

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

64th COMMENCEMENT CONVOCAATION

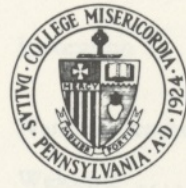


South Campus

Saturday afternoon, May nineteenth

*nineteen hundred and ninety
at one o'clock*

PROGRAM



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Academic Processional "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
The Endless Mountains Psalm Benediction
..... Reverend John Prosser
College Chaplain
..... Reverend Francis G. Keig '90
Prayer Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
President
Address to the Convocation Susan Fort Jackson
..... Joseph P. E.
..... of Trustees
..... Susan Fort Jackson
..... Dr. Carol Krieger, R.S.M.
..... His Word Foundation
..... The Catholic Welfare Model by
..... Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
..... President
..... Dr. Mary Glendon, R.S.M.
..... Academic Dean
Conferring of Degrees Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
..... President
Remarks Nicholas Robert Ashby '87
..... Class Vice-President
Inauguration of Graduates
..... John the Apostle Association Judith Gardner-Pitts, Esquire '77
..... President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
Presentation of Awards for
..... Excellence in Teaching Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
..... President
Alma Mater Reverend Francis G. Keig '90
Benediction Most Reverend Francis X. Di Lorenzo, S.T.D.
..... Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
Academic Processional "Khande" Mundy

MARSHALS
Dr. Gertrude Torres, Grand Marshal
Sister Patricia McCann, R.S.M., Class Moderator

Reverend Thomas '71	Judith T. Francis '78
Reverend North Mather '51	Karen A. Walker '81
Carol Gibson-Tack '68	Michelle Meyer-Groves '87
Mary Angelika George, Ph.D. '71	David M. Payne, Jr. '85
Margaret Davis '77	Jessie A. Moran '81

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- Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble
- Invocation Reverend John Petrasko
College Chaplain
- National Anthem Reverend Francis G. Kulig '90
- Welcome Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
President
- Address to the Candidates Susan Fort Sordoni
- Conferring of Honorary Degrees John L. Churnetski, P.E.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Humane Letters Susan Fort Sordoni
- Doctor of Humane Letters Dr. Carol Rittner, R.S.M.
Elie Wiesel Foundation
- Presentation of The Catherine McAuley Medal to
Mary Concilia Moran, R.S.M., Posthumously ... Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
President
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Dr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M.
Academic Dean
- Conferring of Degrees Pasquale DiPasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
President
- Remarks Nicholas Richard Andrea '90
Class Valedictorian
- Induction of Graduates
into the Alumni Association Judith Gardner-Price, Esquire '77
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Presentation of Awards for
Excellence in Teaching Pasquale Di Pasquale, Jr., Ph.D.
President
- Alma Mater Reverend Francis G. Kulig '90
- Benediction Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo, S.T.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton
- Academic Recessional: "Rhondo" Mouret

MARSHALS

Dr. Gertrude Torres, Grand Marshal
Sister Patricia McCann, R.S.M., Class Moderator

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| Bernadine Tomasek '52 | Judith T. Frantz '78 |
| Benedicta North Matchett '57 | Karen A. Wallace '81 |
| Carol Tabone Tabit '69 | Michelle Mayer Coombs '82 |
| Marie Angelella George, Ph.D. '71 | David M. Payne, Jr. '85 |
| Margaret Davitt '77 | Jocelyn A. Margis '87 |

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Denise Michele Cavallini Bethlehem, PA
 Margaret McHose Dersheimer Harveys Lake, PA
 Christopher Patrick Michael Dallas, PA
 Karen Anne Springer Wilkes-Barre, PA

History

Summa Cum Laude,
Degree Honors

Nicholas Richard Andrea Cannandaigua, NY
 Michael Christopher Brown Vestal, NY
 Jennifer Rachel Cullen Belvidere, NJ
 Peter Anthony DeCaro *Cum Laude* Wanaque, NJ
 Narong Joseph Keolamphu Pelham Manor, NY
 Patricia Ann Petlock Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Kevin A. Walker Wanaque, NJ
 Jill Ann Yencho Wilkes-Barre, PA

Liberal Studies

Michael Thomas Febbo Easton, PA

Music

Bernardine L. Lingousky W. Hazleton, PA

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Sister Dolora Marie Kalnoskas, C.J.C. Brockton, MA

