



Dear Graduates:

It is a pleasure to celebrate your considerable achievements during your years at the University of Richmond. Today, we also look forward to your still greater achievements in the years to come.

Our shared aim here has been ambitious—our work together characterized by intellectual challenge, expanded knowledge, and fueled imagination. Many of you embraced this work while pursuing careers and raising families—a clear sign of your dedication to learning, which I very much admire.

All of us here share great pride in your accomplishments. It has been a privilege to have you in our community, and I hope you will continue to think of the University as your home throughout your lives.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Ayers".

Edward L. Ayers
President

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PRESIDING

Dr. Edward L. Ayers
President, University of Richmond

Academic Processional March and National Anthem..... James River Brass

InvocationKate O’Dwyer Randall
Associate University Chaplain

Welcome.....President Ayers

Introductory Remarks.....Dr. James L. Narduzzi
Dean, School of Continuing Studies

Student Speaker.....Thomas C. Barth, ’10

Introduction of Commencement Speaker.....Amy Rice Myers, ’10

Commencement Address Jay M. Ipson
President and Executive Director, Virginia Holocaust Museum

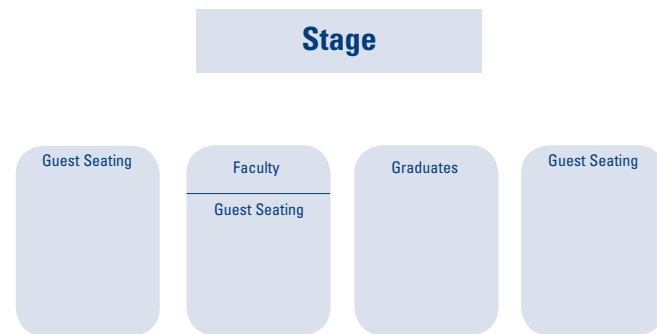
Presentation of Awards.....Dean Narduzzi

 2010 Itzkowitz Family Distinguished Faculty Award..... John A. Zinn III
*Adjunct Instructor and Director of Enrollment Management
and Student Services, School of Continuing Studies*

 2010 Gibb Family Distinguished Alumni Award.....Mary Ramsey Evans, ’02, G’06

Conferring of Degrees.....President Ayers

Benediction.....Associate Chaplain O’Dwyer Randall



Seating Areas
Degree recipients of the prior December are placed within their respective degree groups.

Order of Recognition
Students are recognized in the order shown in this program.

Photographs
For safety precautions, family members and guests will not be permitted to approach the graduate-seating and stage areas during the ceremony to take pictures. Candid Color, a University vendor, will take a photo of each graduate receiving his or her diploma and again once off stage.
Note: Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the arena floor during the ceremony. When the ceremony has concluded and the platform party has recessed, graduates and their families are invited to take photographs in front of the stage.

Kids’ Korner–Robins Center Room 242
To ensure the comfort of parents and small children, as well as that of our other guests, room 242 has been designated as a family-friendly area. There will be a live video “feed” of the Commencement program in the room, so parents will still be able to view the program in its entirety. Ushers will be happy to direct you to the Kids’ Korner.



Other Participants on the Dais

Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt, *Assistant Professor of Education*.....University Marshal

Patrick Neal Jinks.....Mace Bearer

Laura L. Marks.....United States Flag Bearer

Lisa Hermann Davis.....University of Richmond Flag Bearer

Meredith Roberts Grady.....SCS Banner Bearer

Dr. Ned K. Swartz, *Associate Dean, School of Continuing Studies*.....Reader

Susan D. Breeden, *Registrar, University of Richmond*.....Assisting with Diplomas

Sandra S. Kirkland, *Director of Student Services, School of Continuing Studies*.....SCS Marshal

Dr. Stephen Allred, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*.....Presenter

Alice K. Campbell, ’01, *President, UC-SCS Alumni Association*.....Presenter

Please join us following Commencement for a reception in the Robins Center Ambulatory and Patio Level hosted by the School of Continuing Studies.

