

# COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

## 66th COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION



North Campus

Saturday afternoon, May sixteenth

*nineteen hundred and ninety-two  
at one o'clock*





## PROGRAM

- Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" ..... Purcell  
The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble
- Invocation ..... Reverend Michael Bryant  
College Chaplain
- National Anthem ..... Monica E. Walsh '91
- Welcome ..... Pasquale Di Pasquale, Jr., Ph.D.  
President
- Address to the Candidates ..... William P. Garvey, Ph.D.
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees ..... Glenn Y. Forney  
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Doctorate of Humane Letters ..... William P. Garvey, Ph.D.
- Doctorate of Humane Letters ..... Joseph R. Fink, Ph.D.
- Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal  
to Anne Paye, R.S.M. .... Pasquale Di Pasquale, Jr., Ph.D.  
President
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ..... Dr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M.  
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Pasquale Di Pasquale, Jr., Ph.D.  
President
- Remarks ..... Jill C. Gorman  
Class Valedictorian
- Senior Class Gift Presentation ..... Scott Garabedian  
President  
Student Alumni of Misericordia
- Induction of Graduates  
into the Alumni Association ..... Margaret Davitt '77  
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Presentation of Awards for  
Excellence in Teaching ..... Pasquale Di Pasquale, Jr., Ph.D.  
President
- Alma Mater ..... Monica E. Walsh '91
- Benediction ..... Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo, S.T.D.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
- Academic Recessional: "Rhondeau" ..... Mouret

### MARSHALS

*Gertrude Torres, Ed.D., Grand Marshal*  
*Cynthia March, R.S.M., Class Moderator*

Alfonsina Volpe Saraceno '45	Mary Saraceno Wright '72
Bernadine Tomasek '52	Judith Frantz '78
Benedicta North Matchett '56	Deborah Fries '81
Ursula McAndrew Burke '63	Michelle Maher Coombs '82
Mary Bedrin Sikora '67	Judy Ellis '88

*(The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.)*







**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Business Admin.) — (cont'd)**

Charles N. Robinson ..... New York, NY  
 Shannon E. Ryan ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
 Sandra S. Schack ..... West Chester, OH  
 James Matthew Seamon ..... Jeddo, PA  
 Donna Marie Shields ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Linda A. Spindler ..... Scranton, PA  
 Kristine Anne Rachael Springer ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Jill Marie Sudol ..... Phillipsburg, NJ  
 Bruce Szczecinski ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Lee Ann Talluto ..... Blakely, PA  
 Raymond Scott Williams .. *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Susan Wylam ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Old Forge, PA

**Computer Science**

Peter Alexander Brassington .. *Cum Laude* ..... Georgetown, Guyana  
*Degree Honors*

**Elementary Education**

Dara Lee Crispell ..... Noxen, PA  
 Jacqueline Dausend ..... Berkeley Heights, NJ  
 Cassandra A. De Cosmo ..... *College Honors* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Pamela Maire Elenchik ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
 Jennifer Ann Freund ..... West Islip, NY  
 Shelby Joyce Girard ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
 Carolyn Marie Hadfield ..... Blue Bell, PA  
 Patricia Jolene Hennigan ..... Exeter, PA  
 Kathleen M. Kaminski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Larksville, PA  
 Mary E. Long ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Norwich, NY  
 Marissa Joy Mazzarella .... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Pittston, PA  
 Michelle Marie Medivitz ..... Kingston, PA  
 Maureen Elizabeth O'Reilly ..... West Pittston, PA  
 Mary Jo Petlock ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Joan Evelyn Schuk ..... Goshen, NY  
 Joseph Anthony Sebastian ..... Laflin, PA  
 Kim Larnerd Socash ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Trucksville, PA  
 Melody Lynn Villano ..... Ashley, PA  
 Lori Ann Warntz ..... Danville, PA

**General Studies**

Mary Comer ..... Dallas, PA  
 Maurice James Coyle III ..... Churchville, PA  
 Lori Jean Dydynski ..... Plymouth, PA  
 Paula Diane Emig ..... Williamsport, PA  
 Laretta Ann Galm ..... Dallas, PA

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (General Studies) — (cont'd)**

Christine Anne Harvey ..... Dallas, PA  
 Carlus Vernon Moore ..... Philadelphia, PA  
 Paul Jeffery Perry ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Philadelphia, PA  
 Diane Carol Volovic ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Liberal Studies**

