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 2023

The West Virginia University journey that you began with a dream culminates today.

But, as the word “commencement” implies, another journey is now beginning.

Your experience here has been about charting your course. Is your goal healing the sick? Inspiring others with your artistic vision? Shattering the status quo with the next high-tech innovation?

Whatever path you choose, Mountaineer grit and determination will guide you.

The unique strengths you identified and honed here will propel you.

The hopes and goodwill of 200,000 other West Virginia University graduates will accompany you.

And your own inner calling will lead you to where your purpose awaits.

Let’s go.

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
President, West Virginia University
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Information for Graduates and Guests

AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS
University volunteers are available to assist you. Look for individuals wearing West Virginia University name tags or lanyards.

ACCOMMODATIONS
If you made arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services, please follow the instructions that were provided to 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 University volunteer to assist you.

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

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

PHOTOGRAPHY
West Virginia University contracts with GradImages to capture the special memories of Commencement. A photograph of each student will be taken as they cross the stage. Graduates will be sent electronic copies of their photo proofs within 48 hours of their ceremony. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the email address indicated by the graduate. Visit 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.

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: deans, degree candidates, faculty, 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.

GRAND MARSHAL
Chad N. Proudfoot

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
Kashy Aminian
Ilkin Bilgesu
Matthew Blommel
Jessica Bishop
Damien Clement
Roger Carpenter
Jasper Fessmann
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Robert Gerbo
Margaret Glenn
Christopher Griffin
Joe Hagan
General McArthur Hambrick
Robin Hissam
Qingqing Huang
Janet Hunt
Hillar Klandorf
Kevin Larkin
Nikki Loy
Joy Maramba
Michael McCawley
Marjorie McDiarmid
Jessica Morgan
Susan Morgan
Graham Peace
Jeffrey Petersen
Charles Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Brenda Pruett
Jessica Queener
Vicki Sealey
Andrew Shiemke
Alex Snow
Mary Strife
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.

Lillian Bischof
Wheeling, WV
*Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; Finance*

Michael DiBacco
Elkins, WV
*Bachelor of Science, Biology; Bachelor of Arts, English*

Marleah Knights
Morgantown, WV
*Bachelor of Science, Biology*

Giana Loretta
Shinnston, WV
*Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies*

Sonia-Frida Ndifon
Yaounde, Cameroon
*Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering*

Lowell Parascandola
Lewisberry, PA
*Bachelor of Science, Biology*

Lauren Volk
Cross Lanes, WV
*Bachelor of Arts, English/Secondary Education*

Callyn Zeigler
Charleston, WV
*Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering and Computer Science*
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.

Ali Albowaidey – Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia  
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology

Raeanne Beckner – Bridgeport, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Journalism; Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Lillian Bischof – Wheeling, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; Bachelor of Science, Finance

Bailey Cahill – Brookeville, MD  
Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems; Accounting

Ethan Combs – Wardensville, WV  
Political Science and Philosophy

Grace Crankovic – Pittsburgh, PA  
Bachelor of Science, Economics

Deanna Crumm – Wheeling, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Marketing; Organizational Leadership

Aubrey Cumberledge – Wallace, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Michael DiBacco – Elkins, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biology; Bachelor of Arts, English

Ashley Elswick – Charleston, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Philosophy

Heather Fetty – Fairmont, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Wenjuan Gu – Charles Town, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Joelle Hembard – Bethel, OH  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering

Katelyn Hepler – Shenandoah, PA  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Hank Herald – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Grant Holzemer – Fairfax, VA  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Matthew Hudson – Teays Valley, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology

Andrew Johnson – Charles Town, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Wren King – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology; Women’s and Gender Studies

Marleah Knights – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Biology

Teagan Kuzniar – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Microbiology

James Lamp – Martinsburg, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience

Zoey Lim – Selangor, Malaysia  
Bachelor of Music, Music Composition

Mary Linscheid – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, English

Payton Litton – Summersville, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Advertising and Public Relations

Laura Loeffelbein – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience

Victoria Longava – Lorton, VA  
Bachelor of Science, Energy Land Management

Giana Loretta – Shinnston, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies; Philosophy

Maria Maddy – Peterstown, WV  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre; Bachelor of Arts, Dance

Melina McCabe – Wheeling, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Caitlin Mead – Wheeling, WV  
Bachelor of Science, English; Psychology

Sonia-Frida Ndifen – Yaounde, Cameroon  
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Lily Neilsen – Frisco, TX  
Bachelor of Science, Environmental, Soil and Water Science; Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Brandon Neiswonger – Moundsville, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Philosophy

Lowell Parascandola – Lewisberry, PA  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Kirin Patel – Parkersburg, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Portia Peterson – Smithfield, NC  
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Devin Price – Weirton, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, History; English

Maddie Seman – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology

Jenna Sergent – Hurricane, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Social Work; Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Timothy Shaw – Syracuse, NY  
Bachelor of Science, Marketing

Anthony Siler – Glen Dale, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Trevor Swiger – Grafton, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies

Savannah Toney – Chapmanville, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering; Mechanical Engineering

Pareera Uqaily – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting; Management Information Systems

Raafay Uqaily – Morgantown, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Lauren Volk – Cross Lanes, WV  
Bachelor of Arts, English/Secondary Education

Brooke Welch – Scott Depot, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Rhett White – Clendenin, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Joshua Witt – Franklin, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Microbiology

Ram Zaveri – Surat, India  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Callyn Zeigler – Charleston, WV  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering; Computer Science
Dear Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Class of 2023,

On behalf of the Statler College, congratulations on this outstanding achievement. You have reached an incredible milestone in your life, and I am proud of all of you and your remarkable accomplishments.

Today, you can say that you have created a better future for yourself because of your hard work, dedication and willingness to follow your dreams. As much as graduation is a personal accomplishment, please acknowledge and thank your friends, family members, loved ones and mentors for their encouragement, unwavering support and for helping you to become the person you are today.

Although graduation is the end of your academic journey, it is also the beginning of an exciting, new and beautiful chapter in your life. At the Statler College, we strive to uphold the importance of education and always treat one another with respect. I hope you hold these values close and carry them with you as you navigate the next stage of your life.

All of you have the power to enrich the lives of others and to find success in everything you do. The world needs talented, innovative and passionate individuals like you to be future leaders and make a difference. I am confident that you will use the skills, knowledge and experiences you learned and gained at the Statler College to make a positive impact on the world.

I encourage you to stay true to your values, dream big and follow your passions. In this new chapter of your life, be persistent, resilient and willing to learn from your mistakes, and never give up on your dreams. Always remember that you have the tools to accomplish anything you want. I know life has amazing experiences in store for all of you, and it has been a privilege to assist you in achieving your dreams.

No matter where your journey takes you, I hope you always have West Virginia University in your heart and remain a proud member of the Statler College family.

Congratulations! Let’s go!

Sincerely,

Pedro J. Mago
Glen H. Hiner Dean
Doctor of Philosophy

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Hunter Timothy Snoderly

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Sean Brown
San Quan Dinh
Katherine Hedrick

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Nawaf Saad Alsulami
Krishna Tulasi Gadde
Md Amdad Hossen
Linjun Lu
Mohammad Afsar Sujon
Mehedi Hasan Tarek

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Ranya Almohsen
Ahmed Cheikh Siddiya
Ganga Siva Sasanka Katreddi
Jinge Wang
Na Zhang

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Moktari Mostofa
Partha Sarathi Sarker

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Makenzie Keepers

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Liang Liang
Samuel Abimbola Oggunfuye
Michail Tzimas
Christopher Joseph Ulishney

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Joseph Olufemi Fasinu

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING
Mohammad Faig Hazim Adenan
Amir Ansari

Master of Science

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Evan Spencer Cole
Brock Mason Dolly
James Manuel Floyd III

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Christopher Allen Anderson
Aida da Silva
Madison Rose Haddix
Samira Jahan
U. S. M. Dilruba Mahmud
Nagavadhani Malineni
Drew Reiter
Carley Elizabeth Shingleton
Prabal Shrestha
Titus Callan Smith
Jonah Gregory Tyson
Joseph Ryan Virga
Brady Owen Watters

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Benjamin Akoh
Ijiwole Solomon Ijiyinka
Pavitra Senthilmselvan Sengalani

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Aqib Ahmad
Robyn Renee Ayscue
Lakshmi Meghana Bharthavarapu
Cody Klingler
Venkata Jagapathi Babu Kolla
Wojciech M. Mazurek
Sai Swarep Neone
Michael Lee Osborne II
Jacob Thomas Restanio
Brandon James Romano
Tahsin Islam Sakif
Venkat Ram Sirasala

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Aeddon David Berti
Holden Ryan Fraser
Kholoud Sharif Khairy
Ivy Youssuf Moutushi
Akassi Rachel Niamke Epsa Aman
Garrett Owens
Clay Edward Vincent

ENGINEERING
Connor Jack
Scott Alexander Lopez

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Anna Jo Billey
Nahan Ismail Chowdhury
Tasmiah Haque

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Kevin Tennant

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
John Michael Burke
Daniel de Lorenzo Moreira
Hafeez Olafisayo Jimo
Duncan Eric Manor II
Anna Puigvert i Juan
Jeremy William Rathjen
Joshua Tenney
Benjamin William Thornton

MINING ENGINEERING
Zeynep Cicek
Francisco Eduardo Gil Hurtado
Maria Fernanda Quintero

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING
Valcia Mildreth Vasco Bulule
Abdullah Johar
Daniel Elijah Keller

SAFETY MANAGEMENT
James Paul Bishop II
Camille Elizabeth Carmon
Grace Christina Casper
Derrick Corns
Hassan Ali Fathallah
Christian Goletz
Kaylie Noel Hogan
James Joseph
Christopher Stephen Loy
Adam McDowell
Brian Miller, Jr.
Joshua Michael Murray
Brian Alan Reichert
Oumou Souare
Abdullah Sulaiman
Carly Mary Walker
Rowland Wendell Welch III
Sean Woodruff

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
Daniel Edward Francis
Alexis Takeko Jeter
Brandon Aaron Johnson
Suja Kuruvilla
Victor Manuel Morales
Adison Nicole Nordstrom
Solomon Tsehay

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Bachelor of Science

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Gavin Kenneth Acquaviva
Haitham Mohammed Alkhashram
Brandon Kai Anderson
Kyleigh Angela Anderson
Donald Lee Bailey, Jr.
Samuel Yazno Bartle
Jenna S. Bell
Scott Joseph Benek
Denver Ray Bennett
Matthew Garris Bloomer
Ryan Jeffrey Brodro
Zachary Bray
Matteo Dominic Cerasoli
Robert Patrick Collins III
Logan B. Cook
Dillon Scott Crysler
Brent Cummings
Elijah Ray Davis
Olivia Ann De Leo
Michael Lee Farha
James Robert Mackay Foster
Matthew Carr Fox
Kendell Joel Geffers
Dalton James Geter
Ryan Christopher Gross
Timothy Joseph Harrigan
Joelle Rae Hebbard
Allen James Hermansdorf
Chase Michael Holley
Tanner McMakin
Matthew Thomas Musco
Nathan L. Musser
Travis Myers
Ross Lewis O’Hara
Eamonn Patrick Payton
Zachary Charles Messaros Roney
Cody Tyler Roy
John Mark Ruszkowski
James Joseph Shope
Andrew Peter Stanneck
Eric Szarowicz
Lucas Kristupas Thackery
Robert Munroe Warner
Andrew Spencer Winters

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Abdullah Saleh Alharbi, Sr.
Jennifer Grace Amos
Mason Edward Andrews
Joshua Charles Barnes
Brent Harris Burleigh
Carlo Daniel Capozella
Ryan Patrick Connolly
Darby Madison Criss
Candis Rena Dancy
Tanner C. Davis
Sheyanne Alexandria Dinda
Samuel Enrique Dyck
Daniel Esquerre
Sarah Catherine Herbert
Andrew Robert Hor
Johnathan Roy Thomas Huff
Gina Ingegneri
Jared Matthew Kimble
Olivia Jewel Koschuk
Divija Kottapalli
Ashley Claire Linder
Allison Elizabeth May
Melina Angela McCabe
Chloe Elizabeth Molish
Sonia-Frida Tiku Ndifon
Kaitlyn Hope Nedrow
Kaitlyn Marie Niecgorski
Maegyn Elizabeth Nurkiewicz
Victoria Paige Parello
Justus Kota Pentony
Tatum Peyer
Anna Grace Phillips
Parker James Preaskorn
Alexander Ryan Pueschel
Mauricio Javier Ramirez
Jalen Hyun Jun Sim Ramirez
Tyler James Rodgers
Axel Martin Schön
Andrew David Seman
Natalie F. Stine
Hayden J. Thomas
Gabriel Eric Tobias
Stephen Tursi
Muhammad Raafay Uqaily
Cody Ray Van Allen
Willow Grace Welch

BIOMETRIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Evan Riley Garrett
Carson Reeves King
Sean Andrew Stricker
Grace Olivia Wood

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Bader Alfailakawi
Areej Alghanim
Ali A. Alqadiri
Basil Ali Alyahya
Anthony Danilo Burgos Anastasi
Benjamin James Barbarito
Nicole Elizabeth Beck
Lillian Taylor Bischof
Zachary David Bohrer
Kelsie Taylor Borror
Austin Braniff
John Orr Brooks IV
Eva Cartmel
Kelsey M. Chacalas
Grace Jiang Cunningham
Megan Renee Denning
Tyler Dennis
Michael Wayne Ferrebee
Ray Samuel Gerner
Jeffery Allen Ginther, Jr.
Leah Michelle Haines
Wyatt A. Hall
Hayden Michael Hamilton
David Robert Hendrick
Joseph Tyler Holbert
Austin William Kendal
Nhan Hoang Khu
Matthew Eliot Knauff
Henry Ace Lipscomb IV
Benjamin Lawrence Loneragan
Ashley Brooke McCullough
MacKenzie Lynne Moore
Gage Riley Nicholls
Paola A. Perez
Victoria Y. Shaver
Shawn Curtis Stephens
Dean Michael Sweeney

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Faisal Abdalkareem
Saeed Hassan Alsabbagh
Asher Taye Bailey
Jared Paul Bajerski
Connor William Baker
Dylan Thomas Bernard
Ian Bird
Jed Bratcher
Alexander Erik Brun
Brady Walker Colvin
Avery Scott Costilow
Liam Robert Dennis
Jacqueline Renee Devlin
Sarah Michelle Ferry
Dylan Kentaro Gallentine
Maureen E. Ghee
Daniel Steven Gregg
Benjamin Wilson Gregory
Alexander Grey Hornfeck
Zachary Houde
Luke Thomas Kasten
Cameron Brian Kellar
Grace Kerr
Evam Michael Kiener
Michael Edward King
Gabriela Lauren Kosakowski
Ryan William Labor
Sarah Nicole Lowery
Jacob Ryan Luper
Samantha Gabrielle Mariano
Andrew Martin
Evan Lawrence Measures
Chandler Blake Mills
Madeline Monick
Evgeny Gregory Ogden
Jakob Thomas Palas

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  H Honors EXCEL Scholar  H Honors Foundations Scholar  ♦ Honors Laureate

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

* Alex Phares
  ** Johnathan Lane Rabel
  Andrew Clayton Randolph
  ** Laura E. Ransom
  * Jacob Douglas Sargent
  *** Tanner Justin Scruggs
  ** Megan Elizabeth Sibley
  Jonathan T. Slezak
  * Eva Lauren Smith
  Kelan Reynolds Smith
  Jack Macquire Sole
  ** Luke Vaughn Spencer
  * Tabitha C. Sponaugle
  *** John Z. Swanson
  ** Lane Douglas Tobin
  Israel Torres
  *** Shepard Julian Turner
  Dominic John Vaccarello
  * Mason Van Tassell
  Matthew West Wachter
  Jed G. Ward
  Brian Otis Welsh
  *** Jacob Dylan Wentz
  *** Cameron A. White
  ** Connor Leigh Wickline
  * Riley G. Young

** COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

  ** Adnann Sultan Saud Al-Touqi
  Faisal Alogaibi
  John Patrick Benedickson
  Jeremy Biner
  Anthony J. Coggins
  Jared Crowley
  Thomas Clay Grandolph
  Paige Elizabeth Harlan
  Andrew Edward Harper

  *** Chase Austin Harrison
  Ian Hutchison
  Befikadu Kebede
  Cory Knopp
  * Trey Anthony Lennox-Kowalewski
  *** Kaden Quinn McEldowney
  Malik Mukdadi
  *** Shubh Pintu Patel
  ** Ryan Pratz
  Hunter James Riley
  *** James Vincent Rogers
  Dallas Rollins
  * Alexander Kenneth Royce
  ** Tyler Seidel

  *** Sean Andrew Stricker
  *** Samuel Alexander Swestock
  ** Jose Mario Vitale Perez
  *** Callyn Makenzie Zeigler

** COMPUTER SCIENCE**

  * Faham Salim Abdallah Al-Aamri
  Jeryle Begay
  London Joseph Bowen
  ** Kevin Christopher Bruce
  ** Meghan Anne Cavanaugh
  Rachel Elizabeth Civils
  Ethan Dean
  Amy Jo Farson-Ciccone
  Austin Bibbee Felker
  ** Heather S. Fatty
  Morgan Fraley
  ** Harley Parker Frazee
  * Andrew L. Garland
  * Joshua B. Glendon
  Drew Alan Griffith
  ** Dylan James Harris
  *** Chase Austin Harrison
  *** Katryn Marie Hepler
  ** Grant Perry Holzemer
  Zachary M. Hubbard
  Dylan Michael Hughes
  ** Quinten R. Jeckering
  Ashwin Kannan
  ** David Connard Keaton
  * Korey Robert Keefe
  Bradley Wilmuth Kersting
  ** Nicholas S. Kowalski
  *** Martha Amelia Lacey
  Kristoffer Mark Lee
  ** Michael A. Lemon
  Jakob Alex Loverde
  * David William Mudge
  *** Tessia Jade Muir
  *** Patrick Thomas Murphy
  Madison Brooke Nichols
  *** Shubh Pintu Patel
  * Jacob Ira Peterson
  ** Lucas Aaron Reinhardt
  * Caroline Elise Reynes
  Quinelle Richardson
  * Alexander Kenneth Royce
  *** Walter Max Sandmeier
  *** Logan Douglas Sauers
  *** Maxwell McCarthy Sheehe
  * Margaret M. Smith
  *** David Marshall Snider
  *** David Curtis Snodgrass II
  ** Michael Thomas Tarantino
  *** Matthew Evan Towey
  Andrew Tyler Vargo
  Samuel Jacob Waechter
  ** Jacob Wenner
  Jarin Wildman
  ** Austin Roger Williams
  ** Peter Yegoryov
  ** Husain Yusuf
  *** Ram Jitendra Bhai Zaveri
  *** Callyn Makenzie Zeigler
  Kevin Zheng

** CYBERSECURITY**

  * Wesley Alexander Butler
  Donovan Russell Ice
  Trey Scott McAtee
  Adrian Muñoz
  ** Drey Allen Newland
  Nathan Victor Shulman
  ** Benjamin David Suder
  Cristal Dale Tetrault
  ** Philip R. Wilson

** ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

  ** Firas Akram Ibrahim Al Mahruiqi
  Bruce Alfonso
  Jordan Conte
  Kyle B. Cooke
  Daniel Richard Coughenour
  ** Katelyn Emily Crockett
  Gavin Thomas Farley
  Seth Patrick Farran
  Jordan Alexandra French
  ** Evan Riley Garrett
  * Christian Darius Johnston
  Adam Edward Jones
  Befikadu Kebede
  Cory Knopp
  Adam Lackovitch
  Bailey Sutton Lancaster
  * Paul Renick Miltenberger
  Malik Mukdadi
  * Ryan Pratz
  *** Samuel Alexander Swestock
  *** Timothy Vanetta
  *** Zachary Mason Waddell
  Matthew Widmer
  Ethan J. Wilson
  ** Kenton Drake Young

** INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

  * Muneera Alkandari
  Jinan Tarek Alqattan
  Hamad Mohammad Alsenan
  * Trenton Philip Ashley
  * Abbey Susan Barker
  Skyler Alexander Batchelor
  *** Joshua Bonin
  Casey Byron Corcoran
  ** Nicholas E. DeFelice
  * Giorgio Elias Diacopoulos
  * Patrick Tanner Diehl
  * Carlos Dodero Fernandez
  Jared Eliopoulos
  Justin Robert Hartsek
  * Corey Hines
  Nikolos Alexander Hollar
  Andrew Keith Kinney
  *** Lydia Marie Knutsen
  ** Annabella R. Kuehn
  Zachary T. Maynor

* Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude ☠ Honors EXCEL Scholar ☠ Honors Foundations Scholar ☠ Honors Laureate

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Certificate
Bachelor of Science

A Allen Potter
* Ally Katherine Simon
** Andrew Snyder
*** Erik Gabriel Snyder
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MINING ENGINEERING
Ahmed Al Maashari
Abdallah Ahmed Al Mandhari

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Dawson Lane Apple

** Andrew Martin
*** Rylan John Nemesh
** Megan Elizabeth Sibley
Jonathan T. Slezak
Victor Manuel Valencia
Brian Otis Welsh

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING
* Asara Ibrahim Salim Al Ajmi
Dawood Nasser Said Salim Al Dhahili
* Fadwa Qaswar Al Ismaili

** Jaifar Khamis Al Rushaidi
Bader Ahmad Alahmad
Fawaz Alenezy, Sr.
** Abdulaziz Mohammed Alhajri
** Bader Muteb Almarri
** Faisal Ahmed Alqahtani
Ameerah A. Alsadani

** Zachary J. Barnett
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* Wyatt Andrew Bunderson
Adam Everett Eckenrode
Andrew Allen Frantz
Adam Joseph Keller
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** Justin W. Lovell
*** Alexander James Matsche
** Simon Ibrahim Menhem

* Jarod Michael Moore
Donald Nji Nsoh
Aaron Achempong Owusu-Teng
** Thomas Prince
** Tyler Gregory Rado
* Colton Craig Wietfeld
** Riley G. Young

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Gavin Kenneth Acquaviva
Abdullah Omaizan Alharbi
Donald Lee Bailey, Jr.
Samuel Yazno Bartle
Scott Joseph Benek
Denver Ray Bennett
Michael John Berg

** Derek Colton Beverlin
Douglas Binder
** Ryan Jeffrey Boddrog
Taylor James Boury

** Logan M. Brabbins
** Alec Trace Burgess
*** Matteo Dominic Cerasoli
** Andy Chu
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* Logan Lawrence Clapsadle
** Ethan I. Clark
Robert Patrick Collins III
Dillon Scott Czytser

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Olivia Ann De Leo
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| *** Nathan Daniel McFall |
| Matthew Steven McMiller |
| ** Noah Harrison Miller |
| ** Wesley Edward Mills IV |
| Hunter Thomas Moore |
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| *** Layne Matthew Powell |
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| Maison Alexander Richardson |
| Zachary Charles Messaros Roney |
| Angelo Jamal Ross |
| Cody Tyler Roy |
| John Mark Ruszkowski |
| ** Kadin Ruyechan |
| ** Michael Dakota Sammons |
| Tre Anthony Sawyer |
| Ethan Nicholas Shaw |
| James Joseph Shope |
| Nathan Blake Simonds |
| *** Christopher Allen Smiley |
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| * Andrew Peter Stanneck |
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BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jeffery Allen Ginther, Jr.
Matthew Elliot Knauff
MacKenzie Lynne Moore

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ℗ Honors EXCEL Scholar  ℘ Honors Foundations Scholar  ℗ Honors Laureate

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Commencement Speaker

Olayemi “Yemi” Akinkugbe

Akinkugbe has served as the chief excellence officer of CNX Resources Corporation since July 30, 2019, during which he managed all corporate and operations support functions and stood the company’s unique ESG vision and philosophy. Akinkugbe is currently leading CNX’s Appalachia First strategic vision. Prior to assuming this role, Akinkugbe served as director of CNX Virginia Operations, a role he assumed in July 2018. Akinkugbe served as director of business development from September 2017 through July 2018, general manager — planning and petroleum reserves from February 2014 through September 2017, and served in various other positions, including with the Engineering Department, throughout his tenure at CNX, which started in 2003.

Akinkugbe holds an undergraduate degree in mineral engineering, a master’s degree in mining engineering with a specialty in rock mechanics from West Virginia University and an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business.

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Dear Graduates of the College of Applied Human Sciences,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of the College, I send our most sincere congratulatory wishes on this benchmark day.

Your journey to this moment includes transcending significant challenges that have come during unprecedented times. On the way to earning your degree you have endured a pandemic, fluctuations in our nation’s economy and the challenges of learning in isolating environments. Your ability to see beyond the present moment and embrace the rocky path to a degree and the new life that comes with it are true signs of your resiliency.

It is resiliency that is the heart of the Mountaineer spirit. We don’t give up when the storm clouds are overhead. You did not give up, and today you can savor the climb upward and look forward to a new chapter.

I encourage you to look forward in the direction of adding to your network of mentors with the momentum of your brave spirit and curious mind. Don’t be afraid to bring others along who are walking the path you have just conquered. Celebrating, sharing and helping others is a core of our shared experiences as learners and human beings.

Without a doubt, your new path will have difficulties. But the work you have completed as a Mountaineer will prepare you to meet future challenges with a tenacity that only comes with wisdom and experience.

Thank you for choosing your path forward through West Virginia University. Thank you for thinking with your professors and dreaming with classmates and other members of the WVU family. We bask in the glow of your success and will always be here to welcome you home.

Sincerely,

Autumn Tooms Cyprès
Dean
### Doctor of Education

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**CLINICAL REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING**
Brooke Nicole Anderson  
Katherine Elizabeth Bennett  
Emma Bico  
Zachary Tyler Branstool  
Catherine Ann Burnett  
Julia Elizabeth Callan  
Leah Coleman  
Megan Elizabeth Gates  
Sina King  
Timothy Lash  
Brooke Danielle Lough  
Brady Nolan Moore  
Suzanne Reichardt  
Zabrya Lee Robson  
Kelsie Roehrbough  
Lauren Elizabeth Segalla  
Emilie Madison Smith  
Hannah Sternberg  
Matthew Tyler Vance

**COACHING AND SPORT EDUCATION**
Tyler Aaron Carroll  
Tyree Harris II  
Michael A. Parello  
Olivia G. Rohrbacher  
Liesa Seifert

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION**
Allison Lorraine Bamburg  
Brandon Goldsmith  
Michael Patrick Hart  
Colin Kline  
Brett Michael Pearson  
John Henry Robinson, Jr.  
Megan Warner  
Danielle Marie Werner  
Shannon Whitney  
Charlotte Irene Wood  
Antonio Martin Bachmann  
Jalen Benjamin  
Jonathan Cullen  
Logan Foster  
Casey Alan Hayes  
Tyler Matthew Milchman  
Danni Nichols  
Daniel Joseph Shaver  
Madisen Smith  
Skyler Ashbaugh  
Reghan Elizabeth Bailey  
Skylar Jade Barnett  
Wilson Edward Bell III  
David Charles Benedict  
Dylan Austin Bennett  
Joshua Custer Brooks  
Joseph Anthony Carey  
Nicholas Wagner Carroll  
Adriana Silvia Darchuty  
Richard Michael Davy  
Brandon Alexander Denny

Bachelor of Arts

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
*** Sophie Jane Armstrong  
*** Madelyn Rose Bailey  
*** Kerigan Alyse Blake  
★★★ Taylor Brooke Bleigh  
* Summer Erin Brallier  
* Megan Brown  
★★ Molly Elizabeth Clark  
* Nicole Marie Costa  
** Lauren Denise Dahl  
** Candra DeSignore  
Natalie Zara Diehl  
★★ Katherine Grace Dlugos  
Ryan Patrick Ekey  
★★ Jayla Evans  
* Regen E. Fisher  
** Alyssa Hansen  
* Kacie Leigh Harvath  
* Jasmyne Rae Hildreth  
* Rebecca Adell Hudson  
★★ Hannah Meredith Jones  
★★ Sara Kolyer  
* Taylor Elizabeth Lee  
★★ Alyssa Nicole Mauck  
Christina Donata McDonald  
Emily Grace Neely  
Abigale L. Noad  
* Alexis Lauryn Pamula  
** Paige Madison Powers  
** Courtney Christine Pullen  
** Lauren Taylor Roach  
Brielle Schneider  
Madison Hope Smith  
Paul Steven Sorrentino  
** Mikayla Nicole Teets  
** Dawnell Marie Ticarich  
★★ Thomas Jared Vallone  
★★ Jennifer Elizabeth Vance  
★★ Reese McRay Walker  
★★ Leslie D. Warnick  
** Brice Elizabeth Williams  
★★ Braelyn M. Young  
★★ Joey Zhou

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**
Tiffany Curtis  
Emma Noel Fuller  
Carley Breann Hines  
* Liliana Philomena Rignani  
Mary Carolyn Tucker

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Darrell David Carpenter III
Shayna Eve Cherington
Cheyenne Rose Franzen
Jacob M. Krellin
Gabrielle Marie Miller

Madeline Elizabeth Pauley
Danajah Quiana Webster
Chase Richard Wietstruk

Bachelor of Science

ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION
* Jack Silvio Aprilante
** Tyler Haywood
Nicholas Francis Hulton
Justin Pisapia

ATHLETIC TRAINING
* Ameil N. Anderson
** Clay Jackson Bailey
* Taylor Ann Brown
* Jayde Chuckalovchak
* Matthew Robert Doyle
* Kaitlyn Anne Ferns
** Emily A. Fields
* Kaitlyn Marie Groves
* Shannon Catherine Hughes
Evan Jarrett
Nicholas Philip Mangano III

*** Charles Raymond McCool
Skyler Setareh Nooralian
Brooke Elizabeth Patak
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* Kobe Tiante Turlington
** Mitchell Lyndon Williams

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
Olivia Grace Bryan
Ashleigh Burnett
Ashleigh N. Hall
Shannon Brooke Mccartney

*** Ivy Rae Mills
** Casey Lynn Russell
Carson Lynn Short

COACHING AND PERFORMANCE SCIENCE
*** Bryce Joseph Niedoba
* Jason Samuel Ramey
Akihito Shimizu
* Zackary Ryan Windsor

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
*** Lauren Vivian Aderley
Kelsea L. Addis

** Alexis Anne Allbritten
** Kelsey Renae Alt
** Marleigh Hope Bays
Travis Chase Blake

*** Connor Patrick Blake
Cathiana Bosil
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Nathan Daniel Burdette
** Sydney L. Butler
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Ayham Kalou

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Rhegan Alexis Lawler

** Alexis Nicole Lippert
Kamryn N. Majewski

** Kayla Reese McDonald
Olivia Kennedy McGinnis

** Samantha Annette Merew
Camryn Renee Murlick
Jacob Andrew Nestor
Zanele Tiffany Nyabusha
Meghan Alegria Oliver
Megan Virginia Reitz
Jeremiah David Riccardi, Jr.

* Abigail Lynn Rosenberger
Alexandra Grace Snyder

** Harleigh Savannah Thompson
Anne-Elaine Tiller
Azimbek Turakhonov

* Alexa Renee Villalba
Jalen J. Wimer

* Hope Wolfe

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY
Allison Beth Bostic

** William Michael Bragg
Parker Reilly Bristol

** Brandon T. Combs
Reese Raymond Crouse

*** Angelina Marie D’Angelo
Mackenzie Michelle Gaskill
Jacob Franklin Hauser

** Nathan Keith Schweinebraten
** Kristen Paige Smith
** Wesley Saul Spencer
Aidan Christopher Stotts

** Charlotte Irene Wood

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY
Cooper Ryan Allison

*** Isabella Grace Amrich
*** Ryleigh Elizabeth Baldwin
*** Meredith Jane Bolinger
Kristen Brianne Bowman

* Jeffrey Addison Boyd
Hannah Boyd
Ryan Philip Brault
Demetri Michael Brown
Makenzie Christine Bush

* Kent Michael Butler

* Abigail H. Conrad
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Sheridan K. Dineen
Ryan M. Elgin
Bethany Michell Elliot
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Taylor May Ford

*** Gabrielle Grace Fream
Michael Charles Buddington Glick

** Kiersten Thomas Grumbos
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   Michael James Sprague III
   Joshua Mark Stevens
   Shawn Patrick Taylor

* Connor Michael Thompson
  Jalen Isaac Thornton, Sr.

* Daniel Taylor Watkins
  Brandon Anthony Yates
  Trent M. Zavarella

YOUTH AND FAMILY SCIENCES

* Alyssa Rachel Coccio
  Annie E. Goodman
  Michaela Elizabeth Wynes

Certificate

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
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COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

Honorary Degree Recipient

Carolyn Long

An educator at heart, Carolyn Long has spent her career serving as a teacher and administrator in the West Virginia public school and higher education systems. She was the first female board chair of the West Virginia University Board of Governors and the first female county superintendent for Braxton County Schools. She served as the campus president at West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

Long received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Fairmont State College in 1970, after which she worked as a fifth-grade teacher at Big Chimney Elementary School in Charleston, West Virginia, for five years. She accepted a position as a Title I Teacher at Little Birch Elementary in 1975, where she taught for six years. As the mother of a young son, she accepted a position as a bookkeeper and began working towards her master’s degree, which she received in educational administration from the West Virginia University College of Graduate Studies in 1986.

She returned to Little Birch Elementary in 1986 as the principal. During her ten years of service, Little Birch consistently achieved the highest county test scores despite having the highest number of students receiving free and reduced lunches and maintained a 96 percent attendance rating. By 1996, Little Birch had received more commendations from the State Department of Education On-Site Accreditation than any other school in the county.

In 2001, she became superintendent of Braxton County Schools. During her eight-year tenure she balanced the school system’s budget and received more than $12 million in grants from the SBA. She led the successful efforts of the County Board of Education in passing a $17 million bond to bring all of the existing elementary schools up to state code and complete renovations to Braxton County High School among other building projects.

Long accepted a position on the West Virginia University Board of Governors in 2007 and served as the chair from 2008-2011. In December 2011, she agreed to lead WVU Tech during a time of revitalization and transition. Under her leadership, and with the assistance of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, WVU and the State Legislature, WVU Tech made tremendous progress.

In 2017, she oversaw the successful completion of the transition of WVU Tech from its former home in Montgomery to its new campus in Beckley. Under her leadership, the institution moved its more than 30 academic programs to the new campus while increasing enrollment to more than 1,600 students, marking the highest enrollment in nearly a decade.

Long returned to WVU Tech in 2019 as the campus president after serving as the interim chancellor of the Higher Education Policy Commission in 2018-2019. Long retired as the campus president of WVU Tech on December 31, 2022.
Creative Arts Graduates of 2023!

Congratulations on reaching this milestone; you have many reasons to celebrate! In addition to the reasons previous generations have had for celebration, you are a class that persevered through a pandemic. For many of you, you had just figured out the rhythm of college life when the world stopped.

You have made history by attending college during the greatest “disruption” of our time. Your ability to persevere has inspired us and makes us proud of you. Your time here was historically significant. More than a footnote it was an entire chapter in the history of humankind. But now is the time to move forward. Move forward with abandon and bravery because you have proven to yourself and others that you HAVE persevered. Move forward because SOCIETY needs you to. Move forward because YOU need to.

As you move forward, do so knowing that what you bring to the table is a set of essential characteristics. For those graduating from this college, two of those characteristics are shared 1) purpose and 2) soul. Many talk of purpose and it is a worthy topic. If your life is connected to the arts, then your sense of purpose has been your primary motivation for years. Fewer people talk about soul. Those connected to the arts are truly the soul of our culture. Nothing is more universally needed than soul (other than food). That is why the world needs the arts — it is how we express and recognize our soul. As you leave this place, you enter a world that needs the best you have to give. You graduate into a world that needs to reclaim its soul. That is the leadership role you have inherited and prepared for.

The moment to lead is close, but now is the moment to reflect and enjoy this achievement. Now is the time to know we will miss you (so please visit!). Now is the time to share hugs (if you are ok with that) and take lots of selfies. Now is the time to rest before leading us to a brighter future, one where soul matters.

Congratulations, you are ready to add the power of your “soul” to the world!!

H. Keith Jackson, DMA
*Philip J. Faini/Falbo Family Dean*
Doctor of Musical Arts

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** ACTING **
- Javen A. Buchanan
- William Tyler Gale
- Makale Ariel Honigsblum
- James Paxton Marner
- David Stephen Roberts
- Cathryn Alexandria Treleven

** ART EDUCATION **
- Sarah Ann Coleman
- Ashley Amber Peskar
- Samantha Erin Schurr

** GRAPHIC DESIGN **
- Hannah Lea Arrick
- Connor Robert Arvay
- Ainslee Ann Batt
- Holly Buskirk
- Chase Brennan D’Hont
- Cadyn Lura Isabel Fauber

** INTERMEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY **
- Maura Elizabeth Bair
- Emily Rose Kennel
- Caroline Murphy
- Natalie Autumn Murphy
- Seth Christian Nardo
- Jadin Alex Shane Sirota

** MUSICAL THEATRE **
- Colette Catherine Curry
- Celia Elizabeth Doll
- Analise Marie Edwards
- Michael Ryan Gilligan
- Elisabeth Claire Guttridge
- Rebecca Victoria Hyde
- Meredith Elise Kilmartin
- Erin Ruth Kopit

** PAINTING **
- Elizabeth K. Boccabello
- Emma Strickland Dale
- Rachel Leighann Roque

** PUPPETRY **
- James Hayden

** THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY **
- Jacob B. Greene
- Noah Webb Hamrick II
- Kailey M. Kloiber
- Hannah Camille Kramer
- Savannah Mateyka
- Seneca Daryn Phillips-McGrw
- Katherine Danielle Piatek

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Rachel Marie Bielski
- Lara Alexa Bonatesta

Bachelor of Music

** MUSIC COMPOSITION **
- Jaiden Whitmore Courrier
- Jing Lim
- Christian James Rhen

** MUSIC EDUCATION **
- William Jackson Alderman
- Mandi Lynn Bearjar
- Caitlyn E. Gadian
- Savannah Rae Hochberg
- Ian Loft

** MUSIC PERFORMANCE: PIANO **
- Lindsay Marie Loncala
- Robert James Shamblen
- Nathan L. Wilson

** MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INSTRUMENTAL **
- Nicholas T. Bedway IV
- Annie Charlene Moon
- Ethan Charles Nylander

** MUSIC PERFORMANCE: JAZZ STUDIES **
- Christian James Rhen

** MUSIC PERFORMANCE: VOICE **
- Samantha Elizabeth Goette
- Katie Martin
- Ana Paola Vergara Abascal Sherwell

** MUSIC THERAPY **
- Sophia Clare Mondt
- Kathryn Ann Roe

Bachelor of Science

** MUSIC WELLNESS **
- Jacob Cole Hendricks

Certificate

** THERAPEUTIC ART **
- Michelle Fegeley
- Jamie Frances Mulac

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COMMENCEMENT 2023

COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS

Commencement Speaker

John Hendricks III

John Hendricks III has served on the faculty at the WVU College of Creative Arts for 30 years and will be retiring in June 2023. He currently serves as the associate dean for the College where he assists with academic and student affairs. Prior to this, he served as director of Bands for 11 years and as associate director for 12. His past duties include directing the Wind Symphony, Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Pep Band, as well as instructing graduate and undergraduate conducting and music education courses. He has served as the College’s assistant dean, assistant chair for the School of Music, and coordinator of music undergraduate advising. Prior to his appointment at WVU, Professor Hendricks was the assistant director of Bands at Rutgers University.

Professor Hendricks received his Master of Music in Conducting and his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from WVU. While working toward his master’s, he was actively involved with the WVU Band program as a graduate assistant. He also served for five years as the band director at Spencer High School in Spencer, West Virginia.

Professor Hendricks serves as a guest conductor for honor groups on the county, district, regional and all-state levels and serves as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the eastern United States. He has had several chapters published in the popular Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series. Past research focused upon the use of hymns in wind band music.

Professor Hendricks is a member of several professional affiliations, including the College Band Directors National Association, National Band Association, National Association for Music Education and Phi Beta Mu. He has served as the president of the Tau Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, president of the Big East Band Directors Association and has held state positions for several organizations. He is also an honorary member of several national and local organizations. Professor Hendricks is a past recipient of several awards including the West Virginia Music Educators Association Hall of Fame, West Virginia Band Director of the Year presented by Phi Beta Mu and the A. Frank Martin Award presented by Kappa Kappa Psi.
Dear College of Law Class of 2023,

Congratulations on your commencement from the West Virginia University College of Law! We take great pride in knowing that you will carry on the legacy of generations of distinguished Mountaineer alumni, using the knowledge and skills you have acquired to lead and serve communities throughout the state of West Virginia and the world. Your achievement is a testament to your hard work, perseverance and dedication to the study of law and we look forward to celebrating your future successes with you.

