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# Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT  
for the  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH YEAR



1:00 P.M.  
MAY 2, 1999  
ECKLEY QUADRANGLE  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

# Illinois Wesleyan University



COMMENCEMENT  
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH YEAR

# Program

President Minor Myers, jr. *Presiding*  
Professor Forrest Frank, *Mace Bearer*

Prelude

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble  
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, *Conductor*

First Suite in Eb  
*Chaconne*  
*March*

*Gustav Holst*  
(1874-1934)

\*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"

MATERNA  
*Samuel A. Ward*  
(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.

*-Katherine Lee Bates*  
(1859-1929)

\*Invocation

Dennis E. Groh '61  
*University Chaplain*

Presidential Welcome

Minor Myers, jr.  
*President, Illinois Wesleyan University*

Trustee Welcome

Craig C. Hart  
*President, Board of Trustees*

Remarks of Class President

Jason Spoor '99

Remarks of Faculty

James D. Matthews  
*Associate Professor of French and Dean of Students*  
*The 1999 Student Senate Professor of the Year*

Announcement of Honors

President Myers

Awarding of Honorary Degree  
Linda Wertheimer

President Myers

Address: "Giving Up Politics"

Linda Wertheimer H'99

Conferring of Degrees

President Myers

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*

Mario J. Pelusi  
*Associate Professor and Director  
of the School of Music*

Bachelor of Music and  
Bachelor of Music Education

Professor Pelusi

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Janet M. McNew  
*Provost and Dean of the Faculty*

\*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

The Reverend Terry Clark '68  
*District Superintendent, Spoon River District,  
United Methodist Church*

\*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

- \*\* Carly Anne Andersen
- \*\*§ Brandi Sue Belville
- \* Trinh Ngoc Do
- Jason Allan Flammang
- \* Jacquelyn Lee Garrison
- Nicole Renae Glazik
- \* Amy Elizabeth Haeger
- Julie Alysse Hoerr
- Judith Ann Hospelhorn
- Dennis Michael Lapko
- \*\* Macy Regan Mayo

- Jodi Ann Meharry
- Timothy D. Scates
- \*\*§ Valerie L. Schroeder
- Bethany Diane Smith
- Tara Elizabeth Spano
- \*\*\* Erika Marie Stahl
- Rebecca Marie Thurner
- Carrie Anne Walsh
- Christiana Noelle Whitney
- Rachel Irene Wilson
- \* Angela L. Young

# College of Fine Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Art

- \* Kimberly Christina DeLuca
- \*\* Mary Etta Eastin
- \*\* Vincent Edward Fournier

- Christopher Matthew Grodoski
- \*\* Melissa Renee Pyle
- Bradley Jason Streepser

### Theatre Arts

- Jennifer Lynn Amling
- \*\*\* Brian W. Bogin
- Kristen Shirlee Busalacchi
- Sean Thomas Evans
- \* Anne Mary Gaynor
- Jason "Curly" Hirsbrunner
- Kelly Lynn Kirkpatrick
- Paul Kneer

- \* Rebecca S. Loschen
- \* Kevin P. Michael
- Michael Everette Oesch
- \*\* Dathan Andrew Powell
- \* Bridget Marie Sundin
- \*\* Thomas H. Taylor
- \*\*§ Cheryl Marie Trauscht
- Margaret Anne Williams

## Music Theatre

Jeremie Michael Davis  
Maria Theresa Fifelski

\*\*§ Sarah Ann Schlinder

\* Sabrina Chapadjev

*Interarts Composition*

## Bachelor of Music

Allison Marie Atteberry  
\* Gwendolyn L. Buchanan  
Michael Paul Angelo Cavalieri  
Laura Elizabeth Engelhardt  
Andrew Michael Giller  
\*\* Guy Allen Kelpin

\* Benjamin James Killey  
Olivia Appleton Malin  
Paul Robert John Powers  
Jamie Lynn Schwendinger  
Daniel Kenneth Solovitz

