The Commencement Exercises

The first Dickinson College Commencement exercises were held in the Presbyterian church on the town square, and the occasion was something of a public holiday. Professors and students marched in procession, first from the college buildings in Liberty Alley and then from our present campus. Each graduate gave proof of his learning by delivering an address in Latin or English, a practice that continued through most of the 19th century. In later years, music was introduced as a restorative between orations, and as the number of graduates increased, the final oratory was reduced to one guest speaker, rewarded with an honorary doctorate.

The details of the Commencement procession at Dickinson have varied, but the order has been preserved. Throughout much of the latter half of the 19th century, Trustee William Ryland Woodward, class of 1838, led the processions, followed by the head janitor, who wore a tall silk hat and carried the diplomas on a silver tray. In 1897 board member Horatio Collins King, class of 1858, was named the first marshal of the college. He led almost all of the processions during the next two decades, holding up a small wooden baton as an ensign of his authority. In the years since, 10 members of the faculty have carried the same baton while officiating as marshal.

In 1950, a more imposing symbol, the college mace, was fashioned by Mary O. Abbott. Carved in cherry and black walnut and surmounted by a bronze mermaid, the mace bears the seal of the college and bas-relief portraits of John Dickinson, Benjamin Rush and Charles Nisbet. Two rings and the finial on the shaft were carved from the stump of the walnut tree that grew where Denny Hall now stands and beneath which, according to tradition, George Washington stood as his army passed in review in 1794. Introduction of the mace into college ceremonies led to the selection of other professors to serve as mace bearer.

The order of procession is now the marshal, the mace bearer, faculty, administrators, the graduating class and the presidential party, which includes trustees and special guests.

The gowns worn by participants hearken back to the monastic robes of the Middle Ages. The hood—worn by clergy and students for warmth in drafty halls—was retained in specialized cases, such as academic distinction. In the United States, an intercollegiate commission in 1893 adopted a uniform code requiring bachelors’ and masters’ gowns to be made of cotton poplin or similar material, while silk or rayon is used for doctoral robes. Bachelors’ gowns have pointed, open sleeves hanging to the knee, and masters’ gowns have closed sleeves, with the arm brought through a slit at the elbow. Doctors’ gowns have velvet facings down the front and full, bell-shaped sleeves, each trimmed with three bars of velvet. The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States; doctors may wear a gold tassel, but all others wear black.

The hood is lined with silk in the official colors of the institution that granted the highest degree held by the wearer, while the color of the velvet border indicates the field of study within which the degree was awarded. Some of the latter designations are as follows: white, arts and letters; scarlet, divinity; purple, laws; golden yellow, science; dark blue, philosophy; light blue, education; brown, fine arts; pink, music; green, medicine; orange, engineering. With the duplication of college colors, some universities have authorized the use of an entire robe of a distinctive color, and others place an insignia on each side of the front.

Clerical gowns were worn by the earliest faculty but disappeared early in the 19th century. Curiously, students at Dickinson adopted the academic robes at Commencement before faculty, who did not appear in gown and hood until the procession of 1904. Previous generations of graduating seniors were distinguished only by their affiliation with one of the literary societies—the red rose of Belles Lettres or the white rose of Union Philosophical. During today’s ceremony, graduating seniors who studied abroad during their Dickinson careers wear the flags of their host countries on their academic gowns.

In the college’s early days, a Latin ritual was included in the Commencement ceremony, beginning with an inquiry by the president to the trustees: “Placet vobis, viri admodum generosi, ut juvenes, qui cursum suum in hoece collegio nuper peregerunt, ad baccalaureatus in artibus gradum nunc admittantur?” To this one trustee solemnly answered for all: “Placet.” The president completed the ceremony with words similar to those used now in English. The early diplomas also were in Latin and bore the signatures not only of the president but of every professor under whom the candidate had studied.

The first Dickinson honorary degree was an M.A. awarded to Nathaniel Randolph Snowden in 1790. Through most of the 19th century, masters’ diplomas were awarded to all alumni who, three years after graduation, had given some evidence of being established in life—a sort of confirmation of the first award. (Once a generally accepted practice in American colleges, this no longer prevails.) The earliest honorary doctorates, awarded in 1792, were in divinity.

Distinguished alumni have been so honored from an early date, including Roger Brooke Taney, LL.D., 1831; James Buchanan, LL.D., 1842; Spencer Fullerton Baird, D.P.S., 1856; Moncure Daniel Conway, L.H.D., 1892; and Zatae Longsdorff Straw, Sc.D., 1937.
Prelude

Fanfare .................................................... Antonio Soler (1729-1783), arr. Oliver
The President’s March ..................... Philip Phile (c. 1734-1793), arr. Fetter
“Gaudeamus Igitur” .................................................. Anonymous
Prelude to Te Deum ................. Gustave Charpentier (1860-1956), arr. Picher
Liberty Song ........................................... William Boyce (1711-1779), arr. Pound
General Burgoyne’s March ......................... Bellamy Band
Ronde ............................................ Tilman Susato (c. 1500-c. 1561), trans. King
Fanfare and Hymn
on “Dickinson College” ........................................... Robert Pound (b. 1970)

Processional

Fanfare .................................................... Walter Piston (1894-1976)
Pomp and Circumstance
Military March no. 1 .................... Edward Elgar (1857-1934), arr. Gale
Procession of the Nobles......... Nicolay Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), arr. Snell
Washington’s March .................... James Hewitt (1770-1827), arr. Fetter
Coronation March ...................... Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), arr. Gamble
Triumphal March ......................... Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), arr. Olson
Trumpet Voluntary ...................... Henry Purcell (1659-1695), trans. Corley

Recessional

Fanfare & Chorus .......................... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707), trans. King
Psalm XIX .................................................. Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Finale ........................................ Georg Friedric Händel (1685-1759), arr. Holcombe
from Water Music Suite in D Major
La Rejouissance ......................... Georg Fredric Händel (1685-1759), arr. Thomas
from Music for the Royal Fireworks
Overture ........................................ Georg Fredric Händel (1685-1759), arr. Thomas
from Music for the Royal Fireworks
Earl of Oxford’s March ...................... William Byrd (1543-1623)

Conductor: J. Fred Quigley
Trumpet: Jeffrey Wohlback, Lawrence Wright, Vanessa Shenk, Priscilla King
Horn: Tyler Ogilvie, Mike Harcrow
Trombone: Greg Strohman, Mike Clayville
Bass Trombone: Eric Henry, Matthew Gatti
Percussion: Dave Zygmunt, Mike Snyder
Order of Exercises

*The Processional

Led by

Charles F. Zwemer
Marshalling Professor of Biology

Stephen Weinberger
Mace Bearer, Robert Coleman Professor of History

Alumni, representing all Dickinsonians from the decades of the 1950s and beyond, will be standing along the main walkway during the processional.

