

# Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

May 9, 1998



# **Commencement Ceremony**

	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Prelude	
	Gary S. Grant, Ph.D., Conductor
Edward Elgar	
Star-Spangled Banner	
Francis Scott Key	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
invocation	
	Shiloh Baptist Church Erie, Pennsylvania
Welcome	Frank G. Pogue, Ph.D
	President
Greetings	
Greetings	Vice Chair, Board of Governors, State System of Higher Education
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	Vice Chair, Board of Governors, State System of Higher Education Chair, Council of Trustees
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Ride the Chariot William Henry Smith Awarding of Honorary Doctorate	Vice Chair, Board of Governors, State System of Higher Education Chair, Council of Trustees  University Singers Peter van den Honert, D.M.A., Conductor
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Alumni Address	Daniel Higham
	President, Alumni Association
Presentation of Candidates	Robert C. Wohe
Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean of Education and Graduate Studies	Nobelt C. Webel
Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean of Liberal Arts	
Eric A. Randall, Ph.D., Dean of Science, Management and Technologies	
Richard E. Arnold, Ph.D., Dean of Academic Services	
Message from the President and Conferring of Degrees	Frank G. Pogue
Alma Mater	Angela Marie Marino
	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Benediction	Royarand Dannis Handawshat
	Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
	Crossingville, Pennsylvania
anfare and Recessional RECESSIONAL	Symphonic Wind Encomble

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and Recessional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

# Colors Distinctive of the Disciplines and Professions

Apricot	Nursing
Dark Blue	
Light Blue	Education
Peacock Blue	Public Administration
Brown	Fine Arts
Citron	Social Work
Copper	Economics
Crimson	Journalism
Drab	Business
Gray	Veterinary Science
Silver Gray	Oratory
Green	Medicine
Olive Green	Pharmacy
Sage Green	Physical Education
Lemon	Library Science
Lilac	
Maize	Agriculture
Orange	Engineering
Pink	Music
Salmon Pink	Public Health
Purple	
Russet	
Scarlet	
White	
Golden Yellow	Science

# **Honors Award Designations**

Gold Stoles	Summa Cum Laude
White Stoles	Magna Cum Laude
Red Stoles	
Gold Cords	University Honors Program Graduate
Red Cords	Departmental Honor Graduate

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of presidential authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Grand Marshal, Richard Heasley. A gift of the Alumni Association, the mace was designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel and Dr. Seymour Blinderman, former chairman of the Art Department. It was first used at the inauguration of Edinboro State College President Chester T. McNerney, in 1967.

The mace, twenty-seven inches in length, is topped by a sterling silver sphere studded with circular cabochon rubies, secured by bezels. The collar of the mace is inlaid with ebony, alternated with silver relief fleur-delis design elements. The cultured pearls mounted in cups encircle the bottom of the collar symbolizing the thirteen state colleges of Pennsylvania. The shaft of the mace is composed of Brazilian rosewood sections, separated by sterling silver rings. The mace is terminated by a cast sterling silver finial; the five cultured pearls represent the existing curricula. The rib-like cone form is terminated by a small silver sphere symbolizing the world.

The metal working processes incorporated in the ceremonial mace include turning, forging, inlaying, stone setting, and lost wax centrifugal casting.

#### The Presidential Medallion

The first presidential medallion was presented to former President Foster F. Diebold during the May, 1981 commencement ceremonies. Designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel, the sterling silver medallion consists of a three and one-half inch pectoral pendant featuring on its face the figure of a Gordon Highlander with pipes. To the right of the piper is the Cross of St. Andrew. To the left is the Cross of England. Flanking the figure is the date 1857, the opening year of the University, and garland thistles. In the background are the hills of Scotland, and beneath the piper is an open book, a symbol of knowledge. On the reverse side is the sunken crest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The pendant descends from a shield containing a triple-towered castle. The collar of the medallion is comprised of a series of two-inch shields, alternately bearing three different designs: the meigle, an interlacing knotwork peculiar to the Pictish school of Celtic art; the Tudor rose design; and "ESC" in interlocking letters on a background of tabby weaving. Connecting each of the collar shields is a Cross of St. George, representing the union of Scotland and England. The entire medallion was fabricated and cast in the cire perdue (lost wax) process.

Surrounding the silver medallion is a gold crafted circle which reads "Edinboro University of Pennsylvania." Professor Katzwinkel, now retired, added this piece to the medallion especially for the Inauguration of President Frank G. Pogue, and it is now a permanent fixture to the medallion representing the school's current status as a University.

#### **Academic Vestments**

The gown, the cap, and the hood, representing the major components of the academic dress, are a ceremonial inheritance from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, where dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The academic dress worn by those participating in today's academic processional symbolizes the level of their academic attainment and the institution they attended.

#### Gown

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor's and master's gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctor's degree is made of wool, serge, or silk with an open front faced with wide velvet panels. The sleeves are loose and bell-shaped with three bars of velvet in black or the color of the discipline in which the doctorate was obtained.

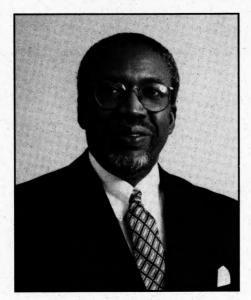
#### Hood

The most outstanding feature of the academic dress is the hood. It is usually worn only for the master's and the doctor's degrees. The doctor's hood is longer than the master's hood and has distinguished panels. The college or the university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted.

#### Cap

The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master's degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The tassel for the doctor's mortarboard is of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred by the president.

# President Frank G. Pogue



Dr. Frank G. Pogue

Frank G. Pogue was appointed the 15th president of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1996.

A sociologist, Dr. Pogue holds a bachelor's degree from Alabama State University, a master's degree from Atlanta University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to his presidency at Edinboro University, Dr. Pogue was the vice chancellor for student affairs and special programs at the State University of New York (SUNY) Central Administration in Albany, serving in that position for 10 years. While vice chancellor, he also served for one year as interim president at the SUNY College at Cobleskill. Prior to his assignment in the SUNY Central Administration, President Pogue was vice president for student affairs, associate vice president for research and educational development, dean of undergraduate studies, and a department chairperson, all at SUNY Albany.

Dr. Pogue participates in national, regional and statewide leadership groups. Since 1984, he has served on the Commission on Higher Education

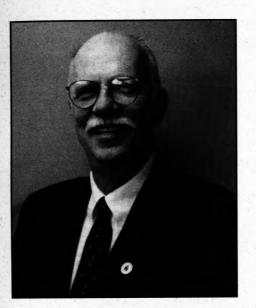
of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a former vice chair and member of its Executive Committee and currently chair of its Task Force on Equity and Diversity. He was also recently appointed chairperson of their Advisory Committee on Institutional Financial Resources, which will advise the Commission on the relationship of financial resources to institutional accreditation. In addition, Dr. Pogue serves as a member of the American Council on Education Commission on Government and Public Affairs which advises the Division of Governmental Relations on the broad range of issues in which congressional and executive branch actions affect colleges and universities. He is also a member of the College Board National Forum Committee. Last year, Dr. Pogue was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Commission on the Rural Agenda of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

In October 1996, President Pogue was appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge to the Governor's Commission on Academic Standards. The bipartisan panel of legislators, business and corporate leaders and educators was given the task of gathering from citizens across the Commonwealth – particularly parents and community and business leaders – ideas and proposals for new academic standards and then recommending them to the Governor for approval.

Locally, Dr. Pogue serves on the boards of directors for the Erie Conference on Community Development, the United Way of Erie County, Congressman Phil English's High-Tech Advisory Task Force, State Representative Tracy Seyfert's Education Local Advisory Committee, the Erie County Fiscal Management Task Force, the French Creek Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Martin Luther King Center Scholarship Committee, and the Greater Erie County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for which he served as their 1997 capital campaign chairman. He has also been appointed to the Board of Corporators for both the Hamot Health Foundation and the St. Vincent Health Center.

Since becoming president, Dr. Pogue has created the concept and philosophy of the Edinboro Family, a learner-centered environment where students come first and are an integral part of a caring and supportive campus community.

# **Grand Marshal**



Richard Heasley

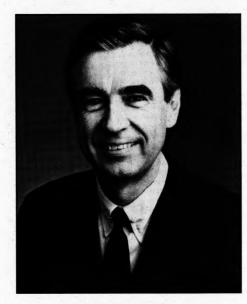
Carrying the ceremonial mace and leading the academic procession at today's Commencement ceremony is Richard Heasley, professor of sociology, anthropology and social work. He has been a member of the Edinboro University faculty for 32 years.

