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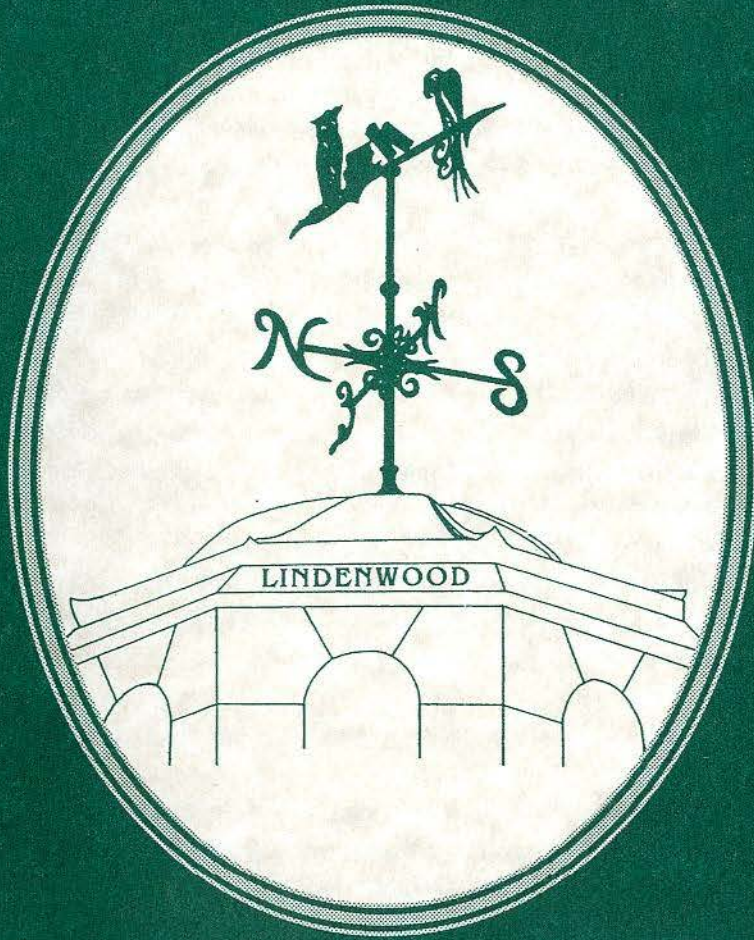
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Lindenwood  
University

2000  
*Commencement*

*May 20th ~ 10:00 a.m.*

*Commencement*



# 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 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 gazebo 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 baccalaureate degrees are presented first. Each student's name is read by a dean and the President then presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. The candidates for master's degrees are presented after the undergraduate students receive their diplomas. 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 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.

*Pictured on the cover:* The Butler Library Weather Vane features an owl and parrot moving in the wind with their books. They represent two kinds of learning. The parrot learns deductively and "parrots back" knowledge exactly. The owl learns inductively, formulating new knowledge, and "hoots" it out wisely. Both ways are equally valid and interchangeable as are the positions of the birds in the wind. Perhaps the wind is God's breath, or inspiration, blowing from all directions.

--Jim Feely, Professor Emeritus of English.

