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Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT
for the
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH YEAR



11:00 A.M.
MAY 21, 1994
NORTH QUADRANGLE
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Illinois Wesleyan University



COMMENCEMENT
for the
ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH YEAR

Program

President Minor Myers, jr. *Presiding*
Professor Bruce B. Criley, *Mace Bearer*

Prelude	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Professor Steven W. Eggleston, <i>Conductor</i>
Chorale Prelude on "God of Our Fathers" (Tune: NATIONAL HYMN by George Warren)	<i>Claude T. Smith</i> (1932-1987)
*Processional Crown Imperial	<i>William Walton</i> (1902-1983) <i>arranged by W.J. Duthart</i>
*"America The Beautiful"	<i>Samuel A. Ward</i> (1848-1903)
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.	<i>-Katherine Lee Bates</i> (1859-1929)
*Invocation	The Reverend Mr. Terry Clark '68 <i>Directing Pastor</i> <i>Wesley United Methodist Church</i> <i>Charleston, Illinois</i>
Presidential Welcome	President Minor Myers, jr.
Special Greeting	Professor Volodymyr K. Zabihailo <i>Counsellor, Embassy of Ukraine</i>
Scripture Reading The Ninety-Fifth Psalm: 1 - 6 The Hundredth Psalm: 1 - 5	Catherine Ailene Prince '94
Remarks of Class President	Travis Jerrold Pearson '94
Remarks of Faculty	Tian-Xiao He <i>Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i>
Tribute to Retiring Faculty	Janet McNew <i>Provost and Dean of the Faculty</i>
Announcement of Honors	President Minor Myers, jr.

Special Music
Symphony No. 1 “The Lord of the Rings”
I. Gandalf (The Wizard)

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Johan de Meij
(b. 1953)

Awarding of Honorary Degrees
Edward B. Rust, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
State Farm Insurance Companies

President Minor Myers, jr.

E. Hugh Henning
CPA, Partner (retired) Henning, Strouse, Jordan & Stephens
Trustee Emeritus, Illinois Wesleyan University

Address

Edward B. Rust, Jr.

Conferring of Degrees

President Minor Myers, jr.

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

Provost Janet McNew
Provost Janet McNew

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Professor Donna L. Hartweg
Professors Miles Bair, Jared Brown
and Robert A. Kvam

Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education

Professor Robert A. Kvam
Professor Robert A. Kvam

*Alma Wesleyana

NATIONAL HYMN
George William Warren
(1828-1902)

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

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

—Professor W. E. Schultz
(1887-1964)

*Benediction

Sister Helen Carey, OSB
Visiting Professor of Religion

*Recessional
Procession of Nobles

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844-1908)
arranged for band by Erik W.G. Leidzén

