The Forty-Second Annual

Spring

Commencement





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Ralston Field

Saturday Afternoon, May 27, 1989 at four o'clock

Hymn To Joy

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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!

II.

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, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

III.

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.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

FANFARE La I	Peri Paul Dukas
PROCESSIONAL Crown Imperial	
	nd Ensemble of Wilkes College IAEL WILLIAMS, '84, Guest Conductor
(The audience	is requested to rise as the procession enters the area.)
WELCOME	GEORGE W. WALDNER Vice President for Academic Affairs
INVOCATION	
HYMN TO JOY .	Ludwig van Beethoven
GREETINGS	
	Frank M. Henry Chairman, Board of Trustees
FACULTY	Fred R. Croop Assistant Professor of Accounting
MEMBER OF TH	E CLASS OF 1989 Robert D. Wachowski

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

RONALD RESCIGNO BILL BRADLEY

ADDRESS THE HONORABLE BILL BRADLEY Senator from the State of New Jersey 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 last page of the program. The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.) BENEDICTION THE REVEREND W. DONALD LYON Rector, Saint Stephen's Church RECESSIONAL (The audience and the graduates are requested to remain standing during the recessional of the Platform Party and the Faculty.

Following the ceremony all are invited to enjoy refreshments.

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS

David Andrew Garber Renée Jennifer Strucke These awards are presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes College.

Presentations by George W. Waldner Vice President for Academic Affairs

HUMANITIES AWARD

Presentation by James P. Rodechko Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Presentation by Theodore J. Engel Dean, School of Business and Economics

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Biology and Chemistry DAVID ANDREW GARBER This award is given to the graduate who has attained the highest academic accomplishment in the pursuit of knowledge across the breadth of the division.

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB Dean, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP MARK WILLIAM VETOVITZ

This award is given by the Wilkes College 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 College.

Presentation by Anthony J. Shipula, II '78
Director of Alumni Relations

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THOMAS G. KOZURA
TERRENCE A. ROTH
AMY JO SNELL
JOSEPH J. SNELL
Presentations by DAVID G. BILLINGS
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

AWARDS OF THE WILKES COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

These awards are presented annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to those alumni who best exemplify the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes College.

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL ALUMNUS AWARD WILLIAM H. TREMAYNE '57

Presentations by Bruce E. Gover '72, '77 President, Wilkes College Alumni Association

AWARDS

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHING

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 College.

Presentation by Christopher N. Breiseth President

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

AWARD KAREN BURKE-LIPMAN
Hillsborough High School
Belle Mead, New Jersey

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

WELTON FARRAR GEORGE GERA JOSEPH H. SALSBURG

Announcement by Christopher N. Breiseth President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE

LETTERS BILL BRADLEY

United States Senator from New Jersey. Three-time All-American basketball player at Princeton University. Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. Ten-year star of the New York Knickerbockers. Personifies the disciplined mind and body, applying his talent and energy to the public's business. Leader rather than follower of public and Congressional opinion, he fathered the comprehensive overhaul of the Federal tax system resulting in the Tax Reform Act of 1986. At present, focusing on Third World debt, he seeks to direct the nation's attention to the dependence of the American economy on Third World customers capable of buying U.S. products. Conceptual, not ideological, practical rather than theoretical, Senator Bradley has applied his disciplined intelligence and passion for excellence to issues of education, children, the elderly, economic development, and the environment, to free and fair trade worldwide, providing intelligent leadership to a self-governing, democratic people.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE

LETTERS Ronald C. Rescigno

Internationally recognized Superintendent of Hueneme, California, School District. Graduate of Wilkes College where he made Dean's List and earned eight varsity letters in baseball and football. Given the Joe Gallagher Memorial Award for most valuable football player in 1957. Received a Master of Arts in Education from Columbia University and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Northern Colorado. Pioneer public school educator in orchestrating the most advanced educational technology to help students learn through teacher-directed individualized instruction. With his colleagues at Hueneme, he has assembled the first "SmartClassroom" to motivate and empower students to prepare for adult roles in the technologically sophisticated twenty-first century. This year he has addressed two international conferences on children and computers. Superintendent Rescigno has inspired teamwork and investment among teachers, parents, business and government leaders to revitalize our public schools and prepare our children for productive, fulfilling lives in the information age.

