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# Illinois Wesleyan University

COMMENCEMENT

in our

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOURTH YEAR



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MAY 2, 2004

ECKLEY QUADRANGLE

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS



# Program

*Acting President Janet M. McNew, Presiding  
Professor Bruce B. Criley, Mace Bearer*

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| Prelude  | Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble<br>Professor Steven W. Eggleston, Conductor  |
| Proud Heritage   | <i>William Latham<br/>(b. 1917)</i>  |
| Processional ( <i>please stand</i> )<br>Crown Imperial   | <i>William Walton<br/>(1902–1983)<br/>arr. W.J. Duthoit</i>  |
| Pomp and Circumstance ( <i>remain standing</i> )   | <i>Edward Elgar<br/>(1857–1934)</i>  |
| “America The Beautiful”<br>( <i>please remain standing and join in singing</i> )   | MATERNA<br><i>Samuel A. Ward<br/>(1848–1903)</i>   |
| O beautiful for spacious skies,<br>For amber waves of grain,<br>For purple mountain majesties<br>Above the fruited plain!<br>America! America!<br>God shed his grace on thee,<br>And crown thy good with brotherhood<br>From sea to shining sea.<br>— <i>Katherine Lee Bates<br/>(1859–1929)</i> |  |
| Invocation ( <i>remain standing</i> )  | Dennis E. Groh '61<br><i>University Chaplain</i>   |
| Presidential Welcome   | Janet M. McNew<br><i>Acting President</i>  |
| Trustee Welcome  | Craig C. Hart<br><i>President, Board of Trustees</i>   |
| Remarks of Class President   | Jordan T. Ault '04   |
| Remarks of Faculty   | Robert A. Kearney<br><i>Assistant Professor of Business Administration<br/>The 2004 Student Senate Professor of the Year</i> |

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| Announcement of Honors                                      | President McNew   |
| Awarding of Honorary Degree<br>Carlina Tapia-Ruano '77      | President McNew<br>Roger H. Schnaitter<br><i>Acting Provost</i>                               |
| Address: "Strength Through Diversity"                       | Ms. Tapia-Ruano H '04   |
| Conferring of Degrees                                       | President McNew   |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing                              | Donna L. Hartweg<br><i>Professor and Director of the School of Nursing</i>                    |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts                                       | Miles C. Bair<br><i>Professor and Director of the School of Art</i>                           |
|   | Nancy Loitz<br><i>Professor and Director<br/>of the School of Theatre Arts</i>                |
| Bachelor of Music and<br>Bachelor of Music Education        | Mario J. Pelusi<br><i>Professor and Director<br/>of the School of Music</i>                   |
| Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science                    | Provost Schnaitter  |
| Alma Wesleyana<br><i>(please stand and join in singing)</i> | NATIONAL HYMN<br>George William Warren<br>(1828-1902)<br><i>arr. Peter Andrew Gilbert '98</i> |

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)

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| Benediction ( <i>remain standing</i> )                             | Chaplain Groh   |
| Recessional ( <i>remain standing</i> )<br>Procession of the Nobles | Illinois Wesleyan Wind Ensemble<br><i>Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov</i><br>(1844-1908)<br><i>arr. Erik W.G. Leidzén</i> |

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

|      |                            |      |                             |
|------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| §**  | ERIN ELIZABETH BICEK       | §*** | KRISTIN ANNE RIEK           |
| §*** | NICOLE CHRISTINE CIRKO     |      | HEIDI LILLIAN SARAH ROBERTS |
| §*** | KATIE NOELLE DAVIS         |      | RACHAEL LYNNE STOLLER       |
|      | BRENNA MICHELLE DIXON      |      | TIFFANY MAE THACKER         |
| **   | KIMBERLY DAWN DURAY        |      | JEANNINE ELIZABETH TOWNE    |
|      | TIFFANY LOUISE HAMBLIN     |      | COURTNEY JANE TRUMP         |
|      | CASEY ELIZABETH HENRY      | *    | ERIN MICHELLE TUFANO        |
|      | ERIKA L. HERRIN            |      | AMANDA ROSE UNZICKER        |
| *    | MEREDITH EVANGELINE MORTON | *    | MEREDITH JOY WHITE          |
| **   | CHRISTINE LAURA OGDEN      |      | KARI LYNN WISE              |
|      | CHRISTINE NOEL REED        |      | STEFANNIE MARCA WŁODARCZYK  |

