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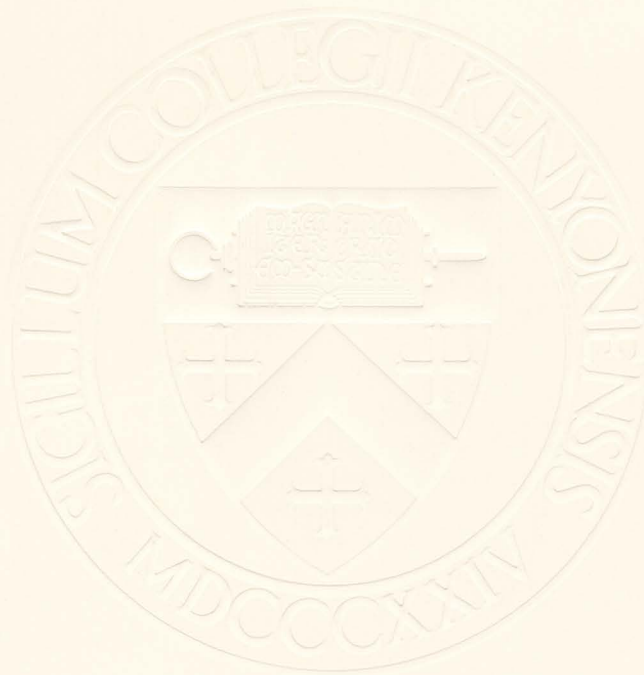
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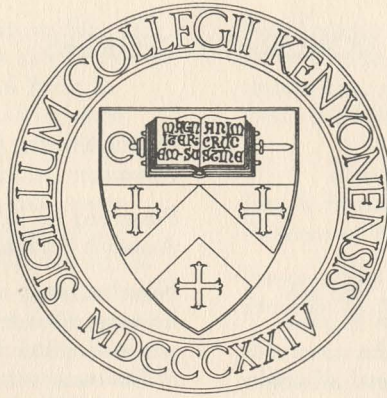
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# Kenyon College



The  
One Hundred Sixtieth  
Commencement

Samuel Mather Lawn  
Ten Thirty O'clock, May Twenty-Second  
Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Eight



## Program

Philip H. Jordan Jr., *presiding*  
Linda Metzler, *Faculty Marshal*  
Joan L. Slonczewski, *Secretary of the Faculty*  
*Senior Class Officers, Student Marshals\**  
Anne Marion Burke,\* Willa Ann DeVoti,\* Thomas Edward Morris,\* Dennis Patrick Mulvihill,  
Patricia Anne Rossman,\* Jennifer Lynne Simpson, Kevin Alan Waters

### THE PROCESSIONAL

The Scioto Brass Ensemble  
Samuel Cliff, Charles Gates, Marcia LaReau,  
Thomas McKay, *trumpets*; Vivian Baker,  
Helen Doerring, *French horns*;  
John Allen, *trombone*; James Akins, *tuba*

### THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Andrew W. Foster III  
*Chaplain*

### WELCOME

Philip H. Jordan Jr.  
*President of Kenyon College*

### THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

### THE ADDRESS

Introduction by Reed S. Browning  
*Provost; Professor of History*

“Paintings from the West”  
James M. Borgman  
*Syndicated Editorial Cartoonist,*  
*The Cincinnati Enquirer*

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Class of 1988  
elected to membership in Beta Chapter of Ohio  
of Phi Beta Kappa

Maryanne C. Ward  
*Academic Dean;*  
*Associate Professor of Russian and Comparative Literature*

### RINGING OF THE CHAPEL BELLS

*Kokosing Farewell*  
Old Kenyon, we are like Kokosing  
Obedient to some strange spell,  
Which urges us from all reposing;  
Farewell, Old Kenyon, fare thee well.

### THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Richard L. Switzer  
*Registrar*  
Dean Ward

### REMARKS

Introduction by Cheryl L. Steele  
*Assistant Dean of Students*

Jennifer Lynne Simpson  
*President of the Class of 1988*

### CLOSING WORDS TO THE CLASS OF 1988

President Jordan

### THE BENEDICTION

Chaplain Foster

### THE RECESSIONAL

The Scioto Brass Ensemble

## HONORARY DEGREES

### Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*

James M. Borgman  
*Syndicated Editorial Cartoonist*

Presented by Gregory P. Spaid  
*Associate Professor of Art*

Nine in the morning, almost every morning, you are already sealed in your office at the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, blank page before you, black pen in hand, the news of the world clicking around you. Over your head a bubble begins to form. Or is it an idea? You start to draw. Six in the evening, almost every evening, as you sit down for dinner with your family, the cartoon you made that day, that nugget of your art, wit, and opinion, is already circumnavigating the globe, soon to appear in over two hundred newspapers worldwide, and perhaps *Newsweek*, *Time*, or on CBS, encouraging, admonishing, instructing, tickling, humiliating, confounding, infuriating, and pleasing your readers. Astonishing! This has been your routine, more or less, since you crossed this stage twelve years ago to collect your Kenyon diploma, Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, with high honors in art. From here you rose with dizzying speed to become one of the nation's most respected editorial cartoonists, to receive national and international awards at the top of your field, to publish three collections of your work, and to raise a family. From here you returned to your hometown to challenge the world.

### Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Mary Lowe Good  
*President, Engineered Materials Research, Allied-Signal*

Presented by Gordon L. Johnson  
*Professor of Chemistry*

Scientist, teacher, scholar, and administrator, your achievements are many. Educated in the Southwest, you began your academic career in the Deep South at Louisiana State University. In 1974, you became Boyd Professor of Chemistry at the University of New Orleans and later Boyd Professor of Material Science at Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge. Looking for new challenges, you moved to a cooler climate and joined Universal Oil Products, Incorporated, as vice president-director of research. In 1985, you were named president-director of research, Signal Research Center, Incorporated, and are now president, engineered materials research, Allied-Signal, Incorporated. During your ascent of the academic and corporate ladders, you have written over one hundred articles in technical journals. The *New York Times* praised you for being one of the first women to reach such a high level of achievement in the private sector. In your spare time you have served on many national science policy boards and councils and were the president of the American Chemical Society in 1987. Your work for the scientific community has been recognized by numerous awards, medals, and honors bestowed on you by chemists and scientific societies. For your devotion to scientific research, your achievements as an academic and corporate leader, and your outspoken support of the role of chemistry in our society, Kenyon College is privileged to honor you.

### Doctor of Letters

Ursula Kroeber LeGuin  
*Novelist*

Presented by Joan L. Slonczewski  
*Assistant Professor of Biology*

Novelist, story-teller, teacher: your dreams have shaped a universe. A leading explorer on the frontiers of gender, you electrified the readership with your classic *Left Hand of Darkness*, a tale in which "The king was pregnant." From the City of Illusions to the people of the Valley, you have upheld the vision that one can be respected and judged only as a human being. You will be remembered not only for your many awards and honors, but also for the generation of women readers and writers of science fiction to whom you gave birth. We at Kenyon are honored to confer on you this degree.

### Doctor of Humane Letters

Prezell Russell Robinson  
*President, Saint Augustine's College*

Presented by Andrew W. Foster III  
*Chaplain*

Church and community leader, professor, and president of Saint Augustine's College, your lifework of education and service has been intimately bound to the excellent institution you head. As an undergraduate student of economics and social science, and later as executive dean, professor of sociology, and president, you have seen Saint Augustine's from many different vantage points. During more than two decades of your leadership, the enrollment and endowment of your college have risen to meet the challenges of new times. Your personal qualities of calm dignity, scholarly precision, and energetic drive have led to your recognition as one of the most effective college presidents in the nation. You once said that schools like Saint Augustine's "were beacons of enlightenment in a sea of discrimination." You have learned to let your own light shine and have taught others to do likewise. The women and men who have been educated through your labors are your rich legacy to our society. The valuable contributions of their transformed lives resound to your credit and praise. Kenyon is honored to be a sister institution to Saint Augustine's College, with whom we make common cause as educators of the leaders of the future. Today we are proud to express our respect and friendship as Kenyon honors you with this degree.

### Doctor of Laws

William Arthur Stroud Jr.  
*Chair and Chief Executive Officer, First-Knox Banc Corporation*

Presented by Philip H. Jordan Jr.  
*President, Kenyon College*

Banker, civic leader, trustee, you represent the public-spirited citizen *par excellence*. Born and raised under Florida's skies, you served your nation as a combat pilot during World War II in the "wild blue yonder" of the Army Air Corps and mustered out as a much-decorated major. You returned to your chosen field of banking and

migrated north to Mansfield, Ohio, to join its First National Bank. There your accomplishments caught the eye of the directors of the First-Knox National Bank in Mount Vernon, who made you their president, then their chairman. The bank has thrived under your leadership, growing in scope, remaining financially sound, and continuing its commitment to the home community while expanding into new areas. Community service is your personal as well as your business watchword, as amply demonstrated by your contributions to economic development, health care, historical preservation, youth programs, and education. One of Ohio's leading bankers, your achievements have led to statewide awards and to your election to the Federal Reserve Board of Cleveland. As a trustee of this college, you have served in the crucial role of budget committee chairman and as a member of the executive committee. Major Stroud, President Stroud, Chairman Stroud, we at Kenyon are privileged now to title you Doctor Stroud.

### Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Wendell D. Lindstrom  
*Professor of Mathematics, Kenyon College*

Presented by Robert M. McLeod  
*Associate Professor of Mathematics*

Teacher, scholar, colleague, friend, your loyalty, kindness, discretion, and adherence to the highest standards have strengthened us in our common endeavors. You have taught with a passion which a quiet exterior concealed from casual observers, but not from discerning students. You infected generations of them with your own enthusiasm for mathematics, and especially for algebra,

your favorite kind of mathematics. We thank you for three decades of sterling service to this college and rejoice that you will remain among us as the first of the Dana Fellows.

### Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*

Joseph Frank Slate  
*Professor of Art, Kenyon College*

Presented by Martin J. Garhart  
*Professor of Art*

We have a friend who imagines things. He imagines wonderful stories. He imagines beautiful paintings. He imagines individuals growing. He imagines a better place and means for growth. He imagines lasting friendships. He imagines himself making these things happen. These things have happened, and our friend keeps on imagining. He is an Artist. He is Joseph Slate. For more than two and a half decades he has shepherded the cause of creativity at Kenyon through his endless commitment to the College as a liberal arts institution with an art department of the highest quality. His paintings have reminded us to look for the beauties and mysteries that weave through the fabric of our lives. His books have taught us and our young to care about and work for a just world. In the words of the Pinko Juniors:

"Sailboats and togs,  
rubber ducks and frogs,  
we all can be swimmers,  
and Marie's the log."

But in such a Giant Bathtub, no one ever again had to be the log if they didn't want to be. Ta-ta, ta-ta, such fun!"

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

David George Abood, *Economics*  
 Laurie Michelle Adams, *Studio Art*  
 Jocelyn Lee Alexander, *Political Science*  
 Mark Karl Allison, *Psychology*  
 Charles Conrad Alpert, *English*  
 Michael Gregg Ambrus, *Physics*  
 Kevin John Anderson, *cum laude, Economics\**  
 Cyrus Peter Anfindsen, *History*  
 Lawrence Joseph Apke, *cum laude, Biology, English*  
 Justin Wallace Askins, *Psychology, in absentia*  
 Patrick Michael Augusta, *Biology*  
 David James Bachtell, *magna cum laude, Economics, Art History, IPHS*  
 Paul Anthony Baier, *magna cum laude, Highest Honors in Economics\**  
 James Edward Ball, *Drama*  
 James Alan Bancroft, *History*  
 Rupert Garrison Barber, *summa cum laude, Honors in Psychology†*  
 Christopher E. Barnes, *History\**  
 Sabrina Bernadette Barr, *Psychology*  
 Suzanne Barritt, *English*  
 Joshua Weinress Barton, *International Studies*  
 David Vance Stoll Bartram, *summa cum laude, Sociology\*†*  
 Michael Paul Bartsch, *English*  
 Amy Elizabeth Baxter, *Psychology*  
 Jean Bayless, *Psychology*  
 Douglas Anthony Bayuk, *Chemistry*  
 Ronald Raymond Bayus, *Chemistry\**  
 Andrew Alfred Berghausen, *cum laude, Drama, Psychology*  
 Madzy Eugenie Besselaar, *English*  
 Paul Clayton Bingaman, *German*  
 Amy Dodd Bingham, *Religion*  
 Marcie Emma Birnberg, *Psychology*  
 Christopher Vaughn Blackburn, *Drama*  
 Jill Marie Bolinger, *Psychology*  
 Margaret Mary Bolovan, *cum laude, French\**  
 Christopher Eugene Bonacci, *Biology*  
 Corinne Anne Boulanger, *Biology*  
 Elizabeth Bower, *Classics, Political Science*  
 Fred Kirk Bowles, *cum laude, Biology*  
 Amy Susan Bowser, *cum laude, Biology*  
 David Ellsworth Bowser, *Biology*  
 Michael David Boyd, *Economics*  
 James Noble Branch, *Studio Art*  
 William Puck Brecher, *cum laude, Modern Foreign Languages*  
 John Anthony Bresnicky, *English*  
 Lowell Frederick Briggs, *History*  
 William Robert A. Broda, *Economics*  
 Christopher Francis Brooks, *cum laude, English, History*  
 Bryan Douglas Brotherton, *cum laude, Economics*  
 Jessica Molly Brown, *History*  
 Susanna Marie Brown, *English*  
 Tracy Elaine Brown, *magna cum laude, Highest Honors in English\**  
 Thomas Dickel Buford, *Sociology*  
 Anne Marion Burke, *English*  
 Elizabeth Adams Burnett, *Economics*

