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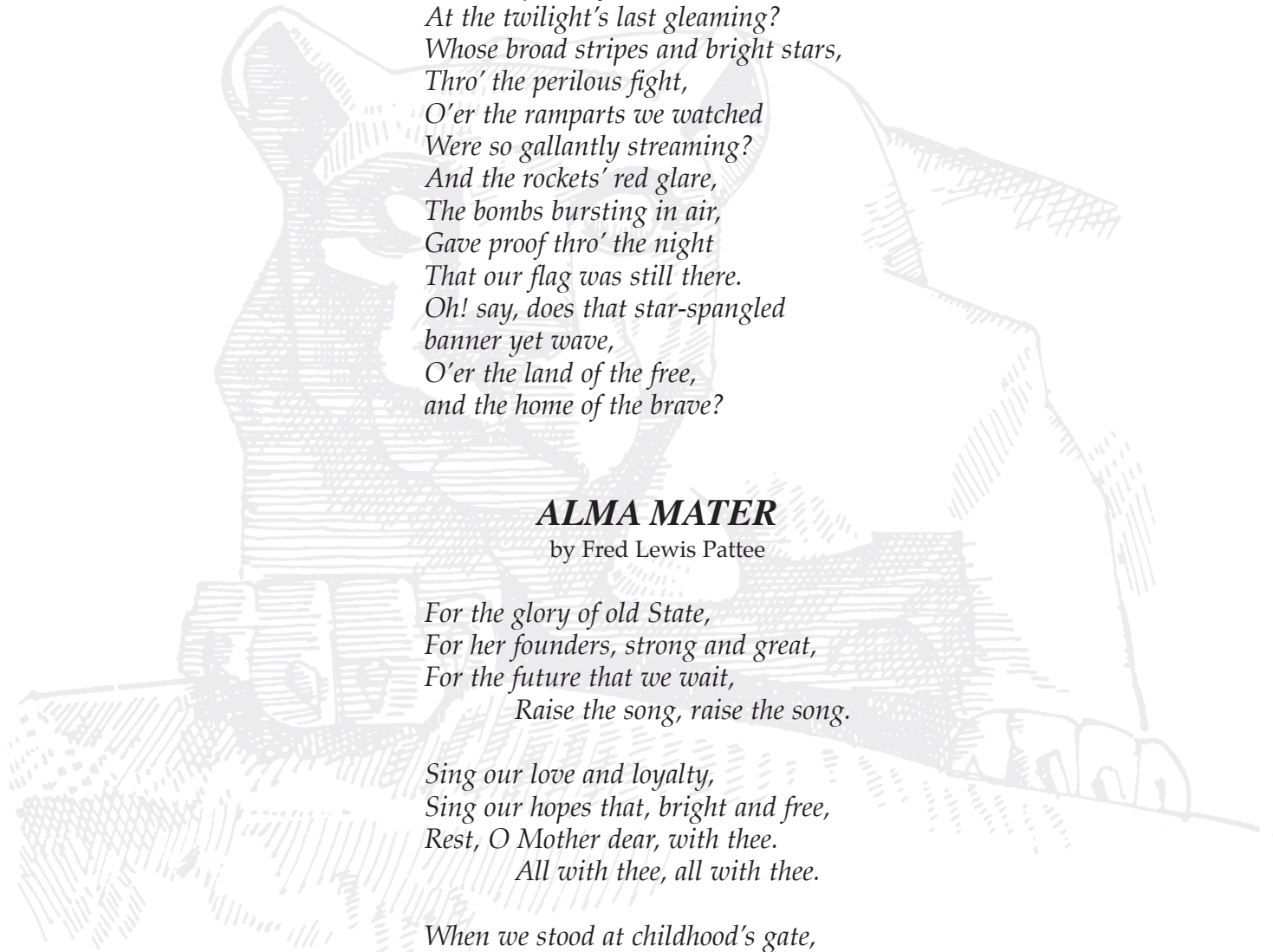


Brandywine

Commencement
Spring 2009

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

by Francis Scott Key



*Oh! say, can you see
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free,
and the home of the brave?*

ALMA MATER

by Fred Lewis Pattee

*For the glory of old State,
For her founders, strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
 Raise the song, raise the song.*

*Sing our love and loyalty,
Sing our hopes that, bright and free,
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee.
 All with thee, all with thee.*

*When we stood at childhood's gate,
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
 Dear old State, dear old State.*

