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Commencement
IN OUR 161st Year
—1850-2011—

May 1, 2011 | Eckley Quadrangle

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
Founded in 1850 by 30 civic and Methodist Church leaders, Illinois Wesleyan today is among the nation’s leading private liberal arts institutions.

The University’s first graduate was James H. Barger, son of founder Rev. John S. Barger, who received his bachelor of science degree July 3, 1853. Hannah I. Shur, the first woman to enroll at Illinois Wesleyan, earned her degree in 1871. In 1880, Gus A. Hill earned a degree from the former school of law, 13 years after the Board of Trustees invited enrollment of African-Americans. Two Japanese students, Y. Osawa and K. Tanaka, became the University’s first international graduates in 1890.

The central portion of the University’s 80-acre campus was acquired in 1854. Wesleyan’s first building, Old North Hall, was erected in 1856 and served for 110 years before it was removed in 1966 to make way for Sheean Library. Old Main, the second campus building, was built in 1870 and renamed Hedding Hall in 1931, after Illinois Wesleyan absorbed Hedding College during the Great Depression. The Hedding College bell, which was saved from the college’s administration building before it was raised, was placed atop a stone marker on the south end of the Eckley Quadrangle. In 1943, Hedding Hall was destroyed by fire and the remaining ground floor structure became known as Duration Hall. The Memorial Center, located on the west end of the quad, was dedicated in 1947 to Wesleyan men and women who served in World War II. The oldest building on campus is Stevenson Hall, which was built in 1910 as the University’s first science building and now serves as home to the School of Nursing.

Richard F. Wilson was named the University’s 18th president in 2004. The Eckley Quadrangle, on which Commencement takes place, honors Robert S. Eckley, the University’s 15th president. Clinton W. Sears became Illinois Wesleyan’s first president in 1855.

Graduates of the class of 2011 join the more than 20,000 Illinois Wesleyan alumni living in all 50 states and 52 countries around the world.
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.

— Katherine Lee Bates
(1859-1929)

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!

— Professor W. E. Schultz
(1887-1964)

Program

President Richard F. Wilson, Presiding
Professor Dan Terkla, Mace Bearer

Prelude
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Conductor: Professor Steven W. Eggleston
Musicians: Gordon Jacob (1895-1984), W. J. Darby (1857-1924)

Processional (please stand)
Crown Imperial
William Walton (1902-1983)
Arranged: W. J. Darby (1857-1924)

"America The Beautiful" (please remain standing and join in singing)
Samuel A. Ward (1812-1882)
Arranged: W. J. Darby (1857-1924)

Invocation
The Rev. Lori Harvey
Interim University Chaplain

President’s Welcome
Richard F. Wilson
President

Trustee Greetings
George A. Vinyard ’71
Chair, Board of Trustees

Remarks of Class President
Sean A. Gower ’11

Faculty Reflections
James E. House
Adjunct Professor of Chemistry

Investiture of Endowed Professors
Carolyn Nadeau
President Wilson
R. Given Harper
Frank A. Boyd Jr.

Announcement of Honors
President Wilson

Awarding of Honorary Degrees
President Wilson
Almudena Carracedo
Mr. Boyd
Linda Gregerson
Mr. Vinyard

Address
"Just in Time"
Dr. Gregerson

Conferring of Degrees
President Wilson
Victoria N. Folsom ’86
Associate Professor and Director of the School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Miles C. Bair

In Nursing
Professor and Director of the School of Art

Bachelor of Music and Education
Curtis C. Trout
Professor and Director of the School of Theatre Arts

Bachelor of Music Education
Professor and
Director of the School of Music

Bachelor of Arts and Science
Provoce Boyd

Closing Remarks
President Wilson

Alma Wesleyana (please stand and join in singing)
Samuel A. Ward (1812-1882)
Arranged: Peter Andrew Gilbert ’98

Recessional (remain standing)
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)
Arranged: Erik W. G. Leidzén

Please turn off cell phones.

