2012
Baccalaureate & Graduate Commencement

St. Charles Family Arena • Friday, May 11, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.
Welcome to Lindenwood University and one of the most important ceremonial occasions of the academic year. Lindenwood’s Commencement ceremony is filled with symbolism and tradition that remind us of the noble purpose of colleges and universities. The academic dress worn by the students, faculty, boards, and platform party is described on the back inside cover of this program. Students wearing blue gowns and black and white medallions are members of Linden Scroll. Students wearing blue gowns and gold medallions are members of Lindenwood Student Ambassadors, a select group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of Lindenwood University. Their duty as marshals is to direct the processional and seating of students, faculty, board members, and administrators.

Academic customs originated within the medieval church, and the order of procession follows ecclesiastical custom with the most honored members of the procession at the end. The fife and drum corps, followed by the Student Ambassador flag bearers and the graduating students, leads the procession. The faculty follows the students in the processional, and members of the Alumni Board, the University Board of Directors, and the platform party follow them. The President, preceded by the Faculty Marshal, is the last person to enter the Commencement area. The mace carried in the academic procession by the Faculty Marshal symbolizes the authority of the President. A staff of linden wood, surmounted by a silver cup, is used. The mace originally belonged to President John Roemer, who served Lindenwood from 1914 to 1940. It is used only on occasions when the faculty and president march in formal procession. The American flag and Lindenwood University flag are displayed at the foot of the platform, along with the mace. For centuries, colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to worthy recipients for institutional and societal contributions. These degrees, awarded *honoris causa* (“for honorary cause”), represent Lindenwood University’s most time-honored way to recognize significant service and achievement.

During Lindenwood’s Commencement ceremony, the candidates for degrees are presented to the President by the executive administrative officers. Each student’s name is read by a dean, and the President presents the diploma to that student and congratulates the new graduate. Once all the degrees have been conferred, the fife and drum corps leads the recessional in reverse order of entry with the newest alumni at the end of the procession. Faculty members gather on either side of the aisle at the rear of the seating area applauding their former students.

We hope that you enjoy our Baccalaureate and Graduate Commencement ceremony and that you will respect our protocol for the enjoyment of all concerned. Please remain in your seats during the ceremony. During the conferring of degrees, please refrain from prolonged noisemaking until all of the graduates have been presented. Please stand for the processional and invocation, as well as for the benediction and recessional.
Lindenwood History

Lindenwood was founded in 1827 by Mary Easton Sibley (1800-1878) and George C. Sibley (1782-1863), making it the second oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River, and the institution was incorporated by the Missouri Legislature in 1853. The Sibleys deeded the Lindenwood property to the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church on February 24, 1853, a formal affiliation which lasted over a century.

While Lindenwood is fully independent today, the University enjoys a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and remains true to its founding values. The first commencement ceremony was held in 1858, and Lindenwood became coeducational in 1969. Even evening programs were established in 1972, and graduate studies were instituted in 1975. Lindenwood became a university in 1997, the St. Louis area’s regional university in 2003, and a doctoral institution in 2007.

The University has experienced dynamic growth over the past two decades. Not only did Lindenwood College evolve into a university, but it also grew from a student population of 800 residential students to more than 4,000 today with a total student enrollment of almost 17,000 and a St. Charles campus of more than 500 acres. Lindenwood is one of the few colleges and universities in the country that remains debt-free.

Lindenwood Mission Statement

Lindenwood University offers values-centered programs leading to the development of the whole person – an educated, responsible citizen of a global community.

Lindenwood is committed to
• providing an integrative liberal arts curriculum;
• offering professional and pre-professional degree programs;
• focusing on the talents, interests, and future of the student;
• supporting academic freedom and the unrestricted search for truth;
• affording cultural enrichment to the surrounding community;
• promoting ethical lifestyles;
• developing adaptive thinking and problem-solving skills;
• furthering lifelong learning.

