



COLLEGE
MISERICORDIA
Dallas, Pennsylvania

75th
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCAATION

Anderson Sports and Health Center
North Campus

Saturday, May nineteenth

*Two thousand one
at one o'clock*



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2001

COMMENCEMENT 2001 PROGRAM

Note: The curtain at the back of the arena will be dropped just before the program begins, in order to improve sound quality for the audience. Please be seated downstairs before the procession begins for the best view of the Commencement ceremony.

Academic Processional	Ceol Mor Pipe & Drum Band
Invocation	Reverend Michael M. Bryant, M.Th. Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry
National Anthem	College Misericordia Chamber Singers John Curtis, D.M.A. Director and Pianist
Welcome	Michael A. MacDowell, Ed.D. President
Conferring of Honorary Degree	Louis T. Alesi, B.A. Chairman, Board of Trustees
Doctor of Humane Letters	J.D. Power III, M.S. Founder and Chairman J.D. Power and Associates
Address to Candidates	J.D. Power III
Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal..... to Dr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M., Ed.D. '62	Catherine McGroarty, R.S.M. '74, M.S.N., M.S. President, Sisters of Mercy of Dallas
A Gaelic Blessing By John Rutter	College Misericordia Chamber Singers
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Mary Glennon, R.S.M. Vice President of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees	Michael A. MacDowell President
Remarks	Lee Ann Glowzenski Class Valedictorian
Presentation of Senior Class Gift	Zachary Albert '01 Senior Class President
Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association	Bettsi Jaeger, B.S. '68 President Alumni Association Board of Directors
Presentation of Faculty Awards	Mary Glennon, R.S.M. The Judge Max and Tillie Rosenn Excellence in Teaching Award The Louis and Barbara Alesi Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award
Alma Mater	College Misericordia Chamber Singers
Benediction	Most Reverend John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G. Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
Academic Recessional	Ceol Mor Pipe & Drum Band

MARSHALS 2001

Lynn Aldrich, Ed.D., Grand Marshal		
Darcy Brodmerkel, M.Ed., C.A.C., Class Moderator		
Marie Blizzard '93	Margaret Royal Charnick '93	Colleen Coyle Newhart '75
Bernadette Rienzo '59	Stanley Charnick '91	Dr. Agnes Toloczko Cardoni '69
Marion Zarnoch Rogers '89	Mary Elizabeth Rienzo Noll '47	Alma Noll '75
Larree Elston Brown '96		

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
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Communications

Eric John Pyles..... Jonestown, PA

English

Tara J. Coletti.....*Cum Laude*..... Hunlock Creek, PA

Lee Ann Glowzenski *Summa Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
College Honors

Meghan Elizabeth Harrington *Cum Laude* Milford, PA
College Honors

William Jeffery West Wyoming, PA

Stephen Lehman Keim Lititz, PA

Elizabeth Ellen Kelley Hackettstown, NJ

History

Francis Thomas Brophy, III Shenandoah, PA

Dennis W. Hando, Jr. West Pittston, PA

BACHELOR OF ARTS (History) - (cont'd)

Meghan Elizabeth Harrington *Cum Laude* Milford, PA

John James Musto *Magna Cum Laude* West Pittston, PA
College Honors

Jennifer Anne O'Neill *Cum Laude* Glen Gardner, NJ

Kevin L. Rose Trucksville, PA

Daenel A. Vaughn-Tucker Shavertown, PA

Leighann C. Williams *Magna Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
College Honors

Liberal Studies

Ellen Rita Heidrick *Summa Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
College Honors

Martin Mitchell Quinn Pittston, PA

Mathematics

Marijo Catherine Mack *Summa Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
College Honors

Philosophy

Craig M. Alexander West Chester, PA

Christian Beck Gettysburg, PA

Dennis W. Hando, Jr. West Pittston, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Bethany Blessing		Swoyersville, PA
William R. Loftus, Jr.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Forty Fort, PA
Colette E. Mahoney	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sweet Valley, PA
Christopher J. Mathews		Clarks Summit, PA
Diane S. Stefanowicz		Dallas, PA

Biology

Zachary Albert	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dillsburg, PA
Rosemarie Barkus	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hazleton, PA
Stephanie Monica Elko		Edwardsville, PA
Kimberley Ann Leahey		Larksville, PA
Amanda L. Mika		Wilkes-Barre, PA
Paula C. Novak		Laceyville, PA
Paul Rowlands	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tunkhannock, PA
John Joseph Luke Yeager		Mountaintop, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - (cont'd)

Business Administration

Paul G. Appel		Hughestown, PA
Tara Bralczyk		Glen Lyon, PA
Nicholas L. Bressler		Selinsgrove, PA
Virginia Mullen Bucha	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, PA
Neil Burdis		Orwigsburg, PA
Robyn M. Burkert		Milford, PA
John R. Carden		Pittston, PA
Karyn Ann Cruise		Exeter, PA
Harold Lamont Empett		New Milford, PA
Elaine Ferris Fisher	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Pittston, PA
Anne M. Green-Santry		Trucksville, PA
Arlene S. Humko		Shavertown, PA
John L. Kachurick, Jr.		Shavertown, PA
David A. Kasmak		Dallas, PA

