

Information for Guests and Graduates

AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Gold and Blue Student Ambassadors and University volunteers will be available to assist you during Commencement. Be sure to ask them any questions you may have. Look for students wearing gold polo shirts with the GBSA insignia and adults wearing official West Virginia University name tags.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you made arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services, please follow the instructions that were provided to you. If you did not make arrangements prior to Commencement, a staff member from the Office of Accessibility Services will be happy to assist you. Accessible seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

COURTESY

West Virginia University asks that guests remain in their seats. For the safety and security of the participants, guests are not permitted to approach the stage to take personal photos of, present gifts to, or congratulate the graduates. Air horns or other noise-making devices should not be used at any time. Please turn your cell phone to 'silent' and remember that graduates will remain with their class for the duration of the ceremony. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

DIPLOMAS

Graduates will receive a West Virginia University diploma cover as they cross the stage. Diplomas will be mailed to graduates in the weeks following the ceremony. Please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 304-293-5355 or registrar@mail.wvu.edu if you have questions.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In an emergency, event staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit. If medical attention is needed, EMS is available to assist. Please seek out a Gold and Blue Student Ambassador or other staff member to assist you.

FLORAL SALES

Flowers are available for purchase. A variety of options come in custom blue and gold packaging. Cash only. Proceeds benefit West Virginia University's Horticulture Club and Plant and Soil Sciences Club.

LOST AND FOUND

Please call 304-293-7132 to make inquiries about any lost and found items. Unclaimed items will be retained for 90 days.

PHOTOGRAPHY

West Virginia University is pleased to announce its partnership with GradImages to capture the special memories of Commencement. A photograph of each student will be taken as he or she crosses the stage. Additional shots may also be offered. Graduates will be sent electronic copies of their photo proofs. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the graduate. Electronic proofs can be expected within 24 hours of the conclusion of each ceremony. For complete information, please visit www.gradimages.com.

SURVEY

Following the ceremony, please take a moment to share your opinion of WVU Commencement. Your responses will be used to strengthen and shape future events: <https://urwvu.wufoo.com/forms/wvu-commencement-survey-may-2014/>.

Commencement Traditions

THE SEAL

The West Virginia University Board of Regents adopted the seal on June 15, 1869. The Regents' original, handwritten resolution is located in the University Archives at the Wise Library. The Greek motto inscribed in the inner circle translates to: "Add to your faith virtue and to virtue knowledge." The Latin verse inscribed on the outer circle translates to: "Seal of the West Virginia University. Established 7 February, 1867." The hills depicted behind Woodburn Circle reflect the institution's stability, and a rising sun indicates its prosperity.

THE MACE

The mace is a symbolic tradition that originated during the Middle Ages. The University Marshal brings this ornamental staff of authority to the platform and taps it three times to signify the beginning of the ceremony. It represents the official authority of the University president and precedes him or her during Commencement and inauguration. Smaller batons are used to signify the designation of authority when the president is not in attendance.

THE REGALIA

The history of academic regalia worn today dates to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions where both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and dressed in clerical garb. The head covering of modern academic costume was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. At universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some, but the mortarboard is more common.

The gown worn today evolved from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on bachelor's or master's gowns, but for those holding doctoral degrees, the gown is faced down the front and trimmed on the sleeves with velvet.

Today's hood is colored according to the scholarly field of the individual and bears the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The sequence of the processional is as follows: members of the platform party, deans, faculty, degree candidates, honored guests, and the University president.

THE MARSHALS

The tradition of academic marshals comes from storied English universities. The Grand Marshal is the chief protocol officer who coordinates the ceremonial traditions of Commencement, including the processional and recessional. The Grand Marshal is also responsible for the school's relics, including the mace and batons. Marshals are typically members of the faculty. Student marshals may be selected to help facilitate individual ceremonies.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Kari E. Sand-Jecklin, Grand Marshal

Terence Ahern
Khashayer Aminian
John Beall
Clifton Bishop
Jessica Bishop
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Peter M. Gannett
Tesfa Gebremedhin
Robert Gerbo
Mohssen Ghalichebaf
Margaret K. Glenn
Lora Graves
Joe Hagan
Janet Hunt

Lawrence A. Hornak
Hillar Klandorf
Rebecca Kromar
Kevin Larkin
Michael McCawley
Marjorie A. McDiarmid
Susan NewHield
A. Graham Peace
Jeffrey L. Petersen
Charles D. Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Chad N. Proudfoot
Andrew Shiemke
Jack C. Watson

Congratulations from President Gee



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone in your life's journey.

Since you arrived at West Virginia University, you have taken on and conquered every challenge that came your way. You navigated through requirements and electives, early morning English classes, and late-night calculus study marathons. You have worked tirelessly for years with this day in mind.

You came here in need of something we possess. You leave here possessing something for which there is a desperate need.

You possess not only facts and figures, but the faith and freedom to seek new answers and to ask new questions. Your task will not be easy, but my confidence in you is full and complete.

In my short time on campus, I have already witnessed your remarkable passion and curiosity, your devotion to ideas, and willingness to take action. With those qualities, and your education, you will go far.

Wherever life takes you, always remember your alma mater.

We will not forget you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. Gordon Gee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "E." being particularly prominent.

E. Gordon Gee
President

2014 Honorary Degree Recipients

STEPHEN P. COONTS

Born in Morgantown and raised in Buckhannon, Stephen P. Coonts graduated from West Virginia University in 1968 with an A.B. degree from the College of Arts and Sciences, where he majored in political science, with minors in English, history, and economics.

He immediately went into the United States Navy and was designated a naval aviator in August 1969. He made two combat cruises to Vietnam in the final years of that war flying A-6 Intruders from the deck of *USS Enterprise*. He left active duty in 1977 and attended the University of Colorado School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in West Virginia and Colorado.

In 1986 his first novel, *Flight of the Intruder*, was published and spent 28 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. He has been a professional novelist ever since, with 26 books to his credit, 16 of them bestsellers. He is also the coauthor of an additional nine novels. His latest novel is *Saucer: Savage Planet*. His works have been translated into 26 languages and published around the world.

He and his wife, Deborah Jean Coonts, reside in Colorado.

FRED T. TATTERSALL

Fred T. Tattersall graduated with honors from West Virginia University's College of Business and Economics with a bachelor of science in finance in 1970. He was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma his junior year. He was a senior vice president of what is now Bank of America, and then became a partner at Lowe, Brockenbrough, Tierney and Tattersall, where he began to build an institutional fixed income division.

After a successful spinoff in 1997, which created the Tattersall Advisory Group (TAG), he was the sole proprietor of a registered investment advisor with over \$6 billion in assets under management. TAG was sold to First Union Bank in 1999, and Tattersall stayed on as CEO. When Tattersall retired from the company in 2004, the firm was managing over \$18 billion in assets.

Tattersall is now chairman of 1607 Capital Partners, a Richmond-based investment management company established in 2007. The firm manages over \$2.8 billion in assets, specializing in investing in closed-end funds.

Tattersall has served as the past chair of the Community Foundation serving Richmond and Central Virginia, the University of Richmond Trustee Board as a member of the executive committee and chair of the investment committee, the Virginia Museum Board of Trustees, and the WVU Foundation Board of Directors, where he serves as a member of the executive committee and chairs the investment committee.

Tattersall's greatest contributions outside of business have been to The First Tee organization, focused on impacting young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. Tattersall serves as a National Trustee and was the founder of the local Richmond chapter, where he has served as president since 1998. He was recently appointed to the national organization's board of directors.

Fred and his wife, Roddy, have two children and five grandchildren.

2014 WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors

Established in 1995 to signify the 40th anniversary of the WVU Foundation, the WVU Foundation Outstanding Senior award is given yearly to West Virginia University's top graduates, based on a number of criteria. Academic achievement, honors, awards, public service, demonstrated leadership, collegiate work experience, letters of reference, and a narrative of the value of the West Virginia University undergraduate experience are considered.

Cassandra Baylous
Washington, West Virginia

Megan Bean
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Samuelle Beeson
Morgantown, West Virginia

Brooke Bertus
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Benjamin Carrero
Downington, Pennsylvania

Zachary Claudio
Charleston, West Virginia

Felix Colaciello
Waldorf, Maryland

Ryan Coleman
Cross Lanes, West Virginia

Guy Cordonier
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Lauren Daub
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Jackson Flesher
Grafton, West Virginia

Derrick Gallagher
Boonsboro, Maryland

Paul Garton
Jane Lew, West Virginia

Cyrus Hajiran
Wheeling, West Virginia

Amanda Harker
Fairmont, West Virginia

Jessica Harlee
Bel Air, Maryland

Lakyn Hose
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Priyanka Jagannath
Charleston, West Virginia

Alec James
New Manchester, West Virginia

Rachel James
Crawford, West Virginia

Daniela Londoño-Bernal
Envigado, Colombia

Rachel Manning
Huntingtown, Maryland

Nathan Mickinac
Bluffton, South Carolina

Maria Miller
Wheeling, West Virginia

Skyler Minke
Wiley Ford, West Virginia

Caroline Miskovsky
Hedgesville, West Virginia

Nainika Nanda
Daniels, West Virginia

Kellene O'Hara
Caribou, Maine

Rebecca Posa
Kearneysville, West Virginia

Carl Rice
Mannington, West Virginia

Benjamin Seebaugh
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Robert VanDervort
Elkview, West Virginia

Madeline Vandevender
Smoot, West Virginia

Karina Walker
Grantsville, Maryland

2014 Order of Augusta

The Order of Augusta is awarded to a select group of each year's Outstanding Seniors who have shown superior scholarship, leadership, and service as an undergraduate. This award, the highest given to a student by the University, is named for its historical significance in the state. Augusta was among the original names considered by the Legislature when the state seceded from Virginia in 1863.

Brooke Bertus, from Parkersburg, West Virginia, will graduate with degrees in biology and math. She is the vice president of Mortar Board National Senior Honorary, co-president of the WVU Dance Marathon executive board, vice president of fund-raising outreach at Unite for Sight, and a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honorary. She took two trips to Honduras over spring break in 2012 and 2013 as part of a Global Medical Bridges service trip. She also traveled to China in 2011 with the WVNano IRES internship to perform research, which she is passionate about. Following graduation, she will enroll in a master's of public health program in epidemiology, and later, WVU's School of Medicine. She would like to apply her epidemiology and medicine in rural, international situations.

