

The Commencement Program

Presiding: Madeleine Wing Adler, *President*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

West Chester University Wind Ensemble
Kenneth Laudermilch, *Director*

“The Regents March”Richard Rodgers

OPENING

Linda L. Lamwers
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

The Audience
Soloist: Theresa Pierce

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.

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Madeleine Wing Adler

GREETINGS FROM THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

Representative from the
West Chester University Council of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS

Madeleine Wing Adler
Linda L. Lamwers

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Madeleine Wing Adler

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Michael Cirigliano '82
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

MUSICAL SELECTION

West Chester University Wind Ensemble
Kenneth Laudermilch, *Director*

Gavorkna Fanfare.....Jack Stamp

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Linda L. Lamwers

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Madeleine Wing Adler

Master's Degrees

Cheryl Vermey, *Dean, Graduate Studies and Extended Education*

Bachelor's Degrees

†Charles D. Hurt, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

*Christopher M. Fiorentino, *Dean, College of Business and Public Affairs*

*Tony W. Johnson, *Dean, College of Education*

†Donald E. Barr, *Dean, College of Health Sciences*

†Timothy V. Blair, *Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts*

*Morning ceremony only

†Afternoon ceremony only

No designation indicates both ceremonies

GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS

Jessie L. Jandovitz

BACCALAUREATE TASSELING CEREMONY

Charles J. Liedike
Member, West Chester University Council of Trustees

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Anne Sourbeer Morris '70, M '79
President, WCU Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

The Audience
Soloist: Amy Koshinski

ALMA MATER

(First Stanza)

West Chester, hail, all hail, noble and strong,
To thee with loyal hearts we raise our song,
Swelling to Heaven High, our praises ring,
West Chester, hail, all hail, of thee we sing.

Adapted – Charlotte N. Hardee

ACADEMIC RECESSION

West Chester University Wind Ensemble
Kenneth Laudermilch, *Director*

Coronation March.....John Philip Sousa

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Mr. Mark P. Mixner, *Vice President for Administrative and Fiscal Affairs (Reader)*

Dr. Mark Pavlovich, *Vice President for Advancement (Reader)*

Dr. J. Fred Gage, *Vice President for Information Services (Reader)*

Dr. Matthew Bricketto, *Vice President for Student Affairs*

Dr. Sheila Patterson, *Associate Provost (Reader)*

Dr. George Hong, *Associate Vice President for Sponsored Research and Faculty Development*

*Ms. Diane DeVestern, *Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs (Reader)*

Dr. Jennie Skerl, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

*Dr. Joseph Malak, *Associate Dean, School of Education*

Mr. Joseph H. Santivasci, *Registrar*

Mr. Joseph Fabii, Mr. David Gyza, Ms. Karen Snyderman, *Flag Bearers*

The audience is asked to stand during the Academic Procession, the singing of "America the Beautiful" and the Alma Mater, and to remain in place until the Academic Procession is completed.

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Candidates for the Master's Degree

August 20, 2004

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Brian M. Berman
B.A., Rutgers University, 2002

Marc Land Feldman
B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1998

Laurie Frost
B.S., King's College, 2000

George L. Fuchs
B.A., Rowan University, 2000
A.A., Camden Community College, 1998

Eudora Jones
B.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1999

Asya Vladimirovna Kamenkovich
B.S., Millsaps College, 2001

Marilyn Lawrence
B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1994

Andre R. Lutz
B.S., West Chester University, 1999

Addie E. Mair
B.S., Austin Peay State University, 1999

Stacy Mason
B.A., Temple University, 1984

D. Louise Mervine
B.A., West Chester University, 1999

Sherry Parnell
B.A., Dickinson College, 1996

Mark Pieters
M.Ed., North Carolina State University, 1990
B.S., Mansfield University, 1986

Terri Atkins Rapp
B.S., West Chester University, 1996
B.A., University of North Carolina, 1984

