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August 14, 1999

10:00 A.M.

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OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM*

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Graduating Class
School of Allied Health Professions

INVOCATION

Tara M. Orfanello
Graduating Class
School of Allied Health Professions

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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Chancellor Emeritus
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ADDRESS

Michael C. Norman, M.C.D., C.C.C.
Speech-Language Pathologist

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Louisiana State University System

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*Audience Participation Invited, see page 11 for lyrics.

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Major Professor: Dr. Margaret Tennyson
Dissertation Title: Experiences of Nurse Executives Facing
Transitions In Hospitals

Velma Breaux Westbrook
Major Professor: Dr. Myrtis J. Snowden
Dissertation Title: Survey of Type and Frequency of Abuse and
The Psychological Dimensions of Self-esteem,
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Women In Southeastern Louisiana

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Jitka Ismail

Department: Physiology

Major Professor: Dr. Kathleen McDonough

Dissertation Title: Mechanisms of Ecoli Sepsis-Induced Myocardial Dysfunction and Protection from Ischemia/ Reperfusion Injury in Rats

Christopher A. Scheiner

Department: Cell Biology and Anatomy

Major Professor: Dr. R. Ranney Mize

Dissertation Title: Distribution and Development of Nitric Oxide in Superior Colliculus; A Role in Pathway Refinement

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| Shawn Collins Harrison | |

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
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Kristen Anne Schexnayder	Audiology

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* In Absentia

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



Michael C. Norman, M.C.D., C.C.C.

Michael C. Norman is a Speech-Language Pathologist who owns and operates a speech-language pathology private practice with offices in Metairie and Mandeville, Louisiana. After completing a Bachelor of Arts degree at Nicholls State University in 1972, Mr. Norman earned a Master of Communication Disorders degree from Louisiana State University Medical Center in 1976. He holds a Teachers Certificate from the Louisiana Department of Education, a Certification of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and is licensed in Speech-Language Pathology in both Louisiana and Mississippi.

During his career, Mr. Norman served as a faculty member at both Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond and the LSU Medical Center in New Orleans. As a practitioner, he has provided services in the public schools of both Terrebonne and Jefferson Parishes. A skilled administrator, Mr. Norman recently served as Administrator of Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility, and Program Director- Outpatient Services for National Medical Enterprises (Tenet) at F. Edward Hebert Hospital in New Orleans. His current practice is primarily pediatric, concentrating on individuals with pervasive development disorders and language-learning disabilities.

Mr. Norman is a role model practitioner, disseminating information through a variety of publications to help clients. He works closely with the communities he serves, making presentations at local schools. At the professional level, Mr. Norman has been appointed by two governors to serve on the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology. He is a past President of the National Counsel of State Boards of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, and past Executive Council Member of the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Closer to home, Mr. Norman served as the first President of the LSU Medical Center's Allied Health Alumni Association.

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 black gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers and dress of rank or social standing beneath. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate 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*



