

1994

PM Ceremonial Script, April 24, 1994

Eastern Michigan University

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SPRING COMMENCEMENT
COLLEGES OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY
Sunday, April 24, 1994
Bowen Fieldhouse**

Assemble by 2:00 p.m./Procession begins at 2:15 p.m./Program begins at 2:30 p.m.

President:	William E. Shelton
Grand Marshal:	Ruby Meis
Marshals of Faculty:	Stephen Brewer, William Miller
Marshals of Graduates:	Charles Anderson, Irene Allen, S. Thomas Cianciolo, Thomas Gwaltney, Sylvia Jones, D. Robert Okopny, Chandra Pathak, Stewart Work
Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient:	John J. H. Schwarz
Music:	The EMU Symphonic Concert Winds, David Woike, Conductor

DOORS TO BOWEN FIELDHOUSE WILL OPEN AT 1:30 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 2:00 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.

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, IN ACADEMIC DRESS, WILL FORM A LINE AT 2:00 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 487-3200 for information.

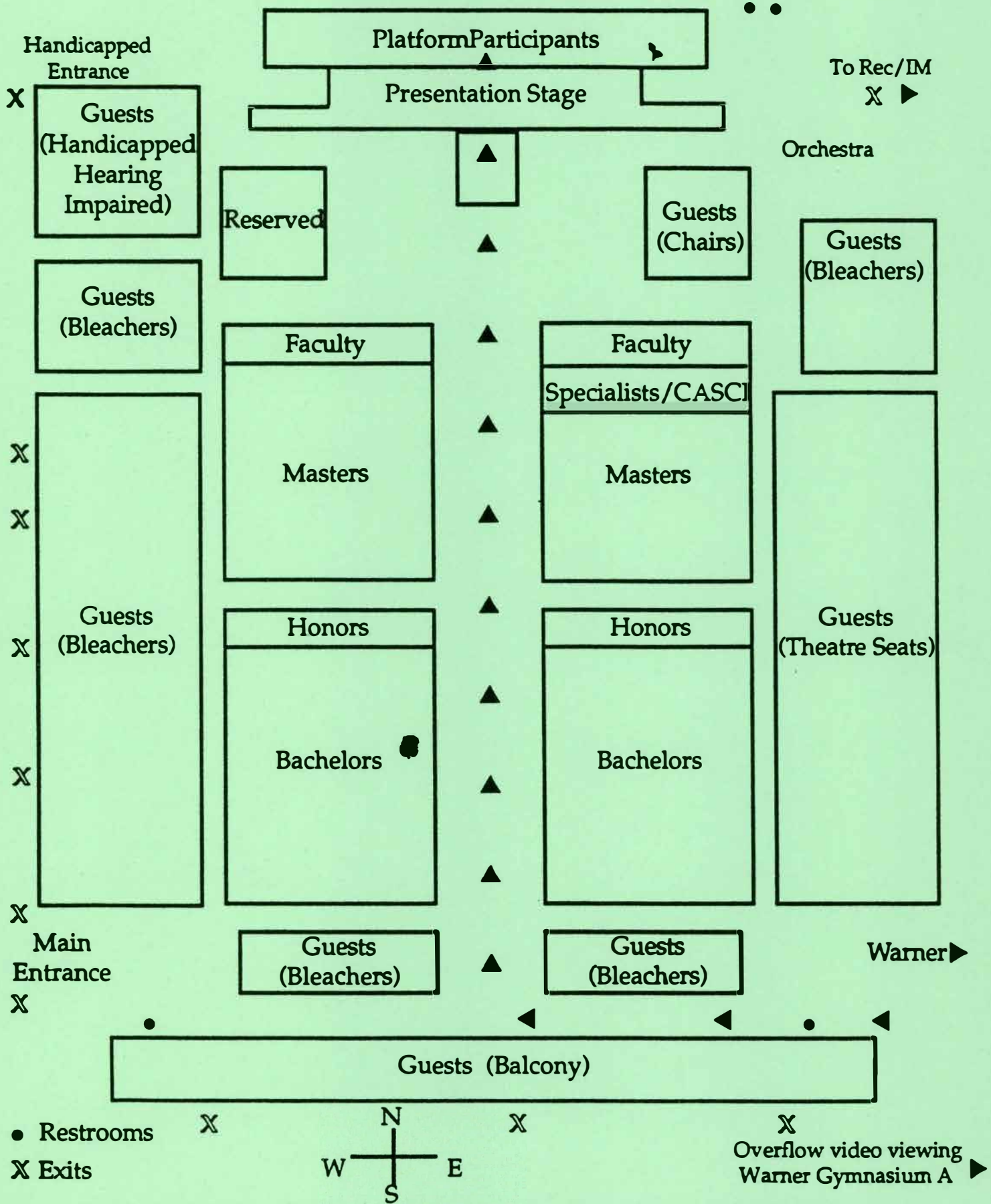
Public parking is available in the parking structure and all University lots except Snow Health Center Lot.

