

MARIAN COLLEGE
INDIANAPOLIS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006

2 p.m.

MARIAN COLLEGE CAMPUS

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Commencement
2006



2006 Commencement Ceremony

President Daniel J. Elsener, *Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL

March and Procession of Bacchus, Leo Delibes
The audience will remain seated during the processional.

INVOCATION

Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel '70, *Vicar General, Archdiocese of Indianapolis*

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS STATUS, Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D., *Provost, Presiding*

Reverend Francis E. Bryan, M. Div.
Lynn E. Morrell, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D., *President and Chief Operating Officer, Eli Lilly and Company*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Sister Christa Franzer, OSF '70, *Vice President for Mission Effectiveness, Director of Human Resources*
D. Anthony Watt '65, *Chairperson, Marian College Board of Trustees*

Doctor of Business Administration

John C. Lechleiter, Ph.D.

Doctor of Humanities

Andrew Steffen

Doctor of Humane Letters

Norma Lenhart Winkler

SENIOR CLASS ADDRESS AND PLEDGE

Meghan Lynn Pilarski, *President, Senior Class*

WELCOME TO CLASS OF 2006

Merle V. Tebbe '74, *President, Marian College Alumni Association*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Daniel J. Elsener, *President*

Candidates Presented by

Thomas J. Enneking, Ph.D., *Provost*

Assisted by

John A. Hill, *Registrar*

The audience is requested to refrain from applause until after the degrees have been conferred.

BENEDICTION

Sister Jean Marie Cleveland, OSF '64, *Congregational Minister, Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg*

RECESSIONAL

March in F, Ludwig van Beethoven
The audience will remain seated during the recessional.

GRADUATE RECEPTION

Allison Mansion

MUSIC BY THE INDIANAPOLIS MUNICIPAL BAND

Directed by Ed Axsom

Faculty Emeriti

Reverend Francis E. Bryan, M. Div.
Sister Marie Pierre Buttell, OSF, Ph.D.
Raymond C. Craig, Ph.D.
James J. Divita, Ph.D.
William J. Doherty, Ph.D.
Shirley J. Friedman, RN, MSN, CNS
Sister Mary Gloria Gallagher, OSF, M.M. '46
James E. Goebel, M.A.

Mary T. Haugh, Ph.D. '50
Sister Miriam Clare Heskamp, OSF, M.S.
Sister Marilyn Hofer, OSF, Ph.D. '60
Mary Malatesta, M.B.A.
Richard J. Minasz, Ph.D.
Lynn E. Morrell, Ph.D.
Esther O'Dea, RN, Ph.D.
William Pedtke, M.A.

Roy F. Pille, M.B.A.
Rosanne R. Pirtle, Ph.D.
Sara E. Reid, M.A., M.S.
Sister Florence Marie Rose, OSF, M.A.
Sister M. Rachel Schulte, OSF, M.Ed. '43
Constance L. Wesner, M.S.Ed.
Sister Ruth Ann Wirtz, OSF, M.M. '56
Sister Adele Zahn, OSF, Ph.D.

College Marshals

Grand Marshal: Denis Kelly, Ph.D., *Senior Faculty*

Assistant Marshals:

Amy Bennett
Karen Bevis, M.A, M.S.
Maryann Bonner, M.Ed.
Jennifer Brandt
John Finke, M.S.
Valerie Hall, Ph.D.

Karen Hardin, MSN
Cheryl Hertzler, M.A.
Deborah Lawrence, J.D.
Carl Lecher, Ph.D.
William Mirola, Ph.D.
Ruth Rodgers

Peggy Sandgren
Diana Smith, BSN
Don Smith, M.B.A.
Lynn Wybiral

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• 2005-2006

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2006 GRADUATION PLEDGE

We, the 2006 graduating class of Marian College, as citizens of the global community and children of God, pledge to share our profound gifts of knowledge, faith, respect, and care with society and the world so that we may honor the excellent teachers who transformed our lives.

Candidates in a baccalaureate program who have earned at least 60 credit hours at Marian College and who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above are awarded Latin Honors as follows: cum laude, grade point average of 3.5; magna cum laude, grade point average of 3.7; summa cum laude, grade point average of 3.8. In this program, Latin Honors are based on April 2006 academic status. Diplomas are awarded subject to satisfactory completion of requirements certified by the Registrar.

