

Commencement

Class of 2025



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

WELCOME

Sue Ott Rowlands, *President of the College*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cesar Ibarra-Lopez '26, *Presidential Ambassador*
Iyania Corbett '26, *Presidential Ambassador*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Geoffrey Kershner, *Chief Executive Officer of the Academy Center
of the Arts*

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Sue Ott Rowlands, *President of the College*
Kathleen Seifert Graves '80, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*
Meghan Halbrook, *Director of Graduate Studies*
Kaija Mortensen, *Associate Professor of Philosophy*
Stephanie Earl, *Associate Professor of Theatre*
Christopher Lemasters, *Dean of Students*

PRESENTATION OF THE MAUDE HUFF FIFE AWARD

Tim Smith, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Please stand if you are able.

MESSAGE FROM THE CLASS OF 2025

Alexis Jeanne Lama '25, *President of Student Government*

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES

Sue Ott Rowlands, *President of the College*

THE COLLEGE SONG*

Text: Carol Johnson Hallstrom '43

Music: Henry Hallstrom, *Professor Emeritus*

Chorale Led by Randall Speer, *Professor of Music & Head of the Music Program*

*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!

*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!

RECESSIONAL*

BLUE RIDGE BRASS

Triumphal March.....Hector Berlioz

*Please stand if you are able.

2024-2025

Student Government Officers

Alexis Jeanne Lama '25

President

Cali L. Martin '25

Vice President

Madeline Ruth Fraser Freshour '25

Secretary

Noura Elkhansa '26

Treasurer

Elizabeth Delaney Bailey '25

Judicial Chair

Emily Elizabeth Nordwall '25

Judicial Vice Chair

Stephanie Frances Swithers '25

Publicity Officer

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 11, 2025

CANDIDATES for the MASTER'S DEGREE

Mats Beentjes**, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Beverwijk, Netherland
Jordan Fiorani, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Clemmons, NC
Taylor E. Herzog, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Owings Mills, MC
Shawn Thomas Hutchison*, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Burke, VA
Mathis Jannot, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA 19270 Ussac, FRANCE
Harrison Thomas Korkos, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Rochester, IN
Kyra G. Miller, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Richmond, VA
Zachary Stone Nipper, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Chesapeake, VA
Meredyth R. Rankin, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Staunton, VA
Brooke Richards*, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Princeton, WV
Cooper A. Sayles, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Hamilton, VA
Thomas M. Stahler, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Cape May, NJ
Kylie Rae Stark, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Lynchburg, VA
Jillian Susanne Warter, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Charlottesville, VA
Russ M. Wells, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Smithfield, VA
Evan T. Wiehe, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Macedonia, OH
Roderick Darrell Williams, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Birmingham, AL
Emily Witzke*, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Shenandoah, VA
Carlynnne Marie Wright*, *Coaching and Sport Leadership*, MA Lynchburg, VA

Rodrigo Amestegui, *Special Education*, MAT Fairfax, VA
Cassidy Ann Bell, *Special Education*, MAT Monroe, VA
Tiffany D. Carey, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Bedford, VA
Abigail Marie Diehl**, *Special Education*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Raiden Ferreira**, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Reston, VA
Jenna Fink, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Alexis Cara Hawkins, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Dominique E. Irving, *Special Education*, MAT Amherst, VA
Anna Mooney, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Jennifer Marie Moore, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Ava Marie Skinner, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Carly Smithson, *Special Education*, MAT Charleston, WV
Haley Snyder**, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Elkton, VA
Rebecca Ariel Floyd Spendlove, *Special Education*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Zoe N. Tierney, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Lynchburg, VA
Cole Rudolph Torres, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MAT Thurmont, MD

James Hutchinson Arnold, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Collinsville, VA
Madisyn Elizabeth Cundiff Tyree, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Forest, VA
Jessica Ann Orton**, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Lynchburg, VA
Natiya Catherine Pate**, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Winston-Salem, NC
Grace Nichole Primm**, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Madison Heights, VA
Jasmin Monique Williams, *Curriculum & Instruction*, MEd Fredericksburg, VA

