Commencement Ceremony

2014

Friday, May 9, 2014

Seven O‘Clock

Campus Recreation Center
2014 COMMENCEMENT

PROGRAM

Musical Prelude ........................................... The Renaissance Brass Quintet

Processional ............................................ Grand Marshal: ............................................. Ms. Teresa A. Van Dorn

                        Associate Professor, Human Services
                        Senior Faculty Member

                              Faculty Marshals: ............................................. Ms. Deb Hysell
                               Assistant Dean, Liberal Arts

                                      Mr. Lynn P. Jones
                                   Assistant Dean, Business, Industry, & Technology

                        Candidate Marshals: ............................................. Ms. Kimberly Washington
                                       Director, Child Development Center
                                       2013-14 Outstanding Staff Member of the Year
                                       Mrs. Georgiann E. Mathews
                                   Adjunct Instructor, First Year Experience
                                       2013-14 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year

Opening of Convocation ............................................. Ms. Teresa A. Van Dorn

Introduction ............................................. Ms. Betty E. Preston

                                   Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Invocation ............................................. Rev. Daniel L. Dickman

                                   Pastor, Peace Fellowship Church, Mansfield, Ohio
                                   Adjunct Instructor, Education, Professional and Public Services Division
                                   Director, Success Unlimited Programs

Welcome ............................................. Dr. Dorey Diab

                                   President, North Central State College
2014 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Bradly T. Gray
Brennen L. Hocker
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VISUAL COMMUNICATION MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY
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Erica L. Hess

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Amber S. Elkins
Michael D. Fisher
Anna E. Marlow

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Associate of Science
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Remarks .......................................................................................................... Dr. Dwight L. McElfresh  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Commencement Address .................................................................................. Mr. Bradley Wood  
Instructor, Physical Therapist Assistant Program  
2013-14 Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year

Special Recognitions ....................................................................................... Dr. Dorey Diab

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President, Ruehle Design, Inc.  
College Foundation Board Member  
NC State Alumni Association Member

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Vice President for Academic Services

Conferral of Degrees ....................................................................................... Dr. Dorey Diab

Announcement of Graduates ......................................................................... Dr. Gregory Timberlake  
Dean, Business, Industry, and Technology,  
Education, Professional, and Public Services  
Mr. James L. Hull  
Dean, Health Sciences  
Mr. Gregory T. Busch  
Dean, Liberal Arts

Presentation of Degrees .................................................................................. Dr. Dorey Diab  
Dr. Dwight L. McElfresh

Benediction ..................................................................................................... Rev. Daniel L. Dickman

Closing of Convocation ............................................................................... Ms. Teresa A. Van Dorn

Recessional ..................................................................................................... The Renaissance Brass Quintet
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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges and universities throughout the world. The caps, gowns and hoods which are seen in the procession of the commencement ceremony are an inheritance from the university scholar of more than six centuries ago.

During the rise of universities, the ordinary dress of the scholar, whether teacher or student, was the dress of a cleric or clerk. This dress, a long gown and sleeveless tunic or, in winter, a long full cloak to which a shoulder length cape was attached, has evolved into a present day academic wardrobe.

The various colors had particular symbolism in the medieval university, although there was little uniformity from one institution to another. The definite association of certain colors to certain ranks and disciplines was standardized in the United States in 1895. The regulations prescribe the style of the gowns, based on the level of degree and the colors representing the fields of learning.

The colorful hood, which indicates the discipline and the institution conferring the degree, was originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps replaced the hood, and the hood was worn draped over the shoulder. As the caps became larger, they were stiffened with boards and evolved into the present day mortar board.

The tassel has evolved from a tuft on the top of the medieval scholar’s skull cap. In current usage, a gold bullion tassel denotes a doctoral degree.

ACADEMIC FIELDS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVE COLORS

Accountancy & Business - Drab
Agriculture - Maize
Arts, Letters & Humanities - White
Computer Info Systems - Drab
Criminal Justice - Purple
Dentistry - Lilac
Digital Media - Drab
Economics - Copper
Education - Light Blue
Engineering - Orange
Forestry - Russet
Journalism - Crimson
Human Services - Citron
Law - Purple
Library Science - Lemon
Medicine - Green
Music - Pink
Nursing - Apricot
Occupational Therapy-Olive Green
Oratory - Silver Gray
Paralegal - Purple
Pharmacy - Olive Green
Philosophy - Dark Blue
Physical Education - Sage Green
Physical Therapist - Olive Green
Public Administration - Peacock Blue
Radiological Sciences - Olive Green
Respiratory Care - Olive Green
Science - Golden Yellow
Social Work - Citron
Theology - Scarlet
Veterinary Science - Gray