Associate Degrees

Associate in Arts

Music

Diane Yvonne Suntum

Psychology

Gwendolyn M. Hardiman

Kenika Marie Johnson

Associate of Business Administration

Human Resources Management

Amber A. Allen*

Rachael Anderson*

Angela K. Knox*

Layne Idele Maloney*

Carol René Mills

Earl Miles Mitchell

Lisa M. Robey*

Sherri Lynn Sanders*

Jennifer Elaine Thomas

Keslie Michele Tunstall*

Charlotte D. Williams

Management

Mary Louise Adolay*

Michael R. Bischof*

Verajeane Brooks*

Kyle A. Butler*

Joyce Ann Farley*

Makia L. Gaddis

Nathan C. Harmon*

Earlene Harrison

Gina Marie Hoover*

Shawn R. James*

Brian A. Johnson*

Melissa Nicole Johnson

Heather Louise Lee*

Denise Michelle Peterson-Hyter

Norma J. Piper*

Jane L. Roberts

Zoltan B. Roundtree*

Jenell Renee Sanders

Pamela J. Spencer*

Alicia Camille Stewart*

Jermara Marie Tarvin

Latausha Elaine Taylor

Lisa C. Walker*

Benjamin Steven Warren*

Marketing

Jolene Yvonne Allen

Randy E. Baldwin*

Ken M. Beverly

Dorit Anne Blubaugh

Hope Elizabeth Gamble*

Terrence Dion Holland

Eneida Iozzio

Eric K. Johnson*

Angela Raynea Pherigo*

Associate in Nursing

Doreen Kay Adkins

Janet L. Adkins

Freda Marie Anthony

Kimberly Marie Banks

Julia M. Berry*

Anne Elizabeth Bigelow

Brenda Lynne Cole*

Taneesha N. Coleman

Cynthia R. Compton*

Destiney Juttaun Davis

Linda Marlene Davis

Elizabeth Dey Dommer

Shana Deniene Edwards

Jura Leete Finn

Lisa Ann Fitzpatrick*

Tennille Michelle Fondren

Randi Nicole Foster

Ann P. Gary

Amanda Dawn Gilbreath

Heather Nicole Gilliatt

Jennifer Joann Hagan*

Kara Sue Hamby

Maria M. Hayes

Jillian Aline Hemmelgarn

Dolores A. Hogg

Erica Marie Jenkins

Melissa Ann Johnson*

Janella Faye Kinton*

Schalesa Dawn Lane

Eric Michael Merriman

Rachelle L. Miller

Sandra E. Moore

Melissa Renee Morgan

Kelly Elizabeth O'Donnell*

Mary Mae Sadler

Robin Nicole Sircy

April M. Stephens

Kimberly Rai Ward

Stacey Laurel Washington

Angela Yvonne Williams

Robin Jean Williams

Natalie Starr Wolf

Kori Latrice Wooden

Todd A. Zortman*

Bachelor Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Art

Julia Anne Stevens*

Kendra L. Thornton, *summa cum laude*

Biology

Christina M. Frey

Robert James Jarrett

Business Administration

Sarah Ann Carlson

Cheyenne Renee Clark

(second major French)

Brandie Lynette King

Saundra Lee Mathes

Tyler Alan Yoder

Catholic Studies

Eric David Hodde

Eric Michael Lecher

Communication

Tanjlia Denise Dillon

Philip Alan Golobish

Kellie Elizabeth Mears, cum laude

Leslie J. Rhodes

Economics

Jessicca Tichinaani Pswarayi

Carrick Joe Wilzbacher

Kerry Lee Yoder

(second major Business Administration)

Elementary Education

Mitzi Chafin Adkinson, *summa cum laude*

Emily Elizabeth Ajamie

Tracy Michelle Armstrong, *magna cum laude*

Megan Elizabeth Cummins

Amy Marie DeCoito

Lora Ann Douglas, *cum laude*

Brittany Michelle Forler

Katie Sue Fredwell

Megan Emily Lees, *magna cum laude*

Janine Michelle Kriech Luster, *cum laude*

Eugene Peter Markiewicz

Cassandra Denise Ray

Stephanie Leigh Rowland

Jennifer Ann Woodward, *summa cum laude*

Bethany Jane Zike, *summa cum laude*

English

Melisa Katharine Baird, *magna cum laude*
Honors Program
Jordan Andrew Dever
Amanda Morgan Fagan, *summa cum laude*
Mary Pauline Leppert
Michelle Renee Pope