Zachary Claudio, from Charleston, West Virginia, will graduate with a degree in chemistry. He is a member of the WVU men's soccer team, the representative for his team on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and member of Phi Lambda Upsilon Honorary Chemical Society. Last summer, he held a research internship under Jessica Hoover, assistant professor of chemistry, where he learned proper etiquette and how to better communicate his research results to others. In 2012, he spent time job-shadowing at the Charleston Area Medical Center Trauma and Intensive Care Unit. He wants to stay within the state upon graduation and plans to become a reconstructive plastic surgeon.

Jessica Harlee, from Bel Air, Maryland, will graduate with a degree in industrial engineering. She is best known for her success with the women's basketball team, winning the program's first Big 12 regular season championship earlier this year. She is the women's basketball representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. In addition, she's a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and Alpha Pi Mu, the Industrial Engineering Honorary Society. She has earned a lot of professional experience, including time as an administrative intern at Mon General Hospital and in manufacturing administration at Mylan Pharmaceuticals. After graduation, she will join a consulting group in Pittsburgh.

Priyanka Jagannath, from Charleston, West Virginia, will graduate with a degree in chemistry. She is the president and four-year member of Emergency USA, the fund-raising chair of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the premedical honor society, and an active member of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates. Previously, she was the president of the Global Medical and Dental Brigades. She has had various research opportunities in her time as a student, including at the Eye Institute and at the Summer Undergraduate Research Institute for Neuroscience. As part of the Global Medicine and Dental Brigades, she took two trips to Honduras. She will enroll in the WVU School of Medicine in the fall and hopes to become a retinal surgeon.

Rachel James, from Crawford, West Virginia, will graduate with a degree in civil engineering. She is the recipient of a 2013 Goldwater Scholarship. In addition, she has been a member of the Society of Women Engineers for the past four years and currently serves as the professional development chair. She is also a four-year member of American Society of Civil Engineers. Since September 2011, she has been an undergraduate research assistant for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, where she also served as a teaching assistant during the past semester. She hopes to one day become a civil engineering professor with an emphasis in transportation and infrastructure management.

Rachel Manning, from Huntingtown, Maryland, will graduate with degrees in agriculture and extension education and agribusiness management and rural development. She is active within the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design as a member of student council, Welcome Back to School BBQ, and Spring Formal. She is the historian of the Dairy Science Club and served as president of the Block and Bridle Club, among many other activities and organizations. She has also visited Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, and the Netherlands on study abroad trips. She has also worked as a student teacher at Graton High School and will continue her studies upon graduation to pursue a doctoral degree in the hope of one day becoming a high school agricultural education teacher.

Caroline Miskovsky, from Hedgesville, West Virginia, will graduate with degrees in English literature and Slavic and East European studies. She has been a student assistant for the Summer Study Abroad WVU at Oxford, a teacher's assistant for a Polish film class, and a member of the WVU women's club ultimate Frisbee team. She spent the fall 2012 semester in the Czech Republic studying as an exchange student at Masaryk University. She also worked two part-time jobs to pay her way through college. She plans to stay at WVU and pursue a master's degree in curriculum and education with a certification in secondary English.

Benjamin Seebaugh, from Parkersburg, West Virginia, will graduate with degrees in international studies, political science, and women's and gender studies. He was WVU's 2013-14 Student Government Association vice president. He was also a two-term vice president of the Young Democrats and a student representative on the Council for Women's Concerns, the Student Conduct Board, and the OneWVU Social Justice Committee. He has studied abroad twice, first in Santander, Spain, and, a year later, in England at the University of Manchester. He was named a Truman Scholar in 2012. His goal is to fight against international human rights violations. To do so, he is pursuing more experience in the nonprofit and governmental sectors of human rights advocacy.

Christopher C. Colenda, Chancellor for Health Sciences

Dr. Colenda is the Chancellor for Health Sciences at West Virginia University, receiving the appointment in November, 2009. Previously, he served as the Jean and Thomas McMullin Dean of the College of Medicine of Texas A&M Health Sciences Center and Vice President for Clinical Affairs. He has held previous academic and administrative appointments at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University. At the national level, Dr. Colenda is a board member of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education, the Executive Board of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He has served on the Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee for the Defense of Health Board, Department of Defense. Some of his past recognitions include the Jack Weinberg at Michigan State University in 2004 and the Alumni Star of the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Virginia. He is a member of AOA and Sigma Xi Honorary Societies. He was also elected to the American College of Psychiatrists in 1998, and listed among the Best Doctors in America since 1994. He received his B.A. in chemistry from Wittenberg University, his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University, and his M.P.H. degree in Health Services Administration from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Colenda completed training in psychiatry at the University Of Virginia Hospitals and at Emory University where he served as Chief Resident and Fellow. His training in preventive medicine and public health was at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Hygiene.

Candidates for Graduation

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SCHOOL of PUBLIC HEALTH

Friday, May 9, 2014

4:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
School of Public Health
Jeffrey H. Coben, M.D., M.P.H., Interim Dean

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist John R. Winkler, D.Mus. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Janet Hunt, M.P.H. Assistant Dean for Program Development and Operations Michael McCawley, Ph.D. Interim Chair, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences Amanda Paugh Student Marshal
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Aaron Scarberry, B.M.M.
WELCOMING REMARKS	Jeffrey H. Coben, M.D., M.P.H., Interim Dean Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Carolyn D. Woodhouse, Ed.D., M.P.H. Senior Research Scientist Center for Health Equity and Quality Research University of Florida College of Medicine <i>and</i> President and Senior Research Scientist NGAGE Se, Inc.
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Aaron Scarberry
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Gilbert Ramirez, Dr.P.H., C.P.H. Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Ruth Kershner, Ed.D., R.N., MCHES Professor, M.S. School Health Coordinator
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
ALUMNI CHARGE	John Blosnich, Ph.D., Post-doctoral Research Fellow Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion Department of Veteran Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System
ALMA MATER *	Aaron Scarberry
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia John R. Winkler

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* Please stand.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Epidemiology

Zelalem Teka Haile
Karen S. Manzo

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Biostatistics

Lan Hu
Christopher Lipinski
Mark Frederick Riffon

Epidemiology

Sharada Dixit
Johnathan Michael Herczyk
Katelynn Elizabeth Weber

Health Policy

Kali Taylor Aloia
Chelsea Lynn Dunaway
Jenna Elizabeth Hardy
Matthew Joseph Priestas

Occupational and Environmental Health Science

Katie Lynn Anderson
Lauren Elizabeth Branch
Alyson Renee Johnson
Rami Abdul Karim Katrib
Jennifer Louise Lultschik
David Shahbodaghi

Public Health

B. Maria Sheets Brann
Curtis Franklin Hayes
Karen Paul-Green
Heather Dorothy Ogle
Sheldon L. Steiner

Public Health Practice

Jessica Kay
Stephanie Lanham
Chelsea Leah Laswell

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Sara Hanks
Amanda Marie Paugh
Pete Angelo Petrides
Jennica N. Polen
Margaret Lee Power
Samantha Alesia Shawley
Kelly Elizabeth Stubna
Edward Morton Torsney
Jennifer Lynn Weidman

MASTER OF SCIENCE

School Health Education

Becky Nicole Bennett
Jessica Lynn Cole
Justin Gerard Fricker
Stephanie Lynn Hills
Elaine Rampulla
Krystal Laura Price
Scott Dennis Robey
Heather Welsh

Carolyn D. Woodhouse

Dr. Carolyn Woodhouse is currently the senior research scientist at the Center for Health Equity and Quality Research, University of Florida College of Medicine. She is also president and senior research scientist of NGAGE Se, Inc., a nonprofit consulting firm specializing in public health accreditation, research, and evaluation.

Over the last three decades, Dr. Woodhouse has performed extensive leadership and management roles with MPH programs and schools of public health. She has served as tenured professor, associate dean, and interim dean of the College of Public Health, Georgia Southern University. She also served as a tenured professor in the Department of Health at East Stroudsburg University and directed its MPH program.

Her research focuses on public health systems and evaluation projects that impact workforce development, competency-based education, and health equity initiatives. Dr. Woodhouse has published multiple articles on evaluation research projects designed to illuminate risks and support research on vulnerable populations through policy and systems change. Her research also seeks to enhance health equity efforts and develop competency-based educational programs.

She has served on multiple national boards, including two terms on the Board of Councilors of the Council on Education for Public Health, the accrediting agency for public health schools and programs. She also served two terms on the American Public Health Association National Education Board, where she served as co-chair of the APHA Workforce Committee and the Policy Committee.

Dr. Woodhouse received the Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Cincinnati College of Education and the Distinguished Career Award in Scholarship and Research from the American Public Health Association. She is also a fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health and a fellow of the Society for Applied Anthropology.

School of Public Health Faculty

Department of Biostatistics

Matthew J. Gurka, Ph.D.
Interim Chair

George A. Kelley, D.A.
Kristi Kelley, M.Ed.
Christa L. Lilly, Ph.D.
D. Leann Long, Ph.D.
Dustin M. Long, Ph.D.
Michael D. Regier, Ph.D.
Sijin Wen, Ph.D.
Jianjun Zhang, M.S.

Department of Epidemiology

Jefferson Frisbee, Ph.D.
Interim Chair

Baqiyyah Conway, Ph.D.
Peter Giacobbi, Jr, Ph.D.
Kelly Gurka, Ph.D.
Kimberly Innes, Ph.D.
Sarah Knox, Ph.D.
R. David Parker, Ph.D.
Ian R. H. Rockett, Ph.D.
Motao Zhu, Ph.D.

Department of Health Policy, Management and Leadership

Robert Duval, Ph.D.
Interim Chair

Lauri Andress, Ph.D., J.D.
Assistant Dean
Thomas Bias, Ph.D.
Elyce Biddle, Ph.D.
Jeffrey Coben, M.D.
Interim Dean
Warren Eller, Ph.D.
Stephanie Frisbee, Ph.D.
Gilbert Ramirez, Dr.P.H., CPH
Senior Associate Dean

Department of Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences

Michael McCawley, Ph.D.
Interim Chair

Rachel T. Abraham, M.D.
Anna Allen, D.O.
Alan Ducatman, M.Sc.
Lan Guo, Ph.D.
Travis Knuckles, Ph.D.
Douglas Myers, Sc.D.
Kimberly Rauscher, Sc.D.
Charles L. Werntz III, D.O.

