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,

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*
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marleah Knights – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Biology

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

James Lamp – Martinsburg, WV
Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience

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

Mary Linscheid – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, English

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

Laura Loeffelbein – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience

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

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

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

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

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

Sonja-Frida Ndifon – Yaounde, Cameroon
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

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

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

Lowell Parascandola – Lewisberry, PA
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Kirin Patel – Parkersburg, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Portia Peterson – Smithfield, NC
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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

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

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

Timothy Shaw – Syracuse, NY
Bachelor of Science, Marketing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rhett White – Clendenin, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations! Let’s go!

Sincerely,

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

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Hunter Timothy Snoderly

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Sean Brown
San Quan Dinh
Katherine Hedrick

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Ranya Almohsen
Ahmed Cheikh Siddya
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 Faig Hazim Adenan
Amir Ansari

Master of Science

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

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Christopher Allen Anderson
Aida da Silva
Madison Rose Haddix
Samira Jahan
U. S. M. Dilruba Mahmud
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
Ijwole Solomon Ijiyinka
Pavitra Senthilavelvan Sengalani

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

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Aeddon David Berti
Holden Ryan Fraser
Kholoud Sharif Khairy
Ivy Youssuf Motuushi
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 Corin
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 Tshay

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Bachelor of Science

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Gavin Kenneth Acquaviva
Haitham Mohammed Alkhassram
Brandon Kai Anderson
Kyleigh Angela Anderson
Donald Lee Bailey, Jr.
Samuel Yanzo Bartle
Jenna S. Bell
Scott Joseph Benek
Denver Ray Bennett
Matthew Garris Bloomer
Ryan Jeffrey Brodor
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
 Kendall Joel Geffers
 Dalton James Geter
 Ryan Christopher Gross
 Joelle Rae Herbdard
 Allen James Hermzdorf
 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
 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 Esquerda
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 Niecgorowski
 Maegyn Elizabeth Nurkiewicz
 Victoria Paige Parello
 Justus Kota Pentony
 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 Borror
 Austin Bransh
 John Orr Brooks IV
 Eva Cartmel
 Kelsey M. Chacalos
 Grace Jiang Cunningham
 Megan Renee Denning
 Tyler Dennis

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 Gallentme
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 Luper
Samantha Gabrielle Mariano
Andrew Martin
Evan Lawrence Measures
Chandler Blake Mills
Madeline Monick
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 Macquire Soles
** Luke Vaughn Spencer
*** Tabitha C. Sponaugle
*** John Z. Swanson
** Lane Douglas Tobin
Israel Torres
*** Shepard Julian Turner
    Dominic John Vaccarello
* Mason Van Tassell
    Matthew West Wachter
    Jed G. Ward
** Brian Otis Welsh
*** Jacob Dylan Wentz
*** Cameron A. White
** Connor Leigh Wickline
*** Riley G. Young

COMPUTER SCIENCE

* Faham Salim Abdallah Al-Aamri
   Jeryle Begay
   London Joseph Bowen
** Kevin Christopher Bruce
** Meghan Anne Cavanaugh
    Rachel Elizabeth Civils
* Ethan Dean
    Amy Jo Farson-Ciccone
* Austin Bibbee Felker
*** Heather S. Fetty
    Morgan Fraley
** Harley Parker Frazee
* Andrew L. Garland
* Joshua B. Glenden
    Drew Alan Griffith
** Dylan James Harris
*** Chase Austin Harrison
*** Katrilyn Marie Hepler
*** Grant Perry Holzem
    Zachary M. Hubbard
    Dylan Michael Hughes
*** Quinnten R. Jeckering
    Ashvin Kannan
** David Connard Keaton
* Korey Robert Keefe
    Bradley Wilmorh Kersting
*** Nicholas S. Kowalski
*** Martha Amelia Lacek
    Kristoffer Mark Lee
** Michael A. Lemon
    Jakob Alex Loverde
* David William Mudge
*** Tessa Jade Muir
*** Patrick Thomas Murphy
    Madison Brooke Nichols
*** Shubh Pintu Patel
* Jacob Ira Peterson
** Lucas Aaron Reinhart
    Caroline Elise Reynolds
    Quinelle Richardson
* Alexander Kenneth Royce
*** Walter Max Sandmeier
*** Logan Douglas Sauers
*** Maxwell McCarthy Sheehe
* Margaret M. Smith
*** David Marshall Snider
*** David Curtis Snodgrass II
** Michael Thomas Tarantino
*** Matthew Evan Towey
    Andrew Tyler Vargo
    Samuel Jacob Waechter
** Jacob Wenner
    Jari 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 Mufioz
*** Drey Allen Newland
    Nathan Victor Shulman
** Benjamin David Suder
    Cristal Dale Tetrault
** Philip R. Wilson

