



# WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

MAY 2023



## 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".



# Congratulations from President Gee



*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,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "E. Gordon Gee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

# 2023 Order of Augusta

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*

# 2023 WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors

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

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 Hebbard – Bethel, OH  
*Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering*

Katilyn 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 Arts, English; Psychology*

Sonia-Frida Ndifon – 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*

Kiran 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*

# BENJAMIN M. STATLER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINERAL RESOURCES



Pedro J. Mago  
*Glen H. Hiner Dean*

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'PJ Mago'.

Pedro J. Mago  
*Glen H. Hiner Dean*



# Doctor of Philosophy

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## 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 Sidiya  
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 Ogunfuye  
Michail Tzimas  
Christopher Joseph Ulishney

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Joseph Olufemi Fasinu

## PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING

Mohammad Faiq Hazim Adenan  
Amir Ansari

# Master of Science

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## 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  
Nagavardhani 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 Ijyinka  
Pavitra Senthamilselvan Sengalani

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aqib Ahmad  
Robyn Renee Ayscue  
Lakshmi Meghana Bharthavarapu  
Cody Klingler  
Venkata Jagapathi Babu Kolla  
Wojciech M. Mazurek  
Sai Swarup Noone  
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 Yousuf Moutushi  
Akassi Rachel Niamke Epse Aman  
Garrett Owens  
Clay Edward Vincent

## ENGINEERING

Connor Jack  
Scott Alexander Lopez

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Anna Jo Billey  
Nahian Ismail Chowdhury  
Tasmiah Haque

## MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Kevin Tennant

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

John Michael Burke  
Daniel de Lorenzo Moreira  
Hafeez Olafisayo Jimoh  
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 Bodrog  
Zachary Bray  
\* Matteo Dominic Cerasoli  
Robert Patrick Collins III  
\* Logan B. Cook  
Dillon Scott Crytser  
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 Hermsdorf  
\* 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  
\*\* Lukas 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 Esguerra  
Sarah Catherine Herbert  
Andrew Robert Hor  
\*\* Johnathan Roy Thomas Huff  
\* Gina Ingegneri  
Jared Matthew Kimble  
☞\* Olivia Jewel Koschuk  
☞\*\*\* Divija Kottapalli  
☞\*\*\* Ashley Linder  
☞ Allison Elizabeth May  
☞\*\*\* Melina Angela McCabe  
☞\* Chloe Elizabeth Molish  
❖\*\*\* Sonia-Frida Tiku Ndifon  
☞ Kaitlyn Hope Nedrow  
Kaitlyn Marie Niegorski  
☞\*\*\* Maegyn Elizabeth Nurkiewicz  
☞\*\*\* Victoria Paige Parello  
\*\* Justus Kota Pentony  
\*\*\* Tatum Peyerl  
☞\*\* Anna Grace Phillips  
\*\*\* Parker James Preaskorn  
☞\*\* Alexander Ryan Pueschel  
☞\*\*\* Mauricio Javier Ramirez  
\*\* Jalen Hyun Jun Sim Ramiro  
\*\* 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  
Basel Ali Alyahya  
\* Anthony Danilo Burgos Anastasi  
☞\*\* Benjamin James Barbarito  
\*\*\* Nicole Elizabeth Beck  
❖\*\*\* Lillian Taylor Bischof  
☞\*\*\* Zachary David Bohrer  
\* Kelsie Taylor Borrer  
\*\*\* Austin Braniff  
John Orr Brooks IV  
\*\*\* Eva Cartmel  
\*\* Kelsey M. Chacalos  
\*\* Grace Jiang Cunningham  
Megan Renee Denning  
Tyler Dennis

☞ Michael Wayne Ferreebe  
☞\*\* Ray Samuel Gerner  
☞\*\* Jeffery Allen Ginther, Jr.  
☞\*\*\* Leah Michelle Haines  
Wyatt A. Hall  
\*\*\* Hayden Michael Hamilton  
\*\* David Robert Hendrick  
☞\*\*\* Joseph Tyler Holbert  
Austin William Kendall  
\*\* Nhan Hoang Khuu  
Matthew Elliot Knauff  
\* Henry Ace Lipscomb IV  
Benjamin Lawrence Lonergan  
☞\*\*\* Ashley Brooke McCullough  
☞\*\* MacKenzie Lynne Moore  
Gage Riley Nicholls  
☞\* Paola A. Perez  
Talal Saqer  
\*\* Victoria Y. Shaver  
☞\*\*\* Shawn Curtis Stephens  
☞\*\*\* Dean Michael Sweeney

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

Faisal Abdalkareem  
Saeed Hassan Alsabbagh  
\*\* Asher Tayte 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  
Evan Michael Kiener  
Michael Edward King  
☞\* Gabriela Lauren Kosakowski  
\* Ryan William Labor  
Sarah Nicole Lowery  
Jacob Ryan Lupfer  
Samantha Gabrielle Mariano  
Andrew Martin  
Evan Lawrence Measures  
\* Chandler Blake Mills  
☞\*\* Madeline Monick  
☞\*\*\* Evan Gregory Ogden  
Jakob Thomas Palas

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    ☞ Honors EXCEL Scholar    ☞ 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 Macguire Soles
- \*\* Luke Vaughn Spencer
- ☼\*\* Tabitha C. Sponaule
- \*\*\* 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

- \*\* Adnan Sultan Saud Al-Touqi
- Faisal Alogaibi
- John Patrick Benedickson
- Jeremy Bliner
- 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 Joseff Bowen
- ☼\*\* Kevin Christopher Bruce
- ☼\*\* Meghan Anne Cavanaugh
- Rachel Elizabeth Civils
- \* Ethan Dean
- Amy Jo Farson-Ciccione
- \* Austin Bibbee Felker
- \*\*\* Heather S. Fetty
- Morgan Fraley
- \*\*\* Harley Parker Frazee
- \* Andrew L. Garland
- \* Joshua B. Glendon
- Drew Alan Griffith
- \*\* Dylan James Harris
- \*\*\* Chase Austin Harrison
- ☼\*\*\* Katilyn Marie Hepler
- \*\*\* Grant Perry Holzemer
- Zachary M. Hubbard
- Dylan Michael Hughes
- \*\*\* Quinten R. Jeckering
- Ashwin Kannan
- \*\* David Connard Keaton
- \*\* Korey Robert Keefe
- Bradley Wilmoth Kersting
- \*\*\* Nicholas S. Kowalski
- ☼\*\*\* Martha Amelia Lacek
- Kristoffer Mark Lee
- \*\* Michael A. Lemon
- Jakob Alek Loverde
- \* David William Mudge
- ☼\*\*\* Tessa Jade Muir
- \*\*\* Patrick Thomas Murphy
- Madison Brooke Nichols
- ☼\*\*\* Shubh Pintu Patel
- ☼\* Jacob Ira Peterson
- \*\* Lucas Aaron Reinhardt
- \* Caroline Elise Reynolds
- Quinnelle Richardson
- \* Alexander Kenneth Royce
- \*\*\* Walter Max Sandmeier
- \*\*\* Logan Douglas Sauers
- \*\*\* Maxwell McCarthy Sheehee
- ☼\* 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 Yegorov
- \*\*\* Husain Yusuf
- ☼\*\*\* Ram Jitendrabhai 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 Mahruqi
- Bruce Alfonso
- Jordan Conte
- Kyle B. Cooke
- Daniel Richard Coughenour
- ☼\*\* Katelyn Emily Crockett
- Gavin Thomas Farley
- Seth Patrick Farren
- 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 VanNetta
- ☼\*\*\* 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
- Nikolas Alexander Hollar
- Andrew Keith Kinney
- ☼\*\*\* Lydia Marie Knutsen
- ☼\*\*\* Annabella R. Kuehn
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# Bachelor of Science (continued)

