

College Misericordia

Dallas, Pennsylvania

68th

COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCAATION

Anderson Sports-Health Center
North Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twenty-first

*Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four
at one o'clock*



Misericordia

PROGRAM

Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Pastor
The Andrew Montagna Brass Ensemble

Invocation Reverend Michael M. Boyer
Chaplain

National Anthem Suzanne Harsh Hall '88
Accompanist: Jerry Porcuczek

Prayer Carol A. Jahn, Ph.D.
President

Words to the Candidates Thomas A. Hanning, M.A.
Reverend Peter Lawrence, S.J.D. '88
Chair, Board of Trustees

College Misericordia
Dallas, Pennsylvania

Presentation of Candidates for Degree Mary Gleason, B.S.M., S.J.D. '82
Academic Dean

Conferring of Degree Carol A. Jahn, Ph.D.
President

68th Brian Thomas Duchman '84
Class Vice-President

COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCAATION

..... A. Gallagher, B.S.M. '86
President

..... Board of Trustees

..... Carol A. Jahn, Ph.D.
President

Alma Mater Suzanne Harsh Hall '88
Accompanist: Jerry Porcuczek

Benediction Most Reverend James G. Tomlin, D.D., V.G.
Bishop of Scranton

Academic Processional: "Ave Maria" Mary
Martyr

MARSHALS

Ray E. King '71, Grand Marshal
Paul Crisp, Class Moderator

1994

John Jackson Diers '88
Deborah M. Price '81, MS '82
Loretta Rouse '80
Joan Thomas '81
James '82
Alison Clark '82
Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe '82
Sally Ann Delaney '79
Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe '82

*Andrew Sept. Lawrence (S.J.D.) by Debra Nelson, Confirmed Secretary for the Dean.
†The numbers will change because stated with the graduates here listed.

PROGRAM

- Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble
- Invocation Reverend Michael M. Bryant
Chaplain
- National Anthem Suzanne Hatrak Hall '88
Accompanist: Betty Porzuczek
- Welcome Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
President
- Address to the Candidates Thomas A. Fleming, M.A.
- Conferring of Honorary Degree Sarah Ellen Lenahan, Ed.D. '68
Chair, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Humane Letters Thomas A. Fleming, M.A.
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Mary Glennon, R.S.M., Ed.D. '62
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
President
- Remarks Brian Thomas Buchman '94
Class Valedictorian
- Induction of Graduates
into the Alumni Association Carol A. Gallagher, R.S.M. '66
President
Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Presentation of Awards for
Excellence in Teaching Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
President
- Alma Mater Suzanne Hatrak Hall '88
Accompanist: Betty Porzuczek
- Benediction Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., V.G.
Bishop of Scranton
- Academic Recessional: "Rhondeau" Mouret

MARSHALS

*Mari P. King '75, Grand Marshal
Fred Croop, Class Moderator*

Joan Leehan Diana '48	Deborah M. Fries '81, MS '85
Kathleen Dorris Reese '50	Joan Titman '89
Bernadine Tomasek '52	Althea Clark '92
Joanne Remphrey Wynn '70	Mary Elizabeth O'Konski '92
Beth Ann Delaney '79	

** American Sign Language (ASL) by Debra Maltese, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf.*

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

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
Dallas, Pennsylvania
COMMENCEMENT 1994

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Radiologic Technology

Louba Block *Magna Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
Traci Ann Bond Dallas, PA
Julianne Jessica Dickhoner Exeter, PA
Michele M. Durling *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Dianne Musgrove *Magna Cum Laude* Carbondale, PA
Kera Marie Smargiassi Dickson City, PA
Danielle J. Wilcox Wilkes-Barre, PA
Neil Joseph Woelkers Scranton, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Molly Ann Brennan *Cum Laude* Olney, MD
Michael B. Crane Sweet Valley, PA
Gail Marie Meeker *College Honors* Hunlock Creek, PA
Lisa A. Murphy *Summa Cum Laude*,
College Honors Dallas, PA

