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# 2014 Graduate Commencement

LINDENWOOD  
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*St. Charles Family Arena • Friday, May 16, 2014 • 7:00 p.m.*



# *Lindenwood University Graduate Commencement*

Welcome to Lindenwood University and 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 on the back inside cover of this program. Students wearing blue gowns and black and white medallions are members of Linden Scroll. 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 drum corps, followed by the Student Ambassador 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 American flag and Lindenwood University flag are displayed at the foot of the platform, along with the mace. 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 to recognize significant service and achievement.

During Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the President by the chief academic officer. 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 alumni at the end of the procession.

We hope that you enjoy our Baccalaureate and Graduate 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 noisemaking until all of the graduates have been presented. Please stand for the processional 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 with the Presbyterian Church, which lasted over a century.

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. 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 <i>President</i>
Jim J. Shoemake .....	Lindenwood University <i>Chairman, Board of Directors</i>
Jann Weitzel .....	Lindenwood University <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Ann Canale .....	University Marshal <i>Professor of English</i>
Kathy Osborn .....	Executive Director <i>The Regional Business Council</i>
Timothy Butler .....	Lindenwood University Chaplain <i>Religion Department</i>
Jason Lively .....	Lindenwood University <i>Faculty Council Chairperson</i>
Voices Only .....	Vocal Selection

## *Recognition* *The Class of 2014* *Family and Friends*

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

# *Program*

*PROCESSIONAL.....	The Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps
UNIVERSITY MARSHAL.....	Ann Canale <i>Professor of English</i>
GREETINGS .....	Jann Weitzel <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
*INVOCATION.....	Timothy Butler <i>University Chaplain</i>
*STAR SPANGLED BANNER .....	Voices Only <i>Directed by Professor Pamela Grooms</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....	James D. Evans <i>President</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....	Jim J. Shoemake <i>Chairman, Lindenwood University Board of Directors</i>
VOCAL SELECTION “ <i>Oh Lindenwood</i> ”.....	Voices Only Marsha Parker, Pamela Grooms, Joe Alsobrook, Shane Williams
THE ADDRESS “ <i>Can You Make a Difference and Make a Living?</i> ” .....	Kathy Osborn <i>Executive Director, The Regional Business Council</i>
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE .....	President Evans
<i>Presentation of Kathy Osborn</i> .....	Jann Weitzel
CONFERRAL OF EMERITA/EMERITUS STATUS.....	President Evans
<i>Presentation of Mr. Daniel Kemper</i> .....	Jason Lively <i>Faculty Council Chairperson</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....	Jann Weitzel
CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE DEGREES .....	President Evans
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF FINE ARTS, MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE	
Dean Cynthia Bice, <i>School of Education</i>	
Dean Carla Mueller, <i>School of Human Services</i>	
Dean Roger Ellis, <i>School of Business and Entrepreneurship</i>	
Dean Peggy Ellis, <i>School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences</i>	
Dr. Cynthia Schroeder, <i>School of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Science</i>	
Dean Joe Alsobrook, <i>School of Fine and Performing Arts</i>	
Dean Ricardo Delgado, <i>School of Sciences</i>	
*BENEDICTION.....	Timothy Butler
*RECESSINAL.....	Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps

*\*Audience please stand*

# Lindenwood University Graduates

## Graduate Degrees

### Doctor of Education

Vicki R Adams  
Joseph Anders Alsobrook  
La Donna J Barnett  
John R Beckerle  
Jerry Michael Bladdick  
Katherine Ora Chambers  
Steven James Curry  
Wanda Renee Davis  
Andrea Petker Frazier  
Stephen H Freund  
Toni Gale Gallia  
Edward Robert Gettemeier  
Yvonne Gibbs  
Robyn Beth Gordon  
Teresa Denise Green  
John Martin Israel  
George Allen Lauritson  
Yvette S Lawary  
Darcy Lee Lilley  
Veteran Honors  
Bridgett Niedringhaus  
Aaron Michael Randolph  
Paula Suzanne Roberts  
Christie Lynn Rodgers  
Mary Margaret Ruettgers  
Stephanie Small  
Benjamin Harold Yocom