# Program

President Dennis C. Spellmann, *Presiding Officer*

PRELUDE .....	The Metro Winds Mr. Robert M. Carter, <i>Associate Professor of Music, Bassoonist</i>
*PROCESSIONAL .....	Pipes and Drums of Moolah and Ainad
University Marshal .....	Mr. Groff Bittner, <i>Professor of Music</i>
*INVOCATION .....	Reverend Dr. Michael M. Mason, <i>Lindenwood University Chaplain, Associate Professor of Religion</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....	President Spellmann
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS .....	Chairman Raymond W. Harmon, <i>Lindenwood University Board of Directors</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	Mr. Gene S. Kahn <i>President and Chief Executive Officer, May Department Stores Company</i>
Introduced by Mr. Frank R. Trulaske Member, Lindenwood University Board of Directors	
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE .....	President Spellmann
Presentation of Mr. Kahn .....	Mr. Trulaske
THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATIONS .....	Ms. Leslie Erin Raines, <i>Class of 2000</i> introduced by Mr. Jeffrey S. Hessenflow, <i>Class of 2001</i> Ms. Janet R. Greiwe, <i>Class of 2000</i> <i>President, Lindenwood University Student Government Association</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....	Ms. Froma Johnson Oberkramer, B.A., <i>Class of 1959</i> <i>President, Lindenwood University Alumni Association</i>
RECOGNITION OF ALUMNI MERIT AWARD WINNERS	
Ms. Anne Hodges Pals, B.A., <i>Class of 1965 for Service to Lindenwood</i>	
Mr. Randy Karraker, B.A., <i>Class of 1984, for Professional Accomplishment</i>	
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....	Dr. James Evans <i>Dean of Faculty</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	President Spellmann
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	
Ms. Marsha Hollander Parker, ( <i>Class of '69 and '86</i> ) <i>Dean of Division of Fine and Performing Arts</i>	
MASTER OF ARTS	
Mr. Jim Wilson, <i>Dean of Division of Communications</i>	
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
Ms. Nancy Matheny, ( <i>Class of '86</i> ), <i>Dean of Division of Management</i>	
MASTER OF FINE ARTS, MASTER OF SCIENCE, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION	
Dr. Jann Weitzel, <i>Dean of Division of Humanities</i>	
*BENEDICTION .....	Reverend Mason
*RECESSIONAL .....	Pipes and Drums of Moolah and Ainad

*\*Audience please stand*

Student marshals are members of LindenScroll, an honorary society  
A reception in the center of campus will immediately follow the Commencement ceremony



# Lindenwood University Graduates

## Undergraduate Degrees

### Bachelor of Arts

Richard Lee Adamick  
Mary Nestor Adams  
*Cum Laude*  
Cynthia K. Adkins  
Thomas E. Aherron  
Elizabeth Jeanette Alesi  
Dawn Morrow Aleto  
Adrienne Denise Allen  
Candice Christine Allen  
Christopher Dylan Allen  
Amy Suzanne Alsup  
Kathryn Marie Altman  
Scott B. Anderson  
Terry Daniel Anderson  
Danielle R. Andrews  
Gina Marie Angeles  
Ljubo David Aparicio  
Angela M. Apel  
Amanda Kay Armour  
Julie Christine Artman  
David R. Atkinson  
Mandeep Singh Atwal  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kelly Lynnann Austene  
Jason A. Backsmeyer  
Hope Wennona Bahr  
Shelly Rae Bain  
Philip Vernon Baity  
Tabatha Lee Baker  
Joseph Wayne Ballard  
Richard Allen Banden  
Rhoda Delaine Banks  
*Cum Laude*  
Susan Cheryl Bardy  
Anthony Eugene Barnes  
Anthony Martin Barrale  
Shannon Kiante Bastain  
Kimberly Lynn Baum  
Kristina Marie Bax  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Leah Michelle Beal  
Janice Ann Beckmann  
*Cum Laude*  
Constance Lynn Bedsworth  
Theresa Marie Belding  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ella M. Bell  
Mary Elizabeth Bell  
Sharon Ann Bell

Kasey Marie Belter  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
John H. Bennett III  
Marcia G Bequette  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
William Earl Berry  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Ameikah Zahra Black  
Casey Gregory Blake  
Kelvin Bernard Bland  
James H. Blevins  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Brian Lee Boehle  
Michelle Lyn Bohning  
Martin A. Bond  
Shannon K. Bond  
Melissa L. Bone  
Linda Bonebrake  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jaime Sue Bonney  
Michelle Lynn Bordeaux  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Laura Ann Boschert-Cummings  
Brian Michael Bowman  
Christine Marie Bowman  
*Cum Laude*  
Eddie E. Boyet  
Jeffrey Andrew Brabow  
David Charles Brader  
Ken Paul Bradford  
Brenda Lee Brasier  
*Cum Laude*  
Cynthia L Brewer  
Deanna M. Bright  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Andrea Kathleen Britton  
Cynthia Anne Rhea Brobst  
Terri LaShon Brock  
Thomas Kyle Broderick  
Viola R. Bromwich  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Karen M. Brookes  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Timothy C. Brooks  
*Cum Laude*  
Daniel Patrick Bross  
Renee Danielle Bross  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Joseph Michael Brown