**Mace, Flag, Banner bearers, and other students participating in the program are graduating seniors with the highest grade point averages. In the event of a tie, selection is made by committee.*

Students in Completion of Award Requirements

**CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES
GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Sherrri D. Balderson Mechanicsville, Va.
Kateryna Gololobova Donetsk, Ukraine
Andrea Denise King Richmond, Va.
Richard Milton Schluter New Orleans, La.

**CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

+Abeer Shams Amin Richmond, Va.
•Patty J. Baker Danville, Va.
Ashley Nicole Battle Richmond, Va.
+Thomas D. Chenault Ona, W.Va.
+Lovie Craddock Charles City, Va.
•Kristin LeAnn Fincham Louisa County, Va.
•Denard Lee Hall Aurora, N.C.
•Wyatt Deere Heard Boyce, Va.
•Kourtnie Elizabeth Jones Richmond, Va.
Sarah B. Keuken Richmond, Va.
•English Collins King Richmond, Va.
Emily Legaspi Lucier Clifton, Va.
Karl Anthony Moses Jr. Richmond, Va.
Michael S. Muztafago Jr. Warrenton, Va.
Natalie Lauren Renaldo Winston-Salem, N.C.
+Linda G. Ross Glen Allen, Va.
Rodney Allen Sandidge Jr. Amherst, Va.
+Karl William Schmitz Jr. Powhatan, Va.
Cristine Maria Walton Mechanicsville, Va.
Stephen Jayson Walton Mechanicsville, Va.
•Alexander Raymond Waszilycsak Richmond, Va.
+Kenneth Dale Wilson Mechanicsville, Va.

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES
GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Linda D. Samuel Richmond, Va.

**POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STUDIES
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

* +Eva-Maria F. Ahladas Glen Allen, Va.
* Cynthia L. Arnold Richmond, Va.
* Ashley Nicole Carey Mechanicsville, Va.
* +Katherine Bearov Gholson Powhatan, Va.

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* Teacher Licensure Program Candidate

* +Scott Christopher Hook Shelbyville, Va.
* +Ryan Belfield Massa Richmond, Va.
* +Lee Shepherd Mayo Richmond, Va.
* +Frankye René Neely Roanoke, Va.
* +Fozia Javid Refai Richmond, Va.
* +Farah Salman Midlothian, Va.
* +Delaine Sanders Richmond, Va.
* +Sarah Elizabeth Stultz Richmond, Va.
• Lindsey A. Watson Richmond, Va.
Michael John Wood Delaware, Ohio

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Katherine M. Black Glen Allen, Va.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

+Judith Ziegler Marston Richmond, Va.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHER LICENSURE
PREPARATION CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

* +Catherine Holswade Asher Richmond, Va.
* +Ashley Alexis Austin Pulaski, N.Y.
* +Theressa M. Bailey Colonial Heights, Va.
* Rachael Henderson Barker Mechanicsville, Va.
* Megan Willis Becker Richmond, Va.
* Brianna Lynn Bloom Richmond, Va.
* +Lara J. Bonistalli Richmond, Va.
* +Emily Elaine Boone Roanoke, Va.
* James Lee Buckner Richmond, Va.
* +Shelby L. Carbaugh Richmond, Va.
* Annette Stone Couch Powhatan, Va.
* Morgan Atkins Daniel Farmville, Va.
* • Jasmine Crockett Darnell Orange, Va.
* Michael John Davye Norfolk, Va.
* +Anne Marshall Duncan Rockville, Va.
* Amy L. Edwards Richmond, Va.
* Michael John Elza Mechanicsville, Va.
* +Mark Alan Frankenburg Poland, Ohio
* Jennifer M. Gardner Richmond, Va.
* +Jill Karen Gray Mountain Lakes, N.J.
* Sarah Ann Jennings Richmond, Va.
* Jennifer Elizabeth Kramer East Windsor, N.J.
* Kelly Marie Lacy Southbury, Conn.