History

Rebekah Ambrose *Magna Cum Laude*,
College Honors Wilkes-Barre, PA
William Joseph Bonomo, Jr. N. Merrick, NY
Hillary Moyer Cave ... *Magna Cum Laude*, *Degree Honors* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Denise M. Cuneo *Magna Cum Laude*, *Degree Honors*, ... Byrnedale, PA
Laura Ann Furey *Cum Laude*, *Degree Honors* Chester, NY
Thomas Paul Howell Swoyersville, PA
Kenneth Carl Orlando Falls, PA
David Joseph Rushinski Mountaintop, PA
Olivia Georgine Sinclair New Hope, PA
David C. Stare, Jr. Wilkes-Barre, PA
Joel William Starley Windsor, NY

Liberal Studies

Karen Joy Finlay Montvale, NJ
John W. Hornlein W. Pittston, PA
Joseph Richard Ingallinella Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Liberal Studies) — (cont'd)

Paul Jason Parsons Coopersburg, PA
Sherry Snell Harveys Lake, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Ruth Marie Billstein-Whited Kingston, PA
Susan Louise Fronzoni *Magna Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
Laura Anne Elizabeth Hayer Trucksville, PA
Natalie Kulikowich Edwardsville, PA
Karen A. Stavish *Magna Cum Laude* Bear Creek, PA
Lois A. Young *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA

Biology

Brian Thomas Buchman ... *Summa Cum Laude* W. Pittston, PA
Colleen Anne Therese Springer Wilkes-Barre, PA

Business Administration

Robert Michael Bogdan Spring Lake, NJ
William J. Burns *Cum Laude* Chester Springs, PA
Mary Ann Cella *Cum Laude* W. Pittston, PA
Vita Marie Cella *Cum Laude* W. Pittston, PA
Frank Cwalinski Scranton, PA
Sarah Dempsey Dunmore, PA
Susan Louise Fronzoni *Magna Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
Margaret Dawn Germick Wyoming, PA
Sister Celina Hanoman, RSM .. *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Douglas Matthew Holler Glen Ridge, NJ
Kimberly Mae Hottenstein Noxen, PA
Russell N. Keeler Exeter, PA
Ellen K. Lawall *Cum Laude* Wapwallopen, PA
Leonard Massare III Dallas, PA
Matthew Fraser McClintock Lancaster, PA
Donna L. Motovidlak Harveys Lake, PA
Heidi Ann Rinedoller Hatboro, PA
Vito Patrick Ruggiero Scranton, PA
Anthony C. Segin Drums, PA
Dawn Marie Skiff *Magna Cum Laude*,
Degree Honors Plymouth, PA
Barbara Anne Toczko Dallas, PA
Debra M. Vanderhoff Kingston, PA
Maureen Taylor Whitehead Washington, DC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — (cont'd)

Computer Science

- Stephen J. Cook Wilkes-Barre, PA
Shane Fung-A-Fat *Magna Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Matthew John Hoidra *Cum Laude* Larksville, PA

Elementary Education

- Danielle Carol Bigus Wilkes-Barre, PA
Polly Ann Boone Orangeville, PA
Angela M. Burgess *Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Christine J. Davis Wilkes-Barre, PA
Linda Crake Davis *Magna Cum Laude* Plains, PA
Annette Delasandro Plains, PA
Linda A. Dorrance *Cum Laude* Hunlock Creek, PA
Shannon Gerrity Wilkes-Barre, PA
Paula Jean Gozikowski Pittston, PA
Judy A. Johnson *Cum Laude* Falls, PA
Brenda Marie Keene S. Waverly, PA
Karen Lau *Summa Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA
Kimberly Ann Lussi Pittston, PA
Mary Colleen Miller *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Crystal Lee Newell *Magna Cum Laude* Noxen, PA
Francis J. O'Boyle Larksville, PA
Leslie A. Reidy *Cum Laude* Montrose, PA
Renee Marie Roche Brackney, PA
Craig A. Shale *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Susan Ann Valatka *Cum Laude* Pringle, PA
Candice D. Wudarski Duryea, PA
Kathy Ann Yaniello Pittston, PA

