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Dallas, Pennsylvania

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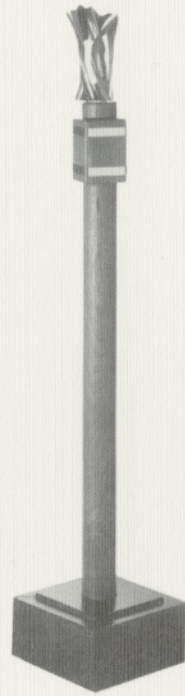
**COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION**

Anderson Sports-Health Center
North Campus

Saturday, May fifteenth

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

THE MACE



The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the College campus and referred to in the Alma Mater.

The unusual shaft works its way from rough cast, difficult beginnings into the textured, polished finish of a double base, angled yet harmoniously fitted. The form represents the structured ideals of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community, liberal arts education and the individual struggles for acquisition of knowledge.

Open, free forms of brass represent the open, free spirit which is the basis of Compassionate Service, while the rich beauty and strength of walnut depict the fullness, value and strength of Judeo-Christian education.

Highlighting the head of the mace is gleaming, textured bronze in the shape of an open flame. The fire represents two events in the history of the College: the burning of St. Mary's Convent in Wilkes-Barre, which necessitated the Sisters' move to Dallas, and the first night on campus when fires almost prevented the College from ever opening its doors. A flame open to searching for truth, open to new ideas, is symbolic of the light of learning, always striving for, never reaching the fullness of finish.

The College Mace was designed and executed by Regina Keil, RSM, gold and silversmith. It is the gift of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas Regional Community.

PROGRAM

Academic Proceedings Carol May
 Page & Times Hall

Invocation The Reverend Richard W. Fisher, M.D.
 Chaplain and Co-Chancellor of Campus Ministry



**COLLEGE
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Principals Robert A. MacDonnell, Ed.D.
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PROGRAM

Academic Processional	Ceol Mor Pipe & Drum Band
Invocation	The Reverend Michael M. Bryant, M.Th. Chaplain and Co-Director of Campus Ministry
National Anthem	Sr. Robert Marie Lockman, R.S.M., M.S. '65 Pianist: John Curtis, D.M.A. Director of Fine Arts
Welcome	Michael A. MacDowell, Ed.D. President
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Louis T. Alesi, B.A. Chairman, Board of Trustees
Doctor of Laws	The Reverend James R. Lackenmier, C.S.C. President, King's College
Doctor of Humane Letters	The Honorable Dick Spring TD Member of Irish Parliament Former Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland
Address to Candidates	The Honorable Dick Spring TD
Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal to	Michael A. MacDowell Robert S. Anderson, M.D. President
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Sr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M., Ed.D. '62 Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College
Conferring of Degrees	Michael A. MacDowell President
Remarks	Benjamin Nicholas Augustine '99 Class Valedictorian
Presentation of Senior Class Gift	Joy Candy '99 Senior Class President
Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association	William M. Jones, M.B.A. '85 President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
Alma Mater	Sr. Robert Marie Lockman, R.S.M. Pianist: John Curtis Director of Fine Arts
Benediction	Most Reverend John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G. Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
Academic Recessional:	Ceol Mor Pipe & Drum Band

MARSHALS

*Dr. Donald Fries, Ph.D., Grand Marshal
Paula Pate-Schloder, M.S., Class Moderator*

*Eileen Kane Mangold '66 Sr. Cindy March, R.S.M. '80 Denise Miscavage '97
Dr. Agnes Toloczko Cardoni '69 Ann Bowman Jamieson '69 James R. Schiralli '98
Deborah M. Fries '81, M.S. '85 Corrie Canouse Yocum '98 Althea D. Clark '92
Carol Kaleta '75*

*American Sign Language (ASL) by Cherish Francik, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf.
(The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.)*

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
Dallas, Pennsylvania
COMMENCEMENT 1999

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications

Randy E. Longenberger Bloomsburg, PA

English

Cynthia Boccio *Summa Cum Laude* Smithtown, NY
College Honors
Amy Dunaway *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
College Honors
David Michael Engelhardt *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Rachel A. Hastings Westfield, PA
James D. Lacey Nanticoke, PA
Melissa J. Spinelli *Cum Laude* Ontario, NY

History

William Jay Bevan Harveys Lake, PA
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Michael Anthony Edward Falcone Pittston, PA
Ryan G. Foley *Magna Cum Laude* Pottstown, PA
John Edward Krupp *Cum Laude* Toms River, NJ
Peter John Malak *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
Paul Shymanski Larksville, PA
Robert J. Tugend *Cum Laude* Moscow, PA
Trevor Daniel Woodruff New Albany, PA

