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87th Annual Commencement

Sunday, May 8, 1977 Two o'clock Campus Green



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Worcester, Massachusetts

ORDER OF EXERCISES

*Processional

Welcome

Commencement Address

"The Civic Imagination"

President Mortimer H. Appley

Paul A. Freund, Carl Loeb

University Professor Emeritus,

Harvard University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Paul A. Freund

Doctor of Humane Letters

Gustaf H. Carlson

Doctor of Science

Arthur L. Mayer

Doctor of Letters

Frederick Merk

Jacob Hiatt

Doctor of Laws

Doctor of Humane Letters

Presented by Robert F. Campbell,

Professor of American History

Presented by Harry C. Allen Jr.,

Professor of Chemistry

Presented by Anthony W. Hodgkinson,

Associate Professor of Film Studies

Presented by William V. Shannon,

Member, Editorial Board,

The New York Times:

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Presented by John Jeppson,

Chairman of the Board, Norton Company;

Trustee, Clark University

*Guests are requested to remain seated during the processional and recessional. Photographs may be taken from the special area fenced off for this purpose to the right of the platform.

Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement

Presentation of Trustee Citation for Distinguished Service

Marion Henderson, Reference Librarian,

Clark University

Awarding of Degrees

Presentation of Candidates

For Doctoral Degrees

For Masters Degrees

For Baccalaureate Degrees

Conferring of Degrees

Presenting of Diplomas

Presented by Alice C. Higgins, Co-chairman, Board of Trustees

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Leonard Berry, Dean of the Graduate School Leonard Berry, Dean of the Graduate School

Marcia A. Savage, Dean of the College; Richard L. Hopkins, Dean of the College of

Professional and Continuing Education

President Mortimer H. Appley

Alice C. Higgins and Robert K. Massey,

Co-chairmen, Board of Trustees

President's Charge to the Graduates

*Recessional

There will be a reception for graduates and guests at Little Center immediately following Commencement exercises.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biology

*Robert Anderle Beck
Edwin A. Boger (Degree awarded December 8, 1976)
Eugene William Fleming

*Susan Jill Glinert

Kenneth Leslie Rossner (Degree awarded December 8, 1976)

Chemistry

David Leslie Anderson Chang-Yon Byon (Degree awarded December 8, 1976) Kenneth Allen Lindblom Michele I. Scullane (Degree awarded January 12, 1977) Hao Howard Sun

Economics

*Muhammad Mahmood Awan

*John Joseph Doyle, Jr. Roy Anson Wyscarver

Geography

*John Pearce Auwerter
David John Campbell
Clifford Bean Craig
Robert John Dillman (Degree awarded December 8, 1976)
Garry Kenneth Kessler

*Alan Lee Marcus Nathan Hale Meleen

*Graham David Rowles

History

Annie Kathleen Garvin Vincent Edward Powers

Mathematics

Carl Scotius Ledbetter, Jr. Gerald Wildenberg

Physics

M.A. Kobeissi (Degree awarded January 12, 1977)

Psychology

Joan West Duncan
Elizabeth Maida Barton Follini (Degree awarded January 12, 1977)
Joel David Funk
Louis A. Fusaro
Scott Laurence
Michael Edward Lewis
David B. Richards (Degree awarded January 12, 1977)
Dolly Cohen Sauberman

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

*Katherine M. Stannard Regina Sullivan Todd

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Biology

Wei Hsu

- **Howard Gary Kramer
- *Thomas J. Lynch, Jr.
- *Roger Rosentreter
- *Danielle G. Sladdin

Chemistry

- **Bettina Andersen
- **Ronald Paul Lubianez

Comparative Literature

- *Gustavus John Esselen
- *Christine Kessler
- *Polly Ann Scarvalone

Economics

*Nobuo Kodama

English

- *Beth Sanborn Burrage Verna Cutter Corriveau
- **Richard Lukens Hart Eleanor Levy Kunin
- **Brian G. Lacey
- **Elizabeth Schneider Lindenfeld James Thomson McLauchlan
- *Lieselotte Reinberg David Paul Ulerich James A. Underwood

Environmental Affairs

William Robert Petrie
*A. Lawrence Polese

Geography

- *Michael Jeffrey Enders Michael Anthony Godkin
- *Edwin Lawrence Hubbard William Harvey Renwick
- **Farron Vogel Roboff
- **Courtice Rose
- *James R. Wood

Government and International Relations

Mark E. Sullivan

*Young-Doo Wang

History

**Chatchaved Chartsuwan Ronald A. Petrin

Psychology

- *Sarah Elaine Bennett
- *William Clark, Jr. Barry Fass
- Michael Fishbein
- *David Lowry Forbes, Jr.

