



Appalachian State University

2010 Spring Commencement

Reich College of Education



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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NINE O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING, THE EIGHTH OF MAY

Presiding, Dr. Charles R. Duke, Dean

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. Charles R. Duke
Greetings.....		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock Chancellor
Greetings from the Office of Academic Affairs.....		Dr. Stanley R. Aeschleman Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Greetings from the Board of Trustees		Ms. Jeannine Underdown Collins Chairman
Greetings from the Appalachian Alumni Association		Ms. Laura B. Aiken President
Greetings from The State of North Carolina		The Honorable Joe Hackney Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives
UNC Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching		Mr. John M. Blackburn Member, Board of Governors
Remarks		Ms. Jessica P. McDaniels Middle Grades Education, Social Studies and Mathematics, Class of 2010
Introduction of Presentation		Dr. Charles R. Duke
“Transitions 2010”		Media Presentation
Recognition of Retiring Faculty.....		Dr. Doris M. Jenkins Associate Dean
Presentation of Honorary Degree		Dr. Stanley A. Aeschleman
Recognition of Honorary Degree Recipient		Dr. Mary Reichel University Librarian
Candidate for Honorary Degree.....		Mr. Irwin “Ike” Belk
Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor’s Degree		Dr. Charles R. Duke
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock
Recessional	<i>Procession of the Scholars</i>	William G. Harbinson Appalachian Brass Ensemble

MACE BEARER

Dr. Timothy H. Burwell
Vice Provost for Resource Management

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Jane P. Norwood
Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Charlene W. Sox
Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Brittany L. Ballard
Christina C. Barrus
Elisabth A. Borowicz
Courtney J. Buchanan
Valerie D. Campbell
Christine E. Cornwell
Jamie L. Dowell
Marie-Josée Gartshore
Ivette Gonzalez
Cassie A. Gryder
Rachel E. Lowman
Margaret N. Melvin
Karen L. Montgomery
Carley R. Nobles
Katherine R. Odgers
Katherine R. Pardue
Jena E. Scarboro
Dawn P. Vang
Kellan M. Wilson

“TRANSITIONS 2010”

Media Presentation

Dr. Jeffrey Fletcher, Associate Professor
Department of Curriculum and Instruction



Dr. Lois Reich
1914 - 1995

In 1931, wearing her mother's second hand velour coat turned inside out to look new and carrying a suitcase of worn clothes updated with lace Peter Pan collars and handkerchiefs, Lois Weisner entered what is now Appalachian State University.

"My father did not want me to go but mother, a woman with unusual vision, told me that I would be a good teacher," she said. Although it was her mother who gave her the encouragement, Lois Weisner, who later married Dr. Edgar Holton Reich, took over from there and never looked back. "I've given my whole life-my breath, my everything-to education," she once said. "It's the beginning, the root of everything that is good in this world."

While her husband built a successful dental practice, Lois Reich put her heart into the support of the teaching profession. She left her mark on every area of public education in Davidson County and the surrounding area. She never took a day of sick leave in 51 years, used her vacation time to attend conferences and workshops, and spent her "spare time" gardening and using the proceeds from her produce sales to fund scholarships and buy professional materials for a resource center used by public school teachers throughout the Piedmont.

When she retired at the age of 70 from Davidson County Schools, she merely changed her hours and her duties and moved her office to her car. She carried her special insights on the world of the young child and teaching to teacher workshops across the state.

Lois Reich and her husband dedicated their lives to helping the children of others, and their philanthropies reached into many areas, but education was always their main goal. In 1985, Lois Reich gave a generous gift of on-going support to Appalachian State University's College of Education which was renamed in honor of Lois and Edgar Reich. Of her gift, Lois Reich said, "I'm not only putting my money into the support of Appalachian, I am putting my faith in the dedication of its faculty and administrators to keep the University as the premier teaching college in the state. Education is our future and I believe in it."



Irwin "Ike" Belk
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Irwin "Ike" Belk of Charlotte is one of the state's most distinguished citizens. A successful businessman, he is a member of the family that established Belk Inc., a department store chain with locations in 16 states. He previously served as president of Belk Group Inc.

