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Saturday
December 18, 1999
Laker Hall

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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Curriculum and Instruction

Charles Spector, *Professor*
Business

FACULTY MARSHALS

Richard Bush, *Assistant Professor*
Technology

Margaret Martin, *Assistant Professor*
Vocational-Technical Education

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION • SCHOOL OF BUSINESS • DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
O R D E R O F E X E R C I S E S

1:30 p. m.

Musical Prelude.....Stanley Gosek, Organist
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"..... Edward Elgar

- THE PROCESSIONAL -

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer

Retiring Faculty and Professional Staff

Honor Students (Summa Cum Laude 3.80 - 4.00)

Undergraduate Marshals

Undergraduate Candidates

Graduate Marshals

Graduate Candidates

Faculty Marshals

School of Education/School of Business Faculty

Platform Party

Convening of December CommencementDavid W. King

The National Anthem.....Led by James Shaver

College Council Greetings.....Kerry Dorsey

Student Remarks.....Jason Selss

Recognition of RetireesJohn Woodrow Presley

Recognition of Honor Students.....John Woodrow Presley

Conferring of Graduate DegreesDeborah F. Stanley

* *Recognition of Graduates*Jack Y. Narayan

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees.....Deborah F. Stanley

* *Recognition of Undergraduates – School of Education*Linda Rae Markert

School of BusinessLanny A. Karns

Division of Continuing EducationYvonne A. Petrella

Alumni Banner Presentation.....Alexandra Volcy

Charge to Graduates.....Deborah F. Stanley

Alma Mater, "Hail Oswego".....Led by James Shaver

Adjournment of December Commencement.....David W. King

** *Recessional, "La Vaillance"*.....George Phillip Telemann

* Families and guests are requested to hold their applause until all names are read.

** Audience is to remain seated until all graduates, faculty and platform party recess.

RETIRING FACULTY & PROFESSIONAL STAFF

James Bennett, EdD

Associate Professor of Educational Administration

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1987

Eugene Chermack, PhD

Professor of Earth Sciences

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1967

Emily Crane

Purchasing Associate

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 30, 1965

Philip Downum, PhD

Professor of Mathematics

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1969

David Faux, MeD

Professor of Art

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1970

Irwin Flack, PhD

Associate Professor of History

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: August 28, 1972

Bernie Henderson

Vice President for Finance and Budget

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: December 22, 1969



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David Kelsey, PhD

Associate Professor of Technology

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1975

John Knapp, PhD

Professor of English

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: August 28, 1972

Kishan Mahajan, PhD

Associate Professor of Chemistry

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1968

Kathryn Martin, PhD

Professor of Biology

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: August 28, 1972

Barbara Perry, PhD

Associate Professor of Art

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1994

Hubert Smith, MA

Director of Instructional Research

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: September 1, 1971

Laura Smith, MeD

Assistant Director of Continuing Education

Initial Appointment to SUNY Oswego: August 25, 1983



*NOTE: Faculty and professional staff members
who announce their retirement after the presentation of this program
will be recognized from the podium.*

C O L L E G E O F A R T S A N D S C I E N C E S

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree[†]

