# The Thirty-Sixth Annual

### Commencement



### Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, May 22, 1983 AT TWO O'CLOCK

#### HYMN TO JOY

I.

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

#### II.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

#### III.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife: Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

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## ORDER OF EXERCISES

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Wind Ensemble of Wilkes College JEROME W. CAMPBELL, Conductor

(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the area.)

INVOCATION JONATHAN LEWIS WADE Member, Class of 1983

HYMN ..... Нуми То Joy

GREETINGS ROBERT S. CAPIN

President

WILLIAM L. CONYNGHAM Chairman, Board of Trustees

BART L. MATSON Member, Class of 1983

#### CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty ROBERT J. HEAMAN

Associate Professor of English

Student Gregory J. Marshall

President, Class of 1983

ADDRESS George Dennis O'Brien

President, Bucknell University

"A Computer Problem: 'Can Human Beings Think?' "

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

| MOSICAL SELECTION  |   |
|--|---|
| Finale from Symphony No. 3   | Vittorio Giannini   |
| THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS   |   |
| THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY   | DEGREES   |
| THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES  | ROBERT S. CAPIN President                                 |
| ALMA MATER   | Eleanor C. Farley   |
| (The words of the song may be found on the The audience is requested to stand an |   |
| BENEDICTION  | THE REVEREND JULE AYERS Pastor, First Presbyterian Church |
| RECESSIONAL  |   |
| Procession of Nobles   | Rimsky-Korsakov   |

(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.

Following the ceremony all are invited to visit and to enjoy refreshments in the area adjacent to Ralston Field.)

### **AWARDS**

### THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING

LEROY WANDELL AWARDS ...... CAROL LEE GROBE
DAVID JOHN YARON

These awards are presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes College.

Presentation by GERALD E. HARTDAGEN
Dean of Academic Affairs

#### **HUMANITIES AWARD**

English Amy Jeanne Elias

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities.

> Presentation by Thomas N. Kaska Chairman, Language and Literature Department

### SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Psychology Elaine J. Michalac

The Hugo Mailey Memorial Award is given annually to that graduate in the social sciences who has best demonstrated overall abilities in scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and community service during his or her career at Wilkes College.

Presentation by ROBERT C. RILEY Chairman, Psychology Department

### AWARDS

#### NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Electrical Engineering Joan Marie Thomas

This award is given annually to the graduate who has attained the highest academic accomplishment in his or her pursuit of knowledge across the breadth of the division.

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB Chairman, Engineering Department

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP ...... Amy Jeanne Elias
Elaine Mary Kerchusky
Bart L. Matson

This award is given annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college.

Presentation by RICHARD G. RASPEN '67
Director of Alumni Relations

#### NADA VUJICA MEMORIAL

AWARD ...... GAUTAM NAGABUSHANA YADAMA

This award, established in 1972 in memory of Nada Vujica, is given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class.

Presentation by ARTHUR J. HOOVER '55 Associate Dean of Student Affairs

# ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WILLIAM BERNHARD, IV.
DONALD MAURICE BURCH

Joseph John Chmiola, Jr. Jeffrey A. Evans

### AWARDS

### ARMED FORCES APPOINTMENTS (Continued)

SCOT THOMAS LEFEBRE

LESLIE PAUL SAXE

DARLENE MAGA

MICHAEL EDWARD SOPKO

TIMOTHY J. RYAN

PAULINE E. STROHL

LAURA CRICHTON SUZUKI

Presentation by BRUCE L. BURKE Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

### THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD WILLIAM F. RAUB '61

### THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA

These awards are presented annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to those alumni who best exemplify the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes College.

> Presentations by James F. Ferris '56 President, Alumni Association

### OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD ...... JAMES P. RODECHKO

This award is presented each year to the member of the Wilkes College faculty who is recommended by a faculty committee as the Outstanding Teacher of the College.

> Presentation by ROBERT S. CAPIN President

### HONORARY DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ...... G. DENNIS O'BRIEN

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements and contributions in the fields of philosophy and administration of higher education, as demonstrated by his research and numerous publications and his record of excellence in administrative leadership.

### DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ROBERT S. CAPIN

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements and contributions in the fields of teaching, administration, and community service, as demonstrated by his notable reputation as a teacher, his outstanding administrative accomplishments, and his leadership in this community.

