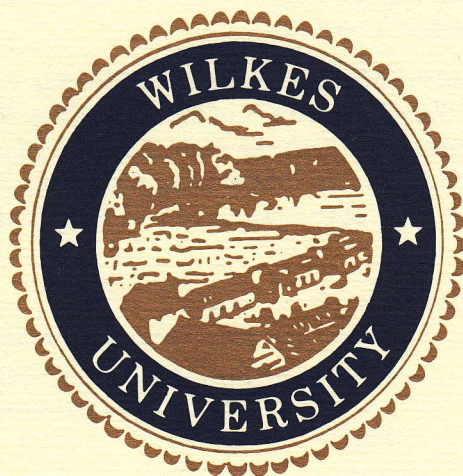


WILKES UNIVERSITY

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



*Saturday Afternoon
May 27, 1995
at two o'clock*

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:

<i>Golden Yellow</i>	— Science
<i>White</i>	— Arts, Letters, Humanities
<i>Drab</i>	— Business Administration or Health Administration
<i>Pink</i>	— Music
<i>Brown</i>	— Fine Arts

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.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Fanfare For The Common Man *Aaron Copland*

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 J. MICHAEL LENNON
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION REVEREND MONSIGNOR ALEXANDER T. KULIK
Pastor, St. Mary's Church of the Maternity

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

EUGENE ROTH '57
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ROBERT W. BOHLANDER
Associate Professor of Psychology

STEFAN N. CLAUSEN
Member of the Class of 1995

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

GEOFFREY CHAMPION WARD
NORMAN MAILER

ADDRESS NORMAN MAILER

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 THE REVEREND HARRIET L. SANTOS
Pastor, Shavertown United Methodist Church

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

CHRISTIE LYNN MEYERS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BIOLOGY
DANIEL CHOWEN WILLIAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BIOLOGY

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

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY AWARD WENDY ANNE KEINER Bachelor of Arts, International Studies and Economics

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

Presentation by GARY A. GIAMARTINO, Dean

THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES AWARD RONALD STABINSKY Bachelor of Music

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

Presentation by ROBERT J. HEAMAN, Dean

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARD LEILA ZUBEIDA HADJ-CHIKH Bachelor of Science, Biology

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

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP CHAD A. LOJEWSKI

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 APPOINTMENT

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THERESA LILLIAN MALASAVAGE
DAMIEN SHER

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DEVIN O'LEARY LICKLIDER

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER F. GRECO
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS

AWARD JEFFREY S. YABLON, M.D. '80

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

Presentation by COLLEEN M. GRIES GALLAGHER '81
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

AWARDS

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER

AWARD THOMAS A. KILLINO
Riverside Elementary East

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
Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS GEOFFREY CHAMPION WARD

Writer, editor, historian. Graduate of Oberlin College in Studio Art. Pioneer in the marriage of writing, photography and television. Long-time editor of *American Heritage* magazine. Co-founder and editor of *Audience*. Author of thousands of encyclopedia articles. Collaborator in creativity in books and television. Principal writer for "The American Experience" series on WGBH. Principal writer for the PBS television series and accompanying books, "The Civil War" and "Baseball," with Ken Burns. Award-winning biographer of FDR. Presenter and interpreter of heroes, scoundrels and the nation's major shared experiences.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS NORMAN MAILER

Novelist, biographer, cultural critic, filmmaker, graduate of Harvard College, 1943, in engineering. Combat service in the Pacific with 112th Cavalry. Co-founder of *The Village Voice*, editor of *Dissent* and contributor to many periodicals. Author of over 40 books, including *The Naked and the Dead* (1948), *Advertisements For Myself* (1959), *The Armies of the Night* (1968), *The Executioner's Song* (1979), *Harlot's Ghost* (1991) and, this spring, *Oswald's Tale: An American Mystery*. Winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, a National Book Award, and the Emerson-Thoreau Medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Unprecedented and irreplaceable explorer and critic of American identity and society.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