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

*Robert L. Bifano

Stephen Leonard Broskoske

Dawn A. Marshall

Ann Marie T. Piragus

*Mary Joan Piskorik

Robert Romanofski

Loretta M. Wulff

*Mary T. Zegarski

John M. Zubris

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

*Helen Whitney Ardito

*Charles N. Bailey

*Debra Ann Bartlomowicz

Kathleen M. Boyle

*Allen Paul Brocious

Ralph Anthony DiBattista

*Pauline Kay Wagner Fisher

Connie B. Getz

Sheryl Gleim

Lisa B. Himes

*Kimberley Anne Jagiela

Robyn Jones

Vonnie K. Kane

Susan Jane Hammer Kordilla

*Paul Frederick Kowalek

Laurie Ann Peddie

Carol H. Raymond

Jeffrey D. Seamans

Anne M. Seitz

*Jane Coyle Smith

Mary Lee Troup

Deidre Lynn Yurek

^{*}Degree in absentia

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

Carmella J. Dalmas

*Patricia Ann Sheehan

Cherylynn M. Gibson

Edward C. Vogue

Larinda Dyson Kaufer

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English
*John William Savitski

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Mathematics

Cynthia Smith

Master of Business Administration Degree

Stephen G. Berdy

Carol J. Dancheck

Angelo Joseph Bertinelli

Daniel John Dolan

Brian A. Bohr

Terrence Donovan

Jerry Anthony Champi

Bruce D. Eden

Michael F. Chiffy

*Larry Gene Erickson

Donna Io Coburn

Catherine E. Fanelli

Marian Parker Considine

*Thomas M. Flynn

Suzanne Marie Cook

John Michael Ford

*Mark A. Cunningham

John Paul Forgash

^{*}Degree in absentia

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree (cont'd)

Thomas C. George

Richard Edward Gill

Laurie Hazzard Gombert

*Harry A. Hartzell, Jr.

Joseph J. Hayer

*Martin R. Heaney

*Patricia Ann Hornsby

*William M. Jones

Brian Jude Kane

Mark Kapes

Gail I. Kashulon

*Linda Marie Kloap

*Gregory S. Lawrence

*Stephen J. Lear

*Jeffrey A. Lerch

John Thomas Lokuta

Edward Anthony Pane

Kimberly J. Penkala

Joseph Michael Pickett

John Richard Pistorius

*Padmini Rajagopal

Edwin F. Renninger, Jr.

*James R. Risko

Gita Sathyanarayanan

Fred Stephen Schrampf

Jeffrey Stapert

Donna M. Todd

*Barbara Ann Uhorczik

*Rashmi K. Vora

Larry A. Whetung

Curtis K. Zerfass

Joseph Andrew Zikor, Jr.

Master of Health Administration Degree

Susan Marie Drake

*James R. Fisher

Joseph H. Knecht

Donna J. Leonard

Lisa Ann Pencavage

Jocelyn Elizabeth Piccone

Gail Kaminski Potter

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Magna Cum Laude

William R. Evanina, Political Science

= Angela Mazzarella, Psychology

#Mary Rose Menichini, History

†=Michelle Marylee Olexa, Psychology

*Deanna Palin, Sociology

Amy Lynn Rosemergey, English

Leonarda Angela Sperrazza, English

†=George C. Strand, Jr., Sociology

Benjamin P. Tielle, Jr., Political Science

Cum Laude

#Sandra Beth Adams, History

*Robert Joseph Boyle, History

Jennifer L. Douglas, Communications

Jeffrey Butler Eline, Communications

Jennifer Margaret Gluc, Communications

Marsha D. Howes, Political Science

Corine A. Leoni, English

=Larissa Marie Lorchak, Psychology

Liesl Margaret Reber, International Studies

Jean Marie Rodechko, Psychology

Denise M. Suchocki, English

=Brian F. Tracy, Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

ART

Gary N. Fabiano

Patricia Ann Potera

BIOLOGY

George Michael Novajosky

COMMUNICATIONS

Dominick Anthony Bair Edward Buonocore, Jr. Dianna E. Cohen *Rebecca R. Dymond Kimberly Ann Evans Mark Douglas Garinger Debra Brown James

