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LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY



UNDERGRADUATE
Commencement

ST. CHARLES FAMILY ARENA • MAY 16, 2015





LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Welcome to Lindenwood University and to one of the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony is filled with symbolism and tradition that remind us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities. The academic dress worn by the students, faculty, boards, and platform party is described later in this program. Students wearing blue gowns and black and white medallions are members of Linden Scroll, an honorary society comprised of students who excel academically and have a dedication to serving the University and the community. Students wearing blue gowns and gold medallions are members of Lindenwood Student Ambassadors, a select group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lindenwood University. Their duty as marshals is to direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members, and administrators.

Academic customs originated within the medieval Church, and the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom with the most honored members of the procession at the end. The pipe and drums corps, followed by the Linden Scroll flag bearers and the graduating students, leads the procession. The faculty follows the students in the processional, and members of the Alumni Board, the University Board of Directors, and the platform party follow them. The President, preceded by the

University Marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. The mace carried in the academic procession by the University Marshal symbolizes the authority of the President. A staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, is used. The mace originally belonged to President John Roemer, who served Lindenwood from 1914 to 1940. It is used only on occasions when the faculty and President march in formal procession. The mace, flanked by the United States flag and the Lindenwood University flag, is proudly displayed at the foot of the platform.

For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients for institutional and societal contributions. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* ("for honorary cause"), represent Lindenwood University's most time-honored way of recognizing significant service and achievement.

At university graduations, there are typically three types of Latin honors bestowed. In order of increasing level of honor, they are as follows: *Cum Laude*, "with praise"; *Magna Cum Laude*, "with great praise"; and *Summa Cum Laude*, "with highest praise." Three additional forms of recognition offered at Lindenwood are University Honors, recognition of students who graduate with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 and complete at least eight courses with an Honors distinction; Community Service Honors,

recognition of students who complete 500 hours of qualified community service; and Veteran Honors.

During Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the President by the executive administrative officers. Each student's name is read by a dean, and the President presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the pipe and drum corps leads the recessional in reverse order of entry with the newest alumnae and alumni at the end of the procession.

We hope that you enjoy our Commencement ceremony and that you will respect our protocol for the enjoyment of all concerned. Please remain in your seats during the ceremony. During the conferring of degrees, please refrain from prolonged cheering until all of the graduates have been presented. Please stand for the processional, national anthem, and invocation, as well as for the benediction and recessional.



LINDENWOOD HISTORY

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-1878) and George C. Sibley (1782-1863), making it the second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River, and the institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the St. Louis Presbytery on February 24, 1853, the start of a formal affiliation that lasted over a century with the Presbyterian Church.

While Lindenwood is fully independent today, the University enjoys a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to its founding values. The first commencement ceremony was held in 1858, and Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Evening programs were established in 1972, and graduate studies were instituted in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997, a regional university in 2003, and a doctoral institution in 2007.

The University has experienced dynamic growth over the past two decades. Not only did Lindenwood College evolve into a university, but it also grew from a student population of 800 residential students to more than 4,000 today with a total student enrollment of more than 16,000 annually and a St. Charles campus of more than 500 acres. Lindenwood is one of the few colleges and universities in the country that remains debt-free.

LINDENWOOD MISSION STATEMENT

Lindenwood University offers values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person – an educated, responsible citizen of a global community.

Lindenwood is committed to

- providing an integrative liberal arts curriculum;
- offering professional and pre-professional degree programs;
- focusing on the talents, interests, and future of the student;
- supporting academic freedom and the unrestricted search for truth;
- affording cultural enrichment to the surrounding community;
- promoting ethical lifestyles;
- developing adaptive thinking and problem-solving skills;
- furthering lifelong learning.

Lindenwood is an independent, public-serving liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and is firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values include belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, the dignity of work, the worth and integrity of the individual, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, and the primacy of the truth.





