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"HERE WE HAVE IDAHO"

1 Alma Mater, the hope of a pioneer race; You're fashioned of dreams and of toil, Your walls and your towers by stout-hearted men Were raised from the rock and the soil.

Chorus

And here we have Idaho,
Winning her way to fame;
Silver and Gold in the sunlight blaze,
And romance lies in her name;
Singing, we're singing of you, ah, proudly too;
All our lives through we'll go singing,
Singing of you, Alma Mater, our Idaho.

2 Now ours is the heritage, rich and so full, The gain of their toil and their tears; And ours is the fruit, and the harvest is ours, Oh, Idaho, gift of the years.

Chorus

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Winning her way to fame;
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PRESIDENT CHUCK STABEN

Chuck Staben took office as the 18th president of the University of Idaho on March 1, 2014.

During President Staben's first two years at the University of Idaho, he has led new statewide enrollment initiatives to meet Idaho's needs while maintaining excellence in graduate and professional education, research and outreach. The university completed a new Strategic Plan through 2025. In 2015, the university closed its successful capital campaign, and raised \$261 million dollars. the largest fundraising

campaign in Idaho history. Staben believes that public research universities keep our nation strong, and that UI plays a unique role in making Idaho a better place to live, with a more educated, engaged and prosperous citizenry.

Prior to his service at Idaho, Staben served as the provost of the University of South Dakota from 2008-14. From 2005-08, he served as the associate vice president for research at the University of Kentucky, and acted as vice president from 2006-07. Prior to that appointment, he was a professor of biology from 1989-2008 and served as the chair of the biology department from 2000-04. Previously, he was a postdoctoral researcher at Stanford University from 1987-89 and at Chiron Research Laboratories from 1985-86. He was also a graduate research and teaching assistant at the University of California, Berkeley from 1978-84.



Staben's research focused on fungal developmental biology, bioinformatics and fungal genomics. He received grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health and other agencies. He has served on NSF and NIH grant review panels and recently served on a National Research Council committee that reviewed the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research and the Institutional Development Award programs for the U.S. Senate. Staben taught microbiology, genetics, bioinformatics and introductory biology and

he received numerous awards for teaching. Staben received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1978 and a doctoral degree in biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1984. He is originally from Waukegan, Illinois.

Staben and his wife, Dr. Mary Beth Staben, have three children: Mac, Cal and Rae. Mac and Cal both began medical school in fall 2014. Rae graduated in 2016 from Stanford University with a degree in economics. Mary Beth is a practicing physician of internal medicine.

University of Idaho Winter Ceremony

Presiding: Chuck Staben, Ph.D., President

Prelude	ing: Chuck Staben, Ph.D., President
	Chuck Staben took office
Processional	
Presentation and Posting of Colors	Joint Military Services Color Guard
The National Anthem	
	Karen Hunt, Senior in Vocal Performance Hometown; Post Falls Major professor; Pamela Bathurst, M.Mus.
Faculty Welcome	
Introductions and Opening Remarks	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., President
University of Idaho Regent's Welcome	
Commencement Address	Larry Stauffer, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering
Recognition of Honor Students	
Armed Forces Oath of Office	
Conferring and Presentation of Graduate, Professional	and Baccalaureate Degrees
Closing Remarks	Chuck Staben, Ph.D., President
The Alma Mater, "Here We Have Idaho", composed by	y Sallie Hume-Douglas
The entire asse	embly joins in the singing of the Alma Mater.
Announcer	Jeremy Falk, Ph.D., Agricultural and Extension Education
Commencement Readers	
Lead Marshal	

Photography

GradImages (1-800-261-2576, gradimages.com/universityofidaho) will provide photography for Commencement. The studio will photograph each student and email and/or mail proofs along with an offer for one free print to all students who supply an address on the card provided at the ceremony.

For more images from this ceremony, visit http://www.uidaho.edu/events/commencement.

Video Coverage

Video coverage of Commencement is provided by the University Video Production Center. DVD and Blu-ray discs may be ordered at http://www.uidaho.edu/videostore. For more information, contact the VPC at (208) 885-0569 or videoctr@uidaho.edu.

