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2012 Graduation
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Welcome	Dr. James L. Narduzzi <i>Dean, School of Continuing Studies</i>
Acknowledgements	Dean Narduzzi
Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award	Dean Narduzzi
Introduction of Graduates	Dean Narduzzi
Student Academic Recognition	Dr. Patricia Brown <i>Senior Associate Dean, School of Continuing Studies</i>
Golden Key Award	Max Vest <i>Director of Student Activities</i>
Jean H. Proffitt Student Service Award	Dean Narduzzi
Annual Book Awards	
Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Human Resource Management Program	Dr. Patricia Strait <i>Associate Professor and Program Chair of Human Resource Management</i>
Steve Neal Book Award in Recognition of Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement	Dr. Strait
Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Graduate Programs in Human Resource Management	Dr. Strait
Steve Neal Book Award in Recognition of Outstanding Graduate Achievement	Dr. Strait
George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Information Systems Program	Dr. Ellen Walk <i>Assistant Professor and Program Chair of Information Systems</i>
McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award in Information Technology Management	Dr. Walk
Investment Consultants and Management Company of Virginia Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Liberal Arts Program	Dr. Dan Roberts <i>Associate Professor and Program Chair of Liberal Arts</i>

Samuel E. Perry, Jr. and Nancy B. Perry Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Teacher Licensure Program grades K-6Dr. Tom Shields
Director, Center for Leadership in Education

Ann C. Taylor Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Teacher Licensure Program grades 7-12, with focus on student services-counselingDr. Shields

Education Department AwardsDr. Shields

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Emergency Services Management ProgramDr. Wallace Harris
Assistant Professor and Interim Program Chair of Emergency Services Management

Book Award in recognition of Academic Excellence by a Graduate Student in the Disaster Science ProgramDr. Harris

Disaster Response Service MedalsDr. Harris

Emergency Services Management Research AwardDr. Harris

William R. Marshall, Jr. Memorial Book Award in recognition of Excellence in the Paralegal Studies ProgramPorcher Taylor, J.D.
Professor and Program Chair of Paralegal Studies

Additional Awards and HonorsDean Narduzzi

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Collection Award

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award

Taylor Kie Cousins Book Award

The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Awards

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty AwardDean Narduzzi

Closing RemarksDean Narduzzi

2012 Graduation Candidates

Education

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Mahindra P. Rock

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Domonique E. Butler

Jennifer L. Luck

Crystal N. Smith

Nora O. Wheeler

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Melody J. Allbee

Sarah K. Baber-Patel

Thomas E. Bishop

Bradford Brill

Jamie L. Cooney

Kelsey M. Criswell

Alisa A. Detrick

Patrick J. Donovan

Rachel A. Doolen

Clifton A. Gamble

Robert S. Gentil

Emily M. Hawkins

Samuel E. Hilterbrant

Teresa A. Hoyne

April M. Junta

Melissa S. Kaufman

Dee L. Kirchmier

Morgan L. Kowalchuk

Michael A. Lamb

Chris J. Lappa

Cristina E. Mansilla

Jessica S. Meador

Anna E. Medinger

Margaret B. Meigs

Alexandra R. Mendez-Zfass

Sara L. Miller

Christine M. Mingus

Carrie E. Murphy

Christine E. Naylor

Lyndsey G. Noel

Andrea N. Owens

Stephanie B. Plott

Shelia D. Radford

Sarah E. Redwine

Kira D. Rhorer

Alyshia R. Robinson

Danielle L. Schafer

Diane L. Schultz

Kathleen R. Smith

Tracy A. Smith

Kimberle S. Snellings

Sara-Ellen H. Snow

Sandra A. Tate

William E. Waddell

Caroline L. Walker

Michele Wilhelm

Nancy S. Williams

Melissa L. Wimble

Laura S. Yox

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND
INSTRUCTION**

Jessica N. Barr
Megan W. Becker
William A. Berry III
Elizabeth M. Berry
Sarah Boyd
Shannon D. Hodges
Carol H. Holmes
Heather N. Hunt
Sarah L. Hyslop
Edward C. Ingold
Anne D. Koenig
Christopher M. Lahy
Mary-Ellen W. Lahy
Eric K. Latourelle
Rachel K. Legacy
Christen L. Mamenko
Julia K. Marsh
Devin A. Miller
Sarah H. Newcomb
Stephanie B. Norris
Elizabeth L. Parishier
Danielle R. Pycroft
Emily M. Pytlik
Stephanie L. Stockman
Fred H. Vann Jr.
Jennifer K. Walton
Benjamin A. Williamson

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL
LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES**

Monique N. Bigby
Tamonica L. Taylor
Cindy L. Trask
Erin E. Yearout-Patton

*Emergency Management and
Disaster Science*

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN EMERGENCY
SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

Amy B. Altman
Rose M. Boe
Nathaniel R. Moore
Douglas Penny
Adam C. Stroop

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DISASTER SCIENCE

Beth E. Leinberry

MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE

Michael D. Chatman

MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Aaron L. Bingaman
Erin E. Coady
Lauren N. Fallen
Heather M. Gordon
Marcie A. McFarland
Joseph R. Schmidt
Lauren J. Twohig

