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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



COMMENCEMENT

TWO THOUSAND SEVEN

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Presiding THE REVEREND PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D.
President of the University

Musical Selections WESTMINSTER BRASS
James W. Hala, Director

Bagpipes PHIL TOWNSEND
The Washington Memorial Pipe Band

Processional

Marshals

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Professor of Law

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Professor of Law

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Professor of Law

MICHAEL MULRONEY, B.S.C., J.D.
Director, Graduate Tax Program
Professor of Law

Invocation BARBARA E. WALL, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Special Assistant to the President for Mission, Associate Professor of Philosophy

National Anthem JANINE DUNLAP MOMASSO
Class of 2007

Greetings MARK A. SARGENT, B.A., M.A., J.D.
Dean of the School of Law, Professor of Law

Presentation of Medallion Award PRESIDENT DONOHUE, DEAN SARGENT, DEAN BROGAN

Address THE HONORABLE ROBERT PATRICK CASEY, JR.
United States Senate, Pennsylvania

Student Address JOSEPH DANIEL ROBERTS
Class of 2007

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees DEAN SARGENT

Distribution of Diplomas DEAN SARGENT, DEAN BROGAN
AND THE FACULTY OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Conferring of Degrees PRESIDENT DONOHUE

Closing Remarks DEAN SARGENT

Benediction THE REVEREND JOHN T. DENNY, O.S.A., B.A., M.A.
Law School Chaplain and Counselor

Recessional

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MARSHALS

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THE REVEREND PETER M. DONOHUE, O.S.A., B.A., M.A., M.Div., Ph.D., *President of the University; Professor of Theatre*

CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

The Medallion Award is conferred by Villanova University in recognition of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

ROBERT PATRICK CASEY, JR.

Presented by

DORIS DEL TOSTO BROGAN

Senator Casey is an independent, outspoken lawyer and public servant who created and implemented a broad range of innovative programs that improved the quality of life of Pennsylvania citizens.

Robert Patrick Casey, Jr. was born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Robert P. Casey, the 42nd governor of Pennsylvania. Bob Casey graduated from The College of the Holy Cross in 1982. Between college and attending law school, he served as a member of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps where he spent a year teaching 5th grade and coaching basketball at the Gesu School in inner city Philadelphia. In 1988, he received his law degree from Catholic University and began practicing in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Casey practiced law in Scranton until he ran for and was elected Pennsylvania State Auditor General in 1996. As Auditor General — the Commonwealth's independently elected fiscal and public safety watchdog — Casey aggressively fought to stop waste and fraud involving tax dollars and to improve the effectiveness of government services and agencies.

Under Bob Casey's leadership, the Department of the Auditor General uncovered mismanagement, reckless spending and in some instances theft of state money, saving taxpayers over \$1 billion. At the same time, Bob Casey revolutionized the use of performance audits, exposing serious problems and forcing dramatic reforms in the way the Commonwealth responds to nursing home complaints and in the way it subsidizes childcare for low-income working mothers.

Bob Casey's audit work and advocacy laid the foundation for expanded state contracting opportunities for women and minorities. He also led the fight to amend the state's Megan's Law to give neighbors more information about convicted sex offenders living in their communities.

In 2002 he ran for Governor, following in his father's footsteps. Casey faced former Philadelphia mayor and Villanova Law graduate Ed Rendell and lost in a hard fought Democratic primary election.

After serving as Pennsylvania Auditor General for two terms, Casey ran for the position of State Treasurer in 2004. He made history on November 2, 2004 when he was elected State Treasurer with over 3.3 million votes, the most votes cast for the position in the history of Pennsylvania.

Building on that legacy, he turned his attention to the national arena and ran for Senate. On November 7, 2006, Bob Casey was elected to the United States Senate with nearly 59% of the vote. One newspaper described his victory as "the most dominant performance by a Democrat in a Senate race since...1914."

In 1992, Senator Casey's father, Robert P. Casey received the Villanova Law School Medallion Award, and delivered the Commencement address to his son (Senator Casey's younger brother) Patrick R. Casey's graduating class. This represents the first time in the Law School's history that father and son have received the Medallion Award, and delivered the Commencement Address.

Throughout his public career, Bob Casey has been guided by the legacy of his father, and an inscription on the state office building that reads "All public service is a trust, given in faith and accepted in honor."

