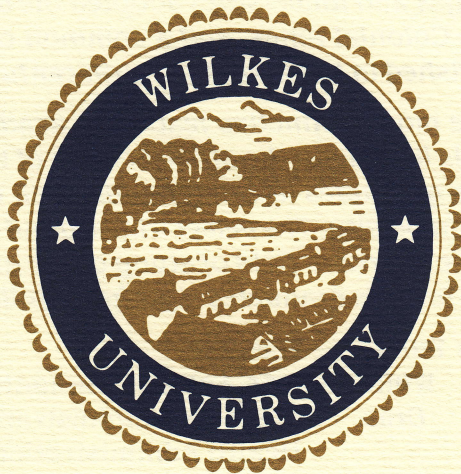


WILKES UNIVERSITY

***The Forty-Sixth Annual
Spring Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees***



***Saturday Afternoon
May 29, 1993
at two o'clock***

***The Arnaud C. Marts Sports
and Conference Center
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania***

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:

<i>Golden Yellow</i>	- Science
<i>White</i>	- Arts, Letters, Humanities
<i>Drab</i>	- Business Administration or Health Administration
<i>Pink</i>	- Music
<i>Light Blue</i>	- Education
<i>Brown</i>	- Fine Arts

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 regalia signifies not only the completion of a program of studies, but entrance into the camaraderie of scholarship.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

Fanfare For The Common Man *Aaron Copland*

PROCESSIONAL

Crown Imperial *William Walton*

Wind Ensemble of Wilkes University

JEROME W. CAMPBELL, Conductor

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

WELCOME *J. MICHAEL LENNON*
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION *GEORGE F. RALSTON*
Trustee and Elder, First Presbyterian Church
Dean of Student Affairs Emeritus

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

GREETINGS *CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH*
President

RICHARD M. ROSS
Chairman, Board of Trustees

MARY ANN MERRIGAN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

JOHN JOSEPH COMERFORD IV
Member of the Class of 1993

ORDER OF EXERCISES

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

PAUL A. WENDER '69
JOSEPH J. CICIPPIO

ADDRESS JOSEPH J. CICIPPIO

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF
DEGREES CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH

Alma Mater *Eleanor C. Farley*

*(The words of the Alma Mater are printed on the back cover of the program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION MARGARET REJENT
*Extraordinary Minister
Diocese of Philadelphia*

RECESSIONAL
Procession of Nobles *Nickolai Rimsky-Korsakov*

*(The audience and the graduates are requested to remain standing during
the recessional of the Platform Party and the Faculty.)*

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS

ERIC JAMES FEESE, Bachelor of Science, Biology

RIMA MARIA SAAD, Bachelor of Science, Biology

These awards are presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.

Presentation by J. MICHAEL LENNON
Vice President for Academic Affairs

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY AWARD MATTHEW CHARLES GODRI Bachelor of Science, Accounting

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by THEODORE J. ENGEL, Dean

THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES AWARD ALFRED GEORGE MUELLER II Bachelor of Arts, Communications Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy Third Major, History

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by ROBERT J. HEAMAN, Dean

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARD ERIC JAMES FEESE Bachelor of Science, Biology

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior of the School.

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP ANNE MARGARET M. FALLIN

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

Presentation by ANTHONY J. SHIPULA II '78
Director of Alumni Relations

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BRIAN JOSEPH BOHENEK

Presentation by DAVID A. AGEE
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

AWARD OF THE WILKES UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

This award is presented annually by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to that alumnus who best exemplifies the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes University.

