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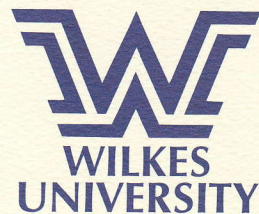
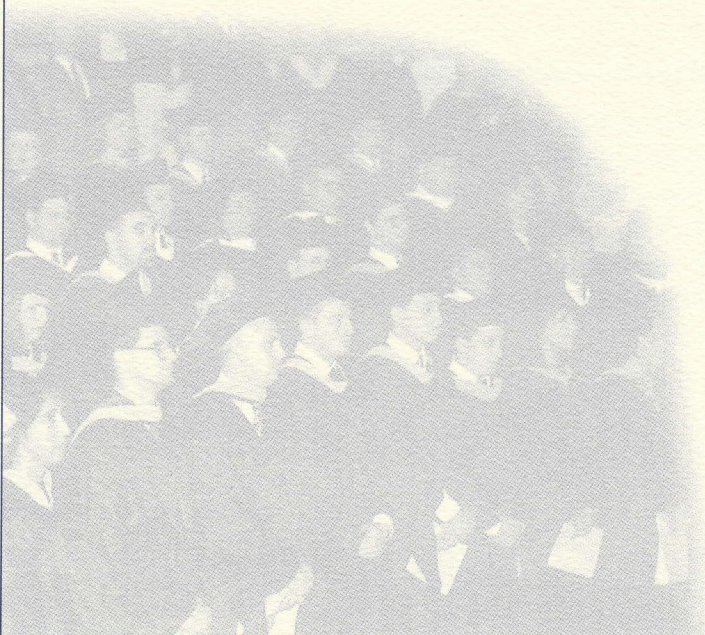
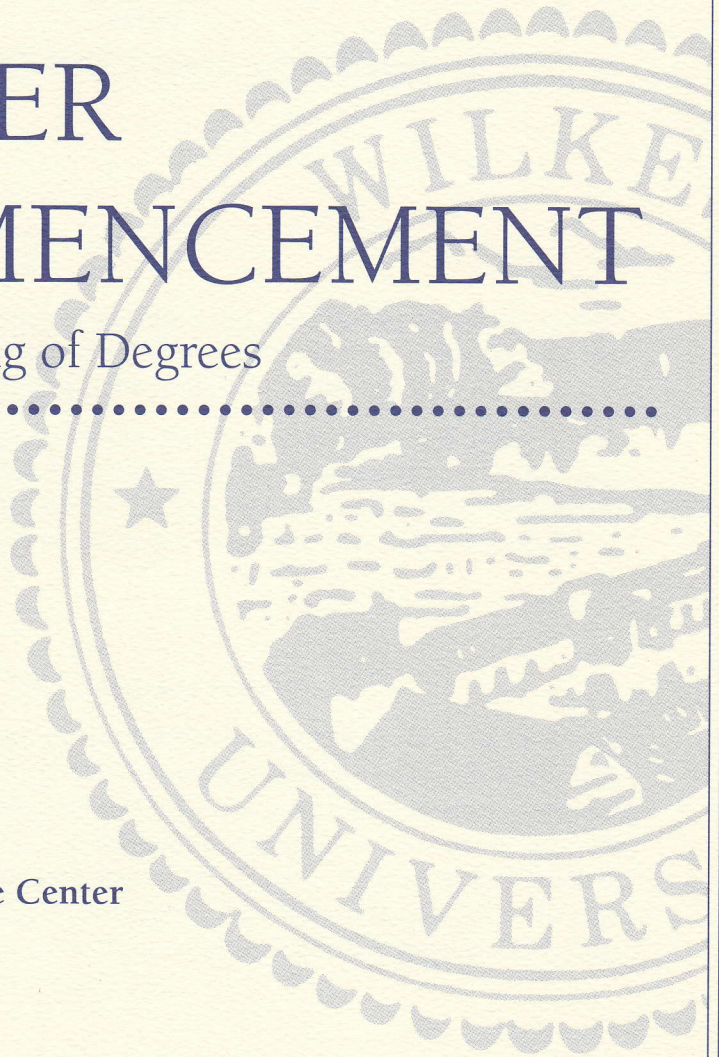
# WINTER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

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Sunday  
January 23, 2005  
2:00 p.m.

