The Coe College Board of Trustees
Presents

The Inauguration of David W. McInally

as the fifteenth President of the College

Friday, the fourteenth of March
two thousand fourteen
four o’clock in the afternoon
Sinclair Memorial Auditorium
Coe College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Dr. David W. McInally
Fifteenth President of Coe College

Dr. David W. McInally took office as the President of Coe College on July 1, 2013.

Prior to becoming Coe’s chief executive, Dr. McInally served Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania, since 1986, holding the positions of Dean of Students, Secretary of the College, Vice President for Finance and Planning, and Executive Vice President and Treasurer. He also taught courses in liberal studies and English composition. He was the co-founder of the Collegiate Leadership Conference and the Allegheny College Center for Experiential Learning, and was recognized with the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award and the Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award.

McInally’s professional interests include strategic planning, higher education finance, and environmental sustainability, where he has been active in the American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment. He has presented at sustainability conferences across the United States and has authored or co-authored several articles and chapters on these topics, including *The Confounding Cost of College, Moving Beyond the Payback, and Greening the Campus: The Economic Advantages of Research and Dialogue.*

At Coe College, McInally has emphasized integrated planning and partnerships with the Eastern Iowa region. The *Anchor Leg Strategic Plan* - approved in fall of 2013 - launched an effort to increase Coe’s enrollment, improve student success rates, enhance facilities, and elevate the college’s visibility within the region and beyond, all by 2015.

A first-generation college student and National Merit Award winner, McInally earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and a Master of Arts degree in English language and literature, both from the University of Akron. He received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in administrative and policy studies. His dissertation topic was “Liberal Learning in Research Universities: Course Distribution in General Education Programs.”

McInally believes strongly in the vital relationship between Coe College and Cedar Rapids. He and his wife, Janice, are active in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and serve in leadership positions in numerous local cultural and social service organizations. They are the parents of a son and a daughter – Will and Susannah – who are both in college. The family resides at Pleasant Hill, Coe’s historic presidential home.
THE CEREMONY OF INAUGURATION

Prelude

Centennial ................................................................. Piet Sweerts
Rush ........................................................................ Sam Hazo
The Parting Glass ........................................................ Matt Conaway
Let the Amen Sound .................................................. Travis Cross
Fanfare for the Unsung Hero ....................................... Matt Conaway

Coe College Concert Band
William S. Carson, D.M.A., Alma A. Turechek Professor of Music, Conductor

Processional

(Audience standing)

Musica Coensis: Music for a Gleeful Rite ........................................ Jerry Owen, Ph.D.
Alma A. Turechek Professor of Music, Emeritus

Invocation

(Audience seated)

Kristin Hutson, J.D., M.Div., College Chaplain and Director of Religious Life

Welcome

Marie Baehr, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

The Coe College Hymn

(Audience standing)

Led by Margie V. Marrs, M.A.
Pearl M. Taylor Professor of Music

Accompanied by Brett Wolgast, D.M.A.
Assistant Professor of Music and College Organist

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ...................................................... St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.
Constituency Pledges

Students: Cinnamon Moore ’16
Student Body President
As a representative of the student body, I am pleased to welcome David McInally as the fifteenth President of Coe College. We have come to Coe to attain a high-quality education, to grow socially as well as intellectually, and to find outlets for other interests and abilities through the co-curricular activities offered by the College. We know that President McInally possesses the same student-centered philosophy as the faculty and staff in our thriving campus community. As students, we look forward to working with him to make Coe an even better place to live and learn.

Alumni: Heather Daniels ’95, M.L.S., M.A.
President, Coe College Alumni Association
It is my privilege to represent the alumni in welcoming David McInally as the new President of Coe College. As always, we are proud to show our affection for our alma mater and acknowledge that Coe launched us on the various courses our lives have taken since graduation. We cherish the knowledge and values we acquired at Coe, and we take seriously our responsibility to help the College continue to grow and provide each successive generation of students with a stellar liberal arts education.

