One Hundred Twenty Third Commencement

Saturday, May the Thirteenth
Two Thousand

Half Past Ten Hubert H. Jack Stadium



Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

Program

President Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D., *Presiding*Michael J. Brady, M.S., *Marshal*Sharon E. Taylor, M.S.P.E., *Marshal*

PRELUDE Lock Haven University Community Ensemble Robert D. Lynch, M.M.E., Conductor
*PROCESSIONAL University Community Ensemble *Processional University Community Community Ensemble *Processional University Community C
*PRESENTATION OF COLORS Army ROTC Color Guard
*NATIONAL ANTHEM Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Audience
*OFFICIAL OPENING
*INVOCATION
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Craig Dean Willis *President, Lock Haven University**
GREETINGS
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REMARKS Kathleen S. Kelleher 2000 Valedictorian
ADDRESS

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION
Peter Freese, Ph.D. Professor of American Literature, University of Paderborn Director of the Lock Haven-Paderborn Exchange Program
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D. Dean, College of Arts and Science
William L. Phillips, Ed.D. Dean, College of Education and Human Services
CONFERRING OF DEGREES Craig Dean Willis
ROLL CALL
*ALMA MATER University Community Ensemble, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Audience
*BENEDICTION The Reverend Kenneth G. Page
*OFFICIAL CLOSING William F. Williams
*RECESSIONAL

^{*} Please Stand

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

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Commencement Speaker

William F. Schulz, D.Minn. Executive Director, Amnesty International U.S.A.

Dr. William F. Schulz has been the executive director of Amnesty International U.S.A. since March 1994. As executive director of the 300,000-member U.S. branch of the human rights organization, he directs daily operations and heads a 100-person staff.

An ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, Dr. Schultz came to Amnesty after working for 15 years with the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. As president from 1985-93, he was involved in a wide variety of international and social justice causes. He led the first visit by a member of U.S. Congress to post-revolutionary Romania in January 1992, and spent February 1992 in India consulting with the country's human rights leaders to help end communal violence and promote the political and economic empowerment of women, bonded laborers, and others. He also led fact-finding missions to the Middle East, Northern Ireland, and Liberia, and was instrumental in his denominations' opposition to U.S. military aid to El Salvador.

He served for nearly 10 years on the Council of the International Association for Religious Freedom, and has been a tireless campaigner for women's and homosexual's rights, as well as for racial justice and the abolition of the death penalty.

Dr. Schulz is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College. He received a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago, and his doctor of ministry and master's of theology degrees from the University of Chicago's Meadville Lombard Theological School.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Carol Whitcraft Fredericks, Ph.D.

Lock Haven University is presenting Dr. Carol Whitcraft Fredericks with the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for her contributions to the University and to the field of executive and leadership development and education.

Dr. Fredericks is the founding president of Whitcraft Consultants, which focuses on organizational and executive development and research and is a nationally recognized authority in the areas of ethics and communication.

Dr. Fredericks and her husband, Samuel, who died in December 1999, have long supported Lock Haven University. Dr. Fredericks served on the Lock Haven University Foundation Board of Directors from 1993-95 and, with her husband, sponsored the Samuel H. Fredericks Leadership seminar, which brought leaders from Pennsylvania business, government, and education together to address strategies for change. Most recently, the Fredericks donated the funds for the construction of The Fredericks Family Memorial Carillon, which will be erected in front of Stevenson Library this fall.

Dr. Fredericks' educational background includes a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and her master's degree and doctorate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in the areas of science, psychology, communication and organizational research.

She was the first Mary E. Switzer Fellow of the National Rehabilitation Professional Association and received several state and national research awards for rehabilitation studies. She also served as deputy director and coordinator of the Governor's Executive Development Program of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin from 1985 until her retirement in 1992.

Her late husband received an honorary degree from the University in 1993.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Honorary Doctor of Letters Peter Freese, Ph.D.

Lock Haven University is presenting Dr. Peter Freese with the Honorary Doctor of Letters for his contributions to international education.

Dr. Freese is professor of American literature at the University of Paderborn, Germany. An accomplished author, Dr. Freese has written many articles and publications relating to American literature and cultural tradition, including Surviving the End: Beyond Apocalypse and Entropy in American Literature (1988), Popular Culture in the United States (1994), From Melting Pot to Multiculturalism: 'E pluribus unum'? (1994; 4th rev. ed., 1998) and The American Dream: Humankind's Second Chance? (1996, 3rd ed., 1998).

