CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



On the 87th Occasion of the Conferring of Degrees

Saturday, May Eleventh Two Thousand and Thirteen

Ten O'clock a.m.
The Great Lawn



### Alma Mater

Knowledge, truth, eternal wisdom,
Alma Mater we adore.
Your sons and daughters walk the pathway
Trod by those who came before.

With passion, loyalty, and courage, We wave the silver and the blue. Our Alma Mater shining brightly, Hail, all hail, to CNU.

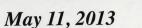
Arr. A. R. Forte

### CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



Processional\*

CNU Wind Ensemble

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Mark U. Reimer, D.M., Conductor

Director of Music

Invocation\*

Pastor Jeffrey Mingee, '04

Catalyst Church, Newport News

The National Anthem\*

Christopher Mooney

Instructor, Voice

**Investiture of the Mace\*** 

Mario Mazzarella, Ph.D.

Senior Faculty Member

The Welcome

Paul S. Trible, Jr.

President of the University

**Greetings from the Board of Visitors** 

Michael C. Martin

Rector of the Board of Visitors

The Commencement Address

C. Larry Pope

President and Chief Executive Officer of Smithfield Foods

**Conferring of Honorary Degrees** 

C. Larry Pope

Robert L. Freeman, Sr.

Rector Martin

Presentation of the Gregory Klich

**Achievement Award** 

President Trible

**Presentation of Degree Candidates** 

Mark W. Padilla, Ph.D.

Provost

**Conferring of Degrees** 

President Trible

**Presentation of ROTC Officer Candidates** 

Cadets: Katelyn Hall, Patrick Leegan James Morris, Stephen Murphy

Captain Andrew Petrie

Administration of the Oath of Office

President Trible

**Hooding and Awarding of Diplomas** 

Degree Recipients

Alma Mater\*

CNU Faculty Quartet

**Divestiture of the Mace\*** 

Dr. Mazzarella

Benediction\*

Pastor Mingee

Recessional\*

CNU Wind Ensemble

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



#### C. LARRY POPE

President and Chief Executive Officer of Smithfield Foods

### **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

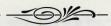


#### DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES

#### **Master of Arts in Teaching**

Elizabeth Anne Allen\* Shannon Marie Arvai Kelley Rebecca Atkins Christina Marie Badami\* Amber Leigh Baines\* Alexandra Nicole Bartz Emily Ruth Baumgardner Sarah Rebekah Beers Caylen Rose Beight Michael E. Bigelow, Jr. Heather Renee' Biron Timothy Justin Bise\* James Lester Bohannon Rebecca Michelle Bowen\* Megan Kelsey Brooks Rebecca Colleen Brown Kasey Lynne Butler\* Megan Kathleen Call Stephanie Edith Chastka\* Kelsey Elizabeth Clinton Tiffany Ann Cook Cadence McAlpine Culp Addie Elizabeth Cunningham Kendall Lee Dishaw Stephanie Marie Dunn Katelyn Rosemond Eacho\* Fikirta Denise Eastman Carley Elizabeth Everett Jennifer Renee Falin Allyson E. Foreman Jacqueline Christine Glorfield Alexander Michael Godschalk\* Emily Elizabeth Goetz Kayla Mae Gregg\* Samantha Sarah Grozbean David Forrest Haas Lauren Dianne Hall Nicole Marie Hammer Caitlin J. Harris Virginia Lee Harsher\* Amanda Abigail Hartman Rebekah C. Hazen Andrew Prestele Henson Amy Lin Hiserman Michael Conrad Honig Christine Mary Hood Robin Leeanne Howell Cheria Cherril Nelson Jackson Camille Galecki Kewer\* Wendy Vanessa King Sarah Ann Klenk Jessica Jo Kotula\* Matthew Corey Latham Kimberly Patterson Lawler Katelyn Audrey Lee\*\* Rae'ana Lynne Leitner Kristen Nicole Lisi Kathryn Teresa Marti Ashley Renee Marzzarella Rebecca Ann May\* Amanda Rae McAloon Megan Kathleen McCabe Chelsea Joy McClure

