



Creighton University School of Medicine

Conferral of Doctoral Hoods and Academic Honors Ceremony

Friday, May 13, 2016
CenturyLink Center Omaha
Grand Ballroom | 7 p.m.

Vision Statement

United by our Jesuit, Catholic Identity,
we transform learners into exceptional
physicians who are leaders in advancing
medicine, health, and well-being.

Program

Welcome and Introduction

Robert W. Dunlay, MD, *Dean, School of Medicine*

Invocation

Kevin Dilworth, SJ, *Chaplain, School of Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Conferral of Academic Hoods

Dr. Dunlay assisted by

Jason Caplan, MD, *Professor and Chair of Psychiatry, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Sonal Haerter, MD, *Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus*

William Hunter, MD, *Professor, Department of Pathology*

John Schmidt, MD, *Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics*

Michael G. Kavan, PhD, *Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Academic Awards

Dr. Kavan assisted by

Robert Garcia, MD, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Randy Richardson, MD, *Associate Dean, Phoenix Regional Campus*

Garrett Soukup, PhD, *Associate Dean for Medical Education*

Charge to the Graduates

Dr. Dunlay

Physician's Oath

Class of 2016 and Dr. Dunlay

(Physicians in the audience are invited to join in recitation of the oath.)

Class of 2016 Response

Michael Kramer, *President, Class of 2016*

Benediction

James Clifton, SJ, *Associate Dean for Mission, Identity, and Diversity*

Recessional

Reception Honoring Class of 2016

Ballroom Foyer

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Kavan

Physician's Oath

As I enter the practice of medicine, I solemnly pledge to give my life and talents to the service of humanity. I will practice medicine with conscience and dignity. I will not permit considerations of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, ideology, or social standing to intervene between my art and my patient. The health and life of my patient will be my first consideration and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious or mischievous. I will hold in confidence all that my patient confides in me.

I will give respect and gratitude to my deserving teachers and all who have helped me in my pursuit of knowledge, empathy, and wisdom. My colleagues will be my brothers and sisters and, by instruction and example, we will impart a knowledge of the art to those who wish to learn it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life and the dignity of my fellow man. I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity and will strive to do no harm.

May God grant me the wisdom and compassion to practice this art. I make this oath freely and upon my honor.

Members of the Class of 2016

Cameron Adler

*St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center,
Phoenix, AZ*

Surgery – Prelim

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Phoenix, AZ*

Radiology – Diagnostic

Michael Argenyi

Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA, Chicago, IL

Family Medicine

Cybele Arsan

*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center,
Lebanon, NH*

Psychiatry

Daniel Barnett

To be determined

Christopher Battista

*Hennepin County Medical Center,
Minneapolis, MN*

Emergency Medicine

Nicholas Beare

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*

Anesthesiology

Josef Beauvais

*University of Missouri–KC Programs,
Kansas City, MO*

Emergency Medicine

Michaela Behrens

University of Buffalo SOM, Buffalo, NY

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Danielle Bell

University of Kansas SOM, Kansas City, KS

Psychiatry

John Benson

*University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical
School, Austin, TX*

