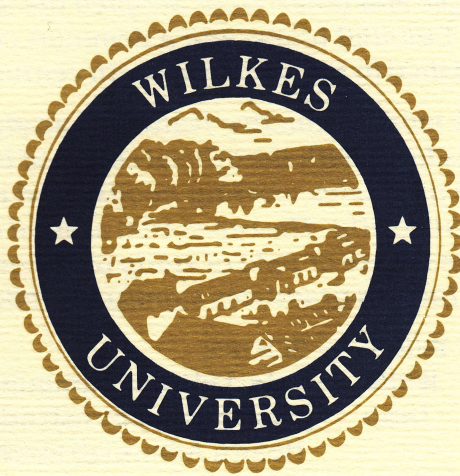


WILKES UNIVERSITY

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



***Saturday Afternoon
May 23, 1992
at two o'clock***

***The Henry Gymnasium
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:

- Golden Yellow* - Science
- White* - Arts, Letters, Humanities
- Drab* - Business Administration or
Health Administration
- Pink* - Music
- Light Blue* - Education
- Brown* - 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 pale blue-gray 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.

Academic Ceremonial Music

The Commencement ceremony is also steeped in tradition. Ceremonial music designed to reflect the pomp and the grandeur of the occasion may even be considered standard fare.

We depart somewhat from the tradition by selecting music for today's ceremony to salute our honorary degree recipient John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie.

For half a century Mr. Gillespie's music has enchanted and enlivened the citizens of America and the peoples of the world. His development of be-bop brought a distinctive flavor to American jazz. The artistry of Dizzy Gillespie sparked the creativity of his fellow musicians and opened the genre of jazz to new heights and wider dimensions. Through it all, in spite of mood or tone, Mr. Gillespie's music is a celebration, a celebration reflecting unbounded talent, limitless innovation, and a tale of the joy of growth. Talent, innovation, and growth are the very qualities of life we celebrate in our graduates this Commencement Day.

Let the spirit of our honoree's music celebrate the victories of our graduates.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Fanfare *Henry Purcell*

PROCESSIONAL

Sundance *Denis Di Blasio*

One Note Samba *Antonio Carlos Jobim*
Arr. Heinze

The Wilkes University Jazz Band

THOMAS HEINZE, *Director*

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

WELCOME J. MICHAEL LENNON
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION REVEREND JAMES JOHNSON
Pastor, Dickson City Primitive Methodist Church

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

CARL J. CHARNETSKI '70
Professor of Psychology

THOMAS TOWNSEND WITTMAN, JR.
Member of the Class of 1992

ORDER OF EXERCISES

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE

A Night In Tunisia DIZZY GILLESPIE and
FRANK PAPARELLI

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

JOHN BIRKS "DIZZY" GILLESPIE
acceptance, Max Roach
JOHN J. POMERANTZ

ADDRESS JOHN J. POMERANTZ

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF

DEGREES CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

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 REVEREND HARRIET L. SANTOS
Pastor, Shavertown United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL

Salt Peanuts *Dizzy Gillespie*
Dizzy Atmosphere *Dizzy Gillespie and Kenny Clarke*
Jacob Jones *John Jacoby and Hoyt Jones*
Four *Miles Davis*
Arr. Dave Barduhn

*(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 AWARD

CHARLOTTE A. HOFFMAN, Biology

MATTHEW ERIC REINERT, Business Administration
Psychology, *Second Major*

This award is 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 ERIC REINERT Bachelor of Science, Business Administration Psychology, *Second Major*

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 RONALD DAVID RAINEY Bachelor of Arts, English Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

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

Presentation by JAMES P. RODECHKO, Dean

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARD VINCENT P. SOCCI Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

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

Presentation by UMID R. NEJIB, Dean

AWARDS

ALUMNI AWARD FOR

LEADERSHIP THOMAS TOWNSEND WITTMAN, JR.

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 APPOINTMENTS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TIMOTHY ROBERT CERNIGLIA
DANIEL ROY QUEEN

Presentation by ARTHUR MATSON
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

AWARDS OF THE WILKES UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

These awards are presented annually by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to those alumni who best exemplify the characteristics of an educated person and the traditions of Wilkes University.