Chad Patrick Adams, Victor	Teresa Michelle Crucitti, Oswego	Jennifer D. Haywood, Altmar
Troy M. Adams, Brooklyn	Michael Antho Cuccio, Baldwin	Kevin Paul Haywood, Pulaski
Gianluca A.F. Alessia, Oswego	Jacob Stephen Cyz, Baldwinsville	Christian Matthew Heisler, Minoa
Vunessa Ayana Allen, Brooklyn		Christopher David Huber, Rochester
Anita Stone Amberg, Syracuse	Scott M. Davis, Liverpool	
David F. Ammerman, Weedsport	Kathleen Irene Delaney, Deer Park	* Joseph D. Iannello, Syracuse
Steven Bryan Amormino, Oswego	David Arthur Denis, Gansevoort	Angela Carmela Incremona,
Bridget Theodora Anello, Pine Bush	Laura Sue Denny, Liverpool	North Greenbush
Robert S. Annal, Oswego	Heather Mary Devendorf, Martville	Randy Irwin, Manlius
Carl J. Antifonario, Oswego	Joshua Michael Dewaters, Syracuse	Andrea Lynn Izzo, Liverpool
Danielle Ann Armstrong, Rochester	Christina Ann DiLorenzo, Wading River	Grant Thomas Jackson, Syracuse
Stephen David Arthur, Auburn	** Kay M. Dorn, West Monroe	Kimberly S. Jenner, Lyons
	Albert Gordon Dorrance III, Liverpool	Sunshine Star Jodway, Oswego
Matthew Francis Bacon, Oswego	Gabrielle Ann Downes, Syracuse	Andrea Nancy Johnson, Liverpool
Neil T. Bapst, Derby	* Kevin Francis Durrigan, Utica	
Theresa Ann Bartorillo, Oswego	Todd Hayden Dydyk, Cicero	Alicia Rayna Kalin, Fayetteville
Jason Stephen Bashant, Tupper Lake		* Peter G. Karousos, Liverpool
* Robert S. Bell, Nanuet	Jessica Renee Eldred, Syracuse	Edward T. Kent, East Northport
Melissa Anne Blackburn, Oswego		Laura Jane Kinsley, Stony Brook
Sonya Youvonne Marie Boshart,	Karen René Faylo, Watertown	Gregory Kipp, Putnam Valley
Frankfort	Melissa Louise Femia, New Hartford	Christopher R. Klaehn, Camillus
** Kathryn Anne Botta, Ballston Lake	Matthew T. Field, Syracuse	* Kimberly Elizabeth Kleinhans, Camillus
** Brian C. Boyer, Athens	Dante Fiordimalva, Baldwinsville	*** Bethany Lynn Kline, Congress
Alfred Louis Brandt III, Syracuse	* Susan Bess Fitzgerald, Memphis	Keri Ann Kurilovitch, Oswego
Lindsay Kathleen Bronson, Tonawanda	Kathryn Gabrielle Fox, Oswego	Roman Christopher Kwarta, Holbrook
Jeffrey Peter Bronstad, Marietta	Kelly Lynn Fox, Conifer	
David M. Buffa, Bay Shore		Adam M. Leamy, Clifton Park
Corey Nicholas Burrows, N. Syracuse	John Piero Gallauresi, Syracuse	Rodger Corliss LeGrand, Baldwinsville
** Erik A. Burton, Fulton	Kenneth Gao, Brooklyn	* Sara E. Leubner, Marietta
Christopher Aaron Bush, Adams	Mary Kathryn Gavette, Van Etten	* Monique Alexis Levesque, Bridgeport
Trinity Lee Butchino, Oswego	Julia Gembarovicova,	Marvin Oswald Lewis, Oswego
	West Lafayette, IN	Shana Erin Lewis, Syracuse
Daniel C. Campbell, Mechanicville	Christy Mae George, Syracuse	Aaron Thomas Lindsey, Pulaski
Christopher Michael Card, Oswego	Roger Egan Gibson, Brooklyn	Nathan Andrew Little, Oswego
Allen Whitmore Case III, Amsterdam	Amber Dawn Glave, Marathon	Kimberly Nicole Locke, Webster
Megan Eun-Jung Cass, Oswego	Nikolai Goudimenko, DeWitt	Helen Rachel Lunkenheimer, Hannibal
Christopher Church, Auburn	Mathew Brenden Gover, Wantagh	
Lauren Susan Cigale, Little Falls	Christopher Michael Greeney, Oswego	Jessica B. Marcus, Long Beach
Kevin William Clogg, Ontario		* Crystal Ann Martinez, Thiells
* Benjamin Israel Connor, Liverpool	Robert J. Hageny, Oswego	Toru Masuoka, Yokohama, Japan
* Danielle Manwaring Cook,	** Michele Lee Hall, Carthage	Emily Elizabeth McCormack, Oswego
Sackets Harbor	Michael Douglas Hammond, Ontario	Ida Maria McDermott, Staten Island
*** Jennifer Joy Cross, Black River	Theodore Donald Hartman, Rochester	Jamie Marie McNamara, Suffern

