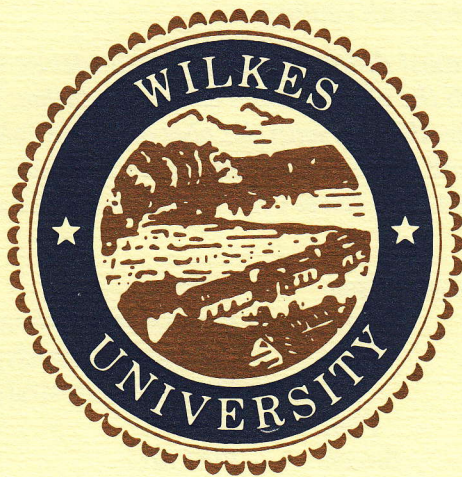


WILKES UNIVERSITY

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



*Saturday Afternoon
May 18, 1996
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 ROBERT KENNEDY
Assistant Pastor, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Philadelphia

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

FRANCIS X. BRENNAN
Assistant Professor of Psychology

ALI EHSAN QURESHI
Member of the Class of 1996

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ORDER OF EXERCISES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JOHN R. WODRASKA '70

DICK HYMAN

ADDRESS DICK HYMAN

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 REVEREND MR. THOMAS CESARINI
*Permanent Deacon, Diocese of Scranton
Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, Pennsylvania*

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

KEVIN JOHN FINN, BACHELOR OF ARTS, ENGLISH
HOLLI ALANA ROOT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, NURSING

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 CHERYL LYNN STAUFFER Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and International Studies

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 HOLLI ALANA ROOT Bachelor of Science, Nursing

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

Presentation by HAROLD E. COX, Acting Dean

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARD DANIEL AARON SMITH Bachelor of Science, Medical and Health Physics

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

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP KAREN M. BEDNARCZYK
ANDREW F. CARTER
ALI EHSAN QURESHI

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

Presentation by SANDRA A. BEYNON '85
Acting Vice President for Alumni and Development

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HEATHER LEA AVERY
KRISTINE MARIE FERRELL
MICHAEL KENT, JR.
MARY ANN KUSIAK
THOMAS E. YEAGER

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

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNA
AWARD PATRICIA J. YOURSHAW ARTHUR '86

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

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

AWARDS

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER AWARD LEE WASILEWSKI, '64
Pittston Area Senior High 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.

Nominated by DEBORAH TIBEL
Class of 1996

Presentation by HAROLD E. COX
Acting Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE JOHN R. WODRASKA '70

General manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (with an \$800,000,000 budget), former Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District, "Woody" Wodraska has carried his Wilkes education to a level of international leadership in the management of water, globally "the defining element of our prosperity." He has brought statesmanship and a spirit of cooperation, as well as a collaborative management style to resolve disputes and foster long-term partnerships among previously adversarial competitors for water, both within California and between California and its Great Basin neighbors to the East.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS DICK HYMAN

Preserver and master interpreter of America's greatest jazz pianists, Dick Hyman has shared with a broad international audience through studio recordings and live concerts the authentic styles and arrangements of such classic jazz pianists as Scott Joplin, James P. Johnson, Eubie Blake, Jelly Roll Morton and Fats Waller. Composer, arranger, director as well as virtuoso pianist and organist, Dick Hyman, with discipline as well as artistry, has increased the public's understanding and appreciation of jazz through performances on radio and television, in Woody Allen films and the White House, at Wilkes University and the 92nd Street Y in New York City.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

- | | |
|---|--|
| ⁵ <i>Edwin Jeffery Daveski</i> | ⁵ <i>Jan Marie Kijowski</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Steven Michael Davidowitz</i> | <i>Joseph Peter Oduor Madiany</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Eric W. DeForest</i> | <i>Mary D. Oliver</i> |
| ⁵ <i>David Anthony Duda</i> | ⁵ <i>Michael Lindsay Peterson</i> |
| <i>Toni Michelle Farinella</i> | <i>April Marie Petroski</i> |
| <i>Dawn Michelle Filipowicz</i> | ⁵ <i>Christopher L. Rexer</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Charlene Frail</i> | ⁵ <i>Yoshiko Shoji</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Joseph Andrew Hardisky, Jr.</i> | ⁵ <i>Russell E. Smith</i> |
| ⁵ <i>Ann Hunter</i> | <i>Cindy L. Turchin</i> |
| <i>Linda James</i> | ⁵ <i>Evelyn I. Walter</i> |
| <i>Debra J. Kanavich</i> | |

