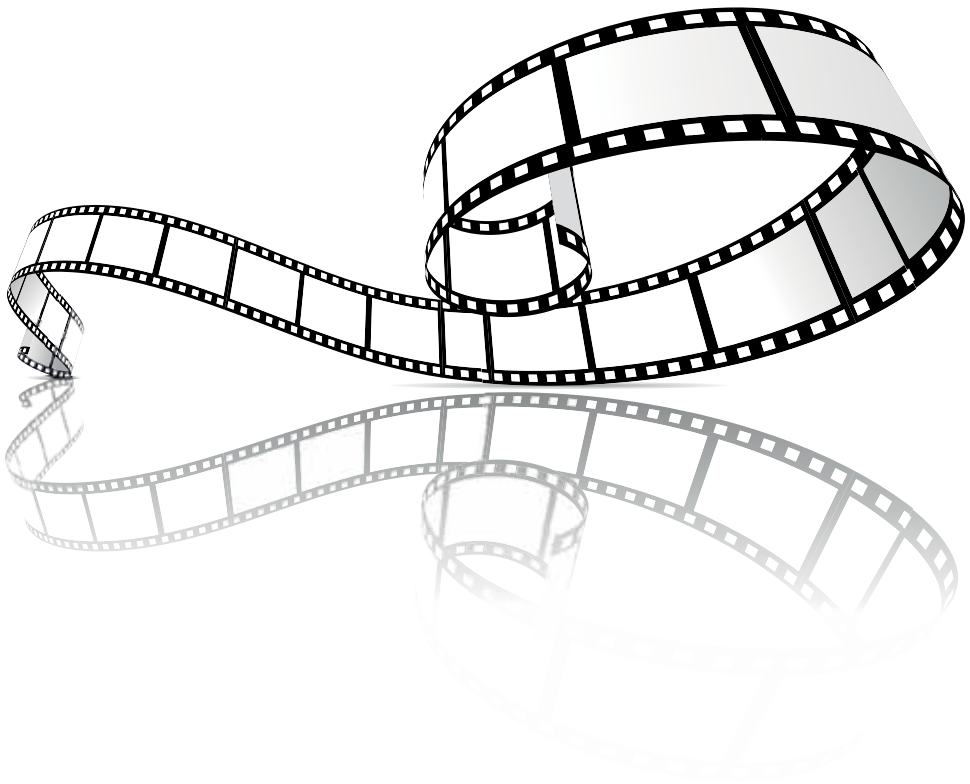


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Welcome

Acknowledgments

Introduction of Graduates

Student Academic Recognition

Dr. Jamelle S. Wilson	.....	Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies
Dr. Thomas J. Shields	.....	Associate Dean of Academic & Student Affairs
Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman Mace Bearer Award	.....	Travis Sparrow
United States Flag Bearer	.....	Suzanne Herbst
University of Richmond Flag Bearer	.....	Valerie Mooney
SPCS Banner Bearer	.....	Thomas Dever
Student Speaker	.....	Griffin Trau

Jean H. Proffitt Student Service Award

2019 Award Recipient	Tyler Plantier
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Annual Book Awards

Human Resource Management

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement	Tyree Brown
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Human Resource Management

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding Graduate Achievement	Ivan Cruz
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Information Systems

George E. Christopher and George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award	Kimberly Davis-Evans
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IT Management

McDonald Davis, Jr. Book Award	Ernest Woodard
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Liberal Arts

Kuehl Book Award in Recognition of Excellence in the Bachelor of Liberal Arts Program	Ebonee Henry
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Daniel McDonald Roberts and Frances Taylor Roberts Master of Liberal Arts Memorial Book Award	Meriwether Gilmore
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Nonprofit Studies

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book AwardElizabeth Buchholz

Paralegal Studies

William R. Marshall, Jr. Memorial Book AwardHannah Derricott

Graduate Education

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

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7-12) Kiana Bradford

James W. Lanham Award for Excellence
in Curriculum and InstructionCarmen Frayser

Catherine S. Fisher Award for Excellence
in Educational LeadershipGilma Beverley Steele

Education Department Distinction AwardsTo Be Announced

Additional Awards and Honors

Taylor Kie Cousins AwardSheri Blume

Colonel Porcher L. Taylor, Jr., Ph.D. Book Award
for Community Leadership Justin Bartlett

Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship AwardSarah Petty

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

The Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award–Weekend College
First Year Student in Weekend CollegeChristine McCoy

Final Year Student in Weekend CollegeKelly Davis

Commencement Speakers

Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni AwardGreg Mays

Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Adjunct Faculty AwardDr. April Greenan

Closing Remarks

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 Edward Spitzer
2015	Kelly Patricia Bryan
2016	Jack H. Foster, Jr.
2017	Samantha Elizabeth Eastlack
2018	Rebecca Hubbard

Beginning in 2013, the Award officially became: Richard W. Leatherman, Sr. and Ida May Leatherman Mace Bearer Award

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 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 Jimmy Nickerson
2013	John Ephraim Butt
2014	George Bernard Siecko
2015	Chris S. Hall
2016	Tracey N. Taylor
2017	Mark Joseph Reyes Gan
2018	Kimberley Payne

Beginning in 2014, the award officially became: Jean Proffitt Award for Service to SPCS

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 Smylie McGehee
2015	Vanessa L. Jones
2016	Linda Koch, C'03
2017	Catherine W. Eagles, C'00
2018	Robert Reed

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 Anne Ludovico
- 2015 David A. Myers
- 2016 Connie L. Hill
- 2017 Daniel L. Hocutt
- 2018 Wendell Roberts

Beginning in 2014, the award officially became: Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award

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
- 2016 Michael Champlin
- 2017 Tom Gates
Dan Roberts
Dennis Warmke

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 procession.

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.

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 Studies as a teacher and in recognition of his involvement in service to the community.

Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Awards

Awards and Honors (continued)

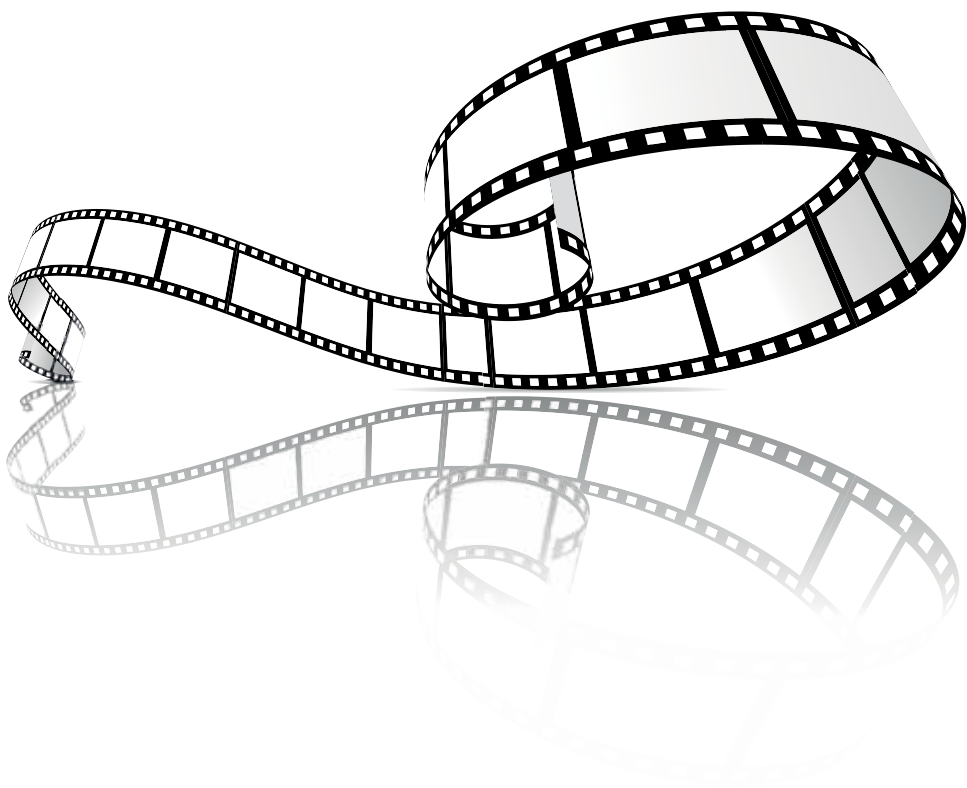
These awards are presented to recognize a first year student and a rising senior who have demonstrated academic success in the Richmond Weekend College program. The awards shall be used to purchase books or supplies from the University Bookstore.