Judith Pinkerton Shuman ’57
Richard F. Shuman ’57
Katharine Everhart Paull ’62
Robert C. Paull ’62
David R. Haag ’73
Joseph P. Winberry Jr. ’79
Forster G. Ruhl Jr. ’81

Dolores Giachetti Shank ’87
Kevin M. Shannon ’93
Colleen Thompson Shannon ’93
Michelle A. Bartoli ’04
Danielle Steely Bornstein ’05
Anna McGinn ’14
Alexander Toole ’14

The Remarks of the President of the College

Nancy A. Roseman
President and Professor of Biology

The Phi Beta Kappa Recognition

Tara Vasold Fischer ’02
Secretary, Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania
Associate Director of Admissions

The Presentation of Awards and Prizes

The Constance and Rose Ganoe Memorial Award
Presented by
Cassandra Colburn
President of the Class of 2015

The James Fowler Rusling Prize
The John Patton Memorial Prize
The William F. Hufstader Senior Prizes
Presented by
President Roseman

The Announcement of the Elected Young Alumni Trustee

Jennifer Ward Reynolds ’77
Chair, Board of Trustees

*Please stand as able.
The Presentation of the Sam Rose ’58 and Julie Walters Prize at Dickinson College for Global Environmental Activism

Mark Ruffalo
Actor/Director and Co-Founder of Water Defense

Presented by
Neil Leary
Director, Center for Sustainability Education
Nancy A. Roseman
President and Professor of Biology

The Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Ann Conser Curley ’63
Community Volunteer and Former Journalist

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Liberal Arts by
Amy Farrell
Professor of American Studies and Women’s & Gender Studies;
John J. Curley ’60 and Ann Conser Curley ’63 Chair in the Liberal Arts

Assisting:
Carol Jones Saunders ’62
Member, Board of Trustees
Karen Neely Faryniak ’86
Chief of Staff & Secretary of the College

John R. “Jack” Stafford ’59
Philanthropist and Former Pharmaceutical Executive
(A posthumous honorary degree will be presented to the family.)

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Philanthropy by
Kirsten Guss
Associate Professor of Biology; John R. & Inge Paul Stafford Chair in Bioinformatics

Assisting:
John J. Curley ’60
Emeritus, Board of Trustees
Thomas M. Arnold
Associate Professor of Biology

William Wallace ’74
Art Historian

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts by
Melinda Schlitt
Professor of Art History; William W. Edel Professor of Humanities

Assisting:
Eric Denker ’75
Member, Board of Trustees
Elizabeth Lee
Associate Professor of Art History

Ian McEwan
Award-Winning Author

Presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by
Carol Ann Johnston
Professor of English; Martha Porter Sellers Chair of Rhetoric and the English Language

Assisting:
Jennifer Ward Reynolds ’77
Chair, Board of Trustees
Adrienne Su
Associate Professor of English
Poet-in-Residence
The Commencement Address
Ian McEwan

The Conferring of Degrees in Cursu
Nancy A. Roseman  
President and Professor of Biology
Neil B. Weissman  
Provost and Dean of the College
and Professor of History

Assisting:
Karen A. Weikel  
Registrar
Joyce A. Bylander  
Vice President and Dean of Student Life

Elena Dúzs  
Secretary of the Faculty
Associate Professor of Russian

The Alma Mater
Led by senior members of the College Choir

Noble Dickinsonia
Alma Mater, tried and true, Noble Dickinsonia,
Oft our hearts shall turn to you, Noble Dickinsonia,
How each ancient classic hall, fondest mem’ries will recall,
Sacred is each gray old wall, Noble Dickinsonia.

Words by Horatio C. King, Class of 1858
Mr. King, who practiced law in Brooklyn, N.Y., received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1897.

The Ringing of the Denny Tower Bell
Wheel and Chain members of the class of 2016

*The Recessional
At the end of the recessional, the graduates will counter-march through the faculty.

Music throughout the exercises will be conducted by J. Fred Quigley, contributing faculty in music.
Opening the doors to Old West are alumni representatives Robert C. Paull ’62 and Alexander Toole ’14.
As graduates leave the platform, each will receive a gift from Michael W. Donnelly ’02, president-elect of the Alumni Council.
Immediately following the exercises, the members of the class of 2015 and their families and friends are invited to attend a brunch in the Dining Room of the Holland Union Building.

*Please stand as able.
Ian McEwan, the award-winning author of more than 20 novels and short stories, including *Atonement*, receives the Doctor of Letters honorary degree and is delivering Dickinson’s 2015 Commencement address.

McEwan was born in 1948, the son of a career soldier. He spent his early childhood in the Far East and North Africa and then at boarding school in England. After making a difficult choice between the humanities and science, he studied literature at the universities of Sussex and East Anglia. He began writing short stories while still a student, and a collection, *First Love, Last Rites*, was published in 1975. His early work was characterized as dark and often violent, even grotesque. His third novel, *The Child in Time*, marked a new direction, broadening his concerns. Over the years, science, religion, music, love, the nature of work and the nature of the times we live in have been his central concerns.

McEwan has been shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction numerous times, winning the award for *Amsterdam* in 1998. His novel *Atonement* received the 2002 WH Smith Literary Award, the 2003 National Book Critics’ Circle Fiction Award, the 2003 *Los Angeles Times* Prize for Fiction and the 2004 Santiago Prize for the European Novel. *Atonement* also became a critically acclaimed movie that earned the 2008 Golden Globe for Best Picture and seven Oscar nominations, including one for Best Picture.

In 2006, McEwan won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for his novel *Saturday*, and his novel *On Chesil Beach* was named Galaxy Book of the Year at the 2008 British Book Awards. He was named the Reader’s Digest Author of the Year for 2008 and the 2010 Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author, and in 2011, he was awarded the Jerusalem Prize. His most recent novel is *The Children Act*.

McEwan first visited Dickinson in 2005 through the Harold and Ethel L. Stellfox Visiting Scholars and Writers Program, which brings major literary figures to campus for an inter-arts residency that includes readings, discussions, performances, a public lecture and an award ceremony.

Beyond writing, McEwan’s passion is hiking. He has two grown sons and lives with his wife, Annalena McAfee, in rural Gloucestershire, England.

Ann Conser Curley, a community volunteer, former journalist and Dickinson alumna, will receive a Doctor of Liberal Arts honorary degree.