Music Education

Francis G. Kulig *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA

Music Therapy

Michael Abraham Amory ... *Cum Laude, Degree Honors* ... Whitehall, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Eleanor Roccogrande Emmert *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
 Sherry D. Boyd Neidigh *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Darlene Joan Pisano *Cum Laude* Avoca, PA
 Marlene Rae Sickler *Cum Laude* Meshoppen, PA
 Tammy Marie Spudis Tunkhannock, PA
 Rosemarie Fauzio Strubinger Dallas, PA
 Kelly Theresa Thompson Shavertown, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — (cont'd)

Biology

Cynthia Lynn Ricci *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
 Jeanne H. Williams *Summa Cum Laude* Laceyville, PA

Business Administration

Nancy Williams Bolton Wyoming, PA
 Thomas James Casey Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Lisa Josephine Paulet Dopko Kingston, PA
 Derek Eugene Gregg Philadelphia, PA
 Sandra Ann Jenkins *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Maria Ann Kane Trucksville, PA
 Cara Jeanne Lombardo Philadelphia, PA
 Joseph G. Marykwas Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Maureen Lynne Matson Succasunna, NJ
 Patricia A. Miscavage *Summa Cum Laude* Wyoming, PA
 Barbara Danuta Olewnik *Magna Cum Laude* Washington, DC
 Marianne Marie Orlandini Exeter, PA
 Kevin R. Palmiter Dickson, PA
 Paulette Parcel Hunlock Creek, PA
 Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr. *Magna Cum Laude* Plymouth, PA
 Maureen J. Quinn Clark, NJ
 Caroline Louise Raskiewicz ... *Summa Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
 Melissa Ann Rasmussen Narrowsburg, NY
 John Edward Reese Emmaus, PA
 Diane R. Smith *Cum Laude* Sweet Valley, PA
 Michael Christopher Smith Dallas, PA
 Sandra Marie Stein Ashley, PA
 Gregory Franklin Strubinger Jim Thorpe, PA
 Diana Lynn Tabbitt *Summa Cum Laude* Trucksville, PA
 James Anthony Talluto Blakley, PA
 Patricia K. Xenakis *Summa Cum Laude* Dallas, PA

Computer Science

Carrie Lynn Arnold *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Clayton C. Dymond W. Pittston, PA

Elementary Education

Deborah Alice Caines Springville, PA
 Barbara Ann Cicero Shavertown, PA
 Darlene Marie Gwiazdowski Shenandoah, PA
 Georgeann Marie Havey Nanticoke, PA
 Dawn Marie Hometchko Swoyersville, PA
 Judy Mae Hopfer Noxen, PA

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

Andrea Marie Jamula Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kimberley Klein Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sarahlee Marie Leonardi Pittston, PA
Barbara Joan Lindler *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Jeannine Marie Marshiano *Cum Laude* Massapequap NY
Lorraine Marie McCartney *Cum Laude* Levittown, PA
Paula Ann Quick *Cum Laude, Degree Honors* Danville, PA
Wendy Anderson Schwartz .. *Summa Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Susan Sorochak Edwardsville, PA
Mary B. Wilce Swoyersville, PA
Susan Pennington Yeager Hunlock Creek, PA
Lori Ann Youren Dallas, PA

General Studies

James P. Barilik Dallas, PA
Wayne Alan Burke Shavertown, PA
Heidi Ann Cook Forty Fort, PA
Pamela M. Dean Mountaintop, PA
Jacqueline Dembosky Peckville, PA
Edward Charles Evans *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Gerard Joseph Healey Scranton, PA
John Cormac Thomas Mullany Archbald, PA
Rigoberto Perez Bernal Santiago, Panama
Twila Dawn Scott Harveys Lake, PA
Theresa Marie Skierski Edwardsville, PA
Melvin E. Yancey Dallas, PA
Maria Yudicki Middlesex, NJ

Liberal Studies

Michael Anthony Morgan .. *Magna Cum Laude* Exeter, PA
Raymond A. Podskoch, Jr. Swoyersville, PA
Mary Ellen T. Quinnan West Pittston, PA
Roger Kurt Seifert Lebanon, NJ

Management Information Systems

Preston Burroughs, Jr. Philadelphia, PA
Robert Joseph Coniglio *Magna Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA

Mathematics

Clayton C. Dymond W. Pittston, PA

Medical Technology

Sherri Ann Masiewicz Pringle, PA
Jane Carolyn Pope Dallas, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Medical Technology) — (cont'd)

