

The Thirty-Seventh Annual

Commencement



**Wilkes
College**



Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, May 20, 1984

AT TWO 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 ELIZABETH SCOTT
Pastor, Bethel AME Church

HYMN HYMN TO JOY

GREETINGS ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

WILLIAM L. CONYNGHAM
Chairman, Board of Trustees

PAUL SALVATORE GIOVINAZZO
Vice President, Class of 1984

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty LESTER J. TUROCZI
Chairman, Biology Department

Student JAMES C. VOLPI
President, Class of 1984

REMARKS ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

ORDER OF EXERCISES

MUSICAL SELECTION

Jupiter's Song from "Semele" *G. F. Handel*

Soloist

STEPHEN DIROCCO, '84

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF AN HONORARY DEGREE

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES *ROBERT S. CAPIN*
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 *RABBI ISRAEL KESTENBAUM*
Ohav Zedek Synagogue

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 LORRAINE UNGVARSKY
ANTHONY J. KUBASEK

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

Music ANTHONY J. KUBASEK

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 JEROME W. CAMPBELL
Chairman, Music Department

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Psychology LORRAINE UNGVARSKY

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 EUGENE L. HAMMER
Chairman, Education Department

AWARDS

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Biology ANDREA MARIE NEROZZI
Electrical Engineering EDWARD WILLIAM CZECK

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

Presentations by LESTER J. TUROCZI
Chairman, Biology Department
and
UMID R. NEJIB
Chairman, Engineering Department

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP RALPH S. PRINGLE III
MARY ANNE ELIZABETH ROMANICK
DAVID ANTHONY TALENTI

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 RICHARD G. RASPEN '67
Director of Alumni Relations

NADA VUJICA MEMORIAL

AWARD RAUL ANTONIO GOCHEZ III

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

AWARDS

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

DAVID JAY BROZENA

EDWARD R. KENNELLY

JOSEPH CARL DILL

DONALD VINCENT MENCL

JOSEPH F. DYLEWSKI

BARRY ARNOLD ORBINATI

JAMES EVERETT GARNETT

MICHAEL HUGH QUINN

JOHN CHARLES KAZANECKI

RICHARD WILLIAM SAMPSON

ALBERT LOUIS SOLOMITO

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

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD PAUL A. WENDER, '69

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA

AWARD CHRISTINE H. DONAHUE '74

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 JAMES F. FERRIS '56
President, Alumni Association

AWARDS

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHER

AWARD CHRISTOPHER B. FOX

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 ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

AWARD *Donald F. Carpenter*
Active 1966-1981 — Emeritus 1981

Louis Shaffer
Active 1960-1979 — Emeritus 1979
Board Chairman 1969-1973

These awards are given in recognition of distinguished service to Wilkes College as members of the Board of Trustees.

Presentation by WILLIAM L. CONYNGHAM
Chairman, Board of Trustees

HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE ROMAN WILLIAM DESANCTIS

Conferred in recognition of his contributions and dedication to improving the quality of life, lengthening of life spans through better methods of diagnosis, and treatment and prevention of heart disease by fostering education of physicians in cardiology and by training of specialists in this segment of medicine.

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Education

Ellen M. Proeller Dennis

Cheryl Ann Scalese

Rosalie Berda Gulla

Carol W. Zack

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Biology

Joseph D. Kane

* Debra I. Prater

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

Linda Kern Dessoie

Joan Solano

Doni D. Edwards

Mary Stencavage

Luanne Seedor

Judith A. Wilski

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History

* Peter M. Batovsky

* *Degree in absentia*

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

Thomas F. Alexander	Lynne Naomi Mazzanti
Robert J. Allen, Jr.	Carol McGinley
* Beth Ann Ashton	James F. McKeown
Kevin Francis Augustine	Patrick J. Millham
* David Lee Balla	Mark A. Molitoris
Kevin E. Bowman	Barry Allan Pezzner
Alexis Brezenski	David G. Phillips
* Kenneth Joseph Breznay	* Richard A. Pietraccini
James J. Connell	James R. Reap
Theodore C. Dalpiaz	Duane David Sadvary
* Ronald R. Doohaluk	Mary Jo Ann Sagliocco
Irwin C. Eyet III	David Shanaberger
Thomas John Gorman	Dennis W. Sholl
Francis S. Gruscavage, Jr.	Richard David Sobin
Anthony F. Iorfida	Douglas John Solomon
William A. Jones	Marguerite McCormick Tolan
Leonard Lee Junker	Dianne Marie Catherine Watchulonis
* Rosemarie Joan Kazda	Ronald M. Werner
* Linda J. Kilduff	* Donald Robert Werts
* Dianne M. Kolesar	David Lloyd Williams
Susan Marie Kuzminski	Rex Michael Yaniello
Janet M. Lewis	Edward N. Zukovich
James Marsh	

