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”.

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Congratulations from President Gee

May 2023

The West Virginia University journey that you began with a dream culminates today.

But, as the word “commencement” implies, another journey is now beginning.

Your experience here has been about charting your course. Is your goal healing the sick? Inspiring others with your artistic vision? Shattering the status quo with the next high-tech innovation?

Whatever path you choose, Mountaineer grit and determination will guide you.

The unique strengths you identified and honed here will propel you.

The hopes and goodwill of 200,000 other West Virginia University graduates will accompany you.

And your own inner calling will lead you to where your purpose awaits.

Let’s go.

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
President, West Virginia University
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Information for Graduates and Guests

AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS
University volunteers are available to assist you. Look for individuals wearing West Virginia University name tags or lanyards.

ACCOMMODATIONS
If you made arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services, please follow the instructions that were provided to you. Accessible seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

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

LOST AND FOUND
Please call 304-293-7132 to make inquiries about any lost and found items. Unclaimed items will be retained for 90 days.

PHOTOGRAPHY
West Virginia University contracts with GradImages to capture the special memories of Commencement. A photograph of each student will be taken as they cross the stage. Graduates will be sent electronic copies of their photo proofs within 48 hours of their ceremony. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the email address indicated by the graduate. Visit gradimages.com for complete information.

SURVEY
Following the ceremony, please take a moment to share your opinion of WVU Commencement. Your responses will be used to strengthen and shape future events: graduation.wvu.edu.

West Virginia University is a tobacco-free campus.
Commencement Traditions

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

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MACE
The mace is a symbolic tradition that originated during the Middle Ages. The University Marshal brings this ornamental staff of authority to the platform and taps it three times to signify the beginning of the ceremony. It represents the official authority of the University president and precedes him or her during Commencement and inauguration.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC REGALIA
The history of academic regalia worn today dates to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions where both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and dressed in clerical garb. The head covering of modern academic costume was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. At universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some, but the mortarboard is more common. The gown worn today evolved from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on bachelor’s or master’s gowns, but for those holding doctoral degrees, the gown is faced down the front and trimmed on the sleeves with velvet. Today’s hood is colored according to the scholarly field of the individual and bears the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

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

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

GRAND MARSHAL
Chad N. Proudfoot

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
Kashy Aminian
Ilkin Bilgesu
Matthew Blommel
Jessica Bishop
Damien Clement
Roger Carpenter
Jasper Fessmann
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Robert Gerbo
Margaret Glenn
Christopher Griffin
Joe Hagan
General McArthur Hambrick
Robin Hissam
Qingqing Huang
Janet Hunt
Hillar Klandorf
Kevin Larkin
Nikki Loy
Joy Maramba
Michael McCawley
Marjorie McDiarmid
Jessica Morgan
Susan Morgan
Graham Peace
Jeffrey Petersen
Charles Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Brenda Pruett
Jessica Queener
Vicki Sealey
Andrew Shiemke
Alex Snow
Mary Strife
2023 Order of Augusta

The Order of Augusta is awarded to a select group of each year’s WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors. Those selected have shown superior scholarship, leadership and service as an undergraduate. This award, the highest given to a student by the University, is named for its historical significance in the state. Augusta was among the original names considered by the Legislature when the state seceded from Virginia in 1863.

Lillian Bischof
Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering; Finance

Michael DiBacco
Elkins, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology; Bachelor of Arts, English

Marleah Knights
Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Giana Loretta
Shinnston, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

Sonia-Frida Ndifon
Yaounde, Cameroon
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Lowell Parascandola
Lewisberry, PA
Bachelor of Science, Biology

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

Callyn Zeigler
Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering
and Computer Science
Established in 1995 to signify the 40th anniversary of the WVU Foundation, the WVU Foundation Outstanding Senior Award is given yearly to West Virginia University’s top graduates, based on a number of criteria: academic achievement, honors, awards, public service, demonstrated leadership, collegiate work experience, letters of reference and a narrative of the value of the West Virginia University undergraduate experience.
Dear Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Class of 2023,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations! Let’s go!

Sincerely,

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

**BIMEDICAL ENGINEERING**
- Hunter Timothy Snoderly

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**
- Sean Brown
- San Quan Dinh
- Katherine Hedrick

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

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Ranya Almohsen
- Ahmed Cheikh Sidiya
- Ganga Siva Sasanka Katreddi
- Jinge Wang
- Na Zhang

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
- Moktari Mostofa
- Partha Sarathi Sarker

**ENGINEERING**
- Connor Jack
  - Scott Alexander Lopez

**INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**
- Makenzie Keepers

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
- Liang Liang
- Samuel Abimbola Ogunfuye
- Michail Tzimas
- Christopher Joseph Ulishney

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**
- Joseph Olufemi Fasinu

**PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING**
- Mohammad Faig Hazim Adenan
- Amir Ansari

## Master of Science

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

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**
- Christopher Allen Anderson
- Aida da Silva
- Madison Rose Haddix
- Samira Jahan
- U. S. M. Dilruba Mahmud
- Nagawardhani Malineni
- Drew Reiter
- Carley Elizabeth Shingleton
- Prabal Shrestha
- Titus Callan Smith
- Jonah Gregory Tyson
- Joseph Ryan Virga
- Brady Owen Watters

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**
- Benjamin Akoh
  - Ijiwole Solomon Ijiyinka
  - Pavitra Senthilmailvan Sengalani

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

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
- Aeddon David Berti
- Holden Ryan Fraser
- Kholoud Sharif Khairy
- Ivy Youusuf Moutushi
- Akassi Rachel Niamke Epse Aman
- Garrett Owens
- Clay Edward Vincent

**ENGINEERING**
- Anna Jo Billey
  - Nahian Ismail Chowdhury
  - Tasmiah Haque

**INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**
- Kevin Tennant

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
- John Michael Burke
- Daniel de Lorenzo Moreira
- Hafeez Olafisayo Jimoh
- Duncan Eric Manor II
- Anna Puigvert i Juan
- Jeremy William Rathjen
- Joshua Tenney
- Benjamin William Thornton

**MINING ENGINEERING**
- Zeyneb Cicek
  - Francisco Eduardo Gil Hurtado
  - Maria Fernanda Quintero

**PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING**
- Valcia Mildreth Vasco Bulule
  - Abdullah Johar
  - Daniel Elijah Keller

**SAFETY MANAGEMENT**
- James Paul Bishop II
- Camille Elizabeth Carmon
- Grace Christina Casper
- Derrick Corns
- Hassan Ali Fathallah
- Christian Goletz
- Kaylie Noel Hogan
- James Joseph
- Christopher Stephen Loy
- Adam McDowell
- Brian Miller, Jr.
- Joshua Michael Murray
- Brian Alan Reichert
- Oumou Souare
- Abdullah Sulaiman
- Carly Mary Walker
- Rowland Wendell Welch III
- Sean Woodruff

**SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**
- Daniel Edward Francis
  - Alexis Takeko Jeter
  - Brandon Aaron Johnson
  - Suja Kuruvilla
  - Victor Manuel Morales
  - Adison Nicole Nordstrom
  - Solomon Tsehay

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Haitham Mohammed Alkhashram
Brandon Kai Anderson
Kyleigh Angela Anderson
Donald Lee Bailey, Jr.
Samuel Yano Bartle
Jenna S. Bell
Scott Joseph Benek
Denver Ray Bennett
Matthew Garris Bloomer
Ryan Jeffrey Bodrog
Zachary Bray
Matteo Dominic Cerasoli
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Matthew Carr Fox
Kendall Joel Geffers
Dalton James Geter
Ryan Christopher Gross
Timothy Joseph Harrigan
Joelle Rae Hebbard
Allen James Hermsdorf
Chase Michael Holley
Tanner McMakin
Matthew Thomas Musco
Nathan L. Musser
Travis Myers
Ross Lewis O’Hara
Eamonn Patrick Peyton
Zachary Charles Messaros Roney
Cody Tyler Roy
John Mark Ruszkowski
James Joseph Shope
Andrew Peter Stanneck
Eric Szarowicz
Lucas Kristupas Thackery
Robert Munroe Warner
Spencer Winters

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Bader Alalaukawi
Areej Alghanim
Ali A. Alqadiri
Basil Ali Alyahya
Anthony Danilo Burgos Anastasi
Benjamin James Barbarito
Nicole Elizabeth Beck
Lillian Taylor Bischof
Zachary David Bohrer
Kelsie Taylor Borror
Austin Braniff
John Orr Brooks IV
Eva Cartmel
Kelsey M. Chacalos
Grace Jiang Cunningham
Megan Renee Denning
Tyler Dennis
Michael Wayne Ferreebee
Ray Samuel Gerner
Jeffrey Allen Ginther, Jr.
Leah Michelle Haines
Wyatt A. Hall
Hayden Michael Hamilton
David Robert Hendrick
Joseph Tyler Holbert
Austin William Kendall
Nhan Hoang Khuu
Matthew Elliot Knauff
Henry Ace Lipscomb IV
Benjamin Lawrence Lonergan
Ashley Brooke McCullough
MacKenzie Lynne Moore
Gage Riley Nicholls
Paola A. Perez
Talal Sager
Victoria Y. Shaver
Shawn Curtis Stephens
Dean Michael Sweeney

