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Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT

in our

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THIRD YEAR



1:00 PM

MAY 4, 2003

ECKLEY QUADRANGLE

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



Program

*Acting President and Provost Janet M. McNew, Presiding
Dean James R. Ruoti, Mace Bearer*

Prelude	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor William Latham (b. 1917)
Proud Heritage	
Processional (<i>please stand</i>) Crown Imperial	William Walton (1902–1983) arr. W.J. Duthoit
Pomp and Circumstance (<i>remain standing</i>)	Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
“America The Beautiful” (<i>remain standing</i>) Wayne Messmer '72, vocalist	MATERNA Samuel A. Ward (1848-1903)
Invocation (<i>remain standing</i>)	Dennis E. Groh '61 University Chaplain
Presidential Welcome	Janet M. McNew Acting President and Provost
Trustee Welcome	Craig C. Hart President, Board of Trustees
Tribute to Retiring Dean James R. Ruoti	Mr. Hart
Remarks of Class President	Carl W. Dowdy '03
Remarks of Faculty	Narendra K. Jaggi Professor and Chair of Physics The 2003 Student Senate Professor of the Year
Announcement of Honors	Provost McNew
Awarding of Honorary Degrees	Provost McNew Roger H. Schnaitter Associate Provost
Marianne Carus	
M. Blouke Carus	
Wayne Messmer '72	

Address: "From the Folding Chair to the Podium:
A Short 30 Year Walk" Mr. Messmer

Conferring of Degrees Provost McNew

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

Curtis C. Trout
*Associate Professor and Acting Director
of the School of Theatre Arts*

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

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Associate Provost Schnaitter

Alma Wesleyana NATIONAL HYMN
(*please stand and join in singing*) 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*) Chaplain Groh

Recessional (*remain standing*) Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Procession of the Nobles *Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov*
(1844-1908)
arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén

The School of Nursing

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

AMY AUSTIN
JACLYN ELIZABETH BURNETTE
ALLISON KAY CROUCH
KRISTIN MARIE DEMEYER
MICHELLE NICOLE DIONNE
MOLLY JANE DOLAN
§** HEIDI JO EVANS
JENNIFER LYNN GRODECKI
AMANDA JO HOFER
MOLLY KATHRYN KING
AMY M. KRUPA
DANA NICOLE LENARD

VANESSA KIMBERLY MAHER
STEPHANIE ANNE McCLEAN
KATIE LYNNE PETERSEN
KERRY COLLEEN ROBERTS
DEBRA LYNN SCHULTZ
SHAYLON CARLENE SIEPKER
PENNY ANNETTE SIMONS
§** ANN LOUISE STEELE
NORELLE LIZETTE TORNO
ASHLEY JEANNINE VOGEN
ANDREA ELIZABETH YODER
** MICHELLE CHRISTINE YOUNT

College of Fine Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

MARK EDWARD BOSWELL
SHANNON JOY CASEY
BRIAN J. DUFFY
ERIC JAMES LOWER
BENJAMIN JOSEPH NAU
ANGELA LOUISE NELDEN

CHRISTOPHER SABENACIO NITITHAM
TEEGAN C. PHILLIPS
KALLEY ROBERT POWELL
§** CAMM THOMAS ROWLAND
** KRISTIN MARIE STAVNES
ANNE MONICA WIRTZ

Theatre Arts

§** LYDIA L. ABEL
** REBECCA SARAH ANDERSON
* DOMINIC ANTHONY CATTERO
* DANIELLE MARIE DROGOS
BRENDAN DAVID HENDRICK
** MEAGAN KANE
MICHAEL ANTHONY KETCHAM
ILAN MAX LEVENDEL

ERIN MARIE LISTON
JASON MICHAEL PENCKOFER
KENNETH EDWARD PIERCE
§*** SIMONE M. ROOS
JANE MARGRET ROY-BACHMAN
ERICA LEIGH SANDVIG
* ANDREW JAMES SCHNEIDER
* CHRISTINE SHALLENBERG

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** MAGNA CUM LAUDE
* CUM LAUDE

