Sunday, the seventeenth of June · Two thousand and eighteen
Half past eight o’clock in the morning
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.

THE UNIVERSITY BELL

Installed in the Administration Building in 1892, the Walla Walla University bell tolls on the hour every hour between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Today it tolls seven times, echoing the weekly schedule culminating in observance of the Sabbath that has structured our shared academic journey.

* A photo 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: Angelica Chan, junior class president; Madilyn Malott, junior class executive vice president; Michaela Honner, junior social vice president; and Katie Mowat, junior class sergeant at arms.

Commencement Marshals: Steven Lee, chair, chemistry department; Sylvia Nosworthy, distance learning coordinator, 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

Leo and Sheree Sanker Parents of Graduate

Welcome

Ron Wilkinson Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Class Gift

Austin Mock Senior Class President

Faculty and Staff Honors

Volker Henning Vice President for Academic Administration

Introduction of Speaker

John McVay President

Address

“Curiouser and Curiouser”
Randall Roberts Senior Pastor, Loma Linda University Church

Presentation of Class

Volker Henning Vice President for Academic Administration

Conferring of Degrees*

John McVay, Volker Henning, Pamela Cress Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, Carolyn Denney Registrar

Alumni Welcome

Claudia Santellano Alumni and Parent Relations Director

Benediction

Rupert and Marilyn Salmon Parents of Graduate

Meditation

University bell will be rung 7 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:

- 3.5 – 3.74 cum laude (with distinction) – red cord
- 3.75 – 3.89 magna cum laude (with great distinction) – silver cord
- 3.90 – 4.00 summa cum laude (with highest distinction) – gold cord

Honors General Studies Program 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 who have completed the honors general studies program are wearing royal blue cords.

Honors Societies
Nursing students who are members of the Nursing Honors Society are wearing orchid cords. Social Work students who are members of the Social Work Honors Society are wearing citron stoles.

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. These students are wearing medallions.

African American Heritage
Kente stoles are being worn by students who have been part of the Black Student Christian Forum and Berean fellowships.
Annual Faculty and Staff Achievement and Recognition Awards

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching
Granted for “significant and meritorious achievement” in teaching.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarship
Granted for “significant and meritorious achievement” in professional scholarship.

Excellence in Advising Award
Granted for outstanding student advising on the basis of student evaluations.

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

School of Business Teaching Award
With input from students, peers, and administration, The School of Business Teaching Excellence Award is given in recognition of outstanding teaching, mentoring, and advising.

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

Community Service Award
Awarded to a faculty or staff member who exemplifies generosity of service to the community. The recipient is honored at the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer
One faculty member is invited to address the faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees the following fall.
President
Austin Davis Mock

Co-Presidents, Portland Campus
Chaltu Dube Tusse
Jordan Issa Fejarang Willison

Vice President
Braden Andrew Stanyer

Financial Vice President
Matthew Joel Young-Uk Kim

Social Vice President
Gabrielle Alyse Yeager

Spiritual Vice President
Derek Madison Glatts

Executive Secretary
Yara Yesenia Fernandez-Reyes

Historian
Carly Iwasa

Marketing
Daniella Adrianna Silva

Sponsor Liaison
Brett Mitchell Wilson

Sergeant at Arms
Joshua Jeffery Fry

Inclusivity
Peter Alexander Flores

Sponsors, College Place Campus
Professor Montgomery Buell
Mr. David Lindstrom

Sponsors, Portland Campus
Professor Deanna Ludwig-Bos
Dr. Michaelynn Paul
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Madison Marie Bortfeld
Bailey A. Haflner, summa cum laude
◊ Carly Iwasa
Austin C. Mapa, magna cum laude

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

◊ * Tania Michelle Baranov

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

Kyler Scott Alvord, summa cum laude
Alexander Jon Bauer
Katherine Elizabeth Beckner
◊ Lauren Nicole Epperson
Josie Nicole Henderson, summa cum laude
◊ Thomas Palmer Moen III
Liam O’Riley (also an A.S. degree in Graphic Communications)
◊ Morgan Clae Sanker
Auriyhani-Alexis Celia Kleemani Yates (also a major in Spanish), cum laude

