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*Commencement  
Class of 1998*

*Sunday, May seventeenth  
Nineteen-hundred and ninety-eight  
Worcester, Massachusetts*

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Clark University was founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate institution in America; the undergraduate college was established in 1902. During the early years of the University, graduate degrees were awarded on an individual basis. Formal commencement exercises began at Clark in June 1905, when bachelor's degrees were awarded for the first time.

The robes worn by the doctoral candidates were designed and first worn in 1991 to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the awarding of the first Ph.D. at Clark. The robes are emerald green with gold University seals on the lapels. These complement the traditional doctoral hoods, reflecting the University's official colors, white and emerald.

Today's Commencement also features the flags of 59 nations and the United Nations, lining the walkway of the processional. These flags represent the homelands of all undergraduate and graduate degree recipients. With students from 92 countries in attendance at Clark and members of the faculty involved in research, training and development around the world, Clark's international character is evident and is honored today with this display.

Honors Convocation will also be broadcast outside Atwood Hall.  
Commencement exercises will also be televised inside Atwood Hall.

Music for this morning's program is provided by the Symphonic Brass Quartet of Worcester. Music for this afternoon's program is provided by Iain Massie, piper, and Scott Armit, drummer. A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the Kresge Quadrangle immediately following Commencement.

*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Initiation Ceremony*

JEFFERSON ACADEMIC CENTER 320  
Nine-thirty in the morning

*Honors Convocation*

ATWOOD HALL  
Ten forty-five in the morning

OPENING REMARKS  
Richard P. Traina, President

COMMENTS BY HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

INTRODUCTION OF HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS  
Sharon Perlman Krefetz, Dean of the College

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS  
Dean Krefetz

PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
OUTSTANDING SECONDARY EDUCATOR AWARD  
Peter Burger '82, Alumni Association President

CLOSING REMARKS  
President Traina

**New and Senior Members of Phi Beta Kappa**

*Senior Members*

Camila Barreto  
Thaddeus G. Bell  
Paula R. Benitez  
David S. Bernstein  
Scott J. Campbell  
Jaime J. Cass  
Scott A.S. Cerrato  
Katherine O. Clark  
Michael J. Coles  
Cynthia R. Conti  
Koren Darling  
William V. Derr  
Vinati Dev  
Kimberly A. Dougherty  
Amanda M. Farrell  
William A. Flood  
Rebecca L. Freese  
Jeremy M. Goodman  
Joshua Gould  
Jessica L. Grimsby  
Daniel P. Hartman  
Rachel B. Heller  
Samantha A. Innes Ker  
James M. Jasie  
Elizabeth I. Johnson

Christos A. Kaklamanis  
Alexander E. Kelly  
Shuichi Kiyonagi  
Jakub Krawczyk  
Timothy F. LeDoux  
Robert F. Leeman, Jr.  
Rosalyn D. Lemieux  
Lisa A. Maciorakowski  
Maura J. McCarthy  
Eduardo Mercurio  
Barbara Moreno Martinez  
Anna M. Noble  
Sean S. Parker  
Chad E. Pearson  
Amy L. Pepin  
Hilary C. Pereira  
Mark J. Perry  
Gina M. Pulido Castro  
Samuel J. Reich  
Leonidas Rosa  
Jennifer N. Roy  
Thomas R. Roy  
Marc C. Santos  
Alex Shaginian  
Cheryl A. Shillinsky  
Stephanie A. Silva

Jeremey L. Snow  
Liqin (Lisa) Sun  
Ying Xin (Jenny) Sun  
Anil R. Tuladhar  
Jamee L. Wallace  
Larainne M. Wilson  
Karren F. Young  
Nicole R. Zarrett

*Junior Members*

Selin Arat  
Lori A. Bohne  
Daniel E. Clarke  
Sara E. Couture  
Jessica B. Dydyn  
Hector Ho Fuentes  
Chiyoko Kobayashi  
Wendy R. Mathews  
Abel J. Russ  
Kaitlyn K. Shusas  
Rongfeng Sun  
Charles R. Tessier  
Bryan E. Tomlin  
Vladimir H. Voynov

**Omicron Delta Epsilon — National Economics Honor Society**

Vinati Dev	Shigenori Kotani	Leonidas Rosa
Emil Georgiev	Jakub Krawczyk	Elisa Yoshihara
Pavle Kavran	Cheryl Nault	

