ALMA MATER
by Louis Corson

Alma, our Alma Mater,
The home of Mountaineers.
Sing we of thy honor,
Everlasting through the years.
Alma, our Alma Mater,
We pledge in song to you.
Hail, all hail, our Alma Mater,
West Virginia “U.”

MAY 13-15, 2016
INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS
Gold and Blue Student Ambassadors and University volunteers are available to assist you. Look for individuals wearing West Virginia University name tags and lanyards.

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. 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 appreciated.

DIPLOMAS
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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 volunteer to assist you.

FLORAL SALES
Proceeds benefit West Virginia University’s Horticulture Club and Plant and Soil Sciences Club.

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES
Open captioning is provided during ceremonies held at the Coliseum. Ceremonies held at the Creative Arts Center, Health Sciences Center and the Morgantown Event Center are interpreted live upon request through the Office of Accessibility Services.

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 contracts with GradImages to capture the special memories of Commencement. A photograph of each student will be taken as he or she crosses the stage. Graduates will be sent electronic copies of their photo proofs within 72 hours of their ceremony. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the graduate. Visit www.gradimages.com for complete information.

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: graduation.wvu.edu.

West Virginia University is a tobacco-free campus.
COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY 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.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY 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.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC 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.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
The sequence of the processional is as follows: degree candidates, faculty, dean, platform party, honored guests, and University president.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY 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.

KARI E. SAND-JECKLIN, GRAND MARSHAL

Terence Ahern  Kevin Larkin
Kashy Aminian  Michael McCawley
Clifton Bishop  Marjorie McDiarmid
Jessica Bishop  Susan Morgan
Matt Blommel  Joy Maramba
Christine Chang  Graham Peace
Gregory Epps  Jeff Petersen
Amy Fiske  Susan Pinto
Aaron Gale  Charles Ponte
Tesfa Gebremedhin  Geah Pressgrove
Robert Gerbo  Chad Proudfoot
Margaret Glenn  Andrew Shiemke
Lora Groves  Joseph (Alex) Snow
Joe Hagan  John Stallings
General McArthur Hambrick  Mary Stamatakis
Janet Hunt  Mary Strife
Mark Jerabek  Jack Watson
Hillar Klandorf  Gary Winn
Jane LaBarbara  

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Brad D. Smith is chairman and chief executive officer of Intuit.

He joined Intuit in 2003 and held a series of executive positions during a five-year rise through the company where he successfully led several of its major businesses. He was named Intuit’s president and chief executive officer in January 2008, and became chairman of the board of directors in January 2016.

Building on Intuit’s strong foundation and enduring mission, Smith has cultivated an agile, innovative culture and led initiatives to reimagine and reinvent Intuit to harness emerging technology and trends, continuing to improve the financial lives of customers around the world. During that time, Intuit has earned a reputation as an innovative company that is consistently ranked as one of the top 100 best places to work, and among the most-admired software companies each year.

Before being named CEO, Smith was senior vice president and general manager of Intuit’s Small Business Division, which included the portfolio of QuickBooks, Quicken and Payroll products. Previously he led the company’s Consumer Tax Group, which produces TurboTax, the nation’s leading consumer tax preparation software. He began his Intuit career leading the Accountant Central community, cultivating relationships and delivering services for accounting professionals.

Smith earned his master’s degree in management from Aquinas College in Michigan and a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Marshall University in West Virginia.

Katherine Goble Johnson, a pioneer of the American space movement, was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and was trained as a mathematician and physicist. Because the local schools only offered classes to African Americans through the eighth grade, her father enrolled his children in a school 125 miles away from their home, where Johnson’s mother and three siblings lived during the academic year until they all graduated from college. Katherine Johnson graduated from high school at age 14 and from college at 18.

After teaching for seven years in elementary and high schools in West Virginia and Virginia, she went to work in 1953 as a pool mathematician or “computer” for the Langley Research Center (LRC), part of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in Hampton, Virginia. With Congressional approval, NACA later became what is now known as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

At NASA, Johnson worked on the early space program, including computing the launch window for astronaut Alan Shepard’s 1961 Mercury mission. She was tasked with calculations to propel space capsules into orbit around the moon and to send landing units to and from the lunar surface. She plotted backup navigational charts for astronauts in case of electronic failures. In 1962, computers were used for the first time to calculate John Glenn’s orbit around Earth. But, according to Johnson, NASA officials called on her to verify the numbers generated by the computers. She also calculated the trajectory for the 1969 Apollo flight to the moon.

While working in NASA’s Flight Dynamics Branch at LRC, Johnson helped author the first textbook on space. Later in her career, she worked on the space shuttle program, the Earth Resources Satellite, and on plans for a mission to Mars. Johnson co-authored 28 scientific papers during her 33 years with NASA, before retiring in 1986.

She earned many awards throughout her career, including the Lunar Orbiter Spacecraft and Operations team award at NASA; numerous NASA LRC Special Achievement Awards; National Technical Association Mathematician of the Year; and honorary doctorates from the State University of New York at Farmingdale, Capitol College in Laurel, Maryland, and Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. In 1968 and 1999, she was honored as the West Virginia State College Outstanding Alumnus of the Year for her scientific achievements. In 2000, she was inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame, Atlanta, Georgia.

Katherine Johnson was one of the 17 recipients of the 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama in November 2015. Other recent awards include the Distinguished West Virginian Award from Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin, having a bench dedicated to her at the Air and Space Museum in Hampton, Virginia, and being honored as one of eight in the Virginia Women in History Traveling Exhibit sponsored by the State Library of Virginia in Richmond.

In 1997, Johnson was recognized as one of 24 black inventors and scientists at the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum in Philadelphia. She was featured in the U.S. Office of Education documentary, “Practical Uses of Mathematics,” as well as in D.C. Heath’s “Fifth Grade Science” textbook. She was also included in the U.S. Department of Energy’s “Black Contributors to Science and Energy Technology,” and is featured in “Black Women Scientists in the United States” by Wini Warren.

Johnson is a graduate of West Virginia State College (now University), where she earned a B.S. degree, summa cum laude, in mathematics and French. She did graduate work at West Virginia University, one of the first blacks to attend. Johnson has been a longtime member of the Carver Presbyterian Church in Newport News and was a member of the choir. She is a Diamond Soror (+75 years) of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She also still enjoys watching sports, playing bridge and bingo, and talking with students about her work and their potential involvement in STEM initiatives.

She had three daughters by her late husband, James Goble; Joylette G. Hylick of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Constance G. Garcia (deceased), and Katherine G. Moore of Greensboro, North Carolina. She has been married for over 55 years to retired Lt. Col. James A. Johnson. She has six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The Johnsons currently live in a retirement community in Newport News, Virginia.

Katherine Johnson says, “I always tried to do my best, because I did not want anyone to bring my work back to be redone—and they never did!”
H. Rodgin Cohen is senior chairman of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, having served as chairman of the firm from July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2009. The primary focus of Cohen’s practice is acquisition, regulatory, enforcement, corporate governance and securities law matters, primarily for U.S. and non-U.S. banking and other financial institutions and their trade associations.

Widely recognized as a leader of the financial and legal services industries, Cohen has received numerous accolades. He was the recipient of The Clearing House’s 2014 Chairman’s Achievement Award. In 2013, the New York Law Journal named Cohen among its 16 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients. Also in 2013, the American Lawyer named Cohen among “The Top 50 Innovators in Big Law in the last 50 Years” for his ideas, policies and practices that have left a mark on the legal industry.

Cohen has been honored as a member of the FDIC Systemic Resolution Advisory Committee, the National Security Agency Cyber Awareness Panel, the Treasury Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession and the New York State Commission to Modernize the Regulation of Financial Services. He is or has been vice chairman, Economic Studies Council of Brookings Institution and a member of the Bipartisan Policy Center Financial Regulatory Reform Initiative, the Pew Financial Reform Project, the IIIF Special Committee for a Strategic Dialogue for Effective Regulation and the Financial Services Roundtable’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Enhancing Competitiveness.

Charles Ray McCoy was born in Fayette County, West Virginia, and, although he spent the majority of his youth in Miami, Florida, he spent extended periods of time in the Mountain State well into his teenage years. After spending one year as a music education major at the University of Miami, he moved to Nashville, where he quickly became a first-call session musician and a regular part of the elite group of Nashville musicians known as the “A Team,” recording with everyone from Ann-Margret to Tom T. Hall. He also contributed noteworthy work to such iconic songs as Simon & Garfunkel’s “The Boxer,” Bob Dylan’s “Rainy Day Women #12 and 33,” and George Jones’s “He Stopped Loving Her Today.” In addition to maintaining a busy schedule as a session musician, McCoy was also a significant bandleader, first as the frontman for Charlie McCoy & the Escorts and later as the leader of the Nashville supergroup Area Code 615 (a group that also included West Virginia native Wayne Moss). McCoy also appeared on the nationally syndicated television program “Hee Haw,” where he headed the so-called Million-Dollar Band, featuring such luminaries as Jethro Burns, Johnny Gimble, and Chet Atkins. As a solo artist, he has released more than three dozen albums, and he continues to tour with his own band, drawing particular interest from audiences in Europe and Japan.

McCoy’s work has been widely celebrated and honored. His 1972 album “The Real McCoy” received a Grammy Award, and his session work has been recognized with two Country Music Association Instrumentalist of the Year Awards (1972, 1973) and seven Academy of Country Music Specialty Instrument Awards (1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1988). McCoy has also been inducted into several halls of fame, including the International Musician’s Hall of Fame (2007), the Old Time Country Music Hall of Fame (2007), the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame (2008), and, most importantly, the Country Music Hall of Fame (2009).

David B. Doman is a principal aerospace engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory and the director of the Control Science Center in the Aerospace Systems Directorate. A native of Fort Ashby, West Virginia, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1984. He was licensed as a private pilot and graduated from Frankfort High School in 1987. In 1989 he graduated from Potomac State College and transferred to West Virginia University, where he graduated magna cum laude with a BS in Aerospace Engineering in 1991 and received the WVU College of Engineering Rufus A. West Award. He earned an MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics from Purdue University in 1993 and a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from Virginia Tech in 1998.

