OAKLAND UNIVERSITY





The motto of Oakland University, "Seguir Virtute E Canoscenza," 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 canoscenza

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

June 6, 1992 10 a.m.

Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion Oakland University Rochester, Michigan

EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES OATH

I hereby affirm my dedication to the profession of human and educational services. With this affirmation I embrace the obligations of professionals to improve the general welfare, to advance human understanding and competence, and to bring honor to the endeavors of teaching, counseling and human resource development. I accept these obligations for myself and will be vigilant and responsible in supporting their acceptance by my colleagues.

I recognize that at times my endeavors will offend privilege and status, that I will be opposed by bias and defenders of inequality, and that I will have to confront arguments that seek to discourage my efforts and diminish my hope. But I will remain faithful to the belief that these endeavors and the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession and my profession worthy of a free people.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Academic Processional Marc E. Briod Marshal

Welcome Gerald J. Pine

Dean, School of Education and Human Services

Remarks for the class

Dawn M. Astrino
Representative, Human Resources Development Student Association

Michael Strobel Co-President, Graduate Counseling Student Association

Musical Interlude
St. Andrews Pipe Band with Highland Dancers

Introduction Gerald J. Pine

Commencement Address

Patrick J. Johnson Chairman, Macomb County Board of Commissioners and Professor Emeritus

Awarding of Degrees
John De Carlo, Interim President

Graduate Degrees
George Dahlgren, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Study

Undergraduate Degrees Gerald J. Pine

Education and Human Services Oath

Alumni Welcome Dannette G. Simon, B.A. 1989; President, SEHS Alumni Affiliate

> Valediction Gerald J. Pine

Recessional

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

The School of Education and Human Services Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates, guests, faculty and staff under the Oakland Tent.

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 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 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 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 1991

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Reading Education

Sandra Jeanne Light

Dissertation: Parents Reading Aloud to Their Third Grade Children and Its Influence on Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Attitudes

MASTER OF ARTS

Counseling

Penny L. Bateman Cynthia Jean Fulkerth Gary Neil Goldstein Mary Carolyn Juras Judith Osher Kaufman Karen Ann Lantzy Gretchen M. Larges Protima Bandari Rao Carol Jean Schiller Geneva Marie Seeds Donna Louise Stevenson

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Sandra L. Steiner Charron
Karen Jean Codrea
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Jill Darding Dennis
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Nancy Dianne Ferriolo
Mary Catherine Frey

Gail Lee Granett
Jo-Lynne Gunn
Keith Alan Hart
Liane Therese Huczek
Susan Kaye Lowell
Marlenn Joy Maicki
Sara Kathryn O'Hara
Kathleen Marie Randazzo
Donna Fay Rieth

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Bridget Anne Billmeyer

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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:

Summa Cum Laude Magna Cum Laude Cum Laude	3.90 - 4.00 3.75 - 3.89 3.60 - 3.74
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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

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

WILLIAM F. MOORHOUSE MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The William F. Moorhouse Meritorious Achievement Award is presented annually to a Human Resource Development student who has provided outstanding service to university students and community.

The 1992 recipient is:

Dawn Marie Astrino

HONORS AWARDED DECEMBER 1991

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