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COMMENCEMENT

for the

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST YEAR

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NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE
NORTH QUADRANGLE
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Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST YEAR
Program
President Minor Myers, jr. Presiding
Professor Robert Kendall Keck, Mace Bearer

Prelude
"Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral"
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor
Richard Wagner (1813-1883)
arr. Lucien Cailliet

*Processional
"Marching Song"
Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

**"America The Beautiful"
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.
Katherine Lee Bates

*Invocation
The Reverend Dr. David L. Phillips
Pastor, Avon United Methodist Church
Avon, Illinois

Presidential Welcome
President Minor Myers, jr.

Scripture Reading
The Eighth Psalm (from Psalms Now)
Edward Michael Pacchetti III '91

Senior Class President Remarks
John Leighton Snyder '91

Faculty Remarks
W. Michael Weis
Assistant Professor of History

Special Music
Overture to Candide
Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
arr. Walter Beeler

Tribute to Retiring Faculty
Robert Kendall Keck
Associate Professor of Physical Education
President Minor Myers, jr.
Dennie Bridges
Associate Professor of Physical Education,
Director of Athletics
Abram M. Plum  
Associate Professor of Music

Robert A. Kvam  
Associate Professor of Music  
Director of the School of Music

Awarding of Honorary Degrees
Richard D. Jenkins ’69  
Artistic Director, Trinity Repertory Theatre  
Providence, Rhode Island

Stephanie Pace Marshall  
Executive Director,  
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Aurora, Illinois

President Minor Myers, jr.

Presentation of Speaker
Address

President Minor Myers, jr.

Conferring of Degrees
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Music Education

President Minor Myers, jr.

Announcement of Honors

*Alma Wesleyana

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!

*Benediction

The Reverend Mr. David P. Dees  
Pastor, First United Methodist Church  
Normal, Illinois

*Recessional  
Procession of Nobles

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble  
Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov  
(1844-1908)  
ed. Robert Grechesky

*Audience will please stand
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"Modernization and Development: An Empirical Study of South Korea and Brazil"

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"Mediating Between the Media: the Changing Shakespearean World"

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"Factors Affecting Indication Rates of Child Abuse and Neglect for Similar Counties in Illinois"

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"Student Attitudes Toward Their Role as Patient Advocate"

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"Alcohol Advertising: Freedom of Speech v. Social Responsibility"

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"Cystic Fibrosis: Cluster Analysis of Microbiology and Pulmonary Function"

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"An Atheological Apologetic"

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"Kantianism and Durkheim's Ethical Theory"
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“A Morphological and Chemical Study of the Lichen Genus Hypogymnia in North America North of Mexico”

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“The Limitations of Women in Science at Six Midwestern Colleges due to the Adherence to Conceptions of Gender Differences between the Sexes in the Years of 1880 through 1940”

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“The Anatomy of the Hyoid Region of Molossus molossus and its Implication in Systematics”

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Richard D. Jenkins BFA ‘69
Artistic Director
Trinity Repertory Theatre

Actor-director Richard D. Jenkins was graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1969 with a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre, entered graduate school at Indiana University and then toured with the Indiana Repertory Theatre. The following year he launched his professional acting career with the Trinity Repertory Theatre in Providence, RI, where he is currently artistic director.

After 14 seasons and 40 roles in plays by such diverse playwrights as Eugene O’Neil and Sam Shepard, he left the acting company to pursue a movie career. His film credits include Blaze with Paul Newman, Blue Steel with Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Dunn (of the IWU Class of 1977), Hannah and Her Sisters, the Woody Allen hit, How I Got Into College, Little Nikita, Manhattan Project, Sea of Love, Silverado, Stealing Home, Valentine’s Day and The Witches of Eastwick with Jack Nicholson. He has also worked with other theatres, including Yale Rep and Long Wharf.

Jenkins returned to Trinity this season in his new position, heading a core company of 15 to 20 actors performing in two theatres. The 1990-91 playbill has featured Clifford Odets’s Golden Boy, Moliere’s School for Wives, Gorky’s Lower Depths, Dickens’ Christmas Carol, and Frankie and Johnny at the Clair de Lune. Four more plays were slated for spring production.

In addition to his directing responsibilities at Trinity, Jenkins continues acting in television movies. In late April, he appeared in “The Perfect Tribute,” an ABC feature about Abraham Lincoln written for television by his Wesleyan classmate Dennis Brown ‘67. Jenkins has since had roles in “The Challenger,” “Remember Me When I’m Gone,” with Fred Savage, and, on CBS, “Out On the Edge,” with Rick Schroeder. He has just completed work on “The Barry Seal Story” for HBO.

At Illinois Wesleyan, Jenkins was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Masquers, Theta Alpha Phi and Blue Key. He married classmate Sharon Rae Friedrick ‘69, who holds a bachelor of arts degree in theatre and English, and was a member of Kappa Delta, Masquers, Theta Alpha Phi and Orchesis. A dancer and choreographer, Mrs. Jenkins has been teaching in an arts magnet high school in Providence. The Jenkins family also includes daughter Sarah, 15, and Andrew, almost 6.
Stephanie Pace Marshall, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

For almost 25 years, Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall has been a leader in the field of education. In 1986 she became the founding executive director of the innovative Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, located in Aurora IL. The academy is a three-year publicly-funded residential high school for highly gifted students competitively selected from across the state.

Dr. Marshall, a New York City native, is an alumna of Queens College, Flushing, NY, which awarded her the bachelor of arts degree in education and sociology; the University of Chicago, were she earned the master of arts degree in curriculum and philosophy; and Loyola University of Chicago, which conferred the doctorate in educational administration and industrial relations.

She is also an associate of the Cambridge Management Group, a national corporation specializing in strategic planning for non-profit organizations, and she consults privately on issues in education.

Prior to her appointment to the academy directorship, Dr. Marshall was the superintendent of schools in Batavia, IL. and served as adjunct professor at Loyola, teaching graduate courses and as an advisor to doctoral students. She is the founding president of the National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics and Science Technology.

This month she received Loyola University of Education’s first “Distinguished Alumna Award”, three years ago she was the recipient of that university’s “Distinguished Alumni Award.” In 1990 she was named president-elect of the International Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the nation’s largest professional educational organization, with a membership of 170,000. Also that year, she was named an outstanding woman leader of DuPage County and was selected for the second time by The Executive Educator magazine and the National School Board Association as one of North America’s 100 top school executives.

In June 1988 Dr. Marshall was honored by the Illinois House of Representatives which passed a resolution commending her on her contributions to Illinois education. She was elected Phi Delta Kappa International in 1979.
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 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.