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Keith Zullig, Ph.D.,
Interim Chair
Director, PhD in Public Health

Christiaan Abildso, Ph.D.
Geri Dino, Ph.D.
Dwight Harshbarger, Ph.D.
Janet Hunt, M.P.H, Assistant Dean
Haslyn Hunte, Ph.D.
Ruth Kershner, Ed.D., Coordinator, MS
in School Health Education
Alfgeir Kristjansson, Ph.D.
Michael Mann, Ph.D.
Ranjita Misra, Ph.D.
Toni Morris, M.S.
Nancy O'Hara Tompkins, Ph.D.
Cecil Pollard, M.A.
Peter Shaffron, Ed.D.
Bobbi Sykes, M.S.



SCHOOL of DENTISTRY

Saturday, May 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
School of Dentistry
David A. Felton, D.D.S., M.S., Dean

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist Jordon J. Winkler, B.M.A. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Mohssen Ghalichebaf, D.D.S. Lora D. Graves, D.D.S. Alcinda Shockey, D.H.Sc., M.A., B.S.D.H. Lisa Lisauckis, B.S.D.H. J. Stephen Lovell, D.D.S. Michael J. Meador, D.D.S.
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Devan Balaguer, B.M.M.
WELCOMING REMARKS	David A. Felton, D.D.S., M.S., Dean Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University Edward E. White, D.D.S. Past-President, WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	David A. Whiston, D.D.S. President , American Dental Association Foundation
STUDENT GREETINGS	Holly M. Haldeman President, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2014 Carly A. Scala President, Student American Dental Hygienists' Association
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Devan Balaguer
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	
DENTAL HYGIENE	M. Suann Gaydos, M.S.D.H. Assistant Professor and Senior Clinic Supervisor Ashlee B. Sowards, M.S.D.H. Assistant Professor and Junior Clinic Supervisor Amy D. Funk, M.S.D.H. Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
DENTISTRY	Robert L. Wanker, D.D.S. Assistant Dean, Student and Alumni Affairs Shelia S. Price, D.D.S. Associate Dean, Admissions, Recruitment and Access
POST-DOCTORAL AND CERTIFICATES	Christina B. DeBiase, B.S.D.H., M.A., Ed.D. Associate Dean, Academic and Postdoctoral Affairs
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
ALUMNI CHARGE	Edward E. White
ALMA MATER *	Devan Balaguer
CLOSING REMARKS	David A. Felton
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia Jordan J. Winkler

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* Please stand.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

- * Allison Marie Beckman
- Brittany Mae Brummage
- Chelsea Renee Eades
- * Andrea Faye Flanary
- Samantha Kay Forney
- ** Maria Teresa Gianni
- Ashley Nicole Gutta
- * Kayla Grey Howard
- Cynthia Mariah Huffman
- *** Donielle Teddi Maihack
- ** Kelsey Rebecca Matthews
- Brooke Dannielle Raines
- * Caitlyn Ann Rastetter
- ** Carly Alexa Scala
- * Tayla Jill Simpson
- Carrie Lynne Sukal
- * Kayla Brooke Thompson
- ** Rachel Leigh Thompson
- Devany Mariah Wells

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

Mohammad Fahed Alhammad
Victoria Jane Ball
Daniel Joseph Bartling
Caleb Seth Beam
Marion Catharine Blankenship
Randall Stephen Brannon
Daniel Ryan Chapman
Adam Richard Cheslock
DoBin Choi
Christina Shenan Cowley
Alexander John Erwin
Codie Nicole Garner
Jared Lee Garrison
Holly Michelle Haldeman
Joshua Ryan Henzler
Jonathan Daniel Hill
Magdalena Sierra Holz
Amanda Gene Hughart
Lamyia Ismail
Jacob Dean Kelly
Megan Renee Kinkelaar
Vaughn Mackenzie Layne
Joshua Randall LeBlanc
Maria Garcia Lopez
Ashley Ann Martin
Matthew Lee Miller
Amy Oranart Namsupak
Natalie Virginia Nelson
Lisa Anne Painter
Paul Derek Perrine
Angela Danielle Petros
David Michael Plantz
Kathleen Amanda Poole
Kevin Alexander Porres
Kyle Patrick Reed
Terry Christopher Slevin
Brandon Alan Smith
Callie Margaret Smithson
Arturo Jose Sosa
Maurielle Louise Stacy
Ashton Letitia Staunton
Laura Marie Tappe
Kara Jane Vosler
Lane Elizabeth Walsh
Bert Cameron Wendling
Justin Wayne Whetzel
Daniel Luke Winter
Ryan Michael Wolff
Joshua McGary Wright
Cassandra Mae Zelenak

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Orthodontics

Nicole Marie DeShon
Lance Mendel Pittman
Deepa Vyas

Prosthodontics

Matthew Louis Bobbera
Ankit Anil Patel
Adeline Wouako Yuh

Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to the WVU Office of the University Registrar. This document is not an official record of degrees awarded.

* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*** Summa Cum Laude

† University Honors Scholar

Honors listed in this program are based upon the next-to-last term of enrollment and are not official until all academic work has been certified by the WVU Office of the University Registrar.

David A. Whiston

David A. Whiston, a native of Westover, received his doctor of dental science degree from West Virginia University in 1965. He completed an internship and residency in oral surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch and an oral surgery residency at the University of Pennsylvania. He currently practices oral and maxillofacial surgery in Falls Church, Virginia.

After earning his specialty credentials, Dr. Whiston entered private practice in Northern Virginia. He became involved in organized dentistry early in his career and over the years has served many professional associations. He is a past-president of the Virginia Dental Association, the Northern Virginia Dental Society, and the Virginia-Greater Washington and Middle Atlantic Societies of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Throughout his extremely busy career, Dr. Whiston has maintained a strong loyalty to West Virginia University. He is the past-president of the National Capital Area Chapter of the WVU Alumni Association, a former member of the WVU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and, in 1996, received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Dr. Whiston is also past-president of the American Dental Association, the only WVU School of Dentistry graduate to ever hold this most prestigious office, and is presently the president of the American Dental Association Foundation.

Dental Hygiene Traditions

DENTAL HYGIENE PIN

The circular design of the pin signifies perpetuity, and the lilac border is dentistry's official color. Inscribed on the border are the words *West Virginia University Dental Hygiene*. In the center of the pin is a caduceus, upon which the initial *D*, for dentistry, is superimposed. Encompassing the entire pin is the laurel leaf, foliage once used to crown victors in the Olympic Games, now symbolic of scholastic honor.

DENTAL HYGIENE HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Phi Alpha honors scholarship, service, and high moral character among those in the dental hygiene profession. Their academic regalia includes key pins and gold stoles. Members of the graduating class:

Donielle Teddi Maihack
Rachel Leigh Thompson

Dental Traditions

ACADEMIC HOOD

The academic hood, an essential portion of academic dress, had its beginnings, along with all formal academic degrees, in twelfth century Europe. The hood represents not only the degree held by the wearer, but also the institution which awarded it. Thus, gold and blue signifies West Virginia University and lilac signifies the discipline of dentistry. The academic hood, cap, and gown comprise academic regalia which represent the badge of professional dignity.

Lilac was formally adopted as the distinguishing color of dental schools in 1897. This ancient shrub color became part of the symbolism of dentistry. Perhaps most dentists agree with Sean O' Casey's appraisal, "Surely, the lilac is a rich feather in the cap of God's creation."

DENTAL HONOR SOCIETY

Omicron Kappa Upsilon honors scholarship, exemplary traits of character, and potential qualities of future professional growth and attainments. Their academic regalia includes a navy stole with lavender trim. Members of the graduating class:

Victoria Jane Ball
DoBin Choi
Holly Michelle Haldeman
Magdalena Sierra Holz
Kyle Patrick Reed
Callie Margaret Smithson



SCHOOL of NURSING

Saturday, May 10, 2014

1:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
 School of Nursing
 Elisabeth N. Shelton, Ph.D., CNE, ANEF, Interim Dean

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist John R. Winkler, D.Mus. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Kari Sand-Jecklin, Ed.D., MSN, RN, AHN-BC Susan Newfield, Ph.D., RN, PMHCNS-BC Laurie Theeke, Ph.D., RN, CFNP
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Devan Balaguer, B.M.M.
WELCOMING REMARKS	Elisabeth N. Shelton, Ph.D., CNE, ANEF, Interim Dean Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University
DEAN'S MESSAGE	Elisabeth N. Shelton
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Commissioner Nancy V. Atkins, MSN, APRN, WHNP-BC Bureau for Medical Services West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Devan Balaguer
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	Joanne R. Duffy, Ph.D., RN, FAAN Interim Associate Dean for Research and Ph.D. Education The West Virginia University Hospitals Endowed Evidence- Based Practice Research Professor Director of the Ph.D. Program
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE	Alvita Nathaniel, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Practice Programs Associate Professor Interim Chairperson, Charleston Division
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING <i>and</i> ADVANCED STUDY CERTIFICATES	Alvita Nathaniel
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING	Roger Carpenter, Ph.D. Chair, Morgantown Department
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
ALUMNI CHARGE	P. Joy Maramba, DNP, RN School of Nursing Alumni Association Representative
FAREWELL TO THE CLASS	Toni DiChiacchio, DNP, RN, Outstanding DNP Student Caroline Scherer, MSN, RN, Outstanding MSN Student Sarah Robinson, BSN, Outstanding BSN Student
ALMA MATER *	Devan Balaguer
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia John R. Winkler

* Please stand.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tina L. Antill Keener

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Doris Faye Burkey
Lori Anne Constantine
Toni Ann DiChiacchio
Anita C. Fouch
Darlene V. Hinds
Kevin R. Lewis
Patricia Setlow