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| <i>Kathy Annette Avino</i> | * <i>Kevin J. Kennedy</i> |
| <i>Brett Colby Beshore</i> | ⁵ <i>Bruce Robert Kerr</i> |
| <i>John Mark Bialek</i> | ⁵ <i>Karen L. Knelly</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Ann Blaskiewicz</i> | <i>Sharon Lee Lewis</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Mark Anthony Bomber</i> | ⁵ <i>Greta M. Martocci</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Deborah L. Dennis</i> | <i>Patrick W. Merkel, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Lori Susan Elias</i> | ⁵ <i>Paul Arthur Orzel</i> |
| ⁵ <i>David S. Fantini</i> | <i>David John Paltanavich</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Kathy Elaine Frey</i> | ⁵ <i>Richard G. Secor</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Michael G. Fruhwirth</i> | * <i>Paresh V. Sheth</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Barbara Lynn Graaf</i> | ⁵ <i>Carl W. Smith, Jr.</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Terrance F. Greene</i> | ⁵ <i>Jean Marie Steranka</i> |
| * ⁵ <i>George Robert Hardish</i> | ⁵ <i>John Joseph Wesolowski</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Bryan G. Harvey</i> | ⁵ <i>Wayne A. Wolfe</i> |
| <i>Nimish Tushar Jhaveri</i> | |

Master of Health Administration Degree

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| <i>Cheryl Lee Javer</i> | * <i>Gregory Wade Pierce</i> |
| <i>Donna Wolk Naumovitz</i> | * <i>Elaine B. Raymondi-Slawsky</i> |

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

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| * <i>Amy M. Amadio</i> | <i>Christine Shipula</i> |
| * <i>Joan M. Coffey</i> | <i>Linda P. Sult</i> |
| * <i>J. Raymond Engel</i> | <i>Kei Takahashi</i> |
| <i>Wayne R. Griffiths</i> | <i>Marion T. Wishnefski</i> |
| <i>Thomas Joseph Quinn</i> | |

*Degree in absentia

⁵Delta Mu Delta

Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering

* *Glenn M. Carl*
Yahui Li

Russell William Price II

Master of Science Degree with a major in Nursing

* *Mary Theresa Connell*
¹⁷ *Linda L. Crayton*
¹⁷ *Susan Sowa Malkemes*

¹⁷ *Marilyn C. Querci*
¹⁷ *Gail Ann Sharkness*
Patricia Ann Malec Silvestrini

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

School of Business, Society and Public Policy

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,2,4,14} *Dennis Patrick Durkin, Sociology*
Psychology, Second Major
- ^{1,5} *Kimberly A. Escarge, Accounting*
- ^{1,10} *Wendy Anne Keiner, International Studies*
Economics, Second Major
- ^{1,5} *Jennifer D. Uhrig, Business Administration*

Magna Cum Laude

- ⁵ *Megan Collins, Accounting*
- ^{1,5} *Richard J. Coveleski, Accounting*
- ³ *Robert Joseph Dean, Business Administration*
Economics, Second Major
- ^{10,13} *Philip Engman, Political Science*
Economics, Second Major
- ⁵ *Charles Hepplewhite, Accounting*
- ⁵ *Kerry Ann Marie Jaslar, Accounting*
- ⁵ *Mark Russell Owens, Business Administration*
- ⁵ *Gene Thomas Race, Accounting*

Cum Laude

- ¹⁰ *Stephanie A. Corey, Economics*
- ⁵ *Cathy J. Kobilinski, Accounting*

^{*}*Degree in absentia*
³*Alpha Sigma Lambda*
¹⁰*Omicron Delta Epsilon*

¹*Alpha Chi*
⁴*Chi Alpha Epsilon*
¹³*Pi Sigma Alpha*

²*Alpha Kappa Delta*
⁵*Delta Mu Delta*
¹⁴*Psi Chi*

School of Business, Society and Public Policy
— *Continued*

Accounting

⁵ *Joseph M. Benesch*
Michael Edward Evans
Edward E. Hutter
Michelle Kimberley Murphy

