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Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT

for the

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR



1:00 P.M.

MAY 3, 1998

NORTH QUADRANGLE

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Illinois Wesleyan University



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Program

President Minor Myers, jr. *Presiding*
Professor Geoffrey L. Story, Jr., *Mace Bearer*

Prelude

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, *Conductor*
George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Music for the Royal Fireworks
I. Overture
IV. La Réjouissance

*Processional

Fanfare

Peter Andrew Gilbert '98
(b.1975)

Crown Imperial

William Walton
(1902–1983)

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)
arr. W.J. Duthoit

*"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*
(1859-1929)

MATERNA
Samuel A. Ward
(1848-1903)

*Invocation

The Reverend Ronald L. Palmer
Bellarmino Newman Center

Presidential Welcome

President Minor Myers, jr.

Trustee Welcome

Craig C. Hart
President, Board of Trustees

Remarks of Class President

Emily Christine Cromwell '98

Remarks of Faculty

Frank A. Boyd
Assistant Professor of Political Science
The 1998 Student Senate Professor of the Year

Announcement of Honors

President Minor Myers, jr.

Awarding of Honorary Degree
Ralph Nader
*Consumer Advocate,
Lawyer, and Author*

President Minor Myers, jr.

Address: "Citizenship for the 21st Century"

Ralph Nader H'98

Conferring of Degrees
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

President Minor Myers, jr.
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*

C. Lawrence Campbell
*Professor and Acting Director
of the School of Music*

Bachelor of Music and
Bachelor of Music Education

C. Lawrence Campbell

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Provost Janet M. McNew

*Alma Wesleyana

NATIONAL HYMN
*George William Warren
(1828-1902)*
arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert '98

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
Procession of the Nobles

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
*Nicolai 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

Yohana Y. Acosta
Barbara A. Breckler
** Jessica Adriana Castillo
W Neil Clark
** Kara Lee Coultas
Meredith Ann Cunningham
Rachel Marie Drake-Edwards
Sally Ann Feiertag
Sarah Jo Fincham
Becky Lynn Frieberg
Tiffany Jeanette Fuchs
Sara B. Green
Holly Lynn Haynes
*** Laura Ann Knapp
Megan R. Lovell

Stacey Lynn Lundeen
Lara Ann McCutcheon
* Jill Ann Milam
Jason Patrick Mindeman
Sara Lynn Nance
Bree D. Payne
* Katherine Lynn Quimby
* Jamie Lynn Richter
Rebecca Lane Scoles
Lisa Marie Sechrest
Meghan Elizabeth Staley
Janelle Lynn Stock
Rachel Jo Anna Truitt
Kristine Corene Walters

College of Fine Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

Anais Aileen G. Acuña
Amy Beth Berman
James Douglas Errico
Melissa Ann Francis
* Hilary Susan Gabel
Michael T. Gallo
Lisa Anne Hillmer
Jennifer Noel Mayer
* Kristel Lynn Monroe

Stephen Carl Peterson
John David Rakow
Jason Michael Ruud
** Ethan Christian Schleeter
* Dmitry Strakovsky
Jeffery Hugh Warren
***§ Lisa Anne Weistroffer
Tamara Zych

Theatre Arts

Patricia Marie Birdsell
Emily Jane Bond
Susan Marie Buck
* Heather Marie Carpenter
Peter R. Guinn
** Karen Lynne LaShelle
** Joel Robert Lewis

Carol Ann Sparks
Shelby Lynn Steege
Dawn Elizabeth Summers
Wayne Patrick Temple
Joseph Calvin Tiffany III
Jeremy Marc Trager
Christopher Lawrence Twoomey

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

Music Theatre

Shannon Colleen Cooper
** Kristen Noel McManus
Timothy Conan Osborne

Rachel Ann Rodenberg
Allyson Jill Wasserman
** Matthew Lee Wolfe

Bachelor of Music

***§ Rebekah Kirsten Askeland
Robert Douglas Bennett
** Lisa Lorraine Burkett
* Derek Gary Dahlke
Rebecca A. Davis
Sarah Rose Gaughan
***§ Peter Andrew Gilbert
** Julie C. Guzowski

Erik James Heine
* Seth Huie Keeton
** Gina Marie Lauer
Heidi Jo Polleck
Rebecca Ann Rincker
Sandra Lynn Schweitzer
Susan Margaret Sipos
***§ Erin Marjorie Winter