Constance Anne Regan
B.A., Cabrini College, 2000

William K. Richardson, Jr.
B.S., West Chester University, 1987

Terry A. Schwabe
B.A., University of Delaware, 1970

Craig Stump
M.A., Villanova University, 1980
B.S., Muhlenberg College, 1978

Kristin Lewis Testerman
B.S., West Chester University, 1996

Wendy A. Zimmerman
B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 2003

Master of Education

Antigone Gabriel
B.A., Rider College, 1986

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B.A., Randolph-Macon Women's College, 1994

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master of Arts

Melanie Ann Rapino
B.A., West Chester University, 2003

Master of Business Administration

Russell Stewart Anderman, Jr.
B.S., University of Pennsylvania, 1967
A.B., Rutgers University, 1963

Karen Marie Babiak
B.A., Neumann College, 1998

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B.S., Guynedd-Mercy College, 2002

Susanna J. Schwartz
B.S., West Chester University, 1997

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B.S., West Chester University, 2002

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B.S., Phoenix College, 2000

Angelina Bruzzese
B.S., Marywood College, 1993

Jeffrey P. Chapracki
B.S., West Chester University, 1997

Roger G. Collette
B.A., Nasson College, 1975

Anna T. Delaney
B.S., Saint Joseph's University, 1985

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B.S., Widener University, 1992

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B.S., Clarion University, 1999

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B.A., Temple University, 1996
A.A., Delaware County Community College, 1986

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Jeffrey Heckman
B.A., University of Delaware, 1987

Bartholomew Mikulski
B.A., Arcadia University, 1998

Maria Mitova

B.S., University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria), 1996

Kevin O'Hara
B.A., Villanova University, 1991

Michael C. Pacchione
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1995

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B.A., Moore College of Art, 1979

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B.S., Villanova University, 1976

Vinay Prabhu
B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 2000

Joseph Pupo
B.A., Eastern College, 1999
A.S., Berkshire Community College, 1981

Jose Julian Quiroz Herao
B.S., University of Autonomia de Chihuahua (Mexico), 1999

Edward Rendall Small
B.S., University of Delaware, 1999

Sherri Stuart
B.A., Shippensburg University, 1985

Rogy Varghese
B.S., Rajasthann University (India), 1995

Tracy-Ann Vujic
B.A., University of Mississippi, 1999

Jeffrey Arthur Wrenn
B.S., St. Lawrence University, 1989

Master of Science

Stephanie Ramsey Roth
B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1993

Master of Science in Administration

Sridevi Arava
B.S., Andhra University (India), 1999

Bruce J. Jacobs
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1990

Christine L. Longabaugh
B.S., Millersville University, 1997

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Tara Lynne Adams
B.S., West Chester University, 1999

Julia Brittain Arth
B.F.A., University of Kansas, 1985

Susan Roney Braid
B.A., Pennsylvania State University, 1976

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B.A., Rutgers University, 1982

Pamela L. Bullock
B.S., West Chester University, 1993

Kenneth R. Burk
B.S., Shippensburg University, 1997

Elizabeth Ann Butcher
B.S., West Chester University, 1996

Tia Coleen Clifton
B.F.A., University of the Arts, 1994

Christine Mallon Dempsey
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1996

Melissa S. Devlin
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1997

Shannon G. DiCandilo
B.S.Ed., West Chester University, 1999

Kimberly Fallstich
B.S., Elizabethtown College, 2000

Christina P. Forsythe
B.A., Millersville University, 1977

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B.S., Ashland College, 1974

Leslie Willis Gambrell
B.A., Villanova University, 1985

Angela M. Guesto
B.A., East Stroudsburg University, 2002

Denise A. Gummel
B.S., West Chester University, 1996

Dianne Horowitz
M.A., Columbia University, 1996
B.A., University of Delaware, 1991

