

# WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – SPRING 2022



**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 13-15**

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## A GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Class of 2022:

Congratulations on completing your degree from Western Illinois University! We have had a successful academic year and we have finally made it to a close-to-normal Commencement celebration once again. We are so happy to celebrate your accomplishments in person with you and your family and friends this weekend.

As a Western Illinois University graduate, you join the ranks of many successful alumni. Those who have paved the way before you are top educators, leaders in business and industry, noteworthy government and legal authorities, remarkable healthcare professionals, among others, who serve around the world and represent their alma mater with pride. Your degree provides limitless opportunities and will open many doors during your lifetime.

I have the privilege of meeting our alumni at events across the country, and they speak so highly of their time at Western and of their WIU degree. Today, you join their ranks. Leave here with that same Leatherneck pride. Remain engaged with your alma mater and serve as a role model for future generations of WIU students. We look forward to having you back on our campuses and at our alumni events across the U.S. The Leatherneck connection runs deep, and you will always be part of our family.

Be proud of all that you've accomplished, and celebrate your achievements. Go forth and make a difference.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guiyou Huang".

Guiyou Huang, Ph.D.  
President

## COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Each of Western Illinois University's four academic colleges; the Centennial Honors College; and University Libraries select a graduating senior as the college's outstanding student. College Scholars receive a gold medallion, on a purple and gold ribbon, in recognition of their high achievement.



Ryan Homer (Batavia, IL) graduates with B.S. degree in Biology and Political Science, with highest academic distinction, summa cum laude. He is also an Honors Scholar.

**Arts and Sciences Scholar**



Solomon Hamm (Macomb, IL) graduates with a B.B. degree in Marketing, with highest academic distinction, summa cum laude. He is also the Marketing Departmental Scholar and an Honors Scholar.

**Business and Technology Scholar**



Hannah Akers (Cambridge, IL) graduates with a B.S. degree in Education, with highest academic distinction, summa cum laude. She is also an Honors Scholar.

**Education and Human Services Scholar**



Elizabeth Lutz (California, MO) graduates with B.A. degrees in Communication and Sociology, with highest academic distinction, summa cum laude. She is also the Communication Departmental Scholar and an Honors Scholar.

**Fine Arts and Communication Scholar**



Brandi Gollihar (Augusta, IL) graduates with a B.A. degree in General Studies, She is also the General Studies Departmental Scholar.

**University Libraries Scholar**



Abigail Carlin (Huxley, IA) graduates with B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Mathematics, with highest academic distinction, summa cum laude. She is also the Chemistry Departmental Scholar and an Honors Scholar.

**Centennial Honors College Scholar**

## **CENTENNIAL HONORS SCHOLARS**

A Centennial Honors Scholar is a student in Western's Centennial Honors College who has completed a set of Honors requirements and has achieved a grade point average of at least 3.40. These candidates wear a gold medallion on a light blue ribbon.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARS**

Departmental Scholars are the outstanding undergraduate degree candidates in an academic major as determined by the faculty in the major department. These candidates wear a gold medallion on a sapphire blue ribbon.

## **ACADEMIC DISTINCTION**

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree, who have earned a minimum 60 semester hours of graded courses at Western, are eligible for graduation with academic distinction. Coursework completed at WIU and all transferable hours are calculated to determine honors. The academic distinction of Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.60-3.74 on a 4.00 scale. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a gold ribbon. The academic distinction of Magna Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.75-3.89. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a purple ribbon. The academic distinction of Summa Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.90 or higher. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a red ribbon.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION**

### **VIRTUAL CONVOCATION WEBSITE**

[https://www.wiu.edu/centennial\\_honors\\_college/virtual\\_convocation/](https://www.wiu.edu/centennial_honors_college/virtual_convocation/)

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Friday, May 13, 2022 • 5 p.m.

