

1989

Spring Ceremonial Script, April 22, 1989

Eastern Michigan University

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
SPRING COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, April 22, 1989
Bowen Field House

COMMENCEMENT SCRIPT

Assemble in Warner Building by 9:30 a.m. Procession begins at 9:45 a.m.

Executive Vice President	Roy Wilbanks
Grand Marshal:	Elaine Jacobson
Marshals of Faculty:	Donald Jackson and Eleanor Wright
Marshals of Graduates:	Charles Anderson, William Miller, Francille Wilson and Robert Willoughby
Speaker:	Carolyn K. Davis, National/International Health Care Adviser for Ernst and Whinney
Honorary Degree Recipients:	Maurice B. Landers Virginia Landers
Music:	The Eastern Michigan University Symphonic Band Whitney Prince, Conductor

FACULTY will robe in Gym B, Warner (Use FRONT entrance).
BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDENTS will robe in the Dance Studio and Wrestling Room.
HONORS STUDENTS will assemble in Room 111, Warner.
MASTER'S, CASCI AND SPECIALIST'S DEGREE STUDENTS will robe in Gym C, Warner
(Use SOUTH EAST entrance).
PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS (Regents, etc.) will assemble in Room 241, Warner
(Use FRONT entrance).
Doors to Bowen Field House will open at 8:45 a.m.
Call 487-2237 for information about graduate participation for handicapped.
Public parking available in all University lots and the parking structure.

OTHER INFORMATION:

1. Reserved Parking in the lot adjacent to McKenny Union will be available to Regents, Vice Presidents, special program participants and their guests attending the Commencement Luncheon.
2. Platform participants and guests will leave McKenny Union for Bowen at 9:00-9:15 a.m. for robing and photographs at Warner Gymnasium. Families and guests of platform participants will be seated in a reserved section in Bowen Field House.
3. University transportation will be provided from Bowen to McKenny for all visiting guests attending the Luncheon.
4. First Aid Station will be available in Bowen Field House (lower level).

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PROCESSIONAL

Left - Row 2

Jacobson (Mace)

- Color Guard -

Anderson Student Marshals Wilson
Miller Willoughby

Honor Students
Undergraduates
Master's
CASCI's
Specialist's

Deans

Left - Row 3

Wheatley (Arts & Sciences)
Tubbs (Business)
Westerman (Education)
King (Health & Human Services)
Rudisill (Technology)

Wright Faculty Marshals Jackson
Faculty

Left - Row 2

Collins - Book
Smith - Colors
Pichette - Keys
Colaianne - Seal & Charter

Left - Row 2

Johnson Brandon Goldenberg

Right - Row 2

Right - Row 2

Left - Row 3

McCafferty Bennion Boone

Right - Row 2

Right - Row 2

White
McAnuff

Right - Row 2

Right - Row 2

Right - Row 3

Beagen Smith
Aldridge Sims
McCracken Aebersold

Right - Row 3

Left - Row 1

Landers Davis
Landers Simmons
Robb Titsworth
Shelton Derezinski
Clifton Guastello

Right - Row 1

Right - Row 1

Left - Row 1

Burton

Wilbanks

Right - Row 1

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STAGE SEATING CHART

Bowen Field House

Mace
Table

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| • Clifton | • Jacobson | • McCafferty |
| • Shelton | • Johnson | • Rudisill |
| • Robb | • Colaianne | • King |
| • V. Landers | • Pichette | • Westerman |
| • M. Landers | • Smith | • Tubbs |
| • Burton | • Collins | • Wheatley |