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

** Firas Akram Ibrahim Al Mahrui
    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 Mukadadi
* 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
*** Aby 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 Hartsck
* Corey Hines
    Nikolas Alexander Hollar
    Andrew Keith Kinney
*** Lydia Marie Knutsen
*** Annabella R. Kuehn
    Zachary T. Maynor

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  R Honors EXCEL Scholar  G Honors Foundations Scholar  P Honors Laureate

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Certificate

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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

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

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Olayemi “Yemi” 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.
Dear Graduates of the College of Applied Human Sciences,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Autumn Tooms Cyprès
Dean
# Doctor of Education

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**
- Mariam Jalalifard

**HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**
- James Allen Froemel

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Amanda Nicole Walkup

# Doctor of Philosophy

**EDUCATION**
- Taylor Leanne Mikalik
- Megan Elizabeth Mikesell

**HIGHER EDUCATION**
- Annette Freshour
- Christina Lee Hand

**LEARNING SCIENCES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Carinna Faye Ferguson
- Catherine Lynne Manley

**SPORT, EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY**
- Andrew Neal Augustus
- Karly Marie Casanave-Phillips
- Blake Costalupes
- Matthew Paul Gonzalez
- Thomas Minkler

# Master of Arts

**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

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Sally Ayob
- Jacqueline Englehardt
- Noel Roland McCutchan
- Kester Small
- Katherine Brooke Springer
- Emily Stinespring
- Amber Anne Stoffel
- Jaclyn Suzanne Vance

**LITERACY EDUCATION**
- Sarah Browning
- Brynna Nicole Harless

**EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
- Darran Robert Cairns
- Alexa Catherine Earle
- Haley Johnson

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- Lindsay Mae Comer
- Lucas Ray Nagy
- Jeffrey Aaron Radcliff
- Marvin Wright

**MULTICATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Tracey Lehman
- Amber Aileen Moore
- Kessiah Dawn Uphold
- Laura Ann Webb
- Samantha Flaherty Woodall

**PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RESEARCH**
- Maria Boki

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Master of Science

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
Olive G. Rohrbacher
Lisa Seifert

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION
Allison Lorraine Bamburg
Brandon Goldsmith
Michael Patrick Hart

Bachelor of Arts

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
*** Sophie Jane Armstrong
*** Madelyn Rose Bailey
*** Kerigan Alyse Blake
** Taylor Brooke Bleigh
* Summer Erin Brallier
* Megan Brown
*** Molly Elizabeth Clark
* Nicole Marie Costa
*** Lauren Denise Dahl
** Candra DelSignore
Natalie Zara Diehl
*** Katherine Grace Dlugos
Ryan Patrick Ekey
*** Jayla Evans
* Regen E. Fisher
** Alyssa Hansen

** Kacie Leigh Harvath
* Jasmyn 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
* Liliana Philomena Rignani
Mary Carolyn Tucker

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ⚖ Honors EXCEL Scholar  ⚖ Honors Foundations Scholar  ⚖ Honors Laureate
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COMMENCEMENT 2023
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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

Madeline Elizabeth Pauley
Danah Quiana Webster
Chase Richard Wietstruk

Bachelor of Science

ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION
  • Jack Silvio Aprilante
  • Tyler Haywood
  • Nicholas Francis Hultin
  • 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

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

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

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
  • Lauren Vivian Aderley
  • Kelsey L. Addis

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY
  • Allison Beth Bostic

William Michael Bragg
Parker Reilly Bristol
Brandon T. Combs
Reese Raymond Crounse
Angela Marie D’Angelo
Mackenzie Michelle Gaskill
Jacob Franklin Hauser
Nathan Keith Schweinebraten
Kristen Paige Smith
Wesley Saul Spencer
Aidan Christopher Stotts
Charlotte Irene Wood

