



Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, July 1, 2006
10:00 am

Commencement Convocation

Order of Exercise

- ‡ Processional (please stand), Pomp and Circumstance
The Color Bearers, Convocation Speakers, the Board of Directors, the Faculty, the Candidates for Graduation
- ‡ President's Welcome Andrew S. Rosen, President
- ‡ Commencement Address Dr. Richard Ward, Associate Vice President, Sam Houston State University
- ‡ Announcement of Faculty Awards John LaNear, Vice President, Education Vertical
- ‡ Announcement of Kaplan University Student Award Andrew S. Rosen, President
- ‡ Announcement of Student Awards of Excellence Chris Caywood, Vice President, Legal Vertical
- ‡ Conferring of Degree:
Dr. David Harpool, Provost and Chief Operating Officer, Academics
Sara Sander, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Kristopher Weatherly, Dean, School of Business
Frank DiMarino, Dean, School of Criminal Justice
Becky Shermis, Dean, Graduate School of Education
Nichole Karpel, Dean, School of Information Systems and Technology
Dr. Diann Martin, School of Nursing and Health Science
Dr. William Weston, Dean, School of Legal Studies
- ‡ Closing Remarks Dr. David Harpool, Provost and Chief Operating Officer, Academics
- ‡ Recessional (All guests to remain standing until
last graduate has exited.)

As a courtesy...

Professional photographers will take photographs of each graduate as they receive their diploma. Photographs and videotapes of the ceremony will be available for purchase at a later date. Please remain seated throughout the ceremony.

For everyone's safety, please do not stand in the aisles or on the chairs.

Please turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate.

To assure everyone's enjoyment of the event, we ask that crying or disruptive children be taken outside.

Please join us for the reception immediately following the ceremony.

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Processional

Macebearer: Dr. Andrew Carpenter, President of the Faculty Senate

Reader: Connie Bosse, Vice President, Arts and Health Sciences Vertical

Faculty Marshals:

Dana Erato, M.Ed., College of Arts and Sciences

Cathy Hochanadel, M.B.A., School of Business

Ed Shannon, Ed.D., Graduate School of Criminal Justice

Mario Giannoni, Ed.D., School of Criminal Justice

Mary Brown, Ed.D., Graduate School of Education

Jean Kotsiovos, M.A., School of Information Systems and Technology

Elaine Lerner, J.D., School of Legal Studies

Cheryl Wagner, Ph.D., School of Nursing and Health Science

Student Marshals:

Kara VanDam, M.A., College of Arts and Sciences

Laurie Millam, M.B.A., School of Business

Kaplan University Graduates

Academic Honors

Students earning an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree are eligible to receive academic honors according to the following criteria:

Graduate:

^^Magna Cum Laude: Students graduating with a 3.75-3.97 cumulative grade point average.

***Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.98-4.0 cumulative grade point average.

****Kaplan Award of Excellence (4.0)**

Undergraduate:

^Cum Laude: Students graduating with a 3.50-3.69 cumulative grade point average.

^^Magna Cum Laude: Students graduating with a 3.70-3.79 cumulative grade point average.

***Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.80-4.0 cumulative grade point average.

****Kaplan Award of Excellence (4.0)**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate of Science

Alfrey, David *
Barkley, Jacquelyn
Blackman, Regina *
Bosman, Teresa
Carns, Lisa
Cherry, Dawn
Chong, Doreen
Clodfelter, Michael *
Dantes, Lisa ^
Ghitelman, Cindy ^^
Hansen, Paula
Hegner, Bonnie *
Hosman, Linda ^
Inthavongdy, Windy ^^
Jones, Kimberly *
Jones, Linda *
Lamb, Kristin
Landis, Andrew *
Lawrence, Lisa
Liebenow, Jodi ^
Martinez, Nicole
Mcintosh, Casey *
Mckinley, Kehiante ^
O'Neil, Patricia ^^
Orta, Alma
Patterson, Richard ^^
Pietrantonio, Karen
Putman, Josh ^^
Robinson, Angela
Robinson-Munir, Gloria
Roraback, Kimberly ^
Rorrer, Randall *
Ruhelman, Beverly *
Sanchez, Paula
Savage, Dana ^^
Vasquez, Rachel

