

The Thirty-Fourth Annual

Commencement



**Wilkes
College**



Ralston Field

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday Afternoon, May 17, 1981

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

Crown Imperial *William Walton*

Wind Ensemble of Wilkes College
JEROME W. CAMPBELL, *Conductor*

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

INVOCATION THE REVEREND JULE AYERS
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

HYMN HYMN TO JOY

GREETINGS ROBERT S. CAPIN
President

WILLIAM L. CONYNGHAM
Chairman, Board of Trustees

ROBERT SAMUEL WALLACE
President, Class of 1981

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Faculty CHARLES B. REIF
Professor of Biology, Emeritus

Students MARLA GAIL BRODSKY
Class of 1981

ADDRESS

Introduction THE HONORABLE MAX ROSENN
Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

“The Dream For All” —

THE HONORABLE A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.
Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

ORDER OF EXERCISES

MUSICAL SELECTION

Symphony No. 1, Finale *Kalinnikov*

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 HENRY MEDD*
Pastor, First Baptist Church

RECESSIONAL

Procession of Nobles *Rimsky-Korsakov*

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

AWARDS

THE MABLE SCOTT WANDELL AND STERLING

LEROY WANDELL AWARD CAROLE L. PACROPIS

GARY E. MICHAEL

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

English PAMELA S. BAKER

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 THOMAS N. KASKA
Chairman, Language and Literature Department

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Sociology CHERYL L. CONNOR

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 JOHN H. NATZKE
Chairman, Sociology/Anthropology Department

AWARDS

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AWARD

Earth and Environmental Sciences PAUL A. HAUSMAN

Presentation by BRUCE F. BERRYMAN
Chairman, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department

ALUMNI AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP MARLA GAIL BRODSKY

JOSEPH GARY GALLI

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 RICHARD G. RASPEN '67
Director of Alumni Relations

NADA VUJICA MEMORIAL AWARD MUSTAFA M. MAHMOUD

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 RICHARD ERIC GAETANO

THOMAS WILLIAM GODOWSKY STANLEY EDWARD JONES, III

JOSEPH PELCHAR

Presentation by BRUCE L. BURKE
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force

AWARDS

THE EUGENE S. FARLEY MEMORIAL

ALUMNI AWARD JOSEPH P. LORD '35

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS(A)

AWARD STEPHEN A. KEIPER '72

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

HONORARY DEGREES

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS MAX ARONOFF

Conferred posthumously in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of music as exemplified by his nationally acclaimed performances and his record of achievement as a master teacher.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE

LETTERS THE HONORABLE A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.

Conferred in recognition of his distinguished achievements and contributions in the fields of law and public affairs, as demonstrated by his appointment as Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, and for his accomplishments as a nationally recognized researcher and author.

CLASS OFFICERS

ROBERT SAMUEL WALLACE *President*

JOSEPH EDWARD RUBBICO *Vice President*

MARGARET JANE SCHOLL *Secretary*

JOHN RICHARD MOFFATT *Treasurer*

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Biology

Henry Roy Steuben

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Biology

Linda Mueller Houseknecht

Dore Salvatore Troiani

*Barbara Weida Partridge

*Mary Catherine Yurkavage

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Elementary

Donna Bettelli

Suzanne J. Masloski

Jo Ann Marie Feddock

*Nancy Senior Nelson

Bruce Fischman

Diane Marie Polachek

Gail Wisehart Gayeski

*Laureen S. Rabbe

Karen Marie Habersky

Helene M. Simonds

George Hrycyk, Jr.

Mark Paul Steele

Christine M. Jendrzejewski

Arla Adrienne Tomko

Anthony Bernardino Martinelli

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in English

*Barbara G. Dunn

Marilyn Krackenfels Snyder

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in History

*J. David Kaschak

Joseph F. Shafer

Jeanne Norcross Kravitz

*Degree in absentia

MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science Degree in Education with a major in Special Education

*Concetta Mary Bruno

Master of Business Administration

William Patrick Abrams

*Raymond Mark Albany

Robert A. Barney

David M. Bernotas

Michael J. Berzite

Andrea Grace Dawkins

William A. Dugan

Armand R. Filipini

Gregory Franklin Goldsmith

Susan Goobic

*James Joseph Grudzinski

Stephen Leo Hudacek

Raymond P. Klapal

Sue Ann Knight

Laura Mary Lewis

*Eugene Richard Lutz

Stanley S. Marchak

Robert P. Matley

Kevin McCarthy

Randy Scott Michael

*Karen-Michelle Olney

Robert Jude Prato

Francis David Rash

Ronald F. Schaar, Sr.

