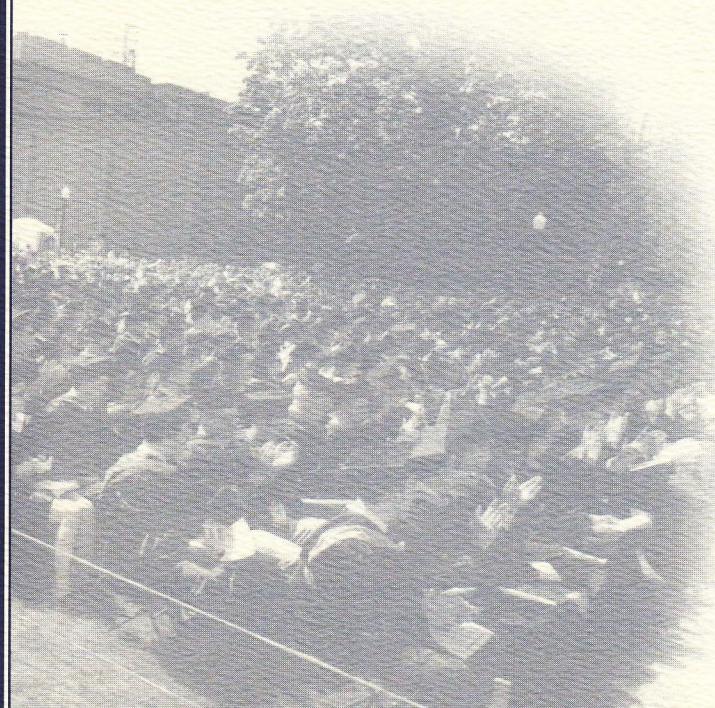
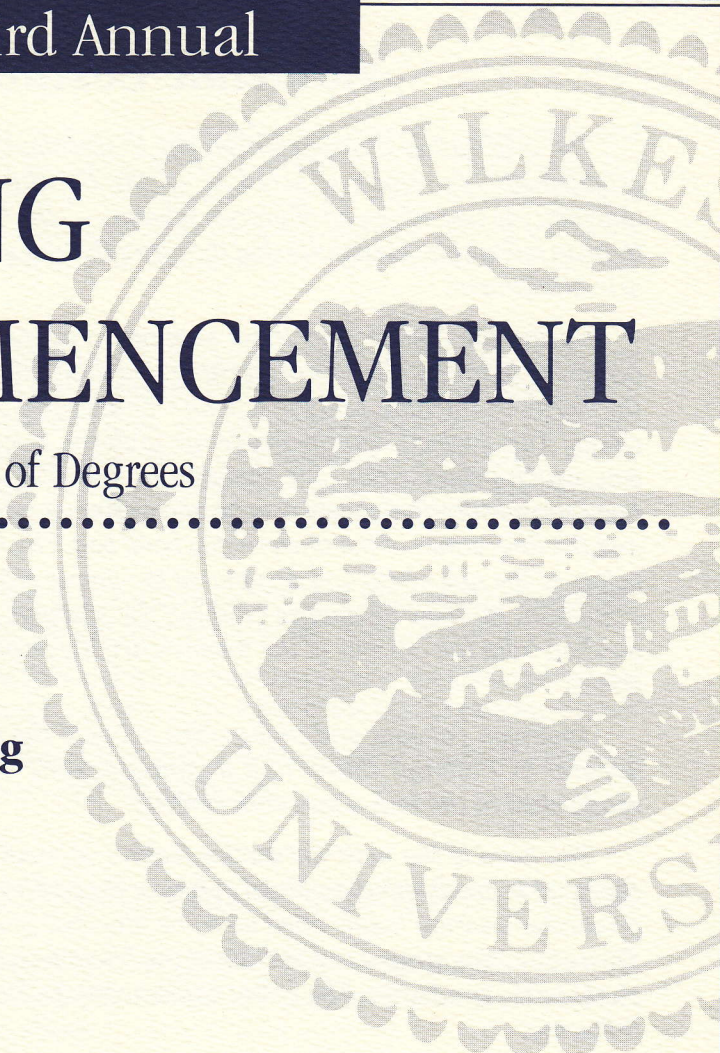


The Fifty-Third Annual

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

Saturday Morning
May 20, 2000
11:00 a.m.



The power of independent thinking.SM

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 or
Health Administration*
- Pink — Music*
- Brown — Fine Arts*
- Olive — Pharmacy*

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 comradery of scholarship.