Professor Heasley is known by students and colleagues campuswide as a dedicated, student-centered professional. According to former student Ms. Susan Walters Babbitt, "His classroom lectures were scholarly, organized and always current. He motivated students to become involved. Our society is highly impersonal, but Professor Heasley was determined to make life for his students, while in the classroom, warm and friendly." Dr. Renata Wolynec, a professor in the department of sociology, anthropology and social work, adds, "As a department chair and colleague, Richard has been a treasure! His fairness, dedication, discipline and humanity set the highest standard for all of us."

Mr. John Egers, a criminal justice major at Edinboro University, says that Professor Heasley's greatest strength is his desire to fully involve students in the teaching and learning process. "Through student involvement in semester research projects, Professor Heasley allows the entire class to learn outside of books and lectures and, in turn, bring their research to the conscience of the students . . . he is always open to the comments and experiences of his students and integrates them within his teachings."

Richard and his wife, Patricia, who is a 1962 Edinboro graduate and an Edinboro University Trustee, are the parents of Richard II, a 1991 Edinboro graduate, and Andrea Heasley Loeffler who earned her bachelor's degree from Edinboro in 1992 and will receive her master's at today's ceremony. They have one grandchild.

# **Honorary Doctorate**



Fred McFeely Rogers

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Today, Edinboro will present an honorary doctorate to Fred McFeely Rogers – the creator and host of the PBS program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." For the past 30 years, Mr. Rogers has been bringing his 30-minute "visits" to children of all ages on PBS from his studio at Family Communications, Inc., located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh.

In naming him "Pittsburgher of the Year," in its January issue, *Pittsburgh* magazine said his show is seen by six million people a week. "It is a favorite now of three generations, with parents, even grandparents, humming along with its trademark song. . . .

"In a career spanning five decades, Fred Rogers has taught and unleashed the imaginations of his country's youth by bringing them to the safe haven that is his neighborhood . . . . To Fred Rogers, every person is special. No matter who you are, there is something that you have to offer to the world. It's a message he received in his youth and that is at the basis of everything he has worked a lifetime to achieve."

Within the past year *TV Guide* named him one of television's 50 all-time most important persons, and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences presented Mr. Rogers with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Daytime Emmys held at Radio City Music Hall.

Mr. Rogers was born on March 20, 1928, in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, the same town that brought us the banana split and Arnold Palmer. (Palmer's father taught both of them to play golf.) As a child, his somewhat overprotective mother seldom let him play outside. His world became his room where he played with puppets and created music – two things he is still doing decades later. After graduating from Latrobe High School, Mr. Rogers attended Dartmouth College for a couple of years before going to Rollins College in Florida where he graduated in 1951 with a degree in music composition. His intention was to go to the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary until he saw his first television. His religious career would have to wait – he answered the call of television instead.

He went to New York and landed a job with NBC where he worked on The Voice of Firestone, the Lucky Strike Hit Parade, The Kate Smith Hour, and the NBC Opera Theatre. A year later he married Joanne Byrd, a talented concert pianist and fellow Rollins graduate. In 1953 he returned to Pittsburgh at the request of WQED to work as producer, musician and puppeteer with host Josie Carey on a live daily program called The Children's Corner.

He eventually enrolled in the seminary and was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1962. He studied child development at the University of Pittsburgh and then went to Toronto for one year where he created a 15-minute children's series called Misterogers for the CBC. He returned to Pittsburgh and WQED in 1966 to develop Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. In February of 1968, the show aired nationally on PBS and is the longest-running program on that network.

Mr. Rogers has received virtually every major award in television, and dozens of others from special-interest groups in education, communications and early childhood. He has two George Foster Peabody Awards and a lifetime achievement award from the TV Critics Association. One of his famous cardigan sweaters is on display in the Smithsonian, and in 1994 the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania bestowed on him its History Maker Award.

Fred and Joanne have two sons: John, 35, and James, 38, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rogers will be presented with the degree Doctor of Public Service (*doctor beneficiorum publicorum, honoris causa*) at today's Commencement ceremony.

# **University Faculty Marshals**

Ruthanne Atkinson Elementary Education

Ronald Baker

Mathematics and Computer Science

Joyce Berry
Physics and Technology

Roy Brant
Political Science and Criminal Justice

Fred Caro Health and Physical Education

Chuen Chow, Geosciences

Robert Cogan, Philosophy

Richard Forcucci
Speech and Communication Studies

Francis Gosciewski, Psychology

Barbara Grippe, Library

Richard Heasley
Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work

Robert Matthews, Music

W. James McHenry
Counseling and Human Development

James Meehan
Business Administration
and Economics

Homer Mershon, Foreign Languages

Karl Nordberg, Educational Services

Patricia Nosel, Nursing

Alfred Riccomini
Special Education and
School Psychology

Janet Rogers, Chemistry

Andrew Rusnak, History

Eugene Stoddard
English and Theatre Arts

Robert Tammariello
Biology and Health Services

Suzanne Winterberger, Art

# Retirees

The administration and staff of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania would like to take this opportunity to recognize those faculty and staff who are retiring.

Donald L. Ames
Budget and Payroll

Michael Brown
Academic Support Services

Louella M. Bucho English and Theatre Arts

Ronald J. Bunofsky Health and Physical Education

> Beverly J. Danielka Nursing

Gail E. Glenn
Business Administration
and Economics

Richard J. Gromen History John B. Lane
Mathematics and Computer Science

Stanley Lin Baron-Forness Library

Joyce Ann Logan
Ghering Health Center

Barbara J. Loucks Custodial

James M. McMurray Art

James P. Meehan
Business Administration
and Economics

Ruth F. Meszaros Honors Program

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Richard E. Morley
Vice President for Financial
Operations and Administration

Robert P. Ruffin
Human Resources and Social Equity

Robert J. Sciamanda Physics and Technology

Edward F. Styborski
Technology and Communications

James H. Vredevoogd Art

Arthur Wainer
Biology and Health Services

Susan J. Weimer Art

# Master's Degrees

# **Graduate Studies**Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean

#### **Master of Arts**

#### Art

\* Kiyo Matsumoto, B.A., Aoyama Gakuin University, 1991 Karen M. Socha, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1988 Charlotte Lynn Tolliver, C.D.P., B.A., Laroche College, 1987

#### **Communication Studies**

Laurie A. Morton, B.S., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 1994
Nelson E. Puello, B.A., University Central Del Este/Dr, 1994
Lisa Elaine Riede, B.S.Ed., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 1992
Herbert F. Sommers Jr., B.A., University of Toledo, 1987
Mikal Suzanne White, B.A., Penn State University, 1995

#### Counseling

Diana D. Beck, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Melissa Sue Carson, B.A., Grove City College, 1996 Scott A. Craig, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1989 Danielle Sue Eakin, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Kimberly Suzanne Givan, B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1996 Melissa L. Grimm, B.S., Penn State University, 1989 Sherry Renee Gross, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1992 Sharon Lee Hornstein, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1970 Samella Hudson-Brewton, B.S.W., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1989 Renee L. Keyser, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1993 Brian Anthony Milligan, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Travis R. Monroe, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Rebekah Lynn Moss, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Vivian M. Obermeier, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Gretchen Faye Osterman, B.A., Allegheny College, 1995 Jennifer Colleen Payer, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Darla A. Roberts, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993 Christine Anne Stancliff, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Kathryn Ann Strick, B.A., Mercyhurst College, 1976 Brian F. Van Fossen, B.A., University of Scranton, 1993 Julie J. Williams, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996

#### **Social Sciences**

Michael Emmett Malory, B.S., Penn State University/Behrend, 1981 Richard Sabol Jr., B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1988

# Speech and Language Pathology

Amy Jo Aschenbrener, B.S., University of Minnesota, 1987 \* Christine L. Bainbridge, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993 Ronda S. Baker, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Cindy Ann Chapman, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Marisa Joyce Fife, B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Julie S. Gamble-Hilbrich, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Brenda Lee Gastecki, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Mary B. Hauser, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvnaia, 1996 Valerie J. Kempenaar, B.A., University of Guelph, 1995 Elisabeth K. Kondylas, B.A., Hood College, 1981 Michelle R. Lundeen, B.A., Mercyhurst College, 1990 Katherine Anne Pett, B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1993 Melanie Renee Shannon, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1980 Jean C. Carty Smart, B.A., University of the West Indies, 1981 Rebekah L. Smith, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Amy L. Sprott, B.A., Duquesne University, 1994 Cheryl Ann Steele, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996