Curley has been a devoted Dickinsonian since her arrival on campus in 1959. During her undergraduate years as an English major, she showed a flair for a wide range of artistic and intellectual endeavors, and her academic achievements earned her several distinctions, including entry into Wheel and Chain Senior Women’s Honorary Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

For more than five decades, Curley has remained dedicated to Dickinson’s mission, earning the Distinguished Alumni Award for Service in 2005. Her contributions to the college include serving as a member of the alumni council, 1983-89, with a three-year role as president; co-chairing the major donor committee of Dickinson’s capital campaign in 1985; representing the alumni body on the editorial advisory board for *Dickinson Magazine*; introducing prospective students to Dickinson as an admissions volunteer; and working for many years on class-reunion committees. In addition, Curley served as a member of the board of advisors from 1995 to 2001 and holds a lifetime membership in the Mary Dickinson Club.

She and her husband, John Curley ’60, have contributed extensively to the life and future of the college, providing vital support for virtually every aspect of college life, including three endowed chairs for faculty: the John J. Curley ’60 and Ann Conser Curley ’63 Faculty Chair in Liberal Arts; the John J. Curley ’60 and Ann Conser Curley ’63 Faculty Chair in Global Education; and the John J. Curley ’60 and Ann Conser Curley ’63 Faculty Chair in International Studies, Business & Management. They also have generously supported Dickinson scholarships, the arts, athletics, the Waidner-Spahr Library and the Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM). Most recently, their generosity resulted in the Curley Terrace, which provides views of Biddle Field from the new Durden Athletic Training Center.

For more than 30 years, Curley has been a volunteer reader for those who cannot effectively read print. She also currently serves as the organization’s board secretary. Her journalistic career included serving as an editor with *The Trentonian* (N.J.) and *The Mercer Messenger* (N.J.) and as a feature writer for the Associated Press in New Jersey. Curley also was a writer and editor for AARP publications and for the American Vocational Association.
John R. “Jack” Stafford ’59

John R. “Jack” Stafford ’59, a philanthropist, former pharmaceutical executive and Dickinson alumnus, earns a posthumous Doctor of Philanthropy honorary degree, which will be presented to his family.

Stafford was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Wyeth. He joined Wyeth—formerly American Home Products Corporation—in 1970 as general counsel and held positions of increasing responsibility at the company, serving as executive vice president, president and CEO. He served as chairman from 1986-2001. During Stafford’s 31-year tenure at the company, Wyeth grew to become one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world, with significant pharmaceutical and consumer health care businesses. It generated $14.1 billion in net revenue in 2001 and had approximately 52,000 employees worldwide.

Stafford also served as a director at Honeywell International Inc., J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., NYNEX, Verizon, AlliedSignal and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as well as on the advisory board for the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation.

While a student at Dickinson, Stafford was involved with many campus organizations and college athletics, including lacrosse, basketball and football. Stafford also met his wife of 52 years at Dickinson, the late Inge Paul Stafford ’58, who became a longtime member of Dickinson’s Board of Trustees.

The Staffords established a solid legacy of giving back to the college and remained engaged with both the student and faculty experience. They made many generous gifts to the college throughout the years, including funds to establish the Stafford Reading Room in the Waidner-Spahr Library; the Stafford Auditorium in the college’s cutting-edge Rector Science Complex; the Stafford Teaching Laboratory in Dana Hall; and, most recently, the Dr. Inge P. Stafford Greenhouse for Teaching and Research, which was dedicated in fall 2013. They also established the Inge Paul and John R. Stafford Scholarship in Bioinformatics, a Stafford Scholars Research Fund and the Inge Paul Stafford Scholarship in Psychology and Neuroscience, as well as the John R. Stafford ’59 and Inge Paul Stafford ’58 Endowed Chair in Bioinformatics.

William Wallace ’74

William Wallace ’74, an art historian and Dickinson alumnus, receives a Doctor of Fine Arts honorary degree.

The inaugural Barbara Murphy Bryant Distinguished Professor of Art History at Washington University in St. Louis—where he has taught since 1983—Wallace is an internationally recognized authority on the Renaissance artist, architect and poet Michelangelo Buonarroti. He has published extensively on Renaissance art. In addition to more than 90 articles and essays, he has authored or edited seven books on Michelangelo, including a major biography of the artist, *Michelangelo: The Artist, the Man and His Times*, and the award-winning *Michelangelo: The Complete Sculpture, Painting, Architecture*, which received the 1999 Umhoefer Prize for Achievement in the Humanities. His forthcoming book is titled *God’s Architect: Michelangelo’s Late Life and Art*.

Wallace has received numerous awards and fellowships, including stays at the Villa I Tatti—Harvard University’s Center for Italian Renaissance Studies in Florence—and the American Academy in Rome. In 1990, he was invited to the Vatican to confer about the conservation of Michelangelo’s frescos in the Sistine Chapel. He appeared in the BBC film *The Private Life of a Masterpiece: Michelangelo’s David* and served as the principal consultant for the BBC film *The Divine Michelangelo*. He also has taped a 36-hour audio-visual course, “The Genius of Michelangelo,” for The Teaching Company.

In addition to his B.A. from Dickinson, Wallace earned an M.A. from University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1976 and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1983. He received the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Distinguished Alumni Award in 2013 and earned Washington University’s David Hadas Teaching Award in 2010. Prior to that, he was awarded Washington University’s Distinguished Faculty Award (2003) and the Missouri State Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching (1995).
This year Dickinson College awards the fourth-annual Sam Rose ’58 and Julie Walters Prize at Dickinson College for Global Environmental Activism. The $100,000 prize, given to an individual or group dedicated to preserving the planet and its resources, incorporates a short-term residency for student and community interaction during the upcoming academic year.

The prize honors John Adams, who co-founded the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in 1970, serving as the NRDC’s executive director, and later president, from its inception until 2006, a tenure unparalleled by the leader of any other environmental organization. Today, the NRDC stands as a force for nature, with more than a million members, online activists and a staff of 400 using law, science and grassroots activism to carry out its important mission. Adams continues to play an active role in the organization on the local, national and international levels.

In 2010 Adams and his wife, Patricia, recounted the history of the NRDC and the environmental movement in their aptly named memoir, A Force for Nature. President Barack Obama awarded Adams the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America’s highest civilian honor, in 2011 for his lifetime of public-service achievements.

Sam Rose ’58 and his wife, Julie Walters, established the prize because of their deep personal regard for Adams and his work. Rose, a real-estate developer and attorney, was a member of the 1958 Dickinson lacrosse team that made college history when it won Dickinson’s first and only national title. A founding partner of Greenebaum and Rose Associates, he has more than 40 years of experience in commercial development, primarily in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. He is an emeritus trustee of Dickinson and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Philanthropy by the college in 2013 for his support of education and environmental causes.

Committed to restoring and sustaining the natural world for future generations, Rose and Walters created this prize to focus attention on the need to reduce the impact of human lives on the planet, particularly given the rising population predictions for this century.

