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SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY FIFTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

MAY 21, 2000

10:00 A.M.

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND



The University Seal

At its first meeting on July 27, 1934, at St. Xavier Convent, the Board of Directors voted to accept the seal of Salve Regina College. The seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross. Around Our Lady's head is inscribed the motto: Maria Spes Nostra, Mary our Hope. On one side of the base is the lamp of learning, and on the other, the book of learning. This seal, according to the bylaws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University.

Academic Procession

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DEGREE CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy

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Master of Science

Master of Education

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Bachelor of Arts and Science

Bachelor of Arts

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> UNIVERSITY HYMN Salve Regina

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MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INDUCTION M. Therese Antone, RSM, President

RECESSIONAL

The Most Reverend Kenneth A. Angell

Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa

Kenneth Anthony Angell is a gentle shepherd, who ministers to his flock, while leading through a personal example of humility, compassion, and joy, enriching the lives of those he serves. As he travels the path defined by that earlier shepherd of ancient Jerusalem, he also exemplifies the words of the poet of another land: "Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows."

Having begun his apprenticeship to the Church as a Rhode Island schoolboy, he devoted his early years to the quieter offices of a parish priest before being called to the burdens of leadership. Upon the august occasion of his episcopacy, after donning the heavy miter and taking up the traditional crosier, this pastor of the people chose a modest personal motto from Psalm 100: "Serve the Lord with Gladness." And, indeed, he has done so.

Today, as the Eighth Bishop of Burlington, Vermont, this most reverent of men takes on the many perplexing issues of a contemporary society, abjuring the deceptive comforts of careful neutrality. Throughout his diocese, all generations in his care profit from his respect for life, his campaigns against violence, his advocacy for women, and his work to sustain the seminarians who seek his guidance.

Always the teacher, this designee inspires through his gentle stories, as well as his public oratory, while nourishing the souls in need within his church and reaching out to her neighbors of other faiths. Thus, through embracing the multi-faceted world of today, he sets his people on the path to a tomorrow of understanding and acceptance. In so doing, he opens wide the gates of this house, for all to enter and serve.

With gratitude for the gladness of his service, as he guides all who would enter through his *portae spiritualae*, we hereby confer upon teacher, servant, and shepherd, Kenneth Anthony Angell the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this twenty-first day of May, 2000.

Eileen T. Farley

Doctor of Education

Eileen Theresa Farley is a builder of bridges. Through her endeavors to provide learning for all, this leader has forged educational connections that surpass the most notable spans of stone and steel in our physical world. During a career of significant achievement, her educational bridges have been creatively engineered and patiently constructed to connect generations of students to a future of promise. Like the poet of Amherst, she has "dwel[t] in possibility."

Having pursued undergraduate and graduate studies in the classical disciplines of mathematics and philosophy, this honorand devoted seventeen years, as a Sister of Charity, to Elizabeth Seton College, beginning in the classroom and rising to the Presidency, a duty that she fulfilled with distinction. Now a New Englander, she has presided over Bristol Community College for more than two decades of growth and change, adding new academic programs, constructing centers for learning, creating partnerships with area high schools and businesses, establishing an unprecedented endowment; and introducing articulation agreements with four-year colleges, including this University.

Convinced that her institution's strength is interconnected with the people it serves, this designee has worked to attract new business to the area, battled to extend educational opportunity to welfare mothers, lobbied Beacon Hill to maintain affordable tuition, and created scholarship funds with hard-won corporate grants. Throughout these successes, President Farley has steadfastly called into service her innovative ideas and persuasive eloquence out of true concern for the well being of each student.

In recognition of the many *pontis publici* she has constructed, over waters both troubled and troubling, to connect every potential learner to a world of full enfranchisement, we hereby confer upon educator, builder, and advocate Eileen Theresa Farley the degree of Doctor of Education, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges on this twenty-first day of May, in the year 2000.