WILKES UNIVERSITY

*The Fifty-Third Annual
Spring Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Saturday Morning
May 20, 2000
at eleven o'clock*

Order of Exercises

FANFARE

Fanfare For The Common Man *Aaron Copland*

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary *Henry Purcell*

Earle of Oxford's March *William Byrd*

Allegro Maestoso from Water Music *G. F. Handel*

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

WELCOME **J. MICHAEL LENNON**

Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION **REVEREND JOSEPH GENTILMAN**

Pastor, Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church

Enola, Pennsylvania

America, The Beautiful *Words by Katherine Lee Bates*

Music by Samuel A. Ward

*(The words of America, The Beautiful are printed on the back cover of the program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

GREETINGS **CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH**

President

RICHARD L. PEARSALL

Member, Board of Trustees

JOHN H. NATZKE

Associate Professor of Sociology

MATTHEW C. JAGUSAK '00

President of the Class of 2000

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Order of Exercises

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

WARREN D. EVANS
JAMES T. DOLUISIO

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS JAMES T. DOLUISIO

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH

Alma Mater *Eleanor C. Farley*

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

BENEDICTION JANE LAMPE-GROH
*Pastoral Minister, Saint Ignatius Parish
Kingston, PA
Dean of Student Affairs Emerita*

RECESSIONAL

La Rejouissance from Royal Fireworks *G. F. Handel*
Ode to Joy from Symphony #9 *Ludwig van Beethoven*

Music Provided By:

*Wilkes University Faculty Alumni Brass Ensemble
Charles Turner, Conductor*

*Wilkes University Chorus
Stephen Thomas, Conductor*

Ceol Mor Pipe and Drum Band

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND
STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS ADAM R. HOAGLAND '00
JOSEPH F. SCORDINO III '00
CHRISTINE SKIRO '00

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 J. MICHAEL LENNON
Vice President for Academic Affairs

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE
FOR THE ARTS PATTERSON DERR '00
Bachelor of Music

Presentation by BONNIE C. BEDFORD, Dean
College of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE
FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COLLEEN M. PASTEWAIT '00
Bachelor of Business Administration

JOSEPH F. SCORDINO III '00
Bachelor of Arts,
Applied and Engineering Sciences

Presentation by BONNIE C. BEDFORD, Dean
College of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE
FOR SCIENCES ADAM R. HOAGLAND '00
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Presentation by BONNIE C. BEDFORD, Dean
College of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies

ALUMNI AWARD FOR
LEADERSHIP JEFFREY REICHL '00

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

Presentation by WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY '76
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

AWARDS

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY
MEMORIAL ALUMNI AWARD FRANK H. MENAKER, JR. '62

The Eugene S. Farley Memorial Alumni Award is presented annually to an alumnus/a of any degree program at Wilkes University who epitomizes the characteristics of an educated person as formulated and adopted by the Wilkes faculty in the 1948 creed, "Marks of an Educated Person." The recipient of this award is selected by the Alumni Association Board of Directors from nominees evaluated by the nominations committee.

Presentation by WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY '76
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

THE DISTINGUISHED
YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD ANDREW D. MORRELL '89

This award is presented annually by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to that member of the alumni who best exemplifies the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes University.

Presentation by WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY '76
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BRIAN A. EWASKO '00
STEPHEN B. MORRISSEY '00
COLLEEN M. PASTEWAIT '00

Presentation by SCOTT R. PAPP
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL
TEACHER AWARD ROBERT J. GAETANO '80

Nominated by WENDY ANN SKIRO, CLASS OF 2000

Given in appreciation for dedication and effectiveness as a teacher with an outstanding record of success in preparing students for college and for the life of the mind.

Presentation by MICHAEL FRANTZ, Dean
Enrollment Services

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERSWARREN D. EVANS

Born and reared in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania just over three score and ten years ago, graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, veteran of the Korean War, earning a Master's degree from Towson State College while teaching and, in 1963, a Ph.D. in Higher Education from the Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Warren Evans began his commitment to high quality education for students by teaching at Washington and Jefferson College. After four years, in 1968, he began a career lasting to the present with the Pennsylvania Department of Education where he has been an upholder of standards in overseeing the processes for approving new collegiate institutions and new academic programs, both undergraduate and graduate. As Director of Collegiate Approvals and Research Unit Liaison to Postsecondary Institutions and as a Chartering-Governance-Accreditation Specialist, he has helped fourteen colleges achieve university status (including Wilkes), eighteen to reach four-year college status, six to become two-year junior colleges, eight to become seminaries, thirty-five to secure graduate and professional status (including the new Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes), three branch campuses and twenty-five out-of-state institutions to achieve permission to operate in the Commonwealth. Architect of much of the state policy on higher education over three decades and watchdog to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania from degree mill institutions, Dr. Evans perhaps has done more than any other individual during these years to assure the quality of the education offered to Pennsylvania students in its accredited colleges, universities and professional schools.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCEJAMES T. DOLUISIO

