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Commencement Mission Statement

Commencement at Washington State University represents the culmination of a student's academic achievement. It is a time for celebration and reflection for students, families, faculty, and staff. It brings together the campus community to share the joy of the accomplished goals of our students.

The commencement ceremony at Washington State University serves a dual purpose: to mark a point of achievement, thus completing a chapter in the lives of students and those who support them, and to encourage continued pursuit of learning, personal fulfillment, and engagement with their local and worldwide communities.



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Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.
President,
Washington State University

Elson S. Floyd became the tenth president of Washington State University on May 21, 2007. He previously was president of the four-campus University of Missouri from 2003 to 2007, and he served as president of Western Michigan University from 1998 to 2003.

He began his career in 1978 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he held deanships in the Division of Student Affairs, the General College, and the College of Arts and Sciences. From 1988 to 1990, he was assistant vice president for student services for the UNC system office, where he helped develop student affairs and academic affairs policy for the 16-campus system.

From 1990 to 1993, Dr. Floyd filled vice presidencies at Eastern Washington University and then was executive director of the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board. From 1995 to 1998, he was executive vice chancellor of UNC at Chapel Hill.

A native of Henderson, North Carolina, Floyd holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and speech, a master of education degree in adult education, and a doctor of philosophy degree in higher and adult education, all from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Among his other honors is the 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

I congratulate you on your academic achievements and the completion of your degree. Your dedication and commitment have brought you to this successful point: graduation from Washington State University, one of America's top-tier research universities.

Graduation opens the door for you to put to use what you have learned in your classes, laboratories, internships, and campus life experiences. You now have your opportunity to make a difference in the world.

I am grateful for our faculty's commitment to you, our students. In the years ahead, I know you will reflect upon what you have learned at WSU, a university of unequalled quality and commitment. I hope that you will remember the experiences and people here who transformed your knowledge and understanding of the world.

Again, congratulations. I wish you every success and trust that you will stay connected to WSU, your alma mater. You will always be a member of the loyal Cougar family. It is a privilege and honor to preside at your commencement. I look forward to shaking your hand and wishing you well after you receive your diploma cover.

Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.
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President's Ceremonial Stole

Presented to President Elson S. Floyd during his first commencement ceremony at Washington State University in fall 2007, the ceremonial stole signifies the ethnic diversity the University seeks in all its endeavors and presents a dynamic visual presentation. Researched and designed by faculty member Linda Arthur with contributions from apparel, merchandising, design, and textiles students, the stole is made of textiles from locations including Ecuador, India, Scotland, and Japan. Many came from the personal collections of Arthur or her colleagues, some were available commercially, and four were hand-woven by fiber artists specifically for the stole.

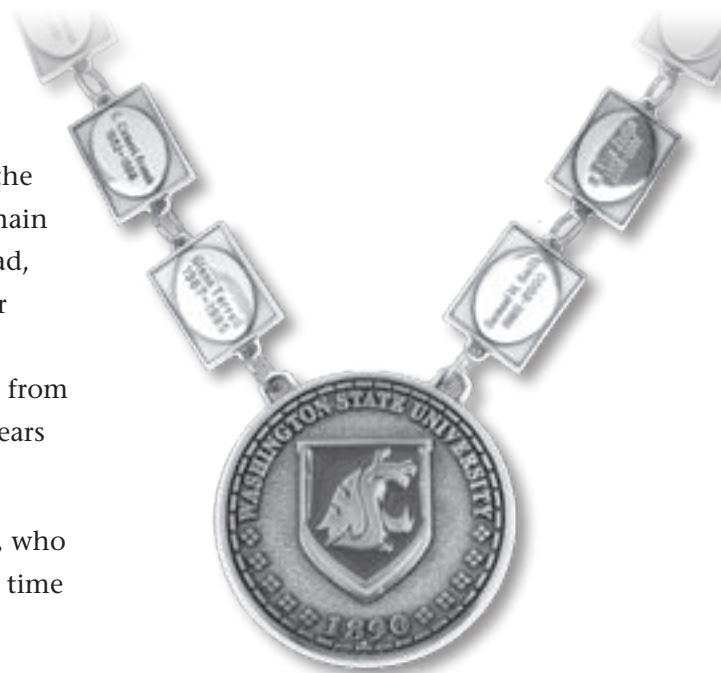


Master Salish weaver Susan Pavel hand-spun and wove two pieces of traditional Indian design. Other custom pieces include a Hawaiian hand appliqué by Charlotte Hughes, an American coverlet sampler by Cynthia Hosick, and embroidered pieces representing the Nez Perce tradition by Ann MacCormack.

President's Chain of Office

During commencement ceremonies and other special occasions, the president of Washington State University wears the President's Chain of Office. The medallion features the WSU shield with Cougar head, and the links are engraved with the names and dates of service for each past WSU president, starting with George Lilley, who served from 1891 to 1892, and ending with V. Lane Rawlins, who served from 2000 to 2007. Blank links allow engraving of names and service years for future presidents.

The Chain of Office was created at the request of V. Lane Rawlins, who became president of WSU on June 8, 2000. He wore it for the first time during his inauguration on March 28, 2001.





William Cofer
*Chair, Washington State University
Faculty Senate*

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations from your professors and mentors on attaining this significant milestone in your lives. We have seen you grow as students and as individuals into professionals, prepared to take your place as productive citizens. Please take a moment to thank all those who have supported, guided, and helped you along the way, and be assured that you have the tools that it takes to succeed, wherever your dreams and careers take you. Your curiosity and enthusiasm have enriched us as faculty, and we have enjoyed getting to know you. We look forward to hearing about your future successes!

William Cofer
Chair, Washington State University Faculty Senate
December 2008



Francis Benjamin
*Chair, Administrative
Professional Advisory Council*

Graduates,

We applaud your achievements. Your determination and efforts are outstanding. On behalf of the administrative and professional staff I congratulate you on your success at Washington State University. It has been a pleasure for us to assist your efforts and to see you graduate. For some of us, this day is extra special because we have had the opportunity to be your moms and dads away from home. Like your parents, we are proud of you.

With graduation, you take your place among Cougar alumni and have the opportunity to add to the success of those who graduated before you. Your training and experiences at WSU have prepared you to embark on your next challenge.

I wish each of you success in your future endeavors, and when you come back to visit WSU make sure you stop in and tell the staff hello.

Francis Benjamin
Chair, Administrative Professional Advisory Council
December 2008



Brandon Scheller
*President, Associated Students
of Washington State University*

Congrats!

Today one of the most important chapters in our lives ends, and years of hard work are recognized as we join the ranks of Washington State University alumni.

I'm sure everyone is excited to take on what comes next. Our experiences in the classroom and in our Cougar community have prepared us for our professional lives.

Never forget the memories we've made and the friendships we've built. The experiences each of us had here at WSU are unique. But the commonality is that we've all done it together. As WSU alumni, it is the bond created at this university which brings special meaning to two words: Go Cougs!

Brandon Scheller
President, Associated Students of Washington State University
December 2008



Jessica Moore
*President, Graduate and
Professional Student Association*

Congratulations!

You've made it! The day that appeared to be so far in the future is today. It is time that we rejoice in your achievements at Washington State University. Along the way have been struggles and successes; these make up the dynamic person you are today. On this day we are proud to honor you and those who have supported you.

As you leave here a scholar, you will proceed with experience and education that will propel you into a rewarding and successful future. While you reflect upon the past, know that your determination and hard work have made you a Washington State University graduate. Lifelong friendships and meaningful experiences developed here in the rolling wheat fields have made you a Cougar.

I wish for all of you a future filled with possibility and accomplishment in all of your endeavors. May you always carry with you the spirit of crimson and gray.

Go Cougs!

Jessica Moore
President, Graduate and Professional Student Association
December 2008

10:00 a.m.

All Colleges

Processional	Washington State University Brass Quintet David Turnbull, Associate Professor, <i>School of Music and Theatre Arts</i> , conducting Mace Bearer and Honor Guards <i>Faculty Senate Chair, ASWSU and GPSA Presidents</i> College Flags Vice Provosts and Designated Faculty Highlight Students Hooding Faculty Candidates for Advanced and Professional Degrees Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees and Faculty President's Platform Party <i>Regents of the University, Honored Guests,</i> <i>College Deans, Vice Presidents,</i> <i>Provost, President</i>
Posting of Colors	Joint WSU/UI ROTC Color Guard
The National Anthem	Julie Ann Wieck, Associate Professor <i>School of Music and Theatre Arts</i>
Greetings and Introductions	Elson S. Floyd, President Warwick Bayly, Provost
Welcome.	Brandon Scheller, President <i>Associated Students of WSU</i> Jessica Moore, President <i>Graduate and Professional Student Association</i>
Student Highlight Recognition	Provost Bayly
Honor Societies Recognition	Provost Bayly
Commencement Address	Frank Blethen, Publisher and CEO <i>The Seattle Times</i>
Commissioning of ROTC Officer Candidates	W. Scott Ruder, Captain <i>U.S. Navy, Department of Naval Science</i>
Advanced and Professional Degrees	
Baccalaureate Degrees	
Alumni Welcome.	Gina Meyers, President <i>Alumni Association</i>
Alma Mater	Led by Christopher Akers, Senior, Vocal Performance Major <i>School of Music and Theatre Arts</i>
Recessional	Washington State University Brass Quintet



Thompson Hall

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

Professional photographers will photograph all candidates as they receive their diploma covers from the deans. A proof will be mailed to each graduate, and additional photos may be purchased at reasonable rates. Parents and friends of the graduates are asked to remain in their seats during the ceremonies.

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University Highlights • Academic Regalia



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COMMENCEMENT 2008

Washington State University, on the occasion of its eighth annual fall commencement, cordially welcomes all those who have come to the Pullman campus to share in ceremonies honoring the graduating class of 2008. To class members, the Class of 2008, the University extends sincere congratulations.

