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Bloomsburg State College

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania



Commencement Convocation

Francis B. Haas Center For The Arts

Sunday, December 17, 1978

2:00 p.m.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Commencement Marshal: Ruth D. Smeal, Member of the Faculty

Organist: William K. Decker
Chairperson, Department of Music

PROGRAM

Dr. Alfred E. Tonolo, *Presiding*

- Processional*..... William K. Decker
(Trumpet Voluntary in D" - Stanley) Organist
- The National Anthem*..... Lee Mueller
Student Conductor
- Invocation*..... Joseph F. Chorpeneing
Deacon, Catholic Campus Ministry
- Welcoming Remarks*..... James H. McCormick
President
- Address*..... C. Stuart Edwards
Dean, School of Professional Studies
- Madrigal Singers*..... Richard Stanislaw
("Sing Hallelujah" - Eddleman) Director

THE DEGREE CEREMONY

- PRESIDING*..... James V. Mitchell
Vice President for Academic Affairs
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES*..... James H. McCormick
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS*..... William Zurick
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
- INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES*
- SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES*..... G. Alfred Forsyth, Dean
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS..... Emory W. Rarig, Jr., Dean
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES... C. Stuart Edwards, Dean
- INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTERS DEGREES
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES*..... Charles H. Carlson, Dean
- HOODING OF THE MASTERS DEGREE CANDIDATES* James V. Mitchell

- Student Remarks*..... Corey Waters
President, Senior Class
- Benediction*..... Joseph F. Chorpeneing
- "Alma Mater"*..... The Assembly
(Student Conductor - Lee Mueller)
- Recessional*..... William K. Decker
("Trumpet Tune in D" - Boyce) Organist

HIGHEST HONORS

Recipients have achieved a cumulative
grade point average of 3.75 or higher

Cindy L. Abbott.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
Marcia A. Balnanosis.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Alice Corley.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Marsha G. Davis.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
Mary Ann C. Ganc.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Debra K. Lowe.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
Katherine E. Mattey.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
John S. McVeigh.....	<i>Arts & Sciences</i>
Lynne R. Reimer.....	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Catherine M. Schwindt.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
John M. Sutter.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Deborah P. Taylor.....	<i>Elementary Education</i>

HIGH HONORS

Recipients have achieved a cumulative
grade point average of 3.60 to 3.74

Elizabeth A. Gallagher.....	<i>Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education</i>
Cora Q. Miller.....	<i>Arts & Sciences</i>
Sharon A. Petrusnek.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Karen A. Press.....	<i>Business Education</i>
George Semian III.....	<i>Medical Technology</i>
Jay W. Tiley.....	<i>Business Education</i>
Edward J. Zakrzewski.....	<i>Business Administration</i>

HONORS

Recipients have achieved a cumulative
grade point average of 3.50 to 3.59

Sharon G. Andrews.....	<i>Office Administration</i>
Diane B. Carl.....	<i>Business Education</i>
Theresa L. Faust.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
Peggy J. Fuller.....	<i>Communication Disorders</i>
Cynthia L. Herron.....	<i>Elementary Education</i>
Eleanor J. Kaminski.....	<i>Special Education</i>
Christina J. Marr.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Thomas L. Morgan.....	<i>Arts & Sciences</i>
Jeffrey Stello.....	<i>Business Administration</i>
Theresa A. Wintersteen.....	<i>Elementary Education</i>

Class of 1979

December Commencement

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree

Edward R. Bezdziecki ✓
Linda A. Brady ✓
Betty A. Buehring ✓
Michael B. Burkardt
Robin J. Coles
William S. Creveling ✓
Stephen P. Eachus ✓
Marjorie A. Ebbesen ✓
Alice S. Faust ✓
Cathy A. Ferrara ✓
Melinda S. Graver ✓

Mary G. Hessler ✓
Catherine A. Holliday ✓
Marianne E. Johnson ✓
Suzette J. Lindemuth ✓
Duane R. Long ✓
John S. McVeigh ✓
Cora Q. Miller ✓
Thomas L. Morgan ✓
Steve R. Nehoda ✓
Eileen Omolecki ✓
Spence H. Pierce ✓
Jane A. Raker

Karina Ramins
John P. Schmerber
Alfred M. Schoch, Jr.
George H. Scurfield
Richard A. Sitler
S. Susan Stabley
Roger P. Starski
Diane Carole Urban
Raymond P. Visconti, Jr.
Stephen R. Williams
Sally I. Wilson ✓

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree

Robin D. Hammaker
Stephen M. Krum

Keith E. Marker
David V. Scanlon

David R. Schultz
Thomas L. Shreffler

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree

Constance L. Anceravage
William A. Bailey
Jeffrey A. Bean
Paul J. Belak
Craig J. Bennett
William B. Berezny
John D. Bergen
Paul T. Brazil
Gregory K. Brinser
John W. Buchert
Donald L. Cale
Belva Marie Charles
Lawrence P. Cirillo, Jr.
John S. Clayton
Edward F. Cove, Jr.
Lynn M. Daniels
Thomas E. Dawson
Belva J. Delcamp
James R. Domenick
Robert R. Domenick, Jr.
Jay C. Doty
Mark P. Falzone
Patrick J. Farrell
James P. Flannery
R. Scott Frasso
Raymond G. Gallagher
Thomas A. Gill
Elizabeth A. Grow
Dan W. Hartman
Andrew F. Hasay

