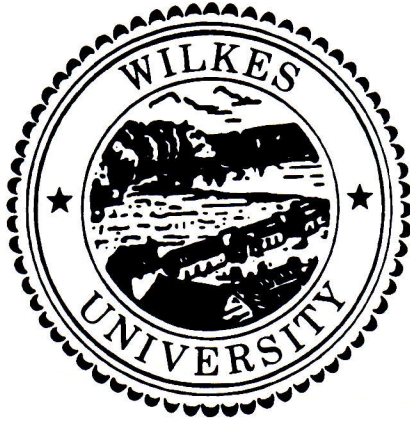


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For the Conferring of Degrees

Saturday, May Twenty-first
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Order of Exercises

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

President Garfield's Inaugural March John Philip Sousa
Arrangement, Dorothy Klotzman

Slow March from Scipio Handel/Leidzen

Classic Overture Gossec/Goldman

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

WELCOME MARAVENE LOESCHKE
Provost

INVOCATION KEVIN GAUGHENBAUGH
Coordinator, Campus Interfaith

America, The Beautiful Words by Katherine Lee Bates
Music by Samuel A. Ward

Arrangement, Bill Moffit

*(The words of America The Beautiful are printed on page 27 of the program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

GREETINGS JOSEPH E. GILMOUR
President

SUSAN W. SHOVAL
Board of Trustees

RICHARD G. RASPEN '67, '77
Chair, Faculty Affairs Council
Associate Professor of Business Administration

LINDSEY LEE WOTANIS '05
President, Commuter Council
2002-2005

Order of Exercises

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.
Doctor of Laws

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.

THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES JOSEPH E. GILMOUR

ALUMNI INDUCTION GARFIELD G. JONES '72
Vice President
Wilkes University Alumni Association

Alma Mater Eleanor C. Farley
*(The words of the Alma Mater are printed on page 27 of the program.
The audience is requested to stand and join in the singing.)*

BENEDICTION REVEREND PENELOPE M. RAHM
Pastor, Central United Methodist Church
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

RECESSIONAL

Federal March Alexander Reinagle
Arrangement, Roger Smith

Music Provided By:

Wilkes University Chorus
Dr. Stephen Thomas, Conductor

Wilkes University Civic Band
Philip G. Simon, Conductor

Ceol Mor Pipe and Drum Band

HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF LAWS ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.

In a life dedicated to preserving our physical landscape and conserving and protecting our natural resources, you are an example to us of what one truly talented and committed individual can do to safeguard our environment and cultural heritage for future generations.

A graduate of Harvard University and the University of Virginia Law School, you are regarded as our nation's most prominent environmental attorney. You currently serve as Clinical Professor of Law at Pace University, Chief Prosecuting Attorney for Riverkeeper, Senior Attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, and President of the Waterkeeper Alliance. With your considerable talents, commitment and experience you founded and serve as co-director of the Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic — hailed as a model for law clinics across our country.

As architect of the New York City Watershed Agreement, working on behalf of environmentalists and the City's watershed consumers, you crafted an acclaimed international model for stakeholder consensus negotiations and sustainable development. Your influence extends across the Americas, where you have negotiated treaties protecting indigenous tribes in Canada and Latin America from the loss of their native homelands.

You have written several books on the environment including the *New York Times* bestseller, Crimes Against Nature, and The Riverkeepers, co-authored with John Cronin. Your articles have appeared in such prominent publications as the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Esquire*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, and the *Village Voice*. Your most recent work titled, St. Francis of Assisi: A Life of Joy, written for a children's audience, reflects your deep and abiding devotion to St. Francis and the role of faith and spirituality in your life.

Named as one of *Time Magazine's* "Heroes for the Planet," you teach and lead by example. As we sit just hundreds of yards from the majestic Susquehanna River, your passion and energy provide us inspiration to achieve a new future for our River, one that returns the Susquehanna to its pristine past so that we might fulfill our obligation to preserve it for the future.

By the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby confer upon you, **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.**, the doctorate of laws, *Honoris Causa*, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND
STERLING LEROY WANDELL AWARDS KRISTOPHER SMITH '05
LINDSEY LEE WOTANIS '05

These awards are presented to the men and women who have attained the highest academic average for the four years at Wilkes University.

MARAVENE LOESCHKE
Provost

ALUMNI AWARD FOR
LEADERSHIP LINDSEY LEE WOTANIS '05

This award is given by the Wilkes University Alumni Association to the member of the graduating class considered to have made the strongest contributions to student life and the student activities program of the University.

Presentation by GARFIELD G. JONES '72
Vice President, Wilkes University Alumni Association

ARMED FORCES RESERVE OFFICER APPOINTMENT
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JOSHUA N. HALL
JAMES M. LEMONCELLI, JR.

Presentation by JANE M. VESPERMAN
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1, 21} Thomas Michael Hubiack
^{20, 21} Andrew Stephen Moyer
^{1, 21} Margaret Kathleen Murphy
^{1, 20, 21} Kimberly Ann Whipple

Magna Cum Laude

- ¹⁵ Stacy Lynn Cella
²⁰ Maria Therese Currier
^{20, 21} Kevin M. Dumas
²¹ Todd Anthony Glynn
²¹ Jason Michael Hapstak
^{15, 21} Tricia Mary Higgins
²¹ Maria Eleni Hockenberry
¹⁵ Kristy Lynn Hulings
²¹ Michael J. Marquette
^{1, 20, 21} Robert Mesaros
Jenelle Amber Newell
²¹ Matthew James Richards
^{1, 15, 21} Nicole Lynn Ripper
Vanessa Gabrielle Velikis

