

Sunday, the thirteenth of June · Two thousand and ten
Half past eight o'clock in the morning



COMMENCEMENT 2010

Centennial Green · Walla Walla University
College Place, Washington



UNIVERSITY SEAL MEDALLION

In celebration of their 50th anniversary, the Class of 1958
presented Walla Walla University with the university seal medallion
on the Centennial Green Stage.

**A photograph of each candidate will be taken by an official photographer.
Please stay clear of the area designated for the official photographer and his crew.*

*** The audience is asked to remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional.*

*Processional Leaders: Jonatban Woodruff, junior class president; Kendrick Mensink, junior class vice
president; Kelsey Kellar, junior class secretary; and Annie Palumbo, junior class treasurer.*

*Commencement Marshals: Sylvia Nosworthy, professor of English; Steven Lee, chair, chemistry department;
and Jean-Paul Grimaud, associate professor of languages.*

Program OF EVENTS

PROCESSIONAL

Rigaudon—Andre Campra, Brass Ensemble
Brandon Beck *Conductor, Associate Professor of Music*

INVOCATION

Austin Archer *Professor of Psychology and Education*

WELCOME

Max Torkelsen II *Chair, Board of Trustees*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

David Bowen *Senior Class President*

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS

Ginger Ketting-Weller *Vice President for Academic Administration*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

John McVay *President*

ADDRESS

“In Thy Light, We See Light”
Eric Anderson *President, Southwestern Adventist University*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS

Ginger Ketting-Weller

CONFERRING OF DEGREES*

John McVay, Ginger Ketting-Weller, Joseph G. Galusha Jr. *Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies*, Carolyn Denney *Registrar*

ALUMNI WELCOME

Robert Wood *Alumni Association Board Chair*
Nicole Batten *Director of Alumni and Parent Relations*

BENEDICTION

DeLona Bell *Member, Board of Trustees*

MEDITATION

University bell will be rung 21 times

RECESSIONAL**

Trumpet Tune and Air—Henry Purcell

NOTES

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Baccalaureate degree candidates who have earned an outstanding grade-point average, both overall and for credits earned at Walla Walla University, are awarded the following honors:

3.50-3.74 *cum laude* (with distinction)

3.75-3.89 *magna cum laude* (with great distinction)

3.90-4.00 *summa cum laude* (with highest distinction)

GENERAL STUDIES HONORS GRADUATES

These baccalaureate degree candidates have completed a separate track of general studies that stresses an interdisciplinary approach and independent research, writing, and discussion. Students must have maintained a 3.25 grade-point average in honors courses.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

These candidates (also known as student missionaries and task force workers) have volunteered six months or more of their time in Christian service.

ANNUAL FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Granted for "significant and meritorious achievement" in teaching.

The award is \$1500.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Granted for "significant and meritorious achievement" in professional scholarship.

The award is \$1000.

EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARD

Granted for outstanding student advising on the basis of student evaluations.

The award is \$1000.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

In recognition of inspirational, up-to-date teaching, mentoring of students, and integrating faith and learning.

The award is \$2500.

STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

In recognition of outstanding customer service, job performance, and dedication.

Two staff members are awarded \$500 each.

One rising staff member of the year is awarded \$250.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURER

One faculty member receives a \$2000 honorarium and is invited to address the faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees the following fall.

Senior Class

OFFICERS

President

David Arthur Bowen

Co-Presidents, Portland Campus

Michal Amanda Beck

Ruth Karina Mercado

Vice President

Ryan William Hill

Spiritual Vice President

Andrew Thomas Shobe

Social Vice President

Brittany Jean Blankenship

Secretary–Treasurer

Crystal Leigh Uren

Class Gift Officer

Rebecca L. Parshall

Director of Music

Karen Lynn Bibb

Public Relations Officer

Michelle Lynn Paulsen

Sponsors, College Place Campus

Paddy McCoy

Gregory Dodds

Sponsor, Portland Campus

Jan Thurnhofer

◇ CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEER † GENERAL STUDIES HONORS GRADUATE
* IN ABSENTIA ‡ SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Class of 2010
WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR IN ART

- ◇ Erin Rebecca Ferguson
Joshua R. Ferguson, *cum laude*
Kayla Nousheen Manteghi (also a major in Business), *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