Graphic Design

Casey Jo Dickensheets
Yong Sang Fan, *cum laude*
Jackson Ry Lickliter*
Brittney Leigh Nees
Kristin Lindsey Siebenlist
Shawn Scott Smith

History

Jamie Catherine Hagemeyer, *Honors Program*
Megan Lynn Hunter, *magna cum laude*
Honors Program
J. Dannyn M. Peterson, *Honors Program*
James F. Rawlinson

International Studies

Irina Avramova
Soleded Makarena Saldías Moraga

Mathematics

Rachel Lynn Gath, *magna cum laude*

Music

Jenifer-Leigh Detamore, *magna cum laude*
Ryan Patrick Richards
Lynn Ann Roberson, *magna cum laude*
Angela Marie Simms

Philosophy

Matthew Jared Madden

Physical Education

Katie Jo Linn

Political Science

Erika Ann Cole*
(second major Communication)
Douglas Michael Fagan
Todd James LeGrand
Jessica Sue Miller, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Jennifer Lynn Roberts
Patrick Steven Trulock

Psychology

Megan Jean Bottoms, *Honors Program*
Jessica Kate Cleary
Brianna Elizabeth Natterstad, *cum laude*
Honors Program
Jamie Michelle Osgatharp, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Casey N. Thompson
Brandon Michael Van Hook

Sociology

Alison Rae Barnes
Casey Joseph Botkin
Sister Kathleen Michelle Branham, OSF
Lisa Rose Brock
April S. Gordon, *cum laude*
(second major Political Science)
Joseph Benjamin Johnston, *summa cum laude*
Danielle Atrina Parker
Emily Elizabeth Perkins

Sport Management

Janelle Nicole Koenig

Theatre

Emily B. Myers

Theology

Darla Jo Andrews
David Ryan Stone, *cum laude*, *Honors Program*

Bachelor of Business Administration

Computer Systems Management

Michael T. Goetz*

Human Resources Management

Qutanya Austin
Mary L. Battles
Tonda L. Capps
Deatra Denell Clayton-Joiner
Ronna M. Donaldson, *magna cum laude**
Dianna Ferguson-Mosley
Jacqueline Regina Grady-Walker
Angela K. Knox*
Christy Leigh Linn, *cum laude*
Dianna Lynn Luther, *cum laude*
Brandyce D. Malone
Scott Stephen McNamee, *magna cum laude*
Shenika Latoya Poindexter*
Louis William Reed, Jr.
Melissa Lynn White
Jami Annette Young

Management

Frederick E. Allen
Mary J. Beatty
Valerie K. Beaver
Lynn Sigman Bohr, *magna cum laude**
Jeffrey Allen Brobst*
Derek A. Cheek, *cum laude**
Charles Nelson DeGraff
Brian J. Droege
Veronica C. Ernestes*
John Kendall Fergusson Franks*
Jose Martin Gamero
Nikita E. Garner
Molly Elizabeth Gewertz
Jaime Marie Glover*
LaDonna Reé Grace
Joyce M. Harlow, *cum laude*
George Kelly Harrell
Elana Christina Hayes
LaShanna M. Hill
Karol Denise Holfield
Jeffery S. Killion*
Suzanne L. Kirby
Daniel Thomas Dunn Latimer, *summa cum laude**
Corlis Ann Lauray-Bell
Linda Kay Lewis*
William Melamet Lottes, *magna cum laude**
Clara E. McCarty
Mary Dorrene McGuire
Gregory Lias Meriweather
Matthew C. Mescall III*
Jocelin Yvette Miller
Shanika Renee Moran
Sparkle C. Myers
Ann E. Neal Winston
Sarah Katherine Nolan, *magna cum laude**
Ronald Eugene Norvell, *magna cum laude*
Leslie Rene Ogle, *magna cum laude*
Tanganyika Renee Pollard
Nikki Lynn Powell, *cum laude*
James Lee Sanders
Sherri Lynn Sanders*
Grace T. Slayton, *magna cum laude**
Bobbie L. Upcroft, *summa cum laude*
Teddy A. Weems
Normie Jo Thompson Woods
Torre Wylie-Crossley*

Marketing

Dennis Bogden*
Rhonda Lyná Fitzgerald
Brenda Rogers Hamm, *summa cum laude*
Samantha Gayle Howard*
Amanda Michelle Lindsey
Eva Delicia Lloyd*
Bridgette Long
Laurie Catherine Ryan
Larissa Lynn Scruggs
LaShawna Dianna Terry
Rebecca S. Vosmeier*

