



Appalachian State University

2010 Spring Commencement

University College

College of Arts & Sciences



ALMA MATER

Cherished vision of the Southland, Alma Mater in the hills:
Thou dost point our minds to wisdom, Till the truth our spirit thrills.
Appalachian, Alma Mater of our hearts the joy and pride;
Lead us ever, lead us onward, Vanguard of the Hero's side.

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FOUR O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, THE NINTH OF MAY

Presiding, Dr. Anthony G. Calamai, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. David P. Haney, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, University College

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Sir Edward Elgar Appalachian Brass Ensemble Dr. James Stokes, Jr., Conductor
	<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Francis Scott Key
Welcome		Dr. Anthony G. Calamai Dr. David P. Haney
Greetings		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock Chancellor
Greetings from The University of North Carolina		Mr. James M. Deal Member, Board of Governors
Greetings from the Board of Trustees		Ms. Jeannine Underdown Collins Chairman
Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association		Ms. Laura B. Aiken President
Remarks		Mr. Marcus Taylor Sustainable Development and Applied Technology, Class of 2010
Introduction of Speaker		Dr. Timothy H. Silver Professor of History
Commencement Remarks		Mr. Phil Francis Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway
Remarks		Ms. Ashley D. Greeson Biology, Pre-Professional, Class of 2010
Recognition of Honor Graduates		Dr. Stanley R. Aeschleman Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree		Dr. David P. Haney Dr. Anthony G. Calamai
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock
Recessional	<i>Procession of the Scholars</i>	William G. Harbinson Appalachian Brass Ensemble

MACE BEARER
Raymond S. Ruble

FACULTY MARSHALS
Tonya S. Coffey
Elizabeth Carroll
Kim Q. Hall

STUDENT MARSHALS
Hewewutei Amakali
Sumer Brooke Bottoms
William Tyler Bradley
Brittany Morgan Brown
Suzanna Byrd
Kaitland Finkle
Rachel Gooding
Timothy S. Hefflinger
Brittany D. Hensley
Kayla Malsbury
Anna Martin
Erin T. McWhirter
Caroline Noel
Ariel Parsons
Jennie Pritchard
Margaret F. Seeds
Shawn Waldon
Lauren E. White
Jesse W. Whitesell

READING OF THE NAMES
Neva Jean Specht
Associate Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

DEPARTMENT AWARDS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department of Anthropology

Dr. L Jill Loucks Outstanding Senior in Anthropology

Brittany Glarrow

Department of Biology

Outstanding Seniors

Alex Bentz
Ashley Greeson
Ryan Little
Shannon Purdy
Samuel K. Wellborn

A.R. Smith Department of Chemistry

Outstanding Senior

Leadership Award

David N. Bowman
Sarah M. Miller

Department of Computer Science

Outstanding Seniors

Nathan Vogt
Caleb Brown

Department of Economics

Outstanding Senior

Zachary E. Sigmon

Department of English

Loyd Hilton Endowed Award for Excellence in English

Outstanding Senior

Lauren C. Robertson

Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

Outstanding Senior in Spanish

Megan Creed
Charles Webster

Department of Geography & Planning

Outstanding Geography Student

Outstanding Planning Student

Hollie Canalito Hutchins
Jessica B. Stringfield

Department of Geology

Distinguished Geology Senior

Jessica R. Norman
Jonathan Mitchell

Department of Government & Justice Studies

Outstanding Political Science Senior

Anna C. Smith
Leah R. Henderson
Elizabeth E. Howe
Alison L. Shea
Janison A. Dillon
Victoria M. Peterson

Outstanding Criminal Justice Senior

Logan J. Kimbrell
Sarah E. Mills
Ashley E. Mixon
Samantha A. Tracy

Department of History

Outstanding Senior

Alison L. Shea

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Outstanding Senior in Actuarial Sciences