During his 24-year career as a civilian with the U.S. Air Force, he has been responsible for several research, development and flight demonstration projects. With a strong preference for remaining actively engaged in the technical aspects of work, he has made research contributions to a wide range of topics in aerospace engineering including: dynamics and control for reusable launch vehicles, hypersonic aircraft, flapping-wing micro air vehicles, pilot modeling, precision airdrop, and aircraft thermal performance. He has been the author or co-author of over 160 widely cited scholarly publications and has been awarded four U.S. patents with three more pending.

He has received numerous awards for his research and has been the co-recipient of the top technical awards presented by the Air Force Research Laboratory’s Aerospace Systems Directorate and its predecessors. He was awarded the directorate’s Dr. Courtland D. Perkins Award in 2000, the General Benjamin D. Foulois Award in 2003 and 2010, and the S.D. Heron Award in 2012. In 2008, he was awarded the Royal Aeronautical Society Silver Medal for his work on control-oriented modeling of air-breathing hypersonic vehicles. In 2010, he was inducted into the WVU Academy of Distinguished Alumni of Aerospace Engineering. In 2011, he received the highest level award presented by the U.S. Air Force for basic research, the John L. McLucas Award, for contributions to the science of dynamics and control of micro air vehicles. In 2013, he was named an Air Force Research Laboratory Fellow, the highest AFRL honor possible, with only 0.6% of the Laboratory’s engineers and scientists having been chosen to receive the title. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

He has actively served his local community, WVU and professional engineering societies at the national and international level. He has recently served on the Visiting Committee of the WVU Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics, and as the chair of the Guidance, Navigation, and Control Technical Committee of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
The Order of Augusta is awarded to a select group of each year’s WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors. Those selected 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.

**Trevor Butcher**  
*Bachelor of Science, Chemistry*  
Hollywood, Maryland

**Joshua Childs**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science*  
*Bachelor of Arts, History*  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Hannah Clipp**  
*Bachelor of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources*  
*Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies*  
Bel Air, Maryland

**Amanda Hill**  
*Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology*  
*Bachelor of Science, Animal and Nutritional Sciences*  
Washington, Pennsylvania

**Clara Beth Novotny**  
*Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry*  
*Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics*  
Falling Waters, West Virginia

**Nicholas Ohi**  
*Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering*  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Stephen Scott**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science*  
*Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Studies*  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

**Matthew Spearly**  
*Bachelor of Arts, International Studies*  
*Bachelor of Arts, Criminology*  
Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
2016 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.

Savanah Alberts  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Caitlin Hassan  
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy  
Bachelor of Arts, Economics  
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies  
Bluefield, West Virginia

Marshall Amores  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Charleston, West Virginia

Donald Hatheway  
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Katelyn Bustin  
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Amanda Hill  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  
Bachelor of Science, Animal and Nutritional Sciences  
Washington, Pennsylvania

Trevor Butcher  
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry  
Hollywood, Maryland

Pranav Jain  
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry  
Fairmont, West Virginia

Jordan Carter  
Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Studies  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Sarah Kennedy  
Bachelor of Science, Nursing  
Smithfield, Pennsylvania

Thomas Casto  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Charleston, West Virginia

Ashley Leslie  
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Joshua Childs  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Andrew Maloney  
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Hannah Clipp  
Bachelor of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources  
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies  
Bel Air, Maryland

Tess McCloud  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  
Bluefield, West Virginia

Felistia Crowder  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  
Charleston, West Virginia

Heidi Meyer  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  
Pocono Mountain, Pennsylvania

Eric Dorfner  
Bachelor of Arts, History and Geography  
Wheeling, West Virginia

Obadah Moushmouse  
Bachelor of Arts, Biology  
Charleston, West Virginia

Christopher Doss  
Bachelor of Science, Physics  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Brady Nolan  
Bachelor of Science, Athletic Coaching Education  
Reader, West Virginia

Tessa Dutko  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Clara Beth Novotny  
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literature, and Linguistics  
Falling Waters, West Virginia

Ryan Hart  
Bachelor of Science, Animal and Nutritional Sciences  
Gassaway, West Virginia

Nicholas Ohi  
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Michael Phillips  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Coalton, West Virginia

Nima Ronaghi  
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Kayla Rowsey  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Charleston, West Virginia

Stephen Scott  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Studies  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Hannah Shreve  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting  
Charleston, West Virginia

Alexandria Shumiloff  
Bachelor of Arts, History  
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies  
Daybrook, West Virginia

Matthew Speary  
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies  
Bachelor of Arts, Criminology  
Mertersburg, Pennsylvania

Rebecca Speer  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Evan Stalnaker  
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Brendan Wilson  
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry  
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics  
Oak Hill, West Virginia

Joshua Zegeer  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Charleston, West Virginia

Kaitlin Stricker  
Bachelor of Science, Animal Nutritional Sciences  
Charleston, West Virginia

Sarah Verdis  
Bachelor of Science, Physical Education Teacher Education  
Pleasant Valley, New York

Janine Ernsting  
Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance  
Kearneysville, West Virginia

Kathleen O’Connell  
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering  
Wellsburg, West Virginia

Heidi Meyer  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  
Pocono Mountain, Pennsylvania

Sarah Verdis  
Bachelor of Science, Physical Education Teacher Education  
Pleasant Valley, New York

Brendan Wilson  
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry  
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics  
Oak Hill, West Virginia

Joshua Zegeer  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
Charleston, West Virginia
May 2016

Dear West Virginia University Graduates:

Congratulations on reaching a life-changing milestone and launching a new journey. Whether you are preparing to continue your education or start your career, you can go as far as your dreams take you.

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 classes and late-night study marathons.

Along the way, you have assembled a unique toolkit of skills and strengths.

As your journey continues, you will undoubtedly face some unexpected detours. I certainly have, in the 48 years since I donned my own cap and gown. But, like true Mountaineers, we go on. And eventually we find ourselves in the place where we were meant to be all along.

One piece of advice that will always nudge you in the right direction is to stay true to yourself. Never waver from your core beliefs.

You may feel alone sometimes. You may struggle about what to do next and how to survive in this often chaotic world. But know that you are never really alone: You are taking the fellowship of 190,000 other West Virginia University graduates with you.

So as you head into life’s next chapter, carry the Mountaineer spirit with you. Fly the West Virginia University flag with pride, and be sure to visit often. Your home among the hills will always be here.

*I cannot wait to see how you change the world. Let’s go.*

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University
May 13, 2016

REED COLLEGE OF MEDIA 11-14
9:00 a.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT SCIENCES 15-18
12:30 p.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

COLLEGE OF LAW 19-26
12:30 p.m.
West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN 27-32
4:00 p.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 33-34
4:00 p.m.
Morgantown Event Center

COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS 35-38
4:00 p.m.
West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY 39-42
8:30 a.m.
Morgantown Event Center

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY MASTER AND PH.D. 43-44
9:00 a.m.
Health Sciences Center Okey Patteson Auditorium

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 45-52
9:00 a.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

SCHOOL OF NURSING 53-56
12:00 p.m.
Morgantown Event Center

BENJAMIN M. STATLER COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND MINERAL RESOURCES 57-64
12:30 p.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS 65-72
4:00 p.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY 73-76
4:00 p.m.
Morgantown Event Center

May 15, 2016

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE M.D. 77-80
8:30 a.m.
Morgantown Event Center

EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES -
MASTER AND PH.D. 81-96
9:00 a.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum
BACHELOR
2:00 p.m.
West Virginia University Coliseum

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS 97-100
12:30 p.m.
Morgantown Event Center
REED COLLEGE OF MEDIA
Maryanne Reed, Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
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PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL Brett Miller
NATIONAL ANTHEM Members of the West Virginia University Choirs
WELCOME REMARKS Maryanne Reed
Dean
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Connie Schultz
Nationally Syndicated Columnist
SIMPLE GIFTS Members of the West Virginia University Choirs
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Master of Science: Integrated Marketing Communications
Chad Mezera, Director of Online Programs
Master of Science: Journalism
Steve Urbanski, Director of Graduate Studies
Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Advertising
Sang Lee, Associate Professor
Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Journalism
Gina Martino Dahlia, Teaching Associate Professor
Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Public Relations
Sang Lee, Associate Professor
Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Strategic Communications
Sang Lee, Associate Professor
Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Joyce McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
West Virginia University

RECESSIONAL Brett Miller

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* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  † University Honors

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Integrated Marketing Communications
Katherine Ann Alley
Valerie Lee Ater
Carrie Elizabeth Baker
Bryce L. Beegley
Carie Marina Behe
Mary Katherine Brown
Darien Anthony Bryant
Sara Ashley Bush
Melody Caraballo
Andrea Rae Catalano
Jane Anne Clinton
Kimberly Rae Coleman
Brandy Nicole Cozmyk
Whitney Elizabeth Drake
Haley Elizabeth Duckworth
Teresa E. Fayak
Rebecca S. Frishman
Cleo Zoe Garcia
Derek Genereaux
Katie Elizabeth Goodling
Daniel Michael Gremke
Emily Katharine Griffith
Brenna Marie Haggar
Lavella Jane Hall
Kelly Hannagan
David Scott Hazelton
Jamie KatherineHenretta
Amy Hunter Hoots-Hendrix
Lane Allen Horter
Marianne Walter Jenkins
Andrea Lynne Joliet
Rachel Ann Kessie
Priscilla Rae Lanham
Lissette Ledesma
Ian Leslie
Patricia Rosalia Leyte-Vidal
Jessica Lauranne Marvin
Connie F. Mayle
Rachael Bronwyn Moses
Karen Anna Mulkey
Alyson Elyse Mull
Pauline Agweig Njah
William Grant Norman
Ashley Elizabeth Peterson
Robert Louis Pohlman
Kimberly Marquenta Rankins
Ashley Lorelle Rieflin
Haylee Nicole Roberts
Roger Dale Rogers
Chelsea Alexa Rush
Pamela Lynnette Shriver
Lisa Danielle St James
Devin Damyle Stanfield
April Elizabeth Stolzenbach
Lindsay Tjepkema
Valerie Lynn Train
Michelle Lee Trautman
Jacob Uriah Umstot
Molly Ryan Vigrass
Holly Michelle West
Sara Jean Yoke

