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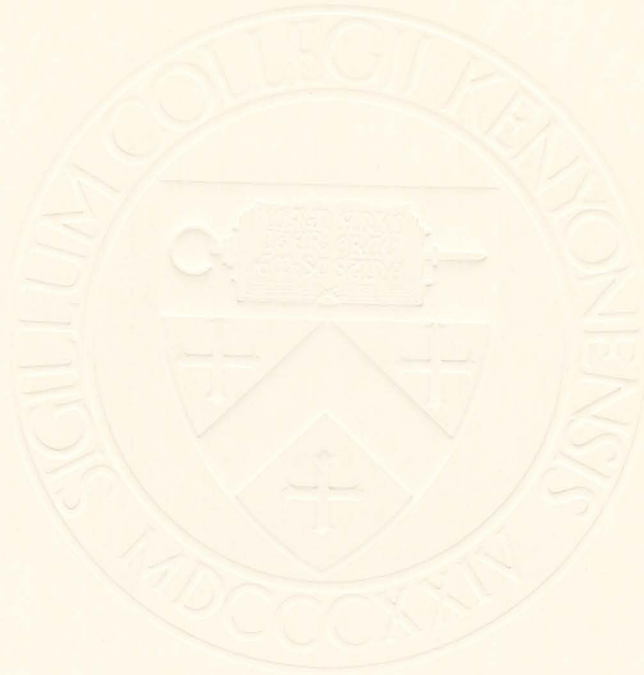
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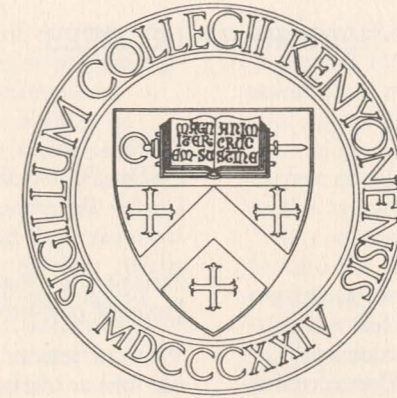
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# Kenyon College



## The One Hundred Sixty-First Commencement

Samuel Mather Lawn  
Ten Thirty O'clock, May Twenty-First  
Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Nine



### Program

Philip H. Jordan Jr., *presiding*  
Linda Metzler, *Faculty Marshal*  
Timothy B. Shutt, *Secretary of the Faculty*  
*Senior Class Officers, Student Marshals\**  
Oommen (Anil) Puthenveetil Mammen, Lewis Edward Galante Jr.,\*  
Elizabeth Anne Hohmann,\* Elizabeth Anne McCoy,\* David Norris Rath,  
Ansel Jason Sears II, Sharon Lynn Ullmann, Scott Andrew Walters\*

### THE PROCESSIONAL

The Scioto Brass Ensemble  
David Eaton, David Handshue, Daniel King,  
Thomas McKay, *trumpets*;  
Vivian Baker, Helen Doerring, *French horns*;  
David King, *trombone*; John Allen, *bass trombone*

### 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*

Barbara Jordan

*Holder of the Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair  
in National Policy, Lyndon B. Johnson School of  
Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin*

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Class of 1989  
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  
*Acting Dean for Academic Advising*  
Dean Ward

### REMARKS

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

Oommen (Anil) Puthenveetil Mammen  
*President of the Class of 1989*

### CLOSING WORDS TO THE CLASS OF 1989

President Jordan

### THE BENEDICTION

Chaplain Foster

### THE RECESSIONAL

The Scioto Brass Ensemble

## HONORARY DEGREES

### Doctor of Laws

Henry G. Cisneros  
Mayor, San Antonio, Texas

Presented by Juan E. de Pascuale  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Educator, distinguished public servant, your innovative leadership of the nation's ninth largest city has made you one of the most respected mayors in the country and the pride of the Hispanic community. Committed to public welfare, you have successfully combined a career of teaching urban planning at Trinity University and the University of Texas at San Antonio with one devoted to public service. Elected mayor of the city of San Antonio at the young age of thirty-three, you refuted skeptics by making concrete, long-lasting contributions to the common good. During the four consecutive terms of your leadership, San Antonio evolved from a sleepy Texas town into the showcase of the Southwest. Your economic development plans revitalized the downtown and secured the city's future on a strong industrial base. Your Educational Partnership Program responded to the needs of the young and the poor by providing incentives that sharply reduced the number of high-school dropouts. San Antonio not only became a prosperous city under your guidance, but a model community with strong cultural identity and civic pride. In recognition of your outstanding accomplishments in education and public service, Kenyon is proud to honor you with this degree.

### Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Elias J. Corey  
Sheldon Emery Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University

Presented by Owen York  
Professor of Chemistry

Scientist of renowned virtuosity, you have dedicated yourself to bringing the power of basic research to the service of human health and welfare. In your hands organic chemistry has been raised to a high art. The syntheses of unimaginably complex natural products from amylin to the prostaglandins and the ginkgolides have yielded to your unique and brilliant strategies. Your enunciation of "retero-synthetic" analysis ranks with milestone events in science where a truly revolutionary view—a reversal of entrenched dogma—sets us off in new directions and opens new horizons. An abiding interest in classical languages and mathematics allowed you to realize the power of graphical communication and to provide leadership in an emerging world of computer-generated structures and synthetic strategies. Your prodigious scholarship has been celebrated worldwide through such honors as the American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry, the National Medal of Science, the Paracelsus Award, the Wolf Prize in Chemistry, and, most recently, the Japan Prize in Science. Individualism, independence, and imagination have led you into many uncharted areas of chemistry, and your students and the world of science have been immensely enriched. We are honored on this day to honor you with this degree.

### Doctor of Letters

Barbara Jordan  
Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Professor of National Policy,  
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs,  
University of Texas at Austin

Presented by Joan Cadden  
Professor of History

Voice of reason, voice of justice, you have insisted that our nation live up to its promise. Previously unrepresented voters elected you first to the Texas Senate, then to the United States House of Representatives. Strong and practical in oratory and negotiation, you successfully promoted legislation to extend Civil Rights and to give the government and the people the means to enforce them. Your voice inspired a troubled nation when you expounded the constitutional principles and scrutinized the facts in the case of Richard Nixon and the matter of Robert Bork. We honor you today, lawyer, legislator, leader, educator, whose voice makes "earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmony of liberty."

### Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Frances Moore Lappé  
Cofounder, Institute for Food and Development Policy

Presented by Miriam Dean-Otting  
Assistant Professor of Religion

Author, world-hunger expert, conscience for us all, you have warned us concerning blind abuse of the world's resources and alerted us to the insidious path we have taken by eating from the top of the food chain without regard to the needs of the less affluent. *Diet for a Small Planet* has transformed millions of households, offering meatless dishes that have become standard fare: "Nutty Noodle Casserole," "Leafy Chinese Tofu," and "Bean-Vegetable Casserole," renamed by my appreciative family "Chickpea Heaven." You studied at the Martin Luther King School of Social Change and ultimately founded the Institute for Food and Development Policy, hailed as "one of the most established food think-tanks." Your more recent publications, including *Aid as Obstacle: Twenty Questions about Our Foreign Aid and the Hungry* and *World Hunger: Twelve Myths*, are utilized by development workers at the World Bank and elsewhere. For your humane and scientific challenge to us to reexamine our cultural assumptions, your ability to translate the highest ethical values into practical global policy, and your work as a catalyst for change, Kenyon is honored to honor you.

### Doctor of Laws

Joan Jones Portman  
Civic Leader and Trustee, Kenyon College

Presented by Thomas J. Edwards  
Dean of Students

Humanist, community leader and servant, student advocate, loyal trustee, your dynamism is legend. So also is your devotion to dozens of church, civic, and educational organizations in your beloved Cincinnati, where

befittingly you were proclaimed Woman of the Year. It is our good fortune that Kenyon has been strong among your passions. Beginning with your appointment to Kenyon's then all-male Board of Trustees during the College's early years of coeducation, your wise counsel and insights about students quickly established a gender balance on the board and helped to build a more humane and vital College. As a dedicated Kenyon parent and long-time chair of the board's Student Affairs Committee, you constantly and graciously encouraged new opportunities for Kenyon students. In recognition of your distinguished career of service, and for your many contributions to the College, the faculty and trustees of Kenyon proudly honor you with this degree.

### Doctor of Humane Letters

Robert L. Baker  
Professor of History, Kenyon College

Presented by Michael J. Evans  
Associate Professor of History

Scholar, teacher, and gentleman, for over a quarter of a century you have given Kenyon the benefit of your extraordinary learning and wisdom. Although a medievalist by training, the breadth and depth of your historical learning has been an inspiration and a reminder to us, your colleagues, that true professionalism should never be content with narrow specialization. To generations of Kenyon students your courses—particularly Medieval History—have been rites of passage, not always comfortable, sometimes stormy, but ever memorable. A humanist of excellence, you have asked young minds to stretch and test themselves, reminding them in the process that they are capable of more than they had realized. Your irreplaceable gift to them has been a fuller awareness of their potential strengths and abilities, both of character and intellect. A man of decency, probity, and civility—and always the gentle ironist—you shall be missed. Honoring you today is our small gift in return.

### Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

James Meredith Pappenhagen  
Professor of Chemistry, Kenyon College

Presented by Gordon L. Johnson  
Professor of Chemistry

Chemist, academician, colleague, and friend, we honor you for your years of loyal devotion to chemistry, to your many students, and to Kenyon College. You followed in your father's footsteps by earning your doctorate in

analytical chemistry at Purdue University and by teaching at a small liberal arts college. You have devoted thirty-seven years of your life to helping students understand and appreciate the role of chemistry in their lives. You showed your concern about pollution long before its current popularity by carrying out research and contributing to the literature on the detection of pollutants in water. Your concern and compassion for people has extended beyond the Kenyon community through your help in organizing Hospice of Knox County and your involvement with the Knox Community Hospital Foundation and Rotary Club of Mount Vernon. Kenyon College and Knox County are richer for your service. We are pleased to honor you today and to acknowledge that your retirement from the College has been "well and honorably earned."

### Doctor of Humane Letters

Basil Peter Seymour  
Professor of French, Kenyon College

Presented by Linda Metzler  
Associate Professor of Spanish

Lifelong gentle journeyer in language, poetry, and friendship, you came to Kenyon on an odyssey that took you from your native Bermuda as a Rhodes Scholar to Oxford University, where you studied modern foreign languages and literature. You next journeyed to the University of Toronto and later to Johns Hopkins University, where you taught and pursued graduate study. Once settled in Gambier, you let your students be the sojourners, issuing to them an *Invitation au Voyage*. You were their *troubadour*, and your words were the words of Rimbaud, Mallarme, Baudelaire, and Valery. In 1980, guided by a sense of the reality-transforming power of language study, you embarked with your colleagues on a new voyage: the Kenyon Intensive Language Model. You showed your colleagues the ropes as teacher and as director, and we still remember how, often, you would burst from the Intensive classroom, your shirt wringing-wet. In whatever the endeavor, your example infused us with *noblesse*, good will, and vision for the journey. Students and fellow voyagers hear echoes of your call in Robert Lowell's rendering of Baudelaire's "The Voyage":

We want to break the boredom of our jails  
and cross the oceans without oars or steam—  
give us visions to stretch our minds like sails,  
the blue, exotic shoreline of your dream!

Tell us, what have you seen?