Kay W. Hossler
B.S., West Chester University, 1983

Nancy K. Kaminski
B.S., Shippensburg University, 1995

Stephen Kincaid
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1997

Aileen Marie Kling
B.S., West Chester University, 1994

Kory L. Kreckler
B.S., Kutztown University, 1997

Jennifer Kredatus
B.S.Ed., Kutztown University, 2000

Lorenz C. LaGioia
B.S., University of Scranton, 1993

Kimberly Mattson Lease
B.S., University of Scranton, 1996

Tiffany Michelle Lett
B.S.Ed., West Chester University, 1997

Melissa Susann Mahan
B.S.Ed., West Chester University, 1997

Amy D'Angelo Maher
B.A., West Chester University, 1994

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B.S.Ed., Bloomsburg University, 2001

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B.S.Ed., Bloomsburg University, 1998

Ingrid M. Newman
B.S.Ed., Western Carolina University, 1994

Laura K. Ramp
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1994

Kristie Gerhardt Replogle
B.S., West Chester University, 1996

Michelle Theresa Ritz
B.S.Ed., West Chester University, 1996

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B.S., West Chester University, 1998

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Danielle Marie Smith
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Kent A. Snell
B.S., West Chester University, 1976

Wendy Vaughn
B.S., Temple University, 1996

Michael J. Wernert
B.A., Norwich University, 1999

Christine A. Wittlinger
B.S., Millersville University, 1994

Cristen L. Zipf
B.A., Albright College, 1994

Master of Science

Linda Joy Costigan
B.S., West Chester University, 1994
A.A., Delaware County Community College, 1990

Gregg Martin
B.A., Temple University, 1984

Maureen O'Rourke
B.A., University of Maryland, 1981

Devin M. Watson
M.S., West Chester University, 2004
B.A., Texas A&M University, 2002

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Alexcia F. Bassounas
B.S., East Stroudsburg University, 1997

Melanie Leigh Bechtel
B.S., Kutztown University, 1997

Erin Coley
B.A., West Chester University, 1999

Megan A. Dawidziuk
B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2000

Jessica Lynn Dixon
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2000

Joslyn A. Hertz
B.S.Ed., Kutztown University, 2000

Jaime L. Hunter
B.S., West Virginia University, 2000

Vanessa W. Teasdell
B.A., Kutztown University, 2001

Master of Education

Edward A. Brocklesby, Jr.
B.S., West Chester University, 1999

Christopher M. Lonergan
B.S., Ursinus College, 1996

Master of Public Health

Julie Freshwater
B.S.N., West Chester University, 2002

Christopher Hugo Richardson
B.S., West Chester University, 2000

Master of Science

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M.S., West Chester University, 2004
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Master of Science in Administration

Douglas M. Bohannon
B.S.Ed., California University of Pennsylvania, 1989

Tracey A. Bonikowski
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1999

Todd M. Reagan
B.S., Radford University, 1998

Master of Science in Nursing

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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Master of Music

Stacy C. Malachowski
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Master of Arts

Carol K. Aiken
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B.A., Lycoming College, 2002

Damali M. Brunson
B.A., West Chester University, 2003
B.S., Eastern College, 2002

Clifford Campbell
B.A., University of the West Indies (Jamaica), 1986

Genevieve Elizabeth Carminati
B.A., Vermont College, 1986

Philip James Cone
B.S., Clearwater Christian College, 2001

Jonathan McQueen Coull
B.A., East Stroudsburg University, 1995

Sarah Elaine DiIorio
B.S.E., Millersville University, 1998

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B.A., Eastern College, 1994

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B.S., West Chester University, 2002

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B.A., La Salle University, 1994

Mark T. Flores
B.S., Lock Haven University, 1995

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M.A., West Chester University, 1998
B.S., Millersville University, 1993

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B.A., University of Houston, 1998

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B.A., Neumann College, 1992

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B.A., East Stroudsburg University, 2001

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B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2001

Carmen Louise Henry Patterson
B.A., Kennesaw College, 1997
B.S., Oakwood College, 1990

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B.A., Toccoa Falls College, 1999

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B.A., University of Scranton, 2000