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS

AWARD JOHN H. ELLIS IV '79

Presentation by JOHN BARON, JR. '75
President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

AWARDS

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER

AWARD LUCY SHIBULLA
Luzerne County Intermediate Unit

*Given in appreciation of dedication and effectiveness as a teacher
with an outstanding record of success in preparing students for
college and for the life of the mind.*

Presentation by ROBERT J. HEAMAN
Executive Assistant to the President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE PAUL A. WENDER '69

Wilkes alumnus, teacher, organic chemist, research scholar, he is at the front of the line of march in the fight against cancer. In the effort to synthesize the Taxol molecule in the laboratory, he has discovered a promising weapon in the war on breast and ovarian cancer and potentially the method of reversing the process by which healthy cells become malignant.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS JOSEPH J. CICIPPIO

Pennsylvanian, American citizen of the world, bank executive and financial manager, he carried his skills to the American University of Beirut. As a hostage for 1,908 days, he endured torture and deprivation but displayed indomitable courage, becoming to his nation a symbol of pride, the devoted citizen struggling and surviving for personal freedom and political democracy.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

**Debra Marie Bartsch
Julie A. Bordo
Joseph T. Boris
Diane Siegman Chalker
Nancy Beth Chalker
Daniel R. Cronauer
*Donna Del Balso-Kornfeld
*Lisa Michelle Dennis
Donna M. Haas
Janelle A. Kaczmarek
Charles E. Keyes
Joel Christopher Kotch
Matthew George Lazar*

**Susan Lynn Maurer
*Thomas Patrick Minchin
Elaine M. Perkins
Patricia A. Royer
*Michael Patrick Sharry
*Steven William Skammer
*Donna M. Student
Raymond F. Swankoski, Jr.
David Z. Tevet
Catherine E. Tigue
Anita Tsoutsoplides
Albert L. Williams III
Gerald R. Winton

Master of Health Administration Degree

*Jerome Edward Drogalis
Mark N. Falcone
David A. Gorko
Karl J. Hoffman
*Aaron Paul Holdren
Joseph F. Kauczka*

*Frank Bernard Koronkiewicz
Anthony John Marchakitus
Joanne Heuberger Oppelt
Susan Marie Trunzo
James A. Youngblood*

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Educational Computing

*Barbara U. Landon
Susan Marie Prushinski*

Rosanne Ragnacci

**Degree in absentia*

**Master of Science Degree in Education
with a major in Educational Development and Strategies**

Melane A. Baran

Patricia A. Berger

Marian Amy Booth

Cathy A. Capparell

Patricia Brady Desciak

Thomas Edward Gazowski, Jr.

Kathleen Ellen Kalie

Mary Jo Marinko

Ellen McBride

Charlotte Harriet Williams Thomas

Lorilee Welebob

**Master of Science Degree in Education
with a major in Elementary**

Jean Marie Sgarlat

**Master of Science Degree in Education
with a major in History**

Christa Lennartz Burke

**Master of Science Degree in
Electrical Engineering**

V. Ramesh N. Chilukuri

Hamid Fath Karimy

**Master of Science Degree
with a major in Nursing**

Helen Martin Carter

**Degree in absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

Summa Cum Laude

Matthew Charles Godri, Accounting

⁸*John Kotsko, Economics*

Rosemary LaFratte, Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude

Tairran Leigh Batory, International Studies

⁵*Caroline M. Centi, Business Administration*

Camille Clark, International Studies

Alisa Marie Coviello, Accounting

Cindy E. Dayton, Business Administration

Shannon DePoti, Business Administration

^{*5,8}*Judith Sullivan Fried, Economics*

¹¹*Andrew Gulden, Political Science*

Ronald Edward Miller, Accounting

Dora Dimitrova Sirakova, Business Administration

Sandra Ann VanLuvender, Business Administration

Jacquelyn M. Wanas, Business Administration

Cum Laude

⁴*Sandra Lee Frisbie, Sociology, Psychology, Second Major*

⁸*Christine Grum, Business Administration*

Kelly Lynn McNulty, Accounting

André N. Milutin, Business Administration

Lori Jo Pilkington, Business Administration

Fong Wu, Accounting

Anthony Vincent Yu, Accounting

Business Administration, Second Major

*Degree in absentia

⁴Alpha Kappa Delta

⁵Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁸Omicron Delta Epsilon

¹¹Pi Sigma Alpha

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

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Accounting

Adam M. Bialek
Joseph F. Bilko
Dennis Gabriel Budd
Joseph E. Donovan
Kimberly Ann Doran
Steven C. Fahey
Karen Lynn Gerlach
Richard Gorzkowski
Robert W. Kachurak
Catherine M. Kapcoe
Diane Theresa Kolbeck
Paul Kovatch