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Abdullah Saleh Alharbi, Sr.
Jennifer Grace Amos
Mason Edward Andrews
Joshua Charles Barnes
Brent Harris Burleigh
Carlo Daniel Capozella
Ryan Patrick Connolly
Darby Madison Criss
Candis Rena Dancy
Tanner C. Davis
Sheyanne Alexandra Dinda
Samuel Enrique Dyck
Daniel Esquerra
Sarah Catherine Herbert
Andrew Robert Hor
Johnathan Roy Thomas Huff
Gina Ingegneri
Jared Matthew Kimble
Olivia Jewel Koschuk
Divija Kottapalli
Ashley Claire Linder
Allison Elizabeth May
Melina Angela McCabe
Chloe Elizabeth Molish
Sonia-Frida Tiku Ndifon
Kaitlyn Hope Nedrow
Kaitlyn Marie Niecgorzski
Maegyn Elizabeth Nurkiewicz
Victoria Paige Parello
Justus Kota Pentony
Tatum Peyerl
Olivia Ann Phillips
Parker James Preaskorn
Alexander Ryan Pueschel
Mauricio Javier Ramirez
Jalen Hyun Jun Sim Ramiro
Tyler James Rodgers
Axel Martin Schön
Andrew David Seman
Natalie F. Stine
Hayden J. Thomas
Gabriel Eric Tobias
Stephen Tursi
Muhammad Raafay Uqaily
Cody Ray Van Allen
Willow Grace Welch

BIOMETRIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Evan Riley Garrett
Carson Reeves King
Sean Andrew Stricker
Grace Olivia Wood

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Faisal Abdalkareem
Saeed Hassan Alsabbagh
Asher Taye Bailey
Jared Paul Bajerski
Connor William Baker
Dylan Thomas Bernard
Ian Bird
Jed Bratcher
Alexander Erik Brun
Brady Walker Colvin
Avery Scott Costilow
Liam Robert Dennis
Jacqueline Renee Devlin
Sarah Michelle Ferry
Dylan Kentaro Gallentine
Maureen E. Ghee
Daniel Steven Gregg
Benjamin Wilson Gregory
Alexander Grey Hornfeck
Zachary Houde
Luke Thomas Kasten
Cameron Brian Kellar
Grace Kerr
Evon Michael Kiener
Michael Edward King
Gabriela Lauren Kosakowski
Ryan William Labor
Sarah Nicole Lowery
Jacob Ryan Luper
Samantha Gabrielle Mariano
Andrew Martin
Evon Lawrence Measures
Chandler Blake Mills
Madeline Monick
Evon Gregory Ogden
Jakob Thomas Palas

* Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  ® Honors EXCEL Scholar  © Honors Foundations Scholar  © Honors Laureate

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

**Alex Phares**
*** Johnathan Lane Rabel
Andrew Clayton Randolph
** Laura E. Ransom
* Jacob Douglas Sargent
*** Tanner Justin Scruggs
** Megan Elizabeth Sibley
Jonathan T. Slezak
* Eva Lauren Smith
Kelan Reynolds Smith
Jack Macquire Soles
** Luke Vaughn Spencer
*** Tabitha C. Sponaugle
*** John Z. Swanson
*** Lane Douglas Tobin
Israel Torres
* Shepard Julian Turner
Dominic John Vaccarello
* Mason Van Tassell
Matthew West Wachter
Jed G. Ward
Brian Otis Welsh
*** Jacob Dylan Wentz
*** Cameron A. White
** Connor Leigh Wickline
*** Riley G. Young

** COMPUTER ENGINEERING **

- Adnan Sultan Saud Al-Touqi
  Faisal Alobaibi
  John Patrick Benedickson
  Jeremy Bliner
  Anthony J. Coggins
  Jared Crowley
  Thomas Clay Grandolph
  Paige Elizabeth Harlan
  Andrew Edward Harper
- Chase Austin Harrison
  Ian Hutchison
  Befikadu Kebede
  Cory Knopp
  * Trey Anthony Lennox-Kowalewski
  Kaden Quinn Mc Eldowney
  Malik Mukdadi
- Shubh Pintu Patel
  Ryan Pratz
  Hunter James Riley
- James Vincent Rogers
  Dallas Rollins
  Alexander Kenneth Roize
  Tyler Seidel
- Sean Andrew Stricker
- Samuel Alexander Swestock
- Jose Mario Vitale Perez
- Callyn Makenzie Zeigler

** COMPUTER SCIENCE **
- Faham Salim Abdallah Al-Aamri
- Jeryle Begay
  London Josef Bowen
- Kevin Christopher Bruce
- Meghan Anne Cavanaugh
  Rachel Elizabeth Civils
  Ethan Dean
  Amy Jo Farson-Ciccone
  Austin Bibee Feiker
- Heather S. Fetty
  Morgan Fraley
- Harley Parker Frazee
  Andrew L. Garland
  Joshua B. Glendon
  Drew Alan Griffith
- Dylan James Harris
- Chase Austin Harrison
  Katalin Marie Hepler
- Grant Perry Holzemer
  Zachary M. Hubbard
  Dylan Michael Hughes
- Quentin R. Jeckring
  Ashwin Kannan
- David Connard Keaton
- Korey Robert Keefe
  Bradley Wilmeth Kersting
- Nicholas S. Kowalski
- Martha Amelia Lacey
  Kristoffer Mark Lee
- Michael A. Lemon
  Jakob Alec Loverde
  David William Mudge
- Tessla Jade Muir
- Patrick Thomas Murphy
  Madison Brooke Nichols
- Shubh Pintu Patel
- Jacob Ira Peterson
  Lucas Aaron Reinhartd
  Caroline Elise Reynolds
  Quinelle Richardson
  Alexander Kenneth Royce
- Walter Max Sandmeier
- Logan Douglas Sauers
- Maxwell McCarthy Sheehre
- Margaret M. Smith
- David Marshall Snider
- David Curtis Snodgrass II
  Michael Thomas Tarantino
- Matthew Evan Towey
  Andrew Tyler Vargo
  Samuel Jacob Wachter
- Jacob Wenner
  Jari Wildman
- Austin Roger Williams
- Peter Yegorov
- Husain Yusuf
- Ram Jitendrabhai Zaveri
- Callyn Makenzie Zeigler
  Kevin Zheng

** CYBERSECURITY **
- Wesley Alexander Butler
  Donovan Russell Ice
  Troy Scott McAtee
  Adrian Mufiez
- Drey Allen Newland
  Nathan Victor Shulman
- Benjamin David Suder
  Cristal Dale Tetreault
- Philip R. Wilson

** ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING **

- Firas Akram Ibrahim Al Mahrusi
  Bruce Alfonso
  Jordan Conte
  Kyle B. Cooke
  Daniel Richard Coughenour
- Katelyn Emily Crockett
  Gavin Thomas Farley
  Seth Patrick Farren
  Jordan Alexandra French
- Evan Riley Garrett
- Christian Darius Johnston
  Adam Edward Jones
  Befikadu Kebede
  Cory Knopp
  Adam Lackovich
  Bailey Sutton Lancaster
  Paul Renick Miltenberger
  Malik Mukdadi
  Ryan Pratz
- Samuel Alexander Swestock
- Timothy VanNetta
- Zachary Mason Waddell
  Matthew Widmer
  Ethan J. Wilson
- Kenton Drake Young

** INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING **

- Muneera Aikandari
  Jinan Tarek Alqattan
  Hamad Mohammad Alsenan
- Trenton Philip Ashley
  Abbey Susan Barker
  Skyler Alexander Batchelor
- Joshua Bonin
  Casey Byron Corcoran
- Nicholas E. DeFelice
  Giorgio Elias Diacopoulos
  Patrick Tanner Diehl
- Carlos Dodero Fernandez
  Jared Eliopoulos
  Justin Robert Hartskef
  Corey Hines
  Nikolas Alexander Hollar
  Andrew Keith Kinney
- Lydia Marie Knutsen
- Annabella R. Kuehn
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Ally Katherine Simon
Andrew Snyder
Erik Gabriel Snyder
Andrew Graham Speirs
Madison Laurel Springer
Adam Douglas Sutton
William Otto Thomas III
Katarina VanKirk
Davis Andrew Warmuth
Collin Philip Whitlock
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Taylor James Boury
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Alec Trace Burgess
Matteo Dominic Cerasoli
Andy Chu
David Lawrence Cherkub
Logan Lawrence Clapsadle
Ethan I. Clark
Robert Patrick Collins III
Dillon Scott Cverter
Brent Cummings
Bryce Mitchell Dahmer
Olivia Ann De Leo
Ethan James Dornisch-Moyer
Zachary Enguita
Michael Lee Farha
Alexander Flemm
James Robert Mackay Foster
Matthew Carr Fox
Conor Aengus Garvey
Kendall Joel Geffers

Brady Allen Gorrell
Willard Clokey Hanson
Lauren Kay Heibl
Allen James Hermsdorf
Chase Michael Holley
Foster Olaf Holmquist
Morgan Gabriel Holzman
Noah Christian Hower
Ethan Hutchinson
Isabelle Ruth Musngi Jacinto
Tyler McLean James
Ethan Mykel Jones
Gregory Mitchell Kerere
Daisy Mikaela Levine
Kaden Lohr
Michael Allen Lough
Egon Obyonyo Mamboleo
Gregory McBride
Nathan Daniel McFall
Matthew Steven McMiller
Noah Harrison Miller
Wesley Edward Mills IV
Hunter Thomas Moore
Sydney Rae Mushrush
Nathan L. Musser
Kristina M. Neely
Miles Robert Nelson
Ross Lewis O’Hara
Daniel Patrick O’Meara
Mark Robert Osborn
Eamonn Patrick Payton
Camillo Giancarlo Peracchia
Layne Matthew Powell
Jacob Thomas Ramsey
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Angelo Jamal Ross
Cody Tyler Roy
John Mark Ruszkowski
Kadin Ruyechan
Michael Dakota Sammons
Tre Anthony Sawyer
Ethan Nicholas Shaw
James Joseph Shope
Nathan Blake Simonds
Christopher Allen Smiley
Cameron N. Smith
Andrew Peter Stanneck
Braxton Stevenson
Jacob Antonio Surdick
Devon Michael Tanner
Lukas Kristupas Thackery
Brooke Ivy Welch
Michael E. White
Ryan Wilson
Andrew Spencer Winters
Isaac E. Yahner
Jacob Levi Yancey

