



WILKES UNIVERSITY'S SEVENTIETH ANNUAL  
**Spring Commencement**  
FOR THE CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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Saturday, May Twentieth  
Two-thousand and seventeen • 3 p.m.

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

*O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
The bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there.  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave?*

*Words by Francis Scott Key  
Arranged by John Philip Sousa  
Harmonized by Walter Damrosch*

## 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*



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# Order of Exercises

## PROCESSIONAL

*Entry and March of the Peers from Iolanthe* ..... Arthur Sullivan  
(The audience is requested to rise as the procession begins.)

WELCOME ..... ANNE A. SKLEDER  
*Senior Vice President and Provost*

INVOCATION ..... KRISTIN M. OSIPOWER  
*Coordinator, Campus Interfaith*

The Star-Spangled Banner ..... Words by Francis Scott Key  
(The words to *The Star-Spangled Banner* are printed on the inside front cover of the program.  
The audience is requested to stand and sing the National Anthem with the chorus and band.)

Gaudeamus Igitur ..... Traditional

GREETINGS ..... WILLIAM J. GRANT '86  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

ANDREW P. MILLER  
*Chair, Faculty Affairs Council  
Associate Professor, Political Science*

CASARA MARIE MCCLEAF  
*Member of the Class of 2017*

# Order of Exercises

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

JOHN J. PASSAN  
Doctor of Humane Letters

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.....PATRICK F. LEAHY  
*President*

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES.....PATRICK F. LEAHY

ALUMNI INDUCTION.....MICHAEL G. NOONE '97  
*Wilkes University Alumni Association*

Alma Mater.....Eleanor C. Farley  
*Arrangement, Terry Zipay*

*(The words to the Alma Mater are printed on the inside front cover of the program.  
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION.....KRISTIN M. OSIPOWER  
*Coordinator, Campus Interfaith*

RECESSIONAL

March of the Belgian Paratroopers..... *Pierre Leemans*

## Music Provided By:

*Wilkes University Commencement Band*  
*Dr. Philip G. Simon, Conductor*

*Wilkes University Commencement Choir*  
*Dr. Steven Thomas, Conductor*

## Ceremony Interpreted By:

Jamie Lynne Hill  
360 Translations International, Inc.

# HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS..... JOHN J. PASSAN  
Native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Eagle Scout; graduate of James M. Coughlin High School; enlistee in the United States Navy at age 17; World War II veteran of the Pacific Theater on the USS Los Angeles; graduate of the Dolan School of Mortuary Science; owner of Valley Distributing and Storage Company; President of Pocono Downs; Past President of the American Warehouse Association and the American Chain of Warehouses; chairman of the Passan Family Foundation.

Because you were born and raised in Wilkes-Barre and have remained here, committed to our community's success; because you served your country honorably in the United States Navy and took advantage of the GI Bill to further your education; because your entrepreneurial spirit has resulted in successful business ventures for the past 65 years that contribute to the economic vitality of Northeastern Pennsylvania; because you are committed to providing opportunity for your employees to raise and educate their families, assuring that generations past, present and future are able to fulfill their hopes and dreams; because your personal benefactions, and that of the Passan Family Foundation, have resulted in gifts to education and health care that will positively impact long into the future this region's quality of life; and because you have built businesses from scratch and created resources that you openly share to sustain our community and better enable its members to prosper and live well, by the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I confer upon you, **John J. Passan**, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

# AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND  
STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS ... JOSHUA WILLIAM REIGHTLER '17  
ERIKA LYNN ZARFOSS '17

*These awards are presented to the man and woman who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.*

*Presentation by ANNE A. SKLEDER  
Senior Vice President and Provost*

THERESA JORDAN AND  
FRANK MEHM PRIZE..... SHANA NOON '17

*This annual prize recognizes an individual from the Wilkes community who by vote of a select committee, exemplifies moral courage, perseverance, formidable faith and a sense of unwavering optimism.*

*Presentation by PAUL S. ADAMS  
Vice President, Student Affairs*

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP ..... CASARA MARIE MCCLEAF '17

*This award is given by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered to have made the strongest contributions to student life and the student activities program of the University.*

*Presentation by MICHAEL G. NOONE '97  
Wilkes University Alumni Association*

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ..... MATTHEW TYLER AUGILAR '17  
TORREY SHIMP '17  
MATTHEW ANTHONY WINGER '17

*Presentation by JOHN J. BAUM IV  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force*

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The Passan School of Nursing