William R. Steckiel

*Judith Gladnick Stroud

Mary Frances Thomas

Timothy Gill Walrath

Robert J. Waseleski

*Barry Harold Williams

Kenneth J. Woody

Benedict A. Yatko

William J. Zack, III

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Summa Cum Laude

Cheryl Lynn McLaughlin

Cheryl Ann Zorzi

Susan Elizabeth Schwab

Magna Cum Laude

Pamela Sue Baker

Theresa Mary Hughes

Nicholas J. Barna

John Roman Joseph

John F. Brill

†Gary Eugene Michael

Elizabeth Jordan DeCosmo

Leslie J. Nicholas

Cindy L. Ercolani

Michael Stephen Otruba

Deborah Ann Mary Grzymiski

*Dina M. Sauer

†*Sigma Xi*

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

Cum Laude

§Maria Nancy V. Guhit

Cheryl Ann Scalese

Karen Elaine Krischunis

*Karl William Siebe

Ann Fitzpatrick Moore

Marie Suchocki

David William Phillips

Robert J. Tryzenski, Jr.

*Suzanne Mary Pienciak

Megan A. Ward

*Priscilla K. Riley

Kimberley D. Williams

§*Omicron Delta Epsilon*

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ART

Patricia Passer Baer	Gloria Rose Pasternick
Babetta Ann Bernstein	Christopher A. Reilly
*Niki Ann Collins	*Michele Nicole Ruseskas
Joseph J. Milazzo	John Frank Szczepanski, Jr.
*Karen Ann Orloski	Lisa Anne Welkey
Joy L. Ormsby	Matthew John Zedolik, Jr.

BIOLOGY

Michael Gerard Hromchak	Donna M. Ferretti Shandra
*Sheldon Izen	*Lawrence Paul Walsh
Pamela Mary Luchi	Stephen Joseph Wanchisen

CHEMISTRY

†F. Robert Fruehan	Robert Kramer Lewis, Jr.
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COMMUNICATIONS

Patricia Ann Sparlow	Peter P. Steve
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Diane Marie Adanosky	Joann Marie Peranski
*Roger O. Hoech	*David Mark Stesney
*Dennis H. Lahr	Stavroula Tsokou

**Degree in absentia*

†*Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

ECONOMICS

*James F. Alt

James L. Beebe

Leonard T. Brady

*John A. Cardamone

Edward Anthony Carpenetti

Andrew W. Contos

Bart Jasen Cook

Paul Joseph Coviello

Anthony J. DeStefano

Raymond J. Elick

*Gerald Gengozian

Robert John Horlick

Ralph F. Jones

Barbara E. Labaty

Robert J. Long

Joseph Luongo

Eric S. Martin

John Belford Stevens

*John J. Szymanski

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Robert C. Brezinski

*Noreen Katherine Compton

Beckie L. Jones

Donald James Jones, Jr.

Ann Marie Susan Kuczma

Sarah E. Lengel

Donn Michael Nicholas

Kathleen L. Broad Reynolds

Thomas Joseph Richards

Rosemarie Hubner Swain

*Helen Alice Vermey

ENGLISH

Carole Ann Bachstein

Marcyana Bogumil

Lori J. Cavalla

Nicholas M. Golowich

Geraldine Anne Knopic

Mary Beth Sisko

Maria Anne Margret Smigel

Antoinette Stillarty

Charlotte Ann Wanamaker

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

HISTORY

Richard James Barna	*Elizabeth Iscovitz
#Emmet Michael Burke	David J. Kerr
*Susan Chandler Finn	Bruce A. Miller
#Richard Eric Gaetano	*Paul Nicholas Podolak