Mohammed Surood Najib
Gary A. Scott I
Kimberly Tracy Smith

Bachelor of Business Administration

Gino Ralph Angelozzi, Jr.
Firas Mohammd Azaizeh
⁵ *Tracy Ann Cunard*
³ *Robert Paul Heim*
Jerome Anthony Hunsinger
Lauri Iacavazzi
Monal Jagani
John Patrick Kilmer

Gino Marotto
^{1,5} *Robert J. Mies, Jr.*
⁵ *Amy E. Nieroda*
William Francis Noone
James W. Smith
Timothy Christopher Richard Stank
Michael C. Ulrich

**Degree in absentia*

¹ *Alpha Chi*

³ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

⁵ *Delta Mu Delta*

School of Business, Society and Public Policy
— *Continued*

Business Administration

Christopher Robert Carver
Vincent George Correale, Jr.
* *Martha L. Heffers*
Chad A. Lojewski
Kevin Colm Mannion

Michael Montevago
Garrett David Pascavage
Michael Anthony Shipula
Scott C. Tobin
⁵ *Diane Marie Tucker*

Economics

¹⁰ *Michael J. Moses*

Political Science

Paul J. Cresho, Jr.
Robert Delbo
Brian Michael Frick

Thomas Joseph Killino
Shelby R. Leppien

**Degree in absentia*

⁵*Delta Mu Delta*

¹⁰*Omicron Delta Epsilon*

School of Business, Society and Public Policy
— *Continued*

Sociology

* *John Thomas Evers, Jr.*

² *Kristin L. Graham*

¹¹ *Heather Mary Ellis Gross*

Kristin Ann Hart

Jennifer Marie Hoffman

Ann Marie Kochuba-Blaski

Sean Jamal Roberts

John David Stout

John J. Swearhart III

Steven Arthur Werner

² *Stuart C. Whiteleather*

**Degree in absentia*

²*Alpha Kappa Delta*

¹¹*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ¹⁴ *Carmen Francis Ambrosino, Psychology*
^{1,2,12} *Charles J. Belles, History*
Stephen John Duda, History
Mairghread Farwell, Bachelor of Fine Arts
^{1,11} *Donna Ann Fera, Bachelor of Music*
¹¹ *Shawn Hart, Bachelor of Music*
^{1,11,16} *Susan M. Kelly, Bachelor of Arts*
Bachelor of Music, Double Degrees
^{1,14,18,19} *Deanna L. Kornacki, Psychology*
^{1,14,18} *Michael Nicholas Krisa, Psychology*
^{1,14,18} *Tammy L. Palmer, Psychology*
^{1,14,18} *Sandra K. Riggers, Psychology*
^{1,14,16} *Sabeth Tara Ryan, English*
Psychology, Second Major
¹⁴ *Richard Thomas Siperko, Psychology*
Ronald Stabinsky, Bachelor of Music
^{1,11,16} *Deirdre Lyn Swinden, English*
Elementary Education, Second Major

Magna Cum Laude

- Shellene A. Dixon, Bachelor of Fine Arts*
Thomas Jarmiolowski, Theatre Arts
⁹ *Jonathan S. Jellen, Communications*
^{* 12} *Paul Krawitz, History*
^{2,3} *Lynda L. Lyons, Psychology*
¹⁷ *JoAnne T. Oliver, Nursing*
¹¹ *Timothy Scott Rausenberger, Bachelor of Music*
¹¹ *Frank Paul Spencer, Bachelor of Music*
¹⁷ *Melissa A. Taylor, Nursing*

