The Twenty-Eighth Annual Commencement

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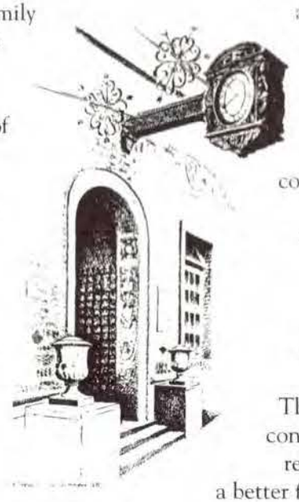
THOMAS EDISON
STATE COLLEGE

Higher Education.
For Adults with Higher Expectations.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE: THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE

Thomas Edison State College, one of America's pre-eminent educational institutions, provides adults with access to the best choices in higher education. Cited as "one of the brighter stars of higher learning" by *The New York Times* and one of the top 20 colleges and universities in the nation in the use of technology to create learning opportunities for adults by *Forbes* magazine, Thomas Edison State College enables adults to build on their past achievements as a bridge to their future success.

The College offers the highest quality education to adults who have the inspiration, self-discipline and energy to complete a college degree despite the many conflicting demands of career, family and community. Founded in 1972, this world-renowned institution offers 15 associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in more than 100 major areas of study. Thomas Edison State College provides adults from every state in the U.S. and more than 79 countries with a wide variety of ways to complete a quality degree.



The College, its leadership and programs are a tribute to its illustrious history. A city, state and federal landmark, the College's Kelsey Building is listed on the national Register of Historic Places and is recognized as one of the most important visual landmarks of the State House Historic District. Originally built by Henry Cooper Kelsey, a banker and politician with an appreciation for the arts, the Kelsey Building was dedicated to his wife, Prudence Townsend Kelsey, who died in 1904. The building was dedicated in 1911 as the School for Industrial Arts. In 1979, when Thomas Edison State College was looking to move from office space it had outgrown in the Forrestal Center outside of Princeton, N.J., the state was looking for an appropriate tenant for the landmark Kelsey Building, while the city sought to preserve the building's historic use as a school. All three concerns were brought together when state Senate President Joseph P. Merlino persuaded Gov. Brendan T. Byrne that along with five adjoining townhouses, the Kelsey Building was ideal for College expansion.

Today, Thomas Edison State College's presence has expanded throughout the capital city. The College's Trenton, N.J. campus embraces the Kelsey Building at 101 W. State St., the Academic Center at 167 E. Hanover St., the Kuser Mansion at 315 W. State St.—home of the John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy, and five recently restored historic townhouses adjacent to the Kelsey Building. This facility comprises five nineteenth-century townhouses that have been restored to their original architectural style. They house the College's newly designed distance learning support, development and delivery facilities, as well as electronic classrooms, computer labs and educational conference and training rooms.

Thomas Edison State College, however, isn't contained by bricks and mortar. The College's reach is felt by all those who strive to create a better future for themselves and for their communities. In the true spirit of inspiration and innovation, Thomas Edison State College will continue to reinvent the future of higher education into the new millennium and beyond.

The Twenty-Eighth Commencement of

THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Jerry Ice

Vice President and Provost

Presiding

Order of Ceremony

Processional	*"Pomp and Circumstance"* by Sir Edward Elgar, Cleveland E. Kersh, organist
Opening Remarks	Dr. Jerry Ice Vice President and Provost Thomas Edison State College
"America, the Beautiful"	by Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates Princeton Pro Musica, Frances Slade, Artistic Director
Welcome and Introduction	Carole A. Nerlino-Cerepak Chairman Board of Trustees Thomas Edison State College
Greetings	The Honorable Douglas Palmer Mayor, City of Trenton
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Dr. George A. Pruitt President Thomas Edison State College
Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*	Richard Barnett Founder and President The Athletic Role Model Educational Institute
Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*	William Henry Philipp, Jr. Vice President, Lifelong Learning PBS Adult Learning Service
Musical Presentation	"Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi Princeton Pro Musica, Accompanied by Cleveland E. Kersh, Organist
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. George A. Pruitt
Presidential Charge	Dr. George A. Pruitt
Response for Graduates	Melanie Clark McManus
Induction into the Alumni Association	Howard Butt President Alumni Association Thomas Edison State College
Closing Remarks	Dr. Jerry Ice
Singing of the Alma Mater	Princeton Pro Musica
Recessional	Fugue in E-flat Major, "St. Anne" (BWV522,2) by J. S. Bach Cleveland E. Kersh, Organist

Everyone is asked to stand during the Processional, the singing of the Alma Mater and the Recessional.