Cum Laude

- Edward William Brunn
Courtney Ann Cesanek
¹⁵ Vincent Anthony Hartzell
^{15, 20} April M. Kaczmarczyk
²⁰ Jennifer Marie Kazemka
²⁰ Jaclyn Michelle Kent
Jason Edward Kishbaugh
Julia Marie Laird
¹⁵ Jessica Lynn Lambert
Kristina Elizabeth Mullay
^{15, 20} Susan E. Pellock
¹⁵ Phong T. Pham
^{1, 20} Crystal Margaret Reib
²⁰ Tiffany Santarelli
Karen Jane Schleicher
¹⁵ Brian Robert Sheakoski
Tanya Marie Stash
Ryan Tomachick
Julie Ann Winsock
Cathleen A. Zanghi

¹ Alpha Chi

¹⁵ Phi Lambda Sigma

²⁰ Phi Eta Sigma

²¹ Rho Chi

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

²⁰ Keith Wesley Adams
Jonathan Robert Akanowicz
Stephen Terry Bortz
Allisa K. Bowen
¹⁵ Jeffrey Robert Brittain
⁶ Preston Phung Dang
Kristina Marie Davis
Stephen E. Day
Philip Anthony DeFranco, Jr.
Melissa S. Dennis
Rae Ann Fenner
Alicia A. Gazda
Melissa J. Hales
Sara Janashvili
²⁰ Jason Kotsko

Crystal Ann Lee
Jillian Elizabeth Lisowski
²⁰ Susan Lynn Matvay
Danielle Marie McDonald
Melissa Teresa Merok
Jennifer Jill Mishkula
Orion Pembleton
Sereyviseth Pheng
Mark David Remmel
Lisa Eileen Samala
Amy Gabrielle Schmidt
Sanita Sidran
Maya Angela Tatum
Jane A. Wisnewski
~ Kristin M. Yarrish

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

- * Suzanne Aboutanos-Fellerman
- ⁶ Elizabeth Alles
- ⁶ Jason Edmund Bella
- Randy Scott Bellefontaine
- Tina Uchekaego Bielonwu
- Cynthia Coppinger
- ⁶ Gerald Jayaraj Danniell
- ~ Sharon A. DeAngelo
- Kimberly Ann Fair
- * Jason Ferentino
- * Joseph B. Flaherty
- ⁶ Bernard William Graham
- Robert F. Kitonyo
- * Marie A. Lettiere
- ~ Priscilla Hong Ly
- Mary Louise McCabe
- Matthew Guy Midkiff
- ⁶ Jet Nyamwange
- Selma Onal
- ~ William Brian Palmer
- *⁶ Ambria Antonia Salavantis
- James Scott Silfee
- ⁶ Karen Kelly Simpson
- ⁶ Hemant Singh
- * Deborah Ann Smith
- ⁶ Gordon Spencer Smoko
- * Melissa Sowa
- Joanne Sromovski
- Toni Ann Steinson
- Daniel S. Stott
- James B. Tomaine
- Derek Justin Vergari
- ⁶ Beth Ann Wenner
- Kristin M. Yarrish
- * Robert James Zwiebel, Jr.

Master of Science in Education Degree

- ~ Erkan Acar
- Jane Elizabeth Accardi
- * Nicole L. Amick
- Susan L. Anderson
- *¹³ Graham A. Anthony, Jr.
- * Marie Arowcavage
- * Lori Ann Babel
- * Amanda Bagenstose
- * Erica Leigh Bagenstose
- *¹³ Cynthia H. Basila
- * Melissa Walrath Beeman
- *¹³ Steven K. Behr
- * Tiffany Nichole Bell
- Jaelyn Suzanne Benko
- * Elaine R. Bergstresser
- *¹³ Joseph Mark Bilicic
- Donna Marie Biser
- *¹³ Patrick S. Blessing
- * Kimberly Bochicchio
- *¹³ Joanne M. Bohrman
- ¹³ Charles R. Bomboy, Jr.
- William Bond
- * Lynn A. Bonenberger
- * Jason S. Bowan
- * Shari D. Brabant
- * Darlene C. Brown
- Linda S. Buckwalter
- ¹³ Robert H. Bulkley
- * Suzanne Lynn Burychka
- * Rebecca Kay Bush
- Theresa Rose Bzdil
- * Daniel R. Campbell
- *¹³ Russell Canevari, Jr.
- ¹³ Jason Robert Carter
- ~¹³ Kimberly E. Castello-Stutchbury
- ¹³ Kendra Chotkowski
- * Kelly M. Chunko
- * Laura A. Cobb-Mack
- ¹³ Michael George Cole
- *¹³ Scott Cole
- *¹³ Michael Timothy Coleman
- * Michele L. Conklin
- * Valerie Anne Conrad-White
- *¹³ M. Leslie Corby
- * Regina M. Costanzo-Krieger
- ~ Stefanie Lyn Cram
- * Sheryl Lynn Creeden
- ¹³ Diane Marie Furnanage D'Angelo
- Joel Roger Davis
- * Mary Candace Davis
- * Nicholas Dectis III
- * Lisa Marie Defonte

⁶ Delta Mu Delta

¹³ Pennsylvania Principal Certification

* Degree in Absentia

~ January 2005 Graduate

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science in Education Degree — Continued