Native of Hazleton, growing up close to his cousin, Wilkes University's own Dr. Joseph Bellucci, earning a bachelor's and master's degree in Pharmacy from Temple University and a Ph.D in Pharmaceutics from Purdue University, Dr. James Doluisio became a national leader in Pharmacy education. First as a faculty member at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science from 1961 to 1967, then as a professor and assistant dean at the university of Kentucky's College of Pharmacy (1967-1973), finally as Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Texas in Austin for twenty-five years, from 1973 to 1998, Dr. Doluisio helped Pharmacy become the highly respected profession it is today. By his early enthusiasm and generous assistance in guiding Drs. Nejb, Rozelle, Lennon and Bellucci in planning a School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University, he can be regarded as the godfather or grandfather of the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. He has presided over the American Pharmaceutical Association (1982), the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (1988), and the Council of Deans of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (1975). He has lectured at more than two-thirds of all the schools of Pharmacy in America and received recognition both in Texas and nationally for the leadership he has provided to his profession. Known for a style of administration that delegates authority to others and through encouragement and by example gets more out of them than they think themselves capable of accomplishing, Dr. Doluisio has been a genuine leader. Now as Hoechst-Roussel Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, he continues to teach, do research, and make golf clubs and grandfather clocks.

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,14} Scott Bolesta
^{1,14,22} Rita I. Chamoun
^{1,14} Anthony Albert Fazzi, Jr.
^{1,14,22} Jessica M. Murry
¹ Suzanne Marie Viola

Magna Cum Laude

- Catherine Ann Barnhart
¹⁴ Michael L. Brundage
Fiore Andrew Cremard III
Beverly J. Culp
^{1,14} Jennifer Falchek
John Paul Kimmel
Jennifer B. Klinger
^{1,14} Kara L. Malitsky
¹ Arlene Michele Nowak
^{1,14} Richard J. Pokrifka
William A. Rolland III
¹⁴ Jeanette Lynn Snyder

Cum Laude

- ¹ Brian Thomas Birmingham
Heather Ann Evanish
Jennifer A. Gruscavage
Kimberly Maria Mallis
¹⁴ Charles John Medico
Catherine Bigus Osmun
Brian M. Pacanowski
Kerry Monahan Pallien
Kevin Michael Silinskie
Jeanette Marie Uhl
Joann Usloski
James Arthur Williams, Jr.

¹Alpha Chi

¹⁴Phi Eta Sigma

²²University Scholar

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Henry Aftewicz, Jr.
Alyse J. Baumann
George C. Buckley
¹⁴ *Linda Chong*
Nicole Teresa Cicio
Jeffrey Richard Compton
Rodney Jason Craig
Beverly K. Gooden
Christine Anne Grausam
Stephanie Huber
Deborah Ann Klapatch
¹⁴ *Jennifer Lynn Kolesar*
Madhu B. Koneru
George Patrick Lloyd
Doreen M. Martin
Jennifer Lynn Mugford

Christine B. Mulhern
David Lee Nockley
Melissa Jo Pammer
Joy Ann Parsons
Andrea M. Petitto-Long
Teressa Polinsky
Charlotte Marie Puglia
Michele Ann Reilly
Cynthia Rommeney
Babette J. Schuchart
Allyson J. Selgrade-Allison
Wendy Lee Spurr
Jody Verdetto
Lorain Ann Walker
Michael Sean Wiggins
Carrie D. Wilkes

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

- * *Michael N. Barrouk*
- ⁶ *John Martin Connors*
- Charles J. Copley*
- ⁶ *Diane L. Dudick*
- Kristina Renae Fish*
- *⁶ *Jeffrey B. Hall*
- ⁶ *Holly J. Jones*
- ⁶ *Lillian Dorothy Jones*
- Mary Elizabeth Kachmarsky*
- ⁶ *Allison Lambert-Woodeshick*
- ⁶ *Stephen J. Peterson*
- ⁶ *Charles J. Pierce*
- ⁶ *Gregory George Rando*
- Paul Douglas Saneholtz*
- ⁶ *Walter William Skawski*
- *⁶ *Charles C. Smith*
- *⁶ *Mary A. Stockdell*
- ⁶ *A. John Valentine*
- ⁶ *Nicole Witinski*

Master of Health Administration Degree

- Jeanette M. Beierle*
- Mary Hahn Dahlmann*
- Marie A. Shovlin Kleman*
- * *Carla Weaver Raup*
- Christina M. Solfanelli*

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

- Mark Richard Alderfer*
- Rosemary Annetta*
- Carole E. Bauman*
- * *John M. Bendekovits*
- Gisele Gatzke Board*
- Kimberly Bordo*
- * *Gail J. Bortz*
- Jon M. Bortz*
- * *Roberta M. Brandreth*
- Charles E. Brinker II*
- * *Noreen Sack Burginia*
- Annmarie Carter*
- Donna Castle*
- Aaron Frederic Chapin*
- * *Kathleen R. Chupela*
- * *Deborah Ann Coles*
- Patricia Ann Collins*
- * *Lynne Confer*
- Edward Scott Crawford*
- Mary A. Davis*
- Robert Marquard Davis*
- * *Nicholas Joseph DeRosa*
- Amy Kristin Dombrosky*
- * *Donna L. Donegan*
- * *Elizabeth A. Ebersole*
- Tamlyn Jean Ebert*
- * *Vicki Lea Edmiston*
- * *Tammy M. Evans*
- * *Julie A. Farris*
- Debra Y. Floriani*
- Helen Mary Fox*
- Kym Reneé Funk*
- * *Annamarie H. Galante*
- Jeffrey A. Gallagher*
- Crystal Nicole George*
- Toni Marie Gerhart*
- Amy Leigh Getz*
- Louise A. Goodwin*
- Shana Gross*
- * *Lynne M. Hager*
- Mary Sovern Hall*
- Patricia A. Harrison*
- * *Patrick J. Heffron*
- * *Harry William Hintz, Jr.*