Music Theatre

* CHRISTINA NECIA HOGG
JUSTIN MARSHALL HURT
** JULIA KAY MORRISON

* KRISTIN MICHELLE STEWART
NATALIE ANNE TREJO

Bachelor of Music

§** ELIZABETH NANCY ANDERSON
MELANIE ADIA CLEVERT
MATTHEW JOHN CROISANT
FRANCESCA LEAZE DE TOGNE
* SARAH MARIE EVANS
* PENNY L. HANSEN
ROBIN MICHELLE HENDRICKS
§** DEANNA LEE HERMAN
§** SARA ELIZABETH HOFFEE
JENNIFER ANN JOBB

* NATHANIEL DAVID MARKEN
* GINA EILEEN MCCORMALLY
** LORI ELIZABETH MORGAN
SARAH JANE NICHOLAS
KELLY KATHLEEN PEARSON
* LEE SCOTT PRICE
* JENNIFER ANNE STADLER
* NATALIE ROSS STUDWELL
* PETER GARRETT THIORESEN

Bachelor of Music Education

** CHARLES S. BOWEN
CORINN MARIE BROOKS
LAURIE ANNE CLARK
BRETT T. DEAN
STEFANIE ANN GRANT
* ANDREW MICHAEL LADENDORF
** JENNIFER LYNN MARSHALL

** JULIA ASPLUND MITCHELL
** KATHRYN MARIE ROGERS
JESSICA LYNN RYAN
* REBECCA STRONG
§*** ALLISON MARIE TACKITT
§** KATHERYN MARIE VUKSON
* KIMBERLY J. WORKMAN

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Φ**	NIMISH J. ADHIA	Economics	DANIEL WILLIAM BUCEK	Sociology	
*	JESSICA LU ADKINS	Biology	§Φ**	JOHN C. BUCKLEY	Psychology
§ Φ**	GAURAVA AGARWAL	Biology	§Φ**	BRANDY NICHOLE BURGER	Educational Studies
*	BROOKE ASHLEY AKIN	History		PATRICK BUSCH	Computer Science
	JOSHUA MARTIN AKIN	Chemistry	Φ**	JILANN M. BUSH	Psychology
§ Φ**	HEIDI FLORA ANDERSON	Biology		JOHN BENSON BUTLER JR.	Business Administration
	KRISTEN LOUISE ANDERSON	Sociology		CARLOS ANDRES BUZIO	International Business/ Hispanic Studies
	NICHOLAS ROBERT ANDERSON	Public Accounting		JOSEPH MICHAEL BZDYL	Psychology
	PAMELA GRACE APPAVU	Psychology	§ Φ**	JARED CANNON CALAWAY	History
	JENNIFER LENA APPELGATE	Business Administration		BRIAN CHRISTOPHER CALHOUN	Hispanic Studies/Sociology
Φ**	WINIFRED JANE ASH BAHRMASEL	Sociology/Hispanic Studies		JOHN THOMAS CAMARDELLA	History
§Φ**	BARBARA M. ASHWOOD	English-Literature/ Special-Women's Studies		BRENDAN A. CAMPBELL	History
	TINA NICOLE AUXIER	Psychology		SARAH KATHLEEN CANTRELL	Managerial Accounting
§ Φ**	YUN-SUN ALEXIS BAE	Psychology		MARC DANIEL CARRINGTON	Biology
*	CHARLES SHEEHY BALLARD	Business Administration		LAUREN BONNIE CARROLL	Art
	TIFFANY LISETTE BALLIN	Educational Studies		KAROLINE BELINDA CARSTENS	Sociology
	DANA NICOLE BARABAS	English-Writing/Sociology	Φ**	CHRISTINA MARIE CATALANO	Political Science/History
*	MARYBETH CHRISTINE BARTELT	Biology	**	JILL MARIE CENTKO	Psychology
*	MEGAN LAURISSA BASKA	Mathematics		WILLIAM RANDOLPH CHANDLER	Computer Science
	RYANNE M. BAUER	Business Administration		KRISTINE LEE CHOI	History
§ Φ**	MICHAEL ANTHONY BAUML	Biology		JENNIFER JOY CHRISTOPHER	English-Writing
	ROBERT JOHN BAYSINGER	Public Accounting	Φ**	CAROL KYOUNGA CHUNG	Educational Studies
	MELANIE ELAINE BECKMAN	Business Administration	*	JASON MATTHEW CLARK	Public Accounting
	NATHAN RICHARD BELL	Business Administration		MICHAEL AUSTIN CLARK	Business Administration
*	BARAK BERMAN	Computer Science	*	CHERYL L. CLAUSON	Biology
*	JOHN MICHAEL BETZ	Music	§**	JESSICA LYNN CLEMMENSEN	Business Administration
	RINA BHANOT	Political Science		DEANNA ROSE CLIFFORD	Sociology
	KAUSHIK ASHOK BHATTIA	Chemistry		CURTIS HENRY CLOW JR.	Chemistry
*	KYLEE ELAINE BILLINGS	Chemistry		BRIAN MICHAEL CODY	Computer Science
**	JENNIFER L. BIRKHOLZ	Political Science/ Business Administration		WILLIAM FRANCIS COLLINS	Business Administration
	LISA ANN BISAILLON	Business Administration		ADAM JOSEPH COOMBE	Business Administration
	KAREN VIRGINIA BLECK	Educational Studies		DAVID JONATHAN CRAIG	Public Accounting
§**	KORY JACOB BLUMER	Economics/Public Accounting		TRACIE MARIE CRANE	Physics
**	CHRISTOPHER M. BOBOWSKI	English-Literature/ Political Science	**	LENA MARIE CRIBBEN	Public Accounting
	STEFANI BONATO	English-Writing/Anthropology		JUSTIN J. CRIFE	History
	TARYN MARIE BORENDAME	Business Administration		MATTHEW JOHN CROISANT	Russian Language & Literature
	KEVIN M. BRENNAN	Biology	*	BRIGITTE REINHART CROSS	English-Writing
	SCOTT MICHAEL BRENNAN	History		LABAN JAMES CROSS	Mathematics
**	ANTHONY DEAN BRENT	Computer Science/Music		RONALD CHARLES DAHMIS III	Business Administration
Φ	THOMAS SCOTT BREWER	Mathematics		RACHEL S. DAUGHERTY	Computer Science
*	SCOTT J. BRIGGS	Computer Science	*	JAMIE LEA DAVENPORT	Economics
	STEVEN CHARLES BROOK	History		JENNIFER ANNE DAVIS	Educational Studies
Φ**	MATTHEW MARKOU BROWN	Hispanic Studies	*	JOSHUA SCOTT DEAN	Computer Science
				ANTHONY JAMES DeMATTEE	Business Administration
				DOUGLAS ANTHONY DePERSIA	Business Administration