Vermaas, Theresa ^^
Watterson, Thelma ^
Weaver, Lora **
Webb, Brian
White, Amber
White, David
Wildfong, Rebecca

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Adams, Mary ^^
Albright, Christopher *
Alston, Lakredi
Alvarez, Deanna
Anderson, Brandi
Anderson, Donna *
Arroyo, Rafael ^^
Baldwin, Victoria
Barbosa, Matilde
Batcher, Traci *
Battles, Cedric
Beasley, Kendall *
Belk, Anna **
Blue, Crystal ^^
Blue, Janet *
Borst, Jenny ^^
Brooks, Deborah
Brown, Sonia
Bruce, Richard **
Brumley, Robert *
Burgess, James
Burns, Colleen *
Caplinger, John ^^
Carey, Karma *
Castille, Ellerson ^
Castillow, Roy
Castle, Anthony *
Cavender, Travis *
Celia, Bonnie

Cernava, Monica
Chen, Ruth ^^
Clark, Christina
Cleveland, Asha
Cleveland, Benjamin
Clizbe, Jeanne *
Coleman, Eloise
Collins, Maria *
Coston, Ebony
Cotelle, Christine *
Crowley, Patricia *
Cyr, Karen *
Dammen, Jo
Davis, Gregory
Day, Carol
DeFazio, Joanne *
Demers, Andrew
Dudley, Edith *
Dudo, Dawn ^
Duffy, Patrick *
Eastlick, Melodie
Eichorn, Chad
Ellenberger, Eleanor ^
Ellison, Andre ^^
Errico, Christine **
Escamilla, Patricia ^^
Fassel, Karen
Ferro, Elizabeth ^
Fisher, James *
Flickinger, Judith *
Fonck, Elizabeth
Forbes, Divia
Fox, Lonnie
Franklin, Denny **
Gebhard, Steve ^
Ghuman, Navdeep ^
Giusto, Jennifer ^
Glendinning, Lamont
Glode, Heather ^^
Glover, Kimberly
Glover, Sherri ^^

Grant, Trish *
Greenwood, Carol
Griggley, Monique
Grubbs, Melissa *
Gubash, Jo Anne ^
Guffey, Cecil
Harley, Virginia ^
Hartman, Delores
Hasenohrl, Jr., Joshua ^
Haskins, Erika
Hastings, Brian **
Hatch, William
Hayes, Christal
Heitman, Melissa *
Helms, Richard
Henneman, Kathy *
Hill, Blair *
Hill-Johnson, Sidnei
Howe, Brian *
Humeston, Krista
Hurley, Jack
Jarvis, Susan ^
Jason, Kevin ^^
Jenkins, Carol ^^
Johnson, Queencandace
Jones, Mary *
Jones, Michael *
Kallus, Laurie *
Klinger, Billie
Kniec-Galasso, Denise *
Koogler, Steven *
Kremer, Rachel *
LaBounty, Aimee *
Lacy, Kristy
Lancaster, Jessica *
Laor, Zohar ^
Lau, Sheryl *
Leach, Kellie *
Leidy, Betsy *
Lester, Mychelle ^
Linardi, Jennifer ^^

Lo, Kirstin ^^
Lockhart, Melissa **
Mahoney, Beth ^
McBrien, Karen
Mccoy, Angela ^
McCree, Valerie *
Mckernan, Carrie *
McPherson-Silver, Rose
Meadows, Roger ^^
Meinecke, Brian ^
Michelle, Jean
Milko, Nancy
Miller, Gail
Milliron, Sheila ^^
Mims, Donna
Mitchell, Lisa ^^
Momeny, Charles *
Morrison, Mary
Morrison, Vanessa *
Muilenburg, Jennifer ^^
Myers, Tonya ^
Nagy, Valerie ^^
Nelson, Stacey ^
Nickels, Jacalyn ^^
Nouri, Fred
Novi, Maryann *
Ochoa, Sharon ^
Oliver, Marc
Oliver, Vincent
Patel, Vaishali ^^
Patten, Sarah ^
Payne, Christian *
Pelletier, Christopher *
Petch, Kathryn *
Peters, Kristy *
Petrovitz, Tina
Petterson, Carl
Pikel, Paul ^
Pirtle, Tracey ^^
Ponce, Marie-Louisa ^
Proulx, Melanie *
Pudwill, Dennis ^
Puentes, Nicole *
Reese, Jannifer
Reick, Michael *
Rheaume, Wanda ^^
Riesz, Susan *
Roberts, Stephanie
Rosauer, Vilma
Rubin, Shante
Sample, Joan
Saylor, Kimberly
Schnalzer, Meghan
Shotwell, Rachel
Simpson, Shamarion
Singer, Lori ^
Sissom, Belinda
Smith, Jennifer *
Smith, Nicole
Smith, Phyllis ^
Smith, Stephanie
Smith, Verna-Kay *
Snead, Summer
Sorensen, Shane *
Soto, Jeremy
Spink, Lindi *
Stephens, Stanley ^

