

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Friday, May 14, 2004

**Dorothy Dickson Darte Center
Wilkes University**

The Alma Mater led by Wilkes University Chorus
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 & music by Eleanor C. Farley

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Campus Interfaith Coordinator

Response:

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Leader: I asked for strength, that I might achieve greatness

All: I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey

Leader: I asked for health, that I might do greater things

All: I was given infirmity, that I might do better things

Leader: I asked for riches, that I might be happy

All: I was given poverty, that I might be wise

Leader: I asked for power, that I might be the praise of all

All: I was given weakness, that I might be the need for God

Leader: I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life

All: I was given life, that I might enjoy all things

Leader: I got nothing that I asked for - but everything I hoped for, almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among everyone here who is richly blessed.

Passage:

"Desiderata"
Tiffany Maculloch '04
Psychology

Readings:

Readings from Qu'ran
Christina Rubillo '04
Mechanical Engineering

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Psalm 91 - Jewish Scripture
Sabrina McLaughlin '04
English

Luke 11:5-13 - Christian Scripture
Jennifer Hopkins '04
Psychology

Baccalaureate Address:

Anne Lin, Pharm D.
Chair, Pharmacy Practice Dept.

Book of Gratitude:

Closing Prayer:

Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Campus Interfaith Coordinator

Recessional:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Led by Wilkes University Chorus

1. 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 gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. 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.
3. Mortals, join in happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.