



Wilson College



156th Annual Commencement

May 2 & 3, 2026



Schedule of Events

Commencement Weekend

Saturday, May 2

	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	College Store Open	John Stewart Memorial Library, lower level
p.2	9:00 a.m.	Combined Honor Societies Ceremony	Harry R. Brooks Complex Auditorium
p.4	10 a.m.	Veterinary Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Harry R. Brooks Complex Auditorium
	11:15 a.m.	Assembly of Graduates	In front of Thomson Hall
p.6	11:30 a.m.	Baccalaureate Ceremony	Laird Hall
p.8	1:30 p.m.	Nursing Convocation	Harry R. Brooks Complex Auditorium
p.10	3 p.m.	Teacher Certification Pathways Ceremony	Harry R. Brooks Complex Auditorium
	4 p.m.	President's Garden Party	Sharpe House Lawn (Rain location: Laird Hall)

Sunday, May 3

	8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	College Store Open	John Stewart Memorial Library, lower level
	9 a.m.	Assembly of Undergraduate candidates	In front of Warfield Hall
p.14	10 a.m.	Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony	Main Green (Rain Location: Laird Hall)
	1 p.m.	Assembly of Graduate candidates	In front of Warfield Hall
p.20	2 p.m.	Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Main Green (Rain Location: Laird Hall)
	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.	College Store Open	John Stewart Memorial Library, lower level

CONGRATULATIONS!

Commencement is a sacred tradition in higher education. During this special May weekend, we pause to recognize your hard work, late-night study sessions, classes, papers, research, special projects, and ultimately, personal growth. We also celebrate the support of family, friends, faculty, and staff who helped you achieve your goal of earning a degree from Wilson College or completing certification through our Education Department.

Commencement is also a unique celebration of perseverance. Whether you earned your degree on campus, online, or a mix of both, you have navigated unexpected twists and turns to finish your degree and become Wilson alumnae and alumni. In true Wilson fashion, you stayed the course, evolved, and achieved your goal. We are so very proud of you. The entire Wilson family is proud of you.

Whether you are graduating with a degree or have completed a Teacher Certification Pathway, you are the next generation of Wilson leaders. Be proud of your accomplishments. Show the world what a Wilson education can help you achieve.

Today, you join the ranks of Wilson women and men who have gone on to do remarkable things. Embrace your creativity, critical thinking, and ability to communicate effectively. Live and work honorably, and work with diverse people to add value to your community. You have been afforded much through a Wilson education, and you have the opportunity to pay it forward by giving to others. Use your knowledge and lessons learned to make the world better. As you have been encouraged, make bold choices, and aim high with your goals and aspirations.

Never forget this remarkable institution and how it helped you explore your possibilities. Remember, Wilson College will always be your home. Please come back often. There will always be a place for you here, amongst the pines and maples. Now, go change the world for good!

Our best,

Jennifer Nickle Banzhof '94
Chair, Board of Trustees

Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D.
President



SATURDAY

Honor Societies Ceremony

PROGRAM

Introduction and Welcome	MICHAEL CORNELIUS, PH.D. <i>Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Professor of English</i>
Sigma Tau Delta	PROFESSOR CORNELIUS
Pi Gamma Mu	ELA ROSSMILLER, PH.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science and Global Studies</i>
Chi Alpha Sigma	JANICE HOLLAND, PH.D. <i>Director of Equine Studies, Associate Professor of Equine Studies, NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative</i>
Phi Beta Kappa	MAXINE WAGENHOFFER, PH.D. <i>Director of the Hankey Center for the History of Women's Education, Assistant Professor of History</i>
Closing Remarks	PROFESSOR CORNELIUS

Students are eligible for Latin Honors if they meet the following grade point criteria:

Summa Cum Laude: 3.9 – 4.0

Magna Cum Laude: 3.7 – 3.89

Cum Laude: 3.5 – 3.69

Honors subject to change based upon final reporting of 2026 grades.

HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Esteban Alvarez Magana Jr., Jessica Lynn Alwine, Acadia Jolie Banis, Sarah Elizabeth Bushey, Chelcie J. Forrester, Olivia Barbara Gelbaugh, Andrew Stephen Gervasi, Carrie E. Heberlig, Maggie L. Ickes, Stacy Marie Kerr, Elizabeth R. Landon, Kendi Delgado Long, Amanda D. Margeson, Jennifer Nicole Montgomery, Rosa Marie Portilla, Brittany M. Rohrbaugh, Regina A. Snyder, Emily Grace Stamper, Gretchen Alissa Turner, Jade Marie Young, Quazell M. Young

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer L. Bannon, Sara E. Baublitz, Rachel Marie Biesecker, Jason Boak, Madison Katherine Briggs, Sophia Gianna Callahan, Lee Anne R. Causey, Rylee N. Curley, Emma Marie Delicato, Isabella Di Troia, Kassandra Dotterer, Giani Leshay Dupree, Olivia Rochelle Ewing, Sadie Leigh Fike, Patricia Gene Flook, Lainnie Sharon Glenn, Erin Corrine Gohegan, Ella Kathryn Hawbecker, Elivia Morgan Kipe, Audrey Atemkeng Leke, Aliya Corynne Lockman, Sarah Marie Love, Macie McKaye Mabe, Carley Rae McNew, Madison E. Miller, Kiaya June Mouer O'Hara, Vincent Michael Natale, Cristel Palmas Gomez Tagle, Ellen Marie Prete, Alycia N. Semanco, Halley Grace Shaffer, Madison Loraine Shanholtz, Tiffany A. Simnick, Anna Elise Smith, Stephanie R. Snyder, Shannon Nordberg Spatz, Chase Supensky, Jenesis M. Vega, Courtney L. Williams, Marissa Trinity Woodward, Liam R. Yeatman

Cum Laude

Alexa Anastasia Kosofsky, Adesewami Esther Ajitrotutu, Emerson Mariya Baschoff, Seth Joseph Bivens, Shelby Bowman, Morgan L. Browning, Yasmin Calderon, Caryn Rebecca Cordell, Luke E. Helman, Jenna Claire Howell, Emma Sophia Hudnell, Michael William Light, Elena Liseth Heil Lotruglio, Alexis Regan Lott, Sarah Elizabeth Lyon, Jacob S. McCoy, Alayna Myatt, Erica Rivera, Kris Rose Robinson, Katelynn A. Scott, Hayden Leena Sturgeon, Jewels Elizabeth Torres, Ryan Charles Turner, Shawn Turner, Julie Warnick, Laci Mae Weinhold

Distinction

Jennifer S. Haugh, Ava-gaye S. Morgan, Jesika Mwakuye Phillip, Jesse James Rivas

Honors in the Discipline

Acadia Jolie Banis, Alexa Anastasia Kosofsky, Rosa Marie Portilla

Chi Alpha Sigma

Seth Joseph Bivens, Jason Boak, Madison Katherine Briggs, Caryn Rebecca Cordell, Cayla Culler, Sadie Leigh Fike, Chelcie J. Forrester, Elizabeth R. Landon, Michael William Light, Kendi Delgado Long, Jacob S. McCoy, Madison E. Miller, Vincent Michael Natale, Halley Grace Shaffer, Anna Elise Smith, Regina A. Snyder, Chase Supensky, Jewels Elizabeth Torres, Gretchen Alissa Turner, Ryan Charles Turner, Julie Warnick, Liam R. Yeatman

Omicron Delta Kappa

Acadia Jolie Banis, Sarah Elizabeth Bushey, Sophia Gianna Callahan, Isabella Di Troia, Erin Corrine Gohegan,

Ella Kathryn Hawbecker, Elizabeth R. Landon, Kendi Delgado Long, Carley Rae McNew, Halley Grace Shaffer, Madison Loraine Shanholtz, Regina A. Snyder, Emily Grace Stamper, Hayden Leena Sturgeon, Gretchen Alissa Turner

