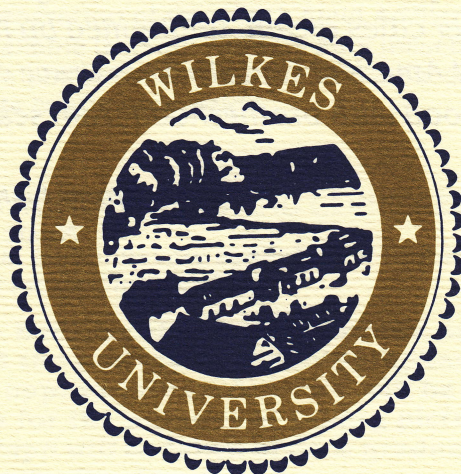


WILKES UNIVERSITY

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



***Saturday Afternoon
May 25, 1991
at two 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

*The plants on the stage are given in memory of Craig Piatt '91
and will be planted on the University campus.*

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Spring

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Fanfare For The Common Man Aaron Copeland

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 RABBI ARNOLD SHEVLIN
Temple B'nai B'rith

America, The Beautiful Words by Katherine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward

GREETINGS CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

RICHARD M. ROSS
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ANNE HEINEMAN BATORY '68
Associate Professor of Business Administration

WILLIAM BRIAN HANIGAN
Member of the Class of 1991

ORDER OF EXERCISES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

LISBETH BAMBERGER SCHORR
DANIEL LOUIS SCHORR

ADDRESS LISBETH BAMBERGER SCHORR
DANIEL LOUIS SCHORR

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 REVEREND JAMES J. DOYLE, C.S.C.
Professor of Theology, King's College

RECESSIONAL
Procession of Nobles *Nickolai 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

LISA MARIE KNABB, Accounting
ERIC JOHN KNORR, Biology
ROBERT E. STROHL, JR.,
Mathematics and Computer Science

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 LISA MARIE KNABB Accounting

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 WENDY ANN GROSE Nursing

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

Presentation by JAMES P. RODECHKO, Dean

AWARD OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ERIC JOHN KNORR Biology

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

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP KEVIN ERIC TRONKOWSKI

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

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE Christine Campbell
Mary E. Gould
Walter James Lasecki
Michael Forrest Lowe
Todd Charles Schoeneberger

Presentation by ARTHUR MATSON
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

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 FRANK ZANE '64

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS

AWARD JOSEPH W. DETTMORE '76

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

AWARDS

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHING

AWARD KENNETH M. KLEMOV
Associate 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

THE SEARS-ROEBUCK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AWARD ANNE HEINEMAN BATORY '68
Associate Professor of Business Administration

Presentation by JEREMIAH BARTELT
Sears-Roebuck and Company

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

AWARD DAVID PAVLICK
Lee Park Elementary School

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 PROFESSORS EMERITI FREDERIC E. BELLAS
ROBERT C. RILEY
FRANCIS J. SALLEY

Announcement by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTINGUISHED

SERVICE AWARD JOSEPH A. WIENDL
Active 1970-1991, Emeritus 1991

Presentation by RICHARD M. ROSS
Chairman, Board of Trustees

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS LISBETH BAMBERGER SCHORR

Advocate for children. From her undergraduate days as an Economics major at the University of California at Berkeley, Lisbeth Schorr has studied, strategized, taught, guided public policy and attempted to rally public opinion and our nation's leaders to address problems affecting the health and well-being of America's children, particularly those disadvantaged from birth. Lecturer in Social Medicine at Harvard University, she has been a leader of numerous public and private organizations dealing with the physical, educational, social, and psychological health of our youngest citizens. In an extraordinarily powerful and much acclaimed book, *Within Our Reach: Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage*, she has focused the nation's attention on what has worked and what can be done if we have the will.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DANIEL LOUIS SCHORR

Interpreter of our world. From Moscow to Washington, Berlin to New York, Daniel Schorr has, since World War II, helped make sense of the human enterprise on radio, television, and in print. Last active member of Edward R. Murrow's CBS news team, Schorr jostled with the Kremlin and the Congress in defense of the public's right to know. He has charted the spread of democracy in Eastern Europe and the threats to civil liberties and civil rights at home. Covering Joe McCarthy, Watergate, super power summits, scandals in the CIA and FBI, Dan Schorr has consistently demonstrated his critical independence and dedication to a free press, often at great personal sacrifice. He now focuses our attention on this dramatically changing world as Senior News Analyst for National Public Radio.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

Judith P. Ackerman

Gerald F. Weiss, Jr.

