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THE 85TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM
OF
OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

MAY 7-8-9, 1998

JOHN C. BOWLING, PRESIDENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m. Commencement Concert
Larsen Fine Arts Center
Olivet Symphony Orchestra with selected soloists, conducted by Dr. Jeffery Bell
- Friday, May 8, 1:00 p.m. Social Work Pinning
Wisner Auditorium
- Friday, May 8, 2:00 p.m. Pinning Ceremony for Nurses
College Church of the Nazarene
- Friday, May 8, 4:00 p.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony for Admissions/Welcome Center
Campus entrance
- Friday, May 8, 4:30 p.m. Phi Delta Lambda Honor Society Dinner
Reception of New Members, Annual Business Meeting
Nash Banquet Room, Ludwig Center
- Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Service
McHie Arena, Leslie Parrott Convocation Athletic Center
Sermon by Dr. John C. Bowling
President, Olivet Nazarene University
- Friday, May 8, 9:00 p.m. President's Reception for Graduates and their Families
Benner Library and Learning Resource Center
- Saturday, May 9, 7:45-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Reception for Graduates of the School of Graduate and Adult Studies and their Families
Warming House
- Saturday, May 9, 9:30 a.m. Commencement Convocation
J. Harlan and Faye Milby Mid-Campus Esplanade or McHie Arena
- Prelude, Concert Band, 9:00 a.m.
Processional, 9:30 a.m.
- Address by Dr. Richard Spindle*
President, MidAmerica Nazarene University
- The Convocation will be held on the J. Harlan and Faye Milby Mid-Campus Esplanade between the Strickler Planetarium and Milby Clock Tower, weather permitting. Tickets for admission are not required. Closed-circuit television viewing will be available in Larsen Fine Arts Center for guests who need or wish to be inside. In the event of inclement weather, the Convocation will be held in McHie Arena. Tickets are required for admission and reserved seating will be honored until 9:15 a.m. Closed-circuit viewing will be available in Chalfant Hall for additional guests.*
- Saturday, May 9, 2:15 p.m. Trustee Committee Meetings as assigned
- 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session, Board of Trustees
E. W. Martin Board Room, Burke Administration Building
- 5:00 p.m. Trustee Dinner
Hardy C. Powers President's Home Lawn or Nash Banquet Room, Ludwig Center

The University Marshals are the highest ranking men and women of the Junior Class who have earned a minimum of 45 hours at Olivet and who will graduate in 1999. Together with the 1998-99 Associated Student Council President, they lead the processions and carry the flags. The Marshals are Jayme R. Hancock, Huntingburg, Indiana; Mark A. Jordi, Bellingham, Massachusetts; Gregory L. Lyons, Rockford, Illinois; Sarah-Jane Miley, East Peoria, Illinois. The Student Council President is Brandon Williams, Bradley, Illinois.

Ivor G. Newsham, Ph.D., Engineering and Physics Department Head, is Faculty Marshal and chairs the Marshaling Committee.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Friday, May 8, 1998 • 7:30 p.m. • McHie Arena

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Psalm XIX

Summon the Heroes

Timothy Nelson, D.Mus., Organist
Benedetto Marcello

Concert Band
Don Reddick, M.S., Conductor
John Williams
arr. Paul Lavender

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry Out and Shout

Orpheus Choir
D. George Dunbar, D.M.A., Conductor

Knut Nystedt

WELCOME

Brian Allen, B.A.
Executive Director of University Relations

INVOCATION

F. Thomas Bailey, D.D.
District Superintendent, Northeast Indiana District
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Marion, Indiana

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words by William Williams
Music by John Hughes

1. *Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim thro' this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.*
2. *Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey thro.'
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.*
3. *When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.*

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:28-31, 41:10, 43:2-3

Brenda Hancock, A.D.◊
Richmond, Virginia

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

John Carr, B.A.◊
Pastor, Richfield Church of the Nazarene
Otisville, Michigan

ORPHEUS CHOIR

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

D. George Dunbar, Conductor
Gerald Anderson, D.M.A., Pianist
arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER

Carol Maxson, M.A.E.◊
Director of Admissions and Assessment
School of Graduate and Adult Studies

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Matthew W. Davis
Portage, Indiana
Kari R. Hoffman
O'Fallon, Missouri

SPECIAL MUSIC

High and Lifted Up

Joshua
ONU Public Relations Group
Roger Bennett

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Brian Allen

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Alpha and Omega
Revelation 21:6

John C. Bowling, Ed.D.
President of the University

CHORAL RESPONSE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Orpheus Choir
D. George Dunbar, Conductor
arr. Ovid Young

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 1998

The Lord's Prayer

President John C. Bowling
Mallotte

BENEDICTION

Derl Keefer, M.Div.[◊]
Board of Trustees
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene
Three Rivers, Michigan

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Heralds for an Occasion

Concert Band
Don Reddick, Conductor
Stephen Bulla

◊ PARENT OF GRADUATE

For the twenty-second year, Dr. Ovid Young has been commissioned by the President of Olivet Nazarene University to write an arrangement of an outstanding hymn or gospel song to be presented by Orpheus Choir and instruments at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate Sermon.

1976— <i>The Comforter Has Come</i>	1988— <i>Once to Every Man and Nation</i>
1977— <i>God's Kingdom Is at Hand</i>	1989— <i>Satisfied</i>
1978— <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	1990— <i>To God Be the Glory</i>
1979— <i>Deeper Than the Stain Has Gone</i>	1991— <i>How Great Thou Art</i>
1980— <i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	1992— <i>Jesus Led Me All the Way</i>
1981— <i>Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?</i>	1993— <i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>
1982— <i>Arise, My Soul, Arise!</i>	1994— <i>O For a Heart to Praise My God</i>
1983— <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	1995— <i>The Love of God</i>
1984— <i>Holy Spirit, Be My Guide</i>	1996— <i>The Solid Rock</i>
1985— <i>Christ Is Not a Disappointment</i>	1997— <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
1986— <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	1998— <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>

Audio cassettes of the Baccalaureate Service music and the sermon by Dr. John Bowling, and the Commencement Address by Dr. Richard Spindle, will be available through the Media Center in Benner Library and Learning Resource Center, (815) 939-5234, for \$3, or by mail for \$5. Videotapes of the Commencement Convocation are also available through the Media Center for \$15, with an additional \$2 charge for mailing.

