

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 ninetieth year of the College
Saturday, the thirteenth day of May
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

Prelude in E Flat MajorDr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano
from “Tableaux Fantastiques, Op. 26” (Robert Schumann) Associate Professor of Music
Allegro, Romanze, Intermezzo, Scherzino

* THE PROCESSIONAL

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

“Amazing Grace”John Newton
Ms. Graham

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Christian Henry Bateman

Congregation will join in singing:

Come, Christians, join to sing alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King.! Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and boice before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice! Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Mr. Stephen L. Woodworth
College Chaplain

WELCOME..... Dr. Struble
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and SciencesMiss Mary Jane Shafer
School of Professional and Adult StudiesMr. Gavin Lane Knudson

* HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” (printed)..... John Keene/Early American melody

KEYNOTE ADDRESS General Robert T. Herres, USAF (Ret.)
“A Gift for All Ages” former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

* Please stand if able.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

E. Andy and Hellon C. Andrews

Andy and Hellon Andrews have served the Black Mountain and Montreat communities with their lives for more than 40 years. Hellon, known as “Mrs. A,” began as bookstore manager at the college in 1965. She is remembered by generations of students as the Student Activities Director. Born on the Fourth of July, Mrs. A seemed to revel in celebration of holidays and had a special dress for each one. She served the college until June 30, 1991, retiring with 26 years of service.

Andy, a recipient of four purple hearts, began his time in Montreat in 1965 as Conference Director of the Montreat Conference Center where he served for 15 years. He also extended his public service with involvement in the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, serving as the Executive Director from 1983 to 1993. He was twice elected Mayor of Montreat and served on the Town Council for twenty years. Andy is currently a Trustee of Montreat College, a frequent guest lecturer in history classes, and chair of the docent program at the Chapel of the Prodigal.



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.

How Firm A Foundation

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.*

*“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”*

*“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no never forsake.”*

Commencement Speaker

General Robert T. Herres, USAF (Ret.)

During his 36-year Air Force career, Bob Herres served as wing commander in the Strategic Air Command, and commander of both Air Force Communications Command and the Eighth Air Force. As a director on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon, he was appointed commander of the bi-national North American Aerospace Defense Command. In 1985, he became the first commander of the United States Space Command and subsequently Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The transition into Bob’s business career took place when he joined management at USAA, a member-owned diversified insurance and financial services organization serving current and former members of the U.S. military and their families. Bob’s affiliation with USAA had begun in 1983 as a director. Upon military retirement, he was appointed President of the company’s Property and Casualty Insurance Division and later the Chief Operating Officer for Insurance and Information Services. He became the USAA president and attorney-in-fact in 1992 and chairman and chief executive officer the following year. In April 2000, he retired as CEO and as chairman in 2002. During his tenure, the owned and managed assets of USAA grew from \$32B to over \$60B with unprecedented dividend distributions.

After leading USAA, Herres joined the board of Luby’s, Inc., an NYSE listed, cafeteria style restaurant enterprise, and later served as chairman until reaching board retirement age. He was also a Trustee of the Aerospace Corporation, a federally funded research and development center, and of LMI, Inc., a non-profit enterprise providing analytical services to governmental and government sponsored organizations. He is now a member of the board of United Educators, a mutual insurance company specializing in liability protection for educational institutions.

Additionally, Bob has chaired the boards of several national business related organizations; prominent among them were the Property and Casualty Insurance CEO Roundtable, the National Association of Independent Insurers, the Insurance Information Institute, and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. He has also served on the Fannie Mae Advisory Panel, the boards of the Financial Services Roundtable, and the Insurance Institutes of America.

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREESMr. Robert W. Wynne
Chairman, Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Hymn to New Joy” Beethoven/arr. Harris
Ms. Jane McCoy, soprano
Lecturer in Music
Dr. Stackhouse, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESDr. Abiola O. Fapetu
Vice President and Dean of Academics
Assisted by Ms. Katherine King, Registrar
Dr. Isaac Owolabi, Professor of Business, SPAS

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

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIANDr. Fapetu

* 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.....Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
Associate Professor of Music
2005-2006 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

RESPONSE TO PRAYER
“Take My Life”Malan
Ms. McCoy, soprano

* 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 have exited the building. Thank you.
A reception will be held in the auditorium lobby after the ceremony.*

The Campus Store, located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center, will be open today until 4:30 p.m.

