

The Thirty-Eighth Annual

Commencement



**Wilkes
College**



Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Morning, May 19, 1985

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 *RABBI HERBERT ROSENBLUM*
Temple Israel

HYMN *HYMN TO JOY*

GREETINGS *CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH*
President

PATRICIA S. DAVIES
Chairman, Board of Trustees

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty *THEODORE J. ENGEL*
Chairman, Commerce and Finance Department

Student *MICHELE A. URBAN*
Class of 1985

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

ADDRESS *DALE R. CORSON*
President Emeritus, Cornell University

ORDER OF EXERCISES

MUSICAL SELECTION

Fanfare for the Common Man *Aaron Copland*

The Wilkes College Brass Ensemble

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 WALLACE F. STETTLER
President, Wyoming Seminary

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

LERROY WANDELL AWARDS DONNA ANNE O'TOOLE
JAMES ANTHONY ZAYKOSKI

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

Communication Studies DONNA ANNE O'TOOLE

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/Sociology RHONDA CUDO SEAMON

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 JOHN H. NATZKE
Chairman, Sociology/Anthropology Department

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Materials Engineering JAMES ANTHONY ZAYKOSKI

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 DAVID MICHAEL KALINOWSKI

ALAN HOWARD MELUSEN

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 ALTAH HAMID KHAN

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

MICHAEL DAVID BERNSTEIN

CHRISTOPHER PEARSON

DAVID I. FOSTER

BRIAN DONALD SPINO

WILLIAM J. WERTLEY

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

AWARDS

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD SELINA L. EDWARDS REED '40

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA

AWARD PAUL ANTHONY CHROMEY '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.

Presentation by JAMES F. FERRIS '56
President, Alumni Association

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHER

AWARD LESTER J. TUROCZI

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 FRANCIS J. DONAHOE

DAVID M. LEACH

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS LAURA BORNHOLDT

Historian, teacher, dean, foundation executive, college trustee, editor, providing leadership to international education, liberal arts education, the intellectual advancement of minorities, interinstitutional cooperation among colleges and universities, and faculty development and recognition.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DALE R. CORSON

Physicist, researcher, teacher, university president, college trustee and chairman of national and international committees, providing leadership to science education, to the relationship among government, universities and industry, and to the harnessing of energy, from nuclear to solar power.



MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Education

James A. Farrell

John Michael Mitchell

Kathryn G. Johnson

Nancy Lee Roberts

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Biology

Rose Ann Crisci

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

* Mary A. Dobosh

* Alfred W. Kotula, Jr.

Christine A. Koterba

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

Sandra Postupack Yamulla

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History

Thomas George Rowlands

Master of Science Degree in Physics

Linda S. Jamiolkowski

* *Degree in Absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Delbert Joseph Baluta | Michael John Kasenchak |
| Thomas John Balutis | Kenneth John Krakosky |
| Joseph E. Baranowski | * Cheryn Born Lamont |
| Margaret Ann Bart | * Kathleen M. Layaou |
| Jeanne Basta | Alice F. Lee |
| Sandra A. Beynon | * Michael J. Leib |
| Eugene Bianco | Virginia Louise Martin |
| Patricia Ann Brown | Michael John Masciola |
| Leslie T. Bullock | Mary Ellen M. O'Donnell |
| Christine Calimeres | Shrinivas Penugonda |
| Edward F. Carey | * Joseph C. Pillus |
| * Robert Dale Carle | Anthony Charles Poppo, III |
| * Arthur P. Chadwick | Drew David Potera |
| James A. Collins | * Andrew Frank Pozda |
| Audrey A. Coslett | Anthony Martin Price |
| Elizabeth Jordan DeCosmo | Sherry E. Rodin |
| Edward Francis Doblax | Judith Ruggere Schall |
| Barbara M. Ecker | Daniel C. Schilling |
| * Gregory John Eidleman | Anthony Matthew Schwab |
| Vito Joseph Fiotti | Catherine Sheridan-Piotroski |
| David Edward Glowinski | Joseph G. Shiskowski |
| John A. Hargreaves | John Murray Swim |
| # Christopher John Henry | * Anthony W. Vanderheggen |
| Bryan Robert Herron | William John Warg |
| John Louis Kachurick | * Ann G. Williams |
| David Joseph Kalinowski | Christopher Laurence Zeiser |
| Jatin Kalyani | |