In addition to his scholarly accomplishments, Dr. Freese has been responsible for international relations at Paderborn University since 1983. He manages 17 exchange programs including the Lock Haven-Paderborn exchange. His office was instrumental in opening to Lock Haven another one of Paderborn's exchange programs with the University of Sfax in the South of Tunisia. He is the founding member and first president of the Paderborn Center for Cultural Studies, past president of the German Association for American Studies, and co-editor of American Studies Journal.

Dr. Freese has done guest lectures at nearly every German and many European and American universities, including Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds, England; Eötvös Lorant University, Budapest, Hungary; The University of California, Los Angeles; and Illinois State University. He earned his Ph.D. in American studies at Kiel University.

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY May 2000 Graduates

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

William L. Phillips Ed.D., Dean, College of Education and Human Services

John D. Anczak, B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1991 Rebecca Jill Batishko, B.S., Grove City College, 1998 Julie Maye Berkstresser, B.S., Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 1997 Shawn Alan Bollinger, B.S., M.S., West Virginia University, 1995, 1997 Scott Edward Butler, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 1998 Todd Scott Eckroth, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1993 Christine Renee Getty, B.S., Ursinus College, 1996 Robert Joseph Gibas, B.S., Wheeling Jesuit University, 1998 Jennifer Lea Johnson, B.S., James Madison University, 1998 Heather Leigh Lodek, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1996 Nichole Michelle Macho, B.S., University of California, Davis, 1998 Marie Elizabeth Meckel, B.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1987 Robert Alan Myers, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1998 Kristen D. Noonan, B.A., University of Delaware, 1997 Sima Patel, B.S., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1997 Amanda J. Patterson, B.S., Grove City College, 1997 Shanee Lynn Savoie, B.S., The College of Idaho, 1986 William L. Sisitki Jr., B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1998 Erin R. Spearman, B.S., University of California, Davis, 1998 Caryn Elizabeth Speeckaert, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1998 Theresa Anne Tarquinio, B.S. University of Pittsburgh, 1976 Neil H. Tator, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 1997 Karen Torsky, B.A., Alma College, 1971; M.A., Michigan State University, 1977 Eric S. Treaster, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1998 Jennifer Lynn Weller, B.S. Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1997 Norman Scott Yoder, B.S., Eastern Mennonite University, 1996

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Science

Christopher Jason Donnelly, B.S., Skidmore College, 1996 Stephen L. Kraynick, B.A., Humboldt State University, 1997 Tara Marie Macciocco, B.S. The Pennsylvania State University, 1998

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Dr. Roger B. Johnson

Rosana Lúcia Albernaz

* Daniel Adam Almoney

Corin Beth Anderson Andrea J. Andrews

*Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Lisa A. Barron
Kathleen Regina Bart
Michelle Louise Bricker
Lovie Marie Butterbaugh
Inti Ortiz Celis
Courtney Lee Crissey
Lisa Marie Dingman
Megan Anne Dobson
Brian Lee Dorshimer
Colleen Victoria Druga
Angela Mae Durko
Christina Marie Ennis

- ** Megan M. Fitzgerald
 Jennifer Suzanne Foster
 Erica Dawn Gaul
 Heidi Hegreberg
 Grant Barten Hilderbrandt
 Jason David Hinshaw
- ** Michael Grant Hunt
 James Jeanty
 Brad Christopher Kunkle
 Aaron G. Lankford
 Amy L. Linn
 Melissa Lynne Lippincott

*** Tara Dawn LoPresti Julie Ann Magee Meredith Erin Matthews Jason Michael Matusek Fahd Iqbal Mauladad Michael W. McCarraher Patricia Maria McCourt Amy Lynn Ney Deborah O'Hara Kathryn Louise Ontko

- ** Thomas W. Peske Jr. Kevin Robert Ransom Kelly Lee Ray
- ** Staci Erin Reichert
- *** Janene Mary Reiderer Morgan Edwin Richards Seth Edward Rippey Cara Ann Rogers Karlo Xavier Ruiz
- *** Charles William Schaller MaryAnn Simkewicz Jennifer Ann Steinbacher Kristen Danielle Steiner Aaron Strauser
- *** Kirsten Karin-Lee Weber Jennifer Lynn Whalen Matthew Scott Wood
- *** Natalie Yeryomina

BACHELOR ON FINE ARTS IN MUSIC

Dr. Roger B. Johnson

Jason Robert Kriner

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Georgina Louise Adams
Andrew J. Ake

*** Rajat Arora

Kally Popéa Parry

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Damon Russell Bashore
Clifford Allen Benoist Jr.

