

## PRESIDENT’S MEDALLION

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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

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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

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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

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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

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

## VISION STATEMENT

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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-second year of the College  
Saturday, the fifteenth day of December  
In the year of our Lord two thousand seven  
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

Chorale Preludes by J.S.Bach, J. Brahams, & J.G. Walther .....Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Associate Professor of Music

\* THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches ..... Leisa Stamey, bagpipe

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

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (congregation).....Edward Perronet/Oliver Holden  
Led by Dr. Robert Boer, Assistant Professor of Music

*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!*

*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!*

*Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry 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!*

\* THE INVOCATION ..... Stephen L. Woodworth  
College Chaplain

WELCOME.....Dr. Dan Struble  
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences..... Jessica R. Brown  
School of Professional and Adult Studies..... Jeffrey L. Pugliese

\* HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God” (printed last page).....Martin Rinkart/Johann Crüger

\* Congregation will stand, if able

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mrs. Dayle Seneff

Dayle Seneff’s lifelong love of learning and storytelling began in the large family in which she was raised and was further nurtured through scouting and youth work. “I learned early on that magic happened when someone told a story,” Dayle recalls, “because it connected us to one another. Who is it that we would not love if we only knew their story?”

While Dayle was earning a bachelor’s degree in elementary education at the University of Maryland, she became active with the youth ministry at Fourth Presbyterian Church and upon graduation, joined the church staff and began a career of ministering to Capitol Hill families and their children. During this time, she met and married James M. Seneff, Jr., founder and CEO of CNL Financial Group in Orlando, FL, and raised a family of five children. She and her husband have been involved with the leadership team that founded The Geneva School in Orlando over 15 years ago. The school is on the forefront of the Christian classical movement in the U.S. According to its Values Statement, The Geneva School “seeks to instill in the educational community it cultivates an enduring love of learning, a commitment to serve others and a dedication to the pursuit of religious truth, moral goodness and aesthetic beauty, forged from historical models of orthodox Christianity.”

Dayle is a board member of CNL Financial Group as well as JDS Holdings, Inc., but also continues to nurture her passion for storytelling and has plans to start a storytelling business. Residents of Winter Park, FL, Dayle and Jim have seven grandchildren, one of whom is a kindergartener at The Geneva School.

“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers’ arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in God’s grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son  
And Spirit now be given.  
The One Eternal God,  
Whom heav’n and earth adore,  
The God who was and is,  
And shall be evermore.

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.



# HONOR GRADUATES

## Scholarship Pins

Jessica R. Brown

Lisa M. Burseson

Julia A. Pace

## Alpha Chi Honor Society

Eva H. Craig

Darin K. Matthews

Holly M. Patterson

## Pinnacle Honor Society

Daniel Click  
Marvin Crawford

Shawn Glover  
Charles Patrick III

Jefferson Pike  
Lynette Thomas

## Spire Honor Society

Doris Anna-Marie Tate Hall

Vivian Leak

Tamela Miller

# 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

KEYNOTE ADDRESS .....

Mrs. Dayle Seneff

“A Story to Tell”

Vice Chairman, JDS Holdings

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Thou Fount” .....

R.Robinson/J.Wyeth

Joe Clement

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....

Dr. Abiola O. Fapetu

Vice President and Dean of Academics

Assisted by Mrs. Merrill McCarthy, Registrar

and Dr. Kevin Gorman, Director of MBA Program

Gifts presented by Mrs. Fran Aceto, Alumni Board President

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....

Dr. Struble

\* THE COLLEGE HYMN .....

Betty Ferrell/John Dykes

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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 .....

Ruth E. Gaylor

Regional Director, Charlotte Campus

\* RESPONSE TO PRAYER

“Be Thou My Vision” .....

Dr. Boer

Dr. Stackhouse, piano

\* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

“The Green Hills of Tyrol” .....

John MacLeod

“Scotland the Brave” .....

Traditional Scottish March

Ms. Stamey

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

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

\* Congregation will stand, if able



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Kiauna Shalonda Byers <sup>1</sup>	Sherill Caldwell Murdaugh
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Vermelle LaVerne Jackson	Anastasia Manet Sullins <sup>1</sup>
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Ashley Puckett Kerns	Annie Terry
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Austin Daniel Hall	Ashley D. Carter Styles, <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Darin Kevin Matthews, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

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Julie Glover Jones <sup>1</sup>	Lynette Denise Thomas, <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Tonya Dion Dantzler <sup>1</sup>	James Lee Moretz
Rebecca Lynn Davis	James Avery Winslow

*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 2007

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