



TWENTY-SECOND
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
May 4, 2002

MGH Institute of Health Professions

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Saturday, the fourth of May

in the year Two Thousand and Two



at two o'clock in the afternoon



The Quadrangle

Harvard Medical School

Boston, Massachusetts

History of the MGH Institute of Health Professions

The origins of the MGH Institute of Health Professions can be traced back to the 19th century when, in 1811, the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) was chartered as a teaching hospital with a commitment to patient care, education, and research. The MGH School of Nursing, established in 1873, carried the concept of education in a clinical setting well into the 1980's.

In the 1960's, Dr. John Hilton Knowles, then MGH General Director, first gave voice to the idea of state licensure of the MGH as an educational institution for health care professions. Dr. Charles Sanders, Knowles' successor, drove forward the idea of a degree program in a clinical setting along with Dr. Henry J. Mankin, a Trustee of the Institute and Chair of the Committee on Teaching and Education, and John E. Lawrence, Chair of the MGH Board of Trustees.

The heritage of the MGH and the MGH School of Nursing and the hospital's forward-thinking leadership facilitated the investigation of an educational program that would meet the changing social and professional demands of the health professions. The MGH recognized the need for master clinicians, leaders in the allied health care professions with an education that is formed by theory and simultaneous practice and based on a thorough understanding of specialized clinical practice, management of clinical services, and research.

In response to these changing demands, the MGH formed an Office of Educational Planning under the direction of Richard J. Olsen and in coordination with the existing educational programs at MGH to determine the specific needs for a degree-granting program. The dedication and commitment of literally hundreds of people involved in this key step eventually resulted in academic plans for eight programs.

The petition requesting degree-granting authority was submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education in 1975, and amendments to the MGH charter were filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In 1977, the MGH received authority from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant the Master of Science degree in the disciplines of Physical Therapy, Nursing, Speech Pathology, and Dietetics, and to grant the Bachelor of Science degree in the areas of Respiratory Therapy and Radiologic Technology. The MGH Trustees then formed the Education Division of the MGH, which eventually was renamed the MGH Institute of Health Professions in 1980.

Program Directors and faculty were appointed, curricula developed, and the first students were welcomed in 1980. The first graduating class of four Social Work students received certificates in 1981, and, in 1983, the first Master of Science degree was awarded to Bette Ann Harris, now Director of the Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy at the Institute.

The Institute continued to grow and evolve, and, in 1985, it was officially incorporated with its own Board of Trustees. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges, through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the regional higher education accrediting body, granted the Institute initial accreditation in 1985. Most recently, in the fall of 2000, following a site visit and action by the Commission, the Institute's accreditation was continued for ten years. Physical facilities expanded from Ruth Sleeper Hall and Bartlett Hall to include faculty and administration offices at River Street, and then in 1992 the Institute moved all of its physical facilities to one location at 101 Merrimac Street, where it remained until December 2001.

The Alumni Association was officially founded in 1997 and now involves a growing network of alumni volunteering in support of the Institute. In the summer of 1998, a clinical affiliation agreement was signed between the Institute and MGH, formalizing the primacy of that relationship, followed the next year by the signing of a similar agreement with Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.

The success of the Institute to date only hints at the hard work and determination that persists in the program development, teaching, and research at the Institute to continue meeting the changing needs in the education of health care professionals. In the past five years, the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program and the Professional Program in Physical Therapy received accreditation from their professional accrediting organizations; the Institute opened its newest program, a Master of Science degree in Clinical Investigation; the Nursing Program opened new specialty tracks in acute care and psychiatric nursing; the Center for International Health Care Education and the Hanson Initiative for Language and Literacy were established; the Doctor of Physical Therapy replaced the Master of Science as the entry-level physical therapy degree; and, with the creation of the Division of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, the Institute began to offer courses online.

As the Institute has continued to grow, the need for new space became a priority. In September of 2000, the Institute purchased its own building, a 19th century granite structure in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard. The building, formerly known as Building 36 and now the Catherine Filene Shouse Building, originally served as the joiners or carpenters shop for the Navy Yard. In January 2002, following renovations, the Institute moved into its new state-of-the-art facility overlooking Boston Harbor and adjacent to the USS Constitution and the Constitution Museum.

