

The Thirty-Ninth Annual

Commencement



**Wilkes
College**



Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Morning, May 18, 1986

AT ELEVEN 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

Crown Imperial *William Walton*

Wind Ensemble of Wilkes College

JEROME W. CAMPBELL, *Conductor*

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

INVOCATION THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR THOMAS V. BANICK
Pastor, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

HYMN HYMN To Joy

GREETINGS CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

PATRICIA S. DAVIES
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ELIZABETH PALMA CORTEZ
President, Class of 1986

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty JAMES P. RODECHKO
Professor of History, Class Advisor

Student SUSAN MARIE CICILIONI
Class of 1986

ORDER OF EXERCISES

ADDRESS EDWARD DONLEY
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Air Products

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

*(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND ANITA J. AMBROSE
Executive Director, The Wyoming Valley Council of Churches

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 WALTER MARTIN SCHONFELD JONI ANN TORSELLA

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 SANDRA LONG

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

Business Administration/

Computer Science WALTER MARTIN SCHONFELD

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 THEODORE J. ENGEL
Chairman, Commerce and Finance Department

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Electrical Engineering THOMAS JAMES ALLARDYCE

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

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB
Chairman, Engineering Department

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP CHARLES V. McCOY

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 ANTHONY J. SHIPULA, II, '78
Director of Alumni Relations

NADA VUJICA MEMORIAL AWARD GEORGES BADIH ABOUTANOS

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

JAMES ARTHUR LAWSON, JR.
WILLIAM EDWARD LYNCH
GARY ROBERT MELUSEN

DAVID CHARLES POST
WALTER MARTIN SCHONFELD
MICHAEL JOHN UTER

Presentation by ROBERT F. CAFAZZO
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force

AWARDS

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD CATHERINE DEANGELIS '65

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA

AWARD PAUL JOSEPH DOMOWITCH '76

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 BEVERLY BLAKESLEE HISCOX '58
President, Alumni Association

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHER

AWARD CLAUDE W. ANDERSON, III

Given in recognition of the B. G. Carpenter family to honor a member of the Wilkes faculty who is recommended by a faculty committee as the Outstanding Teacher of the College.

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

RECOGNITION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

JEAN M. DRISCOLL

HILDA A. MARBAN

EUGENE L. HAMMER

ROBERT E. OGREN

KLAUS HOLM

ROBERT E. WERNER

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS EDWARD DONLEY

Chief Executive of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., a multi-billion dollar Pennsylvania company doing business on six continents; engineering graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology; university trustee; Chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce; leader of industry's support for higher education.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE ELEANOR W. WINSOR

Liberal Arts graduate of Hollins College, founder and chief executive of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, advocate of the public interest to achieve clean air and clean water in the Commonwealth; public educator working to raise government and industry standards in protecting the environment.



MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Education

* Nancy Jane Davis
Ivan E. Hoyt

Billie Eaker Kinney

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

Anthony J. Barkowski
Doris Perrie Hartdagen

Donald James Jones, Jr.

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

Dennis P. Clarke

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History

Diane M. Sternlieb

Thomas James Thomas

Master of Business Administration Degree

David John Africa
Mark F. Belletiere
= Ilonwhy DeMarco Booth
Ann Pascucci Bowman
Robert A. Brown
* Karen B. Ceriani
Daniel J. Chipego
Frank E. Czerniakowski
Vincent A. DeGiusto
Salvadore W. Diaz
Raymond J. Elick
Katherine Ann Farrell
Robert Eugene Fisher

Kathleen Jacquelyn Flanagan
William J. Grant
Carol Elizabeth Hagen
Patricia Hidock
Frank P. Jankowsky III
Mary Ann Keirans
John Aloysius Kelly
Anthony V. Kleinhans
William V. Lewis, Jr.
Amy Lou McCluskey
Charles F. Mecedon
William A. Mecca
Henry Bernard Noss

* Degree in absentia

Phi Alpha Theta

= Psi Chi

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree (cont'd)

