

1991

Winter Ceremonial Script, December 15, 1991

Eastern Michigan University

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
WINTER COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, December 15, 1991
Bowen Field House

Assemble in Warner by 1:45 p.m.	Procession begins at 2:00 p.m.
President:	William E. Shelton
Grand Marshal:	Thomas L. McDole
Marshals of Faculty:	Michael J. Brabec, Don A. Ifill
Marshals of Graduates:	Charles T. Anderson, Mary Clare Beck Margaret A. Eide, Joanne J. Hansen
Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient:	Carolynn Reid-Wallace
Music:	The EMU Symphonic Concert Winds Max Plank, Conductor

DOORS TO BOWEN FIELD HOUSE WILL OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.

FACULTY assemble in Warner, ground floor, Rooms 117, 119 and form the line for the procession at 1:45 p.m. in the adjacent hallway (Use FRONT entrance).

BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDENTS enter by the Northeast door of Warner and assemble in Dance Studio & Wrestling Room (ground floor) and Gym B (main floor).

HONORS STUDENTS assemble in Room 111, ground floor of Warner.

MASTER'S, CASCI AND SPECIALIST'S DEGREE STUDENTS enter by the Southeast door of Warner and assemble, by college, in Gym C, main floor of Warner.

UNDERGRADUATES ENTER THROUGH THE NORTHEAST DOORS OF WARNER; **GRADUATE STUDENTS** ENTER THROUGH THE SOUTHEAST DOORS OF WARNER.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION IN ACADEMIC DRESS WILL FORM A LINE AT 1:45 P.M.

PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS (Regents, President, etc.) assemble in Room 241, Warner (use FRONT entrance).

Handicapped seating is available on the Northwest side of Bowen. Please call 487-2237 for information about all handicapped seating.

Public parking is available in all University lots and the parking structure.

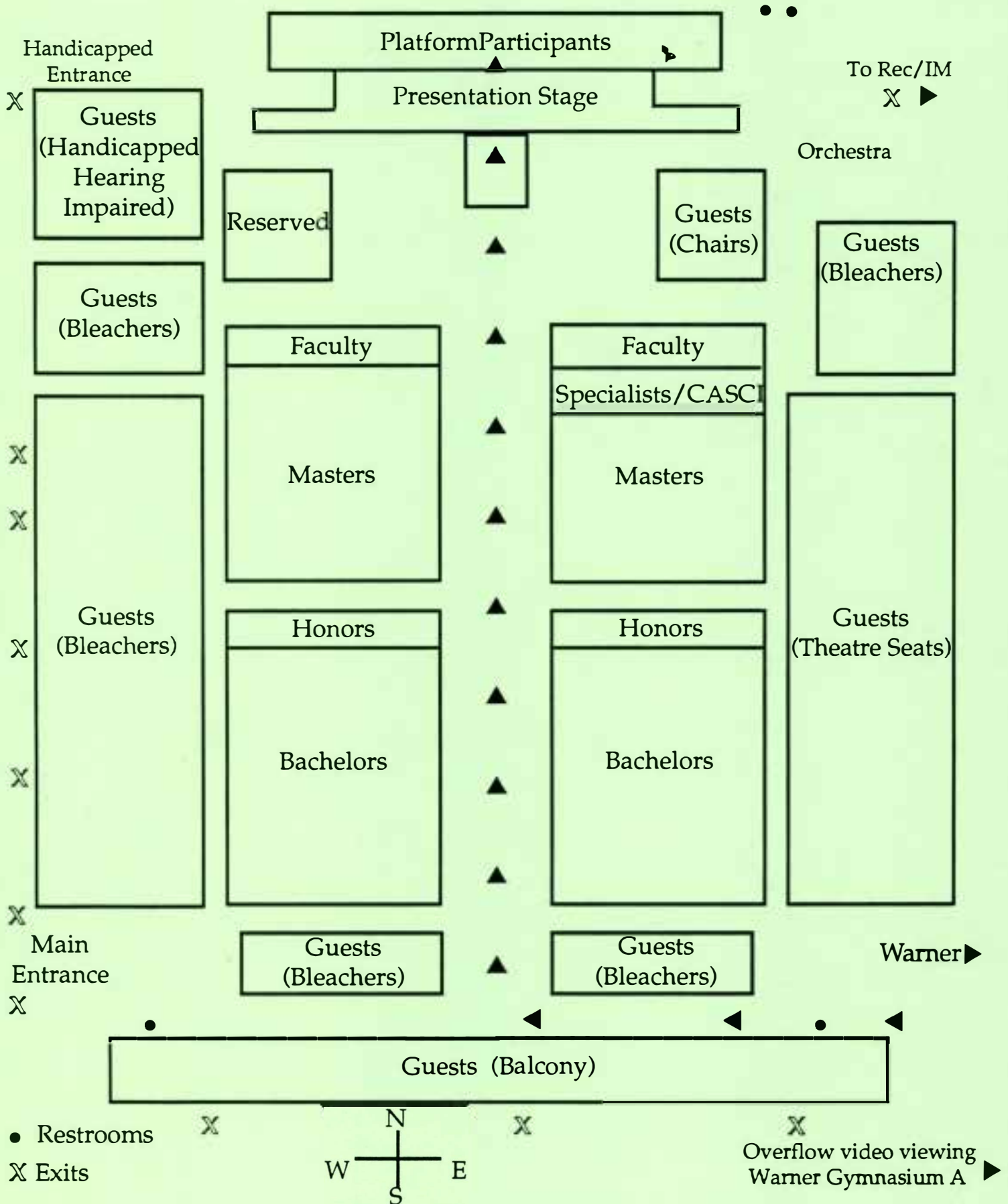
A reception for all students, administration, faculty, and guests will be held following commencement in Gyms B and C of Warner.