Pediatrics

Ruth Benzar

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Internal Medicine

Jamie Bering

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Scottsdale, AZ*

Internal Medicine

Silva Boyajian

Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA

Emergency Medicine

Matthew Breeggemann

*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center,
Lebanon, NH*

Internal Medicine

Mary Breen

*Creighton University Affiliate Hospital,
Omaha, NE*

Medicine – Prelim

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN*

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Mollie Brittan

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*

Internal Medicine

David Brooks

*UNMC/Creighton University Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*

Pediatrics

Briana Bruce

*University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN*

Pediatrics

Joseph Bruenjes

*Western Michigan University Stryker SOM,
Kalamazoo, MI*

Orthopaedic Surgery

Alyssa Buckenheimer

*Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center,
Winston-Salem, NC*

Internal Medicine

Megan Buri

*University of Missouri-KC Programs,
Kansas City, MO*

Family Medicine

Gregory Campbell

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*

Anesthesiology

Debbie Chang

Kaiser Permanente, Fontana, CA

Psychiatry

Deanna Chavez

St. Louis University SOM, St. Louis, MO

Family Medicine

Gordon Chien

Jacobi Medical Center/Einstein, Bronx, NY

Emergency Medicine

Jihoon Choi

*University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA*

Orthopaedic Surgery

Tiffany Clark

Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Psychiatry

Julia Coughlin

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

General Surgery

Amanda Dailey

*University of South Florida Morsani COM,
Tampa, FL*

Family Medicine

Ashley Daniel

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Pediatrics

Becky Davies

*University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN*

Family Medicine

Shannon Detty

University of Colorado SOM, Aurora, CO

Medicine – Prelim

*University of Wisconsin Hospitals
and Clinics, Madison, WI*

Dermatology

Christopher DeZorzi

*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,
Iowa City, IA*

Internal Medicine

Catalina Dumitrascu

*Hennepin County Medical Center,
Minneapolis, MN*

Transitional Year

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN*

Anesthesiology

Devin Dunatov

*Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliate
Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI*

Psychiatry

Jason Eckmann

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN*

Internal Medicine

Patrick Eiben

Jacobi Medical Center/Einstein, Bronx, NY

Emergency Medicine

Tayt Ellison

*San Antonio Military Medical Center, JBSA
Fort Sam Houston, TX*

Orthopaedic Surgery

Ysabella Esteban

*University of Chicago Medical Center,
Chicago, IL*

Pediatrics

Timothy Evans

Indiana University SOM, Indianapolis, IN

Internal Medicine – Pediatrics

Matthew Fadus

Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Pediatrics

Natalie Fleming

UNMC/Creighton University Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Pediatrics**Danielle Flores**

Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE

Medicine – Prelim

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA

Anesthesiology**Jessica Fraker**

University of Arizona COM, Phoenix, AZ

Internal Medicine**Jordan Fritch**

UNMC/Creighton University Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Pediatrics**Benjamin Frock**

