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Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans

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"The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have left The Arena"

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Snehlata Ranchhodji Desai
Major Professor: Dr. Mervell L. Bracewell
Dissertation Title: A Focus Group Study of Awareness, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Black Female Adolescents About AIDS.

School of Graduate Studies

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Fung-Mei Cheng
Program: Microbiology
Major Professor: Dr. Michael Murray

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Program: Biochemistry
Major Professor: Dr. Nicholas Bazan
Dissertation Title: The Primary Genomic Response

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Major Professor: Dr. Conrad A. Hornick
Dissertation Title: Androgenic Modulation of Lipoprotein Metabolism in Cholestatic Rats

David J. Sequeira
Program: Pharmacology
Major Professor: Dr. Wayne L. Backes
Dissertation Title: Alkylbenzene-Medicated Induction of Cytochrome P 450 Isozymes

Min-Jui Shen
Program: Biochemistry
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Dissertation Title: The Impact of Alu Sequences on the Human Genome.

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School of Medicine

Presented by Robert S. Daniels, M.D., Dean

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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SISTER MARY ROSE McPHEE

A pioneer in health care administration, Sister Mary Rose McPhee, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hotel Dieu Hospital, has frequently found herself exploring paths where angels feared to tread. That didn't even slow Sister down! When she was in nursing school, although she knew she would join an order, Sister Mary Rose never imagined that someday she'd fill an executive suite. Not one, but several. The 40-year span of Sister Mary Rose's career as the top executive in health care administration is only exceeded by her career as a Daughter of Charity which last year reached the half century mark.

Sister Mary Rose became an R.N. at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science from DePaul University in Chicago. Sister Mary Rose's abilities were recognized early on. Only three years after earning her Master's in Nursing Education in 1950 from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., the Daughters sent her to run Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco. From there, she was named CEO of DePaul Hospital in St. Louis. Then she was appointed Visitatrix (Chief Executive Officer) Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent dePaul, a post which she held from the early 60s until 1974. She then took an educational sabbatical during which she was sent to Taiwan to assess the organizational and governance structure of the Daughters' community there. Sister Mary Rose served as Chief Executive Officer of Seton Medical Center in Austin from 1976–1982. She was then appointed President of the West Central region of Daughters of Charity Health System. This region took in every part of the United States but the northeast and included Canada, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Taiwan, and Japan. The facilities for which she was responsible included everything from clinics, acute care and long-term care facilities to teaching and social services.

Having earned a reputation as a turnaround artist, Sister Mary Rose was sent to Hotel Dieu Hospital in 1989. She came as interim CEO, only intending to stay about three months—just long enough to recruit a new CEO. She wound up detouring a bit, having just named her successor who will take over the helm on June 1, 1992. Under Sister Mary Rose's leadership, Hotel Dieu was resurrected, well on the way to achieving her goal of becoming a tertiary care facility with university affiliation.

Sister Mary Rose has won numerous awards and been honored by many organizations. She was given a Citation for Service to the Community and Concern for Health and Welfare by the National Conference of Christians and Jews which recognized her "commitment to the ideals of brotherhood, borne out by her devotion to the organizations that promote and practice the positive principles of human relations." She was presented the Phoebe Medal for Outstanding Service in Health and Welfare in San Francisco, was named one of the Ten Most Influential Women Leaders in Austin by the *Austin American Statesman*. The New Orleans City council proclaimed Sister Mary Rose's "outstanding administration and management abilities." Sister Mary Rose received the 1991 Achievers Award from the American Council of Career Women.

Sister Mary Rose has served on the Board of Directors of the Sisters of Charity of Incarnate Word Health System since 1984. She is on the Board of Trustees of Hotel Dieu Hospital, the Metropolitan Area Council Board, the Board of Regents of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas. Sister Mary Rose was on the Board of Directors of Mutual of America, the National Catholic Health Association. She was the first woman on the Board of Directors of the California Hospital Association and was the only woman asked to serve on the Governing Board of Directors for the Formation of Priests. As such, she helped develop the programs that educated and prepared men for the priesthood. Female input was unusual at that time, but when it was sought, it was Sister Mary Rose who was selected.

Sister Mary Rose is the second of Nine children. Four of the five girls chose the religious life. The family bonds have remained strong even though assignments have taken her to the far corners of the globe. Besides her family, what has meant the most to Sister Mary Rose is having the opportunity to help people to reach their potential. She has accomplished this through her faith and her belief in people. Whatever her next challenge, and she hasn't decided yet, it will involve close contact with people. Sister Mary Rose has the ability to inspire people to achieve their personal best. It is truly difficult to determine who benefits the most from the experience.

The Commencement Speaker

All participants in this program, candidates for degrees, their families, and other special commencement guests, are sincerely requested to honor America in the singing of OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, the lyrics of which follow:

O say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare
The bomb bursting in air

Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key

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.

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Blue: *Philosophy*
Yellow: *Science*
Apricot: *Nursing*

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