 **Willena Gayle Johnson
- **Richard James Kane
- *Frances Jayne Raphael
- *Maureen V. Rubano

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CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Alan Marc Dropkin

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*David Adofo-Kissi

*John Michael Cashmon Joseph Michael Davis

**Paul R. Doucette

*Harvey Michael Erdman Mark Steven Fitton

*Donald A. Gross

*John J. Henningson

**Jerome E. Hequembourg, Jr. Sulekh Chand Jain

*Pradeep Kashinath Korgaonkar

*John Richard Martis
Saeed Mohaghegh
Gustin Thomas Potter

*Brian Spear

**Arthur Charles Spears

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Frank Gordon Cameron John Edward Dylewicz, Jr. Robert Rutledge McGrath, Jr. David Ernest Sgorbati Verlon Stripling

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Ann M. Bourbeau, ΦΒΚ

Robert Warren Collins, Jr., and with Honors in Physics, ΦBK

**Russell Wade Cooper, and with Highest Honors in Economics, ΦBK

*Barbara Hopkins Gaudette

Clare Theresa Hemenway, and with Highest Honors in Mathematics, ΦBK Philip Eugene Karp, and with High Honors in Government, ΦBK

**Richard Seth Kolodny, ΦΒΚ Marcy Lois Supovitz, ΦΒΚ

Magna Cum Laude

Deborah Marie Bezold, ΦBK
Nancy Susan Billias, and with Highest Honors in Religions and
Languages of the Classical World, ΦBK
Stephen Allen Bloom, and with High Honors in Biology, ΦBK
CeAnn Bodell Boots, and with Honors in Government, ΦBK

John Sydney Breese, ΦBK Jonathan Whitcomb Butters, ΦBK

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Paul Michael Cohen, and with High Honors in History, ФВК

Paul Oliver Colin, ΦBK

Janice Ann Culpepper, and with High Honors in Biology, PBK

Eric Jan Effron, ΦBK

*Adele J. Fasano, ΦBK

Lynn Valarie Friedman

Lyle Steven Goldman, and with Highest Honors in Chemistry, ΦΒΚ

Daniel Otto Hirsch, ΦΒΚ

Wendy Ellen Hussey, **\Phi BK

*Sharon Beth Jacobs

Steven J. Joblove, ΦΒΚ

Maura Ann Johnston, ΦΒΚ

Barbara Lynn Jordan, **PBK**

**Robert Andrew Katz, ΦBK

**Philip Lerman, and with Highest Honors in English, ΦBK

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Cum Laude

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Academic Dress — An Explanation

From the cap, gown, and hood it is possible to distinguish the institution from which the wearer was graduated, the field of learning in which his or her degree was earned, and the level of the degree — bachelor, master, or doctorate.

The distinguishing feature of the black mortarboard cap, standard at most colleges and universities in the United States, is the color of the tassel — black for the holder of bachelor's or master's degrees, gold for doctor's degrees and the governing officers of educational institutions.

The gown is normally black, although the chief officers of many universities wear colored gowns, and several institutions have authorized optional doctoral gowns which embody the institution's colors. The level of the degree held is indicated by the gown's cut. The bachelor's gown, which is relatively simple, may be recognized by its long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown is somewhat fuller and its sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees, are square at the ends. The gown for the doctor's degree is cut rather full, velvet panels reach down the front and around the neck, and the sleeves are bell-shaped and decorated with three horizontal velvet bars.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic attire in the United States. Originally used as a cowl, as a shoulder cape, and as a container in which to collect alms, it is now worn at the back, suspended from the shoulders. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet border indicate the level of the degree held. The length of the bachelor's hood is three feet and the velvet border is two inches; the hood for the master's degree is three and one-half feet long with a three-inch border; the doctor's hood is four feet long and the border is five inches wide. The inner lining of the hood is colored with the official color or colors of the institution conferring the degree, while the color of the border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned.

Members of the governing body of a college or university are entitled to wear doctor's gowns, although the hoods represent the degrees actually held by the wearers or prescribed for them by the institution. The chief marshal may wear an especially designed costume approved by the institution. Military uniforms and religious habits are also appropriate apparel at academic convocations.

Colors indicating Fields of Learning: Arts, Letters, and Humanities — White; Business Administration — Drab; Economics — Copper; Education — Light Blue; Engineering — Orange; Fine Arts — Brown; Law — Purple; Medicine — Green; Music — Pink; Philosophy — Dark Blue; Public Service — Peach; Science — Golden Yellow; Theology — Scarlet.

About Clark University

Clark is a private, liberal arts University which offers its over 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students the advantages of a large institution while maintaining a small-college atmosphere. Located in Worcester, Massachusetts, in the geographical center of New England, Clark's 40-acre campus is set in an urban residential environment.

Clark's Graduate School was opened in 1889. It is not only the oldest in the Northeast, but also the second oldest in the nation. In 1902, the University added a separate Undergraduate College for men, which became coeducational in 1942. In 1953 the University's service to the local community was reinforced and its scope broadened with the formation of an Evening College. By 1975 the College of Professional and Continuing Education had succeeded the evening program with expanded and improved course offerings, including new masters programs.

Built upon the work of scholar/teachers such as Robert H. Goddard, "father" of the Space Age, and Albert A. Michelson, America's first Nobel laureate, Clark's tradition of academic vitality and versatility continues today. As the smallest member of the select Association of American Universities, Clark features small classes; close relationships among students, faculty, and administration; strong interaction between graduate and undergraduate students; and opportunities for interdisciplinary and independent study. The University offers integrated B.A./M.A. and M.A./Ph.D. degree programs; a cooperative program with the nationally recognized Worcester Art Museum; and cross registration with ten other area institutions through the Worcester Consortium for Higher Education.