Lindenwood is an independent, public-serving liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church and is firmly rooted in Judeo-Christian values. These values include belief in an ordered, purposeful universe, the dignity of work, the worth and integrity of the individual, the obligations and privileges of citizenship, and the primacy of the truth.
Participants

James D. Evans ................................................................. Lindenwood University
President

Jim J. Shoemake ................................................................. Lindenwood University
Chairman, Board of Directors

Jann Weitzel ................................................................. Lindenwood University
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Richard A. Boyle ................................................................. Lindenwood University
Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources

Michael Castro ................................................................. University Marshal
Professor of Communications

The Very Reverend N. DeLiza Spangler ................................................................. St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral
Dean and Rector

Michael M. Mason ................................................................. Lindenwood University Chaplain
Professor of Religion

Janet Lewien, Class of 1985, 2004, 2007 ................................................................. Lindenwood University Alumna
Alumni Association President

Kamika Marquis Griffin, Class of 2012 ................................................................. Reader

Voices Only ................................................................. Vocal Selection
“Oh, Lindenwood”

Recognition

The Class of 2012

Family and Friends

Patricia Penkoske, M.D.
Professional, intellectual, innovator
Alumni Merit Award

We express our thanks to the members of the Linden Scroll and Lindenwood Student Ambassadors for serving as today’s ushers and marshals.
Program

*PROCESSIONAL.........................................................George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University
UNIVERSITY MARSHAL.............................................................Michael Castro
Professor of Communications

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 34 & Proverbs 29:18 .........................................................Michael M. Mason
Lindenwood University Chaplain, Professor of Religion

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times,
People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth,
Leader: My soul shall make its boast in the Lord,
People: The humble shall hear it and rejoice.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
People: And let us exalt His name together.
Leader: Where there is no vision the people perish
People: But he who keeps the law, blessed is he.

*INVOCATION......................................................................................................................Professor Mason

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS ..........................................................................................James D. Evans
President

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.......................................................................Jim J. Shoemake
Chairman, Lindenwood University Board of Directors

ALUMNI MERIT AWARD........................................................................................................Janet Lewien
Lindenwood University Alumni Association President

Recipient of the Mueller Graduate Award in Health Management

VOCAL SELECTION “Oh Lindenwood”....................................................................................Voices Only
Marsha Parker, Pamela Grooms, Joe Alsobrook, Shane Williams

THE ADDRESS “The Gift of a Greater Web”........................................................................The Very Reverend N. DeLiza Spangler
Dean and Rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE ................................................................................President Evans
Presentation of N. DeLiza Spangler ..................................................................................Richard Boyle
Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources

CONFERRAL OF EMERITA/EMERITUS STATUS.........................................................President Evans
Presentation of Michael Castro ..................................................................................Richard Boyle
Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Human Resources

THE BACCALAUREATE PRAYER.........................................................................................Professor Mason

THE LORD’S PRAYER
In unison; see next page

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES........................................................................Jann Weitzel
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE DEGREES........................................................................President Evans

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF FINE ARTS,
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE
Dean Cynthia Bice, School of Education
Professor Marsha Parker, Theatre Department, Belleville Campus
Dean Carla Mueller, School of Human Services
Dean Roger Ellis, School of Business and Entrepreneurship
Dean Joe Alsobrook, School of Fine and Performing Arts
Dean Ricardo Delgado, School of Sciences

*BENEDICTION..............................................................Professor Mason

*RECESSIONAL........................................George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University

*Audience please stand

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Lindenwood University Graduates
Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Education
Lisa D. Anderson
Melissa A. Batchelor
Christopher James Birch
Adrienne Lynn Bland
Ryan Calvin Curtis
Debra Ann Davenport Yonke
Kelly Eileen Dickinson
Elizabeth Frances Engelhart
Nicole Anne Gillan-Sanderson
Ashley Erin Greene
Carmen Renee Harris
Susan Kay Hladky
John Michael LaChance Jr.
Mary Anne LaTragna
Unsun Grace Lee
Ingrid Danielle McClendon
Diane L. Moore
Ashley Suzanne Moyer
Carla Rose Mueller
Joseph Angelo Parisi
Brady Daniel Quirk
Norris Lee Roberts Jr.
Amanda Elizabeth Shelmire
Rebecka R. Spencer
Janet Kay Talbott