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

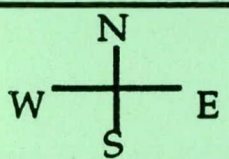
ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE A TICKET TO BE ADMITTED. APRIL, JUNE, AND AUGUST GRADUATES ARE ENTITLED TO FOUR (4) TICKETS. EXTRA TICKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE APRIL 21-22, 1994.

Eastern Michigan University Bowen Field House

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● Restrooms
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Overflow video viewing
Warner Gymnasium A

COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, April 24, 1994 Processional at 2:15 p.m.

PROCESSIONAL

	Meis (Mace) -Color Guard-	Right-Row 2
	Student Marshals	
Main Floor	Anderson Allen Cianciolo Gwaltney	Jones Okopny Pathak Work Main Floor
	EdD (Long) and Dissertation Chair (Tack)	
	Specialist's Graduate Certificates Master's Bachelor's	
	Faculty Marshals	
Main Floor Main Floor	Brewer Faculty	Miller Main Floor Main Floor
	Fish Tubbs Robbins King Harden	Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3 Right-Row 3
Right-Front Right-Row 3 Right-Row 2 Right-Row 2 Right-Row 2 Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3 Right-Row 2 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Right-Row 1	J. Smith McKelvey Bennion Johnson Tammany Beagen Evans Thomas Derezinski	Boone Goldenberg Colladay Kirkland Capecci McCracken Pursell DeMattia Schwarz Shelton
		Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 2 Left-Row 3 Left-Row 3 Left-Row 1 Right-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Left-Row 1 Left-Row 1

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

SPRING COMMENCEMENT
Sunday, April 24, 1994

STAGE SEATING CHART

Bowen Field House

Mace Table

* Smith (signer)

	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3
			* McKelvey
		* Meis	* Harden
STAGE RIGHT	* McAnuff	* McKanders	* King
	* Thomas	* Tammany	* Robbins
	* Derezinski	* Bennion	* Tubbs
	* DeMattia	* Johnson	* Fish
Lectern			
	* Shelton	* Kirkland	* Beagen
	* Schwarz	* Colladay	* Capecci
STAGE LEFT	* Pursell	* Goldenberg	* Evans
	* Collins	* Boone	* McCracken
	* Doyle		

	Row 1	Row 2	Row 3
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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT SCRIPT
Sunday, April 24, 1994
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2:15 p.m. PROCESSIONAL
(University Symphonic Concert Winds)

GRAND MARSHAL RUBY MEIS 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 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
ANTHONY DEREZINSKI OF ANN ARBOR
CARL PURSELL OF PLYMOUTH
GAYLE THOMAS OF DEARBORN

(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 RUBY MEIS.
(Dr. Meis stands.) DR. MEIS WILL RETIRE THIS YEAR AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE TITLE OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS IN HUMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER RESOURCES. (Dr. Meis sits down.)