Prelude.....WIU Concert Band  
Matt Thomas, Conductor

Processional.....Concert Band  
“Fanfare and Processional from March No. 1 in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1,” by  
Sir Edward Elgar, arranged by James Ployhar

National Anthem.....Daniel Lee Hollander  
“The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key Bachelor of Fine Arts, Class of 2022

Master of Ceremonies ..... William T. Clow  
Interim Provost and Academic Vice President

Greetings from the Board of Trustees .....Erik Dolieslager  
Board of Trustees, Vice Chair

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer..... Interim Provost Clow  
Recipient: Dr. Julia Albarracín, Political Science

Remarks to the Graduating Class .....Guiyou Huang  
President

Presentation of Candidates, Doctoral Degrees .....Mark A. Mossman  
Associate Provost and Director of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees..... President Huang

Hooding of Doctoral Candidates..... Interim Provost Clow  
Doctor of Education, College of Education and Human Services

Presentation of Candidates, Graduate Degrees ..... Associate Provost Mossman

Conferring of Graduate Degrees..... President Huang

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Specialist in School Psychology  
Master of Arts  
Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Master of Science

### **College of Business and Technology**

Master of Accountancy  
Master of Arts  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science

**College of Education and Human Services**

- Education Specialist
- Master of Arts
- Master of Science
- Master of Science in Education

**College of Fine Arts and Communication**

- Master of Arts
- Master of Music
- Master of Science

**Illinois Institute of Rural Affairs**

- Master of Arts

Closing Remarks..... Interim Provost Clow

Recessional..... Concert Band

**PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

**ACADEMIC READERS**

***Doctoral***

Mark A. Mossman, Associate Provost and Director of Graduate Studies

***Graduate***

Randy Glean, Associate Vice President for Global Studies

Guests may remain seated during the processional. Please stand and sing the National Anthem. Guests are asked to please remain seated until the stage party, faculty, and graduates have recessed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

**Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 9 a.m.**

Prelude.....	WIU Concert Band Matt Thomas, Conductor
Processional.....	Concert Band “Fanfare and Processional, from March No. 1 in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1,” by Sir Edward Elger, arranged by James D. Ployhar
National Anthem.....	Joshua Caleb Pitt “The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key      Bachelor of Music, Class of 2022
Master of Ceremonies.....	William T. Clow Interim Provost and Academic Vice President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....	Erik Dolieslager Board of Trustees, Vice Chair
Distinguished Faculty Lecturer.....	Interim Provost Clow Recipient: Dr. Julia Albarracín, Political Science
Remarks to the Graduating Class.....	Guiyou Huang President
Distinguished Alumni Award.....	Matthew C. Toland, Class of 2005, 2010 President, Alumni Council Recipient: Robert L. Nardelli, Class of 1971
Honor Student Remarks.....	Joana Perez Bachelor of Science, Class of 2022
Presentation of Candidates, College of Business and Technology.....	Craig Conrad, Dean Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Science
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	President Huang College of Business and Technology
Presentation of Candidates, College of Fine Arts and Communication.....	William Hoon, Interim Dean Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Science
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	President Huang College of Fine Arts and Communication

Welcome to Alumni Association ..... Toland

Alma Mater, “Western Loyalty” ..... Pitt

Closing Remarks..... Interim Provost Clow

Recessional..... Concert Band  
 “Fanfare and Processional,” by James D. Ployhar

**PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

**ACADEMIC READERS**

James M. McQuillan, Professor of Computer Science  
 College of Business and Technology

Quintin Parker, Professor of Broadcasting and Journalism  
 College of Fine Arts and Communication

**MARSHALS**

Megan Elizabeth Gilfillan  
 Solomon Romanov Hamm  
 Kassandra Renee Jolly  
 Elizabeth Norene Lutz  
 Shelby Joy Ponder  
 Arsalaan Raza  
 Jessica Schaumberg  
 Kevin White

