LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY



Winter Commencement

Sunday, December 13, 2009 2 p.m. Thomas Fieldhouse

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



The Honorable Michael K. Hanna, esq. 76th Legislative District Representative

Representative Michael Hanna, esq. has served the 76th Legislative District, consisting of Clinton County and parts of Centre County, since 1991.

Rep. Hanna was born in Lock Haven on Aug. 25, 1953. He still resides there with his wife Susan. They have two sons Michael, Jr. and Kevin. Hanna graduated from Lock Haven High School in 1971, earned a B.A. from Lock Haven University in 1977 and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a J.D. in 1980.

Rep. Hanna's interest in government is what drove him to pursue a career in politics. His work in politics began with his involvement in student government in high school and continued with student government involvement in college and law school. Rep. Hanna practiced law for 10 years before becoming a representative.

During his time as representative, Rep. Hanna has focused on his role in returning state money to local taxpayers. He continues working to increase economic opportunity and improving education. Rep. Hanna is also interested in government reform and local tax reform.

Rep. Hanna currently serves on the Games and Fisheries Committee, Policy Committee, and is the Majority Chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Hanna has also been named to serve on the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). Rep. Hanna served on the Lock Haven University Council of Trustees from 1988 to 1994.

PROGRAM

Keith T. Miller, Ph.D., *Presiding* Clay R. Kleckley, Ed.D., *Marshal* Sharon E. Taylor, M.S.P.E., *Marshal*

Prelude Lock Haven University Community Orchestra Jack R. Schmidt, M.A.Ed., <i>Conductor</i>
Processional
* Indicates that gentlemen should remove their mortarboards.
* Presentation of Colors
* National AnthemLed by vocalist Katie L. Kuhn, `09 and the University Community Ensemble
* Official Opening
* Invocation
Welcome and Introductions
Greetings
Christopher M. Lunden SCC President, Lock Haven University
Introduction of Guest Speaker

Address
Honorary Degree Presentation
The Honorable Michael K. Hanna Honorary Doctor of Public Service
Presentation of Graduates
David L. White, Ph.D. Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Thomas C. Ormond. Ph.D Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Roll Call Linda D. Koch, D.Ed. Vice President for Student Affairs
Graduation Acknowledgement
* Alma MaterLed by vocalist Katie L. Kuhn and the University Community Ensemble "Alma Mater" by Hills and Routch Arranged by Rex Mitchell
* Benediction
Official Closing
Recessional

Concerts on the Fredericks Family Carillon, featuring carillonneur Shawn O'Dell, will be held one hour prior to and following the commencement ceremony. Please join the graduates in Rogers Gymnasiam after the ceremony for light refreshments.

December 2009 Prospective Graduates Graduate Studies

Master of Liberal Arts

Jonathan Peter Davy - BS, Lock Haven University 2002 Min Feng - BA, East China Normal University 2007 Martha Kaleen Smeltzer - BFA, The University of New Mexico 1994 Christopher Martin Spinks - BSED, Lock Haven University 2007

Master of Education

Candice Helaine Avrich - BSED, Kutztown University 2004
Brian Keith Campbell - BSED, Lock Haven University 2003
Wan-Tzu Chen - BA, Lock Haven University 2008
Kyle Richard Cramer - BSED, Lock Haven University 2003
Marcia Ellen Cramer - BSED, Lock Haven University 2004
Christine K. Deal - BS, Bridgewater College 1983
Kimberly Elaine Fish - BA, Florida Southern College 2007
Sandra Kay Frailey-Tubo - BS, Toccoa Falls College 1997
Lesa Marie Harlan - BSED, Lock Haven University 1999
Michael Ryan Trumbull - BSED, Lock Haven University 2003
Katie Ann Tuttle - BSED, Lock Haven University 2006
Monica Justine Wadsworth - BSED, Lock Haven University 2005
Lori Ann Warr - BA, Gannon University 1992
Joshua David Wise - BA, Brigham Young University 2005
Laurel A. Zakowski - BS, Pennsylvania State University 2006

