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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday & *May 9* & 2010

1:00 P.M.



PROGRAM

President Rock Jones, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL	Pleasant Street Brass Quintet
NATIONAL ANTHEM (Please Rise)	
INVOCATION	Jon R. Powers, B.A., Th.M. <i>University Chaplain</i>
WELCOME	Rock Jones, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D. <i>President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE BISHOP HERBERT WELCH MERITORIOUS TEACHING AWARD Provided by the Greater New York Alumni Association	Kathleen Law Rhinesmith, '64, B.A., M.A.T. <i>Chairperson, Board of Trustees</i> and David O. Robbins, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. <i>Provost</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE SHERWOOD DODGE SHANKLAND AWARD FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS Endowed by the late William H. and Frances Shankland Ryan, '29	Ms. Rhinesmith and Dr. Robbins
RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY R. Blake Michael, A.B., M.Div., A.M., Ph.D. presenting Rollin T. Kearns, A.B., Dr. Theol.	Dr. Jones and
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE Ira A. Lipman Doctor of Laws	Dr. Jones
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	John S. McCain, B.S. <i>U.S. Senator, State of Arizona</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2010 AND CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE	Shelly A. McMahon, B.S., M.S. <i>University Registrar</i>
REMARKS BY THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT	Jeffrey Thongsawath, '10, B.A.
BENEDICTION	Dr. Jones
ALMA MATER	Ohio Wesleyan! Sweetly and strong Rises our hymn of praise for thee alone; Heaven re-echoes it, loud let it ring, Ohio Wesleyan! Loyal hearts sing. Ohio Wesleyan! Proud is thy crown Rarest of laurels e'er Vict'ry has known; Noblest achievements have hallowed thy name, Ohio Wesleyan! Deathless thy fame.
RECESSIONAL	Pleasant Street Brass Quintet

**Candidates for the Degree
of
Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Keegan Miles Adams
Ashley Elizabeth Antle
Kathryn Elena Ball
Valerie L. Clark
Whitney Sarah Hendren Deel

Amy Marie Herrington
Emily Catherine Koly
Jessica Lynn Suttles
Ashley Leigh Swindell

**Candidates for the Degree
of
Bachelor of Music**

John David Landis II
Christopher Michael Meadows

Malory Joann Rister

**Candidates for the Degree
of
Bachelor of Arts**

Samantha Marie Abrams
Raksha Adhikari
Sumra Ahmed
Amber Ernestina Alegria
Katherine Alyssa Alexander
Randi Elizabeth Amstadt
Larissa Marie Anderson
Robert Ernest Anthony
Danielle Clarise Aring
Craig Vincent Aronoff
William Roy Bagnell Jr
Gavin Matthew Baker
Zachary Bertrand Barbara
Tawanna Helene Bargon
Jacob Paul Barnett
Laura Elizabeth Bartholomae
Namuun Bat
Samantha C. Beany
Danielle Nicole Beauford
Jennifer Lynn Bellas
Tibila Jean Belemsaga
Molly Elizabeth Bellman

Jordan Dodge Benner
Robert Gavin Bennett
Kaylea Michelle Bidwell
Samuel James Bixler
Jessica Ann Black
Taylor Sawyer Bliss
Julia Anne Blyth
Sarah Elizabeth Bonnet
Samantha I. Borkovic
Ben Andrew Boynton
Emily Kristen Bradley
Madeline Maron Branden
Colleen Patricia Brieck
Ashlie Rae Britton
Madalyn Rose Britz
David Michael Brown
George Brown
Steven D. Brown Jr.
Michael Thomas Browning
Ross Hubbard Brubaker
Sarah Anne Bruno
Leanna Bucceri