** Edi Bice

Patrick D. Bishop
Lesley Jo Blair
Karen Lynn Bolig
Alexander Tait Brotman
Dani Nichole Butlin
Matthew Michael Cartin
James Arthur Chemaly

***Summa Cum Laude

**Magna Cum Laude

*Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

- ** David Leroy Confair Peter Daniel Cowfer
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- ** Michael Thomas Edwards Andrew Mark Eicherly Kevin James Eldred
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- * Colin R. Hill Denise Louise Hillyard Erin Elizabeth Hvorecny George Kenneth Jennings
- *** Kathleen S. Kelleher Stephanie Lee Kelly David L. Kennedy Jennifer Rebecca King Kenneth Luther Knappenberger Jr. Gretchen Renee Kunz
 - * Melanie Joy LaBarre Stacey L. Lebo David Timothy Leimbach Michael Jason Leimbach

- William H. Levan Jr. Stephen Andrew Lobos Melissa Renee Makris
- *** Adam Howard Manicke
- *** Kelly Christine Martin Donald Frederick Morey Angelo J. Moultair Cortney Lynn Myers
- *** Lindsay Marie Persun
- ** Fábia De Paiva Porto Peter Michael Rosza
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- *** Natalie Yeryomina
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Early Childhood Education

Traces Black Barbara Ann DiNino Jillian Dudeck Angela Lorraine Lock

Early Childhood Education (Continued)

Kelly Ann Mathews Jessica Panaro Brandy Pitcher

Megan Mellissa Simpson Melissa Weston Witters

Early Childhood/Special Education

Matthew Joel Feltenberger

Elementary Education

Jessica Denise Abbe *** Summer Joy Arnold Leon Dale Bodle Stanton David Bogart Jr. Clayton S. Brinser Kristin Lee Burns Allison Nicole Cahill Kara Marie Carniewski Heather Catherine Connell

- ** Rebecca Dawn Corcelius Daria Ann Crisp
- * Beth-Ann D'Amico Joseph Daniel Deible Robert Jason Elder Anastasia Marie Engelman Elaine Marie Farago Jillian Feinauer William M. Fitzpatrick Charisse Renée Ford Yvonne Danielle Fowler Erica Leigh Frve
- * Angela Marie Fryer Christopher Gerald Fultz
- * Tami Sue Garis
- * Tara Lynn Gilbert Alisha Ann Gnerre

- ** Heather Ann Griggs
- ** Aimee Jean Haines Matthew Vincent Hammers
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- Mindy Lynn Hyde
- *** Kelly Ann June
 - * Alyssa Marie Kachline Stephen Bailey Marchion Georgia L. Rice Heather Ann Rooney Joseph Alfred Tighe IV Bret Andrew Weaver

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Jaime Lynn Boyce

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- ** Michael Joseph Shrader Donald Anson Tawney Chauncey Robert Trostle Danielle Ann Vacula Tamara Vreeland Jared Lewis Wagner Tara M. Wagner
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 - * Bruce DeMercurio Brian Todd Doyle Heidi L. Eisenhower
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 - * Kelly L. Fohringer Kevin Robert Greise Andrea L. Hetrick Brian Elias Irwin

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- * Louis Anthony Mazakas Renée Ann McAlevy Cynthia Marie Spencer Mowen
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Nicole Lynn Bloom ***Summa Cum Laude

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Shannon Jean Gross

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** Beth Ann Rohrbacker Penny Dawn Wharton

COMMISSIONS

The following students were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army, after successfully completing all the requirements of the Reserve Officers' Training Program (ROTC). Lieutenant Colonel Allan T. St. Andre administered the commissioning oath.

David Raymond Fields Kristopher Jason Marek

Donald Frederick Morey Christina Marie Williams

The following student will receive a commission in August 2000:

Ryan Paul Bortnyk

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AUGUST 2000 GRADUATES MASTER OF EDUCATION

Sherry Hillyard-Ranck, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University, 1976

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Thaddeus D. English, B.S., Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, 1994 Shane Michael Hause, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 1997 Brooke Ashley Parkyn, B.S., East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1997

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Ryan Edward Reichenbach

** Matt Ryan
Jennifer Ann Zellers

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Gina Marie Confer
Jennifer Rebecca Crandall
Susan E. Deliberto
Brian James Dungan
Frank William Enterline
Keith Whitney Escandel
Valerie Ann Geer
Leah J. Geyer
Janell Renee Goodison
Neil Walter Green

