

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
February 20, 2020, 4 p. m., Wait Chapel



FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION





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Commemoration of the 186th Year

PRELUDE:

“Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major” Dietrich Buxtehude
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL:

Trumpet Tune in D Major. David N. Johnson
Donald L. Armitage, University Organist

INVOCATION The Reverend Timothy L. Auman
University Chaplain

REMARKS Nathan O. Hatch
University President

MUSIC

“Amazing Grace” Translated into Siouan Indigenous Language
Mahlea C. Hunt ('23)

INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR ORATION Thomas O. Phillips
Associate Dean and Director of the Wake Forest Scholars Program

SENIOR ORATION Celia Zhou ('20)
Living and Loving the Question

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER . . . Mellie Mesfin ('20)
Student Government President

KEYNOTE ADDRESS Jonathan L. Walton
Dean, School of Divinity

PRESENTATION OF THE
MEDALLION OF MERIT President Hatch

SPIRITUAL

“Hold On” Traditional Spiritual
Jamarcus Bunn (M.Div '21)
Jasmine Evans (M.Div '21)
Barbara Rogers (M. Div '21)
Divinity School Students
Saxophone Accompanist: Sean T. McClure (M.Div '19)
Special Projects Coordinator, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

RECESSIONAL:

Trumpet Tune in D Major. Jacques Lemmens
Donald L. Armitage

CARILLON POSTLUDE:

“Dear Old Wake Forest” Eatman and Paschal

*The Provost's Office will host a reception for the campus
community and guests in the Green Room, Reynolda Hall.*



THE MEDALLION OF MERIT

The Medallion of Merit is the highest honor given by Wake Forest and is presented annually for outstanding achievement and distinguished contribution to the University.

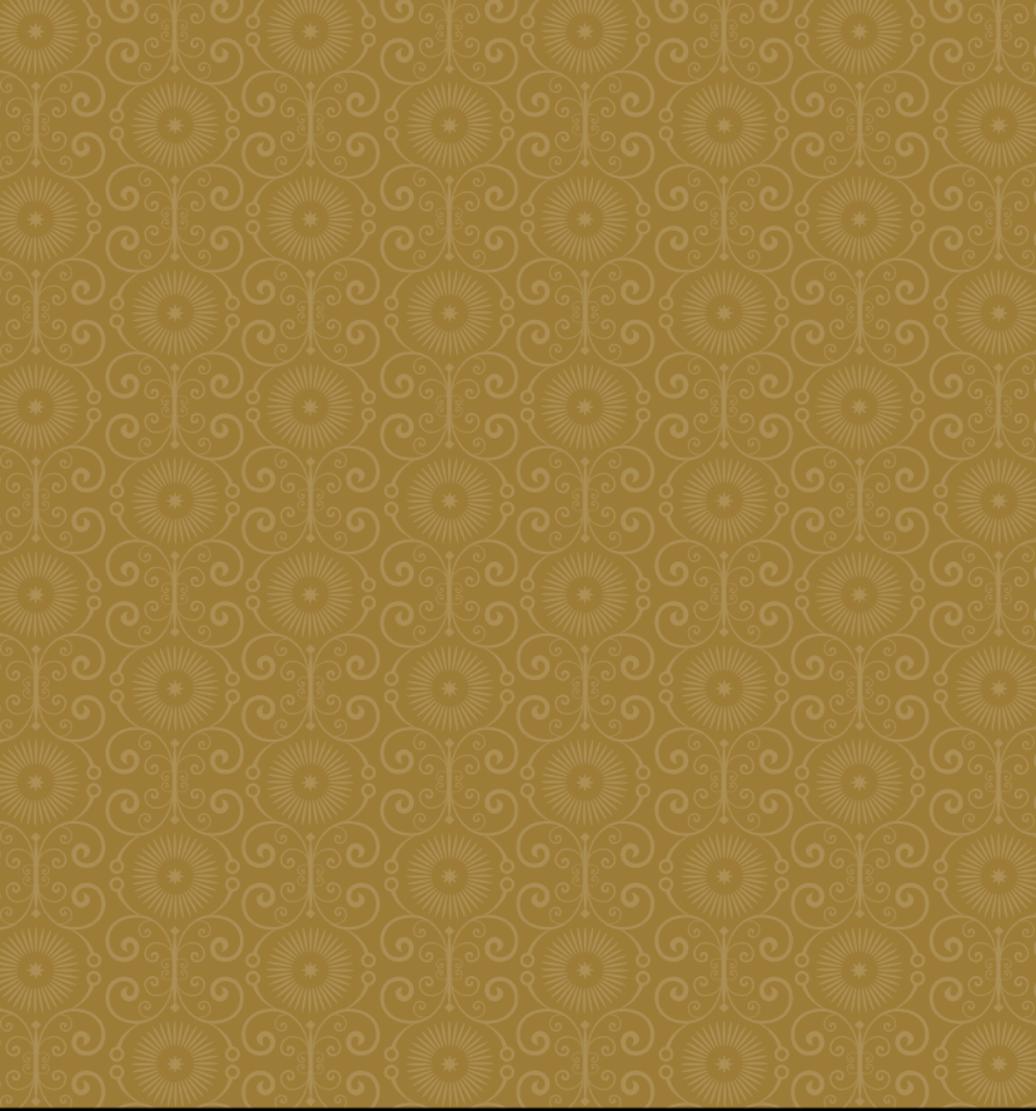
Recipients include presidents of the University, trustees, benefactors, and retired faculty and administrators.