*Audience will please stand

College of Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Arnan Dabiri Abkenari	<i>History</i>	Aimée Christiane Costello	<i>Biology</i>
Cheryl Ann Achtemeier	<i>Biology</i>	Christopher K. Covert	<i>Political Science</i>
Katie Leanne Adams	<i>Business Administration</i>	Lori Ann Crawford	<i>Biology</i>
Thomas Abram Adams	<i>English</i>	***§ Deborah Anne Cull	<i>Chemistry</i>
Bernard Tufuo Afrifa	<i>Economics</i>	Andrew John Curran	<i>Psychology</i>
Ali Ahmed	<i>Physics/International Studies</i>	† Garrett Stephen Davis	<i>Physics</i>
John Stewart Albert	<i>Public Accounting</i>	John A. DeHerrera III	<i>Economics</i>
Andrew Aquino	<i>Business Administration</i>	Todd Andrew Delahanty	<i>Business Administration/Spanish</i>
* John H. Archer Jr.	<i>Business Administration/Political Science</i>	Maria Lynn Celina Devera	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Britta Margrethe Armstrong	<i>Elementary Education</i>	† Paul Jerome Dolan	<i>Economics</i>
* Peter M. Asaro	<i>Philosophy</i>	Julie Ann Dressler	<i>Political Science</i>
**§ Bradley Lane Ashpole	<i>Biology</i>	Douglas Phillip Drexler	<i>Biology</i>
Jason R. Babcock	<i>Chemistry</i>	Christine Elynn Duden	<i>Political Science</i>
***§ Amy Nicole Baird	<i>Computer Science</i>	† Daniel James Dulevich	<i>Physics</i>
Francis Karmann Bajuyo	<i>History</i>	** Stacy Lynn Dull	<i>Business Administration/Psychology</i>
† Scott Wesley Baker	<i>Economics</i>	† Sally Ann Duviuk	<i>Psychology</i>
Jennifer Ann Barber	<i>Elementary Education/Biology</i>	Keely Anne Eagle	<i>Business Administration</i>
Jennifer Lynn Barrell	<i>English/Political Science</i>	Christopher John Egan	<i>Business Administration</i>
Joseph Antonio Bartolucci	<i>English</i>	Ellen Ehrhardt	<i>History</i>
Elizabeth Mary Bazan	<i>Sociology</i>	Dennis Allen Endres	<i>Public Accounting</i>
**§ Lisa M. Beal	<i>Psychology</i>	**§ Christine Frances Erickson	<i>Biology</i>
Jared David Beard	<i>History/Risk Management and Financial Services</i>	† Michael D. Estwick	<i>English</i>
Shad Douglas Beaty	<i>Biology</i>	† Jeremy Daniel Elynyre	<i>Elementary Education</i>
John Jacob Beemsterboer	<i>Psychology</i>	Christopher David Evans	<i>Business Administration/German</i>
† Julie S. Belinski	<i>Political Science</i>	* Samuel David Fell	<i>English</i>
* Jennifer Irene Bernstein	<i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer Coleen Ferguson	<i>Spanish (Secondary Education)</i>
† Melissa J. Best	<i>Computer Science</i>	James Frederick Fischer	<i>English (Secondary Education)</i>
* Kara Lynn Bigelow	<i>Sociology</i>	Michael W. Fitzgerald	<i>History</i>
† Maria Diane Blaine	<i>Risk Management and Financial Services</i>	Rebecca Lyn Floyd	<i>French</i>
Guy Everett Blass	<i>Political Science</i>	**§ Timothy Michael Flynn	<i>Biology</i>
Bridgette Ann Blazek	<i>Biology</i>	Jessica O'Neill Foley	<i>Religion</i>
Bryan Christopher Blew	<i>Biology</i>	Ann Elyse Poppe	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Robert William Bodach	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Stacy Michele Forbes	<i>Psychology</i>
***§ Jennifer Lynn Bonebrake	<i>Biology</i>	Kelly Lea Foxall	<i>Chemistry</i>
* Darendra Rena Borgers	<i>English/Spanish</i>	Jennifer Lee Frahm	<i>Business Administration</i>
Kathryn Leigh Bouchard	<i>Elementary Education</i>	† Trenton John Friederich	<i>Business Administration</i>
Sean Bozarth	<i>Business Administration</i>	Scott David Fries	<i>International Business</i>
* Brigitte Lynn Buzzell	<i>Public Accounting</i>	**§ James Kenneth Fullerton	<i>Biology</i>
* Joseph Patrick Cahill	<i>Biology</i>	**§ Christopher James Fusco	<i>English</i>
Thomas Lauren Carlson	<i>Business Administration</i>	Thomas Wayne Gaylord	<i>Political Science</i>
**§ Debra Ann Cartwright	<i>Public Accounting</i>	† Mary Veronica Geisen	<i>Biology</i>
**§ Ann Catherine Chalstrom	<i>Economics</i>	Saadatu Arin Gobir	<i>Computer Science</i>
Tracey Rebecca Chew	<i>Business Administration/Spanish</i>	* Alyssa Leanne Godsell	<i>English</i>
David Chizana	<i>Physics</i>	Mary Ann Golden	<i>Anthropology</i>
Amy Lynn Christopher	<i>Business Administration</i>	John Gilchrist Goodfellow III	<i>Biology</i>
* Rachel Christine Clark	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Justin Wade Goodman	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Julie Ann Clausing	<i>Public Accounting</i>	William Michael Grady	<i>Mathematics/Business Administration</i>
Catherine Laura Cofield	<i>Political Science</i>	Adrian Duncan Graham	<i>International Business/Spanish</i>
Catherine Anne Conway	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Lianne Marie Grant	<i>Public Accounting</i>
William Emory Cooley III	<i>Physics</i>	** Garrett William Graubins	<i>Political Science</i>
		Clifford R. Greer Jr.	<i>Sociology</i>