### Specialist in Education

Emily Allen  
James Daniel Allison  
Holly Faye Avis  
James Edward Barbee, Jr.  
Kelly Kay Barber  
Robert Bernard Bass  
Judith Billups  
David William Black  
Ross C Bullington  
Yolanda J Campbell

Lisa Marie Carr  
LaTricia Diane Clark  
Karen Elizabeth Crawford  
Lynn R Daniel  
Suzanne Marie DeSpain  
Terrence Tyrone Dominick  
Brock Meier Dover  
Jennifer Ann Ezell-Hayes  
Karla S Ferguson  
Jaime Leigh Flaherty  
Gigi Mara J Fluelen-Ra-El  
Pamela Denise Fountain  
Sierra Lynn Fultz  
Laticia Wynn Garbarini  
Tara A Goerss  
Adrienne Leigh Govero  
Mary Elvin Gray  
Brittany Resha Green  
Ann-Marie Gunn  
Corey Alan Hahn  
Adam Wesley Hall  
Samantha Lee Hamilton  
Carolyn Ann Harman  
Michael Kenneth Hazelton  
Angela Marie Heaton  
Teresa Michelle Helton  
Tiffani Marie Hendrix  
Michele Dawn Hercules  
Precious Hicks Poole  
Mary Annette Hill  
Jewel Irons Jenkins  
Matthew Darel-Corse James  
Tiffany Marie Johnson  
Melanie Mare Jones  
Daniel James Kania, Jr.  
James Michael Kern  
Robert William Kern  
Robert E Lescher  
Mary Jo Linneman  
Emily Ann Lovercheck  
Ismaila Shuaibu Maigyara  
Christopher L McNeil  
Benita Marie Mercer  
Elizabeth Anne Miller  
Michelle Maria Miller  
Tracy Lynn Mobley  
Susan Lynn Montgomery  
Robert Lee Mossman  
Keith Alexander Moyer, Jr.  
Veteran Honors  
Michelle D Mueller  
George Washington Mumphard  
Quanshanda Tenille Nicholson  
Raynard Lydell Nicholson  
Audrea Precious Angileen O'Bannon  
Yolander Marie Pittman  
David Gerald Reinke  
Laura J Reitz  
Sandra Lyle Richardson  
Julia Renee Roberts  
Laura Renee Rowe  
Vonetta Nichelle Rush  
Ramona Gail Rutlin  
Christopher K Saxton  
Kris A Schulze  
Delecia Shontresa Scott  
Jeffrey G Simpson  
Adam W Smith  
Jamye Sarah Smith  
Amy Yvonne Spears  
Pamela Jean Spooner  
Stacy Ann Stewart  
Scott R Swift  
Angela Doyel Syron  
Sharon LaDonna Thigpen-Traylor  
Chris R Thompson  
Tina Lynne Turner  
Jason M Van Beers  
Samantha D Wanko  
Ryan P Warnol  
Lacy Jo White  
Holly Ann-Marie Wilberding  
Felita Sharmett Williams  
Geraldine Jointer Williams  
Kristin April Williams  
Veteran Honors  
Kristina Irene Williams  
Veteran Honors  
Gregory Allen Wilson, Sr.  
Kelly L Wright

# Master of Arts

Megan Lee Abramczyk  
Melissa Christine Adkins  
Jamie Lynn Aholt  
Victoria Lynn Akers  
Amber Alyssa Allen  
Lauren Elizabeth Allen  
Tracy Katherine Allen  
Stacey L Anderson  
Deborah Ross Antoine  
Kristy W Armer  
Lindsay K Ash  
Carrie M Aydt  
Leigh Anne Bagley  
Roxanna Monae' Bailey  
Kelly Ann Baker  
Stephen Wade Baker  
Sharon Lynnette Ball  
Stephanie A Banks  
Lynda F Bankston  
Sheila Gay Barker  
Sarah Marie Barks  
Ashaunte Lenice Barnes  
Glenn Edward Barnes  
Mullally Anne Barnhart  
Sarah Marie Bartis  
Victoria Jane Barton  
Crystal A Barz  
Rebecca L Baskin  
Ashley Sarah Bath  
Marty D Baumann  
Matt Beasley  
Patricia Ann Becker  
Edward Steven Beckmann  
Malvika Behl  
Emily Ann Beintker  
Michael Gene Belton, Jr.  
Abigail Faye Bendick  
Elizabeth C Berkowitz  
Ashley Nicole Bernard  
Kendra Lasha Berry  
Linda F Bethany  
Emily Rebecca Beuster  
Ina-Mariea Beyer  
Christine Marie Bigogno  
Gregory Edward Bippen  
Veteran Honors  
Ryan E Bixby  
Margaret A Blackburn  
Amy L Blakey