* *Degree in Absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Donna Anne O'Toole

Rhonda Cudo Seamon

Patricia Marie Rodzinka

Amy Jo Zajackowski Stauffer

Magna Cum Laude

Ann Marie Devlin

Rose Marie Norris

§ Vincent J. Kashulon, Jr.

Mary D. Woronowicz

Jane Marie Natushko

Cum Laude

= David Michael Abraham

Alan Howard Melusen

Lisa G. Acornley

Melissa S. Meyers

Lori Susan Elias

* Marianne Cwalina Orloski

Raymond Anthony Hassey

Rachel Ann Passarelli

Kathleen Ann Hyde

Renée Manjin Sherwood

Gail J. Kashulon

Annette Louise Winski

Karen A. Mason

* Degree in Absentia § Omicron Delta Epsilon # Phi Alpha Theta = Psi Chi

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ART

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nancy Pardy Cabot | Alice Georgia Anne Merlino |
| *Megon Southwood Clarke | Cheryl Ann Plauga |
| Rebecca C. Howell | Lisa Ann N. Sowcik |

BIOLOGY

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher Joseph DeHaas | John J. Longobardo |
| = Michele Fidrych | |

CHEMISTRY

*J. Larsen Orehotsky

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Richard Congdon | James Lehet |
| Sean Patrick Connolly | Thomas Richard McGuire |
| David Paul Gayeski | Sharon Ann McLoughlin |
| Judith A. Groshardt | Chris Sailus |
| Naomi Karen Harris | |

COMPUTER SCIENCE

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Karen Diane Anderson | Linda Ann Krawetz |
| Roben Emma Atherton | Karen Ann Latzko |
| Dana John Colavitti | Elna Gene Perluke |
| Gregory Joseph Fessler | Mark Michael Salman |
| *Raymond Morris Fox | Bradley Robert Stanton |
| *Susan E. Funke | Eugene David Wachowski |
| James J. Hancharick | Janet Marie Yenkowski |
| Louise Marie Kerl | |

**Degree in Absentia*

= *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ECONOMICS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Joyce E. Boshonek | Frederick M. Ratchford |
| Rexford O. Catlin | * Josephine A. Scanlon |
| Janet N. Frantz | Elizabeth Anne Smith |
| Deborah A. Geesey | Yoshiko Takaki |
| John Joseph Kapp, Jr. | James C. Young |
| C. Ross Livingstone | Rosemary Theresa Yuknavich |
| Robert S. Ozgar, Jr. | |

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Margaret Elizabeth Gaddes | * Kevin James Shaughnessy |
| Charlene Ann Hurst | George E. Simms, Jr. |
| Bernice T. Kolmansperger Kociolek | Ronald Paul Tutko |
| Karen Ann Rome | Cindy E. Weinstein |
| Michael Mark Saracino III | |

ENGLISH

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Evelyn J. Dopko | Dawn M. Maurer |
| Catherine J. Edwards | * Kim William Skrinak |
| Kathleen Kennedy Jessen | |

HISTORY

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stanley J. DeCusatis | * Harold Charles Petzold, Jr. |
| David I. Foster | * Timothy P. Williams |
| * Rosemary Nicastro | |

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

* John Sam Manta

* *Degree in Absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

PHILOSOPHY

Keith Alan Newman

PHYSICS

Michael S. Sulcoski

POLITICAL SCIENCE

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Michael David Bernstein | Mark A. Cicini |
| Jeffrey Kenneth Box | Ben B. Guinn |
| * Gary P. Bukoski | * Thomas A. Shaw |
| Vincent John Cappellini | Stephen Karl Urbanski |

