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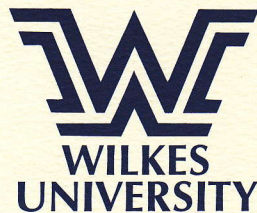
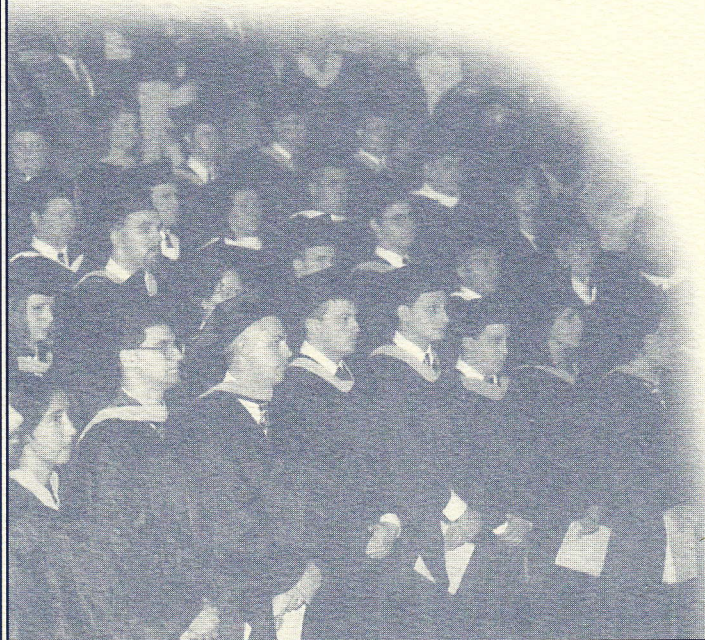
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

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Sunday
September 8, 2002
2:00 p.m.

Arnaud C. Marts
Sports and Conference Center



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WILKES UNIVERSITY

*Summer Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon
September 8, 2002
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE

*PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

WELCOME Maravene Loeschke
Provost

*INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Walter A. Placek
*Polish National Catholic Church
Professor Emeritus, Physics*

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

GREETINGS Joseph E. Gilmour
President

Frank Henry
Board of Trustees

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

Beth Ann Fedor '99
Member of the Graduating Class

*The audience is requested to rise.

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS Deborah R. Tindell
Assistant Professor of Psychology

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Joseph E. Gilmour
President

*ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

*BENEDICTION Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

*RECESSIONAL
Trumpet Tune *Jeremiah Clarke*

Music provided by the Wilkes University Brass Ensemble

**The audience is requested to rise.*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Cum Laude

^{1,6} Rose Moraa Nyakundi

Julio Castillo

*Lich T. Le

¹ Alpha Chi

⁶ Rho Chi

*Degree in Absentia

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

*Sheila Marie Malahowski

⁵ Kristin Theresa Prebola

⁵ Eric Zane Wolfe

*⁵ Corey N. Yanoshak

⁵ Matthew Jude John Yencha

*Tracy Zullo

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

*Sherrie Bauer Ainsley

Julia Irene Alandar Albright

*Fran J. Alderson

*Jenilyn Frank Ambrosecchia

*Patricia A. Appel

Angelique Eiche Bailor

*Eric Andrew Baltz

*Justin M. Barbush

Susan E. Barnisin

Cassandra Marie Baron

*Lisa J. Barr

Janet J. Barrasso

Maria Semidei Barrett

*Sueann Barron

Kendra M. Bartush

*Janetta Baugess

Mary E. Bennett

Lynda M. Berdan

Patrick Michael Bilbow

*Kendra Blasi

*Brad A. Bloszinsky

*Reagan Lynn Bombick

Jennifer A. Boone

*Amy Leigh Moore Boyle

Della C. Brammer

*Jessica Lynne Brans

Michelle Ann Christine Brooks

*Mildred A. K. Bross

*Karen M. Brubaker

*R. Kenneth Buck, Jr.