- ◇ Jonathan Campbell (also a major in Theology), *summa cum laude*
Katia Mihaylova Motzeva (also an A.S. degree, Graphic Communications),
summa cum laude

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

David Arthur Bowen
Alexandre Grimaud
Travis John Neufeld (also a major in Spanish)
Brandon Neal Rosenstrauch (also a major in Spanish)

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

- ‡ Karl Hunter Loree, *magna cum laude*
Tiffany Janel Thiel, *summa cum laude*

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

- ‡ ◇ Brittany Jean Blankenship, *summa cum laude*
Gibette Encarnacion
- ‡ Shauna Lee Fletcher
- ◇ Allyson Aimee Oshiro, *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Lee Rittenhouse
Amy Elizabeth Shine

MAJOR IN FRENCH

- ◇ Jeremy Kent Eilers (also a major in Physics)

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- † Kathleen Elyse Erwin (also a major in History), *magna cum laude*
- † Elise Marie Fandrich, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN HISTORY

- † Christian M. Bell, *magna cum laude*
- ‡ Alisha Renae Cowles
- ‡† Ryan Andrew Cushman (also a major in Spanish), *cum laude*
- ◇ Helgi Jason Douay
- ◇ Cody A. Hanson
- ◇ Kelsey Patricia Harrison, *magna cum laude*
- † Cody Scott Lonning, *magna cum laude*
- † David Eugene Lee Mack, *cum laude*
- ‡ Jonathan Marcos Solís

MAJOR IN HUMANITIES

- †◇ John Andrew Hawkins (also a B.S. degree, major in Mathematics, also a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree), *summa cum laude*
- † Julie Rochelle Nordgren, *magna cum laude*
- †◇ Rebecca L. Parshall, *cum laude*
- † Christa Lynne Walikonis

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

- ‡◇ Matthew James Christian Engle

MAJOR IN MASS COMMUNICATION

- ◇ Ashley Christine Akacich, *cum laude*
- ◇ Nikeitha Treslynn Goodridge
- ◇ Chelsea Lauren Patten, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Michelle Lynn Paulsen, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Shauna Christine Plummer, *cum laude*
- ◇ Danielle Cherice Reedy

MAJOR IN MUSIC

- ◇ Rosalind Fujinaka, *summa cum laude*
- ◇ Jared Schuyler Hiscock (also a major in Theology)

MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

- ◇ Jason Montgomery Knittel
- †◇ Chelsea Laurel Moore, *cum laude*
- ◇ Christopher Glenn Simons
- ◇ Mindy Elizabeth Smith

MAJOR IN RELIGION

- ◇ Caleb Michael Agee
- ◇ Maranda Mae Norton
- Sheldon Kelvin Parris

MAJOR IN SPANISH

- ‡ Kendra Lee Coffeen (also a major in English), *magna cum laude*
- Kristen Lenore Coffeen (also a Bachelor of Social Work degree), *cum laude*
- ◇ Charles Guy Graves IV, *magna cum laude*
- Ashia Nicole Jordana
- ‡ Leslie Anna Hadley Scofield (also a B.S. degree, major in Elementary Education), *summa cum laude*
- Ashley Nicole Zalsman, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Serena Jean Aufderhar, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN THEOLOGY

- Christina Nicole Hack, *cum laude*
- Joseph Vaughn Radelfinger (also a major in Mass Communication), *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Landon P. Schnabel, *summa cum laude*
- Philimon Chikapa Tudor
- † Michael Thomas White (also a major in Business), *summa cum laude*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Jessica Richelle Baker
- Michael Joseph Carey, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Mitchell S. Cauthron
- ◇ Andrew George Corson
- H Lance Davis
- Susan Nicole Griffin
- Benjamin David Kubo
- Heather E. Lackey
- ◇ Michael Thomas Lawrence, *cum laude*
- ◇ Brittany Lauren Leno
- Jathan Christopher Merkel, *cum laude*
- ◇ Andrew Roland Ray, *summa cum laude*
- Andrew Thomas Shobe, *magna cum laude*
- Crystal Leigh Uren, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Brandon Albert White

