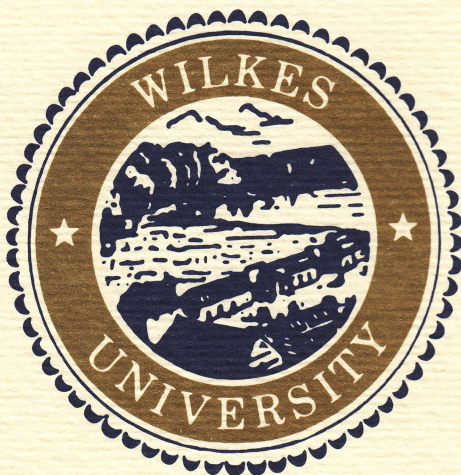


# ***WILKES UNIVERSITY***

***January Commencement  
for the  
Conferring of Degrees***



***Thursday  
January 28, 1993  
11:15 a.m.***

***The Henry Gymnasium  
in the  
Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center  
Wilkes University  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania***



# HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS . . . . . ROBERT GERALD ELIAS

Model of an educational leader in northeastern Pennsylvania. He taught his educator colleagues in the public and private school sectors as well as the post secondary level the importance of working with students to address their needs as learners while keeping in mind society's needs for an educated and skilled citizenry. Working with business and industry, colleges, community leaders and believers of all sorts, he never gave up on the vision of a partnership of the adult community to provide the structure and atmosphere that will support the coming generation. Proud and supportive husband and father, he has epitomized in his private life and public work a spirit of progressive change and civility. Teacher, learner, administrator *par excellence*, community leader and citizen, he has demonstrated what students can achieve and what the community can become as it works together to meet the needs of the students and the community.



# Order of Exercises

\* FANFARE ..... *Henry Purcell*

\* PROCESSIONAL ..... *Rondeau  
Jean Joseph Mouret*

WELCOME ..... *Theodore J. Engel  
Dean, School of Business,  
Society and Public Policy*

\* INVOCATION ..... *Monsignor Donald McAndrews  
Pastor, St. Aloysius Church*

\* AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ..... *Words by Katherine Lee Bates  
Music by Samuel A. Ward*

GREETINGS ..... *William A. Perlmuth  
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees  
  
Nicolette A. Yevich  
Member of the Class of 1993*

ARMED FORCES RESERVE ..... *David A. Agee*  
OFFICER APPOINTMENT *Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force*

CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE ..... *J. Michael Lennon  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Acting President, Wilkes University*

ADDRESS ..... *Michael A. Steele  
Assistant Professor of Biology  
Carpenter Teaching Award Winner, 1992*

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES ..... *J. Michael Lennon*

\* ALMA MATER ..... *Eleanor C. Farley*

\* BENEDICTION ..... *Reverend Lynn Lampman  
Executive Director, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches*

\* RECESSIONAL ..... *Trumpet Voluntary  
Jeremiah Clarke*

*\*The audience is requested to rise.*



# **MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

## **Master of Business Administration Degree**

*David M. Baron*

*Jill M. Berretta*

*Michael Timothy James Bevilacqua*

*Melissa Dawn Brill*

*Robert J. Cauley*

*David M. Chippi*

*Jean Marie Bartasavich Chorba*

*Michele A. Ciavarella-Shaver*

*Todd Edward DeRosa*

*\*James J. Delmonte*

*\*John Fletcher IV*

*\*Russell E. Hock*

*\*Julie Ann Hillard Jurchak*

*Elizabeth A. Knizer*

*Joseph J. Leandri*

*Lei-Hsi Lucy Liao*

*Betty A. Madura*

*Marlene M. Marriggi*

*Kim Lee Meitzler*

*Louis John Singer*

*Kathleen R. Weber*

*Karen Ann Yefko-Ryan*

## **Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Educational Computing**

*Barbara E. Jamelli-Sefchik*

*\*Kathleen Susan Klapatch*

*\*Degree in Absentia*



**Master of Science Degree in Education**  
with a major in Educational Development  
and Strategies

*Nancy N. Baird*  
*James A. Booth*  
*Jonathan M. Clark*  
*\*Lisa A. Deaner*  
*\*Barbara S. Evans*  
*Michael Gentry Sweeney*  
*\*Laura A. Welkey*