Isabella Grace Amrich
Ryleigh Elizabeth Baldwin
Meredith Jane Bolinger
Kristen Brianne Bowman
Jeffrey Addison Boyd
Hannah Boyd
Ryan Philip Brault
Demetri Michael Brown
Makenzie Christine Bush
Kent Michael Butler
Abigail H. Conrad
Emily Ruth Courtney Cooper
Jackson Matthew Cornelwell
Sohan Philip Daniel
Syndre Laynee Destifanes
Sheridan K. Dineen
Ryan M. Elgin
Bethany Michiel 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
Andrew Scott Hoffman
Kayla Jean Jelenic
Alexa Nicole Johnson
Juliana Olivia Kingsborough
Kyle Bradley Lehnert
Caleb Lance Masters
Jamie Leigh Theresa Maule
Ruby Sweet Melvin

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

*** Sydney Brianna Miller
   Bella A. Mitchell
   Scott C. Newman
   Emily Ann O’Neil

** Natalie Claire Plaut
   Nailah Porter

*** Brooke Nicole Roski
   Julia Marie Santangelo
   Payton Lee Schaaf
   Elizabeth Michelina Schubert
   Tara Michelle Smith
   Lexi K. Strawderman
   Jared Turner
   Owen C. Vargas

* Caleb Ryan Williams
   Brianna Yadlosky

*** Trevor L. Clementson
   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 Lazaz

*** 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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLLABORATIVE PIANO
Linxi Yang

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

Master of Arts

ART EDUCATION
Elaina Rose DePetro
Michelle Fegeley
William Preston Whittaker

ART HISTORY
James Zachary Hunley
Sydney Michelle Pascarella

Master of Fine Arts

CERAMICS
Brian Morgenlander

COSTUME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Jacob Steven Currence
Katrina Lundquist

PRINTMAKING
Jamie Frances Mulac

SCULPTURE
Molly Stout Davis

Master of Music

JAZZ PEDAGOGY
Joseph Elias Boulos
Michael Douglas Robinson

PERFORMANCE
Opal Marie Curry
Clayton Heinecke
Ryan Limanto
Brendan Loeb

Andrew Scott McGuire
Nicholas Schile
Chloe Aldona Sodonis
Ethan Taylor Spencer

Bachelor of Arts

ART HISTORY
Randa Shae Fluharty
Rebekah Lillian Elise Gooding
Samuel Timothy Hensley

ART THERAPY
Riley E. Cullen

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

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

GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA
* Brian Weers

INTERACTIVE DESIGN FOR MEDIA
* Tess X Barnhart
* Isaiah James Forsyth
*Madelea G Johnson
*Mia Elizabeth Larkin
* Julia Nicole Matthews
** Bailey Ahanna McCord
** Jacob R McGuire
** Arden Claire Minor
** Kaela Celeste Rogers

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

MUSIC
Ruth Noelle Hartmann
Eden Elise Lydia Rogers
Haley Smith

MUSIC INDUSTRY
Samuel Campbell
Hope Elizabeth Cooper
Timothy Clark Friedhaber
John Andrew McKee

THEATRE
Kaylea J. Egnor

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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

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

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

PAINTING
- Elizabeth K. Bocacello
- Emma Strickland Dale
- Rachel Leighann Roque

PUPPETRY
- James Hayden

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

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Rachel Marie Bielski
- *** Lara Alexa Bonatesta

Bachelor of Music

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

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

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

MUSIC WELLNESS
- * Jacob Cole Hendricks

Certificate

THERAPEUTIC ART
- Michelle Fegeley
- Jamie Frances Mulac

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take good care,

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

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. Carlton
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. Everson
Christopher J. Everson
Jordan Fanelli
Austin J. Fisher
Sterling G. Fitzwater
Bianna C. Fruturo
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. Mbaulungu
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

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Valarie K. Blake

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let’s go,

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

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Samantha Joy Fabian

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Ganga Nakarmi

NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Michael Cary
Maher F. M. Mekky

REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY
Heather Lynn Chaney
Jaelyn Zoe Current

Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

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

Master of Landscape Architecture

Caitlyn Lewis
Parvaneh Sabbagh-Ziarani

Master of Science

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
Mikayla Rae Hargis

ENERGY ENVIRONMENTS
Xinming Andy Zhang

ENTOMOLOGY
Jennifer Sabrina Greenleaf

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

FORESTRY
Kaitlyn Marina Deskins
Ruben Sabella
Melissa Shafer
Matthew Allen Young

HORTICULTURE
Nathan El Blake

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

PLANT PATHOLOGY
Molly Anne Sherlock

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

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Barry Arthur Stephens

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
Alexander Clark
Samuel Johnston

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

* Erin Grace Adkins
Samuel Jay 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

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

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

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

DESIGN STUDIES
 Jordan Nicole Gensurowsky
 Hallie Lyle
 ** Olivia Jade 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
 * Vanessa Franchia
 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 Uperman
 Lily Noel Wagner
 ** Samantha Kay Williams