LEFT

Row 1


Row 2

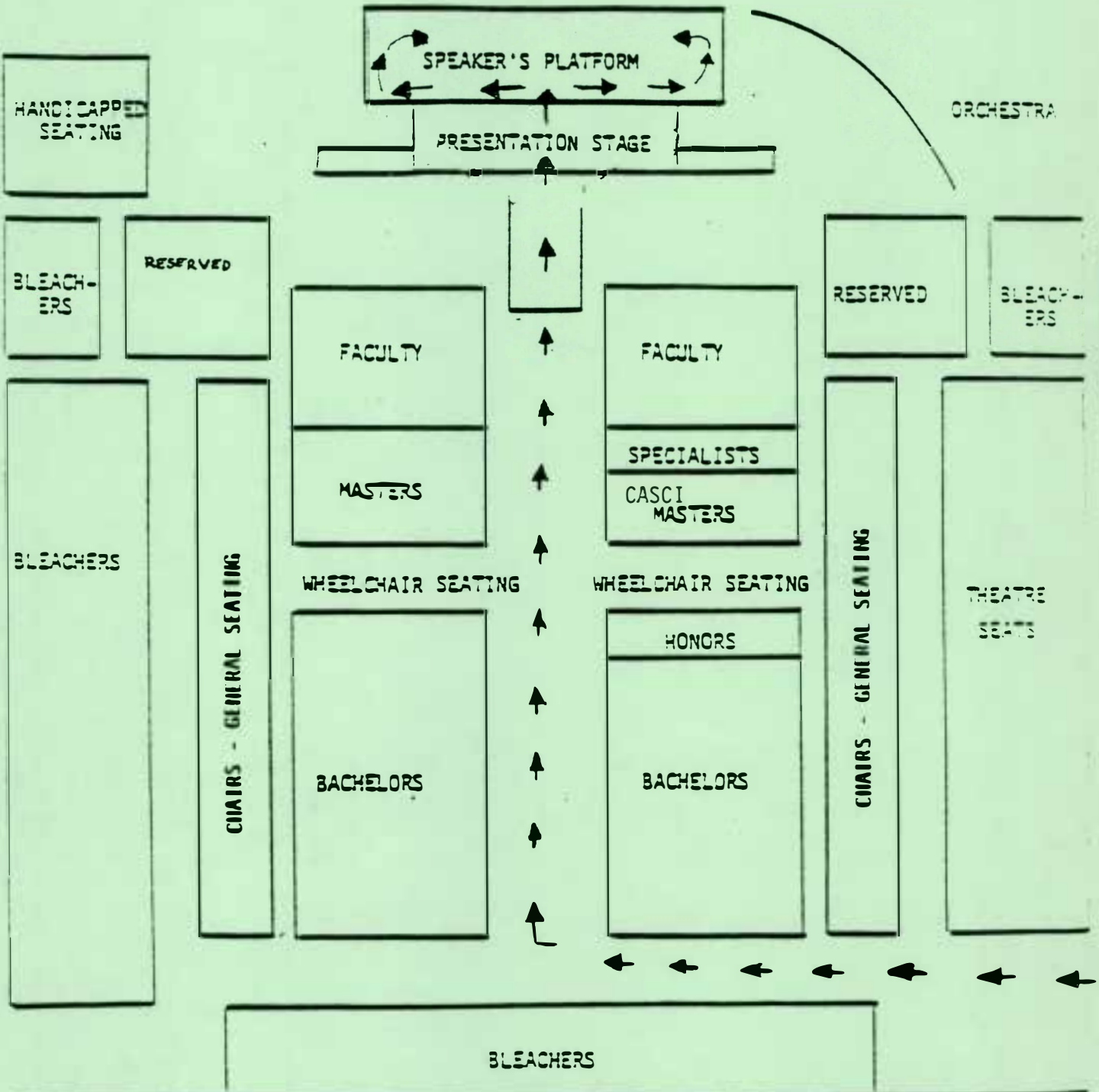
Row 3

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| • Wilbanks | • Brandon | • Smith |
| • Davis | • Goldenberg | • Sims |
| • Simmons | • Bennion | • Aebersold |
| • Titsworth | • Boone | • Beagen |
| • Derezinski | • White | • Aldridge |
| • Guastello | • McAnuff | • McCracken |

RIGHT

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
BOWEN FIELD HOUSE
COMMENCEMENT

 HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE



BALCONY



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
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9:45 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL
(University Symphonic Band)

GRAND MARSHAL Elaine Jacobson enters center aisle, ascends stage, turns left and remains standing beside the table at the front holding the mace. When the procession is over, the Grand Marshal places the mace in its cradle, goes to her chair and remains standing.