General Studies

- Jeanne Griffith Wilkes-Barre, PA
Ingrid Liliana Hinestrosa Dover, NJ
Alicia Stepnowski Pompton Plains, NJ
John Joseph Wascavage Kulpmont, PA

Liberal Studies

- Gary Phillip Cook Plains, PA
Jodi Ann DeRome Pittston, PA
Kathleen A. Delaney Hamden, CT
Mary Elizabeth Kachmarsky Pringle, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Liberal Studies) — (cont'd)

- Kelly Dale Kyle Lock Haven, PA
Jordan Andrew Miller Santa Monica, CA
Arthur P. Owens Wilkes-Barre, PA
Laura M. Poynton Dallas, PA
Carolyn M. Rutch Nesquehoning, PA
Frances Annette Sabaluski *Cum Laude* Lehman, PA
Candace Lea Sheaffer Shermans Dale, PA
Pamela Jean Stuart Dallas, PA

Mathematics

- Stephen J. Cook Wilkes-Barre, PA
Shane Fung-A-Fat *Magna Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Matthew John Hoidra *Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
Robert Harold Hough Stillwater, PA
Scott William Saba *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Kimberly A. Vollrath *Summa Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA

Medical Technology

- Jennifer Marie de Leur Harveys Lake, PA

Occupational Therapy

- Lorianne M. Ackerman Wilkes-Barre, PA
Susan Marie Aita Hughestown, PA
Kimberly Ann Alba *Magna Cum Laude* Old Forge, PA
Ann Louise Arnone Wilkes-Barre, PA
Peggy L. Basinger *Summa Cum Laude* Muncy, PA
Katosha Rae Bastion Roaring Branch, PA
Linda Kemp Baum Massillon, OH
Jennifer Bearer Carrolltown, PA
Susan Ruth Bedrin Wilkes-Barre, PA
Ariisa Marie Brogan Langhorne, PA
Kelly Ann Marie Bryk Plains Twp., PA
Linda Carson Pittsburgh, PA
Carol Jean Brewer Crossman Hinckley, NY
Kathleen A. DeStefano Verona, PA
Noelle Marie Decowski *Cum Laude* Freeland, PA
Lois Detlefsen Waterloo, IA
Cheri Lynne Dotterer Leesport, PA
Martha Ann Dugan Watontown, PA
Jennifer Ann Dunkle *Cum Laude* Gillett, PA

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

Tracy Lynn Dunlap Lumberton, NC
 Andrea Ellensohn Naperville, IL
 Jennifer Lee Ethers Howard, PA
 Jennifer Anne Fingerlin Maple Glen, PA
 Leonard Besso Fink Beckley, WV
 Cheryl Lynn Foster *Cum Laude* Lawrence, KS
 Jacqueline Gwen Gabany Mineral Point, PA
 Christine Ann Giardina Pittston, PA
 Margaret M. Gilroy Sunbury, PA
 Joseph M. Giovagnoli Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Catherine Sue Gross Mifflinburg, PA
 Jeffrey Reed Hatton Dallas, PA
 Kristin Leigh Hawkins *Cum Laude* Sebring, OH
 Amanda Jean Hickoff Cogan Station, PA
 Theresa Ann Slicker Hornbrook Canton, OH
 Rosemary Orrson Hosey *Cum Laude* Dallas Twp., PA
 John Howard Milford, PA
 Thomas M. Huber Indiana, PA
 Bridget M. Hughes West Lawn, PA
 Betty Ray Hunter *Magna Cum Laude* Milton, DE
 Jill P. Huyck Trout Run, PA
 Celeste Ingraham Dover, PA
 Trudy Kay Jones Friedens, PA
 Peggy Marshall June *Summa Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
 Suzanne Marie Kalinoski .. *Magna Cum Laude* Portage, PA
 Carolyn D. Keever Shavertown, PA
 Amanda Kessler *Magna Cum Laude* Chambersburg, PA
 Martin P. Kirsch Spangler, PA
 Mary L. Knapik *Cum Laude* Ephrata, PA
 Beth Marla Kravitz Philadelphia, PA
 Ann Louise Kusko Nesquehoning, PA
 Charles R. Leidner Allentown, PA
 Lisa A. Martin-Beck Cresson, PA
 Catherine A. Martin *Summa Cum Laude* Millville, PA
 Louise A. Martin *Magna Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
 Catherine Elaine Matson Lebanon, PA
 Christopher J. Mazur Shavertown, PA
 Donna McKeon-Hinney Poughkeepsie, NY
 Sharon A. Mitchell-Fazio .. *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Maureen Anne Mitchell Slatington, PA
 Charlotte Moats Northampton, PA
 Melissa Helene Molinaro Carbondale, PA
 Kirsten Alice Myers *Magna Cum Laude* Elizabethtown, PA