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Krista Charlene Sweet\*\*
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### **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**



#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### Bachelor of Arts English

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Danielle Nicole Berrane\*\*



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Andrew Nicholas Presing

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Lindsey J. Prentice\*\*
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Tara Lynn Thompson
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Jinda Chaijinda
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Kari Jean DeBlasio
Christina Anna Fellows
Kevin Michael Garcia
Paul James Keene
Kaitlyn Alexa Kent
James Raymond Swindell\*\*
Emily Cambron Wills

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### COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts Biology

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Connor Emerson Madden\*\*
Christina N. Proffitt
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#### Computer Science

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### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES



### COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Arts American Studies

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Mindy N. West\*\*
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#### Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies

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Lauren Nicole Welschenbach

Elizabeth Grace Wiese

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Mary Patricia Abrahamson\*\*

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### THE FACULTY



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### SENIOR REFLECTIONS



#### Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

You have left a lasting impression at Christopher Newport University, and we celebrate your achievements. As an enduring legacy, many of you and your families made donations to the senior class gift in honor or memory of loved ones and friends. We share those dedications in this program and wish you all great success as you begin a new and exciting chapter in life. We appreciate your support of CNU; you will always be a member of the CNU community.

#### Caitlin Alt

"There are just a lot of things in my life right now that are undecided. And that used to scare me, but I kind of like the idea that it's just all kind of wide open." — Rory Gilmore

#### Nicholette Amburgey

To the woman who gave me life and more support and love than I ever thought was possible, I can't thank you enough. To my family, each one of you has helped me on this journey in some way, whether you know it or not. To Chip, I love you. Finally, to my Registrar family I wouldn't have made it without you all. Thank you!

#### Carter Andrews

My family is nice, my friends are cool, God is good, and I ain't no hollaback girl. Love you, Ivan Rodden.

#### Nicole Andrews

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#### Michelle Bailey

My time at CNU has helped me grow as a person both professionally and personally. I couldn't have done it without the love and support of my family, my friends and my brothers in Alpha Phi Omega. I know as I move forward in life I will remember my time here fondly and will be proud to call myself a "Captain for Life!"

#### Taylor Ballenger

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#### Amy Barnes

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#### Danielle Barnett

Thanks to my parents for being so supportive over the past four years and to the wonderful friends who have made my time here so memorable. "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little bit of each other everywhere." — Tim McGraw

#### Olivia Barry

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#### David Batdorf

As a 51-year-old member of this graduating class, I would like to thank my friends and family for their support. Additionally, I would like to thank the Luter Business School faculty for their commitment and dedication to higher education. My CNU education will return dividends for many years to come.

#### Andrew Bell

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#### Arrenvy Bilinski

I didn't think CNU and the people I met here were going to affect my life so much. But they did, and now I, and some of those people, have an anchor tattoo because of it.:)

#### Ashley Blatt

I have always been a Captain. I thank my family for being patient as I figured out what that meant and for their continued support. I thank my friends for not being afraid to get weird! Finally, I thank those who believed in me when I did not, KB for supporting me academically and Ali for her constant support. I am proud to be a CNU alum!

#### Christiana Booher

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#### Lauren Boone

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#### Janet Claire Brantley

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#### Rebekah Bremer

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#### Travis Bruns

Thanks, Mom and Dad!

#### Taryn Buckley

Mom and Dad, this day seemed so far away as I lay in my coma in 2003, but look how far I've come from unable to walk or speak to proudly walking across the stage to collect my hard-earned degree. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for all of your love and support!

#### Karen Bumiller

I would be nowhere near where I am today without the love and support of my family, especially my mom and dad. They've made every opportunity I've been given in life possible and are always there for me. I am truly blessed to have such incredible parents.

#### Spenser Burcak

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#### William Burke

Thank you to my family for all their support and encouragement over the years. I could not have done this without you.

