

Commencement

CLASS of 2018



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



TEN O'CLOCK

The Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre

Dennis Goff, *College Marshal* & *Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology*

Bryan Silva '19, *Class Marshal* & *President of the Junior Class*

PROCESSIONAL*

Blue Ridge Brass

Rigaudon.....Andre Campra

Grand March from "Aida".....G. Verdi

Prayer and March from "Renzi".....Richard Wagner

INVOCATION*

Reverend Jennifer Vestal Moore, *Chaplain of the College*

HYMN*

Great God, High Over All

Text: William Waugh Smith, *Founder and First President*

Tune: "America"

*Great God, High over all,
On Thee we humbly call,
Guide of our youth;
Wisdom of seer and sage,
Source of each helpful page,
Light of each clime and age,
God of all Truth.*

*Once more Thy guiding hand
Brings us with joy to stand
In this glad place;
Now we the harvest bring;
To Thee our praises sing;
Loud let the welkin ring,
God of all Grace.*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Paula J. Wallace, *Associate Dean of the College*

*Please stand if you are able.

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*
Karen Patterson '73, *Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees*
Wesley R. Fugate, *Vice President and Chief of Staff*
David E. Buckingham, *Interim Dean of Students*
Kristin M. Bliss, *Associate Professor of Biology and*
Chair of the Faculty Representative Committee

PRESENTATION OF THE MAUDE HUFF FIFE AWARD

Kristin M. Bliss, *Associate Professor of Biology and*
Chair of the Faculty Representative Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE CLASS OF 2018

Aubrey Carl Fane, III '18, *President of the Senior Class*

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*

THE COLLEGE SONG*

Text: Carol Johnson Hallstrom '43
Music: Henry Hallstrom, *Professor Emeritus*
Led by Songshine and Voices

<i>Where the river winds through</i>	<i>Randolph College in fair Virginia,</i>
<i>blue mountains,</i>	<i>Home of true learning, beauty,</i>
<i>Where purple vines entwine</i>	<i>and art,</i>
<i>stately halls,</i>	<i>We sing thy praises, O Alma</i>
<i>And roses tumble along</i>	<i>Mater,</i>
<i>sunny walls,</i>	<i>Our voices serenading</i>
<i>Where voices serenading in</i>	<i>in the night</i>
<i>the night sing of loyalty</i>	<i>Pledge thee loyalty and love.</i>
<i>and love.</i>	<i>Here let wisdom rise!</i>
<i>There let wisdom rise!</i>	<i>O, here let wisdom rise!</i>
<i>O, there let wisdom rise!</i>	

BENEDICTION *

Reverend Jennifer Vestal Moore, *Chaplain of the College*

RECESSIONAL*

Blue Ridge Brass
Triumphal March.....Hector Berlioz

*Please stand if you are able.

CLASS *of* 2018

Senior Class Officers

Aubrey Carl Fane, III

President

Katherine Mary Biggs

Vice President

Megan Rose Henning

Senior Dinner Dance Chair

Senior Student Government Officers

Tetiana Poliakova

President

Georgia Sterling LeGrand-Carney

Judiciary Chair

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 13, 2018

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Shannon Leigh Hase, <i>Curriculum & Instruction</i> , M.A.T.	Virginia Beach, VA
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Louis Wayne Scicli, <i>Theatre</i> , B.A.	Woodbridge, VA
Avisha Snehal Shah, <i>Biology</i> , B.S.	North East, PA
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Stephanie Ann Wills, <i>Psychology</i> , B.A.	Lynchburg, VA
Noelle Taylor Wojciechowski, <i>Engineering Physics</i> , B.S.	Seminole, FL
Yueyin Xiong, <i>Theatre</i> , B.A.	Chongqing, P.R. China
Daniel Alex Young, <i>Sport and Exercise Studies</i> , B.A.	Midlothian, VA
Zachary Edwin Zylstra, <i>Economics & Religious Studies</i> , B.A.	Ocala, FL

*August 2017 or January 2018 Graduate

**Degree to be awarded upon completion of master's program.

Due to printing deadlines, the graduate names, degrees, and majors listed are tentative. This document is not an official record of degrees awarded. The student's transcript is the official record of the College.