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

David Shawn Adams, *Economics, Psychology*  
 Alison Paula Adler, *Psychology*  
 Talal Ibrahim Al-Sowayel, *Psychology*  
 Amanda Wells Albrecht, *English*  
 Andrew Scott Albrecht, *Physics*  
 Deirdre Jill Alexander, *Chemistry*  
 Jennifer Kate Alexander, *Anthropology*  
 Rachael Mary Allman, *English*  
 Jeffrey Sagel Alpaugh, *Political Science*  
 Kevin Michael Anderson, *Biology*  
 Michael Allender Arbour, *cum laude, Political Science\*, Economics*  
 Elizabeth Britt Bailey, *Studio Art, Psychology*  
 Garrick Richard Baker, *Political Science*  
 Sarah Townsend Bamford, *cum laude, Chemistry*  
 Steven George Bard, *English*  
 Amanda Ellen Barlow, *Sociology\**  
 Robert Andrew Barr, *Political Science, in absentia*  
 Jennifer Lynn Barton, *cum laude, English*  
 Sara Frances Barton, *Religion*  
 David Bryant Bauhs, *Chemistry, Political Science\**  
 Edward John Beemiller, *Economics, English*  
 Scott Matthew Beggs, *magna cum laude, Honors in Economics*  
 Juanita Roxanne Bell, *Political Science*  
 Mary Elizabeth Bennett, *International Studies*  
 Lisa Ann Betson, *cum laude, International Studies*  
 Kathryn Elizabeth Bice, *cum laude, English\**  
 Chandra Lee Billiar, *cum laude, Economics*  
 Robert James Bingham, *magna cum laude, Honors in Biology\**  
 Lincoln Edward Bleveans, *magna cum laude, Modern Foreign Languages*  
 Victoria Helen Blocher, *English*  
 Susan Frazer Bloom, *English, Sociology*  
 Robert Francis Bolin, *magna cum laude, Honors in English\**  
 Patrick Galen Bowman, *English, in absentia*  
 Claire Cavins Brassert, *cum laude, English*  
 Amy Russell Brightman, *Psychology*  
 Ann O'Bryan Broecker, *cum laude, Drama*  
 John Marshall Brown, *History*  
 Kristen Bruno, *English*  
 Andrea Lynn Bucey, *Economics*  
 Nathaniel Buffum, *History*  
 David Carlton Burdick, *Biology, in absentia*  
 Brenda Wren Burman, *English, Economics*  
 Charles Scott Butler, *cum laude, Biology, History*  
 Charles Walker Cammack IV, *Religion*  
 Clara Ann Campbell, *English*  
 Katherine Virginia Cantrell, *summa cum laude, Mathematics\**  
 Christian Taylor Carey, *Psychology*  
 Christine Elizabeth Carey, *English*  
 Margaret Eileen Carey, *cum laude, English\*, Psychology, also receiving M.A.T. from Tufts University through 5-STEP*  
 Kyla Kay Carlson, *English*  
 Frances Virginia Carr, *Drama*  
 Moses Francis Carr III, *English\**  
 Sarah Farley Cassidy, *English*  
 LaVerne Annette Cerfolio, *English*  
 Tanya Michelle Charlick, *summa cum laude, Political Science†*  
 Ann Drohan Charlton, *Biology*

Laura Christina Chaveriat, *English*  
 Susan Cheng Sim Chong, *Economics*  
 Victoria Appleton Lowell Clarke, *English*  
 J. Houstoun M. Clinch III, *Chemistry*  
 Sarah Frances Cobb, *English*  
 William Huff Cockshoot, *Economics*  
 Geoffrey Stewart Cole, *Mathematics*  
 Laurie Ann Cole, *Political Science*  
 Tyler Westmoreland Congdon, *cum laude, Philosophy*  
 Constance Lora Connick, *cum laude, Honors in Psychology\**  
 Kimberly Ann Cook, *Chemistry*  
 Jeffrey Harold Cooperman, *English*  
 Charles David Cottrill II, *Drama, History*  
 Bari Lee Courts, *Mathematics*  
 Erika Diane Cox, *English\**  
 Andrew David Crabb, *magna cum laude, Honors in Chemistry†*  
 John David Craig Jr., *International Studies*  
 Katherine Lucille Cravens, *Psychology*  
 Thomas David Creech, *Psychology*  
 Ann Elizabeth Cunningham, *Political Science*  
 Sarah Bainter Cunningham, *Philosophy*  
 Mollie Ann Curry, *cum laude, English*  
 John Patrick Curtin, *English*  
 Amy Hardin Curtner, *Biology*  
 Carl Eric Dahlquist, *History*  
 Matthew Robert Dall, *Anthropology*  
 Desmond Lee Davis, *Dance*  
 Jason Robert Davitian, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Anna Marie De Jesus, *Chemistry\**  
 Monica Jeanne De Lorme, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Kenneth Lee Diamond, *Psychology, in absentia*  
 John Joseph Doyle IV, *History*  
 Nancy Moguee Duden, *History*  
 David Enoch Easler, *Music, Philosophy*  
 Christopher Kent Eaton, *Anthropology*  
 Steven Christopher Eberhardt, *cum laude, Physics†*  
 Joy Alison Eckstine, *magna cum laude, Religion*  
 Mark Anthony Edwards, *Chemistry*  
 Scott Hamilton Ehrlich, *Political Science, Drama*  
 Stephanie Sophia Ehrlich, *cum laude, Religion*  
 Said Elhamri, *cum laude, Physics\**  
 Thomas Nelson Elmer Jr., *English*  
 Elizabeth Anne Englander, *Spanish*  
 Margaret Anne Escherich, *English\**  
 Kathleen Elizabeth Etz, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Pamela Lynn Evans, *English, also receiving M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College through 5-STEP*  
 John Kenneth Eward, *magna cum laude, High Honors in Biology\**  
 John Ambler Faus, *English*  
 Andrew James Ferguson, *Political Science*  
 Nathan Phillip Ferguson, *International Studies*  
 Niclas Alyre Ferland, *High Honors in Political Science\**  
 Mark Robert Finley, *Economics*  
 Erin Marie Finneran, *magna cum laude, Honors in English\**  
 Timothy Patrick Finneran, *Political Science, Economics*  
 Susan Joanne First, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Kimberly Jo Fisher, *Drama*  
 Philip Burt Fisher III, *Political Science, Art History*