Dr. Deborah Zbegner, *Dean*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Thomas Lloyd Adams  | Katelyn Ann Laskowski  |
| Kristi Allyn Bauer  | <sup>1,23</sup> Elizabeth Ann Lisiecki, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> |
| Carrie Ann Buchalski                                      | Patrick William Loubé  |
| <sup>23</sup> Kimberly Ann Cain, <i>Cum Laude</i>         | Melanie Rose Lumi  |
| Jonathan Andrew Canfield                                  | Hailley Marie Malenovitch, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>              |
| <sup>23</sup> Anthony A. Capozucca, <i>Cum Laude</i>      | McKenzie A. McDonough  |
| Emilie Anne Chaparro                                      | Mark D. Misczenski, Jr.  |
| Maria Rosa Chirico  | <sup>23</sup> Matthew Ryan Moore                               |
| <sup>5</sup> Corie Lynn Cook                              | Andrea Nicole Morgan   |
| Katelin Ann Coolbaugh                                     | Tiffany Chanel Morgan  |
| Jennifer Marie Cuozzo                                     | Madison Victoria Myers   |
| Kyla Decker   | <sup>5,23</sup> Shana Noon, <i>Cum Laude</i>                   |
| <sup>23</sup> Nicholas Jay Dopko, <i>Cum Laude</i>        | Tina Marie Olson   |
| <sup>23</sup> Kayla Marie Eaton, <i>Cum Laude</i>         | Gabrielle Marie Osmanski                                       |
| Danielle Marie Eckert                                     | Kelsey Anne Owen   |
| Anya L. Edwards   | Rose Marie Polney, <i>Cum Laude</i>                            |
| Ronald Rafael Espinosa                                    | <sup>23</sup> Angela Fabiana Quarno, <i>Cum Laude</i>          |
| <sup>23</sup> Grace Marie Fazzi                           | Larissa Elizabeth Ressler                                      |
| Kyleigh Nickole Fiske                                     | <sup>5,23</sup> Ciana Marie Rollman                            |
| Brianne Elizabeth Frascella                               | <sup>23</sup> Gabriella Ann Scholes                            |
| <sup>23</sup> Kenna Joy Gately                            | Donna Renée Sherman  |
| <sup>23</sup> Sarah Beth Gillette, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | * Rosemarie Sitch  |
| <sup>23</sup> Kira Marie Graziano, <i>Cum Laude</i>       | Kayla Sokola   |
| <sup>23</sup> Erika Marie Grula, <i>Cum Laude</i>         | Lauren E. Spak   |
| Kathleen Grundowski                                       | Heather Lynn Sterling  |
| Amy Victoria Heydt  | Amanda Lee Treiber   |
| Nadine M. Jones   | Kelly Nicole Trzaska   |
| Michele Karchner, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                  | Marcos Ali Urbina  |
| Mary Elizabeth Karis                                      | Ariel Velez  |
| Genevieve Renea Konopinski                                | Marissa Lee Viglianti  |
| <sup>23</sup> Emma C. Kraemer, <i>Cum Laude</i>           | Ashley René Warren   |
| Mariah Ann Kresefski                                      | Donna Marie Wilde-Dawson                                       |
| Elizabeth T. Kroon  | <sup>23</sup> Christopher Lee Yokimcus, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon

<sup>23</sup> Sigma Theta Tau

\*Degree in Absentia



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Paul T. Riggs, *Dean*

### Communication Studies

<sup>10,18,25</sup> Sarah May Bedford, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Meghan A. Burns  
Jacob James Chielli  
William Storm Deemer  
Peter M. Fenno, *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Accounting, Second Degree*  
Jennifer M. Flynn  
Gabrielle Glinski

<sup>5,10</sup> Kimberly Ann Hein  
<sup>10</sup> Rachel Leandri, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Mark William Makowski, Jr.  
Lyndsey Marie Danielle Malarkey  
<sup>1,10,18</sup> Alyssa Mursch, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>10</sup> Annelise Marie Przywara, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>10</sup> Taylor Marie Ryan, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>22</sup> Zachary M. Smith

### Criminology

<sup>2</sup> Brianna Nicole Baumunk  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Cory Todd Fleming  
<sup>2</sup> Tanner Geake  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Jessica Marie Grable  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
\* Emily Grullon  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Kevin David Klatt, Jr.  
*Sociology, Second Major*

Kimberly Ann Koller  
<sup>2</sup> Taylor Levitsky  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Olivia Doreen Macdonald  
<sup>2</sup> Jonathan M. Palochko  
*Sociology, Second Major*  
Ondre Tramell Roberts, Jr.  
Ammar Sabanovic  
Torrey Shimp  
Scott Douglas Vandine  
*Sociology, Second Major*

### Digital Design and Media Art

David D. Graff, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>22</sup> Nicole A. Kutos, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*English, Second Degree*

James Musto, *Summa Cum Laude*  
William R. Richardson  
Israel Lee Rodriguez, Jr., *Summa Cum Laude*

### English

John Carroll  
<sup>22</sup> Mary Katherine Cordisco, *Cum Laude*  
*Philosophy, Second Major*  
Ryan J. Gallagher  
\*<sup>22</sup> Robert Hildenbrand  
<sup>22</sup> Nicole A. Kutos, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Digital Design and Media Art, Second Degree*

Jacob Mensinger  
*Philosophy, Second Major*  
<sup>22</sup> Michael Louis Morrison  
<sup>22</sup> Madeline Powell, *Cum Laude*  
Tyler Stewart Richardson  
<sup>22</sup> Christopher Victor Santo, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>22</sup> Jocelyn Sickler, *Summa Cum Laude*

### History

<sup>14,18</sup> Harry M. Gothreau, *Cum Laude*  
*Political Science, Second Major*  
<sup>1,11,12,14</sup> Melyssa Nicole Laureano, *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Secondary Education, Second Major*

<sup>1,11,12,14</sup> Anthony A. Richards, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Individualized Studies

Vanessa Ann Serano, *Cum Laude*  
*Marketing, Second Degree*

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi    <sup>2</sup> Alpha Kappa Delta    <sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon    <sup>10</sup> Lambda Pi Eta    <sup>11</sup> Kappa Delta Pi  
<sup>12</sup> Pennsylvania Teacher Certification    <sup>14</sup> Phi Alpha Theta    <sup>18</sup> Pi Sigma Alpha  
<sup>22</sup> Sigma Tau Delta    <sup>25</sup> Tom Bigler Scholar    \*Degree in Absentia