Bachelor of Music Education

Elizabeth Mary Herr
William Richard Howes
Allison Mary Isbrandt
Emily Marie Kuhn

Kevin Marshall Loseke
Jill Ellen Parsons
** Jennifer Marie Schmitt

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Michael Jeffrey Alberts	History	Derek La' Mont Davis	Business Administration
Ann Marie Estelle Deepthi Anandappa	International Studies/Political Science	* Michael John Davis	Chemistry
** Jeremiah Scott Anders	Biology	Philip Carl Davis	Computer Science
Andrew Aaron Anderson	Mathematics	Rommel A. De La Cruz	Business Administration
Jerry Anderson	Computer Science	Amy Marie Debisschop	English/French
Joel P. Ansier	Psychology	* Michael Ryan Dehart	Mathematics
* Annabelle Abellera Apostol	Biology	* Dennis A. Diduch Jr.	History (Secondary Education)
Andrea Allyson Armour	English-Literature	Kurt Michael Diekhoff	Political Science
Sarah Skye Ayre	International Studies	Jason Robert Dinges	Biology
Tressa Ann Babrowski	Biology	Kristin Elizabeth Dolgin	Elementary Education
John Carl Baines	Mathematics (Secondary Education)	Jennifer Lynn Drach	Psychology
Jack B. Baker	English-Writing	Nathan Joel Drye	History
Jennifer Michelle Baker	Philosophy	Christopher Michael Dunlap	Economics/Political Science
Roger Paul Baldwin	History (Secondary Education)	Dana J. Dymek	Physics
** Natalie L. Barber	Public Accounting	** Elizabeth Ann Eberspacher	Political Science
Jonathan Louis Bauman	Business Administration	* Judith Kim Eckerle	Biology/Music
Kristen Amalia Baumann	History	Aaron Keith Egbers	History
Shailushi Nishendu Baxi	Biology/Philosophy	Derrick S. Eihausen	Public Accounting
** Stephen M. Benjamin	Business Administration	Gregory Charles Eiserman	Spanish Language Education
** Margaret Eileen Bergin	Political Science	Christopher Michael Ellis	Public Accounting
Scott Kenneth Bleniasz	Public Accounting	**§ Elizabeth A. Elsasser	Biology
Heather Kay Blaha	English-Writing	** Kristin Diane Ely	Sociology
***§ Mark Adam Bobofchak	Biology	Amy Elizabeth Endicott	Theatre Arts
Catherine Nicole Bodendorfer	English-Writing	*** Qi Fang	Public Accounting
Amy Lyn Bohannon	Elementary Education	** Amy Lynn Farrell	Biology
** Jarod Michael Bona	Political Science	Stacey Lynn Fiene	Sociology/Business Administration
Christie L. Brevster	International Business/Spanish	** Carr e Christine Finch	Psychology
Jessica Renée Brown	English-Writing/Political Science	Nicole Elizabeth Fitting	Sociology
Ryan M. Browne	Anthropology/Sociology	** Julie Suzanne Fletcher	Business Administration
* Angela J. Burnette	Philosophy/Political Science	** Milan Elmer Folkers III	Psychology
Eric Peter Burton	Risk Management	Janell Kathryn Fons	Japanese Studies/Asian Studies
Andrew Michael Busch	History	Nathan Gibson Ford	Elementary Education
Benjamin B. Butler	Business Administration	** Jodie Lynn Fordham	History
* Heather Sue Button	German	* Nicole Christine Frank	Elementary Education
Dorianne Elizabeth Cantrall	Psychology	Justin Ward Freeman	Psychology
Jason Avery Carlson	Biology	Catherine Dughi Fritz	Theatre Arts
Justin T. Carver	International Business	Rebecca Anne Frobish	Elementary Education
John Joseph Catalano	International Studies/Political Science	** Katie Lynn Fry	Elementary Education
Thomas Albert Cioni	Public Accounting	Kaye Marie Galyean	English
Anne Elizabeth Claggett	History	Rujuta R. Gandhi	Biology/Philosophy
Mark Tansy Clifford	Business Administration	Marc William Gantar	Political Science
* David Michael Collins	Biology	Kyle Matthew Garifo	Psychology
Edward Allen Cooke	Risk Management	Jennifer Leigh Garner	Biology
Maggie Erin Cornyn	Theatre Dance/Business Administration	Scott J. Gartner	History/Business
*** Sarah Ann Cospser	Elementary Education	James J. Garvey	Psychology
William L. Cotter Jr.	International Business	Robert Carl Geraty	Business Administration/Anthropology
Nathan Paul Cox	Business Administration	Christopher Jon Giglio	Business Administration/Economics
Emily Christine Cromwell	Public Accounting	Shane Anthony Gilbertson	Public Accounting
Colleen Ann Crowe	Biology	** Jason Daniel Gill	Public Accounting
Gregory Curtis Crowe	Political Science	* Matthew Randall Goede	Biology
* Kelly M. Crumrin	English-Literature	* Alexander L. Goldfayn	Psychology
* Derek Gary Dahlke	English-Writing	Bradley W. Graba	Biology
		* Robert Royal Graham	Biology

