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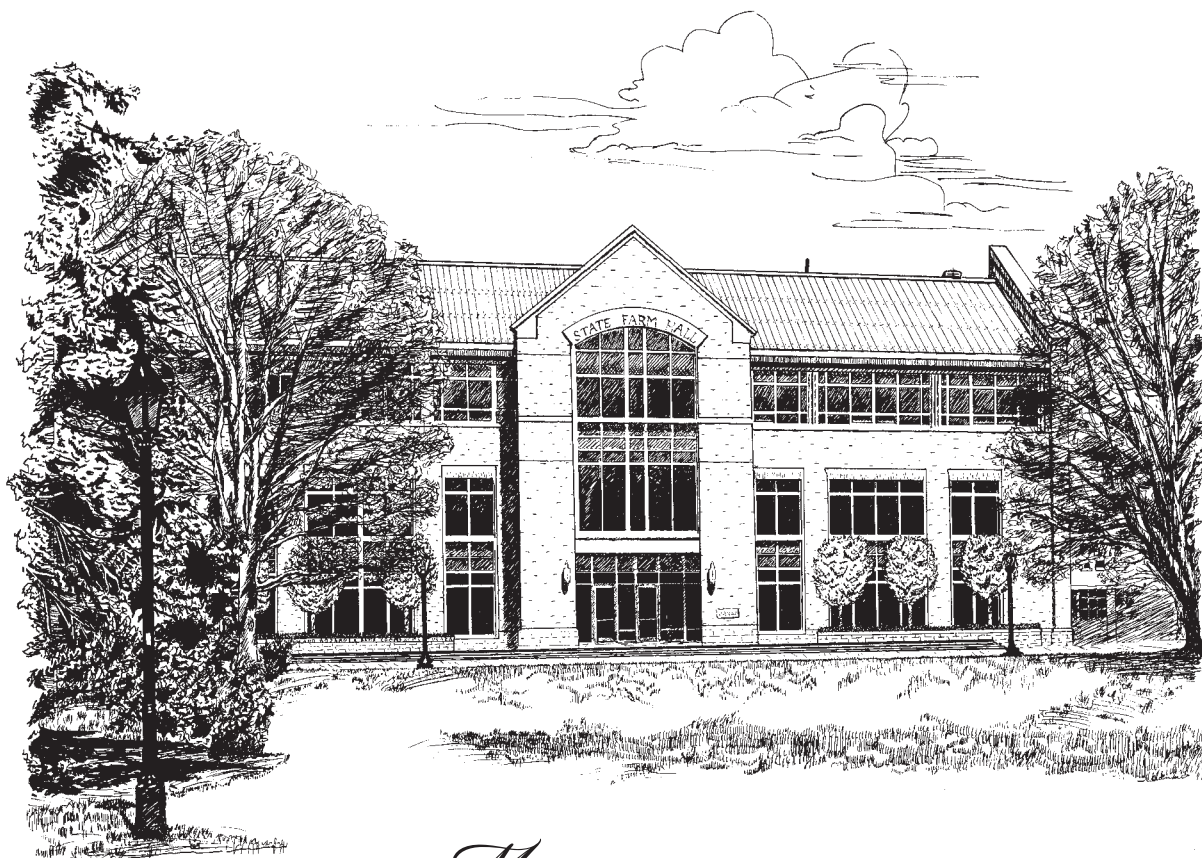
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# Commencement

IN OUR *172nd Year*

— 1850 — 2022 —



*May 1, 2022*

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



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY



## *Knowledge and Wisdom*

Illinois Wesleyan was founded in 1850 by 30 civic and Methodist Church leaders. During its first year, preparatory classes were taught; collegiate studies began in 1851.

Today, the University is an independent, residential liberal arts university, and exclusively undergraduate. Illinois Wesleyan enrolls approximately 1,650 students from 39 states and 22 countries. A highly selective institution, Wesleyan offers 80 majors, minors and programs in a unique curriculum that combines the liberal arts and sciences with professional schools of art, music, theatre and nursing.

Illinois Wesleyan has long had a commitment to diversity and inclusion. The Board of Trustees opened the University's enrollment to African Americans in 1867, and in 1880, Gus A. Hill became the institution's first African American graduate. The University's first female student, Hannah I. Shur, earned her degree in 1872. Illinois Wesleyan's first international students, Y. Osawa and K. Tanaka, arrived from Japan in 1889.