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — *Continued*

## Integrative Media

Zachary A. Berg  
Brian Finnerty  
\* Jesse Grant Goble

Willard Hauze III  
Kevin John Schiel, *Summa Cum Laude*

## International Studies

Jillian Taylor Ehret  
*Political Science, Second Major*

## Neuroscience

<sup>19</sup> Rachel Kathryn Egan, *Cum Laude*  
Loreal Lyback  
Aaron Robert Piavis, *Summa Cum Laude*

Daniel Joseph Tomko  
*Psychology, Second Degree*

## Political Science

Julia Baranov, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>18</sup> Whitley H. Culver, *Cum Laude*  
Emma Catherine Leach  
<sup>18</sup> Courtney Nichole Moyer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Criminology, Second Major*  
*Sociology, Third Major*

<sup>18,22</sup> Christie M. O'Brien, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mason James Schuler  
<sup>18</sup> Evan Patrick Sedor, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Psychology

Kasaundra Barclay  
<sup>19</sup> Bryan Marcel Bilbao, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Nicholas J. Brady  
Shariece Brittingham  
Rachel Lynn Brozusky  
<sup>19</sup> Sydney Catherine Calkins  
Michael James Callagy  
Anthony Dominic Chielli  
Maria E. Chielli, *Cum Laude*  
Jessica Ella Congdon  
Caroline Connor  
\* Emily Coolbaugh  
<sup>19</sup> Danica M. DeMesa, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Callie E. Flowers  
Jonathan Bruce Gorlesky  
Megan A. Grabowski, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jenna Graziano  
*Criminology, Second Major*

<sup>19</sup> Taylor Sarah Hoffmann, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>14,19</sup> Derek D. Jolley, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Timothy Joseph Lindner  
*Criminology, Second Major*  
*Sociology, Third Major*  
<sup>19</sup> Emily Elizabeth Maculloch, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>1,19</sup> Katharine Rose Marianacci, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>19</sup> Lydia G. Marvin  
Brian Murray  
<sup>19</sup> Shelby Linn Petro, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Adrianna Lynann Stares  
Daniel Joseph Tomko  
*Neuroscience, Second Degree*  
Taylor Rose Wright  
Makayla M. Yoder  
\* Yu Zhao  
Vanessa Zottoli

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>14</sup> Phi Alpha Theta

<sup>18</sup> Pi Sigma Alpha

<sup>19</sup> Psi Chi

<sup>22</sup> Sigma Tau Delta

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — *Continued*

## Sociology

Brooke Kubinski  
Breanna Marie Moughan

Jacob Irvin Schannauer

## Spanish

Gabrielle Leah Gardner, *Cum Laude*  
*Criminology, Second Major*  
*Sociology, Third Major*

<sup>26</sup> Nadine Oma Malik, *Cum Laude*  
*Biology, Second Degree*

Gueseppe Rea  
Tyler Scott Shobert

## Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Robert Ratchko  
*Posthumously*

## The School of Education

Dr. Rhonda M. Rabbitt, *Dean*

### Elementary & Early Childhood Education

<sup>11,12</sup> Alissa B. Cimakosky, *Magna Cum Laude*

<sup>5,11,12</sup> Karissa Rose Hensel, *Cum Laude*

<sup>11,12</sup> Sarah Rose Kennedy

<sup>11,12</sup> Marissa Oertner, *Cum Laude*

<sup>12</sup> Alexandra Picaboo Paskas, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>11,12</sup> Kristen Ann Santey, *Magna Cum Laude*

<sup>11,12</sup> Jennifer Marie Schlegel, *Magna Cum Laude*

<sup>11,12</sup> Lennae Jane Thompson, *Cum Laude*

<sup>11,12</sup> Amy Trathen, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>12</sup> Anthony Dante Trotta, *Cum Laude*

### Middle Level Education

<sup>12,22</sup> Andrea Justine Circelli

<sup>12</sup> Jessica Lynn Sims

### Secondary Education

<sup>4,11,12</sup> Jason Marshall Walker, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Biology, Second Degree*

<sup>4</sup> Beta Beta Beta

<sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon

<sup>11</sup> Kappa Delta Pi

<sup>12</sup> Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

<sup>22</sup> Sigma Tau Delta

<sup>26</sup> Pre-Medical Scholar

\* Degree in Absentia

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Science and Engineering

Dr. William B. Hudson, *Dean*

### Applied Engineering Sciences

Rebecca K. Kilkenny

Robert Slusher

### Biology

<sup>4</sup> Brittany Rose DeArmitt, *Magna Cum Laude*

Austin Bryan Ford

<sup>4,26</sup> Eric Edward Hammond, *Cum Laude*

<sup>4</sup> Andrew Daniel Hasuga, *Magna Cum Laude*

<sup>4,26</sup> Matthew K. Kaster, *Magna Cum Laude*

Devon Elisabeth Kriebel, *Cum Laude*

<sup>26</sup> Nadine Oma Malik, *Cum Laude*

*Spanish, Second Degree*

<sup>4,7</sup> Abigail Rose Mikolon, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Neuroscience, Second Major*