MAJOR IN ENGLISH

† Alex Kristian Aamodt (also a major in Spanish), cum laude
Jordan Chantz Dubini
‡ Karli Margaret Hart, summa cum laude
Alixandria Paige Reiner, cum laude
Miranda Corinne Roberts, summa cum laude
Brielle Miracle Tym (also a major in French), cum laude

MAJOR IN HISTORY

Zackary W. Brenes (also a major in Spanish), cum laude
Jason Paul Kenney

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Mindy Lee Kivett, *cum laude*
Courtney J. MacPhee, *magna cum laude*
Cassidi Alexandra Sandefur, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Anne Selby (also a major in Mathematics), *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN HUMANITIES**

◊ Brennan Louis Hoenes
   Mason Elliot Neil, *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION**

* Marina Avendano
  Delia Frey
† Daniella Adrianna Silva, *summa cum laude*

**MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS**

Rebekah Lauren Platner

**MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Zachary Andrew De Leon (also a major in Spanish), *cum laude*
Kiri L. Fischer, *magna cum laude*
Daphne Anna Novak, *cum laude*
Bailey Anne Sullivan (also a major in Spanish)

**MAJOR IN RELIGION**

Ashley Jihyun Lee
Alissa Michelle Simons

**MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY**

Sara Michelle Bumgardner, *summa cum laude*
◊ Stephanie Jenna Septembre (also a major in French), *summa cum laude*
   Christina Myrtle Thermidor

**MAJOR IN SPANISH**

Jessica Slovyana Grekov, *cum laude*
† ‡ Sarah Katrina Srawn Ojeda, *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN THEOLOGY**

Joel Barajas
Matthew Phillip Cosaert, *summa cum laude*
◊ Peter Alexander Flores
◊ Derek Madison Glatts
Austin James Greer, cum laude
Enrique Vado
Troy Bradley Wallace (also a major in Biblical Languages), cum laude
David John Werner (also a major in Biblical Languages)

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kaelin J. Abbott
Lisa Anne Akrawi
Vinicius Baracho dos Santos
JoLene N. Danielson, magna cum laude
Xandroea Kaytte Ecklor, cum laude
Yara Yesenia Fernandez-Reyes, cum laude
◊ Lauren Taylor Heinrich, magna cum laude
Timothy Tyler Holland
William Denis Westphal Hubbard
* Alex Austin Hutton
◊ William Orville Douglas Johnson, summa cum laude
Erik Colton Hunter Ketelsen
Matthew Joel Young-Uk Kim, magna cum laude
◊ Timothy Kosaka, cum laude
Brendan Philip Lowry, magna cum laude
◊ Austin Brentley David Meservia, cum laude
Austin Davis Mock, magna cum laude
Michael Jared Newmyer
Jacob Matthew Newton
◊ Kathryn Grace Schwartzkopf
Norman Valente Sossong
† Chad Stewart, cum laude
Faye Bailey Taitano-Cueto
Miranda Jean Towler
Emmalee Lucinda van de Pol
Kiana A. Villegas
Alexander Scott Wagner
Elise Makana Fontanilla Williams, cum laude
Brett Mitchell Wilson, summa cum laude
Shiyi Zhang

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT
◊ Conner McKenzie Featherston
◊ Eric Andrew Yeagley, cum laude

MAJOR IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
Kenneth Andrew Bacon
Licenna Michelle Bouit, cum laude
Joseph Michael-John Englehart (also a major in Aviation Technology), cum laude
Cody Alexander Sutton

MAJOR IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT
◊ Griffin Burnett Rice, cum laude

MAJOR IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY
Bradley B. Billington
Austin Elliott Flegel
Joseph Mitchell Mendez
Zachary Scott Rawson