Donna Kay App ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Selinsgrove, PA  
 Christopher Thomas Bibleheimer ..... Lancaster, PA  
 Mary Beth Dessoye ..... Wyoming, PA  
 Janal Ann Engle ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 William James Gruver ..... Swoyersville, PA  
 Lucinda Cassandra Hughes ..... Nanticoke, PA  
 Kristi Lauren Jervis ..... Owego, NY  
 Elene Kontometros ..... Hopatcong, NJ  
 Joanne Marie Lipski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Pringle, PA  
 Danielle Lea Martarano ..... Clarks Summit, PA  
 Melissa Ann Montante ..... West Pittston, PA  
 Brendan D. O'Leary ..... Sparta, NJ  
 Scott Ivan Richmond ..... Havertown, PA  
 Barbara A. Rinaldi ..... N. Arlington, NJ  
 Greg William Segin ..... Drums, PA  
 Daniel Mark Smith ..... Holtwood, PA  
 Elizabeth Faith Spencer ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Noxen, PA  
 Colleen Marie Sutliff ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
 Maureen Ann Sweeney ..... Collegeville, PA  
 Betty-Jo Ungvarsky ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Mathematics**

Peter Alexander Brassington .. *Cum Laude* ..... Georgetown, Guyana  
*Degree Honors*  
 Donald Scott Francis ..... Shavertown, PA  
 David John Orlando, Jr. .... Falls, PA

**Medical Technology**

Diane Fauzio ..... Nesquehoning, PA  
 Susan L. Hilbert ..... Edwardsville, PA  
 Annette Louise Mowry ..... Laceyville, PA  
 Rebecca Katherine Oncay ..... Swoyersville, PA  
 Paul J. Starolis, Jr. .... Wyoming, PA

**Occupational Therapy**

Donna Kay App ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Selinsgrove, PA  
 Tammy A. Bohuslaw ..... Middletown, CT  
 Joanne Marie Bowles ..... Laurel, MD  
 Anna-Marie Bradley ..... Ellicott City, MD  
 Mark A. Bradley ..... Enola, PA



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Occupational Therapy) — (cont'd)**

Deborah Ann Brenner ..... York, PA  
 Carolyn Ann Brislin-Donovan ..... Shavertown, PA  
 Andrew George Bulkley ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Granville Summit, PA  
 Karen Louise Caravaggio ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Jennifer Pauline Castellano ..... Oakland, NJ  
 Mildred Susie Clay ..... East Lynn, WV  
 Melinda L. Conklin ..... Sayre, PA  
 Georgia Marco Cywinski ..... Swoyersville, PA  
 Tina Marie D'Antonio ..... Villanova, PA  
 Marylee Davis ..... Windsor Lock, CT  
 Gloria Jean Dorn ..... Pittsburgh, PA  
 Ann Ducey-Stone ..... Trucksville, PA  
 Carolyn Marie Dzialakiewicz ..... Chicago, IL  
 Monique Michelle Emmel ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Blakeslee, PA  
 Lori A. Fetzer ..... Fayetteville, NC  
 Rebecca Ann Finley ..... Tamaqua, PA  
 Kim J. Plavnicky Flynn ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Lakewood, PA  
 Lori Teresa Franzin ..... St. Louis, MO  
 Carmen Garcia-Hommel ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Lancaster, PA  
 Lyn Marie Gilbert ..... Bel Air, MD  
 Justine Lynn Gray ..... Paulsboro, NJ  
 Lisa Ann Gryskevicz ..... Pittston, PA  
 Sharon Hardy ..... Bensalem, PA  
 Janine Hizny-Dymond ..... West Pittston, PA  
 Lynne Marie Huber ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Altoona, PA  
 Judy Dana Isaac ..... Dallas, PA  
 Jeri Lynn Jahn ..... Canton, OH  
 Pearl E. Kandray ..... Monroeville, PA  
 Debra J. Kovalcik ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Vernon, PA  
 Linda Laino Harker ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Cresson, PA  
 Katherine Marie Le Moon-Lowry ..... Erie, PA  
 Alicia Litchkofski ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
 Joy Marie Lloyd ..... Halifax, PA  
 Beckie Ann Marco ..... Pittston, PA  
 John Francis Mazor ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... New Castle, PA  
 Carolyn Cestello McElhaney ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Trafford, PA  
 Eric Bradley McKitish ..... Pittston, PA  
 Stephanie Lynn Strohl Miller ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Lehigh, PA  
 Julianne Neille Mulraney ..... Berlin, NJ  
 Lydia S. Navarro-Walker ..... Philadelphia, PA