#### Master of Education

#### **Educational Psychology**

Amanda Elizabeth Ferster, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997 Barbara Ann Jones, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Stacy Wineland Leathery, B.A., Penn State University, 1996 Amy Sue Mace, B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1996

#### **Elementary Education**

Monica Ann Beane, B.A., Glenville State College, 1996 Molly Ann Hoh, B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1993 Pamela Anne Mesta, B.A., Penn State University, 1995

#### Reading

Julie Macey DiPlacido, B.S.Ed., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1991 Kimberly A. Fachetti, B.S., Gannon University, 1991 Kathleen Gray, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1968 Annette Kaye Hotchkiss, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1991 Nina A. Joslin, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1991 Georgiana G. Kinsella-Weber, B.S., Caldwell College, 1985 Andrea Heasley Loeffler, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1992 Alison Mary Paluchak, B.A., Mercyhurst College, 1992

# Secondary School Administration

Nicklaus H. Cronk, B.A., Wabash College, 1992

Daniel Lee Daum, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993

David Brent Nuhfer, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1988

Charles Russell Sheppard, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1971

#### **Special Education**

Kolene M. M. Cochran, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1989 Jean Marie Duncan, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993 Kathleen A. Greer, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1982 Donald William Lutz, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1990 Lynda Diane Meyer, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1991 Scherry Yvonne Parraway, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1983

#### **Master of Fine Arts**

Cathrine A. Bender, B.A., Wilkes College, 1976
Brian Paul Enis, B.F.A., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 1982
Sean Patrick McConnor, B.A., Kent State University, 1996
Wade T. Scheel, B.A., University/Northern Iowa, 1995

#### **Master of Science**

#### **Biology**

Frances A. Fomich, B.S., Gannon University, 1989

# Master of Science in Nursing

Ronda S. Anderson, B.S.N., SUNY College-Albany, 1988 Gretchen Lee Bettua, B.S.N., Thiel College, 1995 Diane Joy Gienger, B.S.N., Vanderbilt University, 1979 Lonnie Lane Heeter, B.S.N., Clarion University of Pennsylvania-Venango, 1993 Michael Patrick Hill, B.S.N., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995

The University does not claim the list of degree candidates or honors designations is absolutely accurate. Students are granted degrees only if they meet all academic and financial requirements.

# **Honors**

The following degree candidates have earned at least sixty-four credits as undergraduate students of Edinboro University and have attained the following cumulative averages: Summa Cum Laude, 3.80 to 4.00; Magna Cum Laude, 3.60 to 3.79; and Cum Laude, 3.40 to 3.59.

#### Summa Cum Laude

Karen Ann Barringer Mary Diane Cook, O.S.B. Andrea Lynne Cooper Diann Michele Cremeans Michele L. Dodson Shelly Ann Earley Kate Ellen Elliott Heidi Ann Frits Denise Nanette Wilcox Green Robert Daniel Green Danielle L. Gruber William D. Hammill Athena Elena Hatzis Brent A. Johnson Heather Irene Kensill Kimberly S. Knickerbocker Susan Ann Koble Monica A. Laskowski Alfred F. Marinelli Courtney Rae Marnicio

Jennifer Lyn Mason Corrina Beth McCready Michael J. Meehan Barbara Jean Miller Jaye LaVonne Miller Lawrence J. Milligan Andrew Scott Nease John A. Paleos Lisa Marie Pearson Judith E. Ridle Rebekah Joy Ruhling Lora Jean Sekula Susan Marie Strain Joni Kay Swackhamer Yvonne Louise Thayer Denise Anne Trier Michael B. Tuite Jennifer Lee Verno Theresa Ann Villella Terri Lee White

#### Magna Cum Laude

Jill C. Andresky Heather Elaine Anen Steven G. Anne Tonya Nicole Bercik Kelly Lee Brant Marc Allen Brown Jolene L. Christie Richard Anthony Conti Jonathan R. Criswell David Patrick Donaldson Frances T. Donatelli Mary Lee Dreisbach Jon Woodward Dykes Susan Jane Farrell Arpana Gupta Heidi S. Haft Heather Leigh Hamilton Harold E. Holmstrom Heather Dawn Hood Jeffrey Alan Hopkins Carl L. Johnson Jolene Elaine Kirik Kristen Elizabeth Knost

Carol Anne Acquaviva

Joseph Reihart Africa

Laurie L. Long Calvin J. Morse Jr. Karen Marie Myers Jonathan Andrew Nichols Denise M. Oshall Roberta Helen Paul Cynthia Ann Pilewski Amy M. Rogers Jody Lynn Sandeen Kevin John Schultz Bessie M. Scott Linda S. Sekeres Michelle Renee Shaffer Mason E. Shamp William Joseph Steen Jr. Renée Lynn Stouffer Joseph David Strosnider II

Erin Shannon Stull

Margaret C. Travis

**Judith Ann Watkins** 

Brandy Lynette Zeigler

Michelle Suzanne Taft

Christopher Michael Tray

Ellen Elizabeth Cameron Tafel

<sup>\*</sup> Students who will complete degree requirements during Summer 1998.

Jodie Jean Altman Christina L. Anderson Joan Guhde Breese Shannon Marie Breese Diane Marie Clark Cynthia Ann Dale **Bradley Allen Davis** Lisa A. Denk Dennis James Earley Jr. Diane Lynn Elwell Karen Lynnette Engell Mandy Jean Hamilton Jonathan Scott Hebel Amy Lynn Husted Brenda Louise Kelly Karen Lee Kelmickis Melissa Marie Kocias Shawn Carl Krizanik Jennifer Eilleen LaGuardia Susan Lee Owen Michael Lockhart Deidra J. Lucks Nicole Susan Malchow Bradley John Martineau

Jessica L. Mauck Jaime L. Mayger Kristie Mazanowski Shane E. McIntyre Stefanie Nicolle Melani Kristina Ann Mitcham Lauren Lynne Murphy Jr. **Brett James Pegher** Garrett Kenneth Pfadt Laura Jean Phillips Lisa Marie Phillips Jennifer Sue Reinhardt Yvonne Rivera Jeannette Michelle Sabol Thomas Scarpone Jr. Jay Cree Schroyer Daniel Edward Sherbondy Deborah Lou Spencer Elizabeth Ann Torr Scot Micheal Walkowski Richard Matthew Waters Kathleen Ann Weber Brian Paul Wyman

### **University Honors Program**

Carol Anne Acquaviva
Tonya Nicole Bercik
Jonathan R. Criswell
Denise Nanette Wilcox Green
Heather Irene Kensill

Monica A. Laskowski Susan Lee Amy M. Rogers Ellen Elizabeth Cameron Tafel

# **Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees**

# School of Liberal Arts Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

#### Anthropology

Ryan Whiteman

#### **Art History**

Jill Suzanne Green
\* Thomas Matthew Green
Jon Edward Truby

#### **Criminal Justice**

John Francis Antonucci Shawn Wesley Arford Kristy Lynn Athey Krista Beth Baker Orenthal J. Barnes Melissa R. Brooks Brett Michael Cappa Kevin Allen Carpenter David Hamilton Donley John Thomas Eagley Peter James Gawlinski Jeffrey F. Grecek Jason Todd Haberlen Michael Joseph Hamm Megan Lee Herbert Michael Richard Hertel Jeffrey Alan Hopkins - Magna April Christine Johnson Christopher Eric Koech Susan Marie Lotarski Kenneth S. McCrory Cynthia Jae McKissick Jason D. Mendel Brandi A. Niedzielski Neil Lee Richard Thomas Scarpone Jr. - Cum

# Matthew Wayne Seagren Edward Robert Silassy Craig William Stoker

Karri Lyn Stone Eric Christopher Stover Jesse William Thompson Sherri Lynn Trohoske Scot Micheal Walkowski – Cum Jason Douglas Wallace

Craig M. Wiley
Chad William Zelinsky

#### Drama

Bruce Lee Firster

### English

Carol Anne Acquaviva – Magna
Holly Marie Curtis
Danielle Louise DeSimone
Edwin R. Hahn
Shannon R. Heisey
Kimberly S. Knickerbocker – Summa
Jennifer Helene Michos
Andrew Scott Nease – Summa
Jay Cree Schroyer – Cum
Michael T. Trayer