Outstanding Senior in Statistics

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Secondary Education

Susanna James
Stephen Loftus
David Bowman
Grady Lee Withers

Department of Philosophy & Religion

Outstanding Senior

Erica D. Campbell
Melinda Kale
John Malcomb
Alison McCue
Aenon Moose
Mary Owen

Department of Physics & Astronomy

J.W. Byrd Endowed Award for Physics Outstanding Senior

Robert T. Young

Dr. Wiley F. Smith Department of Psychology

Outstanding Senior

Distinguished Senior

Rachel Espey
Rachel Chaney
Courtney Stiles
Krystal Trout

Department of Social Work

Outstanding Senior

Paula Hill
Jaimie Houston
Cheryl W. Duckworth
Amber Wideman
Amanda Stafford
Amanda (Mandy) Henderson
Amy Dula
Karen Rockett
Susan Musilli

Department of Sociology

Outstanding Senior

Adele Olmsted
Hajra Khan
Elizabeth Kerley
Daniel Cooper
Alan Moore



Phil Francis
Superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway

Phil has served in a variety of Parks since joining the National Park Service in 1972 at Kings Mountain National Military Park, taking him from coast to coast working in such special places as Shenandoah, Yosemite, and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks. In 1994, Phil transferred to the “Smokies” after serving for three years as the Associate Regional Director for Administration of the Southwest Regional Office in Santa Fe, New Mexico. After working for 11 years as Deputy/Acting Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Phil was asked to become the sixth superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway in 2005.

Phil’s assignments have provided him with the opportunity to work with numerous partner organizations and communities. He provided leadership in the creation of a number of new non-profit partners including Blue Ridge Parkway 75, Inc., the Institute at Tremont, Experience Your Smokies, and Discover Life in America.

Phil is a 2003 Graduate of the Department of Interior’s Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Placement Program and winner of the Department of Interior’s Meritorious Service Award as well as numerous other performance awards during his career. Senator Lamar Alexander honored Phil in the Congressional Record in 2006 for his service at Great Smoky Mountains National Park. And Discover Life in America, which is conducting the first all species inventory of a national park, named a new species to science after Phil in appreciation for his support of the project.

Phil was born in Shelby, North Carolina and raised in nearby Grover. He attended Kings Mountain High School and later graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administrative Management. Phil is married to Dr. Becky Nichols, a scientist employed by Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



Candidates for graduation May 2010

Charles Peter Chakales
BA Appalachian Studies
Laura Teresa Denton
BA Global Studies
Lauren Michelle Dirgo
BS Sustainable Development
Alessandra Eiseman
BS Sustainable Development
David Jordan Fowler
BS Sustainable Development
Sara Kathryn Gallivan
BS Sustainable Development

Andrew C. Gray
BA Global Studies
Kathryn Leigh Huff
BA Global Studies
Stella Kreilkamp
BS Sustainable Development
Skye C. McFarland
BA Appalachian Studies
Amy Taylor Metsker
BS Sustainable Development
Christopher Steven Robinson
BA Sustainable Development

James Marion Rose III
BA Sustainable Development
Emily Lauren Schreck
BA Women's Studies
Stacey Marie Stewart
BA Sustainable Development
Marcus Eugene Taylor
BA Sustainable Development
Michaela Elizabeth Toll
BA Global Studies
Meredith Grace Williford
BA Global Studies

Candidates for graduation August 2010

Jacob Anthony Ariola
BS Geography
Brittany Elizabeth Barefoot
BA Global Studies
David Corkern
BS Sustainable Development

Matthew Coleman Denny
BS Sustainable Development
Kendall Ann Glaze
BS Sustainable Development
David Hayes Lane
BA Sustainable Development

Michael Paul Turco
BA Global Studies
Zachary Ethan Vaughter
BA Sustainable Development



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Candidates for graduation May 2010