Master of Science in Management

Carron M. Albert, *Pennington, N.J.*
Donna Mae Apgar, *Andover, N.J.*
Alena M. Baldwin-Brown, *Hamilton, N.J.*
Michaela C. Benson, *Lawrenceville, N.J.*
Marcellus A. Bierman, *New Egypt, N.J.*
Raymond A. Birchler, *Lavallette, N.J.*
Arthur D. Bready, III, *Pennsville, N.J.*
Gregory Brewer, *Hightstown, N.J.*
Karen Francine Brundage-Johnson, *Egg Harbor Twp., N.J.*
Elizabeth A. Crocker, *Hawthorne, N.J.*
Donna M. Custard, *Burlington, N.J.*
Christopher Steven Deslongchamp, *Bear, Del.*
Todd M. Diedrich, *Marshfield, Wis.*
***Berneta L. Dupree,** *Long Branch, N.J.*
Jeffrey J. Eget, *Ewing, N.J.*
Sione P. Fanua, *Owings Mills, Md.*
Lilyan M. Ferraro, *Levittown, Pa.*
***George Gonzalez,** *Old Bridge, N.J.*
Tina Marie Greco, *Mansfield Twp., N.J.*
Frances Josephine Hardy, *East Orange, N.J.*
David Alan Hargreaves, *Kansas City, Mo.*
Jerry Dale Hayes, *Hobbs, N.M.*
Theron Holliday, *Memphis, Tenn.*
Eileen M. Horton, *East Windsor, N.J.*
Carol A. Jelinek, *Monroe Twp., N.J.*
Lowell Dennis Kass, *Monmouth Junction, N.J.*
***Alexander Lazic,** *Little Falls, N.J.*
Dorothy R. Martin, *Graniteville, S.C.*
Robert L. McGowan, *Manahawkin, N.J.*
***Shawn M. McInerney,** *Belvidere, N.J.*
Deborah A. Megaro, *Howell, N.J.*
Janeil A. Mihalow, *Yardville, N.J.*
Slavko P. Miling, *Verona, N.Y.*
Mitzi McWhorter Mize, *Birmingham, Ala.*
Richard Paul Musgrove, Jr., *Inwood, W. Va.*
Joseph Andrew Nuzzo, *Old Bridge, N.J.*
Thomas Lee Page, *Paterson, N.J.*
Thomas P. Reinert, *New Albany, Ind.*
Fred W. Remen, *Loxahatchee, Fla.*
Michael J. Simko, *Summit, N.J.*
Delores G. Smith, *Trenton, N.J.*
Scott F. Snair, *Old Bridge, N.J.*
***Mary E. Strack,** *Lanoka Harbor, N.J.*
Bob M. Tanner, *Jackson, N.J.*
Stuart D. Teller, *Nutley, N.J.*
William J. Torre, *Princeton, N.J.*
Alberta Vickery-Daly, *Seaville, N.J.*
Dehlia J. Wardlow, *Marlboro, N.J.*
Melinda Ann Warfield, *Ionia, Mich.*
Ira Herald Weissman, *Cherry Hill, N.J.*
***Ronald White,** *Katy, Texas*
Catherine Ana Yancsek, *Manahawkin, N.J.*
Eric J. Zaslavsky, *Morganville, N.J.*