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

Deborah Natale New York, NY
 Heidi Anne Ockenlaender Harleysville, PA
 Patricia Celani Orsini *Magna Cum Laude* Denville, NJ
 Linda Colleen Palmer Geneva, NY
 Janice M. Parker *Magna Cum Laude* Erie, PA
 Deborah R. Phillips Uniontown, OH
 Tanya Lynn Placek *Cum Laude* Coraopolis, PA
 Tamara Wells Pruette Media, PA
 Karen Lynn Quattrone Philadelphia, PA
 Susan Randazzo *Magna Cum Laude* Newtown Square, PA
 Joan Skorupan Randza Beaver, PA
 Joseph Raymond Rhiel Swoyersville, PA
 Mary Grey McGuffin Rhoades Rising Sun, MD
 Lisa Marie Rizzo Pittston, PA
 Barbara Gutekunst Rush Allentown, PA
 Vanessa Sabala *Magna Cum Laude* Portage, PA
 Stefanie P. Schultz Baltimore, MD
 Kathleen Q. Seargent *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Lisa Seidenstricker Dover, PA
 Leanne Simms *Summa Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
 Mary Anne Skomski Buffalo, NY
 Margaret K. Sloan *Magna Cum Laude* Huntingdon, PA
 Danette Lynn Snyder *Cum Laude* Nazareth, PA
 Cindy Lyn Sonnenschein Monticello, NY
 Becky Lyn Spedding Carbondale, PA
 Ann M. Spock *Summa Cum Laude* Freeland, PA
 Lynne Anne Kashatus Steeber Glen Lyon, PA
 Tina Tarselli *Cum Laude* Beaver Meadows, PA
 Bonnie Lee Traugher Northampton, PA
 Kristin Valenzano Scranton, PA
 Lynn Marie Vinca Corry, PA
 Ann Teresa Webb Mountaintop, PA
 Tamra L. Weber-Pelleschi Summerhill, PA
 Sherry Ann Weber Carrolltown, PA
 Lynn Marie Williams Philipsburg, PA
 Heather Veronica Carter Wistar Wynnwood, PA
 Barbara M. Worden *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
 Sharon Zoskey *Cum Laude* Lilly, PA

Psychology

Lisa Brutko Edwardsville, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Psychology) — (cont'd)

Deanne M. Evancho Laflin, PA
Cheryl Ann Jones Pittston, PA
Trudy Ann Latona Shavertown, PA
Kellie Lynn Purdy Sweet Valley, PA
Stephen Michael Timchack Wyoming, PA
Roberta L. Vogt Sunbury, PA
Matthew Thomas Walter .. *Magna Cum Laude* Littlestown, PA
Melissa Jeanine Harvey Williams .. *Magna Cum Laude* .. Shickshinny, PA

Radiography

Heather L. Beadle Greene, NY
Francine Maria Constable .. *Magna Cum Laude* Dunmore, PA
Kelli Marie Conway Kingston, PA
Kathleen Dougher Pittston, PA
Dawn Marie Hoefflinger Shelton, CT
Lisa Ann Hometchko Swoyersville, PA
Paul M. James *Summa Cum Laude* W. Wyoming, PA
Judy A. Johnson *Cum Laude* Falls, PA
Joni Tamara Lacey Laceyville, PA
Maria Elizabeth Menta *Magna Cum Laude* W. Wyoming, PA
Joan M. Moran Mayfield, PA
Rodney D. Policare Old Forge, PA
Barbara Ann Rezykowski Falls, PA
Lynn Ann Romich Waymart, PA
Patrick A. Tomeo Taylor, PA

