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LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Sunday, May 18, 2014 • 2 p.m.

Gateway Center • Collinsville, Illinois

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 the 2014 Lindenwood University-Belleville commencement ceremony. While this event marks the second year for this new tradition at Lindenwood Belleville, 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 graduate assistants and staff members serving as marshals for the processional and recessional. They direct the students, faculty, Board members, administrators, and platform party to their designated seating throughout the room.

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 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 Dean of Academics. 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' 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 an enrollment that has grown from 100 day students at its inception to nearly 1,000 today. Lindenwood University-Belleville was named a full-service campus by the Higher Learning Commission and the State of Illinois in 2011.

Currently, the Belleville campus provides its 2,000 students with more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degree options in day and evening formats.

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

- Jerry M. Bladdick.....Lindenwood University-Belleville
President
- James D. Evans.....Lindenwood University System
President
- Jim J. Shoemake.....Lindenwood University
Chairman, Board of Directors
- Keith A. Russell II.....Lindenwood University-Belleville
Dean of Academics
- Marsha Parker.....University Marshal
Professor and Director of Theatre
- Sandra H. Magnus.....American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Executive Director
- Judith Forstmann Brown.....Lindenwood University
Alumni Association Board President
- Michael M. Mason.....Lindenwood University
Professor of Religion

Recognition

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

Program

- *PROCESSIONAL.....Wayne Davis
Bagpiper
- *INVOCATION.....Michael M. Mason
Professor of Religion
- *"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER".....Christa Barnett
Francis Scott Key *Vocalist*
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....Jerry M. Bladdick
President, Belleville Campus
- REMARKS FROM THE SYSTEM PRESIDENT.....James D. Evans
President, Lindenwood University System
- GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....Jim J. Shoemake
Chairman of Lindenwood Board of Directors
- THE ADDRESS.....Sandra H. Magnus
Executive Director
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE.....President Bladdick
- GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Judith Forstmann Brown
President of the Alumni Association Board
- PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Keith A. Russell II
Dean of Academics
- CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....President Bladdick
- MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE,
BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
- Cindy Manjounes, *Associate Dean of Academics*
Marsha Parker, *Professor and Director of Theatre*
Paige Mettler-Cherry, *Associate Professor of Biology*
- *BENEDICTION.....Professor Mason
- *RECESSIONAL.....Wayne Davis

**Audience please stand*

Lindenwood University-Belleville Graduates

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts

Jocelyn Nicole Acoff
Daniel Edward Adams
LaTasha LaShell Addison-Ward
Ashley Chabre Anderson
 Veteran Honors
Angelia Denise Anderson Hill
Sara Elizabeth Andrews
Stephanie Lynn Arzavala
Carrie Elizabeth Bair
Mark Edward Becker
Victoria Michele Biffar
Christine Nicole Bracamontes
Rachel Lynn Bretz
Tara N. Brewer
Carla Ann Bridges
Crystal Dawn Brooks
Todd A. Brown
Joy Lynn Brueggeman
Priscilla Marie Burrell
Bernice B. Bush
Marqueto Michelle Caffey-Hopkins
Tommy Carl Calhoun
 Veteran Honors
Rebecca Lynn Choate
Mary O. Clark
William Robert Clark
LaRhonda Shontele Coleman
Marquette S. Connor
Bonita Copeland
Ciara Florence Corley
Amanda Marie Cox
Michael W. Cox
Rhain K. Crawford
Katrina Yvette Criggler
Mark Scott Curry
Nicole Lynn Deihl
Susan Amber Denbow
Stephanie Amber Douglas
Nicole Sue Edmonds
David Lawrence Fairchild

Jumah Amara Fennoy
Brandon Douglas Ferguson
Robin Lee Fiengo
Belinda Flowers
Jennie Ruth Fowler
Breanne Marie Fulton
Casey Ann Garrett
Tanya Antoinette Gasper
Stefanie R. Gaubatz
Eileen Ann Gerace
Gwendolyn Gilliland-Green
Brianna Elizabeth Gonzales
Andrew Richard Anthony Gray
Katelyn Frieda Hagarty
Kiley Rae Halbrook
Winter-Noel T. Hall
Samantha Lee Hamlin
Thomas Edward Harrell
Patrice A. Harris
Justin LaVelle Harrison
Michelle Marie Hemmer-Schwoebel
Tamara D. Henderson
Tina M. Henson
Rachelle Lynne Hinchey
Donald Charles Holland
 Veteran Honors
Cierra Kristen Howard
Jessica E. Hubbs
Amaris Motesse James
Charles Truvon Jemmings
Angela Mae Johnson
Logan Ray Johnson
Sheila Johnson
LaToya A. Jones
Rapheal Gene Jones
Brent Robert Jones
Amelia I. Jumper
Geraldyn Inman Kaufmann
Breanna Marie Kemper-Damm
John Charles Kennedy