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kacie Kathleen Angely
Christina Marie Ayers
Andrea Bailey
Brenda Carole Beach
Ashlynn Marie Bennett
Erica Donnell Blackwell
Valarie Lynn Bloom
Tiffany Rae Blosser
Kristi Michelle Bolen
Amanda Kate Campbell
Rachelle Mae Carello
Kristen Noel Carpenter
Kelly Lynn Chapman
Sidney Jerome Cline
Beverly Jane Clutter
Kristen Anne DeCarlo
Adrienne LeAnn Duckworth
Katrina Anne Fernandez
Abby Elizabeth Fisher
Jocelyn Emily Ford
Victoria Tait Glock
Olivia Rose Goad
Dedra Cheryl Goff
Samantha June Hall
Jade Danielle Hendricks
Chelsea Anne Hennen
Chelsea Marie Hess
Kara Michelle Holdren
Megan Alyse Howell
Brandi Krystal Jones-Stables
Michelle Rene Justice
Lisa Ann Kelly
Abigail Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Nicole King
Amy Nicole Kirsch
Karrissa Elizabeth Knight
Angela Jane Kreger
Beth Nicole Laisure
Traci Lynn Laspina
Amelita Elena Marton
Jessica Ashley Matthews
Katybeth McClelland
Judie Lynn McDonald
Sarah-Jane Elise McPherson
Tara Lea Miller
Ashley Nicole Moore
Kristi Marie Musilli
Stephanie Anne Nagy
Donte' Jamal Newsom
Diana Leigh Niland
Stefanie Lynn O'Grady
Meagan Denise Osborne
Heather Dawn Petry
Angela Dawn Petry
Katelyn Elizabeth Plum
Kathryn Rose Potesta
Victoria Ann Pyles
Mandi Marie Sayre
Caroline Scherer
Rebecca Ruth Smith
Candice Ryan Stacy
Christina Michelle Stone
Sarah Michelle Swisher
Jessica Renee Tennant
Lauren Amanda Trozzi
Jennifer Nicole McDaniels Underwood
Julie Ann Walls
Hannah Joy West
Kala Jane White
Amy Lynn Wildasin
Meredith Lynne Wycherley
Samantha Nicole Zahnnow

**POST-MASTER'S ADVANCED STUDY
CERTIFICATES**

Melody Beth Lehosit
Bradley Edward Mackey
Amy Lynn Miner
Brianna Loree Morris
Susan Bean Neptune
Michelle Lynne Ritchie
Kelly Robinson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Linda Abadie, RN	Megan Dotson	Michelle Lynn Lacy, RN
*** Shasta Marie Akers	*** Ana Maria Dragoiescu, RN	*** Kameron Nicole Lambert
* † Emily Louise Almquist	*** Elizabeth Marie Dransfield	* Stephen Cass LaValley
** Brenda Lee Amico, RN	Jancis A. Durney	Hadley Anna Lawrence
Brittany Elizabeth Amole, RN	Tammy Jo Durrah, RN	Rebecca Ann Lawrence, RN
Robert Shon Anthony, RN	Megan Easton	* Tracy Lynn Leege, RN
Amanda Marie Bagdasarian	Katie Jo Edman, RN	Jennifer Lehosit
** Laura Vicky Bailey, RN	Kara Michelle Elko, RN	Elizabeth Ashley Lewis, RN
Jenna Marie Bain, RN	* Anitra Marie Ellis, RN	Holly Nicole Lippert
*** Elizabeth Ann Baker	Kristy Lea Ellis, RN	* Hannah Onicia Lloyd
Nancy Marie Baker, RN	** Danielle Marie Ercolano, RN	* Sarah Michelle Long, RN
* Kelly Danielle Baldrige	** Shelly Lynn Fizer, RN	Jina Jo Lowther-Roy
*** Lindsay Blake Balistriero	Marilyn M. Ford, RN	*** Ann Noelle Lucke-Wold
*** Samantha Helen Bamberger	Lyndsey Ann Forquarean, RN	Samantha Lynn Ludwig
Katherine Barnes, RN	Robert Allan Fortney, RN	** Ric'Kell Jean Lusk, RN
John Michael Barnett, RN	** Dana Shae Froble, RN	* Taylor Nicole Maltba, RN
* Hannah Porter Barnhart	* Desiree Leah Frohnapfel	* Peggy Marawu
Erica Christine Batton, RN	Lora Lee Garlitz	** Erin Alene Marosi
** † Ginger Lynne Beatty	John Robertson Gaskins, RN	* Katharine Ruth Martin
** Connie Jean Beckett	Clara Renee Gerard	Lynnsey Michele Martin, RN
Emily Rae Belcher	Jacqueline Gilbert	Sara Mathieu
Michael Bellisario	Shanon Marie Gilbertson	Erica Maria McCoy, RN
Kristen Benjamin, RN	Tara Lynne Giles, RN	Juleigh Sylvia McDonald
Nicole Lee Benson, RN	* Kayla Nicole Goddard	** Riley Shea McGrady
Sarah Renee Bergstrom, RN	Heather LeAnne Gregory, RN	Susan Ruth Mckenrick, RN
*** Jessup Douglas Biafore	Taylor Kay Gribble	Sarah Daphne McMakin, RN
Bianca Carmella Biondillo	** Katherine Maria Grisso	*** Gina Marie McNeely
* Tammi Endicott Blankenship, RN	* Jennifer Lee Groff	** Tabitha Kara McPherson, RN
Brent W. Bowman	Brianna Nicole Gurick	Alisa M. Melendez
*** † Brittany Nicole Boyd	Lori Michele Haapala, RN	Christine Marie Merrill, RN
*** † Katlyn Michele Brennan	Abigail Beth Haddix, RN	Andrea Michelle Michael, RN
Gretchen Marie Bridendolph, RN	Elizabeth Dianne Hager, RN	Joshua Aaron Middleton, RN
** Lisa Marlane Bronaugh, RN	Christopher Elton Hall	Kelly M. Miller
Holly Brown	Fredrick Hanna	* Amanda Jane Mills, RN
Samantha Jo Brown, RN	Evan Paul Harbert	Kimberly Rose Moats, RN
Kelly Jean Browning, RN	Susan Harner, RN	Laura E. Moeller
Denise Renee Burgess, RN	** Brittany Nicole Harvey, RN	** Brian Kirk Mooney, RN
*** Jessica Renee Burkhart	LaWanda Michelle Harvey, RN	Kira M. Moore
*** Katie Fay Butcher, RN	Kyla Michelle Hatfield, RN	Bethany Renae Moore
Ryan Carey Buzzard, RN	* Abigail Anne Hathaway	Emily Elisabeth Moore
Brianna Danielle Canterbury, RN	* Stephanie Jean Hinkle	* Emma Catherine Moore
Allison Renee Carter	Elysa Diane Hoard	Kelly K. Morgan, RN
Jamie Rebekkah Carter, RN	Erin Raye Hopkins, RN	Nikki Renee Myers, RN
Stephanie Ann Caruso	* Jessica Lauren Hudson	** Shannon Nicole Neighoff
Cheyenne Elizabeth Chafin	Christy Renee Hulvey, RN	** Victoria Lorraine Nester, RN
Stacey Ann Chambers, RN	Heather Danielle Hunnell, RN	* Devin Lee Novak
Dale Thomas Childs	Michael Steven Hunter, RN	Sierra Ellyse O'Brien
* Kendra Joy Clark	*** Meranda Danielle Hurd	Omolara Oyeleye Ogunade, RN
Laura Clarke	Ashley Renee Jackson, RN	Briana Danielle Olthaus, RN
*** Rachel Anne Clemens, RN	** Kelly Jean Jarrell, RN	Chinwe Adaku Oparah
* Alyssa Michele Cline, RN	Merianne Francis Jarrett, RN	** Jessica Autumn Paolucci
Leigh Ann Cochran, RN	* Casey Marie Jarvis	Amy Nicole Parish, RN
Corey Russell Colley, RN	Jeremy Michael Johnson, RN	Linda Diane Parker
** Angela Marietta Cox, RN	* Kelly Michelle Johnson	** Rita Jean Parker, RN
Edward Lloyd Cox, RN	Tena Lynn Johnston, RN	** Kenton Cort Parsons
Taylor Ryan Crabtree, RN	*** Angela Cristine Jones, RN	* Emily Parke Paster
Melissa Ann Crigler, RN	Tia Marie Jordan, RN	** Nicole Helen Peklinsky
** Alyssa Brooke Crosten	Sridhar Kalapala	Erin Pennington
Elizabeth Erin Culberson	* Stephanie Theresa Kalata	Angelina Mary Pettinato
*** Jordan Lenae Cullen	*** Brady Austin Kappes, RN	Emily Stone Plott
** Erin Elizabeth Cunningham	** Jessica Ilene Kehl	Cheryl Ethel Plumley, RN
Billie Jane Cutlip, RN	Danielle Moira-Roze Kelly	* Kayla Marie Plympton
*** Brooke R. Davis	*** Jessica Jo Kennedy, RN	** Ashley Sue Pratt
Tiffany Brooke Davis, RN	Allison J. Kenyon	*** Mindy Marie Price, RN
** Stephanie Michelle DeBerry	* Brooklyn Jo Kildow, RN	Lauren Michelle Quinn
Crystal Ann DeBerry, RN	* Kimberly Dianne Koert, RN	** Ira Steven Racadag
* Veronica Ann Deno, RN	Jacqueline Michelle Kryaninko, RN	** Brooke Briana Reynolds
Lauren Elizabeth DePalma	* Melissa Jean Kuhlthau	Joanne Lyn Reynolds, RN
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Accelerated Program

