



Misericordia

College Misericordia

Dallas, Pennsylvania

69th

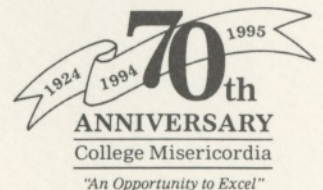
COMMENCEMENT

CONVOCATION

Anderson Sports-Health Center
North Campus

Saturday afternoon, May twentieth

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



PROGRAM

Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
 The Ladies Mountain Brass Ensemble
 Invocation Reverend Michael M. Bryan
 Chaplain
 National Anthem College Misericordia Choral Society
 Director: Dr. John Curish
 Accompanist: Nancy Smith
 Welcome Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
 President
 Address to the Candidates The Honorable Lisa Joyce Roberts
 Judge, The Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, PA
 Presentation of the Academic Medals James D. Purkins
 Officer, Board of Trustees
 Presentation of the Academic Medals The Honorable Lisa Joyce Roberts
 Presentation of the Academic Medals Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
 President
 Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Mary Gannon, R.Y.M., Ed.D. '62
 Academic Dean
 Conferring of Degrees Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
 President
 Class Valedictorian Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn '92
 Class Valedictorian
 Presentation of the President's Award Dr. Patrick McCarthy '52
 President
 Presentation of the President's Award Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D.
 President
 Course Something Like a Star College Misericordia Choral Society
 Most Music College Misericordia Choral Society
 Benediction Most Reverend John W. Dougherty, S.D.B., W.C.
 Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
 Academic Processional: "Benedictus" Mozart
 The Ladies Mountain Brass Ensemble

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MAJORS

Dr. James Calderone, Grand Marshal
 Frank French, Class Moderator

Elizabeth Doris Ross '80	John M. Tirman '80
Suzanne M. Wansink '82	Michael Dorman '85 '80
Marjorie Doris Brubaker '84	Karen Anne Springer '80
Emily DeMarco '79	Andrea Clark '82
..... '85	

1995

Admission Sign Language (ASL) by Gerald French, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf
 (The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.)

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Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary"	Purcell The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble
Invocation	Reverend Michael M. Bryant Chaplain
National Anthem	College Misericordia Choral Society Director: Dr. John Curtis Accompanist: Nancy Evans
Welcome	Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D. President
Address to the Candidates	The Honorable Lisa Aversa Richette Judge, The Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, PA
Conferring of Honorary Degree	James D. Harkins Officer, Board of Trustees
Doctor of Laws	The Honorable Lisa Aversa Richette
Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal to Sr. Mary Kostka Pereira, R.S.M.	Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D. President
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	Tara Elizabeth Flynn '95 Class Valedictorian
Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association	Mary Jule Purcell McCarthy '52 President Alumni Association Board of Directors
Presentation of Awards for Excellence in Teaching	Carol A. Jobe, Ph.D. President
Choose Something Like A Star	College Misericordia Choral Society
Alma Mater	College Misericordia Choral Society
Benediction	Most Reverend John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G. Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
Academic Recessional: "Rhondeau"	Mouret The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble

MARSHALS

*Dr. James Calderone, Grand Marshal
Frank Kremiski, Class Moderator*

Kathleen Dorris Reese '50	Joan M. Titman '89
Bernadine M. Tomasek '52	Michael Dennen MS '90
Mary Alice Dorris Brokenshire '60	Karen Anne Springer '90
Elaine Dougherty DeMarco '70	Althea Clark '92
William M. Jones '85	

*American Sign Language (ASL) by Cherish Francik, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf.
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COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
Dallas, Pennsylvania
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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Radiologic Technology

Tammy Lee Dzanko Shavertown, PA
Joseph Michael Falchek Plains, PA
Stephen Craig Hunt *Cum Laude* Factoryville, PA
Adam K. Kalmanowicz *Magna Cum Laude* Old Forge, PA
Robert John Ropoch Eynon, PA
Jodi Lynn Smargiassi Dickson City, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Anne E. Blanchard Endwell, NY
Karen F. Dukes *Cum Laude* Hudson, PA
Robert Martin Johnson *College Honors* Coventry, CT
Barbara Derwin Swan *Summa Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
Susan Ann Weimar *Cum Laude* Troy, PA