**Gamma Theta Upsilon — National Geography Honor Society**

Michael Coles	Larry Kokoszka
Katherine Clark	

**Phi Alpha Theta — National History Honor Society**

Christopher Condon	Eric A. Mattison	Jenean H. Rombola
Emily A. Kirchherr	Chad E. Pearson	Amy E. Warner
Heather A. Macie	Sarah K. Pierce	

**Beta Gamma Sigma — National Management Honor Society**

Shoji Otaka

**Members of Gryphon & Pleiades**

Joanna Abbott	Doneth Gayle	Paul Mondestin
David Bernstein	Nicole Imbracsio	Sean Parker
Vinati Dev	Rosalyn Lemieux	Leonidas Rosa
Kimberly Dougherty	Tatiana Litvin	Nicole Zarrett

**Members of Fiat Lux Honor Society**

Joanna Abbott	Timothy LeDoux	Abhijit Singh
Camila Barreto	Rosalyn Lemieux	Jenny Sun
Jody C. Bird	Nichole Mercier	Lisa Sun
Michael J. Coles	Sean Parker	Jessica L. Taylor
Vinati Dev	Amy Lyn Pepin	Jamee Wallace
Kimberly A. Dougherty	Mark Perry	Amy E. Warner
Amanda M. Farrell	Sarah Pierce	Ina Willers
Rebecca Finer	Jason T. Prueher	Megan Williams
Rebecca Freese	Samuel J. Reich	Angela Yang
Rachel B. Heller	Leonidas Rosa	Frank Yeboah
Carrie Kallenbach	Jennifer N. Roy	Nicole Zarrett
Shuichi Kiyonagi	Thomas R. Roy	
Larry Kokoszka	Tanya J. Schubert	

# Annual Awards

## Sheila Chaman Service Award

Kimberly Dougherty

## The Sherman S. Hayden Prize

David Adams

## The Paul P. Vouras '51 Social Science Award

Michael Coles

Leonidas Rosa

## Department of Economics

### *Harry B. '27 and Alice N. Sheftel Endowed Prize in Economics*

Jakub Krawczyk

### *The Wall Street Journal Award*

Emil Georgiev

## Department of Education

### *Outstanding Undergraduate in Secondary Education*

Barbara Moreno Martinez

## Department of English

### *Short Story Contest*

Jamee Wallace, third prize

### *Loring Holmes & Ruth Dodd Drama Contest*

Michael Dorrian

## Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

### *J. Fannin King Prize for Excellence in French*

Scott Cerrato

### *Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in Spanish*

Daniel P. Hartman

### *Theodore and Phyllis Barbera Award for Excellence in German*

Ina Willers

## Department of Geography

### *Ellen Churchill Semple Award*

Katherine Clark

Megan Williams

### *Award for Excellence of Scholarship*

Michael Coles

Jeremy Snow

## Department of Government

### *The Sallie Robinson Holthausen Prize in International Relations*

Leonidas Rosa

## Department of History

### *H. Donaldson Jordan History Essay Award*

Chad Pearson, *first prize*

Eric Mattison, *second prize*

## Department of Management

### *Outstanding Undergraduate Management Major*

Shoji Otaka

**Department of Philosophy**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Philosophy Majors*

Sean Parker  
Harjeet Parmar

**Department of Psychology**

*Outstanding Undergraduates in Psychology*

Camila Barreto  
Renee Cammarata  
Kimberly Dougherty  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Robert Leeman  
Nicole Zarrett