<sup>4</sup> Chloe Beth Musselman, *Magna Cum Laude*

\* Jared M. Nicholoff

<sup>4,7</sup> Dominic Jan Parfianowicz, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jacob Fabian Parfianowicz, *Cum Laude*

Yesha Patel

<sup>4,7</sup> David Florin Pupaza, *Summa Cum Laude*

Roberto Ramirez

Evan Morgan Rider

Madison Chelsea Salmon

<sup>1,4,7,26</sup> Amanda Schall, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>4,7</sup> Christina Bonnie Shonk, *Summa Cum Laude*

Brianna Rose Smarkusky

*Posthumously*

<sup>4,7,26</sup> Sergey Svintozelskiy, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>4</sup> Christa Noelle Talpash

Santana Velez

<sup>4,11,12</sup> Jason Marshall Walker, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Secondary Education, Second Degree*

<sup>4,7</sup> Matthew P.Yatison, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>4</sup> Michael L. Yucha, Jr., *Cum Laude*

### Biochemistry

Sarah Caitlin Hankey

David Scott Hontz, *Cum Laude*

Jared Luchetta, *Cum Laude*

\* Travis Allen Weaver

### Chemistry

Jarret S. Colvin, *Cum Laude*

Emily E.I. Gruver

Rachael E. Hohol, *Cum Laude*

### Computer Information Systems

Muteb Abdulaziz Alolayan

Jeremy Labatch

Jesse McDermott

### Computer Science

Daniel Jacob Martin, *Cum Laude*

*Mathematics, Second Major*

Joseph E. Ruiz

Corey Smithmyer, *Magna Cum Laude*

### Earth and Environmental Sciences

Nathaniel Bowman

Zackary Milton Chiasson

Kayla Creedon

<sup>11,12</sup> Allen Rundquist, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jenna Margaret Youkoski

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>4</sup> Beta Beta Beta

<sup>7</sup> Honors in Biology

<sup>11</sup> Kappa Delta Pi

<sup>12</sup> Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

<sup>26</sup> Pre-Medical Scholar

\* Degree in Absentia

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Science and Engineering — *Continued*

### Electrical Engineering

Matthew Tyler Aguilar, *Cum Laude*  
Mohammed Farhan Alanazi  
Fahad Abdullah Alsabr  
Wessam Radi Alshakal  
Paul M. Altavilla, *Cum Laude*  
Shane Bleicher Otto  
Joshua C. Brown, *Cum Laude*  
*Physics, Second Degree*  
Kayla Lynn Gradwohl, *Cum Laude*  
Cameron Thomas Kazokas, *Magna Cum Laude*

Michael Kosik  
<sup>9</sup> Jared T. Kukosky, *Cum Laude*  
*Mechanical Engineering, Second Degree*  
Awad Hussain Sabban  
Allison N. Smith, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Bartlomiej Oskar Szostak  
<sup>1,9</sup> Michael Szumski, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Kevin D. Volkel, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Mitchell Zelasko

### Engineering Management

Abdullah Fahad Almutiry

Naeef Mohammed Binfaissl

### Environmental Engineering

Abdullah Khaled AlKasar  
Branden Bialek  
<sup>9</sup> Hayley Conner Bundz, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Alyson Laura Kapun  
Ryan A. Rompolski

<sup>9</sup> Michael Valentine Sabon IV, *Cum Laude*  
Patricia Thomas, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Nia R. Williams, *Cum Laude*  
Devin Zurawski

### Mathematics

<sup>1</sup> Casara Marie McCleaf, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Computer Science, Second Major*

\* Christopher Francis Ruffo

### Mechanical Engineering

<sup>5</sup> Nuzhat Ahmed  
Sultan Abdullah Aljulaud  
Osama Nasser Almitwazi  
Abdulmajeed Mohammed Almutairi  
Yazeed Alshehri  
Mujtaba Alyousef  
Mustafa Alzaid  
Michael Letrel Fitz  
Samantha Marie Gow  
<sup>9</sup> Scott J. Grassi, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Michael L. Hadid, *Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Daniel D. Hartung, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Mahmoud Kazimi  
<sup>9</sup> Lucas Allen Kline, *Magna Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Jared T. Kukosky, *Cum Laude*  
*Electrical Engineering, Second Degree*  
<sup>9</sup> Seth Kunkel, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Trevor Aaron McNulty

Sean Harry Miller  
Vincent M. Nicolich  
Mark A. OHara  
John D. Platt  
Austin T. Quiroz  
<sup>9</sup> Joshua William Reightler, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Nicholas Rentschler  
*Physics, Second Major*  
<sup>1,9</sup> Nicholas M. Scupski, *Summa Cum Laude*  
<sup>9</sup> Stephen H. Seibert, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Tyler G. Seiverd  
<sup>9</sup> Abdulrahman Majdi Sheikh, *Cum Laude*  
Joshua Slocum  
Luke David Tamburello  
Stephen James Tolerico  
<sup>9</sup> John Edward Vols, *Cum Laude*  
John Matthew Wenk

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon

<sup>9</sup> Honors in Engineering

\* Degree in Absentia

# **BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

## **The College of Science and Engineering — *Continued***

### **Medical Laboratory Science**

Badriya Fehan Alrooqi

### **Physics**

Joshua C. Brown, *Cum Laude*  
*Electrical Engineering, Second Degree*

### **Bachelor of Science**

Andrew Josiah Love, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **Wilkes University-MCP Hahnemann University School of Medicine**

