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*Moorhead State University
Commencement Program
Class of 1995*



July 15, 1995 / 1:00 p.m. / Roland Dille Center for the Arts

MOORHEAD
STATE UNIVERSITY

Moorhead State University Alma Mater

Dan Preston
rev. Lois Selberg

Charles Gounod
arr. Charles Ruzicka
calligraphy, Mark Hatlen



Where flows the ri - ver through prai - ries to the fro - zen North,



Seek - ers of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty



That from its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might go forth,



Through - out the na - tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty



We pass the torch from the past to the fu - ture bright.



Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



E - ver chang - ing, e - ver con - stant, e - ver true, our Al - ma Ma - ter.

Commencement

PROCESSIONAL "Crown Imperial" by William Walton
Michael Olson, Organist

WELCOME
Dr. Roland E. Barden, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Take me to the World" from *Evening Primrose* by Steven Sondheim
Bonnie Ruebke, class of 1997, soloist
Michael Olson, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER
Dr. Roland E. Barden

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Joseph Dill, Editor
The Forum

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Dr. Carol S. Dobitz, Acting Dean of Business, Industry and Applied Programs

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Judith A. Strong, Dean of Natural and Social Science

MASTER OF ARTS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS
MASTER OF SCIENCE SPECIALIST
Dr. Lawrence L. Reed, Dean of Academic Services

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland E. Barden
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden
Mr. John Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Fanfare" by Jacques Lemens
Michael Olson, Organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery and Courtyard.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Bossart, Cindy Kay
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Fried, Rebecca Ann
Bismarck, ND
Liberal Arts

Grochow, Nicole R.
Wahpeton, ND
Liberal Arts

Johnson, Laura Ann
Centerville, SD
Liberal Arts

Johnson, Meggen Jo
Hastings, MN
Liberal Arts

Kalahar, Kristin Lee
Little Falls, MN
Liberal Arts

Nordine, Joyce Lynne
Roosevelt, MN
Liberal Arts

Quaife, Tracy Kathleen
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Schumacher, Kamy Lynn
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Sukut, Scott H.
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Vigesaa, Judy R. Corneliussen
Hawley, MN
Liberal Arts

Wallace, Jayne Ella Schouviller
Sabin, MN
Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bortnem, Bradley Alan
Hawley, MN
English, Philosophy; Mass
Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Burrous, Phyllis Jean Schmitt
Moorhead, MN
Psychology
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Coffman, Tana Catherine
Brainerd, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Collett, Elizabeth Karren
St. Paul, MN
Art

Decker, David Lawrence
International Falls, MN
Criminal Justice

Erickson, Brad W.
Crookston, MN
Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fewings, Stacey R.
Fargo, ND
Political Science, Speech
Communication

Gould, Anita May Burbeck
Moorhead, MN
Art
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gundberg, Lorilee Ann Stigen
Fargo, ND
English

Hernandez, Angel Otilio
Pharr, TX
Criminal Justice

Hisley, Kara Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
American Studies

Jackson, Ryan D.
Edgeley, ND
Music

Johnson, Rebecca Lynn
Anoka, MN
Music

Jorud, Timothy Duane
West Fargo, ND
Speech Communication;
Mass Communications

Karley, Pat J.
Moorhead, MN
Art

Ketterling, Kelli Jo
Fergus Falls, MN
English

Kiser, Jodi Lynn
Minneapolis, MN
Political Science, Criminal Justice

Kostelecky, Craig Raymond
Cottage Grove, MN
History

Kruse, Nicole Ann
Plummer, MN
Criminal Justice

Langeberg, Angela Rae
Moorhead, MN
History

Lindberg, Shelly Mae
Brainerd, MN
Psychology

Lingen, Peggy Ann
Moorhead, MN
English/Mass Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Linstad, Trisha Lea
Bemidji, MN
Criminal Justice

Loomer, Pamela Jean Coon
Kent, MN
Sociology

Lucas, Sheila Rae
Rochester, MN
Criminal Justice

Martin, Todd Lee
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Messano, Michael James
Eagan, MN
Theatre Arts