*Lee Gurel '48/John E. Bell Achievement Award*

Robert Leeman  
Seymour Wapner, Ph.D., faculty mentor

**Department of Sociology**

*Addams-Mills Award*

Rebecca Finer  
Nicole Zarrett

**Department of Visual and Performing Arts**

*Robert P. Manero Memorial Music Award*

Joanna Abbott

**Communication and Culture Program**

*Outstanding Academic Achievement Award*

Cynthia Conti  
Karren Young

**Women's Studies Program**

*Hazel Hughes Women's Studies Award for Academic Excellence and Creativity*

Carissa Buchter  
Angela Yang

**Alumni Award**

*Alumni Association Outstanding Secondary Educator Award*

Berit Freeling

**SENIOR AWARDS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**

**Athletic Department**

*Fred Hebert Trophy*

Neil O. Scott

*Alice Higgins Award*

Nicole R. Zarrett

*M. Hazel Hughes Trophy*

Michelle A. LeGacy

*Merit Awards*

Mary Alice Moran  
Sarah K. Pierce

*Senior Class Awards*

Sarah K. Pierce  
Tanya J. Schubert

# Commencement Exercises

## CAMPUS GREEN One-thirty in the afternoon

**PROCESSIONAL at one-fifteen**  
Christopher Landee, Professor of Physics, Faculty Marshal

**WELCOME**  
Melvin M. Rosenblatt '53, Chair of the Board of Trustees

**INVOCATION**  
Monsignor Francis J. Scollen, Saint Peter's Parish

**OPENING REMARKS**  
Richard P. Traina, President

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**  
Mark D. Gearan

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**  
Mark D. Gearan  
*Presented by* Barbara Thomas-Slayter, Professor of International Development  
and Director of the International Development Program

Leon M. Lederman  
*Presented by* Stanley Geschwind, Research Professor and  
Robert Hutchings Goddard Distinguished Fellow in Physics

Ogretta Vaughn McNeil  
*Presented by* Seymour Wapner, Professor Emeritus of Psychology

William H. McNeill  
*Presented by* George A. Billias, Professor Emeritus of History

Irving E. Sigel  
*Presented by* Leonard E. Cirillo, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology

**SENIOR ADDRESS**  
Nicole R. Zarrett '98

**PRESENTATION OF DEGREES**  
Frederick T. Greenaway, Provost

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**  
**For Doctoral Degrees**  
David P. Angel, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

**For Master's Degrees**  
Dean Angel

**For Master of Business and Health Administration Degrees and  
Master of Science in Finance Degrees**  
Maurry Tamarkin, Acting Dean of the Graduate School of Management

**For Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study,  
Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, Master of Public Administration,  
Master of Science in Professional Communication, Graduate Certificates,  
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees**  
Thomas P. Massey, Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education

**For Baccalaureate Degrees**  
Sharon Perlman Krefetz, Dean of the College

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**  
**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**  
**RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES**

Maurice Weinrobe, Chair of the Faculty and Professor of Economics

**CHARGE TO DEGREE RECIPIENTS**  
President Traina

**RECESSIONAL**

*The audience is asked to remain seated during the processional and recessional.  
Photographs may be taken from the fenced area at the right of the platform.*



# Degrees Awarded through the Graduate School

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Biology

Robert Apkarian, September 8, 1997  
"Adrenocortical Dysfunction Induced By Cholesterol Feeding in New Zealand White Rabbits: Correlated Morphometric and Biochemical Study"

### Chemistry

Baochong Chang, February 28, 1998  
"Characterization of the Human TrkA Gene Promoter in Neuroblastoma Cells"

Galina Pavlovskaya  
"Determination of Interatomic Distances by Solid State NMR"

Hongmao Sun, February 28, 1998  
"Molecular Modeling and Organic Synthesis of Inhibitors of Viral Uracil-DNA Glycosylase and Molecular Modeling of Inhibitors of Viral Thymidine Kinase"

Changlai Yang  
"Studies of Structure and Dynamics in Two Polymer Systems"

### Economics

Kathleen Desai  
"The Impact of Debt-Management Policies on the Treasury Yield Curve"

Louis W. Nadeau  
"An Empirical Investigation of EPA Effectiveness: Enforcement and Compliance in the Pulp and Paper Industry"

### Geography

Mohd. Sidek Abd. Ghafar  
"Economic Structure of Regions and Development Disparity in Peninsular Malaysia"

Don Patrick Amarasinghe, February 28, 1998  
"Is Integrated Rural Development Sustainable? An Investigation of a Process Oriented Approach in Moneragala, Sri Lanka"

Simon P.J. Batterbury, December 8, 1997  
"The Political Ecology of Environmental Management in Semi-Arid West Africa: Case Studies from the Central Plateau, Burkina Faso"

James Denton Engstrom  
"Industry, Social Regulation, and Scale: The Carpet Manufacturing Complex of Dalton, Georgia"

Brad David Jokisch  
"Landscapes of Remittances: Migration and Agricultural Change in the Highlands of South-Central Ecuador"

Susanne C. Moser, August 4, 1997  
"Mapping The Territory of Uncertainty and Ignorance: Broadening Current Assessment and Policy Approaches to Sea-Level Rise"

Yelena Ogneva-Himmelberger  
"Exploring Empirical Diagnostic Modeling of Land-Use/Cover Change: An Example from Southern Yucatan Peninsular Region"

