

The Thirty-Third Annual

Commencement



**Wilkes
College**



Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, May 18, 1980

AT TWO O'CLOCK

HYMN TO JOY

I.

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!

II.

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,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

III.

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.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

Choral Song *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

Trumpet Voluntary *Henry Purcell*

Marche Romaine *Charles Gounod*

MYRON LEET, *Organist*

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

INVOCATION THE REVEREND STEWART PIERSON
Rector, Saint Stephen's Church

HYMN HYMN TO JOY

GREETINGS ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

BENJAMIN BADMAN
Chairman, Board of Trustees

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty JOHN N. NATZKE
Asst. Professor of Sociology & Anthropology

Students DAVIDA ANN ROBERTS
Class of 1980

ADDRESS

“The New Role of the Media in American Life:

Welcome to a Newsocracy” LOUIS L. BANKS
*Adjunct Professor of Management
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND CERTIFICATES ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

ALMA MATER *Eleanor C. Farley*

(The words of the song may be found on the last page of this program.

The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND CHARLES J. HOOKER, JR.
Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church

RECESSIONAL

Psalm Nineteen *Benedetto Marcello*

Rondeau (The Masterpiece) *Jean Joseph Mouret*

Coronation March *Giacomo Meyerbeer*

(The audience is requested to remain standing during the recessional.)

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING

LEROY WANDELL AWARD LYNN E. JONES

JOSEPH MICHAEL DELLA CROCE, JR.

These awards are presented to the man and woman graduate having attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes College.

Presentation by GERALD E. HARTDAGEN

Dean of Academic Affairs

HUMANITIES AWARD

History ANDREW LILJESTRAND JANQUITTO

This award, established in 1958 by Miss Annette Evans, a member of the Board of Trustees, honors the man or woman in the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the humanities.

Presentation by JAMES P. RODECHKO

Chairperson, History Department

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Political Science WILLIAM V. LEWIS, JR.

The Hugo Mailey Memorial Award is given annually to that graduate in the social sciences who has best demonstrated overall abilities in scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and community service during his or her career at Wilkes College.

Presentation by JEAN M. DRISCOLL

Chairperson, Political Science Department

AWARDS

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Chemistry LYNN E. JONES

Presentation by JAMES J. BOHNING
Chairperson, Chemistry Department

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP DAVID LEE BLUMFIELD

This award is given annually by the Wilkes College Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered by a special committee to have made the strongest contribution to student life and the student activities program of the college.

Presentation by GORDON E. ROBERTS '60
Director of Alumni Relations

NADA VUJICA MEMORIAL AWARD JOSE A. OLIVARES

This award, established in 1972 in memory of Nada Vujica, is given annually to a deserving international student of the graduating class.

Presentation by ARTHUR J. HOOVER, '55
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WILLIAM JOHN BORONOW

EUGENE J. DYLEWSKI	THOMAS R. MATISKA
CHARLES EDWARD HAGEN, JR.	MICHAEL JOE ROHALL
DOROTHY ANN MAGUIRE	CHRISTIAN L. SHIPPEY

Presentation by ANTHONY W. SEIZYS
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force

AWARDS

MARINE CORPS AWARD JOEL PATRICK KANE

MICHAEL ROBERT MEY JAMES THOMAS MURTHA

An award signifying a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Presentation by T. S. WOLFE
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD J. WARREN BLAKER, Ph.D., '55

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS(A)

AWARD DAN F. KOPEN, M.D., '70

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

Presentations by THOMAS F. KELLY, '69
Dean of External Affairs

RECOGNITION OF

PROFESSOR EMERITUS MICHAEL J. BARONE

ANGEL BELIC

CHARLES B. REIF

LEOTA NEVIL

THOMAS R. RICHARDS

ROY E. WILLIAMS

Presentation by ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS LOUIS L. BANKS

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements in the fields of journalism and management, as demonstrated by his selection as the first Nieman Research Fellow at Harvard University and his editorial leadership of prestigious national publications.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ROY E. MORGAN

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements in journalism and his steadfast service to eleemosynary organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania, as demonstrated by his selection for both local and national accolades.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS MONSIGNOR ANDREW J. MCGOWAN

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements in and his record of contributions to higher education, political and civic affairs, social and charitable services, and religious life in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

