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ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

Robert D. Sweeney, Ph.D.

Chief Marshal

Rev. Peter J. Fennessy, S.J., M.A., B.D.

Candidates for Degrees in the
College of Arts and Sciences
Boler School of Business
Graduate School

Alumni Marshal

Thomas E. Harkness, Jr., B.A.

Alumni of the University
1921 to 1949

Faculty Marshal

Joseph B. Miller, Ph.D.

Members of the Faculty
and
Administrators of the University

Marshal

John Gladstone, M.A.

Recipients of Faculty and Alumni Awards for 1999

The Provost and the Vice Presidents
and
The Academic Deans of the University

The Board of Trustees

Honorary Degree Recipient

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

The Commencement Speaker

The Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland

The President of the University

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
Frederick F. Travis, Ph.D.
Provost of the University

PROCESSIONAL

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

*Led by members of the University Chapel Choir
Director, Cynthia Caporella*

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

INVOCATION

Most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, D.D., Class of 1961
Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., Th.D.
President of the University

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Rev. Howard Gray, S.J., Ph.D.
Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Boston College

ADDRESS FOR THE CLASS OF 1999

In honor of the late Rev. William J. Millor, S.J. who served the university in a variety of posts over 28 years, the officers of the Senior Class each year designate a member of the graduating class to make a presentation at the annual commencement. The speaker selected for today's ceremony is:

Richard Ryan Daly

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES
AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J.

HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Laws
Samuel H. Miller

Presented by:
Thomas J. Zlatoper, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairperson
Department of Economics
and Finance

In Terminal Tower,
high above the city he helped build
sits a man, humbly dressed, save for the diamond
pin on his lapel: the Hebrew word
it stands for, "hineni," means "Here I am
Lord, to do your bidding." From his high
tower he sees his friends: the merchant opening
his little shop. The cop on the beat.
The schoolgirl playing on the inner-city street

like the poor street he came from, the rough railyards
where he once scrounged coal for a nickel a bag,
where he walked behind his junk peddler father:
tough streets, that led to Case Western
and Harvard and Guadalcanal, a war
that left him so miraculously alive
he said, "It's payback time," and returned

to give life back to the city, his friends now
bishops and mayors, but still the poor in the street,
his love reclaiming the city's burned-out core,
turning the vacant lots into schools,
making the broken acres bloom once more,
doing a thousand good things, with his wife,
Maria, at his side, fulfilling
Cicero's maxim that nothing a man does
brings him nearer to the gods
than doing good –

yet remaining
above all things, humble, remembering
even as he stands with popes and presidents
the boy behind the pushcart with his father
on a poor, windy street in Cleveland.

High above the city is a man with a pin.
The city is a garment he helped weave.
The sparkling pin, hineni,
is the man who sits above the city.

John Carroll University, honored to honor you,
builder and philanthropist, confers
upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

DEGREES IN COURSE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates will be presented by
Nick R. Baumgartner, Ph.D.
Dean

Bachelor of Arts in Classics

† Lisa Marie Ellis
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Arts

◦ Alfred Jude Abraham <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Thomas Bowles <i>magna cum laude</i>
* Erich Alexander Allen Mark James Annichine	† Jonathan Michael Bowman <i>cum laude</i>
*§ Anthony John Armetta Laura Lynn Armstrong	Daniel Francis Boyle James M. Boyle
§ James David Aschenbrener	Joseph Patrick Brazier
§ John Lindsay Baggett Michael James Bakenie Eric James Balish Nyree Trinell Bannerman Katherine Elizabeth Barth	Justin Thomas Brent Kathleen Ann Bresnahan Nicholas Anthony Brevetta Melanie Ann Bruss Brock F. Brzygot
† Natalia Larysa Basladynsky <i>magna cum laude</i>	* Geoffrey Sean Byrne
† Sarah Elizabeth Bass <i>cum laude</i> Kristin Ann Battaglia Jeffrey Michael Beacham	§ Stephen Wood Byrne
◦ Marcus F. Beard Stephen Matthew Beaudry <i>magna cum laude</i> Michelle Lynn Beaumier	◦ Megan Marie Cannell
◦ Elizabeth Anne Beers Monte L. Bell Nancy Lina Berardinelli Natalie Ann Berardinelli <i>magna cum laude</i> Emily Florence Berdell <i>cum laude</i> Aaron Todd Berger	*§ Suzanne Lee Cardinale-White Enrico Anthony Carfagna Michele Ann Carney Sean Michael Casey Margaret Graham Caswell
*§ Patricia Ann Bestic Michelle Lynn Bjel	*§ Ryan Joseph Cavanaugh Sara Ceraso Renee Marie Cheraso Joseph Gabriel Chernowski Anjeanette Leigh Chet Joseph Armand Cipolletti <i>cum laude</i> Christa Vincenta Cirino Kyia Orville Clardy Keith A. Cockrell G. Edgar Colbert, Jr. Erin Maureen Collins Caroline Humphrey Condon <i>cum laude</i>
§ Anthony James Bondi	§ Eileen Marie Conner
◦ Kimberly L. Borchert	

† Alpha Sigma Nu: The National Jesuit Honor Society

* In Absentia

◇ Graduated August 31, 1998

§ Graduated January 15, 1999

◦ Scheduled to Complete Degree Requirements August 31, 1999

- § Bethany Lynn Conway
 § Stephen Robert Corbett
 Jeffrey Lawrence Cornelius
 Kevin Matthew Countryman
 ○ Lisa A. Craze
 Ann Eileen Crowley
 Richard Ryan Daly
 Harriette Denise Davis
 Colleen Marie Devine
 ○ Eric Hunter deYoung
 Jacquelin Marie DiCola
 § Mark Paul DiDonato
 Michael R. DiNovo
cum laude
- § Laiteisha Denise Dobbins
 Andrew John Dobosh
 ○ Michael Kevin Dolan
 Silvia D'Onofrio
 Tyler Jerome Dorsey
 Brian John Doyle
 Susan Marie Driscoll
 John Patrick Dugan
cum laude
- Jason Patrick Dunneback
 Christine Noelle Dziak
 Rebecca Caroline Englert
magna cum laude
- Richard Charles Eslich
 † Jason David Eubanks
summa cum laude
- Maura Rebecca Evans
 Danica Marie Farnand
 † Frank Jason Feola
magna cum laude
- Heather Eve Ferrari
 † Kevin Richard Filiatraut
cum laude
- Lyndsey Michelle Fish
 ○ Christina Elizabeth Fisk
 ○ Sean Flannery
 ○ Joshua Harold Forquer
 Martin Thomas Fox
 Stephanie Anne Fox
 Aileen-Marie Diaz Franco
 Aaron Thomas Frazee
 ○ Jennifer Helene French
 John Rogers Friday III
cum laude
- Siegmund Fred Fuchs
cum laude
- Sarah Lynn Furey
magna cum laude
- Margaret Mary Galligan
 Katherine Joan Garcia
cum laude
- Carlye Elizabeth Gardner
 Kristen Lynn Garrett
 Melissa Reese Gaynor
 * William Thomas Gazley
 Robb Bronson Giambrone
 Katherine Helene Gibbons
magna cum laude
- Melissa Ann Gillombardo
 * § Scott Michael Giomini
 Romel A. Glorioso
 Ivan Gojevic
 James Matthew Gorey
 ○ Tamra A. Gothard
 Damon A. Grabski
 Jessica Ann Grassman
magna cum laude
- Stephanie Jeanne Grohar
 Stefanie A. Guth
 Jillian Renee Haas
 * § Aaron Douglas Hackle
 Joseph Michael Halaiko
cum laude
- Tracy Nicole Hall
magna cum laude
- Robert Earl Harrington III
 Jennifer Lynn Harry
 Eric Wilhelmus Hartog
 Amy Beth Harwood
magna cum laude
- Catherine Elizabeth Hauer
 Matthew Donald Hayosh
 * § Contesa Lee Heath
 Jenifer Marie Hebda
summa cum laude
- Patrick Michael Heenan
 Christie Marie Hejduk
magna cum laude
- Elizabeth Hallie Hemsworth
 Erin Elizabeth Herlihy
 ○ Meggin Ayn Higgins
 Mamie Ann Hill
 Jeffrey Jay Hillgoth
 * § Mindy Hue Hoang
 Martin Raymond Hoehler
cum laude
- Matthew J. D. Hogan
magna cum laude
- Daniel M. Homza
 Timothy Lee Howley
 Melissa Ann Irwin
cum laude

