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DR. JAMES L. NARDUZZI, *Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies*

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

STUDENT ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Dr. Patricia Brown, *Senior Associate Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies*

Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and

Ida May Leatherman Mace Bearer AwardKelly Bryan

United States Flag BearerChristopher Ferguson

University of Richmond Flag BearerWayne Parker

SPCS Banner BearerJaclyn McConnell

GOLDEN KEY AWARDS

JEAN H. PROFFITT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS

Emergency Services Management

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book AwardChristopher Ferguson

Human Resource Management

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate AchievementVanessa Falden

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Graduate AchievementChristopher Daniel

Information Systems

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book AwardWayne Parker

IT Management

McDonald Davis, Jr. Book AwardFreddie Harnedo

Liberal Arts

Investment Consultants and Management Company
of Virginia Book AwardKatrina Slavey

Daniel McDonald Roberts and Frances Taylor Roberts
Master of Liberal Arts Memorial Book AwardKirsten McKinney

Paralegal Studies

William R. Marshall, Jr. Memorial Book AwardKaitlyn Garbatt

Education

Samuel E. Perry, Jr. and
Nancy B. Perry Book Award (Grades K-6) Austen Hecker

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7-12) Thomas Tudor

James W. Lanham Award
for Excellence in Curriculum and InstructionChristopher Kresge

Catherine S. Fisher Award
for Excellence in Educational LeadershipTamara Slater

Education Department Distinction AwardsTo Be Announced

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

Taylor Kie Cousins AwardElizabeth “Beth Ann” Howard

Colonel Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award for Community LeadershipLukas Toth

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship AwardMatthew Hibbs

The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award

Richmond WECJeremy DaCosta

Danville WECGloria Sadoski

Germanna WECMatthew Hibbs

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Student SpeakerFreddie Horneda

Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni AwardVanessa Jones, C’97, L’01

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Adjunct Faculty AwardDavid Myers

CLOSING REMARKS

2015 Graduation Candidates

EDUCATION

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Ivania Centeno
Rebecca M. Hardin
Carol Hampton Holmes
Kaarina K. Jobe
William G. Judd
Tara A. Needam
Jennifer M. Rhoden
Scott A. Rowe
Tamara L. Slater
Angela L. Stewart
Brooke Thompson
Danielle R Yonkers

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE PREPARATION

Jessica Christine Allen
Emily McLean Bauer
Timm P. Bechter
Benjamin D. Bushong
Rebecca M. Chapin
Craig S. Cilley
Ruby Mae Decker
Toria Lawrenda Edmonds-Howell
Sarah Marbury Fagan
Diana Nuara Graziano
Kristen Haley

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Melissa Hathaway
Austen Siebenaler Hecker
Catherine W. Hughes
Catherine Lillard Hughes
Jennifer G Mayes
Phillip N Patrick
Elizabeth Anne Purves
Elizabeth Anne Rechkemmer
Erin M. Rogers
Abigail C. Rossman
Margaret B. Sauve
Mary Catherine Searson
Kaitlyn Smith
Marissa Lauren Steinbeck
Lindsay S. Teague
Jessica Tran
Tiffany C Brackett
Allyson L. Bruhn
Heather R Dedie
Rachel A. Doolen
Mandy Nicole Fletcher
Eleanor Rose Greenway
Lauren Anne Hines
Timothy Cameron Jessee
Christopher M. Kresge
Paul C. Liberante
Christine Lea Maddox

April Kirsten Marrazzo
Virginia McCann-Pfister
Bryan Robert Melhorn
Diane B. Miffleton
Jade R Miller
Alison G. Norton
Katherine E Orth
Jessica L.M. Pittman
Myra Ann Roberts
Michael L. Schad
Tonishia H. Short
Theresa L. Smither
Kelly Lauren Sprouse
Thomas Tudor
Katherine Rose Wacks
Kenneth Donnell White
Ashley Maria Wilson
Ayron Christina Elizabeth Young

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

Grace Turner Creasey
Stefanie Lynne Ells
Tyler Robert Hart
Thomas R. Holoman
Sandra Y. Judge-Harden
Sherri Lynn Little
Joshua Schulhoff

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Christopher Brice Ferguson

**HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

David F.A. Ansong
Aimee Beth Borbon
Randolph Stephen Burke
Vanessa Anderson Falden
Alycia Long
Elizabeth Ann Martin
Kesha N. Pencle
Matthew Benjamin Rice
Jennifer E. Tisdale

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL
STUDIES IN HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

Kimberley Coleman
Morgan N. Gaines
Robert Monroe
Jessie Anna Munn

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Kristina Aleen Stacer

**MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

Talon James Althouse
Rachel Leigh Bean
Tracy L. Bishop
Andrew Justin Caleb
Jerry Patrick Clemmer
Christopher J. Daniel
Alisa L. Foley
Margaret Ellen Gouldin
William Wright Harrison
Jenna Rea Baer Hart
Angelica H. Jones
Gwendolyn Denise Jones
Karen Ruth Larsen
Stephanie A. McDonald
Katrina Michelle Minor
Lisa Lawson Morgan
Kayley Susan Perkins
Leigh Noland Pollard
Kimberly Balsbaugh Ritter
Erica Maria Seredni
Victoria Ellmore Taylor
Lukas L. Toth