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

† Candidate for Degree in August

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

† Jonathon David Gregg	<i>Business Administration</i>	Annamarie Lembares	<i>Physics</i>
Michael Alan Groenenboom	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Julie Lynn Lennert	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Kathryn Elizabeth Gudgeon	<i>Spanish (Secondary Education)</i>	John Joseph Lipic	<i>Public Accounting</i>
† Roderick Stephen Guico	<i>Music</i>	† Michael A. Long	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>
Paul D. Halley	<i>Economics</i>	** Mercy Lukose	<i>Public Accounting</i>
† Erik Hansell	<i>Music</i>	Yuenling Ma	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Dirk Aaron Hanson	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Jenny Garcia Mackoway	<i>Music</i>
Toby Alan Harmon	<i>Biology</i>	† James Charles Mapel	<i>Risk Management and Financial Services</i>
Yoshiko Hattori	<i>Psychology</i>	† Fel Alexis A. Maranon	<i>Economics</i>
Jason Carter Hayek	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Kristin Mason	<i>Sociology</i>
† Mark Edward Heil	<i>Biology</i>	Sherry Ann Maurer	<i>English</i>
Laura L. Hilgers	<i>Political Science</i>	*** Elizabeth Anne Mayer	<i>English/Philosophy</i>
*§ Amy L. Hinthorn	<i>Philosophy</i>	Stephen Michael McConaha	<i>Business Administration</i>
† Katherine A. Hinthorn	<i>Philosophy</i>	Amy Melissa McCoy	<i>History/Political Science</i>
Jennifer Lyn Hoger	<i>Biology</i>	Erin Dyan McCrary	<i>Economics</i>
*** Richard Arthur House	<i>English/Philosophy</i>	Kathie Ann McElligott	<i>Sociology</i>
Anthony Darnell Houston	<i>Business Administration</i>	Elizabeth Jane Meinz	<i>Psychology/Music</i>
John Patrick Huber	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Tracy Arn Michalski	<i>Biology</i>
* Sherri Lynn Huck	<i>Elementary Education</i>	Jason Bradley Mierek	<i>Religion/Bia-Social Studies</i>
Nicole M. Huizenga	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Lori Kathleen Miles	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>
Katherine Leigh Hull	<i>Biology</i>	Marc David Mills	<i>Business Administration</i>
† Alicia Laura Hyde	<i>English/Theatre Arts (Secondary Education)</i>	Colin Taylor Milton	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>
Mary Margaret Jeffery	<i>English (Secondary Education)</i>	Jeffrey Scott Molitor	<i>Art</i>
Sulay Dipak Jhaveri	<i>Chemistry</i>	Matthew William Moore	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>
Jennifer Diane Johns	<i>Psychology</i>	† Patrick William Moore	<i>Business Administration</i>
† Christine Elizabeth Johnson	<i>Sociology</i>	Jeffrey Charles Mossman	<i>Business Administration</i>
**§ Diana Lynn Johnson	<i>Psychology</i>	Matthew William Mueller	<i>Political Science</i>
Theresa Amy Johnson	<i>History/Elementary Education</i>	**§ Beverly Jane Muench	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Claranne Danielle Jones	<i>Music</i>	** Bart Edward Muhs	<i>Chemistry/Biology</i>
