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2004  
*Baccalaureate &  
Graduate  
Commencement*



*Friday, May 14, 2004  
7:30 p.m.*

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

# Lindenwood University

## Baccalaureate & 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, 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, the student is hooded, and the President then presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the bagpipers 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
Dr. James Evans.....	Lindenwood University Provost
Dr. Dominic Soda .....	University Marshal Professor of Mathematics
Dr. J. Michael Conoyer.....	President, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Ltd.
Mr. Henry Elmendorf.....	Community Leader Lindenwood Board Member
The Reverend Dr. Michael Mason.....	Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion
Mr. Randy Karraker, Class of 1984.....	Lindenwood University Alumnus
Ms. Kelly Frick, Class of 2004.....	Reader
Ms. Autumn Rinaldi, Class of 2004 .....	Vocalist "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Mr. Derek Mehl, Class of 2004.....	Vocalist "The Lord's Prayer"
Ms. Donna Pyron .....	Accompanist

# 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 LindenScroll for serving as tonight's ushers and marshals.*

# Program

PRELUDE ..... Ms. Pyron  
\*PROCESSIONAL..... St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 146 (in unison)* ..... Rev. Michael Mason

*Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord while I live,  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.  
The Lord opens the eyes of the blind,  
The Lord raises up those who are bowed down,  
The Lord loves the righteous,  
The Lord protects the strangers,  
And supports those who are lost and alone.  
But he thwarts the way of the wicked.*

\*INVOCATION..... Rev. Mason  
VOCAL SELECTION "*The Lord's Prayer*" ..... Mr. Derek Mehl  
    Music by Albert Hay Malotte  
WELCOME.....President Spellmann  
ALUMNI MERIT AWARD.....Mr. Karraker  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Ms. Kelly Frick  
    *Psalm 139*

VOCAL SELECTION "*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*" ..... Ms. Autumn Rinaldi  
    Words by C. D. Martin & Charles H. Gabriel  
    Accompanist: Donna Pryon

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS ..... Dr. Conoyer  
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Spellmann  
    Presentation of Dr. J. Michael Conoyer..... Dr. Evans  
    Presentation of Mr. Elmendorf..... Dr. Evans

THE BACCALAUREATE PRAYER..... Rev. Mason  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison, see back cover*)

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..... Rev. Mason  
\*RECESSIONAL..... St. Louis' Invera'an Pipe Band

*\*Audience please stand*

# *Lindenwood University Graduates*

## *Graduate Degrees*

### *Master of Arts*

Evelyn J. Acoff  
Michelle Denise Adams  
Patricia L. Adkins  
Shanell R. Akins  
Angela Rose Albert  
Donald W. Albert  
Eric Lee Alderson  
Kimberly Jo Allen  
Carla Renee Anderson  
Jani Beth Anderson  
Michele Anne Anderson  
Sheila Maria Anderson  
Stacey Lynne Anderson  
Lisa Diane Andrade  
Julie Lynn Arnold  
Desiree-Dawn Marjorie Ashton  
Suzanne Marie Aulbach  
Russell H. Aydelott  
Glenda Ann Ayers  
Hope Wennona Bahr  
Nancy Marie Bailey  
H. Richard Baird, Jr.  
DaJuana S. Baker  
James O. Baker  
Katy Marie Baker  
Rita Josephine Baker  
Hilary Ann Bales  
Diane Lynn Banden  
Yvette Marie Barber  
Daniel Nolan Barham  
Jennifer A. Barnhart  
Janel Renee Barnholtz  
Carrie A. Barrett  
Rhonda Kay Barringhaus  
Brandy Nicole Bates  
Christopher Andrew Becker  
John R. Beckerle  
Brechana Christine Bell  
Elizabeth Anne Bellis-Miller  
David N. Bennett  
Kirsten Rene Bergland  
Joni Marie Biehl  
Michael Kenneth Bien  
Kristi Michelle Bieri

