

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

MATRICULATION
CONVOCATION

“Tough-minded or Thin-skinned”

Richard Warch
University President

Thursday September 25, 1997
11:10 a.m.
Lawrence Memorial Chapel



LAWRENCE
UNIVERSITY

In the Quest for Understanding

Sesquicentennial Anthem for Lawrence University

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1996

Music: *Thaxted*, 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 un - der - stand - ing, for know - ledge deep and true;
2 From the schol - ars past and pres - ent by whom our minds are stirred;



with the in - tel - lect and ta - lent we bring to all we do;
from the art - ists who in - spire - us through beau - ties seen or heard:



when our stud - ies i - so - late us or pro - mote a com - mon task;
from the la - bors of our foun - ders, re - so - lute and brave - ly wise,



through the growth of taste and judg - ment by learn - ing what to ask;
from the shock of fresh per - spec - tives that take us by sur - prise:



though the an - swers seem less fre - quent than ques - tions they in - vite;
from the hope that un - der - stand - ing will help our world u - nite;



as new chal - len - ges con - front - us: we search for light, more light.
from our dai - ly life at Law - rence: we gath - er light, more light.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Royal Fireworks Music

G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

PROCESSIONAL*

Sinfonie de fanfare

Jean Joseph Mouret
(1682-1738)

George Edward Damp, Associate Professor of Music,
University Organist

OPENING WORDS

Howard Niblock
Associate Professor of Music

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT WARCH

Eunice Schroeder
Music Librarian and
Chair of the Public
Occasions Committee

ADDRESS

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SESQUICENTENNIAL ANTHEM (rise and sing)

CLOSING WORDS

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RECESSIONAL

"Carillon de Westminster"

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

*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.

RICHARD WARCH

Richard Warch has served as president of Lawrence since 1979. Immediately prior to this 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 Lines Observed Series*, published by Prentice-Hall, along with more than a score of articles and reviews addressing issues in higher education.

Next Convocation

Tony Kushner

Tuesday, September 30, 1997, 11:10 a.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Tony Kushner's Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning play *Angels in America*, has won almost every major theatrical award since opening in Los Angeles in 1992. Made possible through a special projects grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, *Angels in America* is a seven-hour play dealing with AIDS and the crisis of soul and conscience the epidemic poses to America.