THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH
COMMENCEMENT
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
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THE PROGRAM
President David R. Anderson ’74, presiding

PROCENTIAL
The audience will please stand as graduates enter the seating area.

The St. Olaf Band, Timothy Mahr ’78, conductor
Alfred Reed: A Festival Prelude
Edward Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 1
Edward Elgar: Pomp and Circumstance, March No. 4
Ralph Vaughan Williams: Sine Nomine

NATIONAL ANTHEM
INVOCATION
W. Bruce Benson, college pastor

HYMN
Breathe on Us, Creative Spirit

(In unison)
Breathe on us, Creative Spirit, peace beyond all anxious noise;
Still our hearts to catch your whisper, turn our fears to hopes and joys.
Use our lives to serve your purpose, give our hidden skills a voice;
Hallow all our gifts and talents. We are yours; our hearts rejoice.

(Parents and audience)
Poet, painter, music maker: all your work, as tribute bring.
Scholar, actor, graceful dancer: make your skill an offering.
Your uniqueness finds a welcome safe beneath God’s holy wing.
Let your gifts now grow and flourish, let your spirit rise and sing.

(Graduating class)
Word of God, eternal springing, wake and fill our minds we pray,
That your truth may be our guide in all we think, and do, and say.
Let integrity and justice mark the work we do each day.
Stir our hearts that we may ever your command of love obey.

(All)
In all times and in all places, praise and glory be expressed
To the God of all creation, ever living, ever blessed.
In our worship and our living keep our eyes on what is best,
’Til we feast around the table where you welcome every guest.

Text: B. Benson, after a hymn by D. Mowbray
Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87

The audience will please be seated.

SENIOR SPEAKER
Solveig Hagen
“On Falling”

ADDRESS
Erik Paulsen ’87
“Listen, learn, serve, lead”

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
James M. May, provost and dean of the college
The faculty will stand to acknowledge the graduating class
as the last name is read.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS
AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS
President Anderson

COLLEGE HYMN
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!

The audience will please stand.

Kristmenn, Krossmenn in dauntless quest,
Led by the Spirit of truth,
Reared for the race a home in the west,
Filled with the song of youth.
Founded in faith to render light,
Radiant today it crowns the height.
Rising glorious and, under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!
Grant that spirit to lead us still
Onward as ages unroll.
Caught by the Krossmenn, shrined on the hill,
Steepled to lift the soul.
Give us again the heart aglow
Stirred by the songs of Manitou.
Ever glorious and, under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!

Benediction
Jennifer Anderson Koenig ’87, associate college pastor

UM! YAH! YAH!
The St. Olaf Band

POSTLUDE
John Philip Sousa: Stars and Stripes Forever
Solveig Hagen
Senior Speaker

Solveig Hagen, a native of Northfield, Minn., will graduate with a major in biology. After graduation she plans to travel to Minsk, Belarus, to visit family friends. Upon her return to the United States, she will begin working with the National Marrow Donor Program as a special advocacy intern.

The traveling and advocacy work Hagen has planned are in many ways a continuation of her experiences at St. Olaf. She studied abroad for two semesters and one Interim. As a sophomore she participated in the Term in Asia program led by Professor of Biology Ted Johnson, traveling through Japan, China, Thailand and Vietnam while studying emerging diseases in Southeast Asia. Last spring she enrolled as a student at Pontifica Universidad Católica de Valparaíso in Valparaiso, Chile, where she studied oceanography, climatology and figure drawing.

While on the Hill, Hagen served as a mentor for the TRiO programs, which aim to help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education. She worked as a peer adviser in the Center for Experiential Learning and was involved with the Student and Alumni Association. She was a member of the Black and Gold Corps for the Office for Advancement and College Relations, and she assisted with the Seniors in Annual Giving campaign. She also found time to volunteer in the Northfield community.

“I’ve tried things, met people and studied in places that I could have never imagined before I became a student here,” Hagen says. “St. Olaf helped make these experiences a possibility for me, and I enjoyed it immensely.”

As a member of the Blue Key Honor Society, a service organization that recognizes “balanced and all-around excellence in scholarship, leadership and service,” Hagen also helped organize campus blood drives and plan the Last Lecture Series. This year she was inducted into Beta Beta Beta, the biology honor society, and she has participated in Honors Day all four years.

Hagen’s parents are David and Susan Hagen. She has two sisters, Marit Oberle ’06 and Kate Placzek ’03.

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Erik Paulsen ’87
Commencement Speaker

Erik Paulsen represents Minnesota’s Third District in the U.S. House of Representatives, a district comprised of Minneapolis suburbs. He is a member of the House Committee on Financial Services and also serves on subcommittees that oversee financial institutions and consumer credit, international monetary policy and trade, and oversight and investigations.

