

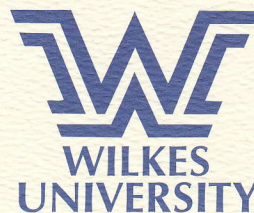
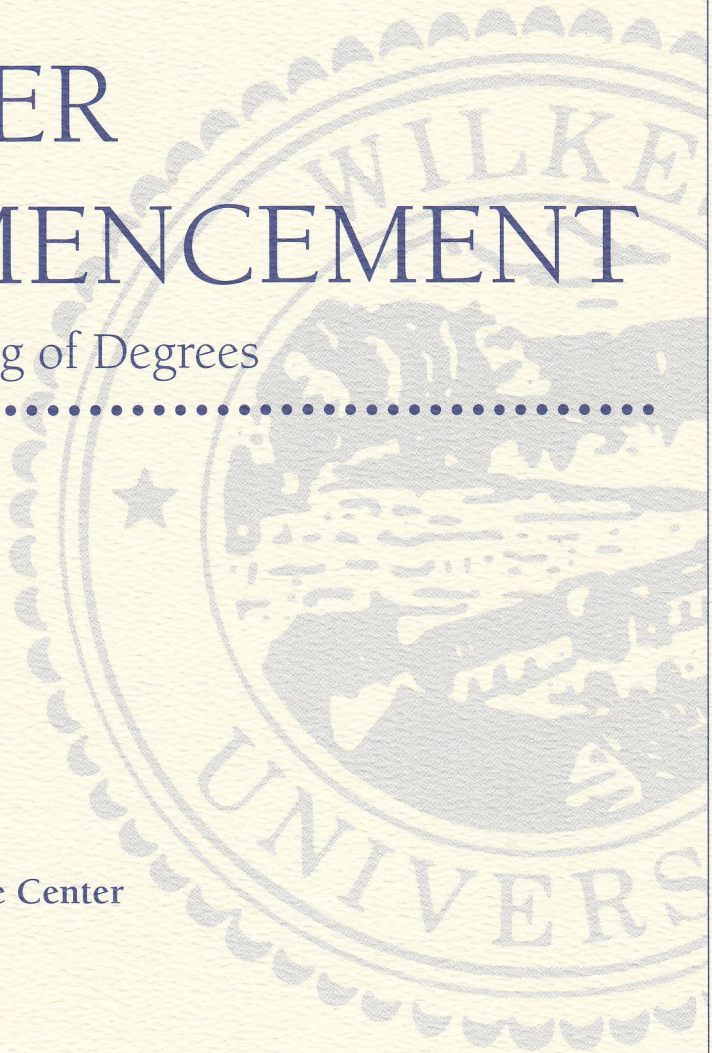
WILKES UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

Sunday
January 22, 2006
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 22, 2006
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

March From Scipio *George Frederick Handel*

WELCOME *Paul S. Adams '77*
Vice President, Student Affairs

*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

Esther B. Davidowitz
Member, Board of Trustees

Richard G. Raspen '67, '77
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council
Associate Professor of Business Administration

Matthew Joseph Stuka '06
Member of the Graduating Class

**The audience is requested to rise.*

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS Jane M. Elmes-Crahall
Professor of Communication Studies

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
Andrea Kinal '06, Vocalist

**The audience is requested to rise.*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Kofi Gbomita

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration

⁶ *Patrick K. Bartorillo*
* *Jerilyn Dawn Bliss*
* *Philip G. Coffey IV*
Brad Charles Hestor
Kevin William Kull

* *Robert Michaels*
Greg Norton
Wendy Denise Parker
Terri Anne Quinn
Ricky D. Smith
Jessica A. Whittaker