On June 15, 2002, the Institute will formally dedicate its new building in memory of Catherine Filene Shouse and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Institute's founding.

Today, over five hundred students, more than 1,400 alumni, and 120 faculty and staff comprise the MGH Institute of Health Professions community of excellence in the education of health care professionals.

2002 Commencement Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Alexandra Paul-Simon
Faculty Marshal

WELCOME

Matina S. Horner
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GREETINGS

Peter L. Slavin, MD
*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Massachusetts General Physicians Organization*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

James Carroll
Author

NANCY T. WATTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Presented by Ann W. Caldwell and Nancy T. Watts

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

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Director
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Director
Graduate Program in Nursing

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Director
Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy

GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Althea Wagman-Bolster '96
President
MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association

RECESSIONAL

*The audience is requested to remain in place
until the academic procession has withdrawn.*

Commencement Speaker

James Carroll

James Carroll is a noted author and recipient of the National Book Award in nonfiction in 1997 for his memoir *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War That Came Between Us*, a thoughtful and highly personal treatise on the Vietnam War and its effect on his relationship with his father.

Mr. Carroll was born in Chicago and grew up in Washington, DC, the son of an Air Force general. He attended Georgetown University before entering the seminary to become a Roman Catholic priest. During his seminarian years, he became active in the civil rights movement and took part in anti-war protests. He received his BA and MA degrees from St. Paul's College, the Paulist Fathers seminary in Washington, and was ordained by Cardinal Cooke in New York in 1969. Following his ordination, he was assigned to the campus ministry at Boston University and served as the Catholic chaplain from 1969 to 1974. During that time, Mr. Carroll was a regular columnist for the National Catholic Reporter, writing on religion and politics. In 1972, he received the Thomas Merton Award from the Thomas Merton Center in Pittsburgh for his writings in those areas. In 1975, he left the priesthood and turned to writing full time.

In 1974, Mr. Carroll published a book of poems, *Forbidden Disappointments*. He was Playwright-in-Residence at the Berkshire Theater Festival in 1974, and his plays have been produced at the Berkshire Theater Festival and Next Move Theater in Boston. His first novel, *Madonna Red*, was published in 1976, followed by *Mortal Friends* in 1978, *Prince of Peace* in 1984, *Memorial Bridge* in 1991, *The City Below* in 1994, and *An American Requiem* in 1996. His most recent work is *Constantine's Sword: The Church and the Jews—A History*. Mr. Carroll has written numerous essays, articles, and reviews for such publications as *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, and *The Atlantic Monthly*. He has been a regular columnist on the Op-Ed page of *The Boston Globe* since 1992.

Mr. Carroll taught writing at Emerson College, served as editor of the literary magazine *Ploughshares*, has been co-director of the Ploughshares International Writing Seminar in The Netherlands, and has been chairman of PEN/New England. He received an honorary doctorate from Suffolk University in 1988. Mr. Carroll and his wife, novelist Alexandra Marshall, live with their two children in Boston.

Mr. Carroll served as a Trustee of the MGH Institute of Health Professions from 1993 to 1997 and since that time has maintained his interest in the activities of the Institute. The Institute community is pleased to welcome him back as this year's Commencement Speaker.

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*Minot Room
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WELCOME

Paul A. Boepple
*Director, Graduate Program in Clinical
Investigation*

GREETINGS

Matina S. Horner
Chair of the Trustees

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Paul A. Boepple

Amy Rutstein-Riley
*Associate Director
Graduate Program in Clinical
Investigation*

*Guests are invited to join the graduates and faculty
at a reception immediately following the program ceremony.*

Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

*Tosteson Medical Education Center Atrium
Second Floor*

WELCOME	Kevin P. Kearns <i>Director, Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders</i>
GREETINGS	James A. Wolf <i>Trustee</i>
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI	Patti R. Ducoff '00
JULIE ATWOOD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS	Alyssa Renee Hotte '02 <i>Presented by Julie Atwood, Professor</i>
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SUPERVISION	Jennifer E. Mackey, <i>Clinical Instructor</i> <i>Presented by Kevin P. Kearns</i>
FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE	Sarah J. Ward '95 <i>Presented by Kevin P. Kearns</i>
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES	Renee Michelle LeClair '02
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY	Lesley A. Maxwell, <i>Clinical Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Clinical Education, and Director of the Speech, Language and Literacy Clinic</i>
READING OF STUDENT ANECDOTES	Elaine Au-Yeung '02 Alyssa Renee Hotte '02 Kristen A. O'Donnell '02
CLOSING REMARKS	Kevin P. Kearns

Guests are requested to remain seated until the graduates have been congratulated by the faculty and have received their gifts, after which they are invited to join the graduates and faculty at a reception.

