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FRIDAY MORNING AT TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK  
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# The Commencement Ceremony

These tribal rites have a very long history. They go back to the ceremony of initiation for new university teachers in mediaeval Europe. It was then customary for students, after an appropriate apprenticeship to learning and the presentation of a thesis as their masterpiece, to be admitted to the Guild of Masters of Arts and granted the license to teach. In the ancient University of Bologna this right was granted by authority of the Pope and in the name of the Holy Trinity. We do not this day claim such high authority.

As in any other guild, whether craft or merchant, the master's status was crucial. In theory at least, it separated the men from the boys, the competent from the incompetent. On the way to his master's degree, a student might collect a bachelor's degree in recognition of the fact that he was half-trained, or partially equipped. The doctor's degree was somewhat different. Originally indistinguishable from the masters, the doctors gradually emerged by a process of escalation into a supermagisterial role—first of all in the higher faculties of theology, law, and medicine. It will come as no surprise that the lawyers had a particular and early yen for this special distinction.

These gradations and distinctions are reflected in the quaint and colorful niceties of academic dress.

Of particular interest is the cap or mortarboard. In the form of the biretta it was the peculiar sign of the master. Its use has now spread far beyond that highly select group to school boys and choir girls and even to the nursery school. *Sic transit*. . .

The gown, of course, is the basic livery of the scholar, with its clear marks of rank and status—the pointed sleeves of the bachelor, the oblong sleeves of the master, the full sleeves and velvet trimmings of the doctor. The doctors, too, may depart from basic black and break out into many colors—Harvard crimson or Yale blue or the scarlet splash of Oxford.

Color is the very essence of the hood: color in the main body to identify the university; color perhaps in the binding to proclaim the subject of the degree—orange for engineering, gold for science, the baser copper for economics, white for arts and letters, green for medicine, purple for law, scarlet for theology, and so on. Size is a further variable, as the hoods tend to lengthen from the three feet of the bachelor to the four of the doctor. So the birds are known by their plumage.

With this color and symbolism which is mediaeval though mutated, we stage our brief moment of pageantry, paying homage to that ancient community of scholars in whose shadow we stand and acknowledging our debt to the university as one of the great institutional constructs of the middle ages. While looking back, however, we also celebrate the achievements of this present generation of students and look forward to the future of these our younger colleagues, whom we now welcome to our midst.

David C. Elliot  
Secretary of the Faculty

# *Academic Procession*

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Gary Allen Anwyl *Huntington Beach, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
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**Lee C. Aydelotte** *Manhattan Beach, California* Mathematics  
**Michael John Aziz** *West Boylston, Massachusetts* Applied Physics  
Bruce Don Baker *Torrance, California* Applied Physics  
**Wayne Michael Baxter** *Sunnyvale, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Jill Eleanor Bechtold *New York, New York* Astronomy  
Bill Behen *Youngstown, Ohio* Engineering and Applied Science  
**Marc Stuart Berger** *Montreal, Quebec, Canada* Chemistry and Biology  
**George Lawrence Best** *Bellevue, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science  
Edward Joseph Bielecki, Jr. *Alexandria, Virginia* Chemistry  
R. Jeffrey Blair *Honolulu, Hawaii* History  
Gary Raymond Bodie III *Hampton, Virginia* Engineering and Applied Science  
Gregory Alan Bone *Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania* Engineering and Applied Science  
Douglas Evan Brandt *Columbia Heights, Minnesota* Mathematics and Applied Physics  
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Chris Allen Broka *Chatsworth, California* Chemistry  
Steven Mitchell Brown *Canoga Park, California* Chemical Engineering  
James Lee Brubaker *Delphi, Indiana* Engineering and Applied Science  
**Lois Freeman Brubaker** *Yreka, California* Biology and Chemistry  
Arthur Jun Buto *Laurel, Maryland* Astronomy  
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Robert John Calvet *Altadena, California* Engineering and Applied Science  
Daniel Gordon Canin *Poughkeepsie, New York* Applied Physics  
Steven Samuel Chaiken *Palo Alto, California* Applied Mathematics  
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Yuk-Lun Chan *Hong Kong* Engineering and Applied Science  
Yuk-sun Chan *Hong Kong* Physics

