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2005
*Baccalaureate
& Graduate
Commencement*



*Friday, May 13, 2005
7:30 p.m.*

LINDENWOOD
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

Lindenwood University

Baccalaureate & Graduate Commencement

Welcome to Lindenwood University!

The annual baccalaureate and 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 and highland drummers, 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 Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies this evening, the candidates for master's 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. Each graduate student is hooded by a dean and then congratulated by the President.

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 <i>President</i>
James Evans	Lindenwood University <i>Provost</i>
Dominic Soda	University Marshal <i>Professor of Mathematics</i>
Gary W. Myers	Dardenne Presbyterian Church, O'Fallon, MO, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Michael M. Mason	Lindenwood University Chaplain, <i>Professor of Religion</i>
Randy Karraker, Class of 1984	Lindenwood University Alumnus
Lenora Rasmussen, Class of 2005	Reader
Megan Cloud, Class of 2008	Vocalist <i>"On Eagles Wings"</i>
William McKenzie, Class of 2006	Vocalist <i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>
Beth Wagner	Accompanist

Recognition

The Class of 2005

Family and Friends

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

PRELUDE Beth Wagner

*PROCESSIONAL St. Louis' Invera' An Pipe Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 34 Professor Michael Mason

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.

*INVOCATION Professor Mason

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" William McKenzie

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME President Dennis Spellmann

ALUMNI MERIT AWARDS Randy Karraker

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Joel 2:12-18 Lenora Rasmussen

VOCAL SELECTION "On Eagles Wings" Megan Cloud
 By Michael Joncon
 Arranged Douglas Wagner
 Accompanist: Beth Wagner

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS Reverend Gary W. Myers
Senior Pastor, Dardenne Presbyterian Church, Dardenne Prairie, MO

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE President Spellmann
 Presentation of Rev. Gary W. Myers Provost James D. Evans

THE BACCALAUREATE PRAYER Professor Mason
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison; see next page)

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE DEGREES President Spellmann

MASTER OF ARTS
 Dean Jann Weitzel, *Division of Humanities*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
 Dean Jay Hardman, *Division of Management*

MASTER OF FINE ARTS, MASTER OF SCIENCE
 Dean Marilyn Abbott, *Division of Sciences*

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
 Dean Rick Boyle, *Division of Education*

*BENEDICTION Professor Mason

*RECESSIONAL St. Louis' Invera' An Pipe Band

**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.

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

Lindenwood University Graduates Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts

Sean Joseph Abel
 Erin Michelle Abeln
 Renee Colette Ackerson
 Evelyn J. Acoff
 Gregory Allan Adam
 Sheila Marie Adams
 Bart M Aiello
 Genyne Claire Atkins
 Brenda Sue Albers
 Karla J. Albert
 Angela Marie Altmann
 Maye-Marie Anderson
 Terri Lynn-Miller Anderson
 Charles Edward Ankney
 Susan Ellen Anthony
 Tina D. Arnds
 Anthony J. Arnold
 Aminah R. Atkins
 Carrie Ellen Audrain
 Lori Ann Aul
 Tracy Marie Baldwin
 Elizabeth Dawn-Eva Ballentine
 Kelly Ann Barklage
 Barbara Jean Barlow
 James A. Barnes

Nicole Renee Barnholtz
 Cheralo Jennette Barr
 Beth Anne Bartell
 Virginia C. Barton
 Palmer F. Batson
 Tara Diane Bausman
 Lisa Marie Beale
 Jeannine L. Beck
 Cheryl D. Beck-Turner
 Constance Lynn Bedsworth
 William Preston Beers
 Cynthia Marcella Behlmann
 Donna Ann Beine
 Sarah Ann Bell
 Sandy L. Bichel
 Tracey Colleen Bidlack
 Michael Kenneth Bien
 Lana Sue Bimson
 Anne-Marie Delores Bircher
 Wendy Lane Birmingham
 Cherre Gena Bishop
 Debra Jo Bivens
 Julia Erin Black
 Amber Nicole Blades
 John Kenneth Blair
 Christina Louise Blanton
 Altha Coleen Blevins
 Marla Rachel Block

Amy Elizabeth Boedeker
 Andrew James Boeyink
 Amy Linn Bollinger
 Kristell Kama Bollinger-Griffin
 Melinda Anne Bond
 Marifyn S Bonham
 Michelle Lynn Bordeaux
 Sheri Ann Borders
 Robert Leo Boschert
 Candice R Boyd
 Jennifer Jo Brandon
 John Wilkinson Brandt
 Peggy Kitzman Brandt
 Mary Jane Bratvogel
 Andrew Ray Bretz
 Edward Thomas Breuchaud
 Joseph William Brocksmith
 Benjamin Brooks
 Richard A. Brown
 Virgil Brown
 Shannon V.M. Brown-Brooks
 Amber Marie Broyles
 Lance Patrick Brumley
 Alisha Dawn Bryant
 Julie Lyn Buchholz
 Connie Lauren Buckman
 Angela K Bunch
 Aaron Robert Burke