John Mark Prater, *Summa Cum Laude*

### **Wilkes University-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine**

<sup>4</sup> Sagar Vinay Desai, *Summa Cum Laude*

<sup>4</sup> *Beta Beta Beta*

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Dr. Abel Adekola, *Dean*

### Accounting

- \* Adrian Balbin
- Gabrielle Ann Baran, *Magna Cum Laude*
- \* Stephen Vincent Bidgood
- Patrick Steven Condo
- Sports Management, Second Major*
- Ryan Stephen Dailey
- \* Frank Diazlopez, *Cum Laude*
- Shuying Dong
- Collin John Farnham
- Peter M. Feno, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Communications, Second Degree*
- Edwin Fiscal
- Spencer Alan Frantz
- <sup>1,6</sup> Kimberly Marie Keller, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Kevin Francis Lopatofsky
- \*<sup>6</sup> Matthew S. Nevers, *Cum Laude*
- Christopher James Nixon, *Cum Laude*
- Dakota Rowan
- John T. Scalese, *Cum Laude*
- Finance, Second Major*
- <sup>6</sup> John Stoner, *Cum Laude*
- Brian Patrick Surdovel
- Marketing, Second Degree*
- <sup>1</sup> Lauren Nicole West, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Finance, Second Degree*
- Evan Noel Witmer

### Business Administration

- <sup>6</sup> Amber Marie Flynn, *Cum Laude*
- Theresa Ann Rule, *Cum Laude*

### Entrepreneurship

- Taylor A. Baker, *Magna Cum Laude*
- <sup>5</sup> Ryan J. Dupre
- Troy Everetts, *Cum Laude*
- Britton Heim, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Jeffrey C. F. Horwith
- Management, Second Major*
- Zijie Huang
- Quinn William Kelly
- <sup>6</sup> Emelie Meinhart, *Cum Laude*
- Marketing, Second Major*
- Jordan Robert Nochimson
- Marketing, Second Major*
- Kyle Schopf

### Finance

- <sup>6</sup> Mohammad Hussain Alkhater, *Cum Laude*
- <sup>6</sup> Mudhar Al Khater, *Cum Laude*
- Hassan Alqahtani
- Dominick Phillip Ammirato
- Ryan Steven Fletcher
- \* Brandon Tyler Johnson, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Ryan P. Jones
- Alaa Faisal Kurdi, *Cum Laude*
- Bradley Shea Lord
- Paul Martin
- \* Aubrey Allen McCown, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Allen J. Peterson
- <sup>1,6</sup> Christopher Ryan Rasinger, *Summa Cum Laude*
- <sup>1,6</sup> Matthew Havens Reese, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Sports Management, Second Degree*
- <sup>1</sup> Lauren Nicole West, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Accounting, Second Degree*
- Matthew Anthony Winger

<sup>1</sup> Alpha Chi

<sup>5</sup> Chi Alpha Epsilon

<sup>6</sup> Delta Mu Delta

\* Degree in Absentia

# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership — *Continued*

## Management

- Mohammed Fraih Alanazi  
Khalid Khalaf Alanzi, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ahmed Albariqi  
\* Mohammed Abdullah Aljurbua  
Mansur Naif Alqurashi  
Abdulaziz Naser Alsaqabi  
\* Julissa Alvarez  
<sup>5</sup> Lacey A. Bixler  
<sup>1,6</sup> Andrey I. Boris, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Marketing, Second Major*  
Pankil Chander  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Alanna Mari Denauski  
Kendall Marie Eichen  
Hatem Kasib Enizy  
*Marketing, Second Major*  
Abdullah Ali Fallata  
\* Susan Jean Gerencser, *Magna Cum Laude*

- Brandon Thomas Gubitosa  
Troy Michael Haas  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Taylor Marie Higgins  
<sup>6</sup> Nathan Thomas Hughes, *Cum Laude*  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Mitchell Kotarski  
Gareth William Kyriacopoulos  
Adam M. Lefkandinos  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
<sup>6</sup> William R. Miller, *Cum Laude*  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Cassidy J. Musser  
Adnan Abdulnasser Salamah  
Taylor Scott Schermerhorn  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Matthew C. Snyder  
*Sports Management, Second Major*  
Alden Michael Whah

## Marketing

- Mohammed Abalkhail  
Anthony James Amos, *Cum Laude*  
James Joseph Brown, Jr.  
*Management, Second Major*  
Lauren Catherine Brunner  
\* Samuel Wright Douglas Farnsworth, *Cum Laude*  
\* Cristian Garcia, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Ciera Jayne Kobal

- Christian J. Oakes  
Havier S. Rodriguez  
Justin Schoennagle  
Vanessa Ann Serano, *Cum Laude*  
*Individualized Studies, Second Degree*  
Brian Patrick Surdovel  
*Accounting, Second Degree*  
<sup>5,6</sup> Valerie Anne Woods, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Management, Second Major*

## Sports and Event Management

Kelly Alexander Pullen

## Sports Management

- Matthew J. Endres  
Justin Matthew Francis  
*Management, Second Major*  
Johnny Lee Jan, Jr., *Cum Laude*  
*Management, Second Major*

- <sup>1,6</sup> Matthew Havens Reese, *Summa Cum Laude*  
*Finance, Second Degree*  
*Management, Second Major*

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# Scholarly Societies and Special Designations

