WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, May the Twenty-Second
Two Thousand and Fourteen

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, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Hungary, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Republic of China (Taiwan), Republic of South Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, United Kingdom, Vietnam, and the United States of America.
THE COMMENCEMENT

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Massanutten Brass Quintet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kenneth P. Ruscio
President of the University

REMARKS

Nathan A. Kelly
President, Executive Committee of the Student Body, 2013-14

REMARKS

President Ruscio

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

June R. Aprille, Doctor of Science
Christopher Pelling, Doctor of Letters

presented by Daniel A. Wubah
Provost

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 Larry C. Peppers
Dean of the Ernest Williams II School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science from The College presented by Marcia B. France
Associate Dean of The College

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts from The College presented by Suzanne P. Keen
Dean of The College

ADJOURNMENT

President Ruscio

OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM

Nora V. Demleitner, Dean of the School of Law; Sidney S. Evans, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students; Wendy L. Price, Associate Dean of The College; D. Scott Dittman, University Registrar; Maryanne Simurda, University Marshal

MASSANUTTEN BRASS QUINTET

Chris Carrillo, trumpet; Christine Ennis Carrillo, trumpet; Ian Zook, horn; Andy Lankford, trombone; Kevin Stees, tuba
HONORARY DEGREES

June R. Aprille

June Aprille—educator, scientist, and leader in higher education—we welcome you back to your Washington and Lee home, where you served as provost from 2007 to 2011. In your four years at W&L, you left a lasting mark on the University, advancing many of our most important initiatives and leading us into the new century with boldness and vision.

You began your scholarly career with undergraduate work at Washington State University and graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After graduate school, you held postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Harvard Medical School, and Massachusetts General Hospital. You then joined the Department of Biology in the School of Medicine at Tufts University, where you quickly rose through the ranks from assistant professor to associate professor to department chair, and eventually to the post of Henry Bromfield Pearson Professor of Natural Sciences. Your research was significant, focusing on mitochondrial physiology, and specifically on the chemical nature of the firefly’s light, winning grant support from nationally prominent institutes and foundations. In 1986-87, you won the Charlton Fund Research Award for your study “Tissue Specific Cytochrome Deficiencies.” Eight graduate students at Tufts completed their doctorates in biology under your supervision. You have authored or co-authored 87 research publications.

In 1996, you entered the world of senior administration, becoming associate provost and then vice provost at Tufts, and in 2001 assuming the position of provost and vice president of academic affairs at the University of Richmond. You served in this capacity for seven years. In 2007, you accepted the position of provost at Washington and Lee. In your four years here, you were instrumental in moving the University forward with its strategic plan and its capital campaign. You introduced significant curricular reforms, including our renovated Spring Term. You were crucial in securing grants and endowments to support faculty sabbaticals and summer research, and you were a great advocate for the enhancement of science instruction, academic career flexibility, and Mellon junior faculty fellowships. You also are without a doubt one of the best fly-fishing experts in the entire University community.

June Aprille—educator, scientist, researcher, administrative leader, friend of the University, mentor to so many at Washington and Lee (including the current president), one of the pivotal leaders of the University and architects of its current standing—it is our honor to bestow on you the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.
Christopher Pelling—classicist, scholar, author, teacher and tutor—we welcome you to a campus that has long admired your scholarship and appreciated your friendship to the students and faculty of this University.

You came to classics from an early age: a student of Greek at Cardiff High School in the south of Wales, you went on to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees at Oxford University. After serving briefly on the faculty at Cambridge, you became a fellow and tutor in classics at University College Oxford. There you have taught for nearly three decades and now hold one of the most prestigious classicist positions in the world, the Regius Professor in Greek, established in 1541 by Henry VIII. During those years, you welcomed a long line of W&L students and faculty who participated in a successful educational exchange between our two institutions. On more than one occasion, you served as a visiting scholar and faculty member at Washington and Lee, where you taught a memorable Spring Term course on Plutarch and Shakespeare, among other subjects.

Both University College and Washington and Lee are among the oldest institutions of higher education in their respective nations. Of course, our nations differ in age. Washington and Lee was founded in 1749, a half a millennium after University College began serving students in 1249. Though separated by an ocean, a revolution, a fundamental disagreement about the meaning of the word “football,” and five hundred years of history, our two institutions have benefited from a fortuitous set of circumstances that led to a long and prosperous association. For many years, a steady stream of students and teachers has traveled between Oxford and Lexington to share knowledge and experience in a wide variety of disciplines. Today we celebrate your many intellectual and personal contributions to that institutional association.

And we celebrate in particular your enormous scholarly contributions. You have been a true boundary-crosser in your field. You examine what literary texts might tell us about history, and vice versa, analyzing the great questions of tragedy, poetry, and human affairs that have dominated classical studies for millennia. You have even staked a claim in the burgeoning field of digital humanities. With works on Plutarch, Herodotus, and Greek tragedy, and a series of translations of classic texts, you have established yourself as an internationally recognized scholar of the ancient world.

Christopher Pelling, for opening modern minds to the glories and tragedies of Greek and Roman civilizations, for friendship to Washington and Lee University across the years, for extraordinary scholarship, for service as a tutor and teacher at Oxford University, we honor you today with this degree, Doctor of Letters, honoris causa.
ACADEMIC DEGREES

May 22, 2014

Bachelor of Science
with Special Attainments in Commerce

Suraj Bajracharya

Robert Patrick Bell

Zineb Benchekroun

Hunter Harbour Benedict

Ashley J. Bishop

Jason Price Bohrer Jr.

Mary Ashleigh Boles
cum laude

Hillary Jane Bontempi

Lauren V. Boone

Abbey Marie Brown

Rebecca Anne Bryer
cum laude

Stanislav Bunčák

Mark C. Burlee

Madeline Campbell Burr

Anne Orgill Buttarazzi

Claire Maureen Cahill

Grace Carter Carucci

John Baldwin Catlett III

George Breckinridge Cauffman
cum laude

William John George Chester

Mihai Ovidiu Cirstea
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

David Lee Cole III

John Gaily Cottrill III
cum laude

Richard Harper Coulson

Jackson Brewster Coursey

Harlyn Justine Croland

Lee Wyman Cummings

Olivia Ashley Davis

Callie Christine Deddens
cum laude

Monica Elizabeth Devlin
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Aaron B. DiGregorio

Keegan K. Dolan

Michael Philip Doobin

Travis Alexander Evans

Brendan James Farley
Max D. Farrington  
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)  
summa cum laude

David Neil Fishman  
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Mary E. Fossier

Thomas Alexander Gannon

Kevin Joseph Gill

William Dodge Granruth

Reid W. Grier

Katherine Julia Hagen

Trevor Thomas Hatcher  
magna cum laude

William H. Hecht II

James Daniel Helvey

Alexandria Michelle Hensleigh

Kyle Patrick Hetherington

Taylor Gore Hiden

Anna Lauren Hopkins  
cum laude

Anne Walker Howard

Robert Warren Jones

Joshua Issac Josephson

Drew William Kenavan

Andrew Thomas Kindelin

Julian George Kindrish

Margaret Eliot Klein

Chelsea Burton Kowalchuk  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Max Christian Krauss