** Degree to be completed December 2000*

Bachelor of Arts

Parvin Abbassian, *Union, N.J.*
George L. Abbott, Jr., *Pennsville, N.J.*
Chaya Malka Abrams, *Jerusalem, Israel*
Allison Renè Adams Tucker, *Oceanside, Calif.*
Sora Basha Adler, *Baltimore, Md.*
Vernita Allen, *Conyers, Ga.*
Robert Charles Allison, Jr., *Pine Grove, Pa.*
Richard Laurence Altrath, *Bloomfield, N.J.*
Edgard Anaya, *Elizabeth, N.J.*
Kimberly Andrezzi, *Garfield, N.J.*
Susanne Elizabeth Ardolino, *Wall, N.J.*
Barbara H. Auer, *Chesapeake City, Md.*
Walter Wade Bachmann, *Hazlet, N.J.*
Ettele Bader, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Ashlie White Bailey, *Tallahassee, Fla.*
Joseph J. Balmos, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Rochel Bamberger, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Patricia Ann Barber, *Fletcher, N.C.*
Sharon A. Barham, *West Long Branch, N.J.*
Lee Otis Barnett, 3rd, *Montclair, N.J.*
Sara Theresè Barrett, *Melkbosstrand, Case, South Africa*
Teresa Ann Barron, *North Cape May, N.J.*
David Hugh Barrow, *Tavernier, Fla.*
Courtney Christian Barry, *Neshanic, N.J.*
Rivka Bartfeld, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Brian Keith Bates, *APO, AE*

Patricia Rose Baum, *Ellcott City, Md.*
Andras Bazsa, *Lafayette, N.J.*
Larry L. Beane, II, *Cumming, Ga.*
Leah Beane, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Dennis K. Beck, *Clayton, Calif.*
Alisa Yvonne Becker, *Baltimore, Md.*
Marilyn Sue Bellopede, *Ocean City, N.J.*
Patricia Ann Bellows, *Flower Mound, Texas*
Nikolay S. Belov, *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Lance V. Berberian, *Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*
Bruchy Rivka Berkovits, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Yamit Chaya Dina Berkovits, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Deborah Berkowitz, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Ariella Bernstein, *Woodmere, N.Y.*
Vivian Maureen Bezer, *Freehold, N.J.*
Mindy Billowitz, *Jerusalem, Israel*
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Wendy Rubert Bleike, *The Woodlands, Texas*
Ayala Blum, *Lakewood, N.J.*
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Albert Andrew Bonaria, *Wharton, N.J.*
Annette Elaine Borkin, *Flemington, N.J.*
Father Emmanuel Bornhauser, *Union City, N.J.*
Kristin Marie Boyce, *Mountain View, Calif.*
Charles Voltaire Boyette, *Gardiner, Maine*
Edward Walter Boze, Jr., *East Orange, N.J.*
Richard Thomas Brady, *Freehold, N.J.*
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Sara Breitstein, *Baltimore, Md.*
Brian Bremner, *Nutley, N.J.*
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Michael Roger Brodhead, *New London, Conn.*
Vanessa L. Brodhead, *New London, Conn.*
Keith M. Brodman, *Hammonton, N.J.*
Mark Robert Brown, *Old Bridge, N.J.*
Timothy Downing Brown, *Flemington, N.J.*
Susan Beth Byrne, *Colts Neck, N.J.*
Heidi Ellen Caasi, *Plymouth, Minn.*
Angie K. Cahill, *Grove City, Ohio*
Marie Caravela, *New Providence, N.J.*
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Marcie Chanin, *Montclair, N.J.*
Michael Joseph Chiste, *Hamilton Square, N.J.*
Alice Christensen, *Washington, N.J.*
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Hindy Majerowitz, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
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Malke B. Mashitz, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Betty Carol Masiello, *Andover, N.J.*
William Mansfield May, III, *Decatur, Ga.*
Maura Ellen McCabe, *Morris Plains, N.J.*
Steven Mark McElwee, *Mohaton, Pa.*
Jane Ellen McGann, *Edison, N.J.*
Pamela Mary McGivney, *Bedminster, N.J.*
Elizabeth Marie McLaughlin, *Trenton, N.J.*
Marilyn Jean McMahon, *Franklin Park, N.J.*
Melanie Clark McManus, *Lambertville, N.J.*
Barbara McCrystal Mitch, *Manasquan, N.J.*
James Francis Mitchell, *Chico, Calif.*
Daniel James Mitten, *Williamstown, N.J.*
Eric James Mooney, *New Hope, Pa.*
Carol Cunningham Morris, *Cinnaminson, N.J.*
Colleen M. Mulryne, *Normandy Beach, N.J.*
Barbre Ann Mumford, *Magnolia, N.J.*
David Charles Murmer, *Hamburg, N.J.*
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Claire Louise Murray, *Hampton, Ga.*
Kelly Anne Myers, *Audubon, N.J.*
Renee Michele Myers, *Pleasantville, N.J.*
Tamatra Nagle, *High Bridge, N.J.*
Rocco Nannarello, *Keansburg, N.J.*
Aileen M. Naples, *Stockton, N.J.*
Lynn J. Nelson, *Mercerville, N.J.*
Esther Laya Neumann, *Baltimore, Md.*
Beata Tzipora Noorani, *Baltimore, Md.*
Rivkah Norman, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
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Connie Marie Owens, *Hamilton Square, N.J.*
Anne Padulchick, *Middletown, N.J.*
Kathleen Stephen Palmer, *Oak Ridge, Tenn.*
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Lucia Pèrez-Delgado, *Lawrenceville, N.J.*
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Joan Lea Pomeroy, *Littleton, Colo.*
Jeanette Leonard Poole, *Bordentown, N.J.*
Chaya Rochel Portnoy, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Devorah Posy, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Steven Keith Potsel, *Highland Lakes, N.J.*
Travis Allen Pratt, *Bordentown, N.J.*
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Linda Annlorne Schimmenti, *Manalapan, N.J.*
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Rachel Schwab, *Monsey, N.Y.*
Libby M. Schwartz, *Har Nof, Jerusalem, Israel*
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Valerie Scott, *Cromwell, Conn.*
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Angetta Michelle Petit, *Shamong, N.J.*
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Associate in Science in Management