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Journalism
Chelsea Brooke Betts
Tyler Lehman Channell
Colleen Sobolov Good
Mary K. Lemine
Catherine Elaine Lovell
Rachael Alees McKinney
Milda Marie Mullins
Andrew Miles Sealy
Shishira Nanjungud Sreenivas
Kelly Ann Williams
Liying Ye

Multidisciplinary Studies
Tyler Adam Deantonis
Sarah Ream Staunton
Katherine Anna Torpey
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Advertising
Timothy Samuel Blair

Journalism

** Alyssa Michelle Acquavella
* George Cameron Bostic
Samatha E. Clarkson
Matthew Steven Ewing Combs
Jordan Leigh Crammer
* Paige Elise Czyzewski
* Ashley Marie DeNardo
* Angelina Maria Dewitt
Emily Elizabeth Eisenhuth
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Steven Ray Sharpe
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* David Jonathan Statman
** Emily Janelle Swecker
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Elise Catherine McCay
Cassie Lee Michale
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* Morgan Lee McPherson
Alexandra Madison Mcshane
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* Deanna Carolyn Neiser
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Kristina Nicole Palmarini
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Gabrielle Sandra Russillo
Nicolette Rose Russo
Gabriella Christine Sekowski
Kyle Robert Shepard
Sierra Danielle Singleton
Aileen Mary Smith
* Allison Boyle Smith
Kelsey Elizabeth Staggers
Chase Alexander Strickland
* Sarah Marie Sturbu
Katie Marie Ursitti
Meredith McGovern von Paris
Caroline Brooks Walker
Chelsea Mae Walker
Brianna Walsh
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In 2005, Schultz also won the Scripps Howard National Journalism Award for Commentary and the National Headliner Award for Commentary. In 2003, she was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in feature writing for her series, “The Burden of Innocence,” which chronicled the ordeal of Michael Green, who was imprisoned for 13 years for a rape he did not commit. The week after her series ran, the real rapist turned himself in after reading her stories. The series won the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Social Justice Reporting, the National Headliner’s Best of Show and journalism awards from Harvard and Columbia universities.

In 2004, Schultz won the Batten Medal, which honors “a body of journalistic work that reflects compassion, courage, humanity and a deep concern for the underdog.”

Schultz is also a Fellow with the Vietnam Reporting Project. Her 2011 series, “Unfinished Business,” explored the long-term impact of Agent Orange in the U.S. and in Vietnam. The series won The Associated Press Managing Editors Journalism Excellence Award in International Perspective. She has received six honorary degrees and has served as a Pulitzer Prize juror for the last two years.

Schultz is the author of two books published by Random House: “Life Happens – And Other Unavoidable Truths,” a collection of essays, and “… and His Lovely Wife,” a memoir about her husband Sherrod Brown’s successful 2006 race for the U.S. Senate. She is currently working on her first novel.

Schultz and her husband have four grown children and five grandchildren. They live in Cleveland, Ohio, with their rescue dog, Franklin.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 13, 2016 | 12:30 p.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL: Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Members of the West Virginia University Choirs

WELCOME: Dana D. Brooks
Dean

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING STUDENT: Brady Nolan
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: Shane Lyons
Athletic Director, West Virginia University

SIMPLE GIFTS: Members of the West Virginia University Choirs

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES: Bill Nevin

2015-2016 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION: Emily Gardner

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES: Joyce McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL: Brett Miller

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Coaching and Teaching Studies
Philip James Liversedge

Sport and Exercise Psychology
Ashley Marie Coker Cranney

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Athletic Coaching
Gerald Tyler Hyde Cheng
Chelsea Lyn Danel
Brittney Alyssa Harris
Grace Honecker
Allison Grace Lowrance
Travis Layne Martin
Robert William Moorer
Garrett Richard Perrella
Timothy James Queck
Andre Schneider Santos Piomte K Pio
Shelbie Ann Straughn

Athletic Training
Matthew Robert Bruton
Dayna Elizabeth McKilligin
Taylor Oppenhauser
Bradley Ross Persinger
Maggie Louise Smith
Sara Elise Spencer
Jamie Lyne Tasco
Rebecca Grace Timmins
Kjersti Aud Traaen
Taylor Wade
Jena Lee Whitley

Coaching and Sport Education
Nolan Paul Harvath

Sport and Exercise Psychology
Zenzi Huysmans

Sport Management
Kristen Rae Furlong
Douglas Joseph Jamiel
Eric James Kissel
Alyssa Michelle Leonard
Erin Taylor Mcclafferty
Amy Lynn Salvatore
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Athletic Coaching Education
LaKisha Love Adkins
Cody Andrew Atha
Matthew T. Boyle
* Connor McKay Brown
Andrew Scott Bushey
** Ryan Cain
Bryce Alexander Davenport
Michael Gaughan
Anthony S. Giachetti
Julius Glyn Jones
Ryan Patrick McIntyre
** Perry James Morgan
*** Brady Elijah Nolan
Tariq Calloo Walcott
Mitchell Timothy Walther
Patrick Lawrence White

Athletic Training
* Alyssa Marie Bowman
Ali Danielle Burns
Christian Timothy Colburn
Emily R. Crawford
* Makenzie Dale Deener
** Allison Marie Fansler
Brady Everett Lyles
Shawn Douglas McGowan
Nicholas Ray Sandy
** Kersty Susan Weaver

Physical Education - Teacher Education
Jennifer Ann Asel
* Alex John Loura
Matthew Terrence Mulvaney
James J. Murray
Ryan Michael Nowitzke
* Katlyn Marie Orndorff
Chelsea Jilleigh-Anne Roby
* James Cain Sullivan
Bryan Holley Teter
*** Sarah Nicole Verdis
** Joy Jezreel Walkup
Justin Taylor Zeises

Sport and Exercise Psychology
James Alexander Andujar
Briget Borges
James Edward Connelly
Anthony Michael Cordell
Emmanuel Kofi Debra
* Kristopher George Elmer
†** Morgan Emer
Michael Anthony Fonseca
*** Jessica Ann Garrett
Logan Gold
* Nicholas Paul Guerra
Christopher James Hackett
** Gaven Austen Hale
Emily Kathleen Hart
†*** Taylor Brynn Herto
Amanda Carrie Hutchison
Kate Siobhan Hyland
Hannah Massey Kunze
Matthew Thomas Leonard
Alesha Jane McNeill
Natalie Christine McVey
Tre Joseph Miller-Scott
* Joi Newberne
** Jeffrey Thomas Perrine
Shahid Qamar
Steven C. Redding
Brandon Tyler Russell
Nicholas Bradley Sharpe
Patrick Michael Sunderland
 Carlyle Thomas Tanner
Hannah Christine Thaxton
Gregory William Thomas
Brittany Kaye Tilley
Peyton Michelle Valentine
Alexandra Elizabeth Walker
Joseph N. Weldon
Chelsie Elizabeth Yingling
*** Nicole Diane Young
Morgan Nicole Zuhoski

Sport Management
Brandon Daniel Arman
* Hailey Elizabeth Barrett
* Matthew Connor Bradley
Troy Richard Clemons
William Bryan Combs
** Gina Marie Costa
Gregory Michael Costabile
** Nicholas Patrick Davidson
Kyler William Demale
Casey Kennedy Dodson
Matthew Depaul Eagan
* Matthew Robert Ferrara
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Spencer Phillip Hammond
Shane William Hoffer
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* Jonathan Lee Riseberg
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Zachary Thomas Ruppert
Anthony Jay Sargent
Matthew Michael Scalora
Maxwell Alexander Spencer
Pasquale Valentino
* Natalie Ann Wojton
Joshua Evan Woodard
* Conor Damron Yerby

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Shane Lyons was named director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Associate Vice President at West Virginia University in January 2015.

At WVU, Lyons has oversight of 18 varsity sports, a department budget of approximately $80 million, 220 employees, approximately 450 student-athletes and a facilities master plan that includes the opening of a $21 million baseball park and more than $80 million to modernize other athletic venues over the next three years.

Lyons came to West Virginia after spending three years as the deputy director of athletics and chief operating officer at the University of Alabama. Prior to joining the Alabama staff in November 2011, Lyons spent 10 years as an associate commissioner at the Atlantic Coast Conference. In addition, he served as the ACC’s human resource manager. He was part of the administrative team for ACC events, including the football championship game, the men’s basketball tournament and men’s and women’s NCAA basketball events. He also was a member and served as chairman on many prominent committees within the NCAA Governance structure during his tenure with the ACC.

Prior to working at the ACC, Lyons served as associate athletics director for compliance at Big 12 member Texas Tech from 1998 to 2001. He also served as oversight administrator for several of the Red Raiders’ athletic teams.

Before joining Texas Tech, Lyons worked at the NCAA for almost 10 years as a senior membership services representative, where he was responsible for the oversight and coordination of the 25 membership service representatives.

Lyons began his career in college athletics in July 1988 as assistant commissioner of the Big South Conference.

A native of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and a graduate of Parkersburg High, Lyons was a standout basketball player for the Big Reds. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in sport management from WVU in 1987 and 1988, respectively. He and his wife, Emily, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, have two children: Cameron, 17, and Brooke, 13.
COLLEGE OF LAW
Gregory W. Bowman, Dean and Professor of Law

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
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PRELUDE
William Haller, Professor Emeritus

CALL TO ORDER
Kendra Huard Fershee
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Professor of Law

PROCESSIONAL
William Haller

NATIONAL ANTHEM
David O'Donnell

WELCOME REMARKS
Gregory W. Bowman
William J. Maier, Jr Dean and Professor of Law

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Owen A. Reynolds
President, Class of 2016

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H. RODGIN COHEN
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Joshua Weishart
2016 College of Law Professor of the Year

SIMPLE GIFTS
David O'Donnell

PRESENTATION OF JUSTITIA OFFICIUM AWARD TO
ALLAN N. KARLIN
ROBERT G. LATHROP
Gregory W. Bowman

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES
Gregory W. Bowman

CLOSING REMARKS
Gregory W. Bowman

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee

RECESSIONAL
William Haller

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY.
IT WILL BE HELD IN THE WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW EVENT HALL.