Amber Leanne Kimmle
Julie Ann Kirkland
Amanda Layne Kohring
Raelene Morgan Krause
Samantha Brooke Krieg
Shiriela Denae Lewis-Coleman
Garrick Wayne Liefer
Lonnie La'Dale Lucas
Kelly Christine Maher
Jennifer Louise Mayo
Shakira Giovanni McCottrell
Patrick Joseph McEvelly
Stephanie Nicole McGovern
Daniel Patrick McSparin
Whitney Montrice Mitchell
Christine Ellen Mitchell-Endsley
Kelly Ann Moore
Scot M. Morris
Sylvia E. Morrisette
 Veteran Honors
Nicole Teresa Mueller
Breanna E. Murphy
Jennifer Lee Nance
Tiffany Renea Nard
Luciana Tenè Nelson
Lynn Niermann
Zachary Ignatius Parker
Rosemary Pelly
Jamie Nicole Pence
Laura Deann Pierce
Susan Elizabeth Price
Lonnitta Rose Pullum
Kaylle Jean Ramseier
DeNeen Terrae Redd-Readus
Sarah Ann Renner
Frances Idonia Rice
Cydney Lea Richardson
Melanie Patreece Rogers
Rosalyn Ross
Mary Lynn Routier

Brandon Jay Rudolph
 Zach R. Schmidt
 Amy M. Schweizer
 Veteran Honors
 Kacey Erin Selliers
 James A. Sernek
 Amanda Serrano
 Tomika Lynette Shorter
 Nichole LaTonya Sisson-Sailor
 Kelci Lee-Nicole Smith
 Danielle Elise Sotnyk
 Tramya Monic Staten
 Miss Clara Ann Stephenson
 Julie Ann Sydow
 Tammy R. Tellez
 Veteran Honors
 Beverly Jean Temple
 Brendan Benn Templin
 Marcus Laron Thomas
 Audrey G. Tillman
 Jessika Synette Triplett
 Scott Russell Turmail
 Kara L. Valentin
 Shannon Leigh Vallowe
 Tania L. Varner
 Tiaré LaVerne Vaughn
 Jason Paul Vaughn
 Cornelia Felicia Washington-Hunt
 Shequita Danee Weaver
 Monet Teresa Webster
 Elizabeth Erin Whaley
 Jessica Marie Wheatley
 Marcus Juan Wilborn
 Veteran Honors
 Melissa Ann Catherine Wilkerson
 Chaquita Daneille Williams
 Melanie LaTrice Williams
 Angela Marie Williams
 Michael J. Wondolowski
 Tiffany Marie Woods-Jones
 Shelia Mae Young

Master of Business Administration

Amy Lynn Amizich
 Matthew Ryan Ankenbrandt

Elias Banuelos
 Jenna Elizabeth Barkley
 Jeffery Mark Barton
 Veteran Honors
 Sharon Denise Beckner
 Jene R. Bieri
 Geneane N. Brooks
 Kinsey Nicole Bryant
 Vladimir Bulut
 Georgianna Lynn Clanton
 Antonio D. Dansberry
 Nathan S. Davis
 Daniel J. Ferguson
 Kyle James Fraser
 Tara Marie Frazier-Maupin
 Jean Renae Harris
 Veteran Honors
 Katherine Lynn Hillen
 Jason Matthew Howsare
 Jason Scott Hubert
 Kayla R. Hull
 David Kenneth Janus
 Larcell N. Jennings
 Carla Jean Jordan
 Malcolm Eldridge King
 Kimberly A. Kinnear
 Rob J. Kohrmann
 Kassandra Nicole Korte
 Dustin Brock List
 Brian Leonard Lupa
 Eduardo A. Magallon
 Mary Elizabeth Miller
 Angela Karina Faustino Morgan
 Matthew O'Neil Morgan
 Trevon La'Mar Mosley
 Katie Elizabeth Mulholland
 Ali Christine Mulvany
 Kevin Alvaro Muniz
 Marian E. Murry
 Giovanni Elias Ossa
 Kendra Laine Quartz
 Ciera Latriece Randolph
 James Erik Render
 Manuela Sousa Salazar
 Duana Slack-Andrews
 Nicholas Anthony Souders
 Kristy Shea Taylor
 Jesus Adrian Torres
 Karen Elizabeth Voegele