Bachelor of Science

Accounting

Monika Latrise Barnes
(second major Finance)
Dana Jo Bunderle
(second major Finance)
Rana Marie Hoffbauer*
(second major Finance)
Brittany Marie Kennington
(second major Finance)
Lisa C. Quinn
(second major Finance)
Debra Lynn Snyder, *Honors Program*
Justin Thomas Wells*
(second major Finance)
Ryan Joseph Werneke*

Biology

Diana Marie Barker
Brandie Nicole Davis
Paul Clifford Ellis, *cum laude*
Margaret Leeann Hoyt, *cum laude*
Kim Virginia Kwok
Alyson Anna Ochs
Meghan Lynn Pilarski
Jeanie Marie Prosser
Amy Nicole Roberts
Debra Melissa Walls
Meghan M. Willig
Ashley Diane Writtenhouse

Chemistry

Andrew Tyler Johnson
Robert Michael Jones

Environmental Studies

Nicole Marie Tuttle, *cum laude*

Finance

Mario Gutierrez
Kamran Samadov, *cum laude* (second major
Management Information Systems)
(third major Accounting)
Tyler Alan Yoder

Management

Oliver Eugene Brookins
Tim Edward Cook
Douglas Lee Covey
Elizabeth Ann Essink, *summa cum laude*
Honors Program
Ashley Lynn Langdon
Monica Alexandra Selby
Carrick Joe Wilzbacher

Management Information Systems

Edward Tanner Freeman

Marketing

Naou Abe
Andrea Marie Lawson
Brooke S. Reed*
Danialle Nicole Spears

* in absentia **Note:** Listed are graduates not eligible from last year's program, those who completed requirements in December 2005 and May 2006, and those expected to graduate in August 2006.

Marketing, continued

Ashley Lynn Stout
Sarah Rose Terlinden
William Marshall Winfrey

Mathematics

Joshua Alex Holeczynski, *magna cum laude*

Physical Education

Chris Michael Biswas
Carrie Elizabeth Breen
Joshua Kain Long
Joseph Scott McLaughlin*

Sport Management

Dozzle O'dell Adams, Jr.
Justin John Brandt
Derek S. Huffman
John Jordan Keesling
Kyle Joseph Kidwell
Kari Lyn Lienerth
(second major Marketing)
Kyle J. Matson
Brittney Lea McElyea
Zach James Reuter

Jacob Paul Rytlewski
Jack D. Schmitz
Laurel Elizabeth Stevens
Zachary Ryan Wolma

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Kathleen Adrian
Amy L. Armstrong, *cum laude**
Danielle Rashel Black
Lillian Joyce Brown
Courtney Michelle Buell, *cum laude*
Honors Program
Renaee Elaine Coughlin, *cum laude**
Alisha Patrice Dean
Rashida Akilah Dodson
Yvette Antoinette Dupree
Sarah Elaine Eck
Keshia Gyjuan Edwards
Lisa R. Foreman-Solomon
Edward Alan Fox, *summa cum laude*
Mary Lou Garcia
Stacy Lynn Graham
Lucy Jane Finley Gutwein
Jessica Ryan Hay

Linda Kay Hodges, *summa cum laude*
Mika Jean Hopper
Terry Lee Irving, *cum laude**
Amber Lea Jones
Alexandra M. Kimbowa
Beth Ellen Milbee
Megan Jane Miller
Sheyla Johana Morais
Jennifer Tracy Pedigo, *cum laude*
Mary Adele Pedtke, *cum laude*
Robert L. Pedtke
Randall A. Petering, *magna cum laude**
Maria Farrah Carmel Carreon Reyes, *cum laude*
Cara LeeAnn Schmutte*
Rachel D. Scruggs, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Eli Sexson
Molly Elizabeth Shea
Rebecca Gail Shroyer
Kathryn E. Treadwell
Edwin Kyle Williams, Jr.*
Janet Carrie Mahota Williams
Stephanie Jo Wright
ShaRita Antoinette Young

Masters Degrees

Master of Arts in Teaching

Gregory Russell Bardonner
Gregory Alan Clouse
J. Timothy Costello, Jr.