Kimberly Lynette Brown  
Patricia Ann Brown  
Brian M. Bruggeman  
Cheryl Lynn Bryant  
Amber Rachelle Buchanan  
Tommy Allen Buechel  
Marsha L. Buehler  
Stacey Diane Bulmahn  
Bradley Alan Burbridge  
Robin Marie Burgess  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Aaron Wayne Burkey  
Jennifer Erin Burrigh  
Lori L. Cabral  
*Cum Laude*  
Kimberly A Caldwell  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Sean L. Caldwell  
Christina Alice Campbell  
Tomas W Cannady  
Terrence Michael Canny  
Tammy R. Canova  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Angela Elisse Capizzi  
Krista L Carline  
Marie Erin Carmi  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Beth A. Carr  
Jonathan James Casey  
William John Casseau  
Wayne David Castello Jr.  
*Cum Laude*  
Vincent Nicholas Celano  
Katie Marie Centorbi  
Kristopher McNeel Cerny  
John Gerard Chanitz  
Amy M Chase  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Li-Wei Chen  
Christine Courtney Christensen  
Lawrence John Chrum  
*Cum Laude*  
Leslie J Cicio  
Christa Marie Cicalone  
Henry E. Clabaugh  
Elizabeth Ann Clymer  
Keith Dwayne Cochran  
Philip Austin Cognito  
Kenneth Galen Cole  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kimberly Ann Colnaghi  
Kathleen M. Geerling  
Aaron K Cook  
Darla Michelle Coomer  
*Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Marie Coplin  
Suzanne Elizabeth Costanza  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Steven R Coulter  
*Cum Laude*  
Audrey Lee Coumerilh  
*Cum Laude*  
Kerry G. Counts  
Kimberly Lynn Courtney  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cheryl D. Coyle  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Christy Lynn Crangle  
David Bernard Creighton  
Mary A. Cribbin  
Brent Michael Cronister Jr.  
Darlene Elaine Cruise  
Carrie Lynn Curran  
Bryan A. Curtis  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rick Joseph Cusumano  
Tim Daleen  
Matthew John Dallavis  
Sean Michael Daly  
*Cum Laude*  
Tracey R Dames  
Justin Michael Daniels  
Eric Brian Darst  
Cynthia Ann Dase-Turner  
Stephanie Ann Davidson  
Alan Claude Davis  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Camille Genet Davis  
Jerry Michael Davis  
Nicole G. Davis  
Aimee Noelle Davison  
Gloria M. Decuir  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Rosetta Delaney  
Norma Jean Dellard  
Christy Michelle DePriest  
*Cum Laude*  
Trent A. DeSpain  
Laura A. Deters  
Kerry A. Dewey  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
James Scott Dickinson  
James Joseph Dickman  
Kevin William Dillon  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jennifer Ann Dillow  
Sara Elizabeth Dinehart  
Daniel Lukas Dix  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jason G. Dobbs  
Cecelia M. Dodd  
Heather Dawn Doering  
Marilyn Dominguez Ponce  
Sandra K. Douglas  
*Cum Laude*  
Verna Elaine Downs  
Paul Michael Dreher  
Heather Lynn Drew-Strauss  
*Cum Laude*  
Andrea Nicole Drury  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jamie Lee Drury  
*Cum Laude*  
Scot Alan Drury  
*Cum Laude*  
Michelle Duke  
Christine Diane Dulany  
*Cum Laude*  
Kathryn Anne Dunaway  
Timothy Allen Duncan  
*Cum Laude*  
Kyle Luke Dunham  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Daniel Lee Easter  
Jodie Lynn Eaton  
David Joseph Ellington  
Frederick John Elliott  
Kristina Marie Elsenraat  
Adena M. Emmons  
Richard Dean Ervin  
Jeffrey Paul Escott  
Bethany Lynn Eshelman  
*Cum Laude*  
Nancy Diane Euer  
*Cum Laude*  
Daniel Steven Evans  
Melanie Dawn Evans  
Lisa Jeanne Everett  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Rodger Paul Falvey Jr.  
Nicole Michelle Farishon  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica Sue Farris  
Gregory Scott Farrow  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Suzanne Lynn Fenton  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Erika Monique Feezell  
Sarah Christine Ferguson  
Joseph Campbell Ferris