Strossner, Kelly *
Sudderth, Kevin *
Terracino, Lisa
Thomas, Amanda **
Thomas, Diana
Thomas, Linda
Thomas, William ^
Thompson, Michelle
Tuin, Douglas *
Urban, Christopher
Urias-Zubrickas, Kim
Vestal, Virginia
Vuckovic, Sasha
Walton, Bobby *
Watts, Michael **
Weikel, Tom *
Welts, Melody
Wentzel, Kimberly
Whiting, Julie
Wible, Dustin ^^
Wilkinson, Jim
Williams, Willie *
Wilson, Darian
Wong, Jason
Wray, Laura ^
Zapata, Julia ^

Associate of Applied Science

Abuan, Michelle ^
Akers, Kristin ^^
Allen, Brandy
Anderson, Nicole
Anderson, Sandra ^^
Atchley, Cynthia
Bader, Allison *
Baker-Valastro, Christine
Barger, Cynthia *
Barnes, Kiyana ^
Barth, Christina
Bathalon, Bobbi-Jo
Baxter, Christina
Bell, Kamika
Bell, Renee *
Blankenship, Melissa
Blasone, Lisa ^
Blood, Nicole **
Bommersheim, Fiona
Boskat, Winona
Bowen, Nancy
Bradshaw, Susan *
Brooks, Peggy ^^
Brooks, Ralf *
Brown, Patricia
Brunson, Dana
Bush, Melissa ^
Cameron, Terry
Campbell, Janet *
Castillo, Andres
Cesnik, Trina
Chappell, Tammy *
Chipman, Robert ^
Clark, Joyce ^
Coats, Kristi ^^
Coburn, Kristy
Colvin, Sophia

Conley, Tiffany
Costello, Diana *
Cowan, Tammi *
Crowley, Michael ^
Cummings, Delrose ^
Dantzler, Gina Marie
Davis, Barbara *
Davis, Kelly
Dawson, Robert *
Dean, Denise
Debano, Tracy *
DeCamp, Ronald ^
Donnafield, Lisa ^
Downing, Kelly
Duncan, Robert
Dustin, Tammy
Elliott, Mickie *
Everson, Mary
Ewell, Rebecca ^^
Fagan, Alexander ^^
Felder, Alice
Fergus, Leslie ^^
Gannon, Michelle
Garabet, Ayda ^
Garcia, Ginger
Garcia, Yaile
Gates, Shannon ^
Gaul, Holly
Glover, LaShanda *
Green, Lorraine *
Grim, Jerry *
Guy, Alicia
Hamid-Thompson, Elizabeth
Hanakawa, Teri ^
Hanners, Ashley ^^
Harley, Lakeshia
Henley, Julie ^
Herold, Briana *
Hill, Dwight *
Hines, Jessika *
Horton, Kelly
Jackson, Barbara
Jeffries, Kal
Johannsen, Neil
Johnson, Casey
Jukes, Amy ^
Kelly, Christine ^^
Kimber, Venita *
Knight, Alisha
Lacy, Elaine ^
Laird, Melvin
Lambertson, Dawn *
Lavoie, Megan *
Lawson, Kristie
Lawson, Monetta *
Leonard, Esther
Leto, Marjorie *
Loving, Deeanna
Lozano, Marco
Maier, Vicki ^
Malone, Toya
Manfroni, David *
Massey, Linda ^
McGough, Susan **
McMeel, Dawn
Melton, Jennifer
Menchaca, Tammy