Liberal Studies

Mary Elizabeth Bacumpas *Magna Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Mary Ann T. Kiss Sugarloaf, PA

Philosophy

Shannon Mankovich Nanticoke, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Carolyn Noel Burke *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Daniel P. Franklin *Summa Cum Laude* Laceyville, PA
Lisa Renee Jones *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Kimberly Ann Kovalick *Cum Laude* Noxen, PA
Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr. *Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA

Biology

Michelle Lynn Fahey Wilkes-Barre, PA
Erin E. Graham Old Forge, PA
Elizabeth Anne Hudzinski *Magna Cum Laude* Rochester, NY
College Honors
Stacy Marie Jesse *Summa Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
College Honors
Danielle Martin *Cum Laude* Massapequa, NY
Gray W. Montana *Cum Laude* Shickshinny, PA
Rebecca Anastasia Pienta *Summa Cum Laude* Plains, PA
Michaeleen Powanda *Magna Cum Laude* Pottsville, PA
Dellarika H. Schmitt Horsham, PA
Heather Renée Shonk Swoyersville, PA
Robert C. Skasko, Jr. Pittston, PA
Rebecca J. Yacobenas *Summa Cum Laude* Tamaqua, PA

Business Administration

Laurie Jean Alapick *Cum Laude* Courtdale, PA
Heather A. Biga Dallas, PA
Michael Joseph Blasi Mountaintop, PA
Michael Joseph DeFrancesco Wyoming, PA
Jeremy R. Fleeger Sweet Valley, PA
John Goudy Medford, NJ
Gregory Knight Berwyn, PA
Katherine E. Lane *Magna Cum Laude* Mechanicsburg, PA
Adam Matthew Molesky Wyoming, PA
Maria Mundelar Pittston, PA
Nicole M. Schiralli Dallas, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Business Administration) — (cont'd)

Jennie Ann Shamro Uniondale, PA
 Robert Vernon Stambaugh, Jr. Trucksville, PA
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Chemistry

Colleen B. McGee Kingston, PA
 Amy Noreen Margavitch *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA

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Elementary Education

Amy Antos-Tirva Shavertown, PA
 Peter Anzalone Philadelphia, PA
 Melody Lane Asbury Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Erin Ann Barnic Inkerman, PA
 Angela C. Bulgaris *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Christine Burgess Hop Bottom, PA
 Matthew Donald Button New Milford, PA
 Renee Capozucca Pittston, PA
 Josette Maria Cefalo *Cum Laude* Exeter, PA
 Lori Cerza Ocean, NJ
 Michelle L. Connolly Exeter, PA
 Jodi Lynn Cosgrove *Magna Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
 Julie Ann Feik Honesdale, PA
 Colleen Ann Franchi *Cum Laude* Plains, PA
 Laura Gamble Burlington Township, NJ
 Thomas Hornlein, Jr. Pittston Township, PA
 Megan Marie Kopicki *Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
 Joshua V. Lukashefski *Summa Cum Laude* Shickshinny, PA
 Mark Masakowski *Cum Laude* West Nanticoke, PA
 Denise McHugh Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Elementary Education) — (cont'd)

Brian Patrick Mulhern Rutherford, NJ
 Lisa Palmitessa Coal Township, PA
 Shelene A. Perlis Hunlock Creek, PA
 Sharon A. Pizzella *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 James A. Renfer Pittston, PA
 Jacqueline Rosencrans *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
 Lee Ann Shutlock Bear Creek, PA
 Melissa Marek Skutack Plains, PA
 Pamela Ann Solano Pittston, PA
 Wendy K. Wadman *Summa Cum Laude* Waymart, PA
 Shannon Rae Weaver Williamsport, PA
 Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
 Kerri Young *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Jennifer Lynn Zalepa West Pittston, PA

General Studies

Allison Marie Baird *Cum Laude* Jackson, NJ
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 Jessica Ann Crea Shenandoah, PA
 Kathleen Anne Cvrkel Johnstown, PA
 Stacy Romane Dagle Selinsgrove, PA
 Shannon Nicole Dunlap Delano, PA
 Meredith Megan Ewan Mount Holly, NJ
 Heidi Faatz Hughestown, PA
 Crista Ferretti Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Juanita Foore Kingston, PA
 Melissa Lea Fox *Magna Cum Laude* Montoursville, PA
 Vincent L. Gallo *Cum Laude* Port Charlotte, FL
 Carra L. Giardina *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Carrie M. Hapeman Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Karol Lynn Hasting Wyoming, PA
 Amy Jo Hershberger Bedford, PA
 Dianne Marie Honis *Cum Laude* Sugarloaf, PA

