The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

– Eleanor Roosevelt
Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! You have worked hard to reach this day – the day you become a graduate of West Virginia University.

Your hard work, perseverance, and enthusiasm for learning helped to get you to this point. With these qualities and the knowledge and skills acquired at WVU, you can achieve great things.

To families and friends who are with us today to celebrate – thank you! You have played a critical role in helping students succeed in college, and you share credit for helping our students reach this monumental point in their lives.

Graduates, you now belong to our worldwide alumni family of 175,000. Please stay in touch with us, and wear your flying WV with pride wherever your dreams may take you.

Please visit us often. You always have a home here at WVU – where we are united in Mountaineer spirit.

Best wishes for continued success. We are proud to call you one of our own.

Let’s Go Mountaineers!

James P. Clements, Ph.D.
President

West Virginia University
Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation – you are now officially a member of the alumni family. Our more than 175,000 graduates proudly represent their alma mater in various professions, including science, business, sports, education, and performing arts to name a few.

As you prepare for the next leg of your journey, we want you to stay connected and involved in the life of WVU. Your first-year membership in the WVU Alumni Association is provided to you at no cost. We encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits:

- Download the WVU Alumni Association’s mobile app (available on iTunes) or via our Web site – http://alumni.wvu.edu
- Join the Mountaineer Connection – www.mountaineerconnection.com – to stay on top of the latest news and events, keep your connections with classmates, get a permanent WVU e-mail address, and much more.
- Get involved in a chapter. The Alumni Association has more than 100 chapter and constituent groups who provide professional and social networking opportunities for fellow Mountaineers.
- Visit the Young Alumni web site – http://youngalumni.wvu.edu – a site designed with our newest grads in mind.

No matter where you go, remember you are forever a Mountaineer. We hope you will stay connected to your WVU family and take advantage of the opportunities available to you. Again, congratulations on your graduation. Let’s Go Mountaineers!

In Mountaineer Spirit,

Stephen L. Douglas
President, WVU Alumni Association
Information for Guests and Graduates

PARKING
Parking at all Commencement venues is free for graduates, guests and other participants. It is available on a first-come, first served basis. Please tune to 1610 AM for instructions and updates on parking lot capacity status.

GOLD AND BLUE STUDENT AMBASSADORS
Gold and Blue Student Ambassadors will be on-site to assist you as you park and make your way to the various venues. If you have questions along the way, be sure to stop and ask—they’ll be happy to assist you. They can be identified by their khaki pants and white polo with Gold and Blue Student Ambassador insignia and nametag.

DISABILITY-RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS
If you made arrangements with WVU’s Office of Disability Services, please follow the instructions you were provided before arriving at your Commencement ceremony. If you did not make arrangements prior to the event, please see a Gold and Blue Student Ambassador who will assist you. Please note that accessible seating is limited and available on a first-come, first served basis.

GRADUATE ARRIVAL
We recommend that graduates arrive 1 hour prior to the start of their ceremonies. This will allow for sufficient time for check in and line up.

PHOTOGRAPHY
West Virginia University is pleased to announce that it has partnered with GradImages to capture the special memories of 2011 Commencement Weekend. A photograph of each student will be taken as he/she crosses the stage and receives his/her diploma. Additional shots will also be offered, depending on the venue.

Following Commencement Weekend, graduates will be sent an electronic copy and hard copy of their photo proofs. All electronic communication will be private and secure. Electronic proofs can be expected within 24 hours of the conclusion of each ceremony, and you can expect your order to arrive within 5-7 days of placing the order. Electronic proofs will be sent to the e-mail address indicated by the graduate.

For complete information, please visit www.gradimages.com.

DECORUM & COURTESIES
West Virginia University asks that all guests remain in their designated seating areas during the ceremony. Due to security and safety concerns, guests are not permitted to approach the stage to take personal photos, present gifts to, or congratulate their graduates. We appreciate your cooperation. We also ask that you refrain from using air horns or other noise-making devices as the graduates are recognized individually. It is important to each family to hear their graduate’s name called. Graduates are required to remain with their class through the duration of the ceremony. Also, please turn your cell phone to ‘silent’ during the ceremony.

FLORAL SALES
Flowers will be available for purchase on-site at the three primary commencement venues: the Coliseum, Creative Arts Center, and the Morgantown Event Center. A variety of options will be available for under $30 including single, three, and half dozen roses and a colorful spring bouquet, and they will come in custom blue and gold packaging. Cash only will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit West Virginia University’s Horticulture Club and Plant and Soil Sciences Club, who will be on-site.

LOST AND FOUND
Following the weekend’s ceremonies, inquiries about lost and found items should be directed to 304-293-7132. Unclaimed items will be retained for 90 days and then donated to an appropriate outlet.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION
In the case of an emergency, event staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit. If medical attention is needed, EMS is on site and available to assist. Please seek out a Gold and Blue Student Ambassador or other event or University staff so they may contact the detachment.

FEEDBACK
Following Commencement Weekend, a survey will be posted at http://commencement.wvu.edu to gather your feedback on your experience. West Virginia University encourages graduates, participants and guests to complete the online form. Event organizers have been able to make improvements and implement several suggestions based on input given in past surveys.
Commencement Traditions at West Virginia University

THE SEAL

West Virginia University's seal was adopted by the WVU Board of Regents on June 15, 1869. The center of the seal includes an outline of the campus (then only Woodburn Circle), hills behind the buildings to reflect the institution's stability, and a rising sun to indicate its prosperity.

The motto in the inner circle in Greek translates to: “Add to your faith virtue and to virtue knowledge” (from 2 Peter 1:5 in the King James Bible).

The outer circle in Latin translates to: “Seal of the West Virginia University. Established 7 February, 1867.”

The Regents' original, handwritten resolution adopting the seal is located in the University Archives in the WVU Wise Library.

THE MACE

The mace is a symbolic tradition that originated during the Middle Ages. The ornamental staff of authority is brought to the platform by the University Marshal who, to signify the beginning of the ceremony, taps it thrice and places it in the holder. The mace used in official ceremonies at West Virginia University was handcrafted by a WVU professor. It represents the official authority of the University president and precedes him or her at academic ceremonies, including Commencement and inaugurations. When the president is not in attendance, smaller batons are used to signify the designation of authority.

MARSCHALS

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. University marshals are typically members of the faculty body. Schools and colleges may also select their own faculty and student marshals to help facilitate their individual ceremonies.

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Kari E. Sand-Jecklin, Grand Marshal

Khashayer Aminian  Amy Fiske  Robert DiClerico
Aaron Gale  Peter M. Gannett  Tesfa Gebremedhin
Robert Gerbo  Mohssen Ghalichebaf  Margaret K. Glenn
Lawrence A. Hornak  Hillar Klandorf  Dianna Martinelli
Susan Morgan  Tracy Morris  Susan Newfield
A. Graham Peace  Jeffrey L. Petersen  Charles D. Ponte
Chad N. Proudfoot  Janet H. Robbins  Andrew Shiemke
Joann Siegrist  Gail VanVoorhis  Robert A. Waterson
Jack C. Watson

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND REGALIA

The sequence of the processional is as follows: members of the platform party, deans, faculty, degree candidates, honored guests, and presiding officer, such as the University president or provost.

The history of the academic regalia worn today at American college exercises dates back in its essential features to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions, and during the early days, both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy. Hence they wore clerical garb, largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day, not merely on special occasions, but as their regular costume.

The head-covering of the academic costume was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. In the universities this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some; however, for the most part it has been replaced by the more familiar mortarboard.

The gown worn today seems to have been borrowed from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on the bachelor's and master's gowns. 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, on the inner liner, the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The West Virginia University ceremonial regalia consists of a blue gown with blue velvet trim, a gold and blue hood, and a blue hat. This regalia is worn by members of the platform party, special guests, and members of the University administration.
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ORDER OF EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Louise T. Veselicky, DDS, MDS, MEd, Interim Dean

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL*  Trumpeter, Jordan Winkler, DMA
                                Organist, Marguerite Bostonia, DMA
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**          Louise T. Veselicky, DDS, MDS, MEd
                                Interim Dean, School of Dentistry
WELCOMING REMARKS              Dallas L. Nibert, DDS
                                President, WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS           Representing the Senior Dental Class:
                                Mr. Dustin Reynolds
                                Senior Dental Class President
                                Representing the Senior Dental Hygiene Class:
                                Ms. Katelyn Dolin
                                Senior Dental Hygiene Class President
                                "My Home Among the Hills"
                                Ms. Sarah Plata, Soloist
                                Vocal Performance, Class of 2012
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION      DENTAL HYGIENE
                                Presentation
                                M. Suann Gaydos, MSDH
                                Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene & Senior Clinic Supervisor
                                Carol A. Spear, BSDH, MS
                                Professor of Dental Hygiene & Junior Clinic Supervisor
                                Investiture
                                Amy D. Funk, MSDH
                                Interim Director, Division of Dental Hygiene
                                DENTISTRY
                                Presentation
                                Robert L. Wanker, DDS
                                Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs
                                Investiture
                                Shelia S. Price, DDS, EdD
                                Associate Dean for Admissions, Recruitment and Access
                                Jack S. Yorty, DDS, MA
                                Interim Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Patient Care
CANDIDATES FOR POST-DOCTORAL  Certificates Recognition
                                Degrees/
                                Christopher B. DeBiase, BSDH, MA, EdD
                                Associate Dean for Academic & Postdoctoral Affairs
                                CONFERRING OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES
                                Chancellor for Health Sciences
                                PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
                                Louise T. Veselicky, DDS, MDS, MEd
                                Dallas L. Nibert, DDS
BADIAN MATER***                  Ms. Sarah Plata
                                CLOSING REMARKS
                                Louise T. Veselicky, DDS, MDS, MEd
                                RECESSIONAL***
                                Trumpeter, Jordan Winkler, DMA
                                Organist, Marguerite Bostonia, DMA

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2011 Commencement Speaker - Dr. Dallas Nibert

Dr. Dallas Nibert is a native of Huntington, West Virginia and graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from West Virginia University School of Dentistry in 2007. He received the Senior Leadership Award from the International College of Dentists; and Senior Achievement Awards from the American Academy of Implant Dentistry; International Congress of Oral Implantologists and Academy of General Dentistry.