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

*William Joseph Salus

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Rebecca Stephens Harris	Donna Marie Pioppi
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MUSIC

Mark Von Redington

PHYSICS

Melissa Alden Smith

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Joseph J. Amendola	Michael Joseph McCarrie
Dominic Carl Castrignano	William J. Murtagh
Glen S. Colvin	Joseph Edward Rubbico
Jayne Elizabeth Grim	Jacqueline Elizabeth Sunder
Thomas F. Kane	

**Degree in absentia*

#*Phi Alpha Theta*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF ARTS — *Continued*

PSYCHOLOGY

Randy M. Ashenfarb	Paul C. Kanner
Evelyn Mary Baltrusaitis	John Anthony Laskowski
Marla Gail Brodsky	Joyce Ann Giombetti McElroy
Carol Lynn Buchman	Paul John Mullally
Christopher F. Burnett	Donna Marie Nickett
Donald Charles Burns	Edward Jude Nuss
Richard T. Evans	Laura Jane Susan Okuniewski
*John J. Frappolli	Richard Edward Olechna
Robert P. Fridh	Karen Marie Orlando
Lisa Gazdick	Carrie Fassett Rosencrance
Elizabeth Joan Griffith	*George Francis Slimak
Willis Owen Hapeman	Gregory P. Stapay
Chris John Hatala	Karen Ann Sweder
Michael H. Hopy	Wendy Ann Warner

SOCIOLOGY

Marta A. Baker	Katherine D. Perks
Frank Patrick Forte	*Joan F. Pinson
Kenneth G. Hodick	Paula Marie Spangenberg
Joseph Paul Pekol	John James Supinski
Michele Eileen Pericci	

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Jo Anne Marie Bennick

Mary Ellen Prebola

Carole L. Pacropis

†Michele Ann Skurla

□ †Debra I. Prater

Magna Cum Laude

Pamela Sue Baker

John R. Moffatt

†Nancy P. Delaney

David C. Moorhead

□ †Gary Mitchell DuGan

†Marianne Colleen Murray

Barbara M. Finkelstein

Anne Elizabeth Salata

Paul Alan Hausman

Joan E. Shaffer

†Joseph Herman Krushinski

*Adria Lee Shumosic

Susan M. Liberski

Janet M. Weiss

Edward Andrew Massakowski

†*Sigma Xi*

□ *Honors in Biology*

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

Cum Laude

Sharon Marie Burke	Susan A. Matley
Debra Carty	William Richard Miller
Mary Ann A. Dalbo	†Daniel McCrae Miner
□ †Debra Miriam Feldman	Martin Jay Pezzner
Colleen Marie DeSales Gries	Waltraut Marie Piontkowski
†David J. Groblewski	†Mary Catherine Rebarchak
Therese Ann Grzynski	Patricia C. Ruda
Charles Herbert Hampton	Patrick Joseph Salley
†Edward Andrew Hayduk, Jr.	Ann Angela Saporito
Donna Lee Heidel	Catherine Anne Schwenk
†Jerome Bernard Heiser	William E. Stusnick
*†Mark I. Himelstein	†Linda Kay Styers
Karen A. Hughes	Karen Anne Supkoski
William R. Koscinski, Jr.	Robert Louis Wasilewski
†Diane Janine Kuzminski	Paul Samuel Yurko
Vanessa Jane Martz	

†*Sigma Xi*

□ *Honors in Biology*

* *Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

ACCOUNTING

Robert J. Bielecki	*Richard N. Marshall
Mark Bogdon	Barbara T. Midura
Norman W. Burke	*Stephen John Pavlick
Charles Douglas Drescher	Kim Denise Perry
Catherine M. Esposito	Lisa Anne Prokarym
Joseph Gary Galli	Norman H. Rickles
Rai'd Y. Ghannam	John James Romani
George Peter Gula	Edward S. Romanowski
*Donald Joseph Gupko	Joan Daniëlle Rozanski
*Gregory Herbert	Lawrence M. Schemery
Charles Mark Isaacs	Myron G. Sidloski
Thomas J. Jastrem	John A. Timony, Jr.
*Joseph C. Limongelli	*Anthony Gary Tomaino
James Steven Makowski	Jerome Charles Wilverding
Dolores Ann Malachefski	Michael Wisniewski
Alexander William Malarczuk	Thomas Joseph Zukosky