Human Resource Management

BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Gerard J. Baines
Michelle B. Blagman
Kenneth R. Bower
Douglas E. Coulter
Carolina D'Alencon
Veronika R. Grigorova
Aryn L. Hall
Jennifer E. Napier
Lori A. Perez
Michael A. Reining
Cherry A. Robertson
Christian A. Robinson
Emily M. Robinson-Endert
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Bobbie E. Slate

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Tara L. Bristol
Connie L. Bushatz
Michelle R. Heishman
Christine A. Schein

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Elizabeth D. Allen
Jennifer M. Anglehart
Eric J. Beatty
Miranda H. Carter
John M. Carter III
Mary E. Cleveland

Phil J. Edris
Cynthia I. Epps
Leslie T. Hanson
Lee E. Harris
Jewel Jefferson
Deana S. Marshall
Kathleen A. Myers
Dana E. Packard
Neharika N. Patel
Joann Robinson
Jessica D. Shaner
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Lori E. Smith
Shannon L. Wagner

Information Systems and IT Management

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David L. Murr III
David C. Saunders
Troy E. Yeary

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Andrew W. Andreasen
Edwin V. Bailey
Jamie B. Cook
Katherine E. Johnson
Albert S. Knowles
Donald C. Stewart
Hedy E. Szurovecz

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Mallery L. Carter
I-Dayah Hiwott
Jacqueline M. Waddell
Christopher Ward
Tyler R. Worley

Liberal Arts

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Douglass A. Kirby
Joseph D. Little
Stuart Lovelace
Salley R. Lusk
April D. Martin
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Angelene V. Pell
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Linda D. Simmons
Peter C. Simon
Taylor M. Snow
Bianca N. Spurlock
Eleanor A. Stack
Holly W. Walker
Sherry L. Williams

Paralegal Studies

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Lisa Allard
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Kathleen E. Grogan
Tina F. Miller
James B. Nickerson

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Kimberly L. Ashton
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Tara A. Davis
Emily W. Federspiel
Kelly L. Fibich
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Monica M. Jackson
Kenneth B. Jones
Sara K. Kidd
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Victoria A. Lochen
Stephanie M. Massucco
Ashley A. Mayer
Lauren P. McDaniel
Brittany M. McDonald
Tammie M. Olagbaju
Lea A. Robertson
Lorna J. Snook
Elvira T. Teachey
Andrew S. Tucker
Cheryl L. Vaughan
Carole B. White
Danielle C. Wormley
Elizabeth T. Yount

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE OF
APPLIED STUDIES IN PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Pamela Y. Marrow

2012 Faculty Service Awards

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Elizabeth Baker
Christine Contrada
Kimberly Davis
Wendy DeGroat
Jeanne Face
Susan Leahy
Christopher Lee
Stuart Leinenbach
Brenda Mayo
Pat Princiotta-Gorrell
Patricia Strait
Christopher Wieder

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Daniel Geary
Linda Gilliam
George Hiller
Sara Hillgrove
Jodi Lemacks
Russell Leonard
William Lowe
Mary Massie
Debra O'Brien
Samuel Perry, Jr.
J. Ron Smith
Amy Turner

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

William Dalton
Richard Leatherman
Eugene Maurakis
Daniel Roberts

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Thomas Gates

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

James M. Helms, III

Previous Award Winners

MACE BEARER RECIPIENTS

The Mace Bearer is an honored position filled by the graduating senior with the highest grade point average.

- 1998 Karen Gayle Smith-Will
- 1999 Mary F. Hogan
- 2000 Marina M. Taylor
- 2001 Jacqueline C. Mathews
- 2002 Cynthia Marie Johnson
- 2003 Clinton Douglas Darby
- 2004 Jonathan Payne DeShazo
- 2005 Patricia Wood Fagan
- 2006 Stefanie A. Hutchison
- 2007 Amy C. Hess
- 2008 Laura Morris
- 2009 Brian L. Taylor
- 2010 Patrick Jinks
- 2011 Jerry Stire

JEAN H. PROFFITT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

RECIPIENTS

Presented to a graduate in recognition of outstanding community service.

- 1996 Gilbert Franklin Logan, III
- 1997 Vanessa Laverne Wilson
- 1998 Donna Lee Wallain
- 1999 Marcia Pitts Englert
- 2000 Bonnie Jean Davies
- 2001 Annette Lynn Ardler
- 2002 Jarita Taylor Fife

- 2003 Linda Greco Koch
- 2004 Susan M. Hopfensperger and Susan D. Murphy
- 2005 Phil J. Edris
- 2006 Marla Horsley
- 2007 Dianne Foster St. John
- 2008 Francine Reynolds
- 2009 Brenda Ann Neckvatal
- 2010 Christopher Riddick
- 2011 Trishawanna Murray

GIBB FAMILY DISTINGUISHED

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA AWARD RECIPIENTS

Presented to a distinguished alumnus/alumna for his or her service to the University, the community, and/or profession.