Norris L Laffitte II

Christopher Boyer Landry

Lijiang Liu  
magna cum laude

Henry Nicholas Luther IV

Giovanni Anthony Marciano

Christian Alexander Martine  
cum laude

Brendan Peter McGoldrick

Meghan Neal Meleski

Justin Anthony Mitchell

Timothy James Faber Moore

Iziar Moure

Bryan Francis Mullady  
cum laude

Dillon Patrick Myers  
cum laude

John Budlong Ottman III

Michael V. Palicz

Charles Bonner Patrick

Colleen O’Meara Paxton  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Lauren M. Peiffer

Daniel Perez Ferrero

Henry Randall Portwood Jr.  
magna cum laude
Clayton Anthony Pristou  
Harry Alexander Razook  
Nathaniel Aron Reichel  
Marian Crawford Rhyne  
Kathryn Angelica Risi  
Susan Nell Robinson  
  
  
cum laude  
Samantha Carroll Rosier  
Allison Nicole Rouse  
Jacob Courtnay Rudolph IV  
  
  
cum laude  
Sarah Jane Schneider  
Meredith Tuck Snyder  
John William Straton III  
William Louis Sullivan  
Michelle Lynn Szymczak  
  
  
cum laude  
Alexander Scott Tallman  
John Edwin Taylor IV  
Anna York Thomas  
John Raymond Torell V  
  
  
cum laude  
James Peter Tyrrell  
Alexandra Victoria Van Horn  
Eric Griffin Wendelborn  
William Cannon Whitley Jr.  
David Weston Williams  
Kyle Piquet Witty  
Parker Forrest Wolfinger  
Joseph Crockett Wood  
Kathleen Ann Yakulis  
Albert Eugene Yeh  
Alexander Courtright Zelinski  
  
  
cum laude  
Taylor Michelle Zusi

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

John Paul Beall  
Victoria Lynn Bell  
Alexander Barnes Berger  
Christopher Gordon Bibb  
Mary Elizabeth Bird  
John Francis Blizzard  
Daniel N. Boccio  
Maria Dimitrova Boshnacova  
Meade Rice Brewster  
Jennifer Rea Bulley  
  
  
cum laude  
Ali Kathryn Burner  
  
  
cum laude
Charles Richard Busch II  
magna cum laude
Brandyn Frederick Churchill
Elizabeth Wilson Cloos
Margaret Ashley Cole
Haiying Cui
Devon Lauren Daly
Shaun Kelley Devlin
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
James Edwin Dillard IV
Katherine Anne D’Innocenzo
Mark P. Faubion
Dylan MacDonald Florig
  cum laude
Andrew MacGregor Gates
Sean Erwin Gebhard
Caroline Hodges Gill
  Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
  magna cum laude
Thomas Jorgenson Groesbeck
Matthew T. Hesser
  cum laude
John Murray Hewell
Harry Hill IV
David Jonathan Howe Jr.
Gyung Cheon Jeong
  magna cum laude
Sarah Clayton Jessee
Ellison G. Johnstone
  magna cum laude
James Kenton Jones III
Sophia Charlotte Kearney-Lederman
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
Jordan Taylor Kearns
  Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
  summa cum laude
Malcolm Patterson Keers Jr.
Nathan Anderson Kelly
Vincent Oteyi Kim
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
Katja Elizabeth Kleine
Aaron Mayer Kliegman
James Brandon Lewis
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
Virginia Paine Low
Annelise Alissa Madison
  Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
  summa cum laude
Richard Marmorstein
  Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude
Julia McGowin Martin
Christian Alexander Martine
  cum laude
Sophia Marie Maxstadt
Hyacinth Allexandrea McKinley
Lauren Ashley Michnick
Kingsley Quinn Mooney
Julia Elizabeth Murray  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*summa cum laude*

Kerry McCullough O’Brien

Peter Stone Partee Jr.

William Meredith Lee Peaseley

Sally A. Platt

Nathan Albert Plein  
*cum laude*

George Richmond Poindexter

Juan Manuel Polanco Talavera

Alexandra Nicole Prather

Cindy Rivas Murcia  
*magna cum laude*

Michael Gregory Savas

Jeffrey Richard Schulte Jr.

Jonathan David Sells

Eric Matthew Shuman  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*summa cum laude*

Stephen Hubert Sims Jr.

Todd C. Smith-Schoenwalder

Marie Louise Spear

Kevin Patrick Sullivan

Schereéya Yevette Taylor

Kane Thomas

Minh Tich Quang Ton

Duc Anh Tran

Kevin Jeffrey Travaline

John Thomas VanMeter

Caleb Elvin Walker

Kelsey Rees Wall

Evan Massie Ware

Timothy Joseph Werner

Samuel Yates Wilburn

Julia Helen Wingfield

Greta Bradford Witter  
*cum laude*

Nicholas Andreas Zanetis

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**Bachelor of Science**

Katharine Anne Armstrong  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Alexander Kaino Anderson Baca

Mary Adams Bacon  
*cum laude*

William Edward Banks

Shelby Winship Barada

Michael Forrest Behne

Alexis Anne Blight  
*cum laude*

Anna Catherine Bowden  
*cum laude*
Thomas William Bowen  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Rebecca Marie Brown

Melissa Eve Campion  
*magna cum laude*

Allison J. Chirigos  
*cum laude*

Zachary Heyward Clarke

Hannah Ruth Crowder

Erin Gretchen Dengler  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013) magna cum laude*

Christopher George Denison  
*cum laude*

Emilia Rose DiGiovanni  
*cum laude*

Philip Curtis Dishuck  
*magna cum laude*

Ryan Atticus Doherty  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013) summa cum laude*

Kathryn Elizabeth Driest  
*Honors in Chemistry (Thesis: “Microarray Analysis of Nonfunctional Ribosomal RNA Decay in Saccharomyces cerevisiae”) Phi Beta Kappa (2013) summa cum laude*

Emily Lauren Foggo  
*cum laude*

Avery Oliver Gant

Robert Clark Gerbo  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Jena Catherine Glavy  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Thomas Jorgenson Groesbeck

Ndèye Fatou Gueye  
*cum laude*

Nicole Samara Gunawansa  
*Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude*

Colin Edward Hagenbarth

Riley Afton Hampsch

Alyssa Paige Hardnett  
*Honors in Mathematics (Thesis: “Realizability of n-Vertex Graphs with Prescribed Vertex Connectivity, Edge Connectivity, Minimum Degree, and Maximum Degree”)*

Meredith Ellen Hardy

Douglas Richard Hilbert  
*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*

Katherine Page Hintz  
*cum laude*

William Parker Howard

Daniel G. Hsu  
*cum laude*

Jin Huang

Emily Catherine Hudson

Lilie Jane Hudson

Thomas Harland Hundley

Daniel A. Igel

David Rey Ireland
Christopher Winthrop Ives Jr.
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
summa cum laude

Katherine Lee Jarrell
cum laude

Patrick Jacob Jennings

Lauren Ilene Kasoff
magna cum laude

Jordan Taylor Kearns
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
summa cum laude