MINING ENGINEERING
Ahmed Al Maashari
Abdallah Ahmed Al Mandhari
Haitham Rashid Ali Yaqoubi
Abdul Malik Issa Aljabri
Dawson Lane Apple
Conner William Baker
Maureen E. Bee
Kyle Christopher Jenness
Gabriela Lauren Kosakowski
Andrew Martin
Bryan John Nemesh
Megan Elizabeth Sibley
Jonathan T. Slezak
Victor Manuel Valencia
Brian Otis Welsh

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ENGINEERING
Asara Ibrahim Salim Al Ajmi
Dawood Nasser Said Salim Al Dahhi
Fadwa Qaswar Al Ismaili
Jaifar Khamis Al Rushaidi
Bader Ahmad Alahmad
Fawaz Alenezy, Sr.
Abdulaziz Mohammed Alhajri
Bader Muteb Almarri
Faisal Ahmed Alqahtani
Ameerah A. Alsadaani
Zachary J. Barnett
Devon Michael Brown
Wyatt Andrew Bunderson
Adam Everest Eckenrode
Andrew Allen Frantz
Adam Joseph Keller
Tanner Gilbert Kennedy
Justin W. Lovell
Alexander James Matsche
Simon Ibrahim Menhem
Jarod Michael Moore
Donald Nji Nsoh
Aaron Achempong Owusu-Teng
Thomas Prince
Tyler Gregory Rado
Colton Craig Wietfeld
Riley G. Young

Certificate

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

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COMMENCEMENT 2023
Commencement Speaker

Olayemi “Yemi” Akinkugbe

Akinkugbe has served as the chief excellence officer of CNX Resources Corporation since July 30, 2019, during which he managed all corporate and operations support functions and stood the company’s unique ESG vision and philosophy. Akinkugbe is currently leading CNX’s Appalachia First strategic vision. Prior to assuming this role, Akinkugbe served as director of CNX Virginia Operations, a role he assumed in July 2018. Akinkugbe served as director of business development from September 2017 through July 2018, general manager — planning and petroleum reserves from February 2014 through September 2017, and served in various other positions, including with the Engineering Department, throughout his tenure at CNX, which started in 2003.

Akinkugbe holds an undergraduate degree in mineral engineering, a master’s degree in mining engineering with a specialty in rock mechanics from West Virginia University and an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business.
Dear Graduates of the College of Applied Human Sciences,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Autumn Tooms Cyprès
Dean
COMMENCEMENT 2023

Doctor of Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Mariam Jalalifard

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
James Allen Froemel

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Amanda Nicole Walkup

Doctor of Philosophy

EDUCATION
Taylor Leanne Mikalik
Megan Elizabeth Mikesell

HIGHER EDUCATION
Annette Freshour
Christina Lee Hand

Learning Sciences and Human Development
Carinna Faye Ferguson
Catherine Lynne Manley

Master of Arts

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

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Darran Robert Cairns
Alexa Catherine Earle
Haley Johnson

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Makenzie Jade Hudson
Raina Lee Meoli

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

LITERACY EDUCATION
Sarah Browning
Brynna Nicole Harless

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ADVANCED
Katelyn Taylor Mumaw

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

PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RESEARCH
Maria Boki

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

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Master of Science

CLINICAL REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
Brooke Nicole Anderson
Katherine Elizabeth Bennett
Emma Bico
Zachary Tyler Branstool
Catherine Ann Burnett
Julia Elizabeth Callan
Leah Coleman
Megan Elizabeth Gates
Sina King
Timothy Lash
Brooke Danielle Lough
Brady Nolan Moore
Suzanne Reichardt
Zabrya Lee Robson
Kelsie Rohrbough
Lauren Elizabeth Segalla
Emilie Madison Smith
Hannah Sternberg
Matthew Tyler Vance

COACHING AND SPORT EDUCATION
Tyler Aaron Carroll
Tyree Harris II
Michael A. Parello
Oligia G. Rohrbacher
Lisa Seifert

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

Bachelor of Arts

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

** Kacie Leigh Harvath
** Jasmyne Rae Hildreth
** Rebecca Adell Hudson
** Hannah Meredith Jones
** Sara Kolyer
* Taylor Elizabeth Lee
*** Alyssa Nicole Mauck
Christina Donata McDonald
Emily Grace Neely
Abigale L. Noad
* Alexis Lauryn Pamula
** Paige Madison Powers
** Courtney Christine Pullen
* Lauren Taylor Roach
Brielle Schneider
Madison Hope Smith
Paul Steven Sorrentino

** Mikayla Nicole Teets
Dawnell Marie Ticarich
** Thomas Jared Vallone
** Jennifer Elizabeth Vance
** Reese McCray Walker
** Keslie D. Warnick
** Brice Elizabeth Williams
*** Braelyn M. Young
*** Joey Zhou

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Tiffany Curtis
Emma Noel Fuller
Carley Breann Hines
* Liliana Philomena Rignani
Mary Carolyn Tucker

* Cum Laude   ** Magna Cum Laude   *** Summa Cum Laude   ☘ Honors EXCEL Scholar   ☘ Honors Foundations Scholar   ☘ Honors Laureate

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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

Madeline Elizabeth Pauley
Danahaj Quiana Webster
Chase Richard Wietstruk

Bachelor of Science

ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION
* Jack Silvio Aprilante
** Tyler Haywood
Nicholas Francis Hulton
Justin Pisapia

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Ameil N. Anderson
* Clay Jackson Bailey
** Taylor Ann Brown
* Jayde Chuckalovchak
* Matthew Robert Doyle
* Kaitlyn Anne Ferns
** Emily A. Fields
** Kaitlyn Marie Groves
* Shannon Catherine Hughes
* Evan Jarrett
Nicholas Philip Mangano III
*** Charles Raymond McCool
Skyler Setareh Noorlial
Brooke Elizabeth Pataky
* Stephanie Meixing Yi R rexroad
* Derek Andrew Richardson
** Kaylee Elizabeth Semon
*** Samantha Ann Spiker
* Makayla R. Stowers
*** Alexis J. Summers
* Kobe Tiante Turlington
* Mitchel Lyndon Williams

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
Olivia Grace Bryan
* Ashleigh Burnett
Ashleigh N. Hall
Shannon Brooke Mccartney
*** Ivy Rae Mills
* Casey Lynn Russell
Carson Lynn Short

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

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
*** Lauren Vivian Aderley
Kelsea L. Addis

** Alexis Anne Allbritten
* Kelsey Renae Alt
* Marleigh Hope Bays
Travis Chase Blake
*** Connor Patrick Blake
Cathiana Bosil
Meghan Emma Grace Breeden
* Valerie Ann Brunner
Nathan Daniel Burdette
* Sydney L. Butler
Lauren Catherine Ciepiela
Lauren Danielle Clem
* Niya Kay Cook
Leah Madeline DiMarzo
* Karleen Fritz
Niko J. Fuscardo
Arielle Lorraine Gantt
** Blake Aaron Green
Courtney Paige Haddix
* Kacy Alaine Haydu
Callie Marie Honaker
Harlee Johnson
Ayham Kalou
Bailey Nicole King
* Cole C. Kleppner
Rhegan Alexis Lawler
* Alexis Nicole Lippert
Kamryn N. Majewski
*** Kayla Reese McDonald
Olivia Kennedy McGinnis
*** Samantha Annette Merew
Camryn Renee Murlick
Jacob Andrew Nestor
Zanele Tiffany Nyabusha
Meghan Alegria Oliver
Megan Virginia Reitz
Jeremiah David Riccardi, Jr.
* Abigail Lynn Rosenberger
Alexandra Grace Snyder
** Harleigh Savannah Thompson
Anne-Ellaine Tiller
Azimbek Turakhonov
* Alexa Renee Villalba
Jalen J. Wimer
Joshua Wingard
* Hope Wolfe

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY
Allison Beth Bostic

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

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY
Cooper Ryan Allison
*** Isabella Grace Amrich
*** Riley Elizabeth Baldwin
*** Meredith Jane Bolinger
Kristen Brianne Bowman
** Jeffrey Addison Boyd
Hannah Boyd
Ryan Philip Brault
Demetri Michael Brown
Makenzie Christine Bush
* Kent Michael Butler
* Abigail H. Conrad
Emily Ruth Courtney Cooper
Jackson Matthew Cornelwell
Sohan Philip Daniel
Syndie Laynne Destifanes
Sheridan K. Dineen
Ryan M. Elgin
Bethany Michelle Elliot
Gage Rylan Elza
Taylor May Ford
*** Gabrielle Grace Fream
Michael Charles Buddington Glick
*** Kiersten Thomas Grumbos
* Gabrielle Thomas Grumbos
Jacob Stewart Hamilton
Matthew Hickey
Andrew Scott Hoffman
Kayla Jean Jelenic
Alexa Nicole Johnson
Juliana Olivia Kingsborough
* Kyle Bradley Lehner
Caleb Lance Masters
*** Jamie Leigh Theresa Maule
Ruby Sweet Melvin

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

*** Sydney Brianna Miller
Bella A. Mitchell
Scott C. Newman
Emily Ann O’Neil
** Natalie Claire Plaut
Nailah Porter
*** Brooke Nicole Roski
Julia Marie Santangelo
Payton Lee Schaaf
Elizabeth Michelina Schubert
Tara Michelle Smith
Lexi K. Strawderman
Jared Turner
Owen C. Vargas
* Caleb Ryan Williams
  Brianna Yadlosky

*** Trevor I. Clementson
  Mackenzie Dawson
  Alexander Delaney
  ** Tyler Michael Flood
  Nathaniel Friedman
  Benjamin Gilg
  William Eugene Gillin IV
  Ana Gustin
  Savannah Hess
  Jacob Randle Hogan
  *** Evan T. Hughes
  ** Zorin Istvan
  Owen Dwyer Johns
  John S. Joll
  Caydan Shane Keeler
  *** Erin Mackenzie Kenney
  Carter Jon Kline
  ** Kaitlyn Rosemary Kokoski
  *** Robert Sean Kurth
  Tanner Larson
  ** Logan Lazasz
  *** Allison Bay Lichte
  ** Jenna Elizabeth Livers
  * Jacob Axtell Luke
  Nathan William Lynch
  Michael Mackey
  Gavin Mahoney
  Zoe Keefe Mastromatteo
  Tony Bernard Mathis, Jr.