Michaelson, Steven Robert
Fargo, ND
English

Miller, Cory Stephen
Fargo, ND
Music

Olson, Renee Jeanette
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Ouse, Dale Wallace
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Paulson, Chad Phillip
Brainerd, MN
Criminal Justice

Power-Ettesvold, Jennifer Lynne
Morris, MN
English

Riggs, Deborah Stephanie
Victorville, CA
Sociology

Ronning, Tonia Lynn
West Fargo, ND
Psychology

Ruhnke, Jeffrey Wayne
West Fargo, ND
Political Science

Schetnan, Carey Jo
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice; Psychology

Seigel, Eric Foster
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Stanford, Gretchen Lynn
Aberdeen, SD
Political Science

Stephens, Marla Beth Adams
Colorado Springs, CO
Anthropology

Strom, Monique Corina
Wahpeton, ND
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Tuton, Heather Jean Marie
Dilworth, MN
History; Women's Studies

Walters, Jason P.
Moorhead, MN
Music

Weidman, Mark Kenneth
Detroit Lakes, MN
Criminal Justice

Westphal, Jason Douglas
West Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Wien, Jodine Kay
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Halvorsen, Susan Louise
Pekin, ND
Art
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Walski, Tina Louise
Oslo, MN
Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Adams, Thomas Alan
Rapid City, SD
Music Industry
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lofberg, Nathan Jon
St. Vincent, MN
Music Industry

Ortez, Timothy John
Moorhead, MN
Music Industry

Schmitz, Jeffrey Edward
Red Lake Falls, MN
Music

Svobodny, Matthew A.
Moorhead, MN
Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Acheson, Jyl Michelle
Anoka, MN
Individualized Major:
(Special Education-Non Teaching)

Anderson, Mark Anthony
Joplin, MO
Mass Communications

Atique, Muhammad A.
Pakistan
Computer Information Systems

Barrett, Michael Robert
Ortonville, MN
Physical Education

Basnyat, Suman
Kathmandu Nepal
Accounting

Beauchene, Sheila Hilgers
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Boche, Mark Gregory
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Boedicker, Katherine Susan
Fargo, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Bridwell, Janet Kathleen
Fargo, ND
Special Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bronken, Leah Christianson
Glyndon, MN
Elementary Education

Burwick, Tricia Michelle
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Buth, Susan Marie
Moorhead, MN
Office Administration

Chapman, Ross Eugene
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christenson, Jason Allen
Fergus Falls, MN
Management

Davies, Brian Edward
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Davis, Mary Melissa
Beulah, ND
Accounting

Davison, Melisa Lynn
Hastings, MN
Accounting, Management

Devier, Leith A.
Fargo, ND
Accounting

DeVillers, Barbara Ann
Valley City, ND
Legal Assistant

Dirkes, Amy Ann
Sauk Centre, MN
Business Administration

Dobbs, Greg Lyle
Moorhead, MN
Physical Education; Community
Health

Dykhoff, Shannon Pauline
Little Falls, MN
Elementary Education

Erickson, Andrea Lynn
Alexandria, MN
Community Health

Evans, Amy Christine
Monticello, MN
Legal Assistant

Frenzel, Sabrina Marie
Blackduck, MN
Management

Fritsche, Melissa Jean
Rochester, MN
Legal Assistant

Hackbarth, Maren Elizabeth
Sauk Centre, MN
Special Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Halvorsen, Todd Alan
Bristol, SD
Industrial Technology

Hansen, Shirley Ann Nelson
Ada, MN
Music

Hanson, Marie Ann
Audubon, MN
Community Health

Hauger, Lawrence M.
Fargo, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Heiser, Wade Charles
Watertown, SD
Management

Hill, Rebecca Anne
Plymouth, MN
Community Health

Hillstrom, Melinda Jo
Center, ND
English

Hoffman, Denise Mae
Ellendale, ND
Special Education

Hohn, Dennis Marvin
West Fargo, ND
Marketing

Holm, Yvonne Frances Streifel
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Hoppe, William Gregor
Brandon, MN
Energy Management;
Business Administration

