Alma Mater

by Louis Corson

Alma, our Alma Mater,
The home of Mountaineers.
Sing we of thy honor,
Everlasting through the years.
Alma, our Alma Mater,
We pledge in song to you.
Hail, all hail, our Alma Mater,
West Virginia “U.”
May 2019

Graduation is a gateway to a new world, where all you have learned drives all you will achieve.

When I donned my own cap and gown more than 50 years ago, I could not possibly imagine the many challenges and opportunities that awaited me in the years ahead.

Stepping out into the unknown is never easy, and your own path will surely take unexpected detours. But, no matter your route, trust your innate sense of purpose to guide you to the perfect destination.

Is your life’s aspiration to heal others? Is it to inspire others with great works of art or your words or deeds? Is it to shatter the status quo with the next high-tech innovation?

Life is about finding your meaning and making sure your choices serve that aim.

Your experiences here will accompany you throughout life, shaping the inner drive that evolves as your circumstances change and your horizons widen.

I do not know where life will take you. But this I promise: Hard work, constant learning and the passion to help others will carry you beyond your wildest dreams.

Your purpose is calling. Our world is waiting.

Let’s go!

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee

President, West Virginia University
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Information for Graduates and Guests

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

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

COURTESY
West Virginia University asks that guests remain in their seats. For the safety and security of the participants, guests are not permitted to approach the stage to take personal photos of, present gifts to, or congratulate the graduates. Air horns or other noise-making devices should not be used. 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 Student Ambassador or other 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 he or she crosses 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 procession 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
Clifton Bishop
Jessica Bishop
Damien Clement
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Robert Gerbo
Margaret Glenn
Lora Graves
Joe Hagan
General McArthur Hambrick
Janet Hunt
Mark Jerabek
Hillar Klandorf
Kevin Larkin
Michael McCawley
Marjorie McDiarmid
Susan Morgan
Joy Maramba
Graham Peace
Jeffrey Petersen
Susan Pinto
Charles Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Jessica Queener
Andrew Shiemke
Mary Strife
Jack Watson
Gary Winn
2019 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.

Michael Amato
Rochester, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics; History

Elizabeth Blemings
Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance

Jacob Bumgarner
Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance

Rodney Elliott
Bogata, TX
Bachelor of Science, Physics
Bachelor of Arts, Russian Studies

Emma Harrison
Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Multidisciplinary Studies

Karen Laska
Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies; Slavic and East European Studies; World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Andrea Pettit
Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology

Virginia Thrasher
Springfield, VA
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering
2019 WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors

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

Michael Amato - Rochester, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics; History

Mia Antinone - Weirton, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Marissa Bailey - Clarksburg, WV
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Graeson Baker - Paden City, WV
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Elizabeth Blemings - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Economics
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance

Erin Bradley - Grafton, WV
Bachelor of Science, Child Development and Family Studies; Public Health

Jacob Bumgarner - Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Music, Piano Performance

Seth Burk - Sunbury, PA
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Jillian Clemente - Sinking Spring, PA
Bachelor of Science, Journalism; Wildlife and Fisheries Resource Management

Killian Coyne - Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Haley Craig - Shady Spring, WV
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology

Cristin Dolan - Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Brian Donaldson - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Rodney Elliott - Bogata, TX
Bachelor of Science, Physics
Bachelor of Arts, Russian Studies

Nicole Fama - Daniels, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Haleigh Fields - Berkeley Springs, WV
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Jessica Francis - Bridgeville, PA
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Paula Goetz - Rottenburg, Germany
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering

Lauren Griffin - Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies; History

Emma Harrison - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Multidisciplinary Studies

Andrew Jemiolo - Orchard Park, NY
Bachelor of Science, Physics

Timofei Kharisov - Hinton, WV
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies; World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Karen Laska - Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies; Slavic and East European Studies; World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Soofia Lateef - Bridgeport, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Alexander Martin - Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science; Computer Engineering

John McLaughlin - Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Michael Mingyar - Altoona, PA
Bachelor of Science, Physics

Kayley Morrow - McMurray, PA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Traci Nelson - Petersburg, WV
Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology; Multidisciplinary Studies

Brittany Osteen - Harpers Ferry, WV
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Andrea Pettit - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology

Kinsey Reed - Berkeley Springs, WV
Bachelor of Science, Animal and Nutritional Science; Applied and Environmental Microbiology

Adam Roh - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Abigail Rosiello - Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Immunology and Medical Microbiology

Samantha Stocksdale - Newark, DE
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Virginia Thrasher - Springfield, VA
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Gabrielle Wagner - Bridgeport, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Benjamin Weisburg - Matawan, NJ
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Nathan Williams - Shady Spring, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Sean Worix - Coal City, WV
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology

Ahmed Zanabli - Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 10, 2019  |  9:00 a.m.  |  West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL  Brett Miller
NATIONAL ANTHEM  Katie Martin
ALMA MATER  Katie Martin
WELCOME  Maryanne Reed
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  Hilde Lysiak
SIMPLE GIFTS  Katie Martin
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES  Master of Science, Integrated Marketing Communications
Chad Mezera, Assistant Dean of Online Programs
Master of Science, Data Marketing Communications
Chad Mezera, Assistant Dean of Online Programs
Master of Science, Journalism
Steve Urbanski, Director of Graduate Studies
Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Journalism
Gina Martino Dahlia, Teaching Associate Professor
Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Strategic Communications
Sang Lee, Associate Professor
Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies
Diana Martinelli, Associate Dean
CLOSING  Maryanne Reed
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  Paul K. Kreider
RECESSIONAL  Brett Miller
Master of Science

JOURNALISM
Michael Boateng Bediako
Noelle Philomena Forde
Ella Kay Jennings
Jewell Elaine Lease
Emily Margaret Pelland
Scott William Siker

Master of Science

DATA MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
Kenneth Nathaniel Akers
April Danielle Blankenship
Zachary John Costelnock
Luke Evan Yost

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION
Seth Ball
Jillian Josephine Berezo
Chyna Marie Brown
Ian Edward Carver
Michael Gregory Casazza
Carli T. Clark
Elizabeth Catherine Colson
Katra Urca Cunningham
Kavon Clifton Javon Cutler
Julia Lee DeHaven
Angelina Maria DeWitt
Kayla Dawn Facemire
Breanna Sue Gilroy
Kristen Amy Goode
Justin Thomas Guthrie
Eric Scott Hardman
Nastausha A. Hefner
Lisa Errickson Henry
Rodney Cash James
Jasmine Kears
Kara Leigh Kelly
Mitchie Galang De Leon Kerr
Molly Catherine Kubic
Zane Michael Lacco
Noelle Anne Lane
Brittany Marie Lauffer
Stephanie Jenee Mathias
Jamie Messer
Jacob Christian Minella
Margaret Grace Mumm
Kyle Edward Norz
Kaitlyn O’Toole
Kelsey Lin Ohler
Morgan Over
Tara Cristin Pate
Paige Lydia Powers
Chiara Marie Pulice
Nicholas Alexander Ranayhossaini
Brandi Renee Rayburn
Amanda Leigh Renick

Bachelor of Arts

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
* Emily Elizabeth Amsdell
*** Morgan Shaye Branson
Paul Gabriel Jr.
Abigail Juliana Hensley
Sean Linhares
Margaret K. Litzinger

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

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Bachelor of Science

JOURNALISM

** Mary Ashlynn Alvarez  
** Erica M. Anderson  
** Abigail Elizabeth Backenstoe  
†+ Alexandria Jayne Barnes  
‡ Jordan Eden Bigelow  
†*** Jillian Faylene Clemente  
Diandra Marie Conwell  
Shelby Lynn Davis  
† Noelle Philomena Forde  
‡** Holly Noel Fry  
†*** Karlee Layne Gibson  
Meghan Lucinda Haskell  
Olivia Brooke Hawthorne  
†*** Ella Kay Jennings  
** Shayla Jean Klein  
Abigail Lawhead  
John Everett Lowe  
Anja Martin  
* Christopher Vito Marzullo  
‡ Julia Elizabeth Lewis Mellett  
** Matthew Dino Minard  
Elisabeth Claire Newton  
* Isabella Maria Ortiz  
Jeffrey Aaron Radcliff  
Christine Marie Robinson  
** Olivia Seggie  
* Claudia M. Sessa  
** Joseph James Severino  
* Jacob Thomas Shockley  
Moli Skoons  
Anderson David Small Jr.  
†*** Colin Robert Spangler  
Robert Michael Surella  
Brian McKay Tenerowicz  
Jacob Robert Travalgino  
†*** Kristen Elaine Uppercue  
*** Olivia Michelle VanHorn  
Daniel Robert Walsh  
Megan Emily Weissend  
Victor Williams  
Lilijana Lenora Zecevic

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

* Andrew Bruno Aluise  
*** Nadia Anderson  
* Kayla Jordon Ashbury  
Elle Katherine Ashbury  
** Lindsay Cara Auld  
*** Marissa Maria Bailey  
†*** Graeson Brooke Baker  
Alexandra Bartasius  
Robert F. Beard III  
Jared Michael Bedekovich  
Caitlin Bennett  
Noah Thomas Binnix  
* Savannah Marie Bojkoles  
* Taylor Bosley  
Brittany Amber Sherene Brown  
Trevor Alan Builta  
Katherine Whitley Camara  
Genna Mary Cappella  
Madison Isabel Cavanaugh  
*** Alison MacKenzie Chambers  
†** Melanie Lynn Claus  
† Jacob Robert Comer  
Clara Altiere Cozort  
Connor James Cross  
*** Chloe Elizabeth Cunningham  
Jacob Christopher Czapp  
Brian Charles Dailey  
Emily Ridgewell DeLorenzo  
Anna Maria DeMatteo  
Samuel Frank Donato  
David Brandon Dushkoff  
** Maddie Marie Ernst  
Nicole Andrea Faddis  
Alyssa Nicole Felli  
** Alexandra Ferdenzi  
Daniel Christopher Fielder  
†*** Allison Paige Fladd  
Benjamin Todd Flower  
* Erin Marie Foy  
Alexandria Danielle Garvin  
Austin Tyler Godfrey  
Kelsee Ann Goodson  
Kathryn Ciara Hall  
†*** Dhiina O’neill Haworth  
Shawn Michael Henry  
Johanna Jo Herbig  
Reece Taylor Hitchcock  
Lauren Elizabeth Hough  
Victoria Lane Huntley  
Megan Christine Irwin  
Cecelia Rose Johnstone  
Austin Michael Jones  
Candace Lee Jones  
* Haley Danielle Justice  
Melissa Lauren Kennard  
David Zvi Kessler  
*** Mateah Breian Kittle  
** Azaria Aileen Kobik  
Jentzen Kierra Kowcheck  
* Courtney Marie Kuzemchak  
*** Jewell Elaine Lease  
Lillian Sage MacGillivray  
Sarah Elizabeth Majestro  
Lily Margaret Masley  
* Megan Leigh McLean  
Amanda Nicole McMahon  
Nichole Lynn Meyers  
Brady Lee Michael  
Taylor Rose Monahan  
Gabrielle Leah Montgomery  
Samantha Lee Morrow  
Aryaunna Deneasha Mosley  
Juliana Rose Murphy  
*** Amber Neice  
** Janae Elizabeth Neighbors  
** Shana Brooke Nelson  
* Pamela Nicole Nestor  
* Haley O’Donnell  
†*** Brittany Nicole Osteen  
** Morgan McKenzie Palmer  
* Austin Michael Peck  
* Matthew Ryan Pleva  
* Janine Michelle Posey  
Chad Alexander Quinn  
Skyler Noelle Ray  
Kathleen Mary Romano  
Luke Joseph Rossi  
Joseph Daniel Ryan  
Kyle Robert Sams  
Micah Jamin Schroeder  
Taylor Madison Sciarro  
** Scott William Siker  
Michelle Lacerda Silva  
** Robert Elliott Simmons  
* Sarah Elizabeth Skidmore  
Hailey Michelle Spencer  
Mackenzie Ann Sprague  
* Bethany Kate Squires  
†*** Samantha Elizabeth Stockdale  
*** Sarah Marie Stone  
John Ryne Stricklen  
Grace Elizabeth Swartz  
Michael Anthony Tavani Jr.  
Daniel J. Taylor  
* Molly Rae Titus  
†*** Steven Ray Treadway  
Jessica Nohemy Umana  
Davis Jeffrey Versprille  
*** Benjamin Seth Weisburg  
Abigail Marie White  
* Mary Patricia Williams  
*** Joshua Robert Young  
†** Emily Anne Zekonis

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Hilde Lysiak is the 12-year-old publisher of the Orange Street News in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. The paper has 700+ paid subscribers and has been read by millions more online. Lysiak’s journalism efforts have been profiled by the New York Times, Columbia Journalism Review, NBC Today, the Washington Post and hundreds of other newspapers and television stations around the world. She is also the youngest member of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Lysiak has authored hundreds of articles; at age 9, she was first to break news of a murder in her hometown. Her investigation into corruption at her local fire department resulted in the top officers losing their jobs, and her exclusive reports on an alleged KKK member resulted in the accused leaving town.

Lysiak is the author of the six-book Scholastic series, Hilde Cracks the Case, and her life is the subject of an upcoming Apple streaming series starring Brooklynn Prince.
CALL TO ORDER
Elaine Waterhouse Wilson
*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Anthony Gray

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

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

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:
ROBERT P. FITZSIMMONS
E. Gordon Gee
*President*
West Virginia University

PRESIDENTIAL HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:
IRENE M. KEELEY
Joyce E. McConnell
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
West Virginia University
David M. Hauser
*Chair, Faculty Senate*

JUSTITIA OFFICIUM AWARD PRESENTATIONS:
JOHN W. FISHER II
JOSEPH FRANKLIN LONG
Gregory W. Bowman

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Vincent P. Cardi
*2019 Professor of the Year*

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Elaine Waterhouse Wilson

CLOSING
Gregory W. Bowman

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee

RECESSIONAL
Anthony Gray
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Honorary Degree Recipient

ROBERT P. FITZSIMMONS

Bob Fitzsimmons represented Pittsburgh Steelers Hall of Fame Center Mike Webster in his disability lawsuit against the NFL. This was the first lawsuit to establish the causative link between repetitive head trauma in football and concussions and the only reported total disability claim lost by the NFL. He also represented WVU against Rich Rodriguez and helped West Virginia University successfully recover the full amount of contractual liquidated damages of $4m. Fitzsimmons has also represented several other WVU agents and officers including its past athletic director and former president in separate litigation.

In 2011, he was appointed as a special mediator for the 29 wrongful death cases arising from the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster. Fitzsimmons also previously served as a member of the Lawyers’ Disciplinary Board and the Judicial Investigation Commission.

He co-founded the Brain Injury Research Institute (BIRI), whose mission is to study the effects of head trauma and concussions, specifically including chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). BIRI has autopsied the brains of numerous individuals, including former NFL players, WWE wrestlers and professional boxers. BIRI’s research has played an instrumental role in encouraging the NFL and others to properly diagnose, manage and treat concussions.

Fitzsimmons has co-authored six medical articles and a book chapter in a medical textbook on neurological injuries. He is also a co-editor of the “Medical Legal Handbook.”

He also previously served as a boxing commissioner for West Virginia.

Fitzsimmons is very active in his community and the Catholic Church. He and his family established the Fitzsimmons Foundation and through it and other past contributions have donated to numerous community and charitable causes. Fitzsimmons received the Bishop’s Cross Award for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for his commitment to Catholic education and recently was awarded a Papal Award as a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

He is married to Sunni (Bauers) Fitzsimmons and the couple have three children, Rocky, Clayton and Kayleen (Clough), and four grandchildren.

Bob Fitzsimmons grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia, where he attended Wheeling Central Catholic High School. He received a bachelor’s degree from Allegheny College and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore School of Law, where he graduated with honors and was inducted into the Heusler Honor Society.

Fitzsimmons has established himself as one of the most accomplished attorneys in West Virginia. For his success as a trial lawyer, he was named as one of the top 75 plaintiff’s lawyers in the country and was previously voted the No. 1 Super Lawyer in West Virginia. Fitzsimmons’s cases and work have been featured or recognized in numerous national media outlets, including ESPN, The New York Times, HBO, Outside the Lines, ABC, CNN, CBS, Fox, GQ, MSNBC, The New Yorker, and Frontline as well as the best-selling novels “Concussion” and “League of Denial.”

Robert P. Fitzsimmons

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Presidential Honorary Degree Recipient

IRENE M. KEELEY

United States District Judge Irene M. Keeley was born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Jack Keeley, live in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and have three daughters and four grandchildren. She received her undergraduate degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland, and a master’s degree from West Virginia University. Before attending law school, she was employed as a secondary education teacher in Harrison County, West Virginia. She received her Juris Doctorate from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1980, where she was an associate editor of the West Virginia Law Review and a member of the Moot Court Board.