History

Peter J. Dincher Williamsport, PA
Melissa Ann Dougherty Pittston, PA
Evan Charles Grannick Greenwich, CT
Jennifer Ann Holloran *Cum Laude* Philadelphia, PA
Marcella Patrick *Summa Cum Laude* Wyoming, PA
Eilene Susan Wenner *Magna Cum Laude* Luzerne, PA

Liberal Studies

Jennifer Rebecca Bellino *Magna Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Daniel F. Daley Kingston, PA
Christina L. Harrell York, PA
Christine Lee Kaskel Mountaintop, PA
Joseph Michael David Lipinski *Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
Christopher Sean Murray Clarks Summit, PA
Maria Vassia Sheatown, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Jerry Christine Ahlbrandt *Cum Laude* Mehoopany, PA
Vincenza Bonacci Scranton, PA
Tina Jones Dudek *Magna Cum Laude* Wyoming, PA
Michele Lee Fulkerson Kingston, PA
Patricia Griffith *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Stephen Andrew Horan Sweet Valley, PA
Jeannette Rene Kosakowski Milford, NJ
Edwin Thomas Nash *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Bonnie L. Rosick Pringle, PA
Richard Arden Setser, Jr. Dallas, PA
Lorraine S. Swenson *Magna Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Korie Ann Traver *Cum Laude* Springville, PA
Joseph L. Urpack, Jr. Meshoppen, PA
Lori A. VanEtten Dallas, PA
Lauren Marie Walsh Trucksville, PA

Biology

Sharon Constance Rose ... *Summa Cum Laude* Ashley, PA

Business Administration

Keith D. Augustine Nanticoke, PA
Kelly Bobeck Trucksville, PA
Kyle Heister Campbell Davidsonville, MD
Melissa Rose DeCosmo ... *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
John A. Drouse *Degree Honors* Pittston, PA
Mark F. Eberhardt Vincenttown, NJ
Jonathan Ford Washington, DC
Nicholas A. Gorski Woodside, NY
John Robert Guse Moscow, PA
Carolyn A. Hillman Philadelphia, PA
David Hoffman *Magna Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Danielle Jenkins Harveys Lake, PA
Kathleen Anne Kroll Forty Fort, PA
Jennifer Lynn Krotzer Ulster, PA
Florence Ann Latosek *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Richard C. Martini High Bridge, NJ
Christopher John Mathews Clarks Summit, PA

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

Jamie L. Mladenoff Hershey, PA
Brent Ritchard Montross *Summa Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Bryan R. Most Quakertown, PA
Andrea Pituch *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Salvatore Savatteri, Jr. *Cum Laude* Trucksville, PA
John A. Tone III Ironia, NJ
John Walsh Avoca, PA

Computer Science

Jonathan A. M. Brassington *Summa Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Randolph Rickardo Fung-A-Fat *Summa Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Scott Michael Hein *Cum Laude* Ithaca, NY

Elementary Education

Amy Eileen Barth *Magna Cum Laude* New Ringgold, PA
Alayne Suzan Ferraresi *Magna Cum Laude* Westfield, NJ
Shawnee Maria Frantz *Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Kathleen Jerrytone Falls, PA
Amy J. Johnson Falls, PA
Kenneth Lee Jordon *Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Nicole Ann Kaskus *Magna Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Kathie Marie Ann Keil *Summa Cum Laude* Hudson, PA
Lisa Keisling *Summa Cum Laude* Clarks Summit, PA
Michelle Anne Kiser Clarks Summit, PA
Melissa A. Malonis Dallas, PA
Karen Ann Marie Mesaros *Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA
Linda A. Miscavage Edwardsville, PA
Donna Miksa Mitchell *Magna Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Katie E. Ryan Brightwaters, NY
Robin Lynn Smigielski Harveys Lake, PA
Lisa Lynn Tricarico *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Lori-Anne Verespy Fairfax, VA
Marnell Joy Walters Nicholson, PA
Colleen Ann Yanora Wilkes-Barre, PA

General Studies

John Battista *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Jean Marie Berneski Kingston, PA

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

Lucinda Anne Campbell Muncy, PA
Joseph B. A. Garcia Willow Springs, NC
Jean Marie Malinowski Kane Kingston, PA
Christine Marie McLaughlin West Pittston, PA
Laura Ruth Pisano Blairstown, NJ