### CLASS OFFICERS

| Gregory J. Marshall | President      |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Alfredo F. Daniele  | Vice President |
| Danelle A. Scaran   | Secretary      |
| Donald C. Wolfrom   | Treasurer      |

The senior class expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tough '56 for providing to each member of the graduating class a key chain and medallion bearing the logo of the 50th Anniversary of Wilkes College, 1933-1983.

### MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Science Degree in Education

\* Romayne L. Lochner

William Paul Smedley, Jr.

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

\* Marcia H. Broadt

\*Nancy Joline DiMaggio

Carol Lee Hall

June Maihack-McCann

Mary Ann Morgan

Daniel J. O'Brien

\* Jacqueline Renee Pavlick

Deborah Miriam Troy

Nancy Mammarella Wallace

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

\* Constance M. Heffren

Diana Williams Morgan

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History

H. Marie Neal King

Master of Science Degree in Physics

Yoshiaki Suzuki

\* Degree in absentia

### MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Master of Business Administration Degree

- \* Michael Vincent Ambrosiani George C. Bell
- \* John A. Bonita
  Philip W. Brady
  Stephen N. Cahoon
  Frank Joseph Colletti
- \*David D. Connell George G. Conyngham, Jr.
- \* Milton Keen Cornell
  Arlene Frances Cravatta
  Howard W. Dover
  Edward Michael Gall
  James F. Galligan, III
  Donna M. Gardner-Zalepa
  Peter J. Gill
  Maurita Elizabeth Gries
  Thomas E. Heck, Ir.
- \* James R. Hinkley
  William A. Jacobson
  Lawrence Lee Johnson
  Joanne Englot Kawczenski
  Leon T. Kolanowski
  Richard B. Kutz
  Joseph A. Lukesh
- \* James Stanley Mashas

Robert J. Maximowicz
Janet L. May
Edward John McCallick
Thomas M. McGeehan
Austin Patrick McElwee
Jessica French Morgan
Robert E. Morgan

- \* James V. Musto
  Mario P. Nardone
  Robert Louis Neuman
  Thomas James Park, III
  Anthony Joseph Pinto, Jr.
  Leonard J. Podrasky
  Mary Kern Reynolds
  Maureen Renée Salley
  Philip John Santarelli
  Thomas P. Sokola
- \* Larry Tomzack
  David W. Trautlein
  Kathleen M. Volpicelli
  Mary Beth Wassil
- \*Barbara A. Wedemeyer
- \* Anne Williams Clifford Arthur Williams
- \*Louis David Zboray

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

#### Summa Cum Laude

Carol Lee Grobe

\*\* Amy Jeanne Elias

= Elaine J. Kirchdoerfer

#### Magna Cum Laude

Nancy Neary Baird

Carol Ann Beahm

Maureen L. Hoffa

Joan C. Klingensmith

Robert F. Kuchta, Jr.

=† Michele O'Malley

Elaine Theresa Puzio

Ellen Marie Van Riper

#### Cum Laude

Stephen John Badman

George W. Banas

Michael P. Beltrami

William James Boyle

Mollie Caffrey

- = Donna Marie Cunningham
- \* Raymond G. Dennis
- = Stuart Joshua Kall

Lisa Marie Latsko

- = Catherine E. Lee William K. Lourie Susan Elizabeth Loveitt
- #Gregory John Marshall
- = Deborah Ann Martini Dale Edmund Scanlon
- § Robert H. Sparks

  Jonathan Lewis Wade

- \*\* Distinction in English
- = Psi Chi
- † Sigma Xi

- \* Degree in absentia
- # Phi Alpha Theta
- § Omicron Delta Epsilon

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

#### ART

Joseph John Larnerd, Jr.

Joseph John Lavelle

Thomas Patrick Lavelle

Frances Pagliaro

Karen Elizabeth Snyder

### **BIOLOGY**

Siena J. L. Shields

#### **CHEMISTRY**

George Hondrogiannis

\* Eric P. Stroyan

Jennifer Grace Ogurkis

#### **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

James L. Bender, III

Darrell Eugene Lewis

Roya Fahmy

Candace Marie Marshall

Marian T. Koviack

Gregory Murman

Loris Francesco Lepri

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Timothy Alan Bahorik

\* Coyle Smith

Donald Maurice Burch

Alison Maureen Sohmer

Brian Burgit

Silas M. Victor

Donna Marie Long

Joyce Patricia Walsh

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

#### EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Ronald Robert Roebuck

#### **ECONOMICS**

Carol M. Bond

Anthony D. Errico

Richard Havard, III

Duane E. Kersteen

\* Michael William Lucian

Thomas C. Mitchell

Dennis Joseph Nealon

§ Sarah Lovington Phillips

\* Richard Piechota

\* Michael Philip Riegel

Gregory J. Rolland

William Joseph Rowe, Jr.