Gerald James Kelley Walter Scott Robbins Janelle Marie Saueraker David Anthony Serino Karen Marie Visintainer Charles Joseph Waligun Lynn M. Wargo

*Gregory F. Goldsmith

Robert D. Wachowski

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES Michelle Chiodo

COMPUTER SCIENCE

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

ECONOMICS

Anna Marie DeGrazio Cummings

Joseph J. Mokay

Kurt J. Manganella

John J. Walsh

ENGLISH

Marie P. Arcarese

Jacqueline E. McLaughlin

Anthony G. DeCosmo

Amanda Jane Delikat

*Michael F. Raupp

FRENCH

Sarah Dunn Curran

HISTORY

Brian Robert Bauer Robert W. Faille, Jr. Christopher Calvin Kishbach

Colin J. Mondero

MATHEMATICS

Todd J. Culver

*Frank J. DeFelice

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Christopher Kyle Nebel

Stephen A. LaRegina

David A. Gorko

Robert J. Wall

PSYCHOLOGY

Linda Jean Black

Jennifer S. Bodnar

Christine Ann Creegan

Elizabeth A. Fitzhugh-DeRoo

Jean Marie Griffith

Kristen Denise Henry

Anne Jennifer Howell

=Linda Ann Hoyson

Diane J. Kendig

Melissa Ann Kennedy

Lisa Ann Kravitz

Cheryl Marie Kukowski

=Genevieve Elisa McManus

Francine T. Methot

Beth Ann Myers

Patricia Helen Van Driesen Olenick

Ioell A. Olenik

Suzanne Payne

Cynthia Claire Ritz

=Crissann Szmal-Cooper

Patricia Ann Tomalis

SOCIOLOGY

Mary Lou Conaboy Sharon M. Corcoran

David Edward Geller

Judith E. Kelly

Michelle Ann Krieg

John T. March Donna Lydia Miller

Janet Ross

Laura Marie View

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Continued

THEATER ARTS

John Alan Domzalski

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Matthew J. Beekman

Thomas J. Zuback

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Summa Cum Laude Stephen P. Primatic

Magna Cum Laude Brian J. Primrose

Cum Laude

Katherine Gene Ettinger

Andrew T. Garcia

Carla S. Karpinski

Francis Carroll McMullen

Cynthia Marie Baul Christine Ann Kellar *Christopher Lee Mundo Douglas A. Takacs

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Nancy Lee Hricko Divers, Nursing

Joyce Lynn Filieve Enders, Nursing

□†David Andrew Garber, Biology

□†David Andrew Garber, Chemistry

William Edward Lynch, Mathematics

Patrice Marie Pienta, Medical Technology

Wendy Elizabeth Rosencrance, Business Administration

□†Renée Jennifer Strucke, Biology

*Diane Marie Zelinka, Pennsylvania College of Optometry Program

Magna Cum Laude

Dianne Augugliaro, Engineering Management

John Brian Bowman, Business Administration

Mary Carla Carbino, Accounting

Robert Charles English, Computer Science

Lori A. Golembeski, Accounting

Mary Lynn Gallagher, Computer Information Systems

James C. Hayes, Jr., Electrical Engineering

¶Judith Anne Jones, Nursing

Lawrence F. Joseph, Jr., Business Administration

John Anthony Kolander, Jr., Computer Information Systems

Janet Konicki, Computer Science

□†Mary Elizabeth Montaldi, *Biology*

Karen Lena Ryan, Nursing

Andrea Marie Schinse, Nursing

Sharon Ann Sholtis Schneider, Nursing

Carolyn E. Starner, Nursing

Kenneth A. Thompson, Computer Science

♥Gary E. Torbey, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Program

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

Magna Cum Laude

Nancy Mary Yurescko, Electrical Engineering Marion Tribendis Wishnefski, Computer Science

