

WILKES UNIVERSITY

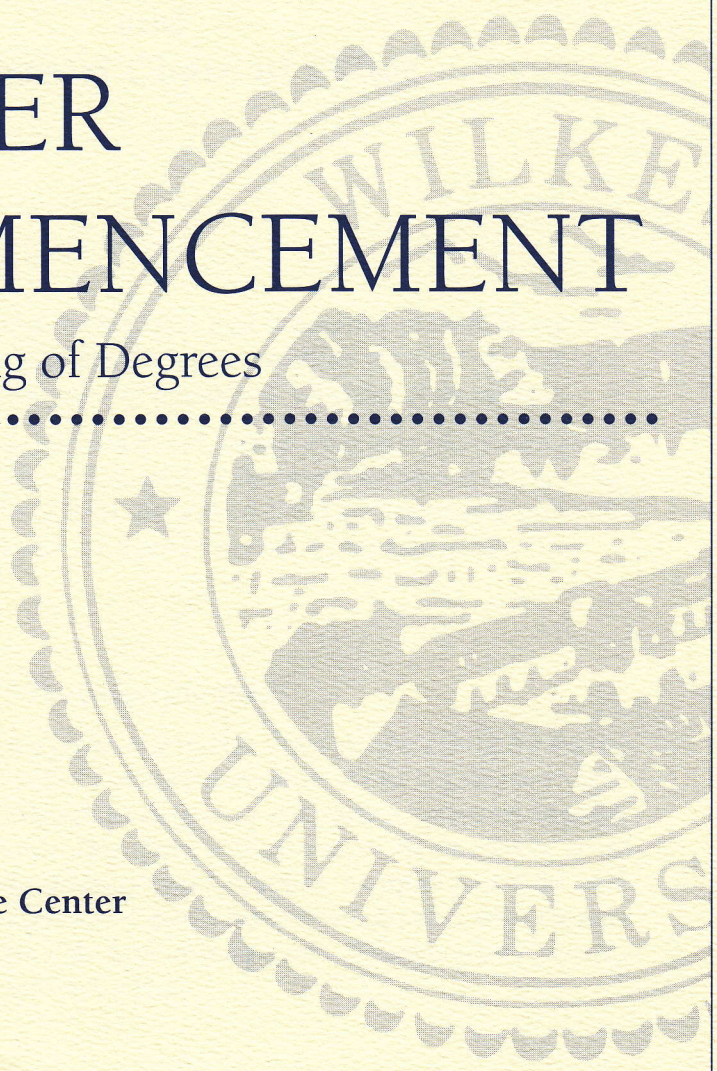
WINTER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

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Sunday
January 18, 2004
2:00 p.m.

Arnaud C. Marts
Sports and Conference Center



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WILKES UNIVERSITY

*Winter Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon
January 18, 2004
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

President Garfield's Inaugural March John Philip Sousa
Arrangement, Dorothy Klotzman

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

Beverly B. Hiscox
Board of Trustees

Anne Y. F. Lin
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Kathryn Gowisnok '04
Member of the Graduating Class

*The audience is requested to rise.

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS..... John H. Hepp
Assistant Professor, History

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

**The audience is requested to rise.*

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

- ⁵ Adam Matthew Molesky
- ^{*.5} Erin Meehan Oliver
- ^{*} Victor E. Scelba II
- ⁵ Cari J. Winger

