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## University Emblems

### ACADEMIC DRESS

Today's academic dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in medieval universities. The academic gown is the basic garment and by tradition is black for all degrees and ranks. The square caps or mortarboards are part of the prescribed academic dress. Accompanying the gowns are hoods lined with silk in the official color of the institution conferring the degree and bordered in the color representing the discipline of learning. The color of the tassel designates the student's degree and may vary from what is found on the hood. Students receiving graduate degrees wear the color appropriate to the degree emphasis.

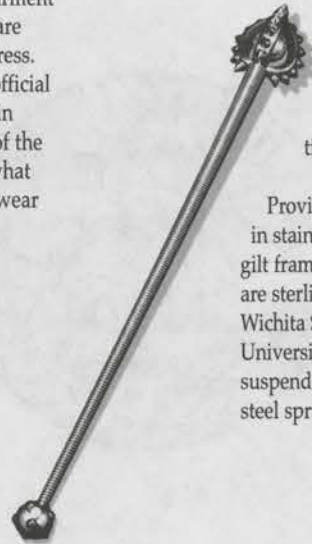
Drab - W. Frank Barton School of Business  
 Light Blue - College of Education  
 Orange - College of Engineering  
 Brown - College of Fine Arts  
 Pink - College of Fine Arts-School of Music  
 Green - College of Health Professions  
 Apricot - College of Health Professions-School of Nursing  
 Black - Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Colorful sashes and cords, as well as medallions, are worn by members of Honor Societies and the Student Ambassador Society.

### THE WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY MACE

As the official symbol of the University's authority and power, the mace is carried today by University Marshal Silvia Carruthers. The mace was commissioned in 1978 by Paul J. Magelli, former dean of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as a memorial to his twin brother, Peter M. Magelli, and presented for the first time at the 1980 commencement.

Designed by artist Jonathan Graham Bonner of Providence, Rhode Island, the mace is executed primarily in stainless steel, gold, and silver. The head of the mace is a gilt frame with twenty-two stainless steel spikes. The points are sterling silver. A silver ball engraved with the three seals of Wichita State University—Fairmount College, the Municipal University of Wichita, and Wichita State University—is suspended in the frame by two springs. The shaft is a stainless steel spring, and the handle is a gilt ball set with nine hematites.



### THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President of Wichita State University on significant or official ceremonial occasions as the symbolic manifestation of his role and responsibility as the chief officer of the university. The official seal of Wichita State University anchors the ceremonial anaglyph and is encircled by two hyperbolic forms designed to complement the University Mace. The Presidential Medallion is suspended from black silk trimmed with gold.



### THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The seal of Wichita State University incorporates many images. A farmer and an Indian, representing Kansas' rural background and Native American heritage, are looking up at seven stars above a lamp of learning. The University's name arcs above these images. Below them is a sunflower flanked by wheat, again signifying Kansas, and a laurel, a symbol of learning. Three significant dates of the university's past also are included: 1895, Fairmount College founding, and 1926, University of Wichita reorganization date, on the sides and, in the center, 1964, the date the university entered the Kansas Regents' system.



## Commencement Guests



Donna Shank  
 Kansas Board of Regents

Donna Shank, Liberal, Kansas, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in 2002. She currently serves on the Higher Learning Commission Review Council and on the Governor's Economic Policy Council. She is Vice President and co-owner of Al Shank Insurance Inc. in Liberal. She is also a graduate of the Leadership Liberal and

Leadership Kansas programs. Donna is a graduate of Seward County Community College and Wichita State University.



True H. Knowles  
 Chairman of the Board  
 The NutraSweet Company

True Knowles began his career in Wichita, Kansas, as a sales representative in the soap division of Proctor & Gamble in 1963. Following a successful marketing and management career, True retired as CEO of Dr Pepper in 1995 and is a member of the Beverage World Soft Drink Hall of Fame. He served as the interim CEO of NutraSweet

and currently serves as chairman of the NutraSweet board of directors. True is a member of the National Advisory Council and serves on the WSU Foundation board of directors. True was the 1994 Executive in Residence at the Center of Entrepreneurship and the 1995 recipient of the Alumni Association Achievement Award.

### THE ALMA MATER, J. Bert Graham, arr. Dean K. Roush

1. Our Alma Mater, Wichita,  
 Stands proudly on the hill,  
 Our sons and daughters bow to thee,  
 Our hearts with praise we fill.

Then hail our Alma Mater!  
 Hail thee, grand and true,  
 Long wave the yellow and the black  
 Oh Wichita, here's to you!

2. Around our lives are memories  
 That tenderly entwine,  
 And through the midst of the rolling years  
 Of thee we build a shrine.

Then hail our Alma Mater!  
 Hail thee, grand and true,  
 Long wave the yellow and the black  
 Oh Wichita, here's to you!

3. Thy call to all that life holds dear  
 Is a clear and constant guide,  
 With love and truth and loyalty  
 And may they e'er abide.

Then hail our Alma Mater!  
 Hail thee, grand and true,  
 Long wave the yellow and the black  
 Oh Wichita, here's to you!

## Commencement Notes

### DATE OF GRADUATION

This program is not an official list of confirmed graduates for the 2006 Fall Commencement. Students listed in this Commencement Program are candidates for degrees in December 2006 or graduated in summer 2006.

Students' names are listed in this program as they appear on the graduation list provided by the Office of the Registrar. Students' names are read during the University Commencement Ceremony as they appear on the graduation cards approved by the graduates.

### GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Degrees are conferred with distinction upon undergraduate students who have shown exceptional scholarship in both their cumulative and WSU grade point averages. Students with grade point averages of 3.90 out of a possible 4.00 receive the summa cum laude award; those with averages of 3.550 to 3.899 receive the magna cum laude; and those with averages of 3.250 to 3.549 receive the cum laude.

Candidates for degrees and for university honors for December 2006 have been tentatively determined on the basis of work completed through summer 2006.

In addition to university honors, departmental honors are awarded to students who have met the appropriate requirements. Wichita State does not confer honors upon students completing degrees in the Graduate School.

# Commencement Assembly

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

University Banner Bearer  
 University Marshal  
 President of Wichita State University  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research  
 Kansas Board of Regents Representative  
 President's Medal Recipient  
 University Dignitaries  
 Academic Deans  
 University Administrators  
 Faculty  
 College Banner Bearers  
 Candidates for Degree  
 Marshals

## THE BANNER BEARERS

Thanh Huynh, University, SGA President  
 Joseph Ayres, Graduate School  
 Larry Spurgeon, Business, Faculty  
 Megan Rakes, Education, Student  
 Michael Kennedy, Engineering, Student  
 Todd Walters, Fine Arts, Student  
 Katy Chichester, Health Professions, Student  
 Victoria Leith Smith, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Student

## THE COLLEGE MARSHALS

Erin Cassidy, University, SGA Vice President  
 Dr. Krishna Krishnan, Graduate School, Faculty  
 Dr. Jodi Pelkowski, Business, Faculty  
 Dr. Clay Stoldt, Education, Faculty  
 Dr. Kamran Rokhsaz, Engineering, Faculty  
 Dr. Jacquelyn Dillon-Krass, Fine Arts, Faculty  
 Sue Nyberg, Health Professions, Faculty  
 Dr. Robert Feleppa, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty

## THE STUDENT MARSHALS

Phebie Locure, Graduate School  
 Chase Chastain, Business, Student  
 Amanda Wells-Moreno, Education, Student  
 Vasa Bala Reddy, Engineering, Student  
 Lindsay Iuen, Fine Arts, Student  
 Allison McClung, Health Professions, Student  
 Dr. Donald Wineke, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional ..... Fanfare Trumpets  
 Colt Chaffin, Bethany Heffington, Tyler Winters  
*Triumphal March* from Aida, G. Verdi  
 (Audience please stand for processional)

Opening of Ceremony ..... Silvia Carruthers  
 Faculty Senate President-Elect  
 University Marshal

National Anthem ..... Joel Beets, Dustin Peterson, Jacob Siegrist, Nick Charvat  
 Colors carried by Wichita Fire Department

Welcome and Introduction of Guests ..... Gary L. Miller  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents ..... Donna Shank  
 Kansas Board of Regents

President's Medal Award ..... Donald L. Beggs  
 President  
 True H. Knowles  
 Chairman of the Board  
 The NutraSweet Company

Conferring of Degrees ..... Donald L. Beggs  
 Gary L. Miller  
 Susan Kovar, Dean, Graduate School  
 John Beehler, Dean, Business  
 Jon Engelhardt, Dean, Education  
 Zulma Toro-Ramos, Dean, Engineering  
 Rodney Miller, Dean, Fine Arts  
 Peter Cohen, Dean, Health Professions  
 William Bischoff, Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Alma Mater ..... Joel Beets, Dustin Peterson, Jacob Siegrist, Nick Charvat  
 (Please stand for the singing of the Alma Mater)

Closing of the Ceremonies ..... Silvia Carruthers

Recessional ..... Fanfare Trumpets  
 Trumpet Voluntary, J. Clarke  
 (Remain standing for the recessional)

# Graduate School

Presented by Susan K. Kovar, Dean

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hussain Jassim Al-Ghanem  
 MS Wichita State University  
 BS Al-Mustansiriyah University, Iraq  
 Mechanical Engineering  
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 Dissertation Title: Evaluation of Nanoparticles Iron-Molybdate Catalyst Using the Physical Proprieties Measurements

Sherri L. Franklin-Guy \*  
 MED Wichita State University  
 BA Wichita State University  
 Communication Sciences & Disorders  
 Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Rosalind Scudder  
 Dissertation Title: The Interrelationships Among Written Language Ability, Self-Concept, and Epistemological Beliefs

Murad Hamada  
 MS Wichita State University  
 BS Kansas State University  
 Industrial Engineering  
 Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Don Malzahn  
 Dissertation Title: Maintenance Oriented Optimal Design of Accelerated Degradation Testing

Margot Elisabeth Kelman  
 MS Syracuse University  
 BS State University of NY-Fredonia  
 Communication Sciences & Disorders  
 Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Barbara Hodson  
 Dissertation Title: An Investigation of Preschool Children's Primary Literary Skills

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 MS New Jersey Institute of Technology  
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 Industrial Engineering  
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 Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Darwin Dorr  
 Dissertation Title: Investigation of Police Officer Selection Procedures

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 Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Rhonda Lewis  
 Dissertation Title: Reducing the risk of HIV Infection in African American Adolescents in the Midwest: A Look at Self-efficacy and Condom Use in a Adolescent Population

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 MA Wichita State University  
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Emily Marie Whiting  
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 Dissertation Title: Enhancing Head Start Children's Early Literacy Skills: An Investigation of Intervention Outcomes

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Element Simulation

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Chemistry  
*Thesis Title:* Chemical Characterization and Two-  
Step Cure Kinetics of A High Performance Epoxy  
Adhesive System

Thomas Paul Furman  
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Mechanical Engineering

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Advanced Flight Control System

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Atta-Ur-Rehman Hashmi  
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Industrial Engineering

Talha Masarrat Husain Hashmi  
BSCPE Wichita State University  
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