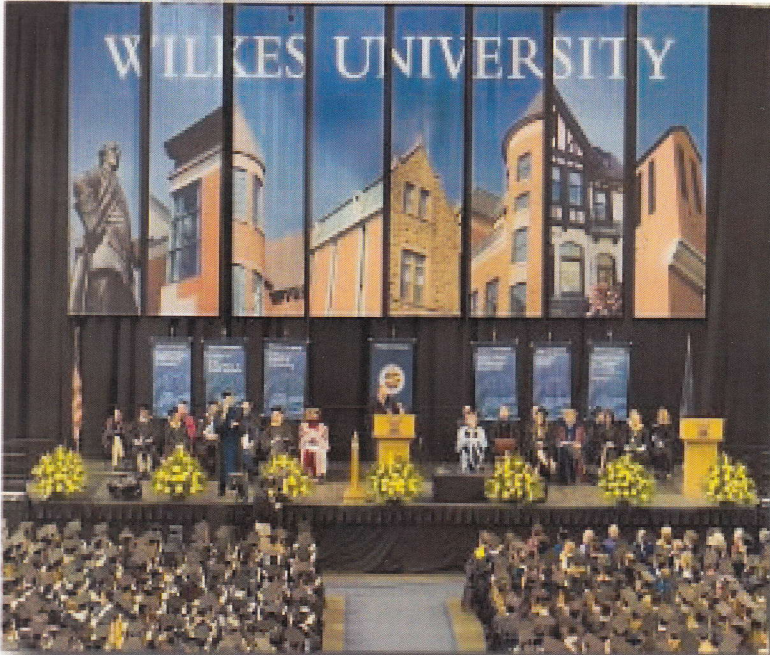


Wilkes University Baccalaureate Service



Friday, May 15, 2015
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center
Wilkes University

Prelude

Tsukasa Waltich, Accompanist

Ushers:

Justin Davis, Wilkes, '15
Earth & Environmental Science, Biochemistry

Tristram Ford, Wilkes, '17
Pharmacy

Sierra Marsh, Wilkes, '15
English

Kate Thomas, Wilkes, '15
Marketing, Management

Introduction

Caitlin Czeh
Campus Interfaith Coordinator

Welcome

Dr. Paul Adams
Vice President, Student Affairs

Invocation

Simone Davies, Wilkes, '15
Psychology

Opening Prayer

Rabbi Larry Kaplan
Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Readings:

Holy Bible:

Proverbs 3:3-6

Justin Davis, Wilkes, '15
Earth & Environmental Science, Biochemistry

1 Corinthians:13

Kimberly Price, Wilkes '15
Biology

Life Lessons

Thalia Garzon Wilkes, '15
Psychology

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Wilkes University Chamber Singers
Tsukasa Waltich, Accompanist

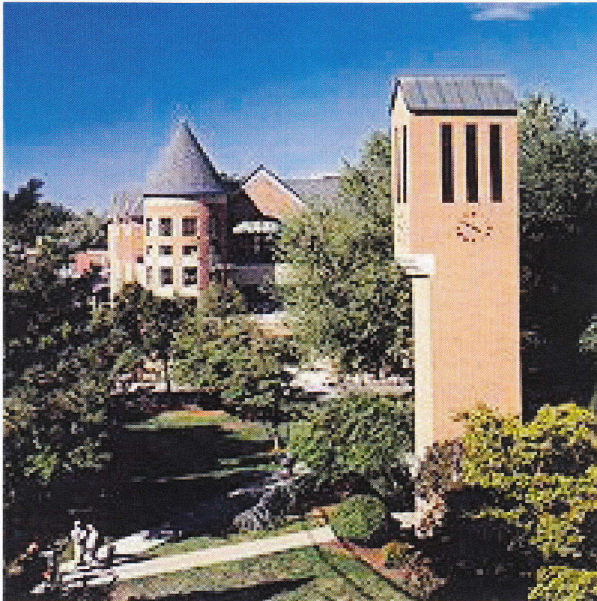
Baccalaureate Address:

Reverend Dan Nichols
Pastor, Restore Church
Wilkes-Barre, Pa



Time of Recollection & Book of Gratitude
Please take time to quietly reflect and remember the names of those who have been influential, helpful, or important to you. The graduates are asked to please come forward to write these names in the Book of Gratitude.

**Interlude:
Instrumentals by Tsukasa Waltich**



Closing Prayer
Tristram Ford, Wilkes, '17
Pharmacy



Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee
led by the Wilkes University Chorus
T sukasa Waltich, Accompanist

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the
sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the
dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us
with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven
reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and
mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Singing bird
and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars
began; Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love
binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us
Sunward in the triumph song of life.



**CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS
TO THE CLASS OF 2015!**

May God pour forth blessings upon all of you as you
continue on your journey!

THANK YOU!!!!

The Office of Campus Interfaith would like to thank
the following people:

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so hard to put this evening together.

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with us.

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wisdom with us.

Dr. Paul Adams, Vice President of Student Affairs

Dr. Mark Allen, Dean of Students

Dr. Philip Ruthkosky, Associate Dean, Student
Development

Residence Life Staff and RAs

Student Development Staff

GOD BLESS AND GO COLONELS!!!!