Dickinson, a national leader and innovator in sustainability education, challenges its students through classroom studies, living laboratories, service learning, student-faculty research and study abroad to build the knowledge and skills needed to create a sustainable world. Courses throughout the curriculum examine and seek solutions to national and global environmental problems. Dickinson’s achievements and leadership in sustainability have earned the highest recognition from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Sierra magazine, the Sustainable Endowments Institute, The Princeton Review and Second Nature.

Mark Ruffalo is the fourth recipient of the Sam Rose ’58 and Julie Walters Prize at Dickinson College for Global Environmental Activism. A strong advocate for addressing climate change and increasing renewable energy, Ruffalo co-founded Water Defense in 2011 to raise awareness about the impact of energy extraction on water and the public health. He also co-founded The Solutions Project, which launched in 2012 as part of his mission to share science, business and culture that demonstrates the feasibility of renewable energy.

Recently, Ruffalo teamed up with race car driver and environmental activist Leilani Munter in partnership with The Solutions Project to promote their initiative “50 Plans for 50 States.” The plan is a roadmap to take the U.S. to 100 percent clean energy and hopes for a transition from traditional fuel-burning energies to alternative energies such as wind, water and solar in each state.

A regular contributor to The Guardian and The Huffington Post, Ruffalo has received the Global Green Millennium Award for Environmental Leadership and the Meera Gandhi Giving Back Foundation Award. In 2011, he was named one of Time magazine’s “People Who Mattered,” and in 2013 he received the Big Fish Award from Riverkeeper—New York’s clean-water advocate. He also is the recent recipient of the BAFTA Los Angeles Britannia Humanitarian Award for his environmental work.

Ruffalo is an Academy Award-nominated actor whose credits include You Can Count on Me, The Avengers, Zodiac and Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, as well as the Emmy, Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild Award-winning HBO film The Normal Heart. His roles in the Academy Award-nominated films The Kids Are All Right and Foxcatcher earned Ruffalo Oscar nominations for Best Supporting Actor. Upcoming releases include Infinitely Polar Bear and The Avengers: Age of Ultron, in which he reprises his role as Bruce Banner (the Hulk). He also is currently filming a sequel to Now You See Me, which was co-written by Dickinson alumnus Edward Ricourt ’95.
Candidates for Degree

Johnnie Allison Abell, B.S. .......................................................... Biology
Meghan Ann Abercrombie, B.A. .................................................. Art & Art History
James Dana Abrahamsen, B.A. .................................................... Political Science
Angel Steven Acosta, B.A. ........................................................... Economics
Stacey Jane Leigh Adamcik, B.A. .................................................... International Business & Management, Italian Studies
Michael John Adams, B.A. .......................................................... Policy Management
Sena Afifi Agauwu, B.A. .............................................................. Economics
Nicole Katherine Kirsimagi Aguilar, B.A. ............................................ East Asian Studies
Cole Edward Ahnell, B.A. ............................................................. Economics
Heather Leigh Bonello, B.A. ......................................................... American Studies
**Cassandra Marie Boquien-Garcia, B.A. ......................................... Philosophy
Michael Joseph Borkowski, B.S. .................................................... Economics
Isaiah Brian Boswell, B.A. ........................................................... International Business & Management
Allyson Jane Boyington, B.S. ......................................................... Chemistry, Environmental Science
Catyln Elizabeth Lasley Brahaney, B.A. ............................................. Psychology
Makalea Mae Branch, B.A. ........................................................... Environmental Studies, Policy Management
Thomas Joseph Brangs, B.S. ........................................................... Environmental Science
Caroline Anne Brennan, B.A. ........................................................ Policy Management
**Kirsten Leigh Brents, B.A. .......................................................... Russian
**Mary Elizabeth Briggs, B.A. ......................................................... Economics
Jordan Kathleen Brocato, B.A. ....................................................... International Business & Management
Christopher Burnham Brogger, B.A. ............................................... International Studies
Christopher Joseph Brokus, B.A. .................................................... Anthropology, French
Davis Kingsley Brown, B.A. ........................................................... International Business & Management
Dominique Charmian Brown, B.A. .................................................. Africana Studies, Psychology
Matthew Simon Brown, B.S. .......................................................... Computer Science
Noah Clay Burchard, B.A. ............................................................. Environmental Studies
Michal James Burgunder, B.S. ......................................................... Mathematics, Physics
Mary West McKeon Burke, B.A. ...................................................... Italian Studies
Mackenzie Sintay Burkhart, B.A. ..................................................... Anthropology, Archaeology
Janelle Logan Burleigh, B.A. ........................................................... Environmental Studies, Political Science
Danielle Rose Burley, B.A. ............................................................. Philosophy
Isabel Burlingame, B.A. ............................................................... Music
Tesa Lark Burris, B.A. ................................................................. Archaeology
Charles Joseph Cable, B.A. .......................................................... International Business & Management
Victoria Anne Cacchione, B.A. ....................................................... Archaeology, History
Virginia Frances Cady, B.A. .......................................................... International Studies, Middle East Studies
Valentina Calandra, B.A. ............................................................... Political Science
Devon Joseph Caldwell, B.A. .......................................................... German, International Studies
Melanie Jane Campbell, B.S. .......................................................... Earth Sciences
Andrea Yve Cantor, B.A. ............................................................... Psychology
Sarah Furnal Cantor, B.A. ............................................................. Psychology, Spanish
Nicholas James Cardelia, B.A. ....................................................... Music
Michael Stone Carmella, B.A. ....................................................... Economics
Drew Goodspeed Carneal, B.A. ...................................................... Psychology
Avery Dallas Carpenter, B.A. ......................................................... Psychology
Elizabeth Delahunt Cassin, B.A. ..................................................... Political Science
Jessica Abigail Ceballos, B.A. ......................................................... Psychology, Spanish
Vanessa Ceja-Cervantes, B.S. .......................................................... Environmental Science
Rogelio Ramon Cerezo, B.A. ........................................................... Political Science
Andrew William Chen, B.S. .......................................................... Mathematics, Physics
Hongyu Chen, B.A. ................................................................. Economics, International Studies
Sitong Chen, B.A. ................................................................. Economics, International Studies
Xi Chen, B.A. ................................................................. French, International Business & Management
Yoonseok Choi, B.A. ............................................................... Economics
Raheem Ahmed Chowdhury, B.S. ................................................... Physics
Allen Charles Church, Jr., B.A. ..................................................... International Studies
Paige Madison Clark, B.A. ............................................................ International Studies
Eli Francis Cohen-Lawlor, B.A. ....................................................... International Studies
Cassandra Jeanne Colburn, B.A. .................................................... Policy Management
Danielle Marie Collette, B.A. .......................................................... English
Steven Michael Collins, B.S. ......................................................... Biology
Patrick Norman Conner, B.A. ........................................................ Political Science
Aaron Alexander Cook, B.S. .......................................................... Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Monica Gabrielle Coran, B.S. ........................................................ Neuroscience
Quinn Amerling Cotter, B.A. ........................................................ American Studies