^{*}Degree in absentia

⁹Lambda Pi ETA

¹⁴Psi Chi

¹Alpha Chi

¹¹Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁶Sigma Tau Delta

¹⁷Sigma Theta Tau

²Alpha Kappa Delta

¹⁸Sigma Xi

³Alpha Sigma Lambda

¹²Phi Alpha Theta

¹⁹University Scholar

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
— *Continued*

Cum Laude

- ¹¹ *Stephen Bitto, Bachelor of Music*
¹¹ *Angela Cherpak, Bachelor of Music*
^{11,12} *Ronald J. Grevera, Jr., History*
Paula Persico Lettiere, Bachelor of Fine Arts
¹⁴ *Carrie A. Little, Psychology*
¹⁷ *Charles B. Magich, Jr., Nursing*
¹⁶ *Alexandria Marchel, English*
¹⁴ *Kathleen M. Moran, Psychology*
⁹ *Melissa A. Nardoizzi, Communications*
⁹ *Nicole Simmons, Communication*
⁹ *Nicholas J. Specht, Communications*
¹¹ *Kimberly S. Tremel, Art*
^{*3,17} *Lois Ann Wolfe, Nursing*

*Degree in absentia

¹⁴ Psi Chi

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

¹¹ Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁶ Sigma Tau Delta

⁹ Lambda Pi ETA

¹² Phi Alpha Theta

¹⁷ Sigma Theta Tau

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
— *Continued*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Linda Ann Curry

Bachelor of Music

¹¹ *Carl Maximillion Achhammer, Jr.*

¹¹ *Daniel J. Brisk*

¹¹ *Robert A. Burns, Jr.*

¹¹ *Patricia Ann Gardner*

Daniel J. Moyer

¹¹ *Jackie Jo Notari*

¹¹ *Jason C. Santos*

Communications

Brian Stephen Butwin

Jennifer Corey Chick

Jean Marie Gaudioso

James L. Isenberg

Merya I. Kagatci

Patricia Ann Puerling

Sonja Rae Scheuren

⁹ *Douglas William Shaw*

Kathryn V. Smith

Elementary Education

¹¹ *Cynthia Lorraine Craig*

¹¹ *Jacqueline Ruth Cramer*

¹¹ *Heather Mary Ellis Gross*
Second Degree

¹¹ *Ann Marie Kochuba-Blaski*
Second Degree

*Degree in absentia

⁹Lambda Pi ETA

¹¹Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences — Continued

English

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| <p>¹⁶ <i>Marciann Marie Albert</i></p> <p>^{1,3,16} <i>Lujean Baab</i></p> <p>^{2,16} <i>Henry E. Bisco, III</i>
<i>Sociology, Second Major</i></p> <p>* <i>Traci M. Bozentka</i></p> <p>¹⁶ <i>Barbara J. Campbell</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Jacqueline Ruth Cramer</i>
<i>Second Degree</i></p> <p>^{11,16} <i>Kara M. DeMarco</i></p> <p>¹⁶ <i>John Phillip Dorsey</i>
<i>Julie Ann Good</i></p> | <p>* ^{11,16} <i>Kevin J. Hastie</i></p> <p>^{11,16} <i>Darlene Jones</i>
<i>Vaughn Koter</i></p> <p>¹⁶ <i>Lisa René Mastruzzo</i></p> <p>¹⁶ <i>Kerry J. O'Neil</i>
<i>Carol D. Parker</i></p> <p>^{9,16} <i>Eric Riviera</i>
<i>Communications, Second Major</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Dianne Carol Rizzuto</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i></p> <p>¹⁶ <i>Timothy Scott Williams</i></p> |
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History

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| <p><i>Elizabeth S. Beatty</i></p> <p><i>Bradley Jon Clark</i></p> <p><i>Jason Jackiel</i></p> <p><i>Andrew Mark Lesh</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Benedict McKeown</i></p> | <p>¹¹ <i>Ralph Piontkowski</i>
<i>Sean Jamal Roberts</i>
<i>Second Degree</i></p> <p><i>Paul W. Stuart</i></p> |
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Nursing