*May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives but swell thy fame,
 Dear old State, dear old State!*

Spring 2009 Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

10:00 A.M. COMMONS/ATHLETIC CENTER

PROGRAM

Academic Processional

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional

National Anthem

The audience is asked to join in the singing

Welcome Sophia T. Wisniewska, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
*Chancellor
Penn State Brandywine*

Address Joanne Finegan, B.S., M.S.
*CEO
ReMed Recovery Care Center*

Authorization to Confer Degrees Kathryn Kerwin Clayton, B.S., M.S.
*President
Campus Advisory Board*

Conferring of Degrees Sophia T. Wisniewska
Paul J. deGategno, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
*Director of Academic Affairs
Penn State Brandywine*

Greetings from the Alumni Association Shawn Manderson, B.S.
*President
Penn State Brandywine Constituent Society*

Alma Mater

The audience is asked to join in the singing

Recessional

*The audience is asked to remain in their place
until the Recessional is completed*

A reception in honor of the graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony

***CANDIDATES
for the
ASSOCIATE DEGREE***

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Associate in Arts

Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Ellen Christina Kelleher, Milmont Park

Associate in Business

Business Administration

Ford Eric McDonald, Yeadon

***CANDIDATES
for the
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE***

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education

Matthew Voigt, Ridley Park

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Information Sciences and Technology

Jonathan Christopher Coley, Philadelphia

Justin J. Emami, Philadelphia

Daniel Rodney James, West Chester

Anthony Vincent Lengetti, Ardmore

Edward Harris Thuer, Exton ◆◆◆

Lauren N. Tudor, Lansdowne

Yu-Jou Wei, Pintong, Taiwan

David Robert Weisz, Lansdowne

◆◆◆ With Highest Distinction

CANDIDATES
for the
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies

Lillian Vecchio, Broomall ♦♦

Communication Arts and Sciences

Akim F. Alimi, Philadelphia
Andrew Todd Galeone, Ellicott City, Md.
Denise Therese Gallagher, Drexel Hill
Michael Matthew Garrity, Springfield
Amy Elizabeth McCaffrey, Horsham
Virginia Sanchez, Philadelphia

Communications

Brett Emory Billingsley, Malvern
Daniel Gilronan, Newtown Square
Katherine F. Katubi, East Fallowfield
Sarah Jacqueline Lane, Chadds Ford ♦
Cara G. Lettieri, Upper Darby
Patricia Alexandra Machado, Delran, N.J.
Nichole Marie Nestor, Springfield
Konstantinos Christos Nikolos, Broomall
Gregory Joseph Pecko, Ridley Park
Brenton Ross Wyman, Chadds Ford

English

Christina M. Furia, Philadelphia

Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Tara A. Beard, Glen Mills
Timothy Worthington Chauner, West Chester
Kelly Anne McGlone, Springfield
Michael Joseph Myslinski, West Chester
Amanda Marie Schaub, Boothwyn
Jessica Sharkey, Phoenixville

♦♦ With High Distinction
♦ With Distinction

CANDIDATES
for the
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education in Multicultural Settings

Kathleen Anne David, Danielson, Conn.
Theresa Lynn Duncan, Downingtown
Jenny Marie Evans, Kennett Square ♦
Samantha Jayne Hunter, Wallingford
Michael Joseph Matteo, Philadelphia
Christian David Meccariello, Philadelphia ♦
Brittany Marie Miller, West Chester

Human Development and Family Studies

Perry Christopher Alleman, Oxford
Angela Clupp, Norwood
Kelly Ann Emerson, Kennett Square
Shai Elizabeth Freeman, Philadelphia
Quantel Karriem Howard, Philadelphia
Jason Michael Hurff, West Chester
Bernice C. Irby, Philadelphia
Erica S. James, Philadelphia
Gina Ann Kline, Drexel Hill
Quang T. Le, Philadelphia
JacQuita Lessané, Upper Darby ♦
Krista Eleanor Marshaleck, Broomall
Seana Marie McLaughlin, Upper Darby
Thomas Patrick Ostien, Clifton Heights
Lindsey Nicole Reagan, Glenmoore
Dominique Tiara Smith, Yeadon
Michael Anthony Spering, Philadelphia
Meredith Lynn Street, Newtown Square
Crystal R. Summerton, Upper Darby
Sabane Thi Thach, Upper Darby
Fallon Carin Thompson, Philadelphia
Pauline Wairimu Wandeto, Glenolden
Renee Pauline Welsh, Gilbertsville

