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Commencement
in our
One Hundred Fifty-eighth Year

MAY 4, 2008
ECKLEY QUADRANGLE

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
The Memorial Gymnasium completed in 1922, to honor students who lost their lives in World War I, was adapted for reuse as the University student center in 2002. It was renamed the Hansen Student Center in honor of Trustee Thomas O. Hansen '82, whose lead-gift made the project possible.
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 1872. In 1880, Gus A. Hill earned a degree from the school of law, 13 years after the Board of Trustees invited enrollment by African-Americans, and 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. Hedding Hall—also known as “Old Main”—was built in 1870 and destroyed by fire in 1943. The Hedding bell was saved and is on display on the south end of the quad. The Hedding Hall fire spurred a building boom following World War II. 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, succeeding Minor Myers Jr., who died during his 14th year in office. 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 2008 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 Marina Balina, Mace Bearer

Prelude
Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble
Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor
Music For a Festival
Gordon Jacob
(1895–1984)
Overture

Awarding of Honorary Degrees
President Wilson
Sidney Epstein
Craig C. Hart
Kevin Dunn ’77

Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar
(1857–1934)

Address: “Into Your Waiting Hands”
Mr. Dunn

“America The Beautiful”
William Dwyer ’08
Materna
Samuel A. Ward
(1848–1903)

Conferring of Degrees
President Wilson
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Donna L. Hartweg
Professor and Director of the School of Nursing

Invocation (remain standing)
The Rev. Hope N. Luckie
University Chaplain

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Miles C. Bair
Professor and Director of the School of Art

President’s Welcome
Richard F. Wilson
President

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

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

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

Remarks of Class President
Christopher Burrichter ’08

Bachelor of Science
Provost Cunningham

Reflections from the Faculty
Michael Theune
Assistant Professor of English
The 2008 Student Senate Professor of the Year

Benediction (remain standing)
Chaplain Luckie

Investiture of Endowed Professors
President Wilson
Marina Balina
Beth A. Cunningham
Brian Hatcher
Provost and Dean of the Faculty

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

Announcement of Honors
President Wilson

Alma Wesleyana
(please stand and join in singing)
Mr. Dwyer
National Hymn
George William Warren
(1828–1902)
arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert ’98

Closing Remarks
President Wilson
The School of Nursing

Candidates for the degree

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Brandon Warren Ahlers
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Lisa Gail Cercello
Annetta M. Childs
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Madeleine Cowles-Riggs
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Kendall Mackenzie Gebhardt
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Lauren Elizabeth Hodgson, Cum Laude
Kathleen Marie Hoff, Cum Laude
Joy Lynn Jensen, Cum Laude
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Kelly Hellmann Krause

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Jacqueline Rose Lippe
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Brittany Lynn Michalak
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Joel Harris Schirding
Alissa Laura Sherman
Nicole Eileen Walsh
Kimberly Marie Wolski, Summa Cum Laude
Amanda I. Yakush
Caitlin Marie Zindars, Cum Laude

College of Fine Arts

Candidates for the degree

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ART

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Amy Nicole Frasca, Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Grace Killiewald
Christopher M. Killham

Theatre Arts

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Alexandra Eleanor Franklin, Acting
Eric Gavin Hamilton, Acting
Andrew Junk, Acting, Cum Laude
Anthony M. Lopce, Acting
Martha Held Lyons, Acting, Cum Laude
Timothy James Martin, Acting, Magna Cum Laude

Michelle Morgret, Theatre Design/Technology
Amber Vaughn Robinson, Acting, Cum Laude
Mollie Anne Slattery, Theatre Design/Technology
Lauren Summers, Acting, Cum Laude
Laura Cheync Woodley, Theatre Design/Technology, Cum Laude
Michael James Yarnell, Acting

Music Theatre

Justin James Banta
Natalie A. Boccumini
Morgan Lee DeTogne

Andrew John Knight, Cum Laude
John Latchaw

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Φ Phi Beta Kappa
Candidates for the degree
Bachelor of Music

Paul Michael Caracciolo, Piano Performance
Megan Marie Cullen, Voice, Cum Laude
Thomas F Fairbairn, Voice
Aaron Hays, Music Composition, Cum Laude
Kathryn Elizabeth Jones, Orchestral Instruments
Sara Kathryn Longtin, Voice, Cum Laude
Evan Lowery, Orchestral Instruments, Magna Cum Laude
Liesl Emily Miller, Voice, Magna Cum Laude
Erin Kathleen Moll, Voice, Magna Cum Laude
Shabaaz Royal Ranney, Piano Performance
Nola Richardson, Voice, Magna Cum Laude
Suzanne Marie Rovani, Voice, Cum Laude
Erin Elizabeth Swanson, Voice, Cum Laude
Christine Waud White, Voice
Michael G. Wolf, Piano Performance, Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Zajac, Music Composition
Joshua J. Ziemann, Orchestral Instruments

