PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession ............................................ Lettie Ozaki
and Stringfest Quintette

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

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

Welcome .......................................................... Diane Ippolito
Class of 1989

Introduction of Speaker ........................................ Sr. Colette Mahoney
Chairman of the Board

Commencement Address .............................. The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro

Distinguished Alumni Award ......................... Donald E. Ross

Presentation of Honorary Degrees
The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro
Doctor of Humane Letters
Louis Rabineau
Doctor of Laws

The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro
Rolland A. Ritter
Doctor of Humane Letters
James J. Oussani
Doctor of Laws

Outstanding Teacher Award ........................ Oralia Preble-Niemi
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ............. Oralia Preble-Niemi

Presentation of Awards
Associate Degree Award
The Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award
The James J. Oussani Award

Bachelor Degree Award
The President’s Award
The Trustees’ Medal

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

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

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Chief Marshal ................................................... Ernest Ranspach
Professor

Marshals ........................................................ James P. Miller
Associate Professor

Jennifer Braaten
Associate Professor
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The Honorable Geraldine A. Ferraro
THE HONORABLE GERALDINE A. FERRARO

Following her historic campaign as the first woman vice presidential candidate on a national party ticket, Ms. Ferraro continues to be active in the United States and abroad as a lecturer, author, and policy expert. Last spring, she was a Fellow at Harvard’s Institute of Politics where she taught a Study Group on Presidential Campaigns. Because her candidacy generated tremendous interest during the 1984 Presidential Campaign, she has continued to speak out and tackle tough issues with candor and precision, at home and abroad.

Her vice-presidential candidacy highlighted a lifetime of achievement. Ms. Ferraro served three terms in the United States House of Representatives. She was elected to represent New York’s Ninth Congressional District in 1978 and won re-election in 1980 and 1982 by increasing margins. Between 1981 and 1984, Ms. Ferraro was elected twice as secretary of the powerful Democratic Steering and Policy Committee which assigns members to committees and helps establish Democratic legislative priorities in the Congress. In Congress, she served on the Budget Committee which sets national spending priorities. She was also a member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and Select Committee on Aging.

As a member of the Executive Board of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues in the House of Representatives, Ms. Ferraro spearheaded efforts to achieve passage of the Women’s Economic Equity Act and the Equal Rights Amendment. She authored sections of the Equity Act dealing with private pension reform — now law.

In January, 1984, Ms. Ferraro was named chair of the Democratic Platform Committee for its national party convention and was widely acclaimed for her success in skillfully steering through a consensus platform document.

Ms. Ferraro serves on the Board of Trustees of Marymount Manhattan College, her Alma Mater, which in 1982 awarded her an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Other Honorary degrees include a Doctor of Laws by New York Law School and Doctor of Humane Letters from Hunter College.

Born in Newburgh, New York, on August 26, 1935, Ms. Ferraro attended high school at Marymount in Tarrytown. She graduated from Marymount Manhattan College in 1956. She taught second and fourth grade in the New York City public school system while putting herself through law school at night obtaining a degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1960. Between 1961 and 1974, Ms. Ferraro maintained a private law practice. From 1974 to 1978, she served as an assistant district attorney in Queens County. As chief of the Special Victims Bureau, Ms. Ferraro tried cases involving sex crimes, crimes against the elderly, family violence, and child abuse. She served two terms as president of the Queens County Women’s Bar Association. Ms. Ferraro and her husband, John Zaccaro, a businessman, have three children: Donna, 26; John, Jr., 24; and Laura, 22. The couple resides in Forest Hills, New York.
Mr. Ritter was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, almost eighty-two years ago. In 1946, after many years at Household Finance Company, Mr. Ritter founded and organized Ritter Financial Corporation, serving as president, treasurer, chief executive officer, and director. In 1968, he was elected to the newly created position of chairman of the board, and in 1975 was elected senior advisory officer, Consumer Finance, of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, upon acquisition. He resigned his position as chairman in 1977 and continued to serve as a consultant until 1979.