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

Art

|    |                             |  |                      |
|----|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
|    | COLIN LINDSLEY BURKE        |  | JULIE C. McENTYRE    |
| ** | KRISTEN KEIL CARSTENSEN     |  | MARGARET-DÉSIRÉE MUG |
|    | SUZANNE ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE |  | MICHELLE L. WRIGHT   |
|    | ALICIA COLEEN JOHNSTON      |  |                      |

Theatre Arts

|    |                       |    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
|    | STACY LYNN BARTON     | *  | MARK MICHAEL KELLEY   |
| ** | AMANDA J. BRATTON     |    | HAYLEY LAURA RICE     |
|    | NICHOLAS ANDREW HAMEL | ** | JEREMY LEE SCHAEFER   |
| ** | SARAH NICOLE JENSEN   | *  | NICHOLAS PAUL TOGNONI |
| *  | AMANDA SUSAN JOHNSON  |    |                       |

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## Music Theatre

\*\*\* CASEY ERIN CLARK  
ERIN DICKERSON  
\*\* KATHERINE ROSE KALAHURKA

PHILLIP DAVID OCAMPO  
ALLAN AQUINO-QUIAOT  
\* JARROD LEE SMITH

## Bachelor of Music

JENNIFER ALLEN  
COLIN ANDREW DMITRI BORCK  
JESSICA D. CREAMER  
CHRISTOPHER PAUL DAVIS  
ALLISON S. HARRIS  
\* ZACHARY DANIEL HILBERT  
\* ROBERT JOSEPH ERNEST HOPKINS  
PAUL W. NESPER

ANDREW J. ROBB  
ASHLEY ELIZABETH RYAN  
\*\* EDWARD L. STEVENS  
\* STEPHANIE LYNN SWEARINGEN  
\*\* CAITLIN M. TOMASZEK  
DAVID JOHN WARNER  
\* MARGARET ELIZABETH WENDT

## Bachelor of Music Education

COLIN ANDREW DMITRI BORCK  
\* FERNANDO CARRILLO  
VICTORIA LYNN DERYBOWSKI  
\* AMIE KATHARINE DUNHAM  
§\*\*\* EMILY FRAZIER  
REBEKAH LUANN GRAY  
\*\* JULIA ANN HORELED  
\*\* JACQUELINE BETH LUEKEN  
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\* CASSANDRA LEIGH PRIBBLE  
JESSICA MARIE SCHIERER  
MICHAEL DANIEL WALTON  
\* BENJAMIN JOHN WEBER  
\*\* ELLEN MARIE WIER  
\* KRISTIN RENÉE WITZIG  
KAREN LYNN ZUPEK

