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The One Hundred
and Fifty-Ninth
Commencement of
Drake University

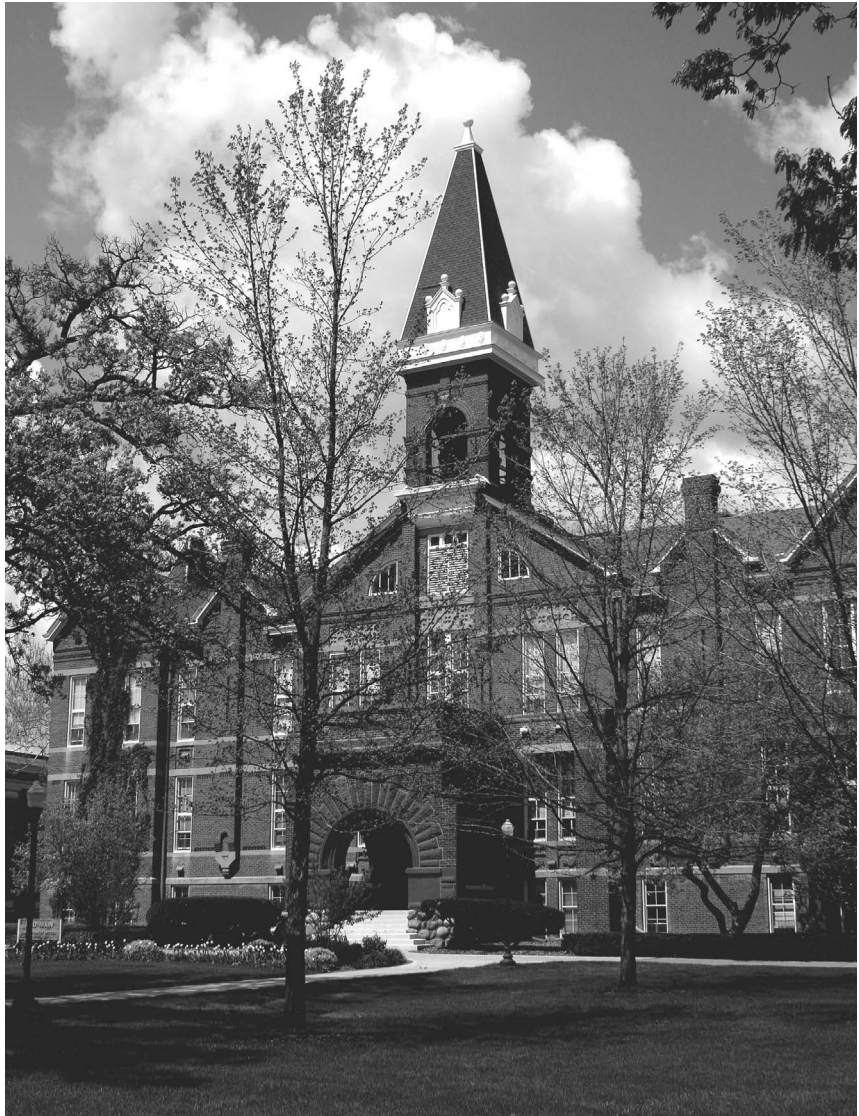
May Seventeenth, Two Thousand Twenty-Six

ASSOCIATE, BACHELOR DEGREES

Sunday Morning at Ten O'clock

MASTER, SPECIALIST, DOCTORATE DEGREES

Sunday Afternoon at Two O'clock



DRAKE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

is to provide an exceptional learning environment that prepares students for meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishments, and responsible global citizenship. The Drake experience is distinguished by collaborative learning among students, faculty, and staff and by the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation.

