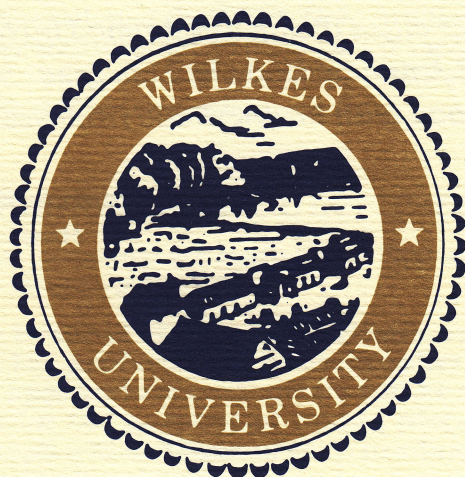


WILKES UNIVERSITY

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



Ralston Field

***Saturday Afternoon
May 26, 1990
at four o'clock***

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

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Spring

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Crown Imperial *William Walton*

Wind Ensemble of Wilkes University

JEROME W. CAMPBELL, Conductor

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

WELCOME **GEORGE W. WALDNER**
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION **THE REVEREND DR. GEORGE E. CONWAY, '70**
Headmaster, St. Anne's - Belfield School

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

GREETINGS **CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH**
President

FRANK M. HENRY
Chairman, Board of Trustees

MICHAEL S. GARR
Assistant Professor of Sociology / Anthropology

MARCIE LYNN KREINCES
Member of the Class of 1990

ORDER OF EXERCISES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

EDITHE JUDITH LEUIT '45

FLORA LEWIS

ADDRESS FLORA LEWIS

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF

DEGREES CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

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 THE REVEREND WILLIAM C. CHROMEY
Pastor, St. Adalbert's Parish

RECESSIONAL

Procession of Nobles *Rimsky-Korsakov*

*(The audience and the graduates are requested to remain standing during
the recessional of the Platform Party and the Faculty.)*

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS

LAURIE A. BOBYAK, Materials Engineering
EHUD I. ZUSMAN, Biology

These awards are presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.

Presentations by GEORGE W. WALDNER
Vice President for Academic Affairs

AWARD OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY R. GREGORY STINSON Sociology and Psychology

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by THEODORE J. ENGEL, Dean

AWARD OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES KELLI LYNN FURLONG French and International Studies

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by JAMES P. RODECHKO, Dean

AWARD OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING LAURIE A. BOBYAK Materials Engineering

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP SCOTT CONRAD BARTH

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 ANTHONY J. SHIPULA, II '78
Director of Alumni Relations

AWARDS OF THE WILKES UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

These awards are presented annually by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to those alumni who best exemplify the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes University.

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNUS AWARD WILLIAM R. MAINWARING '65, '73

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA

AWARD PATRICIA PATRICIAN '82

Presentations by JOHN BARON, JR. '75
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

AWARDS

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHING

AWARD DAVID R. LONG
Assistant Professor of Biology

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 an Outstanding Teacher at the University.

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

AWARD JOHN LANUNZIATA
Wyoming Valley West

Given in appreciation of 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 ROBERT J. HEAMAN
Executive Assistant to the President

RECOGNITION OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS JAMES J. BOHNING

Announcement by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE AWARD MARTHA S. DIENER
Active 1973-1982, Emerita 1982

Presentation by FRANK M. HENRY
Chairman, Board of Trustees

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE EDITHE JUDITH LEVIT '45

National leader in maintaining quality of health care through her work of nearly three decades with the National Board of Medical Examiners. Native of Wilkes-Barre, graduate of Kingston High School, Bucknell University Junior College, and Bucknell University (Phi Beta Kappa), Edithe Levit was the outstanding graduate of her class at Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. For ten years she served Philadelphia General Hospital, including a term as Director of Medical Education; pioneered in field of licensure of physicians, developing testing, evaluation, and certification processes governing the standards for medical doctors in the United States. Author, speaker, board member, and much honored leader in her profession.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS FLORA LEWIS

