

THE MACE AND THE BANNER

The College mace symbolizes the authority of the President and is present in all official College ceremonies. 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 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 ACADEMIA 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 doctoral 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 doctoral 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	Library Science	Lemon Yellow
Business	Light Brown	Music	Pink
Communication	Maroon	Nursing	Apricot
Divinity/Theology	Scarlet	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Environmental Education	Russet/Light Blue	Psychology	Gold
Fine Arts	Brown	Science/Physics	Gold
History	White	Social Work	Citron Yellow
Law	Purple		

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 850, 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 associates, bachelors, and masters degrees, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.

THE MISSION STATEMENT

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

THE VISION STATEMENT

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

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MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the ninety-sixth year of the College
Saturday, the twelfth day of May
In the year of our Lord two thousand twelve
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 Edward MacDowell (1860-1908).....Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano
Professor of Music

(Selections include “Mid-Summer” and “The Joy of Autumn” from Op. 62. The Crosby Adams archives in the
L. Nelson Bell Library contain autographed manuscripts of these two pieces, donated by Marian MacDowell, wife of the composer.)

*THE PROCESSIONAL

Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches.....Mr. Connell Sanderson, bagpipes

“Amazing Grace”John Newton
Mr. Sanderson

*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYERRev. Dr. Stephen Woodworth
College Chaplain

*THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Dr. Mark McCarthy
Associate Professor of History

THE WELCOME.....Dr. Dan Struble
President

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES

School of Professional and Adult Studies.....Mrs. Betty Jarmon
School of Arts and Sciences.....Mr. Jared Nielsen

THE MONTREAT COLLEGE CHOIR

“L’Eternel est mon berger” (Psaume 23)..... Nathan Hathaway Adams, Class of 2012

“The Lord is My Shepherd” (Psalm 23)Charles Collins

Mr. Timothy Wilds, Director
Assistant Professor of Music

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Free at Last”Mr. Philip Yancey
Author

*THE HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”source unknown/Felice de Giardini
Led by Mr. Wilds

Congregation will join in singing:

Verse 1

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
o’er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Verse 3

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power!

Verse 2

Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Verse 4

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!

* Please stand, if able.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

School of Arts and Sciences – Bryan Pillsbury (’75)

After graduating from Montreat-Anderson College (then a Junior College) in 1975, Bryan continued his education at Gordon College, earning his B.S. in Psychology, and also at Western Carolina University, earning his M.B.A. For a time, Bryan returned to Montreat College, working in various capacities in Athletics, Student Services, and Admissions, part of which involved serving as the Resident Director of Davis Hall with his wife, Paige.

Bryan has served on staff at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, for 25 years, currently as the Associate Pastor of Missions. He and Paige have five children – Rachel, Sarah, Preston, Nathan, and Richard. Bryan’s passion is to see that every man, woman, and child on the planet has a repeated opportunity to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Bryan invests his time in the younger generations discipling them in Bible study, in theology, and in church planting. Bryan does much work with indigenous church planting movements with the majority of his travel to Cuba, the former Soviet Union, India, East Asia, and the Middle East.

School of Professional and Adult Studies – John Christopher Thompson (’02)

In May 2002, John C. Thompson earned his Bachelors degree from the Montreat College School of Professional and Adult Studies while deployed with the U.S. Air Force to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon his return, he was given an opportunity to become a commissioned officer and was appointed to the grade of Second Lieutenant in November of 2004. In service to this great nation, he has received the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, and numerous other awards and decorations.

John works full-time as a Logistics Officer with the North Carolina Air National Guard. He is in his 23rd year of service in the U.S. Air Force and has recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Major. John and his wife, Beth, of 18-years, currently live in Casar, North Carolina with their two children, Emily, 17 and Zachary, 10.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mr. Charles M. Zeiser

Charles M. Zeiser is Chairman of the Board of Southern Champion Tray in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a long-time friend and supporter of Montreat College, serving as an active member of the Board of Trustees from 1981 to 1993 and from 1994 to 2006. He provided visionary leadership as Chairman of the Board from 1988 to 1991. He and his wife, Joanne, reside in Signal Mountain, Tennessee, where they are members of Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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 with the longest-serving faculty member bearing the mace. 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.