College of Arts and Science Bachelor of Arts

Joseph D Benjamin
Desirae Louise Cunningham
Matthew Joseph Faragasso
Claudia Fiorella Garcia
Marissa Beth Gerchufsky
Brandy L. German
Benjamin Andrew Green
*** Christopher G. Hoskavich

Drew Joseph Jacobs

Tyler C. Kegolis
Tremaine A. King

- * Hannah Linn Limbaugh Mallory Nolfo Brianne Helene Paltjon
- ** Guanzhuo Qu Samantha Jane Reed Mariana Roa Monica Lynn Skibba

Bachelor of Arts (continued)

Andrew B. Slobodow Ashley Ann Solyan Benjamin Richard Stephens Marcelle Elizabeth Stoppay ** Dina Mikhaylovna Uzhegova Anthony Michael Villella Nichole Elizabeth Wasserman

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kristin Lee Bone

Nathan Nevin Fought

Bachelor of Science

Kevin Alexander Alvarez
Bradley Wells Anderson
Chelsie Marie Bailey
Christopher J.W. Baughman
Kirbie Ane Becker
Tracy K. Beerley
Shawna Lynne Bellaud
Joshua Corey Bennett
Lindsay Nicole Bennett
Michael Lawrence Britcher
Zachary Thomas Brooks

* Justin Michael Brown Vivian B. Brown

*** Nichole Danielle Caris Sarah Jane Carney Colden Dwight Carroll, Jr. Noah David Chapman Ashley Jean Costello Emma Joanna Allie Crosbie Dayne Matthew Crowley, Jr. Paulette Elizabeth Davidson Jack-lyn Melissa Draper Erica Michelle Drozd Benjamin Mathews Elder Amanda Gene Falls Kylie Marie Fisher Lauren Irene Formisano Adrianne Emma Franzosa Kyle Dean Frey Leadopoe Geain

*** Summa Cum Laude

Marissa Beth Gerchufsky Monica Jill Ginsberg Fabiana Gomez Stephen Milos Goykovich

** Ryan Joseph Graham
Anthony Ryan Grahlmann
Sade K. Graves
Ryan J. Greenwade
Leah Marie Grieb
Justine Nicole Hauser
Leanne Marie Hennip
Yayra Adezi Hiamey
Nathan Donald Hill
Suzann Kathryn Hobart
Travis Michael Inch
Sean Patrick Ivory
Brandon Paul James
Nicholas Monroe Kapusta

*** Megan Victoria Kepler
Courtney McNulty Kiessling
Colby Elizabeth Kolb
Kaleigh Janelle Kolb
Andrew James Kyle
Kaila Rachelle Lannan
Albert Thomas Lattanzi, Jr.
Carlicia T. Lomax
William Joseph Loos
Jonathan Scott Malnick
Nasima Akther Mannan
Brian Mathew Maul

* Cum Laude

^{**} Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Renee Elaine Maul Deborah Dee McLaughlin Andres A. Mendoza

* Andrew James Mercer

*** Courtney Anna Meyer Charles Randall Mickens Kevin A. Mineo Craig Allen Moore Jeffrey Scott Muir Trish Tendai Musandipa Michelle Kathryn Noll Yvonne Akinyi Ochieng Leann K. Ochrietor Michael James Oertel Lauren Elizabeth Perry Lyndell Elton Pompey, Jr. Kristen Erica Pritchard

Amanda Rae Ramsdorfer

Gregory Alan Reeder

John William Reilly

Varsha V. Rekhala Kenneth Charles Resig Julie Marie Riley Nicholas C. Rolshausen Nathanial Michael Roman Brittney Danielle Ross Kristin Marie Rupert Andrew Timothy Schaffer Jason Bradley Seyler Theodore James Stake Gregory William Stratton Sara Catherine Stubbs

