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in our

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOURTH YEAR

1:00 PM
MAY 2, 2004
ECKLEY QUADRANGLE
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
Program
Acting President Janet M. McNew, Presiding
Professor Bruce B. Criley, Mace Bearer

Prelude
Proud Heritage

Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor
William Latham
(b. 1917)

Processional (please stand)
Crown Imperial

William Walton
(1902–1983)
arr. W.J. Duthoit

Pomp and Circumstance (remain standing)
Edward Elgar
(1857–1934)

“America The Beautiful”
(please 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)
Dennis E. Groh ’61
University Chaplain

Presidential Welcome
Janet M. McNew
Acting President

Trustee Welcome
Craig C. Hart
President, Board of Trustees

Remarks of Class President
Jordan T. Ault ’04

Remarks of Faculty
Robert A. Kearney
Assistant Professor of Business Administration
The 2004 Student Senate Professor of the Year
Announcement of Honors

Awarding of Honorary Degree
Carlina Tapia-Ruano '77

Address: “Strength Through Diversity”
Ms. Tapia-Ruano h ’04

Conferring of Degrees
President 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

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

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science
Provost Schnaitter

Alma Wesleyana
(please stand and join in singing)

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
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov
(1844-1908)
arr. Erik W.G. Leidzen

Procession of the Nobles
The School of Nursing
Candidates for the degree
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§*** Nicole Christine Cirko  
§*** Katie Noelle Davis  
** Brenna Michelle Dixon  
Tiffany Louise Hamblin  
Casey Elizabeth Henry  
Erika L. Herrin  
** Meredith Evangeline Morton  
** Christine Laura Oden  
Christine Noel Reed  

§*** Kristin Anne Riek  
Heidi Lillian Sarah Roberts  
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Tiffany Mae Thacker  
Jeannine Elizabeth Towne  
Courtney Jane Trump  
** Erin Michelle Tufano  
Amanda Rose Unzicker  
* Meredith Joy White  
Kari Lynn Wise  
Stefannie Marca Wlodarczyk

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Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

§ Colin Lindsley Burke  
** Kristen Keil Carstensen  
Suzanne Elizabeth Dalrymple  
Alicia Coleen Johnston

** Kristin Keil Carstensen  
Margaret-Désirée Mug  
Michelle L. Wright

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§ Stacy Lynn Barton  
** Amanda J. Bratton  
Nicholas Andrew Hamel  
** Sarah Nicole Jensen  
* Amanda Susan Johnson

* Mark Michael Kelley  
Hayley Laura Rice  
** Jeremy Lee Schaefer  
* Nicholas Paul Tognoni

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Φ Phi Beta Kappa  
*** Summa Cum Laude  
** Magna Cum Laude  
* Cum Laude
Music Theatre

*** Casey Erin Clark
   Erin Dickerson
** Katherine Rose Kalahurka

Bachelor of Music

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College of Liberal Arts
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* ** Ransali Abeeasinghe
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  Roger Clark Adamson
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  Rosemary Aguilara

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  Allison Ann Algish
  Bradley J. Andrews
  Crystal Lynn Andrus
  Andrea Michelle Annis
  Kwabena Appenteng Junior
  Amy Kathleen Atwood

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  Stephanie Linda Azzano
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  Ajeet Singh Bajaj
  Ryan Michael Balogh
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  Nicole Elaine Barnes
  Margaret Rose Beneke
  Tyler Bradford Bennett
  Jack Lofrce Benson III

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  Joseph Bartholomew Binder
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  Carlyle Rebecca Bliss
  Robert Arthur Blumberg
  Lauren Anne Boegen
  Valen琮o R. Botti
  Breette Michelle Bower
  John Andrew Brandt
  Dennis Matthew Breier
  Joseph Samuel Brickler
  Joel Gabriel Brigham

Φ ** Megan Nicole Brown
  Natalie Renee Brown
  Philip K. Brown
  Sarah Elizabeth Brown

Φ *** Rumi Emily Brunson
  IS-Lorn American Studies
  History
  History
  History

Φ** Trisha Lee Bucholz
  Tracy Lynn Budden
  Daniel Joseph Burny
  Nathaniel Tyson Burnhart
  Edson Nye Burton III
  Marilyn Coleen Caldwell

