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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT THOMAS EHRLICH, PRESIDING

PROCESSIONAL

IU BRASS QUINTET

AND INVOCATION

(As the Platform Party reaches the first step of the platform,
Faculty Marshals indicate to the candidates they should stand.
The Platform Party members walk to their chairs but remain
standing. The GRAND MARSHAL moves to the lectern
microphone.)

GRAND MARSHAL WALDMAN: **PRESIDENT EHRLICH,**

CHANCELLOR RAND, THE CANDIDATES ARE

ASSEMBLED. ► WE MAY NOW PROCEED WITH

THESE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(The GRAND MARSHAL peaks his cap. PRESIDENT EHRLICH and CHANCELLOR RAND return the gesture. The GRAND MARSHAL moves to his chair and remains standing. The PRESIDENT moves to the lectern microphone.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**

WELCOME. ► AS WE BEGIN THIS COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONY, JANE SPITZ^R/NAGEL WILL LEAD US IN

SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND THE REVEREND

BRUCE R. KISCH^fNICK, PASTOR OF GRACE LUTHERAN

CHURCH IN NEW ALBANY, WILL OFFER THE

INVOCATION. ► PLEASE STAND.

(The PRESIDENT returns to seat, doffs cap, and remains

standing. MRS. SPITZ^RNAGEL moves to the lectern microphone

and leads the NATIONAL ANTHEM. After the National Anthem,

MRS. SPITZNAGEL moves to her chair. REVEREND KISCH^LNICK

moves to the lectern and gives the Invocation.)

(INVOCATION

THE REVEREND KISCHNICK)

(PRESIDENT EHRLICH steps forward, donning cap.)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: PLEASE BE SEATED. ► LADIES
AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1992,
WELCOME TO THE 163RD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND THE
TWENTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE ON THIS
CAMPUS. ► ESPECIALLY I WELCOME THE PARENTS,
WIVES, HUSBANDS, AND OTHER RELATIVES WHO HAVE
HELPED MAKE POSSIBLE THIS DAY OF ACHIEVEMENT
FOR OUR CANDIDATES. ► WE SHARE THEIR PRIDE
IN THIS CELEBRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.**

**WE ASSEMBLE IN FORMAL CONVOCATION TO RECOGNIZE
THE STUDENTS WHOSE SUCCESS HAS EARNED THEM
A DEGREE.**

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY IS PROUD OF HER HISTORY. ► WE
ARE PROUD TO BE THE STATE UNIVERSITY,
SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA AND
DEDICATED TO THEIR EDUCATION AND TO ENHANCING
OUR STATE, OUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD.**

SEATED ON THE PLATFORM ARE OFFICERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY AND OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS. ► WE
ARE PLEASED THEY HAVE JOINED US. ► YOU WILL
FIND THEIR NAMES IN YOUR PROGRAM.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES WITH US. ► I ASK THEM TO STAND AS
I CALL THEIR NAMES. ► PLEASE HOLD YOUR
APPLAUSE UNTIL THEY ARE STANDING:

^R
RICHARD B. STONER OF COLUMBUS, PRESIDENT OF
THE BOARD.

^R
DR. JOSEPH M. BLACK OF SEYMOUR.

^L
MILTON JOSH FINEBERG OF CARMEL.

^L
ERIC A. TODD OF BLOOMINGTON.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE TRUSTEES.

(PRESIDENT EHRLICH leads applause.)

NOW I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE LEON RAND,
CHANCELLOR OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST.

^L
► CHANCELLOR RAND.

(The CHANCELLOR rises, peaks cap, and moves to lectern. The PRESIDENT returns the gesture and resumes seat.

CHANCELLOR RAND: **THANK YOU, PRESIDENT EHRLICH.**

**► I JOIN YOU IN EXTENDING A WARM WELCOME TO
OUR HONORED GUESTS, THE MANY FRIENDS WHO
HAVE COME FOR THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION, AND
ESPECIALLY THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING
CLASS.**

**SEATED IN THE FRONT ROW, WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE
WITH US ALSO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
ADVISORS OF I.U. SOUTHEAST. ► I ASK THEM TO
STAND TO RECEIVE OUR GREETING.**

(Pause—leads applause.)

(Group resumes seats.)