Arnaud C. Marts  
Sports and Conference Center



*The power of independent thinking.<sup>SM</sup>*







# **WILKES UNIVERSITY**

*Winter Commencement  
for the  
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon  
January 23, 2005  
at two o'clock*



# Order of Exercises

\*FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

*March From Scipio* ..... *George Frederick Handel*

WELCOME ..... *Maravene Loeschke*  
*Provost*

\*INVOCATION ..... *Kevin Gaughenbaugh*  
*Coordinator, Campus Interfaith*

\*AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL ..... *Words by Katherine Lee Bates*  
*Music by Samuel A. Ward*  
*Arrangement, Bill Moffit*

GREETINGS ..... *Joseph E. Gilmour*  
*President*

*Ronald D. Tremayne '58*  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

*Richard G. Raspen*  
*Chair, Faculty Affairs Council*  
*Associate Professor of Business Administration*

*Danielle M. Kresock '05*  
*Member of the Graduating Class*

*\*The audience is requested to rise.*



# Order of Exercises

ADDRESS..... Kenneth A. Pidcock  
*Assistant Professor, Biology*

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES ..... Joseph E. Gilmour  
*President*

\*ALMA MATER..... *Eleanor C. Farley*

\*BENEDICTION ..... Kevin Gaughenbaugh  
*Coordinator, Campus Interfaith*

\*RECESSIONAL  
*Federal March* ..... *Alexander Reinagle*  
*Arrangement, Roger Smith*

*Music provided by the Wilkes University Band  
Philip G. Simon, Conductor  
Alanna Bath '06, Vocalist*

*\*The audience is requested to rise.*



# DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

*Seda Ghassan Ibrahim*

\* *Kristin Marie Yarrish*

\* *Degree in Absentia*



# MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## Master of Business Administration Degree

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mounir A. Alawieh           | <sup>4</sup> Debra M. Katchur       |
| * Gary J. Allegrucci        | * T. Seth Koches                    |
| Frank J. Babula             | <sup>4</sup> Carol Lynn Kopiaik     |
| Sharon A. DeAngelo          | * <sup>4</sup> John J. Leedock, Jr. |
| William Matthew Dillon, Jr. | * Priscilla Hong Ly                 |
| Diane Doran                 | * Eva Nasilowski                    |
| Kelly Ehrich                | William Brian Palmer                |
| Jonathan Robert Else        | Patricia Ann Ritchie                |
| Raymond Joseph Johnson      | <sup>4</sup> Megan R. Stachowiak    |

## Master of Health Administration Degree

- \* Richard A. Shellenberger

## Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

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| Erkan Acar                         | * <sup>8</sup> Molly Ann Buchanan            |
| * Jennifer Lynn Albion             | * Alexandra C. Burnell                       |
| * Michael J. Allen                 | * Pamela Lynn Chakiris Burt                  |
| Chantelle Antal                    | <sup>8</sup> Barbara J. Butensky             |
| Barbro B. Anthony                  | * Rose Carter                                |
| Antoinette D. Arner                | <sup>8</sup> Kimberly E. Castello-Stutchbury |
| Rita G. Barnett                    | Carol Joan Cerqueira                         |
| Nancy Craparo Bellucci             | Allison M. Chase                             |
| * Charles J. Benton                | * Beth A. Coleman                            |
| * <sup>8</sup> Bonnie Lee Bicksler | * Kathryn Constable                          |
| Audra Joy Bittner                  | * Julie Ann Cordingley                       |
| * Mary B. Blankenstein             | * Richard S. Cowell                          |
| <sup>8</sup> Steven Mark Boyer     | * Kimberly Joy Cowman                        |
| * Linda Marie Newman Braden        | Stefanie Lyn Cram                            |
| * Marc Edward Bridgens             | * Jon Michael Csensits                       |
| * Neil Michael Broxterman          | * Marvin Louis Daggett, Jr.                  |
| Michelle M. Brozuskys              | Robine MacCarter DeLeon                      |



# MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## Master of Science Degree with a major in Education (continued)