ORDER OF THE COIF

The Order of the Coif is the National Honor Society devoted to the encouragement of high standards of legal scholarship with chapters in leading law schools throughout the country. Graduates in the top ten percent of the class are eligible for election to the Order of the Coif.

The Order takes its name from the word used to designate the cap which all members of the Order were required to wear. This cap or coif was originally of white lawn or silk, forming a close-fitting hood, seen today in old engravings, pictures and effigies of distinguished Judges and Serjeants. Serjeants were an order of the highest rank of barrister at the English or Irish bar. By the ancient privileges of the Serjeants, this coif was not to be taken off, even in the royal presence. When wigs came into fashion the coif was changed, no longer worn as a complete hood, but merely as a circular piece of white lawn fastened to the top of the wig.

JOHN RICHARD ASCENZO	MEGAN C. HANEY	NISHAN PATEL
SEAN KENNETH BURKE	BROOKE ERIN HAVARD	JAMES ALLEN PETKUN
MICHAEL J. CALLAGHAN	NATHAN PAUL HELLER	KRISTIN ALISSA SCADUTO
CATHERINE MARY CHAN	LAURY ELIZABETH JONES	SHEVON LUCILLE SCARAFILE
KATHRYN DALY	BRIAN KING	MICHAEL J. SHAFER
CHRISTINA MARIE DEENEY	ANNE ELIZABETH KOZUL	SHANNON ANN SULLIVAN
ANALISA DILLINGHAM	ERIN AILEEN LABAR	GRETCHEN LAUREL TOMANEK
MICHAEL THOMAS FISCHETTE	JAMES HARRY STONE LEVINE	TONI MARIE VARALLO RUFO
ELIZABETH ANN FORDYCE	JOY CHRISTINE O'BRIEN	

THE DOROTHY DAY AWARD FOR PRO BONO SERVICE

The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service acknowledges students who have volunteered at the inception of their careers to take on the added responsibility of pro bono service. Pro bono service to the poor is a central aspect of the Law School's mission as a Catholic and Augustinian institution. Pro bono service is defined as unpaid, not-for-credit legal work for the poor or disenfranchised, performed at a public interest/non-profit agency or with a private attorney working on a pro bono case. The award is named for Dorothy Day (1895-1980), Catholic journalist and peace and justice activist who co-founded the *Catholic Worker* and established Houses of Hospitality to help feed, clothe and comfort the poor. The Dorothy Day Award for Pro Bono Service recognizes students who have served a minimum number of hours of pro bono service over their three years in law school.

ELIZABETH BARBA	CHRISTINE LORRAINE GREEN	COLIN JOSEPH O'BOYLE
THERESA TRAVERS CARNEY	FRANK GRESE III	NICOLE PEREZ
EILEEN FRANCES CARROLL	MARY KATHLEEN JACONO	KATHERINE MARY RICHARDSON
MICHELLE ALICIA COLEMAN	EUGENIA CIN KNOPF	LAUREN V. ROGAN
CHRISTINA MARIE DEENEY	JESSICA MARIE KRILIVSKY	SARAH JANE TOMLINSON
SHALISSA MARY DOUGHERTY	CHRISTINA MARON	SAMANTHA E. TURINO
ELIZABETH ANN FORDYCE	DESINEE R. MILLER	JOHN FRANCIS WALKO
ANTHONY DONALD FOTI	ARATI D. NAIK	CALEB HENRY WHEELER