WSU enrolls 25,135 students systemwide, with about 17,700 undergraduates and more than 3,250 graduate and professional students learning at the Pullman and Spokane campuses or through distance education. More than 4,200 undergraduates, graduates, and professional students are enrolled at the Tri-Cities and Vancouver campuses.

Commencement is the special occasion that provides public recognition of students' academic achievements by awarding a diploma specifying a degree. This diploma certifies the successful completion of specific academic requirements.

The names of the degree recipients are called in random order, within their degree, as they approach the staging area. Students will be viewed on big screens via video as they receive their diploma covers.

The 2008 Commencement Program includes those degree candidates from August 2008 through December 2008. Those previously awarded degrees are noted with an *.

Appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors, but it must not in any sense be regarded as conclusive. Notation on the university transcript remains the official testimony of degree possession.

The first WSU commencement, held June 24, 1897, recognized eight students being advanced to degrees—three in engineering, one in biology, two in economics, and two in English. This followed a legislative act in 1895 empowering the college to grant the usual academic and honorary degrees and issue diplomas¹. With the construction of Bryan Hall in 1909, commencement moved to the well-equipped Bryan Auditorium. Enrollment and the number of degree candidates increased over the years, and commencement moved to Bohler Gymnasium following its construction in 1928. Following World War II and the burgeoning enrollment created by the return of students receiving veterans' benefits (G.I. Bill), commencement was moved outdoors to Rogers Field in the football stadium (1949–1973). Because it was always possible that inclement weather would disrupt the ceremonies, it was necessary to duplicate arrangements in Bohler Gymnasium. However, only twice in those years—1954 and 1963—was it necessary to move the outdoor ceremony indoors. In 1973, with the completion of Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, commencement moved indoors permanently.

In 1986, the University's Commencement Committee recommended decentralizing commencement to make the event more personal for graduating students. The WSU administration approved, and from 1986 through 1996, an All-University Commencement Assembly was held in the coliseum, and individual college ceremonies took place in the coliseum, Bohler Gymnasium, Bryan Auditorium, Compton Union Building Ballroom, and Hollingbery Fieldhouse. Beginning with the 100th commencement in May 1996, the college ceremony times were changed to allow some to precede the All-University Assembly. In 1998, due in part to construction in Bohler, the administration approved a

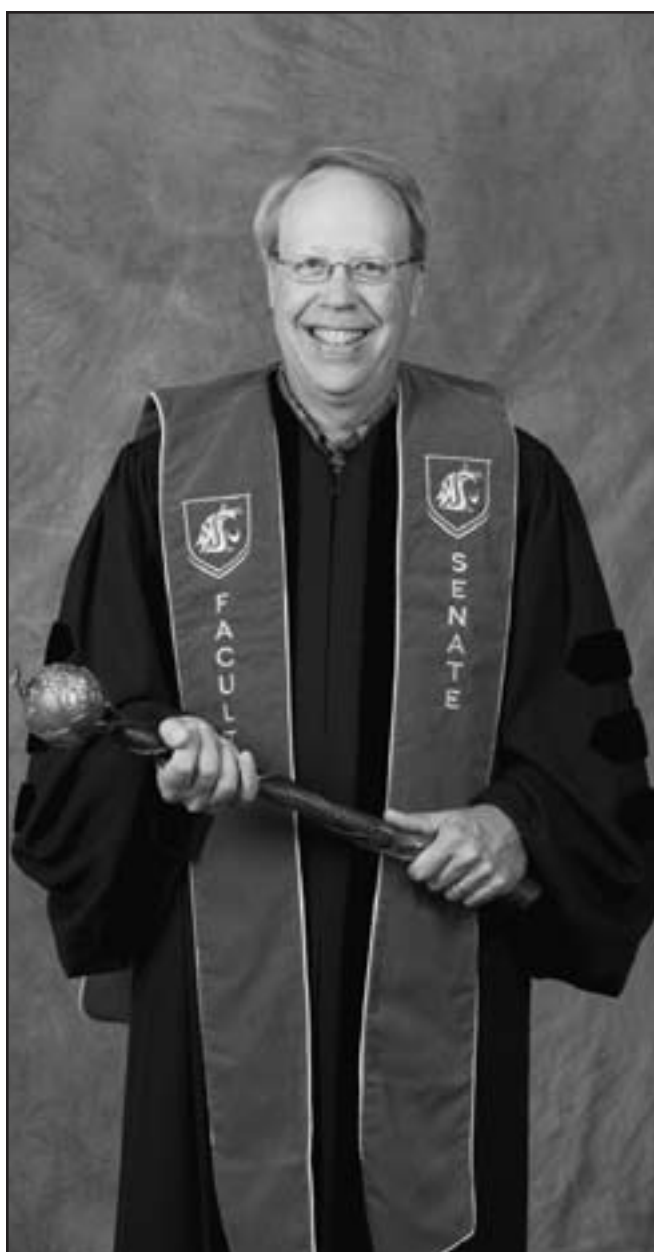
¹*Historical Sketch of the State College of Washington, 1890-1925*, by E. A. Bryan

Commencement Committee recommendation to hold two ceremonies. Starting in 2000, a three-ceremony format (two ceremonies in the morning and one in the afternoon) was instituted.