Carl Francis Schultheis, III

James J. Sheard, Jr.

Vincent P. Spaulding

John W. Stephens

Maurice George Taylor

\* Francis X. Trainor

#### **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Thomas E. Gazowski, Jr.

Karen Marie Grula

Gwyn Hughes

Sherry J. Hunter

Theresa Ann Marie McElligott

Diane McGovern

Josephine Marie Passeri

Janina Bozena Boguslawa Sitko

Victoria Lee Smith

Deborah J. Solowe

Barbara Jean Young

#### **ENGLISH**

\* Meredith Morris Cunningham

Frances Ann Gilroy

Daria Lynn Morris

Brian James Murray † John Larsen Orehotsky

Iill Patricia Whitehead

\* Degree in absentia

§ Omicron Delta Epsilon

† Sigma Xi

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

#### HISTORY

Michael Patrick Brautigan

Joseph John Chmiola, Jr.

#Lillian R. Cohen

David L. Murphy

Robert P. Walsh

# James Dabney Watkinson

#### INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

\* Thomas George Urosevich

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Nancy C. Considine

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

David C. J. Coburn

William David Scholl, Jr.

Kenneth E. Waters

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Diane Marie Hall

James T. Hastie

Kevin Scott Jacobs

Carl V. Kadtke

Cynthia Elizabeth Kamajian

Linda A. Karlotski

Marguerite Anne LeBlanc

Richard James Martin

Andrew Nicholas Mehalshick

\*Christopher Miller

Janet H. Sharkey

Thomas E. Stevens

Corey Paul Sullivan

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

<sup>#</sup> Phi Alpha Theta

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

- = Christopher John Baron Alvin Bauman Sandra L. Bottone Lorena Grace Brobst Catherine Jane Brown Alfredo Francis Daniele
- \* Carol Louise Dean Vito D. De Carlo Kathleen M. Desmond William Jeffery Fought
- = Jessica R. Friedland Edward K. Furman Roberto Gonzalez Stephanie Muriel Grenfell John H. Guyler, Jr. Catherine Mary Guzik
- = Marianne Hall
- \* John David Hannagan Linda L. Honnis Charles F. Howell

- \*Robert Joseph Kacerosky
  Elaine Mary Kerchusky
  Edward P. Luksha
  Paul J. Manganella
  Eugene Louis Manganello
  June Marie McNiece
  Karen Mae Mitchell
  Mia Loveda Mumford
  Karen Marie Myers
  Elizabeth Ann Perich
  Bradley Harris Race
- = Mark Michael Radziewicz Celestine Maria Domulevicz Raye Timothy John Ryan Lisa Jeanne Sandler Therese Marie Shemo Keira Ann Siles John C. Tomchik Raymond Edward Ward

#### **SOCIOLOGY**

Gregg Anthony Culp Sharon M. Karpovich Leigh Elizabeth Major Ann Marie Mercanti Alma Lisa Pierotti Frances C. Scarantino John Stevens Patricia E. Weiner

#### **SPANISH**

Lisa Beth Johnson

#### THEATER ARTS

Jacqueline Best Brocca

Christopher L. Lonstrup

\* Degree in absentia

= Psi Chi

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

#### Summa Cum Laude

\* Jay Michael Colby
Saralee Funke
Jean M. Gerboc
Richell Helen Grenfell
Rita Kryzneski Ives
Ronald A. Mackunis

Bart L. Matson
Patrick J. McNamara
Amy Jo Zajaczkowski Stauffer
Shoshana Troy
† David John Yaron

#### Magna Cum Laude

Duane Edward Ahlbrandt James Edward Barr Cynthia Jean Bartholomay

- = Carol Ann Beahm
- \* Linda K. Blose
- \* James William Boyle Roy John Brody Timothy Fuller Davis Donna L. de Bastos Melanie Ann DeBias
- \*‡ Maribeth Maria DiNicola Evelyn Gail Donall Denise Elaine Ewald †" Laura Anne Fedak