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B.S., Kutztown University, 1999

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B.A., Immaculata College, 2002

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1997

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B.A., Widener University, 2000

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Master of Science

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M.A., Sies College (India), 2000

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B.S., University of Delaware, 1998

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B.S., Kakatiya Institute of Technology and Science (India), 1997

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B.A., Mansfield University, 1978

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B.A., West Chester University, 2003

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B.S., Massey University (New Zealand), 2000

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B.S., Osmania University (India), 1994

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B.E., Shantilal Shah Engineering College (India), 1998

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B.A., Shippensburg University, 1979

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B.A., Swarthmore College, 2000

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B.S., Cheyney University, 2002

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B.S., West Chester University, 2001

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B.A., Gettysburg College, 1999

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1995

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B.S., West Chester University, 2000

Stacy Hackett
B.S.Ed., West Chester University, 1996

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2001

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B.S., Clarion University, 1998

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 1992

Colleen Michele Leshner
B.A., Villanova University, 1999

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B.S.Ed., Bloomsburg University, 1999

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B.S., Florida A&M University, 1998

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Master of Science

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Christina Ross Pucel
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Arts

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Master of Public Health

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B.S., Buffalo State College, 1997

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B.S., Salisbury State University, 1997

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B.S., Ursinus College, 2003

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Kehleboe Gongloe
B.S., University of Liberia (Brazil), 1996

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M.A., University of Toledo, 1990
B.A., Shippensburg University, 1988

Samantha A. Kiley
B.A., Villanova University, 2002

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Master of Science

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B.A., Temple University, 1996

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B.S., University of Maryland, 1999

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B.A., Bloomsburg University, 2003

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Master of Science in Administration

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B.S., West Chester University, 1989

Marlena L. McClintock
B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2000

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B.S., University of Delaware, 2002

Scott Eric Ward
B.S., Widener University, 2000

Master of Science in Nursing

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B.S.N., West Chester University, 2001

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M.S., Saint Joseph's University, 1990
B.S.N., Eastern College, 1986

Samuel S. Mohr
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**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND
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Master of Music

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Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree

December 2004

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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 Terry Kelly Anderson
 Rachel Ann Marie Armstrong
 Matthew A. Baker
 ** Patrick Michael Banas
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 Kisha Angelique Barnwell
 Kristina L. Bartley
 Herbert F. Beekley III
 Colleen Ann Benek
 Jonathan David Bennett
 *** Sarah Elizabeth Bentz
 Michael D. Berndt
 Lindsay Ruth Bickel
 Christine Marie Bingnear
 Lashawn Denise Bond
 David E. Bonfanti
 Gregory Joseph Boone
 Jamie K. Brookover
 Jaclyn M. Buchholz
 Stephen C. Budko
 Jacqueline Lee Burger
 Lauren Anne Byrne
 Nicholas J. Caffarella
 Jeffrey Calabrese
 Mandi E. Campbell
 Bernard J. Carrozza
 Adrena Kaprese Carter
 Erin Michelle Castner
 Natalie Ann Cerami
 Jeffrey J. Clark
 Brianna Nicole Coley
 ** Alexis Frances Connelly
 Melissa Ann Cooper

