

PROGRAM

PRELUDE
"Tuba Tune" C. S. Lang

PROCESSIONAL
"Trumpet Tune in C" Henry Purcell

The College Mace – Don W. King
The College Banner – David E. Walters
Student Faculty Marshals
The Faculty and Cabinet
Student Platform Marshal
The Platform Party
Organist – Ms. Sharon L. Carleton

INVOCATION Tom Oxenreider
Dean of Students

WELCOME Dr. Abiola O. Awosika-Fapetu
Vice President and Dean of Academics

SPECIAL MUSIC Sally deFord
"Come Unto Christ" Montreat College Chamber Choir
Director, Mrs. Katherine C. Neil, Instructor of Music
Accompanist, Dr. Bob Neil, Instructor of Music

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Dan Struble
President

CONVOCATION ADDRESS Dr. Mark T. Lassiter
2004-2005 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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| Zondervan Greek Award | Dr. Paul L. Owen |
| Outstanding Christian Educator Award | Mr. Donald R. Shepson |
| Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry | Mr. Shepson |
| Environmental Studies Award | Dr. R. Bradley Daniel |
| The Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Student Award | Mr. Hicks E. Anderson |
| Montreat College History Award | Dr. William Forstchen |
| Elizabeth H. Maxwell Literature Award | Dr. Don W. King |

Greybeard Players Theatrical Excellence Award Ms. Carol E. Anderson

The Lillie Sears Foster Award Ms. Anderson

Outdoor Education Award Mr. David P. Sperry

Kim Trapnell Servant Leader Award Mr. Tom L. Oxenreider

NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete Award Mr. William D. Robinson

Faculty Service Award Dr. Abiola O. Awosika-Fapetu

David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award Dr. Awosika-Fapetu

COLLEGE HYMN Betty Ferrell/John Dykes
Led by Dr. Bob Neil

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.

BENEDICTION Stephen L. Woodworth
College Chaplain

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE G. F. Handel
"Allegro" from "Water Music"

"Let your light shine before people so that
they may see your good deeds and praise
your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

CONVOCATION SPEAKER



Dr. Mark Lassiter has been Associate at Montreat College since 1992. He formerly taught Organic Chemistry and Biology at North Carolina State University; he was the head science instructor at the Carlisle School in Danville, VA; and he was a field instructor in the Virginia Division of State Parks. Dr. Lassiter serves on the academic advisory council for Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies.

"Dr. Mark Lassiter is a two-time winner of the David L. Parks award, and that says a lot for what his colleagues think about him," says Dr. Abby Fapetu, Vice President

and Dean of Academics. "Mark has been instrumental in planting the College solidly among our ACA member schools. He is a very successful grant writer and he does all of these with humility, respect and a servant's heart."

Dr. Brad Daniel, Chair of the Natural Sciences department, says, "Mark probably has brought in more money and equipment to the school than any other faculty member at the college. Mark's commitment to Christ, his gentle nature, and his desire to see his students succeed all reinforce the many reasons why he won the award."

THE AWARDS

Zondervan Greek Award
Upon recommendation of the Biblical, Religious, and Interdisciplinary Studies Department, this award recognizes students for their singular achievement in the study of Biblical Greek. The award is presented by Zondervan Publishing House.

The Outstanding Christian Educator Award
The Outstanding Christian Educator Award is given by the North American Association of Christian Educators upon the recommendation of the Christian Education faculty to a student who will make a significant contribution to the Christian education vocation.

The Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry Award
The Certificate of Excellence in Youth Ministry is awarded by the Youth Ministry Educators' Forum upon the recommendation of the Youth Ministry faculty to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and giftedness in working with young people during college.

The Environmental Studies Award
Awarded annually to graduating seniors within the Environmental Studies program. Award recipients are chosen by the Environmental Studies faculty based on academic achievement, Christian commitment, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

The Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Student Award
Established in 2001 to recognize a graduating Business major who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance, selfless service, and exemplary Christian character, this award is presented annually to one School of Arts and Sciences student and one School of Professional and Adult Studies student..