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Ann Marie Eisenberg
Matthew F. Finamore
Laura E. Griffin
Sara Elizabeth Rowley

DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE
Kirk Riley Auvil
Chelsea Renee Bailey
Christopher Lee Bauer
James Berkeley Bentley
Mildred Sullivan Biggs
Gary Atwell Brown
Jeffrey Dale Brown
Tighe Crawford Bullock
Bethany Lynn Burdette
William Christopher Burdick
Logan Gray Burke
Perry C. Cavender
Brandon Douglas Cole
Amelia Kathryn Conaway
Jacquelyn June Cowan
Erica Ashley Cross
Camille Melissa Currey
Holly Elizabeth Dante
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Lia Alma Deane
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Emily Madeline Dolan
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Mackenzie Hope Stutler
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Robert Michael Trumble
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Phillip Patrick Wachowik
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Arthur Wolf
Abigail Anne Wolfe
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ORDER OF THE COIF
Selection to the Order of the Coif, as represented by the white circle on the graduate's hat, is a recognition of outstanding scholarly achievement in law school. West Virginia University has been the home of a chapter of the Order of the Coif since 1925.

ORDER OF THE BARRISTERS
A national honorary organization, the Order of the Barristers encourages oral advocacy and brief-writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court programs. Members of the Marlyn E. Lugar Trial Association, the Moot Court Board and students who have outstanding oral advocacy achievements are eligible for the award.

PATRICK DUFFY KOONTZ PRIZE
The Patrick Duffy Koontz Prize is a monetary prize awarded to West Virginia residents selected by the WVU College of Law scholarship committee on the basis of scholarship, character and leadership potential.

THOMAS N. CHAMBERS AWARD IN TAXATION
The Thomas N. Chambers Award in Taxation was established by the West Virginia Tax Institute in recognition of outstanding achievement by a student in tax law scholarship.

THE WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW
The West Virginia Law Review publishes three scholarly issues each year, which regularly are cited by courts throughout the nation as an authoritative source of interpretation and explanation of the law. Candidates for the law review are selected on the basis of academic performance and legal research and writing skills following their first or second year in law school. Members of the board elect the editor-in-chief, who appoints other executive editors. The West Virginia Law Review is the fourth oldest student-led law journal in the nation and was established in 1894.

MARLYN E. LUGAR TRIAL ASSOCIATION
The Marlyn E. Lugar Trial Association is an honorary society of law students selected based on their grades in Trial Advocacy. Participating students compete in intramural trials during the fall of their third year and represent the WVU College of Law in external trial competitions during the spring. The Association also sponsors and conducts the West Virginia Invitational trial competition, which is open to all students at the WVU College of Law.

MOOT COURT
The Moot Court Board manages the George C. Baker Cup intramural appellate moot court competition. Members of the WVU College of Law national and international moot court teams are selected from the members of the board on the basis of competitions and represent the college throughout the area and the nation.

CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM
The Clinical Law Program provides civil legal services to qualified clients with a variety of concentrations. These cases provide excellent experiential learning opportunities for law students.
  - General Practice
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  - Innocence Project
  - Land Use and Sustainable Development
  - Taxpayer Advocacy
  - United States Supreme Court
  - Veterans Assistance Project
THE JUSTITIA OFFICIUM AWARD

The WVU College of Law Justitia Officium Award recognizes outstanding contributions and service to the legal profession and is the highest honor the College of Law bestows. Established in 1978, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the WVU College of Law, the Justitia Officium Award is presented annually. The names of the recipients are displayed in the lobby of the College of Law.

JUSTITIA OFFICIUM 2016: ALLAN N. KARLIN

Allan N. Karlin has practiced law in West Virginia since 1975. He came to the state to work as a legal aid attorney and became director of the legal aid program. In 1981, he opened his own law practice to represent victims of unlawful discrimination, workers who were wrongfully discharged, West Virginians victimized by civil rights violations, and those killed or injured in unsafe workplaces.

Karlin has successfully represented victims of race, gender and other forms of discrimination, injured workers and individuals denied constitutional rights. He has presented cases and filed amicus briefs in state and federal court. His work has established important legal precedents in the field of employment law.

Karlin has always committed a part of his law practice to those who otherwise would have no voice in the legal system, making time to represent clients in pro bono cases, working with the Innocence Project, taking cases with the American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia to protect constitutional rights, and representing a community group challenging the impact of a proposed power plant on the community.

He has been widely recognized for both the nature and quality of his work. The West Virginia State Bar Foundation named him a Fellow in 2004. The following year, he received the Sid Bell Memorial Award from the American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia.

In 2006, Karlin was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers, a fellowship of the best trial lawyers in the nation. In 2007, he was named a Fellow of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers as one of the country’s most accomplished attorneys in that field.

In 2006, Mr. Karlin was named Member of the Year by the West Virginia Association for Justice. In 2012, the West Virginia Human Rights Commission honored him at the ninth annual West Virginia Civil Rights Day celebration. He has also been recognized by Super Lawyer Magazine and The Best Lawyers in America.

Karlin is a past president of the West Virginia Association for Justice, a former Co-Chair of the West Virginia Campaign for Legal Aid, and a former member and chair of the West Virginia Lawyer Disciplinary Board. He is a member of the Ethics and Sanctions Committee of the National Employment Lawyers Association.

Karlin is committed to sharing his knowledge. In addition to his many presentations at continuing legal education programs, he helped found and then teach the first course in pretrial litigation at the WVU College of Law. He has also served for many years on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Fund for Law in the Public Interest, which supports summer and graduate fellowships for College of Law students.

Karlin earned his J.D. in 1974 from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley where he was Order of the Coif. He earned his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1969, summa cum laude. He lives in Morgantown with his wife, Millie. They, along with their two children and two grandchildren, are all die-hard Cubs fans.
JUSTITIA OFFICIUM 2016: ROBERT G. LATHROP

Robert G. Lathrop is a professor of law emeritus at West Virginia University. He retired in 2012 after serving at the College of Law for 33 years. His expertise is tax law.

Lathrop’s career in the law spans six decades, beginning in the summer of 1964 when he was a clerk at Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut. After earning his LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law in 1966, Lathrop spent four years at the international firm Davis, Polk & Wardell in Manhattan.

He then spent several years in service for the state of Vermont, first as chief of sales tax, then deputy commissioner of sales tax, and finally commissioner of taxes. After a short time at a law firm in South Burlington, Vermont, Lathrop joined the law faculty at West Virginia University in 1979.

During his tenure at the College of Law, thousands of students passed through his classroom, benefitting from his knowledge and instruction. In addition to his teaching duties, Lathrop served as acting dean and associate dean for academic affairs (twice). Throughout his teaching career, he served on numerous committees for the College of Law, including Admissions, Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, and Academic Standards. Lathrop also advised moot court teams and the international legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

In the realm of public service, Lathrop has directed and was a member of the West Virginia Law Institute, the state’s official advisory law revision and law reform agency. Over the course of his career, he has also advised organizations and state and local governments on tax issues, including the West Virginia Tax Institute and the West Virginia Tax Commission.


Lathrop earned his B.A. and LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) from Washington and Lee University, where he was captain of the varsity soccer team as an undergraduate. He was born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and currently resides on a farm in Independence, West Virginia. Lathrop is married to attorney Elisabeth (Lisa) Rose, a 1979 graduate of the WVU College of Law.

PAST JUSTITIA OFFICIUM AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Stephen Ailes ’81-’82
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Russell C. Dunbar, ’82-’83
Sec. Cyrus Vance, ’82-’83
Paul J. Kaufman ’83-’84
Harry G. Shaffer ’83-’84
Robert C. Byrd ’84-’85
Thomas M. Chambers ’84-’85
Judith A. Herndon ’85-’86
Paul N. Bowles ’86-’87
Guy O. Farmer ’87-’88
Harry E. Moats ’87-’88
Herbert H. Henderson ’88-’89
Vincent V. Chaney ’89-’90
Frances L. Horn ’91-’92
Kenneth D. Gray ’92-’93
Robert E. Maxwell ’93-’94
Thomas B. Miller ’94-’95
William T. Brotherton, Jr. ’95-’96
Paul L. Selby ’95-’96
Arthur M. Recht ’96-’97
Elizabeth V. Hallanan ’96-’97
Thomas E. McHugh ’97-’98
Willard D. Lorenzen ’99-’00
Margaret L. Workman ’99-’00
Charles H. Haden II ’00-’01
John L. McClaugherty ’00-’01
John T. Copenhaver, Jr. ’01-’02
John E. Jenkins, Jr. ’01-’02
Robert B. King ’02-’03
M. Blane Michael ’02-’03
Joseph Simpson Farland ’03-’04
Sue Seibert Farnsworth ’03-’04
Irene M. Keeley ’04-’05
Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. ’04-’05
Joseph R. Goodwin ’05-’06
Thomas R. Goodwin ’05-’06
George R. Farmer, Jr. ’06-’07
J. Davitt McAttee ’06-’07
Thomas B. Bennett ’07-’08
Charlotte R. Lane ’07-’08
Joseph P. Albright ’08-’09
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Irene C. Berger ’09-’10
Stanley M. Hostler ’09-’10
Charles M. Love III ’10-’11
Robert M. Steptoe, Jr. ’10-’11
Ellen Cappellanti ’11-’12
Scott S. Segal ’11-’12
Susan S. Brewer, ’12-’13
Lloyd G. Jackson, II ’12-’13
Forest "Jack" Bowman ’13-’14
O.C. Spaulding ’13-’14
Franklin D. Cleckley ’14-’15
Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. ’14-’15
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CLASS OF 2016 GIFT

The Class of 2016 has presented a collective gift to the WVU College of Law. This class gift is made up of individual contributions given by the following members who wish to recognize those who have supported them in their quest to master the discipline of law.