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

Amy Ann Jamieson Pittston, PA
John Joseph Judge Scranton, PA
Angela Rose Kobylarz Nanticoke, PA
Kathryn Mary Konrad Haddonfield, NJ
Tiffany Krzynefski Hunlock Creek, PA
Hollie Amanda Leatherman *Cum Laude* Wapwallopen, PA
Joanna Kathleen Lennon Media, PA
Richard F. Levenoskie, Jr. Swoyersville, PA
June Maria Manderichio Union, NJ
Molly Mary McNichol Langhorne, PA
Kerry Ann Monaghan Bethlehem, PA
Bonnie Mae Myers Jobstown, PA
Michelle Earlene Myers Hellam, PA
Danielle Kathryn Randazzo *Cum Laude* West Wyoming, PA
Kimberly Ann Reese Shenandoah, PA
Jennifer Rugletic *Cum Laude* Duryea, PA
Adam Grant Schaeffer Seminole, FL
Nicole Marie Schepis *Summa Cum Laude* Long Valley, NJ
Lindsay Arna Seldomridge Myerstown, PA
Stephanie Lynn Thuss Ashburn, VA
Dana Faith Vitale Langhorne, PA
Margaret Mary Ventrella *Magna Cum Laude* Albrightsville, PA
Megan A. Walsh *Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
John Henry Williams Bethlehem, PA
Michelle Lynn Wood *Magna Cum Laude* Frackville, PA
Leah Marie Youells Plains, PA

Liberal Studies

Francis C. Koterba Passaic, NJ
Johanna Arnott Rasmus Plymouth, PA
Kimberly A. Ruzicki Hunlock Creek, PA
Eric J. Wanchisen Nanticoke, PA
Robin B. Wilson *Magna Cum Laude* Noxen, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Management Information Systems

Daniel Luvender Pittston Township, PA

Mathematics

Melisa A. Tyira Dallas, PA

Medical Technology

Vanessa Brown *Summa Cum Laude* Georgetown, GU
Lisa M. Endler Wilkes-Barre, PA
Michele L. Gulick Wilkes-Barre, PA
Andrew David Kelleman Dupont, PA
Mark William Parrish Shavertown, PA

Psychology

Tara Lynn Barrett South Waverly, PA
Dean Benedetti Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jessica Damara Boyko *Magna Cum Laude* Taylor, PA
Jeanne Davenport Kingston, PA
Stephanie Susan Eggenberger Winchester, VA
Denise Pamela Eicher *Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Danielle C. Gumaer Pittston, PA
Kathleen A. Hughes Dallas, PA
Robert Allen Kozikowski *Magna Cum Laude* Toms River, NJ
Thomas John Makowiec Tresckow, PA
Jacquelyn A. Malinowski *Magna Cum Laude* Old Forge, PA
Sheila Marie Mangold Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jason J. Meixsell *Magna Cum Laude* Nazareth, PA
Nicole Marie Perrins *College Honors* Dupont, PA
Retta A. Radin Hampton Bays, NY
Laura Siesko Bloomsburg, PA
Rayna Michele Spencer Canton, PA
Heidi Rebecca Stepanski Wilkes-Barre, PA
Rebecca Ann Vauter Stredny ... *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Radiography

Nicole L. Balchune	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Duryea, PA
Sheila Marie Brutko		Shavertown, PA
Brian J. Cherundolo	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Taylor, PA
Kimberly M. Pratt-Dorway	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Freeport, BA
Aubrey R. Foy		Mountaintop, PA
Donn Hoosack		Toms River, NJ
Lisa A. Jiorle		Phillipsburg, NJ
Amy Michelle Kiehl	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ashland, PA
Kelly Anne Konen		Philadelphia, PA
Laura Theresa Marshall	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Emmaus, PA
Yolanda A. Martz	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lehighon, PA
Maribeth Teresa Matlowski		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Michelle Mikus		Larksville, PA
Leslie Anne Olerta		Exeter, PA
Jessica Marie Purver		East Islip, NY
Sonya Renee Sabaluski		Hunlock Creek, PA
Nicole Yarmel		Courtdale, PA