Liberal Studies

Veronica S. Dietz Liverpool, PA
Michelle L. Falcinelli Pen Argyl, PA
Michael James Grady Dallas, PA
Kelly Dale Kyle Lock Haven, PA
Thomas John Makowiec Tresckow, PA
Carolyn E. Matukaitis *Magna Cum Laude* Inkerman, PA
Lois Noble Dallas, PA
Maria Elena Prado Wilkes-Barre, PA
Mark Thomas Rogers Plains, PA
John R. Strobel, Jr. Wilkes-Barre, PA
John Charles Weaver Wilkes-Barre, PA

Management Information Systems

Joey Maniskas *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Anthony E. McGinley Tunkhannock, PA
David M. Sinnott Shavertown, PA
Gerald F. Sworen, Jr. Exeter, PA

Mathematics

Jonathan A. M. Brassington *Summa Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Randolph Rickardo Fung-A-Fat *Summa Cum Laude*
Degree Honors Georgetown, Guyana
Scott Michael Hein *Cum Laude* Ithaca, NY
Jennifer Susan Lasman Forty Fort, PA

Occupational Therapy

Denise M. Allan Cheektowaga, NY
Melvin Charles Amrhein Reynoldsville, PA
Gennifer Anderson Newville, PA
Carrie Leah Arcovitch *Cum Laude* Kingsley, PA
Laura Catherine Baker *Cum Laude* Mountaintop, PA

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

Laurie Maher Beland *Magna Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
 Joseph Thomas Bell Blairsville, PA
 Barbara J. Bennett *Summa Cum Laude* Lancaster, PA
 Brenda M. Birch *Magna Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA
 Carolyn E. Blouch Lancaster, PA
 Judith Bova Harrisburg, PA
 Joan Braungard *Magna Cum Laude* Bridgeport, NY
 David Bruce Brock *Cum Laude* Clarks Summit, PA
 Jeanne Kathleen Brown Huntingdon Valley, PA
 Mary Rose Bryndzia *Summa Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
 Melanie Buckley Dover, DE
 Kelly Anne Burda North Versailles, PA
 Jane E. Butz Fogelsville, PA
 Karen Cecconi *Cum Laude* Luzerne, PA
 Karyn Lea Chiarucci Dallas, PA
 Philip Warren Clark Doltewoh, TN
 Corinne Ann Connolly Exeter, PA
 Holi Susan Conrad West Nanticoke, PA
 Lori Corby Tunkhannock, PA
 Patricia Elaine Dahler North Canton, OH
 Joann C. Dawley Phoenix, NY
 Bonnie L. Day *Summa Cum Laude* Shiremanstown, PA
 Rebecca DiPasquale Berwick, PA
 Laurie L. Drick Allenwood, PA
 Janel Marie Duda Atlas, PA
 Lynn Ann Dunay Ashley, PA
 Laurie Ellen Esken *Magna Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
 MaryAnn Bravakis Fahey Jackson, NJ
 Amy S. Feldbauer St. Marys, PA
 Terry Nowers Fitzmaurice ... *Magna Cum Laude* ... East Stroudsburg, PA
 Lori L. Fleck Quakertown, PA
 Carole D. Frankenfield *Summa Cum Laude* Lock Haven, PA
 Roberta Justine Ganoe *Magna Cum Laude* Brookville, PA
 Kelli Anne Gaston Westover, PA
 Norah Elizabeth Gaynor Dallas, PA
 Carolyn Jane Gealt Mount Laurel, NJ
 Lana M. Geriak Cresson, PA