Lindsey June Waters
 Charles Edwin Watts
 Betty Chantel Williams
 Jami Lynne Wright
 Nicholas Jared Yates
 Kyle William Yeager

Master of Science

Katherine Marie Adams
 Dawn Roshawn Adams
 April Nicole Anderson
 Christine M. Arnold
 La'Keshia Shonta Austin
 Denise M. Balentine
 Edward Joseph Barger
 Travis E. Barker, Jr.
 Veteran Honors
 Charrell Celeise Barksdale
 Celeste Nacree Brown
 Gregory Schuyler Brown
 Veteran Honors
 Cynthia A. Broyles
 Donna Marie Bullock
 LaVondia Leona Burris
 Jasmine Tremia Chamberlain
 Timothy Terrell Cistrunk
 Evelyn Coleman
 Daniel Randall Collins
 Kimberly Michele Combs
 Julie Ann Crawford
 Elaine Christina Dandridge
 Nathan Glen Dickey
 Omelia R. Durso-Missey
 Teagan Renee Ellis
 Mehreen Fatima
 Shelley Lee Feazel
 Mario X. Fennoy
 First Responder Honors
 Veteran Honors
 Emanuel D. Forbes
 William Dean Frick, Jr.
 Etoria Shantell Goodwin
 LaTonya Danielle Gray
 Carolyn E. Gray
 Christie Michelle Gray
 Lena M. Guthrie
 Cory Jarel Harris
 Tomiera L. Harris

Debbreca La'Shaye Harris
 AleGryan Riquel Harris
 Mark William Heffernan
 Cynthia M. Horton
 Edward Lamar Jackson
 Jessica Nichole Jerashen
 Deondra Carnell Johnson
Veteran Honors
 Todd J. Keilbach
First Responder Honors
 Heather Leigh Kessler
 Wayne J. Keys
 Anna Lee Kimball
Veteran Honors
 Jeremy Michael Klein
First Responder Honors
 Phillip R. Koch
 Thomas Joseph Krueger
 Shawna Larsh
 Bartholomew James Levy
 LeMorris D. Lewins
 Todd A. Lindsay
 Luberta Marie Lytle
 Monika Shantel Mason
 Darren Stacey Mims
Veteran Honors
 Michael Joseph Missey
First Responder Honors
 Armathia Leona Nash
 Kelly Renee Neighbors
 Danetta Michelle Nelson
 Jameshia Q. Nixon
 Michelle Ann Pannier
 Monik Latrease Patterson
 Shamika M. Patterson
 Teoria K. Pawnell
Veteran Honors
 Dana Renee Pea
 John Riley Pegg
First Responder Honors
 Brett A. Perkins
 Deidre Marie Powell
 Jeness Rochelle Prude
 Desirea Marquitta Pruitt
 Tierra R. Randazzo
 Taylor K. Reed
 Amy Rebecca Reed
 Zachary M. Roan
 Johnny Curtis Roberson

Lunetha Evette Robinson
 Kimberly M. Sauer
 Allen M. Siedle
 Bradley J. Skalsky
 Yolanda T. Spinks
 Eric C. Stacy, Sr.
First Responder Honors
 Klara Stouracova
 Nancy Marie Sutherlin
First Responder Honors
 Linda Carol Thorpe
 Joseph Michael Wagner
First Responder Honors
 Richard Michael Wagner
First Responder Honors
 Amy Jane Warren
 Mallorie Janai Washington
 Ebony Hope Watson
 Richard Watson
First Responder Honors
 Sara Grace Wilken
 Jennifer Anne Williams
 Donna R. Wood
 Sylvester DeShonte Woodhouse
First Responder Honors
 Jessica Lauren Yarber
 Craig Andrew Zurliene

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Alexandria Kuuleilani Alakai
 Sheila J. Austin
 Amanda Jo Bailey
 Christa N. Barnett
Summa Cum Laude
 Marva Bell
 Mary Katherine Bernal
 Megan Elizabeth Bethea
 Bryant Christopher Beykirch
 Michael Paul Blattner
 Rodney Tyler Boring
 Stephen J. Bowles
 Pamela Ann Bridges
 Bernadette Michelle Brown
 Diamond Denea Burt