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In honor of my family, thank you for your continuous love and support. In memory of my father Fritz K.H. Bauer, I hope I made you proud.

MILDRED SULLIVAN BIGGS
In honor of Jim, Betty, Norm, Alexander, and Emily. All my love and thanks!

TIGHE C. BULLOCK
In honor of my parents, John and Ellen, my sisters, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Thank you for the guidance and patience.

ERICA ASHLEY CROSS
In honor of my family: David, Cheryl, Alexa, Bria, and Ashton Cross. Thank you for all of your love, support, and advice over the past three years.

CAMILLE MELISSA CURREY
In honor of my loving family, specifically Judson, Jennifer and Carter Currey, and my wonderful friends. Thank you for the unconditional encouragement and support.

ANN HOAI DAO
In honor of my parents, Tan and Tuyen Dao, and my sister, Lynn. Thank you for all of your love and support.

LIA ALMA DEANE
In memory of my grandparents: Bernard and Ellen Morris and Paul Deane. I wish you were here.

MARY KRISTYN EDGAR
In honor of Susan and Mark Edgar. We survived!

ADRIANA MARIE FAYCURRY
In honor of my family. Thank you all so much for everything. In memory of my dad, Sal Faycurry. I wish you were here.

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In honor of my parents, Brenda and Randy, and my future wife Courtni, for all their love, support, and giving me the courage to go to law school. Love you all.
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Dr. J. Alison Brown is a professor of biology at Wingate University where she serves as department chair, academic advisor, and research mentor to undergraduate students.

An East Tennessee native, Brown always had planned to become a veterinarian and graduated with a bachelor’s of Science in Animal Science/Pre-Vet from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. However, a class in Reproductive Endocrinology and a discussion with her high school AP Biology teacher convinced her she was meant for a different path. She went on to receive a master’s of Science in Curriculum and Instruction and a master’s of Science in Reproductive Physiology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Ph.D. in Reproductive Physiology from West Virginia University.

Dr. Brown accepted a position as a faculty member at Wingate University, a small, private, liberal arts institution located 30 miles southeast of Charlotte, NC. Her primary teaching responsibilities include courses in Human Anatomy and Physiology, Reproductive Physiology, and Histology.

She continues to study Reproductive Physiology in domestic animals and mentor undergraduate research students while collaborating with the USDA and multiple animal scientists across the United States. Dr. Brown has publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and served as an external reviewer for other universities on teaching, research, and service.

As department chair, Brown has overseen tremendous growth in the Department of Biology due to the addition of multiple professional health graduate programs at Wingate. The Biology department is now the largest on campus due to a ten-fold increase in Biology majors and tripling of faculty and staff in recent years. Brown also assisted in the development of the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Women in Science Scholars program for women majoring in Biology and Chemistry at Wingate and the university’s articulation agreement with the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. She currently serves as director for both programs.

Dr. Brown was recently recognized as a STEM professional role model for young women and the recipient of the Wingate University Spivey Research Instructionship Award. She served as a faculty-in-residence at Wingate and led student groups on international trips through Wingate’s W’International program. Brown received the Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year, Wingate University Unsung Hero Award, Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society Faculty member of the year (twice), and was awarded Who’s Who Among American Teachers.

Dr. Brown also enjoys spending time with her husband, son, family and friends. She is an avid college sports fan, participates in a number of outdoor activities, cherishes her time at the gym, and delights in a good meal.

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Megan Leigh Gainer
Kaitlyn Noel Hunter
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art History
Jacqueline P. Beddow
Tony Michael Crosco
Elizabeth Rose Fitzgerald

Dance
Kelsey Marie Mckinney

Music
Stacey A. DaBaldo
Cathleen Mary Orrence
Joseph Rabchuk

Theatre
Kayla Lutz
Afsheen Daniel Misaghi
Glenn Robert Muir

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Acting
Kaitlyn Renee Boothby
Allison Paige Chester
Amber Kristine Gonzalez
Ashley Faye Koon
Willa Logan Mcwhorter
Isaac Daniel Snyder

Ceramics
Angela Mackenzie Hewett
William Austin McKinney
Ethan F. W. Robinson

Graphic Design
Jordan Blaine Bayles
Samantha Marie Brinley
Brandon Kyle Diaz
Kim Thuy Duong
Abbey G. Estep
Austin L. Isinghood
Elizabeth Annemarie Kantak
Hannah Louise Kinney
Samantha Gordon Lytle
John Dalton Nuevo
James Diarmuid Buenviage O’Hara
Grace Olson
Megan Ciara Sankoff

Intermedia and Photography
Makieney Breanne Cochran
Grace Elizabeth Mull
Jessica Danielle Spano

Painting
Blake Kenneth Karolcik
Amelia Rose Long
Sarah Rose Shoemaker

Printmaking
Jessica Rae Poole

Sculpture
Matthew Tyler Gillette
Nicole Lorraine La Magna
Ethan Gregory Wiles

Theatre Design and Technology
Wyatt Smith Corbin
Daniel Charles del Busto
Jessilynn Michelle Lawson
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Benjamin Aaron Friedman
Adam Z. Honse
Travis A. Hunt
Christopher Bryan Jenner
Alexander A. Merandi
Ashlyn E. Schanil

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Music Education
Catherine Joy Baker
John Martin Bryant
Anna Maria Carpenter
David G. Dockan
Sophia Enriquez
Nicholas Daniel Gasemy
Stephen Gregory Kelsey
Laure Claire Marsh
James Eric Mccullough
Kacey Victoria Mihoces
Jennifer Gail Sager
Laura Meredith Serfass
Alex Patrick Talkowski

Music Performance: Instrumental
Cody Curtis Dixon
James K. Kirk
Taylor Lindsay Meyers
Susan Elizabeth Miller
Chase Canterbury Phillips
Alicia Rae Smith

Music Performance: Jazz Studies
Mackenzie Julian Gage

Music Performance: Voice
Janine Ernsting
Steven M. Patrick
Eric Ting is an Obie Award-winning director. Deeply committed throughout his career to advancing new and diverse voices for the theater, Ting has developed and directed new works (many of them world premieres) by Sam Hunter, Aditi Kapil, Kimber Lee, Jackie Sibblies Drury, Branden Jacobs-Jenkins, Frances Ya-Chu Cowhig, Kenneth Lin, Kristoffer Diaz, Laura Jacqmin, Anna Deavere Smith, and others. Ting has directed productions at Manhattan Theatre Club, Soho Rep, the Public Theater, BAM Next Wave, Goodman Theatre, Victory Gardens, Williamstown Theatre Festival, A.R.T., Hartford Stage, Shakespeare Santa Cruz and the Alliance Theatre; as well as developmental workshops and readings for the LARK, Premiere Stages, Vineyard Theatre, New York Theatre Workshop, the Public Theater, Prelude Festival (NYC), Mu Performing Arts and Mixed Blood (Minneapolis), ACT, Marin Theatre and Bay Area Playwrights (San Francisco), Yale Rep, the McCarter and the Vineyard Arts Project. Additionally, his work has been seen internationally, including Singapore, France, Canada, Romania, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Bali.

Recent directing credits include THE WORLD OF EXTREME HAPPINESS (Goodman Theatre and Manhattan Theatre Club, world premiere), BROWNSVILLE SONG: B-SIDE FOR TRAY (Long Wharf and Philadelphia Theatre Co), A GREAT WILDERNESS (Williamstown Theatre Festival), Toshi Reagon’s PARABLE OF THE SOWER: THE CONCERT VERSION (Under the Radar @ the Public Theater), RISING SON (Singapore Repertory Theatre, world premiere), Nora Chipaumire’s MIRIAM (BAM Next Wave and others, world premiere), WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT A PRESENTATION ON THE HERETO OF NAMIBIA, FORMERLY SOUTH-WEST AFRIA FROM THE GERMAN SUDWESTAFRIKA, BETWEEN THE YEARS 1884-1915 (Soho Rep and Victory Gardens, World Premiere, Obie for Direction). THE UPSTAIRS CONCIERGE (Goodman New Stages) and WARRIOR CLASS (Alliance Theatre).

During 11 seasons at Long Wharf Theatre, eight as associate artistic director, Ting was most notably a driving force in several innovative community and audience engagement initiatives that vigorously pursued the potential of art as a tool for social change. As resident director, Ting’s credits included the world premieres of JANUARY JOINER, AGNES UNDER THE BIG TOP and Hemingway’s THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA (which he also co-adapted with Craig Siebels). Also: 4000 MILES, CLYBOURNE PARK, THE BLUEST EYE (a co-production with Hartford Stage), UNDERNEATH THE LINTEL (CT Critics Circle awards for best play and best direction), SYLVIA, ITALIAN AMERICAN RECONCILIATION, IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE and his controversial Vietnam War-era adaptation of Shakespeare’s MACBETH. Other credits include Donald Margulies’s SHIPWRECKED! AN ENTERTAINMENT… (Shakespeare Santa Cruz), Anna Deavere Smith’s LET ME DOWN EASY (ART) and puppet design for Bizet’s THE PEARL FISHERS (Opera Boston).

