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URSINUS DAY ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

August 22, 2014

Ursinus College
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Entrance

Processional

John H. French,
William F. Heefner Chair of Music,
and Professor of Music

Welcome

Bobby Fong, President of the College
Anthony Sierzega, President of UCSG

A Brief History of Ursinus College

Ross Doughty, Professor of History
"Ursinus, 1964"

First-Year Advising

Missy Bryant, Assistant Dean of Students

Yukino Tanaka Goda, Visiting Assistant
Professor-Japanese Adviser to the
Class of 2018

Remarks to the Class of 2018

Lucien T. Winegar, Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

Featured Speaker

Rebecca Lyczak, Associate Professor
of Biology "Composing the Text of your
Ursinus Experience"

Installation of New Endowed Chair
The Rev. Dr. Harold C. Smith
Endowed Chair in Christian Studies,
September, 2014 – August 2019

President Fong
Nathan Rein, Associate Professor in
Philosophy and Religious Studies

Benediction:

Charles Rice, Chaplain

Recessional



Class Advisers

Class of 2018

Yukino Tanaka Goda, Visiting Assistant Professor-Japanese

Class of 2017

Eric Williamsen, Associate Professor of Chemistry

Class of 2016

Dale Cameron, Assistant Professor of Biology

Class of 2015

Carla Rinde, Director of Career Services

Faculty Marshals

Ron Hess, Professor of Chemistry

Delwyn C. Engstrom, Professor of Exercise and Sports Science

Kathryn Goddard-Doms, Associate Professor of Biology

Charles A. Jamison, Professor and Library Director

Rebecca Kohn, Professor of Biology

Collette Trout, Professor of Modern Languages



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Scholarship Recipients

Creative Writing Award

Sophia Gamber

Steinbright Scholars

- Gabrielle Lomanto
- Robert McNamara
- Melissa Meeker
- Ashley Nguyen
- Nguyen, Tracy
- Abigail O'Keefe
- Jessica Vadaketh
- Brian VanDyke

Tower Scholars

- Rachael Carter
- Rachel King
- Oluwagbote Olafunmiloye
- Saloni Parikh
- Tyler Preizler

Zacharias National Scholars

Clara Kiss

Re-appointed and Newly Installed Endowed Chairs

Nathan Rein, Associate Professor in Philosophy and Religious Studies The Rev. Dr. Harold C. Smith Endowed Chair in Christian Studies

Established in 2014 by Rev. Dr. Smith, the faculty member named to the Chair will be an active scholar of Christianity through study of its traditions, history, contemporary faith expressions or literature (including the Bible and other documents important to the development of historical theology across the breadth of Christianity). The Chair, by its nature, will foster scholarship and teaching in collaboration among multiple disciplines in the College. The chairholder will teach and publish for the benefit of students, the College, the community, and global society.

Stewart Goetz, Professor in Philosophy and Religious Studies Ross F. Wicks Chair of Philosophy and Religion

Established in 1999 in memory of Reverend Ross Frederick Wicks, Class of 1887, by his daughter, Katherine Wicks Perry. (Recognizes significant achievements in teaching and scholarship.)

Victor J. Tortorelli , Professor in Chemistry Samuel H. and Anna M. Hess Professorship of Chemistry

Established in 1978 in memory of Samuel H. and Anna M. Hess by their children, H. Ober Hess, 1933, Ivan W. Hess, 1939, and Martha Hess Bowman, 1944. (Recognizes significant contributions to the College in fostering student and faculty achievement and developing outreach programs for area schools.)