Special Education

Peter Anzalone		Philadelphia, PA
Lori Cerza		Ocean, NJ
Jodi Lynn Cosgrove	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Scranton, PA
Julie Ann Feik		Honesdale, PA
Laura Gamble		Burlington Township, NJ
Megan Marie Kopicki	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Plymouth, PA
Joshua V. Lukashewski	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Shickshinny, PA
Lisa Palmitessa		Coal Township, PA
Shelene A. Perlis		Hunlock Creek, PA
Elizabeth Ann Ratowski		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Wendy K. Wadman	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Waymart, PA
Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kingston, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Hope Ann Boston		Noxen, PA
Joseph Paul Chindemi	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Archbald, PA
Tammy Lynn Clickner		Hawley, PA
Trisha M. Dauernheim		Bethlehem, PA
Heidi Ann DePriest		Exeter, PA
Daniel S. Dushanko	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Swoyersville, PA
Kimberly Lynn Gritman		Harveys Lake, PA
Elaine Gull		Taylor, PA
Nelson Anthony Iannuzzi	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Wyoming, PA
Gisela Imgrund		Lewisburg, PA
Roxie M. Jones		Kingston, PA
Jo Ann Linker		Dallas, PA
Kristine Myers Loomis	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Montrose, PA
Lisa Marie Maciejczyk		Edwardsville, PA
Michelle Melovitz		Plymouth, PA
Barbara Ann Myers	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Laceyville, PA
Kimberly Nudelman	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Olyphant, PA
Jean Marie Reynolds		West Pittston, PA
Amy Lynne Rogers	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Shavertown, PA
Marie A. Sabatura		Shavertown, PA
Beth Ann Savitski		Mount Carmel, PA
Lori Anne Scott		Harveys Lake, PA
Glen A. Stook	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Mountaintop, PA
Jennifer Tawes		Dunellen, PA
Lisa Ann Tokach		Hazleton, PA
Natalie Veit		Newtown Square, PA
Lori Christine Wilkers		Pennsauken, NJ
Jennifer Ann Xander		Danielsville, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Olga L. Araujo		Glen Lyon, PA
Raina Ann Cole		Mountaintop, PA
Christine Renee Evanckick		Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK — (cont'd)

Kara B. Golden	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tunkhannock, PA
Jennifer U. Hardin		Newark, NY
Terry L. Joyce	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, PA
Michelle Lynn Lieback		Pittston, PA
Theresa A. C. Makar	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Avoca, PA
Barbara Ann Mancina		Eynon, PA
Cynthia M. Matalonis	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Christine M. McLaughlin		Pittston, PA
Darlene Pluko		Glen Lyon, PA
Colleen M. Slubowski		Harveys Lake, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Lawrence M. Capozzelli		Junedale, PA
Jo Ann M. Pritchky Carr		Clarks Summit, PA
Maureen D. Doerfler		Harveys Lake, PA
Cathy Jo Fiske		Forty Fort, PA
John Thomas Fitzpatrick		Dallas, PA
Beth Rubin Forbes		Dallas, PA
Petrina R. Gregory		Montrose, PA
Brooke Merring		Lake Ariel, PA
Michele Lynn O'Connor		Dalton, PA
Fred J. Pacolitch		Thornhurst, PA
Barbara Ann Warman		Plymouth, PA

Organizational Management

Lauren Elizabeth Allen		Trucksville, PA
Arthur W. Breese		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Leo V. Carr		Dallas, PA
Bertram L. Harris		Factoryville, PA
Scott Alan Jenkins		Dallas, PA
William W. Malleson		Dallas, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Organizational Management) — (cont'd)

Mark Christian Szot		Harveys Lake, PA
Diana M. Waligun		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Gordon Robert Wilkinson		Dallas, PA
Michael W. Zimmerman		Shickshinny, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

M. Ellen Anuszewski		Dunmore, PA
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Dawn Brooks		Jersey Shore, PA
Reena J. Cho		Allentown, PA
Rosanne Catherine Connor		Taylor, PA
Maria Antoinette Eastman		Meshoppen, PA
Michelle Hawkins		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Alice Rachel Holland		Jim Thorpe, PA
Cheryl A. Jackson		Dallas, PA
Beth A. Jordan		Middleburg, PA
Mary Jean Kotch		Shavertown, PA
Darlene Kuchinski		Berwick, PA
Angela S. Luongo		Dallas, PA
Yasmeen Natale		Clarks Summit, PA
Jennie R. Musto-Saporito		Pittston Township, PA
Jo Ann M. Stiteler		Honesdale, PA
Annette T. Tross		Old Forge, PA
Jacqueline S. Weigle		Williamsport, PA
Vito Zaccheo		Chinchilla, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Allison M. Baird		Jackson, NJ
Stephen Michael Buckley		Dallas, PA
Jessica Ann Crea		Shenandoah, PA
Kathleen Ann Cvrkel		Johnstown, PA