Robert Aaron Swank Marc John Szczepanski

Tonya Renee Tapper-Shaffer Shannon Theresa Unico

** Christopher Joseph Van Hine Norman O. Wenrick IV Robert H. Williamson Amanda Marie Zerbe

Bachelor of Science in Education

* Dustin Brock Brouse Casey Lynn Cordrey Jordan R. Day

** Coty Lynne Haddad

*** Alexandra Marie Harris

Aaron Paul Lynch

*** Megan Elizabeth Merrick

** Sarah Lynn Rishell Stephen Andrew Shuttleworth Vikki Lee Vollman

Associate of Arts

Andrew T. Salada

Laurel Mae Struble

Associate of Applied Science

Susan Kathleen Bezilla Ashley Anne Caskey Ruth Ann Kline

Mechelle Lyn Martin Dayne Matthew Crowley, Jr. Jingyuan Wang

College of Education and Human Services

Bachelor of Science

Brianne Rebecca Alecci Donald Francis Amoriello, Jr.

*** Daniel Wayne Barker Marissa Jo Barner Terry Alan Barner, Jr.

*** Catherine Elizabeth Grace Birdsey

** Stephanie Lynn Bogaczyk Joshua Matthew Boor Garrett Lamar Bover Brvan John Chittester Curtis James Cole Christopher Michael Collins Richard Robert Conway Erica Leigh Eisenbise Holly Lynn Gaston Ruby Lasha Graves Peter Anthony Grecco Brooke Ashly Hamler David Robert Herman Aaron Scott Johnston Benjamin Kenneth Junkin Erica J. Kane Malissa J. Karnev Joshua Lee Kiner

* Kelly Lynelle Klibert Amy Marie Klunk

** Kristen Ann Kudrick

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Blaine Newell Leonard Ashley Marie Lightcap

** Ian Robert Loewen

* Amber Rose Lubas Katelin A. Malishchak Nichole M. Moyer Juliana Aparecida Nascimento Kasey Frances Oczkowski Scott R. Ogden Matthew Thomas Palko Joanne Petro Chad Richard Puschel Anthony Salomon Rios

*** Rebecca Jane Rocco Amanda Joy Roosa Ashley Jo Rose Andrew Scott Runkle Jacqueline Sales Dustin William Schaeffer Katie J. Schreckengost Dominique Simons Mandy Sue Wadsworth

*** Kristie Faye Warren Jack Alan Willis Brent Daniel Winder Tyler Allan Woodward

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alicia Arden Ashford

* Dane Emery Bartoletti Helen Marie Bielski Brandy Mae Boob Brian Jeffrey Bowers David George Brumbaugh Mallory Jean Burns Christi Lee Carfagno

* Kaitlin Ann Davis

*** Gina M. DeParasis Daniel Thomas Doutrich

*** Nikki Lynn Duck

* Nikki Lynn Eoute Sierra Barbara Erdman James Forsythe Foley

*** Meghan E. Gaiser

^{***} Summa Cum Laude

^{**} Magna Cum Laude

^{*} Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Education (continued)

Bree Nicole Gurekovich

* Michele K. Hanna Amber Tara Hoch

** Nichole Marie Johnson Shauna Elaine Keavney Robert J. Koch III Nicholas Scott Koehler

*** Chelsea Marie Lechner

* Emily J. Loeper Justine Teal Magrosky

*** Michelle Leigh Marino

** Kyle Michael McClinton Brady Bleu McNeill Kara M. Miller Benjamin Roger Mitchell

** Allyson Beth Mussare Gary Lee Nettles II

*** Marcus Andrew Owens

*** Rachael Kathyleen Partain Heather Marie Perrin Angela Tuesday Pierce

Ashley R. Reed Melody E. Reese Bryn Alyse Romspert

Ashley Elizabeth Rupert Stephen Michael Satterly

Ann Elyse Schopfer

** Kahlee Nadine Sheaffer Sara Elizabeth Smith

** Nicole Marie Spotts

* Teresa Marie Stone Stacy Lynn Sweitzer Julian Richard Tangeman

* Danielle Marie Tice Carlton Philip Tull Vikki Lee Vollman Colby Mitchell Way Jeffrey David Winters Kelly M. Wood

Associate of Applied Science

Nathan Nevin Fought

Taylor Brooke Hendrick

Associate of Arts

Dana Elizabeth Johnston

Chelsea Marie Pennington

COMMISSIONS

The following students have received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army after successfully completing all the requirements of Reserve Officers' Training Program (ROTC). Major Joseph Loren administered the commissioning oath.