§Phi Kappa Phi Members

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

Camille Renee Grant	Sociology	***S Jason Allen Krebs	Psychology/Criminology
* Erik Matthew Gravelle	Mathematics	Steven F. Krull	Economics
Anthony Dwayne Gray	International Studies	** Meredith Kruse	Sociology
Carrie Ann Greeter	Political Science/Spanish	Martin Patrick Kulak	Physics
* Joshua Dwight Gregory	Psychology	Timothy James Kummer	Mathematics
** Gretchen Krista Groh	Psychology	***S Stephanie Ann Kunzer	Public Accounting
** Catherine Ann Gurga	Chemistry	***S Richard Kurtzman	Spanish/Russian
** John William Gutowski	Political Science	Kevin Christopher Kusinski	Sociology
John T. Haas	Risk Management	Melissa Kae Labandz	Risk Management
Joon Hwan Han	Chemistry/Music	** Christina Abigayle Lando	Public Accounting
Robert John Hanks	Public Accounting	* Krystina Kay Lane	English
***S Sean R. Hantak	International Studies/Spanish	Eric Alan Larsen	Computer Science/Mathematics
Jason Allen Hany	Public Accounting	***S Katie Janet Larsen	Anthropology/Psychology
Nicholas O'Toole Harding	Business Administration	Michael Thomas Laughlin	Political Science/Business Administration
Glen Alan Hatzai Jr.	Psychology	Edward James LeFevour	History
Paul Leonard Helmert	Sociology	David Roger Lehmann	Risk Management
* Joseph Michael Herzog	International Studies	Sarah Christine Lessick	Psychology
Tami Renee Hill	Elementary Education/Music	Matthew T. Lewellen	Chemistry
Angela Lynn Hipsher	Political Science	Sara Cristine Lieb	Religion/German
Agbenyega Kwaku Hlomag	English	*** Amy Lindahl	Public Accounting
Matthew T. Hoder	English	***S Brian George Lillard	Biology
* S. Hope Hoffman	English-Writing	* Valerie Lynn Lopez	Public Accounting/Spanish
Cara Elizabeth Hoglund	Anthropology	** Daniel Kenneth Lucas	Public Accounting
Gary Theodore Hohbein	Public Accounting	** Brett Lathrop Ludwig	Political Science
Frederic Howard Hollingworth	Biology	Jenna Susanne Ludwig	Psychology
Eliza Houston	English	Erin Lindsay Luke	Educational Studies
Phil Huckelberry	History/Political Science	Hassan Mahmud	Public Accounting
Brian J. Hundman	Business Administration	Matthew Eugene Mann	Business Administration
***S Katherine T. Hundman	Economics	Rebecca Christine Marazas	Biology
Jane S. Hyeon	Sociology	Tiina Erika Martin	Psychology
Matthew Henry Ishu	Biology	Richard T. Marvel	Risk Management
* Ann-Michelle Iwataki	Psychology	* Kristi Jayne Mason	English
Jorge Sebastian Jaña	International Business	* Christine Marie Mauer	Public Accounting
Christopher Michael Janet	Risk Management	Jeffrey J. Mavros	Business Administration/Psychology
** Andra Lea Jannusch	Business Administration	** Robert Aubrey Mawyer, III	English
** Erik John Janssens	Mathematics	***S Joanna Catherine McCall	Biology
Timothy Michael Jennings	English	Bryan Chris McCannon	Economics/Business Administration
Anton D. Jerkovich	Chemistry	* Amber Marie McCarthy	Sociology
* Anthony James Johnson	Public Accounting	Sara Catherine McGrath	Chemistry
Brian Parvez Jokhy	Biology	***S Shannon Kinsella McManimon	Sociology/History
Nathan Paul Jontry	Public Accounting	* Shad H. Meisinger	Public Accounting
Derrick Arthur Jordan	Sociology	Eliazar John Mendiola	Political Science
Amanda J. Joswick	Sociology	** Dustin James Mergott	Chemistry
** Dana Elizabeth Jurgens	Business Administration	** Jenna Beth Meyer	Elementary Education
* Ashvin Kapur	Economics/Mathematics	* Heather Janeen Meyers	French
*** Christopher Nao Kawakita	Mathematics/Risk Management	***S Joseph Anthony Mikels	Psychology/German
* Jonathan Ross Kazlo	Managerial Accounting	Keri Miles	Elementary Education
* Ryan M. Keintz	International Business	* Jonathan Mark Miller	Biology
Aaron Michael Kelley	Computer Science	Matthew T. Miller	Physics/Business Administration
*** Avani Navin Khandhar	Mathematics	Michael James Milligan	Business Administration
Andrew L. Killian	History/Political Science	Kristin M. Millikan	Biology
* Amber Marie King	Psychology	Richard J. Mills	Mathematics/Physics
Mettisa Rae King	Biology	** Kristofer James Mitchell	Biology
Heather Dian Klein	English-Writing	Dylan Morgan	Physics
**S Jeffrey Alan Klemens	Biology	** Laura Marie Morris	Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Knapp	Biology	** Chad Michael Moser	Public Accounting
Jennifer Lynette Knarr	Biology	Michael Robert Mrozek	Business Administration
* Nathan Lee Knuffman	Political Science/Economics	** Nathan Walter Mueggenburg	Physics/Mathematics
*** Allison Lee Koch	Business Administration	John David Munch	Elementary Education
Aaron Michael Koehlhoeffer	Psychology	William L. Murphy	Physics
Kerry Lyn Kogler	Psychology	Soe Myint Naing	Computer Science/International Studies
Laura Ruth Kohaus	Biology	Yoshinari Nakamatsu	Physics
Stacy Lynn Koski	Biology	Vincent L. Nalis	Public Accounting
***S Jeremy Taylor Stocker Kotter	Physics	Korey Neibarger	Psychology
Kimberly Ann Krahn	Public Accounting	Joseph Daniel Nelson	Sociology
** Kendra Dawn Kranz	Public Accounting/Music		

