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Robert F. Hyland Arena • Friday, December 13, 2013

Lindenwood University 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, 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 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 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 their entry with the newest 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 noisemaking 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 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, 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

Ann Canale Lindenwood University Marshal
Professor of English

Senate President Pro Tem Tom Dempsey 23rd District
Missouri State Senate

Timothy Butler Lindenwood University Chaplain
Religion Department

Kayla Piers Stewart President of the Lindenwood Student Ambassadors

Michael DeVault December, 2013, MFA Graduate

*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>
*STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Tanya Sapp <i>Musical Theatre Major</i>
*INVOCATION	Tim Butler <i>University Chaplain</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 <i>Marsha Parker, Pamela Grooms, Joe Alsobrook, Shane Williams</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS “ <i>Everything I Needed to Know about Public Service I Learned in a Restaurant</i> ”	Tom Dempsey <i>Senate President Pro Tem</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Evans <i>Presentation of Senator Dempsey.....</i> Chairman Shoemake
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	Kayla Piers Stewart, <i>Class of 2014</i> , and Michael DeVault, <i>Class of 2013</i> <i>Introduction of speakers.....</i> Jann Weitzel <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....	Provost Weitzel
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Evans
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, EDUCATION SPECIALIST MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF FINE ARTS, MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK Dean Cynthia Bice, <i>School of Education</i> Dean Carla Mueller, <i>School of Human Services</i> Dean Peggy Ellis, <i>School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences</i> Dean Roger Ellis, <i>School of Business and Entrepreneurship</i> Dean Joe Alsobrook, <i>School of Fine and Performing Arts</i> Dean Ricardo Delgado, <i>School of Sciences</i>	
*BENEDICTION.....	Timothy Butler
*RECESSIONAL.....	Lindenwood Pipe and Drum Corps
*Audience please stand	

Lindenwood University Graduates

Doctor of Education

Bobbie A. Augspurger
Rachael Ann Beard
Denise A Buettner
Kim R. Cavener
Elaine D. Doias
Vivian Kathleen Elder
Mark Joseph Fitch
Shelby Lynette Fransen
Paul Thomas Godwin
Tina Nicole Hamilton
Tracey Linne Hankins
Joyce Diane Hill
Stacy Diane Hollingsworth
Danny Kent Humble
Andrea Laux Beckerle
Joseph James Lovell
Kena Lashel McConnell
Tracy Michelle McGrady
Barry Roger Nelson
Jackie Denise Ramey
Kendra S. Stuart
Krista Jo Tate
Candance LeAtrice Virgil
Carmen M Williams-Bonds
Dustin J. York

Specialist in Education

James Edward Barbee, Jr.
Judith Billups
Ross C. Bullington
Matthew S. Dean
Suzanne Marie DeSpain
Brock Meier Dover
Mathew P. George
Mary Elvin Gray
Randolph Christopher Helms
Jewel Irons Jenkins
Tiffany Marie Johnson
James Michael Kern
Robert William Kern

Ronald Joshua Ladd
Adrian Loretta LeBlanc
Emily Ann Lovercheck
Benicia Tomasa Nanez
Jori K. Phillips
Barbara A. Portwood
Scott Aaron Ragsdale
David Gerald Reinke
Susan Elizabeth Rhoads
Christopher K. Saxton
Elizabeth Anne Schofield-Smith
Kris A. Schulze
Delecia Shontresa Scott
Sarah Lynn Shelton
Adam W. Smith
Meghan Elizabeth Ellen Tichenor
Jason M. Van Beers
Geraldine Jinter Williams
Julie Renee Williams

Master of Arts

Melissa Christine Adkins
Amra Alihodzic
Kathy Lynn Allen
Travis Ray Ammonette
Lauren Marie Aubry
Barbara Denise Bain
Kevin B. Baker
Lynda F. Bankston
Ashaunte Lenice Barnes
Altjin Batkhuu
Cisely Michelle Beard
Heather V. Beasley
Matt Beasley
Angela Paige Beck
Michael Gene Belton, Jr.
Ashley Nicole Bernard
Maxwell Bo Bethel
Julie C. Biggs
Katy Lynn Black
Bonnita M. Boernemann
Jennifer Marie Boeyink
Lauren Kacy Bonagurio
Samantha Elizabeth Bonomo
Sherley Yanna Bootsma
Lara Marie Bosick

