

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania



Winter
Commencement



Sunday, December the Tenth
2000
Two O'Clock
Thomas Field House

Program

President Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D., *Presiding*
Lawrence B. Lebin, M.S., *Marshal*
Sharon E. Taylor, M.S.P.E., *Marshal*

PRELUDE Lock Haven University Community Orchestra
Robert D. Lynch, M.M.E., Conductor

*PROCESSIONAL University Community Orchestra
Pomp and Circumstance
Elgar

*POSTING OF THE COLORS Army ROTC Color Guard

*NATIONAL ANTHEM Lock Haven University Vocal Jazz Ensemble

*OFFICIAL OPENING William F. Williams
Chair, Council of Trustees

*INVOCATION Dolores C. Lynch, M.S.W.
Assistant Professor Emerita

GREETINGS AND
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D.
President, Lock Haven University

ADDRESS Richard Rhoades, '67
Head Wrestling Coach, Bald Eagle Area High School
1999 National Wrestling Coaches/USA Today
National High School Coach of the Year

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Roger B. Johnson Jr., Ph.D.
Dean, College of Arts and Science

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

GRADUATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D.

ROLL CALL Roy T. Stewart, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

*ALMA MATER Lock Haven University Vocal Jazz Ensemble,
University Community Orchestra,
Graduates and Audience
"Alma Mater" by Hills and Routh
Arranged by Rex Mitchell

*BENEDICTION Dolores C. Lynch, M.S.W.

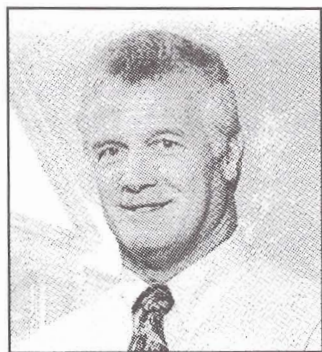
*OFFICIAL CLOSING William F. Williams

*RECESSIONAL University Community Orchestra
March of the Meistersingers
Richard Wagner
Arranged by Herfurth

* *Please Stand*

**A reception will be held in Rogers Gymnasium
immediately following the ceremony.**

Commencement Speaker



Richard J. Rhoades, '67
Head Wrestling Coach,
Bald Eagle Area High School
1999 National Wrestling Coaches/USA Today
National High School Coach of the Year

In a region where wrestling is more of a religion than a sport, Richard Rhoades has accomplished nearly all there is to accomplish as head coach at Bald Eagle Area High School.

In 1999, Rhoades led the Eagles to the National Wrestling Coaches/USA Today National Championship, and was named National High School Wrestling Coach of the Year, just a few of the many accolades Rhoades and his team received that year.

In 33 years as a head wrestling coach, Rhoades has compiled a record of 368-109-10. After graduating from Lock Haven University with a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education in 1967, he was recruited to start the wrestling program at Fabius Central School in upstate New York, where he stayed for three years before returning home to Pennsylvania.

In his 30 years at Bald Eagle Area, his high school alma mater, he has led his teams to 29 league championships, 15 district championships, six regional championships and one state championship. He coached 75 individual district champions, 43 regional champions, 35 state place winners and five state champions. Numerous wrestlers that Rhoades has helped mold have achieved success on the mats at such Division I universities as Lock Haven, Bloomsburg, West Virginia and Penn State.

Rhoades has been named the District VI Coach of the Year 13 times, including every year in the 1990s. He was also twice named the PIAA "AAA" State Coach of the Year, in 1997 and 1999.

In 1993, Rhoades was inducted into the Lock Haven University Wrestling Hall of Fame, followed in 1997 by his nomination to the Pennsylvania Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

A member of the Lock Haven University Alumni Association Board of Directors, Rhoades was featured by the State System of Higher Education in a series of newspaper advertisements, which touted the outstanding achievements of State System graduates.

Rhoades is married to Carol (Ludlow) Rhoades, a 1980 graduate of Lock Haven. Richard's children include Brian, Deborah, '91, Michelle, Richard, '93, and Stephen.

December 2000 Graduates

MASTER OF EDUCATION

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

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

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

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

Gregory Bracco, B.A., The Pennsylvania State University, 1998
Tara Marie Macciocco, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 1998
Matthew Allen Mapes, B.S., Duke University, 1999
Daniel L. Treaster, B.S., The Pennsylvania State University, 1999

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D.