PARTICIPANTS

JAMES D. EVANS
Lindenwood University
President

JIM J. SHOEMAKE
Lindenwood University
Chairman, Board of Directors

JANN WEITZEL
Lindenwood University
Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs

RAO AYYAGARI
Lindenwood University Marshal
Professor of Biology

PENNY PENNINGTON
Principal
Edward Jones

JUDITH FORSTMANN BROWN,
CLASS OF 1967
Lindenwood University Alumna
Alumni Association President

TIMOTHY BUTLER
Lindenwood University Chaplain
Religion Department

DEB KIEL
Lindenwood University
Faculty Council Chairperson

NICOLETTE NAPOLITANO
President of the
Lindenwood Student Body

RUTH BARBARA COFFEY
School of Accelerated Degree Programs
Recipient of the Bertha Floyd
Lifelong Learning Award

VOICES ONLY
Vocal Selection



RECOGNITION

The Class of 2015
Family and Friends

John M. Stephens
Serial Entrepreneur, Risk-Taker, Concensus Builder

We express our thanks to the members of the Linden Scroll and
Lindenwood Student Ambassadors for serving as today's ushers and marshals.



PROGRAM



PRELUDE

Lindenwood University Symphonic Orchestra, Wm. Shane Williams, Director, Assistant Professor of Music

***PROCESSIONAL**

The Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps
University Marshal | Rao Ayyagari, Professor of Biology

GREETINGS

Jann Weitzel, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

***INVOCATION**

Timothy Butler, Lindenwood University Chaplain

***STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

Jennifer Crane, vocal music major

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

James D. Evans, President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim J. Shoemake, Chairman, Lindenwood University Board of Directors

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Thrive”
Penny Pennington, Principal, Edward Jones

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

President Evans
Presentation of Ms. Pennington | Chairman Shoemake

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS STATUS

President Evans
Presentation of Dr. Michael Stein | Deb Kiel, Chairman of the Faculty Council
Presentation of Dr. Rao Ayyagari

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS STATUS

Chairman Shoemake
Presentation of James Evans | Deb Kiel, Chairman of the Faculty Council

*Audience please stand





PROGRAM



ALUMNI MERIT AWARD

Judith Forstmann Brown, Lindenwood University Alumni Association President

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Nicolette Napolitano, Class of 2015, and Ruth Barbara Coffey, Class of 2015
Introduction of speakers | Provost Weitzel

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Provost Weitzel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Evans

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work

Dean Cynthia Bice | School of Education

Dean Carla Mueller | School of Human Services

Dean Cynthia Schroeder | School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Science

Dean Peggy Ellis | School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Dean Roger Ellis | Robert W. Plaster School of Business & Entrepreneurship

