

1994

AM Ceremonial Script, April 24, 1994

Eastern Michigan University

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
SPRING COMMENCEMENT - COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Sunday, April 24, 1994
Bowen Fieldhouse

Assemble by 10:30 a.m./Procession begins at 10:45 a.m./Program begins at 11:00 a.m.

President:	William E. Shelton
Grand Marshal:	William Swisher
Marshals of Faculty:	Clayton Eshleman, Janice Terry
Marshals of Graduates:	Anthony Adams, Charles Anderson, Patrick Easto, Allen Ehrlich, Zenia Jones, Melvin Peters, Carole Pawloski, Stewart Work
Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient:	Dennis W. Archer
Music:	The EMU Symphonic Concert Winds, David Woike, Conductor

DOORS TO BOWEN FIELDHOUSE WILL OPEN AT 9:45 A.M.

FACULTY enter by the Southeast door of Warner (ground floor), assemble in Rooms 117, 119 and form the line for the procession at 10:30 a.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 and Wrestling Room. Specialists and Advanced Graduate Certificate students assemble in the Dance Studio.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, IN ACADEMIC DRESS, WILL FORM A LINE AT 10:30 A.M.

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

Handicapped seating is available in Bowen. Please call 487-3200 for information.

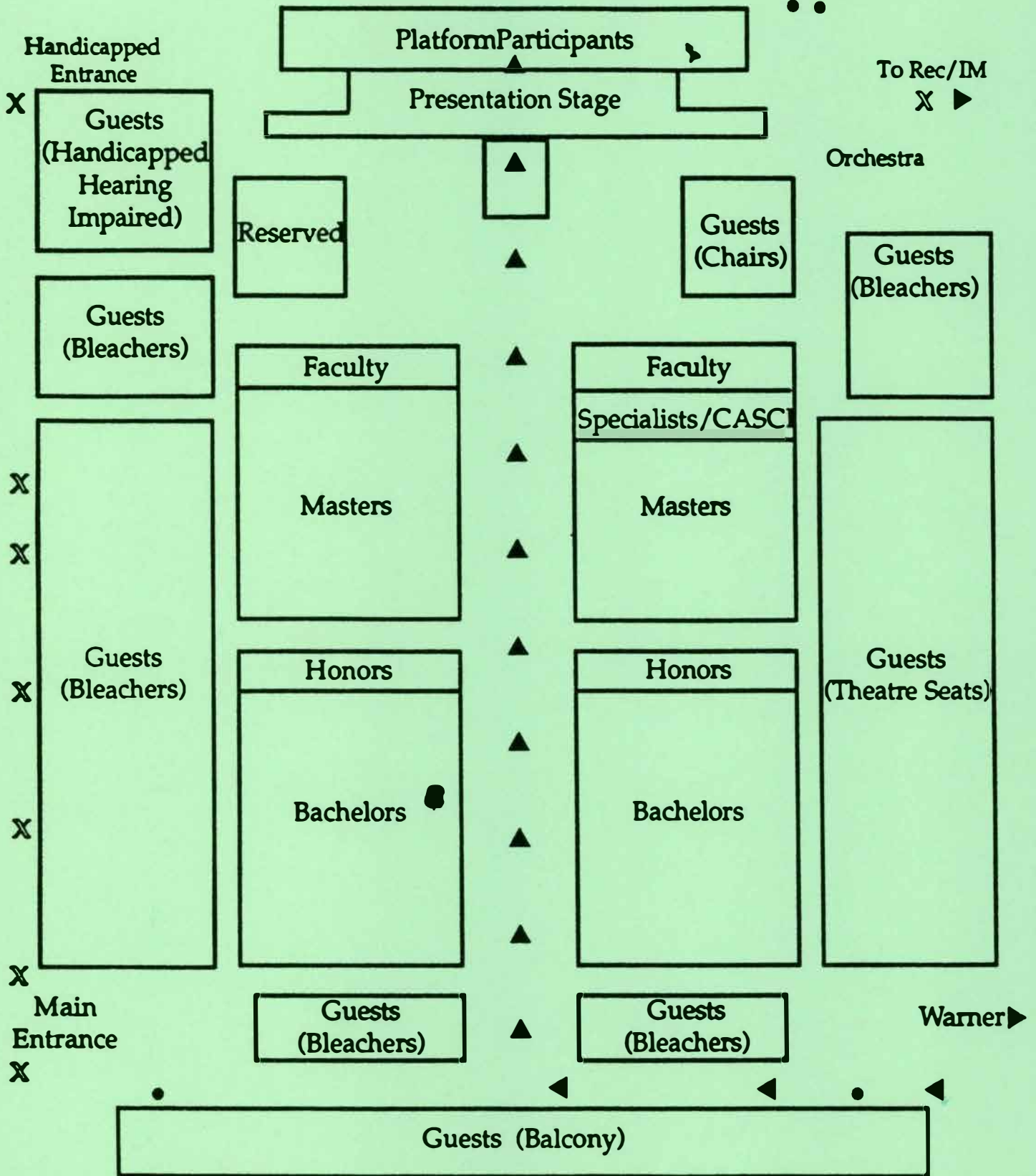
Public parking is available in the parking structure and all University lots except Snow Health Center Lot.