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

**Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 1 p.m.**

Prelude.....	WIU Concert Band Matt Thomas, Conductor
Processional.....	Concert Band “Fanfare and Processional, from March No. 1 in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1,” by Sir Edward Elger, arranged by James D. Ployhar
National Anthem.....	Alfonzo Cooper, Jr C.T. Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholar in Vocal Performance “The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key
Master of Ceremonies.....	William T. Clow Interim Provost and Academic Vice President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....	Erik Dolieslager Board of Trustees, Vice Chair
Distinguished Faculty Lecturer.....	Interim Provost Clow Recipient: Dr. Julia Albarracín, Political Science
Remarks to the Graduating Class.....	Guiyou Huang President
Honor Student Remarks.....	Joana Perez Bachelor of Science, Class of 2022
Presentation of Candidates, College of Education and Human Services.....	Francis E. Godwyll, Dean Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science in Education Bachelor of Social Work
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	President Huang College of Education and Human Services
Welcome to Alumni Association.....	Matthew C. Toland, Class of 2005, 2010 President, Alumni Council
Alma Mater, “Western Loyalty”.....	Cooper
Closing Remarks.....	Interim Provost Clow
Recessional.....	Concert Band “Fanfare and Processional,” by James D. Ployhar

## **PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

## **ACADEMIC READERS**

Heriberto Urby Jr., Professor of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration  
College of Education and Human Services

## **MARSHALS**

Hannah Rose Akers  
Madeline Boyd  
Madison R. Darrow  
Joshua Ryan Figus  
Maylissa Marie Nalley  
Kaehler Rayn Russell  
Brittany Nicole Van Tine  
Kylie V. Winsor

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**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
**UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY**  
**Saturday, May 14, 2022 • 4:30 p.m.**

Prelude.....	WIU Concert Band Matt Thomas, Conductor
Processional.....	Concert Band “Fanfare and Processional, from March No. 1 in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1,” by Sir Edward Elger, arranged by James D. Ployhar
National Anthem.....	Alfonzo Cooper, Jr. C.T. Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholar in Vocal Performance “The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key
Master of Ceremonies.....	William T. Clow Interim Provost and Academic Vice President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....	Erik Dolieslager Board of Trustees, Vice Chair
Distinguished Faculty Lecturer.....	Interim Provost Clow Recipient: Dr. Julia Albarracín, Political Science
Remarks to the Graduating Class.....	Guiyou Huang President
Distinguished Alumni Award.....	Matthew C. Toland, Class of 2005, 2010 President, Alumni Council Recipient: Patrick M. Magoon, Class of 1976
Honor Student Remarks.....	Joana Perez Bachelor of Science, Class of 2022
Presentation of Candidates, College of Arts and Sciences.....	Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, Dean Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	President Huang College of Arts and Sciences
Presentation of Candidates, General and Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Programs.....	Héctor J. Maymí-Sugrañes, Dean Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Sciences
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees.....	President Huang General and Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Programs

Welcome to Alumni Association .....Toland  
 Alma Mater, “Western Loyalty” .....Cooper  
 Closing Remarks..... Interim Provost Clow  
 Recessional .....Concert Band  
 “Fanfare and Processional,” by James D. Ployhar

**PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

**ACADEMIC READERS**

Febe Pamonag, Professor of History  
 College of Arts and Sciences

Jade Kastel, Assistant Professor and Music Librarian  
 General and Interdisciplinary Studies, University Libraries

**MARSHALS**

- Erin Kathleen Anderson
- Blair Atherton
- Alaric Evans
- Ryan T. Homer
- Neilla Kay Janssen
- Joshlyn Lomax
- Ian Michael Stearns
- Mei Lin Zheng

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**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
**QUAD CITIES GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY**  
*Sunday, May 15, 2022 • 1 p.m.*

Prelude.....	WIU Brass Quintet John Mindeman, Conductor
Processional.....	WIU Brass Quintet “Fanfare and Processional, from March No. 1 in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1,” by Sir Edward Elgar, arranged by James D. Ployhar
National Anthem.....	Alfonzo Cooper Jr. “The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key C.T. Vivian Diversity Teaching Scholar in Vocal Performance
Master of Ceremonies.....	William T. Clow Interim Provost and Academic Vice President
Greetings from the Board of Trustees.....	Erik Dolieslager Vice Chair
Remarks to the Graduating Class.....	Guiyou Huang President
Honors Student Remarks.....	Joana Perez Bachelor of Science, Class of 2022
Presentation of Candidates, Doctoral Degrees.....	James Rabchuk, Assistant Dean
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees.....	President Huang
Hoarding of Graduates, College of Education and Human Services.....	Francis Godwyll, Dean Doctor of Education
Presentation of Candidates, Graduate Degrees.....	Kristi Mindrup Vice President of Quad Cities Operations
Conferring of Graduate Degrees.....	President Huang
Graduates, College of Arts and Sciences.....	Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, Dean Specialist in School Psychology Master of Arts Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences Master of Science
Graduates, College of Business and Technology.....	Craig Conrad, Interim Dean Master of Accountancy Master of Business Administration Master of Arts Master of Science