BIOLOGY

Natalia Aizengart	†Mark T. Clifford
Lynn Ann P. Arlauskas	Frank Joseph Gardner
Carol Ann Benek	Kenneth R. Halpine
Pammy Jane Bennett	William Peter Anthony Hanko
Walter Joseph Boris	Keith Paul Kolanda
Robert Malcolm Bowes, III	James Edward Kovacs
Joel Stephen Buckey	Annette M. J. Krebs
Maura Elizabeth Burns	†Cynthia Kathryn Lapinski

**Degree in absentia*

†*Sigma Xi*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BIOLOGY — *Continued*

Marcia Pruskowski	†Robert Samuel Wallace
Cynthia Rossi	Reed Brooks West
Diane Agnes Seech	Marie Elaine Wilczynski
¶Dana C. Shaffer	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Jeffrey A. Acornley	James William Kearney
Jerome Paul Antosh	Barbara Ellen King
*James Joseph Beck	*Glen H. Kornblau
Peter M. Canine	John Christopher Kosakowski
Patricia Ann Davis	*Michael Anthony Kowaleski
Paula Devaney	David Joseph Koziel
Dawn Evans	Matthew P. Kultys, Jr.
Mary Ellen Gacha	Mark F. Lepore
Peter J. Gallagher	Carmen Louis Lopresto
Mary Beth Ann Garrity	Randall B. K. Mark
Leonard R. Gottstein	James Marsh
Donald A. Griffin	Virginia Louise Martin
Stephen S. Grillo	Dean R. Matriccino
John A. Hargreaves	*Lori Jean May
Harold F. Hatter, Jr.	Mary Jean McCarthy
*Harry C. Hicks, Jr.	Michael John McGroarty
Karen Marie Holm	Raymond B. Menapace
*John Michael Jewett	Joseph J. Mina
Stan E. Jones, III	*Anthony G. Morrash
David George Kapral	Karen Marie Pribula Musloski

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — *Continued*

Michael P. Nerozzi	Margaret J. Scholl
Kelly James Noseworthy	*Joseph Matthew Skladany
Mary Theresa A. Paddock	Richard Smith
Raymond W. Pambianco	Pamela A. Snyder
Joseph Pelchar	David Lamont Thomas
*Kathryn M. Pepia	Lana Marie Trovei
Jon Pliskin	Richard P. Walker
Stanley P. Rajza	*Joseph Andrew Wallison
David Daniel Reed	Deborah Ann Welliver
Robert A. Rushworth, Jr.	Stephan L. Wengen
*Mark W. Sanders	Owen Williams
Vincent S. Savoca	Norman Michael Witko

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Judith M. M. Barnick	Donna Marie Kachur
Joanne Nancy Dula	Janet Marie Lorusso
Maura Ann Dzurovcin	Leonard Anthony Stefaniak

CHEMISTRY

Maria Bianco	Robyn Nan Shipley
Matthew Stephen Evans	†Cheryl Ann Smith
†Kevin Gourley	†Joseph Gerard Stefanoski
†Gerald Wayne Haydock	†Brian L. Wheeler
†Douglas Phillips	†Charles Anthony Zezza
Peter L. Rozelle	

**Degree in absentia*

†*Sigma Xi*

‡*Pre-Professional Degree Program*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

†Karen I. Cocco	Katherine Eileen Ochs
Monica Genevieve Fabian	William George Petrick
James J. Kupar	Michael G. Stapleton
Karen Mary Masloski	†Laurie Lee Williams

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

†Michael R. Canonico	†Stephen Jeffrey Sirocki
Thomas William Godowsky	Basil Skordinski
Jaffar Wadie Hamandi	Melissa Alden Smith
Ronald S. Kielb	Leo E. Solomon, Jr.
Mustafa M. Mahmoud	*James A. Wallace
†John J. Popiak	Douglas A. Williams
†Stephen Douglas Sadvary	James John Winslow
†John Paul Savitski	Chekri Youssef Yazbek

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

†Charles Edward Boyer, III	Gerald David Scott
Sarah Gray Farley	†John R. Silk
†Thomas A. Quinn	

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

MATHEMATICS

Louis Philip Czachor

MUSIC EDUCATION

John J. Woloski, Jr.

