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2004
*Undergraduate
Commencement*



*Saturday, May 15, 2004
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 second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi. 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. 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

President Dennis C. Spellmann	Lindenwood University
Mr. Ben Blanton.....	Vice-Chairman Lindenwood University Board of Directors
Dr. James Evans.....	Lindenwood University Provost
Dr. Dominic Soda	University Marshal Professor of Mathematics
Mr. R. Crosby Kemper III	Chairman of the Board, UMB Financial Corp.
The Reverend Dr. Michael Mason.....	Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion
Mr. Randy Karraker, Class of 1984.....	Lindenwood University Alumnus
Mr. Thomas R. Shepherd.....	LSGA President
Ms. Melba Breckle.....	Bertha Floyd Award Winner

Recognition

The Class of 2004

Family and Friends

Mrs. Marie Mahaffy, Class of 1963
Lindenwood University Alumni Association Member

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

Program

President Dennis C. Spellmann, Presiding Officer

PRELUDER.....	Lindenwood University Wind Ensemble Joseph Alsobrook Assistant Professor of Music
*PROCESSIONAL.....	St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band
University Marshal.....	Professor Dominic Soda Professor of Mathematics
*INVOCATION.....	Professor Michael M. Mason <i>Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	President Spellmann
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Vice-Chairman Ben Blanton <i>Lindenwood University Board of Directors</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mr. R. Crosby Kemper III <i>Chairman of the Board, UMB Financial Corp.</i>
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	President Spellmann Presentation of Mr. Kemper III..... Vice-Chairman Blanton
CONFERRING OF PROFESSOR EMERITA STATUS	President Spellmann Presentation of Daryl Jacqueline Anderson..... Dean James D. Evans <i>Provost and Dean of Faculty</i>
THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATIONS	Mr. Thomas R. Shepherd, <i>Class of 2004</i> <i>Introduced by Dean Evans..... Ms. Melba Breckle, Class of 2004</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Randy Karraker, <i>Class of 1984</i> <i>Lindenwood University Alumni Association Member</i>
RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI MERIT AWARD RECIPIENT	Mrs. Marie Mahaffy, B.S., <i>Class of 1963, for Service to Lindenwood</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dean James D. 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 Jay Hardman, <i>Division of Management</i> Dean Marilyn Abbot, <i>Division of Sciences</i>
*BENEDICTION.....	Professor Michael M. Mason St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band
*RECESSIONAL.....	