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- Brian Kent Chaney** *Long Beach, California* Engineering and Applied Science and Economics
- Robert Bruce Chess** *Palos Verdes Estates, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Wilbert Chew** *Seattle, Washington* Applied Physics
- Donald Chin** *West Los Angeles, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Michael George Chong** *Los Angeles, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Young-il Choo** *Seoul, Korea* Mathematics
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- William Rex Clingan** *Berkeley, Missouri* Chemical Engineering
- Alan Elbert Comer** *Kent, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science
- Bruce Gilbert Cortez** *Elmont, New York* Physics
- Gary W. Cox** *Palos Verdes Estates, California* History
- Matt Crawford** *Milwaukee, Wisconsin* Applied Mathematics and Physics
- Timothy Ernald Cushing** *Huntington Beach, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- William Clifford Danchi** *Chapel Hill, North Carolina* Physics
- Jon Anderson Dart** *Calimesa, California* Engineering and Applied Science
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- Marta D. deJesus** *Union City, California* Chemistry
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- Richard Alan Dermer** *Monroeville, Pennsylvania* Engineering and Applied Science
- Alvin Joseph Drehman** *Miami, Florida* Applied Physics
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- Kenneth Franklin Ekström** *Winslow, Arizona* Engineering and Applied Science
- Philip Lee Engelauf** *Riverside, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Stephen Michael Eppley** *Silver Spring, Maryland* Engineering and Applied Science
- Robert Warren Erickson, Jr.** *Pacific Palisades, California* Engineering and Applied Science
- Jill Suzanne Evensizer** *Long Beach, California* Geology
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- LeRoy James Fisher II** *Longview, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science
- Robert Steven Forgey** *Seattle, Washington* Engineering and Applied Science
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- Richard Brownley Gayle III** *Houston, Texas* Biology
- Carol Ann Geller** *New York, New York* Geophysics
- Martin Jeffry Goldberg** *Levittown, Pennsylvania* Chemistry
- Duane Robert Gray** *Vale, Oregon* Engineering and Applied Science
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- Paul William Tuinenga (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1977.
- Jean Uwate (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1977.
- Nikolaos Petrou Vasilakos (*Chemical Engineering*) Diploma, National Technical University of Athens 1976.
- Laurance Allin Weber (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., Cornell University 1977.
- Michael Ben Weimer (*Physics*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1976.
- Robert Kenneth Welch (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.S., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 1977.
- Albert Lewis Wells, Jr. (*Mathematics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1978.
- James Michael Winget (*Applied Mechanics*) B.S., University of Cincinnati 1977.
- Ella H. Wong (*Environmental Engineering Science*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1978.
- Stephen Gregory Wurst (*Aeronautics*) B.S., United States Air Force Academy 1977.
- Jeffrey Chung-Lau Yuen (*Applied Physics*) B.A., Cornell University 1977.
- Michael Anthony Zampaglione (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., Trinity College 1977.
- Barton Zwiebach (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S., Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria 1977.

## ENGINEER

- Uy-Loi Ly (*Aeronautical Engineer*) B.S., University of California, Davis 1975; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1976.
- Rodney Tak Masumoto (*Electrical Engineer*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1972; M.S., 1974.
- Stephen Taylor Neely (*Electrical Engineer*) B.S., Ottawa University 1974; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1975.
- Ernst Norman Tangren (*Aeronautical Engineer*) B.S., University of Washington 1975; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1976.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### DIVISION OF BIOLOGY

- Antony Clifford Bakke (*Biochemistry*) B.S., Washington State University 1971.  
*Thesis*: Studies on the Chromatin of the Cellular Slime Mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*.
- Welcome Bender (*Biology*) A.B., Harvard College 1971.  
*Thesis*: Electron Microscopic Studies of Sequence Arrangement: Poly (A) Mapping, RNA Tumor Viruses, and Slime Mold Actin Genes.
- Sheila Gillard Crewther (*Biology*) B.Sc., University of Melbourne 1969; M.Sc., 1971.  
*Thesis*: Plasticity in the Cat Visual System.
- Jay Barry Edelman (*Biophysics*) S.M., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1973.  
*Thesis*: Statistical Mechanics of Biological Membranes: Protein Aggregation and Lipid Ordering.
- Teryl-Kenneth Frey (*Biochemistry and Genetics*) B.S., Iowa State University 1971; M.S., 1972.  
*Thesis*: Biochemical and Biophysical Studies on the RNA Species of Sindbis Virus.
- Karen Faye Greif (*Psychobiology and Biochemistry*) A.B., Brown University 1973.  
*Thesis*: Memory Processing in Chickens and Goldfish.
- Stanley Hoffman (*Cell Biology*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1972.  
*Thesis*: The Role of the Plasma Membrane in the Development of the Cellular Slime Mold, *Dictyostelium discoideum*.
- Henry, Vincent Huang (*Biochemistry*) A.B., Occidental College 1972.  
*Thesis*: I. The Ontogenetic Expression of Antibody Variable-Region Genes in the Chicken. II. Methods for Fractionation of Plasma Membranes and Membrane Proteins.
- Robert Edward Sheridan, Jr. (*Neurophysiology and Biochemistry*) B.S., Colorado State University 1972.  
*Thesis*: Kinetics and Equilibria at Nicotinic Receptor in *Electrophorus electricus* and *Raia erinacea* Electroplaques.
- Barbara Landale Stitt (*Biochemistry and Genetics*) B.A., Reed College 1971.  
*Thesis*: Role of the Host Cell in Bacteriophage T4 Development.
- Duncan Knight Stuart (*Neurophysiology and Genetics*) B.S., Yale University 1968.  
*Thesis*: The Neurosecretion of the Polypeptide Egg-laying Hormone (ELH) from the Bag Cells, Neuronal Sites of Action of ELH, and Circadian Release of Polypeptides from the Eye of *Aplysia californica*.
- David Tang (*Biophysics*) A.B., University of California, Berkeley 1969.  
*Thesis*: A DNA Nicking-Closing Enzyme from Mouse L Cells.

