

Lindenwood University

Digital Commons@Lindenwood University

Lindenwood Commencement Programs

Lindenwood University Archives

5-2013

2013 Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement, Belleville Campus

Lindenwood University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.lindenwood.edu/commencement>

*2013 Undergraduate
&
Graduate Commencement*

L
I
N
D
E
N
W
O
O
D

U
N
I
V
E
R
S
I
T
Y



*Inaugural Ceremony
Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Lynx Arena • Sunday, May 19, 2013 • 2 p.m.

The crest displayed on the front of the program is the Sibley family crest that is generally accepted as the oldest and most familiar symbol of our university system. While no image of the crest appears in Lindenwood's records before 1917, a drawing exists in the archives in which the image appears on the chimney of the fireplace in the Cardy Reading Room of Butler Library on the St. Charles campus. While the spelling (Sybly) associated with the crest in Bernard Burke's General Armory differs from the current and more widely-accepted spelling (Sibley) of the name, Lindenwood administrators, historians, and archivists believe the Sibley family mentioned in the General Armory is the same family as that of Major George Sibley.

The family crest evolved from and has become synonymous with the coat of arms, which was used to distinguish one man from another on the battlefield. It is for this reason that the shield and the helmet are the central images. The crest was adopted around the time of the Crusades and was used as a form of communication to convey information to others about a clan or a family. Since so much of the population was illiterate, decorating shields, helmets, armor, etc., with the crest was an important way of disseminating information. Heraldry was particularly significant.

The description of the crest is as follows: a walking griffin on a red and blue shield surrounded by three silver crescents. The colors and icons all have special significance:

<i>Blue</i>	<i>Loyalty and truth</i>
<i>Red</i>	<i>Military fortitude and magnanimity</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>Peace and sincerity</i>
<i>Griffin</i>	<i>Vigilance and eagerness in pursuit, valor, and death-defying bravery</i>
<i>Crescent moon</i>	<i>One enlightened or honored by his sovereign</i>
<i>Helmet facing left, closed visor</i>	<i>Non-royal lineage</i>

The motto, according to research provided by John Wehmer, Lindenwood Professor Emeritus, means "to be and not to seem." It is taken from the words of Roman historian and politician Sallust who wrote, "Esse quam videra bonus malebat" which, paraphrased, means Sallust wanted to be a good man rather than just merely seem to be one.

Lindenwood University-Belleville Undergraduate & Graduate Commencement

The Ceremony

Welcome to Lindenwood University-Belleville and the inaugural commencement ceremony on the Belleville campus. While this event marks a new tradition for the Lindenwood system and the Illinois campus, it is also filled with symbols and traditions that remind us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities.

Academic customs originated within the medieval church, and the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom with the most honored members of the procession at the end. We are pleased to have Lindenwood University student ambassadors, graduate assistants, and staff members of our university's community serving as marshals for the processional and recession. They direct the students, faculty, Board members, administrators, and platform party to their designated seating throughout the arena.

Since Mary Easton Sibley was an accomplished musician, it is only fitting that the processional be led into the ceremony with music. In recognition of the Scottish-English roots of Mrs. Sibley, we have elected a bagpiper to usher in the participants.

The bagpiper, followed by the Student Ambassador flag bearers and the graduating students, leads the procession. The faculty follows the students in the processional; members of the Alumni Board, the University Board of Directors, and the Platform Party follow in order. The President, preceded by the Faculty Marshal (faculty member with the longest standing at the campus), is the last to enter the ceremonial area.

Before entering the venue, the students process through parallel rows of faculty members who honor them by "clapping them in" or applauding the soon-to-be graduates as they proceed to the ceremony. In this way, the professors have a formal way of commending the students and expressing pride in their accomplishments.

As the faculty members enter the ceremonial space, the students reciprocate and honor their instructors with applause. This tradition demonstrates the bond that is created between teacher and student on the Lindenwood campus.

During the Commencement ceremony, various individuals address the attendees, and the University awards 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.

Once the honorary degrees have been bestowed, the candidates for degrees are presented to the President by the Chief Administrative Officer of the campus. Each student's name is read by a designated member of the faculty, and the President presents the diploma symbolically to the student. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the bagpiper leads the recessional in reverse order of entry with the newest alumni at the end of the procession.

We hope you enjoy the Commencement ceremony and that you will follow our protocol for the enjoyment of all concerned. We ask that you stay for the entire event out of respect for all of the graduates. During the conferring of degrees, we ask that you refrain from applause until all the graduates have been presented. However, if there are spontaneous demonstrations of joy and pride, please keep them to a minimum so that each individual graduate can be respected and honored.

Finally, we ask that you please stand for the processional and invocation, as well as for the benediction and recessional.