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

Thomas Joseph Macrosky Carbondale, PA
Matthew McGurrin Scranton, PA
Joseph H. Mengerhausen *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
Michelle M. Ratchford Wilkes-Barre, PA
William David Roberts Shawanese, PA
Nancy Ellen Sabulski Wilkes-Barre, PA
Alfred G. Santasiere, III Newton, NJ
Robert William Shoemaker Ashley, PA
JoAnn M. Siekierka *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
John Peter Sullivan Hazleton, PA
Melvin L. Thompson, Jr. Allentown, PA
Ann M. Walsh Plains, PA
Christopher K. Walsh *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Computer Science

Craig M. Alexander West Chester, PA
Brian Patrick Kelly Greentown, PA
Eric Noss Wilkes-Barre, PA
Ronald J. Quinn, Jr. Kingston, PA

Elementary Education

Cecilia R. Baltusavich *Cum Laude* Plains, PA
Jeanna Belles Pittston, PA
Margaret Bestwick *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Amy Lynn Borino Pittston, PA
Julie Casey *Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
Annmarie J. Cermak Hilltop, NJ
Angela Lynn Chackan Edwardsville, PA
Kristy DeRome *Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Richard P. Dickson, Jr. *Magna Cum Laude* Trucksville, PA
Jennifer Marie Dlugosh Larksville, PA

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

Michael C. Duda Kenilworth, NJ
Lisa Nicole Emmert Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jacquelyn Ann Ezdebski *Magna Cum Laude* Clarks Summit, PA
Julie Megan Forgione Maywood, NJ
Jennifer Rose Gallo West Pittston, PA
Christine M. Good *Cum Laude* Meshoppen, PA
Doreen Yvonne Grier Hallstead, PA
Jessica Lynn Gross West Pittston, PA
Keri Teresa Gustave Pringle, PA
Kiley Ann Harvey Dallas, PA
Christina Marie Dominique Horchos *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Stephen Horensky Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jennifer Leslie Kaneff *Cum Laude* Meshoppen, PA
Melissa Suzanne Kanna *Magna Cum Laude* Montrose, PA
Denise Karlotski *Summa Cum Laude* Hunlock Creek, PA
Renee Kotz Wilkes-Barre, PA
Christine LaBar *Cum Laude* Exeter, PA
Barbara Ann Lumbie *Magna Cum Laude* Harding, PA

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

Yvonne MacDowell Mountaintop, PA
Melinda R. Malloy Conklin, NY
Mark J. Mazak Throop, PA
Sandra J. McGrady Plymouth, PA
Angela Oakum *Summa Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Kimberly Ann Oliver Wilkes-Barre, PA
Melissa Marie Oravic Ashley, PA
Susan Barbara Pipitone *Magna Cum Laude* New Milford, PA
Maria Elizabeth Pitcavage Shavertown, PA
Karen Portocarrero *Cum Laude* Somerville, NJ
Heather A. Recicar Hunlock Creek, PA
Loriann Ruddy Exeter, PA
Mark Matthew Sakson Jessup, PA
Laura A. Senchak Larksville, PA
Lisa Senchak Larksville, PA
Jamie Marie Sienko *Cum Laude* Hallstead, PA
Joanne Jacqueline Stanton *Summa Cum Laude* New Albany, PA
Katie Ann Staub Hanover, PA

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

Melissa Strenkoski..... Minersville, PA
Gerard Robert Usher..... Forest City, PA
Kyra A. Vebrosky Frackville, PA
Tara Leigh Walker Livingston, NJ
Bethann L. Warke *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Victoria Ann Weiss..... Dallas, PA
Cris Lyne Wiswell *Magna Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Gail Anne Wnorowski..... *Summa Cum Laude*..... New Milford, PA
Jennifer Marie Wright *Magna Cum Laude* Towanda, PA
Jennifer Yanuskavich Pittston, PA

Health Science

Amy Melissa Ayres..... Barto, PA
Lynn M. Babbitt Landing, NJ
Todd M. Bardua *Cum Laude*..... Pawling, NY
Krista Beach *Magna Cum Laude*..... Conestoga, PA
Jagrup K. Bhogal..... *Cum Laude*..... Reading, PA
Brian Stephen Bianchi..... Eynon, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Health Science) - (cont'd)

Amy Clare Brill *Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
Laurie Brogan Pittston Twp., PA
Susan Janelle Buckley..... Dallas, PA
Jessica L. Burger *Summa Cum Laude* Nescopeck, PA
Jason M. Buss Nazareth, PA
Joshua Coy..... *Cum Laude* Greene, NY
Barbara Rebecca Cressman *Magna Cum Laude* Telford, PA
Tiffany Ann Crisswell *Cum Laude* Berwick, PA
Colleen M. Culley Levittown, PA
Heather Lynn Culver Shickshinny, PA
Kristen M. Davis *College Honors*..... Honolulu, HI
Amy Michelle Dreibelbis Christiana, PA
Rebekah Lynn Dunkleberger *Magna Cum Laude* Mansfield, PA
Christa Lorryne Eck..... New Tripoli, PA
Lynn Michelle Fawbush *Summa Cum Laude* Nuangola, PA
Gina Maria Ferrante Succasunna, NJ
Dawn Elaine Floege *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Health Science) - (cont'd)

