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COMMENCEMENT  
for the  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR



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MAY 4, 1997  
NORTH QUADRANGLE  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

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# Program

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

Prelude	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Steven W. Eggleston, <i>Conductor</i> <i>Professor of Music</i>
Chorale Prelude on NATIONAL HYMN	<i>arr. Claude T. Smith</i> (1937-1987)
*Processional Crown Imperial	<i>William Walton</i> (1902-1983) <i>arr. W.J. Duthart</i>
*"America The Beautiful"	MATERNA <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>-Katharine Lee Bates</i> (1859-1929)
*Invocation	The Reverend Paul G. Sellers <i>Conference Superintendent</i> <i>Mattoon District, Illinois Great Rivers Conference</i> <i>United Methodist Church</i>
Presidential Welcome	President Minor Myers, jr.
Trustee Welcome	Craig C. Hart <i>President, Board of Trustees</i>
Remarks of Class President	Amy Marie Tenhouse '97
Remarks of Faculty	Kathleen A. Montgomery <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science</i> <i>1997 Student Senate Professor of the Year</i>
Announcement of Honors	President Minor Myers, jr.

Awarding of Honorary Degree

President Minor Myers, jr.

Mel Elfin

*Editor, Special Projects*

*U.S. News & World Report*

Address: "Beyond the Rear Window Decals"

Mel Elfin H'97

Conferring of Degrees

President Minor Myers, jr.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Donna L. Hartweg

*Professor and Director  
of the School of Nursing*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Miles C. Bair

*Professor and Director of the School of Art*

Jared Brown

*Professor and Director  
of the School of Theatre Arts*

Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Sacred Music and  
Bachelor of Music Education

Robert A. Kvam

*Associate Professor and  
Director of the School of Music*

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Provost Janet M. McNew

\*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

Dennis E. Groh

*University Chaplain*

\*Recessional

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

Procession of Nobles

*Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov*

*(1844-1908)*

*arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén*

\*Audience will please stand

# The School of Nursing

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jennifer Lynn Abbott  
Emily Adams  
Brittany Carrie Battles  
Sandra Kay Behrens  
\* Janell Ann Borkholder  
Jason A. Burnett  
\*\* Marissa Fogarty  
Sarah Kay Haag  
\* Mollie Frances Haddigan  
\* Leann Michelle James  
Rebekah Lynn Kiefling  
Laura June Kretz  
Jessica Ruth Krieg  
\* Amber S. Kujath  
Donna Marie Makarowski

Mellisa Jo Mangers  
Amy Diane Miers  
Jennifer Jo O'Brien  
\*\* Diana Joy Peterson  
Amy Sue Reardon  
Matt J. Riehle  
Sarah Kathleen Rosenbloom  
Leigh Ann Runner  
Emily A. Sellers  
\* Angela Rae Thiessen  
Mollie Jo Thompson  
Susan Christine Tilly  
Pamela Ann Whiteford  
Wakeisha Ann Young

# College of Fine Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Art

James Matthew Boborci  
\* Bruce Elliott Clark  
\* Joanna Lynn Goebel  
Jennifer Sue Goggin  
Naoko Harada  
Rebekka Gene Herrmann  
Julie Lynn Janetopoulos

Laura Anne Kesselring  
Erik Justin Maldre  
Matthew Paul Maldre  
Andrew D. Matznick  
Angela Joy Nettleton  
Matthew Sherman Shultz  
\* Jennifer L. Yeakley

### Theatre Arts

Gregg A. Bush  
Lainie Rebecca Castle  
Edward Lee Franke  
Sarah P. Jenkins  
Kristine Lynne Klabacha

\*\* Meredith Eve Siemsen  
Stephanie Marie Stecker  
Christopher M. Thunker  
Samone B. Weissman

§Phi Kappa Phi Members

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\* Cum Laude

# Music Theatre

Jenna Terese Goeden  
Lauren Anne Hansen

\* Amy K. McInerney

## Bachelor of Music

\*\*§ Kirsten Maureen Arnold  
Emily Walden Benson  
\* Heather Dawn Buffington  
Karen Jane Conrad  
\*\* Robert Payson Ellfine  
Mina K. Kim