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Occupational Therapy) — (cont'd)**

Edward J. O'Malley ..... Liberty, NY  
 Joseph David Palko ..... Dunmore, PA  
 Barbara Lynn Penrod ..... Nashville, TN  
 Dianna Kay Dines Persun ..... Yukon, OK  
 Kimberly A. Pesotski ..... Plains, PA  
 Wanda Peters ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Erie, PA  
 Stephanie G. Randell ..... Drums, PA  
 Susan L. Reese ..... Conemaugh, PA  
 Terri Lynn Reichley ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Danville, PA  
 Duane A. Roberts ..... Altoona, PA  
 Melissa Sue Robinson ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Murrysville, PA  
 Amy J. Roth ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Copley, OH  
 Joan Mong Russ ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Duncansville, PA  
 Dawn Ethel Schlosser ..... *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Degree Honors* ..... Telford, PA  
 Darlene M. Shephard ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Washington, PA  
 Martha E. Siegel ..... Bellevue, OH  
 Susann Michelle Slocum ..... Dallas, PA  
 Gayle J. Smith ..... Binghamton, NY  
 Cheri Lynae Stauffer ..... Lebanon, PA  
 Jennifer Louise Steiert ..... Telford, PA  
 Jill Michele Stolins ..... Glen Arm, MD  
 Joseph John Stoyka ..... Duncansville, PA  
 Bernard Charles Strobel ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Duryea, PA  
 Kathleen Ann Szczerbowicz ..... Shenandoah, PA  
 Michele S. Tedesco ..... Williamsport, PA  
 Patricia Ann Toy ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Greensburg, PA  
 Ami Marie Tricarico ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Old Forge, PA  
 Paula Jean Vergotz ..... Williamsville, NY  
 Margaret M. Watterson ..... Boswell, PA  
 James Joseph Whitonis, Jr. ..... Mountaintop, PA  
 Tounya Kay Wittington ..... Laurel Hill, NC  
 Robert Ambrose Wintersteen ..... Harveys Lake, PA  
 Donna Pampaloni Wright ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dingman's Ferry, PA

**Radiography**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Lisa Ann Baier ..... *Degree Honors* ..... Colchester, CT  
 Lynn Marie Bottger ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 John Bubblo ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Kimberly Sue Burton ..... Dalton, PA  
 Wende Marie Donovan ..... Edwardsville, PA  
 Leanne Falzetti ..... Scranton, PA



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Radiography) — (cont'd)

Suellen Joyce Hamonko ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Hatfield, PA  
Kimberly J. Hilstolsky ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Inkerman, PA  
Janet Lynn Kelminski ..... Scranton, PA  
Nancy Marie Kissolovege .. *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Jermyn, PA  
Paula Kmiec ..... Avoca, PA  
Linda Ann Marsh .. *Magna Cum Laude, Degree Honors* ..... Avoca, PA  
Lisa Irene Overfield ..... Meshoppen, PA  
Kimberly Sue Pockevich ..... Sugar Notch, PA  
Michael Polednak ..... Mayfield, PA  
Georgann M. Rheinschmidt .. *College Honors* ..... Dupont, PA  
James Daniel Sedorovich ..... Ashley, PA  
Lisa Marie Stella ..... Pittston, PA  
Lisa M. Suhosky ..... Forest City, PA  
Jennifer Ann Walski ..... Swoyersville, PA  
Lori Ann Zack ..... Frackville, PA

### Special Education

Amy Lynn Albert ..... Mechanicsburg, PA  
Denise Suzanne Emkey ..... Wyomissing, PA  
Margaret Rose McCann ..... Mountain Lake Park, MD  
Jennifer Mooney ..... Massapequa Park, NY  
Kimberly Ann Nickol ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Mary Jo Petlock ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Eleanor Margaret Purdy ..... *College Honors* ..... Fairfax, VA  
Tracey Marie Tappan ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Michelle Lee Thibodeau ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Hebron, CT

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elizabeth Sophie Bedrin ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Carla Marie R. Bonomo ..... West Pittston, PA  
Joan E. Cerra ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Carbondale, PA  
Susan Chiumento ..... Plains, PA  
Sheila Ann Contessa ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Scranton, PA  
Joan Allison Daniels ..... Dallas, PA  
Melissa Ann Di Rienzo ..... Shamokin, PA  
Colleen J. Dwyer ..... Plymouth, PA  
Kathleen F. Farrell ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Rebecca A. Farver ..... Millville, PA  
Gayle Ann Gipson ..... Tunkhannock, PA  
Sabrina A. Girolami ..... Sunbury, PA