Foreign Affairs columnist since 1980 and diplomatic correspondent of the *New York Times* for nearly two decades. Born in Los Angeles, graduate of U.C.L.A. and Columbia University School of Journalism, Flora Lewis began her career with the Associated Press during World War II covering the Navy and State Departments. Front-line observer of Western Europe's post-war recovery, of Eastern Europe's dominance by the Soviet Union, of the Viet Nam War and of the continuing saga in the Middle East, she has interpreted the world, including the ending of the Cold War in the present era, for readers of the *New York Times*. Much honored in her native America for the incisiveness and global sophistication of her reporting, she has also been honored by the French with the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

William J. Edner

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

**Scott R. Anderson*

**Linda M. Barnes*

**Deborah Ilene Cooke*

Fredda S. Fischman

Judith Ann Herr

Lisa G. Kennedy

Lisa Ann Kerstetter

**Barbara F. Mitcho*

**Edgar T. Osburn*

Christine A. Patterson

L. Michael Reish

**Reba Buck Rohrer*

Barbara Natell Sims

Maryann Storz

Karen C. Talboo

Ann Carol Marie Zak

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

Jane M. Byorek

**Jacqueline Ann Vitek*

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

§*David W. Orehotsky*

Joseph H. Williams, Jr.

§*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

**Degree in absentia*

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

Susan Lee Stortz

**Master of Science Degree
with a major in Nursing**

*Mary D. Bantell
Theresa Mary Mulherin
Mary Labaty Supey*

**Master of Science Degree in
Electrical Engineering**

Thomas J. Hughes

Master of Science Degree in Physics

William John Pethick

Master of Business Administration Degree

<i>Dianne Augugliaro</i>	<i>Joseph L. Macher</i>
<i>Samuel K. Benner, Jr.</i>	<i>David B. McIntyre</i>
<i>*Shamla Chebolu</i>	<i>MaryRose Centrella Menichini</i>
<i>Catherine Lynette Cole</i>	<i>David A. Owens</i>
<i>Frank J. Cole, Jr.</i>	<i>*Craig E. Palumbo</i>
<i>Patricia Condusta-Survilla</i>	<i>*Sonal Patel</i>
<i>*Jeffrey Jay Cooper</i>	<i>Karen A. Perz</i>
<i>*Gary Carlos Crain</i>	<i>*David Ryan Peterson</i>
<i>Wayne R. Fairchild</i>	<i>*Greg Alan Ready</i>
<i>James D. Forbes</i>	<i>Joseph A. Santanasto</i>
<i>James Thomas Gorman</i>	<i>Leslie John Scholl</i>
<i>Gary L. Gray</i>	<i>William K. Sharer</i>
<i>Patricia Ann Gritsko</i>	<i>Helen Berlandi Sherman</i>
<i>Stephen Michael Hannon</i>	<i>John Anthony Shober</i>
<i>Donald E. Hilbert</i>	<i>*Leonard J. Swida, Jr.</i>
<i>*John P. Hoch</i>	<i>*Stacy Gunn Tague</i>
<i>Theresa Marie Ivan</i>	<i>*Craig James Tress</i>
<i>Diane R. Jones</i>	<i>*Marijoan T. Vanyo</i>
<i>*John Murray Kline</i>	<i>Lynn Marie Verrastro</i>
<i>Andrew J. Kovalchick</i>	<i>Wayne David Wesley</i>
<i>Robert J. Kuhl</i>	<i>Steve W. Wilson</i>
<i>Stanley P. Lauterback</i>	<i>Gerard Yanuzzi</i>
<i>William Wayne Lockman</i>	<i>James A. Yostrum</i>
<i>Daniel F. Lynn, Jr.</i>	<i>John Zazworskey</i>

Master of Health Administration Degree

<i>Kevin Terence Brennan</i>	<i>*Denise Renée Redenski</i>
<i>*Sally Ann Groblewski</i>	<i>Sandra J. Shaker</i>
<i>Donna Maria Lèco</i>	

**Degree in absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Kelli Lynn Furlong, International Studies and French
Barbara Elizabeth Jamelli, Communications

