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# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Saturday, December 14, 2019

LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE

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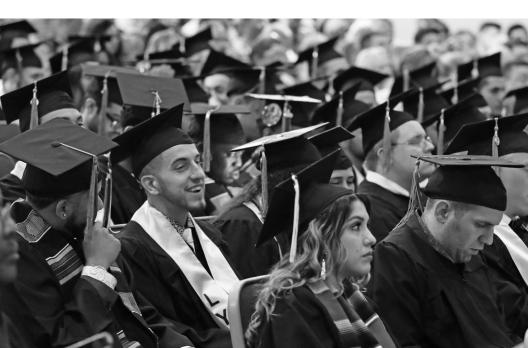
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# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY-BELLEVILLE COMMENCEMENT

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, 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 foursided ceremonial "capital"- two sides bear the Sibley Crest and two sides iterate the university's mission statement.

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 president by the associate provost and dean of academics. 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 representatives 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 represent 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 College became Lindenwood University in 1997, a regional university in 2003, and a doctoral institution in 2007.

### MISSION STATEMENT • Real Experience. Real Success.

Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.

#### OUR VALUES

**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

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

\*INVOCATION

\*STAR SPANGLED BANNER

WELCOME

Pomp and Circumstance Instrumental

Dr. Renee Porter Associate Provost and Dean of Academics

Dr. Ken Kubicek Associate Professor of Counseling

Instrumental

John R. Porter Lindenwood University President

### PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** 

\*ALMA MATER

CLOSING

#### \*RECESSIONAL

\*Audience please stand

Dr. Renee Porter Associate Provost and Dean of Academics

John R. Porter, Lindenwood University President

Greeting and Assisting

Mr. Brendan Leahy - Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Sharp - Education and Counseling Dr. Dan Frazier - Business and Entrepreneurship Dr. Megan Peabody - Humanities Dr. Richard Finger - Sciences Dr. Andrea Boyles - Social and Behavioral Sciences

"O Lindenwood of Belleville"

President Porter

Aida: Triumphal March & Ballet "Act II" written by Guiseppe Verdi

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.

# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY **GRADUATES**

#### **GRADUATE DEGREES**

Division of Education and Counseling

RHONDA COATES Collinsville, Illinois MA - COUNSELING

ANDREA COOPER East Saint Louis, Illinois MA - COUNSELING

LADONNA FELDHAKE O'Fallon, Illinois MA - EDUCATION

KARA FREIMUTH Cahokia, Illinois MA - EDUCATION

QUINISA GRANT Melbourne, Florida MA - COUNSELING KOREN HAYNES Belleville, Illinois MA - COUNSELING

JENEVA JIMENEZ Mission, Texas MA - COUNSELING

KATRINA JONES Bolingbrook, Illinois MA - COUNSELING

KELSIE NESBIT Granite City, Illinois MA - COUNSELING

MALLORI ROBERTS Millstadt, Illinois MA - SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Division of Education and Counseling

#### BREE GERFEN

Freeburg, Illinois BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

FAITH GHRAMM Tacoma, Washington BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

LINDSAY KASZA O'Fallon, Illinois BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MAISIE KINCAID Bristol, United Kingdom BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MEGAN KOERBER Smithton, Illinois BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

PAIGE KUEFLER Elburn, Illinois BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES SOPHIE LOWE Fairview Heights, Illinois BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Summa Cum Laude University Honors

MALORI MEADOR Granite City, Illinois BA - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MITCHELL REISING Collinsville, Illinois BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

AMY WHITAKER Shiloh, Illinois BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

ALEXIS WHITTEN Belleville, Illinois BA - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Division of Business and Entrepreneurship

AMANDA BEHNKEN Red Bud, Illinois BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NICHOLAS BITTINGER Middletown, Ohio BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TIMOTHY CARTER BA - ACCOUNTING

PETER CHIM San Bernardino, California BA - ACCOUNTING

KLIZIA COSTA Milano, Italy BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Summa Cum Laude

JERROLD DAVIES Croydon, United Kingdom BA - SPORT MANAGEMENT

CAMERON DIEP New Palestine, Indiana BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AUSTIN DONEGAN Owens Cross Roads, Alabama BA - SPORT MANAGEMENT

PATRICK DONOVAN Colorado Springs, Colorado BS - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BA - MARKETING

AARON FULLER Chicago, Illinois BA - SPORT MANAGEMENT

MARTIN GONZALEZ URIBE Bogota, Colombia BA - MARKETING Magna Cum Laude University Honors

BETTY GOODLOW Belleville, Illinois BA - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Veteran Honor

CHANCE HARTMAN Phoenix, Arizona BA - ACCOUNTING

IVAN IKOMA Bauru, Brazil BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Cum Laude MATIAS JOHNSTONE San Luis, Argentina BA - FINANCE Summa Cum Laude