Glenn E. Hinton
Steven C. Houseal
Gregory M. Hughes
Robert C. Keyser
Stephen C. Kistler
Kenneth L. Kitson
Christine M. Kopp
Brian K. Lane
James M. Langenbach
William M. Leo
Karen M. Mahoney
Larry L. Manwiller
Christina J. Marr
Richard P. Martin
Katherine E. Matthey
Kevin L. McGrath
Thomas C. McLaughlin
Eileen J. Mihocko
Robert Elias Miller
Bruce R. Moninghoff
Kathleen A. Moser
Dennis R. Mulvey
Francis J. Nooney
Kevin J. O'Connor
James J. Palovick
Elaine P. Peebles
Alan W. Pedersen
Robert L. Peiffer, Jr.
Mark E. Pringle
Robert C. Reese

Linda R. Rescigno
Maryanne C. Rizzo
John F. Rogers II
Stephen J. Rominger
Anthony M. Rosencrance
Edna M. Schweitzer
John J. Sexton
Asa R. Sharp II
Gary P. Siesko
Dena Kay Smith
Gary L. Snyder
Pamela A. Stauffer
Jeffrey Stello
Jeffrey K. Stoudt
Keith Y. Thomas
Bryan E. Toale
Susan E. Toth
Robert B. Tumas
Paul A. Watkins
Hendrick E. Williams
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Edward J. Wydock
Ronald P. Wysochansky
Marsha D. Yeager
Michael J. Kane
Elaine P. Skotedis
Michael G. Yingling
Charles F. Young
Edward J. Zakrzewski
Daniel A. Zosh

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Office Administration Degree

Sharon G. Andrews

Nancy A. Rotondaro

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Education Degree

Business Education

Diane B. Carl
Ronald Dalla Piazza
Thomas A. Doyle
Deborah A. Fedastian

Margaret M. Koziski
Sean M. MacBain
Michael D. Mowery
Karen A. Press
Barbara H. Roberts

J. Rochelle Sheatler
John B. Starr
Rene E. Sutton
Jay W. Tiley

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Education Degree

Communication Disorders

Cindy L. Abbott
Carol Cunningham
Marsha G. Davis
Theresa L. Faust
Peggy J. Fuller

Michele L. Loenig
Debra K. Lowe
Laurie J. Quay
Laura E. Rowe

Catherine M. Schwindt
Christine M. Stangl
Eileen L. Warfel

Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Diana L. Covington
Donna M. Demko
Pamela J. Denault
Jill R. Eby
Malen G. Eyerly
Deborah A. Flank
Elizabeth A. Gallagher
Cynthia L. Herron
Joan A. Jenkins
Rita A. M. Koch
Dawn E. Kuhnley
Lois L. Leister
Kathy J. Lombardy
Terence M. Mallee

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Susan B. McArdle
Sharon S. Mead
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Diann Novack
Kim Paraschos
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Lynne R. Reimer
Theresa A. Sennett
Donna M. Shurites
Clark L. Shuster
Cheryl A. Shutovich
Ginny L. Siemasko
Nancy Slack

Naomi E. Slover
Molly K. Strausser
Kay Tatalias
Deborah P. Taylor
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Kathleen E. Via
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Dena L. Weiler
Connie L. Williams
David E. Williams
Theresa A. Wintersteen
Melinda K. Timmerman
Elizabeth M. Fosburg
Claudia A. Wittacker

Secondary Education

Charles F. Ginter
Arthur J. Higgins
Daniel J. Lundy

Judith M. Marques
Barbara J. C. Miller
Elizabeth P. O'Dell
Wayne R. Palmer

Judith A. Spitzer
Enrique Velez
Kimberly A. Winnick

Public School Nursing

Mary E. Kuprevich

Kathleen P. Wertz

Special Education

Marcia A. Balnanosis
Lynn D. Brink
Alice Corley
Patric L. DeCapria
Cheryl A. Dietz
Orin E. Duffy
Cheryl Fundak

Mary A. C. Ganc
Richard F. Jerr, Jr.
Eleanor J. Kaminski
Helen C. Kienlen
Brenda J. McAfee
Debbie A. McHugh
Robert E. Mull

Maryanne T. Peischl
Sharon A. Petrusnek
Kim L. Reese
Thomas P. Shrift
John M. Sutter
Maryann T. Szostak
Stephen A. Wetzel

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree

Medical Technology

Francis W. Gerrity
William H. Hinkle

Jennifer Mountz

George Semian III
Tina M. Silvetti

"The appearance of a degree candidate's name in this list of graduates does not certify satisfactory completion of the course of study leading to the degree indicated."

