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for the

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UNIVERSITY

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May 13, 1989

"To the Class of 1989, congratulations! The degree you receive today is the culmination of your years of hard work and dedication. But do not mistake it for an end. The object of education, according to American educator Robert Maynard Hutchins, is to prepare you to educate *yourselves* for the rest of your lives.

Your parents and your professors have guided you with wisdom and affection to this wonderful day. What happens next must be of your own choosing. I hope and believe that you will maintain the discipline and desire for success that you have demonstrated here at Illinois Wesleyan.

Remember with pride your own accomplishments, even as you recognize and applaud the achievements of your friends. Remember the promise of this place that taught far more than lessons in a lab or studio or classroom. And remember most of all the people of Wesleyan. Look around you at the friends and faculty who share this special day. We will remember you!

Welcome, graduates, to the ranks of Illinois Wesleyan University alumni!"

Sincerely,

Wendell W Hess

Acting President
Wendell W. Hess

Program

Acting President Wendell W. Hess, *Presiding*
Professor Clifford N. Pfeltz, *Mace Bearer*

Prelude — Sandra Elizabeth Schaefer, BSM '89, *Organist*

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C, BuxWV137 — *Dieterich Buxtehude*
Sonata II, in C minor, Op. 65, No.2 — *Felix Mendelssohn*
Suite Brève: Dialogue sur les Mixtures — *Jean Langlais*

*Processional — Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, *Organist*

Suite for Organ — *John Stanley*

*America The Beautiful — *Katherine Lee Bates*

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

*Invocation — The Reverend Thomas E. Herbranson
Pastor, Westwood Lutheran Church
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Presidential Welcome — Wendell W. Hess

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:2-8 (Living Bible) — Sheryl Lynne Swartz

Senior Class President Remarks — Kurt Eric Bryning

Special Music

String Quartet 19, K.465 — *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*
Allegro

Kirsten Weingartner, *1st Violin*
Susie Puyear, *2nd Violin*
Susana Woodard, *Viola*
Jennifer Wade, *Cello*

Awarding of Honorary Degrees — Wendell W. Hess

Mr. Russell O. Shirk
Chairman of the Board of Beer Nuts, Inc., and past President of Shirk Products, Inc.

Senator Paul Simon
United States Senator from Illinois

Remarks	Senator Paul Simon
Conferring of Degrees	Wendell W. Hess
Bachelor of Arts	Dean Ellen S. Hurwitz
Bachelor of Science	Dean Ellen S. Hurwitz
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Professor Jerry D. Durham
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Professors Miles Bair, John Ficca
Bachelor of Music	Professor Robert A. Kvam
Bachelor of Sacred Music	Professor Robert A. Kvam
Bachelor of Music Education	Professor Robert A. Kvam
Announcement of Honors	Wendell W. Hess

*Alma Wesleyana — *W. E. Schultz*

From hearts aflame, our love we pledge to thee,
Where'er we wander, over land or sea;
Through time ending, loyal we will be —
True to our Alma Mater, Wesleyan.

When college days are fully past and gone,
While life endures, from twilight gleam till dawn,
Gladly thy soul shall with us linger on —
Star-crowned, our Alma Mater, Wesleyan

*Benediction — The Reverend Orrell C. Ruth
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Ottawa, Illinois

*Recessional — Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, *Organist*

La Rejouissance — *George Frideric Handel*

*Organ Postlude — Professor David M. Gehrenbeck, *Organist*

Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BMV 543 — *Johann Sebastian Bach*

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**Audience will please stand*

Candidates for Degrees
College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts

†Jeffrey John Alsen *Insurance*
**Denise Lynn Anderson *Elementary Education*
John-Eric Anderson *Political Science*
**Merrily Sue Archer *Political Science/French*
Kathleen Marie Bartholomew *Psychology*
Laura Elizabeth Baumann *Business Administration/German*
Diana Ruth Beabout *History*
Carolyn J. Becker *History*
Mary Turner Bennett *Business Administration*
***§Steven Patrick Benscoter *History*
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Gina Rae Bernardi *French*
*Kathleen Ann Blattner *Elementary Education*
Jennifer Bolek *Business Administration*
Rebecca Ann Bolger *Political Science*
David W. Bollivar *Biology*
Tina Marie Bott *Commercial Science*
Adam Julian Peter Bowen *Philosophy*
**§Paige Elaine Bowles *Elementary Education*
Scott William Brammer *Political Science*
**§Joanne Marie Brodkorb *Elementary Education*
**§Andrette Michelle Brown *Sociology*
Stephanie Brown *Sociology*
*Daryl Arthur Brune *Math/Computer Science*
Eric Bryning *Political Science*
†Thomas Arthur Burnett *Business Administration*
*Michelle Yvonne Bute *Arts Management*
*Christopher Lee Campbell *Mathematics*
Shawnna Lea Castor *English*
Matthew L. Chadesh *Accounting*
Frank Insuk Choi *Biology*
Kimberly Dawn Collins *Biology*
Jeffrey Michael Condo *Business Administration*
Gina Marie Cornick *English*
Kelley E. Cullen *Business*
John Thomas Czerniejewski *Biology*
Carla Susann Dahlsten *English*
Vicki Marie Daviau *Elementary Education*
**Lori Jean Davis *International Business*
Peter Dederich *Mathematics*
Lori Attagracia Newlan DeLaCruz *History*
***§Stephanie Renee Deuel *Accounting*
§Michelle Louise Douglas *French/International Studies*
*M. Douglas DuBois *Philosophy/Political Science*
Elizabeth Ann Early *Business Administration*
***§Kris Ann Erickson *Accounting*
Gina Marie Favero *Elementary Education*
Julie Anne Fedder *Elementary Education*
Maria Linda Fenstermaker *Elementary Education*
Lynne Annette Foffel *Psychology*
Gina M. Folta *Political Science*
Gail Ann Fugh *Sociology*
Rebecca Laikei Fung *Business Administration*
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***§Eric Scott Gardner *English*
†Robert Lawrence Geraghty II *Political Science/History*
Amy Beth Gerber *Business Administration*
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*Ronald W. Green *Business Administration/Psychology*
David Allan Grelecki *English*
Jennifer Ann Grove *Accounting*
Judy Lynn Grzeca *Sociology*
Michelle M. Hager *Spanish*
Amy Lynn Hampel *Communications*
Kamal J. Hans *Business Administration*
Theresa L. Hanson *English*
Laura Ann Haptas *Psychology*
Eric Baden Hardman *Economics*
Laurie Ann Harmon *History*
Elizabeth Anne Harms *Accounting*
*Lana Grace Hart *Public Relations*
*Amie Ann Henion *Business Administration*
†Katherine Louise Hensen *Sociology*
Mary Herbranson *International Business*
Judith Heather Higgs *Political Science*
Elaine Rae Hill *Business Administration*
Marva Lynn Hinds *Psychology*
†Shawn Franklin Hohulin *Biology*
Kimberley Anne Hollender *Biology/Spanish*
Dwayne Allen Hoskins *Biology*
Elizabeth Ann Hrncir *Business Administration*
DeLayne Sue Hungness *Elementary Education*
†Deborah Hurley *Political Science*
Mark John Hynes *History*
Bret A. Jackson *Philosophy*
†Margaret Ellen Jackson *Music*
**Daniel Kenneth Jamsa *Biology/Sociology*
Jean Marie Janecki *Spanish*
Andrew Jacob Jones *Elementary Education*

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§Phi Kappa Phi Members
***Summa Cum Laude
**Magna Cum Laude
*Cum Laude
†Candidate for Degree in August