David J. Kuranovich
**Suzanne M. Leseberg*
Maurice A. Menichetti III
⁵Kelly Smith Olver
David Christopher Orsheski
Eric D. Palmer
Daniel Parzych
Gina M. Sebastian
Kathleen Rosemary Swan
Christopher M. Wartella
Diana E. Wozniak
Mary B. Wychock

Bachelor of Business Administration

Christopher M. Albright
Brian C. Banks
Lisa M. D'Antuono
Anne Margaret M. Fallin
Jeffrey R. Harring
**Suzanne K. Mogerman*

Joseph E. Natale, Jr.
Deborah Kaye Nexon
**Christopher J. Schwartz*
**Carolyn Ann Shoop*
Laura Marie Werner

**Degree in absentia*

⁵Alpha Sigma Lambda

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

— Continued

Business Administration

<i>Aaron D. Albert</i>	<i>Doreen M. Jackson</i>
<i>Joseph E. Bartnicki III</i>	<i>Robin Jacobs</i>
<i>Todd M. Blasiak</i>	<i>Vipin Kansal</i>
<i>Sandra M. Bozenbury</i>	<i>Joseph Michael Kobi</i>
<i>Diane Marie Brace</i>	<i>Lori Rae Kreinces</i>
<i>Joseph J. Bugno</i>	<i>Christine Lapinski</i>
<i>Jeffrey J. Calachino</i>	<i>Cheryl J. Mackey</i>
<i>Thomas C. Caslin</i>	<i>Erin Ann McHale</i>
<i>Ryan William Chapple</i>	<i>Ralph C. Miller</i>
<i>William L. Chilinskas, Jr.</i>	<i>Philip David Nardiello</i>
<i>James B. Ciampi</i>	<i>Russell Charles Possinger</i>
<i>Jill Marie Cunion</i>	<i>Scott Stanley Prushinski</i>
<i>Amy Lynn Deice</i>	<i>Douglas Theodore Rafeld</i>
<i>Christopher DiTroia</i>	<i>Maudeen Catherine Ratchford</i>
<i>Frederick Marshall Evans</i>	<i>Evelyn Ann Ribortella</i>
<i>Anthony J. Falcone</i>	<i>M. Irene Rose</i>
<i>Jason Gani</i>	<i>Michael Christopher Selzer</i>
<i>*James K. Gardner</i>	<i>Kristen Shinn</i>
<i>Laura E. Gomez</i>	<i>Bryan S. Smith</i>
<i>Tracy A. Hoffman</i>	<i>Joan M. Smith</i>
<i>David J. Howard</i>	<i>Daniel James Sperrazza</i>
<i>Edward Hurlbrink</i>	<i>David E. Steele</i>
<i>Christopher Scott Jack</i>	<i>Gary J. Swartz</i>

*Degree in absentia

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

— Continued

Economics

C. Christopher Zayac

International Studies

Karen Frances Gould

⁹*Janel R. Oshinski*

Political Science

¹⁷*Angela M. Babula*

John Joseph Comerford IV
Psychology, Second Major

John S. Fine III

Stephen J. Gilliotti

**Elizabeth J. Lonstein*

¹¹*Joseph M. McLaughlin III*

¹¹*Frank C. Mitchell*

¹¹*James Vincent Francis Mussoline*

Timothy P. Neal

Sociology

⁴*Dawn Lynn Aeschbach*

Robert Michael Gryziec

¹⁷*Shannon Leigh Hicks*
Elementary Education, Second Major

Candice Romanoski-Nulton

Mariclare Anne Stinson

David H. Wheeler

^{*}*Degree in absentia*

¹¹*Pi Sigma Alpha*

⁴*Alpha Kappa Delta*

¹⁷*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*

⁹*Phi Alpha Theta*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{3.14}Heidi Hojnowski, *English, Spanish, Double Degree*
^{9.17}Raymond I. Kresge, Jr., *History*
^{7.9.10.11}Alfred George Mueller II, *Double Degree,
Majors in Communications, Philosophy, and History*
^{3.7.14}Melanie Ann O'Donnell, *English,
Communications, Second Major*
^{7.12.14.16}Jennifer Suzanne Summa, *Psychology,
Communications, Second Major*