- * Heidi Marie DeLong
- * Samantha A. Deutsch
Alaina Dietz
- * Maureen Christine DiMattia
- * Damien Drago
- * Jennifer L. Drust
Carole Anne Dunn
- * Nancy Echenberg
- * Darrin R. Evans
- * Nancy Lois Evans
- * Renée Ann Evans
- * Stephanie M. Fagan
- * Susan Fahrenbach
- * Tammey L. Fey
Sean William Finnegan
- * Jillian Lindsey Fortier
- * Jaime Leigh Fostock
- * Debra K. Frain
- *.13 Shelley Francine Franco
Sandra Beth Gackenbach
- * Jaime Galasso-Reilly
Lizabeth Trescher Gallagher
- * Yvette Ganoë
- *.13 Fred G. Garm
- * Gina Ann Garofalo
- * Beth L. Garrison
- * Corinne K. Gawelko
- * Carol Chopel Geiges
- * Pamela A. Geisinger
- * Jennifer Jean Gibbons
- * Jeanette A. Gibbs
- * Jennifer Gilbert
- * Stacia Allise Gillespie
Lisa Giovino
- * Kimberly Ann Glass
- *.13 Joseph Matthew Gorham
- * Megan H. Graham
- 13 Susan W. Grbas
Jennifer Lynn Bond Grevera
- * Judy Guigley
- 13 Pamela J. Guldin-Evans
- *.13 Amy Beth Haines
- * Glenn Farrar Hale
- * Rebecca L. Hart
- * Rebecca Harvey
- * Brad David Haupt
- * Amanda Anne Heath
- * Linda L. Henderson
- * Suzanne M. Hetten
Thomas P. Hironimus
- * Jared Hottenstein
- * Kirsty Peyton Houck
- * Kathleen Joyce Hovey
- * Julie Lynn Hummell
- * Kurt Hutchison
- *.13 Mary Phillips Johnson
- ~ Regina Marie Johnson
- * Denise E. Johnston
- * Karen Charisse Kacie
- * Kimberlee A. Kaskel
- * Regina M. Keating
- * Patricia A. Keener
- * Michelle Kehler
- * Joann Pinkos Kennedy
- * Lynn Ann Kimock
- *.13 Maria Collarini Kishel
- * Jozette Kitzhoffer
- * Jean Marie H. Klein
Colleen Kline
- * Brandy M. Kodack-Paul
- ~ Heather Elizabeth Kolanich
- * Jennifer Joy Kratz
- * Kelly Lynn Kromer
- *.13 Stan Kuczawa
Karen Lynn Lauser
- * Meredith Lee
- * David J. Leffler
- * Veronica S. Lightcap
- 13 Carlos Lopez
- * Heather Ann Loy
- *.13 Paula J. Lupold
- * Jared Paul Mader
- * Danielle M. Magliozzo
Mary Anne Malone
- * Emily F. Marano
- * Edmond T. Matthews
- * Erica Lee McDonald
Jessica F. McElroy
- * Stephanie Ann McGee
- * Denise K. McKeown
- * Donna L. Meeks
- * Joey Mercado
Marc Thomas Michalowski
- * Lori Ann Miller

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Ajit Kumar Pandey

~ Athanasios Fokionos Thomos

Master of Science in Nursing

²³ *Lori Drozdis*

²³ *Jennifer Lynn Gadomski*

²³ *Leah Nawrocki*

²³ *Mary Ellen Sullivan*

^{*,23} *Lisa Ann Ware*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

- ¹ Meghann Eileen Babo, Musical Theatre
Christine M. Bilhardt, Spanish
~^{1,11,12} Marti R. Calpin, Elementary Education
^{11,12} Heather Carey, Elementary Education
^{2,19} Maria Ann Ciechoski, Psychology
^{1, 10} Bridget Elaine Giunta, Communication Studies
^{1,5,12,19} Tammy Lynn Gregorowicz, Elementary Education
Psychology, Second Major
^{11,12} Jessica Karsko, Elementary Education
~^{1,11,12} Danielle Marie Kresock, Elementary Education
^{1,10,22,25} Gabriel B. LeDonne, Communication Studies
English, Second Major
^{11,12,22} Marissa Michelle Patterson, English
Spanish, Second Major
^{1,19} Leanne Darcy Piasta, Psychology
¹ Benjamin S. Ptashinsky, Musical Theatre
¹⁰ Patricia Irish Shyshuk, Communication Studies
^{1,10,15} Lindsey Lee Wotanis, Communication Studies
~^{1,11,12,19} Karen Susan Yaros, Elementary Education
~^{11,12} Sherri Lynn Yeninas, Elementary Education

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{5,11,14} Michael J. Breslosky, History
¹⁹ Matthew Jason Caines, Psychology
^{16,19} Jessica Lynn Gardner, Psychology
Philosophy, Second Major
¹⁰ Elvira Francesca Illiano, Communication Studies
²² Brittany Nicole Kramer, English
^{11,12,22} Amber Rose Lawson, English
^{11,12} Kortney Loss, Elementary Education
¹⁰ Jacqueline M. Manzollilo, Communication Studies
²² Sabrina Nichole Naples, English
Psychology, Second Major
²² Corey Nicholas Pajka, Theatre Arts
English, Second Major
^{11,12} Lori Anne Pugh, Elementary Education
^{11,12,22} Amy Marie Steele, English
Elementary Education, Second Major
Lauren N. Trovillion, Theatre Arts
¹⁹ Tara Lynn Ulitchney, Psychology
^{11,12,22} Megan A. Williams, English
Elementary Education, Second Major
² Sarah Claire Williams, Sociology
¹² Lee Patrick Wygant, Music
^{11,12} Michael Zapotoski, Elementary Education

¹ Alpha Chi ² Alpha Kappa Delta ⁵ Chi Alpha Epsilon ⁸ Honors in English ¹⁰ Lambda Phi Eta ¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴ Phi Alpha Theta ¹⁵ Phi Lambda Sigma ¹⁶ Phi Sigma Tau ¹⁹ Psi Chi
²¹ Rho Chi ²² Sigma Tau Delta ²⁵ Tom Bigler Scholar ~ January 2005 Graduate