Jeffrey Todd Blankenship  
Tara Elizabeth Bobbitt  
Melisa M Boggs  
Lauren Kacy Bonagurio  
Melvin Bond, Jr.  
Ryan Lynn Bond  
Kacey Loren Booth  
Amy Marie Bopp  
Misty Borgsmiller  
William Stephen Boucher  
Timothy Michael Bowdern  
Jacquette Monique Boykin  
Andrew Christian Bradbury  
Sarah E Brady  
Kathleen Michelle Brandt  
Laura D Brandt  
Anne Elizabeth Breid  
Elizabeth Rodgers Brennan  
Matthew Adam Bretz  
Alexis Nicole Brewer  
Noel David Brinker  
Brian Carl Brinkman  
Heather Nicole Britton  
Catherine Spencer Brooks  
Daniel Byron Brooks  
Darren Darnell Brooks  
Cassie Marie Brown  
Kellie Renee Brown  
Melvin Brown, Jr.  
Neal Aaron Brown  
Paula Marcile Brown  
Tiffany Salathial Brown  
Tiffany Lynn Brown Hall  
Amanda Catherine Bruns  
Amanda Nicole Brussman  
Lauren Taylor Michelson Buckley  
Christian F Buenniger III  
Brett Phillip Bunsick  
Mara Beth Bunsick  
Michael Joseph Bunton  
Patricia Maureen Burke  
Nicole Elizabeth Burkemper  
Lindsey E Burkes  
Kadesh Barnea Burnett  
Dana Marie Bush  
Sarah Marie Butchko  
Abby Marie Butler  
Amanda Renea Butler  
Matthew Thomas Butterhorn  
Kenneth Robert Calcaterra, Jr.  
Sara Michelle Calderon  
Michael Aaron Call  
Abby Louise Callier  
Kevin Leighton Campbell  
Daniel J Carpenter  
Colleen Diane Carriker  
Sheila Ann Carves  
Bryan Matthew Cauley  
Roshonda Renee' Chamberlain  
Dantwan Lamar Chillers  
Amanda Lei-Lee Chun  
Raymond S Ciolek  
Dawn Suzanne Claggett  
Meghan F Clark  
Meghan Frances Clark  
Ganelle Claxton  
Mark Anthony Clements  
Cynthia S Cobb  
Tania L Cojocaru  
Jacob Robert Cole  
Diana Lee Collins  
Kristy Michelle Collins  
Stacey Marie Cook  
Pamela Marie Cornelison  
Chelsea Marie Cornwell  
Veteran Honors  
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Neikata Laterse Crawford  
Sarah Ruth Crawford  
Karen Margaret Crenshaw  
Katherine Lynn Crites  
Alan Michael Crook  
Derwin R Crosby  
Sara Jayne Crum  
Michelle Annette Cunningham  
Reginald Victer Cunningham II  
Miranda K Cupit  
Amanda Lynne Curry  
Heather Kathleen Curtis  
Scott D'Angelo  
Brenda L Davenport  
Patricia Bonita Davenport  
Michael A Davidson  
Ebonie Sierra Davis  
Daeton Hugh DeGrant  
Andrea Maria Dehsler  
Sarah Marie Delaney  
Asueleni Earlene Deloney  
Jennifer Denise DeManuele-Kinder  
Karen Louise Diekroeger  
LeAnn Renee Doerr  
Erika R Donaldson  
Julie Anne Dooley  
Katherine Ann Dorwart

