

**Black Hawk College
Quad-Cities Campus**

**2014
Commencement
Ceremony**



iWireless Center

7:00 p.m. | Thursday, May 15, 2014

On Academic Regalia

On at least one solemn occasion during the academic calendar – Spring Commencement – the faculty of the college publicly display their full academic regalia and participate in the ritual of a processional and recessional from the commencement ceremony. The purposes of commencement are well-known, but the reasons for the peculiar dress of the celebrants and the order of the procession are often as confusing to the audience as they are, in fact, to the faculty. This note may help to explain academic costumes.

Today's academics are descendants of clerical schoolmen in the universities of medieval Europe. Like clergy, members of the bench and bar, and other learned professionals, the medieval scholar clothed himself in heavy robes to keep out the draft from unheated, windowless buildings. Like all members of medieval society, faculty enjoyed the visible symbols of their rank. These outward signs of accomplishment and authority were tailored into the robes. The need for such voluminous garments to keep the scholar from catching a cold is long past but the use of them to symbolize the dignity of the profession remains.

Caps and gowns worn by our faculty are black. Black was the color adopted by mutual agreement among American colleges and universities at the end of the 19th century. In Europe, each university has its own distinctive gowns, varying in color and cut with each institution. A European commencement is a far more colorful occasion than its American counterpart.

There are four basic academic degrees: the associate degree, the baccalaureate or bachelor's degree, the master's degree and the doctorate. Each has a special robe. The associate and bachelor's gowns are trim, neat and unadorned, as befits apprentices. The master's gown is still simple, but fuller, with a hood draped from the shoulders down the back. Once used to keep the shaved heads of medieval clerks from freezing, the hood now is solely a badge of degree of scholarly achievement. The master's hood is small and narrow, but displays the colors of the institution that awarded the degree. The doctorate robe has a generous cut, is faced with velvet, and emblazoned with velvet stripes on the ample sleeves. Most of the velvet facings and chevrons or stripes are black, but some are other colors. According to personal taste, doctors may display the color of their doctoral degree on their sleeves and facings: for example; royal blue for philosophy, green for medicine, purple for law, scarlet for theology. The doctor's hood is lined in satin with the colors of the degree itself. All academic costumes include the square cap called a mortarboard. The doctor's tassels may be either black or gold. Tassels of all other degrees may be black or the colors of the college or department from which the student graduated or is graduating.

Stage party members wearing black, gold and red hoods are members of the Black Hawk College Board of Trustees. Their hoods do not represent academic rank; they indicate the trustees' public service through their governance of the local college district. The three colors represent an integration of the colors of the college's Quad-Cities Campus and East Campus.

Graduating nurses will also receive a pin tonight as they leave the stage. The first pinning ceremony directly related to graduating nurses occurred in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Florence Nightingale had been awarded the Red Cross of Saint George for her extraordinary service to the Crimean War. By 1916, pinning was common in schools across the United Kingdom and North America. The pinning ceremony is rich in both beauty and tradition. The nursing pin has become a distinctive mark of nursing excellence and service to others. It also indicates to patients and others that the nurse has completed a nursing education program.

Commencement Program

Prelude Music Black Hawk College Community Band
Jim Crowder, Director

Black Hawk College Chamber Singers
Jon Palomaki, Director

Special Prelude Music “America, the Beautiful”
Samuel Ward
arranged by Carmen Dragon
*Black Hawk College
Community Band/Combined Choirs*

*(Please stand for the Presentation of the Colors and remain standing for the Academic
Procession, National Anthem, Moment of Silence and Loyalty Song.)*

Presentation of the Colors..... IL-962 Color Guard
*Rock Island High School
United States Air Force JROTC*

Student Marshals
*Black Hawk College
Student Leadership Council Senators*

Academic Procession..... “Pomp and Circumstance”
Sir Edward Elgar
Black Hawk College Community Band

National Anthem..... “The Star-Spangled Banner”
Francis Scott Key
John Stafford Smith
arranged by Bill Moffit
*Black Hawk College
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Colors Retired/Moment of Silence

*(As the Colors are retired, please remain standing in a moment of silence in respect
for our country and in honor of the members of our military.)*

Music Selection..... “Black Hawk College Loyalty”
R. Keeley/D. Moe
arranged by Dr. C. Edgar Crockett
*Black Hawk College
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Professor Emeritus Presentation	David L. Emerick, Jr. <i>Board Chair, Black Hawk College</i>
Adjunct Professor Emerita Presentation	David L. Emerick, Jr. <i>Board Chair, Black Hawk College</i>
Student Remarks	Maryedith “Katy” Curtis <i>2014 Black Hawk College Graduate</i>
Faculty Remarks	Dr. Traci Davis <i>Professor</i> <i>President, Quad-Cities Campus Faculty Senate</i>
Chairman Address	David L. Emerick, Jr.
Presentation of the Class of 2014	Dr. Bettie A. Truitt <i>Vice President for Instruction</i> <i>and Student Services</i>
Awarding of Certificates and Conferring of Degrees	David L. Emerick, Jr. Board of Trustees Dr. Traci Davis
Recessional	Black Hawk College Community Band

A sign language interpreter will be on the right-hand side of the stage.

Following this evening’s commencement, there will be a reception for graduates at the back of the arena, sponsored by the Quad-Cities Campus Student Leadership Council.

Families and friends may also take photos in front of Section 107 where a special backdrop has been arranged.



The Black Hawk College Seal

The official college seal was adopted in May 1969. It incorporates some of the oldest symbols known. The “Y,” or fork, is a key sign symbolizing the up reaching spirit, the striving of being. Above the key sign is the flame which represents knowledge, specifically the knowledge of liberal arts and sciences programs. The old chemical sign at right is for basic metals, which represents vocational and technical education. On the left is the philosopher’s sign which describes the nature of human intellect and symbolizes the active intellect present in adults who continue their education. The enclosing circle represents the continuing circle of education. The Latin phrase, Collegium Pro Populo, identifies Black Hawk as the College for the People.

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude graduates are identified by a gold honor cord.
(60 cumulative hours and a 3.95 GPA)

Magna Cum Laude graduates are identified by a white honor cord.
(45 cumulative hours and a 3.85 GPA)

Cum Laude graduates are identified by a red honor cord.
(30 cumulative hours and a 3.75 GPA)

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