*Audience please stand

Lindenwood University Graduates Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Emily Rose Bartlett	Erin Maureen Bogard, Cum Laude
Jill Marie Barnett,	Bradley William Bokal
Summa Cum Laude	Toni Bolden-Ealey
Maureen Louise Barton	Aaron Leeann Bollinger
David Norman Bates	Pamela Kay Bolton, Cum Laude
Tommie L. Battles Jr.	John D. Boren
April Ann Baudendistel	Angela K. Borgsmiller, Cum Laude
Renee Julia Baugh	Marc Andrew Borja
Benjamin A. Bauman	Stephanie Lynn Boschenreither, Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Baxter	Alissa Irene Botch
Kajas Marie Bayer	Lauren Denise Boudria
David Michael Beck	William E. Bourland
Steven Neal Beck	Joseph S. Bova Conti, Summa Cum Laude
Michael H. Beckham	Kristen Renee Bowen
Ann Patrice Beers	Monique C. Bowens
Robert L. Beggs	Nekesha G. Bownes, Cum Laude
Laura Anne Begley	Lorenzo Marcell Boyd
Ryan Patrick Beilsmith	Marissa Anna Boyer, Magna Cum Laude
Jolene Marie Bell,	Jason Omar Bradley
Magna Cum Laude	Michael Sean Brady, Magna Cum Laude
Julie Lynne Bell	Benjamin William Branch, Cum Laude
William Simpson Bell III,	Cum Laude
Sidi Larbi Bensouda	Lea Denise Brandon
Thomas R. Bereyso	Cheryl Anne Braun, Summa Cum Laude
Angelina M Berkigler,	Brian Robert Braenstein, Cum Laude
Cum Laude	Cara Suzanne Brewer, Magna Cum Laude
Kristin Marie Bernardy	Shawn Chavel Bridges
M. Ray Berrong	Sebastien Philippe Briffault
Tara Lynne Bertelsen	Lesley Brooke Brinkopf, Cum Laude
Euclid Bertrand	Russell Lee Britton II
Jennifer Lee Bessler	Wanda LaVette Brockman
Margaret Ann Bezzole,	Courtney Alexandra Brockmeyer
Summa Cum Laude	Natalie Marie Brooks
Mark Steven Bielik,	Trudy Ann Brooks
Summa Cum Laude	Carol Ann Brown, Magna Cum Laude
Stephen E Bielke	Catrina Marie Brown, Cum Laude
Amber Lynn Bill,	Helena LaVett Brown
Summa Cum Laude	Jason Thomas Brown
Megan Colleen Bischoff,	Ryan William Brown
Magna Cum Laude	William W. Brown, Jr.
Greg Alan Bittle	Tara V. Brown-Haywood
Shawn Francis Bizelli	
Beth Ann Monica Black,	
Cum Laude	
Claudia Jean Black,	
Robert Breck Blackmer,	
Magna Cum Laude	
Kathleen Elizabeth Blanner	
Ivona Blazevic,	
Magna Cum Laude	
Breanne Nichole Bledsoe	
Dustian Robert Blomker	
Adelina Jean Blood	

Mark Allen Browning,
Cum Laude
Jeanne L. Bruce,
Summa Cum Laude
Julie Anne Bruder
Brant Franklin Bruner
Linda Kay Buchanan,
Cum Laude
Kathleen Joan Buchholz
Martin Joseph Buehler
Barbara Buescher
Marjean Lynn Buescher,
Cum Laude
Kimberly Jean Bundock
Jamie Lynn Burgess
Gregory Patrick Burke
Kathryn Frances Burke
Joseph Warren Burkemper
Matthew J Burkett
Stephanie Michelle Burkhardt
Nicole Elizabeth Burkhardt
Melissa Jane Burton,
Magna Cum Laude
Christina L. Busken
Megan-Marie Keith Cahill
Marijke Callebaut
Mary Sue Callison,
Summa Cum Laude
Gary L. Calvert,
Summa Cum Laude
Kristin Nicole Calvert,
Cum Laude
Martin Andres Calvi
Aileen Rose Camblin
Corelle Demond Campbell
Patrice E. Campbell
Rachel D. Campbell
Debra A. Cannamore-Jonesel
Jerry L. Cannon,
Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ann Card,
Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly Marie Carlton
Tiffany Michelle Carney
Heather Marie Carpenter
Sarah Christine Carpenter
Bethzifanny Christina Carrera
Sheree Jo Carrera,
Magna Cum Laude
Jose Daniel Carrion C.
Jose Ignacio Carrizo
Chrises K. Carter,
Cum Laude
Jason Dwight Carter
Danielle Marie Caskey
Monte Clinton Casper,
Summa Cum Laude
David Craig Cassel
Pablo Joaquin Castillo