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{5.15}Darla M. Bortz, *Nursing*
⁹Laura A. Brodie, *History*
^{5.15}Karen Ann F. Cominsky, *Nursing*
^{9.17}Marianne Evans Culver, *History*
^{5.15}Susan Elczynna, *Nursing*
¹⁷Christopher Arther Gallo, *Bachelor of Music*
⁷Stacy M. Heck, *Communications*
¹⁷Laura Leigh Iskra, *Communications*
¹⁷Betty J. Mott, *Art, Elementary Education, Double Degree*
Joanne Dominique Policare, *Communications*

³Honors in English

⁵Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁷Lambda Pi ETA

⁹Phi Alpha Theta

¹⁰Pi Kappa Delta

¹¹Pi Sigma Alpha

¹²Psi Chi

¹⁴Sigma Tau Delta

¹⁵Sigma Theta Tau

¹⁶Sigma Xi

¹⁷Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

— Continued

Cum Laude

- *Carol Jean Armstrong, Nursing*
- ¹⁵Stephanie A. Chisarick, Nursing*
- ¹⁷John Shamus Gaffney, Bachelor of Music*
- ^{9,17}Darren Wade Hack, History*
- ¹⁵Anne Marie Harrington, Nursing*
- ¹⁷Jacqueline Lee James, Bachelor of Music*
- ¹⁷MaryAnn Elizabeth Kasko, Bachelor of Music*
- Girard Joseph Kratz, Bachelor of Music*
- ⁷Melissa Suzanne Margis, Communications*
- ⁹Raymond Markulics, History*
- ¹⁵Nancy O'Malley, Nursing*
- ¹⁵Christine Marie Shimp, Nursing*
- ¹²Melissa Ann Sweigart, Psychology*

**Degree in absentia ⁷Lambda Pi ETA ⁹Phi Alpha Theta*
¹²Psi Chi ¹⁵Sigma Theta Tau ¹⁷Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

— Continued

Art

¹⁷Diane Elizabeth Belusko

¹⁷Michael C. Hall

¹⁷Christopher S. McCarty

Kimberly Dawn Metzger

Mary Jo Nicole Moses

Nancy A. Norkaitis

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kelly Bridget Erickson

Shawn Douglas Felty

Sara-Ann P. Hylan

Tracey Joyce Kishel

Beth Ann Lulewicz

Brian Waclawski

Richard J. Zeszotarski

Bachelor of Music

¹⁷Diane Catherine Amari

¹⁷Carol Lynne Burke

¹⁷Daryle Dominick Cardone

¹⁷Paul Donnelly

¹⁷Joelle Jane Schwab

¹⁷Scott Charles Walter

Communications

Thomas A. Bigler

Hillary L. Blake

^{7,17}Bonnee Lynnette Breese

Daniel W. Brunetti

⁷Melissa F. Catanzaro

Melissa Ann Chinchar

^{7,12}Jeanie M. Coles

T. Daniel Cordrey

Jennifer Yvette Criswell

Sandra L. Crook

⁷Michael David Curtis

Tara Allison DeLisi

^{7,17}Paul V. Flynn

Phillip J. Joyce

Christopher James Law

⁷Brian C. Malina

^{7,11}Marlene Clare Mangan

Joyce Christine Morrash

Carmela J. Osborne

Richard Joseph Pace

Michael S. Pickup

¹⁷Robert C. Simmons, Jr.

Colette Simone

William J. Specht, Jr.