Cum Laude

Wendi J. Austin, Accounting

Jane E. Beretsky, Medical Technology

**James Robert Bruno, Tufts University Dentistry Program

Guang Da Chu, Business Administration

Mary Theresa Connell, Nursing

†Anthony F. Gamboni, Electrical Engineering

Marilyn A. Gruenloh, Nursing

Andrew Keith Harris, Electrical Engineering

Wendy Sue Henning, Medical Technology

John Innocenti, Electrical Engineering

**John J. Koury, Jr., Pennsylvania College of Optometry Program

Eugene T. Lukas, Jr., Nursing

Steven C. McKaig, Electrical Engineering

Susan Payne Paddleford, Accounting

Deborah T. Piontkowski, Business Education

Christine M. Rutkowski, Nursing

Amy Jo Snell, Mathematics

Jill Ann Sowa, Accounting

Randy Scott Stevens, Electrical Engineering

†Kevin Robert St. Martin, Chemistry

Susan Lee Stortz, Mathematics

Christopher Sudol, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Richard B. Young, Business Administration

*David Joseph Zarzecki, Business Administration

^{*}Degree in absentia #Phi Alpha Theta

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

ACCOUNTING

William Anthony Androckitis

Andrea Jean Botto Eugene C. Cunard Renée Marie Dopko

Kevin Micheal Gaffev

John C. Gerich

Mark D. Iorio Douglas George Lane

Lisa Marie Neddoff

Samuel Lynch Perry

Renée Ruth Pierce Patricia A. Scanlin

Deborah Lynn Shotwell

Paul J. Sollazzo

John Gregory Symuleski Susan Lenore Tomasko

Sheryl Ann Usaitis

BIOLOGY

David Joseph Chromey Frank Joseph Godino Thomas Anthony Lyons

Sean David McKeown

*Mark A. Ogrodnick

Michael A. Partash David Robert Petty John N. Pompeo Renée Ridzon

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Marianne Aboutanos

Laurence R. Abramson

Savas Z. Alkoc

Jolene Marie Andrejewski

Mary Beth Baclasky Joseph A. Bauman Jamie P. Brasington Patrick Lawrence Briegel

Peter J. Bruno James J. Byrne Joseph D. Cappelloni Cynthia Lynn Carr Kenneth W. C. Chakon Doreen Ellen Cherkis James M. Consugar

Mark D. Daniels John R. Davis III Kathleen DeChirico

James N. Feldhusen

Joseph T. Fleese

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

Kevin C. Flemming

Colleen Ann Forlenza

Donald Paul Gavlick

Ann Marie Grady

Vincenzo Grande

John Heckel

Lawrence J. Hubert, Jr.

Raymond J. Insalaco

Angela S. Jones

Jimi J. Jones

John Murray Kline

David J. Klub

Christopher Charles Kohl

Thomas G. Kozura

Cynthia Diane Kratzer

Christine Anne Leonhardt

Keith B. Manchester

Marlene M. Marriggi

Mary Ruth G. Marshall

Kevin Martin

Ronald E. McHale, Jr.