- 1 Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- 2 Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Honorary Society in Sociology.
- 3 Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- 4 Denotes Membership in Beta Beta Beta, the National Honorary Society in Biology.
- 5 Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- 6 Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- 7 Denotes Honors in Biology.
- 8 Denotes Honors in English.
- 9 Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- 10 Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- 11 Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- 12 Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- 13 Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- 14 Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- 15 Denotes Membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society.
- 16 Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.
- 17 Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Honorary Forensic Society.
- 18 Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- 19 Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- 20 Denotes Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- 21 Denotes Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- 22 Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- 23 Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- 24 Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- 25 Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- 26 Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- 27 Denotes Membership in the National Student Nurses Association.
- 28 Denotes Membership in Sigma Alpha Pi, the National Society of Leadership and Success.
- \* Degree in Absentia

# 2017 Student Awards

## Academic Awards

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES.....  
Pi Sigma Alpha Award in Political Science ..... Evan Sedor  
Outstanding Graduate in Psychology.....Katharine Marianacci

### BIOLOGY & HEALTH SCIENCES

Outstanding Research Award..... Amanda Schall  
Christina Shonk  
Matthew Yatison  
Outstanding Scholar (highest GPA) ..... Matthew Yatison  
Rosenthal Award ..... Devon Kriebel

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP, LEADERSHIP STUDIES, MARKETING+ SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Academic Achievement Award - Entrepreneurship.....Britton Heim  
Academic Achievement Award - Marketing..... Cristian Garcia  
Academic Achievement Award in Sports Management..... Matthew Reese  
Dean's Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship ..... Britton Heim  
Dean's Award for Excellence in Marketing..... Valerie Woods  
Deans' Award in Excellence in Sports Management ..... Zyairé Crowder

### FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT

Academic Achievement Award - Accounting ..... Lauren West  
Academic Achievement Award - Business Administration..... Theresa Rule  
Academic Achievement Award - Finance ..... Christopher Rasinger  
Academic Achievement Award - Management..... Andrey Boris  
Academic Achievement Award - MBA ..... Linda Evans  
Academic Achievement Award - MBA ..... Karen Dougher  
Academic Achievement Award - MBA ..... Joseph Buffa  
Academic Achievement Award - MBA ..... Kelsey Zook  
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting ..... Kimberly Keller  
Professor Ted Engle Award for Excellence in Finance ..... Christopher Rasinger  
Dean's Award for Excellence in Management.....Nathan Hughes

### CHEMISTRY

Alfred E. Bastress Award for Senior Research ..... Jared Luchetta  
American Chemical Society Section Award ..... Jarret Colvin  
David Hontz

Catherine M. Bone Award for Outstanding

Academic Achievement and Service ..... Rachael Hohol

### COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Communications Studies Award ..... Rachel Leandri  
Tom Bigler Scholars Award..... Sarah Bedford

### TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Outstanding Elementary+Early Childhood

Teacher Education Student ..... Alissa Cimkosky

Outstanding Middle Level Teacher Education Student ..... Andrea Circelli

Outstanding Secondary Teacher Education Student ..... Jason Walker

# 2017 Student Awards

## Academic Awards (continued)

Outstanding Special Education Teacher Education Student ..... Kristen Santey  
Marla Hosie Memorial Award ..... Haley Welker

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & PHYSICS

Dr. Umid R. Nejb Award for Outstanding Achievement  
in Electrical Engineering ..... Kevin Volkel  
James Toole Outstanding Electrical Engineering  
Graduate Student ..... Sanad Al Muqatash  
Outstanding Bioengineering Graduate Students Award ..... Mina Roueinfar

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING + ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering ..... Stephen Seibert  
Top Academic Performer in Mechanical Engineering ..... Joshua Reightler  
Nicholas Scupski  
Mechanical Engineering Service Award ..... Abdulrahman Sheikh

### ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING & EARTH SCIENCES

Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Science ..... Allen Rundquist  
Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Engineering ..... Hayley Bundz  
Leadership Award in Environmental Engineering ..... Patricia Thomas  
Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate ..... Lt. Matthew Winger

### ENGLISH

Annette Evans Humanities Award ..... Nicole Kutos  
Frank J. J. Davies Award - Literature Track ..... Tara Giarratano  
Mary Cordisco  
Frank J. J. Davies Award - Digital Humanities Track ..... Madeline Powell  
Frank J. J. Davies Award - Writing Track ..... Michael Morrison  
Patricia Boyle Heaman and Robert J. Heaman Scholarship ..... Nicole Kutos  
Taft Achilles Rosenberg Naparsteck Scholarship ..... Elyse Guzewicz

### GLOBAL HISTORY & LANGUAGES

Phi Alpha Theta Book Award ..... Melyssa Laureano  
Outstanding Graduate in Spanish ..... Gabrielle Gardner

### INTEGRATIVE MEDIA & ART

Outstanding Achievement in Integrative Media and Art ..... Nicole Kutos  
James Musto  
Kevin Schiel  
Richard Fuller Excellence in the Arts Award ..... Israel Rodriguez

### MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

James G. DeCosmo Award in Mathematics ..... Casara McCleaf  
Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science ..... Casara McCleaf  
Daniel Martin

# 2017 Student Awards

## Academic Awards *(continued)*

### NURSING

Outstanding Clinical Practice Award..... Christopher Yokimcus  
Academic Excellence Award ..... Elizabeth Lisiecki  
Outstanding Leadership Award ..... Anthony Capozucca