†= Janis Elizabeth Fegley
Paul Francis Fersch
Joseph K. Gay, Jr.
Alan F. Jackier

Karen A. Kapinas Tammy Ann Kranick † Christine Ann Kurkoski Nancy M. Lubinski Denay Lynn Marino Paul H. McCabe Thomas J. McDonald, Jr. \*Colleen Patricia Miraglia † Joseph O'Koren Richard William Petrella David M. Popeck Donna Marie Ruddy Daniel C. Schilling Tracy Lee Thiel † Joan Marie Thomas Deborah A. Traugh ¶Gautam Nagabushana Yadama

- \* Degree in absentia † Sigma Xi ‡ Pre-Professional Degree Program
- = Psi Chi | Phi Sigma Tau
- □ Honors in Biology

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### Cum Laude

Mary Carmel Barge

Clair Jean Beard

John Peter William Brady, III

Joyce Ann Cipriani

Daniel Oscar Cuscela

\* Deborah Anne Gorski

† Donna Marie Greytock

† David Hottenstein

†□ Elizabeth Ann Husovsky

Kathleen Ann Keller

Joan E. Knapich

¶Gloria J. Kopec

Susan Kuzminski

Barbara Ann Landis

\* Anne Marie Lenahan

Linell M. Lukesh

\*Carolyn S. Markey

Sharon Minda

Mark Michael Murnin

\* Michael Anthony Nadzan

Susan R. O'Malley

Patricia Othmer

Beverly Ann Perry

James R. Reap

\* Debra A. Ryan

Edward James Salley

Patrick Joseph Salley

\* Margaret Mary Slusser

† Michael Edward Sopko

Maureen T. Stanks

Dale L. Trostle

\* Kenneth R. Ustynoski

Susan Anne Wenslow

Iill Patricia Whitehead

Debra M. Wojciechowski

Ralph F. Yanuzzi

† Richard Anthony Zaykoski

¶ Phi Sigma Tau□ Honors in Biology

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

<sup>†</sup> Sigma Xi

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### ACCOUNTING

Kimberly J. Bedford
Bruce Wilson Bell
Donna M. Botscheller
Edgar S. Brace, III
Karen L. Brennan
Patrick J. Brogan
\*Gail Bannull Craven
William Scott D'Addato
Kevin Allen Davis
Gregory Eidleman
Peter M. Galletta
Robert Gerard Grzyboski

Mark Francis Ivan Karin Ellen Jankiewicz Stephen C. Kaminski

Mary Beth Holliday

\* Marilyn McQuestion Kay Anne Mary Kester \* Keith Robert Kleinman Lorraine Koch Kimberley Lewis Walter Karl Lindhorst, Jr. Charles J. Makar Gary P. Malia Martha Mary Mazzitelli

\* Kerry A. Meehan Mark Granville Miller

\* John T. Mizenko
Raymond Paul Mleczynski
Henry John Piechota, III
Anthony Charles Popple, III
Michelle A. Smith
Leonard J. Swida, Jr.
Joanne Marguerite Wagner
Cynthia L. Walczak
Elizabeth Anne Ward

#### **BIOLOGY**

\* Joseph John Barbose
Catherine Jane Brown
Patrick Joseph Dwyer
Diana Lynn Evans
John James Evans
Jeffrey R. Garbor
David W. Gergen
† Mary Ellen Judge
† Stanley Michael Kman
Eileen Margaret Kostick
Robert J. Kropiewnicki, Jr.
† Leonard Adam Kuchemba

Sharon C. Long
Mary Novak
John Joseph Rainieri
Marie Antoinette Roke
Kenneth William Savitski
Charles E. Sherman
† Edward J. Stachowiak
Martin E. Storbeck
Hildy Lauren Strongwater
David W. Taroli
Lisa Ann Warden

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Gregory Michael Barna Heather Ann Beese William Bernhard, IV Clifford Robert Brautigan, III Christine Calimeres Erin M. Callahan Mark Albert Caruth Jean A. Colonna Kaye L. Connell Peter Creamer Barbara Ann Csaki Edward Delzio Timothy Brendan Downing, Jr.

Michael Seth Feagan Rudolph M. Fischl, Jr.