THE AWARD OF PRIZES

- ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW**
This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade in Health Law.
- ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade in Intellectual Property Law.
- ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**
This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest grade in Labor or Employment Law.
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS ERIC D. TURNER AWARD**
The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Eric D. Turner Award is presented by the Pennsylvania Chapter of AAML, and is awarded to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Law School's faculty, best exemplifies the positive attributes of a matrimonial lawyer.
- AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY INSTITUTE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE**
The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence is given annually to the graduating student who excelled in bankruptcy studies.
- ARTHUR J. KANIA PRIZE IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**
The Arthur J. Kania Prize in Professional Ethics, established by Constance Girard-DiCarlo '74, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the judgment of the faculty, best demonstrates commitment to professional ethics and integrity as exemplified by the life and career of Arthur J. Kania '56.
- BEST MEMORANDUM AWARD**
The Best Memorandum Award is given to the first year student who, in the opinion of the Legal Writing Faculty, wrote the best memorandum in the first year legal writing class.
- CENTER FOR FORENSIC ECONOMIC STUDIES**
The Center for Forensic Economic Studies, Inc. Award is given to graduating students in recognition of outstanding achievement in civil trial practice.
- CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA) AWARD**
This award is presented to the clinic student who demonstrated excellence in the field work component of the clinical course, and outstanding contributions to the Clinic Program.
- DAVID G. BUTTERWORTH EDITOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
The David G. Butterworth Editor Achievement Award is given annually to the Environmental Law Journal editor who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Journal.
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
The Staff Achievement Award is given to the member of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Environmental Law Journal who has made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.
- FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD**
This special award is presented to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has contributed greatly to the life of the Law School.
- FEDERAL TAX CLINIC AWARD**
The Federal Tax Clinic Award is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the Tax Clinic Director, has contributed the most to the Villanova Tax Clinic. The award is made possible by an anonymous gift from a family trust.
- FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**
This award is given each year, in honor of the late Gordon M. Burlingame, to the graduating student achieving the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study. The prize is provided by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company.
- HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD**
The Herman J. Obert Award is given annually to the students attaining the highest grade in the course in Corporations.
- HERMAN MITCHELL SCHWARTZ AWARD**
The Herman Mitchell Schwartz Award is given by Shirley Schwartz Weisman '71, in memory of her father, to the students in the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed the most to the achievement of equality of opportunity and treatment for women in the Law School, in the legal profession, or in society at large.
- HYMAN-GOODMAN AWARD**
The Hyman-Goodman Award, established by the family of Myron A. Hyman '64, is given annually to the graduating student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has done the most for the class and the Law School through both academic and extracurricular achievement.
- JOSEPH R. WENK AWARD**
The Joseph R. Wenk Award, established in memory of Professor Wenk '69 and a member of the Law School faculty until his death in 1979, is given to the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to the Civil Justice Clinic.
- Brian James Madden
- Robert Harrison Graff
- Matthew S. Levine
- Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
- Frank Grese III (2006)
- Laura Kateri Gallo
- Nathan Paul Heller (2004)
- Laura Martin Scales
Jeffrey Stuart Schellenger
Samantha E. Turino
Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
- Mary Elizabeth Hubner
- Judy C. Wang (2006)
- Brandy Lee Savage
- Brian S. Jones
- Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
- Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
Roman Tomasz Galas
Nishan Patel
- Pearl Kim
Alexandra Margaret Antoniou
- Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
- Beth Ann Adamski

JUDGE IRVIN STANDLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

The Judge Irvin Stander Memorial Prize was established by the Philadelphia Bar Association to recognize the graduating students who have demonstrated excellence and scholarship in administrative law.

Cheryl Alison Handel (2006)
Sheena V. Jain

LAW ALUMNI AWARD

The Law Alumni Award is given annually by the Alumni Association to the third-year student who has contributed the most meaningful pro bono service to those in need.

Eileen Frances Carroll

LEONARD LEVIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Professor Levin was a much beloved Property and Decedents professor who was a distinguished member of the faculty of Villanova Law School for twenty years. This award, made possible by the contributions of his family and friends, is given annually to the graduating students who attained the highest grades in the Decedents' Estates and Trusts course.

Kathryn Daly
Nathan Paul Heller

MOOT COURT BOARD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to the member of the Moot Court Board who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Board. The recipient is selected by vote of all members of the Board.

Jennifer Lori Kleuskens

PHILADELPHIA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION JAMES J. MANDERINO AWARD

The James J. Manderino Award for Trial Advocacy is given each year by the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association to a graduate in recognition of outstanding achievement in Trial Advocacy. James Manderino was a brilliant orator, and was a renowned advocate of the less fortunate, the poor, the unemployed and the victims of society. In that sense he was viewed by trial lawyers as the embodiment of the highest ideals to which a trial lawyer may ascribe.

Richard Joseph Mosback, Jr.

RAYNES MCCARTY BINDER ROSS AND MUNDY AWARD

The Raynes, McCarty, Binder, Ross & Mundy Award for Excellence in Legal Writing is given to the graduating student who wrote the best brief in the first-year Legal Writing Program.