COLOR GUARD enters center aisle, ascends stage, splits and remains in "hold" position. Flags are posted after the national anthem.

PLATFORM GUESTS enter center aisle, ascend stage and remain standing in front of their chairs.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS enters and assumes the lectern.

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, DISTINGUISHED FACULTY, GRADUATES, PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, WELCOME TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S 1989 SPRING COMMENCEMENT.

PLEASE JOIN ERNEST BRANDON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, IN SINGING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. WE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, CONDUCTED BY WHITNEY PRINCE.

(Men remove caps. Mr. Brandon assumes the lectern. Colors are dipped during the National Anthem.)

MR. BRANDON: (National Anthem)

(Remain standing. After the National Anthem, ROTC Color Guard posts flags and leaves stage. Mr. Brandon returns to his chair and remains standing. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: PLEASE BE SEATED. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD OF REGENTS ON WHOSE AUTHORITY DEGREES ARE GRANTED. PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL ALL HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.

(Regents, rise as your name is called.)

CHAIRMAN JOHN BURTON OF YPSILANTI
JAMES CLIFTON OF YPSILANTI
ANTHONY DEREZINSKI OF ANN ARBOR
THOMAS GUASTELLO OF MOUNT CLEMENS
RICHARD ROBB OF YPSILANTI
DONALD SHELTON OF ANN ARBOR
WILLIAM SIMMONS OF WAYNE
GENEVA TITSWORTH OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS

(Regents, please be seated.)

AND NOW, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEANS OF
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

(Vice Presidents and Deans please stand.)

LEADING OUR PROCESSION TODAY IS GRAND MARSHAL DR. ELAINE
JACOBSON. DR. JACOBSON (Dr. Jacobson stands) IS A PROFESSOR IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

(Dr. Jacobson sits down.)

OUR FACULTY MARSHALS ARE PROFESSOR ELEANOR WRIGHT, PROFESSOR OF
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, AND DR. DONALD JACKSON, PROFESSOR OF
PSYCHOLOGY.

(Faculty marshals rise and sit down as their names are called.)

OUR STUDENT MARSHALS ARE DR. CHARLES ANDERSON, PROFESSOR
EMERITUS OF CHEMISTRY; DR. WILLIAM MILLER AND DR. FRANCILLE WILSON,
PROFESSORS OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY AND MR. ROBERT WILLOUGHBY,
PROFESSOR OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION AND DANCE.

(Marshals rise and sit down as their names are called.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: AND NOW, MAY I INTRODUCE YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR FACULTY WHO REPRESENT THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY ON WHOSE RECOMMENDATION CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES ARE PRESENTED. FACULTY MEMBERS, PLEASE RISE AND BE RECOGNIZED.

(Faculty rise and sit down.)

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A DISTINGUISHED GUEST WHO IS WITH US TODAY AND WILL BE STANDING IN THIS SPOT DURING OUR NEXT COMMENCEMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT-ELECT WILLIAM SHELTON.

(President-Elect Shelton rises and is seated.)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY EMPHASIZES SIX AREAS OF STUDY: THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE SCIENCES, AND TECHNOLOGY. TODAY, AT THIS SPRING COMMENCEMENT, WE ARE SALUTING OUR COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HAVE TAKEN PRIDE IN ESTABLISHING AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT AND OUTSTANDING FIELD EXPERIENCES THROUGH WHICH STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO MEET THE GROWING DEMANDS OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FIELD. THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1975 AND TODAY, IS COMPOSED OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ASSOCIATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS, HUMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER RESOURCES, NURSING EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WORK.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TAKES PRIDE IN THE FACULTY AND THE BROAD ARRAY OF PROGRAMS AND FIELDS IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE COLLEGE IS DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE IN THE TRAINING OF

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: PROFESSIONALS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A COUNTRY THAT IS INCREASING IN ITS AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