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 9, 1998 • 9:30 a.m. • J. Harlan and Faye Milby Mid-Campus Esplanade or McHie Arena

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1

Concert Band
Don Reddick, M.S., Conductor
Edgar Elgar
arr. H. F. Luckhardt

WELCOME

Gary W. Streit, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Warren W. Rogers, B.A.◊
Pastor, Faith Church of the Nazarene
Des Moines, Iowa

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-33

Beth Pennington, M.A.◊
Morenci, Michigan

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

John C. Bowling, Ed.D.
President of the University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Quintessential Life

Richard Spindle, Ed.D.
President, MidAmerica Nazarene University

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dean Gary W. Streit

AWARDING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

President John C. Bowling

COMMISSION OF ROTC GRADUATES

Second Lieutenant Rachel Eunsil Park
Second Lieutenant Nikki Rae Stapler

Lieutenant Colonel Randy Carey
Major Nancy Zamorski

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 1998

Ruth Cailey Stover, M.A.
Representative, Class of 1948

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence

President John C. Bowling
Dean Gary W. Streit

Maggie Sloan and Robert Milner Awards

Walter "Woody" Webb, M.A.
Dean of Student Development

SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

*To Alma Mater, Olivet, We lift our voice in praise
For noble standards which we'll hold 'till ending of our days.
The time we spent within these halls will ne'er forgotten be,
For here we learned to know of truth, and truth will make us free.*

*My Olivet, Our Olivet! Tho' life may lead us far apart,
I'll still revere you in my heart.
My Olivet, Our Olivet. I'll love the Christ you gave first part,
and you, old Olivet!*

D. George Dunbar, D.M.A.
Professor of Music

Byron Carmony
Class of 1939

BENEDICTION

The audience will be seated during the recessional.

Stephen Borger, D.Min.◊
Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene
Nampa, Idaho

RECESSIONAL

Fanfare and Flourishes

Concert Band
Don Reddick, Conductor
James Curnow

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, 1998

HONORARY DEGREE

Stephen T. Anthony Doctor of Divinity Fenton, Michigan

MASTER OF ARTS

Shaylene D. Ader	Professional Counseling	Manteno, Illinois	August
Steven J. Aurella	Professional Counseling	Bradley, Illinois	August
Brooke Michelle Blight	Professional Counseling	Medford, Oregon	August
Patricia Ann Calhoun	Professional Counseling	Kankakee, Illinois	August
Michael B. Chavers	Professional Counseling	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
Jeffrey F. Hashberger	Professional Counseling	Elkhart, Indiana	August
RaDonna Hasselbring	Professional Counseling	Watseka, Illinois	August
Candace Miller Jackson	Professional Counseling	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
Jane Michelle Leriger Lee	Professional Counseling	Kankakee, Illinois	August
Deborah Lynn Luke	Professional Counseling	Slater, Iowa	August
Kim P Nelson	Professional Counseling	Bradley, Illinois	August
Matthew Sprankles Paul Peterson	Religion	Cincinnati, Ohio	August
Yvonne Louise Porter	Professional Counseling	St. Anne, Illinois	August
Jason P. Sidell	Religion	Pekin, Illinois	January
Carrie Sue Stimson	Professional Counseling	Bradley, Illinois	August
Rebecca Christine Taylor	Professional Counseling	Kankakee, Illinois	August
David Brian Van Heemst	Professional Counseling	Kankakee, Illinois	August

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Chad Douglas Albers	Secondary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Mary Jo Ekberg Allison	Elementary Education	New Lenox, Illinois	August
Jerry B. Burger	Elementary Education	Bradley, Illinois	May
Thomas Edward Butterfield	Secondary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Michael Dean Giles	Secondary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Brian S. Gilroy	Elementary Education	Stanford, Illinois	August
Lori K. Henry	Elementary Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Shannon Lea Hamann Kurtz	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Vickie L. Malliett	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Karen K. Marsaglia	Secondary Education	Coal City, Illinois	May
Martha A. Samuels	Elementary Education	Chicago, Illinois	August
Diane M. VanSwol	Elementary Education	Chicago, Illinois	August
Todd J. Westover	Secondary Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Janette Renee Williams	Elementary Education	Bradley, Illinois	August
Leslie E. Young-Swain	Elementary Education	Matteson, Illinois	August
Urszula M. Zumwalt	Elementary Education	Sheldon, Illinois	May

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ray D. Anderson	Business Administration	Wilmington, Illinois	May
Teresa Armendariz	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	January
Steven Joseph Bauer	Business Administration	Joliet, Illinois	August
Joanne Mary Behm	Business Administration	Wauconda, Illinois	August
Laszlo Bencze Jr.	Business Administration	Cary, Illinois	January
Timothy J. Blanchette	Business Administration	Bradley, Illinois	May