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. APRIL, JUNE, AND AUGUST GRADUATES ARE ENTITLED TO FOUR (4) TICKETS. EXTRA TICKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE APRIL 21-22, 1994.

Eastern Michigan University Bowen Field House

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To Rec/IM
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Orchestra

Guests (Bleachers)

Guests (Theatre Seats)

Warner ▶

Handicapped Entrance

Guests (Handicapped Hearing Impaired)

Guests (Bleachers)

Guests (Bleachers)

Main Entrance

Reserved

Faculty
Masters

Honors
Bachelors

Guests (Bleachers)

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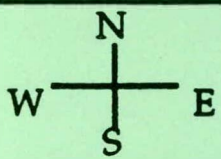
Honors
Bachelors

Guests (Bleachers)

Guests (Chairs)

Guests (Balcony)

● Restrooms
X Exits



X
Overflow video viewing Warner Gymnasium A ▶

COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, April 24, 1994 Procession at 10:45 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL

	Swisher (Mace) -Color Guard-		Right-Row 2
	Student Marshals		
Main Floor	Anderson	Jones	Main Floor
	Adams	Pawloski	
	Easto	Peters	
	Ehrlich	Work	
	Specialist's Graduate Certificates Master's Bachelor's		
	Faculty Marshals		
Main Floor	Eshleman	Terry	Main Floor
Main Floor	Faculty		Main Floor
	Fish		Right-Row 3
	Tubbs		Right-Row 3
	Robbins		Right-Row 3
	King		Right-Row 3
	Harden		Right-Row 3
Right-Front	J. Smith		
Right-Row 3	McKelvey	Boone	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Bennion	Goldenberg	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Johnson	Colladay	Left-Row 2
Right-Row 2	Tammany	Kirkland	Left-Row 2
Left-Row 3	Beagen	Aldridge	Left-Row 3
Left-Row 3	Hubbard	Watson	Left-Row 3
Right-Row 2	McKanders		
Left-Row 1	Doyle - Keys		
Right-Row 1	McAnuff - Colors		
Left-Row 1	Collins - Book		
Right-Row 1	Blackmon	Derezinski	Left-Row 1
Right-Row 1	Pursell	DeMattia	Right-Row 1
	Archer		Left-Row 1
	Shelton		Left-Row 1

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

SPRING COMMENCEMENT
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STAGE SEATING CHART

Bowen Field House

Mace Table

* Smith (signer)

	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3
			* McKelvey
		* Swisher	* Harden
STAGE RIGHT	* McAnuff	* McKanders	* King
	* Pursell	* Tammany	* Robbins
	* Blackmon	* Bennion	* Tubbs
	* DeMattia	* Johnson	* Fish
Lectern			
	* Shelton	* Kirkland	* Beagen
	* Archer	* Colladay	* Aldridge
STAGE LEFT	* Derezinski	* Goldenberg	* Hubbard
	* Collins	* Boone	* Watson
	* Doyle		
	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3

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COMMENCEMENT SCRIPT
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10:45 a.m. PROCESSIONAL
(University Symphonic Concert Winds)

GRAND MARSHAL WILLIAM SWISHER 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 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 1994 SPRING COMMENCEMENT. (Pause)
PLEASE JOIN GLENDA KIRKLAND, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, IN SINGING OUR
NATIONAL ANTHEM. WE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE UNIVERSITY
SYMPHONIC CONCERT WINDS, CONDUCTED BY DAVID WOIKE.

