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Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT
in our
SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR



1:00 P.M.
MAY 6, 2001
ECKLEY QUADRANGLE
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



Program

President Minor Myers, jr. Presiding
Professor Jared Brown, Mace Bearer

- Prelude
Dance of the Jesters
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, *Conductor*
Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)
transcribed by Ray E. Cramer
- Processional (*please stand*)
Crown Imperial
William Walton
(1902-1983)
arr. W.J. Duthoit
- Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)
- "America The Beautiful"
(*remain standing and join in singing*)
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 (*remain standing*)
The Reverend Dr. Sung-Kown Oh
Pastor, Hyde Park Korean
United Methodist Church
- Presidential Welcome
Minor Myers, jr.
President, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Trustee Welcome
Craig C. Hart
President, Board of Trustees
- Remarks of Class President
Bradley David Hannam '01
- Remarks of Alumni
Mark L. Sheldon '70
President, Illinois Wesleyan University
Alumni Association
- Remarks of Faculty
Thomas Griffiths
Beling Professor of Natural Science and Professor of Biology
The 2001 Student Senate Professor of the Year
- Announcement of Honors
President Myers

Awarding of Honorary Degree
William S. Cohen

President Myers
Janet M. McNew
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

Address: "Perils & Promise of the New Century"

William S. Cohen

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

Nancy Loitz
*Professor and Director
of the School of Theatre Arts*

Bachelor of Music and
Bachelor of Music Education

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

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Provost McNew

Alma Wesleyana
(please stand and join in singing)

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 *(remain standing)*

Dennis E. Groh '61
University Chaplain

Recessional *(remain standing)*
Procession of the Nobles

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844-1908)
arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén

The School of Nursing

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

* Shauna Lorraine Bivens
Carolyn D. Brown
Kimberly Michelle Hammond
Rebecca M. Lappin
Elizabeth Diane Leggett
Mandy Nicole Merchant

* Amanda Brie Nierstheimer
Rhonda R. Pettaway
Tammy Paravec Pittayathikhun
Elisa Vanessa Puma
Lsa Marie Rog
Dana Margaret Stinson

College of Fine Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

Thomas Scott Grimes
Erin Lippitz
Todd Michael McCannon
Kirsty Lynn Ralston

Heidi Kathleen Spring
* Rachelle Street
David L. Taylor
Alan R. Thorn

Theatre Arts

Lesley Michelle Boeckman
James Robert Donsch
§ ** Alyson Barrows Dougherty
** Karl A. Julian

§ ** Jennifer J. Owen
Stephanie A. Scale
Thomas R. Woldridge

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

φ Phi Beta Kappa

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

Music Theatre

* Karyn Nicole McNay
Scott Francis Moreau

Sara Elizabeth Noerper
* Jonathan F. Rowsey

Bachelor of Music

Rodney Antonio Arnett, Jr.
Nathan W. Brown
* Charles W. Clayton
Alfred A. Hannon
Richard A. Kaminski
§ ** Chrisna M. Kingen

Brian M. Murphy
Jeremy Lynn Nicholas
Sean Steven Parsons
Suzanne Adelaide Shtelds
** Emu Tchoukaleff
* Bethany G. VonBehren

Bachelor of Music Education

Kimberly J. Belluomini
** Nathan Allen Bramstedt
* Nikki Ann Carnevale
Christine Anne Favia
** Erin Patricia O'Neil
Megan Lynne Richards

Sarah Lynne Sipl
** Rachel Christine Throckmorton
Kevin John Van Prooyen
* Laura Ann Wood
* Carrie Rae Zimmerman