Phi Beta Kappa

Eleni Makella Houck, Marianne Segolene Ngo Bapa Ba Boumtje, Rosa Marie Portilla

Pi Gamma Mu

Rusbelly Almonte Martinez, Kaitlyn Naomi Blizzard, Faith Danielle Crawford, Allyson Stella Garcelon, Erin Gohegan, Alexa Kosofsky, Kiara Wynn Lawyer, Aliya Corynne Lockman, Elena Liseth Lotruglio, Samantha Michelle Meek, Alayna Grace Isabel Myatt, Vincent Michael Natale, Ellen M. Prete, Alexis Luciana Sade Rausch, Madison L. Shanholtz, Diana Thomas, Chelsea June Zimmann

Sigma Tau Delta

Rachel Ann Baker, Rachel Marie Biesecker, Brooke Arlene Burnette, Mary Beth Campbell, Faith Danielle Crawford, Anaida Fahradyan

Sigma Theta Tau

Dawn Marie Bowersox, Lee Anne R. Causey, Amy Adkins Hartley, Jennifer S. Haugh, Elivia Morgan Kipe, Audrey Atemkeng Leke, Sarah Marie Love, Macie Mckaye Mabe, Ava-gaye S. Morgan, Brittany M. Rohrbaugh, Sherri Stahl, Gretchen Alissa Turner, Sara E. Baublitz

SATURDAY

Veterinary
Nursing
Pinning
Ceremony

PROGRAM

Welcome.....TAMMY EGE '94, M.S., C.V.T., F.V.T.E.
Associate Professor of Veterinary Nursing

Guest Speaker Introduction..... PROFESSOR EGE

Special Guest Speaker VICTORIA VIERSCHILLING '14, C.V.T.

Presentation of Award of Excellence..... TINA ROLES '96, M.Ed., C.V.T.
in Veterinary Medicine *Assistant Professor of Veterinary Nursing*

Announcement of Graduates MARY BETH WERT '10, M.H., C.V.T.
AND CAROLYN TATSCH, D.V.M.
Assistant Professors of Veterinary Nursing

Presentation of Pins..... PROFESSOR ROLES

Presentation of Gift PROFESSOR WERT

Veterinary Nursing Oath.....EILEEN ANTROBUS '17, C.V.T.
Lab and Animal Care Coordinator

Closing Remarks..... PROFESSOR EGE

VETERINARY NURSING GRADUATES

Mia Nicole Brunet	Maddyson Grace LaSalvia
Hailey Hannah Bucha	Carley Rae McNew
Sophia Gianna Callahan	Tiana Nicole Pezzino
Allison Janet Clayton	Emily Patricia Reeder
Wynter R. Cooley	Makayla Rae Reiter
Tabytha Elizabeth DiGiosio	Kris Rose Robinson
Jenna Jean Dixon	Katelynn A. Scott
Kassandra L. Dotterer	Aeryn Elizabeth Seibert
Olivia Rochelle Ewing	Halley Grace Shaffer
Patricia Gene Flook	Cheyenne Marie Shepard
Ella Kathryn Hawbecker	Amelia Caroline Shorette
Eleni Makella Houck	Alexis Joyce Stoner
Jenna Claire Howell	Hayden Leena Sturgeon
Jada Lynn Jenkins	Julie Warnick
Maria F. Klein	Rosemarie Lynn Weidenhoft
Elizabeth R. Landon	Laci Mae Weinhold

VETERINARY NURSE OATH

I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health.

I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning.

SATURDAY

Baccalaureate

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

INGRID WINCKLER, *Organist*
Nimrod by Edward Elgar
A Festal Fanfare by Johann Sebastian Bach
Solemn Prelude by George F. Handel
Miniature #11 by Flor Peeters

Processional*

MS. WINCKLER
March by William Walton

Welcome*

ANDREW HART, D. MIN.
Nancy Adams Besch '48 and Elisabeth Hudnut Clarkson '47
College Chaplain

Call to Worship*

PASTOR HART

Leader: We gather today with gratitude for the journey that has shaped us.

All: We give thanks for learning, growth, and all who guided us.

Leader: As we stand on the edge of new beginnings, we seek wisdom and courage.

All: God of our past and future, lead us forward in hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship with joyful hearts

All: We worship with gratitude and expectation.