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT

Ronley Mark Guth
Zachary Ryan Miller

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Neal Ramroop

MAJOR IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT

Nicholas Creighton Cunningham
Andrew Clark Schrader, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY

Sung Jae Kong

MAJOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY

- Lisa Barcelo, *cum laude*
Ashley Summer Coggins, *cum laude*
◇ Phillip James Gray (also a B.A. degree, major in Spanish), *magna cum laude*
Justin Michael Kinney, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN BIOENGINEERING

Heather Rachelle Ferguson
Brian Andrew Roath

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

- ◇ Cecilia Joy Brothers, *cum laude*
◇ Stephen P. Bryson, *magna cum laude*
◇ Shannon Melissa Gibb, *cum laude*
Lindsay Rachelle Meharry
Laura Renee Moody
◇ Zachary James Taylor, *summa cum laude*

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Jordan Michael Bell
- Karl William Buchanan, *cum laude*
- Moriah Candler, *cum laude*
- James Adam Cotter
- Kristen Joy Du Bruille
- Corbin Jeffrey Grell
- Ryan William Hill, *summa cum laude*
- Steven Nicholas Hughes, *magna cum laude*
- Karina Janice Javier
- Ryan G. Knopper
- Jeremy Brenden Kurtz
- ◇ Parker James Pridgen
- ◇ Robert Zachary Rasco
- ◇ Melissa Esther Reynolds, *summa cum laude*
- Cody Martin Scheideman
- Chelsea Michelle Skeels
- Micah D. Wessman
- ◇ Eric James Wilkinson

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

- Kelsey Anne Correia
- Kiwan Park, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- ◇ Paul Arthur Bellamy
- Michael James Reynolds

MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- Abelardo Aguilera
- Ashley Blasy
- Allyson Kristine Cronk (also a B.A. degree, major in Spanish), *cum laude*
- ◇ Lori Ann Dickerson, *magna cum laude*
- Meagan Dorothy King
- Amanda Sue Kobberstad (also a B.A. degree, major in Spanish)
- Kendra Starr Leinbach
- Brandy Dawn Martinez
- Carin Juliana Ojanen
- Chithrakha Crissy Ramroop
- Carole J. Schafer, *cum laude*
- ◇ Lindsay Michelle Smith, *cum laude*
- Briana Noelle Lanza Toelke, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Rachel Marie Wintermeyer
- ‡ Denae Cherie Yuros (also a B.A. degree, major in French), *magna cum laude*

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MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Rebecca Ann Bullard
Kyle William O'Connor

MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

Karlin Blair Andregg
Jessica Elaine Colón
Jessica Kay Dickerson
Patricia Denise Roe, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN HEALTH

- ◇ Briklin Pierce Arocho
- ◇ Erik Lawson Davitt, *magna cum laude*
- ◇ Paul Corbett Genstler
- ◇ Laura Lee Maas
- ◇ Tyler Scott Moorehead
- ◇ Paige Alessandra Reynolds
- ◇ Kandi Summer Robins
- ◇ Kimberanne Nicole Silbernagel, *cum laude*
- ◇ Jonathan Allan Stuart
- ◇ Amanda Sue Ward
- ◇ Emily Star Wilkens

MAJOR IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Geoffrey Brandon Chinn
Bradley Crandon Freeman
Lance H. Longville

MAJOR IN MASS COMMUNICATION

- ◇ Donny Harris-Stubbs
- ◇ Tricia Summer Joy Lee, *cum laude*
- ◇ Jonathan Lee Long, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

- ◇ Karen Lynn Bibb, *cum laude*
- ◇ Abigail Lee Higgins
- ◇ Karlan Stephen Wolfkill, *magna cum laude*