Graduates, College of Education and Human Services .....	Francis Godwyll, Dean
Education Specialist	
Master of Arts	
Master of Science	
Master of Science in Education	
Graduates, College of Fine Arts and Communication.....	William (Buzz) Hoon, Interim Dean
Master of Arts	
Master of Music	
Master of Science	
Hooding of Graduates, Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.....	Provost Clow
Master of Arts	
Presentation of Candidates, Undergraduate Degrees.....	Provost Clow
Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees .....	President Huang
General Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Programs....	Héctor J. Maymí-Sugrañes, Dean
Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Science	
College of Arts and Sciences .....	Dean Martinelli-Fernandez
Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
Bachelor of Science	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
College of Business and Technology.....	Interim Dean Conrad
Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Business	
Bachelor of Science	
College of Education and Human Services .....	Dean Godwyll
Bachelor of Science	
Bachelor of Science in Education	
Bachelor of Social Work	
College of Fine Arts and Communication.....	Interim Dean Hoon
Bachelor of Arts	
Bachelor of Fine Arts	
Bachelor of Music	
Bachelor of Science	
Welcome to Alumni Association .....	Matthew C. Toland, Class of 2005, 2010 President, Alumni Council
Alma Mater, “Western Loyalty”.....	Cooper
Closing Remarks.....	Provost Clow
Recessional.....	WIU Brass Quintet
“Fanfare and Processional,” by James D. Ployar	

Members of the Western Illinois University Brass Ensemble, under the direction of John Mindeman, Conductor, are: Nathan Roth, trumpet; Humberto Henriquez, trumpet; James Sheese, horn; Hannah Derick, trombone; and Kate Senger, tuba.

## **PROCESSIONAL INTRODUCTIONS**

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

## **ACADEMIC READERS**

### ***Doctoral***

Kristi Mindrup, Vice President for Quad Cities Campus Operations

### ***Graduate***

James Rabchuk, Assistant Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences  
WIU-Quad Cities

### ***Undergraduate***

Colin R. Harbke, Professor  
Psychology  
WIU-Quad Cities

## **MARSHALLS**

Janee Fowler  
Mackenzie Goldring  
Kristin Kronfeld

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Patrick M. Magoon is the retired president and CEO of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Magoon devoted his entire professional career to Lurie Children's Hospital (formerly Children's Memorial Hospital), where he started as a planning department intern in 1977. He worked his way up through a series of jobs, before being named CEO in 1997. When Magoon first took over, the hospital was losing more than \$1 million a month. Now, Lurie is in the black and growing. The number of children served by the hospital increased by more than 50 percent, to nearly 200,000 a year, and the research funding more than quadrupled. Under his leadership, the hospital was relocated in 2012, to a new state-of-the-art facility downtown. During his tenure, the hospital consistently appeared on the U.S. News & World Report's list of top children's hospitals in the nation and was the first children's hospital in the country to receive the Magnet Hospital designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Magoon had a major role in both the federal and state arenas on issues such as Medicaid reform



**Patrick M. Magoon**  
Class of 1976

for medically complex children, graduate medical education, pediatric research and child safety. He is past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions/ National Association of Children's Hospitals. He also is past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Illinois Hospital Association and served on the IHA Medicaid Reform Task Force and Safety Net Hospital Forum. He currently serves as an advisor to his successor.

Magoon has been very supportive of his alma mater over the years, and currently serves on the President's National Advisory Council. In 2012, he established the Patrick Magoon Scholarship, and in 2013, gave the Robert and Mary Ferguson Lecture. In 2019, Magoon hosted eight Western Illinois University School of Nursing students at Lurie Children's Hospital, giving them the opportunity to expand their academic experience, shadowing hospital leaders.