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science in Education

- * Angelo Albanese
- Sasha Lynn Althouse
- Christina Anne Attar
- ¹³ Amy Steckel Austin
- ¹³ Brigitte Lorraine Bailey
- * Donald J. Barrett
- ^{*,13} Jeffrey A. Bartman
- Maurita Naut Bartnikowski
- Rayleen Catherine Kimble Beckwith
- Jennifer L. Bernick
- * David Andrew Bickel
- Scott David Sebring Bittner
- * Thomas Edward Braun
- Diane M. Brown
- Rebecca Ann Brown
- * Todd Brunner
- ^{*,13} JoDeen E. Buckwalter
- Shelly Lynn Budinger
- Pamela Ann Burke
- * Todd Burns
- ^{*,13} Gertrude M. Bux
- Melodi Carnero
- * Deborah Ann Castner
- Sarah Hogan Clark
- * Wendy Jo Clending
- Amy S. Coleman
- * Jane Shea Cosgrove
- * Elizabeth H. Croll
- John Richard Croom III
- * Darlene Czaja
- ^{*,13} Rita Darragh-Connors
- * Jennifer R. Day
- ^{*,13} Carol E. Deane-Gardner
- * Brenda L. Deaner
- Sheri L. DeRiggi
- * Wesley E. Derr
- * Michelle E. Diamond
- * Jessica Josephine Dincher
- * Robert Charles Dunmoyer
- * Amanda L. Dutzar
- Debra J. V. Eschbach
- * Robert Falkenstein
- Bernadette Leeann Finn
- * Clayton G. Fitch
- * Megan Lee Fortunato
- * Alan J. Freed
- Molly Grace Fuller
- ^{*,13} Charles J. Gerancher, Jr.
- * Jennifer M. Gerhart
- * Bruce M. Good
- Jennifer Lynn Gorski
- * Matthew B. Greene
- * Daniel R. Gwinn
- * Karen Marie Haas
- Jessica Lynn Harris
- * Veronica R. Hine
- Jennifer Lynn Hines
- * Elizabeth Holtzman
- Erin E. Hughes
- * Debra Johnson
- * Michael J. Kakaley, Jr.
- * Mary Karbowski
- * Alicia Julia Keast
- David A. Keck
- Gregory Thomas Kellenberger
- ^{*,13} Eric L. Kerstetter
- Brandie Lee Klem
- * Daniel Paul Kremus
- ^{*,13} Evelyn L. Krenz
- * John David Kretschmer
- * Tara S. Krushnowski
- Sister Claire Marie Kulp
- * Nicole LaBarre
- * Ann Wolk Lagowy

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science in Education (continued)

- * Jennifer Marie Larson
- Stephanie J. Latshaw
- Sally Elizabeth Leatherman
- * Jennifer M. Lee
- Amy Link
- * Kevin Mallalieu
- * Trisha Leigh Marino
- Gina M. McKelley
- * Daniel James McLaughlin
- * Michele Medek
- * Franklin M. Miller
- Laura Jane Miller
- *,¹³ Terri L. Miller
- * Melissa Moeller
- * Cheryl L. Montross
- * Michele Moore
- Lori Michelle Mowery
- * Katie Beth Munn
- * Steven Christopher Murray
- Stephen J. Ott
- Suzanne Elizabeth Ott
- Alice Elaine Palmiter
- * Joyce E. Parson
- Alexis K. Petite
- Sheldon B. Poremba
- ¹³ Elizabeth F. Porter
- Sarah J. Prosser
- Kristine Pruett
- Nicole B. Ray
- * Carol A. Reardon
- * Evan Lloyd Reese
- * Dean Robert Reigner
- * Susan Robachefski
- * Amy Lynn Rosenbaum
- ¹³ Daniel L. Rossino
- * Nicole Jeanine Salvi
- Jaelyn M. Samoni
- *,¹³ Matthew M. Scarcella
- ¹³ Kris Ann Scipio
- Tamara Casey Sechler
- Marisa Kristen Shigo
- LeAnn Elizabeth Showers
- * Jennifer Lynn Smith
- ¹³ Kathleen McManus Smith
- Michelle Lee Smith
- *,¹³ Andrew B. Stephens
- * Kyrston Caryl Strauch
- * Lori Stubits
- Bethany Jean Swanson-Yuninger
- * Sister Marion Tarone
- * Erin Thomas
- *,¹³ Deborah Mary Lorsong Turton
- Anne Vaccaro
- Charles Volchansky II
- * Brian Walter
- * Jenny Leslie Weaver
- Mary A. Wetherhold
- *,¹³ Aileen Marie Yadush
- Angelique S. Yaich
- * Tara Elizabeth Yurkanin
- * Ryan M. Zellner
- Heidi Lynn Janda Zenefski