(Men remove caps. Professor Kirkland assumes the lectern. Colors are dipped during the National Anthem.)

PROFESSOR KIRKLAND: (National Anthem)

(Remain standing. Professor Kirkland returns to her 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.)

CHAIRMAN ROBERT DE MATTIA OF PLYMOUTH
FREDERICK BLACKMON OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS
ANTHONY DEREZINSKI OF ANN ARBOR
CARL PURSELL OF PLYMOUTH

(Regents, please be seated.)

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

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

LEADING OUR PROCESSION TODAY IS GRAND MARSHAL WILLIAM SWISHER. (Dr. Swisher stands.) DR. SWISHER RETIRED LAST YEAR AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS AWARDED THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS IN COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS. (Dr. Swisher sits down.)

OUR FACULTY MARSHALS ARE CLAYTON ESHLEMAN, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, AND JANICE TERRY, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY.

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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: OUR STUDENT MARSHALS ARE CHARLES ANDERSON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF CHEMISTRY; ANTHONY ADAMS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY; PATRICK EASTO, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY; ALLEN EHRLICH, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY; ZENIA JONES, INSTRUCTOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE; CAROLE PAWLOSKI, INSTRUCTOR OF ART; MELVIN PETERS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES; 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.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: AND FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MS. JOAN E. SMITH WHO WILL SERVE AS A SIGNER FOR OUR HEARING IMPAIRED GUESTS. (Ms. Smith 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.

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.

PRESIDENT SHELTON: 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. (Pause)

WE ARE HONORED TO SHARE THIS DAY WITH OUR ESTEEMED GUEST SPEAKER, MAYOR OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, THE HONORABLE DENNIS ARCHER.

IN NOVEMBER 1993, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES, VOTERS IN DETROIT WERE FACED WITH A MAYORAL BALLOT THAT DID NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF COLEMAN YOUNG. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED MAYOR YOUNG WAS AS WELL KNOWN IN THE DETROIT AREA AS THE FORMER MAYOR. THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS DENNIS ARCHER. MAYOR ARCHER HAS LONG BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR A HISTORY OF HARD WORK, PERSISTENCE AND SERVICE TO OTHERS. HE WAS BORN ON DETROIT'S EAST SIDE AND MOVED AT AGE FIVE TO THE RURAL TOWN OF CASSOPOLIS, MICHIGAN. FEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES EXISTED DURING THOSE DAYS FOR ARCHER'S FATHER WHO WAS PARTIALLY DISABLED WHEN HE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF AN ARM IN AN ACCIDENT. DESPITE THE JOB

PRESIDENT SHELTON: MARKET, MR. ARCHER SUPPORTED HIS FAMILY AS A CARETAKER OF A SUMMER HOME. DENNIS ARCHER JOINED THE RANKS OF THE EMPLOYED AT THE AGE OF EIGHT -- A TIME WHEN MOST CHILDREN ARE FREE OF WORK RESPONSIBILITIES. HE WORKED FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AT A VARIETY OF JOBS INCLUDING GOLF CADDY, PIN-SETTER AT A BOWLING ALLEY, AND FLOOR SWEEPER AT A BAKERY.

SINCE ARCHER'S FAMILY WAS NOT WELL OFF FINANCIALLY, THE COST OF ATTENDING COLLEGE WAS AN OBSTACLE IN HIS PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION. DENNIS ARCHER, HOWEVER, WAS DETERMINED TO REACH HIS GOAL AND THROUGH SACRIFICE AND PERSISTENCE, HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IN 1965.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, ARCHER TAUGHT CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES IN THE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHILE ATTENDING THE DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW AT NIGHT. HE BEGAN PRACTICING LAW IN 1970 AND EARNED THE REPUTATION AS A SKILLED TRIAL LAWYER. ARCHER WAS DEDICATED TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND ACTIVE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HOLDING THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IN THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION, THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN AND THE WOLVERINE BAR ASSOCIATION. IN 1984, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING WORK, DENNIS ARCHER WAS NAMED ONE OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK AMERICANS BY EBONY

PRESIDENT SHELTON: MAGAZINE. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS NAMED ONE OF THE 100 MOST POWERFUL ATTORNEYS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN 1986, HE WAS VOTED ONE OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL LAWYERS BY THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL.