Helen Rochelle Riffle
** Carolyn Kay Riggelman, RN
Beverly Renee Springer Riley, RN
*** Sarah Louise Robinson
Katie Jo Robinson
** Victoria Anne Rothenhoefer
Tina Lucille Sanders, RN
Danielle Nicole Santichavalitskul, RN
* Laura Joy Scarton
Alexa Marie Schultz
** Ian James Scudiere
Hashmiru A Sesay
Tebony Zuanette Shaffer, RN
Sable Mystique Sherman
** Stephanie Lynn Sherwood, RN
Elizabeth Schauer Shogren
*** Suzanne D Simmons, RN
Tonya Kay Skidmore
Erin Colleen Smail, RN
** Kimberly Ann Smith
Allison Blaire Smith, RN
Rikki Lynn Smith, RN
Scottie Allen Smith, RN
*** Kimberly Ann Snodgrass, RN
*** Tiffany Rose Somerville
* Chelsea Elizabeth Sorg
* Kaitlin Frances Spadaro
Christina Fay St Clair, RN
Elizabeth Mae Stafford, RN
Kasadyne Stambaugh
* Shelley Lee Starkey, RN
** Courtney Marie Stevens
Michelle Dawn Stewart, RN
Danielle Nicole Stolfi
Courtney Brooke Streets, RN
** Paige Rae Strobe
** Alison Rae Sunday
Joslyn Swick
Krista Nicole Tatum
** Charlea Francis Taylor, RN
Kathy Gail Taylor, RN
Holly Anne Temple
* Austin Michael Thomas
Alysia Isabel Thompson
Jarrett A. Titus
Maria Ann Toothman, RN
Andrea Jean Totten, RN
Tammy Sue Turner
Nichole Lene Updegraff
Sara Elizabeth Vandall
Amanda Veltri
* Leandra Paige Villers
* Kayla Ann Vliet
** Chelsi Lynn Waldeck
** Sariah Dale Waldron, RN
*** Heather Nicole Wall, RN
Lila Waterman, RN
* Kaitlin Marie White
† Moriah Elizabeth Williams
Celeste Kathryn Wilson
Taylor Michelle Wilson
Jeffrey Wright
Kyla Danielle Wright
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** Kristin Leigh Yankosky
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* Austin Thomas
Amanda Veltri
* Kayla Ann Vliet
Jeffrey Wright
Kyla Danielle Wright

WVU Institute of Technology

Ursula Dawn Angel
Sierra Jordan Backus
** Sara Anne Bailes
Katherine Elizabeth Beck
* Victoria Leane Boldman
*** Taylor Jenee Brogan
** Adam Trenton Casto
** Sarah J. Choi
Courtney Sue Corbitt
*** Amber Dawn Cowger
Morgan Leigh Dennison
Amber Dawn Deskins
Emmalea Renee Dick
Simona Enciu
Jeremy Neal Gannon
Mary Kathryn Glover
Samantha Ashley Hopkins
** Noah Lee Kinder
*** Anna Elizabeth Miller
Megan Genevieve Young
Megan Elizabeth Mullins
Edward Nasatka
Destany Dawn Pettry
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Nancy Atkins

Nancy V. Atkins is a nurse practitioner and is currently the West Virginia State Medicaid Commissioner. She served as Medicaid Commissioner from 2001-2007 and returned in 2009. Commissioner Atkins has been active at the national level as a former chair of the National Association of State Medicaid Directors and is currently serving on the board of the National Association of Medicaid Directors. She is an educator and health policy analyst with more than 40 years of experience.

Commissioner Atkins has devoted most of her career to the Medicaid population. She held various administrative and clinical health care positions in primary care and hospital settings before transitioning into public service. Prior to returning to Medicaid, she served as vice president of account management for state-sponsored business with WellPoint, Inc. In this position, she was responsible for the leadership and oversight of relationships at regulatory agencies across the country.

She is an instructor at the West Virginia University School of Nursing and has served on the faculties of the West Virginia University School of Medicine and Marshall University School of Nursing. She has held leadership positions in the West Virginia Nurses Association and served for many years as a delegate to the American Nurses Association. In 2013, Commissioner Atkins was recognized as the State Advocate for Excellence by the West Virginia Nurses Association and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners for increasing the awareness and acceptance of nurse practitioners.

Commissioner Atkins earned a master of science in nursing at Bellarmine University in Kentucky and a bachelor of science in health care administration at St. Joseph's College in Maine. She received her education and training as a nurse practitioner at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She became board-certified as a nurse practitioner in 1980.

A native of West Virginia, she currently resides in the city of Nitro.

SIGMA THETA TAU INDUCTEES

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Joslyn R. Swick

2014 Honors and Awards

The DNP Alumni Leadership Award is presented to the Doctor of Nursing Practice students who model excellence in practice and professional endeavors at the highest level, influence change in health care delivery systems, accept responsibility and accountability as leaders to improve patient, population, and systems outcomes, and demonstrate potential for and commitment to the highest level of advanced practice nursing. It has been awarded this year to:

Toni DiChiacchio

The MSN Alumni Leadership Award is presented to Master of Science in Nursing students from the Morgantown and Charleston campuses who model professional advanced practice in nursing to their peers, influence peers, colleagues, consumers, and clients to value advanced practice nursing as a profession, accept responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession, and demonstrate the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession. It has been awarded this year to:

Beth Laisure

The BSN Alumni Leadership Award is presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing students who model professional nursing to their peers, influence peers, colleagues, consumers, and clients to value nursing as a profession, accept responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession, and demonstrate the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession. It has been awarded this year to:

Elizabeth Baker

The Student Awards for Excellence are given by the faculty to students in the PhD, DNP, MSN, and BSN (senior, junior, sophomore, freshman) programs based on excellent GPA and the outstanding way in which the student exemplifies the goals of their respective program. It has been awarded this year to:

Toni DiChiacchio
DNP

Caroline Scherer
MSN

Sarah Robinson
BSN

Michael Bellisario
BS/BA-BSN

The Patsy Heslen Haslam Public Health Nursing Award is given by the BSN community health faculty to the graduating baccalaureate nursing student who has demonstrated excellence and interest in public health nursing. It has been awarded this year to:

Sara Elizabeth Vandall



SCHOOL of PHARMACY

Saturday, May 10, 2014

5:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
School of Pharmacy
Patricia A. Chase, Ph.D., The Gates Wigner Dean for the School of Pharmacy

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist John R. Winkler, D.Mus. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Peter M. Gannett, Ph.D. Professor, Medicinal Chemistry Charles D. Ponte, Pharm.D., DPNAP, FAPhA, FASHP, FCCP, FAADE Professor, Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine Katelyn Marie Andrews Flagbearer
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Devan Balaguer, B.M.M.
WELCOMING REMARKS	Patricia A. Chase, Ph.D., Dean Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Patricia C. Johnston, R.Ph. President and Owner, Colony Drug & Wellness Center
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Devan Balaguer
STUDENT GREETING	Abigail Rose Thornton, Doctor of Pharmacy, Class of 2014
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	Peter M. Gannett, Ph.D. Interim Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs Major Advisors
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY	Patricia A. Chase Peter M. Gannett Patrick S. Callery, Ph.D. Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences Mary L. Euler, Pharm.D., FAPhA Associate Dean for Student Services Christopher M. Terpening, Ph.D., Pharm.D., BCACP Clinical Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine, Charleston Division Travis G. White, Pharm.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACIST'S OATH	Jason M. Turner, Pharm.D. President, West Virginia Pharmacists Association Janet R. Wolcott, Pharm.D. President, West Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists
ALUMNI CHARGE	Kent C. Hunter, Pharm.D., B.S. President, School of Pharmacy Alumni Association
STUDENT RESPONSE AND FAREWELL	Cara Joy Milburn Class President Sarah Elizabeth Mallow CENTennial Scholarship Chair
ALMA MATER *	Devan Balaguer
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia John R. Winkler

You are invited to join us for a reception immediately following this ceremony in the Platinum Ballroom.

* Please stand.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jason R. Healy

Major Advisor: Dr. Rae Matsumoto
Dissertation Title: *Pharmacological Characterization of Novel Opioid Receptor Ligands Aimed at Reducing the Development of Tolerance*

Swati S. Kunduri

Major Advisors: Dr. Jamal Mustafa and Dr. Mohammed Nayeem
Dissertation Title: *Involvement of Cyp4a in Adenosine A1 Receptor Mediated Regulation of Vascular Tone*

Pallavi Rane

Major Advisor: Dr. S. Suresh Madhavan
Dissertation Title: *Burden of Colorectal Cancer among Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries from West Virginia: A Comparative Analysis with SEER Medicare Data*

Matthew J. Robson

Major Advisor: Dr. Rae Matsumoto
Dissertation Title: *The Involvement of Sigma Receptor Modulation in the Antidepressant Effects of Ketamine and the Neurotoxic Actions of Methamphetamine*

Eric J. Zaccone

Major Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Fedan
Dissertation Title: *Effects of the Popcorn Flavorings, Diacetyl and 2, 3-Pentanedione, in the Airways*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

- *** Jennifer Nicole Alastanos
- *** Katelyn Marie Andrews
- ** Kelsey Nicole Bailey
- ** Brett Mitchell Barnette
- * Megan Mary Jane Beal
- Aric Brian Beihl
- ** Matthew David Black
- *** Victoria Jo Capozzi
Clinical Pharmacy Practice Area of Emphasis
- ** Thomas Andrew Carson
- * Kasie Winfield Culp
- * Salvatore Michael DeCaria
- *** Sarah Jo Duckwall
- Bradley Chase Duffield
- Brian David Dye
- * Ryan Graham Fell
Clinical Pharmacy Practice Area of Emphasis
- * Adam Michael Ferguson
- JoeMichael Turney Fusco
- *** Kirsten Rae Garman
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- Meagan Elizabeth Greene
- Nicholas Frederic Gregg
- *** Jeanine Elizabeth Hardy
- * Candice Rene Harris
- ** Hannah Bess Hartley
- * Shea Marie Herald
- ** † Kayla Ann Hetrick
- * Jason Scott Hicks
- Luke Jeffrey Hoffman
- Kelsey Paige Hoskinson
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- * Erica Nicole Howell
- Christopher Thomas Isabella
- * Aaron D. Jackson
- Samantha Brooke Jones
- * Emily Stacey Jordan
- Ibrahim Kaddourah
- Christopher Anthony Kaplan
- ** Kimberly Lynn Kimble
- ** Briana Jo Kocher
- Huai Te Lee
- *** Katherine Renee Mabry
- *** Sarah Elizabeth Mallow
Clinical Pharmacy Practice Area of Emphasis
- ** Justin William Martin
- * Cory James Massart
- * Victoria Janelle Matthews
- Cara Joy Milburn
- Jenna Lynn Miljus
- ** Andrew Stephen Mlinarcik
- *** † Teresa Wing-Chi Ng
- Christina Lauren Nguyen
- Mark Steven Painter II
- * Emily Michelle Paitzel
- * Valerie Ann Palmer
- *** Stephanie Lynn Perkins
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- * Katelyn Marie Pontore
- * Zachary Steven Post
- Jamison Paul Radford
- ** Brittany Shea Reed
- * Margaret Alexandra Robinson
- ** Derrick Scott Robrecht
- Olivia Rae Rohrssen
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- ** Logan Cale Sanders
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- *** Andrew Robert Scott
- * Grant Alexander Shaddix
Clinical Pharmacy Practice Area of Emphasis
- ** Amy Lea Sharp
- David Bradley Smith
- *** Sarah Kae Smith
- * Chelsea Nicole Smolko
- Robert Nicholas Snodgrass
- * Nathan Thomas Stemple
- *** Kristen Brooke Thomas
Clinical Pharmacy Practice Area of Emphasis
- *** † Abigail Rose Thornton
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- ** Amy Nicole Toler
- *** Kealy Michele Toler
- *** Michael Keith Underwood
- * Nicholas Colton Vucurevich
Joint Pharm.D./M.B.A.
- ** Cory Brooke Weaver
Research Area of Emphasis
- * Shawn Christopher Wellman
- ** Kelly Anne Wickline
- Matthew Taylor Young
- ** Xu Dong Zhang

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Patricia C. Johnston

Patricia C. "Patty" Johnston is a 1977 graduate of the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. She is the president and owner of Colony Drug & Wellness Center in Beckley, West Virginia, where she has served as an active and dedicated preceptor for pharmacy students through most of her career. She has been recognized twice by the School as Preceptor of the Year and as National Preceptor of the Year by the National Community Pharmacists Association.

