Summer Exercises
1999
The University of Dayton
149th Commencement
August 8th
10:00 a.m.-UD Arena
The University of Dayton regards its Commencement Exercises as among the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. These exercises are filled with symbols and traditions designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

The academic costumes of various colors and types are part of the symbolism. They are described on page 24 of this program. The bright blue gowns with black trim are worn by those faculty who are serving as University Marshals for today's ceremony (see page two of this program). The Marshals wear these distinctive gowns as identification of their official capacity to direct the processions of administrators, faculty, and students who wear the more conventional ceremonial garb and mortarboard.

The chief University Marshal carries the University mace and the President wears the President's medallion. On stage are the United States and papal flags. So, too, the music that is played and the words that are spoken have special significance. For example, the deans who have been responsible for the education of the students “present” the students as worthy of graduation to the President. In turn, the President confers the degrees on behalf of the University.

At our Commencement ceremonies, which differ from many universities, each student's name is read and the President then congratulates that student. The University believes that this is an important part of the graduation ceremony. The University also has a tradition of faculty coming from their seats behind the stage to congratulate the graduating students. These traditions symbolize the caring and person-oriented spirit of the University.

The University hopes you will both enjoy and respect this Commencement. You can do both by standing for the processional, the invocation, and the National Anthem; by listening during the awarding of the degrees, and by standing to sing the University of Dayton Anthem (see the back cover) and for the recessional. We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 149th Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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PROGRAM NOTE

This program consists of the names of candidates for degrees. Last minute additions or deletions must often be made after the program has been printed. The official list of the names of graduates is deposited in the Office of the Registrar.

Only representatives of the press, authorized by the University marshal, are permitted to take photographs on the floor.

Guests and visitors may take photographs from the stands only.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

10:00 A.M.

RAYMOND L. FITZ, S.M.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Presiding

PROCESSIONAL ............................................................... Rev. Thomas A. Thompson, S.M.
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                                          Director of Campus Ministry

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM .............................................. Linda J. Snyder
                                          Department of Music

WELCOMING REMARKS ................................................ David C. Phillips
                                          Chair, Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES .............................................. Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.

Undergraduate Degrees
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Honorary Degree
The Degree—Doctor of Music

ISAIAH JACKSON

Undergraduate Degrees
THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
HONORARY DEGREE

THE DEGREE—DOCTOR OF MUSIC

ISAIAH JACKSON

Excerpts from the Citation for Isaiah Jackson:

"...Dr. Isaiah Jackson is a virtuoso conductor...As a conductor of music, Maestro Jackson has an international reputation...As a conductor of community, (he) has brought together diverse groups of people—orchestrating racial harmony and integrating music within the lives of the young...Dr. Jackson is a conductor of knowledge...(he) has touched the lives of students and faculty alike...(his) work exemplifies the University of Dayton's Marianist philosophy to learn, lead and serve..."
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Paul J. Mormon, Dean

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF ARTS

AMERICAN STUDIES
Courtney Reid Deuser ......................... Kettering, OH
Susan Elaine Powers .......................... Marion, IN

COMMUNICATION
† Teresa A. Delverne ......................... Sylvania, OH
Stephen Erbin ................................ Dublin, OH
Linda K. Fogt ................................. Kettering, OH
Marianne Catherine Jennings ............... Silver Spring, MD

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
Chad Michael Lindsey ....................... Brookville, OH

ENGLISH
Jason M. Dembiczak ......................... Stratford, CT
Ryan David Mackey ........................... Chagrin Falls, OH

FRENCH
Damari Obas .................................. Dayton, OH

HISTORY
Mark O. Henderson .......................... Newark, NJ
Michael J. O’Malley ......................... Wilmette, IL

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Nicholas Edward Schmall ................. Temperance, MI

PSYCHOLOGY
David Forest Coleman ...................... Munson, OH
Tomomi Ishida ............................... Japan
Sabrina Mairie Mathews .................... Rochester, NY
Maggie Anne Ryan ............................ Sewickley, PA

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Jennifer M. Terbay ......................... Dayton, OH

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN
Douglas E. March ............................ Hillsdale, MI

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES
Nora Angela Bonner ......................... Beavercreek, OH
† Elizabeth Seldon-Dorsey ................. Dayton, OH
Summa cum laude
Hilary Day Dixon ............................ Dayton, OH
Nicole Marie Northrup ..................... Kettering, OH

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BIOLOGY
Michael Lynn Debolt ....................... Geneva, NY
Mark P. Ferrentino ........................... Randolph, NJ
Cum laude

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Richard Charles Balint .................... Dayton, OH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Marsha Lynn Miller ......................... Dayton, OH

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY
Megan Marie Cantwell ..................... Bremen, OH

PREMEDICINE
Amy Lynn Rice ............................... Farmington, MI

† In Absentia
THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SAM GOULD, DEAN

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING

MICHAEL RAY CABLE ....................... Spring Valley, OH
JOHN MICHAEL CAVANAUGH ........ Steubenville, OH
LORI ELIZABETH LOMBARDI ............. Canton, OH

RORY FRANCIS O’DONNELL ............... Cleveland, OH
Core Program
TAYA LYNN TASSLER ..................... Napoleon, OH
summa cum laude

