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 15-17, 2015
INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

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

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

COURTESY
West Virginia University asks that guests remain in their seats. For the safety and security of the participants, guests are not permitted to approach the stage to take personal photos of, present gifts to, or congratulate the graduates. Air horns or other noise-making devices should not be used. Please turn your cell phone to “silent” and remember that graduates will remain with their class for the duration of the ceremony. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DIPLOMAS
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION
In an emergency, event staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit. If medical attention is needed, EMS is available to assist. Please seek out a Gold and Blue Student Ambassador or other volunteer to assist you.

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

INTERPRETIVE SERVICES
Open captioning is provided during ceremonies held at the Coliseum. Ceremonies held at the Creative Arts Center and the Morgantown Event Center are translated live by an American Sign Language interpreter.

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 24 hours of their ceremony. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the graduate. Visit www.gradimages.com for complete information.

RECEPTIONS
You are invited to a reception to congratulate the graduates immediately following each ceremony.

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: http://graduation.wvu.edu/

West Virginia University is a tobacco-free campus.

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WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SEAL
The West Virginia University Board of Regents adopted the seal on June 15, 1869. The Regents’ original, handwritten resolution is located in the University Archives at the Wise Library. The Greek motto inscribed in the inner circle translates to: “Add to your faith virtue and to virtue knowledge.” The Latin verse inscribed on the outer circle translates to: “Seal of the West Virginia University. Established 7 February, 1867.” The hills depicted behind Woodburn Circle reflect the institution’s stability, and a rising sun indicates its prosperity.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MACE
The mace is a symbolic tradition that originated during the Middle Ages. The University Marshal brings this ornamental staff of authority to the platform and taps it three times to signify the beginning of the ceremony. It represents the official authority of the University president and precedes him or her during Commencement and inauguration. Smaller batons are used to signify the designation of authority when the president is not in attendance.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC REGALIA
The history of academic regalia worn today dates to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions where both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and dressed in clerical garb. The head covering of modern academic costume was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. At universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some, but the mortarboard is more common.

The gown worn today evolved from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on bachelor’s or master’s gowns, but for those holding doctoral degrees, the gown is faced down the front and trimmed on the sleeves with velvet.

Today’s hood is colored according to the scholarly field of the individual and bears the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

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

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
The tradition of academic marshals comes from storied English universities. The Grand Marshal is the chief protocol officer who coordinates the ceremonial traditions of Commencement, including the processional and recessional. The Grand Marshal is also responsible for the school’s relics, including the mace and batons. Marshals are typically members of the faculty. Student marshals may be selected to help facilitate individual ceremonies.

KARI E. SAND-JECKLIN, GRAND MARSHAL

Terence Ahern
Khashayer Aminian
Clifton Bishop
Jessica Bishop
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Tesfa Gebremedhin
Robert Gerbo
Mohssen Ghalichebaf
Margaret K. Glenn
General Hambrick
Joe Hagan
Janet Hunt
Mark Jerabek
Hillar Klandorf

Kevin Larkin
Michael McCawley
Susan Morgan
Susan Newfield
A. Graham Peace
Jeffrey L. Petersen
Susan Pinto
Charles D. Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Chad N. Proudfoot
Andrew Shiemke
Mary Stamatakis
Mary Strife
Jack C. Watson
Sylvia Mathews Burwell

Sylvia Mathews Burwell was sworn in as the 22nd Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) on June 9, 2014.

A results-driven manager, Secretary Burwell has led large and complex organizations across the public and private sectors.

As the Secretary of HHS, Burwell oversees more than 77,000 employees, in work that touches the lives of Americans at every age, from every background, in every part of our country. She is committed to the mission of ensuring that every American has access to the building blocks of healthy and productive lives.

Secretary Burwell has called for the Department to operate under three guiding tenets: to deliver results on a wide range of complex issues; to strengthen the relationships that drive progress; and to build strong teams with the talent and focus needed to deliver impact for the American people.

Most recently, Burwell served as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where she worked closely with Congress to help return to a more orderly budget and appropriations process that brought needed stability to the economy and middle-class families. She led the Administration’s efforts to deliver a smarter, more innovative and more accountable government. She oversaw the development of the President’s Second-Term Management Agenda, including efforts to expedite high-impact permitting projects, drive efficiencies and improve customer service. Additionally, she worked to ensure that our regulatory system protects the health and safety of Americans, while promoting economic growth, job creation and innovation.

Prior to serving in the Administration, Burwell served as President of the Walmart Foundation in Bentonville, Arkansas, where she led efforts to fight hunger in America, empower women around the world, and leverage Walmart’s presence in local communities to reach millions of people. During her tenure, the Foundation surpassed $1 billion in total giving.

Before joining the Foundation in 2012, she was President of the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, Washington, where she spent 10 years working on some of the world’s most pressing challenges, from vaccinations to children’s health to agricultural development. She also served as the Foundation’s first Chief Operating Officer.

During the Clinton Administration, Burwell served as Deputy Director of OMB, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Treasury and Staff Director of the National Economic Council.

Prior to joining the Clinton Administration, Burwell worked for McKinsey & Company. She has served on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations, MetLife and the University of Washington Medical Center, among other organizations.

Secretary Burwell received an A.B. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

A second-generation Greek-American, Burwell hails from Hinton, West Virginia. She and her husband Stephen live in Washington, D.C. with their two young children.

Preston Wu Shyon Chen

Preston Wu Shyon Chen is the founder of Ho Tung Group based in Taipei, Taiwan. After earning his bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from National Taiwan University, Chen headed to West Virginia University, where he received a master’s in the discipline in 1968, conducting research on the optimization of fixed bed methanation processes. He studied under Professor Chin-Yung Wen, also from Taiwan, who served as chair of the department.

After graduation, he remained in the United States as an engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. At the request of his father he returned to Taiwan where he served as a site manager for a newly formed company, the Hung Chou Chemical Corporation, which produced polyester granules, filament and texture yarn. He later founded Formosan Union Chemical Corp., where he served as chairman.

While assisting his father with the family’s textile business, he realized that the technologies used by his family were outdated and would soon make them uncompetitive on the worldwide market. As a result, Chen refocused his family business toward the emerging petrochemical industry in Taiwan.

Chen has founded 15 chemical companies. They include the flagship corporation Ho Tung Chemical Corp., which produces normal paraffin and linear alkyl benzene for use in chlorinated waxes, solvents and cleaning agents. In the early 1990s Chen established the Jintung Chemical Corporation in China, which was the first and largest joint venture company between a Taiwanese petrochemical company and Sinopec at the time. Jintung then spawned 20 companies that specialize in fine chemicals and detergents. In 2001, Chen founded Vita Genomics, Inc., in Taipei, Taiwan, a genomics-based biotechnological and biopharmaceutical company that focuses on conducting pharmacogenomics research.

Chen has always been devoted to people who are in need and helped in charities and communities including funding of Chen Yuan Ho Memorial Foundation, which donated to Taiwan 921 Earthquake Relief Fund. He has served as chairman of numerous organizations including the Chinese National Federation of Industries, the Petrochemical Industry Association of Taiwan and the Taiwan Russia Association. He has served as a national policy advisor to the Office of the President of the Republic of China and is a founding member of the Young Presidents Organization (Taipei Chapter) and of the Taipei Presidents Organization. Chen is currently an honorary alumnus of National Taiwan University and a director of the board at Nanjing University, which sponsored Jintung Petrochemical Science and Education Development Foundation to Nanjing University and inspired a myriad of students.
Charlene Jennings Marshall served 14 years as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing Monongalia County, and seven years as the mayor of Morgantown. Born in Osage, West Virginia, in 1933, she has lived her entire life in the Morgantown area. She is a graduate of Monongalia High School, the last all-Black high school in the county before West Virginia schools were desegregated, and attended Bluefield State College. Her father, and, later, her stepfather died in mining accidents. After her stepfather’s death, she left Bluefield State and returned to Morgantown to help support her family. She worked in local industry, for the state of West Virginia, and West Virginia University until her retirement in 1998.

In 1991, concerned about conditions in her neighborhood — not far from the WVU campus — she ran for and won a seat on the Morgantown City Council. On her first night as a city council member she was elected mayor, making her the first Black female mayor in West Virginia. She and her fellow council members launched an energetic campaign to renew and revitalize the city and its neighborhoods, resulting in improvements like the Caperton Trail along the Monongahela River, which is used by thousands of citizens each year. Her seven terms as mayor set a new record in the 200-plus-year history of the city. No one had ever served more than five terms prior to her election. In 1994, she was selected as Mayor of the Year by the West Virginia Municipal League. During her final year as the Mayor, Marshall was elected as a Democrat to the West Virginia House of Delegates. During seven terms in this office, she was an effective advocate for human rights and education, support for families, issues affecting the elderly, and working people.

Beyond her official office, Marshall has held board memberships or leadership positions with Valley Health Care, the American Red Cross, the Morgantown Theater Company, the Morgantown Boys and Girls Club, WVU’s Staff Council, the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, the Morgantown Chapter NAACP (as Past President), and is a Lifetime member of the NAACP. Her hard work and dedication have led Marshall to be honored with the following awards: WVVEA Effie Mayhan Brown Award, West Virginia Bar Outstanding Citizen Award, WVU Mountain State Bar Public Citizen, WVU Staff Council Advocacy Award, FBI Exceptional Service in the Public Interest Award, Dominion Excellence In Leadership: Strong, Men and Women Series, 2008, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Achievement Award, 1992, from the WVU Center for Black Culture and Research.

Marshall and her late husband, Rogers Leon Marshall Sr., are the parents of Gwendolyn, Rogers Jr., and Larry Marshall.

Douglas R. Van Scoy received both a bachelor’s and master’s degree from West Virginia University, and completing a stint in the U.S. Army, Douglas R. Van Scoy started his investment career in Baltimore, Maryland in 1969 with Blyth Eastman Dillon. In 1974, he went to work with Smith Barney and stayed until his retirement in 2001. Van Scoy held various positions during that period and ended his career as the Deputy Director and Senior Executive Vice President of Smith Barney. Van Scoy was on the board of directors and was part of the team responsible for managing the Private Client Group with revenues of seven billion dollars, 500 branch offices, and 12,000 financial consultants. He was also on the board of Robinson Humphrey and was given the leadership award from the Georgia Securities Association in 1994.

Van Scoy served as a trustee and chairman of the Galloway school in Atlanta Georgia, a trustee of the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia, and currently serves on the board of directors for Sterling Asset Management and Taziki Mediterranean Cafe Corporation. In 2010, Van Scoy and his business partner opened Taziki’s Mediterranean Cafe in the WVU Mountainlair. The restaurant serves as a training lab for the College of Business and Economics Hospitality and Tourism program. All profits from the restaurant go to support this academic program.

Van Scoy is very involved with his alma mater. He has played a key role in the “A State of Minds Campaign,” serving as chair for both the Southeast Region and the College of Business and Economics. In the past, he has served as a board member and chairman of the WVU Alumni Association and is a member of the Order of Vandalia. He was selected Most Loyal Alumni Mountaineer in 2011. In 2011, Van Scoy was inducted into both WVU’s Business Hall of Fame and the Business and Economics Roll of Distinguished Alumni. That same year, he was inducted into the Bridgeport High School Hall of Fame. He currently serves on the board of the WVU Foundation and was named the Foundation’s Outstanding Volunteer Philanthropist in 2013.