MAJOR IN NEW MEDIA IMAGING

John Michael Allison, *cum laude*

MAJOR IN NURSING

- Michal Amanda Beck, *magna cum laude*
Tirzah SueAnn Bennette, *cum laude*
Brittney Lynn Bock
Emilie Jean Butler, *cum laude*
Darrell Eugene Casebier
Ezra Leo Cudnoski
Steven Jonathan Cyr
Tiffany Christine Daugherty
Mika H. Dedrick, *cum laude*
Sarah Beth DuBose, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Patrice Duffy
Jonathan Barry Gainer
Megan Lynn Groulik
Jennifer L. Hayward, *cum laude*
Jessica S. Helfrich, *cum laude*
◇ Ashleigh Erin Herscher, *summa cum laude*
Sarah Randi Higman
Zachary Hontz
Janelle Chi-Yi Hszieh
C. Alexander Kirk, *cum laude*
Mieso Tuffa Koji
◇ Chantelle Renae Koronko, *magna cum laude*
Kimberley Corrine Lee, *cum laude*
Rachel Reyelle Lehman
Alaina Janelle Lemire, *summa cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Litkie, *summa cum laude*
Heather Lynn Lloyd
Michelle Leah McElreath, *cum laude*
Sarah Anne Meagher
Ruth Karina Mercado, *cum laude*
Brianna Nicole Myers
Mark J. Olson
Paige Putman Osburn
Juana Veronica Robles
Kevin Matthew Russell
Emma Rose Ryan
Kathryn Ruth Schroer, *cum laude*
Bhima Laxmi Shakya
Clarice M. Smith, *cum laude*
BonnyMae Elizabeth Snyder
Ashlee Catherine Spainhower, *cum laude*
Larissa Dawn Tetzler
Janna Kathryn Wells, *cum laude*

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MAJOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

‡* James Kevin Hardesty, *cum laude*
Justin David Stewart

MAJOR IN PHYSICS

Anya Marie Davis (also a major in Mathematics), *magna cum laude*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

- ◇ Ryan James Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Tyler Anderson
Jimmy M. Apablaza-Lorca
Brian Christopher Atkins
Roger Kendall Beckner
Kirk Quentin Betz
Michael Steven Blasy
Nicholas Paul Christman (also a B.S. degree, major in Mathematics)
Shawn Anthony Dowie
- ◇ Charles William Griffith
Brett Steven Andrew Justinen
Brian James Lawrence, *cum laude*
Kaler Marshall
- ◇ Amber Zarina Mitchell, *magna cum laude*
Jason Robert Osborne
- ◇ Gabriel Jose Penalba
Kirk Gerald Pettis
Brandon Eric Price (also a B.S. degree, major in Mathematics),
magna cum laude
Timothy James Rasmussen, *cum laude*
David Charles Robbins II
- ◇ Alexander Jared Roddy
Andrew Garry Sell
- ◇ Nathan Douglas Sherman
Kevin Richard Starkey, *cum laude*
- ◇ Timothy Scott Van Arsdale, *magna cum laude*
Elton Phillip Zebron

◇ CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEER † GENERAL STUDIES HONORS GRADUATE

* IN ABSENTIA ‡ SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Katie Eileen Anderson
Deisy Evette Cholula, *cum laude*
Jessica de Oro Hernandez
Amanda Isabel Flores
Kalene Rae Harlan
Tiffany Marie Mackey
Jamie Leigh Olson
Olivia I. Paez
Jose Romero
Kesa Taryn Severtson, *summa cum laude*
◇ Harmony Jesse Smith
Karla Louise Sprague
Gabriela Taylor

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS

* Elisabeth Anne Kubo
Daniella Orozco
Philip Ray Schroetlin

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Delta Mark Adam Pettibone

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

* Rose Amara Darrow
Brom Joshua Phillip Glidden
Casey Ryan Harms, *Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award*
* Jeremiah M. Lang
Nathan Edward Lehman
Rachel Jo Lyon
Mary Ann VanderVeer Schubmehl
JoAnna Kay Sexton Tutsch

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

- Nichole Rae Chadwick
Heather Natasha Chrowl
Darby Windsor Granberry
Heidi Marie Neisner Hayes
* Rordy Jack Humbert
* Kenneth Allen Jepson
Melanie Virginia Lawson
Tobias Isaac McCandless
Steven Lloyd Moor
Joyce A. Rivera Moreno
Jessica Salvador
Opal Rennee Gustin Singer
Martin Gideon Surridge
V. Paul Tutyko
Joshua Randall Wentz
* Jeffrey Argyle White
Gene Russell Wilks, Jr.
Jamison Scott Will
Keri Lyn Wilson, *Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

- * John C. Christensen
Carrie Ann Brown Ferguson
* Ricardo O. Peinado

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Layla Marie Cole
Matthew James Gaffrey, *Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award*
Sean Robert Hayes