\*Senior Exercise passed with distinction

†Kenyon Honor Scholars

Courtney Heatherston Flood, *English*  
 Sarah Kamman Flotten, *High Honors in History\**  
 Jennie Hart Forbes, *Studio Art\**  
 Frederick Post Fordon, *Economics*  
 Lee Douglass Foster, *English*  
 Edward John Freedman, *Honors in Drama*  
 Thomas Ronald Furda, *History*  
 Elisabeth Harriet Furst, *Art History*  
 Lewis Edward Galante Jr., *Mathematics*  
 Thomas Andrew Gallucio, *Political Science, in absentia*  
 Grace Manson Gardner, *History*  
 Heather Lynn Garrison, *Psychology*  
 Kevin Alan Geckeler, *English\**  
 Michelle Denise Geiger, *Chemistry*  
 Lisa Claire Gennings, *magna cum laude, Psychology*  
 Timothy Ronald Getsay, *Psychology*  
 Susan Hopkins Gifford, *English\**  
 Richard Decker Ginsburg, *English*  
 Pamela Goodell, *International Studies*  
 James Haugh Goodrich, *History*  
 Heather Clark Goodspeed, *summa cum laude, English\**  
 Janice Naomi Gossman, *Studio Art*  
 Wendy Jill Gould, *Synoptic: Crime and Punishment*  
 Thomas Gerald Grace, *Political Science\**  
 Elizabeth Baldwin Graham, *Spanish*  
 Sarah Jane Gralen, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Psychology\**  
 Andrea Grant, *Psychology*  
 Michelle Marie Graves, *English*  
 Ana Patricia Greavu, *Biology†*  
 Phillip Louis Greenberg, *magna cum laude, International Studies*  
 David Alan Greenlee Jr., *Art History*  
 Margot Kirstin Greenlee, *cum laude, Sociology*  
 Catherine Calais Greenman, *English*  
 Liv Erika Grey, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Lawrence Charles Grimm, *English*  
 Peter Andrew Groustra, *Economics*  
 Amy Teresa Gudaitis, *English*  
 Mary Martha Gunther, *Modern Foreign Languages, in absentia*  
 Jeannine Marie Gury, *Political Science*  
 Timothy Patrick Haley, *magna cum laude, History*  
 Johanna Raphael Hall, *magna cum laude, Studio Art*  
 Peter Stanton Hall, *History*  
 Maria Saskia Hamilton, *summa cum laude, High Honors in English\**  
 Kevin Daniel Handel, *Physics*  
 Timothy Tanner Harkins, *Chemistry, English*  
 Lisa Ann Hawkins, *cum laude, French, High Honors in English\**  
 Charles Osborn Heller, *History*  
 Kristen Ann Herrick, *Philosophy*  
 Alexander Gunn Hetherington, *History*  
 Shannon Sue Hewitt, *Synoptic: Historical and Political Institutions as Determinants of Modern Western European Society*  
 Scott David Hinckley, *History, Drama*  
 Elizabeth Anne Hines, *English*  
 Robert Joseph Hoeffler, *cum laude, High Honors in History\**  
 Richard Charles Hoffman, *History*  
 Kathleen Marie Hogan, *magna cum laude, Anthropology*  
 Elizabeth Anne Hohmann, *cum laude, Political Science\**  
 Kirsten Elizabeth Holzheimer, *English*

Michael Alan Horn, *magna cum laude, Biology*  
 Melissa Ann Hosmer, *Psychology*  
 Christina Hoyt, *Honors in English\**  
 Martha Katherine Huggin, *Psychology*  
 Tracey Claire Hummer, *Art History*  
 Stephanie Nanette Hunt, *English*  
 Nicholas Alexander W. Hutchinson, *English*  
 Christopher Wayne Hyde, *magna cum laude, English*  
 Jill Isherwood, *English\**  
 Christine Marie Jacob, *International Studies*  
 Charles Frederick Jacobs, *Political Science*  
 Mary Abigail Jacobson, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Craig Edwin Jakeway, *Political Science*  
 Anne Stuart Jamison, *cum laude, Honors in Music*  
 John David Jegla, *Chemistry\**  
 Alec Coventry Jerome, *Economics*  
 Peirce Wood Johnston, *Honors in English\**  
 Dorian Jane Kail, *Drama*  
 Pamela Lynn Kalish, *Art History*  
 Sonya Lisa Kane, *cum laude, High Honors in Anthropology\**  
 Angela Karnosky, *Modern Foreign Languages*  
 Leah Jocelyn Katz, *English*  
 Irene Louise Katzan, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Biology\**  
 Courtney Jane Kealy, *English*  
 Benjamin Wilson Keenan, *Political Science\**  
 Karla Marie Kellenberger, *Psychology*  
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 Cameron Elizabeth Kelly, *English*  
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 William Eugene Kline, *History*  
 Bruce Ian Kramer, *International Studies*  
 Teresa Victoria Krug, *cum laude, English*  
 Elizabeth Maria Kubat, *summa cum laude, Psychology*  
 Miriam Abigail Kuć, *Psychology*  
 Phoebe Hamm Lang, *summa cum laude, Art History*  
 Curtis Lee Larson, *Political Science*  
 Valerie Anne Lauer, *English\**  
 Sonya Lazarevic, *Sociology, Studio Art*  
 Linda M. Leccese, *Economics*  
 Heather Anne Lee, *Political Science*  
 Eve Abra Leons, *magna cum laude, International Studies\**  
 Monique Marie Levister, *Anthropology*  
 Heidi Jennifer Lipp, *Chemistry*  
 Jennifer Anne Lister, *Drama*  
 John Daniel Lloyd, *cum laude, History\**  
 Larisa Lockwood, *History*  
 Heidi Elisabeth Lodish, *magna cum laude, Psychology*  
 Joel Wesley Logan, *English*  
 Selden Longley IV, *English*  
 Susanne Camille Longo, *Studio Art, English*  
 Bridget Patricia Love, *English*  
 Gordon George Loveland III, *cum laude, Honors in Physics*  
 Robert Scott Ludecker, *Political Science*  
 Elizabeth Ann Lynch, *magna cum laude, Classics*  
 Cecil Gillet Lyon, *Honors in English*