Lynn Ann Nowak	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> College Honors	Shenandoah, PA
Lisa Marie Pepe		Trumansburg, NY
Jill Lauren Pezzuti	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Harrisburg, PA
Jessica Brooke Pickett	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Sweet Valley, PA
Ernest J. Pomroy		Pompton Lakes, NJ
Christine E. Pufnock		Elysburg, PA
Michael A. Rainis, Jr.	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hegins, PA
John Ralph Renfer		Pittston, PA
Dawn Marie Romig-Stanley	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bally, PA
Alicia Marie Rybka		Stuyvesant Falls, NY
Rian Timothy Schaffner		Williamstown, PA
Amy Schlorf	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Tamaqua, PA
Erica Anne Serignese		Brockton, PA
Bridget E. Shea		Bethlehem, PA
Krista Lynn Shellenberger		Montoursville, PA
Christine Elizabeth Shewciw	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Washington Twp., NJ

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Health Science) - (cont'd)

Michelle Alison Slezak	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Shavertown, PA
Emily Stevens Snell	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Towanda, PA
Angela Swainson	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Staten Island, NY
Erika Ann Talarico		Carbondale, PA
Heather Thompson	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Holland, PA
Kristen Topa		Scranton, PA
Lauren Katherine Troutman	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Pottstown, PA
Ryan Charles Vetter		Bethlehem, PA
Amanda M. Wallis	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rome, NY
Alicia J. Wenger		Aston, PA
Sarah Beth Wilson	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Johnstown, PA
Jennifer Lynn Zack	<i>Cum Laude</i> College Honors	Exeter, PA
Kevin M. Zarnowski	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Uniondale, PA

Interdisciplinary Studies

Leanne M. Fino		Dallas, PA
Nicole M. Tonte		Pittston, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Liberal Studies

Daniel Allen Markey Pine Grove, PA

Management Information Systems

Laurie A. Gress *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA

Zachary Scott Jones Wyalusing, PA

Susan M. Pica Wilkes-Barre, PA

Jonathan James Slocum *Magna Cum Laude* Factoryville, PA

Margaret Mary Hutnik Williams *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA

Mathematics

Brian Patrick Kelly Greentown, PA

Brian Williams Summit Hill, PA

Medical Technology

Amanda L. Mika Wilkes-Barre, PA

Professional Studies

John J. Cicon Pittston, PA

Amy Howell Glen Lyon, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Professional Studies) - (cont'd)

Bethellen Lynn Leash Gibbstown, NJ

Mary Elizabeth Stralka Glen Lyon, PA

Psychology

Kathryn F. Aungst Selingsgrove, PA

Brenda Blockus Tunkhannock, PA

Annette Marie Caron *Cum Laude* Wilmington, DE

Joeleen Cooper *Summa Cum Laude* Warrior Run, PA

Colleen Darrough *College Honors* Hazleton, PA

Susan Fives Honesdale, PA

Patricia A. Franks *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA

Rebecca N. Haines Hatfield, PA

Jennifer Lynn Hoffman Belmar, NJ

Brooke E. Lau Kingston, PA

Tara Colleen Lehet *Cum Laude* Benton, PA

Erica C. Lippi Nanticoke, PA

Jeanette Cecelia Manorek Shavertown, PA

Marlena Marion *Cum Laude* Hazleton, PA

Angela Marilyn Nihill *Cum Laude* Interlaken, NY

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

Kathryn E. Pointek Pringle, PA
Jollette C. Royer Dallas, PA
April Stinsky *Summa Cum Laude* Kulpmont, PA
Jessica L. Wagner Paxinos, PA
Coralea Yatsko Harveys Lake, PA

Radiography

Laura Carpenter Scranton, PA
Kristina M. Davis *Summa Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Lacy Shane Doeringer Nicholson, PA
Shannon Marie Faux Dallas, PA
Robert Galle *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kelly Lynn Halas Wilkes-Barre, PA
Christina Kelly Keefer *Magna Cum Laude* Whitehall, PA
Karen Mary McCann Wilkes-Barre, PA
Mandy Melovitz Plymouth, PA
Kathleen B. Murphy Pittston, PA
Karen Schrader *Magna Cum Laude* Clarks Summit, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Radiography) - (cont'd)

Lori A. Starbuck *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Marsha Tompkins *Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Jeffrey Joseph Vesek Wilkes-Barre, PA

Special Education

Annmarie J. Cermak Hilltop, NJ
Christine M. Good *Cum Laude* Meshoppen, PA
Jessica Lynn Gross West Pittston, PA
Christina Marie Dominique Horchos *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Melissa Suzanne Kanna *Magna Cum Laude* Montrose, PA
Melinda R. Malloy Conklin, NY
Melissa Marie Oravic Ashley, PA
Susan Barbara Pipitone *Magna Cum Laude* New Milford, PA
Karen Portocarrero *Cum Laude* Somerville, NJ
Jamie Marie Sienko *Cum Laude* Hallstead, PA
Katie Ann Staub Hanover, PA
Melissa Strenkoski Minersville, PA
Kyra A. Vebrosky Frackville, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Special Education) - (cont'd)

Gail Anne Wnorowski *Summa Cum Laude* New Milford, PA
Jennifer Marie Wright *Magna Cum Laude* Towanda, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Michelle M. Bernardi Plains, PA
Marcy Sue Brown Mountaintop, PA
Mary Lou Brown *Cum Laude* Wyoming, PA
Cheryl A. Carey *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Kelli Casey *Magna Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Joshua J. Chepolis *Magna Cum Laude* Drums, PA
Teresa Ward Clark *Magna Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Mary Kathryn Corcoran *Summa Cum Laude* Danville, PA
Jill Elisabeth Cosgrove Pittston, PA
Dixon L. Cuff Sunbury, PA
Christine Lynn Dieterle Reading, PA
Gary H. Eble Harding, PA
Marianne Peek Eisley Montoursville, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - (cont'd)