Daniel J. Tripp
Regina Jane Ware
Rebecca Anne Warren
Cordie Everett Wimberley
Delaine C. Young

Specialist in Education
Gregory Phillip Almus
John Frankis Angelhow Jr.
Ricky Rico Armstrong
Rachelle Chante Baker
Hilary Ann Bales
Amanda Kaye Bell-Greenough
Dorwood William Borj Schmidt III
Darleyn Cunningham Bosley
Ryan Tereff Boyd
Bryan Russell Bronn
Dana Leigh Burns
William Patrick Casner
Bradley A. Clark
Mable Denise Clark
Patrice Travers Coffin
Angela Marie Cole
Karen Elizabeth Crawford
Richard James Crawford
Mark Edward Delaney
Michael Thomas Dittrich

Thomas Dittrich Jr.
Kurtis Arthur Downing
Kendra Marie Edelen
Karen Louise Falbe
Teena Marie Fare
Justin B. Fears
Jaime Lynn Frankenberg
Herlinda Arlene Galve Salgado
Ann Marie Gilman
Dana L. Goodman
Mary Elaine Gray
James J. Greenwald
Jeffrey John Gruener
Karen L. Guyot
Eileen Marie Hall
Melva Lisa Haythorne
Tina Renee Helm
Michael David Henry
Kirsteen Michelle James
Wendy Jensen
Rhonda Denise Johnson
Tiffany Marie Johnson
James Michael Kern
Kerrie Michelle Kern
Robert William Kern
Travis Kite
Edwin Anthony Kolb
Veteran Honors
Kevin A. Kuehl
Sherri Lynn Kulpa
Joshua David Kurth
Amanda Marie LaBoo
Alicia Landers
Jason Thomas Landherr
Siyun Lumas
Kevin Paul Mabie
Lisa C. MacKenzie
Molly Melissa Maes-Hamer
Valencia Shanta Martin
Kareem Rasheed Mateen
Tamra L. McGrellis
Wilfred McMullen
Christopher L. McNeil
Lisa Marie Elizabeth Meier
Rebekkah Marie Montes
Jason Wayne Naucke
Elizabeth Danette Nicholson
Janalee Olhausen-Kaylor
Karen Elizabeth Parker
Jason Nelson Perkins
Danielle Ann Podmore
Carol A. Primm
Julie Lynn Paudlowski
Jason Mark Rakers
Justin M. Reynolds
Shari Marie Rhea
Kay Elise Rhodes
Sandra Lyle Richardson
Gary Grant Rogers
Jennifer J. Rohn
Jeremy Jacob Rohrbach
Kathleen Marie Russ
Kylie Joseph Salvo
Megan Elizabeth Sanford
Darline D. Schroeter
Dawn Marie Selover
Marvin Shelton
Eugene Roselle Simpson
Adam W. Smith
Isaac William Sooter
Rochelle Spencer
Jason Allen Spurgeon
Cheryl Chambers Steed
Latasha Steen
Jonathan C. Stockman
Joseph Paul Sutton
Barrett Taylor
Nicholas S. Thieman
Ronda Leah Wallace
Ryan P. Warmol
Sonya Wayne
Lori Ann Weber
Ann Marie Westbrook
Paul Robert Westbrook
Judith Marie Wind
Susanna Rebecca Zerbe

Master of Arts

Kevin L. Adams
Shannon Jennifer Adams
Elizabeth Ann Adams-Marks
Cynthia Margaret Adcock
Afkar Ahmad
Katie Ann Aichholz
Kasey Beth Akins
Christine Ann Albers
Kimberly A. Alberson
Paul Dwight Alberson
Christine W. Aldrich
Abdul-Rahim Ali
Mansoureh Mae Aliakhbari
Brock Kenneth Allen
Deborah Bernetta Allen
Lauren Elizabeth Allen
Tracy Katherine Allen
Libby Ann Allison
Connie K. Alsobrook
Sofia Eileen Alvarez Serrano
Allen George Alford
Nathan Joshua Alwood
Teresa Anne America
Melissa Lyn Andersen
Shaunte Donisha-Lete Anderson
Brittany Nicole Andrews
Christina M. Atkinson
Sarah Rae Auchly
Lauren Marie Avery
Folasade Ayele
Djuana Chaunette Baer
Chris A. Bailey
Doel Knight Bailey
Stephen Wade Baker
Jody Lee Baltz
Peter Michael Banholzer
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Ashaunte Lenice Barnes
Ryan Scott Barnes
Allison Sarah Barnhart
Steven Michael Barr
Andrea Santel Barriger
Sarah Marie Bartis
Lisa Michelle Barton
Artem Basan