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

Debra Ann Dzieciol Angelo

Patricia Margaret Perna

Stephen C. Cassel

Melanie Sybil Pugh

**Candice Vincent Mamary*

Denzel Gordon Rogers, Jr.

Mary Pat McGinn-Holewinski

Denise R. Saraceno

Dorothy Louise Moore

Dyfadd Floyd Williams

Lisabeth A. Noll

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

Sarita Penugonda

Ruth M. Sorber

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

Michael Frank Mayewski

Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering

Christopher B. Kocon

Mark Carl Levandowski

**Degree in absentia*

Master of Science Degree in Mathematics

Joanne Englot Kawczenski

Master of Science Degree with a major in Nursing

Kathleen Grigaitis

Charmaine Conrad Zoller

Master of Business Administration Degree

Carolyn M. Bazik

David A. Brown

Jacqueline Fletcher Brozena

Jeffrey A. Churba

**April J. Del Pinto*

**William Sheffield Downs III*

William J. Furlong

Edward Donald Gorman

Kevin P. Guns

Thomas R. Gutekunst

**Graceann L. Hergan*

**Sung Pyo Hong*

Earl J. Houseknecht

**James G. Kemmerer, Jr.*

Vaqar Ahmad Khan

**Debra Lynn King*

Jerry R. Knafo

William H. Knauss

Frank Michael Korich, Jr.

**Michael W. Kuchera*

Joyce Ann Kushner

Michele A. Landro

Kimberley Lewis

Walter Donald Liska

James J. Luksh

Gary P. Malia

**Terrence J. Malloy*

Kelly Eileen Marth

James McKeown

Kevin Michael McPoyle

**Marianne Miller*

James W. Moran

Roseann Melanie Nardone

**Chris J. Persichetti*

Kamlesh Rajesham

Joseph A. Saliba

James W. Scouton, Jr.

William V. Sharkoski

Mark J. Slavinski

John Richard Stout

Sandra L. Williams

Charles Frederick Williston III

Chekri Yazbek

Thomas W. Youngblood

**Gary M. Zingaretti*

Master of Health Administration Degree

Nicholas G. Castle

**A. Camille Daniels*

Francis Joseph Dick

William S. Kepics

Charles A. Krivenko

Frederick Francis Kuscavage, Jr.