** Aaron Tyler Matlock
  Dean Mauro
  Dylan James McDonald
  Gabrielle Marie Miller
  Amanda Lee Montgomery
  Morgan Kyle Montgomery
  Aidan Reid O’Donnell
  Chase Michael Ochs
  *** Chloe Elisabeth Paugh
  *** Drew M. Rosen
  ** Drew R. Sams
  * Ian Nicklaus Scaffidi
  Connor Patrick Smith
  Hayden Grant Smith
  Michael James Sprague III
  Joshua Mark Stevens
  Shawn Patrick Taylor
  * Connor Michael Thompson
  Jalen Isaac Thornton, Sr.
  * Daniel Taylor Watkins
  Brandon Anthony Yates
  Trent M. Zavarella

SPORT MANAGEMENT
  Aaron John Adams
  Jordan Nicholas Amati
  Taylor Helen Angelillis
  Kieran McGee Beaver
  Tyler Alan Blohm
  Tyler Brayerton

*** Emily Marie Carl
  Anthony Michiel William Carman
  Kaitlyn Carr
  Jacob Edward Carr
  Salvatore Michael Cerasoli

YOUTH AND FAMILY SCIENCES
  * Alyssa Rachel Coccio
    Annie E. Goodman
    Michaela Elizabeth Wynes

Certificate

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
  Ashleigh Burnett
  Shannon Brooke Mccartney
  Casey Lynn Russell
  Carson Lynn Short

INFANT/TODDLER EDUCATION
  Olivia Grace Bryan
  Ivy Rae Mills

PROGRAM EVALUATION
  Christine Ann Titus

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

Honorary Degree Recipient

Carolyn Long

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COLLABORATIVE PIANO**
- Linxi Yang

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

# Master of Arts

**ART EDUCATION**
- Elaina Rose DePetro
- Michelle Fegeley
- William Preston Whittaker

**ART HISTORY**
- James Zachary Hunley
- Sydney Michelle Pascarella

# Master of Fine Arts

**CERAMICS**
- Brian Morgenlander

**COSTUME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Jacob Steven Currence
- Katrina Lundquist

**PRINTMAKING**
- Jamie Frances Mulac

**SCULPTURE**
- Molly Stout Davis

# Master of Music

**JAZZ PEDAGOGY**
- Joseph Elias Boulos
- Michael Douglas Robinson

**PERFORMANCE**
- Opal Marie Curry
- Clayton Heinecke
- Ryan Limanto
- Brendan Loeb

**INTERACTIVE DESIGN FOR MEDIA**
- ** Brian Weers

**GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA**
- *** Claytyn Wayne Muir
- * Cambria Stetson
- ** Holly Kathryn Van Voorhis

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

**MUSIC**
- ** Ruth Noelle Hartmann
- *** Eden Elise Lydia Rogers
- Haley Smith

**MUSICOLOGY**
- Joseph Elias Boulos

**FINISHING SCHOOL**

**THEATRE**
- Kaylea J. Egnor

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

ACTING
- ** Javen A. Buchanan
  - Brooke Helaina Saab
  - Marissa Stojanovic
  - *** Summa Cum Laude
  - ** Magna Cum Laude
  - * Cum Laude

ART EDUCATION
- Sarah Ann Coleman
  - *** Honors EXCEL Scholar
  - ** Honors Foundations Scholar
  - ★ Honors Laureate

GRAPHIC DESIGN
- Hannah Lea Arrick
  - Connor Robert Arvay
  - ★★★ Honors EXCEL Scholar
  - ★★ Honors Foundations Scholar

INTERMEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY
- ** Maura Elizabeth Bair
  - *** Emily Rose Kennel
  - ★★★ Honors Laureate

MUSICAL THEATRE
- *** Colette Catherine Curry
  - *** Celia Elizabeth Doll
  - *** Analyse Marie Edwards
  - ** Michael Ryan Gilligan
  - ★★★ Honors Laureate
  - ★★★ Honors EXCEL Scholar

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INSTRUMENTAL
- Nicholas T. Bedway IV
  - *** Samantha Elizabeth Goette
  - *** Ana Paola Vergara Abascal Sherwell

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: JAZZ STUDIES
- *** Christian James Rhen

PAINTING
- ★★★ Elizabeth K. Bocchelbo
  - ★★★ Emma Strickland Dale
  - ★★★ Rachel Leighann Roque

PUPPETRY
- James Hayden

THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
- Jacob B. Greene
  - ** Noah Webb Hamrick II
  - ★★★ Katie M. Kloeber
  - ★★★ Hannah Camille Kramer
  - ★★★ Savannah Mateyka
  - ★★★ Seneca Daryn Phillips-McGraw
  - ★★★ Katherine Danielle Piatek

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Rachel Marie Bielski
- *** Lara Alexa Bonatesta

Bachelor of Music

MUSIC COMPOSITION
- ** Jaiden Whitmore Courrier
  - *** Lindsay Marie Loncala
  - ★ Robert James Shamblen
  - *** Nathan L. Wilson

MUSIC EDUCATION
- William Jackson Alderman
  - *** Mandi Lynn Bearjar
  - ★ Caitlyn E. Gatian
  - ★★★ Savannah Rae Hochberg

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: PIANO
- ★★★ Graham T. Sterling

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INSTRUMENTAL
- Nicholas T. Bedway IV
  - *** Annie Charlene Moon
  - *** Ethan Charles Nylander

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: JAZZ STUDIES
- *** Christian James Rhen

MUSIC WELLNESS
- Jacob Cole Hendricks

Certificate

THERAPEUTIC ART
- Michelle Fegeley
- Jamie Frances Mulac

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★ Honors EXCEL Scholar
★ Honors Foundations Scholar
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John Hendricks III

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take good care,

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

Sophia R. Hogg
Ryaan A. Ibtisam
Blake A. Jacobs
Alley F. Jordan
Alexis L. Kessel
Trevor J. Kiess
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Valarie K. Blake

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let’s go,

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

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
Samantha Joy Fabian

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Ganga Nakarmi

NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Michael Cary
Maher F. M. Mekky

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Heather Lynn Chaney
Jaelyn Zoe Current

Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

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

Master of Landscape Architecture

Caitlyn Lewis
Parvaneh Sabbagh-Ziarani

Master of Science

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
Mikayla Rae Hargis

ENERGY ENVIRONMENTS
Xinming Andy Zhang

ENTOMOLOGY
Jennifer Sabrina Greenleaf

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

FORESTRY
Kaitlyn Marina Deskins
Ruben Sabella
Melissa Shafer
Matthew Allen Young

HORTICULTURE
Nathan El Blake

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

PLANT PATHOLOGY
Molly Anne Sherlock

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

RESOURCE ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
Barry Arthur Stephens

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
Alexander Clark
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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

* Erin Grace Adkins
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Bachelor of Science

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- Jazmine Michelle Carpenter
- Tyler Eric Connolly
- Kilee Davis
- Jenna Makienzie Downey
- Isaac Gutierrez

Summa Cum Laude
- Walker Harrison Heard
- Kelli Lyn Krieder
- Lauren Renea McLaughlin
- Anna Marie Riggleman
- Daniel Summers
- Regan E. Swan
- Rebecca Dawn Mackenzie
- Thompson

Honors EXCEL Scholar
- Abigail Hope West

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

Nicholas Alexey Penix

BIOCHEMISTRY

*** Andrea May Barker
- Lauren Mary Bish
- William Zachary Boley
- Joshua Alan Chambers
- Morgan Christian
- Laken Ashley Cook
- Emily Taylor Donley
- Emily R. Duckworth
- Hailey R. Gray
- Bryan C. Ho
- Hanna Nicole Jandrain
- Abigail Marie Jones
- Riley Thomas Kane
- Cheyenne Marie Lewis
- Danielle Elizabeth Matheny
- Brooke Rebecca Mitchell
- Kristen Sierra Morrow
- Emily Paige Sweitzer
- Mary Michelle Uhl

DESIGN STUDIES

Jordan Nicole Gensurowsky
- Hallie Lyle
- Olivia Jude Rowcliffe
- Olivia Anne Vesci

ENERGY LAND MANAGEMENT

Corrick W. Ambrose
- Leighton Kirk Bechdel
- Michele Champeau
- Amber Marguerite Gordon
- Jeffferson Ryan Gwynn
- Shane O. Humphrey
- Logan M. Kucera
- Conner Jacob Looney
- Andrew Thomas Michael
- Ethan Matthew Perry
- Scott John Sample
- Samuel Reuben Yoder

ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Isabella Hailey Kirlangitis

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Kelly Nicole Amos
- Donn Eugene Bartram
- Vanessa Branca
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- Jacob Alexander Morris
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- Stephen Joseph Oberle
- Jenna Marie Premo
- Katherine Faith Reed
- Henry Addison Trojan
- Joshua Verst

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMICS

Madison K. Cannon
- Cameron Rose Riordan
- Jordyn Nicole Underkoffler

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Teagan Mckenzie Kuzniar
- Zachary Emerson Moats

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL, AND WATER SCIENCE

Jonathan Michael Adams
- Eva Katherine Bridges
- Aaron Brian Bunner
- Noah C. Dillon
- Rhianna Nicole Edmunds
- Nathan Robert Edwards
- Liborio Anthony Gatto
- Anna Lee Herchel
- Gabriel L. Lucas
- Chad Ryan McIntyre
- Nataly Miller
- Margaret Elizabeth Moulton
- Lily Fei Neilson
- Peyton R. Sarsfield
- Matthew Stephen Schenk
- Madalyn Smith
- Thorne Taul
- Dylan Patrick Uperman
- Lily Noel Wagner
- Samantha Kay Williams

FASHION, DRESS AND MERCHANDISING

Layla Elizabeth Cline
- E’mon Nossie Cunningham-Robinson
- Jacob B. Dial
- Haley Nicole Duncan
- Zaidmary Guzman
- Nicole Lee Harmon
- Madison R. Hess
- Madison A. Hughes
- Delaney Jade Lantz
- Emily Gail Guarantillo
- Alexi F. Sokos
- Emma Taylor Wadeka
- Natasha Lynn Yarowenko
- Lauren Michele Zeigler

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

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*** Jordan Andrew Beyer
** Christopher Eric Bodkin
*** Codi Ray Clapper
Jacob Thomas Franz
*** Kendall Anne Hill
James Johnson
Joseph Donald Mckeown
*** Patrick Aaron Plaugher
** Kelsey Taylor Razvillas
Christopher Jaeden Santonastasi
** Jordan Edward Stewart
Michael David Young
Sarah Kaylee Young

HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS
* Fatema Abdulredha
  Nathan Kelly Akers
* Jessi Noel Buckler
  Taylor Renee Flannery
  Lia Marie Fresenko
** Miah Nicole Gathman
  Brennna Teresa Groves
  Anel De Los Angeles Guerrero
*** Claire Elizabeth Heavner
  Kinsey L. Hersberger
  Meredith Lee Kiss
  Joseph Lawrence Lowers
  Mary Irene Osman
  Karina Bharat Patel
  Katharine Lind Pratt
  Megan E. Riley
  Gabriela Rose Romano
  Molly Rose
  Tiffany Strange

INTERIOR DESIGN
** Joy Kristina Hursey
*** Emily Paige Oliver
*** Sierra Noelle Tolley

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
* Daniel Adam Amaya
*** Thomas Paul Burns
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  Ali Hassan Elbarrawy
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  Isabella Hailey Kirlangitis
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  Leah Jo McPhail
  Griffin Murtha
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  Justin David Welch
  Alexander White

RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM RESOURCES
Taylor Ruth Crystaloski
Bryn Anne Dineen
Daniel Boye Fowler III
Brittany Michelle Humphrey
** Jaclyn Kiko
  Emily Ann Lynn
  Vanden Kane Rackley
  Dakota Wells Scott
  Emily Madison Strickler
*** Nicholas Shane Summerlin
** Laurel Williams

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
*** Jason Robert Ackerman
*** Emily Beal
  Cory Bergman
*** Sara A. Brown
  Lane Edward Lee Burton
  Orlando Christopher Castellucci III
*** Peyton Ann Caylor
  Abigail Clasgens
  James Aaron Entrekkin
  Clayton Michael Esposito
  Camilla Rose Feldman
** Riley James Flynn
  Hannah Marie Frye
  Jakob Daniel Goshen
  Caleb Christopher Hamner, Sr.
** Hannah Marie Hoskins
  Mahaley G. Hughes
*** Clark Thomas Jackson
** Drew Solomon Jacobs
*** Carrie Ann Kirkendoll
  Eric Mason Klaus
  Krista Brooke Krec

WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Caleb Beversdorf
Benjamin Beversdorf

Stephen Lyon
Seth Thomas McCoy
Matthew Megois
Morgan Elizabeth Miller
Cooper Kee Motzko
Jacob Timothy Pennell
Seth Robert Rinderle
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Austin Schauer
Wesley Kathryn Shaver
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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

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- Alayna Clare Cox
- *** Keri Megan Ferster
- Brianna Marie LeMay
- ** Brian Edward Long
- * Lynne Christine Thomas
- ** Lilliana Carolyn Thompson

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

- Hannah Marie Bechtel
- ** Darcey Catherine Bennett

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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

Certificate

HONORS EXCEL Scholar

- Lenah Melodi Chedid
- * Brooke Elizabeth Cornell
- * Adrianna Celine Dunbar
- Caroline Elise Ercol
- *** Viktorya Autumn Floyd
- Jenna Friend
- * Paige Elise Kyle
- Chloe Grace Mccarty
- Dakota Alan McNutt
- * Shelby Rose Miller
- Alexis Renner
- Abby Marie Skrypek
- Katelyn Elizabeth Toms

HONORS FOUNDATIONS Scholar

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

HONORS Laureate

- Rebecca Rose McCracken

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

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

Joel Newman is widely respected for his preeminent leadership of innovative and transformational change, nationally and internationally. He guided AFIA through the development and implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act in 2011, considered one of the most sweeping U.S. food industry reforms since the 1950s. Internationally, while serving on the U.S. delegation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, he achieved multilateral consensus on several international food safety and trade standards that protect consumers and trade partners. During his term as president of the International Feed Industry Federation, working with European partners, he participated in establishing the Global Feed Lifecycle Institute, which assesses the feed industry’s complete environmental impact from crop to feed, and is being put into practice by global companies to benchmark, measure and reduce their environmental emissions.

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

Among his many accomplishments, Joel Newman has served on the President’s Council on Food Safety, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Advisory Committee and is the only non-European to be granted a lifetime membership to the European Feed Industry Federation. He has also been invited to speak in numerous global forums.

In his retirement, he remains active with the WVU Davis College, as well as mentoring students and executives.
Dear Eberly Graduates:

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

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

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

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

Let’s Go!

R. Gregory Dunaway, PhD
Dean
# Doctor of Philosophy

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Master of Legal Studies

Lori Anne Davis
Anthony Robert Del Negro
Tiara Phillip

Master of Public Administration

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Seth James Cardwell
James Seth Collins
Linsey Lamour Dillon

Master of Science

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GEODES
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B. D. Voss

Master of Social Work

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Bachelor of Arts

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Sophia Frances Silverstein
* Megan Christina Smetana

Trevor Scott Swiger
Hunter Grace Valeo
Devon Ellery Wilmuth
Matthew Witkowski

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Luke McCormick
John Thomas McCutcheon

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** Cassidy Marie Mitchell
Nicholas John Mohartd
Quinnten Adam Moore
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Collin Partridge

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Bergen James Stevens

* Ethan Christopher Still
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Mary Elizabeth Studlack

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Honors EXCEL Scholar
A Honors Foundations Scholar

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

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  Kaitlyn Hope Nedrow
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Honors EXCEL Scholar
A Honors Foundations Scholar

Bachelor of Science

BIOCHEMISTRY
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    ** Kaitlin Elizabeth Bainer
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BIOLOGY

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Noel Doheny has been an executive in medical diagnostics who introduced novel medical testing devices and products.

Following his graduation from WVU as a double major in 1976, where he was recognized as Phi Beta Kappa, Doheny studied biochemistry at Georgetown. Later he completed a certificate in entrepreneurship at Case Western.

After entering the medical diagnostics field in blood chemistry tools, he led an effort to enter the emerging DNA thermal melting field. Upon acquisition by Corning, the company created a novel benchtop random access analyzer that generated over $5 billion of global life cycle revenue.

Desiring to enter point of care testing, Mr. Doheny was appointed GM, and he identified a technology applicable to both operating room and home health use. By incorporating the device into the global GUSTO trial in the thrombolytic field, worldwide use accelerated. Simultaneously, the device was launched to home health and visiting nurse organizations for coumadin management. He created a new commercial approach, flex team selling, that drove rapid adoption.

In 1994, he joined a rapid testing company based on destructive interference of light. The company adopted the “flex” selling approach to launch an initial test for strep A pharyngitis. It rapidly followed with the first CDC recognized test for group B strep, a life-threatening birth disease. By working with the CDC and European nations to mandate prenatal testing, death rates were reduced dramatically and costs of care avoided.

Doheny secured a joint venture with an Australian pharma company to develop a influenza AB test (first ever) to complement the launch of new pharma agents called neuraminidase inhibitors. Upon FDA approval of the test and drugs the company established a 600-site national surveillance network for influenza. The following year in response to significant deaths in Japanese nursing homes a similar effort was initiated with Daiichi Pure Chemical.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Today, a new journey begins.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes,

Josh Hall

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Richard M. Adams is executive chairman of the Board of United Bankshares, Inc., and United Bank. A Parkersburg native, he is a graduate of West Virginia University and Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Adams began his banking career as a management trainee with Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Later he returned to his roots in West Virginia to join Parkersburg National Bank. At the age of 29, he was named president and CEO of what was Parkersburg National Bank (predecessor to United), a single-office, $100 million bank. Under Adams’ leadership, United has completed 33 acquisitions, building United into a nearly $30 billion regional banking company with 250 offices throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Washington, D.C. United is the largest headquartered, publicly traded company in the state of West Virginia and the 38th largest banking company in the nation.