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree †

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| <p>** Erich James Michaels, Fulton
 Jana L. Miller, Yorktown Heights
 Melissa A. Miller, Baldwinsville
 Carlos Ernesto Morales, Oswego
 Britta Ellen Moth, Chittenango
 Penny Anne Murphy, Martville</p> <p>Daniel P. Naughton, Burlington Flats
 Kevin E. Nicholson, Seneca Falls</p> <p>** Christine A. Nixon, Woodville
 Pamela Nolasco, Commack
 Michael Joseph O'Dell, Syracuse
 Sarah Rae O'Gorman, Oswego</p> <p>Jeremy Parsons, Dryden
 Leigh K. Pepper, Sackets Harbor
 Sheldon M. Perry, Ontario
 Donald Philip Person, Northville
 Jessica Marie Peterson, Camillus
 Meghan Kelley Phillips, Oswego
 Mark Clifford Pineau, Auburn
 Kimberley Suzanne Poole,
 Jefferson Valley
 Philip R. Porter, Bronx
 Jennifer Leigh Pritchard, Blossvale
 Joshua Issac Putnam, Plattsburgh</p> <p>* Christopher Michael Radley,
 Cape Vincent
 Marley M. Rebhahn, Camillus
 Brian David Reedy, Oswego</p> | <p>Michael John Regan, Oswego
 Alison Joan Ridley, Waterloo</p> <p>** Jean Marie Rinaldi, Stillwater</p> <p>** Jeannette Marie Rizio, Rome
 Rebecca Rodriguez, Oswego
 Ivy Marie Roman, Bronx</p> <p>* Carrie Anne Roth, North Tonawanda
 Rachel Ann Rovito, Liverpool
 Kelly Kristine Rowe, Elmira
 Christopher Lee Ryan, Auburn</p> <p>Yazid Saidj, Oswego
 Joseph P. Santopietro, Forest Hills
 Caren Lynn Schneider, East Northport
 Sabrina Marie Schutz, Purdys
 Michele Renee Schwartz, Bay Shore
 Pamela L. Shane, Syracuse
 Andrew Keron Shave, Niskayuna</p> <p>** Todd A. Shear, Fulton
 Corby Tyler Sherman, Manlius
 Christina Elaine Smith, Weedsport
 Mark Andrew Snyder, Lockport
 Joseph Charles Solar, Massena
 Jason Ryan Souza, Catskill
 Brandy L. Spears, Oswego
 Jill Marie Steiner, Oswego
 Shari A. Sterenbuch, Plainview
 Kimberly Joy Stiles, Syracuse
 Anika Tyisha Stokes, Brooklyn</p> <p>* Thomas Samuel Stowers, Watertown
 * Erin L. Sweredoski, Constableville</p> | <p>Masakazu Takeuchi, Hirashima, Japan
 Tim Ralph Taylor, Jordan
 Robert Charles Thomas, Phoenix
 Tisha Lynette Thompson, Brooklyn
 Richard John Tobin, Oswego
 Brian Edward Torp, Rochester
 John J. Traino, Liverpool
 Steven J. Tuorto, Westtown</p> <p>Jonathan David Ulrich, Burdett</p> <p>Melisa Ann Verdoliva, Oswego
 Stella Vespari, Liverpool</p> <p>Louis A. Wallace, Fulton
 David M. Washington, Mattydale
 Richard Daniel Weaver, Boylston
 Craig Charles Webster, Victor</p> <p>* Elisha Marie Wilson, Walworth
 Samuel Wilson, New York
 Travis Cole Wilson, Brownville
 Lyjha Nichols Wilton, Lowville
 Jeffrey D. Wise, Watertown
 Joshua Harris Wittenberg, Rochester
 Sara Rose Wrightsman, Syracuse</p> <p>** Jeremy D. Young, Greene
 Todd Robert Young, North Syracuse</p> <p>*** Denise Maria Zona, Baldwinsville</p> |
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S C H O O L O F E D U C A T I O N

Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree[†]