Huff, Colleen G.
Donnybrook, ND
International Business, Marketing

Hvinden, Shirlene Mae
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Johnson, Cheri R.
Litchfield, MN
Physical Education; Community
Health
CUM LAUDE

Johnson, Samuel Lynn
Fargo, ND
Individualized Major:
(Elementary Education-Non
Teaching)
CUM LAUDE

Kack, Robin Dawn
St. Leo, MN
Elementary Education

Kalgard, Sheila Charlene
Park River, ND
Legal Assistant

Keller, Amy Marie
Warroad, MN
Elementary Education

Kinslow, Jennifer Lynne
Rochert, MN
Business Administration

Kinzel, Lisa Jo
Dickinson, ND
Finance

Kleingarn, Stacy Lynnette
Cayuga, ND
Business Administration

Kolness, Chad Donovan
Hendrum, MN
Mass Communications

Kubesh, Michael Ronald
Fargo, ND
Finance, Accounting
CUM LAUDE

Kuchynski, Kevin John
Dickinson, ND
Mass Communications

Kyte, Nicole Rae
Devils Lake, ND
Special Education

Langer, Diane Kay
Wadena, MN
Community Health

Leevers, Christopher M.
Devils Lake, ND
Mass Communications

Mantz, Michael David
Mandan, ND
Mass Communications

Martin, Aaron Michael
Menahga, MN
Accounting

Martz, Stacy Allen
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Maybon, Todd Dean
Burtrum, MN
Physical Education

McKercher, Kristen Renee
Plymouth, MN
Community Health

McNutt, Jeanna M. Knoll
Conyers, GA
English

Mengelkoch, Angela Jean
Hines, MN
Mass Communications

Mueffelmann, Lance Edward
Sauk Centre, MN
Accounting

Nelson, Christi Jo Wegner
Alfred, ND
Legal Assistant

Nelson, Gregory Allen
West Fargo, ND
Management; Accounting
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Newman, Teresa M.
Circle Pines, MN
Business Administration

Nichols, Tamara Joy
Elk River, MN
Legal Assistant

Nisar, Asif
Karachi Pakistan
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Oren, Mary Lynn Eggum
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Ostlund, ViAnn Marie
Brandon, MN
Early Child Education

Perry, Daniel Roger
Barrett, MN
Special Education

Peterson, Marni L. Softing
Moorhead, MN
Art

Quam, Robert Gordon
Fergus Falls, MN
Management

Rabbani, A. F. M. Lutfur
Seattle, WA
Finance
CUM LAUDE

Ranisate, Leah Jo
Bagley, MN
Elementary Education; Spanish
CUM LAUDE

Reinbold, Terri Renae
Bismarck, ND
Marketing

Rethwisch, Francine Jean
Detroit Lakes, MN
Early Child Education
CUM LAUDE

Ridley, Shawn Michael
Langdon, ND
Marketing; History

Rockne, Stacy Jo
Fargo, ND
Marketing

Rostock, Sheri L.
Lisbon, ND
Accounting

Sailer, Dina DeLynn
Dickinson, ND
Marketing; Management
CUM LAUDE

Scanson, Lea M.
Glenfield, ND
Legal Assistant
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Schroeder, Susan Caroline
Moorhead, MN
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Schultz, Dana Marie
Crookston, MN
Cytotechnology

Schultz, Michelle Nelson
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Schutt, Carla Kay
Breckenridge, MN
Elementary Education

Seckerson, LeAnn Michelle
Jamestown, ND
Business Administration

Siddiqui, Junaid Ahmed
Moorhead, MN
Computer Information Systems

Skyberg, Jennifer Lynn
Wahpeton, ND
Mass Communications

Smith, Marla Rolanda
Hammond, IN
Marketing

Sontag, David Alan
Lakeville, MN
Mass Communications

Stene, David Allen
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Swanson, Tammy Lynn
Lisbon, ND
Marketing; Mass Communications

Trevis, Julie Ann
Hastings, MN
Accounting

Tunheim, Judy L.
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Turner, Christopher James
Winnipeg Manitoba Canada
Mathematics