Honored in a separate ceremony in January

Cary Barbor, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Bonita Springs, FL
Nancy Bauer, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Brooklyn, MI
Tianna Bratcher, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Los Angeles, CA
Arielle Britney Cofer, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Seattle, WA
Acamea Deadwiler, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Las Vegas, NV
Adrian Dallas Frandle, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Stratford, CT
Lars Sheridan Horn, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	New York, NY
Olivia J. Huntley, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Reynoldsburg, OH
Jennifer Ann Kane, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Alexandria, VA
Alisha S. Lockley, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Jacksonville, FL
Mordecai Martin, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Philadelphia, PA
Chantel Jeanette Massey, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Indianapolis, IN
Malavika Praseed, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Tinley Park, IL
Rene Mullen, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Albuquerque, NM
Suzi Q. Smith, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Denver, CO
Kelly Grace Thomas, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Benicia, CA
Mary Elizabeth Walsh, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	San Francisco, CA

To be honored in a separate ceremony in June

Kayla Min Andrews**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	New Orleans, LA
Caitlin Leigh Chandler**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Bluemont, VA
MARS. Ivory Marshall**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Detroit, MI
Juliana Feliciano Reyes**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Philadelphia, PA
Edythe Rodriguez**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Upper Darby, PA
Joanell Serra**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Sonoma, CA
February Simone Spikener**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Chicago, IL
Mikaela Mae Stiner**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Phillipsburg, NJ
Kristina Tabor**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Silver Spring, MD
Amanda Torres**, <i>Creative Writing</i> , MFA	Malden, MA
Sadie Irene Collins**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Cedar Hill, TN
Morgan Cox**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Port Charlotte, FL
Heather Brooke Eisenhart**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Bristol, VA
Gordon M. Emert, Jr.**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Prospect, VA
Justin Chevoit Hall**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Danville, VA
Rebekah Dawn Martin**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Fort Smith, AR
Za'Marae TyQuan Morgan**, <i>Theatre</i> , MFA	Madison Heights, VA

CANDIDATES for the BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Allie Jane Allen, <i>Studio Art</i> , BFA	Lynchburg, VA
Elizabeth Marie Allen, <i>Biology</i> , BA	Gainesville, VA
Delina Tesfay Assefa*, <i>Global Studies</i> , BA	Cary, NC
Saniyha Amor Atchison, <i>Computer Sci and Math</i> , BS	Upper Marlboro, MD
Elizabeth Delaney Bailey, <i>Art History</i> , BS	Crozet, VA
Michael J. Baldwin, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA	Culpeper, VA
Gabriel Enrique Barragán, <i>Media and Culture</i> , BA	Chesterfield, VA
Gillian G. Batt, <i>History</i> , BA	Lynchburg, VA

