

HANOVER COLLEGE

The 175th Annual
Commencement



1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 24, 2008

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Prelude

Abide With Me

Hanover College Instrumental Ensemble

William Henry Monk

The audience is requested to stand as the academic procession enters the seating area.

Academic Procession

Hymn of Brotherhood

Beethoven

Processional March

Gorham

Invocation

The Rev. Dr. Carter Aikin

Chaplain, Hanover College

The audience may be seated.

Anthem

The Awakening

Martin

Welcome

Dr. Sue DeWine

President, Hanover College

Senior Address

Molly K. Thurman

Introductions

Mr. Phillip D. Scott '64

Senior Partner, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC

Chairman, Hanover College Board of Trustees

Commencement Address

The Honorable Michael R. Pence '81

U.S. Representative

6th District of Indiana

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Dr. Sue DeWine

Doctor of Laws

Presented by Dr. Barbara Garvey

Professor of Communication

The Honorable David L. Armstrong

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC

Mayor of Louisville, KY (1999 - 2003)

Response

Mr. Armstrong

Doctor of Laws

Presented by Dr. Daniel P. Murphy

Professor of History

The Honorable Michael R. Pence '81

Response

Representative Pence

Conferral of Degrees in Course BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates presented by Dr. Robert Charles Graham, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs

Clinton L. Allen	Theatre	Wayzata, Minnesota
Jessica Lynn Andrews	Theological Studies	Greentown, Indiana
Amy Dawn Arvin	Art History	Hanover, Indiana
Amanda M. Baldwin	History	Knox, Indiana
Subodh Baranwal	Chemistry, Mathematics	Varanasi, India
Danielle René Barker	Philosophy	Hanover, Indiana
Wesley Alvin Barnes	Mathematics, CBP*	Valparaiso, Indiana
Hridaya Bastola	Geology	Pokhara, Nepal
Ryan Beatty	Sociology	Hagerstown, Indiana
Joshua Keith Biggs	Computer Science, Philosophy	New Albany, Indiana
Sarah Priscilla Amelia Pearl Biles	Sociology	Columbus, Indiana
Tiffany Mae Black	Art, CBP*	Danville, Indiana
Sarah Allan Blanton	Psychology	Batavia, Ohio
Kristen N. Blood	Exercise Science	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Andrea Klarer Boehme	English	Charlestown, Indiana
Nathaniel A. Bourff	Business Administration	Richmond, Indiana
Krista Nicolle Bowman	History	Black Mountain, North Carolina
Jennifer Dean Braun	Psychology	Morrow, Ohio
Clarke Campbell Brinn	Chemistry	Indian Hill, Ohio
Jacob Matthew Brooks	Elementary Education	Georgetown, Indiana
Robert Nicholas Brown	Political Science, CBP*	Cincinnati, Ohio
SaRetta Jeanne Brown	Spanish, Political Science	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Cassandra Jaclyn Bruce	Spanish, CBP*	Milford, Ohio
Nicholas Michael Bundy	Business Administration	Indianapolis, Indiana
Shanna Michael Bush	English	Evansville, Indiana
Kimberly Rose Byrdwell	Business Administration	Danville, Indiana
Natalie Michelle Callahan	Business Administration	Carmel, Indiana
Evan Alden Campbell	Communication	New Albany, Indiana
Zachary Elias Caress	History	Frankfort, Indiana
Samantha Erin Carpenter	Exercise Science	Brownsburg, Indiana
Benjamin William Cassiday	Theatre	Anderson, Indiana
Deborah Celizic	English, CBP*	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Charla Dawn Chailland	Psychology	Kennett, Missouri
Celiedh Chance	Art	Indianapolis, Indiana
Adam E. Clark	Physics	Clarksville, Indiana

