COMMENCEMENT
UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA

Saturday, May 5, 2012
UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 9:30 a.m.
Pensacola Civic Center—Pensacola, Florida

The Processional*
University Marshal
The Faculty
The Baccalaureate Candidates
The Platform Party

The Posting of the Colors*
Army ROTC

The National Anthem*

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
RET General Charles Horner, Chair

Opening Remarks and Introductions
Judith A. Bense, President

Conferring of Honorary Degree
David Marker, Interim Provost
Judith A. Bense, President

Commencement Address
P.J. O’Rourke, Journalist, Writer, Satirist

Class of 2012 Senior Speaker
Josh Finley, SGA President

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
College of Business—F. Edward Ranelli, Dean
College of Professional Studies—Pamela T. Northrup, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences—Jane S. Halonen, Dean

Alma Mater**

The Recessional
The Platform Party
The Faculty
The Baccalaureate Candidates
Symphonic Band, Directed by Rick Glaze
University Singers, Directed by Blake Riley
Kevin Kern, Reader
Jocelyn Evans, Reader

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**Audience will rise for the Alma Mater and remain standing until the procession has left the Civic Center
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Richard S. Podemski, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Specialist’s and Master’s Degree Candidates
Richard S. Podemski, Dean, Graduate School

Alma Mater**

The Recessional
The Platform Party
The Faculty
The Graduate Candidates

Jennifer Petritsch, Vocalist, Vocal Performance Graduate
Lynne Lauderdale, Organist
Jocelyn Evans, Reader

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Honorary Doctorate Degree
P.J. O’ROURKE
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

With more than a million words of trenchant journalism under his byline and more citations in The Penguin Dictionary of Humerous Quotations than any other living writer, P.J. O’Rourke has established himself as America’s premier political satirist. Both Time and The Wall Street Journal have called him “the funniest writer in America.” He frequently appears on television and is a regular panelist on National Public Radio’s Wait, Wait, Don’t Tell Me. Whether dealing with the inner workings of Washington bureaucracy, the shifting political and economic sands of the new world order or his own living room, P.J. proves himself to be a savvy guide to world, national and even domestic affairs.

Patrick Jake O’Rourke was born in Toledo, Ohio, son of a car salesman and dance instructor. He began life as a Republican, but in the late 1960’s he changed his politics to conform to the rest of the nation’s youth. He says, “At least I was never a liberal. I went from Republican to Communist and right back to Republican.” P.J. attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and graduate school at Johns Hopkins where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. After receiving an M.A. in English, he worked at small newspapers in Baltimore and New York. In the early 1970’s, P.J. joined The National Lampoon where he became the editor-in-chief and created, with Doug Kenney, the now classic 1964 High School Yearbook Parody. In the 1980’s, he decided the real world was funnier than anything National Lampoon’s writers could invent, becoming a roving reporter covering crises and conflicts around the world.


No stranger to the University of West Florida, P.J. first visited the campus to deliver the 2009 Jerry Maygardner Distinguished Public Service Lecture. He returned to UWF in 2010 to serve as our inaugural Writer-in-Residence, delivering lectures in three different disciplines, offering writing feedback to promising students, and living a professorial life for a week. The seriousness of his commitment and his energetic fulfillment of the promise of the “in residence” concept impressed his colleagues, encouraged his students, and made his contributions fitting for the honorary designation of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Adapted from PJ O’Rourke website: pjoorourke.com
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Stephen Andrew Snyder, Ed.D. Factors that Influence Middle School Faculty when Integrating Technology into Educational Practice
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CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & HONORS

This program includes names of students who are candidates for bachelor’s, master’s and specialist’s degrees during spring and summer semesters 2012 or who have completed requirement for doctoral degrees. Students who earn at least 40 semester hours in graded courses in residence at the University of West Florida are eligible for Honors Graduation. Grade point averages required for honors are: cum laude, 3.5; magna cum laude, 3.7; summa cum laude, 3.9. Honors listings in this program are based on the accumulated averages earned during all enrollment periods prior to the current term and are designated as follows:

cum laude *
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summa cum laude ***

Other symbols following student names indicate special affiliations as follows:

John C. Pace Jr. Scholars ✧
University Honors Scholars ✧
Alumni Ambassadors ☞
Army ROTC cadets ☞
Air Force ROTC cadets ☞
TRiO/Student Support Services ➤
Voyages Student Leadership ☞

Academic Abbreviations

Degrees awarded by The University of West Florida

B.A., Bachelor of Arts
B.F.A., Bachelor of Fine Arts
B.M., Bachelor of Music
B.M.E., Bachelor of Music Education
B.S., Bachelor of Science
B.S.B.A., Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
B.S.C.E., Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
B.S.E.E., Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
B.S.N., Bachelor of Science in Nursing
M.A., Master of Arts
M.Acc., Master of Accountancy
M.A.T., Master of Arts in Teaching
M.B.A., Master of Business Administration
M.Ed., Master of Education
M.P.H., Master of Public Health
M.S., Master of Science
M.S.A., Master of Science in Administration
M.S.N. Master of Science in Nursing
M.S.W., Master of Social Work
Ed.S., Specialist in Education
Ed.D., Doctor of Education

HONOR SOCIETIES & CLUBS

Members of honor societies are identified by the following additions to their regalia:

Order of Omega, gold and white honor cord
Orientation Leaders, blue honor cord
Phi Alpha, gold and blue ribbon with brass medallion
Phi Alpha Theta, blue and red honor cord
Phi Beta Sigma, gold key
Phi Kappa Phi, red and white ribbon
Pi Mu Epsilon, honor pin/ribbon
Phi Theta Kappa, gold and blue stole
Psi Chi, gold honor cord and stole
Sigma Theta Tau, lavender and white honor cord
Student Nurses’ Association, white honor cord
Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) International Honors Society for the Computing Disciplines, white stole with gold logo/lettering and/or maroon and white honor cord
UWF Speech and Debate Team, navy blue woven with royal blue cord
UWF Student Ambassadors, green cord

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), blue stole
Alpha Phi Sigma, gold cord/medallion
Alpha Sigma Lambda, pin/ribbon worn on upper left of robe
Iota Phi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, red and white stole
Beta Gamma Sigma, blue and gold ribbon
Clinical Laboratory Sciences, purple stole
Delta Sigma Pi, purple and gold stole
Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, black and gold cord and stole
Golden Key National Honor Society, blue/gold cord or medallion
Housing Resident Assistants, teal cord
Kappa Delta Pi, gold and violet honor cord
Kappa Tau Alpha, honor pin
Lambda Epsilon Chi, honor pin
Nursing, white stole with UWF and RSN
Omicron Delta Kappa Circle, light blue/white/black cord
The academic costume worn today at the University of West Florida originated in the universities of the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. The distinctive gown also served to set the student apart from his fellow citizens of the community. Until the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence. These varied in design until they were standardized in 1894. At that time it was decided that all robes would be black; bachelors’ gowns of silk with long closed sleeves; doctors’ gowns of silk with longer sleeves and faced with black velvet from hem to neck and back. The doctors’ gowns also carried three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods, made of the same materials as the gowns, were varied in length with the degree. The lining of the hood indicated the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. In the college awarding the degree: white, arts and sciences; light brown, business; and light blue, professional studies. Doctoral degree recipients wear a gold tassel. In addition, baccalaureate graduates who have earned a 3.5 accumulative grade point average or better are entitled to wear gold honor cords on their gowns.

Academic Hood Colors
The color lining the hood indicates the following:

- Apricot, Nursing
- Brown, Architecture and Fine Arts
- Citron yellow, Social Work
- Crimson, Journalism/Communications
- Dark blue, Philosophy
- Green, Medicine
- Lemon yellow, Library Science
- Light blue, Education
- Light brown, Business
- Orange, Engineering
- Peacock Blue, Public Administration
- Pink, Music
- Purple, Law
- Sage green, Physical Education
- Salmon pink, Public Health
- Scarlet, Theology
- White, Arts and Letters
- Yellow, Science

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Where learning’s light sends forth its beam
Through darkness of our youth,
There you, West Florida, home of dreams
Prepare the way of truth.
You guide us toward tomorrow’s shore
With knowledge of our past;
Your power in us rests secure,
And evermore will last.
Your stately mansions were our home
Where minds and hearts are free
And though we may far from you roam,
We’ll always honor thee.

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