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNUS AWARD JOHN J. PIKULSKI '63

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS

AWARD CHRISTOPHER J. WOOLVERTON '82

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

AWARDS

THE CARPENTER OUTSTANDING TEACHING

AWARD MICHAEL A. STEELE
Assistant Professor of Biology

Given in recognition of the B. G. Carpenter family to honor a member of the Wilkes faculty who is recommended by a faculty committee as an Outstanding Teacher at the University.

Presentation by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

WILKES INSPIRATIONAL TEACHER

AWARD THOMAS JAMES THOMAS, JR. '86
Upward Bound Program, Wilkes University

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

RECOGNITION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI ROBERT DEYOUNG
STANLEY S. GUTIN
JOSEPH KANNER
THOMAS J. MORAN
ROSENDO E. SANTOS, JR.
HERBERT B. SIMON
HOWARD A. SWAIN, JR.

Announcement by CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH
President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS JOHN BIRKS "DIZZY" GILLESPIE

Professional musician and entertainer the world over for most of his 75 years. Trumpeter, composer, arranger, conductor, he has been the source of major innovation in jazz, including bebop and the marriage of jazz with Latin American rhythms. He has sought to use every mode and means of communication to convey the importance and beauty of our common humanity and to defeat the forces that obscure this identity of interests of people of all races and creeds.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS JOHN J. POMERANTZ

Successful corporate leader of The Leslie Fay Companies, Inc., where he is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, he has kept faith with the workers of the Wyoming Valley who helped build Leslie Fay into a world leader of apparel for women by expanding its facilities in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area. Creative philanthropist, investing time and resources in educational institutions focusing on business, medicine and the textile industry; in music and the fine arts; in youth, and in the public's early and continuing awareness of the AIDS crisis, generating money for research to find a cure.

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

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| <i>*Mary A. Afflerbach</i> | <i>Robert P. Kaunas</i> |
| <i>Michael Francis Bailey</i> | <i>Stuart Lewis Kirkwood</i> |
| <i>John P. Baker, Jr.</i> | <i>Raymond M. Krastin</i> |
| <i>Jill M. Balboni</i> | <i>Peter Marci</i> |
| <i>Raymond Bartosh</i> | <i>Boris Z. Marinov</i> |
| <i>*Jeffrey A. Boyer</i> | <i>Lisa M. McElligott</i> |
| <i>*Robin R. Bubriak</i> | <i>Cecelia Paulowskey Mercuri</i> |
| <i>Sandra Ann Cameli</i> | <i>*Karen Patricia Milnes</i> |
| <i>Christine R. Carroll</i> | <i>*Scott David Murray</i> |
| <i>*Daniel J. Ciccozzi</i> | <i>James Anthony Parrish</i> |
| <i>Eileen E. Colahan</i> | <i>William Joseph Ragni, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Faye Ember Correll</i> | <i>Terry L. Reichert</i> |
| <i>Jacquelyn Diana Cunningham</i> | <i>Raymond J. Rock</i> |
| <i>Gregory E. Fellerman</i> | <i>Suzanne Natale Smith</i> |
| <i>Lisa Bartkowski Garbacik</i> | <i>James C. Swanson</i> |
| <i>Steven F. Geider</i> | <i>*Roanne A. Tombasco</i> |
| <i>*Trent Lee Grove</i> | <i>Michael J. Wagner</i> |
| <i>Ronald Alan Hartzell</i> | <i>Diane Pape Zawada</i> |
| <i>Glenn A. Hoffman</i> | <i>Joseph G. Zawada</i> |

Master of Health Administration Degree

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| <i>John Charles Bustin</i> | <i>Joann Mary Petchel</i> |
| <i>Mark J. Jacobs</i> | <i>Christyne C. Price</i> |
| <i>Melissa Anne Malia</i> | <i>David P. Saxton</i> |
| <i>Edward M. Moyer</i> | |

**Degree in absentia*

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

*Irene Mary Cardillo
James William Kotz*

**Daniel Lynn Stone*

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

*Bruce David Bunnick
Virginia A. Ciotola
Susanne Fridinger Elias
*Gail L. Garrett
Mac John Groce*

*Robert A. Gross, Jr.
Deborah Darkes Kern
Jayne S. Miller
*Joseph B. Shannon
Katherine Anastasia Stocki*