Carolyn Taggart DeVoe
Christina Walker Duffin
Natalie Beth Farior
Angela Cristine Jones
Rebecca A. McBride

Nicole Brooke Pletcher
David Michael Smith
Stephanie Weber

* in absentia **Note:** Listed are graduates not eligible from last year's program, those who completed requirements in December 2005 and May 2006, and those expected to graduate in August 2006.

Graduates Receiving Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, and Departmental Awards

Accounting

Debra Lynn Snyder, Indiana CPA Society
Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award

Art

Yong Sang Fan and Kendra L. Thornton,
Art Department Award of Excellence

Casey Jo Dickensheets, The Sister Dolorita
Carper Award of Achievement in Art

Biology

Paul Clifford Ellis and Margaret Leeann Hoyt,
The Senior Biology Award

Business Administration

Elizabeth Ann Essink, Ken Elmendorf
Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration

Kamran Samadov, Outstanding MIS
Student Award

Chemistry

Andrew Tyler Johnson, American Institute of
Chemists Award

Communication

Kellie Elizabeth Mears, Outstanding Senior
in Communication

Education

Bethany Jane Zike, Senior Award for
Outstanding Achievement in Elementary/
Early Childhood Education

Amanda Morgan Fagan, Senior Award for
Outstanding Achievement in the Secondary
Licensing Program

Lora Ann Douglas, The Rosanne Pirtle
Kindergarten Award

English

Melisa Katharine Baird, Amanda Morgan
Fagan, and Michelle Renee Pope,
Outstanding Seniors in English

The Thoreau Award for Excellence in Writing
Amanda Morgan Fagan, Personal Essay
Brandon Michael Van Hook, Research Essay

Foreign Language

Cheyenne Renee Clark, Senior Award for
Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language

Health and Physical Education

Kari Lynn Lienerth and Jack D. Schmitz,
Outstanding Sport Management Majors

History

Jamie Catherine Hagemeyer and Megan
Lynn Hunter, Sister Mary Carol Schroeder
Memorial Award

Mathematics

Joshua Alex Holeczynski, Outstanding
Achievement in Mathematics

Music

Janifer-Leigh Detamore, Senior Award for
Outstanding Achievement in Music

Nursing

Jura Leete Finn, Nursing Academic
Excellence Award - AN Level

Linda Kay Hodges, Nursing Academic
Excellence Award - BSN Level

Molly Elizabeth Shea, Nursing Leadership
Award - BSN Level

Psychology

Jamie Michelle Osgatharp and Joseph N.
Hingtgen, Distinguished Senior in
Psychology Award

Theatre

Angela Marie Simms, Theatre Department
Senior Service Award

NAIA All-America Scholar Athletes

Men's Golf, Joseph Benjamin Johnston
Women's Soccer, Jennifer Ann Woodward

Veterans Student Athlete Academic Awards

Joseph Benjamin Johnston
Jennifer Ann Woodward

Campus Ministry Christian Service Award

David Ryan Stone

Service Learning Award

Mitzi Chafin Adkinson

John Sweany Maid and Knight of Marian Memorial Spirit Award

Janelle Nicole Koenig
Eugene Peter Markiewicz

Alumni Association Distinguished Senior Award

Megan Jean Bottoms

Honor Societies

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA (*Beta Eta Chapter*)

A national scholastic honor society recognizing and encouraging high scholarship among students of Catholic colleges and universities.

Members: Melisa Katharine Baird, Courtney Michelle Buell, Paul Clifford Ellis, Elizabeth Ann Essink, Yong Sang Fan, Edward Alan Fox, Brenda Rogers Hamm, Joyce M. Harlow, Linda Kay Hodges, Joshua Alex Holewczynski, Megan Lynn Hunter, Daniel Thomas Dunn Latimer, Megan Emily Lees, William Melamet Lottes, Scott Stephen McNamee, Kellie Elizabeth Mears, Jessica Sue Miller, Sarah Katherine Nolan, Ronald Eugene Norvell, Mary Adele Pedtke, Nikki Lynn Powell, Maria Farrah Carmel Carreon Reyes, Rachel D. Scruggs, David Ryan Stone, Kendra L. Thornton, Bobbie L. Upcroft, Jennifer Ann Woodward, Bethany Jane Zike

KAPPA DELTA PI

An international honor society in education that recognizes excellence in education. Kappa Delta Pi members make up the top ten percent of those entering the field of education, and they exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions.