**IT IS ALSO MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE
ADMINISTRATORS WHO HEAD THE ACADEMIC**

**DIVISIONS AT I.U.SOUTHEAST. ► I ASK THEM TO
STAND TO RECEIVE OUR GREETINGS.**

(Pause—leads applause.)

(CHANCELLOR RAND resumes seat. PRESIDENT EHRLICH
returns to lectern.)

(ALUMNI INDUCTION CEREMONY)

*All will receive a
Free year's membership.*

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: WE WILL NOW OBSERVE THE
TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES INDUCTING THE MEMBERS
OF THE GRADUATING CLASS INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS. ► I INVITE CARLTON POTTS,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE PURDUE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION, TO INDUCT THE PURDUE CANDIDATES.**

(MR. POTTS rises, peaks cap, and moves to the lectern.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns the gesture and resumes seat.)

(INDUCTION OF THE PURDUE GRADUATES)

**MR. POTTS: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR PURDUE
DEGREES PLEASE STAND. ► ON BEHALF OF THE**

**MORE THAN 270,000 PURDUE ALUMNI THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE COMPLETION OF AN
IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR FORMAL EDUCATION.**

**AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR DEGREES, YOU BECOME PART OF
A PROUD TRADITION. ► FROM THE VASTNESS OF
OUTER SPACE, WHERE PURDUE GRADUATES NEIL
ARMSTRONG AND EUGENE CERNAN WERE THE FIRST
AND LAST MEN TO WALK ON THE MOON, TO THE
INNER WORKINGS OF THE CELL, WHERE PURDUE
SCIENTISTS PIONEERED DNA RESEARCH, THE QUEST
FOR KNOWLEDGE BEGUN BY A PURDUE EDUCATION IS
VAST AND WORLD-SHAKING.**

**► PURDUE ALUMNI ARE LEADERS. ► THEY ASPIRE
TO ACHIEVEMENT. ► WHEREVER PURDUE IS FOUND,
SO ALSO IS EXCELLENCE, AND YOU ARE NOW A PART
OF THAT PROUD TRADITION.**

**I HAVE THE PLEASANT TASK OF INFORMING EACH OF YOU
THAT WITH YOUR DEGREE, YOU WILL RECEIVE A
YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE PURDUE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AS A GIFT FROM THE UNIVERSITY.**

**► THIS MEMBERSHIP IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO
CONTINUE AN ACTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH PURDUE
AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SO.**

**WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE PURDUE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AND, AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON
ACHIEVING YOUR DEGREE. ► MAY THIS BE JUST
THE FIRST STEP IN YOUR LIFELONG INVOLVEMENT
WITH YOUR UNIVERSITY. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.**

**(MR. POTTS resumes seat. PRESIDENT EHRLICH moves to the
lectern.)**

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: I NOW INVITE THE

REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY TO

INDUCT THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW GRADUATING

CLASS INTO THE WORLDWIDE INDIANA UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. ► DR. JOSEPH M. BLACK, A

TRUSTEE, WILL REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY.

► DR. JOHN G. ASHMAN, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WILL

REPRESENT THE ALUMNI. ► SUSAN S. LIVORNO,

PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT ALUMNI COUNCIL, WILL

REPRESENT THE CLASS.

WILL ALL MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY

GRADUATING CLASS PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN

STANDING UNTIL AFTER WE SING "HAIL TO OLD I.U."

(DR. BLACK, DR. ASHMAN, and MS. LIVORNO rise, peak caps

and proceed to the lectern, and remain standing during ceremony.

PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns gesture and resumes seat.)

MS. LIVORNO (addressing DR. BLACK): **TRUSTEE BLACK,
INSCRIBED UPON THIS SCROLL ARE THE NAMES OF
EVERY MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1992.
► I REQUEST THAT EACH NAME BE FORMALLY ADDED
TO THE LIST OF ALUMNI OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY.**

(MS. LIVORNO hands scroll to DR. BLACK, who steps forward to receive it.)