Chessey Jane Brenton
Tara N. Brewer
Danny R. Brinson
Shannon Paige Brotherton
Kellie Renee Brown
Kela LaFaye Burns
Danielle R. Butler
Angela Mitchell Carr
Colleen Diane Carriker
Sheila Ann Carves
Matthew William Chandler
Jennifer S. Christ
Amanda Lei-Lee Chun
Alison Suzanne Corrigan
Aedryan Nathanael Cox
Thomas Latham Coyle
Sarah Ruth Crawford
Rachel Crnokrak Hagan
Michael Larry Crowell
Tiffany Michelle Crumer
Lauren Ashley Cumming
Adam John Curran
Mark Scott Curry
Patricia Bonita Davenport
Ciara Ashley Davis
Scott A. Davis
Andrea Maria Dehler
Tabitha Nicole Demas
Erin Michelle Desrosiers
Jennifer Jenise Devonshire
Lauren Elizabeth Dickerson
Ashley Nicole Dudeck
Michelle Lynn Durmeier
Matthew William Earnhart
Sally Anne Eimer
Karolynn Kay Eiseler
Leah Ann Ernst
Monique Michelle Fageins
Brian J. Falls
Sherry Michelle Farmer
Anne M. Fegan
Terry Louis Ford
Mikayla Beth Francese
Jill Franklin
Kali Marie Frederick
Marla R. Galloway
Brittany Myna Gammon
Natasha Paige Geasland

Abby Leigh Gersman
Jennifer Marie Gilbert
Stephanie Anne Gillum
Susan Michelle Ginocchio
Lindsay E. Girard
Mary Elizabeth Giunta
Clifton T. Goins
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Maria Elena Goldy
Veteran Honors
Heather Anne Graham
May Graham
Steven D. Graham
Dawnesha Patrice Green
Stephon Gerald Greenlee
Amanda Lena Marie Groothuis
Megan Lynn Guffey
Adrienne Rae Haas
Kathleen Elizabeth Hammond
Christopher Wayne Happel
Sherri Denise Harris-County
Michelle Darlisa Harrison
Kimberly Iva Hauser
Jonathan Daniel Hawkjins
Melissa Marie Henderson
Joseph H. Henke
Tamika H. Henley
Maria Del Carmen Henriquez
Evelyn Hernandez
Tiffany Marie Hilke
Darralyn Adria Hill
Maria Canzadie Hill
Brian A. Holt
Brian M. Hultquist
Stacey Jean Hussmann
Judy Jacks
Kristal Sierra Jackson
Ruby Helen Jackson
Holly Lynn Jacobs
Juanita M. Johnson
Patrice A. Johnson
Alycia R. Johnston
Kelly Danielle Jones
Shanette Sherrill Jones
Tanzella Denise Jones
Tierha Chelise Jones
Tiffany L. Jones
Ashley Marie Kachevas
Mary Ellen Kerner
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Matthew D. Kile
John Charles Kime, III

Christina Marie Kirkpatrick
Andrea Marie Knapp
Amanda Michelle Knight
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Tina L. Kolarik
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Tyler Joseph Lawrence
Holly Ann Lennartz
Chad W. Little
Esther Marie Loeffler
Samantha Rae Loepker
Virginia Emilie Lohrmann
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Jenna Lyn Lummis
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Chenae Nikole Marble
Katy E. March
Melissa S. Maris
Glen Marsey
Teri Jane Martin
Stephanie Anne McCague
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Veteran Honors
Krystal Annise McIntosh
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Loreal Irene Vanderford-WilHITE

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Megan Elizabeth Vega
Laura Louise Viehman
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Patrick Scott Wallace
Kyle Ryan Wampler
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Tresha Lannett Watson
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Candace Mary-Renee Pratt
Uyanga Purevdorj
Laurny Louise Pyatt
Joseph Eric Ray
Veteran Honors
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Samuel Sampana

Master of Business Administration

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Ronald Charles Ballard
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 Kanatbek Sultanov
 Tiffany H. Swanigan
 Almazbek Tashmatov
 Alona Teliatnykova
 Ilimbek Tezekov
 Joseph Thomas Tieu
 De'Ron Alexander Tillman
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 James Elex Turner
 Artem Vasylianskyi
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 Timothy John Vogel, Jr.
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 Courtney Elise Walker
 Casey Jacob Wallace
 Senitra Shantay Watson
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 Ya Zhang
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Master of Fine Arts