Another hallmark of the Illinois Wesleyan experience is the way that its faculty engage students inside and outside of the classroom. This tradition of faculty collaboration and engagement dates back to the institution's earliest days when Civil War veteran, geologist, and explorer John Wesley Powell engaged his students in exploration and fieldwork in the Rocky Mountain region. Powell, who designed the University seal and coined its *Knowledge and Wisdom* motto, went on to become the director of the U.S. Geological Survey and later the first director of the Smithsonian Institution's Bureau of Ethnology.

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.

Presiding at this year's Commencement will be S. Georgia Nugent, who was named the University's 20<sup>th</sup> president in 2019. Graduates of the Class of 2022 will join more than 23,500 Illinois Wesleyan alumni living in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 30 countries around the world.

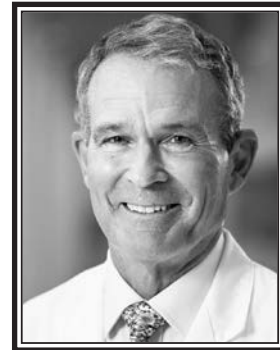
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COVER ILLUSTRATION: The Glenn and Rozanne P. Kemp Commencement Plaza, which sits astride the south face of the State Farm Hall classroom building, was made possible by a gift from the Kemp Family Foundation. State Farm Hall opened for classes in the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

# Commencement Speaker

## Dr. William Farrar '71

Dr. William Farrar graduated from IWU in 1971. He then completed his medical degree at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA, followed by an internship in surgery and a residency in general surgery at the Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, OH. After that, he completed a fellowship in surgical oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.



Dr. Farrar is an internationally recognized leader in cancer treatment and research at The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital at OSU, one of 45 National Comprehensive Cancer hospitals and the third largest cancer hospital in the U.S. In 2019, he was appointed CEO of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. He also serves as medical director of the Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center and director of medical credentialing at The James.

He is a surgical oncologist specializing in treatment of breast cancer, caring for patients and communicating with families with compassion and thoughtfulness. Since 1982, Bill has served as principal investigator for The Ohio State University's clinical trial group within the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. This group has designed and conducted research that has changed the way breast cancer is treated and prevented.

His research accomplishments include studies on subjects such as genetic counseling and sentinel lymph node mapping and biopsy, a procedure to determine if cancer cells have spread from the tumor to lymph nodes in the armpit. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 scientific articles in prestigious medical journals, along with several book chapters and scientific abstracts, and he has served for more than 20 years on the editorial board for the Journal of Surgical Oncology.

Dr. Farrar has held leadership positions in many professional organizations and societies, such as serving as the medical director for the Columbus Cancer Clinic and the program committee director for the Society of Head and Neck Surgeons. He has been a member of professional organizations such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, and the U.S. National Committee for the International Union Against Cancer, where he served as president.

## *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 S. Georgia Nugent, Presiding  
Joanne Diaz, Mace Bearer

<b>Processional</b> (please stand)	Kevin Chunko, organ	<b>Conferring of Degrees</b>	President Nugent
Pomp and Circumstance	<i>Edward Elgar</i> (1857–1934)		Karla Carney-Hall <i>Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students</i>
<b>“America The Beautiful”</b>	Cameron Kidd ’22		Leslie Betz ’93 <i>Registrar</i>
(please remain standing and join in singing)	<i>MATERNA</i> <i>Samuel A. Ward</i> (1848–1903)	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Victoria N. Folse ’86 <i>Director and Professor, School of Nursing</i> <i>Caroline F. Rupert Endowed Chair of Nursing</i>
<b>Invocation</b>	Walt Wiltschek	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Julie Johnson <i>Director of the School of Art</i>
(remain standing)	<i>University Chaplain</i>		Jean Kerr <i>Director and Associate Professor of Theatre Arts</i>
<b>President’s Welcome</b>	S. Georgia Nugent <i>President</i>		
<b>Trustee Greetings</b>	Timothy J. Szerlong ’74 <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>	Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education	Franklin Larey <i>Director</i> <i>of the School of Music</i>
<b>Alumni Association Welcome</b>	Dirk L. Behrends ’87 <i>President of Alumni Association Board of Directors</i>	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science	Provost Brodl Rebecca A. Roesner <i>Associate Provost</i>
<b>Remarks of Class President</b>	Julia Hilt ’22		
<b>Faculty Reflections</b>	Maggie Evans <i>Associate Professor of Educational Studies</i> <i>Class of 2022 Professor of the Year</i>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	President Nugent
<b>Investiture of Endowed Professors</b>	President Nugent	<b>Alma Wesleyana</b>	Cameron Kidd ’22 NATIONAL HYMN <i>George William Warren</i> (1828–1902) <i>arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert ’98</i>
Joanne Diaz	Mr. Szerlong	(please stand and join in singing)	
Scott Ferguson	Mark R. Brodl		
Edgar Lehr	<i>Provost and Dean of Faculty</i>		
Christopher Schumacher		<b>Recessional</b> (remain standing)	Kevin Chunko, organ
James Simeone		Marche Triomphale	<i>Jaques-Nicolas Lemmens</i> (1823–1881)
<b>Announcement of Honors</b>	President Nugent		
<b>Awarding of Honorary Degree</b>	President Nugent Provost Brodl Mr. Szerlong		
<b>Address</b>	Dr. William Farrar ’71 “The power of passion and perseverance”		