MS. LIVORNO continues: **WE PLEDGE OUR CONTINUING
ALLEGIANCE AND ASK THE ALUMNI BODY TO DIRECT
OUR SERVICE.**

DR. BLACK: **THANK YOU, SUSAN.** (addressing DR.
ASHMAN): **PRESIDENT-ELECT ASHMAN, THE
TRUSTEES OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESENT TO YOU
FOR ADMISSION INTO THE BODY OF ALUMNI THESE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES. ► THESE MEN AND
WOMEN WILL BE THE UNIVERSITY'S
REPRESENTATIVES IN MANY FIELDS THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD. ► WE HOPE THEIR WORK WILL**

**REFLECT HONOR UPON AND BRING GREATER
STRENGTH TO OUR UNIVERSITY.**

(DR. BLACK hands scroll to DR. ASHMAN, who steps forward to receive it.)

DR. ASHMAN (addressing DR. BLACK): **TRUSTEE BLACK, WE
ACCEPT INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALUMNI THESE
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FROM INDIANA
UNIVERSITY.**

DR. ASHMAN (addressing the candidates): **MEMBERS OF THE
CLASS OF 1992, WE WELCOME YOU TO THE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AND WE WISH YOU WELL. ► THE
STRENGTH OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THIS
UNIVERSITY DEPENDS ON THE STRENGTH OF EACH OF
YOU.**

**THE ALUMNI JOIN YOU IN YOUR PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FOR
A UNIVERSITY COMMITTED TO GREATER SERVICE TO
HUMANKIND.**

(IU representatives return to their chairs and remain standing, and
PRESIDENT EHRLICH moves to the lectern.)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: TO THE NEWEST INDIANA
UNIVERSITY ALUMNI, I OFFER CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR INDUCTION INTO THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

**IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF YOUR INDUCTION, I ASK MRS.
SPITZ^R/NAGEL TO LEAD US ALL IN SINGING THE ALMA
MATER SONG, "HAIL TO OLD I.U." ► THE WORDS
ARE ON PAGE 2 OF YOUR PROGRAM. ► I ASK THE
AUDIENCE TO STAND.**

(All rise and doff caps.)

(MRS. SPITZ^RNAGEL directs "Hail to Old I.U.", afterwards
motioning the audience to resume their seats.)

(MRS. SPITZNAGEL resumes seat. PRESIDENT EHRLICH steps
to lectern.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: A SPLENDID TRADITION OF OUR
 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY IS THE AWARDING OF
 HONORARY DEGREES. ► THE PERSON WE
 RECOGNIZE TODAY HAS ACHIEVED HIGH DISTINCTION.
 ► YOU WILL FIND A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE
 CANDIDATE IN YOUR PROGRAM.

^A
 I NOW ASK GILBERT ATNIP, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR
 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT I.U. SOUTHEAST, TO ESCORT
 OUR CANDIDATE FOR AN HONORARY DEGREE.

^R
 (DR. ATNIP rises and peaks cap. PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns
 the gesture. DR. ATNIP escorts MR. AEBERSOLD to the lectern.
 DR. ATNIP stands at the side microphone. MR. AEBERSOLD is
 between DR. ATNIP and the PRESIDENT. MR. AEBERSOLD
 removes his cap.)

*I INVITE
 CHANCELLOR
 RAND TO
 JOIN US
 AT THE
 LECTERN.*

VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP: MR. PRESIDENT, IT IS AN

HONOR TO PRESENT JAMEY AEBERSOLD,

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ EDUCATOR AND PERFORMER.

► MR. AEBERSOLD IS RENOWNED FOR HIS

INNOVATIVE METHODS FOR TEACHING JAZZ

IMPROVISATION AND ENHANCING THE SELF-

EDUCATION OF MUSICIANS. ► HIS METHODS HAVE

BEEN ADOPTED BY PROFESSIONAL JAZZ MUSICIANS

FOR THEIR OWN PRACTICE. ► HIS MANY BOOKS

AND EDUCATIONAL RECORDINGS ARE USED AROUND

THE WORLD. ► IN ADDITION TO HIS DISTINGUISHED

CAREER IN PERFORMANCE, HE SUPPORTS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS AND HAS

PRESENTED JAZZ WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS AT HIGH

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, AND

AUSTRALIA. ► IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT INDIANA

UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZE HIS ACHIEVEMENTS BY

**CONFERRING ON JAMEY AEBERSOLD THE HONORARY
DEGREE DOCTOR OF MUSIC.**

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: ^{AEBER} ~~JAMEY AEBERSOLD~~, YOUR
SPLENDID GIFTS OF CREATIVITY, AS A TEACHER AND
AS A PERFORMER, ENRICH THE WORLD OF JAZZ,
TODAY AND FAR INTO THE FUTURE. ► BY VIRTUE
OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE TRUSTEES
OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, I AM PROUD TO CONFER ON
YOU, WITH HONOR, THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF MUSIC,
WITH ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.
► CONGRATULATIONS.