## Bachelor of Music Education

\*\*\* Christy Ann Cook  
Laura Elizabeth Engelhardt  
Emily Johanna Fink  
\* Amanda Marie McCabe  
Heidi Lynn McLaughlin

Brian Todd Niebuhr  
\* Jennifer Renee Phelps  
Beth Ann Ribble  
Michael Thomas Rich  
Carrie Jean Stavenhagen

# College of Liberal Arts

## Candidates for the degree

### Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

John Robert Adamski	Public Accounting	* Christopher Grant Cotner	Mathematics
Zeina Alame	Spanish	Jennifer Linn Crawford	English / Political Science
Anthony J. Alginin	Business Administration	W. David Crawford II	Sociology
** Teri Allen	Business Administration / Sociology	Melissa Michelle Cuff	Music / Business Administration
Andrew M. Anderson	Chemistry	Adrienne Marie Cummings	Business Administration
** Allyson Anne Andrekus	Spanish	Elizabeth Anne Curry	Biology
*** Melissa Kristen Arms	Economics / International Studies	Tiffany Lynn Davis	Public Accounting
Caroline Ann Bacharz	Psychology	Scott C. DeGraff	Sports Medicine
Christian Timothy Bain	History	Brian Michael Dew	Public Accounting
Melinda Irene Baker	Political Science	Evan T. Dijkas	Physics / Business Administration
** Andrew Patrick Baldock	Political Science	Richard Joeseph Domaleczny	Physics
Michael Guy Balsley	English - Writing / Theater Arts	** Catherine Elizabeth Dougherty	Political Science
Allison R. Balzer	History	Matthew Evans Dredge	Public Accounting
Andrew Lance Beath	Economics	Steven John Dudash	Mathematics
Chad Edward Beaty	Business Administration	Debra Jean Duden	Sociology
Laura Beth Bedell	Spanish	Jodiann Charlene Edwards	Psychology
Daniel John Belasich	Computer Science	** Brian Alan Emm	Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Bell	Business Administration	Michael John Erlich	Psychology
Erica Danielle Bennehoff	Biology	* Marissa Nicole Eskridge	Business Administration
**§ Heather Lynn Benoit	Business Administration	* Jill Christine Essington	Sociology
* Amit Dharmashi Bhate	Biology	Justin Gene Etnyre	Economics / International Studies
* Elizabeth Ann Bickers	Public Accounting	Bradley J. Ettlie	Biology
Jacquelyn Jo Bliss	Health	Kevin Joseph Fahey	Business Administration
James Fitzgerald Blockinger	International Business	* Julie Elizabeth Fahlgren	Educational Studies
Jason Matthew Bobis	Business Administration	* Matthew Paul Fasana	Psychology / Business Administration
* Christina M. Boostrom	Computer Science / Physics	**§ Erika Lee Feiner	Mathematics
Andrew Wiser Boyden	Biology	**§ Jennifer Lyn Fennell	Public Accounting
Jonathan Tumaneng Brockman	Chemistry	Bahati Aisha Fernandez	Biology
Frederic Yamon Brown	Political Science	Minari Fernando	International Studies / Political Science
Nicole Marie Brown	Business Administration	Kimberly Anne Field	Political Science / Public Relations
Allison Audrea Brunell	English - Literature / Business Administration	Rachel Anne Finkle	Managerial Accounting
Erin Lee Bumpus	Spanish	Kathleen Marie Finn	English - Literature / Religion
George J. Burkhart II	Business Administration	** Brian Joseph Fischer	Mathematics
Peter Burns	Business Administration	**§ Virginia Lee Flanagan	Biology
Daniel J. Burras	History	Donald Paul Fleck	Risk Management
Shana Ruth Bushyhead	English - Literature / History	Brandon Fleer	Business Administration
** Bradley Michael Busing	Psychology / Business Administration	Brian Thomas Fletcher	Computer Science
Laura Kristin Busse	Psychology	Christina Joyce Flores	Mathematics
* Marcus Esker Cabay	Biology	Daniel Rock Flynn	History
Linda Ellen Caisley	Theatre Arts / Sociology	** Maggie Idzumka Folk	Biology
*** Jaynanne Corine Calaway	International Studies / Economics	* Sarah Katherine Foust	Psychology / English - Literature
James Patrick Callaghan	Political Science	Nicole Michele Frey	Music
Timothy Roy Carey	Business Administration	**§ Kathryn Sara Funk	English - Literature
* Rebekah Ruth Clark	Sociology / Health	* Crea Lynn Fusco	Sociology
** Darcia Ann Colburn	Psychology	Bruce D. Gaborik	German / International Business
* Charles "Buck" Blanchard Condill	History	Erin Kathryn Gallagher	Biology
Daniel Terrence Condon	Business Administration	Jennifer Elaine Gallagher	Sociology
* Esther Lynn Condos	Political Science / Philosophy	** Konstantinos Gavardinias	Chemistry
***§ Michelle Ann Conrady	Sociology	Elizabeth Carol Garver	Psychology
Gaston D. Cordova	Biology	*** LeAnn Loucretia Genzel	Public Accounting
**§ Stacy Mae Cornelius	Public Accounting	Annette Mariee Bolin Ghitalla	Business Administration
Natalie Lynn Costa	Public Relations / Sociology	Kevin Jon Glavin	Risk Management
		**§ Sheryl Ann Glottfely	Music / Religion



