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Winter Exercises
2000

UNIVERSITY of
DAYTON

151st
COMMENCEMENT

December 16th
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 23 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 processional 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 151st Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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Margaret Karns, Department of Political Science
Donald L. Polzella, Department of Psychology

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.
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL.

9:40 A.M.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ARMY ROTC HONOR GUARD

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

10:00 A.M.

RAYMOND L. FITZ, S.M.
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Presiding

PROCessional ................................................................. Richard Benedum
Professor of Music

INVOCATION ............................................................... James F. Fitz, S.M.
Director of Campus Ministry

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ............................................... Jason Alan Fuemmeler
Graduating in Electrical Engineering

WELCOMING REMARKS ................................................... Richard H. Finan
Chair, Board of Trustees

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

Undergraduate Degrees
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Undergraduate Degrees
THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Undergraduate Degrees
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS

Undergraduate Degrees
THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Graduate Degrees
Doctoral Degrees

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM .................................. Stephen Gregory Sargent
Graduating in Music

RECESSIONAL ............................................................... Richard Benedum

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE RECESSONAL.
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF ARTS

COMUNICATION

STEPHEN C. BECKER ........................................... Lakewood, OH
LISA M. CALENDEINE ........................................... Kettering, OH
magna cum laude
University Honors Program

JOSEPH HEATH CLARK ................................. Columbus, OH
KRISTEN E. CONTE ........................................... Riverside, RI
HEATHER LYNN CORMELL .................................... York, PA

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

University Honors Program

Tiffany Jo Ann Del' Alba ...................... Cincinnati, OH
Peter George Ehmke .......................... Stow, OH
Jason D. Enns ........................................ Urbana, OH
David James Gill .................................. Moon Township, PA
Nicholas Adam Hice ......................... Waynesville, OH
Angella S. Houps .............................. Dayton, OH
Brian Peter Jordan ............................. Northville, MI

COMMUNICATION

Marissa Lee McCray .............................. Centerville, OH
Kimberly Sue McGrady .......................... Centerville, OH
Shannon Marie Mott .................................... Lakewood, OH
Amy Lee Overman .................................. Minster, OH
Benjamin Bruce Pecaro ......................... Lake Forest, IL
Robert Charles Regan ......................... Chicago Ridge, IL
Amy L. Shackleford .............................. Chagrin Falls, OH

Core Program

Lori A. Swetoha .................................... Pembroke Pines, FL
Sarah A. Utzki ........................................ Crestview Hills, KY

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Core Program

Billy Kelsey Van Den Eynden ......................... Cincinnati, OH
Danielle Marie Vas .................................. Oregon, OH
B. Nicole Walsh ........................................ Dayton, OH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Shawn Keith Booher ............................. Kettering, OH
Latisha Lyre Dupree ............................ Dayton, OH
Matt Lawrence Schierloh ...................... Dayton, OH

ENGLISH

Yvette Marie Bush .................................. Dayton, OH
Sarah Colleen Dembinsky ........................ East Grand Rapids, MI
Bryan M. Ellrod ....................................... Westlake, OH
April Michelle Pritchard ........................ Bellbrook, OH
Troy Alan Reilly ....................................... Dayton, OH
Tyler David Starline .............................. Dayton, OH

Core Program

Harry C. Sweigart ..................................... Sidney, OH
Carla Anne Vecchio ............................... Chagrin Falls, OH

HISTORY

Rachel Ann Houck .................................. Centerville, OH

magna cum laude

Core Program

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Jillian M. Dickson ................................. Columbus, OH
Ryan Abraham Gabel .............................. Dayton, OH
summa cum laude

MUSIC

Stephen Gregory Sargent .......................... King of Prussia, PA

PHILOSOPHY

Benjamin Richard Carpenter ........................ West Chester, OH
Core Program

PHOTOGRAPHY

Abdulla Al-Shammar ................................ Dayton, OH

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Maura Elizabeth Binder ............................. Cincinnati, OH
David Joseph Farina ................................ Dayton, OH
cum laude

Core Program

John R. Dattalo, Jr .................................... Centerville, OH

PSYCHOLOGY

Christine Marie Bernard ............................ Bronx, NY
Lisa M. Jacola ......................................... Niles, OH

Core Program

Jennifer Thoma Dowling ............................ St. Louis, MO
Gabrielle Marie Najarro ............................ Strongsville, OH