Ranay Yvette Bingham, <i>Comparative Philosophy</i> , BA.....	Hampton, VA
Brett Bowman, <i>Chemistry</i> , BA	Forest, VA
Bayli Scott Brown, <i>English (Literature)</i> , BA.....	Madison Heights, VA
Simone R. Brown, <i>History</i> , BA	Norfolk, VA
Tyler Cameron Brubaker, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA	Altavista, VA
Gianna Nicole Cabrera-Castillo, <i>Political Science</i> , BA	Portsmouth, VA
Ethan A. Caldwell, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Santa Fe, NM
Luke Chapman*, <i>Mathematics</i> , BS	Gate City, VA
Kamaria Janaye Clark, <i>Sociology</i> , BA.....	Rustburg, VA
Renee V. Clines, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA	Lake City, FL
Reese Ariel Cooper, <i>Psychology</i> , BA.....	Lynchburg, VA
Teniyah Nicole Crenshaw-Patterson, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Hampton, VA
Julia B. Crider, <i>Physics</i> , BS.....	Forest, VA
Whitney Aldaria Culpepper, <i>Psychology</i> , BA	Madison Heights, VA
Sydney Pearl Dawson, <i>Psychology</i> , BA.....	Richmond, VA
Madeline JoAnn Dearie, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS	Ashburn, VA
Sabrina Ray Dickerson, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Brookneal, VA
Jayda Indigo Domenech-Preston, <i>Biology</i> , BS	Virginia Beach, VA
Penny L. Dorsey, <i>English (Creative Writing)</i> , BA	Cumberland, VA
Renée Claire Enzor**, <i>Integrative Studies</i> , BA	Deale, MD
Otto Fortune Fox, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Dumfries, VA
Madeline Ruth Fraser Freshour, <i>History</i> , BA	South Boston, VA
Madelyn Hope Friel, <i>Chemistry</i> , BS.....	Suffolk, VA
Rayvon R. Graham, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA.....	Lynchburg, VA
Tristan Douglas Gregory, <i>History</i> , BA.....	Evington, VA
Vivianna Rose Gustin, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Virginia Beach, VA
David Ryon Hawes, <i>English (Literature)</i> , BA	Madison Heights, VA
Ryan D. Holliday, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Roanoke, VA
Madison T. Holston, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS	Newburgh, IN
Moshood A. Ibrahim, <i>Sociology</i> , BA.....	Laurel, MD
Taylor Jazzez Jones, <i>Media and Culture</i> , BA.....	Suffolk, VA
Carter Kelly*, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA.....	Lynchburg, VA
Alexis Jeanne Lama, <i>Psychology</i> , BA.....	Benson, NC
Colby Lambert**, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Chesapeake, VA
Sonia Nicole Langhorne, <i>Integrative Studies</i> , BA	Lynchburg, VA
Jacob S. Lofaso, <i>Art History</i> , BA.....	Lynchburg, VA
Lacey Rae Lucado, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA.....	Buchanan, VA
Dev Mani**, <i>Economics</i> , BA.....	Bangalore, Karnataka, India
April Alisson Marquez, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Linthicum Heights, MD
Alexis Noelle Martin, <i>Biology</i> , BA.....	Tyro, VA
Cali L. Martin, <i>Political Science</i> , BA.....	Martinsville, VA
Zanautica Quadaisha Martin, <i>Integrative Studies</i> , BA	Richmond, VA
Jenna McDermott*, <i>Environmental Studies</i> , BA.....	Townsend, DE
Ethan Hunter Meyer, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA	Midlothian, VA
Kaytlin Elizabeth Moir, <i>Environmental Studies</i> , BA	Lynchburg, VA
Brooke Ashlyn Murdock, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS	Evington, VA
Ella B. Myers, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA	Cross Junction, VA
Mitchell Ngwenya, <i>Theatre</i> , BFA.....	Upper Marlboro, MD
Emily Elizabeth Nordwall, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS.....	Machipongo, VA
Kyle E. O'Brien, <i>History</i> , BA.....	Forest, VA
Gracie Anne Oliver, <i>Biology</i> , BS	Monroe, VA
Nevaeh Angel Orange-Foreman, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS	Ashburn, VA

Elizabeth Gabrielle Parsons, <i>Environmental Science</i> , BS.....	Fort Myer, VA
Anna C. Peterson, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Forest, VA
Jordan Ray Phillips-McLoyd, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA.....	Johnson City, TN
Nathan Sylom Pradachith, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Alexandria, VA
Jonathan E. Rice, <i>Computer Science</i> , BS.....	Lynchburg, VA
Mark Robinson, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Amherst, VA
Jenna Sass, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Warren, MI
Rhajee C. Scarlett**, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Atlanta, GA
Paige Lee Scruggs, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Cowpens, SC
Shauna Kaylee Shepard, <i>Physics</i> , BS.....	Gate City, VA
Carter Shipp*, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Lynchburg, VA
Jordyn Grace Shumpert, <i>Theatre</i> , BFA.....	Raleigh, NC
Kendra Lashay Smith, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Amherst, VA
Kinley Madison Spinks, <i>Psychology</i> , BA.....	Covington, VA
Natalyn Elizabeth Stanley, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Amherst, VA
Stephanie Frances Swithers, <i>Elementary Education</i> , BS.....	Manalapan, NJ
Nuhamin Brook Teshome, <i>Psychology</i> , BA.....	Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA
Nafi Thiam, <i>Global Studies</i> , BA.....	Lynchburg, VA
Kaylie M. Todd, <i>Biology</i> , BS.....	Virginia Beach, VA
Jaidyn N. Turner, <i>Sport and Exer Health and Fitness Concen</i> , BA.....	Purcellville, VA
Ryan McNeill Viruso, <i>Business</i> , BA.....	Davidson, NC
Patience Monet Wallace, <i>English (Creative Writing)</i> , BA.....	North Chesterfield, VA
Derek S. Whorley, <i>English (Literature)</i> , BA.....	Evington, VA
Sterlyn McKenzie Woodward, <i>Sport and Ex Sport Perform Concen</i> , BA.....	Banco, VA
Quianday Unique Worthington, <i>Biology</i> , BA.....	Richmond, VA
Morris Wright*, <i>English (Creative Writing)</i> , BA.....	Evington, VA