Amy Shook Noxen, PA
Pamela Marie Sokolowski Nanticoke, PA

Occupational Therapy

Michael Abraham Amory .*Cum Laude, Degree Honors* Whitehall, PA
Nancy Barruska *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Patricia A. Dando Girardville, PA
Marla Ann Davitt Allentown, PA
Kathy Ann Dougherty *College Honors* ... Yorktown Heights, NY
Jennifer Suzanne Dunn Phoenixville, PA
Catherine Marie Dykhuizen St. Cloud, MN
Joseph Dzurishin *Cum Laude* Hazleton, PA
Holly Lynn Ehrenfried Weatherly, PA
Connie Stockage Eyerman Hunlock Creek, PA
Christina Tawne Gilman ... *Summa Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Thomas Kameel Habib Kingston, PA
Lucia C. Kasper *Magna Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Michele Lee Kirschner .. *Cum Laude, Degree Honors* Nanticoke, PA
Laura Marie Konopelski Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jennifer Jean Linge Vestal, NY
Andra Giulia Manganello *Magna Cum Laude* West Pittston, PA
Christine Mary Motisko Nanticoke, PA
Joseph Edward O'Malley Hughestown, PA
Patricia A. Redington Avoca, PA
Mark Allan Vukovich Wilkes-Barre, PA
Linda Webb Northfield, NJ

Radiography

Harold Walter Beppler Scranton, PA
Paula Marie Bonanni Wilkes-Barre, PA
R. Paul Bridal *Magna Cum Laude* Shickshinny, PA
Deborah Buranich Factoryville, PA
Terri Lynn Dennis *Magna Cum Laude* Moosic, PA
Christine Lee Fortuner Carbondale, PA
Jina Marie Frew Avoca, PA
Michael Kelledy *Magna Cum Laude* L. Ronkonkoma, NY
Lisa Ann O'Connell Ashland, PA
Michele Marion Sessa Scranton, PA
Christine Leigh Stanton Moscow, PA
James Joseph Stuppino *Magna Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Catherine Irene Warner *College Honors* Laceyville, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — (cont'd)

Special Education

Christina Susan Martha Arasteh	White Haven, PA
Paul L. Campbell	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Shavertown, PA
Karen Marie Cheatle	<i>Cum Laude</i> Montoursville, PA
Celeste Theresa Di Febo	Bangor, PA
Greg Andrew Fields	Lebanon, PA
Donna Marie Gurka	<i>Cum Laude</i> Frackville, PA
Terence Patrick O'Leary	Sparta, NJ
Susan Shedlock	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Margaret Ann Purcell Smith	Lehman, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Patricia Bernadette Amato	Taylor, PA
Rosemary Angela Anelli	Shamokin, PA
Karen Gennetts Anglovich	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Harveys Lake, PA
Carolyn T. Brozena	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kimberly Shannon Charlton	West Lawn, PA
Regina Chmura	<i>Cum Laude, Degree Honors</i> Laflin, PA
Robert Patrick Craig	<i>Cum Laude</i> Ashley, PA
Beth Ann Doucette	Forty Fort, PA
Jacqueline Ann Emmett	Kingston, PA
Mary Hudack Erwine	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Hunlock Creek, PA
Denise Ferris	Plymouth, PA
Mark A. Frassinelli	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Lansford, PA
Maria Bridget Kimmel	Harrisburg, PA
Susan A. Koprowski	Dallas, PA
Colleen Rene Shedlock	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Mary Louise Stone	<i>College Honors</i> Factoryville, PA
Tracy Lynne Stout	Shoemakersville, PA
Lorraine Tricarico	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Julie Ann Yarashas	Kingston, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Deborah Elisabeth Balonis	Trucksville, PA
Thomas C. Carroll	Vestal, NY
Kelly Ann Chickson	Dallas, PA
Roxanne Foy	Dallas, PA
Jeanne M. Geary	Massapequa, NY
Colleen M. Korell	Edwardsville, PA
Sharon A. Lubinski	Sweet Valley, PA

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK — (cont'd)

Ember Anne Miller	Margate, NJ
Patricia M. O'Connor	Mahanoy City, PA
Kerry O'Marra	Point Pleasant, NJ
Janet Breazzano Schmidt	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Sugar Notch, PA
Eve Souchik	Kingston, PA
Sharon Lynn Titus	Dallas, PA
Susan Lynn Waskiewicz	Wyoming, PA
Philip Raymond Yeager	Larksville, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Eileen H. Burns	Pittston, PA
Delphine Ann Krappa	Dupont, PA
Maureen Everett-Madiany	Wilkes-Barre, PA

