

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Donald V. Bennett

General Bennett is a native of Ohio and a 1940 graduate of West Point. He participated in all four invasions by Allied forces in Europe during World War II. Among the first wave ashore on Omaha Beach, he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart for his actions that day. A second Purple Heart was awarded for directly controlling fifteen battalions of artillery during the Battle of the Bulge. In a distinguished military career, General Bennett served under the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Office of Strategic Planning and was superintendent of West Point from 1966-1969. He served as commander of the Defense Intelligence Agency and finished his career as commander of all army forces, Pacific Theater, retiring as a four-star general in 1974. Since retirement, he has been active in Asheville with the Boy Scouts of America and Meals on Wheels. General Bennett will receive the honorary Doctor of Public Service.

William Whitfield Hurt

William Hurt, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the University of Florida, is completing his eleventh and final year as president of Montreat College. Under his leadership, enrollment has grown from 300 to 1200 with the addition of the School of Professional and Adult Studies for working adults, having permanent campuses in Asheville and Charlotte. SAT averages have risen above state and national averages. Ten new majors and minors have been added. Campus renovations have been extensive, including great technological advances. Montreat was named among the top wired campuses in America by *Yahoo*. The Montreat College Center for Adult Lifelong Learning was established. The McGowan Center for Christian Studies and Chapel of the Prodigal with the fresco by Ben Long, *Return of the Prodigal*, were completed. Most recently and historic in the life of the College, a permanent campus was opened in Black Mountain with the purchase of a 72-acre estate, In The Oaks, a property which provides almost unlimited opportunities for the College's future. President Hurt will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws.

John Knox Wilson

Dr. Wilson is a well-known and beloved retired pediatrician living in Black Mountain, N.C. Born of missionary parents in Kwang-ju, Korea, he is a graduate of Davidson College and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. During a long and distinguished medical career, Dr. Wilson's service spanned a wide range including Chief of Dermatology at Camp Crowder Army Hospital from 1945-47, a leprosy hospital in Korea, private pediatric practice, and associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Virginia. Following retirement, he has worked in refugee camps in Thailand, Somalia, Lebanon, Kenya, and Lesotho. Currently, he takes relief supplies and small greenhouses to North Korea and is active in preserving and beautifying Lake Tomahawk. He was co-recipient of the 2002 Grace D. Lee Peace Award for advancing the cause of peace. Dr. Wilson will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.



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MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the eighty-sixth year of the College
Saturday, the eighteenth day of May
In the year of our Lord two thousand two
at eleven o'clock in the morning
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

William W. Hurt
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE

“Choral” Joseph Jongen
Concerto I J.S. Bach
“Lift High the Cross” Donald Busarow
Partita on “O Praise Ye the Lord” Charles Callahan
Carla Sperry, Organist

* THE PROCESSIONAL Selected
Kathi Graham, Bagpiper

- The Faculty Marshal
- The Commencement Marshal
- The President of the College
- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- The Honorary Degree Recipients
- The Vice President and Dean of Academics
- The Associate Dean for the School of Professional and Adult Studies
- The College Chaplain
- The David L. Parks Distinguished Professor for 2001-2002
- The Student Marshals
- The Faculty of Montreat College
- The Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration
- The Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

“Amazing Grace” Newton

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP
“Holy, Holy, Holy!” Reginald Heber / John B. Dykes
Congregation will join in singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
All thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

* Please stand.

Faculty Service Award
Jennifer Nicole Albertson

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Jennifer Nicole Albertson	Barbara Payne Creasman
Crystal Faith Bennett	Amanda Lea Duncan
Jason Jeremy Bryant	Geraldine W. Graham
Krystie Compton-Evans	Jennifer Lynn Schermerhorn

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Natalie Griffith Abel	Jennifer Leigh Coad	Victoriya V. Kulik
Jennifer Nicole Albertson	Krystie Compton-Evans	Amanda Faye McLamb
John Clifford Anderson	Amanda Lea Duncan	Melissa Ann Merkel
Crystal Faith Bennett	Sara Denise Grubbs	Jennifer Lynn Schermerhorn
Jason Jeremy Bryant	Rebecca Noelle Hawkinson	Douglas Mack Sharp
Jeremy John Burnett	Meredith Joy Kraak	Rodney Simon Wheeler
Pamela Lee Chastain		

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The seal of Montreat College is composed of concentric circles surrounding the open book of learning and the Word of God. The words “Montreat College” encompass the ideals of strength, beauty, and truth above the Latin motto meaning “to be rather than to seem.” The date of the founding of the College, 1916, completes the emblem.

