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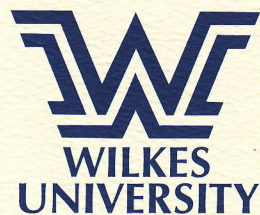
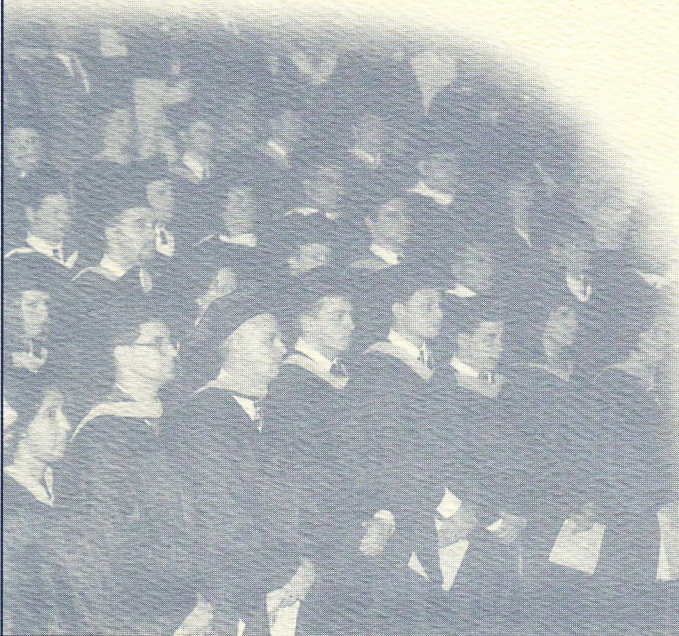
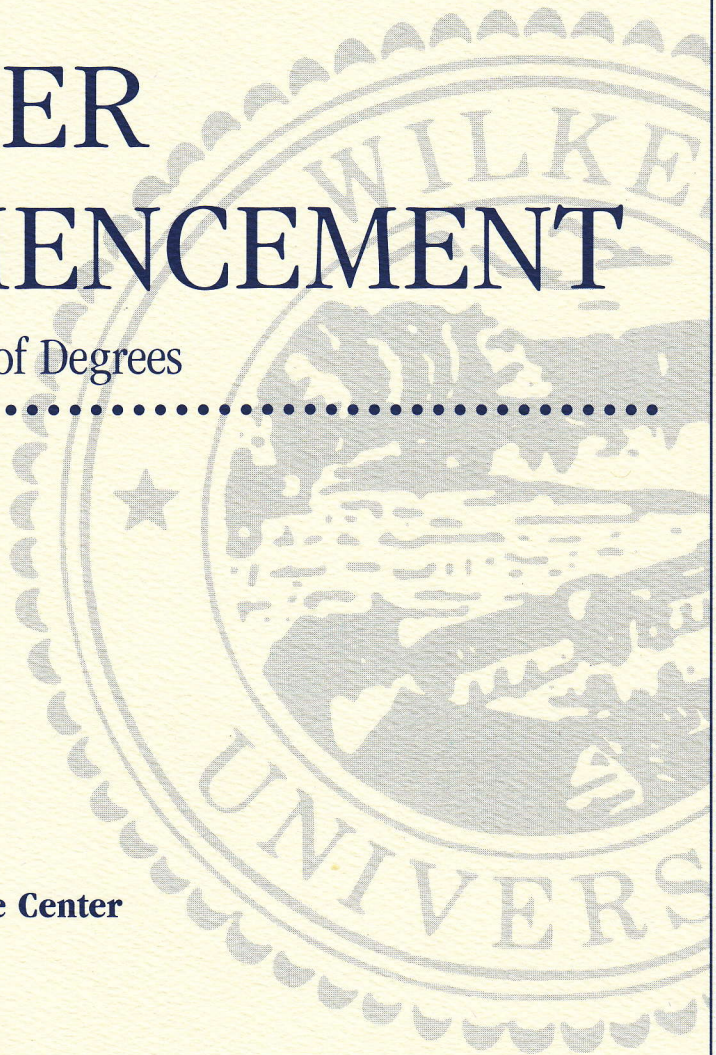
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

for the Conferring of Degrees

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Thursday
August 30, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Arnaud C. Marts
Sports and Conference Center