Magna Cum Laude

Stephen James Bachman, Economics
△☆ *Carl M. Charnetski, Psychology*
Helen Aneila Cummings, English
§ *Thomas Robert Griffith, English and Communications*
△ *Carrie Ann Haines, Psychology*
Kathy Lynn Harris, Communications
Wendy Lee Holden, English
§ *Virginia A. Lenahan, Art*
Edward L. Lupico, English
§ *Maureen Anne O'Hara, English*
Maureen Anne O'Hara, Theater Arts, Second Degree
Stacey L. Pearce, Sociology
Cindy L. Smith, Sociology
R. Gregory Stinson, Sociology and Psychology

Cum Laude

§ *Janice M. Barry, Sociology*
Dale George Cargin, Communications
Laurie Lynn Eater, Communications
§ *Brenda Leigh Esposito, Psychology*
Lori Kerrigan, Art
§ *Melanie Kutz, English*
■ *Jeffrey Lee Morton, History*
Richard Corey Rosentel, International Studies
■ *David James Skordinski, International Studies and Political Science*
Rosemarie Lucy Turallo, Psychology
○■ *Scott David Zolner, Communications*

△ *Psi Chi*

§ *Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

☆ *Sigma Xi*

■ *Phi Alpha Theta*

○ *Pi Kappa Delta*

Bachelor of Arts — Continued

Art

Monica Ann Yenchak

Biology

Sandra L. Herbert

Patrick James Kelley

Chemistry

Tracy Ann Thomason

Communications

*Michele D. Broton
Jean Anne Cronin
Shawn Patrick Dally
Karen Ann Donohue
James John Ferris
Alisa Beth Geller*

*Christine Marie Kathleen Graham
Philip Paul Montuori
Andrew D. Renner
Ruth E. Soderberg
Todd Nelson Werner*

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Jeffrey Todd Steeber

Paul Williamson

Economics

*Christopher R. Collins
Barbara Adelaide Ross*

*John Martin Wilk
Denise A. Yanchik*

Bachelor of Arts – Continued

English

Amy Catherine Braun
Jean Marie Brodie
Matthew Harding
§*Kristy M. Kalafut*

Linda Kelly
Christopher Marc Taroli,
Psychology, Second Major
James A. Turnbach, Jr.

History

Thomas J. Creasing
Brian F. Curran
David Joseph Girman
§*Anthony T. Grobinski*
Maria Diana Mazzitelli

■*Karen Ann Murphy,*
Sociology, Second Major
§*Scott W. Nice*
§*Stephen Patrick Opeka*
* ■*Ann Theresa Perfetto*

Mathematics

§*Amy Beth Augustine*

Political Science

William Raymond Brennan
Christopher M. Buchanan
Bruce David Bunnick
Matthew George Lazar

Marc Joseph Palanchi
Valerie Maureen Sweeney
Barbara M. Yakimowicz

**Degree in absentia*

■*Phi Alpha Theta*

§*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

Bachelor of Arts — Continued

Psychology

<i>Danielle Lee Acquaviva</i>	§ <i>Sharon Lee Marianelli</i>
<i>Susan Lynn M. Auch-Schwelk</i>	<i>Thomas J. E. Mericle</i>
<i>Susan Ellen Barr</i>	<i>Pamela A. Miller</i>
△ <i>Karen Kwiatek Black</i>	§ <i>Jonine Marie Petras</i>
<i>Lisa Ann Burak</i>	§ <i>Janice Susan Saldukas</i>
△ <i>John Paul Corcoran, Jr.</i>	<i>Lori Ann Skinner</i>
<i>Tracy Ann Goryeb</i>	<i>Kimberly Ann Skrepenak</i>
<i>Walter John Houghton, Jr.</i>	<i>Frank Joseph Spinnler</i>
<i>Frank L. Ketschek,</i> <i>Political Science, Second Major</i>	<i>Gina Marie Thomas</i>
△ <i>Lisa Ann Lanteigne</i>	§ <i>Lynne Patrice Travaline</i>
<i>Michele Lettieri</i>	§ <i>Angela Jean Wivell</i>
	<i>Donna Rae Yedlock</i>

Sociology

<i>Mary Hughes Akola,</i> <i>Psychology, Second Major</i>	<i>Matthew David Miller</i>
<i>Matthew R. Germain</i>	<i>David D. Rogers</i>
<i>Sophie D. Kowalewski</i>	<i>Lisa Lee Tomko</i>