Jane Ruth Burrill, *English*  
 Miranda Pearre Burwell, *French\**  
 James Cleaver Bush, *Political Science, Studio Art*  
 Nina Daniel Butrick, *French*  
 Susan Marie Byrne, *Economics\**  
 Stephen Lewis Byron, *Drama*  
 Robin Joan Caiola, *Psychology*  
 Joanne Therese Campbell, *cum laude, French*  
 Yuri Andrew Campbell, *Political Science*  
 Stephen John Carlson, *Studio Art*  
 Anne Maleva Chamberlain, *Psychology*  
 David Alexander Chapin, *Anthropology, Sociology*  
 Peyton Stewart Chapman, *English*  
 Nancy Noel Chappellear, *Psychology*  
 Frank Anthony Ciraci, *cum laude, Honors in Economics\*, Mathematics*  
 James Brigham Clark, *cum laude, High Honors in Economics\**  
 Paul Lincoln Clark, *Anthropology*  
 John Patrick Clarke, *English\**  
 Roy Cleeland III, *Religion*  
 Lisa McDowell Clements, *English*  
 Courtenay Margaret Cochran, *International Studies*  
 Stuart Scott Collins, *English\**  
 John Coe Compton II, *magna cum laude, English, Anthropology, Sociology*  
 Brian Kevin Conkle, *Biology*  
 James Agar Cooper Jr., *Art History*  
 Margaret Ann Cummings, *cum laude, Studio Art\**  
 Jennifer Faith Davis, *Physics*  
 Katherine Bonney Davis, *English, French*  
 Andrew Burwell Davison, *History*  
 Mark Oliver Day, *Biology*  
 Kevin Sharp Dehan, *Psychology*  
 Joseph Anthony DeMarie, *Political Science, Sociology*  
 Timothy Charles Denko, *Biology*  
 Christie Jane Densen, *Psychology*  
 Willa Ann DeVoti, *cum laude, Art History*  
 Mary Rebecca DeVries, *Spanish*  
 David Pentland Diggdon, *Political Science*  
 Gregory Jay Dorf, *History*  
 Donald Maurer Dowd III, *History*  
 Charles Daniel Dunkin III, *Mathematics, in absentia*  
 Garrett Morse Eastman, *Religion\**  
 Martha Ellicott Eaton, *Sociology*  
 John Mark Eberman, *Anthropology*  
 Jonathan Reeb Ehret, *History*  
 Suzanne Margaret Eldridge, *International Studies*  
 Juliette Rae Engelbert, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Jonathan Ennis, *magna cum laude, Physics, Studio Art*  
 Andrew Willis Ertman, *Biology*  
 Thomas David Esordi, *History*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Ewers, *International Studies*  
 Harold Edward Farling, *History*  
 Edgar Ryder Farrington Jr., *Political Science*  
 Richard Donald Feil III, *Sociology*  
 Rebecca Page Feldman, *History*  
 Joseph Nicholas Fiedor, *cum laude, Chemistry*  
 Amanda Lane Foster, *English*

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†Kenyon Honor Scholars

Robert Wallace Foster, *summa cum laude, History*  
 Sarah Bradshaw Fox, *International Studies*  
 Nicholas Christoff Franco, *cum laude, Mathematics*  
 Louis Richard Freese III, *Mathematics*  
 Bret Rowe Frye, *Chemistry*  
 Peter Wallace Gaillard, *Honors in Economics\**  
 Elizabeth Avery Gargill, *English*  
 Bruce Alan Gerber, *Mathematics*  
 Barry Mark Gisser, *magna cum laude, Honors in Economics\*, Political Science\**  
 Paul William Goodrich, *History*  
 Leslie Ellen Gould, *Psychology*  
 Hilary Lowther Grant, *Psychology*  
 Suzanne Pease Grant, *Political Science*  
 Jennifer Leigh Gray, *magna cum laude, Biology\**  
 Rose Nesmith Greely, *Religion*  
 William Bradford Gregg, *magna cum laude, History*  
 Raymond John Grill Jr., *Biology, Psychology*  
 Peter Burt Gudaitis, *Religion*  
 Eric Larson Gunness, *Economics*  
 Sarah Ashcom Hall, *English*  
 Christopher Beatty Hammett, *magna cum laude, High Honors in English\*†*  
 Michael James Hannibal, *Religion*  
 Milton Keene Harkrader III, *English*  
 Peter Oliver Harper, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Seth Louis Harris, *Psychology*  
 David Mark Harrison, *History*  
 Catharyn MacKenzie Hayne, *English*  
 Leanna Ellen Hazel, *Biology\**  
 Amy Elizabeth McKnight Heasley, *Psychology*  
 Aileen Carol Hefferren, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Political Science\**  
 Sophia Rachel Heller, *International Studies*  
 Michael Charles Helmstetter, *Political Science*  
 Bruce King Mellon Henderson, *English*  
 Melissa Jean Henderson, *Psychology*  
 Mark David Henry, *English*  
 Holly Herbster, *Anthropology*  
 Kristen Ruth Hess, *English*  
 Matthew Joseph Hicks III, *Political Science*  
 Lori Dianne Hitchcock, *cum laude, English*  
 Leah Jennifer Hoffman, *Studio Art*  
 Brigitte Anne Holmen, *English, in absentia*  
 Guy MacMahon Holmes, *cum laude, English\**  
 Jessica Laurell Sheppard Holmes, *English*  
 Timothy Peter Olmstead Holmes, *English*  
 Peter Cluett Houston, *History*  
 Lori Stephanie Hughett, *Psychology*  
 Andrew Edward Hunter, *Studio Art*  
 John Robert Huntley, *magna cum laude, History*  
 Carl David Jackson, *History*  
 Jennifer Leigh Jackson, *Psychology*  
 Lynn Hunter Johnson, *cum laude, English*  
 Marta Leigh Johnson, *Psychology*  
 Sten Alfred Johnson, *Economics*  
 Margaret Anne Jones, *English*  
 Tara Lynne Jones, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Allison Elaine Joseph, *cum laude, Synoptic: Comparative Studies in the Literature of Black America and American Women\*†*  
 Kathleen Marie Kahle, *summa cum laude, Chemistry\*†*

