· WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY -February 18, 2016, 4:00 p.m., Wait (bapel



FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION



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Commemoration of the 182nd Year

PRELUDE:

"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" Scottish Melody Raymond Ebert ('60), University Carillonneur Suzanne Mullins ('18), Student Carillonneur
Prelude in G Major
PROCESSIONAL: Prelude to a "Te Deum"Marc Antonio Charpentier
INVOCATION The Reverend Timothy L. Auman University Chaplain
WELCOME. Nathan O. Hatch University President
INTRODUCTION OF SENIOR ORATIONS Michele Gillespie Dean of the College
SENIOR ORATIONS Senior Colloquium Oration Finalists
RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF MORTAR BOARD, OMICRON DELTA KAPPA, THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL, HONORS AND ETHICS COUNCIL, AND THE BOARD OF
INVESTIGATORS AND ADVISORS Penny Rue Vice President for Campus Life
PRESENTATION OF THE TEACHING, RESEARCH AND SERVICE AWARDS Rogan Kersh Provost
PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION OF MERIT
PRESENTATION OF THE SENIOR VIDEO M. Adam Hammer Student Government President
THE ALMA MATER: "Dear Old Wake Forest" Eatman and Paschal
Dear Old Wake Forest, Thine is a noble name; Thine is a glorious fame, Constant and true. We give thee of our praise, Adore thine ancient days, Sing thee our humble lays, Mother, so dear.
Dear Old Wake Forest, Mystic thy name to cheer; Be thou our guardian near, Fore'er and aye.
We bow before thy shrine, Thy brow with bays entwine; All honor now be thine, Mother, today.
All honor now be thine, Mother, today. RECESSIONAL: Fanfare

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URECA FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP IN RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK

This award is presented annually to two faculty members who demonstrate excellence in the mentoring of undergraduate students. Established and funded by URECA (Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center), the award recognizes those faculty members who engage Wake Forest undergraduates outside the classroom and inspire, guide, and support the students' intellectual and creative endeavors.

THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

This award is presented annually to an outstanding young scholar in the College or School of Business who is either an assistant professor or is in, at latest, his or her fourth year as an associate professor. The prize for this award is made possible through support from the Alumni Association.

DONALD O. SCHOONMAKER FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

This award was established in 1988 by the Wake Forest Alumni Council to recognize extraordinary community service of a respected teacher-scholar from the College or School of Business. The award was named in memory of Donald Schoonmaker ('60), professor of politics. Dr. Schoonmaker was posthumously awarded the faculty prize for community service in 1993.

JON REINHARDT AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

This award recognizes an experienced member of the faculty, distinguished as a teacher in the broadest sense of the word, and recognized not only for performance in the classroom but also for exemplifying the ideals of a liberal arts education. To be considered for the award, faculty members must have held the rank of associate or full professor, or its equivalent, for at least a year.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATORS AND ADVISORS

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THE JOSEPH BRANCH EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

This award was established in 1985 to honor Chief Justice Joseph Branch (JD '38, LLD '83) upon his retirement from the North Carolina Supreme Court. Recipients are chosen from the School of Law faculty on the basis of outstanding teaching and service to the legal profession.

THE KULYNYCH FAMILY OMICRON DELTA KAPPA AWARD

This award was established in 1982 by the Wake Forest Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa to recognize an outstanding faculty member who bridges the gap between classroom and student life. The recipient must contribute beyond the expected duties of teaching and research. In 1997, the award was endowed by the Kulynych Family Foundation and the name was changed to honor the Kulynych family.

THE REID-DOYLE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

This award is for faculty members in the College and School of Business who are still in the early part of their careers. The award was established in 1971 and renamed in 1986 in recognition of the generosity of the late Wilbur Doyle ('48), who endowed the prize to honor his philosophy professor, A.C. Reid. The Reid-Doyle Prize is also supported by the Alumni Council and the Alumni Association.

SENIOR ORATIONS

Wake Forest Institute, founded in 1834, was re-chartered as Wake Forest College in 1838. From the very beginning, students organized and expanded debating and literary societies and promoted "oratory" at special occasions of the College. This annual tradition has included senior orators with such familiar names as Poteat, Kitchin, Worrell, Hankins, Paschal, Royall, Wingate, Folk, Wilson and Christman. In 1946, Nancy Hyde Easley became the first female senior orator.