- Jaime Terese Jackimiec
 Jill Marie Jasinski
 magna cum laude
 Amanda Kristen Johnson
 Roxanne Denise Johnson
 † Kathryn Cecilia Jones
 cum laude
 § David Jones III
 † Kevin Peter Juguilon
 cum laude
 Robert Francis Juliana
 Nicole Therese Jusseaume
 magna cum laude
 Sara Ann Kalman
 cum laude
 Shane Hugh Kavanagh
 Martha Keffer
 Claire Frances Kew
 summa cum laude
 Andrea Lynn Kifus
 Katie Lynne Kilroy
 † Rita Kathleen Kingsbury
 magna cum laude
 Karen Ann Kinney
 cum laude
 Edward Thomas Klein
 Jeffrey Olafur Klein
 Mark Andrew Knaus
 cum laude
 Joshua Aaron Kopczak
 Amy Elizabeth Korsch
 § Allyson Alaine Kosik
 * § Kyle Thomas Kowalski
 Leah Marie Kramer
 Monica Elizabeth Kramer
 cum laude
 Raymond James Krohn
 Laura Marie Kufahl
 magna cum laude
 Joan Louise Kunz
 Nathaniel John Kurash
 Daniel Patrick Kyle
 ◦ Michael James LaFontaine
 § Darnae Hugh Langford
 ◇ Nicholas Anthony Larsen
 § Melissa Marie Lash
 ◦ Mary Ellen Lavelle
 Ursula Anne Lecznar
 cum laude
 John Steven Leiter
 Colleen Marie Leslie
 Erin Marie Liberati
 § Matthew Emerson Logee
 John Thomas Longo
 Eric Michael Lucius
 * § Meagan L. Lynch
 ◦ Nancy Ann Lyon
 § Kathleen King MacDonald
 Kelly Ann MacEachen
 § Jason Edward Macie
 Dawn Marie Magnasco
 Maria Ethel Mahfood
 Susan Louise Malick
 cum laude
 Melissa Ann Malkowski
 Samantha Ann Maneri
 cum laude
 Anthony James Maniccia
 Grace Marie Mannarino
 magna cum laude
 Adrienne Michele Manzo
 Thomas Albert Maroun
 Rebecca Elizabeth Marshall
 Jason Thomas Martin
 Colleen Elizabeth Masny
 summa cum laude
 * Hope Anne Mason
 Sarah Catherine Matsik
 Ryan Joseph Matthews
 § Omar E. Maxel
 § Andrew Robert Mayle
 cum laude
 Jonathan Andrew Mayo
 Katharine Anne Mazzeo
 magna cum laude
 Alicia Louise Mazzi
 Shawn Edward McAdams
 Michael Patrick McCahill
 Stephen Timothy McKenney
 summa cum laude
 Timothy James McManamon
 * § Jennifer Eileen McNeeley
 § Kathleen Elizabeth Meegan
 Tania Dominique Meola
 Jennifer Elaine Miller
 summa cum laude
 ◦ Mandy Lee Miller
 Renée Elizabeth Miller
 Bryan Thomas Mohler
 cum laude
 § John Joseph Monteleone
 ◦ Nada Lucia Montoni
 Kristina Elaine Morgan
 Jeremy A. Motsch
 cum laude

- Melanie Jane Murawski
cum laude
- Brian Patrick Murphy
cum laude
- § Mary Theresa Murphy
cum laude
- Melissa Louise Murray
- Michael B. Murray
- John Murray, Jr.
- Melissa Ann Nemeth
- Ann Christine Netzel
- Karen Anne Niborski
- Joseph R. Nowak
- Rochelle Marie Nowinski
- Michelle Alexandria Nugent
- Kristin Casey O'Brien
- Ellen DeBella O'Connor
- Eric John O'Dell
- Thomas S. O'Konowitz
- Susan Bridget O'Leary
- † Anne Renee Ordway
cum laude
- John Steven O'Rourke
- Justin Oshinsky
- Kristin Kelly Oswick
- Amy Lynn Palombo
- Cynthia Papparizos
cum laude
- Holly Beth Parada
- Andrew Main Parker
- Maggie J. Parkhill
- Sarah Christine Parsons
- Bridget Rory Patton
- Megan Elizabeth Patton
cum laude
- Julie Ann Pavluk
cum laude
- Melissa L. Pazicni
- Cynthia Marie Perhacs
- Magdalene Elaine Peters
- Paula Lynn Peters
- Elizabeth Adele Petrus
cum laude
- Hally Kathryn Pierce
- Julie Anne Pietropola
- Daniel S. Piotrowicz
- Matthew Todd Polito
- Aimee Colleen Polkinghorn
- † Mathew L. Porter
summa cum laude
- Mary Florence Previts
cum laude
- Janey Marie Price
- Noel Marie Price
cum laude
- Joshua Adam Protch
- April Dawn Protzik
- § Victoria Maria Quercioli
cum laude
- Carla A. Rado
- Pamela Lauren Ralston
- Roxann Rachael Ramsey
- Matthew Jason Rayl
- § Maria Antoinella Reale
- Gwenice S. Reaze
- Megan Elizabeth Reed
- Dean Thomas Reidy
- Thomas Reilley
cum laude
- Michael George Reitz
- Jodi Lynn Remington
- Gina Nicole Rennpage
- § Javier Rigo Reveron
- Kyle John Reynolds
- Jaime Renee Richards
- Molly Breck Ridenour
cum laude
- Jill Ann Rishel
magna cum laude
- Gavin Andrew Robb
- Tiffany Leigh Rodgers
cum laude
- Meghan C. Rogers
- Jaclyn Romano
magna cum laude
- Joanna Triantafilio Rosati
- Megan Renee Ross
- David Charles Roth
magna cum laude
- Melissa Rose Ruggiero
cum laude
- § Dale Joseph Russell
- Ebony Joy Russell
- Cara Ann Santoro
- § Nadine Ann Sayegh
- Rebecca Suzanne-Elizabeth Scharte
- Carolyn Marie Schiebel
- † Danielle Renée Schoenfeldt
magna cum laude
- Kara Elizabeth Schroeder
- Dolores A. Schultz
cum laude
- Heidi Marie Schultz
- Michael David Schwark
cum laude

