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INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Anders S. Tune, T e Da d a d Ca'. Ma e a E d ed U . e' } Pa , ' }

Pastor: We begin this Commencement in the name of our life-giving and gracious God, the source of all goodness and truth, known in Christian confession as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Re - e Read P a 145

Pastor: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

People: One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.

Pastor: I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty, and all your marvelous works.

People: They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.

Pastor: They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

People: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

Pastor: The Lord is loving to everyone, and his compassion is over all his works.

People: All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

Pastor: The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Pastor: You open wide your hand, and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

People: The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and loving in all his works.

Pastor: The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.

People: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Le P a 4:8-9

Pastor: In his letter to the Philippians, the Apostle Paul writes:

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

T e P'q' e'

WELCOME AND REMARKS

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REMARKS

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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Ambassador Robert C. Perry '67, *D. of H. a. L.*

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His Majesty King Letsie III, the Constitutional Monarch of Lesotho, *D. of H. a. L.*

Presented by Dr. Scott Rosenberg, *Ph.D., H. J.; D. of A. ca. & D. a. S. d. e.*

WITTENBERG MEDAL OF HONOR

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ADDRESS

His Majesty King Letsie III, the Constitutional Monarch of Lesotho

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Arts in Education

Master of Science in Analytics

Presented by Dr. Thomas E. Kaplan, *Dea. Sc. Grad. q. e. a. d. Ph.D. a. S. d. e.*

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Presented by Dr. Thomas E. Kaplan, *Dea.*

Sc. Grad. q. e. a. d. Ph.D. a. S. d. e.

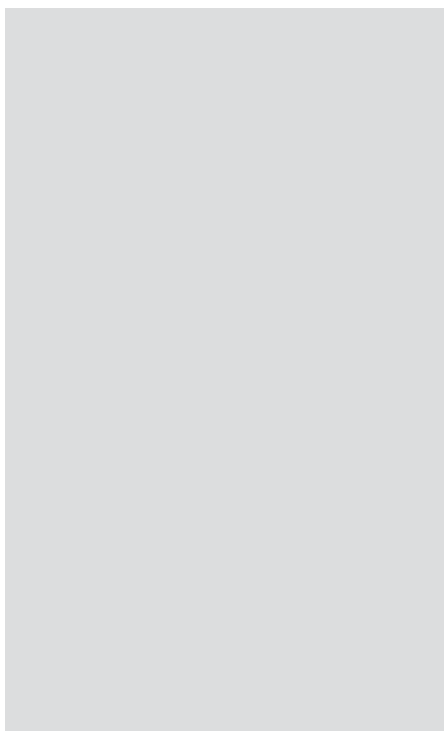
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Alma Mater, the Spirit of Wittenberg, is a traditional honor that began in June 1920. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a junior female student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, scholarship and service during her four years at the university.

Alma Lux, a new tradition, was established in 2003. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a junior male student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership, scholarship and service during his four years at the university.

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Anders S. Tune, *T e Da d a d Ca' . Ma e a E d ed U e' } Pa, ' }*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

People: Amen.

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This program contains the names of candidates for Commencement. Degree certification is subject to the completion of all degree requirements and is validated by the Office of the Registrar. All academic honors noted below are based on cumulative grade-point averages calculated at the end of the 2017 fall semester, which do not take spring semester grades into account. Honors awarded at Commencement will be determined by each student's final cumulative grade-point average, calculated at the end of the 2018 spring semester. The degrees are awarded within the fields of major concentration. The second major concentration, if any, is shown under the candidate's name.

Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at Commencement or listing of student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.

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Dissertation*

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Mr. Kevin Steidel

*Applied Program in Analytics
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Dissertation*

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The Wittenberg Luther Cap

The red cap worn by Martin Luther while teaching at Germany's Wittenberg University during the Reformation is still being worn by designated persons at what is now the only Wittenberg University in the world – the one in Springfield, Ohio.

The original Wittenberg University, founded in 1502 in a little town in Saxony, provided the sixteenth-century setting for Martin Luther, the man whose reforming activities ultimately led to Protestantism. Wittenberg, writes the

a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves for the doctor's degree. For the bachelor's or master's degree the gown has no trimmings. For the doctor's degree it is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. Some of the colors most frequently seen and the fields they represent are: blue – philosophy; purple – law; green – medicine; yellow – science; light blue – education; red – theology; white – literature and humane letters. The official colors of the college may appear in the gown and its decorations.

The Cap. When Roman law freed the slave, the privilege of wearing a cap was won. And so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity

with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim that the mortarboard is a symbol of the Masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline.

The Hood. Heraldically the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the discipline to which the degree pertains. The hood is worn over the cap and is fastened to the gown by the cords which pass through the hood.

A Brief History of Commencement Exercises at Wittenberg

The event of Commencement is an old academic ritual but one that has undergone

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