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New Orleans

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Marilyn L. Zimny, Ph.D.
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Dean of the School of Graduate Studies
Louisiana State University Medical Center

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The Rev. Alexander F. Comfort
Vicar of Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church
Vice President for Development, LSUMC Foundation

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Perry G. Rigby, M.D.
Chancellor
Louisiana State University Medical Center

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The Honorable Melinda Schwegmann
Lieutenant Governor
State of Louisiana

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Allen A. Copping, D.D.S.
President
Louisiana State University System

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Rev. Comfort

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the graduates have left The Arena"*

*Audience Participation Invited, see page 9 for lyrics.

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Sek-Jin Chew*
Department: Anatomy
Major Professor: Dr. Roger W. Beuerman

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~~Myeong Jin Nam*~~

~~Department: Physiology~~

~~Major Professor: Dr. Tomas Welbourne~~

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Major Professor: Dr. Richard J. O'Callaghan
Dissertation Title: Ocular Pathogenesis of Pseudomonas
Aeruginosa Keratitis.

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Dissertation Title: Quantitative Analysis of Atrial Natriuretic Factor, α -Myosin Heavy Chain, β -Myosin Heavy Chain, Early Growth Response Gene (EGR-1), and P53 Gene in the Cardiac Cell AT-1.

Todd Gary Nick

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Dissertation Title: Association Between Polymorphic Genetic Markers and Disease Traits in Family Data.

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Outer Membrane Protein.

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Department: Biometry

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Dissertation Title: Robust Methods for Multipoint Linkage
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Dissertation Title: Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Segregation
Analysis.

Randall Mark Wilk

Department: Anatomy

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Dissertation Title: Adaptation of Porcine Retrodiscal Tissue of the
TMJ Following Anterior Displacement.

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Program: Adult Health and Illness

Pamela Young Trahan

Program: Parent-child Health Nursing

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DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

Judy Lynn Toney

Major Professor: Dr. Myrtis Snowden

Dissertation Title: Hardiness and Adherence Behaviors in Cardiac Rehabilitation

(1)

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

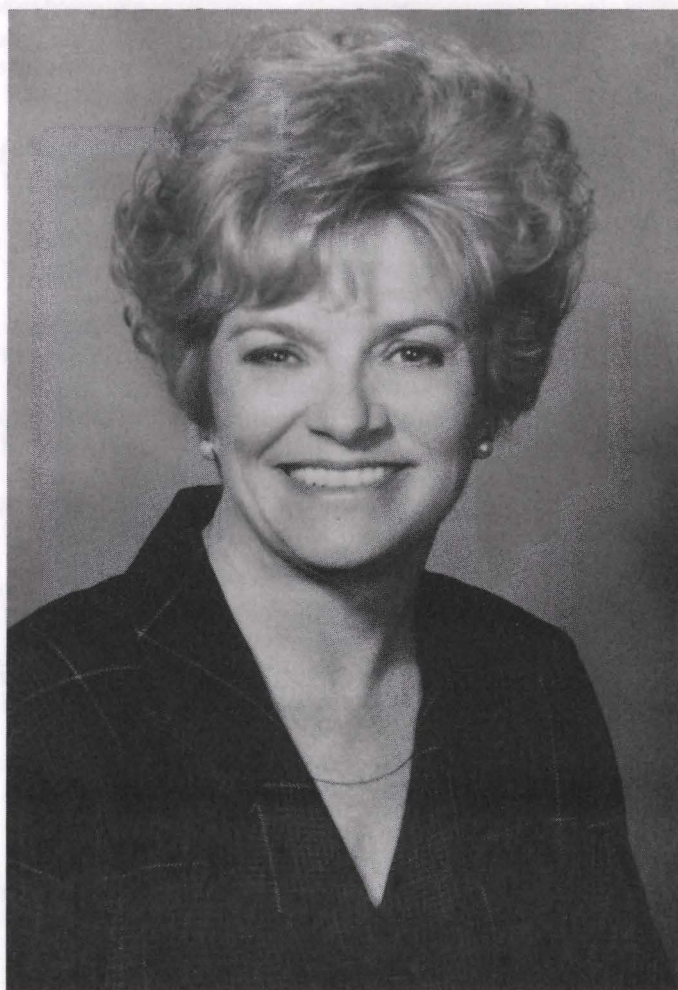
And the rocket's red glare
The bomb bursting in air

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

The Commencement Speaker



The Honorable Melinda Schwegmann

On November 16, 1991, Melinda Schwegmann became the first woman ever elected to the Office of Lieutenant Governor in Louisiana history. Mrs. Schwegmann defeated an incumbent by emphasizing issues that no other Lieutenant Governor had addressed including those affecting children and the elderly and juvenile crime problems.

A former teacher in the public school system, Mrs. Schwegmann was an active civic leader and businesswoman before entering the Lieutenant Governor's race. She served on the Board of Schwegmann Giant Super Markets and was also the first woman Chairman of the Board of Goodwill Industries, where she provided leadership in training the disabled and assisting them in the pursuit of employment. Mrs. Schwegmann is a Charter Board Member of the Foundation of her alma mater, the University of New Orleans. She is past president of the Louisiana SPCA. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Area Committee of New Orleans, past Secretary of the Board of Junior Achievement; a past member of the Jefferson Beautification Committee. She has worked diligently for the Magnolia School for the Mentally Retarded, St. Michael's Special School, the Chinchuba Institute for the Hearing Impaired, and the Louise S. Davis Developmental Center for the Mentally Handicapped.

Mrs. Schwegmann grew up in the New Orleans area and graduated from Riverdale High. She attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge before transferring to the University of New Orleans where she earned her degree in Education.

Mrs. Schwegmann is married to Public Service Commissioner John F. Schwegmann and has three children, John, Laurie and Heidi.

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*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Blue: *Philosophy*
Yellow: *Science*



