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COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 11, 2019

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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 are here today 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 and 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 the platform party. 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 of formal ceremonial processions.

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 today's ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the associate provost and dean of academics by the faculty chair. Each student's name is read, and the associate provost presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. The students are also congratulated by the chairs of their academic divisions. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the recessional, in reverse order of entry, leaves the auditorium 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.

The Sibley Crest, as reproduced on the program cover, was adopted as the official seal of Lindenwood sometime before its centennial anniversary in 1927. The griffin represents vigilance and eagerness in pursuit. The crescent moons signify one who has been enlightened and honored by the Sovereign. The two halves of the shield represents loyalty and truth, fortitude and magnanimity.



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 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 1,400 students from 50 countries and 40 states, including many Illinois residents, and offers more than 20 different undergraduate and graduate degree options.

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INTEGRITY - We are committed to ensuring trust and respect for all persons in an environment that cultivates individual and institutional integrity.

DEDICATION - We are committed to developing a high-performance work ethic and dedication to discipline or vocation.

EXCELLENCE - We are committed to providing quality and excellence in all our endeavors.

CREATIVITY - We are committed to the development of original ideas, knowledge, and innovative approaches to solving complex problems.

COMMUNITY - We are committed to creating a connected, diverse community, sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals supporting personal and professional growth.

LINDENWOOD

RECOGNITION

The Class of 2019 Family and Friends

We express our thanks to the Lindenwood University-Belleville staff for hosting today's ceremony.

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Instrumental

GREETINGS AND
INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Renee Porter
Associate Provost and Dean of Academics

*INVOCATION

Rev. Rob Dyer, Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Belleville

*STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Instrumental

STUDENT ADDRESS

Bessie F. Zaldivar, Easton Award Winner

Stephan Rutledge, Sibley Award Winner

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF
DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Jennifer Welsh
Associate Professor of History
and Faculty Council Chair

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Renee Porter
Associate Provost and Dean of Academics

*ALMA MATER

“O Lindenwood of Belleville”

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

CLOSING

Dr. Renee Porter
Associate Provost and Dean of Academics

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Rob Dyer

*RECESSIONAL

Aida: Triumphal March & Ballet “Act II”
written by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience please stand

As a participant or audience member at Lindenwood University's
Commencement ceremony, you may be photographed and those
photographs may be used on the Lindenwood website
and for promotional efforts by the university.

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ACADEMIC DRESS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today's formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on 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, Psychology, Exercise Science
NUGGET OR DRAB	Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Sport Management
PURPLE	Criminology and Criminal Justice
SAGE GREEN	Physical Education
SKY BLUE	Athletic Training, Education, Education Specialist, Educational Studies, Elementary Education, School Administration
WHITE	Advertising, Public Relations: Corporate Communications, Communications, English, History, Interactive Media and Web Design, Mass Communication

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Alexander, Robert (2016)

Assistant Professor of English
BA, DePauw University
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Anderson, Melissa (2016)

Assistant Professor of Biology
BS, Northeastern Illinois University
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Burden, Ted (2015)

Assistant Professor of Sports Management
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