After retirement from Wall Street, Van Scoy became founder and partner of Pit Partners, a hospitality business in South Carolina, where he and his partners own and operate several restaurants in West Virginia and South Carolina.

Van Scoy and his wife, Pamela, are graduates of Bridgeport High School, class of 1961. They have three married daughters, six grandchildren, and reside in Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina.

**POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE HONORARY DEGREE: KENNETH F. HAINES**

Kenneth F. Haines dedicated his life to teaching the students of West Virginia University’s Potomac State College. Haines was employed as teacher of Foreign Languages from 1952 until his retirement in 1996. During his 44 years of service, he taught French, Spanish, German, and English. Upon retirement, Haines was granted the designation Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages. A Keyser, West Virginia native, Haines graduated from Keyser High School and earned an Associate of Arts degree from Potomac State in 1950. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1952 and Master of Arts degree in 1953, both from West Virginia University. He also studied at La Sorbonne, via a Fulbright Fellowship, Indiana University, Laval University, and McGill University.

Beyond teaching, Haines provided distinguished service to Potomac State College and the greater Keyser community. He has been an active member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Associations of Teachers of French, German, and Spanish; Phi Delta Kappa; the Modern Language Association; the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages; and the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association. He has also been a faithful member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church and the Keyser Rotary Club, holding many leadership positions within those organizations. He served over 20 years as secretary-treasurer and president of the Potomac State College Alumni Association and secretary of the Potomac State College Foundation, Inc. He also served as president of the Faculty Club, was faculty sponsor of the Student Government Association, and served as faculty advisor for 28 years to the Sigma Phi Omega honor society.

Haines is a master teacher who cares deeply about service, the success of his students, and the craft of teaching. This dedication has been recognized with an Outstanding Professor Award, a Distinguished Service Award, and the W.E. Michael Community Citizen Award. Haines has also given back with the Kenneth Franklin Haines endowed scholarship fund for students majoring in the arts and sciences and the Dr. Nancy M. Miller scholarship fund to provide tuition and fee assistance. He has named Potomac State College as the primary beneficiary to his estate, with specifically prescribed allocations to further enhance his scholarship endowments and fund the construction of a unique capital project that will provide aesthetic as well as functional utility on the Potomac State campus.
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.

**Shelby Chapman**  
*Bachelor of Science, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering*  
Buckhannon, West Virginia

**Colin Frosch**  
*Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering*  
Fairmont, West Virginia

**Elizabeth Gulick**  
*Master of Arts, Elementary Education*  
Wheaton, Illinois

**Divine Nwafor**  
*Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry*  
Lagos, Nigeria

**Nina Orteza**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Economics*  
*Bachelor of Arts, Slavic and Eastern European Studies*  
*Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literature and Linguistics*  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Lucas Price**  
*Bachelor of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Resources*  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Victoria Reiser**  
*Bachelor of Science, Nursing*  
Gerrarstown, West Virginia

**Ogaga Urhie**  
*Bachelor of Science, Biology*  
Lagos, Nigeria
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.

Olivia Albrighton-Vanway
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Derek Andreini
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
Wheeling, West Virginia

Kathryn Baker
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Morgantown, West Virginia

Curtiss Boggs
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Keyser, West Virginia

Emily Brewer
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology
Charleston, West Virginia

Alexandra Connelly
Master of Arts, Elementary Education
South Bend, Indiana

Christianne Connelly
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Elkview, West Virginia

Michelle Corder
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Wheeling, West Virginia

Clayton Davis
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering
Morgantown, West Virginia

Ali El-Khatib
Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Hurricane, West Virginia

Taylor Federhock
Bachelor of Science, Forensic and Investigative Science
BillERICA, Massachusetts

Natalie Geise
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Allentown, Pennsylvania

TesiA Gregg
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Carol Hinke
Bachelor of Social Work
Leesburg, Virginia

Daniel Knight
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Wheeling, West Virginia

Kaylee Kuzma
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Waterford, Pennsylvania

Camille Leon
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Fairmont, West Virginia

Jordan Lovejoy
Bachelor of Arts, English
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Bachelor of Arts, Women’s and Gender Studies
Pineville, West Virginia

Madison Meadows
Bachelor of Science, Fashion Design and Merchandising
Beckley, West Virginia

Ashley Morgan
Bachelor of Science, Sport and Exercise Psychology
Hillard, Ohio

Cassandra Orndorff
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

David Palley
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Walnut Creek, California

Jessica Patterson
Bachelor of Science, Biology
Wheeling, West Virginia

Maren Prediger
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Petersaurach, Germany

Holly Purpura
Bachelor of Arts, Geography
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Wheeling, West Virginia

Karen Ralph
Bachelor of Arts, Music Education
Jamestown, New York

Daniel Ridenour
Bachelor of Science, Mining Engineering
Smithsburg, Maryland

Jessica Rubino
Bachelor of Science, Human Nutrition and Food
Downingtown, Pennsylvania

Kathleen Schessler
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
Charleston, West Virginia

Christine Snyder
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Scott Depot, West Virginia

Kari Still
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Bachelor of Arts, Women’s and Gender Studies
Alderson, West Virginia

Michael Sustar
Bachelor of Science, Mining Engineering
Independence, Ohio

Michael Urban
Bachelor of Arts, Geography
Bachelor of Arts, History
Sissonville, West Virginia

Haily VandePoel
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Holland, Michigan

Morgan Villers
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Morgantown, West Virginia

Cassandra Waisanen
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering
Springfield, Virginia

Kelly Williams
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications
Chesterland, Ohio
May 2015

Dear West Virginia University Graduates:

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone in your life.

You conquered early-morning classes, late-night study sessions, grueling exams, countless term papers and many other challenges to reach this point. The journey was rigorous, yet fulfilling because of all that you achieved.

Today is yours. Take time to celebrate this tremendous accomplishment. Your family and friends are proud of you – and so am I.

Wherever life takes you from here, stay true to yourself. Follow your instincts and blaze your own path. Tackle adversity with absolute determination, just as you have done as a student. And when you wonder if you will succeed, remember the answer is always, “Yes! You will indeed!” You have a degree from a great University.

Commencement is not a good-bye. You and your alma mater are intertwined with a gold and blue thread. Just as you will always carry the Mountaineer spirit in your heart, your imprint will remain on the heart of West Virginia University.

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University
| May 15, 2015 |
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| **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH** | 11-14 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center |

| May 16, 2015 |
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| **SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY** | 15-18 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center |
| **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES** | 19-24 |
| 9:00 a.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum |
| **REED COLLEGE OF MEDIA** | 25-28 |
| 9:30 a.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **SCHOOL OF NURSING** | 29-32 |
| 1:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center |
| **BENJAMIN M. STATLER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINERAL RESOURCES** | 33-40 |
| 1:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum |
| **COLLEGE OF LAW** | 41-48 |
| 1:30 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **SCHOOL OF PHARMACY** | 49-52 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center |
| **COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS** | 53-56 |
| 5:30 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS** | 57-64 |
| 6:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum |

| May 17, 2015 |
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| **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** | 65-68 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center |
| **EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** | 69-72 |
| Doctoral and Master | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN** | 73-78 |
| 9:30 a.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT SCIENCES** | 79-82 |
| 12:30 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |
| **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** | 83-88 |
| Professional Programs | Morgantown Event Center |
| **EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** | 89-98 |
| Bachelor | West Virginia University Coliseum |
| **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** | 99-101 |
| 4:30 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center |

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Gregory A. Hand, Founding Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 15, 2015 | 4:00 p.m. | Morgantown Event Center

PRELUD AND PROCESSIONAL  Marguerite Bostonia
                          Don Duncan  
NATIONAL ANTHEM  Devan Balaguer
WELCOME  Gregory A. Hand
          Clay B. Marsh
         Vice President for Health Sciences and Executive Dean
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  Ron D. Stollings
                          West Virginia State Senator
SIMPLE GIFTS  Devan Balaguer
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES  Linda J. Rudy
                                        Associate Dean for Finance and Administration
ALUMNI CHARGE  Howard Gamble
CLOSING REMARKS  Gregory A. Hand
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  E. Gordon Gee
                          President
                         West Virginia University
RECESSIONAL  Marguerite Bostonia
                Don Duncan

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Epidemiology
Karen Sue Manzo

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Adam D. Baus

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Epidemiology
Chelsea Alease Ashby
Helleina Tsegay Birru
Michael John Cima
Kristin Anne Grogg
Sahiti Kandati
Holly Christine McGinnis
Sarah S. Singh
Meghan Rose Villers

Health Policy, Management and Leadership
Bridget Joy Boothe
Andrew James Denny
Robert Justice Halbritter
Michael Ibekwe
Kathryn Margaret Long
Jill Marie Ockenhouse

Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences
Maeva Marianne Abouattier
Allison Paige Cole
Emily Noel Eddy
Gaurav Gautam
Tyger Lambert Kirk
Joseph Louis Klass
Vanessa Bryana McGann
Mohammed Mohammed
Nakul Satyendra

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Angy H. El-Khatib
Jordan Darrel Francis
Mari J. Kolanko
Antegoni Demetria Kyros
Jordan Lee McCann
Pamela Brooke Parker
Kara Viggiano
Megan Elizabeth Whetzel

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biostatistics
Patrick James Cushing
John Chilton Honaker
Emily Amanda Sasala

School Health Education
Heidi Ann Bader
Luke Mano Corley
Kaitlin Ann Darling
Scott Michael DuPont
Natalie K. Johnson
Kevin Stephen Vartian
Ryan Michael Wamsley
SENATOR RON D. STOLLINGS, MD, FACP

A native of Madison, West Virginia, Dr. Ron Stollings earned both bachelor’s and master’s degrees from West Virginia University. He is a graduate of the Marshall University School of Medicine, and completed a residency in internal medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Stollings has been in private practice at Madison Medical Group and on the staff of Boone Memorial Hospital since 1985. He has been elected as a Fellow to the American College of Physicians. Also, he is a professor of medicine for the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Dr. Stollings serves on the Visiting Committees of the WVU School of Medicine and the WVU School of Public Health.

Previously, Dr. Stollings served as President of the West Virginia State Medical Association (WVSMA). He also is a founding trustee of the West Virginia Medical Foundation. Fellow physicians elected Dr. Stollings to serve as a Board member and Secretary of the provisional board of the West Virginia Physicians’ Mutual. From 1998-2000 he assisted with the Coronary Artery Risk Detection in Appalachian Children (CARDIAC) project. His outstanding devotion to his patients and his community were recognized by the WVSMA in 1994, when its members named Dr. Stollings the Rural Physician of the Year.

Dr. Stollings was elected to represent the 7th Senatorial District in the West Virginia State Senate in 2006 and was reelected in 2010 and 2014. Previously, he served as Chair of the Senate Health and Human Resources Committee. He currently serves on the Finance; Education; Health and Human Resources; Labor and Rules committees. He is a member of the Select Committee on Children and Poverty. In addition, he co-chaired the Legislative Interim Oral Health Committee.