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Ka'shon M. Musick  
☞ Allen Potter  
Carly Amaris Pyles  
☞\*\*\* Aaron Michael Randolph  
Landon F. Roque  
☞\* Ally Katherine Simon  
\*\* Andrew Snyder  
\*\* Erik Gabriel Snyder  
\*\* Andrew Graham Speirs  
Madison Laurel Springer  
Adam Douglas Sutton  
William Otto Thomas III  
☞\*\*\* Katarina VanKirk  
\* Davis Andrew Warmuth  
Collin Philip Whitlock  
☞\*\*\* Joseph Frederick Wilkins  
KaLynn Renae Wiser  
\*\*\* Nicholas Lee Yoho  
☞\*\* Ansley Yost

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Gavin Kenneth Acquaviva  
Abdullah Onaizan Alharbi  
Donald Lee Bailey, Jr.  
Samuel Yazno Bartle  
Scott Joseph Benek  
Denver Ray Bennett  
Michael John Berg  
\*\* Derek Colton Beverlin  
Douglas Binder  
\*\*\* Ryan Jeffrey Bodrog  
Taylor James Boury  
☞\*\* Logan M. Brabbin  
\*\*\* Alec Trace Burgess  
☞\* Matteo Dominic Cerasoli  
☞ Andy Chu  
David Lawrence Churbuck  
\* Logan Lawrence Clapsadle  
\*\* Ethan I. Clark  
Robert Patrick Collins III  
Dillon Scott Crytser  
☞ Brent Cummings  
Bryce Mitchell Dahmer  
Olivia Ann De Leo  
☞\*\* Ethan James Dornisch-Moyer  
Zachary Enguita  
\* Michael Lee Farha  
Alexander Flemm  
James Robert Mackay Foster  
☞ Matthew Carr Fox  
\*\*\* Conor Aengus Garvey  
Kendell Joel Geffers

☞ Brady Allen Gorrell  
☞\*\* Willard Clokey Hanson  
☞\* Lauren Kay Heibel  
\* Allen James Hermsdorf  
\* Chase Michael Holley  
Foster Olaf Holmquist  
\*\*\* Morgan Gabriel Holzman  
☞\*\* Noah Christian Hower  
\*\*\* Ethan Hutchinson  
Isabelle Ruth Musngi Jacinto  
Tyler McLean James  
\*\*\* Ethan Mykel Jones  
Gregory Mitchell Kerere  
☞\*\*\* Daisy Mikaela Levine  
Kaden Lohr  
\*\*\* Michael Allen Lough  
Egon Obonyo Mamboleo  
Gregory McBride  
☞\*\*\* Nathan Daniel McFall  
Matthew Steven McMiller  
\*\*\* Noah Harrison Miller  
\*\* Wesley Edward Mills IV  
Hunter Thomas Moore  
Sydney Rae Mushrush  
☞\* Nathan L. Musser  
☞ Kristina M. Neely  
Miles Robert Nelson  
Ross Lewis O'Hara  
☞\*\*\* Daniel Patrick O'Meara  
\*\*\* Mark Robert Osborn  
\*\* Eamonn Patrick Payton  
\*\* Camillo Giancarlo Peracchia  
\*\*\* Layne Matthew Powell  
Jacob Thomas Ramsey  
Spencer Jerome Regnier  
Maison Alexander Richardson  
Zachary Charles Messaros Roney  
Angelo Jamal Ross  
Cody Tyler Roy  
John Mark Ruskowski  
\* Kadin Ruyechan  
\*\* Michael Dakota Sammons  
Tre Anthony Sawyer  
Ethan Nicholas Shaw  
James Joseph Shope  
Nathan Blake Simonds  
☞\*\*\* Christopher Allen Smiley  
☞\*\*\* Cameron N. Smith  
\* Andrew Peter Stanneck  
Braxton Stevenson  
Jacob Antonio Surdick  
☞\*\* Devon Michael Tanner  
\*\* Lukas Kristupas Thackery

☞\*\*\* Brooke Ivy Welch  
\*\* Michael E. White  
\* Ryan Wilson  
☞\*\*\* Andrew Spencer Winters  
\*\* Isaac E. Yahner  
\*\* Jacob Levi Yancosek

## MINING ENGINEERING

Ahmed Al Maashari  
Abdallah Ahmed Al Mandhari  
\*\*\* Haitham Rashid Al Yaaqoubi  
Abdul Malik Issa Aljabri  
Dawson Lane Apple  
Connor William Baker  
Maureen E. Ghee  
\* Kyle Christopher Jenness  
☞\* Gabriela Lauren Kosakowski  
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  
Dhahli  
\* 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  
Devon Michael Brown  
\* Wyatt Andrew Bunderson  
Adam Everest Eckenrode  
Andrew Allen Frantz  
Adam Joseph Keller  
\*\* Tanner Gilbert Kennedy  
\*\* 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

# Certificate

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Jeffery Allen Ginther, Jr.

Matthew Elliot Knauff

MacKenzie Lynne Moore

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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.

# COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES



Autumn Tooms Cyprès  
*Dean*

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Autumn Tooms Cyprès', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Autumn Tooms Cyprès  
*Dean*

# Doctor of Education

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## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mariam Jalalifard

## HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

James Allen Froemel

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Amanda Nicole Walkup

# Doctor of Philosophy

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## EDUCATION

Taylor Leanne Mikalik  
Megan Elizabeth Mikesell

Rachel Dianne Nieman  
Jessie Lynn O'Quinn

## SPORT, EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY

Andrew Neal Augustus  
Karly Marie Casanave-Phillips  
Blake Costalupes  
Matthew Paul Gonzalez  
Thomas Minkler

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Annette Freshour  
Christina Lee Hand

## LEARNING SCIENCES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Carinna Faye Ferguson  
Catherine Lynne Manley

# Master of Arts

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## COUNSELING

Allison Atchison  
Cara DeCarlo  
Madalyn Martha DiGiulian  
Gwyneth Paige Fortney  
Kayla Lane Garland  
Tori Rene Garnes  
Makayla Tanay Haddix  
Sarah Nichole Johnson  
Rafael Rodney Joseph  
Alayna Michelle Kimble  
Kathryn Anna Laverdiere  
Madeline Joyce Murphy  
Emily Jane Poznanski  
Serena Roberts  
McKinzi Paige Samuels  
Spencer D. Setcavage  
Haley Williams  
Julia Anne Wingard

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ADVANCED

Katelyn Taylor Mumaw

## HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Thomas Belcher  
Trista Nikkole Bunner  
Alyson Marie Carozza  
Adalheid Faith Crum  
Hunter Brynn Gorrell  
Austin Dean Grant  
Robert B. Kuenzel III  
Rebecca Lynne Smith  
Corrine Ullom  
Lindsay Marie Viars

Tracey Lehman  
Amber Aileen Moore  
Kessiah Dawn Uphold  
Laura Ann Webb  
Samantha Flaherty Woodall

## EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Darran Robert Cairns  
Alexa Catherine Earle  
Haley Johnson

## INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Sally Ayob  
Jacqueline Englehardt  
Noel Roland McCutchan  
Kester Small  
Katherine Brooke Springer  
Emily Stinespring  
Amber Anne Stoffel  
Jaclyn Suzanne Vance

## MULTICATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION

Helen Wenonia Davis  
Kelly Ann Mcfarlane

## PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

Maria Boki

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

Lindsay Mae Comer  
Lucas Ray Nagy  
Jeffrey Aaron Radcliff  
Marvin Wright

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Makenzie Jade Hudson  
Raina Lee Meoli

## LITERACY EDUCATION

Sarah Browning  
Brynna Nicole Harless

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# Master of Science

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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 Rohrbough  
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

## SPORT COACHING

Antonio Martin Bachmann  
Jalen Benjamin  
Jonathan Cullen  
Logan Foster  
Casey Alan Hayes  
Tyler Matthew Milchman  
Danni Nichols  
Daniel Joseph Shaver  
Madisen Smith