CLASS OFFICERS

SUSAN L. THEOBOLD *President*

BARRY SIMON WILLIAMS *Vice President*

KATHRYN LOIS TYAHLA *Secretary*

DONNA MARIE GRONTKOWSKI *Treasurer*

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Biology

John A. Kelly

Master of Science Degree in Education

*Deborah Karr Vaida

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Biology

Judy Ann Chappell

Theodore Francis Weron

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

Joseph Francis Andrews

Barbara Rodda Welch

H. Victoria Carini

Martha Gale Hall Yohe

Donna Passarella Cieczko

Deborah A. Zeffer

*Amy-Lyn Pouser

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

Marianne Bridget Montague

Martha Gale Hall Yohe

*Lois Ann Williams Morgis

* *Degree in absentia*

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration

*Dennis T. Andruskiewicz

Michael V. Broda

*Thomas George Brown

Libro J. Ciarmatori

Rose Ann Susan Cordora

*Barry Joseph James Dovidas

Joseph R. Elechko

Bernard A. Fagnani

Robert L. Fredericks

James W. Grey

Nancy Jane Johnson

George David Kaszuba

Stephen A. Keiper

Thomas Charles Macenka

Richard Mackey

Thomas Gerard McBrearty

Marie Shovlin McCormick

Joseph Martin Murphy

Thomas Bernard Needham, Jr.

Joseph Paddock

David J. Plaviak

John Andrew Rajchel

Don A. Repshas

Joyce Marie Shane

*Edmund O. Sichler

Joseph F. Skurzynski

Nickolas Sosik, Jr.

Thomas William Smith

Robyn Speak Walsh

Francis Michael Wassell

William Robert Woronko

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Ellen Louise Batey Behlke

#Andrew Liljestrand Janquitto

†Joseph Michael Della Croce, Jr.

Magna Cum Laude

Carol Ann Bosack

Michele Pugliese

¶Marlene Burkhardt

Donald Joseph Robbins

Joseph Anthony Cipriani, Jr.

Kenneth Herman Rogers

¶Patricia A. Connors

Maureen Salley

¶Ronald J. Gronski

Annette Jacqueline Tabone

Jeffrey Scott Klemm

Debra Ann Yatko

†*Sigma Xi*

#*Phi Alpha Theta*

¶*Phi Sigma Tau*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Cum Laude

Margaret J. Abraham

Linda Susan Baran

¶Joseph John Blizman

Diane Dudish

Cynthia Marie Eddy

Michael Joseph Flamini

Mary Jo Frail

Stanley Freeda

William V. Lewis, Jr.

Romaine M. Long

Edward F. Melber, Jr.

†Michael Stephen Otruba

Cynthia Mary Pappas

Fred A. Pierantoni, III

Carol M. Reilly

¶Joseph A. Rigotti

David Ann Roberts

Mary Ann Siemon

§Mary M. Szczechowicz

Edward J. VanBuren, Jr.

Marlene Vauter

¶*Phi Sigma Tau*

†*Sigma Xi*

§*Omicron Delta Epsilon*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

William T. Adams	Patrick Anthony DeLorenzo
*Thomas Robert Aiello	Frank Thomas Dennis
Lisa Ashbaugh	Mark A. Densberger
*Maria Bardoutsou	Frank Alex Dobrinski
Margaret Mary Barletta	Susan G. Donio
Scott Ray Becker	Michele Millington Drago
*Judith Annette Berkise	Mark Matthew Drobish
*Sherrie Beth Blatt-Arcus	Laura A. Egan
#John P. Blihar	*R. Helen Eickhoff
Diane Carol Brodbeck	Carol Elkington
Carol M. Buckley	Charles Albert Erwine
Warren Douglas Bush	Beth Ann Foster
M. Gail Byndas	Robert J. Gaetano
Violeta Ziedonis Byram	Sharon Lee Gallagher
#Ann Marie Cardillo	Lorraine Galletta
Lewis Benjamin Cellitti, Jr.	Bette Lynn Kern Gardner
Kathryn Anna Connolly	*Margaret A. George
Gregg Harrison Cook	Drena J. Graine
Michael Harold Cook	*Andrea Cecelia Greybush
Loren Scott Copeland	Anthony J. Grimaldi
Janet Ellen Croft	Donna Marie Grontkowski
Patricia A. Davis	John Richard Haffner
Robert Paul Davis	Janet Mary Hanusin