MAJOR IN BIOCHEMISTRY
◊ Matthew Izaak Buell, summa cum laude
Ryan Scott Ligman, magna cum laude
Tyler Brandon Masden, summa cum laude
Christian Fredrick Scheid

MAJOR IN BIOENGINEERING
◊ Corbin Ross Clark, magna cum laude
Austin James Robert Kidder (also a major in Biophysics)
† Matthew Apolonio Moran (also a B.A. degree, major in Music), cum laude
† Braden Andrew Stanyer, magna cum laude
Liliya Leona Vargas

MAJOR IN BIOLOGY
◊ Cameron Austin Barruga, cum laude
◊ David Austin Dilger, cum laude

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Graciela Flores
Heather Dawn Grable

* Kristina Mae Hall, magna cum laude
Alexander Anthony Hartzell, summa cum laude
Joseph David Hutton, summa cum laude
Nicole Adelina Kim

◊ Benjamin Riley King, cum laude
Marisa Esther Leon, cum laude
Michael Edward Mathis, summa cum laude
Ruben Rodriguez
Shelby Ann Taylor, magna cum laude
Charity Ann Underwood, cum laude
Andrew Yimu Vassantachart, summa cum laude

MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer Elizabeth Bays
Cassandra Marie Bell, cum laude
Marc Neil Caballero
Jesse Alexander Chinn
Bevon Ferdinand

◊ Karina Gomez
Oscar Gomez

◊ Nicole Elyce Holm (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy), magna cum laude
Jonathan Andrew James
Daniel Q. Lincoln, summa cum laude
Luis Abraham Moran
Abimifoluwu Olubunmi Oyefeso
Toluwanimi Ayobami Oyefeso
Michaela Ann Paulson
Kyle Proctor
Britny Elizabeth Sanderson, magna cum laude

◊ Jackson Christopher Shampo, magna cum laude
Jesse Ray Ward
Spencer Lynn Woodworth

MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY

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MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ethan Albin Beaver (also a major in Mathematics), summa cum laude
Jonathan Robert De Leon, magna cum laude

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Quillan Matthew Jacobson, *cum laude*
Charles Lee Lambert
Sydney Anna Randall, *magna cum laude*

**MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Juliana Ruth Dill, *summa cum laude*
Kardenya Michele Lee Falls
Madison Nicole Feri
Anna J. Gomez, *cum laude*
◊ Megan B. Gregg
◊ MaKayla K. Hample, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Ellen Handysides
Jesse Hutson
Joseph David Inman, *cum laude*
Glynnis Marie Kijak, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Dawn King, *cum laude*
Moriah Sue Mays
◊ Julia Anne McEdward, *magna cum laude*
Danica Precious Orris, *cum laude*
Virginia Magdalena Patterson, *cum laude*
◊ Rachel Leilani Rapozo, *magna cum laude*
◊ Kolette Sawyer
◊ Lauren Christine Spickelmier
Ashley Anne Weber, *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

Heather Marge Carter
Kristina Malulani Dickerson
Ellen Marie Sperl, *magna cum laude*
Timothy Aaron Tan
Jordan Matthew Underwood

**MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN**

◊ Jenna Linnea Comeau, *summa cum laude*
Alyani Demafeliz
Melissa Mika Ginoza, *cum laude*
David Michael Harris
◊ Joanna Marie Stephan, *summa cum laude*

**MAJOR IN HEALTH PROMOTION**

* David Ishmael Bosso
Daniel Bynum
◊ Sierra Dawn Davis, *cum laude*

◊ **CHRISTIAN SERVICE VOLUNTEER** † **HONORS GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM**
‡ **SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE** * **IN ABSENTIA**
Shannon Elizabeth Vigil (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics)