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jacqueline J. Bremer	Business Administration	Streamwood, Illinois	August
Michael Patrick Buchanan	Business Administration	Frankfort, Illinois	August
Katherine Marie Conick	Business Administration	Palatine, Illinois	August
Shawn Cunniff	Business Administration	Schaumburg, Illinois	August
Shelia Renee Dear	Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	May
George Diaczenko	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	January
Cheryl W. Dillman	Business Administration	Naperville, Illinois	August
Innocent Nanje Diah	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Elizabeth Dizon-DeLeon	Business Administration	Hinsdale, Illinois	August
Jeffery S. Doolittle	Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Richard W. Farrington	Business Administration	Naperville, Illinois	August
Anissa Michelle Fields	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Don Wendell Fiets	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
Scott William Firmstone	Business Administration	Algonquin, Illinois	August
Sharon Kelly Fredrickson	Business Administration	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	August
Joseph M. Freyvogel	Business Administration	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	May
Cudjoe Senyo Gbogbosi	Business Administration	Flossmoor, Illinois	May
Max J. Gutsmiel	Business Administration	Schaumburg, Illinois	August
Lauren Marie Hellgeth	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Barbara H. Husak	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
Keith Joseph Hymel	Business Administration	Lisle, Illinois	August
Faheem A. Jalali	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Debra S. Kaufman	Business Administration	Clifton, Illinois	May
Constance L. Keating	Business Administration	Wheaton, Illinois	January
Alan J. Kiel	Business Administration	Glenview, Illinois	January
James William Kiel	Business Administration	Burr Ridge, Illinois	August
Brian Timothy Leach	Business Administration	Wheaton, Illinois	August
Karleen Kell Lergner	Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Richard Edward Magner	Business Administration	Schaumburg, Illinois	August
Frank T. Mann	Business Administration	Atlanta, Georgia	August
Keith A. Murphy	Business Administration	Lombard, Illinois	August
Darin Jay Myers	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
Harry Ernest Norman	Business Administration	Winfield, Illinois	January
Linda Marie Nystrom	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Dorothy Uwamgre Odigie	Business Administration	Streamwood, Illinois	August
Thomas M. Olszewski Jr.	Business Administration	McHenry, Illinois	August
John A. Pabis	Business Administration	Elmhurst, Illinois	August
Janet Pawenski	Business Administration	Streamwood, Illinois	August
Jay Andrew Peterson	Business Administration	Manteno, Illinois	May
Ann-Louise Pinkawa	Business Administration	West Chicago, Illinois	January
Michael James Reimer	Business Administration	Brookfield, Illinois	August
Barbara Lee Root	Business Administration	Morris, Illinois	May
J. Michael Sabbath	Business Administration	Arlington Heights, Illinois	January
John J. Strnad Jr.	Business Administration	Berwyn, Illinois	May
Narayan Kumar Venkataraman	Business Administration	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	January
Kenneth Edward Walton	Business Administration	Carol Stream, Illinois	August
Alicia Ann Wicks	Business Administration	Chicago, Illinois	August
Leslie Ann Wood	Business Administration	Wauconda, Illinois	August

MASTER OF PASTORAL COUNSELING

George Myron Ballard Jr.	Pastoral Counseling	Middletown, Indiana	May
Sam Caradine	Pastoral Counseling	Chicago, Illinois	August

BACHELOR OF ARTS

* *	Jeremy David Alderson	Business Administration	Casa Grande, Arizona	May
	Cheryl Lynn Anthony	Speech Communication	Fenton, Michigan	August
	Shamay Kaye Arnold	Business Administration	Corydon, Indiana	January
* *	Bradley David Atkinson	Psychology/Christian Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
*	Anthony Demetrius Baker	Religious Studies	Carmel, Indiana	May
	David E. Barker	Religion	Peoria, Illinois	August
	Jason Travis Barten	Social Justice	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
*	Valerie Elizabeth Bates	English (Education)	Virginia Beach, Virginia	May
* *	Suzanne Tamara Bell	Psychology/History	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Monica J. Bennett	Social Science	Moville, Iowa	August
* *	Timothy R. Bensch	Psychology	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
*	Heather Brianna Billington	Sociology/Psychology	Noblesville, Indiana	May
* *	Scott Borger	Political Science/Public Policy	Nampa, Idaho	May
	Mary E. Boydston	Sociology	Springtown, Texas	August
	Todd Leland Buckingham	Biology (Education)	Corydon, Indiana	August
*	Melanie Anne Shotts Burdick	English (Education)	Pleasant Hill, Illinois	May
	Michael Paul Callarman	History	Wheaton, Illinois	May
* *	Rebecca Gail Carlton	Spanish (Education)	Indianapolis, Indiana	August
* *	Debbie L. Chase	English (Education)	Ottawa, Illinois	May
	Josh Christopher Cimala	Accounting/Business Administration	Somerset, Kentucky	May
	Cheryl Lynn Collins	Speech Communication	Gilman, Illinois	January
	Paul Scott Coomer	Political Science	Oakland City, Indiana	August
	Aimee Marie Copley	English (Education)	Houston, Texas	May
	Sara Christine Craycraft	History	Valparaiso, Indiana	May
† *	Laura J. Crisp	English (Education)	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
	Jennifer Renee Cunningham	Elementary Education	Rushville, Illinois	May
	Trisha Brooke Cunningham	Elementary Education	New Lenox, Illinois	May
*	Rebecca Lynn Czernik	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	January
*	Megan Beth DeRossi	Elementary Education	Green Bay, Wisconsin	May
	Steven J. Derrico	Psychology	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
* * *	Kenneth Brian Dillman	Zoology/Chemistry	Wellington, Illinois	May
	Christa Michelle Dirks	Business Administration	Ashkum, Illinois	May
	Christy Lynn Doenges	English (Education)	Kankakee, Illinois	May
*	Jessica Ann Edrington	Mathematics	Muncie, Indiana	May
	Tonya Alicia Edwards	Social Work/Psychology	Frankfort, Illinois	May
* * *	Jason Edward Ferenci	History	Elida, Ohio	January
*	Dana R. Ferris	Speech Communication	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Nathan R. Findling	Philosophy and Religion	Valparaiso, Indiana	August
	Sarah Jean Finger	History	Homewood, Illinois	May
	Brian Edward Fish	Biology	Lakeville, Indiana	January
	Allison Joy Flisyn	Early Childhood Education	Lansing, Illinois	May
	Jeremy DeWayne Foster	Business Administration	Brownstown, Indiana	May
	Michael Lee Fraley	Religious Studies	Danville, Illinois	May