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Mary Teresa Figler
= Eileen Ann Kaschak

Marionetta Perlinsky
= Lorraine Ungvarsky

Magna Cum Laude

Lisa M. Bellucci
Joseph Bernard Gries II
Kevin Gerard McDonnell
*Margaret Anne Quigley

Mary Louise Schaefer
Judith Ellen Swarts
= Wanda K. Wyffels

Cum Laude

Douglas R. Fahringer
Joseph Michael Horrox
Frederic James Krome
= Loretta Ann Martin
Elizabeth Janelle Nevin
Frank G. Pape III

Jocelyn Reese
Janet Louise Stilp
Janice Elizabeth Trethaway
Brenda J. Walker
Rebecca Lynne Whitman
Maureen Danielle Zelinsky

* *Degree in absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

= *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ART

Douglas Wayne Evans

Sandra Vija Izaks

CHEMISTRY

Michael J. Carr

Lisa Ann Warden

David Anthony Talenti

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Patricia Ann Brannon

Robert Stephen Mehal

Thomas Edward Butcher

David Warren Orehotsky

Timothy Dillon

Kimberly Louise Smith

* Andrea H. Hincken

William Walter Smith

Elizabeth Ann Keller

John David Werez

Bruce Jeffrey Machlis

Nancy Jane Ginter Witko

COMPUTER SCIENCE

* David Frederick Aust

Maureen Cecilia Maguire

Francis Gary Buczynski

Donald Vincent Mencl

William B. Dodge, Jr.

Dale C. Smith

Richard G. Hojsack

David Albert Soboleski

Rebecca Rees Inks

Barbara Ann Stich

Alfred R. Kishbaugh

Michael Dale Wolf

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Joseph John Birmingham, Jr.

Paul Charles Dietrich

Marianne Elizabeth Dettore

David Arthur Taylor

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ECONOMICS

Eugene J. Chikowski	* David John Macko
Loren Nathan Crispell, Jr.	Debora Anne Malewicz
Susan M. Curran	Robert M. Malewicz
Richard J. Facinelli	* David E. Morrison
* Charles Montgomery Ferguson	Kurt A. Partington
Janice Bartron Gay	Gregory Gordon Price
Raùl Antonio Gochez III	James H. Scales
Todd Gavin Horn	* Matthew John Zedolik

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Linda Biggar	Katherine H. Potter
Betsy Ann Britt	Donna Joan Selner
Ann Marie Burke	Richard F. Sheaffer, Jr.
Janet Jean Furman	Edward Cullen Vogue
Tina Marie Charney Kravits	Sharon Anne Wheeler
Gary M. Mack	

ENGLISH

Charles Morgan Baylor	* Leslie Karen Hanafin
Jacqueline Best Brocca	* Claire M. Lopatto
Joanne Louise DalSasso	Ralph Barton Rozelle, Jr.
Donna Marie Eshelman	Rebecca Marie Schmitt
Thomas Charles Fleig	Karen Lynn Weltman

HISTORY

# Michael Anthony Brady	Vincent Martin Kasper
# David Jay Brozena	John Charles Kazanecki
# Christopher John Henry	# Craig James Mailen

* *Degree in absentia*

Phi Alpha Theta

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Frank R. Hughes

PHILOSOPHY

* Charlene Aben

POLITICAL SCIENCE

* David Scott Evans

Herbert G. Godfrey, Jr.