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

- Chad Brennon Baker
Kevin Scott Black
Teresa Dawn Bullock
Rachele Nicole Burke
Cheryl A. Campbell
Lori Ann Crook
* Sharon Ruth Plummer Crosby
Connie M. Dodd-Gilliland
Gilberto Raul Fernandez
Anna J. Fish
* Allegra Alexandra Garcia
Teresa Lynn Garza
Ryan Eugene Glatt
Jennifer G. Hansens
* Stephanie Ann Hisler
* Elizabeth K. Holler
Brandon Jon Koca
Lisbeth Sophia London
Angela Mask
* Jessica Marie McCallister, *Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award*
Janet Marie Michael
Kyamarye J. Miller
Damaris Perez
Sierra Esther Phillips
* Jere W. Rodman
* Nina Sevier
* Jeremy A. Springer
Kirk Ryan Stadelmeyer
* Alexandra Blythe Stockdale
Elizabeth M. Stockdale
John Earl Thomas
Bona Velarde
Stephanie Michelle Waterman
* Betty Weeks

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MONTANA PROGRAM

Serena L. Bailey
Stacey A. Bailey-Jordan
Jonathan William Baum, *Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award*
Julaine Beatty
Terese R. Buckley-Fehringer
Trista E. Burke
Louisa Faye Cadman
Brent James Carpenter
Kim Arita Coddling
Teresa E. Corrigan
Gina L. Dalrymple
Jennifer Marie D'Arcy
Steven K. Denison
Laura J. Graham
Conan A. Green
Dannialle Griffin
Carla A. Grundhauser
Brenda S. Hamilton
Erin Harris-Church
Connie M. Harvey
Jamie Lynn Higgins
Debra Hughes
James Louis Huml, Jr.
Virginia Lynn James
Calvin Jefferson, Jr.
Lacey Dawn Kaufman
Samantha Lee Kitzenberg
Lisa Koble
Mandy J. Luis
Raphael Martins
Debbie Lynn McCown-Perkins
Stephanie L. Melmer
Nickolas Micek
April Gneiting Moedl
June Ellen Nelson-Cox
Chavis Lee Nicholls
Mary Katherine Nissen
Steven K. Orme
Vasa Esther Parsons
Jennifer M. Preble
Holly Meuleman Reed
Kristin Nicole Resch
Marjorie Romig
Marc Anthony Ruggiero

Janeen L. Russell
Lisa Lea Scalpcane
Mary Alyssa Sippel
Sabrina Jensen Skinner
Peter T. Smallacombe
Cory Carl Smith
Merlin Steady
Malissa Steffes
Terry A. Stephens
Shuree Stone
Matthew C. Sutton
Shanley Maxwell Swanson
Wakefield Honeyman Troy
Rita S. Uylaki
Jude Thomas Walsh
Annastatia S. D. Wheeler
Jennifer Lynnette Wihlborg
Jeannie Lynn Zuidema

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Regalia

HISTORICAL NOTES

The wearing of academic regalia at formal academic functions is a part of the traditional setting of higher education extending back into the late Middle Ages. Beginning as everyday wear for students and faculty—which it still is in some European colleges and universities—today in America academic regalia is more a symbolic representation of academic achievement and distinction.

In America, the hood is the most outstanding feature of the academic costume. Originally it seems to have had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, or—when hanging from the shoulder—as a bag in which alms could be collected. The undergraduate hood is mentioned in literature as early as the 1480s. It is believed that when large wigs were worn, the cape part of the hood was cut open in front and a narrow neckband was inserted. The entire garment—cape and hood—was allowed to fall back, producing approximately the effect we see today. When wigs went out of fashion, the original shape was not restored and, since the hood is never used today as a head covering, the narrow end of the hood has remained in the shape of a neckband connecting the two halves of the cape.

In the earliest days of the use of hoods at Oxford University, bachelors' hoods were lined with fur. Masters and noblemen might use miniver or, during the summer, a silk lining instead of fur. Hoods for American usage were originally lined with colored silk. The shape and size of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer and, under the system established by the Intercollegiate Code, it is possible at an academic convocation to distinguish at a glance the bachelors, masters, and doctors, and at the same time recognize the university or college from which the degree was obtained.