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Charlton James Dunkel  
Michelle Lynn Durmeier  
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Julie A Ebert  
Ashley Carmel Eiswirth  
Andrew Charles Elmendorf  
Stephanie Lynn Enger  
Laura Ashley Enstall  
Caitlin Rose Erickson  
Leah Ann Ernst  
James Alan Evrard  
Patricia Lynn Ewing  
Karen Ryan Faerber  
Heidi Nichole Fairbanks  
Ann Marie Farajallah  
Kristie Lea Farrell  
Jennifer Haley Farris  
Jennifer Lynn Fergerson  
Matt T Fevold  
Stephanie Ann Field  
Sarah Nicole Fischer  
Allyson Marie Fitzgerald  
Danielle Michelle Fleuriot  
Edward Donald Flynn  
Sagarath Folkes  
Courtney J Ford  
Tamika D Forrest  
Angela R Foster  
Cynthia Susan Fox  
Emma-Jane E Fox  
Jill Franklin  
Jerrica N Franks  
Leslie Kay Frasca  
Lisa Lynne Frein  
Vickie Lynn Fugate  
Kelsey Leigh Galbraith  
Beau Michael Galli  
Marla R Galloway  
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Deborah J Gardner  
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Christopher Paul Gentry  
Chris Anthony Georges  
Holly Sue Gerber-Foster  
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Lindsey Michelle Gibbs  
Aaron Gibson  
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Stephanie Anne Gillum  
Lindsay E Girard  
Sandra Carol Glatz-Nekula  
Matthew F Glazer  
Clifton T Goins  
Robert D Goldkuhl  
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Eric Wayne Hamrick  
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Yu Hao  
Jeremy Adam Harrell  
Dreyfus Lomonte Harris  
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Melissa Free Harris  
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Suzanne Hinrichs  
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Syreeta Rena Holland  
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Andrew Allen Hoskins  
Joshua Wade Houle  
Ya-Wen Hsiao  
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Erin D Ipock  
Colin L Isreal  
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Tamara Verree Jackson  
Tammera Nicole Jackson  
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Melissa Gail James  
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Lauren Elizabeth Jansen  
Donna Marie Jennings  
Annie Reigh Jensen  
Xin Jiang  
Jill M Johler  
Alyse Wright Johnson  
Patrice A Johnson  
Vicki Lynn Johnson  
Barbara Ann Jones  
Haley Marie Jones  
Keaton M Jones  
Lori Kathleen Jones  
Diana Grace Salonoj Jose*

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    *Patrick J Knipe*  
    *Mandy Artman Koch*  
    *Ruth Ann Koefur*  
*Thomas Patrick Koerner*  
    *Scott E Kohlenhoefer*  
    *Tina L Kolarik*  
*Stephen Charles Koppel*  
    *Gina Marie Korte*  
    *Davor Krasic*  
    *Jennifer Lynn Krattli*  
*Jared Andrew Kreienkamp*  
*Michelle Marie Kreienkamp*  
*Alyson Elizabeth Krenning*  
    *Donald James Krull*  
*Kathleen Alycia Kundert*  
*Thomas Justin Kussman*  
*Kayla Marie LaBeaume*  
    *Daniel Lainez*  
*William Joseph Lancaster*  
    *Veteran Honors*  
*Charles Victor Landrum II*  
*Matthew Robert Landwehr*  
    *Jamie Nicole Lang*  
    *Martha E Langston*  
*Tara Mackenzie Larrew*  
    *Stephanie Y Latson*  
*Shannon Alicia Latzke*  
*Jessica Marie Laumeier*  
*Blair Ellice Lawrence*  
*Tyler Joseph Lawrence*  
    *Lynda B Leavitt*  
*John Albert Leber, Jr.*  
*Chad Michael Lemback*

