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2005  
*Undergraduate  
Commencement*



*Saturday, May 14, 2005  
10 a.m.*

**LINDENWOOD**  
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

# Lindenwood University Commencement

Welcome to Lindenwood University!

The annual commencement celebration at Lindenwood University is the most important ceremonial occasion of the academic year. Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony is filled with symbolism and tradition, which remind us of the noble purpose of universities and colleges.

The academic dress worn by the students, faculty and platform party dates back centuries, and is described on the back inside cover of this program. Students wearing blue gowns and gold medallions are members of Linden Scroll, a senior service honorary society. During commencement, their official duty as student marshals is to direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members and administrators.

Since academic customs originated within the medieval Church, the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom, with the most honored members of the procession at the end. The procession is led by bagpipers, followed by the Linden Scroll flag bearers and the graduating students. As the students pass through the faculty line, they are applauded by their professors, who follow the students in the processional. The President, preceded by the Faculty Marshal, follows the other members of the academic community into the Commencement area.

The mace, carried in the academic procession by the Faculty Marshal, symbolizes the authority of the University's President. The mace is a staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, originally belonging to President Roemer, who served Lindenwood during the years 1914-1940. It is used only on occasions such as this one when the Faculty and President march in formal procession.

The United States and Lindenwood University flags 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 this morning, the candidates for baccalaureate degrees are presented. Each student's name is read by a dean and the President then presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the bagpipers and highland drummers lead the recessional with the platform party, the faculty and board members, and Lindenwood's newest alumni following.

Lindenwood University hopes that you enjoy and respect our Commencement ceremony. We ask that you stand for the processional and invocation, listen during the awarding of degrees, and stand for the benediction and recessional.

## Lindenwood History

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-78) and Major George C. Sibley (1782-1863). The institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853, making it America's oldest institution of higher learning west of the Missouri River. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, a formal affiliation which lasted over a century. Today, fully independent, Lindenwood enjoys a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to the founding values. The first commencement ceremony was held in 1858. Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Evening graduate programs were formed in 1972. The Lindenwood College for Individualized Education was established in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997.

## Participants

Dennis C. Spellmann .....	Lindenwood University, President
Ben Blanton .....	Chairman Lindenwood University Board of Directors
James Evans .....	Lindenwood University Provost
Dominic Soda .....	University Marshal Professor of Mathematics
Mark Andrew Kern .....	County Board Chairman, St. Clair County, Illinois
Michael M. Mason .....	Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion
Randy Karraker, Class of 1984 .....	Lindenwood University Alumnus
Travis Grigg .....	Commanding ROTC Officer
Laura Ann Yarbrough .....	LSGA President
Paula Woodruff .....	LCIE Student, Recipient of the Bertha Floyd Lifelong Learning Award

## Recognition

### The Class of 2005

#### Family and Friends

#### ROTC Commissioned Officers

**Jane Calvert Rogers**, Class of 1967  
Lindenwood University Board Member  
Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment

**Mary Ann Oelkaus**, Class of 1965  
Lindenwood University Alumni Board President  
Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood

*Our thanks to the members of LindenScroll for serving as today's ushers and marshals.*

# Program

President Dennis C. Spellmann, *Presiding Officer*

PRELUDE .....	Lindenwood University Wind Ensemble Joseph Alsobrook <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i>
*PROCESSIONAL.....	St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band
University Marshal.....	Dominic Soda <i>Professor of Mathematics</i>
*INVOCATION.....	Michael M. Mason <i>Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....	President Dennis Spellmann
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS .....	Chairman Ben Blanton <i>Lindenwood University Board of Directors</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Mark Andrew Kern <i>County Board Chairman, St. Clair County, Illinois</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES .....	President Spellmann
Presentation of Mr. Kern .....	Chairman Blanton
THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATIONS .....	Laura Ann Yarbrough, <i>Class of 2005</i> <i>Introduced by President Spellmann</i>
.....	Paula Woodruff, <i>Class of 2005</i>
RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS .....	Major Travis Grigg, <i>Commanding ROTC Officer</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....	Randy Karraker, <i>Class of 1984</i> <i>Lindenwood University Alumni Association Member</i>
<b>RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI MERIT AWARD RECIPIENT</b>	
Jane Calvert Rogers, B.A., <i>Class of 1967, for Professional Accomplishment</i>	
Mary Ann Oelkaus, B.A., <i>Class of 1965, for Service to Lindenwood</i>	
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....	Provost Evans
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....	President Spellmann
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Dean Jann Weitzel, <i>Division of Humanities</i> Dean Marsha Parker, <i>Division of Fine &amp; Performing Arts</i> Dean Jay Hardman, <i>Division of Management</i> Dean Marilyn Abbott, <i>Division of Sciences</i>	
*BENEDICTION.....	Professor Mason
*RECESSIONAL.....	St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band