Stacey L. Engler Tunkhannock, PA
Betsy H. Gaffney Trucksville, PA
Christine S. Gallagher Ashley, PA
Lauretta A. Galm Dallas, PA
Colleen M. Gilhool Jim Thorpe, PA
Michele Joy Haldaman Easton, PA
Korynn C. Kemmerer Allentown, PA
Carol Kollar Exeter, PA
Dawn R. Lambert *Magna Cum Laude* Dushore, PA
Melissa LaPorte *Magna Cum Laude* Exeter, PA
Peter David Margie Bethlehem, PA
Lindsay M. Morningstar **College Honors** New Albany, PA
Linda O'Hop O'Boyle *Magna Cum Laude* Harding, PA
Becki L. Olson Sweet Valley, PA
Emily A. Pileggi *Summa Cum Laude* Gardiner, NY
JoAnn Burns Platko Wilkes-Barre, PA
Mary E. Regalis *Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
Amie Rodzinak Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - (cont'd)

Jacob Rudock	Hallstead, PA	
Stephanie Christine Schaefer	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Pittston, PA
Harriet R. Siglin	Shavertown, PA	
Patti Greening Sperling	Ashley, PA	
Mary Beth Strubinger	Jim Thorpe, PA	
Elaine J. Tino	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Drums, PA
Kevin M. Tobin	Erie, PA	
Paula Jean Tomczak	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Swoyersville, PA
Dennis Mark Tomolonis	Plymouth, PA	
Kathleen Walsh	Dallas, PA	
Corey Wasko	Pittston, PA	
Nancy Ann Ziomek	Ashley, PA	

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Amy E. Brand	Huntington, NY
Christa Nicole Eck	Williamsport, PA
Melissa Anne Elliott	Dallas, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - (cont'd)

Erin Kathleen Hayner	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Montrose, PA
Julie A. Koller	Dover, PA	
Nicole Elizabeth Mazurek	Dallas, PA	
Christina Parrino	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Old Forge, PA
Michele Lee M. Plath	Wilkes-Barre, PA	
Kendra Ann Steinauer	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Warwick, NY
Angela M. Wombacker	Pittston, PA	
Diane L. Yarick	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	West Pittston, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Michael P. Caprari	West Pittston, PA
Kenneth Lee Jordan	Budd Lake, NJ
Kathleen Ruark Parker	Montrose, PA
Melissa Marek Skutack	Plains, PA
Renee Gregori Zehel	Throop, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE - (cont'd)

Organizational Management

Carrie Lynn Arnold	Dallas, PA
William A. Bailey	Mountaintop, PA
Anthony M. Bellizia	Lattimer, PA
Thomas J. Carey	Conyngham, PA
Joseph R. Ingallinella	Kingston, PA
Jacqueline F. Jabers	Exeter, PA
Kellie Ann Knesis	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Mary M. Lesniak	Tamaqua, PA
Linda J. Lispi	Trucksville, PA
Amy Lynn Miller	Duryea, PA
Ann Marie Miller	Ashland, PA
Joseph Mistretta	Nesquehoning, PA
Maureen Anne Mitchell	Slatington, PA
Sonya Renee Mowry	Dallas, PA
Elizabeth Navitsky	Pottsville, PA
Bonnie Wydick Oldham	Shavertown, PA
Andre K. Pascal	Forty Fort, PA

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

Tracy L. Piszak	Tunkhannock, PA
Frank Podminick	Shavertown, PA
Mark Lawrence Reboli	Pittston, PA
Thomas J. Sweetz	Shavertown, PA
Margaret E. Walas	Brooklyn, NY
Raymond J. Walker	Tannersville, PA
Jennifer Rebecca Walsh	Pittston, PA
Ami Tricarico Zaykowski	Old Forge, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ann Genine Cerniglia Arcurie	Lake Ariel, PA
Cherrie Lee Foote Bentler	Gouldsboro, PA
Michelle M. Bernardi	Plains, PA
Marcy Sue Brown	Mountaintop, PA
Mary Lou Brown	Wyoming, PA
Cheryl A. Carey	Dallas, PA
Christina Caruso	Scranton, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - (cont'd)