As you embark on your new journey, we encourage you to celebrate your many accomplishments and to face your future with confidence. It is also a good moment to reflect on your time at the College of Law. Through many triumphs and challenges, you developed critical thinking, reading and communication skills, you learned a great deal about law and society in the classroom and outside of it, and you have made lifelong friends. We have been privileged to learn from you, just as you have learned from us. Your families and friends are tremendously proud of you, and we are, too.

On behalf of our faculty, staff and your fellow alumni, I would like to extend our best wishes as you leave us to begin a new journey full of joy, hope and confidence that your time here has prepared you to engage in the legal profession in a meaningful way. We know that you are ready to serve our profession well, no matter where your career leads you next. Good luck with your new endeavors. Please stay in touch and come back to visit us on Law School Hill soon!

Take good care,

Amelia Smith Rinehart
William J. Maier, Jr. Dean and Professor of Law
Doctor of Jurisprudence

Lexus Don Allen
Devon B. Alt
Kendra M. Amick
Brooke Ashlynne Antol
Hallie H. Arena
Daniel V. Baker
Nicholas Blevins
Philip K. Brown III
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Caroline Elizabeth Leadmon
Olivia Morgan Lee
Cameron T. LeFevre
Eli McLain Leggett
Alexander W. LeRoy
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Timothy T. Malloy
Lauren Gabrielle Manchin
Abigail R. Martin
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Jacob L. Stonecypher
Cameron R. Stoops
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Valarie K. Blake

Professor Valarie K. Blake joined the WVU College of Law faculty in fall 2015. She currently serves as the associate dean for faculty development and research.

Professor Blake teaches courses in torts, healthcare law, health care torts, healthcare fraud and abuse, health care civil rights and bioethics. Her scholarship focuses on healthcare discrimination, civil rights in healthcare, health reform, disability rights and the social implications of health policy.


Professor Blake's teaching experience spans law, medicine, public health, health administration and public policy programs. She spent two years as a visiting professor at Duquesne School of Law. Prior to that, she served as an ethics senior research associate for the American Medical Association, where she engaged in research and policy-making efforts related to the AMA’s Code of Medical Ethics.

She has also worked at the Cleveland Clinic as an advanced bioethics fellow providing bedside ethics consultation, research, teaching, and service in the areas of law, ethics and professionalism.

Professor Blake has a Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, a Master of Arts in Bioethics from Case Western Reserve University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Pittsburgh.
Paul Thomas Farrell, Jr. is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1994) and the West Virginia University College of Law (J.D. 1997) where he served as the managing editor of the West Virginia Law Review. Farrell is a second-generation West Virginia lawyer whose father, the Honorable Paul T. Farrell, is a presiding circuit court judge in Cabell County, West Virginia.

Paul Farrell’s diverse background includes criminal defense as well as serving as a prosecutor for murder charges, representing healthcare providers as well as bringing medical malpractice claims on behalf of birth trauma victims, insurance defense as well as insurance bad faith.

He has taught appellate advocacy as an adjunct professor at the WVU College of Law, served as the president of the West Virginia Association for Justice and most recently served as the co-Lead of MDL2804 styled In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation which has been described as the largest and most complex mass tort in the history of American litigation, resulting in more than $50 billion in settlement proceeds to abate the opioid epidemic.

He is a founding member of Farrell & Fuller, LLC, which recently relocated to San Juan, Puerto Rico. He operates one of the most successful mass tort law firms in the United States.

Most importantly, he is married to his law school classmate and best friend, Jacqueline Farrell, and they are the proud parents of Connor, Cahley and Casey Farrell.
Davis College Class of 2023,

Congratulations, graduates! After a few challenging and unpredictable years, you made it! Your success that we applaud today is well-earned. Today is a celebration of all that you’ve accomplished and what is yet to come.

As you walk across the stage on graduation day, you are walking out of one phase of your life and into a new one. The next phase is a book with nothing yet written, a canvas with nothing yet painted, a farm with nothing yet planted. Guided by your education, relationships and experiences you’ve gathered while at West Virginia University, you begin a new chapter today.

You are moving on to becoming the best you can be — the best partner, the best friend, the best colleague, the best guardian, the best person.

It might feel daunting, but you won’t be going it alone for long. You’ll find new friends and make new connections. You’ll become part of a new community. Be generous and lend the skills, the knowledge, and the perspective you learned here.

My hope is that along the way, you will seek out mentors — and some will find you. Mentors come in all forms: kind neighbors, new friends, challenging co-workers and experienced alumni. Learn from them all. Your time at WVU has helped you navigate and surmount challenges to prepare you to be your best.

Your new chapter of life will be both character enhancing and undoubtedly fulfilling. I encourage you to use all the resources afforded to you as a new alumnus of WVU as you write your story, paint your canvas and plant your farm. WVU and the Davis College are honored to have been a part of your journey to become your best.

As author Mitch Albom writes, “Devote yourself to your community around you and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.” We, at WVU Davis College, can’t wait to see where the future takes you.

The time has come, graduates, to write the next chapter of your story. Live your life and live it well.

Let’s go,

Darrell W. Donahue
Dean of Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design
COMMENCEMENT 2023

Doctor of Philosophy

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Samantha Joy Fabian

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Ganga Nakarmi

NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Michael Cary
Maher F. M. Mekky

REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY
Heather Lynn Chaney
Jaelyn Zoe Current

Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

Mariah Lynn Engle
Sean Estep
Adam Paul Harper
Seth William Law
Sean Estep

Master of Landscape Architecture

Caitlyn Lewis
Parvaneh Sabbagh-Ziarani

Master of Science

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
Mikayla Rae Hargis

ENERGY ENVIRONMENTS
Xinming Andy Zhang

ENTOMOLOGY
Jennifer Sabrina Greenleaf

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL AND WATER SCIENCE
Sarah Joan Higgins
David J. Stas, Jr.

FORESTRY
Kaitlyn Marina Deskins
Ruben Sabella
Melissa Shafer
Matthew Allen Young

HORTICULTURE
Nathan El Blake

NUTRITIONAL AND FOOD SCIENCE
Alik Devyn Browning
Michelle Landry DuVall
Connor Freed

PLANT PATHOLOGY
Molly Anne Sherlock

RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM RESOURCES
Evan August Harms
Morgan Reighanne Martin

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Barry Arthur Stephens

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
Alexander Clark
Samuel Johnston

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

* Erin Grace Adkins
Samuel Jay Burbord II
Mohamed Safwat Elhaddad

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Tyler Eric Connolly
Kilee Davis
Jenna Makenzie Downey
Isac Gutierrez
** Walker Harrison Heard
Kelli Lyn Kreider
*** Lauren Renae McLaughlin
Anna Marie Riggleman
** Daniel Summers
** Regan E. Swan
Rebecca Dawn MacKenzie Thompson
*** Abigail Hope West

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Nicholas Alexey Penix
** Cameron Caton Buck
Lillian Adamiec
*** Charles Matthew Becher
** Chloe Bolin
Yasmine Arianya Cagle
*** Allison Chloe Copenhaver
Hana Kaleena Darnell
** Makayla D. Grace
*** Kelly Georgia Hanlon
* Madison L. Lance
* Mary Elizabeth Laswell
*** Brianna Mickelle Malone
** Eric W. Marker
Hannah Elizabeth Maxwell
Lucas James McDonald
Jenna Elizabeth McGee
* Kristina Marie Mertz
Emma Joanne Miller
Cassidy Miller
** Mallory Elle Napolillo
Emily Abigail Parent
Connor R. Raspanti
* Madeline Nicole Ritter
*** Kelsie Elizabeth Sanders
* Danielle R. Stull
Jonathan Carter Taylor
Travis Brett James Tingler
Allyson M. Walker
Taylor Leeann Waugerman
*** Karlie N. Whited

BIOCHEMISTRY
* Austin William Alexander
*** Andrea Torres Alimario
** Carlee Elizabeth Arnold
** Kaitlin Elizabeth Bainer
*** Clayton Stephan Baldwin
*** Andrea May Barker
*** Lauren Mary Bish
** William Zachary Boley
*** Joshua Alan Chambers
** Morgan Christian
** Laiken Ashley Cook
*** Emily Taylor Donley
*** Emily R. Duckworth
*** Hailey R. Gray
*** Wenjuan Gu
*** Bryan C. Ho
*** Hanna Nicole Jandrain
* Abigail Marie Jones
* Riley Thomas Kane
Cheyenne Marie Lewis
*** Danielle Elizabeth Matheny
*** Brooke Rebecca Mitchell
Kristen Sierra Morrow
*** Emily Paige Sweitzer
Mary Michelle Uhl

DESIGN STUDIES
Jordan Nicole Gensurowsky
Hallie Lyle
** Olivia Jude Rowcliffe
* Olivia Vesci

ENERGY LAND MANAGEMENT
* Corrick W. Ambrose
Leighton Kirk Bechdel
** Michele Champeau
Amber Marguerite Gordon
Jefferson Ryan Gwynn
Shane O. Humphrey
Logan M. Kucera
*** Victoria Longava
Conner Jacob Looney
Andrew Thomas Michael
Ethan Matthew Perry
Scott John Sample
Samuel Reuben Yoder

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY PLANNING
Isabella Hailey Kirlangitis

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
* Kelly Nicole Amos
* Donn Eugene Bartram
* Vanessa Fransisco
Ross Gorby
Kyle Brendan Jackson
*** Kate K. Jursca
Aaron Sage Kugel
*** Kennedy Lawson
Garrett Scott Monty
Jacob Alexander Morris
Joseph Edward Myers
Stephen Joseph Oberle
Jenna Marie Premo
** Katherine Faith Reed
Henry Addison Trojan
*** Joshua Verst

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMICS
** Madison K. Cannon
*** Cameron Rose Riordan
*** Jordyn Nicole Underkoffler

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY
*** Teagan Mckenzie Kuzniar
*** Zachary Emerson Moats

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL, AND WATER SCIENCE
* Jonathan Michael Adams
*** Eva Katherine Bridges
Aaron Brian Bunner
Noah C. Dillon
Rhianna Nicole Edmunds
** Nathan Robert Edwards
Liborio Anthony Gatto
** Anna Lee Herchl
* Gabriel L. Lucas
Chad Ryan McIntyre
Nataly Miller
Margaret Elizabeth Moulton
*** Lily Fei Neilsen
Peyton R. Sarsfield
* Matthew Stephen Schenk
Madalyn Smith
Thorne Taul
*** Dylan Patrick Upperman
Lily Noel Wagner
** Samantha Kay Williams

FASHION, DRESS AND MERCHANDISING
*** Layla Elizabeth Cline
E'mon Nossie Cunningham-Robinson
* Jacob B. Dial
Haley Nicole Duncan
Zaidmary Guzman
** Nicole Lee Harmon
*** Madison R. Hess
* Madison A. Hughes
*** Delaney Jade Lantz
*** Emily Gail Quantillo
*** Alexi F. Sokos
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FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
- Donavan F. Beaver
  *** Jordan Andrew Beyer
  ** Christopher Eric Bodkin
  *** Codi Ray Clapper
  Jacob Thomas Franz
  *** Kendall Anne Hill
  James Johnson
  Joseph Donald Mckeown
  *** Patrick Aaron Plaugher
  ** Kelsey Taylor Razvillas
  Christopher Jaeden Santonastasi
  ** Jordan Edward Stewart
  Michael David Young
  Sarah Kaylee Young

HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS
- Fatema Abdulredha
  Nathan Kelly Akers
  * Jessi Noel Buckler
  Taylor Renee Flannery
  Lia Marie Fresenko
  ** Miah Nicole Gathman
  * Brennha Teresa Groves
  Anel De Los Angeles Guerrero
  *** Claire Elizabeth Heavner
  * Kinsey L. Hersberger
  *** Meredith Lee Kiss
  Joseph Lawrence Lowers
  ** Mary Irene Osman
  *** Karina Bharat Patel
  * Katrine Lind Pratt
  ** Megan E. Riley
  ** Gabriela Rose Romano
  Molly Rose
  Tiffany Strange

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
- Erin Grace Adkins
  *** Rachel Elizabeth Barlow
  Bethany Danielle Brown
  *** Allison Brooke Bucklew
  Janet Caceres-Lopez
  Alexandra Marie Cornell
  *** Ashley Nicole Demarco
  *** Emily R. Flanagan
  Sidney Elizabeth Gandee
  *** Austin Michael Hadcock
  * Joshua Cole Jarrett
  ** Sienna Jayde Kohler Cristofoli
  Emily Arden Lewis
  ** Cora Kay Nairn
  * Olivia Wilson Phillips
  Alessandra Roland
  Elise Barbara Sizick
  *** Catherine Grace Testerman
  *** Belen Grace Turak

INTERIOR DESIGN
- ** Joy Kristina Hursey
  *** Emily Paige Oliver
  *** Sierra Noelle Tolley

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- Daniel Adam Amaya
  *** Thomas Paul Burns
  Ruby M. Cole
  Ali Hassan Elbarrawy
  Jack Carlisle Hardley
  Isabella Hailey Kirlangitis
  ** Eva N. LaGard
  Robert Motte Mcanany
  Leah Jo McPhail
  Griffin Murtha
  *** Kaira Jean Niedoba
  Ruston R. Seaman
  Justin David Welch
  Alexander White

RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM RESOURCES
- Taylor Ruth Crystaloski
  Bryn Anne Dineen
  Daniel Boye Fowler III
  Brittany Michelle Humphrey
  * Jaclyn Kiko
  Emily Ann Lynn
  Vanden Kane Rackley
  Dakota Wells Scott
  Emily Madison Strickler
  *** Nicholas Shane Summerlin
  ** Laurel Williams

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
- *** Jason Robert Ackerman
  *** Emily Beal
  * Cory Bergman
  *** Sara A. Brown
  * Lane Edward Lee Burton
  Orlando Christopher Castellucci III
  **** Peyton Ann Caylor
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  Clayton Michael Esposito
  Camilla Rose Feldman
  ** Riley James Flynn
  * Hannah Marie Frye
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  Caleb Christopher Hamner, Sr.
  ** Hannah Marie Hoskins
  * Mahaley G. Hughes
  *** Clark Thomas Jackson
  ** Drew Solomon Jacobs
  *** Carrie Ann Kirkendoll
  Eric Mason Klaus
  Krista Brooke Krciek

WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- Caleb Beversdorf
  Benjamin Beversdorf

Stephen Lyon
Seth Thomas McCoy
Matthew Megois
* Morgan Elizabeth Miller
* Cooper Kee Motzko
*** Jacob Timothy Pennell
*** Seth Robert Rinderle
Ryan Frank Rutherford
Benjamin David Sabala
*** Austin Schauer
** Wesley Kathryn Shaver
*** Christian Ronald Smith
Gregory Brett Smith
Braden Keith Snyder
*** Nicholas Shane Summerlin
Travis Victorio
Brandon Wallace
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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

*** Justin Robert Arnold  
** Erin Elizabeth Bowman  
Alayna Clare Cox  
*** Keri Megan Ferster  
Brianna Marie LeMay  
** Brian Edward Long  
*** Lynne Christine Thomas  
** Lilliana Carolyn Thompson  

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Hannah Marie Bechtel  
** Darcy Catherine Bennett  

Lenah Melodi Chedid  
* Brooke Elizabeth Cornell  
* Adrianna Celine Dunbar  
Caroline Elise Ercol  
*** Viktorya Autumn Floyd  
Jenna Friend  
* Paige Elise Kyle  
Chloe Grace Mccarty  
Dakota Alan McNutt  
* Shelby Rose Miller  
Alexis Renner  
Abby Marie Skrzympek  
Katelyn Elizabeth Toms

HORTICULTURE

*** Meghan Bundick  
Rachel M. Larson  
Ashlyn N. Piekarski  
*** Mathias Shelly Soliday

SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FARMING

Rebecca Rose McCracken

Certificate

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Lucas A. Kinder  
Morgan Reighanne Martin  
Melissa Shafer  
Shobha Kumari Yadav

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DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN

Honorary Degree Recipient

Joel Newman, a visionary leader, accomplished many impactful advances in food safety and enhanced sustainability of animal food production throughout his 48-year career.

His values were shaped early on through achieving his Boy Scout Eagle award and his work on local farms, which ignited a passion for agriculture and food production. He later obtained a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from West Virginia University and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Syracuse University. He recently retired from the agribusiness and food industry, most recently serving as president and CEO of the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA).

Joel Newman is widely respected for his preeminent leadership of innovative and transformational change, nationally and internationally. He guided AFIA through the development and implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act in 2011, considered one of the most sweeping U.S. food industry reforms since the 1950s. Internationally, while serving on the U.S. delegation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, he achieved multilateral consensus on several international food safety and trade standards that protect consumers and trade partners. During his term as president of the International Feed Industry Federation, working with European partners, he participated in establishing the Global Feed Lifecycle Institute, which assesses the feed industry’s complete environmental impact from crop to feed, and is being put into practice by global companies to benchmark, measure and reduce their environmental emissions.

Newman remains actively involved in the ongoing research and development of sustainable animal agriculture practices, as well as the education and leadership for global implementation, through an advisory role with the University of California-Davis’s Clarity and Leadership for Environmental Awareness and Research (CLEAR) Center. This also entails using his expertise to broaden alliances and communicate with legislative and regulatory bodies, all sectors of the food industry, healthcare and consumers to keep them appraised of progress.

Among his many accomplishments, Joel Newman has served on the President’s Council on Food Safety, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Advisory Committee and is the only non-European to be granted a lifetime membership to the European Feed Industry Federation. He has also been invited to speak in numerous global forums.

In his retirement, he remains active with the WVU Davis College, as well as mentoring students and executives.
Dear Eberly Graduates:

On behalf of the entire Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, I want to congratulate you and tell you how delighted we are on your attaining this amazing achievement. This clearly is a time to celebrate. I do encourage you to take time to reflect on the experiences that have brought you to this day. You will no doubt reflect fondly on so many things such as the friends you have made, the unique and fulfilling experiences you have had and the many things you learned, both inside and outside of class. At the same time, you will probably recall some things that may have challenged you; maybe even disappointed you. And you will most certainly reflect on the difficulties of pursuing your studies through an unprecedented public health crisis. However, your perseverance in the face of adversity makes this accomplishment even more satisfying. And I hope you know how proud we are of you.

As you move forward to the next part of your life’s journey, I would like for you to continue to reflect on your experiences at WVU and most particularly on your education. The graduation ceremony commemorates the completion of your academic course of study, and your diploma will be a tangible symbol of that achievement. But remember, the education you received at West Virginia University is something that now, and always will be, a part of you. So, I ask you to reflect from time to time about your education and the opportunities it prepares you for. Moreover, I ask you to make good use of your education. The benefit of an Eberly education is that it is not just about the knowledge you gained about a particular subject, but rather the skills that will allow you to continue to learn throughout your life. Those skills manifest in being a critical thinker; being intellectually curious, being creative and innovative; being able to express yourself in a thoughtful and respectful manner; being compassionate and understanding; and being a problem-solver. The world needs individuals who possess these skills. Finally, and because of this, I hope you will also be good ambassadors for the power of education. When you have the opportunity, be willing to stand up and support the importance of education in all forms and find ways of helping others attain their educational goals.

Through reflection, action and support for others, the benefits of your education from the Eberly College and WVU will be renewed and perpetuated, and you will have an even greater sense of satisfaction and accomplishment than you do at this wonderful moment.

I wish you nothing but success and I cannot wait to see what you will achieve. Congratulations, graduates!

Let’s Go!