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*	DANIELLE MARIE DROGOS	Business Administration	MATTHEW STEVEN HENDRICKS	Psychology
	AMY C. DURKIN	Chemistry/Philosophy	ANNE KRISTINA HERRMANN	Business Administration/German
	MARIEL FRANCES DWYER	English-Literature	RYAN RICHARD HETZEL	Philosophy
	STEVEN EUGENE ECKHARDT	Computer Science	* STEPHANIE LYNNE HIESER	Mathematics
**	STEPHANIE DANIELLE EHEMANN	Business Administration/ Theatre Arts	BREEN MARIE HIGGINS	English- Literature
	MOLLY JO EHLERT	Psychology	* EMILY LOUISE HILGERS	Public Accounting
	MARTIN WILLIAM EICH	English-Writing	§Φ** AMANDA JO HILL	Educational Studies
	DAVID RICHARD EKLIN	Business Administration	** ANNE ELIZABETH HIPSKY	Public Accounting
	* JENNIFER BROOKE ELLIOTT	Psychology	** JASON M. HITCIINGS	Business Administration
Φ**	CHRISTINA LYNN ERICKSEN	History/French	§ Φ** ALISSA MICHELLE HOFFENBERG	Hispanic Studies
	ELISA ETTNER	Risk Management	PHILIP JUSTIN HOFFMAN	Political Science
	EMILY ROSE ETTNER	Business Administration	BENJAMIN HODGE HOOVER	Public Accounting
	RENEE ANNE EVANS	Mathematics	MATTHEW MCKAY HORAN	Art
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	DEBRA J. FEGER-MAJEWSKI	Natural Science	§ Φ*** JEFFREY JOHN HORVATH	Biology
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	HORACE L. FLOURNOY IV	Computer Science	DANIEL JAMES HOYER	International Business
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	MIRANDA ELIZABETH FOSTER	Public Accounting	SETH BENJAMIN HUBBARD	Special-Arts Management
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	BRYCE MICHAEL FRERICHS	English-Writing/ Business Administration	BETH ALLISON HUMBERT	Political Science
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	ELLEN ELIZABETH FURR	Sociology	JEREMY B. HUNT	Business Administration
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	ERIC T. GILLHOUSE	Political Science	KATIE ROSE JANICK	Biology
	JENNIFER FAITH GILLIAM	Biology	ELISABETH M. JOHNSON	French
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*	CHRISTOPHER LOUIS GOESEL	Biology	NATALIE R. JORDAN	Psychology
Φ**	GRETCHEN GRABOWSKI	Political Science	ELIZABETH S. JURCIK	International Business
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	RANDALL HUGH GREEN	Business Administration	CAMEO MARIE KAISLER	Political Science
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*	SUSAN ELIZABETH GROH	Political Science	CHRISTOPHER JAMES KAUFMAN	Business Administration
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*	APRIL DAWN GUTHRIE	Music/Special-Entertainment Studies	KELLY MARIE KEATING	History
	SAMER I. HADDADIN	Business Administration	* BENJAMIN KEMP	Biology
**	KILEY KATE ELLEN HAINDS	Biology	ELAINE M. KENNEDY	Business Administration
	COLIN MATTHEW HALEY	Political Science	* HOLLY ANNE KENNEDY	Psychology
*	KATIE MARIE HAMMARSTEDT	Psychology	* AMY MARIE KIEL	History
*	JASON HAN	English-Writing/Art	* CORY KILIAN	IS-Western European Studies/Theatre Arts
*	JUSTIN P. HAND	Biology	CRYSTAL D. KILLILEA	Psychology/Sociology
			§ Φ*** SARAH ELIZABETH KING	American Studies/History
			COLLEEN NELL KIRBY	Biology
			DANIEL A. KLEIN	Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (Continued)