*Lauren Katherine Lemley*  
*Catherine Elizabeth Lenz*  
*Lynnette Monique Lewis*  
    *Sara Jean Lewis*  
    *Deirdre L Liddell*  
    *Sherry Ann Liliensiek*  
*Maria Christina Lindsay*  
    *Michael Paul Lipps*  
*Christina Marie Livingston*  
    *William Cody Llewellyn*  
    *Beverly Janis Lloyd*  
    *Samantha Rae Loepker*  
    *Corey L Logan*  
*Frank James Logan Junior*  
*Virginia Emilie Lohrmann*  
    *Ronald M London, Sr.*  
*Laura Whittington Long*  
    *Lisa Marie Long*  
    *Cheryl Jean Lotz*  
    *Joan A Love*  
*Joshua Clay Loveland*  
    *Veteran Honors*  
    *Linda Corrine Luigs*  
    *Tracy Marie Luley*  
    *Mandi Jo Lyall*  
    *Cherice Rene Mack*  
    *Jenee Lyn Mackiewicz*  
    *Natasha Jean Mahler*  
    *Michael Bernard Mainor, Jr.*  
*Jeanne Alice Malmberg Spencer*  
    *Elena Marie Manenti*  
    *Jeremy Ryan Maranan*  
*Stephanie Elizabeth Marple*  
*Bradley Daniel Marquardt*  
    *Laura Ann Matheny*  
*Jacqueline Newkirk Mattingly*  
    *Carmalita Denisia McClain*  
*Joan Kennedy McClelland*  
    *Iris Karen McClendon*  
    *Jeri A McCoy*  
    *Nicole Mari McCrary*  
    *Garan Paul McCuskey*  
    *Melanie Diane McDole*  
    *Patricia Ann McFowland*  
    *Jane B McGuire*  
    *Catherine June McNary*  
    *Veteran Honors*  
*Jennifer Michelle McQuaide*  
    *Danielle Christina Merli*  
    *Terry Joseph Merrell*  
    *Carrie A Mettendorf*  
    *Melissa Kay Meyers*

*Marcus John Miazga*  
*Timothy G Michaelree*  
*Jennifer Marie Militzer*  
    *Julia Dawn Miller*  
    *Jamisene E Mitchell*  
    *Roxie Mitchell*  
*Cynthia M Montana*  
*Roy Joseph Monti III*  
*Matthew Joseph Mooney*  
*Christine Lydia Moore*  
    *Trina Moorehead*  
    *Lisa Mary Moreau*  
    *Kevin Moresco*  
*Lindsey Kaye Morgan*  
*Rachel Christine Morgan*  
    *Jacque L Morris*  
    *Lynn Nicole Morris*  
    *Paul Manuel Morris*  
    *Saundra Marie Morris*  
    *Samantha Nicole Mraz*  
*Alexis Elaine Muckerman*  
*Michael Warren Muldrow*  
*Charmane Monique Mu'Min*  
    *Darion Robert Murdock*  
*Jacqueline Christine Murray*  
    *Isaiah Wesley Murrell*  
*James Michael Robert Myers*  
    *Danielle Lynne Nadler*  
    *Carol Ann Neely*  
    *Michael Timothy Nelke*  
    *Jenelle Tineen Nelson*  
    *Christopher J Nesser*  
    *Susan Marie Newton*  
    *Tung Huang Nguyen*  
    *Patrick Wayne Nichols*  
    *Wendy Elaine Nickrent*  
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    *Diana Lynn Niewald*  
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    *Mark Nathaniel Nothum*  
    *Kimberly A O'Brien*  
    *Athena Crystabelle Offoot*  
    *Assunta M Oge*  
*Meghan Kathleen O'Hara-Mebruer*  
    *Casey Robert Olearnick*  
    *Margie D Oliver*  
*Josephine Chinyere Onyia*  
*Antonina Marie Orlando*  
*Lauren Kathleen Ortinau*