Stacy Anne Cecil,
Cum Laude
Angel Cedeno
Wilson Mauricio Cevallos,
Cum Laude
George Thomas Chadwell
Clinton J. Champlin JV
Christina Elizabeth Chaney
Sherri A Chaney,
Cum Laude
Lili Cheng
Nancy Kay Childers,
Cum Laude
Janice D Chism,
Cum Laude
Jason E. Choate
Deborah Suzanne Chumley
Diana Lee Clark
Magna Cum Laude
Jason Nicholas Clark
Carol Antonia Clarke
Holly Marie Clegg
Bonnie Lynn Colemire,
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Dawn Coll
Ross Conner III
Gordon Ardel Connor,
University Honors
Krista Elizabeth Constantin
Kimberly Jo Conway
Brittany Lynn Cook
Cathleen Anora Cooney
Summa Cum Laude
Jennifer Marie Cooper
Shannon Marie Copeland
Summa Cum Laude
Adam Brent Corbitt,
Cum Laude
Gabriel Emilio Corchado
Eduardo Manuel Cortadillo
Lisa Marie Cosgrove
Samantha Lynn Couts
Michael Frank Cox
Bradley Joel Cranmer
Kelly L. Crawford,
Summa Cum Laude
Scott Dennis Creech
Jennifer Anne Crossman
Spencer Dean Cummins
Nicole Suzanne Curry,
Cum Laude
Nicholas Steven Curtright
David Patrick Czarnecki
Christopher Dale Daleen
Jaclyn Christine Dalton,
Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie Renee Dalton
Jennifer Lynn Daniel
Stephany Kay Davenport,
Summa Cum Laude

Amanda S. Davis
Anna R. Davis
Roshanda Lynn Davis
Dwight L. de Leon
Stephanie Jean Decker
Amber Kay Degner
Ryan James Delaney
Rosetta Delaney-Williams
Matthew Michael Demling
Regina D. DeRoy
Christopher Alan Desens,
Summa Cum Laude
Kathy J. Diamond,
Summa Cum Laude
Alvaro Leandro Diaz
Nicole A. Dickey,
Cum Laude
Rachel Ann Diebal
Elizabeth Sue Diefenbach,
Summa Cum Laude
LaDonna J. Diller
Gail Ann Dillon,
Cum Laude
Mirjana Fent Djordic
Jeffrey James Dobbie
Susan Kay Dodson,
Magna Cum Laude
Christine Louise Doerhoff
Jacob Trey Dorman
Dale Lee Dothage
Jessica Nicole Dotson
Courtney Clinton Dowell
Rebecca Dawn Dowler
Jacob Adolph Dressler
Robert John Dryden,
Summa Cum Laude
Brandon Willis Dudley
Susan L. Dunn,
Summa Cum Laude
Gregory A Eaker,
Summa Cum Laude
Charles Norman Eaterton
Julie Marie Echele
Sarah Ann Edinger
Deria Lee Edwards
Jonathan Gregory Elkins
Michelle Renee Ellerbeck
Sondra J. Ellingson
Ryan Evan Elliot,
Magna Cum Laude
Holly Rebekah Ellis,
Magna Cum Laude
Sherwin Ellis
Kelly Joelle Ellison
Patrick Thomas Emberton,
Magna Cum Laude
Andria Nicole Emerick
Jennifer Lynn Daniel
Stephany Kay Davenport,
Summa Cum Laude

Natalie Lynn Faron
Benjamin Thomas Faser
Kimberly Christine Fast,
Summa Cum Laude
Margaret Shoshanna Feldman,
Cum Laude
Melissa Christine Feldmann,
Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Feldt
Jamie Elizabeth Feranec
Keith Ray Fietsam
Timothy Michael Fitzgerald
Kevin Paul Fitzsimmons
Angela Janelle Flachbart
Meila DeJon Fleming
Richard Denis Fogal
Devon Noelle Foreman
Annette Fortson
Jo Elaine Foster,
Summa Cum Laude
Loren Dale Foster Jr.,
Magna Cum Laude
Steven Eugene Fox
Yvette Marie Freeman,
Summa Cum Laude
Scott Alan Freitag,
Summa Cum Laude
Nathan Gregory Frost
John James Gallia, Jr.
Kentral Donnell Galloway
Dian Marie Garner
Nicholas W Garrett
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Cum Laude
Jill Elizabeth Gelber,
Summa Cum Laude
Rodrigo Giancinti
Bruce Frederick Giesler,
Summa Cum Laude
Christin Lea Giessman
Nicholas David Giffin
Andrew Michael Gilbert
Christina Ann Giles
Rebekah E. Gillette,
Cum Laude
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April Catherine Gipp
Shannon Renee Girard,
Summa Cum Laude
Collette Marie Giroux
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
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Janet M. Greaves
Dania Lee Greene,
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Rebecca Catherine Greifzu
Angela Nicole Gresham,
Summa Cum Laude
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Matthew Michael Hansen
Teresa Lynn Harding,
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Carolyn Rose Harting
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Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Karin Michelle Hayden,
Cum Laude