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

Stacy Romane Dagle	Selingsgrove, PA
Shannon Nicole Dunlap	Delano, PA
Denise Pamela Eicher	New Stanton, PA
Meredith Megan Ewan	Mount Holly, NJ
Crista Ferretti	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Melissa Lea Fox	Montoursville, PA
Carra L. Giardina	Dallas, PA
Carrie M. Hapeman	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Dianne Marie Honis	Sugarloaf, PA
Kathleen A. Hughes	Dallas, PA
Amy Ann Jamieson	Pittston, PA
Angela Rose Kobylarz	Nanticoke, PA
Kathryn Mary Konrad	Haddonfield, NJ
Robert Allen Kozikowski	Toms River, NJ
Tiffany Krzynefski	Hunlock Creek, PA
Hollie Amanda Leatherman	Wapwallopen, PA
Joanna Kathleen Lennon	Media, PA
Richard F. Levenoskie, Jr.	Swoyersville, PA
June Maria Manderichio	Union, NJ
Sheila Marie Mangold	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Molly Mary McNichol	Langhorne, PA
Jason J. Meixsell	Nazareth, PA
Kerry Ann Monaghan	Bethlehem, PA
Bonnie Mae Myers	Jobstown, NJ
Michelle Earlene Myers	Hellam, PA
Nicole Marie Perrins	Pittston, PA
Danielle Kathryn Randazzo	West Wyoming, PA
Kimberly Ann Reese	Shenandoah, PA
Jennifer Rugletic	Duryea, PA
Adam Grant Schaeffer	Seminole, FL
Nicole Marie Schepis	Long Valley, NJ
Lindsay Arna Seldomridge	Myerstown, PA
Heidi Rebecca Stepanski	Myerstown, PA
Stephanie Lynn Thuss	Ashburn, VA

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

Dana Faith Vitale	Langhorne, PA
Megan A. Walsh	Pittston, PA
John Henry Williams	Bethlehem, PA
Michelle Lynn Wood	Frackville, PA
Leah Marie Youells	Plains, PA

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN GENERAL STUDIES**

Benjamin Nicholas Augustine	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	New Ringgold, PA
Allison Marie Banta	<i>College Honors</i>	Succasunna, NJ
Nicole Lea Barnhart	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Owego, NY
Melissa L. Barto .....	.....	Hughesville, PA
Terence Matthew Brennan .....	.....	Selingsgrove, PA
Stephanie E. Buchinski	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Nanticoke, PA
Mary Beth V. Butchko	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Exeter, PA
Holly Elizabeth Champluvier .....	.....	Kingston, PA
Stacie Lynn Chaszar .....	.....	Brackney, PA
Carin Jean Cirigliano	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hampton Bays, NY
Erin Helen Clough .....	.....	Watertown, NY
Michael Compeau .....	.....	Watertown, NY
Joseph E. Conway	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Dunmore, PA
Alison M. Davidock	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Frackville, PA
Erin Jane Ditty	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	South Williamsport, PA
Christy Leigh Dreabit .....	.....	Wyoming, PA
Michelle Catherine Eglesia .....	.....	Dickson City, PA
Malia A. Epe	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Binghamton, NY
Jennifer Lynn Geist .....	.....	Piscataway, NJ
Tonya K. Gunther .....	.....	Mifflinville, PA
Timothy A. Hartmann	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Fair Lawn, NJ
Hunter Hendrickson .....	.....	Moorestown, NJ
Ronald Kevin Hicswa .....	.....	Fair Lawn, NJ

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:

Amy Dunaway

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

Benjamin Nicholas Augustine

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:

Joshua V. Lukashefski

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:

Roxie M. Jones

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

Lori Christine Wilkers

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart, R.S.M. Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

Barbara Ann Myers

The Clinical Excellence Award in NURSING, given to a student whose GPA is greater than 3.0 and who is judged by faculty to administer superior nursing skills in clinical practice is awarded to:

Glen A. Stook

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The Dr. Marcie Jones Graduate Nursing Award, given to a graduate nursing student in good academic standing who demonstrates living the mission of the College—mercy, justice, service, and hospitality—is awarded to:

Mary Jean Kotch

NURSING students receiving the Heart Association Community Award for outstanding volunteer service to the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease and stroke in our community are:

**Hope Ann Boston
Gisela Imgrund
Lisa Marie Maciejczyk
Jean Marie Reynolds
Lisa Ann Tokach
Jennifer Ann Xander**

NURSING students receiving the Certificate of Achievement through Nursing and Health Services with the American Red Cross are:

**Hope Ann Boston
Tammy Lynn Clickner
Heidi Ann DePriest
Gisela Imgrund
Lisa Marie Maciejczyk
Jean Marie Reynolds
Lisa Ann Tokach
Lori Christine Wilkers
Jennifer Ann Xander**

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

Brian J. Cherundolo

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

Amy Michelle Kiehl

The outstanding PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Award to a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in academic achievement, clinical performance, leadership skills and service to the College, community and profession is awarded to:

Chandra Ann Johns

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The Catherine Perry Wilkinson Leadership Award, presented to a graduating student who demonstrates exemplary potential for leadership in the profession of PHYSICAL THERAPY, is awarded to:

Brent J. Lewandowski

The PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Achievement Award, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding abilities to successfully complete the physical therapy curriculum in the face of unique life experiences is awarded to:

Danielle M. McHugh

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

Jacquelyn A. Malinowski

The Outstanding Contribution to Psychology Award, sponsored by the PSYCHOLOGY Department is awarded to:

Jessica Damara Boyko

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

Terry L. Joyce

The Mother Mary Teresa Walsh, R.S.M. Award, founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGIOUS STUDIES, is awarded to:

Peter John Malak

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

Joshua V. Lukashefski

The Sister M. Chrysostom Dougherty, R.S.M. Award for excellence in student teaching in SPECIAL EDUCATION is awarded to:

Wendy K. Wadman

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The Dr. Louis Maganzin Award for excellence in SECONDARY EDUCATION is awarded to:

John Edward Krupp

The Joan L. Krause Award for Teacher EDUCATION is presented to:

Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins

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

**Melody Lane Asbury
Melissa Marek Skutack**

The Sr. M. Celestine McHale, R.S.M. Award for Graduate Education, nominated by the director of the Graduate Education Program and presented to an outstanding graduating graduate student in EDUCATION, is awarded to:

Michele Lynn O'Connor

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

Robin B. Wilson

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

Amy Dunaway

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

Rachel A. Hastings

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

Megan A. Walsh

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Kara B. Golden	Theresa A. C. Makar
Terry L. Joyce	Cynthia M. Matalonis

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

Carolyn Noel Burke	Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr.
David Engelhardt	Jacqueline Rosencrans
Daniel P. Franklin	Rebecca Ann Vauter Stredny
Karol Lynn Hasting	Wendy K. Wadman
Mary Ann T. Kiss	Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins
Leslie Anne Olerta	

Students admitted to CHI ALPHA EPSILON, Honor Society for outstanding academic achievements and who are members of the Act 101 Programs:

Sheila Marie Brutko	Alicia Marrone
Christine Burgess	Sharon A. Pizzella
Nelson Anthony Iannuzzi	Wendy K. Wadman
Katherine E. Lane	

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

Benjamin Nicholas Augustine	Joshua V. Lukashewski
Cynthia Boccio	Jacqueline Rosencrans
Carin Jean Cirigliano	Rebecca Ann Vautner Stredny
Amy Dunaway	Wendy K. Wadman
Melissa Katherine Lazarski	Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins
Brent John Lewandowski	Rebecca S. Yacobenas

Students admitted to PHI ALPHA THETA, the National Honor Society in History:

William Jay Bevan	John Edward Krupp
Teresa Ann Eschrich	Peter John Malak
Ryan G. Foley	Robert J. Tugend

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

Students admitted to KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education:

Jodi Lynn Cosgrove	Fred J. Pacolitch
Cathy Jo Fiske	Barbara Ann Warman
John Thomas Fitzpatrick	Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins
Colleen Ann Franchi	

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

Lauren Elizabeth Allen	Brent John Lewandowski
Benjamin Nicholas Augustine	Kristine Myers Loomis
Mary Kay Bifano	Joshua V. Lukashewski
Cynthia Boccio	Angela S. Luongo
Carolyn Noel Burke	Thomas John Makowiec
Lawrence M. Capozzelli	Michele Lynn O'Connor
JoAnn M. Pritchky Carr	Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr.
Leo V. Carr	Jacqueline Rosencrans
Carin Jean Cirigliano	Rebecca Ann Vauter Stredny
Maureen D. Doerfler	Wendy K. Wadman
Amy Dunaway	Barbara Ann Warman
David Michael Engelhardt	Jacqueline S. Weigle
Cathy Jo Fiske	Cynthia Lorraine Wiggins
Daniel P. Franklin	Rebecca J. Yacobenas
Mary Jean Kotch	Michael W. Zimmerman
Melissa Katherine Lazarski	

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

Allison M. Baird	Jason J. Meixsell
Denise Pamela Eicher	Danielle Kathryn Randazzo
Melissa Lea Fox	Jennifer Rugletic
Carra L. Giardina	Nichole Marie Schepis
Dianne Marie Honis	Megan A. Walsh
Robert Allen Kozikowski	Michelle Lynn Wood
Hollie Amanda Leatherman	

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

Cynthia Boccio	Rachel A. Hastings
Amy Dunaway	Melissa J. Spinelli
David Michael Engelhardt	

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

Students admitted to the PSI CHI Honor Society for the recognition of scholarship and achievement in Psychology:

Dean Benedetti	Thomas John Makowiec
Jessica Damara Boyko	Jacquelyn A. Malinowski
Stephanie Susanne Eggenberger	Danielle Martin
Denise Pamela Eicher	Jason J. Meixsell
Robert Allen Kozikowski	

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

M. Ellen Anuszewski	Lisa Marie Maciejczyk
Richard G. Ashford	Barbara Ann Myers
Hope Ann Boston	Amy Lynne Rogers
Ruther A. Butrej	Beth Ann Savitski
Kimberly Lynn Gritman	Lori Anne Scott
Mary Jean Kotch	Glen A. Stook
Darlene Kuchinski	Jacqueline S. Weigle
Kristine Myers Loomis	Lori Christine Wilkers

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:

Nichole L. Balchune
Brian J. Cherundolo
Amy Michelle Kiehl

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

Stacey Ackerman	Colleen Kearns
Susan Andrews	John Edward Krupp
Amy C. Bruno	Jacquelyn A. Malinowski
Angela C. Bulgaris	Michael J. Moran
Joy Candy	Michaeleen Powanda
Amy Dunaway	Wendy K. Wadman
Teresa Ann Eschrich	Rebeccad J. Yacobenas

THE REVEREND JAMES R. LACKENMIER, C.S.C.

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Today College Misericordia is delighted to present this honorary degree to a good friend and colleague, the Reverend James R. Lackenmier, in recognition of his outstanding leadership, both on campus and in the community, as president of King's College. Since 1974, when he came to King's, Father Lackenmier has worked tirelessly to advance his institution, its students, and the greater Wilkes-Barre area.

Named King's president in 1981, Father Lackenmier previously served as director of campus ministry, director of development and adjunct assistant professor of theology. His long and illustrious tenure as president is highlighted by numerous achievements, such as a ten-fold increase in the college's endowment, three successful capital campaigns, increased enrollment, construction of two new campus buildings and a new athletic complex, renovation and remodeling of other campus buildings, development of the college's nationally-recognized core curriculum and assessment program, the addition of 12 new major programs, and recognition as one of the best regional liberal arts colleges in the Northeast by U.S. News and World Report, Barron's, Money Magazine and the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges.

His work in the greater Wilkes-Barre community is no less significant. Father Lackenmier was a founding board member and seven-year veteran of the Earth Conservancy. He chaired a very successful 1986 United Way Campaign of Wyoming Valley. He served as a board member of the Osterhout Library, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry and Leadership Wilkes-Barre. He has been active on the advisory committee for the Boy Scouts of America Penn Mountains Council. He served on the Board of Trustees of Mercy Hospital South, and is a past member of the Council for Workforce Preparation for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership. He served on the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Historic Preservation Committee for the City of Wilkes-Barre.

Throughout the region and the state he has served with distinction on the boards of various telecommunications, economic,

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and education organizations, and has been the chair and vice chair of the Foundation for Independent Colleges. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Portland and has served two terms on the Board of Trustees of Stonehill College.

In recognition of his insight, leadership abilities, and commitment to the area and to higher education, Father Lackenmier has received many honors and awards. In 1994 the Boy Scouts presented him with the Distinguished Citizens Award, and he has also received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award and the Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council Citation of Distinction. He also has received honorary degrees from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans, University of Portland, and Wilkes University.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Father Lackenmier received his licensure in sacred theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Stonehill College and master's degrees in English from the University of North Carolina and in theology and literature from the University of Chicago.

Last year Father Lackenmier announced that he would be leaving the presidency of King's College in June, 1999. He will serve as the program director for the University of Portland's Center for International Study in Salzburg, Austria for the year 1999-2000.

For more than two decades, Father Lackenmier has committed himself, his talents and his vision to the advancement of King's College, the greater Wilkes-Barre area, and to higher education both locally and regionally. In recognition of his significant contributions to his college and community, College Misericordia is proud to bestow upon the Reverend James R. Lackenmier, C.S.C., the Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.

THE HONORABLE DICK SPRING TD

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

College Misericordia is very pleased to welcome the Honorable Dick Spring TD, member of the Irish Parliament and former deputy Prime Minister of Ireland, to its Commencement Exercises this year. The College also is honored to present its highest academic award to Mr. Spring in recognition of his vision and historic efforts to bring about a peaceful solution to the conflict in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Spring has been a member and leader of the Irish Labour Party since 1981, when he was first elected to Parliament. Well known throughout the country for his skill as a rugby player, Mr. Spring represents his home area of North Kerry and holds the seat his father held for nearly 40 years. In 1982 Dick Spring was elected leader of the Labour Party and, at age 32, became deputy Prime Minister of Ireland. From 1982 to 1987 he had joint responsibility with the Prime Minister for negotiating, on behalf of the Irish Government, the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985. The Agreement was the framework for a shared understanding between the British and Irish Governments to assist discussion and negotiation involving the Northern Ireland parties.