There was a historic commencement change during the 2001–2002 academic year. For the first time, WSU held two commencements, one during fall

(December 15, 2001) and the other during spring (May 11, 2002). The new fall ceremony met the need of students graduating in August and December by giving them a ceremony closer to when they completed their studies.

This is the University's eighth fall commencement since its founding in 1890.

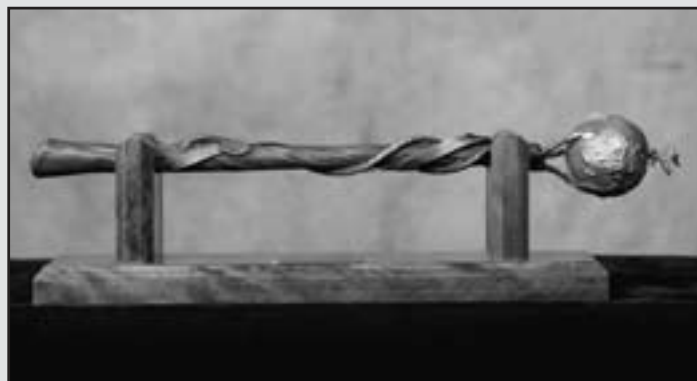


THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, a traditional symbol of authority, will lead the faculty march today. The mace is carried by the chair of the Faculty Senate with an honor guard consisting of the presidents of the undergraduate and graduate and professional student associations. William Cofer carries it today, accompanied by Brandon Scheller, president of the Associated Students of WSU, and Jessica Moore, president of the Graduate and Professional Student Association of WSU.

Created in 1985, the two-foot-long, nine-pound scepter is cast in silver and bronze and features a globe atop a laurel branch, wrapped in a silver ribbon and inscribed "Washington State University." According to designer and craftsman Tim Doeblner of WSU's Department of Fine Arts, "the globe represents the universality of education and the quest for knowledge. Laurel crowns were presented to academicians by the ancient Greeks."

The anvil is a symbol of forging and molding education, rather than forcing it upon students.



Washington State University Highlights, 2004–2008

2004

- WSU's renowned Edward R. Murrow School of Communication is strengthened by the opening of a 24,000-square-foot building addition, which includes research and teaching labs, TV news studio, faculty offices, and an auditorium.
- A bronze memorial was dedicated in the Holland Library atrium honoring Ricardo Sánchez, celebrated Chicano poet. He was a WSU professor of creative writing and Chicano studies from 1991 until his death in 1995.
- The Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine is granted seven years of continued full accreditation by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Council on Education. It is the highest level of accreditation any veterinary college can attain.
- Peter Jennings, ABC-TV news anchor and senior editor, delivered an address and was presented the Edward R. Murrow Award for Lifetime Achievement in Broadcasting during WSU's 30th Edward R. Murrow Symposium.
- A test developed at WSU is used to diagnose the nation's first case of "mad cow" disease. Credited with the development are researchers from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service at WSU and those from WSU's Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology.
- In basketball, WSU Cougar men—coached by Dick Bennett—and women—coached by Sherri Murrell—compete in respective Pac-10 tournaments, but lose in the opening round.

2005

- A memorial was held for Army National Guard Sgt. Damien Thai Ficek, WSU student, killed in action in Baghdad, Iraq, December 30, 2004.
- WSU students received many awards on "College Day" at the 2005 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival held at the University of Idaho in Moscow.
- Early in the year, students, faculty, and staff participated in relief efforts for Asian countries struck by a tsunami. Later in the year, efforts took place for victims of two hurricanes that hit the U.S. Gulf Coast. WSU admitted some students displaced by the hurricanes and more than 7,000 Backpacks for Hope—filled with school supplies, books, and other items—were collected for school students in the affected areas.
- WSU student Danielle Fisher, age 20, became the youngest person in history to conquer the highest mountain on each of the seven continents. She was the youngest American to stand atop Mount Everest.
- A solar home constructed on campus in Pullman by WSU engineering and architecture students was part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon competition in Washington, D.C.
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*, a new motion picture, depicted the journalistic challenge of WSU alumnus Edward R. Murrow taking on U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee in the 1950s. Murrow's legacy continues in the WSU Edward R. Murrow School of Communication and the Murrow Symposium.
- WSU Regents named the new library adjacent to Holland Library in honor of W. Glenn Terrell, former WSU president. WSU President V. Lane Rawlins said the naming of the new library, which opened in 1994, was suitable acknowledgement of Terrell's love of learning and his close connections with students. The Terrell Friendship Mall on campus also honors Terrell, who served from 1967 to 1985.
- Work by WSU molecular biologist Michael K. Skinner and his research team was chosen as one of the top 100 science stories of 2005 by *Discover* magazine. The researchers found that exposing fetal rats to environmental toxins can affect their sexual development in a way that shows up in subsequent generations as well. The mechanism was an epigenetic one, rather than a DNA mutation.
- Glenn Johnson celebrated his 25th year as the public address "Voice of the Cougars" for WSU football and men's basketball. He is a member of the WSU Murrow School of Communication faculty.

