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WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, December 11, 2016

GATEWAY CENTER


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LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE COMMENCEMENT



Welcome to Lindenwood University-Belleville and to one of the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony is filled with symbolism and tradition that remind us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities. The academic dress worn by the students, faculty, board members, and platform party is described later in this program. Staff members also volunteer to assist in this special occasion, and many of them are wearing maroon gowns as part of their role as marshals. Marshals direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members, and administrators.

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. Staff members lead the procession, bearing in order, the United States flag, Illinois state flag, and Lindenwood University flag. They are followed by graduating students carrying the academic division banners for their respective programs. Next in the procession are the graduating students, followed by the faculty and members of the Alumni Board, the University Board of Directors, and the platform party. The campus president, preceded

by the university marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. The mace carried in the academic procession by the university marshal symbolizes the authority of the president. The staff of white oak, the state tree of Illinois, is surmounted by a four-sided ceremonial "capital" - two sides bear the Sibley Crest and two sides iterate the university's mission statement. Carved into the base are two rings that represent the individuality of both Lindenwood campuses and the combined mission of the Lindenwood system. It is used only on occasions when the faculty and president march in formal procession. The mace, flanked by the United States flag and the Lindenwood University flag, is proudly displayed at the foot of the platform.

At university graduations, there are typically three types of Latin honors bestowed. In order of increasing level of honor, they are as follows: Cum Laude, "with praise;" Magna Cum Laude, "with great praise;" and Summa Cum Laude, "with highest praise." Two additional forms of recognition offered at Lindenwood are University Honors, recognition of students who graduate with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 and complete at least eight courses with an honors distinction, and Veteran/First Responder Honors.

During Lindenwood's Commencement ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the president by the executive administrative officers. Each student's name is read, and the president presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. The students are also congratulated by the deans of their academic schools. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the recessional, in reverse order of entry, leaves the arena with the newest alumni at the end of the procession.

We hope that you enjoy our Commencement ceremony and that you will respect our protocol for the enjoyment of all concerned. Please remain in your seats during the ceremony. During the conferring of degrees, please refrain from prolonged cheering until all of the graduates have been presented. Please stand for the processional, invocation, national anthem, alma mater, 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 with the Presbyterian Church that lasted over a century.

While Lindenwood is fully independent today, the university enjoys a historical relationship

with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to its founding values. The first Commencement ceremony was held in 1858, and Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. 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.

Established in 2003, Lindenwood University-Belleville began as an extension site of Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., first offering evening-based accelerated degree

programming. With substantial growth and the ability to offer all traditional university services on location, Lindenwood University-Belleville became a full-service residential day college in 2009. With a focus on academics, athletics, and the arts, Lindenwood University-Belleville is expanding degree offerings, athletic programs, housing facilities, and other services available to students, as it continues to foster strong relationships with area communities. The campus now serves approximately 2,300 students from 42 countries and 39 states, including many Illinois residents, and offers 30 different undergraduate and graduate degree options.

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 the truth.

PARTICIPANTS

BRETT BARGER

Lindenwood University-Belleville
Campus President

MICHAEL D. SHONROCK

Lindenwood University
System President

JIM J. SHOEMAKE

Lindenwood University
Chairman, Board of Directors

REV. ROBERT J. DYER

Senior Pastor/Head of Staff,
First United Presbyterian Church

RENEE PORTER

Lindenwood University-Belleville
Campus Provost

MISSY ROBINSON

Vocalist

RECOGNITION

The Class of 2016

Family and Friends

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

PROGRAM



*PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, Instrumental

GREETINGS AND
INTRODUCTIONS

Renee Porter, Campus Provost

*INVOCATION

Rev. Robert J. Dyer, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff at First United Presbyterian Church

*STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Missy Robinson, Vocalist

WELCOME

Brett Barger, Campus President

GREETINGS FROM THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

*ALMA MATER

“O Lindenwood”

*Written by Assistant Professor of Theatre Nicholas Moramarco and Professor of Theatre Marsha Hollander Parker.
The orchestrated arrangement was created by Associate Professor of Music Ryan Curtis.*

PRESENTATION OF
DEGREE CANDIDATES

Campus Provost Porter

*Audience please stand

PROGRAM

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Campus President Barger

Campus Dean Cindy K. Manjounes | Accelerated Degree Programs

Division Chair Christopher Gourdine | Division of Business and Entrepreneurship

Division Chair Steven Suess | Division of Education and Counseling

Division Chair Brendan Leahy | Division of Humanities

Division Chair Rahim G. Karimpour | Division of Sciences

Division Chair Andrea S. Boyles | Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

CLOSING

Campus President Barger

*RECESSIONAL

Aida: Triumphal March & Ballet “Act II”

Written by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience please stand

