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SATURDAY, MAY NINTH
TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN



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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 Anthem
- Student Speaker.....Molly Payne
Outgoing SGA President
- Gospel Medley.....A Capella Boyz:
David Amadi, Jeribai Andrew-Jaja, Peter Olisa, Patrick Owona
- Introduction of Commencement Speaker... Rev. Larry Hostetter, S.T.D.
President
- Commencement Address.....Al Mattingly
Davie County Judge Executive
- 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: “*No Day but Today*”.....Jonathan Larson
Brescia Choir: Jaime Alvey, LuTisha Buckner, Kelsey Fox, Katie McClure, Lauren Reynolds, Alexxis Ross-Logan, Stephanie Wall, Jacob Whitfill
- Benediction.....Teresa Rea
Brescia BU Online Graduate
- Brescia Alma Mater: *Brescia, Brescia*James Massie ‘70
- Recessional: *Thine Be The Glory*..... Handel
Brett Ballard, MA, Instructor of Music

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

+Alpha Chi and/or Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society

*Will Complete Degree Requirements Summer 2015

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Joy McAlpine	Art

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Mark A. McGue	Psychology
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Jackson Miles	Psychology
Connor Minogue	Integrated Studies: English, Psychology, and Sports Management
Allison Joy O'Bryan	Graphic Design
Maria De Fatima Ochoa	Spanish and Art
Stephen Caleb Popham	History
Phillip Andrew Rahman	Theology
Teresa Anastasia Rea+	Theology: Emphasis in Pastoral Studies
Danielle Rose Ripa	Psychology
Alexxis S. Ross-Logan	Psychology
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Mary Kathryn McClure	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Rodrigue Patrick Owona	Business
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Logan Kyle Stovall	Business
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Corinne Marie Wildeman	Integrated Studies: Sports Management and Psychology
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Laura Marie Wygant	Biology
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Mackenzie Lynn Murphy

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.