\*\*\*§ Gerald K. Lee  
Frederick William Meyer II  
Michael Sean Pechman  
\* Teresa J. Pingitore  
Lyndee Elizabeth White

## Bachelor of Sacred Music

\* Rebecca Ann Bogar

## Bachelor of Music Education

Victor Emil Anderson  
\* Nicole Elaine Barrone  
Leila Marie Bauer  
Christopher J. Denman  
Lisa Ann Grisolia  
Michelle Lynn Hren

Tara King  
April Alice Lord  
\* Gina Maria Magnetta  
Kara Lynn Miller  
Elliott Marshall Nott  
\*\*\*§ Melissa Ann Stecher

# College of Liberal Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

***§ Karen Margaret Anderson	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Jesse Royce Czach	<i>Biology</i>
Kelly Joy Anderson	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Dimitrios Dadakas	<i>Economics</i>
***§ Ryan David Anderson	<i>Biology/Mathematics</i>	Patricia Lynn Dawson	<i>Computer Science</i>
	<i>(Secondary Education)</i>	Jennifer Lynn De Graff	<i>Business Administration</i>
Sarah Nicole Anderson	<i>Political Science/Philosophy</i>	Todd S. Deppe	<i>Biology</i>
** David J. Antolik	<i>Economics/Risk Management</i>	Erin Leigh Dew	<i>English</i>
** Y. Serhan Arcan	<i>Economics</i>	Brian Andrew Dey	<i>Mathematics</i>
Spencer Sallee Armstrong	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Corey W. Dossset	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* Bobbie L. Arndt	<i>Spanish/International Studies</i>	Jason Edward Drengwitz	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Elizabeth Jane Clark Arthur	<i>English/Psychology</i>	* Daniel A. Drye	<i>History(Secondary Education)</i>
Craig R. Auer	<i>Physics</i>	Jennifer Anne Duke	<i>Chemistry</i>
Leslie J. Ayers	<i>Public Accounting/Economics</i>	Matthew Thomas Dusek	<i>Philosophy/Religion</i>
Richard Michael Balcaitis	<i>Sociology</i>	Aaron Keith Egbers	<i>History</i>
Magda Banda	<i>International Studies</i>	Alicia Johnelle Emerson	<i>Biology</i>
Sheldon Lee Bane	<i>Political Science</i>	***§ Lon R. Erickson	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Michael L. Baquero	<i>Mathematics</i>	Nicole Deanne Febus	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Jason Matthew Barone	<i>Public Accounting</i>	***§ Thomas L. Feely	<i>Public Accounting</i>
** Tina Marie Beard	<i>International Business</i>	Ryan William Fiehler	<i>Biology</i>
** James Arthur Bedrosian	<i>Psychology</i>	Paul Alexander Fleming	<i>English/Sociology</i>
Heidi Janssen Beezley	<i>Biology</i>	Christopher E. Flynn	<i>Business Administration</i>
Peter Lawrence Berk	<i>Psychology</i>	Patrick A. Ford	<i>Business Administration</i>
Karen L. Bernotas	<i>Psychology</i>	Elissa Jo Fortna	<i>Psychology</i>
Traci Michelle Billman	<i>Psychology</i>	** Kristi Leigh Fowler	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Ayse Binay	<i>Business Administration</i>	Edward Lee Franke	<i>Political Science</i>
Gerard W. Blum	<i>Computer Science</i>	Jamey Shannon Franklin	<i>Business Administration</i>
***§ Treva Simone Bogaerts	<i>Psychology</i>	** Elisa Grace Fryling	<i>History</i>
***§ Rebecca Jane Brackmann	<i>English</i>	Betsy Lynn Funk	<i>Natural Science</i>
Tracey Bridges	<i>International Business/French</i>	***§ Kurt Egan Galbreath	<i>Biology</i>
** Sean Joseph Brimacombe	<i>Biology</i>	Rebecca Jean Gallatin	<i>English</i>
Laura Anne Brockob	<i>Political Science</i>	Terrance Wayne Gaylord	<i>Psychology</i>
Jeffrey David Brown	<i>Human Services</i>	Michael T. Gentile	<i>Economics</i>
David Emerson Brumfield	<i>Mathematics(Secondary Education)</i>	Gregory Scott Giffin	<i>Business Administration</i>
***§ Sandy Marie Burdett	<i>International Business/German</i>	Jennifer Lynn Gill	<i>English</i>
Julie Ann Burger	<i>Biology</i>	Ann Marie Goliak	<i>History</i>
***§ Nicole Desiree Buscemi	<i>English</i>	** Lecia D. Gordner	<i>International Business/French</i>
** Mark Matthew Buttery	<i>English</i>	* Malissa L. Graczyk	<i>Psychology/Criminology</i>
** Charles Anthony Sapientia Byrne	<i>Philosophy</i>	Karen Michele Grant	<i>Biology(Secondary Education)</i>
Christopher M. Bystriansky	<i>Psychology</i>	Joseph Thomas Mark Gray	<i>Music/Anthropology</i>
Jill Marie Calcaterra	<i>Sociology</i>	* Brian Michael Green	<i>Risk Management</i>
* Todd D. Carlisle	<i>Psychology</i>	* Shelley Renae Grimes	<i>Business Administration</i>
Karen Valerie Carlson	<i>English</i>	Robert J. Gulino	<i>Risk Management</i>
Martin Edward Catania	<i>English</i>	***§ Rachel Lynn Gulling	<i>Biology</i>
** Elizabeth Allison Cazel	<i>Spanish Language Education</i>	John Kyle Guthrie	<i>International Studies/Political Science</i>
	<i>(Secondary Education)</i>	Melissa Ann Hagenauer	<i>Psychology</i>
* Benjamin P. Chapman	<i>Psychology</i>	** Andrea Lynne Hampson	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Laura Mary Chappell	<i>English(Secondary Education)</i>	Kevin Scott Hansen	<i>Chemistry</i>
* Kyle Bradford Cherry	<i>Risk Management</i>	* Sarah Marie Hansen	<i>Psychology</i>
* Laura Marie Ciszewski	<i>Mathematics/Risk Management</i>	* Robyn Nicole Harms	<i>Anthropology</i>
Deborah Ann Clarkin	<i>Music</i>	***§ Chad Alan Harswick	<i>Biology</i>
Ryan David Cook	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Ryan C. Headley	<i>Biology</i>
William Bales Cooper	<i>Psychology</i>	Jeffrey D. Hebel	<i>Business Administration/Political Science</i>
* Kristin Denise Cornelius	<i>Business Administration</i>	Christopher Karl Heina	<i>International Business</i>
Michael R. Cornstubble	<i>Business Administration/Economics</i>	Pedro Jade Hernandez	<i>Business Administration</i>
Bryan James Crabtree	<i>Business Administration</i>	***§ Jennifer Lynn Heskett	<i>International Studies/Economics</i>
** Karen Lyn Cranston	<i>Elementary Education</i>	Brian J. Hoehne	<i>Computer Science</i>
Simon John Crawford	<i>History</i>	Thaddeus Robert Hoening	<i>Biology</i>
** Jeremy T. Cunningham	<i>Business Administration</i>	Andrew William Holstine	<i>Risk Management</i>