2006

- The College of Business and Economics was renamed the College of Business by the WSU Regents. Changing the name reflects the impact of business on society and the environment at the state, national, and global levels. It also recognizes that, in 2005, the WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences became the academic home of the new School of Economic Sciences.
- In the 2005–2006 academic year, the WSU Cougars had a football and men's basketball "sweep" of the rival University of Washington Huskies. In fall 2005, WSU beat the UW in the annual Apple Cup football game. In the winter of 2006, the Cougars beat the Huskies in both basketball games. The last time the Cougars had such an academic year "sweep" of the Huskies was 1968–1969.
- Soon after the WSU spring 2006 commencement in May, the Compton Union Building closed for two years of renovation. It reopened in fall 2008. Many offices previously located in the CUB were housed in temporary locations across campus during the remodeling. The CUB originally opened in 1952.
- Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education ranks WSU as one of 94 public and private research institutions nationwide with very high research activity. Carnegie's recognition brings attention to WSU research and doctoral educational programs.
- Dr. Guy Palmer, a veterinary pathologist at Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, was elected to membership in the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine (IOM). Election to this prestigious body is one of the highest honors for those in biomedical research and human health care.



College Hall

2007

- Elson S. Floyd took office May 21 as the 10th president of Washington State University. Previously, he was president of the University of Missouri. He succeeded V. Lane Rawlins, who retired from the presidency, but remained on the WSU faculty and is serving as interim director of the William D. Ruckelshaus Center, a joint enterprise of WSU and the University of Washington.
- In research, a WSU team of physicists successfully completed the first experiments using the nation's premiere synchrotron X-ray facility to detect shock wave-induced changes in a crystalline material.
- WSU Regents renamed two Pullman campus buildings. Wilson Hall became Wilson-Short Hall, honoring James F. Short Jr., influential sociology professor, now emeritus. This building was first named for James Wilson, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from 1897 to 1913.

The Plant Biosciences Facility I became the Orville A. Vogel Plant Biosciences Building, named for one of WSU's great agricultural researchers. Under construction adjacent to the Vogel building is the Biotechnology/Life Sciences Building, the next in a multi-building bioscience complex.

- Work continued on major projects on campus in Pullman, including extensive renovation of the Compton Union Building (CUB) and Martin Stadium, home of WSU Cougar football. Another project was transforming the 9-hole WSU Golf Course into WSU's Palouse Ridge Golf Club featuring a new 18-hole championship course and practice facility. Martin Stadium continues in use during phased construction. The CUB and golf course reopened for use during 2008.
- Testing of an emergency siren and public announcement system on the Pullman campus took place. The system was

created to alert and provide information to students, faculty, and staff in the event of a campus-wide emergency.

- For the first time since the 1993–1994 season, the WSU Men's Cougar basketball team, coached by Tony Bennett, made the NCAA national basketball tournament in Sacramento, California. The Cougars won their opening-round game over Oral Roberts, but lost to Vanderbilt in the second round. WSU finished second in the Pac-10 Conference and had a 26-8 season record. Tony Bennett, who won numerous Coach of the Year honors, succeeded his father, Dick Bennett, who coached the Cougars for three seasons.
- During a national college football telecast on January 1, WSU's Butch the Cougar was announced as the Capital One Mascot of the Year. Butch edged Testudo, the University of Maryland mascot, in the championship round.



Bryan Hall

2008

- *Scientific American* named WSU reproductive biologist Patricia A. Hunt one of the top 50 researchers in the world. Her research shows a potential threat to human health posed by bisphenol A (BPA), a component of the polycarbonate plastics used to make food and beverage containers.
- The largest grant in WSU history—\$25 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation—will help construct a \$35 million building that is to become the centerpiece in WSU's new School for Global Animal Health.
- In April, pop music icon Elton John performed in two WSU Mom's Weekend concerts at Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum.
- Named for WSU's illustrious graduate Edward R. Murrow, the university's School of Communication became the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication on July 1. It had long been part of the College of Liberal Arts.

- The initial class of WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho) medical program students began classes at a new site, WSU Spokane. WSU's Pullman campus first had WWAMI students in 1972.
- The newly renovated Compton Union Building and Martin Stadium opened for fall semester.
- Palouse Ridge Golf Club, an 18-hole championship-level golf course on the WSU campus, officially opened at the end of August. Developed with private funding, the course is a transformation of the original 9-hole golf course.
- On December 13, 2008, one of the best groups of students ever in the history of Washington State University graduated during the eighth annual fall commencement ceremony in Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia arose through evolution and modification of the robes worn by medieval students, who were usually clerics in the cathedral schools and monasteries established by the church. As early as 1321, a medieval statute required that all doctors, licentiates, and bachelors wear academic gowns and hoods. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated medieval buildings, and hoods may have been designed to cover tonsured heads. Today, immediately after receiving a charter, new institutions adopt a distinctive design for academic attire expressive of their individuality.