Rachel Leigh Fetter  
Carolyn M. Feuchtenbeiner  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Cheryl Fichtinger  
*Cum Laude*  
Ronda Rae Figge  
Michelle Lynn Filippi  
Curtis Ward Finley  
Barry Peter Finnegan  
Shandi Ren Finnessey  
Megan Michele Fisele  
Andrea C Fisher  
Kelly Christine Flaherty  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeffrey Thomas Flowerree  
Joseph Lee Fomera  
Susan A. Fomera  
Ileana Suyin Forero  
Loren Dale Foster Jr.  
*Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Elizabeth Francis  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Christian Joseph Frank  
Marcus Napoleon Franklin IV  
Kathleen Suzanne Freeman  
Mary J. Freeman  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rebecca Louisc Fretz  
*Cum Laude*  
Michael Edward Fridrich  
Kelly Ann Friedrich  
Ryan Michael Froehlich  
Barbara M. Fry  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jodi Jean Fry  
Roni Fuellhart  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Lynn Funk  
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Robin Kristi Gaines  
*Cum Laude*  
Vernon G. Gano  
Sharon Renee Gardner  
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Karen E. George  
Melissa Jean Gerding-Harrison  
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David William Gerland  
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Ana Ivette Geusz



Jennifer Ann Gianini  
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Troy Michael Gill  
Lawrence B. Gilmore  
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DeWayne Alan Glenn  
Gina Marie Godat  
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Tracy Lynn Harrison  
*Cum Laude*  
Daniel Edward Harvatin  
Crystal Lynn Hauge  
*Cum Laude*  
Amanda Marie Hawkins  
Rebecca L. Hawthorne  
Marceo DeAngelo Haywood  
Michael Anthony Hebert  
Valerie L Heck  
Erica Nicole Hedrick  
Jennifer Ellen Helfrich  
Lee Anne Henderson  
Anita Lynn Hendricks  
Dawn Marie Henseler  
Julio Andrei Herrera  
Julia Stephanie Herries  
Troy A. Herrington  
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Darla Michelle Heusmann  
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Melissa Rose Hibbs  
Timothy Patrick Hickey Sr.  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Holly Ann Hickman  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Lynn Hickman  
Jim Higgins  
Jennifer Catherine Hively  
Regan Leigh Hobbs  
James Edward Hoemann  
Catherine Elizabeth Hoff  
Teresa A. Hofmeister  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Darwin Eugene Holbrook  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Norma June Holbrook  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Matthew D Holdinghausen

Jill Evalyn Holland  
*Cum Laude*  
Janet Lynn Hollandsworth  
Cynthia Anna Holley  
Matthew B. Holtmeyer  
Rebecca S. Holtmeyer  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Barbara Jo Hombs  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Rodney Tyrone Hopkins  
Julie Marie Horstmann  
Emmanuel Ray House  
Jacob Emery House  
Michelle Lee House  
Minnette Virginia Houser  
Ernest H. Howell  
James Michael Howrey  
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Hsu Shu-Ling  
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Tammy Renee Humphrey  
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Robert Michael Hussey  
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Jill A. Jaromack  
Brian Todd Joehl  
Sarah Lynn Johner  
Brandi Patricia Louise Johnson  
Brian Christopher Johnson  
Melissa DeAnne Johnson-Statun  
Jason Thomas Jones  
Melissa Marcelyn Jones  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Stephanie Marie Jones  
*Cum Laude*  
Thomas L. Jones  
*Cum Laude*  
Vicki Lynn Kaimann  
*Cum Laude*