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**Graduated February 3, 2015
Christopher Brendon Cox, B.A., International Business & Management
Alexander Charles Crawford, B.S. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Chemistry
Jordan B. Crystal, B.S. Biology
Kyle Patrick Danielson, B.A. International Business & Management
Lucia Marie Darrow, B.S. Mathematics
Iliya Minkov Daskalov, B.A. International Business & Management
Iman Dasti, B.A. Political Science
Austin James Davis, B.A. Political Science
Willa Catherine Davis, B.A. English, Political Science
Nikolaos Pallas Davos, B.A. International Business & Management
Alice Mary Dawson, B.A. Sociology
Kirsten Rose Dedrickson, B.A. Computer Science, Philosophy
Shuyun Deng, B.A. Psychology
**Noorjahan Razzaq Deolall, B.A. Latin American, Latino & Caribbean Studies
Peter De Santis, B.A. International Business & Management, Italian Studies
Elizabeth Kniffin DeTour, B.A. Economics
Nathan Eugene Detwiler, B.A. Law & Policy
Danielle Alyxandra Deugo, B.A. Political Science
Emma Catherine Devine, B.A. French
Michael Joseph DeVivo, B.A. German, International Business & Management
Amy Michelle Diamond, B.S. Neuroscience
Riley Bohn Dickson, B.A. Economics
Andrew Alan Dietz, B.A. International Business & Economics
Leanna Alyxandria Diggs, B.A. Law & Policy, Political Science
Molly Elizabeth DiLeonardi, B.A. French, International Business & Management
Katherine Thayer Dilmworth, B.A. American Studies
Sarah Helweg DiMuccio, B.A. Psychology
Kathryn Marie Dina, B.A. Political Science
Erik Frank Dinardo, B.A. Law & Policy, Political Science
Krista Denise Dionne, B.S. Neuroscience
Austin Benjamin Dodson, B.A. Political Science
Michaela Ryan Donohue, B.A. International Business & Management
Aleska Staris D’Orsi, B.A. Art & Art History, Italian Studies
Tyler Martin Drlba, B.A. American Studies
Kimberly Tyler Dreexler, B.A. Art & Art History, French
Emily Louise Drummond, B.A. Archaeology
Raymond Andrew Durkin, Jr., B.A. International Business & Management, Spanish
Emery Bigelow Dunnam, B.A. Psychology
Madison Victoria Eggers, B.A. Sociology
Sarah Alison Eisen, B.A. Archaeology, Classical Studies
Caroline Erin Elkin, B.A. International Studies, Russian
Ryan Cody Emery, B.A. Political Science
Christina Marie Errico, B.A. Archaeology
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Jessica Lauren Snyderman, B.A..................................Psychology
Joseph Samuel Socci, B.A..................................................English
Kaitlin Marie Soriano, B.S.................................Environmental Science
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Munin Lisbeth Streitz, B.S.................................................Neuroscience
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Suleiman Y. Sudah, B.S.......................................................Biology
Siobhan Alise Elizabeth Summers, B.A.........................Anthropology
Izaac Haim Surujoo, B.A..............................International Business & Management
Katelyn M. Swade, B.S.........................................................Biology
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David Alexander Taboh, B.A...................................Political Science
Uri Tamuz, B.A..........................................................International Business & Management
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Megan Elizabeth Taylor, B.A.....................................Policy Management
Katri Elizabeth Thiele, B.S.....................................................Biology
Connor James Thompson, B.A......................................Policy Management
Rachel Catherine Thompson, B.S........Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Mary Caroline Thorne, B.A....................................Art & Art History, Psychology
Nina Gabriella Tirado, B.A..........................................Psychology
Andrew Harper Tolbert, B.S.............................................Chemistry
Jason MacKenzie Trommer, B.A........................................History
Catherine Rose Turvey, B.A................................................Sociology
Nathaniel Michael Ulm, B.A........................................International Business & Management
Ilana Fay Unger, B.A..................................................Environmental Studies
John Lawrence Vaghi, B.A..................................................Economics
Carla Alexis Vazquez Ramos, B.S.....................................Neuroscience
Philip Alvaro Velez, B.A..................................................Biology
Andrew Jacobovitz Veselka, B.S.................................International Business & Management
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Bryan Glenn Wacker, B.S..................................................Biology
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Victoria Lynne Waldron, B.A.............................................History
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Certifications, Commissions and Prizes

**Baird Sustainability Fellows**
- Madison Grace Beehler
- Danielle Rose Burley
- Caroline Erin Elkin
- Jessica Rose Libowitz
- Justin Francis McCarty IV
- Chloë Monet Miller

- Mariah Elizabeth Murphy
- Jessica Lynne Poteet
- Alexandra Gabrielle Raczka
- Caryn Marie Sennett
- Joan Marie Smedinghoff
- Tabea Klassen Zimmermann

**Commissioned in United States Army (ROTC Program Participants)**
- David McArthur Ashbridge
- Christopher Burnham Brogger
- Riley Bohn Dickson
- Sean Michael Fay
- Walter Bratton Givhan
- Jason MacKenzie Trommer

**Health Studies Certificates**
- Valentina Calandra
- Krista Denise Dionne
- Abby Nicole Flinchbaugh
- Brandon Neville Goldson
- Ashley Marie Hohman
- Kelly Elizabeth Keenan

- Kayla Jordan Muirhead
- Timothy James O’Reilly
- Elizabeth Graye Robinson
- Katelyn M. Swade
- Nina Gabriella Tirado

**Teacher Certification Candidates**
- °† Justin Brown
- ° David Klein
- ° Cassidy Leighton
- ° Sabiha Patwa Madraswalla

- ° Continuing Education Student
- ° Kappa Delta Pi

**Security Studies Certificates**
- James Dana Abrahamsen
- Angelina Apostolou
- Christopher Burnham Brogger
- Rogelio Ramon Cerezo
- Eli Francis Cohen-Lawlor
- Danielle Alysandra Deugo
- Bryce Wilkens Feibel
- Rachel Elena Kass
- Andrew David Ludwick

- Timothy Reed Milbrath
- Mu Deng Mu
- Gaberella Erminia Ramos
- Alexandria Marie Seavey
- Hunter James Smith
- Nora Elizabeth Snee
- David Alexander Taboh
- Nicole Wasson