Bachelor of Arts

Sheila Jones	*Sociology*
Dorothy Kalanzi	*Religious Communication*
Cheryl Marie Kelley	*Business Administration*
*Jennifer Kay Keneipp	*Psychology*
*Michelle Diane Kennedy	*English*
Joseph J. Kim	*Psychology*
Robert E. King	*Political Science*
†Kevin Alan Klockenga	*Natural Science/ Business*
†Kimberly Sue Klomhaus	*Biology*
Timothy Owen Patrick Koneval	*Biology*
Silvia Margarete Kraft	*English*
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Keith Krystek	*Sociology*
Maribeth Kuenzi	*Psychology*
Dawn Kupperschmidt	*Psychology*
Bradley S. Kurtz	*Biology*
Beth Kuzola	*Drama*
Gregory William LaCost	*History*
Stephen Nathaniel Larson	*Biology*
David Lawrence Leach	*Physics*
†Stephen A. Leake	*Business Administration*
Amie J. Leander	*Politcial Science*
†Dave Lenihan	*Biology*
Christine Ann Leonhardt	*History*
Gary Brettman Lind	*Communication*
Lisa Ann Lindeman	*Sociology*
*Douglas Mathew Long	*Biology*
Laura Leigh Long	*English/Art*
Richard Paul Long	*Political Science*
†Dianne Marie Lutchka	*Psychology*
Kristine Marie Mackett	*Elementary Education*
Amy Tadlow Madden	*Philosophy*
Heather Amanda Major	*Sociology/French*
**§Rachel Elizabeth Maurer	*English*
Brian M. McNulty	*Business Administration*
Saide E. Memishi	*Spanish*
Melissa M. Meus	*English*
Ariann Millen	*Psychology*
Julie Suzanne Miller	*Elementary Education*
Kimberly Jay Miller	*Sociology*
Jamie Denise Mitchell	*Political Science*
***§Laura Ellen Mojonnier	*Biology*
Heather Anne Nash	*English*
Michael Arthur Neal	*Speech*
Stephen John Nelson	*History*
*Christine Carol Nemcik	*German/History*
*Scot Douglas New	*Psychology*
Ruth Elaine Nott	*Music*
Greg Novak	*History*
Michelle G. Novak	*Elementary Education*
§†Kristin Kay Nyman	*Biology*
†Francisco M. Pagan	*Business Administration*
Carolyn Dawn Paganoni	*English*
†Paula Marie Pankiewicz	*History*
Brett Michael Parchert	*Business Administration*
*Timothy John Peebles	*Sociology*
†Brian David Peer	*Biology*
Michelle Lynn Phoebus	*Communication*
David Keith Pogue	*Political Science*
***§Andrew C. Porter	*Political Science*
Margo Kay Priess	*Business Administration*
**§Theresa Marie Prokopek	*Mathematics*
Maria Desiree Quizon	*Biology*
Jeffrey Franklin Ramsey	*Business Administration*
Lisa Jo Ricci	*Psychology*
Steve Rock	*Physics*
Joseph F. Ruffolo	*Physics*
John Michael Rurka	*Business Administration*
Theresa Ann Rusnak	*Mathematics*
Jennifer R. Ruth	*History*
**§Shena Lee Salzmann	*English*
*Niccole Annette Sandner	*Biology*
John Charles Savage	*History/Political Science*
*Maria Christine Schwendinger	*Psychology*
Todd Earl Shaffer	*Accounting*
†Kathleen Marie Sharp	*Biology*
Valerie M. Shils	*French*
Donna Mary Slaninka	*Sociology*
Desi A. Smith	*Psychology*
**§Gerald Patrick Smith	*Biology*
Sherry Jean Smith	*Psychology*
Laurie Joan Smudzinski	*Music*
*§Sheila Renee Starkey	*Business Administration/ French*
**Krista Susan Stearns	*History/Ethics of Public Policy*
Elan Laula Stevens	*Music*
Suzanne Elizabeth Stevens	*Communication*
Marsha Lynn Steward	*Psychology*
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Patrick R. Verda	*Music*
Sherry Dawn Waite	*Sociology*
*Trisha Louise Warner	*English*
Marshall Warren	*Political Science/History*
Richard Ward Watson	*Communications*