When more than one field of study is indicated, the first is the major and the second and others are minors.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — Continued

- Christopher Mark West (*Cell Biology*) B.S., University of Florida 1973.  
*Thesis*: I. Glycoproteins and Development in the Cellular Slime Mold *Dictyostelium discoideum*. II. Separation of Cells Using Isopycnic Centrifugation in Linear Density Gradients of Colloidal Silica.
- Barbara J. Wold (*Developmental Biology*) B.S., Arizona State University 1973.  
*Thesis*: Studies of Structural Gene Transcripts in Sea Urchin Embryos and Adult Tissues.

DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- Robert James Almasy (*Chemistry*) B.S., University of Redlands 1971.  
*Thesis*: Structure Determination and Refinement of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Cytochrome  $c_{551}$  at 2.0 Å Resolution.
- Catherine Louise Coyle (*Chemistry*) B.A., Hunter College 1974.  
*Thesis*: Mechanism of Electron Transfer in Cytochromes and Blue Copper Proteins.
- John Patrick Dwyer (*Chemistry*) B.A., DePauw University 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1976.  
*Thesis*: Quantum Mechanical Studies of Molecular Scattering.
- James Brian Flanagan (*Chemistry*) B.S., Texas Tech University 1972; M.S., 1974.  
*Thesis*: Some Investigations in Theoretical and Experimental Electrochemistry.
- Robert Paul Frueholz (*Chemistry*) B.S., Harvey Mudd College 1973.  
*Thesis*: Electronic Spectroscopy of Various Molecular Systems by Low-Energy, Variable Angle, Electron Impact.
- Andrew Michael Goetze (*Chemistry*) B.Sc., The University of British Columbia 1973.  
*Thesis*: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Studies of Immunoglobulins. I. Structure-Function Relationships in Phosphorylcholine-Binding Mouse Myeloma Antibodies. II.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR Studies of Trifluoroacetylated Immunoglobulins as a Probe of Antibody Conformation.
- Ronald Vernon Hodges (*Chemistry*) B.S., Bethany Nazarene College 1973.  
*Thesis*: Gas Phase Ion-Molecule Chemistry. I. Ion Cyclotron Resonance Investigations of Organophosphorus Compounds. II. Reactions of Aluminum Ions with Alkyl Halides.
- Valerie Wailin Hu (*Chemistry and Biology*) B.S., University of Hawaii, Honolulu 1972.  
*Thesis*: Structure-Function Studies on Cytochrome *c* Oxidase. I. An Investigation into the Nature of the Metal Sites in Cytochrome *c* Oxidase Using X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy. II. An Investigation into the Lipid Factors Affecting Protein Activity and Respiratory Control in Reconstituted Cytochrome *c* Oxidase Membranes.
- Mark Keil (*Chemistry*) B.A., Colgate University 1973.  
*Thesis*: Interaction Potentials of Helium with Atoms and Molecules from Crossed Beam Experiments.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

Robert James Kinney (*Chemistry*) B.S., Iowa State University 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1972.

*Thesis*: I. Synthesis and Characterization of the New Cyclopentadienyl Vanadium Tricarbonyl Hydride and Methyl Anions and Their Reactions with Organic Substrates. II. Monomeric Organometallic Dianions.

Dale Alvin Kooistra (*Chemistry*) B.A., Hope College 1972.