Louis Joseph Zack

NURSING

Marisa Ann Agnone

CherylAnn Crea

Pamela J. Aiello

Molly A. Delahanty

Mary Lynn Alden

Melissa Ann Demko

Debra Ann Alu

Rita Devaney

Laura J. Antonik

Mary Ellen Discavage

Cathy Ann Baer

Luanne J. Dougher

Jeanette Lorraine Bennis

Lynn Susan Durdach

Donna Marie Bernoski

Debra Ann Dzielak

Patricia Ann Brown

Joseph P. Ferreira

Margaret E. Bunnell

Charlotte Gaddes

Joanne Cahill

Ann Marie C. George

Marilyn Angela Capolarella

Mary Giblin

M. Lisa Charnichko

Susan Gail Harris

Lynda Davis Coates

Beth Anne Hathaway

Sharon Yadlosky Coleman

*Maryelizabeth Ann Hendrixson

**Degree in absentia*

GRADUATES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — *Continued*

NURSING — *Continued*

Kathy Kollar	Dina Bernette Rains
Mary Lou Koytek	Diana Ivy Reynolds
Jayne Ann Krakosky	Frances A. Rogers
Gayle Ann Lovering	Judith Ronalder
Denise Marie Marich	Rose Ann Catherine Salvo
Dawn Corrine Mayne	Laurie Lynn Small
Geraldine McAfee	Rose F. Somers
Consilia M. Minicozzi-Broad	Sarah Louise Swisher
Debra Ann Novak	Ann Marie Thomas
Mary Jane Nulty	Clare M. Thomas
Patricia Anne O'Keefe	Nannette Catherine Thomas
Erin Ann O'Malley	Sandra M. Tomko
Maria F. Nilsen Pacchioni	Deborah Ijeoma Ugochukwu
Linda Ann Pencavage	Catherine Leigh Updike
Stephanie Joyce Peyton	Janet Alise Vierbuchen
Kathryn Mary Poplawsky	Dorene Clare Walker
G. C. Potter	Wendy Ann Warner
Kathaleen King Potter	Ann I. White
Gail Elizabeth Powers	Kathryn Williams
Mary Kay Price	Janice Caroline Winter
Diane Marie Quaranto	Karen Marie Worlinsky

* *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.

* *Denotes Membership in Phi Alpha Theta.*

Phi Alpha Theta is the national honorary society in history.

□ *Denotes Honors in Biology.*

STUDENT AWARDS

1981

These awards were presented to students for outstanding achievement at a special luncheon on April 21, 1981 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

American Legion Scholastic Award	<i>David Nazarek</i>
Stark Scholarship	<i>Gary Willets</i>
American Legion General Military Excellence Award	<i>Stanley Jones</i>
Daughters of the American Revolution Award	<i>Kathy Kollar</i>
American Defense Preparedness Award	<i>Thomas Godowsky</i>
Artistic Merit Award	<i>Lisa Welkey</i>
Art Scholar's Award	<i>Debbie Grzymiski</i>
Biology Scholarship Award	<i>Carole Pacropis</i>
Biology Research Awards	<i>Marc Clifford, Gary Dugan Debbie Feldman, Diane Kuzminski Debbie Prater, Robert Wallace</i>
Biological Society Sophomore Scholarship Award	<i>John Prater</i>
The Professor Catherine H. Bone Award	<i>Gary Michael</i>
The Professor Alfred W. Bastress Award	<i>Kevin Gourley Charles Zezza</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