Sean Michael Corcoran
 Stephen S. Cortellessa
 Lauren A. Cortese
 ** Eric F. Crawford
 * Renee M. Cree
 ** Kasey Lauren Crothers
 Lindsay Michelle D'Amico
 Shane M. Daniels
 Erin Ryan Davis
 Kate C. Deibert
 Tara D. DeNicholas
 John Robert DePaolantonio III
 Jenna Wyn DeStephano
 Dawn Michele Detweiler
 Sabrina L. DeVecchis
 Shawn Michael Devlin
 Jennifer Lee Alexis DiMaio
 Carisa G. Dixon
 Christopher Dougherty
 *** Morgan Ray Draper
 Tracy Lane Driehaus
 Alison Ann Duncan
 * Carrie Lynne Dupont
 Bethany L. Dye
 Staci Rachelle Dyer
 Erica Leigh Edwards
 Joshua L. Edwards
 Timothy Joseph Euler
 Jennine Michele Eusey
 Mark A. Everett
 Paul B. Falcone
 Nickolas D. Farrell
 * Robert Walter Ficek
 Shannon Nicole Fields
 Ebenz C. Fils
 Charlene L. Fletcher
 Brendan William Flynn
 Jaclyn M. Fomen
 Megan Kathleen Fonash
 Chad A. Frack
 Carol A. Franco
 Ray Joseph French III
 Kenneth Alan Frieson, Jr.
 Kelley A. Gallagher
 Katherine Lee Gardner
 Elizabeth Sarah Genther
 John J. Gentile III

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 Melissa D. Gliniewicz
 Robert J. Godman
 Ryan A. Graham
 Matthew Stephen Greenlee
 Arthur R. W. Groy
 Lauren Rochelle Guldin
 *** Catherine Elizabeth Hall
 Eric B. Halpern
 Felicia Natasha-Harding Davis
 Sean P. Healey
 Liam Healy
 Brandon Michael Heath
 Janelle L. Helferty
 * William J. Hensil
 Eric Joseph Herr
 Jason C. Hinton
 *** Christina M. Hoffmann
 * Jordan David Hottenstein
 Claudia F. Hurtado
 Kimberly Sarah Iuliano
 Christopher Mark Jackson
 Patrick Wayne Jackson
 * Erin Llyn Joyce
 Michelle Carol Kasker
 Erich C. Keesey
 Rebecca Lynn Kelley
 La'Keisha December Kelly
 Marcie A. Kershaw
 ** Elizabeth Marie Kinnier
 Stephanie Jane Klock
 Kurt Andrew Kopnicky
 Lisa Marie Korab
 * Dashia Nicole Kraybill
 * Jilanna McNeal Kreider
 Kortni Leigh Lambert
 Casey E. Lance
 Mark A. Langjahr
 Tiffany R. Lapinski
 May Key Rosa Lau
 Desmond Quentin Lawrence
 John Francis Leifholt
 ** Heather Michelle Lohr
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A Note on Today's Speaker

Michael Cirigliano, M.D., is an assistant professor in the division of general internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he also serves as the director of herbal medicine. Over the past several years, he has become a leading advocate for including herbal remedies in medical education.

Cirigliano attended West Chester University as an undergraduate, where he earned a B.S. in music education, specializing in trumpet. Seeking a release from the stress of playing trumpet with a big band, he took his father's advice and volunteered in the emergency room at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Delaware County. There he saw real stress in action – and fell in love with medicine. Shortly after graduating with his music degree, he returned to the University to complete the pre-medical curriculum and entered medical school to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor.

Observing that many of his patients were seeking relief in herbal remedies, he began studying the subject in order to provide more comprehensive patient care. Cirigliano then went on to become a nationally recognized speaker on the subject and currently serves on the editorial board of two magazines devoted to educating doctors about the benefits and dangers of herbal remedies, *Alternative Medicine Alert* and *Facts and Comparisons Review of Natural Products*. As he said in a profile in the *WCU Magazine*, "I wanted to study it so I could advise my patients in an informed and intelligent way. I wound up writing about it."

He has been profiled in *Philadelphia Magazine* and serves as a medical expert for Fox 29's *Good Day Philadelphia*.

He continues to maintain a very busy internal medicine practice integrating herbal medicine into traditional patient care. All his advocacy and academic work are part of his passion to be simply the best family doctor he can be.

Cirigliano resides with his wife in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.

Academic Regalia

"Academic Regalia" refers not only to the colorful costumes worn in the academic procession but also to the other symbols and insignia of the University such as the University seal, the mace, and the chain of office. Use of these symbols has come to us through a tradition that can be traced back some seven hundred years.