*Thesis*: Magnetic Resonance Studies of the Binding Site Interactions between  $^{19}\text{F}$  Labelled Nitrophenyl Haptens and Specific Mouse Myeloma Immunoglobulin MOPC-315.

Sudarshan Kumar (*Chemical Engineering*) B. Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 1972; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis*: Optimal Design of Distributed Parameter Measurement Systems.

Brian Kent Lamb (*Chemistry*) B.S., Idaho State University 1973.

*Thesis*: Development and Application of Dual Atmospheric Tracer Techniques for the Characterization of Pollutant Transport and Dispersion.

Donald Robert McAlister (*Chemistry*) B.S., University of Oregon 1971; M.S., 1973.

*Thesis*: Organometallic Reaction Mechanisms: Catalytic Cyclotrimerization of Alkynes, Reduction of Carbon Monoxide and Reductive Elimination from an Alkylhydride Complex.

Terry William Moody (*Chemistry*) B.S., University of California, Berkeley 1972.

*Thesis*: Biochemical Studies of the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor from *Torpedo californica* Electroplex.

Marco Antonio Chaer do Nascimento (*Chemistry*) B.Sc., Escola de Quimica, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro 1968; M. Sc., Instituto de Quimica 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1977.

*Thesis*: I. Theoretical Studies of Photoionization. II. The Electronic Structure of Linear Polyenes.

Bruce Alan Parkinson (*Chemistry*) B.S., Iowa State University 1972.

*Thesis*: Experimental Studies of Interfacial Electrochemistry.

Pamela J. Pearce (*Chemistry*) B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1973.

*Thesis*: The Coordination Chemistry and Electrochemistry of Chromium (III) Complexes of Thiobis (Ethylenenitrilo) Tetraacetic Acid.

Nils Overgaard Petersen (*Chemistry and Biology*) B.Sc., University of Western Ontario 1972.

*Thesis*: Studies of Lipid-Lipid Interactions in Phospholipid Bilayer Membranes.

Thomas William Peterson (*Chemical Engineering*) B.S., Tufts University 1972; M.S., University of Arizona 1973.

*Thesis*: Aerosol Dynamics in an Urban Atmosphere.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

- Robert D. Sanner (*Chemistry*) B.S., Miami University, Ohio 1973.  
*Thesis:* Synthetic and Structural Investigations of Dinitrogen, Carbonyl, Olefin, Dichloride, and Hydride Derivatives of Bis(Pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)Titanium and Zirconium.
- Michael Allen Shippey (*Chemistry*) B.A., Rice University 1973.  
*Thesis:* Trimethylsilyl Anions: Stereospecific Deoxygenation of Epoxides and Trimethylsilyldehalogenation of Aryl Halides.
- Steven Andrew Spencer (*Chemistry*) B.A., Wesleyan University 1971.  
*Thesis:* Studies on a Neurotoxic Protein: The 5 A Structure of  $\alpha$ -Bungarotoxin.
- Sally Anne Sullivan (*Chemistry*) B.A., Hunter College 1973.  
*Thesis:* Ion Cyclotron Resonance Investigations of Negative Ion-Molecule Reactions.
- Wayne Julius Thompson (*Chemistry*) B.S., Illinois Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis:* The Total Synthesis of Chlorotricolide; The Top Half.
- Jerry Tobler (*Chemistry*) B.S., Cornell University 1973.  
*Thesis:* Studies on Interaction of Plasminogen with Balb/c  $3T_3$  and SV $3T_3$  Cells in Culture.
- William Charles Trogler (*Chemistry*) B.A., M.A., The Johns Hopkins University 1974.  
*Thesis:* Electronic Spectroscopy and the Photochemistry of Compounds which Contain Quadruple Metal-Metal Bonds.
- Philip Eric Wood (*Chemical Engineering*) B.A.Sc., University of Waterloo 1973.  
*Thesis:* Studies of Mean Reynolds Stress Models of Turbulent Flow.
- Ajit Prithiviraj Yoganathan (*Chemical Engineering*) B.Sc., University College, University of London 1973.  
*Thesis:* Cardiovascular Fluid Mechanics. I. Fluid Dynamics of Prosthetic Aortic Valves. II. Use of the Fast Fourier Transform in the Analysis of Cardiovascular Sounds.

## DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

- Glen Rowan Cass (*Environmental Engineering Science and Economics*) B.S., University of Southern California 1969; M.S., Stanford University 1970.  
*Thesis:* Methods for Sulfate Air Quality Management with Applications to Los Angeles.
- Gene Alan Clough (*Applied Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1969; M.S., 1971.  
*Thesis:* I. A Recirculating Charge-Coupled Device. II. The Mercury Selenide on N-Silicon Schottky Barrier.
- Dwight William Decker (*Applied Mathematics*) B.Sc., McGill University 1972.  
*Thesis:* Topics in Bifurcation Theory.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

Walter K. De Logi (*Electrical Engineering and Physics*) Kandidaat, Ryksuniversiteit, Belgium 1970; Burgerlyk Ingenieur 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis:* Electromagnetic Wave Generation and Propagation in Gravitational Fields.

Daniel Bruce Diner (*Engineering Science and Neurophysiology and Business Economics and Management*) B.A., The Johns Hopkins University 1969; M.A., 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis:* Hysteresis in Human Binocular Fusion: A Second Look.

Crockett Lane Grabbe (*Applied Physics*) B.S., The University of Texas, Austin 1972; M.S., 1973.

*Thesis:* Resonance Cones and Mode Conversion in a Warm Magnetized Bounded Plasma.

Gregory Prince Hamill (*Applied Physics and Astronomy*) A.B., Boston University 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1972.

*Thesis:* Analysis of Defect Structures in High Purity Copper Single Crystals Using X-Ray Topographic Techniques.

Thomas Russell Holm (*Environmental Engineering Science and Chemistry*) B.S., Portland State University 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1972.

*Thesis:* Trace Metals in Fresh Water Plankton.

Li-ho Raymond Hou (*Engineering Science and Neurobiology*) B.S., National Chiao Tung University 1970; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis:* The Programming Strategy of the Saccadic Eye Movement Control System.

Kochan Ju (*Electrical Engineering*) B.S.E., Cheng Kung University 1969; M.S., Taiwan University 1972; M.S., State University of New York, Stony Brook 1973.

*Thesis:* Magnetic Bubble Domain and Domain Wall Dynamics in Gradient Translation.

Peter D. Kirkwood (*Environmental Engineering Science and Biology*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1966; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1972.

*Thesis:* Seasonal Patterns in the Growth of the Giant Kelp, *Macrocystis pyrifera*.

Keith Koenig (*Aeronautics*) B.S., Mississippi State University 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis:* Interference Effects on the Drag of Bluff Bodies in Tandem.

Randall L. Kubena (*Applied Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1973; M.S., 1974.

*Thesis:* Fluctuations in a Tokamak Plasma.

James Laurens Latimer (*Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics*) B.S., Rice University 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis:* Cost and Traffic Analysis of Demand Access Satellite Networks.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

- Chien-Ping Lee (*Applied Physics*) B.S., National Taiwan University 1971.  
*Thesis*: New Optoelectronic Devices Using GaAs - GaAlAs Epitaxy.
- Marianela Lentini Gil (*Applied Mathematics*) Licenciado, Universidad Central de Venezuela 1973.  
*Thesis*: Boundary Value Problems on Semi Infinite Intervals.
- Kiran Ramanlal Magiawala (*Aeronautics*) B.E., St. Xavier's College 1971; M. Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis*: Measurements of Energy Exchange between Acoustic Fields and non-Uniform Steady Flow Fields.
- Derek John McKay (*Environmental Engineering Science and Social Science*) B.Sc., University of Auckland 1969; B.E., 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1972.  
*Thesis*: Two Essays on the Economics of Electricity Supply: I. Has the Averch-Johnson Effect Been Empirically Verified? II. Electricity Pricing.
- Luis Manuel Medina-Vaillard (*Engineering Science*) B.S.E.E., National University of Mexico 1973.  
*Thesis*: An Engineering Formalization of Computer Systems.
- Alan Rolf Mickelson (*Electrical Engineering and Physics*) B.S., The University of Texas, El Paso 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis*: Electromagnetic Wave Propagation in Almost Periodic Media.
- Siu Joe Poon (*Applied Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis*: Superconductivity, Spin-Glass Properties, and Ferromagnetism in Amorphous La-Gd-Au Alloys.
- Scott Darrell Roth (*Engineering Science*) B.A., California State College, Long Beach 1970.  
*Thesis*: Stereo 3-D Perception for a Robot.
- Robert A. Scranton (*Applied Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1974; M.S., University of California, Berkeley 1975.  
*Thesis*: Investigations of the Conductor-Semiconductor Interface.
- David Sheby (*Engineering Science*) B.S., Pratt Institute 1972; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis*: Wiener Kernel Analyses of the Functional Microstructure of a Crustacean Visual Field.
- Jeffrey B. Shellan (*Applied Physics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1975; M.S., 1976.  
*Thesis*: Aperiodic Structures in Optics and Integrated Optics and the Transverse Bragg Reflector Laser.
- William Allan Symington (*Mechanical Engineering*) B.E., Cooper Union 1974; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1975.  
*Thesis*: Analytical Studies of Steady and Non-Steady Motions of a Bubbly Liquid.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

Joseph David Titlow (*Applied Mechanics*) A.B., Bowdoin College 1968; B.S., California Institute of Technology 1968; M.S., 1973.