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (cont'd)

Sharon D. Gozikowski ..... Pittston, PA  
Francine Marie Greco ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Plymouth, PA  
Joy Ann Hack ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Melissa Ann Heath ..... Shamokin, PA  
Audrey D. Hodle ..... Larksville, PA  
Rebecca Susan Jenkins ..... White Haven, PA  
Juanita F. Locker ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Kelly McLaughlin ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Maryclaire Menichello ..... Jessup, PA  
Barbara C. Milks ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
John J. Pambianco ..... Trucksville, PA  
Tina L. Pell ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA  
Susanna Poloskey ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Sweet Valley, PA  
Tanya Marie Seach ..... *Cum Laude* ..... Palmerton, PA  
Ronald Peter Slivka ..... Lehighton, PA  
Nancy Marie Steffan ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Pottsville, PA  
Scott E. Thomas ..... Plymouth, PA  
Donna Marie Wetherhold ..... Emmaus, PA  
Ellen Katherine Wildes ..... Dallas, PA  
Carol Ann Yozviak ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Nanticoke, PA

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Gail Mae Carpenetti ..... Nicholson, PA  
Carolyn A. Dougherty ..... Plymouth, PA  
Rané Wilma Gerlach ..... Luzerne, PA  
Lori Ann Golden ..... Edwardsville, PA  
Melissa J. Gunning ..... West Orange, NJ  
Jennifer L. Joseph ..... Mountaintop, PA  
Ellen Kelly Lyons ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Hunlock Creek, PA  
Christine Elizabeth Martinelli ..... McClure, PA  
Elizabeth Bridget Murphy ..... Lake Ariel, PA  
Melodie Dawn Porch ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Rio Grande, NJ  
Reyna Darice Post ..... Neshanic Station, NJ  
Michael Matthew Skutack ..... Pittston, PA  
Elizabeth Anne Sochor ..... Malverne, NY  
Kelly S. Steward ..... Sherburne, NY  
Gail Ann Stredny ..... *Summa Cum Laude* ..... Dallas, PA  
Roger Dean Wyland ..... *Magna Cum Laude* ..... Williamsport, PA



## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Education

Brian J. Benedetti ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

### Occupational Therapy Leadership

Thomas Raymond Swartwood ..... Dallas, PA

### Organizational Management

Gary Lee Bray ..... Nanticoke, PA

Wayne R. Cole ..... Plymouth, PA

Catherine Theresa Annette Daniel Housenick ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Norma A. Janoski ..... Exeter, PA

Michael A. Joseph ..... Dallas, PA

Michael Leskowsky ..... Hunlock Creek, PA

Rita-Jo Little ..... Athens, PA

Antoinette Manley, R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA

Thomas J. McCawley ..... Taylor, PA

Edward B. Polakowski, Jr. .... Montgomery, PA

John Thaddeus Tillstrom ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Sharon Renee Tillstrom ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Barbara J. Williams ..... Kingston, PA

Marion Elizabeth Wilson ..... Dallas, PA

Belinda S. Yanchik ..... Dallas, PA

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Patricia Bernadette Amato ..... Taylor, PA

Roseanne Kramer Barkowski ..... Shavertown, PA

Elaine Ann Craig ..... Pringle, PA

Dianne Swetz Curry ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Linda Renee Dieffenbach ..... Williamsport, PA

Mary Erwine ..... Hunlock Creek, PA

Geraldine M. Fasching ..... Whitehall, PA

Diane Gombeda Fellin ..... Danville, PA

Jennifer Jean Gosart ..... West Wyoming, PA

Elaine S. Hunter ..... Duryea, PA

Martha Ann Kokinda ..... Beaver Meadows, PA

Sherry Darlene Badger Letteer ..... Bloomsburg, PA

Cynthia Glawe Mailloux ..... Wilkes-Barre, PA

Antoinette Manley, R.S.M. .... Dallas, PA

B. Gail Gaynor Marshall ..... Wyoming, PA

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING —(cont'd)