Maria Elizabeth Osmanski	* Clemens M. Szychowski
Lisa Ann Perry	Robert Joseph Thayer
John Michael Phillips	William James Thede
Joseph Daniel Pigott, Jr.	* Francis X. Trainor
Dorothy J. Price	Terry M. Turosky
Mary Jane Przewlocki	Sandra M. Vidlicka
* Thomas L. Rink	John David Witkosky
Denise Lynn Selner	George R. Young
James J. Sheard, Jr.	Mary Theresa Yurko
John Bernard Shutack	Louis Joseph Zack
Robert Louis Slezak	* Theodore P. Zurla
* Timothy Charles Staples	

Master of Health Administration Degree

Carmen Felice Ambrosino	Dianne O. Olander
Thomas Anthony Harfman, Jr.	Michael P. Scarlato
Linda Mueller Houseknecht	Diane Juanita Shinal
Michael Anthony Lombardo	David Arthur Taylor
Joseph Patrick McDonald	

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Randa Fahmy

Colleen A. Swartwood

Magna Cum Laude

Donna Marie Elias

Debra Ann Maleski

William David Frye, Jr.

John H. Naeher

Diane-Marie Gatfield

John Thomas Risboskin

Brian V. Kadtke

Margaret A. Vojtko

Sandra Long

Cum Laude

=Susan Marie Cicilioni

Beverly Ann Pagliarini

* Margaret A. Durkin

Diane Elizabeth Palsha

* Robert M. Gorgas, Jr.

Criseyde L. Shallers

Richard David Linkchorst

Melinda M. Tamkins

Michael Frank Mayewski

Nancy Denise Wendorf

* *Degree in absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

= *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ART

Michelle Herstek

Bruce James Lanning

BIOLOGY

Thomas Christopher Castellani

John A. Serhan

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Joanne Margaret Bufalino

Brian H. Potoeski

Janeé Dale Eyerman

JoAnn Teufel

Michele James

Colleen Ann M. Walsh

Celine Ann Marshall

* Charles Mark Yozwiak

Heidi E. Meyer

John L. Ziller

* Thomas J. Monsell

COMPUTER SCIENCE

David O. Bolacker

James Gordon Kievit

Gregory Alan Danovsky

Jacob G. Vaxmonsky

Leo John Geskey, Jr.

* Thomas P. Zimniski

Angela Elizabeth Iyooob

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Russell Banta

Christopher David Way

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ECONOMICS

Deanna Comerota	Catherine Julius
Lori Ann Cashour	Nancy J. Lane
Joseph John Dohman	Carol Sue Ridgeway
Barbara G. Evers	Evelyn Irene Walter
*Thorstein K. Foss	Karen Sheard White

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Jean M. Dougherty	Kathleen Harenza Shaw
Elizabeth Gancer	*Linda A. Shaw
Zehava Levy	Linda Ann Smith
Laura Lee Predmore	Lisa Mae Thomas

ENGLISH

Marlene Teresa Augustine	Anne C. J. Roche
James Francis Delfino	Timothy John Shamp
Martin D. Myers	Yvette Carol Simmons

HISTORY

Deborah Ann Piskorik	Todd Aarron Snyder
*Mark J. Schinderman	Thaddeus Michael Zuzik

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Karen L. Moore

MATHEMATICS

Paul Anthony Cummings

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Michaelene A. Coffee
James John Delmonte
Jacquelynn Frances Kramer

Raymond David Milewski
* Robert James Venturi

PSYCHOLOGY

Frances M. Alexander
* Nadine Anne Bodnar
Lynnmarie B. Bray
Sandi Lynn Cohn
Rachelle Delfino
Suzanne Engel
David E. Gallick
† John Joseph Haber
Diane Arlene Haberkern
Lisa Ann Knyrim
M. Katrina Kovacs
Leslie Sue Kramer
Suzanne M. Lehner