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 Patrick Vincent Madden, *Chemistry*  
 Regina Marie Maguire, *English*  
 Jennifer Ann Maloney, *History*  
 Oommen Puthenveetil Mammen, *Political Science*  
 Catherine Cook Marshall, *cum laude, Modern Foreign Languages*  
 Kevin Lynn Martin, *Political Science, Economics*  
 Richard McFall Martin II, *English\**  
 Terence Damien Martin Jr., *History*  
 Hannah Powell Mason, *History*  
 Richard Charles Mathes, *History*  
 Konrad Robert Matthaei, *English*  
 John Alexander Maurer, *History*  
 Elizabeth Anne McCoy, *cum laude, English, Drama\**  
 Brian Patrick McDonald, *Political Science*  
 Jody Kimbrough McGinnis, *Religion*  
 Megan Therese McGlenn, *History*  
 Andrew Hamilton McGowan, *Religion\**  
 Catherine Mary Elizabeth McMahan, *magna cum laude, English*  
 Robert Xavier Medonis, *History*  
 Ross Aaron Mehlman, *cum laude, Economics*  
 Cheryl Ann Mengay, *English*  
 Kimberly Sue Menster, *cum laude, Chemistry†*  
 Ellen Margaret Miller, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Chemistry\**  
 Steven Edward Mischler, *Biology*  
 Peter Marsters Mitchell, *English\**  
 Peter Victor Mogyordy, *Chemistry*  
 Marc David Monseau, *English\**  
 Christopher Philip Mooradian, *cum laude, High Honors in International Studies\**  
 Andrea Lynne Moore, *Modern Foreign Languages*  
 John Ward Morris, *History*  
 Heather Anne Morrow, *International Studies*  
 Christina Edwards Mullins, *Anthropology*  
 Peter Michael Murphy, *Economics*  
 Kristen Marie Murray, *English*  
 Maria Isabel Muyshondt, *Political Science, Spanish*  
 Jenny Ellen Namanworth, *Political Science*  
 Paula Ann Nappellio, *Modern Foreign Languages*  
 Michael Ernest Nauen, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Pamela Suzanne Neckers, *cum laude, English*  
 John David Neeley, *Economics, Religion*  
 Karen Leslie Neuger, *English*  
 Robert Christopher Noyes, *History*  
 Kelly Ann O'Connell, *Biology, Music*  
 Joan Denyse O'Hanlon, *Psychology*  
 Christopher Robin Obetz, *Art History*  
 Michelle Marie Oprinski, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Glenn William Orris, *magna cum laude, English\**  
 Benjamin Wood Packard, *History*  
 Lisa Marie Parker, *cum laude, History*  
 Pamela Moseley Parker, *Sociology*  
 Thomas Baillie Parker, *English, Art History*  
 Jennifer Louise Pearce, *High Honors in History\**  
 Michelle Lynne Peerenboom, *Psychology*  
 Jeffrey Walter Perkins, *magna cum laude, Biology\**  
 Scott Carleton Peters, *cum laude, High Honors in History*  
 Philip Charles Pfalzgraf, *Biology\**  
 Elizabeth Marie Phipps, *cum laude, High Honors in History*

Christina Marie Pittner, *Biology*  
 Andrew David Pollack, *Biology*  
 Emily Suzanne Pomeranz, *Political Science*  
 Amy Carol Pospesel, *History\**  
 Anne Kathleen Powell, *summa cum laude, Honors in Biology\*†*  
 Helen Jessica Pring, *Studio Art*  
 Lopa Umakant Purohit, *French, Economics*  
 John Aloysius Quigley, *Mathematics*  
 Kent Martin Rambo, *Psychology*  
 Claudia Inez Ramirez, *magna cum laude, Honors in Economics\**  
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 Eileen Marie Roache, *English*  
 Nancy Caroline Robbins, *Psychology*  
 Matthew Charles Roberts, *cum laude, English*  
 Margaret Ann Robrock, *Biology*  
 Susan Hope Rodefer, *Anthropology*  
 Amy Gabrielle Rogers, *magna cum laude, Psychology†*  
 Albert Henry Levaure Rome, *Political Science*  
 Scott Preston Rosenberg, *Sociology, History*  
 Matthew Geller Rosenberger, *English*  
 Jonathan Harold Ross, *Political Science*  
 Sami Francine Roth, *English*  
 Heidi Jill Rotheim, *Psychology*  
 Jennifer Lynn Rudolph, *cum laude, English\**  
 Taylor Vinson Ruggles, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Robert Eugene Ruley, *English, Studio Art*  
 Thomas Carlos Samiljan, *Music*  
 Kara Jo Samonides, *English\**  
 Peter Coolidge Sanborn, *Political Science*  
 Helen Anne Scharff, *summa cum laude, English\**  
 Alan Trexler Schmidt, *Psychology*  
 Elizabeth Ann Schoetz, *cum laude, History, Spanish*  
 Edward Brian Schwartz, *Economics*  
 Donna Ann Scileppi, *English, Biology*  
 Eleanor Huntington Seaman, *History*  
 Ansel Jason Sears II, *Political Science*  
 Julie Marie Seiler, *magna cum laude, Honors in Biology*  
 Rahul Jonathon Sengupta, *Psychology*  
 John H. Severin, *Philosophy*  
 Christine Elizabeth Seyfried, *History*  
 Darryl Lawrence Shankle, *English, also receiving M.A.T. from Tufts University through 5-STEP*  
 Carter Young Sharaf, *Economics\**  
 Julia Helen Shaver, *magna cum laude, Mathematics*  
 Marshall Keith Shelly, *Anthropology*  
 Mark Edward Shull, *History*  
 Mark James Shuman, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Chemistry\**  
 Marc Andrew Silverman, *History*  
 Paul Benjamin Singer, *magna cum laude, Sociology\*, in absentia*