Vanderbilt University Medical Center,
Nashville, TN

Psychiatry**Michele Gaertner**

University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Medicine – Prelim

Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN

Anesthesiology**Katherine Gallardo**

Harvard Longwood, Boston, MA

Psychiatry**Samantha Go**

Oregon Health and Science University,
Portland, OR

Anesthesiology**Daniel Gorski**

University of Wisconsin Hospitals
and Clinics, Madison, WI

Pediatrics**Arathi Gorur**

University of Arizona COM, Phoenix, AZ

Internal Medicine**Theodore Grask**

Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

Transitional Year**Jessica Gries**

Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN

Internal Medicine**Christopher Haberkorn**

NCC–Walter Reed National Military
Medical Center, Bethesda, MD

Pediatrics**Edward Hagen**

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA

General Surgery**Teresa Hanson**

University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN

Internal Medicine**Damian Hegsted**

West Virginia University SOM,
Morgantown, WV

Emergency Medicine**Clare Herickhoff**

Harvard Longwood, Boston, MA

Psychiatry**Andrew Herman**

University of Texas Medical School,
Houston, TX

Internal Medicine**Alyssa Hickert**

Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE

Psychiatry**Traci-Lynn Hirai**

Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE

Obstetrics and Gynecology**Timothy Ho**

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center,
Phoenix, AZ

Medicine – Prelim; Radiology – Diagnostic

Gerard Hoatam

*University of Missouri–KC Programs,
Kansas City, MO*

Anesthesiology

Adam Horblitt

*NYMC-Westchester Medical Center,
Valhalla, NY*

Internal Medicine

Caitlin Jacowski

*Vanderbilt University Medical Center,
Nashville, TN*

Pediatrics

Daniel Janiczak

*Hennepin County Medical Center,
Minneapolis, MN*

Psychiatry

Erin Johnson

*University of Utah Affiliate Hospitals,
Salt Lake City, UT*

Pediatrics

Anna Jones

St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction, CO

Family Medicine

John Kelly

St. Louis University SOM, St. Louis, MO

Anesthesiology

Sean Kenmore

*UC San Diego Medical Center,
San Diego, CA*

Internal Medicine

Anila Naz Khan

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Internal Medicine

David Kispert

Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

Internal Medicine

Kelly Koehn

*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,
Iowa City, IA*

Internal Medicine

Kathleen Kopecky

Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX

Internal Medicine

Michael Kramer

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Pediatrics

Michael Kukurza

UC San Francisco, Fresno, CA

Emergency Medicine

Alvaro La Rosa

Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Psychiatry

Daniel Lara

*Texas Tech University Affiliate-Permian
Basin, Odessa, TX*

Surgery – Prelim

Cecilia Lau

*Duke University Medical Center,
Durham, NC*

Psychiatry

Timothy Law

*Vidant Medical Center/East Carolina
University, Greenville, NC*

Pathology

Jennifer Lee

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA

General Surgery

Michael Lehrer

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Scottsdale, AZ*

Dermatology

Amy Loreen

*University of Cincinnati Medical Center,
Cincinnati, OH*

Obstetrics and Gynecology

David Massop

Central Iowa Health System, Des Moines, IA

Transitional Year

University of Texas, San Antonio, TX

Ophthalmology

Justin McCarthy

St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction, CO
Family Medicine

Maureen McElligott

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*
Internal Medicine

Anne McMahan

*Memorial Health-University Medical Center,
Savannah, GA*
Pediatrics

Luke Meininger

*William Beaumont Army Medical Center,
El Paso, TX*
Internal Medicine

Conor Merritt

*Cincinnati Children's Hospital,
Cincinnati, OH*
Pediatrics

Carter Mohnssen

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*
Anesthesiology

Christopher Morando

UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Anesthesiology

Sarah Mott

*Health Partners Institute/Regions Hospital,
St. Paul, MN*
Emergency Medicine

Samuel Murray

UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
Psychiatry

Vincent Nip

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
General Surgery

Ana Norell

La Crosse-Mayo, La Crosse, WI
Family Medicine

Paula Olivieri

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Robert Olp

Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Vignesh Palaniappan

*University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN*
Internal Medicine

Andrew Peck

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*
Anesthesiology

Christopher Pedersen

Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX
General Surgery

Lacey Pflibsen

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Phoenix, AZ*
Plastic Surgery

Aaron Pomajzl

*Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE*
Surgery – Prelim; Urology

Anne Pralle

*University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN*
Pediatrics

Amber Price

*University of New Mexico SOM,
Albuquerque, NM*
Orthopaedic Surgery

Erika Price

University of Texas HSC, San Antonio, TX
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rebecca Rieger

Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT
Surgery – Prelim

Rebecca Rimsza

St. Louis University SOM, St. Louis, MO

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Reza Roohanirad

*University of Missouri–KC Programs,
Kansas City, MO*

Medicine – Prelim

*University of Michigan Hospital,
Ann Arbor, MI*

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Freshta Sahak

UC San Francisco, Fresno, CA

Emergency Medicine

Matthew Sall

Indiana University SOM, Indianapolis, IN

Pediatrics

Sara Schaenzer

University of Kansas SOM, Wichita, KS

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sarah Schultz

*Creighton University Affiliate Hospitals,
Omaha, NE*

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Brian Shaw

*University of Cincinnati Medical Center,
Cincinnati, OH*

Internal Medicine

Lauren Shoemaker

*University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE*

Internal Medicine

Anna Shure

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

General Surgery

Brody Slostad

*Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN*

Internal Medicine

Shane Smith

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA

General Surgery

Tyler Smith

Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, IA

Transitional Year

*University of Utah Affiliate Hospitals,
Salt Lake City, UT*

Radiology – Diagnostic

Katherine Soe

Indiana University SOM, Indianapolis, IN

**Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry**

Nickolas Stasic

Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Pediatrics

Sara Stewart

University of Kansas SOM, Kansas City, KS

Internal Medicine

David Stuart

St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Junction, CO

Family Medicine

Matthew Sugimoto

Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Internal Medicine

Tara Sunder

*Thomas Jefferson University,
Philadelphia, PA*

Internal Medicine

Jessica Tomsula

Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Pathology

Bradley Trinidad

University of Arizona COM, Tucson, AZ

Vascular Surgery

Khoa Truong - N

*University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, CA*

Anesthesiology

Joseph Tseng

UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA

Medicine – Prelim

Stanford University Programs, Stanford, CA

Radiology – Diagnostic

Christopher Vacek

University of Texas Southwestern
Medical School, Dallas, TX

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Caleb Van Essen

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA

General Surgery

Monica Waldstein

UNMC/Creighton University Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Pediatrics