From 1980-1992, she practiced law with the firm of Steptoe & Johnson, concentrating her practice in the areas of litigation and healthcare law. On August 12, 1992, she was appointed as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia by President George H.W. Bush (41). She served as Chief Judge of the Northern District from March 2001 to March 2008.

Judge Keeley is a member of the American Bar Association, West Virginia State Bar, and the West Virginia Bar Association. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and also a Fellow of the West Virginia Bar Foundation. She is a past chair of the ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges. From May 2005 until May 2007, she served as president of the Federal Judges Association, a national association of over 1,000 federal circuit and district judges. She also served as chair of the Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 2013 to 2016 and presently is a member of the Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference.

She served as chair of the former Board of Advisors of West Virginia University, as a board member and first vice president of the West Virginia University Alumni Association Board of Directors, and as a member of the Visiting Committee of the West Virginia University College of Law.

In 2000, she was selected as the Outstanding Alumna of the Year by the West Virginia University Alumni Association. Also, in 2000, she was selected by the West Virginia State Society of Washington, D.C., as its Daughter of the Year. In 2003, she was honored by West Virginia University with the Order of Vandalia, and in 2005 received the Justicia Officium Award from the West Virginia University College of Law. Currently, she serves as a member of the Blaney House Advisory Committee.
John W. Fisher, II is the William J. Maier, Jr. Dean Emeritus and Robert M. Steptoe and James D. Steptoe Professor Emeritus of Property Law at West Virginia University. Fisher retired from the WVU College of Law in 2014, leaving a 43-year legacy built on service to the legal profession, the University, the state and its citizens. Fisher graduated from Moorefield High School and arrived on WVU’s campus in 1960 to major in history. He earned his JD from the College of Law in 1967 — Order of the Coif, first in his class and editor-in-chief of the West Virginia Law Review. After law school, Fisher clerked for the Honorable Robert E. Maxwell, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. He then worked in property law for Farmer & Farmer in Morgantown.

In 1971, Fisher left private practice to be an assistant professor at the College of Law. Over the course of his career in legal education, Fisher was a teacher-scholar; an acting dean and an associate dean several times; the executive officer for WVU President E. Gordon Gee (1982-86); and the 15th dean of the College of Law (1998-2008). He was also a part-time federal magistrate judge for more than 20 years.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has recognized Fisher as “the state’s foremost authority in the field of property law.” He is a two-time recipient of the Governor’s Distinguished West Virginian Award. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the West Virginia Bar Foundation and a recipient of the West Virginia Bar Association Award of Merit (2007).

Fisher was selected Professor of the Year by the WVU Law Class of 1996 and he received the 1997 WVU Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award. He is also a recipient of the Mountaineer Week Most Loyal Faculty and Staff Mountaineer Award (1994).

Fisher has been married to Susan Vass since 1964. They have two children, Jennifer and Jay, and three grandchildren, Austin, Emily and Landon.

J. Franklin Long is a retired lawyer from Bluefield, Virginia, who has had a far-reaching impact on the legal profession and on college educational opportunities.

Long attended segregated and later desegregated high schools before completing his undergraduate degree at Bluefield State College. In 1977, he earned his JD from the West Virginia University College of Law and established his law practice in Bluefield, West Virginia. He retired from practice in 2011.

He is a past chairman of the National Litigation Group and a past chairman of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Minority Caucus.

He is a past member of the Executive Committee for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the American Board of Trial Advocates. He has presented Continuing Legal Education seminars across the country and in Canada, the Bahamas and Puerto Rico.

In West Virginia, Long has served as president of the Trial Lawyers Association and president and chairman of the board of the Mountain State Bar Association. MSBA recognized Long as the state’s Most Outstanding Black Attorney. He is a past president of the West Virginia Bar Foundation.

Long has also served WVU and its law school. For 15 years, he was a board member of the WVU Foundation and is a Director Emeritus. He is a Dean’s Partner at the College of Law and was a member of the Visiting Committee.

Long is known for helping students. He funded a scholarship at the College of Law that supports minority recruitment. Individually, he has provided scholarships to more than 100 college students. He has also funded scholarships for the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, the Concord University Foundation, the Southwest Virginia Community College Foundation and the Beckley Area Foundation.

Long is a founding board member of the Bluefield Area Foundation, a predecessor of the Community Foundation of the Virginias that serves the residents of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Tazewell County, Virginia. He is a past chairman of the Board of Governors of Concord University.

Long and his wife, Darnell Long, have a daughter, Traci Morris, and two grandchildren, Taylor and Dakota.
Commencement Speaker

VINCENT PAUL CARDI

Vincent Paul Cardi is the Bowles Rice Professor of Law at West Virginia University College of Law. He has been selected Professor of the Year by the WVU College of Law Class of 2019.

He teaches contracts, sales and secured transactions, bankruptcy, creditors and debtor rights, and commercial law. He is a past recipient of the Professor of the Year Award and the WVU Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching.

Cardi chairs the West Virginia State Commission on Uniform State Laws and is a Commissioner on the nationwide Uniform Law Commission. Among his recent work on the Uniform Law Commission, he proposed that the commission draft a statute creating remedies for victims of unauthorized publication of intimate images, commonly known as revenge pornography. As a result, the Uniform Law Commission established a committee to study and then draft the statute. Appointed chair of both the Study and Drafting Committees, Cardi directed the drafting of the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act, which was completed in the summer of 2018, approved as a Uniform Act by the Uniform Law Commission in July 2018 and by the American Bar Association in February of this year. The Act has been introduced as legislation in a number of states this year and was signed into law by the governor of Colorado in April.

Over the course of his career, Cardi has held visiting professorships at Wake Forest, Ohio State, Mercer, St. John’s and St. Thomas universities.

He is a member of the American Law Institute, past president of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, and a former board member and president of Legal Aid of West Virginia. Last fall, he completed terms as a commissioner on the West Virginia State Election Commission.

Cardi’s wife, Jane, is a local artist who recently retired as an assistant dean of the WVU College of Education. They have three sons.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 10, 2019  |  12:00 p.m.  |  West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL Brett Miller
NATIONAL ANTHEM Katie Martin
ALMA MATER Katie Martin
WELCOME Dana D. Brooks
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Keli Zinn
Deputy Athletic Director
West Virginia University

SIMPLE GIFTS Katie Martin

AKA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD Kelsey Kinnamon

CPASS DEAN’S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD Courtney Carver

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Dana D. Brooks

CLOSING Dana D. Brooks

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

RECESSIONAL Brett Miller
Doctor of Education

COACHING AND TEACHING STUDIES
Jamie Kumor Gilbert
Stephanie R. McWilliams

Doctor of Philosophy

COACHING AND TEACHING STUDIES
Lynda Ellen Bowers

Master of Science

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Lucas Dakota Baker
Ty Bigelow
Sarah Bowser
Alex Jerome Brun
Alicia Ellen Carey
Chadwick Owen Diamond
Matthew Ferreira
Madeline Renae Legerski
Trevor James Lotz
Daniela Alejandra McHugh-Carias
Sean O’Neill
Jillian Mary Sarm

SPORT MANAGEMENT
Peter Kent Branch
Soren Christian Butler
August Edmond Campbell
Kyle Arthur Davis
Daniel Karrs
Kyle McDonald
Paul Anthony Mickle
Ryan Michael Minnigh
Amanda L. Mitchell
Joseph Mitchin
James Roland Pepin
Emily Jean Sabatino
Leighann Paulette Sainato
Clara Mae Santucci
James Tyler Walter
Joshua Matthew Weakland
Carli Brooke Yoho
Jacob Daniel Zuk
Chandler Paris Zulia

COACHING AND SPORT EDUCATION
Nicholas Ray Berchock
Troy Frederick Birdsell
Jarrod Dustin Burton
William Cedar III
Reese Paul Dziedzic
Nadya Gill
Bryana Ashley McCarthy
Adam Shuldman

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION
Craig Ryan Bekier
Zachary Boyette
Ryan Carpenter
Rebecca Ann Chervin
Theodore Thomas Deljanovan
Andrew John Dinterman

Andrea Espinosa
Nicholas William Fisher
Joseph Jay Iadarola
Christina Impallaria
Kristen Ann Kliemisch
Miranda Jean Pell
Elizabeth Marie Samball
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Joshua Tyler Bane
Krystal Marie Dixon
Courtney Alexandra Herndon

Gavin Matthew Lawrence Barnett
Stephen Fontaine Lovelace
Nia Florence Marrow

Benjamin Roger Martin
Donovan Keith Rucker
Alyssa Lynn Shingle

Bachelor of Science

ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION
Chris Joseph Bender
Bruce Alexander Bonfigli
Anthony James Geeza

** Bailey R. Guffin
** Dylan Thomas Jordan
Natalie Dawn Kinkead
Raymond Mitchell Kryzak
Carolyn Jane McKee

** Alexa Paige Miley
Chaz Christopher Nelson
Edward Ramsey Jr.
Michael William Schlund

*** Jacob Aaron Thompson

ATHLETIC TRAINING
* John Albert Brecht IV
* Braeden Chase Wilhelm Carroll

** Courtney Alzette Carver
Kieran Jonathan Damm
Kailey Lynn Garten
* Trey James Koermer
† Bailey Elizabeth Long
Gabriella Merse

†* Paige Elizabeth Mroz
** Haley Brooke Oliphant
Jose Antonio Prieto

†** Margaret Mary Sherlock
Caroline Noelle Thornburg
Gavin Blake Vincent

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – TEACHER EDUCATION
** Cassandra Alves
Kaleb Townsend Athey
Sarah Bollaci

** Dylan Brice Davis
* Isaac Wayne Deskins
* Dominic Edward Frampton
Sean Patrick Hannigan
Joseph Kurt Kuegler

** Kenna Darnelle Markham
* Andrew Benjamin McDermott
Tyler Clayton Mongold

** Austin Matthew Rogers
Justin Tucker
* Kaitlin Ann Ulicny

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

Halley Marie Altieri
** Danielle Arnold
James Vance Ball
Alyssa Nasia’ Barron

†* Christian Tobias Brown
John Richard Caldwell
* Caitlin Rose Cacciotti
Madeline Elaine Cenci
Mackenzie Paige Conroy

Jonathan Tyler Dolin
Marco Antonio Fazio

** Jason Paul Fertig
* Kylie Gryzbowksi
Madison Nicole Hill
Lauren Sydney Hobson
Amanda Ann Ingram
Kaitlyn Beth Jones

*** Kelsey Jon Kinnamon
Nicholas Cannon Knopf
Katerina Marie Shriver Lake
Marykatherine Lane
Ryan T. Lupo

*** Dane Edward Lutton
Sara Alise McCarthy
Amber Nichole McMullen

†† Julia Elizabeth Lewis Mellett
Maverick Jon Mitchell
Marin Munzer
Nicholas Ryan Nolet
James Packard Northrup
Lindsey Ashton Owens
Abigail Perez

** David Phillip Perroots
Kylie Angaline Pyle
Alex Michael Reichert
Colin Taylor Reidy
Danica Lee Rogers

Erich James Schneider
Samantha Erin Seufert

* Farhan Salim Shaikh
Raya Nicole Smaldri

** Shelby Rose Smith
* James Spencer
Cherlyn Rose Tegtmeyer

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Tyler Audette
Sean Michael Ball

* Ryan David Barrow
* Ryan Christopher Booker

*** Alfred Lawrence Costanzo

** Sam Curtis DeMuzio
* Kyle MacLeod Florio
Nicholas Steven Gigliotti

** Brandon Takashi Halupnik
Cody Keith Heffelfinger
Jared Michael Horan

* Mitchell Corey Hunt
* Luke Jobson
Kody Lawrence Knight

TJ Lake

** Benjamin Chase Monroe
Christian Joel Monserrat

* Holden Keith Moore
Danielle Alanna Myers
Michael William Ouly

* Thomas David Pakulski
Robert Lee Pritt

*** Marcus Edward Prunty
Anthony Hatton Rawlings Jr.

* Chase Samuel Robey
Logan Shane Routt
James Patrick Sawyer

** Savannah Rae Shamblin

** Joshua Patrick Shortall
Nicholas Cale Simon

* Alexander Philip Slates
Kegan Phillip Snyder
John Millington Stacks Jr.
Matthew Torres

Justin August Walder

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
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Keli Zinn is responsible for assisting the WVU director of athletics with the overall administration of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. She provides strategic direction and operations management to a department that includes 18 intercollegiate programs, 250 coaches and staff and a budget exceeding $93 million annually. As the department’s primary liaison to the University’s central administration, she works closely with WVU’s general counsel, strategic initiatives, finance and human resources. Zinn serves as the administrator to WVU’s football program with oversight to the daily operations, including but not limited to, finances, capital projects and infrastructure, contract negotiations, game day and postseason administration.

In December of 2014, President E. Gordon Gee appointed Zinn WVU’s interim director of athletics and she became the first female to lead the University’s athletic department. She served in that capacity until February 2015.

A native of Petersburg, West Virginia, Zinn came to WVU in 2010 as associate athletic director for governance and compliance from the University of Maryland, where she joined the compliance staff in 2004 as compliance coordinator and was named assistant athletic director for compliance in 2005. While at Maryland, Zinn worked in the day-to-day operations to ensure compliance for the athletic department and more than 700 student-athletes in 27 varsity sports programs. She served as the sport administrator for women’s tennis and competitive cheer providing oversight in budget planning, personnel and facility operations.

Previously, Zinn served as compliance assistant at the Big East Conference, where she assisted in the review of institutional compliance audits and processing of all conference and NCAA waivers and violations. She worked with conference staff to coordinate events and served as oversight to the student-athlete advisory committee.

Zinn has been involved in numerous national, conference and University committees over the years, including the National Association for Athletics Compliance (NAAC) Education Committee, the NAAC Reasonable Standards Committee, the NAAC Professional Development Committee, the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, the Big East Conference Sport and Championship Committee for Men’s and Women’s Tennis, Big 12 Bylaw Committee, the WVU Office of the President’s Social Justice Committee and the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Advisory Committee. She is currently serving at the national level as chair of the NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement and as a member of the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.

Regionally, Zinn serves on the Board of Directors of the Greater Morgantown Convention and Visitors Bureau.

In 2019, the Sports Business Journal named Zinn a recipient of the prestigious Forty Under 40 Awards. She was honored as WVU’s Distinguished Alumnus of the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences in 2018. Zinn was recognized by College AD’s Next Up series and selected among the SportsBusiness Journal’s Game Changers in 2016.