Graduate Program in Nursing

Warren Alpert Courtyard

WELCOME

Carol L. Picard
*Associate Director, Advanced Practice
Graduate Program in Nursing*

GREETINGS

Carol F. Surkin
Trustee

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY

Emily Chandler
Clinical Associate Professor

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Thomas Jude McQuaid '02
Rachael A. Darian '02

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Constance M. Dahlin '91

EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE AWARD

Erica J. Liebermann '02
*Presented by Arlene Lowenstein
Director, Graduate Program in Nursing*

REBECCA COLVIN PRIZE

Maureen Griffin Cleveland '02
Presented by Arlene Lowenstein

CLOSING REMARKS

Arlene Lowenstein

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Graduate Program in Physical Therapy

The Quadrangle

WELCOME	Bette Ann Harris '83 <i>Director, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy</i>
GREETINGS	John V. Gutttag <i>Trustee</i>
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY	Bette Ann Harris '83 Leslie G. Portney <i>Director, Professional Program in Physical Therapy</i>
SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES	Janine Hatch '02 <i>Post-Professional Program</i> Jacqueline Ferrari '02 <i>Professional Program</i>
MARJORIE K. IONTA AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE	Rebecca Bridget Schromm '02 Janine Hatch '02 <i>Presented by Linda A. Steiner, Clinical Assistant Professor</i>
ADAMS FELLOW AWARD	Dylan Patrick Hogan '02 Rebecca Stephenson <i>Presented by David E. Krebs, Professor</i>
MARY MANKIN PRIZE	Heather Catherine Hayden '01 <i>Presented by Bette Ann Harris</i>
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Dylan Patrick Hogan '02 Richard A. Kosses '02
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Bette Ann Harris

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2002 Commencement Ceremony Degree and Certificate Candidates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Therese Marie Andrews
William Avery
Rosemary Costello
Stacey Ann Grabert†
Zhihong Huang *
Andrea Boyd Montagno
Leontia M. Owens

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Maureen Anne Hamilton†
David E. Morgenstern†
Kelly Maureen Naylor†

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Courtney Elizabeth Adam	Kristin Leigh Motta
Masha'el Faisal Al Saud	Erin M. Murphy
Nadia Monica Al-Masri	Christine Elizabeth Nassauer
Elissa Joy Arndt	Stephanie Elizabeth Noble
Elaine Au-Yeung	Kristen A. O'Donnell
Alden Foster Barlow	Charleen F. Oliveira
Deedra Ayn Benson	Kathleen Marie Olson†
Pamela Michelle Bishop	Amy O'Rourke
Sheila Robin Cohen†	Vaishali B. Patel
Marianne Elizabeth Connor	Rebecca Lee Price
Mary Elizabeth Ducey	Anita Nasserli Rahim
Kathleen Earle	Amy Lynn Rubin
Karen Marie Fitch†	Jane Elizabeth Sackett†
Renée Frances Fraumeni	Danielle Hélène Schwartz
Kristin M. Gosselin	Robin Giuliana Scott
Elizabeth Wills Harriman	Suzanne Elizabeth Sheehan
Alyssa Renee Hotte	Jaime Elizabeth Sippel
Katherine Anne Krause	Teresa Joann Sordillo
Renee Michelle LeClair	Kimberly Ann Stewart†
Nicole Alise Lembo	Pamela Pangjen Su‡
Sarah Elizabeth Lubofsky	Arielle Joyce Weintraub
Kristine Mauro	Holly Lockwood Wild
Julia Mazin	

*Degree in progress.

