WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, May the Twenty-Sixth
Two Thousand and Eleven

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA
THE UNIVERSITY COAT-OF-ARMS AND BANNERS

In 1890, at the request of Leslie Lyle Campbell, Class of 1887, Professor W. G. Brown designed a white silk banner bearing the words Washington and Lee University embroidered in gold letters on a blue scroll. Below the scroll was a composite shield made up of heraldic elements from the coats-of-arms of the Washington family and the Lee family. The shield has survived the years, but the original banner has not.

Before 1903, Professor Brown designed a full coat-of-arms with crest and motto. The black raven rising out of the golden ducal coronet comes from the Washington crest. The upper left quarter of the arms depicts an open book with an injunction from I Thessalonians to “test all things.” The upper right quarter exhibits the arms of Washington of Sulgrave, and the lower left quarter the arms of Lee of Coton. The arms in the lower right quarter are those of Astley of Staffordshire, and signify a marriage between the Lee and the Astley families. The motto, non incautus futuri, based on a phrase from Horace’s Satires and translated “not unmindful of the future,” comes from the Lee family arms.

In 1998, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the University, David D. Brown, Law School Class of 2000, designed four banners that draw upon the original heraldic design of 1890. The new University banner is a revised version of the design by Professor W. G. Brown. The banners for the College, the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics, and the School of Law derive their separate designs from the University banner.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A mace is a ceremonial staff and a symbol of authority. The mace is carried by the Marshal to denote that the University is in session. It was designed in 1951 by Marion Junkin, Class of 1927 and Head of the Department of Fine Arts, and carved by Mary Barclay, a member of the staff of the Alumni Office, from a 150-year-old walnut beam taken from the old Lexington firehouse. The University coat-of-arms is carved on opposite sides of the urn-shaped head and painted silver, blue, red, and gold. Below the arms are the scroll and the motto. Atop the mace are the coronet and raven from the University crest.

ACADEMIC COSTUME

In the procession of the Faculty, guests will see a variety of academic costumes. The design of the gowns has evolved over centuries from medieval origins. Most of the regalia seen today represent the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Traditionally, the doctoral gown is black, has full sleeves gathered at the wrists, velvet bars on the sleeves and velvet panels on the front. The colors on the hood, which is worn around the shoulders, designate both the academic discipline of the degree earned by the wearer and the university that awarded it. The gold tassel on the hat is another sign that the wearer holds a doctoral degree. Over the years some universities have adopted gowns in colors that complement their hoods.

THE FLAGS

The international flags on display represent the graduates from Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, Japan, Kenya, Union of Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Republic of South Korea, Romania, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam, and the United States of America. The University is grateful to the family of Douglas Panzer, Class of 1998 and Class of 1999, for its generosity in helping us to build and maintain our collection of international flags.
THE COMMENCEMENT

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

IN VOCATION

Harlan R. Beckley
Fletcher Otey Thomas Professor of Religion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Kenneth P. Ruscio
President of the University

REMARKS

Scott G. Centorino
President, Executive Committee of the Student Body, 2010-11

REMARKS

Kenneth P. Ruscio

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science with Special Attainments in Commerce
from the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

presented by Robert D. Straughan
Associate Dean of the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts
from the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

presented by Carl P. Kaiser
Professor of Economics

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science
from The College

presented by Alison Bell
Associate Dean of The College

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts
from The College

presented by Hank Dobin
Dean of The College

ADJOURNMENT

Kenneth P. Ruscio

OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM

Robert E.R. Huntley, former President and Trustee Emeritus; William J. Lemon, Trustee Emeritus;
J. Hardin Marion, Trustee Emeritus; June R. Aprille, Provost; Dawn A. Watkins, Vice President of
Student Affairs and Dean of Students; Mark Grunewald, Interim Dean of the School of Law; D. Scott
Dittman, University Registrar; Maryanne Simurda, University Marshal

MEMBERS OF BRASS 5

Gerald Pope, trumpet; Brian Quakenbush, trumpet; Patrick Driscoll, horn; Ed Griffin, trombone;
Robert Chernault, tuba
ACADEMIC DEGREES

May 26, 2011

Bachelor of Science
with Special Attainments in Commerce

Catherine Mary Acomb
Kristin Michele Adams  
cum laude
David Coleman Armstrong
Maria Aurora Banuelos
Zachary John Barbieri
Douglas Watt Bealle
Austin Daniel Bone
Thomas Lloyd Bowden Jr.
Bryant West Bradley
William Edward Briggs IV
Stephanie Jean Brown
Thuc-Quyen Bui
Michael Jost Burnes
Pilar Elise Caldwell
Colin J. Campbell
John James C. Carbonell
Anthony C. Cardona
Brian Ross Cherry
Michelle Paige Clark
David Michael Coriell
Emily Bartlett Darling

John Spencer Daw
Stephen Herbert Deitchman
Virginia Tully Dickinson  
magna cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Donnelly
William Lloyd Dorrance  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
John Donnell Ehrhardt
Robert Luke Ellis  
cum laude
James Daniel Englehart
Katherine Anne Fenwick  
cum laude
Jenna Rae Finger
Hugh Samuel Gainer Jr.
Katherine Masters Garratt
David Louis Gibert
Tsz Chiu Guan
Ryan Carlton Guild
Caitlin Lynch Haigis
William Meier Harbaugh
Alexandra Lynn Harper
Paul Arthur Hatcher Jr.
Elizabeth René Haynie
cum laude

Sallie Banker Houstoun
Honors in Spanish (Thesis: “La reformulación de civilización y barbarie en la literatura que habla sobre el peronismo”)

Laura Katherine Ingles

Caroline Nicole Lamberti

Stephen P. Lasala

Gregg Charles Laswell Jr.

Sarah Shelby Lawrence
magna cum laude

Yuan Liu

Allison Long

Jason Elliott Lumpkin

Marissa Elizabeth Mann
cum laude

Claire Pauline McCandless

Sadie Elyse McClymont

Abigail Hundley McCoy

Martin Rodgers McLendon
cum laude

Wilton Burton Megargel

Bayard Harrison Megear

Andrew Vaughan Merlino

Meredith Noeffel Miller
cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Miller
cum laude

Thomas Justin Moore IV

Van Thanh Nguyen
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Pearson Parker Nibley

Eugenia Ann Woytek Norcini

Jameson Kent Parker

Linh Thuy Pham

Carter Davidson Pope Jr.