Douglas William Bennett, *Shrewsbury, Pa.*
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Deborah Ann Flanagan, *Sayreville, N.J.*
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Arnold Fletcher Award

The Arnold Fletcher Award recognizes Thomas Edison State College baccalaureate graduates for exceptional achievement in independent learning. Students selected for this award have demonstrated excellence and have earned a large number of credits using one or more of the innovative learning modes recognized by the College: assessment of prior learning through portfolio assessment, testing, Guided Study, correspondence courses and Nursing Performance Examinations.

The award is named in honor of Dr. Arnold Fletcher, vice president for Academic Affairs at Thomas Edison State College from 1973-1983.

The Selection Committee, composed of the associate dean of Liberal Arts Programs, associate dean of Business Programs, associate dean of Applied Science and Technology Programs, associate dean of Human Services Programs, associate dean of the Nursing Program, the vice provost and academic dean, has chosen the following students to receive the Arnold Fletcher Award at the October 7, 2000 Commencement.

Bachelor of Arts degree

Richard Laurence Altrath, *Bloomfield, N.J.*
Patricia Ann Bellows, *Flower Mound, Texas*
Marie Caravela, *New Providence, N.J.*
Jolene Chu, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Chana Deko, *Jerusalem, Israel*
Sosha Gila Elevitsky, *Jerusalem, Israel*
Ruth E. Godfrey, *Oak Park, Mich.*
Shiri Raquel Goldberg, *Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem, Israel*
Chana Goldshmidt, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Rivka Greenblatt, *Lawrence, N.Y.*
Devorah Grunberg, *Forest Hills, N.Y.*
Freida Heller, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Judy Rachel Herczl, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Nechama Miriam Herskowitz, *Jerusalem, Israel*
Karen Horowitz, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Nancy Goldate Iannini, *Toms River, N.J.*
Miriam Jacobovits, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Rachel Kass, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Tirtza Lavon, *Kiryat-Sefer, Israel*
Megan Lee, *Yachats, Ore.*
Malki Leser, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Bracha Y. Margoshes, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Chaya Rochel Portnoy, *Lakewood, N.J.*
Sara Adele Raider, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Yocheved Miriam Refson, *Jerusalem, Israel*
Miriam Rosenblatt, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Rachel Jana Rosenblum, *Brooklyn, N.Y.*
Zissel Rothenberg, *Spring Valley, N.Y.*
Rachel Schwab, *Monsey, N.Y.*
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Esther Zryl, *Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree

Erika Blassneck, *Lavallette, N.J.*
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Wanda Marie Wohlin, *Point Pleasant, N.J.*
Meredith C. Wood, *San Jose, Calif.*

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology degree

Michael Scott Anderson, *Port Orchard, Wash.*
John Darryl Bartkowiak, *Moorhead, Minn.*
Roger Michael Claycomb, *Mackay, Idaho*
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Aaron Fitzsimmons, *Blue Springs, Mo.*
Christopher Patrick Foederer, *Oviedo, Fl.*
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Michael Eugene Lovelace, *Goose Creek, S.C.*
Michael Lovelace *Goose Creek, SC*
Kurt Gordon Moorefield, *Angleton, Texas*
Kelly Gene Robinson, *Brattleboro, Vt.*
Richard Joseph Skelskey, Jr., *Waretown, N.J.*
Kelly Ray Warner, *Mobile, Ala.*

Bachelor of Science in Human Services degree

Michael Raymond Gregory, *Reno, Nev.*
Mark Alan Morrison, *West Orange, N.J.*
Roberta H. Sattelberger, *Andover, N.J.*
Robert Cudlipp Sproul, *Montvale, N.J.*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Debora Deane, *Fort Irwin, Calif.*
Nancy Beattie Hawkins, *Winter Park, Fla.*
Joan Higgins Toole-McCullagh, *Red Bank, N.J.*

Graduates wearing the gold double honor cords are the Arnold Fletcher Award recipients.

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society was founded in 1945 to recognize adult students in higher education who have achieved academic excellence while fulfilling the many responsibilities of family, work and community services. The Thomas Edison State College Lambda Tau Chapter was established in 1997—the twenty-fifth anniversary of the College's founding. Below are this year's graduates selected for induction into the honor society.

Bachelor of Arts degree

Susanne Elizabeth Ardolino, *Wall, N.J.*
Marie Caravela, *New Providence, N.J.*
Alice Christenson, *Washington, N.J.*
Rita Gioia Cinelli, *Cherry Hill, N.J.*
Jason Gregory Coley, *Durant, Okla.*
Gisele M. Davis, *Sandy Hook, Conn.*
Laura M. Dent, *Toronto, Ontario, Quebec, Canada*
Barbara Jane Gallo, *Freehold, N.J.*
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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree

Donna Marie McGill, *Marlton, N.J.*
Edwin Russell Starrett, II, *Bridgewater, N.J.*
Glenda Faye Sykes, *West Helena, Ark.*

Bachelor of Science in Human Services degree

Darlene Doyle, *Brick, N.J.*
Roberta H. Sattelberger, *Andover, N.J.*

Graduates wearing the garnet and gold honor cords are the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Graduates.

Acknowledgments

The staff of the College wishes to thank Princeton Pro Musica, Kate Reilly-Hovey, Managing Director; Frances Slade, Artistic Director; and Cleveland E. Kersh, Organist, for the musical presentations during the ceremony.

Academic Heraldry:
The Symbols of Learning

While the current code concerning the types of academic regalia to be used by colleges in the United States dates from 1959, distinctive academic dress dates from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. The college or university commencement procession today is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony derived from the tradition of the oldest universities.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages—in Bologna and Paris, Oxford and Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Louvain—first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master, and the dress was color-coded and patterned according to the academic level and discipline. In the hierarchy of the academic world, the associate's degree is the modern entry point. Its equivalent in the guild of teachers was that of a junior apprentice. Twelfth-century records of Oxford University state this justification for academic dress: "It is honorable and in accordance with reason that clerks to whom God has given an advantage of the lay folk in their adornments within, should likewise differ from the lay folk outwardly in dress."

There are three principal features of academic dress: the gown, the cap and the hood. Their design and heraldry were, from as early as the eleventh and twelfth centuries in the great European universities, the outward sign of the bringing together of students and privileged persons under the same discipline.