Mr. Belk was elected to the N.C. House of Representatives in 1959 and the N.C. Senate in 1963. He was appointed by President Clinton as the United States public delegate to the 54th United Nations General Assembly in 1999.

He also has served on The University of North Carolina Board of Governors.

Mr. Belk is one of the university's most dedicated and generous benefactors. His mother was a school-teacher, and his respect for her and the teaching profession is evidenced by his philanthropy to Appalachian as well as other universities and colleges across the state. His gifts have helped beautify campuses, supported research and scholarship, and provided unrestricted funds for special needs and projects.

At Appalachian, the campus community probably is most familiar with his family name through the Belk Residence Hall and the Carol Grotnes Belk Library and Information Commons, named in honor of his wife. Mr. Belk also is associated with the bronze Mountaineer statue located at the entrance to Stadium Drive on campus, which he commissioned.

He also established the Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Professorship for Library and Informational Studies, the first professorship for a library within the UNC system. A portion of the proceeds from this endowment supports the Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Lecture held each summer on campus.

Mr. Belk's other gifts to the library include a collection of sculptures located along the building's perimeter. He also commissioned the mural "The Quest for Knowledge" located in the library's atrium.

Ike and Carol Belk recently funded the Anne Belk Distinguished Professorship, which provides funds that support the research and community outreach of the librarian for the W.L. Eury Appalachian Collection and opportunities that improve the library collection. In addition, Anne Belk Hall, the former location of Belk Library, was named in memory of his daughter-in-law.

Additional gifts to other areas of campus over the years include funds to establish the Daniel B. German Distinguished Professorship in Political Science, an athletics enhancement campaign gift for Ike Belk Track in Kidd Brewer Stadium, and support of the new facility that will house the Reich College of Education.

Mr. Belk received the university's D.D. Dougherty Medallion in 1998 in recognition of his significant contributions to the university, state and region.

RETIRING FACULTY

Dr. Pamela W. Schram (1996). Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Schram received her B.A. in Elementary Education from Mars Hill College (1975), M.A. in Middle Grades Education, Mathematics and Reading (1980) and M.A. in Supervision (1983) from Western Carolina University, and Ph.D. in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy (1992) from Michigan State University. She began her career at Appalachian State in 1996 and was promoted to Professor in 2001. Dr. Schram's teaching duties have been directed primarily at the mathematics education specialty area within the elementary education program. She has been recognized through the years for her outstanding teaching. Her teaching awards include the North Carolina Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award for Appalachian State University (2010), Outstanding Teacher Award, Student Government Association (2005), and the Outstanding Teacher Award, Reich College of Education (2001). Dr. Schram has been a productive scholar; her record of publication includes 24 articles in refereed journals and 75 presentations at the annual meetings of national, state, and local professional organizations. Dr. Schram's record of service includes serving on numerous university committees, the Departmental Personnel Committee, Council on Teacher Education, and numerous curriculum committees. She has provided service to the mathematics education profession through national and state committees. Dr. Schram served as an advocate and mentor for her students, and as a mentor and friend for her colleagues. Service awards received include the Outstanding Service/Mentor Award, Reich College of Education (2007), Best Faculty Advisor, Coordinating Council of Clubs (2008), Faculty Advisor Award, University Club and Organization Awards (2006). Dr. Schram served as the Director of the Teaching Fellows program from 2004 to 2008. She will long be remembered by Teaching Fellows as a friend, a mentor, and their advocate, and for making the Teaching Fellows program memorable for them.

REICH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Michael G. Jacobson, Chairperson
Dr. Donna L. Breitenstein, Health Education Coordinator
Dr.'s Susan A. Colby and Kathleen Lynch-Davis, Elementary Education Coordinators
Dr. Tracy W. Smith, Middle Grades Education Coordinator
Dr.'s Charlene W. Sox and Herb F. Brown, Business Education Coordinators

Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling

Dr. Leroy G. Baruth, Chairperson

Department of Language, Reading, and Exceptionalities

Dr. Monica A. Lambert, Chairperson
Ms. Donna M. Brown, Communication Disorders Coordinator
Dr. Susan M. Pogoloff, Special Education Coordinator

Department of Leadership and Educational Studies

Dr. Richard E. Riedl, Chairperson

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Dr. C. James Killacky, Director

(Only undergraduate coordinators are listed.)