* *Center for Business Preparation Scholar*

Cullen Clark	Art History	Louisville, Kentucky
Daniel K. Clark	Communication	Scottsburg, Indiana
Megan Blaire Clifton	Exercise Science	Waveland, Indiana
Michelle Grace Coffman	Psychology	Jamestown, Indiana
Rosemarie A. Cogswell	Political Science, CBP*	Louisville, Kentucky
Michael James Cole	Philosophy	Versailles, Indiana
Eric Patrick Cook	Sociology	Indianapolis, Indiana
Emily Anne Cooke	English	Indianapolis, Indiana
Shelley Marsh Cooper	Theatre	Louisville, Kentucky
Jacob Nathaniel Coppess	Theological Studies	Mansfield, Ohio
Joseph Cravens	Business Administration	Hodgenville, Kentucky
Ashley Marie Crays	Communication, CBP*	Cicero, Indiana
Jacob Crockett	Communication	Vincennes, Indiana
Kristen Marie Davis	Exercise Science	Indianapolis, Indiana
Brock A. Dawson	Sociology, CBP*	West Lafayette, Indiana
Andrea Christine Dine-Pickett	Communication	Cincinnati, Ohio
Miki Lynn Disbrow	Art	LaPorte, Indiana
Michael Hillebrand Draper	Psychology	Fort Thomas, Kentucky
Lauren Elizabeth Drew	Physical Education, Psychology	Carmel, Indiana
Troy E. Durham	Art	Rising Sun, Indiana
Rachael Claire Ehlich	Sociology	Westfield, Indiana
Annamarie Elmer	Psychology	Louisville, Kentucky
Kyle Walsh Eriss	History	Amherst, New Hampshire
Amanda Jayne Ernstberger	Psychology	New Albany, Indiana
Margaret Mary Feeney	Biology, Philosophy	Audubon, Pennsylvania
Edward Andrews Feigenbaum	Geology, Music	Carmel, Indiana
Corey A. Fogle	Geology	Saint Joe, Indiana
Michael R. Fox	Mathematics	Mount Washington, Kentucky
Casey Leigh Fraites	English	Amelia, Ohio
Kathleen Ann Frazier	Communication, Political Science	Fishers, Indiana
James Tyler Gentry	Psychology, CBP*	New Market, Indiana
Michaelia Shae Gilbert	Psychology	Clarksville, Indiana
May Arvie D. Godoy	Chemistry	Honolulu, Hawaii
Joseph Goshorn-Maroney	Geology	Ladoga, Indiana
Robert Charles Gumerson	Political Science	Greenwood, Indiana
Stephanie Marie Gunderson	Psychology	Indianapolis, Indiana
Benjamin Brennan Gunning	International Studies	North East, Maryland
Samuel Clarke Hall	Communication, CBP*	Cincinnati, Ohio