IN 1985 GOVERNOR JAMES BLANCHARD APPOINTED ARCHER TO THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS ELECTED TO AN EIGHT-YEAR TERM BY MICHIGAN VOTERS. ARCHER WAS ONLY THE SECOND AFRICAN AMERICAN IN MICHIGAN TO SIT ON THAT COURT -- THE FIRST TIME OCCURRING TWENTY YEARS EARLIER.

DESPITE HIS DEMANDING SCHEDULE, ARCHER WORKED TIRELESSLY TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE USE BY YOUNG PEOPLE. HE ORGANIZED THE MEDICAL, EDUCATION, LEGAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM AGAINST DRUGS, REACHING MORE THAN 55,000 DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. HE HAS ALSO SPEARHEADED A DRIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITY LAWYERS IN CORPORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

IN 1990, DENNIS ARCHER RESIGNED FROM THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT AND JOINED THE LAW FIRM OF DICKINSON, WRIGHT, MOON, VAN DUSEN & FREEMAN AS A PARTNER. HIS WORK IN THE FIRM AND THE COMMUNITY INCREASED HIS DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS ORGANIZATIONS TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO THE DETROIT AREA'S PROBLEMS AND FORMULATE A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. IN 1993 THE VOTERS OF DETROIT EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT OF DENNIS ARCHER'S VISION FOR

PRESIDENT SHELTON: DETROIT'S FUTURE WHEN WHEN THEY ELECTED HIM
MAYOR.

DENNIS ARCHER HAS REMAINED STEADFAST IN HIS COMMITMENT TO WORKING TOWARD SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS FACING THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT AS WELL AS OTHER AREAS. HE HAS REMAINED STEADFAST IN HIS CONCERN FOR QUALITY IN THE K-12 SYSTEM AS WELL AS HIGHER EDUCATION. AND MOST OF ALL, HE HAS REMAINED STEADFAST IN HIS CONCERN FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO SHARE OUR CELEBRATION OF ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO NOT ONLY SHARES OUR CONCERN FOR PROVIDING A QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, BUT WHO ALSO IS DISTANTLY RELATED TO EASTERN THROUGH HIS WIFE, JUSTICE TRUDY DUN COMBE ARCHER, A GRADUATE OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR DISTINGUISHED COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, THE HONORABLE DENNIS W. ARCHER.

(President Shelton is seated. Mayor Archer assumes the lectern.)

MAYOR ARCHER: (Commencement Address)

(Following the Commencement Address, Mayor Archer returns to his chair. President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: THANK YOU MAYOR ARCHER 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.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IS PROUD TO CONFER UPON DENNIS W. ARCHER THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE. TO CONFER THE DEGREE 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. ELIZABETH KING, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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

Dr. Collins picks up the hood from under his chair. Dean King picks up the certificate and diploma from under her chair. Both escort Mayor Archer to a position three feet to the right and one foot back of President Shelton. Dean King hands the citation to Regent Derezinski. At the appropriate time, Dr. Collins assists with the hooding, Dean King hands the diploma to Mayor Archer.)