Since graduation, his professional career has been as an Associate Dentist with Dr. William Crews, Family Dentistry in Huntington, West Virginia.

Dr. Nibert has been greatly involved in organized dentistry and is a member and past-President of the Huntington Dental Society; serves on the Executive Council and currently is Treasurer of the West Virginia Dental Association; and a member the American Dental Association; and the Academy of General Dentistry. He has been the Keynote speaker for number of important functions at the dental school including the “Professionalism Assembly” and the “White Coat Ceremony”. Dr. Nibert has been a leader throughout the state in many other dental projects to help the dental needs of indigent families including the “Mission of Mercy” and the “Ebenezer Medical Outreach Program”.

He is currently on the Board of Governors of the WVU School of Dentistry Alumni Association where he serves as President.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
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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.

Investiture 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.

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.”

The academic hood, cap and gown comprise academic regalia which represent the badge of professional dignity, with the colors indicating institution and discipline.
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
LOUISE T. VESELICKY, INTERIM DEAN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

MAY 2011

* Megan Renee Barton
  Warfordsburg, PA

** Renee Lynn Cooper
  Morgantown, WV

Anna Noel Dickens
  Beckley, WV

*** Katelyn Hope Dolin
  Foster, WV

*** Sarah Marie Griffin
  Bushwood, MD

Lauren Ann Gutta
  Morgantown, WV

* Leigh Anne Hobbs
  Chester, WV

Michelle Colette Jancse
  Portersville, PA

Myriah Dawn Larew
  Fellowsville, WV

* Kristy Joy Meyers
  Conway, PA

* Kaylin Dawn Mick
  Fairmont, WV

* Ravi Daniel Parker
  Eleanor, WV

* Devang Kaushik Patel
  Charleston, WV

Valerie Nicole Perrine
  Pickaway, WV

** Dena Nicole Reichen
  Raleigh, NC

* Kathleen Louise Rowley
  Parkersburg, WV

** Holly Elizabeth Sisler
  Friendsville, MD

Leigh Alaina Szoszorek
  Erie, PA

Amanda Hawley Williams
  Ripley, WV

Andrea Caitlin Wolfe
  Ripley, WV

*** Jennifer Ashley Wolfe
  Kenna, WV

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Dental Hygiene

May 2011

Stephanie F. Meredith
  BS, West Liberty State College
Wheeling, WV

Lyndsey Nicole Gray
  BS, West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV

August 2011

Ashlee Brooke Charnoplosky
  BS, West Virginia University
Princeton, WV

Sharon Lee Stemple Hinchman
  BS, Davis & Elkins College
Elkins, WV

DENTAL HYGIENE HONOR SOCIETY

Sigma Phi Alpha

Sarah Marie Griffin
  Jennifer Ashley Wolfe

* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

May 2011

Naser Bader Alawadhi
Hadiyahs, Kuwait
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Inwood, WV
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Dillsburg, PA
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Baltimore, MD
Gene C. Clem III
Rawlings, MD
Stephanie Lynn Conlan
Jamestown, NY
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Chicago, IL
Tiffany Nicole Curry
Delbarton, WV
Jay Adam DeHart
Huntington, WV
Rashelle Diane Delli-Gatti
Parkersburg, WV
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Pittsburgh, PA
Tiffany Lynn Ellifritz
Grafton, WV
Matthew Palmer Godfrey
Pocatello, ID
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Miami, FL
Joshua C. Grooms
West Portsmouth, OH
Kwangho Ha
Ulsan, South Korea
Shane Allan Harpham
Bay City, MI
Jennifer Marie Harr
Mammoth, PA
Johanna LeeAnn Hatsfield
Gilbert, WV
Gabriel Martin Holley
Ripley, WV
Ashley Nicole Hudimac
Wheeling, WV

Emma Christine Hunter
Morgantown, WV
David Lynn Johnson
Sandy, UT
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Petersburg, WV
Robert Edward Klein
Akron, OH
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Huntington, WV
Neha Ashok Kumar
Wheeling, WV
Zachary David Mace
Morgantown, WV
Jarrell R. Martin, II
Charleston, WV
Susanna J. Milem
Philippi, WV
Sarah Catherine Moriarity
Martinsburg, WV
Colleen Marie O’Brien
Alderson, WV
Michael Bruce Olsen
Lethbridge, Canada
Dean Caleb Paxton
Summersville, WV
Michael L. Payne
Fairmont, WV
Lance M. Pittman
Ona, WV
Brian Stephens Podbesek
Charleston, WV
Dustin Shane Reynolds
Appomattox, VA
Louai Ghaleb Salaita
Charleston, WV
David Robert Schmid
Wheeling, WV
Christopher John Smart
Morgantown, WV
Aaron Matthew Knox Smith
Fairmont, WV
Ashley Diana Smith
Coal City, WV
Matthew David Stump
Charleston, WV
Lindsey Ann Visnic
Benwood, WV
DENTAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Ernest Louis Costello
Matthew Palmer Godfrey
David Lynn Johnson
Michael Bruce Olsen
Lance Mendel Pittman

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Endodontics
May 2011
Nathan E. Beam
DDS, West Virginia University
Mt. Nebo, WV
Lauren Pectyo Namsupak
DDS, West Virginia University
Cross Lanes, WV
Erica Warren Reed
DDS, West Virginia University
Hurricane, WV
Robert S. VanLaecken
DDS, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Watertown, SD

Orthodontics
May 2011
Maggie Sammons Adams
DDS, West Virginia University
Huntington, WV
Maggie Sammons Adams
DDS, West Virginia University
Huntington, WV

ADVANCED EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency
Michael R. Zaritsky
DMD, University of Toronto
London, Ontario, Canada

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Internship
Matthew C. Hanchett
DDS, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Dothan, AL

General Practice Residency
Christopher B. Chambers
DDS, West Virginia University
Ravenswood, WV

Non-Degree Periodontics Preceptorship
Waleed Khalid Alyaseen
DDS, Virginia Commonwealth University
Kuwait

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY MARSHALS

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Bryan D. Weaver, DDS, MD
Jack S. Yorty, DDS, MA

STUDENT USHERS

Ms. Caitlin Stover
Ms. Sarah Peplowski
Mr. Travis Tomblyn
Ms. Jennifer Mitchell

Disclaimer: The list of degree candidates in this program is tentative and based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the Second Semester 2010-2011. This document should not be taken as an official record that degrees have, in fact, been awarded.

A reception for the graduates and their guests will immediately follow the ceremony in the Morgantown Event Center.
Graduates will have professional photos taken upon receiving their diplomas. Ordering instructions are available at http://commencement.wvu.edu/
BUILDING ON OUR TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

We gather together at this Commencement in celebration of our graduates as they embark on a new and exciting chapter of their lives. Our School of Medicine is a team - a family - that is committed to excellence, and at the heart of this family are our students. As physicians and scientists, our graduates will continue to build on our tradition of excellence, wherever their paths may take them.

Leading by example, we have taught our graduates the power of collaboration, as well as the value of service. We are excelling in our mission to improve the health of West Virginians through quality education, innovative research and outstanding health care.

Learning is a never-ending process, and in order to provide our students with the quality education they deserve, we continue to become skilled at the latest advances in our profession. As a result, our students - as well as our patients - benefit from our knowledge.

Our School’s infrastructure is changing, and the lines separating the different disciplines in medicine and research continue to fade. Our physicians and scientists are collaborating together in new ways, fostering inventive solutions to our state’s most troublesome health maladies.

With the unwavering support of our University, our hospitals, our alumni and donors, and our state, we have made significant progress in our research and development. Together these investments will propel our School to a higher level of excellence.
ORDER OF EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Arthur J. Ross, III M.D., M.B.A., Dean

PRELUDE
John R. Winkler, DMA, Trumpet
William Haller, DMA, Organ

PROCESSIONAL*
Robert M. Gerbo, M.D., Marshal
Andrew K. Shiemke, Ph.D., Marshal

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**
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WELCOMING REMARKS
Arthur J. Ross III, M.D., M.B.A.
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Chancellor for Health Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
"My Home Among the Hills"
Arthur J. Ross III, M.D., M.B.A.
Kristen Antolini, J.D.

INVESTITURE OF THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
James M. O'Donnell, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice President for Research
Fred L. Minnear, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice President for Graduate Education
Director, M.D./Ph.D. Scholars Program

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY STUDENT RESPONSE
Laura Catherine Kelly

AFFIRMATION OF SCIENTISTS
James M. O'Donnell, Ph.D.

