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COMMENCEMENT

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOURTH YEAR



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MAY 2, 2004

ECKLEY QUADRANGLE

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



Program

*Acting President Janet M. McNew, Presiding
Professor Bruce B. Criley, Mace Bearer*

Prelude	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor
Proud Heritage	<i>William Latham (b. 1917)</i>
Processional (<i>please stand</i>) Crown Imperial	<i>William Walton (1902–1983) arr. W.J. Duthoit</i>
Pomp and Circumstance (<i>remain standing</i>)	<i>Edward Elgar (1857–1934)</i>
“America The Beautiful” (<i>please remain standing and join in singing</i>)	MATERNA <i>Samuel A. Ward (1848–1903)</i>
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 (1859–1929)</i>	
Invocation (<i>remain standing</i>)	Dennis E. Groh '61 <i>University Chaplain</i>
Presidential Welcome	Janet M. McNew <i>Acting President</i>
Trustee Welcome	Craig C. Hart <i>President, Board of Trustees</i>
Remarks of Class President	Jordan T. Ault '04
Remarks of Faculty	Robert A. Kearney <i>Assistant Professor of Business Administration The 2004 Student Senate Professor of the Year</i>

Announcement of Honors	President McNew
Awarding of Honorary Degree Carlina Tapia-Ruano '77	President McNew Roger H. Schnaitter <i>Acting Provost</i>
Address: "Strength Through Diversity"	Ms. Tapia-Ruano H '04
Conferring of Degrees	President McNew
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Donna L. Hartweg <i>Professor and Director of the School of Nursing</i>
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Miles C. Bair <i>Professor and Director of the School of Art</i>
	Nancy Loitz <i>Professor and Director of the School of Theatre Arts</i>
Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education	Mario J. Pelusi <i>Professor and Director of the School of Music</i>
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	Provost Schnaitter
Alma Wesleyana <i>(please stand and join in singing)</i>	NATIONAL HYMN George William Warren (1828-1902) <i>arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert '98</i>

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 (<i>remain standing</i>)	Chaplain Groh
Recessional (<i>remain standing</i>) Procession of the Nobles	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble <i>Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov</i> (1844-1908) <i>arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén</i>

The School of Nursing
Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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§***	NICOLE CHRISTINE CIRKO		HEIDI LILLIAN SARAH ROBERTS
§***	KATIE NOELLE DAVIS		RACHAEL LYNNE STOLLER
	BRENNA MICHELLE DIXON		TIFFANY MAE THACKER
**	KIMBERLY DAWN DURAY		JEANNINE ELIZABETH TOWNE
	TIFFANY LOUISE HAMBLIN		COURTNEY JANE TRUMP
	CASEY ELIZABETH HENRY	*	ERIN MICHELLE TUFANO
	ERIKA L. HERRIN		AMANDA ROSE UNZICKER
*	MEREDITH EVANGELINE MORTON	*	MEREDITH JOY WHITE
**	CHRISTINE LAURA OGDEN		KARI LYNN WISE
	CHRISTINE NOEL REED		STEFANNIE MARCA WŁODARCZYK

College of Fine Arts
Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

	COLIN LINDSLEY BURKE		JULIE C. McENTYRE
**	KRISTEN KEIL CARSTENSEN		MARGARET-DÉSIRÉE MUG
	SUZANNE ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE		MICHELLE L. WRIGHT
	ALICIA COLEEN JOHNSTON		

Theatre Arts

	STACY LYNN BARTON	*	MARK MICHAEL KELLEY
**	AMANDA J. BRATTON		HAYLEY LAURA RICE
	NICHOLAS ANDREW HAMEL	**	JEREMY LEE SCHAEFER
**	SARAH NICOLE JENSEN	*	NICHOLAS PAUL TOGNONI
*	AMANDA SUSAN JOHNSON		

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Music Theatre

*** CASEY ERIN CLARK
ERIN DICKERSON
** KATHERINE ROSE KALAHURKA

PHILLIP DAVID OCAMPO
ALLAN AQUINO-QUIAOT
* JARROD LEE SMITH

Bachelor of Music

JENNIFER ALLEN
COLIN ANDREW DMITRI BORCK
JESSICA D. CREAMER
CHRISTOPHER PAUL DAVIS
ALLISON S. HARRIS
* ZACHARY DANIEL HILBERT
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* STEPHANIE LYNN SWEARINGEN
** CAITLIN M. TOMASZEK
DAVID JOHN WARNER
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Bachelor of Music Education