Margaret Wickens Pearce  
"Native and Colonial Mapping in Western Connecticut Land Records"

Eagilwe Monkgabisi Segosebe, October 24, 1997  
"Pastoral Management in Botswana: a comparative study of private and communal grazing management in the Kweneng and Southern District"

Amadou Khoudiedji Thiam, February 28, 1998  
"Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing Methods for Assessing and Monitoring Land Degradation in the Sahel Region: The Case of Southern Mauritania"

John Joseph Thompson, June 9, 1997  
"Cooperation in the Commons: The Emergence and Persistence of Reciprocal Altruism and Collective Action in Farmer-Managed Irrigation Systems in Kenya"

### Individually Designed Ph.D. Program in Environmental Science & Policy

Susan Ruth Swedis, June 9, 1997  
"Effects of Age On The Incidence of Common Epithelial Cancers: Implications for Science and Policy"

### Individually Designed Ph.D. Program in Philosophy and Psychology

Christos E. Kapetanios  
"A Tradition of Invidious Humanism: Revisiting the Classical Canon"

### Physics

Jing Zhao, October 24, 1997  
"NMR Studies of the Molecular Dynamics of Various Polymer Systems"

### Psychology

Kenneth A. Beattie  
"The Dynamic Transaction Processing Structure Model: An integrative view of the ontogenesis of knowledge structures and an extension of Witkin's work on the relationship between personality and perception."

Sharon Leslie Bober, February 28, 1998  
"Bridging Self-determination Theory with Social Support: An Empirical Investigation of Autonomy Support in the Couple Relationship"

James J. Dillon, February 28, 1998  
"The Differential Effects of Four Psychological Distancing Strategies on Children's Conceptions of Biology and the Inside of the Body"

Leslie Glazer  
"Perspectives on Good and Evil: An Inquiry into the Representation of Good and Evil and Its Connection With Gender and Level of Education"

Regina Kuersten-Hogan  
"The Role of Emotion Conversations in Families and Children's Developing Understanding of Emotions"

Julia Melina Lacks  
"The Interplay of Lexical, Facial and Vocal Affect During Early Language Development"

Margo Morgan  
"A Reevaluation of Istomina's Study of Memory in Childhood"

Johanna D. Sagarin  
"Toward a Different Model of Autism: Exploring the Sensory Experiences of Those Diagnosed with Autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder"

### Women's Studies

Angela Bowen, September 8, 1997  
"Who Said It Was Simple: Audre Lorde's Complex Connections To Three U.S. Liberation Movements, 1952-1992"

Marcia Ann Lagerwey-Commeret  
"A Theoretical Framework for Knowing Through the Self: Three Women's Self-Creative Art and Lives"

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Ann E. Densmore, June 9, 1997  
"A Different Language Game"

Wenchao He  
"Issues in Second Language Teaching: Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language"

Seslie June E. Kennedy  
"From Losers to Winners - A Community Approach For Empowering Students Within the Behavioral Disorder Classroom"

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

### Biography

Michael John Wichroski, *September 8, 1997*

### Chemistry

Ejel Lynn Laney, *October 24, 1997*

### Economics

Elita L. Fridenberg, *June 9, 1997*  
Donald Oren Kirouac, *October 24, 1997*  
Nayanika Sanyal  
Brynjulf Skorpen, *February 28, 1998*  
Hilja Viidemann, *February 28, 1998*  
Andrea Nicole Vincequere, *February 28, 1998*

### English

Gwen Elizabeth Goldin, *October 24, 1997*  
Monica Renee Hiller, *August 4, 1997*  
Nancy J. King, *October 24, 1997*  
Laurie M. Ousley, *August 4, 1997*  
Linda Marie Sasso, *October 24, 1997*

### Environmental Science and Policy

Elizabeth Marie Auclair  
Nicola Bazie  
Eric Frohmborg, *October 24, 1997*  
Jennifer Lynne Himes, *October 24, 1997*  
Olexi I. Kabyka  
Shinichi Kitazawa, *February 28, 1998*  
James Robert Krueger  
Yumiko Kura  
Melissa Ann Rooney