*Absentia

⁶Delta Mu Delta

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education (*continued*)

- * *Marilouise M. Hoppe*
- * *James R. Hunt*
Judy Dana Isaac
Kimberly A. Jones
Maryann Kearns
Sheena Troublefield Keeling
Kenneth C. Klein
- * *Lisa Marie Kliamovich*
- * *Barbara J. Klim*
Susan G. Kornblit
- * *Maureen Heath Kosa*
Lori M. Kowaleski
Billie Jo Kratzer
James M. Kupetz, Jr.
- * *Susan Lynn LaBrie*
Judine Lynn Lazar
- * *John F. Lenahan*
Kathryn R. Lenahan
Stacey L. Leon
- * *Constance L. Lewis*
- * *Ellen Marie Magnotta*
Cheryl Ann Manchester
- * *Rosanne M. Manmiller*
Ellen E. Manzione
- * *Eileen M. Marchetti*
- * *Michele M. Mariano*
Antonio I. Marrero
Donna Reed Marushak
John A. Mason, Jr.
Margaret Mary Mathewson
Alicia Matteo
- * *Marietta Smith Mattison*
- * *Beth Ann McConnell*
- * *Catherine Slog McDonald*
- * *Heather McDonald-Paukstis*
- * *Lawrence E. McKenna*
Jane McNamara
- * *Lizanne Marie Meeks*
- * *James Andrew Melchor*
- * *David C. Miller*
- * *Michelle Misiewicz*
Margaret A. Mount
Jennifer Marie Munter
- * *Athena Vatouios Newman*
- * *Samuel H. Norwood*
- * *Nichole R. Novak*
Barbara A. O'Konski
Sharon Eovitch Obuhosky
- * *June M. Obzud*
Jay Hamilton Owen
Suzanne Jennifer Owens
- * *Donald A. Parson, Jr.*
- * *Jennifer E. Priestas*
- * *Kathleen M. Quigney*
Linda Serino Rakauskas
Donna Christine Raudabaugh
- * *Renè Ann Reese*
William T. Reznak
- * *Susan G. Roche*
- * *Lynn Louise Sands*
- * *Josephine D'Angelo Scholl*
Pamela T. Schwartz
Donna Marie Seiwell
- * *Teresa P. Sheer*
Joni Louisa Shepperd
Trinidad Yolanda Sierra
- * *Amy Lynn Smith*
Theresa Ann Smith
- * *Ann M. Stanski*
- * *Laura Suzanne Stefani*
- * *Carla Strawser*
- * *Gerald Phillip Tolerico*
Edgar K. Uhler
Bruce Charles Valentine
Joyce Catherine Walker
Elizabeth A. Coon Walsh
- * *Kim R. Wasilewski*
- * *Tara Denise Weaver*
Heather A. Wertman
Jacqueline Weston
- * *Joann E. Woodward*
- * *Jeffrey Lewis Yeagle*
Sandra L. Yoder

*Absentia

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering

Naveen K. Diddige
Norberto H. Graziano
** Robert J. Meehan, Jr.*
Kenneth J. Stuccio

Carl P. Ungvarsky
George John Wolfe, Jr.
David G. Zahorsky

Master of Science Degree with a major in Mathematics

Concetta Monica DeMarco
James R. Grover

**Absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,20} Terry Lynn Alberico, Nursing
^{1,6} Jason Ross Brocious, Accounting
^{8,16} Andrew Ryan Clark, Biology
¹ Patterson Derr, Music
^{1,17} Amy A. Drobish, Psychology
¹⁷ Steven R. Galle, Psychology
¹⁷ Joseph Hamad, Psychology
^{1,14} Lori Ann Harchar, Earth and Environmental Science
^{1,14,19,22} Matthew T. Himlin, English
Computer Science, Second Degree
^{1,8,14,22} Adam R. Hoagland, Biology
^{7,9,14,21} Larry P. Lewis, Electrical Engineering
^{1,6} Kelly C. McDonough, Accounting
⁹ Kevin Wade Myers, Materials Engineering
⁶ Jessica Niemiec, Accounting
⁹ Michael Radzicki, Mechanical Engineering
^{1,6,14} Christine Ann Saba, Accounting
^{9,14,16,21} Joseph Frank Scordino III, Applied and Engineering Sciences
^{1,8,14,16,17,22} Christine Skiro, Biology
^{1,8,14,22} Kari Sue Smith, Biology
^{14,17} Matthew J. Sowcik, Psychology
^{1,8,14,16,22} Kathleen M. Terrenoire, Biology
^{1,10,12,17} Melissa Jean Vittori, Psychology
^{12,14} Rebecca Suzanne Walko, Music
⁶ Katherine Ann Watkins, Accounting