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Cum Laude

- Robert Francis Burns III, Music
¹⁹ Casey Connell, Psychology
Jenelle Lee Craig, Theatre Arts
² Kristy Ann Danté, Sociology
~¹² Adrienne M. de Furia, History
Elementary Education, Second Major
¹² Jordan Anthony DesAutels, Elementary Education
² Justin David Deutsch, Sociology
~^{8,12,21} Katherine Marguerite Green, English
Elementary Education, Second Degree
^{12,22} Christina Harowicz, English
~¹⁸ April Lee Klitsch, Political Science
^{11,12,19} Mary Ellen Korty, Elementary Education
^{11,12} April E. Krushin, Elementary Education
Mathematics, Second Degree
^{*,10,25} Julianna Karen Melf, Communication Studies
¹⁸ Sarah A. Murphy, Political Science
¹⁹ Casey Ann Novajosky, Psychology
~^{11,12} Alexis K. Petite, Elementary Education
^{22,26} Kristin E. Pisani, English
¹² Jenifer Pliska, Elementary Education
^{11,12} Amanda Richards, Elementary Education
^{*,14} Henry Lee Roote, History
^{11,12,22} Jacqueline Marie Scott, English
^{11,12,19} Carly Ann Streznetcky, Elementary Education
Psychology, Second Major
^{12,22} Matthew Paul Treese, English

² Alpha Kappa Delta ⁸ Honors in English ¹⁰ Lambda Phi Eta ¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴ Phi Alpha Theta ¹⁸ Phi Sigma Alpha ¹⁹ Psi Chi ²¹ Rho Chi
²² Sigma Tau Delta ²⁵ Tom Bigler Scholar ²⁶ Pre-Medical Scholar * Degree in Absentia ~ January 2005 Graduate

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — Continued

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren T. Martin
(posthumously)

Communication Studies

¹⁰ Cynthia Helen Clarke
Jillian Lee Ford

~ Leigh A. Hamilton
Jonathan Anthony Jamison
Stephen D. Kemble

¹⁰ Kimberly A. Konopka

¹⁰ Jennifer Marie Marks

¹⁰ Amanda Elizabeth Martucci
William Michael Midgett

Jonathon Neyerlin
Jessica Mary Niemiec

Thomas C. Reynolds, Jr.

~ Kristen Marie Romanko
Kathryn Leah Thompson

Criminology

Paul S. Bilous, Jr.
David Breuder
Sociology, Second Major
Stephanie Marie Dickert
Sociology, Second Major
David E. Flynn III
James Charles Gallagher
Brittanie S. Harvey
Amanda L. Henrie
Psychology, Second Major

* Matthew T. Hoover
Joseph Erich Januszewicz
Laura R. Murray
Alessandro Leonard Plutino
Michael Steven Scatton
Ian Craig Silverman
William Patrick Vacchiano
Sherry L. Weitz

Elementary Education

~¹² Stephanie Babbitt
Psychology, Second Degree

¹² Gina M. Boesché

*¹² Jenna Carlo

¹² Katherine Doherty

¹² Melissa Ann Maybe

* Timothy Scott McDonald

*¹² Shannon Marie Morio
Psychology, Second Major

~¹² Bernadette Maria Parzych
Psychology, Second Major

¹² Sarah Polacheck

¹² Susan Anne Sando
Psychology, Second Major

¹² Jaclyn Stajewski

~¹² Jodi Lynn Viscomi

¹² Sonnie Lee Weller

~¹² Melissa Micheala Williams
Psychology, Second Major

¹² Madeleine B. Woll

English

¹² Jeanine Marie Barber

^{5,22} Helene Theresa Caprari

⁵ Jonathan William Davies

Joshua Kloss

²² Michelle Lee Krapf

⁵ Chi Alpha Epsilon

²² Sigma Tau Delta

¹⁰ Lambda Phi Eta

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¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences — Continued

History

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ¹² Matthew Adam Begansky | ^{12,14} Megan Lynn Mazaleski |
| Darron J. Fadden | ⁵ Kathleen Morton |
| ¹² Moriah Holl | ¹² Andrew F. Rivera |
| ^{~12} Linda Lou Korbeil | ^{*5,12,14} John Paul Warnek |

Music

Jessica Elizabeth Unice

Musical Theatre

Amber Therese Bufkin

Political Science

* John Plishka

Psychology

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Richard E. Albrecht | ¹⁹ Melissa N. Mayhew |
| Rachel Theresa Avery | Alan A. Mindas, Jr. |
| Criminology, Second Major | ¹⁹ Keriann Jacelyn Nelson |
| ^{~12} Stephanie Babbitt | Criminology, Second Major |
| Elementary Education, Second Degree | Carlos E. Proano |
| Kevin J. Baranowski | ² Susan Anne Sando |
| Yvonne Elizabeth Farrell | Elementary Education, Second Degree |
| ^{~12} Lorianne Marie Foti | ¹⁹ Karyn Elisa Shoval |
| Elementary Education, Second Major | Courtney Vorce |
| ¹⁹ Denise Marie Granoski | Nursing, Second Degree |
| ¹⁹ Christopher J. Guida | Gregory Wolanin |
| Erin Kimmel | ¹⁹ Jessica L. Youngblood |
| ¹⁹ Kelly Marion | |

Sociology

Kristen L. Miller
Criminology, Second Major

Chéri Stempien

Theatre Arts

¹⁹ Edward Burdulis, Jr.