†Degree or certificate awarded in January 2002

‡Degree awarded in May 2002

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Degree and Certificate Candidates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily Violaine Alfeld *
Marc Alan Angelini
Yana Antonellis
Francesca L. Bartello
Karen Elizabeth Baur
Lauren Boyd Blanchard
Julie L. Bouchie
Maureen Griffin Cleveland
Margaret Elise Connell†
Pamela Marie Conner
Jennifer Kendra Daigle
Rachael A. Darian
Joshua Dennis Dion
Molly Katherine Finneseth
Anne Whitmore Fischer
Colleen Mary Fischer
Melinda Joy Fox
Julie Lane Frederiksen
Jennifer L. Gondelman
Catherine A. Griffith
Jill Guiney
Matthew David Halverson
Margaret-Elizabeth Harder
Kathleen Nicole Harms
Margot A. Holman
Joy Lyn Hunzelman
Amy Marie Jasinski
Erica J. Liebermann

Marcia A. MacLean
Lauren Manganaro Parker
Margaret A. McMullin†
Thomas Jude McQuaid
Rhona Bernadette Mitchell
Marcia Nelson-Vancini
Marie-Claire Lucia Overgaag
Linda Marie Paul
Sylvia Kimball Perry
Rhaea Nicole Photopoulos
Elena L. Potashnikov
Natalie Priborkin
Amy Marie Pyles
Melissa Anne Rae
Laura G. Rhue
Rebecca Neville Ripps
Erin Marie Salisbury
Robin Lynn Sherman
Malinda Suzanne Songer
Jill Ellen Spitz
Clémence St-Cyr*
Mark Russell Sughrue
Tanya Christine Sullivan
Sharon L. Swink
Krista I. Wasserman
Gail Katherine Wingate
Debra Gail Wong
Bin Yao

POST-MSN CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

Carolyn Marie de Beauport
Anne L. Drake
Karen Marie Flaherty
Kathleen Martens†
Joan M. Sully†
Maureen Catherine Walden

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Degree and Certificate Candidates

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Post-Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Lisa T. Azzam†
Jay Allan Bernasconi*
Katherine L. Breen
Jacqueline A. Cannan†
Joanne B. Clifford*
Stephen Patrick Cox
Kimberly Crealey Rouillier
Paul David Creedon
Susan Jennifer De Maggio
Anne Dempsey*
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Diana Mullen-Rivers*
Christopher Athanasios Nanos
Leonie Burns Nelson
George Potamitis
Christopher C. Ramsey
Stacey Heuser Raybuck†
Susan O'Hara Riley
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Yu-Chou Shen
Kenneth Neil Simons*
Kelly Kristin Sweeney

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Melinda Tveit
Michael Dennis Weber
Michelle Ann Wellen*
Heidi Welti†
Charles Philip Williams*

*Professional Program in Physical Therapy**

Caroline Antoinette Alba
Kevin Maurice Alvares
Albert Anthony Armitage
Stephanie Lynn Bernard
Nathan Albert Bohnke
Taylor Josette Bolen
Kelly Marie Bromley
Debbie S. Canoa
Susan Kay Concannon
Meaghan Alexis Costello
Kara Nicole Donovan
Tara Cathleen Egan
Stacy Lee Fennell
Jacqueline Ann Ferrari
Melissa Lee Gell
Jessica A. Green
Dylan Patrick Hogan
Paola Jaar
Richard A. Kosses
Debra Anne Liebowitz
Marybeth McAndrew
Samantha Renée McCarl
Sally A. Moores
John C. Pignato, Jr.
Pilar Rodriguez
Nathaniel Francis Runge
Susan Phyllis Salter
Rebecca Bridget Schromm
Frank A. Sestito III
Gentry Stephen Walker
Andrea Zelby

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Post-Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Professional Program in Physical Therapy

Dorothy D. Aiello*
Julie V. Bastillet†
Christine Bell*
Hsien-Pin Chiu
Madeline Costello Rodriguez*
Janine Hatch
Huann-Sheng Huang*
Lakshmi Venkitaraman Krishnan*
Mi Gyoung Kweon*
Wendy Jo Lachtara†
Kelly Sheila O'Kane*
Ying-Shan Shyu†
Danielle Katrina Vousboukis

Michele L. Dubord
Scott William McDonough†
Joshua Marshall Newman†

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Nicole Ursula Probst
R. Derek Munn†

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Awards and Honors

NANCY T. WATTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

In 1989, the Institute established an Award for Excellence in Teaching to recognize individual faculty members for outstanding achievement in teaching. Professor Emerita Nancy T. Watts was the first recipient of the award, and in 1996 the award was renamed in her honor. The award honors a distinguished Institute faculty member who exhibits creativity in teaching methods, has demonstrated ability to mentor faculty and students, and is recognized by faculty colleagues as outstanding in the field of teaching. The recipient of the award will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony.