Robert L. Nardelli, a 1971 business graduate, is the former chairman/CEO of Home Depot, Chrysler and CEO of GE Power Systems. He was a three-year letterman on the Leatherneck football team, and was a starting left guard on the 1969 team that won the final IAC championship. He also served as co-captain of the 1970 team, and was an active member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity at WIU.

Nardelli began his career with GE, advancing through the ranks of the company, before being named CEO of GE Power Systems in 1993. He grew the company's earnings from \$5 billion to \$20 billion in just a few years. As chairman and CEO of Home Depot from 2000-2007, Nardelli helped grow the retail corporation to a \$90 billion company. Under his leadership, the company added 1,000 new stores and more than 135,000 jobs. The son of a veteran, Nardelli made it his mission at Home Depot to hire veterans. Following his time at Home Depot, he served as chairman and CEO and as a member of the Board of Managers of Chrysler, LLC from 2007-2009. President Barack Obama credited Nardelli with saving Chrysler.

He left Chrysler to serve as CEO and senior adviser of Cerberus Operations Advisory Company, and after eight years, decided to branch out on his own to found XLR-8 LLC, an investment and advisory company, where he remains as CEO.



**Robert L. Nardelli**  
Class of 1971

Nardelli is a member of the WIU President's National Advisory Council, was honorary co-chair of WIU's \$25 million Centennial Campaign, which concluded in December 2000, and served on the College of Business and Technology Advisory Board. In 1998, he established an endowed scholarship for student athletes majoring in business. He received an honorary doctorate from WIU in 2002 and is a Hall of Fame inductee.

Nardelli serves as a Senior Advisor to EY, Core Industrial Partners, LLC, among others, is a frequent co-host with Maria Bartiromo on Mornings with Maria and does guest appearances on other financial shows including Your World with Neil Cavuto, America Reports and others. He sits on the Board for BWXT Technologies, Inc., FATHOM Digital Manufacturing Corp. and on the board of a number of private equity investment firms. Nardelli also serves on the Board of Trustees for Savannah College of Art & Design and Atlanta Cristo Rey Jesuit High School. Over the years, Nardelli received numerous awards in recognition for his leadership and his contribution to community organizations. Nardelli has twice been awarded the U.S. Secretary of Defense Freedom Award and most recently he received the TKE Foundation's highest honor, the Circle of Excellence award.

## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURER

### DR. JULIA ALBARRACÍN

Julia Albarracín, professor of Political Science, earned her Doctorate (2004) in Political Science from the University of Florida and master's degree (1997) in International Business from the universities of Belgrano and Ecole des Pont (Paris Tech). She received her Law Degree from the University of La Plata School of Law and Social Sciences (1989).

Dr. Albarracín joined Western's faculty in 2005 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to professor in Political Science in 2014.

Dr. Albarracín was the recipient of the Student Services Act of Kindness Award in 2019, from Western Illinois University; the President's Award for Excellence in Leadership in 2018; received the Provost's Award in Excellence in Internationalizing the Campus in 2016, as well as the College of Arts and Sciences Award for Internationalizing the Campus; named the Dan and Laura Webb Professor of Political Science 2015 - 2018, and was an inductee in the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Delta. The purpose of the Eta Epsilon chapter is to recognize and encourage high professional, intellectual, academic and personal achievements in the field of international education. In 2020, she was a recipient of the Community Research + Partnership program award through the Illinois Maya Initiative from the University of Illinois, and, in 2019, she was a recipient of the Migration and Refugees in Regional and Global Perspectives Initiative award for the project "Evaluating needs and improving support for Q'anjob'al and other Indigenous Latin American groups in C-U". Albarracín was the recipient of several research grants from Western Illinois University, the University of Florida, the National Science Foundation and the Tinker Foundation; and was a recipient of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Fellowship. Her book, "At the Core and in the Margins: The Incorporation of Mexican Immigrants in two Rural Midwestern Communities," was nominated by Casa de Las Americas for its prestigious Latino Studies Award.