Lindenwood History

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-1878) and George C. Sibley (1782-1863), making it the second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River, and the institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the St. Louis Presbytery on February 24, 1853, the start of a formal affiliation that lasted over a century. While Lindenwood is fully independent today, the University enjoys an historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to its founding values.

Lindenwood University was originally called Lindenwood Female College and educated only young women. The first commencement ceremony was held in 1858. In 1969, the institution became coordinate and then coeducational. Evening programs were established in 1972, and graduate studies were instituted in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997, a regional university in 2003, and a doctoral institution in 2007.

Founded in 2003 on the historic site of the former Belleville Township High School, Lindenwood University-Belleville echoes the educational values of its founders while adapting to meet the needs of its growing student body. Upon approval of the Higher Learning Commission and the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Lindenwood University acquired ownership of the Belleville campus through key partnership agreements with the City of Belleville and St. Clair County.

Initially an extension site of the University, LU-Belleville first began offering Master of Arts programs in education and educational administration in an evening program for working professionals. In 2004, the campus's number of degree options more than tripled when it

received approval to offer additional bachelor's and master's degrees through an accelerated evening format called LCIE (Lindenwood College for Individualized Education).

In the fall of 2009, a traditional daytime semester program was started, with enrollment exceeding 500 day students in the fall of 2011. Lindenwood University-Belleville was named a full-service campus by the Higher Learning Commission and the State of Illinois in 2011.

Today, the campus provides its 1,750 students with more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degree options in day and evening formats. The day student population now totals approximately 800 and is expected to increase to more than 2,000 within a decade.

Lindenwood University-Belleville has created a name for itself in both the community and region as a thriving academic and cultural center dedicated to liberal arts education in the highest sense of the term.

Lindenwood Mission Statement

Lindenwood University offers values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person—an educated, responsible citizen of a global community.

Lindenwood is committed to:

- *providing an integrative liberal arts curriculum;*
- *offering professional and pre-professional degree programs;*
- *focusing on the talents, interests, and future of the student;*
- *supporting academic freedom and the unrestricted search for truth;*
- *affording cultural enrichment to the surrounding community;*
- *promoting ethical lifestyles;*
- *developing adaptive thinking and problem-solving skills;*
- *furthering lifelong learning.*

Lindenwood is an independent, public-serving liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and is firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values include belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, the dignity of work, the worth and integrity of the individual, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, and the primacy of truth.

Participants

James D. Evans.....Lindenwood University
President

Jim J. Shoemake.....Lindenwood University
Chairman, Board of Directors

Jerry M. Bladdick.....Lindenwood University-Belleville
Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

Keith A. Russell, II.....Lindenwood University-Belleville
Dean of Academics

Marsha Parker.....University Marshal
Professor and Director of Theatre

William L. Enyart.....United States Congressman
House of Representatives

Michael M. Mason.....Lindenwood University
Professor of Religion

Richard Hoffman.....Vocalist for “*The Star Spangled Banner*”

Wayne Davis.....Bagpiper

Recognition

We express our thanks to the Lindenwood University staff, graduate assistants, and student ambassadors for serving as today’s ushers and marshals.

The University would also like to thank the members of the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra for volunteering their time and talent in today’s ceremony.

Program

*PROCESSIONAL.....Wayne Davis
Bagpiper

*INVOCATION.....Michael M. Mason
Professor of Religion

*“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”Richard Hoffman
Francis Scott Key *Vocalist*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....Jerry M. Bladdick
Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT.....James D. Evans
President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....Jim J. Shoemake
Chairman of Lindenwood Board of Directors

THE ADDRESS..... William L. Enyart
United States Congressman
House of Representatives

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE.....President Evans

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Keith A. Russell, II
Dean of Academics

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....President Evans

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE,
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cindy Manjounes, *Associate Dean of Academics*
Marsha Parker, *Professor and Director of Theatre*