Sara Jo Hall	International Studies	Maysville, Kentucky
Kelly Shannon Hamilton	Political Science	Springboro, Ohio
Angel Nicole Handlon	English	Monrovia, Indiana
Kimberly A. Hardesty	Physical Education	New Albany, Indiana
Holly Ann Heindselman	Psychology	Columbia City, Indiana
Matthew R. Helms	Biology	Carmel, Indiana
Matthew David Herron	Biology	Greenwood, Indiana
Todd Allan Hill	Biology, CBP*	Simpsonville, Kentucky
Stefanie Lyn Hogan	Physical Education	Verona, Kentucky
John William Holden IV	Economics	Frankfort, Indiana
Katherine Alexis Holmes	Sociology, History	Franklin, Indiana
Amanda M. Hopkins	Communication	Cincinnati, Ohio
Erin Elizabeth Houglan	Theological Studies	Salisbury, North Carolina
Elijah Cody Howe	History	Bargersville, Indiana
Richard James Hubbard	Computer Science	Hickory Hills, Illinois
Heather Lee Hudson	Economics, Business Administration	Cincinnati, Ohio
Alexander L. Hunter	Biology	Cincinnati, Ohio
Aaron Michael Hurst	Classical Studies	Dayton, Ohio
Mackenzie Hutchinson	Economics, CBP*	Erlanger, Kentucky
Meredith Anne Johns	Communication	Winchester, Kentucky
Lewis Gene Johnson Jr.	History	Winchester, Indiana
Ronda Marie Johnson	Mathematics	Zionsville, Indiana
Drew Daniel Karacia	Business Administration	Germantown, Ohio
Luke Anthony Keller	History	Jasper, Indiana
Brooks Russell Kieres	Business Administration	Fairfield, Ohio
Julie Anne Kirk	Spanish, Mathematics	Greenwood, Indiana
Laurel Foster Knecht	Exercise Science	Dexter, Michigan
Samantha A. Kohlman	Biology	Westport, Indiana
Rena Katherine Kondrat	Consumer Communication & Marketing	Highland, Indiana
Erica Lynn Kremer	Biology	Greenwood, Indiana
Brittney Kristine Kunce	Biology	Anderson, Indiana
Eric Christopher Kurth	Economics, CBP*	Greenfield, Indiana
Jesika Marie Kuzuoka	International Studies	Louisville, Kentucky
Suzanne Smith Lainé	English	Lexington, Kentucky
Aaron Lee Lawrence	Theatre, English	Frankfort, Kentucky
P. Andrew Lee	Political Science	Atlanta, Georgia
Michael Jeremy Leslie	Biology	Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Sarah Marie LeSturgeon	Psychology	Indianapolis, Indiana
Corey David Lewis	Political Science	Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Elizabeth Catherine Loechle	Art	Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
Audrey Nicole Long	Exercise Science	Hanover, Indiana
Lauren Brooke Lotz	Communication	Louisville, Kentucky
Samuel Earl Lowery	Exercise Science	Pittsboro, Indiana
Emily Nicole Lozon	History	Floyds Knobs, Indiana
Lindsay René Ludwig	Psychology	New Palestine, Indiana
Marietta Vaughn Macy	Theatre	Spencer, Indiana
Crista E. Maddin	History	Guilford, Indiana
Alexis Anne Maegerlein	Communication	Spencer, Indiana
Marcus Georg Manley	Theological Studies	Columbus, Indiana
Anna Katharine Mantz	English, Theatre	San Pedro, California
Danielle Christine Manzo	Art	New Albany, Indiana
Justin Alan Marqueling	History	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Kylie Victoria Mauer	Theological Studies	Westport, Indiana
Leslie Anne Maxwell	Sociology	Martinsville, Indiana
Jacob Wyatt McCue	History	Hope, Indiana
Carley L. Meek	Communication	Indianapolis, Indiana
Dawn Marie Meyer	Biology	Columbus, Indiana
Alex Raymond Middendorf	Business Administration, Economics	Okeana, Ohio
Jake Allen Miller	Theatre	Petersburg, Indiana
Jennifer Kay Miller	Communication	Madison, Indiana
Kimberly A. Miller	Mathematics	Louisville, Kentucky
Robert A. Miller	Sociology	LaPorte, Indiana
Steven Russell Minett	Biology, Psychology	Bedford, Indiana
Steven Timothy Moyer	Geology	Germantown, Ohio
Rachel Marie Myhre	Spanish	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Jennifer L. Nead	Communication	Cambridge City, Indiana
Christopher David Neal	Theatre	Middletown, Ohio
Chan Lamar Nelson	Sociology	Louisville, Kentucky
Katelyn Newhart	English	Indianapolis, Indiana
Tyler Max Nichols	Political Science, Sociology	Crawfordsville, Indiana
Amanda Jo Nocton	Psychology	Greens Fork, Indiana
Heather Rene Osterman	Psychology	Hanover, Indiana
Benjamin V. Paciorkowski	Psychology, Theatre	New Harmony, Indiana
Alexander Duane Pappas	Geology	Richland, Washington
Bibek Parajuli	Chemistry	Kathmandu, Nepal

