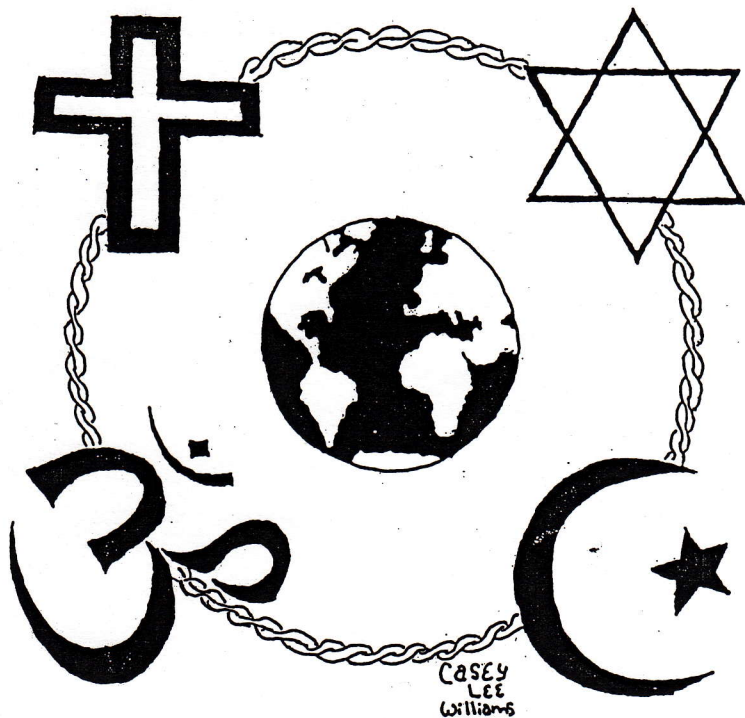


# Baccalaureate Service



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Friday, May 18, 2001  
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center  
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\*Call to Worship

*The Opening Verses of the Koran*  
Muslim Scriptures

*Rick Seipp '01*  
Doctor of Pharmacy

\*Procession of Light

*Rupal Kalariya '01*

*B.S. Biology*

*Mary Waldorf '01*

*B.A. Psychology*

*Mei Wako '01*

*B.A. Psychology*

*MalVerne Inniss '01*

*B.S. Nursing*

*Ed Bednarz '01*

*B.S. Mechanical Engineering*

\*The Alma Mater

pianist *Alyse Srebro*  
led by ~~The Wilkes University Chorus~~  
under the direction of ~~Steven Thomas~~

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 & music by Eleanor C. Farley

\*The Welcome

~~Mary H. Matonis~~ *Paul Adams*  
~~Director, Campus Interfaith & Volunteer Services~~  
*Dean, Student Affairs*

\*The Opening Prayer

*Greg Collins '01*  
*B.S. Mechanical Engineering*  
*B.A. Physics*

**\*Readings**

*Joshua 1: 7 - 9 Hebrew Scripture*  
*Paul Marciano '01*  
*B.S. Engineering Management*

*Matthew 6: 25 - 34 Christian Scripture*  
*Margaret Durilla '01*  
*B.S. Accounting*

**\*Response:**

*Michael Figueiredo '01*  
*B.A. History / Secondary Education*

**Leader:** I asked for strength, that I might achieve greatness  
**All:** **I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey**

**Leader:** I asked for health, that I might do greater things  
**All:** **I was given infirmity, that I might do better things**

**Leader:** I asked for riches, that I might be happy  
**All:** **I was given poverty, that I might be wise**

**Leader:** I asked for power, that I might be the praise of all  
**All:** **I was given weakness, that I might feel the need for God**

**Leader:** I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.  
**All:** **I was given life, that I might enjoy all things**

**Leader:** I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I hoped for, almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am among everyone here who is richly blessed.

**\* Readings**

**"Desiderata"**  
*Katie Lynn Kulesa '01*  
*B.S. Nursing*

**"Leave Room for God"**  
*Cassie Sutton '01*  
*B.S. History*

\*Baccalaureate Address

Mr. Mary H. Matunis  
~~Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth~~  
~~President, Wilkes University~~

\*Reflection / Book of Gratitude

Meg Stevens '01  
B.S. Nursing

\*Musical Performance

~~Wilkes University Chorus~~

\*Closing Prayer

Mary H. Matunis

\*Recessional

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
led by the ~~Wilkes University Chorus~~  
pianist Alyse Srebro

1. 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 gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. 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.
3. Mortals, join in happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan. 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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