

# 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 it 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.....	Light 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 COLLEGE

Since 1916, Montreat College has established a strong tradition of Christian higher education. With four campuses in Asheville, Black Mountain, Charlotte, and Montreat 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 be a 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-third year of the College  
Saturday, the twenty-third day of May  
In the year of our Lord two thousand nine  
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 Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann.....Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano  
Professor of Music

## \* THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches .....Mr. E.J. Jones, bagpipes

“Amazing Grace” ..... John Newton  
Mr. E.J. Jones

## \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Laura Hankins-Rand  
Asheville Regional Director for the School of Professional and Adult Studies

## \* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Rev. Stephen Woodworth College Chaplain

WELCOME..... Dr. Dan Struble  
President

## THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Arts and Sciences.....Ms. Caroline Howard  
School of Professional and Adult Studies..... Ms. Kathy Robbins

## \* HYMN

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer” .....Julia C. Cory/KREMSE  
Led by Dr. Robert G. Boer

Congregation will join in singing:

*We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator*  
*In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.*  
*We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,*  
*We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.*

*We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;*  
*Through life’s storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been.*  
*When perils o’ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,*  
*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.*

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“The Best Advice Ever” .....Mr. Greg Surratt  
Senior Pastor and Founder, Seacoast Church, Mt. Pleasant, SC

\* *Please stand, if able*

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Mr. Greg Surratt**

Greg Surratt is the founding pastor of Seacoast Church, one of the early adopters of the multi-site model. Located in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Seacoast has been recognized by various media as an innovative and influential thought leader in future strategies for church growth and development. Seacoast combines a unique approach to highly participatory worship with a heart for missional evangelism. Greg calls their weekends a “practical, spirit-filled...worship experience, done in multiple locations, very inexpensively.” Seacoast currently has over 10,000 people attending 29 weekend worship experiences in 13 separate locations. Greg is also a founding board member of the Association of Related Churches (ARC), a church planting network that has given birth to 60 churches in the last 6 years. Greg and his wife have four children and two grandchildren, and he enjoys reading, photography, fishing, golfing and rooting for his favorite teams: the Cubs, Broncos, and Gamecocks.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

**Mr. Mark F. Snoddy Jr.**

Mark Snoddy graduated from Montreat-Anderson College in 1980 with an Associate in Science, and then earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Appalachian State University. He now serves as President of Peachtree Executive Search. Mark has been extensively involved in ministry and missions endeavors in Guatemala, with a specific focus on medical missions and building projects. Mark has led with a servant’s heart with much effort and sacrifice, but in his own words, he says, “I have tried to give, but instead, I have been given countless memories to treasure, and I have received far more from my experience than I have given.”

# 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.



# GRADUATION HONORS

For graduation with honors from a baccalaureate program, students who earn a minimum of 60 hours at Montreat College with a grade point average from 3.50 to 4.00 achieve honors. Baccalaureate students with 45-59 hours at Montreat College and a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate “With Distinction.”

Cum Laude .....	3.50 - 3.69
Magna Cum Laude.....	3.70 - 3.84
Summa Cum Laude.....	3.85 - 4.00

## HONOR GRADUATES

### The Scholarship Pin

**The Scholarship Pin**, the highest academic award at Montreat College, is awarded upon graduation from a baccalaureate program to those students who have fulfilled the requirements for Dean’s or Distinguished Scholars’ lists for six consecutive semesters.

Sabrena Cheva Francis  
Douglas Michael Gebhart  
Brian Dane Haskell  
Caroline Eleanor Howard  
Joanna Michelle King  
Bethany Amanda Pike  
Kimberly Cheryl White

### Faculty Service Award

Caroline Howard

### Alpha Chi Honor Society

Caroline Howard  
Joanna King  
Kimberly White

### Pinnacle Honor Society

Edward E. DeBerry	Kathy Robbins
James B. Helms	Claude Sims, Jr.
Robert Lingenfelter	Elizabeth R. Stroud

### Spire Honor Society

Randall L. Phillips  
Sharon Lynn Reece  
Barbara Olivia White

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD ..... Dr. Struble

SPECIAL MUSIC  
“Potter’s Hand” ..... Darlene Zschech  
Ms. Julie Hetu and Ms. Amanda King, flute

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....Mrs. Rebecca Frawley  
Interim Dean of Academics  
Assisted by Mrs. Merrill N. McCarthy, Registrar

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

RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ..... Mrs. Frawley

\* THE COLLEGE HYMN ..... Betty Ferrell/John Dykes  
Led by Dr. Boer

<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>	<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 ..... Dr. Paul Owen  
Associate Professor of Biblical and Religious Studies  
2008-2009 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

RESPONSE TO PRAYER  
“The Lord’s Prayer” ..... Albert Hay Malotte  
Ms. Caroline Howard

\* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE  
Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches .....Mr. E.J. Jones