To preserve their dignity and meaning, it early became necessary for these universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932, and again in 1959, the American Council on Education revised the code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

THE GOWN. The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. Many think it was worn in olden times as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The associate's degree gown is grey. It is black for all degrees above the associate's, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; oblong sleeves for the master's degree; and bell-shaped sleeves for the doctor's degree. For the bachelor's and master's degree, the gown has no trimmings. For the doctor's degree, it 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. More recently, the official colors of Thomas Edison State College, burgundy and cream, have been used in the gown and its decorations.

THE CAP. When Roman law freed a slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. Thus, the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim that the mortar board is the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The associate's cap is grey. Caps for master's and doctor's degrees are often black, but may appear in other colors, as well, depending on the rest of the regalia.

THE HOOD. Since almost all of the students and faculty in the medieval universities were clerics (minor church ecclesiastics) and were tonsured (a type of haircut), the hood served to cover the shaved head from the cold of unheated buildings. Eventually, the hood was superseded by the skull cap and evolved into a headdress more or less like those in use today. 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. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the college or university from which the degree was granted.

THE MACE. The mace—a heavy staff or club fashioned entirely of metal with a metal head—was originally a weapon of war. In the sixteenth century, it became a ceremonial standard and a scepter of office. It resembled the original weapon and was carried before officials at ceremonial occasions. It is still in use in the British House of Commons, where it lies upon the table before the speaker as a symbol of the authority of the House.

The mace of Thomas Edison State College was designed by the College and was inaugurated as the scepter of office at the October 1990 Commencement ceremony. It is a solid maple scepter with a two-sided medallion mounted to the head by a brass collar. There are three brass bands on the shaft, upon which the names of the College's three presidents and their terms are inscribed as follows: James Douglas Brown, Jr., 1972-1978; Larraine Rose Matusak, 1979-1982; and George A. Pruitt, 1982-present. The mace shaft and base are finished in mahogany.

Carried in the procession by Dr. Patricia Sparks, the academic dean, the mace symbolizes the authority of the Office of the President.

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Richard Barnett

For outstanding contributions to higher education and the youth of our community, Richard (Dick) Barnett is being awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*. Dick Barnett is Founder and President of the Athletic Role Model Educational Institute. He has used his background and stature as a very successful player for the New York Knicks, the National Basketball Association (NBA), in service to at-risk students and has distinguished himself as an educator, as well. The Athletic Role Model Educational Institute is a non-profit organization that uses professional athletes and other professional role models to set examples and positively influence the social behavior and cognitive development of "at risk students."

Dick Barnett is a prime example of the role models his organization employs. An outstanding professional basketball player for the New York Knicks, Dick was also a three-time All-American at Tennessee State University, leading Tennessee State University to three consecutive league championships, and then going on to play professional basketball for fifteen years. Dick is also a prime example of an adult learner, having continued his academic studies both during and after his successful basketball career.

He has been a consultant for many athletic organizations and corporate entities, including New York Life Insurance Company, Coca-Cola, IBM and the National Basketball Association. He was also a Staff Consultant for the Portland Trailblazers, where he assisted players in making the transition from professional basketball to "real-world" circumstances.

Dick has been an active participant in higher education and has served as Adjunct Professor at Baruch College in New York City, and as Special Consultant to the Dean of Education at the University of San Francisco. Dick holds degrees from California Poly College (Bachelor of Science), New York University (Masters in Public Administration), and Fordham University (Doctor of Education).

William Henry Philipp, Jr.

For outstanding contributions to higher education and the community, "Will" Phillip, Vice President for Lifelong Learning with the PBS Adult Learning Service (ALS), is being awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*. PBS Adult Learning Service and Thomas Edison State College have engaged in a long and fruitful relationship, and many of the College's students and graduates have used PBS/ALS materials in their courses. In his capacity as Vice President for Lifelong Learning, Will oversees the development and provision of products and services in the form of college-credit television courses, TeleWEBcourses®, audiovisual resource programming, and live, interactive videoconferences and videostreaming events. New initiatives that Will leads through the Adult Learning Service are Going the Distance®, Ready to Earn®, LiteracyLink® and ALSO® (Adult Learning Service Online). He is also working with a Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) grant to develop PBS ACCESS and PBS you™, a new lifelong learning DBS channel.