COLIN ANDREW DMITRI BORCK
* FERNANDO CARRILLO
VICTORIA LYNN DERYBOWSKI
* AMIE KATHARINE DUNHAM
§*** EMILY FRAZIER
REBEKAH LUANN GRAY
** JULIA ANN HORELED
** JACQUELINE BETH LUEKEN
** COLLEEN ANNE McCASKEY

EMILY S. MEYER
PATRICK R. O'CONNOR
* CASSANDRA LEIGH PRIBBLE
JESSICA MARIE SCHIERER
MICHAEL DANIEL WALTON
* BENJAMIN JOHN WEBER
** ELLEN MARIE WIER
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Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

**	RANMALI ABEYASINGHE	Economics	JEREMY EDWARD BRUNNER	Political Science	
	PAUL MICHAEL ABRAHAM	History	**	ROBIN EMILY BRUSMAN	IS-Latin American Studies/ Hispanic Studies
	JABARI ADAMS	Psychology	**	TRISHA LEE BUCHOLZ	History
Φ**	ROGER CLARK ADAMSON	History	*	TRACY LYNN BUDDEN	English Literature/Philosophy
	JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER ADDIS	Business Administration		DANIEL JOSEPH BUDNY	History
	ROSEMARY AGUILERA	Business Administration		NATHANIEL TYSON BURKHART	Biology
§Φ**	SYED IFTAKHAR AHMED	Economics/Public Accounting	**	EDSON NYE BURTON III	Theatre
*	GRETCHEN MARIE AICHER	Educational Studies/ Hispanic Studies	*	KATHRYN LYNNE CABAY	Public Accounting
*	ALLISON ANN ALGMIN	IS-Russian Studies	*	MARILYN COLLEEN CALDWELL	Mathematics/ Risk Management
	BRADLEY J. ANDREWS	Physics/Philosophy	§Φ***	ROBERT J. CALLAHAN	History
	CRYSTAL LYNN ANDRUS	Business Administration		KATHRYN ANNE CAMPBELL	History
*	AMBER MICHELLE ANNIS	Business Administration		JENNIFER KAY CARNAHAN	Business Administration
	KWABENA APPENTENG JUNIOR	Business Administration		KRISTINA JACLYN CARPENTER	Mathematics/Computer Science
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§Φ***	JORDAN THOMAS AULT	Political Science		RACHEL A. CARROLL	Psychology
	STEPHANIE LINDA AZZAN●	Biology/Sociology	*	SARAH LYNN CARROZZA	Business Administration/ Hispanic Studies
	BROOKE ELIZABETH BAILEY	Educational Studies/ Business Administration		AARON MICHAEL CARTER	English Literature
	AJEET SINGH BAJAJ	Computer Science/Economics		LAURA ASHLEY CAVALLARI	Biology
	RYAN MICHAEL BALOGH	History		KATHERINE A. CERVENKA	English Literature
§Φ***	DANIEL TICE BARKMEIER	Biology	*	ANDREW QUENTIN CHERECK	Physics
**	NICOLE ELAINE BARNES	Hispanic Studies	Φ**	MATTHEW THOMAS CHILDERS	Mathematics
*	MARGARET ROSE BENEKE	English Literature/Art	Φ**	BRANDON PATRICK CHRISTOL	English Writing
	TYLER BRADFORD BENNETT	Mathematics		MICHAEL AUSTIN CLARK	Business Administration
	JACK LA FORCE BENSON III	Economics		VALERIE ANNE CLEAVER	Psychology/Philosophy
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§Φ***	JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW BINDER	Chemistry/Physics		ABIGAIL M. COLFER	Theatre/Business Administration
	SARAH JANE BLAND	Economics		ERIK STEPHEN COMPTON	Business Administration
**	CARLIE REBECCA BLISS	English Writing	§Φ***	AMANDA ROSE CONLEY	Psychology
	ROBERT ARTHUR BLUMBERG	Biology		GEORGE THOMAS COONTZ JR.	Business Administration/ Economics
Φ**	LAUREN ANNE BOEGEN	American Studies/History		LAURA ANN COOPER	Chemistry
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	JOHN ANDREW BRANDT	Business Administration		JUSTIN JAMES CRIFE	Economics
	DENNIS MATTHEW BREIER	Music		TIMOTHY MICHAEL CROSS	Public Accounting
	JOSEPH SAMUEL BRICKLER	Business Administration		ELIZABETH ANNE CROWLEY	Psychology
	JOEL GABRIEL BRIGHAM	English Writing		ROBERT JAMES CULLEN	Business Administration
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	DANIEL JAMES LYDIGSEN	<i>Business Administration/Anthropology</i>		KATRINA LEE OLMSTED	<i>English Literature</i>
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	KEVIN RYAN MICKLE	<i>Political Science/Business Administration</i>		* EMILIA MARGEAX POPPE	<i>Biology/Chemistry</i>
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	JANE McKNIGHT MILES	<i>English Literature/Music</i>		SARAH ELIZABETH PRITCHARD	<i>Political Science</i>
*	VAN CHRISTOPHER MILLER	<i>English Writing</i>		GARRETT JAMES PURTHA	<i>Physics</i>
	ERIN ELAINE MILLIGAN	<i>Psychology</i>		BEIBEI QUE	<i>Economics</i>
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	LOGAN ANDERSON MITCHELL	<i>Public Accounting</i>		SARA RAHIM	<i>Biology</i>
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	DAVID CONRAD MUNZ	<i>Business Administration</i>		ABIGAIL SUE REEL	<i>Sociology</i>
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	JULIANNE KATHRYN RUPPEL	Biology	Φ**	SARAH CATHERINE VALES	History/American Studies
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	* LAURA LOUISE SAHN	English Writing		* JOHN ALLEN VAN FLEET, JR.	Physics/Chemistry
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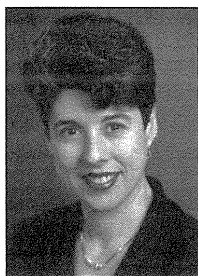
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Carlina Tapia-Ruano was born in Havana, Cuba and immigrated to the U.S. as a refugee before becoming a naturalized United States citizen. She is the daughter of two United Methodist ministers, who were determined to make many sacrifices in order for her to receive a quality education. Armed with loans, federal grants, and Methodist scholarships to pay for tuition, she attended Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated magna cum laude in 1977 with a B.A. in history.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano then received her Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University Law School before beginning her professional career, which has centered on the practice of immigration law.

