UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 244TH COMMENCEMENT

Monday, the Twenty-Second of May, Two Thousand
The audience is requested to stand during the Academic Procession, the singing of the National Anthem, the Invocation, the Dismissal, and the singing of "The Red and Blue," and to remain in place until the Academic Procession has left the field.

MUSIC
The Allentown Band
Ronald Demkee, Conductor

STUDENT PROCESSION

ALUMNI PROCESSION
- Procession of Alumni Class Representatives
- Procession of the Class of 1975
- Procession of the Class of 1950

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

OPENING PROCLAMATION
James S. Riepe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
William C. Gipson, Chaplain

GREETINGS
Judith Rodin, President
- Presentation of the 25th and 50th Reunion Classes
- Remarks
Robert L. Barchi, Provost

GREETINGS
Larry Gross, Chair, Faculty Senate

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES
The President

John N. Bahcall, Ph.D. ......................................................... Doctor of Science
Richard Black Professor of Natural Sciences, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Mary Douglas, D.Phil. ......................................................... Doctor of Humane Letters
Retired Professor of Social Anthropology, London University

Ronald Dworkin, LL.B. ....................................................... Doctor of Laws
Sommer Professor of Law and Philosophy, New York University; Quain Professor of Jurisprudence,
University College London

Seamus Heaney .............................................................. Doctor of Humane Letters
1995 Nobel Laureate in Literature; Poet, Critic, and Translator

Wynton Marsalis ........................................................... Doctor of Music
Musician, Composer, and Educator; Artistic Director, Jazz at Lincoln Center

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell, C'65 ................................... Doctor of Laws
Former Mayor of Philadelphia
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
The Provost

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Seamus Heaney

ACADEMIC FESTIVE ANTHEM
Words by Benjamin Franklin
(from Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pensilvania, 1749)
Music by Bruce Montgomery
The Commencement Chorus and the Allentown Band
Bruce Montgomery, Conductor

Obtain the advantages arising from an increase in knowledge.
And prevent, as much as may be, the mischievous consequences
that would attend a general ignorance among us.
Learn everything that is useful
and everything that is ornamental.
But art is long and time is short.
Therefore, learn those things that are likely to be
most useful and most ornamental.
Fix in the minds of youth
deep impressions of the beauty and usefulness of virtue.
True merit consists in an inclination joined with an ability to serve mankind.
Which ability is (with the blessing of God)
to be acquired or greatly increased by true learning;
And should, therefore, be the great aim and end of all learning.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE
The President
Candidates are presented by the Deans and the Deputy Provost

CLOSING REMARKS
The President

DISMISSAL
The Chaplain

THE RED AND BLUE
By William J. Goeckel, Class of 1896, and Harry E. Westervelt, Class of 1898

Come all ye loyal classmates now,
in hall and campus through,
Lift up your hearts and voices for
the royal Red and Blue,
Fair Harvard has her crimson,
old Yale her colors too,

But for dear Pennsylvania, we wear
the Red and Blue.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Pennsylvania! Hurrah
for the Red and the Blue;
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Hurrah for the Red and the Blue!

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