Tia Annashanna Bell-Darty Williams
Annette F. Benham
Alana Elise Benz
Samantha Jane Berberich
Sharon Kay Berghofer
Elizabeth C. Berkowitz
Laurie Ann Berry
Anthony Cole Bertram
Heather Marie Bertram
Bradley D. Bichel
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Marcia Marie Birk
David Johnson Birkby
Amy Christine Bishop
Marci L. Bishop
Traci R. Bishop
Alicia Marie Black
Crystal Yvonne Black
Jordan Matthew Black
Meghan Elizabeth Black
Margaret A. Blackburn
Crystal J. Blackmon
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Natalie Laura Blake
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Lawrence E. Beeckman
Melissa Rose Beer
Malvika Behl
Jaclyn Ann Behle
Traci Lynne Behrens
Victoria E. Bell
Anna Bondarenko
Misty Borgsmiller
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Renee Marie Boschert
Anne Carriere Boschenbecker
Lara Marie Bosick
La'Quesha Nicole Boston
David R. Botkin
Crystal Renee Bounds
Stephanie Clark Bovinett
Jamie Lynn Bowne
Stephanie Marie Bradford
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Mansi Brat
Ryan Bray
Ashley Darlene Bredehoefect
Jessica Lynn Bretana
Matthew A. Bretz
Karen Michelle Bridges
Levi Bridges
Veteran Honors
Sarah Estellene Brinkmann
Chandra Jeannine Bristol
James Joseph Brockman
Daniel Byron Brooks
Lauren Marie Brooks
Cassie Marie Brown
Eric Ladislaus Brown
James Anthony Brown
Jessica Sue Brown
Karen Marie Brown
Kellie Renee Brown
Richard A. Brown
Shaunda Lakesha Brown
Joy Lynn Bruergeman
Terry R. Brunner
Amanda Catherine Bruns
Wesley Alan Bryan
Melody N. Bryant
Sara Elizabeth Buckhannon
Michelle Lynn Buckley
Nicholas Philip Buckyar
Donna Lee Buehne
Jennifer L. Burch
Lacey A. Burch
Christopher Matthew Burgess
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Timothy James Burkemper
Kadesh Barnea Burnett
Jill Marie Burstein
Annette SuTanya Burton
Kayla Elaine Burton
Beth Ann Butchko
Abby Marie Butler
Raymond Harrel Butler
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Darlene Garmaine Carr
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Margaret Mary Carter
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Kari Ann Davis
Katrina Renada Davis
Lori Ann Davis
Shannon Lynelle Davis
Teresa Marie Davis
Tamara Belloti Ortiz De Freitas
Katherine Theresa Dean
Stephanie Kay Deckelman
Kami London DeFong
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Jennifer Marie Demarco
Juliane DeMott
Kayla Rene Dezzi
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Lisa Sue Dierdorf
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Ryan Anthony Dooms
Michelle L. Dorenkamp
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Kristy Ellen Doyle
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Marc Anthony Phillip Foote
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Joshua David Fox
Rashke M. Fox
Jerrica N. Franks
Michael J. Freeman
Melissa Lee Friederich
Kathryn Margaret Funderburk