Φ*** Robert J. Callahan
  Katherine Anne Campbell
  Jennifer Kay Carnahan
  Kristina Jaclyn Carpenter
  Luke Anthony Carreras
  Rachel A. Carroll
  Sarah Lynn Carrozzi

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  Erik Stephen Compton

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  George Thomas Coontz Jr.
  Laura Ann Cooper
  Krista Alissa Coulter
  Melissa Lynn Crews
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  Robert James Cullen
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  John J. Curtis

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ERIC FRIGO MANNING  History
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MICHELLE SUZANNE MUNDY  IS-Diplomatic Studies
DAVID CONRAD MUNZ  Special-Environmental Studies
KELLY MICHELE MURRAY  Educational Studies
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VICTORIA KATHLEEN PEPPER  Biology/Advice
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JENNIFER BRYNN PIERCE  Biology
ASHLEY PETZ  International Business
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KATHERINE ANN POLAK  Biology/History

KRISTEN MICHELLE POLLOCK  Public Accounting/Sociology
DIHO ILLEVA POPAYA  Chemistry/IS-Russian Studies
EMILIA MARGEAX POPPE  Biology/Chemistry
REBECCA LINSEY PRAHNTRER  IS-Latin American Studies
SARAH ELIZABETH PRIESTCHARD  Political Science
GARRETT JAMES PURTHA  Physics
BEIBEQ  Economics

TRACY ANN QUINLAN  Political Science
SARA RAPH  Biology
MICHELLE MARIE RALSTON  Anthropology
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MICHAEL AARON RAMPEY  Business Administration
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PHI BETA KAPPA
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CUM LAUDE
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The Donald R. Koehn Memorial Award is presented for outstanding achievement in the humanities.

The Robert S. Eckley President’s Club Award in Social Science recognizes outstanding achievement in the social sciences.

The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award salutes outstanding work during four years of undergraduate study in nursing.

The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award recognizes superiority in general musicianship, including theoretical and historical fields.

The Hester Merwin Ayers Art Achievement Award honors outstanding achievement during four years of undergraduate study in art.

The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration recognizes exceptional scholarly accomplishments and professional promise.

The Larry Shue Memorial Drama Award recognizes outstanding potential as a professional artist of the theatre.

The Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship is a national honor recognizing outstanding scholastic achievement, leadership experience and promise of success in graduate or professional work.

Graduation with Research Honors

Ranmali Abeyasinghe, Economics  
“Democracy, Political Stability, and Developing Country Growth: Theory and Evidence”  
Project Advisor: Michael C. Seeborg

Amy K. Atwood, Business Administration  
“Attitudes and Intentions of Students Regarding Future Alumni Activity”  
Project Advisor: Frederick B. Hoyt
Amy K. Atwood, Psychology  
“Redefining Participation: Towards the Creation and Understanding of an Inclusive Definition”  
Project Advisor: David Hibbard

Jordan T. Ault, Political Science  
“The Effect of an Illinois Wesleyan University Education on Political Ideology”  
Project Advisor: Tari Renner

Erin Bicek, Nursing  
“Nurses’ Attitudes, Knowledge, and Use of Nonpharmacological Pain Management Techniques and Therapies”  
Project Advisor: Sheila Jesek-Hale

Joseph B. Binder, Chemistry  
“Nitrite Photochemistry in 2-Propanol/Water Solution”  
Project Advisor: Timothy R. Rettich

Amanda G. Bratton, Theatre Arts  
“Antihero: Jung and the Art of Storytelling”  
Project Advisor: Roger K. Bechtel

Trisha L. Bucholz, History  
“Take Me Out To The Ballgame: How the East-West Classic All-Star Game Affected the African American Community of the Midwest”  
Project Advisor: Paul Bushnell

Robert Callahan, History  
Project Advisor: Thomas D. Lutze

Amanda R. Conley, Psychology  
“Positive Feedback on Appearance, Value Placed on Appearance, and Need for Approval: Implications for Disordered Eating Behavior among Undergraduate Females”  
Project Advisor: Robert Lusk

Krista A. Coulter, Psychology  
“Classroom Structure as an Environmental Effect on Creative Production of College Students”  
Project Advisor: Gail Walton