Christine Louise May

Debra L. Popovich

David Carl Repshas

**Brian J. Rinker*

Richard Ronald Ruda

Seyed Alireza Sadjadi

Joyce Victor

**Degree in absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

Summa Cum Laude

Anthony James Gabello, Accounting

Lisa Marie Knabb, Accounting

Lisa Ann Radicchi, Accounting

Magna Cum Laude

Mary Ann Marie Bobkowski, Business Administration

Valerie M. Buberniak, Business Administration

Jayne A. Regan, Accounting

✦ *Karen E. Richards, Economics and Business Administration,
Double Major*

Amy Beth Schukis, Accounting

Michele Ann Tulanowski, Accounting

Cum Laude

Heather Christine Elias, Business Administration

David James Gnall, Political Science

Kathleen A. Granko, Business Administration

✦ *Carol A. Hiscox, Sociology*

Lori Ann La Morte, Accounting

✦ *Walter James Lasecki, Economics*

Michael J. Markiewicz, Accounting

Richard A. Ostroski, Jr., Business Administration

Michelle L. Sharok, Accounting

Cheryl L. Smith, Business Administration

David Joseph Tielle, Accounting

Catherine E. Tigue, Business Administration

Michelle Anita Vavrck, Accounting

✦ *Omicron Delta Epsilon*

✦ *Alpha Kappa Delta*

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy — Continued

Accounting

Melissa Adomitis
David Paul Bartasavich
Danielle Bianchi
*Connie Breese
Deborah Dennis
*Thomas Ridd Dirlam
John Fidyk, Jr.
David Gorton
Danielle Marie Hauck
Richard Daniel Hennessy
Tara Elizabeth Hollander
Robert M. Innamorati, Jr.

Barbara Jean Kilgallon
Cheryl Ann Lewis
Karen Marie Marcianti
Bruce Allan Maxwell
*Michael T. McAuwic
Annamary Mundry
Linda Ann Novacuskie
*Christina Risko
Mary Jo Catherine Rubino
Matthew D. Sullivan
Susan D. Vanderburg
John Frederick Weaver, Jr.

Business Administration

Susan Adamchak
Esam M. Ahmed
Christopher R. Arabis
Stephen Arnold
John M. Balzano
Guenther Christian Bareihs
Ernest J. Batha, Jr.
Gerald Robert Brown
Jennifer Lynn Catania
Robert Charles Cella
*Suzanne Ellen Colvin
*Randi Ann Davis
William Glenn John Davis
Mary Frances Elizabeth Durso
Beth A. Eckhart
Craig J. Engel
Dale E. Fitch
John Fletcher IV
James Joseph Florio
Hellena Cho France

Diane Gilbride
Kirk C. Givens
Samuel Thomas Guesto, Jr.
William Brian Hanigan
*Dawn Rochelle Harding
Elizabeth Jane Harris
Paul Andrew Hoffman
Tara Elizabeth Hollander
Second Degree
Terri Lynn Hopkins
Bruce William Johnson
*Jamie S. Joswiak
Wendy T. Kalinowski
Steven Howard Karassik
Kevin M. Kearney
Karyn Keegan
Sharon Ann Kurtonic
Robert Dunn Kuschke II
Edward Joseph Kwak
Joseph G. Lannon

*Degree in absentia

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy — Continued

Business Administration — Continued

<i>Michael William Lenczycki</i>	<i>Marie Ryan</i>
<i>James Raymond Long</i>	<i>David Salak</i>
<i>Gina Mahon</i>	<i>Nancy M. Salata</i>
<i>Brenda Pritchard Mercuri</i>	<i>Patrick Sassano</i>
<i>Howard Abram Meyer</i>	<i>Scott James Schultz</i>
<i>Thomas J. Mullins</i>	<i>John Thomas Sedlak</i>
<i>William M. Nesbitt</i>	<i>Kyle J. Sheckler</i>
<i>*Kathryn E. Nolan</i>	<i>Michael Joseph Sipsky</i>
<i>Patrick R. O'Brien, Jr.</i>	<i>Anne C. O'Malley Smith</i>
<i>David William Parry</i>	<i>Michele Renee Snyder</i>
<i>Adrienne D. Passehl</i>	<i>Jeffery Todd Stauffer</i>
<i>*Douglas M. Pettinato</i>	<i>Brian W. Thomas</i>
<i>Pamela H. Purcell</i>	<i>Thomas James Thomas</i>
<i>Charles D. Redding</i>	<i>Michelle M. Umbra</i>
<i>Kimberly A. Reese</i>	<i>*Mary A. Wagner</i>
<i>Sean Paul Reilly</i>	<i>D. L. Whaley</i>
<i>Virginia M. Rodechko</i>	<i>V. Gayle Williams</i>

Economics

<i>*+Nancy Alonzo</i>	<i>*+Gwen Michaels</i>
<i>+Dennis P. Granahan</i>	<i>+Gerald L. Perrins</i>
<i>Jill Ann Hiscox</i>	<i>+Frank Charles Wroblewski III</i>

