Candidates for Honorary Degrees
May 2010 Commencement

KIM G. ROTHERMEL, M.D.

Dr. Kim Rothemel, a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Muskingum College, received her MD degree from Rush University. Dr. Rothemel trained in Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She is Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Rothemel is on the teaching faculty at the Ohio State University and is active at Nationwide Children's Hospital where she served as President of the Medical Staff in 1994 and remains active on many medical staff and administrative committees. She also serves as Chief of the Section of General Pediatrics at the hospital. Dr. Rothemel is married to Dr. William Rothemel, a surgeon, and they have four sons, Peter (wife Sarah), Aaron, Luke, Adam, and three grandsons, Adin, Noah, and Liam. Dr. Rothemel is active in her church and community.

Dr. Rothemel will be the speaker at the Graduate Commencement.

She is a candidate for the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

JANE POWER MYKRANTZ

A member of the Muskingum Board of Trustees since 1987 and a member of its Executive Committee since 1988, Jane Power Mykrantz has devoted herself to a lifetime of service to area churches and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

Jane earned an undergraduate degree from Wellesley College and a Master of Divinity degree from Methodist Theological Seminary. Her professional activities, in addition to an early career as a stockbroker, include positions as Associate Minister of Worthington Presbyterian Church for eight years, as Interim Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Vice Moderator and Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, and Interim Associate Executive Presbyter of Scioto Valley. She has also been a member of the Support Commission of Presbytery, Presbyterian Search Committee; and the Staff Services Committee of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. She retired from the ministry in 2007 after serving as Parish Associate for the First Presbyterian Church in Granville, Ohio.

An important dimension of her life and a measure of her commitment to others is her volunteer work. Jane has served on the Board of Hospice of Riverside Hospital, as a member of the Organizing Board of the Greater Columbus Homelessness Prevention Program and is a member of the Torch Club and Children's Hospital Twig 3.

Jane's Volunteer Activities include serving on the Board of: the United Community Council; Citizens Council of Franklin County Welfare Board; Neighborhood House; Columbus Arts Council; Franklin Village Committee for Volunteer Services; Columbus Association for Performing Arts; Children's Hospital; Planned Parenthood (President); and Junior League of Columbus (President).

Rev. Mykrantz will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate service.

She is a candidate for the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.