Program
Illinois Wesleyan students are eligible for membership in the nation’s two best-known honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. For both societies, eligibility is limited to those students whose academic performance places them in the top 10 percent of their class during their junior or senior year.

ΦΒΚ Phi Beta Kappa was founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. It is the nation’s oldest national academic honorary society. The society’s motto, “Love of learning is the guide of life,” represents the society’s commitment to the liberal arts and sciences. Now found on over 300 college and university campuses, the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was granted a charter in 1922.

ΦΚΦ Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of William and Mary in 1897 and is the oldest all-discipline academic honor society. The society’s mission is “to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.” With chapters on over 350 campuses, the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was chartered in 1912.

Academic Distinctions

Students with excellent final cumulative grade point averages are recognized as:

Summa Cum Laude—highest honor—3.90 GPA or higher
Magna Cum Laude—high honor—3.70 GPA or higher
Cum Laude—with honor—3.50 GPA or higher

Graduation with Research Honors

Aaron Ball, Psychology
Examining the Effects of Ostracism on Neural and Behavioral Indices of Cognitive Self-Regulation
Project Advisor: Jason Themanson

Michael Browning, Political Science
Supreme Court Responsiveness: An Analysis of Individual Justice Voting Behavior and the Role of Public Opinion
Project Advisor: Greg Shaw

Michael Burgess, Political Science
Institutions and Elites: Democracy and Stability in Sub-Saharan Africa
Project Advisor: Kathleen Montgomery

Martin Carriel, Sociology
Cubs for Cubs? Contradictions in Cuban Development since 1959
Project Advisor: Georgianne Rundahl

Emily Cokes, International Studies
The Importance of Education Systems in Post-Conflict Settling: The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH)
Project Advisor: William Marines

Daniel DiWerten, Religion
The Sick Person and Science: The Role of Religion in Medicine and Modernity
Project Advisor: Kevin Sullivan

Noah T. Dunham, Anthropology
Coping with Forest Fragmentation: A Comparison of Colobus angolensis palliatus Dietary Diversity and Behavioral Plasticity in the East Segen Forest, Tanzania
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Rosa Kleinman, International Studies
Narratives of Fear and Shame: Jewish Childhood in Soviet and Post-Soviet Life Writing
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James Lam, Business Administration
New Evidence on the Wealth Transfer during the Argentine Crisis
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A Web of Connections: The Role of Social Capital and Trust in the Formation of Virtual Organizations
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National Honor Societies

The Donald R. Koehn Memorial Award
The Harold C. Hodge President’s Club Award in Social Science recognizes outstanding achievement in the social sciences.

The John L. Clark Award in Literary Studies
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Biology
The Katherine Riedelbauch Baker Music Award
The Caroline F. Rupert Nursing Award

The Hope Ellen Pape President’s Club Award in the Fine Arts
The Jack C. Fields Prize for Excellence in Accounting
The Larry Shue Drama Award
The William T. Beadles Award for Exceptional Achievement in Business Administration
The William Marines Award

The John L. Clark Award in Literary Studies
The Felicita M. Fleischman Poetry Award
The Joseph E. Magness Award
The John Hanlon Award
The Anna Genchanok Award
The Lauren Hansen Award

Commencement Honors

The Hope Ellen Pape President's Club Award in the Fine Arts is awarded for outstanding accomplishment in the Arts or Music or Theatre Arts.

The Annabelle Sewgol Anderson '36 Award recognizes distinguished achievement in multiple fields of study.

The John L. Clark Award in Literary Studies honors outstanding academic performance, particularly in historical and theory courses, and evidenced by scholarly ability and participation in the creative activities of the School of Theatre Arts.

The Nikki Kaye Pape President’s Club Award for Excellence in Writing is presented for the best selection of writing prepared during the academic year.

The Professor David Bailey Prize in Chemistry honors outstanding achievement in the field of chemistry.

The Harold C. Hodge President’s Club Award in Natural Science and Mathematics salutes outstanding achievement in the natural sciences and mathematics.

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 Rizeldegau Baker Music Award recognizes superiority in general musicianship, including theoretical and historical fields.