James Michael Pymm

Stephen William Arthur Randall
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Pembroke Thom Rathbone

Anne Collier Reid
cum laude

Matthew Lee Rodriguez

William Patrick Rouse

F. Gerard Savarese Jr.

Marah Ann Schmitz

William Cameron Schnier

Scott Patrick Shad

Stephanie Suzanne Shifalo

Jaclyn Mary Smith

Kathryn Virginia Speare
cum laude

Durk Alan Stanton

Lucas Mark Stratton

Bryce Alexander Sweeney
Scott Joseph Thomas

Kelly Patricia Tran
  cum laude

Alexander Pavel George Uhlir

Matthew Bradford Victor

Sarah Ashley Vinegar
  cum laude

Mark Edward Lawrence Wachtmeister
  cum laude

Bachelor of Arts
(with majors in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics)

Maria Gabriela Albuja Bucheli
University Scholar
Honors in Economics (Thesis: “Potential Policy Options to Improve Sport Fishing in Balbina: A Choice Experiment Analysis”)
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Nazli R. Ali

Adrianna Nicole Alley

Christine Elisabeth Balistreri
  cum laude

Garrett Douglas Bamman

Maria Aurora Banuelos

Benjamin Tall Maddux Bartlett

Pete Thomas Payne Watson

Christopher Hamilton Wells

Austin William Wernecke

Brandon Lee Wilder

Marshall Browne Wood

Jason Robert Zelesnik

Katherine Rebecca Bean
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Cristina Alexandra Bratu
  Phi Beta Kappa (2010)
  summa cum laude

Jarrett William Brotzman

Christopher Curtis Browning

William E. S. Bruckmann

Jacob Dillon Buinewicz

Scott Graham Centorino

Patrick Sanders Conley
  cum laude
Amy Lee Dawson  
Honors in Politics (Thesis: “What is Al-Qaeda? Neither Franchise nor Ideology Alone”)

Sarah Cameron Dewing  

cum laude

Justin Michael Donati  
cum laude

Virginia Michele Farquharson

Allison Victoria Ferrara

Gretchen Adele Fritchie

Robert S. George  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
magna cum laude

Elizabeth Rose Gorman  
cum laude

Justine Griffin-Churchill  
cum laude

Eric Michael Hamscher

Ryan Anthony Hanson

Anne Gray Herring

Virginia Anne Hodges

Kara Leann Karcher  
University Scholar  
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Brian Xavier Keegan  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Anatoliy Khomenko  
Honors in East Asian Languages and Literatures (Thesis: “Escape from the Iron House: Lu Xun’s Model of Social Improvement and Its Misinterpretation throughout History”)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Mark Bauer Kimball

Kyle Daniel Koka

Hannah Elly Kollef

John Frederick Kozak

Gregory Lee Lennon

Andrew Woodson Mancini  
cum laude

Miles Noah Martin

Scott Michael Matarese  
cum laude

Benjamin Joseph McCain

Dana Katherine Metzger

Cheng Peng Mou  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Van Thanh Nguyen  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Jack Jay Pandol Jr.
Margaret Anne Pitt Paul
Graham Whetstone Perkins
Alexandra Maria Previdi
Rhett Jacob Nicholas Rayos  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*
Ian Alexander Reid
Sheffield Clay Richey III
Jeffrey Conway Roberts  
*cum laude*
Richard Thomas Saum
Desmond Graham Sheridan Jr.
Anna Claire Skinner  
*cum laude*
Cailin Ryan Slattery  
*Honors in Economics (Thesis: “Creative Destruction and Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence from Pharmaceutical Patenting and Citation Behavior”) cum laude*

Virginia Hayes Spilman  
*magna cum laude*
David G. Sternlicht
Joseph Andrew Stusek
Cara Anne Sullivan
Daniel J. Sullivan Jr.
Inés Tovo  
*University Scholar cum laude*
Vasil Michailov Vulkov
John David Walton Jr.  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2010) magna cum laude*
John Craig Weber
Joseph Skylar White
Laura Levering Yungmeyer

*Bachelor of Science  
with Special Attainments in Chemistry*

Edward William Malachosky  
*magna cum laude*
Bachelor of Science
(with majors in The College)

Abhishek Bhatt

Kathleen Braun Blackburn
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Ann Caroline Bovay
Honors in Geology (Thesis: “Valley Fill in the Andean Eastern Cordillera: A Response to Transient Incision of the Río Iruya, Northwest Argentina”) cum laude

Louise Davis Brooks

Joseph Ryan Champion

Alexander Nicolas Choksi

Margaret Rose Connolly

Devin Semeria Cooper
University Scholar cum laude

Sydney Lee Cople

Bridget Mary Jude Donovan

David James Doobin
University Scholar

Ryan Joseph Elsey

Allen Nicholson Frierson
Honors in Geology (Thesis: “Sequence Stratigraphy of the Eastern Colville Basin, North Slope, Alaska”)

Elsa Anne Friis

Elizabeth Anne Gallo

Maria Victoria Garcia magna cum laude

Taylor Lynn Garrett
Phi Beta Kappa (2010) summa cum laude

Adriana Kristine Gonzalez

Katherine Frazier Gould cum laude

Nicole Paige Herbst magna cum laude

John Spence Hornbuckle III

Christopher Alan Ivey

Maya Iyengar University Scholar Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Kendall Clark Jones III

Margaret Taylor Joosten

Mercy Wairimu Kibe

Hobart Amory King

Bradford Drew Koeneman
Michael Todd Kuntz  
Honors in Biochemistry (Thesis: “Ruthenium Catalysts for the Hydrogenation of Bulky Ketones and Esters”)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Gregory Matthew Kurkis  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Anitesh Anand Lal  
Honors in Engineering (Thesis: “Self-Assembled Antireflective Coating using Silica and Titania Nanoparticles”)  

Diane Lee  
Honors in Biochemistry (Thesis: “Monitoring Global Gene Expression Changes in Response to Nonfunctional rRNA Decay in Saccharomyces cerevisiae”)  

Allison Marie Lemon  
cum laude

Cassandra Jade Lewis

Lu Li  
Honors in Mathematics (Thesis: “Superdense Coding with Partially Entangled Quantum Particles”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Soojoong Lim

Nay Lin

Sarah Elizabeth Merritt

Elizabeth Ann Nicksick

Janette Lorenzo Noveras  
cum laude

Peter Murphy O’Donnell

Kyle Jacob Parsons  
Honors in Mathematics (Thesis: “Arithmetic Progressions in Permutations”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Emma Bridget Patrick

Wilson Phu

Martin Edward Prichard

Madeleine Sophie Quinn  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Cara Elizabeth Regan  
cum laude

William Dale Richardson

Peter Eugene Salvati

Camille Holly Sample  
cum laude

Esther Helene Schewel  
cum laude

Lisa Rose Schwartz

Wenling Shang  
Honors in Mathematics (Thesis: “Hermitian Weighted Composition Operators on Weighted Hardy Spaces”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Clark Brunson Simcoe

Crystal Faith Spencer

Kristin Taylor Staffo  
Joseph M. Stockmeyer  
Honors in Geology (Thesis: “Stratigraphic Control on Deformation in the Eastern Colville Basin, North Slope, Alaska”)  
cum laude

Lauren Frances Sturdy  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Frank Andrew Tessier Jr.  
Honors in Engineering (Thesis: “Analysis of the Buoyant Plume above a Heated Horizontal Cylinder in a Free Convection Flow”)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Brittany C. Tomkies

Meredith Rose Townsend  
Honors in Geology (Thesis: “Kink-Band and Velocity-Boundary Interference”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Vassil Valentinov Vodenski