- Eileen Teresa Sellers
cum laude
- † Mary Therese Shaughnessy
cum laude
- Ryan M. Sheehan
Lori Robin Shellito
Matthew Ryan Sherry
Nicoline Margaret Shields III
- § Michael Lawrence Shields, IV
magna cum laude
- Michele Ann Shipley
cum laude
- Melanie A. Shippitka
- * § Alyssa Mauri Shon
Jennifer Lynn Siekaniec
- § Angela Marie Simmons
cum laude
- § Mary Elizabeth Sippel
- ° Stephen John Sise
- § Laura Christine Skerl
Marie Bernadette Skoczylas
Amanda Marie Slater
Rebecca Marie Slawinski
Brett Alan Smith
Meghan O'Neil Smith
Molly Shiel Smith
- § Gregory Thomas Smolinski
magna cum laude
- Kelly Lynn Sobek
Kathryn Lynn Sobey
magna cum laude
- Rachelle M. Specia
Steven Michael Spenthoff
Carrie Catherine Spirakus
magna cum laude
- Alan Marshall St. Marie
Megan McQuarrie Stenger
Stephanie Miriam Sterling
magna cum laude
- ° Sheryl Ann Strell
- ° Michael Clarke Stull
Casey Ann Sullivan
John James Sullivan
Kathryn Marie Sullivan
Anita Susnjara
Megan Anne Sweeney
- * Russell Xavier Sysack
John Patrick Taberski
Christina Michelle Taddeo
Alecia Marie Tambascio
Kathryn Ann Taylor
Molly Ann Thomas
- * § Geraldine Emily Thompson
- § Giuseppina Tieri
cum laude
- * Lesley Renee Timmons
Adrienne Nicole Timonere
Donna Maria Tohme
Kimberly Ann Tomba
Tyler Philip Tooman
Matthew Joseph Toth
Matthew George Trombly
Anthony Mark Viccaro
Jennifer Marie Vojtko
Kelly Ann Wahl
cum laude
- § Alan Jon Waldinger, Jr.
- § Bridget Kathryn Walsh
- § Delmar Lynn Walters, Jr.
Brook Lee Wantz
Beth Lynn Watson
Richard William Watson
Jacquelyn Sue Wayne
Jenny Lynn Wayner
cum laude
- § Laura Anne Weber
Laura Marie Welling
- § Gregory Bruch West
Brian Paul White
Joseph Patrick Wholley
James Laurence Wideikis
cum laude
- Sarah Marie Wildermuth
Margaret Susan Williams
cum laude
- Adam Richard Willkomm
- ° Courtney Wright Wilson
Jennifer Ann Wilson
Kathryn Marie Wilson
Melanie Kaye Wilson
summa cum laude
- Lisa Marie Wintrich
Katherine Ann Wodzisz
Margaret Lisa Wolchko
Elizabeth Ruth Wood
- † James Frederick Wurtz
magna cum laude
- Casey Jude Yandek
cum laude
- Marcy Ann Yanus
Catherine Frances Zalar
magna cum laude
- Michelle Lee Zuccaro
cum laude

Bachelor of Science

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|---|---|
| <p>† Gerard James Abood
Joanne Lisa Adamo
Christine Elie Agaibi
Oscar E. Albores, Jr.
Janet Lorraine Andrews</p> | <p>* Matthew Lawrence Ciomcia
◦ Joann Marie Class
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher Anthony Costanzo
Anthony Stephen Cox
Aaron Craig
<i>cum laude</i></p> |
| <p>† David George Anthony
<i>summa cum laude</i>
James Matthew Armstrong
Gyulnara Avshalumov
<i>cum laude</i>
Germine Helmy Awad
Joseph Michael Barak
Angelo Michael Barile
Nicole Ann Barnes
Robert R. J. Beatty
Vincent Joseph Benander
<i>cum laude</i></p> | <p>* Antonino Joseph Cruz
Brian Winston Cuthbert
<i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca Ann Cwynar
*§ Caroline S. Czapko
Beth Ann Dei
Joel Matthew DeSocio
Megan Kathleen Dwyer
§ Shawn Jason Ebaugh
Catherine Lois Edgar
Amanda Kate Erickson
*†§ Shahzad Rahim Farukhi
<i>summa cum laude</i>
George Daniel Fedoriw
<i>cum laude</i>
Justin Richard Fick
Sarah Catherine Flannery
<i>cum laude</i>
James Andrew Flock
Rashawn Denise Ford
◦ Sean Michael Foster
Patrick Leon Fragle
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Lisa Rosalba Frusteri
Lilly Fuchs
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Blythe Wendling Fuller
<i>cum laude</i>
Ami Michelle Furman
Maria E. Gadzinski
Kerry Lynn Gallagher
Monica Michelle Garcia
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Anu Garg
Carrie Ann Gargasz
Peter Bernard Gast III
Jason Lopez Gener
Jennifer L. Giordano</p> |
| <p>* Michael F. Bertoni
Andrea Marie Bertucci
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Kristen Renee Betka
† Erin Michelle Biehle
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Steven Paul Blech
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Jennifer Lynn Blumhagen
John Andrew Boros
Michelle Joy Bosak
Margarita Brin
<i>cum laude</i></p> | <p>*†§ George Daniel Fedoriw
<i>cum laude</i>
Justin Richard Fick
Sarah Catherine Flannery
<i>cum laude</i>
James Andrew Flock
Rashawn Denise Ford
◦ Sean Michael Foster
Patrick Leon Fragle
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Lisa Rosalba Frusteri
Lilly Fuchs
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Blythe Wendling Fuller
<i>cum laude</i>
Ami Michelle Furman
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Kerry Lynn Gallagher
Monica Michelle Garcia
<i>magna cum laude</i>
Anu Garg
Carrie Ann Gargasz
Peter Bernard Gast III
Jason Lopez Gener
Jennifer L. Giordano</p> |
| <p>* Richard John Brom
Dietra D. Brooks
W. Alexander Bruening
† Jennifer Marie Bryk
<i>cum laude</i>
§ Joy A. Buckley
<i>cum laude</i>
◦ Kellie Ann Buckosh
Leslie Susan Butler
Mary Ellen Caira
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Robert E. Carcelli
Patrick Edmund Carey
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Joseph Lee Carino
<i>cum laude</i>
Angela Georgette Carpenter
◦ Kathleen Rose Catanese
<i>summa cum laude</i>
Rebecca Marie Chambers</p> | <p>† Jodi Ann Glading
<i>cum laude</i>
Tywana Nicole Glenn
<i>cum laude</i>
§ Brian Christopher Goodremont</p> |