Jacqueline Ann Albin
Timothy Alan Bachman
Joseph M. Barry
Sarah Marie Beaumont
Michael Wilson Beck
Janelle Spring Bitner
Tonya Lee Brazell
Matthew Scott Brocious
Robert Glenn Carl
Jason Jay Carpenter
Anthony Eugene Chin
Veronica L. Churchill
Dawn M. Curry
Lucas Walter Doney
Cole Russell Ebersole
Jessica Michelle Flanigan
Kristina Marie Freeman
Andrew Dylan Gable
Erin Beth Grace
David N. Graham II
Donnela Courtney Green

Julie Ann Haas
Kathleen Marie Hauck
Heather Nicole Heckel
John Martin Jackson
Kara L. Kirschner
Nathaniel Reyes Knepp
Jennifer Katherine Koskey
Gladys Margarita Lacourt
Justin Shawn Lantz
Stacey L. Lebo
Brad D. Lechleitner
Brett Mark Lechleitner
Michael W. McCarraher
Phillip Darren McKinney
Jennifer Nicole Menges
Jeffrey Paul Mercier
Marla J. Mickey
Crystal Dawn Mullins
Jaime Lynn O'Leary
Andrea Jane Picking
Susan Anne Podlucky

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS (cont.)

** Tiffany Lyn Rahiser	Amy Timko
Brian Lynn Reichert	Eric Joseph Turbolski
Sheila Ann Rogers	Jennifer Michele Walker
Deborah Carol Rosenstein	Gary Lee White II
*** Shawn O'Dell Smith	Christopher Allen Wiley
Kelly Lynn Stambaugh	Ammon Taylor Witman
*** Nozomi Takada	

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN MUSIC

Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D.

Jon Robert Benevento

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D.

Bridget Katherine Arlington	Brenda Lynn Kain
*** Debbie M. Best	Gladys Margarita Lacourt
Lisa Marie Bohannon	Tricia Lee Luck
Tricia Brown	Scott J. McGuire
Amber Lynn Brungard	Jennifer Lynn Osman
** Holly Marie Brungard	Amy Lynn Pace
Matthew J. Burke	Manish Patel
Heather Marie Caseman	Angela M. Persic
Robert Jason Confer	Kimberly Ann Piacenti
Heather L. Cope	Jeremy Joseph Pierce
Jody Meghan Creamer	Raymond Harry Reibsane
Cheri Marie Diehl	Andre Phillippe Rimonneau
Bradley Kenneth Durham	Koren Marie Rinehart
Jennifer Sue Eirich	Billie Jo Saylor
*** Matthew Robert Eisley	Joseph Charles Sciandra
Jaime Elaine Entenmann	Douglas J. Shaffer
Jason Scott Evans	Jonathan M. Siegle
Angela K. Ewig	Amanda Lynn Sizemore
Jason Michael Gilmore	Andrew Lee Smith
Ndagi Job Goshi	Wesley S. Waldman
Apryle Marie Grimm	Holly Renee Watkins
Ashika Gutierrez	Roseann Michele Wolfe
Kurt Nolan Hetrick II	Nicholas Michael Zoga

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

William L. Phillips, Ed.D.

Early Childhood Education

Kristi Marie Gregg	Danielle Marie Knight Hunt
*** Jennifer Renee Grimmatt	Alison Anne Sura
Natalie Alice Hoffmann	Deidre Renee Turner

Early Childhood/Special Education

Sara Mae Arters	Kate Suzanne Howsare
Nicole Lynn Beall	

Elementary Education

Michele Leslie Adamchak	Jason Ernest King
Jennifer Lynn Bernier	* Cori Michelle Laucks
Paul Michael Brennan	Kimberly Ann McDowell
** Eric Eugene Briggs	Shawn Matthew McEntire
*** Terrie Ann Murray Campana	*** Jodi Lynn Miller
*** Margaret J. Cierpilowski	Samantha Jean Morrison
Daniel L. Collawn Jr.	Heather Elissa Moyer
Heather Lynn Cordaro	* LaRae L. Moyer
Anna Marie Crestani	Amanda Nicole Packer
Kimberly Ann Foote	** Desiree Lynn Packer
Denay Marie Gair	Eric Trevor Paterson
* Timothy Paul Gill	Myranda Marie Pletcher
** Michael Joseph Hall	Natalie Rose Riddle
*** Rebecca Lyn Harrison	Kevin S. Sanders
Douglas Duane Henry Jr.	Amber Diane Schmeider
Barbara A. Herr	Jennifer Dalene Steeley
Kimberly Ann Hofe	* Crissy Marie Stetts
*** Jennifer L. Kerr	
** Amy Jo King	