Courtney Corinne Webre

Kathryn Elizabeth Weeks  
cum laude

**Bachelor of Arts**
*(with majors in The College)*

Kristin Michele Adams  
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “The Reality of Fiction: An Inquiry into the Ontology and Logic of Fiction”)  
cum laude

Crighton Thomas Allen  
cum laude

Emily Tapia Allender

Clarice Saralyn Olive Bayer  
cum laude

Connie Margaret Bayliss

Gregory James Bekiaris  
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “The Failure of Virtue: An Examination of Virtue Ethics in Legal Ethics”)  
cum laude

Benjamin Kenney Belair

Robert Howard Henry Benedict

Kathleen Braun Blackburn  
magna cum laude

Lauren Elizabeth Bohdan

James Meneilley Boldrick

Linnea Jean Bond  
cum laude

Katherine Ann Barton
Allison Kristin Borrelli  
*cum laude*

Jessica Ann Boston

Danielle Sara Bowman

Kyle Thomas Broderick

Kathleen Michele Brown

Stevenson Hardy Bunn

Kelly Ann Camus

Ashley Elizabeth Carr  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Jean Chandler Glass Chapman  
*Honors in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Thesis: “Savonarola’s Widows: Chastity and Piety in Quattrocento Florence”) magna cum laude*

Allison Nadine Chopin  
*cum laude*

Jason A. Cimino

Whitney Ann Clark

Callie Reed Clemons  
*cum laude*

Thomas Michael Colicchio

Catherine Louise Collier

Michael Gerhard Cooke

Samantha Laurette Copping  
*University Scholar  
Honors in Religion (Thesis: “Eliade, Heidegger, and the Ache of Modernity”)  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Charlotte Ann Cornbrooks

John William Coyle Jr.

B. Lindsay Crawford IV

Celeste Aida Cruz-Carandang  
*Honors in Art History (Thesis: “Divine Intervention: Visionary Imagery and Authority at the Convent of San Domenico of Pisa”)  
Honors in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Thesis: “An Analysis of the Dissemination and Evolution of Christian Mysticism through Middle Eastern Literature”)*

David Benjamin Curran

Abigail Mack Dean

Kenneth Charles Hamilton Delecki

Margaret Alden Denny

Melissa Vashti Deokaran  
*University Scholar  
Honors in Religion (Thesis: “Ain’t No Drownin’ the Spirit: The New Orleans Civil Religion and its Role in Hurricane Katrina”) magna cum laude*

Margaret Sullivan Dozier

Elizabeth Ross Duvall  
*cum laude*

Claire Mairead Elder  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2010) magna cum laude*

Brendon Charles Ellis
Yasmine Espert  
*University Scholar*  
*Honors in Art History (Thesis: “Critiques of a Strategist: Jean-Michel Basquiat”) magna cum laude*

Courtney Mehlin Fairbrother  
*Katharine Dawson Farrar*  
*Kara Shaner Fitzgibbon*  
*Honors in Sociology and Anthropology (Thesis: “Muslim Assimilation in the United States: A Study of Religion and Immigration”) magna cum laude*

Charles Maximillian Fleischmann  
*Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “Aristotle, Steroids, and Professional Sport: An Examination of Steroid Use from a Virtue Ethical Perspective”) summa cum laude*

Gregory Clarke Franke  
*Honors in History (Thesis: “A Cowardly Lion? The German Catholic Episcopate and the Third Reich”)*  
*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*

Davis Crawford Franklin  
*Weston Harris Frisk*  
*Maria Victoria Garcia magna cum laude*

Timothy Russell Gavrich  
*Honors in English (Thesis: “College Stories”)*

Katherine Elizabeth Geddes  
*cum laude*

Kathryn Bradley Gephart  
*Honors in Art History (Thesis: “From Lexington to the Luxembourg Gardens: An Artist Rediscovered”) Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Samuel David Gilleran  
*Jeffrey Charles Giordano Jr.*  
*Summer Long Goldberg*  
*Adriana Kristine Gonzalez*  
*Catharine Cooper Gregorie*  
*Rebecca Ellen Guynn*  
*Carson Mather Haddow University Scholar*  
*Honors in Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Thesis: “The Supernatural in Three Romances of Chrétien de Troyes”) summa cum laude*

Sarah Elizabeth Hagan  
*Thomas Allen Hagner*  
*Emily Popplin Hall*  
*William Oley Hall IV Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Rosemary Elizabeth Hambright  
*cum laude*

Conner James Hartley  
*David Jackson Hathaway*  
*Daniel Padgett Herlong Haycraft*  
*Mairin Therese Hayden*  
*Caroline Bowie Helms*
Felice Connor Fairfax Herman  
cum laude

Anna Marie Hermesmann  
Honors in English (Thesis: “Half Agony, Half Hope: Reading Jane Austen’s Rakes and Heroes in the Context of Literary History”)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)  
summa cum laude

Anna Elizabeth Louise Hill
Gregory Alan Jackson
Keith Alexander Jaworski
Thomas Dimmock Jenkins
Jessica Monique Jones
Paul Young Hoon Kang
Jerzy Alexander Kessler

Jamie Kim  
Honors in East Asian Languages and Literatures (Thesis: “Modernization of China through Language Reform: Vernacular Language Reform Movement in the 1910-20s and Mao’s Language Reform in the 1950s”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Yeon Woo Kim
Hikaru Kinouchi

Catherine Christine Kruse  
Honors in English (Thesis: “Dublin’s Lessons: An Undergraduate’s Research Regarding the Life of the Woman and Muse Mother in Eavan Boland’s Poetry and James Joyce’s Ulysses”)  
magna cum laude

Lu Li  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Nay Lin
Catherine Anne Lindley
Patrick Jeffery Little
Marie Christine Locke
Edward Gardner Lundvall
Fowler Bonnell Martens
Caroline Leigh Martinet

Emily Taylor Mathews  
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “Nietzsche’s Metaethics: A Eudaimonistic Theory”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Albert P. Matteo III

Caitlin Grace McCurdy  
Honors in Classics (Thesis: “Ovid’s Pygmalion Myth: Conceptions of the Image in Greek Myth and Philosophy”)  
magna cum laude

John Bennett McWilliams
Brent Alexander Meekins  
cum laude
Bayard Harrison Megear
Aaron A. Metzger

Karie Elizabeth Micklem
cum laude

Amanda Morgan Micossi

Lauren Jill Miller
University Scholar
Honors in Religion (Thesis: “Medieval Fasting and Anorexia Nervosa as Goal-Oriented Ascetic Practices”) 
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Miller  
cum laude

Benjamin Charles Mowczan

Shea Musgrave
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “Transcendental Idealism: An Original Interpretation”)  
cum laude

Hannah Elizabeth Muther
Honors in German Language (Thesis: “Germany’s Free Democrats: Party Development and Post-Reunification Challenges”)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010) 
summa cum laude

Luke Lewis Naylor

Beri Eberechukwu Ndifon

Collin Robert James Neal  
cum laude

Maddin McBride Nelson

Marcus Berhe Newsome

Pearson Parker Nibley

Elizabeth Ann Nicksick

Kathleen Everett Ninan

Grant Robert Nolan

Ryleigh Elizabeth Nucilli  
cum laude

Jillian Ann O’Donnell  
magna cum laude

Joan Oreanuoluwapo Oguntimein

Kendal Hohn O’Leary
University Scholar

Eric Oyan

William Winfree Paxton Jr.