#### German

Emily Lynn Werthman

# History

Ronald Christopher Allen Denise Renee Blackburn Jolene Elaine Kirik – Magna Steven Eugene Martin Andrew Joseph Risinger

#### Humanities

Ann Margaret Baker

#### Music

Cristie Lynn Cicero
Diann Michele Cremeans – Summa
Jennifer Ann Hunt
Angela Marie Marino
Stephen Arthur Reisenauer
Aaron Gabriel Strausser
Yvonne Louise Thayer – Summa
Glenn James Tuttle
Kristen L. Zebroski

### Philosophy

Ellen Elizabeth Cameron Tafel – Magna

#### **Political Science**

Joseph Reihart Africa – Magna Tracy Louise Babbitt Benjamin John Bastow Sarah Louise Brown Michael B. Tuite – Summa Jason Elliot Vinglas Brian Paul Wyman – Cum

# **Psychology**

Julia Ann Bedenbaugh Mary Clare Betzer Caryn Leigh Bickel Linda L. Collins Andrea Lynne Cooper – Summa Gregory Charles DiStefano Brian Scott Ellis

Jennifer Ann Gray William D. Hammill - Summa Sandra A. Knittel Monica A. Laskowski - Summa Mya Yvette Little Lisa Marie Macaluso Lawrence J. Milligan - Summa Scott Ronald Milne Kristina Ann Mitcham - Cum Lauren Lynne Murphy Jr. - Cum Mary A. Porreco George Preaux Jr. Laurel D. Pugliese Gary Dean Ratkovich Benjamin L. Riley Scott Joseph Robeson Jacqueline Marie Straw Brenda Renee Telesz Manny Thomas Tracey Janet Elizabeth Twiford

#### **Social Science**

Mary Lee Dreisbach – Magna Bonnie Ann Gardner

### Sociology

Brian Lamont Barney Chad R. Bollman Lisa Lynn Hoffman Shawn Carl Krizanik – Cum

### Spanish

Jonathan R. Criswell – Magna Clarice L. Sundberg

# Speech and Hearing Disorders

Leslye Joyce Berkeley Nicole Camille Fisher Mandy Jean Hamilton – Cum \* Dawn M. Hill

Pamela Anne Klingman

Melissa Marie Kocias – Cum Brad L. Lindner Kathleen Anne Marino-Zuck Michael J. Meehan – Summa Daria Marie Piper Kirstie Lea Pura

\* Julie R. Shannon Amy Renee Stickle Mikki Susan VanKirk

\* Nancy Elaine Wagner
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### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

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### **Bachelor of Science**

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#### **Associate of Arts**

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### **Bachelor of Arts**

# Biology

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### **Environmental Studies/** Geography

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#### **Mathematics**

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# **Physics**

Stephen Richard Kennedy Jonathan Andrew Nichols - Magna Stephen Edward Riccomini William Robert Shea

#### **Bachelor of Science**

#### Biology

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Karen Maria Kemp Susan Lee - Cum Jody Lynn Sandeen - Magna Jeffrey Scott Zimmerman

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# Medical Technology

\* Jill E. Wittenburg

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\* Jolene L. Christie - Magna \* Arpana Gupta - Magna

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Associate of Engineering Technology

### **Biomedical Equipment Technology**

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### **Manufacturing Engineering** Technology

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#### **Associate of Science**

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Leah Mickay Tkalcevic

Kisha Eleece White

Michelle Renee Shaffer - Magna

Michelle Suzanne Taft - Magna

Dany Louise Hassinger

Kara Brook Hunsinger

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Julie Anne Gill

Summa

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Heather Leigh Hamilton - Magna

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# School of Education Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean

# Bachelor of Science in Art Education

Tina M. Bowlen
Danielle L. Gruber – Summa
Kerry Adele Parsons
Dale Paul Rehn
Shawn Michael Rosh
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# Bachelor of Science in Education

#### **Elementary Education**

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  Cynthia Ann Pilewski Magna
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  Michelle Marie Rettger
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Yvonne Rivera - Cum

Jason Edward Robison Rebekah Joy Ruhling - Summa Jeannette Michelle Sabol - Cum Bessie M. Scott - Magna Kelli Ann Scott Linda S. Sekeres - Magna Stacey Lee Siegworth Sonia Marie Skiba Michael Flynn Stephan Renée Lynn Stouffer - Magna Jennifer Rose Surovick Joni Kay Swackhamer - Summa Valerie Ann Tubbs Dawnya H. Vroman Kathleen Marie Wachter Chadd Lewis Wallick Joanne Marie Wallis Jessica M. Woods Brenda Ann Yale Rebecca Ann Yerger

### Elementary Education/ Mentally-Physically Handicapped

Kristen Elaine Alfer
Kelly Lee Brant – Magna
Tammi Renee Costello
Michele L. Dodson – Summa
David Patrick Donaldson – Magna
Dennis James Earley Jr. – Cum
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Jennifer Eilleen LaGuardia – Cum
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Susan Marie Strain – Summa
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Karen Ann Barringer - Summa Marc Allen Brown - Magna Michael P. Buscemi Jeffrey Michael DerVanik Phillip E. Elton Gregory Casimer Greenough Leigh James Guenther Todd Richard Hofer Kristin Renee Kuharik Tricia Ann Ley David Anthony Mayer Jamie Michael McVicker Julie Renee Neiderer Garrett Kenneth Pfadt - Cum Stephanie Brook Radecki Amy M. Rogers - Magna Rebecca Anne Vierkorn Rebecca Ann Wasiela Jason Todd Wollerton Nicholas John Yock

# Mentally and Physically Handicapped

Richard Matthew Waters - Cum

### Secondary Education – Biology

Robert Ryan Bechtel Galen L. Martin Ava R. Uffelman Roberta Lynn Woodward Drew Christopher Zoldak

### Secondary Education – Comprehensive English

Cheryl Lynne Donnell Stephanie Lynn Hake Karen Lee Kelmickis – Cum Lora Jean Sekula – Summa April Joy Watkins

### Secondary Education – Earth/Space Science

Daniel Norman Keefer

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Monica Christine Fritchman

#### Secondary Education – General Science

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# Secondary Education – Social Science

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#### **Associate of Science**

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# Alma Mater

# Edinboro University of Pennsylvania



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# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,

A beautiful day for a neighbor.

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?...

It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood,

A neighborly day for a beauty.

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?...

I've always wanted to have a neighbor just like you.

I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you.

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day.

Since we're together we might as well say:

Would you be mine?

Could you be mine?

Won't you be my neighbor?

Won't you please,

Won't you please?

Please won't you be my neighbor?

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Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

December 19, 1998



# **Commencement Ceremony**

convocation	
	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
relude	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
	Gary S. Grant, Ph.D., Conductor
	CADEMIC PROCESSIONAL Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Edward Elgar	
tar-Spangled Banner	
Francis Scott Key	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
nvocation	
	Shiloh Baptist Church
	Erie, Pennsylvania
/elcome	Frank G. Pogue, Ph.D.  President
Greetings	
	Vice Chair, Board of Governors, State System of Higher Education Chair, Council of Trustees
With a Voice of Singing	
Kenneth Jennings	Peter van den Honert, D.M.A., Conductor
warding of Honorary Doctorate  Donald F. DiPlacido	Frank G. Pogue
tudent Address	Jennifer A. Snider
	Bachelor of Science in Education, Health and Physical Education
Alumni Address	Daniel Higham
	President, Alumni Association

Presentation of Candidates .... Robert C. Weber Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean of Education and Graduate Studies Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean of Liberal Arts Eric A. Randall, Ph.D., Dean of Science, Management and Technologies Richard E. Arnold, Ph.D., Dean of Academic Services ... Frank G. Pogue Message from the President and Conferring of Degrees ..... Alma Mater.... .... John Milosich Symphonic Wind Ensemble . Reverend Dr. Robert Schmidt Benediction First Evangelical Lutheran Church Edinboro, Pennsylvania Fanfare and Recessional ..... ... RECESSIONAL .... .. Symphonic Wind Ensemble Edward Elgar

# **University Faculty Marshals**

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and Recessional and to join in the singing of the National Anthem

and the Alma Mater.