INVESTITURE OF THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
Norman D. Ferrari III, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education
G. Anne Cather, M.D.
Associate Dean, Morgantown Campus
Scott Allen Cottrell, Ed.D.
Assistant Dean, Eastern Campus
James P. Griffith, M.D.
Associate Dean, Charleston Campus
Rosemarie Cannarella Lorenzetti, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Dean, Eastern Division

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE STUDENT RESPONSE
Diana Ardeshir Tamboli

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES
G. Anne Cather, M.D.

CONFERRING OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES
Michelle G. Wheatly, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

PASSING THE TORCH
Joseph B. Reed, M.D.
Class of 1962
President, WVU School of Medicine Alumni Association

ALMA MATER**
Kristen Antolini, J.D.

RECESSIONAL***
Robert M. Gerbo, M.D., Marshal
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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.
G. Anne Cather, M.D.
James L. Culberson, Ph.D.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE CANDIDATES

(Includes graduates from August and December 2010 and May 2011)

Penelope J. Baughman..............................................................................................................Exchange, West Virginia
PhD in Public Health Sciences
Advisor: Eva Hnizdo, Ph.D.
AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF LUNG FUNCTION DECLINE AS A PREDICTOR OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY
Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, Georgia

Nicole Beth Bryan....................................................................................................................Wheeling, West Virginia
PhD in Cancer Cell Biology
Advisor: Christian Stehlik, Ph.D.
SUBCELLULAR DISTRIBUTION OF APOPTOSIS ASSOCIATED SPECK-LIKE PROTEIN MEDIATES INFLAMMASOME ASSEMBLY: A NOVEL MECHANISM IN THE REGULATION OF INTERLEUKIN-1 BETA RELEASE
Internal Medicine
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, WV

Erinne Rose Dabkowski...................................................................................................................Round Hill, Virginia
PhD in Exercise Physiology
Advisor: John Hollander, Ph.D.
MITOCHONDRIAL DYSFUNCTION IN THE DIABETIC HEART: CARDIOPROTECTION FROM A NOVEL MITOCHONDRIALLY-TARGETED THERAPEUTIC
Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

Deya S. Darwish..............................................................................................................................Winchester, Virginia
PhD in Neuroscience
Advisor: Bernard Schreurs, Ph.D.
DIETARY CHOLESTEROL EFFECTS ON LEARNING, MEMORY AND AMYLOID BETA: LEARNING AND MEMORY EFFECTS ON BRAIN CHOLESTEROL AND SULFATIDE LEVELS
Self-employed
Morgantown, West Virginia

Danielle Marie Davidov............................................................................................................Fairmont, West Virginia
PhD in Public Health Sciences
Advisor: Jeff Coben, M.D.
MANDATORY REPORTING IN THE CONTEXT OF HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS
Research and Grants Coordinator, Injury Control Research Center
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia
Ronald James Fecek
PhD in Immunology & Microbial Pathogenesis
Fairchance, Pennsylvania
Advisor: Christopher Cuff, 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.

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* Signifies membership in the national Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.
  Their regalia for the ceremony includes a gold cord.

‡ Signifies membership in the national Gold Humanism Honor Society.
  Their regalia for the ceremony includes a white cord.

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Organist: Marguerite Bostonia, DMA          |
| **PROCESSIONAL**       | Mary Beth Mandich, PhD, PT  
Associate Dean, Professional Programs          |
| **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**| Kelsey Pierce  
Vocal Performance, Class of 2011               |
| **INTRODUCTIONS**      | Mary Beth Mandich, PhD, PT  
Associate Dean, Professional Programs          |
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Chancellor, Health Sciences                     |
| **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** | Dominique Dawes  
3-Time Olympian/Olympic Gold Medalist        |
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Vice President, Health Sciences Alumni Affairs |
| **FAREWELL TO CLASS**  | Mary Beth Mandich, PhD, PT  
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Please join us upstairs for a reception to congratulate our graduates immediately following the ceremony.

*Members of the audience may be seated during the processional.
**Members of the audience who are able are requested to stand and remain at their places throughout The National Anthem.
***Members of the audience who are able are requested to stand and remain at their places through the Recessional.

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PROGRAM RECOGNITION

Masters’ and doctoral graduates receive their traditional hood to be worn henceforth with regalia as a sign of their academic accomplishment. Baccalaureate graduates will receive a professional memento from their program.

Special Recognition
Honors—Universities typically recognize academic achievement with the Latin phrase *cum laude* (“with honors”). Graduates attaining this distinction are noted in the Program as follows:

* *cum laude* (with honor—GPA of 3.4 to 3.59)*
** *magna cum laude* (with high honor—GPA of 3.6 to 3.79)*
*** *summa cum laude* (with highest honors—GPA of 3.8 to 4.0)*

WVU Honors Scholars
University Honors Scholars are distinguished by gold graduation gowns.

Honorary Societies
There are various professional and university honors societies whose members wear gold tassels, cords or medals with their regalia.

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Ruth Kershner, EdD, RN, CHES
Professor, Community Medicine

Exercise Physiology
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Chair, Exercise Physiology
Randall Bryner, EdD
Associate Professor, Exercise Physiology

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Director, Medical Laboratory Science
Assistant Chair, Professional Programs
Beverly Kirby, EdD, MT(ASCP)
Associate Professor, Medical Laboratory Science

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INTRODUCTORY BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Chris Colenda-Chancellor of Health Sciences

Dr. Colenda is the Chancellor for Health Sciences at West Virginia University, receiving the appointment in November, 2009. Previously, he served as the Jean and Thomas McMullin Dean of the College of Medicine of Texas A&M Health Science Center and Vice President for Clinical Affairs. He has held previous academic and administrative appointments at Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine, Wake Forest University School of Medicine and Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University. At the national level, Dr. Colenda is a board member of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education, the executive committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He was recently selected to serve on the Psychological Health External Advisory Subcommittee for the Defense Health Board, Department of Defense, and elected to the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans for the Association of American Medical Colleges. Some of his past recognitions include the Jack Weinberg Award in Geriatric Psychiatry, Outstanding Faculty Award from the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University in 2004, and the Alumni Star of the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Virginia. He is a member of AOA and Sigma Xi Honorary Societies. He was also elected to the American College of Psychiatrists in 1998, and listed among the Best Doctors in America since 1994, Best Doctors in the Midwest in 1998, and Best Doctors in the Southeast in 1995. He began his collegiate career at the United States Military Academy at West Point, and went on to receive his B.A. in Chemistry from Wittenberg University, his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University, and his M.P.H. degree in Health Services Administration from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Colenda completed training in psychiatry at the University of Virginia Hospitals and at Emory University where he served as Chief Resident and Fellow. His training in preventive medicine and public health was at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Hygiene.

Dr. Arthur Ross III-Dean, School of Medicine

Dr. Ross became dean of the WVU School of Medicine on August 16, 2010. A native of Mamaroneck, New York, Dr. Ross graduated with honors from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut where he lettered in varsity football, swimming, and lacrosse. He is an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine following which he undertook the residency in general and thoracic surgery at Duke University Medical Center. While in the surgery training program at Duke he spent two years as a research fellow which included a post doctoral fellowship in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine in Chapel Hill. This experience led to his interest in academic work in the area of calcium and the calcemic hormones especially as relates to the neonate. Following his eight years at Duke Dr. Ross entered the Pediatric Surgical Fellowship Training Program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia where he spent two clinical years followed by a third year as the Glenmede Research Fellow in Pediatric Surgery. Upon completion of his training he was invited to join the faculty in the Department of Surgery at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where over a ten year period of time he practiced, taught, and performed NIH funded basic original investigative research. At the time of his relocation from Philadelphia to Wisconsin he had become an associate professor of surgery, director of the Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratory and chairman-elect of the Committee on Admission at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine. While at Penn, Dr. Ross also received the Medical School Class of 1992 Recognition for Teaching Excellence Award. Dr. Ross relocated to Wisconsin in 1993. He served as the chief academic officer for the Gundersen Lutheran Health System and practiced pediatric surgery at Gundersen Lutheran’s La Crosse Campus. He was also the director of medical education for Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation and the chairman of Gundersen Lutheran’s Department of Staff Development. Gundersen Lutheran is the Western Clinical Campus of the University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine. Dr. Ross worked with University of Wisconsin Medical School Deans Laurence Marton and Philip Farrell to design, develop and implement this campus. He served as the Campus’s inaugural associate dean as well as professor of surgery and pediatrics at UW Medical School. In 1997 and again in 2003 he was honored by vote of the UW medical students to receive the Medical Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. While in
Wisconsin Dr. Ross served as a fellow in administrative medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical School which led to his receiving a master’s degree in administrative medicine from that institution. He has also received a Masters in business administration (MBA) from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse where he was elected to the Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Scholastic Honor Society. Upon his departure from La Crosse, the Gunderson Lutheran Health System named their new distance learning facility, the “Ross Distance Education Center” in his honor. In 2004 Dr. Ross assumed the deanship at the Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University. He also served as a professor of surgery and pediatrics (with tenure) at the School. In 2005 Dr. Ross was named vice president for medical affairs at the university. In 2007 the Chicago Medical School Alumni Association awarded him their Outstanding Service Award. Dr. Ross is certified (and recertified) by the American Board of Surgery in both general surgery and pediatric surgery. He is a fellow the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is a member of a number of professional and scientific societies including the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges, the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the Society of University Surgeons, and the American College of Physician Executives. He also holds numerous state and national committee appointments. He serves as an elected member of the Governing Council for the AMA’s Section on Medical Schools and has been appointed to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). His LCME work includes appointments to their Policy Subcommittee and Task Group on Medical School Finance. Dr. Ross is the author or co-author of almost 100 original articles and book chapters. These publications reflect his ongoing interest in the area of calcium, the calcemic hormones, and newborn calcium homeostasis as well as pediatric endocrine surgery, newborn surgical emergencies, and pediatric trauma.