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

	Fadi Afaneh	Mathematics	§ Φ ** Elizabeth Ann Buss	Psychology
§ Φ **	Diana Alame	Psychology/Music	§ Φ *** Joshua B. Butts	English-Writing/History
Φ **	Sabeen Ali	Economics	Lizette Cano	Mathematics
Φ **	Amber Malora Allen	English-Writing/Womens Studies	* Jessica J. Caracci	History
	Christopher S. Allen	Computer Science/Mathematics	* Lianne Tetesa Carr	Biology
*	Justin W. Allen	Biology	Michele M. Carroll	Anthropology
	Ketan N. Amm	Biology/Economics	Thomas M. Carroll	English-Writing
	Lindsay P. Ammerman	Business Administration	** Kristen Lisa Carroll	Business Administration/English-Writing
	Stacy L. Ammerman	Educational Studies	* Joel T. Castillo	Business Administration
*	Julia Marie Arnold	Educational Studies	§ Φ ** Terrence Chapman	Political Science
	Chad E. Augspurger	History	Wesley James Chladny	Biology
*	Patrick Guy Aylward	Business Administration	Jeffrey Thomas Chounard	Risk Management
	Rebecca Grace Ayre	History/English-Literature	William Frank Cicero	Business Administration
*	Susan Alexandria Bae	Educational Studies	§ Φ ** Aaron Ryan Clark	International Business/Spanish
	Pritam Banerjee	Economics/Public Accounting	Adam Timothy Clark	Political Science
	Angela Michele Barnes	English-Writing	Matthew Robert Cochrane	Physics
	Brandy Elizabeth Barnhill	History	Kristen Michelle Conley	Business Administration
	Andrew L. Bates	Risk Management	Jennifer Marie Corcoran	English-Literature
	Dima B. Bativala	English-Writing	§ Φ *** Sara Ashleigh Cordes	Psychology
	Kosha Nishendu Baxi	Biology	Amanda K. Cornelius	International Business
	Jeffrey Scott Becker	Psychology	Heather Alicia Corum	Sociology
	Catherine L. Beem	Health/Psychology	Kimberly E. Cox	Political Science/Womens Studies
	Alyssa M. Belcher	Art/Psychology	* Jennifer R. Crisanti	Educational Studies
	John H. Bell II	Business Administration	Eric Timothy Daly	Sociology
	Douglas Scott Bennett	History/Philosophy	** Renee L. Davidson	Sociology
	Jennifer R. Benson	Public Accounting	Tamara Lea Davis	Economics
*	Gregory David Bereiter	History	** Rachel Nicole Dawson	Public Accounting
	John E. Berghult	Computer Science	Josie K. de Hartog	Psychology
	Andrew P. Best	Business Administration	§ Φ *** Shawn R. De La Mar	Biology
§ **	James John Bethmann	Risk Management	Justin R. Denman	Public Accounting
**	Lisa M. Birr	Economics/Business Administration	§ Φ ** Jillian M. Denoma	Psychology
	Gary T. Bleck	Computer Science	* John Jacob Diehl IV	English-Writing/History
	Danielle Marie Blomatz	Business Administration	Φ ** Elizabeth Anne Dierbeck	Anthropology
	Christopher R. Bohn	Business Administration	** Samh Jane Dising	Educational Studies
	Richard W. Boutcher	English-Writing	Kelli Lynn Doonan	Computer Science
	Thomas C. Bowen	Political Science	§ Φ *** Manali Doshi	Biology
	Kara Cauper Boyden	History	** Elizabeth Ann Downes	English-Literature
	K. Emily Brahmstedt	Psychology	Creighton R. Drescher	Computer Science
	Kimberly Ann Branson	Biology	Esther Alice Duke	English-Writing/Latin American Studies
**	Lisa Lynn Bried	Public Accounting	§ Φ ** Julie Elizabeth Dusek	Public Accounting/Economics
	Jennifer Lynn Britton	International Business	Anne-Elizabeth Dwyer	English-Writing
**	Danielle Brosted	English-Writing/Womens Studies	§ Φ *** Rachel Diane Dzaloo	Spanish
§ Φ ***	Jay Symmes Bryant	Computer Science	Ceryll Lynn Applebee Eames	Physics
Φ **	Kara Lee Burrow	Biology	Kristen Ann Economos	Business Administration