### GIS and International Development

Philip Anthony Chinnici, *February 28, 1998*  
Rhonda Renee Davis, *February 28, 1998*  
Lucy Loughlin Foley, *February 28, 1998*  
Carrie A. Howard, *February 28, 1998*  
Sandra J. Johnson, *February 28, 1998*  
Kathleen Miner, *February 28, 1998*  
Olga M. I. Ramos Gonzalez, *December 8, 1997*  
Behdad Sanai, *February 28, 1998*  
Robert Sandev, *February 28, 1998*  
Bryan H. Slack, *February 28, 1998*

### Geography

Don Patrick Amarasinghe, *February 28, 1998*  
Jennifer Sharon Gitlitz, *August 4, 1997*  
Peter James Klepeis, *February 28, 1998*  
Arvind S. Susarla

### History

Joshua Benjamin Borkin  
Lisa Connelly Cook  
Emily Frances Thomas, *February 28, 1998*  
Carl H. Wilson, *August 4, 1997*

### International Development

Miriam Bar-Lev, *October 24, 1997*  
Tezerash Bekele  
Jason Warren Ben-Meir, *December 8, 1997*  
Justin Thomas Brady, *February 28, 1998*  
Daniel C. Brotman-Woodard, *June 9, 1997*  
Tammy Brotman-Woodard, *February 28, 1998*  
Craig Farren Churchill, *February 28, 1998*  
Amy Cameron Cowgill, *August 4, 1997*  
Richard Alan Eisenberg, *December 8, 1997*  
Don K Embuldeniya  
Dwight Haase  
Yasumasa Kimura, *December 8, 1997*  
Nissim Lagziel, *December 8, 1997*  
Agueda Marin-Hernandez  
Lauren Mollot  
Parkinson Musembi Ndonye  
Belinda Nicholson  
Yoav Nitzav, *December 8, 1997*  
Eileen Marie Reynolds, *June 9, 1997*  
Bhai Raja Sakya  
Maryanna Schmuki, *February 28, 1998*  
Patricia M. Spetz  
Maria Sriningsih Stevens  
Rebecca J. Turk, *October 24, 1997*  
Anne-Marie S. Urban

### Physics

Marcus Christian Bennett, *September 8, 1997*

### Psychology

Tamer Amin  
Kelly Gehl Dunlap, *February 28, 1998*  
Christina Hatgis  
Allison F. Lauretti, *February 28, 1998*  
Almintas Povilaitis  
Champika Keshini Soysa

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Sunil Satpal Bhatia  
Gregory P. Campbell  
Ricci W. Hall  
Jennifer Hayes

Heather M. Leenders  
Lisa Charshoodian Smith, *February 28, 1998*  
Amber L. Stevens  
Miryam Vesset

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Héctor Aguilera Franceschi, *BFΣ*  
Donna L. Belanger, *August 4, 1997*  
Jaideep Singh Anand  
Vasiliki Angelis \*  
Ali Asiaban  
Sheefali Asija  
Marilyn Alice Banderet, *BFΣ*  
Stefan Bartram  
Tulay Bayar, *October 24, 1997*  
David W. Bellerose, *October 24, 1997*, *BFΣ*  
Robert Stephen Bergman  
Jason H. Berry

Vikram Bhargava, *February 28, 1998*  
William Elliott Boyd-Donoghue, *February 28, 1998*  
Jose Rafael Canosa C.  
Kristin L. Carney, *February 28, 1998*, *BFΣ*  
Chen Yuan  
Lan Kimberly Chiu  
Arun Choudhari, *October 24, 1997*  
Kritapone Dabbaransi, *February 28, 1998*  
Karen B. Daukas  
Michael J. Dennis  
Laura Miles Devlin, *February 28, 1998*, *BFΣ*