Guest Speaker: Dominique Dawes

Dominique Dawes is a champion in life. Bursting into the international spotlight in 1992 as part of the bronze-medal winning women’s Olympic gymnastic team, she was the first African American gymnast to ever qualify and compete in an Olympic games. A three-time Olympian, “Awesome Dawesome” catapulted into stardom, winning more national championship medals than any other athlete, and is now the most decorated gymnast on the US women’s Olympic team. Since her Olympic glory, Dawes hasn’t rested on her laurels. Her dedication, determination, and desire have served her well as a positive role model to people across the nation. Recently appointed co-chair of the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition, she is a popular speaker who shares insights about leading a healthy, balanced life, and achieving confidence and self-esteem through both athleticism and citizenship. As a spokesperson for multiple youth organizations, Dawes inspires her young audiences to realize their full potential and achieve a higher sense of self-esteem, paving the way for an empowered adolescence. Talented and versatile, Dawes has appeared in the hit Broadway musical “Grease” and has established a prolific career as a sports broadcaster, covering the Olympic Games in both Beijing and Vancouver for Yahoo! Sports. She will soon be awarded a bronze medal ten years late, as part of the 2000 US women’s Olympic team, due to Chinese gymnast Dong Fangxiao being too young to qualify at the time. As a coach, motivational speaker and President of the Women’s Sports Foundation, she continues to be a winning force for young women of all ages.
DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Community Medicine and Public Health. The Department of Community Medicine offers graduate degrees in Public Health, School Health Education and Community Health Promotion. The master’s degrees in School Health Education (MS) and Public Health (MPH) have a number of courses available through distance education (on-line), making them available for students across the state and around the country. In 2006, the doctoral degree in Public Health (PhD) was approved and enrolled the first class. The graduates of these programs are prepared to protect and improve health by preventive medicine, health education, control of communicable diseases, application of sanitary measures, and monitoring of environmental hazards. Graduates with public health degrees at the master’s and doctoral level are able to evaluate health care practice. They can also provide data upon which broad health policy decisions can be made.

Exercise Physiology. Exercise Physiology joined the School of Medicine in 1993. This provided a unique administrative structure to train students in a superb academic environment and to recruit high quality faculty and students alike. The program in Exercise Physiology is currently ranked 7th nationally. The Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Physiology (BS) prepares students to work in a variety of settings that promote physical activity as a means of a healthy lifestyle and disease prevention. Undergraduates in Exercise Physiology have the opportunity to select one of two emphasis areas. The emphasis area in Health Professions has a rigorous scientific core that prepares students for graduate education or further professional education in careers such as medicine, pharmacy, dentistry or physical therapy. The Aquatic Therapy emphasis is the only one in the country that prepares students to be certified as aquatic therapy professionals. The clinical track master’s degree (MS) in Exercise Physiology prepares students to work in clinical settings, providing exercise programs for normal and at-risk populations in a preventive or rehabilitative setting. The thesis track MS program prepares students for a Ph.D. training program in Exercise Physiology. The doctoral degree (PhD) in Exercise Physiology trains students to become independent scientists who will contribute to the body of scientific knowledge in the areas of cardiovascular and musculoskeletal physiology, as well as in the applied areas of diabetes, obesity, heart disease and aging.

Medical Laboratory Science. The Clinical Laboratory Science area of emphasis in Medical Laboratory Science is the oldest of the professional programs in the School of Medicine, with the class of 2011 being the 64th graduating class. The Bachelor’s in Medical Laboratory Science (BS) prepares students to work in clinical laboratories in health care, research or industrial settings. Areas of study include: microbiology, immunology, chemistry, hematology and blood banking. Because of the intense medical science preparation, graduates with a BS in Medical Laboratory Science are also well positioned to continue their education in professional programs, such as medicine and dentistry, or graduate programs, such as a Masters Degree as a Pathologists’ Assistant. The Program has over 1,000 graduates who have a significant impact on healthcare in West Virginia and throughout the U.S.

Occupational Therapy. Occupational Therapy is a discipline devoted to helping individuals achieve independence in all parts (occupations) of their lives. The Master’s in Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree was approved in 1993 and the first MOT students graduated from WVU in 1999. Prior to the establishment of the education program, the number of occupational therapists available to the citizens of West Virginia was grossly insufficient to meet the needs of the population. With the current graduation class, there are now approximately 390 graduates of the WVU program in Occupational Therapy, approximately 59% of who continue to practice in West Virginia.

Physical Therapy. The Division of Physical Therapy is the second oldest of the professional programs in the School of Medicine, established in 1970 as a bachelor’s degree (BS) in physical therapy. The degree and associated curriculum have undergone dramatic change over the years. In 1997, the degree was changed to an entry level master’s (MPT) degree with the first graduates in 2000. The national professional organization issued a vision statement in 2000 which established a goal that involved moving to doctoral preparation for all physical therapists by 2020. In 2002, the entry level doctoral degree in physical therapy (DPT) was approved by the WV Higher Education Policy Commission with the first students enrolling in fall, 2005. The Physical Therapy graduates of the class of 2008 were the first doctoral graduates in physical therapy at West Virginia University.
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Community Medicine and Public Health Graduates
May 2011

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
Senna Almashat
Mousumi Banikya-Leaseburg
Amanda M. Briscoe
Toni Anne Carrier
Stella Hannah Chapman
Renee Kathleen Clark
Laura Michelle Clarke
Laura Kathryn Cooper
Lisa Marie Costello
Jena Paige Dangerfield
Elizabeth Rose Earley
Victoria A. Gilliam
Nahied Barakzoy Haidar
Christin Elizabeth Kinman
Lisa Rose Marianni
Adam Joseph Martin
Andrea Elizabeth McGinley
Megan Darlene Milam
Sonal Vinod Parmar
Anand C. Ranpara
Meghan Elizabeth Reeves
Lauren Trull Rigby
Hari Krishna Salana
Sarah Tarabichi
Anh Phan Truong
Nicole R. Vermillion
Rachel Anne Watson
Andrew Chad Yorgason

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES:
Penelope J. Baughman
Tara Autumn Hartley

August 2011

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
Erin Dailey Board
Matthew Alan Bright
Ryan Mario Fiano
Tia Loubeth Hovatter
Lorraine T. Levitsky
Jean Ann Rearick
Mary Glenn Rice

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES:
John Rudolph Blosnich
Loretta Rena Cain
Stephanie S. Frost
Janie Marie Leary
Jill Ann Nolan

December 2010

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter
Somu Chatterjee
Brittany Ann Drake
Preetanjan K. Grewal
Kate Elizabeth McCarthy
Abubaker Mohammed

MS SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION:
Benjamin Ray Bowling
Andrea Lynn Smith

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES:
Danielle Marie Davidov

MS SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION:
Andrea Catherine Allman
Exercise Physiology Graduates
May 2011

BACHELOR’S OF SCIENCE:

Jeremy Joseph Adams
Nathaniel Joseph Angeline
Brent Andrew Beatty
*** Danielle Alyse Black
* Amy Sue Boatman
** Erik Zane Bower
Brittany Lynn Brooks
* Madeline Ruth Brumfield
** Bethany Ann Cain
Tyler James Campbell
*** Holly Rene Casto

Outstanding Aquatic Therapy Student †
Tyler Shane Chiplinski
Casey Leigh Clark
Matthew William Cleaver
Matthew Stephen Conlan
Sarah Elizabeth Cottle
*** Jessica Kay Criswell
Allison Crutchfield
Whitney Marie Cumberledge
Sarah Lindsay Davis
Veronica Lorraine DeMary
* Jared Anthony DeProspero
Jaclyn Christine Depty
* Michael Joseph Doonan
John Eloy Dorchinez
** Brianna L. Dowler
Brandi Jo Eskew
* Hallisey K. Estes
*** Jessica Leian Ewers
** Thomas Grayson Farrah II
Trista Tamre Flynn
James Robert Francis
* Lucas R. Geary
* Robert Wayde Gilmore
** Natalie Ruth Gordon
* Michael William Graham
Amanda Dawn Greaf
Christopher Elton Hall
*** Kathryn Harrison
Heather Leigh Hazucha
*** Joseph Britton Hopkins

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar †
** Laura Elizabeth Hummel

** Kassie Rachelle Ice
* Tucker Brooks Kesling
** Lance J. Kimble
** Lauren Rebecca Kneiss
** Lauren Michelle Korzep
* David Stephen Kovach
Alexandra Chelsea Kraber
** Annika Lynn Lafferty
Jason Todd Lambka
Timothy David Lindsey
*** Jessica Marie Lloyd