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

# *A Letter from the Alumni Association*

To The Class of 2022:

Congratulations! You are graduates of Illinois Wesleyan University! On behalf of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, let me be the first to welcome you to the Illinois Wesleyan University Alumni Association. We are proud of you! You have shown the ability to adjust quickly and persevere through times that were full of uncertainty. The ability to remain focused through adversity is a strong characteristic that I hope will bolster you for the next phase of your life.

You are now part of the ever-growing network of IWU alumni who support one another, our students, and the University. As you go out into the world, whether it is into a career or to further your education, the Alumni Association is here to support you. There are Illinois Wesleyan Alumni all over the U.S. and the world who want to see you continue to succeed and are willing to help you do so. Please utilize the many opportunities and resources available through the Alumni Association: connect with the Young Alumni Council, volunteer with your regional committee, attend professional and social virtual and onsite networking events, register for Titan Talks, come back for Homecoming, and stay connected through social media.

We are in an unprecedented time in our nation's history. While there is uncertainty in the world, I truly believe your future is as bright as ever. Times of great change offer opportunities to help shape the future. I look forward to seeing the impact you will make!

Lastly, it is my expectation that you will do well in your chosen field of continued study or career path; but, it is my sincere hope that you will stay involved with our beloved Alma Mater by giving of your time, talent and treasure to support future Titans!

Congratulations again, and welcome to our IWU Alumni Association!

Sincerely,



Dirk L. Behrends '87  
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

*Go out into the world and do well, but more importantly,  
go out into the world and do good.*

–Minor Myers jr

**We welcome back alumni from the Class of 1970 and 1971 who are celebrating their 50th class reunions this weekend.**

# 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 Society

Illinois Wesleyan students are eligible for membership in the oldest all-discipline honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, which was established in 1897 to recognize and encourage superior scholarship and service to others. 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.

**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 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

William Brown, *English–Literature*

All Things Counter

Project Advisor: Michael Theune

Anna Cooper, *History*

Korea's Explosive Declaration of Independence: Complex Influences Leading up to the March First Movement of 1919

Project Advisor: Tom Lutze

Katherine Fata, *English–Writing*

“The Adrenaline of Failure”: Exploring the Zaniness of Sylvia Plath

Project Advisor: Michael Theune

Keira Hoeflerle, *International Studies*

The “Politics of Trauma”: National Trauma in Poland and Hungary and the Othering of Queer Identities

Project Advisor: William Munro

Daniel Maisch, *Economics/Spanish*

Assessing Happiness: An Evaluation of the Latin American Paradox in the United States

Project Advisor: Michael Seeborg

Madison Monk, *Psychology*

An Analysis of Commentary in Men's and Women's Olympic Basketball

Project Advisor: Marie Nebel-Schwalm

Paul Mucci, *Mathematics/Finance*

Stock Price Forecasting using a Dependence Structure

Project Advisor: Seung-Hwan Lee

Dylan Propheter, *Music Education*

The Saxophone in Classical and Popular Music

Project Advisor: Adriana Ponce

Viktoriya Salgalova, *Neuroscience*

Effects of Traditional and Modified Rehabilitation on Function Improvement Following Stroke in a Mouse Model

Project Advisor: Abigail Kerr

Jorri Sandage, *Sociology*

Parental Experiences and Perceptions of the Adoption Process

Project Advisor: Courtney Irby

Jared Schneider, *Economics*

The Foreign-Born and the American Dream: An Analysis of Trends in and Determinants of Immigrant Homeownership