# College of Liberal Arts

## Candidates for the degree

### Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

|       |                            |   |                           |                                       |  |
|-------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| **    | RANMALI ABEYASINGHE        | Economics                                       | JEREMY EDWARD BRUNNER     | Political Science                     |  |
|       | PAUL MICHAEL ABRAHAM       | History   | **                        | ROBIN EMILY BRUSMAN                   | IS-Latin American Studies/<br>Hispanic Studies |
|       | JABARI ADAMS               | Psychology                                      | **                        | TRISHA LEE BUCHOLZ                    | History  |
| Φ**   | ROGER CLARK ADAMSON        | History   | *                         | TRACY LYNN BUDDEN                     | English Literature/Philosophy                  |
|       | JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER ADDIS   | Business Administration                         | DANIEL JOSEPH BUDNY       | History                               |  |
|       | ROSEMARY AGUILERA          | Business Administration                         | NATHANIEL TYSON BURKHART  | Biology                               |  |
| §Φ**  | SYED IFTAKHAR AHMED        | Economics/Public Accounting                     | **                        | EDSON NYE BURTON III                  | Theatre  |
| *     | GRETCHEN MARIE AICHER      | Educational Studies/<br>Hispanic Studies        | *                         | KATHRYN LYNNE CABAY                   | Public Accounting                              |
| *     | ALLISON ANN ALGMIN         | IS-Russian Studies                              | *                         | MARILYN COLLEEN CALDWELL              | Mathematics/<br>Risk Management                |
|       | BRADLEY J. ANDREWS         | Physics/Philosophy                              | §Φ***                     | ROBERT J. CALLAHAN                    | History  |
|       | CRYSTAL LYNN ANDRUS        | Business Administration                         | KATHRYN ANNE CAMPBELL     | History                               |  |
| *     | AMBER MICHELLE ANNIS       | Business Administration                         | JENNIFER KAY CARNAHAN     | Business Administration               |  |
|       | KWABENA APPENTENG JUNIOR   | Business Administration                         | KRISTINA JACLYN CARPENTER | Mathematics/Computer Science          |  |
|       | AMY KATHLEEN ATWOOD        | Psychology/Business Administration              | LUKE ANTHONY CARRERAS     | Business Administration               |  |
| §Φ*** | JORDAN THOMAS AULT         | Political Science                               | RACHEL A. CARROLL         | Psychology                            |  |
|       | STEPHANIE LINDA AZZAN●     | Biology/Sociology                               | *                         | SARAH LYNN CARROZZA                   | Business Administration/<br>Hispanic Studies   |
|       | BROOKE ELIZABETH BAILEY    | Educational Studies/<br>Business Administration | AARON MICHAEL CARTER      | English Literature                    |  |
|       | AJEET SINGH BAJAJ          | Computer Science/Economics                      | LAURA ASHLEY CAVALLARI    | Biology                               |  |
|       | RYAN MICHAEL BALOGH        | History   | KATHERINE A. CERVENKA     | English Literature                    |  |
| §Φ*** | DANIEL TICE BARKMEIER      | Biology   | *                         | ANDREW QUENTIN CHERECK                | Physics  |
| **    | NICOLE ELAINE BARNES       | Hispanic Studies                                | Φ**                       | MATTHEW THOMAS CHILDRERS              | Mathematics                                    |
| *     | MARGARET ROSE BENEKE       | English Literature/Art                          | Φ**                       | BRANDON PATRICK CHRISTOL              | English Writing                                |
|       | TYLER BRADFORD BENNETT     | Mathematics                                     | MICHAEL AUSTIN CLARK      | Business Administration               |  |
|       | JACK LA FORCE BENSON III   | Economics                                       | VALERIE ANNE CLEAVER      | Psychology/Philosophy                 |  |
| **    | ANN MARY BERNARD           | Public Accounting                               | DALE JOSEPH COERPER, JR.  | Business Administration               |  |
|       | RICHARD ALAN BERTHOLD, JR. | Business Administration/<br>Hispanic Studies    | ASHLEY SUE COLEMAN        | Biology                               |  |
|       | J. MATTHEW BIBO            | Business Administration                         | *                         | KATIE ELIZABETH COLEMAN               | English Writing                                |
| §Φ*** | JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW BINDER  | Chemistry/Physics                               | ABIGAIL M. COLFER         | Theatre/Business Administration       |  |
|       | SARAH JANE BLAND           | Economics                                       | ERIK STEPHEN COMPTON      | Business Administration               |  |
| **    | CARLIE REBECCA BLISS       | English Writing                                 | §Φ***                     | AMANDA ROSE CONLEY                    | Psychology                                     |
|       | ROBERT ARTHUR BLUMBERG     | Biology   | GEORGE THOMAS COONTZ JR.  | Business Administration/<br>Economics |  |