Carol Lynne Burke

Douglas John Burney

*Brian J. Burychka

*Suzanne Lynn Burychka

Anne M. Butler

Melissa Grace Calucci

*Bruce S. Campbell

*Karla Carlucci

Anthony William Carty

*Shelli Ann Casner

*Richard K. Cassels

*Jonelle Leigh Cavill

*Chad C. Cerrone

*Elizabeth S. Chadwick

*Michael C. Childs

*Naomi Michelle Chmil

Yvonne Denise Christie

Grace Clauss

*Erin Cott Comly

*Marianne Condella

*Rhonda L. Cook

Karen J. Crowe

*Todd J. Culver

Sharon Lee Daniels

Melissa A. Day

*Susan DeCinti

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- *Craig Michael Deitrich
*Richard C. DeLong
Mary DeNault
*James Anthony Deroba, Jr.
Master of Science in Education, Second Degree
*Lynda DeTurk
*Julie M. DiGiacomo
*Daniel L. Digwood
*Robert James Doughton
*Thomas Dale Dyshuk
Dianne L. Eberhardt
*Samantha Ann Edwards
*Therese A. Ehrenreich
*Jennifer Lynn Eisenhart
*Alan J. Eisenhuth
*Cleveland R. Elmy, Jr.
*Kathy Ann Englert
Rochelle P. Evanousky
*Darrin R. Evans
*Barbara Fabri
Beth Ann Fedor
Tammy R. Feeser
*Paula Marie Fehlinger
*Bonnie H. Fiedler
Kris Lester Fielder
*Tawnya Renae Finney
*Charlene Rae Fisher
*Kerrie A. Fitzsimmons
*Lynn A. Fleming
Laura Pieroni Flores
*William Patrick Fortin
*Stephanie N. Frederickson
Jennifer Freund
Gregory F. Frisch
*Molly A. Gainard
*Dennis Galligani
Di Anne L. Galm
*Holly D. Gambler
Nancy L. Gaugler
*Jessica Lynn Gehman
Ronald Joseph Geise
*M. Elisabeth C. Gerdes
*Christopher Matthew Gill
*Jane Gill
*Kimberley Ann Golden
Marcia J. Goralczyk
Lorri Ann Ricci Goss
*Lori Ann Graham
*Randolph Ireland Granger
Sheri L. Groff
*Jason T. Gross
*Cretia M. Grudeski
*Rita Marie Angela Gubbiotti
Pamela J. Guldin-Evans
*Leslie M. Gunuskey
*Colleen Hickey Hanafin
*Laurie A. Haney
Patrick Hanlon
Kimberly M. Hartenfels
Dorothy Jo Ann Hartney
*Jeffrey A. Heim
*Michael J. Heimbach
*Barbara Jean Heivly
*Michael Edwin Henasey
*Eric J. Hess
*Gregory L. Hetrick, Jr.
Kimberly A. Hoffman
*Kristina Hoffman
Robin R. Hohe
*Christie Leister Holderman
*Kimberly S. Holley
*Judith Ellen Horrocks
*Brian J. Hough
Randy M. Hydro
*Ronald R. Jeckell, Jr.
*R. Scott Jeffery
Kenneth Peter Jones
*Tracy M. Jones
Robert William Kachmar
*Susan Marie Kandianis

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- *Jane Marie Keeny
- *Traci L. Keller
- *Alan Kiesinger
- *Christina L. Knorr
- Ann Marie Kochuba-Blaski
- *Janice M. Kraft
- Julie Gower Kresge
- Elizabeth A. Kromko
- *Eric J. LaFave
- *Michael R. LaFave
- Peter John Lamana
- Stacey A. Lamanna
- *Jennifer Lynn Larsen
- *Erica Marie Lasko
- *Sarah M. Leach
- *Michelle M. Lesjack
- *David Irving Levy
- *Gail Long
- *Bonnie E. Loomis-Koch
- *Michelle Lorek
- *Jeffrey L. Lucas
- *Sarah A. Lucas
- Gail L. Lund
- *Barbara T. Lutat
- *Andrea Lynn Lystad
- Deborah S. Macri
- *Shelley Marie Magan
- Kathleen Melchiorre Maher
- *Julie Maloney
- *David E. Marchek
- Deborah Lee Marek
- *Christopher E. Martin
- *Jeffrey D. Martin
- Lisa Renee Martin
- *James H. McCabe
- Cristina McCoy
- *John E. McKiernan
- *Robert W. McLaughlin
- *Stacey M. Meckes
- Susan J. Mendes
- *Alicia Kay Mengle
- *Deanna S. Michener
- *Michelle Prussia Mistishin
- Richard Andrew Morelli
- *Michael H. Muller
- *Erin L. Murray
- *Stephanie Rae Myers
- *Susan Jean Nelson
- Kimberly A. Nemitz
- *Scott Nice
- *Lisa Anne Niewinski
- Kerry Leigh O'Neill
- *Virginia Sprankle Parks
- *William Anthony Parks
- *Patrick Patte
- Pamela L. Paulino
- *David Andrew Pegher
- *Kimberly Michelle Pegher
- *Abby Gale Perich
- *Jon M. Petricoin
- *Carolyn M. Pfaff
- Nora E. Phillips
- *Maurisa Ann Pieczynski
- Julie Anne Pierson
- Maria A. Popma
- Gregory G. Protzman
- Matthew Quinn
- Ellen Rasimovich
- Paul D. Rearden, Jr.
- Sharon Elizabeth Reed
- *Heather M. Reeder
- *Stacey Ann Ressler
- Janelle E. Rhule
- *Mary Margaret Rittenhouse
- Barbara Jean Rizzo
- Deborah Ann Roa
- Jennifer A. Rolle
- *Mark B. Rosenberger
- *Jennifer M. Ross
- *Roger Alan Sager