Robin Elizabeth Burke
Martree Burnett
Susan Elaine Burns
Robert E. Busby Jr.
Annamarie Busse
Lori Ann Byers
Martin Andres Calvi
Lacey Sylvia Cameron
Jana Lynn Candanedo
Brian Christopher Capell
Emily Lynn Carapella
Cynthia Joyce Cardwell
Penny Elaine Carmon
Ryan Douglas Carney
Robert Paul Carrick
Christina Cameran Carson
Darin Lee Carter
Shauna Leigh Casey
Terri Lynn Casey
Douglas E. Casler
Genica Sharee Chairs
Lori D. Chalmers
Christina Y. Chapman
Dana Renee Chapman
Subrinia Antionette Chappelle
Lisa S. Charles
Ryan Paul Cherepkai
Melissa Dawn Childs
Michael Leon Choate
Lisa Ann Ciszewski
Marilyn Ann Clark
James Robert Clarke
Veronica Lynn Clay
William Jerome Clemons Jr.
Rachel Lorraine Close
Cheryl J. Clynes
Andrea Janelle Cochran
Charlene Oldham Cofer
Jordan Lea Coleman
Kimberly D. Compton
Michael Thomas Conley
Jane Marie Conley-Mackin
Darla Michelle Coomer
Linda Maria Cooper
Jeffrey Allen Copeland
Julie Mary Costephens

Yolanda Renee Cousins
Cassandra Crittenden
Kandy Michelle Cromwell
Kelly Katherine Cross
Stephanie Kay Cross
Krystal Renee Crouch
Marianne Cruz
Richard Eugene Curran
Denise Marie Currier
Trenese Nicole Dancy
Patricia Janelle Daniels
Laura J. Darnton
Andrea Lynn Davidson
Carrie Diane Davis
Terri Tamela Davis
Tesia Leonda Davis
Kelly Mishael Deal
Deborah Deloney
Sally Ann Denbow
Faye Elaine Denninger
Marcus James Derwort
Lynnette Diane DeVoe
Jacqueline Marie Dew
Janette Suzanne Dickherber
Nancy Leigh Dietrich
Joyce Ann DiStefano
Jennifer Lynn Ditrach
Lisa Cheri Dlabick
Rebecca Ann Dodd
Kathleen Marie Dolitsky
Darlene Charon Donegan
Kelly Marie Donnelly
Robert Clifford Donnelly II
Janelle Marsha Doss
Julia M. Dover
Kurtis Arthur Downing
Andrew Warren Downs
Jason Jay Driedger
Kenneth Brian Droege
Robin M. Drury
Robert Lewis Duello
Matthew David Duguay
Michel Shane Duker
Rachel Deanne Dunaway
Juan Luis Duncan
Denise Christine Dunn

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David J Edwards
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Derrick Joseph Elmore
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Scott Thomas Evans
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Rochelle Diane Farinella
Megan Elizabeth Farris
LaVerne Renee Ferguson
Cheryl Fichtinger
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Andrew Thomas Fitzgerald
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Terri Lynn Harness
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Anissa Rochelle Harris
Mae Francis Harris-Chapman
Dawn Marie Hart
Mary Jean Hartrum
Haslindawati Hassan
Jessica Lynn Hauser
Valerie L. Hays
Tammy Kay Headrick

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Rupal D. Hess
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Margaret M Hinders
Bryan Alan Hindrichs
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Lynn Renee Hinton
Cody Guy Hirschi
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Zebulun Tamara Hoffman
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Syreeta Rena Holland
Sherry Lea Hollenbeck
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Nathanael Hostetler
Travena RoxAnn Hostetler
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Bruce Birk Kelly
Dianne Elizabeth Kelly
Melissa Vane Kelly
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Tarah C. Kennon
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Vanessa Kshankeo
Gale Oliver Kibby
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Erin Nichole Kircullen
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Billy Dean Lemmons
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Jami Charleen Raines
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Georgia M. Reed
Latrieze Eliza Reed
Kristin R. Reenstjerna
Teresa Marie Rehm
Renee Ann Revis
Katherine Ann Rey
Nicole Marie Reynolds
Shari Marie Rhea
Marla Jane Rider
Mark Ridings
Amy Catherine Riley
Ruby Dean Riley
Tracey L. Ritzel
Sylvia M. Rivers-Johnson
Teresa Marie Roberts
David R. Robertson
Marian Denise Robinson
Viveca Michelle Robinson
Katherine J. Rodenberg
Holly M. Roe
Clarice Denise Rogers
Gary Grant Rogers
Patrick Michael Rose
Rita Iris Rutledge
Meredith Kathryn Sallee
Mary Elizabeth Sanders
Sandra Scales-Bell
Megan Allyson Schacht
Irena Goren Scheer
Kari Ann Schepker
Colleen Elizabeth Schimweg
Jennifer Elaine Schlueter
Shane Christopher Schlueter
Christine Marie Schlum
Suzanne Marie Schmidt
Gregory Matthew Schnatmeier
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Travis John Williams
Joi Mechole Wills
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Sharee Lavonn Winton
Sarah Catherine Wolfmeyer
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Sean T. Cole
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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 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.

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