Anne-Marie Delores Bircher  
Lindsay Elizabeth Bissell  
Cathy Ellen Black  
Kathryn J. Blair  
Angela Dawn Blakeley  
Julie Christine Bland  
Michelle Lynnette Blevins  
Jennifer Mae Bond-Jaros  
Cynthia L. Boschert  
Kelly D. Bracht  
Rebecca C. Braddock  
M. Maria Brady-Smith  
Becky L. Brinkmeyer  
John Gregory Brockman  
Michelle Diane Brommelhorst  
Erika Nicholle Bronowicz  
Barbara L. Brooks  
Nelver Jean Brooks  
Timothy Caleb Brooks  
Allan Keith Brown  
Carmel Danielle Brown  
James Lee Brown Jr.  
Paula Ann Brown  
Susan V. Brown  
Christina Marie Brumley  
Jamie J. Buchner  
Anita M. Burk  
Martree Burnett  
Susan Jaye Foster Burnett  
Susan Renee Burris  
Jennifer Marie Burwinkle  
Stephanie Ann Buscher  
Jennifer Irene Buss  
Sara Louise Buthod  
Mary Elizabeth Buttice  
Lisa Nancy Rene Byers  
Elizabeth Anderson Byman  
Janet Marie Byrne  
Stephanie Gayle Cain  
Lacey Sylvia Cameron  
Clinton J. Campbell  
Timothy Helke Canavan  
Mary L. Canterbury  
Angela Carol Canul  
Grace Marie Capritta  
Karen Ann Capritta

Jeanie Lynn Carey  
Anne Marie Carlson  
Jerilyn Grace Carter  
Karen Leigh Cason  
Stacy Ann Castro  
Bradley Ryan Cavanah  
Jennifer Jo Centini  
Benjamin U. Cerutti  
Kirk Eugene Chaffin  
Janet Rose Chambliss  
Pennye Barbara Chapell  
Beth Marie Chapman  
David W. Chapman  
Robert Scott Charlton  
Barbara Elaine Chase  
Carrie Marissa Chen  
Ching-Yi Chen  
Marcia Augusta Chesser  
Mary Elizabeth Chik  
Emily Moon Chiodini  
Lynne Ann Clapp  
Jacqueline Renee Clark  
Veronica Lynn Clay  
Latesha Nanette Clemons  
William Jerome Clemons Jr.  
Eric Michael Click  
Richard Charles Cline Jr.  
Patricia Michelle Closson  
Matthew Ryan Cobb  
Vanessa Lynn Coe  
Brooke Marie Cole  
Michele Ann Cole  
Tonya C. Coleman  
Brenda C. Collins  
Angela Dawn Comely  
Robert Ellis Comer  
Melanie Dawn Comstock  
Jason Paul Conley  
Dana M. Conyers  
Bob G. Cooper  
Michelle Dawn Copeland  
Regina Marie Cordoba  
Mary B. Cornelius  
Nancy Lynn Cowart  
Dara S. Cox  
Georgianne Kathleen Cox

Hurlie Lamar Cozart  
Leah R. Crank  
Richard James Crawford  
Kristen Sue Creely  
Donna M. Criley  
Joseph Alan Cross  
Christine Crowder  
Chastity Cheola Croy  
Tracy Brook Culler  
Annie Karin Curran  
Richard Eugene Curran  
Mia Marjaux Curry  
Stephen James Curry  
Kimberly Yvette Curtis  
Carisa Lea Dalton  
Margaret Ann Daniels  
Tonya Marie Darabcsek  
Meschele Adrienne Darden  
Troy Sydney Darden  
Erin Marie Daugs  
Merilee Kay Dauster  
Dorothy Jean Davis  
Jennifer Suzanne Davis  
Kimberly Sue Davis  
Monica A. Davis  
Stacey Coffman Davis  
Stephen Lamar Davis  
Jennifer Ann Day  
Paul Robert Day III  
Sara Lynn DeGenova  
Sara Kristin Deimeke  
Sylvie Brigitte Delannay  
Lauren Kristine Dettmer  
Jacqueline Marie Dew  
Angela Dawn Dickson  
Tara Leigh Diefenderfer  
Mary Katherine Dillard  
Tracy Lynn Dillender  
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Dawn Michelle Dodson  
Twana Lavette Dollison  
Darlene Charon Donegan  
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Julie Ann Dorsam  
Julia M. Dover  
Christina D. Downes  
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Sarah C. Drake  
Jamie Olivia Dressler