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{1,8,16} Harris A. Ahmad, Biology
^{4,6} Mellissa A. Bahara, Business Administration
^{6,14} Holly Ann Blizzard, Accounting
^{1,10,15} David George Bond, Jr., Political Science
² Susan Keenan Davis, Sociology
¹⁴ David Anthony DeCicco, Chemistry
^{10,12} Amber Lee Deets, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
^{10,12,14,17} Sharon Lynn Demery, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
Robert G. Denzel III, Music
¹⁷ Marc R. Eakin, Psychology
Sociology, Second Degree
⁹ Diane Gordon, Engineering Management
¹⁴ Joshua Daniel Hite, Philosophy
^{12,14} David Joshua Jannuzzi, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
⁶ Stacey Leigh Kehler, Accounting
^{16,22} Kerri Ann Kissell, Biochemistry
^{1,7,9,18,21} Nathan Lawrence Kraft, Electrical Engineering

¹Alpha Chi ²Alpha Kappa Delta ³Alpha Sigma Lambda ⁴Chi Alpha Epsilon ⁶Delta Mu Delta
⁷Eta Kappa Nu ⁸Honors in Biology ⁹Honors in Engineering ¹⁰Kappa Delta Pi
¹²Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴Phi Eta Sigma ¹⁶Premedical Scholar ¹⁷Psi Chi
¹⁸Sigma Pi Sigma ¹⁹Sigma Tau Delta ²⁰Sigma Theta Tau ²¹Sigma Xi ²²University Scholar

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — Continued

Magna Cum Laude (continued)

- Brian L. Lubenow, *Environmental Engineering*
¹ Carole Mancuso, *Communications*
^{1,14} Christy Anne Mihalka, *Computer Information Systems*
¹⁹ Nathan Milner, *English*
²⁰ Jamelle Reneé Nebesky, *Nursing*
⁶ Jeffrey Scott Parise, *Business Administration*
^{8,14} Sharli Surendra Patel, *Biology*
^{6,14} Beth Anne Rogan, *Business Administration*
⁴ Ernald Inocencio Santos, *Biology*
Abby Lyn Sherburne, *Communications*
^{10,12,13} Dianne M. Sotack, *History*
¹⁵ Ryan J. Stavish, *History*
^{10,12} Gena L. Stone, *Music*
^{6,14} Angelique Sutrisno, *Business Administration*
¹⁷ Jennifer Elizabeth Topa, *Psychology*
Michael Edward Vivian, *Psychology*

Cum Laude

- ^{10,12,17} Danielle Benson, *Psychology*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Patricia Claire Blaine, *Theatre Arts*
^{7,9} Robert Walter Boock, *Electrical Engineering*
^{11,15} Tara Lynn Boyce, *Economics*
Political Science, Second Major
^{12,19} Nicole DelPriore, *English*
²⁰ Jennifer Marie Dempsey, *Nursing*
⁶ Kerianne Geist, *Business Administration*
^{12,19} Elizabeth M. Kasiewicz, *English*
¹⁶ Dora Ming-Ming Lam, *Philosophy*
Biology, Second Degree
Jason Stephen Lenko, *Business Administration*
^{2,17} Lynn Ann Malyndziak, *Sociology*
Psychology, Second Major
¹⁹ Melvin E. Moyer III, *English*
Heath Aaron Neiderer, *Business Administration*
^{5,6,14,†} Colleen Mary Pastewait, *Business Administration*
⁸ Jason C. Phillips, *Biology*
Joseph Porto, *Computer Science*
¹⁴ Vanessa M. Scheffner, *Biology*
^{2,17} Courtney Marie Scutt, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major
¹⁴ Cheryl Marie Smith, *Accounting*
Business Administration, Second Major
⁴ Patrick Anthony Robert Smith, *Theatre Arts*
* Lynn Ann Steck, *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

¹ Alpha Chi ² Alpha Kappa Delta ⁴ Chi Alpha Epsilon

⁵ Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in United States Air Force ⁶ Delta Mu Delta ⁷ Eta Kappa Nu

⁸ Honors in Biology ⁹ Honors in Engineering ¹⁰ Kappa Delta Pi ¹¹ Omicron Delta Epsilon

¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹³ Phi Alpha Theta ¹⁴ Phi Eta Sigma ¹⁵ Pi Sigma Alpha

