

PRELUDE	Selections by Edvard Grieg	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse, piano Professor of Music
PROCESSIONAL	Pilgrim's Chorus R. Wagner	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		the Rev. Dr. David Taylor Dean of Spiritual Formation
WELCOME		Dr. Gregory P. Kerr Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	All Creatures of our God and King, hymn 307	led by Mr. Timothy Wilds accompanied by Dr. Stackhouse
INTRODUCTION OF THE 2015-2016 DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR		Dr. Paul J. Maurer President
SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTIONS		Mrs. Callan White-Hinman Professor of Communication & The Arts

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- Outstanding Bible and Religion Graduate
- Hicks Anderson Outstanding Business Graduate
- Outstanding Communication Graduate
- Outstanding Cybersecurity Graduate
- Elizabeth M. Maxwell Literature Award
- Outstanding History Graduate
- Outstanding Music Graduate
- Outstanding Outdoor Education Graduate
- Outstanding Psychology & Human Services Graduate
- Outstanding Worship Arts Graduate
- Outstanding Biology Graduate
- Outstanding Environmental Studies Graduate
- Theatrical Excellence Award
- Alpha Chi Graduates and Inductees
- Writing Program Service Awards
- SGA Staff Person of the Year Award
- SGA Excellence Award
- Faculty Service Award
- Scholarship Pins
- Honors Program Graduates
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors for the School of Arts and Sciences
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian Honors for the School of Adult and Graduate Studies
- David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award, 2016-17

- Dr. Mark Wells
- Dr. Hub Powell
- Mrs. Callan White-Hinman
- Dr. Jeff Teo
- Dr. Kimberly Angle
- Mr. Benjamin Brandenburg
- Mr. Kevin Auman
- Dr. Brad Daniel
- Dr. Brad Faircloth
- Mr. Timothy Wilds
- Dr. Brian Joyce
- Dr. Brian Joyce
- Mrs. Callan White-Hinman
- Dr. Gregory P. Kerr
- Dr. Kimberly Angle
- Ms. Connor Townsend
- Dr. Daniel Bennett
- Dr. Don King
- Dr. Gregory P. Kerr
- Dr. Lisa Toland
- Dr. Gregory P. Kerr
- Dr. Susan D. DeWoody
- Dr. Paul J. Maurer

COLLEGE HYMN	Montreat Alma Mater Verses 1 & 2 Betty Ferrell Verse 3 (written by faculty & staff in honor of the college's centennial) tune: MELITA by John Dykes	led by Mr. Timothy Wilds accompanied by Dr. Eunice Stackhouse
	Verse 1 <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>	Verse 2 <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>
	Verse 3 <i>Forth from this cove and mountain stream, We seek to be and not to seem, To serve and lead in Christ's full light, From ages past to future bright. Oh dear Montreat, fulfill this aim, In Father, Son, and Spirit's name.</i>	
BENEDICTION		Dr. Lisa Toland Associate Professor of History
RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE	St. Anthony's Chorale Franz J. Haydn	Dr. Eunice Stackhouse



Callan E. White-Hinman began teaching at Montreat in the fall of 2007 after acting in television, in film, and on stage for over 20 years. Professor White-Hinman received a B.A. in theatre and speech from DeSales University and an M.F.A. in Theatre from California State Long Beach. To date, she has directed five main stage student productions: *Proof*, *The Apple Tree*, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, *The Little Prince*, and *Terra Nova*. Some professional directing credits include *Esther*, *The Living*, *Two Rooms*, *Last Train to Nibroc*, and *A Sideorder of Screwtape*.

Through the theatre ensemble, Professor White-Hinman's students have created theatre as ministry in several of the local prisons in the area. As an actor, she has had leading roles at NC Stage, Berkeley Rep, the Long Wharf Theatre, Ensemble Studio Theatre, the Odyssey Theatre, Cal Rep, Provincetown Playhouse, ACT, The National Theatre Company, the Apollo Theatre, the Actors Co-op, as well as performances at The Kennedy Center, New Dramatists, Clarence Brown Theatre, the New York Theatre Workshop, the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Shakespeare Companies. Professor White-Hinman has had guest starring roles on such shows as “*Star Trek*,” “*Crossing Jordan*,” *The Practice*, *Chicago Hope*, *JAG*, *Strong Medicine*, and *L.A. Law*. Audiences may remember her for her role as Anne Alden on ABC's *Loving* for many years.

Professor White-Hinman is a member on leave from the Actors Co-op, an award-winning Christian Theatre Company in Los Angeles since 1995. She is also an Emmy voter for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

OUTSTANDING BIBLE AND RELIGION GRADUATE: This award is given to an outstanding graduating Bible and Religion major who has demonstrated academic excellence, theological acuity, Christian maturity, and Kingdom vision.