Undergraduate Program

MAY SEVENTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX, TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	<i>Land of Hope and Glory: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Edward Elgar</i>
THE CALL TO ORDER	Paul Schickler Board of Trustees
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Olivia Tice Class of 2027
THE DRAKE HYMN	Olivia Tice Class of 2027
INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM	Marty Martin
PARTY AND REMARKS	President of the University
CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE	President Martin
MADelyn M. LEVITT AWARDS	Sue J. Mattison Provost of the University
2025–2026 OREON E. SCOTT AWARD	Emerson Whittemore
RECIPIENT REMARKS	Class of 2026
THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Provost Mattison
THE CONFERRING OF BACHELOR DEGREES	President Martin
THE CONFERRING OF ASSOCIATE DEGREES	President Martin
THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	President Martin and Deans of the Colleges and Schools
ALUMNI WELCOME	Kris Covi AS ‘95
THE ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4, Edward Elgar</i>

Dr. Katelyn Jetelina

Honorary Doctor of Public Service

Dr. Katelyn Jetelina is a distinguished epidemiologist, educator, and a leading voice in global scientific communication. As the founder and CEO of Your Local Epidemiologist, Dr. Jetelina has revolutionized the way public health information reaches the world. Launched during the COVID-19 pandemic, her newsletter serves as a vital bridge between complex scientific data and the general public, translating ever-evolving research into actionable insights that have reached more than 500 million readers across 133 countries. Her scientific communication company is now moving beyond a flagship by creating tools and feedback loops to harness real-world listening data and behavioral insights, empowering healthcare systems, state agencies, and public health institutions to build more trustworthy, responsive, and evidence-driven relationships with the communities they serve.

Beyond her unwavering commitment to ethical, evidence-based communication, Dr. Jetelina's expertise has guided national conversations and informed institutional policies. She has served as a Senior Advisor to three former Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) directors. Her commitment to systemic change is further evidenced by her role as the co-founder of The Evidence Collective and her work as an adjunct professor at the Yale School of Public Health, where she helps shape the next generation of health leaders.

Dr. Jetelina's impact has been recognized with numerous prestigious honors, most notably being named one of the TIME100 Most Influential People in Health. She holds a Master of Public Health and a PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the University of Texas Health Science Center, as well as an honorary doctorate from SUNY. Dr. Jetelina's exceptional and enduring contributions to public health and to the global good, exemplify Drake University's commitment to the pursuit of truth, moral integrity, and global responsibility. Today, Drake University is honored to confer upon Dr. Jetelina the degree of Doctor of Public Service, *honoris causa*, with all the privileges, rights, and responsibilities pertaining thereto.

Excellence in Mentor and Teaching Awards

THE MADELYN M. LEVITT MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

In 1994, the Madelyn M. Levitt Mentor of the Year Award was created in honor of Madelyn Levitt's commitment to Drake and her ongoing interest in faculty and staff achievement and academic excellence.

This award honors commitment to student success on the Drake campus and recognizes faculty and staff who exhibit:

- An outstanding commitment to student success in and out of the classroom
- Integrity in personal relationships
- Typifying the ideal student mentor

THE MADELYN M. LEVITT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

Since 1994, the Madelyn Levitt Teacher of the Year Award has recognized a faculty member for his or her superior teaching. The award is named in honor of Madelyn Levitt's commitment to Drake and her ongoing interest in faculty achievement and academic excellence.

This award recognizes the Drake University faculty member who best demonstrates excellence in teaching, inspirational leadership, and intellectual rigor through:

- An informed mind in inspirational dialogue with students
- Integrity in personal relationships
- Rigor in intellectual endeavors
- Contagious enthusiasm for her/his subject matter

THE MADELYN M. LEVITT SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

The Madelyn M. Levitt Scholar of the Year Award was created in honor of Madelyn Levitt's commitment to Drake and her ongoing interest in faculty achievement and academic excellence.