Susan L. Lohmann
* Ted Meadows
* William Adam Popeleski, Jr.
Cathy Marie Salak
Barbara Ann Shadie
Claire Jean Sodano
Natalie D. Sodano
Carl Robert Sosnowski, Jr.
= Paul Stafiniak
Mark L. Tucci
= Daniel Voyvodich
= Roberta Blakeslee Wendel
Paul Charles Wysocki

* *Degree in absentia*

* *Phi Alpha Theta*

= *Psi Chi*

† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

SOCIOLOGY

Maria Elise Anthony

John Wesley Davies

Charles T. Denis

Andrea Marie Kamarunas

Mary Lathrop

Joanne Marie Meshanski

Jane Gerard Stapleton

Michael F. Thornton

Cynthia A. Wragg

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Magna Cum Laude

Darlene Ann Miller

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Magna Cum Laude

Mark David Mrozinski

Cum Laude

Pamela Ruth Carroll

* Elizabeth Anne Jennings

* Rodney A. Angier

Paul J. Chmil, Jr.

Lauralyn J. Gordon

Noreen Theresa Hartkern

Thomas C. Kassay

* Paul R. Oesterreich

Robert Charles Olivia

Laura Claire Pollick

Michael John Popick

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

† Thomas James Allardyce

Robert William Ganski

†□ Lisa Ann Mikulis

Carmen Marie Pancerella

Walter Martin Schonfeld

Dolores M. Swiderski

Joni Ann Torsella

Magna Cum Laude

† Georges Badih Aboutanos

David J. Balestrini

¶ Elizabeth Palma Cortez

† Bert George Decker

¶ Mary Gail DeNoia

¶ Cathy Lynn Glatzel

Joann K. Matt

Michael N. Mattise

Richard J. Novak

John Thomas Risboskin

† Jay Christopher Paul Rubino

Brian Robert Schoenly

* Susan J. Silfee

* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

¶ *Sigma Theta Tau*

□ *Honors in Biology*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Cum Laude

¶ Christine A. Adamski	William Anthony Jamack
Donald Albert Benza	Daniel John Kennelly
Joseph John Buczynski	Robin Jean Leinbach
Louis Francis Campana II	Linda Jo Moses
James Nazzarano Capriotti	Theresa Mary Mulherin
¶ JoAnn Marie Casey	William F. Mussari
E. Blake Collins	†□ David Jason Pekala
¶ Teresa DeCicco	Mary A. Rauschmayer
†□ Charles Peter Dougherty, Jr.	† Violet M. Recla
Elizabeth Gibson	David Paul Rudis
¶ Kathleen Marie Grigaitis	† William John Tarutis, Jr.
Derek P. Hart	† Donna J. Thibodeau
George D. Hockenbury	Nadine Lynne Wieder
¶ Eleanor Jean Hoover	George John Wolfe, Jr.
Tanya Kyra Hosage	John Paul Yeager
Pauline M. Hricisak	† Matthew J. Zukoski

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ACCOUNTING

Mark John Aguilar	Ellen M. McDermott
Gerard Joseph Bradley	Thomas James Morpeth
Richard Michael Bunchalk	James J. Mulligan
Nancy Anne Cannata	* Janet A. Pauley
Bonnie Ann Jones Davis	* Chester T. Pientka
Michael Joseph Deo	Eric F. Reidinger
Marcel Esqueu	* Daniel L. Sadvary
Kevin Patrick Guns	Richard Patrick Sharry, Jr.
David Stewart Harris	James J. Temprine
Carol A. Hazelton	Carter William Tremayne
Kelly Sue Lacey	Patrick J. Walsh
William Timothy Langan	David J. Warnick
John Charles Long, Jr.	Michael Wayne Yencha
John Joseph Luongo	* Louis J. Zampetti
Frances Marko	David P. Zapotocky
Diana Marie McCusker	* Joseph Emmanuel Ziobro

BIOLOGY

Walter John Alexovitz, Jr.	Lisa Marie Kotch
Kevin Michael Chabal	Kimberly R. Land
David C. J. Coburn	Georgietta Rose Ann Marotto
Ross Cohen	Deborah A. Ogden
Michael Charles Evanick	* James Michael Opet
Barry Joseph Frauens	Michael Anthony Stachacz
Margaret Mary Hagelgans	David Howell Thomas
Richard Heck	* Patricia J. Yourshaw