Questions regarding individual student records pertaining to graduation should be directed to Graduation Audit (487-4203) for undergraduates and Graduate School (487-0093) for graduates.

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT ARE ENTITLED TO 4 (FOUR) TICKETS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

Eastern Michigan University Bowen Field House

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COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, December 15, 1991

PROCESSIONAL

	McDole (Mace)		Right-Row 2
	-Color Guard-		
	Faculty Marshals		
Main Floor	Brabec	Ifill	Main Floor
Main Floor	Faculty		Main Floor
	Student Marshals		
Main Floor	Anderson	Beck	Main Floor
	Eide	Hansen	
	Specialist's		
	CASCI's		
	Master's		
	Honor Students		
	Bachelor's		
	Fish		Right-Row 3
	Tubbs		Right-Row 3
	Robbins		Right-Row 3
	King		Right-Row 3
	Ristau		Right-Row 3
Right-Front	Pluta	White	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Tammany	Boone	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Bennion	Goldenberg	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Johnson	Fovenesi	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 3	McKelvey	Almquist	Left-Row 2
Left-Row 3	Hammill	Watson	Left-Row 3
Left-Row 3	Aldridge	Beagen	Left-Row 3
Left-Row 3	Aebersold	Hubbard	Left-Row 3
Right-Row 2	McKanders		
Right-Row 1	Wilbanks - Charter		
Left-Row 1	Pichette - Keys		
Right-Row 1	Smith - Colors		
Left-Row 1	Collins - Book		
Right-Row 2	Reid - Seal		
Right-Row 1	Thomas	DeMattia	Left-Row 1
Right-Row 1	Sternbergh	Clifton	Left-Row 1
Right-Row 1	Derezinski		
Left-Row 1	Reid-Wallace		
Left-Row 1	Shelton		

"Right" indicates **Stage Right**, not necessarily the right line in the processional.

"Left" indicates **Stage Left**, not necessarily the left line in the processional.