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Snigdha Gupta
Prachi Vinesh Naik

Pravin K. Pradhan
Ankur Sharma

Master of Science in Nursing

*,²² Sandra Zaccheo

¹³ Candidate for Pennsylvania Principal Certification

²² Sigma Tau Delta

* Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{11,12,19} Gloria Ann Caldwell, Elementary Education
^{11,12} Cherine Kuren, Elementary Education
^{11,12} Jodi Lynn Lauer, Elementary Education

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{11,12} Cristina M. Fluera's, History
¹⁸ Charles Nathan Jacoby, Political Science
^{11,12} Jill A. Mendygral, Elementary Education
^{11,12} Justine M. Vukson, Spanish
Elementary Education, Second Major

Cum Laude

- ^{10,21} Meagan Julia Brown, English
Communication Studies, Second Major
¹⁰ Martin D. Carr, Communication Studies
¹² Amanda Lea Cleary, Elementary Education
¹⁰ Kristin A. Derlunas, Communication Studies
Angela Emilina Klobusicky, Psychology

¹⁰ Lambda Pi Eta ¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi ¹² Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification
¹⁸ Pi Sigma Alpha ¹⁹ Denotes Membership in Psi Chi ²¹ Rho Chi

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Communication Studies

Edward Youssef

Criminology

Kimberly Marie Fowler
Sociology, Second Major

Elementary Education

¹² *Ryan C. Amos*

* *William R. Butler*

^{*,12} *Matt Kaskie*

^{*,12} *Erika Knorr*

¹² *Julia Tina Tarquinio*

History

¹² *Michael Andrew Baumgardt*

¹² *Joshua DeRiche*

¹² *Autumn L. Kishbaugh*

¹² *Jeremy Scott Mayer*

¹² *Erik Vincent O'Day*

Gary W. Steich, Jr.

Psychology

Stephanie Rae Ann Berryman
Marvelyn Brentum

Charles Herbert Hampton, Jr.
Eileen Preslock

Sociology

Jamie L. Malt

* *Shawn T. Smith*

Spanish

Kerri Parrinello

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

Kevin Todd Hosler, Mechanical Engineering

Biology

Aunisha V. Desai

⁴ *Kelli L. Sheets*

Chemistry

Timothy D. Oswald

Earth and Environmental Science

Ryan Maisano

Electrical Engineering

Jessica L. Ferris

Mathematics

¹² *Stacey Crispino*

* *Maria Kazda Marsicano*

¹² *Ryan Daniel Milford*

Mechanical Engineering

* *Abhijith Dayanand*

Anthony Joseph Gennaro, Jr.

* *Benjamin Michael Pippenger*

⁴ Beta Beta Beta

¹² Candidate for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

* Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Summa Cum Laude

^{1,6} Matthew Joseph Stuka, Accounting

Cum Laude

^{3,6} Michael Daniel Kulikoski, Accounting

Accounting

Veronica G. Carroll

* Brandon M. Hall

* William Roy

Business Administration

Jessica C. Alexandre

Kandice Avery

John T. Bushko

Jillian Chiucchi

Stephen Donlin

* Jennifer L. Hendrix

Ryan T. Jones

Maleek S. Mills

⁶ Tara Priest

Robert S. Thomas, Jr.

Brooke Ashley Zuercher

e-Business

Timothy R. Wagman

¹ Alpha Chi

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁶ Delta Mu Delta

* Degree in Absentia

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Nursing

Margaret A. Klem

**Wilkes University –
Temple University School of Pharmacy**

Cum Laude

** Deborah Mazzeo Dunbar*

** Degree in 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 Phi Eta Sigma, the National Honor Society for College Freshmen.
- ²¹ Denotes Membership in Rho Chi, the National Honor Society in Pharmacy.
- ²² Denotes Membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the National Honorary Society in English.
- ²³ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ²⁴ Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.
- ²⁵ Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- ²⁶ Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- * 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.*