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# Commencement

IN OUR *164th Year*

— 1850 — 2014 —



*May 4, 2014*

THE GLENN AND ROZANNE P. KEMP COMMENCEMENT PLAZA  
AT STATE FARM HALL



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY

COVER ILLUSTRATION: The Glenn and Rozanne P. Kemp Commencement Plaza, which sits astride the south face of the State Farm Hall classroom building, was made possible by a gift from the Kemp Family Foundation. State Farm Hall opened for classes in the fall of 2013.



**Founded in 1850** by 30 civic and Methodist Church leaders, Illinois Wesleyan today is among the nation's leading private liberal arts institutions. Clinton W. Sears, was the University's first president and in 2004 Richard F. Wilson became Illinois Wesleyan's 18th chief executive.

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 1872. 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 replaced by Sheean Library. In 2011, Sheean was razed and State Farm Hall now occupies this historic site.

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 upper floors of Hedding Hall were destroyed by fire in 1943 with the ground floor, renamed Duration Hall, continuing as a classroom building until 1965. The Hedding College bell can be found atop a stone marker on the south end of the Eckley Quadrangle.

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.

The Eckley Quadrangle, on which Commencement takes place, honors the University's 15<sup>th</sup> president, the late Robert S. Eckley, and his wife, Nell, who served from 1968 until 1986. Degrees are conferred on the Kemp Commencement Plaza named in honor of alumni Glenn '22 and Rozanne P. Kemp '27, whose family has had strong ties to the University for more than four generations.

Graduates of the Class of 2014 will join more than 21,000 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*  
*Mace Bearer Rebecca Roesner, Associate Professor of Chemistry*

<b>Prelude</b>	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble Timothy Pitchford, <i>Conductor and Assistant Professor of Music</i>	<b>Awarding of Honorary Degree</b>	Deanna L. Jent '84 President Wilson Provost Green Mr. Vinyard
Music For a Festival	<i>Gordon Jacob</i>	<b>Address</b>	Professor Jent
Overture	(1895-1984)	"Story & Truth: The Dionysus Connection"	
Intrada		<b>Conferring of Degrees</b>	President Wilson Karla Carney-Hall Vice President for Student Affairs / Dean of Students Leslie Betz '93 Registrar
<b>Processional</b> (please stand)		Bachelor of Science	Victoria N. Folse '86
Crown Imperial	<i>William Walton</i> (1902-1983) <i>arr. W.J. Duthoit</i>	in Nursing	<i>Associate Professor and Director of the School of Nursing</i>
Pomp and Circumstance	<i>Edward Elgar</i> (1857-1934)	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Kevin J. Strandberg <i>Professor and Director of the School of Art</i>
<b>"America The Beautiful"</b>	James Joseph Schiffer, Jr. '14		Curtis C. Trout <i>Professor and Director of the School of Theatre Arts</i>
(please remain standing and join in singing)	MATERNA <i>Samuel A. Ward</i> (1848-1903)	Bachelor of Music and	Mario J. Pelusi
<b>Invocation</b>	Elyse Nelson Winger	Bachelor of Music Education	<i>Professor and Director of the School of Music</i>
(remain standing)	<i>University Chaplain</i>	Bachelor of Arts and	Provost Green
<b>President's Welcome</b>	Richard F. Wilson <i>President</i>	Bachelor of Science	
<b>Trustee Greetings</b>	George A. Vinyard '71 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	President Wilson
<b>Remarks of Class President</b>	Hannah Eve Smith '14	<b>Alma Wesleyana</b>	Mr. Schiffer
<b>Faculty Reflections</b>	William B. Jaeckle <i>Associate Professor of Biology</i> <i>The 2014 Student Senate Professor of the Year</i>	(please stand and join in singing)	NATIONAL HYMN <i>George William Warren</i> (1828-1902) <i>arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert '98</i>
<b>Investiture of Endowed Professors</b>		<b>Recessional</b> (remain standing)	Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
David W. Bollivar	President Wilson	Procession of the Nobles	<i>Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov</i> (1844-1908) <i>arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén</i>
Victoria N. Folse	Mr. Vinyard		
Robert A. Kearney	Jonathan D. Green		
Gabriel C. Spalding	<i>Provost / Dean of the Faculty</i>		
<b>Announcement of Honors</b>	President Wilson		

*Please turn off cell phones.*  
*Remain seated until all graduates have exited.*



## Commencement Speaker

### Deanna Jent '84

Professor of Theater at Fontbonne University, Clayton, Missouri  
Award-Winning Director

Award-winning director and playwright Deanna Jent, Class of 1984, is acclaimed for her exquisite direction, graceful writing and naturalistic scripts. Her recent production, *Falling*, debuted in the St. Louis area, moved to off-Broadway and has garnered international acclaim. Dr. Jent, whose son Christopher is a member of the Class of 2014, is also a professor, theatre critic and founder of a theatre company.