*\*Audience please stand*

# Lindenwood University Graduates

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Bachelor of Arts

Haley Rae Abell	Katherine Ann Barry	Sandra L. Bradford
Tyler Scott Abernathy	Katie Lynn Bathe	Lea Denise Brandon
Melinda J. Whitman Adams, Cum Laude	Christa Nicole Bator	Sarah R. Brashears
Simon Michael Ahmed	Brian Michael Battocletti	Janis R. Bray, Summa Cum Laude
Michael Patrick Aitken	Tavia Anne Bayuk	Cynthia E. Brendel, Summa Cum Laude
Tammy Lynn Akers	Stacy Lee Beane	Katrina D. Bridges
Brett K. Aldag	Robert L. Beggs	Cassandra Lynn Brimager, University Honors & Summa Cum Laude
David Michael Allen	Christine M. Beguhn	Joshua William Brining
Timothy David Allen	Merissa Ann Bell	Erica Nicole Brinker
Courtney Alia Alston	Darien Owen Belle,	Amanda Kristen Brittingham, Summa Cum Laude
Lourdes Maria Alvarez	Magna Cum Laude	Dedra Marie Brock,
John William Amick	Maria Florencia Belo	Samuel David Brockert
Earnestine Anderson, Cum Laude	Bethany L. Bennett	Juliet Ann Brockgreitens
Karen Lynn Anderson, Magna Cum Laude	El Mehdi Bensouda	Catrina Marie Brown, Magna Cum Laude
Kathy Lynn Anderson, Summa Cum Laude	Thomas R. Beryso	Chandra Elaina Brown
Mark Harper Anderson, Cum Laude	Nicolas A. Berges	Eric A. Brown
Yolanda Marie Anderson	Angela Rēnae Bethany	Joseph Michael Brown
Richard Eric Andrews, Magna Cum Laude	Cristina Betta, Cum Laude	Tara V. Brown-Haywood
Rob Appel	Danielle Josepha Billings	Lori Ann Brutton
Facundo Arias	Stephanie Gain Birch	James Ricardo Bunch
Jason Matthew Ariston	Brent Anthony Bischof	Christopher S. Burke
Paul Dennis Arnett III	April Dawn Black	Stephanie Nicole Burkholder, Cum Laude
Sarabeth Arnold, Cum Laude	Beth Ann Monica Black,	Cleothia Lamont Burnett
Tara Ellen Atchison-Green	Cum Laude	Eryn Frances Burney
Nicole Marie Aubuchon	Claudia Jean Black,	Robert Edward Burns, Cum Laude
Ryan Joseph Aubuchon	Magna Cum Laude	Leon Britt Burton, Cum Laude
Kathleen A. AufderHeide	Dev Vaughn Jamaal Black,	Mario Agustin Cabral
Tasha Nicole Avery	Vanessa Marie Blanc, Cum Laude	Miguel F. Caicedo
Jacob Tyler Bailey, Summa Cum Laude	Carohyn Rose Bland	Carrie A Campbell
Candice Ellen Baker	Nenad Blazevic	Lauren Christine Campbell
Darren G. Baker	Rebecca Michelle Bloese, Summa Cum Laude	Sunny J. Campbell
Julie Christine Baker	Kara Kathleen Blois	Greggory Dornale Cannon
Mary Laura Baker, Magna Cum Laude	Patricia B. Blomenkamp	RhoniKa Denise Cannon
Kelley Dawn Baldwin-Brengle, Cum Laude	Bryan Forrest Boeckelmann, Magna Cum Laude	Constanza Andrea Capanegra Bavera
Amy Lee Ball, Cum Laude	Jennifer Louise Boggs	Carolina Capdevila
Dana Marie Ballheimer	Jessica Renee Bolten	Matthew J. Capellupo
Keith Richard Banta, Summa Cum Laude	Ruben Paul Bonales	Jacob W. Carbrey
Kristie Marie Banta	David G. Bonilla	Michael A. Carroll, Summa Cum Laude
Alex Paul Baquero	Jennifer Kay Borgmann	David Michael Carter
Matias Baridon	Monique C. Bowers	Denyabrielle N. Carter, Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Matthew Barranger	Brittany A. Bowers, Magna Cum Laude	Renee V. Carver, Summa Cum Laude
	Brandee Marie Boyd	Sharon M. Casey
	Gary Allen Boyd	Danielle Marie Caskey
	Michael L. Boyd	Tara Nolen Cassidy
	Monica Daren Boyd, Summa Cum Laude	
	Megan Marie Boyle, Magna Cum Laude	
	Duje Bozickovic	
	Rayne Scott Bradford	