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

Φ Phi Beta Kappa

** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

Kathryn Gene Eissfeldt	History	Emily N. Hobbs	Business Administration/Spanish
Shawn Michael Emerson	Business Administration	Jonathan Matthew Hoferte	Spanish/English-Literature
James Ryan Ensminger	Business Administration/Theatre	§ Φ *** Angela Marie Hoffman	Psychology
** Emily Louise Erhart	Biology	* Jacqui Elizabeth Hoffman	Chemistry
Margaret R. Erlenbaugh	Educational Studies	* Jillian Monique Holler	Risk Management/Music
Bethany Ann Evans	Sociology	Nicholas John Hubbuch	Risk Management
Will A. Evans	Business Administration	Keith E. Huhn II	Psychology
Kenneth Pat Ewing	Business Administration	Michelle Courtney Huls	Political Science
* Ryan Daniel Eyer	Physics/Business Administration	John Christopher Hummel	Sociology
* Holly Chnsone Fass	Biology	Phillip K. Hurst	Political Science
Ryan M. Fee	Business Administration	** Cathlene Hyun	Chemistry
Matthew William Fehland	Business Administration	Alisa May Ittner	Psychology
Elizabeth M. Field	Business Administration	Thomas Michael Jambrosek	Public Accounting/Sociology
* Bryce Matthew Finchan	Biology	Nicholas James Janet	Risk Management
Φ ** Eleanor Dora Flanagan	Biology	Derrick Thomas Janssen	Business Administration
Laura Marie Flannery	Music/Business Administration	Daniel G. Johanusson	Computer Science
* William J. Flynn	Business Administration	Christopher John Johl	Business Administration
Sean Michael Foley	Business Administration	Amber Jane Johnson	Risk Management
Meredith L. Ford	English-Literature	Jason Andrew Johnson	History
John N. Franzen	Business Administration	Miriam Kristine Joseph	Art History/Western European Studies
Beth Anne Frazier	English-Literature	Kimberley Marie Karger	Studies
Jessica Svea Fridh	Sociology	Melissa Nicole Keca	Biology/Spanish
Andrea Christine Friedlein	Philosophy	Jason Douglas King	Economics
§ Φ ** Tracy Lynn Galla	Chemistry	Kendra Alyssa King	English-Literature
Adam Joshua Garren	Philosophy	Jeffrey David Kistler	History
Robert Victor Garza Jr.	Business Administration	** Shelly Lynn Klemmaer	Public Accounting
Φ ** Jason Todd Hendrik Gemertad	Political Science	Luke Koleczek	Physics/Mathematics
Ryan Arthur Gilbert	Sociology	* Kelly Lynn Kostock	Business Administration
§ Φ *** Josip Glaurdic	International Business/Political Science	Jessica Lynn Kramer	English-Writing
Matthew Thomas Glavin	Political Science	Jeffrey Raymond Krieg	Risk Management
** Melissa Jean Glenum	Public Accounting	* Kimberley Kay Kruse-Nichelson	Mathematics/Risk Management
Robert Michael Glinka	Computer Science/Philosophy	* Gabrielle B. Kuhl	Spanish
** Rebecca Ellen Gloe	Public Relations	** Rachel Denise Kulasa	Anthropology/Art History
* Michael James Goetter	Public Accounting	Φ ** Nicole S. Lalic	Political Science/English-Literature
Jacob D. Goldberg	Business Administration	Melissa Sue Lally	International Business
Peter J. Goodman	Business Administration	Mark Allen Lammie	Religion/History
Vinnie Gopalakrishnan	Business Administration	Alicia Marie Lange	Psychology/Economics
Elizabeth Mari Grad	History	§ Φ ** David N. Lapetino	Biology
Amy Lee Gregory	English-Writing	Φ ** Allison Marie Lawton	Psychology
Bradley Rea Griffin	Public Accounting	* Saeyael K. Lee	Biology/Philosophy
Joseph Dean Grogg-Snipes	English-Writing	Jason F. Lehnhardt	Art
Φ ** Laura M. Haage	International Business/Spanish	James S. Lesko	Business Administration
Chad E. Haas	Public Accounting	* Damielle Cherish Lester	Music/English-Literature
Robert Andrew Habel	Mathematics/Risk Management	Elizabeth Anne Lewis	Business Administration/Japanese
Steven Philip Hahnel	English-Literature	§ Φ *** Esteban G. Lizano	Economics/Business Administration
Φ ** Diana Jean Hammer	Spanish/Sociology	Stephen J. Llorens	English-Literature
§ Φ ** Lisa Ann Hampton	History/Political Science	Jennifer R. Locooco	Biology
** Bradley David Hannam	Business Administration	Jerry Randy Loiseau	Business Administration
Nevin James Chakeul Harris	Business Administration	Michael Edward Lombardo	Computer Science
Φ ** Mylinh Hau	Anthropology/English-Writing	Φ ** Amos John Long	Computer Science/Mathematics
Christy Lynn Hauck	Biology	Amber L. Lopinsky	English-Literature
Valene G. Haun	Sociology	Christine Marie Luckritz	Religion
Salina Marie Hazelwood	Chemistry	Lindsay Ann Luker	Biology
Mark Austin Heme	English-Writing/Anthropology	Peter Jonathan Lutze	Diplomatic Studies
** Sally Elizabeth Heinzel	Anthropology	Joseph M. Maffia	English-Writing
Jeffrey Alan Heinel	Business Administration	Stephen Luis Magana	History
Joshua P. Herzog	Biology	§ ** Christine S. Mah	Educational Studies
Erik Christopher Hjerpe	Business Administration	* James Lee Majernik	Public Accounting

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Continued.