**Master of Science Degree in
Electrical Engineering**

Masoud Reza Takmil

Master of Science Degree in Mathematics

Dawn C. Blom

**Degree in absentia*

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

— Continued

Accounting

<i>Jeffery J. Biniek</i>	<i>*▲Elizabeth Ann May</i>
<i>Lori A. Bunchalk</i>	<i>Lynn Marie Narusewicz</i>
<i>*Michele Marie Clate</i>	<i>Eric Carl Olsen</i>
<i>Anthony C. Del Regno, Jr.</i>	<i>Jeffrey Patackis</i>
<i>Anthony C. Giardina</i>	<i>William Anthony Petrucci</i>
<i>▲Maryellen E. Hanson</i>	<i>Cindy S. Saba</i>
<i>Robert C. Hawkins</i>	<i>Susan Ann Weisgerber</i>
<i>Alan Stephen Katz</i>	<i>Mark Wilgus</i>
<i>▲Jo Anne M. Kelly</i>	<i>Jason Charles Williams</i>
<i>Joseph David Kish</i>	<i>Tara Lee Williams</i>
<i>Stephen J. Kita</i>	<i>Patrice Annelle Yasenchock</i>
<i>Marylou Krause</i>	<i>William Michael Zajac</i>
<i>Christine Krushinski</i>	<i>Terrie Irvine Zimmerman</i>

Bachelor of Business Administration

<i>Nora Casteel</i>	<i>Joseph Michael Lucas</i>
<i>*Barry E. Cipala</i>	<i>*Jerry Peter Matteo</i>
<i>Kimberly Ann Croak</i>	<i>David S. Morris IV</i>
<i>Lisa Michelle Dennis</i>	<i>Mary D. Oliver</i>
<i>Kurt V. Hardenburg</i>	<i>Andrew Penxa, Jr.</i>
<i>William Foster Muhs Harries</i>	<i>Peter S. Rizzuto</i>
<i>Sean P. Hogan</i>	<i>Scott Anthony Yokavonus</i>
<i>Alan D. Hosage</i>	<i>Lori Ann Zepponi</i>
<i>*Ann Marie Krzesinski</i>	

**Degree in absentia*

▲Alpha Sigma Lambda

The School of Business, Society and Public Policy

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Business Administration

Christopher J. Altemus
Amy Susan Antinnes
Leon P. Bielecki
Dale P. Bonar
Elaine Brockett
Joseph F. Budzilek
Richard Chapman
Anthony E. Clapps
Barry L. Cole
Gail A. Cupani
Brian Francis DeAngelo
Michael John Dungan
Robert Fitzsimmons
Richard Charles Fuerman
Jeffrey John Gayeski
Laura Elizabeth Gervasi
Fred A. Gregory
Gordon Robert Hartmann
Kenneth Edward Helinski
Natalie Linda Henning
Shawn Kolb
Daniel Lefchak, Jr.
**Michael Martin Malone*
Maureen Anne Mangan
**Timothy McNichols*
Kathleen Monahan

Patricia A. Neuber
David S. Noyle
Julie A. Orloski
Linda Marian Piccotti
John F. Pirich, Jr.
Andrea Pontani
John T. Powell
Patrick S. Presto
Jeffrey P. Purdy
Scot Edward Romano
Laura Marie Rozycki
Shari Marie Salsburg
Louis M. Saltarelli, Jr.
Karen A. Schiavo
Scott Evan Seeherman
Matthew E. Sekol
Dawn M. Sledzinski
John F. Smulowitz
Thomas F. Sporer, Jr.
Robert Michael Stella
Dean Andrew Summa
▲Janet Elizabeth Tchorlian
William Robert Terrell
Richard Brian Williams
Cynthia A. Wunderlich

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Economics

Diane Marie Barreiros
Gordon Robert Hartmann
Second Degree
Gary H. Meyers

Omar Umid Nejb
Jason Testa
Darrin Eugene Woodruff

International Studies

Takehiko Serai

Political Science

Helene Elizabeth Fine
Dominick T. Gattuso
§*Steven James Karch*
History, Second Major
Thomas J. Krempasky

Gary F. LaPointe
History, Second Major
Robert McFadden
Thomas Townsend Wittman, Jr.