THE COLLEGE, IN ITS DECADE AND A HALF OF SERVICE, HAS INCREASED CREDIT HOUR PRODUCTION, THE NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED, THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS AWARDED, AND THE PROCUREMENT OF UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT NEEDED WHILE BUILDING AN OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND LEADING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WE ARE HONORED TO HEAR THE THOUGHTS OF ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST ACTIVE PROMOTERS OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE. FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS, CAROLYNE DAVIS HAS TIRELESSLY SUPPORTED PUBLIC AWARENESS OF HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES. SHE HAS SOUGHT TO PROMOTE HEALTH EDUCATION THROUGH HER ROLES AS NURSE, INSTRUCTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, AUTHOR, PUBLIC SPEAKER AND ADVISOR. HER PROFESSIONAL LIFE HAS REVOLVED AROUND HEALTH CARE ISSUES AND PUBLIC AWARENESS.

DR. DAVIS WORKED SEVERAL YEARS AS A NURSE AND BEGAN HER ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER AS CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. SHE JOINED THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN 1973 AS DEAN OF THE NURSING SCHOOL. TWO YEARS LATER DR. DAVIS WAS NAMED ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND REMAINED IN THAT POSITION UNTIL 1981. THROUGHOUT HER STAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, DR. DAVIS ALSO SERVED AS PROFESSOR IN BOTH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: IN 1981, DR. DAVIS BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. HER WORK THERE INVOLVED OVERSEEING THE FEDERAL MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PROGRAMS. THROUGH HER COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE, CAROLYNE DAVIS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW METHODS OF PAYING FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND A NEW SYSTEM OF PEER MEDICAL REVIEW TO MONITOR MEDICARE UTILIZATION BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. DR. DAVIS APPLIED HER ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY BY 30 PERCENT DESPITE A 17 PERCENT DECREASE IN STAFF. SHE RECEIVED A BRONZE MEDALLION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN 1983.

DR. DAVIS JOINED THE STAFF OF ERNST AND WHINNEY IN 1985 AS A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE ADVISER. DR. DAVIS ANALYZES HEALTH-CARE RELATED FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PROPOSALS, AND PROVIDES LEADERSHIP AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS ON A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE ISSUES. DR. DAVIS IS ALSO AN AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 75 ARTICLES AND RESEARCH DOCUMENTS, SERVES ON BOARDS OF UNIVERSITIES, PUBLICATIONS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU DR. CAROLYNE DAVIS.

(Vice President Wilbanks is seated. Dr. Davis assumes the lectern.)

DR. DAVIS: (Commencement Address)

(Following the Commencement Address, Dr. Davis returns to her chair. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: THANK YOU DR. DAVIS FOR YOUR MOST APPROPRIATE MESSAGE. (Pause)

AS WE CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF HONORING THOSE PERSONS WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT THEM TO THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO HONOR THREE SUCH INDIVIDUALS TODAY WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

(Dr. Collins picks up the hood from under his chair. Dean King picks up the certificate and diploma from under her chair. Both escort Dr. Davis to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of Vice President Wilbanks.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: DR. CAROLYNE DAVIS HAS SERVED AS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. THROUGH HER INNOVATIVE REFORMS, SHE HAS PROMOTED QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PEOPLE.

DR. DAVIS HAS PROMOTED PUBLIC AWARENESS OF HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES THROUGH HER MANY PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

SHE HAS PROMOTED RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE AGENCIES THROUGH HER SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT HEALTH CARE EXPENSES AND HEALTH CARE RELATED PROGRAMS CAN BE PROVIDED EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY FOR OUR ENTIRE POPULATION. DR. DAVIS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS THROUGH HER ROLES AS EDUCATOR AND DEAN, HER CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND THROUGH A LIFETIME OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO CONFER UPON CAROLYNE DAVIS THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE. TO CONFER THE DEGREE, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, UPON DR. DAVIS, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE JOHN BURTON. REGENT BURTON WILL BE ASSISTED BY DR. RONALD W. COLLINS, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, AND DR. ELIZABETH KING, DEAN OF COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

(Vice President Wilbanks steps to his left and Regent Burton assumes the lectern.)