The Hester Mervin Ayres 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.

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The School of Nursing
Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sarah Margaret Carlson, Magna Cum Laude
Theresa Anne Esposito
Stephanie Katherine Gorell
Kelsey Marie Hennessy
Megan Rae Hoffman, ΦΚΦ, Summa Cum Laude
Miranda Jane Kennedy, Cum Laude
Virginia Mary Kraweek
Jane Alexandra Leach
Ashley Michelle Lott
Jocelyn Clarissa Martinez
Kimberly Ann Matteson, Cum Laude
A‘isha Malikol Aqueelah Mu‘Min

Megan Marie Phillin
Madison Ashley Schaefer
Anna Wiktoria Stepierska
Dominique Katherine Sorgenfrei
Stephanie Lynn Stefanik
Samantha Ann Studzinski
Carly Noelie Swanson, Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie Ann Szotek, Magna Cum Laude
Erika Merita Ashley Lecaj, Music Theatre

College of Fine Arts
Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

Lindsey Lee DeSutter
Kathryn Meyer

Victoria Ann Poll
Zigmund Sun Oo

Theatre Arts

Nicholas Gene Bursoni, Theatre Design/Technology
Kristen Leigh Evensen, Music Theatre, ΦΚΦ, Summa Cum Laude
Vincent Gargaro, Music Theatre
Bridget Garlin, Theatre Design/Technology, Magna Cum Laude
Rebecca Mary Griffith, Theatre Design/Technology, Magna Cum Laude
Erika Merita Ashley Lecaj, Music Theatre

Lily Lowell, Acting
Nicholas William Reinhart, Music Theatre
Melina Marie Rey, Music Theatre
Andrew Elliott Temkin, Music Theatre
Brooke Ann Trantor, Acting
Marlee Erin Turin, Music Theatre
Brittany Lee Whitenberg, Acting

Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Music

Michelle Leigh Banas, Music Composition
Allison Roes Crane, Voice
Emily Katherine Hopkins, Voice, ΦΚΦ, Summa Cum Laude

Daniel Kevin McLaughlin, Orchestral Instruments
Daniel S. Megli, Voice
Katherine Spencer, Music Composition

Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Music Education

Kyle Robert Anderson, Magna Cum Laude
James Harrison Barnes Burchett
Leah Colleen Buersefeld, Summa Cum Laude
Jessica Elizabeth Goldberg, Magna Cum Laude
John Michael Hanlon, Magna Cum Laude
Ben K. Junya