Susan Hepzibah Elizabeth Payton  
Phi Beta Kappa (2010) 
summa cum laude

Elizabeth Samara Pears

Jennifer Ashton Pekman

Laura Jean Persun
Honors in English (Thesis: “The Back Way”)  

Elsa Ann Pfaff

Merritt Angus Poling

Ransel Newcombe Potter Jr.

Custis Coleman Proctor
Rosemary Kristina Purdy
Mary Morgan Darby Radcliff
Shane Wyman Ramee
Ruchira Ray
David Patrick Razum
Emma Louise Nelson Redd
Catherine Carson Reed

Jill Caroline Refvem
Honors in Religion (Thesis: “Limits of Theodicy and the Artistic Response”)
cum laude

Cara Elizabeth Regan
cum laude

Tracy Clare Richardson
University Scholar
magna cum laude

Richard Withers Robertson

Susan Elizabeth Robertson

Olivia Haynes Robinson

Christian Timothy Roden
Honors in English (Thesis: “Shakespeare’s Folly: A Methodology of Fooling”)
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Sarah Catherine Rodes

Nicole Rose
Honors in Sociology and Anthropology (Thesis: “Detecting the Past: Conducting Effective Archaeological Surveys”)
magna cum laude

Richardson Hunt Russell
Allston Henry Briggs Scurry
Evan Wilkes Sharber
Elizabeth Palmer Sherer
magna cum laude

Michael Nolan Shiplet
Honors in English (Thesis: “A Calling-Home: A Novella in Four Parts”)

Lucy Maude Simko
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Blakeley Rocquet Simpson
Honors in Art History (Thesis: “Accessing the Divine: Private Devotional Diptychs and Triptychs of Fifteenth-Century Flanders”)
cum laude

Lauren Emile Skerrett

Sarah Julianna Slonecki
cum laude

Kristin Taylor Staffo

George Edward Stephenson II

Jordy Lior Stern

Lauren Frances Sturdy
Honors in Art History (Thesis: “Vincent L. Bradford and His Painting Collection”)
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)
summa cum laude

Holly Emmaline Suthers

Alexandria Marie Sweetser

Valaree Tang

Eden Dail Taylor
Susan de Witt Taylor

Victoria Rae Taylor
*Phi Beta Kappa (2010)*
magna cum laude

Dorsey Burnett Terry Jr.
*Honors in Religion (Thesis: “Christianity’s Power for Change: Overcoming the Status Quo through the Civil Rights Movement and the Christian Feminist Movement”)*

Tyler William Thompson

Patrick Brooks Tobin Jr.

Katherine Elizabeth Tonneman

Christina Michelle Mata Torres

Mary Helen Turnage

Alexander Pavel George Uhlir

Abigail Grigsby Urquhart

Ellen Marshall Fulton Valentine
*cum laude*

Daniel David Van Denburgh
cum laude

Elinore Fitzhugh Van Sant

Matthew Bradford Victor

Meng Wang
*cum laude*

Sarah Warsco
*Honors in Music (Thesis: “The Educational Use of Performance Practice of Thomas Tallis”)*
magna cum laude

Robert Alexander Wason V

Timothy Hubert Watson

Sarah Catherine Welch

Paige Catherine Willey
*Honors in English (Thesis: “Shapes of Water: Stories”)*
DEGREES AWARDED

October 23, 2010

Bachelor of Arts
(major in the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics)

Christopher Morgan Davies

Bachelor of Arts
(major in The College)

Edmund Jerome Greco III

December 18, 2010

Bachelor of Science
with Special Attainments in Commerce
(major in the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics)

Alexander Douglas Newell

Bachelor of Arts
(major in the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics)

Cyrus Ali Moshiri

Bachelor of Science
(major in The College)

John Daly Ivy III

Bachelor of Arts
(major in The College)

Alicia Michelle Budich
Malcolm Xavier Hines
Tany Tobin Jeter

Anne Gordon Parlato
Honors in Music (Thesis: “Sanctus: The Medieval Influence on Arvo Pärt’s Die Berliner Messe”)
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
Melissa Beth Henzel
University Scholar
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “A De Dicto Solution to the Non-Identity Problem: Why What We Do to Future People Matters Morally”)
Phi Beta Kappa (2010)
summa cum laude

December 19, 2010

Juris Doctor

April Amanda Finn

Alexander Frederick McCown

Matthias I. Peters-Kroll
May 7, 2011

*Master of Laws*

Ilya Korneev

*Juris Doctor*

Kaitlin Virginia Abplanalp

Elizabeth Adewunmi Adekunle

Alexandréa Dominique Anderson-Tuttle

Julie Lynn Arrington

Andrew David Atkins *cum laude*

Ryan Richard Au *cum laude*

Timothy Jacob Baker

Thomas Mooring Barnhill

Fadil Mamoun Bayyari

Jack Kenneth Beckett *cum laude*

Kelley Ann Bodell

Richard Thomas Booker

Ryan Donley Brady

Ryan Bradford Brimmer *magna cum laude*

Katherine Ann Brings *Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

Katherine Mary Brockmeyer *Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

David Timothy Brooks

Jeremy Daniel Brown

Richard Samuel Bruno

Travis Andrew Bustamante

Arch Alfred Moore Capito

Tiffany Rose Caterina

James Robertson Clarke *magna cum laude*

Scott Michael Corley

Matthew Thomas Corva

Gail Marie Deady

Nathaniel Adam Douglas *magna cum laude*

Andrew Scott Dunmire

John Clinton Eller

Anthony Joseph Ercolini *cum laude*

Peter Rangval Johnson Ervin

Jesse Matty Eshkol

Griffin Budd Evans

Matthew Dennis Fielding

Sheila-Marie Finkelstein
Jonathan Lamar Foley
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Christine Marie Gay

Anthony James Glover

Daniel Hutcheson Goldman

Amelia Rae Guckenben
cum laude

David Joseph Gundlach
magna cum laude

Kristen Leigh Gustavson

Pablo Alexander Guth

Jessica A. Guzik

Andrew Joseph Guzzo
cum laude

William Coltan Hagmaier

Richard George Hallenback Jr.