Edmund Abegg	James Dunn	Karl Nordberg
Philosophy	Business Administration and Economics	Educational Services
Ruthanne Atkinson		Patricia Nosel
Elementary Education	Richard Forcucci	Nursing
	Speech and Communication Studies	3
Ronald Baker		Alfred Riccomini
Mathematics and Computer Science	Barbara Grippe	Special Education and
	Library	School Psychology
Joyce Berry		, 0,
Physics and Technology	Richard Heasley	Janet Rogers
0	Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work	Chemistry
Roy Brant	0, 1 0,	
Political Science and Criminal Justice	Robert Matthews	Andrew Rusnak
	Music	History
Fred Caro		•
Health and Physical Education	W. James McHenry	Eugene Stoddard
	Counseling and Human Development	English and Theatre Arts
Chuen Chow		0
Geosciences	Homer Mershon	Robert Tammariello
	Foreign Languages	Biology and Health Services
Jack Culbertson		o,
Psychology		Suzanne Winterberger
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# **Colors Distinctive of the Disciplines and Professions**

Apricot	Nursing
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Light Blue	Education
	Public Administration
Brown	Fine Arts
Citron	Social Work
Copper	Economics
Crimson	
Drab	Business
Gray	Veterinary Science
Silver Gray	
Green	
Olive Green	Pharmacy
Sage Green	Physical Education
Lemon	
Lilac	Dentistry
Maize	Agriculture
Orange	Engineering
Pink	
Salmon Pink	Public Health
Purple	Law
Russet	
Scarlet	Theology
White	Arts, Letters and Humanities
Golden Yellow	Science

# **Honors Award Designations**

Gold Stoles	Summa Cum Laude
White Stoles	
Red Stoles	
Gold Cords	University Honors Program Graduate
Red Cords	Departmental Honor Graduate

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of presidential authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession by the Grand Marshal, Andrew J. Rusnak. A gift of the Alumni Association, the mace was designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel and Dr. Seymour Blinderman, former chairman of the Art Department. It was first used at the inauguration of Edinboro State College President Chester T. McNerney, in

The mace, twenty-seven inches in length, is topped by a sterling silver sphere studded with circular cabochon rubies, secured by bezels. The collar of the mace is inlaid with ebony, alternated with silver relief fleur-delis design elements. The cultured pearls mounted in cups encircle the bottom of the collar symbolizing the thirteen state colleges of Pennsylvania. The shaft of the mace is composed of Brazilian rosewood sections, separated by sterling silver rings. The mace is terminated by a cast sterling silver finial; the five cultured pearls represent the existing curricula. The rib-like cone form is terminated by a small silver sphere symbolizing the world.

The metal working processes incorporated in the ceremonial mace include turning, forging, inlaying, stone setting, and lost wax centrifugal casting.

#### The Presidential Medallion

The first presidential medallion was presented to former President Foster F. Diebold during the May, 1981 commencement ceremonies. Designed and executed by Professor Henry Katzwinkel, the sterling silver medallion consists of a three and one-half inch pectoral pendant featuring on its face the figure of a Gordon Highlander with pipes. To the right of the piper is the Cross of St. Andrew. To the left is the Cross of England. Flanking the figure is the date 1857, the opening year of the University, and garland thistles. In the background are the hills of Scotland, and beneath the piper is an open book, a symbol of knowledge. On the reverse side is the sunken crest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The pendant descends from a shield containing a triple-towered castle. The collar of the medallion is comprised of a series of two-inch shields, alternately bearing three different designs: the meigle, an interlacing knotwork peculiar to the Pictish school of Celtic art; the Tudor rose design; and "ESC" in interlocking letters on a background of tabby weaving. Connecting each of the collar shields is a Cross of St. George, representing the union of Scotland and England. The entire medallion was fabricated and cast in the cire perdue (lost wax) process.

Surrounding the silver medallion is a gold crafted circle which reads "Edinboro University of Pennsylvania." Professor Katzwinkel, now retired, added this piece to the medallion especially for the Inauguration of President Frank G. Pogue, and it is now a permanent fixture to the medallion representing the school's current status as a University.

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#### **Academic Vestments**

The gown, the cap, and the hood, representing the major components of the academic dress, are a ceremonial inheritance from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, where dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The academic dress worn by those participating in today's academic processional symbolizes the level of their academic attainment and the institution they attended.

#### Gown

Although the gown is more frequently black, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. The bachelor's and master's gowns are fashioned from black serge. The yoke for the bachelor's gown is designed to be worn closed and features long, flowing and pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn open or closed. Its sleeves are very long with square ends, and the front part has an arc cut away. The arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The gown for the doctor's degree is made of wool, serge, or silk with an open front faced with wide velvet panels. The sleeves are loose and bell-shaped with three bars of velvet in black or the color of the discipline in which the doctorate was obtained.

#### Hood

The most outstanding feature of the academic dress is the hood. It is usually worn only for the master's and the doctor's degrees. The doctor's hood is longer than the master's hood and has distinguished panels. The college or the university granting the degree is indicated by the color of the hood lining. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the field in which the degree was granted.

#### Cap

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The standard cap is the mortarboard, usually the color of the gown. The tassel is black for the baccalaureate and master's degree and is worn over the left front quarter of the cap. The tassel for the doctor's mortarboard is of gold thread. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the moment the degree is conferred by the president.

# President Frank G. Pogue



Dr. Frank G. Pogue

Frank G. Pogue was appointed the 15th president of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1996.

A sociologist, Dr. Pogue holds a bachelor's degree from Alabama State University, a master's degree from Atlanta University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to his presidency at Edinboro University, Dr. Pogue was the vice chancellor for student affairs and special programs at the State University of New York (SUNY) Central Administration in Albany, serving in that position for 10 years. While vice chancellor, he also served for one year as interim president at the SUNY College at Cobleskill. Prior to his assignment in the SUNY Central Administration, President Pogue was vice president for student affairs, associate vice president for research and educational development, dean of undergraduate studies, and a department chairperson, all at SUNY Albany.

Dr. Pogue participates in national, regional and statewide leadership groups. Since 1984, he has served on the Commission on Higher Education

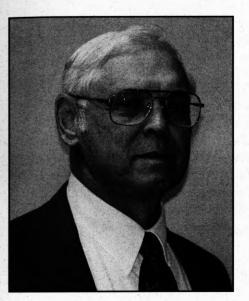
of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a former vice chair and member of its Executive Committee and currently chair of its Task Force on Equity and Diversity. He was appointed chairperson of their Advisory Committee on Institutional Financial Resources, which advised the Commission on the relationship of financial resources to institutional accreditation. In addition, Dr. Pogue serves as a member of the American Council on Education Commission on Government and Public Affairs which advises the Division of Governmental Relations on the broad range of issues in which congressional and executive branch actions affect colleges and universities. He was also a member of the 1998 College Board National Forum Committee. Last year, Dr. Pogue was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Commission on the Rural Agenda of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Locally, Dr. Pogue serves on the boards of directors for the Erie Conference on Community Development, the United Way of Erie County, Congressman Phil English's High-Tech Advisory Task Force, the Erie County Fiscal Management Task Force, the French Creek Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Martin Luther King Center Scholarship Committee, and the Greater Erie County Chapter of the American Red Cross, for which he served as their 1997 capital campaign chairman. Currently, he is serving as the chairperson of the Leadership Gifts Division of the 1998-99 Presque Isle Partnership Endowment Campaign. In October 1996, President Pogue was appointed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge to the Governor's Commission on Academic Standards. He has also been appointed to the Board of Corporators for both the Hamot Health Foundation and the St. Vincent Health Center.

Dr. Pogue was pleased to teach a course titled "Special Topics in Sociology" for the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work during the 1998 fall semester. He was excited to, once again, work in a classroom environment.

Since becoming president, Dr. Pogue has created the concept and philosophy of the Edinboro Family, a learner-centered environment where students come first and are an integral part of a caring and supportive campus community.

# **Grand Marshal**



Andrew J. Rusnak

Carrying the ceremonial mace and leading the academic procession at today's Commencement ceremony is Dr. Andrew J. Rusnak, professor of history. He has served on the Edinboro University faculty for the past 32 years.

Dr. Rusnak received the bachelor of arts degree in history from Indiana University in 1957 and an M.A. degree in Slavic studies from Indiana in 1958. He earned his Ph.D. at Ball State University in 1970.

Following service in the U.S. Army, Dr. Rusnak began his career as a high school social studies teacher in College Park, Georgia, in 1959, and taught in Hammond, Indiana, from 1960 to 1963. He was a doctoral student at Indiana University for one year before becoming a doctoral teaching fellow at Ball State from 1964 to 1966. He joined the Edinboro faculty in 1966 as associate professor in the history department and became a full professor in 1970.