Aaron Scott Johnston

Norman O. Wenrick IV

Graduates of the Honors Program

GLOBAL HONORS

- *** Catherine Elizabeth Grace Birdsey Stephen Milos Goykovich
 - * Kelly Lynelle Klibert
 - * Hannah Linn Limbaugh Katelin A. Malishchak
- ** Kahlee Nadine Sheaffer

GLOBAL HONORS WITH DISTINCTION

- *** Courtney Anna Meyer
- *** Rachael Kathyleen Partain
- *** Rebecca Jane Rocco Kelly M. Wood

Graduates wearing gold cords are graduating with honors.

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

Note: Grade point average does not include this semester's courses/grades.

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

Academic Traditions

The Academic Procession

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from traditions rooted in the early universities.

The Mace

Derived from the French *masse*, or club, the mace was once a fierce battle weapon used during the Middle Ages. Over time it lost its war-like image and became a symbol of peaceful leadership when kings removed the spikes from their maces and encrusted them with jewels and precious metals for ceremonial use. Since then, the mace has been used in ceremonial processions as a symbol of authority.

Lock Haven University has two maces fashioned from the wood from old Sullivan Hall, which once stood on the present site of Stevenson Library. Carried by co-marshals, the maces indicate that the activity is an official function of the university.

The Medallion

The Lock Haven University medallion is a symbol of the office of the president. The president wears the medallion with academic regalia at formal university ceremonies.

The handcrafted medallion is a three dimensional sculpture crafted in bronze featuring the university's original building, Price Hall. The chain bears the names of the university's twelve past presidents, as well as the four seals the university has had since its founding in 1870.

Academic Dress

Academic dress, generally consisting of a gown, cap and hood, dates back to the Middle Ages when universities were forming in England and other parts of Europe. Since universities grew out of church schools, the dress of the scholar was the dress of the cleric.

The cut of the long gown, derived from the medieval robe, indicates the wearer's level of degree. The bachelor's gown, distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves, is worn closed.

The master's gown is worn open or closed and has long, cut sleeves with a square base The doctoral gown, worn either open or closed, has full, round

sleeves and is embellished with velvet panels down the front of the gown and with velvet bands on the sleeves. The velvet trim may be black or may indicate the wearer's field of study. Some institutions have unique doctoral gowns.

The head covering evolved from the skullcap worn by the monks in cold weather. The skullcap acquired a point on top, which then evolved into a tassel. Today, the skullcap has been replaced by a mortarboard cap. Degree holders wear the tassel over the left front quarter and candidates wear the tassel over the right quarter until the degree is conferred. Those with doctorates often wear soft four- or six-sided velvet tams, usually with a gold tassel.

Originally worn over the head to protect the monks from weather, the hood has evolved into the most significant part of the academic dress. Worn over the shoulders like a cowl, the hood varies in length and appearance according to the degree of the wearer. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length with a two-inch velvet border. The master's hood is three-and-a-half-feet long with a three-inch border. The doctoral hood is four feet in length with a five-inch border. The lining of the hood bears the colors of the college that conferred the wearer's degree, so that graduates of a particular institution may be recognized in the academic procession.

The hood's velvet border indicates the wearer's academic field. Some of the colors worn by Lock Haven University faculty and staff for all academic purposes 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 - Science

Citron - Social Science

Green - Medicine

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Lock Haven University Alma Mater

W. V. ROUTCH E. B. HILLS 1. Where the crys-tal Sus-que-han-na Shim-mers in the sun, Where the moun-tains 2. 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 Where the hem-lock pine and ma - ple done, Where en - dur -ing friend-ships flour-ish songs and laugh-ter Through each pleas-ant day; 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 ritard. There's Lock Ha-ven, Al - ma, Ma - ter, Cher-ished as days long past! wor - thy sons and daugh-ters Long as shall last!