Jeff D. Walsh

⁷Lambda Pi ETA

¹¹Pi Sigma Alpha

¹²Psi Chi

¹⁷Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

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English

Amy Elizabeth Basham
Lancer Benson
Communications, Second Major
Cheryl Anne Gorski
Kimberly Anne Kinney
Matthew Lipo

**Christopher Marzzacco*
**Frances M. Matso*
William E. Phillips
*^{3,14}*Katherine English Roe*
Rebecca A. Shedlock

History

**Scott Lawrence Baer*
¹⁷*Leonard E. Butczynski, Jr.*
Elementary Education, Second Major
⁴*Douglas James Cook*
Alexander Joseph Covelski
Louis Peter Emanuel
Joseph John Farinella
Mark J. Grohowski
^{9,17}*Paul T. Jellen*

Jeffrey L. Krzywicki
^{9,11}*Mark Louis Kwarczynski*
^{9,17}*Melanie Leverberg*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Jeffrey Thomas Myers
⁹*Ann Marie S. O'Donnell*
Political Science, Second Major
¹⁷*Joseph J. Rydzik*
Marla Vandermark
Spanish, Second Major

Nursing

David J. Adams
**Frederick H. Addison*
Carol Ann Belinski
Lauren Berman-Kilmer
Eileen T. Callanan
Andrea Nichole Chabak
Lisa Ann Chernavage
Linda A. Czarnecki
¹⁵*Lisa Virginia Didyk*
**Laura May Evarts*
Kathleen S. Fisher
Lisa Maria Gialanella
Linda Jean Hoag
¹⁵*Michelle L. Hochreiter*
Kathleen Ann Jones

Kimberly E. Kalinas
(Posthumously)
James S. Kocis
Leanne Rose Kollar
Lisa-Ann Madden
Mark Matthew Malacavage
Judith Melnick
James R. Rosnick
¹⁵*Joann Sciandra*
¹⁵*Jennifer M. Seland*
¹⁵*Vicki Ann Shaffer*
Tammy Marie Skrip
Maria Lynn Surace
Melanie Ann Verdine
Gwyn Dee Warnke

*Degree in absentia
⁹Phi Alpha Theta
¹⁵Sigma Theta Tau

³Honors in English
¹¹Pi Sigma Alpha
¹⁷Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

⁴Alpha Kappa Delta
¹⁴Sigma Tau Delta

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

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Psychology

- Karen Lynn Balzarotti*
William M. Brennan III
Sociology, Second Major
Catherine A. Bringenberg
Cristina Dee Bruno
Eugene John Colosimo
Dawn Beth Colucci
¹⁷*Sandra L. Conigliaro*
Elementary Education, Second Major
¹²*Susan Lynn Conway*
¹⁷*Regina Marie Costanzo*
Elementary Education, Second Major
^{*}*Ayn Hartman Crawley*
Brian Joseph Damweber
Dawn Mari Davis
¹⁷*Victoria Ruthe Davis*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Donna Leigh Diction
Jennifer Jean Frohman
Diane Elizabeth Gibbs
^{*12}*Harold T. Glatz*
¹⁶*Lori Marie Guarino*
- Meagan E. Harris*
Heather Leona Jacoby
Susan M. Ketner
¹⁷*Peggy Lynn Kraft*
Elementary Education, Second Major
Kristen Elizabeth Kreidler
Jason Langdon
Nicole Larsen
Ann Karen Lokuta
Mary Lorusso
Brian S. Pipech
Barbara Ann Scaramastro
¹⁷*Susan E. Searles*
Elementary Education, Second Major
¹⁷*Elizabeth Anne Vallendar*
Elementary Education, Second Major
^{*}*William Wertman, Jr.*
Jacqueline Danielle Willison
Chrystyna Woronka
¹²*Cally Zavada*
¹⁷*Tiffany Catherine Zottola*
Elementary Education, Second Major

Speech Pathology

- ¹⁷*Michelle Dickinson*
¹⁷*John Joseph Mahasky*

^{*}Degree in absentia

¹²Psi Chi

¹⁶Sigma Xi

¹⁷Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{13,16}Tad Alan Barnhart, *Environmental Engineering*
Eric James Feese, *Biology*
- ^{13,16}Paul W. Kownacki, *Physics*
- ^{2,6,16}Martin Krajci, *Electrical Engineering*
Lori Ann Kuhar, *Mathematics*
Tracy L. Makaravage, *Computer Science*
- ^{1,16}Kristine Maxwell, *Biology*
- ^{1,16}Harry J. Rose, *Biology*
- ^{12,16}Rima Maria Saad, *Biology*
Gregg K. Steuben, *Mathematics,*
Computer Science, Second Major
- ^{8,13,16}Benito A. Tranguch, Jr., *Mathematics, Economics, Second Major*