Opening Prayer and Lighting of the Candles:

Past, Present, and Future

PASTOR HART
PATRICIA WESTERVELT BENNETT '68, M.S.J.
President, Alumni Association of Wilson College
ELIZABETH LANDON '26
ZOE ROSEN '27

Hymn*

Earth and All Stars
Hymnal #458

First Reading – Joshua 1:8-9 (OT)

HAYDEN STURGEON '26

Second Reading – Micah 6:8 (OT)

VINCENT NATALE '26

Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision
Hymnal #339

Third Reading – James 1:2-6(NT)

REGINA SNYDER '26

Reflection – Courage and Kindness

PASTOR HART

Anthem

WILSON COLLEGE TEN TONES
accompanied on piano by SARAH DISNEY '29
For Good from Wicked
by Stephen Schwartz
Arr. Mac Huff

Prayer for the Graduates*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer.
Graduates to remain seated.

PHILIP LINDSEY, M.F.A.
Professor of Fine Arts

Hymn*

Here I Am, Lord
Hymnal #525

Charge to Graduates

LINDA BOECKMAN, M.A.
Director of Career Development

Alma Mater*

WILSON COLLEGE TEN TONES
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Benediction*

PASTOR HART

Recessional*

MS. WINCKLER
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

WILSON COLLEGE TEN TONES

Erin Gohegan '26
Emily Reeder '26
Molly Proctor '27
Karen Cutler '28
Ellen Zimmerman '28
Kalyna Lloyd '28
Danielle Pierce '28
Abigail Howard-Gois '28
Isabella Swan '28
Julianna Eckers '28
Adelia Hopman '29
Sarah Disney '29

DIRECTED BY

Dillon Beede, M.M., Ed.D.C.T.
*Director of Choral Activities and
Chair of Music*

** Congregation is invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

SATURDAY

Nursing Convocation

PROGRAM

Introduction and Welcome	MELINDA GUINARD, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N. <i>Director of Nursing and Health Science</i>
Awards Presentation	GINGER PETERSON, D.N.P., R.N., C.N.E. <i>Assistant Professor of Nursing</i>
Master's Degree Hooding	JENNIFER BUFFENBARGER, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N., H.N.-B.C. <i>Associate Professor of Nursing</i>
Announcement of Graduates	KIMBERLY ERWIN '22 M.S.N., R.N. <i>Instructor of Nursing</i>
Presentation of Pins	DIRECTOR GUINARD
Florence Nightingale Pledge	BRITTANY OCKER '26
Closing Remarks	PAMELA HOLLENBACH, R.N.C, M.S, D.N.P, C.N..E, C.B.E <i>Coordinator of Online Nursing Programs</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Amanda Abbott
Sara E. Baublitz
Jennifer Lee Beeman-Mueller
Lee Anne R. Causey
Giani Leshay Dupree
Sadie Leigh Fike
Maya Elizabeth Grove
Jennifer S. Haugh
Taylorie L. Jones
Elivia Morgan Kipe
Audrey Atemkeng Leke
Sarah Marie Love

Macie McKaye Mabe
Caitlin Hope Manahan
Alaina Marek
Ava-gaye S. Morgan
Brittany Nicole Ocker
Jesika Mwakuye Phillip
Jesse James Rivas
Erica Rivera
Brittany M. Rohrbaugh
Tiffany A. Simnick
Stephanie R. Snyder
Gretchen Alissa Turner

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Dawn Marie Bowersox
Amy Adkins Hartley

Brittany Amanda Reaver
Sherri Stahl

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid physicians in their work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

SATURDAY

Teacher
Certification
Pathways
Ceremony

PROGRAM

Welcome..... WESLEY R. FUGATE, PH.D.
President

Invocation..... ANDREW HART, D.MIN.
*Nancy Adams Besch '48 and Elisabeth Hudnut Clarkson '47
College Chaplain*

Address the Candidates ELISSA HEIL, PH.D.
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Reflections..... ANDREW NELSON, M.ED.
*Director of Elementary Education PK-3,
Chambersburg Area School District*

AARON MEREDITH
*TCP Completer '26,
Fourth Grade Teacher, Chambersburg Area School District*