Past Recipients of the Watts Award for Excellence in Teaching

1989	Nancy T. Watts	1995	Patrice K. Nicholas
1990	Sylvia D. Paige	1996	No award given
1991	Barbara F. Willson	1997	Carol H. Kammer
1992	Daniel A. Dyrek	1998	Janice Bell Meisenhelder
1993	Michael D. Smith	1999	Inge B. Corless
1994	James M. Hodgson	2000	Mary P. Watkins
	2001		Lesley A. Maxwell

EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE AWARD

The Award for Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice was established in 1989 by the nursing faculty. This award is given annually to a student in the Nursing Program who has been selected by the faculty and who has met several professional and personal criteria, including documented evidence of clinical judgment and caring and demonstrated initiative and leadership in practice. The recipient must demonstrate respect and empathy for others, enthusiasm, and intellectual curiosity, and be perceived as articulate, conscientious, and patient. The recipient of the Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice Award this year is **Erica J. Liebermann**.

REBECCA COLVIN PRIZE

The Rebecca Colvin Prize was established in 1996 by Mr. and Mrs. George Herzlinger to commemorate the life of Rebecca Colvin. The prize is awarded annually to a student in the Nursing Program in recognition of the development of an exceptional scholarly project. Exceptional writing and scholarly integration of theory and research, as well as application to advanced practice nursing, will be recognized. The four criteria used in the selection include originality, contribution to advanced practice nursing, quality, and scholarly value. This year the Rebecca Colvin Prize is awarded to **Maureen Griffin Cleveland**.

JULIE ATWOOD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The Julie Atwood Award was established in 1997 in honor of Julie Atwood, former Director of the Speech-Language Pathology Department at Massachusetts General Hospital and Professor at the Institute since its inception. The award is given to a graduating student in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program who possesses a strong base of academic knowledge, applies theory to the delivery of clinical service in an exemplary manner, and demonstrates the highest values and ethics, the ability to apply research findings to clinical practice, and the potential for professional excellence and leadership. This year's recipient of the Julie Atwood Award is **Renee Michelle LeClair**.

THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SUPERVISION

This award honors a distinguished clinical supervisor who continuously excels in displaying knowledge regarding areas of expertise, techniques and methodology, communicates theoretical and philosophical views clearly, allows the opportunity for student clinicians to develop independent style and technique, presents as an appropriate role model, is easily approachable and supportive of student clinicians, and uses constructive criticism effectively to support the growth and development of the clinician. This year the award is given to **Clinical Instructor Jennifer E. Mackey**.

THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

This award honors a distinguished faculty member in the Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders who presents material in a highly effective manner, fosters an atmosphere of individual inquiry, uses class time efficiently, welcomes discussion and expression of diverse points of view, and is highly effective in teaching his or her course. The recipient of the award is **Sarah J. Ward '95**.

MARJORIE K. IONTA AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

The Ionta Award is named in honor of Professor Emerita Marjorie K. Ionta, who was Chief Physical Therapist in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1958 to 1981. The award is presented to individuals in the Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy who have demonstrated growth and a consistent, excellent performance coupled with outstanding humanistic qualities. This year the Ionta Award is given to **Janine Hatch** from the Post-Professional Program and **Rebecca Bridget Schromm** from the Professional Program.

ADAMS FELLOW AWARDS

The Adams Fund, created by Barbara Adams, was established to offer financial support for graduate education for physical therapists at the Institute. The Adams Fellow Award is given to students in the Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy who show evidence of leadership abilities, service to the profession, and the potential to make a significant contribution as a clinical scholar. This year's recipients of the Adams Fellow Award are **Rebecca Stephenson** from the Post-Professional Program and **Dylan Patrick Hogan** from the Professional Program.