Richard Adams is a member of the Bank Policy Institute and the World President’s Organization. He is a past chairman of the board of directors of the West Virginia Business Roundtable, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the West Virginia Bankers Association, and West Virginia Kids Count. Adams has also served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, as well as the West Virginia United Health System.

Adams was recently the recipient of the Washington Business Journal’s CEO of the Year. He has been inducted into the West Virginia University Business Hall of Fame, and has been honored as a recipient of the Ernst & Young “Lifetime Achievement Award”; The State Journal “Lorenelle White Lifetime Achievement Award”; the West Virginia Honors Award “Executive of the Year”; and the Executive Magazine “CEO of the Year Award.” Adams was selected by Morningstar, Inc., a leading provider of investment research worldwide, as one of three nominees nationwide for their CEO of the Year Award. The winner was Alan Mulally of Ford Motor Company.

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

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

Jackson is proud to be a West Virginian and is strongly committed to strengthening its communities and improving the lives of those who call it home. She lives with her husband, Kenneth Jackson, in Morgantown, West Virginia. Her daughter, Stephanie Hill, also lives in Morgantown and her son, Donald Hill, resides in Potomac, Maryland and manages AFM’s D.C. office as chief financial officer.
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Congratulations! Your hard work, drive and determination have led to this day, and we are proud of you.

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

Best wishes for much continued success.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations on your commencement day!

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

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

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

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

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

Stephen M. Pachuta
Dean

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Dean
Doctor of Dental Surgery

Bailey Jordan Aab
Mohamad Ghaith Al Halak
Ali A. Alterki
Callaway Morgan Anderson
Fatmah M. Atsh
Blake Nicholas Bachner
Dakota Alan Bailey
Payal K. Bhagat
Kyle Thomas Bird
Andrew Brian Bishop
Jared Hunter Butler
Brittany Renee Carver
Eamonn Daniel Cronin
Wijdan Dabeek
Ashley Rene Faddis

Allison Paige Fritz
Mark Alan Gilkerson
James Thaddeus Goots
Grant Tyler Hedges
Mays Abdullah Ibraheem
Brittany Anne Joseph
Mariam W. Khan
Vaidehi Kumar
Elizabeth Victoria Labuda
Cole Logan Lanier
Brittany Nicole Lewis
Samuel Colombo Martino
Ryan Charles Massinople
Keerthana Mesineni
Brittany Downs Moleta

Ashley Raine Noah
Hunter Logan Palmer
Jacob Paul Pancake
Nidhi B. Patel
Austin Micheal Perdue
Samantha Lynn Phelix
John Pitzer
Chase Nelson Preston
Madison Hull Smith
Lauren Michelle Srivastava
Gregory Hamilton Traver
Logan Ray Webb
John Byron Wilfong III
Nick Xuehao Xie

Master of Science

ORTHODONTICS
Rachel Katherine Huffman
Nicholas D. Palmer
Ian Montgomery Weaver

Bachelor of Science

DENTAL HYGIENE

*** Jacqueline Suzanne Beall
** Taylor Linnea Bittenbender
** Katherine Grace Bixler
Erin Taylor Chopak
** Kayla L. Clark
Jenna Nicolle Colagiovanni
** Kailey A. Cullen

** Jodi Anne Drumheller
Halie Breann Duba
Hannah Brooke Duba

** George Benjamin Harris V
Rachael N. Johnson

*** Savannah Pearl Lahey
Haley Marie Liu

** Amanda Robyn Lux

Savannah Rae McSwain

** Megan Ann Merritt
* Hannah Alexis Nicoletti

*** Mackenzie Marie Parker
** Alice Lu Xinpeng Salter-Roy
Kayley J. Sisler

** Darcie P. Trotter
Savannah Haley Warnken

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Dr. George R. Shepley, a general dentist in Baltimore, Maryland, is the president of the American Dental Association. Dr. Shepley served as president-elect and fourth district trustee of the ADA prior to being elected as president.

Dr. Shepley is a life member of the ADA. He served as an alternate or delegate from 2006 to 2017 to the ADA House of Delegates.

Dr. Shepley has served as chair of the ADA Council on Communications, the chair of the Budget and Finance Committee and the Chair of the Committee on Annual Meetings. He also served two terms on the State Public Affairs Oversight Committee. He has been a Board liaison to the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs, the American Student Dental Association, the Council on Government Affairs and the American Dental Political Action Committee.

Dr. Shepley is an active member of the Maryland State Dental Association and served as a past President. Additionally, he was past president of the Baltimore City Dental Society and the Maryland Academy of General Dentistry. He recently completed a six-year tenure as a trustee for the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD), where he also previously served as chair of the Dental Education Council and Division Coordinator of the Dental Education Division.

Dr. Shepley is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has achieved mastership and was awarded Life-Long Learning and Service Recognition in the AGD. He received the Maryland State Senatorial Proclamation and Governor’s Citation. He was a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry as a lecturer in dental ethics from 2009 to 2012. He also has participated in Maryland Missions of Mercy and has been an active participant in the Donated Dental Service Program since 1990.

Dr. Shepley graduated from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry. He has practiced dentistry in Baltimore since 1978. Dr. Shepley and his wife Ellen live in Baltimore, Maryland, and have three children and two grandchildren.
Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Godspeed Class of 2023!

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

Evan Mark Abbey  Paraag Raj Gupta  Chandler O. Parker
Dylan Thomas Anderson  Katherine E. Hageboeck  Vincenzo John Pizzuti
Mia Gabriele Antinone  Owen Alexander Hamilton  Nizmi Ponery
Christina George Attia  Rotem Hass  Elizabeth Proenza
Ana Rebecca Baltierra  Quincy Alexander Hathaway  Tanner Joseph Quiggle
William Hunter Barclay  Catherine Kay Hercules  Kathryn Quillen
Katherine Elizabeth Beard  Laura Rosa Hernandez Garcia  Rahul Santosh Raiker
Victoria G. Belcher  Noah Hewitt  Joshua Tyler Rawson
Haley Morgan Blake  William Patterson Hickman  Anna Maria Raymond
Matthew Odell Blaney  Bailey Leah Hixon  Lindsey Nicole Robinson
Jarred Madison Boone  Christian Holland  Kylie LeMay Rose-Newlon
Ryan Isaiah Bower  Marin Layton Howie  Abigail Taylor Rosiello
Hannah Leigh Bowles  Amaris Sabia Jalil  Omar Anwar Sadat
Emily Nicole Brezler  Sarah M. Janczewski  Brianna Nicole Skaff
Isabella Grace Bushman  Aryana Jones  Lynsey Jean Soule
Megan Elizabeth Cavrak  Lindsay G. Jones  Caden David Stewart
Mark Alexander Colantonio  Emilie Marie Kramer  Luke Jarrod Stover
Killian Cavanaugh Coyne  Sarah Rosemary Leep  David Patrick Sullivan
Katelyn Renee Crowder  Richard Nicholas Libero  Lindsey Michelle Thevenin
Alexander Edward Crum  Olivia Lohman  Sarah Tolaymat
Grace Catherine Danby  Samuel Kevin Luketic  Ryan Alan Wanstreet
Drew Michael Diaz  Ankur Makani  Shanawar Ali Waris
Brian Walsh Donaldson  Mathew Mamone  Curtis Wade Wentz
Thomas Alexander Fakadej  Matthew Edward McKenzie  Nathan Andrew Williams
Adriana Garrison  Salamatu Omoro Momoh  Andrew Harper Williams
Madeline Alexandra Gerwig  Bradley Carter Munce  Elizabeth Crane Williams
Jonathan Alber Ghobrial  Minahal Naveed  William J. Woodall
Vanessa Lea Gipson  Richard Landon Nolan  Ahmet Miguel Yildirim
Katherine Marie Gregy  Divine Chibuzor Nwafor  Nicholas Andrew Yuhas
Lilian Gracia  Uchenna Iheanyichukwu Peter-Okaa  Ahmed Amer Zanabli
Julia Ann Graff  Methew Mamone  Morgan Elizabeth Zopp

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  Janelle Joo Yee Chuah
BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE  Schuyler Dan Adams Vickers
CANCER CELL BIOLOGY  Marc Purazo

CELLULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY  Julie Anne Griffith
Nairrita Majumder  Xena Marie Williams

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE  Kristin Anne Grogg

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY  Matthew Gene Yough

IMMUNOLOGY AND MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS  Shelby Danielle Bradford
Megan Elizabeth Grund

NEUROSCIENCE  Tyler Austin McGaughey
Olga Hecmarie Melendez-Fernandez
Divine Chibuzor Nwafor

Alexandra Marie Arnoldy  Brandon Jeffrey Jenson  Fabio Romano
Jamie Edmund Billiter, Jr.  Jeremy L. Kovacs  Kelly Suzanne Schambach
Emelia Lynn Branhm  Christi LaBella  Morgan Alexandra Signorelli
Sara Marie Burky  Serenity Eden Marie Lynch-Bolen  Makaya Brooke Smith
Tabitha Lee Craddock  Gianna Mancinelli  Katie N. Snodgress
Martha JoAnn Ellis  Evan Michael Mathess  Ronni Lynn Taylor
Amanda Hurley Ferrell  Perry Louisa McGhee  Seth James Trahan
Benjamin Connor Flanagan  Than Than Oo  Kelsey Nicole Unroe
Shelby Suzanne Garner  Madison Owens  Kyle H. Weaver
Joseph Logan Grass  Victoria Marie Pfab  Robert Kobe Weed
Ashley Helsley  Courtney Michelle Randolph  Rachel Lauren Wirth
Hannah Lane Hopson  Madeline Paige Rice  