Human Services Administration

Sandra Ann Chest Najaka	Shickshinny Lake, PA
Wanda J. Stuccio	Pittston, PA

Organizational Management

Leonard Michael Baiera	Pittston, PA
Diane L. Belusko	Bloomisburg, PA
M. Terry Bonsavage	Dallas, PA
Cheryl Bubrowski	Lattimer, PA
Robert J. Comello	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Carol J. Coolbaugh	Kingston, PA
Michael Eugene Dennen	Shavertown, PA
Shelli Elaine Derk	La Plume, PA
Jane F. Dessoye	Pittston, PA
Mary Elizabeth Kutz	Dallas, PA
Donna Maria Lawson	Freeland, PA
Maripat MacDonald Makalusky	Kingston, PA
Patricia Pisaneschi	Edwardsville, PA
Sr. M. Bernadette Therese Reilly	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Gregory Michael Smith	Mountaintop, PA
John P. Stevens	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sabrina Conrad Williams	Bloomisburg, PA
Charlene M. Yurko	Harveys Lake, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emma Jean Mack Landis	Tunkhannock, PA
Rita Bendett McGurk	Tunkhannock, PA
Mary Katherine Michael	Dallas, 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:

Jeannine Marie Marshiano

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

Nicholas Richard Andrea

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

Nicholas Richard Andrea

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

Patricia Ann Petlock

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

Peter Anthony Decaro

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:

Patricia Bernadette Amato

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

Kimberly Shannon Charlton

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

Janet Breazzano Schmidt

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

Christina Tawne Gilman

The Music Therapy Award for professional growth in the field of MUSIC THERAPY is awarded to:

Michael Abraham Amory

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

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

**Donna Marie Gurka
Jeannine Marie Marshiano
Lorraine Marie McCartney**

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

Wendy Anderson Schwartz

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

**Denise Michele Cavallini
Karen Anne Springer**

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

Jeanne H. Williams

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:

Carrie Lynn Arnold

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

Terri Lynn Dennis

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

James Joseph Stuppino

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

Michael Abraham Amory

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

Holly Lynn Ehrenfried

HONORS AND AWARDS — (cont'd)

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:

Michael Abraham Amory

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

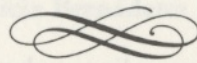
Sherry D. Boyd Neidigh

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

Barbara Danuta Olewnik

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

**Bernardine L. Lingousky
Karen Gennetts Anglovich**



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

Joseph Flynn
Shirley Pallante
Erika Magor
Karl Reiff
Susan Lawson
Eleanor Purdy
Mary Smith
Patricia Hennigan

Cynthia Hughes
Brenda Snyder
Carol Holmes
Dawn Pasone
Tracy Hunter
Diane Williams
Cheri Stauffer
Kim Sevenski

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Nicholas Richard Andrea	Sherry D. Boyd Neidigh
Carrie Lynn Arnold	Barbara Danuta Olewnik
Paul L. Campbell	Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr.
Robert Joseph Coniglio	Caroline Louise Raskiewicz
Terri Lynn Dennis	Janet Breazzano Schmidt
Eleanor Roccogrande Emmert	Wendy Anderson Schwartz
Mary Hudack Erwine	Colleen Rene Shedlock
Mark A. Frassinelli	Marlene Rae Sickler
Christina Tawne Gilman	James Joseph Stuppino
Lucia C. Kasper	Linda Webb
Michael Kelledy	Jeanne H. Williams
Andra Guilia Manganello	Patricia K. Xenakis
Patricia A. Miscavage	

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

Nicholas Richard Andrea	Barbara Danuta Olewnik
Karen Marie Cheatle	Paula Ann Quick
Patricia A. Dando	Melissa Ann Rasmussen
Peter Anthony DeCaro	Janet Breazzano Schmidt
Terry Lynn Dennis	James Joseph Stuppino
Jennifer Suzanne Dunn	Mark Allan Vukovich
Jeannine Marie Marshiano	

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

Denise Michele Cavallini
Karen Anne Springer

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:

Terri Lynn Dennis
James Joseph Stuppino

HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

Patricia Bernadette Amato	Mary Hudack Erwine
Carolyn T. Brozena	Mark A. Frassinelli
Kimberly Shannon Charlton	Colleen Rene Shedlock
Regina Chmura	Mary Louis Stone
Jacqueline Ann Emmett	Lorraine Tricario

