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*Commencement
Ceremony*



MAY 13, 2011
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
OWENSBORO REGIONAL CAMPUS

WKU Owensboro

Order of Exercises

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 13

5:30 p.m.

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance
National Anthem	Heather Payne
Introductory Remarks	Dr. Gordon Emslie, Provost
Welcome (Recognition of Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, Staff and Advisory Council)	Dr. Gene Tice, Director WKU-O
Student Salutation	Shannon Ross
Address	Mr. Reid Haire
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Gordon Emslie, Provost
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Dennis George, Dean, University College
Greetings from Alumni Association	Daniel Tierney, President-Elect, WKU-O Alumni
Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Gordon Emslie, Provost
College Heights	Heather Payne
Recessional	Western Fight Song

Letter from the Director

Students, Family and Friends,

Thank you for attending the first graduation commencement of WKU Owensboro. We are honored to offer this memorable experience to our graduates and their families. It is because of your loyalty to WKU-O and our local campus that we are able to have this special event.

Although not all of our graduates could make it this evening, we are excited to have a total of 93 graduating students this year. This outstanding class has a grade point average of 3.087. Tonight our graduates represent 10 different majors and each college from WKU.

WKU-O is proud to serve both traditional and non-traditional students. Our classrooms consist of students just out of high school, adult learners, displaced workers and even senior citizens returning for an education. The average age of this graduating class is 30.7, a testament to the true diversity of our campus.

A bachelor's degree is more important today than any other time in our history. The economy in Daviess County is changing from a manufacturing economy to a knowledge-based economy. Thank you for valuing your education and in turn giving back to your community. Students, be proud of your achievements and for earning this diploma tonight.

Congratulations on all of your achievements!

Gene Tice, Ph.D.
Director, WKU-Owensboro

A Special Thank You to...

Cayce Messer, Piano Accompanist
Deer Park Elementary School

Dr. Joseph Yazvac
Sunlite Music

WKU-O Advisory Council

Michael Alvey Chairman, Kentucky Compensation Board	Dan Lanham Director, GRITS Transportation
Stuart Augenstein Investment Consultant, LPL Financial	Scott Lewis Superintendent, Hancock County Schools
Rodney Berry President, Public Life Foundation	Judge Executive Al Mattingly Daviess County Fiscal Court
Dr. Nick Brake President/CEO, Economic Development Corp, Inc.	Mayor Ron Payne City of Owensboro
Sheriff Keith Cain Daviess County Sheriff's Office	David Roberts Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline
Dr. Bill Chandler Retired Superintendent of Owensboro Public Schools	Forrest Roberts Former Regent, WKU Board of Regents
Susan Cooper Director of Government Relations Executive Director, Daymar Foundation	Gavin Roberts Insurance Agency Manager, Kentucky Farm Bureau
Jason Curry Labor Relations Superintendent, Alcoa	Steve Sharp President, Owensboro Federal Credit Union
Dr. Royce Dawson Retired Surgeon	Dr. Tom Shelton Superintendent, Daviess County Public Schools
Deborah Fillman Public Health Director, Green River District Health Department	Chief Glenn Skeens Owensboro Police Department
Jennifer Inman Commodities Broker, Commodity Marketing Services	Dr. Larry Vick Superintendent, Owensboro Public Schools
Millie Killian Farm Manager	Beverly Wathen Former Regent, WKU Board of Regents
Dr. James Klauber President, Owensboro Community & Technical College	

WKU-O Faculty

Patricia Bertke Elementary Education	Dr. John Khouryieh Food Processing & Technology
Dr. Chandrakanth Emani Biology	Dr. Stan Lightner Architecture & Manufacturing Sciences
Biotechnology	Dr. Larry Owens Social Work
Pamela Janoski Elementary Education	

WVU-O Adjunct Faculty

Drew Augenstein Health Care Administration	Lee Maglinger Public Health
Amanda Blohm Philosophy & Religion	Consumer and Family Science
Michael Boyd Management	Dr. Richard Mason Counseling & Student Affairs
Charles Cann Environmental Science	Consumer and Family Science
Jason Curry Environmental Health & Safety Management	Lewatis McNeal Public Health
Darryl Dockery Music	Leesa Moman Exceptional Education
Dr. Linda Domerese Public Health	Dr. Pam Moon Counseling & Student Affairs
Rebecca Eggers History	Dr. Ed Morris Psychology
Prashanti Emani Psychology University College	Counseling & Student Affairs
Dr. Mike Farina Psychology	Joseph Mountjoy Healthcare Administration
Ruth Fields English	Catherine Mullins Special Instructions Program Facilitator
Wayne Fuller Psychology	Dr. Lionel Phelps Psychology
Dr. Roger Gardner Philosophy & Religion	Bob Purdy Sociology
Susan Green Special Instructions Program Facilitator	George Rasmussen Management
Judy Graves History	Enid Roach Art
Dr. Matthew Gregory Counseling & Student Affairs	Ray Roth Psychology
Clay Horton Environmental Science	Dr. Veena Sallan Biology
Brian Howard Geography	Catherine Shelton Geography
Russ Lewis Psychology	Allen Toy Psychology
	Donald Waltermire Philosophy & Religion
	Dr. Joseph Yazvac Psychology
	Consumer and Family Science

Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

DeVera K. Adkins-Fentress.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Marcia M. Atherton.....	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Kara M. Barnes.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Taylor D. Beauchamp.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Steven M. Bender.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Denise A. Blake.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Lee D. Bratcher.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Traci Bratcher.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Whitney Brigance.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Michelle L. Byrne**.....	Bachelor of Science in Management
Karri Calhoun.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Trason L. Campbell.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
William G. Cook.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Andrea B. Coomes.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Elizabeth A. Cox.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
David N. Crabtree.....	Bachelor of Science in Management
James F. Crabtree.....	Bachelor of Science in Technology Management
Candice R. Cross*.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Sheri A. Culbertson.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Ashley N. Dill.....	Bachelor of Science in Management
Lori M. Donahoo.....	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jennifer Ewing.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Kelly L. Franklin.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Charissa J. Fridy.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Lindsay M. Gillim.....	Bachelor of Science in Management
Laura M. Goetz.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Andrea M. Goffinet**.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Nathan Grant.....	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology
Jordan D. Gray.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Kelley N. Gray.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Laura K. Green.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Kendall L. Grider.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Terry L. Hacker.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Alexander D. Hagerman.....	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology
Christian R. Haney.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Katherine A. Henning.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Britton L. Hibbitt.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Leah Jackson.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Misty N. Johnson.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Patricia L. Joines.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Corey L. Jones***.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Shannon F. Kessinger.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Chad M. Kimberlin.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Jason A. King.....	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology
Holly A. Koli.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Jennifer D. Lewis.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Stephanie N. Logsdon.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Jason T. Luedke.....	Bachelor of Arts in History
Melissa A. Malone.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Christopher L. Massey.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Stacy K. Mattingly.....	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
Thomas W. McEnroe.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Johnna P. McLevaine.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Megan F. Miller.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Rachael N. Monarch.....	Bachelor of Science in Management
Aaron T. Morris.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Jason M. Morris.....	Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education
LaVerna D. Morton.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Courtney E. Murphy**.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Jeremy Newcom.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Bryce A. Nugent.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Magen D. Pagan**.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Elizabeth B. Payne***.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Elizabeth R. Payne***.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Brandon S. Phelps.....	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology
Greg A. Rafferty.....	Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education
Amanda J. Rhodes.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Maria D. Ripley.....	Bachelor of Systems Management
Bryan T. Robinson.....	Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education
Stephanie L. Rogier.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Erik M. Ross.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Shannon O. Ross***.....	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Jarrold M. Scarboro.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Christina Scates.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Robin G. Schwartz.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Jacob S. Simmons.....	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology
Elizabeth M. Simon**.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Michelle L. Smith.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Stevie L. Smith.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Jeffrey M. Steckler.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Felicia F. Summers.....	Bachelor of Science in Systems Management
Christopher L. Sutton.....	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health Science
Jeffery S. Thompson***.....	Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Education
Matthew A. Thompson.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Hannah R. Thurman*.....	Bachelor of Arts in Advertising
Bonnie L. Turner.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Tammy I. Veizy.....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Carrie A. Walker.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Julianne B. Williamson.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Anna Wilson.....	Bachelor of Arts in History
Laura E. Wood.....	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Krystal L. Wright.....	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Lindsey M. Young**.....	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Cassie Campbell.....	Master of Arts in Education
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Recognition of Academic Achievement

Undergraduate students who maintain outstanding scholastic achievement are recognized at commencement according to the following designations and are indicated in this commencement program with the respective symbols. Determination of the honor status was based upon the academic record in existence at the beginning of the 2011 Spring semester. The final determination of those who actually receive this recognition is made at the conclusion of the term in which degree requirements are met.

Degree candidates who are potential honors recipients wear red and white honor cords during the commencement ceremony. Further recognition of those who actually receive this recognition is made at the conclusion of the term in which all degree requirements are met.

Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40 - 3.59 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence (*).

Magna Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.60 - 3.79 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence (**).

Summa Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.80 - 4.00 and a minimum of 54 semester hours earned in residence (***).

College Heights

Mary F. Bradley, 1930
arr. John Martin, 2002

Voice



Col - lege Heights on hill - top fair with beau - ty all thine own.
Col - lege Heights with liv - ing soul and pur - pose strong and true.
Col - lege Heights thy no - ble life shall e'er our pat - tern be.


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CHORUS

love - ly jew - el far more rare than grac - es an - y throne. Col - lege Heights.
serv - ice ev - er is thy goal thy spir - it ev - er new.
teach - ing us through joy and strife to love hu - man - i - ty.

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We hail Thee. We shall nev - er fail Thee.

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fall - er nev - er, live for ev - er

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Hail! Hail! Hail!