Anne A. Halsey

Lethia C. Hammond

Margaret Elizabeth Reichert Hannapel

Alex James Hargrove
cum laude

Christina Lynn Harrison
cum laude

Christopher Jordan Hartsfield
cum laude

Brandon Hasbrouck
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Robert Simon Herr
cum laude

Christopher M. Hirsch

Sheri Ann Hiter
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Lindsay Amanda Hitz
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude

Charles Bartholow Holder
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Nathan Carl Howe
cum laude

Eric Christopher Howlett
magna cum laude

Christina Oksana Hud

Jon-William Nathaniel James
magna cum laude

Jamie Lynn Jensen

Deltrick H. Johnson

Micah Prieb Stolzfus Jost
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude

Trista Yoojin Kang

Nicholas Peter Kealey

Danielle Nicole Kearney

Anthony Michael Kreis

William B. Larson Jr.

Katharine Crawford Lester

Whitney Angelica Lomax

Xuanning Lu

Peter Anthony Luccarelli III

Rachel Elizabeth Mack
David Donald Mackenzie  
*cum laude*

Matthew James Marcialis

Peter Joseph Mathews

Alexander Lee Merritt  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

Robert Karl Merting  
*cum laude*

Neil McGue Millhiser

Meghan Elizabeth Monaghan  
*Order of the Coif, summa cum laude*

Christina Leanella Montrois

Anna Katherine Moody

Thomas J. Moran

Claire O’Donnell Morneau

Adam Scott Neilson

Daniel Jacob Newton

Jennifer Tran Nguyen  
*cum laude*

Elizabeth Wambui Njuguna

Eileen Chiamaka Nnoli

Seth James Bryan Obed

Kasey Marie Oliver

Kirk Pavoni Jr.

Massie Lewis Payne  
*cum laude*

William Charles Peacock

Elizabeth Rachel Potter

Kathleen Louise Pritts

Karmella Marie Ressler  
*magna cum laude*

James Griffith Ritter  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

Maryl Christina Sattler  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

Jeffrey Allen Shevlin Jr.

Kate Ellen Silvers

Aaron Robert Sims  
*Order of the Coif, summa cum laude*

Lauren Michelle Snyder  
*cum laude*

Emily René Helen Sowell

Amanda Kay Streff

Kevin James Sutherland

Lauren Brooke Tallent  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*

Michelle Samaniego Tesoro

Sabina Bunt Thaler

Catherine Tobin Mika

Joseph Michael Toner

Jeremy Keith Tout Jr.

Eferiekoze O. Ukala

Mario Rene Urizar

Stacey Marie Valentine  
*cum laude*

Rachel Leigh Vargo

Alexander Galliher von Fricken
Robert Michael Vrana
cum laude

Kent Morris Watson

Megan Elizabeth Weinlein

Megan Eileen Westcott

Steven Thomas Williams

Brittany Danielle Yates
cum laude

Wen Wen Zhang
SPECIAL HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN

Michael Todd Kuntz

The graduating senior with the highest academic average.

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN MEDALLION

David James Doobin
Yasmine Espert

Awarded by vote of the faculty to individuals “who excel in high ideals of living, in spiritual qualities, and in generous and disinterested service to others.”

THE FRANK J. GILLIAM AWARD

Stephanie Jean Brown

Awarded by the Executive Committee of the Student Body to that student who has made the most valuable contribution to student affairs in one or more fields.

THE EDWARD LEE PINNEY PRIZE

Kara Leann Karcher

Awarded by the Student Affairs Committee to an undergraduate student who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to personal scholarship and to the nurturing of intellectual life at Washington and Lee.

THE G. HOLBROOK BARBER SCHOLARSHIP

Dana Kathleen Fredericks

Awarded to a member of the junior class who manifests superior qualities of helpfulness and friendliness to fellow students, public spirit, scholarship, and personal character.

FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

The following students (seniors unless otherwise noted) have won fellowships awarded during the past year in national or international competitions to underwrite their continuing academic endeavors.

Davis Projects for Peace (student-designed international projects which promote peace and address causes of conflict) Uri Whang ’13, South Korea

Jessie Ball duPont Fund Fellowship (two years of work and study in philanthropy and charitable work in the American South) Virginia Anne Hodges

Fulbright Grant (one academic year of study, research, or teaching assistantship) Yasmine Espert, Barbados
Sean Robert Krogh ’08, Austria
Hannah Elizabeth Muther, Germany
Christian Timothy Roden, France

National Collegiate Athletic Association Postgraduate Scholarship (in support of graduate study) Gregory Matthew Kurkis

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Program Isaac Daniel Webb ’13
SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES
The University's website contains the description of each scholarship, award and prize, identifying the donor(s), the nature of any memorial purpose, and the most recent recipient(s).

The Robert Alexander Scholarship
Megan Elizabeth Bock

The George Addison Baxter Scholarship
Tamara Jean Morse

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Laura Mollie Gronauer

The Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship
Hang Dieu Nguyen

The James D. Davidson Memorial Fund Scholarship
Brooke Latta Sutherland

The Franklin Society Scholarship
John Rockbridge Grigsby

The Kemper Scholar
Eric Michael Hamscher

Cheng Peng Mou

The Mapleson Award
Lauren Frances Sturdy

The James McDowell Scholarship
Ali Mohamed Hamed

Kelly Therese Harris

Maggie Lynn Holland

Dominika Roksana Kruszewska

The Robinson Award
Andrew Joseph Renaldo

Brooke Latta Sutherland

Accounting Department

The Accounting Departmental Scholarship
Stephen William Randall

The Joseph and Georgiana Topinka Memorial Scholarship
Tamara Jean Morse

The Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants Award
William Lloyd Dorrance

The James Robert Wingert III, ’85, Award in Accounting
William Lloyd Dorrance

Art and Art History Department

The Gerard M. Doyon Prize
Blakeley Rocquet Simpson

Lauren Frances Sturdy

The Sally Mann Prize in Photography
Paul Young Hoon Kang

Ryan Anthony Hanson

Yasmine Espert

The Joseph R. Martin Prize

The O’Mara Prize in Art History

The Studio Art Prize

William Winfree Paxton Jr.

Robert Alexander Wason V

Kristin Taylor Staffo

The Studio Thesis Award

The Robinson Award in English Literature, History, and Social Sciences
Lauren Frances Sturdy

The Robinson Award in Languages
Hannah Elizabeth Muther

Lauren Frances Sturdy

Max Laitman Chapnick

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The Studio Thesis Award
Departments of Art and Art History, Music, and Theater and Dance
The Class of 1964 Fine Arts Award
  JOHN WILLIAM COYLE JR.
  SARAH JULIANKA SLONECKI
The John Graham Award in Fine Arts
  CHRISTIAN TIMOTHY RODEN

Biology Department
The Biology Department Research Award
  JANETTE LORENZO NOVERAS
The Biology Departmental Scholarship
  PATRICK ANTHONY OLEY
The Paul A. Brower M.D. Scholarship in Biology
  JOHN ANDERSON WELLS IV
The Thomas G. Nye Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Field Biology
  REBECCA LEIGHT BOLTON
  CAITLYN ANN GRIFFITH

Business Administration Department
The Business Administration Department Scholarship
  DAVID BENJAMIN HOSLER
The L. K. Johnson Marketing Management Excellence Award
  KRISTIN MICHELE ADAMS
The Adrian L. McCardell Scholarship
  DAVID BENJAMIN HOSLER