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*Christopher Matthew Lahy	Richmond, Va.
*+Brooke DeAnne Lance	Chattanooga, Tenn.
*+Eric K. Latourelle	Richmond, Va.
*David G. Lawson	Richmond, Va.
*+Kathryn Ford Ledlie	Atlanta, Ga.
*Susan Macpherson	Richmond, Va.
*Christine Lea Maddox	Winchester, Va.
*Nicole Christine McNulty	Richmond, Va.
*Christine L. Miller	Richmond, Va.
*Emily Denise Miller	Richmond, Va.
*+Julia K. Mitchell	Richmond, Va.
*+Nicholas Alan Monroe	Richmond, Va.
*+Stephanie Vest Muller	Richmond, Va.
*Sarah Elizabeth Nagy	Richmond, Va.
*+Katherine Anne Peehler	Richmond, Va.
*Michael Peters	New Rochelle, N.Y.
*Lindsey Bryan Peterson	Richmond, Va.
*+Elizabeth Roettger	Blacksburg, Va.
*Marshall Wayne Rotella III	Richmond, Va.
*+Emily Beth Salyer	Bristol, Va.
*+Taylor Anne Savage	Roanoke, Va.
*Adam Henry Schwab	Richmond, Va.
*Thomas Edwin Scott	Farmville, Va.
*Heather Lenore Shott	Richmond, Va.
*+Leon Ismael Smith-Harrison II	Richmond, Va.
*+Theresa Lopez Smither	Mechanicsville, Va.
*+Candace Leigh Spaulding	Richmond, Va.
*Sidney Anne Sullivan	Hartfield, Va.
*+Lisa Ann Sumutka	Richmond, Va.
*Blair Barkley Swecker	Mechanicsville, Va.
*Meghan Mary Thomas	Glen Allen, Va.
*Carmen Masten Thornton	Richmond, Va.
*+Emily Dean Turner	Lynchburg, Va.
*Elizabeth Anne Vest	Richmond, Va.
*+Melissa O. Webb	Goochland, Va.
*+Jennifer Leigh Whisler	Richmond, Va.
*+Jennifer Lynne White	Richmond, Va.
*+Jacqueline Henderson Young	Richmond, Va.

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**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES
GRADUATE — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Linda Mary Armistead, *summa cum laude* Deltaville, Va.
Angela Powers Morrell Gum Spring, Va.

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED STUDIES
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

Lori Denise Reed, *magna cum laude* Chester, Va.

**ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL ARTS
GRADUATE — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Timothy R. Patterson, *magna cum laude* Rockville, Va.

**ASSOCIATE IN LIBERAL ARTS
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

Marilyn Denise Davis Philadelphia, Pa.
+Russell Edward Draper Jr., *cum laude* Hopewell, Va.
Rannie R. Joyce Jr., *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Grace Ann Quarles, *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES
GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Robert Alan Blakley Jr., *summa cum laude* Woodbridge, Va.
Vivienne Choi, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Carla Michelle Cook, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Michael Glynn Davis, *magna cum laude* Hopewell, Va.
James Robert Dawson Jr., *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Kari L. Dottellis, *cum laude* Waldorf, Md.
Cleavester Ferrell II Richmond, Va.
Christine Marie Gallagher, *summa cum laude* Manassas, Va.
Mark Downey Hagan, *magna cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Patrick T. Horrigan, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Martin Carter Kehoe, *magna cum laude* Warrenton, Va.
Sara Jo Martinez, *cum laude* Richmond, Va.
Robert Martin Matthews Jr. Chesapeake, Va.
Cynthia L. Moore Prince George, Va.
Denise M. Robertson Richmond, Va.
Shannon Ashley Thomas, *magna cum laude* Chesterfield, Va.
Troy N. Tilley, *magna cum laude* Chesapeake, Va.