*August 2024 or January 2025

** 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.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

Awards were presented during a special ceremony on April 30, 2025

Best Senior Paper in Art & Art History

Elizabeth Delaney Bailey

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art

Allie Jane Allen

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art

Elizabeth Delaney Bailey

Grace Taylor Wiltshire HA Award

Ethan A. Caldwell

Physical Chemistry Award

Natalyn Elizabeth Stanley

Organic Chemistry Award

Madelyn Hope Friel

Chemistry Departmental Award

Natalyn Elizabeth Stanley

James Lewis Howe Award

Madelyn Hope Friel

Stan Marshall Award for Excellence In Business

Anna C. Peterson

Halley Brooke Smith Excellence in Student Teaching Elementary Education Award

Madison T. Holston

Charlotte Stephenson Oresman '41 Prize for Humor in Writing

Patience Monet Wallace

John P. Kirby Explication Prize

Bayli Scott Brown

Senior Award in Environmental Studies

Kaytlin Elizabeth Moir

Lura Lee Cannon Stephens '11 Prize in History

Gillian G. Batt

Lura Lee Cannon Stephens '11 Prize in History

Tristan Douglas Gregory

Catherine I. Hastings Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science

Saniyha Amor Atchison

The Louise Jordan Smith Award

Jacob S. Lofaso

Outstanding Contributor Award in Theatre

Mitchell Ngwenya

Outstanding Contributor Award in Theatre

Penny L. Dorsey

Best Senior Paper in Political Science and Global Studies

Gianna Nicole Cabrera-Castillo

Frank Murray Award

Alexis Jeanne Lama

Frank Murray Award

Nuhamin Brook Teshome

Frank Murray Award

Reese Ariel Cooper

Edwin A. Penick Award for Excellence in Religion

Jordyn Grace Shumpert

Outstanding Senior in Sociology

Kamaria Jayne Clark

Outstanding Sport and Exercise Studies Achievement

Paige Lee Scruggs

Best Summer Research Program Presentation

Shauna Kaylee Shepard

Best Summer Research Program Presentation

Luke Chapman

Academic Services Center Ambassador Award

Allie Jane Allen

Rachel Dean '03 Memorial Award

Maddie Fraser Freshour

THE PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY

CLASS OF 2025

The nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society

Kamaria Janaye Clark
Jordyn Grace Shumpert
Quianday Unique Worthington

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Bayli Scott Brown, *English*
Reese Ariel Cooper, *Psychology*
Alexis Jeanne Lama, *Psychology*
Nuhamin Brook Teshome, *Psychology*
Patience Monet Wallace, *English*
Derek S. Whorley, *English*

ACADEMIC HONORS

Allie Jane Allen.....	Summa cum laude
Elizabeth Delaney Bailey.....	Summa cum laude
Gillian G. Batt.....	Magna cum laude
Bayli Scott Brown.....	Summa cum laude
Ethan A. Caldwell.....	Summa cum laude
Luke Chapman*.....	Summa cum laude
Kamaria Janaye Clark.....	Summa cum laude
Reese Ariel Cooper.....	Summa cum laude
Madeline JoAnn Dearie.....	Cum laude
Penny L. Dorsey.....	Cum laude
Madelyn Hope Friel.....	Summa cum laude
Tristan Douglas Gregory.....	Cum laude
David Ryon Hawes.....	Summa cum laude
Carter Kelly*.....	Magna cum laude
Alexis Jeanne Lama.....	Magna cum laude
Jacob S. Lofaso.....	Summa cum laude
Brooke Ashlyn Murdock.....	Summa cum laude
Mitchell Ngwenya.....	Cum laude
Emily Elizabeth Nordwall.....	Magna cum laude
Anna C. Peterson.....	Summa cum laude
Jenna Sass.....	Cum laude
Paige Lee Scruggs.....	Summa cum laude
Shauna Kaylee Shepard.....	Summa cum laude
Carter Shipp*.....	Magna cum laude
Jordyn Grace Shumpert.....	Magna cum laude
Natalyn Elizabeth Stanley.....	Cum laude
Stephanie Frances Swithers.....	Summa cum laude
Nuhamin Brook Teshome.....	Magna cum laude
Patience Monet Wallace.....	Magna cum laude
Derek S. Whorley.....	Magna cum laude
Quianday Unique Worthington.....	Magna cum laude

*Graduates since May 2024

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.