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Vincent C. Acquaviva III
Richard D. Almony, Jr.
Elizabeth Jane Bastek
Gwenlyn Claire Rowe Berman
Dennis Beyer
Steven A. Braithwaite
Scott M. Bruggeworth
* John B. Burden
Gina Sharon Cassise
Sean O'Brien Cota
Gregory Colman Crowther
Tracy Kay Cutler
Lisa M. DeCinti
Renee Ann Dougherty
Elissa Firmbach
Susan Anne Fowler
Charles Paul Galenas
Christine M. Gorman
Lea Anne Groover
Kevin Joseph Hastie
Susan Appel Hemmer
Alicia Ruiz Hernandez
Michael J. Higgins
Edward Joseph Hudson
Joseph J. Kling
Michael R. Kopcho
* Steven Michael Kotch
Joseph Paul Krugel, Jr.
Donna Maria Laffey
George Thomas Lahutsky
* Daniel D. Lavin
James Arthur Lawson, Jr.
Deborah A. Loessy
Herman Scott MacGeorge
* Joseph A. Malatesta
Edward Joseph Mann
Joseph James Mantione
* Cynthia Ann Matero
Charles V. McCoy
Joseph F. McFadden
Mark A. Meriesky
Mark Florian Michno
J. David Orrson
Maria Perez
Jeffrey Scott Pople
Eric B. Reno
Keith H. Robzen
Thomas Earl Rowan
Ronald John Rybak
* Kenneth R. Sardegna
Ralph Edward Sayers III
James Elliot Schreffler
Jill Marie Serafin
Christine T. Shemanski
Kathleen Ann Shemanski
Diane A. Smeaton
Justine Marie Smith
Jeffrey Allen Sparhawk
Richard Patrick Sposto
Sophia H. Swingle
Gweyn Ann Thomas
John Frederick Wise
Judyth M. Woods
Kenneth Kevin Yakobitis
Robin Lynn Youpa
Cheryl A. Zack
Sherri Lynn Zimmerman

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

CHEMISTRY

David Walter Placek

† Mark J. Sarisky

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Donna Ann Rebovich

COMPUTER SCIENCE

* James Thomas Bacho
Suman K. Chauhan
Kimberly A. Evans
Richard Hochreiter
Thomas J. Jamicky
Mary M. Jones
Michael Alex Koliga
Teddi Sarah Lizerman

David T. Longmore
William T. Orr
Joseph Patrizi
* Frederick Peggs
* William C. Simpson
Mark A. Skopek
John Joseph Slota
Michael John Uter

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Joseph Boyd Earl
Barry Christopher Lambert

Donald John Williams

* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Frank Anthony Bohar	Gary C. Mrozinski
David Paul Bryant	† Perri Umid Rashid Nejb
Stanley M. Czock	† Kirk Aaron Nunemacher
Neil Vincent DeStefano	† Paul J. Oleski
† Thomas J. Devaney	David Charles Post
† Alfred A. Emondi, Jr.	Joseph Michael Santuk
† Paul Joseph Fidrych	James J. Schutawie
Mary Frances C. Ganaposki	† Chhaya Kumudchandra Shukla
Phillip W. Heffelfinger	† Michael Stavish
Thomas Michael Konopczyk	Donald John Thiede
† William Edward Lynch	Paul J. Wodarczyk
Robert J. Meehan, Jr.	Maxime Zafrani
Gary Robert Melusen	

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Jack Kentley Pritchard	† Paula Jean Sova
Ronald Francis Scarnulis	

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

† Mary Ann Barsoum	† David Phillip Malta
† Christopher S. Cowen	

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Maria Felicitas Gergen	Andrea M. Vrobel
Annette Marie Kopec	