Prior to his election to Congress in 2008, Paulsen served in the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1995 to 2008, where he was majority leader from 2003 to 2007. While in office he earned Legislator of the Year awards from the Association of Metropolitan School Districts and the Suburban Transit Association. He also was named Outstanding Legislator by the Minnesota School Boards Association and received the Nature Conservancy’s Government Relations Award for environmental leadership.

He began his public service career working as a legislative assistant for his Third District predecessor, Congressman Jim Ramstad. He later directed Ramstad’s Minnesota office.

Paulsen also has participated in several leadership programs and fellowships, including the inaugural two-year class of the Aspen Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership, the German Marshall Memorial Fellowship, the Young Leaders Forum of the National Committee on U.S.–China Relations and the American Council of Young Political Leaders. In addition, he has participated in a number of overseas programs, traveling to India, China, Brazil, the Middle East and Europe.

Paulsen has served on the boards of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Southdale YMCA, the Eden Prairie A Better Chance Foundation and Habitat for Global Learning. The mathematics major also has 16 years of business experience, including work as a business analyst at Target Corporation. He and his wife, Kelly ’87 — whom he met at St. Olaf — live in Eden Prairie with daughters Cassie, Briana, Tayler and Liesl.
The following names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree indicated as of 12 noon on Friday, May 22, 2009, when the program was printed. We have made every effort to ensure this list is as complete and accurate as possible.

*** Summa Cum Laude (minimum GPA of 3.85 required)
** Magna Cum Laude (minimum GPA of 3.60 required)
* Cum Laude (minimum GPA of 3.30 required)

Kelsey Marie Bauer, White Bear Lake, Minnesota **
Sara Nicole Baumel, Adams, Wisconsin
Brian W. Baur, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin *
Samantha Iris Bavage, Coon Rapids, Minnesota *
James David Bayless, Iowa City, Iowa **
Christopher Alan Beal, Plymouth, Minnesota **
Jordan Michael Bechdel, Cornelius, North Carolina *
Alex Russell Beckman, Jordan, Minnesota
William Norman Beierwaltes, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan
Vera Belazekoska, Skopje, Macedonia **
Rebecca Laura Bell, Willmar, Minnesota
Saman P.W. Bemel-Benrud, Minneapolis, Minnesota *
Bryan D. Benson, Faribault, Minnesota
Ryan Paul Benson, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Sean Robert Beres, Monticello, Minnesota
Leif Peder Berg, Hutchinson, Minnesota *
Jennifer Kay Berghs, Hudson, Wisconsin
William Christopher Berner, Maple Grove, Minnesota
Nayantara Ladeisha Pariat Bhide, Jos, Nigeria
Krista Joy Billerbeck, Verona, Wisconsin *
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Hannah Eliza Birge, Newport, Vermont
Charles Robert Biskupic, Appleton, Wisconsin
Ashley Marie Bjork, Edina, Minnesota *
Nathaniel Chase Black, Falcon Heights, Minnesota ***
Daniel Jesse Blackwell, Bemidji, Minnesota
Geoffrey Martin Blanton, Clinton, Mississippi
Andrew John Bodger, Burnsville, Minnesota
Elizabeth Katherine Bogess, Medford, Oregon **
Karl Joseph Bonde, Minneapolis, Minnesota
James Thomas Bonebright, St. Paul, Minnesota
John Lorey Borton, Okemos, Michigan
Bibishe M. Botembe, Iowa City, Iowa
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Hilary Jean Bouxsein, Evanston, Illinois ***
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Lyndi Marie Buckingham, Waverly, Iowa
Catherine Dorothy Buckley, Mounds View, Minnesota *

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A

Alexandra Mathers Aaker, Viroqua, Wisconsin **
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Daniel Albert Able, Overland Park, Kansas **
John Cowan Adams, St. Paul, Minnesota
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Paul Ernest Adler, Strasburg, Pennsylvania *
Anna Liv Ahlgren, St. Paul, Minnesota **
Jessica Carol Albright, Apple Valley, Minnesota ***
Ahmed Said Al, Rochester, Minnesota
Eric Edward Alms, Red Wing, Minnesota
Jenna Celeste Alvarez, Ada, Minnesota *
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Robin Jean Andersen, Minnetonka, Minnesota *
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Erin Lynn Emorey Anderson, Bettendorf, Iowa
Ingrid Marie Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota **
Jaysin Michael Anderson, Grants Pass, Oregon *
Joseph David Anderson, Oak Park, Illinois
Reid Thomas Anderson, South St. Paul, Minnesota
Stephen Ross Anderson, Belvidere, Illinois
Tekla Jay Anderson, Big Lake, Minnesota **
Tristen Cay Anderson, Big Lake, Minnesota ***
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Erin Michelle Armstrong, Mira Loma, California **
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Rebecca Marie Barclay, Burnsville, Minnesota
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Tyler Wilson Barth, Kalispell, Montana
Sarah Lyn Bassett, Naperville, Illinois
Derek Scott Bauer, Buffalo, Minnesota