## SPORT MANAGEMENT

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 Darthuy  
Richard Michael Davy  
Brandon Alexander Denny

Melissa Dhyne  
Frederick Donatelli IV  
Alexis Kenyatta Garrett  
Ashley Nicole Goddard  
Conner Ross Graves  
Palmer Ernest Guhlke  
Samuel Isaac Hait  
Mia Elizabeth Holmes  
Jarrett Ray Hott  
Pei Ju Hsieh  
Gracelyn Nicole Jones  
Jensen Faith Kenney  
Makenna Noelle Kilano  
Scott Marlow, Sr.  
Tyler Matthew Milchman  
William Thomas Millick  
Ross Miner  
David Wayne Nixon  
Nicholas Perlich  
Bree Nicole Porter  
Lauren E. Rhyne  
Dominique Ridley  
Liesa Seifert  
Michael Jamal Steadman  
Daevon Vigilant

# Bachelor of Arts

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## 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 DelSignore  
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  
\*\* Keslie D. Warnick  
\*\* Brice Elizabeth Williams  
\*\*\* Braelyn M. Young  
\*\*\* Joey Zhou

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Tiffany Curtis  
Emma Noel Fuller  
Carley Breann Hines  
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# Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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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 Pataky
- \* Stephenie Meixing Yi Rexroad
- \* Derek Andrew Richardson
- \*\* Kailee Elizabeth Semon
- \*\*\* Samantha Ann Spiker  
Makayla R. Stowers
- \*\*\* Alexis J. Summers
- \* Kobe Tiante Turlington
- \* Mitchel 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 Adderley  
Kelsea L. Addis

- \*\* Alexis Anne Allbritten
- \* Kelsey Renae Alt
- \* Marleigh Hope Bays  
Travis Chase Blake
- ☞\*\*\* Connor Patrick Blake  
Cathiana Bosil  
Meghan Emma Grace Breeden
- \* Valerie Ann Brunner  
Nathan Daniel Burdette
- \* Sydney L. Butler  
Lauren Catherine Ciepiela  
Lauren Danielle Clem
- ☞ Niya Kay Cook  
Leah Madeline DiMarzo
- \* Kathleen Fritz  
Niko J. Fuscardo  
Arielle Lorraine Gantt
- \*\* Blake Aaron Green  
Courtney Paige Haddix
- \* Kacy Alaine Haydu  
Callie Marie Honaker  
Harlee Johnson  
Ayham Kalou  
Bailey Nicole King
- \* Cole C. Kleppner  
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  
Joshua Wingard
- ☞ 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  
Mackenzley 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 Brianna Bowman
- \* Jeffrey Addison Boyd  
Hannah Boyd  
Ryan Philip Brault  
Demetri Michael Brown  
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Bethany Michehl Elliot  
Gage Rylan Elza  
Taylor May Ford
- \*\*\* Gabrielle Grace Fream  
Michael Charles Buddington Glick
- \*\* Kiersten Thomas Grumbos
- \* Gabrielle Thomas Grumbos  
Jacob Stewart Hamilton  
Matthew Hickey  
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Nailah Porter

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Tara Michelle Smith  
Lexi K. Strawderman  
Jared Turner  
Owen C. Vargas

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Brianna Yadlosky

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Kaitlyn Carr  
Jacob Edward Carr  
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Mackenzie Dawson  
Alexander Delaney  
\*\*\* Tyler Michael Flood  
Nathaniel Friedman  
Benjamin Gilg  
William Eugene Gillin IV  
Ana Gustin  
Savannah Hess  
Jacob Randle Hogan

\*\*\* Evan T. Hughes  
\*\* Zorin Istvan  
Owen Dwyer Johns  
John S. Joll  
Caydan Shane Keeler  
\*\*\* Erin Mackenzie Kenney  
Carter Jon Kline  
\*\* Kaitlyn Rosemary Kokoski, Jr.

\*\*\* Robert Sean Kurth  
Tanner Larson  
\*\* Logan Lasasz  
\*\*\* Allison Bay Lichte  
\*\* Jenna Elizabeth Livers  
\* Jacob Axtell Luke  
Nathan William Lynch  
Michael Mackey  
Gavin Mahoney  
Zoe Keefe Mastromatteo  
Tony Bernard Mathis, Jr.

\*\* Aaron Tyler Matlock  
Dean Mauro  
Dylan James McDonald  
Gabrielle Marie Miller  
Amanda Lee Montgomery  
Morgan Kyle Montgomery  
Aidan Reid O'Donnell  
Chase Michael Ochs

\*\*\* Chloe Elisabeth Paugh  
\*\*\* Drew M. Rosen  
\*\* Drew R. Sams  
\* Ian Nicklaus Scaffidi  
Connor Patrick Smith  
Hayden Grant Smith  
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

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ashleigh Burnett  
Shannon Brooke Mccartney  
Casey Lynn Russell  
Carson Lynn Short

## INFANT/TODDLER EDUCATION

Olivia Grace Bryan  
Ivy Rae Mills

## PROGRAM EVALUATION

Christine Ann Titus

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# 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.

# COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS



H. Keith Jackson  
*Philip J. Faini/Falbo Family Dean*

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!!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Keith Jackson'.

H. Keith Jackson, DMA  
*Philip J. Faini/Falbo Family Dean*

# Doctor of Musical Arts

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## COLLABORATIVE PIANO

Linxi Yang

## PERFORMANCE

Manuel Alejandro Molina Flores, Sr.  
Andrew Amadeus Ortega  
Tingyu Yan

# Master of Arts

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## ART EDUCATION

Elaina Rose DePetro  
Michelle Fegeley  
William Preston Whittaker

## MUSIC BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Jonathan Broderick Flood  
Ross Philip Justice  
Cassandra Lynn Muhr  
Ciera Amanda Riggelman  
Bonilla

## MUSICOLOGY

Joseph Elias Boulos

## ART HISTORY

James Zachary Hunley  
Sydney Michelle Pascarella

# Master of Fine Arts

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## CERAMICS

Brian Morgenlander

## COSTUME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Jacob Steven Currence  
Katrina Lundquist

## PRINTMAKING

Jamie Frances Mulac

## SCULPTURE

Molly Stout Davis

# Master of Music

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## JAZZ PEDAGOGY

Joseph Elias Boulos  
Michael Douglas Robinson

## PERFORMANCE

Opal Marie Curry  
Clayton Heinecke  
Ryan Limanto  
Brendan Loeb

Andrew Scott McGuire  
Nicholas Schlie  
Chloe Aldona Sodonis  
Ethan Taylor Spencer

# Bachelor of Arts

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## ART HISTORY

Randa Shae Fluharty  
\*\*\* Rebekah Lillian Elise Gooding  
\*\*\* Samuel Timothy Hensley

\*\*\* Clayton Wayne Muir  
\* Cambria Stetson  
\*\* Holly Kathryn Van Voorhis

☞\*\*\* James Sullenberger  
\* Jessica Renee Toothman  
\*\* Clancy A Wells

## ART THERAPY

\* Riley E. Cullen

## GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA

\*\* Brian Weers

## MUSIC

\* Ruth Noelle Hartmann  
\*\*\* Eden Elise Lydia Rogers  
Haley Smith

## DANCE

\*\* Sadie Margaret Arnold  
\*\*\* Elynn Kaye Blackwell  
\* Caroline Rose Casey  
Alexandra Marie Cornell  
Emma Noel Fuller  
\*\*\* Rebecca Victoria Hyde  
\*\*\* Maria Elena Maddy

## INTERACTIVE DESIGN FOR MEDIA

\*\* Tess X Barnhart  
\*\* Isaiah James Forsyth  
\* Madelena G Johnson  
Mia Elizabeth Larkin  
\* Julia Nicole Matthews  
\*\* Bailey Ahanna McCord  
\*\* Jacob R McGuire  
\*\* Arden Claire Minor  
\*\* Kaela Celeste Rogers