THE MACE AND THE BANNER

The College mace symbolizes the authority of the President and is present in all official College convocations. The Montreat mace is of walnut and silver, representing the simplicity and strength of the Cross of Christ, the open Bible, and the lamp of knowledge, transcendent over the seal of the College. The College banner features an arched window opening onto the mountains, framing heaven and the College’s Christ-centered education; the glove atop it represents the worldwide scope provided by education and the development of a Christian worldview based upon the Bible’s teaching. The books represent the beauty and strength of scholarship and the variety of disciplines offered by the College. The candle embodies the illumination that education and faith bring to the individual and the world.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by the faculty are based upon costumes used in fourteenth and fifteenth century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. This style of academic dress has been used in the United States since colonial times, and it was standardized by an intercollegiate code in 1895. The doctor gown is distinguished by three velvet stripes on the bell-shaped sleeves, while the master gown’s sleeves are oblong. The hood was originally a practical element of dress, but evolved into a purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The doctor hood extends longer than the master hood. The two colors in the satin lining of the hood are those authorized by the college or university, and the color of the velvet border indicates the degree earned as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities White	Law Purple
Business Drab Brown	Library Science Lemon Yellow
Communication Maroon	Music Pink
Divinity/Theology Scarlet	Philosophy Dark Blue
Education Light Blue	Physical Education Sage Green
Engineering Orange	Science/Physics Gold
Fine Arts, Architecture Brown	Social Work Citron Yellow

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Gregory S. Abell	Tolani Pittman Franks	Juaacklyn Tennille Martin ¹	Amber M. Saxon ¹
Debra Anne Adkins ¹	Shondi Lawan Girty	Kenny Bernard Mayes	Marlene A. Scheuerman ²
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Devona Alane Brown ¹	Thomasine Bowman Harris	Terry Donnell McKinney	Michelle Renee Stephens ²
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Marie G. Busbin	Erika B. Helms	James M. Moco	Freda Carlene Swanger
Sharon Robichaud Caskey	James Grier Hicks	Ralph Carl Niemyer ²	Peggy Ann Tallent
Dianne Haselden Caudle ¹	Martin Earl Jennings ²	Hope Smith Palmer ¹	Patrick Wayne Tillman ²
Marian H. Cook	Christopher Scott Johnson ¹	Ravonda McGinnis Pearson	Regina Carol Troutman ²
Gary Wayne Cooper, Jr.	Hazel M. Leake	Latonna V. Plummer	Nina R. Turick
Sheila Morrow Daniel ²	Dorcas Helen Leonhardt	Carolyn Braxton Powell	Shelby Michele Walker ²
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Leah Monét Anderson	John Lewis Payne III ¹	Renee Melissa Pittman
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Shawn Patrick Biddle	Sara Denise Grubbs	Nikki Lyn Leaverton	Lisa Laurel Southerland
Krystal LynLee Braidwood	Jason Paul Haas ²	Kristen Elizabeth Magyar	Kristen Carleton Spewak
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Chrystal Leanne Brooks ²	Elizabeth Miller Hargett ¹	Terrie Dwan McCurry	Jebson Conley Thomas
Jason Jeremy Bryant	Ryan Delwyn Hargett ¹	Travis Anthoney McDowell ¹	Ronald Dean Tipton
Rahn Knox Campbell	Amanda Lea Harper	Melissa Anne Merkel	Lindsey Nelson Toole
Pamela Lee Chastain	Bradley William Harrill	Matthew Brice Newton	Heather Stanley Underwood
Ashley Bridges Craig ²	Heather Virginia Hayes	Robert Woodruff Norman	Charlie George Upshur II
Thomas Jefferson Davis	Kristin Dianne Herr	William Wood Quinn	Erik Dewitt Webb
Breena Elise DeLoach	Christina Marie Hodges	Joshua Kenneth Rayment ²	Brockman Chesson Wellons
Amanda Lea Duncan	Lance Montgomery Huss ³	Casey Winston Reece	Rodney Simon Wheeler
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¹ Conferred August 2001 ² Conferred December 2001 ³ Conferral Summer 2002

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Artis Galbreath, Jr.			

*The Commencement program reflects information determined to be correct at the time of printing
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