Cum laude

Cort Allen O'Neil ........................................ Hamilton, OH

SOCIOLOGY

Erika Lauren Mallonee ............................. Sayville, NY

SPANISH

Christopher Miguel Smith ........................ Xenia, OH

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Errin Hahn ............................................ Dayton, OH
Matthew J. Wilson ................................. Allison Park, PA

magna cum laude

Lyssa J. Oeters ....................................... Centerville, OH

summer cum laude

THE DEGREE—BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

FINE ARTS WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Ryan Richard Thomas ............................. Cincinnati, OH

PHOTOGRAPHY

Jennifer Lauren Tomassi .......................... Danbury, CT

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN

Scott Joseph Bertscher .......................... Toledo, OH
Juliet Christine Collins .......................... Beavercreek, OH

magna cum laude

Joshua Jabbour ........................................ Clarksburg, WV

Jeffrey Alan Mayer ................................ Mentor, OH

magna cum laude

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MEGAN MAUREEN APPLE ................. Dayton, OH
KARA NICOLE DALE .................... Xenia, OH
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WENDY BALLARD .................. LINDSAY ANNE BAHTH .......... Bradford, OH summa cum laude
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND KINDERGARTEN

STACY A. COOK ................ Massillon, OH

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

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tyler S. RALSTON .................. Dayton, OH magna cum laude

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ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

JEFFREY ALLEN BARLAGE .................. Tipp City, OH
  cum laude
MICHAEL JAMES DUFFY ..................... Harrison, OH
ETHEM ERDAS ................................ Fairborn, OH
LAURA DENISE GARRETT .................. Lucasville, OH

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN CORNELIUS ........ Trotwood, OH
  magna cum laude
STEVEN G. GROSS .......................... Celina, OH
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MARY ELIZABETH ROTHGABER ........ Elementary Education
ROBERT A. SETELE ................. Computer Engineering
MOLLY REBECCA SLONZ ................. Early Childhood Education
BRIAN L. STACHELER ................. Mechanical Engineering
TYLER DAVID STARLINE .......... English/Philosophy
JAMES D. STILLMAN .......... Computer Science
RICHARD GRIMES TALARICA ......... Finance
JENNIFER LAUREN TOMASSI .......... Photography
DANIELLE MARIE VAS .......... Communication
SUSAN ARLENE ZIMMERMAN .......... Visual Communication Design

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HEATHER LYNN CORNELL .......... Communication & Chemical Engineering
JASON ALAN FUERMUELER .......... Electrical Engineering
DAVID MICHAEL IOZZI .......... Electrical Engineering

GEORGE CONRAD L’HEUREUX, JR ........ Computer Science
AMANDA MARIE LIENAU ............... Psychology
JENNIFER LYNN SPRY ................. Finance/Accounting
TYLER DAVID STARLINE .......... English/Philosophy

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CORE PROGRAM GRADUATES

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RACHEL ANN HOUCK History
MELODY JAY KEMPER Education of the Handicapped/Elementary Education
Tiffany Marie King Education of the Handicapped/Elementary Education

AMANDA MARIE LENAU Psychology
JEFFREY ALAN MAYER Visual Communication Design
ADAM GABRIEL MOLINA Finance
AMY L. SHACKELFORD Communication
JERRY KELSEY VANDENENDE Communication

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DUAL DEGREES

HEATHER LYNN CORMELL Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
BRENDA SUE HOMAN Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Master of Business Administration

STACY MARLEEN LENIHEN Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Master of Business Administration

MULTIPLE MAJORS

MONICA RENEE ABELS Finance/Marketing
LOUIS JOSEPH BUCHINO Accounting/Finance
MATTHEW LAWRENCE COOPER Premedicine/Psychology
KATHERINE M. DINOVO Environmental Biology/Geology
BRADLEY C. GREVE Management/Marketing
BRENDA SUE HOMAN Accounting/Finance

GEORGE CONRAD L'HEUREUX, JR. Computer Science/Communication
STEVE R. RODELL Management Information Systems/Finance
JENNIFER LYNN SPRY Finance/Accounting
TYLER DAVID STARLINE English/Philosophy
NICHOLAS OLIVER TALLMAN Accounting/Finance

ACADEMIC COSTUME

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 belted 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
- Drab: Commerce, Accountancy, Business
- 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
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On mountain high and hillside
Over meadow and through a
Where hearts their story tell,
A clarion voice is ringing,
It rises, now it falls
Aroused, all ye of Dayton,
Your Alma Mater calls.

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