Jennifer Lynn Holt	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>	Jason Wesley Montgomery	<i>Public Accounting</i>
David Sung Jin Hong	<i>Music/Religion</i>	Anthony James Moore	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Deon Hornsby	<i>Business Administration</i>	Henry Rahsaan Moore	<i>Biology</i>
Michael Andrew Hrzic	<i>Physics</i>	Amanda Moreau	<i>Business Administration</i>
Jeffrey E. Huffman	<i>Physics</i>	Timothy Scott Morgan	<i>Physics</i>
Laura Kate Hunter	<i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer Ann Moyer	<i>Biology</i>
** Melissa Suzanne Immel	<i>Biology</i>	* Sundeep V. Mullangi	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* Jaime Lynn Ingle	<i>Political Science/English</i>	* Shelly Kay Mullen	<i>Biology</i>
***§ Craig Dean Isaacs	<i>Mathematics</i>	Brian James Mungai	<i>Mathematics(Secondary Education)</i>
Kristina M. Jakstys	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Sarah Beth Nafziger	<i>English</i>
Ruhi M. Jiwani	<i>English/Philosophy</i>	Krishnan Nambudiripad	<i>English</i>
Christopher Evan Johnson	<i>Risk Management</i>	Robert J. Naselli Jr	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* Joshua Kenneth Johnson	<i>Risk Management</i>	* Cari Dawn Neal	<i>Psychology</i>
***§ Erica Lee Joncich	<i>International Studies/Russian</i>	Clifford Michael Nellis	<i>Philosophy/English</i>
Dana Jo Juergens	<i>Political Science</i>	Gregory Richard Newton	<i>Risk Management</i>
Garry Kachkovsky	<i>Economics/Russian</i>	Kristine Nicole Nielsen	<i>Political Science</i>
** Amy Marianne Kannegiesser	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>	Keith Ryan Nugent	<i>Business Administration</i>
John Nikolaos Kapsokavathis	<i>Political Science</i>	Kathleen Mary O'Malley	<i>Elementary Education</i>
***§ Kirsten Marie Keeley	<i>French/International Studies</i>	** Kari Ann Oetzel	<i>German</i>
* Melanie Jean Keller	<i>Theatre Arts/English</i>	* Michael Kenneth Ouwenga	<i>Biology</i>
* Daniel R. Kelly	<i>English/Philosophy</i>	Anthony Thomas Pacetti	<i>Risk Management</i>
Jeffrey Alan Kempf	<i>Natural Science</i>	** Chad Liot Painter	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
** Mary Ellen Kern	<i>Psychology/Business Administration</i>	* Adrienne Lené Parkhurst	<i>Psychology</i>
Sabina Khan	<i>Political Science</i>	Marc Thomas Patton	<i>English</i>
Jae Kun Kim	<i>English</i>	Jason C.F. Payne	<i>Business Administration</i>
Marci R. Kingdon	<i>Elementary Education</i>	April Carey Pederson	<i>Business Administration</i>
Daniel J. Kobel	<i>Political Science</i>	* Christopher Matthew Peltó	<i>Physics</i>
** Angela M. Koch	<i>Psychology</i>	* Jennifer Marie Pence	<i>Theatre Arts/Political Science</i>
Ahu Konan	<i>Computer Science/Business Administration</i>	* Brad Alan Phelps	<i>Natural Science</i>
* Paul Andrew Konczal	<i>Political Science/Philosophy</i>	R. Lee Poehlmán Jr.	<i>Economics/Music</i>
John George Krakowsky III	<i>Political Science</i>	* Isabelle Pun Sin	<i>Risk Management</i>
Alan Patrick Kuchefski	<i>English(Secondary Education)</i>	***§ Caroline Marie Pyevich	<i>Psychology</i>