Faculty: Kent Herron, Ph.D.
W. Kent Herron Professor of Mathematics
On behalf of the Coe College faculty, I am honored to welcome David McInally as our fifteenth President. As faculty, we strive to be effective teachers and serious scholars. We work in the classroom, the laboratory, the studio and on the stage to ready students intellectually, professionally and socially to lead productive and satisfying lives. We recognize that achieving these goals depends not only on our individual efforts, but on the willing cooperation and mutual respect between faculty and administrators. We have worked closely and effectively with President McInally since he took office, and we share his vision that Coe remain a superior liberal arts college in the years ahead.

Administration and Staff: Deanna Jobe, B.A.
Dean of Student Retention Services and
International Student Advisor
With other members of the administration and staff at Coe College, I take great pleasure in the selection of David McInally as President. Our tasks are many: to support Coe’s educational mission; to provide essential operational functions for the campus; and to promote a welcoming and attractive campus environment that is conducive to learning, both in and out of the classroom. We appreciate the close working relationship we have developed with President McInally, coupled with his unwavering support. We look forward to working with him in the future to help us achieve success on behalf of the College.
It is a special honor for me, as a teaching elder in Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), to welcome David McInally as President of Coe College. Since its founding in 1851, the College has been associated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). What does it mean to be Presbyterian-related? It means that Coe and the sixty other Presbyterian-related colleges and universities value learning, faith, service and connection to one another, the Church and the world, honoring the dignity and worth of every person. Coe expresses this through its commitment to encouraging students to explore their beliefs, to respect religious diversity, and to seek meaning in all that they do. Further, Coe understands its commitment to serving the needs of those in our local community, to pursuing justice and peace, and to being good stewards of the natural world. We, as the Presbyterian Church, affirm the mission of Coe as it continues to strive to teach critical thinking, to challenge its students to be passionately involved, and to prepare young adults for life beyond college.

I am honored to welcome David McInally to our community as the fifteenth President of Coe College. At its outset, Coe was established and supported by some of the same pioneers who built the town of Cedar Rapids. In the ensuing decades, the College has been strengthened by the community and returned that strength through the leadership and involvement of its people. I want to assure President McInally and everyone at Coe that the people of Cedar Rapids are grateful for the opportunities to attend cultural and athletic events on the campus, to take courses with Coe’s distinguished faculty, and to make use of the library’s expansive resources. As well, community leaders are pleased that President McInally, faculty, staff and students are deeply involved in our community. Coe College plays an integral role in our community, and helps to make Cedar Rapids and Iowa’s Creative Corridor a better place for all.

On behalf of the trustees, I am happy to state that on October 19, 2012, in accordance with the Charter and By-laws, David W. McInally was elected the fifteenth President of Coe College. As a member of the Presidential Search Committee and after observing his first months in office, I know we have served the College well by electing him.

Audience response: Recognizing our shared aspirations for Coe College, we offer congratulations to our new President, David McInally. We look forward to working closely with President McInally to strengthen Coe’s academic reputation, and we pledge our full support to him during his tenure.
Choral Anthem

Ubi caritas...........................................................................................................Maurice Duruflé

Ubi cáritas et ámor, Déus íbi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Coe College Concert Choir
Marc Falk, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music, Director

Coe College Chorale
Kristana Weiler ’82, D.M.A., Director

Presentation of the President

Richard Cook, Ph.D.
Chair of Second Nature: Education for Sustainability
President Emeritus of Allegheny College

Investiture

J. David Carson ’72, M.B.A., Chair, Board of Trustees

David W. McInally, you know the duties of the Office of President as defined by the Charter and By-laws of Coe College. You know the high standards set by your distinguished predecessors. You have heard the welcomes and promises of support from the constituencies that will look to you for leadership.

Do you accept these duties and pledge to fulfill them to the best of your ability?

President McInally: I do, with gratitude to all who have served the College in the past, with a clear understanding of the opportunities now before it, and with confidence that Coe College will prosper for generations to come.

By the authority given me as Chair of the Board of Trustees, I declare that the Office of President is yours. May you have the insight and strength to fulfill its demands with distinction. I hereby present you with this medallion as the symbol of your office.

Response

David W. McInally, Ed.D., President of Coe College
Alma Mater
(Audience standing)

Coe Loyalty.................................................................Risser Patty
Professor of Music, 1914-24

Hail, Hail to Coe! We pledge to thee
Our fervent love and loyalty;
Whate’er thy fortune, we will hold
True to the Crimson and the Gold;
Oh, may their glory never fail!
Alma Mater Hail! Hail! Hail!