*BENEDICTION.....Professor Mason

*RECESSIONAL.....Wayne Davis

**Audience please stand*

Lindenwood University-Belleville Graduates

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts

LaTasha LaShell Addison-Ward

Ashley Nicole Adrian

Catalina Albarracin Angulo

Terrance Anthony Alfaro

Veteran Honors

Libby Ann Allison

Angelia Denise Anderson Hill

Yalanda Marie Anthony

Renee Ellen Baldrige

Sally Ann Bambrough

Candice Leigh Beck

Courtney Michelle Belfor

Stephanie Witt Bontemps

Lara Marie Bosick

Todd A. Brown

Veteran Honors

Joy Lynn Brueggeman

Jason Scott Buatte

Kendra Marie Buckley

Priscilla Marie Burrell

Shardae Butler

Tommy Carl Calhoun

Lawrence Bernard Canady

Kenneth Allen Chadwick

Patrick J. Chiarella

Rebecca Lynn Choate

Kristina Marie Cipolla

LaRhonda Shontele Coleman

Alicia Michelle Collier

Johnathon Alexander Combs

Marquette S. Connor

Michael W. Cox

Renee Nicole Cummins

Amosnee T. Davis

First Responder Honors

Marble Austina Davis

Miranda Catalina Dickey

Chris Ann Dorries

Stephanie Yvonne Doss

Aquilla Rashawn Dover

Lachelle Lee Dowell

David Lawrence Fairchild

Morgan Jean Fehrenbacher

Jumah Amara Fennoy

Mechelle Anise Fennoy

Brandon Douglas Ferguson

Tina Marie Finley

Michelle Fern Freebairn

Tanya Antoinette Gasper

Reneeka D. Gause

Clyde Dexter Gayden

Eileen Ann Gerace

Derrick Terrell Givens

Veteran Honors

Sarah Irene Gordon

Jamie Lynette Gray

Montriett Marie Harris

Patrice A. Harris

Justin LaVelle Harrison

Ciara Star Henderson

Tamara D. Henderson

Kalvin J. Hilliard, Jr.

Taressa Miranda Howard

Jessica E. Hubbs

Cassandra Lynn Hutchings

Brandon James Jackson

Danyelle Shanae Jackson

LaTia Nicole Jackson

Teresa Ann Johnson

Brittany Kay Joiner

Steven Augusto Kirkland

Daniel Thomas Kloess

Tanya Renee Koelker

Elizabeth Vollmer Kohler

Meaghan Krukemeier

Barbara S. Laidlaw

Caitlin Nicole Lanter

Nina B. Lee

Emily Jane Leuty

Cherise Hamilton Locke

Lonnie La'Dale Lucas

Veteran Honors

Amanda Kay Lucash

Tsasa Lusala

Debra Jean Markarian

Jennifer Louise Mayo

Shakira Giovanni McCottrell

Stacie Ann McKinney-Wallace

Kati Maurine Michalas

Jenny Lynn Mear

Rita Mitchell

Kelly Ann Moore

Lisa Ann Moore

Jennifer Lee Nance

Julie Marie Nold

Corinne L. O'Dell

Neal Thomas O'Donnell

Emily Grace Odum

Yvette V. Peals

Nelson Matthew Perez

Jackie Lee Powers

Sharla Stephanie Randolph

DeNeen Terrae Redd-Readus

Sarah Ann Renner

Frances Idonia Rice

Jerome Eugene Richardson

Katie E. Roemer

Melanie Patreece Rogers

Keely Deanna Sabaini

Amanda Kay Schnur

Stacy Ann Schoemaker

Erika Lauren Schreffler

Amy M. Schweizer

Veteran Honors

Kyle D. Selliers

Rebecca Joan Shock

Tomika Lynette Shorter

Jill Helene Simpkins

Lauren Marie Sintzel

*Alnando Remond Sisson
Angela Lee Smith
George Pressley Smith III
Kelci Lee-Nicole Smith
Leia Katherine Smith
Tiffany R. Sonnenberg
Brian David Spacher
David Richard Tanzyus
Tiffany J. Tauchert
Lacqweda Q. Taylor
Brendan Benn Templin
Candace Marie Thomas
Jessika Synette Triplett
Victoria C.M. Vasileff
Debra Ann Walters
Cassie Diane Weinhoff
Melissa B. Wesley
Adrienne Marjory Wiemerslage
Christine Kay Willard
Tiffany Marie Woods-Jones
Brittany Natice Young
Nicole C. Young
Kari Nicole Zipfel*

Master of Business Administration

*Andrew Maxwell Altman
Amy Lynn Amizich
Rachel M. Barrows
Sharon Denise Beckner
Terrie Jean Boss
J.B. Buckingham, Jr.
Veteran Honors
Christina Renay Byman
Blake Loren Chatham
Sandy V. Clark-Johnson
Christopher Kenta Coleman, Sr.
Nicole V. Dames
Nathan S. Davis
Kristin Elizabeth Dinga
Austen Edward Doster
Tara Marie Frazier-Maupin
Nicholas Joseph Gailius, Sr.
D'Auna Monique Gully-Hairston
Jean Renae Harris
Jessica Lynn Holten
Michelle A. Hopkins-Harris*