**Master of Science Degree in Education**  
with a major in Elementary Education

*Lisa Kristin Giovannini*

**Master of Science Degree in Education**  
with a major in English

*†Lois Strobel Fiester*

**Master of Science Degree in**  
**Electrical Engineering**

*\*Paul J. Wodarczyk*

**Master of Science Degree in**  
**Health Administration**

*Carl J. Seitz, Jr.*

*†Sigma Tau Delta*  
*\*Degree in Absentia*



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

### **Magna Cum Laude**

*Ward D. Wilcox, Business Administration*

### **Cum Laude**

*Donald Joseph Bordick, Business Administration*

▲ *Joseph Adam Cuchara, Accounting*

*Christine Marie Dowd, Business Administration*

▲ *Sally Pancheri, Accounting*

*John A. Ungvarsky, Business Administration*

✦ *Jeffrey Jon Yankow, Economics*

\* *Allen D. Andes, Business Administration*

*Mary Jo Babiowski, Business Administration*

*Angela Lucia Basta, Business Administration*

*Eric C. Botyrius, Business Administration*

*Joseph N. Bruno, III, Accounting*

*Anthony M. Caladie, Jr., Business Administration*

*Robert A. Casterline, Business Administration*

*Karen Chura, Business Administration*

□♦ *Jonelle Karen Collins, Sociology*

*Elizabeth Anne Curran, Business Administration*

*Albert Desimone, Economics*

*Lisa M. Duncan, Sociology*

*Robert A. Feinberg, Political Science and Business Administration*  
*(Earning Dual Degrees)*