Nicole M. Clay
 Teneshia Nicole Cozart
 Lindsey Kay Crawford
 Joshua Alan Dolmage
 Teri Anne Dunn
 Renee Patricia Edwards
 Katye Natosh Elbert
Veteran Honors
 Denise R. Embery
Veteran Honors
 Madison Lee Farrier
Summa Cum Laude
 Clarice Laureen Faughn
Cum Laude
 Genaro Fernandez
 Rachel L. Flannery
 Courtney Chrystyne Forsyth
Summa Cum Laude
 Carli Jo Francis
 Natasha-Liz Milagro Galarza
 Yolanda Renee Gann
Magna Cum Laude
 Erica Shavon Gatlin
Veteran Honors
 Jacob Troy Gegg
 Lloyd Edwin Givens
 Michael Thomas Glover
 Joseph Walter Grau
 Chad Robert Hill
 Stephanie Rae Hill
 Wesley W. Hockaday
 Stephanie Rana Hodge
 Amanda Elizabeth Hoffarth
Cum Laude
 Stephanie Leeanne Holiday
 Ashlie Nicole Janish
 Sheryl L. Jenkins
 Shakayla Elaine Johnson
Veteran Honors
 Alex Peter Joseph
 Stanley Benjamin Junge
Cum Laude
 Conor Joseph Keeley
 Anthony Kersting
 Chantaivia T. Knight
 Jarrid Wayne Kraft
 John R. Krodinger
Summa Cum Laude
 Daniel Richard Kurich
 Anna Lyydia Laitinen

Caleb Matthew Lence
 Timothy Scott Littlejohn
 Jaron M. Lusch
 Michael Manus
 Lolita E. Marsette
 Robin V.T. McCoy
 Breana Jatai McCullough
 Corey Patrick Meehan
 Kimberley Marie Meyenburg
 University Honors
 Tisha Blayne Meyer
 Angelina Rodrigues Miranda
 Hilary Ann Moll
 Aaron Glen MichaelMosier
 Samantha Tara Pacheco
 Joseph Daniel Phelps
 Philepae Antonio Phillips
 Laquan Edson Pierce
 Scot Armistice Pirtle
 First Responder Honors
 Natalie Ann Platzkoester
 Cum Laude
 Christopher Michael Rapa
 Paul Louis Rehmer
 Devan Leiann Rivali
 Jamie L. Russell
 Kelli Renee SansSouci
 Summa Cum Laude
 Tristan Schachner
 Cum Laude
 Miranda Ann Scher
 Cum Laude
 Dana Rochelle Scott-Williams
 Erica M. Shoup
 Jennifer Ann Sotak
 Steven David Stroh
 Dan J. Stumpf
 Cum Laude
 Matthew Anthony Sturdivant
 Kasey Jaye Teich
 Alberto Tadeo Tellez
 Nancy Lynn Thomas
 Megan Elizabeth Vollmer
 Samantha Anne Walch
 Charity L. Ward
 Sharona R. Ward
 Magna Cum Laude
 Jolene Michelle Watson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Vincent Anthony Hannon

Bachelor of Science

Kristin Marie Ackermann
 Magna Cum Laude
 Laurie A. Anderson
 Paul Richard Anderson
 Adison Minor Ashbrook
 Annette Maria Banks
 TeaNeisha M. Barker
 Cierra Nichole Barnes
 Veteran Honors
 Dawn Lauren Beasley
 Magna Cum Laude
 Lynne M. Bedwell
 Magna Cum Laude
 Richard Lee Bisso, Jr.
 Cum Laude
 Khadijah N. Blackmon
 Charlie Richard Blackmon II
 Eric Montez Blanchard
 Tabitha Yvonne Bodewitz
 Zachary Alexander Bond
 Amber Marie Branchini
 First Responder Honors
 Veteran Honors
 Jacob David Brandmeyer
 Zorina Ann Brown
 Monique Montrice Brown
 Dustin John Brueggemann
 Magna Cum Laude
 Adrienne Regina Buchanan-
 Gilmore
 Michael Donald Bujnak
 Summa Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
 Selma A. Burries
 Renata Shante Caldwell
 Julie Michele Calvert
 Cum Laude
 Cheryl Denise Canady
 Cum Laude
 Suzanne Rae Carich
 Magna Cum Laude
 Kimberly LaDonna Carpenter