FASHION, DRESS AND MERCHANDISING
 *** Layla Elizabeth Cline
 E’mon Nossie Cunningham-Robinson
 * Jacob B. Dial
 Haley Nicole Duncan
 Zaidmary Guzman
 ** Nicole Lee Harmon
 *** Madison R. Hess
 * Madison A. Hughes
 *** Delaney Jade Lantz
 *** Emily Gail Quarantillo
 ** Alex F. Sokos
 * Emma Taylor Wadeka
 ** Natasha Lynn Yarowenko
 Lauren Michelle Zeigler

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ® Honors EXCEL Scholar  © Honors Foundations Scholar  ® Honors Laureate
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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 Plaugher
** Kelsey Taylor Razvillas
 Christopher Jaeden Santonastasi
** Jordan Edward Stewart
 Michael David Young
 Sarah Kaylee Young

HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS
* Fatema Abdulredha
 Nathan Kelly Akers
 * Jessi Noel Buckler
 Taylor Renee Flannery
 Lia Marie Fresenko
* Miah Nicole Gathman
* Brennna Teresa Groves
* Anel De Los Angeles Guerrero
*** Claire Elizabeth Heavner
*** Kinsey L. Hershberger
*** Meredith Lee Kiss
* Joseph Lawrence Lowers
*** Mary Irene Osman
*** 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 Taylor
*** 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 Solomon Jacobs
*** Carrie Ann Kirkendoll
 Eric Mason Klaus
 Krista Brooke Krcek

Stephen Lyon
 Seth Thomas McCoy
*** Matthew Megois
* Morgan Elizabeth Miller
* Cooper Kee Motzko
*** Jacob Timothy Pennell
*** Seth Robert Rinderle
 Ryan Frank Rutherford
 Benjamin David Sabala
*** Austin Schauer
*** Wesley Kathryn Shaver
*** Christian Ronald Smith
 Gregory Brett Smith
 Braden Keith Snyder
*** Nicholas Shane Summerlin
 Travis Victorio
 Brandon Wallace
 Maggie Ashton Leigh Walton
*** Shawna Marie Weatherholtz
 Brooke Taylor Williams
 Tyler J. Williams

WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Caleb Beversdorf
 Benjamin Beversdorf

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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
*** Justin Robert Arnold
** Erin Elizabeth Bowman
   Alayna Clare Cox
*** Keri Megan Ferster
   Brianna Marie LeMay
** Brian Edward Long
*** Lynne Christine Thomas
   ** Lilliana Carolyn Thompson
   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 Skrypek
   Katelyn Elizabeth Toms

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Hannah Marie Bechtel
** Darcey Catherine Bennett

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

SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FARMING
   Rebecca Rose McCracken

Certificate

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS
Lucas A. Kinder
   Morgan Reighanne Martin
   Melissa Shafer
   Shobha Kumari Yadav

* Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude ☭ Honors EXCEL Scholar ☭ Honors Foundations Scholar ☭ Honors Laureate
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COMMENCEMENT 2023
Honorary Degree Recipient

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

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

Joel Newman is widely respected for his preeminent leadership of innovative and transformational change, nationally and internationally. He guided AFIA through the development and implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act in 2011, considered one of the most sweeping U.S. food industry reforms since the 1950s. Internationally, while serving on the U.S. delegation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, he achieved multilateral consensus on several international food safety and trade standards that protect consumers and trade partners.

During his term as president of the International Feed Industry Federation, working with European partners, he participated in establishing the Global Feed Lifecycle Institute, which assesses the feed industry’s complete environmental impact from crop to feed, and is being put into practice by global companies to benchmark, measure and reduce their environmental emissions.

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

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

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

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

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

Let’s Go!

R. Gregory Dunaway, PhD
Dean
Doctor of Philosophy

**BIOLOGY**
Chanaka Roshan Abeyratne

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

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

**ENGLISH**
Jennifer Denise Peedin
Dustin Andrew Purvis

**FORENSIC SCIENCE**
Lauryrn Christian Alexander
Meghan Prusinowski

**GEOGRAPHY**
Sara Loftus
Shobha Kumari Yadav

**GEOLOGY**
Natalie Abigail Mitchell

**HISTORY**
Coleburn Volman

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

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

**PHYSICS**
Andrew Ryan Kaiser
Raju Bhai KC

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

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

**SOCIOMETRY**
Ellory Ruth Dabbs

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Master of Arts

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
Jordan Aadahl
Heather Marie Statler
Theresa Vy Tran