Irving A. Wiseman

Doctor of Business Administration honoris causa

Irving Allan Wiseman is a maker of shoes. In his chairmanship of Mercury International Corporation, however, this twenty-first century cobbler has endeavored to provide opportunities for others to follow in his prodigious footsteps. In this, he fulfills the words of the ancient philosopher: "A man of humanity is one who, in seeking to establish himself, finds a foothold for others, and who, desiring attainment for himself, helps others to attain."

A son of our northern neighbor, Canada, this honorand came to his adopted land at an early age, carrying with him the values of faith, family, diligent effort, ethical conduct, and, above all, charity and forgiveness for those whose standards are less rigorous. Today, in addition to his true spirit of charity in commerce, he labors within his community with a quiet munificence. Through tireless leadership and personal contributions, he has helped to underwrite numerous institutions throughout New England, including performing and fine arts, health care, and education, where his good works range from children's programs to university initiatives.

Drawn to this University by a library exhibit of holocaust literature, he has extended his generosity to Salve Regina in a truly universal ecumenical spirit. Here again, as in all his endeavors, he epitomizes the traditional Jewish belief that acts of loving kindness, *Gemilut Chasidim*, constitute one of the pillars on which the world stands. The endowed scholarship fund bearing his name serves as witness to this principal.

In deep appreciation for his gifts to us all, forming the columnae humanae that ennoble and inspire, while strengthening our world beyond measure, we hereby confer upon industrialist, benefactor, and esteemed former Salve Regina Trustee, Irving Allan Wiseman, the Degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights and privileges, on this twenty-first day of May, 2000.

Doctor of Philosophy

DARRELL JENKS

Dissertation Topic

ETHICS IN SCIENCE FICTION: BUTLER, WELLS, AND STAPLESON

Mr. Jenks examines the ethical positions of three authors representing the utopian, dystopian, and religious sub-genres of science fiction. He explores how these authors employed science fiction to express their views about the influence of technological change on society and how a relationship between humanity and technology is forged.

JOHN MICHAEL KIRBY

Dissertation Topic

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY MODEL TO EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE ROLES OF MILITARY RESERVE COMPONENTS IN MODERN AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Mr. Kirby's dissertation focuses on a specific American civil-military dilemma: military efficiency versus social legitimacy. He examines different models for achieving the best balance between efficiency, requiring active forces, and legitimacy, which is demonstrated to be dependent on reserve forces.

PETER H. LIOTTA

Dissertation Topic

THE ICON AND THE AXE: AN ECOLOGICAL APPROACH TO YUGOSLAV DISINTEGRATION: 1991-1998.

Mr. Liotta's dissertation delineates the social, economic/political, and historical/religious factors that contributed to the disintegration of the former Yugoslavia and to the continued instability in the Balkans. He examines how alternate *zeitgeists*, coercive diplomacy, political and military strategy, economic change, and religious differences have contriubuted and continue to contribute to the area's uncertain future.

MARGARET M. MATHIAS

Dissertation Topic

EXPANDING THE TECHNOLOGY DEBATE THROUGH THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMOR IN RECENT ART: 1950s TO 1990s.

Mrs. Mathias' dissertation explores the use of art and humor as tools for understanding technology and its effects on people and society. She examines contemporary artists and their work for an insightful glimpse at how irony, satire, slapstick, and other forms of humor have become vehicles through which artists respond to technology and inform us of its impact.

Doctor of Philosophy

DEBORAH VERY KING

Dissertation Topic

THE TREATMENT OF IMPERILED INFANTS: MEDICAL, ETHICAL, AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES.

Mrs. King's dissertation examines neonatologists' beliefs about what factors influence their decision-making in situations where the use of advanced technology is required to save the lives of imperiled infants. Using both qualitative and quantitative analysis, she explores the factors that determine whether or not extraordinary means will be utilized to sustain an imperiled infant's life.

DANIEL VIVEIROS

Dissertation Topic

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE AMERICAN DINER: 1920-1960.