Kaitlyn Candice Bujnowski
Olivia Huntington Bull
David Jahmal Burke
Farooq Abidemi Busari
Mollie Murray Campbell
Thomas West Carr III
Jamie Mary Theresa Castelvetera
Leland John Catt
Jerell Aaron Cephas
Jonathan Binchang Chang
Elizabeth Rene Chapman
Samuel E. Chesser
Jesse David Chiero
Ella Catherine Claney
Chad William Claussen
Conor Daniel Close
Allison Emily Cohen
Amber Lisbeth Cole
Lindsey Dawn Collier
Courtney Danielle Collins
Elizabeth Erin Collins
Lisa Judith Connolly
Daniel Mullen Conroy
Nathaniel Adam Cook
Rita Elizabeth Cook
Sarah Anne Cook
Jessica Paige Copeland
Michael Evan Cormalleth
Catherine Marie Corrai
Charles S. Crocker
Gretchen Ann Croll
David Harold Crozier III
Lauren Ashley Culp
Gavin Thomas Cunningham
Nora Elisabeth Curtis
Natalie Claire D'Antonio
Evan Thomas Danckwerth
Kimberly Ann Darren
Virginia Sanford Davenport
Elizabeth Anne Davis
Harry Davis
Kimberly Marie Davis
Daniel Joseph DeLay
Annamarie Claire Francesca Carolina DelPropost
Heather Michelle Derry
Michael Burns DiBiasio
Robert Russell Doersam

Michael David Moore Doherty
Elizabeth Grace Doyle
Mark Dubovec
Lori Hill Durham
Adam Brent Dworetzky
Christian Lowe Eakins
Katherine Louise Edgar
Anne Victoria Edwards
Emma Leah Edwards
Christopher William Ehlinger
Daniel G. Eldredge
Julia Grace Ellis
Tiffany Grace Elsea
Emily Caroline Esker
Claire Marie Everhart
Dylan Wilson Ewing
Kevin Thomas Fahey
Shade Marie Fakunle
Kyle Robert Faris
Drew Thomas Farrell
Kaleigh Yvonne Neilson Felisberto
Colby J. Ferguson
William Charles Finkler
Lindley Marie Fischer
Zoe Amanda Fisher
Kristina Marie Fitch
Sydney Helene Fitzpatrick
Jaime Marie Fluehr
Jonathan R. Forsgren
Claudia Elisabeth Foulk
Adrienne Marie Found
Eric Theodore Francis
George Mckenna Franz
Jeremy Philip Franz
Jamie Javier Fuentes
Maria Frances Fullenkamp
Amy Beth Gallagher
Ashley Nicole Gallant
Robert Arthur Gardiner
Kelly Elizabeth Gardner
Joyce A. Garside
John David Gatz
Mariyam Gazizova
Lauren Julia Gentene
Helen Marie Gerseny
Siham Gheewala
Ronda Rochelle Gholston

Matthew Stephen Giannetti
Jeffrey Alan Gillispie
Sibel Gokce
Eunice Abila Golloh
Zakarias Gomes
Amanda Maria Gomez-Centeno
Megan Elizabeth Goodrich
Pooja Goswami
Nicholas C. Goulette
Tina Louise Christine Graver
Carmen Elyse Gray
Kyle Ronald Green
Kelly Lynne Haines
Jordan Donovan Halloran
Earl William Hamlin, IV
Elizabeth Erin Hanahan
Heather Marie Harkness
Robert Thomas Harman
Devin R. Harrigan
John William Harvey
Scott Thomas Hassee
Emily Anne Hastings
Katrina Marie Hawkins
Trevor Joseph Hawley
William Carmickle Heistand
Emily Rebecca Heppen
Rebecca Althea Hertz
Abbie Christine Higgs
Alison Keenan Hill
Yasawantha Devinda Hiripitiyage
Masatoshi Hirokawa
Brittany Nicole Hoffman
Laura Marie Holliger
Jonathan Lloyd Hood
Jay Chih-Yu Hsiao
Cayla Michelle Ivery-Olds
Everette Jacob
Natalie Michelle James
Virginia Gail Jaquish
Syed Usman Javaid
Alan Frederick Jefferis
Jena Marie Jenkins
Evan Ingemar Jerfsten
Colin Campbell Johnson
Oumie Joof
Peter Clancey Joyce
Umair Abbas Kaimkhani