PSYCHOLOGY

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Patrick J. Antonecchia | Mauri E. Lawler |
| Desirée Yolande Burgh | Roslyn A. Lucas |
| Sheri Marie Carbino | † Ann Manzo |
| * James Charles Davis | Christopher Vincent Mele |
| Denise Donna DeAngelo | Michele Barbara Murray |
| † Robin Ray DeYoung | * Gerald Peter Patrick O'Neill |
| Elizabeth Rose Dougherty | David J. Orman |
| † John G. Duesler, Jr. | Patricia Lynn Puglisi |
| = Bryon Thomas Earl | Robin Marino Purves |
| # Ronald John Gavlick | Philip J. Roke |
| Leo Joseph Giovagnoli | Kevin Paul Romanko |
| * Kathleen E. Godek | Margaret A. Smith |
| Theresa Gruzenski | Susan M. Sovan |
| James T. Harnen, Jr. | Brian Donald Spino |
| Kenley Ann Hoats | Linda Ann Sweeney |
| Marshall Craig Hurlbert | Emily Tesauro-Davis |
| Charles J. Jameson, Jr. | Stephen E. Thomas |
| Arthur R. Johnson | Kathryne A. Whitney |
| Elizabeth Susan Kaplan | |

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† *Sigma Xi*

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

SOCIOLOGY

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Richard George Barrett | Barbara M. Malacari |
| Janet Carmelle Cashour | Charlene Jeannette Maruszewski |
| Margaret J. Davison-Matisko | Alix Elizabeth Pfeifle |
| * Kathy Irene Burko Gooday | Teresa Sue Tyler |
| Belinda Joy Housenbold | Carolyn F. Warner |
| Brenda C. Kocher | Eileen J. Yanchik |

THEATER ARTS

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ahmad Sharrieff Harris | Amy Areti Heisler |
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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Cum Laude

Michael John Stone

Lisa M. Sakoutis

Helene Maria Santo

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Summa Cum Laude

Jeanette Irene Watts Harris

Cheryl D. Wright

Magna Cum Laude

Betsy Ruth Bourgault

Kimberly Ann Tomko

Marete Ann Wester

Marybeth Zuvich

Cum Laude

Edith Marie Blizman

Pamela J. Bricker

Rossar Robert Reynolds, Jr.

Edward A. Smith

Roy Russell Clark

Ronald J. Geise

Sara Clay Greasel

Roger Scott Heffington

Joseph J. Loposky

Maureen Erin McDermott

Victoria Kate Moffatt

Jeffrey Alan Smith

* Monica M. Spishock

* Carol Ann Walters

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

▼ David John Sedor

Suzanne M. Vassia

Denise Lynn Selner

Magna Cum Laude

Douglas Scott Bradley

Gerard Thomas LoRusso, Jr.

Jacqueline Ann Carroll

▼ Robert F. Marcin

□ † Raymond A. Durkin

Katherine Ann Mooney

Edith Mary French

Kathleen Mooney

* ▼ Myra Catherine Gibson

Weldon F. Shaffer III

▼ Howard R. Hartzell III

† Thomas John Swirbel

† Altaf Hamid Khan

Leonard J. Tananis, Jr.

Judith Kaska Kohl

Dwight Clark Yeager

Kathryn Jean Krakosky

□ † Myron W. Yench, Jr.