*Jason Matthew Howsare
Jason Scott Hubert
Keyonia Montracia Hughes
Katherine Denise Johnson
Carla Jean Jordan
Allison Justine Kenly
Erin R. Kenly
Anna Lee Kimball
Malcolm Eldridge King
Rob J. Kohrmann
James O. Kron
Richard Alan LeClair
Veteran Honors
Cassandra Eve Lehr
Cheryl Lynn Loehr
Tina Marie Markovich
First Responder Honors
Whitney N. Merz
Mary Elizabeth Miller
Jacob W. Morris
Katie Elizabeth Mulholland
Tyler Michael Muren
Candace P. Nave
Kelly René Neighbors
Steffanie Andrea Nolden
Travis Keith Oglesby
Giovanni Elias Ossa
Susan C. Rehrig
First Responder Honors
Matthew C. Ruth
Peyman Sadrerafi
Courtney R. Schwartzkopf
Melissa Aileen Shreve
Sydney Paige Siltman
Amber Lynn Smith
Desiree D. St. Clair
Allison Marie Stuhlsatz
Kara R. Swan
Jesus Adrian Torres
Ryan Robert Uhe
Deborah Brown von Nida
Jessica Amanda Ware
Lindsey June Waters
Charles Edwin Watts
Kristin Marie Weiss
Stephen Leo Werkmeister
Robert E. Wilcox
Tenesha Latrice Williams
Amy Lyn Woltering*

*Thomas John Wszolek
Craig Joseph Wuebbels*

Master of Science

*Candice L. Arana
Katherine Matvett Atkins
Denise M. Balentine
Mary Ruth Brown
Kimberly Nicole Callen
Jasmine Tremia Chamberlain
Timothy Terrell Cistrunk
Evelyn Coleman
Danielle Lea Collins
First Responder Honors
Gordon Wayne Curd
Veteran Honors
First Responder Honors
Amy J. Evans
Romika Somona Ferguson
William Dean Frick, Jr.
Richard G. Fuess II
Cameron Vincent Goss
LaTonya Danielle Gray
Shari M. Griffin
Lena M. Guthrie
Victoria S. Hall
AleGryan Riquel Harris
Debbreca La'Shaye Harris
Zandra Harvey
Jessica Marie Hauser
Karen Denise Haywood
Eric Allen Herman
Teislanee Howze
Catherine Rebecca Hungate
Rodney Lee Jones
Tyson R. Jones
Veteran Honors
Philip Gordon Kaelin
Ryan Andrew Kilduff
Amber R. Kimbrough
Andrea D. Kirkland
Jeremy Michael Klein
Phillip R. Koch
Melanie June Kyles
Todd A. Lindsay
Margaret Jean Lopez
Monkia Shantel Mason*

Sharron Shontay Matkins
 Wendy Facklam McFarland
 Shaunta L. McField
 Shawn R. McKeon
 Ericka Danielle Miller
 Jenny A. Minelli
 Armathia Leona Nash
 Kelly Reneé Neighbors
 Carlos Giovanni Ocampo
 Ralph Michael Owens
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
 Salmartis Owens
 Christopher B. Parks
 Dana Renee Pea
 John Riley Pegg
 Shirley Delorse Perry-Wicks
 Amy Rebecca Reed
 Erin R. Reed
 Daniel Restrepo Sanchez
 Zachary M. Roan
 Johnny Curtis Roberson
 Lunetha Evette Robinson
 Jasmon L. Sanders
 Corey J. Sanford, Sr.
 Capronté Lashey Sayles
 Marshiek Te'nna Sayles
 Laurel A. Schanot
 Stacy Renee Seib
 Janet Marie Shearrer
 Tiffany Jean Shelton
 Antonio Shorter
 David William Spreen
 Christopher Michael Stanley
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
 Tonya R. Stephenson
 Tawanda La'Shan Story
 Nancy Marie Sutherlin
 Linda Carol Thorpe
 DeMarco DeWond Turmon
 Iesha Lashonda Marie Underwood
 Antionita Marie Wells
 Stephen Curtis Wilkerson
 Melanie LaTrice Williams
 Ashley L. Wilson
 Craig Andrew Zurliene

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

John Joseph Alexander
 Rachel Elizabeth Arnold
 Elias Banuelos
 Carl A. Barnhart, Jr.
 Dean M. Bastilla
 Julie Marie Beal
 Carson Conroy Beebe
 Danielle Elizabeth Beishir
 Magna Cum Laude
 Kendra Elizabeth Billhartz
 Lydia Hope Elisabeth Blaha
 Meghan Sue Bolen
 Kinsey Nicole Bryant
 Arthur Shea Burton
 Kourtney Yvonne Chism
 Megan Rodnasha Clark
 Ernest L. Clayton
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
 Caleb Joseph Cook
 Mallorie Jett Cummings
 Veteran Honors
 Ashley Lynn Curless
 First Responder Honors
 Andrew Christopher Dahle
 Jennifer Renee Dunlap
 Allysia Monique Eanes
 Scott Andrew Elbe
 Corey Ray Ellzey
 Genaro Fernandez
 Kaci Lynn Fewkes
 Candice M. Ford
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
 Erica Shavon Gatlin
 Brittany Amanda Grey
 Rachel Sara Grosse
 Summa Cum Laude
 Jade Ashleigh Gutierrez
 Magna Cum Laude
 Michelle Allysse Hampton
 Faith Marie Herbert
 Daniel Joseph Hewitt

