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Thursday, the Twelfth of October,
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five,
at Three o’Clock in the Afternoon
in Barton Hall on the Ithaca,
New York, Campus
Academic regalia in the United States generally conforms to an intercollegiate code established in 1895. The gown is commonly black, but it may be designed with special variations to indicate the level of the wearer's degree. The doctoral gown is paneled in velvet with three matching velvet bars on the sleeves. The panels and bars may be either black or a color associated by convention with the general field of the degree conferred. For example, blue velvet is worn by a Doctor of Philosophy, purple by a Doctor of Law, and gray by a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Black velvet is correct for all fields.

University Trustees wear doctoral gowns, and the University Marshal and the Bearer of the Mace, as well as the Faculty Marshals that march at the heads of the various groups, wear ceremonial gowns of solid carnelian. Recipients of the Cornell doctorate are permitted to wear gowns of carnelian instead of black.

The tassel on the academic cap may be either black or the color associated with the field of the degree. Colors for Cornell degrees are as follows: agriculture and life sciences, maize; architecture, blue violet; arts and sciences, white; engineering, orange; fine arts, brown; hotel administration, dark red; human ecology, maroon; industrial and labor relations, orange yellow; law, purple; management, drab; medicine, green; and veterinary medicine, gray. Doctors may wear gold tassels on their caps. In some instances Cornell has modified the established color code in order to distinguish the different types of Bachelor of Science degrees granted by the several divisions of the university.

The hood, which bears a remote but perceptible resemblance to the medieval cowl from which it derives, is the most distinctive feature of the academic regalia. Its velvet border, most visible from the front, indicates by its color the general field of the degree, just as the tassel frequently does. Its silk lining, seen at the back, is turned partly inside out to display more fully the color or colors of the institution that has awarded the degree. The Cornell hood has a distinctive lining of carnelian with two white chevrons.

Other institutional colors frequently seen at Cornell ceremonies include Brown's brown, California's gold with blue chevron, Chicago's maroon, Columbia's light blue with white chevron, Harvard's crimson, Illinois's dark blue with gold chevron, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's bright red with silver-gray chevron, Michigan's maize with azure chevron, Pennsylvania's cardinal with blue chevron, Princeton's orange with black chevron, Stanford's cardinal, Wisconsin's bright red, and Yale's dark blue.
THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER

As the land-grant university of the State of New York, Cornell University was chartered through an act of the New York State Legislature, signed into law by Governor Reuben E. Fenton on April 27, 1865. The university's founder, Ezra Cornell—who was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture at the time—had pledged to provide an initial endowment of $500,000, along with lands, buildings, and equipment in return for the state's pledge to provide to this new university the entire income from the sale of public lands granted to New York pursuant to the Morrill Act. The legislation was introduced in the New York State Senate by Andrew D. White, who subsequently became the university's first president.

Radical for an institution of higher learning at that time, the charter legislation set Cornell University on its course of providing educational opportunity by requiring that "[t]he several departments of study in the said university shall be open to applicants for admission thereto at the lowest rates of expense consistent with its welfare and efficiency, and without distinction as to rank, class, previous occupation or locality." Moreover, "Persons of every or no religious denomination shall be equally eligible to all offices and appointments." The concept of Cornell University was stated as follows: "The leading object . . . shall be to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, including military tactics, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. But such other branches of science and knowledge may be embraced in the plan of instruction and investigation pertaining to the university as the trustees may deem useful and proper."

Though the charter has been amended by the New York State Legislature from time to time over the course of the university's history—to establish, for example, Cornell's four statutory colleges—its essence has remained unchanged.

The original charter was presented to the early presidents of Cornell University at the time of their inauguration, and that tradition is repeated here today.
The University Mace and the University Baton

The Cornell University mace and baton are carried at such events as commencements and today’s inaugural procession and ceremony. The university marshal carries the baton while forming and directing the inaugural procession. The mace symbolizes the authority of the university as exercised by its principal officers, especially the president. Both the baton and the mace were designed by Sir Eric Clements of the Goldsmiths’ Guild of London. The baton is a rosewood shaft with a wrought-silver triangular knob bearing a rendering of the university arms and surrounded by a frieze of engraved ivy leaves. The mace consists of a tapered silver shaft surmounted by a golden terrestrial globe. The silver ribs surrounding the globe symbolize the universality of Cornell’s interests and the worldwide affiliations of its faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