Chemistry Department
The Student Award of the American Institute of Chemists Foundation
  BRIDGET MARY JUDE DONOVAN
  LAUREN FRANCES STURDY
The First-Year Chemistry Achievement Award
  KATHRYN E. DRIEST
The James Lewis Howe Award in Chemistry
  MICHAEL TODD KUNTZ
The Outstanding Senior Award in Biochemistry
  GREGORY MATTHEW KURKIS
The James Keith Shillington Scholarship
  DEREK ARTHUR GEORGE BARISAS
The Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
  EDWARD WILLIAM MALACHOSKY
The Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
  LESLIE MCFAIN PEARD
The Mary Louisa Reid White Scholarship in Chemistry
  JOSEPH LIU

Classics Department
The Classics Department Scholarship in Latin
  JORDY LIOR STERN
The John H. Hamilton Scholarship in Greek
  SAMANTHA LAURETTE COPPING
The Matthew J. Mason Latin Prize
  MELISSA VASHITI DEOKARAN
The James J. White Scholarship in Greek
  CAITLIN GRACE MCCURDY

Computer Science
The Computer Science Department Award
  LUCY MAUDE SIMKO

Dining Services
The Linda Cooper and Bobby Henderson Prize
  KATHERINE ELIZABETH BURNETTE
East Asian Languages and Literatures Department

The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence in Chinese  
Hang Dieu Nguyen

The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence in Japanese  
Kathryn Victoria Howard

East Asian Studies Program

The East Asian Studies Award  
John Craig Weber Jr.

Economics Department

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Economics  
Ian Rutherford Sturdy

The Glynn Family Scholarship in Economics  
Tyler Gregory Grant

The Edwin Claybrook Griffith Scholarship in Economics  
John Rockbridge Grigsby

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English Department

The Academy of American Poets Award  
Paige Catherine Willey

The Catherine Houston Campbell Scholarship in English Literature  
Samuel Gregory Campbell

The Sidney M. B. Coulling Award  
Eric Matthew Shuman

The John M. Evans English Scholarship  
Kayla Aletha Welch

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in English  
Aria Bianca Maria Vainstein

The George A. Mahan Awards for Creative Writing  
Bradley David Harder

Senior Prose Award  
Eleanor Patricia Kennedy

Junior Prose Award

Sophomore Prose Award

First-Year Prose Award

Poetry Award  
Catherine Elizabeth Anderson

The Dabney Stuart Prize for Distinguished Critical Writing  
Timothy Russell Gavrich

The Maxwell P. Wilkinson Scholarship in English  
Chloe Marine Bellomy

The Jean Amory Wornom Award for Distinguished Critical Writing  
Laura C. Campbell

Environmental Studies Program

The Bates Prize in Environmental Studies  
John Blacksher Burks

Clarke DeSaussure Morrison

Eleanor Patricia Kennedy

Ryleigh Elizabeth Nucilli

Thomas Dimmock Jenkins
Geology Department
The Geology Departmental Scholarship
Karen Arlene Roth
Lauren Elizabeth Schultz
William Matthew Benson
Elizabeth Jean George
Elizabeth Ashby Mann
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The R. Preston Hawkins IV Award
Lauren Elizabeth Schultz
William Matthew Benson
Elizabeth Jean George
Elizabeth Ashby Mann

The Lena T. Stevens Scholarship in Geology
Allen Nicholson Frierson
Joseph Michael Stockmeyer
Maria Alejandra Reimi Sipala
Meredith Rose Townsend

The Marcellus H. Stow Award in Geology
The Frank Young Award in Geology

German and Russian Department
The Dickens-Youngblood Award
Lauren Elizabeth Schultz
Lorraine Marie Simonis
Quichi Sun
Caitlin Claudia Edgar
Clark Lassiter Hildabrand
Richard J. Marmorstein
Andrew Michael Seredinski
Thomas William Bowen
James Elliott Cobb

The German and Russian Departmental Scholarship
Lorraine Marie Simonis
Quichi Sun
Caitlin Claudia Edgar
Clark Lassiter Hildabrand
Richard J. Marmorstein
Andrew Michael Seredinski

The B. S. Stephenson Scholarship
Quichi Sun

The Jim Stump Prize in German
Quichi Sun
Caitlin Claudia Edgar
Clark Lassiter Hildabrand
Richard J. Marmorstein
Andrew Michael Seredinski
Thomas William Bowen
James Elliott Cobb

The James S. Wood Prize in German

Health Professions Advisory Committee
The James Jinkins Livesay, M.D. Premedical Award
David James Doobin
Maggie Lynn Holland
Kelly Therese Harris
David Tyler Severson
Kathryn Ann Iwata
David Scott Phillips

The James Holt Starling Scholarship
Maggie Lynn Holland
Kelly Therese Harris
David Tyler Severson
Kathryn Ann Iwata
David Scott Phillips

The Doctors Reid White Scholarship

History Department
The Ollinger Crenshaw Prize in American History
Cara Elizabeth Regan
Samuel Mercado-Rios
Alexandra Mary Locking ’10
Kate Virginia Gibbs
Charles Richard Westfal
Crighton Thomas Allen
Scott Michael Matarese
Elizabeth Monroe King
Gregory Clarke Franke
Emily Babcock Ackerman
Andrew Joseph Renaldo

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in History
Samuel Mercado-Rios
Alexandra Mary Locking ’10
Kate Virginia Gibbs

The William A. Jenks Award in History
The William A. Jenks Scholarship

The Christopher Merrill Main ’94 History Award

The John Preston Moore III Award

The James A. Vann III, ’61, Prize in History

The Washington Family Descendants Scholarship Award

The Martin Baldwin Whitaker Memorial Merit Scholarship

International Education
The Global Learning Leadership Prize
Nay Lin
Journalism and Mass Communications Department

The Joseph Franklin Ellis Newspaper Scholarship

Melissa McRae Powell
Victoria Rae Taylor

The Journalism and Mass Communications Departmental Scholarship

Joan Oreanuoluwapo Oguntimein

The Landon B. Lane Memorial Scholarship in Journalism

Alicia Michelle Budich
Jessica Rene Strait
Killeen Mara King

The Todd Smith Memorial Award

Allison Nadine Chopin

The Ronald F. Waring-John G. Alnutt Award in Journalism for Editing

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program

The Senior Award in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Scott Michael Matarese