**ENGLISH**
Destinee D. Harper
Arianna Breanne McClanahan
David Riser

**GEOGRAPHY**
Heather Ann Maxey
Megan Ann Poncze
Tyler Zeh

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

**LINGUISTICS**
Hani Al-Na'eeem
Elena Hernandez Fresno
Iuliia Mikheeva

**GEOGRAPHY**
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

**SOCIOMETRY**
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 Izuquiero 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

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

# Master of Legal Studies

- Lori Anne Davis
- Anthony Robert Del Negro
- Tiara Phillip

# Master of Public Administration

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

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

**CHEMISTRY**
- Jack Allen Patterson

**FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE**
- Eileen Alfonso
- Samantha Brady
- Max Denn
- Sarah Elizabeth Hester
- Christopher Steven Poulos

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

**MATHEMATICS**
- Stephen Sol Han
- Alexandra Jalean Hill

**PHYSICS**
- Swarali Shivraj Patil

**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

# Master of Social Work

- 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 Sikes
- Elizabeth Hamilton Seegar
- Madeline Emma Frances Snyder
- Anna Lea Sofranko
- Tara Mairread Walsh
- Keeley Fay Wildman
- Veronica Ruth Witikko

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Bachelor of Arts

ANTHROPOLOGY
- *** Annaka Rose Exley
- *** Lauren Olivia Bowlin
- * Chloë 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 Ichkeno
- Olivia Teresa Jinotti
- Kole Maxwell Kessler
- Kayli Ketchian
- 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 Andhavaranpu
- Savanna Rose Ashby
- Kalli J. Ballard
- Loghan 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. Baker
- Casey Elizabeth Burns
- Victor Corey Butler
- Ethan C. Caminero
- Brett Matthew Campbell
- Madison F. Casteele
- ** Kristian Cecere
- Brando Dominic Ciccarelli
- Stephanie Dawn Cummings
- Nicholas John D’Annunzio
- Taryn Nicole Trafon 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 Hellems
  - 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
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TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
Gaia Prunotto

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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 an influenza AB test (first ever) to complement the launch of new pharma agents called neuraminidase inhibitors. Upon FDA approval of the test and drugs the company established a 600-site national surveillance network for influenza.

The following year in response to significant deaths in Japanese nursing homes a similar effort was initiated with Daiichi Pure Chemical.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Today, a new journey begins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes,

Josh Hall
Milan Puskar Dean
Doctor of Philosophy

ECONOMICS
Clay Garrett Collins
Alexander Christian Marsella
Zachary Joseph Porreca

FINANCE
Busra Agcayazi
Feiyu Liu

MARKETING
Elizabeth Tucker Gratz
Yumei Mu

MANAGEMENT
Richard Andrew Oxarart

Master of Arts

ACCOUNTANCY
Ty William Buckley
Mikaela Lucki

ECONOMICS
Georgios Marios Bantis
Christine Breitschneider
Toby Heaney

Joy Kanengiser
Eli Carl Kochersperger
Monica Martha Moses

Master of Business Administration

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Schyler Allen-Trujillo, Jr.
Carter Atkinson
Jennifer Amanda Bailey
Josh Borosky
Breana Nicole Britt
Angie Broadwater
Andrew Brophy
Jeffrey Westmoreland Brown
Jesse Michael Brushe
Kendrah Lillian Butler
Rachel Lauren Butler
Megan Lee Capizzi
Kilian Nicholas Cardinale
Peter M. Carlton
Brandon Jeffrey Cochran
Kenneth Tyler Corhn
Reinaldo Cruz, Jr.
Abhishek Chaitanya Dave
Christopher Dean
Chelsea DeBonis
Aaron Hans Mariano Denk Gracia
Chase Anthony DiBartolomeo
Patrick Morris Hamrick
Tara Marie Heffernan
Leo Herrick
Gregory Alexander Hewitt
John Alexander Higginbotham
Kathleen R. Hoffman
Anna Clara Hoppe
Henry Lee Hornsby III
Roger Mark Hunter, Jr.
Taylor Nicole Jones
John Edwin Keehan
Ryan Shane Kirk
Mark Alexander Kozy
Victoria Ruth Kratz
Grace Anne Krisher
Casey Stephen Legg
Jesse Leonardi
Alexander W. LeRoy
Austin Michael Long
Ryan Dallas Loughry
Jacob Cecil Maciejewski
Zachary Ryan McCoy
James S. McCroskey
John Joseph McLaughlin, Jr.
Bryce Leander Moore
Zachary Morris
Hayden Thomas Moser
Pearlrose Nwuke
Christopher John Pedone
Allison Pettit
Sydnee Carolyn Porter
Kevin David Pugh
Rachel Catherine Quattrone
Grant Reed
Christian Stephen Richards
Ryan Richard Robinson
Noah Stephen Short
Eric Nathan Small

