

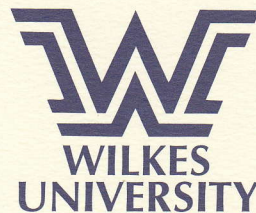
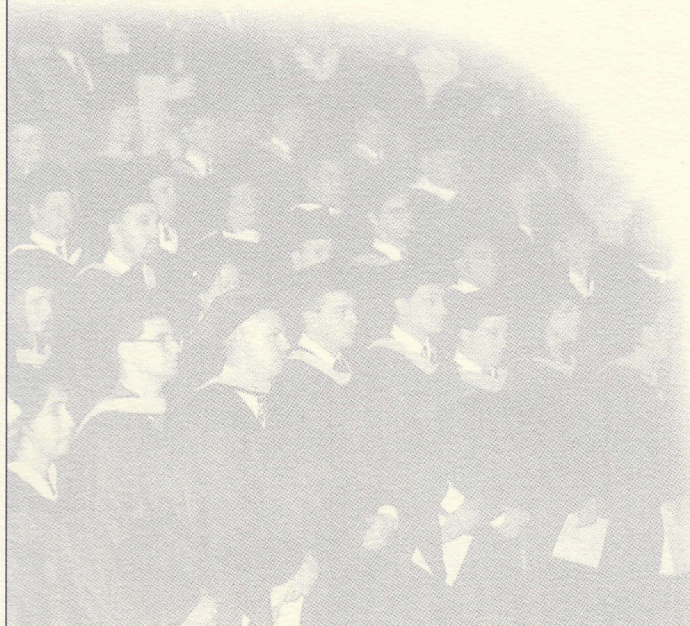
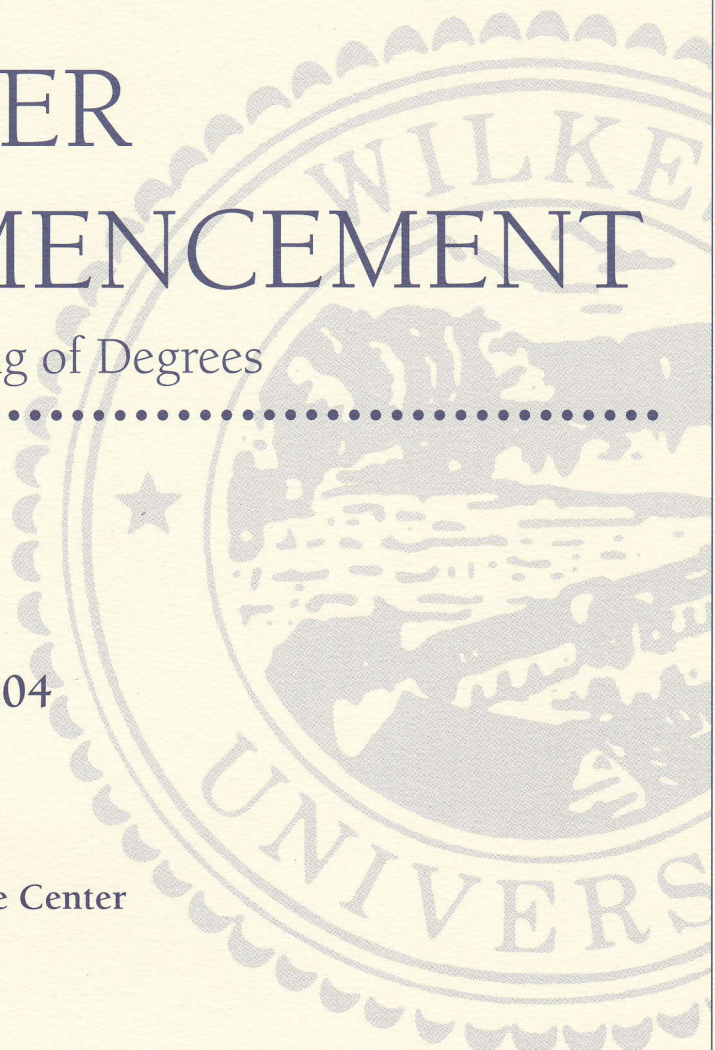
WILKES UNIVERSITY

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

Sunday
September 12, 2004
2:00 p.m.