Stephanie Anne Manser
Matthew James Neylon, Cum Laude
Cynthia Jean Pistone
Rachel Terese Rhody, Magna Cum Laude
James Straulka
Autumn Noelle Winsor
College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Philip Funsho Adeloyo, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Martha Louise Allborn, Educational Studies
Syed Mustafa Ali, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Jane Alford, Educational Studies, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Stansfield Allen, International Studies
Amelia Leigh Anderson, Business Administration
Melanie Arrendo Anderson, Business Administration
Venonica Vin-ji Angeles, Chemistry
Stacey Elizabeth Ardis, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ann Aved, Psychology, Chemistry, Phi Beta Kappa
Josephine Scarlett Edwards, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Margaret Joanne Byrne, Educational Studies, Summa Cum Laude
Shayne Joseph Calzavara, Business Administration
Claudia Camata, Business Administration
Joseph Patrick Campbell, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Olivia Campbell, Environmental Studies, Economics
Pier Andrea Capasso, Biology, Chemistry
Charles Stephen Capozzoli, Business Administration
Martin A. Carroll, Sociology, Magna Cum Laude
Kundan Chaudhary, Physics, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Michael V. Chiodo, Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Kerivier Clemons, Psychology
Emily Frances Todd Coles, International Studies, French & Francophone Studies, Cum Laude
Kristina Nicole Bennett, Biology
Thomas Michael Bovano, Physics, Cum Laude
David Haynes Betts III, Chemistry
Jennifer Renee Buss, Sociology, Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Billips III, Business Administration
Lori Christine Biusco, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Molly Bisulca, Environmental Studies, Cum Laude
Timothy Joseph Blakemore, Business Administration
Eliot Has Boden, International Studies, French & Francophone Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
Tyler Kevin Bontempo, Political Science
Courtney Marie Botica, Chemistry
Devon Smith Boydstun, Chemistry, Cum Laude
Christopher Martin Brackert, Chemistry
Maxwell Warren Brooks, English—Literature
Kathryn Wilkinson Brown, Psychology, Cum Laude
Thomas David Brown, Accounting
Michael James Browning, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Melissa Anne Buck, Accounting, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
David Matthew Bueche, Physics, Cum Laude
Katharine Louise Buscio, International Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Richard Burgess, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Jason Mary Burton, Biology
Claire Byrne, Accounting, Hispanic Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Margaret Joanne Byrne, Educational Studies, Summa Cum Laude
Shane Joseph Calzavara, Business Administration
Claudia Camata, Business Administration
Joseph Patrick Campbell, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
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Jessica Kerivier Clemons, Psychology
Emily Frances Todd Coles, International Studies, French & Francophone Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Christopher Como, Economics
Patricia Conrad, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Cotner, Chemistry
Michael Andrew Czajkowski, English—Literature, Magna Cum Laude
Maribeth Evelyn Dahlberg, English—Literature
Jennifer Ann Dahm, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Kristina Evelyn Daki, Biology, Cum Laude
Kathryn Michelle Davis, Environmental Studies
Karina Maria Rebelo de Sousa, International Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Brett Steven DeRafael, Business Administration
Cara Marie Devaney, Educational Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Cassie Erin DeVore, Psychology, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
Daniel John DeWert, Religion, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Katie Elizabeth Dietrich, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude
Annmarie Nicole Dolak, Mathematics
Benjamin David Dombroski, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude
Brandon S. Dorn, English—Literature, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Ryan Droser, Business Administration
Gregory Stephen Done, Business Administration
Maria Duda, Greek and Roman Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
Noah Thomas Dunham, Anthropology, International Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra Paige Dumichko, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Samatha Ann Eads, Economics
Evan Addison Edwards, Chemistry
Jacqueline Scarlett Edwards, Psychology, Cum Laude
David Joseph Elliott, Mathematics
Kathleen Papas Elliott, English—Literature
Goldie Anthis-Eichels, Biology, Cum Laude
David James Fairbanks, Physics
Kathryn Nicole Fancher, Political Science
Kelley Elizabeth Farrell, Biology
Christine Ann Pavano, Sociology
Alexis Perinna Ferracuti, Philosophy, Political Science
Alyssa Ann Feulner, Psychology
August Monroe Filbert, Environmental Studies
Jennifer Holly Fitton, Hispanic Studies
Alexis Elizabeth Florian, Psychology
Steven Robert Ford, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
James Bryan Foutritt II, Philosophy
Kyle Christian Fraser, Biology, Magna Cum Laude
Jenna Carole Frazier, Educational Studies
Patrick Joseph Greaves, Risk Management
Lauren Bethany Greaves, Biology, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Anas Ghanchak, Psychology, English—Literature, Magna Cum Laude
Sara Taranath Ghaidin, Philosophy, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Harrison James Gholston, Accounting
Caitlin Denise Gandt, Accounting
Amanda Marie Gladston, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Maria H. Gobbi, International Studies
Nicholas James Goble, Physics
Ryan Goerdt, Mathematical Physics, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Summa Cum Laude
Francis Paul Gong III, Risk Management, Mathematics, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude
Sean Algo Green, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Emily Anna Grace, Environmental Studies, Hispanic Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Karina Bridg Grac, Sociology, Hispanic Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Summa Cum Laude