¹⁶ Premedical Scholar ¹⁷ Psi Chi ¹⁹ Sigma Tau Delta ²⁰ Sigma Theta Tau

† Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — *Continued*

Bachelor of Arts

Christopher M. Bergeron
(posthumously)

Accounting

David Michael Bednar
Judith Marie Brzostek
Christopher F. Fath
Holly Ann Filion

Jada Ruth Kozick
Nathan R. Lipton
Michelle Rose Nallon
Robert J. Wolak

Art

Christopher Michael Dickinson
Alyson Lowe Joralemon

¹² *Rebecca Ann Landis*
Elementary Education, Second Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration

Michael J. Adomiak
Kevin Michael Baker
Jeffrey Stephen Barrouk
Laura Sarah Burns
Anthony James DaRe
Laura K. Dawe
* *Joseph James DeManicor*
Jeffrey A. Evans
* *Shelly Ann Fahley*
Megan Teresa Filipone
Suzanne Alicia Fisher
William D. Gallagher
Crystal Lee Harris
Damon P. Heller
Matthew Clinton Jagusak
William Charles Kennedy
Kirk Andrew Leslie

Jarret Malkin
Lisa A. Marconi
Timothy J. Melan
Michael Christopher Minelli
Craig Bromfield Morris
Michael A. Motsay
Jeffrey J. Ralston
Christopher T. Rehmann
Jason M. Renninger
* *Kevin L. Schutt*
Amie Schwartz
Eric Silkowski
Andrea Smigiel
Edward W. Stanchak
Jason Joseph Tallman
Kimberly Mary Vance

* Absentia

¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — *Continued*

Bachelor of Music

Gregory Scott Riley

¹² *Corby Swan*

Biochemistry

Linda K. Reed
Shana Richards

¹ *Miranda H. Thresher*

Biology

Lora Mary Cameron-Landis
Dustin A. Daniels
Bradley J. Davis
¹⁴ *Michael D. Donahue*
⁸ *Kimberly Anne Gross*

⁸ *Jessica A. Kwasny*
Benjamin J. McEntee
Suzanne Reedy
¹⁴ *Jessica Zingaretti*

Chemistry

Cara Lynn Nygren

Michael J. Peckally

Communications

Jacob R. Beveridge
^{*} *Gregory C. Burns*
Jason L. Evans
Paula Jeanne Gentilman
January J. Johnson
Sandra Ann Kramer
Melinda K. Mondel
Timothy George Popovich

Yorro K. Sanyang
Jason Lee Schoeny
Sheb M. Shumar III
Douglas Snyder
Melissa M. Spart
William E. Taylor IV
Nicole Eileen Weiss

Computer Information Systems

Craig D. Barroll
Richette Cunningham
Carol R. Hudak

^{*} *Brian A. Minor*
Alex J. Podsadlik
^{*} *Lisa M. Yupco*

^{*} Absentia ¹ Alpha Chi ⁸ Honors in Biology
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴ Phi Eta Sigma

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — *Continued*

Computer Science

Justin Cassius Betz
⁵ *Stephen B. Morrissey*
Joseph F. Ropietski, Jr.

Martin Andrew Straigis
Gregory Alan White
David Stephen Wolovich

Earth and Environmental Science

Frederic H. Diehl
⁵ *Brian Anthony Ewasko*
Matthew Allen Kuntz
Thomas Ryan Mayka
Bonnie Lynn McClennen
Cory L. Neiss
Christina Marie Stucker

Hilary A. Surak
¹² *Heather Fawn Tahan*
Elementary Education, Second Degree
¹² *Joseph M. Wargo*
Christian A. Watkins
Adam T. Wojtowicz

Economics

¹¹ *Brandon McCabe*

Electrical Engineering

Mark D. Featherstone
Kenny P. N. Huynh

* *William Paul Klaips, Jr.*
Robert Savakinas

Elementary Education

¹² *Rebecca Ann Landis*
Art, Second Degree

¹² *Heather Fawn Tahan*
Earth and Environmental Sciences, Second Degree

Engineering Management

James L. Caffrey II

* Absentia ¹ Alpha Chi ⁵ Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in United States Air Force
¹¹ Omicron Delta Epsilon ¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴ Phi Eta Sigma

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — *Continued*

English

- ¹⁹ *Bryan Curtis Glahn*
^{12,19} *Alyssa Marie Kaslavage*
¹² *Ryan Neuhard*
Elementary Education, Second Major
- Elizabeth Mary O'Neill*
¹² *Sheri A. Respinski*
¹⁹ *Carmela Maria Smith*
Rebecca Wesley

Environmental Engineering

- Chad A. Fabian*
Jason Robert Marie
Jeffrey Todd Nason
- ¹⁴ *Jill Lynn Ronkowski*
Thomas Edward Smith
Tanner Elizabeth Spadafore

French

- ¹² *Nicole Sandra Hinkle*

History

- ¹² *Elizabeth A. Burchill*
Elementary Education, Second Major
^{12,13} *Lauren J. Castelli*
- ¹³ *Michael John Krasulski, Jr.*
William L. Miller
¹² *Madelyne Prosachik*

