Richard Warch
University President
"The Campus Business"

Thursday, September 28, 2000
11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Memorial Chapel
Alma Mater

Presented to Lawrence College by William Harper, Dean of Conservatory of Music
Words by Mrs. Rush Winslow
Music by Louis R. Dressler

1. Hail to our Alma Mater, Cherished in truth and dear! We are her loyal children, A
   circle that widens each year, Let us carry her colors bold.
   Emblems of truth and ideal, To... steadfastly gainmore light.
   Truth which gives us light! Bind we them for our breastplate, And thus shall we win life's fight.

2. Sweet are the days we spend here, Strong are the ties we form, Friendships that last forever, And
   help us in sunshine and storm. Dear is the... well-known river, And loved are the vine-clad walls.
   Mingled our pleasures and labors. In the pic-nic each heart recalls...

CHORUS

Lights our Lawrence watchword, And
Program

Procesional*
Improvisation

Wolfgang Rübsam
University Organist and Artist-in-Residence

Interlude
Selections by the New Student Week Choir
Richard Bjella, Associate Professor of Music, Conductor

Opening Words
Howard Niblock
Professor of Music and
Acting Assistant Dean of the Conservatory

Introduction of President Warch
John Brandenberger
Alice G. Chapman Professor of Physics

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(All rise and sing)

Closing Words
Howard Niblock

Recessional*
Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572
J.S. Bach
(1685 –1750)

Wolfgang Rübsam

*Please stand for the processional and the recessional.

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

Frank McCourt
Thursday, October 26, 2000, 11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Frank McCourt's Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir, *Angela's Ashes*, spent 117 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and was named best book of 1996 by critics at *Time*, *Newsweek*, and the *New York Times Book Review*. The celebrated account of McCourt's childhood, *Angela's Ashes* describes, with compelling honesty and uplifting humor, the frequently miserable experience of growing up poor in Ireland. McCourt will share stories and insights from his memorable autobiography.