Brittani Alexandra Gray, Sociology
Taylor Ann Gregory, Business Administration
Drake Lee Griffith, Sociology
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Jeffrey James Gresick, Risk Management
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Daniel C. Hall, History
Casey Michelle Hamlin, Biology, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Summa Cum Laude
Michael Richard Hanulik, History
Lauren Grace Hansen, Psychology, Cum Laude
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Joy Phillips Hsieh-Dekar, History
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Rachel Henderson-Pennington, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
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Robert Stephen Horton, Music, Hispanic Studies
Josina Ann Hostelberg, English—Writing, Hispanic Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
William J. Hobbs, Computer Science
Carrie Lynn Horkstra, Educational Studies
Kyle Hoffmann, Music
Kevin Michael Hogan, English—Literature, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
Eleanor Leigh Holmes, Educational Studies
Ryan Joseph Hopp, History
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Kristin Anna Housack, Hispanic Studies, History, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Summa Cum Laude
Michael Hrachovski, Mathematics, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Anne Hudson, English—Literature
Bruce Paul Humpholck, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Erin Elizabeth Hussey, Art
Lindsey Iseler, International Business, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Iran, Educational Studies, Cum Laude
Laurin Ashley James, Environmental Studies
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Ryan M. Jenkins, Accounting
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Brittany Elizabeth Morsmann, Political Science, Cum Laude
Jaslyn A. Morrison, Hispanic Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Daniel James Morrissette, Accounting, Cum Laude
Kalysh Shray Serbol, Psychology
James Patrick Mosterd, Mathematics
Amanda Danielle Mueller, Psychology
Darren Lamar Muhammad, Business Administration
Megan Nordby Mullane, History
Chad Murphy, Accounting
Maggie Eileen Nalley, Music, Educational Studies, Cum Laude
Emily Irene Navrrotski, Biology, Cum Laude
Ross Tyler Nelson, Psychology, Biology
Evyn Leigh Neuemeyer, Psychology, Cum Laude
Kathryn Nishimura, Mathematics, Art
Lawrence Jacob Nord, Economics, Cum Laude
Marc Richard North, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude
Allison Novak, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Stephanie Joy Nudelman, English–Writing
Uchenna Mariann Nowaizu, History
Edmond Patrick O’Callaghan, Business Administration
Sean T. O’Connor, History
Adobeh Bawumia Olayinka, Economics, International Studies, Cum Laude
David Olson, International Studies
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Sean Matthew O’Neill, English–Writing
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Susan Jennifer Powalkowski, International Studies, Cum Laude
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Kathryn Elizabeth Rahn, Psychology
Zoe Wesley Ready, Business Administration, Theatre Arts, Cum Laude
Thomas Joseph Ready, Economics
Rachel Rein, Political Science
Chao Ren, History, ΦΒΚ, Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Marie Rheinwald, Psychology
Edward Graham Richards, Environmental Studies, Economics, Cum Laude
Alexandra Lucy-Jo Richardson, Educational Studies
Chelsa Karikulak Ridley, History, Cum Laude
Gwendyl Ines Robinson, Theatre Arts, International Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Jamelle Lurlene Dravon Robinson, Theatre Arts
Kristin Brooke Robinson, Sociology
Karylin Jean Robinson, Educational Studies
Melissa Sue Roch, Political Science, International Studies
Rachel Ann Rock, History
Jason Kent Roschesky, Hispanic Studies, ΦΒΚ, ΦΒΚ, Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Walter Rogers, Accounting, Cum Laude
Brian Patrick Rooney, Business Administration
Kelly Lynn Rosborough, Accounting, Cum Laude
Travis Michael Roskentraa, Biology
Andrew Warren Ross, Psychology
Stephanie Michelle Ross, Mathematics
Alexander John Rossi, Biology
Jenna Marie Rowland, International Business, Hispanic Studies
Rohini Ray, Sociology
Linda Ruan, Economic–Writing, Cum Laude
Helen Margaret Rupp, Mathematics, ΦΒΚ, Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth Elaine Ruth, Music, English–Literature
Christina Salazar, Anthropology
Michael L. Sellek, Business Administration, Economics, Magna Cum Laude
Victoria Anne Samson, Business Administration
Brita Marie Sandstrom, English–Writing
Logan D. Sangdahl, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Jesse Schaefer, Physics
Matthew Louis Schick, Risk Management
Jillian Nicole Schmitz, Political Science, English–Literature
Abigail Schramm-Davis, English–Writing
Lauren Lee Schroeder, Art
Kimberly Ann Schuetz, Educational Studies
Adam Joseph Schuld, Business Administration
Hope Danielle Schulte, Biology
Thomas C. Schulz, Chemistry
Jaqueline Hope Schwartzentuhl, Educational Studies, Cum Laude
Mike A. Scott, Business Administration
Lauren Seidner, Economics, Accounting, Cum Laude
Lucas Jack Sewela, Biology, ΦΒΚ, Magna Cum Laude
Douglas Robert Sexauer, Business Administration, Cum Laude
Amy Beth Udin, Political Science, ΦΒΚ, ΦΚΦ, Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Vavalle, English—Writing, Cum Laude
Laurel Ann Violette, Political Science
Nicole Lee Wagner, Anthropology
Danielle Joy Wall, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Kaboler Walloch, Political Science
Julia Michelle Warren, Anthropology
Kelsey Celia Wechsler, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
Frank Weidenshammer, Accounting
Megan Elizabeth Weinstein, Political Science, Cum Laude
Marla Wells, Accounting
Darten M. West, Business Administration
Morgan K. Wetzel, Accounting, Psychology, Political Science, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Anne White, Psychology, Hispanic Studies, Anthropology, English—Writing, Magna Cum Laude
Ariana Sather Wilkey, Educational Studies, Accounting, Psychology, Cum Laude
Amanda Perry Willette, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

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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 cleric, and therefore required to wear the clerical gown and tonsure. Certainly, at Oxford and Cambridge, at least in the earlier times, the robes were monastic in origin, although the hood was adapted from clay garmets common to both monks and nuns alike.

As early as the fourteenth Century, scholars of certain colleges were required to wear a hood in “a decretal index” binding a clerk and no reverence appear to have been paid to the variety of the adornment, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral robes. All were black, commonly of lamb’s wool, most were lined with silk, and were worn at all times of the year. The only mark of difference for those in the fuler cut and ankle length of the master’s gown. The cope, or closed cap, was also black and followed the style of the everyday monks of the cloaks. Hoods were worn for all and probably had no academic significance at the beginning. By 1350-1400, scholars adopted the hood for their hoods, and by 1480, with black cloth reinforced by the materials of arts and hobbies of divinity. An act of Henry VIII in 1533 ratified the wearing of robes of black cloth for doctoral, master’s, and bachelor’s degrees, except that doctoral capes were in white cloth and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor’s gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master’s robe is squared at the ends, and longer. The doctoral robe is full, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

In 1987, an intercollegiate commission appointed 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 bachelor’s degrees, except that doctoral hoods may vary in color and may have a gold tassel. The bachelor’s gown is marked by pointed sleeves, reaching to the knee, while the master’s shows squared at the ends, and longer. The doctoral robe is full, with rounded bell shaped sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

Today’s graduates will be wearing white for the College of Liberal Arts, pink for the School of Music, aqua for the School of Nursing, golden yellow for the sciences, and brown for the fine arts. Faculty members in the procession will be wearing white for the sciences, orange for economics, black for business and administration, orange for engineering, purple for law, brown for library science, green for medicine, aqua for nursing, dark blue for philosophy, sage green for physical sciences, cream for social sciences, and red for theology. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes. The greatest symbol of the academic costume is borne by the hood, which identifies the level of the degree, the faculty (or department in learning) in which it was earned, and the institution which awarded it. The size of the hood, the sleeves marked by three velvet stripes.

Dr. Gregerson has been honored with awards from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Poetry Society of America, and the Modern Poetry Association. She is the recipient of the Levinson Prize from Poetry magazine, the Consuelo Ford Award from the Poetry Society of America, the Isabel McCaffrey Award from the Spenser Society of America and a Pushcart Prize. Fellowships have been awarded to her from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Institute for Advanced Study, the National Humanities Center and the National Endowment for the Arts.

