



Scrawled shortcuts through
the research maze...

The University in the Forest

Why is it called Brothers College? Who was Embury? Want to know more about Drew's long history? Peruse this readable volume:

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Academic Dress and Insignia of the World

You can't tell the B.A. from the D.Litt. without a program! Detailed descriptions of the academic dress, including hoods, facings, linings and other regalia of institutions of higher learning and degrees.

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Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages

Check out the beginnings of modern academia, and academic costume, in the Middle Ages. Includes academic degrees, costume, and universities. See our Databases list online: <http://depts.drew.edu/lib/eresources/>

Columbia Granger's World of Poetry

Commencement has inspired many writers to verse. Check out Oliver Wendell Holmes "Harvard College Commencement" and Christopher Smart's "On Taking a Bachelor's Degree" as well as Emerson's "Valedictory Poem" and Sophie Jewett's "To-day's Daughter."

On the Databases list, or

<http://www.columbiagrangers.org/grangers/>

Vital Speeches of the Day

Looking for important commencement speeches of the past? The electronic version of this revered resource is the place to go. Search by "baccalaureate addresses" or "commencement" or "graduation".

See the **Electronic Journals** list: <http://depts.drew.edu/lib/ej-list>

See also the *Yahoo Directory of Graduation Speeches*

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Graduation/Speeches/>

The Condition of Education

Are there really more students graduating from college than there used to be? According to the U.S. Dept. of Ed, yes. "*The number of bachelor's degrees awarded increased by 33 percent between 1989-90 and 2003-04.*" Find more education statistics in the *Condition of Education*:

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/index.asp>

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Drew University Library, <http://depts.drew.edu/lib>