Teresa Ward Clark Nanticoke, PA
Mary Kathryn Corcoran Danville, PA
Michelle David Estrada Forty Fort, PA
Tina Marie Green Cogan Station, PA
Gary Mark Hutsko Harveys Lake, PA
Patricia Anne Kerrick Exeter, PA
Dawn R. Lambert Dushore, PA
Melissa LaPorte Exeter, PA
Kelly Morgantini West Pittston, PA
Linda O'Hop O'Boyle Harding, PA
Elaine J. Tino Drums, PA
Sharon S. Zboray Linden, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Krista Beach Conestoga, PA
Dean Richard Benedetti Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jagrup K. Bhogal Reading, PA
Brian Stephen Bianchi Eynon, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Susan Janelle Buckley Dallas, PA
Jason M. Buss Nazareth, PA
Annette Marie Caron Wilmington, DE
Maureen Clarke Miller Place, NY
Tiffany Ann Crisswell Berwick, PA
Colleen M. Culley Levittown, PA
Colleen Darrough Hazleton, PA
Lawrence V.J. De Lisi Lake Ariel, PA
Sharon L. Doklan Whitehall, PA
Amy Michelle Dreibelbis Christiana, PA
Andrew Matthew Dubosky Columbia, PA
Christa Lorryne Eck New Tripoli, PA
Lynn Michelle Fawbush Nuangola, PA
Gina Maria Ferrante Succasunna, NJ
Dawn Elaine Floege Shavertown, PA
Wendy Lee Fortney-Hollen Dover, PA
Wendy Marie Fritz Allentown, PA
Catherine Frances Gallagher Wilkes-Barre, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Richard Joseph Galup Philadelphia, PA
Stacey Ann George Delran, NJ
Sarah M. Gift Middleburg, PA
Heather S. Glunk Center Valley, PA
Rebecca N. Haines Hatfield, PA
Crystal Gail Hawn Pennsville, NJ
Jennifer Lynn Hoffman Belmar, NJ
Kelly Ann Hutchings LaGrangeville, NY
Pamela Lynn Hutchinson Bedminster, NJ
Deborah O. Kachmar Bechtelsville, PA
James A. King Forty Fort, PA
Shelley Melinda Koder Coopersburg, PA
Greta Helfrich Kovalchick Tunkhannock, PA
Abigail Marie Lowe Ephrata, PA
Joshua L. Lowe Bloomsburg, PA
Lisa Danielle Maguire Glendale, NY
Marlena Marion Hazleton, PA
Naomi Martin Wilkes-Barre, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Lisa A. McCarty Hughesville, PA
Erin K. McGeary Newport, PA
Jason Mock Andreas, PA
E. Regina Mooney Telford, PA
Immy Moustafa Bloomsburg, PA
Brigitte A. Muehlbauer Edison, NJ
Dana Lynn Mary Murphy Trenton, NJ
Michele Murtagh Dunmore, PA
Shannon M. Newell Dallas, PA
Angela Marilyn Nihill Interlaken, NY
Lynn Ann Nowak Shenandoah, PA
Marlene K. Poff Sunbury, PA
Maria A. Poust Williamsport, PA
Christine E. Pufnock Elysburg, PA
Alicia M.Z. Reiser Bethlehem, PA
John Ralph Renfer Pittston, PA
Dawn Marie Romig-Stanley Bally, PA
Christopher Dean Sansom DuBois, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Bridget E. Shea Bethlehem, PA
Krista Lynn Shellenberger Montoursville, PA
David Stewart Smith Forty Fort, PA
April Stinsky Kulpmont, PA
Angela Swainson Staten Island, NY
Erika Ann Talarico Carbondale, PA
Kristen Topa Scranton, PA
Lauren Katherine Troutman Pottstown, PA
Ryan Charles Vetter Bethlehem, PA
Amanda M. Wallis Rome, NY
Katrina Michele Weader Selinsgrove, PA
Karen Jeanine Weis Tunkhannock, PA
Alicia J. Wenger Aston, PA
Robert Bryan Wilkerson Bridge City, TX
Sarah Beth Wilson Johnstown, PA
Daniel William Wychulis Lakeville, PA
Brian Yaeck West Chester, PA
Jennifer Lynn Zack Exeter, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Amy Melissa Ayres Barto, PA
Lynn M. Babbitt Landing, NJ
Todd M. Bardua Pawling, NY
Amy Clare Brill Scranton, PA
Laurie Brogan Pittston Twp., PA
Jessica L. Burger Nescopeck, PA
Joshua Coy Greene, NY
Barbara Rebecca Cressman Telford, PA
Heather Lynn Culver Shickshinny, PA
Kristen M. Davis Honolulu, HI
Rebekah Lynn Dunkleberger Mansfield, PA
Jeffrey Richard Gabriel Hazleton, PA
Jaclyn A. Gonzalez Chestnut Ridge, NY
Kristy June Gordon Benton, PA
Jana L. Hart Hackettstown, NJ
Catherine Dymond Keough Scranton, PA
Stephen A. Kurilla Larksville, PA
Julie Lahey Jessup, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Peter Lauffer.....	Penfield, NY
Holly Elizabeth Leaman.....	Toms River, NJ
Scott Lorah.....	Zion Grove, PA
Melanie Anne Love.....	Dallas, PA
Rebecca M. Machamer.....	Wiconisco, PA
Jessie V. Miriello.....	Selinsgrove, PA
Geraldine Mary Misunas.....	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kelly Sue Molinaro.....	Orangeville, PA
Christine Nicole Neghiu.....	Dillsburg, PA
Lisa Marie Pepe.....	Trumansburg, NY
Jill Lauren Pezzuti.....	Harrisburg, PA
Jessica Brooke Pickett.....	Sweet Valley, PA
Ernest J. Pomroy.....	Pompton Lakes, NJ
Michael A. Rainis, Jr.....	Hegins, PA
Alicia Marie Rybka.....	Stuyvesant Falls, NY
Rian Timothy Schaffner.....	Williamstown, PA
Amy Schlorf.....	Tamaqua, PA
Erica Anne Serignese.....	Brockton, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY - (cont'd)

Christine Elizabeth Shewciw.....	Washington Twp., NJ
Michelle Alison Slezak.....	Shavertown, PA
Emily Stevens Snell.....	Towanda, PA
Heather Thompson.....	Holland, PA
Dawn Ashley Van Horn.....	Dalton, PA
Kevin M. Zarnowski.....	Uniondale, PA

ACADEMIC HONORS

Students are awarded baccalaureate degrees with distinction for exceptional academic achievement. A student must have completed at least 60 credits at College Misericordia to qualify for academic honors. These honors are calculated before final grades are submitted, thus estimation appears in the Commencement program. Students who have completed the College Honors curriculum while achieving a grade point average of 3.4 or better, will be awarded an Honors Degree. Academic honors are awarded as follows:

Distinction	Grade Point Average at Graduation
Summa Cum Laude	3.90 and above
Magna Cum Laude	3.70 - 3.89
Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.69

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:

Stephen A. Kurilla

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

Lee Ann Glowzenski

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:

Zachary Albert

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

Joshua J. Chepolis

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

Emily A. Pileggi

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

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:

Mary Beth Strubinger

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 Kathryn Corcoran

The Army Nurse Corps Spirit Of Nursing Award is presented to the Senior Nursing Student who exemplifies exceptional leadership qualities in local, college, community and professional activities. This award is presented to:

Mary Beth Strubinger

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

Lacy Shane Doeringer

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

Marsha Tompkins

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:

Jessica Brooke Pickett

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'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:

Michael A. Rainis, Jr.

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:

Peter Lauffer

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

Joeleen Cooper

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

Diane L. Yarick

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

Rosemarie Barkus

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

Cris Lyne Wiswell

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

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

Jamie Marie Sienko

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

Jennifer Anne O'Neill

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

Gail Anne Wnorowski

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

Kimberly Ann Leahey

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

Ellen Rita Heidrick

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:

Leighann C. Williams

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

The Main Street Gallery 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:

Megan Elizabeth Harrington

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

**April Stinsky
Shannon Newell**

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

Lynn Michelle Fawbush

The Excellence in Fieldwork Award, presented to an OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY student who consistently has above average performance in fieldwork, display outstanding interpersonal skills and contributes to fieldwork sites by applying and integrating classroom learning, is awarded to:

Lauren Katherine Troutman

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

**Nicholas Masick
Kelly Ann Hutchings**

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

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

John James Musto

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

Megan Elizabeth Harrington

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

Leighann C. Williams

The Act 101 Award for outstanding academic achievement is awarded to:

**Erika Ann Talarico
Melissa Anne Elliott**

The Outstanding Adult Learner Award, given annually to a non-traditional student for outstanding academic achievement and involvement in both College and community activities is awarded to:

Dawn R. Lambert

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

Dennis Mark Tomolonis

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

The Business Administration Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, awarded to a graduating traditional student majoring in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION who has demonstrated excellence in academic studies while at College Misericordia, is awarded to:

Jonathan James Slocum

The Sherri Galloway Award, presented to a non-traditional ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION or MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS student who has shown ability in his or her major while balancing commitments to family, school and community, is awarded to:

Laurie A. Gress

The Mary Ann Thompson Memorial Student Achievement Award, presented to a graduating BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTING or MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS major for outstanding community service and academic accomplishment as selected by the Business Administration Department faculty, is awarded to:

Alfred G. Santasiere III

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

Diane S. Stefanowicz

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

Rosemarie Barkus

HONORS AND AWARDS - (cont'd)

The Dr. Robert Anderson Award for academic excellence in pre-medicine curriculum, service to the College and leadership is awarded to:

Zachary Albert

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

Marijo Catherine Mack

Students awarded College Honors include:

Joeleen Cooper

Joshua Coy

Barbara Rebecca Cressman

Kristin M. Davis

LeeAnn Glowzinski

Jaclyn A. Gonzalez

Megan Elizabeth Harrington

Jana L. Hart

Ellen Rita Heidrick

Melissa Suzanne Kanna

Marijo Catherine Mack

Lindsey M. Morningstar

Christine Nicole Neghiu

Lynn Ann Nowak

Leighann C. Williams

Jennifer Lynn Zack

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Julie Koller	Kendra Ann Steinauer	Diane L. Yarick
Christine Parrino		

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

Paul G. Appel	Denise Karlotski	Angela Oakum
Kristina M. Davis	Collette E. Mahoney	Cris Lyne Wiswell
Marianne Peek Easley	Sandra J. McGrady	Gail Anne Wnorowski

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

Brenda Blockus	Jennifer Leslie Kaneff	Erika Ann Talarico
Tiffany Ann Crisswell	Angela Oakum	Margaret Mary Williams
Christine S. Gallagher	Susan Barbara Pipitone	Gail Anne Wnorowski
Robert Galle	Jollette C. Royer	Coralea Yatsko
Laurie A. Gress		

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

Rosemarie Barkus	Lee Ann Glowzenski	Shannon M. Newell
Laurie Brogan	Ellen Rita Heidrick	Angela Oakum
Jessica L. Burger	Denise Karlotski	Emily A. Pileggi
Joeleen Cooper	Melanie Anne Love	Joanne Jacqueline Stanton
Mary Kathryn Corcoran	Marijo Catherine Mack	April Stinsky
Kristina M. Davis	Collette E. Mahoney	Karen Jeanine Weis
Lynne Michelle Fawbush		

HONOR SOCIETIES - (cont'd)

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

Cecilia R. Baltusavich	Renee Kotz	Loriann Ruddy
Annmarie J. Cermak	Barbara Ann Lumbie	Joanne Jacqueline Stanton
Richard P. Dickson Jr.	John James Musto	Katie Ann Straub
Janine Firmender	Angela Oakum	Gerard Robert Usher
Christine M. Good	Jennifer O'Neill	Cris Lyne Wiswell
Christina M. Horchos	Susan Barbara Pipitone	Gail Anne Wnorowski
Denise Karlotski		