As an editor for Atlantic Monthly, Dr. Gregerson reviewed nearly 60,000 annual poetry submissions. She is author of two volumes of literary criticism — Negative Capability: Contemporary American Poetry (2002) and The Replication of the Subject: Spenser, Milton, and the English Protestant Epic (1995). Her essays on lyric poetry and Renaissance literature appear in journals and anthologies, such as The Blackwell Companion to Shakespeare’s Works, The Cambridge Companion to Spenser, Criticism and ELH (English Literary History).

Dr. Gregerson has loaned her voice and knowledge to the development of other poets while serving on the faculties of the Bread Loaf Writers Conference, The Kenyon Review Writers Conference, The Bear River Writer’s Conference and the Warren Wilson MFA Program for Writers.

In a 2009 interview, Dr. Gregerson noted what drew her to poetry. “I think poetry is always about what eludes us,” she explained. “Words resonate with what cannot be said.” Today we welcome the words of Dr. Linda Gregerson.
Award-winning filmmaker, director and producer

Born in Madrid, Spain, Almudena Carracedo studied film and television, honing her craft directing for France’s Canal Plus Network before pursuing her interest in documentary filmmaking.

Coming to the United States to study at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2000, she turned her attention to the city of Tijuana in the 2002 documentary Welcome: A Docu-journey of Impressions. The film won the 2003 Sterling Award for Best Short Documentary Award at the American Film Institute-Discovery Channel Silverdocs Documentary Festival.

Ms. Carracedo then read an article about the efforts of Latina immigrant women working in a sweatshop in Los Angeles. She decided to chronicle their journey in her first feature-length film, the 2007 documentary Made in L.A. The film became an international phenomenon, earning multiple awards, including an Emmy for Outstanding Continuing Coverage of a News Story—Long Form, the Henry Hampton Award for Excellence in Film and Digital Media from the Council on Foundations, a special mention of the jury at the Valladolid International Film Festival in Spain, the 2009 Hillman Award in Broadcast Journalism, and the Best Documentary at the Cuenca International Women Film Festival in Spain.

In 2009, Ms. Carracedo brought Made in L.A to the campus of Illinois Wesleyan, where she shared her insights into the ongoing struggle of the valiant women she profiled in the film.

Ms. Carracedo was named the 2008 winner of the Estela Award from the National Association of Latino Independent Producers, and has served as a jury member in several film festivals, including the Silverdocs Documentary Festival, Valladolid International Film Festival, and the 2010 USA Fellowships, which honors some of the most innovative and diverse creative talents in the country.

Today, we honor the vision and work of Almudena Carracedo.

Prior to and during the Commencement ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association will sponsor a hospitality beverage tent which is located south of Shaw Hall on the east side of the Eckley Quadrangle. A first-aid station is located near the tent. In the Shirk Center these same services will be available in the lobby.

Before the ceremony, light refreshments may be purchased at Hattie's and Tommy's in the Hansen Student Center and the Coffee Shoppe in Memorial Center. The University Bookstore in the Hansen Student Center offers many items for sale.

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 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 look forward to greeting the graduates and their families during the reception.

Senior marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Rebecca Roesner and Zahia Drici.

Student marshals from the Class of 2012 are the Class Vice President, Tung Thanh Hoang, and Student Senate President, Stephen G. Lessaris.

The faculty will gather to meet and greet parents and students at these locations:

A. Biology
B. Business Administration
C. Chemistry
D. Economics
E. Educational Studies
F. English
G. Environmental Studies
H. Greek and Roman Studies
I. Hispanic Studies
J. History
K. Math / CS
L. MCLL
M. Philosophy
N. Physics
O. Political Science
P. Psychology
Q. Religion
R. Sociology / Anthropology
S. School of Art
T. School of Theatre Arts
U. School of Music
V. School of Nursing
X. Women's Studies

Hospitality and reception tents

1. Pre-ceremony Hospitality and First Aid Tent
2. Reception Tent
3. Reception Tent
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