



# *The Class of* **2015**

## *Upper Columbia Academy* *Graduation Weekend*

### **Nearer, Still Nearer**

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,  
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest,  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord to be thine;  
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last;  
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Through endless ages, ever to be,  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee,  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

### **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forever more, Alleluia! Amen!

## CLASS MOTTO

“May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.”  
Nelson Mandela

## CLASS TEXT

“Each time He said, ‘My grace is all you need.  
My power works best in weakness.’  
So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses,  
so that the power of Christ can work through me.”  
2 Corinthians 12:9

## CLASS COLORS

Black, Gold, Bordeaux

## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Aleece Cazan
Vice President .....	Madeleine Everett
Chaplain .....	Madalynn Kack
Secretary .....	Sabrina Beckner
Treasurer .....	Stephanie Ing
Historian .....	Tyler Warren
Sports Coordinator .....	Brian Paredes
Music Coordinator .....	Sarah Lehman
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Jacob Carlson
Student Council Representatives .....	Jairo Lopez, Marina Pilipchuk

## CONSECRATION

June 5, 2015 - 7:30 p.m.

Prelude		Organist
Junior Processional	“Rise and Serve the Lord” <i>arr. Patricia Lou Harris</i>	Organist
Senior Processional	“My Tribute” <i>arr. Lani Smith</i>	Organist
Welcome		Melia Nash
Hymn	“Nearer, Still Nearer”	Congregation
Invocation		Coleman Dietrich
Special Music	“By Your Side” <i>Tenth Avenue North</i>	Sarah Lehman and Kikona Osgood
Special Tributes		Class of 2015
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:9	Amanda McCarter
Introduction of Speaker		Saige McCann
Consecration Address	“It is Enough”	Keith Carter
Benediction		Jeffery Rodriguez-Torres
Recessional	“Rejoice!” <i>Peter Burkhardt</i>	Organist
Postlude	“God of Our Fathers” <i>arr. Steven Scott</i>	Organist

## CONSECRATION

# SABBATH SCHOOL

June 6, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude	“Raindrop Prelude” <i>Fryderyk Chopin</i>	Megan Rasmussen
Song Service		Kandys Hinds and Friends
Welcome		Caleb Behm
Prayer		Matt Goertz
Men’s Quartet	“Church in the Wildwood” <i>arr. Wayne Hooper</i>	J. Carlson, B. Rich M. Torretta, and T. Warren
Scripture	Micah 6:8	Ashley Graybill
Call for Offering		Kisa McClosky
Offertory	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” <i>arr. William M. Runyan</i>	Katelyn Folkenberg and Leah Holden
Introduction of Speaker		Matthew Palsgrove
Devotional Thoughts		Greg Meager
Closing Prayer		Sarah Heater

# BACCALAUREATE

June 6, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude		Organist
Senior Processional	“A Time for New Beginnings” <i>Lani Smith</i>	Organist
Welcome and Announcements		Mariya McCombs
Invocation		Dustin James
Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	Congregation
Call for Offering		Nathaniel Srikureja
Offertory	“Eight Hands in Praise” <i>arr. Joel Raney</i>	A. Cazan, M. Everett K. Folkenberg, and M. Rasmussen
Scripture	Isaiah 40:28-31	Joshua Enjati
Prayer		Aurelio Morales
Special Music	“Nearer My God to Thee” <i>arr. James Stevens</i>	Men’s Vocal Ensemble
Introduction of Speaker		Alina Nesteruk
Baccalaureate Address	“Bending Toward the Wind”	Pastor Volody Nesteruk
Benediction		Mason Parks
Recessional	“The Power and the Glory” <i>Lani Smith</i>	Organist
Postlude	“Exaltation”	Organist

# BACCALAUREATE

# SUNDOWN MEDITATION

June 6, 2015 - 8:30 p.m.

Welcome		Joshua Enjati
Opening Prayer		Marina Pilipchuk
String Quartet		M. Everett, K. Folkenberg L. Holden, and N. Srikureja
Devotional Thought		Katelind Miller
Special Music	“Apres Un Reve” <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Amalia McKenzie and Madeleine Everett
Devotional Thought		Niqolas Ruud
Brass Duet	“Morning Trumpet” <i>arr. Ovid Young</i>	Sabrina Beckner and Nikolas Pintos
Devotional Thought		Sarina Meservia
Closing Prayer		Rebecca Phillips

# CLASS NIGHT

June 6, 2015 - 9:15 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements		Zachary Jolliffe
Opening Prayer		Melissa Jones
Special Music	“Remember Me” <i>Mark Schultz</i>	K. Folkenberg, G. Giroto M. Kack, and N. Srikureja
Introduction of Officers		Fred Riffel
President’s Address		Aleece Cazan
Presentation of Class Gift		Stephanie Ing
Men’s Quartet	“When I’m Sixty-Four” <i>Paul McCartney</i>	J. Carlson, J. Fitch B. Rich, and N. Ruud
Presentation of the Class of 2015		Tyler Warren
Closing Prayer		Ronni Sue Parks

*You are invited to the Senior Reception in the cafeteria  
immediately following Class Night.*

# CLASS NIGHT

# COURTESY INFORMATION

Commencement is a joyful and dignified occasion. We appreciate everyone conducting themselves accordingly. Graduates and families look forward to this milestone with excitement and anticipation, and appropriate conduct by everyone will create positive memories for all who attend.

