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VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW



C O M M E N C E M E N T

TWO THOUSAND EIGHT

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF LAW

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008
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 DOUGLAS CONNERS
Lia Fail 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

JAMES EDWARD MAULE, B.S., J.D., LL.M.
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 COLLEEN M. BELZ
Director of Development

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 MARJORIE O. RENDELL
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Student Address CRAIG ROBINSON
Class of 2008

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 JOSEPH L. FARRELL, O.S.A., S.T.D.
Director of Programming and External Outreach

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*

CONFERRING OF THE MEDALLION AWARD

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

MARJORIE OSTURLAND RENDELL

Presented by

DORIS DEL TOSTO BROGAN

Marjorie "Midge" Rendell's support for education, the arts and justice has improved the quality of life for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Inducted as a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in March of 1994, Judge Rendell was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in November of 1997. She is the Chair of the United States Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System and also serves on several Third Circuit committees.

She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Villanova Law School. Upon graduation from Law School, she joined the law firm of Duane, Morris & Heckscher, where she subsequently became the firm's second woman partner. Over the course of her 20-year career as a practicing attorney, she specialized in bankruptcy law and commercial litigation, served as a mediator for the United States District Court, and was a frequent speaker at law-related seminars and panels.

Judge Rendell was awarded the 2004 Philadelphia Bar Association's Sandra Day O'Connor Award, an honor given annually to a woman attorney whose career in the legal profession has demonstrated: her superior legal talent and significant achievements within the legal community; her advocacy for the advancement and equal treatment of women in the profession and in the community at large; and her mentoring of other women in the legal profession. In 2007 she received the Law School's Alumni Association Award for Excellence. She is active with the Law School's J. Willard O'Brien Inn of Court.

Judge Rendell '73 became the 43rd First Lady of Pennsylvania when her husband, Governor Edward G. Rendell '68, was sworn in as Governor of Pennsylvania on January 21, 2003.

As First Lady, Judge Rendell's primary initiative focuses on imparting civic responsibility to children through citizenship and civic learning. In 2006, she announced her involvement with the Pennsylvania Coalition for Representative Democracy, or PennCORD, a coalition of educators, organizations, state government and students working together to improve civic education throughout Pennsylvania. It is led by Judge Rendell, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the National Constitution Center and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

HONOR GRADUATES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

LAUREN KATHLEEN SILVESTRI
GREGORY SCOTT VOSHELL

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

LAURIE BETH BARNES	JESSICA DAVIS KHAN	CHRISTOPHER WELLS PEHRSON
MICHELLE NICOLE FERRERI	EILEEN THERESA LAFAUCI	AMY LYNN PICCOLA
KURT GERRY	MATTHEW LATIMER LARocca	JASON ANDREW RISK
GREGORY DOUGLAS HANSCOM	HILLORIE ANNE LEAMAN	SHIRA KATZ ROEMER
LAURA MARIE HEMM	MEGAN R. LEINEN	POURIA SAIDI
ERIC L'HEUREUX ISSADORE	KRISTIN S. MCKEON	DANIEL MORRIS SCOLNICK
ADAM CHRISTOPHER KACHURAK	ALEXANDER KENNEDY NAGY	

CUM LAUDE

DANIEL ELLIOTT BREWER	DEREK TODD MARKS
HANNAH COHEN BURROWS	ERIC JOHN MATHESON
LAURA ACTON CROCKETT	SARAH ELIZABETH MCCARTHY
BETHANY LYN DEAL	TEJAL KIKU MEHTA
KATHLEEN ELIZABETH DOHN	LAURA NAVARRO
JEREMY MICHAEL DUKMEN	JOHN J. O'BRIEN
BRYAN PHILLIP FRANNEY	MICHAEL JUSTIN PARELLO
ERICA LAUREN GOODMAN	THEODORE P. PIOTROWICZ
RICHARD M. HAGGERTY	AMBER LEE REED
HILLEARY D. HOELZEN	BEJAMIN KEITH RODGERS
EMILY GROSSGOLD JONES	TARA PUTNAM SMITH SAROSIEK
DAVID ELI KOPANS	RACHEL LEAH STERN
MICHAEL RALPH KUEHN	NOLAN BERNARD TULLY
HARRISON LEE	VINCENT ROBERT VERSAGLI III
MARC DANIEL LEONE	MICHELLE EMMA WHALEN
BRIAN KEITH MARICK	

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.

Laurie Beth Barnes	Eileen Theresa LaFauci	Amy Lynn Piccola
Michelle Nicole Ferreri	Matthew Latimer LaRocca	Jason Andrew Risk
Kurt Gerry	Hillorie Anne Leaman	Shira Katz Roemer
Gregory Douglas Hanscom	Megan R. Leinen	Pouria Saidi
Laura Marie Hemm	Marc Daniel Leone	Daniel Morris Scolnick
Eric L'Heureux Issadore	Brian Keith Marick	Lauren Kathleen Silvestri
Adam Christopher Kachurak	Kristin S. McKeon	Nolan Bernard Tully
Jessica Davis Khan	Alexander Kennedy Nagy	Gregory Scott Voshell
	Christopher Wells Pehrson	

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.