David Michael Manley	English-Literature	** Nicole Alane Ogrin	Psychology
Brianne Michelle Manuel	Political Science	Kwang-Jin Oh	Biology/Religion
* Elizabeth Kathleen Marazas	English-Writing	Joshua M. Olajos	Mathematics/Risk Management
Sarah E. Marazas	English-Literature	Tamika Ajaya Oliver	Psychology
Carl J. Marcanti	Psychology	Haneef Omar	International Business
* Jennifer Marie Marshall	Mathematics	* Jacelyn O'Roark	Educational Studies/French
Rebecca Rae Marrin	Educational Studies	Adam James Osborn	Business Administration
Lydia Kathleen Marucco	Sociology	§ Φ ** Kyle Lane Painter	English-Literature/History
Angie Elizabeth Mathai	Biology	Adam James Palmer	Economics
Atsushi Matsumoto	Mathematics	Albert S. Park	Educational Studies
* Amy Victoria McCabe	Educational Studies/Music	* Steven William Parkes	Biology
* Katy McCain	Psychology	Mitul Patel	Physics
Gretchen Ann McDowell	Psychology/Spanish	Reshma Patel	Sociology
Michael A. McPherson	Political Science	* Brian James Payne	Biology
* Andrew Robert Medendorp	Biology	April Lynn Pecchenimo	Sociology
* Elizabeth Bell Megh	Political Science	Kathryn A. Pelz	Chemistry
Lena Feme Meiss	Sociology	Robert J. Pendergast	Political Science
** Anthony D. Merritt	Psychology	Kenneth A. Perry	Political Science/Economics
Brian Edward Menz	Political Science	§ *** Shanna Renee Pickens	English-Literature
§ Φ ** Catherine L. Miles	History	Brittany Jean Pierburg	Computer Science
Maxim Mifinkovich	Business Administration	James M. Pierce	Business Administration
Jennifer Lucile Miller	Educational Studies	* Nicole Angela Piggush	Psychology/Sociology
§ Φ ** Matthew W. Miller	Computer Science	Jeff T. Pims	Theatre/Business Administration
Stephanie Ann Miller	Biology	Todd Duncan Plagman	Business Administration
Tara Lynn Mitchell	Business Administration	* Sarah B. Platt	Business Administration
James S. Mladic	Philosophy	Tonya Lynn Pondexter	Business Administration
Mia JoAnn Montemurro	Educational Studies	Joseph Stephen Polasek	Computer Science
Marilee Sarah Kate Muirhead	Sociology	Kan Leigh Poppe	Public Accounting
§ Φ ** Amber Lynne Munday	Economics	§ Φ *** Sara Lynn Powers	Psychology
Andrew F. Myers	Psychology	Brian L. Preston	Public Accounting
Molly Lynn Myers	Sociology	Ryan D. Pteiss	Economics
Naveen Nallapareddy	Economics/Business Administration	Loiraine Ruth Propheter	English-Literature
** Tadvana Narayanan	Physics	* Michael Santino Pulia	Chemistry/Political Science
Leilani Breta Narciso	Mathematics	Julie Nicole Putpura	Western European Studies
§ Φ *** Carilyn Jean Nash	Biology/Business Administration	Reynaldo Levil Querubin	Risk Management
Vicki Nicole Nastasowski	German/Business Administration	** Andrew Glenn Rader	Business Administration
Bryan K. Nelson	Spanish	** Erin Johanna Rahn	Public Accounting
Sara Louise Nelson	Political Science/Development Studies	Nicole M. Raimondi	Sociology
§ ** Suzy Jeanine Newberg	Public Accounting	Mahesh N. Raju	Biology/Business Administration
* Chad A. Newhouse	Public Accounting	** Elizabeth A. Ramp	Public Accounting
** Krista BreAnn Nicholson	Educational Studies	Noah M. Rappe	Business Administration
Jeremy J. Nielsen	Philosophy	** David Robert Raslio	Business Administration/Economics
Peter John Noteman	Mathematics/Spanish	Tracy Lynn Rato	Spanish
Derek Gene Nunamaker	Educational Studies	Brian Keith Rawlins	Risk Management
Sara Ann Oberhoffer	Sociology/Spanish	* Aaron Ray	Biology
* Marie O'Connor	Philosophy	§ Φ *** Rebecca Dessie Ray	Political Science
** Timothy James O'Connor	Mathematics/Computer Science	Anne Michelle Rehagen	Western European Studies
Melinda Megan Oelze	English-Literature	Carolyn Anne Reid	Spanish/Sociology