The digital Commencement Program, which is part of the College's sustainability efforts, contains final information, including honors awarded. It is available for download at www.randolphcollege.edu/commencement

ACADEMIC HONORS

Machaela Donna Barkman	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Shearry Quinn-Lynn Bates	<i>Cum laude</i>
Rachel Allyson Beaver*	<i>Cum laude</i>
Di Bei	<i>Cum laude</i>
Jonathan David Black	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Abigail Faith Bodnar	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Allison Kay Brooks*	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Jessica Lauren Burroughs	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Travis David Byram	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Sophia Stuart Dill	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Ayla Marjorie Hagen	<i>Cum laude</i>
Lydia Hamd	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Anna Josina Hatley	<i>Cum laude</i>
Bobbie Elise Houser	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Eric Richard Huber	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Miranda Li Hudson	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Alison Lynn Hyler	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Jeffrey Alexander Laub	<i>Cum laude</i>
Matthieu Meyer	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Briana L. Moore	<i>Cum laude</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Morris	<i>Cum laude</i>
Elizabeth Rose Nevoraski	<i>Cum laude</i>
Desireé Elizabeth Page	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Tetiana Poliakova	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Stuart Thomas Pratuch	<i>Cum laude</i>
Stacey Jacqueline Samuels	<i>Cum laude</i>
Taylor Alexis Samuels	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Jennifer Lynn Sanborn	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Jessy Eileen Susan Spencer	<i>Cum laude</i>
Seaver Collin Jake Sterling	<i>Cum laude</i>
Rebecca Danielle Stone	<i>Cum laude</i>
Melissa Leslie Vandiver	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Drucilla Andiene Williams	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Noelle Taylor Wojciechowski	<i>Magna cum laude</i>

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Machaela Donna Barkman	<i>Psychology</i>
Allison Kay Brooks*	<i>Environmental Science</i>
Travis David Byram.....	<i>English</i>
Tetiana Poliakova	<i>Biology</i>
Drucilla Andiene Williams	<i>Chemistry</i>

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Stuart Thomas Pratuch
Taylor Alexis Samuels
Jessy Eileen Susan Spencer
Melissa Leslie Vandiver

Dual Degree Program Participants

Matthieu Meyer, *Engineering Physics, Washington University*
Rebecca Danielle Stone, *Engineering Physics, Washington University*
Benjamin Zhiyue Wang, *Engineering Physics, Washington University*
Noelle Taylor Wojciechowski, *Engineering Physics, Washington University*

Undergraduate Teacher Licensure Candidate

Nour Da'as Elkhamra

ACADEMIC AWARDS

This year's awards were presented during a special ceremony on April 25, 2018.

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art
Morgan Anne Osburn

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art
Stacey Jacqueline Samuels

Best Senior Paper in Art History
Desireé Elizabeth Page

Grace Taylor Wiltshire Honorary Alumnae Award in Biology
Tetiana Poliakova

Undergraduate Award in Chemistry
Jeffrey Alexander Laub

Chemistry Department Senior Award
Sophia Stuart Dill

James Lewis Howe Award
Drucilla Andiene Williams

James Carey/Marie Nichols Award
Abigail Faith Bodnar

Eleanor Struppa Departmental Award
Meagan Valentine Swithers

Carl Stern Award for Excellence in Economics
Taylor Alexis Samuels

Stan Marshall Award for Excellence in Business
Jessica Lauren Burroughs

Halley Brook Smith Excellence in Elementary Intern Teaching
Nour Da'as Elkhamra

Kathleen Bowman Education Research Award
Stephanie Fay Quirk

*The Sarah I. Davis Prize for "Rockin' the Boat:
How Fitzgerald Connects Gatsby and the Sea"*
Travis David Byram