As deputy Prime Minister and minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Spring was involved in the negotiation of the Joint Declaration (December 1993) between the British and Irish Governments. The Declaration is a charter for peace and reconciliation and provided a means of establishing the first steps toward lasting peace with justice in Ireland.

In addition to serving as deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Spring has also served as minister for the environment, for energy, and for foreign affairs. As foreign affairs minister, he has addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations on four occasions; accompanied President Mary Robinson on a number of her state visits; and has led presidency delegations to various countries in Europe and the Middle East. He also represented Ireland at the General Council of the European Union between 1992-97; during Ireland's presidency of the EU in 1997, he served as chairman of the body.

As leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Spring has been the cham-

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pion of openness and accountability in government. His party introduced the Ethics in Government legislation and worked to develop Freedom of Information legislation. In recent elections, the Labour party lost its leadership in Parliament, and Mr. Spring has resigned as his party's leader.

A graduate of Mt. St. Joseph's College in County Tipperary and Trinity College in Dublin, Mr. Spring earned his law degree from Kings Inns, Dublin. In addition to his duties in Parliament, he serves as a director for several Irish firms and as international counsel for the Boston law firm of Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo.

Mr. Spring, who spent a short time in his youth working as a barman in New York City, is married to Virginia native Kristi Hutcheson. The couple has three teen-aged children, Aaron, Laura and Adam.

In the ongoing struggle to bring peace to Northern Ireland, Mr. Spring has been a powerful advocate for reason, understanding, moderation and objectivity. In recognition of his commitment to peace and to his country, College Misericordia is proud to bestow upon the Honorable Dick Spring TD, the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

DR. ROBERT S. ANDERSON

Catherine McAuley Medal

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that the College Misericordia community awards the prestigious Catherine McAuley Medal to a revered friend, who, with his wife, has imparted such significant contributions to the College and to its neighboring communities. As a physician, Dr. Anderson has devoted his life to helping others, and his commitment to education and health has helped many area institutions.

Dr. Anderson and his late wife, Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson, have been interested in fitness, health and education for many years. This interest prompted their involvement in the improvement of sports facilities at Misericordia, and took the College in a new direction. The Anderson athletic fields and the Anderson Sports-Health Center are the result of this commitment.

Dr. Anderson has long been the unofficial grandfather of the Cougars basketball team, enjoying many games and visiting with the team. As part of the Misericordia family, he has enjoyed having lunch in the cafeteria among the students as much as the more formal affairs he attends. As a member of the Board of Trustees from 1992 to 1997, he offered his insight and wisdom on many issues, helping the College to prepare for the challenges of the next century.

He served as a career medical officer for 31 years in the United States Army, retiring as a full colonel in 1969. While in the Army he received the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He served his country as a physician and chief medical administrator where he befriended people of monumental stature. General George Patton affectionately referred to him as "Laddie" at staff meetings.

Following his retirement from the Army in 1969, Dr. Anderson worked at Retreat State Hospital and at the Wilkes-Barre Military Entrance Processing Station. During that time he was awarded the Department of Army Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Patriotic Civilian Service.

The many accomplishments of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson led to their 1990 honor as recipients of the College's prestigious Trustee Associates Award for their involvement in community service. Dr.

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Anderson also received an honorary doctor of science from Misericordia in 1996, and earlier this year was honored with a new Misericordia award in pre-medicine, named for him and given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic excellence in the pre-medicine curriculum, service to the College, and leadership.

Dr. Anderson and his wife established scholarship funds at King's College, Wilkes University, West Chester University and Bucknell University, as well as at Misericordia, and have supported other institutions in the area.

Robert Anderson received his bachelor's degree from Bucknell University and his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. He later returned to Johns Hopkins University where he received a master's degree in public health.

The McAuley Medal is not awarded annually, but on the basis of merit. This is the ninth medal to be presented in the last fourteen years.

Since 1989, Dr. Robert Anderson and his wife Geraldine have supported Misericordia's educational mission and have, through their wisdom, commitment and generosity, enabled thousands of members of the public, as well as hundreds of Misericordia students and alumni, to enjoy the benefits of health and fitness. In recognition of his significant and continuing devotion to the College and to the mission of Mercy, Misericordia is pleased to present Robert S. Anderson, M.D., with the Catherine McAuley Medal.

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Sister Teresa Mary Moyles, R.S.M.

Woodland Home on Dallas heights,
Majestic, grand in view
Your loyal students far and near,
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.

REFRAIN:

Misericordia! We're proud of you.
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.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



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