**Degree in absentia*

#*Phi Alpha Theta*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| *Judith Ann Scott Harris | Joseph J. Majewski |
| Charmaine A. Higgins | Joan Marie Mancini |
| Amy Hollander | Ron Marchak |
| *David B. Hricenak | Marilyn M. Marsh |
| Susan Isaacs | James Thomas Martin, Jr. |
| Leonard W. Jasuta, Jr. | Linda A. Martin |
| John J. Jevit | Robert W. Matzelle |
| Clifford L. Jones, Jr. | Colleen P. McDonald |
| *John M. Jones | *Brian J. McGinnis |
| Peter D. Just | Rosemary Christine McMahan |
| *Elizabeth Ann Kane | Michael Robert Mey |
| Paul Kerrigan | Lori Ann Mieszkowski |
| Michael Edward Kmiotowicz | Gerald Wayne Miller |
| *Marian Jean Kolcun | Thomas I. Miller |
| Paul Andrew Kotulak | Stella J. Monsey |
| Paula M. Kowaleski | Leland R. Moran |
| Susan Jane Kozup | Gregory Moskel |
| *Richard Leo Krawetz | *Cheryl Lynn Moyer |
| Henry J. Kretchmer | *Deborah Anne Murphy |
| William John Lendacky | Kathleen Panagakos |
| *Charlotte M. Lengel | Daniel Patronick |
| Perry Wilhelm Lichtinger | Giorgia Phillips |
| Patricia Lupi | Barbara Ann Pirrella |

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

*Daniel D. Pisarcik, Jr.	Robert D. Taylor
Nicholas A. Pitsis	Sharon L. Tilberry
Bernard S. Prevuznak	Ilene Beth Tinkleman
William Francis Purcell, Jr.	Joseph Michael Toole
*Irving J. Pyun	Paul Roland Torre
Robert Stephen Reczkowski	William Louis Turcan
Robert F. Rinaldi	Clare L. Vail
Nancy Salata	Joyce D. Vodzak
Joseph Justin Saporito	*Michael Anthony Volpe
Susan Lynne Searles	James Michael Wallace
William Alan Shaw	Bernard D. Wellicka, Jr.
Eric K. Silver	Italia Matilda Wells
Anna Maria Smacchi	Edward John William White, III
Donna Marie Snyder	Jacqueline Wiendl
Lynn Ruth Sorrell	Scott I. Wiener
Philip John Michael Spigarelli	David Michael Williams
Sylvia Marie Stella	Ronald J. Williams
Sandra L. Strickland	Shepard C. Willner
Lois J. Strobel	Michael Vance Wilson
Susan Marie V. Suchanic	Cynthia Yagloski
Bernadette Joyce Swiderski	Maureen Lisa Yakus
Adele Ann Tavella	Diane Irena Yatko

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

†John S. Andrade
▼Tom Cohen
Michael C. Gibbore
†Lynn E. Jones
▼Martin Ira Lander

▼Brian James Munley
†Thomas David Salley
Lisa Ann Wazenski
▼Jeffrey Steven Yablon

Magna Cum Laude

Leonard S. Anderson
*Suzanne Wester Buckingham
▼Michael William Chisdak
Lee Ann Carolyn Earl
▼Christine C. Evanchick
▼Clifford James Field
▼Henry Ames Finn, Jr.
Carol Jean Krupa
▼Joseph Francis Litchman
▼Carol D. Luzzi
Dorothy Ann Maguire

†*Joye Ann Martin
▼Robert A. Mentyka
†Joseph T. Rauschmayer, Jr.
Maria Resio
Sharon Ann Rushinski
▼Mary Ryczak
Kenneth N. Sciamanna
JerryAnn Smith
Joseph Edward Stoshak
Mark M. Ungvarsky
Theodore P. Zurla

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†*Pre-Professional Degree Program*

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GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Cum Laude

Joseph David Angelella	Linda Carol Knorr
▼Anthony Joseph Aversa	▼Mary Lynn Krisza
Janet Elaine Bechtel	†Michael Francis Lokuta
▼Mark William Bohn	Janet Lee May
Margaret Callahan	*Lynne Mazzanti
Francis Mark Cantafio	Francis Patrick McGrady
Diane Joan Cimakosky	†Michael Miller
▼Edward Anthony Cooney	†Paul Frederick Miller
Catherine Ruth Davis	Sang Van Nguyen
§James John Davis	Gary Joseph Richard
Joseph John Degenhart	▼*Rhonda Ann Sanderson
Holly Elizabeth Derr	Linda Albright Stout
▼Judith Ann Farley	▼Thomas W. Swain
Joseph Andrew Gray	Kathleen Marie Sweeney
§William E. Herrin	Sharon N. Weiss
Judy A. Hudock	Barry Simon Williams
†Julie Ann Kent	▼*Margaret Mary Wojnar
Sharon Ann Knight	