Special Education

Linda Crake Davis Plains, PA
Linda A. Dorrance *Cum Laude* Hunlock Creek, PA
Shannon Gerrity Wilkes-Barre, PA
Shannon Jo Hinkle *Summa Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Cresco, PA
Kathryn Marie Hydro Jim Thorpe, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lori Ann Bane Frackville, PA
Michelle M. Boyer Pittston, PA
Jennifer Ann Cadora-Krall Pittston, PA
Sharon Ellis Campbell Bloomsburg, PA
Steve Andrew Davis Tunkhannock, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (cont'd)

Jennifer Marie DeSanto New Milford, PA
Shivi Dixit Kingston, PA
Arthur David Francis Dalton, PA
Thomas Severn Galka Noxen, PA
Debra Jean Glaab Brookside, NJ
Kathryn Marie Gulbish Gillette, NJ
Barbara Halee Halaburda Nanticoke, PA
Alexandria Ann Hollock .. *Magna Cum Laude* Wapwallopen, PA
Tammi Lynn Kioske-Trimblett Plains, PA
Kristen Konecke Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kelly Anne Morgantini W. Pittston, PA
Sandra L. Newell *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Maureen Siebels O'Donnell *Magna Cum Laude* Sweet Valley, PA
Mary Ellen O'Fier *Magna Cum Laude* Suscon, PA
James F. Penney Mountaintop, PA
James W. Quinn Clarks Green, PA
Donna Marie Pitcavage Edwardsville, PA
Lisa Ann Pogwist Tamaqua, PA
Loretta M. Raven Plains, PA
Steven Douglas Rhone Shavertown, PA
Heather Annette Risdal Hyannis, MA
Tammy Ann Turinski *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Susan Lynn Waskiewicz Wyoming, PA
Michelle M. Weiss Plymouth, PA
Christopher James Wielgosz .. *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Denise Bevich Summit Hill, PA
Kathryn Mary Crewalk Dallas, PA
Harold Galey Wilkes-Barre, PA
Lisa Marie Goodford Mountaintop, PA
Suzanne Leigh Kozlowski Hunlock Creek, PA
Anne Mahon-Kveragas ... *Summa Cum Laude* Friendsville, PA
Carol A. Marchena Dallas, PA
Kimberly Carol Millott Sparta, NJ
Paula Michelle Vilasi Fanwood, NJ

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Christina Wotell Charnitski	Clarks Summit, PA
Lynne Marie LaFrance	Dallas, PA
Lisa Sunday Lefkowitz	Shavertown, PA
David Meehan	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Dawn Rhinard	Tunkhannock, PA
Joan E. Schuk	Goshen, NY
Frank B. Tracy	Wilkes-Barre, PA

Organizational Management

Florence E. A. Babiarz	Scranton, PA
Glenn Thomas Bozinski	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sharon Lee Chiavacci	Scranton, PA
Mary Lou Clemente	Kingston, PA
Waltrina E. DeFrantz	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Pamela A. Garnett	Dallas, PA
Donna Frances Hooper	W. Pittston, PA
Joan Elizabeth Kirby	Edwardsville, PA
Jeffrey Robert Lindner	Stillwater, PA
Edward Paul Matkins	Laflin, PA
Kathleen R. O'Donoghue	Dallas, PA
Donna M. Redmond	W. Pittston, PA
Carol Siberski	W. Nanticoke, PA
Lynn M. Wargo	Glen Lyon, PA
Darlene M. Williams	Harveys Lake, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Oradell M. E. Banker	Mehoopany, PA
Margaret Ann Bell	Forty Fort, PA
Anita L. Bobot	Montoursville, PA
Noreen Ann Brzozowski	Plymouth, PA
Sandra L. Fetko	Glen Gardner, NJ
Paula Sue Weist Hamilton	Shippensburg, PA
Tammy Harding-Anderer	Jersey Shore, PA
Linda Marie Kaufman	Pocono Lake, PA
Judith Pekera Lawrence	Riverside, PA
Dorothy Mae Mathers	Montoursville, PA
Tracey A. Miller	Allentown, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (Cont'd)

