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# Lindenwood University Baccalaureate & 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 fife 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 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 fife 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, 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 <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>
Richard A. Boyle .....	Lindenwood University <i>Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources</i>
Ann Canale .....	University Marshal <i>Professor of English</i>
Douglas Greenlaw .....	Chairman/CEO <i>Greenlaw-Marshall Communications</i>
Timothy Butler .....	Lindenwood University Chaplain <i>Religion Department</i>
Sherrie Remphry, Class of 2013 .....	Reader
Voices Only .....	Vocal Selection <i>"Oh, Lindenwood"</i>

# Recognition

## The Class of 2013

### 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.....George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University  
UNIVERSITY MARSHAL.....Ann Canale  
*Professor of English*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ *Psalm 34 & Proverbs 29:18* ..... Timothy Butler  
*Lindenwood University Chaplain, Religion Department*

*Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times,*

**People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth,**

*Leader: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord,*

**People: The humble shall hear it and rejoice.**

*Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,*

**People: And let us exalt His name together.**

*Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.*

**People: How blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.**

*Leader: Where there is no vision the people perish*

**People: But he who keeps the law, blessed is he.**

\*INVOCATION..... Timothy Butler

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS ..... James D. Evans  
*President*

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS..... Jim J. Shoemake  
*Chairman, Lindenwood University Board of Directors*

SCRIPTURE READING ~ *Colossians 3.12-16* ..... Sherrie Remphry  
*Recipient of the Mueller Graduate Award in Health Management*

VOCAL SELECTION "*Oh Lindenwood*" ..... Voices Only  
Marsha Parker, Pamela Grooms, Joe Alsobrook, Shane Williams

THE ADDRESS "*The New Leaders*" ..... Douglas Greenlaw  
*Chairman/CEO, Greenlaw-Marshall Communications*

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE ..... President Evans  
*Presentation of Douglas Greenlaw*..... Richard Boyle  
*Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources*

THE BACCALAUREATE PRAYER..... Timothy Butler

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
*In unison; see next page*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES..... Jann Weitzel  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

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, *School of Education*  
Dean Carla Mueller, *School of Human Services*  
Dean Roger Ellis, *School of Business and Entrepreneurship*  
Dean Peggy Ellis, *School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*  
Dean Joe Alsobrook, *School of Fine and Performing Arts*  
Dean Ricardo Delgado, *School of Sciences*

\*BENEDICTION..... Timothy Butler

\*RECESSIONAL..... George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University

*\*Audience please stand*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# *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  
Jaimie Leigh Flaherty  
GegiMara J Fluellen-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 Wankø  
 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-Mariae 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  
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 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 Buntun  
 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  
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 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 Cojocar  
Jacob Robert Cole  
Diana Lee Collins  
Kristy Michelle Collins  
Stacey Marie Cook  
Pamela Marie Cornelison  
Chelsea Marie Cornwell  
Veteran Honors  
Kurt Paul Costello  
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 Victor 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 Dehler  
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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Jennifer Haley Farris  
Jennifer Lynn Fergerson  
Matt T Fevold  
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Sarah Nicole Fischer  
Allyson Marie Fitzgerald  
Danielle Michelle Fleuriot  
Edward Donald Flynn  
Sagarath Folkess  
Courtney J Ford  
Tamika D Forrest  
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Cynthia Susan Fox  
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Avis B Gregory  
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Amanda Christine Griggs  
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Yu Hao  
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Dreyfus Lomonte Harris  
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Melissa Free Harris  
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Lucas Michael Klyn  
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Thomas Patrick Koerner  
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Stephen Charles Koppel  
Gina Marie Korte  
Davor Krasic  
Jennifer Lynn Krattli  
Jared Andrew Kreienkamp  
Michelle Marie Kreienkamp  
Alyson Elizabeth Krenning  
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Jessica Marie Laumeier  
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Tyler Joseph Lawrence  
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John Albert Leber, Jr.  
Chad Michael Lembach  
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  
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Tracy Marie Luley  
Mandi Jo Lyall  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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Michael Timothy Nelke  
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Patrick Wayne Nichols  
Wendy Elaine Nickrent  
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Cammille C. Nixon  
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Mark Nathaniel Nothum  
Kimberly A O'Brien  
Athena Crystabelle Offfoot  
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  
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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  
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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  
Leah Rae Shipley  
Kloee Frances Shipp  
Erin M Shouse  
Kathryn C Shymanski  
Amanda Lynn Silverberg  
Mallory A Simmons  
Shaunn Nicole Simmons  
Melissa Renee Singharath  
Jenna Lee Sladek  
Amanda Megan Smith  
Esther Marie Smith  
Kimani Jarelle Smith  
Marybeth D Smith  
Valerie Ann Smith  
Charles M Smotherson, Jr.  
Nicole Eva Snedeker  
Grant Elliott Sneed  
Ebony Michelle Snow  
Julia Kathleen Sontag  
Joyce Southerland Wade  
Nicole Marie Spencer  
Paul Michael Spitzig  
Jamie Michelle Spitznagel  
Lisa Ann Spomer  
Cheri L Staples  
Tiffany Lynette Starnes  
Julia Janan Starry-Schmidt  
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# *Fife and Drum Corps*

A fife and drum corps such as the one playing today – the George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University – would have been particularly familiar to George and Mary Sibley. Such corps and their music were central to army life in the early 19th century, including at Fort Osage, where George Sibley was Indian trade factor from its founding in 1808 until 1822. The sounds of army music like this would have continued to be familiar to the Sibleys, since both St. Louis and St. Charles were still relative outposts just beginning to serve as a gateway for westward expansion. Just as a fife and drum corps was central to ceremonial processions in the Sibleys' day, so too is it integral to ours at Lindenwood today.

The George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers represent the look and sound of a U.S. Army fife and drums corps from the time period of the War of 1812. They play instruments from that period, including replica wooden six- and ten-hole fifes and deep rope-tension drums.

# 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>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
<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, Unified Science
<b>NUGGET or DRAB</b>	Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, Fire Science Management, General Business, Health Management, Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Management, Hospitality Services Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, 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
<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, Industrial Technology Education, Instructional Leadership, Middle School Education, School Administration, 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, Multimedia Design Communication, Recreation Administration, Recreation Leadership, Spanish, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Writing

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# *ALUMNI MERIT AWARD*

Cortney Hupper Lenk is the 2013 Alumni Merit Award winner and is being recognized for her outstanding service to Lindenwood. Cortney attended Lindenwood from August 1996 to December 1999; she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management and graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Cortney joined the Lindenwood Alumni Association Board of Directors in October of 2002 and served as the Alumni Association President from October of 2005 to October of 2009.

During the two terms Cortney served as president of the Alumni Association, she led the group through several changes in Lindenwood's history. Her presidency began during the Dennis Spellmann administration when she represented the alumni voice to President Spellmann as well as at Alumni Association meetings and functions and in her role as the alumni representative on the University's Board of Directors.

During the change in University leadership in 2006, she served as an active and valuable alumni communications conduit with the new administration. She also played a key role in the investiture ceremony for Lindenwood President James D. Evans.

Cortney Hupper Lenk is a valued past president of the Lindenwood Alumni Association and works tirelessly to support her alma mater in the community. A member of the Sibley Heritage Society, she continues to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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