SPRING COMMENCEMENT
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STAGE SEATING CHART

BOWEN FIELD HOUSE

Mace Table

* Pluta (signer)

	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3
		* McDole	* McKelvey
	* Wilbanks	* McKanders	* Ristau
STAGE RIGHT	* Smith	* Tammany	* King
	* Thomas	* Bennion	* Robbins
	* Sternbergh	* Johnson	* Tubbs
	* Derezinski	* Reid	* Fish

Lectern

	* Shelton	* Almquist	* Aebersold
	* Reid-Wallace	* Fovenesi	* Hubbard
STAGE LEFT	* Clifton	* Goldenberg	* Aldridge
	* DeMattia	* Boone	* Beagen
	* Collins	* White	* Hammill
	* Pichette		* Watson

Row 1

Row 2

Row 3

1.

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT SCRIPT
WINTER COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, December 15, 1991
Bowen Field House
2:00 p.m.**

PROCESSIONAL
(University Symphonic Concert Winds)

GRAND MARSHAL THOMAS MCDOLE 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 on the table, goes to his chair and remains standing.

COLOR GUARD enter center aisle, ascend stage, split and post flags.

PLATFORM GUESTS enter center aisle, ascend stage and remain standing in front of their chairs. President Shelton enters and assumes the lectern.

PRESIDENT SHELTON: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, DISTINGUISHED FACULTY, GRADUATES, PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, WELCOME TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S 1991 WINTER COMMENCEMENT.

PLEASE JOIN BRADLEY ALMQUIST, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, IN SINGING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. WE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC CONCERT WINDS, CONDUCTED BY MAX PLANK.

(Men remove caps. President Shelton steps away from the lectern. Professor Almquist assumes the lectern. Colors are dipped during the National Anthem.)

PROFESSOR ALMQUIST: (National Anthem)

(Remain standing. Professor Almquist returns to his chair and remains standing. Color Guard post flags and leave stage. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: 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 THEY ALL HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED.

(Regents, rise as your name is called.)

CHAIRMAN ANTHONY DEREZINSKI OF ANN ARBOR
JAMES CLIFTON OF ANN ARBOR

PRESIDENT SHELTON:

ROBERT DEMATTIA OF PLYMOUTH

ROBIN STERNBERGH OF SOUTHFIELD

GAYLE THOMAS OF DEARBORN

(Regents, please be seated.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE CABINET MEMBERS, ACADEMIC OFFICERS, UNIVERSITY DEANS AND THE PRESIDENT OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

(Cabinet Members, Officers, Deans, and Alumni President please stand briefly and be recognized.)

LEADING OUR PROCESSION TODAY IS GRAND MARSHAL DR. THOMAS MCDOLE.

(Dr. McDole stands.) DR. MCDOLE IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

(Dr. McDole sits down.)

OUR FACULTY MARSHALS ARE DR. MICHAEL BRABEC, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND DR. DON IFILL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK. (Faculty marshals rise and sit down as their names are called.) OUR STUDENT MARSHALS ARE CHARLES ANDERSON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CHEMISTRY; MARY CLARE BECK, MARGARET EIDE AND JOANNE HANSEN, ALL ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGIES.

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

REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND BILINGUAL STUDIES ARE THE FACULTY MEMBERS WHO WILL BE READING THE NAMES OF OUR GRADUATES AS THEY ARE PRESENTED.

(Readers rise and sit down.)

SEATED BEFORE YOU ARE 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.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MR. JEFF PLUTA WHO WILL SERVE AS SIGNER FOR OUR HEARING IMPAIRED GUESTS.

(Mr. Pluta stands and is seated.)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS AN OUTSTANDING INSTITUTION WHOSE ROOTS DATE BACK TO 1849, WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATURE DESIGNATED IT AS MICHIGAN'S FIRST INSTITUTION TO EDUCATE TEACHERS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. EASTERN MICHIGAN EVOLVED OVER THE YEARS INTO A MULTIPURPOSE UNIVERSITY, ADAPTING AND DEVELOPING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO MEET THE EVER-CHANGING AND EXPANDING NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND THE WORLD AROUND US. EASTERN IS NOW RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FACULTY, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WORLD-WIDE.