James R. Fisher Karen Lynn Florio

Kirk R. Forman

Glenn M. Gazzolo

Karl Germick

Christie Ann Gies

Ioan Gima

Richard Nease Harris James Michael Johnson

\* Karen Ann Killian

\* Ted Komoroski Jean Marie Kutz Amy Louise Lens Stacey Rachelle Lipman Gary Joseph Macko Hugh H. Malone, Jr.

\*Sharon Lee Martenson

John P. Martin, Jr. John Charles Mazuka LuAnn Bridget McHugh Richard L. Modica Greta M. Monaco Cynthia Leigh Ozmun Girard Francis Pedley, Jr. Anthony M. Pirrella Anthony Raymond Popple Mark Anthony Popple Enrico Emilio Ratti Joanne Rice Robert Iames Roff Patrick Thomas Romich Leslie Paul Saxe

Paul Lewis Matthew Scaliti

\* Lvnn Marie Sherman John C. Sikra

Richard Charles Sklar

\* Patrick Joseph Slowey Stephen Lee Specht Joseph Charles Speziale Amy M. Stempkowski Gregg L. Sunday Gary Douglas Tough Mark W. Troutman Joy Pearl Vilchock Paul Joseph Wazenski Linda Ann Woods

Arthur Charles Yaroshefsky

Ross P. Zanghi

Wendi Jane Zukowski

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

\*Linda Suzanne Phillips Berkowitz Cynthia Ann Wirkman

\* Paola Bianco

#### **CHEMISTRY**

Michael Thomas Azure

† Keith P. Sands

Daniel Austin Batzel

Ellen Victoria Schleman

Mark Chichak

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Judith Ellyn Bankowski

Carol Elizabeth Hagen

Patrick Joseph Kane

Darlene Maga

Daniel George Ruduski

Judy Marie Rydzewski Laura Crichton Suzuki

Stephen Charles Thomas, V

\* Richard E. Niklewski

### EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Roger Eric Hadsall

†Eric Lee Johnson

Peter N. Milionis

Renée Elizabeth Popeck

Gary A. Scanlon

Anthony Stachurski

† Donald Lee Whitehead

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

\* Parviz Alijafari

†Robert Alan Bruggeworth

David R. Carey

John G. Costigan

Stanley J. Draus

† Jeffrey A. Evans

Paul M. Frantz

† Thomas E. Grebs

† Steven S. Griffiths

Robert D. Haas

Lori Ann Hetherington

Scot Thomas Lefebre

Robert G. MacIntyre

Thomas Christopher Maciorowski

Edward S. Mackavage, Jr.

Nicholas Paul Maris

Robert Michael Marshall

\*Suzanne Marie Montgomery

Gerald J. O'Hara

Gregory Polanchyck

Francis E. Rowe, III

Frank M. Scutch, III

† John Michael Sheplock

Isin Toplu

† Gary J. Treven

† Donald C. Wolfrom

Timothy P. Woolverton

### MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Charles René Harris

† James Paul Moran

\*Theresa M. Hincken

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Gregory M. Hychko

#### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Anna Marie Pastorella

Lisa Marie S. Rominski

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### NURSING

Sandra Lou Bartels Iune Diane Bastis Corinna Rene Bender Ruthann Marie Bonk Nancy Bowanko Sharon Elaine Bruns Charlene Mae Budgeon Dina K. Campbell Darlene Marie Cillo \*Gina-Francesca Sloan Ciuzio J. Frank Clause Kimberly Ann Coccodrilli Marie Constantino Jody L. Conzelmann Mary Elizabeth Cosgrove Dannette Marie Czaykowski Linda C. Daver Barbara A. DeFalco Carol Ann Discavage Margie Claire Eckroth Mary Ann Fedor Thomas Louis Gaylets Joan Eileen Giaimo John T. Giglio Diane Jennifer Gombeda Stephanie Muriel Grenfell Anne M. Harleman Iane Arlene Hibbler Karen Christine Holmer Elizabeth Marie Huettenmoser

Donna Ann Johnson Ioan Louise Kaczenski Kathleen Kristina Kane Rhonda Marie Karboski Stacy Ann Keelev Pamela Susan Kelly Deborah Ann Klaproth Gloria Marie Kovatch Lisa Ann Kruszka Kathleen Margaret Kulp Donna Marie Kuna **Judith Ann Lathrop** \* Joyce Ann Levinskas Karen D. Licata Catherine T. Mac Donagh Debra Ann Malinick Linda Matechak Mary Ann Matechak Deborah Joan Maxwell Carolyn Ann McHenry Joanne Montague Alice M. Mooney Mary Ellen Moran Janice Marie Nagle Julie Ann O'Hop David R. Pascoe Karen Marie Pascucci Ieannemarie Piatkiewicz Susan Beth Poirier Mary Beth Puhak Sandra Lee Reese