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

Linda Glickman Allentown, PA
 Regina Gourniak Bethlehem, PA
 Joseph Paul Grega *Magna Cum Laude* Wapwallopen, PA
 Sandy J. Greger Tannersville, PA
 Kimberly Anne Herbster Quarryville, PA
 Kerrie Leigh Hoffman West Pittston, PA
 Karin Lynn Houston Hamilton Square, NJ
 Jeffrey Paul Iacavazzi Scranton, PA
 JoAnn Johnson Ashley, PA
 Jennifer Lynn Kierstead Point Pleasant, NJ
 Patricia J. King Harrisonburg, VA
 Benjamin J. Kirsch Spangler, PA
 Linda Jane Kishbach *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Deborah Kittay-Heffler Fair Lawn, NJ
 Lynn Maria Klapat *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Tara Lynn Kolbicka *Cum Laude* Ashley, PA
 Kim Maria Kosick Kingston, PA
 Georgette Marie Kosnosky Chambersburg, PA
 Laurie Ann Krause Pennsburg, PA
 Mary Carothers Kroh *Magna Cum Laude* Canton, OH
 Susan Lynette Krukowski Soddy Daisy, TN
 Francis J. Lommerse Tiffin, OH
 Amy R. Long Berwick, PA
 Brenda Kay Love *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Mary Ellen Lynch Flushing, NY
 Charlene S. Malavolta *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
 Dennis A. Martin *Magna Cum Laude* Mount Pleasant, PA
 Kristin Leigh Matinas *Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
 Nicole L. May Philadelphia, PA
 Randy P. McCombie Nicktown, PA
 Eileen Mae McFarland *Magna Cum Laude* Jim Thorpe, PA
 Elizabeth McHale Philadelphia, PA
 Krista Bingaman Miracle Chambersburg, PA
 Suzanne Mollusky Lake Winola, PA
 Lori Novicki Wyoming, PA
 Zoe A. Oldt *Magna Cum Laude* Laurelton, PA
 Loretta M. Oliver Akron, OH

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

Angela Marie Page Ridley Park, PA
 Joellyn Marie Papini Hawthorne, NY
 Carol Sue Parker Erie, PA
 Jennifer Paruch Chambersburg, PA
 Frank J. Pozda Ashley, PA
 Jennifer L. Pruyne Milan, PA
 Kathleen T. Ratchford Avoca, PA
 Lori Recek *Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
 Bonny A. Reed *Magna Cum Laude* Canton, OH
 Arden Lynn Regar Lansdale, PA
 Richard Michael Ropetski *Summa Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
 Jessica Jill Rosenberger Bethlehem, PA
 Ronald Rubenstein Teaneck, NJ
 Mary Alice Ryman Berwick, PA
 Suzie Christina Salter *Summa Cum Laude* Kane, PA
 Tracy E. Schrader Pittston, PA
 Rosemarie Elizabeth Sekerak *Magna Cum Laude* Windber, PA
 Kimberly Ann Serafin Hudson, PA
 Debra Ann Shaw Canton, OH
 Eileen Sheehan Warminster, PA
 Valerie Suzanne Shemo *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Mary Pat Sherman *Magna Cum Laude* Williamsport, PA
 Mary Johanna Shirk Bernville, PA
 Cheryl Ann Shreiner *Cum Laude* Telford, PA
 Tracee L. Simon-Katchko Edwardsville, PA
 Linda R. Stine Newmanstown, PA
 Steven C. Styer Bloomsburg, PA
 Stephen George Svetovich Scranton, PA
 Bruce Russell Trumbower Harveys Lake, PA
 Aimee Elizabeth Tucci *Cum Laude* Manheim, PA
 Barbara Lynn VanNortwick Shawnee On Delaware, PA
 Melissa Anne Watto Nesquehoning, PA
 Jeffrey M. Weinman *Cum Laude* Slatington, PA
 Jennifer L. Wiesner Whitehall, PA

Psychology

Renae Michele Balliet *Magna Cum Laude* Nuangola, PA
 Tina R. Bennett Montoursville, PA
 Catherine Ann Biasotto Pottersville, NJ

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

Heather Ellen Buck Hughesville, PA
 Tara Elizabeth Flynn *Summa Cum Laude* Hazleton, PA
 Robert Martin Johnson Coventry, CT
 Sandra L. Luke *Summa Cum Laude* Shawanese, PA
 Michele Lyons Duryea, PA
 Bernadette T. Palmer Bangor, PA
 Marlene A. Powell Hunlock Creek, PA
 Maryann Scarantino *Summa Cum Laude* Plains, PA
 Wayne D. Sorbelli Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Shawn D. Waddell Edwardsville, PA
 Carina A. Zurenda Exeter, PA

Radiography

Barry F. Baseski, Jr. *Summa Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
 Rachel Ann Breck Avoca, PA
 Amy Chamberlain Dallas, PA
 Diane Carol Charneski Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Catherine Elizabeth Condon *Cum Laude* Old Forge, PA
 Alise Marie DiPrimo *Cum Laude* Mendham, NJ
 Jennifer A. Garceau Shelton, CT
 Dawn Marie Hons Wappingers Falls, NY
 Kristen Denise Kull Olyphant, PA
 Christine Longridge Forty Fort, PA
 Margaret Jo Lunger Dallas, PA
 Stephanie A. McDaniels Edwardsville, PA
 Michelle M. Pagarelski *Summa Cum Laude* Upper Askam, PA
 John Gregory Rokosz Plymouth, PA
 Kelly J. McCloskey VanFleet ... *Cum Laude* Nicholson, PA

Special Education

Bonnie Ann Bannon Long Valley, NJ
 Amy Eileen Barth *Magna Cum Laude* New Ringgold, PA
 Kathleen Jerrytone Falls, PA
 Katie E. Ryan Brightwaters, NY
 Marnell Joy Walters Nicholson, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Diane Lynn Baker	Meshoppen, PA
Marissa Bet	Wind Gap, PA
JoAnne L. Buczynski <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kingston, PA
Frances M. Burkert	Courtdale, PA
Elaine T. Carboni <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, PA
Kim Ann Carey	Lakewood, NJ
Laura Ann Carpenter	Kingston, PA
Jack B. Chapasko	Ashley, PA
Stephanie Elizabeth Cheek	Kingston, PA
Rosalie A. Cullagh	Plains, PA
Jacqueline Devlin	Shavertown, PA
Amy L. Faust	Kresgeville, PA
Michelle Maurine Fry	Williamsport, PA
Meredith Stevens Galasso <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tunkhannock, PA
Jennifer Jae Gray	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Dorothy Ward Guntli <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, PA
Joy Ann Hack	Hunlock Creek, PA
Simba M. Harris <i>Cum Laude</i>	Wyoming, PA
Christopher F. Heckman <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nesquehoning, PA
Michelle J. Heckman <i>Cum Laude</i>	Catasauqua, PA
Ann Marie Holly <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Clarks Summit, PA
Carol S. Howard	Lake Harmony, PA
Joseph M. Hudzik, Sr. <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dickson City, PA
Laurie Carol Diana Jago	Bethlehem, PA
Denise Marie Jeddic	West Wyoming, PA
Geraldine M. Karwoski	Taylor, PA
Mari Joy Kerns	Hawley, PA
Tara L. Kerstetter	Shamokin, PA
Darlene Kuchinski	Berwick, PA
Samuel S. LaTorre	West Wyoming, PA
Michele Lynn Maransky	Hunlock Creek, PA
Marie E. Mattis <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Drums, PA
Letitia Karen McNulty <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sellersville, PA
Melissa Murphy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Franklin Park, NJ
Barbara James Mushel <i>Cum Laude</i>	Clarks Summit, PA
Melissa Ann Neishell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Plains, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (cont'd)

Mary Kelly Nesler <i>Cum Laude</i>	Edwardsville, PA
Carmen Novitski	Hawley, PA
Karen Ann Powell	Nanticoke, PA
Storm Pringle	Clarks Summit, PA
Angela Anne Priorielli	Jessup, PA
Lori Ann Reabold	Lehighon, PA
Suzanne E. Reese	Wilmington, DE
Christian David Royek	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Susan M. Rushen <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Scranton, PA
Charles John Rutt	Swoyersville, PA
Donna Marie Shimko	Swoyersville, PA
Keith J. Simonson	Wilkes-Barre, PA
David W. Sincavage	Larksville, PA
Linda R. Skuba	Hazleton, PA
Sara L. Spitale <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Forty Fort, PA
Brenda M. Stachowiak	Nanticoke, PA
Bernard T. Svab <i>Cum Laude</i>	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Deborah Ann Trumbower	Hunlock Creek, PA
Robert T. Vaughn	Scranton, PA
Kimberly Ann Young <i>Cum Laude</i>	Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Kelly Anne Auriemma	Scranton, PA
Judith Ann Chapman <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mountaintop, PA
Beau B. Coffey	Williamsport, PA
Roy G. Crawford	Dallas, PA
Lisa Ann Ferguson	Larksville, PA
Diane Garey	Forty Fort, PA
Donna Marie Getts <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Taylor, PA
Paul Edwin Krumholz	Lindenhurst, NY
Christa Marie Latteri	Peekskill, NY
Z. Inez Ortiz	Tunkhannock, PA
Donna Ann Reviello	Old Forge, PA
Maureen E. Shepstone	Honesdale, PA
Marie T. Tatkovski	Harrisburg, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Lisa Lyn Burgess	Tunkhannock, PA
Michele Ciofalo	Bethlehem, PA
Kathleen L. Farrell	Dallas, PA
Paula Kristen Gardner	West Pittston, PA
Cheryl Chapman Guilford	West Pittston, PA
Toshia E. Joseph	Dallas, PA
Reverend Andrew Kurovsky	Williamsport, PA
Winifred Inez Nardone	Shavertown, PA
Paula Pate-Schloder	Lake Winola, PA
Mary Lou Williams	Dallas, PA
Loraine D. Zelna	Olyphant, PA