Bachelor of Arts continued

*Laura Loraine Weatherford	*Elementary Education*
**§Daniel Leroy Webb	*Chemistry*
Renee Ann Weber	*International Studies*
Kari Sue Werner	*Business Administration*
Scott Robert Wessels	*English*
**§William Rust Wetzel	*History*
†Maggie Ann Wiggenhorn	*Sociology*
†Dawn Marie Wilder	*Biology*
†Catherine Wai Lan Woo	*Communication*
Dawn Workman	*Elementary Education*
Diane Lynn Wotherspoon	*Communication*
*Tamra Marie Wysocki	*English*
Ronald Scott Yoder	*Communication*
George R. Younts	*Drama*
Vasilios Paul Zimbrakos	*Political Science*
***§Craig L. Zirbel	*Mathematics/Physics*

Bachelor of Science

†Peter John Albanese	*Insurance*
William Michael Anderson	*Business Administration*
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Pamela Sue Barton	*Business Administration*
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Karen Elizabeth Dunbar	*Business Administration*
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Jeffrey Scott McGraw	*Business Administration*
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*Todd Lee Thorstenson	*Business Administration*
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Robert Lee Vidakovic	*Accounting*
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Kevin B. Walter	*Accounting*
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Richard Mark Whitlock	*Economics*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Ann Allen	*Nursing*	Theresa Lynn Hubbard	*Nursing*
Lynette E. Bellet	*Nursing*	Marybeth Jendraszak	*Nursing*
Juliene Maria Bigliazzi	*Nursing*	Dawn Marie Kasella	*Nursing*
Julie Ann Blazis	*Nursing*	Katrina M. Kitten	*Nursing*
Debra Ann Buck	*Nursing*	Beth Shirley Kneedy	*Nursing*
Susan Marie Chandler	*Nursing*	Theresa Marie Lyons	*Nursing*
Brenda Suzanne Deckert	*Nursing*	**Nancy Susann Marcum	*Nursing*
Jean-Marie Deneka	*Nursing*	*Andrea Kathleen Maushard	*Nursing*
Victoria Lyn Dolan	*Nursing*	Catherine T. Nelson	*Nursing*
*Michele Rae Doty	*Nursing*	*Nancy Ann Nullmeyer	*Nursing*
Christina Kay Down	*Nursing*	Alice K. Rigsby	*Nursing*
Karen Lynn Eyrich	*Nursing*	Deeni Jann Scherff	*Nursing*
Jennifer Lee Farrell	*Nursing*	Kathy J. Sturm	*Nursing*
Inge Gertrud Freidinger	*Nursing*	Carleen A. Varga	*Nursing*
Patricia R. Fuller	*Nursing*	Brenda Susan Wanzung	*Nursing*
Amy Beth Gelsomino	*Nursing*	**§Kathryn Jeanne Weber	*Nursing*
Bonnie Deane Gerstung	*Nursing*	Tami M. Wiechman	*Nursing*
*§Kristen Rochele Henkhaus	*Nursing*	Judith Patricia Wierenga	*Nursing*

College of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

*Sara Brooks Clark	*Art*	Sara Ellen Rubin	*Drama*
Ann Marie Mathison	*Art*	Beatrix Louise Tennessen	*Drama Performance/ Design*
Norachai Nanthakij	*Art*		
Anne Marie O'Connell	*Art*	*Eric Fredrick Wegener	*Drama*
Charles Edward Spreitzer	*Art*	Mark Cameron Wiley	*Drama*
Kamal J. Hans	*Drama*	†Melissa Irene Beaver	*Music Theatre*
Kenneth P. Johnson	*Drama*	Deborah Ann Hunter	*Music Theatre*
Gregg McEllin	*Drama*	**§Gary W. Joplin	*Music Theatre*
Christiane Noel Peters	*Drama*	Timothy Robert Salamandyk	*Music Theatre*
		*John Michael Schroeder	*Music Theatre*