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

Patricia Bernadette Amato	Mary Hudack Erwine
Carolyn T. Brozena	Mark A. Frassinelli
Kimberly Shannon Charlton	Colleen Rene Shedlock
Regina Chmura	Mary Louis Stone
Jacqueline Ann Emmett	Lorraine Tricarico

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

Patricia Bernadette Amato	Mark A. Frassinelli
Karen Gennetts Anglovich	Gerard Joseph Healey
Robert Patrick Craig	Patricia A. Miscavage
Margaret McHose Dershimer	Sherry D. Boyd Neidigh
Jacqueline Ann Emmett	Diane R. Smith
Mary Hudack Erwine	Mary B. Wilce
Edward Charles Evans	

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

Nicholas Richard Andrea	Sherry D. Boyd Neidigh
Carrie Lynn Arnold	Joseph J. Pirillo, Jr.
Paul L. Campbell	Caroline Louise Raskiewicz
Robert Joseph Coniglio	Janet Breazzano Schmidt
Eleanor Roccogrande Emmert	Wendy Anderson Schwartz
Mark A. Frassinelli	Diana Lynn Tabbitt
Christina Tawne Gilman	Linda Webb
Lucia C. Kasper	Jeanne H. Williams
Andra Giulia Manganello	Patricia K. Xenakis
Patricia A. Miscavage	

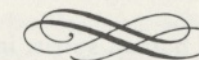
HONOR SOCIETIES — (cont'd)

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

Michael Abraham Amory	Lucia C. Kasper
Nancy Bartuska	Michele Lee Kirschner
Kathy Ann Dougherty	Andra Giulia Manganello
Joseph Dzurishin	Linda Webb
Christina Tawne Gilman	

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

Janet Breazzano Schmidt
Eve Soucik
Sharon Lynn Titus
Philip Raymond Yeager



SUSAN FORT SORDONI
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS,
HONORIS CAUSA

Susan Fort Sordoni has been chosen by College Misericordia to receive an honorary degree because of her outstanding efforts in public service to community organizations and to education, at this College as well as throughout the state.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Susan Sordoni holds a bachelor of science degree from College Misericordia, and has done post-graduate work at Wilkes College and the New School for Social Research.

After graduating from Misericordia in 1968, Mrs. Sordoni took a position with the College as Director of Recruitment and Director of Admissions from 1969 to 1971. Her affiliation with Misericordia continued in 1974 when she joined the Board of Trustees, providing leadership to many of the board committees and serving as board chair from 1979 to 1982. Mrs. Sordoni also chaired Misericordia's Presidential Search Committees in 1978 and again in 1988. Through considerable time and effort, she has been instrumental in the improvement of education on all levels and in helping to continue Misericordia's tradition of service to the region.

Mrs. Sordoni's dedication to public service and civic causes has involved her in leadership roles locally and state-wide, most recently as director of Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Harrisburg, a member and past president of the Commonwealth Board of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and chair of the Scranton Diocese Committee for Special Education. She is a former trustee and vice-chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Scranton, a former trustee of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, former chair of the Governor's Advisory Council for Library Development in Pennsylvania, former trustee of the Osterhout Free Library, and a member of many state and local committees.

Known for her work in the community and in education throughout the state, Mrs. Sordoni has been honored with the Volunteer Appreciation Award, presented by Mrs. George Bush, for Service to a Public Library. She also received the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Pennsylvania Library Association, the Pathfinder Award for distinctive service to higher education, and the 1983 Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council award for devoted service to the cause of human welfare, presented to her and her husband, Andrew Sordoni III.

Geography cannot restrict the human spirit; in fact, it often challenges the gifted to find and support community causes that mirror the needs of the world-at-large. It is this quality that the College honors today by paying tribute to an alumna who has made this area her world, has responded to the needs of this area, and hence to the human needs of the world. Great minds and gifted spirits create a world wherever they happen to live. Happily for us, Susan Fort Sordoni lives here, where her community service is vibrant and long-lasting.

The mother of five children, Susan Sordoni has contributed an incredible amount of time and effort to the causes of College Misericordia and to many other community organizations; she continues to be a superb example of the type of leader who plays significant roles in the most significant projects in the world today. Her commitment to education and her concern for public service is therefore recognized today by College Misericordia; Susan Fort Sordoni's achievements truly distinguish her as a worthy recipient of an Honorary Degree.