Thomas W. Doane \*  
 Gina M. Dorsett, BΓΣ  
 Michiel Druyvesteyn, *February 28, 1998*  
 Steven R. Dubrule \*  
 Sarun Durongdej \*  
 Richard R. Eiermann, *October 24, 1997*  
 Bo Thomas Erixon, *October 24, 1997*  
 Linda L. Fife, *February 28, 1998*  
 Victoria Filimonova, BΓΣ  
 Amy Aline Fradette  
 Georgi Yordanov Georgiev, *October 24, 1997*  
 Erinn K. Gerry, BΓΣ  
 Robert Edward Godfrey, *October 24, 1997*  
 Rohitashwa V. Goenka, *October 24, 1997*  
 Himesh Goonetilleke  
 John W. Graves, *October 24, 1997*  
 Lori A. Groleau  
 Lynn E. Groleau  
 Alexander Louis Guadagno, *October 24, 1997*  
 Sean P. Halloran  
 Yu-Mei Hsu  
 Rita Iacone  
 Angela Iacone-Radaelli  
 Bradley Adam Ignatoski, *February 28, 1998*  
 Evi Lastri Januar, *February 28, 1998*  
 Joseph John Javorski, Jr., BΓΣ  
 Danpeng Jiang (Maggie), *October 24, 1997*, BΓΣ  
 Eugenio Jimenez Baena  
 Derek David Johnston  
 David A. Joseph  
 Putsaya Kansaksiri, *October 24, 1997*  
 Abhay Raj Kapoor  
 Effie Ann Karas \*  
 Robert J. Labich, *February 28, 1998*, BΓΣ  
 Paul A. Lacorazza, *February 28, 1998*  
 Tobias Andrew Lewia  
 Mei-Hsiu Liu, *February 28, 1998*  
 Manuel M. Lopes, BΓΣ  
 Zumei Lu, *October 24, 1997*, BΓΣ  
 Summeer Malhotra, *October 24, 1997*  
 Carlo P. Mancuso, *October 24, 1997*  
 Abdullah Mansury  
 Michael W. Marcinowski  
 Todd C. McDonald, *February 28, 1998*  
 Margaret M. McEvoy-Ball  
 Hermann-Josef Meerts, BΓΣ  
 Natascha Meiser, BΓΣ  
 Andrea M. Melvin, BΓΣ  
 Jelena Miric  
 Yogesh Kumar Mishra  
 Tarique Iqbal Nageer  
 Stefan Nagel, BΓΣ  
 Hakan Naimoglu, BΓΣ  
 John Alexander Neil, *February 28, 1998*  
 Christopher H. O'Neill, *October 24, 1997*  
 Page E. Oberg \*  
 Shannon Beth Shropshire Pace  
 Christine M. Palmer  
 Janet Pane-Joyce, *February 28, 1998*  
 Leonardo Jose Paparoni Valero  
 Edwin Perwiradjaja, *February 28, 1998*  
 Brian K. Peterson, *September 8, 1997*  
 Andrew Potter \*  
 Brad P. Powers, *February 28, 1998*  
 Pucheu Jean-Michel, *February 28, 1998*  
 Gerald Alan Quam, *February 28, 1998*  
 Kazi Rahman, *February 28, 1998*  
 Kathy Rampersad  
 Lee G. Richman, *October 24, 1997*, BΓΣ  
 Anne Frances Riordan, *February 28, 1998*, BΓΣ  
 Rahul Robinson  
 Thomas A. Rogers  
 Matthew R. Ruston, BΓΣ  
 Raul Alejandro Sadir Prieto, *February 28, 1998*  
 Chinawat Samranyyoo  
 Rafik Sana, *February 28, 1998*  
 Pradeep K. Sarda  
 Usa Sathitsamitpong, *October 24, 1997*  
 Deborah Ann Scarano, BΓΣ  
 Stephen J. Scheffel  
 Hemang Shah, *February 28, 1998*  
 Minesh Shah, *February 28, 1998*  
 Natthawan Simasathien  
 Eric P. Sinsigalli \*  
 Eugenia Sofronieva, *October 24, 1997*  
 Cenk Soner, *February 28, 1998*  
 Esra Soner \*  
 Napalai Sowatanangoon, BΓΣ  
 Nithita Sudhimanus \*  
 Nattawat Suraphibul, *September 8, 1997*  
 Sheherbano Syed  
 Nitin Tandon, BΓΣ  
 Ibrahim Tekin, *October 24, 1997*  
 Thiranard Thampimukvatana  
 Carol L. Thomas, *September 8, 1997*  
 Van Chien Tran  
 Todor G. Tsoikov, *February 28, 1998*  
 Susan M. Verner, *February 28, 1998*  
 Jennifer Chase Williams, *February 28, 1998*,  
 BΓΣ  
 Adam Todd Winter  
 Pornchai Wongprasertphon  
 Christine E. Wrobel  
 Harold William Wulff Hernandez  
 Qian Xie, *September 8, 1997*  
 Elif Yologlu  
 Francis C. Zolli \*