THE UNIVERSITY IS COMPRISED OF FIVE ACADEMIC COLLEGES: ARTS AND SCIENCES, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND TECHNOLOGY. TODAY WE HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SALUTE THE STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM THESE COLLEGES.

THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AT EASTERN MICHIGAN STRIVE TO FULFILL THE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION TO PROMOTE AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, EXPAND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH RESEARCH AND TEACHING, AND EXHIBIT LEADERSHIP THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE.

ALTHOUGH WIDE RANGING IN CONTENT, ALL DEPARTMENTS SHARE COMMON GOALS TO DEVELOP PROBLEM SOLVING, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND INDEPENDENT THINKING SKILLS AMONG ALL STUDENTS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH SUPERIOR PREPARATION FOR REWARDING CAREERS.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SALUTES THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS GATHERED HERE TODAY, AND COMMENDS THE DEDICATION OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

PRESIDENT SHELTON: WE ARE HONORED TO SHARE THIS DAY WITH OUR ESTEEMED GUEST SPEAKER, DR. CAROLYNN REID-WALLACE. DR. REID-WALLACE IS THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DR. REID-WALLACE MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1987 TO 1991. IN THAT POSITION SHE SERVED AS CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S TWENTY-ONE COLLEGES. BEFORE THAT SHE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES; DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ACTING PRESIDENT AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND; AND SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION. SHE IS THE OUTGOING VICE-CHAIRMAN AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES WHICH ADVISES THE N.E.H. SINCE 1988.

DR. REID-WALLACE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM FISK UNIVERSITY, A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM ADELPHI UNIVERSITY AND A DOCTORATE FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE. SHE IS A FORMER ROCKEFELLER SCHOLAR, A JOHN HAY WHITNEY ALTERNATE FELLOW, A FORD FELLOW AND A FULBRIGHT LECTURER. A WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA NATIVE, DR. REID-WALLACE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN WASHINGTON D.C.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU DR. CAROLYNN REID-WALLACE.

(President Shelton is seated. Dr. Reid-Wallace assumes the lectern.)

DR. REID-WALLACE: (Commencement Address)

(Following the Commencement Address, Dr. Reid-Wallace returns to her chair. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: THANK YOU DR. REID-WALLACE FOR YOUR MOST APPROPRIATE MESSAGE. (Pause) IT IS THE TRADITION OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO BESTOW AN HONORARY DEGREE UPON THOSE PERSONS WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT THEM THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THEIR COMMUNITIES. IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST, CAROLYNN REID-WALLACE, WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEACHING-LEARNING ENTERPRISE, WITH AN HONORARY DEGREE.

(Dr. Collins picks up the hood from under his chair. Dean Robbins picks up the certificate and diploma from under his chair. Both escort Dr. Reid-Wallace to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of President Shelton.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: AS A LEADER IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, DR. REID-WALLACE HAS SHOWN THE DIFFERENCE ONE PERSON CAN MAKE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OTHERS. THUS, IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO CONFER UPON CAROLYNN REID-WALLACE THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION. TO CONFER THE DEGREE UPON DR. REID-WALLACE, I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE ANTHONY DEREZINSKI. REGENT DEREZINSKI WILL BE ASSISTED BY DR. RONALD COLLINS, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, AND DR. JERRY ROBBINS, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

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

(Dean Robbins hands the citation to Regent Derezinski. At the appropriate time, Dr. Collins assists with the hooding and Dean Robbins hands the diploma to Dr. Reid-Wallace.)

REGENT DEREZINSKI: THROUGH HER TIRELESS EFFORTS AS AN EDUCATOR, AUTHOR AND ADMINISTRATOR, SHE HAS ADDRESSED THE CHALLENGES OF THE CLASSROOM AND THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR AN INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE GLOBAL WORKFORCE.

HER ONGOING COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS HOLDS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN HER ROLE AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

REGENT DEREZINSKI: EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON CAROLYNN REID-WALLACE, THE DEGREE, DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. IN TOKEN THEREOF, I CAUSE YOU TO BE VESTED WITH THE HOOD OF THIS DEGREE AND PRESENT YOU WITH A DIPLOMA AND A CITATION.