Zinn is a graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in sport management. She and her husband, Nathaniel, reside in Morgantown.
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## Doctor of Musical Arts

**CONDUCTING**  
Matthew Justin McCurry  

**PERFORMANCE**  
Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis  
Christopher Charles Bowmaster  

Natiflan Casey-Ann Crutcher  
Yanjing Gu  
Ramon Thiago Mendes de Oliveira  
John David O’Donnell  
Michelle Sharon Smith  
Dipendra Sunam  
Sijia Wang  
Lauretta M. Werner  
Ruobing Zhao

## Master of Art

**ART EDUCATION**  
Marissa Lynn Gain  
Amie Dawn Perriello  
Sommer Elizabeth Toffle

**ART HISTORY**  
Elizabeth Ann Wheeler

**MUSIC INDUSTRY**  
Andrew Tyler Flanagan  
Kaitlin Fritts  
Staci Joann Pritt  
John Joshua Swiger  
Jon Conor White

**MUSICOLOGY**  
Julia Kathryn Kuhlman  
Paige Ashley Zalman

## Master of Fine Arts

**CERAMICS**  
Luke Thomas Doyle

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**  
Kseniia Leshchenko

**INTERMEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Rachel Emily Simpson

**LIGHTING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Justin Edward Harrison Burns  
Thomas Nelson Gillette

**PRINTMAKING**  
Stephanie Renae Alaniz

**SCULPTURE**  
Cornelius Alexander Hugo

## Master of Music

**CONDUCTING**  
Cody William Lassinger  
Pingyi Song

**JAZZ PEDAGOGY**  
Michael Tanner Davis

**PERFORMANCE**  
Bonnie Joy Blanchard  
Samantha Jamie Donnell  
Julia Kathryn Kuhlman  
George Lawrence Milosh  
Sarah Renae Plumley  
Jesse Adam Preis  
Claire Catherine Robertson-Preis  
David M. Stedge  
Lucia Helena Zung de Andrade

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ART HISTORY
* Jessica Christine Hersom
  Isaac Yukio Portillo
  Emily Louise Richardson

DANCE
*** Tyler Jared Detrick
** Gabrielle E. Green
*** Alyssa Claire Koopman
*** Kaci Diane McCleery
  * Brooklyn Paige Moran
†*** Alison Fiona Paul
** Ashley Ann Pritchard
  * Savannah Marie Pruett
  Rachel Lelah Strader
  ** Katherine Margaret Tavolacci

MUSIC
David Gregory Kretzer
** Walter Alexander Rhodes
†** Afsoon Sabet

MUSIC (CONTEMPORARY AND INTEGRATIVE PERFORMANCE)
** Olivia Drew Boughton
  Jamie Lynn Mandelson

MUSIC INDUSTRY
Eric Darnell Kelly Jr.
  Benjamin Wayne Wilson

THEATRE
†*** Savannah Dawn Aldridge
  * Jonathan David Dent II
  Olivia Katherine Loy
*** Christopher Robert Maloney
*** Joshua Caleb Short
*** Madison Monroe Slusher

Bachelor of Fine Arts

ACTING
* Micah Caroline Beachy
  Megan Jo Chacalos
*** Jordan Elizabeth Crow
** Caroline Elizabeth Dawson
  Katelyn Marie Fauss
  Trenton Thomas Hudson
  * Jared Douglas Munson
*** Emma Christine Patterson
†** Mary Kathleen Elizabeth Pennington
*** Elise Briggs Rucker
  * Joshua Caleb Short

ART EDUCATION
*** Shaikha K. Alotaibi
*** Michelle Anne Fegeley
  * Kyleen Elizabeth Kelly
  * Margaret Mary McGaughey

GRAPHIC DESIGN
Jeffrey Andrew Breeden
** Andrea Contaldi
  Lee Andrew Dodd
  Andy Mae Harvey
** Carly Erin Ledbetter
  Katherine Michelle Nichol
  Francesca Lee Pisano
  Graham Addison Price
  Austin T. Rupp
*** Heather Janine Segessenman
  Taylor Brea Thomas
*** Jaquelyn Leora Tun

INTERMEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY
Jonah Matthew Christoff
  Courtney Alyssa Kanig
  Madison Nicole Nottingham

MUSICAL THEATRE
*** Marissa Maria Bailey
*** Faith Whitney Burman
** Matthew Glen Clark
*** Katherine Rene Conklin
  * Brittan Nichole Hill
  Haley Maria Hizer
  Cyerah Grace Zoeller

PAINTING
* Madison Lee Cochran
  ** Linsey Brianne McCollam

PRINTMAKING
Sarah Lynn Cale
** Tyler Mason Carter
  Mateo Fuentes
*** Olivia Jeanette Richardson
  Lucas Tyler Smith

SCULPTURE
Jenna Marie Adams
  Charles William McKay
*** Leigha Morgan Takacs
  * Hannah Marie Vincent

THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
* Marcus Russell Geise

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Patrick Evan Compston
* Stephen Jay Knott
Shane Edward Saddler

Bachelor of Music

MUSIC COMPOSITION
Levi Thomas Ferrebee

MUSIC EDUCATION
** Gloria Monique Garner
†*** Shane Lee Mercy
Karyann Cate Mitchell
Logan Robert Mullennex
*** Meghan Ann Taschenberger

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INSTRUMENTAL
** Isaac Jerome Lee Brady
* Joshua James Dickey
* Collin Lee Faulkenberry
** Robert James Leong
* Jamie Marie Mager
** Cody Thomas Pasden
*** Meghan Ann Taschenberger

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: JAZZ STUDIES
* Wesley P. Greer

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: PIANO
*** Jacob Bumgarner
*** Jia Sin Hon
*** Bailey Elizabeth Ream
Kyu Sunwoo
*** Alyna Pei Cheng Thian

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: VOICE
Caitlin Forrest Dorthea Chisholm
*** Amelia Gwen Welsh
** Michaela Jean Woodbrey

MUSIC THERAPY
Bethanie Kay Aylor

Certificate

MUSIC INDUSTRY
Sarah Renae Plumley

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2019 Outstanding Students

Olivia Jeanette Richardson  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking*

Gloria Monique Garner  
*Bachelor of Music, Music Education*

Matthew Glen Clark  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre*

2019 Student Marshals

Stephen Jay Knott  
*Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies*

Olivia Jeanette Richardson  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking*

Jacob Bumgarner  
*Bachelor of Music, Music Performance*

Savannah Dawn Aldridge  
*Bachelor of Arts, Theatre*

Marissa Maria Bailey  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre*
Jay Allen Chattaway was born and raised in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. He began playing piano at age 7 and the trumpet at age 10. He was a student at Carroll Township Junior High School and studied with Robert Rossi. Chattaway began writing for the junior high school band when he was in the eighth grade. He continued to write and arrange for the high school band and graduated from Monongahela High School in 1964.

He was awarded a Board of Governor’s scholarship to West Virginia University and studied composition and music education, later serving as assistant band director to Dr. Budd Udell while working on his master’s degree. His graduate studies were interrupted by the Vietnam War, and he joined the arranging staff of the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. He was soon promoted to chief arranger and composer-in-residence. Chattaway returned to WVU many years later and received his master’s degree and was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni.

After leaving the Navy, Jay moved to New York and began writing and producing records for CBS. His first album contained the hit version of the “Theme from Rocky,” for legendary trumpet artist, Maynard Ferguson. This earned Chattaway a gold album and a Grammy nomination; one of many.

Other artists he worked with include Carly Simon, Herb Alpert, Bob James, Doc Severinson, and the VonTrapp Children. He produced and worked with Gato Barbieri, a great saxophone player and composer who wrote the score to “Last Tango in Paris.” Gato asked Chattaway to help him with another movie score, “Firepower,” starring Sophia Loren. Chattaway’s first experience in the film world was conducting the London Philharmonic while watching Sophia Loren on the big screen. This led to a career in scoring motion pictures and also working in advertising music.

He moved to Malibu, California in 1985 and began writing music for many more films, including “Red Scorpion,” Chuck Norris’ “Missing-in-Action,” and Stephen King’s “Silver Bullet.” He also composed for National Geographic and Jacques Cousteau.

In 1991 he was asked to be a “guest composer” for “Star Trek: The Next Generation.” This turned into a stellar opportunity which lasted 16 years, scoring “Star Trek: The Next Generation,” “Deep Space Nine,” “Voyager” and “Enterprise.” His television work has garnered nine Emmy Nominations, and he won an Emmy for his score for “Star Trek: Voyager.”

Chattaway donated his collection of Star Trek musical scores to West Virginia University and continues to mentor WVU composition students while serving as Distinguished Composer-in-Residence. He composed and conducted Jubilee150 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the University.

He remains active in composing and conducting worldwide and was recently featured conducting the London Philharmonic at Royal Albert Hall.

He and his wife, Terri, now divide their time between sailing their 50-foot sailboat, Cadenza, in the Pacific waters of Mexico and their home on Martha’s Vineyard.

Together they have four children and five grandsons.
DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN

Kenneth P. Blemings
Interim Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 10, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

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Research Soil Scientist
USDA Forest Service
SIMPLE GIFTS Katie Martin
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Kenneth P. Blemings
CLOSING Kenneth P. Blemings
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES Joyce E. McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
RECESSIONAL Brett Miller
Doctor of Philosophy

ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCE
Rebecca L. Hagedorn
Lindsay Marie Parenti
Elizabeth Anne Shepherd
Roy Christopher Skinner
Areeya Towviriyakul

FOREST RESOURCES SCIENCE
Douglas William Arbogast
Crissa Kaye Cooey
Mack Wilson Frantz
Brandi Anne Gaertner
Alice Rose Millikin
Yuxi Wang

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Md Asraful Jahan
Lina Yang

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Christopher Belkon Agba
Angela Marie Dial
Matthew Desmond Oliver
Pariya Pourmohammadi
Denis Marvin Scott
Shanequa Smith

NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Zohreh Erfanian Ghanad Shirinkaam
Yiming He Sr.
Collin Dean Hodges
Douglas Mugabe

PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE
Suejin Park
Kristen Lea Wickert

REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY
Justin Angelo Lopez

Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

Kelly Jean Brown
Christopher Oluwaseun Fasinu
Tyler J. Simpson
Richard Josef Wolff

Master of Landscape Architecture

Taiwo Abigail Ajibade
Mariami Maghlakelidze
Debsree Mandal
Joseph Leke Oguns

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Master of Science

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
Lee Isaac Wright

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY
Zachary Charles Phipps
Andrew Micah Shall

APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY
Jennifer Lynne Kane
Brianna Lynn Mayfield

DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING
Jordan Elliott Miller

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL AND WATER SCIENCE
Rivkah Denise Nisan
Katie Danielle Stutler

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Logan Paul Zeigler

HORTICULTURE
Heather Reshel Griffith

NUTRITIONAL AND FOOD SCIENCE
Zainab Abbas
Victoria Elizabeth Ayres
Timothy Paul Boltz
Madison Elizabeth Frye
Rachel Grace Newman
Alleda Majorie Rose
Madison Emily Santella
Mina Rachel Shahbodaghi
Casey Lynn Showman

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Zarina Ismailova
Marissa Elizabeth Meltzer
Michael Casey O’Conor

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
Joshua Noah Ankeny
Gordon Wesley Dimmig
Laura Danielle Graham
Rebecca Anne Long
Nathaniel Vernon Owens
Reina Marie TyI
Zac Franklin William Zacavish

Master of Science in Forestry

Charles Clinton Gabbert
Breanne Lorraine Held

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

William Philip Brown Jr.
Garrett Mackay DePergola
Rachel Margaret Lentz
Cody Jacob Moser
Olivia Anne Sinclair
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AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Jessica Amber Una Frazier

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
John Morgan Clauss
* Craig Allen Cohen
Paul Edward Dean
Sean Spioch Gorman
Evan Caleb Harman
Luke Elliott Hott
Madison Hrynda
Zachary Scott Johnson
Mark Gabriel Klingler
Allison Ann Louk
Tanner Benton McNeely
** Dillon Brant Meadows
Talon LeeAnn Myers
* Cynthia Lynn Sheckels
Alston Cole Spears
Jackson Patrick Steiny
James Christian Stokman
** Brandon Carter Womble

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Tabitha Lorene Arnold
** Lindsey Marie Baker
Morgan Elizabeth Basye
Tiffany Amber Bellissimo
* Ella Ireta Betler
Jesse Tyler Burckett
Breenea Renee Buysse
† Amy Crumlich
Hannah Katheren Dawson
Alexandra Nicole Demastes
Nicolette Juliette Gardenier
* Jarred Michael Hitt
† Hannah Paige Hypes
Emily Renne Icard
Kara Louise-Dare Iden
Allyson Nicole Klinger
Gabriella Annaeis Kosek
** Samantha Marie LaBelle
Clayton Donald Lapp
† Delana Shea McCoy
* Olivia Ann McHale
Britton Marie Mills
* Curtis Todd Patton
* Kayelin Nicole Perry
* Sarah Louise Randolph
* Molly Sarah Raque
†*** Kinsey M. Reed
** Abagail Maddison Reed
Brooke Alyce Sandy
* Berkley Sue Scoogg
** Adam Wright Sirk
Elisabeth Holly Six
** Joseph Tanner Smith

** Airtica Diamond Thomas
Ethan Bryce Umstead
* Bailey William Wolpert

APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY
†*** Kinsey M. Reed
Nicolette Marie Utano

BIOCHEMISTRY
† Garima Agarwal
†*** Mia Gabriele Antinone
† Logan Drew Bays
Amanda Beth Bennett
Christian Calvin Cinco
Austin Robert Clark
*** Mark Alexander Colantonio
* Kyle Austin Davis
†** Benjamin Madden Duplaga
†*** Caleb Fan
* Olivia Jane Friell
†*** Samuel Lee Gary
† Nila Manivannan
† Holland Noel-Alysa Matlock
†*** Dylan William Miller
†*** Minahal Naveed
Kayla Marie Paterniti
†*** Garrett Paxton Riggelman
** Kathryn Mary Elizabeth Taylor
*** Gabrielle Kyra Wagner
†*** Seneca Rae Williams

DESIGN STUDIES
Eric Ricardo Alvarez
Cassidy Mary Baker
* Morgan Elizabeth DeCicco
Rita Elizabeth Forbush
Danielle Nicole Solomon

ENERGY LAND MANAGEMENT
Walker Shane Lee Blosser
** Conner Pierson Boyd
** Nathaniel Carlson
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Christopher Scott Core
†*** Reid Howard Croft
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James Austin Grant III
Timothy Vance Hand
Zachery Joseph Heim
Tyler Richard Hildreth
Deonte D. Hill
** Benjamin Merrick Lauro
Collin Robert Lewis
Ian Hunter Miller
Shon Michael Moore
Juan F. Morantes
Zachary Kyle Morris
* Peyton David Palmer
Augustin Peponidis
John William Schmidt
*** Seth Allen Underwood
Tristan Nathaniel Walker
Justin Ross White
Ty Allan Wilkerson

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Brennen Thomas Adams
Derek Salvatore Cleveland
Justin Tyler Curfman
* Emma Jane Hartle
Christopher Ryan Hoefl
Nicholas Ryan Johnson
Jacob Henry Klatt
** Aaron Nathaniel Lehr
Casey Francis Martel
Tori Lynn Omatick
Roland M. Ring
Alec Hunter Sauer
* Madison Rose Sterne
Dante Tiberi
Frank Matthew Vacante
Alanna Emily Zicha

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL AND WATER SCIENCES
Colt Michael Bush
Jarrett D. Fowler
* Alexandria Nicole Gourley
Zeke Alan Scott
Austin Jaymes Tweedy
Zachary Andrew Vaughn

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Robert T. Barber
Tatianna A. Evanisko-Long

FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING
Kristen Blaine
Brianna Lynn Bowers
Oxvia Claire Henry
Brianna Danielle Malloy
* Samantha Jo McIntire
Rachel Ellen Morton
Hanna Alexandria Powers
Savannah Elizabeth Steilner
Madison Dawn Taylor
Isabella Testa
Samantha Jewel Wasserman
### Bachelor of Science (continued)

#### HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS
- Holden Lee Adkins
- Anna Moriah Alfred
- ** Ashton Savannah Amos
- ** Lindsey Taylor Bonneau
- Liana Rachael Chapman
- Hannah Joann Gongola
- Kendall Rose Hess
- Jenna Ann Hunter
- Faisal Husain
- Alexis Ann Kapostasy
- *** Tara Nicole Kirkpatrick
- Isabelle Anne Mahalick
- Briana Lynnee Rose Rumney
- * Meghan Sauder
- Cody Lee Smith
- †* Hope Lynn Spriggs
- †*** Morgan Renee Vucelik
- Tiara Nicole Waters

#### INTERIOR DESIGN
- ** Jessica Laurie Balash
- ** Mackenzie Renee Bouch
- Darian Lynn Dickson
- Lindsey Marie Graudin
- *** Kasey Jane Helmick
- ** Angelena Marie Kayafas
- Alissa Paige Link
- * Samantha Jo McIntire
- *** Evan Nicole Robinson
- ** Megan Riley Slavich
- Erica Mackenzie Wolf

#### SOIL SCIENCE
- * October Theodore Kell
- *** Hannah Leigh Somerville

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
- †** Morgan Leandra Agee
- ** Katherine Marian Blaylock
- Daniel Patrick Boyle
- Tyler John Campbell
- Alexis Marie Carr
- †*** Jillian Faylene Clemente
- Connor Dylan Cunningham
- * Sierra Nicole Delaney
- Brittany Jean Demski
- Zachary Ryan Dienes
- * Dylan Paul Dunkle
- Karissa Maye Elser
- Allison Ann Fulcher
- *** Philip Chad Gibson
- ** Robert Ellis Gower
- Damian Frank Hawkins
- Carlton Thomas Howard
- †* Andrew David Johnson
- Devon Bryce Kokoska
- ** Lindsay Leightner
- Eliot John Lieboff
- Monisha Kanti Mahalaha
- Colton Matthew McKivitz
- * Hagan Brian Messer
- Alec Benjamin Mitchell
- Alexander Jacob Murray
- Izzabella Roxanne Och
- Carl Edward Riems
- * Cynthia Lynn Sheekels
- * Joel Slabe
- *** Joellen Marie Stivala
- * Ashley Nicole Szumski
- Arryn Michael Tennant
- * Benjamin Evans Vance
- * Janet Wynne Vertin
- William Thomas Vogt
- Sarah Allison Weaver
- * Cody William Welsh
- Jacob Joseph Wimmer
- Caleb Andrews Worley

#### WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- James Wallace Bock Jr.
- *** Robert Earl Dean III
- * Savolia Alexis Spottswood III
- Ross B. Watkins

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## Bachelor of Science in Forestry

- Evan Michael Adamson
- *** Samuel Clark Bearinger
  - Robert Anthony Bellissimo
  - David Andrew Blades
- * Broc Weldon Bowers
  - Eden Francesca Clymire-Stern
- ** Victoria Marina Cruz
  - Michael Rory Friddle
  - Colton Johnson Frink
- *** Andrew Michael Hirsch
  - James Ryan Holtzman
  - Ryan Jenkins
  - Mason Clay Kauffman
  - Jason Dalton King
  - Kayla Abigail McKenzie
  - Amy Elizabeth Miller
- * Matthew Joseph Spiroff
- ** Connor David Steele
- ** Christopher John Stephan
  - Geoffrey Masuda Vaughan
  - Jonathan Tyler Welsh
  - Scott Leigh Ziegler Jr.