Outstanding Undergraduate Senior †
Charles Douglas Loy
** Jason Isaac Malcomb
* Elizabeth Lauren Marshall
Julia Michele McCracken
Katie Lynn Medovick
Brenden D. Meisinger
* Steven Michael Mitchell
Megan Marie Neckelmann
Courtney Renee Newkirk
* Olivia Nadine Novotny
* Christa Marie O’Dell
* Morgan Scott Perry
Alyssa Petrasek
Richard James Pinelli Jr.
Timothy Daniel Prybysz
** Ryan Christopher Quinn
*** Autumn Marie Rancourt
Joshua Samuel Raymond
Alana Jo Reisinger
*** Elizabeth Ann Repella
* Marcus Jordan Reynolds
Helen Rochelle Riffle
Austin Dean Rovito
Lindsey Brooke Sams
Sheena Louise Sayres
* Laura Joy Scarton
* Dawnielle Nysha Schell
Scott Wayne Schlobohm
* Katelyn M. Sell
Justine Senese
** Melissa Ann Shallenberger
Brad Allen Showman
* Lauren Ashley Smeltz
Andrew M. Smith
** Nickolas Jordan Smith
* Aaron Michael Snoberger
Matthew David Spaur

* Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar
† Outstanding Undergraduate Senior
*** Emily Rebecca Squires
*** Jason Clark Statler
    Kelly Elizabeth Stubna
    Cassandra Lynn Tanner
* Wesley Matthew K. Taylor
* Lauren Elizabeth Thomas
    Melissa Jeanne Troyk
    William J. Twyman
    Brittany Ann Vance
* Katlyn Sabo Viglianco
    Brittanie Nicole West
* Derek James Wetsch
** Sean Michael Whittacre
** Trent David Wilson
  Ryan James Woods

May 2011
MASTERS OF SCIENCE:

Jennifer Ashley DeVitis
Sarah Nicole Pauly
Salaheddin M.A. Sharif
Jamie Michelle Reaser Williams

August 2011
MASTERS OF SCIENCE:

Jessica Marie Holt
Matthew Scott Johnson
John David Mosinski
Randall A. Vacelik
Outstanding Master’s of Science
Clinical Track Student †

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY:

Yan Wang

August 2010
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Phoebe A. Stapleton

December 2010
BACHELOR’S OF SCIENCE:

Jeremy Andrew Blackwell
Clinton Tyler Cosner

August 2011
BACHELOR’S OF SCIENCE:

Amanda Marie Castner
Kacey Louise Colvin
Jennifer E. Crossley
Elisabeth M. Duncan
Elysa D. Hoard
Andrea Lacie Martin
* John Quinn Martino
  Faye Meaden
  Morgan A. Meeks
  Michael F. Noonan
  Kristen Nichol Norris
  Kensie Phillips
* Matthew Joseph Priestas
  Brittanlyne Watts
  Bradley L. Wright

† The Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar Award is given to the student(s) who graduates with the highest grade point average.
† The Outstanding Undergraduate Senior Award is given to the undergraduate student who best displays excellence in patient care, clinical skills, academic achievement, and leadership in the field of exercise physiology.
† The Outstanding Aquatic Therapy Student Award is awarded to the student that exemplifies clinical skill, a caring attitude, educational expertise, and a passion for the field of aquatic therapy.
† The Outstanding Master of Science Student Award is given to the graduate student who best displays excellence in academic achievement, leadership, patient care, and professional conduct in the field of exercise physiology.
Medical Laboratory Science Graduates
May 2011
BACHELOR’S OF SCIENCE:

Brian Christopher Alkire
* Ibrahim Ali Alradwan
Desiree Anez Bell
** Ashley Elizabeth Brothers
** Bonnie Jeanne Burich
Michelle Delin Deremer
* Graham Trent Endler
** Robert James Eschbacher
Samuel James Fairchild
* Juliet Nicole Filter
Erica Lindsay Gills
* Caitlin Mary Happe
** Samantha Brooke Hardy
LaRissia Lindsay Harris
Rachel Ann Harris
** Dennis Reed Helmick III
Achievement Award †
* Charles William Hill II
David Alan Hough
Cory Matthew Leonard
*** Sarah Kimble Litton
Marilyn Raquel Martinez
*** Tyler Andrew Okel
*** Erin Brianne Pennington
Lindy Miller Proutt
Brandon Lee Sammons
Kerry Rose Shannon
William Lee Slone
Samuel Curtis Sponaugle
Jordan Marie Vincent
Lawrence Charles Woods

Gold cords are worn by members of the Mu Tau Medical Technology Honorary.

† The Achievement Award is given to one outstanding graduate each year and is based on the following qualifications: outstanding academic record, exceptional performance of laboratory duties, professional appearance and demeanor, logical approach to problems, teamwork, demonstrates leadership qualities, and consistently does more than the minimum required.

Occupational Therapy Graduates
May 2011
BACHELOR’S OF ARTS IN HUMAN PERFORMANCE AND HEALTH:

* Michaela Anne Baker
* Chrystal Dawn Boyce
Stephanie Kaye Busiek
*** Elizabeth A. Calef-Boring
Camille Charlier
*** Jocelynn Jean Clark
Ashley Sonia Conjeski
Jada Michelle Coplin
Kandice Claytor Dunkley
Joshuah E. Ebert
* Deana Natalie Everett
Angela Catherine Fink
** Kimberly Ann Galusky
** Olivia Kristen George
* Meghan Nicole Hardin
Zachary L. Ingram
* Ashley Lynn Jones
** Mary Catherine Kesler
* Aliza Nicole Krug
* Shaina Jo Kuhn
* Robin Leah Laskowitz
** Jennifer N. Linn
* Jessica Doreen Marshall
** Traci Lynn Maxwell
Meredith Elise McElroy
Abigail Alida Larsen McNeel
** Michelle Ann Molinari
Lyndsay Parcell Neal
*** Anna Marie Rabel
*** Jerry Andrew Retton
Carly Rebecca Rinard
* Meghan Anne Rose
Keli Lyn Schupbach
* Lauren Jessica Silbiger
Brittany Nicole Stone
* Carly Amos Timmons
** Makeisha Shanæ Washington
** Jodi Lynn Winkelvoss
*** Alyssa Marie Yankosky
MASTER'S IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

John Tyler Adkins
Jacob Stewart Anderson
Alexis Nicole Bianco
Jeffery David Bunting
Alison R. DeMoss
Krystal Lee Dixon
Alyssa Ann Evans
Mary Hager Award †
Nancy Lauren Jenkins
Academic Achievement Award †
Lyndsay Marie Koleny
Andrea Blair Koontz
Amanda B. Kotarski
Meghen Kristen Kulchock
Jennifer Ann Lawry
Julie Ann Memel
Mindy Jo Miller
Brooke Darlene Oldaker
OT Mountaineer Award †
Kelly Ann Rusnock
Brian David Scaife
Elizabeth Devereaux Award †
Academic Achievement Award †
Karen Kay Shambaugh
Amber D. Simmons
Paula May Sisler
Academic Achievement Award †
Shelby Roxanne Stoaks
Jennie S. Storks
OT Mountaineer Award †
Megan Beth Tennant
Sarah Dawn Thomas
Susan Rae West
Alexandra Faith Wilcox
Jennifer Lacey Zotter

Occupational Therapy Graduates
August 2011
MASTER'S IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

Katherine Elizabeth Arehart
Community Outreach Award †
Victoria Ann Dolan
Elaine Sue Eby
Heather Ashley Keffer
Ashley Danielle Wyatt

† Mary Hager Award is awarded to the student who best demonstrates occupational therapy leadership to the state of WV and on a national level.

† OT Mountaineer Award is awarded to the student who best demonstrates a history of being a team player, constancy of effort, positive influence, and WVU OT school spirit.

† Academic Achievement Award is awarded to the student who has achieved and maintained the highest GPA while enrolled in the OT program.

† Community Outreach Award is awarded to the student who consistently demonstrates a commitment to local communities as noted through volunteering and service to others.

† Liz Devereaux Leadership Award is awarded to the student who best demonstrates a pattern of advocacy for the profession of occupational therapy.
Physical Therapy Graduates
May 2011
DOCTORATE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY:
Kaitlyn Michael Barr
  Research Award †
Calvin Ralph Bensenhaver
Jared William Bloom
Melissa Ann Burkovich
Morgan Brittnay Canady
  Class President
Nathaniel David Chapman
Jessica Brooke Garcia
Candice Leigh Harshbarger
David Alan Haynes Jr.
  Outstanding Clinician Award †
Noelle Lee Isiminger
  Basic Science Award †
Sarah Elizabeth Johnson
Patrick Merrill Kennedy
Rachel Marie Kolanko
  Research Award †
Amy Michelle Lancaster
  Clinical Pathways Award †
Mallory Anne Lazell
Amy Nicole Lilly
Travis L. McClintic
Sarah Reeves Mohler
  Research Award †
Amy Joy Moore
George Rusty Nelson
Joshua L. Petersheim
  Basic Science Award †
Ashley Nicole Piatt
  Basic Science Award †
Heather Marie Rinkevich
Lisa Marie Rockey
Steven John Sapoznik II
Ashlee Rashell Small
Bethany Marie Stemple
Megan Lynnette Thomas
Ashley Brooke Wade
  Research Award †

August 2011
DOCTORATE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY:
Frances Spinosa Tracewell

†Research Award is awarded to the individual or group with the best overall research project during the third year of the DPT curriculum.
† Pathways Award is awarded to the student who earns the highest score on a comprehensive written and practical examination at the end of the second year of the DPT curriculum.
† Outstanding Clinician is awarded to the student who excels in clinical practice during full-time clinical internships.
† Basic Sciences Honors is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average in basic health science coursework at the end of the second year of the DPT curriculum.