Project Advisor: Michael Seeborg

Emilija Stankute, *Nursing*

Accurate Methods in Pulse Rate Assessment by Palpation: Pilot Study

Project Advisor: Lydia Bertschi

Broderick Summers, *Sociology*

Stress and Coping: College Students' Perceptions of Coping

Project Advisor: Todd Fuist

Andrew Tietz, *International Studies*

Ce Qui Reste: Legacies of Decolonization in Guinea and Gabon

Project Advisor: William Munro

# The School of Nursing

Candidates for the degree

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sarah Ahmed Abutaleb, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kristen C. Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Nawal Mohammed Alansari	Jennifer Mary Lord
Talia Ashley Albiter, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Christina Smara Maris
Sasha Alexxis Arredondo-De Lipski	Joseluis Martinez, Jr.
Kaylee Rose Bowers	Sarah Mehmood Mehdi
Holly Noelle Brill, <i>Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ</i>	Alexandra Rose Miller
Leticia Angelina Camacho	Anna Mitroszewska, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Zackary Francis Cesati	Kaitlyn Nicole Morgan
Lok Wah Chook, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bridget Anne O'Malley, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jazmin Contreras	Zachary Andrew Orpilla, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Caitlin Convery	Jessica Marie Papierniak, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Riley Carol Cross	Hetal Patel
Alexis Renee Dorsey, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Annalyce Joy Perona
Sydney Elizabeth Fornnarino, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nathan T. Phan
Delaney Ann Gibbons	Eve Robinson
Monischa Marggreil Tyler Hills	Raven Rochell Robinson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Julia Aleah Hilt	Dakota Paige Roper
Kathryn Christine Hoffacker	Jessa Salvador, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Katie Rebecca Anna Hunsley	Amanda Marie Smith, <i>Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ</i>
Makenna Rose Jacoby	Colton John Ferris Smith, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Rose Julia Jensen	Emilija Stankute, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Bianca Lashae Jones	David Torres, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>
Emeline Katherine Kennel	Claire Umeki
Kaylah Christine Keuch, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cianna Reese Valdez
Benjamin Stuart Knupp	Madeline Camille Walter
Lauren Elizabeth Krinke, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Megan Nicole Wong, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Alyssa Constance Lech, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

# College of Fine Arts

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

### ART

Zoe Orsen Saputra, *Cum Laude*

Laura Anne Westpfahl, *Magna Cum Laude*

### THEATRE ARTS

Veronica Laura Blumberg, *Theatre Design & Technology*,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Megan Mariko Boggs, *Music Theatre, Summa Cum Laude*

Julianne Geneva Cozette, *Acting, Magna Cum Laude*

Justine Karita Dacres, *Music Theatre*

Richard Anthony Diamond, *Acting*

Constantine Elliott, *Theatre Design & Technology*

Erika Nicole Harper, *Music Theatre, Magna Cum Laude*

Olivia Leah Herlein, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*

Dylan Harlan Holt, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*

Erica Alexis Jones, *Music Theatre, Magna Cum Laude*

Michael John Jostes, *Music Theatre, Magna Cum Laude*

Joshua Dale Kaiping, *Acting, Magna Cum Laude*

Elyjah Harold Kleinsmith, *Theatre Design & Technology*

Michael Davis McNeela, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*

Zoey Mendoza, *Acting, Summa Cum Laude*

Deonta Dwayne Mitchell, *Acting*

Hannah Omolara Ogunnubi, *Theatre Design & Technology*

Julianne Louise Palczynski, *Theatre Design & Technology*,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Joel Isaac Reedy, *Theatre Design & Technology*,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Sarah Renee Roe, *Acting*

Joseph Richard Storti, *Music Theatre, Cum Laude*

Erin Duffy Sullivan, *Acting*

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Isabella Ancira, *Music Composition, Magna Cum Laude*

Star Karolina Commanday, *Piano Performance*,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Cameron Brittany Kidd, *Vocal Performance, Cum Laude*

Lidija Kutlesa, *Vocal Performance*

Jasil A. Olabode, *Music Composition*

Lena Susan Smith, *Instrumental Performance*

*Candidates for the degree*

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Thomas Cassidy, *Magna Cum Laude*