Clinton William Parker	Business Administration	Brownstown, Indiana
Michael Perron	Mathematics	Indianapolis, Indiana
David Austin Phelps	Psychology, Theological Studies	Austin, Texas
Rachel Renée Pittard	Psychology	Mount Juliet, Tennessee
Sara Leila Pourheydarian	Biology, CBP*	Campbellsville, Kentucky
Jeremiah James Powers	Business Administration	Salem, Indiana
Rebecca Leigh Prather	Sociology	Fairland, Indiana
Will Price	Philosophy	Clarksville, Indiana
Michael Ryan Pulfer	Biology	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Ian Scot Pyle	History	Indianapolis, Indiana
Brianna Raatz	Psychology	Beijing, China
Matthew Ryan Revelette	Philosophy, CBP*	Lexington, Kentucky
Katherine Rice	Computer Science, Mathematics	Columbus, Indiana
Allison Louise Rief	International Studies	Louisville, Kentucky
Daniel Prescott Roberts	Computer Science	Clarksville, Indiana
Rachel Anne Robertson	Psychology	Corydon, Indiana
Stacy Renee Rodgers	English, Medieval-Renaissance Studies	Fredonia, Pennsylvania
William Gregory Alexander Rogerson	Cultural Anthropology	Hartsville, Indiana
Casey L. Ross	Theatre	Indianapolis, Indiana
Benjamin H. Rubin	History, Political Science	Monroe, Ohio
Tyler William Rump	Chemistry, CBP*	Vincennes, Indiana
Richard Joseph Saunders	International Studies	Indianapolis, Indiana
Libby V Schaefer	Sociology	Evansville, Indiana
Taulbi Jaye Schnetzer	Exercise Science	Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Pragati Shah	Psychology	Kathmandu, Nepal
Steven Jeremeih Shaw	Geology	Marysville, Indiana
John Spencer Sheehan	Music	Louisville, Kentucky
Robyn Janelle Shepherd	Communication, Psychology	Greenwood, Indiana
Tiffany Aya Shigeta	Theatre	Waipahu, Hawaii
Daniel C.J. Siepler	Exercise Science	Bedford, Indiana
Ashleigh Nicole Sizemore	Philosophy	Greenwood, Indiana
Jared J. Smith	Psychology	Georgetown, Kentucky
Megan M. Smith	Exercise Science	Greensburg, Indiana
Trevor L. Smith	Philosophy	Madison, Indiana
Zachary A. Smith	Philosophy	Noblesville, Indiana
Amanda J. Smitley	Psychology	Madison, Indiana
Keith Steele Sofiak	Business Administration	Port Orange, Florida
Noel A. Somarriba	Economics, Business Administration	Miami, Florida

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Patrick Alexander Spears	English, Classical Studies	Charleston, South Carolina
Carrie Anne Sreen	Geology	Concord, North Carolina
David Springer	Art History	Indianapolis, Indiana
Kelly Brianna Stephens	Spanish, CBP*	Frankfort, Indiana
Matthew Donal Sweeney	History	Cincinnati, Ohio
Tracy Emi Haunani Tamashiro	Biology	Kaneohe, Hawaii
Cohen R. Tarr	History	Mitchell, Indiana
Brittany Leigh Terry	Biology	Columbus, Indiana
Allison Joy Thomas	Physical Education	Franklin, Indiana
Kristina Cody Thomas	Exercise Science	Louisville, Kentucky
Molly Kathleen Thurman	Spanish, Elementary Education	Columbus, Indiana
Heather Michelle Trinkle	Cultural Anthropology, CBP*	Columbus, Indiana
Kyle William Truex	History, CBP*	Indianapolis, Indiana
Bikul Man Tulachan	Economics	Kathmandu, Nepal
Luke A. Tyler	Music	Connersville, Indiana
Miranda Kaye Udem	Exercise Science	Selma, Indiana
Kristina René VanDyke	Spanish	Guilford, Indiana
Donald R. Villier Jr.	Biology	Palmyra, Indiana
Jordan Vinson	International Studies	Seymour, Indiana
Kyle J. Walden	Business Administration	Speedway, Indiana
Ashley Emma Walsh	Business Administration	Richland, Michigan
Christopher Kirk Walsh	Theological Studies	Indianapolis, Indiana
Jodi Lynn Warner	Communication, CBP*	Columbus, Ohio
Cortlan Sue Waters	French, Spanish	Centerville, Indiana
Dennis J. Wehby	Business Administration	Bellbrook, Ohio
Emily Kathryn Whitehead	History	Houston, Texas
Alexander Jones Whiteman	Economics, CBP*	Paoli, Indiana
Peter Kurt Whitford	History	Cincinnati, Ohio
Alexander B. Whitley	Communication	Brownsburg, Indiana
Gregory Allen Willert	Economics, Business Administration	Greenwood, Indiana
Benjamin Michael Worrell	Political Science	Madison, Indiana
Rachel Helen Yates	Psychology	Linden, Indiana
Jingwen Ye	Theatre	Chengdu, China
Frances Rose Elizabeth Zimmerman	Sociology	Georgetown, Indiana
Luke Roger Zwanziger	History	Enterprise, Oregon