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STACY LYNN KOLEGAS	Art/Special-Environmental Studies	KIMBERLY SUZANNE MESCAL	Hispanic Studies
CHRISTOPHER THOMAS KOPECHESKI	Business Administration/ Theatre Arts	STEVEN ANTHONY MESSINA	English-Writing
FAYE NICOLE KOUMELIS	Psychology	ADAM MICHAEL MEYER	Business Administration
CORINNE MARIE KOWALSKI	Mathematics	PAUL C. MICHELOTTI	Computer Science
* LAUREN MARIE KRAL	Mathematics/Computer Science	Φ** ANNIE M. MIKAL	Sociology
Φ* BREKKE A. KROUTIL-MUELLER	Spec-Greek and Roman Studies	§*** DENISE ELIZABETH MILLER	International Business/ Hispanic Studies
SZYMON MAREK KRZYZANOWSKI	Biology	EMILY SUZANNE MILLER	IS-Diplomatic Studies/French
CHRISTOPHER R. KULLA	Business Administration	* JENNIFER COLLEEN MILLER	Educational Studies
Φ** AMY KURZ	Psychology	JESSICA BROOKE MILLER	Hispanic Studies
CHRISTINA ANNE LAESCH	Computer Science	LESLIE ANN MINNICH	Psychology
DANIEL STEPHEN LAU	Biology	MARK LOUIS MIRANDOIA	Business Administration
§ Φ*** ALEXANDER JONATHAN LAURIE	Physics/Mathematics	Φ** DNITRY MOGLEVSKY	Computer Science/Mathematics
EBONY L. LAWSON	French	MICHAEL ALAN MORRIS	Biology
JENNIFER MARIE LEGRIS	Educational Studies	* MICHAEL JAMES MORRISON	Mathematics/Computer Science
NICHOLAS J. LEIDER	Philosophy/History	ANDREW JOSEPH MUELLER	Computer Science
Φ* JENNIFER LEUNG	Biology	* JAMES C. MULLINS	Public Accounting
Φ*** KAMELA ANN LIABRAATEN	Educational Studies	JEAN-WILSON MUSCADIN, JR.	Business Administration
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JOANNA M. LITTLETON	Political Science	Φ** ELIZABETH KREMER MYERS	Chemistry/Spec-Greek and Roman Studies
Φ** JULIE M. LONGO	Psychology/Sociology	JOHN NAZHA	Business Administration
MATTHEW STEPHEN LOOMIS	History	BRYAN A. NELSON	Computer Science/Mathematics
* DENISE LEE LORENZ	Biology	Φ** GAIL LYNNETTE NELSON	Educational Studies/History
LARISSA PAULINE LUFT	Psychology	KIMBERLY KAREN NELSON	Business Administration
BRIAN MARK LUPO	Theatre Arts	CHARLES NEWMAN	Economics
DANIELLE REBECCA LUREAU	Political Science	MATTHEW DAVID NICOLAS	Political Science/ Business Administration
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THOMAS CARL MAGARIAN	Music/Political Science	Φ** MELISSA S. OAKLAND	Hispanic Studies
§ Φ*** KATHERINE LOUISE MAIETTA	Biology	Φ** ERIN LEIGH O'NEILL	Psychology
ANDREA C. MANUEL	Business Administration	AWO TIWAA HENRIETTA OSEI-ANTO	IS-Diplomatic Studies/ Economics
§ Φ*** CHRISTINE JOY MARCHESSAULT	Educational Studies	ANDREA PALMER	Mathematics
ERIC MICHAEL MARCOTTE	Business Administration	TIMOTHY JOHN PALMER	Anthropology
JOSHUA AARON MARDER	English-Writing	* KRISTEN FLORENCE PAPPAS	Hispanic Studies/ IS-Diplomatic Studies
HEATHER ANNE MARKEY	Sociology	* JUSTIN R. PAPERCK	Special-Biotechnology
TODD JAMES MARSHALL	Business Administration	* BHARAT H. PARDASANI	Economics/Public Accounting
* IRENA M. MASULIS	Biology	Φ* SUZANNE M. PARLIER	Sociology/Religion
RENJU ZACHARIAH MATHEW	Psychology/Music	RENEE MARIE PEGG	Biology
* EMILY MAXWELL	Psychology	SARAH TIMBLIN PENNINGTON	Business Administration
CATHERINE MAYNARD	Psychology	Φ*** ELIZABETH BELLE PETERSEN	Sociology/ Special-Women's Studies
MICHAEL T. MAZZONE	Public Accounting	ELIZABETH ANN PHELAN	Public Accounting
* RYAN MCCLEARY	Political Science	KRISTA MARIE PHELPS	Biology
CHAO EDWARD MCGEEHEE	Hispanic Studies	* MEGAN ELIZABETH PIETRUCHA	Psychology
KEVIN CHRISTOPHER MCNICHOLAS	Sociology	BRITTANY L. PITZER	Biology
MOIRA EILEEN MCPARTLIN	Business Administration	SARAH CATHERINE POLAND	Psychology
MÓNICA MEDRANO	Hispanic Studies/Sociology	KALLEY ROBERT POWELL	Religion
KRISTINA RANAE MEIER	Business Administration	Φ** TRISHA LARENA POWERS	History/Chemistry
ZACHARY EDWARD MITCHELL MEIER	Special-Environmental Studies/Biology		
ERIKA ELLEN MEISTER	Biology		
MATTHEW D. MELICK	Economics		