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

NURSING

Beth Ann Alley	Virginia Angela Sudo Linskey
Mary D. Bantell	Patti A. Machey
Jeffrey A. Beach	Christine Louise May
Paula Jean Belusko	Sally Ann McLaughlin
Karen Hepplewhite Beynon	¶ Teresa Marie Miller
Francis John Blase	Naomi Marie Morton
Jennifer K. Briscoe	Michele B. Murray
Kay Ellen Brown	Roanne Kelleher Nelson
Mary Elizabeth Burns	Adeline Marie Orloski
Kevin A. Cooney	Michelle Jean Peter
Anne Marie P. Copley	¶ Michele Marie Pluta
Maryann E. Cortese	Patricia Ann Poplarchick
Beth Ann Danzeisen	= Brenda J. Reber
Gina Marie DeBello	Linda Marie Reese
Bonnie Pearl Dodd	¶ Judith Emily Brown Rogers
Linda Ellen Fritz	Kathleen A. Rosengrant
Renee M. Giacometti	Carol Ann Samoyedny
Mary Beth N. Giamusso	Beth E. Sands
M. Tina Giordano	Karen Ann Shemanski
Lori Leigh Gregory	Carolyn Helene Silinskic
Patricia Ann Gronski	Colleen Jennifer Smith
Lisa Ann Hendershot	Myron W. Stanishefski
Brian A. Holden	Debbie Lee Thomas
Gayle Marie Jones	Cheryl Ann Thornton
Annette Susan Kakaley	Stacey Lee Toslosky
¶ Ann Kapes	Leeann Wallace
Beth Ann Kaska	* Corinne M. Wenrich
¶ Paul F. Kowalek	Joan B. Wilson
Lisa Lynn Kriner	Cindy Witner
Jane Dorothy Kujat	Ann Vitris Zikoski

* *Degree in absentia*

¶ *Sigma Theta Tau*

= *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

PHYSICS

Brian Paul Stetten

Robert William Wywoda

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Ernani Michael Pagliarini

WILKES COLLEGE - PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

Jerome A. Galanti

WILKES COLLEGE - PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

R Randal Aaranson

Kimberly B. Edwards

WILKES COLLEGE - TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DENTISTRY PROGRAM

Michael V. Brogna

* Victoria Anne Inglis

Denise M. Grabenstetter

Michael J. Przywara

Salvatore J. Infantino

* *Degree in absentia*

CLASS OFFICERS

ELIZABETH PALMA CORTEZ	<i>President</i>
SUSAN MARIE CICILIONI	<i>Vice President</i>
MARIA PEREZ	<i>Secretary</i>
DAVID A. HUDAK, JR.	<i>Treasurer</i>

∇ *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College*

* *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 Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Psi Chapter of Nursing International Honor Society.*

‡ *Pre-Professional Degree Program.*

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.

STUDENT AWARDS

1986

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 22, 1986 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS

American Legion ROTC Scholarship	<i>Walter Schonfeld</i>
Reserve Officers Association Award	<i>Michael Uter</i>
AFROTC Leadership Award	<i>David Post</i>
National Guard Association of PA Award	<i>Neal McHugh</i>
Art Department Artistic Merit Award	<i>Darlene Miller</i>
Biology Research Award	<i>David Pekala</i>
Biology Senior Scholarship Award	<i>Lisa Mikulis</i>
Biology Sophomore Scholarship Award	<i>Paul Tomcykowski</i>
The Professor Alfred W. Bastress Award	<i>Mark Sarisky</i>
Best Freshman Chemistry Student (non major) Award	<i>Steve Shearer</i>
Analytical Chemistry Award	<i>Maria Kazda</i>
Chemical Society Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Major Award	<i>David Garber</i>
Excellence in Economics	<i>Debbie Maleski</i>
Excellence in Business Administration	<i>Walter Schonfeld</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