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Erich William Abken

Richard John Abrams

¶Joseph A. Alfano

Lorenzo A. Alston

Donald E. Angle

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David Gordon Arrigoni

Scott William Ashton

Tonee L. Bader

Thomas Edward Baltz

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Judith Bellas

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A. David Berman

¶Lee Terry Besen

Gregory A. Black

Marianne L. Marzen Black

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John David Bohush

Barbara A. Boote

Richard John Borofski

David Borrmann

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*Steven Boyer

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George P. Brady, III

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Douglas Christopher Brisbane

Teresa Burak

Janice Burcak

Katherine Ann Burke

Karen Lynn Burkley

Joseph Patrick Burnett

Karen P. Casey

Theresa Ann Ciarmatori

Sharon Marlene Collins

Michael J. Corcoran

Audrey Petro Coslett

Stephen John Croghan

*Mary-Doreen Cuprzinski

†*Richard Steven Cutler

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Michelle Marie Czachor	Susan Ruth Freda
Angelo Mario Dalla Verde	Joseph W. Galaszewski, Jr.
Roger J. Davis	Nicholas T. Gard
Carl J. DeFelice	Steven Goldflam
Ann Marie Carmella Dente	Susan Goobic
*John Anthony DeSalvo	Amy L. Gordon
James Leo Devaney	Steven D. Grasley
John Francis DiPietro	James Hunt Gurnee
Michael DiRenzo	†Charles Edward Hagen, Jr.
Paul T. Dreabit	Lisa Ann Hall
Eugene J. Dylewski	Barbara Louise Hamilton
Susan Louise Eastwood	Nancy Eleanor Hancock
James P. Edwards	Joanne Marie Harding
Donna Mae Eicke	Drew Alan Harris
*Maryann Evanko	Linda Ann Hasara
Janet J. Falchek	Thomas Henry Heller
Maureen Christine Falvey	Stephanie Marie Higie
*Jay Finkelstein	Dep Ngoc Ho
John A. Fischer	Holly B. Hogan
Anne Louise Fosburg	Sharon Ann Horbinski
Ramon Keith Frain	Lisa Maria Hughes

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Robert F. Irwin, III	David Paul Korba
Craig A. Jackson	Donna Marie Kostrobala
†Michael Joseph Jamiolkowski	Robert Krause
Mark Steven Justick	Donna Kay M. Kufta
†Marie Elizabeth Kaczinski	Kevin Edward Kwiatek
Joel Patrick Kane	Francis J. Labaty
Diane E. Karasek	Carmella A. LaBuz
Richard I. Karo	Martha Alana Lasco
George E. Kavulich, Jr.	Judy Ann Lenza
William Andrew Keba	Kenneth Lesniak
Julie Ann Keiderling	Susan E. Luhmann
Dawn Ann Kelly	Sheldon Harris MacDonald
Theresa Claire Kenia	Mary Ellen Maffei-Wright
David E. Kerek	Judith Marie Maloney
Elizabeth Marie Kilduff	Robert Vincent Manento
Frank Bernard Kislan	Sharon A. Manganiello
Joseph William Klimchak	James Samuel Mangino
Patricia L. Klotz	Terry E. Manley
John Michael Kohl, Jr.	Christine A. Manzo
David Joseph Kollar	Diane Rachael Marcinko
*Bruno E. Kolodgie	Philip A. Marino

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GRADUATES

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Linda Martucci	John Ivan Moore
Lisa Christine Mastrantuono	Lawrence Jerome Mullen
Thomas R. Matiska	James Thomas Murtha
David Harry Matway	∇Allan David Nachlis
David Mark Maxim	Marian S. M. Nachlis
Michael Thomas McAuvic	Carmen Vincent Nardone
Elizabeth Ann McDonald	Frank G. Natitus
David James McElwee	Peggy Nittel
Michael George McNelis	Richard J. Nordheim
Christine M. Mecca	*John Andrew Novak
Karen M. Melvin	Susan Marie Oakland
∇John Nicholas Menio	Kevin Patrick O'Brien
Joseph John Merlie	Edward M. Ohmott
Rudolph Allen Merritt	†José A. Olivares
*Christine A. Miller	Richard Christopher Paciej
John A. Miranda	Judith Mary Pambianco
Maria Michelle Miscavige	Nancy Gabrielle Panarella
Richard A. Mital	Joseph G. Pannick
Kathy A. Mlodzienski	*Lewis D. Partridge
Jill Ann Molinaro	Frank A. Pascucci
William Bruce Molnar	Donald J. Patrick