Penelope Ann Letcher

Linda Lou Welsch

* *Degree in Absentia*

□ *Honors in Biology*

† *Sigma Xi*

▼ *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*

*We regret the omission from the Bachelor of Science
Summa Cum Laude Graduates:*

DOLORES HUDICK CHWASTYK

JAMES ANTHONY ZAYKOSKI

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Cum Laude

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kimberly J. Arrowsmith | * Christopher D. Justofin |
| ∇ Susan Eileen Barber | Marian Joan Karmilowicz |
| * ∇ Michael J. Benyo | Raphael B. Kon |
| Paulanne B. Blaser | Alan Howard Melusen |
| = Ilonwhy DeMarco Booth | * ∇ Patrick J. Murnin |
| Julianne Drust | Nancy V. Novitski |
| Cynthia Renee Evancho | Michael William Ortalano |
| ∇ Darrell Richard Evans | † Christopher L. Rexer |
| † Mary Jo Ann Golden | Mary J. Rybitski |
| Andrew S. Grant | Lisa Ann Stuccio |
| Barbara Jean Hillard | Marilyn Nadine Tabone |
| † Charles R. Jaynes | † Scott Lawrence Williams |
| JoAnn P. Johnson | Linda M. Zaneline |
| Stephen G. Jordan | Paula M. Zydko |

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† *Sigma Xi*

= *Psi Chi*

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ACCOUNTING

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Douglas Peter Angradi | William R. French, Jr. |
| Jeffrey G. Balmer | Christopher E. Grimes |
| Denise Ann Banko | Donna Marie Grzenda |
| Shirley Buranich Barry | Robert L. Hessling |
| Mark F. Belletiere | Michelle L. Liddie |
| Jacqueline Ann Brown | Joseph Daryl Loomis |
| * James L. Butler | Karen Marie Lutz |
| John Albert Chipego | James A. Lynch |
| Carol Cigarski | Donald Louis Moro |
| Mark C. Colatrella | Robert Anthony Passeri |
| * Francine DeAngelis | Marianne Margaret Scicchitano |
| Patricia Rose DeCosmo | David James Shiskowski |
| Anthony Della Valle | Wilma Ann Simmers |
| Beverly J. Dyson | Jennifer Marie Soltis |
| * Lisa Anne Eustice | Renee M. Stook |
| James Edward Fialko | Kathryn R. Vosik |
| James John Forgione | Michael Robert Washko |
| Frances French | Teresa Marie Wengen |

BIOLOGY

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| † Melissa Anlie Bauzon | † Lori Ann Kocur |
| Jacqueline Marie Bischoff | Kenneth Paul Lavin |
| Allyson Mary Blodgett | Paul Mastrokyriakos |
| Denise D. Bodish | Lynne Tracy Oldroyd |
| Stephen J. Bohac | Tawny Lynne Rushoe |
| Christine A. Bruno | Cathy Marie Salak |
| Carmella M. Butera | Joseph Serniak II |
| * Paul Francis Hackman | John Michael Stich |
| Jack L. Jones | Michele A. Urban |
| Rebecca Ann King | William J. Wertley |

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† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thomas J. Abato | John F. Kelly |
| Billy D. Adams | Beverly Marie Kieczkajlo |
| Mary A. Baran | Joseph Frank Kolankiewicz |
| Gregg Neal Baum | Robert John Kozloski |
| Mary Ellen Gunshannon Belchick | William J. Kravitz |
| * Paul Thomas Bobrowski | Joseph Daniel Kushner |
| Karen J. Bove | Michael J. Lavage |
| Jeffrey Kenneth Box | Dawn Patricia Lockburner |
| David John Brown | Kevin Patrick Luby |
| Irene Kathryn Brown | Michael J. McKenna |
| Karen E. Cassidy | Lisa Marie Mercanti |
| Domenick R. Cassise | Karen Joyce Miller |
| Robert T. Castellani | Nancy Moore |
| Kevin Andrew Coleman | Virginia Keay Mosley |
| Douglas J. Collina | Marie Susan Nash |
| Neil T. Coy, Sr. | Paul O'Leary |
| * Patrick C. Damiani | Colin Michael Owens |
| John Joseph Delfino | Christopher Pearson |
| Carol Ann Dempsey | David W. Phillips |
| James John Eisenhart | Dorothy J. Price |
| Lisa Marie Fiorentino | Karen Lee Sabbak |
| Thomas J. Fisher | Munther Issa Sbeitan |
| Beth Ann Foepfel | David Schoenholtz |
| Stephen Joseph Gambale | Michael Scott Slepian |
| Samuel Robert Graziano | * Leslie Ann Smith |
| * Angelo John Grilli | Peter J. Smith |
| Joseph Charles Grzenda, Jr. | Sandra Ellen Spring |
| Donna Lee Haigh | Joseph James Survilla |
| Raymond L. Hanks | Raymond F. Swankoski |
| Andrew P. Harakel | Jeffrey Joseph Tokach |
| Jeffrey Craig Hockenbury | Mary Alexandra Wildes |
| Robert Michael Johnson | James Richard Worthington |
| David Michael Kalinowski | Diane Mary Yateshin |
| * Mark Anthony Christopher Kalish | Robert A. Young |
| Jane A. Kanyock | |