Paul J. Kalocsay, *International Studies*  
 Kent Lawrence Karosen, *History*  
 Victoria Ruth Kinsey, *English*  
 Karl Wagner Klamar, *Economics*  
 Amy Diane Klein, *Political Science*  
 Christopher Denis Klein, *Physics*  
 Tina Lynne Klickstein, *Drama*  
 Sonya Ines Kranwinkel, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Douglas John Kush, *cum laude, Physics\*, Economics\**  
 Thomas William Lah, *Biology*  
 Eleanor Spalding Lalley, *cum laude, High Honors in Religion\**  
 Charles Mitchell Lattanzio Jr., *Studio Art, History*  
 Annette Karen Laursen, *summa cum laude, Chemistry\**  
 Charles Leland Leary, *magna cum laude, High Honors in History\**  
 Justin Lee, *Political Science*  
 Catherine Baxter Lemon, *English*  
 Catherine Robinson Lentz, *English\*, Studio Art*  
 William Parish Lentz, *Political Science*  
 Elizabeth Lee Limerick, *Political Science*  
 Susan Porter Lind, *History*  
 Matthew John Lodge, *English*  
 Caitlin Marie Long, *History*  
 Janet Elaine Lord, *cum laude, History*  
 Stephen Patrick Lovely, *cum laude, High Honors in English\**  
 Anthony Paul Luensman, *magna cum laude, Studio Art\**  
 Katherine Blair Luther, *cum laude, Honors in Political Science*  
 John Timothy Lysaker, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Philosophy\*, Religion\**  
 Allan Leigh Maca Jr., *Anthropology, in absentia*  
 Thembakazi Noluthando Mali, *Chemistry*  
 Amy Elizabeth Malkoff, *Music*  
 Amy Ann Malloy, *International Studies*  
 Stephen Michael Manella, *cum laude, Honors in English\**  
 David Wilson Marshall, *International Studies*  
 Christopher Shawn Martens, *magna cum laude, History\**  
 Boyce Ficklen Martin III, *History*  
 Monica Katie Martin, *English*  
 Kevin Joseph McAuliffe, *Psychology, Political Science*  
 Andrew Gregory McCabe, *Political Science*  
 Kristi Jo McCauley, *cum laude, Honors in Psychology*  
 George Stephen McCrocklin, *Biology*  
 James Michael McCudden, *Physics*  
 Alexandra McDonnell, *Anthropology, Sociology*  
 Christopher Andrew McElvein, *Philosophy*  
 Jerome Aloysius McEntee II, *English*  
 Amanda Kane McGuire, *French*  
 Scott Kendrick McKissock, *Physics, Philosophy*  
 Lynne Katherine Mecum, *Psychology*  
 Robert Meiklejohn III, *Economics, in absentia*  
 Camilla Moss Mellon, *Art History*  
 Michael Anthony Melville, *History*  
 Sarah Bishop Merrill, *History*  
 Amy Edith Miller, *French\**  
 Denise Renae Miller, *Drama\*, English*  
 Douglas John Miller, *cum laude, History*  
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 Lori Heather Miller, *Psychology*  
 Laura Jane Mills, *Spanish*

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 Curtis Alexander Mitchell, *Psychology*  
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 Beth Kameko Miyashiro, *Psychology*  
 Mark David Moon, *Political Science*  
 Meredith Coleman Moore, *English*  
 Mason Whitney Morjikian, *Economics*  
 Nelson Theodore Morris, *Economics*  
 Thomas Edward Morris, *cum laude, Honors in English*  
 Christine Anne Moyles, *Political Science*  
 Bradford Duncan Muller, *Political Science*  
 Thomas Laurence Mulligan II, *cum laude, Studio Art, Religion*  
 Dennis Patrick Mulvihill, *History*  
 Philip Riddell Murphy, *Psychology*  
 John Robert Needham, *Sociology, in absentia*  
 John Richard Nogaj, *Biology*  
 Asita Obeyesekere, *magna cum laude, Honors in Political Science*  
 Nina Louise Oldenquist, *English*  
 Diana Kathleen Olinger, *Biology*  
 Christine Hilary Olsen, *Studio Art*  
 Michael Neil Ottinger, *Philosophy*  
 Stephen Mark Ozcomert, *English, History*  
 Jean Francois Palthey Glomeau, *History*  
 Lawrence Joseph Paolucci, *Political Science*  
 David James Paradise, *Political Science*  
 Matthew Craig Pasher, *History*  
 Anne Priscilla Perotti, *Spanish*  
 Edward Bowman Pettegrew III, *English*  
 David William Phipps, *cum laude, English*  
 John Dingwall Platt, *English*  
 Cinda Beth Podbelsek, *cum laude, English*  
 George Rollin Pond, *English*  
 Clara Auchincloss Porter, *Synoptic: The Use of Folklore in American Literature\*, in absentia*  
 Melissa Scott Porter, *Anthropology*  
 Hugh Harlan Price, *Religion*  
 William Louis Price, *cum laude, Biology*  
 Katharine Chapman Purcell, *English, IPHS, also receiving M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College through 5-STEP*  
 Kristin Elizabeth Quist, *English*  
 Dean Andrew Rader, *Physics*  
 Elizabeth Decatur Rambeau, *English*  
 Shelly Jean Rankin, *Drama*  
 Ann Devra Rapaport, *Studio Art*  
 David Gilbert Rathbun, *History*  
 Peter Eliot Register, *History*  
 John Eric Rhoads, *Chemistry*  
 Linda Carol Rice, *Studio Art*  
 Pamela Anne Richards, *Political Science*  
 John Marsh Richardson, *History*  
 Kevin Barry Richardson, *International Studies*  
 Thomas Clifton Richardson, *English\**  
 Nicholas Keith Riggs, *English*  
 Michel Francois Robert, *International Studies*  
 Jennifer Margaret Roberts, *English*  
 John Kelly Robison, *History*  
 Stephanie Ann Rocca, *Political Science\**

