Nineteenth Commencement

Midland College

7:00 p.m. May 8, 1992
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center
**Program**

"Fanfare" By Jack Bullock  
**Processional**  
**'Pomp and Circumstance"**  
by Edward Elgar  
Midland College Community Band  
Walter Osadchuk, Conductor  
Fred S. Wright  
Trustee  
Janice Archer  
Adjunct Vocal Instructor  
Dr. David E. Daniel  
Midland College President  
Sharon Wilson  
*1992 AACJC Academic All-American*  
Dr. Daniel  
Dr. Richard C. Jolly  
Vice President- Instruction  
Mr. John Cooper  
President, Board of Trustees  
Dr. Daniel  
Midland College Community Band  

You are cordially invited to attend the President's Reception honoring the 1992 graduates at the conclusion of the ceremony.
About The Speaker

SHARON WILSON

Sharon Wilson was named one of 20 first-team Academic All-Americans from all of America's community colleges for 1992. She, and the other recipients, were honored at the annual meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in Phoenix, Arizona, on April 13, 1992. Mrs. Wilson received a $2,500 scholarship grant and a crystal trophy from USA Today newspaper, national sponsor of the AACJC-USA Today Academic All-American program.

Mrs. Wilson completed her course work for her Associate of Applied Science degree in Accounting last December and has been a student the past semester at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She was nominated for the AACJC Academic All-American honor by the Midland College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college academic honorary society.
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TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC REGALIA

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adoption of the cope, a mantle of silk or other cloth, worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the associate's and bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees. Usually the associate's and bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet. The color of velvet represents the field of study.

The associate's hood is velvet and square cornered, accentuated by a stripe of school colors. The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border indicates the degree. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the college or university which conferred the degree.

The Oxford cap, the so-called mortar board, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the middle of the top which is usually worn with pendant over the left front of the cap. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is normally gold.

The associate-degree candidates will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at Commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, all candidates will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, showing that they are now graduates.
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