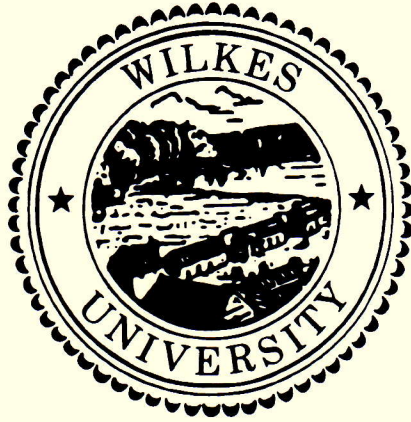


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Order of Exercises

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

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

(The audience is requested to rise as the procession enters the area.)

WELCOME MARAVENE LOESCHKE
Provost

INVOCATION JANE LAMPE-GROH
Dean of Student Affairs, Emerita

America, The Beautiful Words by Katherine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward

Arrangement, Bill Moffit

*(The words of America The Beautiful are printed on page 27 of the program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

GREETINGS JOSEPH E. GILMOUR
President

WILLIAM H. TREMAYNE '57
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ANNE Y. F. LIN
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

SELENA MARIE BEDNARZ '04
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2002-2004

Order of Exercises

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

WILLIAM H. COSBY
Doctor of Humane Letters

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS WILLIAM H. COSBY

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES JOSEPH E. GILMOUR

Alma Mater Eleanor C. Farley

*(The words of the Alma Mater are printed on page 27 of the program.
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BENEDICTION GEORGE F. RALSTON
Dean of Student Affairs, Emeritus

RECESSIONAL
Federal March *Alexander Reinagle
Arrangement, Roger Smith*

Music Provided By:
*Wilkes University Civic Band
Wilkes University Chorus
Philip G. Simon, Conductor*

Ceol Mor Pipe and Drum Band

HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS WILLIAM H. COSBY

You return to your native Pennsylvania today known the world over as a genius entertainer, but also as a gifted educator, a visionary philanthropist and a committed social justice and civil rights activist. In a career that has spanned five different decades, few entertainers have performed so brilliantly and had such a profound impact on their own national culture.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, we learned much about the challenges and hijinks of your youth through the chronicles you shared of life with Fat Albert, Old Weird Harold, Dumb Donald, Weasel and the rest of the Cosby Kids. Completing your high school education through a correspondence course while in the United States Navy, you became a distance learner long before it became the popular and preferred vehicle for lifelong learning that it is today. Following your discharge from the service, you returned to Philadelphia and enrolled at Temple University where you completed your undergraduate degree, and where work and school provided forums for you to reveal your gift of bringing laughter to people's lives.

Beginning your entertainment career as a stand-up comedian you soon made your way to the recording studio and then on to television — media where you have enjoyed unparalleled success. Your portrayal of Alexander Scott on "I Spy," in the mid 1960's, was groundbreaking, as you were the first black actor to play the lead role in a television dramatic series. Your most successful series, "The Cosby Show," has been described as archetypal in its positive portrayal of African-American family life. You have broken attendance records at Radio City Music Hall and are an influential force in the publishing world. Your 1986 book, Fatherhood, became the fastest selling hardcover of all time. With more than 20 albums recorded, you have earned eight Gold Records and four Grammy Awards. You have won numerous Emmy and People's Choice Awards and the prestigious Springarn Medal from the NAACP. You were awarded the Pennsylvania Society's Gold Medal, and honored by the Kennedy Center for your lifetime achievement. In 1994 you were inducted into the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame and were awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002.