Vincent Oteyi Kim
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Andrew Eli Kimberly
cum laude

Garrett Heath Koller

Haroutioun Anthony Kotchinian

Meredith Taylor Lavin

Rebecca H. Lawrence
cum laude

Joseph Liu
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
magna cum laude

Nicholas C. Lombardo

Olivier Mahame
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
summa cum laude

Richard Marmorstein
Honors in Computer Science (Thesis:
“Robot Socrates: Contradiction Identification with Minimum Questioning”)
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Samuel Peter Edward Mason

David Paul McKennon

Jared Mitchell

Jean Paul Mugabe
magna cum laude

Eric Daniel Notari

Christine A. C. Pence
magna cum laude

Michelle M. Ponder
cum laude

Brenton Knox Pope

Michael Louis Raffetto

Zain Raza
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Anton Daimar Reed

John Matthew Reuter

Mary Fitchett Robertson

Karen Arlene Roth
Honors in Geology (Thesis: “Geochemical Variability of Obsidian in Western New Mexico with Laboratory-Based pXRF”)
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
summa cum laude

Julianna Rose Satterly

Erica Lynn Schwotzer
Honors in Chemistry (Thesis: “Regulation of the Death Decision by mRNA Processing Factors: The Role of mRNA Export Factor Npl3 and Its Kinase Sky1”)
cum laude
Andrew Michael Seredinski  
*Honors in Physics (Thesis: “Modeling Self-Assembly of Nanoparticles: Cooperative Sequential Adsorption with Evaporation and Time-Varying Rates”)*  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*summa cum laude*

Darby Caroline Shuler  
*cum laude*

Eric Matthew Shuman  
*Honors in Psychology (Thesis: “How Does In-group Directed Anger Promote Collective Action?”)*  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*summa cum laude*

Benjamin L. Simmons

Brian Matthew Simpson

Haley Elizabeth Smith  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*magna cum laude*

Jasmine Marie Soo  
*magna cum laude*

Juli Genele Sorenson

Elyssa Anne Stoops

Braedon Matthew Suminski  
*magna cum laude*

Justin Scott TenBrook

Alvin George Thomas  
*Honors in Engineering (Thesis: “Plasticity in Dissociated Neuronal Networks under Chronic Stimulation”)*

Michael Wayne Thomas

Robert William Travis

Wenda Tu  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Alexandria Shaw Vittitow

Emily Ann Warner

Caroline Parker Wass  
*cum laude*

Olive Hayes Waxter

Sarah Elizabeth Williams

Adrian Williamson IV

Kelsey Lee Witherspoon

Kendall Coleman Wnuk

Lauren Nicole Woodie  
*Honors in Biology (Thesis: “Battle of the Macronutrients: A Look into High Fat and High Fructose Diets and Their Impact on Physiology and Behavior”)*

Wawa Yin
Bachelor of Arts

Joseph Miles Abell IV
Ellen Margaretta Archie
    *cum laude*
Katharine Anne Armstrong
    *Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*
Ebony L. Bailey
    *Phi Beta Kappa (2013) magna cum laude*
Katherine Krick Ballou
Giles Detwiler Beal IV
    *Honors in History (Thesis: “Selling Souls From A Distance: Market Revolution Transformations in the United States Domestic Slave Trade and the Slave Trader”)*
Kathryn Mary Bennett
    *cum laude*
Laura Mitchell Berry
Matthew J. Bittner
    *cum laude*
Christine Chandler Black
    *cum laude*
Katharine Magreal Brennan
John Lawrence Bruch IV
Emily Grace Bruner
    *cum laude*
Charlotte S. Burch
Jonathan Hamilton Cahill
    *cum laude*
Jaclyn M. Calicchio
Melissa Eve Campion
    *magna cum laude*
Victoria Kate Cervantes
Brian Thomas Clarke
Charlotte Ann Collins
Emily Grace Comer
    *Phi Beta Kappa (2013) summa cum laude*
Hillary Faith Cooper
    *Phi Beta Kappa (2013) summa cum laude*
Kelsey Nichelle Corbitt
Mary Kelsey Cotter
Taylor Aldridge Cottingham
Emily Grace Crawford
Elizabeth Howard Crenshaw
Robert Forrest Crissy Jr.
Shannon Erin Cusack
Leigh Marie Dannhauser
Jamie Ann Davis
Melissa Marie Derby
Ryan Atticus Doherty  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*summa cum laude*  

Cameron Davitt Dorsey  

Chase McBride Douglas  

Laura Beth Ellis  

Kathleen Rose FitzGerald  

Anne Townsend Froemming  

William Michael Fulwider  
*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*  

Johan Manuel García Padilla  
*cum laude*  

Ashley Susanne Gerard  

Robert Clark Gerbo  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*  

Cole Edwards Glasgow  

Elizabeth Mercer Goodell  

Michael William Gorman  

Alexandra Christine Hagan  

Hailey L. Hartley  

Lauren Nicole Hatfield  
*Honors in Sociology and Anthropology (Thesis: “Unearthing the WandL Gentleman: An Examination of Student Life and Behavior During the Nineteenth Century”)*  

Nathaniel Steven Hayes  

Virginia Claire Higginbotham  
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013)*  
*magna cum laude*  

Kerstin Anne Hjelm  

Connor Alan Hollenbeck  

Lauren Nicolle Howry  
*Honors in Theater (Thesis: “A Break From Reality: Disturbing Dysfunctions and Making Sense of the Senseless through the Character of Clelia Waldgrave in Larry Shue’s The Nerd”)*  

William P. Hubbard  

Brandie Leigh Huffman  
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*  

Sarah Jean Hugg  
*cum laude*  

Audrey Banta Humleker  
*cum laude*  

Robert Bonner Humphreys  

Katherine Khoury Ibrahim  

Katherine Lee Jarrell  
*cum laude*  

Agustin Marcelo Kim  

Parker W. King  

Robert Woodford Knuth  

Paul Martin Kuveke IV  

Courtney Suzanne Lewis  

Lijiang Liu  
*magna cum laude*  

Christina Lynn Lowry  
*Honors in German Language (Thesis: “Elisabeth: A Contemporary Austrian Musical, Translated from the Original German”)*
Morgan Elizabeth Luttig  
magna cum laude

Isabella Gabrielle Martin  
Honors in English (Thesis: “Looking Glass’ and Other Stories”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Alice Gwathmey Matthai

Lacy Reid McAlister

Kelsey Elizabeth McClary

Mary Virginia McGarry

Taylor Paris McPherson

William L. Metzger

Oliver Reid Miltenberger

Chelsea C. Mixson

Colin Michael Mohnacs

Caroline Marie Morgan

Joseph Railton Morgan II  
cum laude

Maureen Elizabeth Nalepa  
Honors in English (Thesis: “Salvation, Perdition, and Redemption: The Genre of King Lear and His Three Daughters”)  
cum laude

Logan Michael Nardo  
cum laude

Hilary Morgan Nelson

Amanda Walton Newton  
cum laude

Sarah Ivey Nexsen

Quincy Ugochukwu Emmanuel Nwakibu

Andrew Felix Ogburn

Elizabeth Dalton Olson

Elizabeth Trout Parrott  
cum laude

Abigail Elaine Pedroni

Christine A. C. Pence  
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “Informed Consent for the Use of Tissue in Scientific Medical Research: Advancing Science, Respecting Autonomy, and Protecting Privacy”)  
magna cum laude