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

Baccalaureate Membership:		
Rosemarie Barkus	Lynn Michelle Fawbush	Shannon M. Newell
Jessica L. Burger	Lee Ann Glowzenski	Lynn Ann Nowak
Joeleen Cooper	Ellen Rita Heidrick	Emily A. Pileggi
Mary Kathryn Corcoran	Melanie Anne Love	Joanne Jacqueline Stanton
Rebekah Lynn Dunkleberger	Marijo Catherine Mack	April Stinsky
Post-Graduate Membership:		
Carrie Lynn Arnold	Elizabeth Navitsky	Thomas J. Sweetz
Jacqueline F. Jabers	Bonnie Wydick Oldham	Renee Gregori Zehel
Mary M. Lesniak	Melissa Marek Skutack	

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

Krista Beach	Lisa A. McCarty	April Stinsky
Lynn Michelle Fawbush	Shannon M. Newell	Dawn Marie Stanley
Crystal Gail Haw	Lynn Ann Nowak	

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

Lee Ann Glowzenski	William Jeffery
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HONOR SOCIETIES - (cont'd)

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

Brenda Blockus
Annette Marie Caron
Joeleen Cooper
Patricia A. Franks

Tara Colleen Lehet
Marlena Marion
Angela Marilyn Nihill
Christina Parrino

Jollette C. Royer
April Stinsky
Diane L. Yarick
Coralea Yatsko

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

Undergraduates:

Kelli Casey
Jill Eliabeth Cosgrove
Dixon I. Cuff
Christine S. Gallagher

Peter Davis Margie
Lindsay M. Morningstar
Emily A. Pileggi

Stephanie Christine Schaefer
Mary Beth Strubinger
Dennis Mark Tomolonis

Graduates

Teresa Ward Clark
Mary Kathryn Corcoran

Barbara A. Page
Linda O'Hop O'Boyle

Elaine Tino

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:

Marsha Tompkins

Lacy Shane Doeringer

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

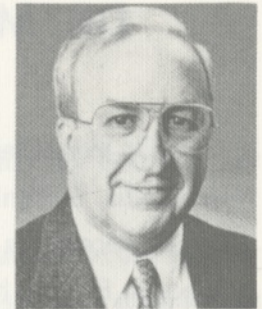
Zachary Albert
Aaron Barner
Jill Connolly

Meghan Elizabeth Harrington
Jennifer Holmes
Rett Holmes

Denise Karlotski
Kendra Ann Steinauer
Leighann C. Williams

J.D. POWER III

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa



J.D. "Dave" Power has 40 years' experience in consumer research and marketing information. His firm's survey data provides information to businesses and other organizations and its reports and awards have become a standard by which many products are judged, often prompting improvements in products and services.

Power's customer satisfaction data has had a major impact on a variety of industries, but most notably the automotive industry. Before 1981, when the company produced the first syndicated Customer Satisfaction Index, car manufacturers relied mainly on sales data to determine what consumers wanted. For his reports, Power polled vehicle owners and offered his findings to automobile manufacturers as a means for them to improve their products to meet the expectations of potential customers.

Dave Power is a 1953 graduate of College of Holy Cross, after which he served four years as a line officer aboard a Coast Guard icebreaker in the Arctic and Antarctic. He earned a master's degree in business administration at The Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania in 1959.

He joined the Ford Motor Company as a financial analyst and later served with Marplan for seven years as a marketing research consultant for General Motors Corporation's Buick and GMC Truck and Coach divisions. Prior to launching J.D. Power and Associates in 1968, Dave Power worked as a marketing research executive for J.I. Case Company, a construction and farm equipment manufacturer, and was Director of Corporate Planning with McCulloch Corporation, a Los Angeles-based engine manufacturer.

He holds honorary doctoral degrees from College of Holy Cross, California Lutheran University and California State University, Northridge. He also serves as an adjunct professor of marketing at California State University, Northridge. In 1992, Power received the Automotive Hall of Fame's Distinguished Service Citation, awarded each year to seven of the industry's most accomplished leaders.

J.D. Power and Associates is headquartered in Agoura Hills, California and has regional offices in Torrance, California; Detroit; Dallas, Texas and Westport, Connecticut, and international offices in Toronto, Tokyo, London and Singapore.

DR. MARY GLENNON, R.S.M. '62

Catherine McAuley Medal

Dr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M. has a long-standing relationship with College Misericordia, beginning when she entered the Mercy Community in 1957. In 1962 she received a bachelor's degree in French at College Misericordia, and a minor in English, history and the Greek and Roman classics. She professed her final vows with the Sisters of Mercy in 1965.



She began her career as a teacher at a Catholic high school in western Pennsylvania, but returned to Misericordia in 1975 to become the College's first director of continuing education. To prepare for the position, she studied under a fellowship at George Washington University which was specifically developed to enhance the management capabilities of small colleges. She was later promoted to Dean of Continuing Education.

She left Misericordia in 1982 to complete her doctoral studies at George Washington University. She served as Dean of Institutional Advancement at Notre Dame College, where she remained until Dr. Joseph Fink, then president of Misericordia, encouraged her to return to her alma mater and become acting academic dean. In March of 1988, Sr. Mary was appointed Academic Dean. When the administrative divisions of the College were reorganized in 1997, Sr. Mary became Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, supervising all services related to academics and students. After 22 years at Misericordia, Sr. Mary is retiring.