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Cynthia Sampson Petroski	Michael J. Rutkowski
Thanh Pham	June Ann Ryan
Gary Michael Pisanchyn	Gerard F. Safko
Bernard F. Plantz	John Franklin Salwitz
Cheryl Ann Polak	David W. Samsel
Meloney Rose Poplawski	†David Lee Sapak
Cynthia Sue Possemato	Theresa A. Sasa
Donald Richard Prescavage	Gerarda Mary Elizabeth Savinski
Thomas Anthony Pribula	Linda Leppert Scaz
Mark Anthony Rado	*Mary Beth McHale Schall
Frank Joseph Walter Ragukonis	Justin F. Schiess
Thomas Neil Ralston	David Schwartz
Francis David Rash	Bryan David Scott
Lisa Charlotte Robak	Daniel W. Scott
Cheryl Ann Roberts	Charles Joseph Scrobola
Michael Joe Rohall	George J. Seiger
Kathi Roman	Theresa Sellinger
Mary Ann L. Romanauskas	Gerard Joseph Selwocki
Mary Kathryn Ross	Edmund P. Serafin
Mark Edward Roth	Barbara Ellen Shaffer
Paul Stanley Rushefski	Christian L. Shippey

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GRADUATES

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Judith A. Sholonski	Susan L. Theobald
Jeffrey James Showlin	*David John Thomas
*Mary E. Shulskie	Carol Marie Timko
Michael A. Sibia	∇George A. Truckenmiller, Jr.
John Sidey	Kathryn Lois Tyahla
∇Eugene Joseph Simoni	Joseph P. Urban
†John J. Simons	Raymond G. VanNest
Andrew J. Skok	∇David Morrow Wallace
Megan Ann Snyder	Patricia Lynn Warski
Richard Albert Soboleski	Denis James Welker
Joseph S. Solomon	Carolyn Jean White
Donna Marie Stasik	Donna Lee Whitmore
William John Stauch	Stanley Michael Witek
Douglas T. Steele	Rodney Richard Wyffels
Fred Stoelzl	∇*Edward Gerard Wyshock
John G. Sulewski	Frank D. Yamrus
Bonnie Lee Swallow	Wayne Yankosky
Patricia Demko Sweeney	Charles Anthony Yarrish
Doreen Marie Swiatek	Lynn Marie Yedlock
Teresa A. Talarico	Janice F. Zearfoss
Josephine Territo	Paul P. Zongilla

**Degree in absentia*

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TERMINAL DIVISION

*Edward John Plesnar

* *Degree in absentia.*

† *Denotes The Society of the Sigma Xi Research Acknowledgement.*

The Society of the Sigma Xi is a national honorary science organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in the sciences. Members of the Senior Class who qualify for recognition are designated in the program.

¶ *Denotes Membership in Phi Sigma Tau.*

Phi Sigma Tau is a national honorary society in philosophy.

‡ *Pre-Professional Degree Program.*

§ *Denotes Membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon.*

Omicron Delta Epsilon is a national honorary society in economics.

∇ *Wilkes-Hahnemann Family Medicine Program.*

Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta.

Phi Alpha Theta is the national honorary society in history.

STUDENT AWARDS

1980

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 22, 1980 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Air Force Association Award	<i>Paul F. Miller</i>
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Award	<i>Paul F. Miller</i>
Reserve Officers Association Award	<i>Christian L. Shippey</i>
American Defense Preparedness Award	<i>Charles E. Hagen, Jr.</i>
Daughters of the American Revolution Award	<i>Dorothy A. Maguire</i>
American Legion Scholastic Award	<i>Dorothy A. Maguire</i>
Artistic Merit Award	<i>Warren D. Bush</i>
Art Scholar's Award	<i>Debra A. Yatko</i>
Biology Scholarship Award	<i>John S. Andrade</i>
Biology Research Award	<i>John S. Andrade</i> <i>David L. Blumfield, Julie A. Kent</i>
Biology Club Sophomore Scholarship Award	<i>Jill M. Winslow</i>
The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award	<i>Lynn E. Jones</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

