

# WILKES UNIVERSITY



## COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY  
January 24, 1991  
11:15 a.m.

Dorothy Dickson Dart Center  
for the  
Performing Arts  
Wilkes University  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

## 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*



*Members of the Wilkes University Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Jerome Campbell, are performing for this morning's Commencement celebration.*

**LIST OF GRADUATES**

**January 24, 1991**

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**Master's Degrees**

**Master of Business Administration**

\*Carol G. Anthony

\*John R. Bates

\*Scott J. Coletti

Patricia Anne Davis

Margaret J. Edwards

Robert T. Featherstone

Anthony J. Gambacorta

James Karl Hansen

Michael Gerard Hromchak

Mario A. Iezzoni

Vaqar Ahmad Khan

\*John G. Kosco

Richard W. Kowker

Richard M. Lattanzi

William James Lenney

David Harry Matway

Karen R. McIntyre

Frederick A. Mihalow

Robert W. Minor

Robert C. Orbin, Jr.

J. David Orrson

Terrence J. Purcell

Naresh G. Ramarathnam

Ann Roby Reitz

John J. Scott

Susan M. Severnak

Srinivas J. Shetty

\*Beverly Rose Smar

Joanne Carole Springer

Robert M. Wanuga

\*Edward B. Yoskoski

\*Thomas William Yurish

\*Degree in absentia

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

\*Mary Ann Byatt  
\*Patricia A. Curran  
Frank Joseph Czapla, Jr.  
\*Mark Edward Liscinski  
Leonilda Mary Sikora  
\*Paul Vacula  
Dianne Cherie Wagner

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

Victoria M. Glod

**Master of Science in Education with a major in  
English Education**

David Carman Billet

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

Beth A. Wenrich

\*Degree in absentia

## Bachelor's Degrees

### School of Business, Society and Public Policy

#### *Summa Cum Laude*

\*David L. Martin, Jr.- *Sociology*

#### *Magna Cum Laude*

Edward Francis Cywinski- *Accounting*

Joseph R. Boretski- *Business Administration*

Michael Cohen- *Business Administration*

John Quinn Colarusso- *Business Administration*

Molly Dana- *Business Administration*

Michael N. de Quevedo- *Business Administration*

Daniel J. Fisher- *Business Administration*

Karen Charles Gatusky- *Economics*

Mary M. Gillis- *Accounting*

Alan Martin Hall- *Business Administration*

\*George R. Hardish- *Business Administration*

James R. Hockenbury- *Business Administration*

Charles E. Keyes- *Business Administration*

Keith Stephen Kohut- *Accounting*

\*Michael R. Kolbicka- *Business Administration*

Patricia Moran Moorhead- *Accounting*

Ronald J. Ostrowski, Jr.- *Business Administration*

\*Donna M. Reavy- *Business Administration*

\*Randall A. Santarelli- *Business Administration*

\*Tammy Trowbridge- *Business Administration*

Joseph Tulaney- *Economics*

Robert J. Vinskofski, Jr.- *Business Administration*

Joyce A. Walker- *Sociology*

\*Jane M. Wenrich- *Business Administration*

William Michael Zaleppa- *Business Administration*

\*Degree in absentia

## The School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

### *Magna Cum Laude*

Terry Marie Dravage- *Psychology*  
=Candy Lynn Lombardo- *Psychology*  
\*Maury Steinkirchner- *Speech Pathology*

### *Cum Laude*

\*Margaret K. Davis- *Psychology*  
\*Margaret K. Davis- *Speech Pathology*  
Deborah P. Dourand- *Psychology*  
=Candy B. Earl- *Political Science and Psychology*  
Ella Lukavitch- *Psychology*  
\*Janice Marie Reavy- *Psychology*  
Lois Wolfe- *Psychology*

Christopher B. Augustine- *Philosophy and Psychology*

Lisa Ann Balestrini- *Communications*

Ronald D. Drogan, Jr.- *Political Science*

Gerald J. Gostynski, Jr.- *Speech Pathology*

Patrice Ann Gudleski- *Nursing*

Tara Judith Haas- *Psychology and Communications*

\*Kamane R. Hapugalle- *English*

Tamara Sue Henderson- *Sociology*

Erin R. Hoffman- *Speech Pathology*

Gretchen M. Homza- *Nursing*

Timothy Michael Hopkins- *History*

Robin Sue Michelin- *Political Science*

\*Catherine Marie Morris- *English*

Elizabeth Jane O'Brien- *Communications*

Joseph Orbin- *Communications*

Lynn Marie Pilvelis- *History*

\*Ernest L. Pisano- *History*

Sandra M. Post- *Psychology and Sociology*

Christine M. Raymond- *Psychology*

Robyn M. Rome- *Speech Pathology*

Erica C. Simshauser- *Political Science*

Margaret Mary Skameritz- *History*

Norma G. Smith- *Psychology*

Henry Burland Stegmueller- *Psychology*

\*Degree in absentia

=Denotes Membership in Psi Chi, the national honorary society in psychology

**School of Science and Engineering**

*Summa Cum Laude*

Brenda L. Gaydos- *Mathematics and Computer Science*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Virginia Judith Macri McGraw- *Electrical Engineering*

*Cum Laude*

Thomas J. Hood- *Biology*

Bernard A. Novabilski- *Biology*

Paul Albert Bath- *Electrical Engineering*

Brock A. Bullock- *Computer Science*

David J. Clifford- *Chemistry*

Michael Shawn Harrison- *Electrical Engineering*

\*Edward Carl Kight- *Electrical Engineering*

Scott A. Martin- *Earth & Environmental Sciences*

\*William Frank Newhart- *Biology*

Michael Edward Pelleschi- *Computer Science*

John Joseph Pohida III- *Physics*

**Wilkes University - Temple University  
Dentistry Program**

\*David Paul Pickrell

**Wilkes University - Pennsylvania College of  
Podiatric Medicine Program**

Brent Hewitt Bernstein

\*Degree in absentia

## 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 lobby immediately following the ceremony.



## ORDER OF EXERCISES

- \*Fanfare *Henry Purcell*
- \*Processional  
Rondeau  
*Jean Joseph Mouret*
- Welcome  
George W. Waldner  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs
- \*Invocation  
Rabbi Arnold Shevlin  
Temple B'nai B'rith
- \*America, the Beautiful  
*Words by Katherine Lee Bates*  
*Music by Samuel A. Ward*
- Greetings  
Richard M. Ross, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- William Hanigan  
President, Student Government
- Christopher N. Breiseth  
President, Wilkes University
- Conferring of an Honorary Degree  
Christopher N. Breiseth
- Address  
Francis J. Michelini  
Former President of Wilkes College  
and the Commission for Independent  
Colleges and Universities
- Conferring of the Degrees  
Christopher N. Breiseth
- \*Alma Mater  
*Eleanor C. Farley*
- \*Benediction  
The Reverend Monsignor John W. Jordan  
Superintendent of Diocesan Schools  
Diocese of Scranton
- \*Recessional  
Trumpet Voluntary  
*Jeremiah Clarke*

\*The audience is requested to rise.