Law Studies

The E. Marshall Nuckols Honor Scholarship

Bobby Ray Martin

Mathematics Department

The Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics

Virginia Anne Lovell

The Williams Prize in Mathematics

Austin Streetman Branstetter

Music Department

The Piano Award

Janette Lorenzo Noveras

The Robert Stewart Award in Music

Sarah Warsco

The University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra Award

Pearson Parker Nibley

Emma Louise Nelson Redd

The Washington and Lee University Choral Award

Bridget Mary Jude Donovan

Samuel David Gilleran

Victor David Jackson

The Washington and Lee University Jazz Ensemble Award

Robert Amory King

Hobart Amory King

Robert Alexander Wason V

The Washington and Lee University Wind Ensemble Award

Timothy Russell Gavrich

Music Department and Theater Department

The Todd D. Jones ’85 Memorial Scholarship

Derek Arthur George Barisas

Alicia Owen Bishop

Kaitlyn May Farley

Dana Kathleen Fredericks

Jennifer Leigh Pritchett

Omicron Delta Kappa

The Rupert N. Latture Sophomore Award

Ashley Helen Barnes
The James Graham Leyburn Service Award

Leslie Ayers
John Gunner

Phi Beta Kappa
The Phi Beta Kappa J. Brown Goehring Sophomore Award

Brooke Latta Sutherland (2010)
Maggie Lynn Holland (2011)

Leslie Ayers
John Gunner

Philosophy Department
The Charles Thomas Boggs Prize in Philosophy
The Edward Dodd Award in Philosophy
The Young Scholarship in Philosophy

Emily Taylor Mathews
Melissa Beth Henzel
Shea Salisbury Musgrave
Abigail Grigsby Urquhart

Maggie Lynn Holland

Physical Education Department
The Richard Miller Departmental Scholarship

James Kirby Pickle

Physiology and Engineering Department
The Robert E. Akins Engineering Prize
The Physics and Engineering Departmental Scholarship Sophomore Award
First-Year Award
The Edith and Harold Reese Prize in Physics
The Walter LeConte Stevens Scholarship
The H. Thomas Williams Jr. Undergraduate Research Award

Dana Kathleen Fredericks
Alex Ilieff Finnegan
Elizabeth Rebecca Engel
Vincent O. Kim
Kyle Jacob Parsons
Raisa Velasco Castedo
Peter Eugene Salvati

Politics Department
The Milton Colvin Scholarship
The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Politics
The Schlegel Prize for International Studies

Emily Nadine Leary
Mathew Edward O’Sullivan
Amy Lee Dawson
Caitlin Claudia Edgar

Psychology Department
The Elmes Pathfinder Prize
The Psychology Department Oliver Award for Intellectual Curiosity
The Psychology Departmental Scholarship

Kathleen Braun Blackburn
Elizabeth Samara Pears
Emily Nadine Leary

Public Speaking
The William Wells Chaffin Memorial Scholarship

Shea Salisbury Musgrave
Dessislava Kirilova Otachliska

Reeves Center
The Thomas V. Litzenburg Jr. Prize

Kathryn Bradley Gephart
Religion Department
The Religion Departmental Scholarship
   Kelly Therese Harris
   Christopher John Washnock
   Shiri Yadlin

Romance Languages Department
The Elizabeth Garrett Award for Excellence in French
   Brooke Latta Sutherland
The Carlyle Westbrook Barritt and Sidney J. Williams Jr. Prize in Spanish
   Nicholas Albert Gioioso
The Romance Languages Departmental Scholarship in Spanish
   (“Amans Artium Bonarum”)
   Erika L. Vaughn

Shepherd Program in Poverty and Human Capability
The Vernon Holleman Fellowship
   Zoe Wall Yarborough

Sociology and Anthropology Department
The Emory Kimbrough Jr. Prize
   Kara Shaner Fitzgibbon
   Felice Connor Fairfax Herman
   Susan Hepzibah E. Payton

Student Affairs
The John J. “Jack” Bowden Award
   Max Christian Krauss
   Amber Janay Cooper
   Frederic McCracken Davis
   Abigail Mack Dean
   Jacob R. Elium
   David Louis Gibert
   Anitesh Anand Lal
   Nay Lin
   Allison Kimberly Long
   Kathryn Meredith Marsh-Soloway
   Victoria Kingdon Mercer
   Graham Whetstone Perkins
   Maria Alejandra Reimi Sipala
   Richard Thomas Saum
   Matthew H. Simpson
   Cailin A. Slattery
   Brittany Christine Tomkies
   Kelly Patricia Tran
   Robert Conrad Uhlman
   Stephen M. Wilson
   Natasha Manske Lerner
   Nathaniel Wilson Reisinger
   Cailin A. Slattery

The Decade Award
The Elrod Unsung General Award
The Douglas C. Halstead Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Wade Gilfillan
Ryan Michael Hartman
Jessica Monique Jones
John A. White

The Anece McCloud Excellence in Diversity Award

Katherine Elizabeth Donnelly

The Nabors Service League McLoughlin Award for Volunteerism
The Chris Noland Student Activities Leadership Award
The Cullum Owings ’03 Memorial Fellowship

Benjamin Harrison Turnbull Jr.
Carter Harrison Tucker Jr.

The Zachary Alan Parmenter Prize

Samuel David Gilleran
Crystal Faith Spencer
Matthew H. Simpson
William Lad Sessions
Elizabeth Ross Duvall
Kara Leann Karcher
Gregory Matthew Kurkis
Scott Michael Matarese
Hannah Elizabeth Muther
Chi Omega
Sigma Nu
Beta Theta Pi

The Brackett Priddy Prize
The William W. Pusey III Award
The Ring-tum Phi Awards

Awards for Sorority and Fraternity Scholarship

Teaching Education

The Sarah G. Ball Education Award

Eric Michael Hamscher

Theater and Dance Department

The Michael K. and Linda Gorman Award

Stephanie Jean Brown
Nicole Anne Rose
Emma Bridget Patrick
Thomas S. Meric III
Jennifer Brianne Ritter

The William Hirschmann Memorial Award in Drama
The Cynthia D. Klinedinst Award

Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

The L. K. Johnson-Rosasco Scholarship

Katherine Elizabeth Donnelly
Blair Constance Gillespie
Kyle Blaine McGinnis
Eugenia Ann Woytek Norcini
William Warren Smith
Sarah Ashley Vinegar
Samuel Gregory Campbell
Emily Kate Harlan

The John Warner ’49 Public Service Award

LAW AWARDS

The John W. Davis Prize for Law
The Academic Progress Award

Micah Prieb Stoltzfus Jost
Christina Oksana Hud
The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal
Aaron Robert Sims

The Randall P. Bezanson Award
Alexandrée Dominique Anderson-Tuttle

The Calhoun Bond University Service Award
William B. Larson Jr.

The Thomas Carl Damewood Evidence Award
Katharine Crawford Lester

The Frederic L. Kirgis Jr. International Law Award
James Robertson Clarke

The Charles V. Laughlin Award
Brandon Hasbrouck

The A. H. McLeod-Ross Malone Advocacy Award
David Donald Mackenzie

The National Association of Women Lawyers Award
Jessica A. Guzik

The Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Commercial Law Award
Gail Marie Deady

The James W. H. Stewart Tax Law Award
Aaron Robert Sims

The Student Bar Association President Award
Meghan Elizabeth Monaghan

The Barry Sullivan Constitutional Law Award
Christina Leanella Montrois

The Virginia Bar Family Law Section Award
Micah Prieb Stoltzfus Jost

The National Association of Women Lawyers Award
Gail Marie Deady

The Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Commercial Law Award
Aaron Robert Sims

ATHLETIC AWARDS

J.L. (Lefty) Newell Memorial Award
Hannah E. Muther

R.E. (Chub) Yeakel Memorial Service Award
Ellen Mayock

Outstanding First-Year Male Athlete
Alexander S. Tallman

Outstanding First-Year Female Athlete
Mary A. Boles

William D. McHenry Scholar-Athlete Award
Gregory M. Kurkis

Wink Glasgow Spirit and Sportsmanship Award
Katherine E. Donnelly

P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Male Athlete
Gregory M. Kurkis

P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Female Athlete
Emily T. Mathews

TEAM AWARDS

Baseball:

E.G. Leslie Pitching Award
Gregg C. Laswell Jr.