R. Gregory Dunaway, PhD
Dean
Doctor of Philosophy

BIOLOGY
Chanaka Roshan Abeyratne

CHEMISTRY
Samuel Dwight Eddy
Robert Gaston, Jr.
Chathuranga Chamal Siriwardhana
Adam Skeens
Michael P. Stanton
Alyssa Stonebraker
Amir Tavakoli

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Katherine Armstrong
Heath Allen Howard
Rachael Elizabeth Purtell
Casey Michael Stratton

ENGLISH
Jennifer Denise Peedin
Dustin Andrew Purvis

FORENSIC SCIENCE
Lauryrn Christian Alexander
Meghan Prusinowski

GEOGRAPHY
Sara Loftus
Shobha Kumari Yadav

GEOLOGY
Natalie Abigail Mitchell

HISTORY
Coleburn Volman

LIFE-SPAN DEVELOPMENT
Laura Elizabeth Bernstein
Amanda Nichole Chappell
Michaela Sue Clark
Jeffrey Lee Hughes
Yea Won Park

MATHEMATICS
Basim Mohammed Amer Al-Maliki
Ziyad Mohammed Hamad
James Allen Long, Jr.
Yikang Xie

PHYSICS
Andrew Ryan Kaiser
Raju Bhai KC

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fatemah M. S. M. Nawabdin
Maxwell Afriyie Nimako

PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Rebecca Lillian Chalme
Kacey Renee Finch
Lindsey M. Hronek

SOCIOLOGY
Ellory Ruth Dabbs

Master of Arts

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Jordan Aadahl
Heather Marie Statler
Theresa Vy Tran

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Destinee D. Harper
Arianna Breanne McClanahan
David Riser

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Heather Ann Maxey
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Tyler Zeh

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George Patrick Jacobs II
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Ebony Taylor Martin
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Elena Hernandez Fresno
Iuliia Mikheeva

Gaia Prunotto
Sofia Sanchez Navarro

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Corinne Nicole Connor
Karl Robert Haider
Morgan Elizabeth Harris
Payel Nasrin

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING
Melissa Faye Reynolds
Stone Schaldenbrand

PUBLIC HISTORY
Emily Ann Bublitz
Autumn Rose Martino
Madison Marie McCormick
Claire Elizabeth Tryon
Emily Morgan Walter

SOCIOLOGY
Taylor Elizabeth Remsburg
Jill Elizabeth Sturges

SPANISH
Heidy Castro Umana
Paula Martinez Alonso
Brennan Conley Zerbe

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS
OF OTHER LANGUAGES
Patricia Bartolomé del Canto
Heidy Castro Umana
David Clemente Castillo
Natasha Cortinovis
Ting-Lin Huang
Paula Izquierdo Garcia
Momoka Masui
Iuliia Mikheeva
Diego Adolfo Navarro Meza
Breno Santos Rodrigues Pereira
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Master of Fine Arts

CREATIVE WRITING
Mary Elizabeth Koepele
Ashley Preece
Anna Hamilton Schles
Grace O’Neill Smith
Liam Timothy Wholihan
Leslie Burgess Wilber

Master of Legal Studies

Lori Anne Davis
Anthony Robert Del Negro
Tiara Phillip

Master of Public Administration

Lucas Scot Blankenship
Amelia Catherine Boehme
Blake Col Caldwell
Seth James Cardwell
James Seth Collins
Linsey Lamour Dillon

Master of Science

BIOLOGY
Scott Emil Arbet II
Julianne Gmys Grady
Shivani Maan
Marvin Jacob Wright

CHEMISTRY
Jack Allen Patterson

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE
Eleen Alfonso
Samantha Brady
Max Denn
Sarah Elizabeth Hester
Christopher Steven Poulos

GEOLOGY
Maya Yamei Bradford
Nicholas Joseph Colaianne
Junhao Hu
Dietrich Henry Kuhlmann IV
Ryan James Prchlik
B. D. Voss

MATHEMATICS
Stephen Sol Han
Alexandra Jalean Hill

PHYSICS
Swarali Shivraj Patil

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Anishka Jean
Brian Patrick Long
Mickaela Reann Reed
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Grace Lomont Wheeler

Master of Social Work

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Alessandra Maria Cava
Taylor Christine Cole
Irina Miruna Crihalmeanu
Seth Wayne Dailey
Hannah Dittman
Justin Ray Dutton
Mariah Ashley Faulkenberry
Sarah Beth Finkelstein
Lindsey Nicole George

Hannah Jack
Maryssa Ann Kemmerling
Jane McCarthy Langemeier
Jodi Madison Link
Lynzee Nicole Marriah McClung
Lora Renae McDonald
Shannon Marie McNicholas
Folakemi Abiola Oso
Jessica Joelle Pepper
Gina M. Pisano

Cecilia Marie Podczerwinsk
Abbie Elizabeth Riser
Taylor Sikes
Elizabeth Hamilton Seegar
Madeleine Emma Frances Snyder
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Bachelor of Arts

ANTHROPOLOGY

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* Emily Suzanne Higgs  
*** Wren King  
Ty Andrew Linthicum  
* Amanda Mahany  
Danielle Madison McAulay  
& Raychel Michel  
* Cayden George Neely  
Josina Faith Shaver  
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CRIMINOLOGY

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Mason Robert Hackley  
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** Mia M. Hammons  
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Joshua Herbert Silverstein  
Sophia Frances Silverstein  
* Megan Christina Smetana  
*** Trevor Scott Swiger  
Hunter Grace Valeo  
Devon Ellery Wilmoth  
*** Matthew Witkowski  

CHEMISTRY

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Megan Elizabeth Kiernan  
** Julia Kocis  
** Hannah Paige Loar  
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Nolan Charles Mattern  
Alexander S. Matthews  
Luke McCormick  
John Thomas McCutcheon  
* Avery McKendry  
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** Cassidy Marie Mitchell  
Nicholas John Mohardt  
Quinten Adam Moore  
Beatriz Isabel Mosquera  
Chidera Maryann Ochei  
Catherine Victoria Palahunik  
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Collin Partridge  
*** Kimberly Andrea Perez  
** Jordan Elizabeth Perry  
Ericka Yamilet Portillo  
Nanishka Quiles-Perez  
** Emma Elaine Rakowski  
Whitney Jacqueline Ramsey  
Matthew J. Reed  
Madison Nicole Revis  
** Alivia Marie Rosnick  
Emma Grace Roth  
*** Samuel James Sadler  
Abigail Katherine Sawyer  
* Courtney Schuh  
*** Mia M. Sebastian  
Margaret Claire Shaver  
** Marissa Lynn Slupe  
Linwood Sully Smith  
Whitney Jade Smith  
** Madison E. Snyder  
Rana Hamdy Ramadan Hussein  
Solieman  
Isabella Kansadie St John  
Brian Alexander Stahl  
Camden William Start  
Bergen James Stevens  
* Ethan Christopher Still  
Mary Stockett  
Reagan Stoner  
Mary Elizabeth Studlack  
* Trevaughn Anthony Taylor  
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  * Tyler M. White
* Kaleigh Jeanette Whorton
  * Alexis Mckenzie Wilkinson
  * Gabriel Rain Windsor-Reedy
  * Laura Beth Wodarcyk
  * Sarah Young

** ECONOMICS
** *** Tanner Christopher Bifano

*** English
  * Jennifer Jean-Marie Barry
  * Kendnadie J. Bates
  * Brooke Elizabeth Boyer
  * Leah Marie Brennsteiner
  * Karena Sage Clarke
  * Coretta Faith Davis
  * Michael Thomas DiBacco
  * Carlee Beth Francis
  * Gabrielle Margaret Fusco
  * Meagan S. Garrison
  * Maria A. Goudy
  * Kathryn Elizabeth Hardy
  * Dorian Elizabeth Jones
  * Kaylee Jones
  * Kevin Antony Kulinenka
  * Erin McKenna Langan
  * Mary Linscheid
  * Cody M. McCoy
  * Caitlin Crider Caldwell Mead
  * Kylee Miller
  * Madeline Miller
  * Timothy Joseph Murnan
  * Kyle Lee Perry
  * Devin E. Price
  * Eden Elise Lydia Rogers
  * Nathaniel Thomas Shackleford
  * Jakob Andrew Straub
  * Joshua Ethan Treadway
  * Kristine Frances-Marie Waddell
  * Emma Kathryn Wallace

** English/Secondary Education
  * Ailcyn B. Craig
  * Lauren Elizabeth Lee
  * Sara Elizabeth Money
  * Heather O'Brien
  * Megan L. Swiger
  * Lauren Olivia Volk

** Environmental Geoscience
  * Brayden Michael Anderson
  * Cordell Carrington
  * Noah Alan Carte
  * Max J. Farmerie
  * Hunter James Gibbs
  * Ryan Joseph Gorsich
  * Tristan Bailey Greer
  * Lydia Rose Nicolai
  * Trevor Short

** French
  * Tiburce Kontchou

** Geography
  * Noah Alan Carte
  * Anna Rose Exley
  * Zachary Jacobson
  * Wren King
  * Mark Walter McKnight
  * Carolyn Nicole Sommer

** German Studies
** *** Martha Amelia Lacey

** History
  * Noah Robert Barker
  * Chase M. Berry
  * Matthew Edward Borksiki
  * Victoria Lynne Brea
  * Noah Alan Carter
  * Chloe Irene den Uijl
  * Simon Dinkov
  * Marcus James Grueneberg
  * Keith Eron Hall
  * Caitlyn E. Harless
  * Brandyn Johnson
  * William David Kent
  * Corey Lester
  * Julia Anne Parrill Lopez
  * Jacob Isaac Lovers
  * Raychel Michel
  * Kirk Daniel Mitchell
  * Lauren Ashley Mooney
  * Quin G. Nessel
  * Derek Podvojsky
  * Sydney Parker
  * Devin E. Price
  * Tyler Morgan Robertson
  * Josina Faith Shaver
  * Blake Speicher
  * Abby K. Thomas
  * Bethany Winters

** Interdisciplinary Studies
  * Alexis Renee Barnhart
  * Morgan Siena Donate
  * Trevor Scott Swiger

** International Studies
  * Sean Albon
  * Christian Arevalo
  * Bryanna A. Baker
  * Aaron Nicholas Charlebois
  * Skylee Mae Cox
  * Alexander Ray Dean
  * Sydney Victoria Demers
  * Sarah J. Greene
  * Jeremiah David Jordan
  * Scott Leamy
  * Avery McKendry
  * Matthew Lewis Mullins, Jr.
  * Joy E. Pauley
  * Tanner Warren Rogers
  * Sarah V. Sine
  * Ethan Christopher Still
  * Patrick Henry Tilley
  * Madeleine Dawn Turley
  * Kristine Frances-Marie Waddell
  * Yao Xiao

** Philosophy
  * Nicholas Umar Amore
  * Elizabeth Kay Cathell
  * Kimi Jo Ely
  * Ashley Virginia Elswick
  * Corey Dale Fluharty
  * Kyra Foster
  * Sophia Elisabeth Galitsky
  * Hayden A. Kaschke
  * Giana Marie Loretta
  * George Maness
  * Cody M. McCoy
  * Brandon A. Neiswonger
  * Jack Grover Rabinowitz
  * Madison E. Snyder
  * Kalin S. Stanley
  * Samuel Deleno Summers
  * Emma Kathryn Wallace

** Physics
  * Patrick Francis Hoban

** Political Science
  * Emma Brooke Alwin
  * Mary M. Ambrose
  * Quinlan Maxwell Anderson
  * Anna Denise Barfield
  * Alexis Renee Barnhart
  * Jack Bracken
  * Victoria Lynne Brea
  * Iris Christine Byers
  * Maela Jean Carr
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* Ryan D. Hammond
* Sarah J. Heilman
* Elizabeth Sarah Herald
* Hank Z. Herald
Dominic Jeffrey Higinbotham
* Isaac Cole Hunter
Brandon Johnson, Jr.
*** Brooke Ann Jones
Hayden A. Kashke
Scott Leamy
*** Janine Mary LeChien
  Conner Linger
  Gina Marie Loretta
  Conor Randolph McNamara
*** Joshua J. Metz
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  * Michael Carlos Morgado
Melena Gabrielle Nicole Mueller
*** Lily Fei Nielsen
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Tiara Rowe
** Madison Elizabeth Scott
Luke Robert Six
*** Joshua Keenan-Lipson Spurrier
Chrisanthos E. Stavrulakis
Joshua D. Thomas
Conner Jaxon Underwood
Gunnar Seth Webb
** Chancellor M. Winter
Jacob Doran Wurtz
* Sarah Young

PSYCHOLOGY
Zainab Abualsaud
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Emily G. Anders
Blake C. Andrews
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  ** Olivia Helena Delgado
  * Carolinie Diehl
  ** Simon Dinkov
*** Bianca Elena Pou Dominguez
  Grace Elizabeth Donahue
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  Rachel Jennet DuBreucq
  Savannah Lynn Edwards
  Gabrielle Nicolle Epp
  Kellie Fisher
  Macey Lane Flohr
  Corey Dale Fluharty
  * Satoria L. Fox
  * Sarah Elizabeth Francis
  ** Amelia Maureen Godwin
  ** Christina Valerie Grasso
  * Julia Gundersen
  * Rebekah A. Hanni
  ** Manar Amjad Hesino
  ** Lauren Hill
*** Sydney Alexandra Hogarth
  Blake Carol Hornish
  Amaya Jade Insani
  Emma Tierney Jacobs
  * Kristian M. Kemp
  * Julia Kocius
  * Meghan C. Labbree
  Victoria Paige Leonard
  ** Madison Taylor Mann
  ** Gracen Ramsay McDonald
*** Caitlin Crider Caldwell Mead
  * Lindsey B. Montgomery
  Genna Morganroth
  Trysten Moss
*** Hattie Lavada Murphy
  Sydney Parker
*** Kimberly Andrea Perez
  Adrianna Michelle Pierson
  * Kaitlyn Marie Pizzani
  * Madison P. Ramella
  Ellen Richelle Reed
  ** Samuel Reeder
  Jazmin Mae Reynolds
  Kylie Rae Richo
  Madison Gail Satterfield
  * Courtney Schuh

*** Mia M. Sebastian
  Ryan Slotnick
  Gage Matthew Smith
  Whitney Jade Smith
  Ariana Nateé Price Spaulding
  Alex Michael Stanley
  Charley Stinespring
  Hannah Sage Suesserman
* Katelyn Grace Sullivan
*** Victoria P. Terry
  Alex John Thompson
  Madison Lynn Willard
* Madelyn Alyse Wilson
  * Gabriel Rain Windsor-Reedy
  * Laura Beth Wodarcyk
*** Catherine Joanne Work

REligious studies
* Lauren Olivia Bowlin

RUSSIAN STUDIES
* Aaron Nicholas Charlebois

SOCiAL STUDIES/SEcondary EDUCATION
  * Emily Rose Cary
  * Robert Calvin Colhouer
  * Alexa Hope Forbes
  * Sydney Collins Gatons
*** Haley Faith Husfelt
*** Max Josef Kilwein
*** Caroline G. Kinney
*** Claire Elizabeth Lloyd
*** Wyatt Wilson Woodburn
Julia Rose Zerdin

sociology
*** Amanda Nicole Giltz
  Claire Hunter Kulieh
* Raychel Michel
  Derek Podvojsky
  Jaden Spencer White
  Shawnna Christine Yearwood

SPANISH
*** Brooke Elizabeth Boyer
  Corey A. Crowder
  Hunter L. Neel
  Mackenzie Renee Rusinovich
*** Kalin S. Stanley
* Tiffany Rae Tooker
  Stephen Tursi

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
*** Leah Marie Brennsteiner
  Alyssa Marie Carpenter
  Gabrielle Margaret Fusco
*** Wren King
  Christine Willis Neuenschwander
* Ashley Kay Rodgers

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  🍁 Honors EXCEL Scholar  🍂 Honors Foundations Scholar  🍃 Honors Laureate
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Bachelor of Integrated Studies

- Rashad Ajayi
- Mohammed Murтуza Ali
- Olivia Charlotte Arneault
- Victoria Allison Baker
- Isis Jane Beh
- Jimmy Bell, Jr.
- Kersa Elizabeth Cottrill
- Lance Dixon
- Brock Ferracci
- Annie Gentes
- Madeline Taylor Gray

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

- David Daniel Ambrose III
- Brandon Clark Belcher
- Kayla Bowers
- John Griffin
- Phares Loren Bueller-Lee
- Alexandra Marie Backel
- Caleb James Bailey
- Michael Batt
- Raeanne Mackenzie Beckner
- Matthew Girmay Beneyam
- Jessica Elaine Bleigh
- Kayla Marie Brown
- Jacob Wolfe Davies
- Carrie E. Dean

Bachelor of Science

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

- Austin William Alexander
- Andrea Torres Allimaro
- Carlee Elizabeth Arnold
- Kaitlin Elizabeth Bainer
- Clayton Stephan Baldwin
- Andrea May Barker
- Lauren Mary Bish
- William Zachary Boley
- Joshua Alan Chambers
- Morgan Christian
- Laiken Ashley Cook
- Emily Taylor Donley
- Emily R. Duckworth
- Hailey R. Gray
- Wenjuan Gu
- Bryan C. Ho
- Hanna Nicole Jandrain
- Abigail Marie Jones
- Riley Thomas Kane
- Cheyenne Marie Lewis
- Danielle Elizabeth Matheny
- Brooke Rebecca Mitchell
- Kristen Sierra Morrow
- Emily Paige Sweitzer
- Mary Michelle Uhl

**BIOLOGY**

- Yahya Anwar Abdeen
- Munirah M. A. Aldaihani
- Noor R. A. M. Aldousari
- Ali Yousef Aljazzaf
- Sara W. Alrashed
- Dana Alyousef
- Ali Ashkanani
- Nicholas Hayden Atkins
- Brinleigh Elizabeth Bailey
- Sarah Elizabeth Bell
- Amina Boukhris
- Kayley P. Brinegar
- Zane Jeffrey Brooks
- Cayton Mackenzie Carder
- Marissa Brooke Carter
- Samuel Micah Collins
- Piper Rose Cook
- Rylee Madison Corfman
- Aubrey Cumberledge
- Anthony Ray Cutlip

- Nathan Dale
- Sahil Darshan Dave
- Leonard J. DeFazio
- Michael Thomas DiBacco
- Alexandra Jean Dickey
- Payton June England
- Alexandria Marie Fabiano
- Brooke Nicole Ferrell
- Lane Thomas Flint
- Morgan Stephanie Foutz
- Michael Jared Gagnon
- Megan Elaine Garris
- Ethan Oren Guercio
- Carly Jean Hansen
- Joseph Fox Hewitt
- Justin Tyler Hickey
- Kassie Victoria Hoffman
- Thomas Jakeb Huffman
- Lauren Frances Huggins
- Amaya Jernigan
- Morgan Katz
- Olivia Margo Kennett
- Kalan P. King
- Zackary E. Kingsley

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*** Alexa Susan Layne
❖❖ Erika Julianna Lefald
Madelyn Leslie
❖ Zoe Sunshine Litten
❖ Aidan Elizabeth McGraw
❖❖ Rachel Ann-Marie Morris
❖❖ Ashlee Nicole Moyer
Luke Munna
❖ Mikayla Ruth Murphy
Madison Shae Neace
❖❖ Skye Josephine Pacelt
❖❖ Lowell Ciro Parascandola
❖ Cody Pasden
❖ Kiran Janak Patel
❖ Jacob Michael Payne
❖❖ Haiden Joseph Placer
❖ Seth M. Poziaki
❖ Joseph E. Price
❖ Haydar Qassem
Justus Richmond
❖❖ Maggie Rea Robertson
❖ Jackson David Rodgers
❖ Amanda Ruggieri
Jaqueline R. Rush
Ammar M. A. Safar
Alexa Chey Sandefier
Olivia Sarnecki
❖ Victoria Shifflett
❖ Deshon James Simon
❖❖ Alana Helene Slekra
❖ Elisabeth Ruth Smiley
❖ Jamie Lynn Smith
❖ Rachel E. Snyder
❖❖ Sean Sokolow
❖ Cambria L. Stetson
❖ Ashley Mae Stewart
❖ Mark Daniel Taylor, Sr.
❖❖ Jackson Patrick Taylor
❖ Ashley Nicole Tripler
❖❖ Alexander W. Tucker
❖ Kamryn Elizabeth Viands
❖ Grayson E. Watson
❖ Noah T. Wauls
❖❖ Donovan Eryk Weekley
❖ Kaitlin Wood
❖❖ Logan Todd Woodburn
❖ Noah Levi Wright
❖ Zoe Shea Youdell

CHEMISTRY
Ryan Matthew Ferguson
❖❖ Megan Elaine Garris
Sarah Ann Gorder
George Maness
❖ Jared Taliesin Newton
❖ Bennington David Opdahl
❖ Liam Poole
❖ Barbara Shea Pridemore