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Cum Laude
Amy Melissa Hays
Darian LaShore Head
Laura Marie Headlam
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Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Stanley D. Jackson
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DeAnna Marie Jarrell,
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Jerome Patrick Jenicek
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Richard Allen Johnson,
Cum Laude
Sean Michael Johnson
Travis Johnson
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Cum Laude
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Dawn J. Kaiser,
Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude
Crystal Lynn Kuenne
Joseph Charles Kuenne
Bojan Kumer
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Joshua David Kurth
Heather Mane Kurth-Bladdick
Jessica B. Kuster
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Paul Anthony LaChance
Christopher Michael Lafser
Claude O Lake,
Cum Laude
Stephanie L. Lally,
Cum Laude
Justin Richard Lamm
Amanda Lea Landwehr,
Summa Cum Laude
Karolina Lapinska
Charissa Lynn Laux
Joseph Chad Lavender,
Summa Cum Laude
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Jennifer Lea Lay
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Paosarisi Leckchom
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
Todd James Lockhart II
Bridget Grace Lofstrom
Deborah Elaine Logan
Mark R. Lohrman
Claudio Lombardo
Brock M. Long
Beth Anne Longhenrich
Ghad William Louis
Elaina Kristen Lowrey
Michael T. Mack,
Summa Cum Laude

John Tyler Mackenzie
Elizabeth Kathleen Maddock
Elizabeth Rose Maessen
Charles William Magers
Daniel John Maixner,
Summa Cum Laude
Meghan Ann Maloney,
Cum Laude
Natasha Ann Mangiaracino
Jeremy Ryan Maranan
Mike William Marcink
David Michael Margrabe
Jayne M. Marking,
Cum Laude
Mitchell S. Markus
Silvia Maria Marquine,
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Jacqueline Renee Marteen,
Cum Laude
Antonio Clayton Martinez
Kimberly Cyl Mason
Joseph Daniel Matheny
Cynthia Ann Mathes-Hill,
Summa Cum Laude
Marc Emmett Maull
Janet LaTrease May
Lisa Rachelle May
Kenneth Alan Mayer
Aoife McArdle
Curtis J McCann,
Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Michelle McCauley
Amanda Elizabeth McCoy,
Cum Laude
Joyce Lavone McCullough
Jennifer Ann McCutchen
Minnetta McDaniels
Shannon Richard McFarland,
Magna Cum Laude
Christine L McGaughey,
Magna Cum Laude
Jamie McGraw
Brendan E. McGhee
Franklin Herbert McGinty,
Cum Laude
Michelle Jeanette McGough,
Cum Laude
Keith McGowan,
Cum Laude
Karen Marie McKinley
Kelly Diane McLaren,
Magna Cum Laude
E. Brooke McLarty
Shannon Denise McLaughlin
Charles Michael McLean Jr.,
Summa Cum Laude
Christie A. McLeod
Michael T. Mack,
Andria Lynn McMillen,
Summa Cum Laude