Lisa Anne Aldridge
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 Nicholas Joshua Bateman
 Karen Wagganer Burton
 Michael Shane DeVault
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 Jo Gardner
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 Andrew Jonathan Weber

Master of Public Administration

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 Jesse Meriah Newberry Johnson Cannon
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 Anna V. Sharevich
 Jason Thomas Sinecki

Master of Science

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 Trisha Marie Boyle
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 Marc Antoine Brunache
 Megan Elizabeth Butler
 Gwendolyn Chissem
 Kim Clay
 Ciara Cherie Cockrell
 Raquel Nicole Cooper
 Rae Ann Craven
 Veteran Honors
 Tamara Susan Crosby
 Garrett C. Cummings
 Veteran Honors
 Stephen Craig Dabbs
 Veteran Honors
 Katrina Renada Davis

Amelia Leigh Detchemendy
 Andrew Hicks Dietrich
 Veteran Honors
 Jacob Thomas Dill
 Darlisa J. Diltz
 Shakira M. Douglas
 Thomas Sando Dunbar
 Danielle Durham
 Christopher Blaine Eikel
 Keleigh Roseann Eisen
 Carla Farwell
 Annette Dawn Fitzgerald
 Staci Yvonne Ford
 Shannon Kiante Fox
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 Talia Sheree Gilmore
 Christian Cashell Gully
 James D. Hallowanger
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 Candis Alyce Johnson
 Charles Antonio Johnson
 Nicholas Charles Jones
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 Margaret Ann Lang
 Ashley Rose Lewis
 Brooke Breanne Lewis
 Maria S. Librach
 David Andrew Emerson Lottes
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 Tamiko Naeemah Martinez

Christopher Patrick Mayo
Tristica Dawn Mays
Isaac Dudley McFarland
Anthony John Michalka
Emalie Anne Murray
Sridhar Nhadikudi
Jennifer Lynn Northcutt
Priyanka G. Patel
Marla Loraine Phillips
Matthew Jordan Pipoly
Lisa A. Pittman
Tamara Shiann Powell
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Amy Elizabeth Reckamp
Shelley Jean Riddle
William Christopher Riley
Denise C. Roper
Nicole Marie Rose
Samantha Rose Strehlow
Carissa R. Stroker
Brenda Ortiz Tate
Angela Michelle Denise Taylor
Danielle Renee Taylor
LaTroy Bryant Taylor
Tracie Lynnette Thompson
Diego Luigi Tuttolomondo
Shannon Marie Weatherly
Deborah Matheny Welsh
Tromon Weston
Jason Allen Wheaton
Daniel T. White
Jordan Roelle Wicks
Veteran Honors
Monaye M. Wilson
Joseph Patrick Young
Megan Elizabeth Zacheis
Patricia Evans Zalenski

Jacob Aubuchon
Christian John Averill
Devyn Edward Awalt
Sara Margaret Axmacher
Gina Marie Badalamenti
Enerel Batzaya
Kaitlyn Renee Bauer
Joshua Ray Baysinger
Steve Michael Belfi
Amber Michelle Berman
Cum Laude
Stephen Gerald Bernard
Lucas Dean Berry
Michelle Elizabeth Besaw
Kately Cole Bittner
Kayla Elizabeth Blankenship
Alison Elizabeth Boston
Taylor Nicole Bragg
Kristofer Brandstrom
Zachary Ryan Branovan
Michelle Quinn Bratton
Roberto Alejandro Brol Salsuero
Anthony Louis Brown
Ryan David Brown
Cory Douglas Buehler
Summa Cum Laude & University Honors
Bridget Logan Bunch
Cum Laude
Timothy Michael Burgess
Magna Cum Laude
Erica Nichole Burroughs
Kristin Elizabeth Cadwallader
Leyda V. Campbell
Summa Cum Laude
Nina Marie Caputa
Erik Reeves Carlson
Krystal Lynn Carpenter
Lori Beth Chaidez
Gabriel G. Chandler
Michael James Chandler
Angela Marie Cichelero
Cody Alan Clayton
Elizabeth I. Cobb
Britni Hunter Collins
Jason Alan Collins
Nicholas Mark Coser
Thiago Costa De Sousa
McKenzie Crossley-Fei
Summa Cum Laude
Snjezana Cuic
Heather Marie Cullen
David M. Curry
Spenser Carlton Daniels