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND
IT MANAGEMENT**

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Daniel Travis Brandel
Wayne William Parker

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
IT MANAGEMENT**

Daniel C. Boykin

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES-
IT MANAGEMENT**

David Arias
Marcus L. Carpenter
Steven F. Costley
Michael C. D'Arezzo
Freddie Hornedo
Paul J. Riposo

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Valerie Heather Caminiti
Allyson Christine Fleming
Chris S Hall
Alison Harvey
Yakov S. Yakupov
Michael D. Zoghby

LIBERAL ARTS

ASSOCIATE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Jon Kahl Vaughan

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS –
WEEKEND COLLEGE**

Tracy Garcia Applewhite
Ryan C. Bowman
Dedra L. Brown
Mallory Marie Brown
Myra E. Corbett
Cord Lonnie Cothren
Lynn H. Gaither

Karen McMillan Ganiard
Timothy Kinta Garnett
Krystal Danielle Hambright
Robert H. Hancock
Marjorie T. Harris
Jaclyn K McConnell
William Andrew McKinney
Caroline Nickel Moomaw
John Christopher Rossi
Karen Bernard Stallard
Ellen L. Vaden
Lori Tiedemann Williams
Nina Elizabeth Wise

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS –
WEEKEND COLLEGE**

Kandy A. Brooks-Hilliard
Frances Ann Dickerson
Trevor Scott McPherson
Joseph Lee Taylor

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS

Kelly P. Bryan

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS

Alicia Dawn Moore
Lorena Elizabeth Oskins
Kalyn Cheryl Salinsky
Katrina M. Slavey
Lois Clay Vogle

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Jon Michael CeckaA
LaMont Ivory Cheatham
Elizabeth Ann Howard
Melissa Marie Kiene-Jimenez
Demetria D. Logan
Kirsten Ann McKinney
Melissa Erin Dance Mitchell
Shirley Turner Pegram
Robert Dirom Richards
Tiffany D. Smith
Geoffrey William Viol
Mary Helen White

PARALEGAL STUDIES

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Amy Caroline Vaughan
Margaret Elaine Wheeler

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Kaitlyn Nadine Garbett
Cheyenne Nicole Snipes
Ramiyus Nathanian Wood

**CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED STUDIES IN
PARALEGAL STUDIES**

Suzanne W. Bird
Akea Shane Brown
David Shannon Cisco
Krismarie P David
Sarah Lowe Eaton
Chelsea Laine Merritt
Lucien W. Roberts

Previous Award Winners

RICHARD W. LEATHERMAN, SR. AND IDA

MAY LEATHERMAN MACE BEARER AWARD

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
- 2012 Laura Taylor
- 2013 Jane Meriwether Delano Gilmore
- 2014 Brian Spitzer

JEAN H. PROFFITT STUDENT SERVICE

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Presented to a graduate in recognition of outstanding service to the school.

- 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
- 2012 Martha Pittaway and
Jimmy Nickerson
- 2013 John Ephraim Butt
- 2014 George Siecko

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 R. 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, SCS'02, G'06
- 2011 Scott Strickler, UC'87
- 2012 Patricia Gallagher, SCS'97
- 2013 Thomas W. Winfree, C'77
- 2014 Catherine McGehee, GC'11

ITZKOWITZ FAMILY DISTINGUISHED**ADJUNCT 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
2012 Timothy Duffee
2013 Gerald Lee Quirk
2014 Carrie Ludovico

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 Professional and 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 Professional and Continuing Studies and the SPCS Student Government Association, this award is presented to a graduating senior recognized by his/her peers for outstanding service to the School. The award is given in honor of the service exemplified by long-time University College and SCS staff member Jean H. Proffitt, C'83.

Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman Mace Bearer Award

Established in 2013, this award honors the memory of Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman and is given in recognition of academic excellence. The award recipient is given the honor of carrying the University Mace and leading the graduates in the Commencement processional.

Colonel (U.S.A., Ret) Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award for Community Leadership

Established in 2006, this award honors Dr. Porcher L. Taylor, Jr. and the servant leadership he has exemplified his entire life. Dr. Taylor, a member of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., served in World War II, Vietnam and the Korean Wars. Dr. Taylor also served as Vice President for Student Affairs at Virginia State University and has spent his entire life involving himself in civic, charitable, educational and religious causes and serving as a role model for youth. This award is given to a graduating student who has provided leadership and involvement to their community.

Joanita Bbaale Senoga Book Award in Recognition of Excellence by a Student Whose Native Language is not English

Established in 2006, this award is given to the student with the highest undergraduate grade point average whose native language is not English. This award is named in honor of its first recipient, Joanita Bbaale Senoga. Ms. Senoga, a refugee from Uganda, overcame many hardships to earn her degree, including escaping persecution in her native land and then struggling to bring her family to the United States. Ms. Senoga worked three simultaneous part-time jobs and raised a family all while attending classes full time.

Taylor Kie Cousins Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service to the University Community

Established in 2010, this award is given to a graduating student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the University community. This award is in memory of Adjunct Professor Emeritus Taylor Cousins' service and commitment to the School of Professional and Continuing

Awards and Honors (continued)

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 Professional and 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 Professional and 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.

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