Success as an entertainer afforded you the opportunity to pursue graduate study at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where you earned both masters and doctoral degrees. Your educational endeavors have always encouraged the healthy and emotional growth of children and their families. Your dedication to young people and your passion for lifelong learning command the respect and admiration of parents and professional educators alike. Your educational vision is equaled by the commitment you and your wife, Camille, have made to disadvantaged young people by assuring that finances and educational services not impede their opportunity for success. You are advocates of African-American art and curators of its excellence. Your perpetuating gifts to Education and the Arts assure that future generations are able to appreciate and learn from their cultural heritage. By sharing your time, talent and treasure you seek the goodness in all young people so their knowledge and talent, their hopes and dreams, may be transformed into deeds and action that strengthen community, that preserve and grow knowledge, and affirm the dignity of all individuals.

Every culture needs its storytellers, and you are one of ours. The values you extol transcend generations and serve to remind us of the common good in all of us. Through your spoken and written words, we have come to understand and appreciate the joy and tears that can accompany our daily successes and challenges. Yours is a positive message that enables persons and groups to look past barriers and achieve their full potential. With admiration and great appreciation for the life you lead, we celebrate today your wisdom, your vision, and your compassion. By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, William H. Cosby, the doctorate of humane letters, Honoris Causa, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND
STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS SARAH LEIGH BRANDT '04
ERIC P. EUTSLER '04
NIKOLE J. HERMAN '04
MARK D. HULME '04
MARIA KON '04

These awards are presented to the men and women who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.

MARAVENE LOESCHKE
Provost

ALUMNI AWARD FOR
LEADERSHIP SELENA MARIE BEDNARZ '04
SARAH MARTIN BOGUSKO '04

This award is given by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered to have made the strongest contributions to student life and the student activities program of the University.

Presentation by GARFIELD G. JONES '72
Vice President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ANDREW DAVID CALHOUN
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Presentation by JANE M. VESPERMAN
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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Summa Cum Laude

²⁰ Donna Marie Bohn

^{1,20} Marina Tovbina-Rabinovich

Magna Cum Laude

^{15,20} Elizabeth Jeanne Carp

²⁰ Casey Lee Collins

²⁰ Cody Green Fought

²⁰ Brianna C. Herron

²⁰ Jeffrey D. Kukel

²⁰ Priya Parikh

²⁰ Jacqlyn Ann Ryan

^{15,20} Stephanie Carol Smith

¹ Julia Afsana Talukder

^{15,20} Misty Joell Weidner

Cum Laude

Nicole Theresa Dellarte

Scott Foley

Cindie Geary

Thao Ngoc Huynh

Randy David Knott

Shaun T. Mackrell

Tammy L. Nemeč

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Lindsay Ann Shaffer

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Jiin Kim
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Master of Business Administration Degree

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- ⁶ Lorey D. Molick
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Master of Science in Education Degree

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- Margaret Marie Balara
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- ¹² Emily Bly, Music Education
^{1,2} Sarah Leigh Brandt, Sociology
^{1,8,10,12,21} Patricia Lynne Dibble, English
^{11,12} Heather Marie Fritz, Elementary Education
^{1,11,12} Cheryl Ann Gavis, Psychology
Elementary Education, Second Major
^{1,12,19} Stephanie Olga Hartley, Psychology
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^{1,11,12,19} Nikole Justine Herman, Psychology
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^{1,11,12,19} Angela R. Paganucci, Psychology
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English

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Ermond Santanna
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- ^{*,1,16} Maria Kon
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Political Science

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The College of Science and Engineering

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- ^{1,4,7,24} Eric P. Eutsler, Biology
- ^{1,4,7,24} David J. Grasso, Biology
- ³ Mark D. Hulme, Computer Science
- ^{1,9} Michael James Liberski, Mechanical Engineering
- ^{1,12} Erica Joy Owens, Mathematics
Elementary Education, Second Major
- ^{1,4} Deana Marie Sabol, Biology
- ¹ David G. Willingham, Chemistry

Magna Cum Laude

- Selena Marie Bednarz, Mathematics
- ^{4,7,24} Michael V. Brown, Biology
- ¹ Kevin Davis, Electrical Engineering
- Kristopher Scott Fayock, Biochemistry
- ^{4,7} Douglas Michael Frederick, Biology
- Terry M. Holdren, Mathematics
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*²² Colleen M. Daniels