Jose A. Cerna
 Macie L. Christian
 Veteran Honors
 Felisha Ann Clay
 Kina T. Clayborne
 Cory Brandon Comte
 First Responder Honors
 Veteran Honors
 Jay Kenneth Cook
 Cum Laude
 Stacey Lynn Cook
 Cum Laude
 Emily Catherine Coonan
 Kirsta Armeda Cruthis
 Kelly Marie Davis
 Adria Roberson Denley
 Cum Laude
 Flora Maria Edwards
 Christopher Norman Etling
 Christopher M. Feldt
 Amanda Kay Fiorentin
 Christopher S. Franklin
 Frazier E. Garner III
 Susan Renee Garrison
 Nicole Lynn Gerstenecker
 Alicia Marie Gonzalez
 Tracey Marie Gooch
 Dominique Shantel Granger
 Ian Jacob Gray
 Ashley D. Griffin
 Robert E. Gulash
 Cum Laude
 First Responder Honors
 Veteran Honors
 Shawn Michael Haider
 Cedrina Latrice Hamiel
 Patrice Ann Harrison
 Cum Laude
 Bradley L. Hershberger
 Summa Cum Laude
 Wesley L. Hickson
 Cum Laude
 Daniel L. Hill
 Christopher L. Hoernis
 Vicki Lynn Hosto
 Magna Cum Laude
 Jessica Ann Houpt
 Magna Cum Laude
 Robert James Huelsman, Jr.
 BryAnne Lynette Jackson

Rachel Renata Jackson-
Bramwell

Kellin J. Johns

Selena F. Jones

Chanel Lakiela Jordan

Sherman Jumper

Magna Cum Laude

William Grant Kaus

Jeff S. Kettler

Cum Laude

Cherenatay Killingsworth

Jahnon Marie Kreisler

Renee Lynn La Bruyere

Summa Cum Laude

Ronald Dean Labbee, Jr.

Summa Cum Laude

Brett A. LaBoube

Cum Laude

Nathan Delacey Larsh

Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Zwicker Laub

Cum Laude

Joyce Annette Lee

Camekia M. Lee

Iasia T. Lesniak

Kevin Lee Lobsinger

Ronya M. Lockett

Mark F. Luth

Magna Cum Laude

Veteran Honors

Robert E. Luttrell

First Responder Honors

Jamie Lynn MacKenzie

Christopher J. Mattingly

Darron Lamont Millender

Mary Michelle Millender

Cum Laude

Karen Lynnette Miller

Jenifer Patricia Morris

Tyrell Lamar Munnerlyn

Krista Louise Nelson

Cum Laude

LaDonna Loraine Nichols

Detra Renee' Nichols

Jeffrey Louis Papenberg

Cum Laude

Derek Steven Parker

Summa Cum Laude

Shawn Michael Philpott

Carole Ann Presson

Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Allan Pridmore

Cum Laude

Randi Rochelle Rains

Cum Laude

Antoinette Reed

Cameron John Rettig

Summa Cum Laude

James Donald Rogers

Tara Noel Rujawitz

Magna Cum Laude

Michael Allen Sanford

Cum Laude

Corey Michael Scher

Karl Anthony Schofield

Kristy Joanne Scott

Wakisha Loquette Scott

Heather Lynn Shaw

Summa Cum Laude

Tammi Sheree Shipp

Trey Jeffrey Simmons

Laura Lynn Sims

Carolyn Denise Smith

Monique Michelle Spraggins

Mark Bernard Staten

Veteran Honors

Heather M. Stone

Eric Michael Stott

Ruby Streate

Marieta T. Sumrall

Carrie Micah Taylor

Kyle Patrick Taylor

First Responder Honors

Erica Lynne Tolbert

Emily Suzanne Totel

Cum Laude

Tiara R. Triplett

Karima T. Tucker

Daniel F. Voegele, Sr.

First Responder Honors

Robert M. Wagner

Magna Cum Laude

Jamie Nicole Wagner

Felisha R. Walker

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Delva Rose White

Annette Renee Wilken

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Veteran Honors

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Patti York ('92, '97)

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

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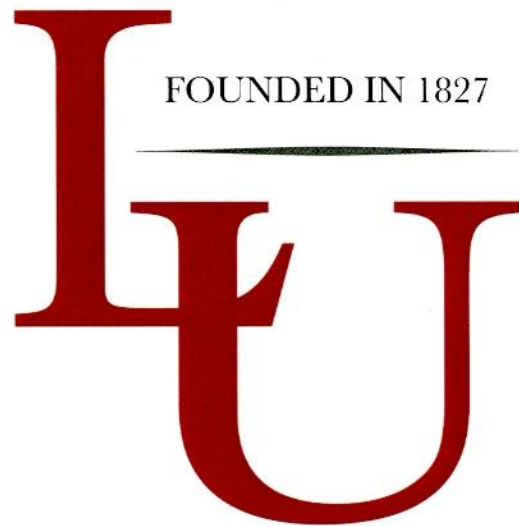
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