Ting is a founding member of the artists’ collective Intelligent Beasts. He is a multiple-grant recipient, including a TCG New Generations Future Leaders fellowship, a Jerome & Roslyn Milstein Meyer Career Development Prize, and (with Meiyin Wang) a 2012 MAP Fund Award for the development of motherland/foreign relations (we all here why you never call?). He was recognized on the occasion of AMERICAN THEATRE magazine’s 25th Anniversary as one of 25 forward-thinking artists. Additionally, he has served on numerous grant and fellowship panels including the Doris Duke Charitable Trust, the Jerome and McKnight Foundations, the NEA, TCG, PONY and the Alpert Awards.
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
Anthony T. Borgia, Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 14, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

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Janine Ernsting

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Student Response
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Matthew Harper
President, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2016

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DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

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Alyssa Dawn Anderson
Carl Bernstein
Harjot Kaur Bhullar
Steele Thomas Brimhall
Emily Linn Chow
Andrew Hunter Denardo
Katelyn Hope Dolin
Patrick Michael Duke
Geoffrey Charles Evans
Mark Gregory Gray
Alexandra Katelin-Jean Haase
Matthew Thomas Harper
Bryce Lawrence Hartman
Daniel Fred Haynie
Ashley Jane Heller
Charles Daniel Hertz
Christina Ngoc Ho
Andrea Darnell Hoke
Kayla Louann Hudimac
Ali B. Jarrar
Allison Wilshire Jarrett
Mark Bradley Kingston
Douglas Christopher Kurtz
Ethan Shamus Lafferty
Tuan Anh Levo
Jacob Ross Long
Tatiana Olegovna Lucas
Jasmine Michelle Mahjeesh
Amanda Danielle Magid
John Quinn Martino
Cory Daniel McMahan
Mona Moustafa Meky
Jennifer Ann Miles
Megan Nichole Monnin
Hamed M. Morlagh
Daniel Wilton Moyer
Aimee Margaret Nehiley
Caitlyn Elizabeth Nelson
Katie Kieter Piet
Kenneth Clark Priddy
Malav Bharatkumar Shah
Yashoni Hemant Shah
Amber Dawn Shreeves
Holly Elizabeth Sisler
Faraz Alex Soltanian
Lincoln David Spears
Ameena Syed
Katie Nicole Tonkin
Amanda Joan Torsney
Blake Alexandria Younis
Andrew John Zegeer

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Orthodontics
Martín Christopher Avery
Timothy Ryan Glass
Jason Lawrence

Prosthodontics
Shelby Allison Alexander

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Corrine Jocelyn Aikens
Kelli Marie Arellano
** Kelsey Ann Barnholt
Kyleigh Morgan Bass
*** Alexa Christine Blatt
Evan Lane Bobo
Alexandra Elizabeth Buckner
** Halie Lynn Conroy
Kaitlin Mary Dabu
Olivia Katharine Duke
Tara Lynn Forrest
Sharia Geraldine Grant
Alexa Rae Greenlief
Jillian Marie Hartman
* Allison Lynn Huggins
Marcie Lynne Kanosky
Brittaney Janine Medlin
** Susan Michele Moore
* Whitney Elise Reed
Abigail Mae Refosco
Mariah Rose Schoepnner
Rebecca Cayla Schuetz
** Shelley Jane Strachan
GREGORY A. LACY

Dr. Gregory Lacy was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and received his undergraduate degrees in pre-dentistry in 1973, his Doctorate in Dentistry in 1977, and his postdoctorate training in Orthodontics in 1986 at West Virginia University.

Dr. Lacy currently resides in Morgantown and has been very active in his community and served as president of the Cheat Lake Rotary Club and the Morgantown Touchdown Club. He has also served as a little league coach, and he has been a leader in an organization called Stepping Stones, which helps disabled adults and children.

Dr. Lacy has been very involved in organized dentistry and has served as delegate of the Southern Association of Orthodontists. Dr. Lacy served multiple terms on the Board of Governors of the West Virginia Dental Association, and was elected to its highest office as the 104th president of the association.

Dr. Lacy is currently on the Board of Governors of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry Alumni Association, has served as its president, and has received its honor by receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

SIGMA PHI ALPHA
Kelsey Barnholt
Halie Conroy

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON
Charles Hertz
Tatiana Lucas
Mona Meky
Clark Priddy
Malav Shah
Katie Tonkin

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY MARSHALS

GRAND MARSHALS
Lora D. Graves
Susan Morgan

STUDENT MARSHALS
Lisa E. Lisauckis
Alcinda K. Shockey
Frank Mastalerz
Tammy Chipps

DENTAL HOOD PRESENTERS
Michael J. Meador
Shelia S. Price

DENTAL HYGIENE PIN PRESENTERS
M. Suann Gaydos
Ashlee B. Sowards

DENTAL TEAM LEADERS
Mohssen Ghalichebaf
Lora D. Graves
Tammy Chipps
Frank J. Mastalerz
Susan K. Morgan
DENTAL HYGIENE TRADITIONS

DENTAL HYGIENE PIN
The circular design of the pin signifies perpetuality, 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 but 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 regalia for the ceremony include wearing key pins and a white stole with lavender trim.

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 this institution, and the color lilac is that of the discipline of Dentistry. The academic hood, cap and gown comprise academic regalia, which represent the badge of professional dignity, with the colors indicating institution and discipline.

Lilac as the distinguishing color of dental schools was formally adopted in 1897. This color of an ancient shrub became a 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 regalia for the ceremony include a navy stole with lavender trim.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Clay B. Marsh, Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences
Mary K. Stamatakis, Interim Dean, School of Pharmacy

DOCTORAL AND MASTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 14, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. | Health Sciences Center - Okey Patteson Auditorium

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Sun Jung Lee

NATIONAL ANTHEM

David O'Donnell

WELCOME

Laura F. Gibson
Senior Associate Vice President for Research
and Graduate Education
Health Sciences Center Associate Dean for Research

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Lisa M. Salati
Assistant Vice President for Graduate Education,
Health Sciences Center

SIMPLE GIFTS

David O'Donnell

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Laura F. Gibson
Mary K. Stamatakis
Dean

ETHICAL AFFIRMATION FOR SCIENTISTS

G. Anne Cather
Professor, School of Medicine
Community Practice

James L. Culberson
Professor Emeritus
Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy

STUDENT RESPONSE

William Slone, Ph.D. candidate
Cancer Cell Biology

Aric Logsdon, Ph.D. candidate
Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

RECESSINAL

Sun Jung Lee

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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.”

C. Robert Craig, Ph.D.
G. Anne Cather, M.D.
James L. Culberson, Ph.D.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Gypsy Denzine, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
Sue Day-Perroots, Dean, University College

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 14, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Members of the West Virginia University Choirs

WELCOME
Gypsy Denzine
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Howard E. Seufer, Jr.
School Attorney
Leader of the Educational Law Group at Bowles Rice LLP
WVU Graduate

SIMPLE GIFTS
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PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Carolyn Atkins
Professor
Communications Sciences and Disorders

Doctor of Audiology
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Arts
Master of Science
M.A. and B.A. Teacher Education Program
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Arts - Regents Bachelors
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies
Bachelor of Science

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Joyce McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
West Virginia University

RECESSIONAL
Brett Miller

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* Cum Laude        ** Magna Cum Laude        *** Summa Cum Laude        † University Honors
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Christa Nadeene Browning
Schyler Nicole House
Amanda Lynn Perkins
Mallory Nicole Powell

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction
Salman Ghazi Alsharari

Educational Leadership / Public School Administration
Mary Lu Taylor Hutchins
Mary Lynn Westfall

Instructional Design and Technology
Noriza Abu Hassan Shaari
Benson Mwaura Njoroge
Crystal Elizabeth Smith

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Counseling Psychology
Ekaterina Anatolyevna Amarando
Erin Leigh Higgenbotham
Rachel Ann Spero
MASTER OF ARTS

Autism Spectrum Disorders
Adam Bryce Shickley

Counseling
Shannon Nicole Ackerman
Rachel Elizabeth Baldrige
Bethany Marie Bealko
Maxx Well Biddle
Christian Joseph Carey
Courtney Baxter Craig
Emily Grace DeWitt
Alex Clinton Eddy
Lakiah I’sheabah Edwin-Bankston
Joshua Michael Glass
Madison Diane Graham
Cassandra Marie Hershman
Paris Arielle Holmes
Felicia Marie Hooper
Anna-Marie Christine Jaeschke
Elizabeth Anne Johnston
Kristen Nicole Kisner
Sae-Mi Lee
Kirstin Elena Mayz
Whitney Brooke Oliverio
Leah Michelle Skrypek
Kaitlin Ann Uniejewski

Educational Leadership
Public School Administration
Kathleen Elizabeth Barill
Joseph Alex Milanese

Educational Psychology
Ashlee Kate Cunningham
Jennifer Lynn Francis
Jahnae Lanora Harvey
Nicolette Marie Robinson
Katie Marie Snider
Stephanie Michelle Watson

Elementary Education
Emily Elizabeth Bowman
Angela Eileen-Shirley Ferguson
Nathan Wayne Hite
Grant Edward Jacobs
Molly Elizabeth Jouvenal
Ashley Renee Patton
Kiersten Paige Ramsburg
Leslie Brianna Shaffron

Elementary Education / Advanced
Brittany Austin Brown
Tonya Renee Fitzgerald
Christine Hoy Flanagan
Ashley Nicole Hill
Kelly Ann Horvath
Velda L. Icard
Tamra Wells Marks
Mary Ellen Moyers
Tonya Lee Pettry
Nebraska Beverage Scotchie
Kara Lynn Shuff

Elementary Education
Multidisciplinary Studies
Allyson Brooke Angeline
Carly M. Arnwine
Jennifer Dawn Ballard
Brigitte Elise Barlow
Melissa Barrionuevo
Jessica Renee Boot
Rachel M. Cain
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Amy Joanne Porter
Katie Irene Pczczolowski
Victoria Jane Raeder
Catherine Carolena Schulze
Michael R. Smith
Kristina Marie Stock
Rebekah Dean Stump
Amanda Carol Tallman
Alison Jean Taylor
Emily Jane Thompson
Courtney Monique Thorn
Cristyn Denise VanWyck
Anthony Lorenz Veneri
Kriston Nicole Virts
Erin Leigh Wallace

Early Intervention / Early Childhood Special Education
Kathryn Elizabeth Alvaro
Shellie Denise Clark
Michelle Christine Cox
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Alia Elizabeth Roberts
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Jennifer Erin Henning
Amanda Nicole Kinsinger
Sarah Allyson Pierce
Killeen Marie Schlegel
Chase Robert Earl Stickel

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Piedad Samantha Goulet
Kyle William Posey
Jessica Marie Thomas