- Katherine Gray
- § Heather Anne Grimm
Manju Gupta
- † Kaitlin Miller Habig
Rebecca Ann Hamilton
Rachel Miyabi Hara
Michael Patrick Hart
Michael Thomas Hasman
cum laude
- Christine Patricia Hawke
Jennifer Renee Hernon
- § Carmella Monique Hill
Elizabeth Christen Hlucky
Paul Anthony Hospodar
- * Monica Antoinette Iacampo
John Thomas Jasper
Catherine Marie Jedrey
cum laude
- *§ Pamela Marie Jimison
Morgan Jaye Kapley
- *§ Christopher David Kavulic
Jeffrey William Kempe
cum laude
- *§ Toni Anita Kendrick
Brett George Ketvertis
Terri Denise King
- † Matthew Michael Klus
John Richard Kochilla
- ° Jessica Lynn Kochis
- † Amy Louise Koenig
magna cum laude
- Brian David Kowalski
Eric Ohlin Krebs
Laura Lynn Lackner
magna cum laude
- § Michael John Lang
Michelle Laurio
cum laude
- Carrie Ann Lembach
cum laude
- § Amanda Elizabeth Levicki
Stephanie Ann Liggett
cum laude
- James Matthew Lucko
James Thomas Lynch
magna cum laude
- Marilyn Marie Machusick
cum laude
- ° Lidia Malaty
Gina Marie Marangoni
cum laude
- Sarah Elizabeth Marinelli
Susan Reynolds Marshall
- § Erik Macapagal Martinez
Susan Irene Mawby
summa cum laude
- Joshua Thomas McDaniels
- § Patrick Linden McGannon
magna cum laude
- † Amy Lynn McKinnis
Amy Diane Miklos
Thomas Andrew Mis
Melissa Jean Mothes
Jennifer Lynn Neis
Attila Stephen Nemeth, Jr.
magna cum laude
- § Thach N. Nguyen
Lindsay Michelle Nist
Charles Obinna Nnewiwe
- *§ Craig Steven Norbutt
- ° Carey Ann Norton
Patrick James Nothnagle
Alicia Marie Ondrejch
- * Christopher Anthony Paladino
- § Brian Stephen Palagyi
Yvette Renee Panigutti
cum laude
- LaMarr Parker
Michael Cordell Payne
Nicole Ylonne Payne
- *§ Gretchen Leigh Peer
Nicole Christine Peterson
cum laude
- *§ Sheryl Lynn Peterson
cum laude
- Tiffany Elizabeth Plute
- † Maria Janet Podsiadlo
cum laude
- § Andrew Stephen Pollick
Maria Elaine Rach
Andrew James Rade
- † Patricia Lynn Raimier
cum laude
- † Julie Ann Randles
cum laude
- Christopher John Rateno
- ° Martin Carl Raupple IV
Harry Francis Reagan
- ° Ann Elizabeth Reape
Daniel Christopher Reynolds
Rebecca Marie Richnavsky
Randell Scott Roark
cum laude
- Ted Christopher Rosati
- *§ Walter Thomas Rusk
Samer Khalil Salem

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| | Avneet Kaur Sandhu
<i>cum laude</i> | † | Ryan Michael Thomas
<i>cum laude</i> |
| § | Dean Angelo Sarris
Jennifer Catherine Savitscus
<i>cum laude</i> | | Sarah Ann Thomas
Barbara Lynn Tober |
| | Jeffrey Dale Sawitke
Brian Joseph Schuman
Matthew Joseph Sfiligoj
<i>cum laude</i> | | § Michelle Ann Tscheiner
Frank Joseph Tulenko
<i>magna cum laude</i> |
| | Jamie Lynn Shrum
<i>cum laude</i> | | Gina Marie Turchetta
<i>cum laude</i> |
| † | Christina Marie Sinar
<i>summa cum laude</i> | *§ | Mary Clare Vanecko
Christopher James Vogel |
| | Laura Anne Slazyk
Nicole Marie Smeader
<i>cum laude</i> | | Ericka Lynn Walker
Danette Marie Wasko
Shaena Leigh Welsh
<i>cum laude</i> |
| | Kelly Sue Spencer
<i>cum laude</i> | | Ranee Jo Wengrzyn
<i>cum laude</i> |
| | Angela Catherine Spitalieri
Seth Christopher Staffen
Sheridan L. Stull
Anne Marie Suchan
Dawn M. Sutherin
<i>summa cum laude</i> | | William Charles Wetzel
Resaca Ellen Whipkey
Jennifer Theresa Wolke
<i>magna cum laude</i> |
| | Michael Casey Swemba
<i>cum laude</i> | | Michelle Antoinette Woody
Julie Ann Worthington
<i>cum laude</i> |
| ° | Julie Marie Tackla
Syed Taskeen Tajuddin
Matthew John Thiel
Keith Joseph Thomas | | Tina Marie Yanik
<i>cum laude</i> |
| | | § | Kristin Sidney Yanko
Krista Anne York
<i>cum laude</i> |
| | | | Andrew N. Young |

**JOHN M. AND MARY JO BOLER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

Candidates will be presented by

Frank J. Navratil, Ph.D.

Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|
| | Jeffery Orlando Aloisi
Kathryn Lynn Andrassy | * | Gregory Joseph Balster
Kelly Lynn Baracz |
| † | Charles V. Aquino
<i>summa cum laude</i> | | David Bartulovic
Leigh Ann Bayer |
| ° | Alin Armega
William Henry Asberry, Jr.
Colleen Margaret Auth
Amy Marie Bakos | *§ | Charles R. Bentivegna III
Molly Anne Berkhouse |
| | | ° | Michael Anthony Bernardinetti |
| | | ° | Michael A. Bordonaro |