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Kristine Karin Bostek, *October 24, 1997*  
 Ligia C. Castro, *December 8, 1997*  
 Jane Lavigne Clay, *February 28, 1998*  
 Lynne Marie Crowley, *February 28, 1998*  
 Mary E. Kelly \*  
 Patricia C. McCarthy  
 Walter Stephen Mlynaryk, *February 28, 1998*  
 Mary Ann Sakakeeny, *September 8, 1997*  
 Sherman Cornelius Sanchez  
 Guru Swamy, *February 28, 1998*

#### CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Stacie Grenier

## CANDIDATE FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

Carol L. Woods

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

William P. LaRose  
Philip Martin Mawford

Michele A. Maxwell  
Marie Reynolds Piergallini

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Mohamed A. Alahmadi	Yael Dassa-Levinsky +	Anat Kann +
Nassim A'ssi +	Margalit David +	Rachel Karton +
Rachel Abramssohn +	Suheil Diab +	Tova Katz +
Nizar Abu Rass	Keren Dinur +	Esther Katz +
Shlomo Adler +	Sara Dishon +	Shimon Katznelson +
Hadar Agassi +	Gale Adina Dorembus +	Tova Kedar-Ruder +
Tamar Almog +	Zahava Dror +	Hanna Keren +
Gilad Alyagon +	Ester Dror +	A'Atef Khatib +
Macha Amir +	Yardena Drori +	Yona Kleinman +
Shiffa Anuz +	Nechama Drury +	Shalom Korly +
Rivca Ariely +	Tova Dvir +	Doron Kotler +
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**Mark Gearan** has been director of the internationally respected Peace Corps since 1995, reaching out to developing countries throughout the world and promoting grass-roots solutions to global problems. Founded in 1961 during the first days of the Kennedy administration, the Peace Corps has grown to 6,500 volunteers and trainees who serve in 84 countries. Under Gearan's leadership, Peace Corps volunteers are now serving for the first time in South Africa and Jordan. Gearan also launched the Crisis Corps, a new program within the organization that allows volunteers to provide short-term assistance to international communities during crises and natural disasters. Prior to taking charge of the Peace Corps, Gearan served as assistant to the President and White House director of communications, as well as White House deputy chief of staff. A native of Gardner, Mass., Gearan earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard College and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He will receive the doctor of humane letters degree.

Acclaimed high-energy physicist **Leon Lederman** won the Nobel Prize in 1988 for discovering the muon-neutrino, a new class of sub-nuclear particles. During his lifetime of research, Lederman's pioneering work has led to major break-throughs in the understanding of particle physics, contributing to what is now accepted as the "standard model" in the field. Lederman is director emeritus of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Ill., and holds an appointment as the Pritzker Professor of Science at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. For more than 30 years, Lederman has been associated with Columbia University in New York City, where he was a student and faculty member. In 1995, Lederman was awarded the Enrico Fermi Prize by President Clinton for his contributions to scientific research and service to the scientific community. He will receive the doctor of science degree.

**Ogretta McNeil** is distinguished for her many significant contributions to the Worcester community. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Howard University in 1954, McNeil earned both a master of arts and a Ph.D. in psychology from Clark University. During her 27-year tenure as a professor of psychology and administrator at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, McNeil developed outreach and education programs that helped countless individuals, from special advising for students of color to assistance for the aged. She was recently elected to the Worcester School Committee and serves on the boards of several community organizations, including the Alliance for Education, the New England Science Center and the Worcester Age Center. She will receive a doctor of civic leadership degree.

**William McNeill** is noted for work that crosses boundaries—his books have connected history to economics, epidemiology and even dance. During his 40-year tenure at the University of Chicago, where McNeill earned his doctorate, he wrote the classic *Rise of the West* and numerous other influential books and scholarly articles. McNeill has held visiting appointments in higher education institutions throughout Europe, including those in Germany and England. In 1996, he was awarded the Erasmus Prize by the Dutch government—the first such honor ever given to an American—for his contributions to European culture, society and social science. He will receive the doctor of humane letters degree.

Clark alumnus and research psychologist **Irving Sigel** is renowned for his work on intellectual development in children. Sigel was raised in Worcester and graduated from Clark University in 1943 with a degree in psychology. He then earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago and focused his research on the role of family in a child's intellectual development. Sigel found that parental language and dialogue play a vital role in the early development of intellectual competence. He is a distinguished research psychologist (emeritus) for the Educational Testing Service, which administers well-known assessment tests for entrance into colleges and graduate schools. He will receive the doctor of science degree.



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