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Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

Noor Hassan Almustafa
*** Jacob Patrick Bauer
   Tanner Scott Cool
** Theresa Suzanne Fallova
* Sara Alaine Fetty
   Sean Patrick Gaffney
   Jackson Tyler Gardner
   Daniel John Glines
   James Arthur Haggar
* Adam Craig Higby
   Austyn Thomas Marini Sr.
   Kane O’Connor
** James Ronald Orchowski
   Victoria Peterson
   Howard Donovan Price
   Stephen Gregory St Pierre
   Cameron Todd Still
   Jacob Timothy Vargas
†** Landis Christopher Wenger

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Ian Lyn Crowther
Curtis James Kolke
Devin O’Brien Meyer
Knicolus Kyiel Smith
** Ashton Marie Stevenson
*** Joellen Marie Stivala
*** Holly Rose Stokely
** Sara Anne Valentine

Certificate

GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS
Vincenzo Cribari
Debsree Mandal
Marissa Elizabeth Meltzer
Joseph Leke Oguns
Nathaniel Vernon Owens
Pariya Pourmohammadi

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Mary Beth Adams is a research soil scientist with the USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station and an adjunct graduate faculty member in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design. She earned a BS and MS in Forestry from Purdue University, and a PhD in Soil Science and Forestry from North Carolina State University. Her research interests include understanding how water and nutrients move through forest ecosystems in response to various stressors, and using that understanding to sustain the productivity of forest ecosystems. Much of her work has been conducted on the Fernow Experimental Forest near Parsons, West Virginia, where she served as research project leader and scientist in charge of the Fernow for 20 years. She specializes in large, long-term experiments, and is principal or co-principal investigator on studies supported by the National Science Foundation. She has published more than 150 scientific articles, served on many graduate committees at WVU and other institutions, served on advisory committees, and has been an editor for several significant journal volumes and books. She is an active member of the Soil Science Society of America, Society of American Foresters, Ecological Society of America, Association for Women in Science, and has been honored as a Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America, a Distinguished Alumnus of Purdue University’s College of Agriculture and an Inspiring Women for Outstanding Scientific Achievement, and for Outstanding Mentoring by the Northern Research Station of the Forest Service.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 10, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

WELCOME
Jeffrey H. Coben
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Jan Rader
Chief, Huntington Fire Department
Member, Mayor’s Office of Drug Control Policy Task Force

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Linda A. Alexander
Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Student and Faculty Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

RECESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Philosophy

EPIDEMIOLOGY
Sara Catherine Warfield

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Angela Marie Dyer

Master of Public Health

EPIDEMIOLOGY
Krystal Renee Capers
Kathleen Elizabeth Cranmer
Hanna Davis
Alan Richard Jackson
Elena Marie Wojcik

HEALTH POLICY
Lauren D. Ferrell
Marco Schaal
Kyle Strother
Kori Nicole Woodrum

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Clarissa Michael Bonnefond
Lisa Christine Calderwood
Laura Sims Casto
Caroline Mullins Keller
Rana Dallah Radwan
Meghan Ann Tuscano
Samantha Jae Witchey

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH SCIENCES
Jeffrey Alan Pesarsick

Master of Science

SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION
Christopher John Babcock
Megan Elizabeth Bice
Jason T. Piacente

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APPLIED BIOSTATISTICS
Rebecca L. Hagedorn
Marshall Alan Naimo Jr.

Bachelor of Science

PUBLIC HEALTH
Elizabeth Ann Andreich
Alexa Hope Angelo
Taylor Marie Bailey
* Gillian Duffy Bonmer
Lyndsay Breanna Bonomo
†*** Erin Rose Bradley
Jordan Stafford Brown
Tyler Thomas Castle
Hayley Elizabeth Connolly
* Christine Shannon Donahue
Ashley Marie Dorsey
Kaylyn Ashley Freeman
Jessica Fern Gill
Nicholas Jamie Gollotto
Brittany Marie Himes
* Lindsey Marie Jackson
** Carly Marie Jansure
** Bailey Leigh Johnson
Daniel Lawrence Kirwin
Rushawn George Larmond
** Elizabeth Marie Laundermilk
** Kylie Jordan Lawhorne
*** Taylor Corrin Limer
Kayla Michele Loughlin
** Natalie Sarah Sue Mafied
Cassandra Edna McCoy
Allison Morgan McCracken
†** Daniel Garth Miller
Haley Marie Moffa
* Stephanie Morgan Motchar
* Erin L. Nelson
†* Kaitlyn Elizabeth Pompili
Bridget Kathryn Roche
Ghaffar Mobolaji Sanni
Megan Elizabeth Scott
* Antonia Kae Sinibaldi
Victoria Sharee Smith
* Alison Paige Stottlemeyer
** Michaela Danielle Stull
* Jessica Nguyen Tan
Stephanie Orallo Thomson
* Allison Brooke Tolbert
†* Victoria Paige Weber
Rachel Meagan Wolak
Jan Rader joined the Huntington, West Virginia, Fire Department in August 1994. Rader is the first woman to reach the rank of chief for a career department in the state of West Virginia. She holds a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall University and an Associate of Science in Nursing from Ohio University. She holds many fire service certifications and is also a fire and EMS instructor in the state of West Virginia.

Since November 2014, Rader has been serving as a member of the Mayor’s Office of Drug Control Policy Task Force. The purpose of this task force is to address drug addiction in Huntington and the surrounding communities and create a holistic approach involving prevention, treatment and law enforcement. Rader recently came to national prominence after the release of the short documentary “Heroin(e)” by Netflix in September 2017. In April 2018, she was chosen as one of TIME Magazine’s “100 Most Influential People in the World.”
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, DOCTORAL AND MASTER

Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 10, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

Prelude and Processional
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

National Anthem
Michelle Smith

Alma Mater
Michelle Smith

Welcome and Commencement Address
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

Simple Gifts
Michelle Smith

Presentation of Degree Candidates
PhD and Master of Science
Lisa Salati
Assistant Vice President for Graduate Education

Doctor of Medicine
Norman D. Ferrari, III
Vice Dean for Education and Academic Affairs

Scott A. Cottrell
Associate Dean, Morgantown Campus

James P. Griffith
Associate Dean, Charleston Campus

Rosemarie Cannarella Lorenzetti
Associate Dean, Eastern Campus

Conferral of Degrees
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

Recessional
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Philosophy

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Stephanie Anne Shumar
Tiffany Ann Thibauden

CANCER CELL BIOLOGY
Jamie Ann Barr
Maria Voronkova

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
Quincy Alexander Hathaway
Matthew John Myers
Marshall Alan Naimo Jr.

IMMUNOLOGY AND MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS
Dudley Hayes McNitt

NEUROSCIENCE
Sylwia Wanda Brooks
Dakota Richard Jackson
Ashley Elizabeth Russell
Paula Jo Webster

Master of Science

HEALTH SCIENCES
Elizabeth Paige Andrick
Alexandra Lynn Arnold
Caroline Bailey
Thomas Joseph Brisky
Kasey Paige Combs
Michael Francis Derosa
Summer Monet Godshall
Elizabeth Ann Gregor
Catherine Maxine Jones
Elizabeth Victoria Labuda
Sreedatta Mahavadi
Nathan Howard Millerberg
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Laura Katherine Tabor
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Doctor of Medicine

Andrew Ara Abrahamian  
Faiz J. Ahmed  
Derek Eugene Andreini  
Christopher David Bell  
James Thomas Booth  
Sylwia Wanda Brooks  
Hilary Anne Brownstead  
Donald Quintin Brubaker  
† Tyler John Buchanan  
‡ Tyler Edwin Calkins  
‡ Jeffrey Wayne Cannon  
Olivia Casas Diaz  
Aric Matthew Clegg  
Breanna Lynn Durbin  
Gregory John Ede  
Philip Rhoney Fending  
Kylie Alexandra Fuller  
Ashley Mariam George  
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Keva Taneisha Green  
Keegan Grover Guffey  
Robert Justice Halbritter  
† Britney Renee Harris  
‡ † Jeffrey Scott Holmes II  
‡ Lauren Adell Howdershelt  
Shane Thomas Jafari  
‡ Jennifer Caitlin John  
Garrett Hamilton Jones  
‡ Brock Adam Karolecik  
Mark Charles Kenamond  
Emily Sabina Kline  
Lena Zen Kretzmer  
Christine Marini Kunkle  
Camille Marie Leon  
Ana-Alicia Leonso  
John David Lindsay IV  
‡ Matthew Scott Lokant  
‡ Anthony Santo Machi  
Rahul Kumar Mannan  
John Brandon Mason  
‡ Kristin Michelle Meigh  
Alexandra Mae Mientus  
Serena Mistry  
Patricia Nicole Moran  
Hannah Burke Morrissey  
Brandon Chase Neeley  
† Tina Thanh Nguyen  
‡ Michael James Niemann  
‡ Mary Catherine Noonan  
† † Tyler Lynne Overholt  
Kun Pan  
‡ Jessica Lynn Patterson  
Gerald Lenard Rader III  
George Joseph Raineri  
Bilal Azhar Rana  
Joseph Ryan Ray  
Sara Arlena Reed  
Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds  
Allen Andrew Rickards  
† Alex Robert Ritter  
Jessica Lynn Rude  
Cesaria Stephany Saldana  
Jaime Jay Sanchez  
Elaina Andrea Sanchez  
Mark Pietro Seraly  
Tiffany Madison Shirkey  
Allyn Morgan King Small  
‡ Daniel Christopher Sprando  
Catherine Elizabeth Stacks  
Brittany Nicole Stiebing  
Conley Michael Stout  
Lily Suh  
Allissa Sun  
Andres Tabares  
Jessica Lenore Thayer  
Ian Daniel Thistlethwaite  
‡ † Trey William Vanek  
Misha Varma  
Ayita Genthynn Daniel Verna  
‡ Joseph William Watson  
Jamie Rebecca Wellman  
Amy Renee Wells  
‡ † Zachary Joseph Werner  
Nicole Alyssa Werwie  
Katherine Elaine White  
‡ Brian Patrick Wiseman  
Melissa June Wolz

† Signifies membership in the national Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.  
Their regalia for the ceremony includes a gold cord.  
‡ Signifies membership in the national Gold Humanism Honor Society.  
Their regalia for the ceremony includes a white cord.

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Ethical Affirmation for Scientists

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

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

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

C. Robert Craig, PhD
G. Anne Cather, MD
James L. Culberson, PhD

The Oath of Hippocrates

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

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

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

Hippocrates ca. 400 B.C.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Tracy L. Morris
Interim Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL       Brett Miller
NATIONAL ANTHEM                 Katie Martin
ALMA MATER                      Katie Martin
WELCOME                         Tracy L. Morris
                                Interim Dean
HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:   Joyce E. McConnell
ELLIS RAY WILLIAMS, SR.          Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
                                David M. Hauser
                                Chair, Faculty Senate
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS            Ellis Ray Williams, Sr.
SIMPLE GIFTS                    Katie Martin
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES Tracy L. Morris
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES            Joyce E. McConnell
RECESSIONAL                     Brett Miller
Doctor of Audiology

Greer McKenzie Bailey
Spenser Nell Chamberlain
Jenna Leigh Cramer
Jordan Elizabeth Cyrus
Sara Anne King
Jenna Ann Littleton
Carissa Richelle McCauley
Elizabeth Ann Seckman

Doctor of Education

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Amy Kurowski Burt
Amanda Armstrong Randall

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Robin Theresa Bowen

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Mary Bridget Haspel
Nichole Katharine Zirzow

Doctor of Philosophy

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
Olivia Chauncey Scott
Jeneice Leigh Ann Shaw

EDUCATION
Samantha Lynn Jusino

HIGHER EDUCATION
Katlin Michelle Swisher

Master of Arts

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
Courtney Renee Frye
Sloane Beall Glover
Hayley Johanna Lindsey

COUNSELING
Mia Marshia Angalich
Carly Anna Arensberg
Juliana Marie Cipressi
Ali Rae Cunningham
David Scott Dryden Jr.
Katherine Elizabeth Fairhurst
Wilson Randolph Harvey

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Seth Scott Haxel
Alexandrea Louise Hott
Gabrielle Elyse Kull
Michael James McCoy
Emily Grace McCready
Joi Newberne
Lauren Nicastro
Hannah Kristian Oster
Derek Leon Silski
Reno Sadarah Swiger
Alexandra Evelyn West

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Marla Sabrina Hartman
Mostafa Hashemi
Hayley Johanna Lindsey

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Mary Elizabeth Angotti
Alexis Christine Ashbrook
Allison Nicole Blankenship
Ashley Nicole Bradley
Amanda Janiece Cain
Kylee Nicole Gentile
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Master of Arts (continued)

Elementary Education/Advanced
- Mendy Lee Broadwater
- Danielle Shay Gray
- Jillian Elizabeth Markle

Elementary Education/MDS
- Madison Haylee Bennett
- Holly Kristina Bowyer
- Sarah Bonnie Carozza
- Brittany Nicole Coffman
- Jenna Marie Custer
- Caitlin Miranda Daniels
- Moriah Lee Davis
- Megan Dawn Davis
- Jamie Lee DeSantis
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- Emily Renee Elkins
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- Katelyn Mae Flanagan
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- Kelsey Hannah Frampton
- Jocelyn Corrine Franklin
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- Kylie Jo Gump
- Regan Sophia Hanlon
- Jennifer Lillie Hatton
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- Rachel Elizabeth McComb
- Candace Faith Mellen
- Skylar Brooke Nieman
- Emily Rose Radabaugh
- Kristen Renee Rexroad
- Anna Elise Rubenstein
- Amelia Leigh Sark
- Isabelle Rose Scordo
- Anna Marie Smith
- Katelyn Marie Smith
- Ashley Marie Smith
- Kourtney Jade Snyder
- Kirklyn Brian Spielman
- Kaylah Danielle Summers
- Nicole Ashley Vallen
- Makayla Jasmine Wilkins
- Kaylee Marie Williams
- Hannah Elizabeth Wineman
- Katherine Beth Wood

Elementary Education/MDS
- Amanda Elizabeth Cipriano
- Kara Brianne Combs
- Mary Jo DeMarco
- Traci Nicole Gibson
- Valerie D Heaberlin
- Mackenzie Veugeler

Higher Education Administration
- Jihad Deshun Dixon
- Armelle Dushime
- Cassandra Rae Kepple
- Hellen Nditsi
- Colton Sanders
- Jean Marie Scarborough
- Carol Irene Shipley
- Aaron H. Staats

Instructional Design and Technology
- Thomas Withers Arnold Jr.
- Derek Andrew Brown
- Kimberly Renee Cox
- Joshua John Eye
- Andrea Nicole Hines
- Phylicia Vaughan Pilewski
- Aubrey Elizabeth Swisher

Literacy Education
- Leah Grace Bailey
- Bethanie Ward Dorsey
- Megan Kathryn Higgins
- Chelsie Irene Loveless
- Nicole Marie Majewski
- Stacy Elizabeth Murphy
- Brittany Sandra Nieman
- Joy Malaika Price
- Chelsea L. Reader
- Eva Christine Warner
- Brittany Nicole Young

Multicategorical Special Education
- Ashley Alexandria Brown
- Gregory Michael Burns
- Sarah Anne Williamson

Program Evaluation and Research
- Wenyi Du

Secondary Education
- Elizabeth Ann Burgio
- Nicholas Crandall Coughlin
- Alesa Colleen Dang
- Ashley Daniel Chouinard
- Kevin Michael Duvall
- Sara Ann Earl
- Cassandra Jo Garcia
- Alex C. Godfrey
- Emily Paige Patterson
- Kendall Elizabeth Snee
- John Kazimierz Tudek Jr.
- Dylan W. Wagoner

Secondary Education/English
- Elizabeth Ann Marie Blankenship
- Jacob Michael Depaolo
- Jesse Cole Lackey
- Rachel Elizabeth Lipps
- Sarah Elizabeth Mays
- Brittany Reilley
- Victoria Raeanne Terrio
- Stephanie Christine Yuaesz

Secondary Education/Mathematics
- Jesse Earl Borrell
- Jacqueline Diane Costello
- Andrew David Joyce
- Kathryn Anne Sharpe

Secondary Education/Social Studies
- Hayley Marie Foster
- Taylor Jordan Frady
- Kaitlin Amber Giles
- Julie Christina Hazen
- Sean Patrick Ray