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| <p>Josh D. Armandez, Liverpool</p> <p>** David Charles Ashley, Camillus</p> <p>* Leah L. Barnello, Brewerton</p> <p>Mary-Kay Bateman, Oswego</p> <p>Francine Elizabeth Belveg, Binghamton</p> <p>* Eric Edward Berends, Rochester</p> <p>Taryn Kathleen Bleck, Clay</p> <p>Jeffrey Gordon Bobbett, Skaneateles</p> <p>Steven Thomas Bradish, Oswego</p> <p>* Kari Lynn Card, Cicero</p> <p>Brian Joseph Chillson, Hannibal</p> <p>* Jennifer Rose Clark, Sodus Point</p> <p>* Thomas E. Cole, Fairport</p> <p>Nicholas Robert Cook, Oswego</p> <p>* Michael Jon Cougler, Watertown</p> <p>Daniel Steven Cramer, Ballston Spa</p> <p>** Veronica Lynn Craner, Fulton</p> <p>Gregory L. D'Antoni, Sayville</p> <p>Jessie Marie Daglio, Endicott</p> <p>Michael Tracy Dates, Fair Haven</p> <p>*** Allison Frances Day, Auburn</p> <p>** Jennifer Anne DeCook, Marcellus</p> <p>Richard John DeSimony, Scotia</p> <p>Patrick Charles Dehm, Liverpool</p> <p>Thomas Aquinas Dorgan Jr., Oswego</p> <p>* Lucinda Drayer, Plainville</p> <p>Jessica Marie Drum, Pleasant Valley</p> <p>* Linda Mitchell Dunn, Syracuse</p> <p>*** Linda J. Earle, Baldwinsville</p> <p>Sheriene Edwards, Syracuse</p> <p>August Patrick Egan, Peekskill</p> <p>*** Matthew David Elliott, Williamson</p> <p>* Gerardo Francisco Espinoza, Manlius</p> <p>Jennifer Lynn Farr, Cicero</p> <p>Tina Marie Ferrara, Liverpool</p> <p>Susanne Finn, Blauvelt</p> <p>** Kathryn Marie Frank, Fulton</p> <p>Jennifer Lynn Frey, Tully</p> <p>Jason Wells Fuller, Erieville</p> | <p>Daniel Michael Gallagher, Ossining</p> <p>Chad S. George, Elmira</p> <p>** John A. Gilfus, Weedsport</p> <p>Corie Ann Girardi, Wappinger Falls</p> <p>Elizabeth Ann Gross, Selden</p> <p>Jamie Francis Guile, Rotterdam</p> <p>Jason Richard Hartman, Pine City</p> <p>Elizabeth Ann Hennessy, Clay</p> <p>Philip A. Henry, Bemus Point</p> <p>Johnathan Lee Hinesley, Bronx</p> <p>David August Hubalek, Oswego</p> <p>* David P. Hubert Jr., Fremont Center</p> <p>Trevor Arnot Huckle, Barton</p> <p>** Gary Mark Hupman, Windsor</p> <p>Matthew Bradley Jonas, East Northport</p> <p>Brent M. Jones, Fulton</p> <p>Ronald Edward Kister Jr., Sayville</p> <p>Paul L. Krum, Livingston Manor</p> <p>Kristen J. LaPlaca, Ronkonkoma</p> <p>*** Philip W. Lavallee, Fulton</p> <p>Jacqueline Marie LeRoy, Mexico</p> <p>Daniel A. Leotta, Oswego</p> <p>Gerald Peter Lewis, Oswego</p> <p>Selina Lugo, New York</p> <p>Julia Elizabeth Lund, Tully</p> <p>Kurt Lewis Mandery, North Rose</p> <p>Joseph Angelo Manfredi, Liverpool</p> <p>* Susan F. Marks, Amsterdam</p> <p>Jamie Lyn Marsallo, Cicero</p> <p>Helen A. Martin, Scriba</p> <p>* Ryan M. Mc Nerney, New Hartford</p> <p>*** Michael P. Mikuszewski, Brookfield</p> <p>* Adrienne Evelyn Millen, Binghamton</p> <p>* Emily Nolan Miller, Hilton</p> <p>** Deborah Marie Morrell, Memphis</p> <p>Daniel Paul Muller, Pine Island</p> <p>Robert Michael Nally, Rochester</p> <p>Johna Lynn Newman, Willseyville</p> <p>Cynthia Joyce Nottell, Watertown</p> | <p>*** Robin W. Parente, Cicero</p> <p>** Shannon Marie Powers, Fulton</p> <p>Jasmin Presser, Plainview</p> <p>Judith Ann Roberts, Oswego</p> <p>Tracey Lynn Ross, Taberg</p> <p>* Carolena Michelle Ruskowski, Fulton</p> <p>Katie Leigh Russo, Glens Falls</p> <p>Frances Elizabeth Samuel, Brooklyn</p> <p>Kelly Jo Savage, Mexico</p> <p>Drew C. Scharoun, LaFayette</p> <p>*** Danielle Scheid, Fairport</p> <p>** Daniel S. Sesselman, Athol</p> <p>* John Courtenay Shera, Jr., Dansville</p> <p>Timothy Andrew Sherman, Camden</p> <p>Micah Joseph Shippee, Baldwinsville</p> <p>Tammy Jean Slattery, Pulaski</p> <p>Ryan Martin Smith, Clymer</p> <p>*** Lynn Marie Snyder, Altmar</p> <p>Shara Beth Sommer, Staten Island</p> <p>* Kelly Marie Spagnoletti, Baldwinsville</p> <p>Danielle Jessie Spencer, Richland</p> <p>Chad M. Spruyt, East Islip</p> <p>Susan A. Stirushnik, Fulton</p> <p>Danielle Marie Swetman, Syracuse</p> <p>Irene Jennifer Swiderski, Amsterdam</p> <p>Robert Francis Szkotak, Whitesboro</p> <p>* Theresa N. Szpak, Syracuse</p> <p>*** Susan Joan Talaber, Sterling</p> <p>* Donna L. Tivnan, Baldwinsville</p> <p>Tania Melissa Vargas, Bronx</p> <p>Karen Frances Venditte, Cicero</p> <p>Casey Elizabeth Weegar, Sodus</p> <p>Keith Carlton Wing, Jr., Rochester</p> <p>Dennis Ganley Young, Clay</p> |
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Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree †

John T. Ackerman, Syracuse	Teri Helvig, Alexandria Bay	Jonathan Paul Ravens, Manlius
Kahlil Adames, Bronx	J. Matthew Hennessy, Syracuse	Andrew Brian Rogers, Canandaigua
Jamie Theresa Albano, Rochester	Jennifer Ann Hike, Carthage	James C. Rood, Syracuse
Carrie Colleen Aldrich, Apalachin	** Matthew George Hill, Oswego	
Clement Edmund Armstrong, Auburn	* Andrew Lee Hinman, Volney	Lisa M. Sacco, Syracuse
	Chad William Holbert, Oswego	Mark Andrew Scimone, East Syracuse
Matthew Ross Baker, Syosset	Eric F. Hooper, Oswego	Emily I. Scofield, Poughkeepsie
** Michael Andrew Bard, Elbridge	Stephanie Elizabeth Hulse, Baldwin	** Mark T. Sherman, Fulton
Kevin Joseph Burns, Auburn	Kimberly B. Hye, Poughquag	Brian Andrew Smiley, Baldwinsville
Michael G. Bushnell Jr., Liverpool		Christopher John Spratt, Saratoga Springs
Suzanna Marie Butler, Liverpool	Martine R. Juron, Niagara Falls	* Sarah Jo Stanley, Oswego
		* Jennifer Marie Stein, Waterloo
Daniel Timothy Carelli, North Syracuse	Danielle Marie Kenny, Callicoon	Jessica L. Stock, East Hampton
Andrew P. Carman, Port Jefferson	Todd J. Klaben, Camillus	Raymond Paul Swierk, Syracuse
Douglas Bernard Cassidy, Sayville		
Amy Chen, New York	Ashok Lamichhane, Oswego	Daniel Brian Tarzia, Watertown
Chad Michael Colombo, Lowville	Anthony David Lavenia, Clifton Park	Len Chau Trang, Middle Island
Tina Jean Conners, Hogansburg	David James Lilly, Conklin	Camille Truong, Utica
Tracy Lynn Cook, Taberg	Christopher J. Lombino, Ontario	Robert Brubaker Tullidge, Palm City, FL
Tara J. Cox, Taberg	Bryan M. Lopez, East Northport	
Christine Marie Crosby, Webster	Vito Lovecchio III, Liverpool	Jessica Frances VanWyen, West Sayville
	Lindsay Ai Luu, North Syracuse	Alexandra Volcy, Nyack
Christopher Michael D'Agostino, Malta	David Christopher Lynch, Albany	
* Michael John Dabulewicz, Weedsport		Terence M. Watkins, Highland
Jennifer Alisha DeSantis, Hastings	Guo Liang Mai, New York	Frederick James Whatman III, Endicott
Daniel Jay Dolecki, Salamanca	Nancy Terese Marszalek, Elma	Brandon Ashley Wood, Penn Yan
Scott Matthew DuBois, Cochection	Nikolaos Mavrikidis, DeWitt	Jonathan Michael Wren, Roslyn Heights
	Paul T. Mazur, Baldwinsville	
Inshad Egap, Fulton		Stephanie Lynn Young, Fort Plain
Patrick J. Eivers, Hicksville	Armen John Nazarian, Phoenix	
David C. Eppel, Syracuse	Michelle Renee Neish, Chittenango	Eric Michael Zajac, North Syracuse
	Francis James Nellenback, Auburn	
*** Wade Alan Fleming, Canastota	David D.P. Nguyen, Ithaca	
Clinton K. Gary III, Syracuse	Matthew Robert Oliver, Avoca	
Brandon Ian Gravius, Memphis	* Teng-Ju Ong, Peninsular, Malaysia	
Michael C. Griggs, Wolcott	** Terry James Ormsby, Fair Haven	
* Christopher Alan Hall, Mexico	Melissa Dawn Peck, Panama	
Dwayne Edward Harshberger, Corning	Aaron A. Peters, Oswego	
Mark Edward Hayward, Marcellus	Matthew Robert Pilatzke, Voorheesville	

