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UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
160TH COMMENCEMENT

WINTER EXERCISES
Dec. 19, 2009
University of Dayton Arena
9:45 a.m.
**ACADEMIC COSTUMES**

Academic costumes are as old as universities. They originated from clerical or priestly garb worn in the Middle Ages. American academic costumes follow an 1895 code covering three main parts: caps, gowns and hoods.

The Oxford, or mortar-board, cap evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance churchmen. It is always black and may be ornamened in color. Both the paneling and the bell-shaped sleeves. It may be ornamented in color. Both the paneling and the sleeve bars may show the faculty in which the degree was awarded.

The hood 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, for the doctor, by the shape. The bachelor’s, master's and doctor's hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long. The velvet trimming is two, three and five inches. This same trimming identifies the faculty in which the degree was awarded. The institution which awarded the degree is indicated by the colored lining. Dayton hoods are designed to remind us all of the thousands of years that universities have existed and their noble purposes.

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 importance of education and its 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 invocation, and the National Anthem; by listening during the awarding of the degrees, and by standing to sing the University of Dayton Anthem (see page 32). We are the University of Dayton community, a community which respects and cares for each other. This 160th Commencement marks another beginning. Let us rejoice together.
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PROGRAM NOTE

Last minute additions or deletions must often be made after the program has been printed. The information in this graduation program does not reflect students’ final transcripts. Official diplomas and appropriate honors will be awarded upon completion of all degree requirements and fulfillment of financial obligations. The official list of the names of graduates is recorded 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.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

9:45 A.M.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Daniel J. Curran
President of The University

PROVOST'S REMARKS
Joseph E. Saliba
Provost

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

F. Thomas Eggemeier
Dean of the Graduate School

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The College of Arts and Sciences
Paul H. Benson
Dean

The School of Business Administration
Matthew D. Shank
Dean

THE SCHOOL OF DAYTON ANTHEM
Jacquelyn S. Schneider
Graduating in Music Education

WELCOMING REMARKS
H. Jack Proud
Chair, Board of Trustees

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Daniel J. Curran

PROVOST'S REMARKS
Joseph E. Saliba

DOCTORAL DEGREES

The School of Education and Allied Professions
Christopher T. Wittmann, S.M.
Director of Campus Ministry

GRADUATE DEGREES

The School of Business Administration
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Jacquelyn S. Schneider
Graduating in Music Education

American Sign Language interpretation provided during the ceremony by Kathy Taylor.

9:00—9:30 A.M.

FIRST FLIGHT SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Royce Files — alto saxophone
Rebecca Holloway — tenor saxophone
Evan King — baritone saxophone
John Raptis — soprano saxophone

WILLIE L. MORRIS, III — Director

The School of Education and Allied Professions
Thomas J. Lasley II
Dean

The School of Engineering
Tony E. Saliba
Dean

CLOSING REMARKS
Joseph E. Saliba

BENEDICTION
Christopher T. Wittmann, S.M.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM
Jacquelyn S. Schneider

RECESSIONAL
R. Alan Kimbrough

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Dean Dean of the Graduate School

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Amy E. Anderson
Dayton, OH
B.S.B., Wright State University, '91
M.B.A., Wright State University, '94
Dissertation: "Orientation Models for Summer Education Abroad Programs and the Development of Intercultural Competency"

Patricia Yolanda Blyden
Columbus, OH
B.S., Franklin University, '94
M.B.A., Franklin University, '98
Dissertation: "The Effects of Participation in College Curricular and Co-curricular Programs on Engineering Alumni Professional Leadership Practices"

THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Tony E. Saliba  F. Thomas Eggemeier
Dean Dean of the Graduate School

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ELECTRO-OPTICS
Wei bin Chen
China
B.E., Zhejiang University, China, '02
M.S., Zhejiang University, China, '05
Dissertation: "Focus Engineering with Spatially Variant Polarization for Nanometer Scale Applications"

Michael Andrew Greiner
Loveland, OH
B.S., Xavier University, '04
M.S.E.E., University of Dayton, '07
Dissertation: "Effects of Multiple Photon Scattering in Deciduous Tree Canopies"

Ji Guang Sun
Centerville, OH
B., Northwest Telecommunication Engineering Institute, China, '82
M.S., University of New Mexico, '90
Dissertation: "Sidewall Profiles and Etching Mechanisms in an Inductively Coupled Plasma for Silicon, Silicon Dioxide and Lithium Niobate"

THE DEGREE — DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Matthew Paul Dierking
Springfield, OH
B.S.E., Wright State University, '84
M.S.E., Wright State University, '91
Dissertation: "Multi-Mode Coherent Ladar Imaging via Diverse Periodic Pseudo Noise Waveforms and Code Division Multiple Access Apertures"