** Abigail Janette Godin	<i>English – Literature / History</i>	Biology
Jonathan Hugh Goldie	<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>Natural Science</i>
* Jennifer Lynne Graf	<i>Political Science</i>	Biology
Holly Renée Gray	Biology	Educational Studies
* Paul David Guercio	<i>Public Accounting</i>	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Alana B. Halverson	<i>Graphic Design</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
** Adam Arthur Hanes	<i>Psychology</i>	Biology
Amanda Joy Harbarger	<i>Mathematics</i>	Biology
Carrie Nicole Harmon	<i>Natural Science</i>	Sociology
Jeffrey D. Harrigan	<i>Business Administration</i>	Physics
* Nicholas G. Haugen	<i>Music / English – Literature</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
Jennifer Lynne Hayes	Sociology	<i>Political Science</i>
* Tara Hope Heiden	<i>Risk Management</i>	<i>English – Writing</i>
Paul Leonard Helmert	Sociology	<i>Computer Science</i>
* Angela Marie Hemple	<i>Business Administration</i>	<i>Computer Science / Physics</i>
* Todd McClain Henigan	<i>Public Accounting</i>	History
William Richard Herron	<i>Political Science</i>	
*** Taryn Lynn Hettlinger	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Computer Science / Business Administration</i>
Ernest Rudolf Hixon	Biology	
Megan H. Hoffman	<i>English – Literature</i>	
* Patrick J. Holly Jr	<i>Economics / Business Administration</i>	
**§ Laura McGrath Holsen	<i>Psychology</i>	
Jaclyn Kay Hood	<i>Economics / Mathematics</i>	
** Tracey M. Hoover	Biology	
Nathan J. Hopper	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Ryan Patrick Hornbeck	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Nathan J. Hubbard	History	
* Cynthia Ann Huck	<i>English – Literature</i>	
* Tracy Joy Hurdle	Biology	
** Craig Arthur Jacobs	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
Kristine Johanna Jacobs	<i>English – Writing</i>	
Shannon Michelle Janota	Biology	
Eric Louis Jern	Biology	
* Sarah Elizabeth Jolmsen	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
* Christine Helen Jolley	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
Bianca Felice Jones	Sociology	
Timothy Russell Jones	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Cathleen J. Josen	French	
Ethan R. Korolczak	History	
Craig A. Keeton	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
Heidi Leigh Keller	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Sean O. Kelly	Sociology	
Heather Dawn Kennel	<i>Business Administration / Music</i>	
Sam Kenny	<i>English – Writing</i>	
Mark Andrew Kevan	Russian	
Kevin Daniel Kiedrow	<i>Business Administration</i>	
* Benjamin James Killey	Biology	
Isaac Kim	<i>Psychology</i>	
Rebecca Ann Kirk	Biology	
* Debra Ann Kistler	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
Mari E. Kitani	<i>Psychology</i>	
*** Phillip J. Klacko	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Danielle Erin Knod	Biology	
Jamie Kathlene Kolb	<i>Political Science / Sociology</i>	
Heather Lynn Kolopanis	<i>Mathematics / Spanish</i>	
Richard M. Komar III	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
Karle E. Koritz	History	