JANAKI KAMALANATHAN Chennai, India BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TYEA LADOO St. John's, Antigua BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION University Honors

NICHOLAS LOOMIS Germantown, Illinois BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CASSIDY MARTINEZ Elsa, Texas BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TIJANA MILICIC Belgrade, Serbia BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

KRISTIAN MILLER Red Bud, Illinois BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PABLO MORA ANGEL Medellin, Columbia BA - MARKETING Cum Laude

XAVIER PASQUEL Guayaquil, Ecuador BA - INTERACTIVE MEDIA AND WEB DESIGN

MACKENZIE REEDER Nashville, Illinois BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

JAHKEAL SAMUEL BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

STEVEN SHAFER Lawrenceville, Georgia BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

AMANDA SILVA BA - FINANCE

LUCAS TEPEDINO Niteroi, Brazil BA - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CONNOR WOULAHAN Daventry, England BA - MARKETING

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Division of Humanities** 

JAVON ADAMS Oakland, California BA - INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

HUNTER BLANCHARD

Yukon, Oklahoma BA - HISTORY

DYLAN CHISHOLM Quincy, Illinois BA - MASS COMMUNICATION

SEAN DITCH New Athens, Illinois BA - MASS COMMUNICATION

JERI EWERT Belleville, Illinois BA - ENGLISH

NICOLE HETTENHAUSEN Belleville, Illinois BA - ENGLISH LITERATURE Magna Cum Laude

**KYLE HODSON** Lake St. Louis, Missouri **BA - HISTORY** 

SHELBY MCGILL-CHOATE Lewistown, Montana BA - ENGLISH NICOLAS MILLARA Buenos Aires, Argentina BA - ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS: CORPORATE COMM

HAMI MORIMOTO Tokyo, Japan BA - MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA MGMT & SALES EMPHASIS Cum Laude

MIKKAILA POULIN Tampa, Florida BA - ENGLISH

DREW RYDBERG Wentzville, Missouri BA - MASS COMMUNICATION BFA - ACTING

ALLISON WEYGANDT Columbia, Illinois BA - HISTORY

ERYN WHITTAKER Belleville, Illinois BA - HISTORY BA - ENGLISH

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES Division of Sciences

KYLIE BILEK Millersville, Missouri BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

VICENTE BLANCO St. Louis, Missouri BA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION Magna Cum Laude

CONNOR BRYANT Bethalto, Illinois BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

BRETT BUNSELMEYER Roodwood, Illinois BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

BRANDI CLAY Memphis, Tennessee BA - BIOLOGY

BRIANNA DARLAGE New Lenox, Illinois BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

DARIUS FORD Chicago, Illinois BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

JARROD GARNTO Troy, Illinois BA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION Cum Laude MAXWELL IRVIN Temecula, California BA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

NICHOLAS JONES Smithton, Illinois BA - PHYSICAL EDUCATION

LINDSAY LEVAULT Granite City, Illinois BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

ADRIAN MANA Madrid, Spain BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE Magna Cum Laude

AIMIE MARSHALL DeSoto, Missouri BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

JOSEPH PEREZ Cayey, Puerto Rico BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

DALTON TURNER Rolla, Missouri BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE Cum Laude

FRANCISCO ZARAGOZA Phoenix, Arizona BS - EXERCISE SCIENCE

AMY ZIKE Swansea, Illinois BS - BIOLOGY Summa Cum Laude

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

CHERYL BRANSON Fairview Heights, Illinois BA - PSYCHOLOGY

DOMINIQUE CLARK St. Louis, Missouri BA - PSYCHOLOGY

SAMUEL CRIPPS Chester, Illinois BA - PSYCHOLOGY

JUAN GAITAN FAJARDO Bogota, Colombia BA - PSYCHOLOGY

ALEXANDER HAINES St. Louis, Missouri BA - PSYCHOLOGY

PAIGE HARGROVE New Athens, Illinois BA - PSYCHOLOGY SAMUEL KNOWLES BA - PSYCHOLOGY

KALA KOFARAGO Waterloo, Illinois BA - PSYCHOLOGY

ANDREA KOSTADINOVIC Belgrade, Serbia BA - PSYCHOLOGY BFA - ACTING Magna Cum Laude

JESSE MCPHERSON

Mount Vernon, Illinois BA - PSYCHOLOGY

KATELYNN PORTELL High Ridge, Missouri BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE Cum Laude University Honors GINA PROSSER Shiloh, Illinois BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NICOLE SATT ANCHETA Cochabamba, Bolivia BA - PSYCHOLOGY

SHANIA SIMMS Queens, New York BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE Cum Laude

MADISON SMITH St. Louis, Missouri BA - PSYCHOLOGY SAADYA CHERITA TINDE Ouagadougou, Burkinafso BA - PSYCHOLOGY

EMMA VALLEROY St. Louis, Missouri BA - CRIMINAL JUSTICE Cum Laude

MADELINE VILLENEUVE Saint Charles, Missouri BA - PSYCHOLOGY Summa Cum Laude





## 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 MFA, University of South Florida

#### Anderson, Melissa (2016)

Assistant Professor of Biology BS, Northeastern Illinois University MS, PhD, University of Virginia

#### Boyles, Andrea (2011)

Division Director of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice BA, MA, Lincoln University PhD, Kansas State University

#### Burden, Ted (2015)

Assistant Professor of Sports Management BS, Med, Texas A&M University PhD, University of Texas

#### Determann, Amy (2016)

Assistant Professor of Management BS, Deaconess College of Nursing MS, Lindenwood University DMgt, Webster University

#### Edgren, Justin (2014)

Associate Professor of Communications BA, MFA, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

#### Enyart, James (2015)

Assistant Professor of Biology BS, MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville BS, DC, Logan College of Chiropractic

#### Finger, Richard (2011)

Division Director of Sciences and Associate Professor of Biology BA, St. Louis University MS, Iowa State University PhD, St. Louis University

#### Frazier, Daniel (2011)

Associate Professor of Business BA, Brown University MA, Webster University JD, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

#### Gangloff, Amy (2012)

*Professor of History* BA, Pennsylvania State University MA, PhD, Stony Brook University

#### Glass, Alan (2016)

Visiting Faculty, Accounting BS, Washington University MBA, University of Chicago

#### Glover-Orr Laura (2018)

*Visiting Faculty, Psychology* BA, University of Missouri-Columbia PhD, University of Iowa

#### Jacobs, Diana (2011)

Professor of Psychology BS, Coe College MA, PhD, University of Notre Dame

#### Karimpour, Rahim G. (2010)

Professor of Mathematics BA, University of Tehran MS, Michigan State University PhD, University of Oregon

#### Kubicek, Kenneth (2006)

Associate Professor of Counseling BS, MS, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville PhD, Saint Louis University

#### Leahy, Brendan (2012)

Associate Dean of Academics, Associate Professor of Communications BA, Columbia College MFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

#### Mattocks, Kevin (2018)

Assistant Professor, Exercise Science BS, Slippery Rock University MS, University of Pittsburg PhD, University of Mississippi

#### Mettler-Cherry, Paige (2004)

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

#### Odushkin, Taras (2013)

Assistant Professor of Mathematics MS, Lviv State University MS, PhD, University of Texas at Dallas

#### Peabody, Megan (2015)

Assistant Professor of English and Division Director of Humanities BA, Western Michigan University MA, Northern Illinois University PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

#### Porter, Renee (2007)

Associate Provost and Dean of Academics Professor of Management BS, University of Southern Mississippi MBA, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville PhD, Saint Louis University

#### Prunty, Patricia (2013)

Professor of Psychology BA, University of Missouri-St. Louis MA, University of Arkansas-Little Rock PhD, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Sharp, Paul (2014) Assistant Professor of Education BA, BS, Indiana University MA, EdS, Southeast Missouri State University EdD, University of Missouri-Columbia

Shreve, Scott (2016) Associate Professor of Biology BS, Miami University MS, PhD, University of Illinois

Slone, Stephen (2015) Instructor of Athletic Training

BS, Lindenwood University MS, University of Central Arkansas

#### Stouffer, Meghan (2015)

Assistant Professor of Chemistry BS, Gettysburg College PhD, Washington University Taylor, Brooke D. (2011)

*Associate Professor of English* BS, Columbia College MA, PhD, Washington University

#### Trice, Thomas (2015)

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice BS, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale MA, DMgmt, Webster University

**Tuju, Sila (2014)** Associate Professor of Business BA, Covenant College MBA, University of Tennessee PhD, Northcentral University

#### Welsh, Jennifer (2014)

Associate Professor of History BA, University of Richmond MA, Cornell University MA, PhD, Duke University

**Zlatic, Joe (2013)** *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice* BA, MA, PhD, St. Louis University

### ALMA MATER O' Lindenwood of Belleville

We enter these halls of learning with a deep abiding yearning to begin our epic journey to a future unforeseen.
It's our duty and our mission, to maintain the school's traditions, and keep her high position in our hearts, held to esteem.
O' Lindenwood of Belleville, you shall ever pioneer
a path to wisdom and integrity and our friendships far and near.

Written by Nicholas Moramarco and Marsha Hollander Parker Orchestral Arrangement by Ryan Curtis



Graduates and guests, please join us for the Farewell Reception with the provost immediately following the ceremony in the West Wing in Old Main Hall.

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