Tracy L. Kain  
Katherine Ann Kallestad  
*Cum Laude*  
Dawn Marie Kasper  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Erin Kristina Kasten  
Matthew John Kastigar  
Jason Paul Kaus  
Gail M Keelin  
*Cum Laude*  
Julie Marie Keeteman  
Victoria Lynne Kehrman  
Kyle Keith Kelley  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Leo Patrick Kelly  
Shannon Cathleen Kelly  
Gayle Ashley Kemper  
Karen Ann Kemper  
Todd Derek Kennedy  
Kristopher Allen Kerkove  
Gina B Kientzy  
Young-Ji Kim  
Thomas Edward Kinealy II  
*Cum Laude*  
Diana Kirk  
Kimberly R. Kitchen  
Susan Elaine Kite  
Joseph Vincent Klaas  
Jessica Louise Klebba  
Ragina Linn Kliethermes  
Louis Kline  
Holly Ann Kling  
*Cum Laude*  
Kerry Lynn Kling  
William E. Klingemann  
Dean Dwayne Klossner  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kristina Marie Kloth  
Jill Elizabeth Kneemiller-Nuesse  
Constance Marie Knox  
*Cum Laude*  
Mandy Ann Kohenskey  
Michelle Audra Kohlenhoefer  
Amy Louise Kohler  
Debra Renie Korte  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Angela Lynn Kosednar  
Andrew Jon Koske  
Ryan Jon Kotek  
Kimberly Dawn Kouski  
Christine Ann Kramer  
Karla Michele Kramer  
Amy Lynn Kraus  
Michael Timothy Kretzler  
Jessica Camille Kruse

Joan C. Kruse  
Kathy S Kuehn  
Allyson Elizabeth Kuehne  
Alicia Marie Kuester  
Deanna Margaret Kuhlmann  
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Deanna Kay Kuhn  
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Devon L. Cobbs Kummer  
*Cum Laude*  
Thomas Steven Kurlandski  
Kenneth Richard Kurtz  
Michael Thomas Lacavich  
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Jil Ileen Lackey  
Julie Ann Lancaster  
Lori Ann Landwehr  
Michael Henry Lape  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Theresa Marie Latore  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Jamie Renee Lavite  
Robert Joseph Lay  
Bobby LaMoore Layton  
Diane Mary Layton  
*Cum Laude*  
Timothy Patrick Layton  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Laura Francis Lee  
Eric Laroy Leflore  
Tracy Lynn Leitsch  
Lisa Marie Lenk  
Teresa Marie Lester  
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Elizabeth Marie Lifka  
Jared Michael Light  
Kevin Light  
Hsin-Chieh Lin  
Deborah Ann Lococo  
Richard Lee Loeschner  
Benjamin John Logan  
Sean Michael Long  
Jennifer Lynne Losekamp  
Aaron James Lowrey  
Veronica Lucy  
Daniel Oliver Ludwig  
*Cum Laude*  
Kevin Donald Luebke  
*Cum Laude*  
Franklin Cotter Lumley  
*Cum Laude*  
Kelly James Lyons  
Cy Jason Lystila

Lori Lee Maag  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kevin Paul Mabie  
Tamara S. Machens  
Kim M. Machir  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Christina Lynn Mack  
Olivia Vanessa Mahan  
Patricia E. Maksimovich  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeffrey Michael Maldari  
Patricia Ruth Maniaci  
Pete Nicholas Maniaci  
Rachel Marie Manning  
Frank Isadore Marciante  
Marina Marques Comboni  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kirsten Marie Marsh  
Jacquelyn R Martin  
Sally F. Martin  
Gary Alan Matherne Jr.  
Dawn Marie Matlick  
Robyn A. Matlock  
David Benjamin Max  
Lori Marie Mayes  
Devon Lavar McBride  
Rebecca Lee McCarrison  
Brian G. McClune  
Angela Lynn McCulley  
Patrick Scott McCulloch  
Janet Lynn McFarland  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Felicia McGee  
Julienne Renee McGee  
V. Sue McGhee  
Marnice Vanetta McLean  
Nicole Ann McManus  
Julie May Elizabeth McMenemy  
Theresa McNair  
Sabrina A. McNamee  
*Cum Laude*  
Armon Lee McWell  
Luther Jordan Johnson Meeks  
Amy Suzanne Meitz  
Michael E Melton  
Yazir E. Mendez  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sara Kathryn Meredith  
*Cum Laude*  
Cynthia Aline Metcalf  
Martha Lynne Metter  
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Sheila Kaspar Meyer  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jamie Marie Meyerpeter