² Alpha Kappa Delta ⁵ Chi Alpha Epsilon ¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁴ Phi Alpha Theta
¹⁹ Psi Chi * Degree in Absentia ~ January 2005 Graduate

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,9} Justin Dennis Cowder, Mechanical Engineering
⁹ Michael John Crawford, Electrical Engineering
^{1,4,7,24,26} Rajitha Devadoss, Biology
^{1,24} Scott M. Hall, Computer Science
^{1,4,7,24,26} Elizabeth Ann Miller, Biology
^{1,9} Brad Moore, Environmental Engineering
^{4,6,7,26} Abhishek Kumar Nemani, Biology
Roger Lee Raby, Jr., Biochemistry
⁹ Andrew Michael Ryan, Mechanical Engineering
⁹ Ricky Saunders, Jr., Electrical Engineering
¹ Kristopher Smith, Computer Science

Magna Cum Laude

- ^{9,24} Joshua Nathan Hall, Mechanical Engineering
Walter McCormick, Computer Science
Mathematics, Second Major
Wade Robert Myrthel, Electrical Engineering
²⁴ Matthew J. Rosato, Computer Science

Cum Laude

- ^{9,24} Thomas Matthew Batrone, Environmental Engineering
⁹ Michael Gene Benulis, Mechanical Engineering
^{4,19} Alicia Ann Burnham, Biology
^{4,26} Larissa Natalia Dobransky, Biology
⁴ Kevin John Hollock, Biology
⁹ Todd Ferden Kildoo, Mechanical Engineering
^{11,12} April E. Krushin, Mathematics
Elementary Education, Second Degree
Mark David Miltenberger, Mechanical Engineering
⁴ Katrina Marie Rosser, Biology
^{4,26} Hassan M. Shah, Biology

¹ Alpha Chi ⁴ Beta Beta Beta ⁶ Delta Mu Delta ⁷ Honors in Biology ⁹ Honors in Engineering ¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi
¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification ¹⁸ Phi Sigma Alpha ²⁴ Sigma Xi ²⁶ Pre-Medical Scholar

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Applied and Engineering Science

John Guarnieri

Biochemistry

~ *Eric Michael Wolf*

Biology

Emily E. Bilbow
Fritz Gerald Delva
Psychology, Second Major
¹² *Jennifer R. DiGerardo*
Andrea M. Dominick
Paul Robert Dorang, Jr.
Shannon H. Eilber
¹⁹ *Roman Hakim*
Amanda Jo Henry
Brian Joseph Keating

Melissa L. Peterson
⁴ *Bernadette Catherine Rabel*
Elizabeth A. Roveda
* *Jared Seiders*
Richard H. Simon
Megan L. Smith
^{4,26} *Madhan Krishnaraj Srinivasan*
* *Heather H. Thomas*
Cassandra VanLuvender

Chemistry

Paul J. Sarnoski

Computer Information Systems

Michael F. Cunius, Jr.
William David Geiger

* *Mark E. Patrick*
Michael J. Stchur

Computer Science

Steven M. Hulme

Jesse Mrozowski

Earth and Environmental Science

Mark E. Fera
Aaron Hollenbeck

Christina Sharksnas
* *Brian J. Swofford*

Electrical Engineering

Nicholas M. Dabbieri
Michael Anthony Dyshuk
Michael Patrick Looby

David Randall Paden
~ *Amanda S. VanNoy*
Kendall J. Watts

⁴ Beta Beta Beta

¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

¹⁹ Psi Chi

²⁶ Pre-Medical Scholar

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Science and Engineering

Environmental Engineering

*Daniel Patrick Cook
Lee Franklin Hixon
Brent Sergent*

*Holly Irene Swartz
Joseph L. Yenchak*

Mathematics

¹² *Lisa Marie Bonin*
* *Charles Hunsinger*

^{11,12} *Jason Robert Klinetob*
*¹² *Victoria Lynn Ziegler*

Mechanical Engineering

*Scott Abbott
Robert Thomas Bohn
Kyle Patrick Gallagher
Michael D. Kluger
James Michael Lemoncelli, Jr.*

John Paul Prego II
* *Andrew Sartor*
*Jason Carl Schleicher
Brett Joseph Trichilo
Alex S. Wishnie*

¹¹ Kappa Delta Pi

¹² Pennsylvania Teacher Certification

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Summa Cum Laude

- ^{1,6} Matthew James Bucher, Accounting
- ^{1,6} Amanda Felegi, Accounting
- ^{*6} Onur Kalar, Business Administration

Magna Cum Laude

- ⁶ Mark Angelo, Business Administration

Cum Laude

- ⁶ Michael R. Bolsar, Business Administration
- ⁶ Jennifer Bonita, Business Administration
- Casey Grimm, Business Administration
- ⁶ Mauri Elizabeth Grimm, Business Administration
- ^{3,6} Maureen Tigue Mulcahy, Business Administration
- ⁶ John R. Polischak, Accounting
- ⁶ Jon James Prutzman, Accounting
- Ryan R. Snyder, Accounting

¹ Alpha Chi

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda

⁶ Delta Mu Delta

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Accounting

Elena Danielle Archer
Gina Marie Barrera
John Boylan
Dion Cintron
⁵ Brian G. Fischer

Justin Johnson
Corinne Elizabeth Kozemko
Sara Lynn Mosley
~ Rebekah Erin Smith

Business Administration

⁶ Rašid Bošnjakovi
Christopher M. Caccavale
Christopher Paul Carleton
Kevin P. Carroll, Jr.
David A. Evans
Brian Fritts
Alexander Gall
Sharon Granahan
Gregory M. Haladay
Rachel Marie Elizabeth Hirel
^{*,3,6} Jeannette M. Hubbard
Christopher Ryan Hunter
Steven Joseph Imdorf
Peter O. Kneier
Angela Marie Lange
Samuel J. Lawrence
Bridget Kathleen McHale