Judith Marie McDevitt ..... Olyphant, PA

Deborah Orsini Smith ..... Andover, NJ

Janet F. Tomcavage ..... Bloomsburg, PA

Roberta Zeranski Wywiorski ..... Moscow, PA



## HONORS AND AWARDS

Annual award contributed by the College Misericordia Board of Trustees to the student exemplifying the College's academic, leadership and service ideals is awarded to:

**Tanya Marie Seach**

Award founded by College Misericordia Alumni for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to:

**Jill C. Gorman**

The John F. Kennedy Award founded by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club, Inc., for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

**Jill C. Gorman**

The Bishop Hafey General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Award for proficiency in HISTORY is awarded to:

**Robert Walter Nill**

The West Side Knights of Columbus Assumpta Council Award for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

**Eric James Konecke  
Robert Thomas Repko**

The M. Bernadette Hogan Nursing Leadership Award, presented annually to an R.N. student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the profession of NURSING and the community is awarded to:

**Joan C. Cerra**

The National Collegiate Nursing Award, which honors the performance of outstanding nursing student leaders and their academic achievements, is awarded to:

**Elizabeth Sophie Bedrin  
Joan E. Cerra  
Susan Chiumento  
Sheila Ann Contessa  
Joan Allison Daniels  
Kathleen F. Farrell  
Colleen Gallick  
Gayle Ann Gipson  
Sharon D. Gozikowski  
Francine Marie Greco**

**Juanita F. Locker  
Maryclaire Menichello  
Barbara C. Milks  
Susanna Poloskey  
Tanya Marie Seach  
Nancy Marie Steffan  
Scott E. Thomas  
Ellen Katherine Wildes  
Tina Yankowski Pell  
Carol Ann Yozviak**

## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Dr. Joseph Tomasovic Award, founded by the alumni of the College Misericordia Mathematics and Computer Science Department, presented to the student who best represents the Department's academic standards is awarded to:

**Peter Alexander Brassington**

The Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding academic achievement in the study of RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

**Lisa Ann Baier**

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in the study of RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

**Leanne Falzetti**

The Most Outstanding Curricular Student in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Award is awarded to:

**Donna Kay App**

The John Heinz Institute Award to the Most Outstanding OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Student is awarded to:

**Judy Dana Isaac**

The Teresa and Frank J. Mehm Prize, awarded annually to that undergraduate student who, by vote of the Deans of the College, most nearly represents the ideal Misericordia man or woman with respect to moral courage, intellectual vigor and participation, on and off campus, contributing to the advancement of the College is awarded to:

**Nancy Marie Steffan**

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for excellence in ACCOUNTING STUDIES is awarded to:

**Jon R. Lesisko**



## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

**Tanya Marie Seach  
Nancy Marie Steffan**

The Alpha Delta Mu Award for Scholastic Achievement in SOCIAL WORK is awarded to:

**Gail Ann Stredny**

The Mother Mary Teresa Walsh Award founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGIOUS STUDIES during four years is awarded to:

**Jill C. Gorman**

The Delta Epsilon Sigma Award, a national student award founded to bring attention to outstanding academic accomplishment, is awarded infrequently. This year the honor is awarded to:

**Nancy W. Comstock**

The Sister M. Noreen Mulherin, R.S.M. Award for excellence in EDUCATION is awarded to:

**Mary E. Long**

The Pennsylvania Association of Colleges for Teacher Education CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT is presented to:

**Mary E. Long  
Kim Larnerd Socash**

The Dr. Tatjana Petrychenko Award founded by the College Misericordia Biological Society in recognition of outstanding achievement in BIOLOGY is awarded to:

**Christine Marie Hrycenko**

## HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award for Proficiency in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION is awarded to:

**Joanne M. Boyle**

The Grace Andrews Award, presented to the outstanding non-traditional students demonstrating enthusiasm for lifelong learning, is awarded to:

**Laura D. Spencer**

The Weekend Program Leadership Award in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY is given to a graduating Weekend College student who has demonstrated exemplary qualities of leadership through participation in extracurricular professional activities and who represents the ideals of professionalism and proactive leadership. The Award is given to:

**Terri Lynn Reichley**

The Outstanding Curricular Student in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Award, Weekend College Program, is awarded to a graduating Weekend College student who has demonstrated the highest cumulative grade point average in the Weekend Program, and who represents the ideals of professionalism consistent with the standards of the Occupational Therapy program. The Award is given to:

**Melissa Sue Robinson**

The following students are serving as ushers for the Commencement Convocation:

Ann Louise Arnone	Kevin Rockensies
William Brassington	Sara Rose
Kristen Brown	Missy Ryan
Debbie Dollberg	Eileen Sheehan
Joanne Engle	Paul Solliday
Jen Ferritt	Carey Starr
Amanda Hickoff	Gerald Sworen
Kristen Kwiatkowski	Dominick Toraldo
Melissa Lockwood	Bruce Trumbower
Lisa Murphy	Becky Welgosh
Eric Pieczynski	



## HONOR SOCIETIES

### Students admitted to KAPPA GAMMA PI, National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society:

Donna Kay App	Linda Ann Marsh
Lisa Ann Baier	John Mazor
Jeffrey Scott Barton	Carolyn McElhane
Joanne M. Boyle	Robert Walter Nill
Joan E. Cerra	Wanda Peters
Sheila Ann Contessa	Terri Lynn Reichley
Charles Herbert Crane	Melissa Sue Robinson
Joel E. Daniels	Dawn Ethel Schlosser
Monique Emmel	Darlene M. Shephard
Carmen Garcia-Hommel	Kim Larnerd Socash
Mary C. Goldfeder	Gail Ann Stredny
Jill C. Gorman	Bernard C. Strobel
Nancy Marie Kissolovege	Patricia Ann Toy
Eric James Konecke	Ami Marie Tricarico
Jon R. Lesisko	Raymond Scott Williams
Mary E. Long	Donna Pampaloni Wright
Margaret J. Lorigan	Roger Dean Wyland
Ellen Kelly Lyons	

### Students admitted to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

Peter Alexander Brassington	Lynne Marie Huber
Jacqueline Dausand	Karl Bernhard Reiff
Rebecca A. Farver	Tanya Marie Seach
Joseph Charles Flynn	Nancy Marie Steffan
Shelby Joyce Girard	Jennifer Louise Steiert
Jill C. Gorman	Kathleen Ann Szczerbowicz
Sharon Hardy	Ami Marie Tricarico
Patricia Jolene Hennigan	

### Students admitted to LAMBDA IOTA TAU, Beta Epsilon Chapter, International Literature Honor Society:

Jill C. Gorman

## HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

### Students admitted to the PHI SIGMA BETA Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in the promotion of leadership within the Radiography profession:

Lisa Ann Baier  
Linda Ann Marsh

### Students admitted to the Theta Phi Chapter, SIGMA THETA TAU Honor Society for Nursing:

Elizabeth Sophie Bedrin	Diane Lutz
Joan C. Cerra	Barbara C. Milks
Sheila Ann Contessa	Denise Newcomb
Kathleen F. Farrell	Sandra Newell
Sabrina A. Girolami	John J. Pambianco
Gayle Ann Gipson	Nancy Marie Steffan
Joy Ann Hack	Carol Ann Yozviak
Juanita F. Locker	

### Students admitted to the Nightingale Society Academic Honors, for scholarly work in Nursing:

Elizabeth Sophie Bedrin	Juanita F. Locker
Joan E. Cerra	Maryclaire Menichello
Susan Chiumento	Barbara C. Milks
Sheila Ann Contessa	Susanna Poloskey
Joan Allison Daniels	Tanya Marie Seach
Kathleen F. Farrell	Nancy Marie Steffan
Colleen Gallick	Scott E. Thomas
Gayle Ann Gipson	Ellen Katherine Wildes
Sharon D. Gozikowski	Tina Yankowski Pell
Francine Marie Greco	Carol Ann Yozviak

### Students of the Beta Chi Chapter, ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA, National Honor Society for Continuing Education:

Jeffrey Scott Barton	Wanda Peters
Joan E. Cerra	Rodney E. Price
Charles Herbert Crane	Susan L. Reese
Joel E. Daniels	Terri Lynn Reichley
Mary C. Goldfeder	Melissa Sue Robinson
Katherine Marie Le Moon-Lowry	Darlene M. Shephard
Jeffrey Pell	Gail Ann Stredney



## HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

### Students admitted to the Beta Chapter, DELTA EPSILON SIGMA, National Scholastic Honor Society:

Donna Kay App	Linda Ann Marsh
Lisa Ann Baier	John Mazor
Jeffrey Scott Barton	Carolyn McElhane
Joanne M. Boyle	Robert Walter Nill
Joan E. Cerra	Wanda Peters
Sheila Ann Contessa	Terri Lynn Reichley
Charles Herbert Crane	Melissa Sue Robinson
Joel E. Daniels	Dawn Ethel Schlosser
Monique Emmel	Darlene M. Shephard
Carmen Garcia-Hommel	Kim Larned Socash
Mary C. Goldfeder	Gail Ann Stredny
Jill C. Gorman	Bernard C. Strobel
Nancy Marie Kissolovege	Patricia Ann Toy
Eric James Konecke	Ami Marie Tricarico
Jon R. Lesisko	Raymond Scott Williams
Mary E. Long	Donna Pampaloni Wright
Margaret J. Lorigan	Roger Dean Wyland
Ellen Kelly Lyons	

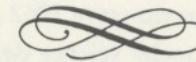
### Students admitted to the Psi Chapter of PI THETA EPSILON the National Occupational Therapy Honor Society:

Donna Kay App	Alicia Litchkofski
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## HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

### Students inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of ALPHA DELTA MU Honor Society in Social Work:

Lori Ann Golden  
Ellen Kelly Lyons  
Melodie Dawn Porch  
Gail Ann Stredny





**WILLIAM P. GARVEY, Ph.D.**  
**DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS,**  
*HONORIS CAUSA*

For the past thirty years William P. Garvey has demonstrated not only a commitment to higher education, but also a deep commitment to Mercy Higher Education throughout the United States. He is honored here today both as President of Mercyhurst College in Erie and as current President of the Association of Mercy Colleges, eighteen members sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. His vision brought him to these two positions; the way in which he put that vision into action brought him here today to College Misericordia where he will receive an honorary degree as public acknowledgement of that vision and those achievements.

Garvey, a native of Oil City, Pennsylvania, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Gannon University and his Master of Science and Ph.D. in history from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined Mercyhurst in 1962 as chair of the education department and then as chair of the social science department; he served as Academic Dean from 1969-1976. After a year's leave of absence to serve as first Director of Administration for the Erie County Government, he returned to Mercyhurst in 1978 to direct the College's first Graduate Program in Criminal Justice.

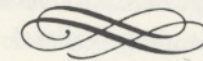
In 1980, as President of Mercyhurst College, he set forth his vision of Mercyhurst through a plan that has led to remarkable achievements. Under his leadership, Mercyhurst College has renewed its commitment to academic distinction, completed four new buildings, and has recently opened a junior college, while enjoying a record enrollment of approximately 2,000 students. These achievements sprang from Garvey's motto: "If you can dream it, you can do it."

His Masterplan has resulted in improved campus facilities, expanded enrollment, financial strength and the re-invigorating of Mercyhurst's liberal arts tradition. MCCI, the Mercyhurst College Cancer Institute, the Corry Center, the Adult College and the McAuley Division — all attest to Dr. Garvey's philosophical belief that a college should do more than offer courses or degrees; "It should be a force for growth and change; a repository of talent and knowledge; a haven for truth, beauty and free thought."

Dr. Garvey serves on the boards of the Erie Port Authority, the Metro Health Center, the Erie Conference for Community Development, the Irish-American Partnership and the Edmund L. Thomas Center. He is a past president of the Erie Rotary Club and the Erie Historical Museum. He is chairman of the Foundation for Independent Colleges of Pennsylvania and serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Garvey was selected as a Distinguished Pennsylvanian by the Gannon University William Penn Society in 1988, and by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in 1982. He also received the 1987 Gannon University Outstanding Alumni Award.

For a vision that structures a dream, for a dream that structures the reality of accomplishment in Mercy Higher Education, College Misericordia today honors Dr. William P. Garvey and confers on him the degree of Doctor of Human Letters, Honoris Causa.





**JOSEPH R. FINK, PH.D.**  
**DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS**  
*HONORIS CAUSA*

College Misericordia is proud to count Dr. Joseph R. Fink as a significant leader in the history of the College and, historically today, a significant addition to the list of distinguished leaders on whom the College has bestowed an Honorary Degree. President of College Misericordia for nine years, 1979-1988, Dr. Fink is well-known and highly respected throughout the Wyoming Valley as an educator, leader, and contributor to the vibrant life of the civic community.

