

1992

Winter Ceremonial Script, December 19, 1992

Eastern Michigan University

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
WINTER COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, December 19, 1992
Bowen Field House

Assemble in Warner by 1:30 p.m. Procession begins at 1:45 p.m.

President: William E. Shelton

Grand Marshal: Bette Warren

Marshals of Faculty: Richard Douglass, Jerald Griess

Marshals of Graduates: Charles Anderson, Donald Buckeye, Mark Gaston,
Donald Guthrie, James Northey, Joanne Rankin,
Barbara Richardson, Mark Wolfe, Stewart Work

Speaker and Honorary Degree
Recipient: Marina von Neumann Whitman

Music: The EMU Symphonic Concert Winds, Max Plank,
Conductor

DOORS TO BOWEN FIELD HOUSE WILL OPEN AT 12:45 P.M.

FACULTY enter by the Southeast door of Warner (ground floor), assemble in Rooms 117, 119 and form the line for the procession at 1:30 p.m. in the adjacent hallway.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDENTS enter by the Southeast door of Warner, proceed upstairs and assemble in Warner Gymnasiums B and C (street level).

HONORS STUDENTS enter by the Southeast door of Warner, assemble in Room 111.

MASTER'S DEGREE, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND SPECIALIST'S DEGREE STUDENTS enter by the Northeast door of Warner and assemble in the Dance Studio (Specialists, Arts & Sciences, Business and Technology) and Wrestling Room (Education and Health & Human Services).

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, IN ACADEMIC DRESS, WILL FORM A LINE AT 1:30 P.M.

PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS (Regents, Cabinet, etc.) assemble in Room 241 Warner (use front entrance to Warner).

Handicapped seating is available in Bowen. Please call 487-2237 for information.

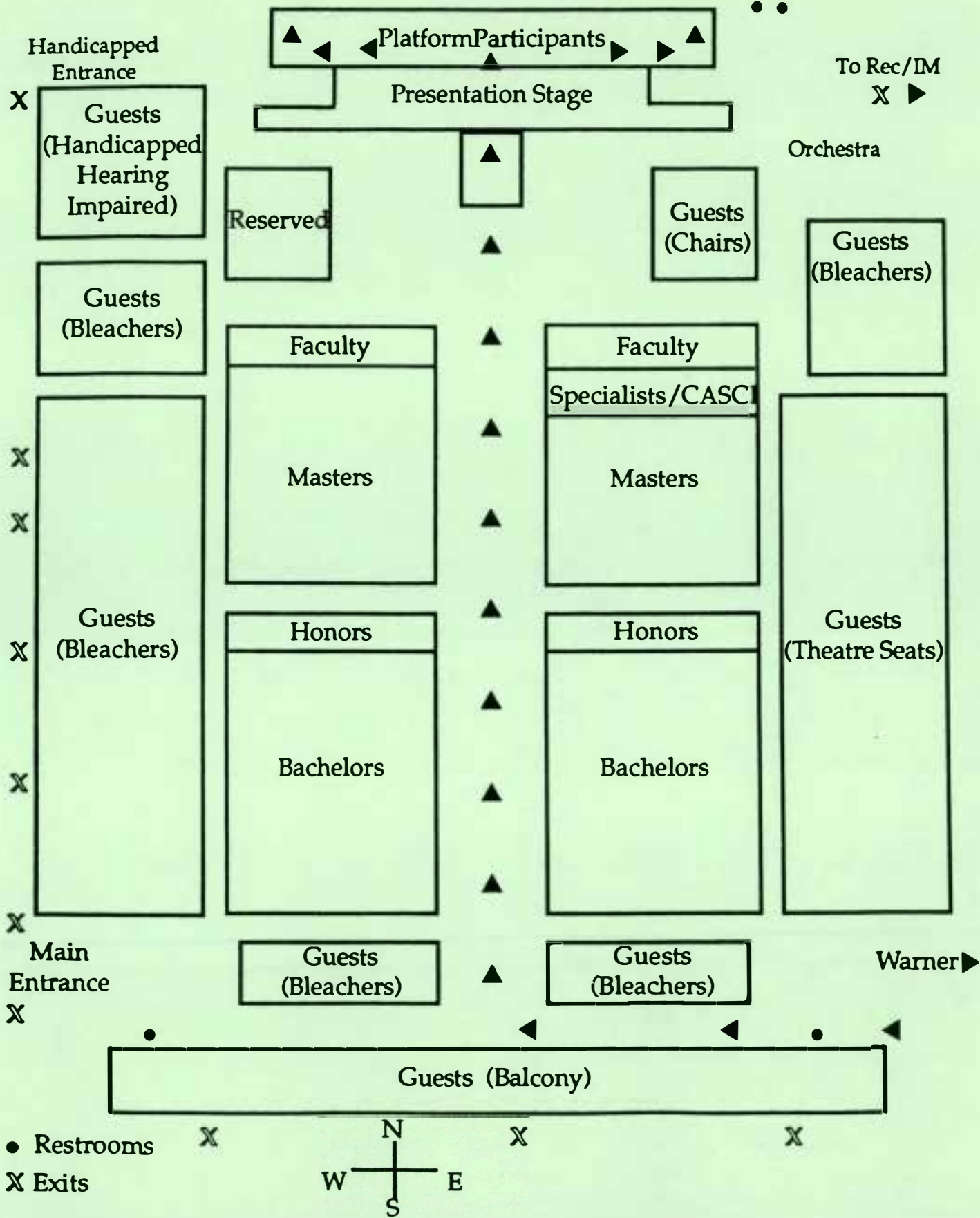
Public parking is available in the parking structure and all University lots except Snow Health Center Lot.