Michelle M. Ponder  
cum laude

Astrid Victoria Pruitt

Walter Andrew Ramsey

Zain Raza  
Honors in Philosophy (Thesis: “Improving Science: Insights from Feminist Standpoint and Coherence Theory”)  
Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Helen Collins Rice

Maia Rudy Robbins

Meredith Nicole Roberts  
cum laude

Bridget O’Meara Rooney

Karen Arlene Roth  
Phi Beta Kappa (2013)  
summa cum laude
Evelyn Marie Rupert
*cum laude*

Caleb Archer Russell

Mi Hung Ryu
*cum laude*

Kingsley Manning Schroeder
*Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*

Andrew Michael Seredinski
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013) summa cum laude*

Lorraine Marie Alice Simonis

Haley Elizabeth Smith
*Phi Beta Kappa (2013) magna cum laude*

Nicholas Patrick Smith

Andrew John Soergel

Mark A. Sowinski
*Honors in History (Thesis: “Maggie Lena Walker: Banker, Entrepreneur, and Social Activist”) magna cum laude*

James Richard Francis Spencer

Anne Pierce Stafford

Elizabeth Grace Steitz

James Harry Belew Stephenson

George William Hawkins Steuart
*cum laude*

Claire Mary-Louise Stevenson
*cum laude*

Leanne Elizabeth Stone

Sarah Elizabeth Streeper

Jake Elijah Struebing

Sarah Campbell Strunk

Allison Lee Swagler

Shawn Robert Swaney

Laura Lindsay Tatum
*cum laude*

Lucas Broderick Terna

Virginia Hawthorne Terry

Sarah Greer Theus
*cum laude*

Mitchell Clive Thompson

Madeline Grace Thorpe
*cum laude*

Angelica Tillander
*cum laude*

Margaret Duncan Tolmie

Keith Marcus Trump III
*Honors in Music (Thesis: “Methods of Place Portrayal in the Music of Charles Ives”) cum laude*

Michael E. Unholz

Sarah-Jean Vallon
Victoria Hart Van Natten
   Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

Tyler Hope Van Riper
   Honors in English (Thesis: “A Language Without Words: Ireland
   Reimagined in the Plays of Brian Friel”)
   magna cum laude

Blake Elizabeth Vessa

Alexandra Marie Viers

Travis Kyle Wakeman

Iva Johanna Weidenkeller
   cum laude

Alexandra Elizabeth Weiss

Clara Elizabeth Weston

Lawrence Arthur Whitaker III

Angela Grace Williams

Sarah Elizabeth Williams
   Honors in English (Thesis: “The Modern Myth”)

Kelsey Lee Witherspoon

Thomas C. Wolff
   Honors in Independent Work: American Studies (Thesis: “Divorce Papers:
   Notes on Marital Dissolution in the United States, 1980-2000”)
   Phi Beta Kappa (2013)
   summa cum laude

Jordan Perry Yost

Virginia Winston Young
   Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Matthew G. Ziemer
   Honors in Sociology and Anthropology (Thesis: “Hiring Uncertainty:
   The National Football League Draft and Race”)

Isabella Marie Zuroski
   cum laude
DEGREES AWARDED

October 19, 2013

Bachelor of Arts
(major in The College)

Abigail Sumner Francis
Taylor Christine Luby

Juris Doctor

Nathan Henry Schnetzler

December 14, 2013

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

Harry Teasley Demere

Bachelor of Arts
(major in The College)

Arthur John Dowers
Nataki Hemmings
John Kyle Spencer
May 10, 2014

Master of Laws
Hussain Ali Moin

Juris Doctor

Adrienne Lea Adkins  
cum laude

Nancy Beth Anderson

Allen William Andreas Jr.

Julia Blair Barber  
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Alan Douglas Bart

William Geoffrey Beecher

Amy Victória Bianchini

Joseph Tyler Black  
cum laude

Lauren Elizabeth Bohdan

Stephanie Nicole Bollheimer

Richard Patrick Bolling

Samantha Brewster Owens

Roman Brusovankin  
cum laude

Brian G. Buckmire

Preston Beamon Burns

Maigreade Bridget Burrus

William Martin Bush  
magna cum laude

Teressa Suzanna-Rae Campbell

Michael Joseph Carrah Jr.

Avery Devin Catlin  
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Gregory Allen Chakmakas  
cum laude

Dirk William Chilcote  
cum laude

John C. Cleveland

Katherine M. Coleman

Gregory Albert Crapanzano II  
cum laude

Jennifer Lindsay Crook

Ilya Danilkevich

Mitchell Lee Davis  
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude

Timothy Edward Davis  
cum laude

Diana Yolanda Defino  
magna cum laude

Kyle Adam Dolinsky  
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude

Chad Michael Dunn

Tiffany Suzanne Eisenbise

Laura Elizabeth Erdman  
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude
Emily Aislinn Feenstra  
Justin Scott Feinman  
Katherine Finn Felgenhauer  
Bryce Ellsworth Fitzgerald  
*cum laude*  
Meghan Elizabeth Flinn  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*  
Lauren Felicia Formica  
Jan May Fox  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*  
Stephanie Leann Fox  
David S. Freeman  
Olivia Moncure Fritsche  
Darby Elizabeth Gooding  
Lauren Alyse Gregorcyk  
*cum laude*  
Prachi Gupta  
Elleannita Muetze Hellmer  
Kyle Francis Hoffmann  
Caitlin High Hosmer  
Ryan Matthew Hrobak  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*  
Kathryn Gordon Humphrey  
David Alexander Hurst  
*magna cum laude*  
Maxwell Jacob Hyman  
*magna cum laude*  
Keith Alexander Jaworski  
*magna cum laude*  
Amy Theresa Johnson  
Narges Kahvazadeh  
Karissa Thomas Kaseorg  
Michael Joseph Keller  
*cum laude*  
Cadman Robb Kiker III  
David James Knoespel  
*cum laude*  
Heryka Rodriguez Knoespel  
Emily T. Kuchar  
John Joseph Lafferty IV  
Joshua Calvin Laguerre  
Virginia Dawson Lane  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*  
Candice Yvonne Lanez  
Marcus Alexander Lasswell  
*magna cum laude*  
Gina Rose Lauterio  
Heather Michelle Lawson  
*Order of the Coif, magna cum laude*  
Tiffany Amanda Lee  
Edwin Poteat Lutken Jr.  
Ellen Maureen Marks  
Christopher John McDonald  
Chrishon Anthony McManus  
Randall Wilson Miller  
Daniel LeDoux Montgomery
Fizza Batool Naqvi
Elizabeth Louise Noles
Jillian Freda Nyhof
Maisie B. Osteen
David Lawrence Pelletier
Kathryn Ellen Peterson
Megan Marie Peterson
Jessica Anna Piltch
Douglas Edward Pittman
cum laude
Lorna Elizabeth Port
Lindsay Briana Powell
Brittany Renee Rainey
Christina Nicole Randall-James
Katherine Casseley Redding
Bret Mitchell Reed
Rebecca Jo Fortson Reed
cum laude
Cara Elizabeth Regan
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude
Chelsea Elizabeth Richmond
cum laude
George Gostin Robertson
Christina Demetra Rogers
Matney Elizabeth Rolfe
Terence Michael Schroeder
magna cum laude
Rachel Geraldine Schwarz
Erin Elizabeth Seavoy
Thomas Launceston Short
cum laude
Kristin E. Slawter
magna cum laude
Matthew Arthur Sorenson
cum laude
Ryan Anthony Stanberry
Annalisa Nicole Stanton
Ryan John Starks
Katriel C Statman
Patrick Emerson Sweeney
Order of the Coif, summa cum laude
Dominik Jermaine Taylor
Catherine Ewing Thomas
Rachel Claire Tucker
Chrishantha Rebecca Vedhanayagam
Christopher Daniel Wagner
Howard Mackey Wellons
Lucas Russell White
Order of the Coif, magna cum laude
Jason Robert Whiting
Jocelyn R. Wiese
Glenn Darrell Williams II
Priscilla Katherine Williams
O’Dane Williamson
Tyler Mark Williamson  
*cum laude*  
Benjamin Sanders Willson  
Daniel Benjamin Winegard  
Shahnam Yazdani  
Marla Janinne Yole