Under her leadership, the College introduced academic majors in occupational therapy and physical therapy and reintroduced majors in psychology and chemistry, and added programs in biochemistry and communication, new media, and a graduate-level family nurse practitioner program. Most recently, majors in speech and language therapy and sports management have been implemented.

She has also worked to ensure that the College meets the needs of a growing number of adult students, through the development of innovative scheduling and online courses. Sr. Mary worked

DR. MARY GLENNON, R.S.M. '62 - (cont'd)

closely with Sr. Jean Messaros, Dean of Student Services, to continue the work already begun by her staff to improve service and enhance student development.

After almost 45 years of active participation on the College Misericordia campus in one form or another, she leaves to begin the next leg of her life's journey. She takes with her, she says, experiences that have made firm her belief that a values-based education is a fertile source of strength that guides each succeeding generation of graduates to contribute to the building of a community of mercy, justice, service and hospitality.

ACADEMIC COSTUME IN AMERICA

American academic dress has its origins in the garments worn at medieval British universities, particularly Oxford, which was founded in the 12th century. The academic institutions were originally similar to other guilds or associations of the times, called *universitates*. The academic organization was a guild of Masters of Arts, and the bachelor was generally an apprentice, with the master's degree one more step toward becoming a full member of the guild.

Gowns and hoods were common types of clothing in medieval times, with quality and design decreed according to the wearer's social status and wealth. While general fashions changed, academic attire remained the same, both as a tradition and a means of identifying members of the university. As in the earlier social hierarchy, the academic gown's fabric and trim were prescribed by each institution. Hoods evolved from a simple head-covering or cowl into a symbolic garment with a strictly assigned system of colors and patterns which identified each graduate's institution, rank and discipline.

The Oxford or "mortar board" cap came into use during the 16th century, but authorities differ on its origin. Some say the cap is square like a scholar's books, others that it was derived from the master workman's mortar board; still others suggest that it was patterned after the quadrangular shape of the Oxford campus. A more plausible explanation is that the scholars wore skull caps while they worked indoors and square caps called birettas when they went outdoors; if they simply donned the biretta over their skull cap, the look would be very much like the mortarboard.

The original mortarboards had a soft center tuft on top; in the 18th century, a tassel replaced the tuft. Tassels are traditionally black for the bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctor's degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

Although caps and gowns had been worn in many American schools since Colonial times, in 1885 there was a widespread student movement for their use at commencement ceremonies. The faculties not only approved of the idea, but also adopted the use of gowns for themselves to wear at

ACADEMIC COSTUME IN AMERICA - (cont'd)

academic ceremonies. However, each college developed its own arbitrary design and standards, as the British universities had, until the Intercollegiate Commission met to develop a code for academic costume in 1895. The new code regulated design of gowns, hoods and colors in a way that would signify each scholar's achievements and institution. It was approved by 95 percent of American universities and colleges and is still in use today.

The official code provides for three types of gowns. Those worn by the bachelors are black and have long, pointed sleeves. Masters may wear either black silk or woolen gowns, made with a long closed sleeve with an arc appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm. The doctors' gowns are usually of black silk with full, round, open sleeves. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet which edges the hood. Although the color is normally black, some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in their school colors.

The hood is worn at the back, suspended near the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The bachelors wear a hood which is three feet long, with a two-inch velvet border. The hood for the master's degree is three and one-half feet long, with a three-inch border. The doctor's hood is four feet long and the border is five inches wide.

The inner lining of the hood is in the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree—therefore, College Misericordia's hood is lined with blue and gold. The color of the velvet border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

Additional ornaments have been added in some institutions to indicate honors or memberships in honor societies. At Misericordia, a gold stole is worn by graduates receiving College honors; colored cords draped over the robe indicate membership in an honor society; distinctive pins worn on the gown also indicate particular honors.

ACADEMIC COSTUME IN AMERICA - (cont'd)

Colors Indicating Fields of Learning

Worn as a border on the hood

Accounting	Drab
Biochemistry	Golden Yellow
Biology	Golden Yellow
Business Administration	Drab
Chemistry	Golden Yellow
Communications	Crimson
Computer Science	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue
English	White
General Studies	Golden Yellow
History	White
Interdisciplinary Studies	Golden Yellow
Management Information Systems	Drab
Mathematics	White
Mathematics/Computer Science	Golden Yellow
Medical Technology	Golden Yellow
Nursing	Apricot
Occupational Therapy	Golden Yellow
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Therapy	Peacock Blue
Psychology	Golden Yellow
Radiography	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Speech Pathology	Silver
Sport Management	Sage Green

FLAGS

College Misericordia is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Dallas Regional Community, a member institution of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

The flags on the Commencement stage represent the countries where Sisters and Associates from the Dallas Regional Community and faculty and students from College Misericordia have ministered. Also included are flags representing home nations of graduates of the College: the Bahama Islands, China, Guyana, the Republic of the Philippines, and the United Arab Emirates. The United Nations flag represents the Sisters of Mercy's NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) status.

United States of America	Guyana, South America	Haiti	Liberia
Czech Republic	Guam	Honduras	Mexico
El Salvador	Guatemala		
United Nations			

The Ushers for Graduation will be:

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Donna Brooks	Aaron Barner	Megan Mulderig
Virginia Conrad	Natalie Engleman	Michelle Natale
Marilyn DeHaven	Therese Galati	Angela Olinger
Susan Yeager	Sara Kittell	Brian Patton
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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.

MISERICORDIA ALMA MATER

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 grotto, 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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