We ask that you express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony (no horn-blowing, Silly String, or fireworks for reasons of courtesy and personal safety). Please stay off the stage and stairs.

Cell phones and pagers should be turned to their silent operating modes to help ensure that all guests can hear and enjoy the activities.

Doors will be opened one hour before each service.

## GRADUATION HANDSHAKE PICTURES

A professional photographer will take a diploma handshake photo of each graduate during the ceremony on Sunday, and you may order the photo from the representative in the gym lobby prior to Commencement. You may also order online at [www.northern-exposures.com](http://www.northern-exposures.com). Please honor the photographer's field of view.

## LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE

All weekend programs will be live streamed. View the video stream online at "[www.ucaa.org/live](http://www.ucaa.org/live)". The password is "Live2015" without the quotation marks. A link to the written program will also be on the live-stream site.

# COMMENCEMENT

June 7, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude		Organist
Junior Processional	"Prelude in Classic Style" <i>Gordon Young</i>	Organist
Senior Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" <i>Edward Elgar</i>	Organist
Invocation		Darla Morgan
Welcome		Kristen Cottrell
Scripture	Isaiah 30:20-21	Meghan Spracklen
Special Music	"Holy, Holy, Holy" <i>arr. Tim Rumsey</i>	Brass Ensemble and Karen Mann - Organ
Introduction of Speaker		Bailey Anderson
Commencement Address	"Just Do It!"	Russell Gilbert
Special Music	"All My Heart this Night Rejoices" <i>arr. Z. Randall Stroope</i>	Choraliers
Board Chairman's Challenge		Dr. Paul Hoover
Presentation of Scholarships	Troy Patzer, Walla Walla University	
Presentation of Diplomas	John Winslow, Principal Florence Lacey, VP for Academics	
Benediction		Keyara Williams
Senior Recessional	"War March of the Priests" <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Organist
Postlude	"Toccata Perpetua" <i>Lani Smith</i>	Organist

# COMMENCEMENT

# CLASS OF 2015

Bailey Anderson  
 Joseph Antoine  
 Garet Aus  
 Ariel Barrutia  
 David Bautista ▲  
 Zackary Becker □▲  
 Sabrina Beckner □▲★  
 Caleb Behm  
 Erica Benavidez  
 Jacob Carlson ❖◆★  
 Aleece Cazan ❖◆+★  
 Yarezmin Anilu Che □▲  
 Kelsie Cheney □  
 Zachary Christensen  
 Kristen Cottrell ❖◆  
 Coleman Dietrich ❖◆  
 Devin Driggs ❖  
 Joshua Enjati ❖◆▲  
 Heather Evans ❖◆  
 Michael Evans ▲  
 Madeleine Everett ❖◆★  
 Hannah Ewert ❖◆  
 Micaela Featherston ❖◆  
 Jonathan Fitch □◆  
 Katelyn Folkenberg ❖◆▲  
 Samuel Fritz ▲  
 Alberto Garibay  
 Tiana Gerber  
 Giovanna Giroto ❖◆  
 Matt Goertz  
 Melia Nash □▲  
 Alina Nesteruk ❖  
 Alyssa Olson  
 Kikona Osgood ❖  
 Matthew Palsgrove ❖◆  
 Brian Paredes ▲★  
 Mason Parks ❖◆  
 Ronni Sue Parks  
 Rebecca Phillips □▲  
 Marina Pilipchuk □▲★  
 Megan Rasmussen ❖◆▲  
 Brandon Rich □

Ashley Graybill □  
 Clayton Haggerty ▲  
 Sarah Heater  
 Kandys Hinds  
 Leah Holden ❖◆  
 Michaela Honner ❖◆  
 Alexis Horst  
 Jefferson Humbert ▲  
 Stephanie Ing ❖◆+★  
 Dustin James ▲  
 Zachary Jolliffe ▲  
 Marissa Jones  
 Melissa Jones ▲  
 Madalynn Kack ❖◆★  
 Sarah Lehman ▲★  
 Jairo Lopez ★  
 Madilyn Malott ❖◆  
 Dakota Maura ❖◆▲  
 Saige McCann  
 Amanda McCarter □◆  
 Taylor McClellan □  
 Kisa McClosky ❖◆  
 Mariya McCombs ❖◆  
 Amalia McKenzie  
 Sarina Meservia ❖◆▲  
 Ian Milledge  
 Katelind Miller ❖◆▲  
 Jesus Montes ▲  
 Aurelio Morales  
 Darla Morgan □  
 Jeffery Rodriguez-Torres □  
 Niqolas Ruud ❖▲  
 Meghan Spracklen ❖◆  
 Nathaniel Srikureja ❖◆+▲  
 Bethany Stafford ▲  
 Matthew Torretta  
 Tyler Warren ❖◆▲★  
 Tajhicia West  
 Keyara Williams  
 Bernadette Williams  
 Joshua Workman

□ Honors  
 ❖ High Honors  
 ◆ National Honor Society

+ 4.0 Grade Point Average  
 ▲ Four-year Senior  
 ★ Officer

## CLASS SPONSORS

Kellie Humbert, Bob Lenz, Fred Riffel, and John Winslow

## JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Kaelyn Plata and Kristen Wagner

## ORGANIST

Synnove Stover

## ROSTER