BETH BYERS, M.ED.
Director of Teacher Certification Pathways

Announcement and Recognition of Candidates DIRECTOR BYERS

AMY FETTERHOFF, M.ED.
Assistant Director of Teacher Certification Pathways

Benediction..... PASTOR HART

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PATHWAYS COMPLETERS

Jacobo Alvarez	Gary Fallings	Jacquelyn McBride	Ethan Showers
Ryan Applegarth	Cameron Fasick	Samantha McDonald	Cole Skabo
Jackie Ariola	Cassandra Flynn	Courtney McDonald	Matthew Smith
Raya Barreca	Erin Ford	Amelia McDowell	Alexandra Smith
Tiffany Berry	Kathy Gable	Aaron Meredith	Judith Snyder
Kelsey Bingaman	Chevelle Galasso	Anna Mianulli	Miranda Snyder
Sarah Biondo	Greta Garman	Katherine Mickey	Kellie Solnoki
Melissa Biondo-Walters	Tammi Garner	Michael Mikesell	Gwendolyn Soult
Matthew Bodamer	Cassie Gaus	Kierna Miller	Cory Spiker
Darren Boyd	Tyler Gilbert	Katelyn Minnich	Cheyenne Sprecher
Angela Bradner	Brent Gold	Sarah Mitchell	Emily Spring
Emily Broderic	Haley Gomulka	Courtney Molinaro	Jennifer Steck
Gregory Brown	Riley Good	Heather Moon	Zechariah Stephens
Michele Brown	Karen Govern	Katelyn Mowen	David Stine
Elise Bruner	Emily Gowin	Matthew Moyer	Kelsey Toth
Anna Burch	Wyatt Hall	Nicholas Mulholland	Cael Turnbull
David Burkes	Kristin Hann	David Murdocca	Bobbi Unger
Derice Butler	Melissa Hannevig	Heather Nickel	Robin Vargas
Karen Calderone	Amanda Hauser	Nicole Norris	Abigail Voth
Brian Carland	Sloan Healy	Lucelly Paredes	Keisha Wagener
Adam Carricatto	Ashley Hennessy	Harrison Pellegrine	Bethany Walker
Adam Castner	Maxine Herman	Elizabeth Platts	Frederick Wall
Emily Cauffman	Madeline Hilditch	Joshua Potts	Danielle Walter
Rebecca Caylor	Joshua Hill	Hannah Powers	Chrisnetta Warah
Jennifer Ceccardi	Brooke Holloway	Kaleb Quick	Ashlee Wartzenuft
Jennifer Cecco	Meghan Hood	Jamie Ratti	Amanda Webber
Qiong Chen	Brandy Hutchinson-Reed	Renee Raymond	Alex Weimer
Devon Chenot	Brittany Jennings	Ashley Reese-Reinhart	Zoe Weiss
Andrew Clark	Kyreek Johnson	Megan Revesz	Morgan Weissbach
Talia Clash	Matthew Jones	Matilde Reyes	Anthony Werner
Daniel Coleman	Olivia Kawula	Avery Rife	Jacob Whitfield
Jacob Colledge	Karra Keck	Kathleen Ritter Torres	Monica Williams
Jeremy Cooper	Kimberly Keiper	Sydnee Rodriguez	Kelly Wilson
Kristen Corcoran	Brittany Laughman	Tyson Rohrs	Rachel Wilson
Nicholas Cover	Brittany Layer	Elizabeth Romoho	Cheryl Wrisk
Nicholas Cressley	Jenna Leber	Madison Roof	Lisa Yeich
Cayla Culler	Juan Lopez	Mariah Rovenolt	Ali Yoder
Kari Diehl	Andrea Lyons	Erika Rundquist	Marsha Zabarkes
Melanie Dietrich	Ramsey Mahosky	Kathryn Russell	Daniel Zink
Alex Dishong	Amanda Manduke	Joshua Samec	Anita Zook
Ashley Driver	Lauren Martynuska	Linsey Shapiro	
Jacob Dull	Helena Matusiak	Chelsea Shea	
Catherine Durst	Christine Maxwell	Brandon Sheeler	

SUNDAY

Commencement Speakers

KEN OHASHI

BRAND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF BROOKS BROTHERS AND NAUTICA

Ken Ohashi is a highly regarded industry executive with three decades of experience in fashion, consumer products, retail and business development. Ohashi is Brand Chief Executive Officer of Brooks Brothers, the iconic 208-year-old brand with \$1B in global sales across 600-plus retail doors worldwide. Ohashi led the highly publicized acquisition of Brooks Brothers, transforming and repositioning the company to profitability in less than two years. In January 2026, Ohashi was also named Brand Chief Executive Officer of Nautica, to reinvigorate the renowned global lifestyle brand founded in 1983.