Cara Zoe Futrell
Beau Michael Galli
Steven Robert Gallivan
Marla R. Galloway
Sandra Miller Gant
Pamela Elaine Garwood-woodard
Emily Jane Gates
Kathleen Ann Gau
Christina Antionette Gawedzinski
Natasha Paige Geasland
Rachel Ellen Gentry
Jennifer Anne Gentsch
Holly Sue Gerber-Foster
Ashley Nicole Gevecker
Brandie Latrice Gholson
Sean Timothy Gibbons
Michelle Rae Gideon
Renae Elizabeth Gilley
Sharon M. Gilmore
Jessica Gipson Dawson
Mari Gish
Tisha Georgette Glasper
Kristy Marie Glendinning
Melody Christine Glenn
Tara Michelle Glynn
Shelly Ann Godfrey
Clifton T. Goins
Christopher O’Neal Gold
Rochelle Teague Goldman
Shirley Gollday - Robertson
Anthony DeAndre Gomilla
Jennifer Leigh Gomski
Sarah Marie Goodman
Katherine Delores Goodson
Sarah Irene Gordon
Dane E. Gough
Kimberly Nicole Gould
Susan G. Govero
Alice Allen Graham
Daniel Stephen Graham
Jamie Elizabeth Graham
Cheryl A. Grant
Jamie Lynette Gray
Mackenzie Patrice Grayson
Clara Louise Green
Suzanne Kay Means Greenwalt
Nicole Jean Griffith
Michelle J. Grimes
Precious Nicole Grimes
Julie Louise Grogan
Mary L. Gross
David Scott Gross
Sarah Ray G’Sell
Paul C. Gubany
Ashley Kristen Guelbert
Stephanie Ann Guliano
Amanda Marie Gutermuth
Sarah Ellen Gutierrez
Linda L. Hackmann
Katie Nicole Haegele
Stephanen Suren Hagopian
Deborah Rickman Hake
Renee Suzanne Hale
Alexander William Halffmann
Yolanda Denise Hall
Pierre Hamelle
Reno Joseph Hamilton
Yvette Hamilton-Hawkins
Dana L. Hammond
Brian Scott Kollock  
Amy Theresa Korbesmeyer  
Shara C. Kuehl  
Steven Walter LaBozzetta  
Courtney Ellen LaChance-Denton  
Kiera Elise Lackey  
Kelly Ann Lamb  
Shona Kay Lamond  
Carolyn Yvette Lang  
Ny’Tia Patrice Langston  
Justin Paul Laramie  
Denise Marie Larnell  
Jill Christine Lascody  
Melissa Quinette Laurentius  
Rachel Ellen Lazewitz  
Colleen F. Leahy  
Lynda B. Leavitt  
Nina B. Lee  
Erin Sanders Leeper  
Jonna N. Leonard  
Regina Ann Leonard  
Kimberly Marie Leondhard  
Elizabeth Catherine LeSaulnier  
Darryl T. Levy  
Alicia Rene’ Lewis  
Jennifer A. Lewis  
Lori Lewis  
Lynnette Monique Lewis  
Melvin L. Lewis Jr.  
Richard C. Lewis  
Celesta L. Lewis-Williamson  
Maria Theresa Lieser  
Sean E. Liston  
Bridgette G. Little  
Joey Michael Little  
Donald Lee Lober  
Erik Logan  
Angela Joann Lomax  
Ronald Malik Rashaad London Sr.  
Jason DeWitt Long  
Stacy Lynn Louderman  
Chanta LaKeish Love  
Daphyne Lyvette Love  
Jamika Renee Patrice Love  
Megan Elizabeth Lowe  
Josephine H. Ludwig  
Amy Christine Luchtefeld  
Ryan Joseph Luhning  
Tracy Marie Luley  
Justine Marie Lunte  
Jennifer Elaine Lutz  
Erin M. Lynch  
Cherice Rene Mack  
Tommie Mack  
Ryan Given Maclin  
Obeth Amidu Maipandi  
Amanda Nicole Maisel  
Sarah Elizabeth Mallard-Clove  
Elizabeth Ann Malloy  
Darrin R. Manlove  
Bryan Coulson Mancill  
Laura Elaine Mandy  
Ashley Carmel Manista  
Lisa Hottle Mann  
Jeremy Ryan Maranan  
Katherine Danielle Marren  