Miller, Peggy ^
Millett, Deborah
Monk, Gregory *
Moomjian, Deborah
Moore, Tami ^
Napolitano, Debra ^
Neil, Jeffrey ^
Neri, Renee
Newsome, Michelle
Nguyen, Matthew ^^
Nichols, Brian
Nichols, Elizabeth ^^
Olson, Jennifer
Peschl, Gina *
Peters, Holly
Peterson, Debra ^
Peterson, Delite
Phillips, Michelle
Pilkington, Chelsie ^
Pitts, Victoria
Post, Christina *
Potter, Stephanie
Quigley, Teresa *
Rasmussen, Kimbur
Rasso, Paul
Reinhardt, Sherry *
Rempel, Michael
Reynolds, Darlene ^
Rhea, Candice ^
Richardson, Sarah
Robinson, Jessica ^^
Rodriguez, Chavon
Roraback, Harold *
Rozier, Lorraine
Russell, Jason
Russell, Matthew *
Rust, Leticia
Rutter, Jackaline *
Saez, Michelle ^
Sam, Bette *
Sanchez, Christina ^
Sanchez, Lesette
Sanon, Merry *
Schinke, Deborah *
Scott, Debbie ^^
See, Amy
Sepulveda, Erica ^^
Simon, Jeanne *
Smith, Andrea
Smith, David
Smith, Jennifer
Smith, Kimberly *
Smith, Leslea
Smith, Suzanne *
Sofranko, Douglas ^
Spruce, Robert
Stahl, Normita
Stephens, Jefferey ^^
Swanger, Jeannee ^
Swanson, Dolly ^
Swanson, Lana *
Thompson, Cynthia *
Thrash, Steven
Toro, Corrina
Tucker, Adam
Turner, GeriAnn *
Turner, Tammy *

Valdivia, Rosalina
Vanhyfte, Hannah **
Victorino, Teresa
Walker, Anjanette
Ware, Lori
Warner, Lisa
Wartchow, Tanya
Weidner, Stephen *
Welch, Patti ^
Wells, Jennifer
Wheeler, Brian
Williams, Alysyn
Wilson, Julie
Wojcik, Ronald
Wolbert, Gina ^
Wooddell, Jennifer
Yip, Tyan *
Zampella, Donna

Certificate

Agate, Donna
Allison, Alicia
Bratcher, Rebecca
Brown, Daphne
Croley, Denise
Cullum, Jemayne
Dickson, Lynda
Eckardt, Deborah
Everman, Heather
Fass, Jeremy
Femmer, Amanda
Freitas, Ellen
Fuller, Zonda
Greene, Tarsha
Jordan, Mildred
Kessler, Roxanne
King, Roxanne
Leiphart, Charmaine
Lum, Debra
Mitchell, Linda
Murray, John
Pitts, Joann
Rice, Rae Ann
Robson, Michele
Schaad, Christy
Shanta, Arifur
Shirley, Onika
Tunega, Petr
Woods, Michele

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

Ahaus, Dawn
Alvarez, Lydia
Anderson, Bradshaw
Aziere, Tamra ^
Baker, Nesheta
Ballas, Brian
Bango, Dena
Bartlett, Douglas
Beemer, Kimberly ^^
Bixby, Catherine *
Broe, Alfred ^^

Broussard, Deserie
Cahee, Lisa
Camp, D'Anna
Casto, Sara
Cayce, James
Chavez, Kristina ^^
Chesser, Randy
Chisholm, Jessica
Clark, Cynthia
Collins, Sara *
Cordova, Natacha
Cottrell, Jerry ^
Davis, James ^
Douglas, Patricia
Dyer, Elaine
Gainer, Shawn *
Garcia, Mark ^
Gleason, Gary
Gliniewicz, Charles
Hall, Michael ^
Hammond, Julia
Holliday, David ^
Holowiak, Anna
Johnson, Joseph ^
Jones, Andrea ^^
Jones, Leon
Jones, Lois
Kicklighter, Luke *
Kreiss, Jeff
Kretlow, Jeffrey ^^
MacLean, Teri ^^
Marski, Tara ^^
Martin, Letha ^
Mazzawy, Cassandra ^^
McGraw-Moore, Catina
Micieli, Joseph
Moreau, Francoise *
Moultry, Esperanza ^^
Muhammad, Kelvin ^^
Munoz, Julie ^^
Myles, Kimberly ^
Patyk, Gregory *
Pierce, Billie ^^
Pollard, Linda ^
Prater, Sharon
Purchase, Tracey ^
Pyle, Mary *
Rake, Susan ^
Reinert, Billy
Richman, Dana ^
Ritter-Ware, Joy
Schutte, Jessica ^
Seaward, Lynn
Shoemaker, Leesa *
Sparks, Cecilia ^
Spitzer, Chandra
Stevens, Millie Dee *
Straman, Todd *
Swenson, Traci
Thomas, Ricco
Thrasher, Robert *
Tigue, Cheryl *
Toth, Autumn
Van Schaick, Julie
Vanam, Julie ^
Walby, David ^^
Walby, Lisa ^

