

## 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.

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-eighth year of the College  
Saturday, the fourteenth day of February  
In the year of our Lord two thousand four  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina



ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Don W. King  
President of the College  
Presiding

THE PRELUDE

“Variations on an Austrian Hymn” ..... Franz J. Haydn  
“Prelude on an Italian Hymn” ..... McKinley/Gerig  
Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Associate Professor of Music

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

“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. Don W. King  
President  
Professor of English

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences ..... Mrs. Johanna Leah Wright  
School of Professional and Adult Studies ..... Ms. Frieda Miller Lowder

\* Congregation will stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Montreat College Professor Emeritus Dr. John Newton is well known by the Montreat College family, having served as professor of Bible and philosophy for 30 years before retiring in 1994. Dr. Newton has a B.E.E. from Georgia Institute of Technology, a B.D. and a M.Th. from Columbia Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from Emory University. He served in the U.S. Navy as a line officer, pastored the Smyrna Presbyterian Church in Georgia, and served as supply pastor for Presbyterian churches in North Carolina.

More recently, Dr. Newton has taught in the School of Professional and Adult Studies (SPAS) and in the Montreat College Center for Adult Lifelong Learning (McCALL). He recently went on a teaching mission trip to Sicily with the Brethren Church and is still involved in that work. He and his wife Jean live in Black Mountain.

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

- (1) 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.

(2) 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.
- (3) 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.

(4) 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.



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| Sheila B. Justice <sup>1</sup>   | Ted Drayton Thomas, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>                     |
| Deborah Ann LaBarbera, <i>With Distinction</i>                         | Douglas Tinh Tran  |
| Rhonda Franklin Lee  | Deborah Frances Ward, <i>Cum Laude</i>                         |
| Michael David Lineberger, <i>Cum Laude</i>                             | James Burton Woodmansee  |
| Matthew Christopher Livigni, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                    |  |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Conferred August 2003

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# HONOR GRADUATES

Scholarship Pins

Johanna Leah Wright

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Johanna Leah Wright

Who’s Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Scott Alan Davis

Bonnie Anne Whitworth

Deborah Ann LeBarbera

Johanna Leah Wright

Sharon Daniels McFadden

# 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 |

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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Where is Your Marketplace? Acts 17:17 ..... Dr. John T. Newton, Jr.  
Professor Emeritus

SPECIAL MUSIC  
“I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness” (Biblical Songs) .....Antonin Dvořák  
Ms. L. Jane McCoy, soprano  
Lecturer in Music  
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES .....Dr. Beth M. Doriani  
Vice President and Dean of Academics  
Associate Professor of English  
Assisted by Mr. Keith Karriker  
Registrar

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....Dr. King

\* 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 lift 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.

\* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES ..... Ms. Deborah Wright  
Regional Director, Charlotte Campus

\* RESPONSE TO PRAYER  
“Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace” .....Eric Thiman  
Ms. McCoy  
Dr. Stackhouse

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

\* Congregation will stand, if able