Dr. Stollings received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University; the Award of Distinction from the Marshall University Alumni Association; the 2012 Distinguished Community Health Champion Award from the West Virginia Primary Care Association and the Inaugural Oral Health Champion Award from the West Virginia Oral Health Coalition.
DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS
Matthew J. Gurka, Ph.D., Founding Chair
George A. Kelley, D.A.
Kristi Kelley, M.Ed.
Christa L. Lilly, Ph.D.
D. Leann Long, Ph.D.
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Anthony T. Borgia, Interim Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 16, 2015 | 9:00 a.m. | Morgantown Event Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
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Vice President
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Tyler G. Crowe
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President, Student American Dental Hygienists' Association

SIMPLE GIFTS
Janine Ernsting

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Dental Hygiene
Amy D. Funk
Director, Division of Dental Hygiene

Dentistry
Robert L. Wanker
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Amenah Albage
Nicole Irene Andreini
Erica Nicole Bailey
Eleanor Kaye Barnette
Leah Rae Berkhouse
Mackenzie Elizabeth Boyles
Angelina Browning
Coleen Anita Conlon
Tyler Gray Crowe
Alyssa Lynn Dillon
Jacqueline Nicole Dubins
Elizabeth Ann Fitch
Kathryn Eileen Gerber
Amy Linn Governor
Rawaa Haffar
Christina Marie Hamer
Sara Hamza
Heather Gail Heaster
Adam Baird Hightberger
Bryan David Hill
Justin David Hill
Samantha Nicole Jette
Blake Alan Johnson
Jaclyn Nicole Johnson
Abney Simmons Kilcollin
Jared Michael Lawson
Minh Tuan Ma
Ariel Denise Mooney
Tho Thi-Xuan Nguyen
Patrick Hamilton Noland
Meredith Ann Oliver
Philip Pham
Sawan Vaikunth Prabhu
Gabrielle Lenore Schmid
Brandon David Smith
Joshua Andrew Smith
Adam Eric Spriggs
Larissa Rachelle Stanley
Jessica Jo Taylor
Jordan Ross Tucker
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Austin Tyler Wright
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Scott Robert Young
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
Orthodontics
Nicholas Ryan Maddux
Jennifer Lynn Tomblyn
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Prosthodontics
Christopher Heath Wine

Dental Hygiene
Renee Cooper-Frantz
Jennifer Kay Rodriguez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE
* Larina Renee Florio
  Brenna Janel Iris Goodson
** Wendi Kae Gray
* Zoe C. Klvana
  Keiko Sawada Miller
* Brittany Nicole Moats
  Alexandra Paige Pergament
  Elizabeth Marie Petrelle
  Elizabeth Lauren Renner
* Caitlin May Selph
** Amelia Anne Stockdale
** Kristia Mae Thornton
**DANIEL J. STRINKOSKI, DDS**

Dr. Daniel Strinkoski is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from West Virginia University in 1998.

Dr. Strinkoski has been in private practice in Pittsburgh’s Northshore since graduation from the WVU School of Dentistry, and has been extensively involved in organized dentistry throughout his professional career. He is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry, American Dental Association, Pennsylvania Dental Association and the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania; and has served in leadership roles in multiple dental organizations.

Dr. Strinkoski became a Board member of the WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association in 2012 and presently serves as its Vice President.

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Lora D. Graves, DDS

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Lisa E. Lisauckis, MSDH  
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J. Stephen Lovell, DDS  
Michael J. Meador, DDS

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Michael J. Meador, DDS  
Shelia S. Price, DDS

**DENTAL HYGIENE PIN PRESENTERS**
M. Suann Gaydos, MSDH  
Ashlee B. Sowards, MSDH

**DENTAL TEAM LEADERS**
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DENTAL HYGIENE TRADITIONS

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

DENTAL HYGIENE HONOR SOCIETY
Sigma Phi Alpha honors scholarship, service and high moral character among those in the dental hygiene profession. Their regalia for the ceremony include wearing key pins and a white stole with lavender trim. Member of the graduating class:

Wendy Kae Gray

DENTAL TRADITIONS

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

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

DENTAL HONOR SOCIETY
Omicron Kappa Upsilon honors scholarship, exemplary traits of character and potential qualities of future professional growth and attainments. Their regalia for the ceremony include a navy stole with lavender trim. Members of the graduating class:

Eleanor Kaye Barnette
Mackenzie Elizabeth Boyles
Tyler Gray Crowe
Gabrielle Lenore Schmid
Scott Robert Young
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Christian Coogle
Teaching Assistant Professor
Special Education

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

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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RECESSIONAL
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DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY
Rachel Lynn Bell
Allison Renee Cecil
Shayna Marie Goode
Sonia Cruhar Hamidi
Hope Amanda Middlemas
Brianna Ellen Robertson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
Curriculum and Instruction
Diane L. Fine
Jane Anne Lefevre
Nitin Kumar Srivastava

Educational Psychology
Li Yu Chen
Michael Mendicino
Eveldora Ruth Wheeler

Higher Education Administration
Mary Beth Angeline
Torie Ladon Jackson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Counseling Psychology
Valerie Ann Ignatenko

Education
Diana Rae Davis
Zornitsa Georgieva Georgieva
Megan Lorraine Smith
MASTERS OF ARTS

Autism Spectrum Disorders
Victoria Strope Di Biase

Counseling
Matthew J. Brosch
Ashley Marie Coker Cranney
Sarah Elizabeth Conley
David Matthew Davis
Brenda Renee Everett
Emily Leone Gause
Pamela Roberts Gibson
Jacob Brett Hayhurst
Alyssa Hill
Alexandra Paige Klaube
Shuang Li
Chelsea Caroline Linsky
Michelle Courtney Matson
Jesse Luke Mehle
Honietia Jchanelle Morgan
Kathryn Linzi Shaw
Ashlee Jean Stevens
Alaina Michelle Tetrick
Katherine Anne Whelan
Taylor Elizabeth Wyatt

Early Intervention
Early Childhood Special Education
Amie Massey Aya-ay
Julie Anne Blankenship
Holly Brook Bush
Stephanie Joann Chapman
Stephanie Nicole Mccraw
Melissa Sue Moore
Amber D. Tustin

Educational Leadership
Public School Administration
Christopher Anthony Rocini

Educational Psychology
Kalynn Bree Amick
Hilary Renee Bougher
Melanie Joy Clark
Madison Rose Colley
Jacqueline Ann Cunningham
Gabriela Martin Barbosa
Lucy Rose Scotti

Elementary Education
Multidisciplinary Studies
Chelsie Amanda Allen
Christianna Brooke Alt
Rachel Elizabeth Alvarez
Janine Alexandra Beesley
Samatha Jo Blankenship
Emily Belle Buras
Lindsay Kathryn Cain
Megan Elizabeth Cain
Sarah Marie-Jeanne Connelly
Cori Cumberland
Krisa Nicole Dayton
Denise Marie Deegan
Ashley Elizabeth DiPaolo
Chelsie Rae Dorsey
Angelica Lynn Everett
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Jima Rose Karlen
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Mariah Lee O’Hara
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Caroline May Pascarella
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Courtney Erin Schrand
Sarah Darlene Shadrer
Alaina Marie Sisson
Kaitlin Elizabeth Still
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Matthew Ryan Tabor
Caroline Drake Thomson
Jessica Lynn Trickett
Keshia Dawn Uphold
Brittany Nicole Vass
Casey Christine Walker
Ciara Nicole Ware
Morgan SusAnn Wickline
Abby Marie Wilkens

Elementary Education

Gifted Education
Laura Ann Arnold
Tashauna Ann Chapman
Courtney Marie Filius
Heather Marie Kaufman
Jennifer Potts
Kristen Elaine Zukoff

Higher Education Administration
Virginia Ann Armagh
Stavros Atsas
Jessie Elizabeth Baker
Seth Daniel Canfield
Sara Keane
Tara Nicole St. Clair
Mary Louise Wolk

Instructional Design and Technology
Bryan Daniel Bush
Opal Raegan DeVor
Linda K. Donewar
Janet Lynn Fleenor
Shaun Patrick Gainer
Brett Elaine Gallagher
John Clinton Heinrich
Tiffany Lynn Lucas
Ashleigh Raven Pratt
Brandon Dale Smithson
James Marshall Triplett
Barry Lynn Wilt, Jr.

Literacy Education
Erin Michele Coffield
Amanda Corinne Cypher
Sheryl Ann Decker
Aubrey Lane Moskal
Charles Edward Walker

Low Vision/Blindness
Rachel Elizabeth Mellendorf
Jill Colleen Mowrey
Cassandra Lynn Park
Erin Jensen Regan
Robert Ann Tuttle

Multicultural Special Education
Shannon Christine Anderson
Rachel E. Buser
Alisa L. Cushwa
Jennifer Rebecca Dobrzynski
Rebecca Ann Florence
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Jamie Alice Hill
Leigh Ann Hoffman
Kelley Lynn Melvin
Timothy Kevin Nickell
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Stefanie O’Neil Rose
Melissa Lynn Wood

Reading
Julia Rachael Schott
Secondary Education
Brittany Leanne Conley
Thomas Allen Cooper
David Matthew Davis
Brian Thomas Dorsey
Kenneth Lee Edwards
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Suzanne Michelle McDonald
Tega Caye McGuffin
Samantha Lindsey Meyers
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Mathematics
Katherine Anne Capaldi
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Kayla Dawn Ashworth
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Rehabilitation Counseling
Natalie Ann Bommarito
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Katy Ellen Danilko
Abigail Liane Franks
Rosalie Anne Galliher
Stephanie Ann Hilton
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Caitlin Ray Mento
Sharon R. Moore
Teressa Jo Oliverio
Jacqueline Michelle Schneider
Martie Lee Shafer
Katherine Joanne Sheehan
Timothy Aaron Swiger
Kendra Lee Thorne

Speech Pathology
Megan Elizabeth Burgess
Abigail Christine Dolph
Lacy Rae Duckworth
Clarice Nicole Everett
Seneca Dawn Fox
Rachel Ann Gerhard
Bethany Diana Glotfelter
Jennifer Jeanne Haines
Emma Catherine Holmes
Caitlin Marie Honaker
Christian Elizabeth Huntley
Heather Lynn Jamer
Kaitlyn Marie Jo
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Kaitlyn Nicole Mayhew
Kaitlyn Nicole Seccot
Kaitlyn Nicole Sisk
Kaitlyn Nicole Thomas
Kaitlyn Nicole Uphold
Kaitlyn Nicole Vass
Kaitlyn Nicole Walker
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Elementary Education
** Chelsie Amanda Allen
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† *** Hannah Jeanne Kehl
Patrick Ryan O’Dell

Secondary Education
* Lyndsy Elizabeth Grinko
Christie Elizabeth Herbik
* Angela Renie Kinkead
** Susan Jacquelyn Orsini

Child Development and Family Studies
Marissa Patricia Barney
Lisa-Marie Barone
Sarah Elizabeth Catterton
Nicole Marie Devine
Theresa Marie DiAmario
Megan Catherine Espinosa
Lennon Harlow Ford
Nicole Marie Gallo
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  Caitlin M. Grant
** Jennifer Lynn Hall
  * Amy Beth Hamilton I
  Margaret Anne Kelley
  Leah Elizabeth Koontz
  Samantha Jane Kreiter
* Trasha Gail Laskody
  Crystal LaSha Leary
* Kristy Marie Lennon
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  Alyssa Marie Mason
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† ** Olivia Marie Bayer
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** Taylor Kiefer
** Gabriella Kovtun
* Karley Jo Lawrence
*** Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay
*** Jenna Ann Littleton
** Stephanie Anne Lockovich
* Jonathan Robert Lough
*** Sarah Elizabeth Mabry
*** Kristen Breann Mack
* Tia Marie Mancini
* Sarah Faye Phipps
* Olivia Jean Plazak
*** Brenda Mae Rowlands
*** Max Shafer
†*** Carolyn F. Silveira
* Chelsea Leigh Simpkins
* Meghan Elizabeth Snyder
  Karleigh Brooke Swales
*** Catherine Marie Taverna
** Bridget Mary Tobin
  Morgan Alexandra Vincent
In his ninth year as executive director of the Grable Foundation, Gregg Behr manages a grantmaking portfolio advancing high-quality early childhood education, improved teaching and learning in public schools, and robust out-of-school time support, including digital, maker, and STEAM learning.