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* * MAGNA CUM LAUDE

* CUM LAUDE

† DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

	Natalie R. Gatlin	Physical Education	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
**	Lisa Ann Ghilardi	Elementary Education	Valparaiso, Indiana	May
*	Benjamin Gregory	Business Administration	Fort Wayne, Indiana	January
	Michael Jay Hancock	Psychology	Richmond, Virginia	May
	Jennifer Lyn Harmon	Biology	Boise, Idaho	August
*	Jennifer Ann Hart	Speech Communication	North Manchester, Indiana	May
*	Matthew R. Hartman	Computer Information Systems	Hastings, Michigan	May
	Chad Christopher Hatton	Speech Communication	Naperville, Illinois	August
***	Sokol Andrea Haxhinasto	Biology	Tiranë, Albania	August
	Dana Marie Heavner	Elementary Education	Streator, Illinois	May
	William C. Heffron	Philosophy and Religion	Fort Wayne, Indiana	May
*	Adam Wesley Heinze	Biology/Chemistry	Canton, Illinois	May
	Mark Allen Hendrickson	Religion	Muncie, Indiana	May
	Christine Renee Hermon	Biology/Psychology	Lima, Ohio	May
	Thomas David Herndon	Religion	Colorado Springs, Colorado	January
**	Kari Renae Hoffman	Social Work	O'Fallon, Missouri	May
	Kotone Honda	Sociology	Funabashi, Chiba, Japan	May
	Jonathan David Isaacson	History (Education)	Mondovi, Wisconsin	January
	Jeffrey Merlin Johnson	History (Education)	Nome, Alaska	May
*	Jennifer Diane Van Laten Johnson	Speech Communication/Psychology	Lansing, Illinois	August
	Jillian Marie Johnson	Speech Communication	Goose Lake, Illinois	August
	Steve Phillip Johnson	Psychology/Sociology	New Lothrop, Michigan	May
	Julie MaLinda Keefer	Family and Consumer Sciences	Three Rivers, Michigan	May
***	Heidi Jo Kellermeier	Social Work/Psychology	Fairmount, Indiana	May
	Daniel B. King	Religion	New Albany, Indiana	May
***	Heather Lynn Kinzinger	Speech Communication/English	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Steven A. Kochersperger	Religion	Jeffersonville, Indiana	May
	David J. Lamie	History (Education)	Kankakee, Illinois	May
	Denna J. LeCount	English (Education)	Kankakee, Illinois	August
	Mark Eric Lee	History (Education)	Morgantown, West Virginia	August
	Gina Marie Lorenz	Social Work	Lowell, Indiana	May
	Christina Monique Mauldin	Speech Communication	Chicago, Illinois	August
*	Chad A. Maxson	Philosophy and Religion	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
	Anne Elizabeth McFarland	Chemistry/Biology	Terre Haute, Indiana	May
	Kenneth A. McKean	History	North Ridgeville, Ohio	January
	Benjamin W. McLain	Biology/Athletic Training	Oneida, New York	August
**	Troy Matthew McVay	Elementary Education	New Lothrop, Michigan	May
	David C. Mendiola	Sociology	Chicago, Illinois	May
	Samuel Alton Miles	Accounting	Mooresville, Indiana	May
	Wendy Maureen Rock Morgan	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
*	Vanessa Murrell	History (Education)	Hopkins Park, Illinois	May
	Todd K. Norton	History	Three Rivers, Michigan	May
*	Bryce Darren Pflieger	Business Administration	Interlachen, Florida	May
***	Kacy J. Pike	Psychology/Athletic Training	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
	Christa L. Pilat	Family and Consumer Sciences	Northville, Michigan	May
**	Jenni Lyn Muncie Poe	English	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
	Timothy W. Powell	Business Administration	Richmond, Indiana	May
	Christopher Thomas Rickelman	Christian Education	Indianapolis, Indiana	May

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aaron Glenn Robinson	Political Science	Auburn, New York	May
Renee Michelle Rogers	Chemistry	Terre Haute, Indiana	May
Warren W. Rogers III	Speech Communication	Des Moines, Iowa	May
Kunitoshi Sakai	Religion	Kochi, Japan	August
*** Richelle Ann Schmidt	Psychology	Valparaiso, Indiana	May
Amy B. Schreffler	History	Bradley, Illinois	August
Andrea C. Seal	Psychology	Greenville, Ohio	May
Julie Renée Sealock	Art	Bonfield, Illinois	August
* Stephanie Jill Shank	Early Childhood Education	Elmwood, Illinois	August
** Kimberly Renée Sherrill	History	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
Kristine JeAnne Shipla	Elementary Education	Wilmington, Illinois	August
Scott W. Shipp	Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	May
* Elizabeth Jayne Smit	History/Political Science	Glenwood, Illinois	May
** Saša Sokolović	Art	Rijeka, Croatia	January
** Lindsay Beth Spackey	Psychology	Bolingbrook, Illinois	May
Shanda Lataushia Spurlock	Psychology	Cincinnati, Ohio	August
*** Jeffrey Richard Stackert	Religion	Westville, Indiana	May
* Marie Kathleen Stanta	History (Education)	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Matthew Bryan Steinacker	Business Administration	Winamac, Indiana	May
Deron Summers	History (Education)	New Lenox, Illinois	May
** Summer Dawn Taylor	Social Work/Psychology	Flint, Michigan	May
Angela Marie Thauer	Speech Communication	Grand Rapids, Michigan	May
Chad Phillip Tingley	Religion	Chrisman, Illinois	August
Andréa Lynn Trotter	Psychology	Fort Wayne, Indiana	May
Lawrence Jason Turner	History/Political Science	Bradley, Illinois	August
* Cory L. Twibell	Computer Science	Muncie, Indiana	January
*** Sarah Elizabeth Vance	Business Administration	Chillicothe, Illinois	May
Rochelle Marie Vickers	Business Administration	Oviedo, Florida	May
Janell L. Waid	Speech Communication	Middletown, Indiana	August
Joseph Waldron	Biology	Lemont, Illinois	May
Allison M. Walker	Business Administration	Momence, Illinois	May
Jonathan N. Watson	History	St. Anne, Illinois	August
*** Lisa Dawn Watson	English/Psychology	Sanford, Florida	May
Kimberly Ann Wedster	Social Work	Orland Park, Illinois	August
Tara Michelle Welch	Biology (Education)	Kankakee, Illinois	January
Ryan K. Welty	History	Frankfort, Indiana	August
* Charity A. Willard	Political Science/History	Kenosha, Wisconsin	May
Jodi Christina Willett	Psychology	Sand Creek, Michigan	May
Marianne Louise Willett	Business Administration	Midland, Michigan	May
Jeremiah Joseph Wiltgen	Art	Evanston, Illinois	August
Daniel Edward Wojcik	Computer Information Systems	Peotone, Illinois	January
Renee L. Woodle	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May

