph irwin howey  
thomas richard jackman  
theodore ernest johnson  
william arthur johnston, jr.\*  
william harris johnston  
christopher ensign jones  
roger warren kahlbaum  
simon karaguleff  
joanne katanick  
james john kloc  
jay badur korinek  
melvin paul kozek  
serge luther krauss, jr.  
roderick harrison krupka  
nancy kay lackey  
sandra lee lafountain\*  
maryrose lamb  
kathleen lanehart\*  
james curtis lavis\*  
steven lawrence lefkowitz  
marie elaine lemmer\*  
janice elaine leveranz  
carol sue lewis  
judith morgan lewis  
norma lynn linsenman  
herbert william loner, jr.\*  
douglas william lyon



patricia ann macholl  
charles thomas maly\*  
mary manukian  
edwin arthur marsh, jr.  
richard anthony martin  
eugene b. martineau  
ronald edwin mastovich  
robert eugene mathews  
patricia mary mazzarese  
james william mcbrearty  
arthur nelson mccafferty\*  
brian nelson mccarthy\*  
james gordon mcdonell\*  
judith elizabeth mcinnis\*  
william michael mclaughlin\*  
leon albert mellen  
claudia marie michael  
ludmila petrovna milchynsky  
gary eugene miller  
john rees mills  
robert anthony morian  
kenneth john muenk  
kathleen edith muggleton  
michael howard murphy  
dennis arthur nevala  
merle edith niemi  
leon louis noel

thomas a. parkinson  
barbara joan pate  
dennis hugh pedder  
william thomas peters  
nancy eleanor petersen  
marilyn kay phillips  
john joseph podgurski  
leon john posly  
elizabeth ann poulin  
audrey ann biedron pyles\*  
holly jean race  
julianne dana raskin  
jane lydia read  
martin i. reisig  
kathryn elisabeth rest  
sandra jean richards  
walton robert richardson\*  
marcia ann rider  
robert allan rohland  
edward m. rudolph  
helena czeslawa sadowski  
michael frank schefke  
linda sue schimmelman  
judith emma schmidt  
rudolf a. schneider  
eugene francis schultz  
marjorie marie seaman



john wilfred seguin  
cynthia mae sherman  
william david shirley  
orrin paul shoemaker  
patricia eveleen simmer  
carol elaine sinclair  
kenson james siver  
sharon lee slosson\*  
katharine martha smart  
david banning smith  
george anthony smith  
joyce m. smith\*  
arthur roy solomon  
judy ann stapleton  
diane lee steel  
ronna eileen stern  
diane carol stewart\*  
leon lee stinchcomb  
thomas paul stove  
michael jeffrey sullivan  
sue ann sullivan  
michael peter sylvestre  
ronald richard talaske  
douglas wayne thorp\*  
susan dorothy thygeron

thomas john tobias  
patricia joyce tonkin  
david eugene trapp  
rose ann trumpour\*  
jerry wayne waldrop  
thomas john vogel\*  
karin jean walters  
james david wear\*  
philip winthrop weber  
sheldon majer wecker  
corinne jane wesolowski\*  
terry l. westfield  
laura jane whisman  
carrol june white  
susan marie white  
suzanne louise wibby  
carol g. wier  
bruce robert wigent\*  
carol lynn wiley  
betty claire wilkins  
richard douglas wright  
anne timmons young  
john abbot young\*  
john francis zwack



# departmental honors

## area studies

dennis d. bennett\*

benjamin trumbauer burkland, jr.

## biology

robert richard rokicki

thomas john tobias

terry l. westfield

## chemistry

susan lorna mckay-keenane\*

maryann murphy

## classics

marcia ann rider

## elementary education

helen louise fyffe

patricia ann gelemey

joyce alee frerichs heller\*

christine anne hensch\*

marie elaine lemmer\*

patricia mary mazzarese

joyce virginia schutt\*

patricia eveleen simmer

martha elizabeth valukas

## engineering

arthur roy solomon

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## english

gayle campbell barnes\*  
elizabeth klauder bates\*  
frances p. blatnik  
marilee gail clark\*  
isal lucile hintzmann\*  
maureen jocelyn kabat  
steven lawrence lefkowitz  
richard anthony martin  
michael howard murphy  
edna skelton newnan\*  
merle edith niemi  
kathryn elisabeth rest

## french

norma lynn linsenman  
nancy carole rindfusz

## german

lieselotte traute schachner

## history

william wesley connellan  
jacquelyn barbara kramer\*  
susan agnes stussy markle  
margaret allen scabich  
sherrill arlene wharff

## mathematics

michael louis dobosenski  
thomas james noyes  
david roswell rice

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## philosophy

theodore ernest johnson  
thomas c. parrish

## physics

jerry alan griggs  
robert alexander hilko\*  
thomas james noyes  
kenneth bernard seifert

## political science

betty mcrae braha  
william wesley connellan  
thomas c. parrish  
william thomas peters

## psychology

raymond paul briggs  
susan lorraine murdock

## russian

ludmila petrovna milchynsky  
john bartlett smith

## sociology-anthropology

carol dawn draher  
francine aleeta langeland

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