Nelson Johnstone Rohrbach III, *Economics*  
 Patricia Anne Rossman, *magna cum laude, Mathematics*  
 Paul Joseph Rowan, *Psychology*  
 Marc Edward Hart Royce, *Political Science, Studio Art\**  
 Anne Baldwin Rudden, *High Honors in English\**  
 Daniel Gregory Rudmann, *magna cum laude, Biology†*  
 David Stuart Rutledge, *Spanish*  
 Thomas Francis Ryan, *English, History*  
 Alison Jaye Sanders, *magna cum laude, Psychology*  
 Michael Leigh Sanders, *Psychology*  
 Cooper Lindsey Schenck, *English\**  
 Christopher Ebert Schmidt-Nowara, *cum laude, Highest Honors in History*  
 Paul Sortman Schnee, *cum laude, English, Drama\**  
 Lynne Alison Schneebeck, *cum laude, History*  
 Andrew John Schneider, *English*  
 Kai Peter Schoenhals-Morton, *History*  
 David Alexander Schwartz, *English*  
 David Kent Scott, *Highest Honors in Psychology*  
 Jeffrey Scott Seaman, *Psychology*  
 David William Seevers, *English*  
 James Kirtland Selden III, *English*  
 Catherine Wallace Sellers, *History*  
 Mary Frances Shaw, *cum laude, Anthropology*  
 Joseph Howard Shrum, *Philosophy*  
 Karen Lee Shumaker, *cum laude, Sociology*  
 Craig William Siders, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Physics\**  
 Jennifer Lynne Simpson, *magna cum laude, Biology\**  
 Renu Singla, *English*  
 Loretta Louise Smistek, *English*  
 Channing Robinson Smith, *Religion*  
 Elizabeth Ann Smith, *cum laude, Honors in History\*, Economics*  
 Kevin Joseph Smith, *magna cum laude, Honors in Economics\**  
 Tamsin Spencer Smith, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in English\**  
 David Wayne Sobel, *History*  
 Nicholas Payne Sowles, *Biology*  
 Mark James Speer, *Chemistry\**  
 Timothy David Spry, *English*  
 Kirsten Anne Stadheim, *Studio Art*  
 John Freeman Stauffer, *Economics, in absentia*  
 Tiffany Cara Steckler, *French*  
 Edward William Stewart, *Psychology, Economics*  
 Jeffrey Albert Stewart, *Economics\**  
 Marjorie Wright Studdiford, *English*  
 Patricia Kelly Surrick, *English, IPHS*  
 Ivana Maria Sustersic, *cum laude, Honors in Economics\**  
 Shelley Gerise Swank, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Bruce Michael Szabo Jr., *magna cum laude, Chemistry\**  
 Ann Kathryn Taylor, *English*  
 Peter Hamilton Taylor, *Political Science*  
 Rose Da Silva Teixeira, *Synoptic: Psychological Approaches and their Philosophical Counterparts*  
 Christopher Edward Tejirian, *Religion*  
 Shelley Terry, *Psychology*  
 Kirsten Elizabeth Thomas, *Political Science*  
 Morgan Paige Thomas, *Biology\**  
 Eric Douglas Thompson Jr., *magna cum laude, Chemistry\**

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Laura Jill Tibbe, *Biology*  
 Daniel Cleveland Tobin, *English*  
 Jefferson Wolfe Tone, *Biology*  
 Jennifer Ann Topor, *Art History*  
 Katherine Anne Towson, *English*  
 Andrew John Tuck, *English*  
 Franklin Edward Tuttle, *Biology\**  
 Jessica Cole Udvardy, *History*  
 Michael Joseph Uzyak, *cum laude, Honors in History\**  
 Garth James Pater Van't Hul, *cum laude, Philosophy*  
 Robert Michael Voce, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Economics\*†*  
 Lisa Marie Volpe, *English*  
 Jennifer Ladd Vonckx, *Biology*  
 Charles Marvin Walch, *High Honors in History\**  
 Becky Lynne Walker, *magna cum laude, Sociology, Honors in Economics\*, IPHS*  
 Jennifer Irene Walker, *Drama*  
 Stephen Todd Walker, *English*  
 David Waltuch, *English*  
 Virginia Elizabeth Warner, *cum laude, Religion\**  
 Ruth Mary Warner, *Political Science*  
 Ellen Virginia Washburn, *Art History*

Kevin Alan Waters, *Religion*  
 Lorna Margaret Weir, *Honors in History*  
 Katharine Mendenhall Weiss, *Studio Art*  
 Robert Kenneth Wellington II, *magna cum laude, English\*, Honors in Economics\**  
 Deborah Reed Wessells, *Studio Art*  
 Timothy John Whealon, *English\**  
 Kristine Cary Wheaton, *Biology\*, Psychology*  
 Catherine Rawles Wheeler, *History*  
 Margaret Lanphier White, *English*  
 Joseph Leo Wiemels, *magna cum laude, Biology\**  
 Marc Suman Williams, *magna cum laude, High Honors in Economics\**  
 Maria-Teresa Wilson, *Drama*  
 Steven Carl Wilson, *Mathematics*  
 Thomas Guy Wilson, *History*  
 Jonathan Patrick Wright, *Biology\**  
 Victoria Mead Wright, *Economics*  
 Bernard Elden Wyler, *Sociology, in absentia†*  
 Joseph Maloney Zarinko, *English, Drama*  
 Anthony Edward Ziselberger, *Sociology*  
 Teresa Renee Zurick, *cum laude, Chemistry*

## Notes

A *Kenyon Honor Scholar* (indicated by a †) is a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership ability, and school or community involvement.

IPHS is the Integrated Program in Humane Studies. Graduating seniors who have received the IPHS Certificate have successfully completed work in each of three years at Kenyon as part of this program.

5-STEP is a five-year teacher education program, a double-degree option for Kenyon students who plan careers as teachers. Graduating seniors in the program, who have spent a year at either Columbia University

Teachers College or the Bank Street College of Education, earn both a bachelor's degree from Kenyon and a master's degree from the other institution.

A student completing a double major has completed all the requirements for the major in two departments and passed a senior exercise in each.

A synoptic major program is individually designed by the student to meet his or her special interests and includes work in two or more departments. It requires satisfactory completion of one senior exercise.

## Honors at Graduation

The bachelor of arts degree with collegiate honors is achieved by attaining a cumulative grade average within the following ranges:

3.25-3.49, *cum laude*;

3.50-3.74, *magna cum laude*;

3.75 and above, *summa cum laude*.

Students showing exceptional scholarship may be accepted by their major department to read for the degree with departmental honors. The three classes of departmental honors, based on work in the major, are *Honors*, *High Honors*, and *Highest Honors* as determined jointly by an outside examiner and the members of the student's department.

A senior exercise must be satisfactorily completed by

each graduating senior. While each department determines the nature of its exercise, the purpose in general is to promote coherence of the student's major program. Each department reports a grade of Pass, or Pass with Distinction, for this exercise.

*Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Ohio*. Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest Greek-letter fraternity in the country, was founded in 1776. The Kenyon chapter was organized in 1858 as an honor society dedicated to the recognition of scholarly achievement. It is the fourteenth in age of one hundred sixty chapters. Elections to membership are made from the best scholars in the junior and senior classes who have shown achievement through grades and an intellectual disposition.

\*Senior Exercise passed with distinction

†Kenyon Honor Scholars

DEGREES AND AWARDS CONFERRED  
AT HONORS DAY, APRIL 12, 1988

Outstanding Kenyon students and three distinguished alumni were recognized at the College's annual Honors Day Convocation on April 12.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Gordon I. Newcombe '48, headmaster of the Horace Mann School in the Bronx, New York; Herbert H. Winkler '61, professor and chair of microbiology and immunology at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine; and Jefferson D. Robinson III '49, who retires this year after a decade as Kenyon's director of alumni affairs. Each of the honorees presented a short address based on their College experiences and careers.