* Please stand if able.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Karla Sue Arch	LaKeisha Nicole Madison-Hemphill
Shirley Ann Bettis	Albert Earl Martin, Jr.
Tiffany Reneé Davidson	Arron Daniel U. McCall
Barbara Forston	Rebecca Nash Peeler
Georgeanne Washington French	Connie Sue Rose
Russell D. Gardner, Jr.	Sherry Torrence Stitt
Maggie P. Gordon	Bruce Anthony Toineeta
Estelle Howell	Evan Marcus Tompkins
Luchene S. Kalonaheskie	Angela Lorraine Wilson
Angela Lavonne Lossiah	Jimmy Ray Wilson, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brandon Lee Bradburn	Tammy Lynn Miller Madden
Jenny Rebekah Burdette	Lanessa Rae Prater
Nikki Danielle Durden	Regina Nicole Scheidt, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Andrew Charles Elder	Douglas Saunders Swords
Amanda Lynn Fields, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Nathan Aaron Thomas
April LaQuandra Heyward	Vanessa Ann VanWingerden, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Erin Elizabeth Jones, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

HONOR GRADUATES

Scholarship Pins

Kathy D. Sams	Mary Jane Shafer
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Faculty Service Award

Mary Jane Shafer

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Jonathan Beam	Joseph Kirkland
Amanda Fields	Mary Jane Shafer
Deborah Gravatt	Scott White

Pinnacle Honor Society

Annie Bratton	Mary Hornbuckle
Orville Igharas	Kimberley Wilson
Wendy Maloney	

Spire

Barbara Forston	Estelle Howell	Sherry Stitt
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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 THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jeremy Alan Bagwell²
Jonathan David Beam, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ashley Elizabeth Belew
James E.B. Berkeley
Jan Dodd Bostic, *Cum Laude*
Jessica Eve Braendel
Kimberly Anne Braendel
Patricia Noreen Burnett¹
William Daniel Carr
Christopher Price Carter
Jennifer Lynne Cochrane
Michelle Frances Convey
Brendan Phillip Cunliffe
Jenny Leanne Eicher
Jason Lee Fisher
Anne Marie Garrett, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kevin Alan Gibson²
Deborah O'Donnell Gravatt, *With Distinction*
Brian Christopher Guengerich
Sean M. Hanlon
Jonathan Alexander Helms, *Cum Laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Hicks
Andrew Carter Honeycutt, *Cum Laude*
Jennifer Susan Hood
Ashley Lynne House
Josiah Nathaniel Jendrey
Matthew Joseph Jones
Joseph Brackin Kirkland IV, *Summa Cum Laude*
Matthew James Krip, *Magna Cum Laude*
Amanda Paige Ledford

Diana Michelle Long, *Magna Cum Laude*
Luke Patrick Mayes, *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Shannon McCraw
Ashley Elizabeth McMellion
Dustin Roger McWhirter
Janelle Marie Moore, *Cum Laude*
Jennifer Lynn Morgan
Jessica Sue Mueller
Maria Katharine Nelson
Leigh Jones Phillips
Megan Leigh Preston
Laura Nicole Rabon²
Joseph Joshua Riccardi
David L. Robinson, Jr.
Anthony Joseph Rodriguez
Beth Christine Rush,¹ *Cum Laude*
Mary Jane Shafer, *Summa Cum Laude*
John Travis Shelburne
Jeremiah Andrew Siemens
Joshua Ryan Spizzirri
William Eric Spoon
Mary Kaytlen Stammler
Leila A. Sydykova
Helen Morgan Tate, *Magna Cum Laude*
Stacey Dawn Tolliver
Benjamin Heath Truitt
Daniel Taylor Vaughn, *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Renee Warren, *Cum Laude*
Josh Ryan Weeks
Joshua Frank Williams, *Cum Laude*

¹ Conferred December 2005 ² Pending Conferral August 2006

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Annie Pickett Bratton, *Cum Laude*
Sandra Broome-Edwards
Jennifer Michelle Brown, *Cum Laude*
Amy Carolyn Carr, *Magna Cum Laude*
Christopher Lee Cauthen, *Cum Laude*
Jatana Shantay Cloud
Mark Coris
Diana Crowe
Sylvia Brevard Curbeam, *Magna Cum Laude*
Waynette W. Davis
Doris H. Glenn
Carla Michelle Elmore
Johnny Lewis Delaine
Gala Hayes
Carolyn Louise Harris,¹ *Cum Laude*
Stacy Lynn Hill, *Cum Laude*

Orville John Igharas, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gavin Lane Knudson, *Summa Cum Laude*
Christine Marie Mahar, *Magna Cum Laude*
Wendy Ann Maloney, *Cum Laude*
Deborah Owle Mintz, *Magna Cum Laude*
Angela Marie Murphy, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ida Teresa Reed
Tracy Lawing Rule, *Cum Laude*
Bobbie Lindsay Russell
Kathy D. Sams, *Summa Cum Laude*
Marion JoAnne Taylor
David Reuben Tolar
Melissa Kay Wachacha
Kimberley Hunter Wilson
Irene S. Wolfe, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gloria Ann Wright

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Janine Johansen Entwistle
Jason Lindsey Helms
Gloria Griffin Rattler

Erika Roberts
Perry McKinley Shell
Cristina Louise Vernon

*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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