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The tradition of conferring the academic hood has its roots in the medieval university and symbolizes membership in the community of scholars.

Reserved for those who attain the highest degree in their fields beyond the bachelor's degree, the hood denotes advanced scholarly and professional achievement.

The hood became part of a code of academic dress established by American colleges and universities at the end of the 19th century. That code gave meaning to the colors used in academic regalia.

The color of the hood's lining identifies the university that granted the highest degree held by the wearer, with white and yellow silk denoting Lindenwood University.

The color of the trim signifies the field of learning in which the degree was received, with sky blue denoting education.





# HOODING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

## WELCOME

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DENNIS COOPER  
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*The academic hood will be formally bestowed upon the degree candidate by his or her faculty advisor.*

Thank you for joining our celebration in honor of the  
Ed.D. degree recipients.

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Hors d'oeuvres will be served until 5 p.m.

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Where the Linden trees sway gently our mighty gates are seen.  
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And we vow to keep traditions of scholarship and pride.

Lindenwood oh Lindenwood proudly do we sing,  
Honor, truth, and dignity in our hearts shall ring.

Lindenwood oh Lindenwood loyalty to you,  
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Lyrics by: Marsha Parker  
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