Joseph R. Fink, a native of Trenton, New Jersey, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history at Rider College and his Ph.D. in history at Rutgers University. He became an associate professor of history at Immaculata College, a Dean of Arts and Sciences at the City College of Chicago and, later, president of Somerset County College in New Jersey. Education in both the public and private domain received his deep professional concern. His experiences as a Fellow of the American Council on Education, the American Historical Association, and the Council on Independent Colleges led him to membership on both state and national boards of directors, including the National Board of Consultants for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

When Dr. Fink came to the presidency of College Misericordia he demonstrated active concern for the formation of a mission statement and a long-range plan. He worked with other administrators, faculty and staff in academic program development, fiscal management and control, fundraising and public relations. He helped organize the Association of Mercy Colleges and became a member of its Executive Committee and later president. In 1988 Dr. Fink accepted the presidency of the Dominican College of San Rafael in California, where his work on college mission and strategic planning, academic as well as fiscal, continues.

Just as he took on leadership in the Wyoming Valley civic community through the Northeast Philharmonic Society and the Wyoming Valley Historical Association, he has continued to contribute to the civic community through the Commonwealth Club of California, the World Affairs Council of Northern California, the Marin Symphony, and the Marin County Chamber of Commerce.

All leadership requires vision, courage, compassion, and a caring, human attention to people and causes, to institutions and individuals, to the timeliness of energy and resources necessary to make a societal difference.

Leaders consistently lead wherever they are; Dr. Joseph R. Fink continues to lead in higher education and in civic concerns on the West Coast just as he did on the East Coast. It is professional dedication to and involvement in these causes that has led College Misericordia to confer today on Joseph R. Fink the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

**ANNE PAYE, R.S.M.**  
**CATHERINE MCAULEY MEDAL**

It is with admiration and appreciation that College Misericordia today bestows the Catherine McAuley Medal upon Anne Paye, R.S.M., executive director of the Catherine McAuley Center, in recognition of her compassionate work with the homeless and her significant contributions to Mercy communications.

A writer, lecturer and educator, Sister Anne holds a Ph.D. in Mass Communications from Syracuse and a Master's degree in English from Catholic University. She received her Bachelor's of Arts degree in English and Social Studies in 1952 from College Misericordia. She became a Sister of Mercy that same year and has served the College as Dean of Students, Associate Professor and Director of Publicity; in 1966 she founded *Instress*, the College literary magazine. In 1970 she established the Mercy community's Information Center and newsletter *Inform*.

Sister Anne has been active in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal since 1971. She helped form one of the first prayer groups in the Scranton Diocese and assisted them in joining the first Diocesan Service Team. She conducted public relations, advertising and newswriting for the Service Team and the major Eastern Regional charismatic conferences in Atlantic City and New York City. Her column "The Spirit Is A Movin'" appeared for several years in the diocesan newspaper *The Catholic Light*, and she has written numerous articles for spiritual publications such as the *New Covenant*.

Sister Anne is perhaps best known for her tireless efforts to fulfill the RSM charism to meet the needs of the community. In 1983 she and two other Sisters of Mercy decided to help Scranton area women with housing problems by developing the St. Joseph Lithuanian Convent in North Scranton into a shelter. On September 1, 1984, the Catherine McAuley Center accepted its first client; since then there have been nine centers opened in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, providing shelter for women and their children. These include a residence for single working women, four transitional single family houses, a six-family apartment building and two houses providing temporary shelter, which have been created to serve the community's growing needs.

In addition to this great work, Sister Anne was a founding board member and secretary for the Lackawanna Housing Development Corporation, a non-profit group which provides housing and services to low and moderate income people. The corporation currently is building seven single-family homes in Scranton.

Sister Anne received the College Misericordia Alumni Association Achievement Award in 1987 and the Mother Regina Cunningham Award in 1991, presented by the National Office of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She is a member of the Homeless Assistance Advisory Group of the state Department of Public Welfare and the Lackawanna County Commission for Women.

In presenting the McAuley Medal to Sister Anne Paye, College Misericordia gratefully acknowledges her contribution to the College, and pays public tribute to her selfless devotion to and deep affection for the mission of Mercy.



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Proclaim their love for you.  
Your banner bright of truth and light  
Shall proudly o'er us wave  
Its shining gold and azure blue  
Denote your spirit brave.

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We love your murm'ring pine trees,  
Your groves and grottos, too.  
You are our Alma Mater,  
And to you we will e'er be true  
Misericordia we hail! Dear Misericordia!

When from you we must depart  
Our spirit shall remain  
We'll ne'er forget your rolling hills  
Whose beauty all acclaim.  
Your classic halls are our delight,  
Your campus is our pride;  
Your shield of honor, strength and might  
Shall ever be our guide.