| Φ**   | LAUREN ANNE BOEGEN         | American Studies/History                        | LAURA ANN COOPER          | Chemistry                             |  |
|       | VALENTINO R. BOTTI         | Business Administration                         | KRISTA ALISSA COULTER     | Psychology                            |  |
|       | BRETTE MICHELLE BOWER      | Educational Studies                             | **                        | MELISSA LYNN CREWS                    | Physics  |
|       | JOHN ANDREW BRANDT         | Business Administration                         | JUSTIN JAMES CRIFE        | Economics                             |  |
|       | DENNIS MATTHEW BREIER      | Music   | TIMOTHY MICHAEL CROSS     | Public Accounting                     |  |
|       | JOSEPH SAMUEL BRICKLER     | Business Administration                         | ELIZABETH ANNE CROWLEY    | Psychology                            |  |
|       | JOEL GABRIEL BRIGHAM       | English Writing                                 | ROBERT JAMES CULLEN       | Business Administration               |  |
| **    | MEGAN NICOLE BROWN         | Educational Studies                             | PAUL G. CURRAN            | Physics/Psychology                    |  |
| **    | NATALIE RENEE BROWN        | Educational Studies                             | ERIC C. CURRIE            | Computer Science                      |  |
| Φ**   | PHILIP K. BROWN            | Business Administration                         | JOHN J. CURTIS            | Business Administration               |  |
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|       | ANNA MARIE CZIFRI            | Psychology/Music                             | Φ** ERIC STANLEY HAUGLAND     | Biology                                      |
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| **    | LAURA ELIZABETH DEMBOSKI     | Mathematics                                  | ROBYN ANDREA HEINS            | Biology                                      |
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| *     | KIMBERLY ANN DI NINO         | Public Accounting                            | JOHN EDWARD HIGHCOCK II       | Computer Science                             |
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|       | MICHAEL THOMAS ELWOOD        | English Writing                              | ** CONOR MATHEW HOWARD        | Economics/Public Accounting                  |
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|       | KRISTIN E. ESCH              | English Writing/French                       | KATHLEEN M. IMMEL             | Music  |
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|       | KAREN CHRISTINE J. FERNANDEZ | Biology                                      | Φ** WILLIAM ROBERT IRWIN      | Biology/Economics                            |
| *     | PAUL ROBERT FINCH            | IS-Development Studies/Political Science     | JENNIFER ASHLEY IVERSEN       | Psychology                                   |
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| §Φ*** | LINSEY ANNE FITZHARRIS       | History                                      | §** MICHAEL RICHARD JACKSON   | Public Accounting                            |
| **    | ERICA LYNN FORD              | Public Accounting                            | ELIZABETH LITTELL JOHN PETER  | Business Administration                      |
|       | SEPTEMBER TALINA FOSDICK     | English Literature                           | * MARCY ANNE JOHNSON          | Sociology                                    |
|       | ALICIA LYNN FRANKENBERGER    | English Literature                           | * SARA A. JOHNSON             | Political Science                            |
|       | ANTHONY WADE FRANKLIN        | Psychology/Music                             | SOLOMON A. JONES              | Computer Science                             |
|       | JESSICA LINSEY FREIBURG      | Public Accounting                            | §Φ*** MANOJ PHILIP KALAYIL    | Biology                                      |
|       | STACIE ANN FREISLEBEN        | Public Accounting                            | ELIZABETH MARIE KANE          | Educational Studies                          |
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|       | HOLLY GRASSEL                | Sociology                                    | LAURA JEAN KLINKERT           | Music  |
|       | KELLY LYNN GREEN             | Business Administration                      | EMILIE REBECCA KLUSMEYER      | Sociology                                    |
| *     | MEGAN MARIE GREENFIELD       | Business Administration/<br>Hispanic Studies | THOMAS PATRICK KNIOLA         | Business Administration                      |
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|       | KRISTIN MICHELE GULINSKI     | History                                      | * JASON GEORGE KORCZAK        | Business Administration                      |
|       | TRISTAN TAPIA-RUANO GUNN     | Philosophy                                   | LISA MARIE KRAPP              | Hispanic Studies                             |
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|       | MATTHEW JAMES HARMAN         | IS-Diplomatic Studies                        | MELISSA LYNN LAMBERT          | Biology                                      |
|       | COURTNEY BROOKE HARMS        | Business Administration                      | ROBERT LEE LARSON             | Computer Science                             |