Magna Cum Laude

- ¹⁶Diadra Marie Bau, *Chemistry*
William G. Brodbeck, *Biology*
- ⁹Laura A. Brodie, *Computer Information Systems, Second Degree*
- ^{1,16}Karin Larissa McElroy, *Biology*
Ronald John Rinaldi, Jr., *Biology*
- ^{1,16}Kimberly Ann Thompson, *Biology*

¹Honors in Biology

²Honors in Engineering

⁶Eta Kappa Nu

⁸Omicron Delta Epsilon

⁹Phi Alpha Theta

¹²Psi Chi

¹³Sigma Pi Sigma

¹⁶Sigma Xi

The School of Science and Engineering

– Continued

Cum Laude

Michele Elizabeth Cobosco, Computer Science
Mathematics, Second Major

¹⁶*John Michael Driscoll, Environmental Engineering*

^{1,16}*Christine A. Geist, Biology*

Joseph James Glazenski, Biology

^{6,13,16}*Kimberly Jo Karrott, Electrical Engineering*

Eileen Theresa Molecavage, Medical Technology

¹⁶*Richard Andrew Vahey, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Michele Veronica Vecerkauskas, Biology

^{2,6,13,16}*Jeffrey A. Webster, Electrical Engineering*

¹Honors in Biology

²Honors in Engineering

⁶Eta Kappa Nu

¹³Sigma Pi Sigma

¹⁶Sigma Xi

The School of Science and Engineering

— Continued

Biology

Holly Jean Conklin

^{1,16}*Melissa M. Ducceschi*

Robin Leigh Farrell

Matthew J. Fetherman

Stacey Lynn Fitch

Jeffrey J. Genell

Bonnie Jean Howell

Dana Richard Ide

Michael P. Kovaleski

Christopher J. Libus

Amy E. Lloyd

Brian C. Niewinski

James E. Richards, Jr.

Andrew J. Rusinchak III

Michael Joseph Rymar

Susan S. Shin

Aaron Tufankjian

Scott William Watkins

Marian L. Willis

Brian Jeffery Zupko

Chemistry

¹⁶*Mark A. Bauman*

Computer Information Systems

Ronald N. Miller

Priya A. Patel

Computer Science

Scott C. Cywinski

^{3,14}*John Joseph Garrison, Jr.*
English, Second Major

William F. Manley III

David S. Wardrop
(Posthumously)

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Anthony J. Adamo

Andrew James Dzedzic

Jacqueline Ann Rakowski

¹⁶*Jason Chad Sheasley*

¹⁶*Sally Cook Stewart*

The School of Science and Engineering

— Continued

Electrical Engineering

^{6,13,16}Brian Joseph Bohenek

¹³Seth Franklin Bradigan

David Russell Brelsford

^{13,16}Richard E. Burton

^{13,16}Russell Craig Kissel

¹⁶John Andrew Klimek

* Amjad S. Marshad

^{6,13,16}Robert Joseph Paranich

Engineering Management

Thomas C. Bachman, Jr.

Alfonso F. Rossi

Environmental Engineering

Daniel S. McClave

Carleen Marie Szymanski

¹⁶Richard M. Yench, Jr.

Materials Engineering

Michael Novosel III

* John W. Yankovich

Mathematics

Thomas Vennero

Medical Health Physics

Michael J. Mallis, Jr.

