

THE COLLEGE

Since 1916, Montreat College has established a strong tradition of Christian higher education. With seven campuses in Asheville, Black Mountain, Charlotte, Morganton, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, 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 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges to award associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees, by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

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-eighth year of the College
Saturday, the tenth day of May
In the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Anderson Auditorium
Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mr. Joe Kirkland, LittD
Interim President of the College, presiding

THE PRELUDE	Keyboard music of the Bach Family <i>J.S., C.P.E., W.F., and J.C. Bach</i>	Dr. Eunice W. Stackhouse, piano <i>Professor of Music</i>
	Selected Hymns	Ms. Emily Bennett, Class of 2014 & Mrs. Linda Flowers, flutes Dr. Benjamin Smith, viola <i>Adjunct Professor of Music</i> Ms. Lauren Everett, Class of 2014, tuba
* THE PROCESSIONAL	Medley of Traditional Scottish Marches	Mr. E.J. Jones, bagpipes
	Amazing Grace <i>John Newton</i>	
* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. David Taylor <i>Dean of Spiritual Formation</i>
THE SCRIPTURE READING		Dr. Brad Faircloth <i>Assistant Professor of Psychology</i>
THE WELCOME		Dr. Joe Kirkland <i>Interim President</i>
THE STUDENT ADDRESSES	School of Professional and Adult Studies School of Arts and Sciences	Ms. Judith MacCallum Ms. Alyssa Klaus
THE MONTREAT COLLEGE CHOIR	This is My Father’s World <i>Babcock/Sheppard, arr. by Goeller</i>	Mr. Timothy Wilds, Director <i>Assistant Professor of Music</i>
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	“New Shoulders”	Dr. Don King <i>Professor of English</i>
* THE HYMN	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty <i>Joachim Neander/“Stralsund Gesangbuch” 1665</i>	led by Mr. Wilds

Verse 1	Verse 2
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!</i>	<i>Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth?</i>
Verse 3	Verse 4
<i>Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.</i>	<i>Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.</i>

* Please stand, if able.

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 the 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.

THE MACE AND THE BANNER

Designed and created by Art Professor Emeritus James D. Southerland, M.F.A., Artist-in-Residence

The College mace symbolizes the authority of the president and is present in all official College ceremonies. The Montreat mace is made 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 world-wide 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 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 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		

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 credit 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:

<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.50 – 3.69
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.70 – 3.84
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.85 – 4.00

The May 2014 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

- 2014 Valedictorian – Sohyun Gabi Cho
- 2014 Salutatorian – Carlie Hanna Merson

School of Professional and Adult Studies

- 2014 Valedictorian – Eric Larry McMurry
- 2014 Salutatorian – Angela Hogsed Gardner

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

School of Arts and Sciences

Laura Elizabeth Davidson	Cody James Labelle
Grant Thomas Geurink	Hannah Katherine Madsen
Tarah Nicole Hawley	Ashley Nicolle Plover
Zachary Russell Hunsicker	Alecia Brooke Rhinehart
Alan Wilson Jackson	Hiram Emory Widener
Alyssa Joy Klaus	

School of Professional and Adult Studies

- Nicole Stephanie Burton
- Angela Hodsed Gardner
- Mathew Richard LaBell
- Constance Jackson Mack
- Carey Day Young

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.

Alpha Chi Honor Society

- Sohyun Gabi Cho
- Laura Elizabeth Davidson
- Tarah Nicole Hawley
- Alan Wilson Jackson
- Alyssa Joy Klaus
- Benjamin James Lillard
- Hannah Katherine Madsen
- Carlie Hanna Merson
- Ashley Nicolle Plover
- Louis Johnston Torchio

Pinnacle Honor Society (bachelor’s degree) is for students in the School of Professional and Adult Studies and grants recognition for scholastic success and for community leadership. Undergraduate students must meet all the following requirements: minimum GPA of 3.5, at least 24 credit hours 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 Montreat College students.