**Academic Prizes Earned by the Class of 2015 prior to the Senior Year**

- **The Harry F. Booth Prize in Religion**
  - Amanda Michelle Gvozden 2014
- **The Paul Burkholder Biology Prize**
  - Megan Ann Stklak 2014
- **The Joseph Middleton and Isabel Mullin Burns Memorial Prize**
  - Sarah Helweg DiMuccio 2013
- **The Forrest E. Craver Mathematics Prize**
  - Tyler Louis Ralston 2014
- **The Jane Hill Prize in Computer Science**
  - Kirsten Rose Dedrickson 2012
- **The William W. Landis Memorial Prize in Mathematics**
  - Katherine Anne Roy 2012
- **The Landis-Mohler Prize in Physics**
  - Nicholas Krysztof Formus 2012
- **The Ruth Sellers Maxwell Prize in English Literature**
  - Mary Katherine Naydan 2013
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- **The Delaplaine McDaniel Prize**
  - Krista Denise Dionne 2012
- **The Charles H. Mullin Prize**
  - Austin James Davis 2014

- **The Wilbur Harrington and Helen Burns Norcross Prize**
  - Holly Alyssa Holtz 2014
- **The Wellington A. parlin Science Award**
  - Olivia Harper Wilkins 2014
- **The John Patton Memorial Prize**
  - Peter Graham Howard 2012
  - Nathaniel Todd Latshaw 2014
  - Caryn Marie Sennett 2013
- **The Ron Phillips Memorial Prize**
  - Trevor Munro Griesman 2013
- **The Morris W. Prince History Prize for Support in Student Research**
  - Victoria Lynne Waldron 2014
- **The Richard M. Sia Memorial Prize in Physics**
  - Tyler Louis Ralston 2014
- **The Junior Class Sophister Prize**
  - Kirsten Rose Dedrickson 2013
- **The Senior Class Sophister Prize**
  - Kirsten Rose Dedrickson 2014
- **The Winfield Davidson Walkley Prize**
  - Jeremy Adam Lupowitz 2012
  - Isabelle Carina Schlick 2012

- **The Emil R. and Tamar Weiss Prize for Creative Arts**
  - Lauren Makanaaloha Holtz 2014
  - Carley Ava Zarzeka 2014
- **The Angeline Blake Womer Memorial Prize**
  - Mary Katherine Naydan 2012
- **The Agnes Sterrett Woods Prize**
  - Laura Anne Hart 2014
  - Mary Katherine Naydan 2013
- **The John David Wright III Memorial Prize**
  - Lucy Anne McInerney 2012
  - Nicholas Walter Stender 2012
Academic Prizes Earned by the Class of 2015 during the Senior Year

The George Allan Prize in Philosophy
  Kirsten Rose Dedrickson
The Bruce Andrews Prize in Political Science
  Austin James Davis
The Paul F. Angiolillo Prize
  Ashton Elizabeth Fiucci
The Art & Art History Prize
  Kimberly Tyler Drexler
The Spencer Fullerton Baird Biology Prize
  Trevor Munro Griesman
The David A. Baram Prize for Excellence in Molecular Biology
  Charlie Franklin Bayne
The Stephen D. Benson ’56 Senior Prize in Psychology
  Sarah Helweg DiMuccio
The Marianna Bogojavlensky Prize in Russian
  Alexandra Jenny Shapiro
The Heinrich Boll Prize
  Jane Meredith Feldmann
The Neilson C. Bridger Memorial Art Prize
  Jenna Paige Hess
The James W. Carson Prize
  Patrick David Schlee
The Kenneth L. Cashdollar Prize in Physics
  Benjamin Joseph Kimock
The Class of 1875 Prize
  Nathaniel Todd Latshaw
The Class of 1914 Prize in American History
  Mical Elizabeth Tawney
The John Dickinson Sabre Award
  Sean Michael Fay
The Environmental Studies Award for Excellence in Service and Scholarship
  Tabea Klassen Zimmermann
The Louise Hauer Greenberg Prize for Excellence in Biochemistry
  Thomas W. Nowlan
The Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize in Religion
  Amanda Michelle Gvozden
The Richard Howland Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science
  Kirsten Rose Dedrickson
The Lloyd W. Hughes Scholar-Athlete Award
  Nathaniel Todd Latshaw
The Caroline Kennedy French Literature Prize
  Molly Elizabeth DiLeonardi
The John L. King Prize for Excellence in International Business and Management
  Steven Kyle Haynes
The Lance E. Kohlhaas Memorial Prize in Mathematics
  Nathaniel Todd Latshaw
The Marion Dexter Learned Prize in German
  Devon Joseph Caldwell
The Philip Lockhart Prize in Classical Studies
  Nicholas Walter Stender
The Ruth Sellers Maxwell Prize in English Literature
  Mary Katherine Naydan
The Joseph J. Myers Prize
  Peter Angelo Yingst
The Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Award
  Christopher Joseph Brokus
The Harriet Boyer Oler Political Science Prize
  Jordan Alan Forry
The C.W. Fink Memorial Economics Prize
  Jordan Alan Forry
The Grant D. Fryling ’04 Memorial Prize in International Business and Management
  Katie Lin Rusnak
The Ganoe Prize in International Studies
  Caroline Erin Elkin
  Anna Harrington Leistikow
The Gould Memorial Drama Prize
  Holly Clare Kelly
  Jeremy Adam Lupowitz
The Morris W. Prince History Prize in Support of Graduate Study
  Victoria Anne Cacchione
The Margaret McAlpin Ramos Award in Spanish
  Caryn Marie Sennett
The Charles A. Tasso Prize in Policy Studies
  Amy Marie Fly
The Wieland Endowed Prize for Excellence in German
  Michael Joseph DeVivo
The Women’s and Gender Studies Prize
  Esprit Simone Basner
  Patrick David Schlee
The John David Wright III Memorial Prize
  Sarah Alison Eisen
--- Honors Upon Graduation ---

**Summa Cum Laude**

- Christopher Joseph Brokus
- Austin James Davis
- Kirsten Rose Dedrickson
- Sarah Helweg DiMuccio
- Krista Denise Dionne
- Kimberly Tyler Drexler
- Sarah Alison Eisen
- Caroline Erin Elkin
- Michaela Ryan Donohue
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**Magna Cum Laude**

