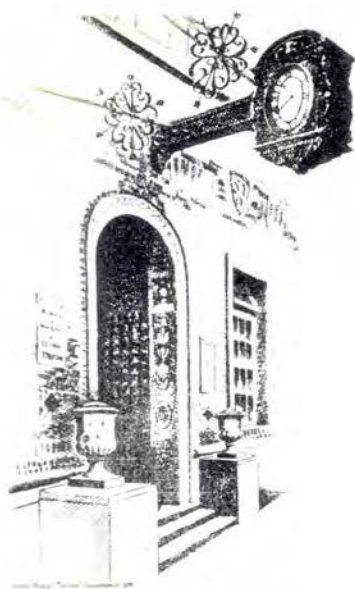


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25th

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September 27, 1997

Princeton University Chapel
Princeton, New Jersey

The **Twenty-Fifth Commencement** *of*
THOMAS EDISON
STATE COLLEGE

September 27, 1997
2 p.m.

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Dr. Jerry Ice
Vice President and Provost
Presiding



Order of Ceremony

Processional	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Sir Edward Elgar Performed by the Trenton Brass Quintet
Opening Remarks	Dr. Jerry Ice Vice President and Provost
<i>"America the Beautiful"</i>	by Samuel A. Ward and Katherine Lee Bates Performed by Dr. Ron Hemmel, organist
Welcome and Introduction	Richard W. Arndt Chairman Board of Trustees
Greetings	The Honorable Marvin Reed Mayor, Borough of Princeton
Distinguished Service Award	Gerri Collins
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Dr. George A. Pruitt President
Doctor of Humane Letters <i>honoris causa</i>	Sir John Daniel Vice Chancellor The Open University, Great Britain
Doctor of Humane Letters <i>honoris causa</i>	Peter R. Kann Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dow Jones & Company Publisher, The Wall Street Journal
Musical Presentation	<i>"The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God"</i> from The Creation by Franz Joseph Haydn Performed by Princeton Pro Musica Accompanied by Dr. Ron Hemmel, organist

Conferring of Degrees	Dr. George A. Pruitt President
Presidential Charge	Dr. George A. Pruitt President
Response for Graduates	John Alpert
Induction into the Alumni Association	Paul Hays President Alumni Association
Closing Remarks	Dr. Jerry Ice Vice President and Provost
Singing of the Alma Mater	Princeton Pro Musica
Recessional	<i>"Washington Post"</i> and <i>"Semper Fidelis"</i> by John Philip Sousa Performed by the Trenton Brass Quintet



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

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Madeline I. Schwertfager

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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 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, Testing, Guided Study, Correspondence Courses, ACE College Credit Recommendation Service and Nursing Performance Examinations.

The award is named in honor of Dr. Arnold Fletcher, vice president for Academic Affairs 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, director of the Nursing Program and the academic dean, has chosen the following to receive the Arnold Fletcher Award at the Sept. 27, 1997, Commencement:

Bachelor of Arts degree

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree

Luis Cueli
Larry D. DelBaggio
Keith A. Fossen
James N. Grimm

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Carlos A. Montoya
Robin Sabo
Rina Schachter
James R. Triemel
Stephen W. Varonka

Bachelor of Science in Human Services degree

Renee E. Bergmann
Suzan J. Goldner
Terri Moore
Patrick J. O'Reilly

Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree

Geraldine B. Gibbons

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology degree

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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 of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society was established this year, coinciding with the College's twenty-fifth anniversary. Below are listed the first graduates selected for induction into the honor society.

Bachelor of Arts degree

Kathleen M. Daniels
Joan L. Fenton
Gary A. Hasenbalg
Gregory K. Hotchkiss
James M. McCluskey
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Rebecca L. Mele
Anna Pool
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Bachelor of Science in Human Services degree

William J. Newsome
Kathryn A. Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology degree

David E. Zimmer

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree

Celeste Carpiano
Vicki A. Foley
Barbara A. Randolph
Donna A. Sanraniello

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

Acknowledgments

The staff of the College wishes to thank the Trenton Brass Quintet, Princeton Pro Musica and Dr. Ron Hemmel, organist, for the musical presentations during the ceremony.