Lauren Christy Cassity  
Lisa Catherine Cassity  
Carlos Andres Castro  
Donald G. Cayton  
Milivoje Dragomir Cecaric  
Alex Andres Cedeno  
James S. Chapman  
Michael John Chirco II  
John Robert Chisenhall  
Michael Keith Christopher,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Diana Lee Clark,  
Cum Laude  
Jeff David Clark  
LaToya Tiffany Clark  
Valarie Michelle Claussen,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Shea Marie Click  
Ashley Elizabeth Cochran  
Eric Wayne Cochran  
Rachelle Cochran  
Stacie Michelle Coke  
Amanda Renee Coleman  
Angel Melayne Coleman,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Greg Matthew Coleman,  
Cum Laude  
Ashley Shay-Diann Colgrove,  
University Honors  
Derrick E. Colquitt  
David Eric Cone,  
Cum Laude  
Gerald Kelvis Connor  
William R. Conroy,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Tabitha Elizabeth Conyers  
John T. Copple  
Kellie Christine Corkery  
Angilla N. O. Corlette  
Rhonda LeJuane Cosby  
William Richard Courtney,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Robert Daniel Cowin  
Samantha Sue Cox  
Ryan Patrick Coyne  
Amy Danielle Crabtree  
Sherry Lynn Craig  
Claudia M. Crape  
Maureen McCracken Crawford,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Connie Creason,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jennifer Michelle Creer  
Erica Lynn Crook  
Melissa Earlene Crook  
Tessa Lau Hoi Yi Crosland,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Tayde Aurora Cruz  
Susana Margarita Cruz-Taylor  
Dwight Earl Culver

Michael Ray Curtis Jr.  
Rungroj Dabsinchaiikul  
Edward J. Dahl Jr.  
Bryan Joseph Daly,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jon R. Damlow  
Jennifer Lynn Daniel  
Daniel Christian Dasinger  
Staci Marie Datt  
Mia Michelle Daugherty  
Jessica Marie Davies  
John Jerome Davis  
Vanessa Vernice Davis  
James Michael DeCicco  
Rosetta Delaney-Williams  
Brooke Elizabeth DeLaRoche,  
Cum Laude  
Kathleen Nicole Deming  
Ellen Brooke Deters  
Kimberly M. Deutsch  
Laura Megan Deveney  
Laura Renae Dickerson  
Jennifer E. Dickey,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Christopher M. Dickherber  
Matt Shane Dickson  
Misty Elizabeth Diebold,  
Cum Laude  
Casey Edward Dikkers,  
Cum Laude  
Michael DiPierro  
Jason Thomas Disko  
Mary E. Dissett,  
Cum Laude  
Mercedes Yvette Dodd  
Jennifer Lynn Doerr  
Katherine Michelle Donnelly  
Jamilia Rahmla Dotson  
Christina M. Dougherty  
Kim Stocking Douglas  
Mary Claire Douglas,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Rebecca Dawn Dowler  
Lynn Ann Duncan,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Ronald Edward Dunn  
Timothy Marc Du Pont  
Michael J. Durbin,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Linda A. Duree  
Richard John Duree,  
University Honors & Cum Laude  
Jennifer Leigh Durham  
Dylan T. Ebert  
Dwyer Hesketh Edmeade  
Deric Lee Edwards  
Julie A. Edwards  
Leah Eernisse  
Jacob Daniel Ehlenbeck  
William J. Eickmeier