Master of Health Administration Degree

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Karen Marie Armstrong</i> | <i>Suzanne Lynn Chesnut</i> |
| <i>Danielle L. Cappellini</i> | <i>James R. Hockenbury</i> |

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| * <i>Thomas David Evans</i> | <i>Barry Keith Palmer</i> |
| * <i>William Anthony Giovino</i> | * <i>Yvonne P. Rispoli</i> |
| * <i>Suzanne I. Leach</i> | |

*Degree in absentia

⁵Delta Mu Delta

**Master of Science Degree in
Electrical Engineering**

Vani P. Murthy

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

²¹ *Laura Sarno Kofchak*

²¹ *Sharon Ann Sholtis Schneider*

²¹ *Sigma Theta Tau*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

School of Business, Society and Public Policy

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{3,5} Susan M. Bray, Accounting
- ² Evelyn Joy Marshall, Sociology
- ^{1,5} Walter Charles Pilger III, Business Administration
- ^{1,5} Susan Lynn Richardson, Business Administration
- ^{1,5,23} Beth Ellen Lauren Seris, Accounting
- ^{1,23} Cherlyn Lynn Stauffer, Sociology
International Studies, Second Major
- ⁵ Tammy Jean Swartwood, Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude

- ⁵ Garth L. Allred, Accounting
- ^{1,15,16,17,23} Michael Stephen Butchko, Political Science
- ^{3,5} Kimberly A. Herron, Accounting
- ^{1,15} Wendy Ann Laudeman, International Studies
History, Second Major
- ^{13,17} Timothy M. Mathews, Economics
Political Science, Second Major
- ^{1,5} Jennifer D. Ryman, Accounting
- ^{1,17} Brian S. Siegel, Political Science
- ^{3,5} Ruth J. Smith, Accounting

Cum Laude

- ⁵ Laurie Dawn Barna, Accounting
- ⁵ Karen M. Bednarczyk, Accounting
- ⁵ June K. Dutka, Business Administration
- Joseph R. Lutkowski, Jr., Sociology
- Le Cam Tran, Business Administration
- ⁵ Kimberly Woods, Business Administration

¹ Alpha Chi

¹³ Omicron Delta Epsilon

¹⁷ Pi Sigma Alpha

² Alpha Kappa Delta

¹⁵ Phi Alpha Theta

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

²³ University Scholar

⁵ Delta Mu Delta

¹⁶ Pi Kappa Delta

School of Business, Society and Public Policy
— Continued

Accounting

Brian Adams
Jeffrey Chowanec
Amy L. Evans
Jane J. Groves
Donna L. Harman-Snyder
Chad Alan Heffner
Russell F. Hiser
Ronald Paul Kelly
^{3,5} *Deidre F. Kershner*
^{3,5} *Janine B. Kinney*
Kellie Ann Klein

Sheila M. Layo
Timothy D. Long
⁵ *Jeffrey Leo McGovern*
Mary A. Regula
Janis Malsbury Reigel
^{1,5} *John R. Sentiwany*
Renee Sica
Patricia Spivak
Jennifer Squier Van Sprang
Michael Christopher White

Bachelor of Business Administration

Brett Henry Amdor
Steven K. Bailey
L. Vaughn Blight
Kiana Phuong Bui
Blake W. Carlton
Justin J. Fasulo
Edward B. Hoffman
Linda Jo-Ning Huang
Emi Kajiki

Wendy Jeanne Krapf
Sally Elizabeth Marcum
Jennifer Gans Moisey
Wendy Lynn O'Connor
Christine Marie Paduck
Angel S. Raymond
Sean Patrick Ryan
Stephanie Solan
Michael Donald Welsh