† Kevin Michael Jones	<i>Natural Science</i>	Zarina S. Mullan	<i>Biology</i>
Sheena Michelle Jones	<i>Economics</i>	**§ Heidi Marie Munson	<i>Economics/French</i>
† Michelle Kristine Kahn	<i>Political Science/Spanish</i>	† Karim Joseph Murray	<i>Physics/Business</i>
Mary Elizabeth Kain	<i>Elementary Education</i>	Labji John Murray	<i>Physics</i>
Jeffrey Loren Kaiser	<i>Business Administration</i>	Serbe Michael Murray	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Mark E. Kalinowski	<i>Mathematics</i>	**§ Ryan T. Naffziger	<i>Biology</i>
Esther Eunhyong Kang	<i>Natural Science</i>	Ramani Natarajan	<i>Physics</i>
Erik Lewis Kantz	<i>Business Administration/English</i>	Rebecca Lynne Nelson	<i>English</i>
Jeffrey Alan Kennedy	<i>Public Accounting/German</i>	Jill Michelle Newsom	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Adam Michael Keys	<i>Business Administration</i>	**§ Daniel Ross Nichols	<i>Elementary Education</i>
**§ Daniel Unsok Kim	<i>Biology</i>	Gregory J. Nicpon	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Jeremy Joseph Kirchner	<i>Biology</i>	**§ Nwabunwanne F. Nnebe	<i>Economics</i>
† Jacob Seth Kist	<i>Political Science</i>	Patricia Ann Nolan	<i>English</i>
* Michelle Ann Kominiarek	<i>Biology/Chemistry</i>	* Laurel Beth Nolen	<i>Russian</i>
Richard Dennis Kozlowski	<i>Business Administration</i>	* John Edwin Nowak	<i>Business Administration</i>
Yelena Valerievna Kravchinskaya	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Lisa Marie Nowak	<i>Psychology</i>
**§ Janel Ann Krunpe	<i>English</i>	Shannon Elizabeth O'Brien	<i>Sociology</i>
***§ Barbra A. Kube	<i>Economics</i>	Katrina Marie O'Neal	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Brenda Alice Kube	<i>Biology</i>	Rachel G. Palencia	<i>English/Spanish</i>
Agatha Christine Kucharski	<i>Sociology</i>	Joleen Ann Palmer	<i>Biology</i>
Risa Kumazawa	<i>Economics</i>	Kenneth Michael Parchem	<i>Public Accounting</i>
***§ Rumi Kumazawa	<i>Mathematics</i>	* Amy Rea Parker	<i>Psychology</i>
Shayne Kirsten Kuretski	<i>Mathematics/Psychology</i>	† Maury Clementé Parker	<i>Physics</i>
Dustin Paul LaFond	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Nimisha N. Patel	<i>Biology</i>
Susan Marie Lammell	<i>Managerial Accounting</i>	Parul Ambalal Patel	<i>Biology</i>
Patrick A. Larry	<i>Biology</i>	Sarah Beth Patkunas	<i>Business Administration</i>
Matthew William Lary	<i>History</i>	Kevin Kenneth Patula	<i>Business Administration</i>
Paul Michael Lauff	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>	Brad Justin Pawlowski	<i>Political Science</i>
Kathryn J. Leach	<i>English</i>	Travis Jerrold Pearson	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* John Hans Lee	<i>Biology</i>	David John Pekel	<i>Economics</i>