Justin Hal Joseph Elfrink  
Patricia Marie Elko,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Andrea Noel Ellebrecht,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Elizabeth Ann Ellis  
Kelly Joelle Ellison  
Patrick Thomas Emberton,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jamie Lynn Emery  
Brian Michael Enger  
Joanne Marie Ennis  
Michael Christopher Enright  
Matthew Kevin Epperson  
Felipe Estrada  
Jessica Anne Eudy  
Louis A. Faggetti,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sarah Roashan Fakhrzad  
Natalie Lynn Faron  
Benjamin Thomas Faser  
Flora Fazio  
Margaret Shoshanna Feldman,  
Cum Laude  
Sandra J. Felt,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Nicole Marie Ferkel,  
Cum Laude  
Douglas S. Fetsch,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Linda Susan Fetsch  
Leon Kevin Finch  
Joshua James Finley  
Richard Denis Fogal  
Sagarathi Anthony Folkes  
Margaret Jean Folkins,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Angela R. Foree,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Katia Michelle Forero  
Mark Forster  
Angela Charis Fowle,  
University Honors & Summa Cum Laude  
Rebecca D. Fox  
Shawn C. Fox  
Julie R. Frame,  
Cum Laude  
Widad M. Franco,  
University Honors  
Marvin R. Franks  
Rhonda Gail Frazier,  
Cum Laude  
Ashley Rachel Frey  
Matthew Christopher Frick  
Tina Renee Fronabarger  
Lee Furnace Jr.  
Michael Ross Gagliano,  
Cum Laude  
Deanna Renee Gagnor  
Shanna Rae Gallaher

Nicholas W. Garrett  
Christopher William Garrick,  
Cum Laude  
Laura Elizabeth Garvey  
Charles J. Garvin  
Russell A. Gatewood,  
Cum Laude  
Kati Susanne Gebhardt  
Kelly K. Gedeon,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Thomas Greg Gent,  
Cum Laude  
Nicholas David Giacomelli,  
Cum Laude  
Theresa Mary Giancola,  
Cum Laude  
Marlon Kurt Gibbons  
Megan Renee Gibson  
Beau Robert Giessman  
Benjamin John Giessman  
Christin Lea Giessman  
Julie Michelle Gilbert  
Dulce Maria Gill,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jeremy Michael Gill  
Rebekah E. Gillette,  
Cum Laude  
Antoinette Gloria Gilliam  
Mary Katherine Knobbe Girard  
Laura Marie Glauber  
Janice P. Glowacki  
Jamie Michelle Glynn,  
Cum Laude  
Nicole Renee Goggins  
Jessica Lavon Golet,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jared Scott Goodman  
Jeremy Wayne Gossage  
Venita Marie Govan  
Cortney Sue Gowen,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Ethan K. Gracey  
Deborah Kay Gravemann,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Janet M. Greaves  
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Summa Cum Laude  
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Cum Laude  
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Steven Ty Hardway  
Laura Jean Hardy,  
Cum Laude  
Stephanie Erin Harget,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Thomas Troy-Antonio Harlan  
Jeremy Joel Harmon  
Regan E. Harmon  
Allyson Lauren Harper  
Kelly Kristin Harper  
Delvin Deyon Harris  
Eric Shane Harris,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Simone Antoinette Harry  
Radiance Dene Harvey  
Jeffrey P. Hasemeier  
Annalee Michelle Hastie,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Dionese Enid Hatfill,  
Cum Laude  
Heather Renee Hauck,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Gayla G. Haught  
Jennifer Lynn Hausman  
Bryon L. Haverstick  
Timothy Allen Hawkins  
Duane Ernest Hawthorne  
Julien Hays  
Clifford Wayne Hayes II  
Leah Christine Haynes,  
Cum Laude  
Amy Melissa Hays  
Royce William Hazelwood  
Amanda Elaine Hearn  
Meghan Christine Hearst  
Warren B. Heath Sr.  
Karah Renee Hedley