Pinnacle Honor Society

- Nicole Stephanie Burton
- Michelle Tillman Cureton
- Araby Emily Holland
- Constance Jackson Mack
- Shaquea Annette White
- Randi Marie Whittaker

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Don W. King

On the faculty of Montreat College since 1974, Don W. King is Professor of English, and he serves as Editor of the *Christian Scholar’s Review* (<http://www.csreview.org/>). He is married to his wife of 40 years, Jeanine, and he has four children and nine grandchildren. His essays and reviews have appeared in *Books & Culture*, *Christianity and Literature*, *SEVEN: An Anglo-American Literary Review*, *Literature and Religion*, *The Journal of Inklings Studies*, and *Studies in the Literary Imagination*, and he contributed articles on C. S. Lewis’ poetry to *The C. S. Lewis Readers’ Encyclopedia* and to *C. S. Lewis—Life, Works, and Legacy*. He is author of *C. S. Lewis, Poet: The Legacy of His Poetic Impulse* (Kent State University Press, 2001), *Hunting the Unicorn: A Critical Biography of Ruth Pitter* (Kent State University Press, 2008), *Out of My Bone: The Letters of Joy Davidman* (William B. Eerdmans, 2009), *Taking Every Thought Captive: Forty Years of the Christian Scholar’s Review* (Abilene Christian University Press, 2011), *Plain to the Inward Eye: Selected Essays on C. S. Lewis* (Abilene Christian University Press, 2013), and *The Letters of Ruth Pitter: Silent Music* (University of Delaware Press, 2014). His forthcoming publications include *The Collected Poems of C. S. Lewis: A Critical Edition* (Kent State University Press, 2014) and *Yet One More Spring: A Critical Study of Joy Davidman* (William B. Eerdmans, 2015). In addition to Dr. King’s service on the Montreat College faculty for forty years, he has also led the faculty as the Academic Dean and as the Interim President of Montreat College.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

School of Arts and Sciences – Willie R. Mangum, Jr. ’88

Willie Mangum graduated from Montreat College in 1988 with a B.A. in Human Services, and went on to complete a M.A. in Theological Studies at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Following a career in working with young adults in enrollment and admissions at Belhaven College, Montreat College, and Bethel College, and serving as a customer service manager with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Mr. Mangum moved into the film and television industry. He founded Lydian Stone Entertainment in January 2013 and is currently working on a reality television series about everyday Americans doing amazing things with host, American Idol top-ten finalist, Chris Sligh. Mr. Mangum is the president of the Board of Directors for World Impact Now and volunteers as race director for Chosen Charlotte: a benefit race for adoptive families and orphans worldwide. He also serves as an ex-officio member of the Montreat College Board of Trustees, and is the Montreat College Alumni Association Board President. Mr. Mangum is on the Missions Committee of his home church, Ballantyne Presbyterian Church, and has traveled on 13 overseas missions teams to Uganda, Sudan, India, the Philippines, Central America, and the Caribbean. Mr. Mangum is married to alumna, Pam Mangum ’88, and they currently live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

School of Professional and Adult Studies – Diane E. Campbell ’08

Diane Campbell graduated from Montreat College in 2008 with a B.S. in Management. Ms. Campbell was the class Salutatorian, member of the Pinnacle Honor Society, and also selected as the May 2008 SPAS student commencement speaker. Her everyday demonstration of character and integrity is a contagious influence on all in the workplace and throughout the greater Charlotte community. Ms. Campbell is currently the HR Solutions Administrative Services Organization Specialist at Paychex, Inc. She has over 20 years of extensive hands-on management and human resources experience. In addition to teaching and participating in Bible studies and Sunday School at her church, Ms. Campbell has also faithfully served members of her church as elder and moderator of the Diaconate. She initiated, coordinated, and carried the banner for “Bag Hunger” Mission Program that assisted needy people in Mint Hill, North Carolina. She is also an active member of the Clan Campbell Society of North America and Ulster-Scots Society of America. She is married to Charles Adrian (Doc) Beard and they currently live in Charlotte, North Carolina. Ms. Campbell has two children, two stepchildren, and ten grandchildren.

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS

Mr. William Haynes
Alumnus, Class of 1985
Board of Trustees Member

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Dr. Marshall Flowers, Jr.
Senior Vice President and Provost
assisted by Mrs. Keri Boer
Director of Records and Registration

THE CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Kirkland

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

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.
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* THE PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES Mr. Kevin Auman
2013-2014 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

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

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

Today’s Commencement ceremony is being webcast live and can be viewed at the following link:
www.montreat.edu/broadcasts

Graduation photos are available for purchase from Mike Thornhill Photography.
To order photos, go to thornhillphoto.com/montreat.
To contact Mike Thornhill directly, email mike@thornhillphoto.com.
The photos will be ready for viewing on May 11.