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CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

Lateefah Abu-Bakir.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.
• Kristine A. Benevento.....	Williston, Vt.
+ Judie Marilyn Block, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
• Gregory Michael Brown.....	Richmond, Va.
• Stephanie Michelle Butler.....	Hustle, Va.
• Megan E. Dickerson.....	San Diego, Calif.
• Othello Scott Dixon.....	Richmond, Va.
John M. Ennis, <i>cum laude</i>	Fredericksburg, Va.
• Sandford Garland Etherington III.....	Richmond, Va.
• Anna K. Frith.....	Goochland, Va.
John Patrick Gannon, <i>cum laude</i>	Rumford, Maine
Gina Marie Gentilini, <i>cum laude</i>	Midlothian, Va.
Angelena Antoinette Griffiths, <i>cum laude</i>	Alexandria, Va.
Bryan Eric Harvey, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Glen Allen, Va.
• Justin Trask Haskins.....	Johnston, R.I.
• Alex Michael Hoce.....	Canton, Ohio
Steven H. Horton, <i>cum laude</i>	Mechanicsville, Va.
Jennie Louise Kammerman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
• Rahim M. Karim.....	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Julie Jenkins Marshall, <i>cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
+ Archibald S. McFarlane.....	Belize City, Belize
• Edward L. Monk.....	Richmond, Va.
Amy Rice Myers, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
• Matthew Benjamin Rice Sr.....	Aylett, Va.
Christopher C. Riddick, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
• John L. Roberts Jr.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Shannon L. Ruttencutter, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Michael J. Saltisiak, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Glen Allen, Va.
Justin Elliott Smith, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
• Cordelia Doreen Starkes.....	Richmond, Va.
+ Jacqueline Carol Stoneback, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Colonial Heights, Va.
• Sara Jones Sulla.....	Richmond, Va.
Wendell Scott Sutton, <i>cum laude</i>	West Point, Va.
Rosa Bray Taylor.....	Peaks, Va.
• Rose Jefferson Thomas.....	Richmond, Va.
Toshia Monique Thornhill.....	Richmond, Va.
• Jerry Brian Turner.....	Chesapeake, Va.
+ Erik A. Voelker, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Gary Wayne Wiltshire.....	Richmond, Va.
• Michael A. Wise.....	Midlothian, Va.
+ Cherie Elanda Wyatt.....	Richmond, Va.

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GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Gerald David Bennett.....	Fredericksburg, Va.
Alison Nadira Branker, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Fredericksburg, Va.
Catherine Ann Brooks, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Fredericksburg, Va.
Judy Strickland Casella, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Larry V. Dumlao Jr., <i>summa cum laude</i>	Waipahu, Hawaii
Gail Lee Green, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Kristen Tyler Griffin, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Georgianna Allen Hairston, <i>cum laude</i>	Danville, Va.
Angela Denise Harris, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Danville, Va.
Judy Motley Hiltwine, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Danville, Va.
Michele K. Jarvis-Nelms, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Spotsylvania, Va.
Tracey Denise Jones, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Tracy Ann Jones, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Fredericksburg, Va.
Melva A.H. Kishpaugh, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Spotsylvania, Va.
Jonathan E. Mills Jr., <i>summa cum laude</i>	Danville, Va.
Angelia B. Neighbors, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sandston, Va.
Eleanor M. Osborne, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gretna, Va.
Vanessa LaVerne Perkins, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Danville, Va.
Brian T. Peyton.....	Fredericksburg, Va.
Davina Naomi Redden-Harrison, <i>magna cum laude</i>	South Ozone Park, N.Y.
Jonathan Sahlin, <i>cum laude</i>	Spotsylvania, Va.
Robbin Jones Stewart, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chesterfield, Va.
Julia E. Stokes, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Rachel Phelps Stowe, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dry Fork, Va.
Tori Vianne Warren, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elkwood, Va.
Vincent C. West, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Patricia Dayberry White, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Buffalo Junction, Va.
Jesse Alan Young, <i>cum laude</i>	Sandston, Va.

**BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

Susan Wright Andersen, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hanover, Va.
• Joseph Phillip Barrett.....	Richmond, Va.
• Thomas C. Barth.....	Chesterfield, Va.
Laura Christine Baur.....	Richmond, Va.
* Kimberley Dawn Berger, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ashland, Va.
• Diana Lynn Bernier.....	Richmond, Va.
• Pierre Marie Blanchard.....	Woodford, Va.
• Linda Taylor Brown.....	Richmond, Va.
*+ Kimberly Erin Cole, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Midlothian, Va.
+ Lisa Hermann Davis, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chester, Va.
• Laurie Calos Dishman.....	Danville, Va.
Kimberly Belle Dodson, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Rachel Elizabeth Easter, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.