## MUSIC INDUSTRY

Samuel Campbell  
\*\* Hope Elizabeth Cooper  
Timothy Clark Friedhaber  
John Andrew McKee

## THEATRE

\* Kaylea J. Egnor

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    ☞ Honors EXCEL Scholar    ☞ Honors Foundations Scholar    ❖ Honors Laureate  
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# Bachelor of Fine 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
- Benjamin Scott Broetzmann
- \*\* Holly Buskirk
- Chase Brennan D'Hont
- Cadyn Lura Isabel Fauber

- Matthew John Mangoni
- \*\*\*\* Brooke Helaina Saab
- Marissa Stojanovic

## 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 Gutridge
- \*\*\*\* Rebecca Victoria Hyde
- \*\* Meredith Elise Kilmartin
- \*\* Erin Ruth Kopit

- \*\*\*\* Maria Elena Maddy
- \*\*\* Kyra Leigh McKillip
- \*\*\* Clayton Wayne Muir

## 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-McGraw
- Katherine Danielle Piatek

# Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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- Rachel Marie Bielski
- \*\*\* Lara Alexa Bonatesta

# Bachelor of Music

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## MUSIC COMPOSITION

- \*\* Jaiden Whitmore Courier
- \*\*\* Jing Lim
- \*\*\* Christian James Rhen

## MUSIC EDUCATION

- \*\*\* William Jackson Alderman
- \*\*\* Mandi Lynn Bearjar
- \*\*\*\* Caitlyn E. Gatian
- \*\*\*\* Savannah Rae Hochberg
- Ian Loft

- \*\*\* 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: PIANO

- \*\*\* Graham T. Sterling

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE: VOICE

- \*\*\* Samantha Elizabeth Goette
- Katie Martin
- \*\*\* Ana Paola Vergara Abascal Sherwell

## MUSIC THERAPY

- \*\* Sophia Clare Mondt
- \*\* Kathryn Ann Roe

# Bachelor of Science

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## MUSIC WELLNESS

- \* Jacob Cole Hendricks

# Certificate

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## THERAPEUTIC ART

- Michelle Fegeley
- Jamie Frances Mulac

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    \*\*\*\* Honors EXCEL Scholar    \*\*\*\* Honors Foundations Scholar    \*\*\*\* Honors Laureate  
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# 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.

# COLLEGE OF LAW



Amelia Smith Rinehart  
*William J. Maier Dean*

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'AS Rinehart'.

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



# Doctor of Jurisprudence

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Lexus Don Allen  
Devon B. Alt  
Kendra M. Amick  
Brooke Ashlynn Antol  
Hallie H. Arena  
Daniel V. Baker  
Nicholas Blevins  
Philip K. Brown III  
Mark R. Burdette  
Peter M. Carlton  
Kevin W. Carpenter  
Sara Gwinn Carpenter  
Madison Marie Carroll  
Karli A. Celestin  
Mark Combs  
Elena Coole  
Dominic S. Cunningham  
Michael Joseph De Santis  
Alexis Marguerite DiMarzo  
Adriana Camille DiMatteis  
Carlie Walker Diserio  
Emma Jane Duncan  
Amanda Emily Duvall  
Harrison A. Enright  
Christopher J. Everson  
Jordan Fanelli  
Austin J. Fisher  
Sterling G. Fitzwater  
Brianna C. Frontuto  
Angelyn Gemmen  
Bailey M. Gilchrist  
Taylor J. Giles  
Seth J. Goletz  
Samuel Isaac Hait

Sophia R. Hogg  
Ryaan A. Ibtisam  
Blake A. Jacobs  
Alley F. Jordan  
Alexis L. Kessel  
Trevor J. Kiess  
Alexander Matthew Kinder  
Cameron M. Kiner  
Karly Nicole King  
Dillon G. Kopec  
Christian B. Laparne  
Caroline Elizabeth Leadmon  
Olivia Morgan Lee  
Cameron T. LeFevre  
Eli McLain Leggett  
Alexander W. LeRoy  
Margaret Ann Lohmann  
Alexander Hamilton Long  
Timothy T. Malloy  
Lauren Gabrielle Manchin  
Abigail R. Martin  
Madison Brooke Martin  
Regan N. Martinez  
Jonathon C. Mawyer  
Christian T. Mbualungu  
Madison Messinger  
Alexandria N. Miller  
Carolyn Paige Edens Miller  
Colin J. Molnar  
Rachael L. Mullins  
Travis D. Nupp  
Leif Olson  
Eleni Orfanides  
Isabella M. Ortiz

Molly Plante  
Nathan P. Quarantillo  
Devin Lin Redding  
Nakia Ridgeway  
Hunter E. Savilla  
Aaron Scarr  
Alexis B. Schneider  
Justin M. Seybert  
Michael D. Shenton  
Keri Lakin Shetler  
Madison F. Shuler  
William S. Shultz III  
Hunter B. Sims  
Elijah S. Stevens  
Evan Stire  
Jacob L. Stonecypher  
Cameron R. Stoops  
Jack D. Swiney  
Gabriella T. Taverne  
Greyson C. Teets  
Phoebe Elizabeth Temple  
Robert B. Thompson  
Calvin R. Tomblin  
Jacob T. Trombley  
Shelby R. Turley  
Stephen William Tzitzicas  
Ryan Everett Vick  
Brigham R. Warf  
Brandon M. Wasson  
Stephanie Ryan Weber  
Anna G. Williams  
Elizabeth Lee Zahnow  
Thomas A. Zeni

# Commencement Speaker

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 is a nationally regarded health law scholar with publications in the *Columbia Law Review*, *Cardozo Law Review*, *Utah Law Review*, *Hastings Law Journal*, and *Harvard Law and Policy Review*, among other journals. She is the leading author of a forthcoming *Modern Health Law* casebook with West Academic Press and the author of *LexisNexis Civil Rights & Strategy Series: Federal Health Care Laws*. She is the 2020 recipient of the WVU Law Significant Scholarship Award and a 2015 recipient of the American Society for Law Medicine and Ethics Health Scholars Award.

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.

# Justitia Officium Award

PAUL THOMAS FARRELL, JR.



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 OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN



Darrell W. Donahue  
*Dean*

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darrell W. Donahue".

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

# Doctor of Philosophy

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## GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Samantha Joy Fabian

## NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Michael Cary  
Maher F. M. Mekky

## REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY

Heather Lynn Chaney  
Jaelyn Zoe Current

## HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ganga Nakarmi

# Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

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

# Master of Landscape Architecture

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Caitlyn Lewis  
Parvaneh Sabbagh-Ziarani

# Master of Science

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## 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

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\* Erin Grace Adkins  
Samuel Jay Burford II  
Mohamed Safwat Elhaddad

\*\*\* Claire Elizabeth Heavner  
Haley Elizabeth Miller  
Carli Karen Quaine

Shelby Irene Sherman  
Stephanie Jo VanGilder

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    ☞ Honors EXCEL Scholar    ☞ Honors Foundations Scholar    ❖ Honors Laureate  
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# Bachelor of Science

## AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- \*\*\* Jenna Michelle Carpenter
- Tyler Eric Connolly
- Kilee Davis
- Jenna Makenzie Downey
- Isac Gutierrez
- \*\* Walker Harrison Heard
- Kelli Lyn Kreider
- \*\*\* Lauren Renae McLaughlin
- Anna Marie Riggelman
- \*\* 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
- \*\*\* Briana 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 Tingle
- 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 Anne 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
- \* Vaneesa Franciosa
- Ross Gorby
- Kyle Brendon 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
- \*\*\* Delainey Jade Lantz
- \*\*\* Emily Gail Quarantillo
- \*\*\* Alexi F. Sokos
- \*\* Emma Taylor Wadeka
- \*\* Natasha Lynn Yarowenko
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# Bachelor of Science (continued)