REGENT DEREZINSKI: DURING YOUR TENURE ON THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT, YOU DEMONSTRATED EVERY QUALITY OF AN OUTSTANDING JURIST. YOUR EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE DRUG USE THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDICAL, EDUCATION, LEGAL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM AGAINST DRUGS HAVE BENEFITED THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLCHILDREN. AND NOW, AS

REGENT DEREZINSKI: THE NEW MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, YOU HAVE BROUGHT RENEWED OPTIMISM TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF A GREAT CITY AND ARE HEREBY RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND LEADERSHIP.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON DENNIS W. ARCHER THE HONORARY DEGREE, DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, 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 Mayor Archer. Mayor Archer may make a few remarks before returning to his seat. Regent Derezinski and President Shelton return to their chairs. Dr. Collins and Dean King escort Mayor Archer to his chair and Dean King and Mayor Archer 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 BLACKMON, AND DE MATTIA ASSISTED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICERS AND DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

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

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

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

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

(Dean Goldenberg is seated. Regent Blackmon and Dean Boone go down the stairs to presentation stage left. Regent DeMattia and Dr. Bennion go down the stairs to presentation 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 Boone hands Regent Blackmon and Dr. Bennion hands Regent DeMattia the diplomas for the students. Regent Blackmon and Regent DeMattia shake the hands of the students and hand them

their diplomas. When all Specialists, Certificates and 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 INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXCEL.

FIFTY-SIX 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 IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. WILL THE GRADUATES FROM THIS PROGRAM STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED.
(Pause) PLEASE BE SEATED.

PROVOST COLLINS: 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. STUDENTS GRADUATING MAGNA CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.7 TO 3.89 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. STUDENTS GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE PLEASE RISE. (Pause) THESE STUDENTS HAVE ATTAINED A 3.9 TO 4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE. (Pause) THE BACHELOR'S DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED BY REGENTS BLACKMON, DE MATTIA, DEREZINSKI, AND PURSELL, VICE PRESIDENT DOYLE, AND ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT MC ANUFF ASSISTED BY THE DEANS AND ACADEMIC OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(Regent Pursell approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage right. Regent Derezinski approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage left. Regents Blackmon and DeMattia, Vice President Doyle, and Associate Vice President McAnuff stand at their chairs.)

PROVOST COLLINS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PLEASE RISE. (Candidates rise.) REGENT PURSELL, 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 Pursell assumes the lectern.)

REGENT PURSELL: 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 Pursell and Dean Fish go to presentation stage right. Regent Derezinski and Dean Harden 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 Fish hands Regent Pursell and Dean Harden hands Regent Derezinski the diplomas for the students. Regents Pursell and Derezinski shake the students hands and hand them their diplomas.)

(When needed - about one-fourth of the way through the Bachelor candidates - Regent DeMattia and Dean King will relieve Regent Pursell and Dean Fish and Regent Blackmon and Dr. Johnson will relieve Regent Derezinski and Dean Harden.)

(When needed - about one-half way through the Bachelor candidates - Vice President Doyle and Dean McKelvey will relieve Regent DeMattia and Dean King and Provost Collins and Dean Robbins will relieve Regent Blackmon and Dr. Johnson.)

(When needed - about three-fourths of the way through the Bachelor candidates - Associate Vice President McAnuff and Mr. Tammany will relieve Vice President Doyle and Dean McKelvey and Dean Goldenberg and Dean Tubbs will relieve Provost Collins and Dean Robbins.)

(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. 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 ROBERT DE MATTIA, WHO, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, WILL ADDRESS THE GRADUATES.

(Provost Collins returns to his chair. Regent DeMattia assumes the lectern and reads the Charge to the Graduates.)

REGENT DE MATTIA: 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 DeMattia returns to his seat. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

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

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

MS. COLLADAY: 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

MS. COLLADAY: INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS ALUMS OF
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:

1. MR. THOMAS FLEMING, THE 1992 NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR
2. A 1991 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER IN JOURNALISM
3. AN ASSISTANT TO THE FORMER 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. Colladay is seated. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: GLENDA KIRKLAND WILL NOW LEAD US IN SINGING OUR PLEDGE, EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S ALMA MATER. THE WORDS MAY BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF YOUR PROGRAM. PLEASE RISE.

(Provost Collins steps back to his seat. Professor Kirkland assumes the lectern.)

PROFESSOR KIRKLAND: 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 Kirkland returns to her seat and remains standing. President Shelton assumes the lectern. Participants are seated.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: I WISH TO THANK THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC CONCERT
WINDS, CONDUCTOR DAVID WOIKE AND GLENDA KIRKLAND 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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: 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 processional. Return
to Warner where you may disrobe.)

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