Theater Arts

<i>Robert K. Johansen,</i> <i>Communications, Second Major</i>	<i>Patrick Leo Shields-O'Brien</i>
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§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

△Psi Chi

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cum Laude

Jean R. Harry

§*Kathleen Marie Dunleavy*

Marie Grace Madden

Gregory W. Shimp

Bachelor of Music

Cum Laude

§*Karl E. Stopfer, Jr.*

Peter Carmen Uritz

§*Catherine Ann Cuccia*

§*Dominick Cuccia*

§*Stephen Fidyk*

§*Daryl Michael LaMooney*

§*Tamela Eileen Newell*

Keith Edward Sikorski

§*Jeffrey Scott Zwiebel*

Bachelor of Science

Summa Cum Laude

- ☆☆*Laurie A. Bobyak, Materials Engineering*
- §*Lisa Marie Strunk, Mathematics*
- Ehud I. Zusman, Biology*
- Ronit Zusman, Biology*

Magna Cum Laude

- ‡*Hannelore Costantino, Nursing*
- ☆☆*Joseph Leonard Cumbo, Electrical Engineering*
- ☆*Cynthia Michele Cummings-Koolman,*
Earth and Environmental Sciences
- ☆*Dina Fedak, Electrical Engineering*
- ☆*Sharon Elizabeth Froude, Biology*
- Darren Jackson, Accounting*
- Maria A. Lutz, Materials Engineering*
- Judith A. McCarley, Biology*
- Nancy Mykulyn, Chemistry*
- ‡*Rosalie D. Patton, Nursing*
- ‡*Lynn Pleiscott, Nursing*
- ‡*Mary B. Serina, Nursing*
- ☆*Joseph J. Takarewski, Jr., Chemistry*
- Paul Anthony Tomcykoski, Biology*

☆*Sigma Xi*

‡*Sigma Theta Tau*

☆*Honors in Engineering*

§*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

□*Honors in Biology*

Bachelor of Science — Continued

Cum Laude

Donna Jamie Brown, Accounting

□☆*Christine M. Cicco, Biology*

‡*Lynne Lacey Crandall, Nursing*

Margaret M. Falkowski, Electrical Engineering

□☆*Maria Michelle Glowaski, Biology*

Kimberly Ann Golenski, Electrical Engineering

Lisa Marie Gomb, Business Administration

Thomas W. Horan, Accounting

Stephanie Ann Machuzak, Biology

Michele C. Milunas, Biology

‡*Andree Jo Penxa, Nursing*

Christopher Allen Penxa, Business Administration

**Joann Mary Petchel, Business Administration*

‡△*Lynda Marie Pluschau, Nursing*

Dionne Lynn Serafini, Accounting

‡*John D. Sweeney, Nursing*

Stephen L. Swett, Business Administration

‡*Tina Raineri Tomascik, Nursing*

Sharon K. Vivian, Accounting

□*Honors in Biology*

☆*Sigma Xi*

‡*Sigma Theta Tau*

**Degree in absentia*

△*Psi Chi*

Bachelor of Science — Continued

Accounting

David Mark Argentati
Suzanne M. Ball
David John Brown
Denise Marie Caparoni
William Z. Chromey
*John B. Comerford
Andrew Bernard Costic III
Renee M. DeAngelo
Todd Edward DeRosa
*Denise Evans
John Michael Evans
Michael William Fender
Janet A. Finch
William David George
Edward John Gower II
Debra A. Grainger
Jill Elizabeth Groeller
Mary Beth G. Healey
Margaret A. Henn
James Alfred Hudak

M. Jean Hunting,
Business Administration,
Second Major
Margaret Elizabeth Jasper
Robert Patrick Koons, Jr.
Michael Gregory Linko
Gregory Murman
Kelli O'Toole-Cappellini
Thomas J. Olenik
R. David Patterson
Paul P. Polishan
John A. Savelli
Lynnette Dee Sena
John J. Serafin
Nadine M. Sereditch
Marcia Mitchell Swanick
Robert Lowell Thomas, Jr.
Crystal Lea Welliver
Ronald Wesp
Cheryl Ann Yuhnick

