College of Boca Raton
Commencement Exercises

Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, May 21, 1988
10:00 a.m.
PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession ........................................... Lettie Otaki
and Stringfest Quintette

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

America the Beautiful (Bates) ................................ Ingrid Dehner '84
Vocalist

Welcome .......................................................... David V. Veneri
Class of 1988

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

Commencement Address ......................................... Ken Bode
NBC News National Political Correspondent

Special Presentation ............................................... Hugh Carville
Chairman of the Board

Presentation of Honorary Degrees ............................. Donald E. Ross

Outstanding Teacher Award ..................................... Oralia Preble-Niemi

Presentation of Candidates ..................................... Oralia Preble-Niemi
for Degrees Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Awards

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

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

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Chief Marshal ....................................................... Sr. Rose Bowen
Associate Professor

Marshals ............................................................ Ernest Raspach
Professor

Robert J. Curran
Associate Professor
America the Beautiful
by Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains' 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 pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

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MASTER DEGREES

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Esther De Filippis
Reba Keene
Carol A. Meyer
Katherine Regan-Dey
NBC News National Political Correspondent Ken Bode, based in Washington, appears frequently on “NBC Nightly News” with reports on the political scene in the nation’s capital and around the country. Bode is also featured regularly on the “Today Show.”

He has been at national nominating conventions since 1964. For NBC, he covered VIPs, caucuses and state delegations in 1980, and was a convention floor reporter in 1984.

Bode, who has an extensive background in politics, joined NBC as a news correspondent in September, 1979. Before that, he had been politics editor of The New Republic magazine for five years. From 1972 to 1974, he was director of the Project on Presidential Nominations for the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force.

Before his association with the Twentieth Century Fund, he was director of the Center for Political Reform in Washington, an organization devoted to election law reform. From 1969 to 1970, he was research director of the Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection for the National Democratic Party.

Bode is a 1961 graduate (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) of the University of South Dakota. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. Following his graduate work at North Carolina, he served as an assistant professor in the department of political science at Michigan State University (1965-1968), and as assistant professor at the State University of New York in Binghamton (1969-1970).


He is married to the former Margo Huff of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and they are the parents of two girls, Matilda and Josephine.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

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