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

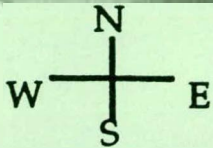
ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE A TICKET TO BE ADMITTED. JUNE, AUGUST AND DECEMBER GRADUATES ARE ENTITLED TO FOUR (4) TICKETS.

Eastern Michigan University Bowen Field House

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● Restrooms
X Exits



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STAGE SEATING CHART

Bowen Field House

Mace Table

* Pluta (signer)

	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3
			* McKelvey
	* Smith	* Warren	* Ristau
STAGE RIGHT	* Guastello	* McKanders	* King
	* DeMattia	* Bennion	* Robbins
	* Robb	* Johnson	* Tubbs
	* Derezinski	* Reid	
Lectern			
	* Shelton	* Hartmann	* Beagen
	* Whitman	* Fovenesi	* Cline
STAGE LEFT	* Incarnati	* Goldenberg	* Bird
	* Thomas	* Boone	* Day
	* Collins	* White	* Bowen
	* Doyle		* Watson
	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3

COMMENCEMENT
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PROCESSIONAL

	Warren (Mace) -Color Guard-	Right-Row 2
	Student Marshals	
Main Floor	Anderson Richardson Buckeye Gaston Guthrie Northey Rankin Wolfe Work	Main Floor
	Specialist's Graduate Certificates Master's Bachelor's	
	Faculty Marshals	
Main Floor Main Floor	Douglass Griess Faculty	Main Floor Main Floor
	Tubbs Robbins King Ristau	Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3
Right-Front Right-Row 3 Right-Row 2 Right-Row 2	Pluta White McKelvey Boone Bennion Goldenberg Johnson Fovenesi Hartmann	Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2
Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3	Beagen Cline Bird Day Bowen Watson	Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3
Right-Row 2 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 2 Right-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Right-Row 1	McKanders Doyle - Keys Smith - Colors Collins - Book Reid - Seal Guastello Incarnati DeMattia Thomas Robb Derezinski Whitman Shelton	Left-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Left-Row 1

"Right" means Stage Right, "Left" means Stage Left.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT SCRIPT
SPRING COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, December 19, 1992
Bowen Field House
2:00 p.m.

1:45 p.m. PROCESSIONAL
(University Symphonic Concert Winds)

GRAND MARSHAL BETTE WARREN 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 her chair and remains standing.

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

PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS 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 1992 WINTER COMMENCEMENT. (Pause) PLEASE JOIN DONALD HARTMANN, 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. Professor Hartmann assumes the lectern. Colors are dipped during the National Anthem.)

PROFESSOR HARTMANN: (National Anthem)

(Remain standing. Professor Hartmann returns to his chair and remains standing. 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.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: CHAIRMAN ANTHONY DEREZINSKI OF ANN ARBOR

ROBERT DE MATTIA OF PLYMOUTH

THOMAS GUASTELLO OF MOUNT CLEMENS

PHILIP INCARNATI OF FLINT

RICHARD ROBB OF YPSILANTI

GAYLE THOMAS OF DEARBORN

(Regents, please be seated.)

TODAY'S CEREMONY MARKS THE END OF REGENTS GUASTELLO'S AND ROBB'S APPOINTMENTS AS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY REGENTS. REGENT GUASTELLO HAS SERVED AS REGENT FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. REGENT ROBB, A GRADUATE OF EASTERN, HAS GIVEN OF HIS TIME, ENERGY AND SUPPORT TO OUR UNIVERSITY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. ON BEHALF OF THE E.M.U. COMMUNITY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE TEACHING-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT EASTERN.

