

# Tusculum College Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014

1:30 P.M.

DR. NANCY B. MOODY, PRESIDING

\*PROCESSIONAL

Mr. Jon Shell and Mr. Ben Pollard  
Scottish Pipes

\*COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

The Marshal of the College  
Junior Marshals  
The Class of May 2014  
The Faculty  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
The President's Party

\*CONVENING OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Dr. Donal J. Sexton  
Faculty Marshal

\*INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Daniel M. Donaldson  
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Greeneville and Tusculum College Trustee

(Please be seated)

GREETINGS AND COMMENTS

Dr. Nancy B. Moody  
President

SERMON

*"A Positive Impact"*

Mr. Mark Stokes  
College Chaplain

\*HYMN

Led by Ms. Jill Jones  
Director of Academic Advising

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

(Please be seated)

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

Representatives of the Class of 2014

Mrs. Shalee Tipton

Mrs. Danielle Warren

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Dr. Moody

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Moody

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Moody

Dr. Melinda Dukes

Vice President for Academic Affairs

\*ALMA MATER

Led by Ms. Jones

'Neath oaks that so long have stood watching,  
Oh halls of our college, ye stand;  
Afar on the distant horizon,  
The Smokies rise, lofty and grand.  
With beauties of nature surrounded,  
Two centuries' memories thine;  
And so, oh our college, we love thee,  
Close 'round thee our heartstrings entwine.

Oh days in the old Alma Mater  
Spent in classrooms, on campus, or track;  
Each one full of tasks and of pleasure,  
Once gone, they can never come back.  
Then sing while the days are still passing,  
With voices exultant and free;  
Fair Tusculum our college forever!  
All hail, Alma Mater, to thee!

Charles Oliver Gray, Jr. '17, Hon. '28

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Donaldson

†RECESSIONAL

Mr. Shell and Mr. Pollard

Faculty Marshal  
Accompanist

Dr. Donal J. Sexton  
Mr. James Winfree

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Mr. Owen Hensley  
Ms. Miranda Knight

\*audience standing

† Please remain standing until the graduates and faculty have left the arena

# *History and Traditions*

In 1794, the Rev. Hezekiah Balch founded Greeneville College. In 1818, the Rev. Samuel Doak and his son, the Rev. Samuel Witherspoon Doak, established Tusculum Academy. Greeneville College did not reopen following the Civil War, and it merged in 1868 with Tusculum College, forming Greeneville and Tusculum College.

In 1908, the College's name changed again with the merger with Washington College which had been founded by Rev. Doak in 1780 as Martin's Academy. The new name was Washington and Tusculum College. This merger ended in 1912.

Tusculum College is thus recognized as the oldest college in Tennessee and the oldest co-educational college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Tusculum is the 23<sup>rd</sup> oldest operating college in the country.

The College colors of orange and black are taken from the colors of Princeton University (College of New Jersey), the institution from which Rev. Balch and Rev. Doak graduated.

Tusculum was named by Rev. Doak to recognize the home of president of the College of New Jersey, the Rev. Jonathan Witherspoon – a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The name Tusculum comes from a community near Rome, Italy, that was the home of the Roman educator and philosopher Cicero who, along with others, identified the Civic Virtues that form the bases of the civic republican tradition. That tradition emphasizes citizens working together to form good societies that in turn nurture individuals of good character.

The dress of the academic procession reaches back to the Middle Ages. First in the Church, then in guilds, academic life revolved around the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master. When the Academic Costume Code is followed, it is possible to identify the highest degree which the wearer holds, the college or university that awarded it, and the course of study. The distinguishing features are the cut of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the lengths and colors of the hood.

The Mace Bearer carries the mace which is a symbol of the College's authority. His purpose is to defend the President of the College. The Mace Bearer must always be in sight of the President. The presence of the mace indicates the college faculty is present to conduct formal business.

Bachelor's degree honors recipients wear, in addition to the standard academic regalia, cords designating grade point average: black for 3.5 to 3.74, orange for 3.75 to 3.94, and gold for 3.95 to 4.0. Graduate students earning a 4.0 GPA wear a gold cord and tassel. Graduate students earning a 3.95 -3.99 GPA wear a gold cord. Bachelor of Arts recipients who are members of the Alpha Chi Honor Society wear blue and green cords. Recipients of Bachelor's and Master's degrees who are members of the Omicron Psi Honor Society wear blue and gold cords. Bonner Leaders wear sage green and silver cords. Members of Iota Tau Alpha, the national honor society in athletic training, wear a blue, red, and yellow cord. Members of the President's Society wear cords of orange and silver intertwined.

# TUSCULUM COLLEGE



## *THE SPRING* COMMENCEMENT

1:30 P.M.  
MAY 10, 2014  
PIONEER ARENA, NISWONGER COMMONS  
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## Degree Candidates

1:30 P.M., Saturday, May 10, 2014

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Lillian June Burchnell  
Misty Mae Christian  
Timia Janea Coffman  
Gary K. Glover  
Chad Everett Gregg  
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Traci Leann Hodges, Cum Laude  
Joseph Christopher Moffitt, Cum Laude  
David Jackson Perryman  
Henrietta Annette Thompson  
Kristy Greene Wilson

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Jaime Nicole Bagwell  
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Valerie Marie Johnson  
Kandi Marshall Lantz, Cum Laude  
Mary Beth Walker  
Danielle Kelley Warren, Magna Cum  
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Brittney Sue Bellars  
Heather Lynn Carty  
Mark Houston Copas, Cum Laude  
Buddy Anthony Lewis

Mitzi B. Belle  
Allysha Lindsay Rebecca Brinegar  
Regina Ann Calwell

Anthony Caleb Church  
Cathrine Elaine Conrad  
Matthew Shane Dyer  
Deborah Jean Foulks  
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