This award recognizes a faculty member whose scholarly work demonstrates:

- Excellence in academic rigor, with scholarship disseminated through recognized peer-reviewed outlets
- A meaningful impact on society beyond the academic sphere
- Rigor in intellectual endeavors
- A sustained commitment to advancing knowledge in ways that benefit both the academic community and the broader public

MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

MARSHAL OF THE UNIVERSITY AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Craige C. Wrenn

Professor of Pharmacology

ASSISTANT MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Rachel Paine

Professor of Political Science

Kelly B. Bruhn

Professor of Journalism and
Mass Communication/Associate Dean

Stacy Gnacinski

Associate Professor of Health Sciences

Thomas H. Root

Associate Professor of Finance

FACULTY MARSHALS

Jerrid Kruse

Professor of Education

John P. Rovers

Professor of Pharmacy Practice

ANNOUNCING OF GRADUATES

Charles Phillips

Professor of Pharmacy
Administration/Associate Dean

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Candidates Presented by Dean Ryan M. Wise

Professor Tom Buckmiller and

Associate Professor Jen Thoma, Marshals

BACHELOR DEGREES

Shukri Abdirahman

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Henry R. Ahn

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Shaniece Alford

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Katelynn Michelle Bender

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Savannah Boggs

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Joshua A. Boswell

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Sarah Capps

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Samuel Carpenter

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Tess Combs

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Sabra Crock

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Avery Elizabeth Dolphin

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

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Natalie Dziubinski

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Ava Evans

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Samantha Marie Fitzgerald

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Erika Holmberg

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Sierra Noelle Howland

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Megan J. Huberty

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Van B. Iang

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B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Traci Kelly

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Joshua J. Kelly

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Tyler McKinney

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Colby A. Oppold

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

Chloe Elizabeth Roller

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Jayne Scheck

B.S.E., *Elementary Teacher Education*

Logan Schlueter

B.S.E., *Secondary Teacher Education*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates Presented by Dean Gesine Gerhard

Associate Professor Rob Collis and

Professor Jennifer McCrickerd, Marshals

BACHELOR DEGREES

Abigail Aalsma

B.A., *Sociology*

Ruweyda Abdi

B.S., *Computer Science*

B.A., *Psychology*

Madilyn Adams

B.S., *Kinesiology*

Reys Aden

B.S., *Computer Science*

Samra Aksamovic

B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

Ava Angelakis

B.A., *Sociology*

Sterling R. Angeroth

B.A., *Environmental Sustainability & Resilience*

Bradley Douglas Antholz

B.S., *Data Analytics*

Ella Appelbaum

B.F.A., *Musical Theatre*

Tatum Aragon

B.A., *Psychology*

Paige Evelyn Armstrong

B.S., *Psychology*

Claudia Aschenbrenner

B.A., *Psychology*

Michael Alan Avendt

B.M., *Music with Business Emphasis*

Rediet Ayalew

B.S., *Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science*

Kate Bachmann

B.S., *Environmental Science*

B.A., *Environmental Sustainability & Resilience,
Law, Politics & Society*

Haily Jo Backer

B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

Isabella Barreto

B.S., *Kinesiology*

Addison Beagle

B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

Eli Benson

B.A., *American Politics, Law, Politics & Society*

Maia Ann Bentley

B.S., *Computer Science*

Molly Berglund

B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

Anna Blader

B.M., *Music with Business Emphasis*

Jennifer Bobillo

B.F.A., *Theatre: Acting*

Savannah Boggs

B.A., *Writing*

Joshua A. Boswell

B.A., *History*

Delaney Rose Brackin

B.A., *English*

Zachary David Bradford

B.S., *Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence*

Zoe Brown

B.A., *English*

Aalanah Buckingham

B.A., *International Relations*

Enisa Buljubasic

B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

Donald Jacob Arnold Burns

B.A., *Theatre*

Jacob Byers

B.S., *Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science*

Kristen E. Byrne

B.A., *Biology*

Colleen Barbara Cain

B.A., *Rhetoric, Media & Social Change,
Environmental Sustainability & Resilience*

Sarah Capps

B.A., *English*

Isaiah Carr

B.A., *Psychology*

Monique Castelli

B.S., *Psychology*

Michael Lorenzo Castro

B.S., *Computer Science*

Rachel Chambers

B.S., *Kinesiology*

Cael Cheeseman

B.M., *Music with Business Emphasis*

Hui Mei Chen

B.A., *Neuroscience*

B.S., *Psychology*

Madelyn Therese Christian

B.S., *Environmental Science*

Tyler Cloutier

B.S., *Computer Science*

B.A., *Mathematics*

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B.A., *Law, Politics & Society, Rhetoric & Media Studies*

