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Clark University 89th Annual Commencement



Sunday, May 13, 1979 Campus Green 2 p.m. The theme for today's program commemorates a major scholarly conference on East Asia held at Clark in 1909. Organizer and director of that conference—and of subsequent international relations conferences here—was George Hubbard Blakeslee (1871-1954), an East Asia specialist who taught at Clark for 40 years. Professor Blakeslee left Clark to take a leading role in the development of postwar Far Eastern policy.

Please remain seated during the processional and recessional. Photographs may be taken from the fenced area at the right of the platform. In the event of rain, commencement exercises will take place in the student activities center. A reception for graduates and guests will be held at Little Center immediately following the program.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Worcester, Massachusetts

89th Annual Commencement Exercises

Processional

Welcome

President Mortimer H. Appley

Commencement Address

Edwin O. Reischauer, University Professor,

Harvard University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Edwin O. Reischauer Doctor of Laws

Presented by Sherman S. Hayden,
Professor of International Relations,

Emeritus

John K. Fairbank

Doctor of Humane Letters

Presented by Theodore H. Von Laue, Jacob and Frances Hiatt Professor

of European History

President Appley

Charge to Degree Candidates

Presentation of Candidates

For Doctor's Degrees Harry C. Allen Jr.,

Dean of the Graduate School

For Master's Degrees

Dean Allen

For Bachelor's Degrees

Robert F. Campbell, Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education

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Marcia A. Savage, Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees

President Appley

Presentation of Diplomas

Alice C. Higgins and Robert K. Massey,

Cochairmen, Board of Trustees

Recessional

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biology

Michael James Boughey (Degree awarded December 6, 1978) Thomas Burrage (Degree awarded November 3, 1978) JoAnn H. Lyerla (Degree awarded August 24, 1978)

Chemistry

Ronald Paul Lubianez (Degree awarded December 6, 1978) John A. Muccitelli (Degree awarded August 24, 1978)

Economics

John Timothy Heffernan (Degree awarded January 17, 1979) Badrossadat Tahadjod (Degree awarded August 24, 1978) Ahmad Vessal (Degree awarded August 24, 1978) Bruce Gordon Webb (Degree awarded December 6, 1978)

Geography

Henry Aay (Degree awarded November 3, 1978)
Daniel José Amaral (Degree awarded January 17, 1979)
Monique Anne Cohen (Degree awarded November 3, 1978)
Michael Jeffrey Enders (Degree awarded April 11, 1979)
Roger A. Hart (Degree awarded February 24, 1979)
Edwin Lawrence Hubbard (Degree awarded April 11, 1979)
Nurit Kliot (Degree awarded December 6, 1978)
Amram Pruginin
William Harvey Renwick (Degree awarded April 11, 1979)
Robert M Wirtshafter

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Mathematics

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Psychology

Michael Coy Acree (Degree awarded August 24, 1978) Barbara R. Calveric (Degree awarded December 6, 1978) W. George Scarlett (Degree awarded August 24, 1978) Jerry Alan Schlater (Degree awarded August 24, 1978)

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Roberta J. Maras (Degree awarded November 3, 1978)
Shirley Lenore Richards McLean (Degree awarded January 17, 1979)
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Rebekah Porter Wells

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*Mary Helen Wesolowski

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**Carl E. Tauber

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**Shona Mahon

**Meintje Marie Westerbeek

Economics

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**Satya Brata Dutta

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*Robert Durwood Madison Philip A. Tetreault

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*Vernon Albert Domingo

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**Soudabeh Vaghar

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Honorary Degree Recipients

Edwin O. Reischauer, Doctor of Laws

Dr. Reischauer is University Professor at Harvard University, where he teaches Japanese history. Born in Tokyo of American missionary parents, he was United States ambassador to Japan from 1961 to 1966. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and an honorary member of the Japan Academy. In 1975 he was awarded the Japan Foundation Prize.

John K. Fairbank, Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Fairbank is Francis Lee Higginson Professor of History, Emeritus, at Harvard University. From 1955 to 1973 he was director of Harvard's East Asian Research Center, now named the John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research. He has studied and traveled widely in China and East Asia and in 1945-46 was director of the United States Information Service in China.

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Academic Dress

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 is indicated by the gown's cut. The bachelor's gown, which is relatively simple, has 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 is 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 the 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.