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THE PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The use of gowns, hoods and caps in academic dress goes back to medieval times, to the early history of the oldest universities in Europe. "Learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking the difference from the "town people and those who wore the gown." Its roots in design are found in both civilian and religious garb, often stemming from practical considerations of the day, such as the need for warmth in the unheated buildings of that time.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each degree earned.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, velvet bar on the sleeves and borders of most hoods are colored according to the academic discipline of the wearer. The most usual of these are:

Drab — Accounting & Business	Pink — Music
White — Arts & Letters	Apricot — Nursing
Copper — Economics	Blue — Philosophy
Light Blue — Education	Sage Green — Physical Education
Orange — Engineering	Gold — Science
Brown — Fine Arts	Scarlet — Theology
Purple — Law	
Lemon — Library Science	

For centuries, the **mace** has been carried by the head of ceremonial processions as the symbol of order and authority. Augustana's mace, carried by the university marshal, was designed by Ogden Dalrymple and executed by Al Halverson from seasoned cherry wood. It supports a gold orb and cross, symbolic of the triumph of Christ over the world. It carries the seal of Augustana in sterling silver.

Heads of state, members of the nobility, civil leaders and heads of educational institutions have, since medieval times, worn chain collars or necklaces as a distinctive mark of honor or authority. Augustana's chain collar, created for use by the president, is composed of a heavy sterling chain, with a sterling pendant seal of the university. Each one of the links contains the name of each of Augustana's 23 preceding presidents.

The trustees comprise a board of 26 members, elected by the Augustana College Association, the corporation that owns and operates the university.

A tradition at Augustana's commencement recessional has the faculty forming two lines down the center aisle to permit the faculty and graduates to bid farewell to each other.

THE AUGUSTANA SEAL

The Augustana seal was designed ca. 1950 by Ogden Dalrymple, professor emeritus of art from 1946-91. It is composed of a circle representing eternity, a triangle representing the Trinity and a book which is the Bible. The "cross" running through the book is the Chi Rho (the monogram and symbol formed from the first two letters "X" and "P" of the Greek word for Christ). The letters "VDMA" are symbolic of the college motto, "Verbum Dei Manet In Aeternum" or "The word of God endures forever." The letters on either side of the Bible are the Alpha and Omega of the Greek alphabet symbolizing the beginning and the end. The lamp is the Lamp of Knowledge. The three dates represent the founding dates of Augustana: 1860, in Chicago, Illinois; 1889, the founding of the Lutheran Normal School in Sioux Falls; 1918, the merger of the two schools to become Augustana College.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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