During his career, Dr. Rusnak developed courses in Russian and East European history, European history, graduate and undergraduate social science, American government, and methods of teaching secondary social studies. He taught Russian language courses at the high school and college level for three years, teaches basic world civilization courses and developed and still teaches "Immigrant Groups in American Society."

He also developed and presented programs about Russia and Eastern Europe for secondary schools and originated a course for Project Enhance called "Russian Language and Culture," which he taught for several years.

Dr. Rusnak was the founding faculty member of the History Club in 1969 and has served as its advisor or co-advisor for more than 25 years. He also founded the Tau Nu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international history honor society, which recently celebrated its silver anniversary.

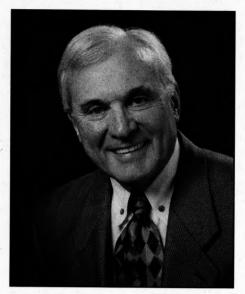
In 1976 he helped to establish the National History Day Competition for middle and secondary school students in Pennsylvania. He served as regional director from 1976 to 1993 and participated on the state committee of the National History Day local competition. Dr. Rusnak was chairperson of the history department from 1992 to 1996, and has been a member of Edinboro's Graduate Council since its founding in the late 1960s.

Dr. Rusnak is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the Immigration History Society.

Among his many honors, Dr. Rusnak received a post-doctoral fellowship for the Russian Language Workshop at Boston University in 1986.

Dr. Rusnak's wife, Nancy, is a music teacher at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in Erie. He has three daughters, all of whom are Edinboro graduates. Catherine is a captain in the U.S. Army, Susan is an attorney in Cleveland, and Natalie recently graduated from Edinboro.

# **Honorary Doctorate**



Donald F. DiPlacido

Donald F. DiPlacido, former president of the Erie Area Chamber of Commerce, has been selected to receive the degree Doctor of Public Service (doctor beneficiorum publicorum, honoris causa) at today's Commencement ceremony.

From 1983 until 1998, doing business in Erie, Pennsylvania, also meant doing business with Don DiPlacido. During his 15 years with the Chamber, Mr. DiPlacido was a leader in northwestern Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth as a catalyst for private-public cooperation, the application of "Total Quality Management" principles for business and the community, the development of Canadian and other international trade, fostering the application of the current technology, business cooperation for education reform, business-community outreach, and the encouragement of economic development.

Among his many accomplishments are the development of the world's first regional Quality Awards based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards, the Erie Excellence Council, the annual North Coast Quality Conference, the Total Quality Management Institute, the annual Legislator Appreciation Dinner, the Creating Community program, the Adopt-a-School and Apple Corps business-education partnership programs, and a major Internet website, offering the world a wealth of easily accessible information about the Erie area.

Chamber membership tripled under Mr. DiPlacido, and several cost-saving programs were initiated, most notably the Chamber Concept Group through the Alliance Health Network, as well as the AT&T "Profit by Association" and other discount programs for member organizations.

A native of Erie, Mr. DiPlacido attended Sacred Heart Parochial School, Strong Vincent High School and Gannon University and serves actively on the boards of directors and advisory groups of more than 20 area organizations and companies, including those in business and industry, health care, education and training, arts and culture, and community service.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Mr. DiPlacido had a long career in retail management. He was merchandising vice president for Erie's downtown Boston Store from 1945 through 1978, and general manager of the Erie stores for the Joseph Horne Company from 1978 to 1983.

He was awarded the Leadership Erie Founders Award and an Erie Business Center honorary associate degree in 1997, Distinguished Sales & Marketing Career Award by the Sales & Marketing Executives Association in 1991, U.S. Chamber Founding Member Award in 1987, First Annual City of Erie Goodwill Ambassador Award in 1986, Ad Person of the Year Award in 1984 and 1985 by the Erie Ad Club, and Retailer of the Year Award in 1971 by the National Retail Merchant Association.

# **Master's Degrees**

# **Graduate Studies**

# Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean Master of Arts \* Kiyo Matsumoto, B.A., Aoyama Gakuin University, 1991 Art \* Patricia C. Morelli, B.S., Thiel College, 1960 Richard D. Osborn, B.F.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1991 \* Julia Teresa Perdomo, B.A., University Pedagogica Exp Lib, 1986 Reneé M. Zettle-Sterling, B.F.A., Indiana University, 1993 Dianna Jean Borstad, B.A., University of Minnesota/Duluth, 1993 Clinical Psychology \* Jeffrey Michael Bowden, B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Michaelle Ruth Graham, B.A., California University of Pennsylvania, 1996 \* Christopher Robert Mazzarella, B.A., Asbury College, 1996 Meghan Lynn Wingerson, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Donald Thomas Capan, B.A., Gannon University, 1991 **Communication Studies** Janice M. Clark, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1990 \* Alice Getty Dalmaso, B.A., Thiel College, 1970 Carley Michelle Koscinski, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Bethany Anne Spicer, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Jennifer R. Stoddard, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 \* Yvonne Tate, B.A., Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, 1990 Counseling

- \* Diana Darlene Beck, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Kristy L. Cole-Prenatt, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1988 Tracy Lynn DeFelice, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- \* Sarah L. Hunt, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Amy M. Kindling, B.S., Mercyhurst College, 1994 Stanley R. Klein, B.A., Allegheny College, 1995
- \* Georj LeMont Lewis, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993 April M. Longwell, B.A., University of Maryland, 1973 Charlotte M. Mainon, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Julie B. Nelson, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 Stephanie Lynn Richards, B.A., Penn State University, 1995
- \* Gayle Marie Steinheiser, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- \* Marie Elena Tavani, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1988
- \* Wanda Denise Tyler, B.S., James Madison University, 1996 Melissa Lynn Theresa Waclawik, B.S., Mercyhurst College, 1994

#### **Social Sciences**

Christina Reagle, B.A., Lycoming College, 1992

# **Speech-Language Pathology**

- \* Christine Lee Bainbridge, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- \* Ronda S. Baker, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Joseph M. Farrow, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Mary B. Hauser, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Jean Constance Carty Smart, B.A., University of The West Indies, 1981
- \* Rebekah Lynn Smith, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Amy Louise Sprott, B.A., Duquesne University, 1994
- \* Cheryl Ann Steele, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Jennifer Lynne Wittmaak, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996

#### **Master of Education**

# **Educational Psychology**

- \* Bridgette Marie Bruno, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Sarah Kathleen Castonguay, B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1993 Ernest Dettore III, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995 William Roland Hosmer, B.A., Notre Dame College, 1995 Dawn Renee Johnson-Hanaway, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995
- \* Jennifer L. Johnston, B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1994
  Barbara Ann Jones, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995
  Pamela J. Marsh-Overholt, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994
- \* Mark Vincent Mecca, B.A., Canisius College, 1992
   Amy Ann Pillitteri, B.A., California University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Nicole Michelle Ropchock, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994
- \* Gina Catherine Sink, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Caren Arlice Stewart, B.F.A., Pratt Institute, 1996
- \* Patricia A. Zukowski, B.S., Penn State University, 1990

# **Elementary Education**

- \* Jeffrey R. Floch, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1982
- \* Katherine Marie Hatton, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1969 Julianne Elizabeth McGann, B.A., Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, 1994 Kristina Lynn Retzleff, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997
- \* Sue Ellen Ross, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1976
- \* Amy M. Swanson, B.S.Ed., Gannon University, 1984
- \* Dawn Elaine Tavana, B.A., Carlow College, 1991

# **Elementary School Administration**

\* William Charles Tarbell, B.S., Gannon University, 1992

# Reading

Lisa M. Ciecierski, B.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Alicia Lynn Coletta, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997

- \* William Edward Cross, B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1979
- \* Pamela Beatrice DiTulio, B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1996
- \* Holly Marie Irwin, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1992 Jennifer Ann Januck, B.A., Grove City College, 1994
- \* Antoinette Dee Kasprzak, B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1981 Amy Chevalier Leemhuis, B.S., Gannon University, 1987
- \* Judith Ann Misinec, B.A., Kent State University, 1975
- \* Amy Lynn Prenatt, B.S., Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Patricia Ann Territo, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997
- \* Darlene E. Terwilliger, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1993

# **Secondary School Administration**

Thomas J. Macivlewicz Jr., B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1992 Stanley W. Parker, B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1984

#### **Special Education**

- \* Jodi Lynette Betts, B.S., Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- \* Erin Irene Boucher, B.S., Kent State University, 1992
- \* Steven Lowe Edwards, B.S.Ed., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1994
- \* Dona A. Grosch, B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1993
- \* Jeanne Scheffner Peck, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1995
- \* Julie Elizabeth Ryan, B.S., SUNY College-Fredonia, 1994
  Diane Kristen Schall, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997
  Christa M. Sherred, B.S., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1997

#### **Master of Fine Arts**

- \* James Byron Bove, B.F.A., West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 1992
- \* Mary Megan Dull, S.N.D., B.A., Notre Dame College, 1971
- \* David Peter Mitri, B.F.A., Kent State University, 1996

#### **Master of Science**

#### Biology

\* Rui Jun Li, B.M., Shandong Medical University, 1982

# Master of Science in Nursing

- \* Karen Lynn Bugaj, B.S.N., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 1992
- \* Mary Schwab Ferraro, B.S.N., University of Pittsburgh, 1982

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# **Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees**

The following degree candidates have earned at least sixty-four credits as undergraduate students of Edinboro University and have attained the following cumulative averages: Summa Cum Laude, 3.80 to 4.00; Magna Cum Laude, 3.60 to 3.79; and Cum Laude, 3.40 to 3.59.