Donavan Bryce Spencer
Charles Michael Stanley
Maria Josephine Stasko
Jacob E. Stern
Evan Stire
Dylan Sunzeri
Amanda Joy Valentine
Alexandra Blair Weaver
Andrea Weaver
Madisen Camyll Wilson
Logan Winans
Hanwen Zhang
Andrew Zimmerman
Brent Matthew Zutaut

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

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Master of Science

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

FORENSIC AND FRAUD EXAMINATION
Yihang Wang
Kyle M. Westland
Bowen Yu

Daniel Oluwamide Olajonlu
Kaitlin Leigh Pack
Caroline Pietzak
James Vincent Rogers
Remington Joseph Schilling
Serge Simons
Abigail Elizabeth Stroh
Rylee Van Epps
Daniel Gregory Williams
Ryan Michael Wingo

Bachelor of Arts

ECONOMICS
*** Raheel Levine

Bachelor of Science

Devon Erik Alger
Brandon Douglas Braun
*** Aaron J. Cobb
*** Piper Rose Cook
*** Grace Elizabeth Crankovic
*** Isabelle Dallaire
Jerett M. Gaeger, Sr.
*** Campbell Hanson Gibbs

*** Graysen-Rose Jahangiri
** Matthew Jacob Kinzer
Daren Lesher
Blaine Andrew Lieberman
Chloe Mawyer
** William Meyer
* Tristan Colby Nolte
Benjamin Russell Sbei

*** Samuel Alexander Snider
** Marian Elaine Tiemeier
** Sareena Lee Waskowiak
Isaac Lee Wilfong
* Blake Austin Withrow
*** Samuel David Workman
Kylie Elise Young

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Nick P. Anderson
*** Jonathan Patrick Bennett
Dalton W. Blake
Quentin D. Brown
*** Cambria Melissa-Joy Caldwell
*** Ean Davis Carr
** Taylor Rae Cochran
* Gavin D. Cottle
Carson Matthew DeMotto

*** Jacob Ellis
David Ray Fluharty II
* Anna Frazier
*** Jack Fuentes
Christopher Jacob Gollootto
** Chad E. Hammond
* Jeremy M. Hardman
* Katlyn Renee Hasleu Phillippi
* Sarah Elizabeth Heller
* Brayden Freddie Sennett Hornsby
Andrew Drake Hoybach
* Phota B. Huffman
** Matthew Keplinger
Luke Matthew Kincaid

** Brooke Renee Leaseburg
* Olivia Grace Mady
* Brooke A. Marshall
* Jackson Davis McBride
Daniel McCarthy
*** Kerrigan McMillen
*** Madison Nicole Mitchell
*** Conrad Michael Molinaro
Kyle W. Moore
Justin Lane Myers
** Caleb Owen
** Liyue Qi
** Kennedy Starr Quinlan
** Savanna Ross
Joseph Manuel Saponara
Meghan Rose Sauclhie
Aidan M. Schenzel
*** Andrew Jacob Schrantz
** Eric Lynn Shriver
Nicholas L. Siragusa
*** Sarah Elaine Smith
* Julia Marie Somerville
Breanna Marie Spring
Matthew Stachitas

* Wesley Thomas Starcher
*** Bridget Eileen Stephan
*** Elijah Thomas Sutton
Joseph Brett Taliaroer
*** Whitney Lane Toothman
*** Claire Marie Ulom
*** Pareena Wahid Uqaily
** Lucas Elliot Weber
*** Ryleigh C. Williams
* Blake Austin Withrow

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
Evan G. Babiash
*** Hunter M. Bodnar
*** Steven Thomas Chettleburgh
* Seamus Fitzpatrick Cooney
Carter Rex Damron
Justin Alexander Dorazio
Harrison David Gold
Collin Patrick Hawkins
Jonathan David Hynes
* Connor Kovach
*** Andrew Wayne Legg
Jacob Long

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (continued)