PRESIDENTIAL DEGREES PRESENTED

May 10, 2014  
Laura D. Gass

May 22, 2014  
Kelsey Helen Durkin
SPECIAL HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN

Jordan Taylor Kearns
The graduating senior with the highest academic average.

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN MEDALLION

Annelise Alissa Madison
Alvin George Thomas
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

Maisie Osteen
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

Annelise Alissa Madison
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

Turner Oakes Meeks
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 have won, since the last commencement, fellowships in national or international competitions which underwrite their continuing academic endeavors.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellow
(one year as an international affairs research assistant) Isaac Daniel Webb ’13

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals Fellowship
(one year of study and internship experience in Germany) Sarah-Jean Vallon

Davis Projects for Peace (student-designed international projects which promote peace and address causes of conflict) Johan Manuel Garcia Padilla Darby Caroline Shuler

Fulbright Grant (one academic year of study, research, or teaching English) Thomas William Bowen, Germany
Jordan Taylor Kearns, Estonia
Keturah Nichols ’12, Brazil
Eric Matthew Shuman, Israel
Fulbright Summer Institute (program on leadership, culture, and history in the UK, for rising juniors)  
Kristin Sharman ’15, Queen’s University Belfast

Gates Cambridge Scholar (full-time study toward any postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge)  
Vincent O. Kim

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship  
(one or two years of study in science)  
James Burkhardt Biemiller ’15  
Eric Michael Schwen ’15

Kemper Scholars (three-year undergraduate scholarship and summer internship)  
John Paul Beall  
Trevor Thomas Hatcher

Henry Luce Scholarship (one year living and working in Asia for those with no experience of Asia)  
Nicole Samara Gunawansa, Japan

National Collegiate Athletic Association Postgraduate Scholarship  
(in support of graduate study)  
Lauren Elizabeth Schultz ’13

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships  
(three years of funding in support of graduate study)  
Camille Morgan Cobb ’12  
Brooke Lauren Reidy ’10

Omicron Delta Kappa Postgraduate Scholarships  
(in support of graduate study)  
Wayde Zachary Christian Marsh ’13  
Joseph Roger Landry ’13

Skadden Public Interest Fellowship (in support of providing professional public-interest legal services)  
Jan May Fox ’14L

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Program (intensive overseas study in the critical need foreign languages)  
John William Anderson ’16

U.S. Teaching Assistantship in Austria  
(one academic year for teaching)  
Taylor Christine Luby  
Lorraine Marie Simonis

Venture for America Fellowship (two years of work and mentoring as an entrepreneur with American start-up companies)  
Alexander Kairo Anderson Baca  
Dillon Patrick Myers
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
Joy Elizabeth Putney

The George Addison Baxter Scholarship
Katherine Helen LeMasters

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Daniel Franklin Barley

The Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship
Jacob D. Strauss

The James D. Davidson Memorial Fund Scholarship
Michael Watkins Holt

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Christopher Hu

The Robert Alexander Scholarship
Eric Michael Schwen

The George Addison Baxter Scholarship
Scott Anthony Sugden

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Pasquale Stelianos Toscano

The Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship
Hannah Elizabeth Paulk

The James D. Davidson Memorial Fund Scholarship
Annelise Alissa Madison

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Michael Vogel Bronstein

The Robert Alexander Scholarship
Michael Watkins Holt

The George Addison Baxter Scholarship
Christopher Hu

The Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship
Eric Michael Schwen

The Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship
Scott Anthony Sugden

The James D. Davidson Memorial Fund Scholarship
Pasquale Stelianos Toscano

The Franklin Society Scholarship

The Mapleson Award
Hannah Elizabeth Paulk

The James McDowell Scholarship

The Robinson Award in English Literature, History, and Social Sciences
Jordan Taylor Kearns

The Robinson Award in Languages
Ryan Atticus Doherty

The Robinson Award in Mathematics and Science
Jordan Taylor Kearns

The Henry Ruffner Scholarship
Madalyne Frances Kosar

Accounting Department
Max D. Farrington

The Accounting Departmental Scholarship
Alexandra Victoria Van Horn ’14

The Joseph and Georgiana Topinka Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Taylor Kearns

The James Robert Wingert III, ’85, Award in Accounting
Madalyne Frances Kosar

Art and Art History Department
Monica Elizabeth Devlin

The Gerard M. Doyon Prize
Audrey Banta Humleker

The Sally Mann Prize in Photography
Claire Mary-Louise Stevenson

The Joseph R. Martin Prize
Ebony L. Bailey

The O’Mara Prize in Art History
Ellen Margaretta Archie

The Studio Art Prize
Hillary Jane Bontempi

Art and Art History Department, Music Department, and Theater and Dance Department

The Class of 1964 Fine Arts Award
Lauren Nicolle Howry

The John Graham Award in Fine Arts
Ryan Painter Johnson

Keith Marcus Trump III
Biology Department
The Biology Department Research Award
   Lauren Nicole Woodie
The Biology Departmental Scholarship
   Scott Anthony Sugden
The Paul A. Brower M.D. Scholarship in Biology
   Shannon Elizabeth Marwitz
The Thomas G. Nye Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Field Biology
   Aran Go
   Joseph Michael Taylor

Business Administration Department
The Business Administration Department Scholarship
   Garland Elizabeth Neal
The L. K. Johnson Marketing Management Excellence Award
   Colleen O’Meara Paxton
The Adrian L. McCordell Scholarship
   Wilson McGehee Hallett
   Garland Elizabeth Neal

Chemistry and Biochemistry Department
The American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award
   Tierney Elizabeth Wolgemuth
The American Chemical Society Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
   Riley Afton Hampsch
The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Student Award: Biochemistry
   Erica Lynn Schwotzer
The First-year Chemistry Achievement Award
   Ashley Alberta Ooms
The James Lewis Howe Award in Chemistry
   Kathryn E. Driest
The POLYED Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry
   Liam Cadigan Gaziano
   Man Bich Dai
   Christopher Hu
The James Keith Shillington Scholarship
   Scott Valentine Philips