MAJOR IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Nathan Kristian Amaro
Samantha Marie Blenderman, cum laude
◊ Jonathan Scott Bradshaw (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Physical Therapy)
Ryan Michael Carey (also a major in Biology), cum laude
Alexandria Rose Dietrich, cum laude
◊ Sydney Blake Drury, magna cum laude
Dimitri Horning, summa cum laude
Meghin Jenee Howard, cum laude
Tabitha Suh-yun Lee (also an A.S. degree in Pre-Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology)
Kaylee Marie Rawson, magna cum laude
Benjamin Anthony Ravi Sekerman
Gregory Brian Shedd, magna cum laude
Kyle James Simpson, summa cum laude
Christine Neri Oliverio Tantay, cum laude

MAJOR IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Christopher Alexander Collins
◊ James André Gish
◊ Kai Nicholas Kopitzke
Adam James Neal
◊ Sara Joelle Segura, summa cum laude
Aleksandar Stojanovic, cum laude
Brandon John Sumerlin
Nicholas William Tataryn, cum laude

MAJOR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Stanley A. Carter
Karla Vanessa Guzman, magna cum laude
◊ Karisa Michelle Ing
Gabrielle Alyse Yeager

MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS

‡ Caleb Michael Bibb
‡ Embry Alexis Birney, cum laude
Caleb Noble Hunter
‡◊ Jaymeson Quincy Mallory
Gabrielle Isabo Warren (also a major in Chemistry), cum laude

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MAJOR IN NURSING

* Bess Maxine Alegado
  Olga Anton, cum laude
  Mariyam Batyrkanova, cum laude
  Morgan Nicole Brown
  Ryan Noel Bruder
* Manpreet Kaur Davis
  Jeffrey Allen DeGon
  Peter Jeffrey Delbridge
  Taylor M. Garrett, cum laude
  Alexis Marie Gregory
  Hannah Marie Groen, summa cum laude
  Nicole Dannette Gross
* Thuy-Khanh Kieu Hoang
  Alex Daniel Holness
  Samantha Ann Kloft
  Libby Nicole Knapp, cum laude
* Yueh-Han Lin, cum laude
  Bryanna Lexy Lorenz
  Kacie Lane Matthews
  Margo Elizabeth Moore
  Lindsey Naylor, cum laude
  Christian Kyle Carlos Nicolas
  Madison Ober, cum laude
  Elena Opalnik, cum laude
  Kristina Dina Osintsev
  Albert Joseph Parkin
  Matthew Brennan Perry
  Lily T. Pham, cum laude
  Karishma Anjani Prakash
  Allison Marie Prewitt
  Kristalyn Brielle Proctor
  Haley Miriam Rasco, magna cum laude
  Emily Frances Richardson
  Jazmin Romero
  Jocelynn Rosaline Rupp
  Brandon Sakul
  Lindsay Nicole Salsbery, summa cum laude
  Kristin Jeanne Schaper
  Celeste Schwahn, magna cum laude
  Kelsie Anne Shaffer, cum laude
  Lacee Ella-Doreen Sherman, magna cum laude
  Maria Leanne Virginia Skoretz
  Christina Rose Sorrentino

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program
‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Andrew Michael Suver, *cum laude*
Claudia Eva Thomas
Abigail Catherine Tohm, *cum laude*
Chaltu Dube Tusse
Jamie JoDell Twyman, *cum laude*
Molly Kate Verska, *magna cum laude*
Sasha Voll
Christopher Edward Wagner
Brady Weber, *cum laude*
Neal L. White
Jordan Issa Fejarang Willison
Mackenzie Joellé Wood, *cum laude*

**MAJOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
◊ Jacqueline Elizabeth-Wright Allison
Wesley Garrett Burke
Jarrett Barclay Johnson
‡ Andrew James Nye
Jacob David Prosser
‡ Catherine Grace Taylor Quijano

**MAJOR IN PHYSICS**
† Andrew Charles Fisher (also a major in Mathematics), *summa cum laude*
Lam My Lay (also a major in Mathematics), *magna cum laude*

**MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY**
◊ Helena Michelle Brown, *cum laude*
Hannah Elise Jutzy, *cum laude*
◊ Jennyffer Suleyma Landaverde
Cinthya Paola Maldonado
Trisha Razzolini

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING**
Kyle Irvin Asumen
Julie Florence Barrow
Rhett Allan Burghart, *summa cum laude*
Clement Alexander Cantil, *magna cum laude*
Anibal J. Castillo
Nicholas Dimitrie Chebeleu, *magna cum laude*

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• Sue-Jean Choi
  Aaron Covrig
  Jared Benjamin Curry
  Diana C. Farran
  Joshua Jeffery Fry
  Gurkarn Singh Gill
  Cole Christian Henderson
  Wesley Martin Hendrickson

◊ Arely Hernandez-Cruz
  Travis Anders Holm

† Eryn Marie Hopps, summa cum laude
  Joshua William Hough
  Andrew Marius Jensen

◊ Michael Allan Jensen, magna cum laude
  Farai Kusina
  Eric Stephan Marcondes
  Daniel Austin Nordman, cum laude
  Jedidiah Jonathan Painter
  Siim Parna, magna cum laude
  Jorge Alberto Pérez
  Jonathan Christopher Platner, summa cum laude
  Ryan Rabello, cum laude
  Nicolas C. S. Ribeiro
  Jeremy Thomas Rood, cum laude
  Daniel Schiefer
  Allan Jonatan Sierra

◊ Natalie Jenny Smith, cum laude

◊ Jennifer Novais de Sousa
  Caleb Million Tessema

◊ Christian Jonathan Welch, cum laude

◊ * Eli Patrick Zamora

◊ Nathan Douglas Zimmerly, cum laude

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

◊ Allison Grace Banks, summa cum laude

◊ Emily Sylvia Anne Field

◊ Emily Anne Gobel
  Daniel Romario Hincapie
  Lauren Ann Kennedy
  Alecksana Kristine Mallory, magna cum laude
  Joshua Caleb Miller
  Sonia Maria Phillips

◊ Christian Service Volunteer    † Honors General Studies Program
  ‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate  * In Absentia
Kenia I. Pineda  
Darling Raposo  
Andrew James Riley, magna cum laude  
◊ Jasmine Rodriguez  
◊ Victoria Angeliah Maria Roesener  
◊ Urijah Silas Saenz

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

BUSINESS
Tyler Mason Fry  
Cody Kris Keller  
Fredrick Eugene Preston Jr.

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE
Meghan J. Kuhn  
Christina Moran  
Austin-Neil Lancelot Thomson

PRE-NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
Jemi Morgan

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
Cherith Hope Lorenson

PRE-SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Karis K. Grellmann  
* Mariko Ito  
Allison Leilani Kim

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
* Christopher Thomas Owen  
Abel Rojas  
Rachel Amanda Scribner, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award  
Conrad Joel White

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
Lindsay Alexis Britton, *Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award*
Melinda Leanne Chase
Sueal Collena Cunningham
Cindy Mui-Joo Goh

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION
* Karen DeAnn Carlton
Ferdinand Oberio Regalado

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Flora McPherson Gibbs
Christopher Kuist Lindsey, *Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award*
Brianna Mina Nelson
Ronald Indra Pandoy
Taylir Alyse Schrock

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
* Jetta Rapheala Beacon
Shaelyn Broussard
Salomon Carrasco
Sarah Crawford
Natalie Joy Crosby
Megan Jean Deffenbaugh
Anne Lauren Fletcher
Amanda Fowler
Amber Gonzalez
David William Guyer
DeAnna Lee Harris
Emily Jo Heideman
Keith Hernandez
Cynthia Lea Jayne