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE CABINET MEMBERS, ACADEMIC OFFICERS, DEANS AND AN E.M.U. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE.

(Cabinet Members, Officers, Deans, and Alumni Representative please stand briefly.)

LEADING OUR PROCESSION TODAY IS GRAND MARSHAL BETTE WARREN. (Dr. Warren stands.) DR. WARREN IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AND PRESENTLY SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL.

(Dr. Warren sits down.)

OUR FACULTY MARSHALS ARE RICHARD DOUGLASS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ASSOCIATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND JERALD GRIESS, PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY.

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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: OUR STUDENT MARSHALS ARE CHARLES ANDERSON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CHEMISTRY; DONALD BUCKEYE, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS; MARK GASTON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE; DONALD GUTHRIE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE; ANTHONY MC NEAL, INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE; JAMES NORTHEY, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS; JOANNE RANKIN, PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS; BARBARA RICHARDSON, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY; AND STEWART WORK, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

(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 PERFORMING POSSIBLY THE MOST DIFFICULT JOB TODAY --- THE READING OF OUR GRADUATES' NAMES 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.)

AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MR. JEFF PLUTA WHO WILL SERVE AS A 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 COMPREHENSIVE, DOCTORAL-GRANTING UNIVERSITY, ADAPTING AND DEVELOPING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO MEET THE EVER-CHANGING AND EXPANDING NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND THE WORLD AROUND US.

PRESIDENT SHELTON: 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 DISCIPLINES. THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AT EASTERN 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.

WE ARE HONORED TO SHARE THIS DAY WITH OUR ESTEEMED GUEST SPEAKER MARINA VON NEUMANN WHITMAN. DR. WHITMAN IS A NOTED ECONOMIST AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERT WHO CURRENTLY IS A DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. A FORMER GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION VICE PRESIDENT AND GROUP EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF ECONOMIST, DR. WHITMAN SERVED ON THE ECONOMICS FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, FROM 1972 TO 1973, SHE BECAME THE FIRST FEMALE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, SERVING UNDER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. SHE ALSO WAS SENIOR STAFF ECONOMIST FOR THE C.E.A. FROM 1970 TO 1971 AND WAS A

PRESIDENT SHELTON: MEMBER OF THE U.S. PRICE COMMISSION DURING THAT PERIOD.

ADDITIONALLY, DR. WHITMAN HAS HELD POSITIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY GROUP ON CONTRIBUTION OF TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC STRENGTH, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM TO THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. IN 1986 DR. WHITMAN WAS ON THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL AND CONTINUES TO SERVE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE POLICY AND NEGOTIATIONS AND THE TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE U.S. CONGRESS OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT.

DR. WHITMAN EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM RADCLIFFE COLLEGE IN 1956 AND HOLDS MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES IN ECONOMICS FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HER OUTSTANDING WORK AS AN ECONOMIST, AN AUTHOR, AND A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THUS, IT IS TRULY FITTING THAT WE SHARE OUR CELEBRATION OF ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM PROUD TO PRESENT MARINA VON NEUMANN WHITMAN.

(President Shelton is seated. Dr. Whitman assumes the lectern.)

DR. WHITMAN: (Commencement Address)

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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: THANK YOU DR. WHITMAN 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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: SERVICE OR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT THEM THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO CONFER UPON MARINA VON NEUMANN WHITMAN THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS. TO CONFER THE DEGREE UPON DR. WHITMAN 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. STEWART TUBBS, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.

(President Shelton steps to his left and Regent Derezinski assumes the lectern. Dr. Collins picks up the hood from under his chair. Dean Tubbs picks up the certificate and diploma from under his chair. Both escort Dr. Whitman to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of President Shelton. Dean Tubbs hands the citation to Regent Derezinski. At the appropriate time, Dr. Collins assists with the hooding, Dean Tubbs hands the diploma to Dr. Whitman.)

REGENT DEREZINSKI: AS A NOTED ECONOMIST, YOU HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR EXPERTISE AND GLOBAL VIEW. THROUGH YOUR EXEMPLARY CAREER AND NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS, YOU HAVE CREATED AWARENESS OF THE FAR-REACHING IMPACT OF ECONOMIC DECISIONS. AS A HIGH-RANKING EXECUTIVE AND VISITING PROFESSOR, YOU SERVE AS AN OUTSTANDING ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN IN YOUR PROFESSION.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON MARINA VON NEUMANN WHITMAN, THE HONORARY DEGREE, DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, 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. Whitman. Dr. Whitman may make a few remarks before returning to her seat. Regent Derezinski and President Shelton return to their chairs. Dr. Collins and Dean Tubbs escort Dr. Whitman to her chair and Dean Tubbs and Dr. Whitman are seated. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECIALIST'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY RONALD GOLDENBERG, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. THE DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS DE MATTIA, INCARNATI AND GUASTELLO, ASSISTED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICERS AND DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(Provost Collins is seated. Dean Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Regent DeMattia comes forward and stands to the left of Dean Goldenberg.)