Sumner Sterling Ranft
❖❖ Alexis Claire Ravenscroft
❖❖ Jacob Bryce Smothers
❖ Cody Allen Tolleiver

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE
❖ Aliyah Simone Hunter
❖ Anna Elise Kellerman
❖ Robert Weiss

FORENSIC BIOLOGY
❖ Emily J. Ali
❖ Rachel Theresa Cundey
❖ Keegan Ryan Gamble
❖ Molly Marie Goudy
❖ Alyssa Grandsard
❖ Emily Kim
❖ Kara M. Luckett
❖ Nikita Patel
❖ Michaela Nancy Xi Phelps
❖ Tianna Rae Warner
❖ Kaitlin Elizabeth Wilson

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY
❖ Kayla Renee Bozinski
❖ Emily Louise Conn
❖ Morgan R. Critchosin
❖ Kealey Ann Evanowsky
❖ Chaney Ashlyn Ganninger
❖ Hannah Giovanna Good
❖ Sharon Pauline Kalb
❖ Kerstin Kell
❖ Madison Meredith Lindung
❖ Emma Rose O’Hair
❖ Stephanie Jeanne Paulsen
❖ Divyanjali Sellamuthu Pulivendhan
❖ Madelyn Kate Sperry
❖ Anna Teresa Takac
❖ Leah Daisy Thomas
❖ Emily Nicole Whalen

FORENSIC EXAMINER
❖❖ Paige Bakatsias
❖ Lillianie Grace Cade
❖❖ Kayley Cooper
❖ Emily Guerrera
❖ Jordyn Ayesha Hussain
❖ Breanna Keller
❖ Katherine Anna Latawicz
❖ Haley Mackenzie Lyon
❖ Jacqueline R. Manessier
❖ Jocelyn Rose Mayo
❖ Nicholas Mears
❖ Jonah Joseph Nieschwitz
❖ Emma Lee-Rose Osborne
❖ Langley Grace Pado
❖ Caylin Grace Patla
❖ Hailey Renee Pongracz
❖ Sarah Providenti

Allison M. Roeclel
Jared Sanders
❖❖ Madeline Marie Schlegel
❖ Carly Renee Smith
❖❖ Madison N. Stone
❖❖ Melissa Dorothy Stuckey
❖❖ Olivia K. Taitt
❖ Madison Michelle Taylor
❖ Emma J. Thatcher
❖ Marissa Lee Theodore
❖ Megan Alexis Thompson
❖ Sarah Beth Woods
❖ Cozette Elizabeth Zimmerman

GEOLGY
Ahmed Mahdi Abu Shaheen
❖ Corey A. Crowder
❖ Avery Alexander Leighton
❖ Futuo Essam Zahran

MATHEMATICS
❖❖ Morgan Elizabeth Bouscher
❖ Eliot Aldo Dotson
❖ Jacob Michael Gemma
❖ Lindsey Catherine Herter
❖ Zachary Tyler Lightcap
❖ Preston Andrew Meadows
❖ Madeline Rose Miller
❖ Megan Joy Rhine
❖ Bradley Kent West
❖ Alexander Francis Yates

NEUROSCIENCE
❖❖ Maxwell Louis Bingman
❖❖ Marissa Gibides
❖ Josie Leigh Gilbert
❖ Miranda Claire Goldsberry
❖ Gillian Rae Kaier
❖ Briana Kareem
❖❖ James G. Lamp
❖ Jonathan Thomas Looman
❖ Caron Cirion Mahoney
❖❖ Danielle Elizabeth Matheny
❖ John Michael Mendoza
❖ Madisen Jean Menendez
❖ Jordan Payton
❖ Zoe A. Ross
❖ Mikenna Rae Vanderheyden
❖ Julianne M. Zajdel

PHYSICS
❖ Dylan James Bolind
❖ Peter J. Decker
❖ Eliot Aldo Dotson
❖ Jacob Ryan Lester Fischer
❖ Parker Lincoln Hewitt
❖ Brendan Kunce
❖❖ Jared Taliesin Newton
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* James Gabriel Wheeler  
** Bariana Lyn Wimmer  
** Morgan Ember-Ashlee Young

PSYCHOLOGY  
* Eliza Adkins  
** Taylor C. Bell  
Emily Rhianna Bennett  
* Amina Boukhris  
Isabella Grace Bovino  
* Aiden Brown  
* Michael Joseph LaMont Bryant  
*** Bailey Elizabeth Dixon  
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Olivia Hansson  
Silken Dale Harlan  
Savanna Rai Henry  
* Emma Grayce Hines  
* Kearanie Hopkins  
* Brooke Elizabeth Stitzinger Jones  
*** Gillian Rae Kaier  
Marley R. Kesterson  
Samuel Philip Krisher  
Mariah Ariana Paige Le  
Jonathan Thomas Looman  
** Myah A. Maisonneave-Sheets  
*** Gabrielle Marilyn McDonald  
*** Dylan Thomas McKibben

Bachelor of Social Work

* Lily Marie Adkins  
*** Jessica Elaine Bleigh  
* Alexandra Marie Chormanski  
** Elizabeth Margaret Coene  
Jaclyn Melina De Biaso  
*** Marissa Lillie Denlinger  
Katlyn Paige Dolly  
** Olive Cheyenne Gaines  
* Jayde Baylee Giliece  
** Lauren Elizabeth Gould  
** Catherine Anne Hamm  
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*** Kortni A. Henderson  
*** Austin Michael Kovack  
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Adam David Law  
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** Sadie Elizabeth Lobdell  
Mackenzie Lauren Matz  
Shane Joseph Nuzum  
Emma Mae Parkinson  
** Abigail Virginia Paugh  
Melissa Phillips  
** Madelyn Rife  
* Lia Schaarschmidt  
Taylor Elise Schwartz

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Samuel Adams  
Savo R. Adams  
** Monica Amick  
Antron Anderson  
* Reid Nicholas Bagiatis  
Ashley Brooke Bailey  
Jennifer Jane Barker-Gamino  
Adam Said Benalayat  
Kasey Lynne Brach  
Melissa B. Carter  
Emmanuel Chigozie Chibuokem  
Cameron Stephen Coster  
McKenzie A. Cupp  
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Parker Elliott Griffin  
** Angela Hanlin  
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River Matthew Keenan  
** Cathy Lynn Kleinschmidt  
Seth Marks  
Philip Mason  
Dennis James McDougall  
Brittany Lauren Meyers  
Hannah Lee Reynolds

Julia Ann Mumbower  
** Ainsley Jo Prudhomme  
* Sydney Elyse Puchalski  
*** Emily Richards  
Trinity Alysa Rodriguez  
Michelle C. Roth  
* Bethanie Ann Scott  
* Megan Rose Seykowski  
* Elise Kiara Taylor  
* Amelia Whiting Theobald  
Mikenna Rae Vanderheyden  
** Natalie Elizabeth Watson  
Mya Sherrae Wherley  
Alicia Nicole White  
** Hannah Wilson  
Ryan Woodland  
** Julianne M. Zajdel

*** Jenna R. Sergent  
*** Sidney Haven Sheets  
Cirsten Rose Sonntag  
Shantelle Nichole Sponaugle  
Daria Topor  
** Rainey Nicole Tsekouras  
Natalie J. Vanardsale  
* Katrina Michelle Vance  
Bethany Amber Welch  
Jordon L. White  
** Kristin Raine Young

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Seth Marks  
Philip Mason  
Dennis James McDougall  
Brittany Lauren Meyers  
Hannah Lee Reynolds

Nicholas Rothman  
** Hanna Ruano  
* Stephanie Saldivar  
Jared Lacin Scott  
Joy E. Shaver  
Sidney Sheets  
Dreamius L. Smith, Sr.  
** Julia Anne Snow  
Cheyenne Elizabeth Starr  
Madeline Newkirk Staubs  
Dianne Stewart  
Kimberly Jo Tustin  
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Leah LaDawn Weaver  
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## Certificate

### Behavior Analysis
- Eliza Adkins
- Amina Boukhris

### Community Development Policy and Practice
- Ami E. Cook
- Linsey Lamour Dillon
- Nicole Noel Mitchell
- Lucia Anne Mosesso

### Cultural Resource Management
- Lucas Scot Blankenship
- Emily Ann Bublitz
- Madison Marie McCormick
- Abbi Elizabeth Smithmyer
- Emily Morgan Walter

### Linguistics
- Paula Martinez Alonso
- Patricia Bartolomé del Canto
- David Clemente Castillo
- Diego Adolfo Navarro Meza
- John Jairo Romero Mora
- Franny Pérez Ramírez
- Jia-Shan Tsai
- Viktors Valkovskis

### Spanish
- Natasha Cortinovis
- Elena Hernandez Fresno
- Sofia Sanchez Navarro

### Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Gaia Prunotto

### Women’s and Gender Studies
- Justin Ray Dutton
- Alayna Michelle Kimble
- Mary Elizabeth Koepele
- Autumn Rose Martino
- Claire Elizabeth Tryon
Noel Doheny has been an executive in medical diagnostics who introduced novel medical testing devices and products.

Following his graduation from WVU as a double major in 1976, where he was recognized as Phi Beta Kappa, Doheny studied biochemistry at Georgetown. Later he completed a certificate in entrepreneurship at Case Western.

After entering the medical diagnostics field in blood chemistry tools, he led an effort to enter the emerging DNA thermal melting field. Upon acquisition by Corning, the company created a novel benchtop random access analyzer that generated over $5 billion of global life cycle revenue.

Desiring to enter point of care testing, Mr. Doheny was appointed GM, and he identified a technology applicable to both operating room and home health use. By incorporating the device into the global GUSTO trial in the thrombolytic field, worldwide use accelerated. Simultaneously, the device was launched to home health and visiting nurse organizations for coumadin management. He created a new commercial approach, flex team selling, that drove rapid adoption.

In 1994, he joined a rapid testing company based on destructive interference of light. The company adopted the “flex” selling approach to launch an initial test for strep A pharyngitis. It rapidly followed with the first CDC recognized test for group B strep, a life-threatening birth disease. By working with the CDC and European nations to mandate prenatal testing, death rates were reduced dramatically and costs of care avoided.

Doheny secured a joint venture with an Australian pharma company to develop a influenza AB test (first ever) to complement the launch of new pharma agents called neuraminidase inhibitors. Upon FDA approval of the test and drugs the company established a 600-site national surveillance network for influenza. The following year in response to significant deaths in Japanese nursing homes a similar effort was initiated with Daiichi Pure Chemical.

The technology served as a platform to expand the offering for pathogen detection. This company was acquired by TMO.

Returning to the DNA field, Mr. Doheny led the transition of QIAGEN to an assay focus through several acquisitions. Then he led the migration of Affymetrix microarrays into the clinical indications for gene expression and copy number.

Subsequently, he initiated a venture capital backed effort to establish “optical genome mapping” for use in forensic pathogen identification in the food supply and biowarfare indications for the U.S. government.

Lastly, Doheny was CEO of Epigenomics, Inc., the first company to develop a blood based colorectal cancer screening method designed to increase the screening participation in age-eligible persons. Much of the clinical trial data for this product was developed at the WVU Medical Center through their clinical trials group.

He continues to be active in the oncology field through board level participation in start-up companies.

Noel Doheny’s late wife Deanna was also a 1976 WVU alum. He has two daughters and two grandchildren.
Dear Class of 2023,

Today, a new journey begins.

Even if you don’t know exactly where that journey will take you, know that you are ready for it because of what you’ve learned during your years at West Virginia University.

Each of you learned more than you ever bargained for during your time at WVU – and you learned it fast. In the true pioneering spirit of the Chambers College, you pivoted and successfully learned to navigate the unexpected.

We often say that our Chambers College students are the future of work, and that has never been more true than it is today.

A bright future lies ahead – and that future needs you. It needs your perseverance, your energy and your adaptability. It needs your hope and your aspirations to change the world for the better. It needs you to be the next generation of creators, entrepreneurs and business leaders who will confront the problems of today and solve the problems of tomorrow. It needs you to value and champion diversity so that you can break through barriers and do impossible things – and so that you can inspire others to do impossible things, too.

The jobs of tomorrow will favor those who are prepared to innovate and adapt on their feet. Chambers College students are well-prepared to do just that, as you have risen to the challenge together of navigating your college education with flexibility and tenacity.

Each of you has a blank slate in front of you, and that will give you the ability to transform business. Companies are rethinking how they work, and they will look to this generation to make an impact and shape a new course for all functional areas of business.

My hope is that you never stop dreaming big. As you take on the world, remember the importance of compassion. Take care of yourselves and each other. Be courageous enough to turn impossible to possible. Be humble enough to learn from your mistakes.

Know that I am so proud of each and every one of you. I can’t wait to see you all change the world for the better!

Best wishes,

Josh Hall
Milan Puskar Dean
Doctor of Philosophy

**ECONOMICS**
- Clay Garrett Collins
- Alexander Christian Marsella
- Zachary Joseph Porreca

**FINANCE**
- Busra Agcayazi
- Feiyu Liu

**MARKETING**
- Elizabeth Tucker Gratz
- Yumei Mu

**MANAGEMENT**
- Richard Andrew Oxarart

Master of Arts

**ACCOUNTANCY**
- Ty William Buckley
- Mikaela Lucki

**ECONOMICS**
- Georgios Marios Bantis
- Christine Bretschneider
- Toby Heaney

**MARKETING**
- Joy Kanengiser
- Eli Carl Kochersperger
- Monica Martha Moses

Master of Business Administration

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Bassam A. M. S. Abdulsalam
- Schyler Allen-Trujillo, Jr.
- Carter Atkinson
- Jennifer Amanda Bailey
- Josh Borosky
- Breana Nicole Britt
- Angie Kay Broadwater
- Andrew Brophy
- Jeffrey Westmoreland Brown
- Jesse Michael Brushe
- Kendrah Lillian Butler
- Rachel Lauren Butler
- Megan Lee Capizzi
- Killian Nicholas Cardinale
- Peter M. Carlton
- Brandon Jeffrey Cochran
- Kenneth Tyler Corhn
- Reinaldo Cruz, Jr.
- Abhishek Chaitanya Dave
- Christopher Dean
- Chelsea DeBonis
- Aaron Hans Mariano Denk Gracia
- Chase Anthony Dibartolomeo
- Nathan Doss
- William Harrison Faulkes
- Jessica Fernandes da Luz
- Joshua Weber Ferrar
- Ryan Wesley Fluharty
- Morgan Kyle Foley
- Karen Elizabeth Gonzalez
- John Henry Graff, Jr.
- Kurtis Cameron Grant
- Thomas Hunter Green
- Sophia Katherine Haddox
- Samuel Isaac Hait
- James Hall
- Barbara Ann Hamilton
- Patrick Morris Hamrick
- Tara Marie Heffernan
- Leo Herrick
- Gregory Alexander Hewitt
- John Alexander Higginsbotham
- Kathleen R. Hoffman
- Anna Clara Hoppe
- Henry Lee Hornsby III
- Roger Mark Hunter, Jr.
- Taylor Nicole Jones
- John Edwin Keehan
- Ryan Shane Kirk
- Mark Alexander Kozy
- Victoria Ruth Kratz
- Grace Anne Krisher
- Casey Stephen Legg
- Jesse Leonard
- Alexander W. LeRoy
- Austin Michael Long
- Ryan Dallas Loughry
- Jacob Cecil Maciejewski
- Zachary Ryan McCoy
- James S. McCroskey
- John Joseph McLaughlin, Jr.
- Bryce Leander Moore
- Zachary Morris
- Hayden Thomas Moser
- Pearls Rose Nwukwe
- Christopher John Pedone
- Allison Pettit
- Sydnee Carolyn Porter
- Kevin David Pugh
- Rachel Catherine Quattrone
- Grant Reed
- Christian Stephen Richards
- Ryan Richard Robinson
- Noah Stephen Short
- Eric Nathan Small
- Donavan Bryce Spencer
- Charles Michael Stanley
- Maria Josephine Stasko
- Jacob E. Stern
- Evan Stire
- Dylan Sunzeri
- Amanda Joy Valentine
- Alexandra Blaire Weaver
- Andrea Weaver
- Madisen Camyll Wilson
- Logan Winans
- Hanwen Zhang
- Andrew Zimmerman
- Brent Matthew Zutaut

**HEALTHCARE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Muhammad Mudassir Alvi
- Brian Thomas Barr
- Michael Justin Bitterlich
- Kristy Jo Burkhart
- Daniel Thomas Cifarelli
- David Benjamin Cohen
- Ricardo Flores
- David Charles Fortney
- Lessie Eric Golden
- Victoria Kathleen Hartsell
- Chelsea Nicole Hicks
- Jonathan L. Kriss
- Alexander Marte
- Carleen M. Merola
- Joel W. Pitts
- Cassi Schwinabart
- Hannah Kathleen Smith
- Shenna Snead
- Venkat Reddy Vaddamani
- John Austin Vargo IV
- Devanshu Verma
- Charles William Warner IV

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FINANCE
Jacob Castro
Fangli Cong
Can Ding
Luke George
Josep Marsal I. Castan
Tommy Nguyen
Rajiv A. Patel
Amy Jo Slagel
Xuyang Wang
Yihang Wang
Kyle M. Westland
Bowen Yu

FORENSIC AND FRAUD EXAMINATION
Amber Lynn Fore
James David Havilla
Hoyt Wayne Hoffman
Peggy Lou Koller
Joseph West Labitska

Bachelor of Arts

ECONOMICS
*** Raheel Levine

Bachelor of Science

Devon Erik Alger
Brandon Douglas Braun
*** Aaron J. Cobb
*** Piper Rose Cook
*** Grace Elizabeth Crankovic
*** Isabelle Dailaire
Jerett M. Gaeger, Sr.
*** Campbell Hanson Gibbs
*** Graysen-Rose Jahangiri
** Matthew Jacob Kinzer
Daren Lesher
Blaine Andrew Lieberman
Chloe Mawyer
** William Meyer
* Tristan Colby Nolte
Benjamin Russell Sbei

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Nick P. Anderson
*** Jonathan Patrick Bennett
Dalton W. Blake
Quentin D. Brown
*** Cambria Melissa-Joy Caldwell
*** Ean Davis Carr
* Taylor Rae Cochran
* Gavin D. Cotle
Carson Matthew DeMotto
*** Jacob Ellis
David Ray Fruharty II
Anna Frazier
*** Jack Fuentes
Christopher Jacob Gollootto
** Chad E. Hammond
Jeremy M. Hardman
* Katlyn Renee Haseleu Phillippi
Sarah Elizabeth Heller
Brayden Freddie Sennett Hornsby
Andrew Drake Hoybach
Phora B. Huffman
** Matthew Keplinger
Luke Matthew Kincaid
** Brooke Renee Leaseburg
* Olivia Grace Madey
* Brooke A. Marshall
* Jackson Davis McBride
Daniel McCarthy
*** Kerrigan McMillen
** Madison Nicole Mitchell
*** Conrad Michael Molinaro
Kyle W. Moore
Justin Lane Myers
** Caleb Owen
** Liyue Qi
** Kenneth Starr Quinlan
** Savanna Ross
Joseph Manuel Saponara
Meghan Rose Sauchelli
Aidan M. Schenzel
*** Andrew Jacob Schrantz
** Eric Lynn Shriver
Nicholas L. Siragusa
*** Sarah Elaine Smith
* Julia Marie Somerville
Breanna Marie Spring
Matthew Stachitas

** Wesley Thomas Starcher
*** Bridget Eileen Stephan
*** Elijah Thomas Sutton
Joseph Brett Talaferro
*** Whitney Lane Toothman
*** Claire Marie Ullom
*** Pareesa Wahid Uqaily
* Lucas Elliot Weber
*** Byleigh C. Williams
* Blake Austin Withrow

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
Evan G. Babiash
*** Hunter M. Bodnar
*** Steven Thomas Chettleburgh
* Seamus Fitzpatrick Cooney
Carter Rex Damron
Justin Alexander Dorazio
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FINANCE

*** Ashton Kole Adamek
  * Morgan G. Adkins
  * Nawaf Almaliki
  * Nick P. Anderson
  * John Michael Asseff II
  * Nathan Baker
  * Colin Ryan Beagan
  * Christopher William Beurket