Hilary Snyder, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Kristin Leanne Snyder, *Political Science*  
 Michael Broman Soforenko, *English*  
 Charles Byron Spaulding, *English*  
 Heather Lynn Spencer, *magna cum laude, Chemistry\**  
 Kelly Marie Stanton, *International Studies*  
 Renée Ann Staton, *cum laude, English\**  
 Andrea Lynn Steege, *International Studies*  
 Susan Lynn Steele, *Studio Art*  
 Eric Colt Steinert, *Modern Foreign Languages, Political Science*  
 Ann Elizabeth Stevens, *cum laude, Political Science*  
 Wilmer Curtis Stith III, *Economics, Russian*  
 Sarah Stockton Stivers, *Psychology*  
 Benjamin David Strauss, *International Studies\**  
 Cynthia Anne Stross, *magna cum laude, English\**  
 David Andrew Sullivan, *Psychology*  
 Timothy Jonathan Sultan, *English*  
 Holly Gerise Swank, *Psychology*  
 Hoyt Wilson Sweeney, *History*  
 Anne Catherine Switzer, *cum laude, Physics*  
 Rebecca Jane Szekely, *cum laude, Political Science\**  
 Charles Richter Taylor III, *Drama*  
 Martha Anne Taylor, *summa cum laude, International Studies, Russian\**  
 Brian Keith Theil, *English*  
 JoEllen S. Thompson, *Chemistry*  
 Sharon Lorraine Thompson, *cum laude, Religion*  
 Melissa Ann Thorn, *Political Science*  
 Christopher Ramsey Thorp, *Music*  
 Christopher Paul Toft, *Drama*  
 Christopher Melcher Toomey, *Drama*  
 Annemarie Tourville, *Political Science*  
 Laura Lynn Troiano, *English*  
 Frederic Burgess Tudor, *Political Science*  
 Sarah Macomb Turgeon, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Psychology*  
 Margaret Suzanne Tuttle, *Economics*

Margaret Beatty Tyler, *magna cum laude, High Honors in English\**  
 Sharon Lynn Ullmann, *magna cum laude, Honors in Economics\*†*  
 Jane Scott Upshaw, *English\**  
 Sheila Jo Vaule, *History*  
 Mark Edward Vincent, *History*  
 Elizabeth Myra Voves, *International Studies*  
 John David Wallace, *History*  
 Scott Andrew Walters, *Political Science*  
 Mark Kellison Warford, *cum laude, English\**  
 Elizabeth Ann Warmington, *Psychology*  
 Elizabeth Jane Watson, *Honors in Drama*  
 Corinne Marie Weigand, *Anthropology*  
 Frank Earl Weise IV, *Economics*  
 Natalie Machold Weymouth, *Art History*  
 Andrea Wickham, *Honors in Drama*  
 Jennifer M. Wickham, *cum laude, Psychology*  
 Jon David Wilkin, *Psychology*  
 Amanda Jane Williams, *Biology\**  
 Eric Allan Williams, *magna cum laude, Philosophy\**  
 Patrick Barton Williams, *Studio Art\**  
 Sarah Wilsman, *English\**  
 Elizabeth Boyte Wilson, *History, in absentia*  
 William Chandler Wilson, *English*  
 William Pascalis Winterrowd, *Economics*  
 Elizabeth Quisenberry Wirtz, *summa cum laude, Highest Honors in Music†*  
 Theodore Voorhees Wood III, *summa cum laude, High Honors in Economics\**  
 Benjamin Joseph Wooster, *cum laude, Philosophy\**  
 Cynthia Chancellor Wulff, *Psychology*  
 Shannon Leigh Yentzer, *cum laude, English\**  
 Bradley William Yost, *Mathematics*  
 Robert Paul Zabel Jr., *English*  
 James Michael Zahner, *Art History*  
 Keith Alan Zimmerman, *Political Science\**

## 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 Columbia University Teachers

College, the Bank Street College of Education, or Tufts University, 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.

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## 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 major 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 honorary society dedicated to the recognition of scholarly achievement. It is the fourteenth in age of one hundred and 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.

## DEGREES AND AWARDS CONFERRED AT HONORS DAY, APRIL 18, 1989

Outstanding Kenyon students and faculty members, as well as three distinguished alumni and a former faculty member, were recognized at the College's annual Honors Day Convocation on April 18.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Stephen W. Carmichael '67, professor of anatomy at the Mayo Medical School; Donald B. Hamister '44, chair of the Joslyn Corporation; Richard P. Ralston 1950, who retires this year as superintendent of buildings and grounds at the College; and John Agresto, former Kenyon political science faculty member and president-elect of St. John's College in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Each of the honorees presented a short address based on their experiences and careers.

Unless otherwise noted, those students listed as award and prize winners are members of the Class of 1989.

### Fellowships

*The Beinecke Memorial Scholarship*  
Maria Saskia Hamilton

*The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship*  
Lawrence Charles Grimm  
Thomas Carlos Samiljan

*The Chicago Business Fellows Program*  
Michael Andreas Ueland '90

*Ohio Board of Regents Graduate-Professional Fellowship*  
Irene Louise Katzan

*GTE Academic All-American*  
Heather Lynn Spencer

*NCR-Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Computer Scholar Award*  
Yiji Shen '91

*The Rikkyo University International Scholarship*  
Benjamin David Strauss

*The Founders' Scholarship*  
Emily Ann Hancock '90

### Internships

*Kenyon Summer Science Scholars*  
Christina Marie Courtot '90, Aaron Glatzer '90,  
Christopher Albee Mitchell '91, Eric Bradford Seaver '90,  
Rod H. Simpson '91, Melinda Gray Smith '91,  
Paul Dominic Worland '90

*Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Science Scholars*  
Karen Christine Adams '91, Mohamed Ahoujja '90,  
Derek Bennett '90, William James Joiner '90, Stig Hansen '90,  
Camille Aimee LaCroix '91, Yiji Shen '91,  
John Christopher Sosnowski '90, David Hilliard Starr '90,  
Brenda Sue Szczukowski '90, Rachel Christine Tucker '91,  
Jennifer Leigh Walker '91, Peter Jacob Whitcopf '90,  
Joe E. Wyse '90

*Pew Charitable Trust Summer Science Scholars*  
Elizabeth Drotleff '91, Amy Beth Menning '91, Tawny Marie Stecker '90

### Departmental Prizes

#### Anthropology-Sociology

*The George Herbert Mead Award*  
Amanda Ellen Barlow

*The Margaret Mead Award*  
Sonya Lisa Kane

#### Art

*The Art Prize*  
Phoebe Hamm Lang, *Art History*  
Susan Lynn Steele, *Studio Art*