Political Science

<i>Michele M. Bannon,</i> <i>Psychology, Second Major</i>	<i>Frederick Moore Moase, Jr.</i>
<i>James F. Burke</i>	<i>Edward Robert Pietrowski</i>
<i>Ronald D. Drogan, Jr.</i>	<i>Robert Kenneth Sebastianelli</i> <i>History, Second Major</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ferdinand</i>	<i>Ronald Michael Sebastianelli</i>
<i>Richard Heitman</i>	<i>Jeffrey A. Stein</i>
<i>Nancy MacFarlane Houtz</i>	<i>Suzanne M. Wennig</i>
<i>Iwona Kocon</i>	

+Omicron Delta Epsilon

**Degree in absentia*

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy — Continued

Sociology

**Susan H. Dunn*

§*Dina L. Giombetti*

§♦*Kimberly A. Goyne*

Jennifer Theresa Huber

♦*Connie Lynn Lorange*

Amy A. Melusky

Sandra M. Mozian

♦*Kimberly Elizabeth Nole*

Vincent Arthur Purcell, Jr.

♦*Nicholas G. Schwartz*

§*Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

**Degree in absentia*

♦*Alph Kappa Delta*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- §△Janet Castellano-Rinaldi, *Psychology*
- §Russell J. Haines, *Speech Pathology*
David C. Kaszuba, *Communications*
- *Kathleen Neff, *Psychology*
- △Donna Marie Wilk, *Psychology*

Magna Cum Laude

- Kristine Lauren Bauer, *Communications*
- Geoffrey L. Dent, *Music*
- ‡Ann Marie Gallagher, *Nursing*
- ‡Wendy Ann Grose, *Nursing*
Edward F. Kobylus, *Communications*
- John Robert McLaughlin, *Communications*
- §Lynn Marie Serino, *Speech Pathology*
- Carolyn Beth Swalina, *Communications and English*,
Double Major
- §Anthony M. Wozinski, *Music*
- ‡Miriam Wartko Yarosh, *Nursing*
- §Susan Marie Yurkanin, *Music*

Cum Laude

- Christopher Joseph Augustine, *Communications*
- Suzanne Batory, *Psychology*
- §Christina Marie Clausen, *Psychology*
- Richelle Harris Gardner, *Communications*
- §Sarah H. Gaumer, *Psychology*
- Jill Marie Genova, *History*
Carolyn M. Goodford, *English*
- Teresa K. Herman, *Communications*
- §Andrew John Kolojejchick, *Music*
Kevin Michael McDonald, *English*
- ‡Sharon Marie Plisko, *Nursing*
- §Suzanne A. Rovinsky, *Music*
- §Jeffrey Douglas Shaffer, *Spanish*
- ‡Marie Helfrich Shoulin, *Nursing*
- §Cathy Ann Slebodnik, *Speech Pathology*
- §Juliana Stines, *Music*
Michelle Tarnowski, *Art*
- ‡M. Helen Trygar, *Nursing*

§Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

*Degree in absentia

△Psi Chi

‡Sigma Theta Tau

○Phi Kappa Delta

■Phi Alpha Theta

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences — Continued

Art

Janene A. Kasarda

Amy L. Pidgeon

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Carol Ann Bauman
Michael Bradley Houliston
Craig Kroner Larimer*

*Ann Margaret Richards
Stephen E. Salko
Timothy T. Weigard*

Communications

*James Bell
Christine M. Brunnock
Joseph Colarossi, Jr.
Thomas J. Doughty
Mary E. Gould
Krista A. Gromalski
○Heather Lynne Hand
Matthew P. Hanlon
Erin Marie Kinney
Jennifer K. Learn
Michael Forrest Lowe*

*Jerome Michael Mackowski
Mark K. Maxwell
*Diane Mazonis
James Vincent Murphy
Raymond T. Ott IV
Melissa Perry
John Edward Searfoss II
Vaughn Alan Shinkus
Laurie R. Tappan
Adam Tillman
Karen Jill Turbowitz*