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Continued.

Brent Gerald Niebrugge	<i>Business Administration</i>	** Rachel Lynne Smith	<i>Biology</i>
David M. Nolte	<i>Biology</i>	*** Matthew Keith Snyder	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Tori Lynn Norman-Schneider	<i>International Studies</i>	** Lisa May Southworth	<i>English/Religion</i>
Erin Rebekah Nysather	<i>Sociology</i>	Andrew Thomas Sperry	<i>English-Writing</i>
Matthew D. O'Connor	<i>Business Administration</i>	Valerie Maureen Stachour	<i>Psychology</i>
James Bernard O'Donnell	<i>Physics</i>	Wade Patrick Stein	<i>Psychology</i>
Paul Mark Odland	<i>Biology</i>	*** Maria B. Steiner	<i>Mathematics</i>
Perry William Ohlson	<i>Japanese/Philosophy</i>	Jessica Katherine Stiffler	<i>History/Sociology</i>
Brian David Orr	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Kristi Ellen Stolle	<i>Business Administration</i>
Joshua E. Osterberg	<i>Psychology</i>	* Roberta M. Strigel	<i>Physics</i>
* David J. Palac	<i>Business Administration</i>	Selena Marie Stubbs	<i>Physics</i>
Eric Stephen Paller	<i>Physics</i>	Tyrone Joseph Summers	<i>Biology</i>
* Michael Shawn Pardo	<i>Philosophy/Business Administration</i>	* Chelsea Kaye Swartz	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>
Deborah S. Park	<i>Biology</i>	David John Szwed	<i>English</i>
Vihar R. Patel	<i>Biology</i>	Russell Ronald Tanton	<i>Biology</i>
**S Michael Peter Paulson	<i>Biology</i>	Karen J. Taute	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Philip William Peak	<i>Business Administration</i>	** Amy Renee Taylor	<i>Public Accounting/Mathematics</i>
***S Tanya Marya Petka	<i>Biology</i>	* Brandi Danielle Thomas	<i>English/Spanish</i>
* Benjamin William Phillips	<i>Biology</i>	Michele L. Thornton	<i>Psychology</i>
Kari Bradley Pierburg	<i>Mathematics/Computer Science</i>	Paul W. Thurston	<i>Risk Management</i>
Angela D. Piper	<i>Natural Sciences</i>	Sean Christian Timm	<i>Anthropology</i>
Jason Plate	<i>Anthropology</i>	Jason M. Tomasello	<i>English</i>
* Christine Renee Prather	<i>Mathematics</i>	* Katherine A. Totei	<i>Psychology</i>
** Alison E. Presley	<i>Biology</i>	Charles L. Travers Jr.	<i>Psychology</i>
Kenneth R. Price	<i>English/International Studies</i>	Kyle Andrew Tudeen	<i>Business Administration</i>
Colin Warner Pursler	<i>Political Science</i>	Brian Thomas Udovich	<i>Business Administration</i>
** Stephanie P. Rainey	<i>English/French</i>	Denise Maie Ukleja	<i>Psychology</i>
Amanda Rochelle Rebec	<i>Public Accounting</i>	James Robert Ulrich	<i>Chemistry</i>
** Erin S. Reeser	<i>French/English/International Studies</i>	John Joseph Valentini, Jr.	<i>Philosophy</i>
* Matthew M. Reichert	<i>Biology</i>	* Heather Dawn Vanderberg	<i>Political Science</i>
Jim J. Rhee	<i>Natural Science</i>	** Sarah Ann VanSickle	<i>Business Administration/Anthropology</i>
Rebecca Ann Rincker	<i>Biology</i>	Amy Nicole Vedral	<i>Sociology</i>
* Jennifer Anne Rohn	<i>Psychology</i>	** Ovette F. Villavicencio	<i>Chemistry/Business Administration</i>