Biology

Lisa Maria Ferko
Gerald Gustas
Matthew W. Huda

Alena Ochal
Vito C. Pasone, Jr.
Franco Rossi, Jr.
Lori Ann Sportelli

*Degree in absentia

Bachelor of Science — Continued

Business Administration

Susan Marjorie Abate
Amy Dominica Adamczyk
Catherine Anne Alesi
Dean Carl Ambosie
Joseph F. Argenio, Jr.
Dominick J. Aritz
Scott Conrad Barth
Lori Ann Becker
Stephen R. Bialecki
Todd T. Billings
Mark D. Blasko
Brian Ray Boone
Jeffrey L. Brazil
David Michael Bushe
Melinda J. Comfort
John Mark Craparo
Susanne Heather Dallal
Sandra L. Davies
Cherie Lynn Davis
Anthony Diaz
Lee Jeffrey Forlenza
Jason David Griggs
**Thomas G. Heckman*
Julie Ann Hillard Jurchak
Stacey Lynn Kern
Ellen J. Kittner
Richard Bruce Kline
Marcie Lynn Kreinces
Sharon Lee Lewis,
Spanish, Second Major
David P. Lopatka
Anthony Thomas Madera
Kevin B. Maguire
Keith Maiorano
Kathleen Malloy
Helen Sophia Manfredi
Jeffrey Lawrence Maxwell
Jill Lynn McGuire

Charlene Mesaris
Jeffrey T. Minnich
Karen A. Naglak
Merrel W. Neal III
James R. Nolan
Clara S. Noldy
Linda G. Oberrender
Brian Johnathan Ondrick
Jan M. Orloski
Stephen Douglas Parsons
Daniel A. Peters
April Marie Danielle Petroski
Lisa J. Pfund
Robert Scott Pietrzyk
Richard Shawn Queeney
Laura L. Redding
Richard David Rowland
Richard W. Rydzewski
Steven Mark Schannauer
Anthony J. Schifano
Lori Anne Scozzafava
Chris M. Shaud
Mark Walter Shedlock
Keith Henry Silligman
Gerard Joseph Slater
Pamela Lynn Smith
Linda Straface
Lisa Marie Summa
Brian K. Summers
Stacey L. Symecko
Stephen Thomas Tehansky
Paul Thomas Uhrin
Charles McCrea White III
Tracy Robert Williams
Mary H. Wrhel
Henry John Ziolkowski

**Degree in absentia*

Bachelor of Science — Continued

Chemistry

Roger B. Bellas, Jr.
Tammy Lynn Warmouth

☆*Carolee Welebob*

Computer Information Systems

Rebecca Rachel Bracey
Lori Ann Kasper

Frank Paul Kelley
Gregory Davis Alexander Kosicki

Computer Science

Robert A. Acacio, Jr.
David Michael Dombek

Anthony J. Krawczyk

Earth and Environmental Sciences

GinaMarie Anne Aleo
Ronald Anthony Alunni

David Harold Daniels
Brian Eugene Farbanish

Electrical Engineering

Philemon Balraj
☆*James C. Brogan*
Vincent P. Cianfichi, Jr.
David Michael Dombek,
Second Degree
Bruce Alan Huggler
☆*Kentaro Hyakuno*
Keith Kopec

Sean Michael Lockhead
Dean Michael Malta
Michael Lam Nguyen
Robert John O'Leary
**James Michael Scrobola*
Mark Anthony Sommers