English

*Christopher R. Bilardi
James P. Dee
JoAnn Marie Macaluso
§Heather Marie Pitcavage*

*Anna Mae Stanley
Kristin M. Terwilliger
§Nadine Marie Turczak*

French

§Christa Burke

○Phi Kappa Delta

*Degree in absentia

§Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences — Continued

History

James Carra

Alan A. Deutsch

§*Kimberly Ann Krulack*

■*Sandra Marie Sadowski Sipsky*

Music

§*Gloria Jean Broski*

Rebecca Ann Cope

§*Carol A. Fahmer*

§*Jeffrey M. Gerosky*

Nursing

Mari Noel Araya

Michelle Lee Barry

Janice Miller Browning

Diane L. Chabal

Barbara E. Clarke

Colleen C. Corbett

Elizabeth Ann DeSanto

Michelle Delia Gauthier

Dina Lynn Gavenas

Stacey S. Glass

‡*Marilou Grant*

Barbara Halas-Siam

Barbara Ann Hinds

**David John Hirko*

Bridget Marie Krajcovich

Mary G. Tigue Lowry

‡*Denise Marie Maas*

‡*Laura MacNeely*

Karen Ann McDonnell

Linda Marie Musick

‡*Gail M. Nause*

Linda Ann O'Boyle

Cheryl Christine Ogin

‡*Susan Marie Pantucci*

Joanne Maria Puglia

‡*Lashelle Renee Radle*

Anne-Margrethe Rasmussen

David Carl Rinaldi

Colleen Ann Ritz

Catherine Helen Saporito

Karen Ann Sitarski

Kimberly Ann Swoboda

Maria Anne Turko

Michelle Corinne Wesner

■*Phi Alpha Theta*

‡*Sigma Theta Tau*

**Degree in absentia*

§*Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

Anne Veronica Kilyanek, Computer Science

□★*Eric John Knorr, Biology*

★*Brian Thomas Marra, Electrical Engineering*

★*Laura Susan Mlinar, Chemistry*

□★*Valerie D. Moyer, Biology*

★*Stanley Anthony Semanchick, Electrical Engineering*

*Robert E. Strohl, Jr., Mathematics and Computer Science,
Double Major*

★*Kevin Eric Tronkowski, Electrical Engineering*

John F. Zemetro, Mathematics

Magna Cum Laude

□★*Thomas Bryan Barlow III, Biology*

Christine Campbell, Electrical Engineering

Ruth Ann Myers Catina, Computer Information Systems

*Heather Anne Chelpaty, Mathematics and Computer Science,
Double Major*

□★*John Kevin Daley, Biology*

Khiet Ngoc Huynh, Electrical Engineering

Denise M. Klynowsky, Biology

Michael Andrew Kovalick, Biology

★*Kristin J. Malitsky, Electrical Engineering*

□★*Uyen Anh Nguyen, Biology*

Kimberly Ann Maria Sarnecki, Biology

△□★*Angela Elizabeth Tama, Biology and Psychology,
Double Major*

□★*Sandra Thomas, Biology*

Daniel P. Werner, Earth and Environmental Sciences

□ *Honors in Biology*

△ *Psi Chi*

★ *Sigma Xi*

★ *Honors in Engineering*

* *Degree in absentia*

The School of Science and Engineering — Continued

Cum Laude

- ★*Wendy A. Bachman, Biology*
- Joseph F. Ceklosky, Computer Science*
- ★*Donna Marie Dohman, Chemistry*
- ★*Mark Thomas Kopec, Materials Engineering*
- JoAnn Marie Maranki, Biology*
- Scott Michael Marcin, Electrical Engineering*
- Joseph Dominick Merli, Electrical Engineering*
- Dong Quang Pham, Electrical Engineering*
- Daniel John Reposh, Physics*
- Amy Colleen Rodechko, Computer Science*
- Gerald F. Weller, Jr., Computer Information Systems*
- Kimberly Judith Zoka, Biology*

□ *Honors in Biology*

★ *Stigma Xi*
★ *Degree in absentia*

★ *Honors in Engineering*

The School of Science and Engineering — Continued

Biology

§Stan J. Giza

Larry Raymond Goss

Peter J. Guinosso, Jr.