- Raymond Matthew Braum
 ° Maggie Marie Brazis
 Thomas Edward Bryan
 Matthew Michaelangelo Canzone
 § Nicholas C. Caserio
 Kelly Ann Cassidy
 Thomas Emmet Cassidy
 Vincenzo Catalano
 Mandy A. Cavell
 Michael A. Chambers
 Steven C. Chimenti
 Erin Mary Clark
 Joni Ann Cola
 Erin Christine Collins
summa cum laude
 Kevin Michael Comer
 * § Christina Marie Costanzo
 Daniel Gary Coxon
 § Ryan M. Cupp
 Christopher Russell Dahlmeier
magna cum laude
 Ramy Azmy Danial
 § David S. Dansak
 ° Steven Dale Davis
 Ryan Gerard Davis
 Joseph John DiPasquale
 Thomas J. Dirmyer
 Mark Andrew Domzal
 Richard Scofield Donley, Jr.
 Marie Christine Donofrio
cum laude
 ° Jeffrey Robert Downey
 § Sharon P. Dromi
 § Amy Elizabeth DuMont
 Scott Michael Dwyer
 John Edward Ericson III
 ° Kirstin N. Feast
cum laude
 Meitra Ferek
 Scott David Fink
magna cum laude
 ° James Douglas Flach
 Carrie Ann Floyd
 Sara Lynn Fording
 Jenny Lynn Franklin
 Louis P. Gabel
 § Michael Jon Gackowski
 * Jeffrey J. Gazo
cum laude
 Jennifer Lyn Gehring
 ° Mark Anthony Gentile
 Michael John Gressman
 § Samuel Joseph Grispino
 Matthew A. Griswold
 Christian Carl Hansen
cum laude
 Keith Edward Hartzell
 Roy B. Harvey, Jr.
 Daniel Joseph Hegler
 Mark Roentgen Heidorf
magna cum laude
 ° Shannon Lynee Henneman
 Darren Joseph Hilliard
 Camille A. A. Ho-A-Lim
 Billy Allen Hoffman
 Brian Robert Horvath
 * Amanda T. Ianetta
cum laude
 ° Scheherezada N. Ianto
 ° Katherine Elizabeth Ilg
 Brian Keith Innes
cum laude
 Jeremy C. Jernejcic
 Monica Botta Johnson
 Thomas Joseph Kahl
 Michael Francis Kaim
 Ronald James Kaminski
 * Alla Kaplevatsky
 Branimir Kardum
 Justin Michael Kerr
 Brooks Stevens Kerrick
 ° Michael Joseph Keys
 Douglas Matthew Killilea
 ° Wouter J. Kleefstra
cum laude
 Jennifer Lyn Klein
 Ann Catherine Koch
 Alexander Koen
 Cathy Jamie Kokkas
 Heather Joy Kubach
 ° Rajen P. Lakhani
 ° Jonathan Adam Leebow
 Brian Patrick Leisgang
 Richard Edward Lessick, Jr.
 ° Cynthia Yan Xin Li
 Kevin Michael Linder
 Nicole Renae Longhitano
 Jeffrey Van Deventer Longsworth
 Michael Paul LoPresti
 Andrea Lynn Macaione
 Grant William MacKay
 Michael Majesky
 Michael Patrick Maloney
 Shane William Maloney
magna cum laude
 * Christopher William Marten

- Gregory Crotty Martin
 § Scott A. Maxam
 Kevin Michael McAuley
 Christopher Michael McGarry
 Daniel John Carmen Memo
 * Stacey Marie Meyer
 Shane Michael Mignogna
 ° Deirdre Mitchell-Wilkes
 Lisa Marie Mlynarczyk
 ° Douglas O. Moore
 Scott Chandler Mullan
 Daniel S. Nauert
 Douglas Edward Naworski
 John Clayton Neesham III
cum laude
 Christopher A. Newkirk
 Mary Kristin Niro
 § Vance Earl Nixon
 Edward John Novak
 John Michael O'Donoghue
 Christopher Dempsey Ollison
 Seamus Heenan O'Mahoney
 Nicole Ann O'Neal
 ° Susan Kathleen Pae
 Corey Joshua Paquette
 Robert Renzo Parolin
 ° Christopher Michael Partin
 ° Thomas August Passarella
 Giselle Patiño
 § Michael P. Petti
 † Monika Honorata Pilipczuk
summa cum laude
 Amanda Frances Plesco
 ° Gina Marie Pozzuto
 Jeffrey C. Purdy
 Parminder Kaur Rai
 Brian Regis Reddington
 Andrej Robert Ribic
 Kristin Renee Riebe
 Hope Marie Rios
 Todd Michael Robejsek
 § Kyle Michael Rohrig
 † William Patrick Rond
magna cum laude
 ° Jacqueline Marie Root
 † Gregory Matthew Rosko
cum laude
 Heather Maria Ryan
 Michael J. Salgat
 ° Alima Latif Amatullah Samad
 Jane Sawyer
 ° Daniel Patrick Scanlon
 Nicole P. Schiro
 Eric Alan Schmiedl
 Frederick Kyle Schmitt
magna cum laude
 Ingrid Angélique Schulkers
 § Scott S. Schuster
cum laude
 Christopher Paul Serdinak
 Shannon Colleen Shepard
 Matthew Joseph Simone
 Brian James Sindelar
 Barbara Suzanne Skalicki
 Kevin W. Smith
 Todd Michael Smith
 Matthew John Spicuzza
 Jean Marie Spinosi
cum laude
 Justine Elizabeth Spinosi
cum laude
 ° Joseph Anthony Spitalieri
 ° Joseph Lee Stankus
 Matthew Gerard Stec
 David Joseph Steiner
 Brandon Michael Steinmetz
 Michael Thomas Stelmack
 Elizabeth Leigh Stevens
 Aimee Jean Stout
 § Jennifer Virginia Sublet
 Mark M. Sullivan
 Terrence James Sullivan, Jr.
 Joanne Rita Tackla
 § Artie Dwayne Taylor
 ° Michael John TenBrink
 Matthew Thomas Tercek
 Julie Elizabeth Thorud
 Jeremy Matthew Toronski
 Edward Thomas Toth
 Mackenzie M. Toth
 Matthew Robert Tunno
 Steven J. Turacek
cum laude
 Christine Grace Uronis
 James J. Van Dress
 Robert Anthony Velotta
cum laude
 Scott Thomas Vick
 § Carmen Anthony Vincelli
 Steven Michael Vineyard
 Anthony Charles Vitantonio
 Anita Vokic
 Dmitriy Ilya Voloshin
 Laura Lynn Volpini
magna cum laude
 ° Jason Matthew Vonhaz
 Jennifer Lorraine Waffan

Alisa Anne Wallman
 Renee Ann Weaver
 Christine Elizabeth Weimer
 Jonathan Mark Westmeyer
 Joshua Daniel Whelan
 Robert John Wiley
 Craig Richard Wilson
 Wendell Jason Wilson
cum laude

§ Beth Ann Wise
cum laude
 Cynthia Karen Wukits
 Samantha Fen Yu
 § Yanna Yung
 Paul Gregory Zentner
 Susie Ann Zkiab
 Kelly Sue Zobel

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Craig Stephen Acton
cum laude
 Thomas Patrick Burke
 § Antoinette G. Huszczo
 *§ Keith Alexander Keplinger

Kristen Marie Lyons
 § Ian Patrick Meyers
 Matthew Robert Nipper
 Charles Hallenbeck Palmer
 Laura Nicole Peckham

Undergraduate Honors

To merit the distinction cum laude; the Baccalaureate candidate must attain a quality point average of 3.5; magna cum laude, 3.7; summa cum laude, 3.9. These honors are inscribed on the diploma.

HONORS SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

These students are graduates of our Honors Program and can be distinguished by the golden cord they wear.