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members

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***Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

	Elizbeth Ann Reser	<i>Business Administration/Biology</i>	Nathan J. Tauber	<i>Business Administration</i>
*	Megan L. Rettberg	<i>Psychology</i>	* Amudha J. Thakrar	<i>Western European Studies</i>
	Jennifer Jane Ruzac	<i>History</i>	Magen Joelynn Thompson	<i>International Business</i>
	Timothy A. Ritenour	<i>English-Literature</i>	Cmdy Lynn Thorson	<i>Educational Studies</i>
	Matthew Wesley Coates Roberts	<i>Psychology</i>	Jay Thukkaram	<i>Business Administration</i>
	Samantha Nicole Robinson	<i>Sociology</i>	§ ** Nicole Lynn Tiberi	<i>Public Accounting</i>
**	Chad Thomas Rock	<i>Business Administration</i>	* Sarah Jean Tomkinson	<i>English-Literature</i>
**	Christine Renae Rogers	<i>Risk Management</i>	** Karisa Lynn Top	<i>Spanish/Public Accounting</i>
	Michael J. Rogers	<i>Business Administration</i>	Kathryn M. Tucker	<i>Sociology</i>
	Lisa E. Rossa	<i>English-Writing</i>	* Adam James Tuite	<i>Biology/Anthropology</i>
	Jeffrey J. Roth	<i>History</i>	Kimberly Helaine Turner	<i>Business Administration/Anthropology</i>
*	Francis John Roehch	<i>Physics</i>	§ Φ ** Casey Dianne Twanow	<i>Biology</i>
§ Φ ***	Erika Ingelm Rozmek	<i>History/English-Literature</i>	** Steven A. Tymonko	<i>Chemistry</i>
*	Christopher M. Rudd	<i>Computer Science</i>	Φ ** Bryan R. Van Hoorin	<i>Computer Science</i>
§ Φ ***	Cesrae Leonore Rumpf	<i>English-Writing/Sociology</i>	** Kevin John Van Prooyen	<i>Mathematics</i>
	Rosemary Patrice Ryan	<i>English-Writing</i>	** Eric Ray Varboncoeur	<i>Biology</i>
	Clmton Warren Sabin	<i>Public Relations</i>	§ Φ *** Allison Mary Vinke	<i>Anthropology/Religion</i>
	Jeremy W. Sackett	<i>Philosophy/Psychology</i>	* Laura Mae Vladika	<i>Spanish</i>
	Anita Jem Saha	<i>Spanish</i>	Daniel J. Vosnes	<i>History</i>
§ Φ ***	Dustin Sarapa	<i>Biology/Chemistry</i>	Jennifer Jo Wait	<i>Sociology</i>
	Shawn Wayne Schadle	<i>Biology</i>	** Yuet Wen Wan	<i>Economics</i>
**	Annaliese Schaefer	<i>Mathematics</i>	Φ ** Joshua J. Wausley	<i>Russian</i>
*	Grechen Mary Schaefer	<i>Theatre</i>	Joshua J. Ward	<i>Business Administration</i>
*	Amanda Lynn Scheiman	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Patrick Dwayne Washington	<i>International Business</i>
	Matthew David Schnabl	<i>Biology</i>	Jeremy Lee Waters	<i>Biology</i>
	Bethany Rose Schoenbeck	<i>Psychology</i>	§ Φ ** Amanda J. Watson	<i>Economics/Political Science</i>