Secondary Education/MDS
- Hannah Marie Spencer

Severe/Multiple Disabilities
- Heather Erin Basinger

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## Master of Science

### CLINICAL REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

- Andrew Nicholas Caryl
- Stephanie Rachelle Farber
- Kathryn Suzanne Hawken
- Revital Metro
- Dustin Charles Mills
- Rebecca Blevins Plemons
- Alexis Marie Popa
- Sarah J. Seltzer
- Sarah Lynn Storck
- Allyson Talaska
- Ashleigh Danielle Wilson-Miles

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY

- Bethany Anne Baker
- Mara Ann Bartholomew
- Alivia Margaret Bartifay
- Rachel Elizabeth Briscoe
- Samantha Lynn Comport
- Ashley Marie Cottrill
- Madison Flick
- Erin Elizabeth Gahn
- Mannar Rafat Haddad
- Allie Huffman
- Madison Whitehurst Johnson
- Abby Lynn Koval
- Alyse May
- Leah Nicole Muccioli
- Hannah Rose Opat
- Claire Reese Quintero
- Jackie Lee Smith
- Taylor Danielle Snodgrass
- Chelsea Jo Thomas
- Eva Leigh-Ann Thorne
- Annelise Catherine Turner
- Amy Ellen Wyatt

## Bachelor of Arts

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- ** Andrea Marie Duffy
- * Ashlyn Kristina Friend
- ** Mary Virginia Hooks
- ** Michael Thomas Ingalsbe
- ** Caroline Grace Kelley
- *** Mattie Nicole Kliethermes
- *** Jennifer Rose Pauley
- ** Roxana Gene Railingshafer
- *** Christina Lynne Secreto
- *** Samantha Paige Stout
- ** Danielle Nicole Williams

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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* Brittany Nicole Coffman
** Jenna Marie Custer
*** Caitlin Miranda Daniels
* Megan Dawn Davis
*** Moriah Lee Davis
†*** Jamie Lee DeSantis
Kiersten Sadara Edens
** Emily Renee Elkins
* Samantha Joelyn Engel
** Katelyn Mae Flanagan
Sarah Jean Ford
Kelsey Hannah Frampton
*** Jocelyn Corrine Franklin
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* Madison Blake Gregg
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*** Kylie Jo Gump
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** Skylar Brooke Nieman
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*** Anna Elise Rubenstein
*** Amelia Leigh Sark
Isabelle Rose Scordo
*** Anna Marie Smith
** Ashley Marie Smith
** Katelyn Marie Smith
** Kourtney Jade Snyder
Kirklyn Brian Spielman
* Kaylah Danielle Summers
* Nicole Ashley Vallen
*** Makayla Jasmine Wilkins
** Kaylee Marie Williams
*** Hannah Elizabeth Wineman
Katherine Beth Wood

MDS-EDUCATION/HUMAN SERVICES

Kevin R. Arndt
Kira Baird
Sadera Grace Bellotte
Bailey Suzanne Brown
Shannon Marie Duffy
Brooklyn Tynnette Gould
Destini Daily Hartman
Brianna Shea Hayes
* Casandra Gabrielle Henderson
Ashley Rose Kowal
Brenna Anne O’Connor
Shannon Taylor Saunders

SECONDARY EDUCATION

* Hannah Marie Spencer

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Bachelor of Science

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
Nora Saad Alsaab
Sandra Lisa Arturta
†*** Erin Rose Bradley
** Heather Marchelle Bragg
* Mckenzie Nicole Burke
Hannah Rae Cook
Stephanie K. Exley
Grace Christine Hatala
Morgan Elizabeth Hertzler
** Katelyn Hopkins
* Shannon Marie Hoskins
* Katelyn Amanda Libell
* Casandra Marie Loomis
Noelle Reed Malizia
Jessica Hayley Meyerson
Genesis Naylor
** Autumn Pearl Ortiz
* Ashley Renee Quinn
** Molly Danielle Roloff
Allasyn Faye Simunic
* Jennifer Michelle Standley
Taylor Lynn Sutton
†*** Brooklyn Marie Vrolyk
Lauren Christina Zukoski

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
*** Hannah Merced Amedro
†*** Alexis Nicole Anders
Emily Rose Aspinall
* Hailey Dawn Bittinger
*** Katelyn McKenzie Bond
* Zoe Marie Bricker
*** Jacob Wright Cahn
*** Amelia Marie Cava
*** Madison Ann Crook
Bianna Marie Cupp
Jordan Rose Dunlap
Hayley Elizabeth Eppinger
* Rebecca Elaine Foltz
*** Kylie Morgan Frame
*** Jessica Lynn Gerard
** Alicia Nicole Harpole
*** Mackenzie Alice Huff
Hayleigh Huston
†* Kylee Michelle Jolliff
Haylee Robin Jones
†* Samantha Lynn Kazimer
* Rachel Ann Lambert
** Janet Alexandra Lamm
** Kaylissa Denise Lynch

Certificate

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS
Tiffani Renee Canby

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
Heather Marchelle Bragg
Mckenzie Nicole Burke
Morgan Elizabeth Hertzler
Shannon Marie Hoskins
Katelyn Amanda Libell
Casandra Marie Loomis
Genesis Naylor
Ashley Renee Quinn
Molly Danielle Roloff
Jennifer Michelle Standley
Taylor Lynn Sutton
Lauren Christina Zukoski

INFANT/TODDLER EDUCATION
Heather Marchelle Bragg
Mckenzie Nicole Burke
Morgan Elizabeth Hertzler
Shannon Marie Hoskins
Katelyn Amanda Libell
Casandra Marie Loomis
Genesis Naylor
Ashley Renee Quinn
Molly Danielle Roloff
Jennifer Michelle Standley
Taylor Lynn Sutton
Lauren Christina Zukoski

INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATE
IN DISABILITY STUDIES
Kaylissa Denise Lynch

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Honorary Degree Recipient

ELLIS RAY WILLIAMS, SR.

Ellis Ray Williams, Sr. was born in Newberry, South Carolina, October 17, 1921, the youngest of seven children to Reverend William Williams and Mrs. Mattie Louise Deas Singley Williams. The family moved to Gary, West Virginia, in 1928 to take advantage of economic and educational opportunities. His potential was evident as he excelled in academics and sports at the elementary and secondary levels.

Williams’ scholastic and athletic excellence continued at Bluefield State College in Bluefield, West Virginia, where he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in English and Social Studies. He earned a master’s degree in sociology and industrial education from West Virginia University, and a certificate of advanced studies in education from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Williams entered the United States Army Enlisted Reserve Corp in 1942 and assumed active duty in May 1943. Following completion of combat training at Camp Beale, California, Williams entered the WWII European theatre in August 1944 and served in the distinguished 777th Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Army as a Tech 5, C Battery forward observer radio operator. He served nine months of combat duty including campaigns of the Roer Valley, Rhine River and Battle of the Bulge.

He enjoyed a long career with the McDowell County Board of Education as a classroom teacher and coach, and as principal of Elkhorn Junior High School. He also served as a teacher and coach with the Wyoming County Board of Education, adjunct instructor in sociology with Bluefield State College, mining instructor with the West Virginia Department of Interior, and adult education transitions instructor with the West Virginia Community Action Directors Association.

As the recipient of numerous formal awards and recognitions for his work in education and human rights, his history of leadership, civic responsibility and community service is well documented. For him, the most fulfilling acknowledgements come from former students, staff members and associates who phone, visit and write expressing gratitude and respect for the positive impact of their interactions with him as a teacher and administrator. A strong advocate for education, his philosophy is to raise the intellectual aspirations of students, cultivate the innate potentials of students, stress the importance of tolerance in a multi-ethnic society and teach to individual and group needs.

At the age of 97, Williams’ community involvement continues with active affiliations as a member of the Alpha Upsilon Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, the Bluefield State College Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Kimball Memorial Building board and the Tug River Health Association board.

Ellis Ray Williams was married to the late Christine Frances (Neal) Williams for 72 years. Together they raised and educated seven children and have 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

WELCOME
Anthony T. Borgia
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Dental Hygiene
Amy D. Funk, Chair
Department of Dental Hygiene

Dentistry
Robert L. Wanker, Assistant Dean
Student and Alumni Affairs

Post-Doctoral and Certificates
Christina B. DeBiase, Associate Dean
Academic and Postdoctoral Affairs

STUDENT RESPONSE
Tyler Ray
President
Doctor of Dental Surgery - Class of 2019

McKenzi Fisher
President
Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association

CLOSING
Anthony T. Borgia

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Dental Surgery

Mariam Mam Alnahyo
Mason Gregory Bishop
Makensay Chey Campbell
Nathaniel Chertok
Doheum Choi
Jasmine A. Dareshan
Breana Marie Dieringer
Jordan Christopher Dillon
Christopher Michael Duplaga
Mary Katherine Edwards
Miranda Jo Ferrari
Joseph Scott Finelli
Mariam Mam Alnahyo
Siera Carin Hardy
Madelyn Rose Harwell
Christopher Joseph Hester
Keith Aaron Hickman
Katherine Suzann Holtzapple
Kenan Hatem Hossino
Emilee Louise Hryanski
Margaret Jane Jones
Miranda Rae Kalaskey
Christopher Steven Mallow
Andrew Michael Marra
Wesley Tyler McWatters
Yulia I. Meadows
Mohamed Meky
Faezeh Ranjbar Motabar
Morgan Nowery
Lauren Haley Oliverio
Makensey Chey Campbell
Nathaniel Chertok
Doheum Choi
Jasmine A. Dareshan
Breana Marie Dieringer
Jordan Christopher Dillon
Christopher Michael Duplaga
Mary Katherine Edwards
Miranda Jo Ferrari
Joseph Scott Finelli

Master of Science

ORTHODONTICS
Ghaddy Alsaty
Carl Bernstein
Nicolette Raquel Chahin

PROSTHODONTICS
Matthew Thomas Harper

Bachelor of Science

DENTAL HYGIENE
* Ellie MacRae Attaway
  Callie Catherine Baker
Σ** Laykin Elizabeth Beardsley
  Taylor Diane Bunting
  Kristen Nicole Cook
  Remington Charles Glenn Dewey
* Anna Marie Ellis
  Mckenzie Paige Fisher
  Erica Michele Helmstetter
  Megan Nicole Longwell
  Katya Elizabeth Pase
  Emily Virginia Stricklen
  Maranda Joyce Thompson
* Hannah Marie Vecchio
* Megan Leann Wetzel
Σ** Abigail Nicole Withrow
* Mei Hong Xu

O Signifies membership in the national Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Society. Their regalia for the ceremony includes a navy stole with lavender trim.
Σ Signifies membership in the Sigma Phi Alpha Honorary Society. Their regalia for the ceremony includes key pins and white stole with lavender trim.

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Student Marshals

Lisa Lisauckis
Alcinda Shockey
Frank Mastalerz
Tammy Chipps

Presenters

DENTAL HOOD PRESENTERS
Michael J. Meador
Shelia S. Price

ABOUT THE ACADEMIC HOOD
The academic hood, an essential portion of academic dress, had its beginnings, along with all formal academic degrees, in twelfth-century Europe. The hood represents not only the degree held by the wearer but also the institution that awarded it. Thus, gold and blue signifies this institution, and the color lilac is that of the discipline of Dentistry. The academic hood, cap and gown comprise academic regalia, which represent the badge of professional dignity, with the colors indicating institution and discipline.

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

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

ABOUT THE DENTAL HYGIENE PIN
The circular design of the pin signifies perpetuality, and the lilac border is Dentistry’s official color. Inscribed on the border are the words “West Virginia Dental Hygiene.” In the center of the pin is a caduceus upon which the initial “D” for Dentistry is superimposed. Encompassing the entire pin is the laurel leaf, foliage once used to crown victors in the Olympic Games but now symbolic of scholastic honor.

DENTAL TEAM LEADERS
Mohssen Ghalichebaf
Lora D. Graves
Tammy Chipps
Frank J. Mastalerz
Susan K. Morgan
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Katie Martin

ALMA MATER
Katie Martin

WELCOME
Eugene V. Cilento
Glen H. Hiner Dean

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:
SHARON O. FLANERY
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

David M. Hauser
Chair, Faculty Senate

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Sharon O. Flanery
Member, Chair, Energy and Natural Resources Department
Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

SIMPLE GIFTS
Katie Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Eugene V. Cilento

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee

RECESSIONAL
Brett Miller
Doctor of Philosophy

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
  Mohanad Al Nuaimi

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
  Lei Bai
  Andrew Robert Graves
  Xin He

CIVIL ENGINEERING
  Carter Hulcher
  Piyush Ram Soti

COMPUTER ENGINEERING
  Priyashraba Misra

COMPUTER SCIENCE
  Lingwei Chen
  Yixin Du
  Jarilyn Marie Hernandez Jimenez
  Naman Kohli
  Piotr Jerzy Wojciechowski
  Daksha Yadav

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
  Ahmed Mabuseta Ammar
  Ali Dehghan Banadaki
  Sujan Phani Kumar Kasani
  Hadi Kazemi

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
  Omar Ahmed Al-Shebeeb

MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
  Chih-Yeh Huang

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
  Abdulafeez Akinola Adebiyi
  Shanshan Hu
  Vishnu Padmanaban

MINING ENGINEERING
  Hua Jiang
  Christopher Roy Vass
  Yuting Xue

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
  Christopher Wayne Moore

Master of Science

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
  Brittany Renee Carver
  Tyler J. Church
  Aaron Anthony Fonner
  Jordan Michael Glover
  Brendan Michael Mullins
  Samuel Munnis
  Damian Ifechukwu Oshoba
  Ashwani Shukla
  John Michael Thornsbury

SAFETY MANAGEMENT
  Khaled Hesham Alkhateeb
  Joshua James Crissey
  Kenneth James Davis
  Samantha Jo Dils
  John Harvey Penney Jr.
  Lance Lawrence Hands
  Tyler Charles Hanna
  Cameron Chase Keenan
  Richard Joseph Kibert
  Alexander Joseph Lazzaro
  Dillon Lechliter
  Amel Mohamed
  Edward Newton
  Chibuzor Paul Okeke
  Damian Ifechukwu Oshoba
  Sarah A. Shadle
  Virginia Lee Smith
  Charles Chilton Wise IV

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

  David Billups
  Aaron Dennis Dunkle
  Blake Evan Lillard

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

  Hadi Yahya Almusawa
  Jacob Martin Douglas
  Thomas Alan Haines

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Master of Science in Civil Engineering

William Todd Barker
Bekir Erdem Bas
Elizabeth Louise Bashiti
Robert Nathaniel Baylor
Matthew David Hudson
Jun Seon Lee
Shane Phillip Moore
Andrew Pacifico
Aaron Read Sutton
Nicole Marie Hegele Underwood
Charles Yew Cheong Wong

Master of Science in Computer Science

Saubhagya Borate
Taylor Cather Cutlip
Naman Kohli
Salvi Singh
Wei Song
Daksha Yadav
Yiming Zhang

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Ahmad Jamal Baroudi
Tanner Davison Gantzer
Douglas Eugene Kerr Jr.
Minou Khayami
Suha Reddy Mokalla
Casey Alexander Norville
Benjamin Robert Smith

Master of Science in Industrial Engineering

Temitope Oluseye Agboola
Goutham Kumar Reddy Challa
Wasiu Titilope Ogundowale
Bryant Jamison Spencer

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Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Khaled Ibrahim Alghamdi
Cem Baki
Jack Dalton Bennett
Jose Miguel Bohorquez
Howard Franklin Bugg V
Renata Castiglioni Alves T. Silva
Allen Eugene Duffy
Alex Barry Hatch
Adam Wayne James
Michelle Jamshidi
Markova Dion McPherson
Sarah Ann Mills
Samuel Abimbola Ogunfuye
Dakota Wesley Oliver
Robert Sean Tempke
Michail Tzimas
Chakradhar Reddy Vardhiredyy
Lucas Aaron Ware

Master of Science in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

Al Hasan Mohamed M Al Haifi
Muhammet Salih Ariturk
Emre Can Dundar

Master of Science in Software Engineering

Charles Roy Amey
Keenan Laron Bowens
Joseph Kitridge Cobb
Kerry Doan
Tyler Nelson La Vay
Anthony Ogidi
Herbert Walter Richardson
Jenifer Roberts

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Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

** Devon Joseph Ansell
   Tyler David Babik
†** Andrew Jacob Burford
†** Amanda Jane Cathreno
   Frank John Csonka
   Nicholas Franklin Driscoll
   Shawn Henry Drwal
   Michael John Durst II
†* Joseph Ryan Fisher
   Colton Blake Forren
*** Jason Blake Gibson
   Joseph Arthur Graves IV
   Trevor Cole Gromen
   Robert Alan Gusberti III
†** Alexander Joseph Hall
   Kevin Alexander Hasenauer
   Benjamin David Hertzog
   Tabitha Rae Hilston
   Fuming Jiang
   Joshua Sheldon Jones