#### Sean Burns

Coming back to school for senior year after deploying was hard to do. This was definitely the hardest semester I have ever had. Thanks to the never-ending support of my family and friends, I can finally say I've succeeded in my comeback. I don't know where I'm gonna be after this or where the world is going to take me, but I'm a "CNU Captain for Life!"

#### Michelle Caldas

My time at CNU has been a memorable four years thanks to the great opportunities that have come my way, the friends I will have for a lifetime, the wonderful staff and administration, and most importantly, my supportive family. Thank you for making these four years the best four years I could've asked for; I'm sure going to miss it!

#### Cassandra Carpenito

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#### **Emily Carter**

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#### Kathleen Carter

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#### Rachel Carter

In the past four years I have become someone I am extremely proud of and wish to thank my loving parents, cherished "anchor sisters," and CNU's encouraging staff and professors for helping my dreams become realities. I am honored to graduate as part of the best and brightest class CNU has undoubtedly ever seen. Here's to going out and changing our communities, the nation and the world. Go Captains!

#### Ryan Cere

Thank you to my wife and daughter who have helped make this an amazing journey here at CNU. Thank you to my other family who have helped me and sacrificed to make my attendance at CNU possible. Thank you to the top-quality staff and professors who have shared their knowledge and enthusiasm for learning while guiding me on my CNU journey. Now we go on to the next chapter.

#### Alexandra Clark

We're asked to reflect on our experience here at CNU in under 70 words, but I don't think I can even find the words to describe the memories I have made and the wonderfully exceptional people I have created them with. Thank you to everyone who made these past four years the best years. Good luck, guys!

#### William Clatterbuck

I'd like to thank (in no particular order) my family, friends, girlfriend, ΞΩΞ brothers, Dean Colvin, the Class of 2013, mentors, colleagues, professors, bosses, co-workers and compadres for helping me become the man I am today. I hope to make you all very proud!

#### Misha Coble

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for helping me get here. These past four years have been a roller coaster; it was hectic at times but still ended too quickly. Even on the toughest days I've counted my blessings that I've been able to attend such a beautiful college and receive a top-notch education. I'm ready for the next chapter, and I love you so much for all your support!

#### Rick Cockrill

Like half a billion dollars in four years here, I am spent! I feel like time has flown by, but then again I have so many memories. Now I am glad to be graduating and move on to my next chapter, made possible by the work of a strong base of friends and family both here and at home. Thank you all for your support. Oh yeah, and ... Go Captains!

#### Erin Comerford

The number of people who have made an impact on my educational career here at CNU and in my life during these past four years is innumerable. Most importantly I have to express my gratitude to my parents for making it possible for me to attend this incredible university. Words can't express my appreciation for the experience I've had here! I wouldn't change it for the world! Captain for Life!

#### Jessica Convery

I want to thank my parents for all their love and support throughout the years. You never stopped believing in me, and for that I am incredibly blessed and thankful. No matter where life takes me, I will always be your little girl. I love you.

#### Ashley Cook

When I look back on my time at CNU, it amazes me how different I am than when I first arrived as a nervous, excited freshman. This has been a time of personal growth, commitment and challenging learning. Moreover, the friendly faculty and students on this campus have made this a very enriching experience. At CNU we are more than just a community; we are a family!

#### Daniel Cooney

CNU provided four of the greatest, most memorable years of my life. I want to thank all of my family and friends for all their support and guidance over the last four years. Also, thank you to all of my brothers of Psi Upsilon who have and will always be there for me. Forever, Yours in the bonds!

#### Vanessa Correll

To my family: As I walk across the stage today, I will remember not only my four years at CNU but also your continual love and support. Thank you!

#### Amy Craven

The past four years have brought with them some of the best and hardest memories of my life, but without my family, friends and God, I wouldn't be standing where I am today. Mom and Dad, thanks for supporting me in everything I do. Ryan, thanks for being the best big brother I could ever want. Nana and Grammy, thanks for being here. Sail fast, Go Captains!