Prior to joining Brooks Brothers, Ohashi was President of International and Global Retail for Authentic Brands Group (ABG), leading the brand management, business development and marketing of ABG's \$4 billion portfolio of brands outside the U.S. Additionally, Ohashi oversaw the formation of SPARC Group, a joint venture between ABG and Simon Property Group that supports 4,000-plus retail doors and shop-in-shops, a leading e-commerce platform and \$4.7 billion in global retail sales annually.

Ohashi previously served as Senior Vice President of International and Global Licensing for Aéropostale, where he oversaw the brand's business development, merchandising, planning, corporate and store operations. Under Ohashi's leadership, the brand's international business experienced tremendous growth. In less than five years, Aéropostale expanded into new markets across Asia, Europe, India, the Middle East, North Africa and Latin America, and opened more than 300 stores in 17 countries.

Prior to his role as SVP, Ohashi served as Aéropostale's Vice President of Investor and Media Relations. In this role, Ohashi managed communications around the company's \$3 billion market cap, as well as relationships with more than 30 equity research analysts, the company's shareholders and Board of Directors, and the media. Ohashi first joined Aéropostale in 2002 to transition the company from privately held to publicly traded. He played a core role on the team that led the company through its \$275 million initial public offering and \$175 million secondary offering.

Before joining Aéropostale, Ohashi, who qualified as a Certified Public Accountant, spent four years in Arthur Andersen LLP's Business Assurance and Advisory Group, where he specialized in audit and consulting to retail, fashion, advertising and pharmaceutical companies.

A passionate advocate for equity and access to education, Ohashi has led partnerships supporting first generation and underrepresented students and LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs. His work has earned recognition from Institutional Investor, Bloomberg, Gold House and the Asian American Business Development Center.

Ohashi lives in Brooklyn with his husband, Adam Freed, and their two children.

SHANA BONETTI

Graduate Degree Program Student Speaker

Shana Bonetti is completing her Master of Fine Arts in Visual Art, with a concentration in painting, at Wilson College. Her graduate research explores spirituality (particularly in relation to the natural world), and mark making techniques. Through her work at Wilson, Bonetti has engaged deeply in studio practice, teaching demonstrations, and exhibition opportunities.

Bonetti currently teaches studio art at Chambersburg Area Middle School South, where she designs courses emphasizing experimentation and exploration across a variety of media and visual styles. She previously taught art at James Buchanan Middle School and served as an art and Spanish instructor at Carlisle Christian Academy. In addition, she has held the role of Community Art Outreach Coordinator at both Chambersburg Area Middle School South and James Buchanan Middle School, where she organized student exhibition opportunities with local organizations and promoted student engagement within the broader community.

Beyond the classroom, Bonetti's artwork has been featured in solo and group exhibitions across Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York, as well as in national online galleries. She has delivered artist talks, led teaching demonstrations, and served as both an adjunct professor and guest instructor at the college level.

Bonetti earned her K-12 teaching certification in Spanish from Wilson in 2018 through the Teacher Certification Pathways program. She also holds K-12 teaching certification in art and a bachelor's degree in art with a concentration in graphic design from Shippensburg University.



VINCENT MICHAEL NATALE

Class of 2026 President, Undergraduate Degree Program Student Speaker

Vincent Natale is a health and physical education major with a coaching minor. A dual sport athlete in men's soccer and men's volleyball, he served as captain of both teams and holds school records for most assists in a single volleyball match and in a five set match. He earned United East Scholar Athlete honors all four years, was named to the Dean's List each semester and is a member of Chi Alpha Sigma and Pi Gamma Mu.