Samantha Lynne Keyes
†* Richard Joseph Licata III
Ryan Russell Maurer
Jacob Tyler Maynard
Ryan McCarty
Matthew David Morrissette
Aaron Robert Mull
Darrin Henry Neiman Jr.
* Nicholas Sia
   Mohamed Emad El-Din Omar
†*** Peyton Elizabeth Panger

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Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Ghadah Ayedh Al Jahli
†** Alyssa Chanz Allowatt
†** Emily Morgan Amick
** Kelsey Elise Baller
*** Amanda Michelle Barbarossa
   Thomas Andrew Bradley
†* Macy Danielle Carder
   Tristen Bryce Cheuvront
†*** Killian Cavanaugh Coyne
   Azaleah Renee Davis
†** Taylor Anne Fama
   Madelin Elizabeth Gardner
†*** Jasmine Harriette Grossman
†*** Paraag Raj Gupta
†** Rotem Hass
† Emily Homba Hayhurst
*** Tyler C. McKinney
*** John Shea McLaughlin
†** Michael A. Miller
   Gia Huy Pham
   Sophia Victoria Podolinski
   Aarthy Vijay Shah
†*** Virginia Sue Thrasher
† Aishwarya Sucharitha Vijay
* Mariah Mae Wickline

Bachelor of Science in Biometric Systems

Andrew Connor Burns
Brady Matthew Williams

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Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Bandar Falah Al Hajri
Raida Hamed Sulaiman AlBartamani
*** Ronald Hunter Alexander
Moath Suliman Alhosawi
Ali Ali
Saleh Ahmed Alsalem
Musaed Alshalan
* Yousef Ali Dahmarsh Altemeiji
†*** Morganne Faye Baranski
Lauren Maureen Barry
Natasha Marie Belcher
Alicia Jeanette Bess
* Faisal Khalid Bin Mushari
* Ryan Isaiah Bower
Joshua Mark Bush
Anthony Edward Carter
Kauthar Hahh Dashti
* Jamie Reilly Delman
†*** Cristin Eileen Dolan
†*** Brian Walsh Donaldson
Charles Ryan Egan
Andrew Francis Ferrell
† Hannah Elizabeth Friedman
Dustin Allen Gibson
†*** Landon Jay Hall
*** Ethan Michael Hazlett
** Bryce Michael Helensky
Caleb Evam Houdyschell
Abdullah Hamad Kassim
Casey Patrick Killmer
†*** Zachary Alexander Kilwein
Laetitia Kipepe
Saeed Aiman Kuzmar
†*** Joel David LeHew
*** Thang Ta Duy Luong
†*** Montana Marie Mascio
Robert Miller
Meredith Elise Montgomery
†*** Caitlin Brooke Morrow
Danielle Marie Norman
Austin Henry Ogden
Jared A Phalen
Basel Waheed Rasheed
†*** Jaycie Lin Saseen
†*** Justin Douglas Sharpe
Gregory Garth Simpkins
Carter Jennings Smith
†*** Anika Emily Solomon
* Austin Lee Souders
Roman Joseph Yukmanovich
Rebekah Joy White
Ashley Brooke Wissinger
* Dakota William Wittenmyer

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Anas Salem Abou Hadi
Moathe Salah Aljri
*** Hadeel Yousef Alkandari
Kumail Alsenan
Khadija Altarfa
Ryan Chandler Barton
Paul Alfred Beljan Jr.
** Taylor Blair Bertholdt
* Richard Biafora II
*** Nathan Edward Bonham
Thomas Bove
Daniel Michael Boyles
Alyssa Ann Braddee
†*** Rachel Ann Brunt
*** Lucas James Bucklen
* Zachary Ryan Buckner
Erinn Noelle Clegg
Steven Dewayne Cook
Connor Ray Croghan
** Zachary Thomas Dorminey
* Derrick Ellis
** Rachel Marie Formica
George Ian Forrest
†*** Jessica Lynn Francis
** Allison Nicole Givens
Robert Joseph Harless
* Shirin Hassan
Adam James Holliday
Aaron Brock Huston
* Derek Anthony Jack
* Jonathan Chase Jarrett
Tristan Scott Kimble
*** Krista Marie Kutzner
** Travis William Lavenski
* Vladoslav Vasyl Machul’s’ky Sr.
Joshua Tyler Moore
* Kenneth Louis Ojipery III
Carmine Thomas Parascandola
Michael Keegan Patrick
* Micah Benjamin Pauley
Kyle Seth Perlstein
Carney Quek
Laine Alexandra Roberts
†*** Adam Dean Roh
Benjamin Alexander Ryan
Mohamed Sakho
** Ian Henry Salazar
** Jessten Paul Smith
† Eric Gregory Starliper
** Christopher Cody Steiding
Talal Taher
Jonathan William Thompson
Illeana Alexandra Tucker
Ioannis Tzafos
Benjamin Scott Weaver
Christopher Thomas Weitnauer
Amrit Manova Williams
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

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* Michael Brandon Watkins
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

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Boris Bagryanskiy
Nathan Lane Bailey
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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

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* Dylan Thomas Hupp
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Smit Prabhudas Kansagra
Cameron Tye Kapple
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Travis James Nuzum
Quadi Oguneye
Sara Jessica Pennington
Alexander Richard Phelps
Jonathan Taylor Pierce

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Hussam Al Deen Abu Lail
Brandon Alfani Acevedo-Pena
Usama Saif Al-Hilali
Ibrahim Ali Al-Rawahi
Hadi Jawad Alameer
Ahmed Ali H Albahar
* Mohamad Eyad Alhalabi
Hassan Shoghi Aljishi
Assem Hesham Almadani
** Fahad Alrashidi
Hassan Teyseer Alsaif
** Mohmad Aref Anbari
Momajad Anbari
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John Wesley Christianson
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  Abdallah Ismaeil Saleh Ismaeil
  Alhosani
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  Mohamed Alkaabi
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  Mohammed Hamad Alneyadi
  Thekraa Easa Alowaish
  Fawaz Bader Alqadr

* Hamad Mohamed Abdelaziz Shuhal
  Alqahtani
* Hamad Alrshide
*** Abdullah Alsaihati
** Waleed Ali Alshehhi
** Abdullah Alshehri
  Hamdan Rashed Alshemeili
  Yousef N M Sh M Alshemmeri
* Abdullah Abdulrahman Alshethry
** Faisal Abdullah Alsohmi
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  Brendon Paul Woullard
  Ali Zankawi
  Benjamin Joseph Zienty

Certificate

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
  Ronald Hunter Alexander
  Ryan Isaia Bower
  Joshua Mark Bush
  Brian Walsh Donaldson
  Bryce Michael Helensky
  Montana Marie Mascio
  Caitlin Brooke Morrow
  Jaycie Lin Saseen
  Justin Douglas Sharpe
  Anika Emily Solomon
  Rebekah Joy White
  Ashley Brooke Wissinger

COMPUTER FORENSICS
  Jarilyn Marie Hernandez Jimenez

INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SERIOUS GAMING
  Taylor Cather Cutlip

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
  Charles William Almond

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Engineers’ Creed

As a professional engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance;
To participate in none but honest enterprise;
To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct;
To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

In humility and with need for divine guidance, I make this pledge.

*Adopted by the National Society of Professional Engineers, June 1954*
SHARON O. FLANERY

Sharon Flanery is a member of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC in its Charleston, West Virginia, office, where she chairs the Energy and Natural Resources Department and is a member of the Executive Committee. She concentrates her practice in energy and mineral law and has represented major oil and gas, coal, pipeline and hydroelectric companies. As a petroleum engineer with both an operating and legal background in the energy industry, she brings real-world experience to her law practice. Her experience includes acquisitions and divestitures, mineral leases, joint ventures, contract mining agreements, joint operating agreements, and sales and marketing agreements, as well as gathering, transportation, and processing agreements. In addition, she has substantial experience in land and legal due diligence associated with energy transactions and in the legislative and regulatory arenas.

Flanery is recognized by “The Best Lawyers in America” in the fields of energy, energy regulatory, mining, natural resources and oil and gas law. She is also recognized by Chambers USA as a leading lawyer in the natural resources field. She is a recipient of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation’s John L. McClaugherty Award for Dedication and Service and is a past president of the foundation. She is also a member of the Advisory Committees for the West Virginia University College of Engineering and Mineral Resources and its Department of Petroleum Engineering. She is a past-named Outstanding Alumni of the Year for the WVU Mineral and Energy Resources Department, and she was selected as a guest lecturer by the dean of the WVU College of Engineering and Mineral Resources for the Distinguished Lecture Series.

Prior to joining Steptoe & Johnson, Flanery served as vice president of exploration for Columbia Natural Resources Inc., where she was responsible for the Geoscience, Reservoir Engineering, Marketing and Land departments. Before obtaining her law degree, she worked as a reservoir engineer in Appalachia and also at Aramco in Saudi Arabia.

Sharon Flanery received a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University in 1991, where she was a member of the Law Review. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University in 1978, graduating cum laude. Flanery is a member of the West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio bars and holds a United States Patent and Trademark License.

Honorary Degree Recipient
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John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

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Rachel Alexandra Kolar
Class of 2019

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

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ETHICAL AFFIRMATION FOR SCIENTISTS
Lisa M. Salati

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Professor and Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

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Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Class Advisor for Class of 2019

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Area of Emphasis in Clinical Pharmacy Practice

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Aaron Taylor Hutchins

Amy Elisabeth Kennedy
Rachel Alexandra Kolar
Lauren Elizabeth McCarthy

Area of Emphasis in College Teaching

Joseph Benjamin Hill
Paige Erin Stubna

§ Signifies membership in the national Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Honorary Society.
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Area of Emphasis in Global Health for Pharmacy

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Area of Emphasis in Pharmacy Research

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Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

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School of Pharmacy Marshal

STUDENT MARSHAL
Amy Elisabeth Kennedy

Ethical Affirmation for Scientists

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

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

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

C. Robert Craig, PhD
G. Anne Cather, MD
James L. Culberson, PhD

Oath of a Pharmacist

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

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.
I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.
I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.”
Rachel Alexandra Kolar, known to friends and family as Lexi, is a native of Morgantown, West Virginia, and a graduate of University High School. During her time at the WVU School of Pharmacy, Kolar received numerous scholarships and awards including the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy Dean’s Leadership Scholarship and the Merck Manuals Award for Academic Excellence. Kolar has been an active member of multiple professional organizations, including the Rho Chi Society, Phi Lambda Sigma, American Pharmacists Association and Lambda Kappa Sigma. In addition, she has held various leadership positions including president, vice president, and historian of Lambda Kappa Sigma and acted as Operation Heart Co-Chairman for two years.

Kolar is passionate about reaching out to the community and has participated in a wide variety of service projects, such as Relay for Life, Project Linus, Operation Christmas Child, the Morgantown Heart Walk and WVU Medicine’s Women Love Your Heart event. For her extensive volunteer hours, Kolar was awarded the President’s Volunteer Service Award. While she was honored to receive the award from the Office of President Obama, she feels more accomplished of the work she completed during those hours, which included coordinating events to provide 595 blood pressure screenings and 169 cholesterol screenings to West Virginians.

Kolar is interested in clinical pharmacy with an emphasis in critical care and precepting. Her future plans include completing a PGY-1 residency at WVU Medicine.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2019  |  4:00 p.m.  |  West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

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Marguerite Bostonia  
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Karis Wolfe

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Amy Fran Bruce
Theresa Ann Poling
Janice Muriel Smith

Doctor of Philosophy

NURSING
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## Doctor of Philosophy

**ECONOMICS**
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**MARKETING**
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Karen S. Evans was sworn in by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette as the assistant secretary for the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER) on September 4, 2018. Evans was confirmed as assistant secretary for CESER by the U.S. Senate on August 28, 2018.

Before being nominated by President Donald J. Trump to lead the Department of Energy’s cybersecurity efforts, Evans was the national director of the U.S. Cyber Challenge, a public-private program designed to help address the skills gap in the cybersecurity field. She also served as an independent director and outside manager for publicly-traded companies.

Karen Evans was previously a top IT official at the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush in the position that is now known as the Federal CIO and also served as the Department of Energy’s chief information officer.

She received her MBA and BA in chemistry from West Virginia University.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
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Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, Author
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Kylee Christine Gear
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Kory Dean Thomas
Abigail Foreman Vorholt
Caitlin Marie Warner
David G. Wegert
Jade Lynae Wharton
Andrew Lewis Wright
Mallory Anne Zinn

Master of Occupational Therapy

Megan Brooke Abe
Katlyn Jean Ainsworth
Amanda Dianne Bennett
Kaitlyn Christine Beodray
Samuel Eli Brookover
Bethany Noel Bryant
Whitney Brooke Chafin
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Master of Science

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
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*** Sydney Nichol Robba
*** Zoe Katherine Rupert
* Troy Austin Silber

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Morgan Ellen Vamos

** Jennifer Marie Vernon
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* Emily Kay Wolfgang

Bachelor of Science

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

* Morgan Renee Adams

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Anthony Joseph Gemondo
* Jordan Alexandra Gillette
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* James Thaddeus Goote

†*** Hillary Beth Hainer
Lance Alan Hare
* Tessa Mikayla Humberston

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Morgan Christine Lanham

*** Richard Nicholas Libero
† Megan Elizabeth Martin
** Samuel Colombo Martino

** Justin Michael Massie
* Hannah Jene Matlick
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* Kendell Turman McNeely
* Alexander Shawn Miller

†*** Sarah Nicole Mitchem

*** Jaclyn Elizabeth Montag
** Griffin Reed Moon
* Abbey Nicole Nebelski
* Katrina Marie Pardee

*** Lisa Bharat Patel

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Tyra Janea Payton
Michaela Ann Piendel
Lucas Scott Powers
Logan Kirk Powroznik
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* Emily Rose Reinhart
Allison Faith Robinson
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Allison Ann Ruddle

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Amanda Leigh Saymon
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†*** Chase Thomas Shanks

** Abundance Joy Squires Hunt
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Matthew William Werhoff Jr.

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### Certificate

#### EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Debra Anderson

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Ron Suskind

One of America’s most treasured journalists, best-selling author Ron Suskind, brings a Renaissance man’s breadth of knowledge and experiences to the speaking stage. His keynotes and mainstage conversations with notable leaders in the financial world draw upon a career as a Pulitzer-Prize-winning Wall Street Journal reporter. Combining a remarkable ability to simplify complex and high-level subject matter with a gift for engaging, entertaining and genuine rapport with audiences, Suskind’s presentations are a showcase for one of the most talented storytellers of our time.

As an author and journalist, Ron Suskind has chronicled the financial world for more than 25 years, covering the last three presidencies, the inner workings of Wall Street, and the ways in which financial decisions and government actions drive economies and shape everyday lives. During that time, he has gained the acclaim and trust of Wall Street and Beltway insiders. He is the author of six best-selling books, including “Confidence Men” — considered the definitive work on the Obama presidency and the 2008 financial crisis — and “The Price of Loyalty: George W. Bush, the White House and the Education of Paul O’Neil.” Currently, he serves as the co-host of Freak Out and Carry On, a WBUR podcast that addresses the urgent political issues of our time through a historical lens.

Suskind’s works are frequently characterized by his passion for giving a voice to the voiceless. This is evident in his most recent best-seller, “Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes and Autism,” which was adapted into an Academy Award-nominated documentary and recently won three News and Documentary Emmy’s. “Life, Animated” tells the story of his youngest son, Owen, who, after being diagnosed with autism, found a way to reengage with the world around him. Seizing upon Owen’s love of animated Disney movies, the Suskind family re-enacted the films with him, pioneering a now-widely acknowledged method of emulative communication known as affinity therapy.

When not writing and speaking, Ron Suskind is a Senior Fellow at Harvard’s Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, where he serves as a lecturer on narrative and justice. He is also the founder and CEO of Sidekicks for Autism, which provides a free education app that helps parents deeply connect and communicate with their autistic children. Suskind holds an MA from Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism.