Stephanie Rana Hodge
 Samantha Ann Hutchinson
 Adam James Jackson
 Scott Douglas Jackson
 Sheila Johnson
 Magna Cum Laude
 Maria Elena Jones
 Cum Laude
 Deborah A. Joseph
 Summa Cum Laude
 Kathleen Ann Kaiser
 Cum Laude
 Lori Kalberkamp Kinney
 Magna Cum Laude
 James A. Krejci
 Jacquelyn Teresa Laminack
 Cum Laude
 Larry Elliott Lanier
 Ashley Nicole Lautner
 Lindsey Renee Lickenbrock
 Cum Laude
 Meghan Renee Lokey
 Jennifer L. Lord
 Cum Laude
 Brittany Michael Lutz
 Elena Renee Macia
 Cum Laude
 Eduardo A. Magallon
 Timothy J. Malick
 Lindsay Nicole Menn
 Angelina Rodrigues Miranda
 Luis Angel Morfin
 Tyrell Lamar Munnerlyn
 Jennifer Elaine Nester
 Chanel Genese Newell
 Nora Ann Nordike
 Cum Laude
 Orhun Ozcan
 William Eric Partenheimer
 Kory John Pruden
 Emily J. Pugh
 Summa Cum Laude
 Bradley Edward Reibold
 Lisa M. Reimann
 Cum Laude
 Monica Ilene Rettle
 Ruben Valle Rivas, Jr.
 Veteran Honors
 Joshua Roarty
 Summa Cum Laude

Rodney Allen Roy
Kristen Nicole Ryan
Brianna Rose Sabatino
Manuela Sousa Salazar
Cecilia Iveth Sanchez Guillen
Sabrina M. Sayles
 Cum Laude
Jonathon Tyler Sehr
 Magna Cum Laude
Allen M. Siedle
Danielle Elise Sotnyk
Todd Duane Starks
Eric Joseph Sterr
 Cum Laude
Jordan Leigh Stuhlsatz
Matthew Anthony Sturdivant
Lindsay Marie Svoboda
Nancy Lynn Thomas
Cassandra Tripp
Cody James Walker
Jennifer Marie Whyte
Ashley Dawn Will
 Cum Laude
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
Jacqueline Antoinett Williams
William G. Wuller

Bachelor of Science

Tammy Ann Accola-Newell
Kristin Marie Ackermann
Paul Richard Anderson
 Veteran Honors
Cierra Nichole Barnes
Jeffery Mark Barton
 Summa Cum Laude
Monica LeJune Baxton
Alexandria Anne Bennett
Jene R. Bieri
 Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Marie Biermann
 Magna Cum Laude
Eric Montez Blanchard
Jacob David Brandmeyer
Michele Juvon Brock
Carlos Terrell Brown
Monique Montrice Brown

Dustin John Brueggemann
 Magna Cum Laude
Michael Donald Bujnak
 First Responder Honors
Bernice B. Bush
 Summa Cum Laude
Cheryl Denise Canady
 Cum Laude
Kimberly LaDonna Carpenter
Jose A. Cerna
Joi Creshall Clark
Daniel Randall Collins
 Cum Laude
Emily Catherine Coonan
Victoria Yvetta Cotton
 Cum Laude
Amanda Marie Cox
Melandie Lee Craig
 Summa Cum Laude
Rhain Kagney Crawford
Shawna Kay-Ruth Denniston-Larsh
 Cum Laude
Theresa Anne Densmore
 Cum Laude
Nathan Glen Dickey
 Summa Cum Laude
Dawn Rene Earl
 Cum Laude
Shannon Renee Koch Edley
 Summa Cum Laude
 Veteran Honors
Flora Maria Edwards
Christopher Norman Etling
Carlene Yvette Fenton
Melody Nicole Ferrell
Maggie Kate Fiedler
 Cum Laude
Erik Sean Fisaga
Twanna Lahrae Flowers
Christopher S. Franklin
 Veteran Honors
Nicole T. Franklin
Stephen Patrick French
 Cum Laude
Nicole Lynn Gerstenecker
Rhonda D. Goodwin
James C. Green
 Summa Cum Laude
Lannetta B. Hall
Claude Michael Heimburger
 Summa Cum Laude