He is a two time selection to the NCAA United East All Sportsmanship Team and the United East Academic All District Team. His dedication to Wilson athletics and his peers earned him the 2024-25 Lori Frey Award, presented to the student athlete whose commitment and dedication serves as an inspiration to teammates, coaches, and fellow student-athletes. Beyond athletics, Natale served as a resident assistant for three years, Wilson's United East SAAC representative for three years, vice president of four student organizations and president of the senior class. His service efforts included organizing a SAAC highway cleanup for Wilson student athletes, planning Sarah Wilson Week and Odds vs Evens Week, and hosting more than 100 RA hall and campus events.

Natale completed internships as a goalkeeper coach for FC Frederick and as a physical education student teacher at CAMS North. After graduation, he plans to pursue a master's degree in educational leadership and work as a middle or high school physical education teacher and coach, with the long-term goal of becoming a principal or athletic director.



SUNDAY

Undergraduate
Commencement
Order of
Exercises

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude..... DELTA BRASS QUINTET

***Academic Procession**DEBORAH AUSTIN, PH.D.
Professor of Chemistry, Faculty Marshal

JOHN ELIA, PH.D.
Professor of Philosophy, College Marshal

WENDELL SMITH, PH.D.
Professor of Spanish, College Marshal

Call to Order JENNIFER NICKLE BANZHOF '94
Chair, Board of Trustees

***Invocation**..... ANDREW HART, D.MIN.
*Nancy Adams Besch '48 and Elisabeth Hudnut Clarkson '47
College Chaplain*

***National Anthem**..... DELTA BRASS QUINTET
The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Welcome..... WESLEY R. FUGATE, PH.D.
President

Student Address..... VINCENT MICHAEL NATALE
Class of 2026 President, Undergraduate Degree Program

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

KEN OHASHI

BRAND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BROOKS BROTHERS AND NAUTICA

Presented by President Fugate

Commencement Address MR. OHASHI

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Recognition of Honors ELISSA HEIL, PH.D.
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates PROVOST HEIL

Conferring of Degrees PRESIDENT FUGATE

Alumni Association of

Wilson College Induction..... PATRICIA WESTERVELT BENNETT '68, M.S.J.
President of the Alumni Association

Godspeed PRESIDENT FUGATE

***Benediction** PASTOR HART

***Alma Mater**..... DILLON BEEDE, M.M., Ed.D.C.T.
Director of Choral Activities and Chair of Music
DELTA BRASS QUINTET

***Recessional**

**The audience will please stand.*

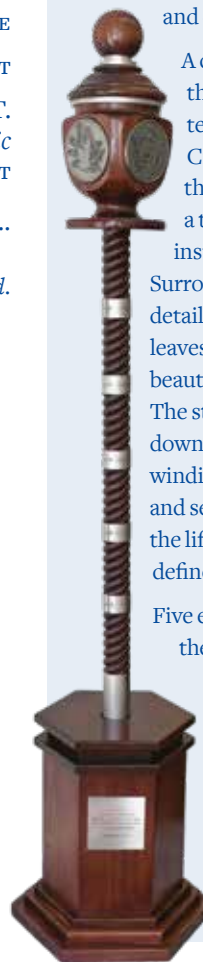
MACE

An academic custom that originated in the 16th century is honored in today's commencement ceremony. While not as ornate as the first royal mace presented by Queen Elizabeth I of England to Oxford University in 1589, Wilson's Mace is nonetheless elegant and commanding.

A closer look reveals a thoughtful design that tells the College's story. Crowning the Mace is the Wilson College seal, a timeless emblem of institutional heritage.

Surrounding it are finely detailed pine needles and maple leaves, representing the natural beauty that defines the campus. The staff spirals gracefully downward, symbolizing the winding Conococheague Creek and serving as a reminder of the life and movement that define the College.

Five engraved bands encircle the Mace, each inscribed with one of Wilson's core values: Honor. Discovery. Inclusivity. Community. Service. Together, they represent the enduring foundation of Wilson College's mission and values.