Unless otherwise noted, those students listed as award and prize winners are members of the Class of 1988.

**Fellowships**

*The Chicago Business Fellows Program*  
Scott Matthew Beggs '89, Chandra Lee Billiar '89

*The Ohio Board of Regents Graduate-Professional Fellowship*  
Tracy Elaine Brown  
Paul Anthony Baier

*The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship*  
David James Bachtell  
Joshua Weinress Barton

*The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award*  
Robert Kenneth Wellington II

**Internships**

*Summer Science Scholars*  
Patrick Adam Beers '90, Robert James Bingham '89, Charles Scott Butler '89, John Kenneth Eward '89, John David Jegla '89, Irene Louise Katzan '89, Harry Shell Kindle III '89, Gordon George Loveland III '89, Anne Kathleen Powell '89, Julie Marie Seiler '89, John Christopher Sosnowski '90, Joe E. Wyse '90, and John Nicholas Yukich '90

**Departmental Prizes**

**Anthropology-Sociology**

*The George Herbert Mead Award*  
David Vance Stoll Bartram

**Art**

*The Art Prize*  
David James Bachtell, *Art History*  
Anthony Paul Luensman, *Studio Art*

*The Margaret E. Leslie Prize in Drawing*  
Margaret Ann Cummings

*The Peterson Printmaking Prize*  
Philippe Eduard Alexandre

*The Ryerson Prize in Painting*  
Anthony Paul Luensman

*The Robert H. Hallstein Memorial Award*  
Anthony Paul Luensman  
Katharine Mendenhall Weiss

*The Wycoff A. Sword Memorial Prize in Sculpture*  
James Noble Branch

**Biology**

*The Biology Independent Study Prize*  
Stig Hansen '90

*The Maxwell Elliott Power Prize*  
Morgan Paige Thomas, Anne Kathleen Powell '89

*The Robert Bowen Brown Jr. Prize*  
Franklin Edward Tuttle

*The Biology Award for Academic Excellence or Outstanding Contributions*  
George Stephen McCrocklin, Franklin Edward Tuttle

**Chemistry**

*The American Chemical Society Award*  
Kathleen Marie Kahle

*The Chemical Rubber Company Chemistry Achievement Award*  
Rebecca Elizabeth Little '91

*The Carl Djerassi Award in Chemistry*  
Annette Karen Laursen

**Classics**

*The George L. Brain Prize*  
Elizabeth Ann Lynch '89, Rachel Christine Tucker '91

*The Carl Diehl Prize*  
Barbara Lee Ciccarelli '90, *Latin*  
Kathryn Flanders '90, Brian Jon Uhlinger '90,  
Todd Patrick Van Fossen '90, Joe E. Wyse '90, *Greek*

**Economics**

*The Economics Prize*  
Paul Anthony Baier

**English**

*The Robert Daniel Memorial Scholarship*  
Maria Saskia Hamilton '89

*The Denham Sutcliffe Memorial Award*  
Tracy Elaine Brown

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Memorial Prize*  
Tamsin Spencer Smith

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Scholarship*  
Maria Saskia Hamilton '89, Cynthia Anne Stross '89

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Freshman Award*  
Helen Anne Hayden '91

**History**

*The Alan G. Goldsmith Memorial Prize*  
Charles Leland Leary

*The Stuart Rice McGowan Prize in American History*  
Jennifer Louise Pearce '89

**Integrated Program in Humane Studies**  
*The Richard F. Hettlinger Award*  
Becky Lynne Walker

**Mathematics**

*The Reginald B. Allen Prize*  
Katherine Virginia Cantrell '89

**Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures**  
*The Edward Harvey Prize*  
Margaret Mary Bolovan

*The Italian Prize*  
Richard McFall Martin '89  
Elizabeth Bell '90

*The Spanish Prize*  
Christopher Ebert Schmidt-Nowara

**Music**

*The Thomas B. and Mary M. Greenslade Award in Music Performance*  
Hugh Harlan Price

*The David B. Perry Award*  
Jill Marie Bolinger, Amy Elizabeth Malkoff

**Philosophy**

*The Virgil C. Aldrich Prize*  
John Timothy Lysaker

**Physics**

*The Elbe H. Johnson Prize*  
Scott William Witscher '91

**Political Science**

*The John Chesnut Memorial Prize*  
Aileen Carol Hefferren

**Psychology**

*The Psychology Prize*  
Rupert Garrison Barber

*The Jeffrey S. Williams Memorial Award for Integrative Study in Psychology and Economics*  
Barry Mark Gisser

**Religion**

*The Simpson Prize*  
John Timothy Lysaker, Eleanor Spalding Lalley

**Faculty Awards for Distinguished Accomplishment**  
John David Jegla '89

**College Prizes**

*The George Gund Award*  
William Bradford Gregg, Charles Leland Leary

*The Academy of American Poetry Prize*  
Allison Elaine Joseph

*The Muriel C. Bradbrook Prize*  
Christopher Beatty Hammett, Stephen Patrick Lovely

*The John Crowe Ransom Poetry Prize*  
Allison Elaine Joseph

*The George B. Ogden Prize*  
John Timothy Lysaker

*The Propper Prize for Poetry*  
Helen Marie Lee '91

*The Paul Newman Trophy*  
Paul Sortman Schnee

*The Joanne Woodward Trophy*  
Mary Martha Gunther '89

*The Ashford Memorial Award*  
Christopher John LaBudde '90

*The James E. Michael Prize in Playwriting*  
Catherine Marshall Stewart '90, Tad Nicholas Troilo '90

*The Dance Award*  
Jean Bayless

*The Senior Athlete of the Year Award*  
Amy Elizabeth McKnight Heasley, Dennis Patrick Mulvihill

*The Jess Willard Falkenstine Award*  
Paul Anthony Baier, Laura Jill Tibbe

*The William A. Long Memorial Award*  
Kathleen R. Keller

*The D. Morgan Smith Award*  
Elizabeth Anne Hohmann '89

*The Humanitarian Award*  
Beth Kameko Miyashiro

*The Doris B. Crozier Award*  
Tracy Elaine Brown

*The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup*  
Christopher Shawn Martens

**Honor Societies**

*Sigma Xi*  
Rupert Garrison Barber, *Psychology*  
Nancy Noel Chappellear, *Psychology*  
Jonathan Ennis, *Physics*  
Kathleen Marie Kahle, *Chemistry*  
Douglas John Kush, *Physics*  
Annette Karen Laursen, *Chemistry*  
Lynne Katherine Mecum, *Psychology*  
David Kent Scott, *Psychology*  
Craig William Siders, *Physics*  
Bruce Michael Szabo Jr., *Chemistry*  
Franklin Edward Tuttle, *Biology*  
Teresa Renee Zurick, *Chemistry*

*Sigma Iota Rho*  
Lisa Ann Betson '89  
Phillip Louis Greenberg '89  
Therese Ann Kelly '89  
Eve Abra Leons '89  
Christopher Philip Mooradian '89  
Martha Ann Taylor '89

## COMMENCEMENT 1988

Three hundred and seventy-eight graduating seniors, a political cartoonist, a business executive and chemist, a science-fiction writer, a college president, a Knox County banker, and two retiring faculty members figure prominently in today's one hundred sixtieth Commencement at Kenyon.