These products and services are used by some 2,300 colleges, nearly 300 public television stations, and over five million adult students, faculty and administrators. Will joined ALS in 1984 to launch the marketing and promotion department. ALS is recognized world-wide as the largest and most comprehensive direct satellite service for higher education. Previously, Will was an administrator for a variety of informal adult education and training programs as the Director of Continuing and Career Education at Catonsville Community College in Maryland. He worked as a television producer-director at Maine Public Television and ABC News, New York. Will is noted for his work in educational marketing, program development for special populations and several successful ventures in international education and telecommunications in Peru, Iran and the Sudan. He is an active presenter on distance learning for many community college, university and media associations. Will is a member of the editorial board for *Catalyst Magazine*. He is also a member of the leadership team for Skills Standards, National Alliance of Business; Extended Diploma Program Task Force, American Council on Education; the Advanced Distributed Learning Initiative; and the Commission on Technology and Adult Learning (ASTD and NGA).

Will earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Loyola College, a Master of Science degree in Mass Communications at Syracuse University and a Master of International Administration degree from the School for International Training. He also has earned a Certificate of Advanced Study in Adult and Continuing Education from Johns Hopkins University.

America, the Beautiful

Music by Samuel A. Ward
Words by Katherine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountains' majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE
ALMA MATER
Words and Music by Roy Meriwether



SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' WAR MEMORIAL

The Trenton War Memorial on the Delaware River in downtown Trenton, N.J. has served the state capital and central New Jersey for nearly 70 years. An architectural treasure listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, the memorial has served as a backdrop for some of New Jersey's top tier of society, business and entertainment.

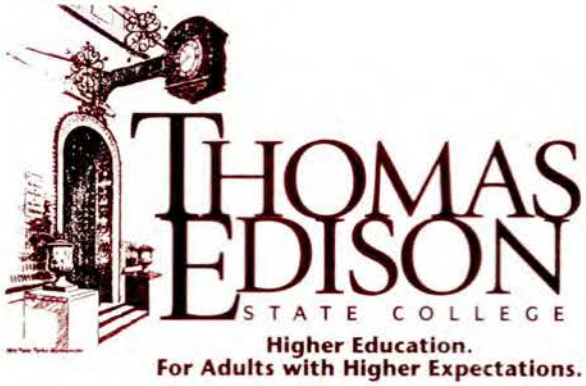
The Soldiers and Sailors' War Memorial was planned by men who believed they were commemorating the war to end wars, the war that had made the world safe for democracy. Designed by architect William A. Klemann, the building was completed March 1, 1932. The formal opening and dedication, however, took place January 19, 1932, at the second inaugural of Governor A. Harry Moore.

Conceived as "a great community center," the War Memorial lived up to its planners' intentions from the start. The War Memorial has been the site for the inauguration of every New Jersey governor since 1932. Three Presidents of the United States have given speeches at the Trenton War Memorial: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy. As an emissary of her husband, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt also made a speech in the theater. The roster of world-class artists and entertainers who have performed in the Trenton War Memorial includes Louis Armstrong, Leonard Bernstein, Johnny Cash, Bill Cosby, Duke Ellington, Bob Hope, Vladimir Horowitz, B.B. King, the Kirov Ballet, Peter, Paul & Mary, Frank Sinatra and Bruce Springsteen.

On January 12, 1988, both houses of the Legislature, while gathered at the War Memorial for Gov. Thomas H. Kean's State of the State address, heard a preface they hadn't expected. As he looked out over the faded auditorium, the governor proposed that New Jersey restore it. Backed by the city and county, the legislation was signed by the governor on August 31 and transferred ownership to the state, with the promise that the landmark building would be brought back to its former glory.

Now, nearly five years of meticulous restoration and renovation have brought the Trenton War Memorial into the 21st Century while preserving and renewing the theater's Italian Renaissance-style elegance and grandeur. Reopened to the public in January 1999, following the $35 million restoration-renovation, the Trenton War Memorial is poised to recapture its place as central New Jersey's finest performing arts center and banquet-conference center.





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