(Regent Derezinski then hands the citation to Dr. Reid-Wallace who may make a few remarks before returning to her seat. Regent Derezinski returns to his chair. Dr. Collins and Dean Robbins escort Dr. Reid-Wallace to her chair and return to their chairs. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR. RONALD GOLDENBERG, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS CLIFTON, THOMAS, DEMATTIA AND STERNBERGH ASSISTED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICERS AND DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(President Shelton is seated. Dr. Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Regent Clifton comes forward and stands to the left of Dr. Goldenberg.)

DR. GOLDENBERG: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S DEGREE AND ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES PLEASE RISE? (Candidates rise.) REGENT CLIFTON, EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDS THEM FOR SPECIALIST'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATES. I PRESENT THEM TO YOU NOW FOR THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND AWARDS.

(Dean Goldenberg is seated and Regent Clifton assumes the lectern.)

REGENT CLIFTON: 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.

REGENT CLIFTON: PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA.

(Regent Clifton and Dean Boone 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. Dean Boone hands Regent Clifton the diplomas for the students. Regent Clifton shakes their hands and hands them their diplomas.)

(When all Specialist and Certificate candidates have walked across the stage, Dr. Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Dean Boone is seated. Regent Thomas approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage left, Regent Clifton stands slightly behind the lectern on stage right. Regents DeMattia and Sternbergh stand at their chairs.)

DR. GOLDENBERG: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE. (Candidates rise.) REGENTS CLIFTON, THOMAS, DEMATTIA AND STERNBERGH, 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 Thomas assumes the lectern.)

REGENT THOMAS: 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 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 DeMattia and Sternbergh are seated. Regent Thomas and Dean Fish go to presentation stage left, Regent Clifton and Dean King go to presentation stage right. 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. Dean Fish hands Regent Thomas and Dean King hands Regent Clifton the diplomas for the students. Regents Thomas and Clifton shake the students hands and hand them their diplomas. When needed [about half way through the Masters candidates], Regent DeMattia and Mr. Tammany will relieve Regent Clifton and Dean King who return to their seats. Regent Sternbergh and Dean McKelvey will relieve Regent Thomas and Dean Fish who return to their seats. When all Masters candidates have walked across the stage, all presenters are seated and President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: 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 80 PERCENT OF OUR FACULTY HAVE EARNED DOCTORAL OR TERMINAL DEGREES IN THEIR FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION, AND THESE FACULTY REGULARLY TEACH INTRODUCTORY 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. TWENTY-SEVEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM THIS SEMESTER. 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 GRADUATES FROM THIS PROGRAM STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. (Pause) PLEASE BE SEATED.

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.

NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS. MANY OF THESE STUDENTS 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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: AVERAGE. PLEASE BE SEATED. STUDENTS GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.9 TO 4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. PLEASE BE SEATED.

PROVOST RONALD COLLINS WILL PRESENT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS DEREZINSKI, THOMAS, STERNBERGH, AND DEMATTIA, AND VICE PRESIDENTS COLLINS, PICHETTE, SMITH, AND WILBANKS. THE REGENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS WILL BE ASSISTED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICERS AND DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(President Shelton is seated. Dr. Collins assumes the lectern. Regent Derezinski approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage right. Regent Thomas approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage left. Regents Sternbergh and DeMattia and Vice Presidents Pichette, Wilbanks and Smith stand at their chairs.)

DR. COLLINS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE. (Candidates rise.) REGENTS DEREZINSKI, THOMAS, STERNBERGH AND DEMATTIA AND VICE PRESIDENTS PICHETTE, SMITH AND WILBANKS, 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 THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY ENTITLED.

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

REGENT DEREZINSKI: 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 AS YOU ARE DIRECTED BY THE MARSHALS.

(Regent Derezinski and Dean Robbins go to presentation stage right. Regent Thomas and Dr. Bennion go to presentation stage left. All others are seated. 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. 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.)