Syndicated editorial cartoonist James M. Borgman, a 1976 graduate of the College, will deliver the main address at the graduation exercises. Honorary degrees will be awarded to Borgman, Mary L. Good, Ursula K. LeGuin, Prezell R. Robinson, William A. Stroud Jr., and Kenyon professors Wendell D. Lindstrom and Joseph F. Slate, who are retiring this year.

Borgman, whose pictorial commentaries on local, national, and international events reach more than two hundred newspapers daily, will receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree. Editorial cartoonist for the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, his work is syndicated by King Features. Some of his best cartoons, which range from depictions of average American citizens to caricatures of public figures and their involvement in current issues, are collected in the books *Smorgasborgman* and *The Great Communicator*. *The Mood of America*, published in 1986, is a sketchbook of observations made on a cross-country trip taken with writer James F. McCarty.

Borgman, an art major at Kenyon, achieved high honors in his major and earned membership in Phi Beta Kappa as a junior. At Honors Day in 1976, he received the Art Prize and the E. Malcolm Anderson Cup, given to the senior who has done the most for the College in his or her four years.

Since leaving Kenyon, Borgman has won numerous awards for his work. In 1980, he received the Thomas Nast Prize, an international award given every two years to one German and one American cartoonist for outstanding achievement. One of three finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in 1985, Borgman won the 1987 Best Editorial Cartoonist Award from the National Cartoonist Society.

Mary Lowe Good, the president of engineered materials research at Allied-Signal, Inc., since 1986, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree. She earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Central Arkansas and her master's degree and doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Good's academic career has included appointments as Boyd Professor of Chemistry at the University of New Orleans and Boyd Professor of Materials Science in the Division of Engineering Research at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. She is also active in the politics of science through her membership in numerous professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

The author of approximately one hundred articles that have appeared in scientific and technical journals, Good has also written a book entitled *Integrated Laboratory Sequence: Volume III—Separations and Analysis*. She serves on the board of directors of the Industrial Research Institute, the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, and the National Institute for Petroleum and Energy Research.

Good has received honors from several science academies and societies, including the Gold Medal from the American

Institute of Chemists, and was named Scientist of the Year for 1982 by *Industrial Research and Development* magazine.

Science fiction and fantasy writer Ursula Kroeber LeGuin will receive an honorary doctor of letters degree. She has written fifteen novels, including *Always Coming Home*, *Very Far Away from Anywhere Else*, and the Earthsea Trilogy: *Earthsea*, *The Tombs of Atuan*, and *A Wizard of Earthsea*.

Her poetry collections include *Wild Oats and Fireweed* and *Tillai and Tylissos*, and she has also written several children's books, short stories, and a screenplay. The editor of a number of science fiction anthologies, she has also made audio recordings of many of her works.

LeGuin's stories have been featured in the *New Yorker*, *Omni*, and *Fantasy and Science Fiction*, and her poetry has appeared in *Calyx*, the *Kenyon Review*, and *Open Places*. She received the Prix Lectures-Jeunesse for *Very Far Away from Anywhere Else*, the Hugo and Nebula Awards for *The Dispossessed* and for *The Left Hand of Darkness*, and the National Book Award for *The Farthest Shore*.

LeGuin, who was a Gurd Writter-in-Residence at Kenyon in 1986, earned her bachelor's degree in French from Radcliffe College and her master's degree in Romance languages from Columbia University. A Fulbright Scholar in 1953, she has held a number of teaching positions, including visiting lecturer or writer-in-residence at the First Australian Workshop in Speculative Fiction, the Indiana University Writer's Conference, and Tulane University.

Prezell R. Robinson, president of Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and a leading educator, will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree. Recently named one the most effective college presidents in the nation by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, he earned his bachelor's degree in economics and social studies at Saint Augustine's, went on to receive a master's degree and doctorate in rural education and sociology from Cornell University, and completed postdoctoral work at Pennsylvania State University and the University of California at Berkeley.

Robinson, a past president of the United Negro College Fund, was selected by the U.S. Department of State to serve as a visiting lecturer in six African countries, the West Indies, and the People's Republic of China. He is the author of numerous articles, including "Unrest, Protest, and Revolution: A Look at Today's Student," "Drop-outs: The Achilles' Heel of Education," and "Black Leadership Crisis in America Today."

A former Fulbright Fellow, Robinson became president and professor of sociology at Saint Augustine's in 1967. Under his leadership, the predominantly black college is a thriving institution with increased faculty, enrollment, and endowment.

William A. Stroud Jr., chair and chief executive officer of First-Knox Banc Corporation and chairman of First Knox National Bank in Mount Vernon, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. Stroud began his banking career in 1938 at Florida National Bank in Ocala, Florida, before joining the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 to serve as a combat pilot. He held the rank of major and earned the Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying

Crosses, five Air Medals and six Battle Stars.

Stroud joined First National Bank of Mansfield in 1948, remaining there until he came to First-Knox in 1966. That same year he was named executive vice president and a member of the board of directors; in 1967, he became president and chief executive officer. Stroud was elected chair of the bank's board in 1977.

The founding chair of the board of NB5 Financial Services, a partnership of five national banks, Stroud is currently a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. A past president of the Ohio Bankers Association, he serves as state membership chair of the American Bankers Association. He is a member of the board of trustees at Kenyon, the Business Administration Advisory Council of Ohio State University, and the Advisory Council of Mount Vernon Nazarene College.

Stroud is active in numerous area business and civic organizations, including the YMCA, the Knox County Historical Society, Knox Community Hospital, and the Mount Vernon Area Development Foundation.

Wendell D. Lindstrom, a professor of mathematics at Kenyon whose specialty is abstract algebra, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree. He joined the Kenyon faculty in 1958 and earned the rank of full professor in 1966.

Lindstrom is especially interested in algebraic number theory, the history of mathematics, combinatorics, and graph theory. The latter two areas are widely used in contemporary applications to scientific and societal problems. He has cowritten two mathematics textbooks, *A Primer of Discrete Mathematics*, published in 1987, and *A Programmed Course in Calculus*, published in 1968.