Melissa Hanczyc

Melissa Marie Hischak

²² Alison Marie McNulty

Tracy Leigh Powell

Samantha Dolores Rigotti

²² Sandra Lee Schweigert

²² Toni Lynn Wyant

Pamela Marie Zielen

²² Sigma Theta Tau * Absentia

Scholarly Societies and Special Designations

- 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 Beta Beta Beta, the National Honorary Society in Biology.
- ⁵ Denotes Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon, the Honorary Society which recognizes students who were admitted to the University through Higher Education Access Opportunity programs.
- ⁶ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- ⁷ Denotes Honors in Biology.
- ⁸ Denotes Honors in English.
- ⁹ Denotes Honors in Engineering.
- ¹⁰ Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- ¹¹ Denotes Membership in the Phi Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honorary Society in Education.
- ¹² Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ¹³ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- ¹⁴ Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honorary Society in History.
- ¹⁵ Denotes Membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, the Pharmacy Leadership Society.
- ¹⁶ Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.
- ¹⁷ Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the National Honorary Forensic Society.
- ¹⁸ Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.
- ¹⁹ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.
- ²⁰ Denotes Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- ²¹ Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ²² Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ²³ Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- ²⁴ Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- * Degree in absentia

2004 Student Awards

Biology, Chemistry and Health Science Programs

Rosenthal Memorial Award	Michael Sherick Seth Reed
Outstanding Research Award	Tiffany Leptuck
Outstanding Senior Scholar in Biology	Eric Eutsler
ACS Section Award	David Willingham
Analytical Chemistry Award	David Willingham
Alfred W. Bastress Award	David Willingham
Catherine M. Bone Award	Kristopher Fayock
Freshman Chemistry Award	Heather Renninger Mohammad Shafqat

Business Administration and Accounting

Excellence in Business Administration	Emily Gabardi
Outstanding Student Award — MBA Program	Kelley Kavanagh Watkins
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting	Tara Marie Smith

Communications

Communications Department Award	Gabrielle Lamb
Tom Bigler Scholars Award	Kristin Hake Gabrielle Lamb

Education and Psychology

Outstanding Elementary Teacher Education Student	Erica Owens
Outstanding Secondary Teacher Education Student	Patricia Dibble
Outstanding Graduate in Psychology	Alicia Vargas

Engineering and Physics

Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	Kevin Davis
Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering	Michael Liberski Nicholas Romanowski John Zelena

GeoEnvironmental Sciences and Engineering

Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Engineering	Lori Ann Phillips Nicole Nyzio
Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Science	Erica Robaczewski

Humanities

Annette Evans Humanities Award	Monica Cardenas
Frank J. J. Davies Award	Patricia Dibble Katie Pierson Gregory D. Specter
Phi Alpha Theta Book Award	Krystal Testa
Outstanding Graduate in Spanish	Marissa Patterson

Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Science Award	Mark D. Hulme
Mathematics Award	Erica J. Owens

2004 Student Awards (continued)

Nursing

Outstanding Clinical Practice Award	Alison McNulty
Academic Excellence Award	Tony Wyant
Academic Excellence Award	Timothy Wirtz

Social Sciences

Pi Sigma Alpha	Derrick Hall
Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec Award	Sarah Brandt
Raymond R. Ritz Award	Stephanie Dickert

Student Affairs

Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize	Selena Bednarz
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College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Outstanding Graduate for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	Nikole Herman
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College of Science and Engineering

Outstanding Graduate for the Sciences and Engineering	Eric Eutsler Mark Hulme
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Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