Certificate in Emergency Medicine
May 2011
Joseph Bender, PA-C
Lindsey Eck, PA-C
Natalie Ehler, FNP-BC
Jane Heston, FNP-BC
Anne Koster, FNP-BC
Lynn Simpkins, FNP-BC
Jeani Thomas, DNP-BC
Amy Vinik, PA-C

The West Virginia University Department of Emergency Medicine offers an Emergency Medicine Certificate Program (EMCP) for physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners interested in improving their skills and knowledge in this challenging field. Offered completely online, students may opt to complete the full certificate track over 2-4 years, or to enroll in individual courses to supplement specific areas of their practice. Students can also take part in an optional procedures workshop held over 4 days at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center at WVU. The class of 2010 was the first to earn this new Certificate in Emergency Medicine.
PROGRAM FACULTY

Community Medicine and Public Health
Faculty: Rachel Abraham, MD, MPH, Melissa Ahern, PhD, Anna Allen, MD, MPH, Mary Carter, PhD, Jeffry Coben, MD, Scott Cottrell, EdD, Geri Dino, PhD, Matthew Gurka, PhD, Kelly Gurka, PhD, Alan Ducatman, MD, MSc, Stephanie Frisbee, PhD, MSc, Robert Gerbo, MD, R. Turner Goins, PhD, Lan Guo, PhD, Michael Hendryx, PhD, Kimberly Horn, EdD, Janet Hunt, MPH, Kim Innes, PhD, Chuanfang Jin, MD, George Kelley, DA, FACSM, Kristi Kelley, MEd, Ruth Kershner, EdD, RN, CHES, Sarah Knox, PhD, Juhua Luo, PhD, Christopher Martin, MD, Michael McCawley, EdD, Toni Morris, RN, MS, MFA, Nancy O’Hara Tompkins, PhD, Cecil Pollard, MA, Kimberly Rauscher, ScD, Bill Reger-Nash, EdD, Ian Rockett, PhD, MPH, Pete Shaffron, EdD, Anoop Shankar, MD, PhD, Ken Simon, EdD, Charles Wernz, DO, MPH, Kimberly Williams, PhD, Motao Zhu, MD, PhD, Keith Zullig, MSPH, PhD

Exercise Physiology
Faculty: Stephen E. Alway, PhD, FACSM, Daniel Bonner, MS, Randall W. Bryner, EdD, Paul D. Chantler, PhD, Gregory M. Dick, PhD, David A. Donley, MS, Diana L. Gilileland, MS, MBA, FNSCA, Yanlei Hao, PhD, John M. Hollander, PhD, W. Guyton Hornsby, Jr., PhD, Matthew W. Lively, DO, Jean McCrory, PhD, FACSM, Elizabeth L. Nardella, MFA, MA, Lori S. Sherlock, MS, ATRIC, CSCS, James M. Thomas III, MS, CSCS

Medical Laboratory Science
Faculty: Linda Corum, MS, MT(ASCP), Abra Elkins, MA, MT(ASCP), Kerry Harbert, MA, MT(ASCP), Beverly A. Kirby, EdD, MT(ASCP), Martha J. Lake, EdD, MT(ASCP)

Occupational Therapy
Faculty: Amanda Acord-Vira, MOT, OTR/L, Robert Chetlin, PhD, CSCS, HFI, Donna Colaianni, MS, OTR/L, CHT, Anne F. Cronin, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA, Diana R. Davis, MA, OTR/L, Garth Graebe, MOT, OTR/L, Amanda Kessler, MS, OTR/L, Randy P. McCombie, PhD, OTR/L, Steven D. Wheeler, PhD, OTR/L

Physical Therapy
Faculty: D. Scott Davis, PT, EdD, OCS, Mia Erickson, PT, EdD, CHT, ATC, Kimeran Evans, PT, DPT, Valeriya Gritsenko, PhD, Dina L. Jones, PT, PhD, Corrie A. Mancinelli, PT, PhD, Mary Beth Mandich, PT, PhD, John J. Petronis, MS, PT, Teresa Rice, PT, NCS, William T. Stauber, PT, PhD, FACSM, Anne K. Swisher, PT, PhD, CCS, Krystal Thomas, PT, MS, DPT, Ralph Utzman, PT, MPH, PhD, Carol Waggy, PT, PhD

Emergency Medicine Certificate Program
Faculty: Frederick Blum, MD, FACEP, FAAP, Todd Crocco, MD, Stephen Davis, MPA, MSW, LGSW, Jack Ditty, MD, Kermit Huebner, MD, Owen Lander, MD, Hollynn Larrabee, MD, Joseph Minardi, MD, Debra Paulson, MD, FACEP, Erica Shaver, MD, Rosanna Sikora, MD, Allison Tadros, MD (Assistant Program Director), Roger Tillotson, MD, FACEP (Program Director), Charles Whiteman, MD

FACULTY MARSHALS
Robert Chetlin
Occupational Therapy
Diana Davis
Occupational Therapy
Linda Corum
Medical Laboratory Science
Ruth Kershner
Community Medicine and Public Health
Anne Swisher
Physical Therapy

STUDENT MARSHALS
Erin Brianne Pennington
Medical Laboratory Science
Brooke Darlene Oldaker
Occupational Therapy
Adam Joseph Martin
Community Medicine and Public Health
Morgan Brittney Canady
Physical Therapy
Jessica Kay Criswell (Head Marshal)
Exercise Physiology
Kathryn Harrison
Exercise Physiology
Elizabeth Ann Repella
Exercise Physiology
Katelyn M. Sell
Exercise Physiology
Saturday, May 14, 2011
12:30 p.m.  |  Morgantown Event Center
ORDER OF EXERCISES
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Georgia L. Narsavage, Dean

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL*  Marguerite Bostonia, DMA
Organist

NATIONAL ANTHEM**  Sarah Plata, Soloist
Vocal Performance, Class of 2012

WELCOME  Georgia L. Narsavage, PhD, CRNP, FAAN
Dean, School of Nursing

GREETINGS  Christopher C. Colenda, MD, MPH
Chancellor for Health Sciences

DEAN’S MESSAGE  Georgia L. Narsavage, Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  June H. Larrabee, PhD, RN
Professor, School of Nursing
Clinical Investigator, West Virginia University Hospitals

“My Home Among the Hills”  Sarah Plata, Soloist

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

RECOGNITION OF COMPLETION OF ADVANCED STUDY CERTIFICATES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

AWARDING OF SCHOOL PINS

RECOGNITION OF AUGUST 2011 BSN CANDIDATES

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

ALUMNI CHARGE TO THE CLASS

FAREWELL TO THE CLASS

ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL**  Marguerite Bostonia, DMA

*Members of the audience may be seated during the processional
** Members of the audience who are able are requested to stand and remain at their places through the Recessional
SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

PHD DECEMBER 2010
Jennifer Anne Presley
Jean Marie Seifarth

PHD MAY 2011
Jill Denise Cochran
Terri L. Liberto
Anthony Ray Ramsey Ω
Joyce Falsetti Shanty
Amy Michelle Sparks

DNP December 2010
Judith Dunmire Polak

DNP May 2011
Laura Lee Danals
Jarena Jan Gibson-Kelly
Teresa Dawn Ritchie Ω
Mona Stecker

MSN May 2011
Joann Yvonne Ashworth ‡
Amelia R. Barberio
Mindy Lee Bostic
Patricia Marie Cavender
Krista Engel Centric
Christy Lynn Cesarino
Denise Clegg
Elizabeth Ann Coffman
Shelley Dale Conley
Sarah Dawn Cooper
Crystal Diane Dalton
Lisa Ann Davis
Sharon G. Davis
Alicia Renee Dobranski
Krista Marie Flesher
Sharon Ann Griffith
Holly Kristina Grogg
Pamela S. Hatfield
Shari Ann Huffman ‡
Bethany Dawn Jackson Ω
Lorie Denise Lipscomb
Kellie Faye Massey
Amanda Mae McGillian
Kathy Korns Merrill
Lynn Marie Metcalf
Macy Lerin Miller
Donna F. Mills
Pinar Turkan Nalcakan
Mary Beth Ours

Jaclyn Leigh Paugh
Amanda Jo Reeder
Shannon Lee Rossetti
Jessica Elaine Scritchfield Wooten
Judith Ann Smith
Lydia Maigen Smith-Moodispaw
Anna Curcio Ward
Tonya Rachel Young

POST-MASTER'S ADVANCED STUDY
CERTIFICATES MAY 2011
Donald Andrew Bowsher
Rachel Lynn Campbell
Vivian Eileen Davies
Celia A. Elias
Raymona Nicole Wilburn