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	KIMBERLY MARIE PRIEBE	English-Literature/Economics	** KATHERINE LYNN STIVERS	Public Accounting
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	MICHELLE ANN RABON	Biology	** RAJEN SUBBA	Computer Science/Economics
	MATTHEW STEVEN RALPH	Chemistry	Φ*** ZACHARIAH ●● SUMMERS	English-Literature/Religion
*	JOHN NORRIS RAPP	History	* ANDREW G. SUR	IS-Diplomatic Studies/Political Science
*	JAY STEVEN RATLIFF	Chemistry	ANDREW ERNEST SWEET	Biology
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	PATRICK T. REILLEY, JR.	Business Administration	THOMAS N. TAGUE	Business Administration
*	JENNIFER LYNN REYNOLDS	Mathematics	* MELISSA ANGIE TANOUYE	History/IS-Asian Studies
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	ARIANA LAURA RODRIGUEZ	Political Science	ALLISON L. TARR	Business Administration
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	MAREN RONAN	Political Science	JENNIFER ROSE TISONCİK	Biology
**	KATHRYN E. ROSENSTEELE	Hispanic Studies	Φ** KRISTIN MARIE TRACY	Biology
	CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY ROSS	Business Administration	AIMEE B. TRAEKENSCHUIJ	Music
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	JONATHAN PAUL ROTHS	Business Administration	MERLIN TRISTANO	Public Accounting
	ANDREW CARLYLE ROWLAND	Mathematics/Economics	SARAH ELIZABETH VANDERAH	English-Literature
	SARAH ELIZABETH RUFF	Biology/Religion	CARA DENAE VANWORMER	Psychology
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	JILL MARIE SANDBERG	Business Administration	PETER ANDREW VLASIS	Business Administration
*	ADRIAN JOSEPH SAUDER	Biology	§ Φ*** SARA ELIZABETH VOELKER	Psychology
	LAUREN BETH SAX	Psychology	KRISTA ANN VOGEL	Political Science
	ANNA M. SCHAAFSMA	Business Administration	CARRIE VONHUBEN	Educational Studies
	CORTNEY DIANE SCHARENBERG	Sociology	VALERIE ANN VUÏLSTEKE	Biology
	SCOTT SCHILLER	Business Administration	** CATHERINE ANN WACHTEL	Educational Studies/Mathematics
	STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER SCHILSKY	Public Accounting	ALEXIS M. WAREFIELD	Philosophy
	SUSAN KATE SCHINABL	Educational Studies	JACLYN ANN WATERS	English-Writing
	KRISTIN LYNN SCOTT	Business Administration	ATTIAPONG WATTHAMMAWUT	International Business
	ARPIA A. SHAH	Psychology	* WILLIAM S. WELTMAN	Public Accounting
*	MARZYBEN JANAK SHAH	Biology	RACHEL MARIE WENGER	Biology
	SAMUEL R. SHEELEY	Business Administration	CHAD T. WESSELS	Physics
	FRANCES C. SHEN	Psychology	AMANDA RENEE WEITZEL	Chemistry
	DANIEL W. SHERROD	Political Science	RANDY TRAVIS WIELAND	Business Administration
	HYUNSOO SHIN	Business Administration	PAUL MICHAEL WILKEN	Business Administration
	JASON CHRISTOPHER SHIVE	English-Writing	§Φ** LAURA LYNN WILLIAMS	Business Administration/ Political Science
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“The Truth About Income Inequality”