*The Peterson Printmaking Prize*  
Sonya Lazarevic

*The Ryerson Prize in Painting*  
Johanna Raphael Hall

*The Robert H. Hallstein Memorial Award*  
Patrick Barton Williams  
Brian James Magee '92

*The Wycoff A. Sword Memorial Prize in Sculpture*  
Jennie Hart Forbes

#### Biology

*The Biology Independent Study Prize*  
Julie Marie Seiler

*The Maxwell Elliott Power Prize*  
John Kenneth Eward

*The Robert Bowen Brown Jr. Prize*  
Robert James Bingham, Irene Louise Katzan

*The Biology Award for Academic Excellence or Outstanding Contributions*  
Amanda Jane Williams

#### Chemistry

*The American Chemical Society Award*  
Andrew David Crabb, Ellen Margaret Miller

*The Chemical Rubber Company Chemistry Achievement Award*  
Eric Lee Nuernberger '92

*The Carl Djerassi Award in Chemistry*  
Mark James Shuman

#### Classics

*The George L. Brain Prize*  
Rachel Christine Tucker '91

*The Carl Diehl Prize*  
Shevaun Eileen Watson '92, *Latin*  
Joseph Lee Rife '92, *Greek*

#### Economics

*The Economics Prize*  
Theodore Voorhees Wood III

#### English

*The Robert Daniel Memorial Scholarship*  
Greta Louann Ode '90

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Freshman Award*  
James Anthony Carlone '92

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Scholarship*  
Gerard James Lynn '90, Jennifer Ann Reynolds '90

*The Philip Wolcott Timberlake Memorial Prize*  
Glenn William Orris

*The Denham Sutcliffe Memorial Award*  
Maria Saskia Hamilton

#### Gender Studies

*The Women's and Gender Studies Prize*  
Jennifer Louise Pearce

#### History

*The Alan G. Goldsmith Memorial Prize*  
William Eugene Kline

*The Stuart Rice McGowan Prize in American History*  
Deborah Keith Doolittle '90

#### Integrated Program in Humane Studies

*The Richard F. Hettlinger Award*  
Charles Alec Yannopoulos '92

Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures  
*The Edward Harvey Prize*  
Emily Ann Hancock '90

*The Spanish Prize*  
Megan Lewis '91

*The Italian Prize*  
Holly Marie Hatch '91  
Dina Lyn Hilberg '91

*The Russian Prize*  
Marc Douglas Evans '91  
Martha Anne Taylor

*The Chinese Prize*  
Phillip Louis Greenberg

#### Music

*The Kate Allen Senior Music Award*  
Elizabeth Quisenberry Wirtz

*The Thomas B. and Mary M. Greenslade Award in Music Performance*  
Anne Kathleen Powell

*The David B. Perry Award*  
Martha Katherine Huggin

#### Physics

*The Elbe H. Johnson Prize*  
Rod H. Simpson '91, Thomas Duane Rockwell '92

#### Political Science

*The John Chesnut Memorial Prize*  
Tanya Michelle Charlick

#### Psychology

*The Psychology Prize*  
Constance Lora Connick, Sarah Macomb Turgeon

*The Jeffrey S. Williams Memorial Award for Integrative Study in Psychology and Economics*  
Claudia Inez Ramirez

#### Religion

*The Simpson Prize*  
Joy Alison Eckstine

Faculty Awards for  
Distinguished Accomplishment  
Matthew Robert Dall, Christopher Kent Eaton, Sonya Lisa Kane, Jennifer Leigh Walker '91, James Anthony Carlone '92

### College Prizes

*The George Gund Award*  
Scott Carleton Peters, Monique Marie Levister,  
Laura Christina Chaveriat

*The Academy of American Poetry Prize*  
Trevor Hopton '90

*The Muriel C. Bradbrook Prize*  
Jennifer Lynn Barton, Eric Matthew Ziegenhagen '92

*The Robert Frost Poetry Prize*  
Maria Saskia Hamilton

*The Propper Prize for Poetry*  
David Travis Ross '92

*The Paul Newman Trophy*  
Lawrence Charles Grimm

*The Joanne Woodward Trophy*  
Kimberly Jo Fisher

*The Ashford Memorial Award*  
Andrea Wickham

*The James E. Michael Prize in Playwriting*  
Gerard James Lynn '90, Tad Nicholas Troilo '90

*The Dance Prize*  
Desmond Lee Davis, Andrea Wickham

*The Senior Athlete of the Year Award*  
Carl Eric Dahlquist, Heather Lynn Spencer

*The Jess Willard Falkenstine Award*  
Erin Marie Finneran, Jeffrey Walter Perkins

*The William A. Long Memorial Award*  
William F. Klein

*The D. Morgan Smith Award*  
Lisa Ann Betson

*The Humanitarian Award*  
Kenyon Alcohol Awareness Group

*The Doris B. Crozier Award*  
Joy Alison Eckstine

## COMMENCEMENT 1989

Barbara Jordan, the first black woman from the South to serve in the U.S. Congress and the keynote speaker at the 1976 Democratic National Convention, will share the spotlight today with 418 graduating seniors at the one hundred sixty-first Commencement at Kenyon.

In addition to the bachelor of arts degrees granted to its graduates, the College will award eight honorary degrees. The recipients include Jordan, San Antonio Mayor Henry G. Cisneros, chemist Elias J. Corey, world-hunger authority Frances Moore Lappé, Kenyon trustee Joan J. Portman, and Kenyon professors Robert L. Baker, James M. Pappenhagen, and B. Peter Seymour, who are all retiring this year.

Barbara Jordan first rose to national attention when she served on the House Committee on the Judiciary during the Watergate hearings. In that forum, she won acclaim for delivering what *Newsweek* later called an "ode to the Constitution." Her renown as an orator grew after her 1976 keynote address, which led many to suggest that she might be a nominee for attorney general, ambassador to the United Nations, or even vice president.

After finishing her congressional term in 1978, however, Jordan left politics to teach in the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Since 1982 she has held the school's Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair.