Φ*** Lillian Taylor Bischof
  * Hailey Bohrer
  * Garrett Mason Boram
  * Marissa Lynn Borino
  * Cassidy Grace Bosley
  * Trent Austin Brauer
  * Patrick Alexander Brown
  * Tyler Lee Brozstek
  * Ryan Marshall Burks
  * Quin M. Cable
  * Yetong Cai
  * John Cimino
  * Domenic Anthony D’Ulisse
  * Patrick Thomas Daum
  * Seth R. Davis

Φ η Reese Cole DeLeo
  * Daniel Donner
  * Ian Mark Dorman
  * Rachel Hope Eagan
  * Presley Nicole Earp
  * Madison Marie Ellershaw

Φ *** Emma Delaney Farmer
  * Logan Fisher
  * David Ray Fluharty II
  * Chase Preston Freshour

Φ *** Ruihao Ge
  * Keevey Anne Gilbride
  * Ashley Marie Goots
  * Christopher Gustafson
  * Garrett L. Guzolik
  * Chengjun He

Φ *** Cameron Heckman

Φ η Sarah J. Heilman
  * Alexander M. Hinkle
  * Daniel James Holden

Φ η Morgan A. Holtsclaw
  * Jiahao Hong
  * Garet L. Hostuttler

Φ *** Megan Elisabeth Hoy
  * Hassan Yaser Hassan Mohamed Ismail
  * Dylan Ray Istre

Φ *** Jacob Michael Jeffries

*** Zhaolong Jiang

Φ η Emily Fay Karlie
  * Tetyana Oleksandrivna Khorlanova
  * Christopher Michael King, Jr.
  * Alyssa Rae King
  * Matthew Jacob Kinzer
  * Jocelyn Cyrena Kraynak
  * John Anthony Kulha
  * Kaitlyn Lehnert

Φ *** Peiqi Liu
  * Hongyan Liu

Φ η Benjamin Luikart
  * Ryan Jordan Mallory
  * David G. Mayfield
  * Cary C. McClister
  * Zehua Mei

Φ *** Olivia Katlyn Mensore
  * Nicholas John Merrick

Φ η Aidan Matthew Moss

Φ η Carolyn Emma Mueller
  * Sri Hari Narayanan

Φ *** Dan D. Nguyen
  * Jonathan P. O’Connell
  * Madison Oplinger
  * Vishaal Vikram Pawar

Φ *** Bradley Thomas Pryor
  * Colby Ratliff
  * Corey William Richardson
  * Ryan H. Riffe

Φ *** Colten Avery Riley
  * Mason A. Roach
  * John Michael Robb, Jr.
  * Stephen Kage Rode, Jr.
  * Tristen Nicholas Rodriguez

Φ η Jonathan Ndongute Serushago
  * Cole Richard Shannon
  * Anthony John Simpson
  * Gene James Stanckac IV

Φ *** Dylan Matthew Staso
  * Carter Aaron Stone
  * John Thomas Sutton
  * Trent J. Tipton
  * Jacob K. Tomlins
  * Ethan Travis

Φ η Joseph Edward Vacek
  * Ethan VanMatre
  * Seth Joseph Wagner
  * Farn Yih Wang

Φ *** Ruijie Wang

Φ *** Dingding Wang
  * Garrett Ray Wilkerson
  * Gerard William Wittstadt III

Φ *** Yanfei Xin

Φ *** Xintian Yan
  * Zhaoyu Yin

Φ *** Roberts Zemturis
  * Xuewei Zhang
  * Zipeng Zhang

Φ *** Jiáì Zhao
  * Evan Andrew Zimmer

GENERAL BUSINESS

Corri Faith Anderson Harper
Colleen Mary Rebecca Barenick
John Grayson Batcheller

Thomas Kraig Behrens
William Joseph Beitler III
Bradford FitzGerald Brown

Dustin John Brunty

Christopher Michael Chahalis
Emmet A. Christie
Nathan James Cicchini
Michelle Frances Compton
Garrett P. Culton
Colin Cumberland
Chase Alexander Dorworth
Jazmyne Lecelle Early
Calvin Barreto Elliott
Logan Taylor Ervin

Cody Jack Eyler
Kailin Ann Fike
Sean Michael Fiolek
Nicole Ann Fleming
Adam David Fox
Niko French
Anna Lee Nicole Gavran

Kaitlyn A. Gessner

Sophia R. Graziento

Casey Abigail Greene
Nicole Haeger
James Woodson Halstead
Kourtney Grace Hamrick
Preston Joseph Hartman
Jayla Alona Hemingway

Earl P. Holmes
Charles Jerome Horne
Jack Warren Hudson

Christopher Blair Kiess
Nosh Kramer
Krystal Lynn Kraynick
Patrick Kuntz
Michael Joseph Lauer
Sylvia C. Levelle
Patrick Charles Lewsen

Cameron Jefferson Lopez
Gillian Suzanne Lynch
Nicholas Alexander Malone
Baleigh Amber Brady

Jacob Alan Marks

Colton Levi Matthews
Kolton Jennings McGhee
Dylan McGlinchey
Megan McKitrick
Jacob McMillen

Tanner Moore
Molly Ann Mottesheard

Victoria Avery Nass
Oneil George Nelson
Isiaah B. Owen
Trevor Glenn Pollay
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Global Supply Chain Management

Nevin Jack Book
Luke Michael Erny
Harna Chelsea Minezawa
Kylie Broglie McCormick
Halle N. Jamieson
Stacia Marie Rhoads
Ryan Eugene Sullivan
Natalie K. Taylor
Bjarne Thiesen
Mia Louise Yen Thomas
Connor Charles Thurston
Sierra Noelle Tolley
Ryan Neil Mason
Ben Kalman Hornak
Matteo W. Darmelio
Austin Cummis
Emma Melrose Hroncich
Sydney Hope Morris
Sydney Hope Morris
Taylor Nicole Snyder
Joshua Tyler Ritchie
Michael Lawrence Shay
Michael Chace Shepard
Dominic Francis Shultz
Zachary Sigmund
William Charles Sturm III
Hayley Nicole Swiger
Ryley Fein
Samuel Devereux Morgan
Nicholas Daniel Eveland
Caleb Hunter Eskew
Mackenzie Fate Temple
Sydney N. Taylor
James Frank Hodum
Casey Davidson
Luke Michael Erny
Payton Riley Getz
Evan Robert Gilbert
Harrison David Gold
Avery Grace Hamilton
Ava Shirley Wible
Jackson Ronald Harper
Myleigh Elizabeth Stewart
Sydney N. Taylor
Brandon M. Holt
Tara Colicchio
Taylor Nicole Snyder
Michael E. Kral

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HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Ailey Bodenheimer
Mikayla Victoria Boyer
Louis C. Corson
Michael R. King
Joshua Ryan Milchman
Marly A. Stemper
Mallory Elizabeth Thomas
Riley C. Tucker

MANAGEMENT

Katherine Grace Asanovich
Peyton Owen Auxier
Andrew S. Barbara
Darren Michael Beirne
Payne Christopher Blankenship
Rachel Nicole Boniti
Jonathan Michael Breuninger
Grady O’Neill Clarke
Anna Maria Cummings
Nicholas Daniel Eveland
Victoria Grace Fay
Bryce Corbin Ferro
Christian Joseph Galasso
Savannah Lynn Gill
Logan Paige Giuliani
Brian N. Goodwin
Makenzee Renee Hall
Maximus Samuel Hilton
Emma Melrose Hronich
Nicholas S. Jewel
Kyla Elaine Junkin
Mathilde Kaelbel
Caityln Kinsey
Parker Vincent Koontz
Alexandra Laabs
Giovanni Joseph Maldonado
Zachary Mckinley Meredith
Zachary Michael Mills
Samuel Devereux Morgan
Sydney Hope Morris
Christopher Thomas Pacifico
Tyler Shane Parsons
Julia Diigere Piccininni
Abigail Pokrywa
Joshua Michael Pugh
Jenna Nicole Roberts
Gage Harrison Rose
Lucas Gerard Salzano
Hunter Fitzgerald Sams
Anna Denning Shaver
Ashley Nicole Staats
Myleigh Elizabeth Stewart
Sydney N. Taylor
Mackenzie Fate Temple
Ethan Drew Ward
Randolph Howard Wyatt III
Fizza Zain
Emily Elizabeth Zaziski
Victoria Aileen Zinserling

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Noah Andrew William Adler
Saribina Lisa Alatis
Mustafa Alshemali
Ibrahim Morsy Ammar
Bailey Hoffman Cahill
Mary M. Cammack
Andrew Charles Cohen
Cole Patrick Crumm
Gage Dickens
Tyler Doty
Zachary S. Doughty
Samuel J. Dowling
Caleb Hunter Eskew
Ryley Fein
Rose Elizabeth Fiacco
Davidson C. Flint
Caleb J. Funderburk
Carl Joseph Gilmartin
Mario Jordan Gilmore
Drake Robert Gower
Alexandra P. Hafer
Jackson Ronald Harper
Tanner James Henning-Inman
Brandon M. Holt
Rachel Kathryn Horning
Eric Matthew Johnson
Vaughn Kosciniski
Michael E. Kral
Sarah Elizabeth Lane
Brian Lesieur
Caden Michael Lucas
Ethan Martin
Ryan Neil Mason
Matt Ryan Mazur
Haden S. McConnell
Jacqueline Ann McCutchan
Ethan Allen Miller
Natalie Margaret Newland
Noah Zachariah Newman
Justin Richard Peifer
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Alexa Lynn Ruiz
Nathan Santiago
Samuel Ryan Seggie
Gwyneth Taylor Shuman
Julia Marie Somerville
Parreira Wahid Uqaily
Sydney VanAuker
Andrew John Wurtz

MARKETING
Nathanael A. Admassu
Hanna Lynn Aguila
Justin Michael Ahmuty
Michael Alfaiate
Fatemah Alnahyo
Mason Christopher Askelson
Stephanie Jean Avillo
Michael Barr
Marissa Nicole Becker
Carl W. Behm
Jasean Anthonique Beltre
Jack David Betsy
Joseph Nicholas Biafora
Caroline Reed Blalock
Joseph Nicholas Biafora
John Joseph Bloomer III
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Benjamin Christopher Bowmaster
Delaney Boylan
Bella Angelina Broglia
Sean Michael Brunken
Caitlin McManon Buehrer
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Kaitlyn Marie Carr
Haley Nicole Clark
Grace Ann Clothier
Vincenzo W. Conforti
Rosco Conforto
Seth J. Conner
Kaylee Sue Connors
Madison Catherine Costello
Harley Steven Coutz
Deana Crumm
Isabella Cuccaro
Isabelle M. Cunanan
Justin Daugherty
Andrew Robert Davis
Colin James Delaney
Jordan Dempsey
Angela Justine Dick
Samuel E. Dobbins
Chase Parker Edgerton
Megan Taylor Elliott
Madeline Elizabeth Emmetts
Grace Anne Enscoe
Isabella K. Fagnelli
Hannah Thompson Floyd
Natalie E. Forkey
Ryan Thomas Glenn
McKenna Elizabeth Gray
Samantha Aurora Griesi
Adam Joseph Gulley
Allison J. Halley
Hannah Juez Harkins
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Jacob Peyton Huffman
Paige Mackenzie Hyland
Curtis Igenfriz
Aaron Nicholas Jackson
Jenna Jezek
Jacob Johnson
Sidney Rosabel Johnson
Bernadette Rose Kelly
Haley A. Kenney
Jewell Mara Kesselring
Juliana Marie Kline
Benjamin J. Krasin
Mary Beth Lally
Taylor M. Layton
Andrew Wayne Legg
Allison Bay Lichte
Perry Andrew Lillard
Ryan Patrick Litchko
Lauren Marie Lovato
Carrin Lynda McElhinny
Aiddia Mitchell
Jenah Moore
Hayden B. Morris
Alyssa Nicole Morrow
James Edward Motzel
Abby Grace Moyer
Benjamin Murphy
James David Murray
Thomas W. Newland
Ty B. Norris
Anna Caroline Peron
Lauren Elizabeth Phillips
Brad Keith Phillips
Sophia Lynn Pouso
Kenneth Garrison Price III
Kelsey Elizabeth Price
Remington Reece
Kevin William Rex
Christopher Troy Rhoads
Alyssa Brooke Riley
Natalie Theresa Santangelo
Andrew Paul Schiffer
Reilly Nevin Schutjer
Griffin Setterstrom
Bailey Rae Shannon
Timothy Robert Shaw
Trent Russell Shelton
Lydia Rene Simon
Jacob Howard Simpson
Kasey Anne Skaff
Trevor Skibicki
Megan Christina Smetana
Juliana Marie Spadaro
Sophia Spadaro
Robert Comey Squier IV
Brooke Irene Starr
Mary Grace Stewart
Grace Stoneham
Rachel Alexandria Stump
Sofia Audra Surdenas
Garrett John Thompson
Elizabet Reed Timko
Margaret Mae Tootle
Quinn Rebecca Travis
Joshua Ethan Treadway
Jennifer Lynn Tymann
Eva Marie Warner
John Whitenour, Jr.
Riley A. Wood

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Deanna Crumm
Samuel E. Dobbins
Kirsten Keli Hazel
Kyle D. Myers
Tyler Matthew Sikarskie
Josephine Ali Tassoni

Certificate

BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY FOUNDATIONS
Luke Tucker Adamson
Angie Broadwater

BUSINESS DATA ANALYSIS
Raymond Bruce Barley, Jr.
Dylan Sunzeri
Lindsay Marie Viars

BUSINESS OPERATIONS RESEARCH
Schyler Allen-Trujillo, Jr.

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COMMENCEMENT 2023
Richard M. Adams

Richard Adams is executive chairman of the Board of United Bankshares, Inc., and United Bank. A Parkersburg native, he is a graduate of West Virginia University and Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Adams began his banking career as a management trainee with Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Later he returned to his roots in West Virginia to join Parkersburg National Bank. At the age of 29, he was named president and CEO of what was Parkersburg National Bank (predecessor to United), a single-office, $100 million bank. Under Adams’ leadership, United has completed 33 acquisitions, building United into a nearly $30 billion regional banking company with 250 offices throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Washington, D.C. United is the largest headquartered, publicly traded company in the state of West Virginia and the 38th largest banking company in the nation.

Richard Adams is a member of the Bank Policy Institute and the World President’s Organization. He is a past chairman of the board of directors of the West Virginia Business Roundtable, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the West Virginia Bankers Association, and West Virginia Kids Count. Adams has also served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, as well as the West Virginia United Health System.

Adams was recently the recipient of the Washington Business Journal’s CEO of the Year. He has been inducted into the West Virginia University Business Hall of Fame, and has been honored as a recipient of the Ernst & Young “Lifetime Achievement Award”; The State Journal “Lorenelle White Lifetime Achievement Award”; the West Virginia Honors Award “Executive of the Year”; and the Executive Magazine “CEO of the Year Award.” Adams was selected by Morningstar, Inc., a leading provider of investment research worldwide, as one of three nominees nationwide for their CEO of the Year Award. The winner was Alan Mulally of Ford Motor Company.

Adams was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, and served on the vestry of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. He and his wife Liza have five children and ten grandchildren.
Diana Lewis Jackson is the CEO of Action Facilities Management (AFM), which specializes in integrated facilities solutions for federal agencies across the United States. A native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Diana Lewis Jackson founded AFM in her basement over 20 years ago and has grown the company to almost 400 employees across ten states and Washington, D.C. The company remains headquartered in Morgantown even as it has gained a national reputation, including being named the 2020 National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration. As a result of her success as a businesswoman and the contributions she has made to her community, she was inducted into the 2020–2021 West Virginia Business Hall of Fame.

For the past several decades, Jackson has poured her time, leadership and generosity into myriad organizations that prioritize education, health and diversity of opportunity. She is a graduate of Fairmont State University, and both her children graduated from West Virginian universities. She currently serves on the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and is a board member of United Bankshares Inc., Discover the Real West Virginia Foundation, West Virginia Regional Technology Park, WVU Cancer Institute Council and the West Virginia Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Board. She was previously appointed by former Governor Manchin to serve on the West Virginia University Board of Governors and also served on the WVU Hospital Board of Directors and boards for community organizations such as Teaming to Win and Members of Diversity, which supported underrepresented youth in the community in collaboration with the Board of Education.

Jackson is proud to be a West Virginian and is strongly committed to strengthening its communities and improving the lives of those who call it home. She lives with her husband, Kenneth Jackson, in Morgantown, West Virginia. Her daughter, Stephanie Hill, also lives in Morgantown and her son, Donald Hill, resides in Potomac, Maryland and manages AFM’s D.C. office as chief financial officer.
May 12, 2023

Dear Reed College of Media Class of 2023,

Congratulations! Your hard work, drive and determination have led to this day, and we are proud of you.

As you pursue your future goals, take heart in knowing your College of Media experience has prepared you to be resilient and to perform meaningful work that not only influences your life, but also the lives of countless others.

Journalism, communications and media innovation are vitally important to society. Your graduating class will embark on a variety of careers in industries all over the world, but you will continue to have one thing in common: The work you do helps people better understand and navigate our complex world. I hope you will find motivation and joy in your work and that you will remain ever confident in your ability to overcome life’s challenges.

Thank you for your time with us, which has enriched our classes, lives and campus. We will miss you, but we are eager to hear of your journeys. May “country roads” take you professionally far but keep you always near in spirit.

Best wishes for much continued success.

Let’s go, Mountaineers!

Diana Martinelli
Dean
Master of Science

DATA MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Zoveyda Marilyn Espinal
Leonard Michael Hunt, Jr.
Kala Christina Mae Ibarra
Valaree Mae Machen

DIGITAL MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Julia Nicole Aloisi
Nicole Bernard-Munoz
Madiyln Renee Carothers
Alexandra Lynne Davis
Cheryl Anne Edelstein
Kaylee Paez
Rachel E. Stark
Larissa Lee Usher

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
David Ambrose
Gina Amsellem
Jennifer Kathleen Baird
Allison Biedenharn
Kevin Gene Black
Jalyn Kay Bolyard
Alexandria Elizabeth Britt

Bachelor of Arts

INTERACTIVE DESIGN FOR MEDIA
** Tess X Barnhart
** Isaiah James Forsyth
* Madeanela G Johnson
* Mia Elizabeth Larkin
* Julia Nicole Matthews
** Bailey Ahanna McCord
** Jacob R McGuire
** Arden Claire Minor
** Kaela Celeste Rogers
*** James Sullenberger
* Jessica Renee Toothman
** Clancy A Wells

GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA
Brian Weers

MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEDIA STUDIES
Libbie Marie Closter
** Alina S. Mian
Annabelle Hope Milne
** Courtney Parsley

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
** Nicholas Tyler Allen

Bachelor of Science

ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
* Logan Patrick Adams
Danielle Beistline
Grace Ellen Campbell
Alexander Antonio Casto
*** Kennedy Elizabeth D'Antoni
Matthew Dale Daniels
*** Dominique Marie DeVivo
* Carson Rielley Diehl
** Jessica Danielle Diehl

GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA
* Angelica DiGiovanni
Alexa Storm Doyle
Piper Julia Shea Fanning
Sarah Frater
Nicholas Paul Gaglio
** Audrey Gaudet
* Brittany Jean Holt
* Sophia Hudsonich
Karsyn Jean Keaton
Ashton Alese Kudlak

JOURNALISM
Ershad Komal Khan
Tolulope Oluwatobi Olasoji
Jade Nicole Ruggieri
Andrew Miles Sealy
Madison Rae Urse
Rhyanna Chrystine Wiethe

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Taylor W. Mooers
Zoe Elizabeth Nonnenberg
Shelby Marie Paproth
*** Jillian Adelle Peyton
Tyler V. Porter
Evan Garrett Potts
Parker Matthew Roberts
Chase D. Robinson
Kianna Veronica Rodriguez
*** Maxwell David Russell
Stephen Francis Santivasci
Britney Faye Saunders
** Emma K. Schwartzmiller
** Cameron Elizabeth Scott-Vandeusen
** Marian Grace Sears
Ryan Heath Shatto
* Nicholas M. Slaven
*** Kayla Marie Stein
Haley Elizabeth Weltz
* Evan Nicholas White
*** Rhyanna Chrystine Wiethe
Thomas M. Williams
*** Madison Anne Wirebach
* Emma M. Wood
*** Emily Kate Yoder

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Kierra Noel Freeman

JOURNALISM
William Arnett
*** Raeanne Mackenzie Beckner
** Rori O’Neill Biszantz
Gabriella Donna Boal
Ethan David Bock
Mya Marie Boggs
*** Lara Alexa Bonatesta
Blake T. Bowers
Dylan Elijah Bryant
** Elle L. Colbert
Christian Glenn Crone
*** Zachary Thomas DeLuca
Francis Sonny Egan
*** Gianna L. Ellison
* Izabella K. Gallo
Ladimir C. Garcia
Jack William Hamrick
Jake Howard
Chase Jordan Hughart
** Maxwell Ionno
Brenton Johnson
Makenna Rae Leisifer
Spencer Macke
** Sean McCallister
Jerod Christian McGann
*** Jessica Isabella Meyer
*** Margaret R. Oliverio
Alexis Nicole Piatkowski
* Alexa Jane Richardson
Wesley Michael Rouch

*** Christina V. Rufo
** Jade Nicole Ruggieri
*** Matthew David Sarver
* Lauryn Elizabeth Saxour
*** Trenton Nathaniel Straight
Katie Marie Wolfhope

SPORTS AND ADVENTURE MEDIA
** Natalie Andreyev
Stephen C. Bergeman
Jordan Gillis
Michael Gourley II
Alexander Bailey Johnson
Teran Edward Malone
Matthew Natriello
*** Andrew Nogowski
Shaheen Noorzaei
* Lauren E. O’Brien
** Bryce O’Leary
*** Chloe Elisabeth Paugh
John W. Raley
David Jonathan Roe
Daniel John Schuster
** Adam W. See
Madison Sue Simmons
Patrick James Strong
* Bailee Marie Tucker

Certificate

DATA MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Jillian Kenyon Mazey

DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA
Ashley Rose Clausen

HIGHER EDUCATION MARKETING
Jared Ryan Tice

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Scott Widmeyer has a distinguished background providing strategic counsel to leading decision-makers from presidents and governors to Cabinet secretaries, CEOs and college presidents.