* Amber S. Kujath	<i>Business Administration</i>	Courtney Anne Pyle	<i>Natural Science</i>
** Julieanna Lambert	<i>English</i>	John M. Radzinski III	<i>Risk Management</i>
Garrett Carl Larkin	<i>Business Administration</i>	Mark Thomas Raistrick	<i>Business Administration</i>
Tracy Anne Lehmann	<i>Business Administration</i>	Nicole Ann Ralph	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Julie Ann Lengenbacher	<i>Political Science</i>	***§ Julie Anne Randazzo	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Michele Rose Lichtfuss	<i>Elementary Education</i>	Natalie Hope Rauf	<i>Biology</i>
Emily Anne Linman	<i>Art/History</i>	Michele Renee Reining	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Jonathan Paul Litwiller	<i>Behavioral Neuroscience</i>	** Joshua E. Richardson	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Daniel Nelson Lowery	<i>Political Science</i>	Barton J. Ritchey	<i>Risk Management</i>
* Laura Lyn Lutz	<i>Economics/Business Administration</i>	* Chad Alden Ritchie	<i>History/Political Science</i>
Reyad Ismail Maali	<i>History</i>	Rodney Keith Roberts	<i>Political Science/Criminology</i>
Jeffrey James Maccari	<i>Political Science/Criminology</i>	Megan Leslie Robison	<i>Sociology</i>
Sharad Malhotra	<i>Economics/Business Administration</i>	Derek G. Rosa	<i>Political Science/Philosophy</i>
** Brandi Rose Mann	<i>Biology</i>	Sarah Kathleen Rosenbloom	<i>Russian</i>
Ross Borglum Mantell	<i>English</i>	***§ Nicole Marie Roth	<i>Elementary Education</i>
** Sarah Kristine Martin	<i>International Business</i>	Brian David Rothert	<i>Psychology</i>
Joseph C. Marzano	<i>Risk Management</i>	*** Brett Allen Roush	<i>Economics</i>
Marilen Serafin Mateo	<i>English</i>	Michell M. Rude	<i>International Business</i>
** Craig Anthony Materick	<i>Computer Science</i>	John Raymond Runner III	<i>Natural Science</i>
** Natasha Lynn Mattingly	<i>English</i>	Guérric Stéphane Dayton Luc Russell	<i>Economics</i>
Michael R. McMorris	<i>Business Administration</i>	Sara Janelle Russell	<i>Neuroscience</i>
***§ Darshan Hemendra Mehta	<i>Biology</i>	Clifford A. Ryan	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>
***§ Ryan J. Meiners	<i>Biology</i>	** Tyler Alan Sager	<i>Biology</i>
Douglas Ronald Meis	<i>Music/Business Administration</i>	** Jennifer L. Schertz	<i>Psychology</i>
Kenneth J. Melloy	<i>Psychology</i>	* Corey Clark Schieler	<i>Risk Management</i>
Theresa Ann Melzer	<i>Business Administration</i>	William Edvard Schmidt	<i>Business Administration</i>
Jenna Rebecca Michalowski	<i>Natural Science</i>	**§ Kristen Joy Schmitt	<i>Psychology/Business Administration</i>
* Elizabeth I. Michelet	<i>Public Accounting</i>	** Jeffrey Paul Schroder	<i>Psychology</i>
** Matthew Paul Mikulcik	<i>Economics/Risk Management</i>	* Gina Lynn Schuck-Welch	<i>Computer Science</i>
** Danielle Marie Milas	<i>Spanish/International Studies</i>	Scott Allen Schuitema	<i>Risk Management</i>
Sheri Ann Miller	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Audrey Renée Schupp	<i>Biology</i>
Sarah Diotrephe Mmari	<i>Business Administration</i>	Lincoln Thomas Scott	<i>Public Accounting</i>

