

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 globe 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-ninth year of the College
Saturday, the twelfth day of February
In the year of our Lord two thousand five
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Dan Struble
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE

“Andante con moto, Op. 19, No.1”..... Felix Mendelssohn
“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, Op. 35, No.1”..... Felix Mendelssohn
“Overture and Passacaille, from Suite No. 7 in G Minor”.....George F. Handel
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

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer” Julia C. Cory
We praise Thee, O God our Redeemer, Creator, We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring. Through life’s storm and tempest our Guide Thou hast been.
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee, When perils o’ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing. And with Thy help, O Lord, life’s battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
And gladly our song of true worship we raise;
Our sins now confessing, we pray for Thy blessing.
To Thee, our great Redeemer, ever be praise.

* THE INVOCATION Dr. William V. Cain
College Chaplain

WELCOME Dr. Dan Struble
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences Miss Courtney Leigh Stillwell
School of Professional and Adult Studies..... Ms. Susan D.Towe

* Congregation will stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Skip Orser is group president – Energy Supply, Progress Energy. In that role, he is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Progress Energy’s 38 regulated and competitive power plants and for siting and building new power plants. Orser also oversees the organizations that support those plants, as well as the company’s System Planning and Operations function.

Orser joined Progress Energy (formerly CP&L) in 1993 as executive vice president and chief nuclear officer. He later became executive vice president – Energy Supply, CP&L, a position he held until the acquisition of Florida Progress in 2000.

From 1987 to 1993, Orser was an executive at the Detroit Edison Company, serving as executive vice president – nuclear generation, and chief nuclear officer. Previously, he worked with Portland General Electric Co., serving as plant general manager at the Trojan Nuclear Plant.

Orser received a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland (with distinction). He earned a master’s degree in computer systems management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He also served in the U.S. Navy’s nuclear submarine program, serving on three nuclear powered submarines.

He has held licenses as a Professional Engineer and as a Senior Reactor Operator.

Orser has served on the National Nuclear Accreditation Board, the Nuclear Energy Institute’s Strategic Issues Advisory Steering Committee, and the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies’ Board of Directors. He is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina, and serves on the Board of Trustees of Montreat College as chair of the Finance Committee.

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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| (1) All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all! | (3) Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all! |
| (2) Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the Fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all! | (4) O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Amen. |

HONOR GRADUATES

Scholarship Pin

Elizabeth Hartley Pruitt

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Elizabeth Hartley Pruitt

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
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Edward Perronet, John Rippon/Oliver Holden

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“The Inner Circle”Mr. William S. (Skip) Orser
Montreat College Trustee and
Group President of Energy Supply, Progress Energy

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Thou Wilt Keep Him” Gerhard Schroth
Montreat College Chamber Choir
Dr. Robert Boer, Director
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES..... Dr. Abiola O. Fapetu
Vice President and Dean of Academics
Professor of Business
Assisted by Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Associate Registrar

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Struble

* THE COLLEGE HYMN Betty Ferrell/John Dykes

(1)	<i>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.</i>	(2)	<i>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.</i>
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* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES Ms. Laura Hankins
Regional Director, Asheville Campus

* RESPONSE TO PRAYER
“The Peace of God” John Rutter
Montreat College Chamber Choir
Dr. Robert Boer, Director
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

* 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

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*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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