*Pamela Ann Gasse, Business Administration*

*Lee Ann Grimes, Business Administration*

*Anthony August Guidi, Jr., Business Administration*

*Cindy Haefele, Business Administration and Economics*

*Christine Riley Hooper, Business Administration*

*John James Keeler, Business Administration*

▲ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

✦ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*

♦ *Alpha Kappa Delta*

□ *Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

\* *Degree in Absentia*



# The School of Business, Society and Public Policy (continued)

*Margaret Elizabeth Kell, Business Administration*

▲ *Rosemary J. Kramer, Accounting*

*Bruce G. Lambert, Business Administration*

*LeAnne T. Leslie, Sociology*

*Thomas David MacDonald, Business Administration*

*Mark R. Mason, Business Administration*

*Thomas McGuire, Business Administration*

▲ \* *Mary Ann Milo, Business Administration*

*Stephen M. Moloney, Business Administration*

*Thomas J. Mooney, Business Administration*

*Michael D. Naholnik, Business Administration*

*Lavern F. Nau, Accounting*

▲ *Patricia A. Pandya, Business Administration*

*Christine Pochis, Business Administration*

*Carolyn L. Quigley, Business Administration*

*Heather L. Rogers, Business Administration*

\* *Edward F. Sampson, Business Administration*

\* *Christopher Paul Scalese, Business Administration*

*Michael Edward Scott, Business Administration*

*Barbara A. Sharp, Business Administration*

*Sylvia C. Simmons, Accounting*

*Martin Luther Strayer, IV, Business Administration*

*William James Umphred, Jr., Business Administration*

\* *Jennifer Watkins, Political Science*

*John Weiss, Business Administration*

*Ellen Stephenie Wheeler, Accounting*

*Robert J. Wooditch, Jr., Business Administration*

\* *Julanne R. Wysocki, Business Administration*

▲ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

\* *Degree in Absentia*



# The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

## **Summa Cum Laude**

□ Donna J. Brown, Psychology

## **Magna Cum Laude**

† Maria Christine Antonishak, English  
Christine M. Drach, Communications

## **Cum Laude**

\* Deborah Pryor, Psychology

Jeffrey Lee Aikens, Art  
Andrew Robert Banks, Psychology  
\* Cynthia L. Brandt, Art  
△ Michelle Brutko, Psychology  
James L. Clark, Communications  
William Robert Colbenson, History  
Cathy Lee Culp, Psychology  
● Holly Katherine Evans, Communications  
Robyn Andrea Gall, Psychology  
Jerome R. Hoffman, Communications  
□ † JoAnn Elizabeth Jones, English  
Holly Lynn Kaminski, Art  
Nancy R. Kettell, Psychology  
\* Mark Allan Keyes, Psychology  
Richard K. Kim, Psychology  
Evan Jay Kranson, Communications  
□ Sandra Kudrako, Psychology  
\* Patricia A. Lenahan, Elementary Education  
□ Gina Maria Lupini, Music  
▲ † Sharon Sarnowski Mastri, Nursing  
† James Hugh McGeever, Jr., English  
John David Mendola, Communications  
Christina V. Metta, Communications

△ Psi Chi

● Pi Kappa Delta

† Sigma Tau Delta

▲ Alpha Sigma Lambda

‡ Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

□ Candidate for Pa. Teacher Certification

\* Degree in Absentia



## The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (continued)

*Tsukasa Mizuguchi, Music*

■ *Joseph B. Moskovitz, History*

*Christopher Todd Peeler, Music*

*Karen Marie Pryslak, Communications*

□† *Vito S. Quaglia, English and History*

*Jennifer Ann Risch, Psychology*

*Elizabeth Esther Rowland, History*

*David J. Russo, Communications*

□ *Christopher M. Schuster, Music*

*Jacqueline Marie Sott, Psychology and Sociology*

*Lenay Elizabeth Van Brunt, Art*

*Heather Wyman, Communications*

*Nicolette Annette Yevich, Communications*

† *Sigma Tau Delta*

■ *Phi Alpha Theta*

□ *Candidate for Pa. Teacher Certification*



# The School of Science and Engineering

## **Summa Cum Laude**

#☆ Todd Eric Wiest, Physics

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Andrea Nicoletti, Mathematics

## **Cum Laude**

#Amy Farro, Engineering Management

*David William Bailey, Computer Science*

*Ashiq Ali Balouch, Electrical Engineering*

*David Abraham Charney, Materials Engineering*

*\*Cristino Giuseppe DiSalvo, Biology*

*Gary L. Dieter, Electrical Engineering*

*Leiti Fan, Computer Information Systems*

*Todd Alan Garrett, Electrical Engineering*

*Keith R. Hostrander, Computer Information Systems*

*Jody Ann Hummel, Electrical Engineering*

*Christopher L. Kaercher, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

*Peter J. Kelley, Computer Information Systems*

*Christopher Stephen Lohr, Electrical Engineering*

*\*Kelly Marie Maheady, Medical Technology*

*Gerald F. O'Donnell, Jr., Computer Information Systems*

*Colleen Marie Studders, Mathematics*

*Scott Michael Trauger, Engineering Management*

*☆ Lisa J. Zimmerman, Chemistry*

## **Wilkes University – Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine Program**

+Gerald A. Galinus

#Sigma Pi Sigma

☆Sigma Xi

+Denotes Cooperative Program

Candidate for Pa. Teacher Certification

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- ❖ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honorary society in Sociology.*
- ▲ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.*
- ✦ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honorary society in Economics.*
- *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary society in History.*
- △ *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in Psychology.*
- # *Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the national honorary of the society of Physics students.*
- ‡ *Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- ☆ *Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.*
- *Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary society in Forensics.*
- † *Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society in English.*
- ⊕ *Denotes Cooperative Program.*
- *Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- \* *Degree in absentia.*



## **AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

Words by Katherine Lee Bates  
Music by Samuel A. Ward

## **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*

*A reception for graduates and their families will be held in Rumours, lower level of the Marts Center, immediately following the ceremony.*

*Members of the Wilkes University Brass Ensemble,  
under the direction of Jerome Campbell,  
are performing for this morning's Commencement celebration.*