A native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and a 1975 graduate of WVU’s Reed College of Media, Widmeyer’s professional career began as a reporter for the Charleston Daily Mail. He later served as press secretary to Governor Jay Rockefeller and held similar positions with President Jimmy Carter, the late Vice President Walter Mondale, the late Geraldine Ferraro and the late Albert Shanker.

He launched Widmeyer Communications in 1988 and grew it to become one of the largest independent nationally recognized firms focused on education, health, public affairs and crisis management. In 2013, in its largest acquisition to date, Finn Partners acquired the Widmeyer agency where Scott Widmeyer continues to serve as a founding managing partner.

His deep commitment to making a difference in the world comes through very clearly in his board service and philanthropy. Widmeyer now chairs The George Washington University’s School of Media and Public Affairs National Council and holds seats on the boards of WomenHeart, the Leadership Academy, the Country Roads Angel Network, the Stubblefield Institute for Civil Political Communications, St. Gregory’s Episcopal Church, the Catskill Mountain Foundation and the Education Writers Association. He also has chaired the Visiting Committee for the Reed College of Media and headed the School’s capital campaign. He also formerly chaired the LGBTQ Victory Fund.

Widmeyer and his family have long been supporters of the College of Media at WVU where they endowed the Widmeyer Professorship of Public Relations currently held by Dean Diana Martinelli. Additionally, the family has provided scholarship support to dozens of College of Media students. After witnessing the divisiveness that permeates our nation, in 2017 Widmeyer helped launch and fund a joint reporting collaborative for journalism students at both WVU and GWU who work together on critical topics including the opioid epidemic, energy policy and communities underserved by “media deserts.”

Widmeyer holds honors in many circles including being named a David Rockefeller Fellow, inducted into the WVU Academy of Distinguished Alumni and the PR News Hall of Fame as well as receiving PR Week’s Diversity Distinction Award, the PI Reed Achievement Award at WVU and the Distinguished West Virginian Award from then-Governor Bob Wise.
Dear Class of 2023 Graduates of the School of Dentistry,

Congratulations on your commencement day!

Your journey through dental hygiene school, dental school and residency training has been a tough and challenging one. Today is the culmination of many years of hard work, personal commitment and self-sacrifice. From the faculty, staff and your fellow students at the School of Dentistry, we join you in celebrating your special day and extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and your families.

You are entering an incredibly rewarding profession centered on service to those entrusted to our care. Joining a profession is about service, and our patients must always be the central focus of our service. Find your purpose. Your purpose will evolve and mature, and in some instances change as you grow personally and professionally. Balance is an important part of purpose. Personal and professional well-being is central to balance. Nurture your friendships and build your professional relationships. Be a mentor to the next generation – your leadership will make a difference.

We encourage you to stay connected with the many colleagues and friends you made while at West Virginia University. Our Alumni Association and our West Virginia Dental Association are strong. Each provides an opportunity to network, maintain friendships and build new ones. They also provide an opportunity for maintaining currency in your clinical practice. Clinical excellence requires continual study. Just as we grow and change as individuals, our clinical practice must evolve as our profession evolves.

We want to extend a very special thank-you to your families. Behind every successful student is a committed and dedicated family. Our families and the support they provide are central to your successes. Your many sacrifices have not gone unnoticed. Today is equally a celebration of your commitment as well as of those of our graduates.

Your success at West Virginia University School of Dentistry affirms that the future of our profession is bright. Thank you for choosing West Virginia University and our School of Dentistry. Be proud of your accomplishments – now is the time to engage in a lifetime of professional service.

Stephen M. Pachuta
Dean
Doctor of Dental Surgery

Bailey Jordan Aab
Mohamad Ghaith Al Halak
Ali A. Alterki
Callaway Morgan Anderson
Fatmah M. Atsh
Blake Nicholas Bachner
Dakota Alan Bailey
Payal K. Bhagat
Kyle Thomas Bird
Andrew Brian Bishop
Jared Hunter Butler
Brittany Renee Carver
Eamonn Daniel Cronin
Wijdan Dabeek
Ashley Rene Faddis
Allison Paige Fritz
Mark Alan Gilkerson
James Thaddeus Goots
Grant Tyler Hodges
Mays Abdullah Ibraheem
Brittany Anne Joseph
Mariam W. Khan
Vaidhehi Kumar
Elizabeth Victoria Labuda
Cole Logan Lanier
Brittany Nicole Lewis
Samuel Colombo Martino
Ryan Charles Massinople
Keerthana Mesineni
Brittany Downs Moleta
Ashley Raine Noah
Hunter Logan Palmer
Jacob Paul Pancake
Nidhi B. Patel
Austin Micheal Perdue
Samantha Lynn Phelix
John Pitzer
Chase Nelson Preston
Madison Hull Smith
Lauren Michelle Srivastava
Gregory Hamilton Traver
Logan Ray Webb
John Byron Wilfong III
Nick Xuehao Xie

Master of Science

ORTHODONTICS
Rachel Katherine Huffman
Nicholas D. Palmer
Ian Montgomery Weaver

Bachelor of Science

DENTAL HYGIENE
*** Jacqueline Suzanne Beall
** Tayler Linnea Bitternbender
** Katherine Grace Bixler
Erin Taylor Chopak
** Kayla L. Clark
Jenna Nicolle Colagiovanni
** Kailey A. Cullen
** Jodi Anne Drumheller
Halie Breann Duba
Hannah Brooke Duba
** George Benjamin Harris V
Rachael N. Johnson
*** Savannah Pearl Lahey
Haley Marie Liu
** Amanda Robyn Lux
Savannah Rae McSwain
** Megan Ann Merritt
** Hannah Alexis Nicoletti
*** Mackenzie Marie Parker
** Alixe Lu Xeping Salter-Roy
Kayley J. Sisler
** Darcie P. Trotter
Savannah Haley Warnken

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ◆ Honors EXCEL Scholar  ◆ Honors Foundations Scholar  ◆ Honors Laureate

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Dr. George R. Shepley, a general dentist in Baltimore, Maryland, is the president of the American Dental Association. Dr. Shepley served as president-elect and fourth district trustee of the ADA prior to being elected as president.

Dr. Shepley is a life member of the ADA. He served as an alternate or delegate from 2006 to 2017 to the ADA House of Delegates.

Dr. Shepley has served as chair of the ADA Council on Communications, the chair of the Budget and Finance Committee and the Chair of the Committee on Annual Meetings. He also served two terms on the State Public Affairs Oversight Committee. He has been a Board liaison to the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs, the American Student Dental Association, the Council on Government Affairs and the American Dental Political Action Committee.

Dr. Shepley is an active member of the Maryland State Dental Association and served as a past President. Additionally, he was past president of the Baltimore City Dental Society and the Maryland Academy of General Dentistry (AGD). He recently completed a six-year tenure as a trustee for the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), where he also previously served as chair of the Dental Education Council and Division Coordinator of the Dental Education Division.

Dr. Shepley is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has achieved mastership and was awarded Life-Long Learning and Service Recognition in the AGD. He received the Maryland State Senatorial Proclamation and Governor’s Citation. He was a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry as a lecturer in dental ethics from 2009 to 2012. He also has participated in Maryland Missions of Mercy and has been an active participant in the Donated Dental Service Program since 1990.

Dr. Shepley graduated from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry. He has practiced dentistry in Baltimore since 1978. Dr. Shepley and his wife Ellen live in Baltimore, Maryland, and have three children and two grandchildren.
Dear Friends,

As you, our graduates, enter this next phase of your lives, I think about the parable of the bricklayer.

*Three bricklayers are working towards building a church. When each person is asked what they are doing, the response is different. The first says, I’m a bricklayer and I’m working to feed my family. The second responds that they’re building the walls of the church. The third answers that they are a cathedral builder and are part of building a house of the divine.*

In this parable, the first bricklayer has a job, the second has a career and the third has a calling.

On the surface, all three jobs are the same, but how each person internalizes their role is different. It’s a fitting thought for this time in your life when you are surrounded by your peers, and we hope that your educational journey with us helps you find your calling or your higher purpose.

Your time as a WVU student has shaped the foundation you carry into the future — personally, professionally and societally. There are lessons and values gained from each experience, but regardless of your journey here, we hope you take away the foundations of kindness, fairness, community, hope, service and purpose.

So, one final assignment as you celebrate your commencement: reflect on the past, while being open to the possibilities of the future, and live in the present. Remember, an ending is just the start of a new beginning.

I would like to end with one of my favorite quotes by the Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore:

“I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.”

Godspeed Class of 2023!

Clay Marsh, M.D.
*Chancellor and Executive Dean*
*WVU Health Sciences*
*Class of 1985*
Doctor of Medicine

Evan Mark Abbey
Dylan Thomas Anderson
Mia Gabriele Antinone
Christina George Attia
Ana Rebecca Baltierra
William Hunter Barclay
Katherine Elizabeth Beard
Victoria G. Belcher
Haley Morgan Blake
Matthew Odell Blaney
Jarred Madison Boone
Ryan Isaiah Bower
Hannah Leigh Bowles
Emily Nicole Brezler
Isabella Grace Bushman
Megan Elizabeth Cavrak
Mark Alexander Colantonio
Killian Cavanaugh Coyne
Katelyn Renee Crowder
Alexander Edward Crum
Grace Catherine Danby
Drew Michael Diaz
Brian Walsh Donaldson
Thomas Alexander Fakadej
Adriana Garrison
Madeline Alexandra Gerwig
Jonathan Alber Ghoabriel
Vanessa Lea Gipson
Katherine Marie Gnegy
Lilian Gracia
Julia Ann Graff
Paraag Raj Gupta
Katherine E. Hageboeck
Owen Alexander Hamilton
Rotem Hass
Quincy Alexander Hathaway
Catherine Kay Hercules
Laura Rosa Hernandez Garcia
Noah Hewitt
William Patterson Hickman
Bailey Leah Hixon
Christian Holland
Marin Layton Howie
Amaris Sabia Jalil
Sarah M. Jancewski
Aryana Jones
Lindsay G. Jones
Emilie Marie Kramer
Sarah Rosemary Leep
Richard Nicholas Liberio
Olivia Lohman
Samuel Kevin Luketich
Ankur Makani
Matthew Mamone
Matthew Edward McKenzie
Salamatu Omoro Momoh
Bradley Carter Muncey
Minahal Naveed
Richard Landon Nolan
Divine Chibuzor Nwafor
Uchenna Ifeanyichukwu Peter-Okaa
Chandler O. Parker
Vincenzo John Pizzuti
Nizmi Ponery
Elizabeth Proenza
Tanner Joseph Quiggle
Kathryn Quillen
Rahul Santosh Raiker
Joshua Tyler Rawson
Anna Maria Raymond
Lindsey Nicole Robinson
Kylie LeMay Rose-Newlon
Abigail Taylor Rosiello
Omar Anwar Sadat
Brianna Nicole Skaff
Lynsey Jean Soule
Caden David Stewart
Luke Jarrod Stover
David Patrick Sullivan
Lindsey Michelle Thevenin
Sarah Tolaymat
Ryan Alan Wanstreet
Shanawar Ali Waris
Curtis Wade Wentz
Nathan Andrew Williams
Andrew Harper Williams
Elizabeth Crane Williams
William J. Woodall
Ahmet Miguel Yildirim
Nicholas Andrew Yuhas
Ahmed Amer Zanabli
Morgan Elizabeth Zopp

Doctor of Philosophy

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Janelle Joo Yee Chuah

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE
Schuyler Dan Adams Vickers

CANCER CELL BIOLOGY
Marc Purazo

CELLULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY
Julie Anne Griffith
Nairrita Majumder
Xena Marie Williams

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Kristin Anne Grogg

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
Matthew Gene Yough

IMMUNOLOGY AND MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS
Shelby Danielle Bradford
Megan Elizabeth Grund

NEUROSCIENCE
Tyler Austin McGaughey
Olga Hecmarie Melendez-Fernandez
Divine Chibuzor Nwafor

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Alexandra Marie Arnoldy
Jamie Edmund Billiter, Jr.
Emelia Lynn Branham
Sara Marie Burky
Tabitha Lee Craddock
Martha JoAnn Ellis
Amanda Hurley Ferrell
Benjamin Connor Flanagan
Shelby Suzanne Garner
Joseph Logan Grass
Ashley Helsley
Hannah Lane Hopson
Brandon Jeffrey Jenson
Jeremy L. Kovacs
Christi LaBella
Serenity Eden Marie Lynch-Bolen
Gianna Mancinelli
Evan Michael Mathess
Perry Louisa McGhee
Than Than Oo
Madison Owens
Victoria Marie Pflab
Courtney Michelle Randolph
Madeline Paige Rice
Fabio Romano
Kelly Suzanne Schambach
Morgan Alexandra Signorelli
Makayla Brooke Smith
Katie N. Snodgress
Ronni Lynn Taylor
Seth James Trahan
Kelsey Nicole Unroe
Kyle H. Weaver
Robert Kobe Weed
Rachel Lauren Wirth

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## Master of Health Sciences

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**
- Baylee Lynae Bancroft
- Haleigh Alexandra Bell
- Jennie Boisvert
- Mikayla L. Crane
- Katelyn Elizabeth Delaney
- Alexa Dudding
- Tyler Engle
- Ellen R. Geiselman
- Abigail Elizabeth Kaufman
- Katherine Brooke Lambert
- Jeremy Wayne McCarty
- Michaela Elaine Meadows
- Julie Ann Memel
- Casey Lynn Mingle
- Hannah Nicole Nesselrodt
- Jenna Nicole Ritz
- Morgan Taylor Roach
- Kylie M. Schafer
- Shabnam Shavakh
- Isaac Craig Smith
- Lindsay Ranea Thomas
- Lauren Taylor Warner
- Jessica A. Wasek

## Master of Occupational Therapy

- Paige Nicole Atkinson
- Jordyn Alexzandra Bachman
- Madison Elise Bailey
- Ashley Marie Baker
- Breanna Taylor Balog
- Taryn Grace Benedict
- Alexandra Faith Berger
- Emily Madison Boyd
- Emily K. Butcher
- Jessica Ann Butcher
- Corey Ray Cantley
- Emily Rose Cottrell
- Haylee Madison Daniels
- Molly Peyton DeBone
- Lia Elizabeth Deiriggi
- Abigail Marie Dorsa
- Megan Marie Farr
- Kerrin Ann Fitzgerald
- Kassie Ann Frohnapfel
- Gracie Lane Gum
- Nicole McClain Hatton
- Destanee Lane Hazuga
- Brianna Nicole Hege
- Olivia Morgan Hinkle
- Brionna Lynn Lehman
- Hannah Gabrielle Louzy
- Chandler Kane McCormack
- Lindsey Nicole McGreevy
- Kaylee Rose McKenzie
- Emily Ann Morton
- Emily Rose O’Brien
- Reilley Kate Parsons
- Chloe Breanne Payne
- Claire Pinkerton
- Imoni Saab
- Kiersten Nicole Scott
- Aaron Matthew Smith
- MacKenzie Rae Summers
- Avery Elizabeth Rose Tomes
- JoLee Michelle Walton
- Amanda Nicole Weller

## Master of Science

**ATHLETIC TRAINING**
- Garrett James Burnside
- Kasey Elizabeth Fairbanks
- Taylor Eileen Heckert
- Grace Anne McCullough
- Hunter Michael Robinson
- Ian Ulrich

**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**
- Kendyl Marie Berry
- Leland Edward Earp
- Julia Tressie Ivey
- Mena Mansy

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES**
- Shubash Adhikari
- Danish Safi
- Kyli Lynn Smith
- Stephen Lee Yu

**EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**
- Cierra Bedard
- Nick Linn
- Dean Marinacci

**HEALTH SCIENCES**
- Jesus Candler
- Tegan Marie Curren
- Ahmad Dakhilallah
- Emily Cheryl Davis
- Olivia Rose DePond
- Akosua Otoo
- Dalton Keith Perdue
- Kari Paige Walls

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**
- Alexis Paige Arbaugh
- Mikaela Ourania Argyrakis
- Emma LaRue Baker
- Chelsea Lynn Black
- Peyton Renee Brooks
- Anna Beth Brown
- Solanna Grace Byrd
- Carly Faith Davis
- Julianna Rae Fisher
- Carly Nicole Glinis
- Emma Mae Goddard
- Megan Green
- Hannah Michele Haddix
- Bretany A. Jones
- Audra Rachelle Knotts
- Hannah Rae Laugh
- Sydney Nicole Leary
- Miranda Bethany Lynn
- Victoria Suzanne McKnight
- Sydney Lee Moffett
- Hannah Lynn Savage
- Maggie Nicole Simon
- Abby Kathryn Sindledecker
- Megan Christine Stout
- Natalie Jo Thorpe
- Kalli Jean Tyner
- Bree Marie Warren
- Alexis Rae Watkins
- Olivia Ashton Wayne
- Madison Paige West
- Sydney Grace Whitlock
- Julia Alexis Yocum

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Bachelor of Science

BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS
- Sakina Fatima Ali
- Dalas Ann Carder
- Baylee Alexis Carroll-Lynch
- Stephanie A. Chmiel
- Julian Jay Harrington
- Tiara Nicholle Jones
- Morgan A. Kish
- Morgan Marie Marquart
- Madelon Newkirk
- Seanna Brooke Stump
- Haley Ann Wolfe

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
Rachel Elizabeth Abline
Shelby M. Anderson
Alexander Andrews
Kaitlyn Marie Angalich
Sadie Margaret Arnold
Bella Maria Arthur
Zachariah Jordan Backus
Alexis L. Brashear
MacKenzie Arden Canby
Kristen Rose Cunningham
Morgan Aileen Currey
Madison Reese DeVaughn
Chase Matthew Dierkers
Sarah Elizabeth Edwards
Rachel Leigh Garrett
Hannah Grace Given
Rylee Michelle Harris
Emma Rae Howell
Serena Ashlynn Hunsberger
Jenna Ann Jenkins
Abigail Frances Kilkeary
Katelyn Patricia Kline
Sara K. Marano
Lauren Marie Meighen
Kaleah R. Mellott
Jayna Michael
Brooklyn Dawn Milam
Rhiannon Nicole Negley
Lindsay Renee Pope
Makayla T. Randolph
Mia Zuzanne Sandala
Kayli Grace Sauro
Malia Sayavong
Savannah Jean Showman
Calista L. Smoyer
Calli N. Sneddon
Gabriella Nicole Swope
Abigail Marie Virgin
Sierra M. Walker
Abrianna Mae White
Nathanielle L. Wykle
Malayna Marie Zimcosky Murray

