

Oakland  
University  
**Commencement**  
**1983**





The motto, *Seguir Virtute E Canosceza*, has a very 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 canosceza.*

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

SCHOOL OF HUMAN  
AND  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

9:00 a.m.

June 4, 1983

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion  
Oakland University  
Rochester, Michigan



# PROGRAM

## PROCESSIONAL

Mary Otto, *Marshal*  
Dick Barron, *Deputy Marshal*  
Jane M. Bingham, *Deputy Marshal*  
Bob Brown, *Deputy Marshal*  
Harold Cafone, *Deputy Marshal*  
Ronald Cramer, *Deputy Marshal*  
Robert Schwartz, *Deputy Marshal*

## EXORDIUM

William Fish, *Associate Professor of Education*

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## ADDRESS

Joseph E. Champagne, *President of the University*

## INVESTITURE

Graduate Degrees  
Gerald Pine, *Dean*  
Reader: Don Miller, *Associate Dean*  
Undergraduate Degrees  
Gerald Pine, *Dean*  
Reader: Anne Cairns Federlein, *Assistant Professor, Early Childhood*

## VALEDICTION

Gerald Pine, *Dean*

## WELCOME TO NEW ALUMNI

Jack Cloud, M.A., *Charter Member Education Alumni Association*

## RECESSIONAL

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

## Musical Artists:

St. Andrews Pipe Band with Highland Dancers

This band has been in existence for 27 years specializing in the teaching of pipes and drums to young people. The band has been North American champion several times and many of its members compete on an international scale.

# 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, the medieval scholar clothed himself in heavy robes to stay warm in unheated stone buildings. Like all members of an 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 nineteenth 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 doctoral degree on his 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 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. 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 1982

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Gail Rachelle Ellenbogen  
Edward J. Hara

Janice Richards

## MASTER OF ARTS

### GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

David M. Baer  
Nancy C. Beno  
Donald M. Bolger  
Ellen M. Deschaine  
Louise C. Dice  
Jan J. Goodman  
Pamela D. Hayes  
Carol Anne Kirken

Laurie Beth Laine  
Craig A. Mayes  
Diane Marie Pike  
Joann Alina Raeder  
Jane Saul-Ahlfeld  
Florine Gayle Sappington  
Graham Pearson Walker

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Jane Springsteen Blyth  
Shirley Thelma George  
Linda Ann Hardy  
Barbara Lynne Hoffman  
Rena Kay Johnson

Sally C. Keller  
Gayle Ann Novak  
Patricia Kay Rittinger  
Gretchen Marie Swanson

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Sharon Lynn Fugate  
Dianne Marie Payne

Thomas Raymond Smith, Jr.

### READING

Janice R. Brzezinski  
Annette Tillier Caruso  
Cynthia Jo Sootin Falcoff  
Mary Sandra George  
Mary Catherine Griffiths  
Jane Ann Hamilton  
Karen Sue King  
Margaret Ayres Kisor  
James J. Knapp  
Helaine Sharon Lee  
Julie A. Monson

Clara Mae Naylor  
Karen S. Neff  
Kathryn Elizabeth Novak  
Kaye Michelle Palmer  
Martha Anne Paulson  
Carla Jean Perono  
Roberta Eileen Schlabach  
Judy N. Schultheiss  
Julie Ann Smith  
Sharon Ann Sweeney  
Nancy Graziano Weightman



## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Deborah Jane Lenkey-

Aschenbrenner

Helene Anne Brasch

Janice E. Wapner Citron

Julie Anne Coates

Gwen H. Colbert

Karen N. Colby

Thelma Crymes

Lyndell Lucas Culver

Thomas Delia, Jr.

John Jay Gordon

Lori Beth Gottlieb

Martha Bennett Kasameyer

Noreen P. Kelly

Richard Kenneth Mulder

Elizabeth Frick Petoskey

Mary Ann Elizabeth Rickens

Jacqueline Dee Sage

Ervin Thomas Smith, Jr.

Sharon Mae Stoos

Rube LaVel Word

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dianne Mae Baker

Evelyn Marie Brett

Donna Lisa Cairns

Catherine M. Cartier

Tina Marie Easley-Jackson

Wendy Ann Felcyn

Judith Lynn Fiddler

Perilyn Ruth Hoagg

Eve Lynn Kaltz

Linda Lee Love

Karen Ann Murmyluk

Kathryn Louise Nicholson

Harold Roy Porter, Jr.