Secondary Education

William Richard Anderson	Frank Raymond Kershner II
Renée Lynn Bobenrieth	Jason Michael Matusek
Rachel Lourdes Clemens	Christina Margaret-Mary Mooney
Jacqueline Marie Drapcho	Heather Elissa Moyer
*** Matthew Robert Eisley	Deborah Carol Rosenstein
Jason W. Griffin	Jessica Kathryn Snyder
Jessica Lynn Grim	Benjamin Peter Stehura
Rebekah E. Hinton	*** Kathy Jean Taylor
Raymond Ernest Jillard IV	Peter Jonathan Voss

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

Special Education

Michael E. Birnbaum	Carol Elaine McNeilly
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Neil Patrick Barnes	Derek Allen Lawrence
David James Bray Jr.	Joseph Nicholas Letterese
Beth Michelle Cunningham	Olivia Susan Medellin
Wesley L. Davenport	Michael David Morrow
Andrew Steven DeArmitt	Steven Todd Moyer
Theodore Henry Egger	Michael Lee Munsell
* Shawnt Treese Fladd	Ryan M. Schmidt
Samantha B. Gatto	James M. Shultz
Kimberly Ann Getola	Nathan Ryan Stailey
John Charles Keefer	William Kelly Sutphin
Jaime Elizabeth Kessinger	*** Christopher Matthew Tenaglia
Bradley Scott Kime	

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Jennifer A. Eickhoff	Nicole Lane O'Neal
Robert James Feguer	Glaucio Scremin
Kenneth H. Heinrich	Shawn Patrick Sparks
Jason Scott Oakes	Niall S. M. Tilley

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

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Scott Allen Brallier	Rachel Elizabeth Park
Elizabeth Ann Cellini	Amy Lynn Powlison
Gina Marie Confer	Shannon Marie Price
Christine Ann Fortuner	** Danielle Kateri Priddy
Valerie Ann Geer	Kimberly Ann Prysock
Benjamin Christopher Grinar	* Joanna Rizzuto
Sarah Elizabeth Heiser	Tammi Patrice Seidel
Sara E. Hetrick	Aimee Marybeth Shrader
Thomas Steven Kotz Jr.	Janna Lynne Slagel
Leslie Ann McGonigal	Todd Robert Spangler
Jeremy William Meck	Trevor Alan Strauss
Tami Lynn Melnick	Cheryl Lynne Strickler
Richard A. Miller	*** Michael Scott Winters

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Roger B. Johnson, Ph.D.

James William Carns Jr.	** Gerald Scott Wallace
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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 Corps, Army ROTC. Lieutenant Colonel Allen T. St. Andre administered the commissioning oath.

Matthew Scott Brocius	Christopher Allen Wiley
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GRADUATES OF THE HONORS PROGRAM HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Matthew Robert Eisley	Stacey L. Lebo
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*** 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 that all academic requirements have been fulfilled. Only students who will receive a December 2000 date on their diplomas are recognized in the program with honors, if they meet the requirements. Other ceremony participants who will receive their diplomas in a future graduation session will receive honors notations on their diplomas if the requirements are met at that time.

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

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
University of West Virginia 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	Pink	Music
Drab	Accountancy, Business	Silver-Gray	Oratory
Light Blue	Education	Dark Blue	Philosophy
Brown	Fine Arts	Sage Green	Physical Education
Crimson	Journalism	Golden Yellow	Science
Lemon	Library Science	Citron	Social Science

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

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. Since 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.

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Lock Haven University Alma Mater

E. B. Hills

W. V. Rouch

Where the crys-tal Sus-que-han - na Shim-mers in the sun, Where the moun-tains
Where the iv-ied tow-er meas-ures Time for Work and play, Time for sports and

cast their shad-ows When the day is done, Where the hem-lock, pine and ma-ple
songs and laugh-ter Through each pleas-ant day; Where en - dur - ing friend-ships flour-ish

Mur-mur in the night Be - neath a star-lit sky till dawn-ing Brings the morn-ing light.
Stur - dy through the years; Where learn - ing leads to ear - ly wis-dom Sub-stance of ca - reers

Refrain

There's Lock Ha - ven, Al - ma Ma - ter, Cher-ished as in *Ritard.* days long past! May

we be wor - thy sons and daugh - ters Long as life shall last