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•Victoria L. Eastwood	Richmond, Va.
•Brandy Michelle Evans	Richmond, Va.
•Tiffany Nicholle Evans	Richmond, Va.
+Carmen Mitchell Garrison	Chesterfield, Va.
•Natalie Ann Gordon	Richmond, Va.
Meredith Roberts Grady, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Goochland, Va.
*+Esther Christine Hartman, <i>cum laude</i>	Houston, Texas
•Sandra Lynn Haynes	Spotsylvania, Va.
•Sarah Katherine Henry	Fredericksburg, Va.
•Alake D. Hinton	Gainesville, Va.
Kaylyn Pascarella Holshu, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
•Angela Giglia Hubbard	Richmond, Va.
•Patrick Neal Jinks	Danville, Va.
•Crystal Holley Jones	Dry Fork, Va.
•Elizabeth Anne Kanady	Roanoke, Va.
*+Jennifer Michelle Keys, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Herndon, Va.
Sierra Janet Knight, <i>cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
•Edith Debra Kozlik	Orange, Va.
•Heather Lynn Litt	McLean, Va.
•Kimberly McCormack Marano	Richmond, Va.
Laura L. Marks, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Maidens, Va.
•Michael Alan McCabe	Matoaca, Va.
•Virginia McCann-Pfister	Mobile, Ala.
*Ashley Frances McClellan, <i>cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Megan Anne McClung, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chesterfield, Va.
•Elizabeth Mary McLeod	Spring Hill, Fla.
•Mieke Ann Nee	Locust Grove, Va.
*+Sharon R. Richmond Orvine, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Bumpass, Va.
•Mark Douglas Powell	Madison, Ind.
•Gregory Charles Pulver	Grandview, Mo.
Ashley Nicole Roberson, <i>cum laude</i>	Chesterfield, Va.
•Abdul Mohamed Sheikh	Mogadishu, Somalia
+Joann Lynn Shipp, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
+Stephanie M. Soldan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Fredericksburg, Va.
Cheryl Ann St. Denis, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chesterfield, Va.
Heather Renee Valentine, <i>cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
John Ross Vincent, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richmond, Va.
Richard L. Vines	Richmond, Va.
+Dianne Denise Wasch, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Midlothian, Va.
•Evelyn K. Zak	Richmond, Va.

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**MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE
GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

Thomas E. Dunn	Mechanicsville, Va.
Mary Kathleen Gorman	Richmond, Va.
Andrew Robert Hoehl	Hanover, Va.
John W. Leach	Chester, Va.
Christopher John Mason	Somerset, Ky.
Beth Anne Simonds	Richmond, Va.

**MASTER OF DISASTER SCIENCE
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

Andrea Gail Chatman	Kihei, Hawaii
Kristen Reneé Deuel	Atlanta, Ga.
Douglas Lane Goad	Glen Allen, Va.
Alisa Anderson Gregory	Richmond, Va.
Thomas L. Harper	Bedford, Va.
Ralph Harold Hutton	Williamsburg, Va.
Lori E. Kabel	Colorado Springs, Colo.
+Mark Edward Kirkby	Chesapeake, Va.
+Anna Mulé McRay	Henrico, Va.
Stephanie R. Merkli	Haymarket, Va.
Robin Harris Nesbeda	Newry, Maine
Meagan Louise Prior	Tyngsborough, Mass.
Paul Monaé Scott	Chicago, Ill.
K.C. Sehlhorst Jr.	Midlothian, Va.
+William Joseph Shukis Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
Rebecca L. Sicheloff	Alexandria, Va.
James J. Siciliano	Manlius, N.Y.
Bryant Lamont Smith	Danville, Va.
Jeffrey Scott Southall	Richmond, Va.
Linda M. Taylor	Arlington, Va.