Engineering Management

Eric Robert Gratson

Steven Kutney

☆*Sigma Xi*

**Degree in absentia*

Bachelor of Science – Continued

Environmental Engineering

Andrew Baldo

Materials Engineering

☆Robert M. Bonk

☆Paul Joseph Fallon

Roger William Gilbert

David Leonard Janiczek

Wayne J. Sova

Mathematics

**Sonya Jeannetta Bowen*

Brian Francis Josefowicz

Medical Technology

Mary Ellen Opeka

Kelly Jo Wandel

Nursing

Joan Conologue Abrams

DoreenAnn Celestine Bohinski

‡Caprice Ann Briggs

‡Kristen L. Cornall

Michael Edward Dopko

Susan Patricia Dragotta

‡Nancy Fuhrmann

Terri L. Groover

Eleanor Marie Helbing-Evans

Roberta Elizabeth Hoffman

Carolyn P. Huffmaster

Mary Catherine Ihnat

Lisa Ann Isbitski

Janet Marie Kellar

Brenda Lee Knelly

Charlene M. Kosior

Kathy A. Love

Kimberly Ann Nickles

‡Sharon Oliver

Carol Lee Polk

Michele Remus

‡Carol Sarokas

Mary Louise Strittmatter

Lori A. Trombetta

Valerie H. Trygar

Elizabeth Ann Walsh

Heidi A. Weiser

‡Mary Jo Anne Wojtowicz

June M. Ziomek

☆Sigma Pi

‡Sigma Theta Tau

**Degree in absentia*

Bachelor of Science — Continued

Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Magna Cum Laude

+Janell R. Testa

Cum Laude

+Suzanne Proleika

+Sandra M. Krokos

Wilkes University — Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Magna Cum Laude

+Mary Beth O'Hara

Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine Program

Cum Laude

+Gladys G. de León

+Robert R. Miller

**+Peter A. Evans*

+Joseph Christopher Smith

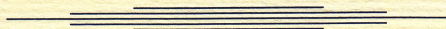
+David S. VanDerlyke

+Cooperative Program with Medical College

**Degree in absentia*

Senior Class Officers

JAMES HEALEY	<i>President</i>
CHERIE LYNN DAVIS	<i>Vice-President</i>
KAREN SITARSKI	<i>Secretary</i>
DANIELLE LEE ACQUAVIVA	<i>Treasurer</i>



- + *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*
- * *Degree in absentia.*
- ☆ *Denotes The Society of the Sigma Xi Research Acknowledgment.*
The Society of the Sigma Xi is a national honorary science organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in the sciences.
- ‡ *Denotes Membership in the Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary society in history.*
- *Pi Kappa Delta*
- △ *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in psychology.*
- *Denotes Honors in Biology.*
- ★ *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- § *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*

*The plants on the stage are given
in memory of Judith A. Kates.*

STUDENT AWARDS

1990

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on May 6, 1990 at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY

- Excellence in Economics *Steven Bachman*
Excellence in Business Administration *Julie Jurchak*
Excellence in MBA Program *Mary Rose Menichini*
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting *Dionne Serafini*
Hugo Mailey Award *Carl M. Charnetski*

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES

- Walter Humanick Memorial Award *Lori Kerrigan*
Chester Colson Memorial Award *Kathleen Dunleavy*
John F. Kennedy Award *Jeffrey Morton*
Naparsteck Award *James Dee*
Frank J. Davies Award *Edward Lupico*
Aimee Zaleski
Annette Evans Humanities Award *Maureen O'Hara*
Registered Nurse with the
Highest Academic Achievement *Lisa Curran*
Highest Achievement in Nursing Major *Lynn Pleiscott*
Highest Cumulative Academic
Achievement in Nursing *Hannelore Costantino*
Excellence in Clinical Practice *Andree Penxa*
Psychology Department Award *Carl M. Charnetski*
Jaroslav G. Moravec Award *R. Gregory Stinson*
Raymond R. Ritz Award *Cindy Smith*
Communication Department Academic
Achievement Award *Kathy Harris*
Barbara Jamelli

STUDENT AWARDS

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

- Society of American Military
Engineers Award *Christine Campbell*
- General Dynamics Award *Gary Dieter*
- Daughters of Founders and Patriots
of America Award *Timothy Cerniglia*
- Reserve Officers Association Award -
Silver Device *Christine Campbell*
- Reserve Officers Association Award -
Gold Device *Mary Gould*
- American Legion General Military Excellence *Todd Garrett*
- Outstanding Graduating Biologist Award for
Academic Excellence *Ronit Zusman*
- Outstanding Sophomore Academic Achievement
Award in Biology *Brian Carl*
- Biology Research Award *Christine Cicco*
Sharon Froude, Maria Glowaski
- Professor Catherine H. Bone Award *Nancy Mykulyn*
- Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Award *Diadra Bau*
Rima Saad
- Dr. Alfred W. Bastress Award *Joseph Takarewski*
- Earth and Environmental Science Department
Academic Achievement Award *Cynthia Cummings*
William Zaleppa
- Outstanding Engineering Student Award *Paul Fallon*
- Electrical Engineering
Achievement Award *Joseph Leonard Cumbo*
- Materials Engineering Achievement Award *Laurie Bobyak*
- J. J. Ebers Memorial Award *James Brogan*
Joseph Leonard Cumbo
- Mathematics Award *Brenda Gaydos*
- Computer Science Award *David Dombek*
- Copernicus Award *William Zaleppa*