Katye Jessica Cotton Hegedus,  
University Honors & Summa Cum Laude  
Buddy Jacob Heimbürger  
Kent Wade Heinemann  
Jennifer Hembree  
Megan Elizabeth Hemmer  
Inga R. Henderson  
Jermaine Jason Hendrickson,  
University Honors  
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Debbie A. Hernandez  
Pamela Denise Herrington,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Stephanie Nicole Martha Heter  
Joseph Daniel Heuer  
Steven Donald Hewkin  
Dawn Marie Hiatt  
Donna Marie Hickey,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Amy Leigh Hickman  
Carl Andrew Hicks  
Christine Nichole Higginbotham,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Amanda Michelle Hill  
Daniel N. Hill  
Nikole Ann Hill  
Mary Virginia Hitchcock  
Lynda Carol Hobbs  
James Robert Hobson  
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Leigh Anne Hornbuckle  
Dereka Annette Horton  
Cara Raye House  
Meghan Louise House  
Rhonda J. Howard,  
Cum Laude  
Stacy Marie Howard  
Colm Patrick Howlin  
James Michael Howrey  
Gregory Edward Howze  
JoAnne Howze  
Katie Jane Huff  
Scott J. Hufty  
Matthew John Hummel  
Brooke Nicole Hunt,  
Cum Laude  
Laquisha L. Hunt  
Jeanne Michelle Hunter,  
Cum Laude  
Kathleen Marie Hurley

Gina Maria Hutter  
Jody Marie Huxel,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jessica Sunlee Illert  
Rosalyn Louise Jackson  
Stanley D. Jackson  
Adnan Jahic  
Luke David Jansma  
Ruth Ann Jarrett  
Kevin Thomas Jennings  
Randal Warren Jett  
Michele Bethea Johannes  
Carli Michelle Johnson,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Clara Joannis Johnson,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Gwendolyn Patricia Johnson  
Hillary Marie Johnson  
Peggy Lynn Johnson  
Windy Winn Johnson-Ceesay,  
Cum Laude  
Tyler Andrew Johnston  
Alfred Benjamin Jones,  
Magna Cum Laude  
James Sterling Le'Roy Jones  
Jeffery Scott Jones,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Timothy F. Jones  
Zina Arnetta Jones  
Leila Patricia Juan  
Kristin Nancy Judd,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Lisa M. Judd,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Raymond Robert Juengst  
Elvir Kafedzic  
Diana Lynn Kain  
Michael Louis Kaiser  
Kendra Elizabeth Kallestad,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Joseph Edward Kaminski  
Matias Kantor Hirschhorn  
Matthew J. Kastigar  
Erin Nicole Kaufman,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Paul Brian Keegan,  
Cum Laude  
Christie A. Kelly  
Jamie Lynn Kelly,  
Cum Laude  
J. David Kemp  
Sean Michael Keough  
Elena Kermicieva  
Joseph Scott Keune Jr.  
Aaron Mathew Key  
Charles Dale Key  
Sean Kelly Kjelty  
Tiffani Carlan Kiernan,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Colin Douglas Killion Jr.

Brenda J. King,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Danielle Renee King,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Diane Marie King  
James Michael King  
Lauren Marie King  
Michael Lee King  
Michelle A. King,  
Cum Laude  
Pamela Ann King  
Kurt Lee Kinion,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Nicole Christine Kinman  
Kimberly Anne Klemme  
John William King  
Adam G. Klipp  
Anna Louise Kniker  
Sarah Ann Knorr  
Andrew Paul Koenig  
Janna Marie Koons  
Corinne Kathleen Koutsainis,  
Cum Laude  
Angela Carol Kozlowski,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Lisa M. Kramer,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Michelle Lea Kreger  
Debra Sue Kremer  
Michael J. Krieger  
Brian Jeffrey Kroeller,  
Cum Laude  
Michael Robert Kromer,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jessica Lynn Kruel  
Koreen Denise Kuhlenschmidt  
John D. Kutz III  
James William Kwit  
Paul Anthony LaChance  
Nancy L. LaFata  
Constance D. LaGrone  
Karen Elizabeth Lambrechts,  
Cum Laude  
Barbara Jeanne Lamzik  
Adam Thomas Lane  
Jodi A. Lang,  
Cum Laude  
Amanda Louise Langendorf  
Nicolas R. La Porta  
Amy L. LaRue,  
Cum Laude  
Alexa A. Laurence  
Michelle Kay Lawhead  
Jessica L. Lawler  
Kirk Stephen Lawless,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Mark Justin Lawrence  
Heather Ilene Leake,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Susan Raynelle Leake