FINANCE

- Ashton Kole Adamek
- Morgan G. Adkins
- Nawaf Almalaki
- Nick P. Anderson
- John Michael Asseff II
- Nathan Baker
- Colin Ryan Beagan
- Christopher William Beurkert

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

- Reece Cole DeLeo
- Daniel Donner
- Ian Mark Dorman
- Rachel Hope Eagan
- Presley Nicole Earp
- Madison Marie Ellershaw

- Emma Delaney Farmer
- Logan Fisher
- David Ray Fluharty II
- Chase Preston Freshour
- Ruihao Ge

- Kerry Anne Gilbride
- Ashley Marie Gootts
- Christopher Gustafson
- Garrett L. Guzolik
- Chengjun He
- Cameron Heckman

- Sarah J. Heilman
- Alexander M. Hinkle
- Daniel James Holden

- Morgan A. Holtsclaw
- Jiahao Hong
- Garet L. Hostuttler
- Megan Elisabeth Hoy
- Hassan Yaser Hassan Mohamed
- Ismail
- Dylan Ray Istre

- Jacob Michael Jeffries
- Zhaolong Jiang
- Emily Fay Karlie
- Tetyana Oleksandrivna Khorlanova
- Christopher Michael King, Jr.
- Alyssa Rae King
- Matthew Jacob Kinzer
- Jocelyn Cyrena Kraynak
- John Anthony Kulha
- Kaitlyn Lehner
- Peiqi Liu
- Hongyuan Liu
- Benjamin Luikart
- Ryan Jordan Mallory
- David G. Mayfield
- Bryan C. McClister
- Zehua Mei
- Olivia Katalyn Mensore
- Nicholas John Merrick
- Aidan Matthew Moss
- Carolyn Emma Mueller
- Sri Hari Narayanan
- Dan D. Nguyen
- Jonathan P. O’Connell
- Madison Oplinger
- Vishal Vikram Pawar
- Bradley Thomas Pryor
- Colby Ratliff
- Corey William Richardson
- Ryan H. Riffe
- Colten Avery Riley
- Mason A. Roach
- John Michael Robb, Jr.
- Stephen Dage Rode, Jr.
- Tristen Nicholas Rodriguez
- Jonathan Njugutse Serushago
- Cole Richard Shannon
- Anthony John Simpson
- Gene James Stanckcz IV
- Dylan Matthew Staso
- Carter Aaron Stone
- John Thomas Sutton
- Trent J. Tipton
- Jacob K. Tomlins
- Ethan Travis
- Joseph Edward Vacek
- Ethan VanMatre
- Seth Joseph Wagner
- Farn Yih Wang
- Ruijie Wang
- Dingding Wang
- Garrett Ray Wilkerson
- Gerard William Wittstadt III
- Yanfei Xin
- Xintian Yan
- Zhaoyu Yin
- Roberts Zemturs
- Xuwei Zhang
- Zipeng Zhang
- Jiaju Zhao
- Evan Andrew Zimmer

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Corri Faith Anderson Harper
- Colleen Mary Rebecca Barenick
- John Grayson Batcheller
- Thomas Kraig Behrens
- William Joseph Beiter III
- Bradford Fitzgerald Brown
- Dustin John Brunt
- Christopher Michael Chahalis
- Emmet A. Christie
- Nathan James Cicchini
- Michelle Frances Compton
- Garrett P. Culp
- Colin Cumberland
- Chase Alexander Dorworth
- Jazmyne Lecelle Early
- Calvin Barreto Elliott
- Logan Taylor Ervin

- Cody Jack Eyler
- Kailin Ann Fike
- Sean Michael Fiolek
- Nicole Ann Fleming
- Adam David Fox
- Niko French
- Anna Lee Nicole Gavran
- Kaitlyn A. Gessner

- Sophia R. Graziotto
- Caylee Abigail Greene
- Nicole Haegle
- James Woodson Halstead
- Kourtney Grace Hamrick
- Preston Joseph Hartman
- Jayla Alona Hemingway

- Earl P. Holmes
- Charles Jerome Horne
- Jack Warren Hudson

- Christopher Blair Kiess
- Noah Kramer
- Krystal Lynn Kraynick
- Patrick Kuntz
- Michael Joseph Lauer
- Sylvia C. LeVelle
- Patrick Charles Lewsen

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

- Jacob Alan Marks
- Colton Levi Matthews
- Kolon Jennings McGhee
- Dylan McLincheny
- Megan McKiritch
- Jacob McMillen
- Tanner Moore
- Molly Ann Mottesheard

- Victoria Avery Nass
- Oneil George Nelson
- Isaiah B. Owen
- Trevor Glenn Pollay
- Griffin D. Poole

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  \( \) Honors EXCEL Scholar  Honors Foundations Scholar  \( \) Honors Laureate

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GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Nevin Jack Book
Luke Michael Erny
* Macie Pilson

NICHOLAS MICHAEL SANTIVASCi

Magna Cum Laude

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GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

COMMENCEMENT 2023

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

COMMENCEMENT 2023
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BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY FOUNDATIONS
Luke Tucker Adamson
Angie Broadwater

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

BUSINESS OPERATIONS RESEARCH
Schyler Allen-Trujillo, Jr.