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† DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daniel S. Adams	Physical Education	Indianapolis, Indiana	January
Dorothy L. Alexander	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	January
Peggy M. Alsip	Psychology	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
* Theresa Anderson	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Elizabeth Ann Arello	Biology/Chemistry	Kansas City, Missouri	May
Mary Elisabeth Armstrong	Fashion Merchandising	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Allison Leigh Baker	Nursing	Monee, Illinois	May
* Renee D. Barron	Social Work	Granite City, Illinois	May
Nora Bazydlo	Nursing	Granville, Illinois	January
** Michael J. Beal	Management	Mokena, Illinois	January
Julie Lynn Beauchamp	Nursing	Sparta, Michigan	May
John R. Beegle	Social Justice	Enid, Oklahoma	May
Natalie Beegle	Nursing	Fortville, Indiana	August
Dana R. Benson	Business Administration	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
*** Jessica Rae Henke Betterton	Accounting/Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Douglas J. Biegel	Management	South Holland, Illinois	August
Stefanie A. Binkley	Computer Information Systems	Kankakee, Illinois	May
** Brenda A. Blake	Dietetics	New Lenox, Illinois	January
Catherine Louise Boles	Geology	Garrett, Indiana	May
Warner Elkins Boyd	Elementary Education	Boynton Beach, Florida	January
John Craig Braundmeier	Management	Kankakee, Illinois	August
Barbara L. Brenner	Nursing	Schwenksville, Pennsylvania	May
Eric Michael Bressler	Geology	Sycamore, Illinois	May
Scott R. Brown	Business Administration	Fowlerville, Michigan	May
* Christopher Franklin Buckman	Geology/Environmental Science	Homewood, Illinois	May
Shannon Rae Bult	Nursing	Hebron, Indiana	May
Jayne Renee Bulthaus	Psychology/Family and Consumer Sciences	Caledonia, Illinois	May
* Christina Lynn Burggraf	Nursing	Burke, Virginia	May
* Jason Michael Bush	Psychology	McMurray, Pennsylvania	May
Gregory Paul Bushey	Business Administration	Howell, Michigan	May
David Todd Canen	Chemistry	Adrian, Georgia	May
Holly Joy Carr	Elementary Education	Davison, Michigan	May
Glenda Jewel Chandler	Social Justice	Pendleton, Indiana	August
Mark Edward Charon	Art	Sherrard, Illinois	August
*** Mary Ann Cheney	Elementary Education	Howell, Michigan	January
*** Holly Erin Cimala	Early Childhood Education	Somerset, Kentucky	May
** Michele Marie Clark	Elementary Education	Portage, Michigan	May
Catherine J. Clayton-Smith	Elementary Education	Bradley, Illinois	January
Erin Jeanette Clover	Business Administration	Middletown, Iowa	May
Joanne Mikal Cochran	Biology	Manteno, Illinois	August
Amy Christine Conradi	Family and Consumer Sciences	Bourbonnais, Illinois	January
Thomas Palmer Corwin	Management	Hobart, Indiana	January
Anthony Lee Crisp	Elementary Education	Abingdon, Illinois	May
Jason Matthew Cross	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
Kisha Nichelle Culbreath	Nursing	Matteson, Illinois	August
Cheryl Renee Davidson	Dietetics/Psychology	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Betty Johnson Davis	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Joshua M. Davis	Computer Information Systems	Ellettsville, Indiana	May

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* *	Matthew Wesley Davis	Biology	Portage, Indiana	May
	Marcella L. De Tineo	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
	Samuel Lee DeLuca	Management	Crown Point, Indiana	May
	Erin Renae Dean	Nursing	Braidwood, Illinois	May
	LuAnn Dekker	Nursing	Palos Heights, Illinois	January
	Jason Eric Delk	Accounting/Business Administration	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
	Keith A. Demers	Art	Kankakee, Illinois	May
*	Jodi Ann Dennis	Nursing	Salem, Illinois	May
	Tracee Jean DiGiulio	Nursing	Carol Stream, Illinois	May
	Jeffrey Lee Dillingham	Business Administration	Schneider, Indiana	August
	Duane L. Dubbert	Computer Science	Manhattan, Illinois	May
	Trina Marie Dziadon	Business Administration	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Joanna Marie Eubanks	Accounting	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
* * *	Christopher Scott Ewing	Accounting/Business Administration	Plainfield, Indiana	May
* *	Rebecca Joy Field	Accounting/Business Administration	Caseyville, Illinois	May
	David Kent Fiscus	Management	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Sherlydine Fisher	Management	Kankakee, Illinois	August
	Timothy Victor Fisk	Management	Channahon, Illinois	August
	Abigail L. Forgrave	Nursing	Westerville, Ohio	May
	Robert E. Francis III	Business Administration	Bedford, New Hampshire	August
	Kelly Elaine Gerstenberger	Elementary Education	Valparaiso, Indiana	August
	Heather Ann Gerth	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
* * *	Matthew Douglas Gieselman	Chemistry	Marshalltown, Iowa	May
* *	Cheryl A. Gilbert	Nursing	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Jennifer Ilean Gingrich	Early Childhood Education	Lombard, Illinois	May
	Johnnie Glisson	Business Administration	Orland Park, Illinois	May
	Mary Elizabeth Gniady	Nursing	Tinley Park, Illinois	August
	Christopher James Graham	Business Administration	Boise, Idaho	May
	Keith J. Greaves	Computer Science	Virginia Beach, Virginia	May
	LaGretta Green	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
	Paul Stephen Greene	Engineering	Cisne, Illinois	May
	Scottie Lee Greer	Business Administration/Elementary Education	Westport, Indiana	May
	Anthony Lee Grimm	Computer Information Systems/Management	York, Pennsylvania	May
	Libby Alison Haferman	Nursing	Grand Haven, Michigan	May
	Hilary Diane Hall	Social Work	Kalamazoo, Michigan	May
	Shannon Brett Halsey	Art	Manhattan, Illinois	January
	Cindy Ann Hamacher	Management	Schaumburg, Illinois	August
	Carolyn J. Haney	Nursing	Bradley, Illinois	May
	Yolanda F. Harper-Morris	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	January
	Catrina Marie Harpring	Nursing	East Peoria, Illinois	May
*	Jonathan Wayne Harrier	Economics	Lansing, Michigan	May
*	Wade K. Harshman	Music (Education)	Tomah, Wisconsin	January
	Theresa K. Hauptman	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
* *	Anne Rochelle Hawking	Biology/Chemistry	Fort Wayne, Indiana	May
	David Joshua Hayse	Business Administration	Plainfield, Indiana	May
	Robert G. Heintz	Biology	Bristol, Illinois	August
	Kristi Michelle Henrichs	Elementary Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
	Randall William Henricks	Geology/Environmental Science	Elgin, Illinois	January

