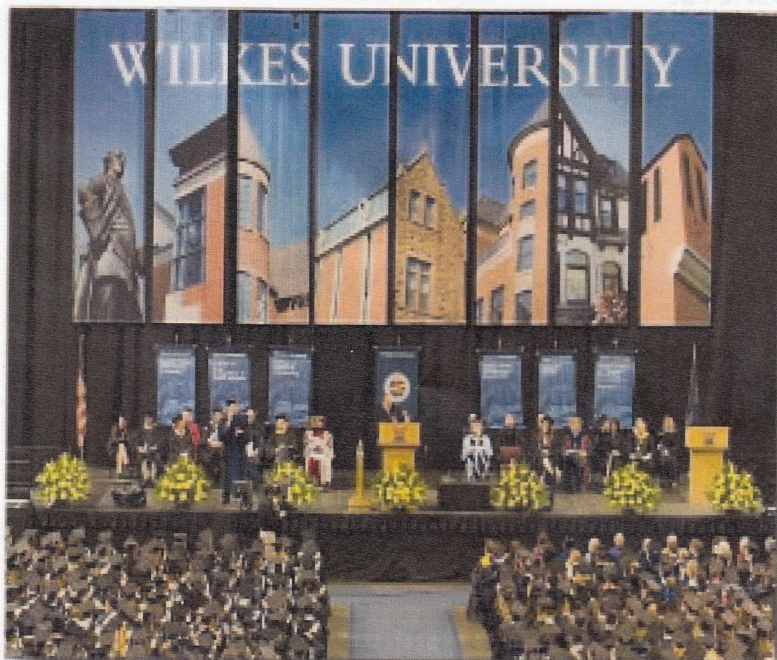


Wilkes University Baccalaureate Service



Friday, May 17, 2013
Dorothy Dickson Darte Center
Wilkes University

**Prelude
Original Instrumentals
Ryan Burdick, '13**

Ushers:

**Anthony Cooper, Wilkes '13
Accounting**

**Anthony Pero, Wilkes, '13
Biology, Pre-Dentistry**

**Brian Palmiter, Wilkes, '13
Environmental Engineering**

**Bhumi Patel, Wilkes, '13
Biology, Chemistry, Neuroscience,
Psychology,
Women's Studies, Spanish**

**Nicholas Wierman, Wilkes, '13
Earth and Environmental Science**

**Introduction
Caitlin Czeh
Campus Interfaith Coordinator**

**Welcome
Dr. Paul Adams
Vice President, Student Affairs**

Invocation & Opening Prayer

Rabbi Larry Kaplan
Temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre

Readings:

Holy Qur'an

Holy Bible: Proverbs 3: 3-6

Romans 5:3-5

Brielle Stanton, Wilkes '13
Biology, Pre-Med

1 Corinthians 10:13

Jessica Short, Wilkes, '13
Elementary Education

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Wilkes University Chamber Singers

Tsukasa Waltich, Accompanist

Leave Room For God

Cora Gibson, Wilkes, '13
Elementary Education

The Man on the Roof

Conor J. Clair, Wilkes, '13
Accounting, Finance, Management

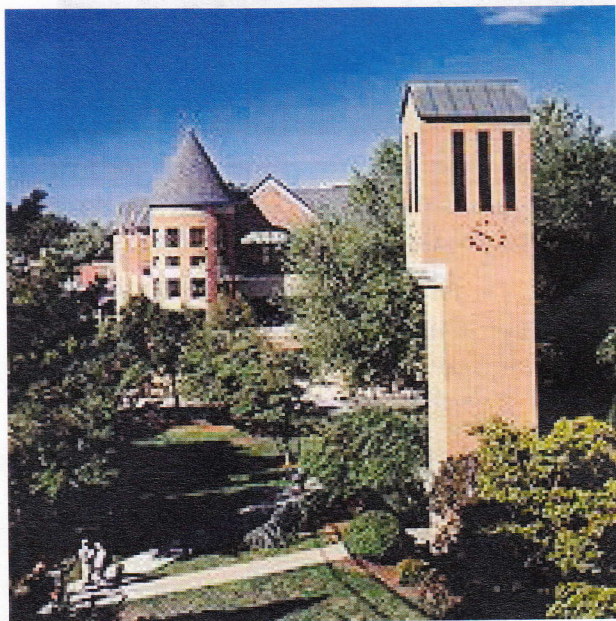
Baccalaureate Address:

Dr. Mahmoud Fahmy
Professor Emeritus, Wilkes University
Wilkes-Barre



Time of Recollection & Book of Gratitude
Please take time to quietly reflect and remember the names of those who have been influential, helpful, or important to you. The graduates are asked to please come forward to write these names in the Book of Gratitude.

Interlude:
Instrumentals by Tsukasa Waltich



Desiderata

Robert Terry, Wilkes, '14
Biology, Pre-Med



Benediction

Alyssa Klinitski
Psychology, Neuroscience

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee
led by the Wilkes University Chorus
Tsukasa Waltich, Accompanist

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow,
flashing sea, Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.



**CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS
TO THE CLASS OF 2013!**

May God pour forth blessings upon all of you as you
continue on your journey!

THANK YOU!!!!

The Office of Campus Interfaith would like to thank
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Rabbi Larry Kaplan for sharing his wonderful prayers
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Dr. Mark Allen, Dean of Student Affairs
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GOD BLESS AND GO COLONELS!!!!