Watwood, Brandon ^
West, William ^^
Whitham, David *
Wray, Brooke *
Wrobbel, Dennis ^
Yaap, Allison ^
Ziegelmayr, Kevin

Associate of Applied Science

Adair, Anne ^^
Albert, Judith
Allen, Heather ^
Allen, Sedena
Azzano, Kimberly
Bailey, Jennifer
Baker, Brandy *
Baker, Dean
Ball, Charlotte
Barnes, Farrell *
Barnhart-Clark, Jessica
Bauer, Debbie ^
Belanger, Kelly *
Bell, Jake
Bell, Valerie ^
Bennett, Melissa
Benton, Ernest ^^
Bibbey, Erica ^
Bissonette, Shawn *
Bolles, Cheryl
Bond, Arianna *
Bondulich, Ronald *
Borders, Steve *
Bourne, Roxanne *
Boyd, Tammy
Boyle, Casey
Bragg, Leslie ^
Braunreiter, Melissa ^
Bridges, Matthew
Burge, Steven ^
Byerly, Meagan
Callahan, Martha
Childs, DeWanda
Claiborne, Samuel ^
Cline, Josianne
Cole, Laveena
Collins, Amie ^
Contreras, Jose
Cosby, Timothy
Crocker, Morris
Cunningham, Christy
D'Amico, Nicholas
DAmico, Rose
Danielson, Catherine *
Diazgranados, Humbert
Dickens, Coleen
Dion-Peters, Ginny
Disomma, Douglas ^
Dixon, Darren
Dollar, Alan *
Douglas, Jeremy *
Dowell, Benjamin
Drake, Floyd ^
Dunaway, Mellisa
Dunham, Bobbie
Duran, Walter ^^

Durham, Mallissa ^
Early, Brian
Edington, David *
Egbert, Kimberly
Elgin, Jaime ^
Ellis, Karen
Elmore, April
Ezell, Brian ^
Faulk, Danielle ^
Ferguson, Lisa
Ferrara, Alfonso
Ferzley, Michelle
Fuentes, Taylor
Galligan, Patrick
Geiser, Jennifer
Givens, Anthony
Gore, Sonya ^
Gould, Robert
Graham, Erin
Granger, Barbara ^
Grant, Shaleem
Groves, Lori ^
Growney, Roberta
Gruver, Chad
Guerra, Analisa
Guptill, Charles
Guyot, Kathy ^^
Haglund, Greg
Hanks, Kristina *
Hanson-Miller, Loral ^
Harker, Nicole
Harris, Brenda
Haskins, Patrick ^
Hathcoat, Michael
Henderson, Gina
Hendley, Tamara
Herndon, George ^
Hess, Bobby
Hicken, Lindsey ^
Hill, Ronnie
Horm, Renee **
Houston, Anntonette
Hunt, Danielle
Huntsinger, Chad
Huston, Gregory
Hylton, Terry ^
Jimenez, Jeanette
Johnson, Brad **
Johnson, Luke
Jones, Candice
Jones, Nathaniel
Jungers, Tammy
Kaniewski, Nancy *
Kelley, Angela
Kight, Roxanne
Kimble, Monique
Kimble, Nadine ^
Klipstein, Kathleen
Kocsis, Shannon *
Kowaleski, Paula
Lager, Angela
Laird, Joanna
Lamb, Laverne
Lang, Daniele ^
Leigh, Ivy
Lerma, Mayra
Littlejohn, Brenda