MARY MANKIN PRIZE

The Mary Mankin Prize is awarded to the student in the Post-Professional Physical Therapy Program who is judged by the faculty to have the most outstanding master's thesis for the year. The prize was established in 1992 by Institute Honorary Trustee Henry J. Mankin and his wife Carole in memory of Dr. Mankin's mother. This year the Mary Mankin Prize is awarded to **Heather Catherine Hayden '01**. Her thesis is entitled "Two Exercise Programs for Subjects Post Total Knee Arthroplasty."

Degrees Awarded on September 28, 2001

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

Deanne Kay Kelleher
Juanita T. Lynch
Victor R. Ocampo
Mireille Rosenberg

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Asma Ahmed
Margaret E. Connell
Kristeen Lynn Hillier
Xialian Liu
Melissa Jacqueline Martin
David Anthony Massey
Julie Michelle Reed
Susan Patricia Stevens

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Post-Professional Program
Yi-Chia Chuang
Teresa Marian Dancewicz
Ann R. Jampel
Aarjan Vink

Professional (Entry-Level) Program

Tracey N. Baldner
Vivian Lareina Calvo
Eric Matthew Ellingson
Carl Crossman Faust
Daniel Evert Feldman
John Joseph Fenger
Alison Ferrari Thaxter
Margaret Anne Flaherty
Melissa Ann Flak
Tracy F. Gardner
Mary Elizabeth Goodwin
Jennifer Lee House
Hilary Ann Jacobson
Nancy Ann Lee
Jean A. Lincoln-Gauthier
Sara Elizabeth Mastronardi
Colleen Erin McGuire

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Salma Abounadi
Anastasiya Babushkina
Danielle Marie Carter
Jill Ann Colleran
Melanie Dawn Crickard
Zubeen Kamaludin Dharshi
Kara Alison Eidell
Karen Marie Fitch
Jessica Lee Geaney
Dianna K. Gilmour
Kathryn Ann Gross
Karyn Ann Hillen
Patricia Ann Holland
Sarah Anne Johnstone
Beth M. Knocke
Shiho Maya Kobayashi
Christina Asemena Kokenos
Mary M. Lauzon-Douglas
Mary Louise Lawrence
Amy Sousa Leonardo
Elizabeth Manning McAuliffe
Meggan Elizabeth O'Connell
Marisa Scriffignano
Jodi Alyse Shapanka
Jason Loris Smith
Randi-Lyn D. Stickle
Amy Katherine VanderMay
Lori Vigliano
Erin Elizabeth Watson
Barbara M. Wilson Arboleda
Meghan Leigh Wright

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is a unique academic custom that began in the Middle Ages when scholars at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their customary daily attire. The distinctive gowns, caps and hoods were designed to represent various trades and professions and to reflect the different levels of education. Bachelors of Arts were apprentices; Masters of Arts were teachers; and Doctors were teachers who had completed post-graduate studies. The regalia worn in academic ceremonies in modern day America is derived primarily from the gowns worn at Oxford University.

The Master's gowns are set apart by pleated front panels and an oblong sleeve that falls below the knee. The sleeve is squared at the end into which a semi-circle is cut. The Doctor's gowns are more elaborate with velvet panels down the front and around the neck with three velvet stripes running across the bell-shaped sleeves. The variety of styles and colors seen in the procession reflects a university's own distinguishing custom for its doctoral robes. Other symbolic characteristics are sometimes worn on the gown, such as ribbons or cords, to symbolize honors such as Phi Beta Kappa.

The square mortar board caps are worn by all levels of degree candidates and recipients. The soft, beret-style cap is sometimes worn by Doctors. The tassels worn on both mortar boards and berets are sometimes color-coded by the major field of learning but may be black for any degree. The gold metallic thread tassel is reserved for doctors and/or the governing officials of institutions. Candidates for graduation wear the tassel on the right side, changing it to the left side after the degree is conferred.