Katarzyna A. Krol	<i>International Business / French</i>	
Erik Stefan Kruppe	History	
Daniel Kevin Kubacki	<i>Business Administration</i>	
* Sara Lynn Kummer	<i>Business Administration</i>	
* Donald M. Kura Jr.	History	
Katharine Karr Laiming	Biology	
** Marguerite Ann Lamb		Biology
Levi J. LaMothe		<i>Natural Science</i>
* Martin Joseph LaPage		Biology
** Lisa Ann Marie Leahl		Educational Studies
Lynnessa Renee Levy		<i>Public Accounting</i>
John Adam Lewert		<i>Business Administration</i>
Cara Jeanette Lewis		Biology
Karen Ann Lindahl		Biology
Mary Geneva Lindgren		Sociology
* Richard W. Lindquist		Physics
Brennan P. Logue		<i>Business Administration</i>
Anastasios Lomvardias		<i>Political Science</i>
Amber Ruth Loveless		<i>English – Writing</i>
Alan James Loy		<i>Computer Science</i>
John Augusta Macon		<i>Computer Science / Physics</i>
***§ Daniel J. Maigler		History
Seth Michael Mangan		
* Shelley Beth Manning	<i>English – Literature</i>	
** Patricia Lynn Marshall	Mathematics	
David Ambrose Martel	Biology	
James Lee Martello	Chemistry	
* Jeffrey John Mayer	<i>Psychology</i>	
Anne Catherine McConnell	<i>French / International Studies</i>	
Robb Andrew McCoy	History	
** Kevin Barry McManus	Theatre / Sociology	
** Maureen Elisabeth McNamara	<i>Psychology</i>	
***§ Charlotte Rose Meier	<i>Psychology / Public Accounting</i>	
* Tricia Dawn Meiner	<i>English – Literature</i>	
* Megan Alyssa Mele	<i>International Studies</i>	
Jeremy David Melick	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
** Ryan Phillip Mellske	<i>English – Literature / Spanish</i>	
Benjamin Scott Mengarelli	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
***§ Anthony Michael Merlic	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
Melinda Marie Metzger	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Natalia Karolina Migal	Sociology	
Peter Mitchell Mikulak	<i>English – Literature</i>	
* Nichole Marie Miller	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
** Susan Marie Mirous	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
***§ Anne Bosworth Misner	<i>Psychology / Music</i>	
* Karen Anne Moe	<i>International Business / Spanish</i>	
** Sarah Charleen Moecker	Biology	
Carey Elizabeth Monk	<i>Psychology</i>	
Keith Allen Monk	Chemistry	
Steven Fredrick Monk	<i>Risk Management</i>	
Rebecca Ann Morrissey	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
April Noelle Moser	<i>Psychology</i>	
Shamus Patrick Mudron	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Denise Ann Muir	<i>Educational Studies</i>	
** Rebecca Sara Murphy	<i>English – Literature</i>	
*** Amy Elizabeth Nagis	<i>Biology / Mathematics</i>	
* Melissa L. M. Neiman	French	
**§ Benjamin James Nelson	Spanish	
Susan Elizabeth Nicholas	<i>Public Accounting</i>	
Kimberly Noelle Nielsen	Biology	
Kimberly Kristy Nieminski	<i>Psychology</i>	
** Joseph Bryan Norris	Biology	
Brian Paul Nowicki	<i>Religion / English – Literature</i>	
* Sylvia Jennifer Nowicki	<i>Business Administration</i>	
David Lawrence Nuckolls Jr.	Sociology	
Rory James Nugent	<i>Business Administration</i>	
Peter Jon Odland	<i>Risk Management</i>	