- The Professor Alfred W. Bastress Award *Michael J. Miller
and Jose A. Olivares*
- Chemical Society: Outstanding Freshman
Chemistry Award *David J. Sedor and David J. Yaron*
- Earth and Environmental Sciences Department
Academic Achievement Award *Bruno E. Kolodgie*
- Copernicus Award: Polish Union of
U. S. of N. A. *Dorothy A. Maguire*
- Outstanding Engineering Student Award *Thomas D. Salley*
- Electrical Engineering Achievement Award *Joseph Rauschmayer*
- Materials Engineering Achievement Award *David L. Sapak*
- J. J. Ebers Memorial Award of the IEEE *Joseph Rauschmayer*
- Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club Proficiency in
History Award *John P. Blihar*
- Frank J. J. Davies English Award *Davida Ann Roberts
and James M. Wallace*
- Theater Awards *Paul Kerrigan and Adele A. Tavella*
- Williams Scholarship Award *Maria A. Smigel*
- Mathematics and Computer Science Department
Award *Lee Ann Earl*
- Department of Nursing Award for Highest Academic
Achievement *Carmella A. LaBuz*

STUDENT AWARDS

- Department of Nursing Award for Highest Nursing
Achievement *Sharon M. Weiss*
- M. D. Brandwene Award *Joseph J. Blizman*
- Department of Philosophy Award *Frank P. Sabatini*
- Phi Sigma Tau Award *Patricia A. Connors*
Joseph A. Rigotti and Cheryl Ann Zorzi
- Physics Department Bachelor of Science
Award *Dorothy A. Maguire*
- Physics Department Bachelor of Arts Award *Joseph DellaCroce*
- Political Science Department Award *William V. Lewis*
and Fred A. Pierantoni
- Sociology-Anthropology Department Award *Susan Isaacs*
and Bette L. Gardner
- Operation Phoenix: ACT 101 Academic Achievement
Award *Eugene Neary and Patricia Patrician*

APPRECIATION-MERIT-SERVICE AWARDS

- BEACON Female and Male Athlete of the Year *Diane J. Kendig*
and Bryan G. Billig
- Circle K Outstanding Service Award *David L. Blumfield*
and Michael Stapleton

STUDENT AWARDS

Commuter Council Service Award *Robert Hinkin*
William V. Lewis, Daniel Patronick
Martin J. Pezzner and Kenneth H. Rogers

Concert and Lecture Series Committee Cultural
Award *John S. Andrade*

Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley
Scholarship *Dina M. Sauer*

IDC Outstanding Female and Male Dorm
Student *Susan Isaacs and Lawrence P. Walsh*

Outstanding IDC Representatives *Barbara L. Hamilton*
and Michael A. Sibilica

Journalism Society Achievement Award *George G. Pawlush*

Letterwomen's Scholarship Award *Susan R. Freda*

Correen Santoro Memorial Award *Rosemary C. McMahon*

David Evans Outstanding Debater Award *David Ann Roberts*

WCLH-FM Outstanding Broadcaster Award *Fred A. Pierantoni*

Student Government Appreciation Award *David L. Blumfield*

Women's Activities Association Award *Donna Grontkowski*
Barbara L. Hamilton, Lisa Mastrantuono
and Lori A. Mieszkowski

STUDENT AWARDS

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities . . .*

Lisa Ashbaugh

Peggy Barletta

David L. Blumfield

Richard J. Borofski

Warren D. Bush

Joseph DellaCroce

Lee Ann Earl

James P. Edwards

Mary Jo Frail

Susan R. Freda

Robert J. Gaetano

Joseph A. Gray

Barbara L. Hamilton

Robert F. Irwin, III

Susan Isaacs

William A. Keba

Julie A. Kent

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MACE AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

The inauguration of President Michelini marked the first ceremonial use of two important insignia recently given to Wilkes College. The handsome mace and chain of office are the gifts of local donors.

The two insignia were designed and executed by a nationally known gold and silversmith, Professor Kurt J. Matzdorf of the State University College, New Paltz, New York.

The College 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 College. 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 College in its coal mining past.

The Chain of Office

THE CHAIN OF OFFICE of the President of Wilkes College 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 College 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 College, set in a cluster of gilt oak leaves to commemorate his strong leadership of the College.



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