Sociology

△*Patti L. Austin*
Sheri Lynn Balut
Christopher DeAngelo
Deborah H. Erdner
Roberta Christel Farrell
Cheryl L. Jacobs
Psychology, Second Major
Kathleen Lynn Johnson
Psychology, Second Major

Randi Michelle Juda
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Lindsey V. Krivenko
Michelle S. Leathery
Cynthia Anne Lutz
**John Edward Sonn*
Carl Eugene Sutton III
Gina Lynn Viccaro

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**Degree in absentia*

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△*Psi Chi*

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The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

Andrea Marie Silvi, English

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The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

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Cum Laude

- ‡Donna Derr Antolick, *Nursing*
- Sherry Lynn Bainbridge, *History*
 - Carl Scott Coates, *Bachelor of Music*
 - Gina Leigh Davenport, *Bachelor of Music*
 - Joseph John Dubinski, *Bachelor of Music*
- △Toni M. Durino, *Psychology*
- △Dawn M. Hosler, *Psychology*
 - Nicholas B. Humen, *Communications*
 - Joseph A. Lisa III, *Bachelor of Music*
 - Robert A. Lugiano, Jr., *Bachelor of Music*
- △Michael A. March, *Psychology*
- Lamont G. McClure, Jr., *History*;
International Studies, Second Major
 - Deborah A. Mebane, *Psychology*
- §Janice Raspen, *English*
- §△Diana Lynn Whalley, *Psychology*
- △Diane Marie Young, *Psychology*

■Phi Alpha Theta

‡Sigma Theta Tau

△Psi Chi

§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

— Continued

Art

Bernadette Ann Pentz
Paula Richardson

§*Matthew A. Teneyck*
Christopher L. Welde

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Debra E. Frenzilli
Mario Lanzo

Kerry Ann Vitanovec

Bachelor of Music

Michael J. Bogdon III
(Posthumously)

Communications

Robyn Renee Adelson
Christina Marie Cline
F. Eva Coates-Burrell
Jason Christopher Eike
Gena Maria Grum
Cheryl Ann Hastie
§*Karen L. Hughes*
Christopher Peter Imperiale
Ceri A. Jones
Phillip William Kemp
Linda Marie Kravitz
Jeffrey Charles LoBalbo

Kathleen M. McGeary
Susan Lynn Merchant
Lee Scott Morrell
Jean Kristina Nepa
Jerome R. Rupp, Jr.
Michael Salitsky
JoAnn Carol Scubelek
Aubin Ian Sevrin
Brian Donald Shaffer
Matthew J. Stitzel
Kimberly A. Yakowski

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The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

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English

§Gina Buscalferri
Matthew Cobb Dugan
Elizabeth Ann Patton
§Stephanie Amy Rebels

§Mary Margaret Scicchitano
Rebecca Steinberger
§Carrie May Walters

French

Tresha Lee Selmeski

History

§John Henry Baranski
■Erica M. Ciaccio
Timothy J. Dempsey
§Jeffrey J. Gregory
§Rebecca G. Haywood

Thomas Michael McFadden
Psychology, Second Major
■Jacqueline L. Mosher
Robert Joseph Schalles
Lynanne Marie Sedmina

Nursing

Kristin Ann Avvisato
Jacqueline D. Battin
Jacquelyn Ann Bergamino
Lillian Mary Bostjancic
‡Nancy Ellen DeJonge
Joanne Marie Esposito
Linda Kay Evans
Lari Ann Farrell
‡Nancy Domiano Greer
Pamela Hojnowski
‡Sharron Gibbs Lewis
‡Mary Louise Lung

Lisa Marie McCarty
*Betty M. Mosley
Dorcas N. Ngonyi
Nadine M. Restuccia
Jeanne Lorraine Sapak
Karen A. Smalley
Melissa Ann Snyder
Maureen Ann Stanton
*Molly Timko
‡Patricia Lee Walker
Jennifer Zujus