Classics Department
The Classics Department Scholarship in Latin
   Kelsey Elizabeth McClary
The John H. Hamilton Scholarship in Greek
   Ellen Margaretta Archie
The Matthew J. Mason Latin Prize
   Joseph Railton Morgan
The James J. White Scholarship in Greek
   Joseph Railton Morgan

Computer Science
The Computer Science Department Award
   Richard J. Marmorstein

Dining Services
The Linda Cooper and Bobby Henderson Prize
   Brandon Andrew Howes

East Asian Languages and Literatures Department
The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence in Chinese
   Anh Kieu Ta
The Andrew M. Hemm Prize for Excellence in Japanese
   Parker W. King

East Asian Studies Program
The East Asian Studies Award
   Kathryn Mary Bennett
   Jaclyn M. Calicchio

Economics Department
The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Economics
   Ann Holley Beasley
   Mary Lynn Gabe
The Edwin Claybrook Griffith Scholarship in Economics
Emma Louise Busse
Sarah Elizabeth Hampton
Austin Joseph Pierce

The John McKenzie Gunn Scholarship in Economics
Katherine Helen LeMasters
Bayan C. Misaghi
Ellen Anka Wiencek
Elizabeth W. Cloos
Richard J. Marmorstein

The Kim Family Prize in Economics

English Department
The Academy of American Poets Award
Isabella Gabrielle Martin

The Catherine Houston Campbell Scholarship in English Literature
Ho Yee Cynthia Lam
Stephanie Marie Rice
Scott Anthony Sugden

The Sidney M. B. Coulling Award
Marshall Bernard Woodward

The John M. Evans English Scholarship
Brittany Alexandra Lloyd
Katherine A. Toomb

The First-Year Writing Award
Gordon Greene McAlister

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in English
Naphtali Daniel Rivkin
Joseph P. Yankelowitz

The George A. Mahan Awards for Creative Writing
Isabella Gabrielle Martin

Senior Prose Award
Sarah Elizabeth Williams
Anna Ridley DiBenedetto
Ho Yee Cynthia Lam
Margaret Anne Hammer
Joshua Joseph White

Junior Prose Award
Elizabeth Stapleton Pilcher

Sophomore Prose Award
Anne Laura Persons
Sarah Elizabeth Williams

First-Year Prose Award
Catherine Stone Lotterman

Poetry Award
Max L. Chapnick ’13

The Dabney Stuart Prize for Distinguished Critical Writing
Pasquale Stelianos Toscano
Catherine Stone Lotterman

The Maxwell P. Wilkinson Scholarship in English
Anne Laura Persons
Ryan McCullough Scott

The Jean Amory Wornom Award for Distinguished Critical Writing
Max L. Chapnick ’13
Catherine Stone Lotterman

Environmental Studies Program
The Bates Prize in Environmental Citizenship
Haley Elizabeth Smith

The Bates Prize in Environmental Studies
Oliver Reid Miltenberger

Geology Department
The Geology Departmental Scholarship
Stephen Michael Ball
Murtaza Mustafa Kapasi
Gabriella Dawn Kitch
The R. Preston Hawkins IV Award
Tanner James Waggoner
John Hearring Wilbur
Clare Elizabeth Wilkinson
Franklin Davis Wolfe
Marshall Bernard Woodward
James Burkhardt Biemiller
James Francis Busch
Elizabeth Mae Elium
James Robert Freeman
Tyler Peter Gabrielson
Emelyn Jane Gjertsen
Murtaza Mustafa Kapasi
Kyeong Pil Kong
Rachel Michelle Samuels
Candice Marie Stefanic
Elizabeth Dalton Olson
Karen Arlene Roth
Elizabeth Mae Elium
James Charles McCullum
Rachel Michelle Samuels
Virginia Teresa Wala

The Lena T. Stevens Scholarship in Geology

The Marcellus H. Stow Award in Geology

German and Russian Department
The Dickens-Youngblood Award
Sommer Nicole Ireland
The German and Russian Departmental Scholarship
Ulemj Enkhbold
The B. S. Stephenson Scholarship
Nicole Christine Porter
The Jim Stump Prize in German
Keith Marcus Trump III
The James S. Wood Prize in German
Patrick Lea Wright
Polina Oleksandrivna Kyriushko
Brooke Virginia Peccie
Virginia Teresa Wala

Health Professions Advisory Committee
The James Jinkins Livesay, M.D.
Christopher Winthrop Ives Jr.
Premedical Award
Liam Cadigan Gaziano
The James Holt Starling Scholarship
Scott Anthony Sugden
The Doctors Reid White Scholarship
Zachary R. Arnold

History Department
The Ollinger Crenshaw Prize in American History
Mark A. Sowinski
The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in History
Carl Alexander Retzloff
The William A. Jenks Award in History
Nicholas James Castanes ’13
The James Jinkins Livesay, M.D.
Julia Lauren Miglets ’09
The William A. Jenks Scholarship

Kimberly Vail Kennedy
Timothy Evan Paulsen
Carl Alexander Retzloff
Samantha Ann Swatski
Giles D. Beal IV
Kathryn Mary Bennett
Annelise Alissa Madison

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

Jillian Nicole Katterhagen

Center for International Education
Certificate in International Immersion

Daniel N. Boccio
Alice Gwathmey Matthai
Sally Anne Platt
Haley Elizabeth Smith
Michael Wayne Thomas
Angela Grace Williams
Johan Manuel Garcia Padilla
Haley Elizabeth Smith

The Global Learning Leadership Prize

Johnson Scholars

MADELINE CAMPBELL BURR
HILLARY FAITH COOPER
ERIN GRETCHEN DENGLER
MONICA ELIZABETH DEVLIN
EMILIA ROSE DIGIOVANNI
PHILIP CURTIS DISHUCK
RYAN ATTICUS DOHERTY
KATHRYN E. DRIEST
ROBERT CLARK GERBO
THOMAS JORGENSON GROESBECK
DOUGLAS RICHARD HILBERT
KATHERINE PAGE HINTZ
DANIEL G. HSU
EMILY CATHERINE HUDSON
KATHERINE L. JARRELL
JORDAN TAYLOR KEARNS

The Joseph Franklin Ellis Newspaper Scholarship

Vincent O. Kim
Garrett Heath Koller
Joseph Liu
Annelise Alissa Madison
Maureen Elizabeth Nalepa
Zain Raza
Marian Crawford Rhyne
Samantha Carroll Rosier
Darby Caroline Shuler
Lorraine Marie Alice Simonis
Haley Elizabeth Smith
Mark A. Sowinski
Elyssa Anne Stoops
Alvin George Thomas
Victoria Hart Van Natten

Journalism and Mass Communications Department

Cornelius Joseph Haggerty
Sara Joanna Korash-Schiff

The Journalism and Mass Communications Departmental Scholarship

Leigh Marie Dannhauser
Logan Michael Nardo

For Excellence in Journalism
For Excellence in Mass Communications
The Landon B. Lane Memorial Scholarship  
in Journalism  
Georganna Beall Carlock  
Evelyn Marie Rupert