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Sports and Conference Center



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*Summer Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Sunday Afternoon
September 12, 2004
at two o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE

*PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME Maravene Loeschke
Provost

*INVOCATION Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

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

GREETINGS Joseph E. Gilmour
President

Daniel Klem, Jr. '68
Board of Trustees

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

T. Mick Jenkins '05
President, Student Government

**The audience is requested to rise.*

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS Leslie J. Nicholas '81
2004 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Joseph E. Gilmour
President

*ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

*BENEDICTION Kevin Gaughenbaugh
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

*RECESSIONAL

*Music provided by the Wilkes University Band
Philip G. Simon, Conductor*

**The audience is requested to rise.*

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

^{5,*} Michael Joseph Madden

⁵ Maryann R. Shegelski

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

* Thomas Graham Agnew

* Melissa K. Albright

^{2,*} Donald B. Allen

Elizabeth Shea Allen

* Elizabeth Whitesel Allen

Amy Elizabeth Amadoro

* Tonya Wolfe Angelo

* Aracelys Alvarez

Margaret Ann Aulizio

Rebecca Lauren Bach

* Erica L. Bachem

* Todd M. Baessler

* Linda Shively Baker

² Mary Ann Balent

* Kristin T. Barata

Donna J. Barndt

* Demetra Bartoli

* Renée Ann Barucky

Keith Thomas Bast

* Steven E. Baublitz

* Karen S. Bauer

* Daniel Patrick Bayley

* Tracie Ann Bayley

* Kelly A. Behm

Laura Ann Berkeihiser

* Jean M. Berry

* Melissa Ann Bickert

* Ann M. Bidelspacher

* Kimberly Ann Bierman

Andrea June Bitner

* Barbara Lynn Blackford

* Jonathan C. Blair

* Kendra Blasi

² David George Bond, Jr.

* David Richard Borofski

* David Scott Bosse

* Amy J. Bowers

* Kimberly L. Brandenburg

* Melissa Ann Bream

^{2,*} Stephen D. Bressi

* Doreen A. Brill

* Jacqueline S. Brink

* Jessica Laird Broadwater

Pamela L. Bromiley

* Andrew Vincent Brown

* Marsha L. Brown

* Melissa Bruno

Jason Todd Bryan

* Korie J. Bubb

* Lara B. Burd

* Jane L. Buscemi

* Jill Catherine Butler

* Matthew D. Button

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Dawn Marie Cacciamani

* Kristy Rae Caldwell

Geraldine L. Campbell

Krista A. Campbell

* Dorothy Mae Canavin

Jane Burke Cassidy

Robert T. Cassidy, Jr.