(Dean King hands the citation to Regent Burton. At the appropriate time, Dr. Collins assists with the hooding and Dean King hands the diploma to Dr. Davis.)

REGENT BURTON: DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THROUGH YOUR EFFORTS AS AN EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHOR, YOU HAVE PROMOTED QUALITY HEALTH FOR ALL CITIZENS. THROUGH YOUR GUIDANCE, YOU HAVE SET FORTH GUIDELINES UPON WHICH THE FUTURE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN OUR NATION WILL BE STRENGTHENED. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON CAROLYNE DAVIS THE DEGREE, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE VISITED WITH THE HOOD OF THIS DEGREE AND PRESENT YOU WITH THIS DIPLOMA.

(Regent Burton then hands the citation to Dr. Davis.)

(Dr. Davis may make a few remarks before returning to her seat.)

(Dr. Collins and Dean King escort Dr. Davis to her chair. Dean King and Regent Burton return to their chairs. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

(Dr. Collins picks up hoods from under his chair. Dean King picks up the certificate and diploma from under her chair. Both escort Dr. and Mrs. Landers to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of Vice President Wilbanks.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: MAURICE AND VIRGINIA LANDERS HAVE DEVOTED THEIR ENERGIES TO THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIETY THROUGH THEIR WORK IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD. THOUGH ORIGINALLY FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND CALIFORNIA, THE LANDERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS TO HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION IN THE DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA. THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL OF DETROIT WAS FOUNDED IN 1920 BY DR LANDERS' FATHER, MAURICE LANDERS, SR. LINCOLN HOSPITAL WAS KNOWN FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE--A TRADITION THAT IS CONTINUED TODAY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE LINCOLN HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LANDERS, THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS HEALTH CARE SCHOLARS, EDUCATORS, AND HEALTH CARE PROJECTS. SINCE 1979, THE FOUNDATION HAS CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THROUGH THE FUNDING OF GUEST SPEAKERS, NUTRITION-RELATED CONFERENCES, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. IN ADDITION, THE FOUNDATION HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY ENABLING STUDENTS TO PURSUE HEALTH CARE RELATED DEGREES.

DR. AND MRS. LANDERS AND THEIR SON, STEPHEN, (WHO GRADUATED FROM EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY) HAVE HUMBLY AND SELFLESSLY GIVEN OF THEMSELVES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH CARE AND THE RESULTING BENEFITS TO US ALL.

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH EDUCATION, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO CONFER UPON MAURICE AND VIRGINIA LANDERS THE HONORARY DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE. TO CONFER THE DEGREES, DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, UPON

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: DR. AND MRS. LANDERS, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE ANTHONY DEREZINSKI. REGENT DEREZINSKI WILL BE ASSISTED BY DR. RONALD W. COLLINS, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, AND DR. ELIZABETH KING, DEAN OF COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

(Vice President Wilbanks steps to his left and Regent Derezinski assumes the lectern.)

(Dean King hands the citation to Regent Derezinski. At the appropriate time, Dr. Collins assists with the hooding and Dean King hands the diplomas to Dr. and Mrs. Landers.)

REGENT DEREZINSKI: RESPECTED LEADERS IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THROUGH YOUR WORK, YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELVES IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH EDUCATION. YOUR CONCERN AND SUPPORT HAVE PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTLESS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENTS. EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON MAURICE AND VIRGINIA LANDERS THE DEGREES, DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE VISITED WITH THE HOOD OF THIS DEGREE AND PRESENT YOU WITH THIS DIPLOMA.

(Regent Derezinski then hands the citation to Dr. Landers and Mrs. Landers.)

(Dr. and Mrs. Landers may make a few remarks before returning to their seats.)

(Dr. Collins and Dean King escort Dr. and Mrs. Landers to their chairs. Dean King and Regent Derezinski return to their chairs. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR. RONALD GOLDENBERG, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS JAMES CLIFTON, RICHARD ROBB, WILLIAM SIMMONS AND GENEVA TITSWORTH.