OUR FACULTY MARSHALS ARE STEPHEN BREWER, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND WILLIAM MILLER, 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; IRENE ALLEN, PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION; S. THOMAS CIANCIOLO, PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING; THOMAS GWALTNEY, PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION; SYLVIA JONES, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF TEACHER EDUCATION; D. ROBERT OKOPNY, PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING; CHANDRA PATHAK, PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING; AND STEWART WORK, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

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

REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS 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, STATE SENATOR, THE HONORABLE JOHN SCHWARZ.

JOHN J. H. SCHWARZ IS A LIVING EXAMPLE OF HOW TO BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE. A 1955 GRADUATE OF BATTLE CREEK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, SCHWARZ MOVED ON TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1959 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HISTORY. HE THEN RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1964 AND SERVED HIS MEDICAL INTERNSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER. SENATOR SCHWARZ SERVED IN VIET NAM WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND WAS AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES NAVAL ATTACHE IN INDONESIA BEFORE JOINING THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IN 1973, SENATOR SCHWARZ COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY IN HEAD AND NECK

PRESIDENT SHELTON: SURGERY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR

INFIRMARY OF HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. HE SERVED AS A HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE RETURNING HOME TO BATTLE CREEK TO START A PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

SENATOR SCHWARZ SERVED AS A BATTLE CREEK CITY COMMISSIONER FROM 1979 TO 1985 AND AS MAYOR OF BATTLE CREEK FROM 1985 TO 1987 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE. HE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHERE HE CHAIRS THE SUBCOMMITTEES ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH. HE ALSO SERVES ON THE SENATE HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE JOINT CAPITAL OUTLAY SUBCOMMITTEE AND IS A MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITOL RESTORATION WHICH OVERSAW THE RECENT FOUR-YEAR 58 MILLION DOLLAR RESTORATION OF MICHIGAN'S CAPITOL BUILDING. HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE THIS YEAR.

THE DETROIT NEWS SELECTED SCHWARZ AS THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE'S OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1988 AND FOUR YEARS LATER NAMED HIM ONE OF THE TEN BEST LEGISLATORS OF THE YEAR. IN ADDITION TO BALANCING HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE AND HIS DEMANDING SCHEDULE IN THE SENATE, JOHN SCHWARZ SERVES ON THE BOARD OF VISITORS AT THE WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AT OLIVET COLLEGE AND WAYLAND ACADEMY. HE

PRESIDENT SHELTON: HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN THE DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY -- HEAD AND NECK SURGERY, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL CONSULTANTS TO THE ARMED FORCES.

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 THROUGH HIS WORK IN THE SENATE, QUALITY HEALTH THROUGH HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE, BUT WHO ALSO IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ON THE HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE GRADUATION OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S FIRST DOCTORAL STUDENT, I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR DISTINGUISHED COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, THE HONORABLE JOHN J.H. SCHWARZ.

(President Shelton is seated. Sen. Schwarz assumes the lectern.)

SEN. SCHWARZ: (Commencement Address)

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

PRESIDENT SHELTON: THANK YOU SENATOR SCHWARZ 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 JOHN J.H. SCHWARZ THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE. TO CONFER THE DEGREE I CALL UPON THE HONORABLE CARL PURSELL. REGENT PURSELL WILL BE ASSISTED BY DR. RONALD COLLINS, PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, AND DR. THOMAS HARDEN, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

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

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

REGENT PURSELL: AS A PHYSICIAN, AS PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE, AND AS CHAIR OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED YOUR ABIDING CONCERN FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS. YOU HAVE BEEN KNOWN FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AND HAVE CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF THOSE WHOSE VOICES ARE NOT ALWAYS HEARD. IN APPRECIATION FOR THE YEARS SPENT IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS, YOU HAVE BEEN CITED FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO INFORMING, EDUCATION, AND ENLIGHTENING THE POPULACE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, IS THUS PROUD TO CONFER UPON JOHN J.H. SCHWARZ 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 Pursell then hands the citation to Sen. Schwarz. Sen. Schwarz may make a few remarks before returning to his seat. Regent Pursell and President Shelton return to their chairs. Dr. Collins and Dean Harden escort Sen. Schwarz to his chair and Dean Harden and Sen. Schwarz are seated. Provost Collins assumes the lectern.)