- 1995 Robert A. Staples UC'72
- 1996 William E. Brazier UC'76
- 1997 John M. Plunkett UC'70
- 1998 Charles K. Tribble UC'68, L'71
- 1999 Earnest A. Huband UC'68
- 2000 H. William Kuehl, Jr. UC'73
- 2001 Carolyn R. Martin UC'86
- 2002 Fenton N. Hord UC'70
- 2003 Sarah O. Gunn UC'81
- 2004 Thomas W. Pearson UC'63
- 2005 Valerie J. Agnew, SCS'96
- 2006 Andrew Gibb, UC '83
- 2007 Connie E. Harvey, UC'95
- 2008 Fred Itzkowitz, UC'75, G'76

- 2009 W. Joseph Winston, UC'71
- 2010 Mary Ramsey Evans, '02, G'06
- 2011 Scott Strickler, UC '87

**ITZKOWITZ FAMILY DISTINGUISHED
FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- 1977 Julian E. Savage (deceased)
- 1978 Richard J. Dunsing
- 1979 William R. Marshall, Jr. (deceased)
- 1980 Walter A. McFarlane
- 1981 Kathleen M. Graeber (deceased)
- 1982 Earnest A. Huband
- 1983 Franklin J. Boyer (deceased)
- 1984 Earnest A. Huband
- 1985 Dennis L. Warmke
- 1986 Gregory D. Foreman
- 1987 Helen C. Fields
- 1988 John M. Plunkett
- 1989 Elizabeth S. Scott
- 1990 James E. Hendricks (deceased)
- 1991 James P. Kennedy
- 1992 Mary T. Dobbs
- 1993 James M. Helms, III
- 1994 Joseph C. Mitchell
- 1995 Elisabeth Evans Wray
- 1996 Mary Turner Dobbs
- 1997 Elizabeth S. Scott
- 1998 Mary-Ellen Kendall
- 1999 James M. Helms, III
- 2000 Martha L. Edmonds
- 2001 Shirley J. Hoerter
- 2002 Patricia B. Carey

- 2003 Rosalind B. Reilly
- 2004 Gregory D. Foreman
- 2005 Anne Marie Morgan
- 2006 Debra W. Hanson
- 2007 Jada P. Banks
- 2008 Maria Poindexter
- 2009 Robert S. Kelley
- 2010 John A. Zinn, III
- 2011 Cathy Herweyer

25-YEAR MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

- 2004 Debra Williams Hanson
- James Marvin Helms, III
- Walter A. McFarlane
- Elisabeth Evans Wray
- 2006 Martha Edmonds
- Gregory Foreman
- Rosalind Reilly
- Elizabeth Scott
- Michael Wriston
- 2008 Mary Dobbs
- 2009 Jean Moorefield

Awards and Honors

Book Awards

Book Awards recognize academic success and dedication to the School of Continuing Studies and the University. They are presented to top students in each program, as chosen by the faculty.

Jean H. Proffitt Student Service Award

Established in 1996 by the School of Continuing Studies and the SCS Student Government Association, this award is presented to a graduating senior recognized by his/her peers for outstanding service to the University community and/or the community at large.

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Collection Award

Given by her children, her friends and her students, this award is presented to honor Adjunct Professor Emerita Betty Scott and promote a scholarly interest in books, the development of personal libraries, and encourage undergraduate students to accumulate collections pertaining to some particular area of interest. Student collections are eligible for the award during a student's last year of study leading to a bachelor's degree.

Taylor Kie Cousins Memorial Book Award in Recognition of Outstanding Leadership and Service to the SCS Student Government Association

Established in 2007, this award is given to a graduating senior and Student Government member who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to SGA. This award is in memory of Adjunct Professor Emeritus Taylor Cousins' service and commitment to the School of Continuing Studies as a teacher and in recognition of his involvement in service to the community.

Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award

This award is presented annually to recognize a rising senior who has demonstrated academic success in the Weekend College program. The award shall be used to purchase books during the student's final year of study at the School of Continuing Studies.

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award

Given by friends and students in honor of her 28-year teaching career at the University of Richmond School of Continuing Studies, this award is presented annually to recognize a rising senior who has demonstrated academic success in the Bachelor of Liberal Arts program. The award shall be used to purchase books during the student's final year of study at the School of Continuing Studies.

Distinction Awards

Passed with Distinction is awarded to Master of Education candidates who have submitted comprehensive written examination responses that exceed faculty expectations by demonstrating an alignment of research and practice, thorough knowledge of the content, and evidence of integrated connection to theory through best practice.

Emergency Services Management Research Awards

Given to emergency management students, this award recognizes outstanding papers written for courses in one of the ESM degree programs. Papers that have been published, or been accepted for publication, in a reputable academic journal, or are appropriate for publication in one of the department's online publications, may be nominated by an ESM faculty member. Award recipients have made excellent use of research in the field to support argument and issues represented in their papers, and their research has made a significant contribution to the fields of disaster science and emergency management.

Emergency Services Management Disaster Service Medal

The emergency services management disaster service medal is awarded to students and faculty in the emergency services management program who are called to respond to a declared emergency during the course of the academic year.



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