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|       | ANN S. LeBARON               | <i>Educational Studies</i>                                      |  | CHARLES NEWMAN                | <i>Economics</i>                               |
| §***  | JAMES T. LEHAN               | <i>Public Accounting</i>  |  | * STACY LYNN NIELSEN          | <i>Biology</i>                                 |
|       | PAIGE SUZANNE LEWIS          | <i>Psychology</i>   |  | BRYAN ROBERT NOONAN           | <i>Managerial Accounting</i>                   |
|       | HEATHER RENEE LINGENFELTER   | <i>Business Administration</i>                                  |  | JAMIE ELIZABETH NORDQUIST     | <i>Public Accounting</i>                       |
| §Φ*** | JENNIFER MARIE LOFF          | <i>Sociology</i>  |  | JACOB NEAL JAMES NORRIS       | <i>Psychology</i>                              |
| Φ**   | SATISH RAJ LOHANI            | <i>Economics/Mathematics</i>                                    |  | RAFAEL NÓÑEZ JR.              | <i>Business Administration</i>                 |
| §Φ*** | CATHERINE ANNE LONG          | <i>Biology</i>  |  | JESSICA ROSE O'BRIEN          | <i>English Literature</i>                      |
|       | HEATHER MARIE LORIER         | <i>Psychology/Sociology</i>                                     |  | JOHN P. O'BRIEN               | <i>Business Administration</i>                 |
|       | BYRON WADE LUBENKOV          | <i>Physics</i>  |  | ** JEAN LOUISE OGLIVIE        | <i>Hispanic Studies</i>                        |
|       | DANIEL JAMES LYDIGSEN        | <i>Business Administration/Anthropology</i>                     |  | KATRINA LEE OLMSTED           | <i>English Literature</i>                      |
| *     | ERIC JOHN MACAULAY           | <i>Physics</i>  |  | ** EMILY ANN OLSON            | <i>Public Accounting</i>                       |
| Φ**   | JESSE A. MAGENHEIMER         | <i>Computer Science</i>   |  | Φ** CANZIRA ANN OPACK         | <i>IS-Russian Studies/Music</i>                |
|       | KAREN LOUISE MALEK           | <i>Psychology</i>   |  | SHAWN COLLIN OPPEGARD         | <i>Physics/Biology</i>                         |
| Φ***  | ALEXIS FRIGO MANNING         | <i>Economics/Hispanic Studies</i>                               |  | JACOB DANIEL OSTERBERG        | <i>Business Administration</i>                 |
|       | ERIC FRIGO MANNING           | <i>History</i>  |  | RYAN MICHAEL OSTRANDER        | <i>Computer Science</i>                        |
| **    | SARA LYNN MARCELL            | <i>Educational Studies</i>                                      |  | JASON JOSEPH OZBOLT           | <i>History</i>                                 |
|       | MATTHEW DAVID MARCHESCHI     | <i>Psychology</i>   |  | * JAMIE ELIZABETH PALMER      | <i>Mathematics</i>                             |
| Φ**   | MOLLY ANN MARKER             | <i>Biology</i>  |  | DANIELLE PARRO                | <i>Political Science</i>                       |
| *     | RACHAEL JEAN MARLSARZ        | <i>English Writing/History</i>                                  |  | * KAREN ANN PATYK             | <i>History</i>                                 |
| Φ**   | STEPHANIE FRANCES MASKE      | <i>Psychology</i>   |  | * LAURA LYNN PAUTZ            | <i>Political Science</i>                       |
|       | KATHERYN DIANNE MASON        | <i>Political Science</i>  |  | SAMANTHA LYNN PAVESICH        | <i>Hispanic Studies</i>                        |
| **    | KELLY ANNE McARTHUR          | <i>Business Administration</i>                                  |  | CHRISTOPHER M. PEDERSEN       | <i>Mathematics</i>                             |
| **    | EDWARD THOMAS McCORMICK, JR. | <i>English Writing</i>  |  | * VICTORIA KATHLEEN PEPPER    | <i>Biology/Music</i>                           |
| Φ**   | GERARD McGEARY               | <i>Computer Science</i>   |  | MATTHEW A. PERSCHNICK         | <i>Religion</i>                                |
| §Φ*** | CHRISTIAN NICOLE McGINNIS    | <i>Biology</i>  |  | JENNIFER BRYNN PIERCE         | <i>Biology</i>                                 |
| **    | RYAN DENNIS McGUINNESS       | <i>History</i>  |  | ASHLEY PLETZ                  | <i>International Business</i>                  |
|       | JONATHAN ROBERT MEADE        | <i>Psychology</i>   |  | KATHARINE ELIZABETH PLUHAR    | <i>English Literature/History</i>              |
|       | KATHERINE LOREE MEISTER      | <i>Biology</i>  |  | KATHERINE ANN POLAK           | <i>Biology/History</i>                         |
| **    | MARCUS M. MEYER              | <i>Business Administration</i>                                  |  | §*** KRISTEN MICHELLE POLLOCK | <i>Public Accounting/Sociology</i>             |
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"Democracy, Political Stability, and Developing Country Growth: Theory and Evidence"