American Chemical Society Section Award	<i>Joseph Krushinski</i>
American Institute of Chemists Award	<i>Marianne Murray</i>
Chemical Society Freshman Chemistry Award	<i>Mary Romanick</i>
CRC Freshman Chemistry Award	<i>Dominick D' Alessandro</i>
Earth and Environmental Sciences Department	
Academic Achievement Award	<i>Paul Hausman</i>
Copernicus Award: Polish Union of U. S. of N. A.	<i>Reed West</i>
Outstanding Engineering Award	<i>Jerome Heiser</i>
Electrical Engineering Achievement Award	<i>Daniel Miner</i> <i>John Savitski</i>
Materials Engineering Achievement Award	<i>Edward Hayduck, Jr.</i>
I.E.E.E. J. J. Ebers Memorial Award	<i>Jerome Heiser</i>
The John F. Kennedy Award for Proficiency in History	<i>Richard Gaetano</i>
The Frank J. J. Davies English Award	<i>John Brill</i>
The Myvanwy Williams Theatre Scholarship	<i>Kurt Shrawder</i>
Wilkes College Theatre Award	<i>William Stusnick</i>
Mathematics Award	<i>Cheryl Zorzi</i>
Computer Science Award	<i>Michele Skurla</i>

STUDENT AWARDS

Department of Nursing Award for Highest
Academic Average *Karen Supkoski*

Department of Nursing Award for Highest
Nursing Cumulative Award *Janice Winter*

R.N. Award *Pamela Baker*

NSO "Best Bedside Nurse" Award *Janet Vierbuchen*

M. D. Brandwene Award *Cheryl Zorzi*

Philosophy Department Book Award *Don Stauffer*
Amy Zajackowski

Phi Sigma Tau Award *Dana Shaffer*

Political Science Department Award *Joseph Rubbico*

The Moravec Memorial
Scholarship *Cheryl Lynn Conner McLaughlin*

ACT 101 Academic Excellence Awards *Gary Malia*
Sandy McCarroll

APPRECIATION-MERIT-SERVICE AWARDS

BEACON Female Athlete of the Year *Pam Snyder*

BEACON Male Athlete of the Year *Tony Madden*

Class of '81 Award *Mary Giblin*

STUDENT AWARDS

Commuter Council Service Awards *JoAnne Bennick*
Charles Boyer, William Miller, John Moffatt
Joseph Rubbico, Susan Schwab, William Stusnick

Concert and Lecture Series Committee
Cultural Award *Jeannie McCarthy*

Faculty Women's Eleanor Coates Farley
Scholarship *Carol Lombardo*

Outstanding IRHC Representatives *Marge LeBlanc*
Bruce Williams

Outstanding Senior Resident Students *Marla Brodsky*
Joseph Galli

IRHC Appreciation Award *Janine Tucker*

Letterwomen's Scholarship Award *Cindy Rossi*

Correen Santoro Memorial Award *Cindy Rossi*

Mathematics Club Special Award *Louis Czachor*

David Evans Outstanding Forensic Award *Colleen Gries*

Outstanding Broadcasting Award *Christopher Kosakowski*

Student Government Appreciation and
Dedication Awards *Carol Benek, Marla Brodsky*
Cheryl Crea, Joseph Galli, Les Nicholas, Dana Shaffer

Theta Delta Rho Senior Awards *Marta Baker, JoAnne Bennick*
Colleen Gries, Virginia Martin
Margaret Scholl, Kim Williams

STUDENT AWARDS

Women's Activities Association Awards *Babetta Bernstein*
Colleen Gries, Beth Hathaway, Donna Kachur
Gerry Knopic, Dolores Malachefski, Marianne Murray
Debra Novak, Mary Theresa Paddock, Wendy Warner

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

Marta Baker	Leslie Nicholas
Carol Ann Benek	John Moffatt
JoAnne Bennick	Jon Pliskin
Charles Boyer	Debra Prater
Marla Brodsky	Cindy Rossi
Cheryl Crea	Joseph Rubbico
Louis Czachor	Margaret Scholl
Steve Demko	Susan Schwab
J. Robert Doty	Dana Shaffer
Michele Fidrych	Patricia Sparlow
Joseph Galli	Michael Stapleton
Mary Giblin	Linda Styers
Colleen Gries	Janine Tucker
Charles Isaacs	Catherine Updike
Geraldine Knopic	Janet Vierbuchen
James Kovacs	Robert Wallace
Margaret Mascelli	Megan Ward
William Miller	

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