Connor Jeffery Dewalt, *Cum Laude*

Leanna Joy Horton, *Summa Cum Laude*

Christopher Michael William Lerch

Dylan James Propheter, *Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ*

Kaylie Paige Remen

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates for the degree

## BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Ubada Nadeem Abbasi, *Finance, Magna Cum Laude*  
Caroline Amy Abenroth, *Neuroscience, Cum Laude*  
Arnav Agarwal, *Psychology*  
Lindsey Marie Agne, *Psychology*  
Ryan Robert Aten, *Biology, Sociology*  
Allison Catherine Bang, *Physics*  
Jonathan Scott Baptist, *Health Promotion & Fitness Management*  
Jeffrey Alexander Barnes, *Business*  
Orianteyor Antuanette Beard, *Psychology*  
Evan Michael Beilfuss, *Biology*  
Kate Cecelia Berman, *Political Science*  
Amanda L. Bonavida, *Environmental Studies, Cum Laude*  
Kate Carrie Bonnell, *Biology, Cum Laude*  
Quincy Rose Boschulte, *Neuroscience, Magna Cum Laude*  
Kaia Alexis Bowen, *Psychology*  
Nicole Siobhan Brennan, *English–Literature, Magna Cum Laude*  
Jessica Brookie, *Psychology*  
Hayley Noelle Brothen, *Marketing*  
William Christopher Brown, *English–Literature, Magna Cum Laude*  
Avalon Mist Bruno, *Hispanic Studies, Magna Cum Laude*  
Sarah Marie Buchmann, *English–Literature, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*  
Bailee Anne Buckles, *Biology, Cum Laude*  
Jacob Grant Buhe, *Business*  
Ryan Michael Bull, *Finance, Magna Cum Laude*  
Kameryn James Cavanaugh, *Environmental Studies*  
Emily R. Chamernik, *Environmental Studies, Magna Cum Laude*  
Carlo Antonio Chavez Linares, *Political Science*  
Carl Dalsgaard Christiansen, *Business*  
Samantha Leanne Churchey, *Biology, Cum Laude*  
Klara Marie Cockrell, *Political Science, Cum Laude*  
Kyle Anthony Cole, *Biology, Summa Cum Laude*  
Ashley Lynn Cook, *History, Secondary Education, Cum Laude*  
Anna Jooyoung Cooper, *History, Summa Cum Laude*  
Carly Rose Cooper, *Biology*  
Madison Alice Corey, *Political Science*  
Charles Richard Coughlan, *Accounting*  
Matthew Ryan Crosse, *Biology, Magna Cum Laude*  
Elizabeth Emily Cummings, *Business*  
Nicholas Joseph Cyze, *Computer Science*  
Evan Phillip Daly, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*  
Joshua Frank Dass, *Mathematics*  
Sa'mond Davis, *Business*  
Jack Benjamin-Corpuz Dawson, *Business*  
Nicholas Eugene DeGregorio, *Business*  
Griffin James DeMilt, *Political Science, Magna Cum Laude*  
Derrick Andrew Derr, *Psychology*  
Daniel James Dickerson, *Finance*  
Dominic Michael Dilello, *Business*  
Ivy Nguyen Do, *Environmental Studies*  
Christian James Dolecki, *Business*  
Tyja Myeia Donald, *Sociology*  
Samantha Jordan Dooley, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*  
William Dooley, *Accounting, Cum Laude*  
Jacob M. Duffy, *Business*  
Maeghan Helena Eaker, *Biology, Summa Cum Laude*  
Hayley Danielle Earl, *Marketing, Magna Cum Laude*  
Catherine Grace Eck, *Psychology*  
Abigail Nicole Edwards, *Psychology, Magna Cum Laude*  
Landry Lauren Elliott, *Psychology*  
Yossif A. Elmadny, *Physics, Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude*  
Collin Dane Elvers, *Business, Cum Laude*  
Connor William Engelman, *Business*  
Nancy Escobar, *Economics*  
Coleman Jordan Even, *Marketing*  
Katherine Rose Fata, *English–Writing*

Maria Grace Fields, *Neuroscience*

Jacob Finfer, *Design Technology & Entrepreneurship*

Lindsey Fitch, *Psychology*

Brianna Elizabeth Fleury, *Biology*

Jessica Leticia Flores, *Business, Magna Cum Laude*

Kyle Francis Fox, *History*

Erin Foy, *Environmental Studies, Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew Alexander Fritsch, *Physics, Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew Kenneth Galvan, *Political Science, Cum Laude*