Ashley Di Ann Adams BS Community & Regional Planning	Charleen Marie Austin BA Biology	John Robert Blake BS History, Secondary Education
Emily Caitlyn Adams BA Spanish	Amanda Michelle Bacon BA Psychology	Katherine DeBruhl Blankenship BA Anthropology
Skylar Alan Adams BS Political Science	Kristi Louise Bailes BS Chemistry	Elise Junco Blanton BA Spanish and BS Anthropology
Rebecca Lavinia Agnew BA Psychology	Brian Mark Baker BS Psychology and BSCJ Criminal Justice	Andrew K. Bodnar BA Anthropology
Rebecca L. Agosta BS English, Secondary Education	Bryce M. Baker BA Political Science	Stefanie Nicole Boenig BS Chemistry
Danielle E. Albano BSCJ Criminal Justice	Elizabeth Maddux Balthrop BA Psychology	Brittney McKinley Boggs BS Psychology
Stephen Matthew Alcala BS Psychology	Jennifer Anne Bangma BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Jessica Elizabeth Boggs BSCJ Criminal Justice
Andrew Travis Alexander BS Geography	Bonnie April Banner BS Political Science	Brendan Tyler Bohon BS History
Ryan Dale Allen BS History, Secondary Education	Alexis Korinne Baracca BA Anthropology and History	Sarah Rita Bolick BA Anthropology
Jessica M. Almeida BSW Social Work	Sumiah Baraquony BS Sociology	Andrew J. Bousquet BS Geography
Carl C. Anderson BS Geography	Phillip Ray Bare BS Mathematics	David Neil Bowman BS Mathematics and Chemistry
Lauren Anne Anderson BS Biology, Secondary Education	Kathleen A. Barnard BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Kelli Cook Bowman BSW Social Work
Sarah Elizabeth Anderson BA English	Dustin Shane Barnes BS Psychology	Dennis MacMaster Boyce BS Ecology & Environmental Biology
Jordan Michael Andrews BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Ronald David Barron BA Philosophy	Benjamin M. Boyd BS History, Secondary Education
Elizabeth Deane Anglin BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Daniel Aaron Batiansila BS Psychology	Jonathan Marshall Bradshaw BS Political Science
Carly Megan Aquino BS Sociology	Tammy Lorene Beam BSW Social Work	Natalie Samantha Brady BS English, Secondary Education
Amy Armstrong BA English	Jeremy Issac Beasley BSCJ Criminal Justice	Ben Watterson Branyon BS Computer Science
Ashley Brooke Arnold BS Psychology	Jessica A. Bell BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Zachary Mark Bray BA Spanish
Brittany M. Arnold BA Psychology	Alexandra B. Bentz BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Maggie Thayer Brewer BSCJ Criminal Justice
Brandon Chase Arredondo BS Psychology	Lauren Elizabeth Black BS Psychology	Brittany Lauren Brinkley BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Katelyn Marie Arrowood BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Michelle Allen Black BSW Social Work	Michael McSpadden Britt BS Geography
Jacob Alexander Atchley BA English	Meghan Beth Blackburn BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Katelin Kristen Brittain BS Psychology
Ashley Elizabeth Auman BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Winston Augustus Blair BS History	Cynthia Veronika Brodowska BA Psychology