Candidates for the degree
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Christina Grace Dickenson, Cum Laude
Jennifer Ann Hjelmberg, Cum Laude
Michele Marie Kahne
Andrew Jason Keller, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Elliot Lawton, Summa Cum Laude
Amy Lin LeClercq, Cum Laude
Alaina Clarice Marth, Magna Cum Laude
Bradley Lewis Meyer, Cum Laude
Kathleen Mae Mitchell, Magna Cum Laude
Richard Anthony Patenaude, Cum Laude
Jamie Nicole Pitts, Magna Cum Laude
Adam Erwin Pusateri, Cum Laude
Stuart Calloway Scale, Cum Laude
Jessica Louise Seils, Cum Laude
Erica A. Stearns
Alyssa Michele Underwood, Summa Cum Laude
Nicole Marie Valdez, Cum Laude
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Leah R. Allen, Risk Management
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Thomas Ian Anderson, History
Stephanie Rose Andriola, Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude
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Richard Joseph Angel, Business Administration
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Daniel Richard Armstrong, English—Writing/Sociology, Magna Cum Laude
Gregory Robert Arndt, Philosophy
Colin Ryan Aubin, History/English—Writing, Magna Cum Laude
Paige Akagi Azuma, Sociology
Janelle Nicole Bailey, Physics
Kathleen Patricia Baker, English—Writing, Magna Cum Laude
Sara E. Baldocchi, Psychology
Laura Frances Bales, Business Administration
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Jack Bentley, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
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Timothy Alexander Boecher, Physics
Brent D. Bogen, Political Science
Daniel Bryan Bohlke, Mathematics, Cum Laude
Heidi Kristin Boos, Accounting, Cum Laude
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Project Advisor: Given Harper
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- April Schulz, Ph.D.
- Robert Schultz, Ph.D.
- Christopher Schumacher, M.S.
- Sammy G. Seifert, D.M.A.
- Greg Shaw, Ph.D.
Stephanie Davis-Kahl, M.S.
Soccer Sheridan, M.S.
Gomez, Laura Bordson, M.S.
Robert E. Brown
Renee Countryman, Ph.D.
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Robert Nathan Frank, Ph.D.
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Albarello, Juan, M.A.

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, as 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 square caps made by sewing four pieces of cloth of divers and color was no longer true.

The Reforma- tion repressed the brilliant silks, gold lace, costly fur, and extravagant cur of academic robes, and the sober and more uniform styles are for today.

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 color of the hood is distinctive 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 of the procession 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 1909 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 Sheen 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.
Kevin Dunn '77

With a career spanning more than 30 years, Kevin Dunn has played serious soldiers, caring fathers and scheming lawyers.

A member of Illinois Wesleyan University's class of 1977, Mr. Dunn is just as comfortable in the realm of comedy as he is tackling dramatic roles. He has been seen playing the affable father to Shia LeBeouf in Transformers (2007), the speech writer with a crisis of conscience in Dave (1993) with Kevin Kline, or a foil for Charlie Sheen in the spoof Hot Shots! (1991). He did battle in the blockbuster Godzilla (1998) as the straight-laced Colonel Hicks and has given dramatic turns in such movies as the The Black Dahlia (2006) and Lions for Lambs (2007) with Tom Cruise and Meryl Streep.

Making his big screen breakthrough with Mississippi Burning in 1988, Mr. Dunn has also lent his talent to dozens of other movies, including the Oliver Stone-directed Nixon (1995), Small Soldiers (1998), Live Free or Die (2006), and All the King's Men (2006). He will appear in the new Woody Allen movie, Vicky Cristina Barcelona with Penélope Cruz and 2008 Oscar winner Javier Bardem this fall.

Since the 1980s, Mr. Dunn has also been a constant on the small screen with appearances on television shows such as LOST, Law & Order, Prison Break, Boston Legal, The Closer, Bette, LA Law, Family Ties and 21 Jump Street. He can now be seen in the hit series Samantha Who? with Christina Applegate.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Dunn came to Illinois Wesleyan in 1973, where he joined the football team and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. As a theatre major, Mr. Dunn learned his craft in such productions as The Good Woman of Setzuan (1975) and She Stoops to Conquer (1975). He soon took on larger roles like that of Lt. Brannigan in Guys and Dolls (1975) and John Proctor in The Crucible (1976).

Like all theatre majors at Illinois Wesleyan, Mr. Dunn also explored the world of backstage, working on the props and stage crew, taking on the role of scene shop supervisor for A Delicate Balance (1976), and helping lead the way as assistant director of The Pajama Game (1976). In 1997, Mr. Dunn also directed a lab theatre production of The Man With the Flowers in his Mouth, performed as the comically misguided Nick Bottom in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and in the company of Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris. His final performances for Illinois Wesleyan came with several roles in Illinois Wesleyan's 1977 Summer Theatre.

"As a student actor, Kevin was outstanding and very versatile," said Illinois Wesleyan Professor Emeritus of Theatre John Ficca. "To be a professional actor takes talent, tenacity and the ability to take all the hard knocks and follow through. I knew then that Kevin had all the qualities to make a great professional actor, and he has made an impressive career."
Craig C. Hart

For more than a quarter of a century, Craig Hart has watched over Illinois Wesleyan. As the former president of the Illinois Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, he has helped guide and nurture the University to a higher prominence, and carved out a path for continued success.

Joining the Illinois Wesleyan Board of Trustees in 1981, Mr. Hart served as Board Treasurer from 1987 to 1994, taking up the post of Board President in 1994. He worked closely with four presidents to shape the vision of the University, especially the late Minor Myers Jr. Faced with the somber task of transition after Dr. Myers' death, Mr. Hart continued to provide unfailing leadership and commitment to the University, inspiring others with his steadfast confidence.

Under his guidance, Illinois Wesleyan has flourished both in recognition and improvements. Mr. Hart has seen the dedication of buildings such as the Shirk Center, the Harriett Fuller Rust House, the Hansen Student Center and The Ames Library, and encouraged the development of new programs and resources for students and faculty.

Mr. Hart stepped down as Board President in 2005, and the University has since renamed its career-advising center the Craig C. Hart Career Center in his honor in recognition of his special interest in career guidance. He retired from the Board of Trustees in 2007 and now serves as an emeritus trustee.

A native of Streator, Ill. and a veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Hart attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he earned bachelor's degrees in accounting and economics, and a master's degree in business administration. Mr. Hart served many roles in the banking industry and retired after 32 years from Champion Federal Savings and Loan Association, where he served as president, director and chief executive officer for 21 years. He is co-founder and chairman of Heritage Enterprises, a health care management company.

Sidney Epstein

Former chairman of the firm A. Epstein and Sons International, Inc., Sidney Epstein's company has contributed to the design and expansion of buildings from the Maine Montparnasse Tower in Paris to the Harold Washington Public Library, O'Hare International Airport and McCormick Place in Chicago.

Born in Chicago in 1923, Mr. Epstein studied at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1943, where he received a degree in civil engineering. After serving in World War II, he joined his father and brother in the family engineering firm, then called A. Epstein and Sons. Throughout the years, the company has expanded internationally. Along with the Chicago headquarters, the firm now has offices in Los Angeles and New York, as well as central Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Mr. Epstein received the 2003 Award of Honor from the Chicago Building Congress, and has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a Fellow of the Society of American Registered Architects.

More than a successful, international businessman, Mr. Epstein is a philanthropist, giving back to his community in Chicago for more than 50 years. He co-founded the Chicago Youth Centers in 1956, which offers a safe haven for at-risk youth, and he remains active on the Center's board. In 2005 the State of Illinois, City of Chicago and Chicago Youth Centers honored him for his commitment to better the welfare of the community and Chicago's youth, with the Chicago City Council noting that he "has inspired others to learn from his great personal goodness and concern for others."

Mr. Epstein has also been on the boards of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the University of Chicago Hospitals, the Michael Reese Health Trust, the Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. He is vice chairman and treasurer of the Chicago Sister Cities International Program, a director of the Crown Family Foundation and the Polk Brothers Foundation, and a former member of the Illinois Arts Council.
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 near the tent. In the Shirk Center these same services will be available in the lobby.

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. Department signs will be posted in the reception area and faculty will gather nearby.

Senior marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Frank Boyd, Zahia Drici, and Rebecca Roesner. Student marshals from the Class of 2009 are the Class President, Carissa Nemmers, and Student Senate President Andrea Ambrosia.