



*To all persons to whom these presents may come greeting*

*Be it known*

*to all Wielders of the Rod, Leaners on the Lectern,  
Pedants, Pupilmongers, and Pedagogues,  
as well as Pencil Pushers, Mainframe Methodologists, Memo Maniacs,  
Procedure Pathologues, Office Ontologists, and Computer Compulsives,  
and also the Tidiers, Tilers, Tillers, Toilers, and  
Cushman Cowboys, that*

*Thomas Mansfield*

*having completed twenty-five years of faithful service  
to Wichita State University for honorary order of*

*Bender of Twigs*

*has accordingly been admitted to that order with all rights, privileges  
and immunities thereunto pertaining in witness whereof we have  
caused this diploma to be signed by the President of the University  
and our corporate seal to be hereto affixed in the City of Wichita  
on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our  
Lord two thousand twenty-four.*

PRESIDENT, WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY