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2023

# COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 • SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023  
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY'S HYLAND ARENA



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# LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Welcome to Lindenwood University and to one of the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. Filled with tradition and symbolism, Lindenwood's commencement ceremony reminds us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities and foreshadows our graduates' future successes. The academic dress worn by the students, faculty, boards, and platform party is described later in this program. Students wearing blue gowns are members of Lindenwood Student Ambassadors, a select group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lindenwood University. Their duty as marshals is to direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members, and administrators.

Academic customs originated within the medieval Church. The order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom with the most honored members of the procession at the end. The flag bearers and the graduating students lead the procession. The faculty follows the students in the processional, and the University Board of Trustees and the platform party follow them. The president, preceded by the university marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. Another tradition, the academic mace, symbolizes the president's authority. President John Roemer, who served Lindenwood from 1914-1940, commissioned the mace proudly displayed at the front of the stage. The mace is a staff of linden wood surmounted by a silver cup, and Lindenwood only brandishes it on special occasions where the faculty and president are conducting a formal proceeding. To complete the rich blend of time and community, the mace is flanked on the platform by the flag of the United States of America and by the Lindenwood University flag.

Honors offer another example of classic symbolism. At commencement, a university typically bestows three types of Latin honors. In order of increasing honor, they are as follows: Cum Laude, "with praise"; Magna Cum Laude, "with great praise"; and Summa Cum Laude, "with highest praise." Lindenwood offers three additional forms of recognition. University Honors recognizes students who graduate with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3 and complete at least eight courses with Honors distinction, Community Service Honors recognizes students who complete 500 hours of qualified community services, and Veteran Honors recognizes graduates who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

Today is a momentous occasion, and we appreciate your participation in honoring today's graduates. To ensure all guests and participants have a safe, enjoyable experience, we ask that you respect the protocols we have in place. 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. Finally, once the ceremony has concluded, please exit the facility to celebrate with your graduate.

Thank you again for joining us for today's celebration. You are a valued member of the Lindenwood community, and our graduates would not have made it here without you.

# BRIEF HISTORY

Lindenwood University was founded in 1832 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-1878) and George C. Sibley (1782-1863), making it the third 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 co-educational in 1969. Evening programs were established in 1972, and graduate studies were instituted in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997, and a doctoral institution in 2007. Lindenwood has continuously been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1921.

The University has experienced dynamic growth over the past three decades. Lindenwood not only evolved into a university, but also grew from a student population of 800 residential students to more than 2,000 today, a total annual enrollment of more than 10,000, and a St. Charles campus of approximately 250 acres.

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The Sibley Crest, as reproduced on the program cover, was adopted as the official seal of Lindenwood sometime before the institution's centennial anniversary. 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.

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# MISSION STATEMENT

## **REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SUCCESS.**

Enhancing lives through quality education and professional preparatory experiences.

## **OUR VISION**

Lindenwood University, a nationally recognized institution of higher learning, delivers comprehensive student-centric learning and community engagement through innovative, relevant, and forward-thinking academic and experiential programs.

## **OUR VALUES**

### **EXCELLENCE**

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

### **DEDICATION**

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

### **INTEGRITY**

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

### **CREATIVITY**

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

### **TEAMWORK**

We are committed to creating a connected, diverse community of team players who are humble, motivated, and smart; committed to working together to advance the university's mission.



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2023

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**PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023 • 7 P.M.**



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# PLASTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## MASTER'S DEGREE

LUCAS ERIK ALLDER  
SYDNEY NICOLE ANTHONY  
JAMEICE LANAE ASH  
HOLLY CAROLINE BAALMAN  
TASEENYAM BAATARSUREN  
ERICA TAMAR BAILEY-WHISENTO  
JESSICA NICOLE BARANOWSKI  
REBECCA ELIZABETH BRANCATO  
JUSTIN CAMPBELL BROADBOOKS  
MIKAYLA ASHLEY BRYAN  
DAVID ĆELEPIROVIĆ  
BORIS CHARLES  
NAWAL GULRAIZ CHEEMA  
ASHLEY NICOLE DEAL  
BENJAMIN GEOFFREY DEAN  
YOLANDIS SHARAY DURFEE  
JOEL PHELPS DURRWACHTER  
ANDREA FALLS  
EDWARD ANTHONY GARCIA  
KEAIRRA DENISE GARDNER  
DORCAS NJOKI GATARI  
CONNOR GAY  
ARON DRAKE GOLDSMITH  
RAQUEL SAMONE GOODRICH  
JAN HANZAL  
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ALVERNON HILL  
TANNER W. HITCHCOCK  
YOLANDA LYNNETTE HOFFMAN  
FAITH GABRIELLE HUNTER  
EVAN CHRISTOPHER JANIEC  
MELISSA ROSE JOHNSON  
JAVANIESHA KIARA KINCAID  
REBECCA L. KOECHLING

KEVIN LUKE KOESTER  
EMMA KROEGER  
*VETERAN HONORS*  
CHARLES KRUEGER  
LOGAN MILES KULINSKI  
ANOJA NADITH KURUPPU  
KEVIN FERNANDO LARREA NARVAEZ  
MYAH VICTORIA LEFLORE  
MARISSA ELIZABETH LINES  
KELLY KATHLEEN LISTER  
ELIZABETH MICHELLE LOMBARDO  
GAVIN LONDOFF  
ANNA EILEEN LOOS  
JONATHAN RYAN LOOS  
BETHANY LYNÆ MARSH  
ABIGAIL ELIZABETH MCCRACKEN  
JENNIFER MELTER  
MICHELLE MEYER  
ERICA ELIZABETH MORRISSEY  
JACK H. MURPHY  
RICHARD WYNNE MURPHY  
ALEXANDRIA SUSAN NEMETH  
KATHERINE SUSAN NEMETH  
HANH QUOI NHIEU  
REBECCA OERTEL  
BRIANNA LYNEE' OWENS-BOATWRIGHT  
FRANCISCO JESUS PEREZ  
MARGARETTE PROSPERE  
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DANIEL THOMAS ROBERTSON  
GABRIELA DEL CARMAN RODRIGUEZ  
RANDY ALLEN SCHULTZ  
RHYS IAN SMITH  
TIMOTHY MURPHY SMYTH  
YOOSUN SONG  
SHELBREONNA JON'A STENNIS  
MEAGHAN NICHOLE STIEFERMANN  
RAYEL ROSE STRAYER

DEVIN CHARLES STRICKLAND  
PAULINE TRIX SIMONE TERWINDT  
BRADEN JAMES TEWOLDE  
MONICA LEIGH THOMAS  
STEPHANIE E. THOMAS  
MARCUS THORNTON  
NICK THORPE  
ZOE STEELE TOTLAND  
CARMEN EILEEN VARDEMAN  
DYLAN ALEJANDRO VERA MERA  
JARED TY VIELE  
KEVIN THOMAS WELCH  
LAUREN MICHELLE WILEY  
ASHLEY NICOLE WILLMENO  
ADDASYN KATE ZELLER  
MEGAN ZIRKELBACH

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

ANDRES ACUNA  
MATTHEW JAMES ADAMS  
JADA ERIN ANDERSON  
LOKELANI PETRA ANTONIO  
JACOB LEE ARDREY  
*CUM LAUDE*  
JUSTIN LEUNDRIUS ARTIES  
HUNTER LEE BAILEY  
JAMIE LEIGH BAIN  
ELIZABETH KATHRYN BECKNER  
ZACHARY PRESCOTT BEHL  
*MAGNA CUM LAUDE*  
JARED ALEXANDER BISHOP  
CALVIN GLEN BLACK  
SARAH ELIZABETH BLACK  
*VETERAN HONORS*  
JOSEPH RICHARD BOCHANTIN III  
BENJAMIN CHARLES BOHR  
RASHAWN BONNER  
RENEE A. BOSCHERT  
BREANNA NICOLE BOUCHER  
MARQUITTA R. BOYD-GILMORE

HANNAH BREWER  
SCOTT ALLEN BRICKEY  
*VETERAN HONORS*  
JASMINE LYNA' BROWN  
ABBEY LYNN BRZYCKI  
*CUM LAUDE*  
ERICA LASONYA BUCHANAN  
MEGAN MILDRED BURNS  
BENJAMIN HOWELL BURTON  
*CUM LAUDE*  
HANNAH MARIE BUSCHMANN  
MATTHEW ROBERT BUTZ  
MITCHELL CAIN  
KAITLYN MICHELLE CAMPBELL  
SOPHIA MARIE CARR  
DECLAN GRANT CARTER  
ISABELLA KATLYN CASTRO  
ALLISON NICOLE CHAILLAND  
*MAGNA CUM LAUDE*  
KAITLYN VICTORIA-LI CHAN  
AMYAH MARIE COLEMAN  
JOSEPH PETER COPELAND  
MIA MARIE CORRIGAN  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*  
BROOKS MICHAEL COSMAN  
SARAH COUNSELL  
JACOB SUMNER CROSKY  
CALEB CRUZ  
DYLAN MICHAEL CURTIS  
DILLON PETER SKY DALE  
*MAGNA CUM LAUDE*  
ANDREW VINCENT DANIELS  
CHRISTOPHER TYLER DANSBERRY  
CLAIRE FRANCES DAVIS  
JESSICAL BIANCO DAVIS  
ANTON DE LA PUENTE RIOBO  
SEBASTIAN A.E. DE VILLAR  
LUKE T. DICKHAUS  
TIFFANY MARIE DOBSON  
LOGAN CHRISTOPHER DOERR  
COLE JAMES DUGGER  
*CUM LAUDE*  
CIERRA DANE DUPREÈ  
SANTIAGO ECHAVARRIA CARRASQUILLA

KARLI ANN ECKERT  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*  
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LOGANN ELDRIDGE  
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SPENCER ALLEN ENGELBY  
BRANDI MARIE EUBANKS  
JARED W. FARNEY  
JOSHUA ANTHONY FITZGERALD  
BETHANY BARBARA FLASSIG  
*CUM LAUDE*  
ZACHARY EUGENE FLAX  
KELSEY JO FOILES  
OWEN CHRISTIAN FORCK  
BAILEY MICHEAL FORD  
TRENA YVONNE FOSTER  
MATTHEW JOSEPH FRITH  
*CUM LAUDE*  
GEDEON GAJIC  
RACHEL MICHELE GOFF  
*CUM LAUDE*  
ELIZABETH GONZALEZ  
MAX LEONARDO GONZALEZ  
JORDAN LEVENE GREGG  
TYRONE GRIFFIN  
XAVIER DELON GRIFFIN  
JESSE WILLIAM HAKENEWERTH  
LAUREN FAITH HAMEL  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*  
PARKIN HARAPE  
ANNESLEY GRACE DUBOIS HARING  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE & UNIVERSITY HONORS*  
KATHLEEN THERESE HARPER  
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DANE EVERETT HARRIS  
MERCEDES ARLENE HARRIS  
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ERJONA HOXHA  
TREVOR THOMAS ANDREZJ JACOBS-FULCHER  
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GENESIS GABRIELLE JONES  
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KATE MACKENZIE MACDONELL  
JACOB THOMAS MADDEN  
JONATHAN DANIEL MAJOR  
TIMOTHY MICHAEL MARCHANT  
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JUAN IGNACIO PRUDENCIO SOLIGNO  
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SHANNON NICOLE WALSH

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KAITLYN ALEXIS WEINRICH  
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GRACE ELIZABETH WILSON

KAITLYNN ELIZABETH WILSON  
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DEBRA KAY BURKART  
PAMELA JOY CAJKA  
NATALIE DELGADO  
ANGELA MICHELLE DIAMOND-WHITLOW  
*VETERAN HONORS*  
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RAVEN CHANTEL ECKMAN  
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ELEANOR C. JAYNE  
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JORDYN RAEANN LUTZOW  
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AMY LEAH MILLIGAN  
MARGOT MIRABAL  
LAWRENCE JAMES O'NEAL  
SHARON JOY OVERDUIN-ZOETEWY  
NADIA Y. QUINTIN  
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LAURA STEWART SCHMIDT  
ALLIYAH CAROL STREET

ALLENA CATHERINE WALLS  
JENE WATSON  
MIA AMBER WHITEHURST  
SAIDAH KAMARIA WILSON  
BAILEY DANIELLE WITTERHOLT  
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HADEL ABDELKARIM ABDELKARIM  
GLORIA ADAME  
MARY ELIZABETH ALDRICH  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE & UNIVERSITY HONORS*  
ALEKSA ABIGAIL ALLEN  
*CUM LAUDE*  
LEAH MICHELLE ALMSTEDT  
BREILLE KENZIE AMICK  
LUKE MARSHALL ANDERSON  
AIDAN MICHAEL BATEMAN  
MARK EASTON BATES  
SARA BEKEBREDE  
HENRY A. BOSTIAN  
CAITLYN RACHELLE BOYLE  
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CALLIE CHRISTINE BRATSCHE  
*CUM LAUDE*  
ALYSSA BRINEGAR  
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AUSTIN JAMES COCHRAN  
GRACE ELIZABETH COOKE  
JOSEPH PETER COPELAND  
BRIEANN COTE  
THOMAS JAMES HAMILTON DALE-DERKS  
KRISTEN LAUREL DESHANEY  
NICO DEUTGES  
*CUM LAUDE*  
MADISON NOEL DICKERSON  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*  
KIMBERLY YAZBETH DOMINGUEZ

CONNOR FLINN DONAHOE  
ISLEY CHRISTINE DUARTE  
*CUM LAUDE*  
JORDAN RAY DUNCAN  
SANTIAGO ECHAVARRIA CARRASQUILLA  
ERIN ADDISON FASICK  
*SUMMA CUM LAUDE*  
CECILIA RENE FIELDS  
MARTRIE R. FINNEY  
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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 Community Service Honors wear a cardinal red and silver-gray double cord; students who graduate with Veteran Honors wear a red, white, and blue double cord; students who graduate having served as one of the president's ambassadors wear a black and gold intertwined single cord; students who are the first member of their family to graduate from a college or university wear a golden stole embossed with the First-Generation Collegians emblem; 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 college 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 hood is lined with white and yellow silk, representing the university's original colors.

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

**APRICOT** Applied Sciences, Public Health

**BROWN** Acting, Dance, Directing, Musical Theatre, Stage Management, Studio Art, Technical Theatre/Design, Theatre

**CITRON** Social Work

**COPPER** Business Economics

**CRIMSON** Journalism

**DARK BLUE/SCARLET** Philosophy and Religion

**GOLD** Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Chemistry, Counseling, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Environmental Biology, Environmental Science, International Relations, Psychology, Sociology

**KELLY GREEN** Paramedicine

**NUGGET OR DRAB** Accountancy, Accounting, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies, Fashion Business and Entrepreneurship, Finance, General Business, Health Management, Healthcare Administration, Human Resource Management, International Business, Leadership, Management, Marketing, Nonprofit Administration, Project Management, Sport Management, Supply Chain Management

**PEACOCK** Political Science, Public Administration

**PINK** Music, Music Business and Entrepreneurship, Music Performance, Music Performance-Instrumental, Music Performance-Vocal

**PURPLE** Criminal Justice Administration, Criminology and Criminal Justice

**SAGE GREEN** Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Fitness and Wellness Management, Health Promotion and Wellness Management, Health Sciences, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Tourism Management; Therapeutic Recreation

**SKY BLUE** Behavior Analysis, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Interventions in Autism and Sensory Impairments, Education, Educational Administration, Educational Studies, Educational Technology, Elementary Education, Gifted Education, Higher Education, Higher Education Administration, Instructional Design, Instructional Leadership, Instructional Technology, Leadership, Literacy Specialist K-12, Middle School Education, Music Education, School Administration, Special Education, Special Reading, Teaching

**WHITE** Advertising and Public Relations, Advertising and Strategic Communications, Art and Design, Art History and Visual Culture, Cinema and Media Arts, Cinema Arts, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity Management, Data Science, Digital and Web Design, Digital Cinema Arts, Digital Content Strategy, Digital Marketing, English, English Studies, Fashion Design and Technology, Game Design, History, Information Technology, Information Technology Management, Interdisciplinary Media Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Pre-Art Therapy, Social Media and Digital Content Strategy, Spanish, Writing

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