Medical Technology

Kelly Ann Colburn

Michelle Catherine Krulack

* Degree in absentia

⁶Eta Kappa Nu

¹³Sigma Pi Sigma

¹⁶Sigma Xi

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

¹⁸Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Optometry Program

Cum Laude

Susan Jean Charnecki

Richard Christopher James

¹⁸Wilkes University — Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Magna Cum Laude

Deanna M. Techentin

Cum Laude

Brian David Wright

Joseph R. Krobert
(Posthumously)

¹⁸Wilkes University — Temple University, Physical Therapy Program

Cum Laude

Michael John Cassano, Biology

William Arthur Montross, Biology

¹⁸Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine Program

Cum Laude

Jennifer Jesse

**Barry G. Bernstein*

Bachelor of Science

Eugene Conselyea, Business Administration
President, Class of 1993

**Degree in absentia*

¹⁸Denotes Cooperative Program

Senior Class Officers

EUGENE CONSELYEA *President*
DEBORAH SEMEL *Vice-President*
BRYAN SMITH *Treasurer*

- ¹ *Denotes Honors in Biology.*
- ² *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- ³ *Denotes Honors in English.*
- ⁴ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honorary society in Sociology.*
- ⁵ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.*
- ⁶ *Denotes Membership in the Kappa Beta Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the International Electrical Engineering Honor Society.*
- ⁷ *Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi ETA, the national honorary society in Communications.*
- ⁸ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honorary society in Economics.*
- ⁹ *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary society in History.*
- ¹⁰ *Denotes Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, the national honorary Forensic Society.*
- ¹¹ *Denotes Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honorary society in Political Science.*
- ¹² *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in Psychology.*
- ¹³ *Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the national honorary society of Physics students.*
- ¹⁴ *Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the national honorary society in English.*
- ¹⁵ *Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- ¹⁶ *Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.*
- ¹⁷ *Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- ¹⁸ *Denotes Cooperative Program.*
- * *Degree in absentia.*

STUDENT AWARDS

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Diadra Marie Bau

Brian Joseph Bohenek

Richard S. Bonning

Bonnee Lynnette Breese

Eileen T. Callanan

Melissa Ann Chinchar

John Joseph Comerford IV

Alisa Marie Coviello

Melissa M. Ducceschi

Louis Peter Emanuel

Anne Margaret M. Fallin

Sandra Lee Frisbie

Jason Gani

Karen Lynn Gerlach

Darren Wade Hack

Stacy M. Heck

Dan S. Hinkel

Heidi Hojnowski

Kimberly Jo Karrott

Lori Rae Kreinces

Lisa-Ann Madden

Michael J. Mallis, Jr.

Frank C. Mitchell

Alfred George Mueller II

Melanie Ann O'Donnell

Rima Maria Saad

Colette Simone

Jennifer Suzanne Summa

Kimberly Ann Thompson

Marla Vandermark

Jacqueline Danielle Willison

Nicolette Yevich

Anthony Vincent Yu

Brian Jeffrey Zupko

Mace and Chain of Office

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia given to Wilkes University. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed by Ottie Hill Chwalek '61 and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University of New York College at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.

The University Mace

The Mace is made of sterling silver throughout. At the lower end of the hammered shaft is a gilt (gold-plated) knob. The upper end of the shaft displays the inscription "Wilkes College 1933." Above the short, hammered neck rises a bowl to indicate that Wilkes-Barre acted as a melting pot in forming a new and vigorous community of people of many different backgrounds. This theme is clearly stated in the gilt inscription around the upper part of the bowl: "Unity Amidst Diversity." Set into the top of the bowl is the gilt seal of Wilkes University. The top of the mace is a gilt flame-like structure to indicate the enlightenment to be gained from higher education. A piece of anthracite coal from a local mine is set in the center of this "flame" to commemorate the origin of the community and the University in its coal mining past.

The Chain of Office

The Chain of Office of the President of Wilkes University is four feet long and is made of sterling silver throughout. The links of the chain are alternating silver bowls and gilt flames repeating the motif of the mace. In the front hangs the gilt seal of Wilkes University suspended from a cluster of oak leaves with three acorns to suggest the strength and sturdiness of future generations. The back of the chain is a silver portrait of Eugene S. Farley, first President of Wilkes University, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the University.

ARNAUD C. MARTS SPORTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance at the First Aid station located in the lobby.

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. Soda is available for sale at the concession stand in the lobby. Proceeds from the sale of soda will benefit the general scholarship fund.

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

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

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