Occupational Therapy Leadership

Michael Abraham Amory	Bethlehem, PA
Lisa Michaelene Boback	Forty Fort, PA

Organizational Management

Roseanne Kramer Barkowski	Shavertown, PA
John R. Dennis	Milford, PA
Paul Sebastian Gionfriddo, Jr.	Shavertown, PA
Michele Sider Jais	Drums, PA
Amy Marie Lahart	Kingston, PA
Edward John Lahart	Kingston, PA
Edward Patrick Linnen	Pittston, PA
Mary Wills Marzola	Port Griffith, PA
Patricia Ann O'Connell	Kingston, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ann Marie Balz	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Christine Marie Galanda	Swoyersville, PA
Glenda J. Grimm	Montoursville, PA
Genie Howard	Kingston, PA
Dorothy J. Jones	Kingston, PA
Colleen M. Kaskel	Mountaintop, PA
Lori Susan Bickhart Lauver	Winfield, PA
Rosanne LeVan	Bloomsburg, PA
Mary Ellen Meier	Mountaintop, PA
Lynn Marie Painter	Milton, PA
Linda Jane Shandorf	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Judith A. Siarkowski Shipe	Danville, PA
Linda Mueller Siegrist	Dingman's Ferry, 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:

Sharon Constance Rose

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

Tara Elizabeth Flynn

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

Evan Charles Grannick

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

Jennifer Ann Holloran

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

Marcella Patrick

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:

Ann Marie Holly

The Wesenyak Memorial Award for excellence in both outstanding academic and clinical performance in PSYCHIATRIC NURSING is awarded to:

Linda R. Skuba

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

Christopher F. Heckman

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

Barry F. Baseski, Jr.

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

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

Adam K. Kalmanowicz

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

Barry F. Baseski, Jr.

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

**Joseph Michael Falchek
Adam K. Kalmanowicz**

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

**Richard Michael Ropetski
Linda R. Stine**

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

Suzie Christina Salter

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

**Mary Rose Bryndzia
Brenda Kay Love**

The PSYCHOLOGY Student Achievement Award, in recognition of scholastic achievement and exemplary service to the Psychology Program, is awarded to:

**Tara Elizabeth Flynn
Maryann Scarantino**

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

Lorraine S. Swenson

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

Judith Ann Chapman

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:

Eileen Sheehan

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:

Mark F. Eberhardt

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

Nicole Ann Kaskus

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

**Amy Eileen Barth
Lisa Keisling
Marcella Patrick**

The Stephen V. Charnitski Memorial Award for excellence in INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY is awarded to:

**Amy Eileen Barth
Kenneth Lee Jordan**

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

Sharon Constance Rose

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

Melissa Rose DeCosmo

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

**Roy G. Crawford
Eilene Susan Wenner**

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:

Randolph Rickardo Fung-A-Fat

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

Thomas John Makowiec

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

Jennifer A. Garceau

The DeSerio Fine Arts Award, chosen by the Humanities faculty and given to a graduating senior who excels in any of the non-literary FINE ARTS and demonstrates a high level of academic achievement, is awarded to:

Aimee Elizabeth Tucci

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

Nicole Curyk
Amy Wojnarski
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Eric McDonough
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Karen Pugh
Melissa Diehl
Kerrie Olexa
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Kerry Amadoro
Justine Sperandeo
Kristine Desmet
Susan Wright
Robert Rowlands

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Judith Ann Chapman
Diane Garey
Donna Marie Getts

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

Barry F. Baseski, Jr.	Zoe A. Olt
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Students admitted to the Nightingale Society Academic Honors, for scholarly work in Nursing:

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

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LISA AVERSA RICHETTE DOCTOR OF LAWS, *Honoris Causa*

College Misericordia is proud to honor Judge Lisa Aversa Richette in recognition of her work in public service and her dedication to compassionate service and justice. Her reputation for caring and involvement in her community is widely known, as is her professional integrity and compassion in her Philadelphia courtroom in the Court of Common Pleas.