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Caleb Cookie

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B.S., *Computer Science*

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B.S., *Math for Secondary Education*

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B.S., *Neuroscience*

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B.A., *Law, Politics & Society*

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B.A., *Music*
B.S., *Computer Science*

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B.A., *English*

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B.A., *Politics*

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Christina Fischer
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B.F.A., *Musical Theatre*

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B.A., *Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology*

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B.A., *Law, Politics & Society, International Relations*

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Chase Stephens
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Reid James Stevens
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Kira Mikhailovna Strashko
 B.A., *International Relations*

Anna Elizabeth Sturgis
 B.A., *Biochemistry, Cell & Molecular Biology*
 B.S., *Individualized Major: Bioinformatics*

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Stevie Uthe
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 B.M., *Vocal Performance*

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Morgan Paige Volk
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Emily Ruth Vollmer
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 B.A., *Environmental Sustainability & Resilience*

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Kappa Mu Epsilon — Mathematics

Kappa Tau Alpha — Journalism

Lambda Alpha — Anthropology

Nu Rho Psi — Neuroscience

Omicron Delta Epsilon — Economics

Order of Omega — Greek

Phi Alpha Theta — History

Phi Beta Kappa — Scholarship

Phi Delta Epsilon — Pre-Medicine

Phi Lambda Sigma — Pharmacy Leadership

Pi Alpha Alpha — Public Administration

Pi Kappa Lambda — Music

Pi Sigma Alpha — Political Science

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Psi Chi — Psychology

Rho Chi — Pharmacy

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THE CALL TO ORDER	Craige C. Wrenn University Marshal
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CAPSTONE TITLE: Alternative Educational Programming:
A Comprehensive System of Academic and Emotional
Support for At-Risk Middle School Students in Grades
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DISSERTATION TITLE: LGBTQIA2S+ Homeschooled Youth
Experiences Regarding Access, Support, and Inclusion in
the Midwest

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CAPSTONE TITLE: The Impact of Principal
Leadership on the Implementation of Social-Emotional
Learning Practices in the Classroom: Based on Teachers'
Perspectives

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Leading Educational Change: A Case
Study of a District's Implementation of a Fifth-Day
Enrichment Program in a Four-Day School Week

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CAPSTONE TITLE: Addressing Teacher Recruitment and
Retention through Grow Your Own Programs

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Amplifying the Voices of Black
Girls: A Study of Black Girls' Experiences in Midwest
Schools

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DISSERTATION TITLE: "Do We Really Even Need Libraries Any
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of Academic Librarians

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Impacting Health Equity and Access to
Care for Rural and Underserved Communities in Iowa: A
Post-COVID-19 Case Study

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Interpretations of Educational Pathways and Career
Choices Among Women in Biotechnology

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Permissible or Prohibited? The Lived
Experiences of Secondary Teachers Navigating Cell
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CAPSTONE TITLE: Reducing Chronic Absenteeism in
Urbandale High School

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Relevant Master's Program on Teacher Pedagogy in
Elementary Education

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Mattering: Examining the
Experiences of Women Aged 55 and Older in Leadership
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Oath of an Occupational Therapist

- I understand all individuals are unique and I will assist with realizing their potential with understanding, kindness and respect.
- I pledge to engage in compassionate, conscientious and evidence based practice within whatever professional role I pursue. I will advocate for persons to live full, occupationally engaged and meaningful lives.
- I will be humble in acknowledging my responsibility to engage in lifelong learning and demonstrate competence to all I serve.
- I will model leadership and uphold the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics as representatives of this beloved profession.

With dignity and pride, I join my Occupational Therapy colleagues, and promise to preserve the integrity of the profession, to the greater good of persons served.

