

Campbell University

The Commencement Sermon



College of Arts and Sciences

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

Divinity School

School of Education

Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

School of Pharmacy

Sunday, May 11, 2008

122nd Spring Commencement



Michael G. Cogdill is the Founding Dean and Professor of Pastoral Leadership at Campbell University Divinity School. Dr. Cogdill was chosen as dean when the school opened in 1996. In addition to his duties as dean, he is also a full-time faculty member in the Divinity School, and is the holder of the Lewis and Martha Barnes Tyner Chair of Bible. Prior to being called to this position, Dr. Cogdill served as Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Campbell.

A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Dean Cogdill is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Southeastern Seminary, and North Carolina State University. He has served two churches in North Carolina as pastor and fifteen churches as interim pastor. Dr. Cogdill views his call as a minister and his work as dean as an extension of one calling - to serve God faithfully in church-related ministry.

Dean Cogdill has been the recipient of multiple honors during his tenure at Campbell. He was named Professor of the Year in 1992 and the 1997 yearbook, *The Pine Burr*, was dedicated in his honor.

Dean Cogdill is married to the former Gail Brownd of Raleigh, North Carolina, who is also a graduate of Mars Hill College. She is an ESL teacher at Lafayette Elementary School in Harnett County. Their children are: Jason, a two-time graduate of Wake Forest University (undergraduate and Law School) who works as an attorney in Winston-Salem and who also serves as part-time Minister of Congregational Care at College Park Baptist Church; daughter-in-law Lori, also a Wake Forest University graduate, who currently is a Ph.D. student at UNC-Chapel Hill; daughter Joya, a graduate of Peace College and Campbell University, who teaches in the Johnston County School system; and grandson Thomas, son of Jason and Lori. The Cogdills reside in Buies Creek where they are active members of Memorial Baptist Church.

The Commencement Sermon

Presiding	Jerry M. Wallace <i>President</i>	
Prelude	Daniel W. Hester '79 <i>Organist</i>	
Processional*	POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE	Edward Elgar
Welcome	Dr. Wallace	
Announcements	M. Dwaine Greene '79 <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>	
Hymn*	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	William M. Runyan
Invocation*	Karen P. Nery <i>Dean, School of Education</i>	
Anthems	THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR	
	BE STILL MY SOUL <i>Clare Toy '08, Conductor</i>	Clare Toy
	HE'LL MAKE A WAY <i>Devin Hocutt '08, Pianist</i> <i>Josh Cheney, Bass</i>	Bryon J. Smith
Scripture	Marvin S. McCoy <i>Pastor, Second Birth Christian Ministry</i> <i>Dudley, NC</i>	
Solo	IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL <i>Nancy Jo Ezzell '08</i>	Spafford/Bliss
Sermon	Michael G. Cogdill <i>Dean, Campbell University Divinity School</i>	
Hymn*	O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST	William Croft
Benediction*	Timothy D. Metz <i>Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Biology</i>	
Recessional*	RIGADON	Andre Campra

* Audience, please stand.

The Academic Procession

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly the charge of clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession: the younger and newer groups preceded the older. The highest honor was to be placed at the end of the procession.

Today's academic procession, in order of appearance, is composed of the candidates for degrees, members of the faculty; members of the Board of Trustees; members of the Presidential Board of Advisors; and members of the platform party.

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer
 Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Health Science
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Trust and Wealth Management
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of School Administration
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Christian Education

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity
 Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Ministry
 Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science
 Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy
 Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor
 Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences
 Faculty of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business
 Faculty of the Campbell University School of Education
 Faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School
 Faculty of the Campbell University School of Pharmacy
 Faculty of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
 Candidates for Honorary Degrees
 Program Dignitaries

UNIVERSITY FACULTY MARSHAL

David M. Steegar, *Professor*
College of Arts and Sciences

FACULTY MARSHALS

Claudia M. Williams
College of Arts and Sciences

Shahriar Mostashari
Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

Kathryn M. Lopez
Campbell University Divinity School

Ronald E. Kendrick
School of Education

Charles C. Lewis
Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

Larry N. Swanson
School of Pharmacy

STUDENT MARSHALS

Megan Cratch	Amanda N. Johnson
Josh Fish	Matt Keen
Kelly Fowler	Kimberly R. McBrayer
Meredith Greene	Allison Phillips
Patricia Greene	John Ryals
Amanda Heshman	Laura J. Smith
Elizabeth Huff	Alicia J. Turner

SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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Onaney Hernandez	Mary Martin

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Commuting Student President Daniel Watkins

University Hooding and Recognition Ceremonies

DIVINITY SCHOOL

J. Daniel Day

*Pastor Emeritus, First Baptist Church of Raleigh, NC
Newly Elected Associate Professor of Christian Preaching and Worship*

J. Clyde Turner Auditorium

D. Rich Memorial Building

May 10 – 2:00 P.M.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dudley E. Flood

Retired School Administrator

Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center

Ellis Theatre

May 11 – 1:00 P.M.

NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

General William K. Suter

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States

J. Clyde Turner Auditorium

D. Rich Memorial Building

May 11 – 1:00 P.M.

LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Robert E. Hammersley, Jr.

RBC Centura, Regional President of Triangle Commercial Markets

Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center

Scott Concert Hall

May 11 – 1:30 P.M.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Josiah R. Whitehead

*Special Consultant to the Dean
Campbell University School of Pharmacy*

J. Clyde Turner Auditorium

D. Rich Memorial Building

May 11 – 3:00 P.M.

ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Taylor Bott Rogers Fine Arts Center

Scott Concert Hall

May 12 - 1:00



HERITAGE & LUNDY MUSEUM

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

May 11, 2008

12:00 Noon – 3:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

May 11, 2008

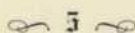
1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

GRADUATION EXERCISE

The University Mall

May 12, 2008

9:00 A.M.



The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were commissioned by the trustees and designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Chain bears six seals representing the different stages of the academic growth of Campbell University from an academy to a university, along with the seals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Tunku Abdul Rahman College of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Medallion represents the design of the University Mace. The University Seal is supported by two flanges and supports the Celtic Cross. The Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbols of the office of the President of Campbell University.

The Campbell University Mace

An academic custom that originated in the sixteenth century is part of today's commencement ceremonies. The academic procession is led by the Commencement Marshal, carrying the official Mace of Campbell University. Although not as ornate as the first Mace presented by Queen Elizabeth I to Oxford University in 1589, the Campbell University Mace is steeped in tradition and purpose.

The Campbell University Mace, a gift to the University by the Board of Trustees, was designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The design of the Mace incorporates features signifying the Christian purpose of Campbell University. The Mace's boss is a Sphere topped by the Celtic Cross and supported by six flanges. The Celtic Cross represents the early and continuing faith of the Christians who settled the Cape Fear Region and who were instrumental in establishing Campbell University.

The Sphere represents the world which Campbell University is committed to serve, through sons and daughters of the alma mater, and the daily work of the faculty and staff of the University. The flanges represent the support of friends, churches, foundations, institutions, alumni and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The seals within the flanges represent the history of Campbell University since its inception in 1887 and are the authority under which the University bestows degrees.

Originally an instrument for battle, the Mace has a fascinating history in academic ceremonies. In 1589, the first record of a mace being awarded to a university occurred when Queen Elizabeth I visited Oxford University. At a special convocation held in her honor, the students, speaking in Latin, were lavish in their praise and flattery of the Queen, pretending to love her. They assumed she was unfamiliar with Latin. As a gesture of her thanks, Queen Elizabeth I stood and gave an eloquent speech in flawless Latin and presented Oxford with her royal mace.

The second record of a mace being presented to a university was in 1629 when King Charles I presented his royal Mace to Cambridge. Thereafter it became customary, in the British Isles and throughout Europe, for the mace to be used at all ceremonial academic occasions. In the United States, the mace came into use during the nineteenth century when academic ceremonies were modeled on European customs and became more elaborate.

Today's bearer of the mace is David M. Steegar, Professor, College of Arts and Sciences.

Hymns

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O, God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Chorus:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

*O God, Our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy Throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home. Amen*

The Tradition of Academic Attire

Academic festivals, like today's commencement ceremonies, have their roots in medieval Europe. Medieval institutions of higher learning customarily were operated by monastic orders where students, as well as their instructors, wore monk's habits. In 1321, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) required all bachelors, licentiates (masters), and doctors of theology to wear monastic gowns — the first such recorded injunction. It is still the custom of students and instructors at the ancient universities of the British Isles - Oxford, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews — to wear their gowns to lectures and in their daily affairs.

Originally, the hood was a head covering, the monk's tippet, and was worn by holders of either a master's or a doctoral degree. When caps came into fashion during the fifteenth century, the hoods were draped down the back and ornamented with rich silk or velvet linings and edgings.

The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the master's degree and varied greatly in style from institution to institution. Some were stiff, some soft, some square, and still others round. All were decorated with a tuft at the center; today's tassel is an elaboration of that tuft. The mortarboard style, generally followed throughout the United States, was borrowed from Oxford University, where the flat-topped cap is customarily worn by those holding the Master of Arts degree.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic dress dates from 1754, when King George II chartered King's College (now Columbia University) and transferred the academic regulations from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Colonial colleges, however, rejected the scarlet robes of the English institutions in favor of black ones as preferred by Puritan clergy.

During most of the nineteenth century, American colleges and universities had no standard style of academic dress. Only rarely did undergraduates wear gowns during commencement exercises. Many faculty wore the garb of the English institutions where they received their degree, while others wore robes of their own, often eccentric, design. Few faculty wore hoods and mortarboards. These were assumed to be articles of ecclesiastical dress, more appropriate for bishops than professors.