*Thesis:* Sailing Vessel Dynamics.

Alan James Wadcock (*Aeronautics*) B.Sc., Imperial College, London University 1968; M.Sc., 1970.

*Thesis:* Flying-Hot-Wire Study of Two-Dimensional Turbulent Separation on an NACA 4412 Airfoil at Maximum Lift.

Bruce Donald Westermo (*Applied Mechanics and Geophysics*) B.S., Illinois Institute of Technology 1974; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1975.

*Thesis:* The Solutions of a Non Linear Difference Equation Found in Numerical Analysis.

Randall Gary Williams (*Applied Mathematics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis:* The Stochastic Exit Problem for Dynamical Systems.

Rick Alan Williams (*Engineering Science and Neurophysiology*) B.S., Northwestern University 1972; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis:* The Processing of Velocity Information by the Pursuit Oculomotor System.

## DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL AND PLANETARY SCIENCES

Bruce Gordon Bills (*Planetary Science and Geophysics*) B.S., Brigham Young University 1973.

*Thesis:* A Harmonic and Statistical Analysis of the Topography of the Earth, Moon, and Mars.

Donald James DePaolo (*Geology and Chemistry*) B.S., State University of New York, Binghamton 1973.

*Thesis:* Study of Magma Sources, Mantle Structure and the Differentiation of the Earth Using Variations of  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  in Igneous Rocks.

David Joseph Diner (*Planetary Science and Geology*) B.S., State University of New York, Stony Brook 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1977.

*Thesis:* I. Silicon Vidicon Imaging of Jupiter 4100-8300 Angstroms: Spectral Reflectivity, Limb-Darkening, and Atmospheric Structure. II. Simultaneous Ultraviolet (0.36 Micron) and Infrared (8-20 Micron) Imaging of Venus: Properties of Clouds in the Upper Atmosphere.

David Milton Hadley (*Geophysics*) B.A., University of California, Riverside 1971; M.S., 1973.

*Thesis:* Geophysical Investigations of the Structure and Tectonics of Southern California.

James Alan Hileman (*Geophysics*) Gp.E., Colorado School of Mines 1960; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1971.

*Thesis:* I. A Contribution to the Study of the Seismicity of Southern California. II. Inversion of Phase Times for Hypocenters and Shallow Crustal Velocities.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

- Tai-Lin Hong (*Geophysics*) B.S., National Tsing-Hua University 1970; M.S., 1972.  
*Thesis*: Elastic Wave Propagation in Irregular Structures.
- Dan Douglas Kosloff (*Geophysics*) B.A., Hebrew University 1971.  
*Thesis*: Numerical Models of Crustal Deformation.
- Theodore Charles Labotka (*Geology and Geochemistry*) B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana 1971.  
*Thesis*: Geology of the Telescope Peak Quadrangle, California, and Late Mesozoic Regional Metamorphism, Death Valley Area, California.
- Jay Dennis Murray (*Geology*) B.A., Hamilton College 1966.  
*Thesis*: The Structure and Petrology of the San José Pluton, Northern Baja California, Mexico.
- Emile André Okal (*Geophysics*) D.E.A., University of Paris 1971; M.S., 1972.  
*Thesis*: I. Application of Normal Mode Theory to Seismic Source and Structure Problems. II. Seismic Investigations of Upper Mantle Lateral Heterogeneity.
- Susan Ann Raikes (*Geophysics*) B.A., Newnham College 1973.  
*Thesis*: I. Regional Variations in Upper Mantle Compressional Velocities beneath Southern California. II. Post-Shock Temperatures: Their Experimental Determination, Calculation, and Implications.
- Frederic Peter Schloerb (*Planetary Science and Geophysics*) A.B., Hamilton College 1973.  
*Thesis*: Radio Interferometric Investigations of Saturn's Rings at 3.71- and 1.30-cm Wavelengths.
- Seth Avram Stein (*Geophysics*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1975.  
*Thesis*: I. Seismological Study of the Ninetyeast and Chagos-Laccadive Ridges, Indian Ocean. II. Models for Asymmetric and Oblique Spreading at Mid-ocean Ridges. III. Attenuation Measurements Using Split Normal Modes.
- Richard John Terrile (*Planetary Science and Geophysics*) B.S., State University of New York, Stony Brook 1972; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.  
*Thesis*: High Spatial Resolution Infrared Imaging of Jupiter: Implications for the Vertical Cloud Structure from Five-Micron Measurements.