- 2020 Winston Louis Bissette Jr. ('65), *Trustee and Benefactor*
Lawrence "Larry" D. Hopkins ('72, MD '77), *Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, and Trustee*
- 2019 Sandra Boyette (MBA '95), *Senior University Leadership, 1987-2016*
Charles P. Rose Jr., *Professor, School of Law, 1973-2018*
- 2018 Michael "Mike" Gerald Ford ('72), *Senior Leadership, Campus Life, 1981-2017*
- 2017 James Pierce Barefield, *Professor of History, 1964-2004*
Herman Edward Eure (Ph.D. '74), *Professor of Biology, 1974-2013*
- 2016 Jenny Robinson Puckett ('71), *Adjunct Faculty, 1995-2013*
James T. Williams Jr. ('62, JD '66), *Chair, Board of Trustees, and Benefactor*
- 2015 Louis C. Argenta, *Professor and Former Chair, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, 1988-present*
Michael J. Morykwas, *Professor and Director of Research, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, 1988-present*
- 2014 Margaret "Peggy" Supplee Smith, *Harold W. Tribble Professor of Art, 1979-2011*
- 2013 Rhoda B. Billings (JD '66), *Professor of Law, 1973-2003; Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court*
- 2012 L. Glenn Orr Jr., *Chair, Board of Trustees, and Benefactor*
- 2011 K. Wayne Smith ('60), *Chair, Board of Trustees, and Benefactor*
- 2010 Barbara Babcock Millhouse, *Founding President, Reynolda House Museum of American Art*
- 2009 Richard H. Dean, *First President, Wake Forest University Health Sciences*
Marvin D. Gentry ('57), *First Chair, Wake Forest University Health Sciences Board of Directors*
- 2008 Murray C. Greason Jr. ('59, JD '62), *Chair, Board of Trustees, and Benefactor*
- 2007 Edgar D. Christman ('50, JD '53), *University Chaplain, 1969-2003*
- 2006 Thomas K. Hearn Jr., *12th President, 1983-2005*
T. Eugene Worrell ('40), *Trustee and Benefactor*
- 2005 Timothy Pennell ('55, MD '60), *Professor of Surgery, School of Medicine, 1966-2002*
Willis E. "Doc" Murphrey ('52, JD '57), *Old Campus Personality*
- 2004 Edwin G. Wilson ('43), *Provost Emeritus and Professor of English, 1951-2002*

- 2003 Leon H. Corbett Jr. ('59, JD '61), *Vice President and Counsel, 1968-2002*
- 2002 C. Douglas Maynard ('55, MD '59), *Chair, Department of Radiology, School of Medicine, 1966-2003*
- 2001 Victor I. Flow Jr. ('52), *Trustee and Benefactor*
- 2000 Richard Janeway, *Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, 1966-1997*
- 1999 Mary Ann Taylor ('56, MD '60), *Director, Student Health Service, 1961-1991*
- 1998 Henry S. Stroupe ('35, MA '37), *Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of History, 1937-1984*
- 1997 Ivey C. Gentry ('40), *Professor of Mathematics, 1949-1989*
- 1996 Lula M. "Lu" Leake, *Associate Vice President and Dean of Women, 1964-1997*
Mark H. Reece ('49), *Dean of Students and Dean of Men, 1956-1988*
- 1995 Thomas E. Mullen, *Dean of the College and Professor of History, 1957-2000*
- 1994 Germaine Bree, *Kenan Professor of Humanities, 1973-1985*
- 1993 Eugene Hooks ('50), *Director of Athletics, 1956-1992*
- 1992 Elizabeth Phillips, *Professor of English, 1957-1989*
- 1991 Weston P. Hatfield ('41), *Chair, Board of Trustees*
- 1990 Eben Alexander, *Professor of Neurosurgery, School of Medicine, 1949-2004*
- 1989 Harold M. Barrow, *Chair, Department of Physical Education, 1948-1977*
- 1988 Richard T. Myers, *Chair, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, 1950-2000*
- 1987 Russell H. Brantley Jr. ('45), *Director of Communications, 1953-1987*
- 1986 D. Wayne Calloway ('59), *Chair, Board of Trustees*
- 1985 Robert A. Dyer, *Professor of Religion, 1956-1983*
- 1984 James Ralph Scales, *11th President, 1967-1983*
Harold W. Tribble, *10th President, 1950-1967*
- 1983 Manson Meads, *Vice President for Health Affairs, 1947-2001*
- 1982 D.A. Brown, *Professor of English, 1941-1973*
- 1981 Owen F. Herring (1913, MA 1914), *Professor of Religion, 1946-1963*
- 1980 Nancy Susan Reynolds, *Benefactor*
James W. Mason (JD '38), *Chair, Board of Trustees*
- 1979 Grady S. Patterson ('24), *Registrar, 1924-1972*
A.C. Reid, *Professor of Philosophy, 1920-1965*

- 1978 Melvin Q. Layton ('47), *Superintendent of Grounds, 1951-1977*
Clark Vincent, *Professor of Medical Sociology, School of Medicine, 1964-1978*
- 1977 Carroll W. Weathers ('22, JD '23), *Dean and Professor of Law, 1950-1972*
- 1976 Egbert L. Davis Jr. ('33), *Chair, Board of Trustees*
Charles M. Allen ('39, MA '41), *Professor of Biology, 1941-1989*
- 1975 H. Broadus Jones (1910), *Professor of English, 1924-1959*
- 1974 Edgar Estes Folk (1921), *Professor of English, 1936-1967*
- 1973 Lois Johnson, *Dean of Women, 1942-1962*
Jasper L. Memory (1921), *Professor of Education, 1929-1971*
- 1972 J. Allen Easley ('43), *Professor of Religion, 1938-1963*
- 1971 Clara Carswell, *Benefactor*
- 1970 Harold T. P. Hayes ('48), *Editor, Esquire magazine*
- 1969 Irving Carlyle, *Chair, Board of Trustees*
- 1968 Camillo Artom, *Professor of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, 1939-1961*

Dates following title indicate total years of service to Wake Forest



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