

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

Montreat College is a Christian liberal arts educational institution committed to the integration of faith and learning. Through our focus on faith, we seek to glorify Jesus Christ, to reflect His image, to serve His Church and to encourage faith development in students. Through our focus on learning, we seek to educate the mind and challenge the spirit, to discern truth, to communicate effectively, and to become agents of renewal and reconciliation in the world. Through faith and learning we seek to encourage students to discover the call of God in every sphere of life.

THE COLLEGE

Since 1916, Montreat College has established a strong tradition of Christian higher education. With four campuses and a student body of approximately 1,100, the Montreat College of today is continuing in its commitment to the individual student and to the integration of faith and learning. With a student/faculty ratio of 12:1 in the School of Arts and Sciences, students at the College choose from over twenty-five majors offered across six degree programs.

Montreat provides a strong academic program that is intertwined with preparation for the future through an extraordinary range of leadership, internship, and service opportunities. As the only member in North Carolina of the Washington, D.C.-based Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCCU), Montreat takes seriously its role as a true Christ-centered institution of higher learning.

Montreat College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.



MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the eighty-seventh year of the College
Saturday, the fifteenth day of February
In the year of our Lord two thousand three
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. John S. Lindberg
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE..... Selections of J.S. Bach
Dr. Eunice Stackhouse, piano

* THE PROCESSIONAL Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches
Ms. Kathleen R. Graham, bagpiper

“Amazing Grace” John Newton
Ms. Graham

* 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.

* THE INVOCATION Dr. William V. Cain
College Chaplain

WELCOME Dr. John S. Lindberg
President
Professor of Christian Leadership

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences..... Mr. Jonathan Edward Loss
School of Professional and Adult StudiesMs. Becky Lee Herdt

* HYMN
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Mathew Bridges / George J. Elvey

* Congregation will stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Spencer Robinson Jr.

Spencer Robinson Jr. is a seasoned executive whose background includes managerial and accounting responsibilities, international expertise, and counsel to major international and domestic corporations. Now retired, Robinson continues to work part-time teaching accounting at Montreat College and as a practicing certified public accountant with Skidmore, Harris, & Burlingham, P.A., in Asheville, North Carolina.

Robinson earned a B.S.I.M. in industrial management from Georgia Institute of Technology, a B.A. in accounting from Jacksonville University, and an M.S.H.A. in health administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Robinson has been and remains an active member of Rotary International, having served as Chief Administrative Officer and then as Consultant to the Board of Directors and Trustees of the civic organization.

Spencer Robinson has held numerous church, charitable, and civic leadership positions. He has served on extended mission trips to Cameroon, West Africa, and Shenyang, People's Republic of China. Married for forty years, he and his wife Sally make their home in Montreat and have four grown children.

HONOR GRADUATES

Scholarship Pins

Monica Wilder Hickman	Jonathan Edward Loss
Heidi Nicole King	Douglas Mack Sharp

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Jonathan Edward Loss

Who’s Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Monica Wilder Hickman	Jonathan Edward Loss
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Pinnacle Honor Society

Loretta L. Barter	Becky Lee Herdt	Julia Dawn Putnam
Melissa Anne Beal	Carrie D. Herendeen	Jeanette P. Sams
Amy Rae Watson Crouch	Monica Wilder Hickman	Mary S. Stewart
Debra J. Evans	Jonathan Edward Loss	John Michael Terry
Paula Boone Floren	Melanie Ann Pilotte	Vernetta G. Willer
Bryan Ladelle Harmon	Ronnie Dale Presley	

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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mr. Spencer Robinson Jr.
Certified Public Accountant
Skidmore, Harris, & Burlingham, P.A.
Asheville, North Carolina

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Be Thou My Vision” 12th Century Irish; arr. Alice Parker
Connection Vocal Ministry Team
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESDr. Beth M. Doriani
Vice President and Dean of Academics
Associate Professor of English
Assisted by Ms. Lisa H. Lankford
Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Lindberg

* THE COLLEGE HYMN..... Betty Ferrell/John Dykes

(1)	Montreat, you stand in noble line With those who strive for heart and mind, Who seek God’s truth to teach and guide, Who live those virtues which abide. For servanthood, both taught and lived, Our honor and devotion give.	(2)	For learning with integrity, For truth imparted full and free, For loving friendships cherished still, For heritage on which to build, With Christ the Cornerstone of grace, Our Alma Mater we embrace.
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* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES Dr. Abiola Awosika-Fapetu
Associate Dean, School of Professional and Adult Studies
Associate Professor of Business

* RESPONSE TO PRAYER
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”Peter C. Lutkin
Connection Vocal Ministry Team

* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE
“The Green Hills of Tyrol” John MacLeod
“Scotland the Brave” Traditional Scottish March
Ms. Graham