Dean Robbins hands Regent Derezinski and Dr. Bennion hands Regent Thomas the diplomas for the students. Regents Derezinski and Thomas shake the students hands and hand them their diplomas.

When needed [about one-fourth of the way through the Bachelor candidates], Regent Sternbergh and Dean Tubbs will relieve Regent Derezinski and Dean Robbins, Regent DeMattia and Dr. Johnson will relieve Regent Thomas and Dr. Bennion.

When needed [about one half way through the Bachelor candidates] Vice President Pichette and Dean Ristau will relieve Regent Sternbergh and Dean Tubbs, Provost Collins and Dean King will relieve Regent DeMattia and Dr. Johnson.

When needed [about three-fourths of the way through the Bachelor candidates], Vice President Wilbanks and Dean Boone will relieve Vice President Pichette and Dean Ristau, Vice President Smith and Dean McKelvey will relieve Provost Collins and Dean King.)

(When all Bachelor candidates have walked across the stage, all presenters are seated and President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: TO ALL OF THE GRADUATES LEAVING OUR HALLOWED HALLS, I EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY, OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. THE REGENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF 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 ANTHONY DEREZINSKI, WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES.

(President Shelton returns to his chair. Regent Derezinski assumes the lectern and reads the Charge to the Graduates.)

REGENT DEREZINSKI: 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 LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ALL THE FIELDS REPRESENTED BY YOUR DEGREES. WE NEED YOU. THE WORLD NEEDS YOU TO HELP MAKE THIS A 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 Derezinski returns to his seat. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: MR. JOHN FOVENESI, PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE RANKS OF OUR DISTINGUISHED EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

(The President is seated. Mr. Fovenesi assumes the lectern.)

MR. FOVENESI: I BRING GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE EASTERN MICHIGAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MORE THAN 80,000 ALUMS, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS AS YOU MAKE THIS TRANSITION FROM BLUE JEANS TO BLUE SUITS, FROM CLASSROOM TO BOARD ROOM, AND FROM STUDENT TO TEACHER. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS ALUMS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:

1. A 1991 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER IN JOURNALISM
2. AN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
3. A PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEE FOR MATH AND SCIENCE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
4. THE PRESIDENT OF J.L. HUDSON'S
5. THE CFO OF THE DETROIT PISTONS
6. THE PRESIDENT OF FRANK B. HALL INSURANCE COMPANY
7. THE PRESIDENT OF FIRST OF AMERICA BANK

MR. FOVENESI: TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNI ACTIVITIES, THE ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PLEASED TO PRESENT TO YOU A ONE-YEAR COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FINE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

(Mr. Fovenesi is seated. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: BRADLEY ALMQUIST WILL NOW LEAD US IN SINGING OUR PLEDGE, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S ALMA MATER. THE WORDS MAY BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR PROGRAM. PLEASE RISE.

(President Shelton steps back. Professor Almquist assumes the lectern.)

PROFESSOR ALMQUIST: 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.

(Professor Almquist returns to his seat and remains standing. President Shelton assumes the lectern. Participants remain standing.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: I WISH TO THANK THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC CONCERT WINDS, CONDUCTOR MAX PLANK AND BRADLEY ALMQUIST 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 PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH YOU WELL IN THE FUTURE. (Pause) LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS WE PREPARE TO CONCLUDE THIS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, WE REQUEST THAT YOU REMAIN AT YOUR SEATS UNTIL THE RECESSIONAL IS ENTIRELY COMPLETED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO OUR NEW GRADUATES, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, FACULTY

PRESIDENT SHELTON: AND STAFF TO JOIN US IN WARNER GYMNASIUMS B AND C LOCATED
DOWN THE HALLWAY ON THE FIRST FLOOR FOR A RECEPTION CELEBRATING THIS OCCASION.
THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS.

(Participants replace caps. Remain standing. Wait until the ROTC color guard are
in place. Recessional is led by the Grand Marshal, followed next by the Color Guard
and then the President leading the stage participants in the reverse order of the
processional. Return to Warner where you may disrobe.)

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