Tweeter, James Vernon
West Fargo, ND
Business Administration
CUM LAUDE

Uselman, Tyler Raymond
Perham, MN
Health Education

Valen, Tanya Faye
Gary, MN
Accounting
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Varma, Ragini
India
Computer Information Systems

Vettleson, Ross William
Moorhead, MN
Social Studies

Vigesaa, Val Rae Cecile Moyer
Moorhead, MN
Community Health

Volk, Aimee Marie
Mandan, ND
Elementary Education

Wall, Lisa Ann
Clements, MN
Business Administration
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Waslien, Mikki Lynn
Casselton, ND
Marketing

Weissman, Dawn Nicole
Bismarck, ND
Physical Education

Wentz, Scott W.
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Winger, Kenneth Vernon
Crookston, MN
Legal Assistant

Ziesemer, Jamie J.
Staples, MN
German

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Wynn, Elizabeth Diemert
Fargo, ND
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Aure, Rhonda Kay
Sabin, MN
Social Work

Barry, Stephanie R. Rohweder
Dent, MN
Social Work

Berreth, Mia Leigh
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

Eichele, Lynn Marie
Robinson, ND
Social Work

Eklund, Lynda Ellen
Moorhead, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Engel, Darnell Marie
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Fichter, Shelly Lynn
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

Frykman, Karen Lynn
Barrett, MN
Social Work

Greenlaw, Natalie Ann
Detroit Lakes, MN
Social Work

Hendrickson, Julie Stine
Glyndon, MN
Social Work

Holte, Denette Mary
Fargo, ND
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Hought, Andrea J.
Foxhome, MN
Social Work

Hovland, Tracy Lynn
Fargo, ND
Social Work; Music

Jacobson, Jodi Lynn
Jamestown, ND
Social Work

Kirk, Leota Marie
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Larson, Deanna Rae
Bismarck, ND
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lee, Debra Marie
Dent, MN
Social Work; Sociology

Lillehaug, Rondi Marie
Clinton, MN
Social Work

Lindberg, Jennifer Rhonda
Thief River Falls, MN
Social Work

Lomas, Maria DeJesus Ortiz
Moorhead, MN
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Longtin, Linnae J.
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work

Matson, Marcia Michelle
Fosston, MN
Social Work
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

McKnight, Shannon Des Lauriers
Perham, MN
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Meyer, Alice Berg
Lake Park, MN
Social Work

Nguyen, Diem (Michelle) T.
Lincoln, ND
Social Work

Olson, Holly JoAnn
Fosston, MN
Social Work

Pflipsen, Ryan Matthew
Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work

Rice, Nathan David
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Ronning, Keri Ann
Mandan, ND
Social Work

Runde, Shari Lynn
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Stueve, Chad Donovan
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work

Tripp, Becky Ann Drewlow
Clinton, MN
Social Work

Weber, Lynette Ann
Alexandria, MN
Social Work

MASTER OF ARTS

Mueller, Jeffrey L.
Fargo, ND
Music

Neougassimova, Elena
Fargo, ND
Art

Ping, De Zheng
Fargo, ND
Music

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Miller, Tammy Jo
Brockton, ND
Business Administration

Monson, Kristi L.
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Zich, Lawrence J.
West Fargo, ND
Business Administration

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Kaufman, Kelly Dee
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Reiten, Juli Kay
Twin Valley, MN
Liberal Arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anderson, David Eugene
Alexandria, MN
School Psychology

Anderson, Kevin Kalin
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Berg, Jodi Klein
Fargo, ND
Speech-Language Pathology

Berggren, Cynthia Beth
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Blomquist, Mary Ellen
Bottineau, ND
School Psychology

Braaten, Margaret Flottesmesch
Flom, MN
Public & Human Services
Administration

Cannon, Holly Dee
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Dahlin, Amy Lee Myrah
Moorhead, MN
Public & Human Services
Administration

