LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
MATRICULATION
CONVOCATION

“Musings on the Millennium”

Richard Warch
University President

Thursday, September 23, 1999
11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Memorial Chapel
In the Quest for Understanding

Sesquicentennial Anthem for Lawrence University

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1996

Music: Thruedd, 8686x3; adapted by Gustav Holst from his 1916 orchestral suite The Planets

Harmonization, adapted from Holst, from Hymns for Church and School, 1964

1 In the quest for understanding, for knowledge deep and true;
from the scholars past and present by whom our minds are stirred:

with the intellect and talent we bring to all we do;
from the artists who inspire us through beauties seen or heard;

when our studies isolate us or promote a common task:
from the labors of our founders, resolute and bravely wise,

through the growth of taste and judgment by learning what to ask;
from the shock of fresh perspectives that take us by surprise:

though the answers seem less frequent than questions they invite;
from the hope that understanding will help our world unite;

as new challenges confront us: we search for light, more light.
from our daily life at Lawrence: we gather light, more light.

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PROGRAM

PROCSSIONAL*

* Please stand for the processional and stand and remain in place during the recessional.

Orchestral Suite in D Major
Gavotte I and II

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
arranged by W. Rübsam

Wolfgang Rübsam
University Organist and Artist-in-Residence

OPENING WORDS

Howard Niblock
Professor of Music

Selections by the
New Student Week Choir
Richard Bjella, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF
PRESIDENT WARCH

John Brandenberger
Professor of Physics

ADDRESS

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SESQUICENTENNIAL ANTHEM

(All rise and sing)

CLOSING WORDS

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RECESSIONAL*

Toccata in F Major

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

Ushers for today's convocation are members of Lambda Sigma, an honor society for sophomore men and women.
RICHARD WARCH

Richard Warch has served as president of Lawrence since 1979. Immediately prior to his appointment as president, he served as vice-president for academic affairs and professor of history.

Warch earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Williams College in 1961 and followed that with two years of study abroad at Edinburgh University. An ordained minister in the United Presbyterian Church, he earned the Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Yale Divinity School in 1964. He continued study at Yale University and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in American studies in 1968.

For the next ten years, Warch served Yale in a number of capacities, including associate professor of history and American studies, director of the National Humanities Institute program, associate dean of the college, and director of the Visiting Faculty Program.

At Yale, he was awarded the Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship, the Mary Cady Tew Prize, the William Robertson Coe Fellowship, and the Morse Fellowship.

Warch has written the book School of the Prophets: Yale College, 1710-1740 and co-edited John Brown, Great Lives Observed Series, published by Prentice-Hall, along with more than a score of articles and reviews addressing issues in higher education.

NEXT CONVOCATION

Heinz Fricke, Music Director of the Washington Opera

Tuesday, November 2, 1999, 11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Memorial Chapel

One of the outstanding conductors of the German repertoire, Heinz Fricke currently holds the position of music director of the Washington Opera. Born in Halberstadt, Germany, he received his education in Weimar with Hermann Abendroth and in Berlin with Erich Kleiber. He is noted worldwide for his performances of operas by Wagner and Strauss and symphonic repertoire by Beethoven, Brahms, and Bruckner.