Excellence in the M.B.A. Program	<i>Denise Selner</i>
P.I.C.P.A. Award for Excellence in Accounting	<i>John Risboskin</i>
Academic Achievement Award	<i>William Tarutis</i>
Sigma XI Environmental Research Award	<i>William Tarutis</i>
Copernicus Award	<i>Stanley Pekata</i>
Outstanding Engineering Student Award	<i>Thomas Allardyce</i>
Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	<i>George Aboutanos</i> <i>Jay Rubino</i>
Materials Engineering Achievement Award	<i>Christopher Cowen</i>
J. J. Ebers (IEEE) Memorial Award	<i>Owen Murphy</i>
Society of Women Engineers Distinguished Award	<i>Perri Nejib</i>
The John F. Kennedy Award	<i>John Naeher</i>
Political Science Award	<i>Randa Fahmy</i>
Phi Alpha Theta Award	<i>John Risboskin</i>
Female Scholar-Athlete	<i>Jo Ann Matt</i>
Male Scholar-Athlete	<i>Thomas Allardyce</i>
The Frank J. J. Davies English Award	<i>Coleen Swartwood</i>
Mathematics Award	<i>Joni Torsella</i>
Computer Science Award	<i>Robert Ganski</i>
Music Department Outstanding Graduating Senior in Music Award	<i>Mark Mrozinski</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

Registered Nurse with Highest Academic Achievement	<i>Nancy McHale</i>
Highest Achievement in Nursing Major	<i>Cathy Glatzel</i>
Highest Cumulative Academic Achievement in Nursing Major	<i>Mary Gail DeNoia</i>
Excellence in Clinical Practice	<i>Teresa DeCicco</i>
Physics Department Award	<i>Brian Stetten, Robert Wywoda</i>
The Jaroslav G. Moravec Award	<i>Andrea Kamarunas</i>
The Raymond R. Ritz Award	<i>Joanne Meshanski</i>
SCT Award for Academic Achievement	<i>Diane-Marie Gatfield</i>
The Myvanwy Williams Scholarship in Theater Award	<i>Lisa O'Neill</i>
ACT 101 Award for Distinguished Effort	<i>Brian Budzak Gene McNulty</i>

APPRECIATION - MERIT - SERVICE AWARDS

BEACON Athletic Awards	<i>Erika Oswald, Andre Miller</i>
Circle K Awards	<i>Leo Geskey, Linda Morgan, Laura View</i>
Cooperative Education Outstanding Senior Intern Award	<i>Judyth Woods</i>
The David W. Evans Outstanding Forensic Award	<i>Walter Schonfeld</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

- Education Club Award *Donna Elias*
- Faculty Women and Wives Club Eleanor Coates
Farley Scholarship *Susannah Breno*
- Female Athlete of the Year *Margo Serafini*
- Male Athlete of the Year *Andre Miller*
- The Teresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize *Charles McCoy*
- Letterwomen's Scholarship Award *Alyse Croft*
Michelle Zawoiski
- Correen Santoro Memorial Award *Marlene Ceklosky*
Yvonne Pierman
- Nursing Student Organization — American Red Cross Awards
Mary Beth Giamusso, Christine Adamski, Kathy Grigaitis
Lisa Hendershot, Sally McLaughlin, LeeAnn Wallace
Linda Reese, Carolyn Silinskie
- Student Government Recognition and Appreciation Awards
Beth Cortez, Randa Fahmy, Linda Fritz, Jacqui Kramer
Neal McHugh, Bobbi Shadie, Stacey Toslosky
- Women's Activities Association Awards *Susan Cicilioni*
Susan Rozelle

STUDENT AWARDS

*“Who’s Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities”*

Thomas Allardyce

Susan Cicilioni

Beth Cortez

Charles Dougherty

Joseph Earl

Janee Eyerman

Randa Fahmy

Linda Fritz

Joseph Fulco

Leo Geskey

Michelle Herstek

Michele James

Thomas Jamicky

Jacquelynn Kramer

Sandra Long

Georgietta Marotto

Charles McCoy

Lisa Mikulis

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David Post

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Walter Schonfeld

Criseyde Shallers

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MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

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

The two insignia were designed by Ottie Hill Chwalek '61 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