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D I V I S I O N O F C O N T I N U I N G E D U C A T I O N

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** Carrie Lynn Fellows, Fulton
Patrick John Hogan, Oswego

** Kathleen Larmon, Pierrepont Manor
*** Thomas Gregory Merrill, Baldwinsville

*** Barbara M. Owen, Fulton
* Della Hattie Ramsdell, Adams

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D I V I S I O N O F G R A D U A T E S T U D I E S

Candidates for the Master's Degree † and Certificate of Advanced Study †

**MASTER OF ARTS,
MAJOR IN ART**

Tyrone W. Johnson-Neuland, BFA Syracuse University

**MASTER OF ARTS,
MAJOR IN ENGLISH**

Shannon Michelle Watts, BS SUNY Potsdam

**MASTER OF ARTS,
MAJOR IN HISTORY**

David Wesley Gerrish, BA Albright College

Nancy M. Johnson, BA SUNY Oswego

Stephen John Stelmashuck, BA SUNY Oswego, Thesis
title: *The Parish Family, North Country Nobility.*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Francine M. Barr, BS SUNY Oswego

Peter A. Colucci, BA SUNY Oswego

Conliff Richard Cox, BS Columbia College

Scott Matthew DuBois, BS SUNY Oswego

Joseph J. Eberle, Sr., BS SUNY Utica/ Rome

Tracey Elizabeth Hawthorn, BS Regents College

Tania Blagoeva Kostadinova, Higher Institute of
Pedagogics

Carrie Ryan Lazar, BS SUNY Oswego

Pi-Yu Lee, BA Tamkang University

Frank Anthony Martoccia, BS SUNY Oswego

Jacqueline Pauline Owens, BA SUNY Oswego

Nicole C. Palkowski, BS SUNY Oswego

Jay Brock Pitman, BA SUNY Oswego

Lisa McHugh Rigge, BS SUNY Cortland

Thomas Michael Ryan, BA SUNY Oswego

Cornelius D. Taylor, BS SUNY Oswego

**MASTER OF SCIENCE,
MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY**

Sydney Ambroze Mendez, BA Syracuse University

MASTER OF SCIENCE, COUNSELING SERVICES

Mark Charles Kuehn, BS SUNY Environmental Science &
Forestry

**MASTER OF SCIENCE,
HUMAN SERVICES/COUNSELING**

Bruce Wayne Daugherty, BA Columbia College

Bridget Giblin Grimm, BS St. Thomas Aquinas College

George E. Irwin, BA SUNY Oswego

Donna L. Rancier, BS SUNY Oswego

**MASTER OF SCIENCE,
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**

Anne Marie Ventura, BA Columbia College

**CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY,
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION**

Kay Merrick, BA, MEd Trenton State College

**CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY,
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**

Patricia Rose Weart, BA, MS SUNY Oswego

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Deborah Wells Caster, BA SUNY Oswego, Thesis title:

*The Effects of Paired Information Gap Activities on
Student Target Language Usage in Second Year Foreign
Language Study.*

Anissa Irene Clemons, BA Ithaca College

Kevin David Couse, BS SUNY Oswego

Jennifer A. Coyne, BM Syracuse University

Kelly J. Creamer, BA SUNY Buffalo

Patricia A. Davis, BM University of Hartford. Thesis title:

*A Comparative Analysis of Heterogeneous and
Homogeneous Stringed Instrument Lesson Groups.*