Hai Jiang
Charlottesville, VA
B.E., Harbin Engineering University, China, '03
M.S.E.E., University of Dayton, '05
Dissertation: "The Effect of Amplitude Control and Randomness on Strongly Coupled Oscillator Arrays"
MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Susanna Branion Back
Dayton, OH
B.S., University of Dayton, '03
M.S., University of Dayton, '06
Dissertation: "Synthesis and Cure Mechanism Characterization of Phenylethynyl-Terminated Imide Oligomers"

Kyusoon Park
South Korea
B.E., Inha University, Korea, '98
M.E., Inha University, Korea, '00
Dissertation: "Synthesis of Multifunctional Carbon Nanomaterials for Device Applications"

Leanne Petry
Dayton, OH
B.S., University of Dayton, '95
M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '02
M.S.E., University of Dayton, '03
Dissertation: "Preparation and Characterization of Novel Nanometer-Scale Platinum Electrodes"

Bill Logan Riehl
Beavercreek, OH
B.C.E., University of Dayton, '03
M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '05
Dissertation: "A Non Catalytic Process for the Production of Nested Bulk Carbon Nanotubes and Nanotube Arrays and Their Electrochemical Behavior"

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Stephen Hanchak
Centerville, OH
B.M.E., University of Dayton, '98
M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '00
Dissertation: "One Dimensional Model of Thermo-Capillary Driven Liquid Jet Break-Up with Drop Merging"

Brett Kenneth Hauber
Xenia, OH
B.S.A.E., University of Cincinnati, '84
M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '92
Dissertation: "Fatigue Crack Propagation in Functionally Graded Materials"

Vijay Nalladega
India
B.T., Kakatiya University, India, '02
M.S.M.E., University of Dayton, '05
Dissertation: "Design and Development of Scanning Eddy Current Force Microscopy for Characterization of Electrical, Magnetic and Ferroelectric Properties with Nanometer Resolution"

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Awarded to selected students for having successfully completed an integrated academic curriculum program in Religious Studies, Philosophy, English, History, and the Social Sciences.

DAYTON CIVIC SCHOLARS

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Emily B. Mumm
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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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Andrea Marie Coppolino
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Daniel Walter Dautas
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Education and Allied Professions/Sport Management

MULTIPLE MAJORS

Jessica Brighton
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James P. Conkey, Jr.
Mechanical Engineering Technology/Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Brian Patrick Conlon
Biology/Spanish

Robert Stephen Hanlon
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Jaclyn Rose Kelly
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Jodi A. Lennon
Philosophy/English

Garrett William Luehrs
International Business/Marketing

Adam Robert Schaffer
Finance/Business Economics

Michael L. Sherry
Entrepreneurship/Finance

Alexander Wellingham
Communication/Spanish

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COMMISSIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Aaron Phillip Blain
Mechanical Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

Brian Joseph Nigro
Mechanical Engineering

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These students have successfully completed a pre-commissioning curriculum consisting of American Military History, Computer Literacy, Oral and Written Communication, and Military Science or Aerospace Studies, in addition to their undergraduate degree requirements. They have also completed Leadership Training and Field Training Exercises, Physical Fitness Requirements, one Social Event per year, and a month of Field Training in the summer. Congratulations to these officers of the United States Armed Services.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CEREMONIAL MACE

The Ceremonial Mace is an ornamented staff of wood, carried before a high official in civic ceremonies by a mace-bearer, intended to represent the official's authority. The mace as used in our time derives from the original mace used as a weapon to defend a sovereign during public appearances. Today the mace is used in processions, as on parliamentary or formal academic occasions.

This University of Dayton Mace was designed to replace an earlier version which needed repair and was retired from use after the 2008 December graduation ceremony. The new Mace was designed by Charles P. Wanda, SM '59 and executed by Mr. William Wiebe of Artisan Wood Ltd. The Mace is made of walnut and is topped with the official seal of the University. Below the seal on the staff is a ring of multiple notches that represents the various components of the University; its colleges and all other organizations on campus that fulfill the mission to learn, lead and serve. Below it are two rings one Blue and one Red to represent the school colors. Near the bottom of the staff is a gold ring representing the wealth of knowledge and experiences passed on to generations of graduates.

At the bottom of the staff is a four sided triangular piece with each side bearing the Marianist Cross, a symbol to represent the original four Marianists, Bro. Zehler, Bro. Schultz, Fr. Meyer and Bro. Edel who founded the university in 1850. The entire staff was designed to be a symbol of the torch of knowledge.