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

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

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

Dear Reed College of Media Class of 2023,

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

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

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

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

Best wishes for much continued success.

Let’s go, Mountaineers!

Diana Martinelli
Dean
Master of Science

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

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

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
David Ambrose
Gina Amsellem
Jennifer Kathleen Baird
Allison Biedenharn
Kevin Gene Black
Jalyn Kay Bolyard
Alexandria Elizabeth Britt
Brooke Marie Buchanan
Aliana Renee Bristow
Abigail Knott
Jennifer Walsh Lankford
Lisa Marie Lester
Ariella Sylvia London
Nathan Douglas Luck
Mallory Martinez
Rebecca Lynn Minear
Beth Catherine Myers
Chloe Leann Nelson
Cathy Jean Peoples
Josephine Mary Price

Bachelor of Arts

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
*** James Sullenger
* Jessica Renee Toothman
* Clancy A Wells

GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA
Brian Weers

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

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
** Nicholas Tyler Allen

Bachelor of Science

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

*** Honors Laureate

** Shea Laval Lally
  Kaycee E. Lantz
  ** Raymond Francis Lapoint III
  Bianca Sophia Leonard
  Benjamin Levine
  Matthew Michael Lewis
  *** Payton E. Litton
  Lucas Lopes
  Stephen Scott Lovato
  Molly Malacarne

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Kaitlyn Christine McClung
Paige Marie McElroy
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-Vandeusen
** Marian Grace Sears
Ryan Heath Shatto
* Nicholas M. Slaven
*** Kayla Marie Stein
Haley Elizabeth Weltz
* Evan Nicholas White
*** Rhyanna Chrystine Wiethe
Thomas M. Williams
*** Madison Anne Wirebach
* Emma M. Wood
*** Emily Kate Yoder

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Kierra Noel Freeman

JOURNALISM
William Arnett
Raeanne Mackenzie Beckner
** Rori O’Neill Bisantz
Gabriella Donna Boal
Ethan David Bock
Mya Marie Boggs
*** Lara Alexa Bonatesta
Blake T. Bowes
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

SPORTS AND ADVENTURE MEDIA
** Natalie Andreyev
Stephen C. Bergeman
Jordan Gillis
Michael Gourley II
Alexander Bailey Johnson
Teran Edward Malone
Matthew Natriello
*** Andrew Nogowski
Shaheen 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

DATA MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Jillian Kenyon Mazey

DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA
Ashley Rose Clausen

HIGHER EDUCATION MARKETING
Jared Ryan Tice

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Joyita Sarkar

* Cum Laude ** Magna Cum Laude *** Summa Cum Laude  Honors EXCEL Scholar  Honors Foundations Scholar  Honors Laureate

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations on your commencement day!

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

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

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

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

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

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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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.
Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Godspeed Class of 2023!

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

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Michael L.J. Apuzzo, M.D.

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

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

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

He joined the faculty at the University of Southern California’s Keck School of Medicine in 1973. His career there was principally focused on disorders of the human cerebrum and the application of emerging technologies and progressive neurosciences in creative and innovative methods to establish the cutting edge of modernity over four decades. During that period of time, he pioneered areas of technology transfer, image directed stereotaxy, immunology, stereotactic 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.
“Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses. We must be learning all of our lives.” — Florence Nightingale

Dear School of Nursing graduates,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Tara Hulsey, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor
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**ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER (AGACNP)**
Stephanie Whiteside Harrison

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)**
Melissa Coleman
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* Cum Laude        ** Magna Cum Laude        *** Summa Cum Laude        ✡ Honors EXCEL Scholar      ✡ Honors Foundations Scholar      ✡ Honors Laureate

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Congratulations Graduates,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes on the new pathways you blaze.

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

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Dear Graduates:

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

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

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

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

Congratulations!

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Interim Dean

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Congratulations, Graduates!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Mountaineer Spirit,

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