Charles V. Aquino
 Jonathan Michael Bowman
 Joy A. Buckley
 Patrick Edmund Carey
 Marie Christine Donofrio
 Jason David Eubanks
 Shahzad Rahim Farukhi
 Frank Jason Feola
 Joseph Michael Halaiko
 Michael Thomas Hasman
 Jenifer Marie Hebda
 Jill Marie Jasinski
 Catherine Marie Jedrey
 Kevin Peter Juguilon
 Claire Frances Kew
 Rita Kathleen Kingsbury
 Jeffrey Olafur Klein

Laura Marie Kufahl
 Shane William Maloney
 Colleen Elizabeth Masny
 Susan Irene Mawby
 Stephen Timothy McKenney
 Bryan Thomas Mohler
 Maria Janet Podsiadlo
 Mary Florence Previts
 Danielle Renee Schoenfeldt
 Mary Therese Shaughnessy
 Robert Anthony Velotta
 Margaret Susan Williams
 Melanie Kaye Wilson
 Beth Ann Wise
 James Frederick Wurtz
 Casey Jude Yandek

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates will be presented by

Sally H. Wertheim, Ph.D.

Dean

Master of Arts

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| ◦ Christine Allison Allman | Earvetta Marie Mitchell |
| Keith Joseph Brown | ◦ Fenton Earl Moore |
| ◦ Nancy Buccilli Caito | *§ Jacqleen Musarra |
| ◦ Joze A. Cerne | ◦ Lana Renee Myers |
| * Monica Elizabeth Coreman | ◊ Pamela Joy Nims |
| Emma Rosa Gonzalez de Loret de Mola | * Rev. Patrick James O'Connor |
| § Kathleen Marie Deakin | ◦ Cheryl Jean Orwig |
| Timia Julia DelPrete | *§ Ericka Denise Patrick |
| ◦ Lewis Anthony Dichairo | ◦ Penelope L. Patti |
| ◦ Jeanne Louise Donze | ◦ Elizabeth Kay Peppard |
| Carol A. Edkins | ◦ Anna Maria Petronzio |
| Denise Freeman | * Beth Ann Pilous |
| Tasha Michelle Fryfogle | Clarrice Ann Rapisarda |
| Anna Maria Margareta Gerborg | Judith Barnes Rigo |
| ◦ Vincent Americo Giammarco | * Alexander Rommel Rodriguez |
| Suzanne Nicole Gueritey | *§ Kara Elizabeth Salek |
| David Frank Hribar | * Joan Lucille Smith |
| Katherine Meiklejohn Kuck | ◦ Barbara Bradley Szigeti |
| ◦ Mahli Xuan Lagwinski | Karen Elizabeth Thompson |
| Laurie Christine Machuga | Daniel Mark Trigiani |
| ◦ Anne-Marie McGann | Stacey Lynn Varner |
| ◦ Valerie McGowan-Doyle | ◊ Tedd Joseph Wagner |
| Christopher John McNally | * Rebecca Jeanne Weaver |
| ◦ Betina Lazora Meissner | Kathleen Marie Winchell |
| ◦ Chris Mis | § Emma Louise Yates |

Master of Business Administration

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| *§ Craig A. Agnew | § Jamie Erin DeMao |
| ◦ Lawrence Andrew Ault | Candace Lyneah Gash |
| ◦ Robby Scott Baxendale | *§ Annemarie Giaconia |
| Cynthia Ann Birchak | ◦ Renee Eileen Heinle |
| ◦ Brett Buffa | Terri Sue Hennessey |
| Jacqueline Jane Cageao | ◦ Timothy William Hummer |
| * Gary John Cepis | ◦ Ilana Louise Isakov |
| ◦ Rebecca N. Christel | § Michelle Denise Kelley |
| *§ David Thomas Clark | Wendy Antonius Krizsa |
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| * § | Gary Eugene Medved | | Andrew Michael Schroer |
| ◦ | Joseph Anthony Medved | | Michael Raymond Sedar |
| | Michael Carl Orazen II | ◦ | Michelle Ferri Sotka |
| | Arti Patwari | ◊ | Laurence Edward Talley |
| | Julie Vermillion Pischulla | § | Amilia Tamburro |
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| | Robert C. Psaropoulos | | Marc Justin Walrod |

Master of Education

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| | Kevin M. Anthony | | Kathleen Laurich Hryb |
| | Robyn Armstrong | | Bridgid Marie Hubman |
| | Frank Charles Artino, Jr. | ◦ | Joseph Iammarino |
| | William Baylis II | ◦ | Carrie Irene Childs Kaplan |
| ◦ | Michelle Rae Blake | | Adam Kenneth Katz |
| | Fred Earl Bolden II | ◦ | Joan Marie Kelly |
| | Richard Fabian Boley | | Heidi Therese Kerchenski |
| | Jennifer Bourisseau | ◊ | Phillip Dean King |
| * § | Kristen Ann Brackett | | Dagmar Kollar |
| | Robert K. Brdar | | Kristy Ann LaBella |
| ◦ | Carmen Griffey Bryson | | Andrea Bradd Laggan |
| | Annette Clair Burfield | ◦ | Kenneth John Lasky |
| ◊ | Linda Buwala | | Robin Leichtman |
| | David Andrew Callahan | * | Donna L. Levy |
| | Michael Douglas Campbell | | Heather Lynn Looman |
| | Ann Litzler Coyne | * § | Christy Darlyn Mack |
| ◦ | Sheila Margaret Cryan | ◦ | Sara Lynn Mark |
| | Lise Navarro de Coningh | | Cynthia Kathryn Mast |
| ◦ | Tara Marie DiPonzio | | Sean Robert McBride |
| | Andrea Kay Dunbar | | Michelle Kaderly McDougall |
| | Nancy Brook Fee | ◊ | Jacquelyn Kristine McHugh |
| | Anita S. Frantz | ◊ | Jennifer K. McHugh |
| | Harriet Danna Freiman | | Marsha Jean Melton |
| ◦ | Kathleen Mary Gerba | | Christina Lynn Wehmes Miley |
| | Laura Lynn Germaine | | Jennifer Ilene Miller |
| ◦ | Veda Lee Giles | | Lynn Carlson Miller |
| * | Kathleen Ann Gill | ◊ | Ruth Joy Milne |
| | Karen Denise Gorman-Jones | | Sheri Gayle Minkoff |
| ◦ | Elyse Marie Haggard | ◦ | Deborah Denise Moore |
| * | Charles Andrew Harkey | | Annette Brunger Muir |
| | Mary Elizabeth Harter | | Pamela Rachelle Myerson |
| | Melissa Catherine Heng | * | Richard Nicholas Nowak |
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N.B. Because printing deadlines must sometimes be met before a final graduation list is compiled, it is possible that the contents of the above roster may not be entirely accurate. This program is not an official university document and does not constitute a certification that all of those whose names appear here have actually completed degree requirements.

THE SILVER CIRCLE

The Silver Circle is composed of those dedicated members of the John Carroll University faculty and staff who have served the university community for 25 or more years. This year's inductees are:

Peter J. Fennessy, S.J.
Helen R. Joyce

James E. Traverse
Diane M. Ward

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented each year to a member of the faculty selected by a committee of faculty, students, administrators, and alumni for excellence in classroom teaching, scholarship, advisement and leadership of students, together with participation in civic and community affairs. The recipient of the award this year is:

Klaus Fritsch, Ph.D.