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

- ^{*} Sharon E. Akers
- ^{*} Stephanie Arner
- ^{*} Penny Sue Arnold
- Jaelyn E. Baker
- ^{*} Susan I. Barford
- ^{*} Cassandra Baron
- Rebecca Ann Bassoline
- ^{*} Wendy J. Beard
- Jennifer Lynn Becker
- ^{*} Heather Bremmer Bednar
- ^{*.9} Julie Ray Beidler
- Jeannine Blase
- ^{*} Stephanie Jean Borzio
- ^{*} Angela S. Breidinger
- Michael J. Bricker
- ^{*} Keith A. Brosious
- ^{*} Joel Timothy Brosius
- Michelle G. Brown
- ^{*} Wanda S. Brubaker
- ^{*} Lisa M. Burkett
- ^{*} Victoria Nicole Couse Burse
- Jennifer L. Campbell
- ^{*} Lisa Micciche Celuck
- ^{*} Nancy J. Centrella
- Jill Marie Chowanes
- ^{*} Carla Conner
- ^{*} Rachel L. Corson
- ⁹ William L. Creps
- Heather Crystal Cronk
- ^{*} Tammy L. Crook
- ^{*} Thomas A. Dame
- Coleen Loretta Davenport
- ^{*.9} Penny Lee Derr
- Mary K. Dideon
- Gerald K. Dieter
- James R. Domzalski
- ^{*} Valerie Eblin
- ^{*} Olga Marie Ehrhart
- Elissa J. Eisner
- Heather Anne Catherine Elchisak
- ^{*} Christy Graves Emigh
- Marijo Fisher
- ^{*} Mary-Theresa E. Ford
- ^{*} Tami Lynn Ford
- ^{*} Marnell J. Fortuner
- ^{*} Shannon L. Freedland
- ^{*} Joan M. Gaetaniello
- ^{*} Lauralee Z. Gambone
- ⁹ Susan Kay Giberson
- Jodi Lynn Gruver
- ^{*} Jodie R. Haggerty
- ^{*} Jeffrey James Harding
- ^{*} Michael Alan Harvey, Jr.
- ⁹ Ruth Anne Heintzelman
- ⁹ Mary Lou W. Henninger
- ^{*} Diane Elaine Himmelberger
- ^{*} Donald R. Holdredge, Jr.
- ^{*} Allen G. Holtzer
- ^{*} Colleen Anne Hoover
- Patricia K. Hosler
- ^{*} Daniel R. Jopp
- ^{*} Angela M. Kaintz
- ^{*} Michael Kang
- Jennifer Beth Keiber
- ^{*} Todd D. Kennedy
- ^{*} Rachel Amanda Klemmer

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- Jennifer J. Korin
* Douglas Wilson Kucera
* Martina R. Kull
Barry G. Kushner
Diane Rita Langan
* Denise C. Leschak
* Melissa A. Lightner
Stephen John Lindenmuth
*⁹ Theresa Bittner Madison
* Debra Ann Marchetti
* Susan E. L. Martin
* Dianne Mary Mascari
* Nicole Elizabeth Mastrangelo
* Laura R. Maun
Monica A. McKerns
Jacqueline Lee Merrick
Patricia A. Mickelinc
* Sue A. Middaugh
* Kristin Ann Wolfe Miller
* Treena L. Miller
Stacie A. Miscavage
Robin Leigh Moorhead
*⁹ Kevin Moran
* Carrie Lynette Morris
* Charles R. Mulvany III
* Eileen Mary Musselman
* David R. Musser
* Chad A. Neff
* Gretchen Davis Nepa
* Laurie Nissen-Mott
* Krista M. Orwig
* Pamela A. Overmeyer
Julie Marie Paterson
* Sharon Ann Patrick
Kristin L. Patselas
* Steven T. Patterson
* Michael Perrotti
* Bernadette M. Pesavento
* Pamela C. Peters
* Christopher Ronald Piasecki
* Sara Pierontoni
* Becky Miller Pryor
Daniel A. Rempp
Kathleen L. Reutlinger
* Niki J. Richardson
* Gretchen M. Ripple
* Keith C. Ronalds
*⁹ Nicole S. Rosko
Joseph Jacob Rossi
Lorell S. Rueppel
Deidre Marie Sacco
* Susan S. Saxton
* Katharine M. Scheerer
Boyd D. Semken
Doreen Adrienne Shema
Richard Wayne Sholly
Diane Frances Siani
*⁹ David Slater
Colleen Anne Smith
* Thad James Smith
* Stephen S. Spengler
* Gina Marie Speranzo
* Constance R. Statile
* Timothy Jon Stauffer
* Sandra J. Stehman
* Brendan K. Stehr
* Sandra S. Stewart
Christina Michelle Stoshack
* Christina Strausser
* Susan A. Strubinger
Lisa F. Stryker
* Michelle Lee Styer
* Thomas C. Tasco
* Anthony S. Toto, Jr.
* Corey M. Twigg
*⁹ Lisa Karen Varano
* Marlene Veet
*⁹ Chris J. Venna
* Michael S. Venna
⁹ Daniel C. Walter
* Todd A. Wegman
* Kiersha N. Whitehead
* Christopher L. Wilbur
* Philip C. Williams, Sr.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