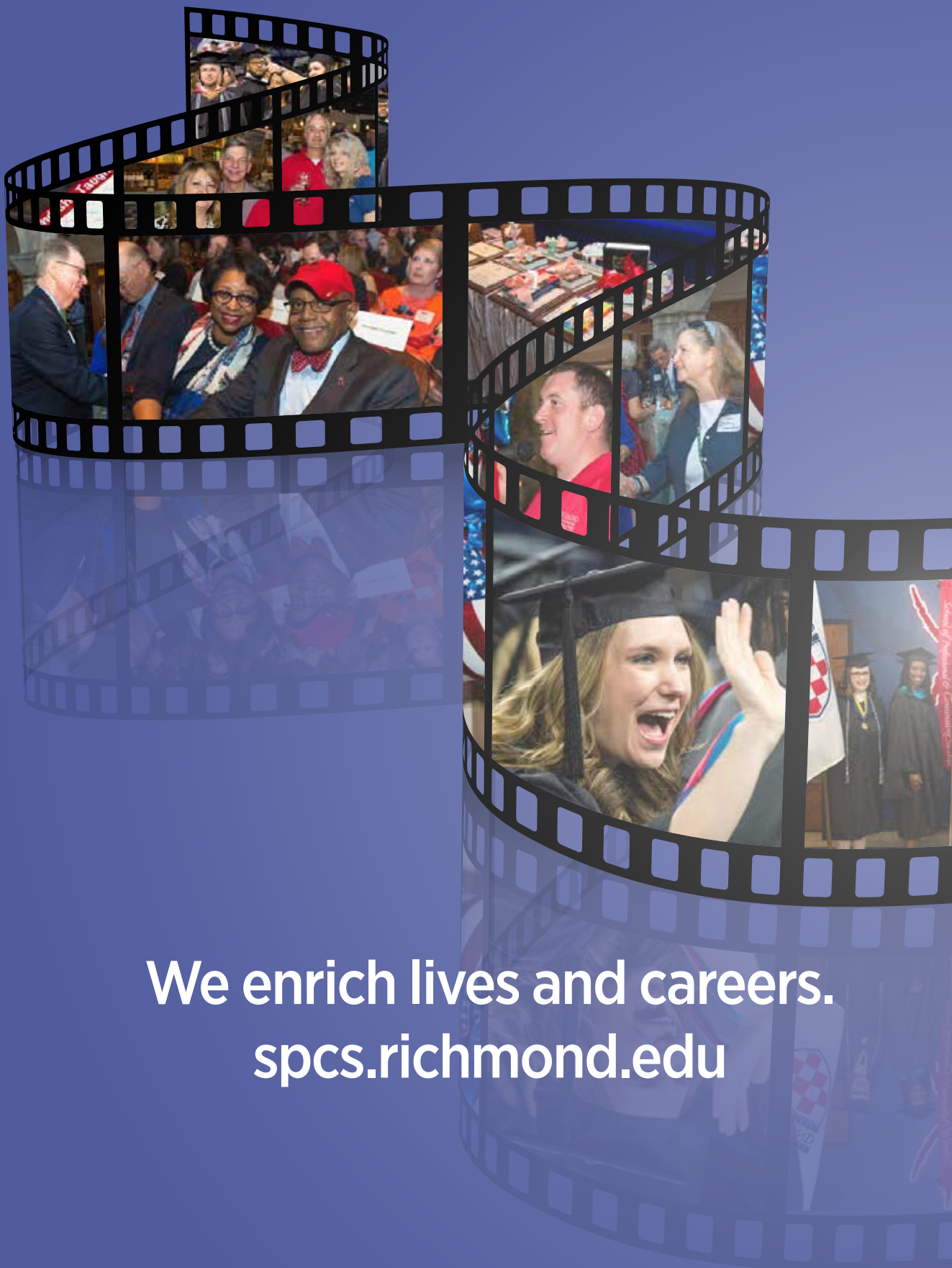
Elizabeth Spindler Scott Book Scholarship Award

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 honors are 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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