Thomas G. Jordan

Donna Maria Léco

Megan Patricia Maguire

Tracy Jean McElroy

Allan Thomas Roberts

Michael T. Schutz

PSYCHOLOGY

Vivian V. Barket

Denise Lynette Barr

Deborah Ann Benoska

Joni Marie Brooks

Kimberly Lynn Bush

Christine Marie Darsky

Susan Anne Fowler

Kathleen Galli

Paula Gantar

Jeffrey Godeck

= Susan Marie Havrilla

Karen Sue Johnson

Sandra Kadluboski

* Joseph C. Kasper

Grover Keiper

Helen Ann Kowalski

Mary Elizabeth Kutz

Jacqueline Ann Machey

Linda Lee Newmark

Ralph S. Pringle III

Roberta W. Robertson

Geraldine Ann Rose

Donna Kay Scott

Joshua K. Simon

Ronald S. Smith

Phyllis Margaret Totaro

June Ann Gearhart Tweedy

Lynn Ellen Yakaski

* *Degree in absentia*

= *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

SOCIOLOGY

* Mary Ann Cherba
Diane Lynn Chuff
Janet M. Confalone

Jennifer Ann Grube
Mary Catherine McHale

THEATER ARTS

* Susan Ann Harrison

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Henry Edward Long
Donna Marie Mazaika

Therese M. McCoog
Thomas John Pilch

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Summa Cum Laude

Anthony J. Kubasek

Magna Cum Laude

Michael J. Pryor

Cum Laude

Stephen DiRocco

Christopher Carl Wagner

Joseph David Charles Liscosky
Daniel M. Long

James Paul Urban
Michael J. Williams

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jill R. Burlingame | *∇ Gerald Joseph Levandoski, Jr. |
| Teresa A. Callahan | Linda Massanopoli Thomas |
| James Michael Garvin | ∇ Mary B. Toporcer |
| ∇ Daniel James Glunk | *∇ Stephen J. Voyce |
| *∇ Kimberly Anne Kresovich | *∇ Jill Marie Winslow |

Magna Cum Laude

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| † Debra A. Bligh | *∇ Frank Charles Olshemski |
| Elaine Catherine Czachor | Susan Kitchen Pellicano |
| † Edward William Czeck | Louise Pettinato |
| Janet Marie Dorio | Judith L. Reishtein |
| □† Donna Ann Garber | Ruth Elaine Renna |
| Joseph Bernard Gries II | † Mary Anne Elizabeth Romanick |
| Lisa Maria Howes | Beth Ellen Rosemergy |
| *∇ Diana Christine Kushner | Albert Louis Solomito |
| Debra Ann Mauro | *∇ Mark A. Swartz |
| † Andrea Marie Nerozzi | Denis Charles Wenders |
| John Peter Ogradnick | Jeanne L. White |

* *Degree in absentia*

□ *Honors in Biology*

† *Sigma Xi*

∇ *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Cum Laude

▼ Richard John Cassidy, Jr.	Karen Evaskitis Menn
Michael Stephen Cook	¶ Leo T. Morgan III
William E. Dempsey	□ Donna Marie Nitka
Jacqueline Drust	Angela Ann Ontko
= Karen A. Gardner	Joseph Michael Pickett
Theresa Sartin Gronski	Margaret Ann Reiley
= Paula Jean Hamorski	* Gail N. Schinski
Jody Wade Hutson	□† Kimberly Ann Shealer
▼ Edwin Mark Johnson	Charles Edward Spencer
Jane Kay Johnson	† David Charles Thomas
Mark K. Johnson	Monica Nicole Tombasco
Lucinda W. Lownsbery	John M. Treven
Catherine Marie Lynch	Marcia C. Wachs
▼ Scott McGrath	Susan Elizabeth Walsh

* *Degree in absentia*

= *Psi Chi*

† *Sigma Xi*

□ *Honors in Biology*

¶ *Phi Sigma Tau*

▼ *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ACCOUNTING

Raymond Allen Alunni	Thomas Mollahan
Jeanne Basta	Richard J. Myers, Jr.
Alphonse Tomasso D'Amario	Jerome P. Nachlis
James Daniel Edwards, Jr.	Michael J. Oates
Jean Mari Fallon	*Michalene Marie Prokopovich
Maria Fonzo	James Bruce Reiner
Betty Lou Furman	Debra Ann Sabbatini
Jeffrey Charles Galenas	Catherine Leigh Schafer
*Raymond F. Gonshor	David J. Shoemaker
Scott Gary Halperin	Lynn L. Shook
Mary Jane Jamicky	Carole Frances Terascavage
*Bruce J. Jones	Kurt J. Tietjen
Thomas David Jones	Bernard P. Tkaczyk
Robert Juliana	James C. Volpi
Valerie Michealene Kotula	R. Drew Wilkins
Janine Ann Luebs	Carol A. Wroblewski
*James Luksh	Joseph Edward Wydawski
Lawrence J. Maylock	Mary Beth S. Yemola
*James Leo McCawley	