Marcus John Miazga  
Jared Albert Miesner  
Kraig Timothy Mikitin  
*Cum Laude*  
John Christ Milanovits  
Tony Robert Miller  
Pamela C. Minner  
Goran Mirascic  
*Cum Laude*  
Priscilla Nathan Mitchell  
Cynthia Lee Monken  
Jaime Ricardo Montenegro  
Pablo A. Montesinos Inchauste  
Terry Rey Montgomery  
Chad Delano Moore  
Kathleen Allison Moore  
*Cum Laude*  
Scott Daniel Moore  
Josephine Morgan  
*Cum Laude*  
Faye LaVerne Morrison  
Karen Theresa Morrison  
Jonathan Michael Moxley  
Catherine A. Mueller  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Edward L. Mullens  
*Cum Laude*  
Douglas A. Muresan  
Christy Ann Mutert  
Matthew Lawrence Myers  
Michael Rene Naylor  
Jennifer Marie Neal  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Barbara S. Nelson  
Barbara L. Newman  
Simone Richelle Newman  
*Cum Laude*  
Melisa Ann Nichols  
Maureen Louise Nissing  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Megan Lynn Nixon  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Randall L. Noland  
Andrea Norful  
Lisa Marie Norton  
Jill Elizabeth Kneemiller-Nuesse  
Nicole Erin Nunn-Faron  
Mary C. O'Brien  
Cheri Nicole Oehler  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeffrey Michael Okenfuss  
Christine Marie Oldenburg  
Adam Lee Oliver  
Katherine Suzanne Orf  
Rodney Scott Orrick

Jared Buchanan Owens  
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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>	Performing Arts, Theatre
<b>DARK BLUE</b>	Philosophy
<b>GOLD</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Gerontology, International Studies Medical Technology, Psychology, Counseling, Sociology, Social Work
<b>NUGGET or DRAB</b>	Accounting, Business, Finance, Health Management, Valuation Science, Human Resource Management, Human Service Agency Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Retail Merchandising
<b>PINK</b>	Music
<b>PEACOCK</b>	Political Science, Public Management
<b>PURPLE</b>	Criminal Justice
<b>SCARLET</b>	Religion
<b>SKY BLUE</b>	Education, Physical Education, Athletic Training
<b>WHITE</b>	Art History, Studio Art, Computer Science, English, Writing, History, Corporate Communications, Mass Communications, History, Fashion Design, General Studies, Mathematics, Modern Languages

## Historic Lindenwood

### Frontier University of the new Millennium

Lindenwood University is in a golden age that history books will remember as the most dramatic in this institution's storied past.

The prosperity of the past 10 years has caused the leadership at Lindenwood to move forward with an unprecedented expansion plan, all the while remaining steadfastly focused on the mission of providing a high-quality education for all students.

What makes education different at Lindenwood is this institution's focus on the individual, where every student is unique and important.

Lindenwood's approach to education has been characterized as "holistic," teaching not only the intellectual side, but helping also to develop a person socially, physically and spiritually.

Another aspect of a Lindenwood education that is unique in higher education today is the institution's emphasis on values. Lindenwood embraces Judeo-Christian ideals, such as honor and compassion, and traditional American values, such as integrity, independence and responsibility, the characteristics of a free person. At Lindenwood, to have knowledge is to have freedom, opportunity and responsibility.

Lindenwood University is known nationally and internationally for innovation and entrepreneurship and extraordinary dedication to her students. Lindenwood is truly an education galaxy populated by bright stars in an expanding universe of opportunity.

We believe that education is the way to personal freedom and responsibility, which are the keystones of any democracy. We have a liberal arts heritage that goes back nearly 175 years. In that time, we have learned how to educate in a way that helps each student become a self-sufficient, effective, contributing citizen. We view the liberal arts as the "liberating arts."

We agree with the ideal that "...a liberal education is concerned with making free...men and women, emphasizing wisdom with personal values."

President Thomas Jefferson is best remembered for his insistence that informed citizens are the strongest defense of free expression and that the success of the democratic form of government depends on a liberally educated public. The post-Revolutionary zeal for learning shown by Jefferson, Daniel Boone and our founder, Mary Sibley, lives on today at Lindenwood, the "Frontier University of the new millennium."





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