(Vice President Wilbanks is seated. Dr. Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Regents Simmons and Titsworth come forward and stand at the left of Dr. Goldenberg.)

DR. GOLDENBERG: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE.

(Candidates rise.)

REGENTS SIMMONS AND TITSWORTH, EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDS THEM FOR SPECIALIST'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dean Goldenberg steps back and Regent Simmons assumes the lectern.)

REGENT SIMMONS: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER UPON YOU, THE DEGREE TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA.

(Regents Simmons and Titsworth go down the stairs to the presentation stage. candidates are led to the stage by the marshals. Candidates present their name card to the reader who reads the name of the candidate.)

(Dr. Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Signal for seating--if needed. Regent Simmons and Titsworth are seated and Regents Clifton and Robb approach the lectern.)

DR. GOLDENBERG: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE.

(Candidates rise.)

REGENTS CLIFTON AND ROBB, I HEREBY PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES. EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDS THEM FOR MASTER'S DEGREES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

(Dr. Goldenberg steps back and Regent Robb assumes the lectern.)

REGENT ROBB: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS, FOR THE PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S DEGREE, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER UPON YOU, THE MASTER'S DEGREE TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU.

(Regents Clifton and Robb go down the stairs to the presentation stage. Dr. Goldenberg is seated. Candidates are led to the stage by the marshals. Candidates present their name card to the reader, who reads the name of the candidate.)

(Regents Clifton and Robb are seated. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: WE AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WORK VERY HARD TO CREATE AN "HONORS ENVIRONMENT" THAT WILL MAXIMIZE OUR STUDENTS' CHANCES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. FOR YEARS WE HAVE MAINTAINED A STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TO-ONE. NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF OUR FACULTY HAVE EARNED DOCTORAL DEGREES IN THEIR FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION, AND THESE FACULTY COMMONLY TEACH INTRODUCTORY FRESHMEN CLASSES.

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE FALL OF 1984 TO ATTRACT GIFTED STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND PROVIDE THEM WITH SPECIAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL. DESPITE THE

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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING FROM THE HONORS PROGRAM THIS SPRING.

IN ADDITION TO COMPLETING THEIR UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL GRADE POINT AVERAGE, THESE STUDENTS HAVE ALSO UNDERTAKEN THE SPECIAL CHALLENGE OF HONORS WORK WHICH INCLUDES A MAJOR PROJECT, THE SENIOR HONORS THESIS.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM. WILL THE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS. THEY ARE SEATED TOGETHER AND WILL BE COMING FIRST TO THE STAGE TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS. STUDENTS GRADUATING CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.5 to 3.69 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. PLEASE BE SEATED. STUDENTS GRADUATING MAGNA CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.7 to 3.89 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. PLEASE BE SEATED. STUDENTS GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.9 to 4. GRADE POINT AVERAGE. PLEASE BE SEATED.

PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, DR. RONALD COLLINS WILL PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS ANTHONY DEREZINSKI, THOMAS GUASTELLO, RICHARD ROBB AND DONALD SHELTON.

(Vice President Wilbanks steps back. Dr. Collins assumes the lectern. Regents Derezinski, Guastello, Robb, and Shelton come forward.)

DR. COLLINS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE.

(Candidates rise.)

REGENTS DEREZINSKI, GUASTELLO, ROBB AND SHELTON, IT IS INDEED A HIGH HONOR AND DISTINCT PRIVILEGE, ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, TO PRESENT TO YOU MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS FOR THE CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY ENTITLED.

(Dr. Collins steps back and Regent Shelton assumes the lectern.)

REGENT SHELTON: INASMUCH AS YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, CONTINGENT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIREMENTS, FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND BY THE VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I CONFER UPON YOU, THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU. GRADUATES PLEASE BE SEATED UNTIL THE MARSHALS DIRECT YOU TO COME FORWARD.

(Candidates are led to the stage one row at a time by the marshals. Candidates present their name cards to the readers, who read the name and any honors listed on the card of the candidates. Readers please read only University academic honors - not program or college designations. Please read where appropriate summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude.)