Paul Curran, Psychology  
“Development of a New Measure of Men’s Objectification of Women: Factor Structure and Test Retest Validity”  
Project Advisor: John M. Ernst
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Ryan McGuinness, History  “Chicago’s other Magnificent Mile: Howard Street’s Growth and its Effect upon the Rogers Park Neighborhood”  
Project Advisor: April Schultz

Stacy Nielsen, Biology  “Protection From the Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation by the Encapsulating Structures of Embryos of Physa sp., a Freshwater Pulmonate Snail”  
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Project Advisor: James Dougan

Angela C. Skeggs, History  “The Translation of Radical Ideas into Radical Action: The American Revolution and Revolutionary Philadelphia”  
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Russell C. Smith, Chemistry  “Environment Friendly Organic Synthesis”  
Project Advisor: Ram S. Mohan

Sarah Vales, History  “‘Everybody Drinks Water’: Mark Twain’s Critique of Social Darwinism”  
Project Advisor: April Schultz

Kathryn E. Wehr, Sociology  “Towards a Complex, Active, Human-Centered Subject Grounded in the Sociopolitical: A Symbiosis of Edmund Husserl and Michel Foucault”  
Project Advisor: David Fryer

Erin L. White, Psychology  “Father versus Stranger Face Discrimination by the Human Infant: A Case Study”  
Project Advisor: Gail Walton

Mollie Whitehead, Political Science  “Protecting Women from Domestic Violence: A Comparative Perspective”  
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Carlina Tapia-Ruano was born in Havana, Cuba and immigrated to the U.S. as a refugee before becoming a naturalized United States citizen. She is the daughter of two United Methodist ministers, who were determined to make many sacrifices in order for her to receive a quality education. Armed with loans, federal grants, and Methodist scholarships to pay for tuition, she attended Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated magna cum laude in 1977 with a B.A. in history.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano then received her Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University Law School before beginning her professional career, which has centered on the practice of immigration law.

After working as an associate for small and medium-sized law firms, she had her own law practice in Chicago for several years before joining Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. as a principal in 1993.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano’s practice encompasses all aspects of immigration law, but her specialty has always been immigration defense. She regularly appears before the immigration court (Executive Office for Immigration Review) and in federal court. She has represented hundreds of foreign nationals who are seeking benefits or protection from U.S. immigration laws. In addition, she has filed countless administrative appeals as well as pleadings before the federal courts in Illinois. Her work has required her to file petitions in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and she has presented oral arguments on several occasions.

Throughout her career, Ms. Tapia-Ruano has lectured and written on her specialty, traveling abroad to give presentations on immigration law and practice. She has been active in such national and regional associations as the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, the Chicago Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild, and, in particular, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Currently, Ms. Tapia-Ruano is Second Vice President of AILA and in line to become the first Hispanic to serve as president of the 8,500-member bar association.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano has published several legal articles in her field. Among other works she co-authored the article “Affidavits of Support” in the book, Consular Processing: Selected Writings and Source Material. She was a regular contributing author to “Family Practice Advisory,” a section in the monthly publication Immigration Law Today.

A firm believer in the responsibility that attorneys have to provide free legal services to the community and to offer leadership services to community groups, Ms. Tapia-Ruano serves as a volunteer attorney for the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation. In addition, she has volunteered with the Leadership Council of the Midwest Immigrants Human Rights Coalition and the AILA/Salvadoran and Guatemalan Consulates Immigrant Defense Project.

Since 1995, Ms. Tapia-Ruano has held an adjunct teaching position at the Illinois Institute of Technology-Kent College of Law, where she teaches immigration law.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano is married to Jeffrey W. Gunn, a classmate from the Illinois Wesleyan Class of 1977. They are the parents of Elena T-R Gunn, a high school junior, and Tristan T-R Gunn, who graduates in the Illinois Wesleyan Class of 2004.
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 Middles 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 professional 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 pealing 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 south of Shaw Hall on the east side of the Eckley Quadrangle. A first-aid station is located in the tent. In the Shirk Center, these same services will be available in the lobby.

Refreshments may be purchased at Hattie’s in the Hansen Student Center and the Coffee Shoppe in the Memorial Center.

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 marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Mona J. Gardner, Jeff Frick and Frank Boyd. Student marshals from the Class of 2005 are the Class President, Chelsey Hillyer, and Bridget Haddad-Null.