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HISTORY

Brescia University originated in 1925 with the Mount Saint Joseph Junior College for Women in Maple Mount, Kentucky. Between 1925 and 1950 coeducational extension courses offered in Owensboro by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph led to the creation of a second campus. After 1949 the two campuses were consolidated at the present site of Brescia University. In 1950 the newly founded Brescia College began operating as a four-year college and, in 1998, became Brescia University, an independently supported Catholic coeducational institution offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

MISSION

Brescia University is a **Catholic, liberal arts** institution founded in the Ursuline tradition of personal and social transformation through education.

Directed to academic and moral excellence in a student-centered environment, Brescia offers undergraduate and graduate programs that serve students who seek success through rewarding **careers** and **service** to others.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar
Brett Ballard, MA, Instructor of Music, and Sean Borland
- Presiding..... Rev. Larry Hostetter, S.T.D.
President
- Invocation..... Most Rev. William Francis Medley, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro
- National AnthemFrancis Scott Key
Brett Ballard, MA, Instructor of Music, and Sean Borland
- Student Speaker.....Shelby Nelson
Outgoing SGA President
- Introduction of Commencement Speaker..... Rev. Larry Hostetter, S.T.D.
President
- Commencement Address.....Dr. Belle Whelan, Ph.D.
SACSCOC President
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees..Sr. Cheryl Clemons, OSU, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Academic Dean
- Conferral of Degrees.....Rev. Larry Hostetter, S.T.D.
- Senior Farewell Song: “*We Can Dream*” Pink Zebra
Brescia Choir: William Bennett, Emily Combs, Amber Estes, Devin
Ford, Adam Hayden, Audrey McIntosh, Lauren Reynolds, Stephanie
Wall
- Benediction.....Arielle Chesnovitz
Brescia BU Online Graduate
- Brescia Alma Mater: *Brescia, Brescia*James Massie ‘70
- Recessional, *O God Beyond All Praising*..... Gustav Holst
Brett Ballard, MA, Instructor of Music, and Sean Borland

Applause for graduates is acceptable.

SCHOLARLY HONORS

Cum Laude-Cumulative grade point average of 3.5

Magna Cum Laude-Cumulative grade point average of 3.7

Summa Cum Laude-Cumulative grade point average of 3.9

+Honors College, Alpha Chi and/or Phi Alpha Honor Society

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Brescia, Brescia

Brescia University Alma Mater

James Massie

MEN OF HARLECH

Welsh Folk Song

Bres - cia, Bres - cia, al - ma ma - ter, Keep us faith - ful to thine hon - or.
Sci - ence, Cul - ture, and Re - li - gion: Light our way.
So - li De - o Glo - ria! On - ward and up - ward!
Truth and hon - or, light and learn - ing, be with us for - ev - er!
On - ward, Bres - cia, fill our spir - it with the fire of life's en - deav - ors.
In our heart, dear Bres - cia, love thee for - ev - er!

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THE MACE

The mace in medieval times was a weapon, a heavy staff or club made wholly or partly from metal and used for breaking armor. As newer and more powerful arms were developed, its military significance diminished and it was transformed into a symbol of authority. Today the use of the ceremonial mace is found in the British Houses of Parliament, in ecclesiastical settings and in university ceremonies.

A fundamental concept is unity amid diversity and the tension that exists in the creative intellectual process. The four-fold diversity of the pillars is significant, representing the four concepts of Brescia's mission statement: Catholic, liberal arts, career-oriented and community service. The pineapple represents hospitality--the charism of the Ursulines portrayed at Brescia University. The four sides are crested with the Brescia medallion.

Brescia University's mace was crafted by Joe Offerman in 1999.