## 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 Plaughter
- \*\* 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
- \* Brennah Teresa Groves
- \*\* Anel De Los Angeles Guerrero
- \*\*\* Claire Elizabeth Heavner
- \*\*\* Kinsey L. Hershberger
- \*\*\* Meredith Lee Kiss
- Joseph Lawrence Lowers
- \*\* Mary Irene Ossman
- \*\*\* Karina Bharat Patel
- \*\*\* Katharine 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
- \*\*\* Abigail Clasgens
- James Aaron Entrekin
- \*\*\* Clayton Michael Esposito
- Camilla Rose Feldman
- \*\* Riley James Flynn
- \* Hannah Marie Frye
- Jakob Daniel Goshen
- Caleb Christopher Hamner, Sr.
- \*\* Hannah Marie Hoskins
- \* Mahaley G. Hughes
- \*\*\* Clark Thomas Jackson
- \*\* Drew Soloman Jacobs
- \*\*\* Carrie Ann Kirkendoll
- Eric Mason Klaus
- Krista Brooke Krcek

- Stephen Lyon
- Seth Thomas McCoy
- \*\*\* Matthew Megeois
- \* 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
- Maggie Ashton Leigh Walton
- \*\*\* Shawna Marie Weatherholtz
- Brooke Taylor Williams
- Tyler J. Williams

## WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Caleb Beversdorf
- Benjamin Beversdorf

\* Cum Laude    \*\* Magna Cum Laude    \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude    ❊ Honors EXCEL Scholar    ☞ Honors Foundations Scholar    ❖ Honors Laureate  
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# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

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## 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
- \*\* Darcey 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 Skrzypek  
Katelyn Elizabeth Toms

## HORTICULTURE

- 🏆\*\*\* Meghan Bundick  
Rachel M. Larson  
Ashlyn N. Piekarski
- \*\*\* Mathias Shelly Solliday

## SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FARMING

- Rebecca Rose McCracken

# Certificate

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## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS

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

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# Honorary Degree Recipient

JOEL G. NEWMAN



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 apprised 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.

# EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



R. Gregory Dunaway  
*Dean*

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Gregory Dunaway'.

R. Gregory Dunaway, PhD  
*Dean*

# Doctor of Philosophy

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## 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

Lauryn 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

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## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Jordan Aadahl  
Heather Marie Statler  
Theresa Vy Tran

## ENGLISH

Destinee D. Harper  
Aerianna Breanne McClanahan  
David Riser

## GEOGRAPHY

Heather Ann Maxey  
Megan Ann Ponczek  
Tyler Zeh

## HISTORY

George Patrick Jacobs II  
Johnathon Keller  
Ebony Taylor Martin  
Isabella Genet Neer

## LINGUISTICS

Hani Al-Na'eem  
Elena Hernandez Fresno  
Iuliia Mikheeva

Gaia Prunotto  
Sofia Sanchez Navarro

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

Griffin Case Bradley  
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  
Franny Pérez Ramírez  
Noelia Rizo Aznar  
Isabel Rodriguez Pisano  
John Jairo Romero Mora  
Jia-Shan Tsai  
Viktors Valkovskis

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# Master of Fine Arts

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## CREATIVE WRITING

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

# Master of Legal Studies

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Lori Anne Davis  
Anthony Robert Del Negro  
Tiara Phillip

# Master of Public Administration

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

Brianna C. Frontuto  
Caitlin Fulp  
Maya Corcoran Huggins  
Lora Rena McDonald  
Leif Olson  
Camryn Delaney Pressley

Sydney Evelyn Putnam  
Katelyn Elizabeth Simms  
Mallory Elise Sisler  
Paige Morgan Wantlin  
Beverley Carol Yarber

# Master of Science

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## BIOLOGY

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

Baillie Elizabeth Poulton  
Katrina M. Rupert  
Jessica Elizabeth Thornton  
Kayla Ann Trimble

## PHYSICS

Swarali Shivraj Patil

## CHEMISTRY

Jack Allen Patterson

## GEOLOGY

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

## PSYCHOLOGY

Jacob Edwin Alderson  
Paige Marisa Currie  
Erika Anne Fenstermacher  
Brittany D. Hughes  
Anishka Jean  
Brian Patrick Long  
Mickaela Reann Reed  
Amber Victoria Rusch  
Grace Lomont Wheeler

## FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE

Eleen Alfonso  
Samantha Brady  
Max Denn  
Sarah Elizabeth Hester  
Christopher Steven Poulos

## MATHEMATICS

Stephen Sol Han  
Alexandra Jalean Hill

# Master of Social Work

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Amelia Catherine Boehme  
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 Rena McDonald  
Shannon Marie McNicholas  
Folakemi Abiola Oso  
Jessica Joelle Pepper  
Gina M. Pisano

Cecilia Marie Podczerwinski  
Abbie Elizabeth Riser  
Taylor Scites  
Elizabeth Hamilton Seegar  
Madeline Emma Frances Snyder  
Anna Lea Sofranko  
Tara Mairead Walsh  
Keeley Fay Wildman  
Veronica Ruth Witikko

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# Bachelor of Arts

## ANTHROPOLOGY

- ☞\*\*\* Annaka Rose Exley
- \*\*\* Lauren Olivia Bowlin
- \* Chloe Irene den Uijl
- \* Emily Suzanne Higgs
- ☞\*\*\* Wren King
- Ty Andrew Linthicum
- \* Amanda Mahany
- Danielle Madison McAulay
- ☞\* Raychel Michel
- \* Cayden George Neely
- Josina Faith Shaver
- \* Carolyn Nicole Sommer

## BIOLOGY

- Kimi Jo Ely
- Faith P. Florczak
- ❖\*\*\* Marleah Jordhanne Knights
- ☞\*\*\* Rachel Dale Midkiff
- ❖\*\*\* Jacob Bryce Smothers
- \*\*\* Charley M. Taylor
- ☞\*\*\* Victoria P. Terry
- ☞\*\* Tiffany Rae Tooker

## CHEMISTRY

- \*\* Brooke Strnad

## CHINESE STUDIES

- Sarah Ann Coleman
- \*\*\* Lexie D. Dalton
- ☞\*\*\* Savanna Nicole Eggens

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- Avery Jaden Arbore
- Adam Baer
- Patrick Behan
- Robert Noell Bland II
- Ashley Marie Britz
- Bridget Mary Burke
- Isabella Joan Butkiewicz
- Laken Ciara Cooper
- Emma Corinn Davis
- Olivia DePaul
- Brianna Morgan Flythe
- Robert Bibb Frost III
- Madeline Grace Grimsley
- Robert Houllion
- Ja'Quay Hubbard
- Lia Ichenko
- Olivia Teresa Jinotti
- Kole Maxwell Kessler
- Kayli Kotchian
- Austin Lincoski
- Travis Long
- ❖\*\*\* Giana Marie Loretta
- \*\* Lucas Anthony Malik
- Kirsten Moore Milloy
- Morgan R. Pecuch
- Mya Marie Peyton

- Joshua Herbert Silverstein
- Sophia Frances Silverstein
- \* Megan Christina Smetana
- ☞\*\*\* Trevor Scott Swiger
- Hunter Grace Valeo
- Devon Ellery Wilmoth
- \*\*\* Matthew Witkowski