Josimar Antonio Ortiz  
Dawn Marie Osman  
Alanna Renee Otzenberger  
Jennifer Christine Pace  
Cassi Page  
Moamoa Palepale  
James Paul Palmer  
Laura Aline Parn  
Eudora Denise Patterson  
Brittany Anyce Patton  
Alyssa Renee Paulsell  
Melissa L Payne  
Caitlin Elizabeth Peach  
Jamie A Peasel  
Michael L Peoples  
Amanda Jean Perkins  
Jennifer Christina Perkins  
Victoria Marie Perkins  
Olivia Deshon Petitt  
Rachel Marie Pezold  
Shala Renee Phillips  
Teresa Kim Picard  
Joshua James Pierce  
Michelle Denise Pierce  
Marion Minnie Wheeler Poole  
Lynsey Christina Porter  
Angie Marie Pruett  
Rachel M Quintana  
Michelle Kay Ramaeker  
Alana L Randles  
Helen Rolanda Cortez Rattler  
Staci Janelle Ray  
Victoria L Rees  
Michael Robert Richards  
Lynn Carlisle Richardson  
Joshua Thomas Riley  
Laurie Elizabeth Ringkamp  
Beth W Rivera  
Marquita Keona Robinson  
Jason Maichle Roddick  
Kyle T Roff  
Leslie Y Rogers  
Joshua Richard Rosenfield  
Bradley Bernard Ross  
Veteran Honors  
Tracey Renai Roussell  
Heather Ashley Saladino  
Jeannine Michelle Samisch  
Joshua Ashley Sampo  
Amy Nicole Sappington  
Nicole Ann Savory  
Kelly Kathleen Schaefer  
Jodie L Schatz  
Heidi Marie Schertzer  
Meiko Lai Yee Schill  
Veteran Honors  
Brian Lee Schmidt  
Tammy A Schmitz  
Julia Rose Schopp  
Chad James Schuchmann  
Paul Joseph Schwent, Jr.  
Rory E Seals  
Gregory Ryan Segraves  
Ashley Martin Sell  
Brittany Rose Sharkey  
David Russell Sherer  
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# *Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps*

The Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps was founded in 2013 to enhance the procession of our graduates through tradition that dates back thousands of years. The corps' uniforms were designed by Dr. Chajuana Trawick (Assistant Professor of Fashion Design) and include the official Lindenwood tartan. A full-color rendition of the Sibley Crest, the tartan reflects the strong tradition, heritage, and values of Lindenwood University. Founding members include Joseph Alsobrook, Ryan Curtis, Patrick Harris, Ben Holtmeyer, Jason Hood, Kevin Hennessey, and Ryan Maclin.

# 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, and all academics were once at least in minor orders within the church. 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 America, 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 worn on the left side of the cap.

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 fuller 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 of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and in the case of the doctor, the shape. 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 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 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.

<b>APRICOT</b>	Nursing
<b>BROWN</b>	Acting, Dance, Directing-Theatre, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Stage Management, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre, Theatre Arts Management
<b>CITRON</b>	Social Work
<b>COPPER</b>	Economics, Business Economics
<b>CRIMSON</b>	Journalism
<b>DARK BLUE</b>	Philosophy
<b>GOLD</b>	Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science, Gerontology, International Relations, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology
<b>NUGGET or DRAB</b>	Accountancy, Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, Fire Science Management, General Business, Health Management, Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Leadership, Management, Management Information Systems, Managing Information Technology, Marketing, Mortuary Management, Music Business, Nonprofit Administration, Personal Financial Planning, Retail Management, Retail Merchandising, Sport Management, Supply Chain Management
<b>PEACOCK</b>	Political Science, Public Administration, Public Management
<b>PINK</b>	Music, Music-Instrumental, Music Performance, Music-Vocal/Choral
<b>PURPLE</b>	Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration
<b>SAGE GREEN</b>	Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education, Recreation Administration, Recreation Leadership
<b>SCARLET</b>	Christian Ministry Studies, Religion
<b>SKY BLUE</b>	Athletic Training, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Education, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, Elementary Education, Elementary/Special Education, Health Education, Instructional Leadership, Middle School Education, School Administration, Special Education, Teaching, Technology and Engineering Education
<b>WHITE</b>	Advertising & Media, American Studies, Art History, Arts Management, Chinese Studies, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Corporate Communications, Digital Cinema Arts, English, Fashion Design, French, General Studies, Graphic Design, History, Information Technology, Interactive Media and Web Design, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Public Relations: Corporate Communications, Spanish, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Writing

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