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COMMENCEMENT

for the

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR

MAY TWELFTH
ELEVEN A.M.
NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY
NORTH CAMPUS
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT
for the
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR
Prelude
First Suite in Eb

*Processional
Crown Imperial, A Coronation March

*America The Beautiful
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

*Invocation

The Reverend David J. Hutton
Pastor, United Methodist Church of Griggsville
Griggsville, Illinois

Presidential Welcome
President Minor Myers, jr.

Scripture Reading
The Third Psalm (from Psalms Now)
Brian Burmeister ’90

Senior Class President's Remarks
Shawn Krause ’90

Faculty Remarks
James D. Matthews
Assistant Professor of French

Special Music
Festive Overture
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Dimitri Shostakovich

Tribute to Retiring Faculty
Wendell W. Hess
Minor Myers, jr.
Jerry Stone
McFee Professor of Religion

James E. Whitehurst
Geoffrey L. Story
Associate Professor of Religion

Awarding of Honorary Degree
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Conferring of Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Announcement Of Commencement Honors

*Alma Wesleyana

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!

*Benediction

The Reverend Bruce C. Janes
Pastor, Prophetstown United Methodist Church
Prophetstown, Illinois

*Recessional

Overture Solonelle, Op. 72

Reinhold Glière
ed. Robert Grechesky

*Audience will please stand
Helen Aavik Philosophy
* Neela Agarwalla Business
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** Carolyn Jean Albert Biology
Elizabeth Ann Allen Psychology
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Candace Lynn Andricks Business
* James R. Antonacci Biology
† Reginald King Argue Business
Valerie Varner Attinello Philosophy
† Joe Stuart Baird Spanish
Brian William Banks Business
Jana Susan Banta Accounting
Dawn Ellen Barclay Business
Dane Barnes Business
Michelle Lynn Barnum Elementary Education
Debra Sue Baumgartner Business
† Jeffery Wayne Baur Physics
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Michael Francis Bouma Speech Communications
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Susan Beth Browning Elementary Education
** Michael A. Bryson Biology/English
Scott Glenn Buck Psychology
Michael Alan Buckley Accounting
Brian V. Burmeister English
Tracy L. Busacker Biology
Julie Ann Butler Sociology
* James A. Caccitolo Biology
Richard Daniel Carter Business
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* Jane Luann Chadesh Economics
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Valerie Rae Claussen Business
Mitchell K. Conn Business
Elizabeth Ann Conn Communications
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Barbara Ann Corrigan Political Science
Susan Marie Costello Sociology
Thomas Alan Cousins Business
† Heidi Lynne Crocker Sociology
Marley Jane Crockett Accounting
Christina Marie Crotty Psychology
Stephen T. Cullen History
Charles Cullom Davis English
Rebecca Lynn Davis Business
** Cheryl Lynn Delk English/French
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** Kanwer Ranbir Singh Dhami Biology
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Christopher John Dunlap Chemistry
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Joy Elizabeth Edwards Psychology
Janice Louise Eschman Political Science
Kimberly Denise Evans Business
** Christopher L. Exstrom Chemistry
Christopher Gary Fedunok History
Stephanie Kay Feely Mathematics
Carol L. Felsenthal Political Science
* Christina Teresa Filiaggi English
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Karen Sue Fulton Psychology
* Suzanne Marie Gaedtka English Education
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Paul Gough Business
Lisa Grady History
Thomas Scott Griffith Biology
† James Francis Grinwald Mathematics
Lucas Michael Grunert Computer Science
† Jeffrey Earl Guthrie Religion

§ Phi Kappa Phi Members
*** Summa Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude
† Candidate for Degree in August
Bachelor of Arts Continued.

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Kelvin LaRue Williams  Accounting
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Kirk M. Wulf  English
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Special 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. Hodge President’s Club Award in Natural Sciences and Mathematics
The Robert S. Eckley President’s Club Award in Social Sciences
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award
The Hester Merwin Ayers Award for Exceptional Achievement in Art
The John L. Clark Award
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration

Graduation with Special Departmental Honors

Wendy Lou Billings, Business Administration
"Effects of Store Atmosphere on Shopping Behavior"

Jane Luann Chadesh, Economics
"Estimating the Risk of Third World Debt"

Cynthia Louise Cooke, History
"Paul Tillich: Theologian and Teacher"

Christopher L. Exstrom, Chemistry
"Photochemistry of Nitrous Acid and Nitrite Ion"

Brian L. Harper, Economics

Kellie S. Jones, Biology
"The Effects of Intracerebral Injections of Substance P and a Substance P fragment (5-11) into the Medial Preoptic Nucleus on Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

Kelly Nicole Kalus, Political Science
"The Challenge to the Judiciary of the Nineties: Managing Appeals in the Federal Courts"

Leslie Matuszewich, Psychology
"Intracerebral Injections of Morphiceptin into the Medial Preoptic Area Produce a Delay in the Initiation of Male Rat Sexual Behavior"

Melissa Kay Peterson, Psychology
"Ibotenic Acid-Induced Lesions of the Medial Zona Incerta Decrease Lordosis Behavior in the Female Rat"

Santhosh R. Sastry, Mathematics/Computer Science
"NP - Complete Problems in Linear Algebra"

Jacqueline Sharer, Music Theatre
"The Path"

David Royal Sherwood, Biology
"The Effect of Copulation and Copulation Time on Reproductive Development in female Diabrotica virgifera virgifera (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)"

Andrea L. Smith, Biology
"Systematic Relationships of Rhinolophid Bats, Based on Hyoid Morphology"
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Robert Allen Skotheim
Director, Huntington Library

An educator, author and administrator, Dr. Skotheim, 57, was born in Seattle and was educated at the University of Washington, where he began his academic career in 1962. He joined the history faculty at Wayne State University in Detroit the following year and later became affiliated with the University of Colorado. He held visiting appointments at Washington, UCLA and the University of Denver. In 1972 he was named provost and dean of faculty, as well as professor of history, at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York. From 1975 to 1988, Dr. Skotheim was president of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

Two years ago he accepted appointment as director of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, where he directs one of the country’s most prominent collections of early American books, manuscripts and art works, as well as such European masterpieces as Gainsborough’s “Blue Boy.”

Dr. Skotheim holds honorary degrees from Hobart and William Smith, Whitman, the College of Idaho, Willamette University and Occidental College. He is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, held a Guggenheim Fellowship and has received several other fellowships and a teaching award.

He is an author, editor and a prolific reviewer of books relating to historical themes. For the past 15 years, Dr. Skotheim has held appointments on national higher education boards and committees such as Yale’s National Humanities Institute, the American Association of Colleges and the American Council on Education. Currently he advises the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and serves on the boards of Whitman College and the College of Idaho.

Academic Colors and Regalia

The colors lining the academic hood designate the faculty, or department of learning, in which the degree was earned and also the college or university which awards it. Today’s graduates of Illinois Wesleyan University 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. Illinois Wesleyan’s green and white was adopted in 1888. The liturgical colors are appropriate for this institution, with the green symbolic of growth and development and the white representing the purity of Christ.

The Illinois Wesleyan University Mace, first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley as 15th 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, Wesleyan’s first building, which was erected in 1865 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 Wesleyan’s presidents are engraved on its bronze base.