## CRIMINOLOGY

- Adarsh Andhavarapu
- Savanna Rose Ashby
- Kalli J. Ballard
- Laghan Rebecca Beard
- Sarah Vieira Bernardes
- Joshua Bernstein
- Anna Lyn Bertrand
- \* Peter Dominick Biafore
- Hayden Nicole Bissell
- Nicholas Black
- Casey Bonanno
- Morgan Boutwell
- Abigail Gene Bowman
- Sabrina Victoria Brooke
- Kaleigh Marie Brooks
- Sydney Louise Brown
- Ryan Elizabeth Bruehler
- Alexis Ann Bryan
- ☞\*\*\* Bryanna A. Buker
- Casey Elizabeth Burns
- Victor Corey Butler
- Ethan C. Caminero
- Brett Matthew Campbell
- Madison F. Castele
- \*\*\* Kristian Cecere
- Brando Dominic Ciccarelli
- Stephanie Dawn Cummings
- Nicholas John D'Annunzio
- Taryn Nicole Trafton Davis
- \*\* Olivia Helena Delgado
- Joseph Anthony Delia
- Laura Dennigan
- Erin Michelle Dodson
- ☞\*\* McKenzie A. Dotson
- \* Kaylea J. Egnor
- Chloe Amanda Everly
- Hunter Michael Ferdarko
- Morgan Fink
- \*\*\* Gloria Catherine Mary Gray
- Hanna Makana Greer
- \* Nicole Taylor Groves
- Mason Robert Hackley
- Haley Sarah Hagadorn
- \* Hailey Elizabeth Hall
- \*\* Mia M. Hammons
- Emily Renee Hellemis
- Rhett Heston
- Haig Hovsepian
- Rachel Isabel Imber
- Julia Johnstone

- \* Raelyn Dawn Jones
- \* Kristian M. Kemp
- Megan Elizabeth Kiernan
- ☞\* Julia Kocis
- \*\* Hannah Paige Loar
- Bailey Margaret Lopes
- Nicholas Patrick Marley
- Nolan Charles Mattern
- Alexander S. Matthews
- Luke McCormick
- John Thomas McCutcheon
- ☞\* Avery McKendry
- \*\* Meghan Erin Michaud
- Allison Marie Milkowski
- \*\* Cassidy Marie Mitchell
- Nicholas John Mohardt
- Quinten Adam Moore
- Beatriz Isabel Mosquera
- ☞ Colton Bryce Nichols
- Chidera Maryann Ochei
- Catherine Victoria Palahunik
- \*\*\* Gabriel P. Papadopoulos
- 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 Sawyers
- \* 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 Stahli
- Camden William Start
- Bergen James Stevens
- ❖\* Ethan Christopher Still
- Mary Stockett
- Reagan Stoner
- Mary Elizabeth Studlack
- \* Trevaughn Anthony Taylor
- John Richard Thompson
- Taylor Ann Tomasic
- Mark Vincent Turenchalk
- Marissa Ann Venezia
- Brianna Rose Vergona
- Jensen Samuel Walker

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- Brett Lincoln Wattleworth
- ☞\*\* Kamryn J. Wheeler
- Katelyn Joan White
- 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
- \*\* Kennadie J. Bates
- ☞\*\*\* Brooke Elizabeth Boyer
- \*\* Leah Marie Brennsteiner
- \*\*\* Karena Sage Clarke
- \*\* Corettia 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
- Kylea Miller
- Madeline Miller
- Timothy Joseph Murnan
- Kyle Lee Perry
- ☞\*\*\* Devin E. Price
- \*\*\* Eden Elise Lydia Rogers
- \* Nathaniel Thomas Shackelford
- \*\* Jakob Andrew Straub
- ☞\*\*\* Joshua Ethan Treadway
- ☞\*\*\* Kristine Frances-Marie Waddell
- Emma Kathryn Wallace

## ENGLISH/SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Alicyn B. Craig
- \*\*\* Lauren Elizabeth Lee
- \*\*\* Sara Elizabeth Money
- Heather OBrien
- ☞\*\*\* 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
- ☞\*\*\* Annaka Rose Exley
- Zachary Jacobson
- ☞\*\*\* Wren King
- ☞\*\*\* Mark Walter McKnight
- \* Carolyn Nicole Sommer

## GERMAN STUDIES

- ☞\*\*\* Martha Amelia Lacek

## HISTORY

- Noah Robert Barker
- \*\* Chase M. Berry
- \* Matthew Edward Borkoski
- \* Victoria Lynne Brea
- Noah Alan Carte
- \* 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 Lowers
- ☞\* 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. Buker

- \*\* 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
- ☞\* Elizabeth Kay Cathell
- Daniel Alexander Cherepko
- Jack T. Cook
- \*\*\* Skylee Mae Cox
- \* Terri Grace Davis
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 \*\*\* Ashley Virginia Elswick  
 \*\*\* Sophia Elisabeth Galitsky  
 Madison Layne Gaynor  
 \*\* Anastasia Joan Gerson  
 Maria A. Goudy  
 \*\* Grace E. Hall  
 \*\* 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. Kaschke  
 Scott Leamy  
 ☞\*\*\* Janine Mary LeChien  
 ☞ Conner Linger  
 ❖\*\*\* Giana Marie Loretta  
 Conor Randolph McEnany  
 ☞\*\*\* Joshua J. Metz  
 \* Austin Michael Paul Miller  
 ☞\*\*\* Michael Carlos Morgado  
 Melena Gabrielle Nicole Mueller  
 \*\*\* Lily Fei Neilsen  
 ☞\*\*\* Brandon A. Neiswonger  
 Kailyn Renee Nestor  
 ☞ Colton Bryce Nichols  
 Megan Virginia O'Brien  
 Kathryn E. O'Donnell  
 Jack Anthony Oleske  
 ☞\*\* Brittany Nicole Paplham  
 \*\* Hayden Lovoya Powell  
 Madeline Lee Purcell  
 ☞\*\* Jack Grover Rabinowitz  
 \* Emily R. Rexroad  
 ☞\*\* Emerson Paige Rice  
 Cassidy Elizabeth Roberts  
 ☞\*\*\* Zachary Ryan Rohrbach  
 Tiara Rowe  
 \*\* Madison Elizabeth Scott  
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 \*\*\* Max Josef Kilwein  
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# Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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# Bachelor of Science

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\*\* Kerstin Kell  
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# Certificate

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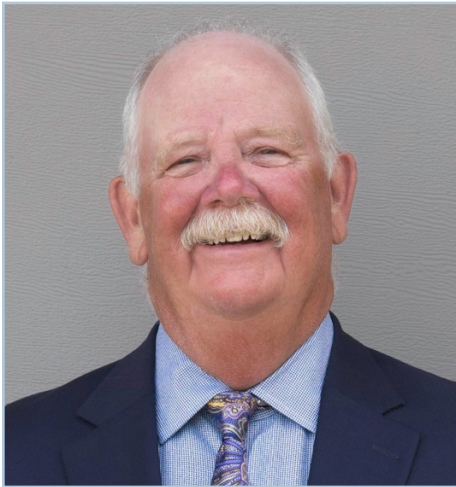
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# Honorary Degree Recipient

NOEL DOHENY



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.

# JOHN CHAMBERS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



Josh Hall  
*Milan Puskar Dean*

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Hall".

Josh Hall  
*Milan Puskar Dean*

# Doctor of Philosophy

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# Master of Arts

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Toby Heaney

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# Master of Business Administration

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# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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# Honorary Degree Recipient

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.

Adams was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, and served on the vestry of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. Adams and his wife, Liza, have five children and ten grandchildren.

# Honorary Degree Recipient

DIANA LEWIS JACKSON



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.