Sarah Jane Powley

Vanessa Dion Ronketto

Judith F. Rossman

Linda Joanne Sisung

Pamela Kay Smart

Leah Marlene Sommers

Gretchen E. Thiry

Catherine Anne Trentman

### HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Lauren Marie Anderson

Erin Shaughnessy Asdell

Maribeth P. Banas

Kathleen Lucile Barson

Jacqueline M. Berg

Kathleen A. Bradley

Deborah Joan Burns

Susanne Gayle Chastain

Colleen Frances Comiskey

Christine Cibula Delavan

Kathryn Joan Duncan

Kathleen Ann Farrell-Perrini

Justine Mae Gonzalez

Angela Vannessa Hampton

Lynn Marie Hautala

Robert E. Horton

Mary Joanne Jorgensen

Carol Anne Kasat

Julie Ann Kowalski

Elizabeth Ann Kozlowski

Gloria Marie Kronner

Susan Kaye Lowell

Katharine Alfs Mathis

Jacqueline Anne McDonald

Kathleen E. Milliken

Denise Cathy Moore

John Garner Moran

Kimaley Faye Moss

Allan C. Murphy

Beverly S. Osborne

Sylvia Marie Ramirez

Anne Marie Ray

Susan Anne Richards

Jane Margaret Saber

Mary Kathryn Sheppard

Sharla Ruth Simon

Arlene Gale Smith

Joan Ada Stoops

Thomas John Teagan

Beth Anne Tomilo

Patricia Ann Walewski

Cynthia Marie Williams

Deborah Ann Wilson

Theresa Jane Yaeger

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES APRIL 1983

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### READING

Susan Kehoe Nicholas

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Barbara Ellen Hess Crandall  
Nellie Mae Hewitt  
Lynn Robert Marble  
Jeanne Elizabeth Prevo

Audrey Lee Bellard Stephens  
Kathleen Lynn Wilson  
Howard L. Wright

## MASTER OF ARTS

### GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

Deborah J. Bozman  
Virginia Floyd Carlson  
Linda Susan Curry  
Francesca DiMambro  
Robert Martin Farmer  
Margart Nippes Finley  
Roseann Grimes  
Barbara Catherine Helm  
Donna Beardsley Huntoon  
Raymond Alfred Robert Johnson

Keith Harold Krantz  
Verna M. Love  
Jane Alice MacIntosh  
Judy A. Monroe  
Helen S. Ochs  
Christina Vedder  
Mona Wallace  
Bonnie Jean Zimmerman  
Geraldine Felker Zimmerman  
Charlotte B. Zube

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Margaret L. Bliesath  
Beverly Ann Burchi  
Barbara Irene Diefenbaker  
Nancy Jane Frauenheim  
Evelyn Marie Hernandez  
Janine F. Kairis  
Annette Kathleen Kobus  
Duane Edward LaGuire-Quinn

Janet Custance Lawson  
Christine Anne Kuhl Ostroth  
Carolyn Marie Parr  
Janet L. Rathburg  
Betty Jean Ryan  
Ruby J. Smith  
Mary Staperfenne-Greenbaum  
Cynthia Lynn Stone

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Patricia Ann Bohms  
Anne Gustafson Edsall  
Barbara Ann Ferguson  
Sharon M. Francis  
Kathleen I. Manson

Sylvia Dorothy Parker  
Susan Deborah Roseman  
Ronald Elmer Schnell  
Harriet Juliette Womble

## READING

Daniel Michael Dunich  
Alicia Ann Garza  
Joan Martha Hughes  
Dianne Elizabeth Kanaby  
Barbara Ann Kirschenheiter  
Caroline Klausmeier  
Nadine Marie Klebba  
Suzanne Lembke  
Ronald A. Miller

Marian F. Muehl  
Margaret Rinehart Prizer  
Kathleen Ann Proctor  
Lynn Ann Schuneman  
Evelyn Maria Vannier  
Sally Steele Whorf  
Florence Virginia Wilkerson  
Curtistine Williams

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Nancy Marie Bashore  
Nancy Ellen Bender  
Folke Boman  
Joann D. Crenshaw  
Lois Jean Culich  
Gail E. Curi  
Mary Kay Curtis  
Kim Daly-Vargo  
Sandra Elizabeth Hawke  
Jo Ann Hopkins  
Judith Ann Horne  
Lynda Elaine Killian