THE GEORGE E. GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty fellowships for professional development are awarded each year in memory of the late Dr. George E. Grauel, member of the faculty and administration of John Carroll University, 1933-67. The fellowships are awarded for 1999-2000 to:

Leslie S. Curtis, Ph.D.
Enrique Luengo, Ph.D.
Kathleen M. Manning, Ph.D.
Dwight M. Olson, Ph.D.

Mariana J. Ortega, Ph.D.
Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, Ph.D.
Thomas L. Schubeck, S.J., Ph.D.
Gerald P. Weinstein, Ph.D.

THE BEAUDRY AWARD

In honor of the late Robert Beaudry, '50, a plaque is annually awarded to the senior student who has contributed most significantly in the areas of academic achievement, Christian life, leadership, and service to the university or civic community during the preceding school year. The recipient of the award this year is:

Meghan C. Rogers

ALUMNI MEDAL AWARDS

*Presented by
Gerald J. Breen
Class of 1968
President, Alumni Association*

Alumni Medals, the highest award of the John Carroll University Alumni Association, are presented annually to alumni and others who have, through the distinguished conduct of their lives, either brought extraordinary credit to the university or contributed conscientious service to the Alumni Association, or both. The recipients of the award this year are:

*Allyn Adams
Class of 1964*

To call Allyn Adams '64 a bean counter is a little like referring to Isaac Stern as a fiddler. The man who for 18 years has managed the Emerging and Mid-size Department of the Cleveland branch of Deloitte & Touche LLP has long since distinguished himself as a subtle and skilled corporate generalist. That fact is reflected in his service activities. We quote from a letter: "Mr. Adams finds time to perform a multitude of community service. He is treasurer of the Harvard Business School Club, a past vice chairman and member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Smaller Enterprises of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, a past president of the Cleveland chapter of the Ohio Society of CPAs, a past president of the Cleveland chapter of the Planning Executive Institute, a past vice president of the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center, and a member and past chairman of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Berea."

Allyn's service to John Carroll has inspired deep gratitude in the JCU community. He was president of the Alumni Association from 1991-93. During his tenure he reengineered the association's organizational structure and established the Alumni Leadership Council, set up scholarship programs for minority students, and initiated the memorial service program at reunions. This alumnus is a member of the Board of Trustees; he has been chairman of the university's President's Forum, a founding steering committee member of the Private Sector Business Association, and an Alumni-in-Admission volunteer. Many of us remember his beaming delight when his daughter Katherine took her dad's Alumni-in-Admission advice and matriculated at JCU.

Katherine graduated last year and is pursuing a social work career. She has not, her Democratic activist mother, Susan, happily reports, taken her Republican dad's advice on politics. However, the Adams' banker son, Allyn, Jr., does share his father's political allegiance. When Allyn, Sr. is not engaged in corporate or community service activities, he travels with Susan to exotic locations or whiles away a sunny afternoon floating on Atwood Lake. Even then, his service ethic is likely to intrude, for, as Susan Adams relates, "Allyn does a great deal of gratis tax work and no one knows that." Because our audit has revealed that Allyn Adams '64 is a faithful servant of his community and a loyal son of John Carroll University, the Alumni Association is pleased to award him the Alumni Medal.

David Nichting
Class of 1960

Here's one of the good stories about Dave Nichting; he's a teacher/administrator at Brush High School and he bets his students that they will not achieve a certain performance level. Says he will kiss a pig in the school gym if the kids deliver. They do. True to his word, the playful Mr. Nichting rides into the gym on a motorcycle, dismounts and with great panache puckers up to the pulchritudinous porker. The kids erupt.

Dave Nichting, who owns one of the world's better smiles, has a gift for eliciting laughter and smiles in others. That comes through when you talk to his college buddies and hear them recount Nichting's central role in some memorable escapades. After the laughter, though, there is always this conclusion: wonderful human being. "To me, he epitomizes what a true Catholic man should be," said one of his classmates in a letter to the association.

Variations of that sentiment are pervasive in the university's Alumni-in-Admission office, which has found over the years that Dave Nichting is a Blue Streak always available to speak eloquently to a prospective student about John Carroll's merits. As the director of that program wrote in recommending Dave for the honor we are about to bestow, "Dave's support of John Carroll is constant." Whether the activity be an Alumni-in-Admission calling night or reception, a Blue and Gold event, virtually any other significant alumni activity or a JCU athletic contest, constant is the appropriate word to describe Nichting's support of his alma mater.

Retired now, Dave can look back with satisfaction on an exemplary career as a high school teacher, coach and administrator. The man who made the first tackle on the first play of the first game for the Buffalo Bills of the old American Football League is also a pillar of his parish and a devoted husband, father and grandfather. For his gracious generosity and his peerless marks as a citizen, educator and alumnus of John Carroll, the Alumni Association is delighted to bestow its highest honor on David Nichting, a member of the Class of 1960.

Bruce Thompson
Class of 1943

In 1942, Glee Club president Bruce Thompson was asked by the *Carroll News* to comment on a forthcoming club concert. Bruce's answer – "The Glee Club has reached the apex in quality" – captured his voice, the elegant, slightly oracular speech of a man who seemingly wandered into University Heights on the way home from his London club. In another *News* issue during that wartime season, we see side-by-side photos of Bruce and Ursuline College coed Mary Ruth Miller, host and hostess of the Glee Club's Severance Hall concert. What startles is that you quickly realize Bruce doesn't merely sound precisely as he did 57 years ago; both he and Mary Ruth clearly have a special relationship with time, for the couple who have been married for more than half a century and have raised four children together look only slightly seasoned by the passage of nearly six decades.

The caption of a *CN* photo under a 1942 pic of Bruce in tennis whites offers a hint about Mr. Thompson's enduring grace. "Consistent winner" reads the caption. Absolutely! Whether the cause be a golf outing, Alumni Mass and Breakfast, reunion, his class column – indeed any and every alumni activity – Bruce has been paragon, bellwether, tireless worker, a consistently committed servant with a peerless attitude. He is a profoundly important reason why our reunions have been smashing successes. It is difficult to conceive that his effectiveness in shepherding his classmates to sustain and enrich their John Carroll relationships could be surpassed. Bruce was a success as an advertising man, has been a devoted father and husband and a bulwark of his parish and of Catholic organizations like the Serra Club, but for us he is preeminently a model alumnus. Whereas he has been a gift to his family, his community and not least to the members of the extended community of his beloved *alma mater*, the Alumni Association of John Carroll University is pleased to award the Alumni Medal to Bruce Thompson '43.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomas M. Dragga, D.Min.
President-Rector of Borromeo Seminary

ALMA MATER

*Led by members of the University Chapel Choir
Director, Cynthia Caporella*

Hail to Carroll, gather near her,
Let your joyful anthem ring;
Sound your Mother's praise, revere her.
Her fair name full proudly sing.
Loyal ever, brave and true,
Daughters, sons of Carroll U,
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,
To the Gold and Blue;
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,
To the Gold and Blue.