Paula Jennett Hadvance

Forrest L. Handwerk

Jamie Ann Mazeitis

Sonia Michell Ramirez

Pamela Marie Rindgen

Tammy Ann Tharp

Jody Lee Thornton

Shawn David Tubiello

*§Joseph George Yescavage

Chemistry

☆Michael C. Boyle

Computer Information Systems

*Gerard J. Chorba

Mary E. Gould

Second Degree

Mark Joseph Jasulevicz

JoAnne Frances McDonald

Robert John McDonnell

Kelly Ann Ruff

Kan Sato

David Alan Stangline

Computer Science

Thomas Edward Devine

Daniel J. Holeva

☆Michael J. Morgan

Akemi Wakamatsu

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Jonathan Barrows Kline

Joseph R. Klobusicky

Joseph Patrick Moffitt

William James Ulicny

§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

☆Sigma Xi

*Degree in absentia

The School of Science and Engineering — Continued

Electrical Engineering

**Thomas Stephen Chirkot
LeRoy William Coleman, Jr.
Drew T. Davis
Foster D. Gambucci
James T. Kapuschinsky
Francis John Krupa*

*Sean Mancuso
John A. Montalbano
Marie Regina Roberts
Todd Charles Schoeneberger
Anthony W. Tancelosky*

Engineering Management

Patrick John Guinosso

Environmental Engineering

Norman Edward Frederick

Materials Engineering

**Kurt T. Revak*

Glynis M. Sceznack

Mathematics

*Carole Ann Patricia Barry
Computer Science, Second Major*

Karen Finn

Medical Technology

Gina Semenza

Physics

Joseph A. Wilk

☆Sigma Xi

**Degree in absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Wilkes University – University of Pittsburgh, Dentistry Program

+Shawn Michael Joseph Casey

Wilkes University – Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Summa Cum Laude

+Rita Ellen Klinger

Cum Laude

+Patricia C. Price

Wilkes University – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Cum Laude

+Robb Rousseau Whinney

Wilkes University – Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine Program

Cum Laude

+Rosina Maria Generose

+Kelly Ann Brown

+Gary Allan Hrobuchak

+Cooperative Program with Medical College

Senior Class Officers

AMY BETH SCHUKIS	<i>President</i>
JENNIFER THERESA HUBER	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARTINA M. PETROSKY	<i>Secretary</i>
SUSAN ADAMCHAK	<i>Treasurer</i>



- + *Denotes Cooperative Program with designated Medical College.*
- * *Degree in absentia.*
- ☆ *Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.*
- ‡ *Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary society in History.*
- *Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary society in Forensics.*
- △ *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in Psychology.*
- *Denotes Honors in Biology.*
- ★ *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- § *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- ❖ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honorary society in Sociology.*
- ⊕ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honorary society in Economics.*

STUDENT AWARDS

1991

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 14, 1991 at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Excellence in Economics	<i>Walter Lasecki</i>
Excellence in Business Administration	<i>Kirk Givens</i>
Excellence in MBA Program	<i>Michele Landro</i>
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting	<i>Lisa Knabb</i>
Jaroslav G. Moravec Award	<i>Carol Hiscox</i> <i>Patrick O'Connell</i>
Raymond R. Ritz Award	<i>Cheryl Jacobs</i>

