



*Manchester University
welcomes you to*

THE INAUGURATION OF

Dr. Stacy H. Young

AS THE 16TH PRESIDENT



FRIDAY, THE TENTH OF NOVEMBER,

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE,

AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON

CORDIER AUDITORIUM

NORTH MANCHESTER CAMPUS



UNIVERSITY MISSION

Manchester University respects the infinite worth of every individual and graduates persons of ability and conviction who draw upon their education and faith to lead principled, productive, and compassionate lives that improve the human condition.



ABOUT DR. STACY YOUNG



Stacy H. Young took office July 1, 2023, as the 16th president of Manchester University and the second female to serve in this role. A 1996 Manchester graduate, Dr. Young came home after serving most of her career in Michigan. The opportunity to lead her alma mater and the institution that started her passion for higher education was a dream come true.

While she was in high school, an accounting teacher, Marvene Pippenger, encouraged Dr. Young to attend Manchester. Dr. Young still considers it one of the most important decisions in her life.

This transformational time in college continues to be the reason Dr. Young encourages students to “lean in” to college life and take advantage of new opportunities and campus events. Dr. Young and her twin sister, Tracy, were aerobics instructors, orientation leaders, disc jockeys for the college WBKE radio station, campus tour

guides, took part in academic clubs, and even worked in admissions. These extra opportunities were some of the reasons their résumés stood out to prospective employers.

After leaving Manchester in 1996 with a degree in accounting, Dr. Young worked as an internal auditor and later for private businesses. Immediately following graduation, Dr. Young attended Bethel University, where she earned a master’s degree in business administration in 1998.

While working a full-time job using her accounting skills, she also taught as an adjunct for five years. During this time, she fell in love with teaching and working with students. Dr. Young worked as a full-time accounting and business faculty member, later department chair, dean, and president at Michigan colleges. In 2013, she completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership from Andrews University.

As president at Montcalm Community College in Michigan, Dr. Young served on many state and local boards, including an appointment by the governor to the Michigan Education Trust Board. Dr. Young has been an active Rotarian as well as, serving the community. In 2023, she won the Spirit of Collaboration Award from the Greenville, Mich., Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Young led an effort at her college to perform more than 10,000 hours of community service.

In addition to her work in the community, she successfully grew departments, divisions, campuses, and an entire college through unique enrollment strategies.

Between them, Dr. Young and husband Ron have five children and seven grandchildren. Their grown children live in Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Two of their children are still at home. Allison will graduate from college this fall and Max is a high school senior who intends to attend Manchester in the fall of 2024. In their free time, the couple enjoys spending time with family, walking, running, and serving the community.





FROM THE PRESIDENT

Friends and Family,

Thank you all for coming today. It still feels surreal that I get to serve this wonderful institution as president. I sincerely believe God wanted me to come back, and I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the University that ignited my love and passion for higher education.

I offer my thanks to three past presidents in attendance today, Dr. Bill Robinson, Dr. Jo Young Switzer, and Dr. David McFadden. I am grateful for their words of wisdom, and their selfless work serving Manchester.

I want to thank my husband and family for surrounding me with love and support, and for putting up with my schedule. Thanks to my parents for encouraging me and making it possible to attend Manchester.

A big thank you to our students for including me at their events. They always bring a smile to my face. Thanks also to Manchester faculty and staff for their insight and hard work as we move forward together.

Finally, special thanks to the team led by Melanie Harmon for adding inaugural planning to their already full plate.

My Manchester journey started in high school when my accounting teacher, Marvene Goppert '46 Pippenger, told me that anyone who wanted to be an accountant should go to what was then Manchester College. That decision led to transformative experiences here, including activities outside my major, that helped me grow and gain a broader worldview. That Manchester liberal arts education served me well, shaping my career and giving me a solid foundation.

I encourage today's Manchester students to lean in as well, taking advantage of opportunities to grow and learn. Manchester University itself also must lean in, getting full use from its strategic plan and navigating challenges ahead for all higher education.

I am so grateful for our Manchester family.

Stacy H. Young '96
President, Manchester University



MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

ABOUT MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY



Manchester University traces its origin to the Roanoke Classical Seminary founded by the United Brethren Church in Roanoke, Ind., in 1860. The seminary became Manchester College when it was moved to North Manchester, Ind., in 1889. Representatives of the Church of the Brethren purchased the campus in 1895 and deeded it to four State Districts of the Church in 1902. The number of supporting districts increased and, by 1932, Manchester served the five-state area of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Rapid growth of the public high school and increasing interest in higher education resulted in a gradual shift of emphasis from an academy and Bible school to a college of liberal arts. The academy was discontinued in 1923.