■Phi Alpha Theta

‡Sigma Theta Tau

§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

*Degree in absentia

The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

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Psychology

- Carla E. Alfano*
§*Michelle Elizabeth Andrukiewicz*
§*Antoinette M. Barnett*
△*Gail Brodoski*
Patricia A. Brown
Tamara Ann Burns
Mark C. Campbell
Loretta Virginia Carnival
Denise Reneé Carson
Eileen M. Chaiko
Julie D. Cook
Kathryn Joan Davis
James Lydell Dawkins
**James G. Dempsey*
Michele L. Disch
Kathleen A. Donahue
Sociology, Second Major
Anne Elizabeth Doolittle
§*Lynn A. Dougherty*
Diane Fendrock
Kathleen Marie Fox
Robert David Graboske, Jr.
- △*Karen L. Grill*
△*Barbara Hazen*
Catherine M. Heaman
Patrick Ignatius Hozempa
Suzanne C. Kenney
Brian Joseph Loy
Anthony Vincent Luscavage
Stacy M. Manganella
Nadine Marie Nagle
Thomas V. Pender III
Lorrie Ann Petrulsky
Lori Lee Pleiscott
Jeffrey N. Russo
Deborah Ann Rydlewski
§*Nancy L. Shaw*
Christine Stackalis
Pamela Amanda Ulichny
§*Jill Renee Vitucci*
△*Christine Youngblood*
Nicole Ann Wildenberg
§*Krista Jennifer Zoka*

Speech Pathology

- §*Jaime L. Goldblatt*

Theater Arts

- Gail Patricia Stone*

△*Psi Chi*

§*Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification*
**Degree in absentia*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The School of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

- ☆Charlotte A. Hoffman, *Biology*
- #○★Michael Raymond Miller, *Electrical Engineering*
- #★Holly T. Pitcavage, *Environmental Engineering*
- #○★Dennis J. Rauschmayer, *Electrical Engineering*
- ☆#○★Vincent P. Socci, *Electrical Engineering*

Magna Cum Laude

- Lorianne R. Allen, *Medical Technology*
- Cheryl Beth Casterline, *Biology*
- #Timothy Robert Cerniglia, *Physics*
- ☆Kathleen Elizabeth Flaim, *Biology*
- #★Edward James Gall, *Environmental Engineering*
- ☆Kimberly Ann Gavel, *Biology*
- △Ann Marie Gizelbach, *Biology*
- ☆Shelley L. Herb, *Chemistry*
- #○Stephen Pasich, *Electrical Engineering*
- §Paula Lee Pavlico, *Mathematics*
- §Ronald David Rainey, *Mathematics, Second Degree*
- #○★Paul Foster Ritchie, *Electrical Engineering*
- #Scott Anthony Segan, *Electrical Engineering*
- #○★Charles Joseph Stanski, *Electrical Engineering*
- Suzanne Elizabeth Trosko, *Mathematics*
- ☆#Anthony R. Veatch, *Electrical Engineering*
- #Mark Owen Williams, *Physics*
- #Charlene Zimmerman, *Physics*
- #○John Victor Zukas, Jr., *Electrical Engineering*
- ☆Donna Zurawski, *Biology*

○Eta Kappa Nu

△Psi Chi

#Sigma Pi Sigma

☆Sigma Xi

§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

□Honors in Biology

★Honors in Engineering

The School of Science and Engineering

— Continued

Cum Laude

#Todd T. Beckwith, *Environmental Engineering*

Danielle Mary Bistrichan, *Biology*

#John Kevin Breckner, *Environmental Engineering*

Dwin Ellen Campbell, *Biology*

□☆Michele Lyn Corbett, *Biology*

☆#Susan S. Draus, *Materials Engineering*

Pamela M. Jones, *Biology*

#David W. Morris II, *Electrical Engineering*

Ronald Mosiello, Jr., *Biology*

#Christine Ellen Ogozaly, *Electrical Engineering*

#Jeffrey John-Michael Thibault, *Earth and Environmental Sciences*

Lori Ann Truman, *Biology*

Linda Rose Wiernusz, *Biology*

□ *Honors in Biology*

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Biology

David K. Antonini

Jonathan P. Ben

Matthew Cobb Dugan

Second Degree

☆*Matthew C. Haley*

Jonathan Mark Knee

Ulla-Britt Larka

George D. Psarras

David P. Samuels

Mark C. Stanakis

☆*Dearon Tufankjian*

Chemistry

☆*Melissa M. Summa*

Computer Information Systems

Peter Chu

Christopher S. Fenn

Eric James Koettters

Ronald Sokoloski

John J. Towler

Computer Science

Serge Hychko

Robert D. Meier, Jr.

