University of West Florida  
College of Arts and Sciences  
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM  

Saturday, December 14, 2013, Morning Ceremony 10 a.m.  
Pensacola Bay Center—Pensacola, Florida

The Processional*

The Posting of the Colors*
Air Force/Army ROTC

The National Anthem*

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
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Opening Remarks and Introductions
Judith A. Bense, President

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Conferring of Honorary Degree
Martha Saunders, Provost
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Commencement Address
Jerry L. Maygarden, Honorary Degree Recipient

Student Address
Chris Hill, SGA President

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

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates
College of Arts and Sciences, Michael Huggins, Dean

Alma Mater**

The Recessional

Organist, Lynne Lauderdale
Soloist, Destiny Howard, Vocal Performance Major
Brendan Kelly, Reader
Jocelyn Evans, Reader

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Jerry L. Maygarden is a business leader with a long and distinguished career in public service. His professional life includes leadership positions in state and local government and healthcare. For many years, he served as a senior administrator for Baptist Health Care Corporation — an award winning, medical system that serves the people of Northwest Florida and South Alabama. Maygarden was president and chief development officer of the Baptist Health Care Foundation for nearly 25 years. He is currently serving as the CEO of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce.

Maygarden is a former city councilman and Mayor of Pensacola (1985-1994) who also served his community as a state legislator and Majority Leader in the Florida House of Representatives (1994-2002). He was the founding president of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida and he currently chairs the Ronald McDonald House Development Council. Maygarden is a former president of the Rotary Club of Pensacola and he is a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International. He also serves as chairman of the UWF Historic Trust and has been a board member since 2004. In creating the Jerry L. Maygarden Distinguished Lecture Series, the Legislature recognized his contributions and enables phenomenal speakers to address Pensacolians, UWF students, faculty and staff.

Maygarden received undergraduate and graduate degrees in Communication Arts from the University of West Florida. He also completed professional development programs in public policy and church administration conducted by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Jerry and his wife, the former Rhonda Fosha, have two grown children: Louis “Trip” Maygarden and Morgan Maygarden Gleason. They also enjoy the company of two granddaughters — Emma Grace and Addie Mae Gleason. The Maygardens reside in the Historic District of downtown Pensacola.

He is honored for his distinguished military career and service as an elected official, which exemplifies two of his greatest passions, the betterment of the City of Pensacola and moving UWF forward. Maygarden epitomizes the brand of caring, collaboration and inclusiveness that are hallmarks of the UWF community.
Carlos Augusto Alvarez, Ed.D.
*Prevalence of Obesity Among Public School Students in Escambia County, Florida, For The Period 2006-2011*

Heather Lynn Green, Ed.D.
*Assessing Physical Education Teachers’ Intentions to Teach Nutrition: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior*

Misty Danielle Freeman, Ed.D.
*Factors Influencing Webmasters and the Level of Web Accessibility and Section 508 Compliance at SACS Accredited Postsecondary Institutions: A Study Using the Theory of Planned Behavior*

Belinda Rusnak Small, Ed.D.
*Student Perceptions of Secondary Science: A Performance Technology Application*
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This program includes names of students who are candidates for bachelor’s, master’s and specialist’s
degrees during Summer and Fall semesters 2013 or who have completed requirements 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
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cum laude*
magna cum laude**
summa cum laude***

Other symbols following student names
indicate special affiliations as follows:

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University Honors Scholars ✤
Alumni Ambassadors ✥
Army ROTC cadets ✦
Air Force ROTC cadets ✧
TRiO/Student Support Services ❖

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

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<th>Honor Society</th>
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<td>Association for Computing Machinery</td>
<td>(ACM), blue stole</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alpha Phi Sigma</td>
<td>gold cord/medallion</td>
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<td>Alpha Sigma Lambda</td>
<td>pin/ribbon worn on upper left of robe</td>
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<tr>
<td>Iota Phi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi</td>
<td>red and white stole</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beta Gamma Sigma</td>
<td>blue and gold ribbon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clinical Laboratory Sciences</td>
<td>purple stole</td>
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<td>Delta Sigma Pi</td>
<td>purple and gold stole</td>
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<td>Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society</td>
<td>black and gold cord and stole</td>
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<td>Golden Key National Honor Society</td>
<td>blue/gold cord or medallion</td>
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<td>Nursing</td>
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<td>Psi Chi</td>
<td>gold honor cord and stole</td>
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<td>UWF Student Ambassadors</td>
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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 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
recent years several universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design, particularly in the color
of the garment. However, there has been no change in the standard colors that represent the disciplines. At
the University of West Florida each bachelor’s degree candidate or graduate wears a blue and green tassel
on the cap (mortar board). The tassels of master’s and specialist’s degree candidates and graduates represent
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:

- Arts and Humanities, **White**
- Business, **Drab**
- Communication, **Crimson**
- Criminal Justice, **Midnight Blue**
- Education, **Light Blue**
- Engineering, **Orange**
- Law, **Purple**
- Library Science, **Lemon**
- Music, **Pink**
- Nursing, **Apricot**
- Philosophy/Political Science, **Dark Blue**
- Public Administration, **Peacock Blue**
- Public Health, **Salmon Pink**
- Science, **Science Gold**
- Social Work, **Citron Yellow**
Dr. Kuiyuan Li was awarded the Distinguished University Professor designation largely at the unanimous recognition of the faculty in the Mathematics and Statistics Department where Dr. Li served as chair for an impressive eight years. Dr. Li used his position wisely to promote the individual development of faculty in the department and under his leadership the department became recognized as one of the strongest math program deliverers in the State of Florida. An outstanding teacher, Dr. Li maintained a robust research agenda that often involved collaborations with other faculty in the department. His exemplary service drove the decision to confer the Distinguished University Professor status in 2010.

Dr. Al Cuzan received the recognition of earning the Distinguished University Professor status in 2012. Dr. Cuzan’s eminence in political science research was a primary consideration in this decision. His development of systems to produce accurate political forecasting has earned him a national reputation for applying political theory to practical problems. Known for his rigor and challenging assignments, Dr. Cuzan’s courses generate positive reviews from students for the life skills they teach in addition to political science content. He served as chair of the Political Science Department for over twenty years, making his tour of service one of the longest in UWF history.

Dr. Hedi Salanki-Rubardt was awarded the Distinguished University Professor title in 2012 based on her international renown as a harpsichord virtuoso and the exuberance of her teaching style. Dr. Salanki-Rubardt’s teaching techniques have transformed music majors into world class performers primarily through her strong emotional investment in the students and the music. Her quality of performance has been recognized throughout the world based on invitations to deliver teaching experiences and provide judging of high level competitions. Her creative achievements as a teacher and a performer are without parallel.

Dr. John Ortiz Smykla was nominated by his colleagues for the Distinguished University Professorship in recognition of the example he set as an internationally acknowledged scholar-teacher and for his mentoring of students and faculty throughout his 37-year career in higher education. Dr. Smykla is a former Senior Fulbright Scholar to Argentina and Uruguay and recipient of a grant from the National Science Foundation to computerize a historical dataset on capital punishment. Scholars from the Universities of Maryland, South Carolina, and Florida State call it the “best historical record on executions in the United States.” Dr. Smykla, his students, and colleagues are now evaluating reentry court, a specialized court that works with inmates who are transitioning from prison to the community, to learn if reentry court reduces offender recidivism and protects the community.
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1969  Adm. (U.S.N. ret.) Philip F. Ashler, Doctor of Laws
      Dr. T. Felton Harrison, Doctor of Letters

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      The Hon. Robert L.F. Sikes, Doctor of Laws

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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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