Φ **	Lynne E. Seago	<i>English-Literature/History</i>	Alexis Elizabeth Webb	<i>Music/Business Administration</i>
	Sarah Ann Sechrest	<i>Educational Studies</i>	Rachel L. Weber	<i>Political Science</i>
§ Φ ***	Leila Setork	<i>Psychology</i>	§ Φ ** Erika L. Wenban	<i>Biology</i>
	Steven A. Sheets	<i>Physics/Mathematics</i>	* Todd Michael Wente	<i>Biology</i>
**	Joshua James Shipley	<i>Business Administration</i>	Amanda Jane West	<i>Political Science</i>
**	Shauna Marie Shipman	<i>Political Science</i>	Kathryn Elaine White	<i>Psychology</i>
	Kristy Lynn Shively	<i>English-Writing</i>	* Megan Anne White	<i>Psychology</i>
Φ **	Marta Rebecca Siaba	<i>Business Administration</i>	Sarah F. Wiesbrock	<i>Political Science</i>
	Lisa Michelle Siambanes	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Robert Wild Jr.	<i>Risk Management</i>
	Anthony James Simonini	<i>Business Administration</i>	§ Φ *** Laura Erin Williams	<i>Biology</i>
	Robert Louis Simonini	<i>Risk Management</i>	Syreetta R. Williams	<i>Mathematics/International Studies</i>
**	Nicole A. Skalski	<i>Business Administration/Economics</i>	Φ ** Jon Michael Wilson	<i>Biology/Business Administration</i>
	Alexander Bernard Smetana	<i>Chemistry</i>	* Jennifer J. Winter	<i>Sociology</i>
	Alan Michael Smith	<i>History/Computer Science</i>	Chris Robert Imada Wirring	<i>Business Administration</i>
Φ ***	John Joseph Socha	<i>Business Administration/History</i>	Kristine Marie Witherow	<i>Public Accounting</i>
*	Michael Joseph Sorrow	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Brian J. Wroble	<i>Educational Studies</i>
	Judlyn Nicole Sperando	<i>Mathematics</i>	Adam Nabil Yameut	<i>Biology/Russian</i>
	Dena Spurgeris	<i>Public Accounting</i>	Leesa Dawn Young	<i>Public Accounting</i>
	Joshua A. Stancaak	<i>Computer Science</i>	Lewis Zimmerman	<i>Political Science</i>
	Timothy William Strankus	<i>Business Administration</i>		
	Domonic Michael Strazzone	<i>Political Science</i>		
	Becky Elizabeth Stenning	<i>Mathematics</i>		
Φ ***	Kyle Richard Stern	<i>Mathematics</i>		
**	Karla L. Stoesser	<i>Western European Studies/French</i>		
**	Michelle Lynn Stone	<i>Political Science</i>		
	Andrew C. Stott	<i>Computer Science/Music</i>		
*	Sharon Leah Stowe	<i>Religion</i>		
	Andrew Christopher Strawn	<i>Risk Management</i>		
**	Steven M. Strnad	<i>International Business/Economics</i>		
*	Kathryn B. Stump	<i>Religion</i>		
	Michael K. Swartz	<i>Business Administration</i>		
Φ **	Alison Marjorie Sweeney	<i>Biology/Russian</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 Phi Kappa Phi Award
The Technos International Prize