Appealing to both corporate audiences and the education community, Ron Suskind’s keynotes artfully blend monologue with reportage, providing insightful analysis on everything from ethics and leadership to the rise and fall of the U.S. economy to our current political landscape. He also works with clients to creatively and collaboratively customize content to the themes and messages of an event. As one investor forum member commented, “Ron Suskind’s passionate delivery had the audience drawn in from the first word. He is an intelligent, knowledgeable and extremely dynamic speaker.”
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WELCOME  R. Gregory Dunaway
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Doctor of Philosophy

**BIOLOGY**
Kathryne Allen  
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Mayara Patricia Viana de Matos

**CHEMISTRY**
Hanyu Fan  
Kristin Michelle Kelly  
Albert Walton Pilkington IV  
Yu Zhang

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
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Cathlin Veronica Clark-Gordon

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Joshua David Lohnes  
Christopher Amir Ramezan

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Luke William Gramith  
Henry Edward Himes III  
Lindsey McNellis  
Charles Richard Welsko III

**LIFE-SPAN DEVELOPMENT**
Jonathan Joseph-Kelly Stoltman

**MATHEMATICS**
Katherine Margaret Horacek  
Timothy Shawn McCarty

**PHYSICS**
Jorge Arturo Hernandez Zeledon  
Matteo Luisi  
Bruce Patrick Tepke

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Ermira Neki Babamusta  
Samuel Kofi Darkwa  
Kara Anne Fisher  
Coty J. Martin  
Jeffrey Christopher Moss

**PSYCHOLOGY**
Lauren Maria Alvis  
Abigail Nehrkorn  
Anthony Christopher Oliver  
Jenny Elizabeth Ozga-Hess  
Kristen Ross Trexler

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**COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
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Joshua Randall Hall  
Elizabeth Anne Iliff  
Tyler Daniel Orlosky  
Jamie Leigh Rush  
Brandon Kerr Squires  
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Kasey Lynne Osborne  
Jessica Marie Walker

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**SOCIOLOGY**
Ellory Ruth Dabbs  
Robert Lyle Nicewarner  
Mikaela Grace Zimmerman

**WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS**
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Oluwabukola Omolara Bamidele  
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Master of Legal Studies

- Debra Kay Borders
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- Rosanna Chloe Martelly
- Tonisha Alexis Pullen-Smith
- Kacey Ann Simpson
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Master of Public Administration

- Melissa Anne Adkins
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- Mikael Airel Huffman
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- Julienne Gmys Grady
- Sree Indrani Motipally

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- Marriah Clarissa Gabrielle Ellington

**FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE**
- Rachel Elizabeth Ball
- Emma Leigh Combs
- Travon Cooman
- Cameron T. Hartwig
- Veronica Herrmann
- Alice Hyun Kim
- Taylor Koepfler
- Kayla Danielle Krausman
- Gabrielle Marquis
- Colby Edward Ott
- Meghan Nicole Prusinowski
- Courtney Helen Vander Pyl

**GEOLOGY**
- James Desmond Beech
- Luke Patrick Fritz
- Bertrand Paul Gaschot
- Emily Samantha Hughes
- Jackson Bentley Jakeway
- Wade Prentice Martin
- Marla Kaye Yates

**MATHEMATICS**
- Ismahan Dhaw Ahmad Ali Binshati
- Jose Miguel Bohorquez
- Brandon Lee Clark
- Muftah M. Ahmed Elhasi
- Brian McCourt Laverty
- Joshua Tyler Meadows
- Wesley Cole Neill
- George John Vepal III
- Jiao Xu
- Hajr Zam

**PHYSICS**
- Devansh Agarwal
- Dona Sachini Hasanjalie Hewagallage
- Regis John
- Lawrence Kirimi Mubwika
- Tanner Michael Thompson
- Haley Megan Wahl
- Caitlin Adair Witt

**PSYCHOLOGY**
- Corrin Noel Ahrabi-Nejad
- Emily Margaret Deming
- Michaela Sue Reardon
- Baris Sevi
- Mira Deanne Hoffman Snider
- Rachael Lynn Spalding
- Floyd Franklin Steele III
- Alaina Grace Tiani
- Jenna Wilson
- Michael Steele Yencha

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- Abosede Priscilla Iroko
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Cailltyn Mae Brown  
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Elle Nikole Webb  
Megan Michelle Wells  
James Allen Wiley Jr.  
Johnna Shae Williams  
Lisa Marie Wilson  
Pamela Michelle Woodman-Kaehler  
Savannah Lynn Zink

Certificate

APPLIED STATISTICS  
Victor Oluwadamilare Adelanwa  
Abdelsalam M. Areibi  
Ali Dehghan Banadaki

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
Sarah Ellen Hanna  
Rachael B. Nicholas  
Shannon Elizabeth Rowe  
Kaitlyn Allyson Wiley

GERONTOLOGY  
Jie Chen  
Paul Cornelius  
Steven Michael Douglas  
Justin Anthony Greggi  
Eugenia Despina Makricostas  
Emily Elisabeth Rossi  
Brandon John Staley  
Matthew Paul Whiteman  
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HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION  
Hellen Nditsi

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
Matthew Robert Carter  
Heather Victoria Myers

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Judith Gold Stitzel, professor of English and women’s studies, joined the West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in the Department of English in 1965 and retired in 1998. From 1966 to 1967, she accompanied her husband, Dr. Robert Stitzel, professor of pharmacology and, from 1991 to 2007, director of graduate education, to Gothenburg, Sweden, where he worked in the lab of neuropharmacologist Arvid Carlsson, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology in 2000. During that year, in addition to caring with her husband for their two-year-old son, David, Judith Stitzel finished the research for her doctorate in English from the University of Minnesota. Looking back on the dissertation that culminated in that degree, she was amused to find that, while she didn’t continue to work in the field of the 18th century English novel, the title of her dissertation, “The Sexual Ethic of Henry Fielding’s ‘Tom Jones’” unintentionally foretold her later scholarly, teaching and administrative work on issues of women and gender.

Stitzel was the founding director of the WVU Center for Women’s Studies (now the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies), as that field of studies began to have impact on curriculum and research nationally and internationally. She has been proud of and grateful for the ways in which WVU – and the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in particular – has seen the potential for deepening the questions asked in virtually all disciplines, when women’s perspectives, struggles and contributions, as well as richer understandings of gender, are included.

Stitzel has lectured and participated in conferences nationally and internationally (in Nairobi, Kenya; Adelaide, Australia; and Yogyakarta, Indonesia) and published both fiction and nonfiction in scholarly and literary journals, such as the Colorado Quarterly, Frontiers, A Journal of Women Studies, College English and, most recently, in North Dakota Quarterly an essay about discovering her mother’s unexpected annotations at the age of 89 on an instruction pamphlet, entitled “The Refrigerator Talmud.” “Field Notes from Grief: The First Year,” an account based on her journal documenting life following her husband’s death, has been praised as a support to others who have lost someone they loved and, more widely, as a song of praise for loving relationships.

Stitzel has had a wide range of achievements and commitments throughout her career. She was the initiator and director of the “WVU Women’s Centenary: Excellence Through Equity,” the two-year celebration of women’s admittance to WVU from 1989 to 1991. She has received the Mary Catherine Buswell Award for Outstanding Service to WVU, Minority Students Faculty Recognition Award, International Students Award, CASE West Virginia Teacher of the Year Award, Neil S. Bucklew Social Justice Award and WVU Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award. She was also a CASE silver medalist in the National Professor of the Year Program and a Danforth Association Fellow.

Stitzel is the recipient of WVU’s highest award for service to the University, the Vandalia Award, which she sees not only as personal appreciation but as the University’s recognition of the significance to the entire University community of her pioneering and consistent work in women’s and gender studies.

Stitzel completed her undergraduate degree at Barnard College, a Master of Arts in English from the University of Wisconsin and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Minnesota. She gratefully celebrates the love and support of her husband Bob throughout her career and that of their son David, his wife, Laurel, and their daughter, Kaya Seneca.
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL: Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Katie Martin

ALMA MATER: Katie Martin

WELCOME: R. Gregory Dunaway
Dean

PRESIDENTIAL HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:

WILLIAM P. GETTY

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

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David M. Hauser
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Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

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PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES: Eberly College Department Chairs and Program Directors

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RECESSIONAL: Brett Miller
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Gerald Ray Burwell III
Cassandra Elise Cappy
Rachel Linn Fisher
Amanda Carole Gerhard
James Gerald Heis II
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Hailey A. Warner

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Andrew Michael Zitel

BIOLOGY

*** Abdulrahman Ibraheem Almassrahy

†*** Darien Renee Beall
† Cassia Brockway
Katie Ann Coburn
Ryan Scott Grogg

** Haseeb Arshad Jafary
Sarah Putman Kemp

†* Maram W. Khan
Michael Wayne Lawson
Danielle Marie Matthews
Keri Lakin Shetler

†*** Brianna Nicole Skaff
†*** Lynsey Jean Soule
Farhaan Abdullah Syed
* Sophia Victoria Valla

*** Xuehao Xie

CHEMISTRY

Stefan Kalei Buser

*** Christian Philip Casingal

†** Owen Alexander Hamilton
Kayla Michelle Hollis

* Brandon Scott Howard

†* Teri Jan Kirsten
Cohen Kristopher Scott

†*** Austin Romeo Williams

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

†** Janine Rae Beer
Dana Renee Bishop
Jack Cromwell Booma
Alexia Carmen-Santiago Boswell
Amanii L’Neil Brown
Stephanie Maria Buggs
Elizabeth Michelle Carlisle

** Mckenzie Taylor Diehl
Keegan Michael French
Christian Gesler
Breshae Gibbs
Adam John Hicks
Hannah Michelle Jiles
* Shelby Lane Johnson

** Kirah Diane Koshinski
Katherine Elizabeth Maggs
Judah Anthony Metz

Henry Mock
Benjamin Gorondy
William Grosson
Skylar Cheyne Gunn

‡*** Henry Mock
Zachary Carlyle Morris
Logan O’Rourke

†*** Nicholas Stephen Oyler
Alexandra Nicole Shelley

†* Erikia Jan Sorensen
Patricia Rose Spinelli
Hannah Tissenbaum
Jennifer A. Tringle
Hailey A. Warner

* Charles Logan Webster

‡*** Jessica Nicole Wilshere
Morgan Paige Winner
Andrew Michael Zitel

CRIMINOLOGY

Mohammed Abdullah Almuallim
Mostafa Abdullah Alrebh
Kailee Hunter Ambrosia

* Morgan Brittnay Ambruso
Courtland J. Armstrong
Emily Arrowood
Autumn Dawn Ashwood
Amanda Ashley Aviles
Jordyn Alexus Ballengee
Rodney Scott Banton Jr.
Caleb Michael Barford

*** Joshua J. Beder

*** Jeffrey Chandler Bennett
Grace Elizabeth Bergman
Dana Renee Bishop

*** Brooke Marie Bleifus-Hennen
Kelly Shea Bracuto
Taylor J’Tan Bryant
Lauren Callas
Melissa Anne Canei
Samantha Nicole Carassai
Phillip Edward Carman
Makenzie Charles

* Chancellor Davis Clem
Nathan Tyler Corder
Aren E. Cox

* Nathan Allen Craigo

* Taylor Yvonne Crawford

* Vivian Kathryn Culpepper
April Lynn Dailey
Jacob Simon Daniels
J. Socorro Davila Jr.
Lakin Sierra Davis
Anna Marie Daneen Del Zoppo
Rebecca Nicole DiMarco
Alexis Taylor Fendrick
Zachary William Chase Finch

* Austin John Fisher

‡*** Brianna Nicole Randazzo
Katelyn Elizabeth Raycraft
Chelsie Marie Reeves
Jenna Marie Riggs
Emily Joan Robertson

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Dylan Joseph Schmiedl
Alex Schneider
Kristen L. Short
Parker Jeffrey Smith
** Jaelie Kathleen Smith
Christopher John Sonders
* Hailey Elizabeth Spears
* Kaylee Michelle Stiles
Connor Reagan Sullivan
** Sabrina Briann Thompson
Joseph Peter Tosone Jr.
** Alexis Sherene Turner
*** Aleksandra Nicole Vac
Malorie Margo Vifer
* Julie Kaye Vogel
Jerod Miles Warfel
Brandon Michael Wasson
Naquan Watkins
Derrick Scott Weaver
Benjamin Holt Wilson
*** Georgia Ziarnowski

** Jamison Alexandra Post
David Grant Robinson
Jamie Lauren Robinson
Courtney Jade Samans
†*** Regan Marie Sands
Brad Austin Smearman
* Lacy Nichole Smith
* Sarah Elizabeth Wade

ENGLISH/SECONDARY EDUCATION
*** Elizabeth AnnMarie Blankenship
Jacob Michael Depaolo
* Jesse Cole Lackey
** Rachel Elizabeth Lipps
*** Sarah Elizabeth Mays
* Brittany Reiley
** Victoria Raeanne Terrio
*** Stephanie Christine Yuhasz

ENVIRONMENTAL GEO SCIENCE
*** Majid Mohamed Alhammadi
Emily Ann Chilcutt
Viola Christina Donegía
* Ryan Edward Glock
Daniel Richard Hoff
* Timothy Joseph Hoheneder
Benjamin Richard Mountain
* Jannabeth Virginia Raynes
Devonee Lynn Shearer
Gregory Cole Sims
Joshua McBride Spiker
† James Edward Thompson III
* Grace Helen Townsend

ECONOMICS
Sara Al Halak
Roberto Alongi
Whitney Emogene Barker
Samuel Arthur Fox
** Emily Hannah Frasa
Rachel Marie Labgold
Garet Wayne Leisure
†*** Tucker Ryan Miller
Jaquelynn Diana Selby
Joshua Aaron Spacek
Jacob Henry Wood
Zachary Wyatt Wood

ENGLISH
Keith Patrick Amos
** Joseph William Conrad
Samantha Leigh Crews
* Samsher S. Dhalialwal
Kaitlyn Rose Eichenbaum
Ana Elizabeth Galvez
Hope Nina Garcia-Chavez
* Abigail M. Harman
†*** Kaley Lauren Hensley
Trista Marie Huff
Katelyn Elizabeth Judy
† Devon Rochelle Lacy
Marissa Santina Marino
Michaela Faith Martin
†*** Hollee BreAnne Nelson
†* Pamela Nicole Nestor
*** Nicholas Stephen Oyerly
†*** Emily Kathryn Pauley
†*** Jessica Rachel Frye
†*** Lauren Marie Griffin
†*** Elizabeth Rae Herrick
* Kyle Evan Kelly
Faith Renee King
†*** Kathryn Grace Komorous
Bryan P. Kondracki
* Nicholas Korikto
†*** Madelynn Opal Lawrence
Alexander Joseph Lojewski
Joshua Nathanial Long
*** Christopher Robert Maloney
Cole Marder
Anna Brooke Marshall
Alex Joseph McFarland
** Christian Tyler Moore
Robert Dowling Newman
†*** Christian Alexander Oliverio
Alexandra Marie Ottaviano
Ellsworth Thomas Rogers
Christian Beury Rowe
Thomas Warren Royce
* Richard Jorrin Rundle
†*** Elizabeth Price Satterfield
Cole Leonard Smith
*** Hannah Marie Tate
** Sara Anne Valentine
Laura Gail Wilson
Ashton Brett Wilson

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Michael R. Aguilar
Hiba Ali Al-Hinai
Andrew Wyatt Armstrong
** Victor Beppler
*** Margaret Jane Budik
Reiley Elizabeth Clark
Brittany Caroline Doyle
** Emily Hannah Frasa
Alayna Marie Fuller
Mariam Gejadze
†*** Lauren Marie Griffin
*** Samson Guo
†*** Lauren Elizabeth Headley
* William Hollis
*** Timofei Andreevich Kharisov
†*** Karen Marie Laska
Jenene Maxwell
Amanda Christine Mercedes
Alex Joseph Obendorf
Samuel Stephen Ollis
Tiffany Clara Pratt

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*** Gage Brandon Reckart
  * Constantia Viviyonna Rhinehart
  Benjamin Sheridan Robinson
  Luke Thomas Schwarm

*** Morgan Alexis Shoemaker
  †** Ashley Michelle Stewart
  Ilse Lee Turner
  * Rebecca Anna Yanego

MATHEMATICS
  †*** Logan Delbert Brown
  Stephen Sol Han
  Chase D’wayne Siders

MATHEMATICS/SECONDARY EDUCATION
  ** Jesse Earl Borrell
  Jacqueline Diane Costello
  * Andrew David Joyce
  †** Kathryn Anne Sharpe

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
  †*** Emma Madeline Harrison

PHILOSOPHY
  Whitney Emogene Barker
  †*** Logan Delbert Brown
  Courtney Marie Dobbs
  ** Dylan James Howard George
  Abigail Leigh Neal
  †** Addison M. O’Rourke
  * Brandon Rhett Ritter
  Kennedy Wayne Roberts
  Jacob Henry Wood