From 2002-2006, Gregg served as president of The Forbes Funds. Nationally, Gregg is a trustee for GreatNonprofits.org and Grantmakers for Education, and is a former board chair of Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO). In Pittsburgh, he is a trustee for A+ Schools. Previously, Gregg served as board chair for the Mentoring Partnership, Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania, and WQED Multimedia's Community Advisory Board. He was also a trustee for the Women and Girls Foundation. An advocate for digital, maker, and STEAM learning, Gregg has written for such publications as the Huffington Post and the Harvard Family Research Project, and has spoken at such events as SxSWedu and Games for Change.

In 2014, Gregg accepted the Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Award on behalf of Pittsburgh's Kids+Creativity Network. In 2013, the Western Pennsylvania Forum of School Superintendents presented him with their Voice of Advocacy Award. In 2012, Gregg was honored with a doctorate of humane letters from Saint Vincent College for his work on behalf of children and youth. And in 2010, he received the Lay Leader Award presented by the Pittsburgh chapter of Phi Delta Kappa -- the same award once given to one of Gregg's heroes, Fred Rogers.

Gregg is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Duke University's School of Law. He and his family reside just north of Pittsburgh.
REED COLLEGE OF MEDIA
Maryanne Reed, Dean

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
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Senior Vice President
ESPN “SportsCenter” and News

SIMPLE GIFTS
Faith Snyderman

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Master of Science: Integrated Marketing Communications
Chad Mezera, Director of Online Programs

Master of Science: Journalism
Steve Urbanski, Director of Graduate Studies

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Advertising
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Journalism
Gina Martino Dahlia, Teaching Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Public Relations
Rita Colistra, Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Strategic Communications
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

ALUMNI CHARGE
Mike Casazza
WVU Sports Writer
Charleston Daily Mail

CLOSING REMARKS
Maryanne Reed

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

RECESSIONAL
Danielle Taylor

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Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to the WVU Office of the University Registrar for May 2015. This document is not an official record of degrees awarded. Honors listed in this program are based upon the next-to-last term of enrollment and are not official until all academic work has been certified by the WVU Office of the University Registrar.
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Integrated Marketing Communications
Kristine Rena Mary Amstutz
Michael Shane Arrington
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Catrina M. Belt
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Gerilee Adelle Davison
Tracy Lynn Domenacki
Blair Ashley Dowler
Catherine Yvonne Eisenhart
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Josiah Leigh Fisher
Angel Paula Fitzpatrick
Jennifer Lee Frazer
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Christa Ann Heupel
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Julia Vawter Link
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Rachael Catherine Masse
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Kelly Marie Outwater
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Jamelle Sean Price
Kara Kristine Price
Cristhie Marie Ramirez
Christina Joy Ramos
John Howard Ricks
Ashley Marie Riebel
Kate Marisa Ruddle
Lindsey Ander Schwalb
Sarah Elaine Shank
Laura Christine Shea
Brittany Marie Smith
Jody Kosinski Smith
Krista Leigh Sponsky
Michelle Anne Squires
Joanna Brittany Stemple
Bridgette Leann Stonestreet
James Michael Taylor
Kimberly Ann Truelove
Glenn Aaron Waldron
Erin Michelle Warby
David Logan Wheatcraft
Marcie Lynn Wingfield
Neely Elaine Zanussi

Journalism
Kristen Leigh Basham
Brittany Furbee
Abu Daud Mohammad Isa
Zachary Tyler King
Catherine Elaine Lovell
Rashidah Carmen Rae Lynn McCoy
Tyler White Mertins
Milda Marie Mullins
Sarah Kathryn Wisniewski
Rachel Lynn Yoke

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** Stephanie Marie Burt
* Hannah Rose Chenoweth
*** Ryan Jeffrey Hall
Roy Jason Labaton
Asia Timisha Lewis
Steven Nicholas Luber
Nicola Marie Marini
Katie Jean McCarthy
Christopher Robert McGraw
Robert Church Moseley
Annaliese Elizabeth Niemeyer
* Thomas Temesgen
* Tanya Lisa Wasyluk
Breanne Nicole Zackery

* indicates a degree with honors. ** indicates a degree with high honors. *** indicates a degree with highest honors.
Journalism

Steven Daniel Accardi
Erika Kelli Bibbee
Carl Jacob Bojesson
** Tessa Leigh Bonnstetter
Lauren Elizabeth Caccamo
Charles James Clarke
Jennifer Marie Clarke
Callie Marie Clendenin
Nicole Renee Curtin
Chloe Sylvia Dawson
Andria Nichole DelSpina
** Emily Ann Denman
Matthew G. DeTitta
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News Editorial

Christopher David Lee
In January 2014, Rob King was named Senior Vice President, “SportsCenter” and News, transitioning from the digital and print arena to oversee all of “SportsCenter” and ESPN’s newsgathering operations and to lead the future efforts of the company’s largest sub-brand.

Just five months into his current position, Fast Company named King among its “Most Creative People 2014.”

Previously, as Senior Vice President, Content, ESPN Digital & Print Media, King was responsible for all content and the overall editorial direction of ESPN’s leading portfolio of digital and print sports properties, including text, audio, video and multimedia content. He also oversaw management of the award-winning team of more than 200 editors, writers and designers across ESPN.com and its network of related sites, ESPN The Magazine and espnW. King worked with ESPN’s many news, information and programming units to develop greater cross-platform integration and development of cross-media franchises.

In June 2007, he served as Vice President and Editor-In-Chief of ESPN.com, before adding oversight of digital video and audio content as well as all editorial content on ESPN’s local sites. In 2004, he was senior coordinating producer in the studio production unit, responsible for, at various times: ESPN’s award-winning NBA studio programming, the award-winning “Outside the Lines,” ESPN’s on-location coverage of major golf events, including the Masters and the U.S. Open and ESPNEWS, the nation’s only 24-hour sports news television network.

King began his career in the newspaper business. From 1997-2004, he was at The Philadelphia Inquirer, serving as graphic artist, deputy sports editor, assistant managing editor and deputy managing editor. Prior to that, King worked at the Louisville Courier-Journal as a graphic artist, director of photography and presentation editor. From 1987 through 1992, he worked at the Courier-Post in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, a major suburban Philadelphia paper. His first job was with the Commercial-News in Danville, Illinois, as a general assignment reporter and graphic artist.

King received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Wesleyan University in 1984. In 1986, King attended Penn State, studying journalism as part of the School of Communication’s inaugural graduate class. He is a proud former member of the Daily Collegian staff.

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

DEAN’S MESSAGE
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PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Roger Carpenter
Assistant Professor

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Patricia J. Maramba
Senior Lecturer

FAREWELL TO THE CLASS
Layla Newbrough, Outstanding BSN Student

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Shavon Trenice Darden
Courtney Maria Pate

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
Kendra Lynn Barker
Kimberly Ann Bird
Dennelle Lynn Parker

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Halie Laura Amoroso
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Blake Erin Bogress
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Dawn Ann Molina
Beth Marie Nass
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Kristen Lynne Kirkpatrick
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Mary Jo Krantz
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Sarah Louise Stas
Jessica Ellen Straw
Kristen Michelle Summers
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Kaitlyn Marie Tizzano
Lindsay Ellen Toler
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Joshua William Wells
Rachel Leigh Wharton
Courtney Shannon Wyatt
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Janice Duling Roy
Debra Sue Clark
Deborah Ann Walter
Elisabeth N. Shelton, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, is Associate Dean of Academics in the West Virginia University School of Nursing. Prior to her current appointment, she served as Assistant Dean for Student Services, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, and Interim Dean. She is a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) and a Fellow in the National League for Nursing Academy of Nursing Education (ANEF), the only person to hold that distinction in the State of West Virginia. She serves as an on-site evaluator for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Dr. Shelton earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from the University of Maryland (Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing), a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree with a focus in pediatric long-term care from George Mason University, and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from Widener University. She is a veteran of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

Dr. Shelton is a recognized expert in nursing education. She has taught and been an administrator in all levels of nursing education, from associate degree through doctoral level. She developed, implemented, and evaluated a model of student retention, which considers background characteristics of students, their internal traits, and sources and types of external supports in predicting their persistence and potential for academic success. Through her model of student retention, she has promoted innovative practices in multiple educational environments by leading efforts to consider both academic and non-cognitive factors in the admission and retention of students. As part of her work with student retention, Dr. Shelton developed and tested an instrument to measure perceived faculty support. The Perceived Faculty Support Scale has been used in numerous research studies throughout the United States and Canada. It was the first instrument to measure faculty support in both the classroom and clinical settings from the student’s perspective, and measures both functional as well as psychological support.

Dr. Shelton will retire from West Virginia University School of Nursing in June, 2015 after a career of over 43 years in nursing practice and nursing education.

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The MSN Alumni Leadership Award is presented to Master of Science in Nursing students from the Morgantown and Charleston campuses who model professional advanced practice in nursing to their peers, influence peers, colleagues, consumers, and clients to value advanced practice nursing as a profession, accept responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession, and demonstrate the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession. It has been awarded this year to:

**Christopher Haas**

The BSN Alumni Leadership Award is presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing students who model professional nursing to their peers, influence peers, colleagues, consumers, and clients to value nursing as a profession, accept responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession, and demonstrate the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession. It has been awarded this year to:

**Chelsea Meissner**

The Student Awards for Excellence are given by the faculty to students in the MSN and BSN (senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman) programs based on excellent GPA and the outstanding way in which the student exemplifies the goals of their respective program. It has been awarded this year to:

**Halie Amoroso**  
MSN

**Layla Newbrough**  
BSN

**Joshua Wells**  
BS/BA-BSN

The Patsy Hesen Haslam Public Health Nursing Award is given by the BSN community health faculty to the graduating baccalaureate nursing student who has demonstrated excellence and interest in public health nursing. It has been awarded this year to:

**Angela Bohon**
Prelude and Processional
Brett Miller

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Caryn Crozier

Welcome
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Presentation of Degree Candidates
Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science
Warren R. Myers, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Bachelor of Science
Chemical Engineering
Rakesh Gupta, Chair
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Radhey Sharma, Chair
Lane Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
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Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
Kenneth Currie, Chair
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Jacky Prucz, Chair
Mining Engineering
Vladislav Kecojevic, Professor
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
Samuel Ameri, Chair

Alumni Charge
Warren R. Myers

Conferral of Degrees
E. Gordon Gee

Recessional
Brett Miller

You are invited to join us for a reception to congratulate the graduates immediately following this ceremony. It will be held in the basketball practice facility, located directly behind the coliseum.

Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to the WVU Office of the University Registrar for May 2015. This document is not an official record of degrees awarded. Honors listed in this program are based upon the next-to-last term of enrollment and are not official until all academic work has been certified by the WVU Office of the University Registrar.