History of Academic Dress

Academic dress, like ecclesiastical garb, has its origins in the everyday clothing of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, when it was customary to wear long robes and hoods to ward off the cold drafts of unheated or barely heated living and working quarters. During the fourteenth

century, the English universities began to prescribe the details of scholars' apparel, partly as a social matter to distinguish among various ranks and degrees of learning, and, at Oxford at least, partly as a practical measure to prevent cheating by tailors who were trying to shorten the length of university garments. In some cases, benefactors, whose gifts established new colleges, specified the type of clothing to be worn by the faculty and students of that institution. During the seventeenth century popular clothing styles began to change rapidly, but academic apparel did not because it was, by this time, dictated by university statutes.

In America, as institutions of higher learning were established, beginning with Harvard in 1636, the universities followed the English precedent in which each developed its own version of academic dress. During the years between the Revolutionary and Civil wars, however, interest in the tradition waned. By 1883 only three American universities (Harvard not among them) had academic costume. This was soon to change.

Several institutions were already beginning to experiment with caps and gowns at commencement when Harvard re-introduced them as part of its 250th anniversary celebration in 1886. The custom spread quickly with thirty or more colleges and universities using ceremonial costume by 1890. As had been the case with the British universities some four hundred years before, there was virtually no conformity from one institution to another and sometimes not even within institutions.

College and university administrators, sensing a need for greater uniformity, convened in 1895 to develop a uniform academic costume code. Still in use by ninety-eight percent of American institutions, the code has been reviewed and revised only twice in ninety years.

Because of the adoption of the Uniform Academic Costume Code, one can tell, by the style of the gown and the size and color of the hood, the wearer's degree, and one can identify the institution that granted the degree.

Academic Dress at West Chester University

Academic dress was introduced at West Chester University (then West Chester State Normal School) in 1921 as an important feature of the institution's 50th Anniversary celebration. Black caps and gowns were worn by the Class of 1921 at three different ceremonies during the week of June 12, 1921, marking the school's Golden Jubilee.

Academic Dress Today

Today's graduates wear one of two types of gowns. The bachelor's gown is black, untrimmed, with long, slightly pointed sleeves. It is always worn closed. Recipients of associate degrees also wear the bachelor's gown.

The master's gown is also black and untrimmed, but its sleeves are long and square at the bottom, except for a circular cut

at the front just above the bottom. The sleeves are sewn shut with slits, either just above the wrists or above the elbow, through which the wearer's hands protrude. The master's gown may be worn open or closed.

Many members of the faculty in today's procession wear yet another style of gown, that reserved for holders of the doctorate. The doctoral gown features full sleeves and velvet trim consisting of a strip down either side of the front closing and three narrow strips on each sleeve. The trim may be black or of the color representative of the subject in which the wearer received his or her doctorate.

While the doctor's gown is usually black, those of graduates of some universities may be brightly colored such as those in "Yale" blue or those from Harvard or the University of Chicago which are in different hues of red.

The traditional mortarboard hat is made of the same material as the gown and usually has a black tassel. Doctors' hats may be made of velvet and may have tassels of gold or in the color of the wearer's degree. Women graduates of some institutions wear soft caps, and some universities have special styles of hats for holders of their doctorates.

The colorful hoods designate the degree of the wearer, the subject in which the degree is held, and the institution which awarded the degree.

The colors of the lining identify the institution. For example, graduates of West Chester wear a hood which has a purple lining with a gold chevron.

The length of the hood and the width and color of its velvet border show the degree held. Bachelor's hoods are three feet long and have trim two inches wide. Masters' hoods are three and one-half feet long and have trim three inches wide. Doctors' hoods are four feet long and have trim five inches wide.

The following is a key to the color of hood trim for the master's degrees being awarded today.