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**MASTER OF EDUCATION
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

- Michele M. AndersonRichmond, Va.
- Simone Taylor CheeksRichmond, Va.
- Jacquelyn Campbell DavidgeRichmond, Va.
- Amanda Josephine FlorioFlemington, N.J.
- Catherine Marie JacksonLavallette, N.J.
- Brian Fitzgerald KeiperRichmond, Va.
- Margaret Verdier KieltyRichmond, Va.
- Kimberly Ann LeedomMidlothian, Va.
- Elisha Ann MagorianRichmond, Va.
- Jennifer Lynn PetroRichmond, Va.
- Alice L. Scheele Mechanicsville, Va.
- Anne Emily Rustin StarlingRichmond, Va.
- Jennifer Apple Tierney Henrico, Va.
- Marisa Kai VestRichmond, Va.

**MASTER OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

- John Patrick PowellArlington, Va.

**MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
GRADUATES — AUGUST 19, 2009**

- Kathleen Ann CarmodyRichmond, Va.
- Amel CuskovicRichmond, Va.
- Kevin L. DobbinsRichmond, Va.
- Felicia Cristina EllisHigh Point, N.C.
- Thomas Joseph Froncek Jr.Richmond, Va.
- Michelle Dawn HoldenRichmond, Va.
- Antoinette D.W. Hopkins Mechanicsville, Va.
- Monica Frenzola KellamMartinsville, Va.
- Rebecca NicholsMidlothian, Va.

**MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

- Sonya D. BarhamRichmond, Va.
- + Abbey L. BarkerMidlothian, Va.
- Calvin A. Callahan IISandston, Va.
- La Marr Renee DanielRichmond, Va.
- Purvis Leon Dawson Jr. Fairfax, Va.
- Tracie Machele Evans Chesterfield, Va.
- + Jarita FifeRichmond, Va.
- Veronica Franco-Aguilar Medellin, Colombia
- Mollie Greer Harrison Callaway, Va.
- Ira Daniel KlapperLynbrook, N.Y.
- Deborah C. Mallory Chesterfield, Va.
- Deborah L. MoirRichmond, Va.
- Kimberly D. RangeRichmond, Va.
- + Matthew Fitzgerald RileyRichmond, Va.
- Gladys Soruco Shanklin La Paz, Bolivia
- + Lauren A. StevensRichmond, Va.
- + Matthew Douglass TaylorRichmond, Va.
- Cassandra Dee Taylor-AndersonRichmond, Va.
- Jennifer A. WheelerHopewell, Va.
- Kevin James Wheeler Prince George County, Va.

**MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS
CANDIDATES — MAY 8, 2010**

- + Ashleigh R. Greene Kinston, N.C.
- Lindsey Scott Johnson LoweRichmond, Va.
- Kimberly L. SpencerYorktown, Va.
- David H. TimberlineRichmond, Va.

Awards and Honors

2010 BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Disaster Science

Graduate Programs in Disaster Science Book Award..... Stephanie R. Merkli

Emergency Services Management

Louis J. Narduzzi Memorial Book Award..... Kristine A. Benevento

Human Resource Management

*Richard W. Leatherman Sr. and
Ida May Leatherman Book Award*..... Michael J. Saltisiak

Graduate Programs in Human Resource Management

Book Award Gladys Soruco Shanklin

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding

Undergraduate Achievement Cordelia Doreen Starkes

Steve Neal Book Award for Outstanding

Graduate Achievement Mollie Greer Harrison

Information Systems

*George E. Christopher and
George W. Swartz Memorial Book Award*..... Judie Marilyn Block

Liberal Arts

*Investment Consultants and Management Company
of Virginia Book Award* Victoria L. Eastwood

Paralegal Studies

William R. Marshall Jr. Memorial Book Award Justin Trask Haskins

Teacher Licensure Program

*Samuel E. Perry Jr. and
Nancy B. Perry Book Award (Grades K-6)*..... Elizabeth Anne Vest

Ann C. Taylor Book Award (Grades 7-12) Eric K. Latourelle

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. The recipient of this award for 2010 is:

Christopher C. Riddick

ELIZABETH SPINDLER SCOTT BOOK COLLECTION AWARD

Given by her children, her friends, and her students, this award is presented to honor long-time adjunct professor 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. The recipient of this award for 2010 is:

Susan Wright Andersen

COLONEL (USA, RET.) PORCHER L. TAYLOR JR., PH.D. BOOK AWARD IN 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, the Vietnam War, and the Korean War. 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 activities and causes and serving as a role model for youth. This award recognizes a graduating student who has demonstrated natural leadership qualities inside and outside the classroom and exemplifies Dr. Taylor's role model standard in leadership. The recipient of this award for 2010 is:

Rebecca L. Siceloff

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. The recipient of this award for 2010 is:

Gladys Soruco Shanklin

**TAYLOR KIE COUSINS MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD
IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP
TO THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES
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 the SGA. This award is in memory of 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. The recipient of this award for 2010 is:

Christopher C. Riddick

ACADEMIC HONORS

General academic honors of three ranks are awarded to members of the graduating class on the basis of their cumulative grade point average on work completed in the School of Continuing Studies.

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.80–4.00
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.50–3.79
<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.20–3.49

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

Golden Key International Honour Society is a nonprofit academic honor organization founded for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging scholastic achievement among students from all academic fields. Junior/Senior status and a GPA of 3.5 or higher are the criteria for membership. At graduation, all senior members are recognized by a stripe on their mortarboards. Additionally, the member with the top academic average in each college is awarded a medallion to be worn at graduation. There currently are over 300 chapters around the world, and the University of Richmond chapter has the top membership acceptance rate in the society.

Biographies

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Jay M. Ipson is the executive director and founder of the Virginia Holocaust Museum. Born in Lithuania in 1935, Ipson was forced into a concentration camp with his family at age six. After escaping with his parents in 1943, he endured bleak post-war conditions until the family immigrated to Richmond when he was twelve. His father, who had been an attorney in Lithuania, found work cleaning bathrooms in an Esso gas station downtown. His mother worked as a seamstress in the Thalhimers' department store.

Ipson graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and attended the University of Richmond. He joined the United States Army Reserve in 1954, serving as an instructor in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He was honorably discharged at the rank of sergeant after eight years of service. A skilled aviator, Ipson ascended to the rank of full colonel in the Virginia Defense Force Aviation Brigade, serving as its commander from 1988 to 1992.

As owner of American Auto Parts in Hopewell, Ipson was active in the Anti-Defamation League and frequently spent his mornings giving talks at local schools about the Holocaust. A friend suggested that he establish a museum to let people learn more from him. After discussion with leaders at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and with backing from financial and legislative leaders, the Virginia Holocaust Museum was born.

"It is very gratifying when you see the effect that the museum has on people," Ipson has said. "And when they leave here, many have told me their whole life has been changed. They look at their neighbors as friends and understand more about the difference between people."

Ipson and his wife, Eleanor, have been married since 1959. They have three children and four grandchildren.

GIBB FAMILY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Mary R. Evans graduated from the School of Continuing Studies in 2002 with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree. She also earned a Master of Arts degree in English in 2006 from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Evans began her studies at the school after a career in nursing, eager to pursue her love of literature. With a particular fondness for works of the American South, Evans focused her research on contemporary Southern women's literature. Her graduation led her to classroom instruction at the community-college level and later the university level.

She currently serves as an adjunct instructor at the School of Continuing Studies, leading a course called "The American South in Literature and Film." She also has led courses in the School of Arts and Sciences, including "Introduction to Expository Writing" and "Women in Modern Literature."

Evans has been an active board member with the School of Continuing Studies Alumni Association, serving as president from 2007 to 2009.

ITZKOWITZ FAMILY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

John A. Zinn III is the director of enrollment management and student services at the School of Continuing Studies. He has served as an adjunct instructor for the school since 2007, leading such courses as "Causes and Consequences of the Great Depression" and "Consumerism and The Big Box Retailer."

Zinn earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1989. He returned to further his economics studies, earning a Master of Science degree in 1996.