Michael Moncrief Brogan BS Mathematics	Stephen Gardner Christian BS Psychology	Janison Anne Dillon BA Spanish and BS Political Science
Amanda Lynn Brooks BS Psychology	Kenneth Edward Christensen BS Geography	Rachel Ann Dolfi BA Political Science
Anna Louise Brooks BS Geography	John Andrew Christy BS Political Science	Lauren Rose Doney BA Sociology
Caleb Heath Brown BS Computer Science	Teresa Inae Chun BA English	William Joseph Dorn BS History, Secondary Education
Ryan William Brown BS Political Science	Holden Blake Clark BS Political Science	Allison G. Dorsett BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Jennifer Shea Buchanan BS Chemistry	Amber Brook Coble BS Psychology	Emily BethAnn Dover BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Adam Jordan Budasoff BA English	Danielle F. Coffee BA English	Hollie Lyn Drake BA Anthropology
Jason William Buel BA Psychology and English	Andrew Tyler Coleman BS Anthropology	Julia Page Drake BS Physics, Secondary Education
Ryan Christopher Burnett BS Computer Science	Hunter L. Cook BS Political Science	Courtney Rochelle Dresden BA English
Brent D. Bustle Jr. BS Mathematics, Secondary Education	Crystal La'Ciea Cooper BA Sociology	Jennifer Isidro Dubois BS Political Science
Eric Matthew Calloway BS Psychology	Emmalea Dawn Couch BS English, Secondary Education	Cheryl Wilner Duckworth BSW Social Work
Chelsey Elizabeth Cansler BSW Social Work	Ashley Hutcheson Craven BS English, Secondary Education	Amy Young Dula BSW Social Work
Steven Jhaymie Cappiello BS Political Science	Megan Michelle Creed BA Spanish	Jamie Michelle Duncan BS Political Science
Taylor Alyssa Carlton BSW Social Work	Margaret Westen Fraser Crews BS Psychology	Renee Victoria Eble BA English
Simeon Ralph Carpenter III BS Psychology	Samantha Whitfield Crowder BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Freyja Dagmar Edler BS Political Science
Michael Thomas Carson BS History	Jessica N. Crowe BSCJ Criminal Justice	Callie B. Edwards BS Mathematics, Secondary Education
John Robert Caruso BS History	Anthony James Cunningham BS Political Science	Jennifer Lynn Eklund BA Religious Studies and Sociology
Nathan Joel Catledge BS Sociology	Kelley Ann Cunningham BS History, Secondary Education	Tyler Meredith Ellis BS Psychology
Matthew Lee Champion BS Community & Regional Planning and Geography	Jayandria Leigh Daniel BA Political Science	Alexis LeShae Elmore BS Psychology
Chelsea Michelle Chapman BS Political Science and BSCJ Criminal Justice	Bryan Blake Darden BS Political Science	Stacy Ann Emerick BA English
Christina Dawn Chapman BS Psychology	Tiffany Suzanne Davis BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Rose Marie Ennis BS Ecology & Environmental Biology
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Stephanie Joan Fay BS Geology, Secondary Education	Katherine Taylor Gibson BS English, Secondary Education	Eric Allen Hammond BS Mathematics
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Christina Marie Fisher BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Astrid Estefania Gonzalez BS History, Secondary Education	Amy B. Harrelson BS Mathematics, Secondary Education
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Jonathan Millen Folley BS History	Odette Octavia Grant BSW Social Work	David John Hartzell Jr. BA Sociology
Aaron Kenneth Folstad BS Computer Science	Michelle Nicole Grasty BA Psychology	Courtney Lynn Hartzog BS Psychology
Erin L. Foster BA Anthropology	Amanda Paige Graves BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Mark Anthony Hatcher BS Ecology & Environmental Biology
Philip Lisle Foster BA English	Andrew C. Gray BA Spanish	Tate Elizabeth Margaret Hatcher BS Psychology
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Casey Leigh Liverman BS Spanish, Education	William John McCauley V BS Political Science	Nicholas Allen Merrill BS Chemistry
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Thomas Loftis BS Anthropology	Alison Bray McCue BA Religious Studies	Scott Andrew Middleton BS Political Science
Stephen Christopher Loftus BS Statistics	Brenda K. McDaniel BS Psychology	Karina Ann Mill BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Parker Thomas Long BA Psychology	Joseph Brandon McDaniels BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Bethany Nichole Miller BS Computer Science
Luz Elena Lopez BS Biology, Pre-Professional and Biology, Secondary Education	Caitlin Rosemary Autumn McDonald BS Political Science	Sarah Martin Miller BS Chemistry
Matthew Wilson Lopez BS Chemistry	Cameron Marie McElhany BS Psychology	Susan Elisabeth Sutton Miller BA Psychology
Mark Wyche Loring BS History, Secondary Education	Jared Dylan McEntire BS Psychology	Sarah Elizabeth Mills BSCJ Criminal Justice
Nathan Patrick Love BA History	Amanda Kay McGaha BS Mathematics, Secondary Education	Jean Esther Milton BS Political Science
Shay Martin Lovette BS Political Science	Molly Catherine McGee BA Spanish	Jessica Nelle Miner BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Jade Brianna Luck BS Sociology	Joel B. McGhee BS Geography	Hannah Grace Minick BA Anthropology
Chelsea Lundquist-Wentz BA English	Maura Rimes McGinn BSCJ Criminal Justice	Ashley Marie Mitchell BS Psychology
Nichole Lee Walker MacBride BSCJ Criminal Justice	Laura Ashton McGlamery BS English, Secondary Education	Jonathan Stuart Mitchell BS Geology
Laura Kristen Macon BA Psychology	Jennifer Lynn McGrath BSCJ Criminal Justice	Philip John Mitchell BS History