**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Continued.**

Akintola Oduola	<i>Risk Management</i>	* Sara Seebuch	<i>Mathematics</i>
Dana Callaghan Oesterlin	<i>Political Science / Sociology</i>	* Natalie Joan Setton	<i>Biology</i>
Amie Christine Ogden	<i>Sociology</i>	* Curtis Lee Settlemoir	<i>Biology</i>
***§ Adam Gregory Oldaker	<i>English - Literature / Theatre Arts</i>	** Erik Anthony Sgariglia	<i>Biology</i>
Courtney Nicole Orlovski	<i>Psychology</i>	** Steven Robert Shadwick	<i>Mathematics</i>
John Robert Palmer	<i>Physics / Business Administration</i>	James Edwin Shasteen	<i>Business Administration</i>
John H. Pasley Jr.	<i>English - Literature</i>	Jamie Lynne Shaw	<i>English - Literature / History</i>
Heather E. Peart	<i>History</i>	Michael Ronald Sieczkowski	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* Erin Elizabeth Pedersen	<i>Political Science</i>	Andrew Jay Smith	<i>Business Administration</i>
** Christine Marie Phillips	<i>English - Writing</i>	***§ Cody Ryan Smith	<i>Political Science / Business Administration</i>
Joellyn Leigh Phillips	<i>Physics</i>	Tiffany Erin Smith	<i>Japanese Studies</i>
Sarah Louise Pihl	<i>Biology</i>	* Jeremy J. Sobek	<i>Psychology</i>
** Melissa Jo Pikul	<i>Chemistry</i>	* Huckleberry Spear	<i>International Studies / Spanish</i>
Lindsey Ryan Plank	<i>Sociology / Theatre Arts</i>	Isaac Paul Spear	<i>Computer Science / English - Literature</i>
Scott Charles Pluff	<i>Psychology</i>	Matthew Borden Speiser	<i>Business Administration</i>
Robert Allen Plunk	<i>Biology / Business Administration</i>	* Alice Parvathy Srinivasan	<i>Theatre Arts / International Studies</i>
Amy Eileen Pollitz	<i>Educational Studies</i>	Janet Lynn Staar	<i>Sociology</i>
Brian Michael Pool	<i>Natural Science</i>	* Laura Kathryn Hayden Stam	<i>Music</i>
Michael S. Portwood	<i>Educational Studies</i>	* Jean Ann Stamberger	<i>Biology</i>
Jacob Ellis Posey	<i>Political Science</i>	Steven Allen Steer	<i>Physics</i>
Rachel Marie Puckett	<i>Political Science</i>	** Elizabeth Ann Stees	<i>Theatre</i>
Thomas Edward Purl	<i>International Business</i>	Benjamin Campbell Steinhaus	<i>Physics</i>
* Elizabeth Danielle Raboin	<i>Political Science / Sociology</i>	* Christopher Stephen Stewart	<i>Computer Science</i>
* Ryan Lee Rader	<i>Biology</i>	George Martin Stiglich	<i>Business Administration</i>
Russell David Radtke	<i>Biology</i>	Melinda Ann Stille	<i>Business Administration</i>
Robert Scott Ralston	<i>Political Science / History</i>	Kristofer William Sturgell	<i>History</i>
Stephen Michael Raparelli	<i>English</i>	** Sarah Anita Suhr	<i>Psychology</i>
Elizabeth Bates Reeder	<i>Business Administration</i>	* James William Sunday	<i>Biology</i>
** David Andrew Rehagen	<i>Biology</i>	** Joy Marie Tassin	<i>Psychology / Biology</i>
**§ Joanna Marie Reich	<i>Physics</i>	***§ Justin Bryce Taylor	<i>Political Science</i>
* Robert J. Reid	<i>Business Administration</i>	Ray Y. Thompson	<i>Business Administration / History</i>