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**	Ryan Daniel Herbert	Mathematics/Computer Science	Rochelle, Illinois	May
	Brigette Michelle Hermann	Business Administration	Winamac, Indiana	May
	Rebecca Lynn Herrera	Nursing	Zion, Illinois	May
	Christopher M. Hill	Physical Education	Milltown, New Jersey	August
	Jeremy Jon Hinshaw	Business Administration	Marion, Indiana	May
***	Heidi Wynell Hochstetler	Biology	Springfield, Illinois	May
	Todd R. Hoffman	Computer Information Systems	Frankfort, Illinois	May
	Diane Della Hollie	Nursing	Evergreen Park, Illinois	August
	John J. Hoogendoorn	Business Administration	Zeeland, Michigan	August
	Joel V. Hoover	Computer Information Systems	New Palestine, Indiana	May
**	Kayla Dawn Horning	Biology	New Lenox, Illinois	May
	Darnell Howard II	Physical Education	Cincinnati, Ohio	May
	Leah Nicole Hudson	Business Administration	Elkhart, Indiana	May
	Brent R. Huffines	Biology	Kankakee, Illinois	May
	Stephanie Huffines	Nursing	Kankakee, Illinois	May
	Marlana A. Hunter	Business Administration	Kankakee, Illinois	January
	James Allen Hutton	Business Administration	Braidwood, Illinois	May
	Jennifer Jean Ingram	Nursing	Sterling Heights, Michigan	May
**	Mandy Renea Jarrell	Biology	Newark, Delaware	May
*	Deborah Lubertha Jellema	Psychology	Oak Forest, Illinois	May
	Christina Marie Jenkins	Early Childhood Education	Schererville, Indiana	May
	Darren Matthew Johnson	Computer Information Systems	Owosso, Michigan	August
	Bliss Ann Johnston	Church Music/Psychology	Huntington, Indiana	May
*	Julie Sue Jones	Social Work	Kankakee, Illinois	August
	Yvette Michelle Jones	Nursing	Kankakee, Illinois	May
	Simon Njoroge Karanja	Nursing/Psychology	Kisii, Kenya, East Africa	May
**	Carolyn A. Kelch	Nursing	Bloomington, Illinois	August
	Melody Joy Kent	Geology	Jackson, Michigan	May
	J. Steven Kincheloe	Accounting/Business Administration	Tarkio, Missouri	May
	Jennifer Lynn Kittredge	Housing and Environmental Design	Livonia, Michigan	May
	Susan M. Kois	Nursing	Oak Lawn, Illinois	January
	Judith M. Kosiara	Nursing	Chicago Heights, Illinois	August
	Jody Lynn Krones	Management	Crescent City, Illinois	August
	Clinton Scot Kugler	Physical Education	San Diego, California	May
	Tracy L. Kuntz	Nursing	Chebanse, Illinois	August
	Bruce Allan Lane	Management	Clifton, Illinois	January
	Adrienne Carol Lanoue	Elementary Education	Kankakee, Illinois	May
	Richard Allen Lashley Jr.	Physical Education	Lake Montezuma, Arizona	August
*	Christina M. Leatherman	Psychology	Kansas City, Missouri	May
**	Daniel C. Lee	Accounting/Business Administration	Anna, Illinois	May
	Gladys Arlene Lindeman	Christian Education	Mason, Michigan	May
*	Amanda Kay Lowrance	Mathematics	Bunker Hill, Indiana	May
	Jennifer Anne Berns Lucas	Early Childhood Education	Kankakee, Illinois	January
	Elaine M. Ludwig	Nursing	Aurora, Illinois	May
	Joan J. Luehrs	Nursing	Bradley, Illinois	May
	Sarah Luginbill	Physical Education	South Charleston, Ohio	May
	Keith N. Lyons	Business Administration	Winnebago, Illinois	August
	Lorilee Adele Lyons	Psychology	Vernon, Connecticut	May