* Julia L. Cherry

* Tammy H. Chimics

* Jeffrey Charles Clauson

* Matthew J. Coldren

^{2,*} Susan Gill Connolly

* Donald Richard Cook

* Elizabeth A. Cooke

Christa Marie Coolbaugh

* Brenda L. Corbin

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⁵ Delta Mu Delta

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MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- 2.* Brian Lee Coté
- Pamela Ann Crider
- * Jeremy L. Crills
- * Phyllis M. Crocker
- Kari Lynn Cullen
- * Dawn Michelle Curtis
- * Kim Marie Dalrymple
- * Reneé Elizabeth DeAngelo
- 2.* Leslie R. Deatrach
- * Rebecca Ellen DeLong
- * Jeri Ann Demel
- Edward Eugene Deren, Jr.
- * Susan H. DeRose
- * John Z. DeSimone
- Laura Lynn Dettinger
- * Holly D. DeVivo
- * Karen M. Dieter
- Kathy Jane Dinkel
- * Paul William Dissinger
- * Kelli A. DiVito
- Lisa Grace Doan-Harley
- 2 Edward J. Docalovich
- * Danielle L. Dressler
- 2.* Christie L. Dugan
- * Amanda L. Dutzar
- Beverly Jean Franklin Eastwood
- * Randall J. Edgar, Jr.
- * Andrea Lynn Edmonds
- Wyanita M. Edwards
- * Susan Elizabeth Egan
- * Heidi Marie Eiwen
- * Lorraine Helen Englert
- * Barbara Eppley
- * Sara Ergott
- * Jodi E. Esher
- * Marc James Fair
- * James Joseph Fasnacht, Jr.
- Sean Michael Fathel
- * Timothy Paul Fick
- 2 John A. Fidelibus
- * Andrew Fisler
- * Tracie Fitzgerald
- * Shawn Patrick Flannery
- * Bryan David Flickinger
- * Maureen L. Flynn
- Denise Marie Frable
- Jill Gabrielle Frange
- * Susanna M. Freed
- * Justin Marc Freese
- * Elizabeth M. Frey
- * Christopher A. Gahman
- 2 Robert William Galella
- Amber Lyn Garner
- Ann Marie Gates
- * Laura B. Gavio
- Rebecca Jo Geiger
- * Maria Gernert
- Mary Elise Giannelli
- Steven David Glasson
- Robin Lynn Glidden
- * Aprile Goehring
- Linda A. Demko Goldman
- 2 Lisa A. Gongliewski
- * Natalie Renee Gordner
- * Elizabeth J. Green
- Bruce J. Gregori II
- * Danielle J. Gregory
- * Diane L. Griffith
- * Karen Louise Groff
- 2.* Allison Lee Gwillim
- * Michele L. Harper
- * Cindy Z. Harpster
- * N. Ralph Harrison
- John H. Harvey
- * Kevin Joseph Hastie
- * Daniel J. Hawthorne
- * Karen J. Hearn
- Ricky A. Hennessey
- * Douglas P. Henning
- * Lisa Michelle Henrie
- * Lisa Marie Herman
- * Karen Lynn Hershberger
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- Michelle L. Hinkal

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- Kimberly Ann Hurst
- Renee Czutno Jeffrey
- * Debra Johnson
- * Reginald A. Johnson
- Tracy Lynn Johnson
- * Janet Cooper Jones
- Michael Robert Joseph
- Laurel Leigh Kapson
- * Carrie-Ann Katana
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- James M. Kester
- * Kristofer H. Kies
- Jennifer Klaips
- * Kelly L. Klesh
- * Dennis L. Kline
- * Kathy L. Robbins Kline
- * Victoria E. Kozlek
- * Jennifer Elizabeth Krauser
- * Amy M. Kravetz
- * Heather A. Kuffa
- ²* Lora L. Kuhns
- * Tonya Lynn Kulp
- * Megan Kunkle
- * Erin Nicole Kurtz
- Alicia M. Kuzmitsky
- * Janice Laird
- * Nicole L. Lamont
- Carrie Lynn Langdon
- Nina Elizabeth Lauver
- * Anita O. Legge
- * Jonathan W. Leib
- * Amy M. Lesek
- * Beverly Rose Lesnefsky
- Tammy Lee Levandowski
- * Geraldine R. Light
- * Tina Nadene Lill
- * Jennifer Lipovsky
- Rose Mary Veronica Litwin
- * Susan Deborah Lombardi
- * Rebecca A. Love
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- * Tracy L. Ludwig
- Rosemary Dorothy Luksha
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- Nicole M. MacMillan
- * Kathleen A. Madden
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- Christine O'Hagan Maloney
- * Trisha A. Mangiafico
- * Amy Louise Neff Martell
- * Jeffrey L. Martin
- Susan E. Martin
- Cathy J. Mason
- Eileen Louise Mathias
- * Shawn Rene McCahan
- Wendy Ann McCole
- * Christine Amber McCorristin
- * Michael J. McCoy
- June McGrath
- Mary Grace McGuire
- * Michelle H. McMullen
- * Robyn McMynne
- * Ann O'Dunne Meckley
- * Dana L. Mehaffie
- ²* Melissa A. Mekosh
- * Samuel F. Metzger
- * Andrea Schubert Miller
- Ann Marie Miller
- * Benjamin L. Miller
- Kristen Miller
- Lynnette M. Miller
- Michelle Misiewicz
- * Christopher A. Moffitt
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- * Matthew Alton Muller
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- * Michael James Murphy
Amy Elizabeth Musto
- ^{2,*} Scott L. Myers
John Joseph Nealon III
- * Robert F. Neiswender
Christine M. Nenstiel
- * Amy Rigler New
Linda Jo Nickerson
- * James E. Noel
Marie R. Nordsiek
- ^{2,*} Eric M. Novak
Kathy R. Oiler
- * Kim Sharie O'Leary
- * Lynn Michele Packard
- * Anthony Joseph Palladino
- ^{2,*} Christine Paris
- ^{2,*} Philip S. Patterson
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- * Roy Phillips
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Stephanie D. Pontius
- * Michael Andrew Posch
- * Gregory M. Potteiger
- * Charles Brian Potter
- * Vanessa Lyn Power
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Ryan Ann Purdy
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- * Katherine Lana Rossetti
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- * Heather Jo Ryder
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- * Julie A. Sanderson
- * Christine Gallagher Schaller
- * Kathryn M. Schauer
- * Jamie Scheck
- * Hilary Teti Schenck
Jill C. Schreiber
Judith Carson Schreiber
- * Stephanie Anne Schwab
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- * Angela Jean Seip
Heather Lynn Sellars
- * Cathy A. Shappell
- * Mary Elizabeth Shelly
- * Kristin Nissley Shillingsford
Jaime Leah Shirk
- ² Joseph C. Shirvinski, Jr.
- * Katharine M. Shoff
- * Andrew D. Simock
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- * Barbara A. Slyder
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- * Christopher David Stine
- * Sherry Marie Stockmal
- * William I. Stone, Jr.
- * Eric M. Stover
Karen Marie Stump
- * Debra L. Sweeney
- ^{2,*} Mary Catherine Tachovsky
- ^{2,*} James J. Taylor
- * Mary Templin
- * Matthew Aaron Timmins
- * John Joseph Tobin
Richard Salvador Tocci
- ^{2,*} Antonio Traca
- * Matthew C. Uhrich
- * Michael D. Urbassik
- * Heather M. R. Uster
- * James V. Vacca
Susan Kay VanKirk
- * Christine Vasellas
- * Michael Anthony Viglone
- * Julie Ann Vittori
Sandra Lynne Voegtlen
- * Pamela Lynn Wackermann
- ^{2,*} Lisa B. Wagner
- * Linda Webb Walsh
Sandra Evelyn Waltz
- * Darren M. Wasser
- * Amy Marie Weaver
- * Stefanie Duellley Weaver
Erin M. Wheeler
- * Marilyn L. White
- * Maria Louise Whitley
- * Ernest D. Williams III
- ^{2,*} Gordon R. Williams III
- * Scott D. Williams
- * Margaret E. Wimmer
- * Christine M. Wincovitch
- * Patricia Yanzsa Woginrich
- * Laura M. Wolak
- ^{2,*} Trevor Daniel Woodruff
- * Wendy Marie Yedlock
- * Kristin L. Yerger
Jamie Allyson Yocum
Lynn S. Yocum
- * Elizabeth J. Yoder
- * Barbara A. Young
- * Kristen Zambo-Cavey
- * Michael J. Zubritski