### PERFORMING ARTS

Music Award.....Sofia Soares

### COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Graduate for the College of Arts,  
Humanities, and Social Sciences..... Rachel Leandri

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Outstanding Graduate for the College of Science and Engineering..... Amanda Schall  
Casara McCleaf

### SIDHU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding Graduate for the Jay S. Sidhu School of Business.....Christopher Rasinger

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Outstanding Graduate for the College of Education .....Jason Walker

### PASSAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

Outstanding Graduate for the Passan School of Nursing .....Shana Noon

# 2017 Student Awards

## Extracurricular and Leadership Awards

### OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Scholar Athlete of the Year ..... | Mathew Reese<br>Ally Paskas  |
| Athlete of the Year .....         | Courtney Murphy<br>Jordan Vasarkovy  |
| Colonels Elite .....              | Sarah Birchmeier<br>Joseph Champi<br>Corey Cowitch<br>Elena Denger<br>Tyler Derby<br>Joshua Evans<br>Alexa Flood<br>Thurman Fogleman<br>Corey Hauser<br>Nathan Hunter<br>Marissa Oertner<br>Micaela Oliverio<br>Daniel Sales<br>David Sinegra<br>Kaitlyn Sitch<br>Dylan Smith<br>Emily Sofranko<br>Courtney Stanley<br>Emily Sutton<br>Shelby Trumbo<br>Haley Welker |

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding Leadership & Service Award..... | Annelise Przywara |
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### OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Community Outreach Award.....              | Elliot DeMesa   |
| Community Engagement Award .....           | Kimberly Hein   |
| Community Engagement Award .....           | Rachael Leandri |
| Community Engagement Award .....           | Nathan Hughes   |
| Outstanding Volunteer Award.....           | Lennae Thompson |
| Outstanding Volunteer Award.....           | Karissa Hensel  |
| Alternative Spring Break Leader Award..... | Zyaire Crowder  |

### OFFICE OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Outstanding Senior Intern .....  | Sydney Calkins                 |
| Keith Topfer Memorial Award..... | Kaitlyn Sitch<br>Michael Hadid |

### Department of Education

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Teacher Education Service Award ..... | Casandra Cerulli |
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### CENTER FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION & DIVERSITY

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Nada Vujica Memorial Award..... | Hussain Alrumaym |
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# 2017 Student Awards

## Extracurricular and Leadership Awards *(continued)*

### PASSAN SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Leadership Award ..... Anthony Capozucca

### OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

Resident Assistant ..... Heath Dresch  
Christy Taylor  
Vanessa Ejiofor  
Jayden Hensley  
Catherine Sarver  
Cassandra Morey  
Ian Ralston  
John Vols  
Casara McCleaf  
Danica DeMesa  
Larissa Ressler  
Lucas Kline  
Nia Williams  
Shane Bleicher Otto  
Michael Sabon  
Sarah Kennedy  
Bryan Bilbao  
Shana Noon  
Alexander Harrington  
Valerie Woods  
Matthew Reese

Outstanding Senior RA Award ..... Catherine Sarver  
Casara McCleaf

### OFFICE OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

e-Mentor ..... Valerie Woods  
Elliot DeMesa  
Scott Vandine  
Christian Giovannini  
Keri Diehl  
Kara Serfass  
Dominika Foltyn  
Spencer Frantz  
John Scalese  
Lacey Bixler  
Jenna Graziano  
Anya Edwards  
Gabrielle Glinski  
Kimberly Hein  
Nicole Kutos  
Emma Leach

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Faculty Choice Award ..... Debra Chapman

# 2017 Student Awards

## Extracurricular and Leadership Awards *(continued)*

Staff Choice Award ..... Tony Wallace

Two Years of Service ..... Allie Grudeski  
John Scalese  
Michaela Chidiac  
Bryan Bilbao  
Scott Vandine  
Casara McCleaf  
Nia Williams  
Kayla Gradwohl  
Valerie Woods  
Santana Velez

Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate and  
Recipient of the 2017 Flyboys Award.....2nd Lieutenant Matthew Anthony Winger  
Presented by Flyboys U.S. Army Air Corps  
6th College Training Detachment, Bucknell University Junior College (1943-44)

### Class of 2017 OFFICERS

**John Scalese**  
PRESIDENT

**Michaela Chidiac**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**Bryan Bilbao**  
TREASURER

## Academic Costume

The celebration of Commencement is surrounded by rich traditions. The established community of scholars — the Faculty — convene to recognize officially the newest group of proven scholars — the Graduates — and welcome them in fellowship. Graduates don the attire that for years has symbolized scholarly attainment.

During the Middle Ages those seeking an education traveled to European centers of learning. Centers of learning and universities were closely allied with the clerics of the time, and the scholars donned garb similar to that worn by the clergy. This evolved into the academic uniform, a long black gown, hood, and cap, which proved useful for studying in unheated and drafty buildings. The hood served simultaneously as a head covering, a repository for coins and alms and the forerunner of the modern day book bag. The hood was adorned with the colors of the university and designated the young scholar's school or university affiliation. By their distinctive clothing the students were set apart and distinguished from the citizens of the town; hence the origin of the phrase "town and gown."