**S Shannen Rachel Root	<i>Business Administration</i>	Virginia A. Voss	<i>History</i>
Michael Paul Roper	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Luke Dzimidas Waitkus	<i>Business Administration</i>
Tremaine Demetra Rose	<i>Business Administration/Sociology</i>	Brandon Michael Warga	<i>English-Writing</i>
Todd Gregory Rozboril	<i>Business Administration</i>	Chris Warren	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Catherine Rose Rubba	<i>Philosophy/Anthropology</i>	** Laura Deanne Warren	<i>Psychology</i>
Jaime L. Rukstales	<i>Elementary Education/Music</i>	* Daniel Matthew Wasiolek	<i>Business Administration</i>
Sara Beth Runyon	<i>Business Administration</i>	Matthew Ryan Weaver	<i>Computer Science</i>
Amanda K. Rychener	<i>Theatre Arts/English</i>	** Gregory Emerson Webster	<i>Physics</i>
** Andrew Sandley	<i>English/Computer Science</i>	* Renee Ellen Whiten	<i>Theatre Arts/International Studies</i>
David E. Scharenberg, III	<i>History</i>	Andrew Kenneth Wible	<i>Biology</i>
Kami Sue Schellhammer	<i>Elementary Education/Psychology</i>	* Troy Shepard Wildes	<i>Biology</i>
Brett Jason Schleder	<i>Business Administration</i>	***S Nicole L. Williams	<i>English-Writing</i>
Sharon Lynn Schmeltzer	<i>Risk Management/Mathematics</i>	***S Ryan Frank Williamson	<i>Mathematics/Music</i>
William Edward Schmidt	<i>Business Administration</i>	Jeremy D. Wilson	<i>Risk Management</i>
** Jean L. Schoening	<i>Biology</i>	** Kimberley Margaret Imada Wirsing	<i>Biology</i>
** Wellesley Elijah Scott III	<i>International Studies/German</i>	Matthew Lawrence Wojtas	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Matthew Michael Sebek	<i>Political Science/History</i>	** Kimberly Michelle Wright	<i>Biology</i>
Sujata Seker	<i>Musical/Biology</i>	Amy Elizabeth Wroblewski	<i>Mathematics</i>
** Kristen Pauline Senesac	<i>Biology/Elementary Education</i>	Tricia Marie Wujek	<i>Public Accounting</i>
** Rebecca Lee Setchell	<i>English</i>	**S Peter James Yagecic	<i>Theatre Arts/English</i>
Anjali K. Shah	<i>Economics</i>	Sophia G. Yi	<i>Risk Management/Political Science</i>
Jennifer Lee Shaughnessy	<i>English/Public Relations</i>	* Sandra Elizabeth Yoder	<i>Psychology</i>
Jane Margaret Sheridan	<i>French/International Studies</i>	Christopher Joseph Zaremba	<i>Political Science</i>
Brad Jason Shennan	<i>International Business</i>	** Laura R. Zaverdinos	<i>Spanish/Public Accounting</i>
* Mark William Shields	<i>Computer Science</i>	Amy Elizabeth Ziah	<i>Sociology</i>
***S Alan W. Shindel	<i>Biology</i>	Jeffrey Thomas Zigmant	<i>Chemistry</i>
** Erika Lydia Siaba	<i>Mathematics/Music</i>	* Qjana Justine Zupan	<i>History</i>
Ryan Damian Siemers	<i>Biology</i>		
Ann Marie Simkins	<i>Elementary Education</i>		
Brad Allen Skibitzki	<i>Business Administration</i>		
Dana Elliott Smith	<i>Elementary Education</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 Sciences and Mathematics
The Robert S. Eckley President's Club Award in the Social Sciences
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