Martha A. Mumma	Chambersburg, PA
Mary Susan Rayno	Beaver Meadows, PA
Maryann G. Rosenthal	Macungie, PA
Margaret A. Sutherland	Lebanon, PA
Brenda Terry-Manchester	Linden, PA
Betty L. Urpack	Meshoppen, PA
Joyce Anne Volpicelli	Nanticoke, PA
Donna Kulikowski Westawski	Plains, PA
Jo Ann M. Yevcak	Lansford, 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:

Lisa A. Murphy

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

Brian Thomas Buchman

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

Hillary Moyer Cave

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

Rebekah Ambrose

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

Denise M. Cuneo

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:

Barbara Halee Halaburda

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

Mary Ellen O'Fier

The Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding academic achievement in the study of RADIOGRAPHY with a B.S. Degree is awarded to:

Paul M. James

The Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding academic achievement in the study of RADIOGRAPHY with an A.A.S. Degree is awarded to:

Dianne Musgrove

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in the study of RADIOGRAPHY with a B.S. Degree is awarded to:

Dawn Marie Hoefflinger

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in the study of RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY with an A.A.S. Degree is awarded to:

Dianne Musgrove

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

Peggy L. Basinger

Ann M. Spock

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

Noelle Marie Decowski

The Occupational Therapy Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Excellence in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY is awarded to:

Patricia Celani Orsini

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

Karen A. Stavish

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

Jennifer Marie DeSanto

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

Anne Mahon-Kveragas

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

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

Paul M. James

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:

Kirsten Alice Myers

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

**Linda A. Dorrance
Scott William Saba**

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

**Shannon Jo Hinkle
Mary Colleen Miller
Crystal Lee Newell**

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

Brian Thomas Buchman

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

Dawn Marie Skiff

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

Anne Mahon-Kveragas

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:

Shane Fung-A-Fat

The Academic Achievement Award for excellence in LIBERAL STUDIES is awarded to:

Frances Annette Sabaluski

The Sister Miriam Gallagher and Dr. Mary Santopolo Memorial Award for outstanding LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT, donated by Alicia Murphy Dillon, is awarded to:

Lisa A. Murphy

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

Jennifer Lasman
Amy Wojnarski
Maria Luongo
April Herron
Karen Pugh
Nichole Curyk
Kelly Auriema
Bernadette T. Palmer
Bruce Trumbower
Catherine Biasotto

Elizabeth McHale
Kerrie Ann Olexa
Thomas Clark
Paul Brower
Carl Shaner
Eric McDonough
Robert Rowlands
Jonathan Brassington
Nicole Larner

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Kimberly Ann Alba	Sharon A. Mitchell-Fazio
Rebekah Ambrose	Lisa A. Murphy
Peggy L. Basinger	Kirsten Alice Myers
Brian Thomas Buchman	Crystal Lee Newell
Shane Fung-A-Fat	Mary Ellen O'Fier
Shannon Jo Hinkle	Janice M. Parker
Paul M. James	Susan Randazzo
Peggy Marshall June	Scott William Saba
Suzanne Marie Kalinoski	Kathleen Q. Seargent
Amanda Kessler	Leanne Simms
Anne Mahon-Kveragas	Dawn Marie Skiff
Catherine A. Martin	Ann M. Spock
Louise A. Martin	Kimberly A. Vollrath
Mary Colleen Miller	Barbara M. Worden