BIOLOGY

Marianne D. Alfano	John Joseph Keating, Jr.
*Joseph J. Burke	William Nolan McCann
Cheryl L. Celmer	Joseph John Menn III
Dale L. Englehart	Sharon M. Michener
David John Hirko	□† Anthony A. Morollo

* *Degree in absentia*

□ *Honors in Biology*

† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BIOLOGY — (*Continued*)

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| = Jeanne Ann Murphy | * Janet Marie Truskowski |
| * Leo Eugene Orlandini | □† John Douglas Wartella |
| Marion L. Potera | Edward Joseph Williams, Jr. |
| * David Thomas Szczepanski | * Guy Charles Zehner |
| Donald Paul Talenti | Janet Ann Zigmont |

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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| * Delbert Joseph Baluta | David Allen Evans |
| Adam J. Barrett | Vincent R. Fama |
| Reed Alan Bello | Sharon Patrica Fidishun |
| Douglas E. Billig | Karen Sue Field |
| Carl Borgstrom | James G. Flynn |
| Robert William Botelle | Antoinette A. Fonzo |
| Marlene Faye Brush | John N. Grochowski |
| Richard M. Buttafogo | Diana M. Gurnari |
| * Alice Frances Calabro | John Robert Harran |
| Ann Calimeres | Patricia Hidock |
| Richard J. Chamberlain | Tod Richard Hogan |
| Dana John Colavitti | Christopher David Iorio |
| Mark J. Correll | Nina K. Iscovitz |
| Donna Lee DelBalso | Steven John Jeffrey |
| Eleanor Lavin Dougherty | Gregory E. Jones |
| Laura Cecilia Dow | Lora Jean Kaska |
| Joseph F. Dylewski | David M. Kellar |
| Thomas J. Dziak | Edward R. Kennelly |
| Catherine A. Emrick | John D. Klauder |

* *Degree in absentia* □ *Honors in Biology* † *Sigma Xi* = *Psi Chi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — (*Continued*)

Samuel Cyrus Kneller	Thomas Aquinas Rooney
Linda Kotulski	Steven Phillip Roth
Elizabeth Grace Larson	Kris A. Rowlette
Joseph J. Leandri	Theodore Robert Ruch
Theodore Louis Lundy	Richard William Sampson
Kendall D. McNeil	* Edward George Sandercock
Peter Anthony Melnick, Jr.	Steven Robert Scharpnick
* Michael A. Merritt	Georg John Smith
Maureen Patricia Morrison	Kenneth John Sorick
Juan B. Navarro III	Kevin Michael Tinklepaugh
Eugene J. Nosovitch	Andrew B. Ulichney
Marie Ann Olshefski	Robert A. Unrath
Barry Arnold Orbinati	Alexander M. Vargo
Robert Francis Orloski	Kevin D. Walker
Albert Michael Plytage	William John Warg
James T. Purcell	Daniel Jay Werksman
Kathleen Delaney Roach	David Francis Wolk
Donna Rose Roberts	Albert Philip Yefko
Audrey Elaine Rogers	Robbin Young

BUSINESS EDUCATION

* Rosanne Pagano Beer	* Judy Krewson Oliver
Phillip Frederick Davis	Betty Harvey Podlaski
* Lisa T. Decker	Dolores L. Smith Sharer

CHEMISTRY

*† Dennis Hannon	† Neil George Pawlush
Reesa Rae O'Boyle	

* *Degree in absentia* † *Sigma Xi* ‡ *Pre-Professional Degree Program*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Ruth Ann Balla | * Stephen Louis Kovac |
| * Mark Barsoum | Janet Ruth Legault |
| Paul William Boyer | Judith A. Mikolaicik |
| Robert Edwin Fegan | Barbara Rosick Moran |
| Edwin F. Flanagan | Robert John Morehead, Jr. |
| James Everett Garnett | Richard Daniel Murray |
| Clark Bryan Hockenbury | Gregory P. Stapay |
| John Allen Hornberger | Ann E. Tuck |

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| Lori Ann Bracey | Lois J. Leet |
| David Fife | * JoAnn Marie Magers |