On May 26, 1895, a group of institutional representatives met at Columbia University to establish a uniform code for academic regalia in this country.

The approved academic regalia is composed of a cap, gown, and hood. The basic article of the attire is the gown, which is usually black in color for all degrees. The basic design for gowns is similar for all degrees; minor variations in fullness and length of sleeves and trimming are indicative of degree levels. Cotton-poplin fabric is used for the bachelor's and master's gown, and ribbed rayon or silk is reserved for the doctor's gown.

The hood has become the colorful standard-bearer of academic symbolism. By examining the hood, an informed observer should be able to identify the degree level, the academic field of study in which the degree was earned, and the institution that conferred the degree. The hood is made of the same material as the gown. Hood length varies according to degree: bachelor's—three feet, master's—three and a half feet, and doctor's—four feet. The color or colors of the hood lining indicate the institution that conferred the degree (crimson and gray for WSU). The hood is trimmed or edged in a border of velvet either two, three, or five inches in width for the respective degrees. The border color represents the faculty or field of study in which the degree was awarded. At WSU, bachelor's degree candidates do not wear hoods.

The approved cap of the academic costume is the mortarboard or Oxford cap—a stiff board nine inches square, usually covered in cotton poplin, Russell cord, or spun rayon, placed on a soft cap made of the same material and joined in a pointed design in front and back. The front of the cap is shorter than the back, but the color is always that of the gown and uniformly black for the four-year degrees. Soft, square-topped caps are permissible for women. The use of velvet has been reserved for the cap for the doctor's degree. A silk cord with a tassel made of many threads is attached to a button in the center of the board. The cord's and tassel's lengths may vary with the degree of the wearer. The tassel and cord may be black for any degree, but a gold metallic cord and tassel have been approved for the doctor's cap. The tassel may reflect the color of the field of study in which the degree was earned, and a few institutions use tassels of varied colors to indicate academic honors.

The committee of the American Council on Education on its "Academic Costume Code" states the following:

For all academic purposes—including trimming of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps—the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture: *Maize*
 Architecture: *Blue Violet*
 Arts, Letters, Humanities: *White*
 Communication: *Crimson*
 Commerce, Accountancy, Business: *Drab*
 Communication: *Crimson*
 Dentistry: *Lilac*
 Economics: *Copper*
 Education: *Light Blue*
 Engineering: *Orange*
 Fine Arts: *Brown*
 Forestry: *Russet*
 Home Economics: *Maroon*
 Law: *Purple*
 Library Science: *Lemon*
 Medicine: *Green*
 Music: *Pink*
 Nursing: *Apricot*
 Oratory (Speech): *Silver Gray*
 Pharmacy: *Olive Green*
 Philosophy: *Dark Blue*
 Physical Education: *Sage Green*
 Public Administration, including Foreign Service: *Peacock Blue*
 Public Health: *Salmon Pink*
 Science: *Golden Yellow*
 Social Work: *Citron*
 Theology: *Scarlet*
 Veterinary Medicine: *Gray*



Frank Blethen
*Publisher and Chief
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Frank Blethen is a fourth-generation member of the family that founded *The Seattle Times* in 1896. He has been *The Seattle Times'* publisher and chief executive officer since 1985; he joined the family business in 1968. In 1974 he was named publisher of *The Seattle Times*-owned *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*. He returned to *The Seattle Times* in 1980. A Seattle native, Blethen is a graduate of Arizona State University.

Blethen, who spoke at WSU's 100th commencement ceremony in 1996, is connected to WSU through his two sons, Ryan, a 1999 WSU alumnus, and James, a former WSU student. He was named an Adopted Cougar in 1990. He has received several awards from WSU including the Edward R. Murrow Award, Weldon B. Gibson Award, and, in 1994, the WSU Foundation's Outstanding Service Award.

He has served on the Murrow Communication Advisory Board since 1999 and has worked with the Equity and Diversity Fundraising Strategy Group since 2005. He and his wife, Charlene, have been major champions of the Annual Cougars of Color Luncheon in Seattle. He has also volunteered on the WSU Foundation Board of Trustees and the Campaign WSU Steering Committee.

Blethen is deeply committed to diversity, equal opportunity, and inclusion. In addition to his and Charlene's support for Cougars of Color, they established two endowments during Campaign WSU: *The Seattle Times*/Blethen Family Minority Scholarship Endowment, which provides scholarship support to multicultural students studying in WSU's Edward R. Murrow College of Communication, and *The Seattle Times*/Blethen Family Student Access Fund, which provides support for students with physical, learning, or other differences that create barriers to their full participation in the WSU educational experience.