*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 5:00 p.m.*

\* Please stand, if able



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Cassaundra F. Adams	Rachel Juniper Messig Graves	Cindy G. Mercado
Deborah Ann Barringer	Joyce McClurkin Greer	Rachel Marie Nussbaum
Tisa Moore Bishop	Lovedy Paige Wachacha Gross	Rosanna Pettineo
Luzviminda J. Burton	Tracie M. Hood	Randall L. Phillips
Dakota G. Caldwell	Tracy Johnson	Sharon Lynn Reece
Reginald M. Clark	Walther Alexander Landecho	Barbara W. Robbins
Dorothea Hamilton Cureton	Faith Leonard-Barber	Regeania Elaine Sanders
Jennifer Darlene Dill	Angela Campbell Lindsay	Giovanna E. Summer
Dana Maria Dixon	Gina Ann Luckie	Jamal Damoun Walters
Terrence O. Douglas	Alfredo Alberto Marquetti	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cody Elizabeth Bellows, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jessica Lynn Morgan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Noel Berumen	Bethany Amanda Pike, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Morgan Whitney Besares, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jake Douglas Rhinehart <sup>2</sup>
Jennifer Lynn Dunning	Josiah Lee Satterfield, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Dane Brian Haskell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Holly Corinne Seddon, <i>Cum Laude</i> <sup>2</sup>
Ina Carolyn Jones	Amber Renae Summerow
Joanna Michelle King, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <sup>3</sup>	Amy Leigh Vogel
Whitney B. Mace	Benjamin Paul Westra <sup>2</sup>
Pascal Jescia Milner	Mydur Xiong, <i>Cum Laude</i>

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Caroline Eleanor Howard, *Summa Cum Laude*

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brian Patrick Allen	Matthew Lee Johnson
Stacy Marie Alonzo	Garrett Paul Jones
Savannah Snoe Anthony, <i>With Distinction</i>	Ashley D.C. Lee
Seth Gregory Benge	Stefano Michael Leonardi <sup>2</sup>
Talisa Marie Bishop	Michael Blake Lewis
Chad Ryan Britts	Amanda Elizabeth Linsley
William Martin Campbell, Jr.	Rebecca Lynn Miller
Janell Lynn Carter, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Matthew C. Njoku
Joseph Daniel Clement	Paul Nathanael Plunkett <sup>3</sup>
Jennifer Suzanne Covert	John Thomas Shannon
Ashley Ann Craig, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Amy Marie Sheline
Kayla Anne Duvall	Melissa Kristine Shoup
Jared Paul Edwards	Crystal Dawn Smith <sup>2</sup>
Justin David Edwards	Amber Dawn Taylor, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hannah Rae Fox	Jonathan Viana
Douglas Michael Gebhart, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kimberly Cheryl White, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Michael David Glenn <sup>2</sup>	Jesse Zac Wise
Jeffrey Wayne Hines, II	Joshua Nathaniel Woodward
Anne Kathryn Holladay	

*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.*

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bryant K. Alexander	Angela Lee Kilmer, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Dana West Barnwell, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sean Kim
Donna Maxine Boddie	Robert Thomas Kreitter
Myrna D. Climbingbear	Brodie J. Levadnuk, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Candice Ann Culhane, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Patricia Silvers Lowery
Tina Marie Gargano	Charlie F. Pollock
Aldether Green	Brandi Reneé Porter
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Nathaniel David Helms	Teresa Marie Seaman <sup>2</sup>
Sarah Curry Houston	Benadretta Lynette Stancil
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Elizabeth Kay Hyder, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Delight Wood

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Capricia Maria Billings	Robert Wayne Lingenfelter, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Julia Leah Burnette, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mia Spears Makanda
Cherece Cannie	Hattie Loretta Marshall, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Lisa M. Cooper, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Harley McCorkle
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Shannon Marie Dickerson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Joy Christina Putnam, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sabrena Cheva Francis, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lamar Orvier Redfern
Myra Lynn Rowell Galloway	Katharine Elaine Robbins, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jere Charles Gladden	Claude Sims, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jo Ann Goodier, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hannah A. Smathers
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Lisa Elizabeth Jackson	Daniel Terry Thorpe
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Rhonda Mechelle Johnson	Angela L. Westbrook
Katherine Lowe Keith, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Glenda Ann Williams, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Tangee Kizer, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Samantha Lee Stiles Williams, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Phyllis Jackson Lewis <sup>2</sup>	Lesley Nicole Wright
Marilyn Tin Limentato, <i>With Distinction</i>	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Patricia Ann Anderson	Bobby Dean Hammock	Rebecca J. Paz-Chalacha
Keterri L. Cagle	Angela B. Helton	Foil Herbert Stafford
Christie Canedo	Kimberly Dawn Hixson	Rosalen Funderburk Stafford
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James Randall Darress	Terry Shawn Jarrett	Terry A. Stokes
Tammy Diane Davis	Rachel Marie Mohr	

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Scott Douglass Adams	Priscilla Robinson Ndiaye	Jean Louise Sexton
Melissa Gail King Holder	Teresa S. Price	Jennifer Lynn Sliker
Denise Hunt-Miller <sup>2</sup>	Brenda C. Ramsey	Timothy Erik Spittle
Kimberly Ann Kwiatkowski	Elaine Robinson	Richard William Tullis