BACHELOR OF ARTS *Cum Laude*

Margaret Mary Aiken	International Studies, CBP*	Lexington, Kentucky
Deren Thomas Bagsby	Biology	Cincinnati, Ohio
Christina Marie Banks	Psychology	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kathleen Margaret Baute	Spanish, German	Brownstown, Indiana
Shauna-Leigh C. Baxa	Biology	Waipahu, Hawaii
Genna Leann Carlin	Chemistry	Indianapolis, Indiana
Amy Elizabeth Casebier	English, Spanish	Crestwood, Kentucky
Michael Dean Clay	Exercise Science	Milford, Ohio
Jennifer L. Cotton	Psychology	Floyds Knobs, Indiana
Joseph Dages	Political Science, CBP*	Indianapolis, Indiana
Benjamin John Darby	English	Louisville, Kentucky
Amy Elisabeth Daugherty	Theological Studies	Dillsboro, Indiana
Sabin Dhakal	Chemistry, Biology	Kathmandu, Nepal
James Martin Elrod	English	South Bend, Indiana
Emily Miranda Hauguel	Biology	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Sheri Danielle Hazelbaker	Exercise Science, CBP*	Selma, Indiana
Stephanie Lynn Jones	Communication	Brownsburg, Indiana
Amy Elizabeth Lange	Geology, Classical Studies	Louisville, Kentucky
Erin M. Lehman	English	Laconia, Indiana
Julie Marie Mauro	Theatre	Mount Vernon, Indiana
Ashley Nicole McKnight	Biology	Sellersburg, Indiana
Gregory Scott Morin	Business Administration, Economics	North Vernon, Indiana
Melissa Anne Parrott	Biology	Columbus, Indiana
Alan Perez	English, Theatre	Louisville, Kentucky
Alicia M. Peterson	Sociology	Loveland, Ohio
Lauren Marie Jeanne Prezbindowski	History	Yoder, Indiana
Nivia Sabrina Radzieski	Chemistry, CBP*	Galveston, Texas
Stephanie Gail Rathbun	English, Music	Pekin, Indiana
Matthew Paul Rayburn	Political Science, CBP*	Seymour, Indiana
Michael Patrick Ripley	Spanish	Fort Wayne, Indiana
April Marie Schweinhart	Psychology, Art	Louisville, Kentucky
Shelley Carol Sellwood	Theological Studies, Sociology	Frankfort, Kentucky
Jessica L. Stewart	Political Science, CBP*	Straughn, Indiana
Annalisa Marie Williamson	Biology	Lizton, Indiana
Laura Renee Zumbaugh	Economics, Business Administration	Fort Wayne, Indiana

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BACHELOR OF ARTS *Magna Cum Laude*

Harihar Basnet	Physics, Mathematics	Bhaktapur, Nepal
Erin Donlin Chandler	English	Indianapolis, Indiana
Emily J. Cochard	Biology	Kendallville, Indiana
Justin Domingus	Communication	London, Ohio
Gregory C. Dowling	Biology	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Van K. Hoang	Chemistry, CBP*	Columbus, Indiana
Joseph Michael Kippen	Computer Science, Mathematics	Anderson, Indiana
Patrick Marc O'Leary II	Communication, CBP*	Terre Haute, Indiana
Amrit Poudel	Mathematics, Physics	Butwal, Nepal
Angela Lynn Semrau	Economics, CBP*	Grafton, Ohio
Christopher James Webb	Economics, CBP*	Chesterfield, England
Isaac M. Weinkauff	Philosophy	Indianapolis, Indiana

BACHELOR OF ARTS *Summa Cum Laude*

Maggie Leah Harrigan	History	Florence, Kentucky
Jessica Ann Hoover	Sociology	Indianapolis, Indiana
Ashlee Marie Kirk	Theological Studies, Psychology	Indianapolis, Indiana
Ryan T. Shepherd	Ecumenics, Business Administration	Indianapolis, Indiana

(The audience will please rise and remain standing until the procession has left the seating area.)