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WILKES UNIVERSITY

*Summer Commencement
for the
Conferring of Degrees*

*Thursday Evening
August 30, 2001
at seven o'clock*

Order of Exercises

*FANFARE

*PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary *Jeremiah Clarke*

WELCOME *James P. Rodechko*
Vice President for Academic Affairs

*INVOCATION *Father Slavomir Andrew Bilinski '02*
Member, Class of 2002

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

GREETINGS *Joseph E. Gilmour*
President

Vee Ming Lew
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council

Alan E. Zellner BS '72
Member, Class of 2002

**The audience is requested to rise.*

Order of Exercises

ADDRESS Darin E. Fields
Associate Professor of English

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Joseph E. Gilmour
President

*ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

*BENEDICTION George F. Ralston
Dean of Student Affairs Emeritus

*RECESSIONAL
Trumpet Tune *Jeremiah Clarke*

*Music provided by the Wilkes University Brass Quartet —
William Teubner, Joseph DeVizia, Phil Ioanna, Ed Erwin*

**The audience is requested to rise.*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Christina M. Soule

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration

⁵*Joann L. DeSanto*
Darren Patrick Emma
**Michael Anthony Grandchamp*

**Lawrence R. Roman III*
**Edward Joseph Saracino*
**⁵Doreen M. Secor*

Master of Health Administration

Carol Lombardo Pace

Linda A. Zaneski

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

**Sandra M. Achenbach*
**Nancy Virginia Akers*
Joan Anne Antosy
**Jeffrey D. Attick*
**Erica M. Bacon*
**Kathleen M. Balch*
**Mary E. Bechtel*
**Elaine Theresa Beggs*
**Jennifer Lee Bell*
**Susan C. Berecin*
Donna M. Berg
**Dean R. Bertram*
Jean Louise Bickel

**Stephen Bitto*
Mary Lou Blair
**Reagan Lynn Bombick*
Thomas W. Brader Jr.
**Juliann Breiningner*
Kathryn M. Brior
Tricia Doyle Brouillard
Angela D. Bubb
**Lori A. Bunchalk*
Susan M. Bunnick
**Angeline Podlaski Burke*
Philip Aaron Burrell
**Frank Butcofski*

