# One Hundred Twenty First Commencement

Saturday, May the Sixteenth Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Eight

> Half Past Ten Hubert H. Jack Stadium



Lock Haven University
of Pennsylvania
Lock Haven,
Pennsylvania

# Program

Dr. Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D., *Presiding* Charles M. Bromberg, M.A., *Marshal* Dolores C. Lynch, M.S.W., *Marshal* 

PRELUDE Lock Haven University Community Ensemble Robert D. Lynch, M.M.E., Conductor
*PROCESSIONAL University Community Ensemble  *Processional Circumstance  Elgar
*PRESENTATION OF COLORS Army ROTC Color Guard
*NATIONAL ANTHEM Lock Haven University Men's Ensemble and Audience
*OFFICIAL OPENING
*INVOCATION
WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D.  President, Lock Haven University
GREETINGS Lawrence J. Flint  President, Student Cooperative Council
GREETINGS Edward J. Forbes, III  President, Lock Haven University Chapter  Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties
REMARKS

ADDRESS
HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION. Craig Dean Willis, Ph.D. to T. R. "Tommy" Tomlinson, `40  Real Estate Executive (retired)
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES
Arthur H. Gray, Ph.D.  Interim Dean, College of Arts and Science
Leroy E. Straley, M.Ed.  Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services
CONFERRING OF DEGREESCraig Dean Willis, Ph.D.
ROLL CALL
*ALMA MATER University Community Ensemble Lock Haven University Men's Ensemble and Audience
*BENEDICTION Ms. Theresa Miller, Catholic Campus Minister
*OFFICIAL CLOSING William F. Williams
*RECESSIONAL University Community Ensemble  *Triumphal March  Verdi

\* Please Stand

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

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- \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude \*\*Magna Cum Laude
- \*Cum Laude

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\*Cum Laude

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Anthony Smith
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Theresa Marie Brown
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The following students enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, U.S. Army, received commissions from Major Richard W. Grennier:

John Michael Fernas

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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 when the fulfillment of all academic requirements has been certified by the University.

## 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 responsibility for the ceremony is shared by co-marshals, 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

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 twoinch 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
Columbia University	slate blue and white
Duke University	royal blue

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
	Education
Brown	Fine Arts
Crimson	Journalism
Lemon	Library Science
Pink	Music
Silver-Gray	Oratory
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Sage Green	Physical Education
Golden Yellow	Science

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

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## Commencement Speaker

## Diana Nyad Host, Outdoor Life Network

World-renowned swimmer Diana Nyad made her mark in history in 1979 when she stroked the longest swim in history for either a man or a woman. Her non-stop, more than two-day swim took her 102.5 miles in rough waters between the Bahamas and the Florida Shore. From 1969-79, she was the greatest long-distance swimmer in the world. She broke numerous world records, including the 50-year-old mark for circling Manhattan Island (7 hours, 57 minutes) in 1975.

As host of the documentaries for the Outdoor Life Network, she now addresses a variety of subject areas. Nyad is also a producer/writer for ABC's "Vital Signs," hosted by Robert Urich. She is a former correspondent for "The Crusaders," a national television newsmagazine. A story she wrote for this publication on the Alaskan grey wolf was honored with a National Genesis Award.

From 1989-92, Nyad appeared on camera on CNBC, NBC's cable venture. She hosted a live health/medical show and a weekly profile show. Prior to these appearances, she was an announcer with ABC's Wide World of Sports.

Nyad currently has her own column on "Morning Edition," of National Public Radio. She has written two books, **Other Shores** and **Basic Training**. She holds a degree from Lake Forest College.

## T.R. "Tommy" Tomlinson Honorary Doctor of Public Service

T.R. "Tommy" Tomlinson is a 1940 graduate of Lock Haven State Teachers College, having earned an degree in health sciences/social studies. A native of nearby Montoursville, Tomlinson displayed his athletic prowess as a member of LHSTC's football and boxing teams.

Tomlinson currently resides in Palm Bay, FL, where he and his wife ran a successful real estate business before retiring. He is known to the University for his generous support of LHU athletics. His recent donation has provided the impetus for the renovation and addition of the "Tomlinson Center," a state-of-the-art locker room and athletic training facility located next to Charlotte Smith Field at Hubert Jack Stadium.

# Lock Haven University Alma Mater