* *Degree in Absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Alice M. Cole

Patricia A. Hasselberger

CHEMISTRY

† Michael A. Marino, Jr.

John Paul Marsicano

COMPUTER SCIENCE

John Douglas Ackerman

Donna Marie Morgan

David Michael Albano

Robert Michael Murnin

Mark Stephen Dushanko

Susan Anne Slawich

Robert John Gunderson

* Joseph Soriano

Charles Foster Hick

Kevin Stankewicz

Sebastian Joseph Kadaplakal

Asher Felix Tunik

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Helal Ayedh Al-Harathi

Angela Susan Holm

James David Geis

† Brian F. Oram

Thomas W. Gummer

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Yousef Mohammed Abu-El Hawa

Donald E. Engel

Vincent Edward Bartkus

Dale L. Englehart

† Curt Boyer

† David T. Frey

David James Brink

† James H. R. Gallagher

Mohammed Khalil Daoud

Lisa Ann Gigliello

Evangelos Christos Demetriou

† Stephen S. Golenski

Joseph B. Drahus

David Paul Grow

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING — (*Continued*)

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard J. Hartman, Jr. | Stephen P. Pokrinchak |
| * Louis E. Jaquish | Michael Joseph Regiec |
| Richard J. Jenkins | Michael Edward Romanies |
| Walter John Karaban | * William E. Ronca III |
| Christopher Kocon | Frank M. Schaffer |
| David M. Kovalski | † Timothy J. Sichler |
| † Joseph Michael McCawley | Ian Gordon Smith |
| † Mark Robert Murphy | † George Anthony Solomon |
| Tai Tan Nguyen | Kenneth Joseph Stuccio |
| Abdolrahman Hassan Omari | † Stephen J. Vidal |
| Thomas M. Piatkowski | † Peter H. Werner |

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

† Timothy Sean Evans

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

William T. Paletski

Frank S. Zeske

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

† James David Cheek

W. Drew Peregrim

MATHEMATICS

James Robert Endres

Raymond S. Soroka

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Karen Helene Paulshock

* Mary Beth Stankevich

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

NURSING

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anita Marie Aikman | Tammy Ann Jones |
| Cindy Ann Anastasi | Joan Mary Kalinowski |
| Kimberly R. Angus | Tracey Lynne Kelly |
| Debra Ann Bartashunas | Donna Kresock |
| Nancy M. Bowen | Suzanne Joan Kubilus |
| David Arthur Burak | Bonnie Marie Levanavage |
| Cherie Anne Burke | Carolyn Lynch |
| Barbara Ellen Burnside | Elizabeth Susan Maier |
| Sandra Susan Byorick | Marisa C. Marquardt |
| Gary Stephen Ceriani | Donna M. McDermott |
| Dianne Susan Charsha | Michelle Ann McKeown |
| Marie Elizabeth Cruise | Diane Marie Murphy |
| Genevieve Beatrix Curran | Lynne Tracy Oldroyd |
| Mary Teresa Ann Cusate | Brenda Ann Pavill |
| Susan Marie Daffaro | Allison Ruth Placek |
| Tracey Jean Day | Maureen Anne Pollard |
| Mary Ann Degilio | Lisa Rodriques |
| Elaine Mary English | Deanna J. Rossman |
| Gregory Thomas Evans | Diane Louise Schoch |
| * Elizabeth I. Eyet | Dorothy J. Shamany |
| Sharon Marie Flickinger | Karen Elizabeth Shinn |
| Janet Gima | Alicia Lalande Shutack |
| Bernadette Ellen Gooney | Joyce Marie Silinskie |
| Joan M. Grady | Judith Ann Skibicki |
| John David Hill | Margaret A. Smith |
| Helen Marie Hine | Ann Marie Snyder |
| Randall Garth Hoepfner | * Sharon Ann Sparacino |
| Michael John Homishak | Susan Beth Talarovich |
| Lisa M. Hughes | Tammy Ann Wagner |
| Marshall Craig Hurlbert | Christine Helen Ward |