Karen Anne Modrow BS Psychology and BSCJ Criminal Justice	Nickolas Ryan O'Keefe BS Mathematics	John Lee Phillips BS Community & Regional Planning
Alan Jonathan Moore BS Sociology	Steven Ralph Oliverio BA Economics	Malory Leacroft Phillips BS Psychology
Aenon Kirstiana Moose BA Religious Studies	Amanda Leigh Osetek BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Meghan Elizabeth Phillips BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Molly E. Morgan BA Psychology	Heather Osman BSCJ Criminal Justice	Thea D. Picard BA French
Sandra Bernice Morgan BS Psychology	Anna Catherine Ostendorff BS Chemistry	Erika Nicole Pinheiro BS Psychology
Thomas Scott Morgan BA Philosophy & Religion	Christopher N. Outlaw BS History	Ryan Richard Pink BS Psychology
Lee Evan Moritz, III BA English	Danielle Kristen Overton BS Psychology	Cayce Brooke Poindexter BS Mathematics, Secondary Education
Rachel M. Morrison BS Political Science	Kara Elizabeth Oxendine BA Anthropology	Jonathan Brent Pope BS Chemistry
Randi Sharon Morrison BSW Social Work	Jenny Leann Pagan BS Psychology	Mary Amanda Porter BSW Social Work
Thomas Spencer Morrow BS Political Science	Evan Ronald Painter BA Anthropology	Matthew Povia BS Psychology
Melanie Leigh Morton BSW Social Work	Caleb Gikai Pan BS Geography	Meredith Marie Powell BA English
Holly Marie Mottern BS Political Science	Amanda Kay Pardue BS History, Secondary Education	Lesley Jasmine Prado BA Psychology and Spanish
Alaine Ruth Munn BS Spanish, Education	Kayla N. Park BA English	Daniel E. Pratl BS Political Science
Andrew E. Murray BS Psychology	Hannah Leigh Parks BS Psychology	David Andrew Pressley BA History
Brendan Murray BS History, Secondary Education	Sally Grace Parlier BA English	Megan N. Prevo BS Psychology
Emily Grace Murray BS Chemistry	Ashley Nichole Patterson BSCJ Criminal Justice	Emily C. Price BS Ecology & Environmental Biology
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Brittany Elizabeth Newman BA Spanish and BS Political Science	Ashley Brooke Pennell BS English, Secondary Education	Jesse Young Proctor BA Anthropology
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Richard Cavan O'Reilly BS Political Science	Victoria Morgan Peterson BS Political Science	Robbin E. Reagan BS Psychology
Takako Ohashi BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Mary R. Pettigrew BA History	Hannah Elizabeth Redd BA Psychology
	Matthew C. Peyton BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Abigail Zerby Reed BSW Social Work