* Congregation will stand, if able

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Stephen W. Barnes ¹	Tamela Jean Kyryliuk
Teresa Ann Blythe ¹	Thomas Edwin Miller Jr. ¹
Patricia Ray Boone ¹	Donna F. Morrison
Heavenny Bradshaw ¹	Stephen Broadus Morrow
Robert Anthony Bratyanski ¹	Sheila C. Penland
Sherri Byrd-Bridges ¹	Gillian Nicole Perez
Sharee Davis Carter ¹	Anthony L. Pharr Sr. ¹
Christopher Lee Cauthen ¹	Stacy Cooper Phelps
Iris Letitia Corry	Dallas Yvonne Picard
Janet Cutini	Dennis Vincent Quinn
Patrick Richard Duckworth ¹	Gwendolyn Reid-Moore
John Craig Dunn ¹	Elizabeth Braswell Reidy ¹
David Michael Evans ¹	Ronald Leonard Royster
Robert Patrick Farrell ¹	Edward Scott Sabo
Bernice Johnson Feaster ¹	Julie Ann Smith
Jo-Anne Figueroa	Lisa Thomas Smith ¹
Alisa G. Gause	Amy Laura Sprinkle ¹
Natalie W. Ham ¹	Karen Leigh Stepp
Celena Maria Harris	Teresa Goodman Talley
Anita Normandin Hart ¹	Virginia Paula Thomas
Joseph Brice Hebert	Deborah Vida Vernon ¹
Vickie W. Hildreth ¹	Edmund Porter Waters Sr. ¹
Tracy Lynn Johnson ¹	Charlene LaDonia Williford ¹
Jessica Anne Jones ¹	Brenda Hill Wilson ¹
Patti Anderson Jones ¹	Daisy Patrina Young
James Douglas Kelly	Pamela Renne Young ¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Marina Vasilyevna Bassalina	Scott Michael Evans ¹
Donovan Joshua Campbell	Rachel L. Hennie
Candis Justice Cochran	Toney Ann Johnson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Allison Elizabeth Andrews	Heidi Nicole King, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jeffery Reno Bryson	Jonathan Edward Loss, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jeremy John Burnett, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jennifer Ann McGee, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Jessica Anne Conley	Leilah Michelle McMillian ¹
Joshua Coren Gunalda ¹	Amanda C. Olson
Mary Elaine Hathcock	Anthony Leon Peay II ¹
Cynthia Lynn Hays	Douglas Mack Sharp, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Monica Wilder Hickman	Nathan Edward Tiefenbach
Lance Montgomery Huss ¹	David Scott Vertner

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Linda Turner Allmond, ¹ <i>With Distinction</i>	Bryan Ladelle Harmon Jr. ¹
John P. Bailey III, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Christopher Clinton Hawk ¹
George Lee Banks, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Becky Lee Herdt, ¹ <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Wayne Lavin Barnett ¹	Carrie D. Herendeen, ¹ <i>With Distinction</i>
Loretta L. Barter	Aprelle Davette Hill, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Lisa P. Bay, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Donna Elaine Hollifield ¹
Melissa Anne Beal	Gary Lee Hoyle, ¹ <i>Cum Laude</i>
Terry Maxine Williams Bell	Patricia Keith Jenkins, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Juddith Patricia Bishop ¹	Linda Denise Jordan
Theresa Dawn Blankenship, <i>With Distinction</i>	Kesha Renita Kirk
Courtney Lynn Blythe ¹	Nancy T. Lowman
James Stanley Bollinger	Ferne Dianne McNeil ¹
Tammy Osteen Bouchelle	Brian Kendall Metzner ¹
Dexter James Bourque	Melinda Milhouse
Jill Lynette Brewer, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Terri Nichols Mulcahy, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Nathan Eugene Brown, <i>With Distinction</i>	Wanda C. O'Shea ¹
James Lee Byers Jr. ¹	Cynthia Lynn Perry, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Veronica Michelle Campbell	Melanie Ann Pilotte
Judy Lynn Chadwick ¹	Ronnie Dale Presley ¹
John Richard Challis, ¹ <i>Cum Laude</i>	Julia Dawn Putnam, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Larry E. Chestnutt, ¹ <i>Cum Laude</i>	Gloria Griffin Rattler
Jonathan P. Corbin, <i>With Distinction</i>	Edwin Ray Rose, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Amy Rae Watson Crouch	Jeanette P. Sams, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Charles R. DeLong, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Perry McKinley Shell
Kenneth Alan Duckworth	James Graham Shore
Debra J. Evans	John Michael Siak Jr. ¹
Brandy Montgomery Farmer, ¹ <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cynthia Ann Spencer
Lorna Doyle Felts, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Daphnie Dee Stallings
Paula Boone Floren, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Mary S. Stewart
Susan B. Fortenberry	Ranson Edward Streng
Stacy R. France	John Michael Terry
Paul Christopher Frederick ¹	Christopher Lynn Thompson, ¹ <i>Cum Laude</i>
Timothy Chad Ghorley, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jennifer Alicia Tipton
Kimberly Dawn Gibby ¹	Donna M. Towsey, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Timothy David Ginn	Barbara Macon Watt, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Katrina Laurinda Gordon	Vernetta G. Willer ¹
Pamela Horne Guinyard ¹	William David Wilson
Christine Michelle Hammer, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lisa F. Wolfe
Kathy P. Haney, ¹ <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Audrey E. Woods
Howard Harlen Hanlon	Shawn Michael Wragg, <i>With Distinction</i>

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sepideh Amini	David Patrick McCarthy
K. Cassandra Blakeney ¹	Elizabeth Keeffee Miller ¹
Tanya Renee Cook ¹	Jonathan Mark Neil
Leslie Ann Eversole ¹	Martha Vinette Perry
Shannon Dawn Henson	Kimberlee Correll Scripsick
Richard Duane Kolster Jr. ¹	Wayne J. Weatherwax ¹
Patricia Ann Lawton	Jill Ann Wydra-Lovitt ¹
Benajah Pierce Marion	Lei Xu ¹
Kristin Patton Marion	John Robert Young

The Commencement program reflects information determined to be correct at the time of printing but is not the official list of degree candidates certified for graduation.

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.
Amen.