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| Krista A. Coulter, <i>Psychology</i>     | <p>“Classroom Structure as an Environmental Effect on Creative Production of College Students”</p> <p>Project Advisor: Gail Walton</p>   |
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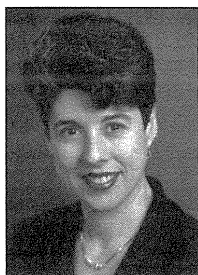
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## Carlina Tapia-Ruano '77

### Immigration Lawyer, Teacher, Community Volunteer

Carlina Tapia-Ruano was born in Havana, Cuba and immigrated to the U.S. as a refugee before becoming a naturalized United States citizen. She is the daughter of two United Methodist ministers, who were determined to make many sacrifices in order for her to receive a quality education. Armed with loans, federal grants, and Methodist scholarships to pay for tuition, she attended Illinois Wesleyan University and graduated magna cum laude in 1977 with a B.A. in history.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano then received her Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University Law School before beginning her professional career, which has centered on the practice of immigration law.

After working as an associate for small and medium-sized law firms, she had her own law practice in Chicago for several years before joining Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. as a principal in 1993.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano's practice encompasses all aspects of immigration law, but her specialty has always been immigration defense. She regularly appears before the immigration court (Executive Office for Immigration Review) and in federal court. She has represented hundreds of foreign nationals who are seeking benefits or protection from U.S. immigration laws. In addition, she has filed countless administrative appeals as well as pleadings before the federal courts in Illinois. Her work has required her to file petitions in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and she has presented oral arguments on several occasions.

Throughout her career, Ms. Tapia-Ruano has lectured and written on her specialty, traveling abroad to give presentations on immigration law and practice. She has been active in such national and regional associations as the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois, the Chicago Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild, and, in particular, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Currently, Ms. Tapia-Ruano is Second Vice President of AILA and in line to become the first Hispanic to serve as president of the 8,500-member bar association.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano has published several legal articles in her field. Among other works she co-authored the article "Affidavits of Support" in the book, *Consular Processing: Selected Writings and Source Material*. She was a regular contributing author to "Family Practice Advisory," a section in the monthly publication *Immigration Law Today*.

A firm believer in the responsibility that attorneys have to provide free legal services to the community and to offer leadership services to community groups, Ms. Tapia-Ruano serves as a volunteer attorney for the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation. In addition, she has volunteered with the Leadership Council of the Midwest Immigrants Human Rights Coalition and the AILA/Salvadoran and Guatemalan Consulates Immigrant Defense Project.

Since 1995, Ms. Tapia-Ruano has held an adjunct teaching position at the Illinois Institute of Technology-Kent College of Law, where she teaches immigration law.

Ms. Tapia-Ruano is married to Jeffrey W. Gunn, a classmate from the Illinois Wesleyan Class of 1977. They are the parents of Elena T-R Gunn, a high school junior, and Tristan T-R Gunn, who graduates in the Illinois Wesleyan Class of 2004.

## 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 and demolished in 1967 to make way for Sheehan Library. The bell suggests the Hedding Bell, a campus landmark since 1931, when it was installed on the IWU campus after peeling 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.



*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 in the tent. In the Shirk Center, these same services will be available in the lobby.*

*Refreshments may be purchased at Hattie's in the Hansen Student Center and the Coffee Shoppe in the Memorial Center.*

*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 main 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 marshals for the Commencement ceremony are Professors Mona J. Gardner, Jeff Frick and Frank Boyd.*

*Student marshals from the Class of 2005 are the Class President, Chelsey Hillyer, and Bridget Haddad-Null.*