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

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

REGENT DE MATTIA: 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 OR CERTIFICATE TO WHICH YOU ARE

REGENT DE MATTIA: ENTITLED WITH ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA.

(Dean Goldenberg is seated. Regent DeMattia 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 DeMattia the diplomas for the students. Regent DeMattia shakes their hands and hands them their diplomas.)

(When all Specialist and Certificate candidates have walked across the stage, Regent DeMattia and Dean Boone are seated. Dean Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Regent Incarnati approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage left. Regent Guastello stands slightly behind the lectern on stage right.)

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

(Candidates rise.) REGENT INCARNATI, 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.

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

REGENT INCARNATI: 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 PERTAINING THERETO. PLEASE COME

REGENT INCARNATI: FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA APPROPRIATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH HAS BEEN CONFERRED UPON YOU.

(Regent Incarnati and Dean Goldenberg go to presentation stage left. Regent Guastello and Dr. Johnson go to presentation stage right. 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 Goldenberg hands Regent Incarnati and Dr. Johnson hands Regent Guastello the diplomas for the students. Regents Incarnati and Guastello shake the students hands and hand them their diplomas. When all Masters candidates have walked across the stage, all presenters are seated and Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: WE AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WORK VERY HARD TO CREATE AN "HONORS ENVIRONMENT" THAT WILL MAXIMIZE OUR STUDENTS' CHANCES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. 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.

FORTY 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.

PROVOST COLLINS: (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 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.

THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS DE MATTIA, DEREZINSKI, GUASTELLO, INCARNATI, ROBB AND THOMAS, VICE PRESIDENTS DOYLE, AND SMITH AND THE DEANS AND ACADEMIC OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(Regent Robb 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 DeMattia, Derezinski, Guastello and Incarnati and Vice Presidents Doyle and Smith stand at their chairs.)

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

(Candidates rise.) REGENT ROBB, 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.

(Provost Collins 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 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 Robb 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 the marshals give the signal to be seated.)

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

(When needed - about one-fourth of the way through the Bachelor candidates - Regent Derezsinski and Dean Ristau will relieve Regent Robb and Dean Robbins and Regent DeMattia and Dean King will relieve Regent Thomas and Dr. Bennion.)

✓ (When needed - about one-half way through the Bachelor candidates - Vice President Doyle and Dean McKelvey will relieve Regent Derezsinski and Dean Ristau and Provost Collins and Dean Tubbs will relieve Regent DeMattia and Dean King.)

(When needed - about three-fourths of the way through the Bachelor candidates - Dean Goldenberg and Dean Boone will relieve Vice President Doyle and Dean McKelvey and Vice President Smith and Dr. Johnson will relieve Provost Collins and Dean Tubbs.)

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

PROVOST COLLINS: 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.

PROVOST COLLINS: 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.

(Provost Collins 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. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: MS. BERNADETTE LARKINS, OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE RANKS OF OUR DISTINGUISHED EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

(Provost Collins is seated. Ms. Larkins assumes the lectern.)

MS. LARKINS: 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

MS. LARKINS: BOARD ROOM, AND FROM STUDENT TO TEACHER. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS ALUMS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:

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

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.

(Ms. Larkins is seated. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: DONALD HARTMANN 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.

(Provost Collins steps back. Professor Hartmann assumes the lectern.)

PROFESSOR HARTMANN: 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 Hartmann returns to his seat and remains standing. President Shelton assumes the lectern. Participants are seated.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: I WISH TO THANK THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC CONCERT WINDS, CONDUCTOR MAX PLANK AND DONALD HARTMANN 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.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS WE PREPARE TO CONCLUDE THIS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, WE REQUEST THAT YOU ASSIST WITH AN ORDERLY RECESSION BY REMAINING IN YOUR SEATS UNTIL THE RECESSIONAL IS ENTIRELY COMPLETED. WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THE MANY GUESTS HERE TODAY CELEBRATING THIS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT. THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS.

(Participants stand and replace caps. 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 procession. Return to Warner where you may disrobe.)

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