CAROL RITTNER, R.S.M., Ed. D.
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS,
HONORIS CAUSA

College Misericordia has chosen to honor Carol Rittner, R.S.M., Ed. D. for her continuing devotion to the cause of religious tolerance and understanding, and for her work as director of the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity in New York. Through her activities as coordinator of international conferences on the Holocaust, her experience and involvement in interreligious dialogue about the Holocaust, and her work in foundation and higher education administration, she has advanced the Mercy mission of peace and justice.

A native of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. Rittner entered the Religious Sisters of Mercy in Dallas, Pennsylvania in 1962. After receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1967, she taught English in Catholic high schools in Pennsylvania. In 1972 she earned a master of arts degree from the University of Maryland, and received a doctor of education from Pennsylvania State University in 1978. She is pursuing a master of theological studies at St. John's Seminary, Detroit.

Dr. Rittner entered the field of higher education in 1973, when she was appointed director of special programs and planning at Mount Aloysius Junior College in Cresson, Pennsylvania. From 1974 to 1986, she served as administrator and adjunct associate professor of Mercy College of Detroit, coordinating and directing many special programs and projects, and teaching education, English, and religious studies.

In 1984 Dr. Rittner became project director and conference coordinator for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C. As director she developed and coordinated an international conference to examine the plight of non-Jews during the Nazi domination of Europe. She became director of the Elie Wiesel Foundation in 1987 and is responsible for organizing international conferences under its auspices and for securing funding.

Dr. Rittner's distinguished career is highlighted by many accomplishments. She served as co-executive producer for two nationally acclaimed documentaries on the Holocaust; initiated and directed a one-semester lecture series featuring four Holocaust scholars at Mercy College of Detroit; and directed a three-part slide-tape program on the history and spirit of the Sisters of Mercy. She has published several books and articles about the Holocaust and is in demand as a speaker for both religious and business groups. A former member of Misericordia's Board of Trustees, Dr. Rittner also serves on several committees working to enhance both the Catholic and Jewish faiths.

For all these endeavors, especially for outstanding evidence of remarkable leadership, College Misericordia today confers on Dr. Carol Rittner, R.S.M., her second degree from this institution, this time the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, an honorary degree for an alumna who has brought high honors to this College in exemplifying in her daily work its values and traditions.

MARY CONCILIA MORAN, R.S.M.

It is with deep respect and appreciation that College Misericordia posthumously awards Mary Concilia Moran, R.S.M., the Catherine McAuley Medal. A religious leader and major force in this country's Catholic health care system, Sr. Concilia dedicated her spirit and her life to enriching the life of the community she served.

Sister Concilia began her Mercy ministry in education, teaching elementary school in Gettysburg, Steelton, Littlestown and Harrisburg. She then received her R.N. diploma from Mercy Hospital, Johnstown; a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from College Misericordia; and a Master of Science degree in nursing from Marquette University. She served as director of nursing for the Johnstown Mercy Hospital and its School of Nursing for seven years, and as administrator for another year.

Sister Concilia's leadership abilities were recognized early. In 1970, at age 39, the Province of Scranton elected her to serve the 800 Mercys as Provincial Administrator. One year later, she was the youngest administrator ever elected Administrator General of the 6,000 member Union of Sisters of Mercy, encompassing the entire US and parts of South America. In 1977, she became President of the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, a 10,570 member organization of all Mercy communities in the western hemisphere.

Sister Concilia combined her administrative skills with her love for the healing ministry in 1978, when she joined Mercy Health Services, a non-profit health care system sponsored by the Province of Detroit. There she pioneered the sponsorship concept and Mission Effectiveness Program throughout the system. At the time of her death this past January, she was senior vice president of the MHS, one of the largest health care systems in the country.

She held many administrative positions, including a term on College Misericordia's Board of Trustees. She also received many honors, including an award for Distinguished Service to the Catherine McAuley Health Center, 1979 to 1988; and most recently, the 1989 Sister Mary Maurita Sengalaub Award, presented annually to the person whose contributions to the healing ministry of the Sisters of Mercy typify the life and works of the R.S.M.'s founder, Catherine McAuley.

In presenting the McAuley Medal posthumously to Sister Mary Concilia Moran, College Misericordia gratefully acknowledges her contributions to the College, and pays tribute to her selfless devotion to and deep affection for the mission of Mercy.

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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.