Dean Joe Alsobrook | School of Fine and Performing Arts

Dean Ricardo Delgado | School of Sciences

*BENEDICTION

Reverend Butler

*RECESSIONAL

The Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps

*Audience please stand



LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

IRENE ELENA ACOSTA

CIARA ASHLYN ADAMS
Cum Laude

LINUS MIKAEL MATTIAS AGREN

HENAN D. ALHEIROS

ZACHARY MICHAEL ALLEY
Veteran Honors

SYFAL AHMED AMIAR

JACOB N. ARENA
Cum Laude

BLAKE EMERSON ARNETTE

LUIS FELIPE ARRAZOLA

ANDREW RYAN AUBUCHON
Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

IVAN AYALA CERMENO

HEATHER LYNN AYERS

CODY MICHAEL AYRES

JOSHUA DANIEL BACON

ANDREA MICHELLE BAILOT

NICOLE RAE BAKER
Cum Laude

ANDREW JOSEPH BANZE

ALEXANDER JAMES BARDON

TAYLOR ZACHARY BARNETT

NATHAN MICHAEL BARR
Summa Cum Laude

COLIN VINCENT BARTOLOMEO

STEPHANIE ANN BAUCOM

ZACH ELLIS BAYER

CHRISTIAN ANDREW BEARS
Cum Laude

JOHN BENJAMIN BEATH

ELIZABETH JUNE BEAUCHAMP
Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

BRADLEY ROBERT BECKMANN

TRACY LYNN BELLM

DANIEL STEVEN BESEAU

ALEXIS PAETON BESS

MARISSA ISABELLE BIONI
Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

NICK HUNTER BOERBOON

KIMBERLY LYNN BOGLE

ERIK STEVEN KARL BONING

CAROLINE BOREL

LAUREN MARIE BORRELLI
Community Service Honors

MADELINE ELIZABETH BOWERS
Cum Laude & University Honors

ANGELA ELIZABETH BOWSER
Cum Laude

RYAN JOSEPH BOXDORFER

STEPHANIE BOYCE

MATTHEW DAVID BRADSHAW
Cum Laude

JON-CHRISTOPHER TYLER BRAKEFIELD
Cum Laude

ALEXIS NICOLE BRANCATO
Cum Laude

ZACHARY RYAN BRANOVAN

VINICIUS BRESOLIN GONCALVES

ZACHARY AARON BRODY

ERICKA ELLEN BROEKER

KAYLA MICHELLE BROOKS

BRITTANY LEIGH BROWN
Cum Laude

DANIELLE TAYLOR BROWN

ELISE MICHELLE BROWN

EZRA EVANS BROWN III

JORDAN RHEA BROWN
Magna Cum Laude & University Honors

NATHANIEL ROBERT BROWN

HANNAH E. BUGG
Summa Cum Laude

LAWRENCE JOSEPH BUMB IV

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS BURKE
Magna Cum Laude

ANGELA MARIE BUSHDIECKER
Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

STEVEN G. BUTLER

WINNIE ELIZABETH CALDWELL

SAMANTHA NICOLE CALLAHAN

DYLAN ROBERT CALLAWAY

DYLAN MICHAEL CALVERT

PHILIP HENRY CANDILORO III

ROGELIO JOSE CARBAJAL RODRIGUEZ

ASHLEY RENEA CAREY

Veteran Honors

JESSICA LIN CASSAVAR

Cum Laude

TYLER LYNEA CASSIDY

JENNIFER LYNN CASTILE

SEANNELL MAELEAN CHAMBERS

ROBERT WILLIAM CHIBNALL

JEANNA CHRISTINE FAY CHOATE

JUNGTAE CHOI

BRENDEN CHARLES CHURCH

SKYLER LEE CLAMORS

ABIGAIL MICHELLE CLARK

ELIZABETH MICHELLE CLARK

GREGORY KEITH CLARK

JESSE DILLON COFFEY

Veteran Honors

MEGAN LOUISE COKE

ABIGAIL GRACE COLBERT

BRENDAN J. COLEMAN

Magna Cum Laude

BAILEY FAYE COMPTON

NICOLE D. CONWAY

MICHAEL DURAN COOL

TRAVIS DAVID CORLEY

Veteran Honors

PEDRO IVO CORREA

JENNY ROSE COUNTS

COURTNEY ELIZABETH COX

Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

MEGAN BRIANNA COX

TIMOTHY LEE CRAIG

KIRK CROSWELL

MELISSA ERIN CRUZEN

CIARA A. CUBBEDGE

JAKE C. DAGGETT

TOBIAS HAKAN GABRIEL DAHLSTROM

INES DAUTOVIC

JONATHAN PHILIP DAVIES

PAIGE ERIN DAVIS

University Honors

STEVEN ANTHONY DAVIS

ALESSANDRO ALBERTO DE SOUZA FERREIRA

MATHEW JOSEPH DEWINTERS

CHAD WAKEFIELD DEWITT

CODY ALLEN DICKERSON

KAREN KATHLEEN DIRNBERGER

MICHAEL JOSEPH DOMBEK

EMILIE KATHLEEN DOUGHERTY

ADAM MICHAEL DOWLING

KAITLYN KRISTINE DRIESEN

Magna Cum Laude & University Honors

LEANNE ELIZABETH DUGAN

Magna Cum Laude

KEVIN JAMES DWYER

VALERIE DANIELLE EATON

LUCAS ECHEVERRI

ALEXA ESTELLE ECKENSTEIN

Cum Laude