Sarah Waterman

Family Medicine Residency of Idaho,
Boise, ID

Family Medicine

David Waters

Northwestern McGaw/NMH/VA, Chicago, IL

Pathology

Kelly Westhoff

University of Colorado SOM, Aurora, CO

Family Medicine

Nicholas Wilka

University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Internal Medicine

Eric Wilkerson

University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN

Internal Medicine

Andrew Williams

Oregon Health & Science University,
Portland, OR

Psychiatry

Lindsay Williams

University of Minnesota Medical School,
Minneapolis, MN

Family Medicine

Tabitha Wilson

University of Utah Affiliate Hospital,
Salt Lake City, UT

Pediatrics

Caitlin Wojciehoski

St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Elzbieta Wojcik

University of Chicago Medical Center,
Chicago, IL

Internal Medicine

George Raymond Wong

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center,
Winston, NC

Surgery – Prelim

University of North Carolina Hospital,
Chapel Hill, NC

Radiology – Diagnostic

Angelica Woo

University of Nebraska Medical Center,
Omaha, NE

Family Medicine

Toshia Ann Yamaguchi

UC Riverside SOM, Riverside, CA

Psychiatry

Sara York

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Pediatrics

John Zietlow

Mayo School of Graduate Medical
Education, Rochester, MN

General Surgery

Awards

Class Officers

Organization of Student Representatives

Health Sciences Multicultural and Community Affairs

Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, for scholarship, personal integrity, compassion, and potential leadership in the field of medicine

Gold Humanism Honor Society, for integrity, respect, compassion, empathy, and altruism—the qualities of the humanistic healer

Aesculapian Award, for guidance, compassion, and selfless service to the class, community, and university

Dr. Simon L. Moskowitz Family Medicine Award, for excellence in medical studies, involvement in family medicine, and motivation for family medicine postgraduate study

Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians Dr. Michael J. Haller Award, for excellence in family medicine, presented by the Department of Family Medicine

Outstanding Medical Student in Family Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Family Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus

Walter J. O'Donohue, Jr., M.D. Achievement Award, for the senior student whose academic excellence, altruism, and high ethical standards demonstrate the legacy of Dr. Walter J. O'Donohue

Outstanding Medical Student in Internal Medicine Award, presented by the Department of Internal Medicine, Phoenix Regional Campus

Dr. Walter J. Holden Obstetrics and Gynecology Outstanding Student Award, for outstanding performance in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Outstanding Medical Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology Award, presented by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phoenix Regional Campus

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics

Outstanding Medical Student in Pediatrics Award, presented by the Department of Pediatrics, Phoenix Regional Campus

Dr. Frank J. Menolascino Department of Psychiatry Award, for outstanding academic ability, strong clinical skills, maturity, dedication to learning, and high professional standards in Psychiatry

Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award, presented by the Department of Psychiatry, Phoenix Regional Campus

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education

Carole R. and Peter E. Doris Outstanding Student in Radiology Award, for excellent performance by a student entering the field of Radiology

John F. Sheehan Award, for Excellence in the Study of Pathology, presented by the Department of Pathology

William Albano Surgical Award, in recognition of outstanding research activity

Surgery Outstanding Student Award, for the student who most exemplifies the qualities of a surgeon – scholarship, integrity, and humane dedication to surgical patients, their problems, and care

Outstanding Medical Student in General Surgery Award, presented by the Department of Surgery, Phoenix Regional Campus

Dr. Adolph and Ruth Sachs Award, for the senior who has attained exceptionally high academic achievement during all four years of study

Outstanding Service to the School of Medicine, presented by the Office of Medical Admissions

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to a faculty member for exceptional compassion and empathy, who serves as a role model for students and colleagues alike, and who shows genuine concern for others in the practice of medicine

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award, presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, to a graduating senior for exceptional compassion and empathy, and who shows genuine respect for others

Endowed Scholarships

We wish to thank our alumni and friends for their generous support of our School of Medicine students:

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Marguerite Arneth Scholarship

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Creighton University School of Medicine Class of 1962 Endowed Scholarship

Creighton University School of Medicine Class of 1966 Endowed Scholarship

Creighton University School of Medicine Class of 1970 Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

Donnie Fangman, Jr. Memorial per
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Fangman, Sr.
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Dr. Michael J. and Linda Fazio
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William and Irene Fazio

Richard J. Feldhaus, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship

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Holly Anne Fickel, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Dr. Joseph M. and Frances M. Holthaus
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Endowed Scholarship

Thomas C. Hunter Memorial
Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Charles and Kathryn Husted
Scholarship in Medicine

Betty Lou H. Jelinek Endowed Scholarship

Harry J. Jenkins, Sr., M.D., and
Harry J. Jenkins, Jr., M.D.
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Werner P. Jensen, M.D.
Medical Scholarship

Dr. Paul N. and Desnee M. Joos Family
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Thomas H. Joyce, III, M.D. Endowed
Scholarship Fund for Medical Students