Mary Theresa Hyde

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

#### NURSING — Continued

Patricia Marie Riley
Marion L. Rock
Deborah Ann Salak
Edye Gail Schlossman
Leslie Ann Beatrice Schoenstein
Sheryl Lynne Slough
Theresa R. Smith
Lisa Ann Striefsky
Pauline E. Strohl
Karen Ann Sweder
Sheri Ann Teats

Carla A. Thomas
Arnold J. Toscano
Lydia Agnes Trojan
Arnette Judith Uguccioni
Suzanne C. Ulitchney
Sandra Renee Van Sickle
Lois Ann Walker
Ann Michele Weiss
James Edward Witkowski
Lori Maria Yensavage

#### NURSING EDUCATION

\* Janet Keeley

Rebecca C. Schaffer

#### **PHYSICS**

Paul Walter Szczepanski

Daniel Peter Talenti

#### WILKES-HAHNEMANN FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM

\* Dale James Federico

- \* Kathleen Ann Rickard
- \* Karen Elizabeth Murphy

#### **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Barbara T. Karpatch Susan Gail Luckey Randall Douglas Perry Pamela Jo Samuelson

<sup>\*</sup> Degree in absentia

- \* Degree in absentia.
- † Denotes The Society of the Sigma Xi Research Acknowledgement.

  The Society of the Sigma Xi is a national honorary science organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in the sciences. Members of the Senior Class who qualify for recognition are designated in the program.
- ¶ Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau.
  Phi Sigma Tau is a national honorary society in philosophy.
- ‡ Pre-Professional Degree Program.
- § Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon.
  Omicron Delta Epsilon is a national honorary society in economics.
- # Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta.
  Phi Alpha Theta is the national honorary society in history.
- Denotes Honors in Biology.
- Denotes Membership in Psi Chi.
   Psi Chi is the national honorary society in psychology.

#### 1983

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 26, 1983 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

| Reserve Officers Association Award                | Tina M. Charney                        |
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| Air Force Association Award                       | Michael E. Sopko                       |
| American Legion Scholastic Award                  | Darlene Maga                           |
| Military Order of the World Wars Award            | Jeffrey A. Evans                       |
| American Defense Preparedness Association Award   | Scot T. Lefebre                        |
| Art Scholar's Award                               | Nancy Neary Baird                      |
| Biology Senior Scholarship Award Amy              | Zajaczkowski Stauffer                  |
| Biology Research Award Elizabeth Huson            | Janis Fegley<br>osky, Mary Ellen Judge |
| Biology Department Outstanding Service Aw         | ard Janis Fegley                       |
| Biological Society Sophomore Achievement<br>Award | William Hottenstein                    |
| The Professor Alfred W. Bastress Award            | David A. Yaron                         |
| The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award             | David A. Yaron                         |
| Earth and Environmental Sciences Department       |  |

| Copernicus Award: Polish Union of U.S. of N.A.                                   | Michael Cook                          |
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| Sigma XI Meritorious Awards Eric Johns   | on, Don Whitehead                     |
| The Engineering Award  | David Hottenstein                     |
| The Electrical Engineering Achievement Award                                     | Joseph O'Koren<br>Joan M. Thomas      |
| J. J. Ebers IEEE Memorial Award  | Gary J. Treven                        |
| The Materials Engineering Achievement Award                                      | Edward J. Salley                      |
| IEEE Book Scholarship  | Edward Czeck                          |
| Phi Alpha Theta Book Award   | James Watkinson                       |
| The John F. Kennedy Award for Proficiency in F<br>(Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club) | History<br>Gregory Marshall           |
| Female Scholar — Athlete Award   | Cathy Lee                             |
| Male Scholar — Athlete Award   | Thomas Grebs                          |
| The Frank J. J. Davies English Award   | Amy Elias                             |
| Wilkes College Theatre Award   | Chris Lonstrup                        |
| The Myvanwy Williams Theatre Scholarship   | Tawny Rushoe                          |
| Computer Science AwardRoy J. Brod  | y, David M. Popeck                    |
| Mathematics Award  | Jean Marie Gerboc                     |
| Music Department Outstanding Graduating<br>Senior Award                          | Paul F. Fersch                        |
| Nursing Department Achievement Awards<br>Richell Gren                            | Melanie DeBias<br>Jell, Karen Kapinas |