Today's ceremony is webcast live at http://www.uidaho.edu/live

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Director, WWAMI Medical Education Program

GUEST SPEAKER



Larry Stauffer, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering

Larry Stauffer is dean of the College of Engineering and has served in this capacity since 2011. The College of Engineering is comprised of six departments that offer nine accredited undergraduate degree programs and 12 graduate degree programs at the master's and doctorate levels. The college enrolls nearly 1,800 students who are supported by 90 faculty and 60 staff primarily in Moscow, with programs in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls.

Stauffer joined the University of Idaho in 1987 as a faculty member in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. In 1995, he transferred to the UI Boise Center and later became director of the College of Engineering programs in Boise. He also became the UI director of TechHelp, Idaho's manufacturing extension organization. In 2005, he also became director of the Engineering Management master's degree program. In 2009, after 15 years at UI Boise, Stauffer was appointed senior associate dean of the College of Engineering and returned to the Moscow campus.

In addition to his academic career, Stauffer worked as a design engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. at the Idaho National Laboratory, designed manufacturing processes at Hewlett Packard Corp., and provided technical assistance to dozens of manufacturing firms in Idaho.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1978 and an master's degree in agricultural engineering in 1979 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He earned his doctoral degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon State University in 1987. He has been a registered professional engineer in Idaho since 1991.

Originally from Virginia, Stauffer has resided in Idaho for 35 years. When not working, he loves to spend time in the Idaho outdoors with his wife and three sons. Depending on the season he enjoys skiing the powder on Brundage Mountain or running the rapids of the Salmon River.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DEGREES PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

GRADUATE DEGREES

College of Graduate Studies

Established in 1925. Jerry R. McMurtry, Ph.D., Interim Dean

Doctor of Athletic Training

Robert Jeffrey Bonser, Abbeville, South Carolina

Dissertation: "Evaluation and Treatment of Chronic Lower Extremity Musculoskeletal Conditions from a Regional Interdependence Perspective: A Dissertation in Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Erin Brittany Chapman, Rochester, New York

Dissertation: "Investigation of the Rosenbaum Concussion Knowledge and Attitudes Survey in Collegiate Athletes: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany

Marcie Beth Fyock, Bristow, Virginia

Dissertation: "An Analysis of Patient Outcomes when Applying the Total Motion Release® Technique to Treat Patients with Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany

Victoria Lynn Graham*, Middletown, Connecticut

Dissertation: "Establishing a Baseline Score for the King-Devick Test for Concussion." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany

Christy Lauren Hancock, Upland, California

Dissertation: "Examining a Regional Interdependence Approach for the Treatment of Acute and Chronic Musculoskeletal Dysfunction: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Bethany Lynn Hansberger, Sterling, Virginia

Dissertation: "Evaluating Novel Manual Therapies for the Treatment of Lower Extremity Dysfunction and Pathology: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Jena Amelia Hansen-Honeycutt, Deming, Washington

Dissertation: "Prevalence of Breathing Pattern Disorders: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Alan Mark Nasypany

Robinetta Ashley Hudson*, Spring, Texas

Dissertation: "Evaluating the Effects of the Mulligan Concept Manual Therapy in an Athletic Training Practice: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Rick Alan Loutsch, Le Mars, Iowa

Dissertation: "Evaluating a Regional Interdependence Approach for Treating Apparent Hamstring Tightness in Collegiate Athletes: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Amy Elizabeth Richmond, Woodbury Heights, New Jersey

Dissertation: "An Alternative Approach to Athletic Injuries and Shift in Clinical Practice Philosophy: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Belinda Joan Sanchez*, Moreno Valley, California

Dissertation: "An Examination of Manual Therapies and Patientcentered Care in Athletic Training: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Valerie Stevenson*, Corinth, Texas

Dissertation: "Implementation of Evidence-based Practice within an Athletic Training Athletic Model: A Dissertation of Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

Alli Katelyn Zeigel, Carbondale, Colorado

Dissertation: "An Examination of the Effectiveness of Novel Manual Therapies to Improve Patient Care: A Dissertation in Clinical Practice Improvement." Major Professor: Russell Thomas Baker

The appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation and graduation honors; it must not in any sense be regarded as conclusive. The academic transcript, signed and sealed by the proper university officers, remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ramirose Attebury, Moscow

Education. Dissertation: "Professional Development of Academic Librarians: A Phenomenological Study of Meaningful and Transformational Experiences." Major Professor: Allen Kitchel

Christopher Baugher, Chicago, Illinois

Soil and Land Resources. Dissertation: "A Phylogeny and Habitat Model for Driloleirus americanus, the Giant Palouse Earthworm." Major Professor: Jodi Johnson-Maynard