Echo Katherine Hergenroeder
 Cum Laude
Wesley L. Hickson
 Veteran Honors
Daniel L. Hill
 Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
Nicole Edwards Hill
Vint E. Hoffeditz
 Cum Laude
Sonya Vanessa Hoke-Boyd
 Veteran Honors
Tyler F. Houck
Virginia Yvonne Howell
LaShonda D. Hubert
 Cum Laude
Craig A. Hueffmeier
 Cum Laude
Kellin J. Johns
Demetra Joyce Johnson
 Cum Laude
Selena F. Jones
Yolanda C. Jones
 Summa Cum Laude
Sherman Jumper
 Summa Cum Laude
William Grant Kaus
Todd J. Keilbach
 Summa Cum Laude
Erica L. Koonce
Ronald Dean Labbee, Jr.
 Summa Cum Laude
 Veteran Honors
 First Responder Honors
Jessica Zwicker Laub
 Cum Laude
Camekia M. Lee
Joyce Annette Lee
Iasia T. Lesniak
Bartholomew James Levy
 Magna Cum Laude
Kevin Lee Lobsinger
Mark F. Luth
 Cum Laude
Zahmil M. Manuel
 Magna Cum Laude
 Veteran Honors
Krista Renee Meyer
 Cum Laude
Michelle Marie Miles
 Cum Laude

Karen Lynnette Miller
Nicole Janelle Miner
Michael J. Missey
 Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
Jenifer Patricia Morris
Angelet LaShell Mosely
 Summa Cum Laude
Linda S. Mosely-Ducksworth
Alycia Nicole Mosley
Christopher David Mueth
 Summa Cum Laude
Montinique Tiara Nave-Roberson
 Cum Laude
Calvin A. Neeman
 Summa Cum Laude
Ryan Kirk Neighbors
Detra René Nichols
LaDonna Loraine Nichols
Shawn Michael Philpott
Matthew Allan Pridmore
Desirea M. Pruitt
Randi Rochelle Rains
Tierra R. Randazzo
Ema Remtula
Kelly E. Rickhoff
 Magna Cum Laude

Marquette Cherye Rockett
Karl Anthony Schofield
Mindy Lynn Schubert
 Cum Laude
Wakisha Loquette Scott
 First Responder Honors
Cindy Lee Shanks
 Summa Cum Laude
Arthur James Sheridan
 Summa Cum Laude
 Veteran Honors
Dominick Sherman
Tammi Sheree Shipp
Danielle L. Sigman
Laura Lynn Sims
 Cum Laude
Carmen Patrece Skinner
Amber T. Smith
Jonanna Dashell Smith
Patricia M. Staub
 Summa Cum Laude
Natalie N. Stinnett
Kristy Shea Taylor
 Magna Cum Laude
Kyle Patrick Taylor
Erica Lynne Tolbert
 Veteran Honors

Tiara R. Triplett
Daniel F. Voegele, Sr.
Joseph Michael Wagner
 Summa Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
Richard Michael Wagner
 Summa Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
Felisha R. Walker
Kelly Rose Walker
Robert L. Washington
 Veteran Honors
Carl Ryan Weiss
Delva Rose White
Ryan Alexander White
Erica J. Wiley
Hollie Lee Williams
 Summa Cum Laude
Stacie Lorraine Williams
Danika A. Wilson
Courtney N. Woolery
 First Responder Honors
Sarah Ann Yarbrough
Matthew P. Zabbo
Jennifer R. Zinda
 Magna Cum Laude

Board of Directors

Officers

Jim J. Shoemake, Chairman
Ben F. Blanton, Vice Chairman

John W. Hammond, Treasurer
Grace Harmon, Secretary

Members

Patricia A. Ahrens
Kevin Bray
Jackie Brock
Gaspare Calvaruso
Nancy Calvert
J. Michael Conoyer
David G. Cosby
James D. Evans
Duane Flowers
Ron Gorgen
Elizabeth Huss

James E. Issler
Mark A. Kern
Janet Lewien
Chris Lissner
Robert Lowery, Sr.
Joseph G. Matthews
Doug Mueller
Maurice D. Newberry
Ronald W. Ohmes
Ronnie D. Osborn
Donald Paule

Patricia Penkoske
Chip Peterson
Lucy Rauch
Herb Roach
Jane Calvert Rogers
Dale Rollings
Jerry E. Scheidegger
Gary N. Shaw
Randy R. Simons
Patrick S. Sullivan
Rick Sullivan

Life Members

Jonathan Ford
Larry G. Kelley
Elizabeth M. Rauch

Alumni Board

Officers

Janet Lewien ('85, '04, '07), President
Judith Brown ('67), First Vice President

Emily Rademan ('07), Second Vice President
Mary Ellen Kantz ('77, '91), Secretary

Members

Daniel R. Bedell ('12)
Nancy Calvert ('61)
Mary Gismegian ('81)
Paula L. Hildebrand ('80)
Randy Karraker ('84)
Betsy Light LeDoux ('63, '91)
Cortney Hupper Lenk ('99)
Marie Mahaffy ('63)
Mark McColl ('85)

Brian Mundy ('98)
Mary Ann Messer Oelklaus ('65)
Dr. Betty Osiek ('62)
Dr. Patricia Penkoske ('69)
Judy Pontius ('68)
Dr. Dorothy Ricketts ('72)
Elizabeth Rogier ('10)
Jane Calvert Rogers ('67)
Glenda Raef Schaefer ('68, '90)

Academic Dress, Regalia, and Symbols

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 festive occasions, such 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 ecclesiastical orders. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. There was a practical aspect of the robes, as well: most in the early days were made of wool to keep individuals warm as they studied and worked in cold and drafty monasteries, churches, and university buildings.