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Master of Health Sciences

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
Ellen R. Geiselman
Abigail Elizabeth Kaufman
Katherine Brooke Lambert
Jeremy Wayne McCarty
Michaela Elaine Meadows
Julie Ann Memel
Casey Lynn Mingle
Hannah Nicole Nesselrodt
Jenna Nicole Ritz
Morgan Taylor Roach
Kylie M. Schafer
Shabnam Shavakh
Isaac Craig Smith
Lindsay Ranea Thomas
Lauren Taylor Warner
Jessica A. Wasek

Master of Occupational Therapy

Paige Nicole Atkinson
Jordyn Alessandra Bachman
Madison Elise Bailey
Ashley Marie Baker
Breanna Taylor Balog
Taryn Grace Benedict
Alexandra Faith Berger
Emily Madison Boyd
Emily K. Butcher
Jessica Ann Butcher
Corey Ray Cantley
Emily Rose Cottrell
Haylee Madison Daniels
Molly Peyton DeBone
Lia Elizabeth Deiriggi
Abigail Marie Dorsa
Megan Marie Farr
Kerrin Ann Fitzgerald
Kassie Ann Frohnafpel
Gracie Lane Gum
Nicole McClain Hatton
Destane Lane Hazuga
Brianna Nicole Hege
Olvia Morgan Hinkle
Brionna Lynn Leman
Hannah Gabrielle Louzy
Chandler Kane McCormack
Lindsey Nicole McGreepy
Kaylee Rose McKenzie
Emily Ann Morton
Emily Rose O’Brien
Reilley Kate Parsons
Chloe Breanne Payne
Claire Pinkerton
Imoni Saab
Kiersten Nicole Scott
Aaron Matthew Smith
MacKenzie Rae Summers
Avery Elizabeth Rose Tomes
JoLee Michelle Walton
Amanda Nicole Weller

Master of Science

ATHLETIC TRAINING
Garrett James Burnside
Kasey Elizabeth Fairbanks
Taylor Eileen Heckert
Grace Anne McCullough
Hunter Michael Robinson
Ian Ulrich

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Kendyl Marie Berry
Leland Edward Earp
Julia Tressie Ivey
Mena Mansy

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES
Shubash Adhikari
Danish Safi
Kyli Lynn Smith
Stephen Lee Yu

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
Cierra Bedard
Nick Linn
Dean Marinacci

HEALTH SCIENCES
Jesus Candler
Tegan Marie Curren
Ahmad Dakhilallah
Emily Cheryl Davis
Olivia Rose DePond
Akoosua Otoo
Dalton Keith Perdue
Kari Paige Walls

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
Alexis Paige Arbaugh
Mikaela Ourania Argyarakis
Emma LaRue Baker
Chelsea Lynn Black
Peyton Renee Brooks
Anna Beth Brown
Solanna Grace Byrd
Carly Faith Davis
Juliana Rae Fisher
Carly Nicole Glinski
Emma Mae Goddard
Megan Green
Hannah Michele Haddix

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Bachelor of Science

BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICS

* Sakina Fatima Ali
** Dalas Ann Carder
** Baylee Alexis Carroll-Lynch
** Stephanie A. Chmiel
** Julian Jay Harrington
** Tiara Nicholle Jones
* Morgan A. Kish
* Morgan Marie Marquart
** Madelon Newkirk
* Seanna Brooke Stump
*** Haley Ann Wolfe

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
Rachel Elizabeth Abline
Shelby M. Anderson
Alexander Andrews
Kaitlyn Marie Angalich
** Sadie Margaret Arnold
Bella Maria Arthur
* Zachariah Jordan Backus
** Alexis L. Brashear
MacKenzie Arden Canby
Kristen Rose Cunningham
** Morgan Eileen Currey
* Madison Reese DeVaughn
Chase Matthew Dierkers
* Sara Elizabeth Edwards
** Rachel Leigh Garrett
* Hannah Grace Given
*** Rylee Michele Harris
Emma Rae Howell
* Serena Ashlynn Hunsberger
Jenna Ann Jenkins
** Abigail Frances Kilkeary
*** Katelyn Patricia Kline
*** Sara K. Marano
** Lauren Marie Meighen
* Kaleah R. Mellott
Jayna Michael
** Brooklyn Dawn Milam
Rhiannon Nicole Negley
* Lindsay Renee Pope
Makayla T. Randolph
*** Mia Zuzanne Sandala
*** Kayli Grace Sauro
*** Malia Sayavong
Savannah Jean Showman
*** Calista L. Smoyer
Calli N. Sneddon
** Gabriella Nicole Swope
** Abigail Marie Virgin
*** Sierra M. Walker
Abrianna Mae White
* Nathaniel L. Wylie
*** Malaya Marie Zimcosky Murray

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
*** Jennifer R. Alvis
** Chance J. Anderson

*** Makayla N. Anderson
Christian Axman
** Shay Marie Babich
** Leann Cheri Baker
** Brenten G. Barnette
Mackenzie Paige Bartyko
*** Reagan Elaine Bennett
*** Nicole Marie Billie
* Olivia Joy Bodine
Joseph Elijah Borneo
** Malori Belle Brown
** Kaitlyn Mckenzie Burgess
Emily Diane Burkholler
** Katelyn Mary Caccamo
Anna Sophia Castro
** Matthew Alexander Choueiri
Ashleigh Nicole Clarke
Ryan Michael Coen
*** Daniel M. Corley
*** Elizabeth Caroline Cutler
* Brooke Louise Davison
*** Carrie E. Dean
** Sarah Elisabeth Deem
*** Paige Dixon
Ava Elizabeth Dobbs
Reese A. Ellis
* Christopher Perry Elschlager
*** Phillip Allen Englund
** Racquel Victoria Eppler
** Phillip John Eisenmacher
Grant Evick
*** Justin B. Finarelli
Hamilton Fletcher
Joseph Fore
Kaden Garland
*** Madison Yvonne Gersper
*** Julia Margaret Gianni
Riley William Glines
*** Logan Ray Handwork
* Virginia Hansen
*** Grant Harman
* Erica L. Hegele
Shania Faith Henderson
*** Jacob Ephraim Herriott
** Emma Gracey Hines
Hannah Grace Holen
*** Emily Holmes-Hackerd
*** Jacob C. Hoover
** Andrew Conner Hopkins
Drew Michael Hudson
Jordan Elizabeth Johnston
** Jacob Wesley Johnston
* Maya Kraus
Preston Scott Legg
** Sarah Elizabeth Bailey Lester
* Jessica L. Macierowski
* Haley M. Macierowski
Raymond Maglione IV
*** Brianna Mickelle Malone
Caitlin Marie Mann

*** Taylor Martino
* Maya McCutcheon
Samantha Ann Miller
** Katelyn Nicole Minor
*** Vincenzo Adam Muccioli
* Joseph Michael Muto III
Wyatt W. Nett
*** Abigail Lee Nickerson
*** Abigail Grace Pierson
Emily Nicole Pollock
Emily Marie Pustelnik
* Natalie Rose Satterfield
** Marlee Maree Scott
*** Madison Grace Seman
Luke Ryan Shaffer
*** Allison Nicole Shamma
* Jackson Francis Sharpe
*** Dylan Michael Shaver
** Faraz A. Shere
MacKenzie Marie Short
*** Mouhammad Moustapha Sissoko
*** Avery Skeels
*** Kiersten Riley Smith
Alex Snyder
Haleigh Paige Straight
*** Max Enio Sybert
** Hunter Michael Temple
*** Vincent Michael Tierno
** Benjamin Levi Turner
Allison Jean Utter
Alexis Lauren Vuiller
*** Joshua Wagoner
*** Caleb P. Walsh
Nicholas Wentz
* Karley Hyla White
** Georgia Grace White
*** Justin James Williams
Kalee P. Woodward
Christian J. Young
* Nicolas L. Zator

HEALTH INFORMATICS/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
Lauren Ashley Aidoo
Paxton Brooke Anderson
*** Kaitlin Anne Beegle
** Kyleigh Erin Blanchard
** Kendra D. Bolinger
* Alexandra Rose Carpenter
** Jackson Emery Chaney
*** Jasmine Denise Combs
** Riley A. Cullen
* Alexandra L. Estep
*** Aidan D. Hall
Margaret Sue Hensell
*** Kerri Leigh Herron
Kamryn Richon Jefferson
Caitlyn E. Jones
Spirit Leeanne Kolb
** Jadyn Rose Lanev

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COMMENCEMENT 2023
Bachelor of Science (continued)

Jocelyn Kaylee Laneve
* Cum Laude

** Domenick LaRosa
* Skylar Marie List
*** Kristen R. Marmol
* Lauren Elizabeth McCarron
  Dakota Grace McCoy
** Chad Joel Nunes
* Helen E. Parsons
  Taylor A. Ramsey
  Kaitlin Elizabeth Rockwell
  Kallie Jessica Schafner
  Samuel Clay Slayden
  Amanda Noel Smith
* Alexis Stanley
* Jessica Hannah Strachan
* Abigail Hall Sullivan

** Leah Irene Tetrick
* Braleigh E. Trout
  Marissa R. Turner-Shabazz
* Marlana Walker

IMMUNOLOGY AND MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
*** Kamil Ali Abbas
*** Ali Adel Albowaidey
  Kendyl Marie Berry
  Chloe Elizabeth Chipman
*** Jonathan Duff
  Jack Steven Evans
  Bailey Irina Gibson
* Breanna Lynn Haught
*** Matthew Scott Hudson
** Brice Robert Johnston

** Emily Elizabeth Lecea
*** Marissa M. Lipscomb
*** Linda Ma
* Rachel Sage Mangano
** Olivia R. McHugh
** Jordan Ashley Means
*** Emma Alexandra Miller
  * Emily Marie Peles
** Garrett Presley Perkins
*** Autumn Dawn Rogers
** Alana Jo St Pierre
*** Thomas William Wilkins
** Michael L. Willis
  Emily A. Wright
*** Evita Yang

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Michael L.J. Apuzzo, M.D.