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

2016	Jenny Robinson Puckett, ('71), Retired Lecturer James T. Williams, Jr., ('62, JD '66), Chair, Board of Trustees and Benefactor
2015	Louis C. Argenta, Professor and Chairman Emeritus, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
	Michael J. Morykwas, Professor and Director of Research, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
2014	Margaret Supplee Smith, Harold W. Tribble Professor Emerita
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), <i>Professor of Surgery, School of Medicine, 1966–2002</i>
	Willis E. "Doc" Murphrey ('52, JD '57), Old Campus Personality
2004	Edwin G. Wilson ('43), Provost 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

Richard Janeway, Executive Vice President for Health

2000

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, <i>Dean of the College and Professor of History</i> , 1957–2000
1994	Germaine Bree, Kenan Professor of Humanities, 1973–1985
1993	Eugene Hooks ('50), <i>Director of Athletics</i> , 1956–1992
1992	Elizabeth Phillips, Professor of English, 1957-1989
1991	Weston P. Hatfield ('41), Chairman, Board of Trustees
1990	Eben Alexander, <i>Professor of Neurosurgery, School of Medicine</i> , 1949–2004
1989	Harold M. Barrow, Chair of Physical Education, 1948-1977
1988	Richard T. Myers, Chair, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, 1950–2000
1987	Russell H. Brantley Jr. ('45), <i>Director of Communications</i> , 1953–1987
1986	D. Wayne Calloway ('59), Chairman, Board of Trustees
1985	Robert A. Dyer, Professor of Religion, 1956-1983
1984	James Ralph Scales, <i>11th President</i> , <i>1967–1983</i> Harold W. Tribble, <i>10th President</i> , <i>1950–1967</i>
1983	Manson Meads, Vice President for Health Affairs, 1947–2001
1982	D.A. Brown, Professor of English, 1941–1973
1981	Owen F. Herring ('13, MA '14), Professor of Religion, 1946–1963
1980	Nancy Susan Reynolds, <i>Benefactor</i> James W. Mason (JD '38), <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
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), Chairman, Board of Trustees Charles M. Allen ('39, MA '41), Professor of Biology, 1941–1989
1975	H. Broadus Jones ('10), Professor of English, 1924–1959
1974	Edgar Estes Folk ('21), Professor of English, 1936-1967
1973	Lois Johnson, Dean of Women, 1942–1962 Jasper L. Memory ('21), 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, President, Board of Trustees
1968	Camillo Artom, Professor of Biochemistry, School of

Dates following title indicate total years of service to Wake Forest



Founded in 1834 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Wake Forest Institute opened on February 3, 1834, on the Calvin Jones plantation in Wake County, North Carolina. Principal Samuel Wait welcomed sixteen students that first year. Four years later, the school was rechartered as Wake Forest College.

The School of Law was founded in 1894, followed by the opening of a two-year medical school in 1902. The medical school moved to Winston-Salem in 1941 to become associated with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and was named the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

In 1946, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation offered significant ongoing financial support to move the rest of the College to Winston-Salem. Charles and Mary Reynolds Babcock donated much of the R.J. Reynolds family estate as the site for the new campus. Following the groundbreaking in 1951, the first fourteen buildings were constructed during the next five years. The move to Winston-Salem took place during the summer of 1956.

Wake Forest was exclusively a college for men until World War II, when women were admitted for the first time. The trustees voted to end segregation in 1961. That same year, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences was established. Wake Forest achieved University status in 1967.

The Babcock Graduate School of Management opened in 1969 and added the Charlotte campus in 1995. The undergraduate program in business and accountancy, which began in 1948, was reconstituted as the School of Business and Accountancy in 1980. The school was named in honor of Board of Trustees Chair Wayne Calloway ('59, LLD '88) in 1995. In 2009, the two schools merged to become the Wake Forest School of Business.

The medical school was renamed the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in 1997 to more closely reflect its affiliation with the University. The School of Divinity opened in 1999.

