

Commencement

CLASS of 2020



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



TEN O'CLOCK
WildCat Stadium

Ann Fabirkiewicz, *College Marshal & Charles A. Dana Professor of Chemistry
& Natural Science 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

Karen E. Campbell '77, *Board of Trustee Chair-Elect &
Retired Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University*

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bradley W. Bateman, *President of the College*
Carl A. Girelli, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
Bunny Goodjohn, *Associate Provost*
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 2020

Da'Quan Markeyst Saunders-McNear '20, *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

*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.

2019-2020

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COMMENCEMENT

MAY 30, 2021

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Daniel Warren Toth, <i>History</i> , B.A.	Lorton, VA
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Johanna Tamatha Vazquez, <i>Physics</i> , B.S.	Madison Heights, VA
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Cody Allen Wright, <i>Economics & History</i> , B.A.	Lynchburg, VA
Morgan Elaine Yeatts*, <i>Communication Studies</i> , B.A.	Forest, VA

*August 2019 or January 2020 Graduate

**Degree to be awarded upon completion of requirements

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

This year's awards were presented during a special ceremony on April 30, 2020.

Rachel Trexler Ellis '44 Art Prize for Excellence in Art

Lewis Ward

Marilyn S. Murray Asian Studies Award

Keyu Jin

Grace Taylor Wiltshire HA Award

Adara Rose Boling

American Chemical Society Inorganic Chemistry Award

Jordan A. Sheets

American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award

Alysa Ridgeway

American Chemical Society Physical Chemistry Award

Matthew Jacob Williams

James Lewis Howe Award

Darius Zachariah Munoz-Chernitsky

Carl Stern Award for Excellence in Economics

George Darko-Boateng

Stan Marshall Award for Excellence in Business

Torie Alia Slaughter

Charlotte Stephenson Oresman '41 Prize for Humor

Christopher Jackson Williams

Margaret I. Raynal Prize for Creative Pose

Jena Leigh Davis

Senior Award in Environmental Studies

Katherine Mariah Gibson

Catherine I. Hastings Prize

Jude Quintero

Outstanding Student Award

Johanna Tamatha Vazquez

Senior Major Award

Jude Quintero

Outstanding Student Leader in Global Studies

Samantha Ann Verhaagen

Outstanding Senior in Political Science

Adara Rose Boling

Frank Murray Award

Alexander Conway

J. Kenneth Morland Award for Best Senior Paper in Sociology

Da'Quan Markeyst Saunders-McNear

Outstanding Senior

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Outstanding Sport and Exercise Achievement

Nicole Dawn Taulton

Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Nominee - The Sea Voyage

Ho'ola Bush

Academic Achievement Award in Theatre

Shakiah Kiara Johnson

Summer Research Program Best Oral Presentation

Alexander Conway

Summer Research Program Best Poster Presentation

Leif Mata Kvarnes

ASC Tutor of the Year

Johanna Tamatha Vazquez

Best Writing in Social & Behavioral Sciences

Alexander Conway

THE PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY CLASS of 2020

The nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society

Meredith Leigh Alwine

George Darko-Boateng

Katherine Mariah Gibson

Kaitlyn Rose Hevey

Sarah Aranda Mueller

Alexandra L. Murgas

Ly Phuong Linh Nguyen

Sara M. Primm

Jude Quintero

Allen J. Vaytser

Dual Degree Program Participants

Brian Thomas Higgins, *Engineering Physics*, B.S. Washington University

Katie Morgan Jones, *Engineering Physics*, B.S. Vanderbilt University

Undergraduate Teacher Licensure Candidates

Georgie Ruth Roark

Honors in the Major

Katherine Mariah Gibson, *Environmental Science*

Thinh Pham, *Physics*

Jude Quintero, *Mathematics and Physics*

Academic Honors

Meredith Leigh Alwine*	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Carter Austin Barnette	<i>Cum laude</i>
Adara Rose Boling	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Anh Phuong Bui	<i>Cum laude</i>
Alexander Conway	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Taylor Leanne Craft*	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Cai Leigh Czuhai*	<i>Cum laude</i>
George Darko-Boateng	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Katherine Mariah Gibson	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Kaitlyn Rose Hevey	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Leslie Virginia Hite	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
San Tue Hoang	<i>Cum laude</i>
KateLynn Breanna Hodgkiss	<i>Cum laude</i>
Shakiah Kiara Johnson	<i>Cum laude</i>
Katie Morgan Jones	<i>Cum laude</i>
Matthew Joseph LaPorte	<i>Cum laude</i>
Sarah Aranda Mueller	<i>Cum laude</i>
Darius Zachariah Munoz-Chernitsky	<i>Cum laude</i>
Alexandra L. Murgas	<i>Cum laude</i>
Ly Phuong Linh Nguyen	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Hannah Catherine Overstreet	<i>Cum laude</i>
Abigail Mae Pannill	<i>Cum laude</i>
Thinh Pham	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Sara M. Primm	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
Jude Quintero	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Ashley Marie Schmitz	<i>Cum laude</i>
Torie Alia Slaughter	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
Kyo Takano	<i>Cum laude</i>
Nicole Dawn Taulton	<i>Cum laude</i>
Kirby Tidmore	<i>Cum laude</i>
Allen J. Vaytser	<i>Cum laude</i>
Johanna Tamatha Vazquez	<i>Magna cum laude</i>

Alyssa Hope Watson**Summa cum laude*
Matthew Jacob Williams*Cum laude*
Andrea Elgin Wilson**Magna cum laude*
Cody Allen Wright*Cum laude*
Morgan Elaine Yeatts**Summa cum laude*

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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.