Laury Elizabeth Jones (2005)

REIMEL MOOT COURT AWARD

The Reimel Bowl is given each year in honor of the late Honorable Theodore L. Reimel to the winners of the annual Reimel Moot Court Competition.

Lindsay Diane Varcoe (2006)
Christina Maron (2006)

THE REVEREND JOSEPH ULLMAN AWARD

The Reverend Joseph Ullman Award is given to students who attain the highest grade in the course in Criminal Law. The prize was given by Jacob Kossman, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

John Richard Ascenzo
Eugenia Cin Knopf
James Allen Petkun

ROBERT P. GARBARINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Robert P. Garbarino Distinguished Service Award is given to the second year staff members of the Sports and Entertainment Law Journal who exhibited excellence in writing, and who contributed to the success of the Journal.

Robert Thomas Ferguson, Jr.
Joseph Isaac Rogers (2006)

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni Award is given annually to the student who attained the highest average for the first year of law study. The Award is made annually in memory of the late President Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Nathan Paul Heller

SAINT IVES MEDAL

The Saint Ives Medal is awarded annually by the faculty of the School of Law to the graduate attaining the highest cumulative average for the three years of law study.

Elizabeth Ann Fordyce

SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY AWARD

The Saint Thomas More Society Award is given each year by the Saint Thomas More Society in the Philadelphia area to the student attaining the highest cumulative average for both semesters of the third year of law study.

Elizabeth Ann Fordyce

SCRIBES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEGAL WRITING AND EDITING

The Scribes Award is given by the Law School to the graduating member of the Law Review who has, in the opinion of the Editor-in-Chief, demonstrated an ability to do outstanding legal writing and editing.

Nathan Paul Heller (2006)

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW EDITORIAL BOARD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Editorial Board Achievement Award is given in recognition of an outstanding member of the Executive Board.

Joseph Isaac Rogers

STEVEN P. FRANKINO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is given to graduating members of the Board of Editors of the Villanova Law Review who have made outstanding contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Nathan Paul Heller

WAPNER NEWMAN WIGRIZER & BRECHER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

This Award is given by Wapner, Newman Wigrizer & Brecher to the graduating students who have demonstrated excellence in Trial Advocacy.

Beth Ann Adamski
Tracie Jo Gaydos

WEST OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The West Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to three graduating students who demonstrated outstanding overall scholastic accomplishment.

Elizabeth Ann Fordyce
Nathan Paul Heller
Kristin Alissa Scaduto

THE WYN LLEWELLYN AWARD

The Wyn Llewellyn Award is funded through a gift from his friends and family in his honor, and is awarded to the winning team in the Villanova School of Law/ ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Meghan Flavin
Gretchen Laurel Tomanek

RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Many of our students have rendered service to the School of Law through involvement in co-curricular activities, student governance and student activities. Certificates recognizing meritorious service will be awarded to the students listed below in connection with the activities noted.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MOOT COURT BOARD

The Moot Court Board is an honorary student organization consisting of students demonstrating outstanding written and oral advocacy skills. Students are selected for Board membership by one of three methods: through exceptional performance in the first year Legal Writing Program, the second year Reimel Moot Court Competition or the Open Competition.

The Board is dedicated to the development of student appellate advocacy and coordinates a wide range of activities aimed at achieving that goal. Members represent the Law School in national moot court competitions, organize and administer every facet of the Reimel Competition and supplement the instruction of the Law School's legal writing program for first year students.

CHRISTINA MARIE DEENEY
Chairperson

RYAN DOUGLAS HURD
Summer Competition Coordinator

JENNIFER LORI KLEUSKENS
Outside Competition Coordinator

CATHERINE MARY CHAN
Reimel Administrator

JILLIAN VUKSON
Reimel Administrator

BRANDY LEE SAVAGE
Reimel Evaluator

LAUREN MARIE WILCHEK
Reimel Evaluator

ELIZABETH BARBA
Bench Memo Coordinator

COLIN JOSEPH O'BOYLE
Judicial Liaison

ELIZABETH ANN BARTMAN
Board Administrator

Board Members

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CHRISTINA MARON

JOHN FRANCIS WALKO

BRIAN S. JONES

SEAN T. O'NEILL

CHRISTINA MARIE WINN

JUDD GREGORY LAMBERT

LAUREN V. ROGAN

KATHRYN RUTH YINGLING

LINDSAY DIANE VARCOE

VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW

The *Villanova Law Review*, published five times a year, is prepared and edited by a staff of student writers who have been invited to join the *Law Review* based on outstanding academic achievement or through an open writing competition. The *Law Review* publishes articles by students and outside authors on a wide range of legal issues.