Patricia McNamara
Scott A. Mertz
Andrew B. Minarik
Julian C. Morales
John Muscarella
Francis Edwin Quinn
⁶ Bartolo A. Reyes
Sarah C. Rodstrom
Robert Sabo
Derek John Sheruda
Ryan L. Strange
Carrie Ann Suvocek-Henderson
Patrick E. Van Fleet
Robin L. Volpe
Cory S. Walker
Carl William Wilcox

³ Alpha Sigma Lambda ⁵ Chi Alpha Epsilon ⁶ Delta Mu Delta
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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Cum Laude

²³ Erin Colleen Bevan, Nursing

²³ Crystal Riker, Nursing

²³ Erin Lynn Serock, Nursing

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing

Nursing

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²³ Elise M. Hiley
* Denise Stella Jola
Charity M. Little
Ruslan Mikhalkov

Kevin James Rinehimer
Liz Marie Rogan
^{19,23} Courtney Vorce
Psychology, Second Degree

¹⁹ Psi Chi

²³ Sigma Theta Tau

* Degree in Absentia

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- ²⁵ Denotes Tom Bigler Scholar.
- ²⁶ Denotes Pre-Medical Scholar.
- * Degree in absentia

2005 January Graduates

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CANDIDATES

Seda Ghassan Ibrahim

Kristin Marie Yarrish

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Business Administration Degree

Mounir A. Alawieh

Gary J. Allegrucci

Frank J. Babula

Sharon A. DeAngelo

William Matthew Dillon, Jr.

Diane Doran

Kelly Ehrich

Jonathan Robert Else

Raymond Joseph Johnson

⁴ *Debra M. Katchur*

T. Seth Koches

⁴ *Carol Lynn Kopiak*

⁴ *John J. Leedock, Jr.*

⁴ *Priscilla Hong Ly*

Eva Nasilowski

William Brian Palmer

Patricia Ann Ritchie

⁴ *Megan R. Stachowiak*

Master of Health Administration Degree

Richard A. Shellenberger

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education

Erkan Acar

Jennifer Lynn Albion

Michael J. Allen

Chantelle Antal

Barbro B. Anthony

Antoinette D. Arner

Rita G. Barnett

Nancy Craparo Bellucci

Charles J. Benton

⁸ *Bonnie Lee Bicksler*

Audra Joy Bittner

Mary B. Blankenstein

⁸ *Steven Mark Boyer*

Linda Marie Newman Braden

Marc Edward Bridgens

Neil Michael Broxterman

Michelle M. Brozusky

⁸ *Molly Ann Buchanan*

Alexandra C. Burnell

Pamela Lynn Chakiris Burt

⁸ *Barbara J. Butensky*

Rose Carter

⁸ *Kimberly E. Castello-Stutchbury*

Carol Joan Cerqueira

Allison M. Chase

Beth A. Coleman

Kathryn Constable

Julie Ann Cordingley

Richard S. Cowell

Kimberly Joy Cowman

Stefanie Lyn Cram

Jon Michael Csensits

Marvin Louis Daggett, Jr.

Robine MacCarter DeLeon

Cindy Diffendall

Janet E.C. Doyle

Courtney Egal

Tiffany L. Enama

Deborah A. Enterline

Mary Claire Fancher

Douglas V. Fehnel

Michelle K. Fertenbaugh

Sabine J. Fidler

Brenda Joy Finley

Rebecca Marie Fiorito

James P. Fogorty

Elizabeth S. Forry

Stephen E. Freeman

Jacqueline A. Fuentes-Gillespie

Teri Giamusso

Janice M. Gifford

Tammi Giglio

Melissa Lynn Grafton

Danielle A. Hannon

Sallyann H. Harne

Steven Helfrick

Cheryl Lynne Hodany

Seth T. Hogan

Christian Daniel Hole

Jamie Kristin Holnick

Albert J. Horoszy

D. James Hostetter, Jr.

2005 January Graduates

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree with a major in Education (cont'd.)

- Despina Maria Hrousis
Marilyn Jansco
Iris Margarita Jarjous
Donna D'Orazio Jensen
Jennifer Lynn Johnson
Regina Marie Johnson
Shelley A. Jones
8 Melissa Ann Kelchner
Jennifer L. Kishbaugh
Heather Elizabeth Kolanich
Diane M. Kovalesski
Rebecca Kay Kretschmer
Eric W. Kurtz
Katherine Harrington LaPila
Linda L. Lawley
Susan Lawrence
Mary Hanawalt Lee
Brian K. Leyrer
Kelly J. Light
Beth Anne Logsdon
Nicole Lynn Bugden Malinoski
Norma Hall Mantz
George Nicholas Philip Matterazzo
Todd Matthew Maurer
Alec W. Mazikewich
Sherri McDonald
Stephanie Ann McManus
Amanda Elizabeth Mease
Lisa O'Brien
Betty Kay Oertner
Linda M. O'Kane
Jonathan L. Ortwein
Jason J. Palmer
Hilary A. Pannepacker
Joseph W. Paris, Jr.
David R. Pierce, Jr.
Lori M. Pierce
David Walter Placek
Ronald G. Pratt
Heather K. Preletz
Polly Streeter Pritchard
Karen Marie Purcell
Albert M. Purdy
Yvonne Carol Radgoski
Mary Ann Reed
Darlene A. F. Reilly
Kristen J. Reilly
Leslie Cronin Renninger
Daniel W. Robbins
Amy Lynn Robenolt
8 Steve Ruder
Dorothy M. Sassaman
Denise D. Satzler
8 Diane R. Scarfalloto
8 Kevin Schlenker
Tammy L. Schmidt
James J. Schwalm
Shawn Matthew Seidel
8 Rose Sember
Luke M. Shafnisky
Chad E. Shirk
Kelly Kathleen Showers
Anthony David - Francis Xavier Silvey
8 Kristen A. Simons
Tara Kristin Smeltzer
Jaclyn Rae Smith
Kimberly A. Snyder
Nancy L. Snyder
Scott A. Snyder
8 Scott Alan Spatz
Lori A. Starr
Ryan T. Stetz
Audrey Jean Stevens
Mary Ann Sweitzer
Matthew G. Tavani
Christopher Cesare Thomas
Robin Ann Torrence
Laura Elizabeth Toth
David Joseph Trotta
8 John C. Trovato
Bernadette M. Kelley Twilley
James R. Ulrich
Kyra Ann Vebrosky
Amy Rae Wahl
Tal John Waide
Benjamin A. Warren
Alyssia LaDawn Wechsler
Heidi Weller
8 Maria Wengyn
Kimberly A. Wilson
Gail Wnorowski
Cindy Marie Ziegler
Jeffrey J. Zimmerman
Kimberly A. Zoba