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

Aerospace Engineering
Chad Colby Panther

Chemical Engineering
Saurabh Suresh Chaudhari
Xiaoning He
Mark Wayne Smith
Yueting Wu

Civil Engineering
Murat Dinc
Mohammad Hadi Niki Rashidi
Kerry Dale Stauffer
Tahsin Alper Yikici

Computer Engineering
Huihua Lu

Computer Science
Richard Alan Beal
Julian Marshall Dymacek
Lingyun Wen

Electrical Engineering
Mohammad Fanaei
Xiang Li

Industrial Engineering
Zongyu Geng

Mechanical Engineering
Belachew Negash Amare
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Gennaro Campitelli
Hemanth Kumar Kappanna
Nicholas Jay Morris
Tomas Ignacio Muchenik Cena
Cesar Augusto Sandoval Leon
Bharadwaj Sathiamoorthi

Mining Engineering
Robert Bekker Krog
Mingming Li

Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering
Shohreh Amini

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Industrial Hygiene
Jordan Michael Glover
Stacey Rae Kamarec
Rana Ali Magrm
Justin Anthony Meador
Keenan Michelle Monaghan
Avram William Siegel
Arthur Adam Thurbedkoos
Bingbing Wu

Safety Management
Segun Ajewole
Michael Olawale Akehinmi
Joshua Michael Becker Josh
Jedidiah Douglas Crawford
Daniel Edwin Curry
Oladokun Kazeem Fadoju
Jeremy Nathan Humberson
Andrew Jongwoo Kim
Karis Mckenna Kline
Mohammad Hossein Motabarzadeh
Matthew Thomas Musser
Ugochi Deborah Nnabuihe
Habib Ogbuta Otunyo
Roger Foston Paugh
Brandon Richard Radicic
Jasmine Renee Scheffel
Andrew Preston Schoemer
Charles Derek Wilson
Mohmad Alfateh Hashem Zaroog
MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Sheldon Michael Blackshire
Kiruthika Krishnamoorthy
Krishna Teja Medam
Caleb Michael Rice
Miranda Nannette Straub

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Mohamed Joma Elmajdoub
Timothy Bryan Albright Ross

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
Andrew Manuel Aguilar
Haidar Shakuir Aldaach
Youyi Feng
Aubrey Elizabeth Harris
Zhixiao Ma
Abdulllah A. A. Y. Maaraﬁ
Sai Krishna Anudeep Paraitham
Luis Carlos Parra Luckert
Herbert Mac Spengler
Ye Tao
Frank Peter Taverna III
Kyle Robert Turner
Santosh Vangala
Kayla Danielle Weimert

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Tazin Afrin
Raja Sai Siddhartha Bimanath R
Suma Chaganti
Divya Ganesan
Elliott Vincent Iannello
Sai Ram Nellutla
Sushmita Nellutla
Andrei Mihai Perhinschi
Benjamin Nathan Province
Bhargav Sai Krishna Ravuri
Nafisheh Salmani Niyasar
Nitish Uppalapati
Jacob Douglas Wolen
Jeffrey Allen Yancey

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Yousef Saber Abdel-Rehim
Sudhakar Akkena
Sandeep Allada
Prem Teja Alluri
Engin Baran
Spencer Lynn Clites
David Cody Lee Cutright
Temitope Olalekan Dere
Anjana Chowdary Devineni
Varun Garaga
Kenneth Ray Hite
Jason Patrick Ice
Aditya Jakka
Sujan Phani Kumar Kasani
Robert Bruce Martin
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Sundara Ram Matta
Sneha Nagabhyru
Priyanka Nathala
Sai Krishna Ramineni
Chloe Elizabeth Snyder
Maurya Srungarapu
Preethi Priya Vallapu

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ENGINEERING
Jason Brandon Battin
Di Wang

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Behnam Dehghan
Ankith Reddy Pamulaparthty
Ying Pei
Aida Rabiee Gohar

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Serdar Ali Bilgili
Drew Edwin Bittner
Trevor Wayne Caplinger
Yaohui Ding
Evan Daniel Ford
Venkata Subba Sai Satish Guda
Shimeng Hao
Andrew Wayne Hoover
Alexander Trenor Hypes
Vinay Jakkal
Sucharitha Koleti
Yashwanth Chowdary Maddineni
Joshua Aaron Matheny
Ronald Andrew Mongold
Sai Suvineeth Ramayanan
Jonathan Rojas
Jordan Lynn Sell
Savan Suri
Jonathan Taub
Mariana Maher William
Jonathan Andrew Yancey

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MINING ENGINEERING
Manuel Alejandro Badani Prado
Ming Fan
Dakota Donald Faulkner

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING
Bassam Abdulhameed Al Abdulkareem
Erfan Mustafa Mahdi Al Lawe
Mahmoud Hajaga Awnour
Vahidreza Bitarafhghighi
Andrew Timothy Jenkins
Benjamin Joseph Kleiner
Alexandra Power Stockdale

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
Justin Broussard
Christopher Thomas Jones
Jonathan Allen Miller
Christopher Michael Rozyczki
Brian Waibond Thi
**Samuel Winfield Ayers**  
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Joshua Alan Childers  
Ryan Eli Clark  
* Alexander James Curtin  
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Nicholas Anton Mcfarland  
Emily Louise McGill  
† † Christopher Michael Nestor  
Justin Dernbach Pelar  
Matthew Robert Przybysz  
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Akihiko Suga  
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** Matthew Kendrick Williams  
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† Kyle Ileana Dmitrzak  
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** Gregory John Ede  
** Kevin Andrew Eisenentroud  
Brianna Michele Enochs  
Andrew Dylan Epperly  
Abdulaziz Saeed Fenais  
* Timothy Patrick Foran  
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† Megan Jewell  
† Brock Adam Karolik  
* Kelly Christine Kramer  
** Thomas John Lewis  
Joseph James Marozzi  
† ** Andrew Michael Marra  
** Matthew Steven McLaughlin  
† † Patricia Nicole Moran  
† † Kathryn Nicole Neely  
Colin Niemeyer  
† Nikul Shailesh Patel  
** Andrew Joseph Radcliffe  
** John Paul Shank  
* Tanner Scott Sherman  
* Linley Smolow  
* Jason Michael Solensky  
Riley Ellen Stevens  
Julia Helen Tintle  
Derek Edward Wayne  
Andrew Philip White  
Cameron Lewis Yaussy  
John Patrick Zugschwert

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Shane Douglas Antonik  
*** Cameron Michael Banasick  
Olivia Bodnar  
** Torrey Astor Bolden  
Michael Anthony Borrelli  
† Jason Tyler Boso  
James William Bradshaw  
* Connor Scott Buer  
Ronald Lee Burdette  
* Joseph Michael Cottrell  
** Laura Elizabeth Dalton  
Joshua Allen Derda  
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Eric Daniel Estep  
* Chelsea Jean Evans  
Corey Dale Fair  
Joshua James Ferguson  
Michael David Fiebert  
* Erica Suzanne Flederbach  
† Dirk James Fletcher  
*** Colin Mitchell Frosh  
Kurtis James Garrett  
Sarah Michelle Gilroy  
Matthew David Gruytch  
*** Elliott Scott Hair  
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† † John Franklin Headley  
Tyler Lane Hedrick  
Lloyd Anthony Henry  
Souleymane Papah Kabore  
*** Daniel Charles Knight  
Dalton Kuhn  
*** Guadalupe Leon  
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* Darren James Lorah  
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Laura Rose Wild  
*** Theodore Ross Zaras

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Casey Alexander Norville  
Jacob Rose  
Morgan Rose Trester

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*** Adam Joseph Burky
John Michael Dixon
Bryant Joseph Donato
† ‡ Matthew Evan Dunbar
Edward Ryan Finlaw
Alan Patrick Fluder
Christopher Jordan Fuller
Charles Nathan Hupp
* Steven T. Kimble II
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*** Eric Tyler Loy
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Francis Louis Murray
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* Haley Christine Smith
* Joshua Patrick Suess
Alan Joseph Torres-Kulik
Donald Vuong
† ‡ ‡ Samuel Lawrence Ward
† ‡ ‡ Samuel Floyd Wood
Blake Handley Woodruff

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Ryan David Kingston
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Shane Tyler Perine
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Corey James Rexroad
Robert Lewis Richmond
* Haley Christine Smith
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PRESTON WU SHYON CHEN

Preston Wu Shyon Chen is the founder of Ho Tung Group based in Taipei, Taiwan. After earning his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from National Taiwan University, Chen headed to West Virginia University, where he received a master's in the discipline in 1968, conducting research on the optimization of fixed bed methanation processes. He studied under Professor Chin-Yung Wen, also from Taiwan, who served as chair of the department.

After graduation, he remained in the United States as an engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. At the request of his father he returned to Taiwan where he served as a site manager for a newly formed company, the Hung Chou Chemical Corporation, which produced polyester granules, filament and texture yarn. He later founded Formosan Union Chemical Corp., where he served as chairman.

While assisting his father with the family’s textile business, he realized that the technologies used by his family were outdated and would soon make them uncompetitive on the worldwide market. As a result, Chen refocused his family business toward the emerging petrochemical industry in Taiwan.

Chen has founded 15 chemical companies. They include the flagship corporation Ho Tung Chemical Corp., which produces normal paraffin and linear alkyl benzene for use in chlorinated waxes, solvents and cleaning agents. In the early 1990s Chen established the Jintung Chemical Corporation in China, which was the first and largest joint venture company between a Taiwanese petrochemical company and Sinopec at the time. Jintung then spawned 20 companies that specialize in fine chemicals and detergents. In 2001, Chen founded Vita Genomics, Inc., in Taipei, Taiwan, a genomics-based biotechnological and biopharmaceutical company that focuses on conducting pharmacogenomics research.

Chen has always been devoted to people who are in need and helped in charities and communities including funding of Chen Yuan Ho Memorial Foundation, which donated to Taiwan 921 Earthquake Relief Fund. He has served as chairman of numerous organizations including the Chinese National Federation of Industries, the Petrochemical Industry Association of Taiwan and the Taiwan Russia Association. He has served as a national policy advisor to the Office of the President of the Republic of China and is a founding member of the Young Presidents Organization (Taipei Chapter) and of the Taipei Presidents Organization. Chen is currently an honorary alumnus of National Taiwan University and a director of the board at Nanjing University, which sponsored Jintung Petrochemical Science and Education Development Foundation to Nanjing University and inspired a myriad of students.

RALPH M. BARNES SENIOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Established by the family of Ralph M. Barnes, an alumnus of the College of Engineering, to encourage, recognize, and reward superior academic performance, this award goes to the graduate(s) with the highest grade point average during their junior and senior years while enrolled as a full-time student. Recipients will be announced during the ceremony.

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

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Selection to the Order of the Coif, as represented by the white circle on the graduate's hat, is a recognition of outstanding scholarly achievement in law school. West Virginia University has been the home of a chapter of the Order of the Coif since 1925.

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

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

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

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

CLINICAL LAW PROGRAM
The Clinical Law Program provides civil legal services to qualified clients with a variety of concentrations. These cases provide excellent experiential learning opportunities for law students.

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FRANKLIN D. CLECKLEY

Franklin D. Cleckley is considered by many to be one of the state's most influential legal scholars and practitioners. Born and raised with 10 brothers and sisters in Huntington, he received his undergraduate education at Anderson College in Indiana in 1962 and his J.D. from Indiana University School of Law in 1965.

Following law school, Cleckley served three years as a Navy JAG officer, acquiring the reputation as the most requested lawyer in Vietnam. After his military service, he earned an LL.M. from Harvard University in 1969.

