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UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

6801 Franklin Avenue

AUGUST 14, 1993  
10:00 A.M.

*208 grad.*

*- 59 abs*

*149 attending*

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School of Allied Health Professions

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Occupational Therapy

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the graduates have left The Arena"*

\*Audience Participation Invited, see page 10 for lyrics.

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Kathleen Enstice Jones

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Yanchun Zhang\*

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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Program: Physiology

Major Professor: Dr. Alastair H. Burns

Dissertation: The Effect of the Anabolic Steroid 17- $\alpha$   
Methyltestosterone on Intrinsic Myocardial Con-  
tractile Function

Robert Thomas Muldoon\*

Program: Pharmacology

Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth E. McMartin

Dissertation: Renal Conservation of 5-Methyltetrahydrofolate in  
the Isolated Perfused Rat Kidney and Interactions  
with Ethanol

Jennifer Carlton Rood

Program: Pathology

Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Fontham

Dissertation: Gastric Pathology and the Factors Affecting Gastric  
Juice Vitamin C Concentrations in Humans

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Dissertation: Metalloproteinases and GAP-43 Gene Expression in  
the Rabbit Corneal Epithelium and Trigeminal  
Ganglion after Injury.

Otto Rene Velasquez\*

Program: Physiology and Biophysics

Major Professor: Dr. Karen D. Crissinger

Dissertation: Characterization of Fatty Acid-Induced Mucosal  
Injury in Developing Piguet Intestine

Jon Eric Welch\*

Program: Pharmacology

Major Professor: Dr. David Saphier

Dissertation: The Role of Serotonin Receptor Subtypes in  
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Program: Nursing Service Administration

Major Professor: Dr. Enrica K. Singleton

Dissertation: The Relationship of Patient Acuity, ICD-9CM  
Codes, and Length of Service to Direct Nursing Cost  
for Home Care Patients

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Susan Ann Williams

Program: Adult Health and Illness

Major Professor: Dr. Linda Corson Jones

Dissertation: The Relationship of Patients' Perceptions of Holistic  
Nurse Caring to Anxiety and Satisfaction with  
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## The Commencement Speaker





## Robert L. Marier, M.D., M.H.A.

Our Commencement speaker, Dr. Robert Marier, has been a pivotal influence in health care policy and delivery for a number of years. Currently Acting Administrator of University Hospital, Dr. Marier is an Associate Dean of LSUMC's School of Medicine in New Orleans. He has served as Medical Director as well as Director of HIV Programs at Charity Hospital of New Orleans. Dr. Marier is also a Professor of Medicine in the School of Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine with a Subspecialty Certification in Infectious Diseases. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Management.

Dr. Marier earned his Medical Degree from Yale University, graduating with honors. He interned at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where he completed a Residency in Medicine. He served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at the National Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. He was appointed to the faculty of Yale University before joining LSU Medical Center in 1978. Dr. Marier earned a Masters of Health Administration from the Tulane University of Public Health in 1990. In 1992, he became Chairman of the Quality Standards Committee of the Louisiana Health Care Review (PRO).

Dr. Marier's honors include being selected for the Winternitz Prize for Pathology at Yale University, the Ramsey Memorial Scholarship in Medicine at Yale University, election to Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and being awarded the Research Fellowship in Infectious Diseases by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Marier is a fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America as well as of the American College of Physicians. He is a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation and the American Medical Association.

He is a Commissioner of the Louisiana State AIDS Commission, chairs the Infection Control Committees of both University Hospital and Charity Hospital, and is a founding member and serves on the Executive Committee of the United Services for AIDS (USA) Foundation. Dr. Marier is a member of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Health Information Network Coalition and serves on the Board of Directors of the Children's Bureau of New Orleans. He is on the editorial boards of *The Journal of Orthopedics* and *AHFS Drug Information Monographs*.

Dr. Marier's research interests include health systems development and health care financing, computer applications in medical care, bio-medical ethics, Human Immunodeficiency Virus infections, and ventilation filtration systems for environmental control.

He is married to the former Joanne Cain. They are the parents of two.

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.

### COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Green: *Medicine*  
Lilac: *Dentistry*

Blue: *Philosophy*  
Gold: *Allied Health  
Sciences*

Apricot: *Nursing*



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