Kyle Jovon Lee Sing  
Andrea Susan Leggett,  
Cum Laude  
Michael L. Lehmann  
Leslie Angela Lehr  
Elaine Marie Leone  
Brandon Lewis  
Dolores Ann Lewis  
Elizabeth Michelle Lewis  
Eric Brock Lewis  
Reneika Clarinda Lightbourne  
Neil Robert Lima  
Amanda Rae Litton  
Bret Stewart Litton  
Reed J.E. Livergood,  
Cum Laude  
Michele Lynn Llewellyn,  
Magna Cum Laude  
David J. Loewe  
Christopher Lee Loness  
John Victor Long  
Patrick Leo Longo  
Nicholas J. Losciuto  
Jeanine Michelle Loseman,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Shonda Jean Lovelace,  
Cum Laude  
Glenda Rochelle Luckett  
Duane Luke Ludwig  
Yvonne Marie Luedtke  
Pedro Espindola Lunardelli,  
Cum Laude  
Miguel Angel Luzardo  
Elizabeth Ann Maddock  
Cassie Kay Maggart  
Laura A. Mahan,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Richard C. Mahaney  
Shawn Michael Mahoney  
Marie Elizabeth Major  
Mabel Makuto  
Michael Dennis Malone,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jennifer M. Maloney,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Catherine H. Maness  
Matthew D. Maney  
Timothy L. Maples  
Jayne M. Marking,  
Cum Laude  
Pablo Fernando Marranzino  
Jamie Lynne Martin  
Leah Claire Martin  
Sean D. Martin  
Tracey Martin  
James C. Massenberg Jr.  
Amanda Kay Matzenbacher,  
Cum Laude  
Janet La'Trease May  
Tracy James Mayes

Curtis I. McCann,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kelley Marie McCormick  
Minnetta McDaniels  
Jennifer Marie McDonald  
Tamma E. McGee,  
Cum Laude  
Nathan William McHugh  
Karen Marie McKinley  
Brandon Robert McKinney,  
Summa Cum Laude  
Michael David McKinney,  
Cum Laude  
Rita Marie Avery McKinney  
Angela Marie McLean  
Lyndsay Danyne McNeal  
Duncan D. McPherson  
Stephanie Christine Merideth,  
Cum Laude  
Michelle Lynne Merriott  
Laura Ann Mersch  
Vicki L. Mertz,  
Cum Laude  
Julie Lynn Metz  
Christina Michelle Meyer,  
Cum Laude  
Magna Cum Laude  
Christina Theresa Meyer  
Nicole Nadine Meyer  
Andrea D. Meyerpeter,  
Magna Cum Laude  
Christopher Michael Meyerpeter,  
Cum Laude  
Sarah Kristine Mickey  
Tamir C. Middleton  
Benjamin Robert Miller  
Gabriella V. Miller  
Kelly Lynn Miller,  
Cum Laude  
Robyn M. Miller  
Scott Aron Miller  
Harry H. Miller III,  
Cum Laude  
Brian D. Mills  
Katie Andel-Maria Mills  
Victoria Denise Mills  
Letitia Mims  
Michael Steven Misuraca  
Kimberly Ann Mitchell  
Misty Dawn Mitchell-Guille  
Christine Marie Mock  
Kenneth John Moeser Jr.  
Angela C. Moleski  
Samuel E. Monroy  
Tiffany Leigh Montague  
James S. Montecinos  
Robert Michael Montgomery,  
Summa Cum Laude  
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## Education that matters...

- meets real needs
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...so that students not only achieve personal success but become useful, enlightened members of society.

## 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 such festive occasions 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 or braid over their robes. Students who graduate *cum laude* (with praise) wear a white cord; students who graduate *magna cum laude* (with great praise) wear a gold cord; and students who graduate *summa cum laude* (with highest praise or distinction) wear a gold braid over the left shoulder. 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. An increasing number of doctorate-granting universities today fashion their own doctoral robes, using institutional colors.

The hoods indicate both the academic area of degree, the level of the degree, and the school which 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 and the doctor's hoods are three and one-half feet and four feet long respectively. The velvet trimming in the same order is three and five inches. 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 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/Design, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre, Theatre Arts Management
<b>DARK BLUE</b>	Philosophy
<b>GOLD</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Gerontology, International Studies, Medical Technology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Unified Science
<b>NUGGET or DRAB</b>	Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Administration, Finance, Fire Science Management, Health Management, Hospitality Services Management, Human Resource Management, Hospitality Services Management, Human Service Agency Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Mortuary Management, Retail Merchandising, Sport Management, Valuation Science
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