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*Audience Participation Invited, see page 15 for lyrics.

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DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

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Dissertation Title: The Comparison in Participation in Continuing
Nursing Education Between Certified and Non-
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Major Professor: Dr. Myrtis J. Snowden,
Dissertation Title: The Relationship Between Family Functioning
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Dissertation Title: Caregiver Burden, Depression, and Positive
Health Care Practices and Elderly Caregivers; A
Comparison of Those Caregivers Who Have
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Dissertation Title: Characterization of Cardiovascular and Sympathetic Nerve Responses Elicited by Amphetamine and Cocaine

Xiang Liu

Department: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

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Dissertation Title: Regulation of the Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase Alpha Subunit Isoform Expression in the Cardiovascular System

James Mwakitawa Mwatibo

Department: Anatomy

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey C. Green

Dissertation Title: Morphological and Biochemical Effects of Methoxychlor on Sea Urchin Embryogenesis

Jianfang Yin

Department: Pathology

Major Professor: Dr. Herbert C. Stary

Dissertation Title: Identification and Quantitation of Fibrin(Ogen) And Thrombosis in Atherosclerotic Lesions of Alaska Natives and Nonnatives: A Study of the Role of Fibrin(ogen) and Thrombosis in Atherogenesis

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* *walked only.*

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Timothy Elbert Ashmore	Michele Lynn Cutitto
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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



Dr. David A. Nash

David A. Nash is professor and dean of the College of Dentistry at the University of Kentucky. A native of Kentucky, he is a 1968 graduate of the College. He completed a residency in pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa in 1970 and was awarded a master of science degree. His first academic appointment was as an assistant professor at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. Prior to assuming his present position at the University of Kentucky in July of 1987, he was professor and chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at West Virginia University. He holds a doctorate in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Dr. Nash's scholastic interests are in leadership and administration in higher education, professional ethics, educational philosophy, and instructional strategies. He is a frequent contributor to the academic literature, with publications in a variety of journals. His commitment to professional education is evident by the number of courses he has presented to audiences of clinicians and academicians.

An active member of the American Association of Dental Schools (AADS), Dr. Nash served as chair of the Section of Pediatric Dentistry, 1977-78, and chaired the Section's committee that developed Curriculum Guidelines in Pediatric Dentistry. In 1983, 1984, and 1990, he served on the AADS Reference Committee on Association Policy. He has served as a member of the Editorial Review board of the *Journal of Dental Education* and chair of the Legislative Advisory Committee. Currently he is serving on the Council of Deans.

Dr. Nash is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and has completed a three year term as a member of the Board of Directors. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and has served as President of the College of Diplomates in Pediatric Dentistry. Recently Dr. Nash chaired a national panel constituted by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry to conduct a review of its policies and procedures. He is Past-President of Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU), the national honor society of dentistry. In 1983 he led in the inauguration of OKU's National Symposia and has coordinated three of the subsequent Symposia.

Active in the American Dental Association (ADA), Dr. Nash serves as a consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the Council on Dental Education. He has represented the specialty of pediatric dentistry on the Commission's National Appeals Board. He also serves as a reviewer for the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. During 1986, he served on the ADA President's Special Committee on Professionalism and Ethics. He has served as a consultant to the Council on Ethics, Judicial Affairs, and Bylaws, speaking on professional ethics at regional workshops sponsored by the ADA.

Dr. Nash is married to Phyllis Nash, a professor in the College of Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Kentucky. They have two daughters, Suzanne, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and the College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky; and Amy Leigh, and undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky.

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 Education 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 and dresses 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 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*

Blue: *Graduate Studies*

Lilac: *Dentistry*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*

ACCOMMODATION IN THE WEST INDIES

The first of the two main types of accommodation in the West Indies is the hotel. This is a building which is usually situated in a town or city and is open to the public. It is usually a large building with many rooms and a restaurant. The second type of accommodation is the bungalow. This is a small building with a thatched roof and a veranda. It is usually situated in a rural area and is often used as a holiday home.

The hotels in the West Indies are usually of a high standard and offer a wide range of facilities. They are often situated in the main towns and cities and are usually well equipped with modern amenities. The bungalows, on the other hand, are usually of a more rustic character and are often used as a holiday home. They are usually situated in a rural area and are often surrounded by a garden.

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