The holder of a doctorate from the University of Iowa, Lindstrom has been a visiting scholar at the University of Oregon and a visiting professor of mathematics at Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey. He has acted as staff member for a number of summer institutes for high school teachers and for high ability secondary-school and college students and has been active in National Science

Foundation institutes and workshops. He has twice served as chair of the mathematics department at Kenyon.

Joseph F. Slate, a professor of art at Kenyon, will receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree. A painter and writer, Slate has worked to gain recognition for students with artistic talent, to establish programs such as Right-to-Read and Young Authors, and to gain support for newspaper publication of short fiction. In October, he will receive the Ohioana Library Association's 1988 citation for distinguished service in the field of children's literature.

Slate earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1951 after serving with the U.S. Marine Air Force from 1946 to 1948. He undertook independent study in printmaking in Japan in 1955-56 and then went on to earn a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from Yale University in 1960. He returned to Japan for independent study in sumi-e painting in 1975.

Slate's work has been exhibited in shows at the Brooklyn Museum and the Whitney Museum in New York City and at the Schumacher Gallery in Columbus, Ohio. A retrospective show of his art is being planned for Kenyon's Olin Art Gallery next October.

In his writing, Slate is especially fond of the illustrated picture-book form, saying, "Like poetry, such books demand that every word tell." He has written the texts of a number of picture and children's books, including *The Star Rocker*, *How Little Porcupine Played Christmas*, *The Mean, Clean, Giant Canoe Machine*, and *Lonely Lula Cat*, and is currently at work on *Who Is Coming to My House*, to be published this fall. He has also published a number of short stories, including "Those Old Italians," "Respect," "Act Like a Visitor," and "Belle of the Moon."

Slate's recent lectures, given at libraries and special reading and education programs, include "Writing for the Child I Used to Be," "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Creative Arts But Were Afraid to Ask," and "The Wind in the Wind in the Willows."



## A HISTORY OF KENYON COMMENCEMENTS

Kenyon's founder, Bishop Philander Chase, conducted the first Commencement exercises of the College on September 9, 1829, in a large, bare, basement room in the just-completed center section of Old Kenyon, the first permanent building. There were six graduates: G. Dennison, J.B. Chase, A. Blake, S. Chase, P.C. Freeman, and B.B. Sayre.

As soon as Rosse Chapel (later known as Rosse Hall) was completed (about 1840), the ceremonies were moved there; Rosse was the location for all graduation exercises for more than a century. It was in Rosse Chapel on August 3, 1842, that the class valedictorian, Rutherford B. Hayes, a future president of the United States, delivered a Commencement address entitled "College Life."

Until the 1890s, it was customary for each graduating senior to deliver an oration, sometimes in English but often in Latin, Greek, or Hebrew. Since the number of graduates fluctuated from four in 1879 to eighteen in more prosperous years, the programs could sometimes be completed in an afternoon but often took all day, with an hour and a half break for lunch. By 1894, activities connected with Commencement had assumed such large proportions that events started on Sunday and culminated with the graduation exercises on Thursday.

During World War II the civilian enrollment at Kenyon shrank to about forty students, but President Gordon Keith Chalmers was determined that every Kenyon graduate should still have his moment of glory. So, in December 1943, formal Commencement ceremonies,

with the faculty in full academic regalia, were held for two graduates.

The tremendous influx of students coming to Kenyon after World War II under the provisions of the G.I. Bill made graduating classes so large that it was no longer possible to accommodate the Commencement audiences in Rosse Hall. The first outdoor ceremony was held in 1949, in the same location as today's exercises. The rain site was then Wertheimer Fieldhouse; in recent years it has been the Ernst Center.

Every seventeen years, the move outdoors results in exposure to countless millions of uninvited and unwanted visitors—the cicadas that appear on Gambier Hill in late May and early June. The 1965 Commencement was especially plagued by the harmless insects, which dropped from the trees and piled up in great heaps around the tree trunks. However, the 1982 festivities were held early enough to outwit most of the pests. Next invasion: 1999.

Kenyon adheres to its classical tradition of conducting the formal part of the Commencement exercises in Latin and printing diplomas in Latin. But it no longer translates the names of the graduates; up until the late 1960s, William became *Gulielmus* and Thomas was transcribed as *Thomam*.

Thomam B. Greenslade '31  
*Tabularius Collegii*  
(College Archivist)

## ACADEMIC COSTUME AND PROCESSION

Academic gowns represent a tradition handed down from the universities of the Middle Ages. These institutions were founded by the Church; the students, being clerics, were obliged to wear the prescribed gowns at all times. Round caps later became square mortarboards. The hood, originally a cowl attached to the gown, seems to have had three uses: it could be slipped over the head for warmth, worn as a shoulder cape, or, when hanging from the shoulder, as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is believed that when large wigs were worn the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire garment, cape and hood proper, was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect we see today.

In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature. Much of the American academic costume is derived from regalia worn at British universities. The usual color for academic gowns in the United States is black. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's may be worn open or closed. The shape of the sleeve is the distinguishing mark of the gowns: *bachelor*, long pointed sleeve; *master*, oblong, square cut in back with an arc cut away in front; *doctor*, bell shaped.

Caps are black, as are the tassels for the bachelor of arts (B.A. or A.B.), bachelor of science (B.S.), and bachelor of engineering (B.E.) degrees. Tassels for the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree are gold, while those for other graduate and professional degrees may be of the color

corresponding to the trimming on the hoods. Special caps—beefeater caps—are worn at Kenyon by the trustees. This type of cap is also used by some European universities.

Many European universities have distinctive caps and gowns that are different from those commonly used in this country. Some of the gowns are of bright colors, some are embellished with fur. A few of these may be noted in the academic procession today.

The shape and size of the hood marks the college degree of the wearer. The hoods are lined with the color of the institution from which the wearer received his or her degree. The trimming of the collar of the hood is the color that designates the degree: *liberal arts*, white; *fine arts and architecture*, brown; *science*, golden yellow; *music*, pink; *divinity*, scarlet; *law*, purple; *engineering*, orange; *philosophy*, blue; *medicine*, green; *public health*, salmon; *forestry*, russet; *nursing*, apricot. Since there are several hundred colleges and universities in the United States, various arrangements of the primary colors are used.

Honorary degree hoods are distinguished as follows: *master of arts (M.A.)*, white; *doctor of humane letters (L.H.D.)*, white; *doctor of science (Sc.D.)*, golden yellow; *doctor of divinity (D.D.)*, scarlet; *doctor of laws (LL.D.)*, purple.

The broadaxe, carried by the faculty marshal, symbolizes the frontier heritage of the College. In the 1820s, the structural beams of Kenyon's first buildings were fashioned from available oak timber.