Dr. Albarracín has served as a pre-law advisor, as well as serving on numerous department, college and University committees, including the Higher Values in Higher Education Committee, President's Executive Institute, Difficult Conversations Steering Committee, International Education Week Committee, Presidential Search Committee, APER, and was a member of Faculty Senate. Her

community work includes serving on the Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Commission for the city of Macomb, as a member of the League of Women Voters of McDonough County, consultant for the creation of Champaign Urbana Public Health District Immigrant Welcome Center, Community Navigator for Immigration Project and executive director of the immigrant services organization Western Illinois DREAMers. Dr. Albarracín established the WIU DREAMers Scholarship Fund to provide the opportunity for undocumented students to attend Western Illinois University.

Dr. Albarracín has authored and published numerous chapters in books and articles in peer-reviewed journals that have appeared in *Aids and Behavior*, *Aids Care*, *American Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *Dialogos* and the *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* on a diversity of issues related to Latinx and immigrant communities, including HIV prevention, health coverage, language acquisition and political participation. Her book "Making Immigrants in Modern Argentina," was published in 2020. Throughout her career, Albarracín has presented her research at many scholarly conferences and meetings.

New York University Press will publish her fourth book, "Deferred Action: The Roller Coaster Incorporation of DACA Recipients."

The 2022 Distinguished Faculty Lecture is titled, "Creating Conspiracy Beliefs: How our Thoughts are Shaped" is based on her 2021 book (coauthored with Dolores Albarracín, Sally Chan and Kathleen Jamieson) of the same name, published by Cambridge University Press.

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Macomb

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**ACADEMIC DEANS**

Dr. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez ..... College of Arts and Sciences  
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 Dr. Francis Godwyll ..... College of Education and Human Services  
 Dr. William G. Hoon, interim ..... College of Fine Arts and Communication  
 Dr. Lorette Oden, interim ..... Centennial Honors College  
 Dr. Héctor Maymí-Sugrañes ..... University Libraries

# THE WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions, signifying the importance of the event and the confirmation of the academic process.

The University's mace was designed by WIU Department of Art and Design Chair Kat Myers, and crafted by Myers in collaboration with the late Kenneth B. Epperson, Western alumnus and former WIU Admissions' community college director.

The turned walnut shaft is encircled by three engraved sterling silver bands with four pierced sterling silver fins cradling a freely moving gold sphere.



The fins represent Western Illinois University's four core values—Academic Excellence, Educational Opportunity, Personal Growth, and Social Responsibility—positioned as the four directions of the compass. The sphere, representing the student, is held and guided by the fins as it moves to find its place in the world.

The incorporated sphere was formed by raising, a 3,000-year-old metalsmithing process, using steel hammers and forms to shape sheet metal. The sphere is made of 24K gold-plated brass. While the process was chosen as a representation of Western's respect for tradition, the sphere remains mobile, illustrating the University's readiness to adapt as it looks toward an ever-changing future.

## ABOUT THE FLAGS

Displayed in the arena are the flags of 24 nations representing students in today's graduating class at Western Illinois University. The flags represent the following countries: Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Canada, China, Croatia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, United Kingdom, the United States, and Vietnam. Western Illinois University was home to students from 59 countries during the Spring 2022 semester.

## **ABOUT THE GONFALONS**

Gonfalons made their inaugural appearance in Western's Fall 2009 Commencement ceremonies. The gonfalons are banners hung from a crossbar on poles, which represent the specific group immediately following the gonfalonier, the person carrying the banner.

Their origins date back to medieval Italy, when gonfalons were used to distinguish Italian republics. They have also been used in ecclesiastical processions, as well as in war; and they have evolved into bearing coats of arms for individuals and groups.

Many universities and colleges have adopted the use of gonfalons to enhance the ceremonial nature of commencement exercises.

Today's processions include gonfalons for Western Illinois University, the School of Graduate Studies, and each of the four academic colleges: Arts and Sciences; Business and Technology; Education and Human Services; and Fine Arts and Communication as well as the Centennial Honors College, and University Libraries.

## **ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The colorful regalia worn by academicians is steeped in tradition, dating back to the ecclesiastical garb of the Middle Ages. Adaptations from ecclesiastical to academic dress began in early European universities, which were founded by the church. University faculty and students wore the adapted robes for distinction and warmth. The University of Cambridge is cited as the first to use the academic gown.