¹Alpha Chi

³Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁵Delta Mu Delta

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

Business Administration

* *Thomas Andrew Grlica*

David A. Volkman

International Studies

Kerri Dawn Booth

Political Science

Jami Todd Ambrose
Sociology, Second Major

David Solomon Bidding

¹⁷ *Ryan Clark Blazure*

Dina B. Bowman

Lance John Costello

Angie L. Graver

John-Erik L. Koslosky

Ann Elizabeth Messina

Christopher S. Muskey

Marisa Andrea Rae

¹⁶ *LynnMarie Rosencrance*

Sheila Shiffka

Lawrence J. Trakes

Sociology

Todd Raymond Ardan

Robyn Noel Bailey

* *Lance S. Evina*

Joanna Angelica Fine

Laura Jean Gunn

Karen E. Kline

Jonathan Scott Mitchell

Psychology, Second Major

Christopher M. Parker

¹⁴ *Shannon Marie Savakinas*

Elementary Education, Second Major

Neil N. Stefanisko

LaTanya Y. UrQuhart

² *Mark Robert Youngblood*

Heidi Adelaide Zaroda

* *Degree in absentia*

² *Alpha Kappa Delta*

¹⁶ *Pi Kappa Delta*

¹⁴ *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

¹⁷ *Pi Sigma Alpha*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,2,18} Kerrie J. Barney, *Psychology*
^{1,20} Kevin John Finn, *English*
^{1,18,23} Maria C. Girvan, *Psychology*
^{1,10,17,20,23} Marybeth Jenkins, *English*
Political Science, Second Major
^{1,21} Holli Alana Root, *Nursing*
^{1,11,18} Linda Marie Zupko, *Psychology*

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{3,21} Marcella Ann Balavage, *Nursing*
^{2,18} Kandyss Marie Bau, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major
^{1,14} Angela Jean Dymond, *Bachelor of Music*
²⁰ David Allen Koschak, *English*
^{2,18} Erica Clara Kramer, *Psychology*
^{18,21} Mary Gertrude Kurlandski, *Nursing*
Psychology, Second Major
^{1,18} Christopher B. Rogers, *Psychology*
¹⁸ Michele Robin Sharr, *Psychology*

Cum Laude

- ^{18,21} Heather Lea Avery, *Nursing*
¹² Eric C. Bailey, *Communications*
¹⁴ Orlando Edoardo Bellomo, *Bachelor of Music*
Denise Marie Carey, Psychology
¹⁸ Leanne Chamberlain, *Psychology*
²¹ Kelley Noel Davis, *Nursing*
¹⁸ Mary Melissa Guida, *Psychology*
¹⁵ Brian Robert Halpin, *History*
¹⁸ Jennifer A. Karns, *Psychology*
¹⁴ Marian Yvonne Kovacsics, *Bachelor of Music*
²¹ Stephanie Ann Kramer, *Nursing*
¹⁸ Kimberly Ann Krushinski, *Psychology*
²¹ Brent A. Sharp, *Nursing*
^{14,20} Erin Thomas, *English*
Elementary Education, Double Degrees
^{2,18} Sarah Vandermark, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major
¹⁸ Heather C. Williams, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major
¹⁴ William Thomas Wrubel, *Bachelor of Music*
²¹ William J. Yankalunas, *Nursing*

¹ Alpha Chi

² Alpha Kappa Delta

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

¹⁰ Honors in English

¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi

¹² Lambda Pi Eta

¹⁴ Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁵ Phi Alpha Theta

¹⁸ Psi Chi

²⁰ Sigma Tau Delta

²¹ Sigma Theta Tau

²³ University Scholar

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
— *Continued*

Art

Jonah Pinchas Aben
⁴ *Donna Mae Bytheway*
^{*} *Joanna Hagan*

Katie Marie Holliday
Daniel P. Lennon

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Amy Jennifer Blease

Bachelor of Music

¹⁴ *Brian T. Coates*

Communications

John Charles Decker
Patrick E. Flynn
¹² *Eric J. Freeland*
John-Erik L. Koslosky
Second Degree
Thomas E. Latimer
Melanie B. Markey
Stephanie Denise Moyer
Michelle Lynn Murmello
¹² *Andita Nikole Parker-Lloyd*

¹⁴ *Jenna Porpiglia*
Elementary Education, Second Major
¹⁶ *LynnMarie Rosencrance*
Second Degree
James Edward Savage, Jr.
Aniko Clara Szeplaki
Jason Sebastian Turner
Christopher Lee Zacharias
Michael J. Zeto III

Elementary Education

¹⁴ *Juleann Marie Ducaji*
¹⁴ *Pamela A. Sernak*

¹⁴ *Amy Lynn Wargo*

^{*}*Degree in absentia*

⁴*Chi Alpha Epsilon*

¹²*Lambda Pi Eta*

¹⁴*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

¹⁶*Pi Kappa Delta*

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
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English

²⁰ *Jennifer Carey*
¹⁴ *Carla M. DelPrete*
²⁰ *Darren Michael Elias*
Maria Havrilla
¹⁴ *Marci Elizabeth McDade*
¹² *Andita Nikole Parker-Lloyd*
Second Degree