Robert Lewis Kuzma  
Sharon Lester  
Anita Millman  
Joan M. Myers  
Marcia Alice Newkirk  
Deborah Mary Paulson  
Reushan Kay Russian  
Cheryl Michele Safford  
Janet Lucile Schiffer  
Bernice Rose Sikorski  
Doreen Zaleski

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### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Ellen Kelly Adderley  
Susan Gale Allred  
David B. Bartley  
Julia Lynn Bogner  
Laura Mae Brinker  
Maxine Currie  
Karen S. Czarnecki  
Roger Wayne Frase  
Carolyn A. Fredal  
Donna Lynn Graber  
Gayle Guardado  
Lori Guardado  
Jeanne E. Hamilton  
Pamala J. Holly  
Louise Annette Hufnagel  
Inez Marilyn Kadman  
Colleen E. Kors

Karen Ann Mazaris  
Cheryl Denise McCarrey  
Dianne M. Olson  
Nanette Dorene Orkisz  
Sharon Ruth Peterson  
Debra Lynn Riley  
Gwen M. Rosinski  
Jeffery Jay Ruffini  
Theo Paula Simon  
Kathleen Elizabeth Siwecki  
Kathleen Ann Skelton  
Michelle Wagner Smith  
Christine Elise Webber  
Lori Renee Woodmore

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Barbara J. Avendt  
Sally O'Hearn Bayer  
Jane E. Bentham  
Virginia Ann Bishop  
James Edward Britt  
Delores Griffin Burton  
Laurie Jane Carey  
Martha Ellen Cenus  
Judith Chicorel  
Amy Sue Collison  
Joan E. Connelly  
Cynthia Anita Craig  
Krushee' Dabney  
Carol Anne Daley  
Debra Ann Deachin  
Susan Pamela Douse  
Vivian Shirley Feenstra  
Jane Helen Fouchey  
Maureen Patricia Fritz  
Susanne Kaplan Gantz  
Madeline S. Graziano-Lauritzen  
Deborah Anne Green  
Sherine Ninette Guindi  
Michele Diane Haase  
Larry James Hall  
Linda D. Hamson  
RoseMarie Henry-Lapak  
Suzanne Marie Hilla  
Geraldine A. Iacoboni  
Deborah Lynette Johnson  
Kim Leslie Johnson-Montgomery

Allen S. Kaczkowski  
Genevieve F. Kennedy  
Jeanne Hogan Kenyon  
Kathleen B. Kittendorf  
Therese Catherine McClory  
Patricia Anne McMann  
Nancy Jane Melvin  
Jon A. Moorhouse  
Carole Israel Morrison  
Donna Rae Nibler  
Ilene Frances Orlanski  
Nancee Jayne Paulick  
Anne Catherine Priemer  
Martha J. Rais  
Susan D. Rice  
Katherine Marie Royce  
Cheryl Anne Salame  
Diane Colleen Sass  
Dolores Fay Schwartz  
Deborah J. C. Shepherd  
Nancy Marie Sheridan  
Greg Charles Stanalajczo  
Kim E. Steggles  
Karen Marie Stevens  
Bonnie Kay Tackett  
John Edward Wahl  
Priscilla Lane Wheat  
Patricia Anne Wiley  
Dennis Nile Winkler  
Susan Elizabeth Wisuri

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

Each student who has a record of superior achievement in a major field of study is designated as graduating with departmental honors.

# HONORS AWARDED DECEMBER 1982

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### *Magna Cum Laude*

Theresa Jane Yaeger  
Mary Joanne Jorgensen  
Tina Marie Easley-Jackson  
Robert E. Horton

### *Cum Laude*

Judith F. Rossman  
Dianne M. Baker  
Sarah Jane Powley  
Erin Shaughnessy Asdell  
Catherine M. Cartier  
Kathleen E. Milliken  
Karen Ann Murmyluk  
Wendy Ann Felcyn  
Leah Marlene Sommers

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Tina Easley-Jackson  
Wendy Felcyn  
Perilyn Hoagg  
Harold Porter Jr.  
Sara J. Powley  
Judith Rossman  
Linda Sisung  
Leah Sommers  
Catherine Trentman

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Julie Kowalski  
Kathleen Milliken  
Theresa Yaeger  
Lauren Anderson  
Gloria Kronner  
Susan Lowell  
Sharla Simon  
Arlene Smith

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James Edward Britt  
Joan E. Connelly  
Vivian Shirley Feenstra  
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