Everson, Mark Andrew
Richfield, MN
School Psychology

Grant, Debora Ann Guck
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

Held, Victoria Kay
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

Hoffer, Amy A.
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

Holtmeier, Jeremy Melvin
Waconia, MN
School Psychology

Jiang, Weimin
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

Ladwig, Valorie A. Wade
Fargo, ND
Counseling & Human
Development

Lysne, Rosanne Rae Greenley
Fargo, ND
Speech-Language Pathology

Meng, Xiaomei
Rosemead, CA
Computer Science

Oldenburg, Judith Louise
Fargo, ND
Public & Human Services
Administration

Overbo, Kathleen Ann
Arden Hills, MN
School Psychology

Schrader, Rhoda E. Christensen
Staples, MN
Public & Human Services
Administration

Simonson, Shellie Ann
Ada, MN
School Psychology

White, Paulette Deaton
Fargo, ND
Public & Human Services
Administration

Xu, Neng
Hopkins, MN
Computer Science

Yang, Rong Sara
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Carlson, Jill Annette Christianson
Halstad, MN
School Psychology

The University Mace

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the university president or his designee. Lyle Laske, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the university in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an associate professor of art from 1967 to his death in 1978. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Moorhead State University. The President's commitment to the University's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The medallion presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSU art department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the Trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the Quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).

On the medallion, logic is symbolized by a "scholar laureate," who holds a flowering branch representing the intrinsic logic of nature. Grammar is represented by a book, quill and inkwell, the traditional instruments of creating and holding literary works. Rhetoric is symbolized by a speaker holding a scroll of Cicero, the classical orator. The communication arts, from traditional to high technology, as well as the social sciences, also fall within this discipline.

Astronomy is represented by the nine planets of the solar system, with Earth, its moon and Saturn distinguishable from the other planets. A primitive abacus represents arithmetic; contemporary applications include accounting, statistics-based economics and business. The path of a projectile

and its graphic representation, with appropriate analytic formulas, symbolize the physical sciences. Space explorations are rooted in the formulas; images of high and low trajectories refer to the challenge of education selecting its aim. Harmony is placed at the center of the temple of learning, symbolized by columns. Each of the arts and humanities is challenged to invoke both harmony and dynamics, to discover truth and create beauty in our lives.

Centennial Banners

The four banners on stage were created as part of the University's centennial celebration, with one banner for each of Moorhead State's four names.

The Moorhead State Normal School banner, dated 1887, begins the series with a representation of Old Main, the dominant and, for many years, only classroom building on campus.

Moorhead State Teachers' College (1921) is depicted by flames that represent the great fire of 1930 when the campus was all but destroyed, but also symbolizes the eternal flame of learning.

The Moorhead State Symbol, the dragon, dominates the Moorhead State College banner (1957).

Finally, Moorhead State University (1975) is represented by the buildings that comprise our current campus and suggest a modern, comprehensive university.

Banner concept: Ron Matthies, Director of University Relations at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

Faculty Members Retiring This Year

Earl Alberts, Professor, Business Administration
Larry Anderson, Professor, Secondary Education
Yvonne Condell, Professor, New Center
Roland Dille, Distinguished Service Professor
Lois Fisher, Director, Continuing Education & External Studies
Ron Matthies, Director of University Relations
Betty Moraghan, Assistant Professor, English
Jack Neufeld, Professor, Secondary Education
Carl Schmider, Associate Professor, New Center
Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean Graduate Studies
Andrew Smith, Professor, Music
Walter Vollmers, Professor, Physics

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 96 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or better

MAGNA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better

SUMMA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better

Such honors are computed only from the cumulative grade point average earned at Moorhead State University. Wearers of the red and white cord are Summa Cum Laude graduates. The purple honor cords indicate membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, a nursing honor society for students majoring in nursing and graduating at the top 30% of their class.

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve

whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty which granted the degree, but may be black.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various faculties are as follows:

Arts and Letters — White
Business Administration — Brown
Education — Light Blue
Humanities — Scarlet
Law — Purple
Music — Pink
Philosophy — Blue
Science — Golden Yellow
Social Work — Citron