After working as an associate for small and medium-sized law firms, she had her own law practice in Chicago for several years before joining Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. as a principal in 1993.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano's practice encompasses all aspects of immigration law, but her specialty has always been immigration defense. She regularly appears before the immigration court (Executive Office for Immigration Review) and in federal court. She has represented hundreds of foreign nationals who are seeking benefits or protection from U.S. immigration laws. In addition, she has filed countless administrative appeals as well as pleadings before the federal courts in Illinois. Her work has required her to file petitions in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and she has presented oral arguments on several occasions.

Throughout her career, Ms. Tapia-Ruano has lectured and written on her specialty, traveling abroad to give presentations on immigration law and practice. She has been active in such national and regional associations as the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, the Chicago Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild, and, in particular, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Currently, Ms. Tapia-Ruano is Second Vice President of AILA and in line to become the first Hispanic to serve as president of the 8,500-member bar association.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano has published several legal articles in her field. Among other works she co-authored the article "Affidavits of Support" in the book, *Consular Processing: Selected Writings and Source Material*. She was a regular contributing author to "Family Practice Advisory," a section in the monthly publication *Immigration Law Today*.

A firm believer in the responsibility that attorneys have to provide free legal services to the community and to offer leadership services to community groups, Ms. Tapia-Ruano serves as a volunteer attorney for the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation. In addition, she has volunteered with the Leadership Council of the Midwest Immigrants Human Rights Coalition and the AILA/Salvadoran and Guatemalan Consulates Immigrant Defense Project.

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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, apricot for the School of Nursing, 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, Illinois 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 peeling 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 Illinois Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.



Prior to and during the Commencement ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association will sponsor a hospitality tent serving complimentary beverages. The tent is located south of Shaw Hall on the east side of the Eckley Quadrangle. A first-aid station is located in the tent. In the Shirk Center, these same services will be available in the lobby.

Refreshments may be purchased at Hattie's in the Hansen Student Center and the Coffee Shoppe in the Memorial Center.

Near the Eckley Quadrangle, restrooms are located on the first floor of the following buildings: Shaw Hall, Center for Liberal Arts (wheelchair accessible), Memorial Center and Holmes Hall. In the Shirk Center, the restrooms are located to the north of the main lobby.

Following the ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association invites you to a short reception in the tents on Eckley Quadrangle. If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the Activity Center.

Faculty marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Mona J. Gardner, Jeff Frick and Frank Boyd.

Student marshals from the Class of 2005 are the Class President, Chelsey Hillyer, and Bridget Haddad-Null.