- Stacey Jane Leigh Adamcik
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- Lucia Marie Darrow
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- Emily Kathleen Flint
- Jiatao Fu
- Devin McDonald Gaby
- Paul J. Gaver
- Heather Lynn Geist
- Abigail Elizabeth Glascott
- Wendy Lorena Gómez
- Sarah Jillian Goslin
- Xin Guan
- Amanda Michelle Grozden
- Laura Anne Hart
- Aaron Stuart Hock
- Maeve Loretta Hogel
- Peter Graham Howard
- Christopher Sean Ivimey
- Alexander Jon Kasznel
- Lindsay Grace Kearney
- Gregory Joseph Kirchner
- Kathleen Jane Lange
- Yiquan Liu
- Jeremy Adam Lupowitz
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- Erin Elizabeth Malloy
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- Margaret Diana Wiggins
- Olivia Harper Wilkins
- Alison Yael Wittner
- Katherine Nightingale Woodhouse
- Danfei Xu
- Xiang Yao

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**Cum Laude**

- Johnnie Allison Abell
- Meghan Ann Abercrombie
- James Dana Abrahamsen
- Sena Afia Agawu
- Michael A. Aminoff
- Prateek Allapar
- Angeline Apostolou
- Julie Ann Ashton
- Matthew Russell Atwood
- Esprit Simone Basner
- Alexandra Katherine Beja
- Alison Jane Boyington
- James Dana Brauchard
- Tesa Lark Burns
- Virginia Frances Cady
- Valentina Calandra
- Cassandra Jeanne Colburn
- Iliya Minkov Daskalov
- Nathan Eugene Detwiler
- Emma Catherine Devine
- Andrew Alan Dietz
- Leanna Alyxandria Diggs
- Michael Ryan Donohue
- Raymond Andrew Durkin, Jr.
- Ryan Cody Emery
- Christina Marie Errico
- Bryce Wilkins Feibel
- Jane Meredith Feldmann
- Grace Elizabeth Fisher
- Johanna Marie Fleming
- Rebecca Danielle Garlinger
- Stephanie Marie Hammond
- Anna Powers Heyward
- Michael Charles Hughes
- Sara Kelly Iacovino
- Lawrence Xavier Jolon
- Adam Lee Kaminski
- Holly Clare Kelly
- Jin Oh Kim
- Benjamin Joseph Kimock
- Mackenzie Skye King
- Benjamin F. Koltz
- Gregory Emanuel Lawrence
- Tu Hoang Minh Le
- Elizabeth Irene Lewis
- Shuwei Li
- Julya Kay Loder
- Samantha Goetz Lodge
- Dana Rachel Lopatin
- Sabiba Patwa Madraswalla
- Eller Alexandria Malchok
- Sarah Egan McEvoy
- Megan Lorraine Medellin
- Francisco Mena
- Katherine Chant Morales
- Eric David Neumeister
- Mark Hunter Nicosia
- Kellie Elizabeth Nissen
- Eric Michael Ono
- Aye Nil Ozder
- Kirsten Borel Paull
- Melissa Eileen Pesantes
- Sarah Rose Phillips
- Gillian Elizabeth Pinkham
- Alexandra Nicole Quill
- Sasha Parmet Reagan
- Amanda Donahue Reny
- Sarah de Picciotto Rose
- Nancy Alexandra Rouse
- Jennifer Kristina Rush
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Departmental Honors

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Prateek Allapur, International Studies
Madison Grace Beehler, Environmental Studies
Marc Julien Besson, Mathematics, Physics
Allyson Jane Boyington, Chemistry
Isabel Burlingame, Music
Victoria Anne Cacchione, Archaeology
Kirsten Rose Dedrickson, Philosophy
Molly Elizabeth DiLeonardi, French
Sarah Helweg DiMuccio, Psychology
Kimberly Tyler Drexler, Art & Art History
Caroline Erin Elkin, International Studies, Russian
Ashton Elizabeth Fiucci, Italian Studies
Amy Marie Fly, Law & Policy
Ann Ruth Fogler, Music
Jason Allen Gates, Economics
Paul J. Gaver, Philosophy
Wendy Lorena Gómez, Spanish
Amanda Michelle Gvozden, Religion
Steven Kyle Haynes, International Business & Management
Christopher Sean Ivimay, East Asian Studies
Johnathan Titus Jones, Economics
Holly Clare Kelly, Music
Benjamin Joseph Kimock, Physics
Kathleen Jane Lange, History
Anna Harrington Leistikow, International Studies

Shuwei Li, International Business & Management
Yiqun Liu, International Business & Management
Lucy Anne McInerney, Classical Studies
Julia Brumbaugh McMahon, Biology
Emilia Eleanor McManus, Political Science
Samantha Rae Moyer, English
Kayla Jordan Muirhead, Biology
Molly Kathleen Mullane, Philosophy
Mary Katherine Naydan, English
Eric David Neumeister, International Studies
Alexandra Gabrielle Raczka, Environmental Studies
Justin Michael Reamer, Anthropology
Jiyuan Ren, International Business & Management
Katherine Anne Roy, Mathematics, Physics
Caryn Marie Sennett, Environmental Studies
Alexandra Jenny Shapiro, Philosophy
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Retiring Members of the Faculty

Sylvie G. Davidson
Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures;
John J. Curley ’60 and Ann Conser Curley ’63 Faculty Chair in Global Education (1979)

Jeffrey W. Niemitz
Professor of Earth Sciences (1977)

Thomas L. Reed, Jr.
Professor of English (1977)

Andy Skelton
Associate Professor of Psychology (1981)

Candie C. Wilderman
Professor of Environmental Science;
Walter E. Beach ’56 Distinguished Chair in Sustainability Studies (1974)

(date of hire)
Processional Route

Restrooms are located in Althouse (handicapped access), Bosler, the lobby of the Holland Union Building and Stern Center (handicapped access).

The Commencement ceremony may be viewed at any time by live broadcast at the following locations: Althouse 106, Stern Great Room & Stern 102 (handicapped access), Bosler Atrium, Bosler 208, Dana 110, Weiss 235, the Quarry and the HUB monitors, including Union Station.
Photo Stand Procedure

Photos of students receiving their diplomas may be taken from the photo stand on the left side of the platform. Please assist us in making sure every family has the opportunity to take a photo by sending only one family member per graduate to the photo area well in advance of your student’s descent down the “old stone steps.” College personnel will be stationed near the photo area to help you move onto the platform shortly before your graduate receives his or her diploma. Please note that this area is for photography only. No video recording will be permitted, as doing so is time consuming and does not allow other families the same opportunity to photograph their graduate.

Diplomas

At the request of past graduates and parents, we have not rolled the actual diplomas. The original diplomas will be available for pickup by the graduate or a family member on Britton Plaza (or, in the case of inclement weather, in Biddle House) immediately following Commencement. Please be sure to pick them up by 2 p.m.

Photographs

U.S. Candids will take photographs of each graduate. Photos will be posted online within two to three days after the graduation ceremony. You can view and purchase photos online at www.uscandids.com. If you are unable to view the photos online, please call 844-922-6343. For additional information, questions or comments, please e-mail mail@uscandids.com.