(MS. PARRISH hands the diploma to PRESIDENT EHRLICH.

PRESIDENT EHRLICH hands the diploma to MR. AEBERSOLD.

DR. WALDMAN hoods him. The PRESIDENT shakes hands with

MR. AEBERSOLD. DR. ATNIP escorts MR. AEBERSOLD to his
seat and returns to his own seat.)

*WISHES TO RESPOND
BRIEFLY.*

(PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: **NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO CALL
ON CHANCELLOR RAND TO PRESENT THE
GRADUATING CLASS.**

(CHANCELLOR RAND rises, peaks cap, and moves to the
lectern. PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns the gesture and resumes
seat.)

(PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS CHANCELLOR RAND)

(CHANCELLOR RAND resumes seat.)

(PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns to lectern and doffs cap.)

(PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO CLASS)

**PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO THE CLASS
COMMENCEMENT
INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST
MAY 11, 1992**

**CLASS OF 1992, YOU GRADUATE WITH APPLAUSE
AND CHEERS, SIGHS, AND EVEN TEARS FROM THE
REST OF US -- YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, AND
YOUR UNIVERSITIES. 🍏 YOU ALSO LEAVE YOUR
YEARS HERE WITH OUR PRAYERS.**

**THOSE YEARS HAVE BEEN A TIME FOR
EXPLORATION -- OF INTELLECT, OF MORALITY,
AND OF SELF. 🍏 WE PRAY YOU CONTINUE YOUR
VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY IN ALL THREE REALMS.
🍏 KNOWLEDGE IS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR
THAT LINKS THEM, AND LEARNING IS A SUPERB
SUBSTITUTE FOR MORE EXPENSIVE FORMS OF
SELF-INDULGENCE.**

THOSE WHO HAVE READ THE GREAT NOVEL, *THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING*, MAY RECALL THE RESPONSE OF MERLIN, THE MAGICIAN, TO A SULKING ARTHUR:

“THE BEST THING FOR BEING SAD,” REPLIED MERLIN, BEGINNING TO PUFF AND BLOW, “IS TO LEARN SOMETHING. 🍏 THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT NEVER FAILS. 🍏 YOU MAY GROW OLD AND TREMBLING IN YOUR ANATOMIES, YOU MAY LIE AWAKE AT NIGHT LISTENING TO THE DISORDER OF YOUR VEINS, YOU MAY MISS YOUR ONLY LOVE, YOU MAY SEE THE WORLD ABOUT YOU DEVASTATED BY EVIL LUNATICS, OR KNOW YOUR HONOUR TRAMPLED IN THE SEWERS OF BASER MINDS. 🍏 THERE IS ONLY ONE THING FOR IT THEN -- TO LEARN. 🍏 LEARN WHY THE WORLD

WAGS AND WHAT WAGS IT. 🍏 THAT IS THE ONLY THING WHICH THE MIND CAN NEVER EXHAUST, NEVER ALIENATE, NEVER BE TORTURED BY, NEVER FEAR OR DISTRUST, AND NEVER DREAM OF REGRETTING. 🍏 LEARNING IS THE THING FOR YOU. 🍏 LOOK AT WHAT A LOT OF THINGS THERE ARE TO LEARN.”

MORALITY IS A SECOND REALM OF LIFELONG EDUCATION. 🍏 THE MORALITY WE SEEK TO FOSTER IS NOT YOUR FAITH OR MY FAITH. 🍏 RATHER, IT IS THE MORALITY THAT HOLDS SACRED THE DIGNITY OF EACH PERSON AND CELEBRATES THE DIVERSITY OF ALL PEOPLE. 🍏 WE PRAY YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENRICHED BY REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO CAN HELP YOU GROW. 🍏 WE ALL DEVELOP IN DIRECT

PROPORTION TO OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO CHALLENGE THE COMFORT OF OUR MENTAL COCOONS AND HELP US TO OUTGROW THOSE COCOONS.