Academic Heraldry: *The Symbols of Learning*

While the current code concerning the types of academic costumes to be used by the colleges in the United States dates from 1960, 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 a dress and ceremony deep in the tradition of the oldest universities.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages — with 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. Twelfth century records of Oxford University carry 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 definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable dress 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 underneath. It is black for all baccalaureate and above degrees, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; oblong sleeves for the master's degree; and bell-shaped for the doctor's degree. For the bachelor's or 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 the College, burgundy and cream, have been used in the gown and its decorations.

THE CAP. When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. And so 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 HOOD. Since almost all of the students and faculty in the medieval universities were clerics (minor church ecclesiastics) and were tonsured, 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 associate degree is a modern degree which dates back only several decades rather than centuries. In the hierarchy of the academic world, the associate degree is the modern entry point. Its equivalent in the guild of teachers would be that of a junior apprentice.

The hood is not worn by the associate graduate. The associate's cap and gown are grey.

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 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: James Douglas Brown, Jr., 1972-1978; Lorraine 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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SIR JOHN DANIEL

For outstanding contributions to higher education and to the community, Sir John Daniel is being awarded the degree of **Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa**. Sir John Daniel is one of the world's most experienced university leaders.

Sir John's own higher education took place in the ancient universities of Europe, where he obtained a first class honors degree in metallurgy from Oxford and a DSc from the University of Paris. He began his academic career at École Polytechnique, the Engineering School of the University of Montreal, in 1969, and simultaneously enrolled as a part-time student in a master's program in Educational Technology. The internship required by that program took him to the United Kingdom's new Open University and proved to be a life-altering experience.

On returning to Canada, he joined the team to create Quebec's Télé-université. He has served as vice-president of Athabasca University, the open university of western Canada, as vice-rector (academic) at Montreal's Concordia University and as president of Laurentian University in Ontario. He spent the 1989-1990 academic year in the executive program in international security at Canada's National Defence College; during that time, he was named vice-chancellor of the United Kingdom's Open University.

Sir John has played an active part in professional societies as president of the International Council for Distance Education and president of the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education. Currently, he is a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and a member of British North American Committee; vice president of the International Baccalaureate Organisation; and a council member of the Open University of Hong Kong. In 1994, he was knighted by the Queen for services to higher education. Thomas Edison State College is honored to recognize Sir John Daniel during the 25th Anniversary Commencement.

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PETER R. KANN

For outstanding contributions to journalism and to the community, Peter R. Kann is being awarded the degree of **Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa**. Mr. Kann, chairman and chief executive officer of Dow Jones & Company, has been with Dow Jones since 1963.

Mr. Kann's interest in the newspaper business can be traced back to his assignment as a copy boy for the Princeton Packet during high school. A native of Princeton, N.J., he graduated from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in government. Mr. Kann started his 24-year career at Dow Jones as an intern in the San Francisco bureau of *The Wall Street Journal*. Stints as a staff reporter in Pittsburgh and Los Angeles led to increasingly responsible positions at Dow Jones.

During his tenure, he has worked in most every aspect of the Dow Jones business. In 1967, he became the *Journal's* first resident reporter for the Vietnam War. From 1969 through 1975 he continued to cover the Vietnam War, as well as other events across Asia, as a roving reporter based in Hong Kong. He won a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished reporting on international affairs for his coverage of the 1971 India-Pakistan War. He has served as the first publisher and editor of *The Asian Wall Street Journal* (1976), associate publisher of *The Wall Street Journal* and vice president of Dow Jones (1980), executive vice president (1985), publisher of the *Journal* and editorial director of Dow Jones' publications (1989), and president and chief operating officer (1991).

A former chairman of the Pulitzer Prize Board, Mr. Kann also is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Asia Society, the Institute for Advanced Study, Spelman College and The Aspen Institute. Thomas Edison State College is honored to recognize Peter R. Kann during its 25th Anniversary Commencement.

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

Here's to our Col - lege, our Al-ma Ma - ter. You met the
chal - lenge of our needs. Age did-n't mat - ter, on-ly our
know - ledge. We did in- deed dare to suc-ceed in col - lege. You served our
life - long dream. You an-swered ev 'ry need. Now on this day we pay you
Tri - bute, Hon - or. Here's to our
Col - lege, our Al - ma Ma - ter. All hail to thee, Ed - i - son State, All
hail to thee. Thom-as Ed - i - son State
Col - lege. All hail to thee. To
thee.