Derek E. Semmler	<i>Computer Science</i>	Jeremy Boyd Theobald	<i>Psychology</i>
Christopher James Senica	<i>Managerial Accounting</i>	Jason Michael Thomas	<i>Biology (Secondary Education)</i>
* Amy Kathleen Shaub	<i>Biology</i>	Darrin Lee Thomas	<i>Computer Science</i>
Marcus D. Shelton	<i>Physics</i>	*** Jennifer Lynn Thurow	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Robert E. Shelton III	<i>Political Science</i>	Gregory P. Tinkler	<i>Psychology/Biochemistry</i>
Sarah Beth Shive	<i>English</i>	** Jana Thorsen Trees	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Elisa Marie Siegert	<i>International Business</i>	Paul W. Trudeau	<i>Business Administration</i>
Victor Simon III	<i>Biology (Secondary Education)</i>	Ryan Matthew Tusek	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Sondra Leigh Sisson	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>	** Julie Lynn Usner	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Joseph Thomas Skarbek	<i>Biology (Secondary Education)</i>	*** S Stacey Lynn Vertrees	<i>Mathematics</i>
Scott A. Skowronski	<i>Risk Management</i>	*** S Meta M. Voelker	<i>Mathematics/Computer Science</i>
Darin R. Skutt	<i>Chemistry</i>	Ashish Kishen Vohra	<i>Economics/Business Administration</i>
Steven Thomas Slobe	<i>Business Administration</i>	*** S Michael Anthony Votava	<i>Mathematics (Secondary Education)</i>
Adam Michael Slotkus	<i>Psychology</i>	* Wendy Leigh Wallace	<i>Elementary Education</i>
David Daniel Slowinske	<i>Business Administration</i>	Gregory W. Watchinski	<i>Elementary Education</i>
* Stephanie Lynn Smith	<i>Biology</i>	Chantell Kianti Watson	<i>English</i>
Jeffrey Stephen Sobek	<i>Business Administration</i>	*** S Dawn McGuire Watson	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Scott Albert Soderquist	<i>Biology</i>	David England Weaver IV	<i>Sociology</i>
Bryan LaVerne Spracklen	<i>Chemistry</i>	** Catherine Ellen Webb	<i>Music/English</i>
* Melissa Ann Sprowl	<i>Psychology</i>	Scott Leonard Westman	<i>Risk Management</i>
Soni Elizabeth Stake	<i>Biology</i>	* Victoria Ann Whitcomb	<i>Biology</i>
** Kristin Marie Stankus	<i>Mathematics/Risk Management</i>	Stacey Miles Wiggins	<i>Public Accounting</i>
*** S Tina Marie Starkey	<i>Education</i>	Justin Miles Williams	<i>Theatre Arts</i>
Nicole D. Steiner	<i>International Business</i>	Mary Elizabeth Willis	<i>Mathematics</i>
Amy B. Steinkellner	<i>English (Secondary Education)</i>	Matthew Robert Willson	<i>International Business</i>
Sheryl Denise Stevens	<i>Elementary Education</i>	* Melissa Kaye Wilmert	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Jennifer J. Stewart	<i>Business Administration</i>	** William Matthew Wilson	<i>Psychology</i>
Benjamin Anthony Stieglitz	<i>Mathematics/Risk Management</i>	Aye Sabai Win	<i>Sociology/Business Administration</i>
Toby A. Stubbs	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Kristen J. Witwicki	<i>History (Secondary Education)</i>
* Christina Marie Sweeney	<i>Biology</i>	* Kent Donovan Wolf	<i>Spanish</i>
Michael Brett Swigart	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Ann Elizabeth Worsley	<i>Managerial Accounting</i>
Timothy Paul Tagge	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Jennifer L Yeakley	<i>English</i>
** S Maisa Clayta Taha	<i>Spanish/History</i>	Jennifer Jean Zagers	<i>Elementary Education</i>
** Amy Marie Tenhouse	<i>Political Science/History</i>	Justin Thaddeus Zamirovski Jr.	<i>Biology</i>
Matthew Thomas Tennicott	<i>History</i>	Patricia Linn Zimmerman	<i>Business Administration</i>
		** Sarah Catherine Zumdahl	<i>English</i>