Joe Lyles Award
Gregg C. Laswell Jr.

Tommy Baker Batting Award
Willliam J. Salley II

Cap’n Dick Smith Baseball Award
Anthony C. Cardona

Men’s Basketball:

W&L Basketball Award
Lawrence A. Whitaker III

Coaches and Captains Award
Kyle M. Bond

Leigh Williams Memorial Award
John D. Ey

Women’s Basketball:

Barry F. Machado Women’s Basketball Award
Allison K. Long

Most Valuable Player Award
Katy B. Wilson

Meghan A. Ingram
**Men’s Cross Country:**
Forest Fletcher Cross Country Award  
Richard Miller Cross Country Award  
Matthew D. Gossett  
Robert S. George

**Women’s Cross Country:**
Most Improved Runner Award  
Most Valuable Runner Award  
Coaches Award  
Emily G. TenEyck  
Rebecca A. Bryer  
Katherine A. Fenwick

**Field Hockey:**
Most Valuable Field Hockey Offensive Award  
Most Valuable Field Hockey Defensive Award  
Coaches Field Hockey Award  
Kelly P. Tran  
Katherine E. Donnelly  
Emily T. Mathews

**Football:**
C.J. Harrington Memorial Football Award  
Clovis Moomaw Football Award  
Dan Ray Justice Memorial Football Award  
Lee McLaughlin Football Award  
Jacob E. Pelton  
Colin J. Campbell  
Gregory M. Kurkis  
David G. Sternlicht  
Harrison B. Hudson

**Golf:**
Felix Smart Memorial Golf Award  
Cy Twombly Most Improved Golfer Award  
Timothy R. Gavrich  
Thomas L. Bowden Jr.

**Men’s Lacrosse:**
T.W. Martin Memorial Lacrosse Award  
Wheelwright Memorial Lacrosse Award  
Jay Stull Memorial Lacrosse Award  
C.W. Pacy Jr. Memorial Lacrosse Award  
James D. Englehart  
Austin W. Wernecke  
Andrew W. Mancini  
Nicholas A. Zanetis

**Women’s Lacrosse:**
Outstanding Women’s Lacrosse Defensive Award  
Outstanding Women’s Lacrosse Offensive Award  
Coaches Lacrosse Award  
Katharine D. Farrar  
Emily T. Mathews  
Katherine E. Donnelly

**Riding:**
Most Valuable Rider Award  
Most Improved Rider Award  
Tamara J. Morse  
Maia R. Robbins

**Men’s Soccer:**
Jim Trundle Soccer Award  
L. Brandon Herbert Memorial Award  
D.D. Redmond Soccer Defensive Award  
R.G. (Bob) Lathrop Soccer Offensive Award  
James M. Pymm  
William L. Dorrance  
Gregory A. Jackson  
James M. Pymm
Women's Soccer:
Most Improved Player Award
Alexandra L. Todd
Players Player of the Year Award
Heather N. Deisher
Most Valuable Player Award
Margaret T. Joosten

Men's Swimming:
Memorial Swimming Award
Christopher J. Washnock
William J. Stearns Improved Swimmer Award
Brandon L. Wilder
Twombly-Eastman Swimming Award
Ryan M. Hartman

Women's Swimming:
Coaches and Captains Women's Swimming Award
Kelly Mae Ross
Outstanding Women's Swimming Award
Jocelyn P. Cassada

Men's Tennis:
Memorial Tennis Award
Jeremy Becht

Women's Tennis:
Coaches Tennis Award
Catherine C. Reed
William Washburn Women's Tennis Award
Lauren E. Lukas

Men's Track & Field:
Forest Fletcher Track and Field Award
Alexander S. Tallman
Memorial Track and Field Award
Dylan J. Mills
Coaches and Captains Track and Field Award
Tyler G. Grant

Women's Track & Field:
Natalie Stier Award
Marissa R. Thompson
Most Improved Women's Track and Field Award
Brandie L. Huffman
Coaches Track and Field Award
Katherine A. Fenwick

Volleyball:
Most Valuable Volleyball Player
Mary A. Boles
Coaches Volleyball Award
Jenna R. Finger

Wrestling:
A.E. Mathis War Memorial Wrestling Award
David A. Dennis
Carlton Peebles Memorial Wrestling Award
Keith A. Jaworski
D.C. Montgomery Memorial First-Year Wrestling Award
Eric C. Fessel
Gary R. Franke Takedown Award
Sam G. Campbell
ARRANGEMENTS ON W&L’S COLONNADE

FIRST AID: The Student Health staff is available in the lobby of Washington Hall to assist those who need first aid. They are also able to contact a local rescue squad in case of an emergency.

PHOTOGRAPHS: A “Class of 2011” banner has been set up on the Colonnade for individuals, families, and other groups who may want a photo.

Amateur photographers are asked to be aware of and respect others taking pictures, including the University’s photographers. An area near the stage is reserved for guests who want to take pictures of graduates receiving their diplomas. Space and line-of-sight limitations prevent us from accommodating video tripods near the stage during the ceremony.

Families and friends of graduates from the Williams School (B.S. or B.A. degrees) or The College (B.S. degrees) may find the best vantage point is to the left of the stage facing the chapel; families and friends of graduates receiving B.A. degrees from The College may find the best spot is to the right of the stage facing the chapel.

Photographs may also be viewed and purchased online at photostore.wlu.edu.

REMOTE VIEWING LOCATIONS: Air-conditioned, remote viewing of the commencement exercises is available in Stackhouse Theater on the first floor of Elrod University Commons and in Northen Auditorium on the second floor of Leyburn Library.

REST ROOMS: Rest rooms for guests are available inside the main lobby of Washington Hall, the central building on the Colonnade, and in adjacent buildings.

SAFETY: Members of the Public Safety staff are in uniform and will be available throughout the ceremony. If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to seek them out. You may reach a member of the Public Safety staff at 540.458.8999.

VIDEOS: A DVD of commencement will be available within an hour after the completion of the exercises. In advance of the ceremony, DVDs may be purchased at a table in the Elrod University Commons where they may later be picked up.

WATER: The University provides complimentary water stations to the sides and rear of the seating area. Faculty and graduates also have bottled water at their seats.

Comments and questions may be sent to registrar@wlu.edu.

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