Coe College we revere thy name;
Honor to those who brought thee fame.
Like them we too would valiant be,
Fighting for truth and victory;
Loyal to thee, we must prevail!
Alma Mater Hail! Hail! Hail!

When from these hallowed halls we go
Our hearts will ever yearn for Coe,
And through the years from near and far
We’ll turn to Coe, our guiding star;
Oh, may its luster never pale!
Alma Mater Hail! Hail! Hail!

Benediction
(Audience seated)

Rev. Hutson

Recessional
(Audience seated)

Voluntary in C Major.................................................................Henry Purcell
Dr. Wolgast

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major.............................................J.S. Bach
Dr. Wolgast

You are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of President McInally immediately following the ceremony in the Gage Memorial Union Dining Hall.
The Delegates

Delegates of Colleges, Universities, and Educational Associations

1746 Princeton University, Richard J. Cook, Alumnus
1782 Washington College, Virginia Arthur, Alumna
1815 Allegheny College, James Mullen, President
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1815 Allegheny College, Patricia Tippie, Alumna
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1829 Illinois College, Stephanie Chipman, Vice President for Enrollment Management and College Marketing
1833 Kalamazoo College, Jodie M. Plumert, Alumna
1837 Knox College, Teresa Amott, President
1839 Loras College, Cheryl R. Jacobsen, Provost/Academic Dean
1843 Clarke University, Kelsey Meyer, Admissions Counselor
1846 Beloit College, Jennifer Maxwell, Alumna
1846 Grinnell College, Richard Hahn, Alumnus
1847 Carthage College, Paul Hegland, Executive Director, Church and Professional Relations
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1852 Wartburg College, Mark L. Biermann, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty
1853 Central College, Robert Maurer, Associate Professor of Accounting, Emeritus
1853 Cornell College, Jonathan Brand, President
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1858 Iowa State University, Laura Van Buer, Alumna
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1866 Carleton College, D. Douglas Caulkins, Alumnus
1866 Hope College, Daniel McCue, Alumnus
1868 Oregon State University, Robert Sherman, Alumnus
1868 Oregon State University, Barbara Powell Sherman, Alumna
The flags displayed in the auditorium represent the native countries of Coe’s current students and alumni. The flags represent Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

The flag bearers are members of the Coe College International Club.

The Sinclair Auditorium pipe organ is furnished by the Cedar Rapids Veterans Memorial Commission and is on permanent loan to Coe College.
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Howell Harris Brooks – 1952-1956
James R. Phifer – 1996-2013
David W. McInally – 2013-

Coe College – Early History

The birthplace of the college today known as Coe was the parlor of a devout Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. Williston Jones. In 1851, he opened his home to a group of young men with the goal of educating them for the ministry to serve churches in the Midwest. Two years later, while Jones was canvassing churches in the East for money to send three of his students to Eastern seminaries, a Durham, New York, farmer named Daniel Coe stepped forward with a pledge of $1,500 and urged Rev. Jones to start his own institute of higher education in the frontier town of Cedar Rapids. Coe gave this generous gift with the stipulation that the proposed school “be made available for the education of females as well as males.”

With Rev. Jones’ blessing, the Cedar Rapids Collegiate Institute was incorporated in August of 1853 by a group of Cedar Rapids leaders, chaired by Judge George Greene, who organized as the college’s first Board of Directors. They used Daniel Coe’s money to purchase 80 acres of farmland on what was then the edge of Cedar Rapids, which remains the site of the Coe campus.

T.M Sinclair, founder of the Sinclair Meat Packing Company, played the key financial role in the final step toward the firm establishment of the college. When the institution struggled through a period of severe financial difficulties, Sinclair provided the funds necessary to liquidate its debts, and the college was reincorporated under the auspices of the Iowa Presbyterian Synod.

Coe College has operated continuously since its incorporation under that name, in honor of its original benefactor, on February 2, 1881. From the first, the college was committed to intellectual excellence, and it has continued in this tradition ever since.