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#### **Cum Laude**

**Iennifer Lynn Geddes** 

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Angela Lynn Capela
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Erica Leigh Lynch
Sharon A. McKenney
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# **University Honors Program**

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#### **Bachelor of Arts**

### Anthropology

\* Michael L. Hurley Christopher John Stanonis

#### **Art History**

Jennifer Lynn Ankney Thomas Matthew Green Wai-Min Tang – Magna April Lynn Tichenor – Magna

\* Sherry Lee Twyford

#### **Criminal Justice**

- \* Shawn Wesley Arford Jason G. Argueta Jason Patrick Beasom Brian Matthew Beech Lisa Elaine Boots – Cum
- \* Keith B. Carney
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   Michael David Kerchansky

# School of Liberal Arts Terry L. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

- Corrina Marie Lolley
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- \* Joshua Owens McFarland Raquel Amber McGowan Lori Beth Messenger
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- \* Nadene Nicole Rice John Vincent Rodriguez – Cum
- \* Megan Lynn Romigh Kenneth Michael Rubel Myra Kathryn Schneider Scott Neal Seaman – Summa
- \* Tracy Ann Seus Cum Elizabeth Ann Sul Michael John Tautin – Cum Timothy Paul Travis Leanne Nichole Wilkins

#### Drama

Jennifer Irene Anderson Crystal S. Kupar

# **English**

Dana Andrew Atwood – Summa Laura Leigh Clark – Cum

- \* Megan Melissa Drummond Jamie Lynn Merklinger
- \* Carrie Lee Miller
- \* Anthony Paul Montagna Roger Christopher Panella Kimberly Denise Sekinger Julee Marie Spurgeon – Cum

#### German

Stephanie Ella McCracken

#### History

Devon Allen Johnson

\* Patrick D. Moore – Magna John Bryant Owen

#### Humanities

**Drew Stacy Kavelines** 

#### Music

Angela Lynn Capela – Cum Larry John Graham John Joseph Milosich Brian George Sandberg – Magna Erin Leigh Stahlman Aaron J. Stiner

# **Psychology**

Sherry Anne Arndt – Summa Paul Michael Blandino Jaimie Lynn Boone Imani LaKeesh Boyd

- \* Bonnie K. Casane
- \* John Ross Casella Kara Louise Cook Deborah J. Darcangelo – Magna Stephen Douglas Drazick Heather Kristin Edmunds – Summa Matthew Frederick Ehman
- \* Debra Jean Fales Carrie Alane Fitch Deborah M. Harnett Todd R. Johnston

- \* Courtney Lynn Kirkpatrick Cum Josette M. LaRoche
- \* Leslie Luree Levinson
- \* Jeffrey Thomas Long
- \* Erin Marie Madigan Magna
- \* Michelle L. Magness Karen S. Markham Sharon A. McKenney – Cum Melissa Ann Miller Deborah Gene Morehead Elayne M. Morphy – Summa Jason Robert Newhouse
- \* Sarah Jean Polaski Christopher Sean Quill
- \* Chad Allan Randall Roberta Marie Randolph
- \* Scott Joseph Robeson
- \* April Rollins
- \* Glenda Sue Roskowski Cum
- \* Bryan M. Schwartz Cum Shana Marie Snyder Amanda J. Stahovic
- \* John George Still Magna Amy Foote Waterman
- \* Tina Louise Weed Cum Christopher J. Winters Debra Johanna Wright

# Sociology

\* Brian Lamont Barney Teresa Jill Knecht

# Speech and Hearing Disorders

- \* Dawn Marie Hill Kimberly Ann Lenart Kolene Marie Martin
- \* Maria Cristina San-Lucas
- \* Julie Renée Shannon
- \* Alexander Grady Sink
- \* Nancy E. Wagner

# **Speech Communications**

Kari Lynn Anderson
Donya Free Appling
Laurie Lynn Berti – Summa
Michelle Dawn Bobik
Nathan Paul Bruno
Megan Diane Carney – Cum
Julie Allison Cramer
Erin Lane Dean – Magna
Kenneth Paul Diehl – Magna
Michael P. Friedrich – Magna

- \* Jason Glenn Grantz Jennifer Lyn Hamilla
- \* Bethany Erin Hawk
  Jill Marie Hayes Magna
  Darla S. Heckman Cum
  Diane Marie Hogan
  Halima Jamil Holloway Magna
  Randall Kenneth Hurlburt
  Ginger Beth Juart
  John D. Karolewics Cum
- \* Kara S. Kriner
  Meghan Michelle Long
  Shannon Renee Miller
  Matthew K. Norton
- \* Scott William Pendleton Magna Jason Paul Pottle Melanie Sue Pratt DeVaughn Louis Robinson Kelly Ann Ruokonen Christine A. Rutkowski
- \* Della Simcheck Emily A. Snavely Jason Michael Taylor
- \* Melissa Jane Wiles

# **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

# **Applied Media Arts**

Donna Marie Baker David T. Bollman

- \* Christy Lea Brunner
- \* Kimberly Jean Burkholder

- Robert Alan Bush Magna Benjamin J. Campasino Opal Elizabeth Cintrón
- \* Brandi Marie Grimm
- \* Kirk Howard Hazen
- \* Mary Ann Herbruck Lawrence G. Hruska
- \* Jennifer Lynn Katko Jeremy S. Kerber Coleman Michael Knapp Andrew S. Miller John Frank Mittner Jr.
- \* Anthony Paul Montagna
  Kristen Lawrence Nichols
  Peggy Ann Norland
  Eric Charles Pfaffle
  William C. Pohl
  Lee J. Prindle
  David R. Quiggle
  Lori Jean Simkovic
  Eric T. Skorupski
  Jason Carlyle Thompson
  Stephanie Marie Vogler Magna
  Kenneth Wayne Whitman
  Heidi Leanne Wirtner Cum

#### Fine Arts/Crafts

Nathan D. Blank
Cory John Bonnet
Jill Dawn Brougher
Attila Farkas – Magna
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Walter Lester Herrmann
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- \* Gretchen Renae Negley Richard B. Rickabaugh Sarah Ann Rowe – Magna Dale Harry Snyder Jr.
- \* Jennifer Kathleen Stahon Shawn M. Williams – Summa

#### **Bachelor of Science**

### Industrial and Trade Leadership

Timothy E. Elder
Thomas Matthew Thewes

#### Social Work

Vickie Lynn Babcock - Cum

- \* Julie Anne Baxter
  Theresa Lynn Fulkrod
  Carrie May Greene
  Reneé Anne Groover
  Tammy Jo Hawley
  Stephanie Lynn Johnson
  Darlene S. Lang
- \* June A. Lesko
- \* Erica Michelle Loizes
- \* Daniel Paul McLaughlin Jr.
- \* Tamara Lynn Morgan Tammy Sue Pahls – Cum Brooke Alyson Parker – Cum
- \* Alison Morea Rogers Kimberly Christine Schenkel
- \* Brenda Lee Stack
  Aimee Leanne Swantek Magna
  Debra N. Tucker

#### **Associate of Arts**

#### **Human Services**

Susan R. Crumbly Marybeth Fogle Jessica Lynn Lias April J. McIntyre

#### Liberal Studies

Shannon Leigh Kalka Jaimé Lynn Krotec Jami Leigh Manafo Garreth John Miles JoAn E. Norr