# REED COLLEGE OF MEDIA



Diana Knott Martinelli  
*Dean*

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  
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# Master of Science

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\*\* Kaela Celeste Rogers  
🎓\*\*\* James Sullenberger  
\* Jessica Renee Toothman  
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Annabelle Hope Milne  
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Emma Naomi Miller  
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# Bachelor of Science

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Matthew Dale Daniels  
\*\*\* Dominique Marie DeVivo  
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Piper Julia Shea Fanning  
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Nicholas Paul Gaglio  
\*\* Audrey Gaudet  
\* Brittany Jean Holt  
\* Sophia Hudanich  
Karsyn Jean Keaton  
Ashton Alese Kudlak

\* Shea Laval Lally  
Kaycee E. Lantz  
\* Raymond Francis Lapoint III  
Bianca Sophia Leonard  
Benjamin Levine  
Matthew Michael Lewis  
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Lucas Lopes  
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- Kevin James Miller
- 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-Vandusen
- \*\* 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
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## INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

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- \*\* Rori O'Neill Biszantz
- Gabriella Donna Boal
- Ethan David Bock
- Mya Marie Boggs
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- 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
- Jerrod 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

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- Stephen C. Bergeman
- Jordan Gillis
- Michael Gourley II
- Alexander Bailey Johnson
- Teran Edward Malone
- Matthew Natriello
- \*\*\* Andrew Nogowski
- Shaheen Noorzai
- \* 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

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## DATA MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Jillian Kenyon Mazey

## DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Ashley Rose Clausen

## HIGHER EDUCATION MARKETING

Jared Ryan Tice

## INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

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# Honorary Degree Recipient

SCOTT DOUGLAS WIDMEYER



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 P.I. Reed Achievement Award at WVU and the Distinguished West Virginian Award from then-Governor Bob Wise.



# SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



Stephen M. Pachuta  
*Dean*

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen M. Pachuta".

Stephen M. Pachuta  
*Dean*

# Doctor of Dental Surgery

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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  
Vaidehi 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

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## ORTHODONTICS

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Nicholas D. Palmer  
Ian Montgomery Weaver

# Bachelor of Science

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## DENTAL HYGIENE

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\*\* Katherine Grace Bixler  
Erin Taylor Chopak  
\*\* Kayla L. Clark  
Jenna Nicolle Colagiovanni  
\*\* Kailey A. Cullen

\*\* Jodi Anne Drumheller  
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Hannah Brooke Duba  
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# Commencement Speaker

GEORGE R. SHEPLEY, D.D.S.



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). 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.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



Clay B. Marsh  
*Chancellor and Executive Dean for Health Sciences*

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clay Marsh'.

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

# Doctor of Medicine

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Killian Cavanaugh Coyne  
Katelyn Renee Crowder  
Alexander Edward Crum  
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Drew Michael Diaz  
Brian Walsh Donaldson  
Thomas Alexander Fakadej  
Adriana Garrison  
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Katherine E. Hageboeck  
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Catherine Kay Hercules  
Laura Rosa Hernandez Garcia  
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William Patterson Hickman  
Bailey Leah Hixon  
Christian Holland  
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Sarah M. Janczewski  
Aryana Jones  
Lindsay G. Jones  
Emilie Marie Kramer  
Sarah Rosemary Leep  
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Nizmi Ponery  
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Tanner Joseph Quiggle  
Kathryn Quillen  
Rahul Santosh Raiker  
Joshua Tyler Rawson  
Anna Maria Raymond  
Lindsey Nicole Robinson  
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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

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## 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  
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## CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

Kristin Anne Grogg

## EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Matthew Gene Yough

## IMMUNOLOGY AND MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS

Shelby Danielle Bradford  
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## NEUROSCIENCE

Tyler Austin McGaughey  
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# Doctor of Physical Therapy

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Tabitha Lee Craddock  
Martha JoAnn Ellis  
Amanda Hurley Ferrell  
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Shelby Suzanne Garner  
Joseph Logan Grass  
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Serenity Eden Marie Lynch-Bolen  
Gianna Mancinelli  
Evan Michael Mathess  
Perry Louisa McGhee  
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Fabio Romano  
Kelly Suzanne Schambach  
Morgan Alexandra Signorelli  
Makayla Brooke Smith  
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Ronni Lynn Taylor  
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# Master of Health Sciences

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# Master of Occupational Therapy

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Abigail Marie Dorsa  
Megan Marie Farr  
Kerrin Ann Fitzgerald  
Kassie Ann Frohnapfel  
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Destanee Lane Hazuga  
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Claire Pinkerton  
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Aaron Matthew Smith  
MacKenzie Rae Summers  
Avery Elizabeth Rose Tomes  
JoLee Michelle Walton  
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# Master of Science

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Garrett James Burnside  
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Grace Anne McCullough  
Hunter Michael Robinson  
Ian Ulrich

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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Leland Edward Earp  
Julia Tressie Ivey  
Mena Mansy

## CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

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Kyli Lynn Smith  
Stephen Lee Yu

## EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Cierra Bedard  
Nick Linn  
Dean Marinacci

## HEALTH SCIENCES

Jesus Candler  
Tegan Marie Curren  
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Emily Cheryl Davis  
Olivia Rose DePond  
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Dalton Keith Perdue  
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## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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Chelsea Lynn Black  
Peyton Renee Brooks  
Anna Beth Brown  
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Miranda Bethany Lynn  
Victoria Suzanne McKnight  
Sydney Lee Moffett  
Hannah Lynn Savage  
Maggie Nicole Simon  
Abby Kathryn Sindledacker  
Megan Christine Stout  
Natalie Jo Thorpe  
Kalli Jean Tyner  
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- \*\* 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
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- Alexander Andrews
- Kaitlyn Marie Angalich
- \*\* Sadie Margaret Arnold
- Bella Maria Arthur
- \* Zachariah Jordan Backus
- \*\* Alexis L. Brashear
- MacKenzie Arden Canby
- Kristen Rose Cunningham
- \*\*\* Morgan Eileen Currey
- \* Madison Reese DeV Vaughn
- Chase Matthew Dierkers
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- \* Serena Ashlynn Hunsberger
- Jenna Ann Jenkins
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- \*\*\* 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
- \* Nathaniel L. Wykle
- \*\*\* Malayna Marie Zimcosky Murray

## EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

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- \*\*\* Chance J. Anderson

- \*\*\* Makayla N. Anderson
- Christian Axman
- \*\* Shay Marie Babich
- \*\* Leann Cheri Baker
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- Ryan Michael Coen
- \*\*\* Daniel M. Corley
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- \*\*\* Paige Dixon
- Ava Elizabeth Dobbs
- Reese A. Ellis
- \* Christopher Perry Elschlager
- \*\*\* Phillip Allen Englund
- \*\* Racquel Victoria Eppler
- \*\*\* Phillip John Essenmacher
- 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 Grayce Hines
- Hannah Grace Hollen
- \*\*\* Emily Holmes-Hackerd
- \*\*\* Jacob C. Hoover
- \*\* Andrew Conner Hopkins
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- Preston Scott Legg
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- Raymond Maglione IV
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- Caitlin Marie Mann

- \*\*\* Taylor Martino
- \* Maya McCutcheon
- Samantha Ann Miller
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- \*\*\* Mouhammad Moustapha Sissoko
- \*\*\* Avery Skeels
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- \*\* Benjamin Levi Turner
- Alison Jean Utter
- Alexis Lauren Vuiller
- \*\*\* Joshua Wagoner
- \*\*\* Caleb P. Walsh
- Nicholas Wentz
- \* Karley Hyla White
- \*\* Georgia Grace White
- \*\*\* Justin James Williams
- Kalee P. Woodward
- Christian J. Young
- \* Nicolas L. Zator

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- Lauren Ashley Aidoo
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- \*\*\* Kaitlin Anne Beegle
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- \*\* Kendra D. Bolinger
- \* Alexandra Rose Carpenter
- \*\* Jackson Emery Chaney
- \*\*\* Jasmine Denise Combs
- \*\* Riley A. Cullen
- \* Alexandra L. Estep
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☼\*\* 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  
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\* Alexis Stanley  
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Marissa R. Turner-Shabazz  
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☼\*\*\* Kamil Ali Abbas  
\*\*\* Ali Adel Albowaidey  
Kendyl Marie Berry  
\* Chloe Elizabeth Chipman  
\*\*\* Jonathan Duff  
\* Jack Steven Evans  
\* Bailey Irina Gibson  
☼ Breanna Lynn Haight  
☼\*\*\* Matthew Scott Hudson  
\*\* Brice Robert Johnston

☼\*\* Emily Elizabeth Lecea  
☼\*\*\* Marissa M. Lipscomb  
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\*\* Olivia R. McHugh  
☼\*\* Jordan Ashley Means  
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# Honorary Degree Recipient

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 of 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.

