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URSINUS DAY ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

August 26, 2016
Ursinus College
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

ENTRANCE

PROCESSIONAL

Alan Morrison

WELCOME

Brock Blomberg, President
Robert Rein, President of Ursinus College Student Government

A BRIEF HISTORY OF URSINUS COLLEGE: URSINUS 1984

Lynne Edwards '88, Professor of Media & Communication Studies

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING

Missy Bryant, Assistant Dean of Students
Carla Rinde, Director, Career and Professional Development

REMARKS TO THE CLASS OF 2020

April Kontostathis
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Dean of the College

FEATURED SPEAKER

Charles Rice, College Chaplain
"Just One Takeaway"

INSTALLATION OF NEW ENDOWED CHAIR

President Blomberg Installing

Mark Ellison, Professor and Chair of Chemistry as the
David Laucks Hain Professorship of Chemistry (September 2016 – August 2021)
Danielle Widman Abraham, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies
to the
Walter Livingston Wright III Lectureship (September 2016-August 2021)

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Michael Ramberg, College Rabbi and Hillel Director

VIRTUAL CIE MOMENT

Domenick Scudera, Professor

RECESSIONAL

CLASS ADVISERS

Class of 2020

Carla Rinde, Director, Career and Professional Development

Class of 2019

Nathan Rein, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Department Chair

Class of 2018

Yukino Tanaka Goda, Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese

Class of 2017

Eric Williamsen, Associate Professor of Chemistry

FACULTY MARSHALS

Ross Doughty, Professor of History and Department Chair

Rebecca Kohn, Professor of Biology, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Carol Dole, Professor of English

Del Engstrom, Professor and Chair of the Health and Exercise Physiology Department

Kathryn Goddard-Doms, Associate Professor of Biology

NEWLY INSTALLED ENDOWED CHAIRS

Mark Ellison, Professor and Chair of Chemistry

David Laucks Hain Professorship of Chemistry July 2016-June 2021

Established in 1952 under the will of David Laucks Hain, this Chair recognizes significant contributions to the Chemistry Department and to student-faculty collaborative research in chemistry.

Danielle Widman Abraham, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Walter Livingston Wright III Lectureship in Middle Eastern Studies

Established in 2006 through the estate of Walter Livingston Wright III, Class of 1954, this Chair provides enhanced opportunities for student and faculty enrichment in Middle Eastern affairs, past and present.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

STEINBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Tom Armstrong

Sarah Blatt

Andrew Bonini

Connor De Faber-Schumacher

Amanda Galczyk

James Harkness

Broderick Johnson

Jenifer Joseph

Shannon Kiss

Connor Loomis

Madison Moses

Haley O'Malley

Andrew Ritter

Kyung Son

Richard Wike

ZACHARIAS NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Kailyn Cohen

Sophia King

Kyle Napierala

Lauren Novotny

Jacob O'Neill

Stefani Rath

CREATIVE WRITING AWARD

Lauren Toscano

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

MUSIC

Paige Springmann

THEATER

Ashley Thomas

DANCE

Jeniece Butts

TOWER SCHOLAR

Sofia Barrios

SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE

EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Beck

Julia Huff

Linda McIntyre

Jonathan Monkemeyer

Danielle Pond

Juliette Reinhardt

Cailey Sanchez

Victoria Saravia

Elinor Stanley

Codi Yhap