Joseph E. Best	Antonio John Gil	Robert Stephen Melnick II
Cassandra Lyn Betler	Jennifer Marie Herrmann	Franklin Carroll Miller
Andrew Christian Bramblett	Laura Gayle Hoffman	Casey Fraser Murphy
Rebecca F. Briggs	Jordan Michael Hyatt	Rachel Elaine Nonaka
Brandon Sinclair Bruce	Alyssa Patrice Jordan	John J. O'Brien
Marie R�gine Charles	Kevin Stephen Koscil	Keith Andrew Pabian
James Vijay Durgana	Andrew John Kucer	Brian Anthony Pelloni
Staci Denise Erwin	Harrison Lee	Paula Stanton Reid
Alicia Marie Fiorentino	Kathryn Jane Levy	Jeniece Delicia Scott
Katie Michelle Flaherty	Susannah Nancy Locke	Barry Joel Solomon
Katherine Elizabeth Germino	Eric John Matheson	Michelle Emma Whalen

THE AWARD OF PRIZES

ABA/BNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH LAW

This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest grades in Health Law.

Lindsay Robyn Goodman
Paula Stanton Reid
Jaclyn Rae Shea

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.

Daniel Morris Scolnick

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.

Erin Catherine Galbally
Sarah Elizabeth McCarthy
Christopher Wells Pehrson

ALI/ABA SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating student who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership.

Joseph E. Best

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.

Christopher Wells Pehrson

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.

Gregory Scott Voshell

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.

John J. O'Brien

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.

Amber Lee Reed (2005)

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.

Norman Christopher Griffiths
Keisha Adora Parker

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.

Jennifer Marie Herrmann

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.

Robert Stephen Melnick II

DR. ARTHUR CLEMENT PULLING AWARD

The Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award, established by Neale F. Hooley, '56, in memory of the first Librarian of the School of Law, is given annually to students submitting the best contributions of an editorial and administrative nature.

Jessica Davis Khan (2007)
Lauren Kathleen Silvestri

THE 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.

Eric John Matheson (2007)

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD

This special award is presented to the graduating students who, in the opinion of the faculty, have contributed greatly to the life of the Law School.

Kelli Elane Colasurdo
Patrick Joseph Downey
Brian Anthony Pelloni

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.

Stephanie Elizabeth Labuz

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.

Lauren Kathleen Silvestri

HERMAN J. OBERT AWARD

The Herman J. Obert Award is given annually to the students attaining the highest grade in the course in Corporations.

Laurie Beth Barnes
Eileen Theresa LaFauci
Christopher Wells Pehrson

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.

Klorkor L. Okai
Paula Stanton Reid

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Kossmann, Esquire, in memory of the Reverend Joseph Ullman, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WAPNER NEUMAN WIGRIZER & BRECHER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRIAL ADVOCACY

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

WEST OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

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.

Katherine Elizabeth Germino

Eric L'Heureux Issadore

Jordan Michael Hyatt

Thomas Francis Loftus, Jr.
Christopher Wells Pehrson

Kate Roggio Buck

Craig Robinson

Jessica Davis Khan (2007)

Bethany Lyn Deal (2007)
Brian Anthony Pelloni (2007)

Jessica Davis Khan
Alexander Kennedy Nagy
Jason Andrew Risk

Daniel Morris Scolnick

Lauren Kathleen Silvestri

Jason Andrew Risk

Lauren Elizabeth Tague (2007)

Jonathan Andrew Scobie

Laura Marie Hemm

Justin Michael DiBlassio
Michelle Jeanne Stranen

Jessica Davis Khan
Eileen Theresa LaFauci
Lauren Kathleen Silvestri
Gregory Scott Voshell

Michelle Ann Camps
Kelli Elane Colasurdo

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.

PATRICK JOSEPH DOWNEY

2007-2008 Chairperson; 2006-2007 Board Member

CHRISTIAN JEFFREY KEENEY

*2007-2008 Summer Competition Coordinator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

HANNAH COHEN BURROWS

*2007-2008 Outside Competition Coordinator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

KATE ROGGIO BUCK

*2007-2008 Board Administrator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

FRANKLIN CARROLL MILLER, JR.

*2007-2008 Reimel Administrator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

DOUGLAS JAMES GUSH

*2007-2008 Reimel Administrator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

PATRICK DANIEL MACAVOY

*2007-2008 Reimel Evaluator;
2006-2007 Board Member*

BRIAN ANTHONY PELLONI

*2007-2008 Reimel Evaluator;
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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. Faculty who have served twenty-five years or more at the Law School wear a gold cord.

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