Kristine Elizabeth DuBois  
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Mary Smith Dunham  
Renato Durante Montiel  
Todd Clarence Dutton  
Erin Elizabeth Dykstra  
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JuJuane Michelle Easter  
Deborah Edwina Eduakwa  
Christine Marie Ekstrom  
Sara Renee Eller  
Rhonda Naomi Ely  
Tina Louise Emerson  
Ronald M. Entwistle  
Alieth E. Espino Chavez  
Itzela I. Guevara de Estrada  
Frederick Eugene Evans  
Karen Frances Evans  
Darren E. Facen  
Robin Michelle Factory  
Tobin Reed Fales  
Christine A. Faller  
Stephanie Christine Farley  
John Forrest Farrell  
Joyce L. Faulkner  
Jacqueline Stover Felgate  
Lauren K. Felzien  
Monica Newsam Ferrer  
Julie Patricia Finder  
Susan Lee Fisbeck  
Joseph Anthony Fisch  
Madelene R. Flake  
Elizabeth Ann Flattey  
Charlene Foote  
Rhonda Rena Franklin  
Rebecca Gail Freeman-Faintich  
Donohynn Ann Frey  
Patti Joyce Fry  
Christine Kurtz Fuerhoff  
Sarah Lynn Funderburk  
Mitchell J. Fusco  
Lisa Colleen Gagnepain  
Patricia Drake Galloway  
Janice Koles Gard  
Heather Anne Gardner  
Kathleen Elizabeth Garner  
Cindy J. Garrett  
Jessica Ann Garrison  
Jennifer Christine Gasper  
Anna Louise Gass

Jill Elizabeth Gatcombe  
Carol Jean Gaunt  
Diane M. Gerardot  
Lori Ann Gerst  
Jacqueline Michelle Gettemeier  
Amy Yvonne Gibbs  
Jeremy Wayne Gibbs  
Troy Michael Gill  
Ann Marie Gilman  
David E. Gilmore Jr.  
Carmen Jeanine Gilmore-Kpeya  
Kelly Marie Gingerich  
Gwendolyn Gleason  
Marlena Nicole Glenn  
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Matthew Paul Good  
Stephanie Lynn Goodin  
John J. Graves  
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Kelli Nikol Green  
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Rebecca Sue Gruen  
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Mark C. Miller  
Rashida Jamila Miller  
Tracy Jane Milligan  
Victoria Janine Mildred Milligan  
Amy Elizabeth Mills  
Kasey L. Missey  
Juli Lynn Mitchell  
William Franklin Mitchell  
Laura Kathleen Mittelstadt  
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Sean Gareth Mollet  
Loralee Jean Mondl  
Jean Elizabeth Moore  
Leslie Ann Morgan  
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Rick L. Morrison  
Dana Marie Morrow  
Mary Kathleen Mortland  
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Megan Maureen Mosher  
Nadine Louise Moss  
Stephanie Marie Mountain  
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Jason Andrew Prescott  
Sandra Jean Presta  
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Bartley Wayne Prosser  
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Danette Marilyn Ray-Chaney  
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Teresa M. Rinne  
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Candy Christine Shaiboon  
Susan Jean Sharp  
Reed Lee Shauna  
Brian Anthony Sheble  
Curtis Andrew Shelton Jr.

Melissa Dawn Shelton  
Kelly McGrath Sheppard  
Jamie Marie Shewmake  
Holly Ann Shipley  
Cara Leigh Shouse  
Kelley Lynn Shylanski  
Mary Ellen Sievers  
Michael Ray Silvy  
Kristina Lynn Simmons  
Roosevelt Domingus Simmons  
Michelle Louise Simms  
Robert Corey Sink  
Lisa Dawn Siron  
Daisy Anne Mary Skelley  
Robert Benson Skinner  
Laura J. Slane  
Kelly Rae Smallen  
Deborah Ornella Smith  
Jeannette Amber Smith  
Karen Leigh Smith  
Matthew Glen Smith  
Shelley Marie Smith  
Terry Keith Smith  
Tonna L. Smith  
William Louis Smith, Jr.  
Yvette N. Smith  
Ann Lucille Snyder  
Danielle Nicole Snyder  
Robin Aileen Solomon  
Steven Kern Sorrell  
Deanna Lynn Spell  
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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.

<b>BROWN</b>	Dance, Performing Arts, Theatre, Theatre Arts Management
<b>DARK BLUE</b>	Philosophy
<b>GOLD</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Gerontology, International Studies, Medical Technology, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Unified Science
<b>NUGGET or DRAB</b>	Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Administration, Finance, 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
<b>PINK</b>	Music, Sacred Music
<b>PEACOCK</b>	Political Science, Public Management
<b>PURPLE</b>	Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration
<b>SCARLET</b>	Christian Ministry Studies, Religion
<b>SKY BLUE</b>	Athletic Training, Education, Physical Education, Teaching
<b>LEMON</b>	Library Media
<b>WHITE</b>	American Studies, Art History, Art Management, Communications, Computer Info. Systems, Computer Science, Corporate Communications, English, Fashion Design, French, General Studies, History, Information Technology, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Multimedia, Spanish, Studio Art, Writing



# *Baccalaureate & Graduate Commencement Prayer*

## *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.

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