- Cindy Diffendall
- Janet E.C. Doyle
- \* Courtney Egal
- Tiffany L. Enama
- \* Deborah A. Enterline
- \* Mary Claire Fancher
- \* Douglas V. Fehnel
- \* Michelle K. Fertenbaugh
- \* Sabine J. Fidler
- \* Brenda Joy Finley
- \* Rebecca Marie Fiorito
- \* James P. Fogorty
- \* Elizabeth S. Forry
- \* Stephen E. Freeman
- \* Jacqueline A. Fuentes-Gillespie
- Teri Giamusso
- Janice M. Gifford
- \* Tammi Giglio
- \* Melissa Lynn Grafton
- \* Danielle A. Hannon
- \* Sallyann H. Harne
- \* Steven Helfrick
- Cheryl Lynne Hodany
- \* Seth T. Hogan
- \* Christian Daniel Hole
- \* Jamie Kristin Holnick
- \* Albert J. Horoszy
- D. James Hostetter, Jr.
- \* Despina Maria Hrousis
- \* Marilyn Jansco
- Iris Margarita Jarjous
- \* Donna D'Orazio Jensen
- Jennifer Lynn Johnson
- Regina Marie Johnson
- Shelley A. Jones
- \*<sup>8</sup> Melissa Ann Kelchner
- \* Jennifer L. Kishbaugh
- Heather Elizabeth Kolanich
- \* Diane M. Kovaleski
- \* Rebecca Kay Kretscher
- Eric W. Kurtz
- \* Katherine Harrington LaPila
- \* Linda L. Lawley
- \* Susan Lawrence
- Mary Hanawalt Lee
- \* Brian K. Leyrer
- \* Kelly J. Light
- Beth Anne Logsdon
- \* Nicole Lynn Bugden Malinoski
- \* Norma Hall Mantz
- \* George Nicholas Philip Matterazzo
- \* Todd Matthew Maurer
- Alec W. Mazikewich
- \* Sherri McDonald
- \* Stephanie Ann McManus
- \* Amanda Elizabeth Mease
- \* Lisa O'Brien
- \* Betty Kay Oertner
- Linda M. O'Kane
- \* Jonathan L. Ortwein
- \* Jason J. Palmer
- \* Hilary A. Pannepacker
- \* Joseph W. Paris, Jr.
- \* David R. Pierce, Jr.
- \* Lori M. Pierce
- \* David Walter Placek
- \* Ronald G. Pratt
- \* Heather K. Preletz
- Polly Streeter Pritchard
- Karen Marie Purcell
- \* Albert M. Purdy
- \* Yvonne Carol Radgoski
- \* Mary Ann Reed
- Darlene A. F. Reilly
- \* Kristen J. Reilly
- \* Leslie Cronin Renninger
- Daniel W. Robbins
- \* Amy Lynn Robenolt
- \*<sup>8</sup> Steve Ruder
- \* Dorothy M. Sassaman
- \* Denise D. Satzler
- \*<sup>8</sup> Diane R. Scarfalloto



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Communications

Eoin Greaney  
Leigh A. Hamilton  
\* Josh Pendolphia

Kristen Marie Romanko  
Amanda Lynnée Watson

### Criminology

\* Maria Assunta Augello  
Sociology, second major

### Elementary Education

<sup>9</sup> Stephanie Babbitt  
Psychology, second degree  
<sup>9,10</sup> Krystal-Lynn Ferguson  
History, second major  
<sup>9</sup> Tara Murphy  
Psychology, second major  
<sup>9</sup> Bernadette Maria Parzych  
Psychology, second major

<sup>9</sup> David P. Plisko  
Psychology, second major  
<sup>9</sup> Tracy Lynn Toole  
Psychology, second degree  
<sup>\*9</sup> Jodi Lynn Viscomi  
<sup>9</sup> Melissa Micheala Williams  
Psychology, second major

### English

Kandace Marie DeMuro

\* Robert Kole Schreiber

### History

<sup>9</sup> Linda Lou Korbeil

Philip Anthony Torres

### Individualized Studies

Paul D. Walsh

### Political Science

Jillian Bloom

### Psychology

Stephanie Babbitt  
Elementary Education, second degree  
Andrea Elizabeth Chabala  
<sup>9</sup> Rachael Lynne Conner  
Elementary Education, second major

<sup>9</sup> Lorianne Marie Foti  
Elementary Education, second major  
\* Amy Kahanowitz  
Jennifer L. Pawleshyn  
<sup>9</sup> Tracy Lynn Toole  
Elementary Education, second degree



# BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

## The College of Science and Engineering

### Biochemistry

*Eric Michael Wolf*

### Biology

- \* Casey Ann McClafferty
- Brandis Michelle Mooney
- \* Jason Ryan Nepa

*Sahima Rasul*  
*Andrea Rumford*

### Computer Information Systems

*Thelma A. Cancam*

### Electrical Engineering

*Kristy Ann Haupt*

*Amanda S. VanNoy*

### Mathematics

<sup>9</sup> *Katrina Marie Safko*



# **BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

**The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership**

## ***Magna Cum Laude***

<sup>4</sup> *Stephen Leskiw, Business Administration*

## **Accounting**

*Heather M. Nestorick*

*Rebekah Erin Smith*

## **Business Administration**

*Nicole Audino  
Holly Ann Brunischeski  
Christopher James Burgos  
Sean Conaty*

*Kristen Keiper-Stevenson  
Michael E. Lopatofsky  
David Morgan*



## **Scholarly Societies and Special Designations**

- <sup>1</sup> Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- <sup>2</sup> Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Honorary Society in Sociology.
- <sup>3</sup> Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- <sup>4</sup> Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- <sup>5</sup> Denotes Honors in English.
- <sup>6</sup> Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- <sup>7</sup> Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- <sup>8</sup> Denotes Candidate for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- <sup>9</sup> Denotes Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- <sup>10</sup> Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- <sup>11</sup> Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- <sup>12</sup> Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- <sup>13</sup> Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- \* Degree in Absentia



## **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 at New Paltz.*

### **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.*



## **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's 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

*A reception for graduates and their families will be held in the ballroom  
of the Henry Student Center immediately following the ceremony.*