

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The line of march for the procession follows academic protocol and historical tradition. At today's ceremony, the academic procession begins with the commencement marshal carrying the College banner and the longest-serving faculty member, who serves as mace bearer. Proceeding next are the candidates for graduation, and then the members of the faculty and president's cabinet. At the end of the processional is the platform party, including the chairman of the Board of Trustees, honored guests, invited speakers, and the president, who presides over the ceremony. The line of march is reversed for the recessional, with the official party leading.

## PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The president's medallion is the insignia of office worn by the president at commencement, special convocations, and other occasions of academic ceremony. Like the procession and colorful academic regalia, the tradition of academic insignia originates in the universities of medieval Europe. The medallion is a replica of the College seal and is cast in gold.

## 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 seal is based on the original seal designed by the Rev. Robert C. Anderson, D.D., first president of the college (1916-1947).

## 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.

## 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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Christ-centered, student-focused, service-driven: equipping agents of transformation, renewal, and reconciliation.

## VISION STATEMENT

Montreat College seeks to become the leading provider of Christ-centered higher education, enriching lives through engagement in its communities and by promoting responsible growth, culture, and spiritual life.



# MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the ninety-first year of the College  
Saturday, the sixteenth day of December  
In the year of our Lord two thousand six  
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

Selections by Francois Couperin & Jean-Philippe Rameau .....Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Associate Professor of Music

\* THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches..... Kathleen R. Graham, bagpipe

“Amazing Grace” .....John Newton  
Ms. Graham

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (*congregation*) .....7th Century Latin/Henry Smart  
Led by Dr. Robert Boer, Assistant Professor of Music

<i>Christ is made the sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone.</i>	<i>To this temple where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today. With Thy wonted loving kindness Hear Thy people as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.</i>	<i>Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever One, One in might and One in glory, While unending ages run! Amen.</i>
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\* THE INVOCATION..... Stephen L. Woodworth  
College Chaplain

WELCOME..... Dr. Dan Struble  
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences .....Alicia D. Kelly  
School of Professional and Adult Studies ..... Heather A. Banks

\* HYMN

“Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated” (*printed last page*) ..... Frances R. Havergal/H.A. César Malan

KEYNOTE ADDRESS ..... Terry M. Bellamy  
Mayor, City of Asheville

\* *Congregation will stand, if able.*

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Mrs. Terry M. Bellamy**

Asheville citizens elected Terry M. Bellamy to serve as Mayor of the City of Asheville in November 2005. Upon her inauguration, she became the youngest Mayor in North Carolina, the youngest Mayor ever elected in Asheville, and the first African-American to serve as Mayor in Asheville. She also served the city as Vice-Mayor for four years. Bellamy is known for her efforts to actively engage citizens in government decisions, and she has worked as a staunch advocate for senior citizens and children. She was recently recognized by One Youth at a Time as their Volunteer of the Year for her work with disadvantaged youth. Mayor Bellamy volunteers on many community boards including the Asheville Buncombe Education Coalition’s Advisory Board, UNC Asheville’s Business Council, Asheville City Council HOPE VI Study Committee, Metropolitan Sewage District and the Land-of-the-Sky Regional Council.

Terry is married to her best friend, Lamont Bellamy, and they have two children, Seth and Imani.

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

**Martha Guy**

Martha Guy is an alumna, a current Foundation Board director, a former trustee, and a dear friend of Montreat College. A native of Newland, North Carolina, she went on to study chemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill after graduating from Montreat. During her graduate study in organic chemistry, her father asked her to return home to help manage the family business, Avery County Bank, which he founded. Guy served as president and CEO of the bank for 25 years. Guy currently serves on the local board of directors of First Citizens Bank, which acquired Avery County Bank in 2003. She has also served on numerous educational and nonprofit boards. She is a member of Newland Presbyterian Church, which was formed by her parents in 1915. Guy is committed to excellence in Christian higher education, and Montreat College has been blessed by her vision and leadership as Chair of the Board of Visitors and through her participation on the Board of Trustees from 1984 to 1994 and again from 1995 to 2005.

# “TAKE MY LIFE”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in  
ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse  
of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for  
Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no  
longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be  
Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet  
Its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.



# HONOR GRADUATES

## Scholarship Pins

Gregory James Anderson	Clarence Jermaine Jones
Heather Ann Banks	Alicia Dawn Kelly
Cindy Lucille Brock	Larry Marshall
Priscilla Ann Craig	Jimmy Lee McCutcheon
Laura Marie Dixson	Trina Sneed Owle
Doris Regina Gibson	Mariah Dockery Ramsey
Gerri Wolfe Grady	Andre Alexander Renschen
Bobby Dean Hammock	Leta Renee Stewart
Theresa Zeman Hege	Nancy Olivia Sutton
Elizabeth Gail Henderson	David E. Traver
Timothy Brett Henderson	

## Alpha Chi Honor Society

Lauren Waldorf Lance  
Scott Gerry White

# ACADEMIC HONORS

The Scholarship Pin is the highest academic award given at Montreat College and is awarded to full-time graduating seniors who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for six consecutive semesters, satisfactorily completed chapel/convocation attendance requirements, and maintained a satisfactory citizenship record.

For graduation with honors from the baccalaureate program, students must have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours at Montreat College and attained the following cumulative grade point average: *Cum Laude* (3.50-3.69), *Magna Cum Laude* (3.70-3.84), *Summa Cum Laude* (3.85-4.00). Students with 45-59 credit hours at Montreat College and a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and above may graduate *With Distinction*.

# 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

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... William S. Orser  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC  
“Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven” ..... LAUDA ANIMA, arr. Mark Andrews  
Caroline Howard, soloist  
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES .....Dr. Abiola O. Fapetu  
Vice President and Dean of Academics  
Assisted by Katherine King, Registrar  
and Dr. Kevin Gorman, Director of MBA Program

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... Dr. Struble

\* 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 ..... Laura S. Hankins  
Regional Director, Asheville Campus

RESPONSE TO PRAYER  
“A Blessing” ..... Dale Wood  
Caroline Howard, soloist  
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

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

*Please remain in place until the last of our graduates has exited the building. Thank you.*

\* *Congregation will stand, if able.*



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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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. Proof of graduation is evidenced by an official academic transcript showing degree completion.*