The most distinctive characteristics in academic regalia are found on the hood, an ornamental and symbolic article draped over the shoulders and back which connotes the level of degree, the field of study, and the degree-granting institution. The size of the hood and width of velvet trimming conveys level of degree. The color of the velvet border identifies the field of study. Listed below are some of the colors represented in the academic procession today:

Communication Sciences and Disorders	Gray
Education	Light Blue
Medicine	Green
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Dark Blue
Physical Therapy (post-professional)	Yellow
Physical Therapy	Teal
Public Health	Salmon Pink
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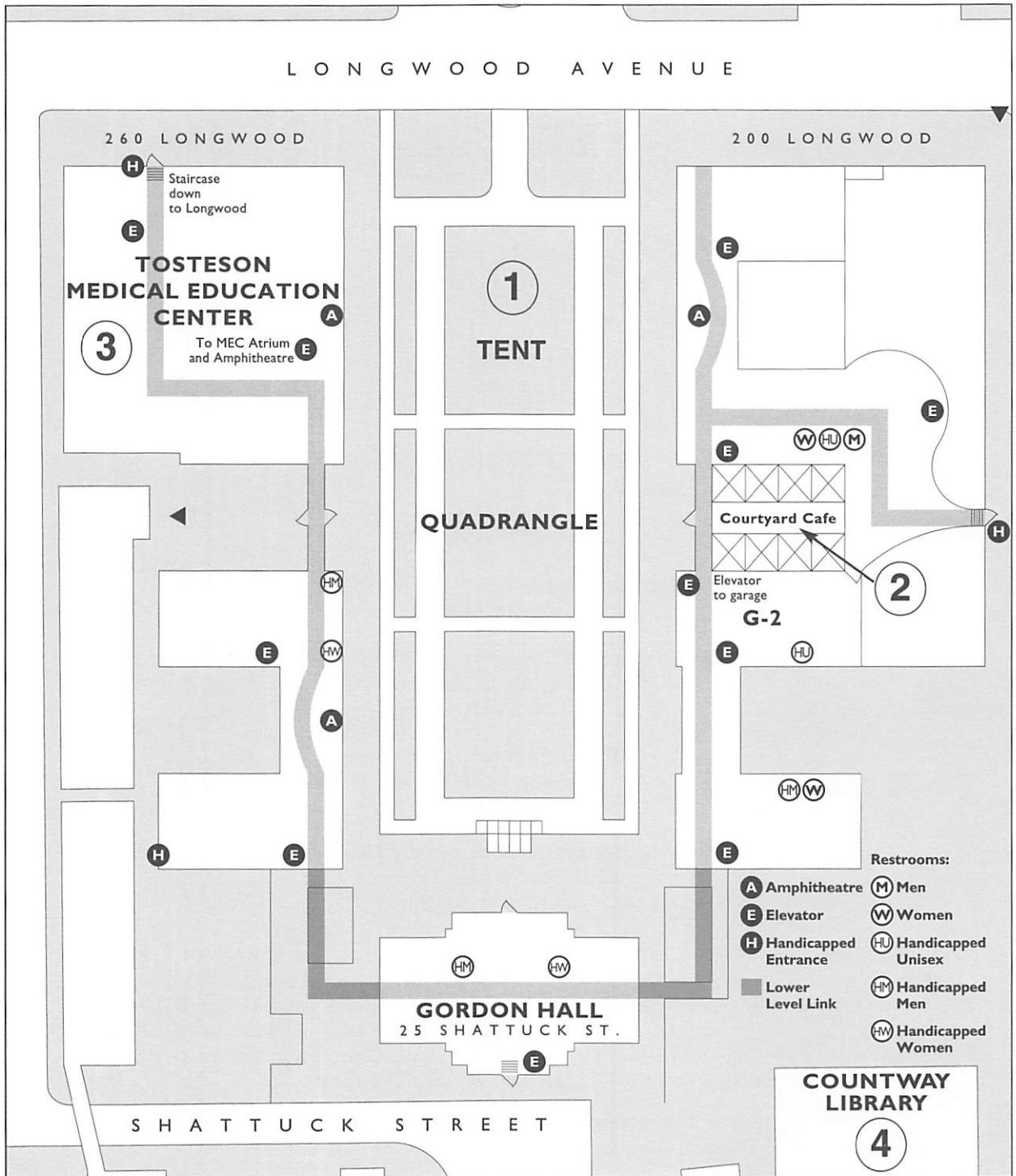
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① Commencement Ceremony
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② Nursing Program Ceremony

③ Communication Sciences and Disorders
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④ Clinical Investigation Program
Ceremony