AphA-ASP Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award	Stephanie Smith
Roche Pharmacy Communications Award	Jeanna Miller
TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award	Donna Bohn
Pfizer U. S. Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Leader Award	Elizabeth Carp
GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award	Marina Tovbina
Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award	Jacqlyn Ryan
Eli Lilly Achievement Award	Misty Weidner
CVS Excellence in Community Pharmacy Practice Award	Krista Krull-Goss
Perrigo Award of Excellence in Non-prescription Medication	Nicole Dellarte
Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication	Jeffrey Kukel
Luzerne County Pharmacists Association Academic Achievement Award	Donna Bohn
Luzerne County Pharmacists Association Excellence in Community Pharmacy Award	Mackenzie Martin
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award	Stephanie Smith
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Leadership Award	Priya Parikh
Dean's Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award	Jeanna Miller
Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award	Casey Collins
Pfizer Non-prescription Drug Therapy Award	Cindy Geary
Rite Aid Award for Excellence in Community Pharmacy Practice	Jacqlyn Ryan
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Academic Graduate Award	Randy Knott
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association Jurisprudence Award	Shaun Mackrell

2004 Student Awards (continued)

Extracurricular Awards

Athletic Department

The Correen Santoro Memorial Award	Kortney Loss Kathy Kemper Alisha Cain
Female Scholar Athlete of the Year	Carlee Fitzsimmons
Male Scholar Athlete of the Year	Michael Liberski
Female Athlete of the Year	Christina Waldele
Male Athlete of the Year	Brett Trichilo

Business Administration and Accounting

Service Leadership Award	Richard Billings Denise Cole Amanda Felegi Emily Gabardi Tara M. Smith
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Center for Continued Learning

Adult Learner of the Year	Mark Hulme
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Community Service

Helping Hands Service Award	Cindy Stavisky
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Cooperative Education

Outstanding Senior Intern	Emily Gabardi
Keith Topfer Memorial Award	Selena Bednarz

Engineering and Physics

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award	Andrew Ryan
I.E.E.E. J. J. Ebers Memorial Award	Kaashif Choudhury
Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Leadership Award	Kerri-Ann Pinder
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Leadership Award	Michael Benulis

GeoEnvironmental Sciences and Engineering

Outstanding Environmental Leadership and Service Award	Lori Ann Phillips
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Multicultural Affairs

Leadership in Diversity Award	Yueh J. Hsiao
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Nursing

Nursing Service Award	Pamela Zielen
Leadership Award	Samantha Rigotti

Residence Life Office

Residence Life Distinguished Service Award	Stephanie Dickert Sarah Bogusko
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2004 Student Awards (continued)

Student Affairs

Intercollegiate Leadership Wilkes-Barre Selena Bednarz
 Elizabeth Bleacher
 Robert Donahue
 Gregory D. Henry
 Katie Morton
 Brian Roslund
 Stephanie L. Victor

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Selena M. Bednarz	Jessica L. Hinkel
Richard L. Billings	Jennifer M. Hopkins
Sarah M. Bogusko	Yueh J. Hsiao
Lauren M. Bracco	Thomas M. Jenkins
Lauren L. Brennan	Melissa D. Jurgensen
Michael V. Brown	Kristyn M. Kelly
Brandon M. Clark	Gabrielle M. Lamb
Stephanie L. Dluge	Wichitah P. Leng
Eric P. Eutsler	Michael J. Liberski
Michael R. Faneck	Joshua T. Liebner
Kristopher S. Fayock	Eric M. Luther
Douglas Michael Frederick	Tiffany R. Maculloch
Lindsay L. Fries	Lyndsey C. McWilliams
Emily L. Gabardi	Peter A. Nguyen
Kathryn A. Gianfagna	Jessica R. Pezolano
Kathryn V. Gowisnok	Matthew W. Ralph
Katherine M. Green	Albert A. Sidhom
Kristin M. Hake	Tara M. Smith
Nikole J. Herman	Cindy M. Stavisky

Student Government

Faculty Choice Award Ms. Debra Chapman
 Appreciation Award Lindsay Fries
 Elise Hiley
 Terry Holden
 Melissa Merok
 Peter Nguyen
 Albert Sidhom
 Programming Board Outstanding Leadership Award Sarah Bogusko

Class of 2004 OFFICERS

Thomas M. Jenkins
PRESIDENT

Peter A. Nguyen
VICE PRESIDENT

Tiffany Maculloch
SECRETARY

Eric M. Luther
TREASURER

Academic Costume

The celebration of Commencement is surrounded by rich traditions. The established community of scholars — the Faculty — convene to recognize officially the newest group of proven scholars — the Graduates — and welcome them in fellowship. Graduates don the attire that for years has symbolized scholarly attainment.