Allison Ganther, *Psychology*

Keyla Zamira Garcia, *Psychology*

Daniel Timothy Gibbons, *Finance*

Anna-Isabel Gil, *Biology*

Ellen Anne Gilbert, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*

Alessia Gabrielle Girardin, *English–Writing*

Alora Denise Gomez, *International and Global Studies*

Orlando D’andre Gonzalez, *Finance*

Aja Nicole Grant, *Psychology*

Cole Fraase Greer, *Business*

Ben M. Grunder, *Marketing*

Michael Joseph Gryl, *Biology*

Nicholas Holmes Harden, *Business*

Bailey Annette Harvey, *Political Science*

Malcolm Ellis Hedgepeth, *Design Technology & Entrepreneurship*

Emma Madison Helferich, *Marketing, Magna Cum Laude*

Diana Hernandez, *Design Technology & Entrepreneurship*

Robert Chapman Hicks, Jr., *Physics*

Jacob Thomas Highfill, *Finance, Cum Laude*

Charles Robert Hildestad, *Business*

Evan P. Hill, *Business*

Andrew James Hiller, *Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude, ΦΚΦ*

Andrew Jacob Hockings, *Anthropology*

Keira Lehanna Hoferle, *International Studies, Magna Cum Laude*

Shannon Lyn Hogeman, *Psychology*

Paris Andre Holmes, *Business*

Danielle Joy Huber, *Elementary Education, Summa Cum Laude*

Autry Mae Isom, *Environmental Studies, Magna Cum Laude*

Monique Ann Isom, *Music, Psychology, Cum Laude*

Lakshmi Sravya Jayam, *Biochemistry, Summa Cum Laude*

Hannah Elizabeth Johnson, *Biochemistry, Summa Cum Laude*

Wesley Gene Jolly, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*

Ryan G. Jonas, *Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude*

Cassandra Lee Jones, *English–Literature, Secondary Education, Summa Cum Laude*

Keegan Anthony Jones, *Marketing*

Miyka’el Immanuel Jones, *Physics*

Emily Christine Joos, *Accounting, Summa Cum Laude*

Alexandra Marie Jordan, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*

Amber Marie Juarez, *Finance, Cum Laude*

Rayaan Kapoor, *Economics*

Griffin Kasprak, *Physics*

Dea Kentchadze, *Psychology*

Samantha A. Kestler, *Anthropology, Greek and Roman Studies*

Joseph Ronald Kiper, *Biochemistry*

Kelly Naoko Kitahata, *Sociology, Business*

Jeffrey Izaack Kitchens, *Health Promotion & Fitness Management, Cum Laude*

Erin Renae Knowles, *Biology*

Bhavin Koirala, *Physics, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude*

Zackery Daniel Kokes, *Finance, Cum Laude*

Angelina Kosmas, *Health Promotion & Fitness Management, Magna Cum Laude*

Milly Gail Krivanek, *Psychology, Cum Laude*

Rachel Ann Laboda, *Elementary Education, Cum Laude*

Kennedy Lynne LaCost, *Business*

Thomas Charles Laduzinsky, *Finance*

George Theodore Lagios, *Biology*

Peter J. Lambesis, Jr., *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*

Alyssa Jasmine-Faith Langley, *Psychology, Summa Cum Laude*

Kevon Donta Langston, *Physics*

Brooke Alexis Lansford, *Finance, Cum Laude*

Janice Lee, *Anthropology*

Matthew Olson Leritz, *Finance, Summa Cum Laude*

William Robert Leslie, *Business*  
Holly Marie Lewandowski, *Business*  
Sidney Jayne Litviak, *Psychology*  
Raymond J. Loerke, *Philosophy, Computer Science,  
Summa Cum Laude*  
Katharine Jane Long, *Economics, Magna Cum Laude*  
Peyton Andrew Long, *Biology, Cum Laude*  
Yuliana Lopez Raya, *Biology*  
John Harmon Lovingood, *History, Cum Laude*  
Jacob Edward Loy, *Finance*  
Albert John Lust, *Accounting, Cum Laude*  
Brylee Lutman, *Elementary Education, Magna Cum Laude*  
Sydney Colene MacDonald, *Business, English–Writing,  
Cum Laude*  
Liam Joseph Madrigal, *Design Technology &  
Entrepreneurship*  
Jonas Alexander Maes, *Political Science, Cum Laude*  
Daniel John Maisch, *Economics, Hispanic Studies,  
Summa Cum Laude*  
Donovan Gerard Malone, *Business*  
May Mary Mann, *Mathematics*  
Tyler Harrison Maple, *Biology, Hispanic Studies*  
Gavin Charles Markgraff, *Finance, Cum Laude*  
Anthony D. Marre, *Design Technology & Entrepreneurship*  
Cameron James Marsh, *Computer Science*  
Trevor Thomas Martin, *Accounting, Magna Cum Laude*  
Austin K. Masters, *Physics*  
Vincenzo Anthony Mauro, *Health Promotion & Fitness  
Management*  
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# Endowed Professorships