Mery Naomi Kanashiro
Rebecca Singer Kaplan
Emily Jean Katitus
Rebecca Ann Kelly
Alison Mary Kennedy
Matthew Benjamin Kennedy
Thomas Frederick Kent
Aisling Christine Kerns
David Kah Sing Khoo
Johnathan Douglas Diem Kirsop
Kendra Irene Klossner
Lara Anne Kobelt
Adam Neal Koorn
Kristin Ashley Kovach
Kristopher Edward Krasnosky
Kate Elizabeth Kriegel
Jessica M. Kyler
Elizabeth Russ Lambert
Tyler Leon Laws
Michelle Rose Lesco
Gregory William Lewis
Alexander Benjamin Linde
Katherine Elizabeth Lobdell
Brandon Scott Luttinger
Matthew Ian MacKenzie
Alexander D'Orio MacNeil
Dianne Cathlyn Bernabe Macasu
Irene Macias
Tamas Madarasz
Leslie Ann M. Magno
Selby Jerome Majewski
Katharine Stockton Mannix
Kelly Halpin Marchesi
Sarah Ruth Marous
Bryce Mathias
Erik Vincent Maul
Gerald Francis Maust
Melody Joy Maxwell
Elizabeth Blair Mayers
Catrice Lynn Mayweather
Taylor Corbin McCleneghan
Katelyn Louise McGarr
Kevin Martin McGowan
Ross Morgan McHale
Shannon Marie McHenry
Nicole Marie McKee
Kevin Blair McMahon

David Richard McNaughton
Jake Dillon Meiser
Margaret Mansfield Meloy
Marco Mercurio
Jesse Vasques Mesenburg
Robert Ira Messer
Bradley Elliot Meyer
Anne Marie Miceli
Abbey Elizabeth Miller
Jessica Kathleen Miller
Rylan Nathaniel Mitter-Burke
John Michael Moriarty
Kayla Grace Mravec
William Alex Murawski
Patrice Jasmine Murphy
Krista Alice Murray
Charles John Narwicz
Hassan Nasir
Ryan Wesley Van Horn Nelson
Andrew Newhouse
Samuel Tyler Blanchard Newton
Anh Viet Nguyen
Duy Nguyen
Minh N. Nguyen
Phuong Mai Nguyen
Thang H. Nguyen
Daniel Evan Niese
Laura Kathryn Noyes
Jeffrey Gunther O'Bryon
Tayler Ann O'Connell
Kaisha Alysia Oliver
Brenna M. Ormiston
Aidar Orunkhanov
Richard Joseph Ott
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Overbeeke
David Joseph Pace
Chelsie R. Pacha
Garrett Paul Paknis
Maria Beatriz Pantoja
David Allen Parker
Dwight Booth Parsons
Timothy Arthur Patten
Kelsie Marie Patton
Robert Andrew Pence
Maryann Penzvalto
Benjamin Wildman Pepe
Lisa Marie Peterson