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Juanita Renée Macklin	Nursing	Crystal Lake, Illinois	August
Nicole R. Maland	Art (Education)	Cabery, Illinois	January
Michelle Renee Manley	Nursing	Sikeston, Missouri	May
Bruce W. Mann Jr.	Physical Science (Education)	Gladwin, Michigan	August
* Mickey Marshall	Nursing	Champaign, Illinois	August
* Loren Arthur Martin	Psychology	Oskaloosa, Iowa	May
* Karen R. Masters	Nursing	Bolingbrook, Illinois	August
Julie Mathaikutty	Nursing	Des Plaines, Illinois	May
Jack F. McCasland	Elementary Education	Herscher, Illinois	January
Jennifer Renee McCauley	Early Childhood Education	Kokomo, Indiana	May
Dianna D. McGruder	Nursing	Calumet City, Illinois	August
* * Carrie Anne McManus	Social Work	Flint, Michigan	May
Victor Manuel Medina	Nursing	Carol Stream, Illinois	August
William Joseph Meek II	Nursing	Williamsburg, Virginia	May
Sara Elizabeth Meinders	Business Administration/Psychology	Centreville, Virginia	May
* * David X. Menendez	Computer Information Systems	DeKalb, Illinois	May
Jennifer Lynn Monk	Elementary Education	Seneca, Illinois	May
* Justin Allen Monroe	Accounting/Business Administration	Little Rock, Arkansas	May
Laura Denise Moon	Nursing	Mantua, Ohio	May
Tracy Norris Moore	Social Work	Grand Haven, Michigan	August
Vicki Mueller	Management	Itasca, Illinois	August
* * Dari Mychele Nash	Nursing	Forest, Virginia	May
* * Jodi Jean Newsham	Engineering	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Lyanne Denise Nichols	Social Work	Vernon, Connecticut	August
Felicia Nicholson	Nursing	Richton Park, Illinois	August
Lisa Ann Nisevich	Nursing	Hammond, Indiana	August
* Christine M. Nordin	Nursing	Riverdale, Illinois	January
* Blessing Damilola Ogundele	Biology	Hazel Crest, Illinois	May
Cary Louis Oliver	Biology	Galesburg, Illinois	August
Kami Kay Onstott	Elementary Education	Flint, Michigan	May
Sherwood John Palmer	Management	Woodstock, Illinois	January
Rachel Eunsil Park	Nursing	Blaine, Minnesota	May
Annette C. Parker	Nursing	Kendallville, Indiana	May
Ramona B. Parkman	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Peter Pasko	Management	Round Lake Beach, Illinois	August
Dhaval B. Patel	Engineering	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
* * * Melinda J. Pennington	Biology	Morenci, Michigan	May
* Stacy Aileen Perna	Biology	Spring Grove, Illinois	May
* Arlene Peters	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Elizabeth Susan Phillips	Nursing	Highland, Indiana	August
Amanda J. Pickett	Business Administration/Psychology	Zionsville, Indiana	May
Jeffrey Warren Poe	Christian Education	New Albany, Indiana	August
Lori Lee Pointer	Social Work	Rantoul, Illinois	August
Jacqueline K. Polk	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
* * * Kirstyn Joy Polmounter	Elementary Education	Perry, Michigan	May
Rebecca J. Poole	Early Childhood Education	Kankakee, Illinois	January
Jane Elizabeth Poppe	Nursing	Le Roy, Illinois	August
Lori Lynn Radtke	Elementary Education	Ashkum, Illinois	May

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Holly Rees-Smith	Christian Education	Tilden, Illinois	August
Adam T. Reynolds	Psychology	Trenton, Ohio	May
Gary Lee Richardson	Religion	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
Tara Dawn Richardson	Psychology	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May
Eric T. Richter	Art	Basehor, Kansas	January
Connie L. Rieger	Psychology	Fairbury, Illinois	May
Kevin Lee Robards	Management	Bradley, Illinois	August
*** Julie Nicole Pate Robbins	Psychology	New Albany, Indiana	May
Kari Renee Robertson	Biology	Manteno, Illinois	May
Christine J. Ruhbeck	Nursing	Peotone, Illinois	May
Kandi S. Salm	Early Childhood Education	Martinton, Illinois	January
Jeena Samuel	Psychology	Des Plaines, Illinois	May
Laurel Rae Saunders	Nursing	Fort Collins, Colorado	May
John M. Schimmel	Business Administration	Momence, Illinois	August
Renee M. Schneider	Elementary Education	Herscher, Illinois	January
* Jaime Lynn Schrock	Early Childhood Education	Mishawaka, Indiana	May
Jason Robert Schroeder	Physical Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
Jason Robert Schultz	Business Administration	Manteno, Illinois	August
Dawn M. Schurman	Elementary Education	Lansing, Illinois	May
JoAnn E. Schwark	Management	Herscher, Illinois	May
Beverly G. Scott	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Brian Keith Secrest	Accounting	Mattoon, Illinois	August
Karen Ann Seelye	Nursing	Streamwood, Illinois	August
* Maricelle Shaw	Early Childhood Education	Johnson Creek, Wisconsin	May
Shelly Lynn Simon	Psychology	Saginaw, Michigan	May
Douglas Wayne Smith	Physical Education	Orland Park, Illinois	August
Keith Alan Smith	Elementary Education	Coal City, Illinois	January
* Randy J. Smith	Chemistry	Mattoon, Wisconsin	May
*** Dolores Susan Stam	Nursing	Bourbonnais, Illinois	August
** Nikki Rae Stapler	Nursing	Newell, West Virginia	May
Cynthia Darlene Stephens	Nursing	Joliet, Illinois	August
Carissa Lynn Stiefel	Physical Education	Burlington, Iowa	May
Cory Michael Stipp	Business Administration	Hoopeston, Illinois	May
Bradley Eugene Strebeck	Physical Education	Gibson City, Illinois	January
Michelle J. Stroud	Psychology	Bad Axe, Michigan	May
** Joel Eric Swanson	Elementary Education	Spring Green, Wisconsin	May
Lisa Ann Swinehart	Social Work	West Bend, Wisconsin	May
* Barbara Sue Teuscher	Nursing	Champaign, Illinois	August
Jeremy N. Thelen	Elementary Education	Grand Haven, Michigan	May
* Jacqueline Thomas	Nursing	Park Forest, Illinois	January
Ryan Michael Thor	Social Justice/Art	Fairborn, Ohio	August
* Bonnie Lynn Titre	Nursing	Wilmingon, Illinois	August
Florene L. Todd-Moore	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	August
Sherida Renee Trotter	Nursing	Calumet City, Illinois	August
* Craig Alan Twibell	Engineering	Muncie, Indiana	May
Elizabeth Mary Vanderheyden	Nursing	Constantine, Michigan	May
Coleen Ann Vaughn	Nursing	Gilman, Illinois	May
Sarah Holbrook Vile	Elementary Education	Bourbonnais, Illinois	May