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators, mostly from the Ivy League colleges, was established to devise a standard for academic attire. As a result, black was adopted as the standard for academic robes. Undergraduates were required to wear a simple, unadorned black robe with a mortarboard and black tassel. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts were required to wear a simple robe with the sleeves cut through exposing the hands and lower arms. Holders of the doctorate were to wear full robes with full sleeves. Panels of velvet down the front and on chevrons appearing on the sleeves gave them a more richly ornamented appearance.

The hoods of those receiving graduate degrees vary in shape and size. The larger, more heavily decorated hood signifies the doctoral degree. The trimming around the edge of the hood varies in color and designates the particular discipline of the degree holder. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. The linings in hoods conferred by Campbell University are orange and black.

The American Council on Education established official colors for academic fields and include: white for arts and letters; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; yellow-gold for science; citron for social science; and pink for music. The colors from select institutions from which Campbell University faculty hold degrees are identified in the following list:

Auburn University.....	Burnt Orange and Royal	South Dakota State University.....	Yellow and Blue
Baylor University.....	Green and Gold	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Royal and Silver
California State University at Fullerton.....	Royal Blue and White	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Scarlet and Gold
Campbell University.....	Orange and Black	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Royal Blue and White
The Catholic University of America.....	Gold and White	State University of New York.....	Green and White
Cornell University.....	Red and White	Temple University.....	White and Red
Dartmouth College.....	Dark Green	Texas A&M.....	Maroon and White
Delta State University.....	Green and White	Texas Christian University.....	Purple and White
Drake University.....	Royal and White	United States Military Academy.....	Gray, Gold and Black
Duke University.....	Duke Blue and White	University of Alabama.....	Crimson and White
East Carolina University.....	Purple and Gold	University of Arizona.....	Red and Royal
East Stroudsburg University.....	Red and Black	University of Arkansas.....	Red and White
East Tennessee State University.....	Royal and Gold	University of California.....	Gold and Blue
Elmira College.....	Gold and Purple	University of California at Riverside.....	Gold and Yale Blue
Emory University.....	Navy and Gold	University of Cincinnati.....	Red and Black
Fayetteville State University.....	Royal and White	University of Florida.....	Orange and Royal
Florida Inst of Technology Melbourne.....	Crimson and Silver	University of Georgia.....	Scarlet and Black
Florida State University.....	Garnet and Gold	University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine.....	Green and White
George Mason University.....	Green and Gold	University of Illinois.....	Navy and Orange
Georgetown University.....	Gray and Royal	University of Kentucky.....	Royal and White
Georgia State University.....	Red and Black	University of Maine.....	Light Blue
Jackson State University.....	Royal Blue and White	University of Maryland.....	Black and Old Gold
Kansas State University.....	Purple and White	University of Memphis.....	Blue and Gray
Kent State University.....	Blue and Gold	University of Michigan.....	Gold and Columbia Blue
Louisiana State University.....	Purple and Old Gold	University of Minnesota.....	Old Gold and Maroon
Malone College.....	Red and White	University of Mobile.....	White and Maroon
Marquette University.....	Royal and Gold	University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	Red and White
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.....	Gold and Olive Green	University of New Orleans.....	Silver and Royal
Medical College of Virginia.....	Green and White	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.....	Light Blue and White
Memphis State University.....	Royal and Gray	University of North Carolina at Greensboro.....	Gold and White
Mercer University.....	Orange and Black	University of Oregon.....	Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green
Metropolitan State College of Denver.....	Navy and Burgundy	University of Pittsburgh.....	Gold and Navy
Middle Tennessee State University.....	Royal and White	University of Rochester.....	Dandelion Yellow
Mississippi State University.....	White and Maroon	University of South Carolina.....	Garnet and Black
North Carolina State University at Raleigh.....	Red and White	University of Southern California.....	Gold and Cardinal
Northeast Louisiana University.....	Maroon and Gold	University of Southwestern Louisiana.....	Red and White
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.....	Red and White	University of Szeged.....	Red and Black
Northwestern University.....	Purple and White	University of Tennessee.....	White and Orange
Nova Southeastern University.....	Blue and Gray	University of Texas at Austin.....	Orange and White
Ohio University.....	Green and White	University of Texas-Pan American.....	Green and White
Ohio State University.....	Scarlet and Gray	University of Toronto.....	Scarlet
Old Dominion University.....	Silver and Blue	University of Utah.....	Crimson and White
Oxford University.....	Navy and Gold	University of Virginia.....	Navy and Orange
Pennsylvania State University.....	Navy and White	University of Washington.....	Purple and Gold
Purdue University.....	Black and Old Gold	University of Wisconsin.....	Cardinal
Queens University.....	Green and White	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.....	Maroon and Orange
Regent University.....	Dark Green and Blue	Wake Forest University.....	Old Gold and Black
Rutgers University.....	Scarlet	Washington and Lee University.....	Royal and White
Sam Houston State University.....	Orange and White	Western Carolina University.....	Purple and Gold
Savannah College of Art and Design.....	Black and Gold	Widener University (School of Law).....	Widener Blue and Gold