**Christopher Robert Pienta*

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Paris B. Alunni

Stephen Dunlap Brokenshire

Robert C. Crawford, Jr.

Frank A. Kepler

Matthew Aaron Layton

Joseph A. Marotti

Daniel Wayne Moser

Nicole Ann Phillips

Stephen David Puzio

Vincent R. Wozinski

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**Degree in absentia*

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Electrical Engineering

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Christopher John Conrad
Carl Alfred Dunn
Neal Joseph Elko
Kenneth Mark Ettinger
James M. Gardner
Robert Thomas Magnotta
Patrick J. McDonnell
John Paul McKeever III
Kevin B. Mead
Timothy M. Morris, Jr.
John A. Neddoff
Robert K. Palandjian

Chandrakant A. Patel
William Adam Puhalla
Daniel Roy Queen
Michael J. Romanovitch
Raymond R. Russ
#O★Raymond T. Skocik
Sean Michael Smith
#Laura Kristina Thornton
Lisa Kristen Thornton
#Timothy Turnbach
#Stephen M. Valvonis
Bradley J. Wall

Engineering Management

Lisa Ann Cardillo
Brian Farleigh DeCesare

Environmental Engineering

Jenna Lynn Akola
Thomas R. Andrade
Michael J. Brogan
Robert Andrew Cucura

#Jonathan D. Dombek
Richard J. Enders, Jr.
Michael Francis Fontinell
Jeffrey J. McGill

Mathematics

*William Alex Carano

Medical Technology

Barbara T. Lucy

Ranae M. Zurawski

Physics

Douglas Newton Meade
§Margo L. Serafini

#Robert J. White

#Sigma Pi Sigma

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§Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

○Eta Kappa Nu

★Honors in Engineering

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

+Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Summa Cum Laude

Brian W. Carl

Cum Laude

**Mark T. Schnitzel*

Magna Cum Laude

Tammra J. Sherman

Thomas Peter Kislan

+Wilkes University — Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Summa Cum Laude

Richard Michael Oley, Jr.

Cum Laude

**Armando R. Sallavanti, Jr.*

Magna Cum Laude

Johnny L. Serrano

Salvatore P. Sparich, Jr.

+Wilkes University — Temple University, Physical Therapy Program

Cum Laude

Lisa Marie Herbinski, Biology

James E. Shields, Psychology

+Wilkes University — Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine Program

Magna Cum Laude

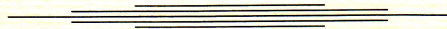
**Jeffrey Rock*

**Degree in absentia*

+Denotes Cooperative Program

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- *Denotes Honors in Biology.*
- ★ *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- ❖ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honorary society in Sociology.*
- ▲ *Denotes Membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.*
- *Denotes Membership in the Kappa Beta Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, the International Electrical Engineering Honor Society.*
- ⊕ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the national honorary society in Economics.*
- *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary society in History.*
- △ *Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in Psychology.*
- # *Denotes Membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the national honorary of the society of Physics students.*
- ‡ *Denotes Membership in the Zeta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society for Nursing.*
- ☆ *Denotes Membership in and acknowledgment by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.*
- § *Denotes Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- + *Denotes Cooperative Program.*
- * *Degree in absentia.*

STUDENT AWARDS

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Thomas R. Andrade

Christine M. Cardello

Loretta Virginia Carnival

Denise Renee Carson

Michele Lynn Corbett

Melissa L. Crosbie

Gary L. Dieter

Susan S. Draus

Kathleen Elizabeth Flaim

Lori Ann Fuller

Kimberly Ann Gavel

Ana Guzman

Matthew C. Haley

Catherine M. Heaman

Charlotte A. Hoffman

JoAnn E. Jones

Shawn Kolb

Michele Christina Kondracki

Lindsey V. Krivenko

Gina Lupini

Ronald David Rainey

Janice Raspen

Andrea Marie Silvi

Vincent P. Socci

Rebecca Steinberger

Melissa M. Summa

Suzanne Elizabeth Trosko

Lori Ann Truman

Diana Lynn Whalley

Todd Eric Wiest

Thomas Townsend Wittman, Jr.

Lisa J. Zimmerman

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.**

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 be available to direct traffic following the ceremony. Please cooperate with the police officers and follow their direction as they attempt to alleviate traffic congestion.

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