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Robert Allen Weaver	Human Resource Management	Mahomet, Illinois	August
Bethany L. Webb	Nursing	Lancaster, Ohio	May
Naomi Wells	Nursing	Dolton, Illinois	August
Christal Renee Whitman	Psychology	Greenfield, Indiana	May
* Theresa Ann Wilber	Management	Manteno, Illinois	August
Deborah Ann Williams	Nursing	Evanston, Illinois	August
* * * Melissa Jo Williamson	Psychology	New Albany, Indiana	May
* * Nicole Leanne Wilson	Accounting/Business Administration	Fort Wayne, Indiana	May
* * Rhonda S. Winterbottom	Nursing	Champaign, Illinois	January
* * Kendra Jo Wolfe	Elementary Education	Streator, Illinois	May
Stephen Daniel Wray	Physical Science (Education)	Winchester, Indiana	May
Maria Denise Wright	Nursing	Rockford, Illinois	May
Jeremy Michael Yoder	Business Administration	New Palestine, Indiana	August
Johnathan Errett Zasada	Management	Calumet City, Illinois	January
* * Angela Lea Zientara	Nursing	Chicago, Illinois	May

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Susan Joan Norvell	Human Resource Management	Kankakee, Illinois	May
* Michael S. O'Connor	Management	Kankakee, Illinois	January
* Frederick David Ramotar	Management	Grays Lake, Illinois	August
Patricia E. Schatz	Management	Kankakee, Illinois	January
Michyl Rae Veach	Management	Mundelein, Illinois	August

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Rebecca Louise Dyer	Child Development	Indianapolis, Indiana	May
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ACADEMIC HONORS

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher are eligible for graduation with honors. To qualify for honors, graduates must complete the last 60 hours in residence at Olivet, or, in the case of Adult Studies program graduates, have completed all required courses within their major at Olivet.

Cum Laude (with honors) requires a grade point average of 3.50.

Magna Cum Laude (with high honors) requires a grade point average of 3.70.

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Graduation with Departmental Honors is granted to seniors who complete a specially approved project of high quality in the major field of study. To qualify for Departmental Honors, a student must have a 3.4 grade point average in the major and must pass a comprehensive examination in the major field, with special emphasis on the honors project.

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 Bachelor of Applied Science
 Associate of Arts

ACADEMIC ORIGINS, TRADITIONS, AND REGALIA

The philosopher Plato established a school of philosophy in ancient Athens, called the Academy, named after a legendary Greek hero, Hecademus. The Academy continued in operation for several hundred years, and thus the terms academy, academe, and academic life have long been associated with teaching and learning.

The origin of the modern university can be traced to the twelfth century and to the two outstanding seats of learning in Europe: Bologna and Paris. At Bologna, the jurist, Irnerius, introduced the “corpus juris civilis,” or study of law, to Europe, and in Paris a group of masters, with the blessing of the Church, occupied themselves with the liberal arts and theology.

The teachers in these two cities attracted audiences from across the continent, and both teachers and students began to form voluntary associations known as “studia” or schools of general repute.

The third great “studia” of the Middle Ages was at Oxford in England. As these great schools grew in size and scope, faculties were secured and officers appointed. Thus, the modern university was born.

During the thirteenth century, a system of degrees came into being at these three original universities which was accepted in more or less the same form by all universities subsequently founded. These three grades common to all were those of scholar, bachelor, and master (sometimes called doctor or professor). The scholar attended lectures and argued or set questions in the schools; the bachelor was a student/teacher who was seeking to obtain a license to teach in his own right. The mastership was the highest grade in any faculty and carried with it the obligation to lecture in the university.

Doctor, like master or professor, originally meant no more than teacher or learned one. All three terms were thus at first synonymous, but during the fourteenth century, the title doctor began to be used instead of master for the chief degree and position in the faculty. Various doctoral degrees were developed over time with the Doctor of Philosophy degree becoming the primary academic doctoral degree.

The pageantry and color of an academic procession come to us from the early Middle Ages when academic robes and regalia, having been adapted from Ecclesiastical garb, were worn daily in the European universities to lend academic rank and distinction to the wearer. They also lent warmth, an important feature since most halls of medieval buildings were damp and drafty with no heat.

American universities of the late nineteenth century developed a uniform scheme for academic garb based on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England where the most colorful gowns in the world are still worn at official university functions. The regalia which you see today serves as a visible reminder of these antecedents of intellectual pursuits.

Most robes were black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they covered any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath, and were designed to denote levels of

academic achievement: bachelor, master, or doctor. Bachelor’s gowns still are cut with long pointed sleeves, master’s gowns feature closed slit sleeves, and doctor’s gowns are full-cut with wide lapels and double-belled sleeves with three velvet chevrons in either black or colored like the lapels. Although gowns are normally black, some universities have designed their own bearing the color of that institution.

The hood, which drapes over the back of the gown, is the most symbolic part of the academic regalia. Its length, width, color of trim, and color or colors of lining denote the wearer’s highest academic achievement. The master’s hood is pointed; the doctor’s hood is long and bell-shaped. The color of the border of the hood indicates the scholar’s major field of study; the lining color or colors identify the institution that conferred the wearer’s degree. Hoods were originally trimmed in fur, but now have satin borders for master’s and velvet for doctor’s.

The square cap, or mortarboard, dates back to the thirteenth century at the University of Paris. It came to England in Tudor times, was more rounded, and was sometimes called the Oxford cap. Those who possess a doctor’s degree may wear an eight-sided tam provided the institution granting the degree is more than 100 years old. Tassels are worn to the left side of the cap and are usually black or, in recent years, match the border of the hood to indicate the field of study. Doctoral tassels are shorter than bachelor’s or master’s and are often gold metallic threads.

A medallion is usually worn by the university president as a symbol of office and of the authority and responsibility for the institution.

The following colors are associated with degrees frequently represented in academic processions:

- Arts, Letters, Humanities – White
- Dentistry – Lilac
- Education – Light Blue
- Fine Arts – Brown
- Law – Purple
- Medicine – Green
- Nursing – Apricot
- Philosophy – Dark Blue
- Science – Golden Yellow
- Theology – Scarlet
- Commerce, Business, Accountancy – Drab
- Economics – Copper
- Engineering – Orange
- Family and Consumer Sciences – Maroon
- Library Science – Lemon
- Music – Pink
- Speech – Silver Gray
- Physical Education – Sage Green
- Social Science – Cream

Graduates may also wear gold cords to indicate academic honors.



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