For twelve consecutive years, *World Almanac* called Jordan one of the twenty-five most influential women in America, and in 1984 the International Platform Association voted her "Best Living Orator." A 1956

*The E. Malcolm Anderson Cup*  
Erin Marie Finneran

## Honor Societies

*Sigma Xi*  
Andrew Scott Albrecht, *Physics*  
Deirdre Jill Alexander, *Chemistry*  
Robert James Bingham, *Biology*  
Constance Lora Connick, *Psychology*  
Kimberly Ann Cook, *Chemistry*  
Andrew David Crabb, *Chemistry*  
John Kenneth Eward, *Biology*  
Sarah Jane Gralen, *Psychology*  
Kevin Daniel Handel, *Physics*  
Timothy Tanner Harkins, *Chemistry*  
John David Jegla, *Chemistry*  
Sonya Lisa Kane, *Anthropology*  
Irene Louise Katzan, *Biology*  
Harry Shell Kindle III, *Physics*  
Gordon George Loveland III, *Physics*  
Patrick Vincent Madden, *Chemistry*  
Ellen Margaret Miller, *Chemistry*  
Anne Kathleen Powell, *Biology*  
Julie Marie Seiler, *Biology*  
Mark James Shuman, *Chemistry*  
Heather Lynn Spencer, *Chemistry*  
Sarah Macomb Turgeon, *Psychology*

*Sigma Iota Rho*  
Danielle Renee Davis '90  
Meg Louise DeRonghe '90

graduate of Texas Southern University, in 1959 she received her LL.B. degree from Boston University. The doctor of letters degree she receives today will be her twenty-ninth honorary degree.

Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio for four terms, beginning in 1981, will be awarded a doctor of laws degree. He has held a variety of positions in San Antonio's government, including a seat on city council for six years. In addition, Cisneros has been involved in national politics as president of the National League of Cities and as assistant to the secretary of health, education, and welfare. In 1984 he was interviewed as a potential Democratic vice-presidential candidate, and in 1987 he was asked by then-Vice President George Bush to assist in briefing Soviet Secretary General Mikhail Gorbachev during the summit meeting that year.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Cisneros holds master's degrees from Texas A&M and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and a doctorate in public administration from George Washington University.

Corey, Sheldon Emery Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University, will receive a doctor of science degree. An organic chemist, he was awarded the 1989 Japan Prize for his research. Considered to be equivalent to the Nobel Prize, the government-sponsored award was presented to Corey for being the first to synthesize prostaglandins, natural hormones that may be used to control blood pressure and other body processes.

Corey graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology in 1948, receiving his doctorate from the same institution just two years later at the age of twenty-two. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences, and in 1988 he received the National Medal of Science, awarded by the president of the United States.

Lappé will be awarded the degree of doctor of science. She is cofounder of the Institute for Food and Development Policy, a San Francisco-based organization researching solutions to world hunger issues. Rejecting the idea that hunger is inevitable, the organization has sought alternative solutions to hunger problems.

Lappé's 1971 book *Diet for a Small Planet* was a seminal work in analyzing food production and the world economy, and it has sold more than three million copies worldwide. She and institute cofounder Joseph Collins have since collaborated on two other works on food development. Lappé's most recent work, *Rediscovering America's Values*, is to be published this year.

A graduate of Earlham College, Lappé attended the Martin Luther King School of Social Change and the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of California at Berkeley.

Portman, a member of Kenyon's Board of Trustees since 1975, will receive a doctor of laws degree. Currently general manager of the Golden Lamb Inn in Lebanon, Ohio, she has been a leader in volunteer activities in the Cincinnati area. She is a member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, currently serving as Protestant chair; the executive committee of the Miami Purchase for Historic Preservation; the advisory board of Hospice Incorporated; a task force studying student affairs at the University of Cincinnati; the New Museum Committee of the Cincinnati Historical Museum; and the advisory committee of the Cincinnati Council on World Affairs, among other groups. Portman's activities led her to be named "Woman of the Year" by the Cincinnati *Enquirer* in 1979.

Baker, who will receive a doctor of humane letters degree, has been a member of Kenyon's faculty since 1959. A 1947 graduate of Brown University, he did graduate work at Princeton University and at King's College of the University of London, which he attended on a Fulbright Scholarship. Having received his doctorate in history from Princeton in 1955, he taught at Brown for four years before taking his position at Kenyon. He has been professor of history at Kenyon since 1968.

Baker's specialties are medieval and English history,

with a principal interest in the British administration of wool trade in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. He has written several articles on this topic, as well as a European history textbook published by McGraw-Hill.

Pappenhagen, a member of the Kenyon faculty since 1952, will be awarded a doctor of science degree. After graduating from Mount Union College in 1949, he received his master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University, with a specialty in analytical chemistry. His principal research has been in the analysis of ions in wastes and water, supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Public Health Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency, among others.

His publications include articles in the journal *Analytical Chemistry* and more than twenty book reviews for the *Journal of Chemical Education*. He is a founder and member of the Board of Directors of Hospice of Knox County and of the Board of Trustees of Knox Community Hospital and the Knox Community Hospital Foundation. A veteran of World War II, Pappenhagen served in the infantry and earned the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

(Pappenhagen's father, the late Louis A. Pappenhagen, composed the first piece played in today's recessional, *Hail Alma Mater*, in 1931. The elder Pappenhagen, also a chemist, taught at Ohio Wesleyan University and at Mount Union. Prior to that, he worked as a musician on the Chautauqua Circuit, playing the French horn and the piano. Carl H. Kandel, who retired from the Mount Union faculty this year, arranged the music for brass choir in 1965.)

Seymour, who has taught at Kenyon since 1963, will receive the degree of doctor of humane letters. A native of Bermuda, he graduated with honors from Oxford University, which he attended on a Rhodes Scholarship. He received his master's degree in French from the University of Toronto in 1956 and did additional graduate work at the Graduate School of Romance Languages at Johns Hopkins University.

While at Kenyon, Seymour has been instrumental in implementing the Kenyon Intensive Language Model, a system of teaching introductory courses that uses dramatics and rapid drill as part of a daily, two-hour course. Since bringing the program to Kenyon, he has served as consultant for its implementation at two other colleges. He has also taught in Kenyon's Integrated Program in Humane Studies and served as chair of the modern foreign languages and literatures department.

## 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.