A six-time nominee and 2012 recipient of the Kevin Kline Award for Outstanding Director of a Musical for *Godspell*, Dr. Jent's other award-winning productions include: *All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*, which earned five awards from the St. Louis Theater Circle in 2014, and *Standing on My Knees*, which received the 2007 Kevin Kline Award for Outstanding Production of a Play. The Kevin Kline Awards honor achievements in professional theatre in the St. Louis area.

Dr. Jent is the playwright of *Falling*, which was inspired by her family's experience with autism. The play was nominated for Outstanding Play of 2013 by the Drama Desk Awards, which recognizes productions on Broadway, off-Broadway and off-off-Broadway in the same categories. It was also named Outstanding New Play of 2012 by the Kevin Kline Awards.

Originally produced for her Mustard Seed Theatre Company, *Falling* was produced off-Broadway in the fall of 2012 and in Los Angeles in the fall of 2013, and has received critical acclaim from *The New York Times* and the *New York Post*, among others. In 2014, *Falling* will be performed in three cities, two in the U.S. and one in Brazil.

In 2013, Professor Jent was selected as one of the St. Louis Regional Arts Commission's inaugural Artist Fellows. That same year, she was featured in the *Illinois Wesleyan University Magazine*, was named one of the 25 most influential people in St. Louis by *Alive Magazine* and was invited to be a guest lecturer for two graduate-level courses at New York University, where she discussed arts, education and disabilities.

In addition to Mustard Seed Theatre, Dr. Jent has directed at numerous theatre companies in the St. Louis area, including: the New Jewish Theatre, Shakespeare Festival St. Louis Touring Company, the Orange Girls, ACT INC, Stray Dog Theatre and St. Louis Shakespeare.

Professor Jent has composed stage adaptations of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* and C.S. Lewis' *Till We Have Faces*, which have been produced across the country. She has been published in multiple publications, including *Natural Bridge*, a journal of contemporary literature, and *The Riverfront Times*, a St. Louis publication that she worked for as a theatre critic for four years.

A magna cum laude graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre and a minor in English, Dr. Jent earned a doctorate in theatre from Northwestern University in 1989. She has taught and directed shows at Fontbonne University in Clayton, Mo. since 1995, where she currently serves as a professor of theatre. In 2007, Dr. Jent founded Mustard Seed Theatre in St. Louis, a professional theatre company whose productions focus on questions of faith and social justice. She currently works as Mustard Seed's artistic director.

Today, we welcome and honor our alumna Deanna Jent for her dedication to the arts and pursuit of faith and social justice in her works.



# Academic Distinctions

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

*Summa Cum Laude*—with highest honor—3.90 GPA or higher

*Magna Cum Laude*—with great honor—3.70 GPA or higher

*Cum Laude*—with honor—3.50 GPA or higher

## National Honor Societies

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.

**ΦBK**, 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 300 college and university campuses, the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was granted a charter in 2001.

**ΦΚΦ**, Phi Kappa Phi was founded at the University of Maine 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 300 campuses, the Illinois Wesleyan chapter was chartered in 1922.

## Commencement Honors

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

*The Annabelle Scrogin 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 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 Jack C. Fields Prize for Excellence in Accounting* is presented for exceptional achievement in the study of accounting.

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



# Graduation with Research Honors

Josefina Bañales, *Sociology*

The Sustained Impact of an Engaging Diversity Program on College Seniors' Color-Blind Racial Attitudes

Project Advisor: Meghan Burke

Alexandra Bechtel, *Economics*

Comparative Perspective of Regional Level Bank Profitability

Project Advisor: Amit Ghosh

Jennifer M. Boll, *Nursing*

Development of a Measure of Nurse Vigilance from the Patient's Perspective: A Content Validity Study

Project Advisor: Wendy Kookan

Jennifer Boll, *Hispanic Studies*

Los sistemas de salud: Una comparación entre Illinois, EE.UU. y Cataluña, España

Project Advisor: Carolyn A. Nadeau

Rachel Branson, *International Studies/Literature*

Carving the Perfect Citizen: The Adventures of Italian Pinocchio in the Soviet Union and the United States

Project Advisor: Marina Balina

Patrick Cavanaugh, *English*

Peace with no thing

Project Advisor: Brandi Reissenweber

Kaitlin R. Dunn, *Psychology*

Neural and Behavioral Effects of Being Excluded by the Targets of a Witnessed Social Exclusion

Project Advisor: Jason Themanson

Lucas W. Fletcher, *Music*

Bruce Prince-Joseph: *Toccata Giovane*

Project Advisor: Susan Klotzbach

Melissa A. Fuesting, *Psychology*

Come On Down: Investigating an Informational Strategy to Debias the Anchoring Heuristic

Project Advisor: Ellen Furlong

Mark Giannis, *Economics*

The Effect of Relative Wage on Hours Worked

Project Advisor: Michael C. Seeborg

Molly G. Guenette, *Nursing*

School Nurse Job Satisfaction, Provision of Health Education, and Student Attendance

Project Advisor: Lisabeth Searing

Antonia Jurkovic, *Psychology*

Normative Beliefs as a Mediator between Body Dissatisfaction and Disordered Eating

Project Advisor: Marie Nebel-Schwalm

Jaret Kanarek, *Economics*

The Effects of Background Factors on AFQT Score

Project Advisor: Michael C. Seeborg

Melissa Kinsella, *Sociology*

Self-Reported Experiences of Dating Abuses among College Students in Romantic Relationships

Project Advisor: James P. Sikora

Jason Kotecki, *Economics*

Estimating the Effect of Home Court Advantage on Wins in the NBA

Project Advisor: Robert M. Leekley

Michael Mayberger, *Business Administration*

How Do Bond Specific, Firm Specific and Macroeconomic Factors Influence Corporate Credit Spreads?

Project Advisor: Elisabeta Pana

Katelyn M. McDonald, *Nursing*

Evidence-Based Practice in Action: Ensuring Quality of Pediatric Assessment Frequency

Project Advisor: Ann L. Eckhardt

Elizabeth Muir, *History*

The Two Gentlemen of Design: Josef Hoffmann, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and their Contribution to the Decorative Arts in *Fin-de-Siècle* Glasgow and Vienna

Project Advisor: Gordon J. Horwitz

Lauren E. Nielsen, *Psychology*

Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) for Adopted Children Receiving Therapy in an Outpatient Setting

Project Advisor: Robert Lusk

Joe O'Brien, *Art*

There -> Here

Project Advisor: Kevin J. Strandberg

Colleen O'Connor, *English*

Thank You for Calling

Project Advisor: Michael Theune

Claudia Petcu, *Economics*

Does Educational Inequality Explain Income Inequality Across Countries?

Advisor: Ilaria Ossella-Durbal

Mackenzie Rivkin, *English*

Preyer

Project Advisor: Michael Theune

Roberto J. Romy, *Psychology*

Ostracism: How Witnessing the Perpetrators Influences Subsequent Experiences of the Target

Project Advisor: Jason Themanson

Kathryn Thomas, *Psychology*

Effect of Three Informational Strategies on Coworker  
Attitudes towards Hiring People with Autism  
Project Advisor: Linda J. Kunce

Erin N. Wachtel, *Economics*

Open Trade Policies: Filthy Fog of the Future?  
Project Advisor: Craig D. Broadbent

Victoria Whitaker, *Psychology*

Frontal Lobe Theta Activity in Socially Ostracized  
Individuals: Understanding Social Ostracism through EEG  
Project Advisor: Joseph Williams

## *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. Old North was demolished in 1966 to make way for Sheean Library and State Farm Hall now occupies this historic site. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after Hedding College was absorbed by the University during the Great Depression. 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.

# *The School of Nursing*

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Katelyn Ann Ahmann

Edrienne Mie Besagar, *Cum Laude*

Jennifer Marie Boll, *Cum Laude*

Nikita Colleen Brown

Sheila Marie Burns

Kelsey Christine Deegan

Jenna Lynn Ducharme, *Cum Laude*

Kari Lynn Forneris

Bianca Garcia, *Magna Cum Laude*

Molly Gray Guenette, *Summa Cum Laude*

Meghan Floreine Hilderbrand

Jessica Grace Horist

Elise Marie Howe, *Cum Laude*

Sarah Cecilia Kania

Mallory Kirby, *Magna Cum Laude*

Erin Michelle Levy

Adam Steven Lienhop, *Magna Cum Laude*

Amanda Marie Magallon

Taryn Alice Mahaffey

Stephanie Elizabeth Manikas

Katelyn Marie McDonald, *Cum Laude*

Erin Boyce McMahon

Cassandra Lynn Mellen

Hattie Lynn Runzheimer

Joseph Schneider

Hannah Lynne Sleep, *Cum Laude*

Hannah Eve Smith

Melissa Lynn Tau

Jessica Taylor

Melissa W. Woo

Laura Grace Woodsmall

Tiffany Michelle Zumpf, *Cum Laude*

# College of Fine Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

### ART

Annastasia Alizabeth Calvert, *Cum Laude*  
Rebecca Marie Ebben, *Summa Cum Laude*  
Rebecca Etta Erickson, *Cum Laude*  
William August Frank, *Cum Laude*  
Robert William Frank III, *Cum Laude*  
Agnieszka Maria Kubas, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Keri Elizabeth Leach, *Cum Laude*

Erica Jane Messerschmidt, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Joseph Thomas O'Brien, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Kathleen Bridget Robertson  
Emilee Renee Seevers  
Tara Elisabeth Simpson  
Abigail Jane Szunyogh, *Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ*

### THEATRE ARTS

Abigail Mary Dryden, *Acting*  
Kate Anne Fitzgerald, *Acting, Magna Cum Laude*  
Jenna Michelle Haimes, *Music Theatre, Magna Cum Laude*  
Elaina Henderson, *Acting, Cum Laude*  
William John Henke III, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*  
Matthew William Hohmann, *Design and Technology*  
Morgan Latiolais, *Design and Technology*  
Ben J. Mulgrew, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*

Elliott Edward Plowman, *Acting*  
Brianna Sarikcioglu, *Acting*  
Ian Scarlato, *Acting*  
Stevie Jane Seymour Trembley, *Design and Technology*  
Adam Christopher Walleser, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*  
Kayla Virginia White, *Music Theatre*  
Marek Thomas Zurowski, *Music Theatre*

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Nicole Chamberlin  
Ashleen Davey, *Cum Laude*  
Lucas Wilhoit Fletcher, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Christopher Grills, *Cum Laude*  
Hayley Shea Koch, *Cum Laude*  
Yingying Kuai, *Cum Laude*

Sean Barry Leeds, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Abigail Lyons, *Cum Laude*  
Mary Kathleen Nicholas  
Conor Cregier Strejcek, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Clarisse Erna Tobia

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Rebecca Louise Blumer, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Devin Charles Johnston, *Cum Laude*  
Stephanie Marie Jones  
Kelly Lamorena, *Cum Laude*  
Joseph George Lewis, *Cum Laude*

Kevin Joseph Mangan, *Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ*  
Calob Pluhm  
Jordan Leigh Riddle  
Hayley Ann Robinson, *Cum Laude*  
James Joseph Schiffer Jr., *Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ*

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

## BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Janette Muneer Abbasi, <i>Psychology</i>	Douglas Black, <i>Accounting</i>
Benjamin Robert Aberle, <i>Economics</i>	Jennifer Lynn Black, <i>History, Cum Laude</i>
A'Kya Kashyra Adams, <i>Psychology</i>	Chloe Christine Bluml, <i>Theatre Arts</i>
Iyinogooluwa Oluwatobi Ajayi, <i>Accounting, Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jennifer Boll, <i>Hispanic Studies, Cum Laude</i>
Genevieve Alexander, <i>Environmental Studies, Cum Laude</i>	Timothy Richard Borchardt, <i>Chemistry, Cum Laude</i>
Rosalie Katherine Alspach, <i>Theatre Arts, Magna Cum Laude</i>	Austin Blake Borton, <i>Political Science, Cum Laude</i>
Cassandra Anderson, <i>Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ</i>	Alexander Kale Bradford, <i>Mathematics, Hispanic Studies, Cum Laude</i>
Nicholas Baylor Anderson, <i>Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ</i>	Michelle Danielle Brand, <i>Psychology</i>
Todd Anderson, <i>Business Administration</i>	Helen Marie Brandt, <i>Anthropology, French &amp; Francophone Studies, Cum Laude</i>
Zachary Ryan Anderson, <i>Accounting</i>	Rachel Christine Branson, <i>English Literature, International Studies, Magna Cum Laude, ΦBK</i>
Carolyn Anne Ashley, <i>Environmental Studies</i>	Kelsey Rae Brattin, <i>English Literature, Magna Cum Laude, ΦBK</i>
Callie Ann Ault, <i>Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude</i>	Paige Elizabeth Brave, <i>Psychology, Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jacob Bach, <i>Accounting</i>	Katherine Bregman, <i>Sociology</i>
Joel M. Backs, <i>Business Administration</i>	Connor Joseph Breidenbach, <i>Biology</i>
Emily Paige Bailey, <i>Psychology, Cum Laude</i>	Timothy C. Brinkmann, <i>Accounting</i>
Shannon Diane Baker, <i>Business Administration</i>	Katherine Nicole Brockman, <i>Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lindsey Briana Bakewell, <i>Mathematics, Cum Laude</i>	Anne Elizabeth Brown, <i>Psychology</i>
Joanna Balcerzak, <i>Psychology</i>	Christine Sara Brown, <i>Art</i>
Alexa Rae Baltes, <i>Political Science, English Literature, Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ, ΦBK</i>	Kevin Ross Brown, <i>English Literature, History, Magna Cum Laude</i>
Josefina Banales, <i>Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, ΦBK</i>	Elise Ann Brubaker, <i>English Writing, Cum Laude</i>
Teresa Avila Banks, <i>Psychology</i>	Stephanie Grace Buhrow, <i>Psychology</i>
Dominique Monae Barber, <i>Business Administration</i>	Imogene Louise Bullock, <i>Accounting</i>
Jeremiah Jamal Barnes, <i>Psychology</i>	Danielle Lynn Burge, <i>Elementary Education</i>
Alicia Barnett, <i>Environmental Studies</i>	Lauren Ann Burke, <i>Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ, ΦBK</i>
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*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.*

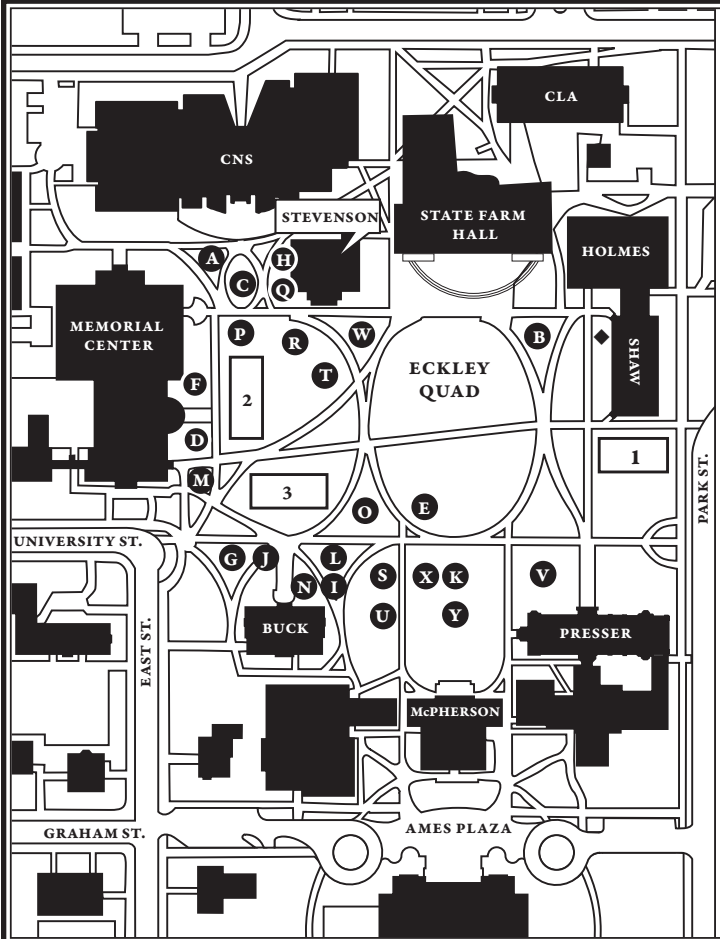
*Following the ceremony, the Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Association invites you to a short reception in the tents on Eckley Quadrangle. If the ceremony is in the Shirk Center, the reception will be in the Activity Center.*

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

*Senior marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Frank Boyd and Teodora Amoloza.*

*Student marshals from the Class of 2015 are Genyl Rufino and Rachel Wimberly.*





### COMMENCEMENT 2014 ECKLEY QUAD

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

A. Biology	N. German, Russian & Asian Languages
B. Business & Marketing	French & Italian
Accounting & Finance	O. Philosophy
C. Chemistry	P. Physics
D. Computer Science	Q. Political Science
E. Economics	R. Psychology
F. Educational Studies	S. Religion
G. English	T. Sociology / Anthropology
H. Environmental Studies	U. School of Art
I. Greek and Roman Studies	V. School of Music
J. Hispanic Studies	W. School of Nursing
K. History	X. School of Theatre Arts
L. International Studies	Y. Women's Studies
M. Mathematics	◆ Student Affairs

#### Hospitality and reception tents

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





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