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Annette Evans Humanities Award	<i>Geoffrey Dent</i>
Walter Humanik Memorial Award	<i>Amy Pidgeon</i>
Artistic Merit Award	<i>Carol Bauman</i>
Female Athlete of the Year	<i>Denise Carson</i>
Male Athlete of the Year	<i>Paul Jellen</i>
Senior Female Scholar Athlete	<i>Amy Schukis</i>
Senior Male Scholar Athlete	<i>Kevin Tronkowski</i>
Communication Department Outstanding Senior Award	<i>David Kaszuba</i>
Naparsteck Award	<i>Andrea Silvi</i>
John F. Kennedy Award	<i>Jill Genova</i>
Registered Nurse with the Highest Academic Achievement	<i>Susan Pantucci</i>
Highest Achievement in Nursing Major	<i>Miriam Yarosh</i>
Highest Cumulative Academic Achievement in Nursing	<i>Wendy Grose</i>
Excellence in Clinical Practice	<i>Kim Swoboda</i>
Psychology Department Award	<i>Janet Castellano</i> <i>Donna Wilk</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

- American Defense Preparedness
Association Award *Christine Campbell*
- American Legion General Military Excellence *David Bailey*
- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Award . *Todd Garrett*
- Daughters of the American Revolution
Award *Todd Schoeneberger*
- General Dynamics Award *Brian Bohenek*
- Reserve Officers Association Award –
Silver Device *Timothy Cerniglia*
- The Retired Officers Association Award *Peter Kelley*
- Outstanding Sophomore Academic Achievement
Award in Biology *Rima Saad*
- Senior Academic Achievement Award in Biology *Eric Knorr*
- The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award *Laura Mlinar*
- Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Award *John Dorunda*
Becky Fox
- The Dr. Alfred W. Bastress Award *Michael Boyle*
- Sigma Xi Research Award *Joseph Klobusicky*
- Earth and Environmental Sciences Department
Academic Achievement Award *Jennifer Richards*
- Engineering Award *Virginia J. McGraw*
Kevin E. Tronkowski
- Electrical Engineering
Achievement Award *Stanley A. Semanchick*
- Society of Women Engineers Award *Khiet Huynh*
- Mathematics Award *Robert Strohl*
John Zemetra
- Computer Science Award *Joseph Ceklosky*
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- Outstanding Senior Cooperative Education Intern . . . *Eric Sabatella*
- Keith Topfer Memorial Award *Stephen King*
- Wilkes University Adult Learner of the Year . . . *Shirley Thomas Butler*

STUDENT AWARDS

APPRECIATION — MERIT — SERVICE AWARDS

Campus Compact Humanitarian Award *Michele Corbett*

Colonel of the Year Award *Paul Jellen*

Lady Colonel of the Year Award *Denise Carson*

David W. Evans Outstanding Forensic Award *Alfred Mueller*

The Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize *Anne Kilyanek*

The Nada Vujica Memorial Award *Ching-Chun Huang*

Letterwomen Achievement Awards *Loretta Carnival*
Denise Carson

Coreen Santoro Award *Michele Bannon*

American Red Cross Award *Linda O'Boyle*

Nursing Student Organization
Leadership Award *Wendy Grose*

Programming Board Programmer
of the Year Award *Jamie Kurtz*

Programming Board Presidential
Incentive Award *Nicolette Yevich*

Pi Kappa Delta Outstanding Senior Award *Teresa Herman*

STUDENT AWARDS

Student Government Appreciation Awards

Clara Best

Karen Finn

William Hanigan

Amy Schukis

Laurie Tappan

Kimberly Zoka

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Christopher J. Augustine

Kristine L. Bauer

Michele Bannon

MaryAnn Marie Bobkowski

Christine Campbell

John Kevin Daley

Karen Finn

Richelle Gardner

Michael Garnett

William B. Hanigan

Matthew Hanlon

Teresa Kay Herman

Khiet Ngoc Huynh

Anne Kilyanek

Erin Kinney

Lisa M. Knabb

Craig K. Larimer

Kristin J. Malitsky

Valerie D. Moyer

Linda O'Boyle

Raymond Ott

Joanne Puglia

Amy Beth Schukis

Jeffrey Douglas Shaffer

Laurie R. Tappan

Sandra Thomas

Kevin Eric Tronkowski

D. L. Whaley

Kimberly J. Zoka

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 Oattie 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 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 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.**

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