Margaret Eileen Bergin, *Political Science*

"Do Unto Others: Welfare 'National Effort' in Poland and Ireland"

Project Advisor: Kathleen A. Montgomery, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Angela J. Burnett, *Philosophy*

"Plantinga and the Theory of Knowledge"

Project Advisor: Carl Gillett, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Elizabeth A. Elsasser, *Biology*

"The Role of the Comstock-Kellogg Glands in Egg Tanning in *Romalea guttata*"

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

Carrie Christine Finch, *Psychology*

"Aggression, Relational Aggression, Sociometric Status, and the Quality and Authenticity of Children's Friendships"

Project Advisor: Doran C. French, Professor of Psychology

Robert Royal Graham, *Biology*

"The Characterization of the TY5 strain of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, a Chlorophyll Biosynthetic Mutant"

Project Advisor: David Bollivar, Assistant Professor of Biology

Gretchen Krista Groh, *Psychology*

"Parent-Report vs. Child-Report of Specific Anxiety in Siblings of Children with Autism: Do Parents Know What Their Children Worry About?"

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

John William Gutowski, *Political Science*

"Domestic Political Violence: Working Towards an Answer to a Timeless Question"

Project Advisor: Frank A. Boyd, Assistant Professor of Political Science

S. Hope Hoffman, *Anthropology*

"Stepping Around the Mop Water: Views of Status and Occupation in University Custodians and Students"

Project Advisor: Charles Springwood, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Katherine T. Hundman, *Economics*

"An Analysis of the Determinants of Financial Derivative Use by Commercial Banks"

Project Advisor: Margaret L. Chapman, Professor of Economics

Jeffrey Alan Klemens, *Biology*

"Patterns of Organochlorine Pesticide Contamination in Neotropical Migrant Passerines in Relation to Wintering Range and Wintering Habitat"

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

Jeremy Taylor Stocker Kotter, *Physics*

"X-Ray Spectroscopic Mapping of Three Unusual Active Galaxies (NGC 4258, NGC 1097, and NGC 1068)"

Project Advisor: Cynthia J. Hess, Assistant Professor of Physics

Jason Allen Krebs, *Psychology*

"Complex Scientific Testimony: Can Educational Psychology Turn Jurors into Students and Lawyers Into Teachers?"