* Kelli D. Winn

* Christine Elizabeth Woodward

* Edward J. Zasada

* Mark A. Zellner

Master of Science Degree with a major in Engineering

Chandra Sekhar Auzumeedi

Chandrakanth Gangaji

Shipra Mishra

* Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{4,7,8,12} Tara Lyn Beynon, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Degree
- ^{7,8} Kathryn Gowisnok, Communications
- ^{1,6,11,13} Laura M. Osborn, English
Philosophy, Second Major
- ⁶ Katie Pierson, English

Magna Cum Laude

- ⁸ Cherie Gfeller, History
- ^{6,13} Gregory David Specter, English
- ⁵ Michael Thomas Stash, Business Administration
- ^{6,8} April Michelle Tredinnick, English
Elementary Education, Second Degree

Cum Laude

- ^{*,8} Janae Elizabeth DiPippa, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
- ^{*,8} Kristin E. Dow, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
- ^{*,8,13} Kelly Ann Lassen, English
- ⁵ Rebecca Lee Menges, Business Administration
- ⁸ Matthew William Ralph, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Degree
- ⁸ Robin Renee Shillingsford, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major

¹ Alpha Chi ⁴ Chi Alpha Epsilon ⁵ Delta Mu Delta ⁶ Honors in English
⁷ Kappa Delta Pi ⁸ Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹¹ Phi Sigma Tau ¹² Psi Chi
¹³ Sigma Tau Delta * Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Accounting

Stacey A. Golembeski
Jonathan Andrew Henry
Marcel A. LeBlanc

* Sarah B. Rauer
Sarah Lynn Siskovich
* Judith Tobin Telechowski

Business Administration

⁵ Kristen Marie Drust
Lyn Farruggia
Jason Holloway
Kristyn M. Kelly
Michael F. Lee

⁵ John Vincent James Lubrano
Brian Joseph Riccardelli
² JoAnn K. Shigo
Bryan D. Wech

Communications

⁴ Kathleen S. Awad
Sociology, Second Major
Alexander Thomas Jacob Hairston
Mark C James

Lori M. Krout
Kimberly Ann Martino
* Matthew Guy Midkiff
John J. Timms

Criminology

Josine Clark
Ryan Burke Franks
Sociology, Second Major

John Strelish
*,¹⁴ Zachary Zangari

Elementary Education

⁸ Jennifer L. Tallman

English

* Deborah A. Weidow

History

William F. Carey

¹⁰ Ronald Bernard Krysiwski

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Philosophy

John M. Stassen

Political Science

Adam Kowalczyk

Psychology

- ⁸ Erica Elizabeth Boyer
Elementary Education, Second Major
- Thomas M. Craparo
- * Lindsay Felicetti
- ⁸ Julia Eileen Gordon
Elementary Education, Second Major

- Jennifer Marie Jeffery
- * Jessica Maguire
- Marisa Ann Michaels
- ⁸ Reneé Danielle Pribish
- Tammy Jean Suravicz

Sociology

Nicole Marie Fetch

Spanish

- ⁸ Loretta A. Tambasco
Elementary Education, Second Major

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Biology

³ April Lee Glahn

Computer Information Systems

David B. DiBonifazio, Jr.

Cheryl Ann Stachowiak

Computer Science

* Michael V. Burke

Jeremy Hill

Earth & Environmental Science

⁸ Charles Angelo

* Kyle Owen Rush

* Tami Sue Flinchbaugh

Joseph J. Stein

Engineering Management

* Stephen A. Knight

Environmental Engineering

Mark H. Weir

Mathematics

*⁸ Ryan J. Lobb

Mechanical Engineering

* Michael John Santuk

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Summa Cum Laude

Timothy Wirtz, Nursing

Cum Laude

Lisa Gimbi, Nursing

Nursing

* *Todd Burda*

Wilkes University — Medical University of Lubin

* *Amee Mukesh Mehta*

* *Degree in Absentia*

Scholarly Societies and Special Designations

- ¹ Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- ² Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- ³ Denotes Membership in Beta Beta Beta — Honors in Biology.
- 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 Honors in English.
- ⁷ Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- ⁸ Denotes Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ⁹ Denotes Candidate for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.
- ¹² Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ¹³ Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ¹⁴ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- * 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.*