JOSHUA AMOS EDGER

Summa Cum Laude & Veteran Honors

NILS RONALD EINERT

University Honors

DANIELLE ASHLEY ELLIS

NABIL ELMACHIT

NAOMI MAE ELSON

JEREMIAH ALEXANDER EOFF

MANDKHAI ERDEMBAT

MADISON CAROLINA ERVIN

Veteran Honors

SUSAN CHRISTINE EVANS

MICHAEL JOSEPH FAILONI

ABIGAIL J. FALLON

Magna Cum Laude & University Honors

CARLENE MCCLAIN FECO

Summa Cum Laude

ALEXANDER GREGORY FENGER

Veteran Honors

MARY ELIZABETH FERRARA

BRENDAN MICHAEL FICKERT

Cum Laude

JUDITH ALEXANDRA FINOT

KELLIE MARIE FISCHER

KEVIN MICHAEL FISCHER

CHELSEY LYNNE FISTER

DAYNA MARILYN FIX

Cum Laude

NICOLE MARIE FLETCHER

JASMINE NICOLE FLOTRON

LISA MARIE FRICHTL

Magna Cum Laude & University Honors

CODY LOUIS FRIEDHOFF

ASHTON NICOLE FRIEDLEY

MARSHA ANN FRIEDMAN

Summa Cum Laude

ANDREW JOSEPH FRISELLA

ANNA MICHELLE FRKOVIC

ANDREW THOMAS FUHRMAN

DINO GALIC

AUBREY ROSE GALLIONE

DIGNA MARIA GARCIA ARJONA

BRETT PATRICK GAREAU

MICHAEL HENRY GARRELTS

Veteran Honors

JORDAN SILVA GATER

JERROD MICHAEL GEHRIN

LAUREN ELIZABETH GENTSCH

JELISA JEAN-MARIE GIBBS

JAMIE L. GIERER

MICHELLE MARIE GILLIGAN

NICHOLAS PRUETT GIOKARIS

GUILHERME GIRARDI CESA

SHANNON MCMAHON GOEBEL

Cum Laude

AMY MICHELLE GOLIKE

DIEGO FERNANDO GOMEZ FABBRIZZI

ANNE ELIZABETH GONZALEZ

KRISTIN MARIE GOODWIN

NICHOL MONAE GORDON

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TAYLOR DAWN GORTON

GABRIELA GRACIOSA GUEDES

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AMBER NICOLE GRANT

Cum Laude

DAVID WILLIAM GRANT

AMANDA MARIE GRECO

Cum Laude & University Honors

D'ASIA MARIE GREEN

BRITTANY ANNE GRIFFIN

KIMBERLEIGH MARIE GRIFFIN

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RACHEL NICOLE GROVER

KEVIN GRUETZNER

DANA ISABELL GRUTESEN

University Honors

KATHERINE ROSE GUILL

MURAD GULIYEV

JEANNA JOANN GWYNN-WILLIAMS

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DYLAN HAGLER

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TYLER BROCK HALL

PETER J. HANCOCK

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MATHIUS WESLEY HARRIS

ANTHONY DAVID HARTER

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ANDREW LYNN HELMICK

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GREGORY PAUL HESTER

ROSS MARTIN HESTER

CLINT WILLARD HEUER

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ASHLAN LAUREL HIGGINS

REBECCA RUTH HODGE

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ERIKA LYNN HODGES

Cum Laude

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ABBIE MARIE HUSKEY
KELSEY MARIE HUTTON
MARISSA RENEE HYLTON
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PETER DAMIEN JACQUES
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VALERIE RENAI JENNERJOHN
BRYAN EMORY JOHNSON
CONNOR LORING JOHNSON
MELISSA DAWN JOHNSON
MORGAN D. JOHNSON
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MEGAN NICHOLE JONES
JOSHUA S. JUMP

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JORDAN ELIZABETH LANGFORD
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Cum Laude

RYAN TRACEY MACK

SCOTT RICHARD MACKENZIE

Cum Laude

ALEXANDER MICHAEL MAIR

BENJAMIN IAN MALKMUS

KAYLA PAIGE MANSFIELD

ZACHARY EDWARD MANZ

Summa Cum Laude

DAVID JENNINGS MARLAY

DENISE MILDRED MARQUETTE

TEAH TENEE MARTIN

Magna Cum Laude

LUKAS GEORGE MARTINEN

MELISSA ANGELINE MASCARE

JENNIFER LYNN MASON

Summa Cum Laude, Community Service Honors & University Honors

ROSSANA MARIA MATHEUS

University Honors

JAMIE L. MATHEWS

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RICHARD ALLEN MATSKO, JR.