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Naim Hassan Al-Adhath (*Social Science*) G.C.E., Northwest Kent College of Technology 1963; B. Sc., University College of North Wales 1966; M. Sc., 1967.  
*Thesis*: Essays on Economic and Political Choice.
- Steven A. Matthews (*Social Science*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.  
*Thesis*: Directional and Static Equilibrium in Social Decision Processes.
- Barry Robert Weingast (*Social Science*) B.S., University of California, Santa Cruz 1973.  
*Thesis*: A Representative Legislature and Regulatory Agency Capture.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

DIVISION OF PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

Victor R. Akylas (*Physics*) B.S., M.S., The University of Chicago 1973; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1975.

*Thesis*: Cascade of Negative Muons in Atoms.

Charles Alcock (*Astronomy*) B.Sc., Auckland University 1973.

*Thesis*: I. Small Angle Scattering of Radiation. II. Molecular Emission Lines around Evolved Stars.

Steven Van Walter Beckwith (*Physics*) B.S., Cornell University 1973.

*Thesis*: Observations of Interstellar Molecular Hydrogen Emission.

Edward J. Bissett (*Applied Mathematics*) S.B., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis*: Bifurcation in a Reaction Diffusion System.

David Philip Crewther (*Physics*) B.Sc., University of Melbourne 1972; M.Sc., 1974.

*Thesis*: The Infrared Behaviour of Quantum Chromodynamics.

Jean Roger Delayen (*Applied Physics*) Engineer, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers 1970; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1971.

*Thesis*: Phase and Amplitude Stabilization of Superconducting Resonators.

Deepak Dhar (*Physics*) B.Sc., University of Allahabad 1970; M.Sc., Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur 1972; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis*: Renormalization Techniques in the Study of Phase Transitions. I. Lattices of Effectively Nonintegral Dimensionality. II. A Model of the Melting Transition.

Jonathan H. Elias (*Astronomy*) S.B., S.M., Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1972.

*Thesis*: Infrared Studies of Two Dark Clouds.

Ian Gatley (*Physics*) B.Sc., London University 1972.

*Thesis*: Far Infrared Observations of the Galactic Center.

Thomas Russell Greenlee (*Physics*) B.S., Michigan Technological University 1970; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis*: Measurement of Transition Probabilities for Mn I Lines and the Manganese Solar Abundance.

Alan Andrew Hahn (*Physics*) B.S., University of Florida 1972.

*Thesis*: Experimental Investigations of Muonic X-Ray Transitions in Mercury Isotopes.

Robert Patrick McNamara (*Applied Physics*) B.S., M.S., California Institute of Technology 1973.

*Thesis*: Comparative Studies of the Steady State and R.F. Properties of Proximity Effect Bridges.

John Charles Neu (*Applied Mathematics*) B.A., University of California, San Diego 1974.

*Thesis*: Nonlinear Oscillations in Discrete and Continuous Systems.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY — *Continued*

Dee-Son Pan (*Physics*) B.S., National Tsing-Hua University 1971.

*Thesis:* Some Theoretical Problems in Low Temperature Optical Properties of Semiconductors.

William Charles Friedhorsky (*Physics*) B.A., Whitman College 1973.

*Thesis:* Observations of Three Binary X-Ray Sources: CYG X-1, CYG X-2, and 4U1813+50 (AM HER).

Arthur Leonard Rubin (*Mathematics*)

*Thesis:* Free Algebras in von Neumann-Bernays-Gödel Set Theory and Positive Inductions in Reasonable Structures.

Anneila Isabel Sargent (*Astronomy*) B.Sc., University of Edinburgh 1963; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1967.

*Thesis:* Molecular Clouds and Star Formation.

John Steven Sheffield (*Applied Mathematics*) B.S., California Institute of Technology 1972; S.M., Harvard University 1973.

*Thesis:* Topics in Vortex Motion.

Roque Kwok-Hung Szeto (*Applied Mathematics*) B.S., New York University 1972.

*Thesis:* The Flow between Rotating Coaxial Disks.

Eric Paul Verheiden, Jr. (*Mathematics*) B.A., Portland State University 1974.

*Thesis:* Arithmetical Properties of Combinatorial Matrices.