With fifty years in the consumer finance industry, the last thirty-two developing the company he founded, Mr. Ritter has guided the organization to become one of the most respected companies in the industry.

With a unique capacity to motivate and an awareness of his responsibilities to his employees, he provided good working conditions, avenues of advancement, and a sense of participation in the development of the company.

As a business and community leader, philanthropist, and humanitarian, he has given freely and generously of himself in service to his fellowman, serving as trustee/director/counselor on boards of hospitals, educational institutions, and charitable organizations. Recipients of his generosity include the Boca Raton Humane Society, The Potomac Country Day School, College of Boca Raton, Temple University, and Ursinus College. He founded the R.A. Ritter Foundation in 1957 which operates as a nonprofit organization for educational and charitable endeavors. On the business side, he has served on boards and executive committees of national and state consumer finance associations.

He married Lullis Mae Richards of Philadelphia in April, 1932.
Born in Albany, New York, Dr. Rabineau is president of the College of the Atlantic, a human ecology institution in Bar Harbor, Maine. He is also senior vice president of the Academy for Educational Development in Washington, D.C. He has held these positions since 1984. Dr. Rabineau earned his bachelor degree from New York State College for Teachers at Albany, his masters from State University of New York at Albany, and his doctorate from Harvard University. Throughout his career, he has held positions with numerous prestigious educational organizations including the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association and the Education Commission for the States in Colorado, Connecticut Commission for Higher Education where he was vice chancellor and chancellor, New York Institute of Technology, Pratt Institute, and the New York State Education Department.

Dr. Rabineau was a visiting lecturer at New York University and Teachers College of Columbia University, as well as a lecturer for several years at the Pratt Institute. His committee and board memberships in the field of education are too numerous to mention. He co-authored “Higher Education Relationships” for Education in the States: Nationwide Development since 1900, completed studies and reports for Connecticut Commission for Higher Education, Education Commission of the States, and State Higher Education Executive Officers Association.


He is a consultant to numerous state, local, and national agencies and organizations; received the Distinguished Alumni Award from State University of New York at Albany and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Yeshiva University; he has been listed in Who’s Who in America since 1972.

Dr. Rabineau served in the United States Army in England, France, Belgium, and Germany and was awarded a Bronze Star. He and his wife, Mona, an associate professor at the University of Maine, reside in Southwest Harbor, Maine. They have a daughter, Elizabeth.
LOUIS RABINEAU

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JAMES J. OUSSANI

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Oussani is the president and founder of The Staplex Company. He received his BME from the Pratt Institute and has been actively involved in research and manufacturing for over forty years. Prior to founding The Staplex Company in 1949, he was director of research and manufacturing for Supertronic Company and senior partner of Perl-Oussani Machine Manufacturing Company, both of New York City. He also holds patents on the automatic electric stapler and air sampling instruments.

Mr. Oussani is committed to helping the youth of our nation through higher education. To this end, he has established the James J. and Lorraine Oussani Endowed Scholarship fund at the College of Boca Raton. He is a member of numerous organizations including President's Council on Youth Opportunity, Cardinal's Committee on Youth Opportunity, Cardinal's Committee of Laity, Cardinal's Committee of Catholic Charities, a trustee of the Church of the Virgin Mary, founder and director of the Oussani Foundation and member of Boca Raton Hospital Foundation, and the Board of Overseers of the College of Boca Raton.

Mr. Oussani is a decorated Knight of Malta, Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, Papal Knight of St. Gregory, and Holy Knight of Jerusalem. In addition, he holds membership in many professional organizations.

Mr. Oussani is married to the former Lorraine G. Turundge. They have three children: James J., Gregory, and Rita and reside in Boca Raton and New York.
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 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 Academic Honors
Blue Tassel signifies President's Honor Society