Alexandra Elizabeth Pfeister
Ngoc Minh Pham
Laura Elizabeth Pickens
Blake Crosby Pifer
Courtney Alyce Pinkney
Lyndsey Ellen Planicka
Brent Henry Pleiman
Shahina Pohoomul
Christopher Michael Potterton
Elizabeth Marie Powers
Mark Andrew Princehorn
Kofi B. Quaye
Jaclyn Angeline Radefeld
Aakarsh Ramchandani
Duane Andre Ramseur
Christopher Lyle Rasch
Maxim S. Razmakhin
Alexder L. Razzolini
Kara Alexandra Reiter
Sarah Beth Rice
Abigail Lauren Ricica
Casey Elaine Ridgeway
Andrew Philip Riley
Jason Andrew Robson
Lauren Elizabeth Rogers
Haleigh Pakradooni Rohr
Angel Joset Rolon
John J. Romano Jr.
Emily Rose
Ashley Moloy Rosenquist
Jourdyn Leigh Ross
Brad Andrew Russell
Chelsea Cecilia Russell
Steven Thomas Ruygrok
William George Ruzek
Sharon Marie Rymut
Amanda Lynn Sanders
Michael Christopher Sarap
Justin Keith Saunders
Richard Forest Scheetz
Christian Zachary Schlabach
Kathryn Leigh Schlaudt
Lucy Gemma Schmitt
Kristen Marie Scott
Shannon Noelle Sedgwick
Melinda Kathryn Seevers
Eilyn Ysabel Segura

Rachel Ann Seibel
Max Joseph Seigal
Philip Andrew Serfaty
Bushra Akhtar Sheikh
Julie Marie Shimp
Sarah Marie Shinn
Taleb Mohammed Shkoukani
Megan Marie Shoemaker
Robb Stewart Shrader
Prakrity Silwal
David Maxwell Simon
Andrew Blair Sisson
Rebecca Jean Sisson
Krystle Leigh Skaziak
Catherine Marie Skibitcky
Aaron Joseph Soltis
Shan Song
Kimberly Ashley St. Louis
Jack M. Stenger
Kara Renee Stevens
Samuel Fleming Striler
Matthew Scott Stromberg
Julian Lee Strother
Matthew Koehler Reeves Struble
Lily Marie Strumwasser
Gregory Wakely Stull
Rafaya Sufi
Joshua Corey Sulser
Christina Dawn Swartz
Katherine Lois Swigart
Zachary Charles Taft
Carolyn Marie Tallman
Sarah Jill Teigen
Martim Hildebrand Thomaz de Aquino
Benjamin Adler Thompson
Jeffrey Thongsawath
Jaclyn Anne Tilden
Britan Michael Tolliver
Thomas L. Trigg
Jared Michael Turner
Joanna Marie Van Sickle

Sarah Nicole Vanderstow
Stacey Marie Venzel
Molly Nicole Verhoff
Morgan Nicole Waddles
Stephen Vincent Wagner
Devon Nicole Walker
LaTonya Sade Wallace
James Jason Walsh, Jr.
Kaitlyn Marie Walter
Karen Michelle Wandrey
Tiffany Nicole Ware
Adam Robert Warren
Emily Starr Washek
Griffin Edward Waterman
Matthew Watson
Roman M. Watson
Erica Lynn Wehner
John Jacob Wessel
Hasani Wheat
Adele Louise Whipp
Andrew Charles White
Brooke Rochelle Whitesell
Mark Peter Whiteside
Laura Elizabeth Wiechel
Christopher Richard Williams
Jennifer Michelle Williams
Noel Hotchkiss Williams
Patrick Lewis Williams
Curry Edes Wilson
Hannah Aimee Winant
Eric Jeffrey Wise
Anthony Edmund Wong
Benjamin Michael Wood
Anne Catherine Worth
Yinan Ye
Robert Berrian Young, IV
Seth David Young
Santa Zalite
Asad Zaman
Patricia Leigh Lytle Zdenek

Because Ohio Wesleyan University has only one Commencement exercise each academic year, the listing of degree candidates in some categories includes names of some students who will receive their diplomas after completing summer or fall courses.

PROGRAM NOTES

Commencement Speaker
U.S. SENATOR JOHN S. McCAIN

“Glory belongs to the act of being constant to something greater than yourself, to a cause, to your principles, to the people on whom you rely and who rely on you.”

U.S. Senator John S. McCain

Senator John S. McCain (R-Ariz.) couldn't help but develop what is an unwavering commitment and duty to honor and serve his country. He is the son and grandson of highly distinguished Navy admirals, and Senator McCain himself attended college at the United States Naval Academy, thus launching a 22-year career as a naval aviator after he graduated. He volunteered for combat duty as the Vietnam War escalated, flying carrier-based attack planes.