In 1969, Cleckley joined the faculty at the West Virginia University College of Law, becoming the first holder of the Arthur B. Hodges Chair of Law. He was the first African-American member of the faculty and staff at the College of Law, and the first full-time African-American professor at West Virginia University.

A demanding legal educator, Cleckley was frequently selected by students for the Outstanding Teacher Award. He has influenced generations of lawyers who have gone on to serve at the bar, in the legislature, on the bench, and in other leadership capacities around the world.

In 1994, Cleckley was appointed by the governor to serve on the Supreme Court of Appeals for West Virginia, where he served with distinction for two years. He was the first African-American on the state's highest court. During his tenure, Cleckley wrote over 100 majority opinions.

Cleckley is the author of the “Handbook on Evidence for West Virginia Lawyers” and the “Handbook on West Virginia Criminal Procedures,” volumes referred to as “the bible for West Virginia's judges and attorneys” by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

Cleckley has successfully argued many important civil rights cases in the state and revived the Mountain State Bar Association, the oldest minority bar in the country, founded in 1915. Over the course of his career, he frequently served as a one-man legal aid society for clients who could not afford legal representation. He also established a foundation that gives former convicts educational and employment opportunities.

In 2013, Cleckley retired from the WVU College of Law, becoming a professor emeritus.

DARRELL V. MCGRAW, JR.

Darrell Vivian McGraw, Jr. has left an indelible mark on the law of West Virginia, serving as a Supreme Court Justice and Attorney General with distinction.

A native son of McGraws/Tipple in Wyoming County, he was educated at John McGraw School, Berea Academy, and Pineville High School. He served three years in the U.S. Army, before attending WVU. In 1959, as student body president, McGraw completed a student government project to obtain the mast of the USS West Virginian that stands as a landmark at the University.

He continued his education at WVU, earning a J.D. in 1964, and returning to earn a master's degree in 1977.

Following law school, McGraw served as counsel to Governor Hulett C. Smith and to the Legislature while in private practice. In 1976, he was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals for West Virginia, serving until 1988.

At the Supreme Court, McGraw established himself as a progressive jurist. A few of the recognized landmark actions of the court during his time included the 1978 Mandolidis decision, which recognized the rights of injured workers to hold intentional violators of work place safety laws accountable; the mandating of proper funding of public education; the enforcing of human rights law; and the obligating of proper funding for public pensions. In 1987, he served as the state's Chief Justice.

In 1992, McGraw was elected Attorney General of West Virginia and served five terms in that office until 2013. The Consumer Protection Division under McGraw was greatly expanded, received national recognition and for two decades it engaged in exemplary work recovering multi-millions in dollars on behalf of West Virginia consumers, especially the state's elderly and most vulnerable.

As Attorney General, McGraw was involved in many high profile national cases, including as a leader in the 1998 multi-billion state tobacco settlement that ultimately entitled West Virginia to $1.8 billion.

In his public service McGraw advanced the causes of civil rights, social justice, health care, environmental protection, governmental accountability, children's welfare, and employee protection to ensure benefit of their law to all West Virginians.

McGraw is married to educator Dr. Jorea Marple, who served as the first female West Virginia Superintendent of Schools.

LARRY V. STARCHER

Born near Henry's Creek between Roane and Calhoun counties, Larry V. Starcher is a long-serving and distinguished member of the legal community in the state. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1964 and his J.D. in 1967 from WVU.

He was a Justice on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia from 1997-2008, serving as Chief Justice in 1999 and 2003. He retired from the Supreme Court at the end of 2008, becoming a Senior Status Justice/Judge. He served as a Monongalia County Circuit Court Judge from 1977-1996 with 18 years as the Court's Chief Judge.
Since January 2009 Starcher has been a Lecturer in Law at the West Virginia University College of Law, teaching trial advocacy and pre-trial litigation. He has served as an adjunct faculty in the College's trial advocacy program since 1991. As a Senior Status Justice/Judge, Starcher has also served as judge on over 100 trial court cases since retiring from the Supreme Court.

Prior to his career as a jurist, Starcher was the Director of the North Central West Virginia Legal Aid Society and a private lawyer. He was also an assistant to the WVU Vice-President of Off-Campus Education.

As a circuit judge, Starcher was active in the area of juvenile justice reform, pioneered the use of work-release and community service as punishment for non-violent offenders, and handled several jail and prison conditions by appointment by the Supreme Court. He also presided over over 20,000 asbestos injury cases and sat as judge on a six-month state buildings asbestos trial.

Serving on the Supreme Court as Chief Justice, Starcher promoted diversity of Court staff, developed the circuit judge clerk program, worked for improvements in the administration of the judiciary, and reactivated the gender fairness task force.

Starcher has authored several hundred reported court opinions and many articles, including “Choosing West Virginia’s Judges,” Quinnipiac Law Review (2001), and “A Judicial Philosophy: People-Oriented Justice,” West Virginia Law Review (2009).

He and his wife, Becky, have three children who are all WVU graduates.

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**CHARLENE JENNINGS MARSHALL**

Charlene Jennings Marshall served 14 years as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing Monongalia County, and seven years as the mayor of Morgantown. Born in Osage, West Virginia, in 1933, she has lived her entire life in the Morgantown area. She is a graduate of Monongalia High School, the last all-Black high school in the county before West Virginia schools were desegregated, and attended Bluefield State College. Her father, and, later, her stepfather died in mining accidents. After her stepfather’s death, she left Bluefield State and returned to Morgantown to help support her family. She worked in local industry, for the state of West Virginia, and West Virginia University until her retirement in 1998.

In 1991, concerned about conditions in her neighborhood – not far from the WVU campus – she ran for and won a seat on the Morgantown City Council. On her first night as a city council member she was elected mayor, making her the first Black female mayor in West Virginia. She and her fellow council members launched an energetic campaign to renew and revitalize the city and its neighborhoods, resulting in improvements like the Caperton Trail along the Monongahela River, which is used by thousands of citizens each year. Her seven terms as mayor set a new record in the 200-plus-year history of the city. No one had served more than five terms prior to her election. In 1994, she was selected as Mayor of the Year by the West Virginia Municipal League. During her final year as the Mayor, Marshall was elected as a Democrat to the West Virginia House of Delegates. During seven terms in this office, she was an effective advocate for human rights and education, support for families, issues affecting the elderly, and working people.

Beyond her official office, Marshall has held board memberships or leadership positions with Valley Health Care, the American Red Cross, the Morgantown Theater Company, the Morgantown Boys and Girls Club, WVU’s Staff Council, the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, the Morgantown Chapter NAACP (as Past President), and is a Lifetime member of the NAACP. Her hard work and dedication have led Marshall to be honored with the following awards: WVEA Effie Mayhan Brown Award, West Virginia Bar Outstanding Citizen Award, WVU Mountain State Bar Public Citizen, WVU Staff Council Advocacy Award, FBI Exceptional Service in the Public Interest Award, Dominion Excellence In Leadership: Strong, Men and Women Series, 2008, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Achievement Award, 1992, from the WVU Center for Black Culture and Research.

Marshall and her late husband, Rogers Leon Marshall Sr., are the parents of Gwendolyn, Rogers Jr., and Larry Marshall.
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The Class of 2015 has presented a collective gift to the WVU College of Law. This class gift is made up of individual contributions given by the following members who wish to recognize those who have supported them in their quest to master the discipline of law.

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In honor of my wonderful family. I couldn’t have done it without you.

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In honor of the Acrees, the Adkinses, Little Union Baptist, April Clodfelter, Jennifer Knight, Diana Meadows, all of Summersville: the wind beneath my wings.

In honor of Doug, JD, Hunter, and Hope. Thank you for standing by me. You are my world. Love you more than I can say.

In memory of Grandpa Acree. This is for you and also Grandma Acree. Mom and Dad thank you for making me believe I could do anything. Philippians 4:13

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In honor of my parents, Brann and Helen Altmeyer, and my siblings, Jacob, Leelyn, and Libby.

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In honor of my parents, John and Marjorie Annan.

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In honor of my family. Thank you for all of your love and support even when I felt like giving up. I love you.

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In honor of my loving parents. Thank you for everything.

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In honor of Danny and Elaine Bowyer, my parents, and our forebears. Your sacrifices for a better future got me here. I’ll strive to live up to your precedents.

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In honor of my parents, sister, and all family who have supported me.

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In honor of Mom, Kolt, and Liz. Your love and support throughout my journey have meant more to me than you will ever know. I apologize in advance for tonight’s bar tab.

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In honor of my family, Penny, Chris, Zachary, and Madison Graham (who deserves an honorary JD).

I couldn’t have done it without you all!

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In honor of Scott, Tammy, and Josh Hawkins. Thank you for supporting my dreams and giving me the strength to succeed. We did it!

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In honor of my loving wife and sons, Shannon, Ian and Owen, and my parents.

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In memory of my great-grandmother, Lorraine Wall Hurney. I’m proud to follow in your footsteps.

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In honor of my parents, Bill and Adele Storm. Thank you to my parents, entire family, and Renee for all your love, strength, and support. I love you all!

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Prior to assuming her current role in July 2002, Maine served as senior vice president for policy, planning, and communications with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). Analyzing trends in healthcare, assessing the implications for pharmacy practice, and advocating appropriate recognition for all pharmacists were her top priorities at APhA.

Maine is a pharmacy graduate of Auburn University and received her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. She served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota where she practiced in the field of geriatrics and was an associate dean at the Samford University School of Pharmacy. Her past research includes projects on aging, pharmacy manpower, and pharmacy-based immunizations.

Maine has been active in leadership roles in and out of the profession. Prior to joining the APhA staff, she served as speaker of the APhA House of Delegates and as an APhA trustee. She currently serves as treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee for Research!America and is an executive committee member of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education.

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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.

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DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Collaborative Piano
Juliana Yap

Performance
Ryan Joseph Frost
Joseph Lee Jefferson
Onpavee Nitisingkarin
Yana Anatolyevna Tyulko
Juliana Yap
Zhiwei Zheng

MASTER OF ARTS

Art
Clayton William Kindred

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Ceramics
Ryan Philip Brislawn
Xia Yi Zhang

Graphic Design
Lauren Breanne Schiefelbein

Theatre
Jacob Charles Bigelow
Mya Brown
Stephanie Lyn Freeman
Landon Larien Green
Beau Kendall Musa Harris
Vincent Pelligrino
Nicholas Patrick Ryan
Brianne Nichole Taylor
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Kyle Ryan Walter

MASTER OF MUSIC

Conducting
Jason N. Brown
Chelsea Renee Corrao

Jazz Pedagogy
John Dennis Posey

Music History
Alexandra Kori Hill

Performance
Yue Cai
Natihan Casey-Ann Crutcher
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Jamie Sunshine

Piano Pedagogy
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JACOB LEWIS

Jacob Lewis was born in Huntington, West Virginia. In 2001, he received a bachelor of arts with a focus in painting and printmaking from West Virginia University. Upon graduation, Lewis moved to New York City, where he began a thirteen year career with Pace Prints. In 2007, he was instrumental in inaugurating Pace Prints’ Chelsea gallery as its first director.

During his seven years as director, Lewis developed many personal and professional relationships with the artists whose work he has championed. With their encouragement and support, he opened Jacob Lewis Gallery in October 2014 to present a breadth of imagery and artistic mediums that resonate with the aesthetics of the Millennial generation.