Senior Award in Environmental Studies
Jessy Eileen Susan Spencer

Senior Award in Environmental Studies
Allison Kay Brooks

Prix de Langue et Civilisation Francaise
Joshua Steven Propst

Prix de l'Alliance Française

Lydia Hamd

Laura Lee Cannon Stephens '11 Prize in History

Seaver Collin Jake Sterling

Hastings Award

Taylor Alexis Samuels

Outstanding Student Leader in Global Studies

Erin Elizabeth Fain

Outstanding Senior in Political Science

Lauren Marie Moore

Frank Murray Award in Psychology

George Williams Atmore

Frank Murray Award in Psychology

Dung Thai Nguyen

Edwin A. Penick Award in Religious Studies

Rachel Allyson Beaver

Outstanding Senior in Sociology

Ayla Marjorie Hagen

Outstanding Sport and Exercise Achievement

Lauren Elizabeth Morris

Irene Ryan Acting Competition Nomination for Macbeth

Travis David Byram

Irene Ryan Acting Competition Nomination for Little Shop of Horrors

Shannon Claire Baskin

Irene Ryan Acting Competition Nomination for Little Shop of Horrors

Eric Richard Huber

Academic Achievement Award in Theatre

Shannon Claire Baskin

Summer Research Program Best Oral Presentation

Taylor Alexis Samuels

Best Writing in Social and Behavioral Sciences Paper

Bobbie Elise Houser

Best Arts and Letters Paper

Desirée Elizabeth Page

Outstanding Poster at the Symposium of Artists & Scholars

Kelsey Elizabeth Fastabend

Outstanding Oral Presentation at the Symposium of Artists & Scholars

Drucilla Andiene Williams

DESCRIPTION *of* THE COLLEGE MACE

Symbolic of authority, the College mace is carried by a senior faculty member serving as the College marshal on ceremonial occasions during the academic procession. The mace bears the College seal on top of a flame. The flame sits upon a three-sided pedestal upon which the Three Keys of Knowledge, representing the humanities, the arts, and the sciences, are carved. Its design is derived from a well-known speech, "My Grandmother's Basket of Keys," given by Theodore H. Jack, the fourth president of then Randolph-Macon Woman's College. The design is based upon the Randolph-Macon Woman's College mace, only modified to reflect the College's new seal after its name change in 2007. When not in use, the mace resides in the Lipscomb Library, along with the mace developed for Randolph-Macon Woman's College in 1955.

THE WEARING *of* ACADEMIC APPAREL

The wearing of academic apparel has been the traditional way of symbolizing the value of learning. Probably the monasteries and cathedral schools in the seventh century were the precursors of our modern institutions of higher education. The robed and cowed monks were the first students. The wearing of gowns can be traced back to the great universities of Oxford and Cambridge where the wearing of the gown and cowl of the earlier cathedral school clerics was preserved as academic dress.

Though caps and gowns have been worn for commencement ceremonies in this country since colonial times, in 1895, a commission of American educators met to formulate a uniform intercollegiate code for American institutions of higher learning. The code, as finally established, follows in general the English system and provides for three types of gowns: those worn by bachelors or undergraduates are made of black material and have long pointed sleeves; masters wear either black silk or black wool made with a long, closed sleeve with an arc of a circle cut out near the bottom and slit for the arm; and the doctor's gown is black silk with a full, round open sleeve. The gown is faced with velvet and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve. The black oxford or mortarboard cap is worn for all degrees.

The hood, which signifies the degree conferred, has also been made uniform. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's is three and one-half feet long; and the doctor's is four feet long with a wider panel. The code prescribes a lining of different color silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The binding or trim of the hoods is velvet, two inches wide for bachelors, three inches wide for masters, and five inches wide for doctors. The color here indicates the department or faculty in which the degree is granted.

Following is a list of the colors established by the intercollegiate code to represent the different departments of learning:

Arts and Letters.....	White	Music.....	Pink
Business Administration.....	Gold	Philosophy.....	Blue
Economics.....	Copper	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Education.....	Light Blue	Science.....	Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Social Science.....	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology/Divinity.....	Scarlet
Library Science.....	Lemon		

While some students choose not to do so, our seniors have the privilege of asking someone, for whom it would be an honor, to hood them.