Presidential INAUGURATION

JACQUELYN S. FETROW, PH.D. ’82

Fifteenth President of Albright College

Installation Ceremony
October 27, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

Honoring our heritage. Living our values. Forging our future.
Jacquelyn S. Fetrow, Ph.D. ’82, an accomplished higher education administrator, widely published biochemist and award-winning teacher, was named the 15th president of Albright College on October 28, 2016. The first Albright alumnus or alumna to lead the College, Fetrow began her tenure as president on June 1, 2017.

Fetrow comes to Albright College from the University of Richmond, where she served as provost and vice president for academic affairs, a position she held for two and a half years. As provost, she served as the University’s chief academic officer, with responsibilities that included oversight of the University’s academic mission, tenure and promotion processes, and budget planning. She also held a faculty appointment as professor of chemistry.

Prior to her tenure at the University of Richmond, Fetrow served for 11 years at Wake Forest University as Reynolds Professor of Computational Biophysics, and for more than five years as the dean of Wake Forest College. Previously, she had served for four years as chief scientific officer and director of GeneFormatics, a biotechnology software company, that she co-founded. As part of its executive management team, Fetrow played a key role in developing company strategy, raising more than $50 million in three funding rounds, and building the 65-person organization. She also held faculty positions at the University of Albany and the Scripps Research Institute.

Fetrow earned a doctorate in biological chemistry from Pennsylvania State University in 1986, and a bachelor of science in biochemistry from Albright College in 1982. She previously served on the Executive Council of the Protein Society, an international professional organization, and currently is serving a second term as the secretary/treasurer. She also serves on the board of directors of QuantumBio, Inc., an early-stage biotechnology software company, and on the editorial boards of the professional journals PLoS Computational Biology, and Proteins: Structure, Function, and Bioinformatics.

Fetrow’s ongoing research program focuses on understanding the relationships between protein structure, function and dynamics, with a long-range goal of understanding the mechanisms of protein function and improving processes for structure-based drug discovery. She has published more than 80 peer-reviewed or invited articles and is listed as an inventor on five U.S. patents. Her work has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society.

A native of Camp Hill, Pa., Fetrow is the recipient of several awards and honors, including teaching awards, as well as Albright’s Distinguished Alumna Award and Young Alumna Achievement Award. Her mother, Millie Fetrow, was a 1958 graduate of the College.
Dear Albright Community,

Warmest greetings to our honored guests and distinguished representatives of colleges and universities, and to our faculty, administration, staff, alumni and students. Thank you for being here to celebrate this historic moment—the inauguration of Albright’s first alumna president, Dr. Jacquelyn S. Fetrow, Class of 1982!

Although the focus of this day is to inaugurate Dr. Fetrow as the 15th president of Albright College, a presidential inauguration is a celebration of the whole college. Our theme, “Honoring our heritage. Living our values. Forging our future,” is a reminder to us all to remember our past and honor those who created it; to reaffirm our commitment to our educational mission; and to celebrate the possibilities of our future.

Albright College dates its founding to Union Seminary, a three-year collegiate institute founded in 1856. Warren Teel, who was president from 1928 to 1932, brought Albright College to this campus from Myerstown in 1928, consolidating Albright College and our sister school, Schuylkill College, and preparing the College for advancement and growth.

In 1932, J. Warren Klein became president and successfully stewarded Albright through the Great Depression, positioning the College for a positive future. Today, the trustees of Albright College see in Dr. Fetrow that same visionary leadership and creative thinking to lead the College forward.

During her first months in office, Dr. Fetrow has spent a good deal of time listening to and learning from faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and students about the Albright College of today. She is learning about the changes that have occurred since her time as a student in the early 1980s, and the things that have remained the same. I’ve spoken with Dr. Fetrow about what she has learned during these conversations. As an alumnus myself, what inspires me most is what she said has held constant; each person’s distinctive commitment to the well-being and success of our students, both while they are here on campus and when they embark on the next step in their own life’s journey.

This is why we are here today to celebrate Albright College and the inauguration of President Jacquelyn S. Fetrow. Dr. Fetrow’s commitment to educating students of academic promise to discover and reach their full potential is what has brought her back to lead her alma mater.

My deepest gratitude to all those who have made this spectacular inauguration day a reality. Go Lions!

Best wishes,

Jeffrey J. Joyce ’83
Chair, Albright Board of Trustees

MISSION
Our mission is to inspire and educate the scholar and leader in each student, building on a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences and a commitment to the best of human values, fostering a commitment to a lifetime of service and learning.

A HISTORY OF ALBRIGHT COLLEGE
Jacob Albright, after whom the College is named, was a Pennsylvania German evangelical preacher and the founder of the Evangelical Association (later the Evangelical United Brethren Church). Born in 1759 as Johannes Jacob Albrecht, his family changed his name to Albright after his death in 1808.

Albright College dates its beginning to the founding of Union Seminary in 1856. The College was formed by a series of mergers with other institutions of higher learning founded in the 19th century by the Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical Church.