2015 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Emily J. Hersman
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN INTERMEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY

James David Conkle
BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Rachael Anne Cowne
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DANCE

2015 STUDENT MARSHALS

Lindsay May Dieffenbaugh
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

Ashley Elliott
BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Lauren Kimberly Waldron
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING
Prelude and Procesional

National Anthem

Welcome

Honorary Degree Presentation: Douglas R. Van Scoy

Student Speaker

Commencement Address

Simple Gifts

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Alumni Charge

Conferral of Degrees

Recessional

You are invited to join us for a reception to congratulate the graduates immediately following this ceremony. It will be held in the basketball practice facility, located directly behind the Coliseum.

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Patrick Iaquinta Manzi
Minh Tam Tammy Schlosky
Kirill V. Temlyakov
Kaitlyn Rose Wolf

MASTER OF ARTS

Economics
John Austin Augustine
Sriparna Ghosh
Zachary Christopher Francis McGurk
Fan Zhang

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Feier Ai
Anzy Alcide
Frank J. Amoruso
Bishal Aryal
Benjamin Scott Ashley
Bradley M. Atkins
Benjamin David Ballou
Weiqi Bao
Rachel Leigh Beckner
Adam Donald Blint
Lucas John Bodnar
Jason Matthew Borland
Aimee Brooke Bower
Stephen Harold Bush
Venkata Kiran Kumar Chimmiri
Melissa Anne Christian
Jessica Marie Deer
Brett Jay DeVos
Sean Thomas Dill
Matthew Joseph Durante
Abha Dwivedy
Lisa Marie Farmer
Adam Conrad Faupel
Derrick Anthony Fields
Craig Jennings Fox
Harish Kumar Garigireddy
Michael Patrick Gruber
Adam John Gursky
Michael Christopher Hansell
Trung Quang Hoang
Charles Morris Hunter V
Bradford Wayne Jarrett
Ibrahim Kaddourah
Jeffrey Allen Kay
Kirk Casey Kazienko
Andrew Conley Kinder
Corey Justin Kinder
Michael James King
Kerissa Ann Kuis
Jiaxin Li
Junting Lu
Justin William Martin
Stephanie Lynn Mascella
Timothy Michael Mason

Cory James Massart
Jordan Allen Maynor
Lucas Wayne McCulla
Alexander Med
Adam Scott Mendelson
Ashton Marie Miller
Eric Gregory Miller
Jonathan Paul Miller
Tram T. D. Miller
Robin Lynne Nelson
Benjamin Joseph Orendorff
Mark Anthony Palermo
Kyle Richard Parsons
Clarence Edward Patrick
Ian Alexander Peters
Shawn Nicholas Petrisko
Shana Kay Phares
Michael Robert Prokop
Brant Daniel Robertson
Vicente Rafael Rodriguez
Sweta Sagar Shah
Kenneth Dwight Smith II
Akhila Soma
Joseph Samuel Spadafore
Alissa Rose Spears
Reginald J. St. Germain
Meghan Marie Starnes
Joseph Franklin Tatta
Vladimir Tavitov
Richard C. Thomas II
Anirudh Tirunahari
Krista Lynn Toutant
Coleman Paul Ueltschy
Shang-Min Wang
Yaru Wang
Nathaniel Cole Waters
Jessica Nicole Wirth
Charles Robert Wolfe
Karis Palacios Wolfe
Joseph Lee Wright
Zhuoyi Xu
Kevin Charles Zebley
Lindsey Marie Zofchak
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

Teri Lynn Dalton
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Brandon Flanagan
Yue Hu
Nicole Catherine Jarrell
Stephen Matthew Sadowski
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Douglas R. Van Scoy, and his wife, Pamela, are graduates of Bridgeport High School, class of 1961.

After receiving both a bachelor’s and master’s degree from West Virginia University, and completing a stint in the U.S. Army, Van Scoy started his investment career in Baltimore, Maryland in 1969 with Blyth Eastman Dillon. In 1974, he went to work with Smith Barney and stayed until his retirement in 2001. He held various positions during that period and ended his career as the Deputy Director and Senior Executive Vice President of Smith Barney. Van Scoy was on the management committee and was part of the team responsible for managing the Private Client Group with revenues of seven billion dollars, 500 branch offices, and 12,000 financial consultants. He was also on the board of Robinson Humphrey and was given the leadership award from the Georgia Securities Association in 1994.

Van Scoy served as a trustee and chairman of the Galloway school in Atlanta Georgia, a trustee of the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia, and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Sterling Asset Management and Taziki Mediterranean Café Corporation.

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Van Scoy is very involved with his alma mater. He has played a key role in the “A State of Minds Campaign,” serving as chair for both the Southeast Region and the College of Business and Economics. In the past, he has served as a board member and chairman of the WVU Alumni Association and is a member of the Order of Vandalia. He was selected Most Loyal Alumni Mountaineer in 2012. In 2011, Van Scoy was inducted into both WVU's Business Hall of Fame and the Business and Economics Roll of Distinguished Alumni. That same year, he was inducted into the Bridgeport High School Hall of Fame. He currently serves on the board of the WVU Foundation and was named the Foundation’s Outstanding Volunteer Philanthropist in 2013.

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After retirement from Wall Street, Van Scoy became founder and partner of Pit Partners, a hospitality business in South Carolina, where he and his partners own and operate several restaurants in West Virginia and South Carolina.

Van Scoy and his wife have three married daughters, six grandchildren, and reside in Sullivan’s Island, South Carolina.

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J. Michael Gaziano, MD, MPH is a cardiologist and chronic disease epidemiologist. He is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Chief of the Division of Aging at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He serves as Scientific Director of the Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center (MAVERIC) at the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is an internationally recognized epidemiologist whose research interests include the epidemiology of chronic diseases in aging populations, with a particular interest in coronary artery disease and stroke and the adverse impact of vascular disease on other organ systems.

A centerpiece of his research is the data that resides within MAVERIC, one of four national centers of epidemiology funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs. He serves as one of the PIs of the Million Veteran Program (MVP), a project that will enroll one million veterans into a longitudinal cohort with stored biospecimens. He is principal investigator for the Physicians’ Health Study, a large scale-trial of multivitamins for the prevention of chronic disease. He has served as PI or co-investigator on a number of large-scale trials and cohort studies including the Women’s Health Study. He is chair of the Executive Committee of ARRIVE.

Dr. Gaziano oversees several fellowship programs and teaches advanced epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health. He has published over 500 journal articles, reviews, book chapters and books. He also serves as an associate editor for the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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ETHICAL AFFIRMATION FOR SCIENTISTS

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

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

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

C. Robert Craig, Ph.D.
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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.
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Ralph Currey serves as a special advisor to Iberdrola, S.A. in the U.S. and Canada. He was elected and serves as an independent board director for Iberdrola Renewables, LLC. Also, he serves on boards for Space City Energy: a crude oil logistics and trading company, Blue Planet: a start-up that converts carbon dioxide from coal plant emissions to high-value cement, and West Virginia University.

Ralph is the former president and chief executive officer of Iberdrola Renewables, LLC, the U.S. renewable energy division of parent company IBERDROLA, S.A. Iberdrola is an energy pioneer with the largest renewable asset base of any company in the world.

Iberdrola Renewables, the Portland, Oregon-based integrated business, provides environmentally responsible energy through renewable and gas-fired generation, development, energy trading, plant asset management and fuels procurement. It is the second leading developer and operator of renewable energy in the United States with over 5.6 GW of production and 850 employees operating 60 projects.

Ralph is a member of the original senior management team that in 10 years grew the former PPM Energy into a company with an asset value of more than $10 billion. Ralph was instrumental in developing the company’s strategic foundation, recruiting key executives, continuing an entrepreneurial culture, and delivering consistent earnings growth.

During his service at Iberdrola, he also assumed responsibility for the natural gas storage and hub services businesses as part of his CEO duties. These organizations, ENSTOR and Energy Services, are responsible for optimizing the company’s operating storage facilities in the U.S. and Canada including the development, engineering and construction of new storage projects. ENSTOR is the third largest independent natural gas storage company in North America with 89.1BCF of storage.

Before assuming the CEO role in 2008, Ralph oversaw Energy Management for the U.S. and Canada, creating value through contractual business in transportation, storage, marketing and trading while optimizing the commodity side of the asset-based business in natural gas, thermal, solar, and wind generation. This role included responsibility for creating liquidity in markets ahead of actual asset investments and for developing LNG marketing alliances.

Prior to joining the company in 2001, Ralph was Vice President of Trading for North America at Texaco Natural Gas where he was responsible for managing the fixed price, futures, physical and options trading books. His more than 30 years of energy experience includes positions at Chevron, Texaco and KCS Energy in the areas of operations, engineering and trading.

Ralph earned bachelor and master degrees from West Virginia University as well as a master’s in economics from the Colorado School of Mines.
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Takahiro Mori
Louis Ralph Pellegrini
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Brady Robert Tucker

Physical Education - Teacher Education
Feilu Mao

Sport and Exercise Psychology
Aaron Timmons Goodson

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Nicholas Steven Arthur
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Matthew Paul Cannella
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James Anthony Ney
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* Courtney Elizabeth Dilcher
Shelby Nicole Fankhauser
** Nicole Faso
Hillary Nicole Jones
** Shannon Faith Jones
† † Jocelyn Marie Kinkade
*** Carly Elizabeth Lewis
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KEN HEROCK

Ken Herock has been in professional football for more than 38 years. He was respected throughout the National Football League for his expertise as a talent hunter and administrator. Ken has been a player, scout, coach, personnel director, and general manager. He has also served on the College Relations Board for the National Football League.

A member of the Oakland Raiders 1967 Super Bowl team as a tight end from West Virginia University, Herock launched his front office career with the Oakland Raiders in 1970 as a combination personnel scout and special teams and tight end coach on the heels of a seven-season playing career with Oakland (1963-1967), the Cincinnati Bengals (1968) and the Boston Patriots (1969).

Ken was named the Raiders Director of Player Personnel in 1975. In 1976 he became the first Director of Player Personnel for the then fledgling Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Within three years, he helped build the Bucs into a playoff contender, one that advanced to the NFC Championship Game in 1979. Herock remained with Tampa Bay through the 1984 campaign. While at Tampa, he was responsible for supervising the first scouting combine which eventually evolved into the Indianapolis National Invitation Camp.

Herock subsequently returned to the Raiders personnel department for a three-year period (1984-1986). He was named Director of Player Personnel for Atlanta in 1987 and became the team’s Vice President of Player Personnel a year later, a position he held through the 1996 season. During his 10 years with the Falcons, Herock procured a number of key players for the franchise, including Jamal Anderson, Cornelius Bennett, Chris Doleman, Brett Favre, Chris Hinton, Lincoln Kennedy, Andre Rison, Chuck Smith, Deion Sanders, and Bob Whitfield.

Herock returned to the Raiders for a third tenure in 1997, leaving the Oakland organization following the 1998 season. He then joined the Green Bay Packers and was named Vice President of Personnel where he remained until 2001.

As a collegian at West Virginia, Herock earned All-Conference honors as both a tight end and linebacker and since has been named to the West Virginia University’s Physical Education Hall of Fame. Ken has also been inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania State Hall of Fame.

At present, Ken has established Pro Prep, a service that prepares future professional prospects for the National Football League. Ken has worked with over 1,000 top prospects the last 14 seasons to enhance their position in the National Football League Draft.