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Diana Suzanne Abraham
Lauren Taylor-Marie Adamson
Johnny Brian Brock
Angel Marie Conley
Robert William Curran
Joseph Steve Marton
Tiffany Dawn McMahan
Raymond Matthew Weber
Donald Wayne West
Jennifer Anne Wingert

Literacy Education
Nicole Marie Brent
Corinne Clayton
Crystal Dawn Gray
Ashley Lynn Kimble
Angela Susanne Montesano
Emily Laing Tieg
Candida Dawn Vass

Low Vision/Blindness
Allisun Jo Whetsel

Multicategorical Special Education
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Jill Roseann Blacka
Caroline Miles-McDaniel Buscher
Betsi Lynn Dudley
Justin Scott Everhart
Vernon Neil Jones
Sidney Kathiene Marrara
Joanna Kay Minney
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Jennifer Lyn Peters
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Johnnie Carlos Smith
Kari Lynn Swick
Melissa Jean Walsh
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Reading
Holly Katherine Thompson

Secondary Education / Social Studies
Rachel Lynn Adams
Chelsea Maria Carr
David Charles Corcoran
Rachel Elizabeth Dewey
Jeffrey Fuss
Morgan Jo Gulley
Brynn A. Kilgore
Stephan L. Mallow
Amanda Marie McKinley
Tyler Joseph Wilhelm
Cody A. Wills
Kyle Richard Wycoff

Secondary Education / World Languages
Samantha Renee Werner

Secondary Education
Carmen Elizabeth Bowes
Aaron Allen Fields
Jonathan Mark Hinebaugh
Emily S. Isaaacs
Michael William Janney
Kelsey Denise Jenkins
Michael Dennis Manuel
Brendan Michael Muckian-Bates
Emily Elizabeth Norman
Heidi Jo Patton
Vilma Andrea Santana Eugui
Michael Patrick Stewart
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Georgette Elizabeth Taylor
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Secondary Education / Advanced
Susan Lynn Giesmann
Beverly Danielle Price
Rebecca Marie Spicher
Emily Michaela Whittington
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Patricia Ann Bailey
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Michael Hanlin
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Caleb Walker Adams
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Amber Michelle Mason

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Tanner Brooks Mills
Timothy Dale Tetil

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Jaime M. Casto

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Rehabilitation Counseling
Darci Lee Bakos
Rebecca Lynn Beach
Monty Dean Hogbin
Pamela Watts Jones
Tandra Nicole Sias
Ardath Suzanne Van Nosdall
Jamie Lynn Wilson

Speech Pathology
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Jaci Brooke Cheseman
Mackenzie Katherine Dowdy
Madeline Rose Elmore
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Michael Vincenzo Hauge
Alexandra Marie Holub
Isabelle Anne Kelch
Christiane Elise Lohr
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** Courtney Monique Thorn
Cristyn Denise VanWyck
Anthony Lorenz Veneri
Kristen Nicole Virts
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Frances Ann Dunn
Jennifer Lynn Jones
Amanda Diane Pedersen

Secondary Education
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Timothy Dale Tetil
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David William Brown
* Michelle Dawn Carpenter
Barbara Michelle Chapman
* Regina Ann Compton
Harry Alexander Cooke
Tammy Renee Corbin
Ronald Domenick Cosco
ORondai Cox
Stephen Anthony Cummings
Keith Richard Dague
Gerritt Craig Dayton
Robert Stephen DiVita
John Franklin Duncan
** Sathira Lynn Ewers
Joseph Brian Fields
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Elizabeth V. Jenkins
Marquis Johnson
Kimberly Ann Kerns
Courtney Leigh Koren
Robert Alan Krause
Ginny Rebecca Kuse
Ryan Cole Lemasters

Jayme Suzanne Lewandoski
Jeffrey Turner Lewis
Tyler Zachary Maust
Karen Anne McGehee
Barry McGrillis
John Kenneth Mehaffey
* Martha Ellen Merson
Michael Koyt Mitchell
Janet Lynn Morris
Rebekah Elizabeth Newman
Daniel Scott Nighland
Onita Norris
Tristan Brooke Nutter
Sneh Naines Patel
Hollianne Marie Peal
Kirsten Pizza
*** Antonio Rascon-Gato
Jonathan Dane Recco
Arnold S. Reed
Jason Nathaniel Reneau
*** Brian Ray Ringleer
Dean John Rupprecht
Michael Henry Saltus
Robert Sands
Diane Marie Schmidt
* Matthew Richard Seelig
Shana L. Simmons
Haley Lynn Slagle
Amanda Jane Smith
Crystal Lynn Spicer
Eben-Ezer St Eustache
** Aaron Harper Staats
Jonathan Michael Straub
Kayla Rachelle Tomblin
** Ashley Lyn Townsend
Mark Anthony Tuzi
Jessica Nichole Valentine
Anthony D. Walker
Boyd Ketterman Weese
Brandon Scott Weimer
Lacey Ann Werner
Eugene Sam Wilson
Michael Edward Wilson
Nicholas Kenneth Wright
Kristine Marie Zachar
Jacob Zaffuto

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Child Development and Family Studies
* Clarissa Lauren Bunch
Samantha Meghin Burkett
** Taylor Frances Connors
Haley Dawn Currey
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Lawyer Howard Seufer has spent his professional life working with public school leaders to solve public school problems and improve public education in compliance with state and federal school laws.

A partner in the Bowles Rice law firm, Howard has advised and represented all 55 of West Virginia’s county boards of education, all of its regional education service agencies, the West Virginia School Board Association and other public education institutions and organizations. He has appeared on behalf of public education interests in dozens of appeals in the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Education leaders and policymakers regularly seek his guidance, often on high-stakes legal issues.

Howard chairs the Bowles Rice Education Law Group, recognized as “Top Tier” in West Virginia for Education Law by U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 Best Law Firms. For many years, Best Lawyers in America has designated him as a Best Lawyer in school law, and this year as its 2016 Lawyer of the Year for Education Law in southern West Virginia.

He is a co-founder of the Signature Series Workshops, providing focused legal education to public school leaders in interactive small group settings. A trained facilitator, Howard is frequently engaged as a presenter and panelist on school law issues, emphasizing preventive legal advice and practical action steps for education officials and administrators. He is a longtime member of the National Council of School Attorneys, the Education Law Association and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

Upon graduation from high school in Williamstown, West Virginia, Howard attended Michigan State University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree, with high honors, in political science. He earned his J.D. degree from the West Virginia University College of Law, where he was a member of the National Moot Court Team, chosen for the Order of Barristers and graduated Order of the Coif. He entered the private practice of law after clerking for two years for a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Howard is an emeritus director and past chair of the nation’s first statewide education fund, The Education Alliance, and past chair of SW Resources, a West Virginia nonprofit focused on the vocational needs of adults with disabilities. He has served West Virginia University as a member of the College of Law Visiting Committee and as chair of the former Social Justice Visiting Committee. He now co-chairs the WVU Diversity Visiting Committee, which monitors and provides feedback to the University’s diversity efforts.

Howard and his family reside in Charleston. His youngest daughter, Caroline, is a student in the Five-Year Teacher Education program in the College of Education and Human Services.
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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:

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Jon Hammock is president, CEO and founder of KeyLogic Systems, headquartered in Morgantown. A West Virginia native, Hammock has nearly three decades of business, entrepreneurial and community leadership experience. Since he founded KeyLogic in 1999, the firm has been his primary focus, built upon the philosophy of building great client relationships through trusted partnerships and thought leadership. With an extensive presence in the government market including federal civilian, energy and national security agencies, KeyLogic is proud to have never had a one-time customer.

Thanks to Hammock’s hard work, KeyLogic has evolved into a successful professional services, engineer and tech firm that is competitive on a national and international level. The success means Hammock creates the jobs needed for West Virginia to retain the professionals who were once forced to leave in search of gainful employment – the exact jobs he searched for years ago. Today, KeyLogic employs approximately 170 people, many in the Morgantown/Fairmont area.

Hammock is a serial entrepreneur, constantly expanding his business acumen and portfolio with projects and investments in commercial and residential real estate, aviation and hospitality. He is also part of an angel investment group that is providing capital to emerging businesses with a focus in West Virginia.

He has a bachelor of science degree in computer science from West Virginia University and an MBA from University of South Carolina. Hammock is a member of the WVU Lane Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering’s Academy of Distinguished Graduates, and he serves on the WVU Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Advisory Committee.

Hammock and his wife, Lynn, are proud to call Morgantown home and actively support all things Mountaineer, including the WVU Foundation, WVU Mountaineer Athletic Club, WVU Solar Decathlon Team, WVU Robotics team and the CyberWVU Competition.

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To give the utmost of performance;
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To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct;
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Brad D. Smith is chairman and chief executive officer of Intuit.

He joined Intuit in 2003 and held a series of executive positions during a five-year rise through the company where he successfully led several of its major businesses. He was named Intuit’s president and chief executive officer in January 2008, and became chairman of the board of directors in January 2016.

Building on Intuit’s strong foundation and enduring mission, Smith has cultivated an agile, innovative culture and led initiatives to reimagine and reinvent Intuit to harness emerging technology and trends, continuing to improve the financial lives of customers around the world. During that time, Intuit has earned a reputation as an innovative company that is consistently ranked as one of the top 100 best places to work, and among the most-admired software companies each year.

Before being named CEO, Smith was senior vice president and general manager of Intuit’s Small Business Division, which included the portfolio of QuickBooks, Quicken and Payroll products. Previously he led the company’s Consumer Tax Group, which produces TurboTax, the nation’s leading consumer tax preparation software. He began his Intuit career leading the Accountant Central community, cultivating relationships and delivering services for accounting professionals.