| Phi Gamma Nu Awards James R. Reap, Robert H. Sparks  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Philosophy Department Book Award   |  |  |
| M. D. Brandwene Award Amy Zajaczkowski Stauffer  |  |  |
| Phi Sigma Tau Award  |  |  |
| Political Science Department Award Jonathan Wade   |  |  |
| Psychology Department Achievement and Research Award   |  |  |
| The Dr. J. G. Moravec Memorial Scholarship Lisa Pierotti   |  |  |
| The Raymond R. Ritz Memorial Award   |  |  |
| Commitment to ACT 101 Award Deborah Kozak, Melodie Viel  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| APPRECIATION-MERIT-SERVICE AWARDS  |  |  |
| BEACON Female Athlete of the Year Award Diane Hall   |  |  |
| BEACON Male Athlete of the Year Award  |  |  |
| Commuter Council Service Awards Nancy Bowanko, Thor Foss<br>Mary Ellen Judge, Leonard Kuchemba<br>Edward Stachowiak, Dave Taroli |  |  |
| Concert & Lecture Series Committee Cultural Award John Finn  |  |  |
| Outstanding Senior Cooperative Education Intern Roy J. Brody   |  |  |
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| Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley<br>Scholarship   | . Margaret Quigley                |  |
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| Female Athlete of the Year                             | Karen Johnson                     |  |
| Male Athlete of the Year                               | Mark Popple                       |  |
| IRHC Appreciation Award                                | . Margaret LeBlanc                |  |
| Outstanding IRHC Representatives                       | William French<br>Joan Kalinowski |  |
| Outstanding Senior Residents Awards                    | Stanley Kman Stacey Lipman        |  |
| Letterwomen's Scholarship Award                        | Karen Johnson                     |  |
| Correen Santoro Memorial Award                         | Karen Bove                        |  |
| Senior Athletic Award                                  | Diane Hall                        |  |
| MANUSCRIPT Society Art Award                           | Henry E. Long                     |  |
| MANUSCRIPT Society Literary Award                      | Daria Morris                      |  |
| Student Government Appreciation and  Dedication Awards |                                   |  |
| Women's Activities Association Senior Award            |                                   |  |

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities . . .

Stephen Badman

Leigh E. Major

Sandra L. Bartels

Gregory John Marshall

Nancy Bowanko

Bart L. Matson

Amy J. Elias

Elizabeth Perich

Paul Francis Fersch

**Beverly Perry** 

Diane Marie Hall

Joanne Rice

Mary Ellen Judge

Keith Sands

Stacy A. Keeley

Danelle Scaran

Elizabeth Ann Keller

Therese Marie Shemo

Elaine Kerchusky

Victoria Smith

Mary Elizabeth Kutz

Edward Stachowiak

Marge LeBlanc

Stephen C. Thomas

Darrell Eugene Lewis

Ellen Van Riper

Stacey R. Lipman

Elizabeth Ward

William Lourie

David J. Yaron

JoAnn Marie Magers

### MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two improtant insignia recently given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

### The College Mace

The Mace is made of sterling silver throughout. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) knob. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." Above the short, hammered neck rises a bowl to indicate that Wilkes-Barre acted as a melting pot in forming a new and vigorous community of people of many different backgrounds. This theme is clearly stated in the gilt inscription around the upper part of the bowl: "Unity Amidst Diversity." Set into the top of the bowl is the gilt seal of Wilkes College. The top of the mace is a gilt flame-like structure to indicate the enlightenment to be gained from higher education. A piece of anthracite coal from a local mine is set in the center of this "flame" to commemorate the origin of the community and the College in its coal mining past.

### The Chain of Office

The Chain of Office of the President of Wilkes College is four feet long and is made of sterling silver throughout. The links of the chain are alternating silver bowls and gilt flames repeating the motif of the mace. In the front hangs the gilt seal of Wilkes College suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with three acorns to suggest the strength and sturdiness of future generations. The back of the chain is a silver portrait of Eugene S. Farley, first president of Wilkes College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.



#### ALMA MATER

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty.
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.

Thou shalt lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame —
Wilkes, we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

--- Words and Music by Eleanor C. Farley