Black Hawk College
East Campus

2014 Commencement Ceremony

Kewanee National Guard Armory
7:00 p.m. | Friday, May 16, 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 benefits 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.
Commencement Program

Processional ................................................................. James D. Blucker, Pianist

(The audience will rise when the procession enters the gym and will remain standing until after the Moment of Silence.)

Academic Procession
The Honor Marshals........................................................ Stephanie M. Adams
Rebekah J. Clancy
Victoria K. Clark

Posting of Colors .......................................................... Kewanee National Guard
HHT 2ND SQ 106TH CAV

National Anthem ......................................................... “The Star Spangled Banner”
arr. by John Philip Sousa
James D. Blucker, Pianist
Kerry E. Cortes & Devon N. Peterson, Vocalists

Moment of Silence

Student Remarks ............................................................ Tyler R. Johnson
President, Student Government Association

Chairman Address ......................................................... David L. Emerick, Jr.
Board of Trustees Chair

Presentation of the Class of 2014................................. Dr. Bettie A. Truitt
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Awarding of Certificates and Conferring of Degrees .............................................. David L. Emerick, Jr.
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John Hartman, President, East Campus Faculty Senate

Recessional ................................................................. James D. Blucker, Pianist

(The audience will rise and remain standing in place until the recession has exited the gymnasium.)

Guest Reception Honoring Graduates............................... Armory Front Lawn
Sponsored by the Black Hawk College East Foundation

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

The honor marshals are honor students chosen from the freshman class. They are selected by most cumulative hours completed at Black Hawk College and highest grade point average.
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  *Note: Phi Theta Kappa graduates may be identified by a gold stole.*

- Alpha Beta Gamma, International Business Honor Society  
  *Note: Alpha Beta Gamma graduates may be identified by a blue stole with Greek letters or a blue stole with emblem and Greek letters.*

- Psi Beta, National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges  
  *Note: Psi Beta graduates may be identified by a blue and gold cord.*

- Sigma Kappa Delta, the English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges  
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  *Note: These graduates are identified by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association as being in the Top 10 overall at the national level and must have a 4.0 GPA.*

- Academic All-American – National Horse Judging Team  
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  *Note: These graduates are identified by participating at the national level in at least two shows and achieving a 3.8 or higher GPA.*

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