The Montreat College History Award

This award may be given to a graduating senior deemed especially outstanding as a student of history. The recipient is usually, but not limited to, a history major or minor.

The Elizabeth Maxwell Literature Award

Given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in literary studies as determined by the English faculty. Requirements include that the student major in English, maintain a GPA of 3.2, take at least one course from each full-time member of the English faculty, and demonstrate creativity and maturity in the field of literary studies.

The Greybeard Players Theatrical Excellence Award

This award is available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have demonstrated excellence and potential in the field of theatrical arts through exemplary participation in the work of the Greybeard Players.

The Lillie Sears Foster Award

The Lillie Sears Foster Award honors the memory of a preschool student taught by Montreat alumna Angie Sorenson. Angie and her husband have established this scholarship to assist Greybeard Players with demonstrated financial need and academic potential.

The Outdoor Education Award

Given to a graduating senior deemed especially outstanding, who is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in Outdoor Education. Requirements include that the student is committed to a career in Outdoor Education, maintains a GPA of 3.0, has taken advantage of certification programs offered during their tenure, has made an outstanding contribution to the OE department, has demonstrated creativity, maturity and excellence in teaching in the field of Outdoor Education, demonstrates he/she is a servant leader, and bears evidence of a committed Christian life.

The Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award

Established in 1994 in honor of Kim Denise Trapnell, an outstanding example of student leadership. Given annually to the student who best demonstrates a servant's heart in leading others through service, attitude and relationships.

The NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete Award

This award recognizes excellence in the classroom and on the field of play. Nominees for this honor must be junior or senior varsity performers who have been enrolled at their nominating institution for a minimum of one full term. They must also have at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 scale from their nominating institution.

The Faculty Service Award

The faculty annually recognizes a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to the college and who gives evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

The David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award

Established in 1992 by the Board of Trustees in honor of Dr. David Parks' many years of faithful service to the college. This award is chosen by the faculty using the criteria of creative and effective teaching, scholarship, personal and professional integrity, and commitment to the mission of the college.

PINNACLE HONOR SOCIETY: All of these students have a minimum GPA of 3.5, completed at least 24 semester hours at Montreat, have a minimum classification of junior, and at least two of the following: leadership roles in the community, community service, or volunteerism (includes class representative service). Most of these people had more than two volunteer/leadership involvements.

2005 - 2006

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SENIORS

Jonathan Beam
Sam Boyd
Richard Bowling
Amanda Fields
Deborah Gravatt
Alicia Kelly
Joseph Kirkland
Mary Jane Shafer
Scott White

JUNIORS

Laura Berrier
Ashli Cobbledick
Susannah Frawley
Jennifer Smith

Pinnacle Honor Society

Jeremy Boone
Annie Bratton
Wendi Califf
Norma Cochrane
Christopher D. Coggins
Cathy Dobbins

Carolyn Harris
Mary Hornbuckle
Orville Igharas
Sharon Laney
Terrie Powles
Jennifer Taylof

Spire

Barbara Forston
Sherry Stitt

Bridge (Student Government)

James (Jeb) Berkeley, Head Chair

Resident Assistants

Anderson Hall:

Helen Tate
Jessica Braendel
Heather Brown
Jennifer Hood
Erin Carlson
Lindsey Harris
Kimberly Braendel
Jenny Eicher

Davis Hall:

William Carr
Stephen Cain
Adam Brokaw
Grant Metcalf
Mensan Kinvi

Howerton Hall:

James Berkeley
Anthony Rodriguez
James Yon
Travis Shelburne
Luke Snyder

McGregor Hall:

Haley Wilkerson
Keri Trahan
Stephanie Warren
Anne Garrett

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GAITHER CHAPEL
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006