Born in Philadelphia, Judge Richette graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, and from Yale University Law School with honors. She has taught at Yale, Villanova, and Temple schools of law, and spent seven summer vacations teaching at "Temple Law Abroad," in Rome, Italy. As the author of *The Throwaway Children*, she exposed the flaws and inequities in the juvenile justice system in 1969. She is currently working on a sequel to the book.

Lisa Richette has long been an advocate for women and children. Her work includes a survey of legal developments in women's rights, securing freedom for 700 illegally imprisoned "defective delinquents," defending women's efforts to gain equal treatment in the workplace, and involvement with many organizations devoted to the welfare of children.

Judge Richette's community service is widely known and respected. She is the co-founder and president of New Horizon Education Research Institute, Inc., the first center in the United States for the education of adolescent mothers who were high school dropouts; co-founder of Teen Aid, Inc. of Philadelphia, a pioneering Big Sister organization; founder of Voyage House, Inc., a counseling and residential center for runaway youth; founder of C.A.P.E. (Child Abuse Prevention Effort); panel member of the White House Conference on Children and Youth; and many other community organizations working with women, youth and children.

In order to balance justice and mercy in her court, Lisa Richette makes every effort to understand the circumstances of

each case before she passes judgement; after she leaves the courthouse, she is likely to be seen, along with Sisters of Mercy, handing out sandwiches and coffee to homeless people on the street. She is also a trained spiritual director, who helps women in all walks of life to become actualized through prayer.

Her work has earned her many awards, including the St. Thomas More Award, Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania; the Pearl S. Buck Award, and the CORA Distinguished Service Award of the year.

Just as the Sisters of Mercy, who founded College Misericordia 71 years ago, are dedicated to the values of mercy, service, justice, and hospitality, so is the Honorable Lisa Richette; her life and work serve as a stirring example to those who would follow her lead. It is truly an honor for College Misericordia to bestow upon Judge Richette the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

MARY KOSTKA PEREIRA, RSM

Catherine McAuley Medal

It is with deep appreciation and esteem that College Misericordia awards the Catherine McAuley Medal to Mary Kostka Pereira, RSM, in recognition of her contributions to the College and her tireless work with the poor of Guyana.

Sister Mary Kostka completed her novitiate in Dallas in 1950, taking her ministry to schools in Babylon and Central Islip, New York, and New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. In 1956 she returned to Georgetown, Guyana, where she taught in the Stella Maris School for 30 years. Since 1987 Sister Mary Kostka has been involved in the Creation Centered Spirituality Workshop in California and served as a teacher of liturgical dance in Georgetown. She is currently parish minister at Holy Rosary Church in the town of Kitty in Georgetown.

Sister Mary Kostka is a native of Guyana and has worked with the poor there for many years. Her patience and dedication to her ministry is matched only by her modesty regarding her accomplishments.

The College is most appreciative of Sister Mary Kostka's work with Campus Ministry in arranging the Guyana Experience over the last six years. She has been instrumental in the success of the six-week summer program, which offers students the opportunity to work in international service and participate in the vibrant Guyanese culture while earning credits for a course in theology. Sister Mary Kostka arranges ministry experiences, housing, transportation, support staff and other details of the program, acting as a liaison with Campus Ministry at the College.

Her dedication to her ministry with the poor of Georgetown and to College Misericordia through her enthusiastic guidance of the Guyana Experience reflect the gifts and qualities that characterized Catherine McAuley's life of compassionate service.

The McAuley Medal is not awarded annually, but on the basis of merit. In the last ten years only four other medals have been awarded by the College.

In grateful recognition of her nearly 40 years of dedication and service to the needy of Guyana, for her enduring conviction that the power of education improves lives, and for her devotion to the mission of the Sisters of Mercy, College Misericordia is pleased to present Sister Mary Kostka Pereira, RSM with the Catherine McAuley Medal.

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