\* John L. Schott Emily Sarah VanTassel

# School of Science, Management and Technologies Eric A. Randall, Ph.D., Dean

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

# **Biology**

\* Denise Marie Sentz

### Environmental Studies/ Geography

Stacy Lynn Baron
Jon C. DuFalla
Melissa Ann Farrow
Aaron S. Fitch
Sarah Elizabeth Maset
Matthew Layton Swanson
Thomas Wolfgang III – Cum

# Geography

Amysue Alliesen Strickland

#### **Mathematics**

\* Roy Henry Krell – Cum Erin Leigh Young

# Natural Science and Mathematics

Roblyn Marie Stotsky

### **Physics**

- \* Jeffrey Frank Clason
- \* Justin Avery Held Peter Byron Tutak

#### **Bachelor of Science**

#### **Biology**

Darin Everett Henry – Magna Eric Lawrence-Rizzo Jimmerson Kelly Lisa Joseph

\* Karen Maria Kemp
 Monica Elaine Robinson
 Kristina Daina Sliazas – Magna
 Sharon Lynne Van Epps

#### **Business Administration**

- \* Matthew Louis Ace
- \* Poorna Upendra Amarasinghe Sanath P. Amarasinghe Nicholas Philip Amrhein – Cum Abdul Rehman Ali Baig – Summa Susan Rachel Barczynski
- \* Christopher Todd Barron Leslie A. Bartley
   Pamela Lynn Bowers
- \* Scott B. Bradley
- \* William Howard Campbell III Handrick Retamar Carr – Cum Lori A. Connick Ryan P. Corbett
- \* Dawn Rae Cziczin Matthew E. Diss Lynn Dixon Stewart – Cum Vincent Owen Fallara Kristin J. Fiore
- \* Jeffrey Andrew Fox Vicky Andrea Gavrielidou
- \* Daniel G. Gayman
  Adrian Patrick Hunt
  Darcie L. Johnston
  Michelle Katherine Kedzierski
  Jonathan J. Kirk
  Craig Thomas Kuhn
- \* Zahid Ahmed Laghari Valerie Lynne Lippert Joseph F. Long

Cheryl Lorraine Maddy Fred Richard Mainhart James D. Martucci Harold Eugene Myers Jr. Wendy Renee Owens

- \* Laura L. Proctor Christopher Terrence Rudd DeAnna Lynn Runyan – Summa David Kendall Salvatore Chris Richard Seier – Magna
- \* Melissa Lynn Shultz
  James R. Skidmore Cum
  James Anthony Sok
  Debra Newman Steadman Summa
  Jason R. Steyer
  Sajid Ali Suhag
  Amy E. Swift
  Wai-Min Tang Magna
  Kimberly Anne Tatters
- \* Stephanie Lynn Timko Jennifer Lynn Walker Jeffrey T. Zajac

# Chemistry

\* Justin T. Yohn

# **Computer Science**

Matthew Paul Andrews Rebecca Lynn Busch Anthony G. DiGregorio Jodi Nicole Hood – Magna Yuntao Liu – Summa Robert Eugene Lynn

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#### **Economics**

Andrew R. Johnson

#### **Environmental Science**

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# Geology

Toby James Grzejka

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# **Medical Technology**

- \* Rachel Ann Dorn Magna
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- \* Jill E. Wittenburg

# Nuclear Medicine Technology

- \* Jolene Lynnette Christie Magna
- \* Debra Lynn Cornwell
- \* Amy Lynn Flannigan
- \* Arpana Gupta Magna Benjamin R. Hoak Keith Alan Martin
- \* Kimberly Michele Morrow

# Nursing

Anne Louise Bluxome

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- \* Brian Paul Becker
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- \* Deborah M. Carson
- \* Jodi Lynn Coccimiglio
- \* Michele René Dean
- \* Donna Marie Flite
- \* Joseph C. Germino
- \* Michelle Diane Houlihan
- \* Elizabeth Anne Kosin
- \* Theodore Michael Laird
- \* Michelle Elena Narke
- \* Catherine Marie Sayenga
- \* Luann R. Shaffer
- \* John M. Shippling
- \* Christine Marie Sorgen
- \* Deborah Ann Sorgen Magna
- \* Melissa M. Spinozzi
- \* Beata Ana Stark
- \* Stacy Ann Wieczorek

# **Associate of Engineering Technology**

# **Biomedical Equipment Technology**

 \* Gregory Smith Feltenberger – Summa Gary J. Temple
 Brian Wedekind

# Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Randolph Thomas Becker Jason Robert Grinarml

- \* Christopher Gordon Herbst Kerry K. Kerr James J. Krepp William McBride Jr.
- \* Paul C. Pisarchick
- \* Randolph Timothy Tauber

#### **Associate of Science**

### General Business Administration

- \* Christopher Michael Bellas
- \* Wendy S. Burbules
- \* Anita Faith Joslyn Kristi Kay Krotzer
- \* James N. Rooney Deborah A. Trimble
- \* Justin T. Yohn

# Medical Laboratory Technology

\* Denise L. Powers

# School of Education Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D., Dean

# **Bachelor of Science in Art Education**

Colleen Marie Bunyan – Cum Mark Frederick Chevalier Wilbert Chauncey DePew III

\* Thomas Anthony Esposito Michele Marie Kauffman Hattie Jo Lehman Troy Ryan Preece April Lynn Tichenor – Magna

# **Bachelor of Science in Education**

#### **Elementary Education**

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- \* Aimeé Lyn Brenot
- \* Mary Kathleen Cockburn
  Traci Ann Davis
  Kathryn Mary Eades
  Mark Francis Eisert
  Kevin Scott Frazier Magna
  Erin M. Fry
  Brenda Marie Gorney
  Jennifer Beth Gorzynski Summa
  Robert Paul Gulick
  Elizabeth Ann Hoffman
  Elisa Katrine Holmes
  Melissa B. Johnson
  Kara J. Johnston
- \* Krista Kennedy Carrie Rae Kindel – Cum Tracie Ann Lazenby – Summa Bryan Phillip Lewis – Magna
- \* Kimberly Ann Lobdell Erica Leigh Lynch – Cum Angela Marie Martorelli

Catherine Marie McCall – Magna Betsy Cecelia McCartney Beth A. McCormick Kellie Ann Meyer – Summa Jeremy Daniel Mifsud

- \* Christopher Michael Nagg
- \* Patti Jo Nelson Kathy Jayne Nesbitt
- \* Gregg Louis Paladina Todd Michael Plunkert Amy Grace Rapeljé – Cum Carrie Lynn Raun
- \* Linda Marie Richard Amy Marie Richardson Robyn Suzanne Richardson Ellen Stefanie Sagona
- \* Brenda S. Saxton Cum Melissa Dawn Schultz Robin Kim Shafer Amanda Lee Smith Stacy Ann Tarbell Stacye Ann Tysarczyk Donna Marie Wall – Summa Lori Heather Weyeneth

# Elementary Education/ Mentally-Physically Handicapped

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Shannon Lynne Sargent
Shannon Lynn Shuffstall – Summa
Jason Michael Smith
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Julie Ann Yount

# Health and Physical Education

Sheila Anne Bancroft Jill Elizabeth Caruso – Cum Benjamin Neil Fleming Gina Marie Hartle Lisa Marie Hokaj

- \* Andrew D. Hough Kevin G. Menser Dale Ellen Mills Patrick M. Nolan Tami Renee Piljuga Jennifer A. Snider – Cum
- \* Matthew Daniel Stein Ralph H. Sundelin

# Mentally and Physically Handicapped

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# Secondary Education – Biology

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Natalie Jean Carlson Jenny Lee Foringer – Magna Jennifer Ann Horensky – Cum Katherine Suzanne Milligan – Summa Deborah R. Nauman – Cum Nina Nicole Portier – Cum

# Secondary Education – Earth/Space Science

Patrick Michael Goff James John Washok

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Ronald C. Poker

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#### Secondary Education – German

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# Secondary Education – Mathematics

Jaclyn Michele Niederriter – Summa \* Evans Twum-Danso

# Secondary Education – Social Science

Robert B. Blyzwick
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Charles Reed Hillegas
Carla S. Horton – Magna

#### **Associate of Science**

#### **Pre-School Education**

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# Bachelor of Arts in Specialized Studies Richard E. Arnold, Ph.D., Dean

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- \* Christopher Michael Marnelos John N. May Shawn P. Migliaccio
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