There is a long tradition in higher education of appointing faculty members to endowed professorships and chairs. At Illinois Wesleyan this honor is reserved for members of the faculty who have distinguished themselves through exemplary teaching and active engagement of students, outstanding scholarship and/or artistic achievement, and service at the very highest levels of the University. The guiding principle in awarding an endowed professorship or chair is that the individual represents our highest aspirations for faculty members on this campus.

These distinguished professorships are named in honor of the generous donors who made them possible. Listed by year established:

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*Prior to, during, and after the Commencement ceremony, the President's Office will sponsor a hospitality beverage tent on the west side of the Eckley Quadrangle. After the ceremony, faculty look forward to greeting the graduates and their families at the department locations denoted on the map below.*

*Before the ceremony, light refreshments may be purchased at the Coffee Shoppe (9 AM-1 PM) found in the Memorial Center. The University Bookstore located in the Hansen Student Center offers many items for sale (9 AM-5 PM). Alumni items will also be available for purchase at the hospitality tent on the east side of the Eckley Quadrangle.*

*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. A first-aid station is located in Holmes Hall.*

*There will be limited seating inside the Hanson Student Center to view the livestream.*

*Senior marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors David Marvin and Adriana Ponce. Student marshals are Zebra Bakirdan '23 and JD Barrett '23 representing the Junior Class.*

*Caps and gowns should be returned to the hospitality tent on the east side of the Eckley Quadrangle following the ceremony.*



## COMMENCEMENT ECKLEY QUAD

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Biology</li> <li>B. Business and Marketing Accounting and Finance</li> <li>C. Chemistry and Biochemistry</li> <li>D. Computer Science</li> <li>E. Entrepreneurship</li> <li>F. Economics</li> <li>G. Educational Studies</li> <li>H. English</li> <li>I. Environmental Studies</li> <li>J. History</li> <li>K. International &amp; Global Studies</li> <li>L. Mathematics</li> <li>M. Philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N. Physics</li> <li>O. Political Science</li> <li>P. Psychology</li> <li>Q. Religion</li> <li>R. Sociology and Anthropology</li> <li>S. School of Art</li> <li>T. School of Music</li> <li>U. School of Nursing</li> <li>V. School of Theatre Arts</li> <li>W. Women's and Gender Studies</li> <li>X. World Languages, Literature, and Culture</li> <li>◆ Student Affairs</li> </ul>
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**Hospitality tents**

1. Alumni Items / Cap & Gown Return    2. Beverage Tent
3. First Aid – Holmes Hall Lobby

# 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.

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, pink for music, golden yellow for the sciences, brown for the fine arts, 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.

You will also see some faculty wearing a medallion with green and white ribbon. These are professors who hold endowed professorships, which recognize extraordinary achievement in teaching, scholarly/creative work, and service.

## Jensen Mace

This use of the Jensen Mace was crafted in celebration of the inauguration of President Eric R. Jensen and the Class of 2016. The mace replaces the The Eckley Mace, which was first carried at the 1969 inauguration of Dr. Robert S. Eckley, the 15<sup>th</sup> president of the University.

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. State Farm Hall now sits on the former site of Old North. The staff of the Mace was made from the walnut of Old North Hall and was used on the Eckley mace. The names of University founders' are engraved on a band surrounding the cupola.

The mace was cast and constructed by Kevin Strandberg, Professor of Art Emeritus.

## The University Pineapple

The Commencement Pineapple was first used at the 2009 Commencement Ceremony. It was a gift to the University and President Wilson, the eighteenth president of the University, from the Class of 2008. It serves to remind future classes of the friendships forged over their four-years and the enduring welcome and hospitality that they enjoy as alumni of Illinois Wesleyan University.



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