During the Middle Ages those seeking an education traveled to European centers of learning. Centers of learning and universities were closely allied with the clerics of the time, and the scholars donned garb similar to that worn by the clergy. This evolved into the academic uniform, a long black gown, hood, and cap, which proved useful for studying in unheated and drafty buildings. The hood served simultaneously as a head covering, a repository for coins and alms and the forerunner of the modern day book bag. The hood was adorned with the colors of the university and designated the young scholar's school or university affiliation. By their distinctive clothing the students were set apart and distinguished from the citizens of the town; hence the origin of the phrase "town and gown."

American colleges and universities adopted the wearing of the traditional apparel in Colonial times, and a common code for academic apparel was established in the mid-nineteenth century.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of academic regalia. The inside of the hood is lined with the official colors of the institution; today you see Wilkes graduates wearing hoods lined with the blue and gold colors of the University. The velvet trim around the outside of the hood designates the degree or field of study of the graduates. The velvet colors worn by today's graduates signify the following:

- Golden Yellow — Science
- White — Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab — Business Administration
- Pink — Music
- Brown — Fine Arts
- Olive — Pharmacy

The style of the gown distinguishes graduates by the degree they have earned. Those earning the bachelor's degree wear a simple black gown with elongated pointed sleeves. Holders of the master's degree wear gowns with a longer, closed, square cut sleeve. The doctoral gown is trimmed with velvet stripes on the sleeves and panels of velvet on the front closure of the gown.

Some American universities have adopted doctoral gowns in their distinctive colors. You will notice the slate of Columbia, the red of Cornell, the burgundy of the University of Pennsylvania, the bright blue of the University of Michigan.

To have earned the privilege of wearing academic costume regalia signifies not only the completion of a program of studies, but entrance into the comradery of scholarship.

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.

FENNER QUADRANGLE

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance and emergencies. They are located in Breiseth Hall, room 103 and in the tent to the left of the audience, near the stage. An ambulance is positioned by the side entrance of Breiseth Hall. Should you need assistance please contact an usher or a security officer.

PHOTOGRAPHS and VIDEOTAPING — Because of space limitations, safety and control, no one, except the professional photographer and members of the press with appropriate credentials, will be allowed access to the stage area for the purpose of taking photographs or videotaping. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President. A videotape of the entire ceremony will also be made available to interested graduates.

REST ROOMS — Rest rooms are available on the first floor of Breiseth Hall and in the first floor lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

BEVERAGES — Water is available at different locations around the Commencement site. Vending machines are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

TELEPHONE — Pay telephones are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center and at Breiseth Hall.

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FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance at the First Aid station located in the lobby. Should you need assistance please contact an usher or a security officer.

PICTURE-TAKING — **Because of space limitations, safety and control, no one, except the professional photographer and members of the press with appropriate credentials, will be allowed access to the stage area for the purpose of taking pictures or video-taping. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President. A videotape of the entire ceremony will also be made available to interested graduates.**

REST ROOMS — Rest rooms are accessible from the first and second floor lobbies. Rest rooms are also located on the lower level.

BEVERAGES — Water is available at the drinking fountains on the first floor of the building.

TELEPHONE—Pay telephones are available on the lower level and the second floor

Local police will divert traffic from the front of the Marts Center following the ceremony. Please cooperate with the police officers and follow their directions as they attempt to alleviate traffic congestion.

A post-commencement reception will be held on the Kirby/Chase lawn immediately following the ceremony.

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