YOUR TEACHERS HERE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN CHALLENGING YOU AND HELPING YOU GROW. 🍏 I HOPE YOU WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS ON THE FACULTY. 🍏 *THIS CAMPUS IS* ~~OUR UNIVERSITIES ARE~~ BLESSED WITH GREAT TEACHER/SCHOLARS -- WOMEN AND MEN WHO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND TO SHARING THAT PURSUIT WITH STUDENTS.

EXAMPLES OF IU SOUTHEAST'S GREAT TEACHERS ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN

HONORED WITH TEACHING AWARDS. 🍏 THE VERY FIRST IU SOUTHEAST FACULTY MEMBER EVER TO RECEIVE AN ALL-UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARD -- IN 1972 -- IS PROFESSOR CLAUDIA CRUMP. 🍏 IN THE TWO DECADES SINCE THAT TIME, SHE HAS CONTINUED TO BE, AS SHE WAS THEN DESCRIBED, "A LIVING EXAMPLE" OF THE BEST IN TEACHING. 🍏 ONE OF HER STUDENTS HAS SAID "I ONLY HOPE THAT I CAN BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC, VIVACIOUS, AND INTERESTING WHEN I GET INTO THE CLASSROOM."

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF AN ALL-UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARD IS BILL FORSYTH, WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY CREATED THE BIOLOGY PROGRAM AT IUS MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO. 🍏 SINCE THAT TIME NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE

PROGRAM'S GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS IN MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, OPTOMETRY, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC FIELDS -- AN EXTRAORDINARY RECORD AND A TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT TEACHING OF BILL FORSYTH AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

THESE FACULTY MEMBERS REFLECT THE TALENTS OF ALL GREAT TEACHERS AT IU SOUTHEAST. 🍏 TEACHING IS THE HEART OF OUR UNIVERSITIES. 🍏 THE CREATIVE EXCHANGE IN THE CLASSROOM IS THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE I KNOW -- AND FEW CORRESPONDENTS GIVE ME MORE JOY THAN MY FORMER STUDENTS. 🍏 I HOPE YOU WILL SHARE

THIS SAME PLEASURE WITH TEACHERS WHO
HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIVES HERE

THE THIRD REALM IN WHICH EDUCATION SHOULD
NEVER CEASE IS SELF. 🍏 OVER YOUR
UNDERGRADUATE YEARS, YOU HAVE GAINED
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT YOURSELF -- PRIDE AND
PLEASURE IN WHAT YOU CAN DO,
UNDERSTANDING AND TOLERANCE OF YOUR
LIMITATIONS. 🍏 IT MAY SEEM PARADOXICAL AT
FIRST, BUT THE BEST WAY TO CONTINUE
LEARNING ABOUT YOURSELF IS TO HELP
SOMEONE ELSE.

IN A GREAT VICTORIAN NOVEL, *MIDDLEMARCH*,
GEORGE ELIOT WROTE, "IF WE HAD A KEEN
VISION AND FEELING FOR ALL ORDINARY HUMAN

LIFE, IT WOULD BE LIKE HEARING THE GRASS GROW AND THE SQUIRRELS' HEARTBEAT, AND WE SHOULD DIE FROM THE ROAR WHICH LIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SILENCE.” 🍏 I HOPE YOUR DISCOVERIES AT IU SOUTHEAST HAVE HELPED YOU DEVELOP “KEEN VISION AND FEELING FOR ALL ORDINARY HUMAN LIFE.”

YOU WILL NOT DIE OF THE ROAR OF LEARNING. 🍏 BUT ELIOT IS RIGHT THAT WITH KNOWLEDGE COMES THE LOSS OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN AND ITS INNOCENCE, AND PAIN CAN COME AS WELL. 🍏 PART OF THAT PAIN IS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AROUND US -- HOW MUCH SUFFERING EXISTS. 🍏 THE ROAR OF THAT ANGUISH CAN BE DEAFENING.

YET KNOWLEDGE ALSO BRINGS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. 🍏 ON COUNTLESS OCCASIONS I HAVE WITNESSED HOW MUCH CAN BE DONE BY ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO CARES, AND WHO ACTS WITH FIRM CONVICTION.