Wendy Pollock Petonak
^{14,20} *Jill Raspen*
²⁰ *John Eugene Schwear, Jr.*
²⁰ *Daphne Lynn Shaffer*

History

Louis DeAngelo
Eric James Hamp
¹⁴ *David Michael Macedo*
¹⁴ *Joseph David Macri*
David Searfoss
Scott D. Simon

Timothy Albert Tenasco
Leslie Ann Vinsko
¹⁴ *Amy Lynn Wargo*
Second Degree
Robert George Watkins
¹⁵ *Thomas E. Yeager*

¹² *Lambda Pi Eta*
¹⁵ *Phi Alpha Theta*

¹⁴ *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*
²⁰ *Sigma Tau Delta*

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
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Nursing

<i>Michele T. Ambruso</i>	<i>Jennifer L. Kovaleski</i>
<i>Tracy Kathleen Berardi</i>	<i>Jeffrey P. Kulsa</i>
<i>Antonio Joseph Bonavina</i>	^{20,21} <i>Mary Ann Kusiak</i>
<i>Tammy L. Boyer</i>	<i>Barbara E. Labaty</i>
<i>Roseann M. Buczynski</i>	²¹ <i>Timothy James Legg</i>
<i>Jeanine Capone</i>	<i>Carla Ann Lencovich</i>
<i>Karen Madelynne Dolfi</i>	<i>Dianne M. Mack</i>
<i>Kristin L. Egenski</i>	²¹ <i>Lisa Michelle Martin</i>
^{*,21} <i>Michael J. Evan</i>	^{*,21} <i>Alice C. McFarland</i>
<i>Ericka J. Evans</i>	<i>Glynis M. Mullan</i>
<i>Suzanne I. Fagan</i>	<i>Tanya Prapuolenis</i>
<i>Jason Paul Feese</i>	<i>Thomas M. Sarnowski</i>
^{18,21} <i>Kristine Marie Ferrell</i>	^{4,21} <i>Karen L. Stallone</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Ghannam</i>	<i>Rosaria Tammaro</i>
<i>LoriAnn F. Gorrick</i>	<i>Kelly Lin Vespico</i>
<i>John Paul Groblewski</i>	<i>Kelly M. Vinskofski</i>
<i>Heidi M. Holmberg</i>	<i>Cheryl Lynn Walmsley</i>
<i>Jill M. Karlick</i>	<i>Tanelle R. Yenkevich</i>
<i>Melissa Anne Koslap</i>	²¹ <i>Susan Jennifer Yoder</i>

Philosophy

Ann Margaret Peters

^{*}*Degree in absentia*

⁴*Chi Alpha Epsilon*

¹⁸*Psi Chi*

²⁰*Sigma Tau Delta*

²¹*Sigma Theta Tau*

School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
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Psychology

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|-----------------|---|--|--|
| | <i>Mark A. Alessandrini</i> | | ¹⁸ <i>Nicole Denise Kennedy</i> |
| ¹⁸ | <i>Susan I. Andrejko</i> | | <i>Patricia Kirk</i> |
| | <i>Nicole Lauren Baggetta</i> | | <i>Christopher Kleinschmidt</i> |
| ^{4,18} | <i>William Charles Boyer</i> | | <i>Tara L. Kurland</i> |
| | <i>Traci S. Coulter</i> | | <i>Amy Marie Kuzmick</i> |
| | <i>Benjamin W. Davis</i> | | <i>David Jeffrey Legg</i> |
| | <i>Jodi Lyn DePue</i> | | <i>Denise Rose Mina</i> |
| ¹⁴ | <i>Juleann Marie Ducaji</i> | | <i>Coleen Lynn Nowikowski</i> |
| | <i>Second Degree</i> | | ^{2,18} <i>Anita Pane</i> |
| ¹⁸ | <i>Chad Oliver Edwards</i> | | ¹⁴ <i>Michael J. Relvas</i> |
| ¹⁴ | <i>Kathryn Mary Easley</i> | | <i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i> |
| | <i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i> | | ¹⁸ <i>Teresa A. Rose</i> |
| | <i>Rebecca Farrington</i> | | ¹⁴ <i>Pamela A. Sernak</i> |
| | <i>Dorinia Grace Gabello</i> | | <i>Second Degree</i> |
| ^{*,3} | <i>Donna R. Gastinger</i> | | <i>Tera Lynn Smith</i> |
| ¹⁸ | <i>Ann Marie Grumblis</i> | | ¹⁴ <i>Jamie May Spengler</i> |
| | <i>Kristy Catherine Hallam</i> | | <i>Elementary Education, Second Major</i> |
| | <i>Stephanie Lynn Hastings</i> | | ¹⁸ <i>Carla Stallo</i> |
| ¹⁸ | <i>Theresa Ann Havel</i> | | <i>Robert Louis Steinberger</i> |
| | <i>Kimberly Ann Howells</i> | | ^{2,18} <i>Michelle Ann Tufaro</i> |