Mount Morris College in Mount Morris, Ill., merged with Manchester College in 1932. Founded as a Methodist seminary in 1839, Mount Morris had been purchased by representatives of the Church of the Brethren in 1879 and operated under the name of the Rock River Seminary and College Institute until 1884, when the name was changed to Mount Morris College.

The relationship of Manchester University with the Church of the Brethren continues. The University accents this relationship and welcomes students of all faiths to its campus.


In July 2012, Manchester College became Manchester University, and in August 2012, opened a second location in Fort Wayne, Ind., home to the University's graduate and professional programs in the health sciences.





THE PRESIDENTS

THE PRESIDENTS OF MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

1  David N. Howe 1889-1894	2  C.E. Kriebel 1894-1895	3  Emanuel S. Young 1895-1899	4  H.P. Albaugh 1899-1900
5  Levi D. Ikenberry 1900-1901	6  Eugene M. Crouch 1901-1910	7  Edward C. Bixler 1910-1911	8  Otho Winger 1911-1941
9  Vernon F. Schwalm 1941-1956	10  A. Blair Helman 1956-1986	11  William P. Robinson 1986-1993	12  Edgar C. Butterbaugh 1993-1994
13  Parker G. Marden 1994-2004	14  Jo Young Switzer 2004-2014	15  David F. McFadden 2014-2023	16  Stacy H. Young 2023-



CEREMONY

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

During the inauguration ceremony, Chair of the Board of Trustees John Gilmore will present the Presidential Medallion to President Young. The silver-plated bronze medallion is a symbol of the office Dr. Young has been called to serve. Throughout her tenure, she will wear it in all academic processions and other ceremonial occasions.

The Presidential Medallion is 3½ inches in diameter, supported by a necklace of 23 silver-plated discs. President Young's name and the names of Manchester's 15 previous presidents are engraved on discs — a reminder of Manchester's heritage of leadership.

The medallion itself bears the University Seal, which illustrates the values of learning, faith and service.





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THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Cordier Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Celia Cook-Huffman '86, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PRELUDE Brass Quintet

PROCESSIONAL Brass Quintet
"Pomp and Circumstance" – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

INVOCATION Tracy Martin '96

WELCOME and RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Celia Cook-Huffman

GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT
Dottie King, President, Independent Colleges of Indiana
Patty Grant, Executive Director, Community Foundation of Wabash County
Ryan Linstromberg '03 '04 M.Acct., President, Alumni Association
Timothy Ogden '87, Professor of Business
Melissa Bray, Director of Instructional Design
Kora Beasely '24

INTERLUDE "How Can You Not" – Leana Crawford (b. 1995) Kelly Schrock '88
Emily Schrock
Accompanied by The Presidential Notes

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT'S FAMILY John Gilmore '74, Chair of the Board of Trustees

FAMILY REMARKS Allison Horner, daughter
Max Horner, son



CEREMONY

HONORING FORMER MU PRESIDENTS John Gilmore

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE John Gilmore

INAUGURAL ADDRESS Stacy Young '96, President

ALMA MATER A Cappella Choir, Debra Lynn, Conductor

"By the Kenapocomoco"

Verse 1
By the Kenapocomoco, stands Manchester fair.
Home of learning, faith and service, we have studied there.

Verse 2
Through the years we will remember, keep each image clear,
Of the tow'r, the Chime, the fountain, of Manchester dear.

Chorus
Manchester, Manchester loyal to you
We will ever be,
Spread to all your fame and honor,
Cheer to victory.

Original Lyrics by Katherine Walker Beauchamp
Modified in 2010 and 2012

RECESSIONAL Brass Quintet

"Rondeau" – Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)





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ABOUT TODAY'S MUSICAL PERFORMERS

BRASS QUINTET



The brass quintet performing for today's ceremony consists of members from the Manchester Symphony Orchestra. With about 6,000 residents, North Manchester is one of the smallest communities in the nation with its own symphony orchestra. Residents of Wabash County and what was then Manchester College founded the symphony in 1939. That partnership continues today with a carefully crafted collaboration of professional and community musicians, as well as selected Manchester faculty, staff and student musicians. Manchester University is proud of its longstanding relationship with the MSO, now celebrating its 85th season.

Members of the brass quintet are Gilmar Cavalcante, trumpet; Steve Hammer, trumpet; Mathew Weidner, French horn; Jose Roman, trombone; and Terry Solomonson, Tuba.