Cum Laude

TAYLOR TERUKO MAYEDA

University Honors

EMILY KRISTINE MAYNARD

DEREK CURTIS MCANNAR

Veteran Honors

JOHN MARTIN MCARDLE

MEAGAN OLIVIA MCCAUGHAN

AMBER CAPRI MCCREARY

JACOB THOMAS MCDERMOTT

ELIZABETH ANNA NATASHA MCDONALD

JOSHUA LEE MCGAUGHEY

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MEGHAN ELIZABETH MENCHELLA

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ANNA CHRISTINE MICHALEK

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TREVOR FAY MICHELSON

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GUSTAVO ANTONIO MIRANDA CUEVAS

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EMILIE LYNN MOLITOR

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DIAYSHA SHANAE MOORE-STANCILL

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ALEX JOSEPH MORAES

Community Service Honors

COURTNEY JO MOSLEY

Cum Laude

CHELSEA LYNN MOSS

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TAYLOR MARIE MUELLER

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ALEJANDRO JOSE MUNOZ OLIVA

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DONALD H. MUSCHANY

Magna Cum Laude



AMERA KHALIL MUSTAFA

NIJAT MUSTAFAYEV

TRAVIS JOHN MUZZY

LORINZE MYER

Veteran Honors

KIERAN ELIZABETH MYERS

ERIN BOOKER NAUNHEIM

ALEXANDRA MARIANNE NEWCOMB

KENNETH EVAN NEWHOUSE

AERIEL LYN NICCUM

MYKA LAUREN NIEDRINGHAUS

MARKO NIKOLIC

Magna Cum Laude

SAMANTHA RAE NOEL

Summa Cum Laude

CLEMENCE NOGRET-PRADIER

MARY ELIZABETH NORWOOD-BAITS

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JOHN DANIEL O'CONNELL

TAYLOR ANN O'CONNOR

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ROBERT MICHAEL ORF

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TIFFANY MIRA PEDROLEY

Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

IAN JAY CLAYBORN PENROD

BRIAN DUANE PETERSON

NICOLE DAWN PETTKER

Magna Cum Laude

ALYSSA MARY PFAFF

Summa Cum Laude & University Honors

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MARIAH LEE PIZZURRO

ARTURS PLOTS

DESTINY NICHOLE POLITTE

SHELBY LYNN POLK

TAYLOR KATHLEEN POORE

Summa Cum Laude

CARLOS GABRIEL PORTILLO

AMANDA DAWN POTTER

SERGIO AUGUSTO POVEDA CHAVEZ

TAMARA LOREAN PRUETT

MARY ELIZABETH PURNELL

Cum Laude

JESSICA PAIGE QUINTUS

ASHLEY KATHERINE RABBERMANN

DENNISE BELEN RAMIREZ

OMAR M. RASOOL

LEEANDRE L. RATLIFF

MITCHELL R. RATLIFF

JACOB ROBERT REDLINGSHAFER

ASHLEY DENISE REED

Cum Laude

JOSHUA DAVID REEVES

ALEXANDRA F. REYNOLDS

LAUREN PAIGE RHOADS

BRANDON NICHOLAS RICE

HEIDI K. RICE

ALEXIS MARIE RICHARDSON

MASEN JAY RIDENHOUR

JESSICA RAE ROBBINS

SARAH LYNN ROBERTS

Magna Cum Laude

ALEX LLOYD ROBINSON

TIFFANY A. ROBINSON

SARA RODERICK

Magna Cum Laude

MATIAS NICOLAS RODRIGUEZ FERRANDO

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL ROOS

HAELE NICOLE ROTH

TIANA STACEY ROW



DAVID SAMULE ROWLEY

BRANDIE LEIGH ROYER

ANDREA G. RUANO

SAMANTHA MARIE RUSSELL

KENDALL MAREE RYNDAK

USONBEK SALIEV

KATHLEEN MARGARET SALMO

AUTUMN STARR SALTZ

CHELSEA ELIZABETH SALVO

KATHARYN LYNN SANDERS

ALEXANDRA MELISSA-MORA SANDOVAL

MICHELE LYNN SANSONE

Veteran Honors

MARTIN NIKOLAEV SAROV

LAUREN C. SCHAEFER

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ACADEMIC DRESS



The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today's formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on festive occasions such as commencement, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. Originating in Europe more than a thousand years ago, like universities and colleges themselves, academic dress first developed within the church, as all academics were once at least in minor orders. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. In Europe, each institution seems to have its own variant of costume, but in the United States, academic costume follows a uniform code drawn up by a special commission in 1895. The code has three main parts, dealing with caps, gowns, and hoods.

The Oxford type cap or mortarboard seems to have evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance clergy. It is always black and may be of any appropriate material except that velvet is reserved for doctors. Many faculty members wear the Cambridge style cap. The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. It may be black for any degree or it may be the color of the academic area in which the degree was granted. Doctors and governing officials of institutions wear