Graduation with Research Honors

Pritam Banerjee, *Economics*

"Development of Human and Physical Capital and Change in the Structure of Exports in Developing Countries: An Analytical Study"

(Project Advisor: Ilaria Ossella-Durbal)

Kosha N. Baxi, *Biology*

"Systematic Relationships of Natalid and Furipterid Bats, Based on Hyoid Morphology (Chiroptera: Natalidae and Furipteridae)

(Project Advisor: Thomas A. Griffiths)

Gregory D. Bereiter, *History*

"Campaigning in America: Caprain Johann Ewald's Hessians in the American Revolution"

(Project Advisor: Paul Bushnell)

Terrence Chapman, *Political Science*

"Towards a Peaceful Articulation of Grievances"

(Project Advisor: Kathleen A. Montgomery)

Shawn De La Mar, *Biology*

"Neotropical Nectar-feeding Bats (Family Phyllostomidae) Revisited: Lingual Data Support a Recently-proposed Molecular Phylogeny"

(Project Advisor: Thomas A. Griffiths)

Jillian M. Denoma, *Psychology*

"Relational and Overt Aggression in Middle Childhood: A Comparison of Hypothetical and Reported Conflicts"

(Project Advisor: Doran French)

Rachel Dziallo, *Spanish*

"Code-switching in the Hispanic Community of Bloomington, Illinois: A Case Study"
(Project Advisor: Christina Isabelli)

Josip Glaurdic, *Political Science*

"Croatia's Leap Toward Gender Equality in the Parliament: Rules Versus Players"
(Project Advisor: Kathleen A. Montgomery)

Elizabeth Grad, *History*

"The Urban Response to the Rural Land Reform Movement During the Chinese Civil War: 1945-1949"
(Project Advisor: Thomas D. Lutze)

Diana Hammer, *Sociology*

"Mexican-American Women in the United States: Acculturation Experiences, Language and Self-identity"
(Project Advisor: James P. Sikora)

Amber Munday, *Economics*

"Neighborhood Effects and the Development of Cognitive Ability: A Re-examination of The Bell Curve"
(Project Advisor: Robert M. Leekley)

Jacelyn O'Roark, *French*

"Second Language Acquisition and Its Practical Application: Evaluating French Textbooks at the Secondary School Level"
(Project Advisor: Scott Sheridan)

Jennifer J. Owen, *Theatre Arts*

"Cabaret: The Design and Production Process"
(Project Advisor: Curtis C. Trout)

Brian J. Payne, *Biology*

"Lipid Biochemistry of House Wren Egg Yolk and Possible Effects on Incubation Period"
(Project Advisors: R. Given Harper and Bruce Criley)

Rebecca Ray, *Political Science*

"Let Us In, Let Us In: A Study of Female Representation in Post-Communist Legislatures"
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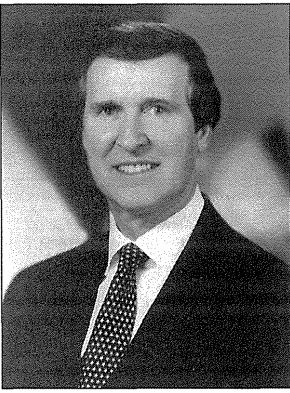
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As a politician who has served in elected office in virtually every level of government; a prolific author of poetry, fiction and non-fiction works; and one of the most insightful voices on defense and security issues, the multi-dimensional William S. Cohen is an influential spokesman on today's world issues.

During an illustrious 31-year career in public service, Cohen earned an international reputation for independence, judgement and integrity. As the nation's 20th Secretary of Defense, he was hailed as a model of bipartisanship — the first elected official in modern American history from one political party (Republican) to serve in the Cabinet of a President in another party.

Cohen is currently the Chairman and CEO of The Cohen Group, a strategic business consulting firm based in Washington, D.C., which assists multinational clients from all sectors of the economy to develop and implement strategic plans and identify and pursue business opportunities. He is also a co-director at Empower America, a prominent public policy advocacy group, and chairman of the William S. Cohen Center for International Policy and Commerce at the University of Maine in Orono.

A distinguished senior statesman, Cohen's extraordinary leadership proved instrumental in spreading freedom across Europe through enlargement of the NATO alliance, ensuring stability in Asia through deeper security alliances and transforming U.S. forces through an historic increase in defense spending. Cohen skillfully guided the U.S. military through the 1999 NATO air campaign over Kosovo and during operations to prevent Iraq from destabilizing the strategic Persian Gulf region.

As Secretary of Defense, often described as chief executive officer of the largest and most complex corporation in the world, Cohen launched a revolution in the Department of Defense business affairs. Committed to bringing accountability and the best business practices of the private sector to government, he saved American taxpayers billions of dollars by streamlining, reforming and modernizing acquisition and other critical operations.

During 24 years representing the state of Maine in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Cohen earned widespread acclaim for his bold leadership across party lines. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, he played a leading role in crafting the historic Goldwater-Nichols Defense Reorganization Act of 1986. A member, and vice-chairman, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, he co-authored legislation strengthening U.S. intelligence and counterintelligence to defend the nation from foreign political and industrial espionage.

Writing has been Cohen's principal avocation for many years, and his published works include three novels, two books of poetry, and four non-fiction books.

Cohen was born Aug. 28, 1940, in Bangor, Maine (where he served as mayor from 1971-72). He received his bachelor's degree in Latin from Bowdoin College in 1962 and his bachelor of laws degree cum laude from Boston University Law School in 1965.