The Great Seal of Cornell University

Pursuant to the actions of the Board of Trustees in 1868 and thereafter, “the Great Seal of Cornell University is circular in form, 2 inches in diameter, and bears in the outer circle the words Cornell University and Founded A.D. 1865; and in the inner circle the words of Ezra Cornell ‘I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study’ and in the center a profile likeness of Ezra Cornell.” The Great Seal is affixed to every diploma awarded by Cornell University.
THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION

PRELUDE AND PROCESIONAL
Cornell Chimes, McGraw Tower
Cornell University Chimesmasters

ORDER OF MARCH
The University Marshal
Delegates Representing Other Universities and Colleges
Delegates Representing Learned Societies and Scientific and Cultural Institutions
Symposium Speakers
Leaders of the University Assemblies
Student Representatives of Cornell Colleges and Schools
Members of the University Faculty
The Deans and the Executive Officers
The Provost for Medical Affairs
The University Provost
Members of the Board of Trustees
The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees
The Vice Chairmen of the Board of Trustees
The Bearer of the University Charter
The Bearer of the Great Seal of the University
The Campus-Elected Members of the Board of Trustees
The Director of Cornell United Religious Work
The Representative of the Higher Education Community
The Presidents Emeriti
The Bearer of the Mace
The President-Elect
The Chairman of the Board of Trustees
PROGRAM OF THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

ENTRANCE OF THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION

PRELUDES AND FANFARES

Cornell University Wind Symphony
Mark D. Scatterday, Director
Cornell Symphony Orchestra
Edward Murray, Director

CALL TO ORDER

J. Robert Cooke
University Marshal

INVOCATION

The Reverend Robert L. Johnson
Director, Cornell United Religious Work

VYRD VERSES, BY ANDREW WAGGONER, D.M.A. 1986

World premiere of this piece, commissioned by Cornell
University on the occasion of the installation of Hunter R.
Rawlings III as President
Cornell Symphony Orchestra
Edward Murray, Director

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Stephen H. Weiss
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

REMARKS

Katharine C. Lyall
President of the University of Wisconsin System
Os justi, by Anton Bruckner

The righteous man utters words of wisdom
and justice is always on his lips.
The law of his God is in his heart,
and his steps do not falter.—Psalms 37:30–31

Cornell University Chorus
Cornell University Glee Club
Scott Tucker, Director

Investiture of the President

Stephen H. Weiss
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Inaugural Address

Hunter R. Rawlings III

Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

Pamoja-Ni Gospel Choir
LoWanda J. Williams, Director

Concluding Remarks

Stephen H. Weiss
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Alma Mater

Cornell University Chorus
Cornell University Glee Club
Scott Tucker, Director

Recessional

Recessional Music

Cornell University Wind Symphony
Mark D. Scatterday, Director
Far above Cayuga's waters,
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Far above the busy humming
Of the bustling town,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
Looks she proudly down.

Refrain:
Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
Hail, all hail, Cornell!
Hunter R. Rawlings III, a classics scholar, was appointed Cornell University's tenth president by the Board of Trustees on December 10, 1994, and took office on July 1, 1995. He also holds the faculty rank of professor of classics.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia, he received his Ph.D. degree from Princeton University in 1970, and is a 1966 graduate of Haverford College, with honors in classics. At Princeton, Rawlings was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and National Defense Education Act Fellow.

Dr. Rawlings came to Cornell from the University of Iowa, where he was president and professor of classics from 1988 to 1995. Before that Rawlings served for four years as vice president for academic affairs and research and as dean of the System Graduate School of the University of Colorado. He joined CU–Boulder in 1970 as assistant professor of classics, became department chair in 1978, and was named a full professor in 1980. He served as associate vice chancellor for instruction from 1980 to 1984.

Among Rawlings's scholarly publications is The Structure of Thucydides' History (Princeton University Press, 1981). He is the author of scholarly monographs and articles, and has served as editor of the Classical Journal.

Rawlings was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1995. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Council on Education, and has served on the executive committee of the Association of American Universities and as a member of the National Committee for the Selection of Mellon Fellows in the Humanities.

Throughout his academic career and his “freshman days” at Cornell, he has shown a deep and abiding belief in putting “the student first.” He is committed to integrating the academic and social life of the student, with the goal of raising the level of discourse in the academy and creating a true community of ideas.

After his selection as Cornell’s tenth president, Rawlings said: “Cornell is one of a handful of universities with worldwide impact and influence. It offers a singular combination of the highest academic quality and full commitment to public service. As such, Cornell University represents an extraordinary opportunity for leadership, and I am honored to be asked to assume its presidency.”
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1838 Duke University
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