◊ Christian Service Volunteer † Honors General Studies Program ‡ Secondary Teaching Certificate * In Absentia
Esmeralda López, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Ruth Angela Martinez
Cassandra Mendez
Megan Meyer
Kodie J. Mobbs
Amy Williams Nielson
Ada-Yveth Pardo-Bonilla
April A. Riseley
Jonathan Taylor Rood
David Salazar
Allysa Kay Sobotta
Jennifer M. Teele
Daisy Velasco-Vergara
Derek Frank Wachter
McKenzie Paige Wickham

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

MONTANA PROGRAM

James Jeremy Alcoke
Cecilia Ann Arnoux-Choate
Zane Wesley Barnes
Kristie Jeanine Barone
Bridgett Cassidy Beal, Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award
Maureen Catherine Bryant
Melanie Renee Bullock
Stacy Chamberlain
Stephanie M. Combs
Mary Ellen Siegfard Crabtree
Andrew P. Drwenski
Katie Marie Engleson
Becky Vangdao Flakker
Laura Gowen
Becky Tarkalson Hone
David J. Lindsay
Jordann Ashley Liss
BreAnna Kae Lopuch
Breanna Lee Maples
Karissa Trahan-Moore
Kelli Mullen
Nancy Nix

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Barbara Parod
Sarah Lynn Russell
Bailee Schnell
Destiny Schoonover
Kelly Ann Shannon
Tiffani Steffes Sherman
Alanna Sherstad, *Graduate Dean’s Scholastic Achievement Award*
Wendy Rochét Simpson
Courtney Nicole Skeahan
Jessica Renee Snyder
Jessica Marie Sowell
Melissa Sundberg
Tarra Lynn Thomas
Nicole Lee Kehner-Walksalong
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 Chevrons,” 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.

Information on regalia taken from Academic Costume in America: A Compendium.
For both master’s graduates and undergraduates, the color of the tassel represents the following academic discipline:

**BUSINESS—NUGGET**
Business, Business Administration, International Business

**COMMUNICATION—SILVER GRAY**
Communication, International Communication

**EDUCATION—LIGHT BLUE**
Elementary Education, Forensic Psychology, Psychology

**ENGINEERING—ORANGE**
Engineering

**HEALTH—APRICOT**
Health Promotion, Health Science, Nursing

**HUMANITIES—WHITE**
Art, Biblical Languages, English, French, History, Humanities, Spanish

**MUSIC—PINK**
Music, Music Education, Music Performance

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION—SAGE GREEN**

**RELIGION—SCARLET**
Religion, Theology

**SCIENCE—GOLD**
Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering Science, Biophysics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Information Systems, Mathematics, Physics

**SOCIAL WORK—CITRON**
Social Work, Sociology

**TECHNOLOGY—RUSSET**
Automotive Management, Automotive Service, Aviation Management, Aviation Technology, Graphic Design, Industrial Design
**General Information**

**Seating**
Up to eight seats may be reserved with at least one family representative present until 8 a.m. at which time all held seats will be available to anyone on a first-come first-served basis. Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated at that time.

**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. Photos of each graduate will be taken by an official photographer. A professional photographer will also be available to take photos of families and other groups on the stage after the ceremony. If you wish to use this service, please meet to the left of the stage immediately after the commencement ceremony, and staff will guide your group to center stage for your photograph. A complete selection of photographs and options, including family and group photos, will be available online at www.GradPhotoNetwork.com within 36 to 48 hours. Please address any questions about official photographs to: Professional Photography by Marty Huie at (509) 529-5183 or at 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 Emily Muthersbaugh at (509) 527-2363 or emily.muthersbaugh@wallawalla.edu.

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

**Restrooms**
Restrooms are available in Bowers Hall, Kretschmar Hall/Chan Shun Pavilion, Rigby Hall, and Smith Hall. Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located in Rigby Hall and Smith Hall. (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.

**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).

SEATING
Up to eight seats may be reserved with at least one family representative present until 8 a.m. at which time all held seats will be available to anyone on a first-come first-served basis. Please encourage all family members and friends to be seated at that time.

If you need help finding seats, please ask at the information booth.