Livingston, Robert
Longinotti, Ericca
Ludtke, Juanita *
Lyons, David
Maatta, Michelle
Maldonado, Daniel *
Manley, Robert
Marciano, Raymond **
Martelle, Michelle *
Mason, Deborah
Mattingly, Todd ^^
Mayden, Denise ^
McGann, Susan
McClellan, Brian *
McClure, Amy
McCormick, Markeeta
McDonald, Regina ^
Mcgee, Sonia ^
McLean, Leigha ^^
Messina, Nicole ^^
Milchuck, Kelly
Miller, James
Milner, Kelly
Minahan, Nicole
Moser, Michael *
Muller, April ^
Murphy, Heather
Murphy, Tina ^
Newton, Brenda ^
Newton, Rebecca
Notto, Sondra
Olson, Heather
Paschall, Drew ^
Peterson, Hassan
Pinckney, Ashley
Pittman, Juanita
Prince, Joann
Proffitt, Jason
Rainey, Tanya
Ramos, Angelica
Randolph, Joseph
Ray, Tierie
Ritchie, Vickijean *
Robertson, Jocelyn ^^
Robinson, Cristina
Robinson, Darius
Robinson, Rakiya
Rogers, Brian
Ruppel, Brenda *
Russ, Sharon *
Ryan, Michael ^^
Salazar, Hector ^
Samuelson, Deanna *
Sargent, Chasity
Sasso, Roberto **
Saxton, Cynthia
Schaefer, Debra
Scharf, Brian
Schmac, David *
Schmidt, Troy ^
Scott, Michael **
Sears, Shannon
Semertgakis, Angie
Shelton, Virginia ^
Sheppard, Daniel ^
Sherrill, Ashley ^
Shomo, Theresa

Simpson, Adam
Skourtis, Sabrina
Slaughter, Tina
Smith, Claudia
Stieber, Jennifer
Toupalik, Matthew ^
Townsend, Cheryl
Troxell, Brandy
Tucker, John
Tummings, Eleanor
Turner, Tina
Vander Meulen, Nancy *
Vega, Dale ^
Velasco, Yvette
Vilarchao-Rosbury, Lisa
Villa, Donna
Wagner, Darby ^
Walek, Dawn ^^
Walker, Kathie
Warner, Cheryl ^^
Waters, Amber ^
Waters, MingToy
Wiegand, Michael
Wildfong, Francis
Williams, Anthony
Williams, Susan ^
Williams, Tongela
Wilson, Royshaw

Certificate

Aberbach, Rosalinda
Alcivar, Kathy
Aleman, Melissa
Allen, Elizabeth
Allred, Corrinna
Andres, Toni
Arazi, Josh
Azbill, Kathy
Banks, Tabitha
Barahona, Felicia
Berkihiser, Jason
Bexton, Nathaniel
Bisesto, Danielle
Boardley, Tatjana
Boyd, Kakia
Buchanan, Terry
Burch, Kristy
Buzby, Amanda
Cahoon, Jackie
Campbell, Judy
Chacon, Lizette
Chanchang, Chaiyant
Charles, David
Cobos, Kimberly
Coleman, Raven
Conner, Aubrey
Courts, Jacqueline
DeBose, Bonita
Dehne, Stacey
Deland, Vanessa
Denino, Anna
Deuitch, Jeffrey
Doelitzsch, Christina
Driggers, Teresa
Edwards, Ralph
Eisenman, Linda

Elam, Tanisha
Eliakim, Veronika
Eskridge, Tonisha
Espinosa, Iselda
Ferguson, Yolanda
Fetterer, Samantha
Finch, Katie
Force, Lori
Garcia, Onax
Garner, Amber
Garrison, Melissa
Garrone, Salvatore
Gethers, Teresa
Gittens, Lynnette
Gonzales, Mary
Graham, Faye
Greenwell, Laura
Grinstead, Mary
Gryglas, Amanda
Guerra, Danielle
Guglielmoni, James
Haisten, Thomas
Hammons, Janet
Hansford, Jessica
Helton, Pamela
Hensley, Melissa
Hickox, Jeanine
Hoffmann, Harriet
Holder, Chan
Holloway, Tyler
Howell, Patricia
Hubert, Charity
Hunt, Chevalia
Hutcheson, Brandy
Irving, Darryl
Jackson, Melissa
Johnson, Delores
Johnson, Monica
Kahrs, Brenda
Kunefke, Felicia
Kyzar, Shannon
Larochelle, Shannon
Lee, Bobbie
Leonard, Brandy
Lett, Jackie
Little, Crystal
Longas, Peggy
Lopez, Martin
Loveless, Patricia
Lowe, Dianna
Lowry, Christiana
Lynn, Patricia
Mackie, Brian
Maronek, Tina
Marr, Lydia
Marsh, Cheryl
Martin, Kenetha
Mascasiovu, Andrei
Matheson, Robert
Mathis, Peggy
McKay, Lisa
Melancon, Ricky
Melendez, Veronica
Mercurio, Jacqueline
Miller, Brian
Miller, Lynette
Mills, Theresa

Moak, Tammy
Monasmith, Terry
Montgomery, Cyndy
Moore, Janet
Nenstiel, Alexis
Newcomb, Stefany
Nieri, Alyson
Nolen, Melinda
Nowell, Ucelar
Olsen, Eric
Olson, Shelia
Pagan, Elena
Panter, Gerronda
Parker, Jennifer
Perez, Lisa
Pickering, Kenneth
Prince, Bonny
Quinones, Nina
Redd, Keenya
Redinger, Timothy
Reed, Anthony
Rinehart, Tanny
Ritter, Thomas
Rivera, Steven
Roche, Tim
Rolfe, Everett
Rosario-Casiano, Jasmine
Ross, Connie
Ross, Joanna
Russell, Sara
Sabo, April
Sauer, Lyssa
Schell, Lisa
Schurr, Kerensa
Schwieterman, Jennifer
Seeboonruang, Chantima
Shahinian, Nazareth
Silverstein, Patricia
Simmons, Aaron
Simone, Kimberly
Smith, Carra
Smith, Deborah
Sonnenberg, Charity
Stiglich, Liza
Tarkington, Elizabeth
Taylor, Nicole
Todd, Christy
Torrence, Kimberly
Traffas, Debby
Trieste, Paige
Tunney, Gay
Tunning, Kimberly
Valdez, Sheila
Villapando, Shana
Warnock, Jacqueline
Williams, Anthony
Williams, Stacy
Wray, Constance
Wright, Vickie
Zabelka, Robin

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Achaibar, Rani **
Andreozzi, Kathleen **

Berry, Tricia **
Bravo, Gloria ^^
Byrd, Kathleen **
Campbell, Mark
Ceville, Jennifer **
Clegg, Joanne **
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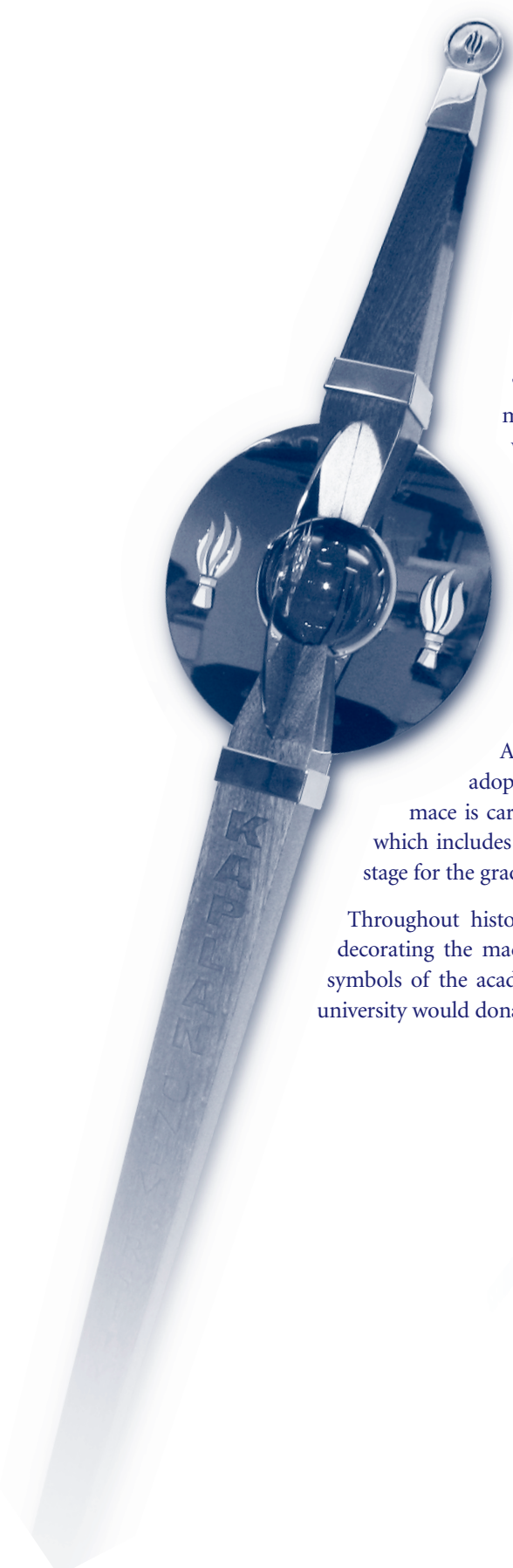
Academic Regalia and Dress