POLITICAL SCIENCE
  Saba Zeyad A. Alkhamees
  Abdulmohsen Yahia Alshaya
  †*** Michael Vincent Amato
  Sarah Hunt Bartoo
  Dylan Taylor Bland
  Brandi Nicole Buchanan
  James Patrick Campbell
  †Kyleigh Nichole Church
  †** Kiara Jacklyn Cogar
  Brian J. Conte
  Kelsey Ann Cubero
  ** Luke Steven Cummings
  Dominic A. DiChiacchio
  Courtney Marie Dobbs
  †*** Abigale Megan Gellner
  ** Dylan James Howard George
  Wade Benjamin Gilitz
  Benjamin Gorondy
  Sarah Marie Hackney
  †*** Emma Madeline Harrison
  * Michael David Heidenreich
  ** Thomas John Hurney IV
  Taylor Marie Jackson-Hamilton
  †*** Sadie J. Janes
  * Shelby Lane Johnson
  James F. Kennedy Jr.
  Lawson P. Knisely
  Logan Ford Lafferty
  Elizabeth K. Lafitaga
  †** Noah Dollman LeGrand
  Zachary George Leveson
  †*** Chase Russell Loving
  Christopher R. Lowden
  Abbas Ali Mahar
  Anneliese Marie McCarthy
  ** Khegan Joseph McLane
  Patrick Devin Megill
  †*** Tucker Ryan Miller
  ** Grace L. Morris
  Abigail Leigh Neal
  Robert Dowling Newman
  Adam Newpol
  †** Addison M. O’Rourke
  ** Nicholas Clinton Ossman
  †*** Bryan Scott Phillips
  Esteban Porras
  Andrew H. Proskin
  Michael P. Quinlan
  ** Ashlyn Marie Ramsay
  †*** Gage Brandon Reckart
  Alec Thomas Riggleman
  Matthew Douglas Rigler
  Eric Antonio Rockwood
  Gianmarco Luis Rossi
  †*** Sophia Grace Runion
  Marc W. Sanford II
  Mitchell John Schultz
  Gabrielle Lynn Scibetta
  Cassandra Renee Shayyer
  * Simon Shea Spence
  Carolyn Cambraia Springman
  Calvin Roy Tomblin
  Akheem Elijah Turner
  Ilse Lee Turner
  Trey Jordan Voltin
  Morgan Elizabeth Wilkes
  Daisy Wiltout
  * Abigail Nicole Yachini
  Jordan Elizabeth Young
  Nafetole Zeleke
  †*** Brittany Renae Hutchinson
  †*** Moyoosoreoluwa Olushola Jacobs
  †*** Angelina Grace Mullen
  Haley Danielle Neal
  Catherine Bernadette O’Brien
  * Gabriella Eden Pears
  Kelsee Elizabeth Pollak
  Nathaniel Isaac Pugh
  Jayden Paige Ramsey
  Megan Elizabeth Ruddy
  Aaron Edmund Sanctis
  Amanda Nicole Sardo
  Bethany Lee Anna See
  ** Jaelleigh Kathleen Smith
  Katherine Grace Smith
  Skylar Starr Spanburgh
  Carl Chase Stafford
  Alexis Corrine Staunton
  * Dana Marie Stebelski
  Elise Tetrault
  Taija Thomas
  Jesse Michael Thornton
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  Jasmine Victoria Warner
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* Emily Morgan White
** Sarah Elizabeth Whiteman
Anna Rose Whittington
Katlyn Marie Wilson
* Morgan Danielle Workman
Cleopatra Zhonga

REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS
Sarah Elizabeth Ahmad
Kevin Omar Andrade
** Katherine Somers Boland
Travis Layne Boothe
Patricia Osei Brenya
Eric Butler
Jonathan Ikechi Chimah
Andrea Michelle Chrzaszcz
Travis John Clay
Gwen Esthcr Reynolds
Amber Renea Cooper
Cheyenne Marie Cowell
Michael Dustin Daniels
Clark Andrew Dixon III
Eddie Brandon Dean Evans
Zabrina Marie Evans
David Jordan Ferrell
Lori Ann Ford
Devon Mack Goodman
Janea Rita Gray
Joseph Eugene Gray
Caityn Michele Griffin
David P Grove
Adam Michael Haddock
** Robin Himmelrick
Jess Joseph Hinton
Elizabeth Victoria Hoffman
Jason Ryan Holliday
Ashlee Renae Hoppert
Dean Patrick Horton
Amanda Hughes
Jacqueline Michelle Iser
** Christina Jane Jarrell
Nicole Santa Jiosi
Danielle Lynn Johnson
NICODEMUS KARAS
Patrick Charles Kohlmann
Cassidy Michele Lassiter
Wendi Gaz Lazzell
Jonathan Richard Leasure
** Lisa Elizabeth Leonard
Michael Alvarez Lirio
Paul Charles Littell
Jeremy Wayne Maddox
Ebony Taylor Martin
Tara Bess McNabb
Ryan Patrick McWatters
Chadrick Michael Milik
Zachary George Moonert
*** Misty Ann Moore
Connor James Moran
Tiffany Samara Morrissey
James Curtis Parker Jr.
Anthony Louis Payne
Jay C. Perkins
Brian Michael Prestigiacomo
* Sandra Ann Pryor
** Rickey Andrew Rager
* Eden Marie Ritchie
Samantha Nicole Roberts
John Aaron Ryan
Haley Marie Savel
Andrew Michael Schuster
Debra Jean Seabright
Catherine Anne Sero
Katlin Elizabeth Shirk
Christopher Brian Shradear
Lauren Emily Sphar
Taylor Nicole Stewart
Vincent Lloyd Sweeney
Douglas Keith Tustin
** Christina Mayne Van Deynsen
Christina Catherine Wade
Andrea Renee Wagner
Abraham Marcus Warren
Ashley Nicole Weiner
James Leon Williams
Timothy H. Wolfe

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
†*** Branson Dale Anderson
†*** Logan Delbert Brown
†*** Elizabeth Rae Herrick
* Daniel Aaron White

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
Ashley Renee Harold
†*** Karen Marie Laska

SOCIAL STUDIES/SECONDARY EDUCATION
*** Hayley Marie Foster
** Taylor Jordan Frady
Kaitlin Amber Giles
†*** Julie Christina Hazen
* Sean Patrick Ray

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†*** Ashley McKay Brash
Teri Elise Broadwater
** Morgan Emily Chippas
Julia Aline Durbin
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* Gage Gerald Fortney
Bailey Tressa Laub

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SOCIETY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
Skyler Beth Zinchook

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
Tito Jose Canas
Julia Aline Durbin
** Shaniyah Jah-Nee Jasper
Michelle Le
Kayla Nichole O’Neill
†*** London Maribel Orzolek
†*** Sophia Grace Runion
†*** Regan Marie Sands
*** Alesandra Nicole Vac

WORLD LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND LINGUISTICS
†*** Michael Vincent Amato
*** Hannah Merced Amedo
Andrew Wyatt Armstrong
** Victor Bepler
* Saira Grey Blair
*** Benjamin Paul Bradley
*** Margaret Jane Budik
* Vivian Kathyrn Culpepper
Brittany Caroline Doyle
Garrett Byron Doyle
*** Rodney Dale Elliott
Brian Andrew Falls
*** Samson Guo
Ashley Renee Harold
*** Timofei Andreevich Kharisov
†*** Zachary Alexander Kilwein
*** Karen Marie Laska
Satania Levak
Matthew Ryan Martinez
*** Kaci Diane McLeery
Danielle Marie Norman
* Taylor Morgan Parrish
* Constantia Vivionna Rhinehart
Jamie Lauren Robinson
Hunter Shreves
* Arianna Lain Smith
†** Ashley Michelle Stewart
Dylan D. Thomas
** Samantha Michelle Von Staden
*** Jessica Nicole Wilshere

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†*** Mia Gabriele Antinne
†*** Logan Drew Bays
Amanda Beth Bennett
Christian Calvin Cinco
Austin Robert Clark
*** Mark Alexander Colantoni
* Kyle Austin Davis
†*** Benjamin Madden Duplaga
*** Caleb Fan
* Olivia Jane Friel
*** Samuel Lee Gary
†* Hannah Paige Hypes
** Noor Malik
** Nila Manivannan
† Holland Noel-Alysa Matlock
*** Dylan William Miller
*** Minahal Naveed
Kayla Marie Paterniti
*** Garrett Paxton Riggelman
*** Kathryn Mary Elizabeth Taylor
*** Gabrielle Kyra Wagner
*** Seneca Rae Williams

BIOLOGY

* Yousef Meteib Almutairi
* Mohammed Muthana Alrifai
Faris Mohammed Alsaggaf

Kaitlyn Elisa Atkins
*** Fatmiah M. Atsh
* John Mark Bacho II
Jordan Bryce Barney
* Sumayah Ben Nakhi
Nicole Ann Bender
Michelle Alicia Beyer-Gillen

Kyle Thomas Bird
Danielle Marie Boffa
Joseph Thomas Boyle
Faith T. Brown
** Steven Rutkowski Carlson
Jonathan Taylor Casto
*** Tessa Ann Cesario
*** Sidney May Clingerman
* Peyton Elizabeth Collias
*** Oliver Mason Cook
Luke James Corbin
Tristan Anthony Cornett
*** Katelyn Renee Crowder
† Rachel Elizabeth Dacey
* James Daniel Davie
* Jaden Mary-Marie Dawson
*** Nicholas Dean Dolan
*** Lauren Mercedes Dye
*** Nicole Marie Fama
** Lexi Nicole Geiger
Levi Mackenzie Gilchrist

†*** Trey Austin Giorcelli
William Clark Grube
*** James Allen Hammock III
Levi Austin Hewitt
*** Jacqueline Mercy Higgins
†** Madison Rose Hinkle
† Mandy Ho
Danny James Holbert
** Anthony Elias Hoyer
** Mays Abdulah Ibrahim
Caroline Elizabeth Johnson
*** Brittany Anne Joseph
*** Kirsten Ann Keen
** Matthew Charles Kersting
** Marshall Dana Kesterson
* Zubaira Mahraz Khan
Brett Ashton King
Loren Torrefiel King
Kylene Morgan Knight
*** Shayla Jean Koerner
Joshua Michael Lambert
*** Daniel James Lohner
† Zachary David Lynn
** Mohd Freezely Ezzani Bin Mazri
*** Skyler Renee McKenzie
** Beverly Jean Meena
Nicholas D. Miller
** Savannah Nicholle Misiewicz

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  ** Haley Anne Montoro
  †** Dominic Philip Muttillo
  Hisashi Nagato
  Milad Najati
  Cecelia Dawn Napier
  ** Robin Brooke Oliverio
  † Samantha Lynn Phelix
  †* Madeline Rae Piper
  Haley Lawton Pitzer
  * Candarra Renee Plishka
  ** Alexius Jade Ramsey
  †*** Rachel Madison Riffe
  Catherine Rose Rooney Graves
  ** Afsoon Sabet
  *** Omar Anwar Sadat
  Taylor Christine Saurborn
  †*** Trent Alexander Smith
  †** Aaron Charles Stavrakis
  †*** Ashley Marie Stephens
  † Brian Miller Stephenson
  Kayla Ann Stotler
  * Christina Elizabeth Sundar
  Jordan Kane Taylor
  †*** Lindsey Michelle Thevenin
  Brooke Anne Turner
  † Jessi Katherine Tyo
  * Lauren Taylor Werner
  * Hayden Brooks Warnock
  *** Nathan Andrew Williams
  Michelle L. Williams
  Danielle Marie Williams
  Shelby Nicole Wine
  Daniel Spencer Wolodkin
  *** Steven Wu
  *** Ahmed Amer Zanabli
  †*** Morgan Elizabeth Zopp

CHEMISTRY
  †* Safa Ahad
  *** Joshua Thomas Carder
  * Sarah Elizabeth Chaffman
  Austin Robert Clark
  †*** Sydney Marie Giles
  * Amy Gregory
  Caroline McCarthy
  Amanda Marie Meier
  †*** Sarah Elizabeth Morgan
  † Rachel Ashley Rutter
  Allison Renee Schroeder
  Katherine Elizabeth Spears
  †* Isaac Willis
  †* Victoria Rose Zeger

FORENSIC AND INVESTIGATIVE SCIENCE
  Paige Christine Alexander
  * Morgan Taylor Beaty
  Adam Michael Burnette
  * Sarah Elizabeth Chaffman
  †*** Justin Evan Chinsky
  †*** Sidney May Clingerman
  * Cierra Lyvonne Coen
  * Maura Susanne Cook
  * Jenna Diane Cornett
  * Lauren Michelle Craig
  † Rachel Elizabeth Dacey
  * Jenad Mary-Marie Dawson
  * Ian Patrick Fleming
  * Madison Jordan Frank
  †* Mandy Ho
  * Jennifer Ngoc Ho
  Brett Ashton King
  * Eric Sean Lasky
  ** Mitchell Lauffer
  ** Mohd Freezely Ezzani Bin Mazri
  Amanda Marie Meier
  †*** Sarah Elizabeth Morgan
  †** Katrina Magdalene Rupert
  † Rachel Ashley Rutter
  †** Brina Lee Scanlan
  Kristin Doreen Schug
  ** Susan Amanda Smith
  Katherine Elizabeth Spears
  Kaelyn McKenzie Stafford
  Macy Sue Stalnaker
  † Brian Miller Stephenson
  Chelsea Lynn Thomson
  Jessica Tondreau
  †*** Isaac Willis

CIVIL ENGINEERING
  * Ryan Patrick Culp
  *** Jacob Dalton Ervin
  Jessica Leigh Shulman

INDUSTRIAL MATH AND STATISTICS
  *** Joseph Christopher Cuomo
  †** Owen James Ellis
  Norman Edward Gottschalk IV
  Jacob Andrew Potock
  Jessica Leigh Shulman
  * Donald Noah Varner
  ** Samantha Nicole Von Staden

MATHEMATICS
  †*** Ross Harden Coffers
  †* Olivia Danielle Fidler
  †* Travis William Lavenski
  †** Garrett Clay McCallister
  †* Luke Alexander Neal
  *** Matthew Jared Richardson

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Bachelor of Social Work

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Skylar David Arbo gast  
Servando Rivas Arredondo  
** Brooke Nicole Benton  
Lauren Bundy  
Heather Carr  
Sara Marie Chapman  
Kaitlyn Ashley Cunningham  
Arizona Lea Cunningham  
Olivia Christine Deville  
* Natalie Nicole Fish  
** Amanda Lee Goddard  
Amy Lynn Golden  
Garrett Andrew Griesmer  
* Madison Rae Guilliams-Costabile  
Tanna Nicole Holzworth  
Mara Alexis Kirkpatrick  
*** Schuyler Koch  
Marissa Santina Marino  
Allison Lee Murphy  
Leah Chantel Murrell  
Richard Harris Noble Jr.  
* Courtney Ann Nuzum  
Maggie Lynn O’Neill  
Jessie Thayer Opler  
* Chloe Natasha Psarsky  
* Megan Elizabeth Sickles  
* Chloe Chison Smith  
* Jiayi Sun  
Marissa Beth Tolley  
*** Erica Lynn Tracewell  
** Madison Christine Van Meter  
** Stephanie Ellen Vaughn  
Christina Nichole Vaught  
Sarah Caitlin Vickery  
†*** Matthew William Witt  
Alexandra Lea Wright

Certificate

GERONTOLOGY  
Traci Nicole Nelson

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Getty’s career at Benedum included endeavors consistent with the Foundation’s regional focus. He continues as a member of the implementation committee of the Tri-State Shale Coalition, created by agreement among the governors of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania in 2015, which seeks to optimize economic development pertaining to shale gas, including downstream modern manufacturing. From its inception in 2006, Getty was a leader of Power of 32, a 32-county, four-state visioning and development project in the economic region centered on Pittsburgh.

Getty serves on the Boards of: the West Virginia High Technology Foundation; Vision Shared, a West Virginia statewide economic development initiative; Imagine West Virginia, an independent policy research institute; Vibrant Pittsburgh, which seeks to attract, retain and elevate skilled and diverse talent to the region; and the Allegheny County Parks Foundation. He serves as well on the steering committee of West Virginia Forward, the Governor’s Advisory Council on Rural Affairs in Pennsylvania, the advisory board of Pittsburgh Regional Indicators, which produces the PittsburghTODAY.org data site, and the policy committee of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, the 10-county regional metropolitan planning organization. He is a Fellow of the University of Pittsburgh’s Institute of Politics, and is the president of the Power of 32 Site Development Fund.

He was a board member of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development until his retirement, was a founding board member and past chair of the Fund for the Advancement of the Minorities Through Education (FAME), is an emeritus trustee and past chair of Shady Side Academy, and is a past board member and chair of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, a past board member of the Technology Collaborative and of LEAD Pittsburgh, and a past member of the West Virginia Jobs Cabinet and the advisory board of the West Virginia Teacher Quality Initiative.

A native Pittsburgher, William Getty is a graduate of Trinity College and Georgetown University Law School. He had practiced law since 1970 with the Pittsburgh firm of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott prior to becoming president of the Benedum Foundation on January 1, 1999.
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I am proud of you and your fellow graduates, and I am eager to help you remain connected with our alma mater.

In Mountaineer Spirit,

Sean Frisbee, ’89
President and CEO, WVU Alumni Association
Vice President of Alumni Relations, WVU

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