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Studies on the Simultaneous Analysis of Multiple Tryptophan Metabolites of the Kynurenine Pathway in the Rat Brain by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry and High-Performance Liquid Chromatography.

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Department: Microbiology
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Luftig
Dissertation Title: Alterations in the Actin Cytoskeleton of
Mouse Cells as a Result of Infection with
Moloney Murine Leukemia Virus.

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Department: Microbiology and Immunology
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Perry
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Department: Microbiology
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Dissertation Title: NK Cell Recognition and Lysis of Murine
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Pamela Cory Wagaman

Department: Microbiology
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Dissertation Title: Influenza C Esterase: Characterization
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ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession today, in this Nation and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it early became necessary for those universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 The American Council on Educational presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Principal features of academic dress are three: The *gown*, the *cap*, and the *hood*.

The Gown. The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing beneath. It is gray for the associate degree, and black for all other degrees, with pointed sleeves for the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

The Cap. The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim that the mortar board is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

The Hood. Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the face of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Green: *Medicine*
Lilac: *Dentistry*

Blue: *Philosophy*
Yellow: *Science*

Apricot: *Nursing*

The Commencement Speaker



CORINNE (LINDY) CLAIBORNE BOGGS

Corinne "Lindy" Boggs served nine terms as U.S. Representative from Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District. She became the first woman to serve as a member of the Louisiana delegation of the U. S. House of Representatives and was the first woman chair of a major political convention when she was Chairman of the 1976 Democratic National Convention. She is also the first female Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

During her tenure in Congress, Mrs. Boggs served on the House Appropriations Committee. Her three Subcommittee assignments, Energy and Water Development, V.A./H.U.D.—Independent Agencies, and Legislative Branch, permitted her to take a special interest in scientific research and technology development and housing issues. These include programs funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Office of Technology Assessment, as well as the engineering activities of the Army Corps of Engineers. She also served on the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families where she chaired the Crisis Intervention Task Force.

Mrs. Boggs' honors include first AMVETS Auxiliary National Humanitarian Award, the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial Award, the National Housing Conference's Housing Person of the Year Award, the National Advertising Research and Education Institute's American Woman Award, the Distinguished Service Award to the Republic and the National Science Foundation Distinguished Public Service Award. A graduate of Newcomb College of Tulane University, she holds honorary degrees from numerous prestigious academic institutions. The Lindy Claiborne Boggs Building was dedicated in 1988 at Tulane University where Mrs. Boggs serves on the President's Council.

Mrs. Boggs' children are the late Barbara Sigmund, former Mayor of Princeton, New Jersey, Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., a prominent Washington attorney, and Cokie Roberts, a respected journalist and commentator for National Public Radio and ABC in Washington. Her son, William Robertson Boggs, died in infancy.