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

Barry Baseski, Jr.	Beth Marla Kravitz
Brian Thomas Buchman	Joni Tamara Lacey
Denise M. Cuneo	Maria Menta
Jennifer Ann Dunkle	Lisa A. Murphy
Jennifer Lee Eppers	Kirsten Alice Myers
Shane Fung-A-Fat	Karen Lynn Quattrone
Laura Ann Furey	Colleen Anne Therese Springer
Shannon Jo Hinkle	Tina Tarselli
Dawn Marie Hoefflinger	Paula Michelle Vilasi

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

Molly Ann Brennan
Lisa A. Murphy

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:

Francine Maria Constable
Paul M. James

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

Jennifer Ann Cadora-Krall
Jennifer Marie DeSanto
Arthur David Francis
Barbara Halee Halaburda
Alexandria Ann Hollock
Kelly Anne Morgantini
Maureen Siebels O'Donnell
Mary Ellen O'Fier
James F. Penney
Loretta M. Raven
Tammy Ann Turinski
Susan Lynn Waskiewicz
Christopher James Wielgosz

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

Tammy Ann Turinski

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

Kimberly Ann Alba
Peggy L. Basinger
Paul M. James
Peggy Marshall June
Suzanne Marie Kalinoski
Anne Mahon-Kveragas
Sharon A. Mitchell-Fazio
Susan Randazzo
Scott William Saba
Leanne Simms
Ann M. Spock

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

Rebekah Ambrose	Sharon A. Mitchell-Fazio
Peggy L. Basinger	Lisa A. Murphy
Brian Thomas Buchman	Crystal Lee Newell
Shane Fung-A-Fat	Scott William Saba
Shannon Jo Hinkle	Dawn Marie Skiff
Paul M. James	Ann M. Spock
Anne Mahon-Kveragas	Kimberly A. Vollrath
Mary Colleen Miller	

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

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THOMAS A. FLEMING, M.A. DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, *HONORIS CAUSA*

Today College Misericordia is honored to present its highest academic award to Mr. Thomas A. Fleming, M.A., in recognition of the profound impact he has had on the lives of the many young people he has taught during his 22-year career in education. A 1992 recipient of the National Teacher of the Year Award, Mr. Fleming serves as an outstanding example of professionalism, vision, and caring in teaching.

Professionally, Thomas Fleming has risen to a position of leadership and increasing educational influence. The caring and vision he brings to his students at the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan, reflects his deep personal understanding of the struggles many teenagers face. Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, abandoned by his mother and raised in Detroit by his grandparents, Mr. Fleming dropped out of school at age 16 to join the Michigan National Guard. During his six years of service in the U.S. Army, he realized his strong desire to learn to read in order to understand the Bible's teaching. He left the service, earned his G.E.D. and attended William Tyndale College, earning a bachelor's degree in religious education and a minister's license. During his studies, he also formed a boy's club at his church and worked as an attendant at two state hospitals.

From personal experience, Mr. Fleming envisioned possibilities for troubled teenagers to create a professional place in the very real world. His experience with troubled teens at the state hospitals inspired him to learn more about the special needs of this population. He received a master of arts degree and teaching certificate in special education from Eastern Michigan University and served as a teacher of social studies and English at the W.J. Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake, Michigan.

In 1972 Thomas Fleming's commitment to a philosophy of caring led him to choose a leadership role by joining the faculty at the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center, teaching history, government, and life skills to hundreds of delinquent and neglected youth. During the past 22 years he has been active in the Ann Arbor

and Ypsilanti communities, serving in Christian ministry, speaking to groups on the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., and working as community liaison to the Office of Minority Affairs Advisory Committee at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Fleming's concern for leadership and learning, and his long career of leadership in his own community and state brought him two outstanding distinctions: Michigan Teacher of the Year in 1991 and National Teacher of the Year in 1992, when he received from President George Bush the symbolic Crystal Apple. He also received an honorary doctorate from Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Fleming's extraordinary passage from troubled illiterate youth to National Teacher of the Year is an inspired example of the power education has to change peoples' lives. In recognition of his constant focus on teaching, his concern for his students' success, his example of leadership, his commitment to helping others, and his outstanding achievements in his profession, College Misericordia is pleased to bestow upon Thomas A. Fleming, M.A., the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

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