Dr. Robert and Rebecca Kalez Endowed
Scholarship Fund for Medical Students

Marc S. Kelly Endowed Scholarship

Milada Kloubkova-Schirger, Ph.D.
Scholarship

Eugene F. Lanspa, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Medical Scholarship

Dr. Patrick J. and Geraldine M. McKenna
Endowed Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

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Medical Dean's Endowed Scholarship

School of Medicine Alumni Advisory Board
Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Irving I. Mittleman
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Endowed Scholarship

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Anna H. O'Connor Scholarship

Frank and Margaret Oliveto Endowed
Medical Scholarship

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School Scholarship

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Edmund V. Pellettiere, M.D.
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Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Carole Presnick and
Dr. Carl Pantaleo Endowed Scholarship

Reals Family Scholarship

Purl E. Reed, M.D. Scholarship

Robert and Beverly Rento
Endowed Scholarship

Dr. John R. and Beverly Bartek Reynolds
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Stanley Sackin Endowed Scholarship
for Medicine

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Endowed Scholarship Fund in Medicine

Dr. Sal and Marilyn Santella
Endowed Scholarship

J. Albert Sarraill, M.D.
Endowed Medical Scholarship

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Scholl Scholarship

Shirley and Eileen Schultz
Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Hubert F. Schwarz Scholarship

Arthur L. Sciortino, M.D. and Aileen
Mathiasen Sciortino, M.D. Scholarship

Marcia K. Shadle-Cusic
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Kenichi Shimada
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Charles Shramek Scholarship

Dr. Joseph M. Shramek Scholarship

Albert Shumate, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship

Drs. Lynn and Matthew Simmons
Endowed Scholarship Fund

James P. Slattery, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Thomas Timothy and Cecelia Smith
Endowed Scholarship

Stafford Family Annual Scholarship
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School of Nursing

Dr. Margaret Storkan Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Charles TAYLON
Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Endowed Scholarship

Class of '94 Todd Thomas
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Dr. Paul H. Thorough Scholarship

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Endowed Scholarship

Carl J. Troia, M.D.
Endowed Scholarship Fund

Katherine C. Troia
Endowed Medical Scholarship

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Mrs. Virginia D. Twidwell
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Irma Smith Van Riesen, M.D. Scholarship

Dr. Michael J. and Nancy J. Weaver
Endowed Scholarship

Edward R. West Scholarship

Gerald J. Wieneke, M.D.
Scholarship in Medicine

Harold E. Willey Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Robert G. Wilson Scholarship

Robert M. Wiprud, M.D.
Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dr. William K. Wolf Scholarship

John and Marie F. Zaloudek Foundation
Scholarship in Medicine

Zoucha and Kuehner Family
Endowed Scholarship

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The History of Academic Attire

The history and significance of the hooding ceremony dates to the 12th century when many European universities required gowns of their cleric students. Although gowns and hoods may have served more utilitarian purposes in the days when these scholars frequented unheated buildings, these garments, then, as now, signify intellectual achievement and status.

The academic gown was first used at the University of Cambridge in 1284, and was soon followed by the University of Oxford. The custom was brought to the United States in colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University.

In 1885, American universities and colleges standardized academic styles and developed the Intercollegiate Code for Academic Costumes. In general, the academic regalia has followed the Cambridge tradition with the characteristic elements of the gown, hood, and the cap.

To assist in the identification of the academic garb worn tonight, please note the following:

- The gown is usually of black material, specifically silk for the doctorate. It has wide, round, open sleeves that are faced with panels of velvet and have three chevrons of velvet across each sleeve.
- The hood, which drapes down the back, identifies the nature and source of the degree.
- The color of the velvet edge represents the academic category of the degree, and the colors of the silk lining represent the institution. Examples of representative colors for degrees are:

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| <i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i> | <i>white</i> |
| <i>Education</i> | <i>light blue</i> |
| <i>Philosophy</i> | <i>dark blue</i> |
| <i>Science</i> | <i>golden yellow</i> |
| <i>Medicine</i> | <i>dark green</i> |

- The doctor's hood, in particular, signifies that an academic faculty has considered the recipient of such a hood to be mature in judgment, consistent in scholarship, and responsible in action.
- The cap, a soft velvet hat in European and Canadian universities, but a square mortarboard in American universities, bears a gold tassel for the doctorate.

Although the standards and dress of academic garb have been revised periodically, they have changed very little since their inception and are pretty much as you see them tonight.

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