Representatives of American universities met in the early 1890s and agreed upon a standard style of academic attire. The Intercollegiate Code, revised in 1932, and again in 1959, is followed today by American colleges and universities, except for a few schools, which continue to use the styles of England.

Gowns are traditionally black. However, some universities have authorized use of a color symbolic of the institution. Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are designed to be worn closed. Master's and Specialist gowns have long, closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom and an opening for the arm. Doctoral gowns are faced with wide velvet panels and have bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars.

Caps, originally round, are typically square mortarboards. Some universities have adopted a doctor's cap with a soft crown instead of the mortarboard.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA (CONTINUED)

At Western, the tassel color of bachelor degree candidates indicates the college or program from which students graduate: College of Arts and Sciences, white for bachelor of arts, gold for bachelor of science, white and gold for bachelor of liberal arts and sciences, and apricot for bachelor of science in nursing; College of Business and Technology, sapphire blue; College of Education and Human Services, light blue for bachelor of science and bachelor of science in education, and citron for bachelor of social work; College of Fine Arts and Communication, brown for bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, and bachelor of science, and pink for bachelor of music; General Studies Degree Program, white for bachelor of arts; and Interdisciplinary Studies, white for bachelor of arts and gold for bachelor of science. Master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels are old gold.

Hoods, which originally were attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth, are the most colorful articles of specialist, master's, and doctor's clothing. The color of the lining of the hood represents the university awarding the degree. The color of the facing of the hood reflects the academic discipline of the wearer's highest degree. At Western, the colors awarded for doctoral and graduate degrees are: light blue, education doctorate, education specialist, and master of science in education; gold, specialist in school psychology and master of science; sapphire blue, master of accountancy and master of business administration; white, master of arts; white and gold, master of liberal arts and sciences; pink, master of music; and brown, master of fine arts.

Colors which may be seen among the marching faculty and their corresponding fields of study include: brown (fine arts), crimson (journalism), dark blue (philosophy), golden yellow (science), lemon yellow (library science), light blue (education), yellow brown (commerce, business, accountancy), pink (music), purple (law), sage green (physical education), scarlet (theology), gold and white (liberal arts and sciences), and white (arts, letters, humanities).

## **INFORMATION FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate in Commencement if they anticipate completion of requirements for graduation during the spring semester or summer term.

The roster of candidates listed in this program is a compilation of those eligible to participate and who have not submitted the Exclusion of Directory Information Form. It should not be construed either as a complete or official list of those who will receive a University degree. Due to deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degree requirements.

Honors distinctions are based on the candidate's academic record at the time of publication.

Diplomas will be mailed approximately eight weeks after Commencement to those who have completed requirements and have no University encumbrances.

The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390.

## **GUEST INFORMATION**

Western is proud to recognize the accomplishments of our graduates and hopes each ceremony is a meaningful event for graduates, families, friends, faculty, and staff.

Please silence all electronic devices. For safety and decorum, aisles must remain clear during the ceremony. Guests are expected to remain seated until the stage party, faculty, and graduates have recessed.

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A public first aid station in Western Hall is located in the east-west hallway behind the lower seating level on the south side.

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SEL Instruction in One Central Illinois School”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Stuart O. Yager*

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“Ascending to the Illinois  
Superintendency: A Correlation Between  
Career Path and Skill Development”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Bridget Z. Sheng*

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“The Impact of Undergraduate Preparation  
Programs on the Self-Efficacy of Novice Early  
Elementary Teachers in Literacy Instruction”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Stuart O. Yager*

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“College Freshmen and Their Perceived  
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Western students come together, Learning life's new way to pave.  
Paths before us, ever striving, Purple, gold, our color's brave.  
We all hold the keys within us. With new knowledge we will grow.  
Stronger in our bond unyielding, Truer to the world we know.

**Chorus:**

Hail to Western, Alma Mater, May we honor thy fair name.  
Hail to Western, ever greater, on to conquest and to fame.

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On April 24, 1899, a bill to establish Western Illinois University (then called Western Illinois State Normal School) was passed by the state legislature. Macomb was selected in 1900 as the location for the new normal school in west central Illinois, and on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902, Western Illinois State Normal School opened its doors for the first official day of classes on the new campus.



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