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE GRADUATES

GRADUATE DEGREES

Whitley U'Essie Ashley Arnold

Belleville, Illinois

MA - COMMUNICATIONS

BA - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Xavier Darwin Blackburn

East St. Louis, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BS - *Greenville College*

Ivan Bodul

St. Louis, Missouri

MS - ADMINISTRATION

BS - *William Woods University*

Candice Nikel Borders

Brooklyn, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Raven Valencia Bowers

Chicago, Illinois

MS - HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*

Calvin Bernard Brown

Dunnellon, Florida

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BA - *Southern Illinois University-Carbondale*

Carter Sterling Burford

Granite City, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BS - *Greenville College*

Ashley Elaine Carey

Belleville, Illinois

MS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BA - *University of Missouri, St. Louis*

Ivan Cizmar

Zagreb, Croatia

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BS - *Lake Erie College*

Brea Rachael Clark-Cobb

Fairview Heights, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Missouri State University*

Daniel Joel Covert

Trenton, Illinois

MS - ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Greenville College*

Elaine Christina Dandridge

St. Louis, Missouri

MA - GERONTOLOGY

MS - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Kate Ann Eckert

Belleville, Illinois

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BA - *Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville*

Edgar Thomas Ellis

East St. Louis, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BS - *Wiley College*

Janet Ann Girton

Atlanta, Georgia

MA - COMMUNICATIONS

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BA - *The Air University*

MA - *University of Texas at San Antonio*

Idaria Kerr Goodwin

Belle Glade, Florida

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

Veteran/First Responder Honors

AA - *Sanford-Brown*

BS - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Catherine Gryzmala

O'Fallon, Illinois

MS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BA - *McKendree University*

Remonn Dealno Guthrie

Cahokia, Illinois

MS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BA - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Quinn Elizabeth Hall

Sycamore, Illinois

MA - COMMUNICATIONS

BS - *Western Illinois University*

Angela Olivian Harris-Lewis

East St. Louis, Illinois

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BS - *Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville*

AAS - *Southwestern Illinois College*

Kacie Jo Heggemeier

DuQuoin, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Southern Illinois University-Carbondale*

Jonathan Michael Heimann

St. Peters, Missouri

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BA - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Bettina Yvonne Isom

East St. Louis, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

BS - *Greenville College*

Caitlin Joy

Mount Vernon, Illinois

MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

BA - *McKendree University*

Kasi Lynn Kalb

Collinsville, Illinois

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BS - *Hannibal LaGrange University*

Rebekah Pauline Kash

Scheller, Illinois

MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

BA - *Lindenwood University-Belleville*

Karlye Marie Keil

Granite City, Illinois

MS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BA - *Eastern Illinois University*

Michael Carnelle Malone
Country Club Hills, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BA - Ashford University

Mark Joseph McAteer
Freeburg, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - McKendree University

Hailey McCauley
Truckee, California
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

Yan Milinkovsky
Troy, Ohio
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Lake Erie College

Alyssa Shelby Palmer
Bloomington, Illinois
MA - COMMUNICATIONS
BA - University of Illinois-Springfield

Angela T. Parks
Swansea, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Lindenwood University-Belleville

Stacey Chenell Powe
East St. Louis, Illinois
MS - HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION
BS - University of Mississippi Medical Center
AA - Northwest Mississippi Community College

Stephanie Marie Reichling
Belleville, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Lindenwood University-Belleville

Nicholaus Ryan Roberts
Granite City, Illinois
MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
Veteran/First Responder Honors

Katie Marie Sachtleben
Collinsville, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Southeast Missouri State University

Kristy Joanne Scott
Clinton, Illinois
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Lindenwood University

Connor John Steinman
The Woodlands, Texas
MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
BA - Kansas Wesleyan University

Johan Sundberg
Gaule, Sweden
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS

Kyle Joseph Travis
New Boston, Michigan
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - Madonna University

Kayli Allison Van Houtin
Salem, Illinois
MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
BS - Lindenwood University-Belleville

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MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BA - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Ashley Lynnette Walton
Springfield, Illinois
MS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BS - Eastern Illinois University

Geoffrey A. Wells
Belleville, Illinois
MS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
Veteran/First Responder Honors
BS - Lindenwood University-Belleville

Micah Ammon Woolfolk
Madison, Illinois
MS - ADMINISTRATION
BA - University of Missouri-St. Louis

John C. Ziegler
Rome, New York
MBA - GENERAL BUSINESS
BS - University of New York-Potsdam

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Mariah Colleen Arnold
Granite City, Illinois
BA - COMMUNICATIONS
AA - Southwestern Illinois College

Carleigh A. Baker
Marissa, Illinois
BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Summa Cum Laude

Taiiko Kristina Ballard
Swansea, Illinois
BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Cum Laude

