

Commencement

CLASS of 2022



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



NINE O'CLOCK
WildCat Stadium

Ann Fabirkiewicz, *College Marshal & Charles A. Dana Professor of Chemistry
& Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division Head*

Christopher Lemasters, *Dean of Students & Graduate Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL*

Blue Ridge Brass

Rigaudon.....Andre Campra
Grand March from "Aida".....G. Verdi
Prayer and March from "Renzi".....Richard Wagner

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Roosevelt Montás, *Professor of American Studies and English
at Columbia University*

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*
Hylan Thomas "Hank" Hubbard, III, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*
Carl A. Girelli, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Christopher Lemasters, *Dean of Students*

PRESENTATION OF THE MAUDE HUFF FIFE AWARD

Carl A. Girelli, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

MESSAGE FROM THE CLASS OF 2022

Jaelyn Olivia Evans '22, *Student Government President*

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*

*Please stand if you are able.

THE COLLEGE SONG*

Text: Carol Johnson Hallstrom '43
Music: Henry Hallstrom, *Professor Emeritus*
Led by Chorale with alumnae and alumni via recording

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

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

*Please stand if you are able.

2021-2022

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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 29, 2022

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Brittany Howell, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Athens, PA
Erin Nicole Kehn**, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Oberlin, OH
Lela Lanxi Knight, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Poquoson, VA
Sarah Josephine Perry, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Rocky Mount, VA
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Corey Michael Shenk, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Luray, VA
Kayla LeBreanna Wilhelm, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, M.A.Lexington, VA

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Ke'Asia Carter*, *Curriculum & Instruction*, M.A.T.Lynchburg, VA
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Daniel Fredrik Trice, *Curriculum & Instruction*, M.A.T.Lynchburg, VA

Honored in a separate ceremony

Kay Elizabeth Bancroft**, *Creative Writing*, M.F.A.Cincinnati, OH
Christina Rose Carlson*, *Creative Writing*, M.F.A.Las Vegas, NV
Aidan Daniel**, *Creative Writing*, M.F.A.Williamsburg, VA
Ajanae Dawkins**, *Creative Writing*, M.F.A.Michigan & New York
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*August 2021 or January 2022

** Degree to be awarded upon completion of requirements.

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To ensure the highest quality and accuracy, official diplomas will be mailed at a later date.

The digital Commencement Program, which is part of the College's sustainability efforts, is available for download at www.randolphcollege.edu/commencement

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Awards were presented during a special ceremony on May 4, 2022

Beatrice von Keller Award

A'Nyeja Kapri Adams

Mary Frances Williams Award

Emilie Larken Bryant

Best Senior Paper

Hayley Lynn Eubank

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art

A'Nyeja Kapri Adams

Marilyn S. Murray Asian Studies Award

Analise Victoria Presley

Grace Taylor Wiltshire HA Award

Garrett Blake Toms

Chemistry Senior Award

Daisy Gisel Ayala-Gomez

James Lewis Howe Award

Analise Victoria Presley

Exemplary Classics Student

Gabrielle Anna Vogelstein

Exemplary Classics Student

Sabina Isabella Sabat

Exemplary Classics Student

Fable Gryffin Forest

Helen McGehee Award

Brianna Jasmine Hawkes Thompson

Carl Stern Award for Excellence in Economics

Ariadne Sharon Pojedinec

Academy of American Poets 1st Prize (Undergraduate)

Kaleigh Elizabeth Johnson

Margaret I. Raynal Prize for Creative Pose

Gladys Ann Hope Banton

John P. Kirby Explicator Prize

Kaleigh Elizabeth Johnson

Senior Award in Environmental Studies

Brooklyn Pamela Ford

Lura Lee Cannon Stephens '11 Prize in History

Joshua Michael Bulavko

The Louise Jordan Smith Award

Emilie Larken Bryant

Outstanding Leader in Political Science or Global Studies

Ninfa Korina Amador-Hernandez

Outstanding Senior in Political Science or Global Studies

Jaelyn Olivia Evans

Frank Murray Award

Anna Nicole Reynolds

Frank Murray Award

Margaret Elizabeth Ritchie

J. Kenneth Morland Award for Best Senior Paper in Sociology

Chantel Scott Spinner

Outstanding Senior

Chantel Scott Spinner

Outstanding Sport and Exercise Achievement

Delaney Madison Nuckols

Academic Achievement Award in Theatre

Sabina Isabella Sabat

Helen Owen Calvert Writing Award

Emilie Larken Bryant

Summer Research Program Best Oral Presentation

Joshua Michael Bulavko

ASC Tutor of the Year

Kayla Anne Morris

ACADEMIC HONORS

A'Nyeja Kapri Adams.....	Magna cum laude
Nancy Shrive Alcock.....	Magna cum laude
Ninfa Korina Amador-Hernandez	Summa cum laude
Mubashara Ashraf.....	Cum laude
Daisy Gisel Ayala-Gomez	Cum laude
Gladys Ann Hope Banton	Summa cum laude
Emily Del Valle Barcenaz Perez.....	Summa cum laude
Emilie Larken Bryant	Summa cum laude
Joshua Michael Bulavko	Summa cum laude
Noah Thomas Carney.....	Cum laude
Cassidy Lauren Carter.....	Cum laude
Mary Christine Dorman*	Cum laude
Hannah Grace Edwards.....	Magna cum laude
Jaelyn Olivia Evans.....	Magna cum laude
Olivia Marygrace Green.....	Cum laude
Kyle Michael Grundy.....	Cum laude
Wade Garrett Hall*	Cum laude
Kaleigh Elizabeth Johnson.....	Magna cum laude
Olivia B. Layton	Cum laude
Kyle Winfield May*	Cum laude
Kayla Anne Morris.....	Magna cum laude
Paige Violet Naples	Magna cum laude
Delaney Madison Nuckols.....	Magna cum laude
Mark Anthony Patterson Jr.....	Magna cum laude
Samantha Elizabeth Paulette	Magna cum laude
Ariadne Sharon Pojedinec.....	Magna cum laude
Analise Victoria Presley.....	Summa cum laude
Seth Robert Pruitt.....	Cum laude
Marlene Elisabeth Redlich	Magna cum laude
Anna Nicole Reynolds.....	Summa cum laude
Margaret Elizabeth Ritchie.....	Cum laude
Sabina Isabella Sabat.....	Summa cum laude
Rion N. Smith.....	Cum laude
Chantel Scott Spinner.....	Summa cum laude
Garrett Blake Toms.....	Summa cum laude
Katelyn Suzanne Young.....	Cum laude

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Jaelyn Olivia Evans..... Political Science

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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Mikayla Jewelle Jenkins, *Engineering Physics* Washington University

Jackson Samuel Powell, *Engineering Physics* Washington University

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 cowled 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.