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| <p><i>Melissa L. Bakke</i></p> <p><i>Megan Kathleen Cadugan</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Ann DeCinti</i></p> <p>¹⁷ <i>Linda M. Drake</i></p> <p>¹⁷ <i>Dianne Emmert</i>
<i>Kimberly Ann Cawley Frisbie</i></p> <p>¹⁷ <i>Michelle Marie Furcon</i>
<i>Lisa Ann Gordon</i>
<i>Becky Lynn James</i>
<i>Robert Louis Kohut</i>
<i>Denise E. McIntyre Kowalski</i></p> | <p>¹⁴ <i>Sheri Ann Narusewicz</i>
<i>Psychology, Second Major</i></p> <p><i>Celeste Fern Pohl</i>
<i>Jane Anne Sanders</i></p> <p>¹⁷ <i>Jacqueline Sheerin</i>
<i>Damian Sher</i>
<i>Cara Lyn Smigiel</i>
<i>Jackie A. Stefanowicz</i></p> <p>¹⁷ <i>John Robert Swircek, Jr.</i>
<i>Amy J. Vitucci</i></p> |
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* Degree in absentia
⁹ Lambda Pi ETA

¹ Alpha Chi

¹¹ Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

² Alpha Kappa Delta

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

¹⁶ Sigma Tau Delta

¹⁷ Sigma Theta Tau

¹⁴ Psi Chi

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences — Continued

Psychology

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| <p>^{4,14} <i>Robin Lynn Arnold</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Lori Courtney Bantel</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Stacey L. Boyer</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Sara Anne Brugger</i>
<i>Sheila L. Bubba</i>
<i>Stefan N. Clausen</i></p> <p>* <i>Jacob Cole</i></p> <p>^{1,3,14} <i>Karen Ann Cook</i>
<i>John Michael Cookus</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Cynthia Lorraine Craig</i>
<i>Second Degree</i>
<i>Catherine M. Cuff</i>
<i>Tanya Ruth Daigle</i>
<i>Beth Alayne Dowd</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Michael J. Evans</i>
<i>Samantha Erin Evers</i>
<i>Judith Marie Fluette</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Darla Jean Gallagher</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i>
<i>Nichole Gayda</i>
<i>Michael Hugh Herb</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Tina M. Hite</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i>
<i>Sandra Lee John</i>
<i>Alicia Ann Johnson</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Carl L. Kotz</i>
<i>Sociology, Second Major</i>
<i>(Posthumously)</i></p> | <p>* <i>Krista A. Lepper</i>
<i>Sociology, Second Major</i></p> <p><i>Kristen Annette Lord</i>
<i>Jennifer Ann Marquis</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Martone</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Heather Lynn May</i>
<i>Amy Sinclair McKendrick</i>
<i>Christina Marie Ortiz</i>
<i>Michael A. Palumbo</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Jennifer A. Pawlowski</i>
<i>Maria T. Petillo</i>
<i>Amy Elizabeth Pyle</i>
<i>Brenda Queipo</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Kerri L. Rabel</i>
<i>Steven Rawheiser</i>
<i>Brenda A. Sauschuck</i>
<i>Sandra Jean Schenk</i>
<i>Kami Spinosi</i>
<i>Anthony J. Sube</i>
<i>Barry Lee VanScoten, Jr.</i>
<i>Wendy Ann Vinsko</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Shelley Marie Vitzakovitch</i></p> <p>¹⁴ <i>Quanda Denise Walls</i></p> <p>* <i>Judith Ann Wienckoski</i>
<i>Jacqueline Jane Wright</i></p> <p>¹¹ <i>Karen M. Young</i>
<i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i>
<i>Wendy R. Zewe</i></p> |
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Theatre Arts