ASHLEY MORGAN, NASPE OUTSTANDING STUDENT 2015

Ashley Morgan is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in Sport and Exercise Psychology. As a student at West Virginia University, she twice served as athletic coordinator for the Student Government Association. In this role she worked with the administration to better the University and established a method for ticketing students for men’s basketball. She also served as a sport and exercise psychology peer advisor, vice president of the sport and exercise psychology club, and student speaker at the College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences building dedication. Outside of the classroom, she volunteered her time with the John William for House of Delegates campaign, the HTSA My First Patient Mentorship Program, and Relay for Life.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Clay B. Marsh, Vice President for Health Sciences and Executive Dean

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Wesley Kirk Eades
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Kaitlin Jennifer Butcher
Megan Elizabeth Carabio
Jesse Ray Channell
Emma Grace Cox
Bryce Ryan Cumpston
Bryanna Danene DeFazio
Hannah Ashton Fox
Amanda Dawn Greaf
Ashley Lynn Greer
Eileen Danielle Heavener
Steven Michael Helms
Kilee Cierra Jackson
Cameron Nicholas Jougras
Krysta Beth Kemp
Celeste Brianne Kent
Heather Lynn Koch
Morgan Marie Leach
Emily Alexis Lewis
Eric Tyler Lopez
Casey Lynn Main
Paige Alicyn Mattera
Kelly Jo McIntosh
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Hannah Brielle Moore
Kelsey Marie Jones Parker
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Nicole Beth Rudy
Hayley Marie Snyder
Kristen Nicole Storey
Jennifer Claire Walberg
Cierra Storm West
Bethany Dawn Whetsell
Olivia Mae Williamson
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biomedical Sciences
Elisha Shadoe Shae Martin

Clinical and Translational Science
Shashank Ponugoti

Exercise Physiology
Mark Allen Buerkle
Kalen Michael Kearcher
Adam Theodore Kolberg
Lindsey Brooke Sams
Alexander Joseph Tylka

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Kyle Burkhamer
Renee Carlson
Justin Drew
Jason Lincoln
Ronald Ray
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* Cara Joan Bacher
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** Chelsea Brooke Callaway
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*** Kasey Jean Feiertag
** Emily Justine Garland
** Krista Marie Hall
* Morgan Elizabeth Henson
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* Ashley Marie Kady
*** Chelsea Rae Keefer
*** Cassandra Lynn Kehr
* Boone Elijah Kehrer
* Lydia Cecelia Kurtz
† *** Kathleen Lee Lago
** Maggie Marie Little
* Morgan Celeste Long
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* Alayna Marie Reis
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†† Amanda Evelyn Albert
*** Andrew Tyler Anderson
Emily Lynn Appel
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† Alyssa Jane Barker
Katelyn Renee Bennett
*** Mason Gregory Bishop
†*** Stacy Megan Blake
* Madeline Jeanne Bridgeman
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†*** Kelly Marie Devlin
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* Jacob James Dronzek
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Michael Shane Fisher II
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† Kathleen Grace Hartman
Steven Douglas Hendrixson
† Hannah Nicole Hoskinson
* David Frank Hotaling
Anna Meredith Humphreys
†*** Shane Thomas Jafari
Laura Kane
Alison Marie Kimble
* Phillip Robert King
Kasey Renee Kisamore
*** Jacob Timothy Knierim
Casey Jordan Krumenacker
*** Kaylee Ann Kuzma
Nicholas Ryan Landry
* Alexis Nicole LaNeve
Angela Y. Lehtimaki
John A. Longo
*** Sadie Alexandra Lowe
** Caleb Matthew Lynch
Michael Christian MacCourtney
*** Kyle Thomas Majnaric
*** Brooke Marie Mangold
*** Cortney Elizabeth Marotto
Nile Samples Martinez
Nicholas Ryan McAvoy
Tyler Stanley McClanahan
Samantha Ann Molina
** Alysha Noel Nails
†** Lauren Rene Ortiz
* Whitney Nicole Popkins
Timothy Robert Ray
Charles Decker Reidpath
Justine Mary Renziehausen
* Jennifer Therese Rey
†*** Samantha Danielle Richardson
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Gage Taryn Swartz
** Zachary Mario Teaff
* Joshua Garrett Thorne
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*** Lucas Christian Viglianco
Gavin Sakai Washington
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Medical Laboratory Science

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MIKE SCHLAPPI

Mike Schlappi is currently president of Mike Schlappi Communications, which provides motivational speaking and inspirational multimedia products for businesses and organizations. Mike sustained a life-changing spinal cord injury at the age of fourteen, but that has not stopped him from achieving success in a number of athletic and life endeavors. In athletics, Mike is a four time paralympic medalist in USA men's wheelchair basketball and two-time world champion in wheelchair basketball, and is the only wheelchair basketball player in the US to be a member of four Paralympic teams. He is also a tennis champion, winning the U.S. Open in the “A” Division in 1990 and 1994.

Mike holds a bachelor’s degree in finance from Brigham Young University, which he attended on a leadership scholarship, as well as a master’s degree in business administration and health care from Arizona State University. Mike's personal experiences with health care professionals not only saved his life, but also pointed him to a career in healthcare. He served as the Director of Rehabilitation for Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City for 10 years.

He has been recognized as a member of the all-world wheelchair basketball team and as an Olympic torch bearer and Monaco Placard Bearer for the opening ceremonies for the 2002 Winter Olympic games in Salt Lake City. He has received the American Medical Association’s “Special People Award.”

Mike is the founder and director of the Wheelchair Sports Foundation, which provides sports and recreation opportunities for athletes with disabilities. He is the author of two inspirational books and his life story is featured in an award winning video, “If You Can't Stand Up, Stand Out”, a theme which is consistently present in his life and work.

2015 HONORS AND AWARDS

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award
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Samantha Danielle Richardson
Lucas Christian Viglianco

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Brooke Marie Mangold

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Lauren Rene Ortiz

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Aric Matthew Clegg

Outstanding Masters of Science Clinical Care Award
Mark Allen Buerkle

Outstanding Masters of Science Thesis Track Award
Kent Allen Lemaster

Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy Student Award
Sara Brooks Fournier
Dharendra Thapa

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Achievement Award
Ashley Walenchock, Clinical Laboratory Science
Jacqueline Thomas, Histotechnology

Mu Tau Academic Achievement Award
Ashley Walenchock

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Meggie Menarcheck

Mary Hagar Award
Megan Carbacio

Community Outreach Award
Bryanna DeFazio

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Bryce Cumpston

Research Excellence Award
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Research Innovation Award
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PHYSICAL THERAPY

William T. Stauber Research Award
Rebecca Frashure
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Outstanding Student Clinician
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Clinical Pathways Scholar Award
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John J. Petronis Award
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Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
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Steven Wheeler, Ph.D., OTR/L, Associate Chair
Amy Wix, OTD, OTR/L

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Roger Tillotson, MD
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Andrew Miller, MD
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Assistant Vice President for Communications
West Virginia University Foundation

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Director of Operations
NSF Division of Grants and Agreements

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Biochemistry - Biology
† † Julia Allison Gallo
   Taylor Marie Mannella
   Ryan Patrick McWatters
† † † Katherine Elaine White

Biochemistry - Chemistry
† † † Tesia Lynn Gregg
† † † † Matthew Scott Lokant
† † † † Michael Thomas Lokant

Biology
Elizabeth Alexandria Belcher
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† † † Siera Carin Hardy
   Kyle Morgan Hatcher
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   Mouhammed Aiman Sakkal
   Devon Anna Schwarz
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† † Stephen Girard Sinclair III
   Tiara Nicole Waters
† † † Margery Ellen Webb

Chemistry
† † † Taron Lane Dick
† † Mary Katherine Edwards
† † † Connor Brown Levy
† † † † Kathleen Grace Schessler
† † Joshua Caleb Short
   Joshuah Montgomery Usilton

Communication Studies
** James Charles Abdallah
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   Sabina Aliverdi
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* Jenna Sue Amos
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* Danielle Elayne Zajicek

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Criminology

James H. Acquafresca
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Kimberly Antosz
Emily Morgan Banocy
Raven Rebekah Bartlett
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Sylvia Mathews Burwell was sworn in as the 22nd Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) on June 9, 2014.

A results-driven manager, Secretary Burwell has led large and complex organizations across the public and private sectors.

As the Secretary of HHS, Burwell oversees more than 77,000 employees, in work that touches the lives of Americans at every age, from every background, in every part of our country. She is committed to the mission of ensuring that every American has access to the building blocks of healthy and productive lives.

Secretary Burwell has called for the Department to operate under three guiding tenets: to deliver results on a wide range of complex issues; to strengthen the relationships that drive progress; and to build strong teams with the talent and focus needed to deliver impact for the American people.

Most recently, Burwell served as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), where she worked closely with Congress to help return to a more orderly budget and appropriations process that brought needed stability to the economy and middle-class families. She led the Administration’s efforts to deliver a smarter, more innovative and more accountable government. She oversaw the development of the President’s Second-Term Management Agenda, including efforts to expedite high-impact permitting projects, drive efficiencies and improve customer service. Additionally, she worked to ensure that our regulatory system protects the health and safety of Americans, while promoting economic growth, job creation and innovation.

Prior to serving in the Administration, Burwell served as President of the Walmart Foundation in Bentonville, Arkansas, where she led efforts to fight hunger in America, empower women around the world, and leverage Walmart’s presence in local communities to reach millions of people. During her tenure, the Foundation surpassed $1 billion in total giving.

Before joining the Foundation in 2012, she was President of the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, Washington, where she spent 10 years working on some of the world’s most pressing challenges, from vaccinations to children’s health to agricultural development. She also served as the Foundation’s first Chief Operating Officer.

During the Clinton Administration, Burwell served as Deputy Director of OMB, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Treasury and Staff Director of the National Economic Council.

Prior to joining the Clinton Administration, Burwell worked for McKinsey & Company. She has served on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations, MetLife and the University of Washington Medical Center, among other organizations.

Secretary Burwell received an A.B. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

A second-generation Greek-American, Burwell hails from Hinton, West Virginia. She and her husband Stephen live in Washington, D.C. with their two young children.
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Kerissa Kuis is the CEO and Founder of the University of Wellness, which provides cutting-edge wellness education, services, retreats, and certifications. She has created retreats for world-renowned resorts in Miami and Los Angeles and has a partnership with the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Pennsylvania.

Kuis is an inspirational international speaker and spiritual life coach who works with clients all over the world. She is also a certified holistic health coach, a wellness practitioner, and a spoken word artist. As a Certified International Global Export manager, she has helped small businesses introduce their products into foreign markets. Her clients range from world class resorts to grassroots entrepreneurs.

Through her second business, Invisionuity, she offers business consulting services to a variety of firms and has helped develop numerous wellness businesses. Currently, Kuis is implementing a multi-million dollar business plan that she created for a sports, recreation, and wellness center for Monongalia County, West Virginia.

Kuis holds a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree and an Executive MBA, both from WVU. She was able to create her RBA degree by combining her lifetime experience and many certifications. Kuis has studied under best-selling authors and spiritual and business leaders, including Dr. Wayne Dyer, Bruce Lipton, Cheryl Richardson, Louise Hay, Gabrielle Bernstein, and Andrew Weil.

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* Hug your friends. Hug them again.
* Thank your favorite professors by sending them a note of thanks.
* Take a few pepperoni rolls home with you – they freeze well!
* Follow us on social media – we’re on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook.
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* Last, but not least, visit often – The Erickson Alumni Center is your home away from home! Stop by when you’re in town.

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