College of Boca Raton
Commencement Exercises

Boca Raton    Florida

Saturday, May 19, 1984
10:00 a.m.
Program

Presiding: Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession.........................Lettie Ozaki
Pomp and Circumstance - Elgar  Stringfest Quintette

Invocation.........................The Reverend Martin Devereaux
College Chaplain

America the Beautiful - Bates...........Ingrid Dehner
Vocalist

Welcome.................................Bonnie Twardosky

Introduction of the Speaker...........Donald E. Ross
President

Commencement Address...............Richard Richards

Presentation of Honorary Degrees.......Donald E. Ross
Doctor of Humane Letters  Doctor of Science
Mr. Richard Richards  Mr. Howard L. Davidson

Special Recognition........Donald E. Ross
Count and Countess A. W. de Hoernle

Presentation of Candidates........James D. Matthews
Vice President and Dean
for Degrees  Academic Affairs

Presentation of Awards................Hugh Carville
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Conferring of Degrees...............Donald E. Ross

Benediction.....................The Reverend Martin Devereaux

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Chief Marshal............................Dr. Joel Blaustein

Marshals....................................Gregg Cox
Bettyrose Factor
America the Beautiful

by Katharine Lee Bates

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

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
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God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy Liberty in law.

Candidates for Graduation

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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Tariq Hassan Amin
Maricarol Asterino
John Phillip Blackman
William Scott Bleyler
Keith Howard Bluestein
Claudia Maria Bodewig
Gabriella Erika Boll
Linda Carmen Bowen
Robert Steven Carey
Susanne Charles
Michelle A. Chin
Thomas Lee Cole
Sandra Cuculiza
Matthew S. Curtis
Alain Cuvilly
Harold Owen Davis
Ingrid Susan Dehner
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Michele J. Farley
Janet Anne Fitzgerald
Laurie Flexon
Patrice Leamore Flowers
Adam G. Gilman
Joyce Ellen Green

Lydia Elsa Theresa Groissl
Paul Agostino Gunther
Lisa Marie Guzman
Katina Jane Heath
Phyllis Heidi Hetzer
Lise Victoria Hval
Murad Ismail-Khan
Caroyn Anne Johnson
Jacqueline J. Jones
Michelle Marie Jones
Michele Alison July
Geoffrey Allan Kinch
Erin Elizabeth Lynch
Michele Ann Mabry
Trevor Mackenzie
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Russell T. Prentiss
Randi Michelle Puzetz
Joseph Garfield Putnam
Michele Rappaport
Brooke Ann Robertson
Kristen Marie Rom
Collette Catherine Russell
Beth Anne Santos
Sarah Elizabeth Scott
Hollie Ann Shools
Robin Lynn Shuler
Boris J. Smith Jr.
Kristen Marie Rom
Virginia Whittemore Somers
Joseph M. Tansay Jr.
Kimberly Marie Tavilla
Bonnie Lee Ann Twardosky
Indeera Ukwatte
Nadika Ukwatte
Heidi L. Van DerEems
Rossana Vesco Berti
Joseph C. Visconti
Mark Gerard Willberg
Elaine Teresa Williams
Tanya Marcia Woolridge
Robert Michael Zurlino

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Rene Brillembourg Capriles
Susan M. Dean
Thomas A. Down
Liliana Dutriz R.
Jose C. Frago H.
Wallace Kent Leopold Jr.
Mark Russell Maingot
Denise Lynn Phillips
Andrew John Alexander Pocock
Raul Rodriguez II
Shelly Lynn Simone
Juan Torres P.

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Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation, and the subject each represents.

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College of Boca Raton graduates only:

- White Tassel signifies Dean's list
- Blue Tassel signifies President's Honor Society