Benjamin Christopher Grinar

Sarah Elizabeth Heiser
Erin Leigh Henry
Christopher James McGary
Leslie Ann McGonigal
Tami Lynn Melnick
August J. Mierop
Pamela Sherrie Morris
Luke John Nadzadi
* Shawn Eric Olmstead
** Carrie Lynn Peffer
Shannon Marie Price
Kimberly Ann Prysock
Moira Kathleen Ritchie
Joanna Rizzuto

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION (Continued)

Janna Lynne Slagel Jaime Lissy Stone Trevor Alan Strauss Jennifer L. Vancho Michael P. Wagner Stacey Lynne Wanner Arwyn Ruth Wilkinsky Jennifer Ann Zellers Kristine R. Zelusky

Graduates wearing gold cords are graduating with honors.

- *** Summa Cum Laude indicates recipient has earned a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0.
- ** Magna Cum Laude indicates recipient has earned a grade point average of 3.60 to 3.74.
- * Cum Laude indicates recipient has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.59.

Degrees are officially granted to the preceding lists of candidates after the University certifies all academic requirements.

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The Academic Procession

The centuries old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient tradition rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly in the charge of the clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession in which the place of highest honor was at the end of the procession. Accordingly, the academic procession is made up of members of the platform party, members of the faculty, and members of the graduating class, marching in that order.

The Mace

The staff carried at the front of the academic procession is called the mace. It is a symbol of authority and indicates that the activity is an official function of Lock Haven University. Because co-marshals share the responsibility for the ceremony, each of them carries a mace. The maces were fashioned from wood from old Sullivan Hall, which once stood on the present site of Stevenson Library.

Academic Attire

The traditional attire worn by Lock Haven University faculty, staff, Council of Trustees and distinguished speakers at Convocation and Commencement is a record of academic achievement.

The origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when universities were forming in England and other parts of Europe. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric. Long gowns were worn, and may have been necessary for warmth, in unheated buildings. Hoods may have served as a cover to protect the tonsured heads of monks and other medieval scholars in the winter.

European institutions have always had great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. In contrast, shortly after the traditional academic dress was brought to the United States with the founding of Kings College (now Columbia University), American educators opted for a standardized system that all colleges and universities might follow.

In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission, a group of leading American educators, drafted a code of academic dress, which in addition to regulating the style, cut and material of the gowns, prescribed the colors which represent various degrees of learning. This code was revised in 1932 and 1959, and updated in 1986.

The wearer's level of degree is indicated by the gown's cut. Doctoral gowns have full sleeves which are round and open. Gowns worn by Masters have long, closed, somewhat fuller sleeves, which reach nearly to the wearer's knees. The arm goes through a slot, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Those worn by Bachelors have long, pointed sleeves.

The color of the gown also varies. Although most of the doctoral gowns are black, in some cases their color is that of the university conferring the degree. Trimmed with three two-inch velvet bars on the sleeves and a five-inch velvet border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front, the doctoral gown is usually black. The velvet trimming may be of a color that indicates the nature of the degree. Master's and Bachelor's gowns have no such facing.

The size and shape of the hood, which is the most significant part of the academic dress, indicate the degree of the wearer. The Bachelor's hood is three feet in length with a two-inch velvet border; the Master's hood measures three and one half feet in length with a three-inch border; and the Doctoral hood is four feet with a five-inch border.

The color of the velvet border and hood lining indicate the academic field and the color or colors of the institution granting the degree respectively. The hood worn by University President Craig Dean Willis is lined in the school colors of The Ohio State University—crimson and gray. Other representative colors displayed by members of the University faculty and staff include:

Pennsylvania State University dark blue and white
Temple University red and white
University of Pittsburgh blue and gold
West Virginia University old gold and blue
Ohio University green and white

Some of the colors worn by Lock Haven University faculty and staff for all academic purposes, including the trimmings of doctors' gowns, edging of hoods and cap tassels, are associated with the following disciplines:

White Arts, Letters, Humanities
Drab Commerce, Accountancy, Business
Light Blue Education
Brown Fine Arts
Crimson Journalism
Lemon Library Science
Pink Music
Silver-Gray Oratory
Dark Blue Philosophy
Sage Green Physical Education
Golden Yellow
Citron Social Science

The mortarboard cap, conventionalized from the skull cap worn by the monks of the 12th and 13th centuries, is usually black. Degree holders wear the tassels over the left front quarter; candidates wear the tassel over the right quarter until the degree is conferred.

Lock Haven University Alma Mater