The Allen Schanck Roberts ’85 Scholarship  
The Todd Smith Memorial Award  
The Ronald F. Waring-John G. Alnutt Award  
in Journalism for Editing
Quincy Ugoc Emmanuel Nwakibu  
Jane McKinney Fugate  
Evelyn Marie Rupert

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
The Senior Award in Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
Daniel N. Boccio  
Johan Manuel Garcia Padilla

Lenfest Center for the Arts
Excellence in Artistic Events Management Award  
Tyler Hope Van Riper

Mathematics Department
The Taylor Scholarship in Mathematics  
The Williams Prize in Mathematics  
Onyebuchi Ekenta  
Dan Joseph Keeny Bontag Quijada

Music Department
The Robert Stewart Award in Music
Morgan Elizabeth Luttig

The University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra Award  
Daniel G. Hsu

The Washington and Lee University Choral Award  
Morgan Elizabeth Luttig

The Washington and Lee University Jazz Ensemble Award  
Andrew James Conlon

The Washington and Lee University Wind Ensemble Award  
Morgan Elizabeth Luttig

Music Department and Theater Department
The Todd D. Jones ’85 Memorial Scholarship  
Elliot Reza Emadian  
Ignacio Javier Portela  
Madeleine Gray Sullivan

Omicron Delta Kappa
The Rupert N. Latture Sophomore Award  
Caroline Isabelle Birdrow

The James Graham Leyburn Service Award  
The Community Table

Phi Beta Kappa
The Phi Beta Kappa J. Brown Goehring Sophomore Award  
Michael Watkins Holt

Philosophy Department
The Charles Thomas Boggs Prize in Philosophy  
Emily Grace Comer

The William Wells Chaffin Memorial Scholarship (Public Speaking)  
Joseph Miles Abell  
Sarah Jean Hugg  
Zain Raza  
Andrew Michael Seredinski

Physical Education, Athletics, and Recreation Department
The Richard Miller Physical Education Scholarship  
James B. Quigley

Physics and Engineering Department
The Robert E. Akins Engineering Prize  
Thomas William Bowen

The Physics and Engineering Departmental Scholarship Sophomore Award  
Eric Michael Schwen  
Joy Elizabeth Putney  
Xiaoxiang Yang
First-year Award
Eleni Katherine Timas
Madeline Zirui Zhang

The Edith and Harold Reese Prize in Physics
Andrew Michael Seredinski

The Walter LeConte Stevens Scholarship
Jordan Taylor Kearns

The Avis P. Waring Scholarship
Md. Azhar Ali

The H. Thomas Williams Jr. Undergraduate
Research Award
William Edward Banks

Politics Department
Brian Matthew Simpson

The Milton Colvin Scholarship
John Cheretis

The Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in Politics
Jordan Taylor Kearns

The Schlegel Prize for International Studies
John William Anderson

Psychology Department
Sally Anne Platt

The Elmes Pathfinder Prize
Eric Matthew Shuman

The Oliver Award for Intellectual Curiosity
Meredith Nicole Roberts

The Psychology Departmental Scholarship
Michael Vogel Bronstein

Religion Department
Connor Grey Perkins

The Religion Departmental Scholarship
Jacqueline Olivia Yarbro

Romance Languages Department
Haley Erin Smith

The Elizabeth Garrett Award for Excellence in French
Jane McKinney Fugate

The Carlyle Westbrook Barritt and Sidney J. Williams Jr.
Prize in Spanish
Victoria Elizabeth Blackstone

The Romance Languages Departmental Scholarship in Spanish

(Amans Artium Bonarum)

Shepherd Program in Poverty and Human Capability

Bonner Scholars
Joseph Liu

Jennifer R. Bulley
Hilary Morgan Nelson

Charlotte Ann Collins
Meredith Nicole Roberts

Melissa Marie Derby
Alvin George Thomas

Nicole Samara Gunawansa
Angelica Tillander

Katja Elizabeth Kleine
Emily Ann Warner

The John and Mimi Elrod Fellowship

Meredith Nicole Roberts

Melissa Marie Derby
Sarah Elizabeth Streeper

Shaun Kelley Devlin
Braedon Matthew Suminski

Mary E. Fossier
Emily Ann Warner

Katja Elizabeth Kleine
Olive Hayes Waxter

Rebecca H. Lawrence
Chenxiaoyan Zhang ’13

Alice Gwathmey Matthai

Hilary Morgan Nelson

The Vernon Holleman Fellowship

Joseph Raymond Ciborowski
Karen Hope Jacobsen

Chenxiaoyan Zhang ’13
Sociology and Anthropology Department
The Departmental Service Prize
The Emory Kimbrough Jr. Prize

Student Affairs
The Alexander Thomas Boehling ’10 Memorial Award in Leadership
The John J. “Jack” Bowden Award
Celebrating Student Success Awards
ALEXANDER KAIRO ANDERSON BACA
JOHN PAUL BEALL
CHARLOTTE ANN COLLINS
KATIE M. FLORESCU
WILLIAM MICHAEL FULWIDER
THOMAS ALEXANDER GANNON
WILSON MCGHEE HALLETT
ASHLEY R. HUMBERT
GRACE REE-JEUNG LEE
The Decade Award
The Elrod Unsung General Award

The Douglas C. Halstead Memorial Scholarship
The Anece McCloud Excellence in Diversity Award
The Nabors Service League McLoughlin Award for Volunteerism
The Chris Noland Student Activities Leadership Award
The Cullum Owings Memorial Award

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

Awards for Sorority and Fraternity Scholarship

Teacher Education
The Sarah G. Ball Education Award

Theater and Dance Department
The Michael K. and Linda Gorman Award

Victoria Kate Cervantes
Christine Chandler Black

Victoria Hart Van Natten
Christopher Charles Cardon

Lacy Reid McAlister
Lauren Elizabeth Mosely
Bryan Francis Mullady
Kevin Bennett Ortiz
Alexandra Nicole Prather
George Richmond Poindexter
Meredith Nicole Roberts
Pasquale Stelianos Toscano
Emily Ann Warner
Alice Catlin Moore
Meredith Nicole Roberts
Emily Ann Warner
Jok Genga Asiyo
Ashley R. Humbert
Sarah-Jean Vallon

Meredith Nicole Roberts
Cort B. Hammond
Alexandra Nicole Prather
Brettsion James Bauer
Stewart Castleberry Cory
Elizabeth Keaton Powell
Jennifer R. Bulley
Nathaniel Steven Hayes
Pasquale Stelianos Toscano
Harlan Ray Beckley
Emily Grace Bruner
Leigh Marie Dannhauser
Emily Catherine Hudson
Christopher Winthrop Ives
Anton D. Reed
Chi Omega
Sigma Nu

Shaun Kelley Devlin

Schereeya Yevette Taylor
The William Hirschmann Memorial Award in Drama

The Cynthia D. Klinedinst Award

**Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics**

The Glynn Family Scholarship
The L. K. Johnson-Rosasco Scholarship

The John Warner '49 Public Service Award

**LAW AWARDS**

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

The American Bankruptcy Institute Medal
The American Legal Institute Continuing Legal Education Scholarship and Leadership Award