#### Jessie Croke

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#### Kathryn Crouch

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#### Jessica Crumpler

I would like to thank my mom, dad and sister for everything they did to support and encourage me throughout my CNU career. I have enjoyed CNU immensely, and I am going to miss my time here. My favorite moments were spent as an RA. Knowing that I touched so many lives, and they mine, is a lifelong treasure I will always hold near and dear.

#### Vincent Cuellar

Thank you to my family, friends and everyone at CNU who has made these the best four years in recent memory. This includes residents of Santoro 1 South, Student Ambassadors, CNU rugby and everyone who lives in Port Warwick. Much love to you, and follow me on Twitter at @vincentYEAH.

#### Stephanie Daley

"Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are." — Bernice Johnson Reagon. As a new set of challenges approch I wish the Class of 2013 all the best. I am thankful that I have had the love and support of my husband, Chris, through this journey and cannot wait to see what the future brings!

#### Serena D'Angelo

I'd like to thank the Communication Department for its continuous encouragement, especially my Newport News Mom, Kathy Byars, who has been there for me both as a boss and a friend. I'd be lost without your guidance and support. Thanks to my amazing mother for showing me how to be independent, and thanks to my boyfriend for believing in me and pushing me to be a better person every day.

#### Tiffany Daniels

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#### Debbie Dean

I'm amazed at how God has used CNU and the people here to teach me about myself and Himself, and what He can do in me and what I can do through Him. I'm so grateful to my parents for providing the means for me to come here, and I'm excited to take everything I've learned here into the next chapter of my life.

#### Angela De Lucia

I would like to thank my parents for making this possible. It is because of their love and support that I am able to walk across the stage today. Thanks to my sister and my niece for keeping me sane through stressful nights. I love you all.

#### Casey DiPersio

Thank you so much, Mom and Dad, for everything you have done for me as I've grown up and all of the support you have given me and continue to give. You guys rock and are kinda awesome. And also thanks to everyone who has made my college experience memorable. I don't regret a thing. I love you guys!

#### Caitlin Donahue

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#### Victoria Doran

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#### Cambridge Dorman

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Jordan Dorsey

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Mindy Duckett

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Megan Edwards

I have made lifelong friends and unforgettable memories these past four years. I could not have asked for a better experience or a more perfect school. Thank you to my parents, Robin and Glenn, as well as the rest of my family for all of the support they have continuously given me. CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013!

Alyssa Elliott

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#### Laura Ellison

Being at CNU for the last four years has been the most amazing experience of my life. I've made wonderful, true friends, learned so much, and grown in my walk with Christ through the experiences I've had. I'm so thankful to have been able to come to such a special school and I can't wait for what's next! Class of 2013, the best is yet to come! Proverbs 3:5-6.

#### Lauren Farmer

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Kelsey Fehlner

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Kelley Ficklin

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Ashley Figg

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provide me with a college education. It is the greatest gift I could receive. Thank you for your continuous love, support and encouragement. Lauren: I never thought I'd enjoy sharing CNU with you, but you've proven me wrong.  $\Delta\Omega$ : "The Forget-Me-Not means many things. Perhaps the most important ... the promise we make to our sisters, remember me." AOE

Ashley Finestone

An enormous thanks to my professors over the past year who helped me get to where I am today. Coming back to CNU was a difficult adjustment, and I could not have done without their help. Thank you to my family and friends who believed in me, and thanks to the ones who said I couldn't do it, because they are the reason I pushed myself harder. I did it.

Brittany Fritz

Thank you to all my friends and family for making my four years at CNU wonderful. A special thanks to my mom for being awesome and always being there for me no matter what! This is not the end, but only the beginning.

#### Kevin Garcia

There is another sky, ever serene and fair. And there is another sunrise, though it be darkness there. Never mind faded flowers and silent fields, for here is a little forest whose leaf is evergreen, and here is a brighter garden where not frost has been. In its unfading flowers, I hear the bright bee hum. Prithee, my brother, into my garden, come. [Let nothing dissever this friendship forever.]