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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| Philip S. Abramson | † Edward S. Kershaw |
| Fahad Hamad Aldubayan | Curtis Kuntz |
| Nabil Akram Arnaout | Stephen James Levitski |
| † Thomas Brogan | Tu Chau Luong |
| † Michael D. Cunningham | † Michael J. O'Neill |
| † Cemil Barlas Erturkuner | Michael Hugh Quinn |
| Joseph Anthony Everett | Susan J. Quinn |
| Robert John Ferchak, Jr. | † Robert J. Risboskin |
| † Paul Salvatore Giovinazzo | Jay Christopher Rosen |
| Naji Ali Hasan | Danelle A. Scaran |
| * Phung V. Ho | George E. Stencavage |
| Clark Bryan Hockenbury | Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. |
| Margaret M. Hoidra | * Christopher T. Thomas |
| * James J. Kachmarsky | Deborah Suzanne Vogt |
| Michael Kane | John Andrew Watro |
| † Scott David Keller | Robert D. Weisbrod |

* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

† Joseph Carl Dill

† Edward E. Urbanski

MATHEMATICS

Joseph R. Sadoski

MEDICAL PHYSICS

* Keith Ace Topfer

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

* Lynn Ann Arlauskas
Kathleen Marseco

Judith A. Tower

NURSING

Colleen Ann Adams
Mark John Antonio
Eunice Mae Bebb
Lynn Marie A. Bezick
Donna E. Bryk
Susan Wilson Cacioppo
Carmel Marguerite Courtney
Anne Marie Covalesky
Christine M. Cummings
Jill A. DeWald
Kimberley R. Dikeman
Nancy Ann Dzieciol
Marie Eileen Eiswert
Carol Ann Marie Elgonitis

Erin A. Evans
Sally June Fisher
Valerie Diane Frey
Debra A. Gyuriska
Melissa Louise Hamill
Patricia Ann Hokien
Denise G. Johnson
Sandra Kadluboski
Theresa Louise Kassay
Lisa Marie Kopczynskie
Deborah Ann Kramer
Marie J. Levitski
Cecilia Lucian
Alice James McDonnell

* *Degree in absentia*

† *Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

NURSING — *Continued*

Kevin John McGovern	Nancy Hughes Straub
Lorraine Ann McGraw	Deborah Ann Taylor
Anne Marie McKenna	Kathleen Patrice Taylor
Kenneth Warren Mead	Cary C. Thompson
Elena Marie Norbert	Karen Ann Thompson
Diane Marie Petrovich	Teresa Marie Van Wert
Kathy Kay Pichel	Mia Mumford Wade
Gina Marie Procopio	Regina Marie White
Ann Marie Romanovitch	Frances J. Wilde
David Leo Salatino	Marie Annette Yeager
Dolores M. Sheehan	Charmaine Conrad Zoller

WILKES COLLEGE-HAHNEMANN FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM

∇ Paul James Hughes	*∇ John Simon Perry
*∇ Timothy Wayne Palmer	

WILKES COLLEGE/PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY PROGRAM

*∇ Donna M. Fitt

WILKES COLLEGE/PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

∇ Thomas E. Brooks III	∇ Raef Mahmoud Fahmy
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WILKES COLLEGE/TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DENTISTRY PROGRAM

*∇ David J. Scopelliti

* *Degree in absentia*

∇ *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*

CLASS OFFICERS

JAMES C. VOLPI	<i>President</i>
PAUL SALVATORE GIOVINAZZO	<i>Vice President</i>
JEANNE ANN MURPHY	<i>Secretary</i>
CATHERINE LEIGH SCHAFER	<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 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

1984

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 24, 1984 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Air Force Association Award	<i>Michael Quinn</i>
Reserve Officers Association Award	<i>Joseph Dylewski</i>
American Defense Preparedness Award	<i>Edward Kennelly</i>
Military Order of the World Wars Award	<i>David Brozena</i>
National Guard Association of Pa. Award	<i>John Kazanecki</i>
Artistic Merit Award	<i>Henry Long</i>
Biology Senior Scholarship Award	<i>Andrea Nerozzi</i>
Biology Research Awards	<i>Donna Garber, Anthony Morollo Andrea Nerozzi, Kim Shealer, John Wartella</i>
Biological Society Sophomore Scholarship Achievement Award	<i>Brian Schoenly</i>
The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award	<i>Mary A. Romanick</i>
Excellence in Economics	<i>Joseph Gries</i>
Excellence in Business Administration	<i>William Warg</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