HICKS ANDERSON OUTSTANDING BUSINESS GRADUATE: This award was established in 2001 to recognize a graduating Business major who has best demonstrated outstanding academic performance, selfless service, and exemplary Christian character. A presentation is made annually to one School of Arts and Sciences student and one School of Adult and Graduate Studies.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION GRADUATE: This award acknowledges a graduating senior within the Communication major, who has displayed academic excellence, Christian character, and a servant's heart.

OUTSTANDING CYBERSECURITY GRADUATE: This award is presented to a graduating senior in the program who has demonstrated academic excellence, Christ-like character, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

ELIZABETH H. MAXWELL LITERATURE AWARD: This award is 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 3.2 GPA, 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.

OUTSTANDING HISTORY GRADUATE: This award may be given at the close of the academic year to a graduating senior deemed especially outstanding as a student of history. The recipient is usually a History major or minor.

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRADUATE: This award is given to an outstanding graduating senior who is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in Outdoor Education. Requirements include: committed to a career in Outdoor Education; maintained a 3.0 GPA; pursued certifications; made an outstanding contribution to the Outdoor Education Department demonstrated creativity, maturity, and excellence in teaching demonstrated that he/she is a servant leader and bears evidence of a committed Christian life.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC GRADUATE: This award is presented to a graduating music major who exhibits excellence in music and who has made significant contributions in service to the music program.

OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE: The recipient of this award is chosen collaboratively by the Psychology and Human Services faculty and graduating seniors within the major. This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship in the major field of Psychology and Human Services, abides by high moral standards, has a clear sense of direction, helps people on and off campus, and shows great promise for using his or her understanding of human behavior to become an agent of transformation, renewal, and/or reconciliation to the glory of God.

OUTSTANDING WORSHIP ARTS GRADUATE: This award is presented to the Worship Arts major who exhibits a thorough biblical theology of worship obtained through a passionate pursuit of both the academic and pastoral nature of worship leadership. This graduate has maintained a 3.25 grade point average in all music and worship arts classes. This graduate has demonstrated his/her knowledge and heart for worship planning and leading through active participation in the Montreat College Chapel program. This graduate grasps both the duty and delight of the calling God has placed on his/her life and is resolved in his/her pursuit of worship renewal in the Church.

OUTSTANDING BIOLOGY GRADUATE AWARD: This award is presented to a graduating senior in the Biology program who has demonstrated excellence in academics, Christ-like character, and compelling leadership qualities.

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 theatre work at Montreat College.

OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES GRADUATE AWARD: This award is presented to a graduating senior within the Environmental Studies major. Award recipients are chosen by department faculty based on academic achievement, Christian commitment, servant leadership and leadership among students.

ALPHA CHI GRADUATES AND INDUCTEES: Alpha Chi, one of the three most prestigious national honor societies, maintains the North Carolina Tau Chapter at Montreat College. Active membership is based on: (1) good reputation and character (2) rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, and (3) regular student status at Montreat College for no less than one academic year prior to election. Alpha Chi members are approved by the faculty.

WRITING PROGRAM SERVICE AWARD: This award distinguishes a student who combines superior academic, ability with the talent to inspire fellow students to excel in writing. The recipient is a graduating senior who has served in the writing program for at least two semesters and is graduating with a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

SGA STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award is given annually by the Student Government Association to a staff member who has excelled in all areas of Montreat College.

SGA EXCELLENCE AWARD: This award, established in 1994 by the Legislative Committee, is given annually to the member of the Student Government Association who has shown outstanding dedication and leadership throughout the year.

FACULTY SERVICE AWARD: The faculty annually recognizes a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to Montreat College and who has given evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

SCHLORSHIP PINS: 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.

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN HONORS: The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Adult and Graduate 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.

DAVID L. PARKS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD: This award was 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 Montreat College.

WILSON SCHOLARS:

Emily Howard, Tanner Wilhoit

2016-2017 RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF

ANDERSON HALL:

Jessica Hoilmon – ARD

Rachel Swapp

Taylor Tanner

Diamond McKenzie

Liz Cerrina

Emily Berry

DAVIS HALL:

Thomas Hill – ARD

Craig Setzer

Drew Wentzel

Ronald Andronov

Mark Switzer

HOWERTON HALL:

Cody Penland – ARD

Daniel Lancaster

Eli Hall

Caleb Tuttle

Lorward Choi

MCGREGOR HALL:

Emily Adair – ARD

Sara Gablin

Laurel Johnson

Sallie Dowell

Ashley Hurd

WEBWOOD APARTMENTS:

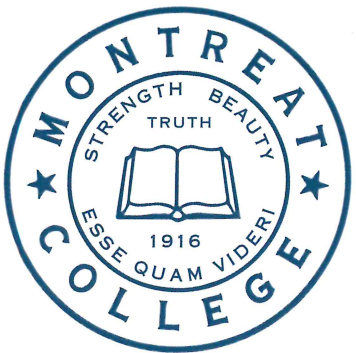
Peter Wilson

ANDERSON HOUSE:

Eddie Burden



A Christ-centered education.



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