CANDIDATES
for the
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science

Business

Bridget Mary Ayers, Newtown Square

Michelle Lee Butler, West Chester

Michael J. Casassa, Drexel Hill ◆◆◆

Ryan Lynne Connor, Drexel Hill

Alexandru Dalea, Exton

Manuela Dan, Coatesville

Quang Dang, Ridley Park

Joseph R. Dittus, Springfield

Michael D. Everett, Devon

David Neal Fiorella, Malvern

Crystal N. Keyes, Media

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Christopher Martin Mellett, Philadelphia

Christine P. Mularski, Havertown

Shelley Danielle Neal-Peel, Yeadon

Kristin Michelle Patton, Milmont Park

Dante Nicholas Paul, Secane

Brian Thu Quach, Philadelphia

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Jane Chungsook Won, Brookhaven

Stephen J. Zamulinsky, Media

Organizational Leadership

Craig Michael McComas, West Chester

CANDIDATES
for the
ACCELERATED POSTBACCALAUREATE
MEDICAL SCIENCES CERTIFICATE

Leonard Bustos, Philadelphia
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Leahna Haldeman, Coopersburg
Bryan Christopher Moore, West Chester
Christie Mulholland, West Chester
Shannon Perlotto-Kammer, Philadelphia
Manan Shah, Upper Darby



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Susan Fredricks, Associate Professor, Communication Arts and Sciences
Patricia Hillen, Instructor in English
Cynthia Lightfoot, Professor, Human Development and Family Studies
James McGlinchey, Assistant Professor, Information Sciences and Technology
Wayne McMullen, Associate Professor, Communication Arts and Sciences
Adam Sorkin, Distinguished Professor, English
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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The faculty, staff, and advisory board of the campus offer hearty congratulations and best wishes to all the men and women of the Spring 2009 graduating class and their families.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE MAJORS — The two-year associate degree majors provide concentrated instructional programs to prepare graduates for specialized assignments in business and industry, and give students a basic two-year education.

Penn State Brandywine offers Business Administration; Human Development and Family Studies; and Letters, Arts, and Sciences associate degree majors.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE MAJORS — Penn State Brandywine offers baccalaureate programs in American Studies; Business; Communication Arts and Sciences; Communications; Elementary Education in Multicultural Settings; English; Human Development and Family Studies; Information Sciences and Technology; Letters, Arts, and Sciences; and Organizational Leadership.

THE MACE — The Mace, which symbolizes the campus Chancellor's authority, is carried at the head of the academic procession. It was carved from a fallen apple tree on the campus in 1971 by a student, Russell C. Janey, of Newtown Square. The Mace was presented to the Brandywine campus on June 15, 1971.

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

The top 12 percent of the degree candidates from any college is eligible to graduate with distinction if they have achieved at least a grade point average of 3.50 and have completed the required number of credits at Penn State. The 12 percent is divided into 2 percent "With Highest Distinction" (◆◆◆), 4 percent "With High Distinction" (◆◆), and 6 percent "With Distinction" (◆).

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress had its beginning in the Middle Ages, when the English universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since colonial times. A uniform system was not widespread, however, until about 1895 when the well-defined code of the Intercollegiate Commission was adopted by nearly all institutions of higher learning.

Gowns worn by those in the procession vary according to the degree held. Although the gown is more frequently black for academic degrees, certain universities have authorized the use of colored gowns. Penn State graduates wear blue gowns. The academic gown has pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, short or regular sleeves for the master's degree, and round full sleeves for the doctor's degree. There are no trimmings on the bachelor's and master's gowns, but the doctor's gown is faced in front with black velvet and has three bars of the same material across the sleeves; in some cases, the color of this velvet relates to the field in which the degree is granted.

The hood, which is the most distinctive feature of the American code, varies in length according to the type of degree held and is lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border, or edging of the hood, indicates the character of the degree it represents: blue – philosophy; light blue – education; brown – the fine arts; blue violet – architecture; copper – economics; drab – business administration; golden yellow – science; green – medicine; sage green – physical education; orange – engineering; pink – music; russet – forestry; white – arts, letters, humanities.

The cap is usually square and is the same for all degrees. The standard tassel is black, but the doctor's cap may have a gold tassel. The standard cap is the mortar-board, usually the color of the gown.

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