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

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

* Please stand, if able.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Cindy Ann Aycock, *With Honors*¹

Shawntay Marie Barrino-Gilliam¹

Robert Mark Hannah

Laura A. Mobley

Ashley Rená Solano

Marissa Lene' Thomas¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Pedro Benavides¹

Emily Claire Bennett

Evan Lindsay Cain

Laura Elizabeth Davidson, *Summa Cum Laude*

Tiffany Marie Davis

Michael Wilson Dunn

Elizabeth Jane Horning

Alyssa Joy Klaus, *Summa Cum Laude*

William Wayne Lane

Benjamin James Lillard, *Summa Cum Laude*

Enmanuel de Jesus Medrano Pujals

Carlie Hanna Merson, *Summa Cum Laude*

Brent Michael Rowe

Gloria Elisa Sainio, *Cum Laude*

Traci Suzanna Schweyen

David Brandon Smith

Courtney Sal'lay Snyder, *Cum Laude*

Megan Mariosa Valdes

Deanna Elizabeth Widener

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Erin Malessia Chambers¹

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

La'Bris Rayshaw Adams

Josiah Benjamin Barrett, *Cum Laude*¹

Kannah Leigh Begley

Zandi Bosua¹

Starla L. Burris

Lucas Soares Fernandes Carvalho

Karissa Rose Catlin, *Cum Laude*

Sohyun Gabi Cho, *Summa Cum Laude*

Anna Kaitlyn Clontz

Julio Ednilson Cuellar

Michelle Tillman Cureton, *Cum Laude*¹

Krysti Diana Currie

Abbey Elizabeth Duggan

Ashley Nicole Edwards

Lauren Therese Everett, *Cum Laude*

Challice Nichole Fuller

Grant Thomas Geurink, *Cum Laude*

Annie Julissa Guardado

Pete George Guillard

Elizabeth Ann Gumns, *Cum Laude*

Brandon Kyle Harris¹

Tarah Nicole Hawley, *Summa Cum Laude*

Araby Emily Holland, *Summa Cum Laude*

Kendall Reid Hooks

Juanita R. Hornbuckle

Zachary Russell Hunsicker, *Cum Laude*

Eric C. Ingle

Adrian Demar Irwin

Alan Wilson Jackson, *Magna Cum Laude*

Keely Beth Kalisch¹

Adam D. Karn, *Cum Laude*

Daniel Joseph Kehler

Matthew Richard LaBell

Cody James Labelle, *Magna Cum Laude*

Matthew Kenneth Langston¹

Annalee Leslie Law, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lydia Hope Lowe, *Cum Laude*

Jarquise P. Lucas

Jordan James Lukacena¹

Hannah Katherine Madsen, *Summa Cum Laude*

Kelly K. Meyer

Felicia Shantel Oliver

Christopher John Parks, *Magna Cum Laude*

Stephanie Diane Pennell

Ashley Nicolle Plover, *Summa Cum Laude*

¹Pending Conferral, August 2014

Cody Dedrick Reid ¹	Brandy D. Spangler, <i>With Distinction</i>	Joel Daniel Watanabe, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Emily Elizabeth Renner	C. Dawn Spivey	Randi Marie Whittaker, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Alecia Brooke Rhinehart, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Landyn Keiley Story, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hiram Emory Widener, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kallie Kay Richards	Louis Johnston Torchio, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Karrie Sluss	Olivia A. VanDeusen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bridget Nicole Anders, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Charles D. Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Regan Lanish Porter, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Wayne Scott Banner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Constance Jackson Mack, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dontarius Lamonte Simmons ¹
Nicole Stephanie Burton, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Eric Larry McMurry, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Shaquea Annette White, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Angela Hogsted Gardner, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cedric Lamar Porter	Carey Day Young, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kelly Steven Hart		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Gemi S. Bryant	Rufus Carl Kearney	Sharon Michelle Rose
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Shirlyn Seabreeze Barnes	Angelyn Denise Johnson	Sherri A. Robinson
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Kelly McLeod Collie	Shawna Mercedes Meeks	Kyu Nam Shim
Velencia Lynette Dixon	Coretta N. Meredith-Farrar ¹	Stephanie Danette Tanzy
Monique Cheree Evans ¹	Schercitha Ferguson Miller	Elester Kilgo Thigpen
Jesica Jean Gaskin	Debra Kay Newby ¹	Chenetta Michelle Williams
Katie Davenport Harrison	Keturah LaKia Parker	
Carell Lavett Houston	Jennifer Renee Pearson	

¹*Pending Conferral, August 2014*

The listing of Candidates for Graduation reflects information determined to be correct at the time of printing, but may not be the official list of degree candidates certified for graduation.