Michelle Marcae Bennett, Middleton

Education. Dissertation: "Ethical Decision-Making: Navigating the Tensions of the Faculty Chair's Dual Role as Authentic Transformational Leader and Administrative Task Manager in Higher Education." Major Professor: Kathryn Marie Canfield-Davis

Marian Edith Buzon*, Middleburgh, New York

Geology. Dissertation: "Talc Characterization: A Provenance Study." Major Professor: Mickey E. Gunter

Lubia Nohemi Cajas Cano*, Guatemala, Guatemala

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "From Trout to Mollusks: Life Cycle Assessment, Socio-Economic Attributes and Ecosystem Services Surrounding Sustainable Aquaculture." Major Professor: Christine Marie Moffitt

Kalyan Chakravarthi Chitrada*, Hyderabad, India

Materials Science and Engineering. Dissertation: "Understanding and Enhancing the Photostability of Nanoporous Metal Oxide Thin Films for Solar Hydrogen Generation." Major Professor: Krishnan S. Raja

Bradley Rae Clark, Rupert

Education. Dissertation: "Technology Integration in Technology-Rich Active Learning Spaces." Major Professor: Brant G. Miller

Michael James Colle§, Luxemburg, Wisconsin

Animal Physiology. Dissertation: "Improving Shelf-Life and Tenderness of Beef during Extended Aging." Major Professor: Matthew E. Doumit

Mary Kathryn Coyle, McCall

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Didymosphenia geminata in the Kootenai River, Libby, MT: Nuisance Mat Characteristics and Management Strategies for Suppression." Major Professor: Frank M. Wilhelm

Kevin Allen Decker*, Boise

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "An Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Intersection between Economic Value and Ecological Quality to Inform Palouse Prairie Conservation." Major Professor: Philip Watson

Jennifer Ann Guild*, Spokane, Washington

Computer Science. Dissertation: "An Assessment Methodology and Models for Cyber Systems." Major Professor: James Alves-Foss

Jennifer Lee Hasenoehrl*, Lewiston

Mechanical Engineering. Dissertation: "The Development of an Analytical Model of the Transport Phenomena between Two Fluids in a Microchannel with an Application to Amino Acid Detection." Major Professor: Steven Penoncello

Masaki Ikeda*, Kanagawa, Japan

Mathematics. Dissertation: "Enumeration of Permutations Indexing Local Complete Intersection Schubert Varieties." Major Professor: Alexander Kar-man Woo

Jacquelyn Ismail*, Boise

Education. Dissertation: "An Exploratory Study about the Influence of Distributed Leadership and Specialized Content Knowledge on Elementary School Teacher Conversations about Mathematics Instruction." Major Professor: Penny Lee Tenuto

David Joseph Jackson*, Portland, Oregon

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Forest Restoration on the National Forest System in the Inland Northwest Region: A Path Dependence Perspective." Major Professor: Patrick R. Wilson

Jennifer Marie Johnson, Boise

Water Résources. Dissértation: "Evaluating Future Agricultural Water Needs using Integrated Modeling Methods." Major Professor: John C. Tracy

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[§] Degree to be completed in a future semester

Ruma Joshi, Haldwani, India

Chemistry. Dissertation: "Coordination Chemistry of Vanadium (IV) and Vanadium (V) with Amidoxime Ligands and its Role in Sequestering Uranium from Sea Water." Major Professor: Chien M. Wai

Alissa Kay Korsak*, Sandpoint

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Identification and Survival of Microbial Isolates Collected from the Viking Spacecraft Surfaces Subjected to Simulated Environmental Conditions of Mars and a Conceptualized Model for the Advancement of Connecting Stakeholders in STEM." Major Professor: Andrzej Paszczynski

Kevin Arnold Krause*, Benton, Kentucky

Computer Science. Dissertation: "On Validating Well Typed Programs Written in the Weakly Typed Programming Language C." Major Professor: James Alves-Foss

Maria Alejandra Martinez Salinas, Masaya, Nicaragua

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Contribution of Agricultural Land Uses to Bird Conservation: A Case Study of Ecosystem Service Provision." Major Professor: Kerri T. Vierling

Hannah Elizabeth Marx*, Vancouver, Washington

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation:
"Disentangling Drivers of Floristic Diversity in Island Systems using Phylogenetic Approaches." Major Professor: David C. Tank