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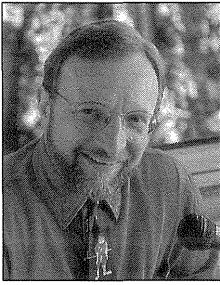
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Wayne Messmer '72 Speaker, Author, Vocalist

For more than two decades, Wayne Messmer's voice has become synonymous with professional sports in Chicago, Illinois. A fixture with such Windy City sports teams as the Cubs, White Sox, Blackhawks, Sting, and Wolves, Messmer has served as both public address announcer and soloist. His stirring rendition of the National Anthem is unmatched; his 1991 versions of both the National Anthem and O Canada prior to the National Hockey League All-Star Game at Chicago Stadium are legendary.

Messmer has become equally well known for his miraculous recovery from a near-fatal gunshot wound to the throat he suffered during an armed robbery in April 1994. Not only did that wound leave Messmer fighting for his life, but he was uncertain that he would speak again, let alone sing.

In an article in the Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Magazine, Messmer recalled his emotions at the moment that he was shot:

"I was sitting there sweating, feeling embarrassed that I'm so sweaty, then realizing it wasn't sweat but blood. I was totally coherent but pretty much scared to death and thinking, I guess singing and speaking are out because I think my voice has just been killed. And I'm thinking of all the options I have — but dying is not one of them."