Acknowledged and honored for the five-plus torturous years he spent as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, after his plane was shot down over Hanoi in 1967, Senator McCain emerged as one of the Senate's experts on defense and foreign policy issues. The Senator, who also had been serving as the Navy's liaison to the U.S. Senate since 1976, retired from the Navy in 1981, having received such honors as the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Senator McCain, the 2008 Republican presidential candidate, has served as a federal lawmaker since 1982, when he was elected to the House of Representatives. After two terms in the House, Senator McCain was elected to the Senate in 1986, succeeding long-time Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater. Senator McCain's reputation as one of Washington's most active political reformers bespeaks his determination to fight for changes and improvements affecting the lives of all citizens.

Serving as the ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator McCain is a member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs; and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Spearheading efforts to overhaul the nation's campaign finance system, the Senator's six-year effort resulted in the passage of a bill in 2001 which was upheld again in 2003 by the Supreme Court.

Senator McCain also is the author of "Faith of Our Fathers" (1999), and, working with Mark Salter, has written such books as "Character is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember" (2005) and "Hard Call: Great Decisions and the Extraordinary People Who Made Them" (2007).

Senator McCain has seven children and four grandchildren, and lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife, Cindy.

Retiring Faculty

ROLLIN THOMPSON KEARNS

Chrisman-Jeffers and William R. Walker Professor of Religion
1966-2010

Rollin Thompson Kearns was born in Ben Avon, Pennsylvania in the Methodist parsonage home of The Rev. (later Bishop) Francis Emner Kearns (OWU '27) and Alice Thompson Kearns (OWU '30). As the child of a Methodist "itinerant," he spent his youth in Ben Avon and Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, where he was graduated from high school in 1955. His collegiate endeavors earned him an A.B. (in philosophy) from Harvard College in 1959. There, a conversation with the eminent theologian Paul Tillich led him, after graduation, to venture to Germany, the "fount of all good things theological," for his further studies. In the custom of the day, he pursued his muse at several German universities, including Marburg, Tuebingen, and Goettingen, before returning to Tuebingen in 1964 and settling in for his doctoral studies. Besides theological and scriptural studies, he used that opportunity to master modern European languages—German, French, and Dutch; classical Mediterranean languages—Greek, Hebrew, and Latin; and ancient middle-eastern languages—Coptic, Ethiopic, and Ugaritic as well as eight dialects of Aramaic. Upon completion of his dissertation work on "Son of Man" tradition, his Dr. theol. degree was awarded by the Univ. of Tuebingen in 1974.

Professor Kearns' career at Ohio Wesleyan University began when he visited the Methodist Theological School in Ohio in quest of scholarly employment. On a whim, he also stopped in to visit with religion faculty at Ohio Wesleyan, his parents' alma mater. So impressed were the faculty with his scholarly knowledge, youthful enthusiasm, and unabashed sincerity that, the following year 1966, they offered him a position as Lecturer in the Department of Religion. He progressed through the faculty ranks—being, upon completion of German doctoral requirements, tenured in 1973, rising to Full Professor in 1983, and occupying the Chrisman-Jeffers and William R. Walker chairs since 1976.

Dr. Kearns' scholarly research and publication is indeed prodigious, but (alas) all in German. Covering the period from the fourteenth century B.C.E. to the seventh century C.E., his enticingly entitled volumes on *Vorfragen zur Christologie* (3 vol.), on *Das Traditionsgefuge um den Menschensohn*, on *Entchristologisierung des Menschensohns*, and on *Mutmassungen zur Christologie* (9 fasc.) explore in exhaustive detail the ancient near eastern origins, Hellenistic developments, and exalted titles, such as "Son of Man," applied uniquely by Christians to Christ. In addition, he has translated, into English, works of the eminent biblical scholar Martin Hengel.