Joshua James McMillian
Joseph Daniel McNeil
Ryan John McNulty
Shannon Thomas McQuary
Robert Edward McWilliams
Amanda Leigh Meadows
Derek Phillips Mehl
Nancy Jean Menger
Benita Marie Mercer
Stephanie Christine Merideth
Tammie Renee Merkel,
Cum Laude
Angela Rose Merrell
Jon Brendan Metcalf
Bradley K. Meyer
Maureen Patricia Meyer,
Cum Laude
Andrea D. Meyer Peter,
Magna Cum Laude
Carrie Melissa Middendorf
Gregory Louis Milam
Marko Milankovic
Nancee Christine Miller
Philip Lewis Miller Jr.
Patricia Jo Million,
Summa Cum Laude
Brian D. Mills
Victoria Denise Mills
Letitia Mims
Myra J. Mitchell
Jamie Lynn Mittrucker,
Cum Laude
Sarah Jane Moffett
Ann Lorraine Moler
Christopher Andrew Molitor
Samuel E Monroe
Melissa Nicole Moody
Adeola Belinda Moore
Adrienne Kathleen Moore
Emily Christine Moore
Megan C. Moore,
Magna Cum Laude
Tracy Lynn Moore
Nancy Kay Moorman
Ryan D. Moreland
Curtis M. Morgan
Jacob D. Morgan
Craig Errol Morris
Bernice Angela Morton
Joe D. Moser
Vanessa Kelly Mosley,
Cum Laude
Nicolas Martin Mosquera Egua
Brian Joseph Muessig
John Patrick Mullally
Tara A. Mullen
Tamara Dawn Mullinax
Michael Patrick Mulvihill
Kevin M. Mumma,
Cum Laude

Courtney Johanna Murphrey
Tara Marie Murphrey
Brian Edward Murphy
Leilani E. Murphy,
Summa Cum Laude
Christy Ann Mutert
Daniel V. Mutert
Chastity LaTrice Myers
Angela Dawn Mylenbusch
Renee Jean Nadeau,
Cum Laude
Davia Marie Neal
Carrie Kathleen Nestor,
Summa Cum Laude
Benjamin Louis Newell
Jeremy Michael Newman
Katie Lynn Nichols
Rebecca Marie Nichols
Terry Bert Nicolas Jr.
Itzel Nieto
Amie Rochelle Nitchals,
Summa Cum Laude
Tekisha Evett Noel
David Brian Nolan,
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Alexandria Noonan
Marsha Denise Norfleet,
Cum Laude
Dominique Northington
Michael Robert Nugent
Steven Bruce Nunn,
Summa Cum Laude
Rebecca A Oaksey,
Cum Laude
Gearoid Joseph O'Broin
Jerry Steven Ochonicky,
Cum Laude
Donald Lawrence O'Connor,
Cum Laude
Marisa Lynn Oldslehr
Christine Marie Oldenburg
Derek Alan Oldsen
Deborah S. O'Leary,
Magna Cum Laude
Hope LaNell O'Leary,
Cum Laude
Loni Kae Oliver,
Magna Cum Laude
Mark Hendry Olson
Ezequiel M. Olszanski
Summa Cum Laude
Kelly Marie O'Mara
Natasha Sue O'Neal
Angela Marie Ormerod
Kristina Rene Orne
Caroline Orr,
Cum Laude
Gregory C. Orton
Nicole Ellen Osheroff,
Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Travis Ott
Erik Otto
Elizabeth Andrea Outtrim
Shannon D. Overstreet
Tavonda Shamecia Palmer
Amy N. Paluczak
Summa Cum Laude
Rebecca Ann Parisi
Charlotte R. Parker,
Cum Laude
Kayophe Patrice Parson
Veronika Yurievna Passek
Vandana Patel,
Cum Laude
Kris Daulene Paule
Heather Angel Pence,
Summa Cum Laude
Shannon Dawn Penrod,
Summa Cum Laude
Kyle Alan Pepper,
Cum Laude
Towahana Ann Perdue
Patricio Enrique Perez
Heather Alanna Perkins,
Cum Laude
Holly Nichole Perkins
Alan James Perryman
Joseph F. Peters,
Summa Cum Laude
Gary Lee Peterson
Rustin Lee Peterson
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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.