STUDENT AWARDS

APPRECIATION — MERIT — SERVICE AWARDS

- Cooperative Education Outstanding
Senior Intern *William Zaleppa*
- Keith Topfer Memorial Award *Joseph Takarewski*
- Female Scholar Athlete *Lynda Pluschau*
- Male Scholar Athlete *Brian Josefowicz*
- Female Athlete of the Year *Nicole Kovaleski*
- Male Athlete of the Year *James Nolan*
- Colonel of the Year Award *James Nolan*
- Lady Colonel of the Year Award *Lisa Balestrini*
- BEACON Senior Awards *Michele Broton*
Kathy Harris, Lee Morrell
- David W. Evans Outstanding Forensic Award *Scott Zolner*
- Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize *Sandro Rotella*
- Student Affairs Special Award *Timothy Weigard*
- Nada Vujica Memorial Award *Zamry Ibrahim*
- Letterwoman Achievement Award *Jill McGuire*
- Coreen Santoro Award *Lynda Pluschau*
Kimberly Skrepenak
- Cheerleader Awards *Cherie Lynn Davis*
Kelli Furlong
- American Red Cross Award *Andree Penxa*
- Nursing Student Organization
Leadership Award *Heidi Weiser*
- Programming Board Programmer
of the Year Award *Kevin Tronkowski*
- Programming Board Presidential
Incentive Award *Kevin Tronkowski*

STUDENT AWARDS

Student Government Appreciation Awards . . .

Scott Barth

Karen Donohue

Kathleen Foley

Jill Groeller

James Healey

Marcie Kreinces

Karen Naglak

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

Susan Barr

Scott Barth

Michele Broton

Christopher Collins

Melinda Comfort

Cherie Lynn Davis

Karen Donohue

Laurie Eater

Sharon Froude

Kathy Harris

Robert Johansen

Marcie Kreinces

Anthony Madera

Lee Morrell

Maureen O'Hara

Franco Rossi, Jr.

Joseph C. Smith

Tammy A. Stoshick

Valerie M. Sweeney

Scott Zolner

Mace and Chain of Office

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia given to Wilkes University. 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 of New York College at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.

The University 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 University. 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 University in its coal mining past.

The Chain of Office

The Chain of Office of the President of Wilkes University 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 University 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 University, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the University.

RALSTON FIELD

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance. They are located at the small tent at the west end of the football field. Should you need to summon assistance please contact an usher or a security officer.

PICTURE-TAKING — To preserve the dignity of the Commencement ceremony, the taking of pictures on the football field will be permitted only from the designated picture-taking area. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President. There will be ample opportunity for you and your graduate to take pictures near the stage or on the field following the ceremony.

REST ROOMS — Rest rooms are available at the west end of the home and visiting bleachers, and in the white field house on the hill.

BEVERAGES — Drinking water is available at the four corners of the field. Soda is available for purchase at the concession stand. Proceeds from the sale of soda will benefit the general scholarship fund.

TELEPHONE — A telephone is available at the Concession Stand.

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Local police will be available to direct traffic following the ceremony. Through the cooperation of the 109th Field Artillery, access to Market Street will be available through Artillery Park (baseball field). Please cooperate with the police officers and follow their direction as they attempt to alleviate traffic congestion.

ARNAUD C. MARTS SPORTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance at the First Aid station located in the lobby.

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 to access 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.**

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 and second floors of the building. Soda is available for sale at the concession stand in the lobby. Proceeds from the sale of soda will benefit the general scholarship fund.

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

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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