Carol L. Kerdock
Erika Neubert

Joseph R. Rasmus

*Degree in absentia

¹Alpha Chi

³Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁴Chi Alpha Epsilon

¹¹Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁴Psi Chi

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,11} Jennifer A. Gregory, Mathematics
^{7,16,18} Leila Zubeida Hadj-Chikh, Biology
^{6,8,15} Thaddeus J. Lacki, Electrical Engineering
John William Lynch, Computer Science
^{1,7,18} Christie Lynn Meyers, Biology
⁷ Ronald Dominic Nardell, Biology
¹ Mary Bridget O'Koren, Biology
^{8,15,18} Mark L. Rinehimer, Materials Engineering
Physics, Second Major
^{8,18} Robert R. Romanowski, Materials Engineering
¹ Jennifer J. Wandell, Biology
⁷ Daniel Chowen Williams, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{8,15,18} Gregory John Antonini, Mechanical Engineering
^{8,15} David Konrad Bielecki, Environmental Engineering
⁷ Jeffrey Joseph Costello, Biology
^{8,15} Dennis E. Dudeck, Electrical Engineering
^{1,18} Michael Durkin, Mathematics
^{11,15} Steven James Klarevas, Mathematics
^{7,18} Robert Y. Klinetob, Biology
^{8,15,19} Jacinta M. Komensky, Environmental Engineering
^{*15} William A. Rathman, Earth and Environmental Sciences
Mark Serino, Biology
^{1,8,15,18} Stephen Christopher Vahey, Materials Engineering
^{8,15} Adam Henry Wilhelm, Environmental Engineering

Cum Laude

- ^{7,18} Tara A. Breslosky, Biology
Charles Francis Dress, Biology
^{8,15} Kevin H. Fruck, Environmental Engineering
Bradley Allen Hopkins, Engineering Management
^{4,18} Elizabeth Anne Keator, Chemistry
Michael Alan Lentowski, Computer Science
^{15,18} Theresa Lillian Malasavage, Mathematics
^{7,18} Kevin Robert McWilliams, Biology
⁴ John G. Motts, Computer Science
Rosalie Sciandra, Biology

^{*} Degree in absentia ¹ Alpha Chi ⁴ Chi Alpha Epsilon ⁶ Eta Kappa Nu ⁷ Honors in Biology
⁸ Honors in Engineering ¹¹ Candidates for Pennsylvania Certification ¹⁵ Sigma Pi Sigma
¹⁶ Sigma Tau Delta ¹⁸ Sigma Xi ¹⁹ University Scholar

School of Science and Engineering
— *Continued*

Applied and Engineering Sciences

*Edward J. Ciarimboli,
Political Science, Second Major*

Biochemistry

¹⁸ *Jeffery J. Scibek*

Biology

*Natalie Nicole Berry
Cherie Michele Casari
Kelly Jean Cesari
Melissa Ann-Marie Dottle
Susan Gustas
Dale Hill
Arada Kunyosying
Christopher John Lazevnick*

*James Francis Nesgoda
Hoa V. Nguyen
Elena Corina Niculescu-Mihai
Leo Anthony Oakchunas
³ Kathleen Ann Ruane
Lorain Ann Walker
⁷ Megan J. Welliver*

Chemistry

¹⁸ *Michael R. Pascolini*

¹⁸ *Ronald Louis Pecukonis*

Computer Information Systems

*William R. Blanck
Patricia M. Caffrey
Wendy Ann Diehl*

*Paul Schneikart
Jeffrey Bruce Slank*

* *Degree in absentia*

³ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

⁷ *Honors in Biology*

¹⁸ *Sigma Xi*

School of Science and Engineering — *Continued*

Computer Science

Edward James Kowalczyk
Ching-Kai Lien

* *Raymond R. Russ*

Earth and Environmental Sciences

¹⁵ *Thomas J. DePietro*
Kevin John Gryboski
Andrew Frank Mazzeo
Neil William Rogers, Jr.
David C. Ruskey

Thomas Michael Sheplock
Melanie Lynn Shinnors
David Smicherko
¹⁸ *Amy Elizabeth Yanalunas*

Electrical Engineering

Kevin Michael Abrams
Michael C. Butchko

Bryan W. Shade

Engineering Management

^{8,15} *Patrick K. Bartorillo*
* *Ronald P. Bonacci*
Lisa M. Campione
* *Daren Eroh*