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Continued.

***S Gregory G. Pengiel	Computer Science	Tracey Sue Swarts	Elementary Education
* Jason Scott Pequette	Psychology	Koshy Mathew T'Vellil	Public Accounting
Jeffrey Kyle Petersen	Computer Science	Marc F. Talluto	Computer Science
* Jennifer Jean Petka	Public Accounting	Kelsey Rae Taniges	French
* Jennifer Jean Pickett	Public Accounting/Spanish	La Vahn Alline Tate	Sociology
** Christine A. Pol	Public Accounting	***S Chad Douglas Tattini	Biology
Brad Allen Poppe	Business Administration	Reena R. Thakkar	Psychology
Michelle Leigh Porter	Public Accounting	***S Janette Marie Thill	History
* Ranjana Kumari Prasad	Biology	Roy P. Thomas	Political Science
**S Brian Keith Preston	Sociology/Music	** Kelly Lynn Thuet	Political Science
† Catharine Ailene Prince	Chemistry (Secondary Education)	Carl C. Tierney	Economics/Business Administration
Kenya Sue Prince	Business Administration	Linda Kay Timm	Business Administration/Sociology
Helen Michelle Privia	Business Administration	Whitney A. Tosh	Sociology
**S Maximiliano Proano Parra	Economics	David Aaron Traugott	Mathematics
Denise Lanette Probasco	Elementary Education	Theodore Douglas Treadway	Spanish
Rhonda Lyn Pulver	Natural Science	** Angelica Borisovha Ushatova	German
Tracy Lynn Pyle	Biology	Thomas Edward VanDerZalm	Physics
Christie Susan Ragle	Chemistry	Jeffrey Jacob Vicary	Public Accounting
Chad Alan Randick	Managerial Accounting	Angela Jo Volpe	Elementary Education
Bryan Michael Reeves	Psychology	* Kristine Leigh Wallace	English
† Paula Jean Reinhart	English	Michael Charles Warren	Business Administration
***S Julie Ann Reinlasoder	Psychology	* Daniel Wayne Weerts	Business Administration
* Trisha Lynn Reynolds	Biology	John Henry Wells III	English
James Robert Richter	Natural Science	Matthew William Werner	Political Science
Andrew M. Rink	Political Science	* Gary Brett Western	Biology
Patrick Francis Rochford	Public Accounting	Valerie Elizabeth White	Business Administration
* Rebecca Anne Roll	Music	David Allen Wickenhauser	Political Science
Jeanene Marie Rollins	Sociology	Phillip Quin Wiegand	Business Administration
Michael Steven Rosenow	Biology	Stacie-Ann Margaret Wiggan	Economics
Tamara Lenae Roush	Biology	***S Harinie Kumudu Wijeweera	Business Administration/Psychology
Craig Alan Rozdilsky	History (Secondary Education)	Mark Allen Willard	Biology
Paul Edmund Rudnick	Biology	* David G. Wilmert	German
* Ossi Saarinen	Economics	Carolyn Ann Wilson	Business Administration
Benjamin J. Salazar	Religion	† Rodney Dean Winchel Jr.	Biology
Yumi Sato	Sociology	James Matthew Wisdom	Business Administration
Alissa A. Schafer	Art/Religion	Michael William Wise	Political Science
Krista Dawn Schmidt	Biology	Brian Frederick Wiseman	Biology
Anissia C. Shalton	Business Administration	**S Carrie Ann Wojcik	Elementary Education
* Krista Joena Sheppard	Biology	** Jeneé Lynn Wolters	Public Accounting
† Leena J. Sheth	Business Administration	Michael R. Womack	Biology
Julie Ann Simek	Art	Stephanie C. Yakich	Sociology
Wayne Edward Small	Public Accounting	***S Marygrace Elizabeth Yale	Psychology
**S Brian Michael Smith	Biology	David Lawrence Yerkes	English
Lonnie William Smith	History	* Valerie M. Yonan	Public Accounting
* Thomas Frederick Smith	Mathematics (Secondary Education)	***S Jennifer Suzanne York	Public Accounting
Cherie May Antti Snow	Managerial Accounting	Anastasia Youkhno	Business Administration
Allen J. Sperle	English	Dmitriy V. Zabigailo	Political Science
† James Walter Standefer	English (Secondary Education)	Elizabeth M. Zach	Psychology
* Dana L. Starkey	Public Accounting	Nina J. Zahrieh	History
Christopher John Stender	Business Administration	Deanna Lyn Zalas	Political Science/History
Kathryn E. Stephenson	Elementary Education	Leigh Ann Zawacke	Spanish (Secondary Education)
Laura Ellen Stevenson	Spanish	S Biao Zhang	Chemistry
* Alison Maria Sturdevant	Business Administration/Spanish	Maria Michelle Zinter	Public Accounting
**S Lisa C. Sullivan	English/Political Science	* Teddy Dean Zmrhal	Business Administration/Spanish
* Culley J. Summers	Public Accounting	* Sara Lynn Zobryst	Business Administration
† Gnanika Deshani Suriarachchi	Economics	Robert Wesley Zvonar	History
**S Alisa Jo Swanson	Elementary Education		
Troy E. Swanson	Business Administration		

The School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Charlene Sue Aaron
Jennifer Veronica Alameda
** Janet Marie Bradle
Cindy Lee Brooks
Jennifer Lynn Buck
Monika Busick
**§ Karen Louise Crowcroft
Elizabeth Greenfield Darragh
Sheritha Renee Davis
** Stacie Jeanne De Lair
* Harriett Louise Fincham
Kimberly Kay Flynn
Holly Jennifer Franzen
Kim Maria Garrett
Brian Trappe Gegele
Kristine Jeanette Geidl
**§ Kathleen Larkin Hannemann

Melissa Mary Huebner
Susan Marie Kuhn
Leisel Marie Lavery
**§ Alexandra Kaye Long
* Jennifer K. Lowers
Debra Jean Mackoway
Kristin Jo Massa
Elaine Marie Mayer
Kandi Lea McDougall
Mary Lynn Miller
Victoria Ann Punke
* Jennifer Ann Reising
Juliet Angela Rutledge
Kristen Lee Spajer
Catherine Ann Strain
Kristin Ann Willenborg
Stephanie Faye Wilson