Materials Engineering

- ¹⁴ *John Charles Scherer*

Mathematics

- * *Angeline Teixeira*
- ¹² *Alan Yendrzejewski*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies
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Mechanical Engineering

^{1,9} Jeffrey Alan Farnham
Steven E. Golightly
* Brian M. Lukus

Joseph Prosachik
Jason A. Weaver

Nursing

LynnAnn Bellas
Andria Biagiotti
Melissa Marie Brady
Kimberly Ann Coley
²⁰ Lynn Dretzel
Diane Elmes-Wyda
Evelyn Figueroa
²⁰ Jennifer Lynn Gadomski
Sherry Johnson-Daughtry
Sarah Danette Kraus

²⁰ Crystal Marie Marchetti
Laura A. Marzocco
Sara Anne Mullay
Mary Theresa Murman
²⁰ Jacqueline L. Smith
Joseph George Umbra
Angela Martin Vnuk
²⁰ Beth Ann Wagner
Heather Anne Warner
²⁰ Lori Ann Zeigler

Political Science

Ivan J. Bogan
¹² Kimberly Ann Collum
Karl J. Drexinger
Sean Thomas Geddis

¹² Daniel L. Gilroy
Louis R. Riddle
¹⁵ Elizabeth R. Schuler
Andrea Marie Zalepa

* Absentia ¹ Alpha Chi ⁹ Honors in Engineering ¹⁰ Kappa Delta Pi
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁵ Pi Sigma Alpha ²⁰ Sigma Theta Tau

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College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies — *Continued*

Psychology

- Mary Lou Achacoso
¹² Glenn D. Aston
Elementary Education, Second Major
Tammy Lee Callahan
Angela K. Collins
Megan Sara Daniels
¹² Hollie Fields
Elementary Education, Second Major
Alison J. Jacobs
Sociology Second Major
¹⁹ Jason L. Kauwell
Annette Paterno Kirkland
Sandra Marie Korpak
Scott Kowalski
George Corey Luce
- ² Melanie J. Meholchick
Sociology, Second Major
^{2,17} Bhavika Mahendra Patel
Tanya M. Pavlik
Jillian Brown Perry
Jeffrey Reichl
Political Science, Second Major
^{2,12} Duane Aaron Ritter
Sociology, Second Degree
¹⁰ Wendy-Ann Skiro
Jeffrey C. Steelman
James John Stinson
James Christopher Tardio
* Liliya D. Tishchenko

Sociology

- Jason Berresford
Brandon Michael Carlin
Sara Clause
Noreen Collins
Diane Patricia Eldred
Psychology, Second Major
² Donald David Hindmarsh
² Natalie Marie Keller
¹² Jennifer E. Kovacs
- Elementary Education, Second Major*
Benjamin John Lazor
Vincent M. Pretopapa, Jr.
Shan L. Reeves
Psychology, Second Major
^{2,12} Duane Aaron Ritter
Psychology, Second Degree
Erica Lynn Trowbridge

Spanish

- Kathryn A. Arruda
- *¹² Malcolm Burnside

Theatre Arts

- Nicole A. Monahan
Kimberly A. Prizniak
Heather Merri Webb

* Absentia ² Alpha Kappa Delta ¹⁰ Kappa Delta Pi
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁷ Psi Chi ¹⁹ Sigma Tau Delta

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 Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- ⁵ Denotes Commissioned Second Lieutenant, United States Air Force.
- ⁶ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- ⁷ Denotes Membership in the Kappa Beta Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the International Electrical Engineering Honor Society.
- ⁸ Denotes Honors in Biology.
- ⁹ Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the National Honorary Society in Economics.
- ¹² Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ¹³ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ¹⁴ Denotes Membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- ¹⁵ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- ¹⁶ Denotes Membership in the Premedical Scholars Program.
- ¹⁷ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ¹⁸ Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Honorary Society of Physics students.
- ¹⁹ Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ²⁰ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ²¹ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ²² Denotes Membership in University Scholars.
- * Degree in absentia

2000 Student Awards

College of Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies

Biology, Chemistry and Health Science Programs

Outstanding Senior Scholar in Biology	Adam Hoagland Christine Skiro
Outstanding Research Award	Adam Hoagland
Catherine M. Bone Award	Kerri Kissell
Alfred W. Bastress Award	David DeCicco
Analytical Chemistry Award	Lara Pryor

Business Administration and Accounting

Excellence in Business Administration	Angelique Sutrisno
Outstanding Student Award - MBA Program	Walter W. Skawski
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting	Jason R. Brocious

Education and Psychology

Outstanding Elementary Teacher Education Student	Sharon Demery
Outstanding Secondary Teacher Education Student	Alan Yendrzeiwski
Outstanding Graduate in Psychology	Amy Drobish