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Esteban Alvarez Magana Jr.
Jessica Lynn Alwine
Jennifer L. Bannon
Jordyn Nicole Beard
Kaitlyn Naomi Blizzard
Jason Boak
Shelby Bowman
Madison Katherine Briggs
Grace Linnet Buzby
Yasmin Calderon
Edrick Cartagena
Anastasia Laurie Case
Caryn Rebecca Cordell
Rebecca Ann Coyle
Faith Danielle Crawford
Rylee N. Curley
Isabella Di Troia
Chelcie J. Forrester
Alicia N. Francavage
Olivia Barbara Gelbaugh
Andrew Stephen Gervasi
Dallas Aaron Gilbert
Lainnie Sharon Glenn
Carrie E. Heberlig
Luke E. Helman

Emma Sophia Hudnell
Tashema C. Huffman
Armani Paul Rendell Jones
Stacy Marie Kerr
Alexa Anastasia Kosofsky
Robert Allen Kozicki
Kiara Wynn Lawyer
Michael William Light
Elena Liseth Heil Lotruglio
Alexis Regan Lott
Amanda D. Margeson
Samuel William Martin
Jacob S. McCoy
Madison E. Miller
Jennifer Nicole Montgomery
Kiaya June Mouer O'Hara
Alayna Myatt
Vincent Michael Natale
Paige Allison Ney
Oladipupo T.Oguntola
Cristel Palmas Gomez Tagle
Alexus L. Peacock
Chloe Perrin
Ellen Marie Prete
Jayden Kenai Mckinney Pritchett

Tearney Lynn Richard
Laela Simone Robinson
Alycia N. Semanco
Madison Loraine Shanholtz
Demetrius Isaiah Simmons
Nija Yvonne Simmons
Anna Elise Smith
Shannon Nordberg Spatz
Skyler Autumn Speigle
Chase Supensky
Andrew M. Sviben
Karson Rae Taylor
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SUNDAY

Graduate
Commencement
Order of
Exercises

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude..... DELTA BRASS QUINTET

*Academic ProcessionDEBORAH AUSTIN, PH.D.
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Professor of Philosophy, College Marshal

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Call to Order JENNIFER NICKLE BANZHOF '94
Chair, Board of Trustees

*Invocation..... ANDREW HART, D.MIN.
*Nancy Adams Besch '48 and Elisabeth Hudnut Clarkson '47
College Chaplain*

*National Anthem..... DELTA BRASS QUINTET
The Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Welcome..... WESLEY R. FUGATE, PH.D.
President

Student Address.....SHANA MICHELLE BONETTI
Graduate Degree Program

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Recognition of HonorsELISSA HEIL, PH.D.
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Presentation of Candidates PROVOST HEIL

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Wilson College Induction.....PATRICIA WESTERVELT BENNETT '68, M.S.J.

President of the Alumni Association

Godspeed PRESIDENT FUGATE

***Benediction** PASTOR HART

***Alma Mater**..... DILLON BEEDE, M.M., ED.D.C.T.

Director of Choral Activities and Chair of Music

DELTA BRASS QUINTET

***Recessional**

** The audience will please stand.*

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Hoods are the most distinctive feature of the American Inter-Collegiate Code. They vary in length according to the type of degree held and are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The linings of Wilson College hoods are blue and silver. The colors on the two-inch velvet trim for bachelor's degrees, and three-inch velvet trim for master's degrees indicate the academic field of study.

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ALMA MATER

'Mid a group of pines and maples,
Near a gently flowing stream,
Rests our lovely college campus,
What a peaceful spot it seems!
In the beauty of the morning,
There's a sweetness unsurpassed;
When the twilight shadows deepen,
There's a peace until the last.

Wilson how we love to hear it,
More and more throughout the years;
'Tis a balm for ev'ry sorrow,
It will banish all our tears,
To her dear departed daughters,*
'Tis a magic as of yore,
And within our mem'ries glowing,
It will dwell forever more.

For there is no place like Wilson
Though we search o'er land and sea;
She is small but she is mighty
And she's wonderful to me,
For her name is Alma Mater,
And we'll ever stand as one,
Firmly pledged to love and honor,
Till the sands of life are run.

Bertha Peifer, Class of 1921
Virginia Mayer Zacharias, Class of 1920

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