Julie Ann Marsh  
Catherine Ann Marshall  
Khara Elise Martin  
Brittney Marie Mason  
Shunetta Mathis-Johnson  
Whitney C. Maus  
Pinkie Maxwell  
Felisha Grace McCowan  
Cara S. McCoy  
Nicole Ann McDonell  
Eileen Mary McDowell  
Katherine Ann McDowell  
Catrina Renee McFarland  
Thomas Michael McFarland  
Holly J. McGehee  
Shonelle Renee McGill  
Carrie Sue McGough  
Katie Lynn McGowan  
Isiah Sean McHellen  
Sean Marshall McKenzie  
Emily Ann McLeod Valarta  
Julie Elizabeth McNamara  
Angela McNeal  
Stephanie Renee’ McRight  
William Nicholas Mead  
Ami Elizabeth Meals  
Rashell Lynn Merehirg  
Megan Marie Meier  
Danielle Christina Merli  
Kelli Ann Marie Merritt  
Leah Patricia Messina  
Marcus John Miazga  
Megan M. Michalek  
Susan Marie Michie Rueter  
Jessica Joann Miers  
Robin Patricia Mik  
Lauren Ann Mikulske  
Hilary S. Miley  
Abigail C. Miller  
Megan E. Miller  
Emily Suzanne Milligan  
Justin Sherard Miner  
Ashley Ann Mingo  
Michael Patrick Misuraca  
Rita Mitchell  
Scott Alan Mitchell  
Stephanie Marie Mitchell  
Steven Andrew Mits  
Emily Jane Molina  
Billie Gwyn Moody  
Jason Michael Moore  
Nicholas J. Moramarco  
Sarah A. Moran  
Daniel Clinton Moredock  
Kevin Moresco  
Timothy Joe Morris  
Alicia Danielle Morrow  
Stephanie Nicole Moss  
Scott B. Moulder  
Michael Ryan Muench  
Melissa D. Mulcahy  
Michael Warren Muldrow  
Timothy James Murphy  
Amy Kathryn Murray  
Kellie T. Murray  
Isatah Wesley Murrell  
Eric Bert Myers  
Jamie Christine Myers  
Kimberly Ann Myers  
Hannibal George Najjar  
Jenna M. Nakamoto  
Sagif Namazov  
Cathlee Elizabeth Neal  
Davia’ Marie Neal  
Michael Timothy Nelke  
Jenelle Tineen Nelson  
Stephanie Lynn Nemec  
Elizabeth Marie Neumann  
Vickie Michelle Neumeyer  
Andrea Laren Newman  
Sheila Rae Newman  
Alyshia Marie Newsham  
Fantasia Bonee Desha Newsome  
Tung Huang Nguyen  
John Wesley Nichols  
Kristin Michelle Nickf  
Michael Paul Niemoth  
Lynn Niemann Steibel  
Emily Marie Nissing  
Bernard J. Norrenberns
Maria Suzanna Semington
Amanda Serrano
Timothy James Seymour
Melissa R. Shadburne
Mary Elizabeth Shands
Surilla Joyce Shaw
Thomas G. Shaw
Virginia Jane Shaw
Courtney Marie Sheehan
Jeffrey M. Shelton
Justina Sue Shepard
Justin R. Shiroma
Nazgul Muktarovna Shorukova
Erin M. Shouse
Aldo Bennett Sidartawan
Martha C. Siler
Alejandro Arturo Silveira Castillo
Maureen M. Simmons
Catherine Marie Simpson
Kimberly Michelle Sims
Molly Marie Sink
Lauren Marie Sintzel
Andrew Gravely Sisk
Julia Christine Skillman
Duana L. Slack
Joan Foster Slocumb
Anita Renee Small
Nancy A. Smallie
Sheryl A. Smallwood
Christina Helen Smith
Colin A. Smith
DeAndre M. Smith
Esther Marie Smith
George Pressley Smith III
Kathryn Marie Smith
Kimberly Joy Smith
Marietta Marie Smith
Patrick Gerard Smith
Stephanie Mae Smith
Steven William Smith
Waylan Jay Smith
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Fife and Drum Corps