RECESSIONAL

Music by Cleveland Lyric Brass

Honorary degree citation written by George Bilgere, Department of English

Biography of the Commencement Speaker and
the Honorary Degree Recipient

REV. HOWARD GRAY, SJ, a native Clevelander, entered the Society of Jesus in 1948 following graduation from Saint Ignatius High School. He was ordained in 1961. Following another year of theological studies, Father Gray spent his final year of Jesuit training at Saint Beuno's, North Wales. He has graduate degrees in theology and English literature, and completed Ph.D. work at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He has been director of formation for the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus, rector of the Jesuit community at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and provincial superior of the Detroit Province. He served as a special consultant to the Jesuits of the East Asia Assistency and was the director of tertians for the US before becoming director of the Boston College Center for Ignatian Spirituality.

Father Gray has written and lectured on Ignatian spirituality, priesthood, lay leadership and ministry throughout the US, Asia, India, the UK, Ireland, and Africa. He was a delegate to the Jesuits' General Congregations 33 (1983) and 34 (1995). He has served on a number of university boards and, from 1985 to 1988, was vice president of the Major Superiors of Men. He was on the papal-mandated teams that studied religious life and assessed seminary life and seminary training in the United States.

SAMUEL H. MILLER was born in poverty in Cleveland and raised in a predominantly black neighborhood on Cleveland's East Side. Scholarships enabled him to attend Case Western Reserve University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, and Harvard Business School, where he received his MBA. During World War II, he was a reserve officer in the U.S. Navy and served with a black battalion at Guadalcanal, eventually asking to be transferred because he did not like the way the blacks were treated. After the war, he went to work for Forest City Enterprises where he is now co-chairman of the board and treasurer. His responsibilities at Forest City include the building of homes, land development, purchase of land and contract sales.

Mr. Miller is national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and honorary lifetime board member of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. He is a member of the boards of trustees of Jewish National Fund, WVIZ-TV, Baldwin-Wallace College, Crime Stoppers, Police Memorial, and Medical Mutual of Ohio. He is a member of both the board and the executive committee of The Cleveland Clinic, a member of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable, an honorary trustee of Case Western Reserve University, and a lifetime honorary trustee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Past activities include chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, chairman of Israel Bonds, and member of the board of trustees of the Urban League.

Among Mr. Miller's many awards and honors, too numerous to list, are the Governor's Award of Ohio, B'nai B'rith National Humanitarian Award, Jewish National Fund Award, American Red Cross National Humanitarian Award, and Philanthropic Award from the United Black Fund. He has received honorary degrees from Baldwin-Wallace College and the Cleveland Academy of Medicine. Mr. Miller and his wife, Maria, live in Shaker Heights.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

When universities and parliaments about the world gather together in solemn assembly, the way is often led by a mace bearer carrying an ornamental short staff that is the symbol of the authority of the gathering body. The symbol's early predecessor was the Roman *fasces*, a bundle of rods bound together and carried in front of magistrates; crowds in the streets seeing the *fasces* would give way to the magistrate's authority. The medieval mace was originally a blunt weapon favored by clergy who were forbidden to use the sword. It also evolved into a symbol of authority; crowds quickly made way for anyone carrying such a symbol.

The design at the top of the University Mace derives from the coats of arms on the university seal, emblems of Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Surmounted by a cross, two bronze wolves on either side of a brass cauldron stand for the Loyolas. The Onaz clan, his maternal side, is signified by fourteen alternating red and gold bands of enamelled copper, set at an angle around the head of the mace. Beneath is the inscription in Latin: John Carroll University 1886. From the cross at the top to the horn button at the base the mace is 46 inches tall; it weighs 100 ounces. The main shaft of the mace is ebony in the form of a *fasces* of fourteen rods, with a slight tapering at either end. The bindings of the rods, and the head and base of the mace are all silver. A node on the base is engraved with the episcopal seal of Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States and the eponym of the university. It depicts the Blessed Virgin with scepter and crown holding the Christ Child; thirteen stars for the thirteen states are around them, the crossed keys of St. Peter beneath, and the inscription in Latin: John, Bishop of Baltimore 1790. Inside the base is a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the University, its charter, granted by the State of Ohio in 1890 in time to authorize the university's first degrees.

The University Mace was crafted for John Carroll by the late Solve Hallqvist, a well known local silversmith, as his last commission; it was designed by Fr. Peter Fennessy, S.J., university marshal, and Dr. Roger Welchans, retired professor of Art History. The University Mace was a gift of the Executive Board of the John Carroll Alumni Association; it was given in memory of Fr. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., twenty-first president of the university (1934-1995).

THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

One of the more striking aspects of academic ceremonies is the colorful dress of the participants. An understanding of the traditions determining style and color of costumes can enrich one's attendance at such events. The distinctive academic dress has its origin in the universities of the middle ages where cold buildings and tonsured heads made warm gowns and protective hoods a matter of necessity. Individual institutions such as Cambridge and Oxford adopted special rules governing the kind of dress that was to be permitted, and the custom was repeated throughout Europe. It is for this reason that some of the most eye-catching gowns are those mandated by European schools.

In America, the practice has been somewhat less venturesome. Although the custom of wearing distinctive attire had existed since the time of the colonial colleges, present usage seems to date from a conference held at Columbia in 1895. From that meeting came a resolution calling for the regulation by code of what was generally to be worn at academic events. That code, revised in 1932 and again in 1960, makes recommendations as to the pattern, material, color and trimmings to be used on academic gowns.

The bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeve, is worn closed. The master's gowns, which can be worn open, have a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front. Doctors wear the bell shaped sleeved robes which are marked with velvet facing in front and velvet bars on the sleeve. Although these gowns are all ordinarily black, in recent years there have been exceptions made in color.

Hoods for the various degrees differ in length. Bachelors wear three foot hoods; Masters, three and a half; and Doctors, four feet. They are bound by velvet or velveteen in colors which designate the wearer's area of specialization, and they are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree. At John Carroll, the lining is blue and gold. Many institutions, however, have dispensed entirely with the bachelors' hoods. The colors associated with the more common academic disciplines are: white for Arts and Letters; drab for Business; light blue for Education; purple for Law; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; and scarlet for Theology.

The cap traditionally worn is the black mortar board, although the tam and the Elizabethan will be seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is most often black, Doctors frequently wear gold, and lawyers wear purple.

Immediately following the exercises, all are welcome to refreshments in the tents on Millor and Sutowski lawns and Keller Commons.

Millor Tent. All Humanities and Social Sciences, including the following majors/programs:

Art History	German	Political Science
Classical Languages	History	Religious Studies
Communications	Humanities	Sociology
English	Philosophy	Spanish
French		

Sutowski Tent. All Business, including the following majors/programs:

Accounting	Finance	Master of Business Administration
Business Logistics	Management	
Economics	Marketing	

Keller Commons Tent. All Sciences and Education, including the following majors/programs:

Biology	Education & Allied Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Engineering Physics	Psychology
Computer Science	Mathematics	Teaching Mathematics