Professor Kearns' retirement after forty-four years of active service, ties him with Professor W. W. Davies (1879-1923) for the longest tenure of any Professor of Religion in the history of Ohio Wesleyan—surpassing even his renowned namesake Professor Rollin Walker. Over those years, he taught courses on New Testament; on Synoptic, Johannine, Pauline, and apocalyptic literature; on Greek and Roman religions; and on Koine Greek language. Perhaps he will be best remembered by students for his course on the Religions of the West, which he fashioned into a general introduction to the intermingling and interactions of the religious, intellectual, artistic, architectural, literary, poetic, and musical heritage of Western culture. His sentiment was that contemporary students are not being offered this cultural overview elsewhere in the curriculum, so he would do his own small part to see that at least some of them could become truly and liberally educated.

Outside the classroom, Dr. Kearns has served as chair of the Department of Religion; coordinator of the Lecture-Artist Series; and member of the Academic Conduct Review, Academic Policy, Academic Status, Admissions/Financial Aid, Executive, Intercollegiate Athletics, Reappointment Appeals, and Status of Women Committees. During the 1970s, he also chaired two seminal committees which shaped the current structure of the University. He was founding chair of the Wesleyan Council on Student Affairs, which was formed as a joint faculty-student committee and a pioneering model of student involvement in University governance. He also chaired the infamous University Committee III, which reviewed and recommended upon the viability of all faculty positions during an anxious period of retrenchment and reallocation. Further, as a paradigmatic example of the liberal-arts professor, he even played first "fiddle" with the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra in its early years.

The Rev. Kearns is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. When he arrived on faculty in 1966, he was "assigned" by then-Department Chair Robert Montgomery to attend Delaware's William Street U.M.C. For forty four years, Rev. Kearns has been a faithful associate of that church, which is seen by many as the "founding church" of the University due to the activity, enthusiasm, and financial contributions of its 1840s minister—the Rev. Adam Poe himself.

In 1970, during a research term in Germany, Rollin had met a young medical student—Fraulein Heidi Keppler. Unfortunately, time, distance, work, and family intervened in their relationship. But, in 1985 during another of his frequent research semesters in Germany, he re-established acquaintance with her, and indeed they were married the following year. Now after two decades of trans-Atlantic commuter marriage, and after recently having retired from her own medical practice, Frau Heidi Kearns welcomes Rollin's retirement from University duties and his "settling" down into their German home and community. With a grin and a shrug, Rollin merely says: "Well, Professor Tillich told me to go to Germany, the 'fount of all good things'."

R. Blake Michael, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Religion

Presentation of Honorary Degree

IRA A. LIPMAN
Honorary Degree Recipient
Doctor of Laws

Ira A. Lipman founded Guardsmark, a privately held security services company, in 1963. He is the company's Founder and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Currently, Guardsmark operates 157 branch offices in the United States of America, Canada, Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom and France and serves organizations in more than 400 cities. It employs 18,000 people, with 2009 fiscal year revenues of \$543,288,163. Known for its innovative security concepts and rigid standards of excellence, Guardsmark's meteoric growth since its founding has earned it the position of one of the world's largest security service companies. In 1992, *Time* magazine cited Guardsmark as the company "... which many security experts consider the best national firm in the business," and in his bestseller *Liberation Management*, Tom Peters praised Guardsmark as the "Tiffany's" of the security industry.

Nationally recognized for leadership in business ethics, Mr. Lipman and Guardsmark received the national American Business Ethics Award as the private company recipient in 1996, and the Committee for Economic Development (CED) honored the organization and its founder with the 2002 Corporate Citizenship Award. Also in 2002, Mr. Lipman personally received the Stanley C. Pace Award for Leadership in Ethics from the Ethics Resource Center.