Combining his interest in economics with a passion for teaching, Zinn has an extensive background in classroom instruction and curriculum development. He has taught courses on global economy, microeconomics, and world affairs, working with students at the high school and college levels.

Zinn also served as a classroom consultant for Junior Achievement, an international organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy, providing economics instruction to middle school students for seven years.

STUDENT SPEAKER

Thomas C. Barth earned a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies. Last year, he received the Stratton and Peggy Almond Memorial Book Scholarship Award, which provides funds for textbooks to outstanding participants in the Weekend College program.

Barth came to the school after many years of management in both retail and food service settings. His experience includes inventory supervision, loss prevention, risk management, and employee recruitment and coaching.

In his current position, Barth is responsible for daily operations of a warehouse at GreatScapes and More, which provides interior landscape design and maintenance services.

A veteran of the United States Army, Barth served during the Persian Gulf War and operated a field artillery cannon fire direction center at Fort Carson, Colorado. He received the Army Achievement Medal three times, in addition to two Army Commendation Medals.

Academic Regalia

The Commencement ceremony is the means by which an institution publicly acknowledges and honors the accomplishments of those who have satisfactorily completed one or more programs of study. Although usually a solemn occasion, it is not without color and pageantry. The academic attire is of special significance to the participants, as each part of the costume represents academic accomplishments and traditions.

Commencement attire has its origin in the universities of twelfth-century Western Europe. Gowns and hoods were probably designed for warmth in the damp, unheated lecture halls. The first American institution to use this garb was King's College, now Columbia University, copying the British academic dress in the eighteenth century. Other colleges adopted the attire shortly thereafter, modifying and personalizing it. As the number of colleges and universities increased during the post-Civil War years, so did the styles of the academic attire. A need for uniformity was recognized, and in 1895, the Academic Costume Code was established. Academic regalia basically remained unchanged until 1960, when a committee of the American Council of Education issued revised guidelines.

At the present time, there are four articles of approved academic attire: cap, gown, hood, and stole. The Oxford cap, or mortarboard, is nine inches square on a soft pointed cap. It matches the gown in color and material with a similar color tassel. The doctoral cap is velvet with a gold tassel. The gown for the baccalaureate degree, and all higher degrees, is usually black. The designs of the gowns are basically the same with varying degrees of fullness, sleeve length, and trim as determined by the academic level, the doctoral gown having velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The most recognizable symbol of degree is the hood. Hoods vary in length from the three-foot bachelor's (not worn at Richmond) to the four-foot doctoral hood. The hood is lined with the colors of the institution that conferred the degree and is trimmed in the color representing the academic field of study as designated by the Academic Costume Code. During the ceremonies today, degree candidates will be wearing hoods trimmed in the following colors:

Peacock Master of Disaster Science, Master of Emergency Management
Drab Master of Human Resource Management
Light Blue Master of Education
White Master of Liberal Arts

The stole, worn only by undergraduates, is made of satin and embroidered with the University of Richmond shield. The color of the stole indicates the school, degree, and program associated with each candidate. The School of Continuing Studies Bachelor of Liberal Arts candidates' stoles are white, and Bachelor of Applied Studies candidates' stoles are peacock for Emergency Services Management and Human Resource Management, gold for Information Systems, and purple for Paralegal/Legal Assistant.

In addition to the approved academic attire, faculty members who have rendered a quarter century or more of service to the University will be wearing the 25-Years-of-Service Medallion inscribed with the official University Seal.

The University of Richmond hopes you enjoy the color and pageantry of these Commencement Exercises.

Alma Mater

1st Verse

'Mid the pines and rolling hills
Stand the halls we cheer,
Hallowed place our memory fills,
Alma Mater, dear.

2nd Verse

Alma Mater, gracious name
We thy children praise
Home of Honor, Worth and Fame
Love we all our days.

Refrain

Hail to thee, hail to thee,
Hail to Red and Blue!
To thy hallowed memory
May we e'er be true!

University Motto

Verbum Vitae et Lumen Scientiae means "word of life and the light of knowledge."