In Europe, each institution has its own variant of garment, but in America, academic costume follows a uniform code drawn up by a special commission in 1895. The code has three main parts: the cap, the gown, and the hood.

The Oxford type cap or what is termed the "mortarboard" seems to have evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance clergy. It is always black and may be of any appropriate material except velvet, which is reserved for doctors. Many faculty members prefer to wear the Cambridge style cap or beret-style hat. The cap is embellished with a tassel which may be black or the color representing the type of degree or major. In most cases, individuals who have earned a doctoral degree wear a short gold tassel. The tassel is generally "turned" from the right side of the cap to the left once the student has received the diploma.

The academic robes are black except for some doctoral robes. The style of the robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer. Baccalaureate or Bachelor sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Undergraduate students who have achieved honors will display a cord worn over the shoulder. As with most component parts of graduation dress and regalia, the color of each cord has meaning:

<i>Cum Laude</i> <i>(with praise)</i>	<i>White double cord</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>(with great praise)</i>	<i>Gold double cord</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>(with highest praise)</i>	<i>Gold and White triple cord</i>
<i>Veterans and First Responders</i>	<i>Red, White, and Blue triple cord</i>

The Master's robe sleeves are oblong and longer than the undergraduate garments. 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.

The hoods indicate the academic area of the degree, the level of the degree, and the school that 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 doctorate, the shape. The Master's, Specialist's, and

Doctoral hoods are three and one-half feet, three and three-quarters feet, and four feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming on the hood indicates its source by color and design. Each university and college has a distinct hood. The Lindenwood University-Belleville hood is lined with maroon and white silk, representing the campus colors.

The colors of the flags on the back of the dais are reflected in the colors of the tassels worn by the graduates and indicate the various fields of study. The disciplines mentioned below represent majors offered at Lindenwood University-Belleville.

<i>BROWN</i>	<i>Acting</i>
<i>GOLD</i>	<i>Biology, Counseling, Psychology</i>
<i>NUGGET/DRAB</i>	<i>Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Health Management, Healthcare Administration, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sport Management</i>
<i>PURPLE</i>	<i>Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration</i>
<i>SAGE GREEN</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>SKY BLUE</i>	<i>Education, Elementary Education, School Administration, Teaching</i>
<i>WHITE</i>	<i>Advertising-Public Relations-Corporate Communications, Communications, Corporate Communications, English, Interactive Media and Web Design, Mass Communications</i>

One of the foremost representations of an academic institution at ceremonial events is the mace. This highly ornamented staff is carried in processions usually by the longest serving faculty member and is intended to represent the official authority of the institution.

The mace was, in fact, a true weapon and carried by the monarch's Sergeants-at-Arms to protect the king from direct attack. It resembled a type of club with a staff and knot or club head at one end. The mace as a weapon disappeared about the same time as did heavy armor and was replaced by the civic, academic, or ceremonial artifact.

The academic mace represents the internal authority of the institution over the members of its community and independence from external authority. Most of the colleges and universities in the United States have a mace as a symbol of their intellectual sovereignty. In circumstances where there are a number of constituent colleges, campuses, or faculties, a different and/or smaller mace may be carried during ceremonies such as commencement or investiture of a new president.

Designing or creating a mace for a college or campus is an important undertaking because it should represent at a glance the mission and purpose of the institution. The Lindenwood University-Belleville mace accomplishes this task. The primary staff is crafted from white oak,

the state tree of Illinois, which is known for its strength and endurance. Carved into the base are two rings that represent the individuality of each campus and the combined mission of the Lindenwood system. Atop the staff is a four-sided ceremonial "capital": two sides bear the Sibley Crest and two sides iterate the University's mission statement.

Probably the most historically significant element of the Lindenwood University-Belleville mace is that it has been carved by a local artist who is Native American. Mary Easton Sibley was a well-known advocate for educating all people regardless of race and gender. Her high regard for the indigenous people of Missouri and Illinois makes the selection of this artist especially apropos for the school and the region. It should represent to all members of the Lindenwood community both present and future that our mission is to create educated citizens of a global community.