⁵Degree in Absentia

⁵Delta Mu Delta

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- *Joan Marie Byers
- *Tracy L. Campbell
- *Peter J. Casazza
- Jeannie M. Collins
- *Paul T. Coombe
- *Rebecca J. Cory
- *Brian Lee Cote
- Gwendolyn Marie Damiano
- *Donna Fleisher Dangle
- *Drew Thomas Davis
- Michael Edward Deibert
- Christy Gwen Delfine
- Karen Marie DeLoretta
- *Kim R. DeLullo
- Daniel D. Demora
- *Joseph J. Deutsch Jr.
- *James A. DeVivo
- *Cinda L. Dewey
- *Deborah L. Diehl
- Renee L. Diehl
- Anne Dillon
- *Patricia Karin Dolfi
- Leslie Caroline Donath-Graham
- Robert E. Dorman Jr.
- *Dixie A. Dorward
- *Jayne M. Dressler
- *Betsy Mara Dries
- *Elizabeth A. Edsell
- Gregory M. Ellsworth
- Jane M. Englert
- Michael J. Evans
- *Steven Joseph Falgie
- *Dyana Felix
- John Robert Fender
- *Stephen Ferraioli
- *Sharon Lynn Ferrence
- *Zena Beth Fialkowski
- *Patrice Anne Fortin
- *Ted D. Foust
- Ann Patricia Frank
- Jennifer Ann Gall
- Jeanne Vita Fuller Garvey
- Karen M. Gayton
- Susan E. Geiger
- *Tracie S. Gelatt
- Angela Cooper Gibson
- Lisa Maria Gollinge
- *Deborah Turner Goode
- *Jeffrey James Gregory
- Ronald John Grevera Jr.
- *Jeffrey A. Groshek
- *Matthew Gruenloh
- *Darren Lee Grumbine
- Robert T. Guzik Jr.
- Joseph P. Hanni
- Holly J. Hartman
- *Matthew D. Hartman
- *Melody S. Hassinger
- *William G. Hatzis
- *Theresa Marie Heiden
- *Bradford Lee Heird
- *Rosann B. Henigan
- Mary Lou Heron
- *Patricia Renee Hess
- *Cynthia T. Hettinger
- *Jeffrey D. Hoal
- *Caren Hoffmann
- *Terrie A. Holter
- *Beth Amy Hopkins
- *Jennifer Horner
- *Jonathan Charles Horvath
- Mary L. Hvezda
- *Ann C. Innocenti
- *Brian Irvine
- *Deborah Sue Jacobs
- Donald Eric James
- *Melinda W. Johnston
- Nancy J. Jones
- *Shawn M. Jones
- *Jennifer A. Judd
- *Brian R. Judge
- Rosemary Brafford Justus
- *Melodie S. Karahalias
- *Lisa A. Kasarda
- Elizabeth D. Katz
- *Susan B. Kehl
- *Jack D. Keihl II
- *Lori F. Keihl
- *Lisa Marie Orris Keister
- Nancy Marie Kemler
- *Jason Alexander Kibbe
- *Debra Ann Kolesar

*Degree in Absentia

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

- * Wesley A. Koser*
- Kathleen M. Kotran*
- * Angela M. Kummerer*
- Mary M. Kusakavitch*
- Maria Ann Lameo*
- * Katherine W. Ledzinski*
- * Travis D. Lehman*
- * Tamara Lynn Lelii*
- * Cherie Ann Lenahan*
- Mary Beth O'Donnell Lentz*
- * Christopher S. Lesoine*
- Pamela Mary Leymeister*
- * Kimberly Ann Long*
- * Thomas John Lopatofsky*
- Sandra M. Lucas*
- Stacy L. Lueders*
- * Heather Renee Lutes*
- Vicki L. MacLaughlin*
- * Renee Majeski*
- * Laura Marie Malecki*
- * Jacqueline Jill Mann*
- * Sherri L. Maret*
- * Matthew Thomas Marnell*
- * Cornelia B. Maroulis*
- Jill S. Martin*
- Karen Lynn Martin*
- * Deanna Martini*
- * George Nicholas Matterazzo*
- Patricia A. McDonald*
- Gail Marie Meeker*
- * Kelly M. Messer*
- * Kimberly M. Metzger*
- * Laura Reilley Mill*
- * David C. Miller*
- Mary Teresa Miller*
- Karen Ann Misera*
- * Catherine Moffitt*
- * Yvonne M. Moore*
- * Jill Moran*
- * Timothy M. Morgan*
- * Janis I. Moyer*
- * Daniel Muir*
- * Patrick M. Mullaney*
- * Stacie J. Mullen*
- * Michael A. Murmylo*
- * Michael J. Murphy*
- * Stacy Ann Musick*
- * Megan M. Naylor*
- * Christine A. Nestlerode*
- Judith Orman-Scalise*
- Gerald S. Ogurkis*
- * Lisa Marie Packard*
- Nicole Danielle Palumbo*
- * Antonio Pangaio Jr.*
- * Deborah Ann Parulis*
- * Lawrence Eugene Pegula*
- * Scott Joseph Pentasuglio*
- * Amy Lee Pettit*
- Jason Petula*
- * John Pfeiffer Jr.*
- Roberta W. Pfingstler*
- * Margaret A. Philapavage*
- * Erin K. Pirnot*
- * Michelle Lynn Planinsek*
- Susan Ann Platek*
- * Maryann Spaide Popielarz*
- * Roberta Porambo*
- * Vito Sebastian Quaglia*
- Brenda Ann Queipo-Kotarba*
- Deanne F. Rankin*
- * Debra L. Reed*
- * Richard L. Reichner*
- * Jessica L. Reybitz*
- * Stephanie Dawn Rohrer*
- Valerie A. Rudawski*
- * Joy Elizabeth Rutledge*
- Gregory Andrew Sacavage*
- * Mark D. Sanders*
- Robert C. Saveikis Jr.*
- * Bonnie L. Schadel*
- Eric G. Schaeffer*
- Dawn P. Sell*
- * Mark Serino*
- * Susan Breyer Sewall*
- * Cassandra Moss Sharkus*
- * Angela R. Sieber*
- * Judy L. Siegle*
- * Dana Ann Siggins*
- Judy Anne Simon*
- Tammy Skotek*
- * Jeffrey Michael Smith*
- * Patricia A. Smith*