MICHIGAN

ECONOMICS

†WILLIAM RAYMOND MCCURDY .... West Bloomfield, MI

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THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

GEORGE ANTHONY BERZONSKI ............. Butler, PA
Megan KATHLEEN MCCLELLAND ............. Indianapolis, IN

‡AMY MARIE SKIBA ....................... Brunswick, OH
cum laude
‡BETHANY THERESA WALKER .............. DeBary, FL

FOOD AND NUTRITION

MELISSA MARIE GELETKA ................. Westlake, OH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ANDREW RICHARD MONTAGUE .......... Beaver Creek, OH

ANNA M. ZICCARDI ...................... Massillon, OH
teacher certification

PRE PHYSICAL THERAPY

NEIL W. BHAGAT ...................... Beaver Creek, OH

SPORT MANAGEMENT

BRIAN P. AMSDEN ...................... Strongsville, OH
GEORGE M. BISHOP ..................... Westerville, OH
CHRISTOPHER MATHWELL FLANAGAN  ........ Spencerville, NY
CHRISTOPHER A. GEORGE .............. Dayton, OH

DUSTIN ALAN GRIFFIN ................. Dayton, OH
ERIC ANDREW HOSTETTER ............. Newark, OH
LARRY JASON McFARLAND .............. Circleville, OH
BRIANNE MICHELLE MUELLER .......... Mansfield, OH

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

BLAKE CHERINGTON, DEAN

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

MERLE ROBERT BARBER .................... Marathon, NY
KELLY MARIE BETKE ..................... Chillicothe, OH

MICHAEL T. FLAHERTY ..................... Dayton, OH
TODD M. LANG ...................... Kansas City, MO

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

FREDERICK SCOTT PALLANT ............ Dayton, OH

MICHAEL T. WORD ...................... Ellenwood, GA

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THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

RONALD WILLIAM ADKINS Beavercreek, OH  JAMES MICHAEL KUTSCHER  Massillon, OH

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† GARY LEE GROGG Beavercreek, OH  † BRIAN JAMES THOMPSON Wadsworth, OH
NHAN CHI NGUYEN Vandalia, OH  PAUL T. WILLIAMSON Centerville, OH
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DALE LEE THOMAS Dayton, OH  summa cum laude

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
BRIAN DOUGLAS MEEHAN Riva, MD  † BRYCE R. THOMA Urbana, OH
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MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
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Academic costumes are as old as the Universities themselves. Practically all of them derive from some form of clerical or priestly garb worn by the students and faculty in the Middle Ages. In Europe, each institution seems to have its own variant of costume, but in America academic costume follows a uniform code drawn up by a special commission in 1895. The code has three main parts: that is, it deals with caps, gowns, and hoods.

The Oxford type cap or mortar-board seems to have evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance churchmen. It is always black and may be of any appropriate material except that velvet is reserved for doctors. The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. First, it may be black for any degree. Second, it may be the color of the faculty in which the degree was granted. Third, a tassel made of gold metallic thread is reserved to doctors and governing officials of institutions. At the moment the degree is awarded, the tassel is switched from the right to the left side of the cap.

Gowns, which according to the code are all black, are of three kinds. The bachelor’s gown is a relatively simple kind falling in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeves. Master’s gowns are set apart by a peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves whereby the arms emerge from the sleeves through slits at the elbow. The rest of the sleeve dangles and terminates around the knee of the wearer in a square end into which a semi-circle is cut. In 1960, however, the gown was modified. In place of the elbow slit, an opening was made at the wrist and the gown was made to close. The doctor’s gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same material on the bell shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and unlike them may be ornamented in color. Both the paneling and the sleeve bars may show the faculty in which the degree was awarded.

The hood alone clearly shows the level of the degree, the faculty in which it was given, and the institution which awarded it. The level of the degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and in the case of the doctor, by the shape. The bachelor’s, the master’s, and doctor’s hoods are three feet, three and one-half feet, and four feet long respectively. The velvet trimming in the same order is two, three, and five inches. This extends all around the hood on the exposed edge. To make a more comfortable fit, it is allowed to narrow to the neck band. This same trimming identifies the faculty in which the degree was awarded. For each faculty there is a corresponding color so a glance at the trimming is all that is needed to identify the faculty. The institution which awarded the degree is indicated by the colored lining. Dayton hoods are lined with cardinal red silk crossed by a Columbia blue chevron.

The color of the faculty referred to above indicates the field in which the degree was taken. The colors seen most often in a Dayton procession, with the fields they represent are:

- White: Arts, Letters, Humanities
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- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Brown: Fine Arts
- Purple: Law
- Lemon: Library Science
- Pink: Music
- Apricot: Nursing
- Dark Blue: Philosophy
- Sage Green: Physical Education
- Golden Yellow: Science
- Scarlet: Theology
On mountain high and hillside,
O’ver meadow and through dell
In busy mart and hamlet,
Where hearts their story tell,
A clarion voice is ringing,
It rises, now it falls
Arouse, all ye of Dayton,
Your Alma Mater calls.

U.D., we hear you calling,
Fidelity’s the test,
Your sons and daughters answer from
North, South, East and West,
With measured tread advancing,
Our emblem full in view,
We sound your praise and pledge
Our loyalty to the Red and Blue.