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Judith Kay Peté, Red Wing, Minnesota
Christopher Roy Peterson, Edina, Minnesota **
Ilse Sather Peterson, St. Paul, Minnesota ***
John Christopher Peterson, St. Paul, Minnesota *
Noel Marcus Peterson, Hong Kong **
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Siri Linnea Peterson, St. Paul, Minnesota *
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Marc Thomas Barran Pisansky, Rochester, Minnesota *
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Daniel Jeffrey Pluth, Iowa City, Iowa
Nicholas Edward Pompeian, Rochester, Minnesota *
Kristina Poplavska, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
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Jose Israel Ramirez, St. Paul, Minnesota
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Kai Elton Redalen, Northfield, Minnesota
Taylor Martin Reece, Northfield, Minnesota **
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Megan Brynne Reishus, Eagan, Minnesota **
Camryn Elizabeth Reynolds, Leawood, Kansas
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Sarah Emily Rogers-Tanner, Afton, Minnesota **
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Andrew Robert Rollins, Chaska, Minnesota
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Jennifer Anne Rothenberger, Kearney, Nebraska
Jonathan Taylor Rottman, Plymouth, Minnesota
Matthew Jay Rowe, Merrill, Wisconsin
Michelle K. Rowland, Chantfield, Minnesota *
Aaron Joseph Rozanski, Omaha, Nebraska
Amanda Beth Rubasch, Decorah, Iowa **
Bryan Christopher Runck, Lambert, Minnesota *
Johanna Marie Rupprecht, Lewiston, Minnesota ***
Kaitlyn Marie Ruster, Big Lake, Minnesota
Amy Louise Russ, Toife, Minnesota *
David Scott Rysdahl, New Ulm, Minnesota **

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Amanda Alberto Shepard, Libertyville, Illinois **
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Lindsay Claire Shimizu, Hastings, Minnesota **
Tegan Regina Shoener, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin *
Katie Kristine Shorey, Waupaca, Wisconsin
Shaina Marie Short, Plymouth, Minnesota
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Amelia Atwater Shuster, Omaha, Nebraska **
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Alexander Hamilton Sommer, Excelsior, Minnesota
Griffin Bernhard Sonstegard, Alexandria, Minnesota ***
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Virak Soth, Edina, Minnesota
Elizabeth Bailey Speltz, Lake Elmo, Minnesota **
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Ashlee Elizabeth Stadt, Cottage Grove, Minnesota
Nicholas Andrew Stalock, South St. Paul, Minnesota
Greta Kristina Steeber, White Bear Lake, Minnesota **
Thor Steinhovden, Flora, Norway *
Carrie Anne Stillman, Eagle River, Alaska
Preston James St. John, Farmington, Minnesota
Ryan William St. John, Farmington, Minnesota
Christin Weierholt Strandli, Stavanger, Norway **
Jennifer Ashley Strank, Apple Valley, Minnesota
Sarah Marie Strasen, Littleton, Colorado **
Kelly Lynn Stratton, Champlin, Minnesota
Jennifer Dawn Stromer, Akeley, Minnesota **
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Martha Corrine Stuckey, New Ulm, Minnesota **
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Siri Faith Svano, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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Justin Matthew Tobias, Prescott, Wisconsin
Mack Vincent Traynor, Shorewood, Minnesota
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Robyn Maren Turnblom, Woodbury, Minnesota
Mills Fitzgerald Turner, St. Paul, Minnesota
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James Evan Vaillancourt, Shoreview, Minnesota *
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Lauren Elizabeth Vick, Montgomery, Texas
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Aurora Grace Vincent, Iowa City, Iowa *
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Jordan Roger Vitse, Rushford, Minnesota *
Elizabeth June Volkman, Albert Lea, Minnesota *

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Johnathan Robert Wacloff, Tempe, Arizona
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Carlos Leonard Walker, Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Ellen Genevieve Wann, St. Joseph, Missouri
Michael Patrick Wardwell, Mendota Heights, Minnesota *
Christine Marie Ware, White Bear Lake, Minnesota ***
Nathaniel David Warner, Rochester, Minnesota *
Whitney Clare Waters, Plymouth, Minnesota *
Sara Elizabeth Weathers, Excelsior, Minnesota
Micaela Greer Wegener, Chico, California *
Allyson Susanne Wegwerth, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
Aimée Jean Weinlander, Greenville, Wisconsin **
Carolyn Jessie Peterson Wesley, Brattleboro, Vermont ***
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Diana Lynn Westley, Charlotte, North Carolina *
Douglas E. Wetterlin, Edina, Minnesota *
Daniel Andrew White, Woodstock, Illinois *
Whitney Lee White, Prairie Island, Minnesota
Daniel Lee Wick, Corcoran, Minnesota *
Sommer Rae Wild, Oxbow, North Dakota **
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Austin P. Wilson, Highwood, Illinois
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Charles Sumner Winship, Winnetka, Illinois
Erik Hays Witzel, Edina, Minnesota
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Christina Marie Wolf, Northfield, Minnesota
Katherine Ann Woodstrup, McHenry, Illinois **
Amanda Lauren Wright, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
April Marie Wright, Eagan, Minnesota
Eric Alan Wright, Rochester, Minnesota