Angela Mary Reining	<i>Biology</i>	Elizabeth Marie Thorson	<i>Sociology</i>
** Adam Michael Reitzel	<i>Biology</i>	**§ Cheryl Marie Trauscht	<i>History</i>
*** Heidi Beth Richardson	<i>Biology</i>	Nisa Bree Tripodi	<i>Psychology</i>
**§ Brian Lee Rincker	<i>Computer Science / Business Administration</i>	Theresa Michelle Trost	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Michael A. Ring	<i>Computer Programming and Design</i>	Amanda Kay Turner	<i>Educational Studies</i>
***§ Andrew B. Ritger	<i>Computer Science / Music</i>	** Michael James Turner	<i>Mathematics / Computer Science</i>
Bradley Kent Rives	<i>Philosophy</i>	Seth Roland Turner	<i>Educational Studies</i>
Michelle Elaine Robb	<i>Public Accounting</i>	William Edward Unger	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Emily Lauren Roberts	<i>English - Literature</i>	Paul Michael Urbaszewski	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Joseph V. Rodino	<i>Physics</i>	Eric Andrew Valiska	<i>History</i>
David Zachary Roemer	<i>History</i>	***§ Jennifer Van Dyke	<i>Economics / Business Administration</i>
Molly Murac Rollings	<i>Risk Management</i>	* Katherine Ann Vinke	<i>Educational Studies</i>
Bradley Alan Rubash	<i>Business Administration</i>	Christina Marie Vogel	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Cathleen Marie Ruiz	<i>Mathematics</i>	***§ Walter Philip Wadiak	<i>Philosophy / English - Literature</i>
Jonathan Christian Ruud	<i>Political Science</i>	Jennifer L. Walbridge	<i>Psychology</i>
** Julie Michelle Ryder	<i>Mathematics / Music</i>	Rayme J. Walk	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Jaime Richelle Salvierak	<i>Business Administration</i>	** Christopher Allen Wallace	<i>Political Science / Sociology</i>
* Matthew Steven Bennett Scales	<i>Biology</i>	Rebecca Ann Webb	<i>International Business / German</i>
Stephen A. Schaefer	<i>Business Administration</i>	**§ Carrie Rae West	<i>Public Accounting</i>
* Ryan Andrew Scharenberg	<i>Computer Science</i>	***§ Ryan Dale Widmayer	<i>Public Accounting</i>
Kristen A. Schau	<i>Business Administration / Sociology</i>	Natalie Heather Wilson	<i>Psychology</i>
William Schaub	<i>Business Administration / Economics</i>	** Julie Lynn Wise	<i>Educational Studies</i>
Thea Marie Schemerthorn	<i>Sociology</i>	* Renee Helen Wiszowaty	<i>Political Science / Business Administration</i>
* Laura Margaret Schmitt	<i>Theatre Arts / Psychology</i>	Ryan Tharp Wittig	<i>Business Administration</i>
Michael David Schmitz	<i>History</i>	Ralph David Wright Jr.	<i>Business Administration</i>
* Regina Lynn Schopp	<i>Biology</i>	Melissa Kay Young	<i>Educational Studies</i>
**§ Ethan Douglas Schrum	<i>Chemistry</i>	Nathaniel Howard Zunkel	<i>Educational Studies</i>
** Matthew Steven Schuldt	<i>Mathematics / Risk Management</i>		
Amanda Renee Sebolt	<i>Psychology</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 Larry Shue Memorial Drama Award  
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration  
The Technos International Prize