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

*Nicole Noel Keefer Sampson

*Michael L. Saylor

*Kelly Jeanette Sayre

*Angelo Joseph Schifano

*Laurie A. Schofield

Mary Margaret Seay

Connie Buchman Segedy

*Heather Serba

Georgiann M. Setser

Kevin M. Seyer

*Jackie A. Shinskie

Maureen Theresa Siglin

Alexia Vaughan Sinton

*Craig Robert Skaluba

*Jennifer Suzanne Smith

*Lisa Ann Smith

*Marcia L. Smith

*Steven W. Smith

*Gina Cara Snyder

*Kim Socash

Jayne A. Spata

Kelly A. Spock

*Stacey Ann Stack

*Roger A. Stafford

MaryAnn E. Stanton

Ronald Jay Starnes

*Kathleen Marie Steger

*Kirk A. Stehman

*Michelle Lea Stenroos

Mary Regina Stephens

*Amy L. Stockslager

*Karen Rossman Styers

*Nancy Elizabeth Sullivan

*Melani Sunderland

Karen A. Sura-McHale

Lisa Ann Swan

*Mary T. Sweeney

Melissa D. Sywensky

*Caroline Janovec Tassone

*Lacy D. Taylor

*Wendy L. Tedesco

*Diane L. Temple

*Charlotte W. Thomas

*Gene Thrash

*Lynn Ann Toolan

*Sandra R. Toronzi

Scott Charles Walter

*Gary A. Ward

*Cathy L. Warfel

*Sandra M. Weismandel

Renée E. Wetterau

Renee Joy Wewer

*Denine M. Williams

*Brooke Mattson Wolgemuth

*Kathleen Dempsey Woods

Shawna J. Wygrala

*Aileen M. Yadush

*Joseph R. Zelinske

Margaret A. Zilinski

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Srinivasa R. Surapaneni

*Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

College of Art, Sciences and Professional Studies

Summa Cum Laude

⁷ Michelle A. Lakitsky, Nursing

Bachelor of Business Administration

*Albert L. Chase

*Alex C. DeJesus

³ Edward Donlin

*Marc Anthony Galli

*,^{4,5} David Aaron Spath

Earth and Environmental Science

⁹ Melissa Ann Reilly

Mechanical Engineering

⁸ David Bradley Roberts

Medical Technology

Jason M. Householder

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁸ Sigma Xi

⁴ Chi Alpha Epsilon

⁹ Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

⁵ Delta Mu Delta

⁷ Sigma Theta Tau

*Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Psychology

John P. Bernesky
Sociology, Second Major
^{2,3} *Patricia A. Shimonis Evans*
Sociology, Second Major

Andrew Michael Gavlick III
^{4,9} *Christa Michalek*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Joseph M. Ruggiero

Sociology

^{*2} *Angela V. Brown*
Melody April George

^{*Jamie A. Golden}
John Anthony Rallo, Jr.

Theatre Arts

Tila Paris Angley

² Alpha Kappa Delta

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁴ Chi Alpha Epsilon

⁹ Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

*Degree in Absentia

Scholarly Societies

- 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 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 Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- ⁷ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ⁸ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ⁹ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- * 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 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.*