Mr. Lipman has written for the public on a wide range of security topics and contributes regularly to the professional literature of the security field. He is author of the book *How to Protect Yourself from Crime* published in hardback by Atheneum and in paperback in its second and third editions by Avon and Contemporary Books, respectively and published in 1997 in its fourth edition by *Reader's Digest*. The fifth edition is to be published by *Reader's Digest* in the fall of 2010. Mr. Lipman is also the author of articles that have appeared in national publications and of editorials published by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Quoted frequently in *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, and appearing in the national broadcast media, Mr. Lipman is editor and publisher of *The Lipman Report*, a specialized monthly management newsletter. He served as special editor for the July 1988 issue of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, an issue titled "Private Security: Issues and Trends." His achievements have been featured in 86 books, and his biography is included in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in World Jewry*, *Who's Who in the World*, and in *Contemporary Authors*.

In 2004, Mr. Lipman received the Dean's Medal of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he serves as a member of the Board of Overseers. In 1988, he received the Distinguished Achievement Citation for significant professional accomplishments and service to mankind from Ohio Wesleyan University where he served on the Board of Trustees from 1988 to 1997. He was a member of the Northeastern University Corporation from 1997 to 2005. He holds two honorary degrees, an LL.D. from John Marshall University and an LL.D. from Northeastern University.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Corporate Affairs and has served on the Chairman's Advisory Council. He is a founding member of the Council's Homeland Security Project.

In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Governance Committee, member of the Executive Committee and Trustee of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the International Human Rights Organization.

In August 1992, Mr. Lipman was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the United Way of America and, also in 1992, he simultaneously became and served as the first Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Board of Governors of the United Way of America until May 1997. He has served as a member of the Diversity Committee, and is a member emeritus of the Alexis de Tocqueville National Leadership Council of the United Way of America and has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the United Way of America. Mr. Lipman was the volunteer founder of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society for the United Way of Greater Memphis in 1984. He served as Chairman of the Steering Committee of the United Way Leadership Conference 1996 and from December 1991 until August 1992 as a liaison with the Board of Governors of the United Way of America. As general campaign chairman of United Way in Memphis for 1985-86, he chalked up the largest percentage increase in contributions among the fifty largest cities in the United States.

He is also active nationally in a wide range of business, political, religious and human relations and cultural endeavors. In 1992, he became the Honorary Chairman for life of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which he has served as past National Chairman. He is Honorary Chair and Chairman Emeritus of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. He has served as Chairman and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization in previous years.

He has served on the boards of more than 40 organizations and holds membership in numerous others. Mr. Lipman is a concerned and active citizen who for many years has worked to further a variety of social and business causes.

Married in 1970 to the former Barbara Ellen Kelly Couch, Mr. Lipman is the father of three sons, Gustave, 39, Joshua, 37, and Benjamin, 32. His principal residence is New York.

NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra to wear gowns. In England during the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or civilian dress. Gowns may have been considered necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings used by medieval scholars. Hoods may have served to cover the tonsured head until superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. The cap was displaced by a headdress similar to ones now recognized as “academic.”

European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. However, when American colleges and universities desired to adopt a system of academic apparel a half-century ago, they worked out a system that all might follow. The code for academic costumes now in effect was approved by the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies appointed by the American Council on Education in 1959. The following information is taken from that code.*

GOWNS. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with the sleeve base hanging down in the traditional manner. The rear part of the sleeve’s oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. It may be worn open or closed. Bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no trimming, but the doctor’s may be faced on the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. If color is used, it is the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains, and it matches the edging or binding of the hood. For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors’ gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture—Maize	Medicine—Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities—White	Music—Pink
Commerce, Accountancy, Business—Drab	Nursing—Apricot
Dentistry—Lilac	Oratory (Speech)—Silver Gray
Economics—Copper	Pharmacy—Olive Green
Education—Light Blue	Philosophy—Dark Blue
Engineering—Orange	Physical Education—Sage Green
Fine Arts—Brown	Public Administration—Peacock Blue
Forestry—Russet	Public Health—Salmon Pink
Journalism—Crimson	Science—Golden Yellow
Law—Purple	Social Work—Citron
Library Science—Lemon	Theology—Scarlet
Veterinary Science—Gray	