Anthony Shawn Bates
Cahokia, Illinois
BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Summa Cum Laude
Southwestern Illinois College

Kaley Ann Bergkoetter
Nashville, Illinois
BS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Cum Laude
AA - Stevens Institute of Business and Arts

James Elden Blackburn II
O'Fallon, Illinois
BS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Summa Cum Laude

LaKetra Shamill Blue
East Saint Louis, Illinois
BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Shane A. Brown
Albers, Illinois
BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Summa Cum Laude
Veteran/First Responder Honors

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Wood River, Illinois
BS - HEALTH MANAGEMENT
AS - Lewis and Clark Community College

Christopher Edward Burns
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BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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Breese, Illinois

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Lovejoy, Illinois

BA - COMMUNICATIONS

Cum Laude

Chelyse Jadah Dillon

Belleville, Illinois

BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE**Victoria Lynn Eckstadt**

Hecker, Illinois

BS - HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Cum Laude

Dianne E. Ellis

Peoria, Illinois

BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Stephanie S. Ferrell**

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BS - HEALTH MANAGEMENT**Kayla Dawn Gallant**

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Magna Cum Laude

Subrina Anderson Garrett

Macon, Georgia

BS - HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Cum Laude

*AA- State Fair Community College***Todd Gass**

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BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Summa Cum Laude

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Centreville, Illinois

BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE*Veteran/First Responder Honors**AS - Southwestern Illinois College***Andrea Tiffany Nychole Griffin**

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Freeburg, Illinois

BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Brandi Reneshia Harris**

Belleville, Illinois

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Granite City, Illinois

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Summa Cum Laude

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*AA - Southwestern Illinois College***Natalie Joshu**

Freeburg, Illinois

BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*AA - Heartland Community College***Christina Lauren Justus**

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Summa Cum Laude

Brandon David Kamp

Alton, Illinois

BS - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**Stacy Lautz**

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BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Summa Cum Laude

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BS - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sharetta Michelle Thomas
Fairview Heights, Illinois
BS - HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Amanda Christine Tresler
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BS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Cum Laude

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Cum Laude

Alyssa Lynne Waight
BS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude

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BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Cum Laude

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BS - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Summa Cum Laude
AA - Ranken Technical College
AA - Southwestern Illinois College

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Red Bud, Illinois

BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AA - Southwestern Illinois College

Javid Hashimzade

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Cum Laude

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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University Honors and Magna Cum Laude

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Peter Chongo Renken

Edwardsville, Illinois

BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BA - ACCOUNTING

Summa Cum Laude

AS - Southwestern Illinois College

Lauren Marie Semple

Belleville, Illinois

BA - ACCOUNTING

University Honors

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AA - Southwestern Illinois College

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Sevilla, Spain

BA - SPORT MANAGEMENT

Breanna Lynn Sipes

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Belleville, Illinois

BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Natalie Elaine Stevenson

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BA - ACCOUNTING

AS - Southwestern Illinois College

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BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Chicago, Illinois

BA - ACCOUNTING

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MA - EDUCATION

BS - Harris Stowe State University

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Montebello, California

MA - COUNSELING

BA - Northern Illinois University

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MA - EDUCATION

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BA - McKendree University

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MA - EDUCATION

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MA - COUNSELING

BA - Lindenwood University-Belleville

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MA - COUNSELING

BS - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

AS - Southwestern Community Illinois College

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MA - EDUCATION

BA - University of Missouri-Columbia

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MA - COUNSELING

BA - California State University Sacramento

John T. Lynch

Belleville, Illinois

MA - COUNSELING

BA - Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Kathy L. O'Brien

Mount Vernon, Illinois

MA - COUNSELING

BA - Eastern Illinois University

Frances Idonia Rice

MA - EDUCATION

MA - Jackson State University

BS - Webster University

Kellie Lynn Speichinger

Millstadt, Illinois

MA - EDUCATION

BS - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Lucas E. Spriggs

Fairview Heights, Illinois

MA - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Veteran/First Responder Honors

BA - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Danyelle Marie Thomas

East St. Louis, Illinois

MA - EDUCATION

BS - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Tashana Lanette Turner

Normal, Illinois

MA - COUNSELING

BS - Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Franco Estefano Cosmelli