ROBERT A. KUBICA

Editor-in-Chief 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

SHEVON LUCILLE SCARAFILE

Executive Editor 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

KRISTEN LEE REPYNECK

Managing Editor Production 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

SEAN KENNETH BURKE

Managing Editor Special Projects 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

MEGAN FRANCIS HOLLYWOOD

Managing Editor Research & Writing 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

ROSS GORDON CURRIE

Managing Editor Student Work 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

NATHAN PAUL HELLER

Managing Editor Student Work 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

LAURY ELIZABETH JONES

Managing Editor Student Work 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

JOY CHRISTINE O'BRIEN

Managing Editor Student Work 2006-2007; Staff Writer 2005-2006

JOHN RICHARD ASCENZO

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

History

In England the history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest schools. As early as the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges prohibited "excess in apparel" and required the wearing of a long gown. It is still an open question as to whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. It is often suggested that gowns and hoods were the simplest, most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings which housed medieval scholars.

The Gown

The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. It is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve. The rear part of its oblong shape is square cut and the front has an arc cut away. Master's gowns may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown is a more elaborate costume faced down the front with black velvet and across the sleeves with three bars of the same; these facings and crossbars may be of velvet of the color distinctive to the field of study to which the degree pertains. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. Some institutions have authorized doctoral gowns in colors other than the customary black.

The Cap

The mortarboard cap is standard, although soft square-topped caps are permissible. Recipients of doctorates may wear a gold tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap; all others wear black. At Commencement, graduates wear the tassel on the right side, moving it to the left when their degree is conferred. Faculty participating in academic ceremonies wear the tassel to the left throughout the proceedings.

The Hood

The hoods are lined in silk with the official color or colors of the institution which granted the highest degree held by the wearer; more than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as by chevron or chevrons.

The Coif

The American Order of the Coif, the distinguished national legal honor society, draws its name and inspiration from the English Order of the Coif, the most ancient and one of the most honored institutions of the common law. For centuries, members of the Order of the Coif had the sole right to appear as barristers in the Court of Common Pleas, and judges were drawn exclusively from this group. The Coif itself is a small round piece of cloth. It traces its origin to the cap all members of the English Order wore. The cap or coif was originally of white lawn or silk, forming a close-fitting hood. Later, when wigs came into fashion, the coif was changed to a circular piece of white lawn or silk, fashioned to the top of the wig. Members of the Order of the Coif wear the white round piece of cloth on top of the academic cap whenever academic garb is worn.

The Cord

Cords worn on academic apparel are reminiscent of the cleric's stole. Recipients of the Law School's Dorothy Day Award wear intertwined cords of blue signifying Villanova and silver signifying service.

The colors signifying degrees granted are as follows:

Accountancy – Drab
Agriculture – Maize
Anthropology – Gold
Architecture – Blue Violet
Arts – White
Auditory – Rhodes Blue
Biochemistry – Gold
Business Administration – Drab
Chiropractic – Grey
City Planning – Blue Violet
Civil Engineering – Orange
Commerce – Drab Beige
Communication – Crimson
Counseling & Guidance – Light Blue
Dentistry – Lilac
Divinity – Scarlet
Dramatic Arts – Brown
Economics – Copper
Education – Light Blue
Engineering – Orange
English – White
Fine Arts – Brown
Foreign Service – Peacock Blue
Forestry – Russet
History – White
Home Economics – Maroon
Horticulture – Maize
Humanities – White
Journalism – Crimson
Law – Purple
Letters – White
Library Science – Lemon
Literature – White
Medicine – Hunter Green
Music – Pink
Nursing – Apricot
Oratory – Silver
Optometry – Seafoam
Pharmacy – Olive Green
Philosophy Ph.D. – Dark Blue
Physical Education – Sage Green
Physical Therapy – Teal
Public Administration – Peacock Blue
Public Health – Salmon
Physics – Gold
Science – Gold
Social Work – Citron
Speech – Silver
Theology – Scarlet
Urban Planning – Blue Violet
Veterinary Science – Grey