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Amy Elizabeth Jones, BS SUNY Oswego. Thesis title:
*The Relationship Between Kindergarten Entrance Age
and Academic Achievement.*
Amanda Joy Koll, BA Niagara University
Sharon A. Lachut, BS SUNY Oswego
Mary Therese Larkin, BS Springfield College
Belinda Price Lopez, BS Utica College of Syracuse
University
Jennifer Marie Mammone, BS LeMoyne College, Thesis
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Anne M. Montreal, BS SUNY Oswego
James Evan Morgan, BS Jacksonville University
Susan Marie Nelson, BS SUNY Cortland
Kathie Lee Ranallo, BS SUNY Oswego
Mary Ann Rosser, BS Nazareth College
Nancy L. Schlenker, BS Mansfield State University
Michelle Lynn VanHorn, BA SUNY Oswego
Thomas A. Ward, BS SUNY Cortland, Thesis title:
*Perceptions of Classroom Behavior Among Eighth Grade
Students and Their Teachers.*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION/ SUPERVISION

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Linda S. Gilbert, BS SUNY Cortland
Jennifer Marie Harmon, BA University of North Carolina
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Christine Marie Turnes, BS SUNY Cortland

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Robert Grant Berson, BS Houghton College
Kurt Williams Block, BS SUNY Oswego
Shannon Lee Campbell, BS Cornell University
Jean Ronald Daniel, BA Baruch College
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*Graduates, family members, guests and faculty
are invited to attend a reception
in the Auxiliary Gym, Laker Hall
immediately following each ceremony.*

SPECIAL THANKS

*A special word of thanks is extended to those individuals
who volunteer to serve as marshals and ushers for the day.
Thank you, also, to the Maintenance and Custodial staff, University Police,
Registrar's Office, Learning Resources, College Publications Department,
College Auxiliary Services, including the College Store and Dining Services staff
for their work and participation in Commencement.*

Medical assistance is available in Laker Hall.

Audience video taping and still photos are permitted only from seats.

THE COMMENCEMENT SETTING was designed for the investiture of Oswego's ninth president, Stephen L. Weber, by Professor Emeritus John Mincher and Professor William Stark of the Theatre Department and constructed by members of their stagecraft class. The marbelizing was done by alumnus Jeffrey Glave and the gold curtain material was obtained by alumnus Jef Billings. The curtain itself was made in the Theatre Department under the guidance of Professor Kitty Macey. The torch medallion was designed by Professor Mincher and is a gift of Professor and Mrs. Mincher.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION -

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the clergy were in charge of the first academic ceremonies, they followed the familiar order of religious processions.

THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Caps, gowns and hoods worn at college and university functions date from the Middle Ages. Monks and students of that time wore them to keep warm in the damp, drafty halls of learning. From these practical origins they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn open or closed.

The master's gown is worn open and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the doctorate are also worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front and the three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree. Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood gives color and meaning to the acade-

mic costume. Its silk lining bears the color of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

THE MEDALLION worn by the president of Oswego State University, is a symbol of authority worn at all official ceremonies such as Commencement and Honors Convocation. Oswego is represented in the perfect center of the medallion by a tiny green and gold circle. The dot is properly located on an outline of New York State, and the State itself is surmounted over a globe, thus showing the relationship of the institution to both New York and the world.

A wreath of gold leaves surrounds the globe and is circled by a flat band bearing the engraved college name, and includes two dates: 1861, the college founding and 1948, marking the founding of the State University of which Oswego was a charter unit. Above the medallion is a gold lamp of knowledge, emblematic of a seat of learning.

The medallion was designed and executed by Professor Dominic DiPasquale, formerly of the Art Department.

THE MACE - In medieval times the mace was used as a weapon of offense and the metal head was often heavily spiked. Today it is used chiefly in ceremonial functions of churches, governments, colleges and universities. The head of the Oswego mace holds a jade sphere symbolizing the university of wisdom and knowledge, surrounded by four silver flanges unfolding petal-like without imprisoning the sphere and representing the potentiality of disciplined imagination, the goal of higher education. The richness of the jade and the rosewood shaft are emblematic of the pomp and solemnity of academic ceremony.

A gift of the Class of 1969, the mace design and silver work was executed by Professor Joseph F. Shoenfelt, formerly of the Art Department, and the rosewood turning by Professor Emeritus William D. Todd, Technology Department.



H A I L O S W E G O

Voices fill the air

Singing reverently

Pledging our school fair

Truth and loyalty

This our song we raise

In her name and praise

Oswego, Alma Mater

Hail to thee!