## August 1996 Graduates

Darnell Burtin	<i>Physics</i>	Laura Susan Jacobs	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Erin Irene Gallagher	<i>Theatre Arts/English</i>	Emilie Ruth Matthews	<i>Nursing</i>
Robert Arthur Hitchcock	<i>Chemistry</i>	Anurag Sanyal	<i>Economics/Mathematics</i>
Hasan Imam	<i>Mathematics</i>	Yiping Zhu	<i>Physics/Economics</i>

## 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 Science and Mathematics  
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in Social Science  
The Caroline F. Rupert Award in the School of Nursing  
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award  
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achievement in Art  
The John L. Clark Award in Literary Studies  
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration  
The Technos International Prize

## Graduation with Research Honors

**Karen M. Anderson**, *Accounting*

"Measuring Risk-Based Capital"

Project Advisor: David Willis, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

**James Bedrosian**, *Psychology*

"The Effects of Multiple Injections of  $\beta$ A (25-35) into the Medial Septal Area on Spatial Learning in the Male Rat"

Project Advisor: Wayne A. Dornan, Associate Professor of Psychology

**Treva S. Bogaerts**, *Psychology*

"Women Who Batter: A Comparison to Men Who Batter"

Project Advisor: Linda J. Kunce, Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Nicole Buscemi**, *English*

"Expressions of Divine Order in the *Canterbury Tales*"

Project Advisor: Dan Terkla, Assistant Professor of English

**Todd Carlisle**, *Psychology*

"The Effects of Information and Container Proximity on Paper Recycling"

Project Advisor: Linda J. Kunce, Assistant Professor of Psychology

**Benjamin P. Chapman**, *Psychology*

"Perceptions of Parental Conflict as a Predictor of Attachment and Caregiving Styles in the Romantic Relationships of Young Adults"

Project Advisor: Linda J. Kunce, Assistant Professor of Psychology

**William B. Cooper**, *Psychology*

"Reassessing the Mozart Effect: Musicians and Non-Musicians Respond Differently to Late Eighteenth Century, Non-Textured Music for a Monochromatic Instrument"