Project Advisor: Johnna K. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Katie Janet Larsen, *Psychology*

"A Case Study Analysis of the Relationship Between Atherosclerosis and Alzheimer's Disease"

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

Sara Christine Lieb, *Religion*

"The Protestant Church in East Germany"

Project Advisor: Carole A. Myscofski, Associate Professor of Religion

Robert Aubrey Mawyer, III, *English*

"Misery and Madness? The Irish Face in Modern Irish Drama"

Project Advisor: James D. McGowan, Professor of English

Shannon Kinsella McManimon, *Sociology*

"The Role of Social Capital in Academic Success: A Case Study of the ACI Chicago Scholars Program"

Project Advisor: James P. Sikora, Professor of Sociology

Dustin James Mergott, *Chemistry*

"The Total Synthesis of a Conformationally Constrained Organophosphorus Analog of Acetylcholine"

Project Advisor: Jeffrey A. Frick, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Joseph Anthony Mikels, *Psychology*

"Prospective Memory: The Relation of Executive Function to Aging"

Project Advisor: Johnna K. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Kristofer James Mitchell, *Biology*

"Organic Compounds in *Cyanea capillata* and *Chrysaora quinquecirrha*"

Project Advisor: Elizabeth J. Balsler, Assistant Professor of Biology

Valerie Maureen Stachour, *Psychology*

“The Role of Social Support in Mediating Stress and Illness”

Project Advisor: Johnna K. Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Denise Marie Ukleja, *Psychology*

“Prediction of Recidivism from Batterer Characteristics and Prior Arrest Records”

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

Sarah Ann VanSickle, *Anthropology*

“Trade and Commerce at Sepphoris, Israel”

Project Advisor: Dennis E. Groh, Professor of Humanities and Archaeology

Laura Deanne Warren, *Psychology*

“Sociometric Status and Aggression As Predictive of Childhood Conflict”

Project Advisor: Doran C. French, Professor of Psychology

Nicole L. Williams, *English*

“‘Who is’t can read a woman?’: Shakespeare’s *Cymbeline* and the Renaissance Woman”

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Consumer Advocate, Lawyer, and Author
"One of the 100 most influential Americans
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"What's the definition of patriotism? It's getting off our knees and fighting for justice!" With those words, Ralph Nader initiated his 1996 campaign for President of the United States as candidate for Green Parties of North America. If the definition holds, Nader is certainly the consummate patriot.

Since 1965, when he published his expose of the auto industry, *Unsafe at Any Speed*, he has fought to reveal and remedy corporate negligence, as well as government indifference. Nader's book became a best-seller and led not only to automobile safety regulations, including requirement of safety belts, but also the passage of the 1966 National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

He was instrumental in creating the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. He helped draft and pass the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Meat and Poultry Inspection Regulations, and the Freedom of Information Act.

His advocacy is wide-reaching, involving everything from pipeline safety, baby food, insecticides and mercury poisoning to pension reform, land use and banking. He has helped to create numerous citizen groups, including the Center for Auto Safety, Public Citizen, Pension Rights Center, the Coalition for Universities in the Public Interest, and the student Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) that operate in over twenty states.

His best-selling books include *Winning the Insurance Game*, *Why Women Pay More*, and *Getting the Best from your Doctor*. His most recent consumer education books are *Children First: A Parents Guide to Fighting Corporate Predators* and *No Contest: Corporate Lawyers and the Perversion of Justice in America*.

Nader recently took up the cause against the Microsoft Corporation and what he considers its "anti-competitive conduct," leading to what he calls "a crusade to stop its drive for cyberspace hegemony." On his Consumer Project of Technology Website, Nader urges hardware vendors to offer alternative operating systems with their products, and last November he held a conference titled "Appraising Microsoft's Global Strategy," which spoke about the company's business practices and their impact on the high-tech industry.

Believing Republicans and Democrats are so ideologically close together—calling them "tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum"—Nader was urged by labor, environmentalists, social activists, and particularly the Green Party to enter the 1992 and 1996 presidential races. His goal was to build the foundation of a third political party rallying around "issues rather than colorful figureheads," with the focus on "Ten Key Values": nonviolence, social justice, ecological wisdom, grass-roots democracy, feminism, respect for diversity, decentralization, community-based economics, personal and global responsibility, and sustainability/future-focus.

Nader, the son of Lebanese immigrants, graduated from Princeton University in 1955 and received a law degree from Harvard University in 1958. Soon thereafter he became interested in unsafe vehicle designs that led to high rates of automobile accidents and fatalities.

In 1964, Nader became a consultant to the U.S. Department of Labor, and after publishing work criticizing the American auto industry, in particular General Motors' production of the Corvair, he has led a life of continued consumer advocacy.

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 mortarboard, 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 and during the Commencement ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan 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.