Amy Elizabeth Davis
Cathryn Lynn Davis
Johnnie Mae Davis
Kelly Jolyn Davis
David De La Paz Galeano
Lukas Gundel Desconzi
Summa Cum Laude
Monica Elizabeth Doorack
Kevin Edward Doyle
Kayla Shaniece Drake
Connor K. Druhm
Paschall Michael Duckett
Stephen Andrew Duff
Kayla Ann Dunard
Mary J. Dupilka
Benjamin Paul Dye
Elizabeth Guern Ebinger
Cum Laude
Ashley Paige Edwards
Ellen Rachel Elson
Magna Cum Laude
Dave B. Epstein
Renel Chris Ervin
Matthew Todd Espey
Brittany Marie Evans
Cum Laude
Alicia Dawn Everett
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Dean Joseph Ferguson
Jamie Lea Ferguson
Anna Maureen Ferracane
Cum Laude
Emily C. Fichtinger
Kristin Brooke Fischer
Micah J. Fisher
Stephanie Lynn Fomera
Melinda Marie Foster
Kris Declan Keiran Frank
Sarah Mackenzie Fraser
Jose Raul Gadala-Maria Tobias
Edgard Gallo
LaKrisha Nicole Gardner
Hayley Jane Garr
Cum Laude
Austin Matthew Garza
April Marie Gearhart-Clark
Magna Cum Laude
Jonathan P. Gehrin
Terry William Gibbar
Alice Kathryn Goettelmann
Michelle Kathryn Good
Cum Laude
Jennifer Elizabeth Goodman
Jordan Allan Gorecki

Bachelor of Arts

Francisco Albisu Adami
Jordan Bradley Adams
Leine Taguchi Agata
Cum Laude
Brittany Michelle Albrecht
Christine M. Allen
Cum Laude
Austin Allen Andersen
Summa Cum Laude
Cody Thomas Anderson
Frank Dax Andino
Matthew Thomas Atley

Nicholas Ryne Gorman
Christopher Alan Grimm
Molly Ann Gullede
Hailee Nicole Haas
Brennen Wayne Hale
Crystal Lynn Hale
Kayla Renee Hale
Zachary Robert Hall
David Hanna
Kaitlin Patrice Harding
Latoya Lynn Hardric
Veteran Honors
Stacey Elizabeth Harris
Kema Leigh Harry
Jessica Ann Hartman
Summa Cum Laude
Anthony Lewan Hawkins
Sarah Marie Hayes
Shanay Jasmine Haynes
Mitchell Lee Heady
Christopher Charles Hefner
Drake Howard Hengstebeck
Ryan Michael Henkelman
Bridget Anne Henry
Jennifer L. Herold
Jacob Timothy Hewitt
Gina Marie Hicks
Jorge Enrique Hidalgo
Zachary Elmo Hihn
Richard Thomas Hollenberg
Ashley Marie Holt
Nicolai Anthony Hooppaw
Leonard Bradley Hopkins
Veteran Honors
Bridget Michelle Horan
Jacqueline R. Hotop
Mark D. Houchins
Malia Kuulei Howarth
Matthew Clayton Howze
Cum Laude & Veteran Honors
Brandon Edward Huck
Sarah Danielle Hudson
Brittany Nicole Hughes
Tamara Nicole Hughes
Amanda Tavora Inocencio
Sakura Ishibashi
Samantha Megan Israel
Cum Laude
Yukimasa Toshi Izumi
Christine Elizabeth Jack
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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, 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.

APRICOT	Nursing
BROWN	Acting, Dance, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Stage Management, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre
CITRON	Social Work
COPPER	Business Economics, Economics
CRIMSON	Journalism
DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science, Gerontology, International Relations, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology
NUGGET or DRAB	Accountancy, Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, Fire Science Management, General Business, Healthcare Administration, 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
PEACOCK	Political Science, Public Administration, Public Management
PINK	Music, Music-Instrumental, Music-Vocal/Choral
PURPLE	Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration
SAGE GREEN	Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education
SCARLET	Christian Ministry Studies, Religion
SKY BLUE	Athletic Training, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Education, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, Elementary Education, Health Education, Instructional Leadership, Middle School Education, School Administration, Teaching, Technology and Engineering Education
WHITE	Advertising, Public Relations: Corporate Communications, 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, Spanish, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Writing

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Congratulations and keep in touch!

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- June 14, 2014 – Alumni Picnic on the Heritage Campus
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