Videos

A professional videographer will record the ceremony. To purchase copies of the DVD or Blu-ray disc, contact Bucher’s Video at 717-334-0038.
Leaving Carlisle

Guests and graduates may experience heavy traffic this afternoon because of the Carlisle Import-Kit/Replicar Nationals car show at the Carlisle Fairgrounds. To avoid traffic, people intending to go north or south on I-81 should go south on College Street, turn right on Walnut Bottom Road and proceed to the entrance ramps for I-81 (Exit 45). If you need to travel on the Turnpike, go to I-81 (as above) and proceed north to Exit 52 (PA Turnpike signs are clearly marked), then south on the Harrisburg Pike (Rt. 11) to the Turnpike entrance.
Presidents of the College

Charles Nisbet .................................................................1784 - 1804
Robert Davidson .............................................................1804 - 1809
Jeremiah Atwater ...........................................................1809 - 1815
John McKnight ...............................................................1815 - 1816
John Mitchell Mason .......................................................1821 - 1824
William Neill .................................................................1824 - 1829
Samuel Blanchard How .................................................1829 - 1832
John Price Durbin ..........................................................1834 - 1845
Robert Emory .................................................................1845 - 1848
Jesse Truesdell Peck .......................................................1848 - 1852
Charles Collins ..............................................................1852 - 1860
Herman Merrills Johnson ................................................1860 - 1868
Robert Laurenson Dashiell .............................................1868 - 1872
James Andrew McCauley ...............................................1872 - 1888
George Edward Reed ....................................................1889 - 1911
Eugene Allen Noble .......................................................1911 - 1914
James Henry Morgan .....................................................1914 - 1928
Mervin Grant Filler .........................................................1928 - 1931
James Henry Morgan .....................................................1931 - 1932
Karl Tinsley Waugh .......................................................1932 - 1933
James Henry Morgan .....................................................1933 - 1934
Fred Pierce Corson ........................................................1934 - 1944
Cornelius William Prettyman .......................................1944 - 1946
William Wilcox Edel .....................................................1946 - 1959
Gilbert Malcolm ............................................................1959 - 1961
Howard Lane Rubendall .................................................1961 - 1975
Samuel Alston Banks ....................................................1975 - 1986
A. Lee Fritschler ...........................................................1987 - 1999
William G. Durden .......................................................1999 - 2013
Nancy A. Roseman .......................................................2013 -

In 1888-1889, Charles Francis Himes was acting president, and in 1986-1987, George Allan, the dean of the college, served as acting president. During the periods 1816 to 1821 and 1832 to 1834 the college was closed.
In 1773 the citizens of Carlisle founded a grammar school on land donated by Thomas and John Penn, but classes were temporarily suspended when the first schoolmaster left to serve at Valley Forge. With an optimism buoyed by colonial independence, Philadelphia physician Benjamin Rush proposed that the fledgling school be transformed into a college that would be “a source of light and knowledge to the western parts of the United States”—the wilderness lands stretching west from the Susquehanna River.

John Dickinson, governor of Pennsylvania and drafter of the Articles of Confederation, was persuaded, and on Sept. 9, 1783, a charter was approved by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The new college, founded by Presbyterians but with an independent board of trustees, was dedicated to “the instruction of Youth in the learned languages” and in the “useful arts, Sciences, and Literature.”

Charles Nisbet, a Calvinist minister from Scotland, was the first principal of the college. He insisted on rationality and high standards of learning and encouraged the founding of two of the nation’s oldest continuing literary societies, Belles Lettres (1786) and Union Philosophical (1789). Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney, class of 1795, and U.S. President James Buchanan, class of 1809, were among their early student members.

The college’s first permanent building, Old West, was completed in 1805. Benjamin Latrobe, the architect of the Capitol building in Washington, contributed both preliminary designs and working drawings for the building. To him and to its builders, higher education was a cause upon which the life of their new nation depended, and Old West was built as a living monument to their conviction. Known as the “College Edifice,” the building was crowned by a weathervane replica of a classical sea deity, interpreted and rendered by a local coppersmith in the form of a buxom mermaid. Over the years, it has become a distinctive symbol of this inland campus.

When Old West was erected, Dickinson’s trustees and donors had the same broad objective in mind—to secure the freedom and future of America by assuring an educated citizenry. They agreed that liberty must be founded on learning. This aim was inscribed on the college’s seal, a copy of which appears on the cover of this program. Among the donors were a U.S. president (Thomas Jefferson), a U.S. vice president (James Madison), a chief justice (John Marshall), members of President Jefferson’s cabinet and members of the Supreme Court—in all, more than 100 patriots and soldiers of the War for Independence.

In the early 19th century, Dickinson fell on hard times, briefly closing twice before coming under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church in 1833. The college was revitalized under the leadership of its new president, John Price Durbin, a former chaplain of the U.S. Senate.

During the Civil War, Dickinson sent her sons to fight on both sides, hoping “that college loyalties would bind where civil strife separated.” In the years after the war, Dickinson leavened its abiding commitment to liberal-arts education with several innovations. The college became coeducational in 1884 in response to the determination and courage of its first woman student, Zatae Longsdorff, class of 1887. The law department, inaugurated in 1834, became the Dickinson School of Law in 1890 but has operated independently from the college since 1917. Dickinson also introduced elective courses for its students at this time and experimented briefly with awarding doctoral degrees in curru. Following World War I, President James Henry Morgan presided over a new educational experiment that required students to graduate with a major field of concentration as a part of their general baccalaureate.

Since 1960, under the leadership of Presidents Howard L. Rubendall ’31, Samuel A. Banks, A. Lee Fritschler, William G. Durden ’71 and Nancy A. Roseman, the first female president of the college, Dickinson has developed and expanded a balanced and diverse liberal-arts curriculum that has fostered a wide range of distinctive multidisciplinary strengths that include innovative programming in global and sustainability studies; a willingness to tackle contemporary challenges through emerging fields such as security studies; a nationally celebrated workshop/laboratory approach to science education; abundant student-faculty research opportunities; extensive internship, study-abroad and service-learning options; and a distinctive first-year seminar program.

Dickinson’s picturesque campus has always served as a park and playing field for students, its history punctuated by major fires, an 1863 Confederate-Army bivouac and soldier parade drills in 1917 and 1942. In the early years, professors and students cultivated cabbages and onions on the grounds. Today, the campus’ abundant flowers and trees are augmented by produce, herbs and forage greens, which also thrive at the nearby organic Dickinson College Farm. In warm weather, classes often are held on the campus green, and as in generations past, Commencement exercises and other ceremonious occasions take place by the “old stone steps” of Old West.