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St. Charles Family Arena • Friday, May 11, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.





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 Faculty Marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. The mace carried in the academic procession by the Faculty 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. Faculty members gather on either side of the aisle at the rear of the seating area applauding their former students.

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 Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church on February 24, 1853, a formal affiliation 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, the St. Louis area's 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 almost 17,000 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>
Michael Castro.....	University Marshal <i>Professor of Communications</i>
The Very Reverend N. DeLiza Spangler	Dean and Rector <i>St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral</i>
Michael M. Mason.....	Lindenwood University Chaplain <i>Professor of Religion</i>
Janet Lewien, Class of 1985, 2004, 2007.....	Lindenwood University Alumna <i>Alumni Association President</i>
Kamika Marquis Griffin, Class of 2012	Reader
Voices Only..... “Oh, Lindenwood”	Vocal Selection

Recognition *The Class of 2012 Family and Friends*

Patricia Penkoske, M.D.
Professional, intellectual, innovator
Alumni Merit Award

*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.....Michael Castro
Professor of Communications

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ *Psalm 34 & Proverbs 29:18*Michael M. Mason
Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion

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.....Professor Mason

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSJames D. Evans
President

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

ALUMNI MERIT AWARD.....Janet Lewien
Lindenwood University Alumni Association President

SCRIPTURE READING ~ *Luke 10:23-37*Kamika Marquis Griffin
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 Gift of a Greater Web*”The Very Reverend N. DeLiza Spangler
Dean and Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREEPresident Evans
Presentation of N. DeLiza SpanglerRichard Boyle
Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources

CONFERRAL OF EMERITA/EMERITUS STATUSPresident Evans
Presentation of Michael CastroRichard Boyle
Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources

THE BACCALAUREATE PRAYERProfessor Mason

THE LORD’S PRAYER
In unison; see next page

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESJann Weitzel
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE DEGREESPresident 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*
Professor Marsha Parker, *Theatre Department, Belleville Campus*
Dean Carla Mueller, *School of Human Services*
Dean Roger Ellis, *School of Business and Entrepreneurship*
Dean Joe Alsobrook, *School of Fine and Performing Arts*
Dean Ricardo Delgado, *School of Sciences*

*BENEDICTION.....Professor Mason

*RECESSINAL.....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

Lisa D. Anderson
Melissa A. Batchelor
Christopher James Birch
Adrienne Lynn Bland
Ryan Calvin Curtis
Debra Ann Davenport Yonke
Kelly Eileen Dickinson
Elizabeth Frances Engelhart
Nicole Anne Gillan-Sanderson
Ashley Erin Greene
Carmen Renee Harris
Susan Kay Hladky
John Michael LaChance Jr.
Mary Anne LaTragna
Unsun Grace Lee
Ingrid Danielle McClendon
Diane L. Moore
Ashley Suzanne Moyer
Carla Rose Mueller
Joseph Angelo Parisi
Brady Daniel Quirk
Norris Lee Roberts Jr.
Amanda Elizabeth Shelmire
Rebecka R. Spencer
Janet Kay Talbott

Daniel J. Tripp
Regina Jane Ware
Rebecca Anne Warren
Cordie Everett Wimberley
Delaine C. Young

Specialist in Education

Gregory Phillip Almus
John Frankis Angelshow Jr.
Ricky Rico Armstrong
Rachelle Chante Baker
Hilary Ann Bales
Amanda Kaye Bell-Greenough
Dorwood William Borgschust III
Darlynn Cunningham Bosley
Ryan Terrell Boyd
Bryan Russell Bronn
Dana Leigh Burns
William Patrick Casner
Bradley A. Clark
Mable Denise Clark
Patrice Travers Coffin
Angela Marie Cole
Karen Elizabeth Crawford
Richard James Crawford
Mark Edward Delaney
Michael Thomas Dittrich

Thomas Dittrich Jr.
Kurtis Arthur Downing
Kendra Marie Edelen
Karen Louise Falle
Teena Marie Fare
Justin B. Fears
Jaime Lynn Frankenberg
Herlinda Arlene Galve Salgado
Ann Marie Gilman
Dana L. Goodman
Mary Elvin Gray
James J. Greenwald
Jeffrey John Gruener
Karen L. Guyot
Eileen Marie Hall
Melva Lisa Haythorne
Tina Renee Helm
Michael David Henry
Kirsteen Michelle James
Wendy Jensen
Rhonda Denise Johnson
Tiffany Marie Johnson
James Michael Kern
Kerrie Michelle Kern
Robert William Kern
Travis Kite
Edwin Anthony Kolb
Veteran Honors
Kevin A. Kuehl
Sherri Lynn Kulpa