tassels made of gold metallic thread. The tassel is fastened to the middle of the top of the cap and lies as it will thereon. The academic robes are all black, except for certain doctoral robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer. Bachelor's sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Undergraduate students who have achieved honors display a cord. Students who graduate with University Honors wear a purple double cord; students who graduate with Community Service Honors wear a cardinal red and silver grey double cord; students who graduate with Veteran Honors wear a red, white, and blue double cord; students who graduate Cum Laude (with praise) wear a white double cord; students who graduate Magna Cum Laude (with great praise) wear a gold double cord; and students who graduate Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise or distinction) wear a gold and white triple cord. Master's robe sleeves are oblong and longer. The doctoral robe features velvet bands in the front, and the robe sleeve also has velvet bands and is gathered at the wrist. The doctoral robe itself is cut much more fully than the other two gowns.

The hoods indicate the academic area of degree, the level of the degree, and the school that granted it. The level of the degree is shown by

the size and shape of the hood and the width of the velvet trimming. The master's, the specialist's and the doctor's hoods are three and one-half feet, three and three-quarters feet, and four feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming, in the same respective order, is three, four, and five inches wide. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinct hood. The Lindenwood University-St. Charles hood is lined with white and yellow silk, representing the University's original colors.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today's degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty and graduate students, indicate the major fields of study.

ACADEMIC DRESS

APRICOT

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COPPER

CRIMSON

DARK BLUE

GOLD

NUGGET OR DRAB

PEACOCK

PINK

PURPLE

SAGE GREEN

SCARLET

SKY BLUE

WHITE

Allied Health Leadership, Nursing

Acting, Dance, Directing, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Stage Management, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre
Social Work

Business Economics, Economics

Journalism

Philosophy

Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science,
Gerontology, International Relations, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology

Accountancy, Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, General Business,
Healthcare Administration, Health Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Leadership,
Management, Marketing, Mortuary Management, Music Business, Nonprofit Administration, Personal Financial Planning,
Retail Management, Retail Merchandising, Sport Management, Supply Chain Management

Political Science, Public Administration

Music, Music-Instrumental, Music Performance, Music-Vocal/Choral

Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration

Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education, Recreation Administration

Christian Ministry Studies, Religion

Athletic Training, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Behavior Analysis, Character Education, Early Childhood Education,
Early Childhood Special Education, Early Interventions in Autism and Sensory Impairments, Education, Educational
Administration, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, Educational Technology, Elementary Education,
Elementary/Special Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Gifted Education, Health Education, Higher
Education, Instructional Leadership, Interpretation, Library Media, Mathematics Specialist, Middle School Education,
School Administration, Special Education, Special Reading, Teaching, Technology and Engineering Education

Advertising, Public Relations: Corporate Communications, Advertising & Media, Art History, Arts and Entertainment
Management, Arts Management, Business Systems Development, Chinese Studies, Cinema and Media Arts,
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Interactive Media and Web Design, Liberal Studies, Management Information Systems, Managing Information Security,
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Congratulations and keep in touch!

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- June 5, 2015 – Alumni Picnic Movie Night on the Heritage Campus
- October 16 - 18, 2015 – Homecoming and Reunion

Thank you,

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