Robes and hoods worn during the commencement are steeped in a tradition that dates back to the eleventh century, when the monks who administered Oxford University in England wore shoulder capes to protect themselves from scratches when they gathered alms and hoods to protect their shaven heads from the cold. Eventually, the garb became daily attire and served as insulation from the damp and cold inside the University’s walls, and as identification that one had permission to pass into specific college buildings.

In the United States, the academic robes and hoods were first adopted as ceremonial attire for college officials in 1754 at the institution now known as Columbia University. In 1885, students in many of the country’s colleges and universities launched a movement to permit graduating candidates to wear robes and caps during the commencement. Eight years later, an intercollegiate commission of university officials adopted the country’s first code of color and design for the academic garb. Faculty soon adopted the custom of wearing gowns at commencement and other academic ceremonies. Although the code has been revised many times, today’s academic regalia represent those modifications accepted in 1960 and adopted by nearly 95 percent of the nation’s postsecondary institutions.

In the United States today, the academic robe is most often black; some institutions, however, sanction the use of specific colors. The length of the robe, the width of the sleeves’ borders, and the length of the hood all increase with each advanced degree. Colors in the hoods identify both the specific field of study in which the degree was earned, as shown by the velvet border, as well as the institution that granted it, as shown by the lining. The following color table provides a key to the fields of study according to the Intercollegiate Code:

Color of the Hood’s Velvet Border	Fields of Study Represented
Apricot.....	Nursing
Blue, Dark.....	Philosophy
Blue, Light.....	Education
Blue, Peacock.....	Public Administration
Brown.....	Fine Arts and Architecture
Cardinal, Dark.....	Home Economics
Citron.....	Social Science
Copper.....	Economics
Drab.....	Business Administration
Gold (Golden Yellow).....	Science
Green.....	Medicine
Green, Olive.....	Pharmacy
Green, Sage.....	Physical Education
Grey.....	Veterinary Science
Grey, Silver.....	Speech (Oratory)
Lemon.....	Library Science
Lilac.....	Dentistry
Maize.....	Agriculture
Maroon.....	Journalism
Orange.....	Engineering
Pink, Salmon.....	Public Health
Pink.....	Music
Purple.....	Law
Russet.....	Forestry
Scarlet.....	Theology or Divinity
White.....	Arts, Letters, and Humanities



The mace was originally a medieval weapon that was carried by bishops of the church into battle as a protective device. The mace has survived for more than 900 years in a shape similar to that of a club, which commemorates its very early use.

In later times, the mace was carried by sergeants-at-arms who were bodyguards of kings and others of high rank. Both Richard I of England and Phillip II of France ordered their sergeant-at-arms to carry a ceremonial mace. Legislative bodies, such as the English Parliament, also adopted the ceremonial mace as part of the pomp and circumstance associated with opening the meeting of the body.

As universities developed during this same period, they too adopted the mace for use in academic processions. Today the mace is carried by the “Macebearer” who leads the platform party, which includes the University President and other dignitaries, onto the stage for the graduation ceremony.

Throughout history, special craftsmen were presented with the task of decorating the mace so it carefully embodied the history, traditions, and symbols of the academic institution. Often leading citizens or alumni of a university would donate the mace at the time of a special event.