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Candidates for graduation May 2010



Anna Catherine Abernethy
BS Elementary Education

Phillip G. Alford
BS Special Education

Stacey Rae Anderson
BS Elementary Education

Melissa Robyn Auchter
BS Communication Disorders

Kellie Elizabeth Aycock
BS Elementary Education

Lauren M. Barbee
BS Elementary Education

Mary Caroline Barefoot
BS Elementary Education

Laura Elizabeth Barnhardt
BS Elementary Education

Jennifer Lynn Bauguss
BS Elementary Education

Jennifer Lee Beach
BS Elementary Education

Lianna Denise Beard
BS Middle Grades Education

Courtney Bell
BS Communication Disorders

Katherine Grace Bias
BS Communication Disorders

Melissa Jennings Bowman
BS Elementary Education

Heather Caroline Brackett
BS Elementary Education

Hilary Kathryn Brown
BS Communication Disorders

Tiffany Diane Brown
BS Middle Grades Education

Meredith Lynne Browne
BS Communication Disorders

Elizabeth Karel Bruce
BS Elementary Education

Kala Ryan Buchanan
BS Elementary Education

Ryan Lamar Bullock
BS Special Education

Amy Caroline Burton
BS Elementary Education

Kristen Leigh Bumgarner
BS Elementary Education

Laura Katherine Bush
BS Elementary Education

Amy Elizabeth Butler
BS Middle Grades Education

Clare Ellen Byrnes
BS Elementary Education

Jessica Layne Caldwell
BS Middle Grades Education

Megan Frenia Candelario
BS Communication Disorders

Jessica Michelle Carter
BS Elementary Education

Laura Debra Cassidy
BS Elementary Education

Amber Lee Casstevens
BS Elementary Education

Siomara Jeaneth Castillo Hernandez
BS Elementary Education

Shelley Lane Causey
BS Special Education

Brett Michael Cerrato
BS Special Education

Kellie Diane Chapman
BS Elementary Education

Valorie Pennell Chapman
BS Elementary Education

Charlene Worley Chiarolanzio
BS Elementary Education

Megan Eleese Cockrum
BS Elementary Education

Paige Kathleen Colbath
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Margaret Colhoun
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Maleah Marie Combs
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Elizabeth Anne Coney
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Heather Lynn Connolly
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Ryan Allen Cook
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Jennifer Joy Cooper
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Sara Gray Cottrell
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Bridgett Nichole Craig
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Lindsey M. Cross
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Amanda Michelle Felts Crouch
BS Middle Grades Education

Dana L. Currin
BS Elementary Education

Margaret Lea Danner
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Casey Morgan Davis
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Laura Katherine Davis
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Christina Ann Dellinger
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Chelsea N. DiLoreto
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Jessica Leigh Dinwiddie
BS Elementary Education

Audrey Meredith Dunham
BS Communication Disorders

Courtney Faith Dunlap
BS Business Education

Kaitlin McKenzie Edwards
BS Special Education

Sarah Lynne Eisenhauer
BS Elementary Education

Rachel Diana Eisenhower
BS Middle Grades Education

Allison Nicole Elliott
BS Communication Disorders

Heather Crow Ensley
BS Elementary Education

Danielle Leann Epley
BS Elementary Education

Lauren Elizabeth Evans
BS Special Education

Rebecca D. Evans
BS Elementary Education

Rebecca Lynn Fain
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Haley Aldridge Ferrell
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Jennifer Elizabeth Foster
BS Elementary Education

Mary Alexandria Foutz
BS Elementary Education

Kari Leanne Fox
BS Elementary Education

Lindberg Frazier III
BS Health Education,
Secondary Education

Katie Lynne French
BS Elementary Education
Justin James Friel
BS Middle Grades Education
Tara Kay Frye
BS Elementary Education
Kayle Ann Furches
BS Elementary Education
Heather Elise Garvey
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Cord Landon Gentry
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Casey R. Gill
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Nicole Elaine Gillan
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Erin Vivian Hagwood
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Scott Matthew Hall
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Katherine G. Harkins
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Brian Tayman Harper
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Lisa Hatfield
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Heather Leianna Heath
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Kayse Lauren Henley
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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.