# Commencement Speaker

DANIEL E. DAWES, J.D.



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.

# SCHOOL OF NURSING



Tara Hulseley  
*Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor*

*“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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tara Hulseley".

Tara Hulseley, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN  
*Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor*

# Doctor of Philosophy

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

# Master of Science in Nursing

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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  
Courtnei Lee DeWitt  
Vanesa Carina Galley

Tammy Lynn Glover  
Barbara Ann Hamilton  
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Gregory Jason Jaranko  
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Tyonna Marie Jones  
Danielle Kay Kemp  
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Kyle Marhefka  
Helen Rachel Melnick

Caroline Ladon Menighan  
Kaitlyn Angelina Mullins  
Safiyah Zohra Nomani  
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Allison Pettit  
Angela Jane Schaffer  
Eric Nathan Small  
Julie Ann Smith  
Halie Brooke Swick

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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\* Bailey Michelle Allen  
\*\*\* Eliza Marie Barker  
Brittan Breonna Barley  
Sarah Virginia Billmeyer  
\* Kayla Nicole Blankenship  
\* Makenzie Faith Boggs  
\* Katelyn Nicole Bonsall  
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Kelly Ann Bryson  
\*\*\* Ashleigh Marie Burgess  
Ted Cancel, Jr.  
Cristin Nicole Carnell  
Kayleigh Stewart Coe  
\* Alexa Marie Collins  
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\*\* Audrey Lynn Congleton  
Brooklyn McKenzie Cook  
Mackenzie Faith Cook  
\*\* Tristan Phillip Coots  
\* Jaden Leigh Corbin  
\* Allyson Marie Crowe  
\*\* Aslyn Mckena Didawick  
\*\*\* Brianna Nicole Dinch  
\* Mariah Hope Durr  
\*\* Molly Shay Eyler  
\* Sabra Grace Feather  
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\* Kali Fischer  
☞\*\*\* Ty H. Flynn  
\*\* Alexandria K. Foley  
\* Emily Dawn Frazee  
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Erin Makenna Gosnell  
\*\*\* Emily Kay Gullion  
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\*\* Monica Diane Hyde  
\* Lillian F. Irvin  
\*\*\* Andrew Adams Thomas Johnson  
☞\*\*\* Zachary Garrett Jordan  
\* David Keicher  
\* Avery McKenzie Kesner  
Courtney Ann Kincaid  
☞\* Christian D. Alexander Kittle  
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\*\* Peyton Marie Kocher  
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\* Evan Brady Preece  
Meghan Elizabeth Rader  
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\* Katelyn Faith Rexrode  
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** Hanna Mae Sredy	** Lucas Robert Thompson	** Johnathan Chance Withrow
** Olivia Jayne Stear	* Juliana Van Der Lans	** Kristina Madison Worley
☞ Olivia Catherine Steeley	** Bradie Lee Vance	** Hannah Sophie Zbinden
*** Tahya Rai Stewart	❖*** Ateria Lonnae Walker	
☞*** Julie Stierer	* Jenna Aileen Wermers	
* Alyssa Laine Taylor	* MacKenzie Rhae Whorton	

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing–RN

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Jeremy Thomas Erwin	Emily Faith Martin	** Hannah Michelle Rhoades
Brandi Desiree Gyorko	*** Clinton Maust	* Shannon Gayle Starkey
Alicia Marie Keefer	** Gregory Meadows	Mary Jane Stine
*** Shelby Lynn Kirwin	Christina Lynn Newman	
Renee Lynn Luff	** Natalie Proffitt	

## Certificate

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### ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP)

Stephanie Whiteside Harrison

### FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)

Melissa Coleman  
Brenna Kathleen Lansden

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# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



William P. Petros  
*Dean and The Gates Wigner Endowed Chair*

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William P. Petros".

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

# Doctor of Pharmacy

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- Imalisse Alejandro Ramirez
- Ramlah Ahmad Alshaikhali
- \* Firaol German Amente
- ☞ Gianna Marie Antinone
- Carter Atkinson
- \* Sarah Pauline Ayers
- Lucas Vance Belt
- Kerry Jordan Blaney
- \*\*\* Sydney Adrienna Bongiorno
- ☞\*\*\* Emily Anne Bowman
- Adam Matthew Cavendish
- Zachary Michael Cook
- \*\* Jacquelyn Amelia Corley
- \*\*\* Hunter Patrick Curry
- Carter Victoria Diges
- Maria Paraskeve Dimou
- Maureen Ann Fagan
- Francesca Alana Farran
- \*\*\* Autumn Lee Fleming
- \*\* 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
- ☞ Elizabeth Anne Hayhurst
- Lauren Kate Hopper
- \*\* Henry Lee Hornsby III
- Shawn Michael Humphreys
- Lexi Jade Jackson
- ☞\*\*\* Taylor Nicole Jones
- Fatime M. Kassira
- Charvina Kayasth
- \*\* Conner Kelly
- \*\* Marianna Oleksandrivna Kibak
- ☞\*\*\* 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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- Maxwell Von Schubel
- \*\*\* Dixie Rae Shahan
- Ephraim Kelsen St Cyr
- Charles Michael Stanley
- ☞\*\*\* Molly Katherine Swartzmiller
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- ☞\*\* Alexandra Blaire Weaver
- ☞\*\* Andrea Weaver
- Emily Marie Wilfong
- Lindsay M. Williams
- \*\*\* Seneca Brooke Williams
- \*\*\* James Wyland
- Victor Samuel Yarosz

# Doctor of Philosophy

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## HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH

Mohammad Ikram  
Rudi Safarudin

## PHARMACEUTICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Stephanie Onyeka Agba  
Gayathri H. N. Heenatigala Palliyage  
Daniella Munezero  
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# SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Erik L. Carlton, *Interim Dean*  
Sarah C. Woodrum, *Interim Dean*

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

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## EPIDEMIOLOGY

Madelin Elizabeth Gardner  
Eric Wayne Lundstrom  
Yuni Tang

## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Samantha Irene Moyers

# Master of Health Administration

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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 Varney  
Colton Elias Alexander Young

# Master of Public Health

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## BIOSTATISTICS

Meiling Zheng

## HEALTH POLICY

Yann Pierre-Auguste Banou Nene Bi

Anusha Sheikh

Sarah Renee Young

## EPIDEMIOLOGY

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

## OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Megan Garland  
Sana Gulraiz  
Fraz Ahmad Haseen

## SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Amna Haque  
Jeffrey Lynch

# Master of Science

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## BIOSTATISTICS

Matthew John Myers

# Bachelor of Science

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## 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

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  
Diana Grace Gardner  
\*\*\* Amara Danielle Garity  
\*\* Audrey M. Hamrick  
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\* Maggie Melissa Milton  
Kaleigh Mae Moss  
\*\* Melissa Ann Paspalas

Abigail Marie Pawelczyk  
Olivia Morgan Ramsay  
\*\* Meaghan Grace Richter  
Emily Royer  
Zoe Nicole Schafer  
\*\* Kendra Scruggs

Evan Nathaniel Thomas  
\* Micah A. Vance  
Joshua D. Yianne

# West Virginia University Certificate

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## **COUNTRY ROADS**

Abbie Hamilton  
Sam Shay

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

Sean William Brown  
Justin Ray Dutton  
Carly Hannah Gordon  
Iuliia Mikheeva

Jamie Frances Mulac  
Meghan Prusinowski  
Ethan Taylor Spencer  
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Shobha Kumari Yadav

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE

# 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](http://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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