Theatre Arts

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Mary Angela Bernardi</i> | <i>Andrew L. Glickman</i> |
| <i>Bruce James Christian</i> | <i>Christine Elizabeth Smedley</i> |

^{*}*Degree in absentia*
⁴*Chi Alpha Epsilon*

²*Alpha Kappa Delta*
¹⁴*Candidates for Pennsylvania Certification*

³*Alpha Sigma Lambda*
¹⁸*Psi Chi*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

- * Michael A. Bruno, Biology
- ^{1,7,22} Michael J. Grasso, Biochemistry
- ^{1,22,23} Karen Michelle Grimm, Biochemistry
- ³ Stephen W. Hansen, Computer Information Systems
- ^{3,6,9,19,22} Edward P. Maciejewski, Electrical Engineering
- ^{1,22} Eric John Morinello, Biochemistry
- ^{1,23} James G. Roberts, Computer Science
- ^{1,7,22,23} Susannah Mary Stair, Biochemistry
- ^{1,7,8,22,23} Carrie Ann Williams, Biology

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{7,8,22} James Francis Anoaia, Biology
- ^{9,19} Philip Barletta, Materials Engineering
- ^{1,11,14,23} Nancy Ann Bingham, Mathematics
Elementary Education, Second Major
- ^{7,8,22,23} Philip John Bosha, Biology
- ^{1,7,8,22,23} Gregory C. Dobash, Biology
- * Richard M. Dolinsky, Electrical Engineering
- ^{1,19} Steven Robert Gapinski, Mathematics
- George J. Gurdock, Biology
- ^{1,9,19} Kristopher Manuel Jimenez, Environmental Engineering
- ^{7,8,22} Robin Christopher Minielly, Biology
- Amy Marie Prawdzik, Biology
- ^{7,8,22} Tony Stuart Reed, Biology
- ^{1,18} Christopher B. Rogers, Biology
Second Degree
- ^{1,19,22} Daniel Aaron Smith, Medical and Health Physics
- ¹⁹ Cynthia Ann Sopka, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- ^{9,19} Michael D. Youshock, Environmental Engineering

*Degree in absentia

⁷Guthrie Scholar

¹⁴Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁹Sigma Pi Sigma

¹Alpha Chi

⁸Honors in Biology

²²Sigma Xi

³Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁹Honors in Engineering

⁶Eta Kappa Nu

¹¹Kappa Delta Pi

¹⁸Psi Chi

²³University Scholar

School of Science and Engineering

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Cum Laude

Lois Ann Day, Computer Science

John Anthony Guerriero III, Biology

Brian W. McCoy, Computer Science

Julie S. Mehta, Biology

¹¹ *Holly Ann Mushinsky, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Pierre K. Palandjian, Biology

^{7,8,22,23} *Matthew G. Patton, Biology*

¹⁸ *Brad E. Smith, Biology*

^{8,22} *William Daniel Smith III, Biology*

¹⁹ *Edward Roy White, Physics*

Mona Sue Young, Computer Science

⁷ *Guthrie Scholar*
¹⁹ *Sigma Pi Sigma*

⁸ *Honors in Biology*
²² *Sigma Xi*

¹¹ *Kappa Delta Pi*

¹⁸ *Psi Chi*
²³ *University Scholar*

School of Science and Engineering

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Applied and Engineering Sciences

Carmen M. Zullo

Biology

²² *Matthew E. Beam*

William R. Beggs, Jr.

Kristin Mary Burick

George J. Chistakoff III

Todd M. Dziak

Stanley J. Gorski

William C. Heckman, Jr.

¹⁸ *Thomas C. Horvat*

Jamie Land

C. Scott Magalengo

^{8,22} *Marlene Matosky*

Psychology, Second Major

¹⁸ *Kristin Marie McNally*

Lisa Marie Micciche

Lori A. Milewski

Elisa Anne Morris

Christine B. Mulhern

David Lee Nockley

Amy Marie Schoonover

Tina Marie Shannon

⁴ *Richard Nghiep Trieu*

Helene J. Walsh

Computer Information Systems

Michael Kent, Jr.