¹⁵ *David Eugene Lewis*
Joseph Patrick Ruane
Steven M. Zukosky

* *Degree in absentia*

⁸ *Honors in Engineering*

¹⁵ *Sigma Pi Sigma*

¹⁸ *Sigma Xi*

School of Science and Engineering
— Continued

Environmental Engineering

Lars Augustin
⁸ *John Salvatore Avino*
Paul Richard Grella
Jesse J. Gross
¹⁸ *Karen Larkin*

Angela M. Polny
Joseph P. Rail
¹⁵ *Daniel Philip Reilly*
Joseph F. Woodward, Jr.
Emery Edward Yurko

Materials Engineering

¹⁸ *Anthony D. Mazzatesta*

David W. Moon

Mathematics

Geoffrey K. J. Stephenson

Mechanical Engineering

* *Daren Eroh*
Second Degree
Hongsoo Kim
¹⁵ *David Eugene Lewis,*
Second Degree
Devin O'Leary Licklider

Stephen William Paroby
Mark Todd Polednak
Joseph Patrick Ruane,
Second Degree
¹⁵ *Patrick M. Walko*

Medical Health Physics

¹⁸ *Matthew S. Cackowski*

Medical Technology

Tammy Ann Spinosi

*Degree in absentia

⁸Honors in Engineering

¹⁵Sigma Pi Sigma

¹⁸Sigma XI

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Physics

*Donald G. Wurtz, Jr.
(Posthumously)*

Wilkes University — New York Chiropractic College

** Lawrence T. Bellows, Psychology*

Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Optometry Program

Karen Sue Beling

Wilkes University — Temple University, Physical Therapy Program

Magna Cum Laude

¹⁴ *Rebecca L. Golden, Psychology*

**Degree in absentia*

¹⁴ *Psi Chi*

Scholarly Societies

- 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 Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.*
- ⁶ *Denotes Membership in the Kappa Beta Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the International Electrical Engineering Honor Society.*
- ⁷ *Denotes Honors in Biology.*
- ⁸ *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- ⁹ *Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi ETA, the National Honorary Society in Communications.*
- ¹⁰ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the National Honorary Society in Economics.*
- ¹¹ *Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- ¹² *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.*
- ¹³ *Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Honor Society.*
- ¹⁴ *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology*
- ¹⁵ *Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Honorary Society of Physics students.*
- ¹⁶ *Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.*
- ¹⁷ *Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- ¹⁸ *Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.*
- ¹⁹ *Denotes Membership in University Scholars.*
- * *Degree in absentia.*

Honor cords signify membership in a scholarly society.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Carl Achhammer

Marciann Marie Albert

Natalie Nicole Berry

Stephen Bitto

Matthew Brenner

Tara A. Breslosky

Sara Anne Brugger

Kimberly A. Escarge

Michael J. Evans

Patricia Ann Gardner

Jennifer A. Gregory

Leila Zubeida Hadj-Chikh

Jennifer Marie Hoffman

Darlene Jones

Jacinta M. Komensky

Chad A. Lojewski

Nancy J. Lowery

Theresa Lillian Malasavage

Andrew Frank Mazzeo

Christie Lynn Meyers

Melissa A. Nardozzi

Tammy L. Palmer

Patricia Ann Puerling

Brenda Queipo

Dianne Carol Rizzuto

Sean Jamal Roberts

LynnMarie Rosencrance

Sabeth Tara Ryan

Nicole Simmons

Kami Spinosi

Deirdre Lyn Swinden

Gina Tagnani

Melissa A. Taylor

Shelley Marie Vitzakovitch

Jennifer J. Wandell

Megan J. Welliver

Daniel Chowen Williams

Timothy Scott Williams

Joseph F. Woodward, Jr.

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 College 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.

RALSTON FIELD

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

PHOTOGRAPHS and VIDEOTAPING — **Only Commencement participants and personnel are allowed on the field. Photographs and videos may be taken from seating areas and the macadam track surrounding the field after the processional is completed. 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 under the home bleachers and at the west end of the field.

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

TELEPHONE — A phone is available at the concession stand.

TRAFFIC — **Local police will direct traffic following the ceremony. Please cooperate with security and police officers and follow their directions 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. 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. 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.

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 on adjacent streets.

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