Excellence in M.B.A. Program	<i>Thomas Alexander</i>
P.I.C.P.A. Award for Excellence in Accounting	<i>Teresa Callahan</i>
Earth and Environmental Sciences Academic Achievement Award	<i>Michael Cook</i>
Sigma Xi Meritorious Awards	<i>Michael Cook, Brian Oram</i>
Copernicus Award: Polish Union of U.S. of N.A.	<i>Michael Cook</i>
J. J. Ebers Memorial Award	<i>Paul Giovinazzo</i>
The Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	<i>David Thomas</i>
The Engineering Award	<i>Edward Czeck</i>
The John F. Kennedy Award	<i>Fred Krome</i>
Phi Alpha Theta Book Award	<i>David Brozena</i>
Political Science Award	<i>Joseph Horrox</i>
Female Scholar-Athlete	<i>Deborah Kramer</i>
Male Scholar-Athlete	<i>James Garvin</i>
Scholarship in Spanish for Study Abroad	<i>Christine Shupik</i>
The Myvanwy Williams Scholarship in Theater	<i>Eugene Wachowski</i>
Mathematics and Computer Science Department Award	<i>James Garvin</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

Outstanding Student in Music	<i>Anthony Kubasek</i>
Music Performance and Service	<i>Stephen DiRocco</i> <i>Michael Pryor</i>
Highest Academic Achievement in Nursing	<i>Louise Pettinato</i>
Outstanding Scholarship in Nursing	<i>Judith Reishtein</i>
RN with Highest Achievement	<i>Diane Petrovich</i>
Outstanding Clinical Skills in Nursing	<i>Marie Yeager</i>
Psychology Department Achievement Award	<i>Lorraine Ungarsky</i>
The Dr. J. G. Moravec Memorial Scholarship	<i>Wanda Wyffels</i>
The Raymond R. Ritz Memorial Award	<i>Catherine McHale</i>
ACT 101: Commitment to ACT 101 Award	<i>Karen Bove</i>

APPRECIATION-MERIT-SERVICE AWARDS

BEACON "Athlete of the Year" Awards	<i>Richard Sheaffer</i> <i>Kim Smith</i>
Commuter Council Appreciation Award	<i>David Kalinowski</i>
Concert and Lecture Series Committee Cultural Award	<i>Marybeth Zuvich</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

- Cooperative Education Outstanding Senior Award *Judith Swarts*
- Education Club Award *Janice Trethaway*
- Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley Scholarship *Lisa Stuccio*
- Female Athlete of the Year *Michelle Zawoiski*
- Male Athlete of the Year *Richard Sheaffer*
- IRHC Appreciation Award *Alan Melusen*
- Outstanding IRHC Representatives Award *Joan Kalinowski*
Todd Snyder
- Letterwomen's Scholarship Award *Karen Bove*
- Correen Santoro Memorial Award *Sally Fisher*
- Senior Athletic Award *Karen Bove*
- MANUSCRIPT Art Award *Christopher Brownawell*
- MANUSCRIPT Literary Award *Anna Mae Stanley*
- Student Government Dedication and
Recognition Awards *Susan Havrilla, Katherine Potter*
Ralph Pringle, Steven Scharpnick, David Talenti
Donald Talenti, Phyllis Totaro, Deborah Vogt
- Women's Activities Association Awards *Debbie Bartashunas*
Margaret Gaddes, Helen Kowalski
Jeanne Murphy, Carole Terescavage
Lorraine Ungvarsky, Marie Yeager

STUDENT AWARDS

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities . . .*

Debra Bligh

Thomas Butcher

Eugene Chikowski

Elaine Czachor

Joseph Dill

Suzette Dyanick

Douglas Fahringer

Dave Fife

Paul Giovinazzo

Paula Hamorski

Deborah Kramer

Henry Long

Loretta Martin

William McCann

Sharon Michener

Jeanne Murphy

Richard Murray

Donna Marie Nitka

Katherine Potter

Ralph Pringle

Mary Anne Romanick

Ann Marie Romanovitch

Tawny Rushoe

Steven Scharpnick

Rebecca Schmitt

Richard Sheaffer

Albert Louis Solomito

David A. Talenti

Donald Talenti

Kevin Tinklepaugh

Phyllis Totaro

Lorraine Ungvarsky

James C. Volpi

Rebecca Lynne Whitman

Michael Williams

MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia recently 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