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

PHYSICS

Christopher Hons

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM

* Richard Derner

Richard J. Ryman

WILKES COLLEGE-HAHNEMANN FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM

* Charles Ames Finn

* Thomas S. Talkowski

WILKES COLLEGE - PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

Anne A. Geiger

Joseph J. Simons III

* George William Orren III

* John Joseph Stachacz

* Steven John Reto

WILKES COLLEGE - PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

Ann Maria Speziale

WILKES COLLEGE - TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DENTISTRY PROGRAM

Robert Eugene Nagle

Richard Lee Powers II

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CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ERIC B. RENO | <i>President</i> |
| JOAN MARY KALINOWSKI | <i>Vice President</i> |
| SANDRA ELLEN SPRING | <i>Secretary</i> |
| DAVID JOHN BROWN | <i>Treasurer</i> |

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* *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.

STUDENT AWARDS

1985

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 23, 1985 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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| American Legion ROTC General Military Excellence Award | <i>David I. Foster</i> |
| Reserve Officers Association Award | <i>Michael D. Bernstein</i> |
| Military Order of the World Wars Award | <i>Christopher Pearson</i> |
| National Guard Association of PA Award | <i>Brian D. Spino</i> |
| Art Department Artistic Merit Award | <i>Michael Stone</i> |
| Biology Senior Scholarship Award | <i>Leonard Tananis</i> |
| Biology Research Award | <i>Mary Jo Golden</i> |
| Biological Society Sophomore Achievement Award | <i>Lynanne Lord</i> |
| The Prof. Catherine H. Bone Award in Chemistry | <i>Lisa Stuccio</i> |
| The Prof. Alfred W. Bastress Award in Chemistry | <i>Michael Marino</i> |
| Chemical Society Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Award | <i>Marie Lepp</i> |
| Excellence in Economics | <i>Vincent Kashulon</i> |

STUDENT AWARDS

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| Excellence in Business Administration | <i>Denise Selner</i> |
| Excellence in the M.B.A. Program | <i>Alice Lee</i> |
| P.I.C.P.A. Award for Excellence in Accounting | <i>Suzanne Vassia</i> |
| Earth and Environmental Sciences Academic Achievement Award | <i>Melissa Meyers</i> |
| Sigma XI Meritorious Award | <i>Brian Oram</i> |
| Electrical Engineering Achievement Award | <i>Altaf Khan, Chris Kocon</i> |
| Outstanding Student Award in Engineering | <i>Scott Williams</i> |
| Materials Engineering Achievement Award | <i>James Zaykoski</i> |
| J. J. Ebers IEEE Award | <i>Christopher Rexer</i> |
| The John F. Kennedy Award in History | <i>Alan Melusen</i> |
| Political Science Award | <i>Ray Hassey</i> |
| Female Scholar-Athlete | <i>Lisa Gigliello</i> |
| Male Scholar-Athlete | <i>Thomas Swirbel</i> |
| The Frank J. J. Davies English Award | <i>Karen Mason</i> |
| The Myvanwy Williams Scholarship in Theater | <i>John Schugard</i> |
| Wilkes College Theater Award | <i>Eugene Wachowski</i> |
| Scholarship Award in Spanish for Study Abroad | <i>Mark Hudak, David Machina</i> |
| Mathematics and Computer Science Department Award | <i>Mark Dushanko</i> |