College of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

Justin Cole Ahrens
Angela Marie Barker
Donna Marie Bates
Gregory Dean Billingsley
Christina Lynn Grenzow
John Buck Gustafson
Christopher Jon Horlacher
Sueann Marie Ksycki

Traci L. Porter
Eileen Michelle Rayhawk
* Matthew Thomas Reese
Stephen Garrison Scott
Guy M. Suesuntisoak
Noreen Ann Tuohy
* Megan Elizabeth Tuttle
William Joseph Wargo

Theatre Arts

Thomas Allen Brooke
Christopher Eric Chatman
Symmonie Steger

† Esther Michelle Strom
Laurel Victoria Louise Vaughan

Music Theatre

Carla Marie Chubb
Amanda R. Dehnert
Dawn Marion Hamelberg
Kimberly J. Hillock

** Kyle C. Humphrey
* Michael Charles Macaione
† Keely Marie Vasquez

College of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts Continued

Bachelor of Music

George Frank Astling II
 Larry L. Baade
 Kathryn Elizabeth Bernholdt
 **§ Victoria Anne Carmichael
 † Benjamin Ebener
 † Susan Marie Feldman

Ann Harrison Hoyt
 * Rachel Dawn Misner
 Tomoko Ohta
 **§ Emine R. Serdaroglu
 Clarence Albert Semmes Jr.

Bachelor of Music Education

† Amy L. Drees
 * Elizabeth Anne Hastie
 Laura J. Kurtenacker
 Arlene Barbara Musson
 † Erik Stephen Oberg

** Julie Kristen Reye
 † Amanda Christine Stone
 Kristin Leigh Stone
 * Brian Christopher White

August 1993 Graduates

Brian Armstrong
 Jennifer Atut
 Todd Barth
 Michelle Chase
 Jie Chen
 Brett Dinelli
 Brian Edge
 Thomas Escobedo
 Leslie Fogle
 Kari George
 Niki Handlin
 George Kumazawa

Economics
Political Science
English
Business Administration
Physics / Mathematics
English
Economics
Computer Science
Business Administration
Business Administration
Chemistry
Business Administration

Kimberly McKenna
 Miho Miyata
 Aaron Morse
 Ellen Omer
 Scott Patton
 Chad Reno
 Michael Runge
 David Saxe
 Sylvanus Tyler
 Sergei Vinogradov
 Thomas Willet
 Kevin Wozniak

English
Spanish
English
Theatre Arts
Economics
History
Physics
Psychology
Music
Political Science
Mathematics / Physics
Political Science

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 C. 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 Achievement in Art
The John L. Clark Award
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration
The Larry Shue Memorial Drama Award
The Technos International Prize

Graduation with Research Honors

Peter Asaro, *Psychology*

"Connections, Symbols, and the Meaning of Intelligence"

Lionel Shapiro, Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology

Amy N. Baird, *Computer Science*

"Financial Aid Budget Projection Methodology"

Susan Anderson-Freed, Professor of Computer Science

Lisa M. Beal, *Psychology*

"Burnout, Social Support, and Coping in Crisisline Volunteers"

Robert Lusk, Director of Clinical Services, Baby Fold, Normal, Illinois

Jennifer Bernstein, *Psychology*

"Behavior and Thought Change After a Self-Improvement Program: Studying the Effects of Environmental and Other Factors on the Transfer of Training"

Wayne Dornan, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Jennifer Bowman, *Advertising*

"Advertising Aimed Toward Working Women Before and After World War II"

Fred Hoyt, Associate Professor of Business Administration

Ann C. Chalstrom, *Economics*

"Inflation in the European Community: A Study Before and After German Unification"

Pamela Lowry, Assistant Professor of Economics

Deborah Anne Cull, *Chemistry*

"The Photochemistry of the Nitrite Ion"

Timothy R. Rettich, Associate Professor of Chemistry

John DeHerrera, *Economics*

"Investments in Human Capital and the Poverty Transition"

Michael Seeborg, Robert S. Eckley Distinguished Professor of Economics

Stacie De Lair, *Nursing*

"Identification of Inner-city, African-American Caregivers' Informational Needs in Providing Care for Their Children"

Margaret Tennis, Assistant Professor of Nursing

Julie Dressler, *Political Science*

"The Establishment of Illinois Riverboat Gambling and its Impact on Alton, Peoria, and Joliet"

John Wenum, Professor of Political Science

Stacy M. Forbes, *Psychology*

"Developmental Factors in Visual Search: The Inhibition Deficit Hypothesis in a Feature-Integration Task"

Johnna Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Thomas Wayne Gaylord, *Political Science*

"The Scope of Abortion Rights Since *Roe v. Wade* and the Next Tier: The Right to Access"

Robert G. Leh, Associate Professor of Political Science

Saadatu Gobir, *Computer Science*

"Course Scheduling Software"

Susan Anderson-Freed, Professor of Computer Science

Garett William Graubins, *Political Science*

"Post-Cold War Nationalism in Germany and Austria: A Comparative Study"

Project Advisor: Robert G. Leh, Associate Professor of Political Science

Richard A. House, *English*

"Order and Orderlessness in *Gravity's Rainbow*: A Dialectic"

Project Advisor: Wes Chapman, Assistant Professor of English

Sulay Jhaveri, *Chemistry*

"A Synthetic Study of an Organophosphorous Compound as an Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor"

Project Advisor: Jeff Frick, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Jennifer D. Johns, *Psychology*

"The Effects of Social Competition on the Economic Behavior of Rats"

Project Advisor: James Dougan, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Diana L. Johnson, *Psychology*

"Types of Stress Associated with the Onset of Panic Disorder and Social Phobia"

Project Advisor: Wayne Dornan, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Jeremy J. Kirchman, *Biology*

"Using Random Sequence Primers in the Polymerase Chain Reaction to Identify Gender-Specific Genetic Markers in House Wrens"

Project Advisor: R. Given Harper, Assistant Professor of Biology

Barb Kube, *Economics*

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Edward B. Rust, Jr.—a 1972 business administration graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University—is chairman, president, and chief executive officer of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and almost a dozen other State Farm-related organizations. State Farm is the world's largest property and casualty insurance company.

Rust is a member of IWU's Board of Trustees, a post he has held since 1985, and chairs the \$58 million Campaign for Illinois Wesleyan University, the largest fund-raising effort in university history. He was awarded IWU's Robert M. Montgomery Young Alumnus award in 1984.

The 43-year-old Rust earned a law degree and a master of business administration degree in 1975 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Rust joined State Farm's Southwestern Regional Office in Dallas in 1975. He moved to the corporate law department in 1976 as an attorney at the home office in Bloomington, where he was named assistant vice president in 1978. He was elected vice president in 1981 and executive vice president and chief operating officer in 1983. Rust became State Farm's president and chief executive officer in 1985 and was elected to the additional post of chairman of the board in 1987.

Rust is a corporate executive with a unique hobby. Some people collect stamps, others build model railroads – but how many business leaders collect bulldozers and other heavy equipment, the type of machinery used to excavate and haul tons of earth and build roads? His collection includes road graders, elevation scrapers, and forklifts – and some are vintage pieces going back to World War II. "I'm the first to recognize it's a strange hobby," Rust said in a recent Illinois Wesleyan University Magazine article, "but it tends to be relaxing for me." The Chicago Tribune observed last December, "It often has been said that Ed Rust Jr. is a particularly down-to-earth kind of guy . . . But just how down-to-earth never has been widely reported until" the IWU Magazine article. Rust estimated, the Tribune reported "that he has relocated about 7,000 cubic yards of dirt in recent years . . . He is not, however, available to do driveways."

Last month, Rust was among four business leaders inducted into the Hall of Outstanding Americans of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla. The hall honors former wrestlers who have achieved distinction in various walks of life. Rust wrestled for two seasons at IWU, earning top honors in his senior year. He was a varsity letterman in football and wrestling.

Among his charitable and civic activities, Rust has served as a trustee of the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters. He also is a former member of the Board of Overseers of the Institute for Civil Justice and is a member of the Illinois, Texas, and American Bar associations. Other memberships have included the Advisory Council of the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Business Advisory Council of the University of Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration, and the Illinois Business Roundtable.

E. HUGH HENNING

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E. Hugh Henning served with honor and distinction as president of Illinois Wesleyan University's Board of Trustees from 1986 – 94. Henning, a native of Fairbury, Ill., and a certified public accountant, was an IWU trustee for three decades, serving as treasurer from 1967 – 86. He succeeded Clifford E. Schneider, a Peoria attorney, who had served as board president from 1967 – 86.