The Alma Mater

Meredith Willson
(Words by Mrs. Albert G. Parker, Jr.)

High above a stately river, Far from mart and town,
Stands our noble Alma Mater, Looking proudly down,
We, her children, sing her praises, Live our loyalty,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater! Hanover, hail to thee.

Strong, serene, in faith and honor, Stands our college here.
Offering wisdom, truth and beauty, Year by passing year.
We, her children, sing her praises, Live our loyalty,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater! Hanover, hail to thee.

Benediction

The Rev. Dr. Carter Aikin

Benediction Response

Irish Blessing

Chester Alwes '69

Recessional

Chorale: St. Antoni
With Valor and Honor

Haydn and Brahms
Williams

Hanover College Choir
with members of the Faculty and Staff

Dr. Madlen Batchvarova
Director

Hanover College Instrumental Ensemble

Dr. David Mruzek
Director

Marshals

Dr. Keith Roberts
Dr. Peter Worcester

Departmental Honors

Art Elizabeth Loechle	Elementary Education Molly Thurman	Physical Education Lauren Drew
Art History Cullen Clark David Springer	English Amy Casebier Deborah Celizic Erin Chandler Benjamin Darby Erin Lehman Alan Perez Patrick Spears	Physics Harihar Basnet Amrit Poudel
Biology Shauna-Leigh Baxa Gregory Dowling Annalisa Williamson	Exercise Science Michael Clay Sheri Hazelbaker	Political Science Joseph Dages Matthew Rayburn
Business Administration Greg Morin Ryan Shepherd Laura Zumbaugh	Geology Joseph Goshorn-Maroney	Psychology Christina Banks Jennifer Cotton Ashlee Kirk April Schweinhart
Chemistry Genna Carlin Van Hoang	History Maggie Harrigan Lauren Prezbindowski	Sociology Jessica Hoover Frances Rose Zimmerman
Communication Evan Campbell Justin Domingus Patrick O'Leary	International Studies Margaret Aiken	Spanish Kathleen Baute Michael Ripley
Computer Science Joseph Kippen	Mathematics Harihar Basnet Michael Perron Amrit Poudel	Theatre Shelley Cooper Anna Mantz Julie Mauro
Economics Greg Morin Laura Zumbaugh	Music Stephanie Rathbun	Theological Studies Jessica Andrews Ashlee Kirk Shelley Sellwood
Ecumenics Ryan Shepherd		

Candidates for Teacher Certification

Jacob Matthew Brooks	Elementary	Stephanie Lynn Jones	Elementary
Shanna Michael Bush	Secondary	Danielle Christine Manzo	Secondary
Jennifer L. Cotton	Elementary	Rachel Marie Myhre	Elementary
Amy Elisabeth Daugherty	Secondary	Alicia M. Peterson	Elementary
James Martin Elrod	Secondary	Molly Kathleen Thurman	Elementary
Amanda Jayne Ernstberger	Elementary	Kristina Reneé VanDyke	Elementary
Maggie Leah Harrigan	Secondary	Emily Kathryn Whitehead	Elementary