HOODS. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is a color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

CAPS. Mortarboards are generally worn as part of the academic costume. The long tassel fastened to the middle point of the cap’s top is either black or the color appropriate to the subject. It is customary for degree candidates to wear the tassel on the right side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded. This custom is in some respects a substitute for the individual hooding.

*An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide, American Universities and Colleges, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL OF OFFICE AND THE ORIGINAL UNIVERSITY HANDBELL

The Seal of Office worn by Dr. Jones was designed by Mr. Reveley G. Beattie, a former trustee, and a member of the jewelry firm that made it. The seal symbolizes administrative responsibility and is suspended from a chain, the links of which are copied from a chain-mail surplice. A laurel wreath, ancient symbol of a chief executive, surrounds a replica of the official seal of the University and is quartered by keystones, representing the broad divisions of a liberal arts education. Two medallions are set in the chain above the presidential seal, one of which carries a replica of the tower of University Hall, surrounded by the motto: "Christ the Chief Cornerstone." The other seal is a reproduction of the globe with the inscription: "Serving All Mankind Worldwide."

The Commencement ceremonies will conclude with the ringing of the handbell first used in 1842 to call classes to order. It was presented to the University in 1941 by Nicholas Jones, grandson of the original owner, on the 100th anniversary of Founders' Day. It will also be used as a part of the opening Convocation in August.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT COMMENCEMENT

A professional photographer will take a color photograph as Dr. Jones presents each graduating senior with his or her diploma. The photographic studio, GradImages™, will e-mail a proof of the photo to each senior within approximately a week after Commencement, and at that time orders for prints may be sent directly to the studio. Graduates are under no obligation to purchase prints, and they pay no charge unless prints are ordered. The photographer will be present if Commencement is held outdoors or in the Gordon Field House of the Branch Rickey Physical Education Center.

When Commencement exercises are held outside, part of the grassy area on the west side of the stage is roped off for the use of family photographers. Diplomas will be presented in alphabetical order as the names are listed in the Commencement program, and photographers are strongly urged to wait to enter the area until just before the time the name of the senior he/she wishes to photograph is called and then leave immediately after the photograph is taken. This procedure will give all photographers equal opportunity. When Commencement is moved to the Gordon Field House, extra space for guest photographers is not available because all floor area is needed to seat seniors and faculty. Photographs should be taken before and after the ceremony.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Nan Carney-DeBord, B.A., M.A., Head Marshal
Laurel Anderson, B.A., Ph.D.
Robert Harmon, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Bart Martin, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

STUDENT MARSHALS

Lindsay Dunbar
Sean Patrick

PLEASANT STREET BRASS QUINTET

Larry Griffin, OWU Professor of Music, Trumpet and Director
Stephen Fannin, Trumpet
Page Zilincik, Horn
Tom Zuger, Trombone
Toney Zilincik, Tuba

Helpful Information for our Commencement Guests

Public safety officers are on the grounds to answer your questions and assist you with directions.

If you need medical assistance, the Delaware chapter of the American Red Cross is staffing a first-aid station, located on the second floor of the Conrades♦Wetherell Science Center.

A lost-and-found for personal property and for children is located near the first-aid station in the science center.

This Commencement ceremony is being simulcast live in the Gordon Field House.

Video of the ceremony also is being streamed to the Web and will be archived there to allow our graduates to share this special day with family and friends who are not able to attend.

In observance of the formality of this occasion, please turn off all cell phones or silence the ringers prior to the beginning of the ceremony.

Congratulations to the Ohio Wesleyan Class of 2010.

Ohio Wesleyan University