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Thomas R. Rickenbaker BS Political Science	Eric Neil Scott BA History	Matthew Hammond Sommer BA Philosophy
Billy Stan Riddle Jr. BA English	Deanna Marie Sealey BSCJ Criminal Justice	Lynzee Chareé Sparks BS Political Science
Cameron Kellia Riddle BA Psychology	Amanda Ellen Self BA History	Ellen Constandeanous Spirakis BSCJ Criminal Justice
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Janet M. Ritchey BA Psychology	Leigh Elizabeth Shannon-Kellerman BSW Social Work	Jessica Denise Stafford BS Biology, Secondary Education
Joseph Leonard Ritola BA Biology	Akia Sha`Von Sharpe BS Sociology	James T. Stahl BA English
Lauren Catherine Robertson BS English, Secondary Education	Brittany Nicole Sherrill BA English	Emily Elizabeth Stalvey BA English
Michael William Robinson BS History, Secondary Education	Charles Tyler Shoemaker BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Neal Weller Stanifer BS Political Science
Karen Stines Rockett BSW Social Work	Eli Toufic Simaan BS History	Constantine William Stefanadis BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Lindsay Danielle Rouse BS Political Science	Holly Michelle Sluder BS Sociology	Dustin James Stephens BS Geography and Community & Regional Planning
Meghann Kathleen Rowe BS Psychology	Anna Chesed Smith BA Spanish and BS Political Science	Rachel Lauren Stephens BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Alexandria Colett Rutkovsky BS Chemistry	David Andrew Smith BSCJ Criminal Justice	Harry Arthur Stewart BS Political Science
Sonya Allison Rynas BA Anthropology	Joanna Smith BSCJ Criminal Justice	Jessica Elizabeth Stewart BA Spanish
Matthew Charles Salz BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Joshua Allen Smith BS Physics, Secondary Education	Courtney M. Stiles BA Psychology and Spanish
David Paul Sand BS Physics	Joshua Lee Smith BS Psychology	Catherine Marie Stogner BA English
Christopher S. Sanderson BS Political Science	Lauren Jenkins Smith BS Biology, Secondary Education	Logan Chandler Stone BS Psychology
Michael William Sautter BS Geology	Michele Lynn Smith BA English	Karie Ann Strader BS Psychology
Justin William Schaeffer BA English	Sarah Elizabeth Smith BS Psychology	Kayla Diane Streussnig BA Psychology
Peter Gordon Schaffer BS Political Science	Stephanie Marie Smith BS Psychology	Charles Ross Stroupe BS Psychology
Rachel Anne Scheffe BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Teresa Jewell Smith BS Psychology	

Aaron Michael Stutts BS Psychology	Bradley James Tunstill BS Social Sciences, Education	Sara Wasiuddin BA Interdisciplinary Studies
Scott Corbin Sugar BS Geography and Community & Regional Planning	Corey Michael Turner BS Geography and Community & Regional Planning	Charles David Webster BA Interdisciplinary Studies and Spanish
Jennifer Ballard Talbert BS Mathematics	Eric Michael Turner BA English	2LT Samuel King Wellborn BS Biology, Secondary Education
Nathan Douglas Tarte BS Political Science	Sara Ellen Twyman BS Psychology	Colin J. West BS Political Science
Kenneth Bryan Taylor BS Anthropology	Daniel Wade Upchurch BA Anthropology	Joseph Patrick Westpfahl BSCJ Criminal Justice
Wes Furman Taylor BS Psychology	Tess Eileen Valley BS Sociology	Sara Elizabeth Whaley BS Psychology
Rio Walke Tazewell BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Thomas Clay Van Buren BS Physics	Andrew Kyle Whisenant BS History, Secondary Education
Brittani Elaine Tester BSW Social Work	Allyson W. Van Gorder BS Political Science	Jennifer Rose Whitmire BA Anthropology
Jessica Elyse Thivierge BS English, Secondary Education	Megan Suzanne Van Lew BS Psychology	Davidson Sterling Wicker BS Physics
Sara Kristen Thomas BA Spanish	Susan Kathleen Vandiver BA English	Joel Francisco Wilcox BA Philosophy and Religion
Grace Marie Thorington BS Psychology	Christie L. VanKanegan BS Psychology	Charles Brenton Wilkes BA Sociology
Brady Scott Tillerson BS English, Secondary Education	Robert William Vaughan BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Anna Wilkie BS Geography
Robert Blaine Toler BA History	Zachary Tyler Vaughan BS Spanish, Education	Brittany Danielle Willet BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Mark Christopher Tompson BS Psychology	Rebecca Joy Vaughn BSW Social Work	Kelly Marie Willetts BS Psychology
Olafur Halldor Torfason BA Religious Studies	Dana Marie Vestal BS Chemistry	Roshad Craig Williams BS Political Science
Leticia Torres BS Geography	David Jordan Virga BA History	Stephen Mial Williamson BS Anthropology
Teddy Thomas Towner BS History and BSCJ Criminal Justice	Wilhelm M. Wadewitz BS Ecology & Environmental Biology	Meredith Grace Williford BA Spanish
Samantha Ann Tracy BS Psychology and BSCJ Criminal Justice	Charles Albert Wainright BS Biology, Pre-Professional	Justin Bradley Willingham BS Biology, Pre-Professional
Catherine Angeline Stout Trask BS Sociology	Chelsea Samantha Wakefield BSW Social Work	Jeanne Leslie Wilson BA Psychology
Madeline Jade Trilling BA Political Science	Abigail Dalton Walker BSW Social Work	Leah Elizabeth Wilson BA English
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