## Graduation with Research Honors

**Carly A. Andersen**, *Nursing*

"The Effects of Personality Characteristics and Stress on Physical Illness"

(Project Advisor: Donna Hartweg)

**Shana Bushyhead**, *History*

"Listening to the Native Voice: Museums as a Medium in Correcting Native American Stereotypes"

(Project Advisor: April Schultz)

**Jaynanne C. Calaway**, *Economics*

"The Gender Pay Differential: Choice, Tradition, or Overt Discrimination?"

(Project Advisor: Michael Seeborg)

**Darcia A. Colburn**, *Psychology*

"Voluntary versus Involuntary Runaway Youth: Basic Demographics, Characteristics and Family Relations"

(Project Advisor: Doran French)

**Virginia L. Flanagan**, *Biology*

"Organochlorine Pesticide Contamination in Neotropical Avifauna from Northwest Costa Rica"

(Project Advisor: Given Harper)

**Crea Fusco**, *Sociology*

"Needling Around: Discovering the Factors Affecting Physician Opinion on Acupuncture"

(Project Advisor: Georganne Rundblad)

**Betsy C. Garver**, *Psychology*

"Loneliness and Coping: Examining Predictors of Active and Passive Styles of Lonely Individuals"

(Project Advisor: John Ernst)

**Konstantinos Gavardinas**, *Chemistry*

"Synthesis of Novel Sesquiterpene Lactones: Heritianin, Vallapianin and Vallapin"

(Project Advisor: Ram Mohan)

**Patrick J. Holly, Jr.**, *Economics*

"Technological Progress and its Effects on the Interaction Between Money Supply and Demand: A Cointegration Approach"

(Project Advisor: Carolyn Stumph)

**Laura M. Holsen**, *Psychology*

"Specific Worries in Siblings of Children with Down Syndrome"

(Project Advisor: Linda Kunce)

**Jaclyn K. Hood**, *Economics*

"The Determinants of Home Ownership: An Application of Human Capital Investment Theory to the Home Ownership Decision"

(Project Advisor: Michael Seeborg)

**Shelley B. Manning**, *English*

"From Literal Path to Transcendent Journey: The Pilgrim's Movement Throughout *Inferno*"

(Project Advisor: Dan Terkla)

**Benjamin J. Nelson**, *Spanish*

"Las Mujeres De Oro"

(Project Advisor: Carolyn Nadeau)

**Brian P. Nowicki**, *Religious Studies*

"From Violence to Salvation: Toward a Method of Cult Study with the Branch Davidians and Aum Shinrikyo"

(Project Advisor: Carole Myscofski)

**Angela M. Reining**, *Psychology*

"Adult Attention Disorders: The Effects of External Auditory Stimulation on Attention and Comprehension During Reading"

(Project Advisor: Johnna Shapiro)

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Wertheimer was NPR's congressional correspondent before being named its political correspondent in 1976—a post she held until 1989, when she began hosting *ATC*.

In 1992, she received an American Women in Radio/TV award for her story, "Illegal Abortion." In 1988, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) honored her with an award for anchoring "The Iran-Contra Affair: A Special Report," a series of 41 half-hour programs that summarized each day's congressional hearings and highlighted key testimony.

Wertheimer was honored with a special Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University citation for anchoring the first live broadcast from the U.S. Senate chamber, the historic 1978 Panama Canal treaty debates. She also covered the U.S. House Judiciary Committee hearings on Watergate and the impeachment of President Richard Nixon.

During the past four presidential election campaigns, Wertheimer has traveled nationwide with the major candidates, covering state primaries and national conventions. Since 1976, she has anchored NPR's live coverage of the nominating conventions and presidential debates.

Wertheimer, who was born in Carlsbad, N.M., is a 1965 graduate of Wellesley College (Massachusetts), which awarded her its 1985 Distinguished Alumnae Achievement Award "in recognition of excellence and distinction in professional pursuits." She also holds honorary degrees from Colby College in Maine and Wheaton College in Massachusetts.

Her 1995 book, *Listening to America: Twenty-five Years in the Life of A Nation Heard on National Public Radio*, published by Houghton Mifflin, celebrates NPR's 25th anniversary. A collection of interviews and essays, the book revisits major news stories and cultural changes of the past quarter-century. Wertheimer's commentaries place each story in its historical context.

A Houghton Mifflin biography of Wertheimer, located on the World Wide Web, offers some insights into her personality and interests:

- Four famous people—living or dead—she'd invite to a dinner party: Writers Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, and Emily and Charlotte Bronte.
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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 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 Eckley 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 Eckley 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 Eckley Quadrangle. If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the Activity Center.*

