ALMA MATER

by, Andrea Kazlas, Class of 1987

Hail York College! Proudly we see
York as the star of The City University
so here we stand to pledge by your name
to bring our college glory, honor, and fame.

From all corners of the world,
from our rich diversity,
in our common quest for truth
we have formed a family;
and though we may be far away,
yet our hearts are ever near
to the school we hold so dear.

Though the road was often rough
we worked hours late and long
when the going seemed too tough
we strove harder to be strong
and now we've made it here at last
we can hold our heads up high
we can spread our wings and fly.

YORK COLLEGE ANNUAL FALL CONVOCATION 2010

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
12:00 noon

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Convocation Program

Processional

Introduction
Dr. Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith, Provost

Greetings & State of the College
Dr. Marcia V. Keizs, President

Convocation Speaker
2010 Convocation Professor, Dr. Howard Ruttenberg

Mucical Interlude
"Time after Time" by Cindy Lauper
Performed by Mr. Jonathan Quash

Greeting to Freshmen Students
Ahnaf Alam, Student Government President

Freshman Pledge
Dr. Thomas Gibson, Assistant Dean for Student Development

Provost's Pledge
Dr. Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith, Provost

Award Presentations

Presidential Award for Scholarship
Dr. Ruel Desamero
Dr. Beth Rosenthal

Presidential Award for Service
Ms. Caddy Ann Parris-David
Mr. Miguel Bernard
Printing Department: K. Marshall, J. Brown, L. Ramnauth, I. Colley

Alma Mater

Provost's Closing Remarks
Dr. Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith, Provost

Recessional

FRESHMAN PLEDGE

I, **(SAY YOUR NAME)** PLEDGE TO SINCERELY COMMIT MYSELF TO FIVE PRINCIPLES:

I WILL ALWAYS GIVE MY BEST EFFORT TO MY COURSE WORK AND SEEK ASSISTANCE WHEN APPROPRIATE.

I WILL ALWAYS UPHOLD THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS IN EVERYTHING THAT I DO.

I WILL ALWAYS PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

I WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

I WILL ALWAYS BE A DEVOTED AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN OF YORK COLLEGE, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY NATION.

Do you commit yourself to these principles? If so, say "I DO."

PROVOST'S PLEDGE

ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF YORK COLLEGE, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE TO ALL OF YOU:

WE WILL MATCH YOUR BEST EFFORT IN YOUR COURSEWORK WITH OUR OWN COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AND LEARNING IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

WE TOO WILL UPHOLD HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN OUR TASKS RELATED TO TEACHING AND LEARNING, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE TO YOU, THE COLLEGE, AND THE COMMUNITY.

WE WILL ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS AT PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

AND WE WILL SERVE AS ROLE MODELS FOR YOU AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION AT YORK COLLEGE AND BEGIN LIFE AFTER COLLEGE.