Mr. Viveiros' dissertation examines the influence of technological and cultural change on the rise and fall of the American diner. He documents the factors that gave rise to its prominence and discusses its demise in the context of changing cultural values that embraced fast food, the emergence of a new business model that encouraged standardization, and political and social change that contributed to society's growing disaffection with traditional values and customs.

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Tradition

The University recognizes the following alumni whose children have followed in their footsteps and today will join with them as members of the family of Salve Regina University graduates:

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Honor Cords

Students at Salve Regina University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear honor cords of these colors.

Gold - Summa Cum Laude

Blue — Magna Cum Laude

White - Cum Laude

Academic Regalia

When Universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, they were under the jurisdiction of the Church. Most of those studying were clerks in Holy Orders, monks, or priests. They wore a habit or cloak to which was attached a cowl or hood. This could be pulled up over the head or thrown back, according to weather. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings, and hoods served to cover the tonsured head before the use of the skull cap.

Today, the academic costume of cap, gown, and hood has taken on a symbolic meaning. Colors and shapes conform to a generally accepted code and indicate the faculty conferring the degree and the kind of degree conferred. Gowns for the Bachelor's degree are worn closed and are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves. Master's degree gowns are designed to be worn open. They have very long sleeves, oblong in shape. Gowns for the doctoral degree, usually black, are also designed to be worn open and have velvet panels. Three velvet bars are stitched to the upper part of the full, bell-shaped sleeves.

Hoods are trimmed with a slim strip of velvet to indicate the specific faculty awarding the degree. The colored lining is the official color of the institution conferring the degree. Hoods may be trimmed to represent the following academic areas:

Arts, Letters, Humanities — White Business Administration — Light Brown Education — Light Blue Fine Arts — Brown

Musical Arts — Pink Philosophy — Dark Blue Science — Golden Yellow Theology — Scarlet

The Mace

The mace and its bearer represent a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office carried by the procession leader. In the academic world, the mace signifies teaching authority.

The Salve Regina University mace was designed by Rhode Island sculptor Paul A. Cavanagh as an octagonal, formalized flower. The staff of ebony represents "lignum vitae" — the tree of life. A circle of eight rigid geometric forms of silver, peaked with pyramids of lapis lazuli are representative of the Virtues. The Intellectual and Moral Virtues enable one to lead a fruitful and good life. The extending leaves of blossom deriving from the silver forms are symbolic of one's development in the world. An inner circle of leaves, in close embrace with the central form, and pistil-like cruciform with crown, suggest one's development in love of Christ and the cross.

The President's Medallion

The sterling silver medallion worn by the University President at all formal academic functions symbolizes the leadership and authority of the institution's highest office.

Handcrafted by John Cavanagh, the design is based on the University shield which symbolizes the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy to Salve Regina University, the dedication to learning by all members of the Salve community, and the unending search for wisdom that flows from the knowledge of the liberal scholar. Each link of the chain is a "Mercy Cross," with a crown superimposed over the face of each cross.

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Salve Regina

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!

Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness her below, O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

Salve Regina UNIVERSITY

Commencement

Faculty Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Graduate Hooding Ceremony	6:30 p.m.
Faculty Robe in McAuley	5:45 p.m.
Procession leaves McAuley	6:15 p.m.
Graduate Hooding in Commencement	
Reception Ochre Court	7-30 p m

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Honors Ceremony	10:00 a.m
Faculty Robe in McAuley	9:15 a.m.
Procession leaves McAuley	9:45 a.m.
Ceremony will be in the Commence	ement Tent

President's Recognition Luncheon for Faculty Ochre Court 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate Mass	2:00 p.m.
Faculty Robe in McAuley	1:15 p.m.
Procession leaves McAuley	1:40 p.m.
Mass in Commencement Tent	2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Commencement	10:00 a.m.
Faculty Robe 2nd floor Library	9:00 a.m.
Procession leaves the Library	9:30 a.m.
Commencement in the Tent	10:00 a.m.