(Regents proceed to lower stage. Two Regents serve at one time -- relieved by alternates.)

(After the candidates receive their diplomas, they return to their seats where they remain standing until their entire row has returned, whereupon marshals give the signal to be seated.)

(Regents are seated. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THIS GRADUATING CLASS HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED COURSES IN MILITARY SCIENCE, AND THROUGH THE R.O.T.C., HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS. THEIR NAMES AND RANKS ARE NOTED IN THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM. WILL THE R.O.T.C. GRADUATES PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. (pause)
PLEASE BE SEATED.

TO ALL OF THE 1,600 GRADUATES LEAVING OUR HALLOWED HALLS, I EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY, OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. THE REGENTS AND FACULTY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FAMILIES OF OUR GRADUATES. WOULD THE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF THE GRADUATES PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.
(Pause) PLEASE BE SEATED. WOULD THE SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF THE GRADUATES PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. (Pause) PLEASE BE SEATED.
YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, GUIDANCE AND LOVE HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THESE GRADUATES TO EARN THEIR DEGREES.

I NOW PRESENT THE HONORABLE JOHN BURTON, WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES.

(Vice President Wilbanks returns to his chair. Regent Burton assumes the lectern and reads the Charge to the Graduates.)

REGENT BURTON: ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT TODAY. WE ARE ESPECIALLY GLAD THAT YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING US AS TEACHERS, BUSINESS LEADERS, HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONALS, AND IN ALL THE OTHER PROFESSIONS REPRESENTED BY YOUR DEGREES. WE NEED YOU. THE WORLD NEEDS YOU TO HELP MAKE THIS A

REGENT BURTON: SAFER, MORE EQUITABLE AND MORE EFFECTIVE PLACE FOR YOURSELVES
AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. GO FORTH AND MAKE YOURSELVES PROUD AND YOU
WILL MAKE US PROUD IN THE PROCESS.

(Regent Burton returns to his seat. Vice President Wilbanks assumes the
lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: MR. BRANDON WILL NOW LEAD US IN SINGING OUR PLEDGE,
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S ALMA MATER. THE WORDS WILL BE FOUND ON
THE BACK OF YOUR PROGRAM.

(Vice President Wilbanks steps back. Mr. Brandon assumes the lectern.)

MR. BRANDON: OUR PLEDGE (Alma Mater)

EASTERN, SACRED ALMA MATER, TO YOUR NAME WE SHALL BE TRUE,
EVER MARCHING ON TO VICTORY, WE'LL STAND BY TO SEE YOU THROUGH.
SOFTLY FLOATING ON THE BREEZE, VERDANT GREEN WITH WHITE OF SNOW,
THIS OUR BANNER WE WILL CARRY IN OUR HEARTS WHERE'ER WE GO.

(Vice President Wilbanks assumes the lectern.)

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: I WISH TO THANK THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND,
CONDUCTOR MAX PLANK AND MR. BRANDON FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES HERE TODAY.
(Pause) COMMENCEMENT IS A TIME FOR ENDINGS AND A TIME FOR
BEGINNINGS, A TIME FOR SADNESS AND A TIME FOR CELEBRATION. AS YOU
GRADUATE, I SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL TAKE WITH YOU THE KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED TO EXCEL IN OUR MODERN, COMPLEX WORLD, AS
WELL AS WARM PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST THROUGH THE YEARS. WE AT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TAKE SPECIAL PRIDE IN YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH YOU WELL IN THE FUTURE.

VICE PRESIDENT WILBANKS: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS WE PREPARE TO CONCLUDE THIS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION. IN ORDER NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE FORMAL RECESSIONAL, PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR SEATS SO THAT YOU DO NOT BLOCK THE AISLE. PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE RECESSIONAL IS ENTIRELY COMPLETED BEFORE LEAVING YOUR SEATS. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS.

(Replace cap. Remain standing. Wait until the ROTC color guard is in place.)

(Recessional is led by the Grand Marshal, followed next by the Color Guard and then the Vice President leading the stage participants. Return to Warner.)

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