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Ting Ting Yang, Northfield, Minnesota
Janet Block Youngberg, Evergreen, Colorado

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Tyler Charles Zencka, Plover, Wisconsin
August Richard Zera, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Mark Scott Zietlow, Rochester, Minnesota **
Lauren Alisha Zimbelman, Chico, California
Kristina Nicole Zierb, New Brighton, Minnesota **
Alyssa Rae Zuehl, Litchfield, Minnesota *
Brandon Michael Zumwalt, St. Louis, Missouri *

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Derek Scott Trayling, Elgin, Illinois
Amanda Elizabeth Underwood, Lawton, Oklahoma *
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Degrees awarded:
Men, 277; Women, 359; Total, 636

Degrees to be awarded upon completion of requirements:
Men, 36; Women, 22; Total, 58

Total individuals:
Men, 312; Women, 380; Total, 692

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* Cum Laude (minimum GPA of 3.30 required)
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Martha Wallace ’75, mathematics
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ST. OLAF HISTORY AND MISSION

St. Olaf’s School was founded by Norwegian immigrant pioneers — pastors, farmers and businessmen — on Nov. 6, 1874. A college department was established in 1886, with one young man enrolled as a freshman that fall. Four more were enrolled for the winter term, completing the first St. Olaf class.

The name was changed to St. Olaf College in 1889, and three of the five members of the class of 1890 were graduated with bachelor of arts degrees the next year. Agnes Melby, the first woman to receive the bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf, graduated in 1893.

The mission of the college has remained essentially the same throughout the history of St. Olaf. The current mission statement, approved by the St. Olaf faculty in 1987, and the opening paragraph adopted — as a shorter version — by the Board of Regents that same year, reads:

St. Olaf, a four-year college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, provides an education committed to the liberal arts, rooted in the Christian Gospel and incorporating a global perspective. In the conviction that life is more than a livelihood, it focuses on what is ultimately worthwhile and fosters the development of the whole person in mind, body and spirit.

Now in its second century, St. Olaf College remains dedicated to the high standards set by its Norwegian immigrant founders. In the spirit of free inquiry and free expression, it offers a distinctive environment that integrates teaching, scholarship, creative activity and opportunities for encounter with the Christian Gospel and God’s call to faith. The college intends that its graduates combine academic excellence and theological literacy with a commitment to lifelong learning.

St. Olaf College strives to be an inclusive community, respecting those of differing backgrounds and beliefs. Through its curriculum, campus life and off-campus programs, it stimulates students’ critical thinking and heightens their moral sensitivity; it encourages them to be seekers of truth, leading lives of unselfish service to others; and it challenges them to be responsible and knowledgeable citizens of the world.

THE COLLEGE HYMN

“Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!” takes its title from “Fram, Fram, Kristmenn, Krossmenn,” the motto of St. Olaf College. The motto — which means “Forward, Forward, People of Christ, People of the Cross” — was adopted in 1874 by the Reverend Bernt Julius Muus, founder of St. Olaf. It is derived from the battle cry of Norway’s patron saint and eternal king, Olav II Haraldsson, King of Norway (A.D. 1016–1030). Olav’s death at the Battle of Stiklestad made him a rallying point for nationalistic movements and helped establish the Christian church in Norway.

The song was written by F. Melius Christiansen — longtime conductor of the St. Olaf Choir — in 1927 and was used for the first time at Commencement in 1935. Though it was not sung again at Commencement until 1966, it has been a permanent part of the ceremony ever since.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The traditional academic procession introduces many of the more formal and significant events at St. Olaf, as it does on most college and university campuses. Although the history of wearing distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to 1321, the practice was not adopted throughout the United States until about 1900.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. It is always black. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark robe in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cape or mantle in religious processions in the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools.

Traditionally, gowns are also black. However, a number of universities have adopted alternate gowns that use their traditional school color.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is usually distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains: economics, copper; education, light blue; fine arts, brown; humanities, white; law, purple; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; nursing, apricot; philosophy, dark blue; physical education, sage green; science, golden yellow; social science, cream; social work, citron; speech, silver gray; theology, scarlet.