Union Seminary, founded in 1856, and its sister institution, Schuylkill Seminary, founded in 1881, were not theological seminaries, but three-year collegiate institutes. Albright College Institute was founded in 1895, and became Albright College in Myerstown, Pa., in 1898. Schuylkill Seminary, located at Albright’s current location on 13th Street, became Schuylkill College in 1923. Schuylkill College and Albright College merged in 1928 as Albright College on the current campus.

Albright College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The beliefs of the Evangelical Association and the Methodist Church were closely related and in 1968, the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Methodist Church merged as the United Methodist Church.

PRESIDENTS OF ALBRIGHT COLLEGE
Albright College (Myerstown)
1898-1902 Clellan Asbury Bowman
1902-1908 James D. Woodring
1908-1909 Clellan Asbury Bowman
1909-1915 John Franklin Dunlap
1915-1923 Levi C. Hunt
1923-1931 Clellan Asbury Bowman
1931-1932 Warren F. Teel
1932-1938 John W. Klein
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1979-1979 Morley May (interim)
1979-1991 David D. Roller
2017- Jacquelyn S. Fetrow ’82

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2004-2005 David C. Stinebeck (interim)
2017- Jacquelyn S. Fetrow ’82
Prelude
Albright College Symphonic Band

Order of the Procession
Mace Bearer
Flag Bearers
Faculty Marshals
Student Delegation
Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Learned Societies
The Faculty and Administration
The Board of Trustees
The Platform Party
The President

Processional
Presidential Polonaise
by John Philip Sousa
Albright College Symphonic Band
With assistance from Reading High School musicians
Directed by Timothy D. Gross

The Star-Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key
Performed by Albright Angels and Mane Men
Directed by Adlai Binger
Accompanied by Jeffrey Lentz '85

Invocation
The Reverend Paul Clark '53, Chaplain

Welcome from the Board of Trustees
Jeffrey J. Joyce '83, Chair

Greetings from the Community
The Honorable Judith L. Schwank, Pennsylvania State Senate, District 11
Margaret Brown, Principal, 13th and Union Elementary School
Don L. Francis, President, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania

Song for Albright
by Francis H. Williamson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Music and Religion
Performed by Albright Angels and Mane Men
Directed by Adlai Binger
Accompanied by Jeffrey Lentz '85

In the shadow of Mount Penn
Where the Tulpehocken meets the Schuylkill
Where one vision lifts to flights of soaring birds
There's a place, which for a time we can call home
Where friends meet to learn and grow together
To find ourselves before we journey on.
Hail to thee, O Alma Mater
Place of friendship, memories, hopes, and dreams,
May we love, may serve the world which lies before us now
With that truth that sets all people free
Albright College, Alma Mater
Albright College, hail to thee

In the shelter of Penn's Woods
Pious farmers spoke mixed dialects of peace.
Explored new paths for church and state and school.
Albright raised a thoughtful emblem of this quest:
Revere the past, reach out unto tomorrow,
Join hands that faith and truth might justice build.
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Greetings from the Campus
Tiffany Clayton '08, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership
Patricia L. Fitzgerald '93, President, Alumni Association
Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D., Professor and P. Kenneth Nase, M.D. '55, Chair of Biology, Chair of Faculty
PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA
Karen A. Campbell, Ph.D., Chair of the Faculty

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT
George D. Rose, Ph.D., Krieger-Eisenhower Professor Emeritus and Research Professor
John Hopkins University

OATH OF OFFICE
Jeffrey J. Joyce ’83, Chair, Board of Trustees

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT
Chains of office presented by Ellen S. Hurwitz, Ph.D., 12th president of Albright College
and Lex O. McMillan III, Ph.D., 14th president and president emeritus of Albright College

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Honoring our heritage. Living our values. Forging our future.
President Jacquelyn S. Fetrow, Ph.D. ’82

ALBRIGHT STORIES
Robert A. Bittenbender ’63, Trustee Emeritus
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ALBRIGHT COLLEGE ALMA MATER
Performed by Albright Angels and Mane Men
Directed by Adlai Binger
Accompanied by Jeffrey Lentz ’85
Come cheer Alma Mater with song and with laughter.
And fling abroad her colors, Red and White.
O'er hill, dale and valley now bid the echoes rally.
And sing a loud the praises of Albright.

Hail! Hail! The Red and the White!
Hail Alma Mater with a cheer!
With Eyes bright and glancing, the Red and White advancing.
We'll sing the praise of Alma Mater dear.

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BENEDICTION
Robert P. Seesengood, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor of Religious Studies

RECESSIONAL
Reading Samba School
Directed by A.J. Merlino, D.M.A.
The audience is requested to remain standing
until the academic procession has passed.