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.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Anna Beth Blevins	Khallee Amin Harewood
Angela Garren Boney	Melicia A. Harvey ¹
Starla Lynn Burris	Nevin Wendell Hayes
Amanda Michelle Clubb	John Joseph Holly
Michelle Crawford	Juanita R. Hornbuckle
Antoinette Lament Crews	Eric Christopher Ingle
Charlie Cheneé Cromartie	Tammy Diane Israel
Andromeda Yolanda Foley	Valicia Michele Jones ¹
Ayissa C. Green	Constance Jackson Mack
Jerry McAuthor Green, Jr.	Kateri Ann McKnight

Kelly K. Meyer
Brian Keith Owenby
Donna K. Semmel, <i>With Honors</i>
Dontarius Lamonte Simmons
Raven Patricia Simms
Terri W.Toms
Trevor Anthony Watkins, Sr.
Shaquea Annette White
Sophia Javara Williamson ¹
Carolyn Gaston Wilson

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Nathan Hathaway Adams, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	George Michael Claud ¹	Corrie Greene ¹
Amanda Marie Agner	John Zachary Clodfelter	Kayla Michelle Manuel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Nora Katlyn Beauchamp, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hannah Allison Davis	Alexandria Mash
Jessica Taylor Boyd, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Joseph Dohmann	

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Lacy Guerlain Hudson, *Summa Cum Laude*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Samantha Renae Buckles, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tifaney Ammber Jones ¹	David Tillman Powell
Kenneth Tyler Buff	Daniel Jamar Kennedy	David Thomas Reed ¹
Benjamin Thomas Cellamare ¹	Sarah Marie Lima	Jonathon Luis Rodriguez
Caitlyn Faith Chambers	Elizabeth Mayo Loop ¹	Kelly Johanna Santos
Jeremiah Ray Combs, <i>With Distinction</i>	Angela Kay Lovelace, <i>With Distinction</i>	Imari Jade Scarbrough, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ¹
Javier Cuellar ¹	Kayla Michelle Manuel, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jordan Wesley Sells
David Curtis Flanagan	Marshall Bryan McDonald	Austin Joseph Shattuck ¹
Meredith Michelle Florence	Sarah Laine McGuirt	Kathy Dawn Spallinger, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Susannah Lane Frawley, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rhiannon Fern Miller	Anna Brittney Stephenson ¹
Sarah Jyoti Hackney, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lindsay Lynn Mizok	Andrea Elizabeth Thompson
Dustin Andrew Bradley Harris ¹	Ashley Nicole Myers	Alicia Danielle Wallace, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Cameron Grayson Hayes	Jared Anders Nielsen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Monica Paige Wheeldon
Anna Mary Hunt, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Natalie Elizabeth Nieman	Nicholas Scott Zuerlein, <i>Cum Laude</i>

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roberta Jones Lloyd	James Scott Strong	Shondria Kalinda Webber-Hardin
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Ronald Bruce Belvin, Jr. ¹	Darrell Bradley Lomax	Robin Page Rice
Henrietta C. Bryant	Bruce Alan Luecke	Carmen Julia Saldana
Gladys Chambers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Harley McCorkle	Regeania Elaine Sanders
Kasheena Eiajuanta Connor, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	James Herbert Nance	Charles Anthony Shepherd ¹
Kevin Todd Ellingwood, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tonya McIntosh Odhiambo	Michael Denver Sluder ¹
Vanessa Moore Gilcreast	Donald Allen Owensby, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Ivy Laverne Wallace, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Conitia Lynette Hearst	Keturah LaKia Parker	Rhonda Thérés Weeks ¹
Betty Smith Jarmon, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mark Anthony Perryman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Shannon L. Young-Grier, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Jasmine Alena Monroe

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Duane Creighton Adams	Sonji Fonseca Harrington	Bradley Keith Powers
John Brice Bowles, Jr.	Brela Brenae James	Brandy Nichole Robertson
Gloria Crawford Coleman	Nathan Robert McCollin	Pamela Sue Sneed
Jason Alexander Gaddy	Kathleen Ann Miller	Deborah Jean Toineeta
Ryan Forrest Glock	John Middleton Pearson	

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

Tracey Denise Boyer	Joel W. Guge	Anthony Wayne Rayburn
James Devron Brannen	Misty Ellen Guge	Katharine Elaine Robbins
Manuel Eugene Campbell	Elizabeth Gail Henderson	Jamie Monette Smith
David Harold Cook	Tiffany N. Johnson	Jonathan Lee Stokes
Mark Anthony Coris	Vivian Ferrell Leak	Keith Leander Tate
Mary Lynn M. English	Lakeisha Denise Mobley	Jeffrey David Vance
Vernita Ann Gladden	Laura Marie Myers	Nichole Marie Watson
Rhonda Sayles Gray	Carol A. Owenby	

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.