Some hoods, those of New York University and Chicago University, for example, have a solid-colored lining. Those of some other universities or colleges, however, have what is called a chevron or wide stripe of another color across the background color or field. Some institutions use a double chevron, others triple, and some reverse chevrons. Yet another device used is called a "Parti-per Chevron," which makes use of one color in the upper part of the lining, another in the lower part. Thus the official colors of the college or university are combined.

Green and orange, the traditional colors of Walla Walla University, are represented as stripes on the hood of the university's master's degree graduates. The color of the hood lining represents the master's degree academic area.

Academic TASSELS

*For both master's graduates and undergraduates, the color of the tassel
represents the following academic discipline:*

BUSINESS – NUGGET

Business, Business Administration, Business Education

COMMUNICATIONS – SILVER GRAY

Mass Communication, Speech Communication

EDUCATION – LIGHT BLUE

Elementary Education, Psychology

ENGINEERING – ORANGE

Bioengineering

HEALTH – APRICOT

Health, Nursing

HUMANITIES – WHITE

Art, Biblical Languages, English, French, German, Spanish, History, Humanities

MUSIC – PINK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – SAGE GREEN

RELIGION – SCARLET

Theology

SCIENCE – GOLD

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biophysics, Computer Science,
Computer Programming, Environmental Science, Mathematics

SOCIAL WORK – CITRON

Sociology

TECHNOLOGY – RUSSET

General INFORMATION

SEATING

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
At least one family representative must be present to hold seats.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Diplomas will be presented in the order listed in the program. Please wait until your graduate's name is about to be called before approaching the front to take pictures. Also, please stay clear of the area reserved for the official photography crew, and return to your seat as soon as possible. Professional photographs of each graduate (receiving diploma pose and class group pose) will be mailed to the graduate's home address four to six weeks after graduation. Order forms for additional photographs, plaques, and photo thank-you cards will be included in the packet or can be ordered online at: order.gradphotonetwork.com. Enter Walla Walla University in the EVENT field, then your last name. You will see both the diploma and flag proof. For any questions, contact: Professional Photography by Marty Huie, PO Box 1704, Walla Walla, WA 99362, (509) 529-5183 or grads@bigfoot.com.

DVDS

DVDs of Commencement are available upon request for \$35.
Contact Blue Mountain Television at (509) 529-9149.

LOST AND FOUND

Items may be turned in or retrieved at the information station (located behind the seating area) until one half hour after the conclusion of the program. After that time, contact Rosa Jimenez at (509) 527-2363 or rosa.jimenez@wallawalla.edu.

FIRST AID

A registered nurse is on duty at the information station behind the seating area.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available in Rigby Hall, Smith Hall and Kretschmar Hall/Chan Shun Pavilion. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located in Rigby Hall, directly behind the seating area. (These restrooms are on the north end of the building. Look for signs.)

SPECIAL SERVICES

Seats for the hearing-impaired and spaces for guests in wheelchairs are reserved in the front section, near the library. Sign-language interpretation is provided throughout the program.

REFRESHMENT

Water is available behind the seating area.
The residence hall deans have provided bottled water for the graduates.

POST-CEREMONY

Please discard trash in garbage bins located at end of aisles.

Common

COURTESIES

In order to ensure an enjoyable experience for all graduates' families and guests, the university asks your kind cooperation with the following:

KEEP THE AISLES CLEAR

Please keep the main aisles clear of strollers, camera tripods, and other personal belongings at all times—this is particularly important for the safety of the graduates and faculty during the processional and recessional.

TURN OFF AUDIBLE CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

Guests are asked to turn off audible cell phones and pagers during the Commencement ceremony.

REFRAIN FROM BLOCKING THE VIEW

Please refrain from obstructing the view of other guests during the ceremony in any way. Please wait until your graduate's name is about to be called before approaching the front to take pictures, and return to your seat as soon as possible.

KEEP THE NOISE LEVEL DOWN

Please contribute to a respectful atmosphere in which families can hear their students' names being read during the presentation of diplomas.

PETS/ANIMALS

Pets/animals of any kind are *not* permitted on Centennial Green (with the exception of special assistance animals for our guests with a disability).