Blethen is also a strong advocate for independent journalism and family-owned businesses, and is a leader in the national grassroots movement in opposition to newspaper and media ownership consolidation.

The Seattle Times is heralded for its aggressive watchdog journalism. It has won seven Pulitzer Prizes, including five under Blethen as publisher. *The Seattle Times* has also been a Pulitzer finalist more than a dozen times since 1990.

The Seattle Times is one of America's last independent and locally owned newspapers. In addition to the *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin* and *The Seattle Times*, the Blethen family owns the *Yakima Herald-Republic*, the *Issaquah Press*, and seattletimes.com, which is the Northwest's leading online news and information site.

Candidates for Advanced and Professional Degrees



Candidates for Advanced Degrees

The Graduate School

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Walla Walla
B.A., M.A., Eastern Washington University
Thesis: Rules of Engagements Navigating Gender In the Superintendency.
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Thesis: High School Counselors and School Leadership for Social Justice: A Qualitative Study.
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Thesis: Characteristics That Make Principals Effective Leaders. A Study of Teacher Perceptions of Principal Leadership.
Major Advisor: Paul Goldman

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B.A., Washington State University
M.A., Western Washington University
Thesis: School Districts' Practices in Providing Professional Development for Principals.
Major Advisor: Paul Goldman

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B.S., University of Alaska
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Thesis: Socio-economic Status, Student Perceptions and College Readiness.
Major Advisor: Paul Goldman

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B.S., The University of Montana–Western
M.A., California State University, Fresno
Thesis: Defining and Assessing Academic Advising for Athletic Training Education Programs.
Major Advisor: Gordon Gates

Mary Lucille Rosier
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Thesis: Parents' Experiences as Participants in a Parent Education Program: A Qualitative Study.
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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ANIMAL SCIENCES

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Thesis: Utilization of Comparative Mapping Technique to Identify Quantitative Trait Nucleotides for Economically Important Traits on Bovine Chromosome 14 (BTA14).
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ANTHROPOLOGY

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Thesis: Contested Motherhood: Self Modernity in South Korean Homeschooling.
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BIOCHEMISTRY

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BOTANY

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**BUSINESS
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Thesis: Does Group
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Decision Quality and
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Collaborative Technology?
A Study of Technology-
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Elicitation Process During
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Development: A Multi-
Perspective Approach.
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Thesis: Disclosure
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Influence of Media and
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Disclosure of Unethical
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Thesis: When Silence
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Words: Computer
Mediated Communication
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The Moderation Role of
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Theory Under Contiguity
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Thesis: Understanding
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Monoterpene Biosynthesis:
Development and
Experimental Testing of
Kinetic Mathematical
Models.
Major Advisor: James Lee

CHEMISTRY

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Thesis: A Study of
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Interactions and Oxidative
Mechanism of CYP450s for
Predictive ent Models.
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Thesis: Separation
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CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Parameters to Improve the
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Treatment BMPs in Cold
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Progress and Barriers
Witnessed in a Case Study
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CROP SCIENCE

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Tool Development to
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ECONOMICS

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EDUCATION

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Adult Literature: A
Content Analysis.
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Thesis: Impact of Student-
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Seminar.
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Students with Disabilities:
An Archival Case Study.
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Case Study of the Cultural
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Intimate Partners as a
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Experience: Continuous
Negotiation Between
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Thesis: An Investigation
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Tolerant Pipelined
Synchronization
Scheme for IP Block
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ENGINEERING SCIENCE

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ENGLISH

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ENTOMOLOGY

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES

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FOOD SCIENCE

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Thesis: Guaiacol Producing Alicyclobacillus SPP: Differentiation, Detection, and Control.
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GENETICS AND CELL BIOLOGY

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GEOLOGY

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HISTORY

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MATERIALS SCIENCE

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Thesis: Nanostructured Hydroxyapatite and Tricalcium Phosphate Based Ceramics for Protein Delivery and Bone Implant.
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MATHEMATICS

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Thesis: Turbulence Modulation in Particle-Laden Flows: The Derivation and Validation of a Dissipation Transport Equation.
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MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

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Thesis: The Influence of Rel MTB on the Expression of Immunoregulatory Antigens in Mycobacterium Tuberculosis.
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Thesis: Stress Survival in Mycobacterium Tuberculosis and Mycobacterium Boris and the Role of Hsp in Mycobacterium Smegmatis.
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MOLECULAR PLANT SCIENCES

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Thesis: Genetic and Genomic Studies of Histone H3 Methylation and Acetylation.
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Thesis: Role of Potato Multicystatin in Modulating Protein Levels during Tuber Development and Storage.
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NEUROSCIENCE

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Thesis: The Role of *Matrix Metalloproteases* in Memory Reconsolidation.
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Thesis: Minimal Disuse Muscle Atrophy and Seasonal Alterations in the Calcium Handling System in Skeletal Muscle of Hibernating Brown Bears.
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Students in the class of 2008 who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance may graduate with one or more of the following distinctions:

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Alpha Epsilon Rho, Alpha Kappa Delta, Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Theta Delta, Alpha Zeta, Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Mortar Board, Mu Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Iota, Psi Chi, Rho Chi, Rho Nu, Sigma Tau Delta, Sigma Theta Tau International, and Tau Beta Pi.