The tradition of academic costumes probably originated in the traditions and necessities of the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class and for their needs. Warm cloaks and hoods were needed because many of the buildings where scholars taught were cold. From the various traditions that grew up surrounding academic costumes, a code was established and subscribed to in 1894 by most universities and colleges in the United States. Now that academic costumes are prescribed, audiences can identify the institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees and the faculties awarding them.

The bachelor of arts gown is black, closed in front with long pointed sleeves. The square Oxford cap and tassel are black. The bachelor's hood is rarely worn.

The master of arts gown is black with long closed sleeves and a short slit near the elbow to free the hand and forearm. The gown is frequently worn open but may be worn closed. Both cap and tassel are black.

The doctor's gown, usually also black, is worn open or closed, and has velvet panels five inches wide extending down the front edge to the bottom and three horizontal bars on each sleeve. Panels and bars are often black but may be a color indicating the faculty granting the degree. The doctor's costume also includes the square Oxford cap with a gold tassel worn on the left side.

Hoods show the greatest degree of symbolism. Hoods are black with velvet borders in the color of the faculty in which the degree is granted. Thus for the B.A. the border is white; for the B. S. it is golden yellow; for the B.D., purple; and so on for all faculties. The lining of the hood is silk in the colors of the institution granting the degree.

The bachelor's hood is three feet long, with a two-inch velvet border; the master's is three and one-half feet long, with a three-inch velvet border. The doctor's hood is four feet long, with a five-inch velvet border.

THE MACE

The Appalachian State University mace is carried by a senior faculty member in all academic processions. Traditionally, the mace bearer precedes the chancellor of an institution, both upon entering and leaving a ceremony. The mace serves as a symbol of authority just as it did during the Middle Ages when a mace bearer accompanied an official taking office or opening court. The Appalachian Mace symbolizes the University's mountain heritage, the rustic location and the sophistication of an emerging, national leader in higher education. Its design, as a walking stick with a base constructed of roughhewn log and finished molding, is appropriate to the natural environment of the area. At the top of the mace is a soaring, red-tailed hawk, native to the area. The hawk symbolizes power, authority as well as the empowerment of education. The talons are grasping a sphere containing two quartz crystals. The first crystal represents the global nature of the University, its educational programs, alumni, and students. The second quartz crystal within the sphere is a reproduction of Grandfather Mountain.

The letters ASU relieved within the pine cone are done in black enamel and are gold plated. The various bands represent the flora and fauna native to the area. The black walnut, one of the strongest of woods, was used to symbolize the staying power of the University.

The mace was constructed by Carolina Bronze of Asheville. Fittingly, two Appalachian students and an Appalachian graduate were involved in the production. It was commissioned by the Appalachian Alumni Association in 1994.

THE MEDALLION

As symbols of events and affiliation, medallions date back to antiquity. In academic regalia the use of medallions is traced to religious orders of the Middle Ages when a number of orders had as a badge an oval medallion. Since many orders, societies, and universities utilized in their medallion designs the circle, star, oval, or cross, detailed artwork in the center of the medallion was adopted to differentiate the medallions. Colleges and universities have traditionally used both ceremonial and commemorative medallions. As part of the ninety-fifth anniversary of Appalachian State University, a commemorative medallion was commissioned in 1994 and is worn by the chancellor on ceremonial occasions.