Master of Science in Nursing

- Jennifer Grace Algayer
- * Patricia L. Baumann
- * Nathan Jon Bouwkamp
Linda S. Daniels
Linda J. Karlinsey
Michael Battista Kayrish
Therese Germaine Mulhern Kosek
- Jason E. Mina
- * Thomas W. Mundorf
Tara Ellen Nearhood
Andrew E. Raemsch
Patricia Lee Rosati
Lucy C. Viera

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Magna Cum Laude

¹ Ginger Eslick, *Communications*

Accounting

* Joseph M. Dorzinsky

Communications

Kenneth C. W. Zenkert

Elementary Education

^{3,*} Sarah Evans

Political Science

* Janna Arlene Ward

Psychology

Tara Rene Stryker

¹ Lambda Pi Eta

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Computer Science

* Aaron R. Burns

Electrical Engineering

Kanishka Sikand

Mechanical Engineering

Michael J. Barcelona

^{6,*} Scott M. Polgar

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Summa Cum Laude

Karen Berkheiser, Nursing
Sheryl Hupczey, Nursing

^{4,*} Kristin O'Donnell, Nursing

Magna Cum Laude

Patrice Rimbey, Nursing

Nursing

Jean Michele Justofin

David Joshua Theisen

⁴ Sigma Theta Tau

⁶ Alpha Sigma Lambda

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Scholarly Societies

- ¹ Denotes Membership in Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honorary Society in Communications.
- ² Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Principal Certification.
- ³ Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.
- ⁴ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.
- ⁵ Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the National Honor Society in Business Administration.
- ⁶ Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.
- * 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.*