Paul Andrew Weidner

Computer Science

Jeanine M. Bednash

Psychology, Second Major

Jason Robert Coslett

Robert James Failla, Jr.

Ronald J. Kopcho II

⁴ *Chi Alpha Epsilon*

⁸ *Honors in Biology*

¹⁸ *Psi Chi*

²² *Sigma Xi*

School of Science and Engineering

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Earth and Environmental Sciences

- Timothy P. Ahrens*
¹⁴ *Robert Butka, Jr.*
Philip John Cardinale
Nancy Ann Dolan
Christopher R. Erb
Mark James Ezdebski
Brian Andrew Franks
Mark Shannon Gerst
- ¹⁹ *Kimberlee Ann Kaskel*
³ *Edward Lewis Price*
Craig T. Sadowski
David Skoronski
James William Thomas
Matthew J. White
Samuel Peter Wilkes

Electrical Engineering

- Ahmad Mohammed Tayeb Azaizeh*
Thomas E. Carter
- ⁶ *Maria Dolores Rebollo*
Timothy Sidlyarevich

Engineering Management

- Kevin M. Dobrinski*
¹⁹ *Kimberly A. Groshek*
- ¹⁹ *Scott William Mengle*

Environmental Engineering

- Mark D. Bradshaw*
^{6,19} *Andrew F. Carter*
¹⁹ *Joseph Martin Nattress*
Michael R. Pluchino
- Micah A. Price*
¹⁹ *Ali Ehsan Qureshi*
Marc A. Vendome

³ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

⁶ *Eta Kappa Nu*

¹⁴ *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

¹⁹ *Sigma Pi Sigma*

School of Science and Engineering
— *Continued*

Materials Engineering

¹⁹ *Deborah M. Tibel*

Mathematics

¹⁴ *Matthew D. LaBuda*
Anthony David Marseco
(Posthumously)

^{1,14} *Lesley A. Tewksbury*

Mechanical Engineering

¹⁹ *Paul Edward Serkosky*

Medical Technology

Bernadette Marie Roote

Physics

Kimberly Ann Howells
Second Degree
John Morgan Rosser

¹⁹ *Deborah M. Tibel*
Second Degree

¹ *Alpha Chi*

¹⁴ *Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

¹⁹ *Sigma Pi Sigma*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

**Wilkes University —
University of Pittsburgh
Dentistry Program**

Cum Laude

* *Robert James Notari*

**Wilkes University —
University of Wisconsin
Veterinary Medicine Program**

Magna Cum Laude

* *William Michael Keer*

**Degree in absentia*

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 Membership in the Guthrie Premedical Scholars Program.
- ⁸ Denotes Honors in Biology.
- ⁹ Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Honors in English.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- ¹² Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi ETA, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- ¹³ Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the National Honorary Society in Economics.
- ¹⁴ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ¹⁵ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ¹⁶ Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Honorary Forensic Society.
- ¹⁷ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- ¹⁸ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ¹⁹ Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Honorary Society of Physics students.
- ²⁰ Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ²¹ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ²² Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ²³ 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

Brian Adams

James Francis Anoaia

Karen M. Bednarczyk

Kiana Phuong Bui

Andrew F. Carter

Gregory C. Dobash

Chad Oliver Edwards

Ericka J. Evans

Kevin John Finn

Eric J. Freeland

John Paul Groblewski

Theresa Ann Havel

Kimberlee Ann Kaskel

Kellie Ann Klein

Karen E. Kline

Erica Clara Kramer

Stephanie Ann Kramer

Tara L. Kurland

Marlene Matosky

Kristin Marie McNally

Scott William Mengle

Eric John Morinello

Joseph Martin Nattress

Andita Nikole Parker-Lloyd

Walter Charles Pilger, III

Jenna Porpiglia

Ali Ehsan Qureshi

Maria Dolores Rebollo

Tony Stuart Reed

Susan Lynn Richardson

Holli Alana Root

Jennifer D. Ryman

William Daniel Smith, III

Jamie May Spengler

Susannah Mary Stair

Cheryl Lynn Stauffer

Tammy Jean Swartwood

LaTanya Y. UrQuhart

Sarah Vandermark

Tanelle R. Yenkevich

Christopher Lee Zacharias

Linda Maria Zupko

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 Anthony Marseco Scholarship Fund.

TELEPHONE — A phone is available at the concession stand for local calls and those responding to paging devices.

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 Anthony Marseco 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.

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