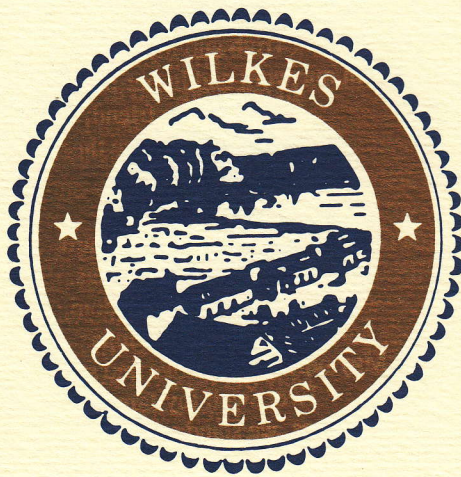


WILKES UNIVERSITY

Winter Commencement for the Conferring of Degrees



***Thursday
January 26, 1995
11:15 a.m.***

***The Henry Gymnasium
in the
Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center
Wilkes University
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania***

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE CHARLES N. BURNS, SR., M.D. '35

Member of the charter class at Bucknell University Junior College, transferring in 1935 to Bucknell University, earning the B.S. degree in 1937, the M.D. degree in 1941 from Thomas Jefferson Medical College. You served as an army surgeon with the 104th Infantry Division during World War II and have been in medical practice in the Wyoming Valley, specializing in urology, for nearly 55 years. Your care for your patients as well as your invention of the Burns Bridge and the Burns Electrotome have made you a recognized medical leader at local, state, national and international levels. Your Alma Mater, recipient of your beneficence, has acknowledged you as the first Golden Colonel, celebrates you through the Burns Alumni Tower and Carillon and awards you the honorary Doctor of Science degree in recognition of your continued scholarship which, like your talents, you have used in the service of others.

Order of Exercises

* FANFARE *Henry Purcell*

* PROCESSIONAL *Rondeau
Jean Joseph Mouret*

WELCOME *J. Michael Lennon
Vice-President for Academic Affairs*

* INVOCATION *The Reverend W. Donald Lyon
Rector, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*

* AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL. *Words by Katherine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward*

GREETINGS *Richard L. Pearsall
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
Board of Trustees*

*Christopher N. Breiseth
President*

*Joseph P. McBride
Class of 1995*

CONFERRING OF AN
HONORARY DEGREE. *Christopher N. Breiseth*

ADDRESS. *Diane M. Polachek
Associate Professor of Education*

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES *Christopher N. Breiseth*

* ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

* BENEDICTION. *The Reverend Joseph B. Wilson
Assistant Pastor, St. Ignatius Church*

* RECESSIONAL *Trumpet Voluntary
Jeremiah Clarke*

**The audience is requested to rise.*

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

William Isaac Abraham

**Suchen Chin*

**Charles D. Coley*

¹¹ **Anthony C. Del Regno, Jr.*

¹¹ *Susan D. Dewey*

¹¹ *William D. Dewey*

¹¹ *Donald E. Engel*

¹¹ **Blake Andrew Gillett*

¹¹ *Vijay Kumar Mallampati*

¹¹ *Sean J. McCormack*

¹¹ *Thomas J. Popko*

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

**Vincent James Musto*

Sandra A. Rendina

Master of Science Degree Electrical Engineering

Yahui Li

Master of Science Degree with a major in Nursing

**Susan Neukum Fried*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

Adila B. Abdullah, Business Administration
William Arthur Burnside, Business Administration
David J. Carey, Business Administration
Christopher C. Carr, Business Administration
Robert Degilio, Business Administration
William Thomas Dietz, Business Administration
Thomas F. Donlon, Jr., Political Science
Jeannette Donovan, Business Administration
Jeffrey E. Erdman, Business Administration
** Mohammed E. Esbitan, Business Administration*
Joseph Robert Flynn, Political Science
Mary Beth Gripp, Business Administration
Albert W. Grzech, Economics
^{3, 11} Joseph Hamedl, Accounting
** David Allen Hines, Political Science*
Todd Alan Hoeffner, Business Administration
Kimberly Ann Jopling, Political Science
David J. Kelly, Business Administration
** Andrea Lappino, Business Administration*
¹¹ James A. Lawson, Business Administration
*^{2, 3} * Colette Doreen Mahoney, Sociology*
Joseph P. McBride, Accounting
Vivian Naughton, Business Administration
¹¹ Alicia L. O'Donnell, Business Administration
** Nia Papagiannopoulos, Economics*
⁷ Janine Anne Pavalone, Political Science
¹⁰ Stacey Marie Petrucelli, Economics
¹¹ Joseph Craig Reilly, Business Administration
** Shannon Marie Rzodski, Political Science*
Jonathan D. Sentz, Business Administration
Jason R. Smith, Business Administration
Stephen J. Swankoski, Business Administration
Cindy L. Swierczynski, Business Administration