Prizes and Awards

**The John Finley Crowe Citation for Scholarship
and General Excellence**

Justin Domingus

**The Henry C. Long Citation for Scholarship
and General Excellence**

Shelley Sellwood

The Alpha Lambda Delta-Phi Eta Sigma Award

Ashlee Kirk

The Aubra J. Hiland Award for Creative Writing

James Elrod

The Dorothy S. Bucks Award in English

Erin Chandler

**The Jonathan Livingston Lowes Award
in English**

Erin Chandler

The Eli Mace Essay Prize

Kate Suddarth

**The Robert R. and Clara J. Beach Award
in Sociology**

Jessica Hoover

The Robert E. Bowers History Award

Maggie Harrigan

Justin Marqueling

The Enos Pray Biology Award

Sabin Dhakal

The J. Dan Webster Award in Biology

Cassie Morris

The Distinguished Award in Anthropology

Heather Trinkle

The Distinguished Award in Art History

Cullen Clark

The Distinguished Award in Studio Art

Tiffany Black

Troy Durham

The Distinguished Award in Classical Studies

Amy Lange

Stephanie Rathbun

The Distinguished Award in Communication

Marc O'Leary

The Distinguished Award in Computer Science

Joey Kippen

**Outstanding Scholar in Center for
Business Preparation**

Joe Dages

**Outstanding Scholar in Center for Business
Preparation Project Based Internship**

Todd Hill

**Department of Economics and Business
Administration Excellence Award**

Angela Semrau

**The Student Achievement Award in Economics
and Business Administration**

Christopher Webb

**The Hilda M. Cordrey Awards
in Elementary Education**

Alicia Peterson

Jennifer Cotton

Student Achievement Award in Elementary Education

Stephanie Jones

Student Achievement Award in Secondary Education

James Elrod

Distinguished Award in Exercise Science

Mike Clay

Distinguished Award in French

Cortlan Waters

Distinguished Award in Geology

Joe Goshorn-Maroney

The M. Anwarul Haq Award in International Studies

Margaret Mary Aikin

Sara Jo Hall

**The Phyllis J. Fleming Prize for
Distinction in Physics**

Prayat Poudel

Dhiraj Prasai

The Darryl Steinert Award in Physics

Prayat Poudel

The Distinguished Award in Political Science

Joseph Dages

Matthew Rayburn

Jessica Stewart

The Distinguished Award in Philosophy

Issac Weinkauff

The Distinguished Award in Physical Education

Lauren Drew

Allison Thomas

The Distinguished Award in Psychology

Christina Banks

Jennifer Cotton

April Schweinhart

Rachel Yates

The Distinguished Award in Spanish

Kelly Stephens

The Distinguished Award in Theatre

Alan Perez

The Distinguished Award in Theological Studies

Ashlee Kirk

The John B. Goodrich Prize in Oratory

Justin Domingus

The Morse Mathematical Award

Harihar Basnet

Amrit Poudel

The Dr. John E. Yarnelle Mathematics Prize

Issac Glahn

Johan Maharjan

Prayat Poudel

The Earl Martin Award in Physics

Amrit Poudel

Harihar Basnet

The A. Glenn Mower, Jr. Pre-Law Award

Shelley Sellwood

**The Keith and Gwen White Award for Graduate
Study in Chemistry**

Bibek Parajuli

**The George A. and Sara O. Zirkle Award
in Psychology**

Ashlee Kirk

David Phelps

The Dennis Kovener Memorial Award

Liz Otte

The Philip R. Taylor Award for Student Publishing

Pragati Shah

The M.L. Greiner Art Purchase Award

Elizabeth Loechle

The Charles and Dorothy Lynn Essay Prizes

1. Ben Darby

2. Erin Lehman

Scholarship/Leadership Awards

Kathleen Baute

Joseph Dages

Cody Davis

Erin Hougland

Liz Otte

Sabrina Radzieski

Shelley Sellwood

Russ Villier

Academic Regalia

Academic garb dates from the 12th and 13th centuries, when most students and teachers were clerics and had taken at least minor holy orders. The assignment of colors to certain faculties was a much later development; standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. White was assigned to arts and letters; red, a traditional color of the church, was assigned to theology; green, for herbs, went to medicine; purple, the color of emperors, went to law; and golden yellow, standing for wealth and alchemy, went to the sciences. Because philosophy means love and pursuit of wisdom, in the case of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), dark blue represents mastering the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field rather than in the discipline of philosophy alone.

Gowns vary by degree. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, the rear of which are cut square and the front of which are cut in arcs. Both the bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is faced down the front with black velvet. Three bars of velvet cross each sleeve. Often the bars are black, but they may also be in the color distinctive to the discipline in which the degree has been conferred.

In all cases, the exterior of the academic hood is black, and the interior is lined with the official color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet; and the doctor's is four feet. Only the doctor's hood has panels at the sides. The edges of the hoods are velvet, and are two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of this trim is indicative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The mortar board cap may be made of soft or hard material and, as its name suggests, symbolizes the role of learning in building an individual and shared future. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to the subject, with the exception of the doctor's tassel, which may be gold.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letter, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Oratory	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden
Theology	Scarlet

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