



Appalachian State University

2010 Spring Commencement

Cratis D. Williams Graduate School





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TWELVE-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON, THE EIGHTH OF MAY

Presiding, Dr. Edelma Huntley, 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. Edelma Huntley
Welcome and Remarks		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock Chancellor
Greetings from The University of North Carolina		Mr. John M. Blackburn 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
Musical Selection:		
	<i>Sir Roger de Coverley</i> : piece for string quartet.....	Frank Bridge Danice Desir, Janna Pepple, Kimberly Ziegler, Kimberly Zimmerman
Introduction of Media Presentation		Dr. Edelma Huntley
“A Celebration of Graduate Students 2010”		Media Presentation
Presentation of Candidates for the Ed.D., Ed.S., and Master’s Degrees		Dr. Edelma Huntley
Conferring of Degrees		Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock
Closing Remarks		Ms. Serena Ann Heinz President, Graduate Student Association Senate Master of Science Candidate in Biology
Recessional	<i>“Hail Bright Abode”</i>	Richard Wagoner Appalachian Brass Ensemble

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

Dr. Gary Walker
Distinguished Graduate Faculty Member
and Professor, Biology

UNIVERSITY BANNER

Dr. Ken Jenkins
Professor, Leadership and Educational Studies

GRADUATE SCHOOL BANNER

READING OF NAMES

Dr. Holly Hirst
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies

HOODING OF CANDIDATES

Dr. Stanley Aeschleman
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLAR MARSHALS

Victoria Ajemian
Craig Carter
Mary Collins Hardy
Jay McFarland
Laura Michael
Joey Dwayne Mosteller
Shannon Perry
Ashley Roberts
Alexander Schwartz

The following students present themselves as candidates for graduation

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Stephen Altman MA English	Jeremy Ross Childers MA Public History	Lincoln Fredrich Gray MA Romance Languages, Spanish Teaching
Scott Warden Angell MPA Public Administration	Jessie Eugene Blake Clark MS Engineering Physics	Letisha Shamira Greene MA/SSP School Psychology
Matthew Steven Anthony MA Geography	Keely Michelle Clark MSW Social Work	Brenda Watson Greer MSW Social Work
Dustin Lee Aycoth MA Romance Languages, Spanish Teaching	Chessie Byer Collins MPA Public Administration	Ariel Rose Grosshuesch MA I-O Psychology, HRM
Tracey Bassett MA/SSP School Psychology	Jacob Nathan Conrad MA Psychology, General Experimental	Jason Todd Grubb MS Computer Science
Meghan Louise Bean MA/SSP School Psychology	Jonathan Charles Corbin MA Psychology, General Experimental	Jamie LeAnne Hager MA Public History
Christopher Alan Bennett MA Political Science	Vanessa Sherié Crisp MSW Social Work	Jonathan David Halsey MPA Public Administration
Kathryn W. Black MSW Social Work	A. Roger Crooks, Jr. MSW Social Work	Ashley Hartley MA Romance Languages, Spanish Teaching
Richard Deane Blankenship MA English, Education	James F. Crump MPA Public Administration	Loretta Blanton Heavner MSW Social Work
Dean Michael Blumberg MA English	Kate Elizabeth Cunningham MSW Social Work	Serena Ann Heinz MS Biology
Grace Steffen Bouchoucha MSW Social Work	Patrick Alan Davis MA Gerontology	John Charles Hendrick MPA Public Administration
Mark Harrington Bowen MPA Public Administration	Sandra Patton Davis MSW Social Work	Samuel G. Hinnant MPA Public Administration
Eric S. Boyce MPA Public Administration	Scott Allan Dula MSW Social Work	Sally Brooke Hodges MSW Social Work
Haynes Michael Brigman MPA Public Administration	Lloyd A. Edwards MA Geography	Heather Eller Holbrook MSW Social Work
Alicia Fanning Bryant MSW Social Work	Patricia A. Elkins MS Engineering Physics	Natalya Rachael Hopper MA Public History
Grant E. Buckner MA I-O Psychology, HRM	Yesenia Escobedo MA Romance Languages, Spanish Teaching	Zachary Christopher Huber MS Criminal Justice and Criminology
Mary Frances Burkholder MSW Social Work	David J. Fencil MPA Public Administration	Samantha Leanne Jennings MSW Social Work
Lindsay E. Cabe MSW Social Work	Korey Joseph Fisher-Wellman MSW Social Work	Kathleen Anne Jocoy MA Psychology, General Experimental
Allen Donald Call MA English, Education	Julia Claire Fondren MA Psychology, General Experimental	Christopher Kaase MA Geography
Heather Nicole Canipe MSW Social Work	John Earle Frazier MSW Social Work	Laurie Beth Keatts MSW Social Work
Brandon Scott Carpenter MS Biology	Ashley Alden Fromson MA/SSP School Psychology	Robin D. Key MSW Social Work
Heather Shannon Atwell Carpenter MA English, Education	Kenneth Wesley Gamble MPA Public Administration	Aaron Edward King MPA Public Administration
Jennifer Carter-Freeman MPA Public Administration	J. Scott Gauldin MPA Public Administration	Matthew W. Lackey MA I-O Psychology, HRM
	Kyle R. Gravinese MA I-O Psychology, HRM	

Jeremy Michael Land MA History	Leslie M. Nierste MA English	Brandon Saunders MA Geography
Gabriel Henri Landry MA Political Science	Noah Matthew Niwinski MA Geography	Kristin Michele Saunders MA Psychology, General Experimental
Sara Peaden Laws MSW Social Work	Kyle Raymond Nowak MPA Public Administration	Rachel Suzanne Siegel MSW Social Work
Megan Deann Lease MA English	Julianne Marie Oroukin MA Public History	Misty Annette Silver MA Mathematics
Timothy Wade Lentz MSW Social Work	Kevin David Oshnock MA History	Erin Elizabeth Singer MS Biology
John William LoCurto MA Gerontology	Timothy James Palmer MA Political Science	Joshua Charles Smith MPA Public Administration
Ramona Nichole Lopez MS Biology	Ryan Dene Pandoff MA History	Joshua James Smith MPA Public Administration
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Anne Elizabeth Cushing
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Sarah Allison Depew
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Dana Weaver Fitzsimmons
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Lance Hunter Gaffney
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Tracie Lynn Haines
MS Exercise Science
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Nathan E. Harrington
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David Morris Honea
MS Exercise Science
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MS Exercise Science
Maegan Danielle Ratliff
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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.