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

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

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

He joined the faculty at the University of Southern California’s Keck School of Medicine in 1973. His career there was principally focused on disorders of the human cerebrum and the application of emerging technologies and progressive neurosciences in creative and innovative methods to establish the cutting edge of modernity over four decades. During that period of time, he pioneered areas of technology transfer, image directed stereotaxy, immunology, stereotaxic radiosurgery, microsurgery, navigation, endoscopy, modulation, OR design and operative simulation.

He conceived, developed and “coined” areas of “minimal invasion,” “cellular and molecular surgery,” “functional neurorestoration” and “nanoneurosurgery.”

This work is documented in 800 publications, including 52 edited volumes and 14 monographs, a number of which are considered classics in the field.

Over a 25-year period, he held the positions of editor of the premier international journal NEUROSURGERY, establishing new dimensions in medical journalism and the dynamic use of the internet as a global vehicle for information dissemination and Operative Neurosurgery and World Neurosurgery — singular offerings in the field.

An avid internationalist, he has received multiple honors and awards nationally and internationally during which he was lauded as the “principal architect of the reinvention of neurosurgery” and the “primary intellectual catalyst for the field.”

He served on advisory panels for the United States National Institutes of Health and held special advisory positions for three American Presidents and the United States Congress.

He served as the neurological consultant to the USC Department of Athletics, the New York Football Giants and National Football League Commissioners — having a central role in advancing helmet design and revolutionizing head injury management.

His activities and collective body of work played a primary role in the reinvention of neurosurgery, its practice, scope and status in the global community — earning him iconic historical standing.
Daniel E. Dawes, J.D.

Daniel E. Dawes, J.D., is a widely respected healthcare and public health leader, health policy expert, educator and researcher who serves as senior vice president of global health equity and the executive director of the Institute of Global Health Equity at Meharry Medical College. Prior to this, he served as executive director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and a professor of health law, policy and management at Morehouse School of Medicine. He is the author of two groundbreaking health policy books, “150 Years of ObamaCare” and “The Political Determinants of Health,” both published by Johns Hopkins University Press. Among his many achievements, he was an instrumental figure in developing and negotiating the Mental Health Parity Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act and the Affordable Care Act’s health equity-focused provisions, among other landmark federal policies, as well as the principal investigator for the nation’s first health equity tracker, co-founder of the Health Equity Leadership and Exchange Network (HELEN), and a principal investigator of the HHS National COVID-19 Resiliency Network.

Professor Dawes is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He serves as an advisor to the White House COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force, an appointed member of the CDC’s Advisory Committee to the Director where he co-chairs the CDC’s health equity work, and the NIH’s National Advisory Council for Nursing Research.
“Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses. We must be learning all of our lives.” — Florence Nightingale

Dear School of Nursing graduates,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Tara Hulsey, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN
Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor
Doctor of Philosophy

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

Master of Science in Nursing

Molly Alexis Beaver
Tressa Marie Bonasso
Halee Janelle Bowie
Alison Marie Boyce
Kayla Compton
Derrick Conner
McKenna Sheridan Coyne
Tiffany Dawn Dearing
Tricia Marie Denjen
Courtni Lee DeWitt
Vanessa Carina Galley
Tammy Lynn Glover
Barbara Ann Hamilton
Alison Brooke Haught
Gregory Jason Jaranko
Sarena Breann Carter Johnson
Megan Nichole Johnson
Tyonna Marie Jones
Danielle Kay Kemp
Olivia Katherine Knowlson
Kyle Marhefka
Helen Rachel Melnick
Caroline Ladon Menighan
Kaitlyn Angelina Mullins
Safiyyah Zohra Noman
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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** Bailey Michelle Allen
*** Eliza Marie Barker
Brittan Breonna Bailey
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Kayla Nicole Blankenship
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Katrina Danielle Schmolke
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Jestin Izaac Smith

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** Hanna Mae Sredy
** Olivia Jayne Stear
* Olivia Catherine Steeley
*** Tahya Rai Stewart
***** Julie Stierer
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* Shelby I. Thomas
** Lucas Robert Thompson
* Juliana Van Der Lans
** Bradie Lee Vance
*** Ateria Lonnie Walker
* Jenna Aileen Wermers
* MacKenzie Rhae Whorton

** Tiffany Sue Williams
** Johnathan Chance Withrow
** Kristina Madison Worley
** Hannah Sophie Zbinden

Bachelor of Science in Nursing–RN

Jeremy Thomas Erwin
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Alicia Marie Keefer
*** Shelby Lynn Kirwin
Renee Lynn Luff

Emily Faith Martin
*** Clinton Maust
** Gregory Meadows
Christina Lynn Newman
** Natalie Proffitt

** Hannah Michelle Rhoades
* Shannon Gayle Starkey
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Certificate

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE
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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)
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Brenna Kathleen Lansden

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Congratulations Graduates,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best wishes on the new pathways you blaze.

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

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Ramlah Ahmad Alshaikhali
* Firaol German Amente
& Gianna Marie Antinone
Carter Atkinson
* Sarah Pauline Ayers
Lucas Vance Belt
Kerry Jordan Blaney
*** Sydney Adrienna Bongiorni
& *** Emily Anne Bowman
Adam Matthew Cavendish
Zachary Michael Cook
** Jacquelyn Amelia Corley
*** Hunter Patrick Curry
Carter Victoria Diges
Maria Paraskeve Dimou
Maureen Ann Fagan
Francesca Alana Farran
*** Autumn Lee Fleming
** Evan Christian Flohr
** Isaac Ray Flohr
*** Autumn Jade Fogle
** Olivia Helen Fortune
*** William Hahnym Gu
*** Shaylee Marie Gunzenhauser
Noah Marshall Hall
Halie Paige Hardman
Jonathan Paul Harkness
Samantha Lee Harpel
*** Brandon Michael Harvey
& Elizabeth Anne Hayhurst
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Shawn Michael Humphreys
Lexi Jade Jackson
& *** Taylor Nicole Jones
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& *** Brooke Noel Kielkowski
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& *** Clara Eva Lukomski
Michael Douglas Mills
*** Miranda Jo Moser
& Olivia Christine Murray
Morgan Leigh Neville
& Trenton Natee Pongsugree
& Allison Ann Potts
*** Isaac Michael Pringle
* Katlyn Sara Ryan
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** Dixie Rae Shahan
Ephraim Kelsen St Cyr
Charles Michael Stanley
& *** Molly Katherine Swartzmiller
Jill Leanne Taylor
*** Ryan Andrew Vilain
* Chance Michael Walters
& ** Alexandra Blaire Weaver
& ** Andrea Weaver
Emily Marie Wilfong
Lindsay M. Williams
*** Seneca Brooke Williams
*** James Wyland
Victor Samuel Yarosz

Doctor of Philosophy

HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH
Mohammad Ikram
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Dear Graduates:

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

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

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

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

Congratulations!

Erik L. Carlton, DrPH, CPH, FACHE
Interim Dean

Sarah C. Woodrum, DrPH, FACHE
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Doctor of Philosophy

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**
- Madelin Elizabeth Gardner
- Eric Wayne Lundstrom
- Yuni Tang

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- Samantha Irene Moyers

Master of Health Administration

- Mary Jane Braham
- Carmen Nicole Burrell
- Kailie Marie Clark
- Noah Robert Collie
- Corey Robert Edmonds
- Natalie Marie Green
- Ashley Griffith
- Bradley Gutta
- Vincent Hornig
- Aaron Hunt
- Madison Leigh Katz
- William Lloyd Koch
- Stephanie Ann Prescott
- Wesley Varney
- Colton Elias Alexander Young

Master of Public Health

**BIOSTATISTICS**
- Melling Zheng

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

**HEALTH POLICY**
- Yann Pierre-Auguste Banou Nene Bi

**OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**
- Megan Garland
- Sana Gulraiz
- Fraz Ahmad Haseen

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
- Amna Haque
- Jeffrey Lynch

Anusha Sheikh
Sarah Renee Young

Master of Science

**BIOSTATISTICS**
- Matthew John Myers

Bachelor of Science

**HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

- Alec R. Edge
- Jillian Vachon Fennelly
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- Kolten Paul Jakob Mueller
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- Taylor Ashley Bradley
- Audrey L. Castle
- Lauren Lee Cox
- Rebecca Lou Cyr
- Marleigh Davis
- Jenna Rae Davis
- Mason Earl
- Oliver Fletcher
- Akili Francis
- Diana Grace Gardner
- Amara Danielle Garity
- Audrey M. Hamrick
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* Maggie Melissa Milton  
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Olivia Morgan Ramsay  
** Meaghan Grace Richter  
  Emily Royer  
  Zoe Nicole Schafer  
** Kendra Scruggs  

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

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Sam Shay

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Sean William Brown
Justin Ray Durton
Carly Hannah Gordon
Iuliia Mikheeva

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Ethan Taylor Spencer
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Shobha Kumari Yadav
CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE

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Congratulations, Graduates!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Mountaineer Spirit,

Kevin Berry (’94; ’95)
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, WVU Alumni Association

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