Johnston has served on the WVU School of Pharmacy Visiting Committee for more than ten years. She has also served as president of the WVU School of Pharmacy Alumni Association, president of the West Virginia Pharmacists Association, and has contributed to her state and alma mater in numerous other ways, including her recent service as the chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia.

She has been recognized as a finalist for the Pharmacy Times Lifetime Achievement Award, was the winner of the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and was the recipient of the Bowl of Hygeia Award. Johnston has been recognized for her contributions to community practice innovations and for pharmacy-based immunization services.

She is proud to be both the daughter (Harold Johnston, '51) and the mother (Caity Frail, '09) of WVU School of Pharmacy graduates and is married to Larry Frail, a graduate of the WVU College of Law. First and foremost, Johnston is proud to be a West Virginian and a Mountaineer.

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA PHARMACY LEADERSHIP HONORARY SOCIETY

**Jennifer Nicole Alastanos
Katelyn Marie Andrews
Kelsey Nicole Bailey
Victoria Jo Capozzi
Thomas Andrew Carson
Sarah Jo Duckwall
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Kirsten Rae Garman
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Katelyn Marie Pontore
Zachary Steven Post
Matthew J. Robson
Kelly Anne Wickline**

RHO CHI PHARMACY ACADEMIC HONORARY SOCIETY

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Katelyn Marie Andrews
Victoria Jo Capozzi
Thomas Andrew Carson
Sarah Jo Duckwall
Jeanine Elizabeth Hardy
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Amy Lea Sharp
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Abigail Rose Thornton
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Xu Dong Zhang**

2014 Honors and Awards

APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate

Christopher Thomas Isabella

Dean's Outstanding Achievement Awards

Thomas Andrew Carson

Ryan Graham Fell

Zachary Steven Post

Dean's Volunteer Service Awards

Katelyn Marie Andrews

Mark Steven Painter II

Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communication

Kara Lynn Piechowski

James K.J. Lim Academic Achievement Awards

Jennifer Nicole Alastanos

Chelsey Rae Houchins

Sarah Elizabeth Mallow

Abigail Rose Thornton

Michael Keith Underwood

Kelly Anne Wickline

Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award

Amy Lea Sharp

Rural Health Student Award

Kirsten Rae Garman

TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award

Kristen Brooke Thomas

School of Pharmacy APPE Preceptor Award

Dr. John M. Crowley

Outstanding Teaching Awards

Announced during today's ceremony.

Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.



SCHOOL of MEDICINE

Sunday, May 11, 2014
9:00 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
School of Medicine
Arthur J. Ross, III, M.D., M.B.A., Dean

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist
	John R. Winkler, D.Mus. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Robert M. Gerbo, M.D. Andrew K. Shiemke, Ph.D.
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Aaron Scarberry, B.M.M.
WELCOMING REMARKS	Arthur J. Ross, III, M.D., M.B.A., Dean
	Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	William A. Neal, M.D., Class of 1966 Professor, Department of Pediatrics
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Aaron Scarberry
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	Glenn H. Dillon, Ph.D. Vice-President for Health Sciences Research and Graduate Education
	Fred L. Minnear, Ph.D. Assistant Vice-President for Graduate Education
STUDENT RESPONSE	Joshua Thomas Butcher
ETHICAL AFFIRMATION OF SCIENTISTS	Glenn H. Dillon
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE	Norman D. Ferrari, III, M.D., Class of 1982 Vice-Dean for Education and Academic Affairs
	Kathleen P. Bors, M.D., Class of 1987 Assistant Dean, Charleston Campus
	Scott Allen Cottrell, Ed.D. Associate Dean, Morgantown Campus
	Rosemarie Cannarella Lorenzetti, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Dean, Eastern Division
STUDENT RESPONSE	David McCann Williams
OATH OF HIPPOCRATES	Judie F. Charlton, M.D., Class of 1985 Vice-Dean for Clinical Affairs Chief Medical Officer, WVU Healthcare
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
PASSING THE TORCH	Rosemarie Cannarella Lorenzetti, Class of 1979 President, School of Medicine Alumni Association
ALMA MATER *	Aaron Scarberry
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia John R. Winkler

You are invited to join us for a reception to congratulate the graduates immediately following this ceremony.

* Please stand.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Zachary Raymond Hartman

Advisor: Yehenew Agazie, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *EXPLORING THE MECHANISM OF SHP2 AND EGFR/HER2 COOPERATION IN BREAST CANCER CELL SIGNALING*

Freelance Medical Writer

Morgantown, West Virginia

Cancer Cell Biology

Ryan Joseph Ice

Advisor: Elena Pugacheva, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *IMPLICATIONS OF NEDD9 ON AURKA ACTIVITY: A BIOMARKER FOR SENSITIZATION AND THERAPEUTIC TARGET IN SOLID TUMORS*

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Miami, Florida

Sun Hee Park

Advisor: Steven Frisch, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *REGULATION OF ANOIKIS BY ONCOGENIC PATHWAYS*

Postdoctoral Fellow

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

New York, New York

Cellular and Integrative Physiology

Kimberly Miede Arnold

Advisor: Robert Wysolmerski, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *THE ROLE OF FOCAL ADHESION KINASE IN NONMUSCLE CELL CONTRACTION*

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Delaware

Newark, Delaware

Joshua Thomas Butcher

Advisor: Jefferson Frisbee, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *ALTERED HEMODYNAMIC CONTROL IN THE SKELETAL MUSCLE MICROCIRCULATION IN THE METABOLIC SYNDROME: THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW ATTRACTOR*

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia

Katrina Lindsay Porter

Advisor: Robert Goodman, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *THE ROLE OF NEUROKININ B IN THE REGULATION OF THE PREOVULATORY LH SURGE IN EWES*

Postdoctoral Fellow

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

Exercise Physiology

Gerald Nelson Audet

Advisor: Mark Olfert, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *THROMBOSPONDIN: AN EMERGING KEYSTONE IN SKELETAL MUSCLE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION*

Postdoctoral Fellow

US Army Medical and Environmental Research

Natick, Massachusetts

Tara Lyne Croston

Advisor: John Hollander, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *THE DIABETIC HEART: EXAMINATION OF THE INNER MITOCHONDRIAL MEMBRANE*

Postdoctoral Fellow

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Morgantown, West Virginia

Jingting Li

Advisor: Ming Pei, M.D., Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *STEM CELL MATRIX AND CARTILAGE REGENERATION*

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of California at San Diego

La Jolla, California

Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis

Kelly Ann Heintzelman Miller

Advisor: Nyles Charon, Ph.D.

Dissertation Title: *CHARACTERIZATION OF THE UNIQUE FLAGELLAR HOOK STRUCTURE OF THE SPIROCHETES BORRELIA BURGDORFERI AND TREPONEMA DENTICOLA*

Postdoctoral Fellow

University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Buffalo, New York

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Masih Uddin Ahmed
Ophthalmology
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia

Jonathan Robert Rhine Amoroso
Anesthesiology
University of Maryland Med Center
Baltimore, Maryland

Christopher Bryce Arena
Orthopaedic Surgery
Penn State Hershey Medical Center
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Erica Lynn Arthurs
Obstetrics and Gynecology
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia

Adam Bender-Heine
Otolaryngology
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia

Charlotte Anne Bibbee
Pediatrics
Palmetto Health Richland
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Cory Adam Bolinger
Internal Medicine
George Washington University
Washington, DC

Sarah Elizabeth Bonnet
Diagnostic Radiology
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Columbus, Ohio

Ashley Nadia Boustany
Plastic Surgery
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky

Alexia Frances Fernandez Bozek
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Joseph Daniel Bozzay
Surgery
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland

Garrett Lane Butler
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Tiffany Campbell
Emergency Medicine
University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, Kentucky

Benjamin Charles Cook
Family Medicine
Charleston Area Medical Center
Charleston, West Virginia

Chad Thomas Dean
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Cleveland, Ohio

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Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
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Dermatology
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Jake David Fagan
Dermatology
Geisinger Health System
Danville, Pennsylvania

James Kenneth Fallin
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Palmetto Health Richland
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Justin Michael Famoso
Radiation Oncology
University of Arizona Affiliated Hospitals
Tucson, Arizona

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Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Sky Ramsey Gwinn
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San Antonio Military Medical Center
San Antonio, Texas

Ali John Hajiran
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Brent Michael Hanson
Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Falls Church, Virginia

Arash Hassantoufighi
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Education Consortium
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Harpers Ferry, West Virginia

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Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Portsmouth, Virginia

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Houston, Texas

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Elizabeth Joanna Killmeyer
Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Child Psychiatry
Tufts Medical Center
Boston, Massachusetts

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Emergency Medicine
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

James Michael Kingsbury II
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Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, New York

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Dustin Christopher Stewart
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Charleston, West Virginia

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Virginia Commonwealth University Health
Systems
Richmond, Virginia

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Adam Paul Wheeler
Pediatrics
University of California Irvine Medical Center
Orange, California

David McCann Williams
General Surgery
New York University School of Medicine
New York, New York

Andrew Edward Yang
General Surgery
Mount Carmel Health System
Columbus, Ohio

William A. Neal

William A. Neal, M.D., a native of Huntington, earned his undergraduate degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1962. His medical degree was awarded by West Virginia University in 1966, where he was the first recipient of the Edward J. Van Liere Award for medical student research. From 1985 to 1998, he served as chair of the West Virginia University Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Neal was instrumental in the conceptualization and development of the West Virginia University Children's Hospital and served as its first medical director. Dr. Neal is currently the James H. Walker Professor and Chair of Preventive Cardiology in the Department of Pediatrics at West Virginia University.