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master's Degree Graduates

Master of Arts

Emory P. Guffrovich, Jr. *History*
David W. Hahn. *History*

Master of Business Administration

William V. Powlus. *Business Administration*
Shankara R. Shetty. *Business Administration*
Richard W. Town. *Business Administration*

Master of Education

Jan L. Anderson. *Elementary Education*
Robert J. Andrejco. *Special Education (Mental Retardation)*
Marian E. Avery. *Physics*
Todd M. Baney. *Elementary Education*
Thomas J. Bator. *Mathematics*
Donald J. Beaulieu. *English*
Roger L. Bowersox. *Elementary Education*
Linda S. Castor. *Special Education (Mental Retardation)*
Cheryl D. Charles. *Reading*
Larry J. Clees. *History*
Joyce P. Cuevas. *Special Education (Mental Retardation)*
Kathleen A. Dawes. *Reading*
Elwood H. Dewalt, Jr. *Business Education*
Peter J. Fatula. *Special Education (Learning Disabilities)*
Linda M. Funk. *Reading*
Katherine D. Kenner. *Elementary Education*
Lucy R. Koch. *Elementary Education*
Craig A. Lehnowsky. *Elementary Education*
Pamela J. Lesko. *Reading*
Jeanne I. Long. *Special Education (Mental Retardation)*
Judianne McElwee. *Reading*
Claire D. Maffeo. *Elementary Education*
James F. Mullen. *Reading*
Ronni H. Nagel. *Reading*
Joseph M. Nespoli. *Elementary Education*
Erwin Prutzman. *Business Education*
Jon L. Shade. *Elementary Education*
Alfred G. Snyder. *Special Education (Mental Retardation)*
David W. Stecker. *Elementary Education*
Donald M. Tombasco. *Physics*
Carol L. Wagner. *Reading*
Robert M. Wilt. *Elementary Education*
Kathleen B. Wysochansky. *Elementary Education*
Carlton W. Young. *Elementary Education*

Master of Science

Carolyn Beth Allen. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Jill M. Andrews. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Kathryn A. Barr. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Christine J. Booth. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Kathi S. Bowen. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Kathleen J. Field. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Joseph P. Gammaitoni. *Biology*
Loline E. Judge. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Dawn L. Kehrer. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Louise F. Rudelitsch. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Joan A. Straub. *Early Childhood Education*
Ann E. Strous. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Judy A. Thompson. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Carolyn J. Wheeler. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*
Dale Frances Zarr. *Communication Disorders (Speech Pathology)*

ALMA MATER

*Bloomsburg State
We proudly sing to thee
Of glories and of honors
That have framed thy majesty;
Though we'll depart
Not one will hesitate
To pledge his lifelong loyalty
To Bloomsburg State!*

*Bloomsburg State,
Stand proud against thy foes,
Let victory they colors see
While honor be thy goal;
Maroon and Gold
Let none thy fame berate,
As forward on to victory
Goes Bloomsburg State!*

Officers of the Class of 1979

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BLOOMSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Bloomsburg State College, one of the 14 Commonwealth-owned colleges and university, began as an Academy in 1839 "to teach youth the elements of a classical education." In 1856 it was chartered as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, and in 1869 it became a State Normal School.

The school was purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1916, and in 1920 teacher education became the sole institutional purpose. The name was changed to Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1927, and authority was granted to offer the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education. In 1960 the institution became Bloomsburg State College, with authorization to grant the degree, Bachelor of Arts, for liberal arts programs in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. That same year graduate study was authorized.

The college currently offers 62 baccalaureate degree programs in the Arts and Sciences, Business, and Professional Studies. Teacher certification is available in 20 undergraduate program areas. At the graduate level the college has 31 masters degree programs and five teacher education certification programs. Through the School of Extended Programs, the college extends educational opportunities to people of all ages who wish to pursue knowledge for professional advancement or for their own enrichment.

Today 230 young people are receiving baccalaureate degrees; 54 are receiving masters degrees.

DR. C. STUART EDWARDS

Dr. C. Stuart Edwards joined the BSC faculty in 1958 as the first director of admissions and placement. Four years later he relinquished his placement responsibilities to become director of secondary education, along with his admissions duties. He served in the dual position until 1965 when a director of admissions was appointed. In 1970, Dr. Edwards became the first Dean of the School of Professional Studies, which includes the programs in nursing and medical technology, as well as all teacher education programs, except business education.

A native of Edwardsville, Pa., Dr. Edwards completed his undergraduate work in secondary education at Bloomsburg State College. He was awarded the Master of Education and the Doctor of Education degrees at the Pennsylvania State University. For several years he taught in private schools in Florida and Maryland before accepting a position as teacher and basketball coach at Kane, Pa. high school. In 1949 Kane won the Class "B" State Basketball Championship. Before coming to Bloomsburg he served as Assistant High School Principal at Coatesville, Pa. and later as Principal of the senior high school at Ridgway, Pa.

Along with other activities, Dr. Edwards is President of the Board of Directors, Bloomsburg Public Library; a member of the Board of Directors of the BSC Alumni Association; member and former Director of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club; and a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, both honorary education fraternities.