² Alpha Kappa Delta

¹⁰ Omicron Delta Epsilon

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

¹¹ Delta Mu Delta

⁷ Pi Sigma Alpha

* Degree in Absentia

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Magna Cum Laude

^{5, 12} Mary J. Farrell, *Psychology and Elementary Education*
(Dual Degrees)

Cum Laude

Lynda C. Ardan, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major

⁵ Amy B. Borden, *Psychology*

John J. Dushanko, Jr., *Nursing*

¹² Christopher J. Kupchik, *English*

^{2, 5} Kelly Ann Pica, *Psychology*
Sociology, Second Major

^{9, 12} Michele Ann Williams, *Psychology and Elementary Education*
(Dual Degrees)

Karyn Beth Abramson, *Psychology*

¹ Rachel Josephine Acri, *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

^{1, 3} Jan H. Ambrutis, *Psychology*

¹² Joanne Basar-Glushefski, *English*

¹² Thomas Raymond Bittner, *Bachelor of Music*

¹² Chantelle Borthwick, *Psychology*
Elementary Education, Second Major

⁴ Matthew S. Brenner, *Communications*

^{5, 8} Sharon Laws Brittingham, *Psychology*

¹² Diana M. Busti, *Art*

Mark Benedict Colarossi, *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

¹² Jane Marie Cook, *Bachelor of Music*

³ *Cindy Curry-Ancharski, *Psychology*

Derrick Bradley Eide, *Psychology*

Christopher Gergich, *Psychology*

Andrew Gustavson, *Psychology*
Philosophy, Second Major

Sandra L. Kendig, *Communications*

¹ Alpha Chi Society

² Alpha Kappa Delta

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁴ Lambda Pi ETA

⁵ Psi Chi

⁸ Sigma Xi

⁹ Chi Alpha Epsilon

¹² Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

*Degree in Absentia

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Shirley White Kveragas, Psychology

Nancy J. Lowery, Psychology

¹² *Tonia R. Maffei, Psychology and Elementary Education
(Dual Degrees)*

Billi Jo Jennifer Martin, Theater Arts

³ *Stephen E. Miller, Psychology*

¹² *Amy Ann Mondulick, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major*

¹² *Debra Ann O'Malley, Bachelor of Music*

Heather Lynn Olson, Psychology

¹² *John George Quinn, English*

Lisa C. Sauerwein, Psychology

¹² *Heather Lynn Smurl, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major*

David M. Strumsky, Communications

⁴ *Gina Marie Tagnani, Communications*

¹² *Kerry Ann Wright, Bachelor of Music*

^{1, 5} *Sherry Ziobro-Sharp, Psychology*

¹ *Alpha Chi Honor Society*

⁵ *Psi Chi*

³ *Alpha Sigma Lambda*

¹² *Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

⁴ *Lambda Pi ETA*

**Degree in Absentia*

The School of Science and Engineering

Cum Laude

Joseph S. Machuzak, Jr., Biology

⁶ * *Thomas John McWilliams, Electrical Engineering and
Engineering Management
(Dual Degrees)*

Leeanne Jan Carabetta, Biology

William Feher, Earth and Environmental Sciences

*Christopher Gergich, Earth and Environmental Sciences
(Second Degree)*

⁶ *Joseph G. Gryskiewicz, Electrical Engineering
Physics, Second Major*

Alexander Kachkovsky, Mechanical Engineering

Jerry Joseph Kelly, Earth and Environmental Sciences

¹² *Ronald J. Kirkutis, Jr., Earth and Environmental Sciences*

*Chad Brian Kranson, Environmental Engineering and
Engineering Management
(Dual Degrees)*

William F. LePore, Computer Information Systems

**Jeffrey J. Moody, Mechanical Engineering*

Bernard Joseph Mushinsky, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Kevin D. Partington, Earth and Environmental Sciences

¹² *Gene Thomas Rickard, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

⁸ *John Vincent Saleski, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Brian M. Schmidt, Biology

**Samuel Russell Sebastianelli, Jr., Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Matthew A. Troutman, Mechanical Engineering

Barry David Wood, Electrical Engineering

**Gregory M. Yankow, Computer Information Systems*

⁶ *Sigma Pi Sigma*

⁸ *Sigma Xi*

¹² *Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

**Degree in Absentia*

Wilkes University – Palmer College of Chiropractic

**Paul John Herbener*

**Degree in Absentia*

- ¹ Denotes Membership in Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.
- ² Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Honorary Society in Sociology.
- ³ Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the Honor Society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- ⁴ Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi ETA, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- ⁵ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ⁶ Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Honorary Society of Physics students.
- ⁷ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Honor Society.
- ⁸ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ⁹ Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the National Honor Society in Economics.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business.
- ¹² Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- * Degree in absentia.

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 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 Rumours, lower level of the Marts Center, immediately following the ceremony.

*Members of the Wilkes University Brass Ensemble,
under the direction of Jerome W. Campbell,
are performing for this morning's Commencement celebration.*