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
- Jennifer R. Alvis
- Chance J. Anderson
- Makayla N. Anderson
- Christian Axman
- Shay Marie Babich
- Leann Cheri Baker
- Brenten G. Barnette
- Mackenzie Paige Bartyko
- Reagan Elaine Bennett
- Nicole Marie Billie
- Olivia Joy Bodine
- Joseph Elijah Borneo
- Malori Belle Brown
- Kaitlyn Mckenzie Burgess
- Emily Diane Burkholder
- Katelyn Mary Caccamo
- Anna Sophia Castro
- Matthew Alexander Choueiri
- Ashleigh Nicole Clarke
- Ryan Michael Coen
- Daniel M. Corley
- Elizabeth Caroline Cutler
- Brooke Louise Davison
- Carrie E. Dean
- Sarah Elisabeth Deem
- Paige Dixon
- Ava Elizabeth Dobbs
- Reese A. Ellis
- Christopher Perry Eslsclager
- Phillip Allen Englund
- Racquel Victoria Eppler
- Phillip John Essmacher
- Grant Evick
- Justin B. Finarelli
- Hamilton Fletcher
- Joseph Fore
- Kaden Garland
- Madison Yvonne Gersper
- Julia Margaret Gianni
- Riley William Glines
- Logan Ray Handwork
- Virginia Hansen
- Grant Harman
- Erica L. Hegele
- Shania Faith Henderson
- Jacob Ephraim Herriott
- Emma Gracey Hines
- Hannah Grace Holen
- Emily Holmes-Hackerd
- Jacob C. Hoover
- Andrew Conner Hopkins
- Drew Michael Hudson
- Jordan Elizabeth Johnston
- Jacob Wesley Johnston
- Maya Kraus
- Preston Scott Legg
- Sarah Elizabeth Bailey Lester
- Jessica L. Macierowski
- Haley M. Macierowski
- Raymond Maglione IV
- Briana Mickelle Malone
- Caitlin Marie Mann

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  A Honors EXCEL Scholar  A Honors Foundations Scholar

- Taylor Martino
- Maya McCutcheon
- Samantha Ann Miller
- Katelyn Nicole Minor
- Vincenzo Adam Muccioli
- Joseph Michael Muto III
- Wyatt W. Nett
- Abigail Lee Nickerson
- Abigail Grace Pierson
- Emily Nicole Pollock
- Emily Marie Pustelnik
- Natalie Rose Satterfield
- Marlee Maree Scott
- Madison Grace Seman
- Luke Ryan Shaffer
- Allison Nicole Shamma
- Jackson Francis Sharpe
- Dylan Michael Shaver
- Faraz A. Shere
- MacKenzie Marie Short
- Mouhammad Moustapha Sissoko
- Avery Skeels
- Kiersten Riley Smith
- Alex Snyder
- Haleigh Paige Straight
- Max Enio Sybert
- Hunter Michael Temple
- Vincent Michael Tierno
- Benjamin Levi Turner
- Allison Jean Utter
- Alexsis Lauren Vuiller
- Joshua Wagoner
- Caleb P. Walsh
- Nicholas Wentz
- Karley Hyla White
- Natalee Grace White
- Justin James Williams
- Kalee P. Woodward
- Christian J. Young
- Nicolas L. Zator

HEALTH INFORMATICS/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Lauren Ashley Aidoo
Paxton Brooke Anderson
Kaitlin Anne Beegle
Kyleigh Erin Blanchard
Kendra D. Bolinger
Alexandra Rose Carpenter
Jackson Emery Chaney
Jasmine Denise Combs
Riley A. Cullen
Alexandra L. Estep
Aidan D. Hall
Margaret Sue Hensell
Kerri Leigh Herron
Kamryn Richon Jefferson
Caitlyn E. Jones
Spirit Leeann Kolb
Jadyn Rose Lanev
Bachelor of Science (continued)

Jocelyn Kaylee Laneve
* Domenick LaRosa
* Skylar Marie List
*** Kristen R. Marmol
* Lauren Elizabeth McCarron
Dakota Grace McCoy
** Chad Joel Nunes
Helen E. Parsons
Taylor A. Ramsey
Kaitlin Elizabeth Rockwell
Kallie Jessica Schafner
Samuel Clay Slayden
Amanda Noel Smith
* Alexis Stanley
* Jessica Hannah Strachan
** Abigail Hall Sullivan

** Leah Irene Tetrick
* Braleigh E. Trout
* Marissa R. Turner-Shabazz
* Marlana Walker

IMMUNOLOGY AND MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
*** Kamil Ali Abbas
*** Ali Adel Albowaidey
* Kendyl Marie Berry
* Chloe Elizabeth Chipman
*** Jonathan Duff
* Jack Steven Evans
* Bailey Irina Gibson
* Breanna Lynn Haught
*** Matthew Scott Hudson
** Brice Robert Johnston

** Emily Elizabeth Lecea
*** Marissa M. Lipscomb
*** Linda Ma
* Rachel Sage Mangano
** Olivia R. McHugh
** Jordan Ashley Means
*** Emma Alexandra Miller
* Emily Marie Peles
** Garrett Presley Perkins
*** Autumn Dawn Rogers
*** Alana Jo St Pierre
*** Thomas William Wilkins
** Michael L. Willis
Emily A. Wright
*** Evita Yang

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ℹ Honors EXCEL Scholar  ☀ Honors Foundations Scholar  ✈ Honors Laureate
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Michael L.J. Apuzzo, M.D.

Michael L.J. Apuzzo is one of the world’s best known and respected neurosurgeons.

He is the distinguished adjunct professor of Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at Yale Medical School, adjunct professor of neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery at Weill/Cornell Medical College and Edwin M. Todd/Trent H. Wells, Jr., professor emeritus of neurological surgery, radiation oncology, biology and physics at USC Keck School of Medicine.

He was educated at Yale College, Boston University, McGill’s Royal Victoria Hospital and Yale School Medicine. He served in the United States Naval Nuclear Submarine Service and was deployed on Polaris patrols for NATO to polar regions, Mediterranean and Black seas. Later, in association with the NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, he served as medical consultant and research scientist during the first Viking Project for Mars landing in 1977.

He joined the faculty at the University of Southern California’s Keck School of Medicine in 1973. His career there was principally focused on disorders of the human cerebrum and the application of emerging technologies and progressive neurosciences in creative and innovative methods to establish the cutting edge of modernity over four decades. During that period of time, he pioneered areas of technology transfer, image directed stereotaxy, immunology, stereotaxic radiosurgery, microsurgery, navigation, endoscopy, modulation, OR design and operative simulation. He conceived, developed and “coined” areas of “minimal invasion,” “cellular and molecular surgery,” “functional neurorestoration” and “nanoneurosurgery.”

This work is documented in 800 publications, including 52 edited volumes and 14 monographs, a number of which are considered classics in the field.

Over a 25-year period, he held the positions of editor of the premier international journal NEUROSURGERY, establishing new dimensions in medical journalism and the dynamic use of the internet as a global vehicle for information dissemination and Operative Neurosurgery and World Neurosurgery — singular offerings in the field.

An avid internationalist, he has received multiple honors and awards nationally and internationally during which he was lauded as the “principal architect of the reinvention of neurosurgery” and the “primary intellectual catalyst for the field.”

He served on advisory panels for the United States National Institutes of Health and held special advisory positions for three American Presidents and the United States Congress.

He served as the neurological consultant to the USC Department of Athletics, the New York Football Giants and National Football League Commissioners — having a central role in advancing helmet design and revolutionizing head injury management.

His activities and collective body of work played a primary role in the reinvention of neurosurgery, its practice, scope and status in the global community — earning him iconic historical standing.
Daniel E. Dawes, J.D., is a widely respected healthcare and public health leader, health policy expert, educator and researcher who serves as senior vice president of global health equity and the executive director of the Institute of Global Health Equity at Meharry Medical College. Prior to this, he served as executive director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and a professor of health law, policy and management at Morehouse School of Medicine. He is the author of two groundbreaking health policy books, “150 Years of ObamaCare” and “The Political Determinants of Health,” both published by Johns Hopkins University Press. Among his many achievements, he was an instrumental figure in developing and negotiating the Mental Health Parity Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act and the Affordable Care Act’s health equity-focused provisions, among other landmark federal policies, as well as the principal investigator for the nation’s first health equity tracker, co-founder of the Health Equity Leadership and Exchange Network (HELEN), and a principal investigator of the HHS National COVID-19 Resiliency Network.

Professor Dawes is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He serves as an advisor to the White House COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, an appointed member of the CDC’s Advisory Committee to the Director where he co-chairs the CDC’s health equity work, and the NIH’s National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.
“Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses. We must be learning all of our lives.” — Florence Nightingale

Dear School of Nursing graduates,

Graduating from nursing school is no small feat. Over the past several years, you have obtained the knowledge, the skills and the experience you need to excel as you enter the field of nursing.

But as Florence Nightingale said, “We must be learning all of our lives.” I hope that your time at the WVU School of Nursing has ignited a spark inside you to continue pursuing your purpose throughout your careers and throughout your lives.

As I have always said, nursing is not just a career — it is a calling. You were called to this profession for a reason and I’m so glad you have answered the call. Nursing leaders like you are needed throughout West Virginia and beyond.

On behalf of the entire WVU School of Nursing, I extend our sincerest congratulations to you on achieving this milestone. We wish you all the best and we look forward to welcoming you into our alumni family.

Sincerely,

Tara Hulsey, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor
Doctor of Philosophy

- Kerry Drabish
- Marian Elaine Reven
- Stacy Lynn Russell
- Salamata Yoda
- Stephanie Young

Master of Science in Nursing

- Molly Alexis Beaver
- Tressa Marie Bonasso
- Halee Janelle Bowie
- Alison Marie Boyce
- Kayla Compton
- Derrick Conner
- McKenna Sheridan Coyne
- Tiffany Dawn Dearing
- Tricia Marie Denjen
- Courtni Lee DeWitt
- Vanessa Carina Galley
- Tammy Lynn Glover
- Barbara Ann Hamilton
- Alison Brooke Haught
- Gregory Jason Jaranko
- Sarena Breann Carter Johnson
- Megan Nichole Johnson
- Tyonna Marie Jones
- Danielle Kay Kemp
- Olivia Katherine Knowlison
- Kyle Marhefka
- Helen Rachel Melnick
- Caroline Ladon Menighan
- Kaitlyn Angelia Mullins
- Safiyah Zohra Nomanii
- Janna Nicole Osbourn
- Allison Petit
- Angela Jane Schaffer
- Eric Nathan Small
- Julie Ann Smith
- Halie Brooke Swick

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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** Olivia Jayne Stear
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*** Tahya Rai Stewart
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* Alyssa Laine Taylor

* Shelby I. Thomas
** Lucas Robert Thompson
** Juliana Van Der Lans
** Bradie Lee Vance
★★ Ateria Lonnae Walker
* Jenna Aileen Wermers
* MacKenzie Rhae Whorton

* Tiffany Sue Williams
** Johnathan Chance Withrow
** Kristina Madison Worley
** Hannah Sophie Zbinden

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Alicia Marie Keefer
★★ Shelby Lynn Kirwin
Renee Lynn Luff

Emily Faith Martin
★★ Clinton Maust
** Gregory Meadows
Christina Lynn Newman
** Natalie Proffitt

** Hannah Michelle Rhoades
* Shannon Gayle Starkey
Mary Jane Stine

Certificate

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP)
Stephanie Whiteside Harrison

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)
Melissa Coleman
Brenna Kathleen Lansden

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Congratulations Graduates,

The faculty and staff of the School of Pharmacy are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and excited for you to begin the next phase in your career path. We join in appreciation of your loved ones who may have helped you through this journey.

Commencement marks the culmination of your educational journey, but it also signifies a time to look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead. Your innovation, leadership and collaborative skills are needed now more than ever, given the rapidly changing healthcare delivery environments and pharmaceutical development. So, do not fear challenges and believe you can make meaningful differences if you put forth the effort.

You certainly needed persistence to earn your degree, particularly navigating the choppy waters of the pandemic! I am sure your mentors have instilled in you not to be afraid of failure, for you cannot succeed without it. You have learned many concepts and skills to facilitate success in the future, but your ability to best utilize them will require persistence on your part.

Events of the past few years have certainly shone a bright light on pharmacy and biomedical science, demonstrating an ability to bring enormous intellectual resources to identify, combat and prevent health problems. Data scientists and drug developers have saved tens of millions of lives by guiding public health policy with facts while developing treatments and vaccines in record time to combat COVID-19. Pharmacists have been at the forefront of vaccination efforts, immunizing 70% of those choosing to receive a vaccine while being instrumental in caring for those with the disease.

You are joining a more than 100-year-old legacy of WVU School of Pharmacy alumni who have become leaders in healthcare delivery, research and management. Now it is time for you to become future generators and facilitators of new ideas that could improve the health of many. Your greatest test going forward will be to find the area of research or practice that is most rewarding for you and beneficial to society, consistent with the roots of your degree from a land-grant institution.

Your “home amongst the hills” will always be here to encourage your professional growth, commiserate in not-so-good times, and celebrate your successes. We certainly look forward to seeing you at national meetings and our School of Pharmacy alumni events.

Best wishes on the new pathways you blaze.

William (Bill) Petros, PharmD, FCCP
Dean and Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Doctor of Pharmacy

Imalisse Alejandro Ramirez
Ramhah Ahmad Alshaikhali
* Firaol German Amente
& Gianna Marie Antinone
Carter Atkinson
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** Evan Christian Flohr
** Isaac Ray Flohr
*** Autumn Jade Fogle
** Olivia Helen Fortune
*** William Hahnym Gu
*** Shaylee Marie Gunzenhauser
Noah Marshall Hall
Halie Paige Hardman
Jonathan Paul Harkness
Samantha Lee Harpel
*** Brandon Michael Harvey
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& *** Brooke Noel Kielkowski
Shane Charles Kolson
** Tyler John Lawrentz
Kim Thi Thu Le
& *** Clara Eva Lukomski
Michael Douglas Mills
& *** Miranda Jo Moser
& Olivia Christine Murray
Morgan Leigh Neville
& Trenton Natee Pongsugree
* Allison Ann Potts
*** Isaac Michael Pringle
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& *** Molly Katherine Swartzmiller
Jill Leanne Taylor
*** Ryan Andrew Vilain
* Chance Michael Walters
& ** Alexandra Blaire Weaver
& ** Andrea Weaver
Emily Marie Wilfong
Lindsay M. Williams
*** Seneca Brooke Williams
*** James Wyland
Victor Samuel Yarosz

Doctor of Philosophy

HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH
Mohammad Ikram
Rudi Safarudin

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Dear Graduates:

Today marks both an end and a beginning. It is a wonderful moment to celebrate all that you have accomplished, the achievement of your goals and your work to reach them. It is also a celebration of all those who have supported you along the way — family, friends, teachers and mentors. However, it is most of all a commencement, a literal and figurative start to the next phase in your life.

Nearly 170 years ago, John Snow famously removed the handle from the Broad Street pump in London, England. Even before an understanding of germs and microbes, he used his knowledge and skills to stem the cholera outbreak. In many ways, Dr. Snow represents each of you — driven by a fervent desire to make an impact on the world, lift and improve the lives of others and serve beyond yourself. You have understood early in your life what the character Jacob Marley in Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” only comprehended in death: “Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance and benevolence, were, all, my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!” You have made mankind your business.

Though bound by this sense of selfless purpose, you have each found a unique path and focus to your work. Your interests are as diverse as our faculty, staff and students. Each of you represents change for good in a world overwhelmed by health disparities, environmental crises and epidemics of physical and mental diseases. You bring strength to the weak and hope to the hopeless.

As you commence the next phase of your wonderfully promising lives, we implore you to find your pump handle. Look at the world around, find something you want to change and go change it. Listen to and follow your heart. Don’t let the darkness and difficulty you will inevitably encounter dissuade you from using your unique gifts to make the impact that only you can make. We believe in you and, today, we celebrate you.

Congratulations!

Erik L. Carlton, DrPH, CPH, FACHE  
Interim Dean

Sarah C. Woodrum, DrPH, FACHE  
Interim Dean
### Doctor of Philosophy

**Epidemiology**
- Madelin Elizabeth Gardner
- Eric Wayne Lundstrom
- Yuni Tang

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Samantha Irene Moyer

### Master of Health Administration

- Mary Jane Braham
- Carmen Nicole Burrell
- Kailie Marie Clark
- Noah Robert Collie
- Corey Robert Edmonds

- Natalie Marie Green
- Ashley Griffith
- Bradley Gutta
- Vincent Hornig
- Aaron Hunt

- Madison Leigh Katz
- William Lloyd Koch
- Stephanie Ann Prescott
- Wesley Varnay
- Colton Elias Alexander Young

### Master of Public Health

**Biostatistics**
- Melling Zheng

**Epidemiology**
- Hailie Shea Arnold
- Aidan Rowe Davis
- Vida Falahatian
- Timothy Lee Hahn
- Andrew Stephen Meyer
- Inni Ngjoi Yogo
- Jessica Leigh Rubenstein
- Dalton Smith

**Health Policy**
- Yann Pierre-Auguste Banou Nene Bi

**Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences**
- Megan Garland
- Sana Gulraiz
- Fraz Ahmad Haseen

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Amna Haque
- Jeffrey Lynch

- Anusha Sheikh
- Sarah Renee Young

### Master of Science

**Biostatistics**
- Matthew John Myers

### Bachelor of Science

**Health Services Management and Leadership**
- ** Alec R. Edge
- ** Jillian Vachon Fennelly
- ** Lydia Marie Ferrell
- ** Paige E. Futey
- ** Payten Harrison
- ** Hannah K. Ihnat
- ** Norah M. Jack
- ** Morgan Elizabeth Krough
- *** Yusuf Mozahem
- Kolten Paul Jakob Mueller

**Health**
- Lila Marie Perroots
- ** Matthew Carlos Branco Rivera
- ** Megan Michelle Townsend

**Public Health**
- Caylin M. Armentrout
- Taylor Ashley Bradley
- Audrey L. Castle
- Lauren Lee Cox
- Rebecca Lou Cyr
- Marleigh Davis
- Jenna Rae Davis

- *** Mason Earl
- * Oliver Fletcher
- ** Akili Francis
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Sam Shay

UNIVERSITY TEACHING
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Justin Ray Durton
Carly Hannah Gordon
Iuliia Mikheeva

Jamie Frances Mulac
Meghan Prusinowski
Ethan Taylor Spencer
Xena Marie Williams
Shobha Kumari Yadav
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WVU Alumni Association

Congratulations, Graduates!

Welcome to the WVU alumni family! After years of hard work and perseverance, you’ve earned your degree from West Virginia University, and I commend you for reaching this meaningful milestone.

Today marks a symbolic moment in your journey as a Mountaineer. As a West Virginia University alum, you will experience many more exciting moments as you explore your purpose, and your alma mater will always be with you to celebrate those moments, big and small.

In this new chapter, I hope you’ll proudly wear your favorite old gold and blue, so all will know you are a Mountaineer. Whether you stay close to Morgantown or relocate to a new city, state or country, I encourage you to join your local alumni association chapter to stay connected.

As a member of the WVU family, I hope you will continue to use your time and talent to help future generations of students who will follow in your footsteps. Just as previous generations of alumni have extended a hand to help you, today I encourage you to do the same. Here are a few examples of how you can help:

• Keep in touch with your professors to stay up to date with what’s happening on campus and consider visiting to participate on a panel or make a class presentation.

• Serve as a mentor through WVU Connect or the Purpose Center and offer advice to students who might be interested in learning more about your passions and purpose, campus involvement, research or career path.

• Volunteer to recruit prospective students in your new region who might be considering a future at WVU.

To help you stay connected, we are providing you with a complimentary year of membership in the WVU Alumni Association as a graduation gift. I hope you’ll take advantage of our valuable resources and communications that will deepen your connection with West Virginia University. You can learn more about the WVU Alumni Association by visiting alumni.wvu.edu.

Wherever your Country Roads may lead you next, I’m sure you’ll find fellow Mountaineers who will make it feel like home. On behalf of a community of more than 200,000 living WVU graduates, congratulations on this important achievement. I look forward to helping you stay connected with our alma mater.

In Mountaineer Spirit,

Kevin Berry ('94; '95)
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, WVU Alumni Association

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