Members: Mitzi Chafin Adkinson, Tracy Michelle Armstrong, Lora Ann Douglas, Brittany Michelle Forler, Katie Sue Fredwell, Rachel Lynn Gath, Megan Emily Lees, Eugene Peter Markiewicz, Cassandra Denise Ray, Jennifer Ann Woodward, Bethany Jane Zike

KAPPA GAMMA PI

A Catholic college honor society (and a constituent of the college and university department of the National Catholic Education Association) admitting students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and concern for others, and who have completed the Honors Program.

Members: Melisa Katharine Baird, Megan Jean Bottoms, Courtney Michelle Buell, Elizabeth Ann Essink, Jamie Catherine Hagemeyer, Margaret Leann Hoyt, Megan Lynn Hunter, Jessica Sue Miller, Brianne Elizabeth Natterstad, Jamie Michelle Osgatharp, Debra Lynn Snyder, David Ryan Stone

PSI CHI

A national psychology honor society for students with a major or minor in psychology, who have maintained a 3.0 general average, a 3.25 average in psychology, and have completed at least nine hours in psychology at the time of nomination.

Members: Megan Jean Bottoms, Brianne Elizabeth Natterstad, Jamie Michelle Osgatharp, Brandon Michael Van Hook

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL (*Omega Chapter-At-Large*)

This honor society of nursing recognizes achievement and leadership in nursing and commitment to high standards of the profession. Baccalaureate nursing students may be nominated to membership in their junior year.

Members: Amy L. Armstrong, Courtney Michelle Buell, Renae Elaine Coughlin, Edward Alan Fox, Mary Lou Garcia, Linda Kay Hodges, Terry Lee Irving, Jennifer Tracy Pedigo, Mary Adele Pedtke, Randall A. Petering, Maria Farrah Carmel Carreon Reyes, Rachel D. Scruggs

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2005-2006

Mitzi Chafin Adkinson, Melisa Katharine Baird, Megan Jean Bottoms, Courtney Michelle Buell, Cheyenne Renee Clark, Megan Elizabeth Cummins, Lora Ann Douglas, Kesha Gyjuan Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Essink, Brittany Michelle Forler, Rachel Lynn Gath, Joshua Alex Holewczynski, Joseph Benjamin Johnston, Jessica Sue Miller, Jamie Michelle Osgatharp, J. Dannyn M. Peterson, Meghan Lynn Pilarski, Cassandra Denise Ray, Molly Elizabeth Shea, Kala D. Silvers, David Ryan Stone, Kendra L. Thornton, Carrick Joe Wilzbacher, Jennifer Ann Woodward, Bethany Jane Zike

Marian College Student Association Senior Officers

Megan Jean Bottoms, *President*
Emily Elizabeth Perkins, *Treasurer*
Patrick Steven Trulock, *Student Affairs Representative*

Senior Class Officers

Meghan Lynn Pilarski, *President*
Jeanie Marie Prosser, *Vice President*
Amy Nicole Roberts, *Treasurer*

Graduation ceremonies are true rites of passage and, in keeping with the significance of this event, the ceremonial caps and gowns worn during graduation are very meaningful.

*Many people are not aware that graduation clothing has its roots in Medieval European religion. The clothing of scholars was modeled on the clothing of clerics (Eugene Sullivan, *An Academic Costume Code and an Academic Ceremony Guide*, 1997). Only American educational institutions have bothered to standardize the graduation uniforms; this didn't occur until the early 20th century. The American Council on Education oversees the uniform code and approves modifications, the latest of which occurred in 1986.*

Caps

The square “mortarboard” or Oxford style cap is the rule. It is usually black and made of material that matches the gown (usually, cotton poplin, rayon, or silk). Velvet is used for the doctor's degree only.

The tassel is usually black or the color of the academic subject in which the degree is granted. Tassels may be worn on either side of the cap, in accordance with individual school custom.

Gowns

Associate's Degree: both cap and gown of blue fabric.

Bachelor's Degree: blue fabric dictated by climate, pointed sleeves worn closed.

Master's Degree: blue fabric dictated by climate, oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, worn open or closed.

Doctor's Degree: black fabric dictated by climate with black velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars across the sleeves in the color of the academic subject, bell-shaped sleeves worn open or closed.

Hoods

The hood is the most symbolic—it identifies the level, academic subject, and institution that awarded it. The level of degree is shown by the size of the hood: three and a half feet for a master's degree, and four feet for a doctor's degree. The width of the velvet trim around the edge of the hood also indicates level: three, and five inches wide for the master's and doctor's, respectively. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the school.

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