Santiago, Chile

BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Derissa T. Davis

East St. Louis, Illinois

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Shaye Edwards

Jonesboro, Illinois

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Cum Laude

Jesse Allen Francis

Farmington, Missouri

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Kayla Marie Kaminski

Collinsville, Illinois

BA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Magna Cum Laude

Lauren E. Manville

Swansea, Illinois

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Cum Laude

Janelle Marie Stauffer

High Ridge, Missouri

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Romina Waisfeld

Cordoba, Argentina

BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Summa Cum Laude

Sydnee Ronesha Williams

O'Fallon, Illinois

BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Cum Laude

Julio Patricio Zaldivar Guzmán

Santiago, Chile

BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Callan Louise Hall

Georgetown, Illinois

BA - INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND WEB DESIGN

Cum Laude

Verne Quentin Hoge

Batchtown, Illinois

BA - INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND WEB DESIGN

Myriah Hughlett

BA - MASS COMMUNICATION

Claire Elizabeth Johnson

St. Peters, Missouri

BA - MASS COMMUNICATION

Robert Eugene Lacker

St. Peters, Missouri

BA - ENGLISH

Justin Thomas Palmer

Springfield, Illinois

**BA - ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS:
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

AA - Lincoln Land Community College

Victoria Jewel Pegg

Millstadt, Illinois

**BA - ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS:
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

Dmitriss Suhusins

**BA - ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS:
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS**

AA - Iowa Lakes Community College

Andrew Jonathan Wall

Freeburg, Illinois

BA - HISTORY & BIOLOGY

University Honors

Jacob Steven Fortner

Smithton, Illinois

BA - INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND WEB DESIGN

Magna Cum Laude

BA - Ranken Technical College

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Andrew Peter Bennett

Leeds, Great Britain

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Michael Fredrick Carter

St. Louis, Missouri

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Blanca Macarena Gomez

Mission, Texas

BS - BIOLOGY

University Honors

Jonathan Guzman

Roma, Texas

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Tyler Joseph Lundeen

East Peoria, Illinois

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Joel Ivan Reyna

McAllen, Texas

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

Kendall Taylor

St. Louis, Missouri

BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Melinda Lee Allan

Collinsville, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

University Honors and Summa Cum Laude

Veteran/First Responder Honors

AA - Community College of Vermont

Zandra A. Campbell

Sioux City, Iowa

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Marisa Cinquepalmi

Bolingbrook, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Lauren Nicole Hardin

Columbia, Illinois

BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Destinee J. Harris

Farmington, Missouri

BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

KatLynn Marie Heavilon

Collinsville, Illinois

**BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

University Honors

Rebecca Holdener

Belleville, Illinois

BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Rilea Nicole Huff

Desloge, Missouri

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Tomira R. Laws

O'Fallon, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Kristin Angela Moskop

Belleville, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Mikaila G. Reed

Benton, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Christo Jeremiah Rice-Sanchez

Bethalto, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY

Chrystal C. Smith

Chicago, Illinois

BA - PSYCHOLOGY


AS - Lewis and Clark Community College

Mistiree L. Stanley

Decatur, Illinois

BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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 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, as all academics were once in at least minor orders. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these ecclesiastical robes. In Europe, each institution seems to have its own variant of costume, but in the United States, 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 fastened to the middle of the top of the cap and lies as it will thereon. The academic robes are all black, except for certain doctoral robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer. Bachelor's sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Students who have achieved honors display a cord. Students who graduate with University Honors wear a purple double cord; students who graduate with Veteran/First Responder Honors wear a red, white, and blue triple cord; students who graduate Cum Laude (with praise) wear a white double cord; students who graduate Magna Cum Laude (with great praise) wear a gold double cord; and students who graduate Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise) wear a gold and white triple cord. 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 more fully than the other two gowns.

The hoods indicate the academic area of degree, the level of the degree, and the school that granted it. The level of the degree is shown by the size and shape of the hood and the width of the velvet trimming. The master's, the specialist's, and the doctor's hoods are three and

one-half feet, three and three-quarters feet, and four feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming, in the same respective order is three, four, and five inches wide. 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-St. Charles hood is lined with white and yellow silk, representing the university's original colors. The Lindenwood University-Belleville hood is lined with maroon and white.

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS



BROWN

Acting

GOLD

Biology, Counseling, Gerontology, Psychology, Exercise Science

NUGGET OR DRAB

Accounting, Administration, Business Administration, Finance, General Business, Healthcare Administration, Health Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sport Management

PURPLE

Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration

SAGE GREEN

Physical Education

SKY BLUE

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MFA - University of Missouri-St. Louis

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MS - University of Virginia
PhD - University of Virginia

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Division Chair of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Campus School Dean of Accelerated Degree Programs
Associate Professor of Health Management
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Associate Professor of Biology
BA - McKendree University
MS - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
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PhD - University of Massachusetts-Amherst

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PhD - University of Illinois

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MS - University of Central Arkansas

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Assistant Professor of Chemistry
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BA, MS, EdS - Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville
PhD - Saint Louis University

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BS - Columbia College
MA, PhD - Washington University

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Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
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MA, DMgmt - Webster University

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MBA - University of Tennessee
PhD - Northcentral University

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