Lindenwood University-Belleville

Full-time Faculty

Barudin, Jeffrey (2012)

Assistant Professor of Music

BS, Pennsylvania State University; MM, DMA, University of Michigan

Bladdick, Jerry (2009)

Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

Assistant Professor of Social Science

BS, Southeast Missouri State University; MS, EdD, Lindenwood University

Boyles, Andrea (2011)

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

BA, MA, Lincoln University; PhD, Kansas State University

Canan, Bruce (2010)

Assistant Professor of Human Resource Management

BS, Bowling Green State University; JD, Capital University

Chavaux-Turnbull, Therese (2010)

Assistant Professor of Counseling

BS, University of Missouri Columbia; MEd, University of Missouri-St. Louis; PhD, Saint Louis University

Coleman, Steve (2011)

Assistant Professor of Accounting

BS, Saint Louis University; JD, Seton Hall University

Dussold, Christopher (2011)

Assistant Professor of Finance

BA, BS, MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; PhD, University of Missouri

Eberhart, Judith K. (2008)

Division Chair of Business & Entrepreneurship

Associate Professor of Marketing

BS, MBA, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; DMgmt, Webster University

Finger, Richard (2011)

Assistant Professor of Biology

BS, Saint Louis University; MS, Iowa State University; PhD, Saint Louis University

Frazier, Daniel (2011)

Assistant Professor of Business

BA, Brown University; MA, Webster University; JD, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Gangloff, Amy (2012)

Associate Professor of History

BA, Pennsylvania State University; MA, PhD, Stony Brook University

Hart, Bradley P. (2012)

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

BS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; MS, PhD, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Post-Doctoral, University of Georgia, Arizona State University

Highley, Shannon (2007)

Assistant Professor of Management

BA, BS, MBA, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; MA, Lindenwood University

Ismail, Amani (2012)

Associate Professor of Communications

BA, Iowa State University; MS, Ohio University; PhD, University of Iowa

Jacobs, Diana (2011)

Professor of Psychology

BS, Coe College; MA, PhD, Notre Dame University

Karimpour, Rahim G. (2010)

Division Chair of Natural Sciences & Mathematics and Professor of Mathematics

BA, University of Tehran; MS, Michigan State University; PhD, University of Oregon

Kubicek, Kenneth (2006)

Division Chair of Education & Counseling and Associate Professor of Counseling

BS, MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville; PhD, Saint Louis University

Lantry, Roy (2013)

Assistant Professor of Health Management

BS, Quincy College; MBA, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Leahy, Brendan (2012)

Assistant Professor of Communications

BA, Columbia College; MFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Magnusen, Christy (2010)

Assistant Professor of Education
BS, MS, MEd, Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville; PhD, Saint Louis University

Manjounes, Cindy (2006)

Associate Dean of Academics &
Associate Professor of Health Management
BA, University of Missouri-St. Louis;
MS, EdD, Lindenwood University

Mann, Erin (2012)

Assistant Professor of English
BA, Rice University; MA, PhD University of Iowa

Mettler-Cherry, Paige (2004)

Associate Professor of Biology
BA, McKendree University;
MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville;
PhD, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Moramarco, Nick (2012)

Assistant Professor of Theater
BA, Beloit College; MFA, Lindenwood University

Parker, Marsha Hollander (1987)

Professor of Theatre
BA, MFA, Lindenwood University

Patterson-Mills, Sarah (2010)

Assistant Professor of Counseling
BA, University of Missouri Columbia;
MA, PhD, Saint Louis University

Roselli, Mark (2012)

Associate Professor of International Business
AAS, Penn Valley Community College;
BA, Webster University; MBA, Avila University;
PhD, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Russell II, Keith A. (2007)

Dean of Academics & Associate Professor of English
BA, Northeast Missouri State University;
MA, Southeast Missouri State University;
PhD, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Taylor, Brooke D. (2011)

Assistant Professor of English
BS, Columbia College; MA, PhD, Washington University

Wiggins, Michael (2011)

Division Chair of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Professor of Criminal Justice
BA, BA, MA, University of Louisiana at Monroe;
PhD, University of Southern Mississippi

Wingo, Angela L. (2009)

Dean of Student Development
Assistant Professor of Psychology
BA, MS, PhD, Southern Illinois University-
Carbondale

Yearian, Stephanie (2011)

Assistant Professor of Education
BS, McKendree University;
MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville;
EdD, Lindenwood University

The Lindenwood *EDGE*

Having the Lindenwood *EDGE* means to be...

Educated

- Informed by the liberal arts and sciences
- Prepared for a modern career
- Engaged in lifelong learning

Disciplined

- Principled and values-based
- Self-starting
- Others-centered

Global

- Inter-culturally informed
- Open-minded
- Internationally connected

Effective

- Compellingly expressive
- Workplace proficient
- Leadership destined

F
O
U
N
D
E
D

I
N

1
8
2
7

“Values-centered liberal arts education—preparing students for life”

LINDENWOOD

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

belleville.lindenwood.edu • (618) 239-6000