Upon graduation from medical school, Dr. Neal continued training as a rotating intern at the Milwaukee County General Hospital, Marquette University, from 1966 to 1967. He was then commissioned in the U.S. Navy, where after graduation from the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, he was assigned as flight surgeon aboard the USS Constellation. He made two combat tours to Vietnam.

Postgraduate education in his chosen specialty of pediatric cardiology was accomplished at the University of Minnesota from 1970 to 1974. Dr. Neal then joined the faculty at West Virginia University. He will be awarded *emeritus* status on July 1, 2014 after forty years of service to the University and State of West Virginia.

Dr. Neal's clinical career at West Virginia University, in addition to administrative roles as division chief and department chair, focused on development and regionalization of newborn intensive care, establishment of a statewide system of outreach clinics in pediatric cardiology, and founding of the Coronary Artery Risk Detection In Appalachian Communities (CARDIAC) Project. CARDIAC has provided risk factor surveillance, intervention, and research for over 125,000 school-age children from every West Virginia community over the past sixteen years. As the largest comprehensive accumulation of health status data on children in the nation, it has strongly influenced policy guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding blood cholesterol screening and treatment for children at risk for premature heart disease and diabetes.

Medical students voted Dr. Neal Outstanding Clinician in 1976. He was named Distinguished Alumnus of the West Virginia University School of Medicine in 2006.

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY

Regalia for the ceremony includes a gold cord.

Members of the graduating class:

**Sarah Elizabeth Bonnet
Ashley Nadia Boustany
Chad Thomas Dean
Sarah Elizabeth Ellison
Jake David Fagan
Zachary David Garrett
Heather Nicole Grome
Ali John Hajiran
Michael David Miller
Kelly Marie Pennington
Jenna Noelle Sizemore
Allison Jean Smith
Katherine Louisa Sterner
David McCann Williams**

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Regalia for the ceremony includes a white cord.

Members of the graduating class:

**Masih Uddin Ahmed
Jonathan Robert Rhine Amoroso
Christopher Bryce Arena
Sarah Elizabeth Ellison
Jake David Fagan
Karina Lydia Geronilla
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Ali John Hajiran
Amber Makani
Amy Renee Moyers
Jenna Noelle Sizemore**

Ethical Affirmation for Scientists

As I embark on my career as a biomedical scientist, I willingly pledge that I will honorably represent my scientific profession, that I will conduct my research and my professional life in a manner that is always above reproach, and that I will seek to incorporate the body of ethics and moral principles that constitute scientific integrity into all that I do.

I will strive always to ensure that the results of my research and other scientific activities ultimately benefit humanity and that they cause no harm.

With this affirmation, I pledge to acknowledge and honor the contributions of scientists who have preceded me, to seek truth and the advancement of knowledge in all my work, and to become a worthy role model deserving of respect by those who follow me.

Science, Vol. 299, 2003
C. Robert Craig, Ph.D.
G. Anne Cather, M.D.
James L. Culberson, Ph.D.

The Oath of Hippocrates

I do solemnly swear by whatever I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members. That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever home I shall enter it shall be for the good of the sick and the well to the utmost of my power and that I will hold myself aloof from wrong and corruption and from the tempting of others to vice. That I will exercise my Art, solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease and will give no drug and perform no operation for a criminal purpose and far less suggest such a thing. That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine, the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

Hippocrates ca.400 B.C.



SCHOOL of MEDICINE
Professional Programs

Sunday, May 11, 2014

2:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

ORDER OF EXERCISES
School of Medicine, Professional Programs
Arthur J. Ross, III, M.D., M.B.A., Dean

PRELUDE	Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A. Organist John R. Winkler, D.Mus. Trumpeter
PROCESSIONAL	Diana Davis Amanda Acord-Vira Jane Wade Ralph Utzman Jun Hee Suh, Medical Laboratory Science Breanna Hart, Occupational Therapy Jessica K. Criswell, Physical Therapy Breanna Nicole Nolan, Exercise Physiology Kaitlyn Marie Gillespie, Exercise Physiology Chasity Michelle Custer, Exercise Physiology Alec David James, Exercise Physiology
NATIONAL ANTHEM *	Aaron Scarberry, B.M.M.
INTRODUCTIONS	Mary Beth Mandich, Ph.D., PT Associate Dean, Professional Programs
WELCOMING REMARKS	Arthur J. Ross, III, M.D., M.B.A., Dean Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences West Virginia University
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Heather Abbott
MY HOME AMONG THE HILLS	Aaron Scarberry
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	
EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY	Stephen Alway, Ph.D., FACSM Professor and Chair, Exercise Physiology Randall Bryner, Ed.D. Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Exercise Physiology
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE	Beverly Kirby, Ed.D. Director, Medical Laboratory Science Assistant Chair, Professional Programs Kimberly Feaster, HTL (ASCP) QIHS Director, Histotechnology Program
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Randy P. McCombie, Ph.D., OTR/L Chair, Occupational Therapy Steven Wheeler, Ph.D., OTR/L Associate Professor, Occupational Therapy
PHYSICAL THERAPY	John Petronis, PT, M.S. Professor, Physical Therapy Ralph R. Utzman, PT, M.P.H., Ph.D. Associate Professor, Physical Therapy
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Christopher C. Colenda
ALUMNI CHARGE	Lynda Nine Vice President, Health Sciences Alumni Affairs
FAREWELL TO CLASS	Mary Beth Mandich
ALMA MATER *	Aaron Scarberry
RECESSIONAL	Marguerite Bostonia John R. Winkler

You are invited to join us upstairs for a reception to congratulate the graduates immediately following this ceremony.

* Please stand.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Exercise Physiology

Jingting Li

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Stephan Ball
Lauren Elise Benedum
Danielle Alyse Black
Emily Bosley
Erik Zane Bower
Madeline R. Brumfield
Holly Rene Casto
Jennifer Coulson
Jessica K. Criswell
Eric James Dailey
Christopher DeMaria
Ryan Dennis
Jessica Leian Ewers
Lucas Robert Geary
Anthony Gianni
Lauren Deanna Gilbert
Cody James Hartley
Ryan Haught
Crystal Dawn Jeffrey
Lance Jordan Kimble
Kassie Rachelle Kime
Nicholas Kyle
Steven M. Mitchell
Olivia Nadine Novotny
Morgan Scott Perry
Brandon Cody Sabol
Amber Lynn Smith
Jason Vincent Smith
Jessica Snoberger
Emily Rebecca Squires
Brandon Starcher
Wesley Matthew K. Taylor
Lauren Thomas
Tyler Wamsley
Sean Whittacre
Michael McGinnis Winfrey

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biomedical Sciences

Adam Patrick Irvin
Jacob Lee Kaiser
Micah James Waltz

Exercise Physiology

Brandon Edouard Bolduc
Ariel Elizabeth Buric
Andrea Rose Cain
Brittney Marie Rinker
Lindsey Brooke Sams
Kristin Elizabeth Slavoski
Nicole Jennifer Zachwieja

Occupational Therapy

Jack Alan Barker
Lindsay Erin Bostich
Alexandra Beth Boyles
Alexandrea Lee Britton
Hope Celeste Campbell
Danielle Marie Cooper
Alexa Leigh Cross
Kelly Lynn Cuthbert
Sarah Michele Estes
Jessica Leigh Gillette
Amber Nicole Golden
Courtney Lynn Goodnight
Cortney Beth Grigsby
Abigail Rebeka Hall
Breanna Marie Hart
Ashley Nicole Hudson
Jessica Nicole Hughes
Erin Lindsey Kaknis
Amanda Sue Kennedy
Annika Lynn Lafferty
Kayla Nicole Layner
Mary Helen Luckini
Lisa Ann Manley
Amanda Nicole Marino
Hilary Rose Meale
Brittany Gail Myers
Brittany Renee Norton
Tiffany Nicole Oldaker
Julia Ann Pervola
Jessica Renee Provance
Nicholas Scott Rotruck
Brooke Bodell Scelfo
Molly Susan Shriver
Hannah Marie Slanina
Jarrod Glenn Sundin
Alyssa Mary Triscuit
Bethany Ann Warnock

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH

** Laura Elizabeth Alvarez
*** Lauren Michelle Boone
*** Abigail Criss Boyce
Thomas Berton Boyd
* Kayla Brianna Bryant
* Kaitlin Jennifer Butcher
** Megan Elizabeth Carbacio
* Jesse Ray Channell
*** Emma Grace Cox
Bryce Ryan Cumpston
* Bryanna Danene Defazio
* Hannah Ashton Fox
* Amanda Dawn Greaf
** Ashley Lynn Greer
*** Eileen Danielle Heavener
*** Steven Michael Helms
* Kilee Cierra Jackson
Cameron Nicholas Jougras
* Krysta Beth Kemp
Celeste Brianna Kent
** Morgan Marie Leach
* Emily Alexis Lewis
Eric Tyler Lopez
*** Casey Lynn Main
Paige Alicyn Mattera
*** Kelly Jo McIntosh
*** Meggie Lynne Menarcheck
** Hannah Brielle Moore
** Kelsey Marie Jones Parker
** Angel Lee Petras
** Haley Ilene Powell
** Nicole Beth Rudy
Bailey Anne Scott
*** Hayley Marie Snyder
*** Jennifer Claire Walberg
Bethany Dawn Whetsell
* Olivia Mae Williamson

Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to the WVU Office of the University Registrar. This document is not an official record of degrees awarded.

* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*** Summa Cum Laude

† University Honors Scholar

Honors listed in this program are based upon the next-to-last term of enrollment and are not official until all academic work has been certified by the WVU Office of the University Registrar.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Exercise Physiology

**† Alyssa Faith Adams
Adam Ross August
Sean S. Babila
Dylan Jacob Bailes
Jenna Ann Barreto
* John M. Belancic
Alexander John Bellias
Ryan Wade Bennett
Kyle Blair
*† Sydney Colleen Blankenship
Dustin Kyle Brown
* Joshua Alan Burka
Rachael Eileen Burnett
***† Tyler Edwin Calkins
Dustin Rush Campbell
Gabrielle Capriotti
*† Cierra Elizabeth Carr
Erica M. Casto
*** Whitney Gayle Cavender
Emily Elizabeth Clemons
* Justin Tyler Combs
William Thomas Corley
Brandon William Cotner
*** Sarah Elizabeth Cover
Anthony Crivello
*** Chasity Michelle Custer
***† Gregory Alexander Darnell
* Jacob Thomas DePolo
*† Jordan Joseph Elchynski
**† Farrah H. El-Khatib
Thomas Matthew Erdman
Emily McKibbin Everson
* Steven Luis Faria
Mallory Ann Fisher
* Scott David Fowler
Breanne Danielle Geller
*† Ashley Elizabeth Gill
*** Alana Krystine Gillenwater
*** Kaitlyn Marie Gillespie
Alexander Michael Gompers
* Lea Ellen Grauso
**† Sarah Margaret Griffin
Samuel John Heavey
** Lucas Anthony Henn
*† William Travis Hupp
Jessica Alleyne Hurlbert
Christina Leigh Iannello
Scott T. Jablonski
***† Alec David James
Chelsea Dawn Jarvis
**† April Michelle Kahn
Laura Louise Kane
* Danielle Marie Kesner
Viktoryia Khavavka
*† Hayley Michelle Kidd
Humza Kidwai
** Taylor Mae Kidwell
** Christopher Ryan King
Raquel Reyes Kitzmiller
Christopher Martin Kopriva
* Rachel Marie Lantz
Devyn Ruth Leach
Dillon James Lechliter
*** Lauren Elizabeth LeMasters

*† Angela Danese Lenhart
Brittany Elizabeth Livak
Olivia Rose Londino
Eric Lucas
Onalee Rae Makam
***† Kristen Rae Maraney
** Sarah Rachel Martinelli
Alexandria Francesca Mascaro
*** Deanna Jamie Maurer
Caitlin Marie McClain
* Kristen Michele McWhorter
Hayden Melecio
Antonia Nicole Meraroglou
Kaylyn Elizabeth Millick
Corey Scott Moore
Kyle Moore
Jared Andrew Morgan
*** Brandon Scott Murphy
Michael A. Newton
**† Andrew John Nickerson
***† Breanna Nicole Nolan
Kelsey Elizabeth Palis
Brianna Renee Parks
Cally Elizabeth Parks
***† Joy Elizabeth Parks
Sarah Elizabeth Peters
* Allison Olivia Pettit
Whitney Nicole Popkins
Jarrett A. Porterfield
Joseph V. Powell
August Jakob Querciagrossa
* Shannon Lorraine Quinn
* Benjamin David Ray
Charles Decker Reidpath II
Douglas Rigg
Rachael Marie Rock
Jessica Laine Rockwell
Alexandra Rosette Russomano
Robert William Salzberg
Alexandra Catherine Sawicki
* Samantha Antoinette Scriptunas
Jessica Brooke Sencindiver
Tyler Scott Shamblin
Patrick R. Shelby
*** Leslie Katlyn Shoemaker
Devan Samantha Simmons
** Hope L. Sloanhoffer
Adam L. Smailes
Shelby Mackenzie Stefanik
* Katherine Lee Stewart
* Craig Alan Stipe
* David Anthony Switay
Ryan Patrick Tezak
Tiffany Hope Thomas
Chene Yanique Townsend
* Austen Ray Vickers
Crystal Annette Weaver
* Dustin Garrett Wharton
Megan Whritenour
Kate Susan Wilkinson
Stormi Brooke Williams
*** Jeremy Jacob Wilson
John Harvey Woodford
Devon Nicole Zegeer

Medical Laboratory Science

Ghadir Ali Akbar
Khalid Al Mubarak
** Leen Alkhadra
*** Summer Ly Athey
** Garrett Joseph Brink
Tyler Lee Goff
* Robert Trevor Hardman
David Lee Higgins
** Zebulon Ethan Hollen
Brianna Lynn James
Chelsea Taylor Kuykendall
Kerry Ann Leonard
Luke Bullard Mason
** Michael Fulton Matheney
Sahil Shivan Parag
Olivia Hope Robinson
Emily Marie Schoene
*** Jun Hee Suh
* Courtney Rochelle Taylor
*** Mason Andrew Thompson
** Rhiannon Rae Van Voorhis
Marly Danielle Vincent

CERTIFICATE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Juliet Adams, ANP

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* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

*** Summa Cum Laude

† University Honors Scholar

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Heather Abbott

On April 15, 2013, Heather Abbott of Newport, Rhode Island, set out on an annual tradition with six friends. They planned to attend a Red Sox game and then walk over to the Boston Marathon finish line to watch the runners and gather at the Forum restaurant. Abbott would never have dreamed this day would change her life forever.

She was struck by shrapnel from the second of the two bombs that went off on that tragic day. Her left foot was severely injured. Two strangers, Matt Chatham, former New England Patriots lineman, and his wife, Erin, carried Abbott to safety away from the direction of the bombs and saw her to an ambulance that took her to Brigham and Women's Hospital.

After three surgeries in four days, Abbott was faced with the agonizing decision of whether to try to save her foot or to allow doctors to amputate her left leg below the knee. With the help of other amputees and the support from hundreds of thousands around the country, Abbott made the difficult decision, at the age of 38, to live her remaining years as an amputee and use a prosthetic leg.

Just four months following the bombing, she was living independently and returned to her job as a human resources manager, on a part time basis. Within the first year following her amputation, she started participating in the activities she loves, including paddle boarding, running, and wearing high heels.

Abbott currently has four different prosthetic legs and has not let this horrific act of terrorism slow her down. She has become certified as a peer counselor by the National Amputee Coalition and is helping other amputees adjust to their new normal, as an example of hope and determination. She has remained a model of strength and resilience, truly personifying the popular phrase "Boston Strong."

2014 Honors and Awards

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award

Sarah Elizabeth Cover
Gregory Alexander Darnell
Kristen Rae Maraney
Deanna Jamie Maurer
Joy Elizabeth Parks

Outstanding Undergraduate Senior Award

Deanna Jamie Maurer

Outstanding Aquatic Therapy Student

Sarah Elizabeth Cover

Outstanding Master of Science Clinical Track Student Award

Brandon Edouard Bolduc

Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy Student Award

Jingting Li

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Mu Tau Service Award

Rhiannon Rae Van Voorhis

Mu Tau Academic Achievement Award

Summer Ly Athey

Achievement Award for Outstanding Graduate

Summer Ly Athey

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Academic Achievement Award

Bethany Warnock

Community Outreach Award

Mary Luckini

Research Excellence Award

Announced during today's ceremony.

Mary Hager Award

Announced during today's ceremony.

Mountaineer Award

Announced during today's ceremony.

Liz Devereaux Leadership Award

Announced during today's ceremony.

Research Innovation Award

Announced during today's ceremony.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

William T. Stauber Student Research Award

Olivia Nadine Novotny
Steven M. Mitchell
Jessica Snoberger
Michael McGinnis Winfrey

Outstanding Student Clinician

Nicholas Kyle

Clinical Pathways Scholar Award

Kassie Rachelle Kime

John J. Petronis Award

Danielle Alyse Black

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Kassie Rachelle Kime

Dave Pariser Leadership Award

Olivia Nadine Novotny

School of Medicine, Professional Programs Faculty

Exercise Physiology

Stephen E. Alway, PhD, FACSM, Chair
Daniel Bonner, MS
Randall W. Bryner, EdD, Vice Chair
Paul D. Chantler, PhD
Gregory M. Dick, PhD
David A. Donley, MS
Diana L. Gilleland, MS, MBA
John M. Hollander, PhD
W. Guyton Hornsby, Jr., PhD, Associate Chair
Matthew W. Lively, DO
Jean McCrory, PhD
Elizabeth L. Nardella, MA
Mark Olfert, PhD
Ming Pei, MD, PhD
Emidio E. Pistilli, PhD
Emily Ryan, PhD
Lori S. Sherlock, MS, ATRIC, CSCS, EdD
James M. Thomas III, MS, CSCS
Sergiy Yakovenko, PhD

Medical Laboratory Science

Linda Corum, MS, MT(ASCP)
Marianne Downes, PhD, MLS(ASCP)CM
Abra Elkins, MA, MT(ASCP)
Kimberly Feaster, BS, HTL(ASCP)QIHC
Kerry Harbert, MA, MT(ASCP)
Beverly A. Kirby, EdD, MT(ASCP), Director
Jane Wade, BS, HT(ASCP), MLT(ASCP)

Occupational Therapy

Amanda Acord-Vira, MOT, OTR/L
Brandy Brown, OTD, OTR/L
Donna Colaianni, PhD, OTR/L, CHT
Anne F. Cronin, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Diana R. Davis, MA, OTR/L
Garth Graebe, MOT, OTR/L
Amanda Kessler, MS, OTR/L
Amy Kurowski-Burt, MOT, OTR/L
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Krystal Thomas, PT, MS, DPT, WCS
Mike Timko, PT, MS, FAAOMPT
Ralph Utzman, PT, MPH, PhD
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Todd Crocco, MD
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Hollynn Larrabee, MD
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Joseph Minardi, MD
Aaron Monseau, MD
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As you begin the next leg of your journey, we offer these tips:

- Stop by one of your favorite spots on campus one last time.
- Grab your smartphone and capture these special moments with friends and family.
- Hug your friends.
- Take a few pepperoni rolls home with you – they freeze well!
- Follow us on social media – we're on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook.
- Make sure your new contact information is up-to-date by signing up for the Mountaineer Connection: www.mountaineerconnection.com.
- Last, but not least, visit often – The Erickson Alumni Center is a home for all Mountaineers!

Again, congratulations on this wonderful achievement. We are glad to have you as part of our Mountaineer family. We hope to see you soon!

In Mountaineer Spirit,



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