Robert Allen Weller, Jr. (*Physics*) B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville 1971.

*Thesis:* The Energy Spectra of Uranium Atoms Sputtered from Uranium Metal and Uranium Dioxide Targets.

Mark Edward Wiedenbeck (*Physics*) B.S., The University of Michigan 1971.

*Thesis:* An Investigation of Techniques for the Measurement and Interpretation of Cosmic Ray Isotopic Abundances.

Shiu-Chin Wu (*Physics*) B.S., National Tsing-Hua University 1974.

*Thesis:* Fusion Cross Section Measurements for the Reactions  $^{14}\text{N} + ^{10}\text{B}$  and  $^{16}\text{O} + ^{16}\text{O}$ .

Pochi Albert Yeh (*Physics and Applied Physics*) B.S., National Taiwan University 1971; M.S., California Institute of Technology 1975.

*Thesis:* Stark-Induced Optical Nonlinearity in Gaseous  $\text{NH}_2\text{D}$  and Optical Waves in Layered Media.

Michael Franz Yoder (*Mathematics*) B.S., M.S., California Institute of Technology 1974.

*Thesis:* Replicative Functions.

# Prizes and Awards

## FREDERIC W. HINRICHS, JR., MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to the senior who, in the opinion of the undergraduate Deans, has made the greatest undergraduate contribution to the welfare of the student body and whose qualities of leadership, character, and responsibility have been outstanding. Recipient to be announced at Commencement.

## ERIC TEMPLE BELL UNDERGRADUATE MATHEMATICS RESEARCH PRIZE

Awarded to one or more juniors or seniors for outstanding original research in mathematics.

1976 *Albert L. Wells, Jr.\**

## DONALD S. CLARK MEMORIAL AWARDS

May be awarded to a sophomore and a junior in recognition of service to the campus community and good academic performance. Preference is given to students in the Division of Engineering and Applied Science and to those in Chemical Engineering.

1978 *Isabella T. Lewis, sophomore*

*Leslie A. Paxton, junior*

1977 *Eric W. Kaler\**

1976 *Andrew H. Falls\**

## HAREN LEE FISHER MEMORIAL AWARD IN JUNIOR PHYSICS

Awarded to a junior physics major who demonstrates the greatest promise of future contributions in physics.

*Liew C. Chieu*

## JACK E. FROEHLICH MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a junior in the upper five percent of his class who shows outstanding promise for a creative professional career.

1978 *Thongchai Kengmana, Sangtae Kim*

1977 *Kam-Yin Lau\**

## GEORGE W. GREEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to the undergraduate student who, in the opinion of the division chairmen, has shown outstanding ability and achievement in creative scholarship.

*David L. Johannsen*

\*The names of students who have received prizes or awards in previous years, but who are graduating in 1978, are also listed.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS—Continued

### ARIE J. HAAGEN-SMIT MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to a sophomore or junior in biology or chemistry who has shown academic promise and who has made recognized contributions to Caltech.

1978 *Robert M. Hanson*

1977 *Thomas J. McDonnell\**

### DAVID JOSEPH MACPHERSON PRIZE IN ENGINEERING

Awarded to the graduating senior in engineering who best exemplifies excellence in scholarship. Limited to U.S. citizens.

*Wayne M. Baxter*

### MARY A. EARL McKINNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH

The purpose of this prize is to cultivate proficiency in writing. It may be awarded for essays submitted in connection with regular English classes or awarded on the basis of a special essay contest.

*Jeffrey M. Hicks, Cecelia B. Rodriguez,*

*Christopher D. Vestuto*

### THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ARTS MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE SILVER MEDAL

Awarded to students who are receiving their first degrees from the most important institutions of learning in the United States. Winners are selected on the basis of outstanding academic records and significant participation in student activities.

*Designee: Eric W. Kaler*

### DON SHEPARD AWARD

Awarded to students who would find it difficult, without additional financial help, to engage in extracurricular and cultural activities. The recipients are selected on the basis of their capacity to take advantage of and to profit from these activities rather than on the basis of their scholastic standing.

1978 *James J. Angel, Colleen R. Ruby, Janet A. Rice*

1977 *Bruce D. Baker\**

1975 *José I. Cabezón\**

### SIGMA XI AWARD

Awarded to a senior selected for an outstanding piece of original scientific research.

*Michael L. Steigerwald*

### THE MORGAN WARD AWARD

Awarded for the best problems and solutions in mathematics submitted by a freshman or sophomore.

1976 *Charles W. Schlindwein\**

1975 *Albert L. Wells, Jr.\**