Genevieve Ann Metzger, Pensacola, Florida

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Dissertation: "Influences of Environment on Genetic Variation." Major Professor: Eva M. Top

Ahmed Milad Muftah, Benghazi, Libya

Civil Engineering. Dissertation: "Characterization and Modeling of Randomly Dispersed Synthetic Fibers in Dense Graded Asphalt Mixtures." Major Professor: Fouad M. Bayomy

Oluwatomisin Isaac Orisadipe, Akure, Nigeria

Political Science. Dissertation: "Libertarianism and Its Critics." Major Professor: William R. Lund

Mark William Piersol*, Anchorage, Alaska

Geology. Dissertation: "Petrological and Geophysical Investigations of Mafic Rock Properties in the Snake River Plain, in the Moscow-Pullman Aquifer and in Lunar Impact Craters." Major Professor: Kenneth F. Sprenke

Spencer Thomas Plumb, Flagstaff, Arizona

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Irrigation Districts, Complimentary or Counteracting Forces on Environmental Water Transactions in Oregon." Major Professor: Travis B. Paveglio

Zayra Sherlly Ramos Bendana, Turrialba, Costa Rica

Natural Resources. Dissertation: "Conservation Planning for Ecosystem Services: Opportunities for Improving Spatial Targeting of Ecosystem Service Payments in Costa Rica." Major Professor: Lee Alexander Vierling

Paul Raymond Rhoades*, Kennesaw, Georgia

Entomology. Dissertation: "Genetic and Community Structure of Native Bees of the Palouse Prairie." Major Professor: Sanford Eigenbrode

Stephen Robertson*, Meridian

Education. Dissertation: "A Principal Evaluation Program: Perspectives from the Field about Reflective Practice and Professional Development." Major Professor: Kathryn Marie Canfield-Davis

Andre R. Sanfiorenzo Gil de Lamadrid*, Mesa, Arizona

Environmental Science. Dissertation: "Forest Fragmentation Influences on the Genetic Structure and Diversity of Understory Tree Symphonia globulifera: an Interdisciplinary Approach." Major Professor: Lisette P. Waits

Heidi Elizabeth Smith, Boise

Water Resources. Dissertation: "The Onset of Grain Motion at Varied Slopes: Turbulence, Shields Stresses and Roughness, Oh My!" Major Professor: Elowyn M. Yager

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Biology. Dissertation: "Ursidae Locomotion: Right Down to the Bear Bones." Major Professor: Craig P. McGowan

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Biological and Agricultural Engineering. Dissertation: "Lost and Transferred Information by Changing Spatial and Temporal Resolution in Hydrological Modeling." Major Professor: Daniele Tonina

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Education. Dissertation: "Association among Sitting, Physical Activity, Resilience, and Quality of Life in People with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Compared to Healthy Controls." Major Professor: Chantal A. Vella

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Physics. Dissertation: "Optical Properties of By-design Extreme Bandgap." Major Professor: Leah Bergman

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Geography. Dissertation: "Enhancing Natural Hazards and Vulnerability/ Resilience Studies Using Social Theory, Structuration and Spatial Statistics." Major Professor: Raymond J. Dezzani

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Chemistry, Dissertation: "Mechanistic Photochemistry of Inorganic and Organometallic Complexes in Solution and Inert Matrices at 85K." Major Professor: Thomas E. Bitterwolf

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Nuclear Engineering. Dissertation: "Reduced Order Modelling Applied to Coupled Neutronics and Thermal-Hydraulics." Major Professor: Richard N. Christensen

Dustin J. Van Hofwegen, Boise

Microbiology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Dissertation: "Trait Variability in Bacteria: Studies in DNA Methylation and Selective Amplification." Major Professor: Scott A. Minnich

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Geography. Dissertation: "Diagnosis and Estimation of Cryosphere Changes in Central Asia." Major Professor: Vladimir B. Aizen

EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Michael Froehly, Gambrills, Maryland
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Lillian Brooke Guess, Louisville, Kentucky
Natural Resources

Christopher John Gutierrez, Greensboro, North Carolina Natural Resources

Michael Hammes, Moscow

Alicia Ann Hatch, Kaysville, Utah

Christopher John Hauck, West Deptford, New Jersey
Psychology

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Civil Engineering

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Sharmin Islam*, Jessore, Bangladesh Electrical Engineering

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Kate Marissa Kaminski, Bayonne, New Jersey

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Wade Russell Klingsporn*, Babbitt, Minnesota Environmental Science

Rebecca Jo Knudson, Ellicott City, Maryland
Natural Resources

Wesley Koster, Auburn, California Natural Resources

Justin Barton Lauer, Pendleton, Oregon Natural Resources

Brian Michael Lawless, Boise
Natural Resources

Rory McDonald Lilley*, Addy, Washington
Mechanical Engineering

William Isaac Loucks, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada Animal Science

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SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC APPAREL AND SYMBOLS OF INVESTITURE

University of Idaho Academic Mace

Maces date to the Middle Ages and symbolize strength and authority. Each is unique and reflects the values and characteristics of the institution. The University's chief marshal, who leads all academic processions, carries the mace.

The University of Idaho's mace, used for the first time at the centennial commencement, is 32 inches long, made of walnut and encircled with bands of Idaho gold and silver in which Idaho garnets and opals have been inlaid. The head is embellished with silver and gold representations of camas plants and syringa flowers. The chair of the University's Faculty Senate, the marshal of the academic procession, carries the mace in the American tradition, at a 45-degree angle across the chest, while in England, the bearer carries it over the shoulder.



University of Idaho mace

University of Idaho President's Medallions

The first medallion was created by Idaho artists George and Macky Roberts. The President's Medallion was first used in 1965 at the inauguration of Ernest Hartung, the University of Idaho's 12th president.

The medallion's base is a three-and-a-half-inch disc of pure Idaho silver. Mounted on the base is a disc of native jasper; a sterling silver sunburst is inlaid in the disc. Inside the sunburst is a modification of the Chinese character meaning "mountain," which features three upward-pointing prongs. Over the center prong is a gold inlay, thus symbolizing "Light on the Mountain."

The heavy medallion is worn suspended from a collar woven of Idaho wool, some of which is dyed with dahlia flowers to match the jasper and some of which is from a black sheep.

The second President's Medallion, worn during commencement by then-President Timothy P. White, was commissioned in 2004. This medallion's base is a gold-leafed University seal and is worn suspended by a chain with gold leaf charms, each representing the Presidents who have served the University.



The University's second, and current, President's Medallion.



The first President's Medallion created in 1965.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ACADEMIC APPAREL AND SYMBOLS OF INVESTITURE

University of Idaho Academic Apparel

By observing certain features of the academic apparel, it is possible to learn several things about the academic status of the scholar: the level of the degree attained, the branch of learning in which it was earned, and the college or university conferring the degree.

Gowns

The gowns differ according to the level of the degree. The sleeves are the principal indicator—gowns of bachelor's have pointed sleeves; those of master's have oblong sleeves with an arc cut away at the front; and doctors have round, bell-shaped sleeves. Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctoral gowns have distinctive velvet facing down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

The University of Idaho adopted a doctoral gown of its own in 1989. The silver gown has a panel and sleeve bars of black velvet outlined in antique gold. The beret-styled soft cap is patterned after the Cambridge version instead of the traditional Oxford-style mortarboard. The cap and gown were designed by Emeritus Professor Edmund Chavez in the University's centennial year and are worn today by officials and university administration.

Honor Cords

Honor Cords, worn around the neck and hanging loosely down the front, identify students who are graduating with honors: gold, summa cum laude (with highest distinction); silver, magna cum laude (with great distinction); and bronze, cum laude (with distinction). The cords are provided by the University of Idaho and are worn on this one occasion only.

Caps

The color of the tassel worn on the cap varies with the level of degree. The bachelor's tassel represents the color appropriate to the major field of study (see colors at right); the master's and specialist's tassels are black; and the doctoral tassels are old gold.

Hoods

The length of the hood also varies according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is worn without a hood. A master's hood is three and one-half feet long, and a doctor's hood is four feet in length and has panels at the sides. It is from the colors adorning the hood that one can learn two other facts. Lining: the hood is lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree (silver and gold, signifying the University of Idaho). Trimming: the hood is trimmed with velvet of a color appropriate to the wearer's branch of learning. For example, the trimming for the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture is maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science. (In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy degree, the dark blue color is used, representing the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship, regardless of the branch of learning.) Colors associated with the different disciplines are listed below:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.	Drab
Economics	
Education	
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	
Forestry	
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	
Science	Golden Yellow