As it happened, singing and speaking were not out. Messmer recovered. Six months and five days after the shooting, Messmer walked onto the ice at Rosemont Horizon, his wife, Kathleen at his side, and performed the National Anthem prior to the Chicago Wolves hockey game. The Horizon went wild. The headline in the *Chicago Sun-Times* the next day read: "Messmer Upstages Wolves in Opener."

Messmer's story would be remarkable if it ended there. It doesn't. In 1999, Messmer paid visits to his two assailants in their jail cells. As he told the *Sun-Times*, "I felt that even though I had long since forgiven them in my mind, I wouldn't feel 100 percent truthful about it until I could sit down one on one, eye to eye and talk it through. I wanted them to see me as a person and not an object." Forgiveness is a major theme in his book, *The Voice of Victory*.

Messmer received a bachelor's degree in music education from Illinois Wesleyan in 1972 where he sang with the Jazz Ensemble. He went on to earn a master's degree in counseling from Loyola University Chicago and a Ph.D. in theocentric psychology from La Salle University.

Messmer's career has ranged from radio broadcaster to musical theatre performer to inspirational speaker to founding partner of a professional hockey team. Today, he is most closely associated with the Chicago Cubs and is widely known as "The Voice of Wrigley Field."

Film credits include a feature character role in the Universal Studios release, "The Babe," with John Goodman. He received a Chicago Emmy nomination for his TV work as the host of "Wolves TV." His motivational tape series, "Messmer-izing Moments" have been heard on radio and have been produced for commercial distribution and sale.

A reader's poll of Chicago's *North Shore Magazine* once listed Messmer as second only to Michael Jordan on a list of Chicago's favorite personalities.

Messmer is the founder of Wayne Messmer & Associates, a company specializing in the area of human development and interpersonal communications. Through a series of original workshops, the topics of life balance, time management, and value-centered management coaching are taught.



Marianne Carus

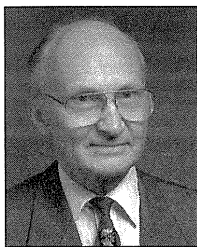
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A native of Germany, Carus majored in English and German literature at the University of Freiburg and completed additional studies in French Literature and Art History at the Sorbonne and the University of Chicago. She writes and speaks about children’s literature, creative writing, and children’s magazines throughout the world. She has been a director on the American Library Service for Children’s Board and the International Board on Books for Young People’s Executive Board.



M. Blouke Carus

Business and Education Leader

M. Blouke Carus is a business leader whose lifelong passion for education is a model to be admired. Carus’ company, Peru, Illinois-based Carus Chemical Co., was founded in 1915 by his father. Its primary product is Cariox, a trademark name for potassium permanganate, an oxidizing agent that purifies air and drinking and waste water.

Carus earned a degree in electrical engineering from California Institute of Technology and then took postgraduate studies in chemistry at the University of Freiburg in Germany. He gained a deep appreciation for European-style education and has spoken out frequently and eloquently about the need to improve the American education process, particularly the importance of cooperative efforts involving government, business, and education.

Carus’s education activities include serving, by Presidential appointment, as a member of the National Council on Education Research, as Chairman of the Citizens’ Committee to establish Illinois Valley Community College, and as Chairman of the Illinois Manufacturers’ Association Education Committee. He established the International Baccalaureate North America in 1973 and was a Council member for International Baccalaureate in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Carus Corporation has been active within its local community in chemical education initiatives by sponsoring a summer chemistry camp and internships for college undergraduates, educators, and foreign students.

In partnership with his wife, Marianne Carus, Carus has been involved with Carus Publishing, which includes Open Court General Books. Carus has developed both a reading and language arts program based on the work of successful teachers and an elementary mathematics program.

Carus received the national Vanguard Award from the Chemical Educational Foundation in 2002 and was named Man of the Year by the Manufacturing Technology and Management Program at Illinois Institute of Technology in 2001.

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 same services will be available in the lobby.

Near the Eckley Quadrangle, restrooms are located on the first floor of the following buildings: Shaw Hall, Center for Liberal Arts (wheelchair accessible), Memorial Center and Holmes Hall. In the Shirk Center, the restrooms are located to the north of the main lobby.

Following the ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association invites you 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 Jeff Frick. Student marshalls are the Vice President of the Junior Class, Jordan Ault, and Michelle Wright.