*Joshua David Kurth
Amanda Marie LaBoo
Alicia Landers
Jason Thomas Landherr
Siyam Lumas
Kevin Paul Mabie
Lisa C. MacKenzie
Molly Milissa Maes-Hamer
Valencia Shanta Martin
Kareem Rasheed Mateen
Tamra L. McGrellis
Wilfred McMullen
Christopher L. McNeil
Lisa Marie Elizabeth Meier
Rebekkah Marie Montes
Jason Wayne Naucke
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Karen Elizabeth Parker
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Julie Lynn Pudlowski
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Justin M. Reynolds
Shari Marie Rhea
Kay Elise Rhodes
Sandra Lyle Richardson
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Jennifer J. Rohn
Jeremy Jacob Rohrbach
Kathleen Marie Russ
Kyle Joseph Salvo
Megan Elizabeth Sanford
Darline D. Schroeter
Dawn Marie Selover
Marvin Shelton
Eugene Rosselle Simpson
Adam W. Smith
Isaac William Sooter
Rochelle Spencer
Jason Allen Spurgeon
Cheryl Chambers Steed
Latasha Steen
Jonathan C. Stockman
Joseph Paul Sutton
Barrett Taylor
Nicholas S. Thieman
Ronda Leah Wallace
Ryan P. Warnol
Sonya Wayne
Lori Ann Weber*

*Ann Marie Westbrook
Paul Robert Westbrook
Judith Marie Wind
Susanna Rebecca Zerbe

Master of Arts

Kevin L. Adams
Shannon Jennifer Adams
Elizabeth Ann Adams-Marks
Cynthia Margaret Adcock
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Brock Kenneth Allen
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Lauren Elizabeth Allen
Tracy Katherine Allen
Libby Ann Allison
Connie K. Alsobrook
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Allen George Alvord
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Levi Bridges
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James Anthony Brown
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Sarah Ellen Gutierrez
Linda L. Hackmann
Katie Nicole Haegeler
Stephen Suren Hagopian
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Renee Suzanne Hale
Alexander William Halfmann
Yolanda Denise Hall
Pierre Hamelle
Reno Joseph Hamilton
Yvette Hamilton-Hawkins
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Melanie Rose-Ann Harris
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Jonathan Daniel Hawkins
Neosha Simone Hayes
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Daniel Stephen Healy
Kent Wade Heinemann
Sara Marie Heinemann
Stefanie Sarita Helfer
Rebecca Boyce Helms
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Don Hesse
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Julie Anne Hieronymus
Precious J. Higdon
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Mary Ellen Kerner
Elizabeth Ann Kessinger
Shannon Renee Kieffer
Kathryn Elizabeth Kilroy
Jin Hwan Kim
Eric John Kipp
Monica Helen Kircher
Lincoln C. Kirk
Zachary Stephen Kirk
Steven Augusto Kirkland
Andrew Bryan Kleewein
Erin Marie Klepper
Christina Ann Kloboňák
Patricia Ann Klos
Courtney Elizabeth Knese
Laura Christina Koebbe
Courtney James Koehler
Ruth Ann Koehr
Sarah Elizabeth Koeneker
Linda F. Koenig
Scott E Kohlenhoefer
Elizabeth Caroline Kokot



Brian Scott Kollack
Amy Theresa Korbesmeyer
Shara C. Kuehl
Steven Walter LaBozzetta
Courtney Ellen LaChance-Denton
Kjara Elise Lackey
Kelsy Ann Lamb
Shona Kay Lamond
Carolyn Yvette Lang
Ny'Tia Patrice Langston
Justin Paul Laramie
Denise Marie Larnell
Jill Christine Lascody
Melissa Quinette Laurentius
Rachel Ellen Lazerwitz
Colleen F. Leahy
Lynda B. Leavitt
Nina B. Lee
Erin Sanders Leeper
Jonna N. Leonard
Regina Ann Leonard
Kimberly Marie Leonhard
Elizabeth Catherine LeSaulnier
Darryl T. Levy
Alicia Rene' Lewis
Jennifer A. Lewis
Lori Lewis
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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 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.

BROWN	Acting, Dance, Directing-Theatre, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre, Theatre Arts Management
CITRON	Social Work
COPPER	Economics
CRIMSON	Journalism
DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science, Gerontology, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology
NUGGET or DRAB	Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Finance, Fire Science Management, General Business, Health Management, Healthcare Administration, 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 Merchandising, Sport Management, Supply Chain Management
PEACOCK	Political Science, Public Administration, Public Management
PINK	Music, Music-Instrumental, Music Performance, Music-Vocal/Choral
PURPLE	Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration
SAGE GREEN	Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education, Recreation Leadership
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, Industrial Technology Education, Instructional Leadership, Middle School Education, School Administration, Teaching
WHITE	Advertising & Media, American Studies, Art History, Arts Management, 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, Spanish, Writing



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