NEARLY A CENTURY AGO, A MIDWESTERN WOMAN NAMED BESSIE SMITH, WHO HAD NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED A WORD, WON A NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

“TO LAUGH OFTEN AND MUCH,” SHE WROTE, “TO WIN THE RESPECT OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE AND THE AFFECTION OF CHILDREN; TO EARN THE APPRECIATION OF HONEST CRITICS; TO

APPRECIATE BEAUTY; TO FIND THE BEST IN OTHERS AND GIVE THE BEST OF YOURSELF; TO LEAVE THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER, WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD, A GARDEN PATCH, OR A REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION; TO KNOW THAT EVEN ONE LIFE HAS BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE YOU LIVED. 🍏 THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.”

I WISH EACH OF YOU SUCH SUCCESS. 🍏 THANK YOU FOR THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY.

(RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS)

(PRESIDENT dons cap)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: WE NOW COME TO THE CENTRAL
MOMENT OF THESE CEREMONIES, THE CONFERRAL OF
DEGREES.**

**CANDIDATES, WHO BY VOTE OF THE FACULTY, HAVE BEEN
AWARDED HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP ARE
DISTINGUISHED BY HONOR CORDS WORN ON THE
LEFT SHOULDER, IN INDIANA'S CREAM AND CRIMSON,
AND PURDUE'S OLD GOLD AND BLACK. ► IN YOUR
PROGRAM YOU WILL FIND UNDER THE SECTION
"HONORS" HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE OUTSTANDING
MEMBERS OF THE CLASS. ► THE UNIVERSITIES ARE
PROUD OF ALL THEIR GRADUATES, AND TAKE AN
ADDED MEASURE OF PRIDE IN THOSE WHO HAVE
EXCELLED ACADEMICALLY. ► WILL THE
CANDIDATES GRADUATING WITH "HIGHEST**

DISTINCTION” PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING.

(Pause)

WILL THE CANDIDATES GRADUATING WITH “HIGH

DISTINCTION” PLEASE STAND AND REMAIN STANDING.

(Pause)

WILL THE CANDIDATES GRADUATING WITH “DISTINCTION”

PLEASE STAND. (Pause - leads applause.) PLEASE BE

SEATED.

(CONFERRAL OF DEGREES)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: I AM PLEASED TO CALL ON THE

DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY OF PURDUE

UNIVERSITY, DON GENTRY, FOR THE CONFERRAL OF

THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY DEGREES. ► HE WILL BE

ASSISTED BY EDMUND GOHMANN, SITE COORDINATOR,

PURDUE STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY.

(DEAN GENTRY and MR. GOHMANN rise, peak caps, and move

to lectern. PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns the gesture and

resumes seat. DEAN GENTRY stands at lectern. MR. GOHMANN stands at side microphone.)

**MR. GOHMANN: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PLEASE STAND.**

**WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE ASSOCIATE OF
APPLIED SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY PLEASE STAND.**

**DEAN GENTRY, THESE STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE
DEGREE. ► WITH THE APPROVAL OF OUR FACULTY,
THEY ARE PRESENTED TO YOU NOW TO RECEIVE THE
INDICATED ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE.**

**DEAN GENTRY: IN THIS PRESENCE, OBSERVING THE
CUSTOM OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING,
EXERCISING THE AUTHORITY OF THE TRUSTEES OF**

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LEGALLY VESTED BY THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF INDIANA; ACTING FOR THE
FACULTY, AND REPRESENTING THE PRESIDENT OF
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, I NOW CONFER UPON YOU WHO
HAVE FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS, THE INDICATED
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE, WITH ALL
OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES APPERTAINING
THERE TO HERE AND ELSEWHERE. ► I ALSO
SOLEMNLY PLACE UPON YOU THOSE OBLIGATIONS
WHICH YOU MUST HENCEFORTH ASSUME AS
RECIPIENTS OF THIS DEGREE.**

**AS EVIDENCE OF THIS DEGREE AND YOUR ABILITY TO
FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN
APPROPRIATE DIPLOMA. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.**

(DEAN GENTRY and MR. GOHMANN resume seats.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns to the lectern.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: I NOW INVITE GILBERT ^RATNIP, VICE
CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, TO PRESENT

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FROM INDIANA
UNIVERSITY.**

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(VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP rises, peaks cap, and moves to side
microphone. PRESIDENT EHRLICH returns the gesture.)

VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP: **WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR
ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION, NATURAL
SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES,
PLEASE STAND.**

MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE, ARE
RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY FOR THE
CONFERRAL OF THIS DEGREE.

(VICE CHANCELLOR'S brief statement)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: **CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE
DEGREES FROM THE DIVISIONS OF EDUCATION,
NATURAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL**

SCIENCES, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I AM PRIVILEGED TO CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU THE DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, WITH ALL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

► CONGRATULATIONS. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.

VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS PLEASE STAND.

MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS, ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THIS DEGREE.

(VICE CHANCELLOR'S' brief statement)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I AM PRIVILEGED TO CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU THE DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY THE

FACULTY, WITH ALL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

► CONGRATULATIONS. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.

**VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR
THE DEGREES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS,
NATURAL SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION PLEASE STAND.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE, ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY FOR
THE CONFERRAL OF THIS DEGREE.**

(VICE CHANCELLOR'S brief statement)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE DEGREES FROM THE DIVISIONS OF
BUSINESS, NATURAL SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION, BY
VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I AM
PRIVILEGED TO CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU THE
DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, WITH ALL**

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

► CONGRATULATIONS. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.

**VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR
THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
PLEASE STAND.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE
FACULTY FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THIS DEGREE.**

(VICE CHANCELLOR'S brief statement)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, BY VIRTUE OF
THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I AM PRIVILEGED TO
CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU THE DEGREE
RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, WITH ALL RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ► CONGRATULATIONS.
► PLEASE BE SEATED.**

(VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP resumes seat.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: **NEXT, I CALL ON THE UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
NURSING, ANGELA McBRIDE.**

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(DEAN McBRIDE rises, peaks cap, and moves to the side
microphone. The PRESIDENT returns the gesture.)

DEAN McBRIDE: **WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PLEASE STAND.**

MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING, ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE
FACULTY FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THIS DEGREE.

(DEAN'S brief statement)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: **CANDIDATES FROM THE SCHOOL
OF NURSING, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED
IN ME, I AM PRIVILEGED TO CONFER UPON EACH OF**

**YOU THE DEGREE RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY,
WITH ALL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

► CONGRATULATIONS. ► PLEASE BE SEATED.

(DEAN McBRIDE resumes seat.)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF
CONTINUING STUDIES, JAMES WEIGAND.**

(DEAN WEIGAND rises, peaks cap, and moves to the side
microphone. The PRESIDENT returns the gesture.)

**DEAN WEIGAND: WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE
DEGREE ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES PLEASE
STAND.**

**WILL THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF
GENERAL STUDIES PLEASE STAND.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, THESE CANDIDATES, MEETING ALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREES INDICATED, ARE
RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY FOR THE
CONFERRAL OF THESE DEGREES.**

(DEAN'S brief statement)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FROM
THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES, BY VIRTUE OF
THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I AM PRIVILEGED TO
CONFER UPON EACH OF YOU THE DEGREE
RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY, WITH ALL RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ► CONGRATULATIONS.
► PLEASE BE SEATED.**

(DEAN WEIGAND resumes seat.)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: I NOW INVITE DEAN GENTRY TO
CONDUCT THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO
PURDUE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES. ► HE WILL BE
ASSISTED BY FRED EMS/HOUSEN, ASSOCIATE DEAN,
SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, AND EDMUND GO/MUN,
SITE COORDINATOR, PURDUE STATEWIDE
TECHNOLOGY.
► THOMAS PREB/ISS, THE REGISTRAR, WILL CALL**

**YOUR NAMES. ► CHANCELLOR RAND WILL JOIN
THEM IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS.**

(PRESIDENT EHRLICH resumes seat as DEAN GENTRY, DEAN
EMSHOUSEN, and MR. GOHMANN move to the front of stage.
CHANCELLOR RAND, DEAN EMSHOUSEN, and MR.
GOHMANN stand at DEAN GENTRY's left.)