American colleges and universities adopted the wearing of the traditional apparel in Colonial times, and a common code for academic apparel was established in the mid-nineteenth century.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic regalia. The inside of the hood is lined with the official colors of the institution; today you see Wilkes graduates wearing hoods lined with the blue and gold colors of the University. The velvet trim around the outside of the hood designates the degree or field of study of the graduates. The velvet colors worn by today's graduates signify the following:

Golden Yellow — Science

White — Arts, Letters, Humanities

Drab — Business Administration

The style of the gown distinguishes graduates by the degree they have earned. Those earning the bachelor's degree wear a simple black gown with elongated pointed sleeves. Holders of the master's degree wear gowns with a longer, closed, square cut sleeve. The doctoral gown is trimmed with velvet stripes on the sleeves and panels of velvet on the front closure of the gown.

Some American universities have adopted doctoral gowns in their distinctive colors. You will notice the slate of Columbia, the red of Cornell, the burgundy of the University of Pennsylvania, the bright blue of the University of Michigan.

To have earned the privilege of wearing academic costume regalia signifies not only the completion of a program of studies, but entrance into the comradeship of scholarship.



# **The University Mace and Presidential Chain of Office**

*The mace and the presidential chain of office used in academic celebrations represent traditions dating to the sixteenth century. The mace symbolizes the authority of the university and the chain of office designates the presidential leadership of the academy.*

*The Wilkes University mace and presidential chain of office were gifts of local donors and were first used in 1970 at the inauguration of the second president of Wilkes. They were designed by Ottie Hill Chwalek '61 and executed by Kurt Matzdorf, a nationally recognized gold and silversmith from the State University of New York at New Paltz.*

## **The University Mace**

*The sterling silver mace has a gilt knob at its base and a gilt circle at the top bearing the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." The bowl, rising above the neck of the mace, signifies Wilkes-Barre's role as a melting pot, forming a new and vigorous community of people from many different backgrounds. This theme is reiterated in the inscription of the University's motto "Unity Amidst Diversity" which surrounds the upper part of the bowl. The gilt flame symbolizes the enlightenment gained from higher education, while the piece of anthracite coal set in the center of the flame commemorates the origin of the University in a community known for its coal mining past.*

## **The Presidential Chain of Office**

*The Presidential Chain of Office, created from sterling silver, has alternating bowls and gilt flames, repeating the motif of the mace. On the front of the four-foot chain hangs a gilt seal of Wilkes which is suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with acorns, suggesting the strength and sturdiness of future generations. On the back of the Presidential Chain of Office is a silver portrait of Dr. Eugene S. Farley, the first President of Wilkes. Dr. Farley's portrait is surrounded by gilt oak leaves commemorating his strong leadership of the emerging institution.*

## **ARNAUD C. MARTS SPORTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

**FIRST AID** — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance at the First Aid Station located in the lobby. Should you need assistance please contact an usher or a Public Safety Officer.

**PICTURE TAKING** — Because of space limitations, safety and control, no one, except the professional photographer and members of the press with appropriate credentials, will be allowed access to the stage area for the purpose of taking pictures or video-taping. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President.

**REST ROOMS** — Rest rooms are accessible from the first and second floor lobbies. Rest rooms are also located on the lower level.

**BEVERAGES** — Water is available at the drinking fountains on the first floor of the building.

**Local police will divert traffic from the front of the Marts Center following the ceremony. Please cooperate with the police officers and follow their directions as they attempt to alleviate traffic congestion.**

*A post-commencement reception will be held in the First Floor Lounge of the Henry Student Center immediately following the ceremony.*

**Platform Party**  
**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Commencement**  
**for the Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Paul Adams.....        | Vice President, Student Affairs                                |
| Mark Allen .....       | Dean of Students   |
| Abel Adekola.....      | Dean, Sidhu School of Business                                 |
| Ray Dombroski.....     | Member, Board of Trustees                                      |
| Bernard Graham.....    | Dean, Nesbitt School of Pharmacy                               |
| William Grant .....    | Member, Board of Trustees                                      |
| Jason Griggs .....     | Member, Board of Trustees                                      |
| Jamie Lynn Hill .....  | 360 Translations International, Inc.                           |
| William Hudson.....    | Dean, College of Science and Engineering                       |
| Susan Hritzak .....    | Registrar  |
| Joseph Kultys.....     | Associate Registrar  |
| Patrick Leahy .....    | President  |
| Casara McCleaf.....    | Student Speaker  |
| Kristin Osipower ..... | Coordinator, Campus Interfaith                                 |
| Ellen Lohr.....        | Assistant Registrar  |
| Thomas MacKinnon ..... | Vice President, Advancement                                    |
| Andrew Miller.....     | Chair, Faculty Affairs Council                                 |
| Michael Noone .....    | Wilkes University Alumni Association                           |
| John J. Passan.....    | Honorary Degree Recipient                                      |
| Loren Prescott.....    | Vice President, Finance and Support Operations/General Counsel |
| Rhonda Rabbitt.....    | Dean, School of Education                                      |
| Paul Riggs.....        | Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science           |
| Philip Ruthkosky ..... | Associate Dean, Student Affairs                                |
| Anne Skleder.....      | Senior Vice President and Provost                              |
| John Stachacz .....    | Dean, Eugene S. Farley Library                                 |
| Wagiha Taylor.....     | Faculty Marshal  |
| Terese Wignot .....    | Associate Provost  |
| Michael Wood.....      | Special Assistant to the President                             |
| Gretchen Yeninas ..... | Associate Dean, Student Affairs                                |
| Debra Zbegner.....     | Dean, Passan School of Nursing                                 |