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Oath of an Athletic Trainer

- I solemnly pledge to uphold the standards of the profession of athletic training and to strive to be an exemplary athletic trainer in all of the following ways:
- I will learn and maintain a solid foundation of clinical and ethical skills on which to practice.
- I will provide patient-centered care, demonstrate integrity, honesty, confidentiality, and working to the best of my ability.
- I will commit to self-improvement, life-long learning, stress management, and health.
- I will practice with compassion and respect the dignity of all patients, colleagues and faculty. I will do this regardless of gender, race, religion, age, ethnic or national origin, nature of illness, disability, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and expression.
- I will responsibly contribute to whichever aspects of profession I engage in: clinical practice, education, research, or professional advocacy.
- I will follow all professional and legal standards in my practice by complying with all ethical guidelines and continually providing care that is in line with current evidence based medicine I will refrain from practicing in a way that would negatively affect my patients or the profession through conflicts of interest, the pursuit of financial gain, or the provision of false information.

The Academic Costume

The pageantry and dress of the University commencement have been inherited from the medieval universities of the 12th and 13th centuries. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the Church and then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, where the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap, and the hood. It early became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of academic dress. Both Cambridge and Oxford since the 15th century have made academic dress a matter of university control even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code. In 1959, the Council appointed a committee on academic costumes and ceremonies. Since 1960, the revised guidelines have provided guidance for the latest developments in higher education— the Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees granted by the community and junior colleges. The Specialist in Education degree also is recognized and regulated by the latest revisions in the code for academic dress.

THE GOWN

The flowing gown comes from the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. It is black for all degrees with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit at the arm or wrist for the master's degree; and full bell double sleeves for the doctor's degree. Bachelor's and master's degree gowns have no trimming. For the doctor's degree the gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive to the faculty or discipline of the degree. The code allows institutions to adopt their own design and color that better expresses the individuality of the institution.

THE CAP

When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. And so the academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square, to symbolize the book. In the 15th century, some caps were stiff, some soft, some square; and some round with a tuft in the center. The tassel used today is an elaboration of the tuft. While some institutions still use the round cap, most have adopted the mortar board style, which comes from Oxford. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret and is appropriate for doctorate degrees only. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. Those holding doctorate degrees are entitled to wear metallic-gold tassels.

THE HOOD

The hood is trimmed with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture — Maize	Science — Golden Yellow
Athletic Training — Sage Green	Education — Light Blue
Journalism — Crimson	Music — Pink
Philosophy — Dark Blue	Social Work — Citron
Arts, Letters, General Studies — White	Fine Arts — Brown
Law — Purple	Nursing — Apricot
Physical Education — Sage Green	Occupational Therapy — Slate Blue
Business and Commerce — Drab	Speech — Silver Grey
Library Science — Lemon	Forestry — Russet
Public Administration — Peacock Blue	Pharmacy — Olive Green
Economics — Copper	Theology — Scarlet
Medicine — Green	

The Ceremonial Mace

Since the Middle Ages, the mace has been used in the courts by rulers to signify their power and authority. When placed on the rostrum, it indicated that the governing body was in formal session. The ceremonial mace is carried by a mace bearer or by the beadle, an official in the British university who leads the academic procession. The symbol has been adopted in American higher education and is carried by the marshal of the University at official academic convocations.

The ceremonial mace was carried in the academic procession of Drake's annual commencement ceremony for the first time in 1983. The mace and stand were created by Professor Emeritus Condon Kuhl, then professor of art at Drake University. The mace is handcrafted from ebony and overlaid and appointed with silver. It measures two and one-half feet in length and weighs about five pounds.

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Very broad

With broad and firm foun - da - tion, our fa - thers built for Drake, With
Thy loy - al chil - dren ev - er, through - out the na - tions wide, Will

loy - al ve - e - ra - tion, our way to - day we take, To hon - or high our
cease to bless thee nev - er, for rich - es mul - ti - plied, In grate - ful ad - o -

Var - si - ty in all she strives to do, May fame and wealth at - tend her, our
ra - tion, their love will bear a - new, A full and rich ob - la - tion, dear

dear old White and Blue, May fame and wealth at - tend her, our dear old White and Blue.
Al - ma Ma - ter true, A full and rich ob - la - tion, dear Al - ma Ma - ter true.

