

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

MATRICULATION  
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“Our Account of Ourselves”  
Conversations and the  
Lawrence Community

Richard Warch  
University President

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1994  
11:10 A.M.

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CHAPEL



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## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL\*

"Achieved is thy glorious work"  
from *The Creation*

Franz Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

Lawrence University Low Brass Choir  
Nick Keelan, Associate Professor of Music, conductor

### OPENING WORDS

Howard Niblock  
Associate Professor of Music

### INTRODUCTION OF RICHARD WARCH

Claudena Skran  
Assistant Professor of Government  
Chair, Committee on Public Occasions

### ADDRESS

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

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

## ALMA MATER

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 boldly, The modest Blue and White,  
Emblems of truth and our ideal, To steadily gain more light.

Light is our Lawrence watchword, And Truth which gives us light!  
Bind we them for our breastplate, And thus shall we win life's fight.

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 picture each heart recalls.

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Lawrence University Low Brass Choir

## CLOSING WORDS

Howard Niblock

## RECESSIONAL

*Rakoczy March*

Hector Berlioz  
(1803-1869)

Lawrence University Low Brass Choir

## RICHARD WARCH

Richard Warch has served as president of Lawrence since 1979. Immediately prior to this appointment as president, Warch 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 Prophets: Yale College, 1701-1740* and co-edited *John Brown, Great Lines Observed Series*, published by Prentice-Hall, along with more than a score of articles and reviews addressing issues in higher education.

### NEXT CONVOCATION

Governor Richard Lamm  
"Money, Morality, and Medicine"

Thursday, October 6, 1994, 11:10 a.m.  
Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Former three-term Governor of Colorado, Richard Lamm is an outspoken advocate for health care reform. Author of six books, Lamm is director of the Center for Public Policy and Contemporary Issues at the University of Denver.