Smith earned his master’s degree in management from Aquinas College in Michigan and a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Marshall University in West Virginia.
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May 14, 2016 | 4:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

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Rachel Audrey Sharkey
Julie Ann Titley
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Mingyao Yang
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*** Jessica Rachelle Zook
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Katherine Marie Yingling
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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 - DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

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Stephen Andrew Long Burgess
Nicholas Michael Chill
Louis Oliver Colaianni III
Alexander David Bryant Conti
Jodi Paige Cook
Hannah Elizabeth Cox
Benjamin James Crowder
Stephen Ellis Deci
Brian Zachary Dilcher
Andrew Edward Donovan
Leah Lynn Ferrante
Olivia Laurene Francis
Emily Renee Fridenmaker
Rebecca Lauren Furby
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Lauren Victoria Gioia
Lauren Jacqueline Glikes
John Thomas Grantham
Lindsey Faith Grantham
Sean Matthew Hanlon
Samanta Lynn Hanna
Hannah Blakely Harris
Kellie Anne Helin

Virginia Katherine Horne
John Park Hunter
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William Beck Johansen
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Jason Kang
Adam Randall Knecht
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Caitlin Marie Kowcheck
Andrew Martin Kung
Sara Kurian
Benjamin Lee Lasure
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Hayley Michelle Leight
Jedson Robert Liggett II
Nathaniel Shay Linger
Whitney Jill Loggins
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James Edward Ohtiger III
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Mital Rameshbai Patel

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Priyanka Medipally Reddy
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Levi Daniel Stevens
Blair Conner Suter
Justin Clark Swengel
Dustin Shane Syvertson
George Vieweg Thieroff III
Kristen Nicole Trickett
Kyle Pierce Whipp
Vanessa Lorraine Williams
Jennifer Jovanka Zatezalo
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR MEDICAL SOCIETY
Regalia for the ceremony includes a blended green/white/gold cord.

Members of the graduating class:

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Adam Christopher Domico
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Sean Matthew Hanlon
Chelsea Marie Humphreys Knotts
Andrew Martin Kung
Benjamin Lee Lasure
Katherine Blaney Seachrist
Blair Conner Suter
Kylen Pierce Whipp
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.
EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - DOCTORAL AND MASTER

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Christopher Alan Walter

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Gregory C. Donohoe
Lee Ann Greenawald
Yilin Zhang

Communication Studies
Shaun Anderson
Rita Daniels

English
Courtney Leigh Novosat
Aaron Matthew Percich
Douglas James Terry

History
Makhete Fall
Kenneth Kolander
Gregory Alan Michna
Alexander John Upward
Adam Joseph Zucconi

Mathematics
Mansour Jarbo Algefari
Khalid Ali F. Alsatami
Mohamed H. Amsaad

Physics
Jinling Zhou

Political Science
Grace A. Adams-Square
Scott Bradley Harris

Psychology
Shrinidhi Subramaniam
Elizabeth Ann Yale Babskie

MASTER OF ARTS

Communication Studies
Jane Maddox Bishop
Terrence Lee Copney
Katherine Fluty Hinerman
Joy I. Kelly-Woods
Anthony Keith Leonard

English
Albert Lee Brown
Courtney Alexis Druzak
Marissa Joy Jenkins
Randolph Marcum

Geography
Marvin Andrew Davis
Cassandra Beatrice Follett
Qiongyao Li
James Paul Schindling

History
Thomas James Divins
Ian Denver Gray
Chad Robert Holmes
Anthony Padovano
Lucas Allen Pennock
Alexandra Isabelle Villaseran
Kristofer David Wilson

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Eslam Sultan Elomrani
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Tatiana Gillespie
Mary Louise Harper
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Maria Stella Mazzola
Rebeccah Barbara McCauley
Elvira Moreno Campoy
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Patrimbalsha Nikkiema
Emily Anne Oot
Jordan Rebecca Audrey Rost
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Rosita Sceerbo
Hui Shi
Craig Alan Stewart
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Esther Yanez Perez
MASTER OF DATA

Data Science
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Margaret Mae Behringer
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Alice Feagin Jones
Barrett Andrew Lipkin
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Jessica Rae Sutton

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Applied Statistics
Shannon Alexis Allman
Nikhita Nadiminti
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Mohamed Mohamed Ali
Christopher George Britton
Jordan Lee Cunningham
Hassan Andrew Danko
Elizabeth Christine Fort
Marrah Kristen Gadomski
Ryan Lee Hatfield
Christine Merle Jacobs
Megan Nicole Midcap
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Cornelliss Marie Taylor
Nuttha Udhayanang

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Joseph James Pritt
Erica Noelle Schubert

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Cory William Bish
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Joseph Sam Brinda
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Meghan Ryan Brown
Lindsay Jeanette Bruce
Robin Marie Caldwell
Erin Nicole Caroli
Charles Edwin Clark
Monica Carla Co-Hoyer
Jessica Nelson Creamer
Amanda Nicole Cruz
Adrienne Lynne DeHaas
Anna Jade Enderson
Richard Dale Ernest
Jessica Lynn Evans
Katharine Elizabeth Ewing
Sarah Grace Ferretti
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Terri Lyn Gogus
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Jeridan Breann Green
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Jesse Robert Irwin
Kathryn Jackson Jalazo
Trudy Ann Kelley
Rachel Leah Kendall
Mark Anthony King
Chelsea Kohler
Maura Anne Kreitzer
Alexis Taylor Kunkel
Megan Jean LaRue
Crystal Lester
Samantha Elizabeth Lester
Devon Joann Liston
Angela Lee Mathias
Rebekah Jill McVey
Natasha Marie Davis Moore
Megan Lynnette Parker
Linh Hoang Pham
Ann Elise Pilarte
Amanda Jo Gyorko Pocratsky
Alissa Marie Ponzurick
John McFerren Railing
Melissa Lynn Ray
Michael Charles Richards
Michelle Lynn Runyon
Casey Lee Saunders
Kimberly Ann Scott
Charles Calvin Sears
Selina Kaye Sears
Carrie Lynnette Senft
Adrienne Nicole Shreve
Kelsey Marie Somerville
Andrea A. St Clair
Heidi Elizabeth Staats
Stephanie Lee Stewart
Elias John Tancin
Cornelliss Marie Taylor
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Jaimie Lynn Turner
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Melissa Alicia Wetterau
Whitney Wheeler
Aimee Nicole Williams
Kaci Ann Wisvari
MAURA MCLAUGHLIN

Maura McLaughlin is the Eberly Family Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy in the WVU Department of Physics and Astronomy. She received her Ph.D. in Astronomy and Space Sciences from Cornell University in 2001. She then received a National Science Foundation Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship, which she took to the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

McLaughlin’s main research interests involve studying neutron stars and their environments through radio, X-ray and gamma-ray observations. Neutron stars are amazing physical laboratories for general relativity, studies of the interstellar medium, high-energy particle and plasma physics, and studies of stellar evolution. A significant research aim, through her work with the NANOGrav collaboration, is to use neutron stars to detect gravitational waves through timing an array of ultra-precise millisecond pulsars.

McLaughlin is the principal investigator on an NSF PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) award for the International Pulsar Timing Array for gravitational wave detection, and is co-director of the NANOGrav Physics Frontier Center. Her work with the Pulsar Search Collaboratory involves West Virginia high school students in her research. She has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship and a Cottrell Scholar Award from the Research Corporation for Science Advancement for her work.
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†*** Pranav Jain

Biology
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Abigail Lee Bashlor
Hannah Leigh Bowles
William Alexander Collins
*** Zied Diab
†*** Quinn Colin Doyle
** Erik Thomas Gompers
†* Jessica Deann Graham
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†*** Ariel Brae Thomas
Imtisaal Waris
†*** Chase Matthew Warner

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** Yuxiao Li
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†*** Cassandra Nicole Liston
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†*** Yasamin Samadi
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Clayton Paul Traynham
** Chance Olivia Upton
Jacqueline Josephine Uter
Marisa Nicole Uzzolino
Kelly Lauren Weir

Criminology
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Michael Anthony Allowatt
John Robert Beach
Tori Kathryn Bertrand
John Devauddre Blanz
Kaitlyn Renea Bodkin
Vanessa Marie Bonilla
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Joy Wang is a WVU Foundation Scholar and a triple major in biochemistry, animal and nutritional sciences, and chemistry. She is also pursuing minors in Spanish and biology.

Recently named Ms. Mountaineer, Joy Wang is a member of the trumpet section of the Mountaineer Marching Band, a member of the Student Government Association, the fundraising chair of the Mortar Board Student Honorary, and the president of the WVU Global Medical Brigades, recently named Student Organization of the Year. Through the Global Medical Brigades organization, she has led medical mission trips to Panama and Nicaragua where almost 1,000 patients were treated and three public health project builds were completed. Joy has also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity and Ruby Memorial Hospital, as well as conducted research in biochemistry and neuroscience.

Wang’s goal upon graduation from WVU is to go on to medical school to become a physician and ultimately join Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) to aid underprivileged and under-served communities across the globe.
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Welcome to the proud community of West Virginia University alumni!

Today, as you celebrate your graduation, you are probably wondering where the time went. Wasn’t it just yesterday you were attending your first class and getting to know your first roommate? And learning how to ride the PRT?

Like life itself, being a Mountaineer has its stages. You have completed the first part. Now it’s time to start a new role as a loyal WVU graduate.

Through the WVU Alumni Association you can stay connected to WVU — and the Mountaineer spirit that’s become part of you. Join one of more than 100 alumni chapters and groups located around the world.

Shape the University’s future by helping us recruit new students and serving as an alumni representative. You may not be on campus, but you will always be a Mountaineer. Your involvement is critical to West Virginia University.

To help you move forward into your new role, we are providing a free first-year membership in the WVU Alumni Association. Visit alumni.wvu.edu for more information about us.

Before you say goodbye to campus, we encourage you to:

- Join us at your new home away from home – the Erickson Alumni Center for our Senior Send-Off (Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)
- Take pictures at your favorite campus landmarks, such as the Mountaineer Statue.
- Hug your friends.
- Say thanks to a favorite professor or mentor.
- Stock up on pepperoni rolls — they freeze well!
- Follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook at @wvualumniassoc
- Sign up for Mountaineer Connection — www.mountaineerconnection.com — with your new contact information.

Rest assured, whatever adventures await you, you are likely to spot a Flying WV — or hear a “Let’s Go Mountaineers” — along the way. Congratulations and best wishes on your future!

In Mountaineer Spirit,

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