The University Mace is only present during official ceremonies when the President of the University is in attendance.
BRIEF HISTORY

In the summer of 1849, Father Leo Meyer and Brother Charles from France to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they intended to establish a base for the order in this country. They arrived, however, during a cholera epidemic, so Bishop John Purcell of Cincinnati soon sent Father Meyer to Dayton to minister to the sick of Emmanuel Parish. On March 19, 1850, the feast of St. Joseph, Father Meyer purchased Dewberry Farm from John Stuart and renamed it Nazareth. Meanwhile, more Marianists arrived, and Nazareth became the first permanent foundation of the Society of Mary in the Western Hemisphere.

The University of Dayton had its earliest beginnings on July 1, 1850, when St. Mary's School for Boys, a frame building that long not before had housed farm hands, opened its door to fourteen primary students from Dayton. In 1882, the institution was incorporated and empowered to confer collegiate degrees under the laws of the State of Ohio. Known at various times as St. Mary's School, St. Mary's Institute, and St. Mary's College, the school assumed its present identity in 1920, when it was incorporated as the University of Dayton and was given the nickname of the Flyers. In 1922, the College of Law opened, also with evening classes. Other graduate programs followed to augment the professional degree programs which distinguished the University from many of Ohio's other independent institutions of higher learning. In 1923, the first summer session was held; its classes, like those of the law college, were open to women as well as men. In 1937, the University became the first coeducational Catholic university in the nation.

Enrollment passed a thousand when World War II broke out. By 1950, with the return of the veterans, it reached more than 3,500. The 1960s saw significant increases in female and minority students. In the 1970s, there was a shift to a largely residential student body, and at the same time many more "nontraditional" (older) students matriculated. By the mid-1970s, total enrollment steadied at more than 10,000, with current enrollment of approximately 6,500 full-time undergraduates.

A long-range environmental design has helped integrate new buildings and old, and made the campus more livable by increasing its beauty as well as its efficiency. As the University of Dayton enters the 21st century, it is building modern student facilities, including ArtStreet and Marianist Hall (2004) and RecPlex (2006). Academically, the University has continued to expand and enrich its offerings and support services, especially since mid-century. Graduate studies, abandoned during World War II, resumed in 1960, with the School of Education leading the way. In 1969, the Department of Biology inaugurated the first doctoral program since 1928.

The University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The University will be the first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) to provide graduate education to employees of American corporations and other international companies.

The University has always maintained a tradition of innovation. In 1987, St. Mary's Institute's new Play House gymnasmium was the only one of its kind in Ohio, and it is probable that the first organized basketball game in the state took place there. In 1924, the University was the first school to be granted a charter by the National Aeronautical Association. It was one of the first in the nation to offer a course in biophysics (1935). In 1952, it invited persons over 60 to attend its evening classes as guests. Its graduate program in laser optics was one of the earliest in the country. It was one of the first educational institutions to adopt electronic data-processing equipment and to offer degrees in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in computer science. In 1999, the University of Dayton was the first in the nation to offer an undergraduate degree program in human rights. In 2004, the University partnered with Nanjing University, one of the top universities in China, to establish the University of Dayton-Nanjing University Suzhou Executive Training Center. The University will be the first American university in China's Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) to provide graduate education to employees of American corporations and other international companies.

More than just a breeding ground for academic excellence, the University also responds to the needs of society and the region. Sponsored research at the University began in 1949 with a few faculty members and student assistants doing part-time research for industry and government agencies. In 1956, the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) was formed to consolidate the administration of the growing research activities. Annual research volume has increased from $3,821 in 1949, to more than $60 million today. A center for discovery, development and technology commercialization, UDRI is the largest nonmedical research facility on a Catholic university campus.

The Dayton Early College Academy, a charter school that emerged from a partnership between the University of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools, has already attracted notice from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as one of the five most innovative "small scale" high schools in the country. Students take college coursework while earning their high school diplomas. Many of the DECA graduates matriculate at the University of Dayton or at other regional higher education institutions.

The University of Dayton's R.I.S.E. (Redefining Investment Strategy Education) Forum has grown into the world's largest student investment forum. Some of the most influential and respected financial leaders travel to Dayton to interact with students and faculty from around the globe. The United Nations Global Compact joined UD as a co-sponsor for the forum in 2007. Additionally, strategic partners include some of the most well-respected names in international finance, including The New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, TiAA-CREF, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC Shanghai Stock Exchange, Amman Stock Exchange (Jordan), Palestine Securities Exchange, Colombo Stock Exchange (Sri Lanka), Bovespa Stock Exchange (Brazil), and Deutsche Asset Management, to name a few.

From its humble roots as a private boarding school for boys, the University of Dayton today ranks among the best Catholic universities in the country. It is the largest independent university in Ohio and draws students from around the country and the world.
THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ANTHEM

On mountain high and hillside,
O'er 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.

UD, 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.