¹Pending Conferral August 2012

GRADUATION HONORS

Montreat College associate and baccalaureate graduates are recognized with honors for achievement of a grade point average from 3.5 to 4.0, having completed a minimum of 60 hours in residence. Baccalaureate students with 45-59 hours earned at Montreat College with a minimum grade point average of 3.75, graduate “With Distinction.” Associate graduates with a grade point average of 3.75 and above are recognized “With Honors” and by wearing gold and white cords. Baccalaureate degree honors are recognized by wearing gold cords and by the following definitions:

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

The 2012 Valedictorian and Salutatorian – The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional and Adult Studies recognize the baccalaureate degree student with the highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Valedictorian and the student with the second highest cumulative grade point average with the honor of Salutatorian.

School of Arts and Sciences

2012 Valedictorian – Lacy Guerlain Hudson
2012 Valedictorian – Jared Anders Nielsen
2012 Salutatorian – Anna Mary Hunt

School of Professional and Adult Studies

2012 Valedictorian – Betty Smith Jarmon
2012 Salutatorian – Shannon L. Young-Grier

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The Scholarship Pin is awarded to graduates receiving the bachelors degree who have fulfilled the requirements for Dean’s List (3.50-3.89 GPA) or Distinguished Scholars’ (3.90 GPA or above) for six consecutive semesters.

Nora Katlyn Beauchamp	Lacy Guerlain Hudson	Imari Jade Scarbrough
Jessica Taylor Boyd	Kayla Michelle Manuel	Kathy Dawn Spallinger
Sarah Jyoti Hackney	Jared Anders Nielsen	Alicia Danielle Wallace
		Shannon L. Young-Grier

Alpha Chi Honor Society membership for the School of Arts and Sciences is based on good reputation and character, rank in the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes, and regular student status at Montreat College for no less than one academic year prior to election.

Nora Katlyn Beauchamp	Lacy Guerlain Hudson	Jared Anders Nielsen
Jessica Taylor Boyd	Anna Mary Hunt	Alicia Danielle Wallace
Susannah Lane Frawley		

Pinnacle (bachelor degree) **and Spire** (associate degree) **Honor Societies** for students in the School of Professional and Adult Studies grant recognition for scholastic success and for community leadership. Undergraduate students must meet all the following requirements: minimum GPA of 3.5, at least 24 semester credits at Montreat College, and a commitment to community service through meaningful and active participation in at least three community projects or organizations during their time as a Montreat College student.

Pinnacle Honor Society

Gladys Chambers
Kasheena Eiajuanta Connor
Betty Smith Jarmon
Shannon L. Young-Grier

Spire Honor Society

Constance Jackson Mack
Shaquea Annette White

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Mr. Philip Yancey

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Philip Yancey graduated magna cum laude from Columbia Bible College. He earned graduate degrees in Communication and English from Wheaton College Graduate School and the University of Chicago. Philip Yancey joined the staff of *Campus Life Magazine* in 1971, and worked there as Editor and then Publisher. He looks on those years with gratitude, because teenagers are demanding readers, and writing for them taught him a lasting principle: The reader is in control!

In 1978, Philip Yancey became a full-time writer, initially working as a journalist for such varied publications as *Reader's Digest*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *National Wildlife*, *Christian Century*, and *The Reformed Journal*. For many years he wrote a monthly column for *Christianity Today* magazine, which he still serves as editor-at-large. His twenty books have won thirteen Gold Medallion Awards and have sold more than fifteen million copies.

The Yanceys live in Colorado. They enjoy hiking, wildlife, and all the other delights of the Rocky Mountains. In 2007, Philip Yancey completed his goal of climbing all 54 of Colorado’s 14,000-foot plus peaks.

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS.....Dr. Struble

THE CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Mr. Bernard H. Wright, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....Dr. Marshall Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President and Provost
Assisted by Ms. Merrill N. McCarthy
Registrar

THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....Dr. Struble

*THE COLLEGE HYMN.....Betty Ferrell/John Dykes
Led by Mr. Wilds

Congregation will join in singing:

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.

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. James W. Shores
Associate Professor of Communication and Environmental Studies
2011-2012 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

*THE RECESSIONAL AND THE POSTLUDE
Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches.....Mr. Sanderson

Please remain in place until the last graduate has exited Anderson Auditorium. Thank you.

The robes worn by students this year are made from recycled, biodegradable materials.

VIDEO & AUDIO RECORDINGS

This College event is being video and audio recorded. A DVD or CD** may be ordered through the Campus Store immediately after the event or online at: www.montreat.edu/bookstore. DVDs are \$20.00 and CDs are \$10.00.
[**the audio CD only includes the Commencement speaker and student addresses]

PHOTOGRAPHS

Graduation photos are available for purchase from Sunday Grant Photography.
To order photos, go to <http://www.pictage.com/1222367>.
To contact Sunday Grant directly, email sunday@sundaygrantphotography.com.

CAMPUS STORE

The Campus Store, located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center, is open today until 5:00 p.m.

* Please stand, if able.