

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST



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Twenty-ninth Commencement  
Monday, May 15

# TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

5:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, 1995

Myles Brand, President of Indiana University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL ..... Indiana University Brass Quintet

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER ..... Led by Angela Brown, *soprano*  
Graduate Student  
Indiana University School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY  
REMARKS ..... President Brand

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE  
(Biography of degree candidate is printed on page 8.)

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS ..... Hilda Richards  
Chancellor, Indiana University Northwest

CHARGE TO THE CLASS ..... President Brand

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ..... President Brand  
Assisted by Chancellor Richards, division  
deans and chairpersons, and deans of  
the schools

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES ..... Garrett L. Cope  
Associate Professor of Theatre

GOD BLESS AMERICA ..... Ms. Brown

INDUCTION CEREMONY ..... Paula L. Jose  
President  
Student Government Association  
Frederick F. Eichhorn Jr.  
Vice President, Trustees of Indiana University  
Ronald J. Zioli  
President, Indiana University Northwest  
Alumni Association

HAIL TO OLD I.U. .... Led by Ms. Brown

RECESSIONAL ..... Indiana University Brass Quintet

# HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

## Jean Shepherd

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Jean Shepherd is the Hoosier humorist, author, and performer whose tale of a young boy's burning desire for a Red Ryder BB gun brought smiles to the faces of all who saw the 1983 film *A Christmas Story*. With his radio and television shows, books, magazine columns, and films, this "multimedia phenomenon" entertains with a distinctly Midwestern viewpoint that gently highlights the foibles and strengths of the human spirit.

Compared to such luminaries as Mark Twain and Will Rogers, Shepherd has followed in their traditions of witty commentary on American life, based loosely on his own childhood rites of passage in the Calumet Region of northwest Indiana. By centering his tales on the adventures of the character Ralph Parker in the mythical town of Hohman, Indiana, Shepherd has brought what he terms "Industrial Town America" to life. Hohman is, in fact, one of the main thoroughfares in Hammond.

Born July 26, 1929, in Chicago, Jean Shepherd grew up in Hammond, where he attended elementary and secondary school. He worked as a mail boy in a steel mill as a young man. At the age of 16 he began his radio career in Hammond as a sportscaster. He served in the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II, installing radar equipment. He returned to his native soil to study engineering and psychology at the Indiana University Calumet Center in 1949 and 1950.

In the 1950s Shepherd took a variety of radio positions, moving from WLW in Cincinnati to KYW in Philadelphia. He eventually settled in

New York City, working as a raconteur for WOR from 1958 to 1976. He matured as an actor and comedian, spinning tales that were full of adolescent braggadocio, hyperbole, and ironic voices. In the 1960s, he began turning his stories into books. The popular *Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories and Other Disasters* (1971) included the tale of a prom date gone wildly awry. He also created the PBS travelogue *Jean Shepherd's America* (1969-72), in which he and a camera crew drove from Florida to Alaska.

Shepherd has found many voices for his humor. He has performed at New York's Carnegie Hall and on Broadway. His works have been published in magazines as diverse as *Playboy* and *Car and Driver*. His films have been shown both on television and in theaters.

His talents have been internationally recognized. Shepherd's many awards and honors include the Mark Twain Award, given by the International Platform Speakers Association. His first book, *The America of George Ade* (1961), a collection of Ade's works that Shepherd edited, was nominated for the National Book Award. The film *A Christmas Story* was given the Genie Award for Best Comedy, Canada's equivalent of the Oscar.

Perhaps Shepherd's most valuable talent is his ability to appeal to everyone, young and old. His tales examine the experiences common to most twentieth-century Americans. To read a Shepherd narrative is to find oneself within the pages. For northwest Indiana, in particular, he is a diplomat whose artistic work has made a small region of the United States come alive for audiences throughout the world.

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

## School of Allied Health Sciences

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Degrees Conferred, December 31, 1994

CORA ANN ALEVIZOS, Michigan City  
Radiography

DAMIAN PATRICK CRUZ, Hammond  
Medical Laboratory Technology

LISA BETH DE MIK, Dyer  
Health Information Technology

JOHANNA GAIL KUS, Lowell  
Medical Laboratory Technology

MICHAEL A. MAROCCHI, Dyer  
Radiography

CHANDRASIRI PERERA, Valparaiso  
Radiography

MITCHELL D. PORTNEY, Hammond  
Medical Laboratory Technology

TERI ANN SPATLEY, Valparaiso  
Medical Laboratory Technology

### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Candidates for Degrees, May 1995

STEVEN RAY ABBRING, Demotte  
Medical Laboratory Technology

KIMBERLY ANN ANDRADE, Lowell  
Respiratory Therapy

MELODY LEE ATWOOD-HUTNICK, Hobart  
Respiratory Therapy

SANDRA D. BAKER, Gary  
Health Information Technology

PIROSKA BATHORY, Crown Point  
Medical Laboratory Technology

AMY M. BAUER, Monterey  
Health Information Technology

JOANN BURNS, Crown Point  
Respiratory Therapy

JAMES E. CANTRELL, LaPorte  
Respiratory Therapy

ALICIA DEVONNE CHAVEZ, Hobart  
Health Information Technology

CHRISTINA MARIE CHERRY, Gary  
Respiratory Therapy

E. CAROL CIESIELSKI, Portage  
Health Information Technology

MELISSA ANN COMMONS, Hammond  
Health Information Technology

SUZANNE MARY DALLAS, Merrillville  
Health Information Technology

MARSHA LYNN DANIEL, Gary  
Health Information Technology

GENEVE LEE DAVIS, Crown Point  
Health Information Technology

AMY DIANE DYRHAUG, Cedar Lake  
Radiation Therapy

ELIZABETH ANN FARKAS, Highland  
Radiation Therapy

DEANNA MARIE FINKE, Highland  
Medical Laboratory Technology

MARIKA SALESE FLETCHER, Gary  
Radiation Therapy

LINDA FRICK, Portage

Health Information Technology

NICOLE LYNNE GLENN, Crown Point  
Health Information Technology

JOY MCCOLLUM GRAY, Michigan City  
Health Information Technology

CLARENCE JASON GREER, Gary  
Respiratory Therapy

DONNA RAE HEPWORTH, Demotte  
Medical Laboratory Technology

TRACY LYNN HINSHAW, Hobart  
Medical Laboratory Technology

PATRICIA MARIE HUMPFER, Hammond  
Radiation Therapy

CATHERINE L. JACKSON, Portage  
Health Information Technology

MICHELE ANNE MAGIERA, Merrillville  
Medical Laboratory Technology

EDITH J. MALINO-SLAGER, Cedar Lake  
Health Information Technology

BEVERLY HOPE MATHEWS, Hobart  
Health Information Technology

JENNIFER JEAN MAY, Portage  
Radiation Therapy

KATHY D. McEWAN, Valparaiso  
Health Information Technology

JOELLEN MILLETARY, Valparaiso  
Health Information Technology

DEBORAH SUE MOSIER, Portage  
Health Information Technology

MELISSA R. MOUNTS, Beverly Shores  
Medical Laboratory Technology

SANDY L. MUELLER, Cedar Lake  
Medical Laboratory Technology

CORNELIUS ANTHONY NEAL, Gary  
Respiratory Therapy

TAMMY YVONNE O'DANOVICH, Hammond  
Respiratory Therapy