His wife, Janet Langhart, is president of Langhart Communications. Cohen has two grown sons, Kevin and Chris.

Academic Colors and Regalia

Like judicial robes, the garments worn on academic occasions such as today's Commencement derive from the ecclesiastical garb of medieval England. The scholar in the Middle Ages, it must be remembered, was a clerk, and therefore required to wear the clerical gown and tonsure. Certainly, at Oxford and Cambridge, at least in the earliest times, the robes were monastic in origin, although the hood was adapted from a lay garment common to both sexes and all classes.

As early as the fourteenth Century, scholars of certain colleges were required by statute to wear "a decent habit" befitting a clerk and no evidence appears that there was much differentiation among undergraduates, bachelor's, master's and doctoral robes. All were black, commonly of lamb's wool; most were fur-lined for warmth, or at least fur trimmed; and the only mark of difference was in the fuller cut and ankle length of the master's gown. The cope, or closed cape, was also black and followed the style of the everyday mantle of the clergy.

Hoods were worn by all and probably had no academical significance at the beginning. By 1330-40 doctors began to adopt scarlet for their hoods, and by 1500, for their robes, with black retained by the masters of arts and bachelors of divinity. An act of Henry VIII in 1533 ratified the wearing of robes of other colors. Hoods were lined with silk and miniver fur, a custom surviving until the late seventeenth Century, but over the years distinctions were created to identify the various ranks and faculties.

Caps evolved in similar manner. The round velvet cap is still worn today in the full dress of doctors (except doctors in theology); the familiar square, or mortar-board, was copied in the early sixteenth Century from the thirteenth Century cap of the University of Paris. A third style also derives from Paris: a squared cap made by sewing four pieces of cloth with seams producing ridged edges, seen in modern times in the biretta of the clergy and the squared velvet cap of doctors of theology. The "who" and "how" of the wearing of caps produced numerous rulings, restrictions and change.

The Reformation repressed the brilliant silks, gold lace, costly furs and extravagant cut of academic robes, and the sober and more uniform styles are, for the most part, what we see today.

However, the growth of higher education in the United States during the nineteenth Century, when the great land grant colleges and universities were established under the Morrill Act, created a confusion of conflicting styles and colors. The easy identification of one's academic status by means of cut, fabric and color was no longer true.

In 1893 an intercollegiate commission presented a uniform code for caps, gowns and hoods to be worn in the United States. The mortarboard caps are the same for doctoral, master's and baccalaureate degrees, except that doctors' caps may be of velvet and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor's gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master's sleeve is squared at the ends, and longer. The doctoral robe is fullest, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

The greatest symbolism of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department of learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, its shape and the width of its velvet trim identify the level of the degree, with doctoral hoods naturally being the fullest, widest and longest. Faculty colors tell us the department.

Today's graduates will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the School of Music, apricot for the School of Nursing, golden yellow for the sciences, and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the processional may be wearing light blue for education, copper for economics, drab for business and accountancy, orange for engineering, purple for law, lemon for library science, green for medicine, apricot for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences and scarlet for theology, among the many available. The colors are mandatory on hoods, but may also be used on the tassels and/or the velvet on doctoral gowns.

The university or college is usually identified by the color of the hood lining. Two colors are frequently used, since there are approximately 2,000 degree-granting institutions in the United States. A few, such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the University of Chicago, use a single color. Illinois Wesleyan's green and white was adopted in 1888.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as fifteenth president of the University, is also a striking symbol of the institution. Made of bronze for power and endurance and of walnut for organic strength, its cupola represents the bell tower of Old North Hall, Illinois Wesleyan's first building, which was erected in 1856 and demolished in 1967 to make way for Sheean Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after peeling for generations at Hedding College, now defunct. The staff of the Mace is made from the walnut of Old North Hall, and the names of Illinois Wesleyan's presidents are engraved on its bronze base.



Prior to and during the Commencement ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association will sponsor a hospitality tent serving complimentary beverages. The tent is located 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 Eckley Quadrangle. If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the Activity Center.

Faculty marshalls for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Mona J. Gardner, Susan Stroyan and Jeffrey A. Frick. Student marshalls are officers of the Junior Class, President Charlene Recio and Vice President Lora Nickels.