PROVOST COLLINS: THE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL

LEADERSHIP WAS ACCREDITED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS IN 1991 AFTER SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE LOBBYING AND A STRONG COMMITMENT OF INTERNAL SUPPORT BY EASTERN'S ADMINISTRATION AND REGENTS. THIS WAS THE CULMINATION OF YEARS OF PLANNING AND EVALUATION INITIATED BY THEN-PRESIDENT JOHN PORTER AND CONTINUED BY PRESIDENT WILLIAM SHELTON. THE MANY FACULTY, DEANS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS -- SEVERAL NOW ENJOYING RETIREMENT -- ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR CREATING THIS OUTSTANDING DEGREE PROGRAM. THE STUDENTS CURRENTLY PURSUING THE DOCTORATE ARE OF THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALITY AND ARE ALSO TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR HARD WORK TOWARD MAKING THE PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. THUS, IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT TO YOU EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S FIRST DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE CANDIDATE, JOANELLE LONG. MS. LONG IS A TEACHER AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WAYNE AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND DEFENDED HER DISSERTATION ENTITLED, "LEADERSHIP PRACTICES OF ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS AND PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR SCHOOLS." LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, JOANELLE LONG. (Pause for applause.) THE DEGREE WILL BE CONFERRED BY PRESIDENT WILLIAM SHELTON AND REGENT ROBERT DE MATTIA, ASSISTED BY DR. RONALD GOLDENBERG, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND DR. MARTHA TACK, HEAD OF THE LEADERSHIP AND

PROVOST COLLINS: COUNSELING DEPARTMENT AND CHAIR OF MS. LONG'S
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE.

(Dr. Martha Tack escorts Ms. Long up to the main stage and stands slightly behind her to by the lectern on stage right. Ms. Long stands next to the lectern on stage right. The Regents stand and form a line in front of the chairs on stage left. Dean Goldenberg picks up the doctoral hood from under his seat and stands next to Dr. Tack. Regent DeMattia stands next to the lectern on stage left. Provost Collins steps back and President Shelton assumes the lectern.)

PRESIDENT SHELTON: REGENT DE MATTIA, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, FACULTY, STUDENTS AND GUESTS, JOANELLE LONG HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM CULMINATING IN THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, I PRESENT JOANELLE LONG TO YOU FOR THE CONFERRING OF HER DEGREE.

(President 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

REGENT DE MATTIA: 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.

(Regent DeMattia picks up the diploma from shelf of the lectern and hands it to the Ms. Long. Provost Collins and Dean Goldenberg assist with the hooding. Ms. Long may make a few brief remarks before shaking the hands of the Regents lined up on stage left and walking off the stage by the side stairs. All platform participants except Provost Collins 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 THOMAS, AND DE MATTIA ASSISTED BY THE ACADEMIC OFFICERS AND DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(Provost Collins is seated. Dean Goldenberg assumes the lectern. Regent Thomas 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 THOMAS, EACH OF THESE PERSONS HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF ADVANCED STUDIES. THE FACULTY OF EASTERN

DEAN GOLDENBERG: 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 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 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 Thomas 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 Thomas and Dr. Bennion hands Regent DeMattia the diplomas for the students.
Regent Thomas 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 COLLEGES OF BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY. 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 DE MATTIA, DEREZINSKI, PURSELL, AND THOMAS, VICE PRESIDENT DOYLE, AND ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT MC ANUFF ASSISTED BY THE DEANS AND ACADEMIC OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

(Regent Derezinski approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage right. Regent Pursell approaches the lectern and stands slightly behind the lectern on stage left. Regents Thomas 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 DEREZINSKI, 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 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 Fish go to presentation stage right. Regent Pursell 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 Derezinski and Dean Harden hands Regent Pursell 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 Derezinski and Dean Fish and Regent Thomas and Dr. Johnson will relieve Regent Pursell 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 Thomas 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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