(PRESENTATION OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS)

(DEAN GENTRY, MR. GOHMANN, DEAN EMSHOUSEN, and
CHANCELLOR RAND resume their seats. PRESIDENT EHRLICH
moves to lectern.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH: I NOW INVITE THE INDIANA

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATES TO COME FORWARD TO THE
PLATFORM TO BE RECOGNIZED. ► AGAIN, THOMAS
PREB/ISS, THE REGISTRAR, WILL CALL YOUR NAMES.**

**► I ASK TRUSTEE ^{-TODD R} ~~BLACK~~ THE SCHOOL DEANS, AND
CHANCELLOR RAND TO JOIN ME IN EXTENDING THE
UNIVERSITY'S CONGRATULATIONS.**

(VICE CHANCELLOR ATNIP moves to his position at the bottom of platform steps to distribute diploma covers, and CHANCELLOR RAND, PRESIDENT EHRLICH, and TRUSTEE BLACK move to their position on the platform. CHANCELLOR RAND and the SCHOOL DEAN stand to the right of the PRESIDENT, AND TRUSTEE BLACK stands to the left of the PRESIDENT. The Graduates rise and proceed in line across the platform. MR. PREBYS reads the name of each graduate. Then the graduates cross the platform, shake hands with CHANCELLOR RAND, the SCHOOL DEAN, PRESIDENT EHRLICH, and TRUSTEE BLACK and return to seats. After all graduates have crossed the platform, PRESIDENT EHRLICH, the DEAN, and TRUSTEE BLACK resume seats.)

(CHANCELLOR RAND moves to lectern.)

CHANCELLOR RAND: CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERY

MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1992. ► AS WE EXTEND

OUR BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU, I ASK THAT YOU

JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING YOUR SPOUSES AND OTHER

**FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS
GRADUATION DAY A REALITY. ► THEIR SUPPORT
WAS VITAL. ► I ASK THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE
GRADUATES TO STAND SO THAT THE CLASS AND I
CAN EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION.**

(Leads applause.)

YOU HAVE REACHED A MILESTONE IN YOUR LIVES.

**► THE REPUTATION OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY WILL
DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE
VALUES, THE KNOWLEDGE, AND THE SKILLS THAT
YOU HAVE LEARNED HERE. ► WE HOPE YOU WILL
RETURN OFTEN. ► GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU AND
BEST WISHES.**

**THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET MOVED THE TASSELS
ON YOUR CAPS TO THE LEFT SIDE, I INVITE YOU TO DO
SO NOW TO INDICATE THAT YOU ARE, INDEED,
GRADUATES.**

(CHANCELLOR RAND resumes seat. PRESIDENT EHRLICH moves to lectern.)

**PRESIDENT EHRLICH: WE COME NOW TO THE CLOSE OF
A GREAT OCCASION. ► MY WARMEST PERSONAL
CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU.**

**WE ARE ALL MOST GRATEFUL TO THE COMMENCEMENT
COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THIS
EVENT. ► OUR SPECIAL THANKS ALSO TO JANE
SPITZ/NAGEL AND THE MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA
UNIVERSITY BRASS QUINTET, WHO HAVE PROVIDED
OUTSTANDING MUSIC THROUGHOUT THIS
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.**

**► PLEASE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR
APPRECIATION TO THE COMMITTEE AND THE
MUSICIANS.**

(PRESIDENT leads applause.)

PRESIDENT EHRLICH continues: **MEMBERS OF THE
FACULTY WILL GREET THE GRADUATES AND THEIR
FAMILIES AT A RECEPTION SPONSORED BY THE IU
SOUTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE STUDENT
ALUMNI COUNCIL IN THE HOOSIER ROOM OF THE
UNIVERSITY CENTER.**

**AND NOW WE WILL END OUR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
AS WE BEGAN IT, WITH MUSIC. ► PLEASE JOIN IN
SINGING “AULD LANG SYNE.” ► THE WORDS ARE
ON PAGE 2 OF YOUR PROGRAM. ► AGAIN, WE WILL
BE LED BY JANE SPITZ/NAGEL.**

**AFTER THE SINGING, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE
BENEDICTION OFFERED BY THE REVEREND BRUCE
KISCHNICK, AND THE RECESSIONAL. ► AND NOW,
PLEASE STAND TO SING “AULD LANG SYNE.”**

(All doff caps.)

(“AULD LANG SYNE”

MRS. SPITZNAGEL)

(BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND KISCHNICK)

(All don caps.)

(The Grand Marshal leads the Recessional of the Platform Party.

Faculty Marshals indicate to the Graduates they should remain in

place until the Platform Party and Faculty depart the

Commencement area.)