STUDENT AWARDS

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| Music Department Outstanding Student in Music Award | <i>Pamela Bricker</i> |
| Highest Cumulative Academic Achievement in Nursing | <i>Kathryn Krakosky</i> |
| Highest Academic Achievement in Nursing | <i>Kathleen Mooney</i> |
| Highest Academic Achievement by an R.N. | <i>Dolores Chwastyk</i> |
| Clinical Excellence in Nursing | <i>Barbara Burnside</i> |
| Philosophy Department Book Award | <i>Lawrence Kopenis</i> |
| M. D. Brandwene Award in Philosophy | <i>Robin DeYoung</i> |
| Physics Department Award | <i>Michael Ortolano</i> |
| The Jaroslav G. Moravec Memorial Scholarship in Sociology | <i>Belinda Housenbold</i> |
| The Raymond R. Ritz Award in Sociology | <i>Brenda Kocher</i> |
| ACT 101: Commitment to ACT 101 Award | <i>Sherrie Long</i> |

APPRECIATION-MERIT-SERVICE AWARDS

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| WCLH Outstanding Radio Broadcaster Award ... | <i>Thomas McGuire</i> |
| WCLH Outstanding Television Production Award | <i>Thomas McGuire, Annette Winski</i> |
| David W. Evans Outstanding Speaker Award | <i>Donna O'Toole</i> |
| Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Association Senior Speaker Award | <i>Annette Winski</i> |

STUDENT AWARDS

Commuter Council Awards *David Brown, Nancy Moore
Elna Perluke, Brian Potoeski, Susan Slawich, Mary Wildes*

Cooperative Education Outstanding Senior
Intern Award *Richard Congdon*

Education Club Outstanding Education
Student Award *Jane Natushko*

Faculty Women and Wives Club Eleanor Coates
Farley Scholarship *Pauline Hricisak*

Female Athlete of the Year *Charlene Hurst*

Male Athlete of the Year *Frank Wanzor*

IRHC Distinguished Service Awards *Joan Kalinowski
Alan Melusen*

IRHC President's Award *Cornelius Douris*

Letterwomen's Scholarship Award *Charlene Hurst*

Correen Santoro Memorial Award (Letterwomen) *Kenley Hoats*

Senior Athletic Award *Lisa Gigliello*

The Teresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize *Timothy Williams*

Student Center Board Service Awards *Karen Cassidy, Kathy Hyde*

Student Government Dedication and
Recognition Awards *Karen Anderson, Robert Gunderson
Marian Karmilowicz, Alan Melusen, Eric Reno
Peter Smith, John Stich, Michele Urban*

Women's Activities Association Awards *Julie Drust
Kate Moffatt, Denise Selner, Janet Yenkowski*

STUDENT AWARDS

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

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| Karen Anderson | Thomas McGuire |
| Michael Bernstein | Alan Melusen |
| Allyson Blodgett | Thomas Monsell |
| David Brown | Joseph Morrissey |
| Karen Cassidy | Donna O’Toole |
| Sean Connolly | Dorothy Price |
| Patricia DeCosmo | Eric Reno |
| Lori Elias | Kevin Romanko |
| William French | Marianne Scicchitano |
| David Gayeski | Sandra Spring |
| Roger Heffington | Michael Stone |
| Belinda Housenbold | Michele Urban |
| Charlene Hurst | Eugene Wachowski |
| Kathy Hyde | Marete Wester |
| David Kalinowski | Mary Wildes |
| Joan Kalinowski | Timothy Williams |
| Marian Karmilowicz | Annette Winski |
| Karen Mason | |

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