Project Advisors: Johnna K. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology and J. Michael Cooper, Assistant Professor of Music

**Michael R. Cornstubble**, *Economics*

"Japanese U.S. Auto Transplant Production: An Analysis of the Roles of VERs and the Exchange Rate"

Project Advisor: Margaret L. Chapman, Professor of Economics

**Matthew Dusek**, *Philosophy*

"Minding the Mental: Intentionality, Consciousness, and Daniel Dennett in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind"

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Veteran Washington newsman Mel Elfin, who served as *Newsweek's* bureau chief in the nation's capital for almost two decades, now is executive editor of *U.S. News and World Report's* "Guide to America's Best Colleges."

Elfin, who has participated in the coverage of almost all the major news events of the past three decades, has served as editor, Special Projects, at *U.S. News & World Report*, since 1986. He also writes the magazine's popular "Washington Whisper" feature.

Before joining *U.S. News*, Elfin was with *Newsweek* for 28 years.

Elfin has had private interviews with each of the seven most recent U.S. presidents. His most memorable interview was with Lyndon Johnson, the week riots hit Detroit in the summer of 1967. They were the worst race riots in U.S. history, killing 43 people and causing about \$200 million in damage over five days of violence. LBJ and Michigan Governor George Romney were in a dispute over calling out the National Guard.

"I came to the White House for a briefing," Elfin said, "and it was just LBJ and me. I was with the president for 90 minutes. He wanted to tell the world through the pages of my magazine why he was right and Romney was wrong.

"At the end of the session," Elfin added, "he slapped me on the knee and with a baleful eye said to me, 'I've got Vietnam, crime on the streets, and those blankety blanks on Capitol Hill. Now I'm in a dispute with Romney.'

"The lesson I learned," Elfin said, "was that the most powerful man in the world—the person who could order World War III for breakfast—was having a bad day. It proved to me the president of the United States is just as subject to good fortune or a lack of it as anyone. Every president has their bad days. I've never forgotten that as a Washington journalist. One problem with today's journalism is that we build up the president into a superman."

In 1972, Elfin was among a handful of journalists who accompanied President Richard Nixon on his diplomatic groundbreaking trips to the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Soviet Union.

Recalling Nixon's trip to the PRC, Elfin said: "To me and my colleagues who went to China, it was so strange that it was like walking on the other side of the moon since China had been absolutely locked away for most Americans. A senior correspondent in my bureau—a sophisticated foreign correspondent—asked me to bring him anything from China, even a rock."

Elfin's "most important moment watching the presidency" came in August, 1974, after Richard Nixon's resignation, when Gerald Ford became the nation's first unelected chief executive. "We were in the East Room of the White House and the Marine Corps band was playing 'Hail to the Chief.' Everyone stood up—no one was plotting revenge to upset the new government. The true test of a democracy is how it transfers power and in our most important test since the Civil War, we passed."

Born and raised in New York City, Elfin graduated magna cum laude from Syracuse University in 1951. He received a master of arts degree in history from Harvard in 1952.

Elfin served as an intelligence officer in the Strategic Air Command, a unit of the U.S. Air Force, during the Korean War. After discharge from the military, he completed credits toward a doctoral degree at the New School in New York City.

He began his career in journalism at the *Long Island Daily Press*, where he served as assistant city editor.

While at the *Press*, Elfin won a 1957 George Polk Award for a series of stories leading to a legislative crackdown on a racket in second mortgages.

## 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, 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 National Alumni Association will sponsor a hospitality tent serving complimentary beverages. The tent is located on the east side of the Quadrangle in front of Holmes Hall. A first-aid station is located in the tent. In the Shirk Center, these services will be available in the lobby.*

*On the Quadrangle, restrooms are located on the first floor of following buildings: Shaw Hall, Memorial Student Center and Holmes Hall. In the Shirk Center, the restrooms are located to the north of the main lobby.*

*Following the ceremony, you are invited to a short reception in the tents on the south and west sides of the Quadrangle.*

*If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the Activity Center.*

*Music will be provided by the Active Ingredient Jazz Quintet.*