KELLY SCHROCK AND EMILY SCHROCK

Kelly and Emily Schrock, sister and niece of Dr. Young, will be singing a song meaningful to her. Kelly has been singing since high school at various venues, most often at her church. She teaches music at Jefferson Elementary in the Middlebury (Ind.) Community Schools system. Emily is a junior at Ball State University studying speech-language pathology. A talented musician, she is the principal flutist

for the Ball State Wind Ensemble and often sings at her church. Kelly and Emily live in Goshen, Ind., with their family, Kyle and Abby.

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

The Manchester faculty and staff are multi-talented and include many accomplished musicians, including those in The Presidential Notes, a combo of different players, depending on the occasion. For today's event, the group consists of Pam Haynes



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(assistant dean of academic affairs) on piano, Judd Case (dean of arts and sciences) on electric guitar, Tim Reed (professor of music) on drums, Mark Bryant (associate professor of chemistry) on bass guitar, Dave Hicks (professor emeritus of biology) on 12-string acoustic guitar, Kathy Davis (professor of chemistry) on flute, Scott Humphries (associate professor of music) on soprano saxophone, Carlos Arturo Yañez (associate professor of Spanish) on congas and Daniel Cook-Huffman '86 on keyboard.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Conducted by Professor of Music Debra Lynn, A Cappella Choir is an auditioned ensemble that maintains 40-50 members and is open to all Manchester students, regardless of their major field of study. In fact, most of the singers in A Cappella Choir are not music majors. Standard choral repertoire is performed during tours and on-campus concert programs. The choir tours each year after commencement

ceremonies in the spring. Tours have included performances at Carnegie Hall in New York and the Vatican in Rome, in addition to other prestigious venues.



THE SPARTAN PRIDE MARCHING BAND

Established in 2020, The Spartan Pride Marching Band's first season was hampered by COVID-19 and the cancellation of MU's football schedule. The Spartan Pride (a.k.a. "Sound of Manchester") however, was able to line up some halftime performances at local high schools and "hit the ground marching" the following fall. Since then, the band has performed at all home games, numerous campus events and

high schools throughout the region. This fall, the group will enter the inaugural Metallica "For Whom the Band Tolls" national marching band competition.

Students from various majors across campus make up The Spartan Pride. The band is under the leadership of Scott Humphries, director of bands and music education.





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MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR

SOPRANO I Kyla Andrews Hannah Bailey* Mackenzie Jarvis Alivia Paul Phoebe Wagner Jana Webb	Daniel Cornett Logan Grady Jake Svay*	Renae Walker-Zamora* Kennedy Wills
SOPRANO II Felicity Bohman Cheyenne Collier Grey Gollither Rachael Pickett* Jadeyn Stouder Jasmine Swihart	ALTO I Mady Hicks Rylie McLeod Evelyn Minton Mackenzie Sheridan* Mira Wade Ruth Windeler Tory Yoder	BASS I Jaden Chin Hong Braydon Hoggatt* Joel Kelley Nathaniel Pickett Anthony Richardson Andrew Schrier Jacob Smith Derksen*
TENOR Joshua Adler	ALTO II Riley Cass Rose Freeman Lillian Lichtenbarger Ashlynn Rogers	CONDUCTORS Debra Lynn, conductor Jake Svay, student conductor

*denotes section leader

SPARTAN PRIDE MARCHING BAND

PICCOLO Riley Cass Emilee Manns	Kaliya Holder Nathaniel Pickett	DRUMLINE Azriel Aurelius Cheyenne Collier Rose Freeman Mitch Manns Anthony Richardson
CLARINET Sadie Berryhill Danielle Carlson Amy Linan Claire Miller	MELLOPHONE Emmah Good	COLOR GUARD Madison Anderson Rachael Pickett Carmen Reno Ashlynn Rogers Kennedy Wills
ALTO SAXOPHONE Breanna Callaway Daniel Cornett Abigail Oliver	TROMBONE Josh Adler Emerald Barbee Samantha Hendricks	DRUM MAJOR Joel Kelly
TRUMPET Elizabeth Childress Madyson Hicks	BARITONE Samantha Lamey	DIRECTOR Scott Humphries
	TUBA Braden Unruh Madison Walls	



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	EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS John Gilmore '74 Ryan Linstromberg '03 '04 M.Acct. Stacy Young '96



AFTER THE CEREMONY

A reception outside Cordier Auditorium immediately follows today's ceremony. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and entertainment by the Manchester Jazz Combo, first-year pharmacy student James Patton and a special performance by The Spartan Pride Marching Band.

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