Master of Science Degree with a major in Electrical Engineering

Sarvadaman -K- Chaudhari

Athanasios Fokionos Thomos

2005 January Graduates

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Summa Cum Laude

^{1,6,9} Marti R. Calpin
^{6,9} Toni Marie Filipczyk
^{1,6,9} Danielle Marie Kresock

^{1,2,5,9,13} Sarah Emily McNew
^{1,6,9,12} Karen Susan Yaros
^{6,9} Sherri Lynn Yeninas

Cum Laude

^{9,10} Kristi Ann Buford
⁹ Adrienne M. de Furia
^{3,6,10} Susan Gilroy
^{5,9,13} Katherine Marguerite Green
¹¹ April Lee Klitsch

Kimberly Ann Peters
^{6,9} Alexis K. Petite
⁹ Timothy Ross Showalter
^{6,9} Cindy Marie Stavisky
^{7,9,13} Neil E. Yurkavage

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Maria Assunta Augello
⁹ Stephanie Babbitt
Jillian Bloom
Andrea Elizabeth Chabala
⁹ Rachael Lynne Connor
Kandace Marie DeMuro
^{9,10} Krystal-Lynn Ferguson
⁹ Lorianne Marie Foti
Eoin Greaney
Leigh A. Hamilton
Amy Kahanowitz
⁹ Linda Lou Korbeil
⁹ Tara Murphy

⁹ Bernadette Maria Parzych
Jennifer L. Pawleshyn
Josh Pendolphia
⁹ David P. Plisko
Kristen Marie Romanko
Robert Kole Schreiber
⁹ Tracy Lynn Toole
Philip Anthony Torres
⁹ Jodi Lynn Viscomi
Paul D. Walsh
Amanda Lynnée Watson
⁹ Melissa Micheala Williams

The College of Science and Engineering

Thelma A. Cancam
Kristy Ann Haupt
Casey Ann McClafferty
Brandis Michelle Mooney
Jason Ryan Nepa

Sahima Rasul
Andrea Rumford
⁹ Katrina Marie Safko
Amanda S. VanNoy
Eric Michael Wolf

The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Magna Cum Laude

⁴ Stephen Leskiw

Nicole Audino
Holly Ann Brunischeski
Christopher James Burgos
Sean Conaty
Michael E. Lopatofsky

David Morgan
Heather M. Nestorick
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2005 Student Awards

Biology, Chemistry and Health Science Programs

Rosenthal Memorial Award	Alicia A. Burnham
Outstanding Research Award	Elizabeth A. Miller Rajitha Devadoss
Outstanding Senior Scholar in Biology	Elizabeth A. Miller
ACS Section Award	Paul J. Sarnoski
Analytical Chemistry Award	Mark S. Hunter Deana Mikhalkova
Alfred W. Bastress Award	Eric A. Wolfe
Catherine M. Bone Award	Roger L. Raby
Freshman Chemistry Award	Brynn E. Beaver

Business Administration and Accounting

Excellence in Business Administration	Casey L. Grimm
Outstanding Student Award — MBA Program	Kimberly A. Fair
Academic Achievement Award in Business Administration	Onur Kalar
PICPA Award for Excellence in Accounting	Amanda J. Felegi
Academic Achievement Award in Accounting	Amanda J. Felegi

Communication Studies

Communication Studies Award	Gabriel B. LeDonne Lindsey L. Wotanis
Tom Bigler Scholars Award	Gabriel B. LeDonne Julianna K. Melf Lindsey L. Wotanis Gabrielle Lamb

Education and Psychology

Outstanding Elementary Teacher Education Student	Toni M. Filipczyk
Outstanding Secondary Teacher Education Student	Marissa M. Patterson
Outstanding Special Education Teacher Certification Student	MaryEllen E. Korty
Marla Hosie Memorial Award	Sarah M. Doman
Outstanding Graduate in Psychology	Leanne D. Piasta

Engineering and Physics

Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	Ricky J. Saunders
Outstanding Achievement in Mechanical Engineering	Justin D. Cowder

GeoEnvironmental Sciences and Engineering

Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Engineering	Brad A. Moore Thomas M. Batronev
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Humanities

Annette Evans Humanities Award	Gabriel B. LeDonne
Frank J. J. Davies Award	Marissa M. Patterson
John F. Kennedy Award	Linda L. Korbeil
Phi Alpha Theta Book Award	Michael J. Breslosky
Outstanding Graduate in Spanish	Christine M. Bilhardt Justine M. Vukson

Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Science Award	Kristopher M. Smith
Mathematics Award	Walter E. McCormick

2005 Student Awards (continued)

Nursing

Outstanding Clinical Practice Award	Ruslan Mikhalkov
Academic Excellence Award	Erin L. Serock
Academic Excellence Award	Karen L. Berkheiser Sheryl A., Hupczey

Social Sciences

Pi Sigma Alpha	Charles N. Jacoby
Dr. Jaroslav G. Moravec Award	Justin D. Deutsch
Raymond R. Ritz Award	Sarah C. Williams

Visual and Performing Arts

Art Award	Brittany N. Kramer
Dance Award	Bridget E. Giunta
Music Award	Jessica E. Unice
VPA Award	Amber T. Bufkin Lee P. Wygant

Student Affairs

Theresa Jordan and Frank Mehm Prize	Madhan K. Srinivasan
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College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Outstanding Graduate for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	Lindsey L. Wotanis
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College of Science and Engineering

Outstanding Graduate for the Sciences and Engineering	Elizabeth A. Miller Kristopher M. Smith
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The Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership

Outstanding Graduate for Business and Leadership	Onur Kalar
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Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

AphA-ASP Mortar and Pestle Professionalism Award	Stacy Lynn Cellaz
Roche Pharmacy Communications Award	Kristina Davis
TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award	Margaret Murphy and Thomas Hubiack
Hubiack	GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care Award
Cathleen Zanghi	Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award
Andrew Moyer	Eli Lilly Achievement Award
Margaret Murphy	CVS Excellence in Community Pharmacy Practice Award
Thomas Hubiack	
Perrigo Award of Excellence in Non-prescription Medication	Danielle MacDonald
Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication	Maria Hockenberry
Luzerne County Pharmacists Association	
Academic Achievement Award	Thomas Hubiack
Luzerne County Pharmacists Association	
Excellence in Community Pharmacy Award	Edward Brunn
Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association	
Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award	Vincent Hartzell
Dean's Outstanding Pharmacy Student Award	Kristy Hulings
Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database Recognition Award	Kevin Dumas
Rite Aid Award for Excellence in Community Pharmacy Practice	Stacy Lynn Cella
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association	
Academic Graduate Award	Jason Hapstack
Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association	
Jurisprudence Award	Margaret Murphy

2005 Student Awards (continued)

Extracurricular Awards

Athletic Department

The Correen Santoro Memorial Award	Lyndsay Asinelli Pamela Carey Lara Judson
Female Scholar Athlete of the Year	Maria Ciechoski
Male Scholar Athlete of the Year	John Yanniello
Female Athlete of the Year	Erin Henry
Male Athlete of the Year	Brent Trichilo

Business Administration and Accounting

SIFE Service Leadership Award		Denise Cole	Tara Smith
		Amanda Felegi	Jenna Strzelecki
		Casey Grimm	Alicia Vieselmeyer
		Danielle Namiotka	
President's Volunteer Service Award		Denise Cole	Tara Smith
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		Danielle Namiotka	

Center for Continued Learning

Adult Learner of the Year	Patricia Shyshuk
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Communication Studies

Outstanding Leadership and Service Award	Jessica Niemiec
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Community Service

Helping Hands Service Award	John Guarnieri
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Cooperative Education

Outstanding Senior Intern	Gabriel LeDonne Jacqueline Manzollilo
Keith Topfer Memorial Award	Zachary Vaskalis

Engineering and Physics

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Leadership Award	John Paul Prego
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GeoEnvironmental Sciences and Engineering

Outstanding Environmental Leadership and Service Award	Daniel Cook
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Multicultural Affairs

Leadership in Diversity Award	Fritz Delva
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Nursing

Leadership Award	Elise Hiley
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Residence Life Office

Residence Life Distinguished Service Award	Gabriel LeDonne
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Student Affairs

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Roman Hakim	Nicole Pugh
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Elvira Illiano	Elizabeth Roveda
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Student Government

Faculty Choice Award Dr. Mischelle Anthony
 Appreciation Award

Elena Archer	Abhishek Nemani
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Programming Board Presidential Incentive Award Stephanie Dickert
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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
- Pink — Music
- Brown — Fine Arts
- Olive — Pharmacy

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 slate 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 costume regalia signifies not only the completion of a program of studies, but entrance into the comradery of scholarship.

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.

FENNER QUADRANGLE

FIRST AID — Medical personnel are available for first aid assistance and emergencies.

They are located in Breiseth Hall, room 103 and in the tent to the left of the audience, near the stage. An ambulance is positioned by the side entrance of Breiseth Hall. Should you need assistance please contact an usher or a security officer.

PHOTOGRAPHS and VIDEOTAPING — 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 photographs or videotaping. A photograph will be taken of each graduate as the diploma is presented by the President. A videotape of the entire ceremony will also be made available to interested graduates.

REST ROOMS — Rest rooms are available on the first floor of Breiseth Hall and in the first floor lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

BEVERAGES — Water is available at different locations around the Commencement site. Vending machines are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center.

TELEPHONE — Pay telephones are available in the lobby of the Stark Learning Center and at Breiseth Hall.

ARNAUD C. MARTS SPORTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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TELEPHONE—Pay telephones are available on the lower level and the second floor

Local police will divert traffic from the front of the Marts Center following the ceremony. Please cooperate with the police officers and follow their directions as they attempt to alleviate traffic congestion.

A post-commencement reception will be held on the Kirby/Chase lawn immediately following the ceremony.

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,
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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