When Henning stepped down as board president earlier this month, IWU President Minor Myers, jr., said: "Hugh Henning has been a first-class leader of Illinois Wesleyan's Board of Trustees. The university has made great strides in the past 15 years, building on a base, long solid before that. In this development, the board has been no passive bystander, but a group of planners and supporters, of which Hugh Henning has been constantly at the center." He has ever been ready with his time and counsel and much of our current good fortune is due to the efforts of our board president. Few colleges can make that claim so clearly. "It is with great pride, in a very fitting gesture, that his colleagues have voted to rename the room (in the Memorial Student Center) in which the Executive Committee of the board has met: 'The Henning Room.'"

Over the years, Henning has served in numerous business and civic capacities, including president and director of Dewenter & Co.; director of Agri-Vestors Corporation; treasurer of Brewster Food Service, Inc., and treasurer and director of the Galesburg News Agency, Inc. He retired in 1992 after serving as a longtime partner in the CPA firm, Henning, Strouse, Jordan & Stephens.

In an October 13, 1993, article in *The Pantagraph*, marking the 50th anniversary of the accounting firm, Henning said: "Too many people think of accountants as historians—compiling records of what happened last week, last month, or last year. That's too narrow an interpretation. Successful (CPA) firms are forward-looking, developing the trust of their clients and business owners over years by helping them develop strategies that positively impact on their businesses."

Henning earned an undergraduate degree in 1946 from Cornell College in Iowa and a master of science degree in accounting from the University of Illinois in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 – 43 during World War II.

Academic Colors and Regalia

Like judicial robes, the garments worn on academic occasions such as today's Commencement derive from the ecclesiastical garb of medieval England. The scholar in the Middle Ages, it must be remembered, was a clerk, and therefore required to wear the clerical gown and tonsure. Certainly, at Oxford and Cambridge, at least in the earliest times, the robes were monastic in origin, although the hood was adapted from a lay garment common to both sexes and all classes.

As early as the fourteenth Century, scholars of certain colleges were required by statute to wear "a decent habit" befitting a clerk and no evidence appears that there was much differentiation among undergraduates, bachelor's, master's and doctoral robes. All were black, commonly of lamb's wool; most were fur-lined for warmth, or at least fur trimmed; and the only mark of difference was in the fuller cut and ankle length of the master's gown. The cope, or closed cape, was also black and followed the style of the everyday mantle of the clergy.

Hoods were worn by all and probably had no academical significance at the beginning. By 1330-40 doctors began to adopt scarlet for their hoods, and by 1500, for their robes, with black retained by the masters of arts and bachelors of divinity. An act of Henry VIII in 1533 ratified the wearing of robes of other colors. Hoods were lined with silk and miniver fur, a custom surviving until the late seventeenth Century, but over the years distinctions were created to identify the various ranks and faculties.

Caps evolved in similar manner. The round velvet cap is still worn today in the full dress of doctors (except doctors in theology); the familiar square, or mortar-board, was copied in the early sixteenth Century from the thirteenth Century cap of the University of Paris. A third style also derives from Paris: a squared cap made by sewing four pieces of cloth with seams producing ridged edges, seen in modern times in the biretta of the clergy and the squared velvet cap of doctors of theology. The "who" and "how" of the wearing of caps produced numerous rulings, restrictions and change.

The Reformation repressed the brilliant silks, gold lace, costly furs and extravagant cut of academic robes, and the sober and more uniform styles are, for the most part, what we see today.

However, the growth of higher education in the United States during the nineteenth Century, when the great land grant colleges and universities were established under the Morrill Act, created a confusion of conflicting styles and colors. The easy identification of one's academic status by means of cut, fabric and color was no longer true.

In 1893 an intercollegiate commission presented a uniform code for caps, gowns and hoods to be worn in the United States. The mortarboard caps are the same for doctoral, master's and baccalaureate degrees, except that doctors' caps may be of velvet and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor's gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master's sleeve is squared at the ends, and longer. The doctoral robe is fullest, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

The greatest symbolism of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department of learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, its shape and the width of its velvet trim identify the level of the degree, with doctoral hoods naturally being the fullest, widest and longest. Faculty colors tell us the department. Today's graduates 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. A few, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Chicago, use a single color. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as fifteenth 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 1856 and demolished in 1967 to make way for 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.