Elizabeth Geary

I would like to thank my family for always being there for me. I'd also like to thank my friends as well as Kappa Kappa Psi for supporting me throughout my time here at CNU.

William Geiger

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Kevin Gimlett, Jr.

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David Goode

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#### Karen Goode

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#### Chelsea Gordon

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#### Nicole Gravely

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#### Chelsie Gray

The friends I have made and the memories that were had, will forever be in my heart and I'm eternally glad. God placed me here for a purpose I have to say, and I love Jesus more than I did on the first day. I'm blessed by an amazing family and wonderful friends. Thank you so much, Lord, for how faithful you have been.

#### Stephanie Green

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#### Frederick Griffin

I had some of the best times of my life here — can't wait to see the rest of it.

#### Jess Grillo

My time at CNU could be described in many ways. To make it simple, though, I will say that every memory I made and experience I had would not have been the same without one person: Lindsay Hunsucker — my best friend, my roommate, my rock. Thank you for helping me survive all four years of this crazy ride. And thanks, Mom and Dad, you da bombdotcom! Love ya.

#### Meghan Gumbs

It has not been an easy four years, but my friends and family have been behind me every step of the way. I've made many memories here at CNU. I would like to thank my parents and my siblings for always being there for me no matter what happens. I would like to thank them for making me the person I am today. I love you all!

#### Rachel Gumkowski

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#### Donald Hair

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#### Morgan Hamlin

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#### Kalee Hammerton

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**Bridget Smith** 

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### **ACADEMIC REGALIA**



The wearing of caps, gown and hoods at college and university occasions dates back to the formation of universities in Europe, beginning around the 12th century. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of clerics. Historians suggest that gowns and hoods were the simplest and most effective method of staying warm in the unheated, stone buildings that housed medieval scholars. The gowns used in American academic ceremonies vary according to the highest degree awarded to the wearer.

#### **The Degree Candidates**

#### **Bachelor's Degrees**

Candidates for the bachelor's degree wear a gown that falls to the knee, has a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Candidates wear black mortarboard caps with black tassels. All candidates for first degrees wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the degree has been conferred.

#### Master's Degrees

Candidates for master's degrees wear a gown with a closed front with oblong sleeves, open at the wrist. Candidates wear black mortarboard caps with black tassels.

#### The Hood

The hoods are lined in silk with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. More than one color is shown by division of the field color in a variety of ways, such as by chevrons. Christopher Newport University graduates wear a hood lined in blue with a silver chevron. The binding or edging of the hood is in velvet with widths of two inches for the bachelor's degree and three inches for the master's degree. The color of the border signifies the degree granted by Christopher Newport University:

Bachelor of Arts	white
Bachelor of Music	pink
Bachelor of Science	golden yellow
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	drab
Bachelor of Science in Information Science	gold
Master of Arts in Teaching	light blue
Master of Science	golden yellow

#### The Faculty

Faculty members wear regalia that represent their disciplines and the institution of higher learning that granted their degrees. The doctor's gown has an open front and large bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars (black, but sometimes in discipline colors). Doctor's caps may be made of velvet and may have tassels of gold or the wearer's degree. Hood linings, edges and chevrons represent the field in which the degree was granted:

Agriculture	maize	Music	pink
Arts, Letters and Humanities	white	Nursing	apricot
Business	drab	Oratory (speech)	silver gray
Dentistry	lilac	Pharmacy	olive green
Economics	copper	Philosophy	dark blue
Education	light blue	Physical Education	sage green
Engineering	orange	Political Science	citron-light yellow
Fine Arts and Architecture	brown	Public Administration,	peacock blue
Forestry	russet	including Foreign Service	
Journalism	crimson	Public Health	salmon pink
Law	purple	Science	golden yellow
Library Science	lemon yellow	Social Work	citron yellow
Medicine	green	Theology	scarlet
		Veterinary Science	gray

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