Dawn M. Meyer

Robert M. Orlando

Diane Marie Orlowski

Raymond John Parchinski

Dale Francis Parmenteri

Ronald I. Petoia

Joseph J. Piersimoni

Dayle Lynn Pluta

Eric John Price

John Michael Pursell

James Verity Pyrah III

Lora Lee Rinehimer

Charles S. Rome

Stanley G. Savitsky III

Karen Lynne Scotchlas

Jill Stacey Sontarp

Jeffrey Scott Stahl

Charles Gerald Sweigert

Kathleen R. Weber

Kelly Ann Williams

Antoinette R. Wingert

*Gary R. Wolfe

Christine Marie Yencha

CHEMISTRY

†Michelle Ruth Saltz

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Mark F. Alansky

Donald Ciccaglione

Denise A. Wilde

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Robert Dushok

Joseph Stephen Mickowski

*Eric M. Kaleta

Kim-Chi T. Pham

Stephen W. Kulmaczeski

Joseph J. Snell

Alan Kwiatkowski

Theresa Ann Wesolowski

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Bruce W. Alexis

John Brian Schmidt

Christopher Brian Andrews

Judith Elizabeth Smith

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Kenneth Charles Boyle

arles Boyle Roger A. Hatch Celusniak †Garv L. Katulka

John Francis Celusniak

Hani M. Kazimi

†Catherine M. Chomko Vincent A. DeGiusto

Albert R. Knerr, Jr. Jeffrey W. Meyer

Douglas John DeGroote

Quang Ngu

Joseph F. Dempsey III

Terrence A. Roth

Erik S. Everett

James Joseph Gizelbach

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Joseph M. Botto

Edmund J. O'Neill III

Frank A. Dempsey

Richard Allan Rosser Mark William Vetovitz

Bruce Alan Horn Carol R. Kotlowski

Carl J. Zbegner

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Michelle Anne Augustine

Christopher John Wojtowicz

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Joseph M. Botto

Carol R. Kotlowski

MATHEMATICS

*Joseph John Polashenski

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Patrice Marie Pienta

NURSING

Paula Abrantes
Sharon Marie Alexy
Lisa Marie Allegretto
Karen Cecile Antonio
Noreen Marie Barge
Jane P. Brown
Barbara R. Carpenter
Susan Elizabeth Ciprich
Anne E. Connors
Crystal D. Coy
Jo-Ann Balara DeMuzzio

¶Rita M. Evanoski
Michael John Fedor
Marce Ann Gallagher
Catherine Hauze
Fredrick Hippeli
¶Carol Ann Sromovski Hynes
¶Patricia A. Jacques
Janice Ann Kolsovsky
B. Jean Kosh
Catherine Marie Kulavich
¶Leah Marie Kulikowski

^{*}Degree in absentia

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — Continued

NURSING (cont'd)

¶Marcella Ann Leo

Terry Lee Lex

Patricia Ann Mattern

Jean Marie McDonald

Cynthia Margaret McGarvey

Anne McNeil

Barbara Ann Michael

Deborah A. Miller Michelle M. Munday

Mary Elizabeth Olson

Denise G. Piepoli

Christine Ann Pisano

Barbara Ann Pliska

¶Sandra Christine Pryslak

Patricia Ann Rasko

(Suzanne Dougherty Rogers

Janet Lee Schneider Marianne T. Schwartz

Michael P. Sheehan

Lori Vagnarelli

¶Diane Marie Ward Carol A. Mulherin Wysowski

PHYSICS

Michael John Gazda

Michael J. Mros

WILKES COLLEGE — PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE PROGRAM

*♥Simon Becker

▼Peter James Cuesta

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- Denotes Membership in the Beta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. International Honor Society for Nursing.
- *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta.
 Phi Alpha Theta is the national honorary society in history.
- = Denotes Membership in Psi Chi. Psi Chi is the national honorary society in psychology.
- □Denotes Honors in Biology.

^{*}Denotes Program with designated Medical College.

^{*}Degree in absentia.

1989

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on May 7, 1989 at the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center.

ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Society of War of 1812 Award Todd C. Schoeneberger
American Defense Preparedness Award Amy Jo Snell
Military Order of World Wars Award Peter Kelley
Daughters of Founders and Patriots Award Christine Campbell
American Legion ROTC General Military Excellence Award
Walter Humanick Memorial Award Thomas J. Zuback
Outstanding Biologist Award Renée Jennifer Strucke David Andrew Garber
Outstanding Sophomore Academic Achievement Award in Biology Eric J. Knorr
Biology Research Award Mary Elizabeth Montaldi Renée Jennifer Strucke David Andrew Garber
The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award David Andrew Garber
Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student Award
ACS Polymer Award Daniel Werner

The Dr. Alfred W. Bastress Award Kevin Robert St. Martin
John F. Kennedy Award
Political Science Award
Naparsteck Award Edward L. Lupico
Mathematics Award William Edward Lynch
Computer Science Award
Registered Nurse with Highest Academic Achievement Joyce Lynn Filieve Enders
Highest Achievement in Nursing Major Carolyn E. Starner
Highest Cumulative Academic Achievement in Nursing
Excellence in Clinical Practice Denise G. Piepoli
Psychology Department Awards George C. Strand, Jr. Michelle Marylee Olexa
Jaroslav G. Moravec Award George C. Strand, Jr.
Raymond R. Ritz Award
Speech, Communications, and Theater Arts Award for Academic Achievement Michelle Marylee Olexa
The Myvanwy Williams Scholarship in Theater Award
Klaus Holm Scholarship
Excellence in Economics
Excellence in Business Administration

Excellence in MBA Program Joseph Andrew Zikor, Jr.
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for Excellence in Accounting Samuel Lynch Perry
Earth and Environmental Sciences Academic Achievement Award
Outstanding Engineering Student Award John Innocenti
Society of Women Engineers Award Leanne M. Kay
Electrical Engineering Achievement Award
Physics Department Award
Female Scholar Athlete Jennifer S. Bodnar
Male Scholar Athlete William R. Evanina
ACT 101 Award for Distinguished Effort Michelle Ann Krieg
Cooperative Education Outstanding Senior Intern
Keith Topfer Memorial Award Jamiece Apolinaro
APPRECIATION — MERIT — SERVICE AWARDS
Female Athlete of the Year
Male Athlete of the Year Michael L. Schroat
BEACON Colonel of the Year Award Michael L. Schroat
BEACON Lady Colonel of the Year Award Nicole Kovaleski

BEACON Senior Award Wendy Elizabeth Rosencrance
David W. Evans Outstanding Forensic Award
Faculty Women and Wives Club Eleanor Coates Farley Scholarship Michelle Marylee Olexa
The Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize Sandra Beth Adams
The Nada Vujica Memorial Award Amjad Al-Tarifi
Letterwomen's Scholarship Lisa Ann Kravitz
Coreen Santoro Award
American Red Cross Awards Denise G. Piepoli
Nursing Student Organization Leadership Award Jane P. Brown
Programmer of the Year Craig K. Larimer
Presidential Incentive Award
Student Government Appreciation Awards Michelle Chiodo Kevin Michael Gaffey Christine Anne Leonhardt Mary Elizabeth Montaldi John J. Rosania Karen Lynne Scotchlas Charles Gerald Sweigert
Women's Athletic Association Award Robert D. Wachowski

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges . . .

Sandra Beth Adams

Mary Elizabeth Montaldi

Robin Bateman

Andrew D. Morrell

Edward Buonocore, Jr.

Michelle M. Munday

Michelle Chiodo

Christopher Kyle Nebel

Maria DiCredico

Michelle Marylee Olexa

Jennifer L. Douglas

Deanna Palin

Jeffrey Butler Eline

John J. Rosania

Katherine Gene Ettinger

Susan Lee Stortz

William R. Evanina

George C. Strand, Jr.

Kimberly Ann Evans

Renée Jennifer Strucke

David Andrew Garber

Charles Gerald Sweigert

Bruce Alan Horn

Mark William Vetovitz

Lisa M. Kalinoski

Laura Marie View

Douglas George Lane

John J. Walsh

William Edward Lynch

Thomas J. Zuback

Deborah A. Miller

Mace and Chain of Office

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed by Ottie 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 College 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 College. 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 College in its coal mining past.

The Chain of Office

The Chain of Office of the President of Wilkes College 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 College 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 College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.



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.