The Randall P. Bezanson Award

The Calhoun Bond University Service Award
The Thomas Carl Damewood Evidence Award
The Frederic L. Kirgis Jr. International Law Award

The Charles V. Laughlin Award
The Clinical Legal Education Association Award
The A. H. McLeod-Ross Malone Advocacy Award
The National Association of Women Lawyers Award
The James W. H. Stewart Tax Law Award
The Student Bar Association President Award
The Barry Sullivan Constitutional Law Award

The Roy L. Steinheimer Jr. Commercial Law Award
The Virginia Bar Family Law Section Award
The Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Award

**ATHLETIC AWARDS**

J.L. (Lefty) Newell Memorial Award
R.E. (Chub) Yeakel Memorial Service Award
Outstanding Male First-Year Athlete

Jillian Nicole Katterhagen
Kelsey Lee Witherspoon
Ignacio Javier Portela

Alexandra Nicole Prather
David Neil Fishman
Bryan Francis Mullady
Colleen O'Meara Paxton
Brettson James Bauer
Jordan Taylor Kearns

Kyle Adam Dolinsky
Stephanie Leann Fox
Megan Marie Peterson
Roman Brusovankin

Laura Elizabeth Erdman
Meghan Elizabeth Flinn
Jan May Fox
David James Knoespel
Thomas Launceston Short
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Dominik Jermaine Taylor
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Marcus Alexander Lasswell
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Heryka Rodriguez Knoespel
Brian G. Buckmire
Maisy B. Osteen
Virginia Dawson Lane
Katherine M. Coleman
Kyle Adam Dolinsky
Lucas Russell White
Timothy Edward Davis
Jan May Fox
Marcus Alexander Lasswell

Maisy Osteen
Emily Nicely
Randolph M. Hollerith Jr.
Outstanding Female First-Year Athlete
William D. McHenry Male Scholar-Athlete Award
William D. McHenry Female Scholar-Athlete Award
Wink Glasgow Spirit and Sportsmanship Award
P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Male Athlete
P.R. (Pres) Brown Most Valuable Female Athlete
Intramural Sport Champions

**Team Awards**

*Baseball:*
E.G. Leslie Pitching Award
Joe Lyles Award
Tommy Baker Batting Award
Cap’n Dick Smith Baseball Award

*Men’s Basketball:*
W&L Basketball Award
Coaches and Captains Award
Alumni Award
Leigh Williams Memorial Award

*Women’s Basketball:*
Barry F. Machado Women’s Basketball Award
Most Valuable Player Award

*Men’s Cross Country:*
Forest Fletcher Cross Country Award
Richard Miller Cross Country Award

*Women’s Cross Country:*
Most Valuable Runner Award
Most Improved Runner
Coaches Award

*Field Hockey:*
Most Valuable Field Hockey Offensive Award
Most Valuable Field Hockey Defensive Award
Coaches Field Hockey Award

*Football:*
C.J. Harrington Memorial Football Award
Clovis Moomaw Football Award
Dan Ray Justice Memorial Football Award
Lee McLaughlin Football Award
Men’s Golf:
Felix Smart Memorial Golf Award
Cy Twombly Most Improved Golfer Award

Women’s Golf:
Most Outstanding Performer

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

Women’s Lacrosse:
Outstanding Women’s Lacrosse Defensive Award
Outstanding Women’s Lacrosse Offensive Award
Most Improved Women’s Lacrosse Award
Coaches Lacrosse Award
Most Valuable Teammate

Riding:
Most Valuable Rider Award
Sportsmanship & Horsemanship Award

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

Women’s Soccer:
Most Improved Player Award
Players Player of the Year Award
Most Valuable Player Award

Men’s Swimming:
Memorial Swimming Award
William J. Stearns Improved Swimmer Award

Twombly-Eastman Swimming Award

Women’s Swimming:
Coaches and Captains Women’s Swimming Award
Outstanding Women’s Swimming Award

Conley K. Hurst
Taylor A. Stagg
Rachael E. Wright
Jared D. Mitchell
Cameron A. Lewis
Cameron A. Lewis
Jonathan T. Henry
Leanne E. Stone
Greta B. Witter
Kingsley M. Schroeder
Meredith T. Lavin
Olive H. Waxter
Claire M. Stevenson
Maia R. Robbins
Laura B. Lemon
Benjamin B. Bayles
Parker F. Wolfinger
Patrick M. Barry
Zachariah H. Colby
Hollis B. Tardy
Alexis A. Blight
Haley M. Ward
David R. Ireland
Trenten J. Babcock
Joseph E. Burns Jr.
Eric M. Shuman
Lauren I. Kasoff
Meredith E. Hardy
Most Improved

Lindsey A. Gilbert

Men's Tennis:
Memorial Tennis Award
Michael W. Holt
Washburn Outstanding Freshman Tennis Award
Jordan A. Krasner

Women's Tennis:
Team Dedication Award
Kelsey A. Vella
William Washburn Women's Tennis Award
Sonja E. Meighan

Men's Track & Field:
Forest Fletcher Track and Field Award
Alexander S. Tallman
Memorial Track and Field Award
Aaron S. Jeong
Coaches and Captains Track and Field Award
Kane Thomas

Women's Track & Field:
Natalie Stier Award
Dana E. Lee
Most Improved Women's Track and Field Award
Kara C. Farroni
Coaches Track and Field Award
Leigh M. Dannhauser

Volleyball:
Most Valuable Volleyball Player
Meghan N. Meleski
Coaches Volleyball Award
Alexandra N. Kinzer

Wrestling:
A.E. Mathis War Memorial Wrestling Award
Ronald L. Tassoni
Carlton Peebles Memorial Wrestling Award
Ronald L. Tassoni
D.C. Montgomery Memorial Freshman Wrestling Award
Bennett F. Lewis
Gary R. Franke Takedown Award
Ronald L. Tassoni
ARRANGEMENTS ON W&L’S COLONNADE

FIRST AID: The Student Health staff is available in Newcomb 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 2014” 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. Space and line-of-sight limitations prevent us from accommodating video tripods near the stage during the ceremony.

Graduates from the Williams School (B.S. or B.A. degrees) cross the stage from left to right facing the chapel; graduates receiving B.A. or B.S. degrees from The College cross the stage from right to left 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. Web streaming of the entire ceremony is available at go.wlu.edu/commencementlive.

REST ROOMS: Restrooms for guests are available inside each building on the Colonnade, the Leyburn University Library, and the Elrod Commons (where the University Store and Café ’77 are located).

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 540-458-8400 or 540-458-8999.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Commencement 2014 will be covered live on Twitter and Instagram at go.wlu.edu/wlu14. Share your thoughts and photos using #wlu14.

VIDEOS: DVDs of the ceremony will feature the entire ceremony without commentary. DVDs will be available for $20. To reserve a copy, please contact the Office of Communications and Public Affairs by e-mail at wlunews@wlu.edu or by phone at 540-458-8460.

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.