Dark Green: M.S. in Criminal Justice
Drab: M.S. in Business Administration
Golden Yellow: M.S. (Other Disciplines)
Light Blue: Master of Education
Pink: Master of Music
Sage Green: M.S. in Health and Physical Education
White: Master of Arts

Seals

The seal of the University plays an important part in today's ceremony. Seals have been used since ancient times to authenticate documents. The diplomas to be received by today's graduates will bear the University seal. The chain of office worn by the president and the medallion worn by the provost are inscribed with the seal.

The West Chester University seal, like those of most state universities, consists of the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date. A copy of the seal is stamped on the front of today's program.

West Chester University Mace

The mace has a history as a symbol of authority in civil and academic processions. Now ceremonial, the mace was originally a formidable weapon held ready to protect the dignitary in a procession. The position of mace bearer for a college or university is one of honor given to a senior member of the faculty. The mace bearer always precedes the president in the procession.

The West Chester University mace is thirty-seven inches long. It is made of sterling silver with gold plate details, purple acrylic, and purple heart wood.

Recessed into the top is the gold-plated engraved seal of the University. Below the seal is an inverted purple acrylic cone bearing six monograms, "WCU," in gold-plated sterling. Below the acrylic cone is an incised inscription, "WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY 1871."

The main part of the mace head is divided into twelve pentagonal fields each displaying a scene depicting one of twelve academic disciplines representative of the many fields of study offered at West Chester University. These are education, physical education, business administration, accounting, public administration, sociology and anthropology, dental and medical technology, health and nursing, liberal arts, performing arts, fine arts, mathematics and computer science, and natural sciences.

The shaft of the mace is made of purple heart wood. The lower end, made of sterling silver, bears the engraved inscription, "PRESENTED TO WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY IN 1986."

The Chain of Office

Collars or chains of office historically have been worn by many academic officials

including chancellors, rectors, and presidents of universities.

The West Chester University chain of office is forty-eight inches long. It is made of sterling silver with gold plate details. The chain supports a medallion made of purple acrylic in a sterling silver frame. The center of the medallion carries the engraved, gold plated sterling silver seal of the University. The frame of the medallion is engraved with "WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY." It has a keystone incised with the University's founding date "1871." The keystone is flanked with a design of horses and mushrooms symbolizing Chester County's agricultural heritage.

The chain itself consists of twelve arched frames, each with one of the scenes representative of the academic disciplines used on the mace. The twelve frame links alternate with monogram links corresponding to those on the purple cone of the mace head.

Both the mace and the chain of office were designed and made by internationally known silversmith Kurt Matzdorf. They are gifts of the West Chester University Alumni Association.

Provost's Medallion

The provost wears a medallion and chain presented to West Chester University by the Class of 1938. The design of the medallion matches the centerpiece of the president's chain of office.

The medallion frame is engraved "Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost." The chain is made of links alternating between the West Chester University monogram and a symbolic open book. It was executed in sterling by Kurt Matzdorf. The medallion was given by the Class of 1938 in anticipating of its 50th Anniversary celebration.

The Aryan Medals

Today's student speaker and the student member of the Council of Trustees wear medals, known as the Aryan medals, bequeathed to the University by Robert S. Anderson, Class of 1923.

The Aryan Society, from which the medals derive their name, was one of two literary societies that flourished on campus during the normal school days. The group sponsored lectures, entertainments, plays and debates, and published a magazine, *Aryan Review*, later known as *Amulet*.

Robert Anderson was awarded the medals for being debate champion during his years at West Chester. They are of dark, rich gold. On the obverse are a torch, laurel leaves, and the Aryan Society motto, "*Finis coronat opus*," "The end crowns the work." On the reverse of each is the inscription to Anderson for the occasion on which the medal was awarded. the medals are suspended on gold cords.

Batons

The grand marshals leading today's academic procession carry batons presented by the Class of 1961. The marshals are responsible for directing members of the procession to their proper places, and the batons serve as the symbol of their authority. Made of highly polished wood, the batons are decorated with ribbons of purple and gold, the West Chester University colors.

International Flags

The flags behind the platform today represent the countries of our graduating international students and the countries in which West Chester University students have studied.

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