BSN August 2010
* Jacqueline Bliss Albright, RN
Shawn Annett Allen, RN
Jacqueline Suzanne Anderson, RN
Amy N. Armel-Millburn, RN
Kaylyn Marie Blevins, RN
* Megan Nicole Bloom
* Ellen Elizabeth Bolt
*** Sarah Ashley Boso
Elizabeth Dawn Bosserman, RN
April Dawn Britton, RN
Brenda Jo Brubaker, RN
Rebecca Loraine Burke, RN
Jeremiah Butcher, RN
Julie Elizabeth Butler, RN
* Matthew Scott Camerlin
** Timothy Joe Carter
*** Hilary Joan Cassel
*** Kelly Lynn Chapman, RN
Michael David Childers, RN
Jaleesa Ruth Claytor
Donna JoAnne Critchfield, RN
Mark Joseph Cummings, RN
*** Emily Rose Cunningham, RN
*** Melissa Ann Davis, RN
Kristen Anne DeCarlo, RN
Patti Jo Denbow, RN
*** Sherry Lynn Dzierzanski, RN
Mattie Jean Empfield
Jessica Marie Falcon, RN
Alexis Cheree Fenton, RN
Bria Angelic Fenton, RN
*** Mary Mitchell Feury, RN
Emilee Jo Friend, RN
Jennifer McLane Mayhew
Elizabeth McClung
Paige Elizabeth Merrifield
Alyson Courtney Messica
* Dannielle Jacqueline Metz
** Rebecca May Miller
*** Donte Jamal Newsom
* Stephanie Renee Nicholson
Natalie Renee Northcutt
* Laura Ann Orr
* Christina Marie Parsons, RN
** Elizabeth Marie Pettyjohn
* Spencer Robert Pfeiffer
* Kathryn Rose Potesta
*** Angela Renee Pratt
*** Danielle Paige Repass
*** Sierra Nicole Repass
Rebecca Marie Rice
** Andrew Christopher Rollins
** Emma Isabella Morrison Runner
** Jacqueline Dawn Salvaterra
* Tawna Farley Sanders, RN
* Mandi Marie Sayre
Jessica Rene Shockey
* Alison Brianne Simpson
** Kevin Scott Steurer
Janice Mae Teets
Amanda Rae Tejada
Cameron Kevin Thomas
*** Lindsay Marie Thornhill O
*** Kelsie Nicole Travaglino
Valerie Nicole Ulbrich
* Emily Anne Valanty
Deborah Lynn Vance, RN
Katelyn Grace Vaughan
* Emily Yvonne Wade £
Kristen Heather Welton
Emily Hillens White
Meghan Elizabeth Williams
Shane David Wilson, RN
*** Candice Wright
Kristin Leigha Wright
Robin L. Wright, RN

BSN Anticipated August 2011

Jeffrey Alan Aberle, RN
Chelsey Marie Adams, RN
Ryan Shane Aliff, RN
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Jenna Marie Bain, RN
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Brenda Renee Blackburn, RN
Nathan Andrew Boggs, RN

Jeremiah Hunter Bohren, RN
Katherine Lorraine Borrelli, RN
Jordan Renae Bowen, RN
Jennifer Louise Branham, RN
Adrienne Michelle Brown
Kelli Ann Burnett, RN
Linda Lou Cabell, RN
Tonia Lynn Calloway, RN
Austin Kole Carlisle+
Matthew Stephen Childers, RN
Mary Elisabeth Clendenin, RN
Sidney Jerome Cline, RN
Janelle Elizabeth Dearfield+
Janice Kay Deearth, RN
Amy Jane Dharawat, RN
Adrienne Sarah Dressel+
Candice Ryan Ellis, RN
Lucinda Ruth Everett, RN
Caitlin LeeEvan Eye+
Tiffany Ashley Fansler, RN
Ladina Renee Fields, RN
Donna Lynn Fink, RN
Amanda Dawn Garlitz+
Joyce Gaudio, RN
Tracy Lynne Gaul, RN
Cori Elizabeth Golden+
Laurie Lynne Hager, RN
Gillian Alyce Hayward+
Rebecca Marie Hebel+
Erika Michelle Helmick+
Teresa Diann Hines, RN
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Kathy Dawn Honeycutt, RN
Megan Alyse Howell, RN
Pamela Jean Huffer, RN
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Pamela Jo McDougal, RN
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Laurie Stacy Morrow, RN
Katherine Mae Neff+
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Carrie Sue Pennybacker, RN  
Vicki Marie Perry, RN  
Amy Victoria Pinson, RN  
Angela Sheryl Portillo, RN  
Erin L. Randolph, RN  
Jennifer Marie Reilly, RN  
Angela Susanne Richmond, RN  
Meagan Grace Riecke  
Valerie Jean Rinehart, RN  
Katherine Jo Roach+  
Joshua Richard Ross, RN  
Carissa Lynn Santmyire, RN  
Rachelle Hizer Sapp, RN  
Elizabeth Ann Schirtzinger, RN  
Jessica Lee Seagraves, RN  
Heather Nicole Sergent, RN  
Brittany Charlene Smith+  
Jeremy Lee Smith+  
Justus Ashley Smith, RN  
Nicole Lynn Snyder+

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Emily Blythe Stevenson+  
Angelina Ellen Terry, RN  
Stephanie Renee Thompson, RN  
Kimberly Lynn Toler, RN  
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Mary Lee Vaughn, RN  
Shanna Marie Watson, RN  
Amber Lamar West, RN  
Kathlynn Marie White+  
Jamie Leann Witte, RN  
Christopher David Woodruff, RN  
Olivia Rose Workman, RN  
Deniese Arlene Wright, RN  
Heidi Laine Zbosnik, RN  
Dana Nicole Zelder+

GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE/WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY/  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

BSN May 2011  
Lark Renee Butler  
Tiffany Dawn Dearing  
Ashley Jean Hess

Joanna Carol Lamp  
Teresa Dawn Smith  
Courtney Renee Shaver

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SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

BSN August 2010  
Michelle Lynn Barido  
Natasha Jael Cline  
Chastity Ann Cook  
Cheryl Annette Green  
Lisa Ann Jarvis  
Ryan Adam Kinder  
Elizabeth Ann Litton

Serinity April Vanover

BSN May 2011  
Tressie Jo Arthur  
Carissa Ann Boyce  
Angela Mae Brock  
Crystal Lea Brownell  
Erica Ashleigh Hanshew  
Kasey Erin Kirk  
Tsion Solomon Mamo  
Tristan LeAnn Martin  
Holly Marie Smith

BSN December 2010  
Sheryl Rose Harmon  
Kelly Lee Manning
*Cum Laude
**Magna Cum Laude
***Summa Cum Laude
+Accelerated Program
† University Honors Scholar
‡ 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 his/her peers; influences peers, colleagues, consumers and clients to value advanced practice nursing as a profession; accepts responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession; and demonstrates the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession.
£ The BSN Alumni Leadership Award is presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing student who models professional nursing to his/her peers; influences peers, colleagues, consumers and clients to value nursing as a profession; accepts responsibility and accountability as a leader and client advocate for the nursing profession; and demonstrates the potential and commitment to advancing nursing as a profession.
Ω The Student Awards for Excellence are awarded by the faculty to a student in the PhD, DNP, MSN, and BSN (senior, junior, sophomore, freshman, and BS/BA to BSN) based on excellent GPA and the outstanding way in which the student exemplifies the goals of their respective program.
∆ The Patsy Hesen Haslam Public Health Nursing Award is awarded by the BSN community health faculty to the graduating baccalaureate nursing student who has demonstrated excellence and interest in public health nursing.

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Susan A. Newfield
Gail VanVoorhis

**Student Marshals**
Anthony Ray Ramsey
Teresa Dawn Ritchie
Bethany Dawn Jackson
Lindsay Marie Thornhill
ORDER OF EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Patricia A. Chase, Dean

INTRODUCTORY MUSIC
Marguerite Bostonia, D.M.A., Organist
John R. Winkler, D.M.A., Trumpeter

PROCESSIONAL*
Peter M. Gannett, Ph.D., Marshal Professor, Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences
Charles D. Ponte, Pharm.D., Marshal Professor, Clinical Pharmacy
Christopher Mark Hale, Flagbearer Doctor of Pharmacy, Class of 2011

NATIONAL ANTHEM**
Sarah Plata, Soloist Vocal Performance, Class of 2012

WELCOMING REMARKS
Patricia A. Chase, Ph.D. The Gates Wigner Dean for the School of Pharmacy
Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H. Chancellor for Health Sciences
Hannah Danielle McCullough Doctor of Pharmacy, Class of 2011

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE
James P. Clements, Ph.D. President, West Virginia University
Alan M. Stolzenberg, Ph.D. Chair, Faculty Senate

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Thomas E. Menighan, R.Ph., M.B.A. Executive Vice President and CEO, American Pharmacists Association

“My Home Among the Hills” Sarah Plata, Soloist

HOODING AND RECOGNITION OF PH.D. AND M.S. GRADUATES
Rae R. Matsumoto, Ph.D. Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs
Major Advisors

PRESENTATION OF PH.D. AND M.S. DIPLOMAS
Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Patricia A. Chase, Dean

HOODING AND RECOGNITION OF PHARM.D. GRADUATES AND PRESENTATION OF HONORS AND AWARDS

Patricia A. Chase, Ph.D.
Jennifer Confer, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy

Peter M. Gannett, Ph.D.
Professor, Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences

Jason D. Huber, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences

W. Clarke Ridgway, R.Ph.
Assistant Dean, Student Services

Yon Rojanasakul, Ph.D.
Professor, Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences

Tara R. Whetsel, Pharm.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy

PRESENTATION OF PHARM.D. DIPLOMAS

Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H.

CONFERRING OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Christopher C. Colenda, M.D., M.P.H.

ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACIST’S OATH

Betsy M. Elswick, Pharm.D.
President, West Virginia Pharmacists Association

Derek L. Grimm, Pharm.D., BCPS
President, West Virginia Society of Health-System Pharmacists

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2011

Valerie Schmidt Mondelli, R.Ph., M.B.A.
President, School of Pharmacy Alumni Association

STUDENT RESPONSE AND FAREWELL

Leesa Marie Shine
President, Class of 2011

ALMA MATER**

Sarah Plata, Soloist

RECESSIONAL

A reception for the graduates and their guests will immediately follow the ceremony.