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MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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

** Stefani Leigh Snyder*
Brenda A. Prawdzik Sokoloski
** Sandra G. Sprau*
** Laura Curry Stimely*
** Lori Rae Stottlemeyer*
Patricia Elaine Stutzman
Diane J. Sury
Corby Swan
** Diane Szader*
** Shane William Thrush*
Sara J. Tite
** Joanna Tolerico*
Betty M. Trabosh
** Mario Jaime Santos Traca*
** Sue Ann Tracy*
** Eliza M. Vagni*
** Susan A. VanAllen*
** Todd C. VanNortwick*
** Sharon Lynn Volpe*
Lisa Beth Wagner
Andreia Renee Walshaw

** Diana M. Ward*
** Brenda Eisele Watson*
Maureen E. Welsh
** Sally Gingrich Wentling*
** Michelle M. Williams*
Timothy P. Williams
Nicole Winn
** Michelle T. Woltz*
M. Tressa Woodruff
Ninaleigh Stratton Wozniak
** Albert Joseph Yackenchick*
** Richard F. Yearick Jr.*
** Julie Ann Yoder*
** Jennifer Lynn Youmans*
** Nicole A. Zanin*
** Amanda J. Zaremba*
Alan Everett Zellner
** Mary E. Ziegler*
** Lisa A. Zielinski*
Daniel Alan Zulli

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Milos Barjaktarovic
Gerald M. Colachino

Robert Thomas Magnotta

Master of Science Degree with a major in Nursing

⁴*Nancy D. Greer*

^{*}*Degree in Absentia*

⁴*Sigma Theta Tau*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Magna Cum Laude

^{1,2,5} *Katherine Dallas Costello, Bachelor of Business Administration*

Cum Laude

³ *Michael W. Jennings, Mechanical Engineering*

⁶ *Lindsay Erin Tasker, Psychology
Elementary Education, second major*

^{*,2} *JoAnne Zarick, Bachelor of Business Administration*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Business Administration

Michael David Kaminski

**John P. Petrosky*

Business Administration

**William W. Clark*

English

Joseph Peter John Cortegerone
Philosophy, second degree

Computer Information Systems

Greg M. Johansen

Environmental Engineering

Tanya L. Verbyla

Mechanical Engineering

Matthew A. Greer

**Matthew E. Sarge*

Philosophy

Joseph Peter John Cortegerone
English, second degree

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Nursing

Lori Ann Sowa

**⁴Mary R. Tunnessen*

Political Science

**Scott T. Carolan*

Psychology

Carol Ann Pope

**Samantha Y. Smart*

Sociology

David Brinckman

**Wilkes University —
Thomas Jefferson University Medical College**

Slavomir Andrew Bilinski

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⁴Sigma Theta Tau

Scholarly Societies

- ¹ *Denotes Membership in the Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.*
- ² *Denotes Membership in the Eta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the honor society recognizing the academic excellence of adult part-time students.*
- ³ *Denotes Honors in Engineering.*
- 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 Candidates for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification.*
- * *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 lobby of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, immediately following the ceremony.