Bachelor of Music

Kelli Anna Mindock	*Music*	Cynthia Lee Weaver	*Music*
†Ryan Douglas Neaveill	*Music*	Susanna B. Woodard	*Music*
§†Connie Beth Tatum	*Music*	†Jane Elizabeth Wright	*Music*

Bachelor of Sacred Music

**Sandra Elizabeth Schaefer	*Sacred Music*

Bachelor of Music Education

†Timothy Randall Braun	*Music Education*	Brent Eugene Merritt	*Music Education*
Kevin Eric Brown	*Music Education*	Sue Ellen Puyear	*Music Education*
Betsy Ann Jackson	*Music Education*	†Anne Marye Stewart	*Music Education*
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Special Commencement Honors

The Hope Ellen Pape President's Club Award in Fine Arts
The Nikki Kaye Pape President's Club Award for Excellence in Writing
The Harold Hodges President's Club Award in Natural Sciences and Mathematics
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Sciences
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achiement in Art

Graduation with Special Departmental Honors

Eric S. Gardner, English
"Dry Times: Memory and the Rural Midwest."

Daniel L. Webb, Organic Chemistry
"The Synthesis and Chemical Reactions of Some Bifunctional Thiourea-S.S.S.-Trioxides."

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

The University wishes to express its deep appreciation to the following retiring faculty who have helped to maintain an institutional environment of excellence in instruction and learning.

Mr. Donald T. Larson, Associate Professor of Physical Education
Dr. Robert W. Harrington, Robert S. Eckley Distinguished Professor of Economics
Director of Business and Economics Division
Dr. Clifford N. Pfeltz, Professor of Education
Dr. Jose deJ. Rencurrell, Assistant Professor of Spanish

Senator Paul Simon

Illinois Senator Paul Simon is described by the "Almanac of American Politics" as having a reputation for competence, honesty, and independence. Simon, the author of 12 books and a respected weekly newspaper column now nearly 40 years old, began his career as a journalist at age 19 as the nation's youngest editor-publisher. His many years of public service in Illinois have included terms as lieutenant governor and state legislator. After a decade of service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Simon won election to the U.S. Senate in 1984. As a member of Congress, Simon has been a leader in education, literacy, arms control, and many other issues. His most recent book, "Winner and Losers", recounts his unsuccessful bid for the 1988 Democratic nomination for president.

Mr. Russell O. Shirk

A Bloomington native, Russell O. Shirk, IWU Class of '43, is Chairman of the Board of Beer Nuts, Inc., and past President of Shirk Products, Inc., the sole producer of the nationally distributed Beer Nuts™ peanuts. The original producers of the peanut product were Shirk and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Shirk, who sold the product by the scoop to walk-in customers of the Caramel Crisp Shop in downtown Bloomington. From those modest beginnings and as a result of Shirk's vision, integrity, and guidance, the business now occupies a 100,000 square foot plant; where skilled employees and highly automated machines turn out 12-15 million pounds of glazed nut products a year for national and international distribution. Honored by the IWU Alumni Association in 1971 as a "Distinguished Alumnus", Shirk participated in basketball and tennis at Wesleyan.

Academic Colors and Regalia

The colors lining the academic hood designate the faculty, or department of learning, in which the degree was earned and also the college or university which awards it. Today's graduates of Illinois Wesleyan University will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the School of Music, golden yellow for the sciences and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the processional may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns.

The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining. Two colors are frequently used, since there are approximately 2,000 degree-granting institutions in the United States. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888; the liturgical colors are appropriate for this institution, with the green symbolic of growth and development and the white representing the purity of Christ.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as 15th president of the University, is also a striking symbol of the institution. Made of bronze for power and endurance and of walnut for organic strength, its cupola represents the bell tower of Old North Hall, Wesleyan's first building, which was erected in 1865 and demolished in 1967 to make way for the Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after pealing for generations at Hedding College, now defunct. The staff of the Mace is made from the walnut of Old North Hall, and the names of Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.