A fife and drum corps such as the one playing today – the George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers of Lindenwood University – would have been particularly familiar to George and Mary Sibley. Such corps and their music were central to army life in the early 19th century, including at Fort Osage, where George Sibley was Indian trade factor from its founding in 1808 until 1822. The sounds of army music like this would have continued to be familiar to the Sibleys, since both St. Louis and St. Charles were still relative outposts just beginning to serve as a gateway for westward expansion. Just as a fife and drum corps was central to ceremonial processions in the Sibleys’ day, so too is it integral to ours at Lindenwood today.

The George Champlain Sibley Fifers and Drummers represent the look and sound of a U.S. Army fife and drums corps from the time period of the War of 1812. They play instruments from that period, including replica wooden six- and ten-hole fifes and deep rope-tension drums.
Academic Dress

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn by the faculty and students at this graduation are today’s formal dress of the worldwide academic community. While now worn only on festive occasions such as commencement, such dress was originally the normal garb of academics as they went about their daily business. Originating in Europe more than a thousand years ago, like universities and colleges themselves, academic dress first developed within the church, and all academics were once at least in minor orders within the church. The robes and hoods are stylized versions of these monastic robes. In Europe, each institution seems to have its own variant of costume, but in America, academic costume follows a uniform code drawn up by a special commission in 1895. The code has three main parts, dealing with caps, gowns, and hoods.

The Oxford type cap or mortarboard seems to have evolved from the square biretta of Renaissance clergy. It is always black and may be of any appropriate material except that velvet is reserved for doctors. Many faculty members wear the Cambridge style cap. The tassel worn with the cap has three variations. It may be black for any degree or it may be the color of the academic area in which the degree was granted. Doctors and governing officials of institutions wear tassels made of gold metallic thread. The tassel is worn on the left side of the cap.

The academic robes are all black, except for certain doctoral robes. The style of robe indicates the highest degree earned by the wearer. Bachelor sleeves are pointed, and the robe is plain. Undergraduate students who have achieved honors display a cord. Students who graduate with University Honors wear a purple double cord; students who graduate with Community Service Honors wear a cardinal red and silver grey double cord; students who graduate with Veteran Honors wear a red, white and blue double cord; students who graduate cum laude (with praise) wear a white double cord; students who graduate magna cum laude (with great praise) wear a gold double cord; and students who graduate summa cum laude (with highest praise or distinction) wear a gold and white triple cord. Master’s robe sleeves are oblong and longer. The doctoral robe features velvet bands in the front, and the robe sleeve also has velvet bands and is gathered at the wrist. The doctoral robe itself is cut much fuller than the other two gowns.

The hoods indicate the academic area of degree, the level of the degree, and the school that granted it. The level of the degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and in the case of the doctor, the shape. The master’s, the specialist’s and the doctor’s hoods are three and one-half feet, three and three-quarters feet, and four feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming in the same order is three, four, and five inches wide. The outer band of the hood indicates, by color, the degree; the bright, silken interior of the hood, by its colors and design, indicates its source. Each university and college has a distinct hood. The Lindenwood University hood is lined with white and yellow silk, representing the University’s original colors.

The colors of the mortarboard tassels worn by today’s degree recipients, as well as the hoods worn by faculty and graduate students, indicate the major fields of study.

**BROWN**
- Acting, Dance, Directing-Theatre, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Studio Art, Tech Theatre/Design, Theatre, Theatre Arts Management

**CITRON**
- Social Work

**COPPER**
- Economics

**CRIMSON**
- Journalism

**DARK BLUE**
- Philosophy

**GOLD**
- Biology, Chemistry, Counseling, Environmental Biology, Fire and Paramedic Science, Gerontology, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology

**NUGGET or DRAB**

**PEACOCK**
- Political Science, Public Administration, Public Management

**PINK**
- Music, Music-Instrumental, Music Performance, Music-Vocal/Choral

**PURPLE**
- Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration

**SAGE GREEN**
- Exercise Science, Human Performance, Physical Education, Recreation Leadership

**SCARLET**
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**SKY BLUE**

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