The Star Spangled Banner was ordered played at military and naval occasions by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, but was not designated the national anthem by an Act of Congress until 1931. The words were written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key, who had been inspired by the sight of the American flag still flying over Fort McHenry after a night of heavy British bombardment. The text was immediately set to a popular melody of the time. At almost every occasion, only the first verse is sung.

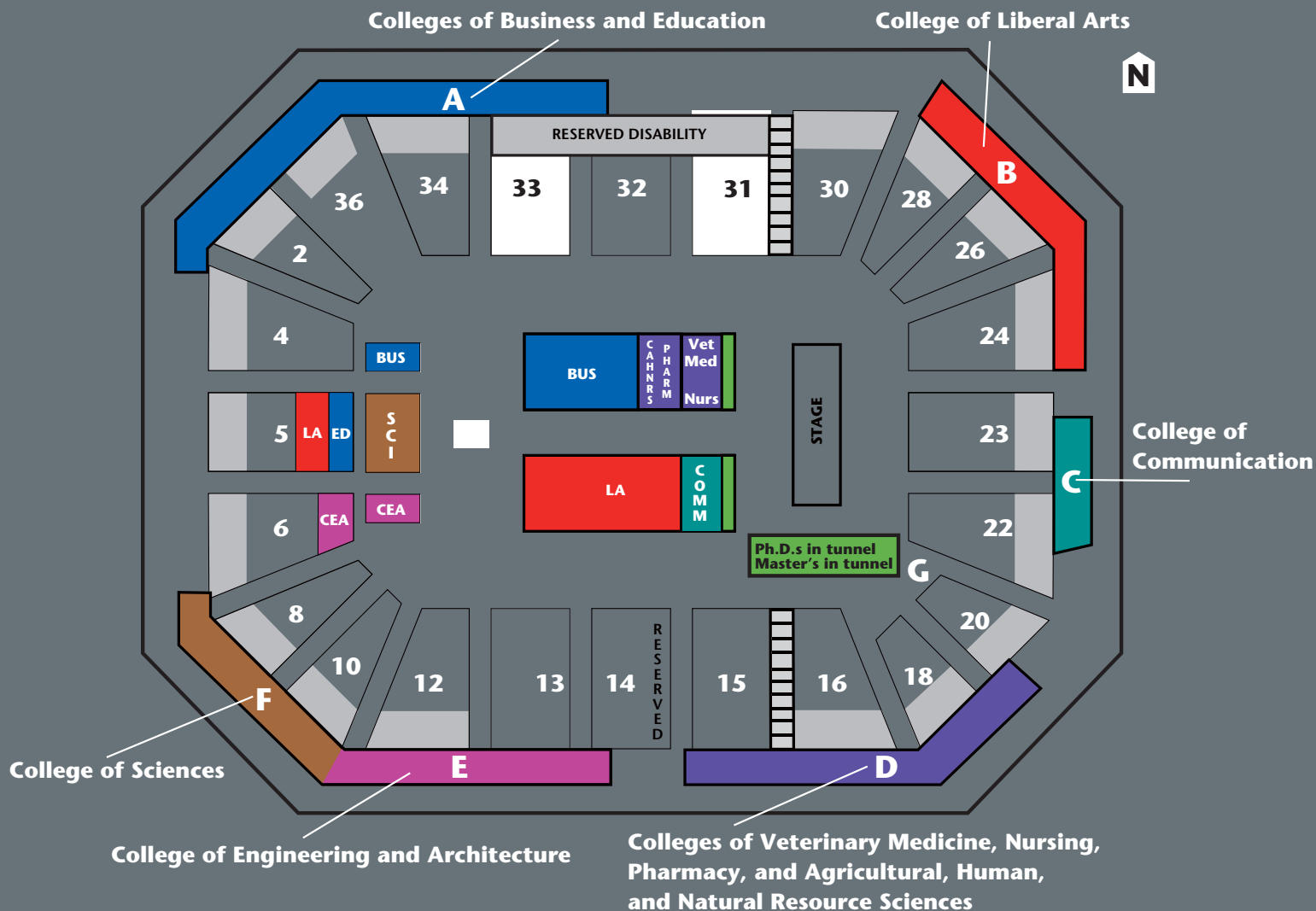
The Star Spangled Banner

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

*On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner! O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

*And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wiped out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

*Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our case it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*



WASHINGTON, MY WASHINGTON

Washington, My Washington
 The Crimson and the Gray,
 'Tis the songs of memory
 That we sing today,
 When the sad hours come to you
 And sorrows 'round you play,
 Just sing the songs of Washington
 The Crimson and the Gray,
 Just sing the songs of Washington
 The Crimson and the Gray.