Engineering and Physics

Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	Larry Lewis
I.E.E.E. J.J. Ebers Memorial Award	Larry Lewis
Outstanding Achievement in Engineering Management	Diane Gordon
Outstanding Achievement in Materials Engineering	Kevin Myers
Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering	Jeffrey Farnham Michael Radzicki
S.W.E. Leadership Award	Tanner Spadafore
American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award	Joseph Prosachik

Geo-Environmental Sciences and Engineering

Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Engineering	Brian Lubenow
Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Science	Lori Harchar
Outstanding Environmental Leadership Award	Matthew Kuntz Jason Marie

Humanities

Annette Evans Humanities Award	Lara Lukesh
Frank J. J. Davies Award	Matthew Himlin Lara Lukesh
Phi Alpha Theta Book Award	Diane Sotack
John F. Kennedy Award	Ryan Stavish

Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Information Systems (CIS) Award	Christy Anne Mihalka
Computer Science Award	Matthew T. Himlin

2000 Student Awards

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Nursing

Clinical Award	Lynn Belles
Highest GPA in Nursing	Terry Alberico
NSO Service Award	Sara Mulla

Social Sciences and Communications

Communications Department Award	Paula Gentilman Will Taylor
Excellence in Economics	Tara Boyce
Pi Sigma Alpha	David Bond Tara Boyce
Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec Award	Courtney Scutt
Raymond R. Ritz Award	Donald D. Hindmarsh

Extracurricular Awards

Student Affairs

Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize	Carole Mancuso
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University College

Adult Learner of the Year	Steven R. Galle
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Multicultural Affairs

Leadership in Diversity Award	Obed Addo Floyd Allen Shan Reeves Angelique Sutrisno
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Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith

Helping Hands Service Award	Marc Eakin
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Athletic Department

Correen Santoro Memorial Award	Danielle McDonald
Female Scholar Athlete of the Year	Katie Watkins
Male Scholar Athlete of the Year	Joe Scordino
Female Athlete of the Year	Sara Clause
Male Athlete of the Year	John Conte
1999 All-American Scholar Award from the U.S. Achievement Academy	Duane Ritter
2000 NCAA Division II All-American Scholar Wrestling Team	Duane Ritter

Residence Life Office

Residence Life Distinguished Service Award	Richard Seipp
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Annual Giving Office

Development and Annual Giving Award for Outstanding Fundraising Achievement	Jeffrey Reichl
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2000 Student Awards

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Cooperative Education

Outstanding Senior Intern Donald Hindmarsh
Shaquan Wiggins
Keith Topfer Memorial Award Matthew Kuntz

Student Government Appreciation Award

Obed Addo Matt Jagusak Jeffrey Reichl Matt Sowcik
Nicole Del Priore Carole Mancuso Abby Sherburne Heather Tahan
Philip Tochelli

Student Activities

Programming Board

Presidential Incentive Award Tanner Spadafore
Programmer of the Year Pia Chattejee
Stacy L. Geiger
Nathaniel Martin

Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre

John Bosha Jennifer Gattuso Justin Lewis Mei Wako
Rob Cooney Kerianne Geist Maya Tatum Bethany Yenner

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Harris Ahmad	Matthew Kuntz	Shan Reeves
Floyd Allen	Dora Lam	Abby Sherburne
Tara Boyce	Nathan Lipton	Kari Sue Smith
Jason Brocious	Lara Lukesh	Matthew Sowcik
Laura Burns	Carole Mancuso	Tanner Spadafore
Lauren Castelli	Jason Marie	Angelique Sutrisno
Nicole Del Priore	Jarrad Max	Kathleen Terrenoire
Paula Gentilman	Colleen Pastewait	Erica Trowbridge
Matthew Jagusak	Bhavika Patel	Beth A. Wagner
David Jannuzzi	Jason Phillips	Katherine Watkins
Michael Krasulski	Jeffrey Reichl	Heather Webb

Class of 2000 OFFICERS

Matthew Jagusak
PRESIDENT

Abby Sherburne
VICE PRESIDENT

Heath Neiderer
TREASURER

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, New Paltz, New York.

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.

FENNER QUADRANGLE

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance and emergencies. They are located in the Classroom/Office Building, room 103 and in the tent to the left of the audience, near the stage. An ambulance is positioned by the side entrance of the Classroom/Office Building and to the left of the audience. Should you need assistance please contact an usher or a security officer.

PHOTOGRAPHS and VIDEOTAPING — 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 photographs or videotaping. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President. A videotape of the entire ceremony will also be made available to interested graduates.

REST ROOMS — Rest rooms are available on the first floor of the Classroom/Office Building and in the first floor lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

BEVERAGES — Water is available at different locations around the Commencement site. Vending machines are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

TELEPHONE — Pay telephones are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center and at the Classroom/Office Building.

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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 security 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. A videotape of the entire ceremony will also be made available to interested graduates.

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.

TELEPHONE—Pay telephones are available on the lower level and the second floor.

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 at the Student Union immediately following the ceremony.

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