Graduates will have professional photos taken upon receiving their diplomas.

Ordering instructions are available at http://commencement.wvu.edu.

* Members of the audience may be seated during the processional.

** Members of the audience are requested to stand and remain at their places.
THOMAS E. MENIGHAN

West Virginia University would like to recognize Thomas E. Menighan with an honorary degree. His contributions as a prominent pharmacist have positively impacted the health care industry in America.

Thomas E. Menighan is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Pharmacists Association, assuming this position in July 2009. Mr. Menighan received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSPharm) in 1974 from West Virginia University School of Pharmacy and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in 1990 from Averett College. In May 2010, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the University of Charleston (WV).

Mr. Menighan is also a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association. Prior to rejoining APhA, Mr. Menighan was President of SynTegra Solutions Inc., in Germantown, Maryland. The company provides supply chain and chargeback auditing and consulting in risk management, 340B Systems, anti-counterfeiting, and the technology of medication information. Mr. Menighan founded SymRx, Inc., and developed CornerDrugstore.com©.

Throughout his career, Mr. Menighan has served volunteer roles within the profession of pharmacy, including president of APhA from 2001 to 2002 and a member of the APhA Board of Trustees between 1995 and 2003. He was a senior staff member of APhA from 1987 to 1992. While on staff as Senior Director of External Affairs, he managed state affairs, public relations, new business development and practice management issues. Other professional experiences include management of the PharMark Corporation, creator of RationalMed©, and licensed systems for states to conduct Drug Utilization Review for millions of state Medicaid enrollees. Mr. Menighan also founded and was a 20-year Medicine Shoppe owner in Huntington, West Virginia, and is a partner in Pharmacy Associates, Inc., a multi-state specialty pharmacy that today serves patients in much of the United States.

West Virginia University feels that Thomas E. Menighan has attained national pre-eminence in the health care industry and has routinely supported his alma mater through his past and current activities and is deserving of an honorary degree from the institution.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(Includes graduates from August 2010, December 2010, and May 2011)

Kimberly Blake    Major Advisor: Dr. Carole Harris
Dissertation Title: “Assessing the Influence of Coronary Heart Disease Knowledge, Perception of Personal Risk, and Delay Discounting of Future Health on Diet and Physical Activity”

Michael Dodrill   Major Advisor: Dr. Jeff Fedan
Dissertation Title: “Systemic Lipopolysaccharide Stimulates Airway Transepithelial Na⁺ Transport by Increasing ENaC and Na⁺,K⁺-Pump Activity”

Djordje Medan     Major Advisor: Dr. Yon Rojanasakul
Dissertation Title: “Molecular Mechanisms of Chromium (VI)-Induced Toxicity and Carcinogenesis”

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(Includes graduates from August 2010 and May 2011)

Gretchen Peirce   Major Advisor: Dr. Michael Smith/Dr. Joel Halverson
Thesis Title: “Controlled Drug Substance Use in West Virginia: An Investigation into Doctor Shopping, Pharmacy Shopping, and Prescription Histories”

Tricia Lee Wilkins  Major Advisor: Dr. Usha Sambamoorthi
Thesis Title: “Changes in BMI and Healthcare Expenditures Among Medicare Beneficiaries”

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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY
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Beckley, WV

** Meena Aggarwal
Bowie, MD

*** Jessica Howard Ault
Moorefield, WV
Christopher Eugene Bailes
Sutton, WV

* Jerad Lee Bailey
Bluefield, WV

Jennifer Marie Barger
Bridgeport, WV

** Shewangizaw Abera Beyene
Washington, DC

+ Laura Elizabeth Bisher
Shepherdstown, WV

***♦ Scott William Bragg
Cross Lanes, WV

** Kathleen Michale Burda
Elkins, WV

** Hollie Rae Burdette
Whitesville, WV

* Shelley Marie Calvert
Morgantown, WV

** Shana Dare CampBell
Proctor, WV

* Rachael Leigh Carloni
Charleston, WV

Amanda Nicole Carpenter
Charles Town, WV

** Ying Yin Chen
Fairfax, VA

** Kristina Dawn Clyburn
Kellysville, WV

Anthony Wayne Conley
Charleston, WV

** Mark Allen Crist
Charleston, WV

* Valerie Catherine Dannals
Huntington, WV

*** Andrew Steven DeMotto
Elkins, WV

Drew William Dishman
Vienna, WV

+ Ashley Tara Douglas
Morgantown, WV

** Betewoin Dubale
Alexandria, VA

** Mary Beth Elliott
Fairmont, WV

** Dwight David Eplin II
Barboursville, WV

*** Derek James Evans
Rainelle, WV

** Kasey Nicole Fields
Cross Lanes, WV

Zakery Jon Freese
Pittsburgh, PA

Emily Rebecca French
Pittsburgh, PA

***♦ Julie Christine Gegg
Cataumet, MA

** Christopher James Gianni
Weirton, WV

* Cum Laude           ** Magna Cum Laude           *** Summa Cum Laude
+ Geriatrics Area of Emphasis  ♦ Honor Scholar

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Brookville, PA

*** Christopher Mark Hale 
Allegany, NY

* Gene Scott Hammer III 
Moorefield, WV

*** Phyllicia Lynn Hammond 
Hagerstown, MD

* Eric Matthew Haney 
Wheeling, WV

** Ryan Andrew Hardesty 
Kingwood, WV
Adam Hugh Hartman 
Franklin, WV

** Matthew Brandon Hirkala 
Weirton, WV
James A. Honce 
Bridgeport, WV

** Ka Lok Hong 
Annapolis, MD

* Brandy Rose Hukill 
New Cumberland, WV

*** Randall Scott Junkins 
Mount Storm, WV

** Alexandra Shea Keblesh 
Fayetteville, WV

*** Kolby Lea Keister 
Mechanicsville, VA

* Jordan Ashley Legg 
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*** Kathleen Elisabeth Maloney 
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** Bettina Lynn Mason 
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*** Crystal Dawn Mayles 
Keyser, WV

Justin Clark McCormick 
Nitro, WV

*** Hannah Danielle McCullough 
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Joseph Michael McLane 
Follansbee, WV

** Stacey Lynn Means 
Weirton, WV

* Elizabeth Peyton Morhous 
Bluefield, WV

*** Cindy Anne Morris 
Moundsville, WV

*** Brad David Newell 
Parkersburg, WV

*** ♦ VJ Daphne O’Hara 
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** Robyn Lauren Overstreet 
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* Kaitlyn Jean Pinter 
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*** Sarah Elizabeth Rizzo 
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Shinnston, WV

** David William Seitzinger
Wyoming, PA

*** Ashley Dawn Shaw
Keyser, WV
+ Lindsay Ruth Shay
Princeton, WV

Andrew Keith Shiflet
Fenwick, WV

** Leesa Marie Shine
Chardon, OH

* Nicole Ann Shumiloff
Daybrook, WV

*** Cody Skylar Smarr
Cross Lanes, WV

*** Brooks Alan Spolarich
Oceana, WV

Jenna Lynne Stacy
Gilbert, WV

* Benjamin Anthony Swartz
Beckley, WV

** Thomie Shea Thomas
Wheeling, WV

Kristin Rae Tuckwiller
Rainelle, WV

** Jessica Leigh Valentine
Huntington, WV

*** Justin Thomas Williams
Parkersburg, WV

** Nathan Neal Wilson
Cumberland, MD

*** Solomon Alexander Winans
Morgantown, WV

** Zachary Green Workman
Cross Lanes, WV

** Ankara Nicole Yokum
Seneca Rocks, WV

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Kathleen Elisabeth Maloney
Hannah Danielle McCullough
VJ Daphne O'Hara
Sarah Elizabeth Rizzo
Ashley Dawn Shaw
Cody Skylar Smarr
Brooks Alan Spolarich
Solomon Alexander Winans
Zachary Green Workman

HONORS AND AWARDS

• APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Certificate
  Ying Yin Chen

• Dean’s Outstanding Achievement Awards
  Mark Allen Crist
  Bettina Lynn Mason
  Jeremy James Prunty
  Leesa Marie Shine

• Dean’s Volunteer Service Award
  Crystal Dawn Mayles

• Facts and Comparisons Award of Excellence in Clinical Communications
  Andrew Steven DeMotto

• James K.J. Lim Academic Achievement Awards
  Scott William Bragg
  Christopher Mark Hale
  Hannah Danielle McCullough
  Ashley Dawn Shaw

• Mylan Pharmaceuticals Excellence in Pharmacy Award
  Randall Scott Junkins

• Rural Health Student Award
  Stephanie Dare Field Adams

• TEVA Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Student Award
  Derek James Evans

• School of Pharmacy Preceptor Award
  Lieutenant Tami Rodriguez

• Outstanding Teaching Awards
  First Year Class...................Dr. Peter M. Gannett
  Second Year Class............Dr. Jason D. Huber
  Third Year Class..............Dr. Michael D. Newton
  Fourth Year Class............Dr. Jennifer Confer
FACULTY AND STAFF

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In Memoriam
Calvin C. Brister
Carl J. Malanga
OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.
ALMA MATER

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.”

—Louis Corson