CELEBRATION
Immediately following the ceremony, all are welcome
to join President Fetrow for fun, food and
festivities in celebration of Albright College.
DELEGATES OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1742 Moravian College .................................................. Peter D. Wolfe ’73, Alumnus
1743 Washington and Lee University ..................................... Les M. McMillan III, Ph. D., Alumnus
1748 Washington and Jefferson College .................................. Kent W. Davis, Alumnus
1782 Dickinson College ................................................... Hilary C. Appino, Ph. D., Alumnus
1787 Franklin and Marshall College .................................... Gregory L. Palmer, Alumnus
1789 Georgetown University .............................................. Mary McGee, Alumnus
1793 Williams College ..................................................... Jody W. Menon, J.D., Alumnus
1797 Hartwick College .................................................... Susan Perry, Alumnus
1801 Mount Saint Mary’s University ........................................ Robert Kepfer, Faculty
1819 University of Virginia ................................................ David T. Osberg, Ph. D., Alumnus
1821 Widener University ..................................................... Mark T. Gallagher, Alumnus
1826 Lafayette College ...................................................... Suzanne Fauler, J. D., L.L.M., Alumnus
1830 University of Richmond .............................................. Scott D. Johnson, Ph. D., Associate Provost, Professor
1831 New York University .................................................. Gwendolyn Seidman, Ph. D., Alumna
1854 Williams College ...................................................... Angel Helm, Alumna
1856 Saint Vincent College .................................................. Julie M. Gullen, Alumna
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1869 Ursinus College .......................................................... James F. Barrett, M.D., Ph. D. ’69, Alumnus
1875 Wilson College .......................................................... Jane K. Appleby ’66, Alumnus
1875 United Theological Seminary ....................................... Rev. Gay W. A. Camp, Ill ’64, Alumnus
1878 Drexel University .......................................................... Charlotte M. Koonen ’75, Alumnus
1884 Temple University ...................................................... Ably McGovern, Ph. D., Alumnus
1895 Bryn Mawr College .................................................... Judith A. Harris, J.D., L.L.M., Alumnus
1893 Hood College ............................................................... Andrea E. Chapdelaine, Ph. D., President
1896 Delaware Valley University ......................................... Joan Heck, Director of Financial Aid
1901 Seton Hill University .................................................... Anne L. Carroll, Alumna
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Alpha Epsilon Delta ............................................................... Justin Hoffman ’18
Alpha Kappa Delta ................................................................. Kristen Mackey ’18
Alpha Phi Omega ................................................................. Mackenzie Tansey ’18
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The TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The caps, gowns and hoods worn at academic functions date from the 12th century when the attire of scholars was that of clerics. European institutions continue to exhibit diversity in their academic attire, but American colleges and universities established a standard for academic dress in 1895.

American academic regalia derive primarily from the attire prescribed at Oxford and Cambridge universities during the reign of Henry VIII in England. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves; the gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve with the front cut in an arc; and the doctoral gown has a bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars and has velvet panels around the neck and down the front.

The hood was originally used as a cape, a cowl and a container for collecting alms. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long with a two-inch velvet border; the master’s is three and one-half feet long with a three-inch border; and the doctor’s is four feet long with a five-inch border. The hoods are lined with the colors of the college or university conferring the degree, and the color of the border indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned.

The traditional, square, black “mortarboard” cap is variously said to represent the shape of a scholar’s books, a mason’s mortarboard or the Oxford quadrangle. Tassels are black or a color appropriate to the subject studied, although holders of doctoral degrees may have gold tassels. Soft velvet caps are often worn by those with doctoral degrees.

The mace was presented to the college community on Founder’s Day, May 1, 1996, and made its first ceremonial appearance during the 1996 Baccalaureate. The mace is traditionally carried by a senior member of the faculty designated as the honorary marshal. It is a symbol of the sovereignty of Albright College and heralds the beginning of the academic procession.

Carved by Philadelphia-area sculptor James Victor, the 39-1/2-inch long mace is crafted from oak and richly stained in walnut. Crowning the mace is a representation of the Sylvan Chapel, the oldest building on Albright’s campus, with inlaid bronze crosses symbolic of the College’s United Methodist affiliation. The College seal, in copper, adorns the front and back, and brass plates engraved with the names and dates of Albright’s presidents are placed on the sides.

The tradition of the mace in an academic ceremony is the result of a long evolution. From the 11th to the early 16th centuries, the mace (derived from the French masse) was a wooden club used in hand-to-hand combat. It was common practice for medieval monarchs to be protected by trusted sergeants-at-arms who carried maces. The weapon soon came to be regarded as a royal symbol and often was heavily ornamented with silver and gold including the royal seal and coat-of-arms.

The Seal

The Albright College seal was first designed and used in 1996. Depicted within the seal’s circle is a symbolic lamp of wisdom, a laurel wreath, and several books. Under the lamp is inscribed “Institut MDCCCLXI.” (founded in 1856), the date when Albright’s predecessor, Union Seminary, was chartered. Circling the central seal are the words “Albright College Veritas et Justitia,” which translates to “Albright College, truth and justice.” The seal, in medallion form, is worn by the president of the College on all ceremonial occasions.