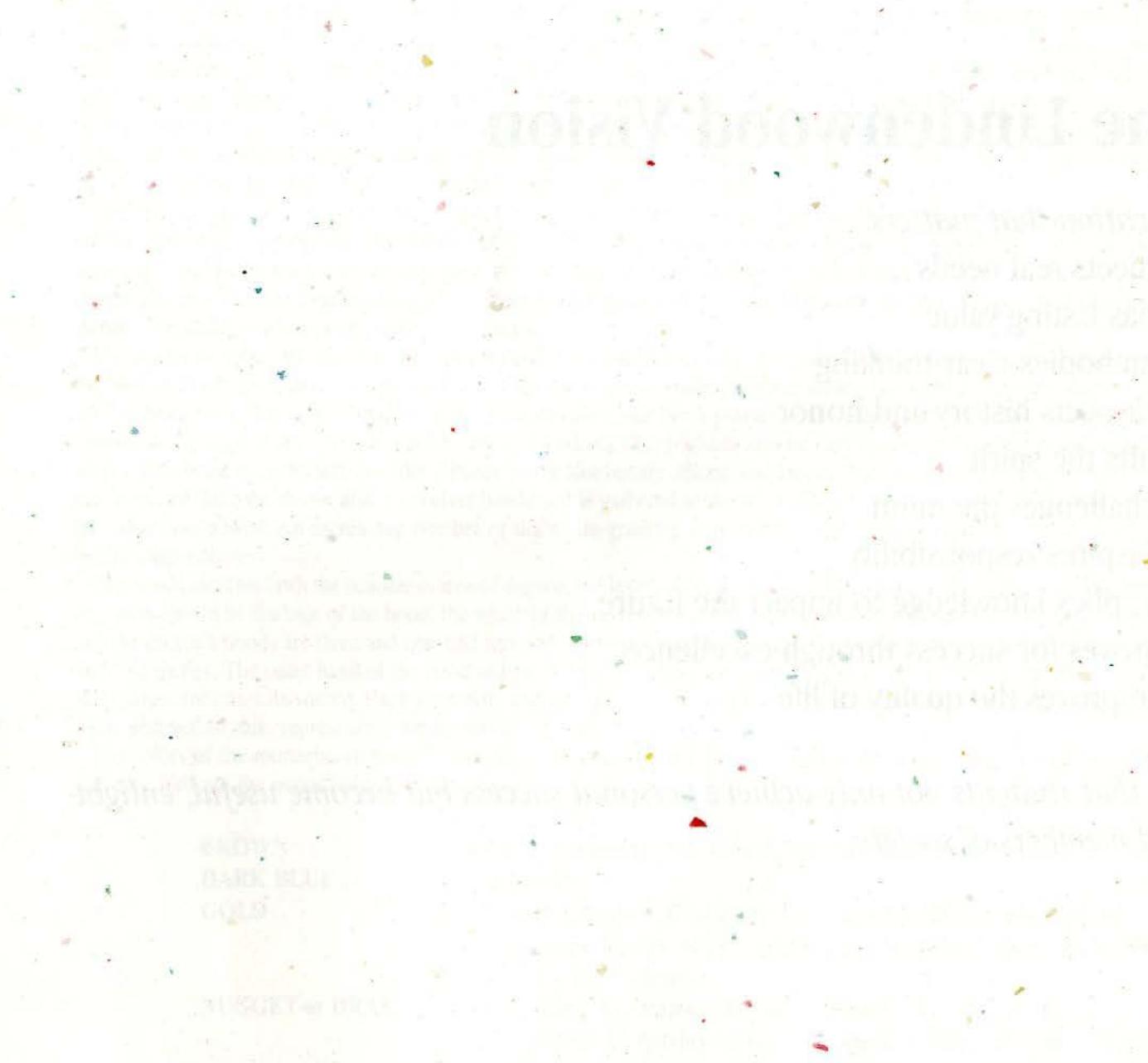
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DARK BLUE	Philosophy
GOLD	Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Gerontology, International Studies, Medical Technology, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Unified Science
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